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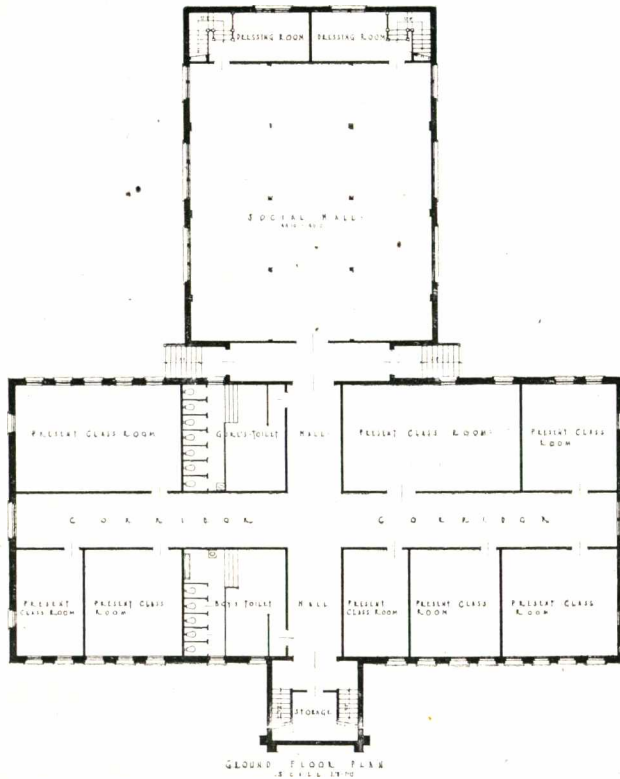
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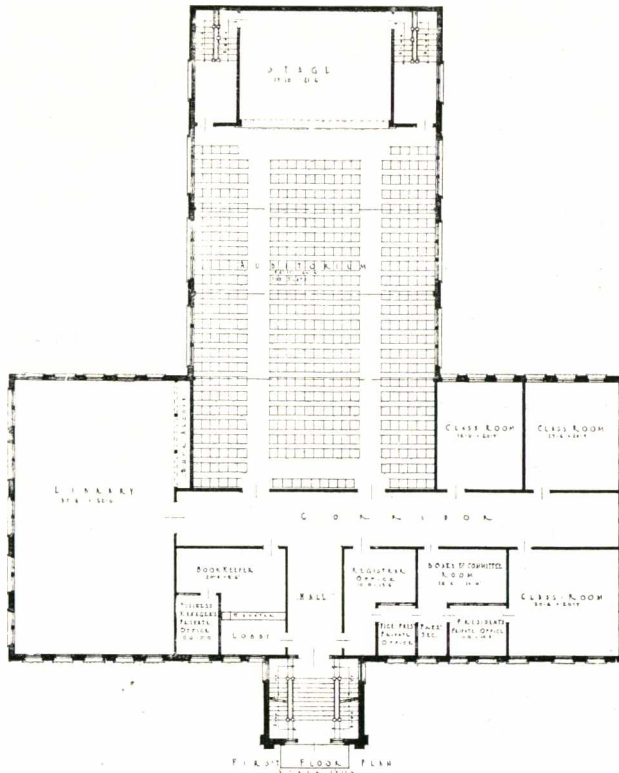
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# FIRST FLOOR PLAN



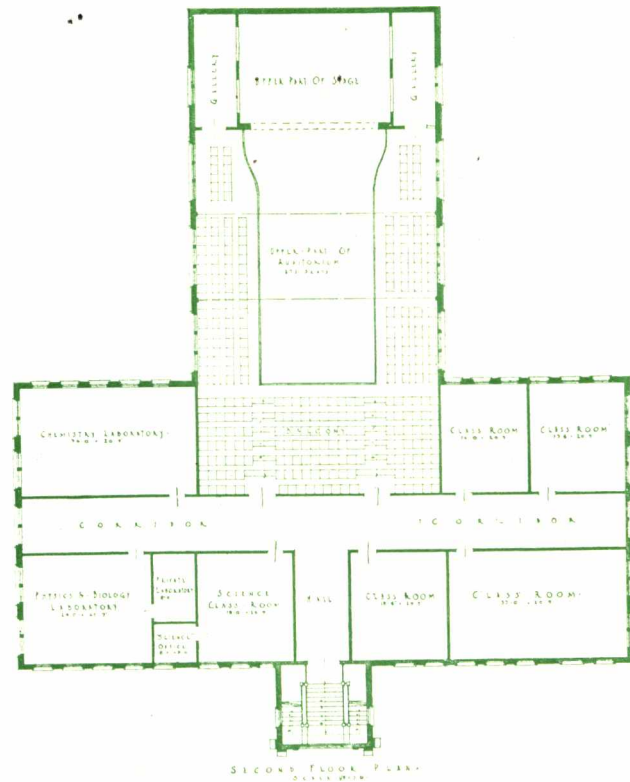
The accompanying cut of our basement floor plan should be of interest to everyone. The front stairway to the basement leads downward on both sides of the entrance hall. There are also two back entrances leading from the dormitories. The class rooms, as shown in the plan are situated just as in the old building. The social hall is underneath the Chapel Annex. This hall provides a suitable place for various class meetings and other social events which at the present time we are forced to take to the dining room, clear the floor of the tables, disarrange the whole dining room, and then after the function replace the same. You will note that the stairways leading from the dressing rooms or waiting rooms will come in handy as an approach to the platform in times of public programs or on other occasions where an inside approach is desired.

## SECOND FLOOR PLAN



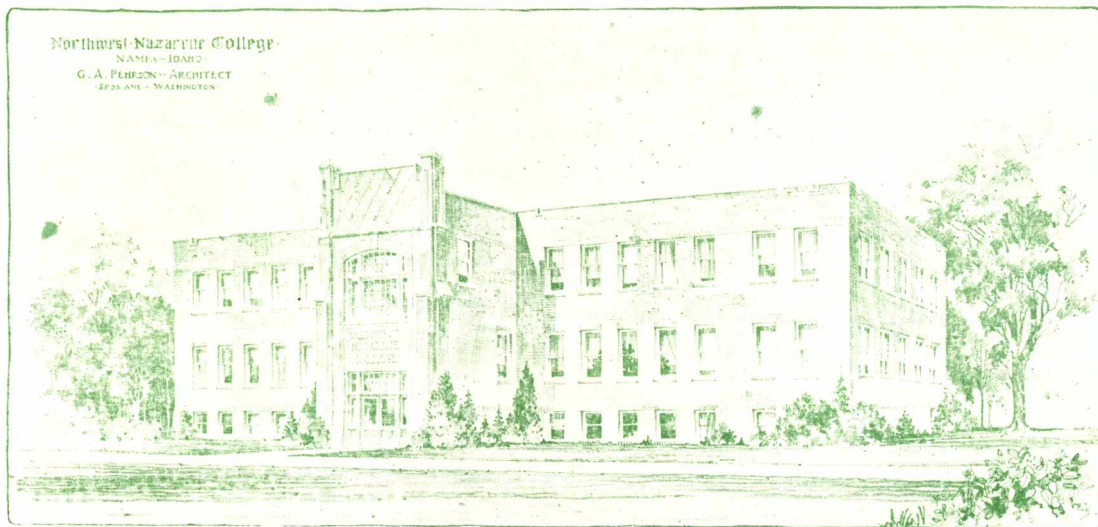
The plan of the main floor of the building as shown in the accompanying cut, houses the administration offices, library, and provides three large class rooms. The library, as shown in the plan, is our present Chapel which is so inadequate that at no time at present can all the students be seated comfortably. The auditorium, as shown, is built with the first rows of seats on a level with the present administration building floor. From there until nearer the front there is a decline of two feet making a beautiful sloping floor with a seating capacity of 800. It also provides for a large platform able to accommodate any department presenting a program, and a large choir. You will agree that this Chapel is an absolute necessity. This floor together with the balcony as shown on the opposite page provides a place where the City of Nampa and friends of the school can be invited to come to see the talent of our young people on display.

## THIRD FLOOR PLAN



The accompanying cut of the second floor is an entirely new portion of the building which provides adequate room for the extension of the science department, provides a chemistry laboratory, biology-physics laboratory, a private laboratory and a science class room. Besides this there are four other class rooms, one exceptionally large. From the hall of this floor there will be double doors opening onto the gallery of our Chapel Annex. This gallery seats 271 as shown making a total seating capacity in our auditorium of 774. I am sure that these plans will appeal to every interested friend and patron of this school.

## PROSPECTUS



It has been said that the clothes make the man. We believe that this statement is overdrawn, and yet here is a truth involved. One naturally does better if he is appropriately dressed for the occasion. It depends on what he is doing the kind of clothes he wears. Likewise, I believe that students can do more efficient work in a school building properly adapted to their needs and which is so constituted as to appeal to the best within them. In building this administration building as pictured above we feel that we will have a real school building fully equipped to meet the needs of the best school life. What you see in the picture is only a part of the building; our Chapel annex with full basement, the plans of which are shown on the opposite page, is situated just opposite the above interior.

R. F. S.



## Rev. Alpin M. Bowes

Northwest Nazarene College was shocked when the news came that the Secretary of our Board of Regents had passed on to his reward. What a loss not alone to us but to the entire church. Bro. Bowes was present at the Annual Meeting of the Board in October and seemed to be in usual health. He preached only once after his return to Seattle before he made the crossing on November 21, 1930.

Bro. Bowes was one of the most successful pastors in the Church of the Nazarene. He was a man of great vision. He literally worked himself to death. He gave his life for Christ and the Church just as truly as any martyr of past centuries.

Northwest Nazarene College will miss him. He was a great booster for the forward program. He heartily supported the administration in every way possible. We have lost a true friend.

Bro. Bowes leaves a devoted wife and three children, Percy, Gerald and Eunice. Let all the constituents of Northwest Nazarene College remember them in prayer in this time of great sorrow.

Not long before his death Bro. Bowes sent me the following article which was probably the last article he ever wrote.

R. V. D.

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### Last Message of Alpin M. Bowes concerning Northwest Nazarene College

Upon approaching the College grounds I was favorably impressed with the recent improvement of the campus. A beautiful lawn and shade trees give the campus an attractive appearance which it did not have formerly.

I was not so favorably impressed with some of the buildings on the campus, especially the administration building, but the proposed remodeled and enlarged building will soon replace that.

The thing that impressed me most was the fine large student body, so devoted to the College, so happy in their Christian experience, so proud of their president and the professors. They are the young people who are to carry forward the standard of our Church in the years to come. Possibly no school has a nobler, truer, or more promising student body than Northwest Nazarene College.

One other thing that impressed me deeply was the strong, practical, aggressive leadership of President DeLong, and the hearty co-operation of his excellent faculty. They have all faith in the future of the College, a wonderful interest in the students, and a commendable spirit of sacrifice and devotion in the service of the College.

Of course I was convinced of the urgent need of larger and better quarters if we are to meet the demands of the increasing student body. And I believe our people will give a hearty, liberal response to our conservative, aggressive undertaking in the proposed building expansion.

A. M. BOWES

## A GREATER N. N. C.



My vision for Northwest Nazarene College is enlarging these days. Never before have we seen the opportunity for development and advancement as we see it today. The task which lies out beyond us is a colossal one indeed and comes to us as constituents as a real challenge.

Never before has our institution been able to boast of such high scholastic standing as we enjoy today. The high educational standards of our faculty and the recognition gained by our graduates in other institutions of higher learning puts us in a very enviable position.

Financially N. N. C. was never upon a sounder basis. This year many of our students are finding it hard to keep their accounts paid at the office, but it is a "grand and glorious feeling" to be *out of debt*. The cooperation of our districts in meeting all their district budgets will help us close the year without a deficit in spite of the depression upon us.

When we consider the student body from the viewpoint of quality and quantity we are more than encouraged. In a recent survey of our student body we found that about one half have occupied responsible positions in their local churches from which they came. We have some of the cream of the Northwest. When it comes to numbers, again we are encouraged. Personally I feel that to have a fifteen percent increase in our student body in a year so burdened by financial depression is a wonderful victory. The major portion of this increase is in our college department. This also speaks of the high scholastic standards of our school and the high quality of our students.

Spiritually, N. N. C. has never enjoyed the evident presence of the Lord as she has in the past few weeks. A tidal wave of salvation struck the school in our chapel services. God's blessing swept through our ranks in most glorious manner. A more descriptive account may be read elsewhere in this issue of the Messenger.

We believe that we have the united backing of our district superintendents, pastors, and leaders in our school zone. This must not be overlooked as one of our assets, for when a company of consecrated men and women such as we have in the Northwest Educational Zone unite to put a program across nothing can stop the wheels of progress.

The remodeling of our administration building has added new interest in N. N. C. Everywhere from over the zone we have received encouraging letters with *some* money ever since the announcement went out that we were actually in the process of building. If every interested friend will encourage us by making a subscription or by making a payment on one already made we will be able to continue our building program without involving the school in debt. Everybody doing just a little will do the job. Fill out the enclosed brick or mail us your check today. There is no question in our minds but that if we address ourselves to the task and finish this building before next fall we will see five hundred students in N. N. C. next September. The beauty of it is we can do this job without putting a great burden on anyone. Think of your school housed in an administration building as described in this Messenger at a cost not to exceed \$26,000. Will you pray for us?

Roy F. Snee

## My Impressions of Northwest Nazarene College

When I stepped into the hall leading to the Chapel of Northwest Nazarene College the night of October 7th, 1930, I was made to think of a business house I had seen in an oil boom town in Oklahoma. When a few wells had been brought in, a merchant built a little shack in which to put a little merchandise to supply a small demand but the wells were brought in in great numbers. The stock in the little store was sold and replenished many times until the little building was no longer adequate. More room was needed but no time to build. This is the picture I saw at Northwest Nazarene College. Small buildings had been built "In the Good Old Days" for the needs of those preparing for the ministry, but now the crowd has changed. Of course there are those who are studying for the ministry but there are those preparing to be Nazarene Laymen. I looked into as fine a bunch of young people as the sun ever shone upon. Young men and women with high ideals and high ambitions. Their intelligence would equal any in any college or university. Their standards of morality tower above the average of the day. Their spiritual life is second to none. Their courage and bravery cannot be excelled. But, oh, the need of room. May God give us room to properly house those beautiful young people who want to come our way. It is a marvel what successful work the teachers are doing. I visited some class rooms and listened to the talk of the students. They are happy and encouraged. They love the faculty and each other. I am pleased to be counted among those who are boosters for Northwest Nazarene College. These were some of my impressions of Northwest Nazarene College during my three day visit.

F. W. McCONNELL

*Pastor First Church, Spokane, Wn.*

## Where Words Fail

I have seen some great revivals. I have read accounts of the wonderful manifestations of the Holy Spirit in days of yore. My soul has craved for an outpouring which in some measure would approximate the glorious past.

During the past three weeks at Northwest Nazarene College mine eyes have seen, mine ears heard and my heart has felt that for which I craved. No doubt ere this you have heard of the revival.

The revival was not worked up but rather prayed down. No special evangelist was called. We were lead by our pastor. Prayermeetings were held every morning at 6 o'clock in the church and in the dormitories. All night prayermeetings were held. For three weeks there were scarcely any chapel talks. The time was consumed in confessions, exhortations and testimonies.

Chapel services began at 10:30 A. M. and continued throughout the noon hour lasting until as late as 4:30 P. M. The interest did not abate. Several times as many as 50 were seeking God at one time. The tide rose until classes became prayermeetings and people were finding God everywhere. Such demonstration I have never witnessed. Tears flowed, shouts rolled, fervent exhortations were given until at times it seemed that heaven was very near.

Many were saved, a large number were really sanctified and several called to definite Christian work. Two outstanding things might be said of the revival in comparison with other meetings. First, it was a deep, far reaching time and, second, it was a time of unusual religious freedom.

It is impossible to describe satisfactorily the meeting but I sum it all up by saying that it was the greatest revival I have ever seen and it is not over but continues in power.

To the promotion of such revivals Northwest Nazarene College is committed. Young people are satisfied spiritually when they witness a supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

R. V. D.