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Normal Triumphs Over Crimson

Redoubtable Whatcom Five Goes Down to Defeat Before Onslaught of Carver's Fast Blue and White Machine.

Large Crowd Cheers Team to Victory

Playing before the largest aggregation of basketball fans ever assembled in the Normal gym, the Normal quintet defeated the Whatcom five by the close score of 14 to 5 last Friday evening. The game was close from the beginning to the end, Whatcom failing to get more than a five-point lead during the entire game. The Normal gym was filled to overflowing, over a hundred people were turned away disappointed. The balcony was lined up solidly and the sidelines were crowded with enthusiastic fans. Ira Loree and Archie Erickson lead the Normalites in their famous yells and songs while the Crimson followers were piloted by a very able young man assisted, at times, by a promising hula dancer. A preliminary game was staged by the Rural Life and Philomathean girls' teams, the Philo girls taking the honors by a score of 33 to 5.

SCORE 7 TO 4 END OF FIRST HALF

Both teams entered the game at top speed, Whatcom showing a little more dash than the Normalites, and the game was featured by close guarding and terrific playing. Both teams secured two field goals, but Whatcom advanced her score by caging three free throws out of six chances. Cole, Crimson guard, secured both of the field baskets for Whatcom, while Jenkins and Yorkston shared the honors on the Normal team.

WHATCOM GAINS LEAD

At the beginning of the second half, Crum, of Whatcom, tossed another field goal, increasing Whatcom's lead to five points. This is the widest margin between the teams at any stage of the game, the Normal rally starting immediately afterwards.

Sangster was replaced by Black, at center, who immediately increased the Normal score by tossing in two field baskets, one right after the other. Not to be out-done, Jenkins tossed in three baskets during the remainder of the half, which, with one free throw, gave the Normal squad the game. The score was 13 to 15 up to the last 45 seconds of play when Black made two personal fouls which gave the Whatcom team a chance to tie the score, but they succeeded in caging only one of the throws and the Normal team still lead by one point at the end of playing time.

A return game is to be played, at Whatcom, on January 23. As yet Whatcom has not recovered from the shock of defeat and are boasting what they will do in the return game. They point out that their gym is much larger than ours and that their players were defeated because of lack of playing room. This is true of the Normal squad also, because they were hampered by the large crowd overflowing from the side-lines. Yorkston and Jenkins were

unable to get in much team-work because of this fact. We will not attempt to foretell the outcome of the game, but will say that, after seeing our men playing against the Whatcom men, our outlook is very bright.

The Normal team will play the Vancouver, B. C., ex-Normal team in the Normal gym tomorrow night. No reports have reached us concerning the Vancouver squad, but we know that our own record is still unmarred by defeat.

PHILO GIRLS WIN CLUB GAME

The preliminary game, between the Philo and Rural Life girls, was a fast exhibition of girls' basketball. At no time were the Rural Life forwards dangerous, due to the fast guarding of Hilda Woodburn and Regina Frank. Only one field basket was secured by the Rural Life forwards, the other three points being made on free throws. The final score was 33 to 5 in favor of the Philomatheans.

BOYS' GAME

<i>Normal</i> —		<i>Whatcom</i> —
Jenkins	f.	Cook
Yorkston	f.	Thomas
Sangster	c.	Crum
Bartruff	g.	Cole
Davis	g.	Robbins

Substitutes—Normal, Black for Sangster; McPherson for Yorkston; Whatcom, Dawson for Robbins, out for personals.

Referee—Fisher, Lynden.

A third game will not be played, Coach Bohler, of Whatcom, having a full schedule for the season.

GIRLS' GAME

<i>Philos</i> —		<i>Rural Life</i> —
Xitco	f.	Wilsted
Agee	f.	Foye
Weir	c.	Baker
Wilson	s.c.	Winchester
Woodburn	g.	Eachrett
Frank	g.	Robin

Referee—Moffatt, Normal.

NORMAL NEEDS A NEW GYMNASIUM

PRESENT GYM PROVES INADEQUATE TO HOLD IMMENSE CROWD AT GAME

APPROPRIATION EXPECTED

The Whatcom-Normal game last Friday night pointed out as never before the crying need of the Bellingham Normal for a new and much larger gymnasium. The present gymnasium, characterized by the local papers as "the little pen on the hill," was filled to overflowing and indeed it was well nigh impossible for many to secure admission.

Says the American-Reveille: "If Governor Hart had attempted to attend the Whatcom-Normal basketball game played in the little pen on the hill last Friday night he probably would have been moved to call a special session of the state legislature for the purpose of appropriating enough money to build an adequate gymnasium for the big state school. The appropriation will be made likely at the next regular session of the legislature, a state senator said last night." And again: "Dr. G. W. Nash, president of the Normal, has insisted for a long time that the Normal has outgrown the present gymnasium and no one who attended last Friday's basketball game is willing to disagree with him. The casualty list resulting from the congestion of humanity was heavy and few escaped without at least having their toes trampled on."

Dr. Nash expressed a wish that he could transform the old Edens Hall into a gymnasium, but also stated that he hoped the legislature would appropriate a sum sufficient to erect one more suited to our needs.

P.-I. BOOSTS NORMAL

On Wednesday, January 7th, the Post-Intelligencer issued a Pacific Northwest Industrial edition of 170 pages, in which one section is given over to Whatcom and Skagit Counties. In this section a comprehensive write-up of the Bellingham State Normal School appeared, indicating that the institution ranks with the best and that it has a fine equipment and able faculty.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

The Evening Chorus is preparing an oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," which they expect to present the latter part of January.

DES MOINES CONVENTION DELEGATES RETURN

BELLINGHAM NORMAL REPRESENTED AMONG SCHOOLS OF LAND BY SIX DELEGATES

EIGHT THOUSAND ATTEND

Bellingham's six delegates returned last Thursday from Des Moines, Iowa, where they attended the Student Volunteer Convention. The delegation consisted of five students, Misses Edith Kessler, Esther Nelson, Agnes Klipen-ger, Vivian Croxford; Clyde Bancroft, and one faculty member, Miss May Mead.

The convention was in session from December 31 to January 5. Eight thousand delegates representing forty nationalities from all parts of the world were gathered here to discuss the main theme of "Christianity in Other Lands."

The house was divided into sections, each state of the Union, and each country occupying a section. A feature of the convention was the yells given by the various states. The platform was occupied by 400 speakers of all nationalities. Some of the distinguished men who spoke were Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Sherwood Eddy and Dr. S. L. Taylor.

In the mornings the eight thousand delegates met in the main building and the afternoons were given over to sectional meetings.

One feature of the convention was the receptions given among the various states. Washington delegates attended a reception given them by Nebraska.

Bellingham's delegates agree that it was a wonderful convention and are unanimous in expressions of appreciation of the great opportunity and privilege afforded them individually in attendance at this world's conference of Christian workers.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Miller has recently been appraised of additional adoptions of his text book, "Education for the Needs of Life," thus bringing the total number of adoptions to sixteen, mostly normal schools. His text book "The American Reader," has been adopted by the state of Texas.

Dr. Herre, Miss Boring and Miss Woodard will attend the Washington state conference for social welfare in Seattle this week.

Miss Sumner, formerly of our faculty, was a Normal visitor last week.

Mrs. Gilfillen leaves Saturday for Chicago to enter the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Sperry gave a paper at the Aftermath Club on "The Literature of Finland."

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ON BEING THE EDITOR

If you are living under the delusion that being the editor of this paper is a snap job, just pause for a moment in your reading and consider the picture appearing at the head of this column. Note the hands — the dainty fingers, placed upon the editorial brow as thought provokers. Note the mouth, the compressed lips, the tired eyes and two deep furrows plowed across the spacious forehead. And last, but not least, note the blank sheets of paper on the table before him. Where, Oh where are the noble thoughts that shall fill them? Well might he say like the poets of old:

*Come ye muses one and all,
Ye fat, ye lean, ye short, ye tall.*

But the muses came to the poets, but alas they shun the editor.

Then for a moment, if you can, apply your knowledge of psychology, and see in imagination the contents of the Messenger Box spread upon the table. All conceivable sizes, shapes and colors of paper are there. All conceivable tints of ink from violet to pink or green are present. But far worse than all this, the pure white paper is mutilated with every kind of penmanship from that developed by the original Adam to the Rice System.

Then see the "copy" going to the printer and the editor giving instructions — but why dwell on this. It is far too sad for so cheerful an editorial as this one.

But at last the work is finished and sent out for the approval of the public. Then listen to the comments and kindly thoughtful criticism of some, or the wild ravings and sad bemoanings of some one whose pet write-up has been eliminated. This, indeed, is a pleasant picture to linger on, but space will not permit.

But usually there is some one who doesn't think that the paper is all wrong, and just between you and me, being the editor is not such a bad job after all.

Let's see a good crowd out to the game tomorrow night. The team will do its duty, but it needs your support.

Don't be afraid to "root." No one's own voice ever hurt them.

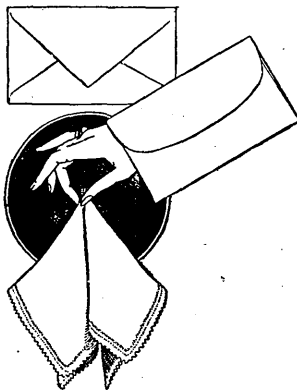
"A woman recently appointed as director of a college dining room service receives \$6,000 a year more than the professors are paid. One more bit of evidence that a feast of reason is the cheapest meal."

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I

Oh, jolly are the major girls,
We have plenty of wealth;
As the world goes 'round
We are gaining in health.

II

One class in the gym
And the other on second floor;
Get there on time,
You were late before.

The Moffat-Williams apartments in the basement, was the scene of much hilarity the Thursday night before vacation. It was here that the Major girls gathered to compete in all kinds of contests, the planning of which showed the genius of the above mentioned two. As all of us had eaten track meet before going, pep and skill were not lacking. Each side did its best to get the most points and thus receive the beautiful Normal pennant offered as first prize. The consolation prizes, however, has not yet been awarded.

I scream and cookies were in evidence at a reasonable hour and all took part in this, the last performance. Then the girls went home singing the praises of Moffat and Williams as jolly entertainers.

MAJOR GIRLS' PLAY

Time—Saturday evening.

Place—Office of hostesses, first floor Central Building, Normal.

Cast—Twelve students (girls), two hostesses, the Misses Moffat and Williams.

Costumes—Same as for Phys. Ed. 4.

Summary:

Act I—Relay.

Scene I—Eleven events.

Scene II—Winners: Florence Baker, captain; Regina Frank, Agnes Clippinger, Bernice Day and Laura Haynes.

Scene III—Award of Normal pennant to winners.

Act II

Lunch and ease.

Act III

Spontaneous play under Miss Moffat's supervision.

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ALUMNI

It may be of interest to the readers of the Messenger to know who have served as president of the Alumni Association for the past six years. The names of these alumni presidents are as follows: Mrs. Vida Welbon Brooks, '14-'15; Mrs. Carrie Hildebrand Ober, '15-'16; Mr. R. H. Ewing, '16-'17; Miss Betsy Stenberg, '17-'18; Mrs. Jane Bellis Sprately, '18-'19; Dr. J. Wesley Kaylor, '19-'20.

Miss Namanee Sherwood '20, of Everett, has this long line of relatives or near relatives before her: Mr. Loraine H. Sherwood '11, principal of high school, Salem, Illinois; Miss Lee Sherwood '15, Everett, Washington; Mrs. I. Ely. Austin (Glenara Sherwood), at home at Beach, Washington; Mr. C. E. Gibson '10, 1208 East Sixty-seventh Street, Seattle, principal of the Ravenna School; Mr. E. W. Gibson '11, principal at Lacy, Washington; Miss Clara A. Gibson '14, teaching in Everett, Washington; Miss Celia E. Gibson '16, teaching at Mukilteo, Washington; Mrs. M. Frank Odle (Inez B. Gibson) substitutes under her husband who is principal at Bellevue, Washington.

THESPIANS

The Thespians met in room 308 Thursday, January 8.

A fine program was rendered by the club. Mr. Stickney sang several good old Southern songs, assisted by Mr. Davis. Miss Howell gave a splendid reading.

The remainder of the period was occupied by the business meeting. More was accomplished during this meeting than any previous one. All old business was settled. Everything moved like clock work.

After the business meeting the Thespians adjourned to the cafeteria parlors. Here the crowd was served with waffles and hot coffee. The meal will linger a long time in the mind of every Thespian. Three cheers were given for the cooks.

C. G. ROE, Reporter.

RURAL LIFE

At the regular meeting of the Rural Life Club a most interesting program was presented, as follows: Reading, "Swedish Interpretation of Miles Standish"; duet, Alice McKee and Gladys Frouty; debate, "Resolved: That It Is Easier for a Young Woman to Secure a Life Companion Than It Is for a Young Man"; affirmative, Mr. Farrel, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Pinckney; negative, Miss Earrett, Miss Smith, Miss Newby. The debate was won by the negative.

OHIYESA

The Ohiyesas held their regular meeting in the music room Thursday evening, January 8. After the president called the meeting to order the roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved, followed by a discussion of old and new business. Then the following program was given: Vocal solo, Pearl Ingalls; Rigoletto (account), Agatha Foley and Ethel Brown; recitation, Marian Edgerly; piano solo, "The Swan," Mamie Bodanoff.

"Oh! Robert, Robert! I thought you were a temperance worker?"

"Sho' I am, parson. I've—hic—gone on a sthrike."

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HOUSE NOTES

JAMESON HALL

Monday after vacation found us all in our places, excepting our house mother, Namanee Sherwood, who was detained on account of illness (too much candy). We were glad to welcome her back the following Saturday.

Emma Zylstra, of Lynden, spent the week end at her home.

Frankie Roe and Grace Thatcher were callers at Jameson Hall Saturday evening.

Grace and Mae Robinson were invited to dinner Saturday evening by friends.

—M. ROBINSON.

THE STEPES

Several cases of sickness have occurred at the Steppes last week.

Mr. Powell had a bad attack of rheumatism in his foot. He is now well again.

Mr. Harrison reported a severe cold.

Mr. Bartruff had a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. Bartruff has been elected captain of the Normal basketball team.

All the Steppites attended the most exciting basketball game of the season Friday between the Whatcom High and Normal quintets.

—C. G. ROE, Reporter.

BEVER HOUSE NOTES

All the girls attended their respective club meetings Thursday evening. Upon returning Victoria Huston was surprised to find that her housemates had learned of her birthday and had refreshments ready to be served. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and wafers. We all thoroughly enjoyed it in spite of the fact that the party was of short duration, as the clock was getting dangerously close to ten-thirty.

—ELIN JOHNSON.

JENKINS CLUB NOTES

All members of the Jenkins Club spent their Christmas vacation at their homes.

Ella Pallas has been ill during the past week, but we are glad to say that she is recovering.

Florence Boucher spent the week end at her home.

Inez Clark and Evelyn Miles entertained the girls with a real feed Sunday evening.

—IMPIE I. SAARI.

EDENS HALL

The week's calendar at Edens Hall: Sunday—"All is Calm and All is Bright."

Monday—"We're Blue, Just Blue."

Tuesday—"Oh, How We Hate to Get Up in the Morning."

Wednesday—"Memories."

Thursday—"Where Do We Go from Here."

Friday—"Smiles."

Saturday—"A Perfect Day."

Our weekly party was held Saturday night in the dining room. Each floor presented stunts which were greatly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served in the parlor. Committee for the party, Agatha Foley, Julia Whitmore and Eva Maine.

Lena Rucker, a former student, was a visitor at Edens Hall over the week end. She returned to Burlington Sunday morning.

—ELEN BERGSTROM.

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