

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Jacobson, our dietitian, and Mrs. Ryan, our cook, are happy these days because of the fact that a new battleship linoleum was laid in the kitchen recently.

The girls of the Girls' Dormitory are more than delighted with the new furniture which has been placed in their parlor. In addition to this, Dean Wallace has arranged a fudge kitchen and a library den which will contribute greatly to the comfort and enjoyment of the girls during the school year.

The leather suite in the Boys' Dormitory has recently been re-upholstered, and Dean Bartram has re-tinted the ceiling and walls so that the boys are also happy over these improvements.

We wish to express appreciation to Miss Laura Dean for her contribution of draperies and electric light fixtures for the parlors of both dormitories.

Rev. R.J. Plumb, formerly pastor of the Nampa Church and at present District Superintendent of the Northwest District, brought us a very refreshing chapel message recently.

Dr. Royal J. Dye, who has spent thirty years as a missionary in Africa, on Wednesday, October 16, made one of the most appealing missionary addresses ever heard at Northwest Nazarene College.

Don't forget to tune in on KIDO, or have your friends do so, Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 mountain time.

Professor Bower entertained the students and faculty during the chapel hour by recounting interesting experiences she encountered on her trip to India.

Our fall revival will be held November 12-24 with Rev. Lum Jones as evangelist.

Our newly organized Teachers' Training Class, which meets each week at 6:30, Wednesday evening, has over 60 members.

Our local Sunday School and N.Y.P.S. are making great progress this year.

Rev. H. B. Wallin spoke at the midweek prayer meeting on his recent visit to the institution. No one is more welcome at Northwest Nazarene College than Brother Wallin.

We were pleased to have Rev. Weaver W. Hess drop in on us enroute to the District N.Y. P.S. Convention at Buhl. He brought us two excellent messages, one at the regular chapel hour and another in the evening.

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Opening

Our opening this year has eclipsed any former opening in the history of Northwest Nazarene College. The enrollment of the first two registration days this year showed an increase of 21 per cent over that of the first two days of last year. Since then students have enrolled nearly every day until our total enrollment for the year no doubt will exceed the 400 mark.

We are simply over-crowded. To illustrate this we will give some figures regarding chapel seating. At present the chapel seats 213 on the main floor. At this date we have 246 enrolled in departments above junior high school, making a shortage of 33 seats if all were seated. This year we took the academy freshmen out of the Administration Building and organized a junior high school with the freshmen and grades seven and eight. There are 28 enrolled in the freshman, or what is now the junior high school senior class, who if they were in the chapel as they were last year, would make a total of 274 with only 213 seats to accommodate them. Also keep in mind, the fact that the enrollment is not yet complete. Our problem this year is not to secure students, but rather to take care of them adequately after we have secured them.

Some of the academy classes are so large that two divisions have been necessary. The same applies to our college freshmen class. Our library is too small and should be enlarged, but if we enlarge it we shall be deprived of a class room which we need almost as badly as we do library space. Pray that God may open the way so that we may have more room and better equipment with which to take care of the hundreds of young people He is sending us.

Opening Convention

As has been customary in the past, the school year opened with a short convention. The music was in charge of Professor Gretzinger and the College Male Quartet. The special speakers were Rev. Roy F. Smee of Calgary and Rev. E. E. Martin of Nampa. These men delivered some very inspirational and stirring messages. Several sought and found the Lord during the week.

We were delighted to find that Brother Smee has the distinction of having the largest number of students from any local church at Northwest Nazarene College with the exception of Nampa.

Although the convention is a thing of the past, we still have Brother Martin with us, preaching two great messages each Sunday. To Brother Smee we say "Come again soon". We are sure that he has returned to Calgary with a new vision of the school, and we shall pray with more interest for his work because of the short association we had together at the beginning of the 1929-1930 school year.

N.N.C. Broadcasts

For over a year negotiations have been going on between the college and church officials and the broadcasting station KIDO at Boise. At last arrangements have been completed whereby we are to be enabled to broadcast our entire Sunday evening service from the local church of the Nazarene. A direct wire has been secured from the church to the broadcasting station at Boise.

It is estimated that as many as 75,000 people listen in to the programs from KIDO. We feel that the broadcasting of our Sunday evening service will be one of the greatest home missionary enterprises that we could enter into here in the Northwest. There will be a small fee for actual operating expenses which we are sure our friends will help us meet.

Last Sunday evening there were nearly two hundred in the choir and thirty in the orchestra under the direction of Professor Harold W. Gretzinger. Next Sunday evening, October 20, our first entire service will be broadcast with special numbers by the college chorus, orchestra, and College Male Quartet and with a sermon by our pastor, Rev. E. E. Martin. We believe that this will be a means by which to get the gospel to tens of thousands of people. It will also be a point of contact between our pastors and strangers in scores of towns and cities. It will be a great means of comfort to the shut-ins and those who are deprived of attending religious services.

We feel that God has opened this great door to us and request that all who read these lines may breathe a prayer that scores may be saved and drawn to our churches throughout the Northwest. If you or your friends hear our program we should appreciate it if you would drop us a line. This will encourage us and also give us a strong standing with the station.

The Faculty-Student Reception

The annual faculty-student reception was held in the Club Building, Friday evening, October 4. Nearly five hundred were in attendance. Opening addresses were made by Mr. Clarence W. Heppell, president of the student-body, and President Russell V. DeLong.

The strangeness on the part of the new students because of new associations and surroundings was very ably cleared away by the splendid leadership of Mr. Harold Nevin, master of ceremonies, until all felt at home.

One of the interesting events of the evening was the statistical survey of students relative to the states represented by them, as well as the several church denominations. The states represented were Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, and Texas; besides many students were present from Canada, two from Africa, two from Japan, and one from Ireland (Ahem!) Idaho had the largest number of students, with North Dakota as a close second. The church denominations represented were Presbyterian, Methodist, Mennonite, Society of Friends, Baptists, United Church of Canada, Four Square Gospel, Free Methodist, and Church of the Nazarene.

The evening was spent in introducing members of the faculty, Board of Directors, and students. A musical selection was rendered, after which competitive stunts between the boys and girls of the dorms were pulled off in a hilarious manner, with the girls carrying off the prize.

The evening closed with a delicious luncheon, and everyone went home feeling a gracious spirit of unity which we believe is one of the outstanding characteristics of our present school year.

Revival Fires Burn

Last night, October 16th, at the regular prayer-meeting in the College Chapel, God's Spirit came on the service in a remarkable manner. After nearly 150 had testified and as the closing chorus, "Have Thy Way Lord" was being sung, hungry hearts began to come forward to the altar until the entire altar was filled and the front seats became mourners' benches. In all 24 were definitely seeking the Lord. Besides these conviction was mightily upon many more, 14 of whom raised their hands for prayer.

Probably 175 remained for the altar service. Souls prayed through in the old fashioned way. Some were definitely Saved, some Sanctified and one testified to a call to India. It was a gracious service. Such services make Northwest Nazarene College a little different than other educational institutions.

Report of First Meeting of Board of Regents of Northwest Nazarene College

By REV. ALPIN M. BOWES, *Secretary*

The Board of Regents elected by the District Assemblies of the Northwest Educational Zone held their first meeting at the College on Wednesday, October 9th. All members were present with the exception of Dr. J. E. Bates, Superintendent of the North Pacific District. At the morning Chapel service each member was introduced by President DeLong to the Student Body which packed the Chapel.

The members of the Board include five District Superintendents: Rev. R. J. Plumb of the Northwest; Rev. H. J. Hart of the North Dakota; Rev. S. C. Taylor of the Central Northwest; Rev. A. E. Sanner of the Idaho-Oregon, and Dr. J. E. Bates of the North Pacific. The remaining members of the Board are: Rev. H. B. Wallin of Spokane, Rev. W. D. Shelor of Billings, Rev. L. E. Channel of Newberg, Oregon, Rev. A. M. Bowes of Seattle, Mr. Eugene Emerson of Nampa, Rev. T. C. Leckie of Buhl, Idaho, and Mr. S. W. True of Spokane.

In the first session the Board organized, electing Rev. R. J. Plumb, President, Rev. W. D. Shelor, Vice President, and Rev. A. M. Bowes, Secretary. President DeLong and Business Manager Henson were invited to sit with the Board and were granted the privileges of the floor.

After an excellent dinner with the Student Body, the Board received the reports of President DeLong and Business Manager Henson and elected the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors is composed of Rev. DeLance Wallace, Dr. W. C. Nolte, Mr. Gan Thompson, Rev. E. E. Martin, Mr. S. W. True, Rev. G. A. Finch and President DeLong.

The report of President DeLong was received with much appreciation and rejoicing for the wonderful progress manifested in the affairs of the College under the present Administration. The "high points" in the report are: an increased enrollment from 317 in 1927-1928 to 389 last year, showing an increase of 23 per cent; the prospects of the enrollment going over the 400 mark this year, showing a 21½ per cent increase the first two days over the first two days a year ago; an increase in the number of teachers possessing graduate degrees; an additional recognition by other colleges and universities; and improved financial condition showing the liquidation of the entire indebtedness against the College and a gain last year in the current account of \$3,058.24; a gain of \$1,726.04 in revenue from District Budgets over last year. President DeLong attributes this "excellent gain to two factors: First to the excellent and economical methods used by our Business Manager, J. C. Henson, and second, to the great increase in the enrollment."

President DeLong concludes his report as follows: "Our needs are many. Our Chapel is overcrowded. Our Junior High School Building is in-

adequate. Our Library cannot begin to give the service it should. We lack classrooms. Our laboratories are all over-run. We need full standing with our local State University. But we read, 'God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory'. Let us claim the promise and keep step with the great number of students He is sending to us to prepare for His work'.

A standing vote of thanks was given to President DeLong for his excellent report and for the commendable record which he has established in the years of his Presidency. On motion, duly and unanimously carried, the Board of Regents heartily endorsed the action of the Board of Directors in the election of President DeLong for a term of four years beginning June 1, 1928.

The report of Business Manager Henson giving a summary of the campaign which cleared the College of debt, of the establishing of the present excellent financial standing, was received with a hearty vote of appreciation for the successful and efficient services of our Business Manager.

A Committee on Building Expansion was advised and the following members elected: President DeLong, Rev. E. E. Martin, Dr. W. C. Nolte, Rev. A. C. Tunnell and Mr. S. W. True.

A letter addressed to the Board of Regents and signed by sixteen leading business men of Nampa expressed their congratulations on the present condition of the College, with credit established, and enrollment increased, due largely to the strenuous efforts of Business Manager Henson and President DeLong and wishing that the same men might be continued as business executives of the organization, pledged their co-operation in making a bigger and better College.

Upon the report the Board voted their appreciation for the friendly co-operation of the business firms of Nampa during the period when the College stood in need of such friendly assistance.

In considering plans for the future of the College the Board stood agreed upon an aggressive forward movement as the needs of the Student Body shall require.

Library Books

We desire to express appreciation to those who have recently donated books to our Library. It occurs to us that no doubt there are many people who have books for which they do not have further use and would be glad to donate them to the Library of Northwest Nazarene College. Although we can use books in practically all fields of thought, we are especially in need of some good commentaries. It may be that some pastor can assist in this matter. We do not have Adam Clark's Commentary. We certainly should have this, as well as others. If you can assist in this matter, drop us a line letting us know what books you could donate.

Spiritual Atmosphere

The spiritual atmosphere of the institution is very gratifying. The student-body excels that of other years, not only in size, but quality. A beautiful spirit of unity prevails, and a united desire is evident for the greatest and deepest spiritual year we have known.

At the chapel service on Friday, October 11, God's spirit fell upon the service. After prayer, the chorus "For You I am Praying" was sung softly, and without any chapel message at all, students began coming forward until ten were seeking the Lord and fourteen others raised their hands for prayer. We feel that this is only a forecast and the drippings of a great revival.

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Donations

The Administration of Northwest Nazarene College desires to express appreciation to those who assisted in replenishing our fruit cellar. Report from the dietitian, Miss Jacobson, reveals the fact that we have nearly 3,000 quarts of fruit canned.

The following donated fruit: Mr. Roy Collins and father, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Fremont Dooley, Mr. Rob Fouts, Bob Heslop, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Escott, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Syms, and Mr. Hankins. We certainly thank them for their generosity.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the following ladies who helped can the fruit in our kitchen: Mrs. Whitsel, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Hansen and her cousin, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Dayton, Bettie Kollenborn, Alice Swalm, Emily Mangum, Hazel Mankor, Hattie Mankor, Hazel Freeman, Eva Bell Rapp and sister.

We are indebted to the Sunny Slope women for canned fruit under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence.

The following women filled jars at their homes and sent them to us: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. Pepple, Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. Miligan, and Mrs. Young.

In addition to the above named individuals we appreciate the co-operation on the part of the following churches: Nampa, Ontario, Marsing, Sunny Slope, Kuna, Meridian, Emmett, Boise, and Buhl.

Cementing Tennis Courts

Students of Northwest Nazarene College started yesterday, (October 14) to solicit funds from friends to pave two tennis courts with cement. As \$150 will be needed, it was thought best to raise the money by means of a contest, which should decide which was the more efficient, the boys or girls. The students were divided into two groups, one the boys and the other the girls. Harold Nevin was chosen captain of the boys' group, and Donald Harper, general treasurer. Leora Martin was appointed captain of the girls' group, and Helen Hamilton treasurer. As the winning side has the privilege of having its courts paved, letters are being written to young people's societies and home folks, in order that the best side might win.

Thursday, October 17th, was Picture Day for the Oasis, Editor-in-Chief Standard, Business Manager Hoffman and Associate Editor Coulter were kept busy arranging the groups and keeping everybody satisfied.

Friday night, October 18th, was Class Social Night. The College Seniors entertained the College Sophomores; the College Juniors the College Freshmen; the Academy Seniors, the Academy Sophomores; the Academy Juniors, the Junior High Seniors.