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WE ARE IN NEED

By the time you read this we shall be in dire need. You appreciate the financial situation of the country and are feeling the tightness of cash. We are feeling the depression more keenly this semester than heretofore. Scores of our students are having great difficulty to secure sufficient funds to cover their expenses. The district budgets are away behind. The donations are very few.

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS

As you read this will you not pray for Northwest Nazarene College, for the students, and for the sacrificing faculty members? These are serious days and we need the prayers of all our people.

WE NEED MONEY

If we keep our credit good and if we supply the absolute needs of our faculty members, we must have several thousand dollars in cash before May 15.

"IF"

If each of the 9,500 who receive this messenger would send by return mail \$1.00, we should be saved. Some will not send anything. Some who read this could send five or ten dollars and thus make up for those who pay no attention to this appeal. Do not cast this aside but sit down and send us a check for \$1.00 or more NOW. This is not a WOLF CRY. Our faculty have already contributed one full month's salary. They are sacrificing to the limit. Will you not join them and assist us in this serious time if by only a small remittance? \$1.00 from each of the 9,500 readers of the Messenger Will Save Us. Will You Do Your Part?

THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

Russell V. DeLong..... Editor

President of Northwest Nazarene College

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President DeLong spent a week at Kansas City attending the sessions of the General Board and of the Department of Education. The Department of Education is made up of the presidents of our six colleges, namely, Nease of Pasadena, Willingham of Olivet, Bracken of Bethany-Peniel; Hardy of Trevecca; Gardner of Eastern Nazarene College and President DeLong. Dr. H. Orton Wiley is Executive Secretary of the department. President Ludwig of Bresee College and several others were visitors at the sessions. Many interesting and important problems were discussed and plans made for the coming year and for the coming general assembly.

There never was a time in the history of our church when there was a better understanding between our colleges and a deeper desire to cooperate in the one great objective, namely, the Christian education of our youth. One of the interesting actions taken by the department was in connection with the plans for the coming general assembly. Instead of each college having a booth and a display of its own, the educational program of our church will be put forth in a large booth under the direction of the Department of Education in which each school will cooperate.

After the meeting of the Department of Education, President DeLong in company with President Nease spent two days in Nashville, Tennessee visiting Trevecca College. From there they went to Cincinnati where they were joined by Dr. Wiley and President Willingham. There they attended the meetings of the Church School Board of Education, the College of Liberal Arts Convention and the American Association of Colleges.

Following this President DeLong made a business trip to New York and Boston and also visited and spoke at Eastern Nazarene College. He returned home the latter part of January after having been absent more than three weeks.

"God is a happy God." Rev. I. V. Maxey, pastor of the Emmett church, startled students and faculty in chapel with this unusual declaration about the Father.

Brother Maxey's message was on "Love." "The love of God wants to express itself," he asserted. "Love dies without expression. It demands sacrifice. It must give. It is the standard of giving one's best. It is the filling full and the fulfilling of the law." He appealed to the students to give their best in return for the sacrifice that is being made for them in their homes. Brother Maxey has three children at N. N. C.

Rev. Carl S. Dunn, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Nampa, spoke in chapel Thursday, February 10, on "In what ways does the person of Jesus Christ appeal to me?"

Mr. Dunn's four ways were: because of the profound ethics of Christ, first. Here he pointed to the Sermon on the Mount, emphasizing Christ's denunciation of Jewish legalistic standards. Second, he spoke of the supremacy of Christ in spiritual and moral dynamics; third, of Christ's being the only one who has revealed God in truth to the world; and fourth, of Christ's being the one who presents a definite program, a perfect ideal, of life.

George Coulter, Calgary, Alta., Canada, has been elected editor of the 1932 Oasis, college yearbook. Mr. Coulter will serve in the place of Miss Helen Hamilton, Sunnyside, Wash., who had to resign on account of illness. Miss Hamilton, however, will be honorary editor.

The Oasis staff are as busy as bees, especially the art editors, working over-time in order to put out what they contend will be the biggest and best book in the history of Northwest Nazarene College. The book will advertise the new buildings and an enlarged student body at the General Assembly in June.

Begin planning now to attend Commerce-ment, May 26-June 1.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Professor Harold W. Gretzinger is open for revival campaigns this spring. We are delighted to know that Professor Gretzinger will have charge of the band and orchestra at the coming General Assembly. We expect that Professor Gretzinger will return to N. N. C. next Fall. If you desire his services this Spring address him at 1037 E. Burton St., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

INTER-SECTIONAL DEBATE

Feb. 26, 7:45 p.m.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

RESOLVED: That Congress should enact legislation providing for the centralized control of industry. (Constitutionality waived)

Affirmative,Northwest Nazarene College
Nampa

Vs.

Negative Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Hon. C. Ben Ross, Governor of Idaho, guest of honor.

Dr. W. D. Vincent, Commissioner of Education, Chairman.

JUDGES—Hon. Fred E. Lukens, secretary of state; Hon. C. E. Babcock, attorney general; Hon. James P. Pope, mayor of Boise.

PROGRAM

Orchestra

Invocation, Dr. F. E. Springer, College of Idaho.

Orchestra

Introduction of Speakers, Dr. W. D. Vincent.

Address of Welcome, Governor C. Ben Ross.

Affirmative Construction, Theodore Martin,
N. N. C.

Negative Construction, Abe I. Mellinkoff, Stanford.

Affirmative Construction, Donald Harper, N.-N. C.

Negative Construction, Howard J. Conn, Stanford.

Ionian Ladies Quartette, (Grace Born, Edith Potter, Dorothy Harper, Ruth Born) Northwest Nazarene College.

Negative Refutation, Abe I. Mellinkoff, Stanford.

Affirmative Refutation, Theodore Martin, N.-N. C.

Negative Refutation, Howard J. Conn, Stanford.

Affirmative Refutation, Donald Harper, N.-N. C.

Ambassador Brass Quartette, (Robert Mangum, George Coulter, Floyd Kinzler, John Eby) Northwest Nazarene College.

Announcement of Judges' Decision, Dr. W. D. Vincent.

Benediction, Pres. Russell V. DeLong, Northwest Nazarene College.

The most gigantic debate program in the history of N. N. C., is being launched by President DeLong, debate coach Albert F. Harper, and the college Forensic society this semester.

Exhibiting the deeply spiritual note that is characteristic of activities of students of N. N. C., the three literary society contest programs of the semester just ended contributed in a large measure to the intellectual and moral atmosphere of the institution.

Themes of the programs alone are descriptive of the type of entertainment that was offered. Sigma Lambda Alpha mapped out theirs with the theme, "The Best Things in Life." The Alpha Delta Phi's depicted the various world religions, from dark paganism to Christianity. "The Span of Life" dominated the Olympian program.

Rev. A. C. Tunnell, pastor of the Boise Nazarene church, spoke in chapel Monday morning, February 15, on "What Is Success?" He suggested that success is "reaching the ideal of one's life."

"The drifter always drifts downstream," he declared. "For success, one must be willing; he must start out to work; he must be honest; he must adapt himself to his surroundings; be loyal; and sacrifice egoistic interests." Brother Tunnell is secretary of the College Board of Directors.

It was the Olympian athletic-literary society to whom the faculty loving cup for supremacy in athletic and literary endeavor for the first semester was presented on Monday, February 15.

The Board of Regents of Northwest Nazarene College will meet Wednesday, March 9. There are several matters of extreme importance to be settled. Pray that the members of the board may have unusual wisdom.

We are glad to announce that the Idaho-Oregon District Assembly will meet at Northwest Nazarene College May 4-8. We are anticipating a great time of spiritual blessing.

Willard Hoffman, Jamestown, N. D., and Lee Rodda, Gebo, Wyo. were re-elected presidents for the second semester of the Alpha Delta Phi and Olympian athletic-literary societies respectively. Charles Croft, Connell, Wash., was elected president of the Sigma Lambda Alpha society.

Program committee chairmen include: Donald Thompson, Nampa, Sigma Lambda Alpha; Miss Alice Cary, Yakima, Alpha Delta Phi; and Miss Lucille Parsons, Nampa, Olympian.

"Why is it that sometimes our prayers are not answered?" Dr. Olive M. Winchester, acting president of the college in the absence in Kansas City of President DeLong, asked the faculty and students in chapel service, Friday morning, January 15.

Dr. Winchester answered her own query. Either we do not ask, or we do not pray toward an objective until we are answered, or we ask amiss, or we do not importune, she said. "There are two kinds of prayer: first, introspective prayer, communion of the human spirit with the Divine; second, a dynamic force, with an objective reality."

Rev. Ira L. True, missionary on furlough from Peru, South America, spoke in chapel service Tuesday, February 9. Rev. True is serving as Bursar of the college.

"The Latin Americans have been exploited by foreigners until they distrust everyone. Their own religion, the Catholic religion, is a drawback. Drink and lotteries have contributed to their downfall."

When President De Long preached a descriptive, timely sermon on "Consecration", Friday morning, February 12, five students found their way to the altar.

Taking a pile of books one by one, and two by two, the president explained, by removing the pile from a chair to an altar, exactly the steps through which one has to pass in complete consecration. Among his items were: hands, feet, eyes, brain, ears, tongue, talents, ambitions, reputation, time, family, and church. Appearing also were the heart and the pocket-book.

"One cannot belong entirely to the Master until he wants Him more than any of these things," he declared. "We must go alone in the process."

Present as guests in the chapel service were Rev. A. R. Herring, pastor of the Jerome Nazarene church and S. E. Foster, Jerome, traveling colporteur for the American Bible Society.

Sigma Lambda Alpha boys ended the first semester's basketball season with the college supremacy when they defeated the Alpha Delta Phi boys, 20-9. The S. L. A.'s won five games and lost one. The Olympian society ended in second place. A. D. P. girls placed first in girls' basketball, while the S. L. A. girls took second place.

That America wants the by-products of Christianity but does not want to pay the price for Christianity was the message that President DeLong brought to several hundred men and boys in a mass meeting in the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon, February 14. The president spoke on "Vitalized Religion."

The concert of the music department, under the direction of Profs. W. W. Tink and A. M. Paylor, on Friday evening, February 5, was a success. Besides two numbers played by four girls on two pianos, were presented orchestra and glee club selections and voice talent. Professor Tink is head of the Department of Voice and Professor Paylor is in charge of the Piano department.

With an enlarged program in physical education outlined for the second semester, the faculty-student athletic council adopted measures that will lead to the participation in athletic endeavor of students who otherwise would not have opportunity to enter competition. Those playing basketball, for instance, will not play volley-ball. Baseball will be the major sport. Track, horse-shoe, tennis, golf, volley-ball, and basketball will fill out the athletic schedule.

Making believe, because the student body had attended the mid-week service of the Union revival, that we are holding our own Wednesday evening prayer meeting, students and faculty had a genuine melting time in the chapel service of Friday morning, February 5.

Seventy-two testimonies rang out. Many broke down in the middle of their testimonies, new students joining with old in permitting the Holy Spirit to have full sway. That peace that comes from complete resignation to the will of God shown on many faces, everyone forgetting for the hour the trials and testings through which he was passing.

We sang chorus after chorus, in characteristic N. N. C. fashion, all who felt led starting a chorus. "He Abides"; "He's A Wonderful Savior To Me"; "Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"; "The Haven of Rest"; "O! How I Love Him"; "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace"; and "Into My Heart" contributed to the spirit of the service. Nineteen young people raised their hands for prayer.