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MEN OF SCHOOL ATTEND BANQUET

FIFTY-FOUR STUDENTS ARE AT FIRST GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Monday evening, December 15, fifty-four of the young men of the school assembled in the home economics room to partake of the banquet prepared by the girls of the department under the supervision of the Misses Clark and Longley.

From start to finish the meeting was characterized by enthusiasm and school spirit. Between courses Dr. Nash called upon Yell Leader Archie Erickson, Ira Loree, song leader, and Arthur Huggins, pianist, to aid the digestive process by performing their various duties. Faculty members and students alike threw aside all reserve and cheered heartily for the school and the girls who had prepared the banquet.

The first number on the after-dinner program consisted of everyone rising in turn and telling "who he is and where he comes from?" Of necessity, the answers were far from alike, yet all agreed in one particular, namely that they were born at a very tender age.

At the close of this ordeal Dr. Nash turned the program over to the toastmaster, Herbert Hansen, who introduced the speakers of the evening. Dr. Miller, the originator of this banquet, spoke briefly on "Banquets" in general and this banquet in particular, suggesting the formation of a permanent organization of the men of the school.

Harry Bartruff, one of last year's letter men, told of "Athletics, Past and Present," expressing his hope that this year might be as successful as the past.

Mr. Bond then occupied a few minutes with a very timely subject, "What We May Do to Keep Our Spirit Democratic."

"Team Work," was the chosen subject of Mr. Ervin Black, who pointed out the efficiency of such a system in all lines of endeavor.

Arthur Bowsher, in considering the subject of "The Instructor and the Student," told of the attitude of the student to the teacher in the early years of a school career and how it changed with time.

One of the student speakers failed to appear, and so Phil Pharell, with but one moment for deliberation, responded to the toast "Our Men."

Mr. Klemme, the director of the Normal extension work, discussed the work of his department under the subject "Problems of the Field."

At the close of the program of toasts, the toastmaster again turned the meeting over to Dr. Nash, who in his closing remarks expressed a wish that we might meet oftener around the banquet table.

PLANS DRAWN FOR NEW DORMITORY

The new dormitory will be erected on the recently acquired tract just adjacent to the Normal campus. When completed it will be a beautiful and imposing structure. Like the main structure, it will have for a background a portion of Sehome Hill with its setting of evergreens.

This structure will represent the quality of durability as well as that of beauty, for the construction of the building will consist of concrete foundation with the outer walls of interlocking hollow tile faced with pressed brick.

There will be four stories in the building. The ground floor will be used for kitchens, laundries, servants' quarters, boys' and girls' waiting rooms, and a spacious dining room having a seating capacity of three hundred persons at one sitting.

An emergency dining room is also provided for which can accommodate fifty more persons, also a servants' dining room. The large kitchen next to the dining room is modern in every respect.

There is also to be a delivery room, a vegetable room and a large laundry completely equipped with stationary tubs, ironing boards and laundry driers.

On the first floor above there will be nineteen chambers, each supplied with concealed wall beds. Each of the chambers is also supplied with a lavatory, a dressing table, a writing desk and two large closets. The reception parlors and social hall will also be on this floor.

The floor above will contain twenty-five more chambers similarly equipped, and the upper floor will contain fifteen more chambers similar to those already described, besides the school nurse's quarters. There will also be a main social center on this floor which will consist of a large lobby, small parlor, kitchenette and a social room.

Musical interests have been taken into consideration, for there is to be a musical sound proof studio on each of three floors.

A debt of gratitude is owed to Dr. Nash, for he has seen to it that nothing valuable has been overlooked.

The fund of \$100,000 which is to be used in the construction of the new dormitory was appropriated by the last legislature. The board of trustees expects to have the building completed by September 1, 1920.

Beverly Hatch spent her Christmas vacation most enjoyably with Dorothy Jones at her home in Carbonada. The latter is teaching in the primary department there and is looking forward to returning to summer school. She sends her best regards to her Alma Mater.

WILL LECTURE ON CHILD TRAINING

A series of six extension lectures in practical child training will be given by Mr. E. J. Klemme, of Bellingham Normal School, beginning January 5th. The following are the subjects for the series:

- 1—"Our Future Citizens."
- 2—"The Beginnings of a Personality."
- 3—"The Girl Four-Square."
- 4—"The Boy and the Gang."
- 5—"Forming and Fixing the Morals."
- 6—"The Problems of Early Adolescence."

THE TIME AND PLACE

Burlington, Mondays at 4 o'clock.
Sedro-Woolley, Mondays at 7 o'clock.
Mount Vernon, Tuesdays, 4:30 o'clock.
Stanwood, Tuesdays at 7:30 o'clock.

The meetings will be held in the high schools in each of the above places. The first lecture will be given Monday, January 5th, and Tuesday January 6th, at the time and place mentioned above, followed by one each week until all are given.

Teachers in service who are working for credit are asked to be present, but parents and others wishing to know more about "The Greatest National Resource—Our Children," are urged to be present even though they do not wish credit.

The charge for the six lectures is \$5.00 for those working for credits, and \$1.00 without credit.

Attend the first meeting and you will attend all.

EXTENSION WORK TO BE INCREASED

Commencing with the new year the work of the extension department will be still further increased by the addition of several courses intended primarily for teachers. This has been done in the past and proved of inestimable value to the teachers of Whatcom County who come to the Normal on Saturday for recitations. The classes recite only once each week and extend over a period of twelve weeks enabling those in attendance to secure credit for a full quarter's work.

This year the following courses will be given: "Current Educational Literature," Dr. Miller; "Community Leadership and Development," Mr. Coughlin; "Shakespeare," Miss Sperry; "Primary Methods," Miss Mowbray.

TOO KNOWING

Rastus: "Dat girl of mine sure does love some."
Sambo: "I'll say she does!"
Rastus: "What's that you say, niggah?"
Sambo: "I-I-I means, *does she?*"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY TRAINING SCHOOL

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MUSICAL PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

This year's Christmas program, consisting entirely of appropriate musical numbers, was given Friday, December 19, by the pupils of the Training School under the direction of Mrs. Florence Fox Thatcher, head of the music department. The program, of considerable length, was featured by solos from Virginia Carver of the primary department, who sang "A Naughty Little Girl," and William Fox of the sixth grade, who delighted his audience by singing "Jolly Kris Kringle." "Angels from the Realms of Glory," was given by the Girls' Choral Club of the Normal School.

The program throughout was well rendered and received hearty applause. Perhaps the work of the kindergarten and primary departments was best appreciated because it called up memories of the old familiar songs we all had learned long ago.

The program in full follows:

1. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"-----School
2. (a) "Carol, Oh Carol"-----
-----Primary Department
- (b) "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"-----
-----Primary Department
- (c) "A Naughty Little Girl"-----
-----Virginia Carver
- (d) "Letter to Santa Claus"-----
-----Primary Department
- (e) "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star"-----
-----Primary Department
3. (a) "Christmas Eve"-----
-----Fifth and Sixth Grades
- (b) "Kris Kringle"-----William Fox
- (c) "The First Noel"-----
-----Fifth and Sixth Grades
4. (a) "Carol, Sweetly Carol"-----
-----Third and Fourth Grades
- (b) "Three Kings"-----
-----Third and Fourth Grades
- (c) "Merry Christmas"-----
-----Third and Fourth Grades
- (d) "Christmas Story"-----
-----Third and Fourth Grades
5. "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
-----Choral Club
6. (a) "Merry Christmas"-----
-----Junior High School
- (b) "Nazareth"-----Junior High School
- (c) "The Birthday of a King"-----
-----Junior High School
7. "Christmas Songs"-----Kindergarten
8. "Silent Night"-----School

At the close of the program Dr. Nash wished the faculty and students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School was dismissed until January 5 in order that all out of town students might return home for Christmas. This is the first opportunity to return home that many have had, the Thanksgiving recess being too short for those who live at a distance.

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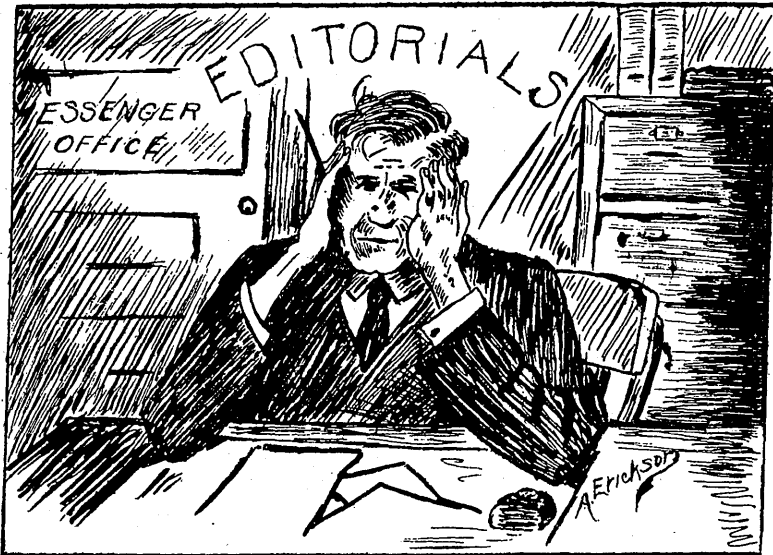
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DON'T BE A QUITTER

Some folks go into their work with a vim
And carry it through 'till the end;
They stick to it hard and never give in,
Nor quit from the duties they tend.
There are others who never will put a job through —
Their brains are always for sale;
They'll quit and not finish, they'll "stall and they'll stew,"
Quite forgetting a word that's called fail.
So, try to work harder and put the thing through —
Don't be a quitter whatever you do,
If you find you must stop and can't stick it out
And think Fate has planned you the loss of the bout,
Just work that much harder and show her a few;
But don't ever quit — it's all up to you.

— SELECTED.

The old year is gone, 1920 has come, and the last line of the above poem is true, "It's all up to you." Will the new year be a happy one for you? Will it be successful? Will it be prosperous? "It's all up to you."

Nineteen-twenty is like the old toy bank of childhood. You can get no more out of it than you put in. The one who puts the most into his business is the one who gets the most out of it. The one who puts the most into his school activities is the one who gets the most out of his school career.

"A fair exchange is no robbery," says the old proverb, and this is the basis upon which 1920 does business. You must give to the world a fair and equal exchange for the three hundred sixty-six days of life which 1920 offers.

And, by the way, 1920 is a great philanthropist. Carnegie with all his millions in no measure compares with 1920, for the New Year brings us one additional day of twenty-four hours, which is a priceless gift, incapable of bestowal by human agencies.

What will the three hundred and sixty-six days of 1920 bring to the Bellingham Normal? "It's all up to you."

This is leap year, suggests a student. Rather an unfair proposition, we would suggest, for a school like ours so unbalanced in population as to have fifty boys to four hundred and fifty girls.

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OF THIRTY ACRES ON
SEHOME HILL

NORMAL SCHOOL WILL AID

Sehome Hill, Bellingham's beautiful park site, has been taken over by the park board.

It has been the hope of those who have climbed Sehome that Bellingham would make it a permanent park. The deal involved \$2,000, and the abstract of title was completed Monday, January 5. The Normal trustees will co-operate with the park board to beautify this park.

There is no more beautiful park site to be found than the crown of Sehome Hill. It is convenient for the public, as it is within the city limits and close to the business section. From its summit one may be inspired by its wonderful views of the bay, and snowy peaks of Baker and those of Canada.

It is planned to make an automobile road to the top, which perhaps will be hard surface pavement. Foot paths will be cut to many points and a number of trees that obstruct the view will be removed.

When this beautiful hill is improved it will be an attraction to many tourists as well as residents.

We are all enthusiastic and are anxiously waiting the completion of this beautiful place.

NORMAL DEBATE SEASON OPENS

LEWISTON, IDAHO, CHENEY AND
ELLENSBURG POSSIBLE
RIVALS

If the hopes of the management are realized—as they no doubt will be—the Bellingham Normal will become one corner of a triangular debating circuit of which the normals at Lewiston, Idaho, Cheney or Ellensburg will form the other two. As yet, no definite schedule has been arranged or considered, but the preliminary skirmishing has progressed so far that the question has been selected. The question for debate is, "Resolved, that the immigration of foreign laborers to the United States should be prohibited, for a period of at least eight years." This is the state question for debate and has already been discussed locally by the high schools.

Before the Christmas vacation the call for debaters was sent out. Tryouts will be held immediately in order that the class teams may begin their preparation for the annual Junior-Senior debate, which will be preliminary to the debating schedule to be arranged with the other normal schools. The team to represent the school against the other normals will be chosen from the material brought out by the class debates.

This is the first time inter-normal debates have been arranged for, and it is hoped that it will prove a success.

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NORMAL VICTORIOUS IN THREE GAMES

As stated in the last issue of the Messenger, the results of the basketball game with Fairhaven reached the office too late to be published, so mention will be made of it here. The game being the first of the season, for the Normal quintet, was not really a test of the Normal's strength. It ended in a victory for the Normal by a score of 26 to 8.

The next victory was in the game against the Blaine High School team and resulted in a score of 26 to 14 in favor of the Normal squad. A decided improvement in basket shooting and team work was displayed by the Normalites.

The third victim to fall under the Normal machine was the Mount Vernon American Legion. At the end of the first half it looked as if the game would end in a defeat for the Normal. The score stood 8 to 13 in favor of the Normal. During the second half the Normal team secured 26 points to her opponents none, making the score 39 to 8 in favor of the Normal.

Tonight, in the Normal gym, the first game with the Whatcom High School is to be played. Interest is running high in this game, as the two schools have not, as yet, lost a game and both are reported to be strong teams. An interesting game is assured all who attend.

ALKISIAH

The Alkisiah Club met at the home of Miss Frances Johns Thursday evening, December 11. After the president called the meeting to order, the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following program was then rendered:

Quartet.....Misses
Kjolsted, Mann, Shepherd, Burkland
Magazine review, "Women's Citizen"
.....Olive McLeod

Farce.....Oza
Myers, Grace Green, Victoria Huston
Games furnished amusement for the remainder of the evening.

About nine-thirty the club was served to chicken pie, cranberries, sandwiches, marshmallow pudding, coffee and wafers.

After the club expressed their gratitude to Miss Johns and her mother we adjourned until the meeting after the holidays.

—OZA MYERS.

Y. W. C. A.

The twelfth annual Bible Institute will be held from January 15 to 18 under the Y. M. C. A. The first address will be given Thursday next at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. Addison Campbell and Mrs. Bowman, both from Seattle, will be the speakers.

This is one of the great events in the program of the year. All are invited to share the pleasure and the profit.

For further announcement of meetings, see bulletin boards.

OHIYESA

The last meeting of the Ohiyesa was a regular Christmas party. The following program was given: Roll call was answered by Christmas quotations; Parliamentary drill by Margaret Shannon; an original story by Edith Smith; reci-

tation by Edna Nichols; story of the Wise Men by Elin Johnson; "Birds' Christmas Carol," played by ten girls. After the program, Santa Claus came and gave each of us a number and told us to hunt for our own presents. This was followed by music, club songs and yells.

PHILOS

The Philos had a splendid Christmas program and a delightful time December 18, 1919.

The room was effectively decorated, and in one corner of it stood a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Just after the program Santa appeared and gave each Philo a bag of candy and nuts.

The program consisted of:
Christmas song.....Girls' Chorus
Reading.....Esther Edwards
Piano solo.....Kathryn Wilson
Story.....George Stevens
Philo Sopher.....Robert Knight
Reading.....Helen Marshall
Male quartet.....Arthur Bowsher, Ira
Loree, Robert Knight, Ellwyn Bugge
Sketch, "Trapped"
.....Orville Selgelid, Made-
line Xitco, Bernice Day, Ellen Rust
Introduction to Santa Claus.....
.....Clara Erickson

ALUMNI

The following students of the Bellingham State Normal School have made the honorary education sorority at the State University: Ethel Bouffleur, Addie Maltby, Verna Wheeler.

Miss Bernice Hamilton writes from Metlakatla, Alaska, telling of her work with the Indian children. In addition to the regular school work, the teachers supervise games and studies four evenings each week.

Mrs. Rising, formerly of the State Normal School, reports that she is carrying on her art work. In the December issue of the School Arts Magazine appeared an article by her, describing the work carried out in the primary department of the Normal School last year.

ILLINOIS PARTY

Under the capable direction of the president, Miss Gertrude Sears, and Miss Gordon, the Illinois Club held its first get-together party in the Y. W. room December 13th. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing various games.

Sometime during the evening each one became the possessor of an appropriate Christmas gift.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and immediately after this, the merry party broke up with the expectation of more good times in the future.

THE STEPPES

Mr. Bartruff spent his Christmas vacation at Ferndale and Lynden.

Mr. Powell spent his vacation in Portland.

Mr. Carlson visited his folks in Mount Vernon.

Mr. Macpherson spent his vacation in Bellingham.

Three new roomers have now come to the Steppes. These are Mr. Churney, Mr. Ritter and Mr. Bowsher.

The Steppetites have all returned and are ready for hard work.

A celebration was held in Mr. Macpherson's room in honor of the Steppetites' return.

—C. G. ROE, Reporter.

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