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Dear Messenger Family:

The Finance Committee of the Northwest Educational Zone wishes again to express to you their appreciation for your loyal support to the Out-of-Debt Campaign. You have prayed and boosted and many have sacrificed in giving almost blood money to help free dear N. N. C. from debt and the goal now just ahead.

As we have told you before, we are over the top with subscriptions and the cash is coming in nicely, but remember we must have all that is subscribed to make goal the and it must *all* be in before we can pay out any. No doubt there are a few who are waiting for the last day of grace to pay their pledge. This is bad policy, for it holds up the many thousands of dollars that are now in the bank; creditors are wanting their money and heavy interest is accruing, all because of a few thousand dollars of unpaid subscriptions.

We also wish to thank those who have sent in money not heretofore pledged. Just a few days ago an individual sent in a nice check and said she was a reader of the Messenger and wanted to help. Possibly there are other readers who would be glad to have a part in freeing dear old N. N. C. from debt. If you can not send a large offering, a small one would be appreciated and I am sure there could be no greater investment than in these young lives who will go out to bless the world.

Will all those who have not paid their pledges send them in *at once*? If you will, we can close the matter and plan for a great jubilation at the opening of school, which promises to be the greatest opening in the history of the institution.

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

J. C. Henson, Agent

Is This Your Condition?

Year after year rolls by and as yet you are not prepared for your life's work. Possibly God has called you to some special field of labor. You intend to prepare. You make good resolutions. You say, "Next Fall I am going to enter Northwest Nazarene College and prepare myself for the task". Next Fall comes and goes and still you are milling about, getting nowhere and again looking forward to the next Fall. You say, "I will save my money and be in a position to pay my entire way," but when Fall comes you have little more than when

you made your resolution. Rapidly time is ticking itself away, quickly the opportunity of life passes, and you will be like the one talent man, a FAILURE.

Say friend, jar yourself loose, plunge in, be on your way to the calling and position in life God desires you to hold.

Do you know that \$250.00 if paid in cash in advance will pay your tuition, board and room for an entire year at Northwest Nazarene College?

Do you know that if you do not have the cash that the Student Employment Bureau of the College can aid you in getting work by which to pay your way through school? Write for a blank today and make up your mind to shake loose and be on your way to fill the calling God has for you.

PLAN NOW to enroll September 25, 1928.

Prospects for the Coming Year

As the summer vacation is half over and the opening of a new year is rapidly approaching what are the prospects for this new year? We reply that from compara-

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General Assembly

Northwest Nazarene College was well represented at the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene which convened at Columbus, Ohio, June 13 to 26. Both President DeLong and Business Manager Henson were in attendance. Also Revs. John Nolt, E. E. Wordsworth, DeLance Wallace, Dr. J. G. Morrison and S. W. True of the Board of Directors were present. In addition to the above named there were many former faculty members who migrated to Columbus to be present at this the largest gathering of holiness people ever assembled in this country or possibly in the world.

Dinner

On Wednesday evening, June 20, a Northwest Educational Zone Dinner was held at the Y. M. C. A. of Columbus. Over 90 persons were present to enjoy the program and the sumptuous meal which had been prepared. It would be impossible in this short article to name each person present, but suffice it to say that the gathering was representative of every period of the history of the Institution. Both former Presidents were present, some some former Business Managers, former teachers, former students and graduates, returned missionaries, successful pastors and evangelists surrounded the tables when President DeLong called the gathering to order and introduced several visitors.

The music for the evening was furnished by the Vaughn Radio Male Quartet of Tennessee. The toastmaster was Rev. Ira L. True, a graduate of Northwest Nazarene College, and also a returned missionary from South America. Bro. True was familiar with the personnel of the group and called on various individuals

to speak. Among those who were introduced and who spoke were former President H. Orton Wiley who was elected by the General Assembly as Editor of the "Herald of Holiness", Mrs. Wiley, former President J. G. Morrison, who was elected by the General Board as Field Secretary of Foreign Missions, President Floyd W. Nease of Eastern Nazarene College, President S. T. Ludwig of Bresee College, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Tracey '24, who are missionaries to India, Evangelist G. F. Owen '23, Rev. Fairy Chism '23, who recently sailed for Africa, Rev. J. T. Little former Field Representative, Rev. James Short '19 former pastor of the Nampa church, Rev. N. B. Herrell former financial representative. President DeLong and Business Manager Henson also spoke briefly, giving a statement of the Out-of-Debt Campaign and a word concerning the prospects for the coming year.

All regretted that Bro. Emerson, President of the Board of Directors and one of the founders of the Institution and Dr. Winchester, Vice-President of the College, could not be present at this gathering.

Altogether, everyone enjoyed a pleasant time as fond reminiscences of the past were rehearsed. All felt like thinking God for the faithful men and women of the past who have made Northwest Nazarene College what it is today.

Booth

Many exhibits and booths were arranged for the assembly by the various institutions of the church. The Publishing House, the N. Y. P. S., the Sunday School Work, the Mission Fields, Berachah Home, Rest Cottage and the Nazarene Missionary Sanitarium had beautiful and impressive displays.

Our school and colleges had booths adjoining each other. Those represented were Olivet, Bethany-Penial, Eastern Nazarene College, Pasadena, Trevecca, Bresee and Northwest Nazarene College. Each school had a fine display with its booth decorated in its college colors.

Northwest Nazarene College had a booth trimmed in orange and black. The background was formed by a large white oil cloth map of the world with lines running

from Nampa to the ends of the world where the graduates of the Institution are now working. This proved to be very impressive to the crowds which surrounded the booth from time to time, giving to them a concrete impression of the great service Northwest Nazarene College has rendered to the Church and to Christ in the past few years. Pictures of the campus and of various organizations, pen-nants and posters adorned the sides of the booth making a fine display.

One of the outstanding features of the N. N. C. booth was the section devoted to the School of Music. Professor Gretzinger who had charge of the Orchestra at the General Assembly is now Dean of our School of Music. He had in the booth a Marimba and during the recess periods would play to the delight of the crowd. While the people surrounded the booth literature would be distributed and information given concerning the College. We feel gratified that our college is to have the benefit of the services of this outstanding musician.

Male Quartet

Immediately following Commencement what has been termed "The Flying Squadron" left Nampa to tour the Northwest Educational Zone in the interest of Northwest Nazarene College. The party is made up of the Male Quartet which consists of Harold Nevin, Thor Gudmonson, Lauren Seamen and W. D. Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey also accompanies the group and with Bro. Godfrey sings duets with guitar accompaniment.

The party started East, visiting Buhl and Pocatello, then drove north to Billings, Montana and then East visiting churches in North and South Dakota. While in North Dakota the Quartet furnished music at the Jamestown and Sawyer Camps. Leaving Sawyer the "squadron" returned West and assisted at the Portland Camp. From Portland the group will tour the North Pacific District and arrive at Kennewick, Washington for the Northwest District S. S. and N. Y. P. S. Convention to be held the last of August.

Good reports have been received concerning the work of the party. Many young people have been definitely helped by their songs and testimonies. Scores have been interested in attending Northwest Nazarene College and hundreds if not thousands have heard of our college and will in the future be our friends and supporters.

School of Music

In reporting the General Assembly the official reporters speak of Professor Gretzinger the Dean of our School of Music as follows: "When plans formulated for this General Assembly, arrangements were made for a large massed orchestra under the direction of Harold Gretzinger of First Church, Chicago. This finished musician is a pupil of the renowned composer-conductor, P. Marius Paulsen and the celebrated director, Richard Czerwonky."

"Professor Gretzinger, director of the orchestra, now goes to Northwest Nazarene College where he will work out plans for a conservatory of music which will be second to none in training gospel workers."

If you would like fuller details concerning the School of Music send for a booklet giving descriptions of courses, etc.

Miss Chism Says Goodbye

At 2:00 A. M. the morning of June 25 a group of people assembled at the Union Station, Columbus to bid goodbye to Rev. Fairy Chism and Rev. and Mrs. Esselstyn who were leaving for New York to take the boat to Africa. At the station at that early hour were several former students and classmates of Miss Chism and the Esselstyns as well as relatives. Many tears were shed, but beneath all was a joy to know that three of our choicest young people were the supreme sacrifice for Christ. Miss Chism graduated from Northwest Nazarene College with the class of 1923 and the Esselstyns graduated from Eastern Nazarene College. Again our colleges have contributed to the working force on the missionary field. God bless this trio of consecrated young people and give us more like them.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bertrand Peterson has been supplying the pulpit at Yakima, Washington in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Hess, who has been attending the General Assembly.

Margaret Olfs is pastoring the Lincoln Heights Church at Spokane, Washington.

Professor and Mrs. Anthony are now visiting the home of his father in Nova Scotia. This Fall he will enter Boston University to pursue work toward his Master's degree.

Dean Welch spent a few weeks in the East and is now in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor mortored from Nampa to Boston via the General Assembly at Columbus, Ohio. At present Mr. Taylor is attending the Summer Session at Boston University. He will continue his studies there throughout the coming school year.

It is possible that Miss Hattie E. Goodrich will be a member of faculty for the coming year, taking charge of the Commercial Department and acting as assistant Dean of Women. Miss Goodrich is a graduate of one of the leading Commercial Schools of the country and will greatly strengthen our Commercial Department.

President DeLong will be one of the speakers at the Northwest District S. S. and N. Y. P. S. Convention to be held at Kennewick, Washington the last of August.

Dr. Olive M. Winchester is spending several weeks in California visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauerle are in evangelistic work in Montana.

Professor Dooley is doing graduate work in the University of Washington.

Mrs. Pearl Miller is also attending Summer School in the University of Washington.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Carl Mischke, the pulpit at Burns, Oregon, has been supplied by Mr. Ray Miller.

Wedding Bells

On July 8 at Weldona, Colorado, the home of the bride, Miss Helen Mylander and Mr. Wade Gustin were married by Rev. Powell. Following the quiet home ceremony, attended only by the immediate friends and relatives of the couple, a wedding supper was served, after which they left by auto for their new home in Nampa, visiting on the way, Denver, Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods and Yellowstone Park.

Prospects for the Coming Year--Cont.

tive data with last year the prospects for the coming year are much better than they were at this time last year. Last year we were continually confronted with the likelihood of the college closing and this was detrimental to the securing of new students. This year however, there is great interest manifest toward the institution. Our people are beginning to feel that there is hope of entirely liquidating our indebtedness and of building a strong institution.

In another place in this issue there a statement of the exact status of the Out-of-Debt Campaign. If those who have subscribed will now forward the Campaign Treasurer we can pay every incumbrance. Let us do so at once and save paying interest at the rate of over \$400.00 per month.

From a student standpoint, the prospects for the coming year are good. Nearly every room in the Girls' Dorm is now reserved and very few rooms in the Boys' Dormitory remain unclaimed. This is an excellent indication at this time of the year. We can, however, care for a number more yet so if you have not as yet made reservations do so as soon as possible by sending \$5.00 to the Business Office.

Our hearts were made glad by checks from the North Pacific and the Northwest Districts on this new assembly year's Educational Budget. God bless them! We might say that these Districts have no preferred claims, but pro rate their budget.