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## Why a Nazarene College in the Northwest

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**H**ISTORICALLY, the story of its beginning indicates divine guidance. God sanctifies a layman in a far away state, and as usual, he becomes troubled about something God would have him do—back home. He prays.

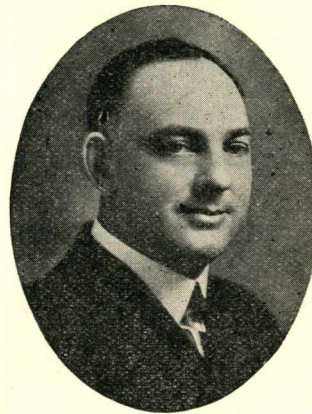
When he finds himself receptive, he is blessed. When he is reluctant, he is not blessed. He counsels with a brother. Brother counsels Go slow, don't do it. He is not blessed worse. Prays some more. Says Lord, I'll do it. He is blessed good. So returns home and soon has the graders on a good corner lot, and the lumber being delivered for a Nazarene church. God was in it. God blessed. Later a need was felt in the matter of caring for the Christian training of the Nazarene children. A parochial school was opened. This grew as needs felt were supplied and departments needed were added. Within eight years a sage brush field was converted into a campus, with five large buildings electrically lighted and steam heated, and remarkably well equipped for so short a period of development, with a valuation of more than \$75,000.

Historically, God's hand is seen leading and guiding and that's one WHY for a Nazarene college in the northwest. The lay brother is Eugene Emerson, present President of the Board of Trustees, the location is Nampa, Idaho, and the college is the Northwest Nazarene College, duly and regularly recognized and accredited by the state of Idaho, and by the Church of the Nazarene.

But a friendly questioner insists, Has this history been vindicated? I think so. Here have come together from all parts of the country, a Faculty of godly men and women, of long experience, well trained and educated both in the erudition of this world and in the knowledge of God. Headed by Dr. H. Orton Wiley, President, than whom there is no more efficient instructor in a Nazarene college, none more untiring, none more sacrificial, none more kindly; seconded by Dr. Olive M. Winchester, vice president, unceasingly devoted to the best interests of the students educationally and spiritually; and on throughout the list of spiritual and fervent men and women heading the various departments of the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Biblical Education, the Academy, the English Bible Courses, Ora-

tory and Expression, Music and Voice, and the Grammar School, you will meet a Faculty second to none in the educational institutions of the holiness movement. Just happened so? Hardly. I think God had a hand in it. What do YOU think?

And further, there has grown and developed by its side the Nazarene Missionary Sanitarium and Hospital, with its splendid equipment; courses in First Aid and General Nursing; special Medical Training for missionaries; general hospital practice, recognized and patronized by the city and county; headed by a sanctified Dean, and his wife the sanctified superintendent, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Mangum, come from the far away south-land; surrounded by a corps of spiritual nurses;



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PROFESSOR OF PRACTICS

ably assisted by that elect sister of faith and prayer, Mrs. Edith Whitesides from the western coast—oh, no, friend, didn't just happen so. God was in it. Doesn't that vindicate it?

But my inquisitive friend is a stickler. "Results count" says he. "It's results that talk. Can you justify this institution by results? Can you show such actual accomplishments as justify this institution to exist and to ask the church for support?"

I think I can. But my friend reminds me of the fellows who asked Jesus, just after he had fed five thousand with five barley loaves and two small fishes, What sign showest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? What dost thou work?

Well, 2,450 students have enrolled since that beginning, mentioned above. Stu-

dents now are willing to pay per year \$50,000 for the privileges and opportunities here. Two hundred seventeen have been graduated from all departments and hundreds of others have received the special training they desired without graduating.

Sixteen missionaries have gone. Hundreds of young people have been converted and sanctified. Look at the scene I have just witnessed! I have just attended a service where an evangelist brought an earnest message to academy and college students who filled the college chapel. At the close perhaps ten or twelve knelt at the altar. What praying! What earnestness! There were some students at that altar whose parents I am sure are making great sacrifice to have them in school. And at the altar yonder their sacrifice is being rewarded. See their teachers weep and pray with them! See fellow-students who are saved, travail in soul for the salvation of those yet unsaved. See that fellow stretched out yonder with his hands stretched out toward heaven, groaning, apparently dying. Yes, he IS dying. When he gets THROUGH, he'll be willing to go to the Patagonians, or to the Esquimaux, or to the Chinese, or to holiness fighting Americans, and live on bread and water if necessary. Watch him. When he gets out of that fix he'll say "Anywhere with Jesus I'll gladly go." Amen! That's the way preachers are made. After years of observation and acquaintance with holiness people and institutions, my friend, I say unqualifiedly, that the most unstinted, unselfish and earnest efforts I have ever seen for the salvation of our boys and girls is in our holiness schools. There are holy men and women devoting their lives in this holy service, who would almost rather die than to see a boy or girl go through the school and go out unsaved. THAT and THEY are therefore quite worthy of our sympathy and support. Remember that scene is duplicated hundreds of times as the school years come and go, in Northwest Nazarene College, and in all our schools.

No, the literary training is not neglected. But the soul is first, and the head second.

Northwest Nazarene College champions the doctrines, the teaching, the mission and evangelism of the Church of the Naz-

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REV. J. T. LITTLE  
FIELD SECRETARY

## The Monthly Payment Plan

*It has occurred to the Field Secretary that many people who are not able to give large amounts to the college, might nevertheless give no inconsiderable sum if arranged on the monthly payment plan.*

*In the business world this plan is successful. Many people own homes who otherwise could not have secured them except by the monthly payments arranged by some Building and Loan Company. Why not take the same method of securing a home for our College?*

*This plan has been put before some of our churches and has met with encouragement and success. It has the added advantage of making it easier for people to meet pledges which have been made previously.*

### The Nazarene Messenger

We are constantly receiving words of commendation from people who enjoy the Nazarene Messenger. We have been able to publish only a four page paper on account of the cost. We would like to make it an eight page paper and include some contributed articles as well as college news items and other matters of interest to the educational work. One dollar from each person receiving the paper would enable us to publish it and have some left over for the college. Quite a number of people have sent us from fifty cents to one dollar and this has greatly helped us in getting out the paper thus far.

### A Revival College

We have heard of "revival churches." Northwest Nazarene College is a "revival college." The fire is falling in the old-fashioned way. The altars are lined with seekers at both the church and the college chapel services.

### Evangelist Jay Interested in the Messenger

The following letter from Evangelist Jay shows his interest in the Nazarene Messenger. Why could not our preachers and evangelists take some time when convenient and present the Nazarene Messenger to their congregations. Any donations received will help us publish the paper and enable us to keep in touch with our constituency:

Nashua, Mont., 11-12, 1923

Dr. H. Orton Wiley,

Dear Brother: Enclosed you will find a list of names who would like to have the Messenger sent to them. Find also five dollars, given by five of these parties as donation to help keep up the publication of the Messenger. Will you please ask the ministers and readers of this good paper to join me in securing one-hundred forty-four people that will make a donation

### Northwest Nazarene College

Northwest Nazarene College situated at Nampa, Idaho, is a Christian institution which aims to provide educational advantages worthy of the young people of the church and in keeping with its high ideals of manhood and womanhood. The courses of instruction are arranged in harmony with the generally accepted standards; the latest and most approved methods of instruction are followed, and in all departments a high standard of educational efficiency is maintained. While under the supervision of the Church of the Nazarene, the institution is not narrowly sectarian but receives students of all denominations.

Northwest Nazarene College is the result of a great and pressing need. Thoughtful people realizing the great influence of the schools and colleges were reluctant in entrusting the education of their young people to worldly institutions whose teachings were such as to endanger Christian experience and undermine faith in the Bible as the word of God. The emphasis upon

development in biology, the evolutionary hypothesis in philosophy, the doctrine of man's sinfulness and depravity as a doctrine no longer tenable in theology, these and many others combined to weaken the faith of the student in the fundamental doctrines of grace and to minimize the importance of a definite and conscious experience of salvation from sin.

The church will be able to perpetuate her high ideals only as she teaches them.

**"Inasmuch as our Publishing House is now out of debt, we recommend that during the next quadrennium the church turn its attention to its educational institutions; and at as early a date as possible the church raise a sufficient fund to free all of its institutions from indebtedness and provide the buildings and equipment necessary to meet the recognized standards of efficiency in educational work."**

*Action of the General Assembly, 1923.*

*Kansas City, Mo.*

of \$1.00 each which will guarantee the publisher twelve dollars per month for one year? Here is my dollar and four others. I shall take up this matter in my next meeting which commences at Glasgow, Mont. Dec. 13 to 30. Meeting here in Nashua was fine. The Lord gave us several in the fountain, and some to come in the church. Pray for us,

W. P. Jay.

P. S. Will begin meeting in Glasgow tomorrow night. In the battle good & hard.



## What Can Be Done if We All Work Together For Northwest Nazarene College



If 5 persons give \$100.00 each per mo. the total will be \$ 6000.00 per year												
" 10	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	6000.00	"	"
" 25	"	"	25.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	7500.00	"	"
" 35	"	"	20.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	8400.00	"	"
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" 100	"	"	5.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	6000.00	"	"
" 300	"	"	2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	9000.00	"	"
" 425	"	"	1.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	5100.00	"	"
Total.....										\$60,000.00	"	"

One thousand people will, on the above plan, give a sufficient amount in one year to liquidate our entire indebtedness.

### WILL YOU BE ONE OF THIS NUMBER?

#### Important Notice

We are trying to correct our list of subscriptions and have written to each one stating how the account stands on our books and asking if the statement is incorrect or has been paid to please write us at once. At first the church and district treasurers did not have a clear understanding of the necessity of sending the names when money was sent in, and we were unable to give proper credit. We have tried to trace many of these accounts but do not feel sure of the results and so are taking this means of correcting the list of pledges.

If you have received one of these letters please do not feel that we are asking you to pay the pledge again. We simply want to give you credit for money which has been sent in without the names being given. Our people understand the nature of these pledges better now, and the treasurers are caring for the funds in an admirable manner.

#### The Treasurers

We desire publicly to express our appreciation of the manner in which the church and district treasurers are caring for the college funds and the promptness with which they are sent to us. The District Treasurers fully understand the distinction between the Current Funds toward which the budget money is applied, and the Improvement Funds for the indebtedness to which most of the pledges are applied.

The church treasurers are more careful to give the names of the donors when pledges are sent to the college or to the District Treasurers and this enables us quickly to locate an error and make the necessary corrections.

#### Please Read

**Those who have out-standing pledges may arrange to take up these pledges on the monthly payment plan as explained in another column. Please write us how much you can pay on your old pledge and be "one of a thousand"**

to help get the college out of debt this year.

To those who have paid up in full we are asking if it will be possible to make another subscription this year. Read the "What Can Be Done if We all Work Together" on another page and make this a matter of prayer. We shall appreciate your help and believe that another lift or two will put us over the top.

Rev. J. T. Little is now in Kansas City attending the meeting of the General Board. He plans to hold a meeting in the Nampa Church Dec. 30, 1923, and then leaves for Dayton, Wn., to begin a revival meeting.

Evangelist C. P. Ellis is being greatly used of God in the revival now going on in both church and college.

Evangelist Lum Jones who has just closed a meeting at Enterprise, Oregon, preached twice for us recently with a large number of seekers at both the church and chapel service.

**A**FTER reading the above we believe that you will fully agree with us that the College can be easily freed from all indebtedness in a very short time. We must of course allow some time for securing these monthly subscriptions. Our Field Secretary desires to give every person twelve months from the date of securing the subscription. While it may be necessary to secure the larger amounts by personal interviews with friends of the college, doubtless the time for securing the smaller amounts can be greatly hastened if those who read this article will voluntarily send in subscriptions of \$5.00, \$2.50 or \$1.00 per month. Please give this your earnest consideration and call the attention of your friends to it. Write us at your earliest convenience. We earnestly solicit your patronage.

Address **H. Orton Wiley, President**

Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho





J. E. JANOSKY, BURSAR

## Merry Christmas

**T**OUR many friends and patrons we would extend our heartfelt greetings. We rejoice together that God in His wonderful way, has so richly blessed us thus far this year. We are delighted with the fine student body.

Fathers and Mothers, how we thank God and rejoice with you for every one of them. We are pleased with the prompt and business-like way in which you have paid the expenses of the first semester; we are encouraged with your letters of appreciation and promised prayers for the future; we feel assured that our many readers and friends are now, and have been praying for us and so long as you do God will undertake.

## No Unpaid Bills

Thus far through the year we are glad to say that every bill has been promptly paid and as we come up to the Christmas time we can truthfully say that every salary, every item of expense, every grocery or meat bill has been paid. Salaries have been paid within the month—that is before they were due.

**WE HAVE NO UNPAID OR PAST DUE CURRENT BILLS FOR THE YEAR**  
Thank God!

## College Book Store

Some of you forgot to remember your friends with a present. Redeem yourself by sending them a good book. We carry in addition to texts and school supplies necessary for the students a long list of good books among which are these. All post paid to nearby points at prices quoted:

The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life	\$1.00
Some Estimates of Life	.50
When the Holy Ghost is Come	.50
Heart Talks on Holiness	.50
Daily Food for Christians	.75
Sound Doctrine	.75
A Reel of Rainbow	1.75
How to Conduct a Sunday School	1.75
Bible Readings on the 2nd Blessing	1.00
Write for a list of Second Hand Books—nearly new.	

# The Bursar's Page

Now brethren we believe that the Lord is pleased with this and we feel sure that you are encouraged and too that you will, with us, redouble our efforts on the last half of the year and come up to the close with a **CLEAN SLATE**.

## Timely Information

If you were at Nampa and had the opportunity of calling at the office and saying "Good morning, Miss Hostetter (book-keeper) how is MY account today?" it would not be necessary for us to use this method of showing you how well your account looks. It really looks like the Districts were making good on their Budget apportionment to their College.

District	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Pd.
North Pacific	\$1200.00	\$339.45
Northwest	1172.00	559.15
Idaho-Oregon	1226.20	+ 272.09
North Dakota-Minnesota	131.50	55.50
Minneapolis-Jamestown	259.50	56.40

+ It will be well to explain that the Idaho-Oregon District did not do much toward paying this year's Budget until it lifted the old deficit, \$407.78, for which the school is thankful. This brings the amount received from the Idaho-Oregon District up to \$679.87 since Assembly.

Someone has well said in discussing the habits of a business man that "He is strict in keeping his engagements. He employs nobody to do what he can easily do himself.

Leaves nothing undone that ought to be done, and which circumstances permit him to do.

Leaves nothing of consequence to memory which he can and ought to commit to writing.

Holds as a maxim that he whose credit is suspected is not one to be trusted.

Is economical in his expenditure, always living within his income.

Balances regularly at stated times, then makes out and transmits all his accounts—current to his customers, both at home and abroad."

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6

## Educational Rally

Sunday, Dec. 30 has been set apart for a great educational rally for the Nampa Church. There will be a night of prayer preceding the Sunday services. Rev. J. T. Little the Field Secretary will preach in the morning and a special service bearing on education and the needs of the College will be held also at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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are in the northwest of this great country. Its avowed purpose is to send out a holy, well qualified youth, either minister or layman, who will stand in his place in the earth, serve his day and generation, and build up the cause of Christ in the hearts of men. And this purpose it is fulfilling. Last year of the twelve college graduates, ten are preachers six of whom have taken actual charge of churches as pastors, two are busy evangelists, one is taking special work at another institution, and the other is teaching preparatory to taking advanced work. The other two of the twelve came out with special training to teach, and both are teaching successfully this year. All twelve are busy at it, each working in his or her place for God. Out of 55 graduates of college and Bible college there are 24 preachers, 14 teachers, 12 missionaries, 1 doctor and 4 nurses. Besides these there are 16 preachers and preachers' wives and 9 teachers from the graduates of the academy. The great majority of the academy graduates of course continue for higher work. Yes, friend, results count. But be fair. **DON'T DISCOUNT THE RESULTS.**

But the greater good is yet to be seen. We humans are always so taken up with that which is seen as quick and immediate results. In the work of a college, our school men toil on with great patience, knowing that in the distant future there will be great reward in the enlarging and unfolding lives and influence of those now in their care. Our people ought to see this. They ought to admit it. They ought to appreciate our school men and rally to our educational institutions and put them out of debt, endow them, enlarge them and fully support them.

Constituency of the Northwest Nazarene College! You of the northwest educational zone! Northwest Nazarene College is doing her duty. She is doing her work. She is worthy of your prayers, your tears, your consideration, your sympathy and your financial support. Will YOU give it?

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