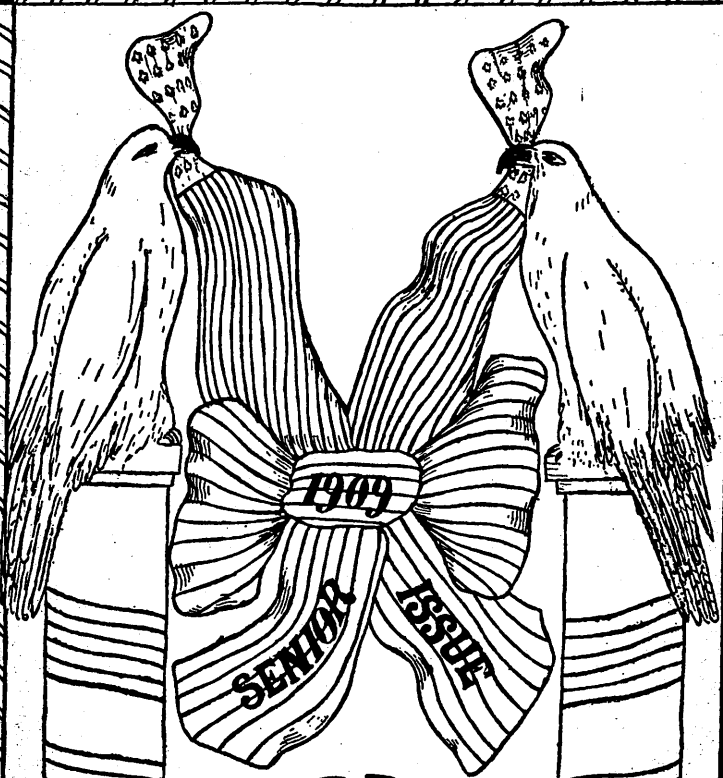


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# State Normal School

BELLINGHAM, WASH.

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Summer Term Opens June 14th, '09

Summer Term Closes July 23d, '09

Eleventh Year Opens Sept. 7th, '09

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Summer Session will offer work in more than twenty subjects, including reviews, methods, and special lines such as music, drawing, manual training, and cooking. . . . .

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Tuition for Summer Session will be free. Each student pays the usual library fee of \$10. Half of this fee will be refunded if books loaned are returned to the librarian. . . . .


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Edens Hall will be opened for the summer session. Board and room, \$3.75 to \$4 per week; meals alone, \$2.75 per week. . . . .

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New catalogue will be ready for distribution  
June 15th.


**E. T. MATHES, Principal**



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MAUDE DRAKE, Critic Teacher, Intermediate Grades.  
CATHERINE MONTGOMERY, Critic Teacher, Primary Grades.  
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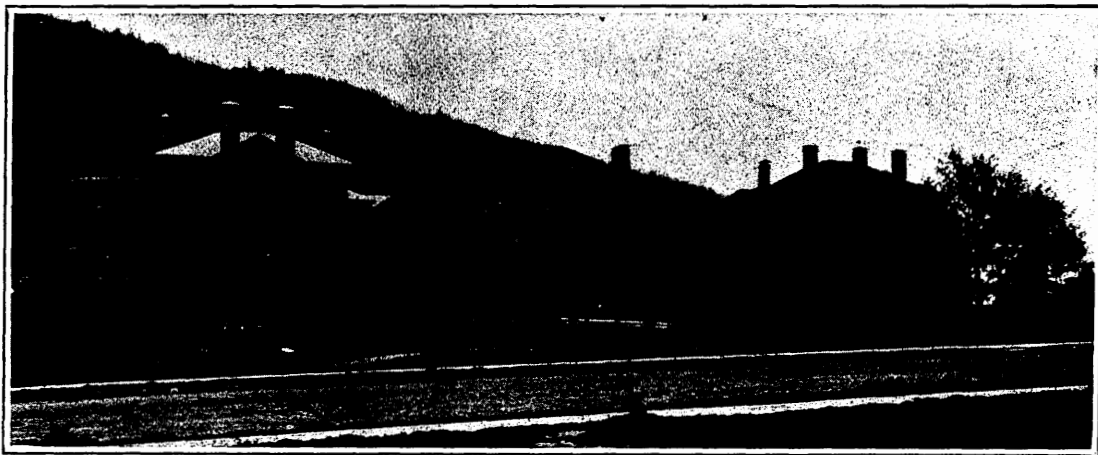
***WE, THE CLASS OF '09, IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF THE SERVICES RENDERED US, FROM OUR ENTRANCE INTO THE NORMAL SCHOOL DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME, BY OUR BELOVED CLASS TEACHERS, DO DEDICATE THIS NUMBER OF THE MESSENGER TO MISS ADA HOGLE AND MR. FRANCIS W. EPLEY.***



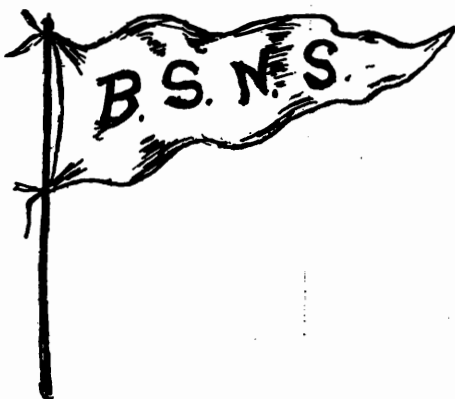
*MISS ADA HOGLE*



*MR. FRANCIS W. EPLEY*



*BELLINGHAM STATE NORMAL*



### **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.**

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About twenty years ago Hon. Michael Anderson conceived the idea of founding a State Normal School in Whatcom County. It seems the idea was suggested to him one day in a short conversation with Professor Bradley, then principal of a private school at Lynden, Wash. Mr. Anderson's first thought was to have this school turned into a state school, but in his bill that passed the Legislature in 1891, he simply specified that the school should be located by a commission somewhere in Whatcom County.

The commission, consisting of Governor John H. McGraw, George E. Atkinson and W. H. Bateman, finally chose the present beautiful site on the west side of Sehome hill. The land was donated by the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, the Fairhaven Land Company and the heirs of the Lysle estate.

The first board of trustees consisted of Major Eli Wilkins of Fairhaven, and Hon. R. C. Higginson and Hon. J. J. Edens of Whatcom.

The Legislature of 1899 appropriated \$33,500 for equipment and maintenance of the school. Part of this was immediately put to use, so that the school was ready to open its doors to students September 6, 1899. This day was made an event in the history of the school and a large number of people gathered from all over the state to hear the opening program, which consisted of addresses by several of the most prominent citizens of the state. During this first day 160 students enrolled in the school, and before the end of the first month 230 students had enrolled.

The faculty for the first year consisted of Principal Dr. E. T. Mathes, John T. Forrest, F. W. Epley, Miss Jane



Connell, Miss Avadena Millet, Miss Sarah Rogers, Miss Ida Baker, Miss Catherine Montgomery and Robert B. Vaile.

During the summer of 1900 the citizens on Bellingham Bay provided funds with which five additional rooms were finished, making possible the additions of three more members to the faculty.

The Legislature of 1901 appropriated \$93,800 for the erection of an annex and the maintenance of the school for a term of two years. This annex was built to the south end of the original building and contains the large auditorium, the training department rooms and heating plant.

In 1903 the authorities erected a small dining hall on the northeastern corner of the campus, but in 1905 this hall was moved over to the south side of the campus and a good sized addition built to it. However, this was not large enough to meet the demands of the increasing number of students, and in 1907 the Legislature appropriated \$7,000 for the enlargement and remodeling of this building. In the fall of 1907 this hall was formally dedicated and named "Edens Hall," in honor of Mr. John J. Edens, who is now chairman of the Board of Trustees, and who has been a member since its organization, fourteen years ago.

The Legislature appropriated \$51,000 for the erection of a large science annex in the winter of 1907, and during the summer and fall of the same year this structure was erected, although it is as yet only partially finished inside. This became the north wing and completed the symmetrical design of the plan first laid for the completion of the school.

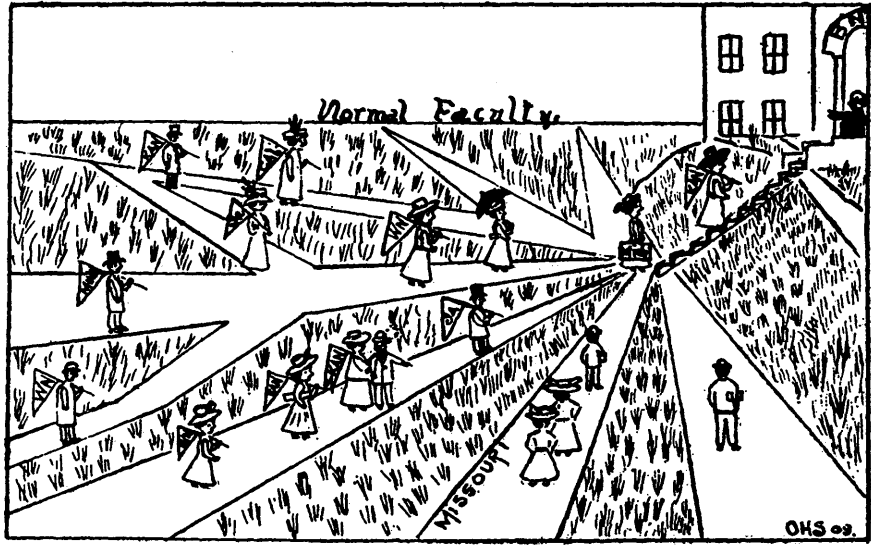
Part of this science annex is in use at the present time and the last Legislature appropriated sufficient money to complete it as soon as this term of school is over. When this is done and the plans now in operation for beautifying the campus are completed no more artistic and impressive school grounds and buildings can be found in the United States.



**DR. E. T. MATHES, Ph. D**  
*President of the*  
*Bellingham Normal School*



*BELLINGHAM STATE NORMAL FACULTY*



## PATIENTS OF THE FACULTY SANITARIUM

PATIENT	DISEASE	REMEDY	REMARKS
Mathes	Tremendous ideas	Incurable	Mind is the lever of all things
Deerwester	Patience	Needs none	He doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit
George	Talking	Absolute rest and quiet	If I chance to talk a little, forgive me; I had it from my father
Sperry	Work, worry, woe	Laughing gas	The studious class are their own victims
Hogle	Excessive use of paint	More water	Beneath the false discovering the true, And beauty's best in unregarded things
Epley	Orationitis	Attend a woman's club	To shoot at crows is powder thrown away
Hays	Forgetfulness	A guardian	A perfect woman, nobly planned
Forrest	Outgrew his age	Exhaust his supply of yarns	He was known and loved by all
Baker	Woman's rights	Continuous frivolity	It is as great to be a woman as to be a man
Moodie	Chronic heart affections	A trip east	No tuft on cheek, no beard on chin, But lips where smiles go out and in
LeConte	Excessive quantity of rubber in anatomy	Lead weights	When she's up she's up; when she's down she's down
Moore	Mad through sentiment and song	Mother Goose melodies	My business was song, I cheeped, chirped, trilled and twittered, smirked and bowed
Cribbs	Deplorable leaning from opposite sex	Shoulder braces	She cannot endure to hear tell of a husband
Dawson	New ideas	Exhaust them	Devoted to theology
Montgomery	Too much business	An assistant	Noble in every hought and deed
Drake	Reading ideas	A sight of "him"	What can't be cured, must be endured
Jensen	Tongue tied	Extemporaneous speech	She was a friend to all the country dear
Baxter	Softening of the heart	Incurable	Her heart is wax to receive, marble to retain
Knight	Ennui	Excitement	A clear fire, a clean hearth, and the rigor of a game of whist
Bond	Theatrical stunts	The stage	Of manners gentle; of affections mild; In wit a man; simplicity a child
Gray	Excuses	Complete relaxation	Ice in December; ice in June
Lawrence	Additions (of this, of that)	A delayed grocery boy	The mission of the ideal woman is to make the whole world homelike
Revelle	One day books	Conflagration in the library	By the fireside she finds peace and comfort

We may build more splendid habitations,  
Fill our rooms with painting and with sculpture,  
But we cannot  
Buy with gold the old associations.

**STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

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The increasing possibilities of the Normal School grow in proportion to the power, tact, and capacity of its teachers and students. The tasks before the students of each school year are greater than those of the preceding years; especially is this true if a school advances. A school grows up with the country in which it is situated, and sets the standard of culture for the uplift of the following generations. Many possibilities of life-giving tendencies are entered into by some schools, that are passed unnoticed by others.

One year ago the Normal Students' Association had its birth. Through the earnest efforts of a number of students and faculty members, it was made possible for the students to enter into some of the features of school life enjoyed by our higher state institutions. That this was a wise movement no one, who understands our growth in various lines, can doubt. When we consider the convenience of our supply room to the students, and the increased capacity of the Normal Messenger we begin to understand some of our gain. More pride has been taken in the school paper this year than ever before in the history of the school. A pure school spirit is growing which will eventually find expression in other much needed student interests.

The social and literary interests of a student's life, outside of his class-room work, often determine his life career. All the associations with his fellows leave their imprint, and it is from these associations that the best in life is often derived. We give to others what they most need, and take from them what we by our own power could never acquire.

Thus, the outlook for the future of the Students' Association: strong literary societies, true school spirit, more social education, these will add zest to the school life. The officers for the coming year will work to these ends. Students, each of you, keep up your part, and success is yours!

The student officers of the Students' Association for the coming year:

President—Miss Edna Lawrence.

Vice-President—Mr. Walter Knapp.

Secretary—Miss Hilda Musgrove.

First Representative—Miss Ethel Nichols.

Second Representative—Charles A. Stults.



**A. D. FOSTER**  
*President Students' Association*



**ABBIE F. JOHNSON**  
*Secretary Students' Association*



*STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF CONTROL*

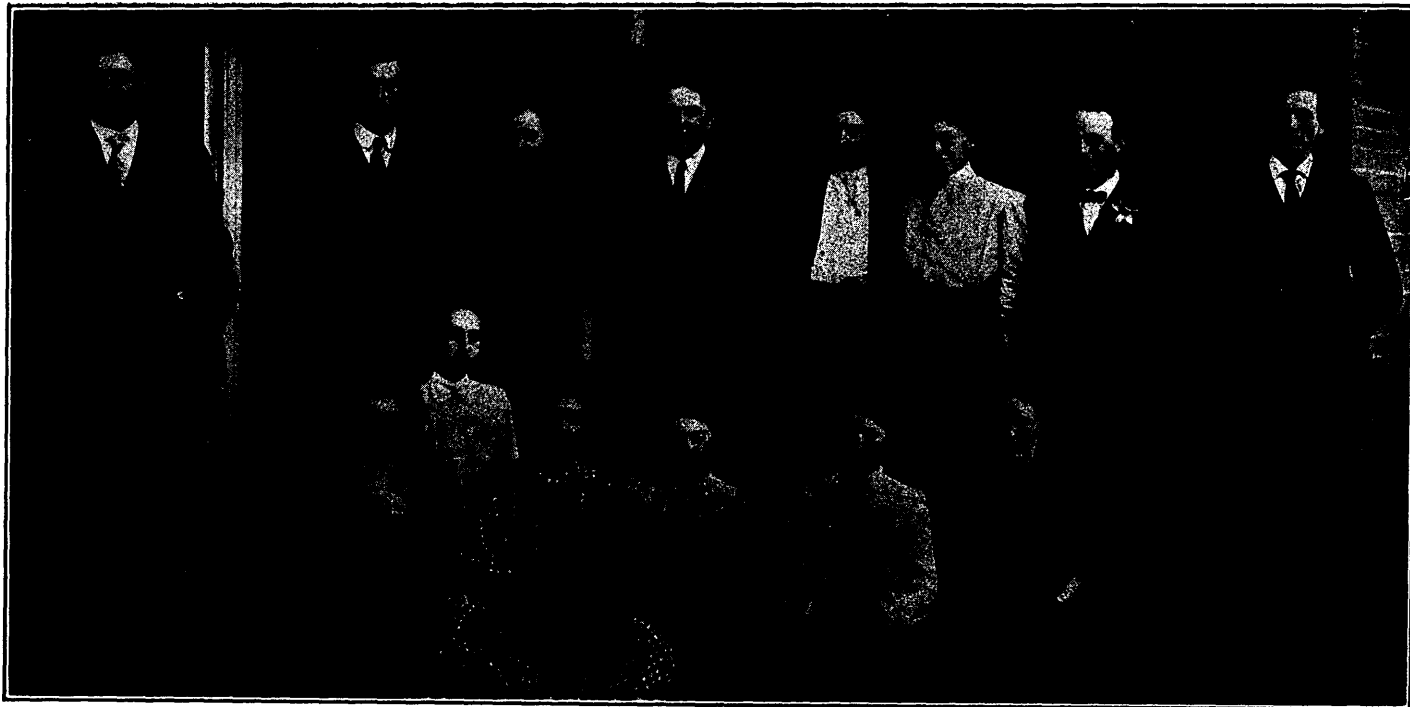




**ROY GOODELL**  
*Editor-in-Chief Normal Messenger*



**HERMAN F. SMITH**  
*Business Manager Normal Messenger*



**MESSENGER STAFF**

**THE NORMAL MESSENGER.**

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The Bellingham Normal School had been opened but three months when a school paper called the Normal Messenger was issued for the first time. A brave issue it was and worthy of perusal. Its table of contents reads as any well conducted magazine—a splendid article by Miss Jane Connell (the English teacher) on “‘Truth and Love,’ the Watchword of the Teacher;” a Lullaby (poem) by Mrs. Ella Higginson; suggestions for Art Expression for Training Class, by Miss Ardana Millett, editorials, literary notes, a poem by Clara Tarte and items, personal and otherwise. In all, there are thirty-two pages, including the advertisements, which, by the way, are not separated from the reading matter, but are grouped at the bottom of the pages. The cover, a plain white one, has on its face the name, “The Normal Messenger,” and at the bottom, in small print, “New Whatcom, Washington, Quarterly, Dec., 1899.” Succeeding issues contain articles by the faculty, poems by literary citizens and students of the school. Sometimes the paper had as few as ten pages of reading material; however, there are on an average about fifteen pages.

After the paper had been issued for three years as a quarterly, it was made a monthly magazine with eight issues per year, the first paper appearing in October, the last in June and known as the Senior Issue. The Messenger now became more of a students’ paper. There was, as there always has been, faculty supervision, but fewer articles were contributed by the faculty. The paper was also made smaller, but it retained its distinctive panel form.

In the fall of 1908 the business management of the paper came into the controlling hands of the newly organized Students’ Association. By their Board of Control a business manager is elected who does all business connected with the paper, makes the contract with the printer and solicits advertisements. For this work he is paid \$15 per month. By them also, an editor-in-chief is appointed who chooses the members of his staff. The scope of the paper is greatly enlarged, and there are seven departments in all. The form of the paper is still the same, the dimensions only being changed. Forty-two pages of reading matter and twenty-five of advertisements in the April number of 1909, as contrasted with the fifteen pages of reading matter and thirteen of advertisements of the

March issue of 1908, tell the story of advancement.

The business men's patronage has always been very liberal. The students and the Alumni have not always given the paper their heartiest support, but old things have passed away and a new era of prosperity has dawned for the Messenger.



As usual the school put a good basketball team into the field this year. Three old men were back into the game again and these, with the strong new material added, played out a successful season. The season was opened by a few games with local high schools, and following this they made their second trip to Eastern Washington, playing en route with Gonzaga College, Cheney Normal, and Ellensburg Normal.

The big game of the year was a game played with Ellensburg on our own floor. It was the first time in the history of our school athletics that a team from a sister normal has been played on this floor. Enthusiasm ran high and the game made a fitting close to a good season.

Hippety hip! Kazip, Kazip!  
 Hippety hip! Kazip, Kazip!  
 Hurrah! Hurrah Balay! Balay!  
 Bellingham Normal! Bellingham Bay!

### BASEBALL.

Although the boys did not have much of a team this year, it was not because THERE was a lack of material on the field. On the contrary, the prospects for a good team were never better, but the baseball field, where was it? All that the Normal requires is a fair baseball field—something to encourage football, baseball, and track work. With the improvement of the ball grounds in the rear of the school, and with the return, next season, of some of the old players, together with the new material coming

in from the High Schools, the Blue and White will be victoriously planted upon our great old Sehome Hill.

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**FOOTBALL.**

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Last season the Normal turned out a better football team than it ever did before. Notwithstanding the many difficulties that arose during the season, the boys were determined to represent the Blue and White to the best of their ability. And well they did it, too. They were somewhat hampered because not less than three coaches took a hand in the training, at different times in the season, each having a different method of coaching. It is to be hoped that this spirit in football may continue and bring the B. S. N. S. into higher repute in the football world.

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**FOOTBALL TEAM, 1908.**

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**Line Up.**

Left end.....Swartz, Copenhaver  
 Left tackle .....McCoubrey  
 Left guard.. .....Delp  
 Right end .....Petheram  
 Right tackle .....Smith  
 Left guard .....Pederson  
 Center .....Knapp  
 Quarterback .....Boynton  
 Left half (captain).....Goodell  
 Right half.....Spenger, Studebaker  
 Fullback .....Umbarger  
 Substitutes—Storlie, Stultz.

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**Football Schedule.**

October 3—Sedro-Woolley 0, Normal 20, at Sedro-Wooley.  
 October 10—Sedro-Wooley 6, Normal 23, at Bellingham.  
 September 26—Mt. Vernon 0, Normal 0, at Bellingham.  
 Anacortes 5, Normal 6, at Anacortes.  
 Broadway High (Seattle) 33, Normal 0, at Seattle.  
 Everett 15, Normal 0, at Everett.  
 Mt. Vernon 0, Normal 0, at Bellingham.  
 Bellingham 0, Normal 0, at Bellingham.

## BASEBALL TEAM, 1909.

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Catcher .....	Charles Petheram
Pitcher .....	Roy Goodell
First base.....	Arthur McCoubrey
Second base.....	James Copenhaver
Third base.....	Charles Becker
Shortstop (captain).....	Frank Umbarger
Left Field.....	Andy Lindsted
Center field.....	John Dell
Right field.....	"Rastus" Meyer, Charles McWilliams
Substitutes—Garnet, Bowers, Keller.	

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## Baseball Schedule of 1909.

Southside High School 8, Normal 11, at Normal.  
 Southside High School 13, Normal 13, at Normal.  
 Y. M. C. A. 4, Normal 3, at Fair Grounds.  
 Friday Harbor 6, Normal 13, at Friday Harbor.  
 Y. M. C. A. 7, Normal 4, at Fair Grounds.  
 Teachers' Assistants 7, Normal 5, at Fair Grounds.  
 Summary—Games won, 2; games lost, 3.  
 Total points, for 49, against 45.

Other games are to be played and the boys are going to raise their standard still higher.

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The art exhibit at the Normal was excellent, being one of the most artistic and skillful displays ever offered at this institution. All day long crowds of people from the city came to participate in the feast prepared by the various art classes in the school. This was only a preparatory step to a still larger and more elaborate display at the A. Y. P. Exposition.

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Constable—Hi, there! You're going sixty miles an hour.

Automobilist (in a distance)—Something wrong with my carbimeter; I can go eighty sometimes.—Ex.





**NOAH DAVENPORT**  
*Athletic Manager*



**FOOT BALL TEAM**





**BASE BALL TEAM**



**BOYS' BASKET BALL TEAM**

*From Left to Right—Charles Becker, Henry Rogers, Roy Goodell, Noah Davenport, Charles Petheran*



**GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM**

*From Left to Right—Pearl Hoffman, forward; Dell Schott, guard; Kittie Westley, forward;  
Grace Mc Kecknie, center; Lillian Carleton, guard*

# THE NORMAL MESSENGER

JUNE, 1909

## SENIOR CLASS.

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### Officers.

President—Roy Goodell.  
Vice-President—Herman F. Smith.  
Secretary—Ruby Marston.  
Treasurer—A. D. Foster.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Morris J. Schwartz.

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### Motto:

Find a way or make one.

### Colors:

Blue and Gold.

### Flower:

The Rose.

### Yell:

Seniors! Seniors! You can't outshine  
The Skookum Class of 1909!

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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

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Thursday, June 3—Debate and Oratorical Contest.

Saturday, June 5—Alumni Business Meeting in the parlors of the Byron Hotel.

Saturday, June 5, 7:30—Address by Dean Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory.

Saturday Evening, June 5, 9:00—Alumni Banquet at the Byron Hotel.

Sunday, June 6—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Wilfred Shaw of Seattle.

Monday, June 7—Senior Class Play in Normal Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 P. M.—Matinee.

Tuesday Evening, June 8—Junior Reception to Seniors.

Wednesday, June 9—Commencement Address by Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Oregon.

## THE PSALM OF NORMAL LIFE

Tell me not in mournful numbers,  
 Normal life's an empty dream,  
 For the Senior never slumbers—  
 Far too many things to glean.

Life is real! Life is glorious!  
 And to weep is not its goal.  
 Mr. Forest's jokes and stories  
 Makes its path a joyous whole.

But to duty's call e'er present,  
 Mr. Deerwester, our friend,  
 Bids us turn, e'en though from pleasant  
 Paths, our toilsome way we wend.

Art is long, Miss Hogle tells us,  
 With her sweet and charming ways.  
 Voice and brush are both utensils  
 We can use, so says Miss Hays.

In the world's broad field of school rooms,  
 In the bivouac of life,  
 Miss George bids us, "On, ye Seniors,  
 Become teachers in the strife."

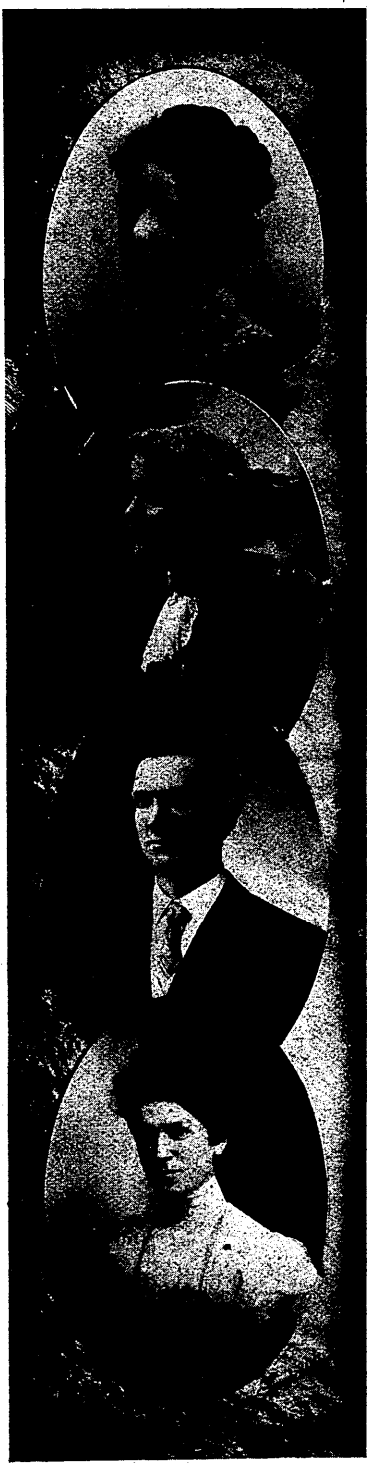
"Trust not future," says Miss Sperry,  
 "Prepare for after-life, today."  
 "Do your best," calls Mr. Epley.  
 "Be on time!" forewarns Miss Gray.

Dr. Mathes' life reminds us  
 We can make our lives sublime,  
 And departing leave behind us  
 Records of a golden prime.

Farewell, then, dear Normal schooldays!  
 Farewell, Faculty, one and all!  
 You've shown us ambition's highways,  
 We'll aspire to reach its call.

R. L. M. '09.





**EDNA M. AUDETT—**

"Her good nature and sunny smile will brighten many lives."

**CHRISTINE A. ABILD—**

"Happy am I, from care I'm free.  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

**ROY H. GOODELL—**

"Of a firm and honest character,  
He will be a power in the world."

**RUBY L. MARSTON—**

"Commanding, determined, resolute, too,  
With all that is ready to dare and to do."



ETHEL S. ELZEY—

"She likes much fun, but conscientious work by her is done."

HERMAN F. SMITH—

"And thrice he routed all his foes,  
And thrice he slew the slain."

GRACE M. WAIKLE—

"What she will, she will,  
And there's the end."

INEZ V. McLAUGHLIN—

"She hath many pleasing fancies of her own."



FRANK H. UMBARGER—

"No task too great for him to attempt,  
No task too small to command his attention."

ESTHER H. MOY—

"The brightness of her intellect is reflected in everything she does."

GRACE A. ROSS—

"Who could help but admire such gracefulness and gentleness!"

MATTIE M. STANTON—

"We will always remember her as a close and unchanging friend."



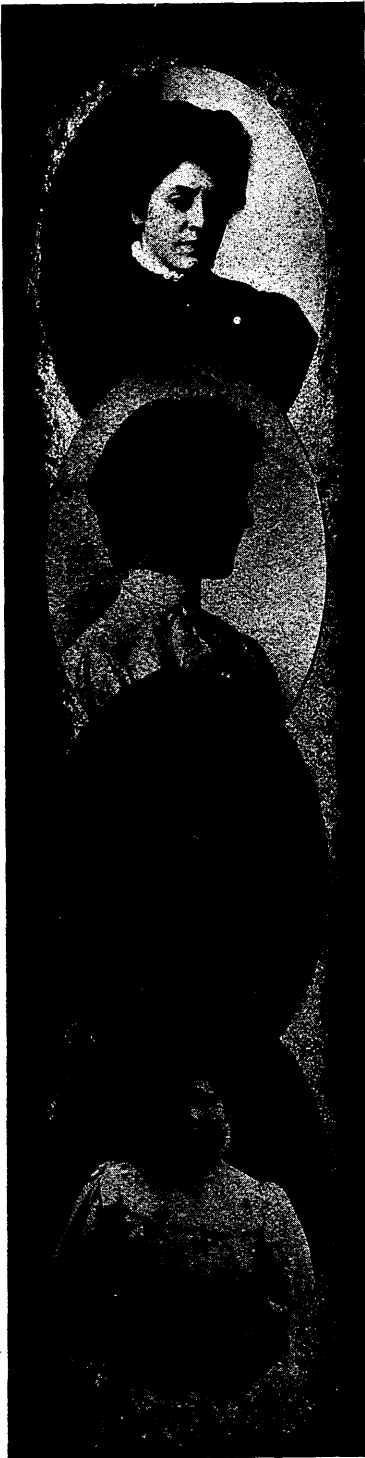


GERTRUDE M. ARMSTRONG  
"A smile she has for everyone."

HANNAH J. SPEDDING—  
"Her praises are heard in the  
training school."

ALFRED R. ROOS—  
"Faithful and courteous, true  
and kind,  
A better boy is hard to find."

BESSIE V. PRICKMAN—  
"The goodness in herself finds  
goodness in everything."



**ADDIE R. THOMAS—**

"A maid is she of more than ordinary ability."

**MERLE L. ROGERS—**

"One who is so studious and alert will make the most of every opportunity."

**IVA E. WHITESIDES—**

"Where perseverance counts she will succeed."

**JULIA M. KIMBALL—**

"Place responsibility on her and she will measure up to it."



**GRETA PATTISON—**

"At Edens Hall she reigns a queen."

**MORRIS J. SCHWARTZ—**

"He has won the admiration and good will of all Training School boys by aiding them in their efforts to develop a baseball team."

**MARGARET M. OLIVER—**

"Nice things are done up in small packages."

**MARTHA WIBURG—**

"She is an artist by birth."



MARGARET I. CHAPPELL—

"Full of rollicking fun, but  
with deep sterling quali-  
ties."



AMOR D. FOSTER—

"Practical, persevering, polite  
withal,  
He always heeds stern Duty's  
call."



LUCY CROCKER—

"Nothing short of best results  
doth satisfy her."



MINERVA J. TOWER—

"She never has to stoop to con-  
quer, for we all love her."



EMMA J. CURRIER—

"The desire for knowledge is pictured in her countenance."

NOAH C. DAVENPORT—

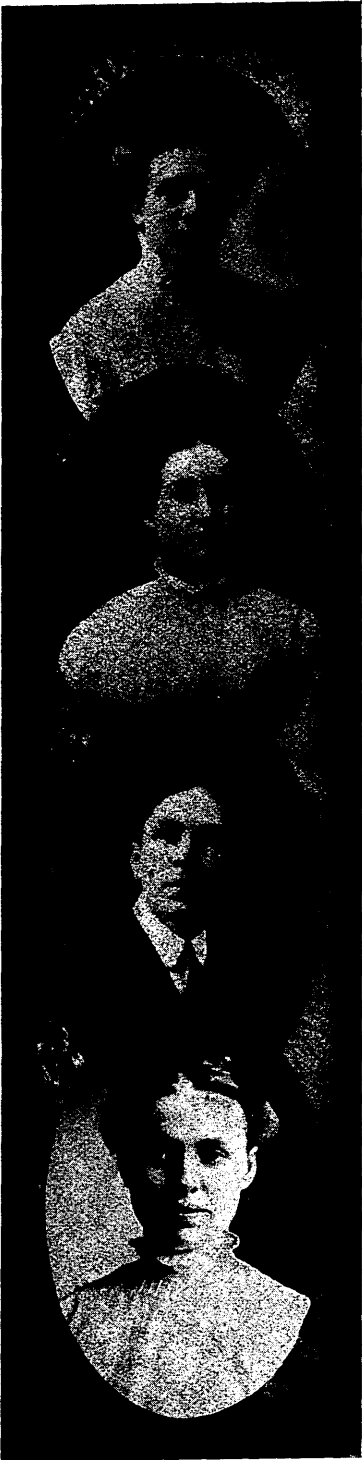
"A boy of honor, strength and worth."

RUTH WILKINSON—

"Always a diligent worker and her work always comes before pleasure."

WARRENA E. THAYER—

"She carries the gentle manners of Brooklyn 'back east.'"



ANNA M. GRUE—

Her good nature makes her loved by all."

MRS. LIDA F. COPELAND—

"She has many practical thoughts of a social nature."

CARL J. STORLIE—

"He is earnestly intent on all that he does."

MARCELIA WAHL—

"Thorough in her work, quiet in her manner, an ideal student."



MILDRED M. MARSTON—

"The girl with a modest maidenly grace,  
A calm, friendly look always  
seen on her face."

GRACE H. M'NEIL—

"She will be there when  
Gabriel blows his horn."

MABEL M. COFFMAN—

"Weighty thoughts are hers  
that wield the course of  
man."

HARRIET M. WHITE—

"Some may shine in art,  
But she will shine in the literary world."



FANNIE JOHNSON—

"She does her best and is content to smile when that is done."

LENA J. WATROUS—

"In mathematics she wins her laurels."

OLIVE H. SWITZER—

"Her greatest wish is to be an artist."

OLIVE A. SPLANE—

"Such a lady is not met with every day."





**MARGARET M. MOORE—**

"Of studious, earnest turn, but  
with all she loves a lark."

**BERTHA E. MEYER—**

"Impulsive, earnest, quick to  
act,  
She makes her generous  
thought a fact."

**ETHEL M. GERDING—**

"She loves her tasks accom-  
plished, and lives in the  
accomplishment."

**LYDIA A. BRACKETT—**

"A strong forceful nature, born  
to lead."



**FREDA H. UHLMANN—**

**"Her quiet dignity wins many friends."**

**ELLEN THOMAS—**

**"She does her duty without question."**

**MYRTLE E. AUER—**

**"She is always patient, gentle and kind."**

**CLASS PROPHECY.**

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Early one summer morning, in the year 1929, ere the sun had risen high, I walked alone amid the sweet-scented bowers of my rose garden. The dew drops still hung thick on flower and thorn, and the wild birds caroled their songs of merry welcome to the new born day. Everything seemed to have put on its handsomest colors, and to be using its sweetest voice. All nature was in keeping with my thoughts.

I dreamed that I sat at my window, high up in the eastern tower; the sun shone bright in the heavens, the air was mild and warm, and I was thinking of naught but the beauty and gladness of the hour, when in the far north I saw a falcon flying. At first he seemed but a black speck in the sky; but swiftly he drew nearer and nearer, until at last he flew in at my open window and to my wonderment dropped a scroll into my lap. Before I could realize what the bird's actions meant he was gone.

Examining the scroll I found it to be tied with old-blue and gold ribbons. My thoughts went back to the time when I was a Senior in the B. S. N. S., just twenty years before. My curiosity was immediately aroused, and opening the scroll, I read:

**OFFICIAL RECORD**

of the Life Undertakings of the Members of the Class of 1909, of the B. S. N. S., as observed by Lord Mahgnilleb, of Mars, who has just made a tour of Earth.

As I traveled over Earth I visited many cities, and the following is an account of the prominent personages whom I met on my tour.

I landed in my balloon at Bellingham, and the first person whom I met was Gertrude Armstrong, City Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. On my way up town I was attracted by the sign "Swartz's Wholesale Nut Store—Shelled Peanuts a Specialty." Entering the store I met Julia Kimball, who had just returned from Europe.

From Bellingham I went to Canada. In Vancouver, I learned that Lydia Brackett was matron of a home for friendless cats, and had as her next door neighbor Celia Wahl, president of a home for orphaned girls. In Victoria, I met Olive Switzer, taking her art class out to make a sketch of some neighboring mountains. While on the boat going to Alaska I had a long talk with Harriet White, who was planning to spend a year there in order

to obtain material for a book that she was writing on the Yukon Indians. In Fairbanks, Alaska, I visited a large Indian school that was under the supervision of Esther Moy.

The next city I visited was Seattle. As matron of the Union Depot, Myrtle Auer, directed me to the "Smith Mercantile Company," where I met Herman Smith, who said, "In the pursuit of true happiness I was attracted toward Seattle." As I passed down Second avenue to the large Floral House of the Misses Anna Grue and Grace MacNeil, I saw the following sign over a large Bakery, "Noah Davenport, Baker—Tart(e)s a Specialty." Out at Lake Washington I visited the Sanitary Chicken Farm of Ellen Thomas and Grace Robinson, who maintain that salt air causes incubator chickens to grow twice their natural size.

In Tacoma I learned that Lena Watrous was teacher of Mathematics in the Tacoma High School, and still preferred her maiden name. It was with great pleasure that I read of the success with which Grace Waikle was acting as Assistant Manager of the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom.

In the famous fruit section of Eastern Washington, I heard every one talking about the luscious "Bartlett Pears" grown on the fruit farm of Frank Umbarger. In Portland, Oregon, I saw on Portland Heights the beautiful home where Christine Abild, as Mrs. Blank, was making someone happy. In this same city I also saw Mrs. Lida Copeland pass down the street at the head of the Salvation Army.

Among the many things of interest in San Francisco was the Japanese Night School, taught by the Misses Olive Splane, Greta Pattison and Margaret Oliver. While waiting for my automobile in front of the Palace Hotel, I heard Carl Storlie's voice call out on the night air, "Hot ta-malies." At the Columbia Theatre I heard Isabel Williams deliver a lecture of practical value on "Woman's Rights." Another point of interest was the famous Lick Observatory, where I found Mable Coffman, using the telescope as a means in trying to find her "Ideal Man."

As I passed along a picturesque residence street of Los Angeles, California, I saw eighteen children on their way to school; nine of these children came from one home and nine from another. I was told that these were the happy homes of two prominent business men, whose wives were formerly Madge Chappell and Minerva Tower. Following these children down the street I saw six of them

enter the Kindergarten, whose supervisor was Edna Audett.

In San Diego, California, I heard that Ethel Gerding in her Department of Oral Expression in the Normal of that city was teaching the students from the East the meaning of such words as—"twobits," "lid," "cayuse," "spud," "ranch," and the like. In this same city I read an account in a paper about the beautiful plumes of the ostriches raised on Ruth Wilkinson's "Ostrich Farm."

When in Salt Lake City I visited the Kindergarten for Indian girls, under the supervision of Hannah Spedding and her able assistant, Mildred Marston. Overlooking the Colorado River I saw the Summer School for working girls, whose founder and president was Lucy Crocker.

While traveling eastward on the train I met Grace Ross as the Washington representative to the Interstate Circulating Library Delegation, that was to meet at St. Paul. In Eastern Missouri I saw the one hundred and sixty-acre farm of Bessie Prickman and Mary McPherson, who, as assistants of Mr. Burbanks, were growing "eyeless" potatoes.

As I passed through Illinois I saw the large wheat farm owned and supervised by Emma Currier. It was in the office of Alfred Roos, who held the Chair of Science in Chicago University, that I saw the following motto: "The highest achievement of the human race is a noble personal character." While visiting this school I also heard Ruby Marston deliver a series of lectures on "Sanitary Ventilation." As I rode along the Long Shore Drive of this same city I passed the home of Mrs. Ethel Elzey—, whose husband was one of the leading druggists of the city.

In Kentucky I saw from the car window the rural school taught by Fannie Johnson; I heard that she had made herself famous by the invention of an Electric Spanking Machine, which she was using with great success on the rising generation of "Moonshiners." In New Orleans I heard Bertha Meyer give a lecture on the "National Uniformity of Text Books," and read Martha Wiburg's latest pamphlet on "Why the N. E. A. Reports used by Normal Students Should Be at Least One-third of Their Present Size."

In New York I was told about the good that Warren Thayer was doing by singing in the Missions. As a visitor to Sing Sing Prison I was courteously shown through the

institution by the Chaplain, Charles Jones. Congress was in session when I visited Washington, D. C. I heard Roy Goodell, as Speaker of the House, make a speech on "Why Normal Schools should receive appropriations from the Government." In this same city I was shown through the National University by its president, A. D. Foster, in front of whose desk I read the following motto: "Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

I learned while in Boston that Freda Uhlmann was president of a girls' college that offered a special course in "Twentieth Century Etiquette." In Maine I met Merle Rogers, who had successfully founded a Night School for the boys of the fishermen. In Quebec, Canada, I met the president of the Chamber of Commerce, a tall, dark, square-shouldered man, whose wife and helpmeet was Margaret Moore. In Florida I saw a Negro Mission School Class taught by Iva Whitesides.

I now turned my attention toward the Phillipine Islands, where I saw Hazel Horn teaching "Polite Vaudeville" to her class of twenty-three native children, and Novello Ziese teaching "American Art" to a class of girls.

I now turned my attention toward England. On the way there I visited the Isle of Man, where I found that Inez McLaughlin and Addie Thomas had established a home for old maid school teachers. The last place of interest that I visited on Earth was Africa. Here I heard all the natives talking about the great benefit they had received from the Christian work done by Mattie Stanton, at the famous Uganda Mission.

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### CLASS WILL.

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We, the Seniors of the Bellingham Normal, of Bellingham, in the County of Whatcom, State of Washington, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests and devices heretofore by us made.

First—It is our will that all our just debts, funeral expenses and all charges be paid out of our personal property.

Second—We give and bequeath to the Junior Class the name of Seniors, not as a reward for their effort, but as a kindness and because we deem it a necessity.

Third—We bequeath our seats which we have held

in Assembly room for choral practice to the Juniors.

Fourth—We bequeath one of the young men to the young lady who has monopolized one of our classmates.

Fifth—We bequeath all the books of sample class pins to the Fourth Years, so they may choose good pins when they graduate.

Sixth—We bequeath the responsibility of editing the Messenger to the Juniors and trust they will be able to bear the burden.

Seventh—We bequeath the Senior theses and essays to the Juniors so that they will not need to trouble themselves about them when they are about to graduate.

Eighth—We bequeath our dignity to the Juniors, for they are sadly in need of it.

Ninth—We bequeath our class colors to the Fourth Years as it would save them the trouble of looking for some.

Tenth—We give Roy's ability as an orator to any young man who will win first place in the tri-Normal contest next year.

Eleventh—We bequeath all our note books to Juniors and hope they will appreciate their worth.

Twelfth—We give the teachers to the remaining classes and hope that the classes will appreciate their kindnesses as we have.

Thirteenth—We bequeath to the Juniors the sole responsibility of tendering to us a royal reception.

Fourteenth—We do hereby constitute and appoint Messrs. Merchant and Lovell, of New York, executors of this our last will and testament and we do hereby authorize and empower our said executors, and the survivors of them, to enforce our will. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 27th day of May, 1909.

**SENIOR CLASS.**

**Attestation:**

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Seniors, as and for our last will and testament, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereof.

**E. H. MAYBERRY,**  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**E. E. HITCHCOCK,**  
San Francisco, Cal.

## SENIOR CLASS DIRECTORY

NAME	HOBBY	AMBITION	NATIVE STATE
Christine Anna Abild	Winking, blinking, nodding	To be an elocutionist	Evergreen
Myrtle Eva Auer	Studying	To make people happy	Evergreen
Mrs. Anna Charlotte Atkinson	Dinners	To reform the public school system	Cannuck
Gertrude Marian Armstrong	Primping	To be a lecturer on neatness	Evergreen
Edna May Audett	Home life	To look pretty	Wolverine
Lydia Alice Brackett	"My idea"	To be a public speaker	Wolverine
Emma Jane Currier	"Position and money"	To write a book on etiquette	Golden
Mrs. Lida Florence Copeland	Front pew	To be wise	Keystone
Mabel Maurine Coffman	Talking to boys	To see "an ideal man"	Evergreen
Margaret Irene Chappell	Doing stunts	To be leader of woman's rights	Knickerbocker
Lucy Crocker	Getting busy	To see a whale	Gopher
Noah Cleveland Davenport	Browning's love	To live among the Islands	Old Dominion
Ethel Sophroma Elzey	Reading faces	To teach one	Bear
Amor David Foster	Variety on Sunday afternoon	To be principal of B. S. N. S.	Evergreen
Ethel Mae Gerding	Piking	To become a society queen	Beaver
Roy Henry Goodell	Slam-banging	To be a political thunderbolt	Evergreen
Anna Marrie Grue	Basketball (?)	To be a cartoonist	Gopher
Hazel Horn	"Lobsters"	To be a traveling saleswoman	Evergreen
Fannie Johnson	Getting home early	To speak to everyone	Gopher
Julia May Kimball	The simple life	To be a chauffeur	Wolverine
Esther Helen Moy	Faithfulness	To be head cook at Y. M. C. A. lunch counter	Badger
Ruby Lucile Marston	Primness	To be a stump speaker on ventilation	Coyote
Mildred Myrtle Marston	Loyalty	To be choir leader	Coyote
Margaret Maud Moore	A's in teaching	To be an oral expression teacher	Cannuck
Bertha Eulanda Meyer	Studying into the "wee ma' hours"	To be agreeable	Golden
Mary Jane McPherson	Friday Harbor	To be a seamstress	Evergreen
Inez Vivian McLaughlin	Rats	To be a woman police	Blue Nose
Grace Helen McNeil	Whispering	To keep sweet	Old Bay
Margaret Miles Oliver	Fashions	To organize a private school for girls	Keystone
Greta Pattison	Sweets	To be a farmer's wife	Evergreen
Charles Creglaw Petheram	Dancing at rehearsals	To invent patented medicine	Hawkeye
Bessie Victoria Prickman	Simplicity	To be a dean of women	Evergreen
Merle Leona Rogers	Being dignified	To establish a school for poor boys	Hawkeye
Alfred Raphael Roos	Sticking by it	To be possessed of all knowledge	Blackwater
Grace Abell Ross	Bonfires	To have her own way	Keystone
Mattie May Stanton	Needles	To be a university teacher	Blackwater
Hannah Jane Spedding	Moonlight	To be an actress	Evergreen
Olive Henrietta Switzer	Knocking	To get out of Normal	Evergreen
Morris Jack Schwartz	Helping Pa	To run a peanut stand	Gopher



## Senior Class Directory--Continued

NAME	HOBBY	AMBITION	NATIVE STATE
Herman Ferdinand Smith	Pictures	To avoid those "awful girls"	Hawkeye
Olive Anna Splane	Sixth grade in Tr. School	To be an old maid school teacher	Bear
Carl Joseph Stolie	Training School	To lecture in a German University	Gopher
Minerva Janette Tower	Filipinos	To manage a household	Wolverine
Warrena Elva Thayer	"Back east in Brooklyn"	To have many friends	Knickerbocker
Addie Rena Thomas	Fresh air	To be a famous artist	Badger
Frank Harl Umbarger	Observation plans	To raise pear trees	Hawkeye
Freda Hetty Uhlmann	Quietness	To establish an orphanage for kindergartens	Hawkeye
Martha Rozema Wiburg	Daubing	To be a good cook	Jayhawker
Iva Ethel Whitesides	Appendicitis	To be popular	Cannuck
Ruth Wilkinson	Promptness	To be physical culture teacher	Evergreen
Mary Grace Waikle	Roasting	To teach a primary at home	Evergreen
Marcella Wahl	Books	To understand Browning	Gopher
Lena Jane Watrous	Knowing a little of everything	To increase her vocabulary	Knickerbocker
Harriet Marilla White	The dorm	To write poetry	Pine Tree
Isabel Margaret Williams	Credits	To be mistress of a happy home	Badger
Novella Ziese	Mixing	To be a great violinist	Jayhawker