

IN THE AIR
WAS ONCE CHEAP
FACULTY HELP
& A JOKE
By G. W. L.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY WAS DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE FALL QUARTER IN THE MEN'S GLEE SLUB...

WITH A FAIR TURNOUT WHICH WAS CLEARLY EVIDENT A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND SUCH AN EXCELLENT 'PROVING GROUND'...

WE ALL WELCOME ITS DEVELOPMENT.

Perhaps the new school song will appear in time to be christened by the Men's Glee club...

College education was once cheap, but those days are gone forever. Fifteen years ago, during the pre-war days...

Seattle, Wash.—Something new in the way of campus committees has recently appeared on the University of Washington campus.

Our faculty is tremendously serious in its desire to learn the wishes and needs of the students...

Here's what was found in the columns of the College Star, Southwest State Teacher's college: 'He was up for his College Star...'

Just put down something, pleaded his tutor. Write down anything you can and we'll get you through somehow or other...

The staid youth sat for an hour gazing at the virgin paper before him. Then in disgust or despair he scrawled the word 'dam' on the paper...

Again to the sublime. There are several large collections of educational references in Europe, but Teachers College, Columbia University has just finished the only complete collection in America...

Young Seattle Soprano Feature Next Assembly

Featuring in the coming assemblies for the week, Miss Virginia Strong, twenty-year-old Seattle soprano, will offer a varied program on Friday, the 25th.

Miss Strong's training, so far, has been directed by her mother, a former member of the State College at Pullman, and also on the faculty of the Cornish School of Music.

She has sung here before having appeared here in the Spring of '27. She has a striking personality and holds her audience well.

Separate Assemblies Tuesday The Men's Club will meet and discuss ideas for the Men's Club Informal on Tuesday and the Women's League will be addressed by Mrs. Dwight Smith.

TENOR IS THRILLING TO NORMAL THROUGH

Arthur Johnson Creates Usual Enthusiastic Response; Presents All American Program.

Arthur Johnson, who presented an all-American program in his recital in last Tuesday morning's assembly, was accorded the enthusiastic reception that he is always able to command in this school.

The program that Mr. Johnson presented was divided into three groups: the first consisted of three numbers of the older, more conservative American music; Negro spirituals comprised the second group; and the third was made up of four more modernistic selections.

Familian Numbers 'Thy Beaming Eyes' by Edward MacDowell was probably the loveliest of Mr. Johnson's first group. Although this number is fairly well known, the artist's interpretation of it was extraordinarily beautiful.

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ABSENCE COMMITTEE MEETS JANUARY 15

Some Students Lose Their Credits; Vacant Assembly Seats Cause.

The absence committee met in the office of Dean James Bever, at 3 o'clock, on January 15, to go over the list of absences occurring during the fall quarter.

A list of students who are subject to a cut in credits was posted on the bulletin board, affording them an opportunity to meet with the committee.

Under the rules, students absent six times are cut one credit in that class or if they are absent a total of fifteen times in all classes are given a general reduction of one credit, not specifying any particular course.

The absence committee wishes to impress upon the students the necessity of occupying the seats assigned in assembly as it seems quite likely a number of them received cuts for absences simply because they were not in their assigned seats but were in other parts of the room.

KEELER REPRESENTS FACULTY FORUM AT W. E. A. ASSEMBLY

N. D. Showalter, State Superintendent Elect, Introduced Measures Which Were Endorsed.

TAX CHANGES SUGGESTED New Plan for School Administration Brought Up; Amendment is Minor Measure.

Miss Delia L. Keeler represented the Faculty Forum of the Bellingham State Normal school at the regional meeting of the Washington Educational Association in Seattle, Saturday, January 12.

At this meeting N. D. Showalter, state superintendent elect, introduced a number of measures which were indorsed and are to be presented to the state legislature.

This would place fifty per cent of the school support on the state, twenty-five per cent on the county, and twenty-five per cent on the district.

The school administration measure provides for a county board of education composed of five members.

The minor measure provides for an amendment to the constitution omitting the election of the state superintendent and providing for a state board of education.

The whole plan places more responsibility on the state officers, as well as securing greater support from the state.

Fowler Elected New President Faculty Forum

Herbert E. Fowler was elected president of the Faculty Forum, succeeding Miss Emma S. Erickson, at the meeting held Tuesday, January 15.

Other officers elected were: Miss Jessie H. Merchant, secretary-treasurer; Miss Emma S. Erickson, delegate to the legislative assembly of the Washington Educational Association; and Miss Mary E. Rich, member of executive committee.

Miss Delia L. Keeler, who represented the Faculty Forum at the regional meeting of the Washington Educational Association held in Seattle, Saturday, January 12, gave a report of the proceedings of the meeting.

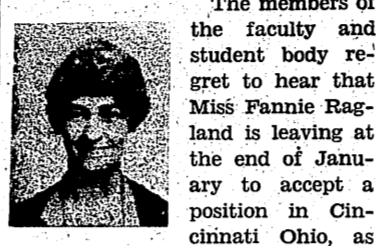
Bible Institute to Hold Meeting Today

Mrs. J. Addison Campbell will speak this afternoon at four o'clock in room 208 at the meeting of the Bible Institute, which is celebrating its twentieth anniversary.

This evening at 7:30, in room 208, Dr. Georgia B. Sattler will lecture on 'Internal and External Evidence of the Bible.'

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock both Dr. Sattler and Mrs. Campbell will lecture. This will be the final meeting of the Institute sponsored by the Normal Y. W. C. A.

Miss Fannie Ragland to Leave in January



Fannie Ragland

The members of the faculty and student body regret to hear that Miss Fannie Ragland is leaving at the end of January to accept a position in Cincinnati Ohio, as assistant superintendent of schools, in charge of upper grades.

Ohio being her home state, Miss Ragland has many acquaintances and friends to welcome her return.

Cincinnati is situated on the Ohio River. According to Miss Ragland, the surrounding country, while not treeless and not without hills, like most places possesses its own peculiar charm.

'I have had many thrills and interesting experiences out here in the West,' she stated. 'Seeing pussy willows blooming in December, roses on the table at Christmas time, and crocuses during the last days of January are things I shall never forget.'

Miss Ragland has done an outstanding piece of work in her connection with the upper grade student teachers in the city and her leaving is regretted very much.

Luncheon Given to Nurse Specialist

Dr. Mary Dabney Davis, nursery, kindergarten and primary specialist for the Bureau of Education in Washington, D. C., spoke to faculty members, students and members of the A. A. U. W. at Edens Hall at luncheon on Saturday, January 6.

The luncheon and lecture was attended by fifty members of the faculty, seventy-five students and several representatives of the American Association of University Women.

A special survey is to be made at once with a view of establishing flying-boat bases in the Mediterranean for the air route from London to India, which is to be opened within the next year.

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTION HELD IN TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Many Candidates in the Field for Four Quarter Position, Popular Faculty Candidate Nominated.

ELECTION POSTPONED Naomi Austin Only Nominee for Representative for Four Quarters, Has Declined Nomination.

Today's election promises to bring up the old problem of who will have the majority of members on the board of control, the men or the women.

Rumor has it that the men of the faculty are supporting Miss Kathleen Skalley as faculty representative for four quarters.

Three students have been nominated for representative for two quarters; Guy Springsteel, Johnny Byrnes and Paul Howell.

There are four nominees for the student representative position for four quarters to the board of control: Elizabeth Hawley, Ruth Herman, Leslie Sanford and George Cleary.

The election was postponed from Friday, January 11 because of the resignation of Naomi Austin the only nominee for student representative for four quarters.

Evernden Talks

Frank H. Evernden gave talks to Miss Lucy Kangley's eleven and one o'clock English classes, Monday, January 14. He told of many historic places in England, centering his talk particularly on Cornwall around the King Arthur country.

School Nurse Reports No Smallpox Here

No cases of smallpox have been reported to the school nurse among the students and faculty and very few cases of the flu.

The student teachers and students who observe in the training school as well as the faculty have responded wonderfully to the call for being vaccinated.

Mrs. Dwight Smith to Speak Jan. 22

Mrs. Dwight C. Smith will speak at the Women's League assembly on 'Social Service and the Teacher', Tuesday, January 22, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, New York for two years she was an instructor at the Yale Hospital. While abroad she spent some time at Guy's Hospital in London and the American Hospital in Paris.

Mary Elizabeth Fowler and Edna Working have been nominated for secretary of the Women's League, and the election will take place on Tuesday.

Snap of Student Life for Contest

Roy Arnett, Klipsun snapshot editor, announced yesterday that three prizes will be given for the three best collection of snap shots submitted.

'In one of the last issues of the Viking, for fall quarter, there appeared a student opinion stating that the writer had a collection of snapshots for the Klipsun.

Prizes for the above will be announced in a later issue of the Viking.

ITALIAN LECTURER IS WELL RECEIVED

Contessa Maria Loschi, of Italy, Tells of Present Fascist Movement of Reform and Reconstruction in Italy.

Contessa Maria Loschi, graduate of the famous Italian university, who recently attended the Institute of National Relations in Los Angeles, spoke on 'The Civil Revival of Italy' in last Friday morning's assembly.

The object of the Contessa's lecture was to promote a more perfect understanding of the present movement towards freedom, reconstruction, and new view-points in Italy.

Many Reforms

According to the Contessa, through the Fascist movement has come the restoration of the state and new dignity established.

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MEN'S CLUB INFORMAL IS CHANGED TO FEB. 8

Washington Ramblers Will Furnish Music; Date-Palm Idea Featured.

Final arrangements were made last Wednesday for the Men's Club Informal, the first informal since '27 given by the men of the school.

The date for the dance has been changed since the publication of the Winter quarter dates in last week's paper.

The idea of the dance was not finally decided upon by the decorating committee, consisting of Byrnes and Howard, but it hinted of Palm trees and dates.

Dean Edmundson and Roy Arnett are to invite the faculty and collect one dollar from each member.

The Washington Ramblers will furnish the music for the dance. They are quite well known and play most of their dances in Skagit and King counties.

MELODRAMA CAST IS FINALLY PICKED FOR 'SEVEN KEYS'

Frank Lock, as William Hallowell Magee; and Joy Efteland, as Mary Norton, Major in Play

QUARTER'S PRODUCTION

And Twelve New Members Are Simultaneously Admitted Into Normal Drama Club.

The cast for the Drama Club play 'Seven Keys to Baldpate,' was finally selected last Monday, after much deliberation.

Cast Follows The cast consists of Irene Schagel as Mrs. Quimby, Glenn Goddard, Quimby; Frank Lock, Magee; Barney Chichester, Bland; Joy Efteland, Mary Norton; Margaret Morrison, Mrs. Rhodes; Earl Hemmi, Peters; Florence Kern, Myra Thornhill; Tom Stiger, Lou Max; Thad Ellis, Cargan; Lyman Rogers, Hayden; John Thorpe, Jiggs Kennedy; and Roland Gissberg, the owner.

In addition to those who qualified for the play itself the following new members were admitted into the Drama Club, Ethel Boynton, Elizabeth Ellis, Roland Gissberg, Ben Hamilton, Ruth Irwin, Maurine Linch, Camella Peterson, Harold Rich, Rosalie Strong, Lyman Rogers, Elaine Williams, and Tom Stiger.

The play is a melodramatic farce taken from Earl Derr Bigger's novel of the same name, dramatized by George M. Cohan, and consists of a prologue and two acts.

Pres. Fisher Speaks To Seattle Rotary

President C. H. Fisher was the principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Seattle Rotary Club. On this occasion over fifty members of the Bellingham Rotary Club were guests of the Seattle organization.

Interesting Discussion Is Given by T. F. Hunt

Mr. T. F. Hunt spoke to the International Relations discussion group, which met last Saturday in the Montague-McHugh Tea Room.

In his talk, Mr. Hunt explained how difficult it is to get a two-thirds vote in order to ratify a treaty.

Miss Nora B. Cummins, chairman of this organization which meets for the purpose of discussing international relations, announced that Mr. Ralph P. Loomis, of the Union Trust bank, will speak at the next meeting to be held January 19 in the Montague-McHugh tea room.

MARSHA TIFFANY Marsha Tiffany, a graduate of Bellingham Normal represented the elementary teachers of Bremerton at the regional conference of the W. E. A. on Saturday, January 12, at Seattle.

CALENDAR

- FRIDAY—Jan. 18. Vikings vs. Rothchilds at the Whatcom Gymnasium. FRIDAY—January 18. Bible Institute Y. W. C. A. SATURDAY—January 19. Bible Institute 'The First' Geneva, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. SUNDAY—January 20. Bible Institute Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY—Jan. 18. Rec Hour 4 p. m. TUESDAY—January 22. Women's League, assembly. FRIDAY—Jan. 25. Virginia Strong, of Seattle, soprano, in assembly.





