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The Board of Regents,  
Faculty,  
and  
Student Body  
of  
Northwest Nazarene College  
INVITE YOU TO BE PRESENT  
AT THE  
Commencement Exercises  
MAY 25 TO JUNE 1

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS

REV. L. A. REED, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, Missouri, and formerly Vice President of Pasadena College.

REV. DONNELL J. SMITH, National President of the Nazarene Young People's Society and pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Portland, Ore.

**Wednesday—May 25**

Last prayermeeting

**Thursday—May 26**

Music Recital

**Friday—May 27**

Academy Senior Class Exercises

**Saturday—May 28**

Contest Literary Society Program  
Alpha Delta Phi Society

**Sunday—May 28**

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon

7:30 P.M. Annual Sermon

**Monday—30—Field Day**

10:00 A.M. Track Meet between three

1:00 P.M. Athletic-Literary Societies

8:00 P.M. College Senior Class Exercises

**Tuesday—May 31 COMMENCEMENT DAY**

10:00 A.M. Last Chapel Service

8:00 P.M. Commencement Address

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### WILL YOU BE ONE OF 9,500??

If each reader of the Messenger would send an average of \$1.00 we would receive \$9,500.00 and could close the college year with success. We have had a good response. Send yours today.

**DON'T FAIL US**

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## THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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

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### Field Secretary

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors Rev. A. M. Tunnell was elected Field Secretary of Northwest Nazarene College. We regret that we are unable to run a cut of Brother Tunnell so that our friends might become better acquainted with him but we shall do so in a later issue of the Messenger.

Brother Tunnell is familiar with our educational institutions, having served them in various capacities such as faculty member, board member, chairman of the board, and secretary of the board. Brother Tunnell has had many years experience in the pastorate and in addition, has served several years as District Superintendent of the Kansas District.

Our new field secretary is very familiar with the inner workings of Northwest Nazarene College, having served as secretary of the Board of Directors for seven years. Therefore, he is admirably fitted to speak for the institution.

Brother Tunnell is sane and conservative. You can feel secure in entrusting him with your gifts to the institution. Let all of us back him to the limit and put Northwest Nazarene College forward to greater achievements for the Kingdom.

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It was on Friday, March 11, that the college senior class had as their guests at a weiner roast on Lake Lowell, near Nampa, the Pasadena college debaters, their coach, Prof. N. L. Ketchum, and the class sponsors, President DeLong and Doctor Winchester.

Indoor baseball and a luncheon became the order of the day. The class sponsors were surprised with gifts of the 1932 class pin, presented by President Donald Harper.

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“Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?” was the theme of the Easter program presented by the Alpha Delta Phi literary society on Friday evening, March 25.

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Paul Martin, Nampa, student in our academy took second place in the humorous division of the district high school declamatory contest in Emmett on March 11. John Maxey, Emmett, another N.N.A. student, placed third in the oratorical division. Twelve schools were represented in the contest.

By virtue of his victory, Martin was sent to the inter-district contest in Caldwell, where he was awarded third place. “Brotherly Love” was the reading with which he won honors.



## Have You Forgotten?

Did you read President DeLong's open letter in the last issue concerning the financial conditions of the college? If each reader of the Messenger would send an average of \$1.00 we would have \$9,500 which would be sufficient to enable us to close the year with victory. **WHY NOT SEND YOUR DOLLAR OR MORE TODAY?** We acknowledge receipt of the following:

\$20.00—Walter Bryant, St. Paul, Minn.; R. T. Asbury, Woodburn, Oregon.

\$5.00—Bernice Appling, Walla Walla, Wash.; Harvey E. Wick, Spokane, Wash.; David Farley, Alameda, Calif.; Mrs. G. H. McDougal, Ritzville, Wash.; I. O. Hankins, Emmett, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luben, McFadden, Wyo.; W. A. Spong, Belm nt, Wash.; L. H. Nichols, Dickinson, N. Dak.; Charles Wade, Tower Hill, Ill.; Inez Kinnaman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Laura Gates Ellenburg, Wash

\$2.50—Mrs. H. M. Gilliam, McCall, Ida.

\$2.00—Mrs. Otto Goettel, Roseburg, Ore.; Emil and Albert Kraft, Canby, Ore.; Victor Erickson, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mrs. A. Nelsen; Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. M. H. Tabler, Livingston, Mont.; Kenneth Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Max Haberman, Powell, Wyo.

\$1.80—William Abey, N.N.C.

\$1.50—Emerson Dunbar, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. F. Agnes Blenkinsop, McMinnville, Ore.

\$1.00—Arleta Miller, Pasadena, Calif.; Julius Gross, Pasco, Wash.; H. D. Brown, Seattle, Wash.; Walter Carrington, Portland, Ore.; John W. Croft, Connell, Wash.; Martha M. Beck, Hayes, N. Dak.; E. H. Romberger, Seattle, Wash.; Lillian Vincent, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. J. C. Windsor, Newberg, Ore.; Emery C. Redetzke, Wood Lake, Minn.; Herman Fisher, Tillamook, Ore.; Naomi Ross, Foxhome, Minn.; Mrs. Edith Miller, Tygh Valley, Ore.; Allyn C. Carlton, Park City Mont.; Miss Vieg; John A. Christensen; Ruby Schlattman, Alberta, Minn.; Mrs. A.L. Pease, Clea Elum, Wash.; Ruth Dewey, Nampa, Ida.; J. Grosse, Pasco, Wash.; Mrs. Carrie Rupert, Nampa, Ida.; Mrs. Katherine R. Drown, Kimball, S. Dak.; Mrs. Harry Fakkema, Oak Harbor, Wash.; C. O. Pressnall, Ashland, Ore.; Mrs. Lois Jenks, Winona, Minn.; Ethan Newby, Regent, N. Dak.; Mrs. John F. Winter, Boise, Ida.; Andrew Edwards, N.N.C.; Paul Obinger, Robbinsdale, Minn.; Harry Stetson, N.N.C.; Mae Goldtrip, Des Moines, Wash.; Irene E. Taylor, Encampment, Wyo.; Ben A. Linn, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Rose Rudel, Fessenden, N. Dak.; Mrs. Rozella Barnett, Walla Walla, Wash.; Grace Miller, Powell, Wyo.; Victor L. Abbey, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. E. Iverson, Platte, S. Dak.; Mrs. Stockdale, Billings, Mont.; Isaac Reed, Bethany, Okla.; S. H. Bundy, Bethany, Okla.; Elizabeth J. Guss, Des Moines, Wash.; J. R. Law, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. McDowell, Lewiston, Ida.; H. Workman, Seaside Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Yoder, St. Paul, Minn.; Ed Kerchberger, Hay Springs, Nebr.; Leona Mitchell, Reith, Ore.; Theodore Redetzke, Echo, Minn.; L. C. Robbins, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Floyd Womach, Sylvia, Kans.; Mrs. Josie Himmelschien, Anacortes, Wash.; Marguerite Hathaway, Minot, N. Dak.; Norman Oke Hanna, Alta., Can.; C. A. Berg and Family, Juanita, N. Dak.; Arthur F. Ingler, Pawtucket, R. I.; Olive Ingler, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mildred Livingston, Minot, N. Dak.; Glenys Hopper, Midvale, Ida.

\$.50—H. S. Bradley, Ogilvie, Minn.

We certainly appreciate the above response and thank each one for his gift. It is very encouraging and heartening to know that our friends are not forgetting us at this time of financial stringency.

**WHY NOT MAKE IT \$9,500.00? ? ?**

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The college senior class pin has for its theme the front entrance to the Emerson Memorial Administration building. In the entrance appears a large gold 'N' and on either side a smaller 'N' and a 'c'. At the bottom of the pin is seen 'Matthew 6:33.'

Resolution of the Board of Regents adopted after President made his annual report.

## Report of Special Committee

Remembering that Rev. R. V. DeLong came to our school only a few years ago, entirely new to the people of the Northwest, and within so short a time his ability as an educator was so recognized that he was elected to the office of President, which office he has graced with his beautiful personality and so efficiently filled it until the Board of Regents one year ago elected him to serve for another four years;

Knowing the amount of time necessary for him to compile such a full and comprehensive report which so clearly lays before the Board the condition of the institution, both as to spiritual and financial, also the forward looking program as noted from the recommendations, we therefore express it as the feeling of this Board that we have every confidence in Brother DeLong. We believe in his consecrated spirit; we believe in his judgment; and we regard him as an outstanding young man and one of our strongest educators, and take this opportunity to convey to him our feeling of large appreciation for him personally, and also express our most grateful thanks for this report giving apparently the fullest information.

(Signed) J. E. Bates  
Lewis E. Hall

NOTE: It is hoped that a brief summary of the report will appear in the next issue of the Messenger.

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## Stanford Debate

One of the truly epochal events in the history of Northwest Nazarene College and of Southwestern Idaho took place on Friday evening, February 26, in the new chapel when Donald S. Harper and Theodore Martin, Nampa students, met two representatives of Stanford University in an intersectional debate.

Hon. C. Ben Ross, governor of Idaho, as guest of honor, welcomed the Californians to Idaho and greeted 700 persons who had assembled to hear the debate.

Many other state-noted men and women were present. Dr. W. D. Vincent, state commissioner of education, was chairman of the debate. Fred E. Lukens, secretary of state; Attorney-general Fred J. Babcock; and James P. Pope, mayor of Boise, were judges.

The Stanford men, Abe Mellinkoff and Howard J. Conn, were the "cream of the crop" from that institution in forensic circles. Both had participated in debates over the network of the National Broadcasting Company. They had debated against the best from institutions in foreign countries; and both had behind them four years' enviable debate participation in college, and the highest scholastic records attainable.

Harper and Martin, having returned only a few days before from a successful 17-days' invasion of Northwest colleges and universities, were ready for almost anything their opponents offered.

That legislation should be passed providing for the centralized control of industry (constitu-



tionality waived) was the case presented by Martin and Harper, the affirmative. Mellinkoff and Conn argued that centralized control would be not only unnecessary but detrimental to the country.

It was a tense moment when Chairman Vincent held the judges' ballots in his hand. He said that he was as excited and nervous as anyone. The first ballot was cast in favor of the negative; the second in favor of the affirmative; the third and deciding ballot in favor of the negative.

Losing a two-to-one decision, the N.N.C. boys nevertheless made a showing of which Governor Ross, Doctor Vincent, President DeLong, Nampa business men, college patrons, faculty, and students alike were proud.

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Guy E. Sharp, dean of men, spoke in chapel Friday morning, April 15, on "Influences, Voluntary and Involuntary."

"Our unconscious influences go out either to nourish or to poison society." Dean Sharp dwelt to some extent on the individual's way of doing things, on his look, on his motions. He said that involuntary influences are as wide open as voluntary.

That history records only the positive influences the dean declared to be a fact, asserting that the unconscious influences of great men have not been included. "Men dislike to be influenced voluntarily," he said, "and we must go about what we do enthusiastically, because enthusiasm kindles involuntarily."

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Miss Louise Robinson, who graduated from N. N. C., and who will return in May as a missionary to Africa, gave a farewell address to students and members of her home church in Nampa on Sunday evening, April 10. The church was packed almost to the doors.

"We have 100 people all of the time in our mission station," Miss Robinson said, "three-fourths of whom are girls who have been sold from their homes. Women are mere chattel in Africa. Our people in the mission eat only two meals a day, porridge alone comprising their fare.

"Every time a mishap occurs the witch doctor is called in. He 'smells out' someone, who is straightway ostracized from the village."

Miss Robinson painted also the other side of the picture of her work with Miss Fairy Chism and other missionaries. Accounts of native conversions amid the most gruesome tortures and tribulations thrilled the audience. She pictured as the special needs of her work: prayer for the home, a new tabernacle, and an automobile.

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Plan to attend Commencement May 25—June 1.

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Contrasting his experience in secular high schools and in a state university with that in an institution for Christian education, Charles Croft college senior, spoke to the Nampa chapter of the W. C. T. U. on "Youth's Ideal of Citizenship."

Northwest Nazarene College received a full page of publicity in a recent issue of the Idaho Free Press, local Nampa daily newspaper. Besides cuts of the new buildings appeared a cut of President DeLong, write-ups on the history of the college, its features, and an account of important events during the school year 1931-1932.

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Deward Millsap, N. N. C., from Thermal, Calif., won second place in the oratorical division and Miss Lola Crandell, Ellendale, N. D., third in the dramatic division. In the afternoon, Theodore Martin, Nampa, won second place in extemporaneous speaking.

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Sigma Lambda Alpha defeated the Olympians for the second semester's basketball supremacy, repeating their performance of the first semester. The game was played Tuesday, March 22, on the court of the new physical education building.

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The Alpha Delta Phi athletic-literary society won the second semester's volley-ball championship when, on Monday, April 11, this team defeated the Olympian boys.

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Horse-shoe players and tennis players are practicing hard for the tournaments which will be held in these two sports soon. We have two concrete tennis courts.

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Miss Lillian Harm, for six years a missionary to China, spoke in chapel on some present civil and religious conditions in that country. Miss Harm's work was near the Mongolian border, 100 miles north of the Great Wall, and in sight of the wall.

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The college glee clubs, the orchestra, and several individual musical artists, under the direction of Professors Tink and Paylor, gave a concert in Emmett on Friday evening, April 1.

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Victory was assured from the hand of God for our financial crisis and for another sweeping revival, when, on the evening of Thursday, March 17, 150 students, faculty members, and church folk met in the chapel and prayed through.

Everyone gathered around the altar, searching out first his own heart, getting himself out of the way, then calling on God for an answer. That the effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much is true in its entirety was assured us when, at 12:30 A. M., all went home feeling that God once more had heard.

The spontaneity of the revival last fall has been replaced in the last two weeks of student revival effort by a time of soul-searching and deep, wide-spread conviction. Student preachers have delivered the chapel messages and 75 or more have found God. The tide has been rising, and through much intercessory prayer, the Holy Spirit has done his office work in our midst.



Children of our grammar school presented the second program celebrating the Washington bicentennial year, on Wednesday, March 16. Many parents were present. Readings and songs, piano and violin numbers, and a pantomime entitled "Washington and Betsy Ross" were presented. The grammar school has a chorus of more than 50 voices.

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Twenty-five students represented N. N. C. at the Boise valley zone rally in Boise on Sunday, March 20. Otis Fesler, a student, is president of the zone. Lawrence Fletcher, another, is president of the Idaho-Oregon district young people's society.

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Baseball will begin in earnest on April 15. Each team will play the other teams three times. Our large field is in good shape for play.

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A blessed communion service, in respect and observance of the night before the crucifixion, was solemnized at the regular mid-week prayer meeting during passion week. One hundred and fifty attended. The Spirit of God moved freely in our midst and a burden for souls climaxed a red-letter service.

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Reverend Moore, pastor of the Greenleaf Friends' church, brought a touching, soul-humbling message on "Truly this was the Son of God," commemorating the Crucifixion day.

Souls wept their way to the altar who had not found God even in that great fall revival and were gloriously reclaimed. The regular noon fasting-and-prayer meeting became simply the extension of a mighty praying time at the altar

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When the North Pacific district band held the chapel service on Tuesday, March 29, Miss Willyla Bushnell, senior, from Eugene, Oregon, drew a chalk picture of a schooner in harbor, accompanied by Misses Muriel Six and Martha Ratcliffe, who sang "The Haven of Rest." Miss Agatha Voget, Hubbard, Oregon, is president of the band.

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The Ambassador Brass quartet, consisting of Robert Mangum, John Eby, George Coulter, and Floyd Kinzler, left on Saturday, April 2, to hold a week's meeting in the Walla Walla church.

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Rev. Eugene Gillette, pastor of the First Baptist church of Caldwell, was honored when the Canyon county Ministerial association met at N. N. C. on Monday, April 4. Reverend Gillette is retiring from the active ministry. He related to us many of his experiences in the 42 years of his service.

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President DeLong recently spent three days in Spokane attending a meeting of Northwest college leaders and of the Inland Empire Teachers' association.

Smith, Walter  
Admiral, Sask. Can.

Rev. E. E. Martin, pastor of First Church Nampa, preached an inspiring sermon on "The Anchor of the Soul", in chapel service on Wednesday, March 23. He also sang a college song of his own composition.

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Elden Mason, college senior, has been notified that he will commence active missionary service in the South American field next August. During his years at N. N. C., Mason has been active in student missionary circles.

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Campus Day will be a day of importance that will have been observed at N. N. C. by the time our readers receive the next copy of the Messenger. Everyone, students and faculty members alike, works on Campus Day. Buildings are cleaned, the campus is gone over minutely, and all of our school takes on an atmosphere of spotlessness by four o'clock P. M.

In the afternoon is played a baseball game between the college students and the academy students; in the evening a weiner roast is enjoyed; and after that a program is presented by each 'gang' of the day's workers.

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Miss Gladys Robert, N. N. C. student from Fairmont, N. D., won first place in the humorous division of the declamatory contest between Gooding College, Northwest Nazarene College, and the College of Idaho, here on Friday evening, March 18.

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The Friday evening before the Stanford University-N. N. C. intersectional debate, Lawrence Fletcher, Connell, Wash., and Hyrum Babcock and Donald Harper, Nampa, defeated a three-man team from Gooding College here in a conference debate. The College of Idaho is the third member of the conference.

President DeLong was chairman of the meeting. M. F. Mormow and J. R. Smead, Boise attorneys-at-law; and W. E. Goodell, debate coach of Meridian (Idaho) high school, were judges.

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Two 3-0 decisions were rendered for Northwest Nazarene College when our debaters defeated representatives of Pasadena College, sister institution, here on Thursday and Friday evenings March 10 and 11.

Clayton Clark and Cecil Ewell were the losers. Theodore Martin and Donald Harper took the negative side of the question for centralized control of industry on the first evening, while Lee Rodda, Gebo, Wyo., substituted for Martin to take the affirmative with Harper on Friday evening.

Among the judges was Mrs. Nina Steunenberg Ada county (Ida.) superintendent of schools. Rev. R. J. Plumb, superintendent of the Northwest district and chairman of the college board of regents, was chairman.