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Out-of-Debt Campaign

The Campaign has been coming along slowly. During the last month Prof. DeLong with Quartette finished touring the North Pacific District. A Committee of business men of the city of Nampa has undertaken to raise \$11,000.00 and more if they can. With this we have nearly \$65,000.00 underwritten. We still need at least \$15,000.00. We have practically covered all the territory and where are we to get this last \$15,000.00? We must have it or lose all. If you ever expect to help N. N. C. NOW is the time, and please do so at once.

We have set APRIL FIFTEENTH for the consummation of the Campaign, so PLEASE have your subscription in by that time. In fact, it would be well to send it right in now, for if we wait until the last moment we might fail to get it in and thus cause the Campaign to fail, which would be a great tragedy to the Northwest Educational Zone.

The students are praying day and night for God to save the roof over their heads.

Let all those who have subscribed Please, Please, PLEASE send in their subscriptions AT ONCE to A. E. Sanner, Treas., Nampa, Idaho; and let those who plan to subscribe do it today.

Yours for over the top,

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

J. C. Henson, Agent

READ

Pages 4 and 5

Latest Out-of-Debt Campaign News

Let us finish the task by

April 15, 1928!

The Presidency of Northwest Nazarene College

During this last year Professor DeLong has been serving us as Acting President. The work of the college has been progressing; the most outstanding progress has been in connection with the out-of-debt campaign which now has reached nearly sixty-five thousand dollars in total subscriptions. There has also been progress in the internal organization



PROF. RUSSELL V. DELONG, M. A.

and administration of the institution. Accordingly after this year of efficient service as Acting President, at the recent annual meeting of the Board of Directors, Professor DeLong was elected as President for a term of four years.

OLIVE M. WINCHESTER, Vice President

High School Accredited

The organization of Northwest Nazarene College is made up of four major departments: The College of Liberal Arts, High School, Grammar School and Bible College.

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Business Men Interested

The Business Men of Nampa want Northwest Nazarene College to be free from debt and grow. They expressed their interest by selecting a Committee of leading men to consider the possibility of doing something definite to aid in the present Out-of-Debt Campaign. A committee from the Board of Directors of Northwest Nazarene College met with them and the Business Men's Committee agreed to underwrite a minimum of \$11,000.00 and endeavor to secure as much as \$15,000.00. Thank God for the Business Men of Nampa. God is answering prayer. We have had many nights of prayer and several noon hours have been spent in the Chapel in fasting and prayer that God would aid us. He is doing it. Has God spoken to you? Have you answered Him? We have nearly \$65,000.00 underwritten. Will you help on the last \$15,000.00? If you will, send your subscription today.

High School Accredited-Continued

The College of Liberal Arts is recognized by the State Board of Education of Idaho to such an extent that our students who have completed two years of college work with at least twelve hours' work in Education are granted State Elementary Teacher's Certificates. The students who graduate from the College of Liberal Arts with a major in Education are granted State High School Teacher's Certificates. At the present time there are dozens of our former students making good both as elementary teachers and High School teachers.

The work of our College Department is also accepted in full by several Universities and Colleges. At present the

administration is endeavoring to meet the full requirements of the Association of Colleges for membership.

No previous attempt had been made to have our High School fully accredited by the State. We were meeting the requirements in all but two small details: one was the cataloguing of the Library and the other was in the length of the school year. During the summer the Library was catalogued, according to the Dewey Decimal System, and the school year was lengthened to thirty-six weeks. Application was made to the Board of Education, and inspection was made, and below is the statement of Mr. P. H. Soulen, State High School Inspector:

"The courses offered meet Idaho's requirements in subjects, length of periods, number of weeks per year, and in the matter of pupils and teacher load.

"All study work is under supervision and rigid regulations for the proper control of social, recreational and study activities are maintained.

"Permanent records of students' grades are filed, and six-week reports are made to parents and guardians.

"Ample library facilities are provided, the Academy Seniors being allowed study privileges in the College Library and Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors have access to library books and magazines.

"The strong missionary spirit which dominates throughout the school compensates largely for the low salaries which the teachers receive.

"I recommend that the Northwest Nazarene Academy, Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, be placed upon the accredited list of High Schools of Idaho."

The following is the notification from W. D. Vincent, Commissioner of Education:

"It gives me pleasure to notify you of favorable consideration by the State Board of Education of your recent application for placement on the Idaho list of Accredited Schools. On the basis of the Inspector's approved report, your school was, by resolution, officially recognized and included in the Idaho list of Accredited High Schools."

Therefore we are glad to announce to our constituency that our High School is fully accredited. If you have young people who should attend an accredited school under Christian influence and safe teaching send for further particulars concerning courses and expenses and begin now to plan to have them enroll next September.

Let us educate our own young people in our own Institutions.

Schmelzenbach Children Enroll

Among the new registrants for the Second Semester were Ruth, David and Schmelzenbach, children of Brother and Sister Schmelzenbach, our faithful Missionaries in Africa. David is the older of the boys and is studying to be prepared to return to Africa as an old-fashioned pioneer missionary. Elmer plans to study medicine upon completion of his college work and then return to Africa as a Medical Missionary. Brother and Sister Schmelzenbach have been on the field for twenty-two years and are considered among our best missionaries. When the annals of Africa Missions are fully recorded they will go down with such men as Livingstone, Paton and Morrison. Brother Schmelzenbach has never returned to the homeland since his departure over a score of years ago. He has always been so busy that he felt that he could not afford to take the time to come to America. We all hope that some means may be found by which he may be at Columbus next June. His presence would create great missionary enthusiasm and his very coming would probably mean more missionaries for Africa and more money for that sacred cause.

We, as a Faculty and Student-Body, are glad to welcome these children of our great Missionaries. We are doubly glad because they bring us greetings from Miss Louise Robinson, who is one of our finest missionaries in Africa and is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene College. Soon Miss Fairy Chism, another graduate of N. N. C. and former classmate of Miss Robinson, is to sail for Africa to join that splendid band of missionaries in the work of the Lord. Also with Miss Chism will sail Prof. William C. Esselstyn and wife, now of Wollaston, Massachusetts. Professor Esselstyn is a former classmate of President DeLong, and Mrs. Esselstyn a classmate of Mrs. DeLong. So we shall have a strong tie binding us to Africa from now on with the Schmelzenbach children here, and Misses Robinson and Chism and Prof. and Mrs. Esselstyn there.

Any church within reach of the College that would like to have the Schmelzenbach children come and give you a service, please notify us and we will try to arrange for them to visit you.

Nearly \$65,000.00 underwritten, conditional that we raise the entire amount of the OUT-OF-DEBT CAMPAIGN. Shall we fail for lack of the last \$15,000.00 ???

Board of Directors Meet

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Northwest Nazarene College met February 2 and 3 at the College. We all missed the presence of Dr. J. G. Morrison, but with the exception of Dr. Morrison all the members were present. We were glad to welcome again Rev. E. E. Wordsworth, District Superintendent of the Central Northwest District, Rev. DeLance Wallace, District Superintendent of the North Pacific District and Brother S. W. True of Spokane and the Northwest District. The other members of the Board are Revs. Tunnell of Boise, and Nolt of Emmett, and Messrs. Emerson, Powell, Good, Parsons, and Pres. DeLong of Nampa. Also Dr. J. B. Chapman, President of the General Board of Education, was present at some of the sessions of the Board. Many matters of business were discussed and arranged for and there was much optimism and faith concerning the OUT-OF-DEBT CAMPAIGN. Several forward steps for the coming year were taken, and the Board adjourned firmly convinced that the greatest days are ahead for dear old N. N. C.

Let us go to Columbus with NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE free from all financial encumbrances.

Second Semester

The Second Semester opened January 30, 1928. Over thirty new students enrolled, among them being: Donald Thompson of Echo, Oregon, Ruth, David and Elmer Schmelzenbach of Africa, Chester Himes of Kirkland, Washington, Jacob Cope of Norheim, Montana, Mrs. E. C. Rawson of Canada, Mrs. Harold Miller of Nampa, Franklin Rinker of New Rockford, N. Dakota, Luda Yeager of Cashmere, Washington, Catherine Finch of Ontario, Oregon, J. C. Hensen, Jr. of Nampa, Oral Mercer of Stanger, Alberta, Canada, Mildred Sanford of Nampa, Mary Lee Stahl of Denver, Colorado, Helen Hamilton of Nampa, Malinda Rinard of Greenleaf, Idaho, Fisher Henson of Nampa, Harold Irwin of Rimbey, Alberta, Canada, George Vance of Seattle, Washington, Ida. M. Howell, of Palouse, Washington, Willa Dooley of Nampa and Avis Carr of Nampa.

Have you subscribed on the OUT-OF-DEBT CAMPAIGN???

An Appeal from the President and Business Manager of Northwest Nazarene College Concerning the OUT-OF-DEBT CAMPAIGN

The Pastors have done nobly.
The People have rallied heroically.
The Creditors have responded enthusiastically.
The Business Men of Nampa have underwritten a large amount.
The Students and Faculty have prayed and given over \$9,000.00.
The Directors have all subscribed heavily.

At Present Nearly \$65,000.00 underwritten conditional upon the raising of the entire amount.

TO

S - A - V - E
\$15,000.00

Northwest Nazarene College We Must Yet Have

Our Territory is Covered. What Shall We Do???

Two Alternatives:--

1. CLOSE Northwest Nazarene College and admit DEFEAT.
2. SACRIFICE and RAISE the last \$15,000.00.

Which shall we do? Your Answer will settle the question.

Some Say

"The time for payment is too short."

"The College MUST not close, but I do not have the ready cash right now."

"If I had a year in which to pay a pledge I could make a substantial one."

"If I had six months I could do something."

"Give us more time."

Some Churches Say

"We are interested in dear old N. N. C."

"We are heavily pressed right now, but in a year we can do something."

"Give us a year to pay and we can raise \$10.00 per member."

But

THAT COLLEGE YEAR will close in another FOUR months. We MUST have SUCCESS before then in order to preserve our Stu-

THE COLLEGE I FEAR WHOSE DEFEAT AND LESS HOPE FOR VICTORY.

Where are the Church Boards, Pastors and Individuals who will say - - -

“We will take our proportionate part of the remaining \$15,000.00 and send the CASH before the Fifteenth of April? ? ? ?”

Suggestions

Cannot several Church Boards make negotiations locally whereby you can send us the cash and take a year or so in which you can raise the amount you send?
You who have subscribed can you not go a little further and increase your subscription? ? ?

OR - - Shall Northwest Nazarene College CLOSE for the lack of \$15,000.00

Shall we, after having nearly \$65,000.00 underwritten conditionally upon the paying of the entire DEBT, give up and admit DEFEAT? Shall we return the THOUSANDS of dollars that we have NOW in trust and fail to pay our honest debts? ? ? ?

In sight of VICTORY shall we FAIL? ? ? ?

After the Business Men of Nampa have so nobly rallied to SAVE the Institution shall we as Nazarenes fail for the comparatively small sum of \$15,000.00? ? ? ?

But Worst of All

Shall we turn loose over 300 young people to worldly Institutions?
Shall we close an Institution which has enrolled nearly 4000 students since its founding?
—and turned out over 500 graduates?

—and sent tens of Missionaries?

—and sent out scores of Preachers and Christian Workers?

Fill in -- Tear off -- Send at once

Dare we fail?

VICTORY is within grasp. What a day for N. N. C.!

DEFEAT is imminent. What a funeral! Calamity of Calamities!!!

If your heart beats as our hearts beat, give us your hand and let us pull once more and raise the last \$15,000.00.

Yours in His service,

RUSSELL V. DELONG, President
J. C. HENSON, Business Manager

1928

In order to SAVE Northwest Nazarene College I agree to be responsible for the sum of \$.....

to be paid to Rev. A. E. Sanner, Nampa, Idaho by APRIL 15, 1928.

This subscription is made with the understanding that if a sufficient amount of money is not received to satisfy all the creditors my money shall be returned.

Name
Address
Post Office

The Campus Echo

EDITORIAL

The Value of Books

Paul the apostle was at once a thinker, a politician and a theologian, because he kept himself informed relative to the current events of his time. While being confined behind prison bars in Rome, we hear him bursting forth with his vital truth to his friend of Ephesus, in regard to study and self-culture by the medium of books. "Study to show thyself a workman," was indeed one of his maxims.

And today our greatest need is not the increase of new and better means of locomotion, nor other luxuries and comforts. Modern civilization has one of its greatest contributions to human progress already at hand, namely, the opportunity of reading good books. Should Edison or Marconi be able to talk to a citizen of Mars by a radio wave, the first message of importance would not be that of their looms and factories, but of the accumulated knowledge in store gained through past centuries.

For the aspiring youth the reading hours are among the greatest assets. "Books are the levels—not by lowering the great, but by lifting up the small." Milton said, "The book is the precious life-blood of the master spirit." They tell the story of the Wandering Jew, so that man need not spend his life-time in first hand knowledge by experience. Instead, they give him a goal to travel toward and, at the same time, relieve him of many pitfalls of personal experience. Thus we may clasp hands with Lincoln, he reaches back to Washington and they both tell us a story of how they were instructed through a Cromwell or Solomon.

Life is too short for learning by conversation and travel alone. The dead of past ages must speak to us with advice. Louis XIII surrounded himself with a guard of musketeers for his benefit, but today our president asks for a cabinet. No one knows how to grope his way into a dim future. A guide and directors are necessary. Then experience supplemented by a council of advisors enables one to learn more in one year, than experience alone could teach him in twenty-five.

BULGIN EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

The city of Nampa is destined to have an old-fashioned revival, through the medium of a great union meeting, now being held by the Bulgin Evangelistic Party. The tabernacle which was 72x112 feet, proved altogether inadequate for the over-flowing crowds. Dr. Bulgin is a second "John the Baptist" as is shown when he said, "The need of Nampa Churches is not more card signing nor church joining, but more Holiness." We were truly glad to have the party down for a chapel service the other day and hope to have them come again soon. The folk of our church working as ushers, choir singers and altar workers are doing their best to make the campaign one of old time evangelism before its close which will be about March. 4.

DISTRICT PREACHER'S CONVENTION

The Idaho-Oregon District Preachers' Convention, which convened in Nampa, Idaho, February 1-5, is history. This was a joint meeting of the Ministerial Association and Women's Missionary Society. The pastors of the District and their wives, and visitors of the Convention, were royally entertained by members of the Nampa Church. The noon and evening meals were supplied to all at the College Club.

The first day of the Convention was devoted to the interests of the W. M. S. with Mrs. A. C. Tunnel, Boise, District President, presiding. Our returned China missionaries, Prof. F. C. Sutherland, Rev. and Mrs. H. Weise, Miss Ida Veig, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Congregational missionaries, were the speakers, and gave us very helpful and interesting current missionary news.

The Ministerial Association, with Chairman Rev. A. E. Sanner, was fortunate in again procuring Dr. J. B. Chapman as the principal speaker. He preached three times daily in the Church, and in the College Chapel at 10:30 A. M. We, as students, certainly appreciated his messages; they were very instructive as well as interesting. His Chapel subjects were: "The Nazarene Movement, Past, Present, and Future," a further discussion of his subject last year; and "The Demands for Ballast." His ministry among us was

graciously owned and blessed of God.

The Convention came to a climax on Sunday evening with Dr. Chapman preaching the opening sermon of the Union Revival Services in the Bulgin Tabernacle.

R. W. COULTER, College '31

Touring for Out-of-Debt Campaign

On the 27th day of December, President and Mrs. R. V. DeLong and the male quartet composed of Messrs. Seaman, Gudmonson, Metcalf, and Nevin, left for a visit of the churches in the North Pacific District in behalf of the Out-of-Debt Campaign. After a forenoon of hurried preparation we managed to pull out of Nampa at noon. Driving about forty miles per hour the first day, we reached La Grande in time for the scheduled night service there. We left early Wednesday in order to cover the long distance to Camas, Washington. We had a fine service at the Camas Church and received a hearty response there by our people. Thursday morning we got ready as early as possible, because we had a long day before us, as Tillamook, a city about six miles from the Pacific Coast, was our next stopping place. Meeting with the Tillamook people in their own beautiful church, we enjoyed together the splendid evening service there. Friday night we visited the Hemlock church, meeting with a splendid congregation of young folks. Saturday we held a meeting at McMinnville.

Sunday morning we worshipped together with the people of Salem. Indeed, we had to admit that our staying there gave us inspiration to press on for the cause which we presented. Sunday evening we visited the Newberg church, and the following week presented our campaign at Tacoma, Centralia, View, and Beaverton.

Sunday was our great day in Portland. Services were held at Sellwood in the morning and afternoon, in the East Side Church at 6 P. M., and in the Brentwood Church at 8 P. M. We planned on leaving for home Monday morning, but due to the fact that the highway was blocked with snow we had to stay. Since we did not believe in idleness, President DeLong hurriedly scheduled another week, this time going to Seattle, visiting also smaller churches on the way: Kelso, Toledo, and Canby were among those visited. Sunday morning a great crowd gather-

ed in Sister Wallace's Church in Seattle and we had a splendid time presenting our campaign and giving our testimonies in speech and song. After having our noon-day lunch, we started on our home trip. This was possibly the longest and most dreary of all previous ones, as we had to cover distances of about 300-350 miles a day in order to hold meetings at Kelso and Grandview on our way home. We arrived home safe and sound Wednesday morning, after having spent about three weeks out on the field. We can report a successful trip, and feel to say that we made some progress toward the consummation of our goal—to see our school free from all debt.

THOR GUDMONSON, College '31

Rush all Subscriptions and CASH in by APRIL the FIFTEENTH and free NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE from debt.

School Notes

A few weeks ago the Board of Directors met to perfect plans for the ensuing school year. Among their important items of business was the election of Professor DeLong to the Presidency of our College.

Miss Alice Gronewald, of the Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Washington, spent a few days at N. N. C. visiting her sister, Miss Eva Gronewald, recently.

We are indeed glad to welcome Brother Schmelzenbach's daughter and two sons. As they testified to their plans of going back to Africa to work for the King, our hearts were made to melt in thinking of their father's noble service to humanity. We are expecting to have them give us a chapel service soon.

Rev. E. E. Wordsworth of the Central Northwest District gave us a timely Chapel service recently on "Vision and its Potentialities." He represents the largest district in territory of our church, and it has been said that those coming from there are among the finest of our number. So we hope to have more of their type in the coming year.

On February 7 we enjoyed an excellent Missionary Program given at the chapel period by the Home Missionary Band with Mr. Ray Miller in charge.

He gave us a real mental picture of Isaiah's vision concerning his inferiority and the superiority of God. He was assisted by the Home Missionary Cc-tette which made the scene of Heaven and God seem a living reality to every listener.

The other evening in the Dormitory as an outlet for their surplus energy, the girls coupled themselves together and steered down the hall representing a Choo-Choo train, just ready to blow the whistle for an oncoming flier. By the thoughtlessness of the engineer the train was wrecked and the cars were scattered to the four winds beneath the embankment of feathers.

The High Standards of morality of our school were again made plain to us in one of our morning Chapel talks by President DeLong. His policy is not a new one, but rather that established by the founders of Northwest Nazarene College.

We are glad to hear of the prospects of success in the Debt Elimination Campaign. With the altimeter reading fifty odd thousand dollars and a promise of at least \$11,000 by our local Business Men we feel that we cannot fail to rise beyond the dismal fog banks to a clear sky of heavenly sunlight.

The Canadian Band

Greetings from the Canadian Band to friends at home!

We all thank God for N. N. C. where we have the privilege of being under the instruction of sanctified professors and associated with spiritual students.

Our Canadian Band is composed of about twenty-five members. A number are looking forward to active service on the home field in the near future.

We meet every Tuesday and pray for the Canadian work. Remember us in prayer that God will keep our vision clear and the burden upon us. We would appreciate receiving requests for prayer from any of the home fields, and would be glad to cooperate with you in beseeching the throne of grace for the salvation of souls.

We praise God for the spiritual uplift during the recent revival, and personally I am glad for a richer and deeper experience since coming here.

Edna Hicks, President.

I am glad that salvation is the same in the United States as in Canada. Jesus saves and sanctifies.

Gordon Olsen.

I really have the assurance that Jesus saves and sanctifies just now. I want to be a soul-winner for Him.

Florence Powell.

I am glad to report that the victory still holds. I am saved, sanctified and kept by Power Divine. Salvation is really enjoyable to me. Praise His name!

Robert Coulter.

I am glad Jesus included me. He is a reality to me and perfectly satisfies every desire of my heart.

George Taylorson.

I am glad to report victory. Jesus saves and the Holy Ghost abides.

Abner Olsen.

I praise God for the peace which surpasses all understanding. The old time, holiness religion is good enough for me.

C. E. Rawson.

N. N. C. means more to me than tongue can tell. This very hour Jesus gives me complete victory and satisfies every longing of my heart.

Ivan Golding.

I am glad the blood of Jesus can make the vilest sinner clean. Thank God the blood sanctifies just now.

Ralph Golding.

Is your subscription paid on the OUT-OF-DEBT CAMPAIGN???

Have You Read

Pages 4 and 5?

Turn and read NOW

Yours for VICTORY by

April 15th