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Commencement

Tuesday, May 27 Junior High Senior Exercises_8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 28 Last Prayer Meeting_____7:30 P. M. Thursday, May 29 Friday, May 30 Academy Senior Exercises _____ 8:00 P. M. Saturday, May 31 Combined Literary Society Program -----8:00 P. M. Sunday, June 1 Baccalaureate Sermon 11:00 A. M. President Russell V DeLong - 7:30 P. M. Annual Sermon 7:30 P. Rev. Donnell J. Smith, Pastor, First Church of Nazarene, Portland, and National President of the Nazarene Young People's Society. Monday, June 2 Last Chapel Service____10:00 A. M Field and Track Events 1:30 P. M. College Senior Exercises____8:00 P. M. Tuesday, June 3 Commencement Exercises____8:00 P. M. Commencement Address---Dr. J. B. Chapman, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene. You are cordially invited to attend these exer-

cises and see Northwest Nazarene College.

THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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Junior College Fully Accredited Another district victory was won when the Northwest Association of Secondary Schools and Higher Institutions admitted Northwest Nazarene College to membership and fully accredited

our junior college work. Several weeks ago President DeLong submit-ted a report to the Commission of Accreditation of the Association, requesting that full junior col-lege standing be granted at once, and that the Commission specify what is needed for the securing of full senior college standing. Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, chairman of the Commission and Dean Emeritus of the School of Education of the Uni-versity of Washington, visited our institution and was favorably impressed. At the meeting of the Commission held in Spokane, Wednesday April 9th, he made a favorable recommendation which was adopted unanimously. The next afternoon the Commission reported to the Association and the recommendation concerning Northwest Nazarene College was passed unanimously. Therefore our institution is now a member of the Association and our first two years of college work will be accepted everywhere that the Association is recognized, which is practically universal. What Does It Mean?

1. Students who enroll in the College of Liberal Arts next fall can rest assured that their credits for two years will be accepted in full practic-

ally everywhere. 2. Our membership in the Association will acquaint us with the educators in the Northwest and with their standards and will help us in securing full standing later.

3. Students who plan to enter the educational field will probably be granted teaching certifi-cates in any state, providing they meet the re-quirements peculiar to that particular state.

4. If all our constituents and friends will unite it seems quite probable that we can secure full senior college standing in the near future. If the program as outlined by the Board of Regents 18 carried through successfully, we may feel quite safe in encouraging prospective students who will enroll next fall that by the time they graduate we shall be a fully accredited senior college.

5. As an institution, we are now offering six

years of elementary school work, three years of junior high, three years of senior high, and four years of college work sixteen years in all. At present fourteen sixteenths of the work we offer is fully accredited. We must press on and have the last two sixteenths fully accredited also.

Educational Banquet

Monday, April 7, was one of the outstanding days off the school year. We were privileged to have as our honored guest, Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, Dean Emeritus of the School of Education of the University of Washington and Chairman of the Commission of Accreditation of the Northwest Association of Colleges.

Dr. Bolton made a fine address at the chapel service and later visited and spoke to several classes. Also, during the course of the day, he examined our library, laboratory, buildings, and equipment in general. That he was favorably impressed is evident by his report to the Commission which resulted in our accrediting.

At 8:00 P.M. in the college dining hall a banquet was held in honor of our guest. Through the strenuous efforts of Miss Jacobson, dietitian, Professor Bower, Professor Gretzinger, and four student committees, the details of the evening were handled perfectly.

The tables in the dining noom were arranged in the shape of a horseshoe with plates for about 150 people. Seated at the speakers' table were Dr. Bolton, Mr. J. M. Murray, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Canyon County, and Mrs. Murray; Mr. D. M. Stephenson, Superintendert, of Public Schools, Nampa; Mr. John Walsh, Prin cipal of Nampa High School, and Mrs. Walsh; Mr. R. J. Comstock, head of the First Security National Bank, Nampa, and Mrs. Comstock; Rev. E. E. Martin, President of Board of Directors, and Mrs. Martin; President and Mrs. Russell V. DeLong, and toast master Harold W. Gretzinger and Mrs. Gretzinger.

Those present at the banquet beside the guests included members of the faculty, college students, especially those in the Department of Education, members of the Board of Regents and of the Board of Directors, and former students of Northwest Nazarene College who are now teaching in nearby places.

The room was beautifully decorated with the school colors, orange and black, and college pennants and streamers. The reception rooms were nicely arranged, as were also the music studios which were open. A small orchestra, seated in the piano studio, furnished music throughout the evening.

Professor Gretzinger performed his task as toast master with great ease and skill. He called on Dr. Winchester, our vice president, to offer thanks after which Rev. E. E. Martin, president of the Board of Directors, made a short address

of welcome. Between courses, President DeLong said a few words concerning the objectives of the institution and its history. Short after-dinner speeches were made by Superintendent Murray, Superintendent Stephenson, Principal Walsh, and Mr. Comstock. The main address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Bolton. Mr. Clarence Hep-pell, president of the Associated Student Body, made a concluding address in behalf of the students and presented each guest with a copy of the college annual. The closing prayer was made by Professor Bower, head of the Department of Education. It was the opinion of all who attend-ed that the banquet was one of the most inspiring and beneficial social events of the college this year.

Great Missionary Interest

As announced in the previous issue of the Mes-senger, the Missionary Society of Northwest Nazarene College launched a program to secure \$500.00 in cash before the end of the school year for the Girls' Home in Africa. The program calls for an offering each Tuesday morning in the chapel. Usually the chapel service concludes with a Halleluia march as we make our cifts. It with a Hallelujah march as we make our gifts. It is remarkable how the money is pouring in. The total amount received thus far is \$308 25. Some ask, "Is Northwest Nazerene College genuinely missionary in spirit?" Note the follow-

ing items and draw your own conclusions:

Ing items and draw your own concusions: 1. The dormitory students voted unanimously to deny themselves of meat Tuesdays and put the money saved in the missionary offering toward the \$500.00 for the Girls' Home. 2. The college senior class voted unanimously to give up their banquet and informed the college

to give up their banquet and informed the college junior class that it was their desire that the college junior class that it was their desire that the mon-ey spent in banqueting them be given to missions. Also the senior class will not give the members of the junior class tokens of remembrance this year, as is customary, but will give this to missions also. The amount device from these these

also. The amount derived from these two sources will total approximately \$100.00. 3. The \$308.25 in eight offerings certainly shows sacrifice on the part of students and faculty. The primary object of Northwest Nazarene College is missionary. We shall endeavor to keep

N. N. C. Wins From Pasadena College

On the evenings of April 3rd and 4th, for the first time in the history of the Church of the Nazarene, two Nazarene colleges competed on the Naza-rene, two Nazarene colleges competed on the for-ensic platform. We were pleased to welcome from Pasadena College Rev. C. W. Siefarth, Business Manager, Paul McClurkin, Westlake Purkiser, Robert Clark, Paul Berry, and Fletch-er Scharer. The party from Pasadena arrived Wednesday evening and we were privileged to

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have them in chapel Thursday morning. Each member of the party spoke briefly, at the conclusion of which the audience arose and all sang Blest Be the Tie That Binds. At the chapel service Friday morning, Brother Siefarth preached an unusually fine message, at the conclusion of which a number sought the Lord.

of which a number sought the Lord. Large crowds attended the debates both evenings. The first evening Paul McClurkin and Westlake Purkiser upheld the negative side of the question for Pasadena College, while Robert Coulter and Donald Harper upheld the affirmative side for N. N. C. The judges for the evening were T. D. Wyman, C. E. Winstead, and J. R. Smead, lawyers from Boise. The debate was the best we have had at Nampa this year; it was close and interesting. The judges rendered their decision 3-0 in favor of Northwest Nazarene College. On Friday evening Pasadena College upheld the affirmative, being represented by Paul Berry and Robert Clark, while N. N. C. was represented by Willard Harper and George Taylorson. The judges for the evening were two lawyers from Boise and the debate coach from Meridian High School. The debate was even closer than the night before and there was more clash of opinion, which made it very interesting for the audience. The decision rendered by the judges was 2 1 for N. N. C.

Our boys look forward with pleasure to their trip to Pasadena next spring. We trust that these activities may result in friendly relations and better understanding in the future.

You have already heard or read about our junior college standing. Do you not think that we should have close to 100 college freshmen next year?

"Betty and Louie", Indian evangelists, will hold a two weeks' meeting at the North Side Mission, beginning Sunday, May 4. Louie, a converted Indian chief, and his wife are both able speakers. Dressed in their native costumes they bring colorful messages of their walk from the teepee to Mount Calvary.

The Rocky Mountain Band had charge of chapel service, Tuesday, April 22. It was one of the most vision-inspiring, stirring services we have had this year. God bless the Band and Brother Schaap the Superintendent of the district.

The academy seniors "sneaked" recently. They report a very enjoyable day spent in the hills.

The girls are playing indoor baseball, a game which is arousing much interest.

President DeLong spent Sunday, April 13, with First Church, Spokane, preaching morning and evening and speaking to the N. Y. P. S. He was royally entertained by Brother and Sister Wall.n.

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What They Say

During the past few years several of our students have taken graduate work in other institutions. Recently President DeLong wrote to these institutions requesting a frank statement con-cerning the type of work done by our students. Below are some of the excerpts from some of the replies.

Dr. Isaac S. Corn, University of North Dakota: , in working out his master's degree at the University of North Dakota last year chose Religion as a minor subject and myself as his minor instructor. In both the graduate courses he took in my department, ______ did excellent work, meeting every requirement with enthusiasm. His daily work was always well pre-pared and his written work exceptionally well

done.

"In his final examination for the Master's de-gree______ displayed ease, poise and fine mastery of the year's work, and won the high praise of the examining committee of which I was a member. Altogether

made a fine impression upon his instructors as well as on his fellow students and showed himself to be studious, industrious and open minded. I thoroughly enjoyed him and heartily commend him and his work."

Dr. John Wright Buckham, Pacific School of Religion: " began his work with us with promise but he proved a disappointment. He graduated with a grade of B.

is an excellent scholar and has good intellectual ability.

was an earnest and attractive student and did fairly good work.

has endeared herself to our school circle by her Christian spirit. Her scholarship was not of the best although her work was faithful and earnest.

took one year with us, re-ceived a grade of B-. My impression of her and her work is favorable.

"You need no statement as to

who did admirable work with us and won our highest respect.

"Our relation with Northwest Nazarene College has been very pleasant and we trust that we may have more students from the college in the years to come."

Dr. Edgar Sheffield Brightman, -- Bordon Parker Bowne, Professor of Philosophy Boston University.

"During my teaching in Boston University I have had numerous candidates for degrees from Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa. These men have showed ability beyond the average and evi-dence the result of a good academic training in the fundamentals of a college education. This is shown by the outlity of the shown by the quality of the papers which they

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write; by their regard for English form; by their general information; and above all, by their diligent habits of study, their open minds and truth-seeking attitudes. They have an especially good ground in Philosophy before they come to us. I wish that all of my graduate students could be as well prepared as those from Northwest Nazarene College.

Dr. Joseph Kennedy, Dean Emeritus, School of Education, University of North Dakota. "In reply to yours of March 21, in regard to

. It gives me great pleasure to can to the work and worthiness of that young man. In looking over my credit cards, I find that he ranged from 95-97 in his standings. We found him to be a young man of practicability, exemplary in every way and of high intellectual ability."

A. W. Weysse, Dean of the Graduate Boston University. Dr. School.

"Miss_____, who received an M.A. from us in 1923 made a good record with us, averaging about B+. ______ who re-ceived an M. A. degree had an average in his work, for which degree was granted, of about B."

University of Washington.

"The transcript of the grades of five students which was sent by Registrar Stephens show-ed the following excellent results. Of 140<u>1</u> credits taken, grades of above B were received in 102, and a failing grade was received for only three credits This shows an unusually high re-cord. Of the ive students, two of them made an evenerge of B." average of B+."

Dr. E. W. Capen, The Kennedy School of Mis-sions, Hartford Conn.

· • T that while while us. They both won the degree of Master of Arts, and we have recently enrolled them for the degree of Ph. D., based upon re-search of the foreign field. would state and

"In looking up their credits I find that with three exceptions, their grades were A. Those that were not A were B or B_+ ."

Dr. H. J. Humpstone, Department of Psycholo-gy, University of North Dakota. "______did a part of the work for his Master's Degree with me. I found him a very good student. He showed independence in

thinking with a willingness to learn. "I should have been glad to keep him on for further study and hope he may be able to go on soon.

On the part of the administration we wish to express our appreciation to the men quoted above and also to our students who have blazed the trail for our college in other institutions.

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Campus Day

Campus Day has come and gone. The Student Executive Council made all the arrangements and appointed the squads and supervised the day's activities.

Probably forty squads were formed--each with a captain and each assigned to a special piece of work. The students worked assiduously and were reluctant to stop even when the time for the baseball game arrived. Hundreds of dollars' worth of work was done for which the institution is grateful.

All buildings were thoroughly cleansed and washed; tennis courts repaired; back stops painted; baseball diamond dragged, and track formed; blackboards painted; seats stained and varnished; radiators gilded; campus entirely raked; one section of camus leveled in preparation for sowing of grass seed; irrigation ditches cleaned; junior high school building stuccoed where needed; laboratories thoroughly renovated; library, kitchen, and offices cleaned; museum display rearranged; print shop and gymnasium put in good condition; several trellises made for climbing flowers; and in addition to all above mentioned, many small odd jobs were done.

At noon all workers were fed cafeteria style at the club building and at night a weiner roast was held in the rear of the gymnasium. At 4:30 the college and academy entered into one of the closest and most exciting games ever played on our diamond, resulting in a 12 to 12 tie at the end of the ninth inning. A social event in the dining hall in the evening ended a delightful day.

Richard Taylor won the honors in the district oratorical contest at Boise and was awarded a medal and plaque. He very kindly presented the plaque to the school. We appreciate the honor our students bring to our institution by their talents and hard work.

The spring tennis tournament is now in progress.

Baseball has started. The first scheduled game, played recently, resulted in the Olympians defeating the A. D. P. team 9 to 5.

Professor Gretzinger's Troubadours spent a week-end at Halfway and a Sunday at Twin Falls during the past month. They report great progress at each place.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in track events. A track meet will be held on Monday during commencement week between the three literary-athletic societies.