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Dedication

It was an impressive ceremony when the new Emerson administration building was dedicated in the college chapel Sunday afternoon, September 27.

While nearly 800 people looked on, Miss Louise Robinson, former student and missionary to Africa, and Miss Helen Hamilton, who will go to that missionary field, unveiled a large portrait of Eugene Emerson, founder of the college, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, together with the faculty, board of regents, and local ministers, were on the platform.

Rev. R. J. Plumb, president of the board of regents, and district superintendent of the Northwest district, paid glowing tribute to Mr. Emerson in the address of the afternoon. "Mr. Emerson," he said, "is our spiritual father because he founded the church in Nampa, and he is our intellectual father because he founded the school."

"This building," he continued, "is dedicated to the founder of this college. It is dedicated to the proposition that all need to be and ought to be Christians. It is dedicated to the people who have proved their confidence in the college."

Prof. W. W. Tink, new head of the department of music, sang "I Know A Name." A college quartet sang, "Jesus, Rose of Sharon."

Rev. E. E. Martin, pastor of the Nampa Church of the Nazarene, eulogized the founder of the college, extolling Mr. Emerson's personal characteristics and his work in "standing by" the college in the hard times.

The memorial cornerstone on the outside of the building was unveiled by Rev. and Plumb at the conclusion of the service inside. The words on the plaque are: Emerson Administration Building in honor of Eugene Emerson, founder 1913 - 1931.

ENROLLMENT

The first two days of registration showed an increase in the College of Liberal Arts of 27% over the first two days last year.

To date October 4

College of Liberal Arts 182
Last year—entire semester..... 148

Opening Convention

After two busy days enrolling the greatest number of students ever enrolled in the same length of time at Northwest Nazarene College we looked forward anxiously and with great anticipation to the first service in our new

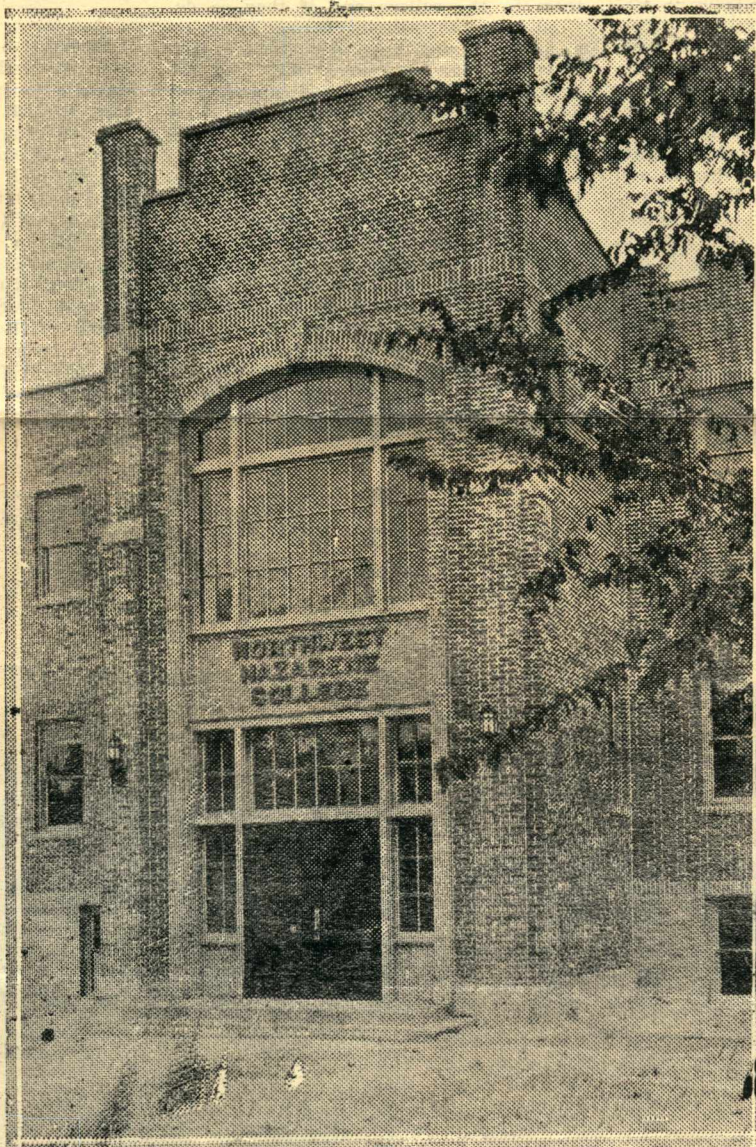
beautiful auditorium. As the time for the service approached the auditorium was nearly filled. Four hundred eighty-seven beautiful new opera chairs are on the main floor and 274 chairs in the balconies. The auditorium was beautifully lighted, and nicely heated and ventilated with a modern ventilating system.

On the platform were seated scores of preachers, faculty members and members of the board of regents and board of directors. It is true that a strange and new feeling gripped us, but it was not long before the Holy Spirit took control. Dr. J. E. Bates preached the opening sermon at the close of which he called for the opening season of prayer about the new altar. God certainly met our hearts in a wonderful way. During the course of the week many souls were at the altar. The spirit of the old chapel where God had met us in such a wonderful way was carried over into the new auditorium.

The speakers during the week included Rev. J. N. Tinsley of Moscow; Rev. L. W. Collier, Yakima; Rev. H. M. Parks of Seattle; Rev. W. B. Leonard of Tacoma; Rev. Fletcher Galloway of Salem; and Rev. G. A. McShane of Centralia.

On Saturday evening of the convention the Olympian literary society gave a program entitled the "History of Northwest Nazarene College." It was truly a wonderful program, depicting the outstanding points of progress in the history of the institution. At many times the speakers were interrupted by shouts from people who were blessed in

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EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Pray for our Fall Revival Meeting
NOVEMBER 1-15
Evangelist: Rev. J. W. Montgomery
District Superintendent of the
Northern Indiana District

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Board of Regents

The Board of Regents of Northwest Nazarene College met September 24. Those present were: Rev. R. J. Plumb, District Superintendent of Northwest District; Dr. J. E. Bates, District Superintendent of North Pacific District; Rev. R. M. Parks, Seattle; Rev. G. A. McShane, Centralia; Rev. Donnell J. Smith, Portland; Rev. L. W. Collar, Yakima; Mr. S. W. True, Spokane; Rev. Lewis E. Hall, District Superintendent of Rocky Mountain District; Rev. Ira E. Hammer, District Superintendent of North Dakota District; Rev. D. V. Johnstone, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. Earl C. Pounds, District Superintendent of Idaho-Oregon District; Mr. Eugene Emerson, Nampa; Dr. Thos. E. Mangum, Nampa; Rev. E. E. Martin, Nampa; and President DeLong.

The Board re-organized for the coming year as follows: Rev. R. J. Plumb, Chairman; Rev. Earl C. Pounds, Vice Chairman; Rev. Donnell J. Smith, Secretary; Rev. E. E. Martin, Treasurer. The members of the Board of Directors for the coming year were elected and organized as follows: Rev. E. E. Martin, Chairman; Rev. Earl C. Pounds, Vice Chairman; Rev. A. C. Tunnell, Secretary; Rev. F. R. McConnell, and Rev. A. J. Schocke.

The members of the Board of Regents were present at most of the chapel services and in the interim between services held business sessions. Many interesting items were discussed and plans were laid for the future welfare of Northwest Nazarene College.

Sale of Chairs

In order to furnish properly our new Administration building it was necessary to purchase the following pieces of furniture: 483 opera chairs, 200 table arm chairs, 100 library chairs, 8 teachers' desks, 600 square feet of blackboard and 76 window shades. In addition to the above named we were compelled to make 12 library desks and three chemistry tables. The chemistry tables will cost not less than \$150.00 each.

The cost of the opera chairs including freight and installation was about five dollars per chair. The cost of the table arm chairs was approximately four dollars per chair.

In the meeting of the Board of Regents the thought was advanced that the opera chairs and table chairs might be sold to individuals who would donate them to the college and if they so desired honor some living person or create a memorial for some departed friend.

At the banquet which was held the Friday evening of the opening week sufficient funds were secured to take care of the purchase of 210 of the opera chairs. At the Dedication service the matter was presented by President DeLong and quickly and spontaneously subscriptions were made covering the cost of 177 chairs, making a total in all of 387. The following missionaries were honored by the purchase of one or more chairs: Louise Robinson, Fairy Chism, E. Rodemacher, H. F. Schmelenbach, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Walworth, Florence Southwick, Esther Carson Winans, R. G. Fitz, Elsie Hazelwood, Maude Varnado, Roger Winans, Guy McHenry. Among others for whom chairs were

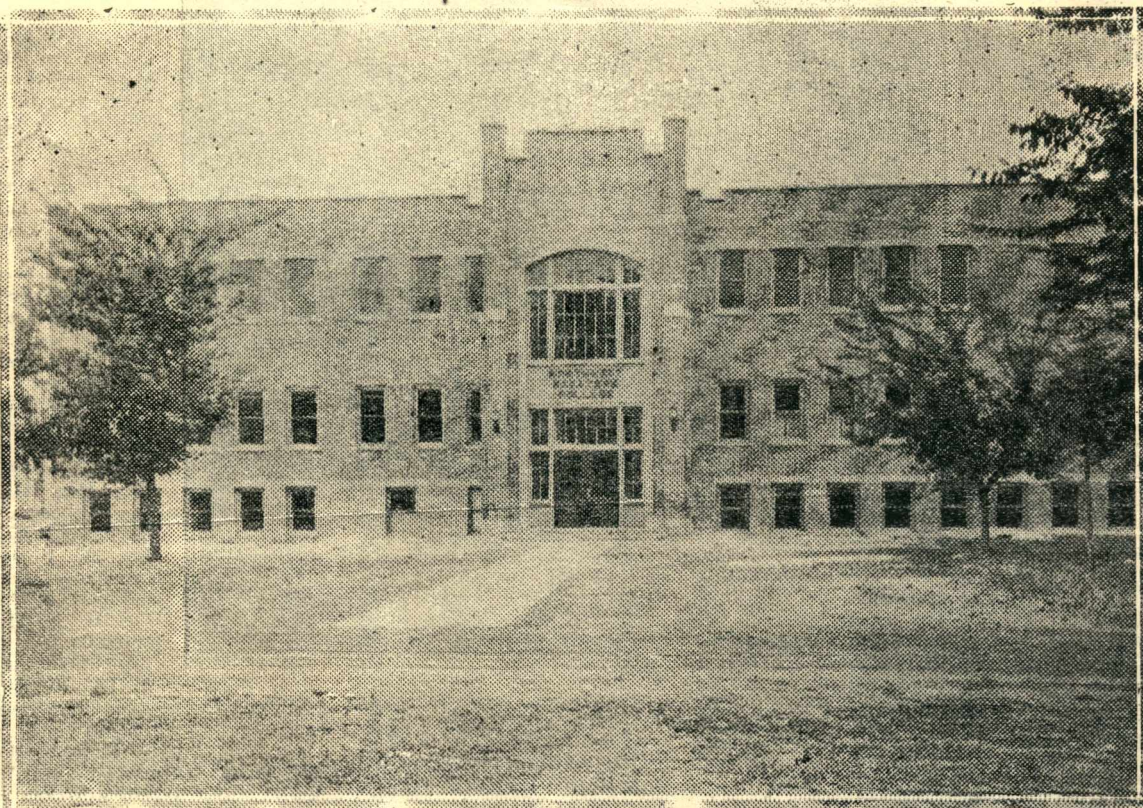
purchased for in their honor were Dr. R. T. Williams, Professor Mary Forsythe, Rev. Roy F. Smee, Mr. J. E. Janosky, Mr. Eugene Emerson, President Floyd W. Nease, Dr. H. Orton Wiley, Rev. D. V. Johnstone, Rev. S. C. Taylor, Rev. A. M. Bickmore, Rev. R. J. Plumb, Rev. A. E. Sanner, Professor M. E. Bower, Dr. O. M. Winchester, Rev. J. C. Henson, Dean Wallace, Mrs. Edith Whitesides, Miss Hilma Shern, Dr. J. G. Morrison, Prof. Wesley Swalm, Rev. J. N. Sanders, and President DeLong. It is planned to have small plates inscribed and attached to each chair signifying their owner. If you are desirous that some living friend be so honored or some departed friend be so honored why not purchase one chair and have a suitable plate inscribed.

Banquet

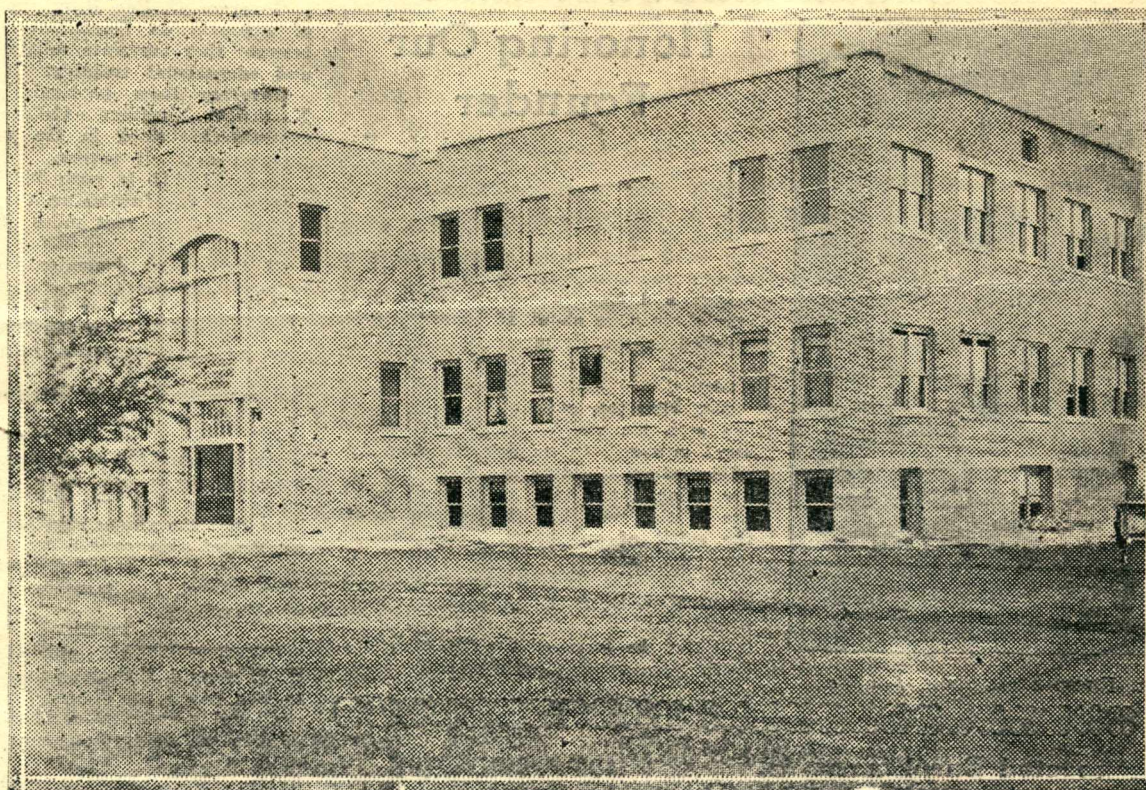
Celebration of the completion of the new physical education building at a gigantic banquet was an event of Friday evening, September 25, which will long be remembered by more than 350 guests, officials and students of the Church and college, Nampa business men, and patrons of N. N. C.

Governor C. Ben Ross, together with Hon. Byron K. Defenbach, state historian, Congressman Addison T. Smith, President Russell V. DeLong, and Rev. Donnell J. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Regents, gave the addresses of the evening.

Sufficient funds were received to purchase 210 of the opera chairs for the new auditorium at five dollars per chair.



FRONT VIEW OF EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



NORTH-EAST VIEW OF EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Reception

The annual student-faculty reception, on Friday evening, October 2, was attended by 350 faculty members, students and patrons. Lee Rodda, of Gebo, Wyoming, was general chairman. He was assisted by Miss Gladys Ledingham, of Galahad, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Thelma Culver, Corsica, South Dakota.

Glen Fred, president of the student body, and President DeLong gave addresses of welcome to new and old students and to the faculty. First prize for the best stunt of the evening went to the group from the women's dormitory which gave a skit entitled "The Old Maids' Club". Prize for the best "effort" went to the faculty for their stunt entitled "The Sagebrush College."

The faculty "school-house" was presided over by that formidable task-master, Rev. E. E. Martin. One "student" after another would file into the room and would undergo a thorough quizzing by the task-master before he was sent to Professor DeLong, who, in the skit, represented "Prof. George Coulter." Each member would ludicrously give himself the name of some student in the college who was his opposite in stature, and the audience would greet the name with much laughter and applause.

A quartet of fellows from the men's dormitory, each several inches shorter than his neighbor, "evened things" with boxes of corresponding size on which to stand and sing. The tallest was six feet, eight inches; the shortest, five feet, four inches.

Cookies and ice cream climaxed the evening's fun.

A Tribute to Russell DeLong

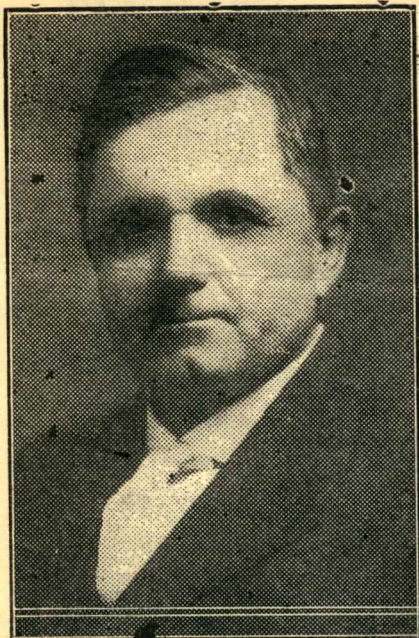
Dear and expensive are flowers that lay
On the narrow face of the tomb,
Cherished are mem'ries re-thought in the day
That recalls withered flowers to bloom;
O sad is the place, where the heart throbs must trace
Recalling their loved one from the tomb.

Rôb not then the worthless of flow'rs due them here
Until the grim pale they have crossed,
Sure gathering, for want of message of cheer,
Some soul-wearied workers are lost;
Endeavor to show just the spirit you know
Lifts the soul at whatever the cost.

DeLong, we are for you, each one, to a man;
Ever we'll rally 'till time flees away,
Love is our gift, it is the best that we can
Offer to you, and the best will we pay;
No other lone one 'neath the shine of the sun
Gives more glow to our school life today.

—D. V. JOHNSTONE

(Written on the train at Shoshone, Idaho, as Rev. Johnstone was returning from a meeting of the Board of Regents. Inserted in Messenger without having been read by President DeLong.)

MR. EUGENE EMERSON, *Founder*

Honoring Our Founder

In 1913 God definitely lead Mr. Eugene Emerson to found what has developed into Northwest Nazarene College. At the beginning there was only a Grammar School to meet the needs of the local congregation. As time progressed the demand arose for a High School and later a College. The first year there were about 15 boys and girls enrolled in the Grammar School. Today our total enrollment approximates 400 students.

Mr. Emerson caught the vision and has seen his vision actualized in a great measure. In naming the new Administration Building we feel that we are doing honor in a very small measure to this man but the act represents the spirit of our heart. From now on our administration building will be known as the EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING and we shall repeatedly think of this man and thank God that he followed the 'heavenly vision.'

Unexpected Enrollment

Because of the depression it was feared that the enrollment of Northwest Nazarene College this year would show a decrease. Great was the surprise when at the conclusion of the first two days' registration it was found that the College of Liberal Arts showed an increase of 27 percent and the high school an increase of 10 percent over the first two days of last year. Registration in the College of Liberal Arts thus far is 181. There will be a few more late registrations bringing this up to 185 or 190. With the registration for the second semester it is almost certain that the total enrollment in the College of Liberal Arts will be over the two hundred mark. We can hardly believe that this phenomenal increase is a fact, but we rejoice and thank God for the increase. The largest senior class ever graduated from Northwest Nazarene College totalled 17. At present there are 26 seniors registered.

The college senior class had the first outing of the fall semester when on Monday evening, September 21, they had a werner roast on the banks of the Boise river near the capitol city. The class was transported in the school bus of Abner O'sen. Seventeen made the trip. Miss Helen Case, who has attended N.N.C. before, has just been registered as the 26th senior in the largest senior class in the history of the college.

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the audience.

Although the auditorium is new and large, our increased student body practically fills the main part of the auditorium back to the balcony line. At the first Friday morning chapel service twenty knelt at the altar and fully that many raised their hands for prayer. We are expecting to have the greatest year not alone numerically but spiritually as well.

First Prayer Meeting

Formality was conspicuous by its absence and the Holy Spirit was present in the first college prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, September 30 in the new chapel. During the testimony service forty-one young men and sixty-nine young women gave inspiring testimonies and eighty-five more signified their desire to testify if they had had opportunity. Gloom and discouragement were driven away when such choruses as the following rang out spontaneously: "It's Real"; "The Solid Rock"; "He Abides"; "Constantly Abiding"; "Wonderful"; "Sweeter As the Years Go By"; "I've Been Redeemed"; "Make Me a Blessing"; "I'm So Glad"; "He's Everything To Me"; and the college favorite chorus: "I Have, That's What I Have."

Most of the P.K.'s (Preacher Kids) are new students. According to Miss Leora Martin, Nampa, president, the P.K.'s are as representative a group as one can find on the N.N.C. campus.

Excerpts

Governor C. Ben Ross put the stamp of approval on denominational schools because they correlate religious training and educational training.

Governor Ross particularly praised Northwest Nazarene College for its commendable work in the wide educational district it covers.

He said, "It is such institutions as this that are furnishing the spiritual outlook for the vast miles of reclaimed sagebrush plains.

"I believe in denominational schools because they teach the spiritual side of life just as those dear old pioneer women proceeded to furnish the spiritual food as their husbands furnished the bread."

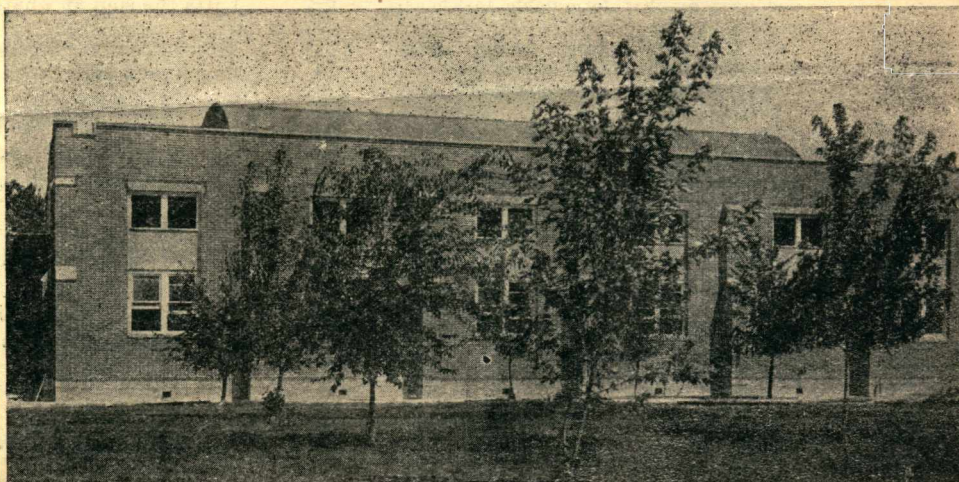
Commending the college on its motto, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God," Governor Ross declared to the business men of Nampa that "this college will be worth more to this city many times than you can give to it. I hope that the young men and the young women of this college will be able to carry on the wonderful work that has been started, for it means much to civilization."

CONGRESSMAN ADDISON T. SMITH said that it was a revelation to him to see the site of the college educational plant. He added that such schools are of special value to the nation now when there are other organizations and institutions which teach that the Bible is false and tend to debauch the young. He further assured the college authorities of his constant desire to co-operate with them in advancing their program.

HONORABLE BYRON K. DEFENBACH made a wonderful address on "Education and Patriotism," and strongly commended Northwest Nazarene College for the work being accomplished.

President DeLong welcomed the guests who had come to "rejoice with us over our new administration and physical education buildings." He explained the ideals and aims of the college, emphasizing the importance of the three-fold object, to develop the mental, physical and spiritual sides of life.

In charge of the banquet was Miss Alena Jacobson, dietician of the college. The long tables were decorated with orange and black streamers, following the college colors.



View of the West Side of Physical Education Building