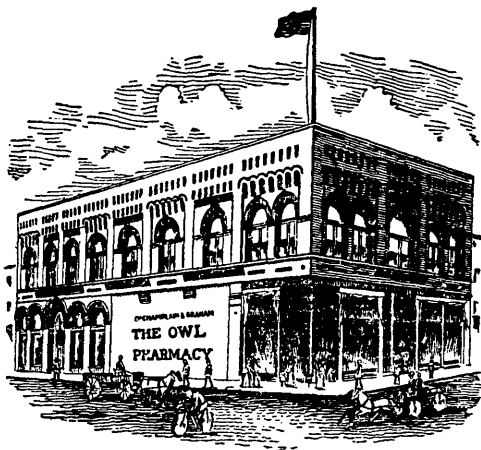


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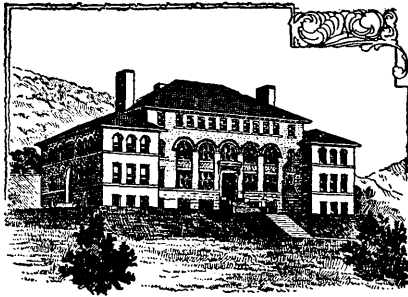
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SEPTEMBER, 1900

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE next session of the New Whatcom State Normal School will open at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 5, 1900.

The opening exercises will consist of the following program:

Song, "America" ..... By the School  
Invocation ..... Rev. Kendall, Fairhaven  
Vocal Duett... Misses Ethelyn Luce and Clarice Witter  
Address ..... Hon. C. W. Dorr, New Whatcom  
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Melina Saux, Lewiston, Idaho  
Reading ..... Miss Frances Hays, Teacher of Reading  
Announcements

Students who must pass an entrance examination are urged to be present Tuesday, September 4th, when such examinations will be held. Those wishing to take this examination at a later date should so report to the principal.

A faculty meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at which time a classification of students will be made, and a daily program arranged for regular class work.

The regular daily program will be posted on the various bulletin boards throughout the building, and at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, a general meeting of the faculty and students will be held in the assembly hall, at which time full announcements concerning the daily work will be made. The organization of classes for regular work will immediately follow this meeting.

Each student, immediately after his classification should provide himself with a copy of his daily program so that he will know exactly when, where, and to whom his classes recite.

The office of the principal will be open at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, for the registration of students. Old students are urged to register early, and it is hoped that each one will consider himself or herself a special committee to see that every new student is given a warm welcome, introduced to other students and rapidly made familiar with the appointments of the building and the general workings of the institution.

It is hoped that every new student will come with some well formed idea of the work which he wishes to pursue. This will enable him to receive prompt and intelligent classification and enter upon his regular work at once. It is further hoped that every new student will come with a fixed purpose to complete some definite course of study. This will not only insure thorough training to the student but it will add strength and character to the already high standard of work done by the school.

New students who have not yet arranged for boarding places can do so by consulting the principal of the school. Good board can be secured in private homes at prices ranging from \$3 to \$4 per week.

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## FACULTY

The faculty for the coming school year will be composed of twelve members, of these, six remain from the old faculty while six come in as new members. Those remaining from last year are: Edward T. Mathes, Principal; John T. Forrest, mathematics; Francis W. Eply, sciences; Robert B. Vaile, mathematics and sciences; Ida A. Baker, English and vocal music; Catherine Montgomery, critic teacher, primary grades.

The new members come to our institution with high and valuable experience. Prof. Washington Wilson, who will teach psychology and pedagogy, is a graduate of the State Normal School at Normal,

Ill. His experience covers eight years of service in common and graded schools and seven years' work in the Chico, Cal., State Normal School as Supervisor of training work and teacher of psychology. Mr. Wilson is now just closing three years of graduate study in the University of California.

Miss Laurel Harper who will teach drawing has been teaching this subject in the Michigan State Normal School, of which institution Miss Harper is also a graduate. She has also studied in the Detroit Art Institute.

Miss Mittie U. Myers, who will succeed Miss Connell as teacher of English and Latin, is a graduate of the State Normal School at San Jose, Cal., and also of the University of California. Her experience covers six years' work as grade and high school teacher.

Miss Cora Bratton will take up the work of critic teacher in the intermediate grades. Miss Bratton is a graduate of a Vermont State Normal School, and also a graduate of the Albany State Normal College. She has had eleven years' experience as teacher and supervisor in common school work.

Miss Frances Hays has been called as teacher of reading and physical culture. Miss Hays is a graduate of the Kansas State Normal School and has spent eight years in that institution as critic teacher of reading and physical culture. During the past two years Miss Hays has studied in the University of Chicago, and completed a course of study in the Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago.

Miss H. J. Tromanhauser has been elected Supervisor of the Training School to succeed Miss Rogers. Miss Tromanhauser is a graduate of the State Normal School at Stratford, Ontario, also of the city training school in Minneapolis, and was graduated a few weeks ago from the University of Chicago. Miss

Tromanhauser has taught two years in the schools of Ontario, six years in the schools of Minneapolis, and for three years was principal of the intermediate department of the Training School of the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of these new teachers, and it is believed they will bring to the institution strength and culture, which will add to the already high standard of efficiency of our faculty.

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## FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Miss Hattie Thompson, our librarian, is spending her vacation in California.

Miss Pearl Galliher attended the summer school in Seattle.

A. J. Peak is teaching a summer school in Clallam county.

Miss Garnett Kendall is spending part of her vacation in the Evening Herald office in New Whatcom.

Miss Marie Ames has been elected to a position as primary teacher in the Sedro-Woolley school.

Miss Adele Warner is working at Cokedale during vacation earning money to meet her next years' expenses.

Miss Jessie Havens of Kent, and Miss Cecelia Zeigweid, of Burlington, both received second-grade certificates at the May examination. This completed their work for elementary certificates in the Normal School.

Miss Gyneth Knight will teach a fall term of school in Mason county, where her parents now reside.

Miss Alicenia Engle has been elected as primary teacher at LaConner for next year.

Theodore Myer has about decided to use his new second-grade certificate next year.

S. C. Bonner will teach at Elgin, Pierce county.



Miss Ruth Pratt, '00, will continue her work in the State University this fall.

Olaf Webb is working in the Everett paper mills.

Miss Elsie Moore has been elected primary teacher at Kent.

Miss Pauline Jacobs has been elected to a position in the New Whatcom City schools.

Miss Olive Gorst is teaching in Chehalis county.

Miss Opal Hatch has been teaching for some months in Kitsap county.

Miss Lulu Gorst taught a spring term in King county, but attended the annual institute in Kitsap county.

Miss Kate White is spending her vacation in Paris enjoying the exposition.

Miss Vivian Fraser entertained a very successful case of mumps immediately after school closed in June.

Miss Emma Goodrich attended the Pacific county institute.

Miss Mytle McConnell of Chehalis, who attended Normal during the greater part of last year, graduated from the Chehalis High School in June.

Miss Ethel Waite will teach next year while a sister attends the Normal School.

Miss Grace Ring has moved with her parents to California and will attend the San Jose Normal School next year.

Mr. C. H. Bowman is getting both experience and money this summer while canvassing for the "Cottage Physician."

Misses Maybelle Waldrip and Anna Padden will teach in the Fairhaven schools next year.

Miss Clara Downey is enjoying her vacation on a trip to California.

Henry Whittier is teaching in Clallam county. He has commenced his second term.

Miss Kate Schutt, '00, will serve as principal of the Aberdeen High school during next year.

Miss Florence Griffith, '00, will teach in the New Whatcom city schools.

Six of last year's students will teach in the Everett city schools next year. They are: Margaret Clark, '00, Sarah McRae, Sue Randall, Louise Peden, Ida Pillman and Bertha Ross.

Miss Catherine Montgomery has been in the city for several days already, arranging for the introduction of certain lines of construction work into the primary grades of the Training School.

Miss Frances Hays, our new teacher of reading and physical culture, has arrived in the city, accompanied by her mother and sister, who will also take up their residence among us.

Miss Cora Bratton, our critic teacher for the intermediate grades, has already located her home in New Whatcom, and is now enjoying an outing on the Sound prior to taking up the work in September.

Prof. J. T. Forrest and family have spent their entire vacation in and around Chehalis, visiting relatives and enjoying camp life.

Profs. F. W. Eply and R. B. Vaile both were teachers in the Summer School. They are at present spending a few weeks at Baker Lake, and expect to climb Mt. Baker before they return.

Misses Ida A. Baker and Catherine Montgomery have spent the greater part of their vacation in Chicago, attending Col. Parker's Summer School.

Miss Sadie Rogers has spent the summer in Kansas, Miss Avadana Millett, in Minnesota, while Miss Jane Connell has divided her time between Michigan and New York.

Miss Sarah J. Rogers has resigned her position as supervisor of training to accept

the city superintendency of schools in Helena, Montana, at a handsome salary.

Miss Jane Connell, our teacher of English last year, was married in Michigan a few days ago to Dr. F. O. Hellier. They will reside in the South, and take to their home most hearty congratulations from our entire faculty and student body.

Since June 14th our principal has closed up the work of the past year, mailed 1,500 copies of the new catalogue, delivered the commencement address at Centralia, attended institutes at Chehalis, Walla Walla, South Bend, Port Orchard, Shelton, Mt. Vernon, Everett and Port Townsend; addressed Summer schools at Tacoma and Seattle, and ordered several hundred volumes for the library, as well as 60 magazines and school journals for the reading room. Many calls for catalogues and information are also answered daily.

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## IMPROVEMENTS

The second and third floors of the Normal building will present a much changed appearance to our old students. Three large recitation rooms and a toilet room have been completed on the north hall of the second floor. The staircase has been extended to the third floor and a comfortable assembly hall has been fitted up in the north end of the building, while the south end of the third floor has been arranged for a gymnasium. The library has been moved from the first to the second floor, and the old library room will be used as a recitation room. The museum has all been placed in one room except two large cases which have been placed in the north hall of the second floor for the present. Six dozen large tablet-arm chairs have been purchased for the new recitation rooms, and slate blackboards adorn their walls.

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The large room in the basement which was used for physical culture work last year will be used as a dining room in the future.

## GENERAL ITEMS

The members of the Young Womens' Christian Association are manifesting a commendable interest in the welfare and comfort of the new students. They are arranging to meet them as they arrive in the city and to assist them in getting settled in pleasant quarters.

There are evidences at hand already that society spirit has not waned during vacation, and excellent programs are assured for the first meetings of the societies.

Prof. F. W. Eply has spent much time during vacation revising the course of work in physics for the coming year.

A larger number of pupils will be admitted to the Model School this coming year than was accepted last year, and the work of the school will be based upon the new course of study as it has been outlined by the State Board of Education.

Miss Hattie Dellinger, the newly elected editor of the MESSENGER, will assume her duties with the next issue of the magazine.

The new library will be a delightful room for study. It is thoroughly lighted with north light and has ample accommodations for 80 students.

The large white house across the street from the Normal School will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Anderson during the coming year. This home provides a pleasant boarding place for young ladies who attend the Normal School. Several applications have already been received, and those wishing a place near the Normal School should make prompt inquiry.

The Summer School was a success. The attendance was good for the opening session, and the interest manifested was excellent.

The 60 magazines and journals selected for the reading tables represent the best literature of the day, and it is a rare treat to have free access to these tables.

A consignment of nearly two hundred volumes has been received for the library, and a second shipment is expected in a few days. It is expected that 1,000 volumes will be added to the library during the year.

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