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STATEMENT FROM BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents have just closed their semi-annual meeting. They asked that we print the following statement drawn up and signed by them.

Dear Friends of N.N.C.:—

The Board of Regents in semi-annual session at Nampa, Idaho, found the following.

First, the school is well-organized and administered under the leadership of Acting President Gilmore and the faculty. Second, there is a beautiful spiritual atmosphere in college and great courage and unity among local people. Third, the school is in *desperate financial condition*.

The latter is due to uncollected District Budgets, and the inability of those who owe the school to pay. It is absolutely necessary to raise \$16,000.00 in the next few months. We urge all our people to rally and receive representatives of the school for cash or subscription offerings. The teachers are unpaid and will remain unpaid unless our people help now. The pledges to the Building Fund are unpaid, so that we are three months behind with Building and Loan. The Loan Company has threatened foreclosure. Don't fail *N. N. C. now*. We never had a brighter future, if we can pull through this year. *Pray much and pay all you possibly can.*

Yours for Christian Education,

Board of Regents,

R. J. Plumb, *Chairman*

E. E. Martin, *Secretary*

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THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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All of our problems are financial. God is blessing us spiritually. We have fine students who are sincere and earnest Christians. They are of a high type both spiritually and mentally. Our faculty are at work. Not one failed to return; not one is complaining of unpaid salary. They are noble men and women. Not one penny of salary is in sight for them, unless our friends send it in to us. They are remaining on the job by FAITH. They believe God honors faith and consecration. Will you join them in prayer and faith for N.N.C.?

UNPAID PLEDGES

We ask you to pay in full or in part any unpaid pledge to the school. We are in arrears about three months with our Building Payments. The Loan Company threatens foreclosure. That would mean RUIN, now and forever. It must not happen.

EDUCATION DAY

The Board of Regents are asking us to observe November 13 as Educational Day. At this time our pastors are to preach on Christian Education and ask our people for a cash offering. This will apply on budgets. We ask that you get this to us as soon as possible after it is raised. We are praying for \$2,509.00 from this offering. We owe that amount now and our creditors are insisting that we pay at once. Our most pressing obligation is our furniture notes. Do not fail us now, friends.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Did you know that you can come to Northwest Nazarene College the second semester for \$125.00 cash in advance? This will provide Board, Room and Literary Tuition. The Board of Directors have made this special rate hoping that it will enable many to attend that could not otherwise. Plan now to attend. Send in for your catalog and get your course planned. Do not delay when you can get a semester's work for such a low sum.

OUR PRESENT NEED

There are many things for which we have reason to give thanks as we begin another college year. We are thankful for the coming of Dr. Gilmore to us. Surely the Lord has made him a blessing to many already. While our enrollment has fallen down some on account of the depression, yet we have a good representation and a very fine class of young people.

But like all others we are in great need of finances. Our liabilities are pressing in upon us. To meet these we are launching a campaign to raise sixteen thousand dollars. This amount is not for extras but to meet the pressing obligations of the year. Whatever is contributed on Education Day or on the Living Endowment Plan or the Life Saver Plan will all be credited toward the budget. We are sure that our people desire to see the school maintained and the building payments met, and we know that they will do their best.

Let us all give ourselves to prayer and faith, believing that as the Lord has delivered us in the past, so he will at this time.

Olive M. Winchester

MY IMPRESSIONS OF N. N. C.

. . . There was an atmosphere at N. N. C. which was friendly and which made new students feel that they belonged and that the strangers around felt an interest in them that others elsewhere had failed to exercise. For this I was thankful, and, even though I was more homesick the first day than I had ever been before, I knew I was going to learn to love N. N. C. just as all the older students did. I felt that it was the one college that I belonged to, because of its Christian influence.

Of all the teachers I first met I took the greatest liking to Dr. Gilmore. Although he was almost as new at N. N. C. as we new students were, the speeches which he gave showed a sincere interest in the welfare of the institution. I thought he understood the spirit of N. N. C.

To sum up my first feelings in a few words: I was not especially impressed by outside appearances; but I was very strongly impressed by the attitude of the people, by the struggle and ideals of the school, by its noble purpose and success in that purpose—to give to students a creditable education while surrounding them with a Christian influence which can never leave them.

—Maris Register, *Montana*

MY IMPRESSIONS OF N. N. C.

The friendly spirit that is manifested at N.N.C. was probably the first thing that I noticed as a new student. From the moment I entered the dormitory until I was settled in my permanent home, there was always someone willing to advise or help me in any way possible. I was made to feel at home at once. In fact, it seems that here where outsiders think that we deprive ourselves of all fun, we have more real enjoyment than would be possible in a school of another type. We are always busy, sometimes working, sometimes playing, often helping someone else.

I was especially impressed by the faculty. The interest they take in each of their students was amazing to one accustomed to a school where no personal sympathy was shown. The teachers seem as much interested in the spiritual welfare of their students as in their secular education. . .

Many other things at N. N. C. are impressive. The manifestation of God's presence and blessing is the most marvelous. I pray that we as students may so carry on our work here and in later years that God may be glad to have Northwest Nazarene College represent His Kingdom.

Lenore Harmon, *Washington*

LIFE SAVERS

The plan now being initiated calls for us to raise \$16,000.00 in the next eight months. Of this amount \$6,000.00 must be immediate cash. In addition we need \$10,000.00 before July 1. To raise this amount we are selling Life Savers at

NORTHWEST NAZARENE

LIFE SAVER

A unit shall consist of one

I subscribe for _____ Life Savers

I will send my payment monthly

Nampa, Idaho.

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____

Date _____ 193_____ State _____

MY IMPRESSIONS OF N. N. C.

I had a glad surprise when I arrived in Nampa. The night before I left home our pastor told me that Nampa was just a little old "hieck" town and the school grounds were nothing but sage brush. He said also that the weather was very disagreeable and mentioned many other undesirable things. Because I had never been in Nampa I believed all this and fully expected to find a desert. But to my happy surprise I found things very different.

I love N. N. C. already. The people are congenial; they certainly make you feel at home. I am very thankful for the opportunity of attending a Christian school. It seems almost unbelievable to have Christian teachers and to associate with Christian students. The high school from which I graduated was not like that. . . If I can live in an atmosphere like this for a while I believe I shall be equipped to go out and face the problems of life as a true, good Christian.

Blanche Applegate, Oregon

\$1.00 per unit. We are asking that no one buy less than six units. This will be paid \$1.00 per month for six months. Some could buy as much as sixty units, or more. Sign for all you can possibly give. Your church will soon be visited. But do not wait; fill in the blank below and mail to us at once with any cash you can spare.

NAZARENE COLLEGE

CAMPAIGN

one dollar payable each month.

_____ units a month for six months.

_____ to Northwest Nazarene College,

CHAPEL NOTES

Rev. Frank McConnell, pastor of the First Nazarene church in Spokane, Washington, gave a short chapel talk Tuesday, October 11. Using the words, "Follow peace with all men", as a text, Rev. McConnell told the students that if they were to be true followers of Christ they must be at peace with all their fellow men.

Rev. Fletcher Galloway, member of Board of of Regents and pastor from Salem, Oregon, talked to the students Wednesday, October 12 on the question "What is behind the veil?"

Asking, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Rev. Galloway proved that there was life after death. He warned the students that their destination in the land beyond the veil depended upon their character on this side.

Just before the last session of the bi-annual regents meeting, Rev. D. V. Johnstone, pastor of the Nazarene church in Minneapolis, presented some of the "Causes and cures of discouragement" in a short chapel talk.

Rev. Lewis Hall, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain District, told of the wonderful opportunities and possibilities for the young preacher on his district in a short chapel talk Monday, October 17th.

"Persistence in prayer is of primary importance," said Dr. Gilmore in the first of a series of three lectures on "The Laws of Prayer". The next essential law of prayer given, was the necessity of obedience to God's material as well as his spiritual laws. Last in the series came the object of prayer.

"The time we spend in prayer should not be spent in begging God for material blessings, but should be a time of communion with God. If a man is right spiritually he will not have to pray for material blessings, 'for all things work together for good to those who love the Lord'."

Rev. Oscar Hudson preached to the students and local church people at the regular student prayer meeting Wednesday, October 5. Rev. Hudson likened the true spiritual life to the rivers of flowing waters mentioned in John 7:38.

Miss Bernice Bangs gave a very inspiring message on the "Grace of God that bringeth salvation" at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, October 12th.

Mr. Donald Harper, acting registrar during the absence of Calvin Emerson, who is taking graduate work in the University of Idaho at Moscow, had charge of the student prayer meeting Wednesday, October 19. There were over fifty young men and woman who testified to real soul saving religion.

FACULTY NOTES

Mrs. R. E. Gilmore, wife of the acting president, is teaching the History and Theory classes in the Music department.

Dr. R. E. Gilmore is holding an eight day meeting for Rev. A. G. Crockett in Portland. Following this he expects to visit several churches in the interests of the College. Already good reports of the meeting have reached us.

President DeLong is attending Boston University; he is majoring in philosophy. The faculty and students wish him a successful and happy year.

ATHLETICS

The Olympian girls started the volley-ball season by winning a double-header the first day. After piling up a 15-9 score on the A.D.P.'s they had no trouble in stopping the S.L.A.'s 13-7.

The biggest upset of the fall tennis tournament was when Glen (Doc) Nolte bowed to Geo. Thoreen 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. Thoreen won the right to meet Edwards in the finals.

After playing three of their four scheduled games, the S.L.A. boys are on top of the heap in the kitten-ball series, with 2 wins and 1 loss. The Olympians are trailing with 2 wins and 2 losses. The A. D. P.'s are in the cellar, with only one win to their credit.

Andy Edwards had no trouble in blasting Geo. Thoreen's championship hopes 6-0, 6-1 in the finals of the annual fall tennis tournament. Edwards won his way to the finals by downing Maxey 6-1, 6-3 and Tinsley 6-0, 6-0.

DR. MANGUM HONORED

Dr. Mangum has been received in the American College of Surgeons which gives him the right to the letters, F.A.C.S. He has been attending the American College Surgeons' Clinical Congress at St. Louis and will also attend the International Medical Assembly in Indiana before returning home.

SENATOR BORAH SPEAKS

On Tuesday evening, October 25, Northwest Nazarene College was the host to Idaho's far famed senior senator, William E. Borah. The college auditorium was packed to capacity while an overflow crowd listened to the senator by means of the radio installed in the gymnasium. The speech was broadcast by KFXD of Nampa.

Previous to the main address of the evening the audience was favored by an excellent musical program presented by the College of Idaho pep band, the double male quartet of Northwest Nazarene College, and Mr. James DeCoursey, violinist.

Senator Borah took the platform shortly after eight o'clock and during the course of the next sixty minutes outlined in concise, clear statements his position upon the major economic issues of the day. Among the highlights of his very masterful address might be mentioned the following:

1. This is a man-made, world-wide depression and can only be cured by a world-wide remedy.

2. The endorsement of his colleague, John R. Thomas, for United States senator.

3. The extremely critical situation of the American farmer as a result of the collapse of the world markets. The only fair, logical, and sane solution is that "Farm mortgages should be rewritten, reduced and remonitized in terms of present farm prices".

4. Cancellation of inter-Allied war debts in exchange for reduced armaments and the return of world markets.

5. Adequate guarantee of bank deposits. "If the government had said in the beginning of the depression that the government would stand behind all national bank deposits, there would not have been a dollar drawn out".

6. The climactic statement of the evening came toward the close of his address when he unexpectedly commented that "The most effective speech in the Hoover campaign was made by Al Smith last night. There may be a great difference of opinion about what we should do with the Eighteenth amendment, but when a man says that every man and woman in the United States opposed to tearing down all the barriers in restraint of the liquor traffic are fanatics, hypocrites and intellectual crooks, he leaves no room for doubt as to where the respectable people of the United States ought to stand. In the history of the United States there is not a more serious, a more courageous, a more Christian-like of group people than those who have made the fight against the liquor traffic in the United States."

Following the main address of the evening the senator spoke briefly to the members of the college faculty and the 1933 debate squad on the Pi Kappa Delta debate question, cancellation of war debts.

The visit of the "Lone Lion of Idaho" to the college campus will be long remembered by students, faculty and citizens of Nampa.

D. S. H.