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WHAT SHALL IT BE?

The answer to this inquiry lies with you. Here is the condition of our school in regards to finances. We are hopelessly involved unless our people rally. The building payments have become a source of embarrassment due to the failure of many to meet their payments. We are asking you to do whatever you can do on your Building Pledges. If you cannot send all, send what you can. Every little bit will help us out of our difficulty.

Hundreds of young people are writing in wanting to enroll this year, but have no money. What we can do for them is problematic. Many are enrolling with only prospects for the first semester. We are taking produce, livestock and every conceivable thing we can think of to help as payment for tuition.

Dear reader, would it not be a good investment for you to send in an offering designating it for the tuition of some worthy young person? If every reader of this article would sacrifice and send in an offering to the amount of a dollar we could make it through the year. If we do not have help we can never do it.

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In the Providence of God we arrived safely in Nampa on August 31. We found the Idaho-Oregon District in the midst of a wonderful camp. Rev. Harold Volk, an old Bethany-Peniel College classmate, had borne the major burden of the preaching. We were immediately impressed with the spirit of unity, courage, and optimism on the part of the people. This impression has been strengthened, even confirmed. Next day we were privileged to view the campus and inspect the buildings and equipment. In all these things we were not disappointed. The verdant and well-ordered campus was a delightful spectacle. What can we do about the Administration Building and gymnasium? The question that came to our minds repeatedly was, how could these buildings be had for \$30,000?

Now we are in the midst of registration. Our students are as fine and courageous as our constituency. We are expecting a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon N.N.C. this year. Please pray for us. Our financial condition weighs heavily upon our minds. Please make it a matter of prayer that God will come to our rescue. The faculty members face this year with a wonderful spirit of self-sacrifice. The school is in arrears with last year's salary, but not one has forsaken us because of this. We have been made to feel that we cannot fail if this same spirit prevails all who have interests at N.N.C.
—R. E. G.

STUDENT LOAN FUND

We are fortunate in having \$2,500.00 at our disposal for a Student Loan Fund. A person not now in N. N. C. may borrow up to \$100.00 to pay tuition. If you are interested write the College office at once.

R. E. G.

Reader, there are scores of young men and women in the educational zone who have the call of God burning in their hearts. Knowing the necessity for preparation they are anxious to be in school. Alas, they have not sufficient finance. We are doing everything here that is humanly possible to do, but it is not enough. Could we have these young people trained they would go out to promote Holy Ghost revivals. Perhaps some of our readers desire to aid some worthy young preacher. If so, send any amount to Bursar True, specifying how it is to be used. The small amount of \$90 would pay one year's tuition for some young preacher. Ask God now what He would have you to do.

N. N. C. SUNDAY AT NAMPA CHURCH

Sunday, September 18, was a red letter day in the history of the First Church of the Nazarene at Nampa, Idaho. It was N. N. C. Day. The Cavaliers, Bursar True, and Acting President Gilmore were in charge. The object was to present the Building Fund Pledge Program. Everyone said it was the finest N. N. C. service held in recent years. The atmosphere was dynamic. The Quartette numbers rose above the level of mere formal school programs. The Holy Spirit rested upon singers and audience. Then when the program for finance was presented by Dr. Gilmore the atmosphere did not change. Without being asked and without anyone's expecting him to do it Dr. Mangum left his seat and came to the platform with tears flowing freely down his cheeks. At the conclusion of his exhortation pledges came thick and fast and in larger amounts than anyone would have asked. The total in pledges was more than eighteen hundred dollars. Then the plates were passed and a substantial amount of cash was given to help in our present distress. We are hoping for similiar responses from other churches and individuals until our deficit in building obligations can be paid. God be thanked for Pastor Martin and his loyal Nazarenes.

IDAHO-OREGON DISTRICT CAMPMEETING

The annual campmeeting of the Idaho-Oregon district, held at Nampa, August 25 to September 4, proved a means of blessing to more people of the district and immediate community than would have been possible without the free entertainment feature. Various food supplies—vegetables, meat, dairy products, etc.—were donated not only by Nazarenes of the district, but by business houses of the city as well. The college helped by offering the use of the rooms in the dormitories, and kitchen and dining-room facilities. Women of the church helped with preparing meals, and no one connected with the dining service had any pay except the cook. As many as 250 were entertained at noon and evening meals with as many as 350 on Sundays.

Prayer-meetings were held in the gymnasium of the college and preaching services in the big tent stretched in Kurtz Park opposite the campus. The day services were times of blessing, and in the evenings the tent would not hold the crowds that listened to the clear, forceful preaching of the Word.

Perhaps "and of fellowship" best characterizes the spirit of the camp. Someone remarked that there was "less of sophistication" than usual. Certainly the grace of humility was manifest in the leaders—Rev. Harold Volk, Denver; Dr. R. E. Gilmore, now Acting President of Northwest Nazarene College; and Mr. Rolland Gilliam, Potlatch, Idaho, who lead the singing.

Brother Volk, assisted by ministers of the district, carried on for the first days of the camp. After a long and tiresome journey from his home in Arkansas Dr. Gilmore arrived on the evening of August 31, and though weary preached that night to a packed tent, with freedom and unction. Before the campmeeting closed we concluded that at no camp held in Nampa had we had better preaching than these ministers gave us. Brother Gilliam 'did good service as song leader and soloist. Many others assisted with special songs, including two good quartets.

Not all of the time was the altar crowded with seekers, but among those who came were many new faces. Many prayed through to definite victory.

B. R. D.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. R. E. Gilmore held campmeetings during the summer, assisting the male quartet on the Eastern District toward the close of its tour.

Dr. O. M. Winchester attended the General Assembly at Wichita, then spent the remainder of the summer attending to school duties in Nampa.

Prof. Albert Harper attended the full summer session of the University of Washington.

Dean Guy Sharp did a variety of things from holding meetings to manual labor, besides attending the General Assembly at Wichita.

Dean Rhoda Wallace spent a delightful vacation at her son's home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Prof. Sutherland's vacation in Nampa, in his own words, was "prosaic".

Prof. Marshall summered in Newberg, Ore.

Professors Goodnow and Isgrigg spent a quiet summer in Nampa.

Prof. Dooley spent part of the summer tutoring English students and the remainder with her relatives on a farm near Nampa.

Prof. Paylor attended the summer session of the University of Washington.

Miss Jacobson enjoyed a summer's stay in Portland, Oregon, with frequent visits to the beach and some private art instruction.

Prof. Miller had a good summer with his church at Sunny Slope, Idaho.

Rev. E. E. Martin attended the General Assembly at Wichita and was engaged in his pastoral duties the remainder of the summer.

Prof. Bower attended six weeks of the summer session of the U. S. C. and six weeks of "services", travelling a total of ten thousand miles.

Bursar True traveled the West district with the college male quartet.

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Mr. Donald Harper, Registrar, remained at his home in Nampa during the summer.

Miss Ruth McShane attended the Young Peoples' Convention at Payette Lakes and spent the remainder of the summer at her home in Boise.

Miss Alice Cary attended the General Assembly at Wichita and spent the remainder of the summer at her home in Yakima, Washington.

Prof. R. D. Carter, Marshalltown, Iowa, was engaged during the summer teaching music.

Prof. John C. Vreugdenhil—six weeks summer session at Dakota Wesleyan University. Among other things he was married.

Mrs. Ivor Bartram tutored for two months, then went to Long Valley for a camping trip.

Mrs. Walter Nichols remained in Nampa except for a visit with her parents in Pomeroy, Wash.

During the last two years the price of wheat has gone down, the price of corn has gone down, likewise the price of hogs, of cattle, and of sheep, but the value of human life has not decreased.

In these days of careful adjustment and in many cases, of real sacrifice, let us always remember that significant fact—*that the value of human life does not decrease with the price of commodities*, and that children are just as precious, just as much worth saving as during the peak of profitable markets.

Anna H. Hayes, *Idaho P. T. A. President*

These are days that test and try God's people; therefore, this is our opportunity to prove ourselves in the eyes of the world. How are we going to meet the world's gaze if we fail under trial? No doubt but they are watching us. The skeptics are ready to say, "I told you so. In a crisis Christianity does not stand the test." The challenge today is to the church to manifest superior courage and hope. Someone has said that, "Adversity has its uses. Strong men and strong institutions come through hard times with the consciousness of greater strength, added poise, renewed courage and a firmer faith." May God grant N.N.C. the strength to weather the storm.

R. E. G.

STUDENT NOTES

It is not often that we find a student who rides for 23 days on a steamship, and then for four days on a fast passenger train, just to get to attend Northwest Nazarene College, but that is what Paul Schmelzenbach had to do before he could enroll as a Sophomore in our academy. Leaving Capetown, Africa, on August 6, Paul landed in New York City August 29. After some delay he arrived in Nampa September 15.

Ranking with the highest in the state of Oregon, Miss Lois Goetze is helping with the typing and office work this year. Coming to us from Ashland, Oregon, Lois placed first in her district and third in the state contest which was held at Corvallis, Oregon. She typed sixty-six words per minute for fifteen minutes with three errors.

While her home is perhaps nearer the school than that of any other student, Emily Mangum has traveled a bit over thirty thousand miles since bidding us farewell last spring. After spending ten days at the General Assembly, she visited relatives the remainder of the summer.

Whitcomb Harding, first tenor of the Commander quartet will not be in school, having decided at the last moment to attend Bethany-Peniel, as his father has taken a pastorate near there.

Chester Fujino "work very hard all summer". He is running a crew of onion toppers now and finds difficulty in finding enough boys to do the work.

Orin Imbs worked on his father's farm at Stickney, South Dakota. He hitch-hiked seventeen hundred miles to get back to school.

Andy Edwards spent the summer on the tennis courts and is proving his ability each evening by taking Professor Harper into camp.

Glen (Doc) Nolte spent the summer in proving that while you can miss part of the people part of the time, if you drive like "Doc", you have to hit one some time.

George Nelson worked on Wiley's fruit ranch at Ashland, Oregon.

Eleanor Lenton, one of our new waitresses, likes everything but "spilling the coffee" and sometimes even that is interesting.

Minnie Dobbs visited "practically every fair and 4-H exhibition in the Northwest, with her mother who is an ardent 4-H worker.

Joan Sharp, daughter of the dean and mascot of the Boys' Dormitory, spent the summer "travelling with daddy."

Howard Wiley spent the summer developing peaches that were over six inches in diameter and weighed over a pound.

Nicholas Arechuck had charge of the campus this summer and is responsible for the wonderful lawn.

The boys of Gideon Hall showered the girls of the dormitory with "kisses" late Monday night. The shower is an annual event.

The fall tennis tournament will begin next week, according to Russell Brown, athletic director at N. N. C.

Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the Nazarene church at Caldwell, Idaho, delivered the final message of the 1932-33 opening convention. Rev. Davis was secured to fill the vacancy when Dr. R. E. Gilmore, acting president, was requested to address the Parent-Teachers association of the local public high school.

College Freshmen met their first "hurdle" Thursday in the form of an English entrance examination. The examination is the same that is given to college freshman at all institutions of higher learning in the northwest.

George Coulter improved his mind and body this summer by working on a fox farm in Canada.

Next Wednesday has been designated as the day for classes and literary societies to organize. We are all anxious to know to which societies the new students will belong, and who will be the "beans" and "walnuts"—i.e. leaders and led.