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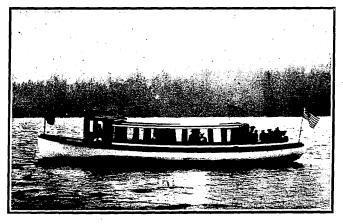
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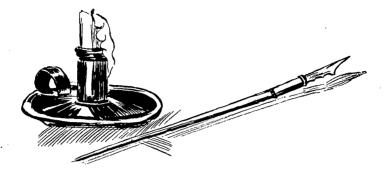


The editors wish to thank the members of the Staff for their loyal support in the preparation of this number of The Messenger and we wish especially to thank those who by their contributions in The Messenger box have aided us in presenting this issue.

We have been wondering if all the students realize how much work is put into every edition and how greatly the Staff appreciates the support of the student body. If you hear something funny write it down and let the whole school enjoy it. We all like to laugh and we all need to laugh. The physiologists tell us that it aids digestion, and that, if nothing else, would recommend it. There are troubles enough in the world without adding imaginary ones. Let us develop a hearty, wholesome sense of humor, and begin by writing up the funny things we hear every day for The Messenger.

Of course we want credit for what we do. Nobody intends to deny that we aren't entitled to credit for honest work. are there not some things whose value cannot be measured by yellow slips? Isn't there a limit to the credit idea? Isn't it narrowing to think that everything we do is for the mere sake of credits? A sort of skimmed milk process, isn't it? Every day we hear, "All that for two credits!" or, "You don't catch me doing that if we don't get credit for it." One might infer that the speaker's whole heart depended upon those two credits and that the worth of the subject counted for nothing. you say? Well, spelling is one thing. When these classes were organized the air fairly breathed out injury and abuse. all because we weren't to receive a credit slip for it. But aren't we getting credit for it in a larger sense? Aren't we laying by something from which to draw all the rest of our lives if we go into it with the right spirit? There was the same hue and cry raised when the faculty ceased giving credit for the work in literary societies. But notice how our societies have grown. Whereas, before we worked for credits now we do it for the pure enjoyment and benefit we get from it. And can we not enjoy it the more, unhampered by the thought of credit? Then there is another point, fellow students. Are we not making a mistake in taking many credits and doing mediocre work in all when we might take only the required number and do distinguished work? The value of a few things well done will surely be greater than a number of things half done. Would we not be the gainers if we put aside this idea of crowding in as many subjects as possible, merely "getting through," and substitute instead real scholarship in a fewer number. Let us not allow ourselves to be blinded by the mere glare of a yellow slip.

Have you noticed the campus of late? It is just beginning to show its new spring finery. This may suggest pleasing bits of fancy to some. We will leave that for the poets. But it suggests at least one practical thing for all of us, and that is: Keep to the walks; give the campus a chance!



### A MODERN PIED PIPER.

The literary editor of the *High School Herald* drew toward her the paper, which had just come from the press that afternoon, and scanned the pages devoted to the literary department.

"Just what I thought!" she exclaimed, impatiently. "That stuff isn't interesting, but I can't get anyone else to write Ethel's too busy, Gladys has company, and that's the way it goes! I'll be glad when three months have gone by and I'm rid of this work!"

Fifteen minutes passed and still Zoe sat, pondering over the paper. Another half hour, and her head began to droop, then suddenly she found herself on the way to the High School. She went up the steps, hurriedly, and into *The Herald* office. There sat the whole staff, each with a *Herald*.

Never was there a more dejected looking crowd. The joke editor looked as if he had been writing up funerals; the business manager sat with his chin in his hands, a downcast expression on his face; the other members drooped in discouraged, don't care attitudes, and even the editor-in-chief, usually so sunny and cheerful, looked as if it would hurt her to smile. She rose slowly, as Zoe seated herself, and remarked in a spiritless tone of voice, "I just wanted to see what you think of the paper before it goes to the students, and to find out how we can improve the departments. How about your jokes, Ralph?"

"There are only three," remarked the joke editor, gloomily, "and even an Irishman couldn't see the point to them."

"Well, Mark?" the chief went on.

"Oh, we're in the hole, of course. What's the use talking about money? Now, if Joe," indicating the advertising manager, "would get busy and——"

"Aw, cut it," broke in Joe. "What do you take me for, anyway? Haven't I been to every business house in this town? Haven't I gone to class this week without one lesson prepared, just because—"

A low rumbling was heard out in the hall,—a rumbling which grew louder, and, as it approached the office door, resolved itself into the clatter of feet and the clamor of voices.

"I want more jokes in the paper!" "I want more stories!"
"What's the matter with you? We need more athletic notes!"
"Aw, come off! The ads are in the wrong place. That's what's
the matter!" "Nothing of the kind. The cuts aren't any good."
"Well, I just hated that last cover design, and the society notes
aren't properly written, either!"

The chief had collapsed into her chair and the others scarcely dared to breathe as the rumbling slowly died away.

"What shall we do?" was the cry of one and all.

Just then a rap sounded on the door. The chief jumped to her feet nervously and advanced rather timidly. But she halted half way there and said, "come in!" in a frightened little voice.

The door opened to admit the strangest looking individual they had ever seen.

He was tall and slender, with a thin face lighted by twinkling brown eyes. But his attire was what caught every eye. One sleeve was entirely made of pages of jokes from High School papers, the other of society notes; athletics and ads. formed the lower part of his long, loose tunis; music and dramatic notes reposed serenely on his chest, and his tall cap was formed of pages from the literary department. In his hands he carried a long manuscript.

For a moment he looked at them, then he said quietly: "I can make your paper successful. I have done it in a number of High Schools. If one of you girls will promise to go to the Alumni Banquet with me, in June, I will do it and you shall hear no kicking whatever."

"Oh, I'll do it," breathed all the girls in chorus.

Immediately the stranger tucked a number of the new *Heralds* under his arm and stepped out into the hall. He lifted the manuscript to his lipe and began to whistle through it. To Zoe he seemed to be whistling of "Stories, stories, stories"; to the joke editor it was "jokes, jokes, jokes," which to the advertising manager it was "ads, ads, ads."

But, whatever it was, the students began to flock down the hall toward him,—subscriptions were paid willingly, each went away smiling and praising the paper from cover to cover. Every number was disposed of and more could have been sold.

Then the stranger came back into the office.

"Which one of you girls may I take to the banquet?" he queried.

The girls looked at him doubtfully now. "His attire was

so strange!" "He would be so conspicuous!" "Every one would look at him so."

Zoe turned to Edna and said, coaxingly: "You go, Ed; I won't be in town."

"Well, I won't either," returned Edna impatiently and both turned to the only other girl, the chief. She flushed hotly, then began in a rather shaky voice: "I—I really, I can't! I promised—I mean—well, I told Jack three months ago that I'd go with him!"

The boys glared, but not a girl would change her mind. The stranger smiled a peculiar smile and sauntered to the door. Again he lifted the manuscript to his lips but this time the whistling said:

"Stories, society and rhymes,
Athletics and ads, you won't get 'em,
No kicking, all the nickels and dimes,
Never until the——"

With the last word the stranger vanished, the rustling of his queer garments died away, and the staff gazed at each other in utter bewilderment. No one had heard the last word.

"Now, see what you did!" Joe stormed. "Zoe, why don't you---"

Zoe started up to find herself in her own home and her mother calling, "Zoe, why don't you go to bed? It's after tenthirty."

The girl got to her feet sleepily, but the *Herald* on the table attracted her attention. Across the bottom of the cover a word was scribbled as if some one had written it while sleeping.

Zoe examined it carefully, then as the piper's song flashed into her mind, she laughed merrily, for it was the word "millennium!"

### THE NORMAL STUDENT'S WAIL.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO LORD TENNYSON)

"Broke, broke, broke,"
Comes a voice both loud and free,
"But oh, the thoughts of a vanished spread,
That will never come back to me."

"Ah, well for the wealthy sons,
Who never a want do know;
Ah, well, for the lucky girls,
Who can take in a nickel show."

"Ye lucky ones, go on,
And pass wherever ye will;
But oh for the touch of the vanished coin
And the sound of the jingle that's still."
M. C., '13.



February 10.—The Seniors and Sophs in disgrace and the Freshmen feel that their hats don't fit.

February 11.—We propose a holiday until the faculty have time to get well.

February 13.—Alkisiah initiation. The boys play jailer and one of the Senior basketball tossers attempts a valiant rescue.

February 14.—The Kamanos had a "hearty" welcome in the faculty room. The Freshies climbed higher and did eat.

February 15.—The Seniors play a little basket ball. Never mind, Sophs, it wasn't your fault.

February 16.—We play Everett, to our sorrow.

February 18.—Mr. Deerwester appears on four legs.

February 19.—Many who are not taking astronomy seem interested in the moon.

February 20.—We show the High School that they won from Everett by luck.

February 21.—The Juniors are making lots of noise; we wonder why?

February 22.—The Seniors play a little more basketball and the Juniors are rather quiet. Bats and small hand-balls appear on the campus. What does it mean?

February 25.—The orchestra and some others wonder if we have a field gun mounted on the campus.

February 26.—The Seniors try to sweeten the school and make a little money on the side. Mr. Deerwester sheds one of his props.

February 27.—Virtue is its own reward, usually, but Mr. Hevly received a more *striking* one for contributing to The Messenger.

February 28.—The High School graduates welcome an old friend. The Thespians show the general public what a real, live Club can do.

March 3.—The Major tells some war stories. Mr. Moodic

wishes to know what the Seniors have learned at his 4:10 lectures. He finds out. Mr. Deerwester appears on his own two feet.

March 4.—The Democratic sun rises, but the sun of the Senior quintette has set.

March 5.—The boys don light and airy garb and stroll (?) down Twenty-first Street.



H. L. S.

The Mathes home is the place to hear good music. The H. L. S. will all enthusiastically support this statement. They were invited to the Mathes home on the evening of the 13th of February and had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Mathes play the following exquisite selections on the pipe organ:

Prelude "Heroic" \_\_\_\_\_Faulkes

"Vorspeil—Lohengrin"	Waaner
(a) Andante in D Flat	
(b) "At Evening"	
Overture to Stradella	
"Spring Song"	
"Pilgrim's Chorus"	Wagner
LONGFELLOW PROGRAM IN	AUDITORIUM, FEB. 27.
Answer Roll Call by quotation	
Reading	Gladys Hellet
Solo	Nellie Carter
Reading	Aliene Pierce
Selection	
Paper on "Longfellow"	
Solo	Charlotte McKay
Scene from "Miles Standish"	
Nellie Cropp	s and Marion Johnson

### PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Philomatheans held their "Spelling Convention" February 6. Mr. Knaack carried off the honors as chairman. Mr. Kaup, as a college professor, made an able plea against the folly of changing our system of spelling. His solo was enjoyed by all. After this august "Convention" had adjourned the members of the society had an old fashioned spelling match. Can the Philos spell?

We exhausted the list of "one-thousand words" and the most difficult words in the dictionary were pronounced before we were "down."

Our second program this month, February 20, was a "Patriotic one. Tribute was paid to Washington and Lincoln.

Miss Lola Smith, as Martha Washington, read us one of the letters that Washington is supposed to have written her.

Mr. Lew Green was exceptionally good as "Ole Olson."

We have secured new members among us and the old Philos are looking forward with keen interest to the initiation of these candidates.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. King, who was taken to Tacoma for an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to write his friends.

Have you heard the rumor, Philos? We are to have a real St. Patrick's Party before long. There are to be real Irish games. Philomatheans, watch for the date!

### PHILOMATHEAN PROGRAM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Patriotic Song—"America"	Society
Roll Call-Answer with Patriotic Quotation	•
Parliamentary Drill	<b>Pr</b> esident
Debate—Resolved, That the Celebration of	
of Famous Statesmen is the Best Way of	
Patriotism. Affirmative, Miss Biver;	Negative,
Miss Reese.	
Music	Miss Scott
Impersonation—"George Washington"Le	w Greene
Impersonation—"Martha Washington"M	iss Smith
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address	Iiss Davis
Humorous Patriotic RecitationM	iss Patten
Loncoln As a Humorist, and Collection of 1	Ĥis Witti-
cismsMiss Schie	edemantle
Patriotic Song	Society
Critic's ReportAnn	na Brown
Business Meeting	

### DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Delphian Literary Society met at the beginning of the present Semester and elected the following members: Rosie Martin, President; Winnie Lewis, Secretary; Nellie Hess, Treasurer; Virginia Mathes, Sergeant-at-Arms.

At the end of the last Semester, the girls of the Society selected the Society pin,—a small silver triangle.

Two interesting programs have been given this Semester: A Centennial program and a program on "Burns." The success of these efforts was due to Miss Bowen.

### CHORAL CLUB.

The cantata, "The Bells of Elfarnie," on which the Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Thatcher has been working for the past two weeks proved a great success. From the time the curtains opened upon the enchanting woodland scene until they were drawn at the grand finale, the audience was charmed. Great care was shown in the selection of the soloists, who so admirably executed their parts. These were Alice Dunlop, Margaret Landen, Charlotte McKay, Ethel Anderson, Ruth Derefield and Nellie Carter.

The two splendid selections contributed by our Normal Orchestra added the final touch to the evening's enjoyment.

### SWASTIKA LITERARY SOCIETY.

Since our organization last Spring we have made great strides in the line of public speaking. Of course we are not all Patrick Henrys and Daniel Websters, but we have the material out of which to make them. Our programs consist of discussions of the lives and works of great men, parliamentary drill, descriptions of places of historical interest, narratives of personal experience, and many other features that enable us to acquire the habit of speaking with ease and precision.

We were favored recently by a talk on a tramping trip to Sumas, which two of our boys enjoyed. We know all about little (?) Paul's climb up Mt. Baker, too. Some of our boys make just as good tramps as any man that every asked for a "hand-out" of coffee and bread.

We have just received some quartet music and plan on having a quartet in the Society (one of Gillilan's kind, you know). Under the leadership of our worthy President, and with Fazzers' aid, we hope to win fame and glory. A distinctive feature of our meetings is that each program is the work of one individual. No wonder we are learning to talk,



This has been a busy month for the Y. W. C. A., as many interesting things have happened. At the first of the month, letters were received from Mrs. Black and Mrs. Staat, who visited us during Bible Institute.

From the 16th of February to the 22nd, teas were given all over the city for the benefit of the City Y. W. C. A. Excellent musical programs were given at each tea. The Normal Faculty were the hosts and hostesses of a Y. W. tea at Edens Hall, on Friday afternoon, February 21. Several Normal students and Mrs. Deerwester assisted Mrs. Thatcher in the delight ful musical program. The Normal Y. W. furnished five posters for Y. W. teas in different parts of the city.

Thursday the 13th the faithful Y. W. girls assembled in the Y. W. rooms at 4:10 to give their impressions of the Bible Institute. This time the hour was too short for all who wished to take part. The meeting was led by Ruth Derefield, and special music was given by Miss Sands.

The next Thursday again slipped into place on the 20th, and Miss DeLong was the leader. At this meeting a most interesting letter was read by Miss Felt, which she had received from her cousin, Mr. Felt, who was a missionary to India; now in California. He inquired whether some of our graduates were not willing to enter the missionary field as teachers.

Sunday, the 23rd of February, was set aside as a day of prayer for the religious life of students in the colleges and universities of our country. In recognition of this about one hundred of the Normal Y. W. girls attended the Trinity Methodist church in a body and listened to the sermon preached by Rev. Luce.

On Thursday the 27th, the Y. W. girls again climbed the stairs to the Y. W. rooms. Miss Lolah Smith led the meeting and special music was given by Miss Choimard. This was Information Day, and our association had sent thirty-six different letters to thirty-six different colleges and normals of the northwest. All other associations were supposed to do the same. However, only six letters had been answered and these, read

in the meeting, proved to be very interesting. In addition, Maude Jamieson told of some of the plans used at the Y. W. of Pullman State College. Miss Bowen told of the work of the Y. W. at Iowa State College.

At the meeting of March 6 occurred the annual election of officers. The vote of the Association chose for President Ruth Derifield; for Vice-President, Nellie Gibson; for Secretary, Aline Pierce, for Treasurer, Ethel Patton.



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### **ATHLETICS**

On Friday night, February 21, there clashed in the Normal arena, five representative gladiators from each class. The Patricians (the Juniors and Seniors) were to fight for class recognition and the Kline cup, while on the other hand the Plebians (the Freshmen and Sophomores) were to mix in basket ballarian fury for the same purpose. A great issue was at stake, which class should become the proud possessor of that emblem of victory, the Kline Cup.

The Freshmen and Sophomores fought first and after a fast and furious combat in which there were many brilliant plays with just as many other kinds, the Freshmen came out victorious.

The Juniors and Seniors next played and after the first play one could see they were out for business. They like demons. First the Juniors ahead. were then The outcome of the game merely depended upon whose turn it was to be ahead when the whistle blew. Excitement waxed high. The Seniors on one side were making noise like a siege down in Mexico. The Juniors on the other side were making a noise like seven Mexican sieges; while the more timid members of each class were praying that it would be their turn to be ahead at the final gong. Now the Juniors and Seniors' prayers must not have been of much use or they both have the same degree of praying ability, for the game ended a tie, and when they played the tie off it was the Seniors' turn to be ahead, so they won.

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" Thus called out the clerk; and the Kangaroo Court of B. S. N. S. opened in solemn form. The judge's gavel sounded, then not a sound was heard until his Honor, the Judge, Mr. Knaack, spoke up, saying: "Owing to the fact that we have only a limited time to hear this case, will you, Mr. Tucker (Prosecuting Attorney), state the charges against Mr. Tubby Wilson?"

"The men of this institution wished to promote the spirit of baseball and in order to do this they held a meeting, where they were to elect a manager."

"Yes, yes; go on," spoke up the Court.

"Well, Mr. Wilson was one of the most enthusiastic fans before the meeting and he failed to appear at the meeting, and right here, your honor," William gestured wildly, "is why Mr. Wilson should be prosecuted for his name was announced for Manager and he was elected with the understanding that he should be subject to the Kangaroo Court for his absence when such high honors were bestowed upon him."

"Have you anything to say for yourself, Prisoner?" roared the Court.

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" shricked Wilson, for he knew the terrors of the rigid laws of the Court.

"Don't care if you have!" answered the Court; "you are sentenced to the Twentieth degree. Do your work, executioner!"

Now, Mr. Ross Wilson is working like a Trojan, arranging schedules and the hill team promises to be a fast one.

The track men turned out March 5th for the first time this year in a cross country run. Some very promising material is turning out and with a few weeks of hard training we will be able to know who's who and have the who's training for their respective positions.

The track candidates are training hard individually, beside the daily cross country runs in which all are participating. Much enthusiasm infests the students over track work and if the students keep on the way they have begun, there is not a doubt but that B. S. N. S. will again score a complete victory over her formidable rivals, the North Side High School.



### DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

The members of the Class in Cooking II. are busily engaged in planning menus and reading articles on artistic table decorations. The cause of all this enthusiasm is that the girls are serving a ten-course dinner on the installment plan, by serving one course each week. Two of the girls have charge of the table, while the others prepare the food to be served. Some members of the faculty are invited each week by the two girls who have the table in charge.

The first course, consisting of canapes, neatly arranged on the lunch plates, was served on Thursday afternoon, February 6th, at 3:30.

The table was decorated to suggest the coming of the muchbeloved St. Valentine's Day. White crepe paper table runners were used in place of a tablecloth. They were decorated with red hearts, Cupids and arrows. The artistic effect was much improved by a basket of bright red apples in the center of the table. The chandelier was covered with festoons of white paper trimmed with red hearts, from which were suspended a Cupid, his arrow and hearts. There were covers laid for twelve guests. Those present were, Miss Lawrence, Miss Knowles, Miss Bowen, Mr. Deerwester, and the members of the class, the Misses Halsey, Morgan, Suffle, Meek, Rose, Deringer, Lundberg, and Mrs. Crail.

### COURSE TWO.

### Consomme Imperial Rings and Sticks

On the afternoon of February 13, 1913, members of the Cooking II. Class, prepared and served the second course of a ten-course dinner to the following members of the faculty: Miss Lawrence, Miss Sands and Mr. Epley.

The occasion being Lincoln's birthday, the tables were decorated in his honor. They were made in a square which was covered with a white table cloth. In the center of the table stood a miniature lob-cabin, representing Lincoln's birthplace. Around the cabin was an old fashioned rail fence, made from stick candy. Here and there on the table were groups of small silk flags, standing upright. The napkins were decorated with red, while and blue shields; the place cards were painted shields. From the chandelier above the table were suspended red, white and blue ribbons, on which were pasted bright Lincoln pennies.

The decorations were in charge of Misses Halsey and Deringer,

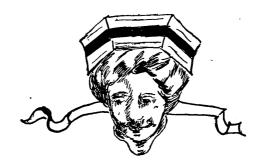
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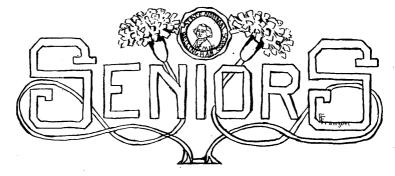
### Breaded Halibut, Maitre d'Hotel—Butter Rice Croquettes

The third course in the foundation of a ten-course dinner was served Thursday, February 20, in the Domestic Science department by the Cooking II. Class, under the supervision of Miss Lawrence.

Two long tables were placed end to end against the wall on which hung a picture of George and Martha Washington, draped in two large flags. Opposite, the chandelier was in red, white and blue. The table covering was one long, white runner and three cross ones, trimmed with tiny flags. The center piece was a wild cherry trunk and hatchet on a square doily with two small flags on each side. Where the other runners crossed, red candles with red and gold shades were placed.

The place cards were red cardboard hatchets tied with bows of red, white and blue ribbon. The napkins were in cherry design. The guests honoring the class with their presence were Miss Drake, Miss Hogle, Mr. Bever and Dr. Mathes.





Here we are!

Here we are!

Seniors!

Here we are!

Here we are!

Seniors!

Will we win?

Well, I guess, Yes!

S—E—N—I—O—R—S—!

The following are the new officers of the Senior Class:

President—Mr. M. B. Hevly. Vice-President—Marjorie Arthur. Secretary—Minnie Carver. Treasurer—Lola Glee Smith.

The Class, with these able and efficient officers cannot help but be the "first."

Who? What? When? Where? Nineteen-Thirteen, we're right there!

On Wednesday, February 23, the Senior Class held a candy sale. It was the first event of that kind to take place this year. There was what was thought to be an abundance of candy, but when the tempting array was set forth it did not last until the noon bell rang. The class made quite a neat little sum of money and the success has made the committee decide to have a larger one in the near future. The committee in charge of the candy was the Misses Isabel Williams, Rhea Barnard, and Hazel De Haven.

Miss Minnie Carver and Miss Hazel De Haven have invited

the Senior Class to Ravenwood, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner. The invitations will read April 19, 9:00 a.m. We are assured of an ideal balmy day, so Seniors, come one, come all! Group III. of the Senior Class are going to assist the hostesses.

Miss Blanche Knight with the following able assistants, Alice Dunlop, Edith Andersen, Crete Tapping, Georgie Barry, Marjorie Arthur, Viola Hopkins, Nellie Carter, Hattie Mellish, Miss Fisher, Dorothy Spenger, Irene Myron and Beatrice Gibboney, will marshall the Senior forces to the camping grounds, and incidentally see that the cafeteria is in running order.

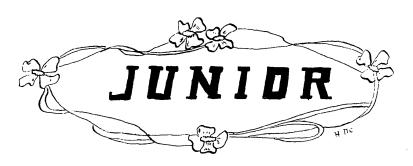
What? Vaudeville!

Who? Seniors!

When? April 11, 1913.

This will be the wittiest, classiest, prettiest, cleverest, most artistic, most fantastic and most enjoyable event of the season.

The plans for the Senior Annual and Class play are under way so it is very obvious that the Senior Class is the busiest and the swiftest class of B. S. N. S.



Spring is here in all her glory. The gentle breezes, that are so refreshing alike to man and beast, have taken the place of the cold blasts of winter. So let us all be happy and vie with each other to see who can be the most pleasant.

Some accuse the Juniors of being breezy,—and why not? Is it not the Junior Class that makes schemes blossom into the beauty and splendor of reality?

The first of these schemes is a reception to the school and friends, to be given March fourteenth. The committee is working hard and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

There will be a delightful program rendered in the auditorium, followed by the reception in the music room.

# FRESHMAN

The Freshmen wish to extend their thanks to the Sophcmore Class for the enjoyable time given them February 15.

The Freshmen found that, although the Sophomores are not very fast at basketball, they are good entertainers. Indeed, they have proved to the Freshman Class, at least, that they are past-masters of the art.

It is to be regretted that, through force of circumstances. Miss Viola Lynch and Miss Hattie Kinnard are no longer members of the team, Miss Lynch being unable to play on account of her health, while Miss Kinnard has left school. But we feel confident that we still have the winning team, despite the change in line-up.

The team walloped the Seniors in a good game March 4, with a score of four to seven. This makes the third victory for the team, while we have had only one defeat as yet; that by the Juniors, who will again be our opponents March 12. We feel that the result will be the reverse of the former game. Still we realize that this game will be the hardest of the season.

The girls deserve a great deal of credit for the way they have turned out for practice; the last few weeks working very hard. The new line-up is as follows:

Forwards, Stella Bradford, Lizzie Egbert; Center, Harriet Tyler; Guards, Edith Lehman, Marybel Baker.

Mr. J. C. Hawkins writes from Corvallis, Oregon, as being very much pleased with the institution. He says: "Have not been to all my classes yet, but from those I have attended, i feel that I couldn't afford to lose either a lecture or a laboratory period. Mr. Miles Johns is getting along nicely."

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Within the pages following
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The best way to reach a high place in life and to hold it is to begin at the bottom and work up to it. This has been the policy of our basketball team ever since its organization. We have met practically all the teams of the city that are on our level, and the record we have made is one we can well be proud of. Compare our score in the game with the S. S. H. S. and that of "Sam's Pets" with the same team and you will have some idea of our ability.

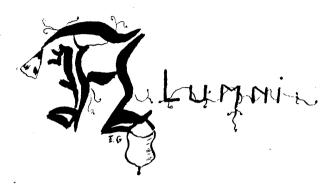
### TENTH GRADE.

Although our notes may not indicate that we have accomplished much during the past month, we are "still in the ring." We have been saving our energy for the last heat, and after it is over we have no doubt that some of those who have looked upon us as an insignificant mob of "Beasties" will open their eyes in wonder. A great noise does not always accompany a great deed. So it is with us, for although we have been considerably quiet it is no sign that we have not been moving along with muffled oars. Any person wishing to dispute the above will kindly delay doing so until after the Class play, which will be pulled off some time in April. The members of the cast have been decided upon and "rehearsals are in order." We have had several rehearsals during the past week and the prospects of a grand success are very bright. Particulars will be announced later.

### NINTH GRADE.

The new officers of the Ninth Grade took their chairs March 4, inauguration day. Philip Montay was elected President by a large majority. The other officers are as follows: Ray Sandberg, Vice-President; Miles Burpee, Secretary; Katic Lough, Treasurer; and Otto Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms. It is a singular fact, however, that not one of these individuals wanted

an office. We have a very modest class. With such good officers, we are sure of successful meetings.



Mrs. Carrie Risedorph Jerrel is living at Munroe. Her husband has charge of the payroll in the Munroe Reformatory.

Miss Tromanhauser, at one time Supervisor of our Training School, spent the winter in Bellingham. She has been ill and her friends will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered as to be well out of danger. Since leaving our Normal Miss Tromanhauser has attended and graduated from the University of Berlin, Germany.

Miss Gertrude Erheart, once Supervisor of the Eighth Grade, is now supervising the Grammar Grades in Boise City, Idaho.

Miss Mary E. Shoulte has charge of a school at Arlington.

Miss Florence E. Drysdel and Miss Louise Pebley are teaching at Dayton.

Miss Carrie M. Getz writes her friends from Sumner.

Miss Myrtle M. Brown is teaching at Custer.

Miss Alice Case has charge of a school room at Port Blakely.

Miss Nona Strange writes from Burnet.





### EXCHANGES.

The Bellingham State Normal School takes great pleasure in acknowledging the many welcome exchanges received during the past month. Each month eager students scan our exchange rack for the old friends they are sure to find.

The Norm, Monmouth, Oregon, is a great favorite. In the February number we find a very clever bit of work in "Shadows Before Dawn."

Tamahnawas, Kelso, Wash., is a most interesting little paper.

The Whitworthian, Tacoma, Wash., deserves good mention. Two articles, the "Maid for a Night," and "The Ravings of a Disordered Mind," make lively reading.

The Nugget, Baker, Oregon, has a very good literary department.

The Wigwam, North Yakima, Wash., has in its February number an excellent editorial on what a good school paper should be.

Otaknama, Mankato, Minnesota, is a well gotten-up paper.

The Northern Illinois, DeKalb, Illinois, is a most interesting and nifty school paper.

Other exchanges on our list that are quite up to snuff are:

Tempe Normal School, Tempe, Ariz.

Puget Sound Trail, Tacoma, Wash. Megaphone, Davenport, Wash.

Kodak, Everett, Wash.

Kinnikinick, Cheney, Wash.

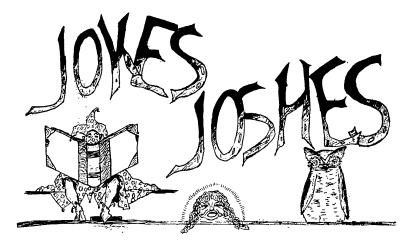
Whims, Broadway, Seattle.

Crescent, Newberg, Oregon.

College Breezes, Gustavus Adolphus, Minn.

El Rah Nam, Walla Walla, Wash.

The Pointer, Stevens Point, Wis.



### MARCH

Hail! Blust'ry heralder of Spring; You wild-eyed, ripping, roaring thing, Hail! stormy Marca, then hail again, And if you can't hail—you may rain.

-Ex.

Mr. Bever—Sumas McManus did not tell those stories as a civilized person would.

What did Mr. Bever mean to insinuate?

H. W.—"Have a piece of gum, Eva?"

E. W. (taking a piece)—"Sure!"

H. W .-- "Have a couple more and fill your mouth up."

E. W. (modestly placing third piece in her mouth) -- "Thank you, Howard!"

Lost—A Cap. Return to Phil Hogan.

Lost—Nerve. Return to a certain Junior boy.

Wanted—Some one to spell my name correctly. Miss Atchison.

Wanted—Some one to pronounce my name correctly. Miss Biver.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Eleanor, are you going up the steps?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;No, I'm going up the curly walk."

Wanted—A rolling pin by the clay modeling class to avoid the expression, "Pass the bottle."

Wanted—Solution to "How long is a piece of string?" C. Trimble.

Wanted—Something to keep my hair smooth and "slick." Its ruffled appearance disturbs me. F. Weihe.

Wanted—Everybody to quit kickin' my hat around. H. Hevly.

Hennes (reading in Eng. VI)—"I am on the point of proposing to you——" (pause.)

Miss Worden—"Don't wait so long."

Mr. Deerwester—"Can you train a man?"

A. Tromp-"Yes, an idiot."

Mr. Patchin—"I've been chasing girls all afternoon, down in the gym."

Don't let us hear of this again, Mr. Patchin.

Mr. Epley (illustrating contour lines in Geology)—"Now, if you were to continue walking on this line, without moving——"

You first, Mr. Epley.

Teacher—"How is iron discovered?"

Bright Student—"I heard some one say they smelt it."

—Ex.

First Student—"Well, how do you like Browning by this time?"

L. B. (bored)—"Oh, the Pied Piper of Hamelin's kind o' cute."

Overheard in the Hall-

First Student—"I wonder why certain people were late to 8:25 Phil. of Ed. Class?"

Second Student—"Why, haven't you heard of the attractiveness of the botany room?"

Third Student—"And especially since Cupid has taken up his abode there."

How true! How true!

Teacher—"Where did the Pilgrims land?" Small Boy—"Oh, I know—on Chicken Rock."

Bright Senior—"What is a Polygon?"

Freshman—"A plane figure having many sides and angles."

Bright Senior—"Naw; a dead parrot."

Miss Worden—"Use 'rain' both transitively and intransitively."

Mr. Yoder—"It rains. It rains water."

"Woman," the fairest work of the Great Author. The edition is large and no man should be without a copy.

Miss Worden (reading from an ad on a desk blotter)—
"The way to a person's heart is through his stomach. What's the point?"

Tubby—"They mean for a fellow to get to a girl's heart." Miss Worden—"Mr. Wilson seems to know."

Spelling, 9:15—

Miss Evanson—"Where is Manila?"
Answer—"Manila is at the island of Cuba."

Ancient Masterpieces of Art at Last Personified— Cupid—Usually found in Botany rooms. The Cherub—Commonly known as "Dearie."

Mr. Epley (illustrating glaciers with lantern slides)—
"There's a man supposed to be up there. Probably you girls can
find him."

A great furor was caused recently in the heart of a little

Junior gem by the advent into our ranks of another boy. Oh, how true are the following lines from an exchange:

If wishes were fishes
We would have some to fry;
If wishes were men
We would have a supply.

Westerner—"Give me a couple of deviled crabs."

Boston Waiter (calling order)—"Two mephistophelized decapod crustaceans."

Heard in the "Bread Line"—
First Student—"Are you Hungary?"
Second Student—"Ye—Siam."
First Student—"Well, I'll Fiji."

The World's Verdict-

If you succeed
You're smart indeed;
If you succumb,
Your plan was bum!
—Ex.

Have you seen the sign in a local bakery which reads: "Pretzels, five cents straight?" We knew that this is a day of radical reform but we didn't know it had come to *straight* pretzels.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last twenty-five minutes," said an agitated woman to a calm one.

"Don't be excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last twenty-five years."

Mr. Bond goes into the office and inquires for the assistant secretary to apologize for his having mistaken her for his little boy when she came to his door to deliver a message.

Teacher—"Spell 'alley.'"
Student—"a-1-1-y."
Miss Hawley—"That's a lie." (a-1-1-y)

### AN IDEAL.

I know a little girl and she
Sure thinks an awful lot of me.
She does not love me for my pelf,
But wholly, simply for myself.
She flaunts no artificial wiles,
Her hair's her own, so are her smiles,
She never paints, she never flirts,
And she despises hobble skirts.
She's quiet and she's never bold—
But she is only five years old.

-Ex.

An Echo From the Faculty—

Mr. D.—"I wonder if the same people who are taking "wire pulling" of Miss Hogle take "grafting" of Mr. Epley?

Would that we were as resourceful as the goat in the following story:

"A man once owned a fine and resourceful goat, of which he was very proud. One day the goat lost caste with his master by swallowing a red flannel shirt which was the property of his owner. Angered beyond reason the man led the goat to the railroad track and, tying the animal to the ties, left him to what he believed was certain death.

The goat was opposed to capital punishment and made violent efforts to release himself from his bonds. In this he was unsuccessful, but in straining himself he produced a violent fit of coughing, coughed up the shirt, and flagged the train.—Ex.



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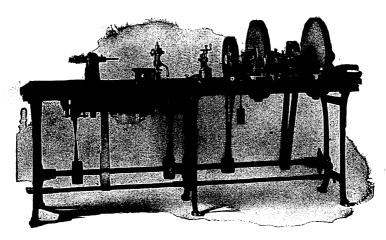
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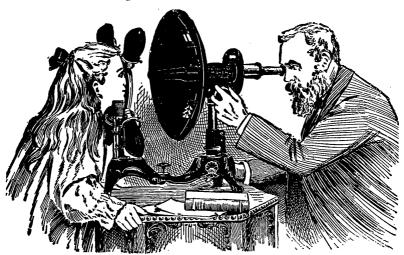


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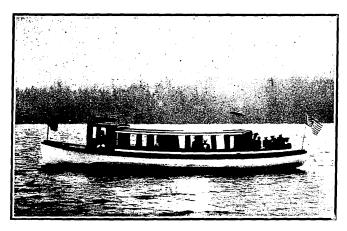
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