

"The black velvet of night is tinseled by the lights of the building Wherein Life waits for dreaming, scheming Youth to find her."

Need for Christian Education

CHE EMINENT STUDENT OF ECONOMICS and statistics, Roger Babson, gives it as his judgment that "The need of the hour is not more armies or more navies, but rather more education based on the plain teaching of Jesus. We are willing to give our property, and even our lives, when our country calls in time of war, yet the call of Christian educations of even greater importance than was ever the call of army, or navy. I say this because we shall probably never live to see America attacked from without, but we may

at any time see our best institution attacked from within. I am not offering Christian education as a protector of property, because nearly all the progressive and liberal movements of history have been born in the hearts of Christian educators. I do, however, insist that the safety of our sons and daughters, as they go on the streets this very night, is due to the influence of the preachers rather than the influence of the policemen and the lawmakers. Yes, the safety of the nation, including all groups, depends on CHRISTIAN EDUCATION."

NAZARENE MESSENGER

ALL OF OUR FRIENDS will be glad to know that God is supplying our needs. Since we went on the cash basis it seems that cash came in beyond our expectation. Now the banks have closed on \$400 of our cash. Please pray that we may not be forced back on the credit basis. We can buy so much cheaper for cash, and we do not feel that further debts would be justified in these times. If you care to help us in this new emergency we will appreciate it so much. If you could pay your Life Saver Pledge now, that would help. Also, any District Budget moneys should be sent at once, as we are soon going to be in need unless Idaho shortens its Banking Holiday. The chances are that the banks will open on the moratorium plan and pay only a small per cent of deposits. If this happens we shall be greatly embarrassed. Please continue to pray for us. It is marvelous how we have been cared for up to now.

R. E. G.

Education and Statesmanship

Less than 1 per cent of American men are college graduates. Yet this 1 per cent of college graduates has furnished:

55 per cent of our Presidents

47 per cent of the Speakers of the House
62 per cent of the Secretaries of State
67 per cent of the Attorneys General
36 per cent of the Members of Congress
54 per cent of the Vice Presidents
50 per cent of the Secretaries of the Treasury.



EDITORIAL

Northwest Nazarene College has but one reason for its existence; its founders and friends believe whole-heartedly in the cause of Christian education. They are convinced that the small religious college has its contribution to make as well as the state university. The need of the hour is leadership-Christain leadership to point the way to the solution of our social, political, and economic problems. Not always have these leaders come from the larger institutions of learning. A recent educational survey revealed the fact that the small religious college showed a far larger percentage of successful men among its graduates than did the larger school. A college which places supreme emphasis upon religious values in life has a place, and a large place, to fill in the day and time in which we live.

The Nazarene Messenger is the official bulletin of your school. Its endeavor is to bring to you the life and activities of your college. We trust that by reading these pages you will become better acquainted with its purposes and ideals.

We do not charge a subscription price for the paper. We want the Messenger to go into every Nazarene home in the Northwest and to as many of our other friends as desire it. However, the publication of the paper takes money, and those who are able and desire to do so may make special offerings toward the expense of the publication, and this will enable us to give the paper a wider circulation and send it to interested readers and prospective students who would not otherwise receive it. ALUMNUS, FORMER STUDENT or FRIEND why not sit down now and, "in the interest of Christian education", send a dollar bill to help defray the cost of your Messenger? Managing Editor

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The attendance and interest at Sunday-School and N. Y. P. S. are growing. The young people's department of the Sunday School is divided into two classes which are taught by Mrs. George Arneson and Professor Albert Harper. The N.Y.P.S. recently sponsored a Sunday night rally, to which all of the young people were invited. Several enjoyable musical numbers were given, both vocal and instrumental. Mrs. Norwood obliged with two whistling solos. The speaker for the evening was Mr. John Walsh, superintendent of the Nampa City Schools. He spoke on "The Ideals of Christian Youth."

Although there will be no regular intersociety contest this semester, the three new groups are showing some society spirit on the basketball floor. The 2's and 3's seem to have the upper hand so far.

The preachers' convention of the Idaho-Oregon district was held in the College Chapel February 22 and 23, with Dr. J. E. Bates, superintendent of the North Pacific District, as speaker. Preachers, students, and church friends greatly enjoyed the messages brought both morning and evening by Dr. Bates.

The music department, under the direction of Professor Paylor, gave a program in the Christian Church at Payette, Idaho Friday evening, February 24.

Dr. Gilmore and the quartet that sings "Fishin"" recently returned from Kimberly, Idaho, where they have been assisting in meetings and broadcasting over K T F I each evening. Two things the seniors have to rejoice over: they will not have to write theses this year, and they are now wearing new class pins.

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Three conquering heroes who recently returned from a 4,000-mile trip in Coach Harper's Model A took the Chapel hourlast Monday to give us some interesting sidelights from their debate tour, and to tell us more that we didn't know about Professor Harper.

Those worried faces you see going about the corridors of N. N. C. these days belong to the college seniors. They have already cut their budget to the quick, and are still trying to think of ways to reduce it further. One weighty item in this budget is the matter of a gift for the school. The seniors cannot decide whether a gum slot-machine or a set of history references would be the more practical for our needy library.

The Class of '33 is not going to *sneak* but beware! It will have disappeared one of these fine days without leaving the sleep-loving juniors so much as a single clue.

Edith Vahl



This six day school week has killed off Ye Kampus Kat!! Never mind, he has eight lives

left so will be back next month.

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Our Young People's Revival

The Young People's Society of the Nampa First Church with Gordon Olsen, president, feeling the need of a spiritual reawakening in our midst, called Brother L. D. Meggers of Ontario, Oregon, President of the district N.Y.P.S., and a graduate of N. N. C., to come over and help us in a meeting, held the first two weeks in February. God put a great burden on Brother Megger's heart for the church and His messages were timely and school. heart-searching. The plan of God's salvation for man was presented in such a reasonable and practical way that many were led to see that "God's ways are right ways."

For some time there was no definite break in the meeting, but after we had a night of prayer at the church, God met us and we had a precious meeting at the College Chapel next day.

Some confessed that they had been indifferent and had let the cares of this life and the depression crowd God out. A burden for the unsaved and unsanctified fell on our hearts. Before the meeting closed a number of young people, both students and others yielded to God. We were led to say with Brother Meggers: "God is still on the throne."

Cornelia Holmes



The Influence of the Small Religious College

A few years ago a study was made showing by statistics the relative benefits of the small religious college as compared with the larger endowed colleges and universities. Over ten thousand graduates from sixty institutions were considered and the results of this investigation brought to light the fact that the smaller colleges showed a larger percentage of successful men among their graduates than the more favored larger institutions.

The investigation showed also, that not only the largest number of successful men came from the smaller colleges, but that the percentage of success was sometimes twice as great as that in the larger schools.

A further and very significant result also was the fact that both as to the total number of successful men, and in the percentage of success, the preeminent place was held by the small church college.

Herald of Holiness

Inter-Sectional Debate

APRIL 7, 7:45 P. M. COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

RESOLVED: That the United States should agree to the cancellation of the Inter-Allied War Debts.

Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa (Affirmative) VERSUS UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LosAngeles (Negative)

"The climax of the debate season."