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Important Educational Sunday April 13, 1930

Two Objectives

First---to disseminate information concerning Northwest Nazarene College.

We trust that all pastors of the Northwest Educational Zone will comply with the request of the Board of Regents and Administration to preach on "Christian Education" urging our young people to acquaint themselves with our own institution.

Second---It is requested that each church take an offering to apply on the Educational Apportionment of the District Budget. If all cooperate we can close the year with all bills paid. We must do so.

Remember APRIL 13 Educational Sunday

We would like to welcome
you to the Commencement
Execises May 28 to June 3.



THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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An Open Letter To Pastors

Dear Co-laborers:

Within two months Northwest Nazarene College will have completed another school year. In many respects the year has been unusual: numerically, more students have crowded the halls of the institution than in any previous year: educationally we have made distinct advances; spiritually, the year has eclipsed recent years. The school has been in a continuous revival atmosphere for weeks. For all this we are profoundly grateful to God.

But--we stare a serious situation in the face now. Shall we close the year without a DEFICIT or shall we go in debt? You can answer this question by your response or your lack of response to the appeal of the Board of Regents, District Superintendents, and Administration.

We are still praising God for the wonderful victory He gave us in liquidating the tremendous debt which had been hanging over us for years. Let us beware lest we become too complacent and neglect the present while we shout over the past. It will not be becoming in us to shout over the liquidation of past debts and, while shouting, fail to meet our present debts.

Thus far we have been able to pay all bills on the date due. However, our resources are about exhausted. From this moment on we must rely on the District Budget. If we fail here, we face a deficit.

Several have asked, "How do you stand thus far?" Last year we derived \$4948.64 from the District Budgets. Thus far this year we have received \$2337.48. Therefore to equal the receipts of last year, to say nothing about an increase, we need \$2611.16. If we can have this amount we feel certain that we can close the year with victory. If we do not receive this amount we shall close in debt.

The Board of Regents at their meeting March 12 set APRIL 13 as EDUCATIONAL SUNDAY. At this time we request that each pastor preach on "Christian Education" calling to the attention of his young people the advantages of our own institution. Also such a service would be a fine opportunity to take an offering to cover the Educational Apportionment of the District Budget.





As a church we lose a lot of power by lack of cooperation. Let us unite on April 13 and make it a great day inspirationally and bring the budget up in full.

Our teachers are working for meagre salaries. They must be paid in full if they live and preserve the good name of the college in Nampa.

I would personally appreciate a letter from each pastor expressing appreciation of the work we as an institution are trying to do, pledging your support on Educational Sunday and offering any suggestions or criticisms that will make Northwest Nazarene College a better and more efficient institution.

In this day and generation when the moral standards are being broken down in the schools, the pulpits pouring forth modernism and the apparent lawlessness we must keep and enlarge our church schools and protect our young people.

To fail to do your bit is to fail in God's program. We are counting on you to the limit.

Yours in His service,
Russell V. DeLong.

Meeting of the Board of Regents

The Board of Regents met for the semi-annual session March 12. Those present were Rev. R. J. Plumb, chairman; Rev. W. D. Shelor, vice-chairman, Rev. A. M. Bowes, secretary; Dr. J. E. Bates; Rev. H. B. Wallin; Mr. S. W. True; Rev. A. E. Sanner, and Rev. T. C. Leckie. We were sorry that it was impossible for Brothers Channel, Hart, and Taylor to be present at this meeting.

Reports from the President, Board of Directors, Auditing Committee, Legal Committee, and Building Committee were received.

Many matters were discussed and much important business was transacted, such as the election of the faculty for the coming year, the matter of full accrediting, the creation of a student industry, and an expansion program. Definite plans were laid for a forward movement which will be the first step toward the securing of full college standing with the Northwest Association of Colleges. More detailed information will be given in the near future. Many of the regents said that the session was the most profitable, progressive, and harmonious that they have ever experienced as members of college boards. With such a strong group of men who represent every part of our zone, we believe that greater days are ahead for Northwest Nazarene College. When the steps for a forward movement were being discussed great interest was shown and at times enthusiasm over the prospects for the future of Northwest Nazarene College ran high. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that now with the



old debt paid, with our present facilities crowded to the limit, and with the necessity of securing full accrediting with the Association of Colleges, we should arise in the strength of the Lord and go forward with the greatest advance movement in the history of the institution. If God be with us who can be against us? We have great needs and many difficulties lie before us, but God is able to supply the needs and remove the difficulties if we are willing to advance at his command, "Forward."

To the Rocky Mountain District

By Dist. Supt. Schaap

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." If the Apostle Paul knew that young Timothy needed such admonition, how much more do our young people need the word of truth in this day of falling away. We are glad to know that N. N. C. is faithfully proclaiming the truth to its students. One of its former presidents said, "We are here to get an education, but we intend primarily to keep spiritual." Such an objective is not present in all church schools. For instance—several years ago while I was conducting a series of meetings for a young pastor, a student of one of these so-called Christian schools. I chanced to ask him about his faith. He replied "I do not know what I believe." No one can ever honestly make such a statement after attending N. N. C. Young men and women have entered N. N. C. for an education and have gone out with a good preparation and besides that they have had a VISION of the LOST and some realization of their RESPONSIBILITY to them.

Such being the case, we as parents, pastors, and superintendents ought gladly to shoulder the responsibility of supporting our own institutions. Money spent for N. N. C. will mean souls saved, workers inspired, and the cause of God and Holiness effectively carried on.

We urge the co-operation of pastors and people on the Rocky Mountain district in bringing up their part of the budget on April thirteenth, the date recently set by the Board of Regents as Educational Sunday.

Yours in His glad service,
J. O. Schaap, Dist. Supt.

To the Idaho-Oregon District

Greetings to co-laborers and friends:

Just a few words to remind you that our fiscal year is now rapidly winding out its cycle, and we give special attention to cleaning up the entire budget

as usual. By "as usual" I mean that now for six years the entire budget has been paid in full; hence all budget obligations have been paid in full, including the educational item. We must do it again. We are glad to tell you that the general budget is paid in full to date; also four churches have paid in full the district budget for the year, and a goodly number are paid to date. We have a deficit, however, and nine-tenths of that deficit is due to only four churches. So you see it will be easy. Just give the matter some serious attention, boost a little bit—say especially on APRIL 13—, get in the budget to date or for the year, and our District Treasurer will turn over to Northwest Nazarene College the balance of our educational item, totalling \$1500. N. N. C. is making a fine financial record this year, as well as a fine record in other ways, and with the budgets will be able to close the year with financial victory. What say? Let's clean ours up soon.

Sincerely, thy brother,
A. E. Sanner, Dist. Supt.

The Budget-- What Is It All About?

*Dist. Supt. Plumb of the
NORTHWEST DISTRICT*

The writer of this article is in favor of a nation-wide hunt for a word meaningful enough to embody all that is couched in the term "budget" and yet present on its very surface a transparency inviting the beholder to look into its inner workings where he may see clearly all that is there.

We forget that the budget, cold a term as it may seem, is the fuel bin and the meal barrel to scores of faithful workers whom we have asked to leave all else and go out to their tasks with no personal provision for their own sustenance. Teachers in our schools, working for less than they could readily expect from other institutions; preachers in the offices of General and District Superintendencies, who would enjoy pastoral work or evangelistic labors; and home and foreign missionaries, second to none, who could be succeeding in channels more conducive to temporal comfort—all of these, having more love for the Kingdom of Christ than for themselves, are succeeding in getting the Gospel to the people at home and abroad.

Finally--adding to the importance of it all--the fact that we *have no other plan* than the budget makes it vital in its purpose and tragic should it fail. Seeing the creative and propagative stream which flows from this source, who would dare lessen its replenishment?

R. J. Plumb

Plan to attend Commencement, May 28--June 3.

Revival Meetings

The spring revival campaign with Rev. T. M. Anderson as evangelist, concluded March 16. Brother Anderson spoke each morning at the college chapel and each evening at the church. His messages were expositional and were shot through with inspiration. Deep truths were presented in an interesting manner. His preaching was not of a superficial nature, but solid and close. All listeners were kept busy examining themselves and keeping up with the light as it was shed. The altars at the chapel and church were filled at practically every service, sometimes as many as seventy seeking God at one time. Scores of students and church people reached depths that they have never known before, died out to the things of the world, had carnality crucified, and came up shouting and certain that the Lord did actually sanctify them.

At a prayer meeting last night many sang with new meaning that old chorus, "Oh, I never shall forget how the fire fell when the Lord sanctified me".

We repeat again we are convinced that we need as a church more of the old fashioned outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and that our young people need to go through the old fashioned process of dying out until they are absolutely dead to the things of the world. Such experiences will be not merely transient but lasting.

A New Thing Under the Sun

On the evenings of April 3 and 4 Pasadena College and Northwest Nazarene College will debate at Nampa. At present there are six Nazarene colleges: Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston, Mass.; Olivet College at Olivet, Ill.; Bethany-Penial College at Bethany, Okla.; Trevecca College at Nashville, Tenn.; Pasadena College at Pasadena, Calif.; and Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa. In the history of our institutions there has never been a time when there was any type of competition between the colleges; therefore for the first time two of our schools will meet on the inter-collegiate debate platform and debate the question: "Resolved, that the nations of the world should adopt a plan of complete disarmament except such forces as are needed for police purposes."

The following will make the trip from Pasadena to Nampa: Paul Berry and Robert Clark, affirmative; Paul McClurkin and Westlake Purkiser, negative; Fletcher Scharer, substitute; and Rev. Glen W. Siefarth, business manager of Pasadena College. Northwest Nazarene College will be represented by Donald Harper and Robert Coulter, affirmative; and George Taylorson and Willard Harper, negative.

We predict an interesting contest. Next year our boys will make the trip to Pasadena for a return debate.



The Missionary Offering

We are still confident that we are in the will of the Lord in endeavoring to raise a substantial sum of money to be applied to the building fund for the Girl's Home in Africa. About six weeks ago we formed a plan for bringing in our offerings at the regular missionary service on Tuesday of each week; in this way we hoped to raise \$500 by the end of the semester. God has been marvelously blessing; rarely does one see such united interest in a project of this sort as is being manifested by the student body and faculty.

Each Monday noon is being observed as a prayer and fasting hour especially in behalf of this project, for we realize that without the help of God we can scarcely hope to succeed. Mrs. Rhoda Wallace, dean of the girls, has charge of these prayer meetings. The exhortations to prayer and the encouragement to believe, which she gives us have been most helpful.

The dining-club students have unanimously agreed to do without meat on Tuesdays that the sum ordinarily spent for such food may be contributed to this fund for the Girls' Home.

To reach the goal it will necessary to continue the practice of self-denial, but God will bless every such effort put forth for the furtherance of the Gospel.

We have taken six offerings and at present, (March 25) have on hand \$189.50. I say, thank the Lord.
L. S.

Miss Goodrich

Again Wins Typewriter

Miss Hattie E. Goodrich, Head of our Commercial Department, again has brought distinction to Northwest Nazarene College. Last year she lead the entire nation in the Remington speed and accuracy test and was awarded a portable typewriter. She typed 73 words per minute for fifteen minutes without an error.

This year she competed for a standard machine and was successful. At a recent Chapel service President DeLong presented her with the machine and was greatly surprised when Miss Goodrich re-presented it to the school to be used in the President's Office. The Board of Regents expressed their appreciation for this excellent gift.

The Commercial Department is much larger this year than ever before and many of the students have won certificates and pins for their attainments.

Remember EDUCATIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

Send a gift and help us close the year with all bills paid .

We have no endowment. We must depend upon the donations of our friends.



School Notes

Great honor was brought to Northwest Nazarene College when Richard Taylor won the District Oratorical Honors. This entitles him to compete in the State contest and if successful the National.

We have been privileged to have as Chapel speakers recently, Dr. C. R. Scafe of Chicago and Rev. W. B. Stover of Seattle.

The project of the Missionary society, namely, the securing of \$500. for the Girls' Home in Africa is progressing wonderfully. Offerings are taken each Tuesday morning in Chapel. The total now is close to \$200.

The Dorm students are having meatless Tuesdays to assist in the Missionary offering.

Athletic-Literary Societies

The athletic-literary societies have re-elected officers for the second semester and are entering into the new program with a great deal of zest and enthusiasm. The officers for the semester are as follows:

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Donald Harper..... President
 Enoch Ogstad Vice President
 Hazel Kjonas..... Secretary
 Ray Nelson..... Treasurer
 Theodore Martin..... Sergeant-at-arms
 Myrtle Golliday..... Chaplain
 Thor Gudmonson.. Chairman of Program
 Committee

Larue Miller Pianist
 Prof. A. F. Harper.....)
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 Joe Hamlin..... Sergeant-at-arms
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 George Coulter Treasurer
 Glen Nolte Sergeant-at-arms
 Leora Martin..... Chairman of Program
 Committee

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 Faith Wallace..... Pianist
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 Dean Rhoda Wallace.....) —Sponsors