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THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

Russell V. DeLong......Editor President of Northwest Nazarene College

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FAREWELL

It will be a distinct shock to the members of the Northwest Education Zone to know that Rev. J. C. Henson, Business Manager of Northwest Nazarene College, has resigned from such position to take effect January 1, 1930. Brother Henson after much prayer and consideration has felt lead of the Lord to accept a contract with our Bethany-Peniel College of Bethany, Oklahoma. The loss to Northwest Nazarene College is certainly a definite gain to our sister institution.

Brother Henson took up his labors with our institution in the month of May, 1927. The outstanding task which confronted the college at that time was the liquidating of a tremendous debt. Credit had been lost and with that had gone loss of respect. Antagonism to the college in Nampa was keenly felt. The Nøzarenes of the Northwest were ready to repudiate the school. The student body was somewhat discouraged with the possibility that sooner or later the debt must be paid or else the institution closed, and with such a calamity as the latter would go their earned credits. The situation was desperate. At such a time Brother Henson cast his lot with us to sink or swim, survive or perish, rise or fall.

On November 28, 1928 a debt of approximately \$93,000 was liquidated and Northwest Nazarene College emancipated. This great success was due in a very large measure to Business Manager Henson. Credit has been restored. The people of Nampa, especially the business men, are our boosters and our friends. The Nazarenes of the Northwest are a unit behind the college. Brother Henson's pleasing and affable manner has elicited their admiration and support.

Not only have the above named conditions been effected during the past two years, but the current account has been placed on a sound basis. No deficit has occurred in the past three years. Last year the faculty was paid promptly on each pay day.

Brother Henson has used tact, firmness and kindness in his relationship to the students. In spite of his cash basis of operation the student body has continually increased in numbers.

A beautiful spirit of cooperation has prevailed at all times between the faculty, administrative officers and Brother Henson. We shall all miss this man as he leaves us for other endeavors.

I believe that I speak for those concerned when I say, "Brother Henson, the faculty, student body and members of the constituency of Northyour new field of endeavor. We have appreciated your work for us and you shall carry with you our prayers and our love."

PARTING WORDS

Just a few parting words in appreciation of Northwest Nazarene College. My stay with you has been in many ways very pleasant indeed. The fellowship with President DeLong, Vice President Winchester, and the rest of the faculty has been unbroken; we have all pulled together for the one objective-the betterment



REV. J. C. HENSON

and advancement of N. N. C.

We have had a wonderful group of students who have been loyal to the core.

Now that I am leaving, my prayers and wishes are all for the very best future for the institution. After January 1 my address will be Bethany, Oklahoma.

Yours in His service, (Signed) J. C. Henson

Resolution Passed By Board of Directors

We, the member sof the Board of Directors of Northwest Nazarene College, wish to express confidence in our retiring Business Manager Rev. J. C. Henson, and our appreciation of his efficient service to the institution during the past

-2-3thirty-two months. The task which he has accomplished through the help of God and others has been remarkable. The old capital debt of approximately \$93,000 has been paid and the current finances are on the best foundation they have been since the founding of the institution. As Brother Henson leaves us for another task we wish him boundless success. Our prayers and love shall accompany him.

(Signed) Board of Directors of Northwest Nazarene College

IMPORTANT NOTICE

After January 1, 1930 please make all checks payable to Northwest Nazarene College. In the past some have made the checks payable to Rev. J. C. Henson. As Bro. Henson will not be with us longer than January 1, 1930 please do not do this as it will greatly inconvenience both the business office and Bro. Henson.

IMPORTANT Do Not Fail To Read

The NAZARENE MESSENGER which you receive each month is sent to 4500 homes. This is a great expense to the college. The cost of printing, folding, mailing and postage totals large in the course of a year.

We do not have a subscription price. Unless donations from readers are forthcoming the cost has to come from the current fund of the college.

No educational institution is self supporting. It is necessary to have revenue from endowment or from outright donations from the people. It is conservatively estimated that for every dollar received from tuition a dollar should be received from some other source. We receive approximately \$12,000.00 from college tuition therefore we should have \$12,000.00 from other sources. Our appeal for this is to friends.

IMPORTANT——At this Christmas time when you are including many on your gift lists why not include your own college?

A mite magnified 4500 times would amount to a great sum. If each person or family receiving the NAZARENE MESSENGER would send \$1.00 the total would be \$4500.00. This would pay for the cost of publishing the Messenger and also give us something to apply on current expenses. Some will not or cannot send \$1.00 but others could send \$5.00 or \$10.00 or more.

HOW?—by filling in the check already prepared for you at the right. Tear it off, fill in the amount, name of your bank and mail at once.

If you do not have a checking account send cash or money order. But send something somehow. Let all cooperate.

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If you do not have a checking account send cash.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball season has opened. The A.D.P. boys have won two games, defeating the S.L.A.'s 25-12 and the Olympians 24-14. The S.L.A. girls were triumphant in their first game defeating the A.D.P. girls by a score of 17-6.

The Inter-Collegiate Debate try-outs are being held. The teams which will compete in the conference will be drawn from the following: Willard Harper, Lawrence Fletcher, Joseph Selz, Donald Harper, Robert Coulter, Oral Mercer, Willard Hoffman, Evert Dobbs, Norman Oke, Ross Price, George Taylorson, David Griffin, Bertrand Peterson, Theodore Martin, Kenneth Thomas, Lee Rodda, Harvey Snyder, and Donald Thompson. Our young men won the Inter-Collegiate Debate cup last year and we are hoping that they will be able to retain the cup this year.

The Oasis money contest has been launched. The camels seem to be making good progress.

President DeLong and the College Male Quartet spent Sunday, December 15, with our Yakima Church. -

District Superintendent Sanner is giving a course of five lectures in Practics this semester to Christian workers.

The Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting. Monday, December 9.

Second semester opens February 3, 1930.

Free piano lessons will offered all students registered in the Grammar School the second semester. The class method of piano teaching will be used and it will not be necessary for each student to own a piano in order to take lessons.

RADIO BROADCAST

We are glad to announce that through the cooperation and desire of the business men of Nampa and the officials of KIDO we now have the Nampa Studio on the campus of Northwest Nazarene College. Programs are broadcast each afternoon of the week from 2:30 to 4:30 The numbers on the program are selected exclusively by Professor Gretzinger. This will give us an opportunity of rendering a great service to the public and also will give our students additional incentive to thoroughly prepare their work and be able to present it to the hundreds, and possibly thousards, of listeners-in. Additional information concerning KIDO may be of value: 239.9 meters, 1250 kilocycles, 1000 watts. Remember that we broadcast each Sunday evening from 7:30 to 9:00. Tune in.