







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 of 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 room 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, Superintendent of Public Schools, Nampa; Mr. John Walsh, Principal 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 stu- dents 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 in- spiring and beneficial social events of the college this year.

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## 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 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 Nazarene College genuinely missionary in spirit?" Note the follow- ing items and draw your own conclusions:

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 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 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 that to the front.

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## 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 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





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.

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.









