

New Building Blocked By Purchase Dispute

By GLORIA WOODWARD

Controversy over the purchasing of a lot on High Street has led to an impasse in construction of the new music-auditorium building.

The property, contended for by Mrs. Eva Bratton of 431 High St., according to Dr. W. W. Haggard, is the only possible site for the new building. Other sites considered were unsuitable since the traditions of a beautiful campus would be destroyed. The present auditorium is a dangerous fire hazard, and a fire watch must be established each time the room is used.

WRIT OF NECESSITY

The college has obtained the writ of necessity enabling it to offer a fair sum of money for the purchase of the property and any buildings it may have on it. One lot was successfully purchased from Mrs. Eva Reed, of 415 High Street, who said: "I received a fair offer and I accepted it. It's all settled."

The college intended to start building the music building late this summer, but since Mrs. Bratton is contesting the offer of \$10,000 for the property, the building may not be started that soon.

TWO LOTS NEEDED

The two lots, north and south of the tennis court, and the court itself will make way for the new million dollar expansion program inaugurated this year. The particular location, opposite the library on High street, has been under consideration for building purposes since 1925.

If the college cannot come to a compromise with Mrs. Bratton, the affair will be taken to court where a jury will determine the proper amount to be paid for the property. As yet, the sum to be paid for the contested lot has not been stated.

Noted Danish Singer To Appear Tuesday

Frank Wennerholm, leading baritone, will be presented in the College auditorium Tuesday, June 29 at 8 p. m., the third of the Artist and Lecture Series of the summer quarter. Mr. Wennerholm made his first appearance in the U. S. in 1946; coming to the United States from Copenhagen where he had been established as one of the most popular singers of Denmark.

He has sung continually in opera, recital and radio throughout the Scandinavian countries. He comes with the highest possible recommendations, and is an attraction that no music lover will want to miss.

Dateline . . .

FRIDAY, JUNE 25: Kick-off mixer for summer recreational program, Junior High Gym, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26: Chuckanut Mountain climb, 10 a. m. All-day San Juan mail boat trip, Citizen's dock, 6:45 a. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29: Frank Wennerholm, baritone, college auditorium, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30: Sunset Heights picnic and song fest, 6 p. m.

Recreation Program Promises Busy Summer For All

Extensive recreational programs are being planned for the summer quarter by Miss Ruth Weythman and the Recreation committee, of which she is chairman. The first trips will be Saturday, June 26. Busses will leave from the P. E. building at 10 a. m. for those going on the Chuckanut Mountain climb and will return to the campus about 5 p. m. Students are to bring their own lunch, however coffee will be provided by the committee.

Coming on the same day for those students who aren't interested in the Chuckanut climb, is a cruise on the M. V. Osage through the San Juan islands. The boat will leave promptly from Citizen's Dock at 7 a. m. Students should bring their lunches, dress warmly even if the sun shines, and bring a blanket along.

Several bus trips are being planned in order to give those who aren't hikers an opportunity to see the Northwest. A new feature this summer will be the three day cruise through the San Juan islands beginning on July 3 and going through Monday, July 5. Two boats have been obtained from Anacortes for the occasion; they will stop each night at one of the islands and the party will camp overnight. Several industrial trips are in the offing with Mr. Rice in charge.

The Recreation Committee asks the cooperation of students in being prompt when making reservations and buying tickets for all of the summer activities.

Dewey Wins

On the third ballot, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, was selected to run as the Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States. The vote was unanimous.

The balloting on the vice-presidential post began this morning.

Recreation Head



Pictured above is Miss Ruth Weythman, chairman of the summer recreation committee. Miss Weythman has supervised this important committee for many years.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Registrar's office has released this notice:

Last day to withdraw with "W" grade—

1. Single course

1st term—July 2

2nd term—August 3

Whole session course—July 23

2. Withdrawal from school:

1st term—July 10

2nd term—August 11

All withdrawals must be made through the Registrar's office.

CCF Plans Active Term; Library To Open Soon

At a meeting last Wednesday noon members of College Christian Fellowship made plans for the summer quarter, which include noon meetings and an outing Friday afternoon. It was also revealed that the club will open a small library on Monday, June 28, where a limited number of evangelical Christian books and magazines will be available.

Plans for the summer quarter include three scheduled noon meetings a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Room 303 from 12:30 to 12:50. These meetings will present special speakers including many from the "Firs" Bible conferences, and will also feature returning teachers.

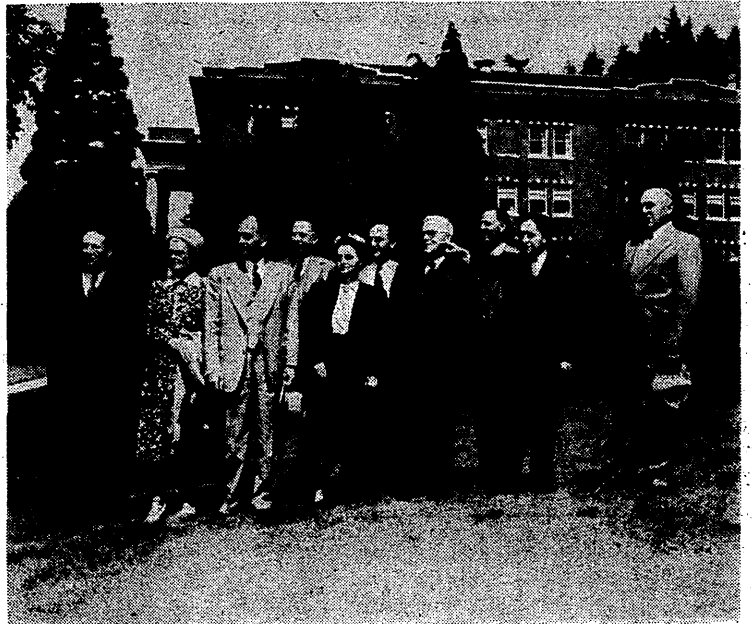
It is hoped that while the Inter-Varsity Conference, of which CCF is an affiliate, is in progress, students from different colleges and universities will be available for a number of meetings and present what is done by their chapter of Inter-Varsity.

Miss Gunderson was placed in charge of obtaining outside speakers, while Miss Irene Ordway will work with the local speakers. The other two noons will be left open for those students who wish to gather for informal prayer meetings.

LIBRARY IN ART DEPT.

The library is located in a screened off section of the Art department. It will be open from 9:50 to 12:00 in the morning, and from 1:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon of each day, with the exception of this coming Monday when it will also be open during the noon hour until 4:20 in the afternoon. Students are asked to enter through Room 301 in order not to disturb any art classes that may be in progress.

The library is equipped with several tables and a number of chairs, and includes missionary biography, reference books, apologetics, and other types of books, as well as a few magazines. All students are welcome to come up and look (Continued on Page 4)



Above: Dr. W. W. Haggard and the Board of Trustees escort the Committee on Education of the State Legislature about the campus, showing them the landscaped beauty for which Western is famous. Dr. Haggard is pointing to the little knoll upon which the flag pole stands. —Photo by Jack Carver

Legislative Members Visit WWC Campus

Members of the Committee on Education of the state Legislative Council were on the campus June 17, while conducting a survey of appropriation needs for the coming year. Chairman of the committee, Sverre Omdahl, headed a discussion regarding WWC's part in the educational grant to be made by the 1949 legislature.

Members of the committee present were: Tom Montgomery, chairman, legislative budgeting committee; Senator Ernest Huntley, member of both groups; Senator Clinton S. Harley, vice-chairman of the legislative council, and Chester Biesen executive secretary of the legislative council.

Other guests at a noon luncheon given by Dr. W. W. Haggard included: M. F. Hawley, M. W. Fuhrman, Leslie Peterson, Leo Goodman, Senator Harry Binzer, Senator A. E. Edwards, Mrs. Violet Boede, Joseph T. Pemberton, Miss Margaret MacMillan, Dr. Merle S. Kuder, and S. J. Buchanan.

The committee has visited the other state colleges of education and the university and state college.

All-School Chorus Needs Recruits

If you enjoy singing here is your chance to join the all school chorus. With Mr. Bernard Regier as director, the chorus extends a hearty welcome to all interested in participating. The class meets twice a week, Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 in room 239. One-half credit can be earned each term in the course, or it can be taken without credit.

The chorus will do some of the best and newest in choral music; with the possibility of a public appearance at some school function during the summer. You still have time to join the chorus; if interested you should contact Mr. Regier at once.

Students View New Book Display

In charge of the extensive book display on the landing of the main stairway, were John Davis and Walter Clark, who are touring Washington and Oregon with their volumes, displaying them at various colleges in the two states.

The books included both library reading books and texts for all subjects. The grade levels ranged from primary to higher intermediate and lower junior high.

Mr. Davis has written several of the books which were on display.

Old Student Lounge Will Soon Sport New Coffee Bar

A. S. B. president-elect, Gus Pagels, announced to the Board of Control Wednesday afternoon, June 23, that the coffee bar in the student lounge would be open for business in approximately two weeks.

A somewhat smaller Board than usual, discussed the minor problems which the opening of the counter brings about. The Board decided to invite Co-op manager, Mr. Earle, to attend the next board meeting which will be held in two weeks. The feasibility of placing the management of the student lounge under the supervision of the Co-op was also discussed.

PROPERTY NEEDS DEBATED

Many needed improvements of the student-owned property at Lakewood on Lake Whatcom were brought up by Properties committee chairman, Warren Tiffany. It was pointed out that the committee had approximately \$750 to improve the (Continued on Page 4)

Summer Kickoff In Junior High Gym

Come one, come all. Tonight at 8:30, the entire summer student-body is invited to attend a mixer in the Junior High Gym. The mixer will be a kick-off for the extensive recreational program planned for the summer quarter.

"Tonight's mixer promises to be a lot of fun for everyone," declared Joanne Haggard, chairman. "Remember, everybody comes with or without dates."

Chairman Haggard also added that refreshments would be served.

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Hey, You! Slow Down!

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Traffic conditions on High street have reached a level when angry citizens are beginning to boil. It is an apparent fact that High street is one of the most dangerous streets in the city and one of the narrowest because of parking.

What to do about High street has long been a sore problem with the Bellingham City Council. One of the things that would alleviate a lot of headaches and a lot of criticism by local people would be to create a parking lot so that college students would not have to park their cars on High street.

With the creation of a fire lane up High street, parking was prohibited from Myrtle street south and that is helping the situation some. At the present, High street is a trap and motorists should not travel up or down it as if they were on Highway 99!

Be careful of High street and drive slow. It may save a life which might be yours . . .

Coffee Bar Will Open At Last

One of the hardest working committees appointed by the Board of Control, the Facilities committee reports that the coffee bar in the student lounge will be ready for operation within the next few weeks.

Gus Pagels and Bill Jones have spent many hours working out plans for the new feature. The coffee counter will sell coffee and packaged donuts during the day and will be operated as an extension of the student co-op. The candy concession will be placed in the lounge as will the pop and ice cream bar sales.

The student body has looked forward to this new feature of the lounge for quite some time and the committee is certainly entitled to the whole-hearted thanks of the college for their untiring effort.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have a slight gripe about this Administration building. Since I believe this is the place to air it, here goes. Why isn't something done about the antiquated appearance of the school? This building is in a beautiful modern campus. When you step into the main building it is like stepping into a forgotten era—50 years ago. How about a little redecorating, not only in the line of paint, but some light fixtures that give the old glow, and a few more water fountains. I think there is one on the second floor down in the south end of the school. Fluorescent lighting would help the halls immensely. Also clocks in the classrooms might help the teachers to wind up their lectures on time instead of five minutes late. An adequate bell system that could be heard would be an added and necessary attraction.

Editor's Note: It would appear that our reader is new to our college. Everyone will agree that her recommendations are needed; however at the present time the expense of such a complete redecoration job is too high for the college authorities. A new building might be more appropriate.



Meet Mrs. Francis Gladwin, the first M.A. candidate to have that honor conferred by Western Washington college. Mrs. Gladwin received the degree of Master of Arts in education June 11.

Annual Hill Picnic Beckons Students

It's picnic weather again!

The first school picnic of the summer term will be held Wednesday, June 30, on Sunset Heights, according to information released by Miss Ruth Weythman, chairman of the summer recreation committee.

A picnic supper will be served at 5:45 p. m. after which the group will be led in group singing.

"Sunset Heights is one of the nicest places in this vicinity to see Bellingham and the sunset over the Bay," commented Miss Weythman. "Everyone is urged to reserve the evening for a wonderful time."

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MRH Location For Ladies' High Times

"Women are now spending their nights in the men's dorm" is the latest paradox on the campus. This shocking news reached the WWCollegian office early this week and a reporter was sent over to investigate.

It was discovered that the laundry room is considerably changed. Nylons dripping on the floor and white towels flapped wetly in faces. Gone was the tattletale gray that betrayed the men's laundering efforts.

Dainty unmentionables were hanging in a line and while some of them were lace trimmed others resembled the pedal-pusher type of the juvenile teen-agers.

Up above, in the rooms, the uncared for men had introduced food into their rooms, which attracted the ittsy-bittsy mice.

Don't women scream funny?

Gone are the loud noises, the heavy boots tramping up and down the halls, the tell-tale bottles in the closets and the cigar smoke in the lounge. The women have taken over.

The bottles are now exposed on the dresser as cologne and perfume, the smoke now originates from red-dened cigarettes and the only noise is the chatter from 70 different

throats in 70 different keys.

Oh, did we forget to mention that the men aren't there? So sorry.

PLAYERS GIVE COMEDY

Tryout Theater Players from the University of Washington presented their play, "Cup of Fury" last night, June 24, in the college auditorium at 8:00 in the first of the Artists and Lecture series.

The Attraction

Shop owner: "That customer was hanging around for a long time.

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Organized houses contain a new group of students this summer, in the returned teachers who are back for a few "refreshing moments."

Hospice, which has room for 30, has 20 reservations, and all of them are occupied by last quarter students, except Mike Baker, Morris McCollan, Lloyd Jones and Bob Smith, a former golf champion.

M.R.H. contains only women this quarter—to the regret of the men.

Edens Hall has about 20 spring quarter students back, the rest being older students. Dorothy McLane is house president. Hours are relaxed during the summer, so the inmates wax fat from the possibility of walking up the hill from the theater instead of running up it.

Senior Hall contains 26 this quarter, five from last quarter.

Harborview has nearly all new students, Martha Monaghan, Marjorie Kingsley and Connie Martin being the only returnees. According to the housemother at Harborview, she even has one grandmother who is going to school.

Lewis-Melland Plan Garden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Billie, to Mr. Theodore Melland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Melland, all of Bellingham. An early evening garden wedding is being planned for June 30. Rev. Clarence Haugen, minister of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will read the ceremony.

Noted Austrian Designer to Lecture Soon

Professor Emmy Zweybruck, internationally known designer, lecturer, and director of teacher workshops throughout the United States, will meet with the art classes on July 1 and 2. Trained in Vienna by Professor Franz Cizek, she has been instrumental in developing hundreds of students and teachers in her studio of arts and crafts in Vienna and many schools in America. Mrs. Zweybruck is now conducting a workshop in arts and crafts held at Cornish School in Seattle as a part of the Western Washington College of Education in-service program.

Mrs. Irma Paine, a former WWC student, is attending the workshop in Seattle.

Mrs. Marjorie Seymour, assistant supervisor of art in the Seattle schools, is teaching classes in drawing and crafts this summer.

Students are invited to view the display of student art work in the halls of the art department. Included in the exhibit are pencil and charcoal drawings, interior and two dimensional designs and a group of water colors.

Dwelle and Hilliard Married



Married in St. Paul's Episcopal church last June 11, were Helen Adelle Dwelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dwelle, and George Wallace Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roscoe Hilliard. The couple is now at home, 313 East Holly Street, apartment 5.

Celebrities Return; Master's Degree Ahead of Students

Old students and new will be glad to hear that an old editor of the WWColegian has returned for the summer quarter. He is Monty Jones, who has been teaching at LaConner, Washington.

Monty was co-editor of the paper during the years of '46-47.

Also back for the summer is Don Packard, ex-president of the student body. He served during the year of '46-47.

Readers of Klipsun, WWC's annual, will meet Clark Brown in the halls this summer. He has been teaching in Washington elementary school in the city and has returned for another quarter's work.

Poetry Corner

This column is for poetry And all that kind of stuff Students, kindly turn some in, The staff's ain't good enough.

Our grammar's bad, our language worse Mistakes that don't appear Are because of careful copy reading Which is apparent here. The English shark who reads our type Has talents sorely tried He became discouraged one fine day

Names Make News; Students Arrive From Out of State

People often wonder why newspaper reporters are a wee bit peculiar. One reason may be that looking through approximately 900 names is enough to make anyone dizzy, as it did one WWColegian reporter.

Names make news, but college is one place where news makes names. And just to prove it, no one would have known that there were at least 17 different states represented this quarter here at school if a reporter hadn't plowed through all the names to find out.

EVERY STATE HERE

Almost every state west of the Mississippi has at least one person present in school who can claim that state as his or her home. Nevada, California, Utah, Oregon, British Columbia, Montana, and Texas are just a few. Others are

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Buildings Go Upward; Others Come Down

Campus changes since last year are variable and frequent. Old students may have noticed that the new heating plant on the other side of the Campus school is responsible for the warm rooms, while the ancient smoke stack that used to furnish the heat is now a pile of bricks. A fire demolished the old heating plant and the new one is used entirely.

Other changes are the fluorescent lights in the library which transform it from a menace to eyesight to a well lighted and well equipped modern library. It has had a complete new paint job since spring and is ready to undertake its old task of sheltering bookworms.

NEW MEN'S DORM

The Men's Residence hall is the latest addition to the buildings on the campus. It was completed last fall and houses about 70 men. The building is located at the side of the gymnasium and at the back of the library.

Still other changes are the addition of an annex building at the back of the Administration building, a student lounge which is being renovated to include a coffee bar, as

well as the two soft drink machines and the new juke box, and the two student housing projects, Huntoon at the foot of Sehome hill, and Normal drive behind the gym.

Changes which will occur are the construction of a music-auditorium across the street from the library, and a new industrial arts building near the new heating plant.

Proud Father Of Baby Girl Passes Cigars

Congratulations are in order for Bill Jones, 2330 Williams street, a student here at WWC. His wife, Carol, has just presented him with a black haired seven pound baby girl, named Michelle Carol, born last Sunday, June 20, at 4:00 a. m. They also have an older son.

The new uncle, Monty Jones, brother to Bill, is doing nicely. Monty used to be editor of the Collegian.

BELLINGHAM IN TOWN

Bellingham has returned, it was announced to the college newspaper staff yesterday. A student by the name of Patricia Bellingham is going to school here at WWC, Bellingham. A true nosy for news, Miss Bellingham is especially welcome back since she was a former feature editor for the WWColegian.

and Roeder Schools, Bellingham; Margaret Waning, School of Home Economics, and Virginia Voeks, department of psychology, both of the University of Washington.

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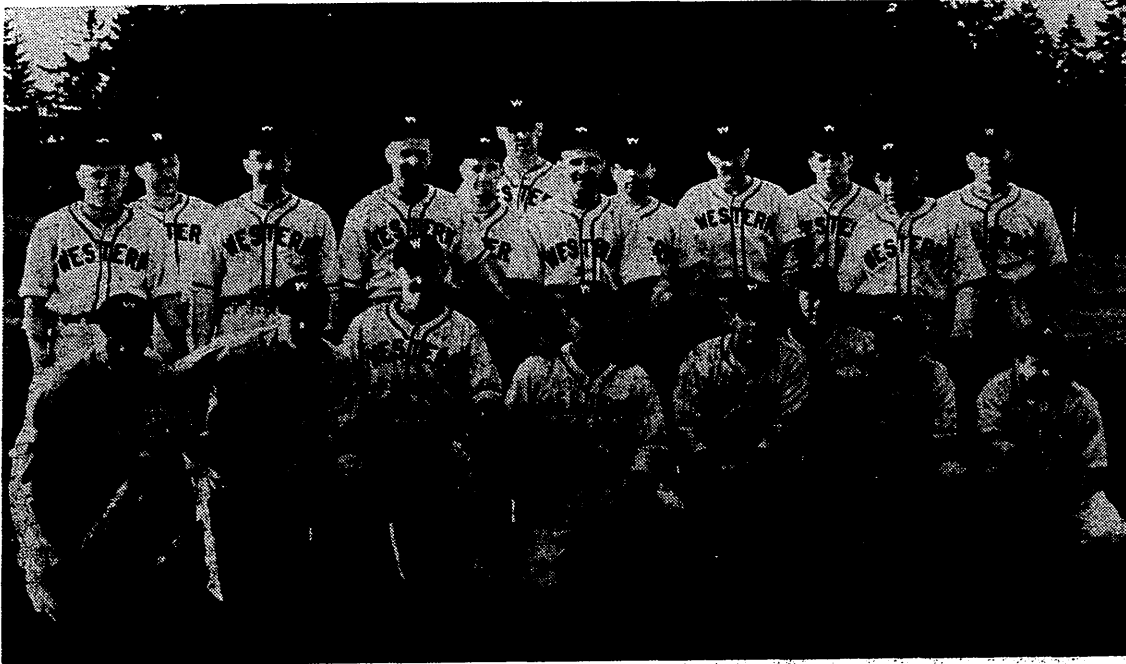
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STUDENT CO-OP

Western's Baseball Team on Review



Western Washington college displays its men of the baseball diamond. The Vikings wound up their activities with the scores showing an average season with some losses and some wins.

Strawberries Need Saviors at Once; '48 Crop in Danger

An emergency appeal has been issued for college students to help harvest Whatcom County's strawberry crop this Saturday and Sunday. Students are urged to come to the Washington State Employment Office between 6:50 and 8:30 a. m., with busses leaving for the fields approximately every ten minutes.

The situation is described as desperate with a large per cent of berries spoiling on the vines. Even if you can spare a few hours, the Whatcom County Strawberry Growers Association is urging that you drive out to the fields. Pickers will be paid 80 cents per crate, as well as performing a real service to the community.

Some berries have already been lost, but it is hoped that part time and week-end help will ease the problem greatly. While the growers are the ones who will suffer most, yet the loss of the 1948 strawberry crop is sure to set off financial repercussions in Bellingham and the surrounding areas.

O. P.'s Probably

"What brand of cigarettes do you smoke?"
"I wouldn't know, I'm too polite to ask."

Poor Wretch!

A social worker, visiting a prison was much impressed by the melancholy attitude of one man she found. "My poor man," she sympathized, "what is the length of your term?"
"Depends on politics, lady," replied the melancholy one. "I'm the warden."

Sportline

Many people around the country are speculating on the possibility of placing young Americans in schools where they can learn the great sport of crew instead of shipping them into Army camps for their training.

Our great southern neighbor, the University of Washington, has a powerful team competing for the title of this great national sport. On the broad waters of the Hudson in New York, the eastern teams are feeling the power of the western team as they scored victory after victory, June 22.

There is much speculation among those who know as to the rumors going around to "Stop Washington!" at the Olympic tryouts. Sounds like the GOP convention when they were yelling "Stop Dewey!"

As we see it, the only thing that will stop the Huskies on the Schuylkill June 30-July 10 is a stroke of bad luck.

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three A.S.B. properties. The list of needed improvements included repairs to staircases; re-



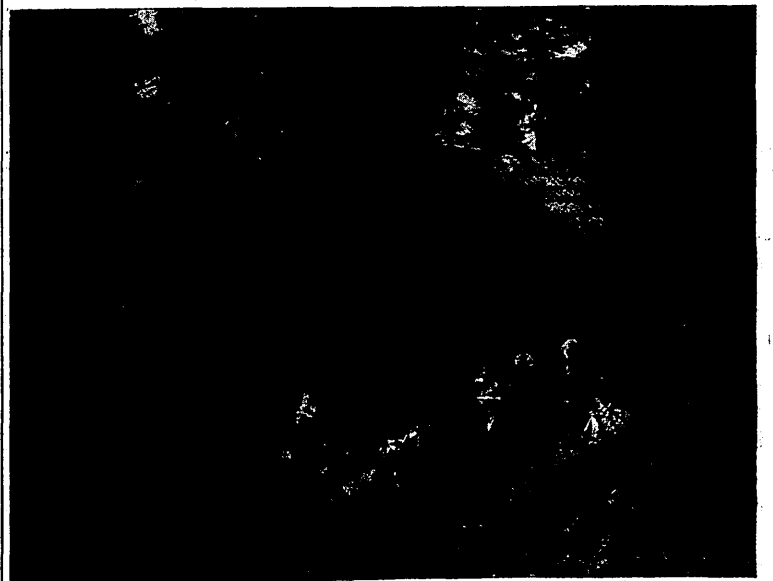
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around, as well as check out some of the books for a period of one week, with a one week renewal privilege.

The outing which is planned for Friday afternoon, July 9, will be arranged by a committee with Miss Irene Ordway as chairman. It will take the form of a picnic, a hike, a swim, or some combination of the

three, details which will be revealed later.

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