

Former College Students Snared; Engagements Told

ANOTHER GOOD GIRL GONE WRONG

Remember BETTY SOLIBAKKE who attended WWC in 1938-39? Well... yep, you've guessed it... She has announced her engagement to Frank Ellis of Okanogan. They will be married on New Year's day and will make their home in Seattle where both are students at the University of Washington. While a co-ed at our convent on the hill, Miss Solibakke was a loyal member of the Collegian staff... but you mustn't hold that against her... Come on and join us in wishing these two all the luck in the world!

OWINGS COMES THROUGH

Nope, we take that last bit back... we have to save some congratulations for EVELYN OWINGS, a student at the college during 1940-41. Miss Owings was married to Mr. Cyril F. Gau, of Seattle, in St. James parish hall in that city at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. A reception at the New Washington hotel followed the ceremony. Best wishes, Evelyn!

DOCHERTY DOES IT, TOO

Another of our weddings of the week, was that of Miss WILHELMINE MARGARET DOCHERTY, former stenographer and accountant at WWC, who was married last Saturday, October 18, to Mr. Charles Beal Wilson, of Eugene, Oregon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the University of Washington where Mr. Wilson was affiliated with the Tau Phi Delta fraternity and Mrs. Wilson was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

LOWES ARE AMAZED

HENRY TIM LOWE and his wife, the former BETTY TODD, with their daughter, Nancy, visited Miss GERTRUDE LONGLEY of the Home Economics department last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, both former students at WWC, expressed amazement at the changes and additions made on the campus since their graduation. Who knows... maybe it'll surprise us some day... just wait and see!

Strolling 'round the Campus

With Marilyn Manuel

I realize that after this week I won't have any friends but then whom have I to lose and anyway you ask for it so— Concerning a certain little romance that is about to peter out it might be well for someone to start polishing the old apple, for remember the old adage: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Get it?

I was surprised to see such a good turnout at the dance the other night. Let's hope that the AWS informal will be just as well attended. I kind of think the title of Singapore Swing is rather clever and as Margaret Dwells punned, "It was purely accidental." Umm awful, isn't it?

Getting back to the Bandman's (I don't know what I mean, getting back, it was hard enough getting there) but anyway there were a number of gals who stole the show with their cute formals. Among a few of the outstanding ones were Jo Needham's (remember, freshmen, you saw her dress at the style show), Betty Groger's (pink is very becoming to her), and Betty Rusher's blouse (which was a very attractive one). It was surprising the number of skirts and blouses there were there. Hazel Anderson looked pretty sweet in that old-fashioned black and white checked and the black tuxedo style Norma Stangle wore was very effective.

It seemed as though Ted Fio Rito didn't draw a very large crowd the other night. He seemed not too well pleased about it all, either. However, the MWA seemed fairly well supplied with the men of the school—all six of them (or am I exaggerating?)

All you gals who have signed the waiting list for a certain History class might just as well take another course (unless you are a PE major).

These dreamy-eyed gals in the movies have nothing on a certain Harborview girl. These big, handsome Bellingham freshman (footballers) really slay 'em.

Well, girls, you've a smattering of gossip this week. Is it the type (or should I say tripe) of stuff you want. If so, say so—it's your paper. One condition, however, be gentle with me, don't beat me too hard!

Women's Last Word

Dear "Write Us a Letter":

The one complaint that I have to make about our school (rah, rah!) is the fact that we women don't get enough chance to dance. Until I came here I was under the impression that it was customary for the men... there are a few left, I hear... to ask some lucky girl to a dance now and then. Then this last year came the seven-year plague, (the d-r-a-f-t) and took so many of the darlings away. That wouldn't be so bad but it seems that it was only the polite ones who were taken; the tools who wait until the day before... or better yet, 'til about 7 o'clock the evening of the dance... to ask for a date are still with us. Anyhow, they are simply terrible about this dating business themselves, but comes a tolo dance and those same drones get about three bids to the dance... there ain't no justice!

Well, we could stand this if we got a chance at the rec hours... but something seems to have happened to that deal too because there just aren't any! Why... I want to know... why? If it is because of the expense of hiring an orchestra... and I have heard a rumor that that is it... why don't we have records instead. Even if the students were forced to pay admission it would be alright... When there's nothing to do they'll spend their money somewhere else so what's so economical about it? It seems too bad that we had to give up even the Club Crescendo that we'd all planned on.

Well, "Write Us a Letter," I've said my say... what's to be done about it?

Sincerely and hopefully,

Lady Foxglove.

With the WRA...

By Elizabeth Douglas

Blue Bärnaeles has chosen the following girls as new active members: Lynda Adams, Aileen Baker, Geraldine Flegley, Alice Fjellmen, Donna Franklin, Pat Irish, Babel Jewell, Jean Kemp, Blanch Monson, Sheila Moore, Shiela Miller, Bernice Oliver, Joyce Phillips, Roxanna Sawyer, Jane Shaffer, Cheryl Smith, and Harriett Wefer. Those picked as neophytes are: June Benjamin, Helen Stoddard, Hazel Jones, and Eleanor Lobb.

With twenty-five girls in attendance, the dance club began (really) dancing last Monday night. Miss Virginia Hawke directs the group. The girls did a series of exercises in three-four time, and danced the rye waltz. In the future they will work on more folk dances, as well as modern dance techniques.

Keep in mind the WRA hard times party—it's being planned for Halloween night, October 31. Emmy Earlywine, social chairman, tells us that it will probably only last from 8 to 9 p. m., so that we will all have time to go out "trick-or-treat"-ing afterward.

Meal tickets and ration cards will be given as long as the supply holds out. Our own salvation-recreation band will provide solace for the poor, lost souls attending the hard times party.

Nine New Walks Crack Initiation

In a solemn, candlelight ceremony at the home of Rosemary Bolster the nine new members of the Valkyrie club were formally initiated into the club. The initiation took place last Friday night and was preceded by the traditional "punishment" and an informal dinner. The program was planned by Elizabeth Douglas and Hazel Anderson, who were in charge of the formal ceremony, and Margaret Haggard, Shirley Heaton, Jo Daniels, and Margaret Dwelle, who planned the informal initiation. Ruth Krause, Margaret Hilton and Rosemary Bolster made up the refreshment committee.

Emmy Earlywine, Frances Neevel, Jane Hamilton, Liv Bruseth, Marie Easley, Norma Stangle, Virginia Krueger, Jean Pratt, and Ruth Culbertson were the initiates.

AWS Commission Names Skit Heads

Appointing Lois Lowrey and Kay Finn as co-chairmen for their Homecoming skit, and Kay Alvord as Homecoming window display chairman, the AWS Commission met Tuesday night for their regular bi-monthly meeting in the AWS clubroom.

Ruth Culbertson, chairman of the fall AWS informal was present and reported on the progress of the coming dance. It was decided that attendance would be limited to 100 in order to accommodate the dancers at the Country club. Girls must sign up by next Wednesday if they intend to go to the informal.

Chosen to represent the Associated Women students at the Nominating convention were Marge Schilke and Elizabeth Douglas. The meeting was adjourned by president Bernice Monson.

FACULTY MEMBERS DIG TO REACH FUND QUOTA

Miss Georgia Gragg and Dr. E. A. Bond this week are making their annual collection among the faculty for the Bellingham Community chest. Their quota for this year is twelve hundred dollars, one hundred dollars more than last year.

"Faculty members are exceedingly generous," says Miss Gragg. "We raised more than our quota last year, and already have half the sum for this year, with the rest of the week left to reach the total."

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Thumbs Down on Wooden Shoes And Stuff Like That

Too Noisy, Too Clumsy, Too Big, Too Silly, Too Many; These Complaints Made by WWC Gables in Poll

"Wooden shoes, we hate 'em!" chorused the WWC boys who were asked their list of dislikes come knee sox... LYLE MESSENGER is especially irked by red ones. These scornful males seem to think that wooden shoes are impractical, silly-looking and make too much noise... as SMILEY HALL says, "The effect of the wooden shoes on the tympanic membranes is as distracting as the wallings from the third floor of St. Luke's." Of course, we realize that no matter what is said against your beloved sabots you will go on wearing them, but the protests were so numerous that they simply couldn't be ignored.

Usually by the time a girl has reached college age she has decided pretty definitely just what type she is... clinging vine, athletic, glam-puss, etc... but according to ART BROOK, sometimes the misguided gal has chosen the wrong pattern to follow. "For instance," Art tells us, "if a girl is built like a battleship she should try to disguise the fact, not exaggerate it. These boxy coats and short skirts are not made for the stubby type."

The Hilltop boys, PETE GUDYKA, WALT BYRSKI, and EVERETT FLEMING, all agree that sweaters and ankle sox are tops. "But why," queries Walt, "does everyone chose brown? Don't they know that when they all chose the same thing they end up looking like carbon copies of each other?"

These "Three Musketeers" also agree that fads such as the pig-tails we all thought so fetching are silly. They are of the opinion that the simple hair-dos are best... no complicated rolls and frizzes if you want to please these boys!

And then there is BOB MUCKEY who thinks that cleanliness is next to godliness as the saying goes... starched white collars and well-kept shoes catch his eye.

The belle of the ball at the WWC informals... taking it for granted that at least one man has been gentleman enough to invite some lucky gal to one of these swishy affairs... will be the queen who appears in an evening dress that is simple in design, whether it be a tailored dinner dress or a strapless one. Leave the ruffles and frills to the southern belles... these no'tern boys will take their straight.

We probably haven't told you anything that you have not been told a thousand and one times before, but we won't be satisfied 'til every woman on the WWC campus is a college dream girl... in other words a fashion column will be a regular feature on this page. (We welcome all suggestions.)

STARGAZERS FREEZE VIEWING PANETS

"Ohhhh! I'm freezing." "Hey! Lemme borrow your coat." "What's the North pole got that we haven't got?" "I feel like an iceberg!" "My hands and feet are numb!" These comments came from Miss Ruth Platt's 10 o'clock science I class which was held out in the south parking lot last Monday morning.

The students have been studying the planets and were measuring in comparative numbers the distances from the planets to the sun. "We hiked practically half way up Sehome hill before we were far enough away to mark the place for Saturn," remarked one student.

KLIPSUN WRITERS MEET WITH BURNET, RUCKMICK

Sixteen Klipsun staff members, headed by Jane Hamilton, editor, met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Burnet, publications adviser. Herbert Ruckmick, industrial arts instructor, discussed year-book photography problems and answered questions.

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The Latest News

From Houses

THE DORM

This crisp, fall weather is the ideal appetizer for the schoolgirl appetite! Ellen Van Wieringen and Esther Lindros thought so too, so they invited several of the dorm girls to a popcorn party last Sunday evening. Um, yum, yum! Hot, buttered popcorn... nothing like it!

Dean Powers was also a hostess this week. She entertained at a dinner party in her apartment last Monday evening. Her guests were Dorothy Allen, Jean Woodcock, Ruth Olds, Helen Stoddard, Ruth Griffith, Betty DeFord, and Genevieve Metcalf.

HARBORVIEW

Harborview hall's housemother, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, was hostess at a tea given in honor of the former dean of women, Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick, at Harborview hall on October 17. The tea was an event planned by the Housemothers association.

The Harborview hags are welcoming a new house mother, Alice Eckert, who is the 17th girl to enter their clan.

COLLETT COURT

From Collett Court this week we have three questions to be answered. 1) Don't you pity the fellow who set up the pins for six Collett would-be bowlers last Sunday afternoon? 2) Who set the smoke-scenters going Monday night by boiling a pan of prunes (pan and all) in the community kitchen? 3) Who's the gal who is going to be minus a new pair of pink and white striped pajamas if she doesn't stop shopping them off? Thas-sall... you answer 'em!

ENGER HALL

The Enger Hall girls have attacked a big problem... bless their little hearts... they are starting to work on their skit for the Homecoming assembly on November 14. They finally decided to assign the writing of this dynamic manuscript to Gertrude Ranteman and Florence Balch. This is the spirit we'd like to see in all the houses... you have to have a skit, so be prepared! This year's Homecoming celebration is going to be a real one... so let's all get in there and WORK!!!

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NIKI ILLIHI

The Niki Illihi gals seem to be a talented little family, so we can expect a lot from them in the way of entertainment. They have two musicians, Betty Hatt and Norma Bartlett, a radio actress, Hazel Anderson, and an artist, Joy Hatt. (Speaking of radios, be sure to have yours on every Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. to hear the WWC radio plays under the direction of Ramon George.) The Niki Illihites also ought to have a good script for their Homecoming skit as their house president, Lois Ilgen, seems to spend all of her time writing... it isn't all letters to Mother, either.

DOWNNS HALL

A few parents checked up on the situation at Downns hall last week. Those who visited their daughters were Mrs. K. Bryan, of Point Roberts, who spent Friday night with Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Manhart, of Lynden, who visited with Lucille on Sunday.

The Downns girls are in there working on the Homecoming assembly, too. It is said that we can expect some real corn from them.

VIKES

The Vikes women are only four... in number, of course. Their president this quarter is Mildred Bellingham for whose ancestors this metropolis is named. Lynda Adams, the social secretary, you already know... she's the former Olympic diver from Canada. The other two members of the household are Mary Fathey, who is in training at St. Joseph's hospital, and Jo Anna Kristjansson, the girl who managed to break her arm falling up the stairs.

ACE To Evaluate Children's Toys

ACE members will present and evaluate children's toys at their next meeting in November, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Secretary Marian Barbe. The purpose of this meeting is to aid the teachers and parents in buying the right kind of toys for their children.

All parents of the campus school children through grades six are invited, Miss Barbe announced.

The committee chosen to take charge includes: toys, Rosemary Bolster; display, Lois Gaines; mimeograph, Helen Darrah; refreshment, Shirley Heaton; cleanup, Liv Bruseth.

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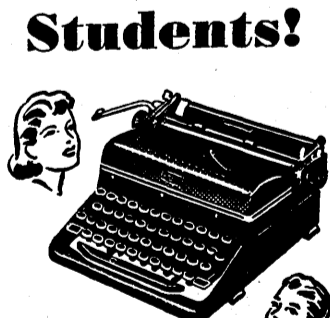
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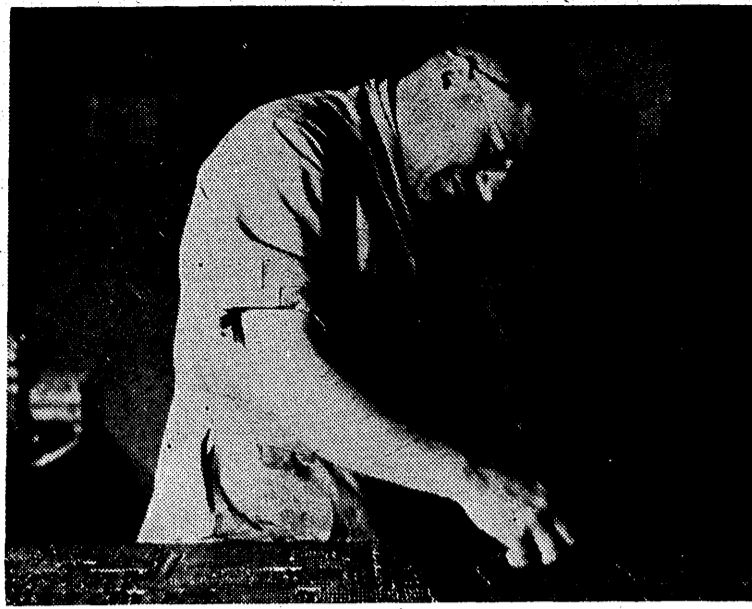
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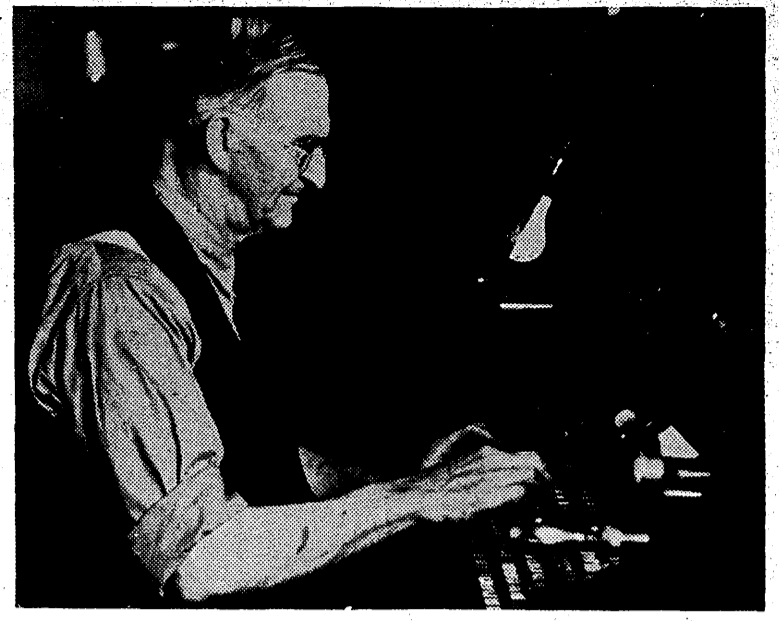


Art Miller is the nurse-maid of the WWCollegian. He unravels stories from under the red streaks of the copy-reader's pencil and makes them readable. Art has made up the WWCollegian papers ever since the days when it was a monthly magazine.

Paper's History Traced; Weekly For 25 Years

Forty-one years ago saw the emergence of the first literary and journalistic efforts of the students of what was then called the New Whatcom State Normal school. Then called the Normal Messenger, the journal which was founded a few months after the school was opened, has grown to a prominent place in the field of American college newspapers.
Twenty-five years ago saw the first publication of a weekly newspaper at this school. Until 1916 a monthly was the only publication. This magazine evolved into the weekly Messenger, later changed to the Northwest Viking, and finally to the WWCollegian in 1938.
The weekly Messenger and North-west Viking, each in their day, brought fame to the school, and today, as the WWCollegian, Western college is still gaining in importance in press associations through this medium. Last year's Collegian, under the editorship of Al Biggs, won the All-American rating from the ACPA. This was the only award of the kind given in the state.

'Uncle Walt' Real Pal of Cub Reporters



Meet Walt Sutherland, the man behind the man who makes the cracks about heads, cuts, and such. Walt sets up type for the WWCollegian.

Editorials

ABC'S JUNKED!

It was announced this week by the University of Washington registrar, Irvin Hoff, that the old "demoralizing" ABC style of grading had been discontinued!

Because Western Washington college students sometimes complain about the grading system here, the WWCollegian, beginning next week will publish a series of articles by Dr. C. C. Upshall of the WWC Research Bureau on the why and how of the new system.

Dr. Upshall gathered the material for these articles, at the request of the editor, while teaching at the university this summer. There he met Dr. E. R. Guthrie of the university psychology department who invented the new method.

Guest Editorial

A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS

The crying need on WWC's campus at the present time is for a Student Union Building. This fact has been evident from the time the WWCollegian was shoved into its little closet and the Klipsun was forced to bunk with the Board of Control.

Some of us were hopeful of big things when the money was appropriated for the new training school, but now it seems that we were just being stupid optimists.

Yet all is not lost, for there is a little group that has done something towards the achievement of this pipe-dream. Bill O'Neil, Bernice Monson, Mickey Smith, Jim Junkin, Art Clark, Eric Phillips, and myself intend to continue holding meetings and propagandizing until something definite is done along this line.

This group will meet next Tuesday night with Dean of Men Loye A. McGee to plan their campaign for this school year. The objective is worthwhile and will certainly receive the whole-hearted support of the students.
—Frank Shiers.

Have You Met On Hello Walk?

No, it hasn't been forgotten, in fact, several of the bolder members of either sex have dared to initiate it. But to prod the more bashful collegiates, the AWS will adorn their favorite walk—yes, you guessed it, HELLO WALK, with signs to help get this new tradition on its way.

Although the advantages of the walk, and the potentialities it offers have been lauded since the beginning of school, it would seem that WWC'ers are ignoring the knock of opportunity. So as a gentle reminder, signs are being erected broadcasting the fact that "HELLO WALK begins here," in an effort to make this the truly "friendly campus on the hill."

So, come on, fellow WWC'ers, let's put this tradition over. (No, girls, positions along the way are not for rent.)

Goin' Home?

Oh, so you want a ride home for Thanksgiving vacation! Well, take it from one who knows, it isn't any too early to be getting in your bid for space in this column. Simply hand in your phone number and destination to the Collegian office. Remember, those notices that don't meet the dead-line won't be printed!

WANTED—Two rides to Tacoma and back, week-ends Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Gen McKay, Edens hall. Phyllis Thompson wants a ride to Seattle, Friday, October 31, and back Saturday or Sunday. Call 2913 or leave a note in the WWCollegian office.

Problem

By June Mohrmann
Some gals like the guys
With beautiful eyes,
The type that has oomph like Gable.
But I'll take a Joe
Who's in the know
On how to use a log-table.

Some gals wish in prayers
For someone that wears
A beautiful W-sweater,
But any old foo
Who knows x plus 2
Appeals to me much more better.

Some gals go like mad
For any old cad,
(I used to be one of these)
But now I am after
A Phi Beta Kapper
Who knows his q's and his p's.

I'll have to confess
I've had no success.
A fact that has caused me much
pain,
It seems that the mens
Who know their addends
Don't appreciate girls with no brain

Campi Coast to Coast

Who was that lady I saw you with last night?
That weren't no lady, that was my wife.

Oooops! This may be an anniversary issue—the editor wants it played up—but there really isn't much excuse for a joke as old as that one. We're sorry—just over-enthusiastic—that's all. But that's enough.

Doctor: Madam, you have an iron constitution.
Lady: I've often wondered what made me so heavy.
—Gonzaga Bulletin, Gonzaga University

Poem:
Fete, Fete, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her
So he went to Reno for a divorce . . .
—Los Angeles Collegian, Los Angeles City College

A college education is that which enables a man to get a job working for a fellow who never went to school at all.
—Morton Collegian, Morton Jr. College.

Cannibal King: What am I having for lunch today?
Cook: Two old maids, sir.
CK.: Left-overs again!
—The Journal, Eastern Washington College.

Little Boy Blue
Come blow your horn
The sheeps in the meadow
And
Grandpa's in the corn again.

Heridity means if your grandfather didn't have any children, then your father probably didn't, and neither will you.
—Arkansas State College Herald.

The reason that we are not often attracted by a single vice is that we are distracted by several.
—The Western Graphic, Colorado Women's College.

Did you hear about the dizzy blonde in the Criminology class who said, "Prof, two men held up my father last night—all the way home."
—Mountain Eagle.

Little Miss Muffett
Sat on a tuffett
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
And sat down on his haunches.

Dere editor: Do you think clubs are good for the co-eds?
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Dere stooitent, Yes, we believe in clubs for college co-eds but only after all manner of persuasion fails.
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Future College Life Previewed by WWCollegian Cubs

Hi, fresh! Welcome to WWC, the beautiful college where you can stay home day and night. This week the WWCollegian celebrates its fiftieth anniversary of publication. To you, the class of '70 (at least we hope you'll be out of here in four years), we'd like to point out the outstanding features of our college.

For instance, the new library Since the old one became obsolete (too many books), we have remodeled the building. You'll like the dance floor in the center, encircled by a combination roller rink and bowling alley. The students are now agitating for another coke-stand, fifteen having proved insufficient in their thirst for knowledge.

Since assemblies have been dispensed with, the College Problems classes meets daily. Of course, the greatest problem always is, "When do we sleep?" so emphasis in the course is placed on actual practice and experience in this field.

Now, just in case you're wondering what school activities are going on this week, let us remind you of the Mixed Wreck tonight. If you live through this, tomorrow night, a free educational film on the life of Mickey Mouse will be presented for the benefit of those who need the sleep. And, of course, don't forget next week's formal. Cords for the men and formals for the girls are in order, and shoes are recommended. Please try to get your date early, say, by eight o'clock the night of the dance.

A final word to the freshmen—in case you're worrying about those assignments, don't! We're getting rid of all our profs next year, anyhow. Still, all play and no work makse too many people happy, so be sure to get that one hundred word term paper started. Remember, only a hundred and forty term paper days until Christmas!

To enable the faculty (by special request of Mr. McGee) to better present their lessons to students of WWC, who fast find themselves changing vocabulary, we have decided to give the teachers a few pointers on college slang.

If students are talking among themselves and you hear one say, "He had a choice time," he only means he had a good time, but if he goes so far as to say he had a super time, he is expanding his former statement. When he tells about his good deal, he probably means his good date, but let the girl (or should we say mouse) tell about the drool (stupid fellow) some tool (stooze) introduced her to at the date bureau (library) and you'll probably hear this reply, "That's the pay-off (last straw), I knew that last spook (unattractive girl) he gave a whirl (took out) and I hear that he's an old Joe Dream (plenty smooth)."

"You ain't woffin'" (you're telling the truth) her companion will say. But just about this time some lily (sissy) sags (walks) up and the first student will remark "You act like you've been chewing run-gum" (been drinking). The new fellow answers, "I don't get it." (I don't understand).

"Oh, cut it out, (stop it) you know what I mean, I'm only kidding." (fooling).
"Say-aa, look at that babe (girl) with those shapely gams (pretty legs) walking by," interrupts one of the fellows. "That's no lie, I sure hear ya talking!" (I agree), returns the first WWCer.

Well, all this guff (talk) may help you to get in there (get along), so if someone comes up to you and says "You got it, fella" don't be alarmed, for he only means you are looking well.

VANADIS BRAGI VOTES BARRON NEW PREXY

Vanadis Bragi, campus literary society held its first meeting of the year in the Edens hall Club room Monday evening, October 20.

An election of a president for this year was held. Declan Barron was unanimously chosen. Following a short business meeting, the group discussed their summer reading and related topics.

Only three devotees of Vanadis (Norse goddess of beauty) and Bragi (ditto of poetry) are back in school this year. However, the addition of seven neophytes to this nucleus brings the club up to its customary membership quota.

Dr. Arthur C. Hicks is faculty adviser for the group.

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