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## **Opening Convention**

The school opened with a convention beginning Tuesday night, September 23rd and continuing over Sunday, September 28th. The preachers were Rev. Earl C. Pounds, District Superintendent of Idaho-Oregon District and Rev. U. E. Harding of Santa Ana, California. It was Brother Harding's first visit to Nampa and Northwest Nazarene College. His messages were eloquent, humorous and interesting. Brother Pounds, although an old friend of the institution made his first appearance as District Superintendent. His messages touched the heart strings of the listen-Altogether the convention was one of the we have had. The music was in charge of best we have had. The music was in charge of Prof. Gretzinger. Special numbers were rendered by the large 200-voice choir and by the male quartets. The convention closed with the altar full of hungry, seeking souls. We shall see Brother Pounds often as he is now a resident of Nampa. Also, we shall look forward to Brother Harding's return next spring for our revival campaign.

## Student-Faculty Reception

The annual Student-Faculty Reception was held Wednesday evening, October 8. It was an unusual privilege to have the members of the Board of Regents present, as well as the Board of Directors.

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The program was in charge of the Associate Student Body, Mr. Carl Falk, president. Short addresses were made by Mr. Falk, representing the student body; President DeLong, representing the faculty; Rev Plumb, representing the regents; Rev. Finch, representing the directors; and Mr. McBryan, representing the Nampa business man. A very enjoyable program was represented. ness men. A very enjoyable program was ren-dered, being in charge of Mr. George Taylorson. It was estimated that over four hundred were

present at the reception. There was a distinctive spiritual tone throughout the program. We certainly congratulate those who were in charge and made possible this very helpful and enjoy-

able evening.

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**Board Of Regents** 

The Board of Regents of Northwest Nazarene College met for the annual meeting October 8 and 9. Those present were: Rev. R. J. Plumb, Spokane; Rev. M. G. Jobe, Walla Walla; Mr. S. W. True, Spokane; Dr. J. E. Bates, Portland; Rev. A M. Bowes, Seattle; Rev. Donnell J. Smith, Portland; Rev. Guy Sharp, LaGrande. Oregon; Rev. Lewis E. Hall, Billings, Montana; Rev. Harold J. Hart, Fargo, North Dakota; Rev. S. C. Taylor and Rev. D. V. Johnstone, Minneapolis; Mr. Eugene Emerson and Rev. E. C. Pounds, Nampa. Pounds. , Nampa.

The Board re-elected Rev. R. J. Plumb as chairman, and Rev. A. M. Bowes as secretary. Rev. Donnell J. Smith was elected vice-chair-

The reports of the President and Business Manager were received with much interest and enthusiasm. Many serious problems were presented for solution. The greatest problem confronting the Board of Regents was that of providing ad-equate facilities for our increased enrollment. Real progressive steps were taken which will be announced fully in later issues of the Messenger.

It was pleasing to note that all the members of the Board were present, with one exception. The Board is very representative and includes the district superintendents of each district on the zone, -namely, Plumb of the Northwest, Pounds of the Idaho-Oregon, Bates of the North Pacific, Hall of the Rocky Mountain, Hart of the North Dakota, and Taylor of the Central

Northwest.

Another important matter of business transacted by the Board of Regents was the electing of the Board of Directors. The following were elected: Rev. E. E. Martin, Nampa; Rev. G. A. Finch, Caldwell; Rev. A. C. Tunnell, Boise; Rev. E. C. Pounds, Nampa; Mr. Paul Knapp, Canby, Oregon; and Rev. F. R. McConnell, Spokane. The Directors met shortly after the meeting of the Regents and elected Rev. Martin, chairman; Rev. Pounds, vice-chairman; Rev. Tunnell, sec-retary; and Business Manager Smee, treasurer. With these two excellent Boards functioning harmoniously we predict a greater N. N. C. in the future.

#### **Enrollment**

Prior to the opening of the school year, were somewhat fearful lest the financial depression would seriously affect our student enrollment. A great number of students wrote stating that they had been unable to secure employment and therefore could not return. Registration days the students poured in until the close of days the students poured in until the close of the second day we had far exceeded our fondest articipations. The enrollment in the college of Liberal Arts showed an increase of 18 per cent over the first two days last year. The high school enrollment was not quite up to par, but since the opening days late registrations have brought the enrollment up to the total enrollment for the first semester of last year. The college enrollment is approaching the 150 mark which is 15 per cent larger than we have ever enrolled in one semester heretofore. The chapelis enrolled in one semester heretofore. The chapel is We do not have sufficient seats to overcrowded. This sucgive each student an assigned place. cessful enrollment becomes our greatest handicap and embarrassment because of the fact that our library, chapel and class rooms are simply to small and inadequate. The Board of Regents at its recent meeting faced the problem and made plans The details of the to alleviate the difficulty. plan will be announced fully in the following issue of the Messenger. From a numerical standpoint, we have much to thank God for.

#### **Athletic-Literary Societies**

One of the most interesting features of the opening of a new semester is the assignment of new students to the literary athletic societies. The new students are assigned according to the order of their registration. Great is the excitement and interest when the announcements are made. The societies already are organized for the first semester, the Athletic-Literary Council has met, organized and formulated the basis of competition. Four literary programs will be rendered by each society. Two to be afternoon programs, one an open evening program and the fourth, the contest program. As heretofore these progams will be rated by a board of three judges. The judges elected by the council are: Mrs. DeLong, Dr. Winchester, and Professor Bower. The athletic events approved by the council include tennis, golf, volley ball and basketball. The possible points that can be won in literary and athletic work are equal. We predict an interesting semester. The Faculty loving cup is presented to the society gaining the greatest total number of points for semester. Any society winning the cup for three semesters obtains it permanently. Up to the present time the Olympian society has won the cup twice and the Alpha Delta Phi, once.

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Rev. Lewis E. Hall made a very impressive chapel talk recently.

The class in General Psychology under President DeLong now boasts of 71 members.

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## Freshman Get-Together

The college freshman class had its annual gettogether Friday evening, October 10. This class is the largest class in the school. We do not know what the total membership will be when the enrollment is complete, but it looks possible that the total might go as high as sev-

enty or seventy five.

The officers of the freshman class are: president, Robert Mangum; vice-president, Gordon Olsen; secretary, Lavern Nees; treasurer, Floyd Kinzler; sergeant at-arms, James Shaver; facul-

ty sponsor, Rev. E. E. Martin.

#### DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

The Department of Daily Vacation Church Schools of the Church School Board of the Idaho-Oregon District has made a fine record this summer. Eleven schools have been held this summer. Eleven schools have been held covering the District from Twin Falls to Burns and Halfway.

The work is in charge of Ray S. Miller who is Chairman of the Department. He is assisted by Mrs. Olive Miller, Misses Harper, Mae and Margaret Parsons, Maxey, Huling, and Mrs. Gustin. All of these are students of N.N.C.

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The total enrollment for the summer was 739, making an average of 67 for each school. The Meridian church had a school of 86, twice the Sunday School attendance. Brother Miller states that they came in contact with a great number of children who have never attended Sunday School and they found twenty who have never read or heard read from the Bible and who have no Bible in their homes.

The corps of workers have been instrumental in assisting in starting three Sunday Schools during this summer. In addition to the above good report there have been a number of splendid conversions in the schools.

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The total number of hours of Bible teaching for the summer was 385, making an average of 55 hours for each school which is equal to over eight months of Sunday School teaching.

There should be fifty of these schools conducted on our zone next summer. This is a practical way of securing regular Sunday School scholars and getting in touch with strangers. There is no doubt but what there will be more and more a great call for Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Aggressive pastors are beginning to see the possibilities of such a venture. If you are interested in getting more information as to methods and organization, etc., drop a line to Mr. Ray S. Miller.

## Student-Get-Student Campaign

The Student-Get-Student Campaign of 1930 is now a thing of the past. The campaign was launched just prior to the close of the 1929-30 school year among the seven district bands. Competition was keen during the summer. has been announced before, points were allowed for various things such as prospective student names, N. N. C. rallies, twenty points were allowed for each old student returning, and fifty points for each new student; the total number of points secured by any district were divided by the total number of members of that band at the close of the school year. The band receiving the highest per capita number of points was awarded the banner.

The results of the campaign were as follows:

District Total	No. points	Points per capi
Rocky Mountain	1426	129.63
Central Northwest	821	91.22
North Pacific	1581	87.83
Northwest	1499	62
North Dakota	1375	50.62
Idaho Oregon	3403	37 8
Canadian	670	27.65

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At the chapel service Wednesday, October 8, in the presence of the Board of Regents, the large, beautiful student-get-student banner was presented to the Rocky Mountain Band amid much applause. Great was the excitement when the results were read. We desire to congratulate the Rocky Mountain Band in winning the banner, but more especially because of the fact that each old member of the band returned to school this fall.

The success of the campaign was due to a great extent to the presidents and secretaries of each district band, and especially to Mr. Donald Harper and Mr. Norman Oke, who were chairmen of the General Council; and to Miss Beryl Hostetter, who was the secretary of the Council.

We shall look forward with anticipation to the contest of 1931, wondering if the Rocky Mountain Band will be able to retain the banner another year.

#### **School Notes**

The week of October 6th, we were privileged to have Dr. J. E. Bates preach to us several times. His sermons were very instuctive and resulted in many soul seeking God. At the Thursday chapel services fully 30 were forward and Friday fifteen more, and many more raised their hands requesting prayer. God is manifesting Himself in our midst.

It was our happy privilege to entertain the Canyon County Ministerial Association Monday, October 13th. Each of the visiting ministers spoke briefly at the chapel service, among them being Rev. Hadley, District Superintendent of the Friends' Church and the son of Father Hadley, one of the founders of our institution. At the noon hour the preachers were served a splendid chicken dinner made possible by Rev. E. E. Martin the president of the association, and Miss Jacobson and her corps of workers.

Tuesday, October 14, was Oasis picture day Approximately thirty different group pictures were taken. Editor Coulter and Business Manager Gentry proved their ability to handle humanity in a business-like, congenial manner. We shall look forward to seeing the results of the day when the 1931 Oasis makes its appearance.

The tennis tournament is in progress.
Volley ball practice is started and it will not be long before the societies will enter into competition.

The first basketball game is scheduled for November 8th.

A new sport appears on the Athletic calendar this year; namely, golf. A small course of 12 holes has been placed on the campus. Many students who are not physically able to enter into the more strenuous games such as volley ball, basketball and tennis, are finding this a wonderful means of recreations and diversion.

The annual class gatherings were held Friday evening, October 24th. The college seniors entertained the sophomores and the juniors the freshmen. The Academy seniors entertained the sophmores and the juniors entertained the freshmen. The college junior-freshman was the mammoth gathering because the freshman class has close to 70 members and the junior class more than thirty.

The first evening literary program is on the calendar for October 31st, Halloween night.

Our first prayer meeting was a great time of inspiration. There were 186 testimonies.

The mid-week prayer meeting a week ago was lbd by George Taylorson. God helped him, the service closed with a spontaneous altar service at which close to twenty sought God.

Dean Wallace and the girls of the dormitory conducted prayer meeting last Wednesday night.

At a special chapel service it was our privilege to listen to Mrs. Woodford of Wisconsin, a national lecturer of the W. C. T. U.

We were delighted to welcome Rev. F. R. McConnell from Spokane. Brother McConnell takes the place of our much beloved Brother Wallin. We were glad also to have Sis. Bates and Sis. True here during the meeting of the board.

We are happy because the Board of Regents elected Brother McConnell as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Schocke, wife of our pastor at Vancouver, has been a visitor at the institution and favored us twice with solos. Sister Schocke has been assisting in a revival campaign at Marsing.