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Commencement Issue

Calendar of Coming Programs

May 13, Friday... Academy Literary Society Contest Program
No-Na-Acian and Adelpian Literary Societies

May 19, Thursday..... Ortonian Literary Society Program

May 20, Friday..... Athenian Literary Society Program

May 23, Monday..... Junior Music Recital

May 24, Tuesday..... Elementary School Program

May 26, Thursday..... Expression Recita

May 27, Friday..... Music Recital

May 28, Saturday..... Joint College Literary Society Program

May 29, Sunday

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Russell V DeLong, *Acting President*

8:00 P. M. Annual Sermon

Rev. E. E. Wordsworth

District Superintendent, Minneapolis District

May 30, Monday..... Academy Graduation

May 31, Tuesday..... Commencement Address

Dr. J. G. Morrison

June 1—5..... Idaho-Oregon District Assembly

Dr. R. T. Williams, *Presiding*

NOTICE

Important Announcement

Rev. J. C. Henson has accepted the position as Business Manager of Northwest Nazarene College. Bro. Henson has been closely connected with our Nazarene schools for many years. He was first connected with the Hamlin school and later spent three and one half years as Business Manager of our Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma. While there, the College liquidated its entire indebtedness. Leaving Bethany, Bro. Henson accepted the call to Eastern Nazarene College and, although there less than two years, succeeded in putting across a \$60,000 campaign. Because of the health of a daughter, Bro. Henson was forced to leave the New England climate and has since that time served as Business Manager of Pasadena College.

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EDITORIAL

The time has arrived when we as a Church of the Nazarene must educate our own young people. It is a stupendous task. It will take the absolute loyalty and cooperation of every Nazarene. God has wonderfully blessed us as we, as a church, have faced this giant. At present we have eight educational institutions. The General Assembly divided the entire church into Educational Zones. The Educational Zone of the Northwest Nazarene College is composed of the Idaho-Oregon, Northwest, North Pacific, Minneapolis, and Montana Districts in U. S. and the Alberta and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Districts in Canada.

The Northwest Zone is large enough and powerful enough by the power of God to put Northwest Nazarene College entirely out of debt and establish a College here of 600 students. This year we have enrolled 327 students in all departments and are praying that next year the enrollment may run to 400. Will you not help us?

Northwest Nazarene College is **YOUR** institution. We will welcome any suggestions or criticisms by which we make this school what you desire.

Let us work together to attain the one end, *i. e.*, our young people trained intellectually and on fire spiritually.

Important Announcement

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Bro. Henson has not only been successful in securing funds for the permanent debts of our institutions but has been unusually successful in running our schools without deficits by his careful, economical methods and his ability to sell his Temporary Endowment plan to the people.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Bro. Henson is to be with us and take full charge of our finances. We are indeed fortunate. Let every District Superintendent, pastor and member of this Northwest Educational Zone pledge him our hearty support and cooperation.

COMENCEMENT

Our Commencement Exercises begin Thursday, May 26 and continue through Tuesday, May 31. All our friends are invited to visit us and attend the exercises.

OASIS

Friday, April 29 was a great day. Why? At 3:30 P.M. a special chapel service was called for the purpose of presenting and distributing the 1927 Oasis. When you see the book you will agree with us that great credit is due the Editor-in-chief, Mr. Carl Mischke and the Business manager, Mr. John Mandtler, and all members of the 1927 Staff.

District Educational Budget

The close of the year is upon us. We are striving to close the school in VICTORY. We appreciate the effort made by the churches on Educational Day, May 1, 1927. Will you not please send your balance at once? Our teachers are working for a very sacrificial salary. They are in need of the remaining portion of their salaries to meet their obligations. If we can get the amount of District budget allotted to us by the various Assemblies, we can close the year without a DEFECIT. District Superintendents, pastors, and members of this Northwest Educational

Zone, will you not rally these last few weeks and help us close the year with complete VICTORY.

400 Students Enrolled

This year we have enrolled 327 students in all departments. We are now laying plans and spreading propaganda to increase

our enrollment next year. We believe that we can easily take care of 400 students. Can we not count on you to assist in this effort? Send us names of prospective students. Any information you desire we shall be glad to give you concerning the College. Drop a line to Dr. Olive Winchester, Vice-president or Miss Gladys R. Aikins, Registrar.

NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT BLANK

District Superintendents, Pastors, Evangelists, Members urge your young people to receive their Education in a Christian Environment.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL—

400 Students Enrolled

(Fill in with the names of young people who should complete their education.)

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*Classification— College, Academy, Bible College, Grammar School

NOTES

Compiled by
ALBERT HARPER

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Schwab, missionaries to the North American Indians, spent a few days here with their daughter, Marthalena. Mr. Schwab spoke in one of our chapel services, giving us many facts of interest in connection with the missionary work among the Indians.

As the copy goes to the printer, plans are being completed for the final leveling and seeding of a large part of our campus.

Each class is giving one day's work, divided over a period of five days. By believing in a mighty God and applying ourselves diligently we will soon have a more Blessed and a more beautiful N. N. C.

Rev. J. H. Nolt, a member of our school board and the pastor of our Nazarene Church at Emmett, Idaho, spent a part of Monday, May 2, with us.

Thursday morning, May 5, we were more than delighted to have Evangelist Ted Goodwin of the Christian Church speak to us in our chapel service. His message on "The Glory of the Church" stirred our hearts to a warmer appreciation of Christianity and a deeper devotion to Him who is the center and soul of the Gospel Message.

Friday evening, May 6, the Academy Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual banquet. A four course dinner interspersed with toasts of a varying nature was the order of the evening. The Juniors, and Seniors as well, report a very delightful evening and a successful banquet.

Rev. J. C. Henson, our new business manager, spent several days with us the past month, speaking to us in our chapel services upon two different occasions. Bro. Henson is not a speaker whose audience goes to sleep. His ever ready and applicable stories added to the human interest which permeates his message never fail to hold the listener and to "carry home" the thought of the speaker.

Rev. H. J. Hart, an alumnus, and pastor of our church at Marsing, Idaho, spoke to us in chapel Monday, April 25. Being enough to school life to recognize and feel near its problems and at the same time being far enough away to speak from a pastor's standpoint, and experience, his message was both practical and inspirational.

Wednesday evening, April 27, the presence of the Holy Spirit was graciously manifested in our regular mid-week college prayer meeting. Some laughed and shouted while others wept from pure joy. Without any special invitation four young ladies came and knelt at the altar seeking definite spiritual help. Nineteen others raised their hands for prayer. After a short exhortation and prayer, a spirit of humility seemed to settle over the meeting, resulting in a time of confessing "one to another". God is moving in our midst in these closing days of the school year and we are earnestly believing Him to give us a time of spiritual awakening that shall surpass anything which we have yet seen.

Rev. G. H. Hartzel, the pastor of our Nazarene Church of Connell, Washington, spent several days with us, speaking to us at prayer meeting Wednesday evening, April 27.

Unusual Prayer Meeting

At our regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, May 4, the spirit of God fell on us. The students had been praying for a revival and suddenly we found the revival on our hands. During a praise meeting when the students were shouting, weeping, marching and praying, the convicting power of the Holy Spirit came on the service and twenty rushed to the altar. A score more were under deep conviction. The following morning at the chapel service two more prayed through and twenty-five raised their hands for prayer. Pray that God may give us a 'clean sweep' before this school year closes.

BOOST FOR 400 STUDENTS!

COLLEGE SENIORS

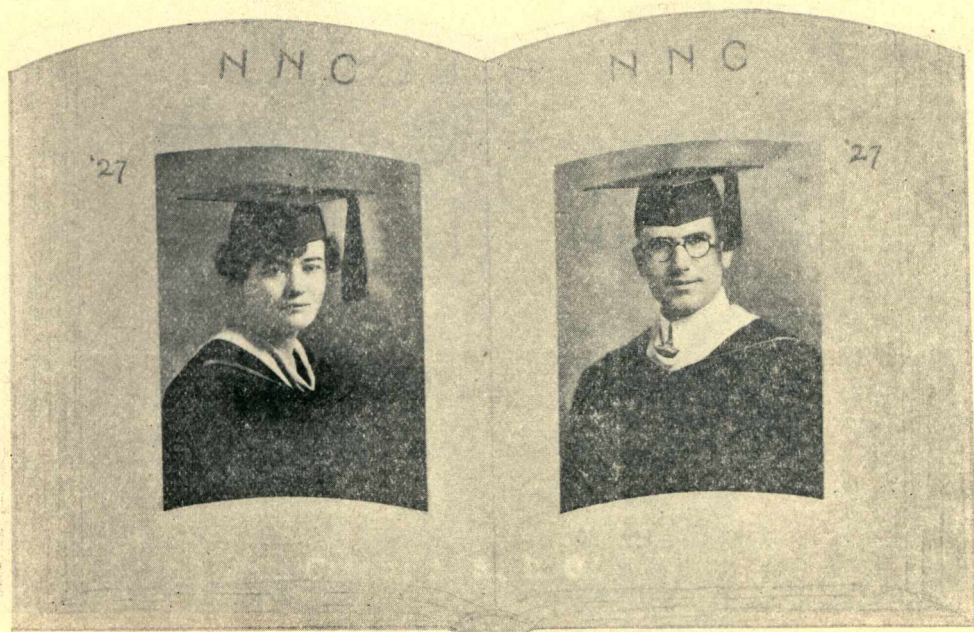


NONA SHARP, A. B.

THESIS: *The Teaching of English in High Schools.*

ARTHUR BURNHAM COOK, A. B.

THESIS. *Trade Unionism and its Benefits.*



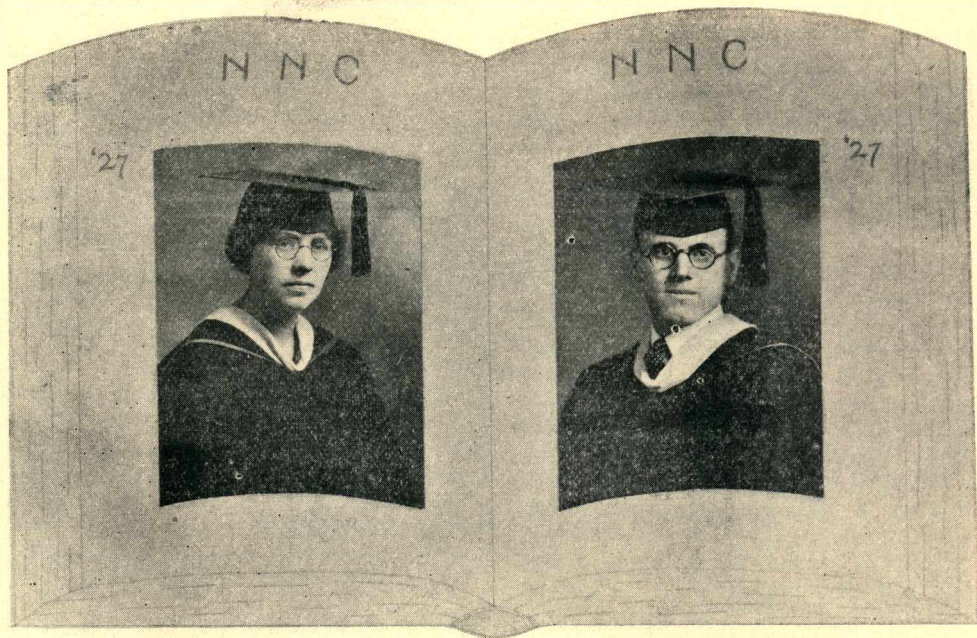
HAZEL NEIL, A. B.

THESIS: *The American Indian Problem.*

HARRIS B. ANTHONY, A. B.

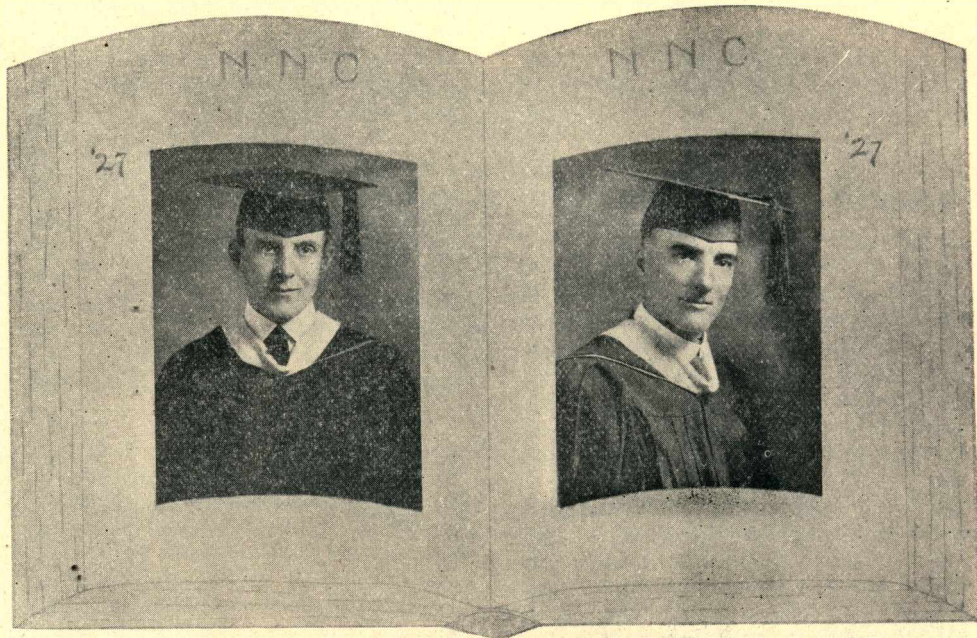
THESIS: *Personality and Values.*

COLLEGE SENIORS



VELMA MISCHKE, A. B.
 THESIS: *Socialized Play.*

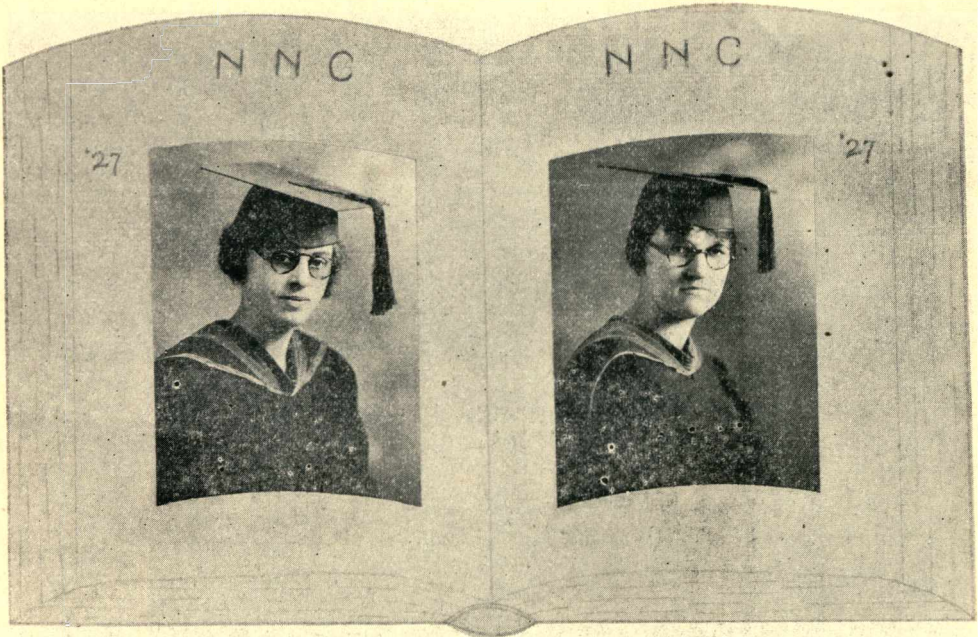
CARL W. MISCHKE, A. B.
 THESIS: *Relation of Philosophy and Science.*



JOHN W. PATTEE, A. B.
 THESIS: *Christianity and Modern Thought.*

MERTON D. EASTLY, A. B.
 THESIS: *The Pen vs. the Sword.*

COLLEGE SENIORS



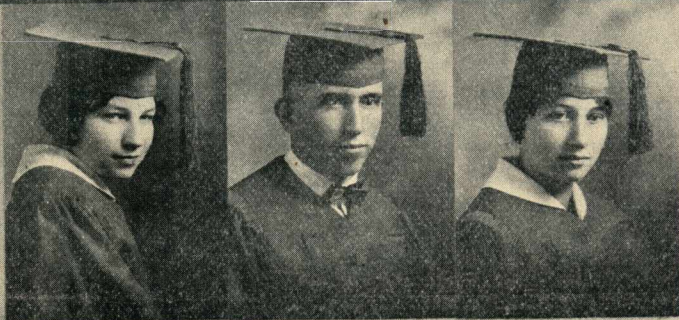
H. ALICE OWEN, R. N., B. S.
 THESIS: *Mental Hygiene.*

MINNIE W. HESS, R. N., B. S.
 THESIS: *Health Education and Social Hygiene.*



EDITH CARTER, A. B., B. O.

ACADEMY SENIORS



Academy Senior Class Day

Bartram, Ivor
Coffman, Hazel
Coulter, Robert
Dayton, W. D.
Good, Anna
Herrick, Evelyn
Hohn, Roscoe
Johnson, Ray
Kennedy, Ruth
Ketchum, Helen
Lovett, Bryan
Mason, Elden
Maxwell, Velda
Miller, Gladys
Morrison, Bever
Mylander, Letti
Nutt, Edith
Parsons, Margal
Plumb, Harold
Powell, Florence
Smith, Lucille
Spencer, Paul
Taylorson, Geor
Tock, Fred
Tyler, Vera

Hymn	Led by W. D. Godfrey	Congregation
March	Played by Paul Killion	Seniors
Hymn		Congregation

Prayer Dr. Winchester

Piano Solo	Velda Maxwell
Class History	Elden Mason
Social Life	Harold Plumb
Athletic Life	George Taylorson
Male Quartette	Messrs. Plumb, Coulter, Lovett, Bartram
Literary Life	Fred Toek
Spiritual Life	Roscoe Hohn
Class Song	Class
Class Presentation	Class President, Ivor Bartram
Response	Professor DeLong
Benediction	Mr. Eugene Emerson, Pres. Board of Directors

The Campus Echo

ROLAND MATTMUELLER,
Editor.

RAYMOND GILMORE,
Associate Editor

EDITORIAL

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The value which a person gets out of an undertaking is usually proportionate to the effort he has expended in the promotion of that undertaking. Many college students regard the literary societies as out-of-date and valueless because they are not willing to put enough into the society to make it worth-while. It is an interesting fact that the very students who do the least, and who need literary society training the most, are the ones who think that the societies are "back numbers".

Every college and academy student needs training in public speaking. Life demands many things of those who go out to face it, and our success or failure may often depend on our ability to put across our ideas to an audience clearly and forcefully.

The literary society affords an excellent opportunity for the development of one's ability to speak from the platform. Each society member is required to appear a certain number of times during the semester. He may be called upon to give a talk, an oration, a reading, or he may be asked to sing or do any of a number of things which will give him an opportunity to cultivate that desirable something known as "stage personality".

If practice makes perfect, and we know that it does, the literary society is invaluable to the student who wants to receive an all-around school training, and who wishes to be able to look the world in the face and say, "I am competent".

Franklin Rinker: (To egg dealer) "How much are cracked eggs?"

Dealer: "Ten cents a dozen."

F. R.: "Crack me two dozen."

FLASHES AND REPORTS

Rosa Bennett: "No, I don't think I'm good looking, but what is my opinion against thousands of others?"

Albert Harper says Idaho spring weather is good--for polar bears. It snowed on April 18th this year.

Willis Clark was telling a story the other day about a preacher who was celebrating his fourth "university".

The Ortonian Literary Society has voted to discontinue its bi weekly programs for the rest of the school year. We recommend "Pepper's Peppy Pep Pills" for all members.

Campus Day has come and gone, but we still remember that the College beat the Academy 9-8 in a hotly contested game of baseball. The Academy team has been practicing quite a bit lately. Evidently it believes that practice makes perfect scores. Only time will tell.

Doris Eastly: (In philosophy class during study of the theory of knowledge) "Well, can any of us know anything?"

Prof. DeLong: "That is just what I have been wondering."

The Idaho School Law class is proving to be very interesting. Among the topics discussed in one class period were chicken raising (for old folks), old age pensions, and alimony. It's too bad we all can't enroll in that class.

"Boys Only" (read backwards) .siht
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wonk ew, erew uoy thguoht eW



THOUGHTS OF THE HOUR



Destructive Criticism

Too often we form opinions and criticize people by their verbal expressions and by their actions, thus passing judgment—many times incorrect judgment. Some may wonder why humanity judges so hastily and harshly. It is because we misunderstand, and because we cannot see the motive that prompts the act. Misunderstanding is one of the most common reasons for judging.

Scores of times during the day students are judging and being judged. Some one answers you quickly or abruptly, or passes you by seemingly unnoticed, and immediately you begin to question why. You think you know, yes, you are sure, but I will venture to say you do not know the reason. Do you know the exact motive, the burdened heart, the confused mind, or the conditions under which that one may have been laboring? If you do, then, and only then, can your judgment be correct.

The school may sometimes be misjudged because of apparent deficiencies, or the faculty may at times be criticised because it has done its duty. The rules are too binding, and it may seem that too much is expected of the students. Again, if we only knew the motive, the burdened heart, and the conditions under which the faculty labors, then, and only then, would our judgment be correct.

This is a holiness college and it stands for the highest principles of living. We are all members of one student body, worshippers of one God, and students and believers in one Bible. If this is so, and it is, let us prove it by loving one another so much that we will bridle our tongues. Let us, instead of seeing and talking about the

material deficiencies of our school, be boosters and workers together for the best interests of N. N. C. Let us, by the help of God, respect those in authority, obey the rules and the faculty, and ever refrain from criticising harshly.

Helen Nutt.

Carl Falk: "If I had access to some tennis shoes and a racket I'd play tennis."

Ray Miller: (A poor married man) Well, I have all the racket I want, but I haven't the shoes."

The class in religious values was discussing whether or not an untrue belief can have value.

Prof. De Long:- "I think I got some value out of believing in Santa Claus."

Mr. Metcalf:- "But isn't there something to that story of Santa Claus after all?"

A New Kind

Abner Olsen:- (Discussing literary program) "This will be a musical piano number."

"Shorty" Gilmore is the most popular boy in the Idaho School Law class. He is the only boy in the class, with about fifteen girls. No doubt he will grow up to be a lion tamer or an elephant hunter or something.

According to "Doc" Franklin's diagnosis, a waffle is simply a non-skid pancake.

George Taylorson was recently elected "water boy" for the Academy baseball team. We wish him success in his new vocation.

The spring Tennis Singles Tournament started off Tuesday, April 26th, with a large number of players on the list. The Doubles Tournament will be played off as soon as the Singles are completed.

Leslie Davenport has been nicknamed "Soda." Perhaps this is because he is connected with the arm and Hammer.

CAMPUS DAY

Campus day was a day of unusual activity for everybody at N. N. C. Each member of the faculty and student-body was assigned a place of labor and work was soon begun. Some crews worked on the "Ad" building, grammar school, print shop and the dormitories, while others worked on the campus, the track, the ditches and other places. The "eats" crew was also on the job, and everyone enjoyed the "cafeteria style" dinner at one o'clock.

The College-Academy baseball game began at 3:30 and was very closely contested. It was only after twelve innings that the College team came off victorious.

In the evening, everyone gathered in the "Club" building and enjoyed the games, readings and general fun. The crews were commended for their good work, and the prize for the most efficient work of the day was given to the grammar school crew. Finally, the excitement was over, and students and faculty went home to a well-earned night's rest.

SNEAK DAY

At last the dignified College Seniors "sneaked". It was at 3:30 on the afternoon of April 27th, and the sun was shining brightly. The Juniors were variously occupied in the wrong way. Miss Cobb was sleeping so that she could watch during the night, Miss Jones was downtown, and Mr. Metcalf was out sight-seeing with Miss Carter. Other Juniors were busy at something else, so the Seniors took another chance and made a successful get-away. All hail, Seniors!

The Academy Debate team debated the Nampa High School Debate team Tuesday evening, April 19th. The question was, Resolved: "That the Phillipine Islands should be given their independence within three years on the same basis as Cuba." Although the decision was two to one in favor of the local high school team, our boys did very good work. The team was composed of Messrs. Harold Plumb, Paul Spencer and Donald Harper.

OLIVER



THE OWL

IT SEEMS

That John Pattee's college education is portable,
But that he would lose it all,
If he would lose his note-book.

That Academy Juniors value their sleep,
But that 2 A. M. isn't too early for Academy Seniors,
And that they silently "sneaked" away.

That the 'Dorm' girls believe in co-operation,
That they all help out,
By wearing each other's clothes.

That all things come at last,
That the Freshman-Sophomore picnic is over,
And that everyone had a good time.

That rents are going up,
But that Gustin has a long-time lease,
On the girls' parlor.

Entertain for Senior

On Tuesday evening, April 19, Miss Minnie Hess, a college senior, and Miss Alena Jacobson, domestic science teacher and dietitian, were guests of the Misses Rosa Bennett, Ellen Mae Standard, Catherine Finch, Grace Holmes, Beulah Beeson, and Lois Jones, at a chicken dinner, given in one of the sewing rooms. The room and the rectangular table were decorated in orange and black. A victrola furnished music during the dinner, after which the party retired to one of the music studios where several vocal numbers by Miss Finch were much enjoyed.

Lydia Loeber has developed a great affinity for peanuts. She absent-mindedly drops the shells on the Library floor.