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LECTURE COURSE SCHEDULE REVISED

The Normal lecture course for the remainder of the year, after some changes in date, stands thus:

Cord-Rummel Co., Wednesday, October 18.

Dr. G. Whitfield Ray, F. R. G. S., Saturday, November 4.

Sir Douglas, Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition, Monday, November 27.

Lynden-Gordon Co., Wednesday, January 17.

Oxford Grand Opera Co., Monday, February 5.

Edmund Vance Cook, Saturday, February 10(?).

April 13.

Edward Amherst Ott, Wednesday, April 18.

ELIMENTARIES PLAN A BIG CAMPAIGN

A live meeting of the Elementary Class was held Tuesday. Altho comparatively small in numbers, the class has proved not lacking in live wire's and is planning some good times, to be held before the close of the semester. Leaders were appointed and sides chosen for a campaign to bring in members who haven't realized what they are missing by not attending class meetings.

Miss Sands and Mr. Phillipi, class advisors, gave interesting talks.

It was decided to hold the class mixer in the big gym October 20.

TACOMA PRAISES BELLINGHAM'S TALENTED PIANIST.

Mrs. Irving J. Cross, head of our Piano Department, was the leading NORMAL STUDENT TO piano soloist in a concert given in Tacoma, on October 3, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. She received many complimentary notices.

BRAVO, TRAINING SCHOOL!

The Normal has two winning football teams. Friday, October 6, the team of the seventh and eighth grades Franklin School by a score of 24 to 12. van, Wash. These youngsters have a backfield hat some time in the not far distant uture will rival that of Gaffney, Southerland, Shobert, and Wold.

Help Win That Game!

Saturday, October 14, the B. S. N. S. lines up against Everett High for the most important game of the season. Show your school spirit by turning out that afternoon and boosting for the best team Bellingham Normal ever had. Make the town people realize that it is the best team ever seen in Bellingham, and they will adopt it for their own, as the people of Seattle have adopted the "U" team. This would be the biggest boost ever given Normal athletics.

uary 10(?). Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet, Friday, JUNIOR CLASS TO HAVE A MIXER

An election of Junior Class officers as chairman pro tem. A short program was given, as follows:

Instrumental solo.....Ruth Eleander

this to be "the largest class and the best class that has ever been in this school." (Quoted from Mr. Bond.)

place, and the returns were as follows: leader. As there was not the required majority for vice president and secretary, a new election will be held.

Committees were appointed for the Junior mixer, to be held next Saturday night. This is the Big Event of the season, and we want the Juniors 600 strong.

Miss Erica Nordberg, graduate of Bellingham Normal in 1906, is soon to receive a Master's degree from a German university. She is already entitled to a bachelor's degree.

She is at present teacher of zoology of the Training School defeated the and German in the high school of Le-

> Miss Mabel Spencer, once of B. S. N. S., is now teaching at Olympia.

RECITAL BY COMPANY

Wednesday evening of next week was held Tuesday, Mr. Leber acting the Cord-Rummel Recital Company will appear in the auditorium. There are four members of the troupe: Miss Fay Cord, soprano; Mr. William Morse Reading......Marie Christensen Rummel, violin virtuoso; Mr. Henry Vocal solo......Mr. Lee Kelley, baritone; Miss Yvonne Koni-The program was short, but proved ger, planist and accompanist.

Miss Cord is an Iowa girl and obtained part of her musical training in this country. She has appeared abroad The election of officers next took as well as in America. Miss Cord's voice is described as of unusual rich-Charles Leber, president; Austin ness, lightness and beauty. Her in-Bond, treasurer; Malcolm Selby, yell terpretation of "songs of the heart" are especially pleasing.

Mr. Rummel comes of a family of musicians and artists, his great-grandfather having been court conductor at Saturday, October 14-Wiesbaden, and his father a distinguished pianist of Berlin. Mr. Rum- Monday, October 16mel himself has toured extensively as Nordica's co-star. An interesting circumstance is that he is a grandson of Tuesday, October 17-Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor.

Henry Kelley, just beginning his BE AWARDED A. M. career, promises to become a well- Wednesday, October 18known figure in operatic circles. His baritone voice is high and resonant.

Yvonne Koniger is a native of Paris and, while still in her teens, was high- Thursday, October 19ly praised on the continent. She is winner of a gold medal at the great Parisian Conservatory of Music.

The students should all arrange to be in attendance, for an entertain- Friday, October 20ment of high quality is assured.

The Y. W. C. A. is a live wireconnect up and get a spark.

YELL LEADER HENNES MAKES A REQUEST

"Abe" Hennes, our wonderfully energetic and efficient yell leader, is making a call through The Messenger for new yells and songs.

After seeing Mr. Hennes demonstrate his powers as a leader last week in assembly, every supporter of the Blue and White should make an attempt to answer this call. Cudgel your brais and burn the midnight ail to produce new ideas

Our football team is making good and a loyal "rooting" section, with its heart and lungs in the work, could do much to help them to victory. Also, the basketball season is approaching.

A unique yell which lately captured the prize at the University of California is as follows: "The bleachers are divided into two sections. One side utters a low moan while the other gives a sharp whistle, the combination of the two resulting in a sort of steamboat groan. Then one side gives a series of three short rahs, and the other follows with 'Cal,' then three. rahs and 'Forn,' and three more rahs. and 'Ya.' Then both sides utter three short combination moans and whistles, and then it ends with 'Californ-Ya. Wow!""

Can't B. S. N. S. equal this if she tries? The editor, with Mr. Hennes' assistance, will choose the best and print them as submitted from time to time.

CALENDAR.

EVERETT vs. B. S. N. S.

9:30-Dr. Bechdohlt speaks in assembly.

9:30-Senior class meeting. Junior class meeting.

9:30-Miss Woodard speaks in assembly.

8:00 p. m.—Cord-Rummel Co.

4:10-Y. W. C. A. evening vespers.

7:30—Social-Dem. mixer. 8:00—Society programs.

Alkisiahs study South America.

9:30-Miss Edens talks on Columbia University.

Saturday, October 21-

Freshman-Sophomore mixer.

COME OUT! ROOT FOR OUR TEA

NORMAL SWAMPS ANACORTES HIGH,

The B. S. N. S. football team again proved itself a winner last Saturday, when it crossed the Anacortes line for eight touchdowns and a score of 50, allowing its own goal to be in danger at no time. Though the score might a repetition of that with Ferndale, this was not the case. Normal worked six forward passes, while Anacortes failed in every attempt of this kind. Anacortes held well in the line, but lost what opportunity it ever had for gains by costly fumbles. Normal played a sluggish game and looked especially bad in going down on punts and kickoffs. As in the Ferndale game, the local line was a rock on defense.

The scoring began early; Anacortes kicked off to Anstett, who ran the ball back to his own forty-yard line. Here Anacortes held and Wold punted for forty yards to H. Kellogg, who fumbled, Uddenberg recovering the ball for the Blue and White. After a couple of line plays Southerland took the ball over on a cross buck. Haracich missed goal; score 6 to 0. Time, 2 minutes.

Normal kicked; Anacortes immediately tried a pass, which Wold intercepted and carried back of the Anacortes goal for another touchdown. He then kicked goal; score 13 to 0. Normal kicked again and soon after got

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the ball on a fumble. A forward pass to H. Davis netted twenty yards and Wold went through the line for Normal's third touchdown, but missed goal; score 19 to 0. The game had been in progress less than five mingive the impression that the game was utes and a score of a hundred or more seemed possible, but here the local machine slowed up and for the rest of the game looked like anything but champions. Another touchodwn was made before the end of the quarter by Southerland, but goal was again missed and the period ended with the score 25 to 0.

The second period was a repetition of the last part of the first until E. Davis went in for Southerland, who was slightly injured. This seemed to put more "pep" into the backfield and Davis, carrying the ball about half the time, soon went across for a touchdown. Goal was again missed and the half ended with the score 31

In the second half, Normal opened as if it meant business and Anstett went over on a long end run and was soon followed by Southerland, after two neat passes had put him within scoring distance. Wold, after a clever punt-out, managed to convert one of these, bringing the score up to 44. The efforts of the first part of the half, however, were too strenuous for the Blue and White warriors to continue. They returned to their lifeless form and scored but one more touchdown, from which, as usual, they failed to kick goal. Final score: Normal, 50; Anacortes, 0.

The teams lined up as follows:

Normal.		Anacortes.
Wold	F	Mitchell
Southerland	R.H.L	Kellogg
Anstett	L.H.R	Taylor
Gaffney		
Haracich		
Johnson		
Campbell	L.G.R	Nicholson
Ford		
Beardslee	L.T.R	Ansbury
H. Davis	R.E.L	Reardon
Uddenberg	L.E.R	Stanhus
~ 1 144-4		

Substitutes: Normal-R. Powell, E. Davis, Juvet, Selby, Shobert. Anacortes-Hutton.

Touchdowns: Southernland, Wold, 3; E. Davis, Anstett.

Goals from touchdowns: Wold.

NOTES.

Shobert, the star of the Ferndale game, was only in the Anacortes game for a few minutes because of a lame

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however.

Elwood Davis more than fulfilled the expectations of his admirers. Playing in his own town, he was out to do his best, and his best will compare favorably with that of any back in the day was ideal and the outing was state. He, like Southerland, is a hard greatly enjoyed by Beardslee, Ford man to stop, and time and again breaks away after it seems certain that he has been downed.

Starr Southerland was the most con- problems for today?" sistent ground-gainer of the game, but did not appear up to his usual form said they were too hard for him." in running interference.

Wold tore through the line at times for long gains and while heading the interference, bit hard. He was quite popular (?) with the Anacortes ladies that viewed the game from the sidelines.

Uddenberg, while not playing a spectacular game, apparently plays a steady one. A real gain has as yet to be made around an end being played by him.

The center of the Normal line seems to be the strongest part of the team,

ankle. He will be ready for Everett, and no fullback has been able to pierc it as yet. It will receive its real tes next Saturday, when the Everett backs open on it.

The team made the trip to Ana cortes in the launch Seabreeze. The "Aid" Davis and others.

Teacher: "James, where are you

James: "Please, teacher, my p

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enough to say.

Miss Dorothea Dayton, '15, is married and lives in Detroit, Mich.

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MISS BAKER VISITS BURLINGTON FAIR

Miss Ida Baker, pioneer member of our Faculty, attended the Skagit County Fair at Burlington last week.

During her visit she addressed the Children's Welfare Department, taking as her subject, "My First Nature Study Teacher."

Miss Baker reports the fair very successful, and commends the people of that county for their spirit of union and enthusiasm.

The buildings were crowded during the exhibitions and there were many indications of prosperity.

The schools in every township were represented with splendid exhibits and many prizes were awarded.

The home arts exhibits Miss Baker reports as being especially good. She also found the stock exhibit worthy of mention.

PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

At our last meeting we had a "movie" program, both interesting and The following numbers instructive. The following numbers were given: Parliamentary Drill, Mr. Carlton; Music, Mr. Potter; "A Movie Settlement," Miss Laufman; "How a Play Is Produced," Mr. Bloss; "Trick Pictures," Mr. Potter; scene illustrating a trick picture; "Morals of Movies," Miss Foster; "Leading Movie Actors," Miss Yates; "Educational Value of Movies," Miss Weinmillar; Scene: "Normal Life in Twelve Reels."

The scene illustrating the trick picture included a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Size Is An Indication of Intellect." The affirmative was upheld by a giant (?), while dow floated, "Say, do you know what an insignificant "dwarf" opposed his argument with some wonderful theo-"I do," Mr. Bever stopped long ries all his own. The audience was laughing most of the time, especially as certain parts of the dwarf's anatomy became rather disjointed toward the last-arms jutted out peculiarly and wriggled all over the shoulders. Of course no one knows how the illusion was produced, but it certainly was entertaining.

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Wonder what's got into squeak. 'em."

Honk: "Your feet!"



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PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

Y. M. C. A. MIXER.

The opening Y. M. C. A. mixer was Pluck wins! It always wins! though held in the big gym, Friday evening, October 6. The earlier part of the evening was spent in games, and stunts of various kinds. After all Still Pluck will win; its average is formalities had been brushed aside and everybody had become thoroughly He gains the prize who will the most acquainted the meeting adjourned to the Domestic Science Department, wherebaked beans, brown bread and coffee were enjoyed.

After lunch, Messrs. Bond, Brewer, Phillipi and Hughes gave short addresses. A vote of thanks was given the domestic science class that had prepared the spread.

With a membership that includes practically every boy in school, this year's Y. M. should be the best in the organization's history.

Mr. Hollingsworth, well known in Hank: "Say, listen to these shoes Y. M. C. A. circles throughout the state, was with us last week, but was unable to stay over for the mixer.

> First Student: "Why such a far away look in Corella's eyes of late?" Second student: "Oh, she's just trying to catch a glimpse of her mind, which has been in Sumas ever since school started."

> Miss Sperry (in English IX): "I am tempted to give you a test."

> Bright Student: "Yield not to temptation."

Speaking of hat racks, we hope that turing, talking, etc., we are their number will be reduced to the minimum this year.

PLUCK WINS.

days be slow

And nights be dark 'twixt days that come and go:

sure:

endure;

faces issues; he who never shirks:

waits and watches and who always works.

A most alarming notice has appeared on the bulletin board. It runs as follows: "Lost-The Learning Process!" Whatever is to be come of future generations? It is evidently up to the training school supervisors to get together and concoct a new process. None of the rest of us know anything about it, and our Normal schools will simply have to go out of business if it is not found or replaced

To the Faculty: We feel called upon to remind you timidly what a very excellent place the assembly hall is for such work as plan writing and outline making; also for such pleasures as social conversations and "catching that forty winks." Hoping that after this reminder you will be thotful enough to interfere no more with these necessary activities by lec-

Yours very truly,

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This matter of reference reading,what do the teachers and students really think of it?

The honest opinion of one student, as expressed to the Editor, was this: Does not a load of required reference reading defeat its own purpose and bar the student from getting par value from our excellent library?

Each teacher wishes the student to get as much as possible during class period and also "something to carry away," so he or she assigns a large amount of outside reading, notes and reports to be made on the same.

This work is invariably carried on at high speed,-tension rate, so to speak. Is rapid reading conducive to thoroughness? Is tho'tful work that will leave its net results on the student's brain possible under such circumstances? Or is that note-book carried away a mere shell of something that never registered its real spirit on the student's consciousness, because she was thinking "I have six times this much to do before next Wednesday"?

Granted that reference reading forces the careless and play-loving work, Normal students are "grown- merit. overburdened by this outside work in suit. order to discipline the irresponsible? If there are some who are not enter- Crescent," published by the Pacific ing seriously upon the profession and College at Newberg, O re. You need must be compelled to study, ought not apologize for that first issue, Edithey not to be "culled out"?

An earnest student will do a reasonteacher. One book not done at fever cially on hearing Dr. Percival Lowell. of those that have been read." heat is worth three done in fear of a time limit. A few important chapters, one or two books really "digested", A lively young fellow named Fisher, sum total of knowledge.

Many other students complain that after reference reading is done they have no time to follow their individual Now they're fishing the fissure for en's Clubs of Whatcom, Skagit and bents as to cultural reading. This can

hardly be because the reference reading is left until the last minute; the rushes made for the reserve shelves as soon as they are ready for use, prove that.

We are advised to be "broad" in our school work: to give some time to athletics, to club work, to out-door exercise, to utilizing the wonderful possibilities of culture that the library especially offers. More than a few of the students are wailing, "How can we? If we do justice to our reference reading, there isn't time to sleep left." One girl was heard to remark: "I've been here two terms. There are dozens of books on the library shelves that would do me a world of good. I haven't had time to look inside them and I've given no time to out-door exercise, club or social affairs."

What about it, teachers and students? Is there justice in these opin-

We should like to see opinions from both the "givers and receivers" of reference lists. A thorough understanding of both sides of the question might profit us all. Let us hear from

All students whose homes are in Whatcom County, and who, by right of residence in Bellingham for thirty days, are entitled to a vote in the November elections, should make a visit to the office of the registration clerk at the city hall before 5 p. m., October 17th. A citizen's duty is to take part in all elections, and the new registration law almost makes it a necessity.

The man who does not use his vote has no right to criticise the reigning government. Almost all present day evils in the city, state and federal business could be eliminated if the individual citizen were broad-mindedly and conscientiously undertaking his share of the responsibility.

School teachers should be always open minded and ready to listen to opposing arguments; never forsaking an honest conviction to win public favor or a position.

OUR EXCHANGES.

student to do a certain amount of ley, is an eight page paper of decided upon which to report. As these were ups" and should realize what they are on cheating, urging the support of the the class was: here for. Should the conscientious honor system in class-room and "exand interested student who spends ams". The Californians have the right much time on regular daily work be idea and other schools should follow

> We acknowledge receipt of "The tors of the Crescent.

-We congratulate you on your inter- wake this bunch, but I guess I won't, ing simply on recommendation of the esting schedule for the week, espe-unless my paper's different from most

OH, APPLETON.

mean something actually added to the Fished for "fish" near the edge of a fissure.

A fish, with a grin, Pulled the fisherman in; Fisher.



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We want a students' hour; we want school athletics! If all who have signed the petition asking for it will attend the meeting when we have it, there will be no cause for grumbling. We are the High School and we must be heard! Boost for it!

The Sophomores gave a party for the Freshmen, Friday, the 13th. Notice please, the classes, the day and the date. What may not be the result of such a combination?

The High School has decided to take up hockey this first quarter. The High School, as a whole, has elected Gladys Day, manager,, with Eva Bond, assistant. The class managers are: Seniors, Clara Jensen; Juniors, Marion Smith; Sophomores, Bernice Day; Freshmen, Margaret Bond. All are invited to sign up, preparatory to inter-class games. Miss Nickersen has charge and is very apt to make it interesting. Won't you join? If so, report to your class manager.

The High School is well represented in Prof. Parish's Eng. VII class. Thurs-The Daily California, from Berke-day we each had a certain subject We notice a strong editorial being read, the general attitude of

> "Read me to sleep, Me do not call. Let me forget This class and all. I am so sleepy, Class is so long; Call me at 12:05 By Normal gong."

until one Ed Rairdon rose, prefacing Reed College Guest, Portland, Ore. his essay with: "I'm going to try to

NORMALITES SING

AT CLUB MEETING

Saturday evening, a chorus from the Normal Music Department will sing at the Aftermath Club House at a meeting of the Federation of Wom-San Juan Counties.

"THE MELTING POT."

When "The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's stirring four-act drama, was announced as the third number of the Normal lecture course, the students looked forward to a treat.

Wednesday night's performance proved this expectation well founded. An appealing plot and a cast of high class players furnished an evening of rare pleasure.

Mr. Hulse (in History of Ed.)-Now, class, when I say "man" is your thot of any particular man?

(No answer except subdued giggles.) Mr. Hulse-Oh-er, Mr. Hubbard, you answer please.



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CLUB NOTES

THE RURAL LIFE CLUB.

The Rural Life Club is now thorofficers: Banks, treasurer.

On Thursday evening, October 5th, membership.

meeting closed with singing, Mr. Glo- cream. man serving as leader, and Mr. Bond, the moral support.

With the help of Miss Keeler, Mr. Hulse and Mr. Bond, our capable Fa-Club.

SEATTLE CLUB.

At the first meeting of the Seattle Club, fifty-five members were present. The following officers were elected:

President. Helen Peterson.

Vice president, Una Robinson.

Secretary and treasurer, Irene Ram-

Messenger reporter, Sara Lopp.

The following week, a "Get Acquainted" picnic was held at Squalicum Beach, where everybody had a jolly time roasting weenies and toastng marshmallows around a roaring

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HAYS LITERARY SOCIETY.

The meeting for the initiation of our oughly organized, with the following new members was held Thursday Carl Hawkins, president; night in the big gym. We met at 8 Beatrice Urquhart, vice president; o'clock and, after a short game of Ruth Petite, secretary; and Bertha hockey, in which all participated, the initiation ceremonies took place.

Much merriment ensued from the the first regular meeting was held, stunts performed by the new mem-Sixty-two new members were received, bers. Refreshments were then served making a total of 100, the limit of in Miss Mead's office. The constitution was read by the secretary, and A short business meeting was held as the new members signed it, they after the reception of members. This were presented with small ribbon was followed by a program. The bows of the club colors—lavender and

ALETHEIAN CLUB.

On Thursday evening, October 5, culty members, we hope to make this the Aletheian Club held its first meeta valuable year for the Rural Life ing of the new year. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss H. Egan.

First vice president, Miss H. Howell, program committee.

Second vice president, Miss M. Bozorth, social committee.

Third vice president, Miss C. Clausen, membership committee.

Fourth vice president, Miss B. Hanson, artist committee.

Secretary, Mr. P. Washke.

Treasurer, Miss D. Johnson.

Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Ed. Shidler.

Messenger reporter, Miss Frances Weir.

Mr. Parish was made an honorary member.

After the transaction of the business, a social hour was enjoyed. The Aletheian Club promises to be an interesting and lively one, and with Mr. Hughes as sponsor, we are sure to have encouragement and aid in our endeavors.

ALKISIAH NOTES.

The Alkisiah Club had its first program Thursday, October 5. This program was given by the old members of the club.

Piano solo......Miss Hazen "History of the Alkisiah Club".....

.....Miss Leah Dudgeon Reading.....Miss Martha Floe

Quartette Misses Archambeau, Olive Coates, Frances Ireland, Florence Johnson

Reminiscences of Old Members"....Miss TillmanMiss Hazen Piano solo.....

"Club Plans for the Coming Year"Miss Wright At this meeting about twenty-five

new members were present. The reports given were very inter-

The following committee has been appointed for the general arrangements concerning the planting of bulbs and the picnic to accompany it: Miss Hazen, Olive Coates, Ruth Maho.

The work planned for the first semester will be the study of South America.

THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Attendance at the meeting held by exceeded that of the first meeting. pians. This assures an excellent year's work.

President E. P. Marsh, of the State Federation of Labor, was scheduled as speaker of the evening. On receipt of a telegram saying that it would be impossible for him to reach Bellingham on that date, a change in program was quickly made, thanks to Dr. Herre.

Judge Pemberton kindly agreed to talk to the students concerning the initiative-referendum bills that are to be voted on in Novomber. His talk was both interesting and valuable; his final advice, "If you have at heart the interests of the common people (and we're all of us common people), vote 'No' on every one of these measures."

During the Open Forum which followed a lively debate on "Party Principles Versus the Best Man" was participated in by club members and visitors alike.

CHORAL CLUB.

Club was held last Wednesday. These officers were elected:

President, Louise Buchanan,

Vice-president, Josephine Archam-

Secretary and treasurer, Miss Haz-

Reporter, Olive Linderman.

THESPIAN SOCIETY.

One of the red-letter days of our the "Social-Dems" last Thursday far lives has passed-we are now Thes-

> On the evening of October 5, the initiation of the new members took place. After a hearty welcome to the new members by Mr. Scarseth, Mr. Thompson gave a suitable response. Then as the new members proudly placed their names upon the Thespian book, each gave a selectiondramatic, musical or otherwise.

> And such selections!-they were really very entertaining, to say the least; also, each new member assured the club that he was proud and realized the honor of being chosen as a member of the Thespian Dramatic Club

> The "riding of the goat" was the next number, and those who were new, saw many ghastly, phantom-like figures, as they were ushered slowly down the darkened halls and stairwavs.

The surprise of the evening fol-A business meeting of the Choral lowed, when all new members were given hardtack and limburger cheese for refreshments, while the old members tasted of a more dainty diet. However, 'twas but a short time until we also were served, and after a most delightful evening, we reluctantly started home, feeling happier and prouder than ever before.

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WHERE AND WHAT SOME OF OUR STUDENTS ARE DOING

Newton McCoy, '16, is teacher and principal in a three-room school near tising work for the new Bellingham Lynden.

Flora Douglass, '16, is at Chico, in quarter. Kitsap County, educating the young.

R. Ernest Tucker, ex '17, teaching in this county, recently decided that to visit her. the life of a single man wasn't blissful. Pansy Brunson, ex '17, thought the same thing. You've guessed it.

Max Johnson, a former Normal High School student, left for Portland to at- School. tend the College of Dentistry.

Walter Johnson, ex '17, has the upper grades at Duvall, in King County. superintendent in Wahkiakum County. He was in town Saturday to see the football game. Loyal, what?

Carl Storlie, '09, has the principalship at Harmony.

Bill Follis, ex '17, is in town, doing City. various remunerative jobs for the business men.

Myrtle Kennedy, '13; Emma Buv-Armstrong, ex '16, and Mable Mc-Combs, '16, are at Blaine.

tunate Normalite who abjured single tion. blessedness. She, however, didn't marry a Normal man, but a Mr. J. R. Drake, a government forester. They now live in Alaska.

Ed Kongsle, '15, has the Manual at Sumas. Training Department at Nooksack. Esther McGrath, '13, and Bertha Simpson, '15, are also teaching there.

Mable Wood, '16, is agains at Cathlamet, in Wahkiakum County. Let's hope the work isn't as difficult as pronouncing the name of the place and

Custer. He was in to see us Saturday and refereed the Normal and Ferndale game.

Francis Reedy, ex '17, has the intermediate grades and the eating-I mean, Home Economics—Department There's a reason. Yes, you guessed it Nash met many former graduates and at Edison.

Gertie Hoover, '14; Mrs. Grace Jordon, '13; Juanita Ambrose, '10, and Es- this year, but at home continuing her ther Hintz, are at Everson.

Ed Rairdon, '16, is advancing the educational work at Goldbar, in Sno- mal football player, is playing in the homish County. He is doing good ath- backfield with W. S. C. under "Loneletic work there, besides.

Merle Garret, ex '17, has charge of the Sunnyside city schools, at Lake in the Washington School of this city. Whatcom.

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Paul Rockey, ex '17, is doing adverpaper. He thinks he'll come back next

Mae Richert, '14, is the supervisor at the Geneva model school. You ought

Helen Fell, '16, has the second grade at Ferndale.

J. M. Hitchcock, ex '17, has shop work and drawing in the Normal High

A recent report stated that Martin Olson, '14, was a candidate for county We haven't heard how he came out or on what ticket he ran.

Lulu Sells, '15, has gone over into She is to be near Salt Lake

Alice Paulson, '16, is at Lyman, Wash.

Edna Leonard, '16, like several inghausen, '15; Vida Reid, '15; Alma others, went out of Washington to teach. She's at Thatcher, Idaho.

Mae Reynolds, ex '16, is in Mon-Dora Polly, ex '14, is another for tana, where she has a very good posi-

Celia Rantz, ex '17, is at Paulsbo.

Hulda Matson, ex '17, has the third grade at Ferndale.

Inez Hargood, '16, has primary work

"Red" Miller, ex '16, has taken on the pure and simple life of farming at Pleasant Valley.

Juanita Tull, ex '17, has an isolated school near Paterson, Idaho. Brave girl, here's luck!

Arleen Cusick, '16, is doing primary work at Malaga, Wash. She re-Bill Shidler, '16, is the principal at ports everything going well.

Ethel Milner, ex '16, is primary teacher at a school near Wenatchee, where Albert Utike, '15, is principal.

A report is that Cleo Hess, ex '16, is going to quit teaching for good. again.

Mable Cleary, '16, isn't teaching

Dick Hauley, ex '14, a former Norstar" Dietz.

Belle Crews, '16, has the first grade

Eva Hemminger, '16, is the principal and "whole crew" at Mosquito Lake, in this county. Her mother is with

Dorothy Gooch, '16, is a "lady of leisure" at her home.

Orrin Anderson, '15, was elected to a two-room school near Mossy Rock. Aliene Pierce, '16, is also teaching in our city schools.

Sarah Bras, ex '17, and "Fritz" Wiehe, a former Normal student, are married and living in Montana.

Miss Edna Leonard, '16, secured a position in Thatcher, Idaho, and went to take up her work last week. In Pocatello, on the way, she visited with

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Miss Bowen, a former B. S. N. S. She writes that Miss Ida Gotchy, '16, another Bellingham girl, will be near her. We wish Miss Leonard success in her work of the coming year.

While in Island County recently, Dr. students of the Bellingham State Normal School. Of the fifty-two teachers employed, thirty-two are former Nor-The names of our students malites. at work in Island County are:

Helen M. Pratt. Mrs. Myrtle Crawford. Maurine Kaylor. Martha Johnson. May Rice. Ruth Davey. Hazel Thomas. Emma Myer. Edith Hancock. Mrs. Estelle Adams. Gladys Barrett. Anna Scanzon. Beulah Daniell. Ada Harth. Beatrice Harth. Ida F. Poessel. Yola G. Barrett. Lola Weaver. Mrs. Edna Morris. Mrs. Alice T. Harris. Rina Hjort.

E. S. Gregory.

Olga Reynolds. Margaret Polley. Florence Peterson. Hanna Jacobsen. Ella Xavier. Grace Craw. Ruth Neslund. Margaret Chapin. Cora Horton. Mrs. W. L. Benson.

LIFE MOULDING.

A world to us each day is given; To strive, to toil, to labor in; To give to man the best in man; To love, to trust, to work with strand On strand of human soil and soul; To make more perfect yet the whole. -Cecil A. Folsom, '16.

All waste is very wrong indeed, I've heard th ese many years; Yet nothing's wrong with Betty's waist: It's quite all right, my dears.

Hippity hip! Kazip! Kazip! Hippity hip! Kazip! Kazip! Hurray! Hurray! Balay! Balay! Bellingham Normal! Bellingham Bay!

Skookum Tum Tum Kush Wa-Wa! Bellingham Normal! Rah! Rah! Rah!

AUDITORIUM

It was announced at the beginning of the year by Dr. Nash that each of the members of the Faculty would give ten minute talks thru out the year. The first of these was given last Friday morning by Miss Vollmer, on "A Friend, A Man, A Neighbor and A Gift." The student boys deep appreciation of this was shown by the applause given Miss Vollmer.

On Monday Dr. Nash spoke briefly on his trip to the recent institute held at Prosser. Mr. Parrish accompanied him, making the trip by automobile. One Thursday, both Dr. Nash and Mr. Parrish spoke at the institute and later on in the day, Dr. Nash also spoke to a woman's club. Special emphasis was given the dinner accorded the visitors at the home of Postmaster Kennet, whose son attends the Normal School this year.

On his return home, Dr. Nash spent a day visiting the State Normal School at Ellensburg, the government and control of which was that day given over entirely to the Senior class, it being Senior day.

The members of the Faculty of the State Normal School have taken an active part in the annual Whatcom County Fair at Lynden, held this week. Miss Keeler judged the general school exhibit. Miss Ormsby and Mr. Scudder had charge of the home economics and manual training departments, respectively. Miss Baker lectured on child welfare and humane education.

VERDUN.

Cannons roar, and shrapnels' bursting

Furrowed ground, and leafless, barkless trees:

Bullets sharply whining, moaning past;

And pounding, rhythmic sounds, like breaking seas;

and valleys Cloud-wreathed hills, filled with smoke

Where men, in trenches damp and muddy, choke

And stifle in the gas-filled, acrid air.

Pallid Day, her saffron robes close drawn, departs;

The crescent line of fire redoublea glares-

Beyond the hills the lightning-flash and earth shock grows-

A lull—an impending unknown that quickens beating hearts-

They come! the charging ranks revealed by rocket-flares-

The hell-spewn scene of carnage once more ebbs and flows.

F. D. A., '17½.

"I want an ice cream sun-C. J.: dae."

Tom: "All right, remind me of it again; this is only Friday."

Freshman (in Physiog.): "A mouncook with in the mountains."

LETTERS OF NORMAL STUDENT TO CHUM

Bellingham State Normal School. Bellingham, Wn.

Dear Mathilda:

I surely think that it is fun at the Normal. There are so many people here and such awfully jolly ones, too. Really, I just love them all. Not many boys, tho. The boys are so nice here, they treat you like big brothers. You can walk along and chat with them like you can with the girls-I can't notice much difference, in fact.

I have joined a literary society. We have heaps of fun. The only hard thing about it is that it meets on a Thursday night and we usually stay so late that I am afraid to go home. Last time one of the boys came part way with me, but I live six blocks beyond him. I was afraid after he left me. He is thinking about moving into the big house across the street from me. Think! if he does, I can go to the meetings with him. He said so. I do hope that he moves closer my way.

Last week there was a lecture course number. There were six girls and two boys in our crowd. We all had our own lecture course tickets that we got when we entered. We paid about fifteen cents for them.

My school work is so interesting. I don't spend too much time in school either. I come at eight in the morning and leave between four and five in the afternoon. Some days I even find time to eat lunch at twelve. I am learning a lot, too, especially in psychology. Girl, you learn so much outside of your books. In psychology we are learning a kind of Chinese writing-in psychology-think of it! I am so glad, too, for now I can read A well known Indiana man, the writing old Fong puts on our vegetable box.

Our assemblies are inspiring. Whenever we have a special speaker we are supposed to be very attentive. It is hard sometimes. Whenever I find myself nodding I stare at the Faculty. There they sit, behind the president, out of his reach, out f his eyesight, and they never even yawn. They are interested, calm, and quiet. When the lecture is over they circle around the speaker, clutch his hand, and say such nice, sympathetic things. He must feel proud. That is a noble Faculty. I hope I can live to be of an old age so I can be one of them.

have to be keen to get into one of

To one you have to make personal application, assume a Demothenes-like appearance, demonstrate a few tragic gestures, and roll your eyes until they form acute angles with your nose. If you get through with it all without Nine hundred students came to town, dying, your chances are pretty good.

Your photograph is the essential element in another one. The respective tain range is a large stove used to members meet, discuss your appearance, disposition, and intellect as in-



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dicated from your picture. A committee is appointed to look up your ancestry. If they fail to trace insanity, tuberculosis, or any physical disabilities, you are probably elected.

One society invites everybody come. Very few go. This society discusses things that peple don't know anything about. You have to be ever so smart to catch any thing at one of these meetings.

Our boys played exciting football last week. Ferndale was there too. The Normals grabbed the ball, and bucked up and down the field eighty times with it! It was fun for Ferndale. They sat on a log and watched our boys run. The Normal boys were awfully tired. I guess Ferndale didn't have the Blues, tho.

I'll write next week.

Lovingly, BUNNY.

P. S.—That jam was good. It isn't any trouble for the post man to bring

HE FOUND IT.

One dark night last week, Went to the cellar with a match In search of a gas leak. (He found it.)

John Welch by curiosity (Dispatches state) was goaded; He squinted in his old shotgun To see if it was loaded. (It was.)

A man in Macon stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper; He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper. (It wasn't.)

The literary societies. Oh, my! You A Maine man read that human eyes Of hypnotism were full; He went to see if it would work Upon an angry bull. (It wouldn't.)

—San Francisco Bulletin.

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The library contains a complete dred years old.

Magazines? In the reading room are all kinds-literary, art, technical, pedagogical, etc.

quadrupled that of the year before, ties of necessity limit the number taksetting a new record in the history of ing up this work. our Normal library.

Library hours are from 8 till 5:30 from 1 till 4 on Saturdays; evenings of Miss Davis. Fifteen little ones are from 6:30 till 9:30; on Sundays, 1:30 till 4 p. m.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, held in Everett in September, the children's own initiative. A comthe possibility of organized county school libraries in Washington, similar to those in California, was dis-

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

A hundred and fifty students en-Thursday afternoon.

a duet.

The regular monthly cabinet meet-Public. cober 17, ing was held Friday afternoon.

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THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mr. Scudder is slightly disgruntled as the result of a pheasant dinner eat- letics at present, but the girls have en by Dr. Nash and Mr. Parish. In been discussing the future (their athfuture please invite the members of letic future, of course). They have the Faculty and Messenger staff that found out that the Juniors have alpective teachers should get in touch "all may be well" with the woodwork. all of last year's Sophomore basket

collection of Northwestern history, tend the Lynden Fair this week in ception. The Sophomores and Freshsome original editions nearly two hun- order to supervise the Domestic Sci- men will put up one team between ence and Manual Arts activities.

A class of sixteen pupils from the eighth grade began work in the print-Last year the circulation of books ing office this week. Working facili-

The nucleus of a Normal kindergaron school days; from 9 till 12 and ten is being laid under the supervision already in attendance.

> All the activities of the seventh and eighth grades are the result of mittee appointed by Mrs. Termaat has charge of the discipline. Two pupils have been appointed Messenger reporters and we hope to give an interesting account of the workings of this system.

The little ones in history A-1, superjoyed Dr. Oliver's fine address last vised by Miss Brown, illustrated their lesson on Tree Dwellers by weaving Miss Maclaren and Mr. Reden sang very pretty baskets of cat-tail rushes. The baskets represented their conception of the ones used by the Tree Dwellers to hold their food. class is well worth observing.

HEARD IN TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mrs. Termaat (noting the peculiar watch fob worn by Mr. Scudder)-What a pretty little check you have on your trunk!

Little Chairman of Committee on Discipline (to big bad boy)-It isn't a question of trying. It's a question of ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

The boys have a monopoly on athball girls here, and the Seniors all of Miss Ainsby and Mr. Chute will at- last year's Junior team, with one exthem. All new, probably.

> If we don't show any athletic genius now, we'll prove we have the athletic spirit anyway. Watch us at the football games. (Back this up, girls.)

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Tuesday and Wednesday Kitty Gordon in The Council Test.

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