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THE TASK IS COMPLETED

To the Northwest Educational Zone,
Church of the Nazarene.

December 6, 1928

Greetings:

We, your Finance Committee, brought into being by your assemblies to conduct a campaign to free Northwest Nazarene College from indebtedness, submit herewith our statement concluding the campaign.

September 15, 1928, Mr. D. L. Rhodes, Attorney at law, was employed by the Committee. On October 31, 1928, Mr. Rhodes wrote an opinion concerning the title to Blocks 75, 76, 93, and 94 (Northwest Nazarene College), Kurtz Addition to Nampa, Idaho in which he gave in detail the encumbrances, in the form of trust deeds, mortgages, notes, bonds, judgments, taxes, on the property. This list is too long and unnecessary for publication here. But after this list was entirely cleared up, on December 5, 1928, Mr. Rhodes issued the following statements, which we submit as our own:

"Since the former opinion was written the objections raised therein have been entirely abrogated; all mortgage notes have been paid and cancelled and the deed of trust released of record; the judgments have been paid and satisfactions recorded; all delinquent taxes have been paid and all taxes for the current year have been paid.

"The title to the foregoing property stands in the name of Northwest Nazarene College free and clear of all encumbrances.

"In addition to examining the title to said property I have familiarized myself with the conditions upon which the Finance Committee undertook to raise the desired capital, and in so doing I have examined a portion of the records of the Trustees of said college, and I find that at a meeting of the said Trustees held on April 18th, 1927, and as shown by the minutes of said meeting the said Board of Trustees consented to the obligations placed upon said Board and in said meeting adopted and made a part of the minutes the following:-

"In undertaking the raising of the needed funds to clear the college of its capital indebtedness it is expected:

"(1) That the Directors and Administration of the college shall keep all current and capital debts absolutely separate and distinct and that under no circumstances shall the current obligations be added to or become a part of the capital indebtedness.

"(2) That the Directors and Administration of the College agree to conduct the school upon the income from tuition, board, room rent, fees, the funds raised through the budgets of the churches of the educational zone for the operating expense of the College, and such other funds as may be donated by individuals and churches for this purpose.

"(3) That the Board of Directors and Administration shall agree to not increase the capital debt in any way or manner except as shall take place by the accruing interest on the present capital indebtedness.

"Respectfully submitted (Signed) D. L. Rhodes." Attorney for Finance Committee

The Committee must explain that at a late hour it was discovered there were delinquent taxes against the college, amounting to nearly \$3,500 which figure, by some oversight, had not been added in the total amount needed to free the college from debt. Feeling our people would have it so, rather than delay settlement, the Committee borrowed on their own personal note \$2,500 for 30 days, to complete the payment of taxes also. This amount the Committee is raising this month, and remittances from the constituency will be appreciated.

This small item, however, should not detract from this great victory. The capital debt of \$88,500 including the taxes, the current debt of nearly \$5,000, the overhead of this nineteen months' campaign of more than \$3,500, have all been removed, a total of \$97,000, and there was a balance of \$140 on hand, which was applied on the taxes. The Committee owes this twenty-five hundred for thirty days, but Northwest Nazarene College owes Nothing. To God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be praise and glory.

The Committee wishes again to express its appreciation to General Superintendent R. T. Williams who so forcefully presented the needs of this campaign for two years in the northwest assemblies; to our Agent, J. C. Henson, who is Business Manager of the college; and to President R. V. DeLong, who have worked unceasingly to forward the field work and to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion. The Committee has labored constantly in close cooperation with these brethren, and the Board of Trustees. To all the great army of friends in the church who responded so loyally sacrificing, and to the business men of Nampa who cooperated and carried through their agreement, to all, we extend our thanks.

Our treasurer will submit the financial statement audited by a public accountant, together with our final statement, to the spring assemblies of this Zone, at which time we shall ask that our report be received and the Committee discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Finance Committee,

Rev. R. J. Plumb, Chairman,

Mr. O. G. Huling, Vice-Chairman

Rev. G. A. Finch, Secretary,

Rev. A. E. Sanner, Treasurer,

Rev. H. B. Wallin, Member.



The Board of Directors, Faculty and Student-Body of



DR. OLIVE M. WINCHESTER
Vice President of
Northwest Nazarene College

History of Northwest Nazarene College

The founding of the Nazarene Church in Nampa, and also the College, is due to the contact that Mr. Eugene Emerson had with the Nazarene work in the south. While visiting there he came in touch with the teaching of the doctrine of entire sanctification.

After Mr. Emerson returned home he felt that the Lord would be pleased if he built a church for the preaching of Scriptural Holiness; this he did and the first chapel was dedicated by Rev. Bud Robinson.

In starting a school there was no idea of anything more than a Grammar School for the children of the local congregation. This was organized in 1923, with less than a score of students. Soon the need was felt for a High School and from that the demand arose for college work. Consequently, in 1915 one year of college work was added.

With the increased demands for an enlarged curriculum, came also the need for land and buildings. Consequently, a tract of ten acres was purchased opposite a park in the city and buildings were constructed. At first a small administration building was erected and one wing of the girls' dormitory. Additions have been made to these buildings from time to time, and

others constructed.

At the present time we have a campus of about 25 acres. We now have 6 buildings; a Grammar School Building with ample room to accommodate over 100 students; a Men's dormitory with 40 rooms; a Ladies' dormitory with 40 rooms; a Club Building containing a beautiful dining room, music and art studios; a Gymnasium; and an Administration Building.

The first student-body had less than 20 members and the present one more than 360, with every possibility that the total enrolment for the year will be over 400. Is not this a wonderful increase in the course of only 15 years? What should the registration total next year with the college out of debt and its permanency assured?

At first the institution had one unit, i.e., the Grammar School. Now five units are maintained, the College of Liberal Arts, the High School, the School of Music, the Bible College and the Grammar School.

The institution has gained unusual scholastic recognition in the brief period of its existence. The High School is fully accredited. The College of Liberal Arts is recognized by the State Boards of Education of practically all the surrounding and nearby States. Our next step in recognition should be taken at once, which is membership in the Association of Colleges. It will be necessary to meet some further requirements, but this we should do and you will be more fully acquainted with these requirements in a later issue of the Messenger.

There have been 104 graduated from the College Department. Of this number 47 per cent are actively engaged in Christian work and 34 percent in educational work. Many former students of the institution are now missionaries in practically every missionary field. Scores are in active pastoral or evangelistic work in this country or Canada.

There have been nearly 250 graduated from the High School and several from the Bible College, many of whom are serving Christ and the Church in an active capacity.

The progress in the past few years has been wonderful. Surely God planted Northwest Nazarene College. With the debt paid what should be the advance in the next few years? What a tremendous swath should be cut in the kingdom of Satan by the students of Northwest Nazarene College in the next century.

New buildings will have to be constructed. A permanent endowment will be necessary. An industry should be started to assist



REV. RUSSELL V. DELONG
President of Northwest Nazarene College

Our Appreciation

We, the student body of Northwest Nazarene College, wish to express our appreciation to President DeLong for his inspiration and tireless efforts through his method of proceeding. It was he who has not been for his school would no doubt have been successful.

We also appreciate the success of the Campaign. We wish to never forget those certain victory.

Truly God is still working and answers prayer.

Associate

students who may be created in order to be reimbursed of these needs together and

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Russell V. DeLong..... Editor
President of Northwest Nazarene College

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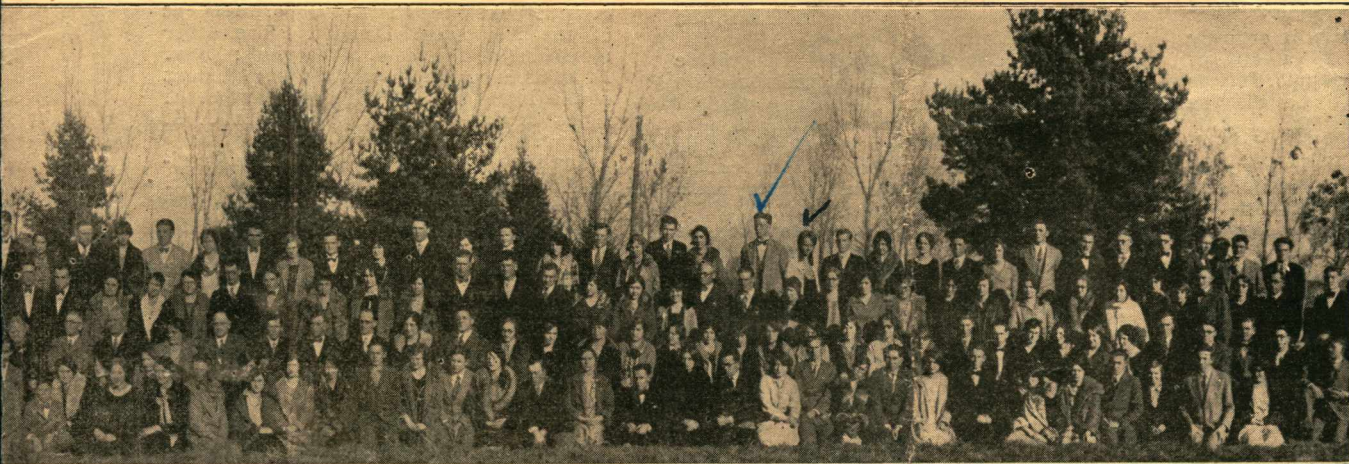


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The Faculty and Student-Body



MR. EUGENE EMERSON
Founder and President of
Board of Directors of
Northwest Nazarene College

Wishing You A Merry Christmas



Northwest Nazarene College, First Semester 1928

Second Semester Begins FEBRUARY 4, 1929

You have been unable to register at Northwest Nazarene College the First Semester. It is not necessary for you to lose an entire year. Plan to enroll on February 4, 1929. Below is the list of courses offered in each department in which you would be able to pursue and carry a full semester's load and save a half year.

Courses Offered the Second Semester

College of Liberal Arts

- Social Pathology
- Romans (Advanced Bible)
- French Phonetics
- England and the British Commonwealth
- Political Science
- The Far East
- The Two Americas
- The Dominion of Canada
- The Early Roman Empire
- Idaho School Law
- The Mohammedan Empire
- Practice Teaching
- School Management and Observation
- Educational Psychology
- Methods of Teaching
- High School Problems
- American Literature
- Debate
- Modern Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Ethics
- Logic
- Metaphysics
- Religious Values
- Problems in Philosophy
- English I
- Shakespeare
- Vocal and Literary Interpretation
- Systematic Theology
- Class Expression
- English Literature
- Advanced Composition
- Hebrew History
- American History
- Applied Arts

Academy and Bible College

Students who desire to transfer to Northwest Nazarene Academy the Second Semester may do so providing they have been pursuing Standard Courses in other High Schools.

Students who have been deprived of the first Semester could register and take work in the following courses:

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV
- Public Speaking
- Ancient History
- American History
- General Science
- Applied Arts
- Typewriting

- Bible I
- General History
- Theology
- Gospel of John
- Homiletics
- Hebrews
- Sewing
- Physical Education

School of Music

- Ensemble 12
- Ensemble 14
- History of Music 6
- Church Music 8
- Appreciation 9
- Sight Singing
- Piano
- Voice
- Violin
- Other Instruments

Expenses

	Cash per Semester
Tuition	
College or School of Music	\$50.00
Academy or Bible College	\$15.00
Private Lessons	
(Instrumental and Voice)	
1 lesson per week	20.00
2 lessons per week	30.00
Board and Room	
One in room	110.00
Two in room	95.00
Fees	
Registration	1.00
Library	1.00
Laboratory	
Sewing	2.50
Applied Arts	1.25
Rents	
Piano (1 hour per day)	4.00
" (2 hours per day)	6.00
Typewriter (1 hour per day)	5.00
" (2 hours per day)	7.50
Laundry (Boys)	3.50
" (Girls)	4.50



REV. J. C. HENSON
Business Manager of
Northwest Nazarene College

Student Employment Bureau

If you need employment to assist with expenses send for Student Bureau Blank. Many students have been assisted the First Semester and no doubt the Bureau could help you in finding a position.

Second Semester begins February 4, 1929

Dr. R. T. Williams



REV. R. T. WILLIAMS
General Superintendent
Church of the Nazarene

No man has meant more to the campaign to free Northwest Nazarene College from debt than Dr. Williams. The Faculty and Student Body wish to express their appreciation to him for his interest and assistance. The Northwest Educational Zone will always remember the efforts of Dr. Williams to assist us in this time of need.

and A Prosperous New Year

History of Out-of-Debt Campaign

Northwest Nazarene College is entirely out of debt. On November 28 a debt of approximately \$93,000.00 was paid. It was a wonderful victory. To God be all the glory.

The campaign to liquidate the indebtedness was started in May of 1927. The District Superintendents of the Northwest Educational Zone met with Dr. R. T. Williams at Portland, Oregon and decided to attempt a colossal task, i. e., to pay the entire indebtedness. They appointed a Finance Committee and instructed this committee to hold all monies in trust until a sufficient amount should be in hand to satisfy all the creditors, and if it became impossible to get such an amount to return



REV. R. J. PLUMB
Chairman of the Finance Committee

all donations to the donors. The campaign was to result in complete victory or failure. The Committee appointed were Rev. R. J. Plumb of Portland, Chairman, Rev. A. E. Sanner of Nampa, Treasurer, Mr. O. G. Huling, Vice Chairman, Rev. G. A. Finch, Secretary, and Rev. H. B. Wallin of Spokane.

The campaign opened in the college chapel when over \$13,000.00 was subscribed. Following this Dr. R. T. Williams presented the matter to the North Pacific, Northwest and Idaho-Oregon District Assemblies and raised several thousand dollars. Rev. J. C. Henson had been engaged as Financial Agent and carried the campaign on with the help of the writer in church visitation. By the spring of 1928 we were within \$6,000.00 of having the entire indebtedness underwritten. Dr. Williams came to the Northwest again at the request of the committee and college authorities and at the Idaho-Oregon District Assembly raised \$4,000.00 of the remaining \$6,000.00. At the North Pacific Assembly the balance was subscribed and we had gone over the top with subscriptions.

Since that time we have been urging payment of pledges. On August 30 the Finance Committee met at Pendleton, Oregon and set November 1, 1928 as the final day. The people rallied. Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies got under the burden. When the final day arrived we found that we were ready. God had wonderfully answered prayer. The business men of Nampa had agreed to raise \$11,000.00. When we informed them that we were ready they were somewhat stunned, for they did not believe that we would be able to raise our amount. They requested a little time to secure their amount and on the 27th of November they came in with their full quota and thus we were able to proceed to liquidate the indebtedness. The Finance Committee decided not only to pay the capital indebtedness owed creditors but also to pay all taxes through 1928 so that we might have Northwest Nazarene College absolutely out of debt. This necessitated some sacrifice on the part of the committee, but each representative of the threedistricts took the responsibility for a few hundred

dollars and completed the job. The college authorities certainly appreciate this action on the part of the committee.

The attorney of the Finance Committee and also a committee from the business men, including their attorney, investigated the paper against the institution and both report that the job has been done clean and that the college is entirely free from debt. It has been a clean-cut victory with no strings attached whatever.

When the Committee reported to the student-body at chapel on Wednesday, November 28 that the checks covering the entire debt were then being written a reverent silence ensued, followed by sobs and then shouts. It seemed almost too good to be true. The students and faculty have gone the limit in sacrifice. The night before November 1st they gave over \$1,000.00 in addition to what they had already given to insure victory.

After nineteen long months of work, when at times it seemed that victory was impossible and defeat certain, the students held on in prayer and gave again and again. Now that the task is done, victory is very sweet.

The sacrifice of the people has been remarkable. We appreciate the prayers and interest of our sister schools and also a check for \$120.00 from the Eastern Nazarene College. The support of the pastors on the Zone has been wonderful. Everybody seemed to be praying and interested. Victory is ours. God has answered. The task is completed and Northwest Nazarene College is saved.

To Dr. R. T. Williams much credit is due. He inspired the campaign, continuously helped and was at all times concerned. Bro. Henson has worked hard and incessantly and deserves a word of commendation. Bro. Sanner, the Treasurer, who was bonded and held thousands of dollars and who kept the books and wrote hundreds of trust receipts, has been a great factor in the success of the campaign. Bros. Plumb, Wallin, Huling, Finch of the Finance Committee have been faithful and rallied at every call. District Superintendents Speakes, Wallace, Bates, Hart, Wordsworth, Taylor and Shelor have never failed to boost and assist. The business men of Nampa have shown a wonderful spirit. It seems that everybody, whether in official position or not, has been of one mind and that is that Northwest Nazarene College shall not fail. But to God be all the glory. He has inspired, honored our faith and given the victory.

Finance Committee Meeting

On October 30 the various members of the Finance Committee began to arrive for the important meeting which would settle the destiny of Northwest Nazarene College. Rev. R. J. Plumb, the Chairman, came from Portland and with him, Dr. J. E. Bates, the District Superintendent of the North Pacific District. Rev. H. B. Wallin



REV. H. B. WALLIN
Member of Finance Committee

arrived from Spokane accompanied by Dr. J. N. Speakes, the District Superintendent of the Northwest District. The other members of the committee were: Rev. A. E. Sanner, the District Superintendent of the Idaho-Oregon District, Rev. G. A. Finch of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mr. O. G. Huling.

The first meeting was held in the President's Office Wednesday morning. Mr. D. L. Rhodes, the attorney employed by the committee, sat in the sessions and many hours of investigation were spent. Also the available funds of the committee were ascertained and the total indebtedness estimated as near as possible.

Wednesday evening, the night before November 1, the committee lacked \$5,000.00 of having sufficient to cover the indebt-



REV. A. E. SANNER
Treasurer of the Finance Committee

edness. At the prayermeeting in the College chapel the matter was presented and in a few minutes the faculty and students subscribed over \$1,000.00 of this amount. Later in the evening the matter was presented at the local church and about \$500.00 more was given. Nearly 100 telegrams were sent out over the zone and we retired to await the events of the morrow.

It was wonderful how our people responded. Money was telegraphed in from all over the zone and when evening came practically sufficient had been received to cover the entire debt. The committee went to the library about 9:30 that evening and reported to the students who were waiting breathlessly. Prayer was offered and God came down and melted all assembled.

Friday noon the committee, with President DeLong and Business Manager Henson, met with the Chamber of Commerce at the Dewey Palace Hotel and the campaign was spread before them. With unanimous vote they agreed to raise their \$11,000.00 by the 15th of November. The truth of the matter was that they had seriously doubted that we would be able to put over our end of the campaign and thus they had done nothing toward raising their quota.

On the 15th the Business Men requested a few days longer in order that they might secure their entire amount. They were granted until the 27th. The Finance Committee was summoned again and met the morning of the 27th. Later in the day they met with the committee from the business men who reported that they were ready. The business men had also appointed a sub-committee composed of three of the most competent financial and legal men in the city to thoroughly investigate the paper and assure the town that the entire indebtedness had been paid. This they did, as did also our Finance Committee, and on the 28th every wrinkle had been ironed out and the process of writing checks to creditors was begun to the delight of everybody.

Thus the delay of 28 days is explained. The job is done. The college is free. "Forward March" now should be the command. Onward for greater accomplishments for the Kingdom.

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