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# **ECHOES FROM THE GYM**

The athletic activities of the first semester are over. The rejoicing of the newly dissolved Olympian and S.L.A. societies has not yet died away, for upon them are the basketball laurels.

With the new arrangement in the personnel of the three school societies, more enthusiastic and keener competition may be expected from the ensuing weeks. New line-ups are already appearing on the gym floor.



Throughout the entire contest for the semester's supremacy the Olympian boys forged consistently ahead to the final triumph. The Olympian girls, who had been in the lead at the opening of the tournament, lost repeatedly to the S. L. A. six and took second place in the finals.

The championship in the boys' kittenball games went also to the Olympians at the opening of the semester. The accompanying sport for the girls, volleyball, fell to the honor of the A.D.P. team. In order to stimulate athletic activity among second rate players the program for this semester calls for a second team in each society. This step is hailed with joy by both students and administration.

Frequenters of the gymnasium have been hilariously entertained at intervals during the past few weeks by the periodic appearance of the city preachers who either trim the faculty men in volleyball or themselves take a sound drubbing.

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#### Reader!

Do you find in these columns the things which you would like to know concerning the college? Do you like the tone of the paper, its make-up, its material; or is there a part of the institution or a phase of our work which you do not know about?

Let us hear from you. Offer us your criticisms and suggestions for we thrive on them, and by them, will be able to make this paper more interesting to you and something which will more clearly represent our College to you.

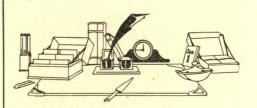
D. S. H.

# **Debate Doings**

At the regular annual try-outs for the inter-collegiate debate squad, held this year on December 12, the following were chosen from a list of twenty-one: Theodore E. Martin, Brooks Moore, Leonard Eastly, Elmore Morton, Harry Stetson, Norman Oke, Harold Plumb, Lloyd Eason, Everett Morse, and Paul Martin. The outlook for forensic activities this season is bright, both as regards home debates and the annual inter-collegiate tour which this year takes the boys to California and the Pacific Coast.

# **Important Notice**

Commencement will be May 4-9 this year. We are having school six days a week in order to be through three weeks earlier. Make your plans to attend.



#### **EDITORIAL**

We are now entering what promises to be a successful second semester. We have many new students until our enrollment is only four less than last semester. Ordinarily schools experience a greater decrease than this at the opening of the second semester.

Northwest Nazarene College has decreased its currrent indebtedness by more than \$6000.00 since last September 1. The school had accumulated an indebtedness for operating expense of this amount. This year we have put payment of debts ahead of payment of salaries. The debts have been paid and teachers have gone unpaid. Our patrons will appreciate this spirit of sacrifice, I am sure.

Not only have we paid the old current indebtedness, but we have paid our bills month by month this year. At the present time we are practically out of debt in the current budget, except for salaries.

Now that we are out of the "red" in our current account we have decided to go on a CASH basis. No more 30 day accounts!! Miss Jacobson, Superintendent of our Dining Department, takes cash to town and "buys for less" because she pays cash. No groceries will be ordered until the cash is in the office to pay for them. The same rule applies to fuel.

Going on a cash basis is an act of faith, for we do not have enough cash to last a great while. We expect to collect \$2,000 more from students. This lacks \$1,000 of being sufficient for us to pay operating expenses exclusive of salaries.

R. E. G.

Detailed report of our Young People's revival will appear in the next issue.

## **Cupid Scores Again**

The marriage of Miss Josephine Hall, N. N. C., '32, and Mr. Charles Ketchum, of Laurel, Montana, was solemnized Thursday evening, January 18, at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Nampa. Rev. E. E. Martin performed the ceremony in the presence of forty guests.

Preceding the ceremony a male quartette composed of Messrs. Taylor, McShane, Wm. Coulter, and John Eby, sang "I Love You Truly." Willard Hoffman sang, "At Dawning." Miss Rachel Hall, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Enoch Ogstad was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum will make their home in Laurel, Montana, where Mr. Ketchum is employed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Effie Shaver

# Former Students' Get-Together

During the holiday season a delightful get-together party was held at the home of Agatha Voget, Hubbard, Oregon, on the evening of December 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sharp, Joe Hutchins from Newberg, Raymon and Lloyd Asbury from Woodburn, Donald Vance from Canby, Clayton Watson, Wayne Lucas and Donald Rife from Portland, Hazel Qualls, Thelma Peterson, Esther Nelson from Nampa, Idaho, and Martha Ratcliffe and Agatha Voget from Hubbard. Chats regarding old friends and past experiences at N.N.C. were interesting. Games and songs were the other entertainment.

Table decorations were of orange and black with the N.N.C. pen nant as the center piece.

E. N.

Kampus Korner Grocery has been opened under the direction of John Dean N.N.C. '25 and Bill Hoffman N.N.C. '32. They claim their "hamburgers" have everything—even hamburger.



# The KAMPUS KAT Sez:

That he overheard Dr. Bower tell the H. S. Methods class that she knew of a neuron who reached the junior year in college before being discovered. Which Junior did she have reference to?

That Wednesday when the Band played in chapel, we decided, after watching Kenny T. keep time, that he should be given a position in a nursery.

Floyd Kinzler confessed in S. L. A. meeting one day that he hadn't had much enthusiasm this year. Everyone understood.

The Student Body was surprised when Miss Dooley announced in chapel Thursday morning that at last she had "at least one new idea."

Judging from the canes seen at school on Mondays and Fridays, one would conclude that the "lame-ducks" are not all in Congress.

George must have his coffee! He managed to wait until the wedding was over, but he couldn't wait for Brother Martin to say "Amen." Even Dr. Winchester couldn't stop him.

The girls are afraid that the boys who are batching may become bachelors.

If apprehended by the correct authorities, the Science Professors could not escape the certainty of circumstantial evidence. Believe it or not, they have been besieging the Bursar's office, demanding alcohol.

YE KAMPUS KAT

# The Alumni Loan Fund

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Association plans were adopted to create what we are pleased to call "The Alumni Loan Fund,"and letters have gone to all the members of the Association urging them to endorse and support the movement. It is hoped that in the not too far distant future a substantial fund can be created and used as a loan fund for N. N. C. students. An assessment of \$10 for every member of the Alumni Association to be paid in 18 months is the method to be used in creating this fund. The graduating classes of the College Department will be assessed as they enter the Alumni Association. Thus the fund will grow with the growth of the Association.

Two very worthy purposes can thus he served. Deserving students can be helped materially, and the current funds of the college, so necessary for the salary of the Faculty, can be substantially supported. The annual collecting of the outstanding loans to students will seem to make the fund self-revolving. It is hoped that the fund will be largely restored by the first of September of each year and thus be in hand for the new school year.

A constitution and by-laws governing the creation aud perpetuation of the fund have been formed and Dr. Thomas E. Mangum, Prof. Albert Harper, and Rev. E. E. Martin have been chosen to act as a board of control, or administration, of the fund. The fund will be amply protected and we trust judiciously used.

For some time the Alumni Association has felt that a definite and worthwhile effort should be made to help our college. When this plan was hit upon, and I believe Prof. Albert Harper is more responsible than anyone else for its proposal, it met the hearty approval of the Alumni members here at Nampa.

We shall endeavor to carry forward the plan to early completion by the blessing of God and our love and loyalty to N. N. C.

E. E. Martin

Are you coming for your son or daughter's graduation? Commencement week is May 4-9.

### Debate Tour

Since the year 1927-28, when the school first entered the inter-collegiate field of debating, interest in forensics at Northwest Nazarene College has increased rapidly until now on its annual tour the Nazarene team meets some of the leading colleges of of the Pacific Coast.

This year more than twenty students competed in the elimination contest from which argued of ten was chosen. From this squad three were selected for the annual debate trip.

On February 1 the team composed of Theodore Martin and Leonard Eastly of Nampa, and Brooks Moore of Miami, Florida together with Coach A. F. Harper, set out for a three weeks tour to travel 3,000 miles and to meet nineteen schools in forensic contests. Among those visited were Whitman College, Pacific University, Oregon State College, Albany College [where the debate was broadcast over KOAC], Willamette University, University of Southern California [debate before the Business Men's Club luncheon], Whittier College, Whittier, California, Redland's University, Fresno State College, and Stanford University [debate before the Speech Department.) On the return trip the team participated in the debate and declamation tournament at McMinnville, Oregon.

Norman Oke, Forensic Manager

A NOTHER HERO has answered the call to the front. According to our latest information, Elden Mason, a graduate of N.N.C. in 1932, will sail from Los Angeles for Peru about February 17. He has booked passage on a Japanese boat.

We who sat in chapel last year and heard Elden announcing Missionary Band prayer meetings, little dreamed that our fellow-student would so soon be among the ranks of those who are bearing the brunt of pioneer life on the mission fields.

Knowing that the General Board could not send him, he has gone out on his own initiative—and on faith; and already he has reaped some of the rewards of that faith. We are expecting to hear of great work done in Peru through the ministry of this godly young man.

Edith G. Vahl