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Olivet founded in 1907 as elementary school

The institution now known of as Olivet Nazarene College has not always been known by that name, nor has the school always been an institution of the Church of the Nazarene.

It was founded in 1907 as an elementary school in Georgetown, Illinois. One year later the school was moved a few miles south of Georgetown to a farming area which became established as a "Holiness village." At this time the school was named Illinois Holiness University. The school first became identified with the Church of the Nazarene (then known as the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene) in 1912. In 1915 the name of the institution became Olivet University. Again in 1923 the name was changed; this time to Olivet College. The final name change came about in 1940 upon relocation of the school in Kankakee, Illinois. From that day until the present the school has retained the name, Olivet Nazarene College.

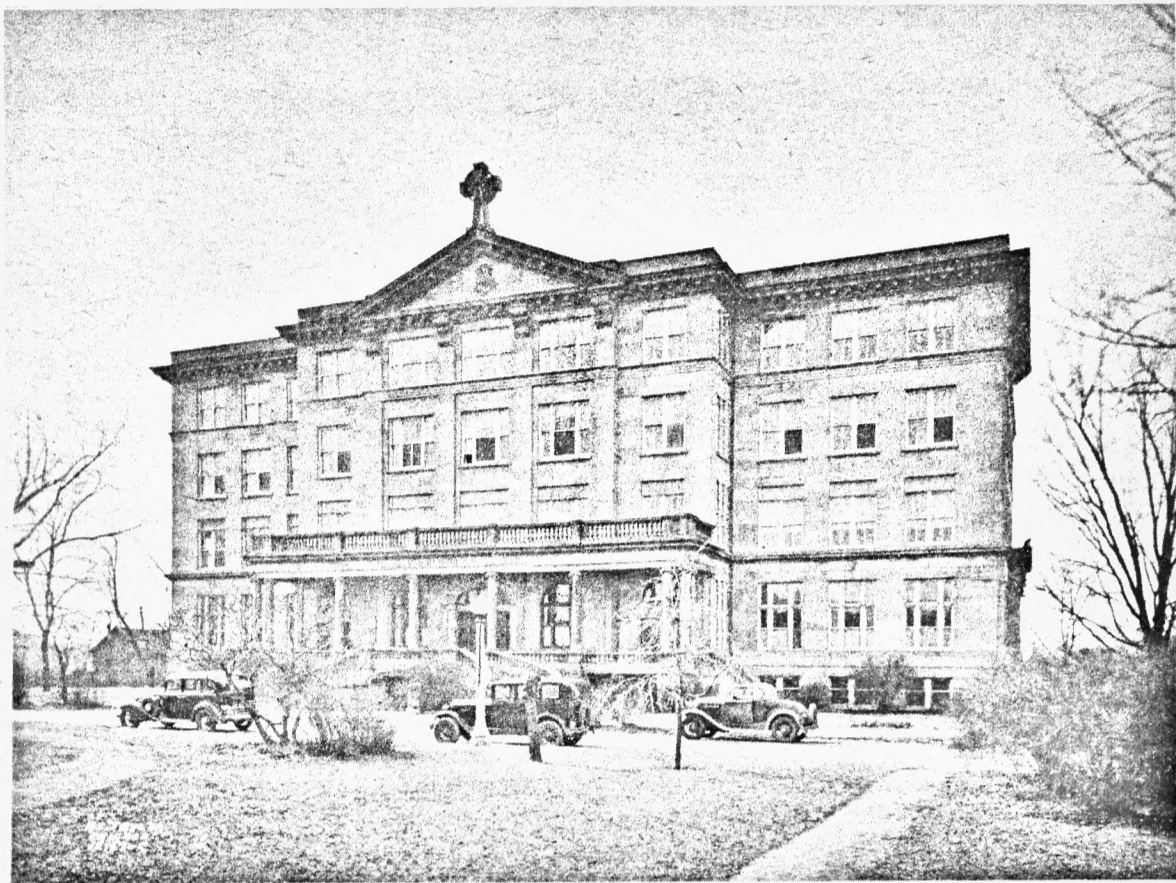
A sermon preached by Dr. E. F. Walker is generally regarded as one of the most important motivating factors in the formation of the school. However, there were certainly many others not the least of which was the overriding "concern for Holiness schools providing intellectual and spiritual training."

M.E. Redford in his book, *The Rise of the Church of the Nazarene* says, "The various Holiness bodies . . . which became a part of the Church of the Nazarene seemed to believe in education from the beginning." And since the only existing church schools were not especially friendly to the Holiness movement, the answer seemed to be in establishing "Holiness schools."

In actuality there were many important motivating influences in the founding of the school that was later to become known as Olivet Nazarene College. One of the most interesting of these has to do with an "obscure praying woman." Mr. David Hess describes it adequately in his book, *Influences Leading to the Formation of Olivet College From the Earliest Day Until 1923*. "Several years before Dr. Walker preached on the need for Christian education (1900, Danville, Illinois) a family by the name of Patterson worked the land where the tabernacle at Olivet was later built. Mrs. Patterson spent a great deal of time praying at the base of a certain tree for a Holiness revival to sweep the country. After several months of intensive burdened prayer, she prayed through one day that God would bring a Holiness revival to the area. She further received assurance that the very site of her prayer vigil would be the place it would transpire. This was 1888 or '89. Several years later, Illinois Holiness University was located exactly at the site of the tree where Mrs. Patterson years before had prayed through on a Holiness revival. So while men were motivated by Dr. Walker's sermon, God had previously moved on men's hearts, by other influences."

With such influences in abundance, the school was incorporated by the State of Illinois with the following notations: "The object for which it is formed is to encourage, promote, maintain and support Christian education in all of its branches . . . especially the doctrine of Entire Sanctification as a work of Divine Grace, wrought in the heart by the Holy Ghost, subsequent to regeneration, cleansing the heart from all sin, and filling it with the pure love of God, and that the same is obtained instantaneously by faith, and is attested to by the Holy Ghost; and any other branch of Christian education which it may hereafter elect to teach and promote, and which is properly taught in a University; provided, it is

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The Burke Administration Building as it appeared in 1940 when Olivet acquired possession of the Bourbonnais campus of St. Viator's College.

1973 Founder's Day activities commence

Founder's Day activities at Olivet Nazarene College for 1973 officially commenced Tuesday afternoon, September 25. In a meeting with the Building Committee, various construction firms placed their bids for the contract to build the Learning Resource Center. Analysis of these bids continued through today. At 2 p.m. this afternoon the Board of Trustees will attend a special called meeting. At this time the

Building Committee will present to the Board those bids that they believe were the best offered by the firms. The Board will then decide whether to accept any of the bids.

Beginning with the annual Founder's Day speech in Chapel, given by Dr. E. W. Martin, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the Eastern Michigan District, the day will include the following activities: the President's

Founder's Day Luncheon for the Board at noon; the meeting of the Board of Trustees at 2 p.m.; and at 6 p.m. a special dinner will be given for the churches and districts on the educational zone with the best record of recruitment for the college. Special recognition and prizes will be given to those honored. The day's events will come to a climax with the Nielson-Young concert in Chalfant Hall at 8 p.m.

Music Department presents duo-pianists in Friday concert

ONC Department of Music will present Ovid Young and Stephen Nielson in concert Friday, September 28, at 8 p.m. in Chalfant Hall.

Mr. Young and Mr. Nielson will perform compositions for two pianos. In order to present the finest quality, the Department has arranged for another nine foot concert grand to be brought to campus for the concert. To help defray this expense, donations of \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for faculty and community people are requested.

The program is :
Schafe können sicher weiden

by J. S. Bach
Sonata and Fugue, K. 448 & K. 426; by W. A. Mozart
Allegro con spirito
Andante
Allegro molto
Fugue: Allegro moderato
The Fringes of a Ball
by Robert Starer
Waltz Variation on a theme
by William Schumann
(This theme is taken from a dance piece entitled "Performance" with choreography by Jose Limon. It was commissioned by Juilliard School of Music.)
Andalucia Suite
by Ernesto Lecuona

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EDITORIAL

'Education with a Christian Purpose'

Olivet's motto, "Education with a Christian Purpose" was formulated in the 1940's by Dr. Laurence H. Howe, an alumnus of the college and its Vice President and Professor of Theology for a number of years. However, the motto was a recapitulation of the objectives of the founding fathers four decades earlier. It is a statement of the educational philosophy which has underlain the college from its beginning. The best in education and the best in spirituality.

Olivet's founders entertained broad cultural and intellectual objectives for our college with a Christ-centered emphasis. We quote from the charter granted to the institution by the State of Illinois in 1909: "The object for which it (the college) is formed is to encourage, promote, maintain, and support Christian education in all its branches, such as ancient and modern languages, science, art, music, philosophy, mathematics, history, . . . also Bible study and theology, especially the doctrine of entire sanctification as a divine work of grace."

This diversity of educational objectives envisaged of the training of the whole person, and all youth regardless of teaching, business, engineering, or professional. The College at its launching was not particularly church-oriented. Of the first Board of Trustees of twelve, eleven were laymen. But when it was taken over by the Church of the Nazarene in 1912 its philosophy was already well established.

It was the plan of our College leaders then as it is of our leaders today to emphasize equally the words *Christian* and *education*. What makes a college Christian? It takes more than opening classes with prayer, more than scheduled courses in Bible and theology, as important as all these are. It requires consecration and a burden for the lost on the part of students and faculty. It means that a person truly well-educated at Olivet becomes a Christian teacher, a Christian businessman, a Christian engineer, a Christian doctor or other professional person.

"Education with a Christian Purpose" is a statement of the underlying philosophy of Olivet Nazarene College from its beginning, and it bespeaks a heritage which we should cherish and perpetuate.

—Carl S. McClain

Editor's Note: The Revival Issue of the GLIMMERGLASS will break October 3. All submissions are due Monday noon, October 1.

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Screwtape reviewed

(The Screwtape Letters, Macmillan 1961)
By: C. S. Lewis

by Jeff Grosvenor

Occasionally one runs across a work of literary, musical, or graphic art, and seriously wonders whether the creator was in some gloriously elevated spiritual state at the time of creation. Handel wrote that he was in such an elevated realm for the twenty-two days in which he created the Messiah.

Screwtape was, in a sense, created the opposite way. The book contains letters sent to a young devil, Wormwood, who is freshly out of Tempter's Training College for Young Devils. The writer is Wormwood's uncle Screwtape, who has risen to the position of Undersecretary of Hell.

He sends words of advice to the young tempter, as he endeavors to snare the soul of a young Briton, who has just discovered the way of Christianity, in the wartime of England of 1941.

Screwtape sheds amazing light on the many pitfalls that a Christian or, any God-centered human, will encounter. He looks at everything through the eyes of a seasoned tempter. To come up with such a startling book, one thinks Lewis must have been depressed — rather than elevated — into the proper spiritual level.

Lewis writes in the preface: "The work into which I had to project myself while I spoke through *Screwtape* was all dust, grit, thirst, and itch. Every trace of beauty, freshness and geniality had to be excluded. It almost smothered me before I was done. It would have smothered my readers if I had prolonged it."

The book is one in which black is white, and white is black; truth is falsehood, and falsehood, truth. It is humorous in that the persons through which Lewis speaks are totally humorless, and that the young devil to which the letters are written, is such a bumbler.

Lewis has written a truly unique book. Its purpose is not to speculate about diabolical life but rather, to throw light from a new angle on the life of man.

To everyone whose spiritual life is comparable to the topography of a roller-coaster track, this reading is essential.

Martin Luther says: "The best way to drive out the devil, if he will not yield to the texts of Scripture, is to jeer and flout him, for he cannot bear scorn." *Screwtape* does just this.

Business Club sponsors trip

The Business Club is sponsoring a ten day educational trip to New York City during the spring break of 1974. The exact departure date is not yet determined.

Transportation to New York will be by a chartered bus, which will seat 40 people easily.

If you are interested in the trip and would like further information, please contact one of the following persons:

- Terry L. Bush
- Professor Anderson
- Professor Armstrong

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in harmony with the doctrine of Entire Sanctification, as herein stated.

This institution shall always stand for the Divine inspiration, credibility, authority and sufficiency of the Holy Bible from Genesis to Revelation, both inclusive, and for the deity and the humanity of Jesus Christ and his substitutionary death for our sins. For the divinity of the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Holy Trinity."

Orpheus selected for appearance

Orpheus Choir, under the direction of Dr. George Dunbar, has been selected to perform at the Music Educators' National Convention in Anaheim, California, on March 24, 1974.

M.E.N.C. is a conference of college students, professional music educators and professional musicians. The Conference holds a yearly convention which includes an extensive workshop program.

Professor Hopkins, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, encouraged Orpheus Choir to audition for the opportunity to perform. A tape was made last spring, and the group was successful. This will be the first time any Nazarene group has been selected to perform in a national conference.

The University of Illinois is also sending a group. Not only choral groups but also instrumental and orchestral performers are represented at the conference.

Orpheus Choir has approximately 40 members, representing all the college classes. A fund raising drive is planned to help members meet the expense of flying out to California to accept this honor.

Members will be selling stationery, and there are plans to cut a record by Homecoming time, and also to travel to Michigan to raise the necessary funds. There is an appeal to ONC alumni to help in this area as well.

While in California the choir will perform in nearby Nazarene Churches, and do some sight-seeing. The visit is planned to last four days.

Senior Class presents "TV's Golden Days"

The Senior Class will present "TV's Golden Days" Saturday September 29, at 8 p.m. in Chalfant Hall. There will be no admission charge.

Terri Brewer and Steve Baker, co-directors of this production and members of the class will present TV programs that were favorites in previous years. Included in this production will be: Captain Kangaroo, the Little Rascals, House Party, Queen for a Day and Sing Along with Mitch. Also featured will be Johnny Carson, American Bandstand, Flip Wilson and Creature Features. Thirty-six skits and commercials will be presented.



"BUT, JULIE, HIS OWN BROTHER!"

Witthoff visits auditorium

Dr. Evelyn Witthoff visited the ONC campus Tuesday, Sept. 25, viewing the Wisner Nursing Education Building and the Witthoff-Chappell Auditorium for the first time.

Dr. Witthoff and Miss Geraldine Chappell, R.N., were young missionary appointees on their way to India when World War II broke out in the Pacific. Their ship was unable to proceed further than Manila in the Philippines, where they were seized by the Japanese and incarcerated in Santa Tomas internment camp. For three and half years Dr. Witthoff and Miss Chappell suffered severe privations, but helped care for those suffering around them even though too weak to walk because of malnutrition.

Dr. Witthoff has served as a surgeon and physician in India for 27 years, and has now returned to the United States. She says of the time spent in Santa Tomas that God's planning is wonderful because there, in the concentration camp, she learned invaluable lessons in the area of nutrition, which became a primary concern when she did

eventually arrive in India after the war.

Dr. Witthoff expresses surprise that anyone should ask her about a "philosophy of missions." She says simply: "God called me." That is her explanation for giving so many years of service.

Dr. Witthoff received the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from Olivet Nazarene College in 1969.

WRA elections held

Williams Hall:
Representative: Katrina Agner
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Jacine Sprunger

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President: Beth Banks
Social Chairman: Kim Koranda

McClain Hall:
President: Brenda Stark
Social Chairman:
Helen Farrington

Parrott Hall:
President: Vickie Trissel
Social Chairman: Kathy Karpen

Students Ask

Question: What are the plans for the old Home Ec. building since the Home Ec. department has moved to the bottom of Chapman?

Answer: The Home Ec. building is going to be torn down very soon. A wrecking crew will come sometime this semester to begin demolition. The ground will then be converted into a parking lot.

Question: Is there going to be class chapel on Thursdays like last year?

Answer: So far no definite plans have been made concerning class chapel. Only one class has approached the chapel committee making a request for the class chapel, until the other classes respond to this same request no plans will be discussed for this chapel.

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Big Brother

The comments reprinted below appeared in the April-May 1973 IPA FACTS, a publication of the Institute of Public Affairs, Melbourne, Australia:

"Today we all seem to be looking to Government to do more and more for us—from the well-to-do businessman to the old-age pensioner. If we get into a jam, whether from sheer bad luck or because of our own mistakes, we expect the Government to help us out.

"It was once held that the job of democratic Government was to provide a basis of law and order leaving us free to go about our own concerns. Now we expect the Government to look after us from the womb to the tomb, to guarantee us with a job, to subsidise business, to fix wages and salaries (at the levels we want them), to look after our health and to care for us in our old age.

"In other words, we want Government to act as a benevolent Big Brother, to protect us not merely from the cold winds of circumstance but even from our personal frailties.

"Are we all getting tired of carrying our own burdens? Perhaps in seeking a kind of risk-free existence we are chasing a shadow. Perhaps the real joy of living lies in manfully accepting life on its own terms, taking responsibility for our own decisions and accepting the penalties of our own errors. There is, after all not much nobility, not much to be proud of, in knowing that every time we stumble, Big Brother is there waiting to set us back on our feet. That is not the way to develop self-reliance and character.

"We all agree that a modern Government should do everything it can to promote equality of opportunity and protect the more luckless members of society. But one must wonder whether a society in which Government has a finger in pretty well every pie will lead to greater happiness and better human beings. One must question whether this is the road to a productive economy and a better Australian living standard.

"In any case what could be more boring than having a life virtually mapped out for us from the cradle to the grave?"

"The most secure place in the world, as someone said, is the penitentiary."

Concert Singers chosen

Members of the 1973-'74 Concert Singers have been chosen. The sixteen students

comprising this select ensemble are:

Jean Ann Buckles, Judy Hess, Marla Kensey, Pat Wright, Joyce Apple, Margo Bushey, Cheryl Cary, Sheila Lacy, Dennis Crocker, Tim Gilbert, Dave Skelton, Arnie Yost, Bruce Anderson, Mark Bradford, Steve Laymon, and Glenn Phillips.

Under the direction of Dr. George Dunbar, the Concert Singers will be performing for the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce October 16. They will also be providing the choral background for a new Hale-Wilder album with musical arrangements by Ovid Young.

In a November appearance, the Concert Singers will be performing "Amake and the Night Visitors", under the direction of Mr. Ovid Young. Two performances will be presented, one at 2:00 p.m. and one at 8:00 p.m. This concert is sponsored by the Lyceum Committee. The lead roles will be sung by University of Indiana faculty members.

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Tigers take one, lose one

After suffering a 6-0 defeat in game one, the ONC Tigers comeback in the second game to crush Kankakee Community College 10-2 in Saturday's doubleheader.

In the first game, pitcher Denny Wadsworth held the KCC batters to a solo homer in the second inning until they rallied for five runs in the sixth. Pitchers Baker and Merfen held the Tigers scoreless, giving up but one hit apiece to second baseman Mike Hancock and Wadsworth.

Dan Fowler collected 14 strikeouts in his seven innings on the mound during game two. Fowler gave up only four hits, while the Tigers rapped out 12 safeties.

ONC picked up 3 runs in the third inning when Lamoyne Pringle led off with a double off the centerfield fence. Fowler aided his own cause by singling in Pringle. Tom Hahs singled moving Fowler to third. Hahs stole second and Hancock followed with a single driving in Fowler.

A delayed steal allowed Hahs to score and Hancock to take third where he was stranded. In the seventh, the Tigers exploded with four successive singles from Gary Ingle, Steve Fowler, John Alexander, and Pringle, and four runs for the inning.

Coach Larry Watson was disappointed with his teams' showing during the first game, but was impressed with Fowler's performance and the hitting in the second game.

The diamondmen now post a 1-3 for the Fall season with four games remaining.

The Fall schedule continues Saturday when ONC takes on St. Francis College of Joliet at noon in a doubleheader at Tiger Field.

GAME ONE

ONC TIGERS	ab	r	h	bi
Hahs, cf	2	0	0	0
Alexander 1 b	4	0	0	0
Nelson, ss	4	0	0	0
Ingle, rf	2	0	0	0
Hancock, 2b	3	0	1	0
G. Smith, lf	2	0	0	0
Felts, 3b	3	0	0	0
Pringle, c	1	0	0	0
Wadsworth, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	23	0	2	0

DP - 1, LOB - 9, SB - Hahs, Ingle

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wadsworth	6	12	6	6	3	4

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GAME TWO

ONC TIGERS	ab	r	h	bi
Hahs, cf	4	1	1	1
Hancock, 2b	4	0	1	1
Nelson, ss	2	1	0	0
Newsome, 3b	4	1	1	0
Ingle, rf	4	1	3	1
S. Fowler, lf	1	2	1	1
Alexander, lb	3	2	1	1
Pringle, c	4	1	2	2
D. Fowler, p	4	1	2	2
Felts, pr				
Totals	30	10	12	9

E - Newsome, Nelson (2), LOB - 8,
SB - Hahs, Hancock, Alexander,
2B - Newsome, Pringle

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dan Fowler	7	4	2	1	2	14

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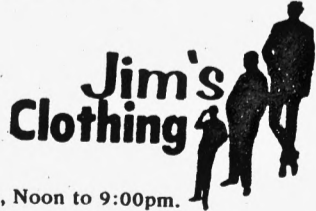
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