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SECOND SEMESTER OPENING

The second semester opened Monday, February 2nd with a very satisfactory enrollment. Some of the first semester students were unable to enroll but sufficient new students registered to bring the enrollment very near that of the first semester.

One of the very encouraging features of the enrollment this year is the unusual growth in the College of Liberal Arts. The enrollment for 1929-30 was 134. The enrollment for 1930-31 at this date is 164, distributed in classes as follows:

- Seniors - - - 17
- Juniors - - - 35
- Sophomores - 35
- Freshmen - - 77

Total - - 164 Increase of 22 per cent

With our enlarged and remodeled Administration building ready for the opening in the fall, we should enroll not less than 200 in the College of Liberal Arts.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The Basement for the addition is in with the walls run and roof on.

The cement mixer and brick machine are running. Both are power machines.

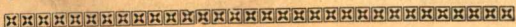
Several young men have been given work and thus enabled to remain in school.

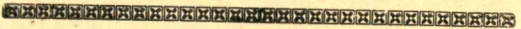
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17,400 bricks already made

Approximately 100,000 bricks necessary.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?





THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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As the Students saw the REVIVAL

One of N.N.C.'s greatest days was December 4th, 1930.

We need not be urged to praise the Lord. Our hearts are full of the "Joy of the Lord". Truly the Spirit of God is among us. The Holy Ghost is going through our midst as a refining fire.

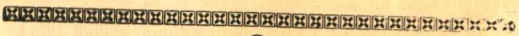
At 10:30 on December 4th the students and faculty gathered for chapel. Dean Wallace spoke to us from the words "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me ye that work iniquity" (Matt. 7:22 and 23.) She also used five of Wesley's fruits of the Spirit: Gentleness, Goodness, Fidelity, Meekness, and Temperance.

As we knelt for prayer, the Spirit of God came upon us. Students and faculty cried for God to help them live as they should. The sanctified confessed their failings and shortcomings, the un-sanctified cried for the blessing, and the backsliders sought God.

Altar service after altar service occurred, confession after confession. Time passed unnoticed; dinner was long since past. Such a humbling time I have never seen. The room was literally filled with groans of those who saw their condition, - how they had failed to live up to their privileges in Christ, how the devil had deceived them in making them believe they were "all right".

But at 3:30 the glory hit us like a gale from the celestial world. Indeed the words, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up", (James 4-10), were made manifest. An hour was spent in praising the Lord. Some shouted, some laughed, some cried, some marched around the room. Over a hundred and fifty had a fortaste of heaven.

When the meeting was dismissed at 4:30, the interest was as great as it had been at noon. We were loath to leave the place that God had made holy by His presence.





Nor has the revival stopped. The next day was similar, chapel lasting until after 3 o'clock. The services at the church have a similar tone. Dried up Christians who have not had a spell for years are getting blessed again. Students are answering their call to the ministry. Some have had visions, prayer is heard, the ungodly are afraid. People are seeking the Lord in their rooms, at church, at school -- everywhere.

Lift up your faith Oh! Nazarenes. Go down before the Lord. He wants to get to us as a church with a reanointing for a real revival over our whole zone. Let's not fail to do our part.

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also upon the servants and upon the handmaidens in those days will I pour out my Spirit". (Joel 2:28-29)

-THELMA CULVER, Col. '32.

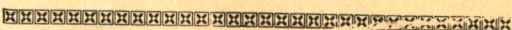
December 4th, 1930 was a day which will long be remembered at N.N.C. After a few days of pouring out our hearts in prayer, the Holy Spirit came upon the Christians of the student body in a deep, heart-searching way as the dean of women, Mrs. Rhoda Wallace, led the service, using as a foundation for her message Matthew 7:21-23 and followed by the reading of John Wesley's, *Fruits of Perfect Love*. How the Holy Spirit revealed to us our hearts, - the faults, the failings, the indifference to the iniquity hidden there that caused us to be so powerless and unconcerned about others!

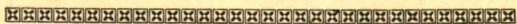
Some rushed to the altar and found pardon or cleansing. Conviction continued to fall on those present as one after another confessed his shortcomings. It became necessary to have a second altar service. Such going down and humbling ourselves before the Lord! Workers were called into His service, problems were settled, many found such freedom from bondage to people as they had never known.

The chapel was well filled, and although the meeting lasted for six hours without an intermission even for dinner, the students were so reluctant to leave that it was necessary to dismiss three times before the meeting broke up. The burden is upon us mightily that we humble ourselves before the Lord till He shall endue us with power from on high and send us forth never to cool off, never to settle down, and be "saved and sanctified" Christians without power and without a vision of a world that is lost.

- LETTIE MYLANDER, C ol. '31.

I shall never forget the evening of December 4th at the Nazarene Church. After a wonderful service at the school we were praying and believing for an unusual service at the church. From the atmosphere that has pervaded our campus ever since, from the depth of seriousness which





we observe in our Christians, and from the burden which we are carrying for the unsaved, I conclude that chapel service was truly an outstanding visitation of the Holy Spirit.

Then with the victory in their souls the students went in mass to the evening service at the church. Their prayers were almost unbelievably answered. After an opening prayer Brother Martin opened the meeting for testimonies, and from then on the Holy Spirit had complete control. The pastor was not given time to preach. Testimonies were given by several students who had been thoroughly blessed during the day and by the parents and church folk who had been praying for the revival to come. President DeLong gave his testimony with feeling and announced his intention to have perfect liberty in the church as well as in the school. Brother Jacob Cope testified then and was so moved by the Spirit he could not stay in his seat. As he marched down the aisle he exhorted, and as shouts of "Hallelujah" and "Glory" rang through the church the President started marching around the church. Others followed, both students and older people, marching and shouting, while tears flowed freely and the Holy Spirit hovered in power. It was a wonderful sight. Some who had not had any freedom or liberty in their lives before, some who had before been hindered by their dignity now forgot it all in the joy of liberty. People who before had stood aloof from the college students, thinking that perhaps they were not equal in education, found that in vital salvation they had a common meeting ground and mixed with each other as they had not before. The time slipped quickly by, and when the meeting came to a close all were loath to go, for we had truly been on a mount of meeting with God.

December 4th will always be a red letter day in my Christian life and in the lives of many others also, for we cannot fully estimate the benefit that will come from that wonderful night. And it isn't over yet. The revival fires are burning higher and we are looking for greater blessings yet. 'Hallelujah'! 'Glory'!

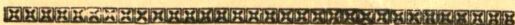
- NORMAN OKE, Col. '33.

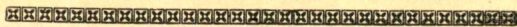
School Notes

Special chapel speakers during the past few weeks have been Rev. I. V. Maxey, Rev. Elsie M. Wallace, Rev. J. Clarence Anderson, Dr. Joseph S. Flacks, and Evangelist Ross.

The Board of Regents of Northwest Nazarene College will meet Wednesday, March 18th. Several important problems will be up for correct solution. Please pray that God's will may be done.

Plan now to attend Commencement May 27th to June 2nd. Dr. R. T. Williams, General Su-





perintendent, will deliver the Commencement address, Tuesday evening, June 2nd.

The winner of the Athletic-Literary society contest was undecided until the last program was rendered. The Alpha Delta Phi emerged the victor and was presented the Faculty-loving cup. The situation is unique in that each society has now won the loving cup two semesters. The cup becomes the permanent possession of the society winning it three times. Interest is high and competition is keen this semester.

Friday evening, February 13th, the College Freshmen entertained the College Juniors, and the College Sophomores the Seniors, while the Academy Freshmen entertained the Academy Juniors, and the Sophomores the Seniors.

Friday evening, February 20th, a music recital was given under the auspices of the School of Music.

ENCOURAGEMENT

OREGON

"Only a few days ago I was anxiously considering my pledge and wondering whether I should be able to pay the whole amount now. Even while I was thinking of it, God gave abundantly more than I had thot and I am so glad that I can have the pleasure of sending you the enclosed check for ten dollars".

WASHINGTON

"Herewith is \$5.00 enclosed. May the Lord bless and multiply it exceeding abundantly".

MINNESOTA

"Am enclosing a Post Money order for \$5.00 which was pledged by our W.F.M.S. Please accept with our best wishes for advancement of your work."

ALBERTA

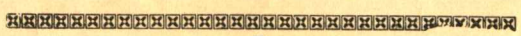
"Enclosed find \$5.00 on my pledge to the Building Campaign. I have heard good reports of the new building campaign and am encouraged at the progress. Yours for a greater N.N.C."

SOUTH DAKOTA

"I am enclosing \$5.00 to pay the first part of our pledge. May the Lord bless the work at N. N. College and see it go ahead."

IDAHO

"I am enclosing check for \$5.00 the first installment of my pledge on building fund for Northwest Nazarene College. We wish you the very best of success in this great work for the Master. We are deeply interested in the school and wish we could do more at this time."



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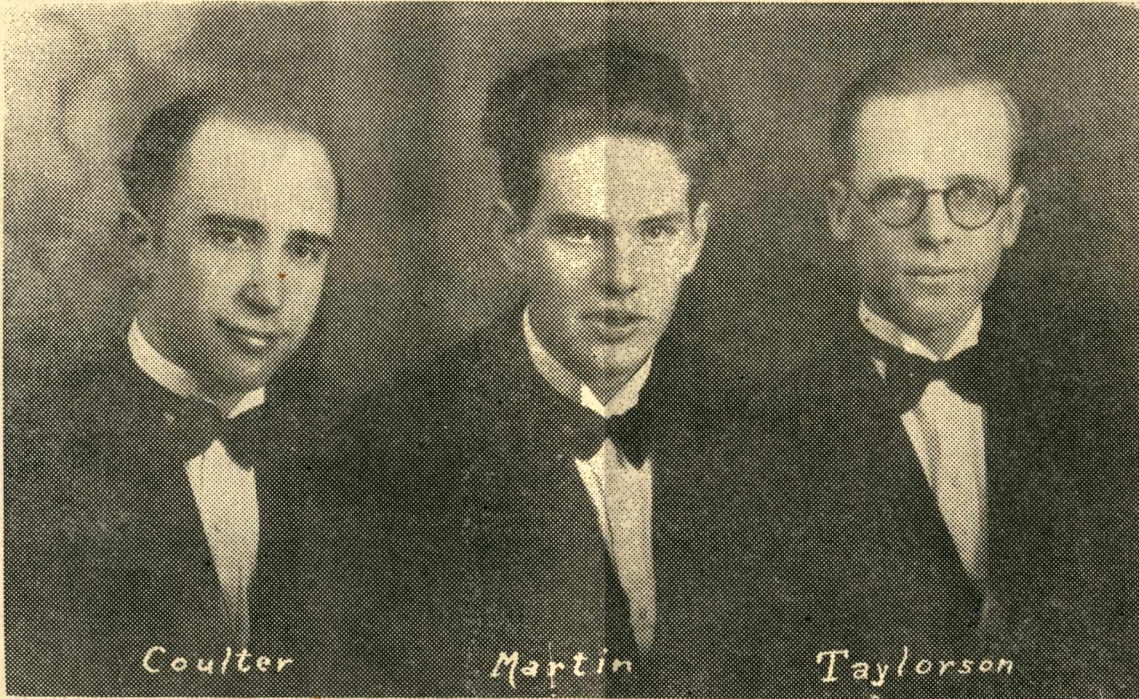
DEBATE SCHEDULE

Northwest Trip:

Oregon State Normal - - - Monmouth, Oregon
Linfield College - - - - - McMinnville, Oregon
University of Oregon - - - - - Eugene, Oregon
Oregon State College - - - - - Corvallis, Oregon
Albany College - - - - - - - Albany, Oregon
College of Puget Sound - Tacoma, Washington
University of Washington - - - Seattle, Wash.
Whitworth College - - - Spokane, Washington
Spokane University - - - Spokane, Washington
Washington State College - - - Pullman, Wash.
Eastern Oregon Normal - - LaGrande, Oregon

Southwest Trip:

Weber College - - - - - - - - - Ogden, Utah
University of Utah - - - Salt Lake City, Utah
Stanford University - - - - - Palo Alto, Calif.
Redlands College - - - - - Redlands, Calif.
University of S. California, Los Angeles, Calif.
Pasadena College - - - Pasadena, Calif. - Neg.
Pasadena College - - - Pasadena, Calif. - Aff.
Pacific College - - - - - Stockton, Calif.



Coulter

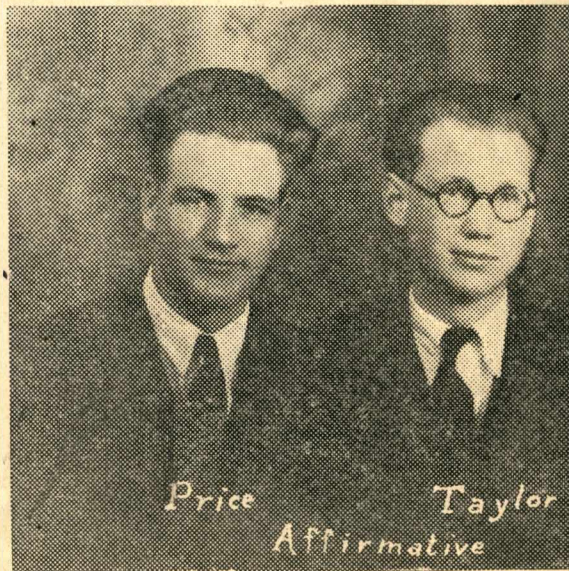
Martin

Taylorson

Inter - Collegiate Debate Season Opens

The Inter-collegiate debate season has opened and is now in full swing. Several debates are scheduled at home, the first of which has already been held with Weber College of Ogden, Utah. The 'big' night will be Conference Night when Northwest Nazarene College meets Gooding College at Nampa and College of Idaho at Caldwell.

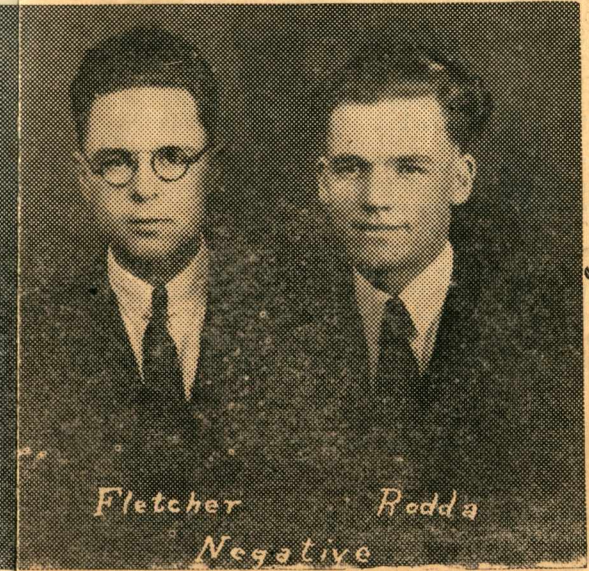
The debate try outs were held the first of January which resulted in the choice of the following squad: George Taylorson, Robert Coulter, Ross Price, Lee Rodda, Lawrence Fletcher, Richard Taylor, Theodore Martin, Norman Oke, Roger Taylor, Leonard Eastley, Margaret Parsons and Thelma Peterson.



Price

Taylor

Affirmative



Fletcher

Rodda

Negative