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LAUREL SCHOOL WILL **WORK WITH NORMAL**

By referring to the Laurel Leader, published by Mr. Harold Sebring, the Messenger learns that Miss Pearl Jones, a graduate of the University of Iowa, has been elected as Principal to succeed Mr. Button, and that she was recommended for her position among others by Professor T. E. Hulse, head of the department of Rural Education at the Normal school. Miss Jones will arrange special help from the Normal and in this way can affiliate with the higher institution, an opportunity that is afforded to few High Schools. The adjustment at Laurel will be similar to that with Geneva. Miss Dorothy Leonard, a B. S. N. S. graduate, will have the primary department.

PRESIDENT TO GIVE RECEPTION TO SENIORS

Next Wednesday evening at 4:00 o'clock President and Mrs. Nash will entertain the July Seniors in a reception at the president's home, 614 Cedar street. The faculty of the school will meet the Seniors at this gathering.

HAYS LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS PARTY

About twenty members of the Hays Literary Society had a delightful time at "The Cabin" on the lake Thursday evening. A "back to the farm" dinner was probably the most satisfying event of the evening. The remainder of the time was spent in singing and talking until the call came to go, but to nine of those girls the time was all too short so they remained all night. Several "stunts" were enacted and to those members who were not present we may say there is a surprise awaiting them. Some of them had 7:15 classes in the morning and there was need of sleep, so do not blame them because part of the Larson mill burned.

EXCURSION SATURDAY

A big student excursion is planned for Saturday with Glacier as the objective point.

Two or three of the students have been kept out of school as a result of measles. Miss Effie Lindblad.

Coach Carver Who Is Preparing at Berkeley for Football Campaign



Coach Carver is now in Berkeley imbibing new things from Coach Andy Smith, the celebrated coach of the California University, Coach Carver will remain in California during the summer.

PROF. HOPPE AND CAST

Hoppe of the Department of Expression, and associate cast will give a delightful evening of entertainment the Irish dramatist Yeats, "The Hour for the summer school.

Rehearsals have gone forward daily on three one-act plays, each one to have a good plot, plenty of action and complete unity. The vehicles The latest sufferer was selected are: The laughable English undoubtedly make for an evening of comedy, "My Uncle's Will;"

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock, Mr. V. H. pretty and artistic sketch by Coppee, "The Violin Maker of Cremona," and the strong and mystic morality by Glass."

> These plays embrace all the elements of drama from laughable farcecomedy to highest tragedy and will the real entertainement.

BELLINGHAM NORMAL RANKS WITH LARGEST

Kansas has the largest normal school in the United States. Statistics recently published show that the Kansas Normal at Emporia has a total annual enrollment of 3,217 which leads over its nearest competitors, the Central State Normal and the Michigan State Normal by 300 and 400. Other normal schools among the leaders are the Illinois State Normal university. the Los Angeles State Normal and the Bellingham, Washington, Normal.

PROF. BEVER TO REPRESENT NORMAI

Superintendent Josephine Corliss Preston has called a meeting at Olympia for Saturday, July twenty-ninth, to further consider the working of the law regarding the twelve semester hours attendance. Processor Bever, who represented the school last year will act in that capacity again at this second conference.

HANDWORK IS **BECOMING POPULAR**

When plans were laid for the sum mer session, four classes were provided in Handwork. Before the first week has passed Miss Druse was compelled to organize an additional class, and now a group of students gathers in the evening for work in basketry. More than 175 students are registered with Miss Druse and real enthusiasm pervades her department.

MISS MOTTMAN WILL VISIT HONOLULU

On August second Miss Elizabeth Mottman, assistant librarian, will sail from Vancouver, B. C. for Honolulu. After spending ten days or two weeks in the Paradise of the Pacific she will return to Bellingham for the work of the new school year.

116 TO GRADUATE THIS MONTH

This summer the Normal will issue one hundred sixteen diplomas of graduation, twenty-seven secondary certificates, and seventy-six elementary certificates.



HAPPY DAYS

And then the islands. In the west swallowed. The sun and then the. Hills turned purple. And the moon because. It didn't want to be left. Came up over the purple hill. And looked at everything and. Voices could be heard with. Laughter and with song. Because in the school on. The hill that night there. Was something happening. Where fellows might go. And everything and you. Could tell by the way. Everyone talked and the. Way everyone laughed. That everything was about. * * Right and nothing was wrong. With anything—was just a. Lot of happiness and gladness. * * * Because they were young. And had the chance to be one. Of such a good bunch. Of regulars and I guess. We all feel like that. About our school and.

THE MESSAGE OF THE HILLS

By Mrs Esther Shepherd
'Tis end of day—and I so full of

Unrest is in my heart—and dark despair.

O God! I faint beneath the load I bear—

Is there no rest?

And then I lift mine eyes up to the hills,

And see their awful splendor; my heart stills.

The voice of God I seem to hear and it thrills

My very soul.

"Be not troubled, restless heart," it seems to say;

"Lo! the mountains are my handiwork. What may

Thou have to fear? Strength for each day

I give to thee."

Round their summits like a halo, rests a haze

Of gold and purple vapors; as I gaze, I know the message of the hills: "For all thy days

God granteth peace."

ALKISIAH LITERARY SOCIETY

The Alkisiah Club was organized in 1906 under the direction of Miss Ida Agnes Baker, on the lines of a Woman's club, giving time to literary programs and social activities. Membership is limited to forty.

MISS JENSEN ENJOYING INTERESTING TOUR

Letters reaching Bellingham tell of the pleasant summer Miss Jensen is spending in the east. After leaving Bellingham it took our teacher of Latin five days to reach Montreal, where she spent a day taking in the sights, and then she went to Albany. From the state capitol of New York she made the boat trip down the Hudson, enjoying the scenery, but recognizing the fact that it is not as grand as that of the west.

In New York City Miss Jensen met Miss Whitaker and the Misses Edens and with them visited many important points of interest. From New York she went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, for commencement. She reports that about three thousand Alumni were present at the reunion this year,

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and that on commencement day these graduates, with five hundred teachers and more than thirteen hundred candidates for graduation marched in a body to the great convocation hall. Where they enjoyed themselves—some

After a short stay in Ann Arbor, visiting friends with whom she lived while at the University, Miss Jensen went to her home at Rolfe, Iowa, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

On Friday, July 7th, at 4:10 p. m., about twenty-five "real fellows" and members of the Normal Y. M. C. A., made their way to Squalicum beach, where they enjoyed themselves—some by swimming, others playing games, and all by the good eats which had been prepared for the occasion. A general good time was had by all, and we hope to see more of these in the future.



Above picture was taken by Mr. Engberg with an Eastman Kodak. Engberg's Pharmacy makes a specialty of Kodak work and have a large assortment of Mt. Baker views.

Miss Sands is enjoying another visit from her brother.

Miss Ormsby, head of the Home Economics department, has as her guest, Mrs. Ormsby, a sister-in-law.

sang for the students one day last week. As usual they received generous applause from the students.

This morning at assembly, Mrs. Frank Deerwester, who has always been popular with Normal students, sang a very attractive group of songs-The program was most pleasing, the various selections being rendered with highly artistic effect.

A zephyr from the Dakotas blew in upon us Wednesday. Prof. Brown, head of the Expression department of the South Dakota State College, Brookings, lectured at long assembly "Shakespeare, My Spokesman." another imposing feature of the tricentenary season.

Miss Anna Myer is out on account of illness. She will spend the remainder of the summer on the shores of Lake Whatcom, near Geneva.

The Young Men's Christian Association enjoyed a pleasant time at a beach party on Friday evening of last

Monday was "Mexico Day" on the hill. At the morning assembly, Dr. The so-called "Big Four" quartet Deerwester, as speaker on current events, gave a vivid account of recent occurrences in our unhappy sister republic. In the evening Professor Percy B. Burnet gave his illustrated lecture on Merico, a pleasing and informational feature of the summer entertainment course.

> On Sunday morning last Professor Burnet occupied the Congregational pulpit in Bellingham and gave an interesting address on "Religion in South America." In the evening of Sunday Professor Parish spoke in the same place and greatly pleased his hearers.

> At the assembly hour yesterday Professor Percy B. Burnet gave a very interesting paper on Education in Ger-

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many. Previous to the reading of this A. girls at their regular meeting held paper Miss Mamie Wheeler sang two in the Association room yesterday afdelightful songs.

ternoon.

Miss Sperry addressed the Y. W. C.

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Where's the use of sighing? Sorrow as you may, Time is always flying-

Flying!-and defying Men to say him nay. Where's the use of sighing?

Look! Today is dying After yesterday. Time is always flying.

Flying-and when crying Cannot make him stay. Where's the use of sighing? Men with by-and-bying, Fritter life away. Time is always flying.

Flying!-O, from prying Cease, and go to play. Where's the use of sighing, "Time is always flying!; -William Earnest Henley.

Students, go down town and meet the business men personally. They are a live crowd and their acquaintance will prove helpful in your work.

One of the finest things that have been said about the summer students was what Prof. Bricker said concerning the courtesy of the Normal students as an audience. Let's be worthy of our reputation.

Students, act upon that finer impulse within you, that noble spirit of patriotism, and whenever you hear the Star Spangled Banner played rise tho you are the only one who does. It will show that you have something bigger and better in you than can be backed down by the gaze or words of a few misfits who masquerade as men and women.

Delbert Hennes doen't like the idea of erecting concrete posts to keep autos off the approaches to the buildings. He claims that the original intent was that these approaches should be driveways, that vehicles were presumed to enter the grounds and approach within a few feet of the doors, and to change the plan now will work hardship to the aged. He suggests, too, that some suitable place be provided for the parking of year, assisted by Gertrude McMahan, machines before attempting to shoo the "flivers" off the green.

Did you know that the National Educational Association last week went on record as favoring military training in schools and it will be but a short time until a teacher will have to know something about the work before he can get a position. One of classes in Bible study are held weekthe finest things a man can do, and ly.

still one of the least things, is to join the national guard. It doesn't take much of one's time and it gives training that everyone should have even if he never sees a war. A great deal of pleasure is also derived from being a member of the Guard. Every year the militia goes to encampment at one of the forts for about ten days and there receives instruction. Why not plan to join the militia, fellows. and go to camp in August for your vacation? You will enjoy it, receive valuable training, and at the same time receive pay.

VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST

Like the majority of the people in Bellingham, the greater part of the Normal students do not take advantage of the fact that Bellingham is the center of one of the most scenic regions in the world.

People travel from the east to our Puget Sound country so that they can see the grandeur of its sublime beauty, while people who live here bunt their pleasures elsewhere.

Puget Sound with its blue waters and its islands, with rhododendrons; Mt. Baker and the Sisters in the Cascades to the east; the Selkirks to the north, all for natural beauty are unsurpassed the world over, and the fact that our city and our school are in the midst of them all and not more than a few hours ride from the farthest should be appreciated more by the inhabitants.

No student should leave this summer without visiting these places, and once one visits them he will be a life-long subject to their calling, will never let a year go by without following the trail to somewhere, yet nowhere in the mountains, for

'There's a land where the mountains are nameless;

The rivers all. run God knows where.

There are lives that are erring and aimless.

And deaths that just hang by a hair.

There are hardships that nobody reckons:

There are valleys unpeopled and still;

There's a land, oh it beckons and beckons-

I want to go back, and I will."

THE Y. W. C. A.

The work of the Young Women's Christian Association has been carried on during the summer session, by a committee under the leadership of Miss Cassie Cales, president for the Charlotte Claussen, Carrie Hansen, Clara Gibson, Mary Hootman, Martha Brown.

The customary assistance was extended to new students in finding their way around. In conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. a reception to the entire school toook the form of a delightful frolic on the campus. Six

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Wednesday morning Mr. Dodge of China gave the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. together a most interesting Bible study lesson.

Professor and Mrs. Philippi entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Deerwester. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. W. J. Herron and wife, Mr. F. W. Sutton and wife, all of Snohominsh were visiting Miss Pearl Holmes over Sunday.

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The following financial report has been made by the officers of the Students' Association of which Gerald Van Horn is president; Cosby Jackson, vice-president; Louise Buchanan, secretary:

Condition of the Book Store on July 1, 1916:

ASSETS

Inventory of June 2\$5525.08 Cash balance July 1\$ 49.86 Bank balance July 1 726.86 776 72

Merchandise balance July 1 1033.11 Accounts receivable July 1 .. 34.45

\$7369.36

Liabilities

Notes payable\$ 500.00 Accounts payable1856.42 Balance5012.94

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Balance July 1, 1916.....\$5012.94 Statement Concerning Messenger Ads For Year 1915-1916

Total for the year\$1132.00 Amount turned in 1083.50

Total outstanding

MRS. KUYKENDALL TAKING SUMMER WORK IN EAST

Mrs. Minnie Kuykendall of the High School faculty has recently visited the Wisconsin. Whitewater, School. While there she spent some time studying the work of the department which trains commercial Mrs. Kuvkendall reports teachers. that the Whitewater school has a fine department with all kinds of equipment and an enrollment of one hundred fifty prospective commercial teachers. Since the visit to Whitewater Mrs. Kuykendall has gone to Chicago and has enrolled in the university for some of the summer courses. For the remainder of the summer Mrs. Kuykendall will live at 5619 Prairie avenue.

MISS MEAD DEPARTS ON VISIT TO KANSAS

On Wednesday evening of this week Miss May Mead, the school nurse, departed for Kansas to visit her mother and other relatives in that state. During the remaining weeks of the summer term her work will be directed by Miss Rheba D. Nickerson-

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ANOTHER VIEW OF PREPAREDNESS

WRITTEN FOR THE MESSENGER BY RICHARD H. EWING

budget for military (both army and advantageously. navy) sustenance. Germany spends 55% of all hers, and France a slight-Normal ly smaller portion of hers, while we spend or have used for the past years 67% of our annual expenditures thus. The new proposals for the end of preparation make the percentage about 70% for the United States. This raises the interesting query as to the ineficient expenditures we have made in years past for we had a navy of smaller capacity than that of Germany at the beginning of the war in Europe.

> The money we have been spending in the past has been poorly economized. It has been too badly spent to hope to be able to become the leading nation in war preparedness till we shall have set our house in order for such a task. It can not be other than unwise to make larger appropriations for such purposes till such time as we are able to build as cheaply as other nations. This is the reason why Congressman Kitchin and others are opposing the proposed increases in expenditures.

> Since 1900 we have spent on our navy \$400,000,000 more than Germany has spent on hers. At the outbreak of the present war her navy had a greater potentiality than ours. However, since the naval battle in the North Sea the relative position of the two nations has changed. There is no danger of conflict with the nowers now at war. We have a navy more than twice the power of any nation in the world which is not at war. What then is the immediate need of

It is not commonly known that the hastening our naval equipment when English spend 37% of the annual we are unable to expend our money

> Our nation is, of all the nations of the world, the most isolated. Canada touches us on the north. There is little danger of trouble with that country. Mexico touches us on the south. We have no reason for a great army in our relations with Mexico. No foreign country is able to make any headway with an army which must be brought here from over seas. There are in the United States 21 millions of men of war age. These are all available in time of need. Against these there is not the slightest chance any nation will ever try to make attack with armies that must be transported here over three thousand miles of ocean. It is impossible under these circumstances to imagine why so much should be sair in favor of large military preparations when there is need neither for innavy nor army.

What may be the motives back of the movement to make such gigantic preparations is an interesting question. The greatest enthusiasm for a sheet."

sea-board. Here the people themselves are more or less excited over such events as the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels which carried American citizens. Add to this the influences of England's friends here who look upon us as their neighbors and kinsmen and who wish our friendship and help, if possible; the influence of those persons in that section who are interested in the profits gained from the exports to these countries at war; and that of the politicians who are anxious to be with their constituents and one has the sum of the elements which advocate these measures. True, there are people East. West, and South who have become excited in the passions of the hour aroused by the news of the situations both in Mexico and in Europe. These, however, are not such serious advocates as the other classes for their excitement will disappear as the tide of war elsewhere ebbs.

WORD FROM MISS BOWEN

Miss Mary C. Bowen, who is spendner nome in Wans as follows concern-

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NORMAL NOTES.

Members of the Art club formed a merry picnic party on the banks of Lake Whatcom, Wednesday evening.

Miss Ormsby, head of the Department of Home Economics, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Earl Scott Ormsby of St. Louis, Mo.

The ticket sale for the one-act plays to be given in the Normal Auditorium this evening has gone forward vigorously under the direction of Delbert Hennes.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. met in a joint session at the assembly hour on Wendnesday. Mr. Dodge, a returned missionary from China, delivered an interesting address.

Mrs. Lida J. Snyder, our recorder, is away on a two weeks' vacation. She

will return on the twenty-fourth to be here for the last of the session to assist in the recording and the sending out of grades.

Mr. Sandison, the photographer, made his annual visit to the summer school this week and secured a group photograph of the summer school. Copies of this will be taken home by many of the students as souvenirs of the summer session.

Students were pleased with the program presented by the Expression Department at the Assembly Tuesday morning. Professor Hoppe and Miss Saunderson were at their best and were forced to lengthen the hour, owing to persistent encores.

Mrs. Tarte entertained for all former and present Tarte Hall girls at Geneva on Lake Whatcom last evening. The girls left in groups at 4:00 and 4:30, taking the jitney from a

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This week the faculty is represented at a water-code conference, called in Tacoma at the suggestion of Governor Lister. Miss Ida Agnes Baker, Mr. J. M. Edson and Miss Maude Alice Davis attended the sessions which were held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the eleventh and twelfth.

Last Sunday, Mr. Percy Dearle, manager of the University Book Store, Seattle, was here visiting his sisterin-law, Miss Gladys McRae.

Miss Olive Edens has just returned from her year of study at Columbia University. She will remain on the coast until her faculty duties begin in September.

About sixty members of the faculty and guests enjoyed a Forum dinner, served under the direction of Miss PLAN TO ATTEND

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Miss Ethel Estrop, of Mandan, South Dakota, writes that she will enter the Senior class and attend the Normal session beginning in September.

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SOUIBS FROM THE SPORTING EDITOR

Baseball Game Fails to Materialize-Interest in Athletics Entirely Lacking

The game between the Giants and the Feds did not materialize Tuesday evening on account of the fact that Those who wish to be what they are only a few players turned out.

The sporting editor hoped for a "scoop," as the two teams mentioned have not crossed bats this summer, but the fine evenings, the bathing beach, the tennis court, the fine woodland paths and other incentives were too urgent and more in line with the desires of our (athletes.)

The only noticeable improvement among the ball players is the pitching ability of our noble "Silvan" Beck, who can now hit the bat with astonishing regularity.

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AS WRITTEN AND SUNG BY CHAS.

J. FOSTER

Me gustan todas, Me gustan todas. Me gustan todas. En general.

Pero es chica, Pero es chica. Pero es chica, Me gust ma's.

In Regrettal.

Lois Rydine Mr. Yeager List of fatalities: Editor-in-chief (ill) Pat Riley (fluctuating) B. Saterbo (very low) Kenny Lewis (recovering)

CLARKE COUNTY CLUB.

This club has some thirty members with Mr. J. Edward Petite as president.

The trips that the club has taken have been instructive as well as ensensation in climbing to a perilous joyable. The first was to Vancouver on July 1st. There were thirty on this trip but a few were guests, without hosts or hostesses. Our next exploit was to Mount Chuckanut July 3rd. Saturday, July 9th at 3:20 p. m. 18 jolly members left for Lake Samish where a very enjoyable evening was spent. It seems that the members of this club have a failing for hotdog, on the last two exploitations toasted weenies and buns have been poned picnic. The faculty will attend the principal means of sustenance. as guests of the class.

NORMAL NOTABLES

Chauffeur Hintz drove his Saxon to Vancouver one day last week and took with him a happy company of Normalites, who report pleasant experiences in visiting New Westminster, Vancouver and Capalano Canyon. company was made up as follows: Miss Beryl Merritt, who never lost a case of love; Miss Corrella Wheeler. the modest violet transplanted from Wenatchee fields; John Nagley, the man with the kodak; Miss Gene Coates, whose smile has banished the frown from many a face; Clyde Reed. the tree-carver; Miss Louisa Vulliet, the songstress for the day; Master Vulliet, the boy scout; and Mrs. Blakesley, whose leniency in chaperonage has secured for her a permanent position during the summer ses-

Misses Frances S. Hays and Rose Baker will entertain at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Deerwester, who are to be away from the Normal during the coming year. The dinner will be served at the Hays cottage on the shores of Lake Whatcom.

Next Tuesday evening the July Seniors are to enjoy their much post-

The Best Place.

In the course of a lesson on the subject of domestic economy and hygiene a mistress got a singlarly smart and apt answer from a little girl. Speaking of milk and its importance as a food, the lady asked:

"What is the best place wherein to keep the milk perfectly nice and fresh during, say, a hot summer day?"

And one girl-evidently thinking it was an easy one-promptly answered: "Please, teacher, in the cow."-Tit-

During the summer term Professor Charles H. Scudder has moved his family from Cedar street to Garden, and Professor Chute has just recently come from Laurel to High street. The homes of these two manual training instructors are now more conveniently located than formerly.

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