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ON THE FORUM

The opening of a new quarter sees the innovation of a school forum—probably one of the outstanding events of Bellingham Normal's recent history.

Judging from appearances, this type of an assembly met with great approval on the part of all those attending, and will be looked forward to in the future.

All of which is a very healthy indication. In these days when college students are popularly presented as sheiks and red hot mammas, or else dumbbells; and college profs. are queer, crabby, old foggies, the assembly Tuesday brought out more than ever that both students and teachers are well-rounded human beings.

The world about us, which often looks down on teachers and the teaching profession, would do well to take note. It might learn something to its everlasting benefit.

THIS QUARTER

Off to a good start, the spring quarter of 1928 promises a great deal in the way of extra-curricular activities. The Students' Association, under new leadership, is looking forward to an active quarter, the Messenger, likewise in different hands, is preparing to uphold the high standard set in the past; the Women's League, the Drama Club, and innumerable other organizations and clubs are embarking on various activities.

With so much that is worth while about us, why not take advantage of it? We are here for one big purpose, but why study continually and keep our noses to the grindstone? A teacher who is one-sided never becomes a really successful teacher.

Think it over!

CLUB - HOUSE - SOCIAL

RAGAN HALL

After spending spring vacation in various sections of the state the Misses Raye London returned from LaBam, Gladys McKenzie and Ione Jones from Stanwood, Julia Hoff from Everett, Ethel McCellan from Centralia, and Ernestine Maynard and Mildred from a two days' vacation in Seattle.

Miss Alice Powell from Whidby Island, became a new member of Ragan Hall this week.

Mrs. E. F. Ragan honored her son, Clarence Ragan, with a birthday dinner party on Monday evening, March 26.

BARTON HOME

The Misses Ora Smith, Virginia Adams, Ann Dolish and Marjorie Mick have taken residence at the Barton Home for the Spring quarter.

Mrs. J. R. Barton spent a few days visiting with her mother and sister in Aberdeen during spring vacation.

Miss Astrid A. Newman visited with friends and relatives in Bremerton and Hoquiam, during vacation.

Miss Vera Hembry spent the vacation period at her home in Joyce, Washington.

Miss Kathryn Hinckley was the guest of her aunt in Bellingham throughout the past week.

Mrs. Barton and daughter, Agnes, had as their guests the past week Mrs. Barton's mother and sister, Mrs. Hale and Miss Hale.

The Barton Home will hold its first house-meeting of the spring quarter next Tuesday evening, March 27, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing house rules.

SUNSET LODGE

Sunset Lodge held the first meeting of the spring quarter Tuesday evening. The new officers elected are, Edith Nay, president, and Mathea Scott, social secretary.

There is one new member of the lodge, Ethel Napier, formerly a student at Eastern Kentucky State Normal and Teachers' College.

Sunset Lodge has a new house-mother this quarter, Mrs. M. Moore.

MCCALLUM HOUSE

A meeting of McCallum House was held Wednesday evening, March 28,

by the president, Sylvia Stagg, for the purpose of electing new officers for spring quarter.

For the purpose of advertising a Matinee Dance, given Thursday, March 29, between the hours of four and five-thirty, at Edens Hall by the Oregon club, a short program was given by the members of Edens Hall orchestra, on the main hall landing, Wednesday noon.

EDENS HALL

Edens Hall welcomes eleven new girls this quarter. They are Margaret Perry, Helen Helland, Helen Monroe, Gladys Nelson, Gudrun Anderson, Jane Harries, Daisy Harris, Gladys Seymour, Alene Nickson, Peggy Pullar, and Rea Newman.

Frances DeLong spent her vacation in Seattle, Everett and Snohomish visiting friends.

Jane L'Eveque spent an enjoyable vacation as a guest of Eveline Lyons, in Snohomish.

During spring vacation, the Misses Adele Jones, Fannie Ragland, Marjorie Dawson and Ruth Strickland, of the faculty, went on a motor trip through Seattle and on to Crescent Beach and adjoining points.

While in Seattle the party attended a performance of the Chicago Opera company.

Misses Emma Erickson, Anna Beiswenger, and Augusta Pragst attended the opera in Seattle during the past week.

The Misses Vera Gwinnette, Jean Marquis, Lenore White, Marjorie Lawson, were a few of the Normal students spending the spring vacation in Seattle.

Mr. Roy Arnett spent a few days' spring vacation visiting friends in Seattle. While there he attended the Boy Scout Circus, given by Seattle Boy Scouts.

Mr. Arnett was formerly assistant scout executive for Bellingham and Whatcom county.

MUCK BY MIRE

Well, howdedo, folks! I godda terrible cold in de head tудay and am riding dis dro my nosd. Iv yu cand understand mi led mi no and I'll send yu my nderperder.

BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A CAKE, YOU NEEDN'T THINK YOU'RE AN ANGEL.

So's your Aunt's Estors.

Ophelia's so dumb she thinks Mae Busch is a plant that blooms in May.

But that's all right. I knew a guy that thought horticulture is a form of ethics.

Do you know Mary? Mary who? Marietta

IS'NT SHE TURRIBLE?

The STORY with a MORAL by Ima Dedman

MAN BOOZE FOLKS LOSE MAN WHOSE HABIT CHOOSE GRAVE

"That's just too bad," said the judge as he sent the two criminals off to prison.

Give a prayer For A. Poor Sole He tried to hurt A telephone pole.

IMAGINE!

LIMERICK IMPRESSIONS with apologies to "Red" Corcoran

(Tune of Jingle Bells) Chevrolet! Chevrolet! Shiver all the way.

Oh what fun It is to run In a one-horse Chevrolet!

B PEEP!

To get the proper results, the above should be read with the left hand closing both nostrils, and the right hand closing both ears.

Writing a column is bad enough but somehow I just can't help shedding a tear when I think of the saw filer whose business is always dull.

Adela Rogers St. Johns, Hollywood biographer, who has been writing intimate stories about the movie stars in Hollywood or the past five years, newspaper reporter, magazine writer and author of a half dozen novels, is going to act as hostess for the College Humor Tour to Europe.

She knows all about the stars both off and on the screen and she can be persuaded to tell some tremendously interesting stories.

Dick Hyland, football idol from Lealand Stanford University and All-American halfback, will be host. The last few years he has turned to writing and some of his articles have been widely commented upon.

These two famous writers together with more than one hundred happy collegians set sail from Montreal June 22 to do Europe.

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With the Theaters

AVALON "The Girl from Chicago" is tense, glittering melodrama, the sort that keeps the audience at high tension from the first scene to the final fade-out.

AMERICAN An unusual treat is in store for Bellingham, Thursday, April 26, when Walker Whiteside presents "Sakura", a play of old Japan, at the American.

GRAND You may tell a legionnaire many things and possibly "get away with it." But call him a poor soldier and one takes his life in his hands.

MT. BAKER As a bit of diversion in the run of stage attractions at the West Coast Mt. Baker Theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Fanchon and Marco have produced an indoor circus which they have named "Circus Days" Idea.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY—March 30. Recreation Hour, Big Gym, 4 to 5 p. m.

TUESDAY—April 3. Dean Chas. A. Martin, University of Utah, in assembly, 11 a. m.

FRIDAY—April 6. Willustra Trio in assembly, 11 a. m.

SATURDAY—April 7. Tony Sarg's Marionettes, two matinees, 10:15 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

ENGLISH HEAD SPEAKS TO TEACHERS' MEETING

At the spring meeting of Puget Sound English Council, Saturday, March 24, Broadway High school, Seattle, Mr. Fowler gave an address on "Objectives in the Teaching of Literature."

President and Mrs. Fisher spent two days in Seattle last week, where they saw the Grand Opera, "Aida," presented by the Chicago Opera company.

Mr. John Erskine will give his well-known lecture on "Helen of Troy—and Some Others," April 4, at the Plymouth Church, Seattle, at 8 o'clock.

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