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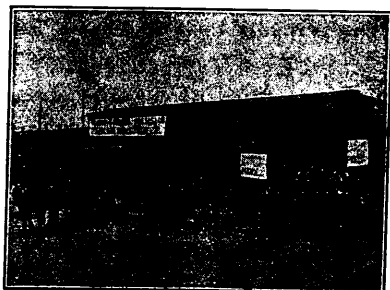
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The fourth annual session of the Whatcom State Normal School will convene at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 3, 1902. The opening exercises will be held in the auditorium and the public generally is invited. The address upon the occasion will be delivered by Miss Mittie U. Myers, who occupies the chair of English in the Normal School. Other numbers of the program will consist of music and announcements concerning the work of the new year.

The offices of the school will be open at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, for the registration of students. Old students are urged to register early, and it is hoped each one will make special effort to give all new students a cordial reception to the institution. After registration each new student should present himself or herself, to some member of the committee upon course of study, and be classified for regular work.

The committee on course of study consists of Prof. Washington Wilson, Miss Mittie U. Myers, Miss H. J. Tromanhauser, and Principal E. T. Mathes.

Each new student immediately after classification should provide himself with a copy of his daily program and familiarize himself with the various departments of the buildings, so that he will know exactly when, where and to whom his classes will recite.

The regular daily program will be printed and a copy placed in the hands of every student. With this information all students can easily ascertain the lines of work offered for the semester, and all old students can readily arrange their work in accordance with the course of study they are following.

The members of the faculty will devote Wednesday afternoon to meeting the students and assisting them in becoming acquainted with the work of the institution.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a general meeting of faculty and students in the auditorium, at which time full announcements concerning the daily work will be made.

A list of boarding places may be found at the office, and any students who have not already made their arrangements for the year can easily do so by consulting this list of accommodations. A list of rooms which can be secured for light housekeeping is also at hand for any who wish such accommodations.

All students who desire to have some one meet them when they arrive in Whatcom should notify the Principal of the exact train or steamboat upon which they will reach the city. This is necessary as there are several boats and trains daily between Whatcom and Seattle. The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. have made ample arrangements to meet all students as they arrive and it will be a pleasure for them to render this service.

The officers of the Y. W. C. A. have published a very neat year book which contains much valuable information concerning the work of the Normal school as well as the work of the association. Copies of this year book are being mailed to all new students.

The young ladies are also planning to establish a Bureau of Information to be operated in the Normal building during the first week of school.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

On Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, at 2 o'clock entrance examinations will be conducted for any students who wish to enter the institution by examination in the common branches. Examinations may also be taken by any who wish to secure advanced standing in this manner; or any old students who desire to complete any unfinished work of the past year may present themselves for examination at this time. Persons wishing to take examinations at a later date should report to the Principal.

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The work of the past year is completed. Examinations are over, records are made, certificates and diplomas have been issued and teachers and students have scattered all along the Pacific coast to enjoy a period of rest and recreation. A review of the year just closed suggests many reasons for encouragement. While the school worked under many disadvantages in the way of accommodations, these were happily removed before the year closed and all were given opportunity to enjoy the work of the school in its new and enlarged accommodations. But these material improvements were only one feature of growth and development. It is a source of much encouragement to the faculty that there has been a gradual growth in the intellectual standards of the institution. The past year witnessed a marked increase in the number of students admitted to advanced standing in the school. With these higher attainments in scholarship has come a more definite aim on the part of each student. This has enabled a more thorough classifica-

tion of the students, and has made possible a higher degree of professional training.

It is hoped therefore that these evidences of development may be manifest again in the student-body of the new year. If every student will then enter the institution with a fixed purpose to complete a definite amount of work in one of the courses of study, it will prove a great blessing, not only to himself, but to the institution as well. It will make possible a better organization of the work, and enable the Principal to utilize better the forces of the school.

RESIGNATION OF DR. GRAVES

It is with much regret that the friends of the Normal School have read of the resignation of Dr. Frank P. Graves from the presidency of the State University. Since the organization of the Normal School, Dr. Graves has always been one of its most loyal friends, and his occasional visits have always been much appreciated.

RESIGNATIONS

It is with much regret that we announce the resignations of Miss Laurel Harper and Miss Grace S. Burt from our faculty.

Miss Harper has occupied the chair of drawing in our school during the past two years, and by her quiet manner, her warm sympathy and her devotion to her work has won the esteem and admiration of all who know her.

Miss Burt has occupied the chair of vocal music and physical culture for the past year, and although she came to fill the engagement of another teacher she has done her work thoroughly and well, and her work as a soloist can not well be too highly commended.

Miss Harper will not teach during the coming year. Miss Burt has accepted a position as supervisor of music in the public schools of Somersworth, N. H., where she will be near relatives and old friends.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June Miss Ada Hogle of Emporia, Kansas, was elected to organize the work in manual training. Miss Hogle is a graduate and a post-graduate of the Kansas State Normal school. She has also attended Emporia College for one year, and the Massachusetts Normal Art School in Boston for one year since her graduation. Her experience covers work as teacher of Latin and drawing in High school; as art instructor in Emporia college, and as drawing teacher in three summer sessions of the Kansas State Normal school, and as assistant in manual training in the same institution for one year. Owing to the resignation of Miss Harper, Miss Hogle will have charge of the work in drawing in connection with the manual training during the coming year.

Miss Avanelle Coleman of Winona, Minn., has recently been selected to take charge of the work in vocal music and assist in physical culture. Miss Coleman is a graduate of the Winona State Normal School, and has completed a graduate course in music in the Thomas Normal Training School in Detroit. She has assisted in teaching music in the Winona Normal School for three years and comes very highly recommended by President Millspaugh of that institution, by Dr. Irwin Shepherd, secretary of the N. E. A., and by Mrs. Emma Thomas of Detroit.

FACULTY

Dr. J. N. Bowman is spending August in California.

Dr. E. T. Mathes with his family spent the month of July in rest and recreation on beautiful Lake Chelan.

Prof. Washington Wilson has passed his vacation with his family in Berkley, Cal., where his daughter attends the University of California.

Miss Mittie U. Myers has enjoyed a visit to Los Angeles and to her home in Reno, Nevada, since leaving in June.

Miss Frances Hays has spent a good portion of the summer entertaining her cousin, Miss Coman, who is professor of history in Wellesley College, Massachusetts. They also enjoyed a month's camping on Waldron Island.

Miss Ida Baker has been resting and entertaining friends at her home in the city.

Miss Catherine Montgomery has divided her time among friends at Chelalis, Seattle and Whatcom.

Miss Gertrude Earhart has passed a quiet summer with relatives at Duluth, Minn.

Miss Cora F. Bratton has spent vacation with her brother, Prof. W. F. Bratton of Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Prof. F. W. Eply and family camped for several weeks at Baker Lake. They also enjoyed an extended visit from Prof. Mitchell, an old college friend of Mr. Eply's.

Prof. A. P. Romine has passed his entire vacation in the city.

Miss Henrietta J. Tromanhauser has enjoyed a quiet summer with friends in Tacoma.

Miss Nellie A. Cooper, the Principal's secretary, had charge of the office during Dr. Mathes' absence.

Miss Mabel Zoe Wilson has devoted her entire summer to her work in the library with the result that the books are now all catalogued and arranged ready for use according to the card catalogue system. The library presents a very neat and an attractive appearance in its new arrangement.

Prof. J. T. Forrest has taken several short trips into the country during the summer, but the new son, John, Jr., has prevented any of the trips from being very long or very close together.

Miss Grace S. Burt has passed her vacation at her home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Laurel M. Harper, who was called to the death bed of her mother in June, has remained at her home in Milford, Mich., during vacation. Her mother died July 3rd, after an illness of several months.

CLASS OF 1902

The members of the class of 1902 are located for the coming year as follows:

Miss Susie Arnett, Mt. Vernon; Miss Bessie Boyer, McMillan; Miss Ethel Chamberlain, near Tacoma; Miss Eva Comegys, Snohomish; Miss Edna Cochel, Lynden; Miss Edith Church, Renton; Miss Laura Doerrer, Friday Harbor; Miss Evva Eckerson, Whatcom; Miss Alicenia Engle, Seattle; Miss Estelle Fletcher, Port Gamble; Miss May Gilligan, Fir; Miss Maude Hopkins, Ballard; Miss Jessie Lawrence in High School, Castle Rock; Thomas L. Monnett, Principal at Friday Harbor; Miss Alice Nichols, Everett; Miss Eudora Oliver, Port Townsend; Miss Minnie Penfield, Lookout; Miss Hattie Pratt, Whatcom; Miss Annie Raymond, Granite Falls; Miss Gertrude Streator, Seattle; Miss Laura Sweet, Ballard; Mrs. Jennie Stalnaker, Ballard; Miss Myrtle Trott, Seattle. Miss Anna Leque was married, June 16th, to Rev. O. J. Ordal of this city. Mr. Thos. Slattery will not teach, and the remaining members of the class have not reported their plans for the new year.

GENERAL NEWS.

C. H. Bowman, '01, has resigned the Principalship of the Cedar Home Schools, to enter Whitworth College, Tacoma.

Martin Korstad, '01, will remain at Porter, Wash., another year, and his brother

Thomas will continue his work at the State University.

Miss Carrie Macintosh has been re-elected at Waterville.

Miss Maude Woodin, '01, has resigned her position in Fairhaven and has taken up her residence with her parents in Anacortes.

Miss Jessie Havens of Florence, has resigned her position and will re-enter the Normal School this fall.

Miss Carrie Wilmore, '01, has resigned her position in the Whatcom Schools to accept a position in the schools of Seattle.

Miss Ada Shidler, '01, continues at Fern-dale.

Miss Bessie Griggs, '01, will teach in Blaine next year.

Miss Mary McBride, '01, is spending her vacation in Berkeley, California. She will teach again next year in Whatcom.

Miss Luella Whittaker is spending her vacation in California.

Miss Louise Baker has resigned her position in Port Townsend to teach elsewhere.

Albert Whitcomb has been teaching in Shuwah, Clallam county, during vacation. He will return for next year.

Arthur Mabry is working in the canneries at Blaine during vacation.

Miss Florence Mackey has been enjoying her summer with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Buxton, on Orcas Island.

Miss Pearl Lee, '01, has been re-elected in Everett.

Miss Allie Muldoon, '01, has been elected to a position in Seattle.

Miss Emma Ratcliffe, '01, has been re-elected Principal at Fir.

Miss Edith Burgess, '01, has accepted a primary position in Stanwood.

Geo. R. Bright, '01, has been re-elected at Pe Ell, and was asked to select teachers to fill two vacancies in his schools.

Miss Sadie Lewellen, '01, resigned her position in Granite Falls to take a place in the Whatcom City schools.

Miss Margaret Clark, '00, has asked for a leave of absence for one year from the Everett schools.

Miss Ruth Pratt, '00, graduated from the State University in June.

Miss Blanche Judkins will teach in Blaine the coming year.

Miss Elsie Moore begins her third year in Kent this fall.

Miss Alice Kellogg will re-enter the Normal this fall.

Miss Bertha Korstad is head bookkeeper in a large laundry in Seattle.

Miss Mildred Reid is working in the Seattle telephone exchange.

Fred D. Eason has been working during vacation with a surveying party in the Mt. Baker country. He will return to school.

J. J. Kaufman is clerking in a store in Aberdeen.

Miss Pearl Peime will soon close her school near Friday Harbor and return to the Normal School.

Miss Emma Dubuque will teach in Castle Rock this coming year.

Miss Maude Everett has been teaching for several months near Lake Whatcom.

Miss Esther Talmadge has been elected to a position in the Port Townsend schools.

Mrs. Cora F. Dunn has engaged to teach near Laurel.

Miss Alice Jenkins will teach in Rome next year. This Rome is only seven miles from Whatcom.

Miss Carrie Masterson, who was compelled to leave school on account of ill-health, last year, will return in September.

Miss Elsie Ware has been teaching during vacation at Blyn, Clallam county.

Mr. L. P. White, President of our Board of Trustees, was called East early in August by the illness and death of his father, who was an old and respected citizen of West Virginia.

Prof. Romine has devoted considerable time during vacation to the arrangement of the material in the museum, which now presents a much improved appearance.

Prof. Eply has thoroughly overhauled the physical laboratory and prepared much new work for the incoming classes.

Our janitor has worked faithfully during the past two months with all weapons and utensils necessary to cleanse the building thoroughly. It now presents a very neat and inviting appearance.

More than three hundred cords of wood have been placed near the entrance to the boiler room within the past few weeks. We intend to keep warm.

Miss Elsie Masterson, last June, lost her mother after a long illness. Miss Elsie will return to school in September.

Miss Ida Pillman has given up her position in the Everett City schools to enter the Senior Class this fall.

Miss Sara Peterson has been teaching for the past year on Lopez Island.

Miss Pansy Freeman will teach in Ballard next year.

Miss Grace Hardy has been teaching a large school near Kent during the past year.

Miss Aliwesa Kennedy will continue her work in Edmonds.

Miss Cecilia Zeigweid will teach in Burlington next year.

Miss Calla Monlux, '01, has accepted a position in Colfax for next year.

Several students who attended the Normal School during the first year, but who have been teaching since, will enter school again this fall.

Dr. Bowman attended the institute at Port Townsend, August 4-8th.

Miss Frances Lane attended the summer school in Seattle during vacation.

Miss Harriet Bray will teach in Seattle this year.

Miss Emma Gruber will enter school again in September and take up the work of the Senior year.

Miss Beryl Shahan, President of the Y. W. C. A., has devoted much of her summer to the publication of the Y. W. C. A. year book.

Miss Ethel Worthen still suffers from her fall from a bicycle last May, but she expects to be able to enter school in September.

Miss Sarah J. Rogers has resigned her position as superintendent of the city schools, at Helena, Montana, and will enter Stanford University next September for special work. Miss Rogers was supervisor of our training department during the first year of our history as a school.

Mrs. Jane Connell Hellier has been spending her summer in Chicago. Her home is in Camp Hill, Ala.

Mr. Charles Henrici who attended the Normal School during the first year committed suicide in Chicago a few days ago. He was suffering from temporary insanity at the time the act was committed. His brother and sister witnessed the terrible deed.

Enzo Loop is having a hard time deciding whether to teach school or enter the senior class.

Miss Gertrude Streater has spent her summer in Whatcom.

Miss Virginia Westfall has moved to California.

Miss Mary Anderson spent her vacation in the country on a farm.

Miss Marie Osby has been re-elected at Cedar Home.

Miss Emma Whitworth will teach at Prairie, next year.

Misses Baker and Montgomery of the faculty, have each taken a homestead in the eastern part of Skagit county during the summer.

Several hundred new volumes have been purchased for the library and more than a hundred magazines, journals and newspapers have been ordered for the reading tables.

Nearly two thousand copies of the Normal School Catalogue have been mailed during the past few weeks, and the indications are that the attendance this coming year will be gratifying to all concerned.

Seven new houses have been erected within one block of the Normal campus since the close of school in June, and this is but indicative of the growth all over our city. Not less than four hundred homes have been built in Whatcom this summer.

Miss Jessie White is spending August in California visiting friends.

Miss Ida Hogard was married, August 11th, to Mr. Ralph Cameron of Fairhaven.

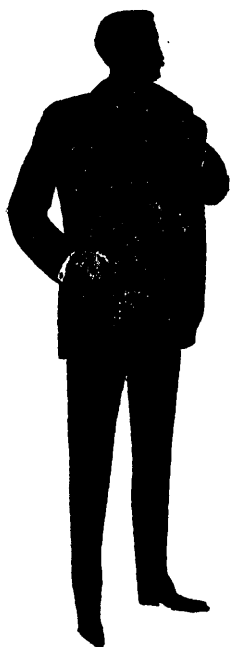
Miss Bessie M. Lloyd has been spending the summer in Whatcom.

Miss Florence Griffith, '00, will teach in Anacortes next year.

Miss Blanche Charon, '02, has recently been elected to a position in Everett.

Miss Laura Hibbs will teach at Trafton during the fall months.

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