

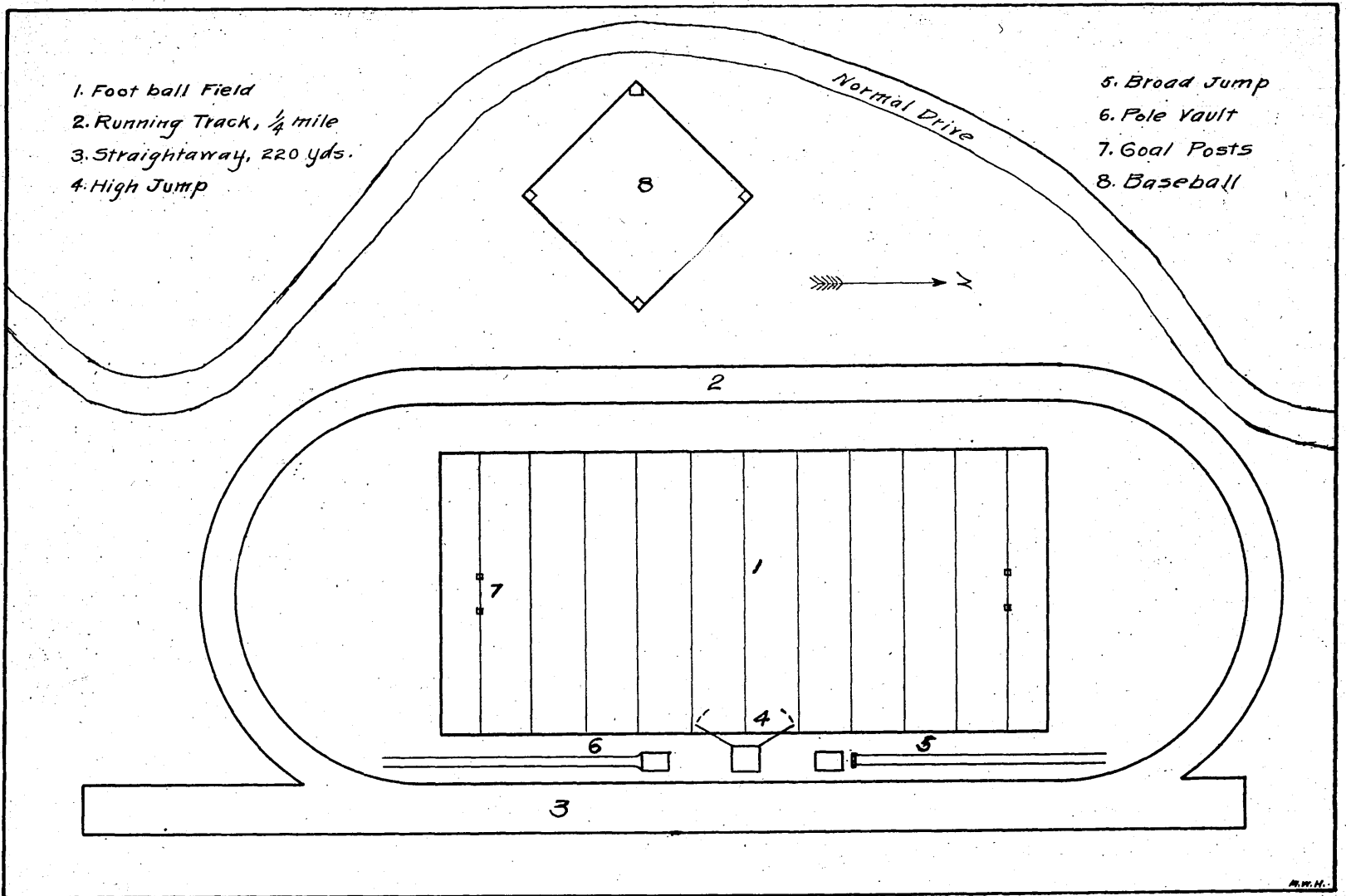
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Normal's New Athletic Field

BEST ATHLETIC FIELD ON PACIFIC SLOPE

"The new athletic field, which has been a topic of great interest during the past weeks, will, when finished, supply the Normal School with the best football field on the Pacific slope," President Waldo made this statement in the Monday morning assembly.

Before the work was started the athletic field was a boggy brush covered swamp. The first step was to fill in with about four thousand yards of dirt and rock. This was then roughly graded, necessitating the moving of rock weighing over two tons. Later it was again graded, and for the third time it is being leveled. The football gridiron, which is situated in the center of

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ENTIRE NEW STAFF FOR THE LIBRARY

The Normal has an entire new library staff, with the exception of Miss Wilson, head librarian. Miss Mary Ellen Ringer, a Bellingham Normal graduate, is the successor of Mr. Noel Wynne, who is now attending the State College at Pullman. Miss Ringer is in charge of the circulating department. Miss Margaret Zurbrick, also a graduate of the Normal, has the position of library assistant in the periodical department. Miss Myrtle Funkerhouser, who formerly occupied this position, is attending the University of Washington and has been appointed assistant periodical librarian in the main library of Seattle. Mr. Edgar Hannah has charge of the circula-

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EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER ELECTED

Miss Helen Hightower, a former Whatcom student, has been elected editor of the Weekly Messenger.

Miss Hightower is a prominent member of the Philomathean Literary Society and holds the position of secretary and treasurer of the Student Board of Control. Last year she took an active part in the athletics of the school, revealing excellent sportsmanship, and was considered one of the most popular girls in Normal.

Mr. Donald Clark, also a graduate of Whatcom High School, and a former student of the U. of W., was elected business manager of the paper.

Mr. Clark is well known at the Uni-

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETE FOR YEAR

October 14—College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma.

October 19—U. of W. Frosh, at Bellingham.

November 4—Ellensburg Normal, at Ellensburg.

A game has been scheduled with St. Martin's College, but the date has not yet been fixed. It is rumored that Whatcom will ask for a game. If this is so, the contest will probably take place on October 7.

The prediction that Normal football prospects are bright this year was substantiated in no small way by the large turnout for practice. Among the 35 candidates for positions on the teams are

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mentary at that time are urged to make
formal application to Mr. Bever AT
ONCE.**BEST ATHLETIC FIELD**

ON PACIFIC SLOPE

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the field, is being gone over with a tim-
pan, in strips twenty feet wide, leaving
a space three hundred sixty feet long by
one hundred sixty feet wide as smooth
as a floor and with a three-inch drop
from the center to the two sides. Some
of this area has already been seeded to
grass and the boys will soon have a good
turf upon which to play.

A quarter mile cinder track will extend
around the field. In addition there will
be a two hundred twenty yard straight
away on the east side, next to the hill,
measuring twenty-five feet in width.
The track on the west side will be eigh-
teen feet three inches wide, narrowing
down to twelve feet three inches at the
extreme ends.

The baseball diamond will be situated
on the west side of the field, home plate
being toward the bay, the outfield exten-
ding into the football gridiron.

There will be a place provided for
each of the track events.

Mr. Ralph Sisson of Bellingham, is
the contractor under whose direction the
work is being carried on, and accord-
ing to President Waldo, Mr. Sisson is
turning out one of the best graded fields
it is possible to find anywhere in the
country.

—B. S. N. S.—

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

COMPLETE FOR YEAR

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six of last year's letter men: namely,
Gaasland, Keppinger, Rairdon, Tryggvi,
Miller and Knowlton. Miller and
Knowlton are backfield men, while the
other four are linemen.

Rankin Athletic Manager.

Leland Rankin, star baseball pitcher,
was elected student athletic manager by
the Board of Control, to assist Coach Car-
ver during the football season. Rankin
comes well recommended, having had ex-
perience in all classes of athletics.

—B. S. N. S.—

EDITOR AND BUSINESS

MANAGER ELECTED

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versity as he played on the Freshman
football team. He is well liked by the
business men of Bellingham and his suc-
cess as business manager is assured.

—B. S. N. S.—

Normal Girls Wear Hygienic Shoes.

Physical examination of Normal girls
show a very high percentage of them to
be free from physical defects, according
to word from the department of Phys-
ical Education. It is also reported that
a larger number of girls are wearing a
hygienic shoe than in previous years.

A girl Scout-Craft course, given by
Miss Frank, is meeting with much favor
by the girls. This class prepares girls to
organize state scout groups.

Another unusually popular course is
that offered by Miss Long of highly or-
ganized plays and games. Girls plan-
ning on taking up basketball and other
sports later in the year are signing up
for this class.

ENTIRE NEW STAFF

FOR THE LIBRARY

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tion desk at night. This is their first
week, but they are starting out like
veterans.

Miss Wilson has been pleased and grat-
ified by the way the students have come
into the library and have taken out
books. If they keep up this record it
will soon be proved that Bellingham Nor-
mal needs a new and larger library
building.

Perhaps some of the students do not
know that the Normal possesses another
library. The Juvenile Library, con-
taining three thousand children's books,
is situated on the second floor in the
Traning School wing. It is a pretty,
light, and well-ventilated place. The
Seniors will tell you how interested you
can become in children's books.

The Library cannot be used as a meet-
ing place. The librarians would be glad
to let the students converse there but
for the fact that it disturbs those who
are attempting to study. If you are
having a lively discussion, finish it be-
fore entering the library.

Students have the privilege of taking
home as many books as they desire.
Be sure to visit both libraries.

—B. S. N. S.—

Mr. Philippi Spends Vacation Profitably.

Mr. Philippi, head of the science de-
partment, spent his vacation teaching in
the State Normal College at Dillon, Mon-
tana. He drove across, taking the Sun-
set Highway and Snoqualmie Pass. He
transferred at Cle Elum to Blewett Pass,
Moses Coulee, Grand Coulee to Spokane.
He then took the Yellowstone Trail
through Idaho to Butte. He arrived at
Dillon, by the Vigilante Trail. This trail
was once noted for road agents, or high-
waymen. The trail markers bear the
signs 3-7-77, which have reference to
this time. The signs were once left upon
doors. They meant that the doomed per-
sons was to have a grave 3' by 7' 77 in-
ches deep. Mr. Philippi visited two old gold
mines at Virginia City and Bannock. He
spent one week in Yellowstone National
Park, which is one hundred and fifty
miles from Dillon. Mr. Philippi came back
through Southern Idaho and Northeast-
ern Oregon. He traveled by way of the
Columbia Highway to Portland, and fin-
ished the trip by travelling by the Pa-
cific Highway to Bellingham.

—B. S. N. S.—

Musical Notes.

Large classes, big orchestra, and
splendid choral club, that's the way
music is lining up.

A challenge is sent out to the boys.
Which Choral Club will be the biggest
and best? Which is the most musical
sex? Perhaps that question will be de-
cided this winter. Announcements will
be made later concerning the date of the
boys' organization.

A Girls' Choral club organized Monday
with about 40 members. The organiza-
tion of a quartet will be one of their
first goals. Then the girls intend to give
several assembly programs besides sing-
ing over the radio. Both clubs will be
under Miss Belton's leadership.

Orchestra: A wonderful orchestra is to
be started: for, according to present indi-
cations, it will consist of at least 24
pieces. Mr. Williams will conduct the
first regular rehearsal Thursday. Every-
one who can play anything from a drum
to a comb is expected out.

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President Waldo announces the social
committee for the year. It will be com-
posed of six teachers from various de-
partments as follows:

Miss Long, Physical Education, chair-
man.

Miss Belton, Music.

Miss Longley, Home Economics.

Miss Shuey, Social Director of Edens
Hall.

Mr. Coughlin, Agriculture.

Mr. Philippi, Chemistry.

This committee will have charge of
social affairs for this year.

—B. S. N. S.—

Faculty Members to Lecture.

At the request of the Business and
Industrial Women's Club of Bellingham,
a series of lectures will be given at their
meetings by members of the faculty
during the school year. Speakers and
topics are scheduled as follows:

Miss Cummins, Disarmament.

Mr. Klemme, First American.

Miss Woodard, Literature as a Factor
in Character.

Miss Wilson, Books.

Miss Wallace, Poetry.

Miss Keeler, Recent Educational Move-
ment.Mr. Miller, Fact and Fable in Applied
Psychology.

Miss Sperry, A Literary Bookkeeper.

Mr. Kolstad, Human Efficiency as a
Level of Intelligence.

Mr. Waldo, any suitable subject.

—B. S. N. S.—

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Dean Addresses Women.

The young ladies of the school were
requested to remain after the main as-
sembly Tuesday morning to meet Miss
Woodard. The meeting was opened with
a hymn and responsive reading. The
main thought of her address was ex-
pressed in her sympathy for the lone-
some girls, especially during the first
week-end away from home. She named
a number of beautiful places in the vi-
cinity of the Normal to visit. She asked
the girls to come to her and talk over
anything that bothered them or marred
their pleasure in their school work. At
the close of the meeting, Miss Shuey,
social director at Edens' Hall, was in-
troduced. Dr. Hughes was also intro-
duced and spoke about physical exami-
nations. Many girls went away from the
assembly with the resolve to help the
lonesome girls.

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FACULTY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO INSTITUTES

Some of the members of the faculty have been invited to attend the institutes in neighboring counties. They are:

- Dr. Miller—Klickitat County.
- Miss Long—Kitsap and Thurston.
- Miss Roberts—Walla Walla.
- Miss Montgomery—Kitsap.
- Mr. Hoppe—Cowlitz, Douglas, Chelan, Kititas.
- Mr. Klemme—Okanogan and part of Oregon.

Miss Gragg predicts a great change in the penmanship of the Normal students. Good penmanship will be required in the training school before students are allowed to teach. Many students are working for the Palmer Certificate.

Mr. Coughlin addressed the P. T. A. at Lawrence, September 19.

Miss Long and Mr. Coughlin have been appointed judges for the contest on improvement of the outdoor playgrounds and landscape of the Mount Baker schools.

Miss Minnie Swanson favored the Washington School P. T. A. with two instrumental solos last Friday, at the reception given for the teachers.

Dr. Miller and family spent their vacation at Pacific Beach and Lake Quinault. They report a pleasant and enjoyable vacation.

Miss Sperry with Miss De Long and Miss Patridge, alumnae of this school had a very delightful trip through Yellowstone Park, after which Miss Sperry visited Mrs. Mulford who lives on a large ranch in Montana. Mrs. Mulford, formerly La Verne Knowles, was a member of the faculty of the Home Economics department of the Normal for several years.

Don't forget—Friday, September 29 is the date set for the Y. W. reception to the faculty and students to be held at Edens Hall.

The Y. W. C. A. is showing its hospitality to the new girls on and around the hill by sending them bouquets. About three hundred were sent out Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dillon has been added to the Department of English with the classes in English I for this quarter. Miss Dillon is a resident of Bellingham and a graduate of the Normal School and also of the University of Washington where she specialized in English. On account of the large number of freshmen in the English Department has found it necessary to offer nine classes in Freshman College English.

Misses Emmogene and Josephine Powell, who have been attending the Bellingham Normal school, have been spending a few weeks with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell. Miss Josephine will teach commercial subjects in the Nooksack high school the com-

ing year and Miss Emogene will teach in the grade school at Camas.

At the first reguar assembly, on September 13, Rev. McPhail, of the First Baptist Church, extended a hearty invitation to the Normal students in behalf of the Ministerial Association of the city, asking them to attend regularly their respective churches. He also announced the receptions which were held last Friday evening in the different churches.

The couple left for Banf, Canada, for their wedding trip, after which they will be at home in the University district of Seattle.

— B. S. N. S. —

REGULATIONS FOR THE POSTING OF BULLETINS

To avoid conflict of time and place, all notices for the bulletin board are approved in the office of the Dean of Women. It is well to consult the year book in the same office before making plans for social events. The notices must be handed to Miss Rice, in the outer office before 3:30.

The following plan for reorganizing the system of getting informaton before the faculty and student body is suggested by Miss Nora B. Cummins:

- I—Means to be used.
1. Official bulletin.
 2. 6 bulletin boards.
 3. Departmental bulletin boards.
 4. Emergency bulletin as now.
 5. Publicity boards.
 6. Plan to reach individual students.
 7. Reorganization of general bulletin board.
 9. Messenger.
 10. Assembly on rare occasions.

II—Explanation.

1. Official bulletin.
 - a. Purpose
 1. Events today.
 2. Events tomorrow.
 - b. Directions for using.

Miss Rice by three o'clock on the day previous to the issuing of the bulletin.

 1. Bulletin to be on bulletin boards by nine o'clock each day.
2. Location of the bulletin boards.
 1. Training School.
 2. Manual Training.
 3. Dormitory.
 4. Second Floor—head of stairs.
 5. Foot of stairs—right entrance.
 6. Hall—left end of building.
 7. Cafeteria.
3. Departmental boards for departmental notices.
4. Emergency notices—Black board at end of the hall.

Use telephone calls, change of dates.
5. Publicity boards—Two small boards at foot of stairs.

Use special posters Mr. Hoppe's program.
6. Reorganization of general bulletin board.
 1. Use posters—Seabeck printed circulars.
 2. Space to be used by organizations.
 1. Clubs.
 2. Social Clubs.

Use—

 1. Regular programs.
 2. Special social events.
3. Leave class space as i is.

Use—

 1. Petitions for election.
 2. Posters of class functions.
4. Faculty section remain as it is.

Use—

 1. Long list of names such as Mr. Bever's tentative list of graduating

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2. Departmental boards should be used as much as possible.
8. School Calendar.

events ahead of time. Put in catalog.

 1. Plans made for regular social
9. Messenger.
 1. More use should be made for the promotion of the interests of school organization.

— B. S. N. S. —

Omission.

The editor of the Blue Book, Mr. Ingersoll, deserves credit for getting the publication out in time for the opening of the fall quarter.

The task is complicated, and the time was limited. The section on Approved Social Customs was omitted by mistake. Students should secure copies from the Dean's office if their house mothers do not have a supply.

— B. S. N. S. —

Jokes.

Miss Wilson: "What did Mr. Dewey did?"

— B. S. N. S. —

Josephine Anstett: "Have you Kissed Me in the Moonlight?"

Clerk: "Nope. I'm a new man here. Maybe it was the other fellow."

— B. S. N. S. —

Esther Loomis: "When you laugh you show your teeth."

Katherine Whitcomb: "When you laugh you show your ignorance."

— B. S. N. S. —

Some are born great,
Some achieve greatness;
While others grate upon us.

— B. S. N. S. —

Not Me.

I never go with Normal girls,
I never make a date,
I'm never fussing on the quad
Or saying 'Ain't love great?"

I never take one to a dance,
The reason plain to see,
I never go with girls because
The girls won't go with me.

— B. S. N. S. —

Julia: "I am going to set my watch by that clock."

Harry: "I wouldn't; it won't be there when you come back for it."

— B. S. N. S. —

"Madam, are you and your family entirely dependent upon your husband?"

Law's a mercy, Mr. Ossifer, do we-uns look that-starved?"

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HOWDY!

Everybody! Back to school again! and you're going to be here for quite awhile. Might as well get acquainted!

Don't be bashful about grinning now and then, President Waldo won't mind. Say "Hello!" to your neighbor, and "How-do-you-do!" to visitors. If you can't work it that way, ask them to find you room 410, then kid them on the way. Borrow an eraser. Bump into 'em. Or devise some scheme of your own, and I'll betcha Miss Woodard won't have to extract "lumps" from anybody's throat.

— B. S. N. S. —

We want to sing, "My Heart's In the Highlands."—

Signed—Seniors.

— B. S. N. S. —

QUOTATIONS.

"Away with the flimsy idea that life with a past is attended;

There is now, only NOW, and no past; there's never a past—it has ended,

Away with its obsolete story, and all of its yesterday sorrow;

There's only today, almost gone, and in front of today, stands tomorrow."

— B. S. N. S. —

Now that school has begun in earnest, we wish the faculty would give us some of those little outings called fire drills.

— B. S. N. S. —

Punting On The Green.

Looks good, doesn't it, to see them playing roly-poly on the Campus in their brand new paraphernalia? It won't be long now until they're ready to give somebody a touch of stars and stripes. So you'd better take down the camphorated oil and get in shape to use your lungs.

— B. S. N. S. —

THE DEBATE QUESTION

How many have ever heard of something called debate? I see a number of hands. All right. How many have ever done any debating? Hum-m! Not so many! Well, how many would like to debate, or learn how? Oh, this is a trifle better. Now, I'll tell you what to do, if you are interested: Go to see Mr. Rahskopf at once and then follow his directions.

There seems to be a lack of interest in debate, for some unexplained reason, and we must remedy this at once.

Most of you have heard of the Silver Loving Cup, which Mr. Guy S. Allison, a graduate of this school, now a business man in San Francisco, has given as a stimulus to debate. This cup is to be kept permanently by the Normal School that wins it for three successive years.

Everyone please pay close attention. Cheney Normal has won it for the past two years, and that means they keep it if they win this year. Are we going to let them win? I should say not, but if we are going to prevent it we will have to wake up and work.

If you can't debate, learn how; if you do know how, get into training at once. We want the cup this year, and to get the cup we need a winning team.

"Life is all we have, you know;
Try to keep it young and sweet,
Fill it with the sunbeams' glow,
Task and duty bravely meet.
Fill it full of song and cheer,
Loveliness of thoughts that bring
Golden summer of the heart,
Memoried mornings of the spring."

ANNUAL SCHOOL MIXER TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Program, Dancing and Games to Feature Evening.

It's going to be a great affair! And everybody's invited. The most unusual program is booked, drawing from the best talent of the school. The coronation of the Prune Queen will be an event you will never forget. All this will take place in the Auditorium. Then, hooray for the big gym! Where "we kin hop 'n skip 'n dance!" Whoop! don't forget the eats. I heard a little bird singing "Cream Puffs! Cream Puffs." I wonder. "Now, you're coming, ain't you?"

Calendar

FRIDAY—Sept. 22.
Students' Mixer. Aud. 7:45.
MONDAY—Sept. 25.
Mr. Kolstad, "Levels of Human Experience," Aud. 10:00.
TUESDAY—Sept. 26.
Women's Assembly, 11:00 a. m.
WEDNESDAY—Sept. 27.
Miss Belton, Community Sing, Aud. 9:00 a. m.
FRIDAY—Sept. 29.
Y. W. C. A. Reception, Edens Hall.
FRIDAY—Oct. 6.
Reception to President and Mrs. Waldo, Edens Hall.

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EDENS HALL

Edens Hall Secures Social Director.

Miss Shuey, the new social director at Edens Hall, is a graduate of the University of Washington. She has been connected with that institution for the past five years. She spent three years in the registrar's office and has been Assistant to the Dean of Women for two years.

Miss Shuey says that her plans will be worked out to fit the needs and desires of the girls at the Hall. The spirit of the girls pleases her very much, and she is looking forward to a splendid winter.

—B. S. N. S.—

YVES YARNS.

The girls at Yves held a house meeting Tuesday evening, electing Helen Linheart, president, and Dorothy Schafer, reporter. They decided to form themselves into a club, which will meet regularly for social purposes. The following were appointed on the social committee for the first meeting: Lucile Sargent, chairman; Alla Ross and Alice Schonard.

Mrs. Yves will entertain her girls Saturday evening with a house-warming party.

Alla Ross was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ross of this city.

Alice Kinder is teaching at Geneva.

Sally Strothman was unable to attend classes for a few days last week on account of illness.

Norine Nelyson of Mt. Vernon, and Dorothy Schafer, of Anacortes, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Lucile Sargent spent Sunday with Miss Lunstead. After dinner they enjoyed a motor trip over the Chuckanut Drive.

—B. S. N. S.—

ENGER HALL.

On Wednesday evening, September 13, the girls of Enger Hall held a house meeting. After getting acquainted the following officers were elected:

Lucile Ecker, president.

Emma Kilthan, house reporter.

Hazel Ecker, Eunice Anderson and Esther Enger, committee.

—B. S. N. S.—

GEROLD'S HALL.

The girls at Gerold's Hall met Tuesday evening, September 19, for the purpose of electing a house president and a house reporter. Miss Ozona Ordway was chosen as president, and Miss Florence Nicholson was chosen as house reporter. During the meeting a picnic supper was planned for Thursday evening at Whatcom Falls Park. The girls plan to have a social gathering once a month.

—B. S. N. S.—

NICHOLS' NEWS.

The girls of Nichols' Hall held a house meeting last Monday, September 11 for the purpose of electing a house president and a reporter, and to acquaint the girls with the rules of the house.

Vergie Clark has been chosen house president for the coming quarter.

Ida Sundquist, Roxy Haight, Loleta Berg, Vergie Clark, and Anna Lind, old inmates (?) returned again this quarter.

Nichols Hall is fortunate, or perhaps unfortunate, in having four Idas; namely, Ida Sundquist, Ida Iverson, Ida Ahlstrand, and Ida Neilson. To keep matters straight you may call them Ida 1, Ida 2, Ida 3, Ida 4. Two of our Ida's

seem very absent minded. Ida No. 1, was caught chatting to herself, while Ida No. 2 put both salt and pepper into the salt shaker.

Grace Olin, Esther Johnson, Loleta Berg, and Ida Iverson, the Nooksack four, had supper somewhere on Sunset Trail, last Tuesday evening.

The girls of the hall enjoyed supper up on Sunset Trail last Tuesday evening, in spite of the fact that they had no sugar for their coffee.

Loleta Berg, Ida Iverson, Vergie Clark, Grace Olin, Esther Johnson and the twins, Ida and Pauline Neilson, spent the first week-end at home. The twins live at Van Zandt, Ida Iverson at Everson, and Loleta Berg, Esther Johnson and Grace Olin at Nooksack.

—B. S. N. S.—

RAGAN HALL

Many of the girls from Ragan Hall spent the week-end at their homes. Those being so fortunate as to be near enough to so were Hazel and Edith Kenney, Esther Benson, Helene Crossley, Hazel Ekstrom and Gladys Nims. They brought back pies, cakes and good things that would make one hungry just looking at them.

Harvey B. Johnson from San Bernardino, California is visiting with his mother and sister at Ragan Hall.

Business began early in Ragan Hall. Everyone was in the parlor at 7:30 sharp, September 12, to hear the rules read. After that each had a turn at the piano and we found we had several talented ones. Our members are: Edith Helene Crossley, Hazel Ekstran, Gladys Kenney, Hazel Kenney, Esther Benson, Nims, Cora Ellison, Eleanor Noel, Georgia Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

Esther Benson was chosen for house president, and Georgia Johnson reporter. Tuesday evening, the girls on second floor gathered up spoons, dishes, fresh rocks from Mrs. Ragan's cookie box (with her permission) and with ice cream rushed into Eleanor and Cora's room on first floor, to give them a surprise.

Miss Belle Carkin was a guest.

—B. S. N. S.—

TIPS.

For Juniors Only.

1. Chewing-gum is positively forbidden in Mr. Kibbe's classes.
2. Don't put lunch sacks, pie plates, etc., in the mail box. Look for a little brown bucket.
3. Provide yourself with a community song book. It is only 3 cents.

—B. S. N. S.—

The fog crawls into the city
Stealthily; carefully

Smothering familiar objects
With grey-white dampness.

—P. E. G.

—B. S. N. S.—

W. E.: "Still looking for jokes?"

R. W.: "Yes, know any?"

W. E.: "Here's Carroll Haeske."

—B. S. N. S.—

The Costly Age.

Mr. H.: "Don't you find the Stone Age interesting?"

Mrs. L.: "Yes, indeed! Willie is just at that age now; but it's awfully hard on the windows."

FOUR NORMAL STUDENTS DEPART FOR THE ORIENT

The Normal School is honored in contributing four more students for work in the Orient. Mabel Jordan, class of '12, sailed for Siam, August 10, under the Presbyterian Board. After graduation, Miss Jordan taught in the public schools of Bellingham and also of Seattle. Later she graduated from the Los Angeles Bible Institute and assisted in the religious work department of the Seattle City Y. W. C. A.

Miss Maud Whipple accompanied by her mother, sailed August 24, under the Christian Church Board to join her sister Edna, and to teach in Nanking, China.

On the same ship, Miss Claussen goes out as a graduate nurse, having left the Normal before graduation to take up nurse's training in the Seattle General Hospital.

On September 8, Lois Henderson and her mother left for Korea. Miss Henderson will be remembered as president of the Y. W. C. A. last year. She was much loved by those who knew her. She will teach in a school for missionaries' children at Seoul.

Mrs. Henderson will go on to her son in Taiku.

Besides these, Miss Joan Van Dycken, of Lynden, who was here for summer quarter has just gone as a home missionary to Toodlena, New Mexico, to work among the Zuni Indians.

—B. S. N. S.—

Mother: "Josephine, did you pass in your Geography test?"

Miss Keesee: "No Mother, but I got the highest of those that failed."

—B. S. N. S.—

Baby Waldo: "Were you in the Ark, Daddy?"

"Why no, Dear."

"Well then, why weren't you drowned?"

—B. S. N. S.—

Haeske: "May I kiss your forehead?"

Flapper: "Not unless you want a bang in the mouth."

DR. WALDO SPEAKER AT KIWANIAN MEET

Bellingham Herald—

President D. B. Waldo, of the Bellingham State Normal, in a twenty-minute talk Wednesday at the Kiwanis club luncheon, stated in rapid fire order a series of patent facts concerning the schools of the country, the educational needs and the matter of investing money in the schools. He pleaded for one big thing—a fair chance in advance for every boy and girl—and pointed out how a citizenry must depend on this very thing for its future strength and influence.

President Waldo said he believes that teachers, if they are to be the best trained, must receive proper compensation, but there are equally as strong factors besides this that they must obtain. The schooling business needs more publicity, he declared, so that the people actually will understand what is needed and what is being accomplished. Better standards in the teaching profession are needed, and the State of Washington, he pointed out, is behind California, Oregon and Idaho in this respect. Then the public must demand leadership from its educators and support them and the schools as an institution.

The speaker received close attention. He directed his talk entirely along practical channels. Coming here three months ago to assume the work at the head of the Bellingham State Normal, Mr. Waldo has been busy in acquiring information and outlining the future policy of the school.

—B. S. N. S.—

Katy Jenkins (to Irma Bond): "Your a dumb-bell!"

Irma: "Dumbbells always go in pairs."

—B. S. N. S.—

Seven days of fasting makes one WEAK.

—B. S. N. S.—

Miss Keeler: "Can you tell me what this passage means?"

Student: "No, Miss Keeler, I don't know eather."

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Former Normal Instructor Weds.

Miss Esther Clark, former instructor in the Home Economics Department, was married Wednesday, September 6, to Mr. James Edward Moran, at Everett, Washington. They plan to make their future home in Centralia. The Normal extends their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moran.

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"Just think how much trouble it would be," exclaimed a new student the other day, "If we had to go down town every time we needed a new book—why, we would never get anything done!"

While all of the students did not express themselves just this way it was the general feeling among them as was discovered by the Messenger reporter in making his rounds.

What is true in the case of books is true with other things as we students here use a good many things not generally considered school supplies. The Co-op carries a stock in excess of fifteen thousand dollars which is so complete that it is very seldom necessary for a student to go elsewhere for anything that he may be in need of to carry on his work. In addition to its stock of books, stationery and athletic supplies, such things as thread, needles, hair nets, handkerchiefs, shoe laces, kodak films, etc., are carried.

The Students Co-op, as suggested by its name, is owned by the Students' Association; the management being in the hands of Mr. C. C. Baughman, who has been with it the past six and one-half years. Operating expenses are very low—the school furnishing the room free of charge—with the result that the Co-op is able to meet competition easily and sell its goods at a saving. A comparison of Co-op prices with those of other dealers will prove this statement. To be sure, some students may buy an article for a few cents less, but in the long run he is going to pay more if he continues to buy elsewhere. The Co-op does not use the common merchandising trick of selling a few articles as leaders for less than his competitors in order to make it appear that all their prices are correspondingly cheaper when in reality they are not. If the Co-op charges the same price on some articles and there are a number of such articles, it is because the margin of profit is so small that no reductoin can be made.

As regards to service, patrons say that there is none better. Service is something that is usually supplied at an additional cost to the consumer, but here in our Co-op the best of service is obtained at a saving. The manager, Mr. C. C. Baughman, and his assistants are always on the alert to serve to their best ability. They take as much interest in selling a postage stamp as a fountain pen—they invite you to come in and see for yourselves.

—B. S. N. S.—

MILDRED CARMEN GOES TO ALASKA TO TEACH

Miss Mildred Carmen left Tuesday on the Admiral Evans for Alaska, where she will have a position in a government school at Kake, and will make her home with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrows, whose daughter Eleanor is a friend of Miss Carmen. Mr. Barrows is a government official and also a writer and cartoonist for leading magazines. Miss Barrows is a U. of W. girl, a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority. Mildred graduated from Sumner High school, class of 1921, and has attended Bellingham Normal. She will have an eight months school, in the elementary department.—Sumner News, Index.

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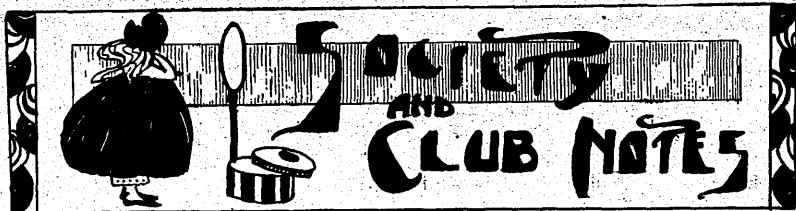
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PHILO PHROLICS PLANNED.

Ingersoll elected president at the first meeting of the year.

Last Monday at 7 p. m. the Philos held their first business meeting of their school year at the residence of their club sponsor, Mr. H. C. Philippi. Practically one hundred per cent of the present membership of the club was present.

Oliver Ingersoll and Carroll Haeske two ex-presidents of the A. S. W. S. N., opposed each other for the position of presidentship. Ingersoll was elected by the narrow margin of one vote. Orville Selgelied, a Philo of 1920, received the vice presidentship. Polly Mock was voted into the position of secretary-treasurer and started at once to collect dues. Kathryn Wilson was honored with the responsibility of club critic. After the elections, which were all close and interesting, club plans were discussed. All members were commissioned to be on the outlook for some promising candidates for the club. A membership committee consisting of O. Ingersoll, Esther Reddick, and E. Rice was appointed to pass on the various candidates. Plans for an informal get-together party were discussed and the club decided on the latter part of next week for the party. The club voted to emphasize music and debate as it has done in former years. A proposition to organize a five-piece dance orchestra for future use in the club was favorably received.

Tonight at seven o'clock, before the A. S. W. S. N. mixer, the members will hold the election of the first quota of new members.

—B. S. N. S.—

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. room was crowded to the door with young women on Thursday, September 14, in response to the first call of the new school year. Many glad messages were given by old girls who are back to finish, as they told of their happy days in the upper room and their association with former Y. W. girls. Just as cheery were the reports of new girls who told how this girl and that girl back home said, "Be sure to join the Y. W."

Although many of the faithful leaders of the past quarter are engaged in teaching or busy in other fields, a splendid group is already forming for service. Incoming students were met at the trains, great quantities of beautiful flowers cheered the new girls over the week-end and the first reception of the year is announced for Friday, September 22nd. Hikes and plunge-parties are being arranged and Bible-study course will be announced soon.

Miss Sperry, sponsor of the Normal Association, gave an impressive and inspiring message at the vesper service Sunday, September 17th on the subject of Jesus Christ, the Head of our Association. The service was further enriched by a beautiful message in song by Elizabeth Isaac. Vivian Gunderson, former president, and Margaret Stapleton, teachers near Nooksack, attended this service.

THE FAR-AWAY GIRLS.

Do you remember the story of the far-away Princess, how lovely and irresistible she was? Miss Woodard thinks there are many others if we could only have a chance to know them. Some young women live in the remote districts of Bellingham or farther away and must therefore commute by stage or interurban. They not only have the daily difficulty of defeating distance but are handicapped in attending social events, concerts, lectures, etc., given on the campus in the evening. In order that these students may be helped in their efforts to make the most of their college life and that the school may not be deprived of their contribution to its social and cultural program, Miss Woodard organized The Far-Away Girls in the fall of 1920.

The first meeting of the current year was held Wednesday noon. Introductions were the order of the hour, followed by happy surprises when girls discovered that they lived near each other. Plans were made whereby each girl could have an opportunity to attend the mixer Friday evening, as well as functions of the future.

—B. S. N. S.—

Miss Adelaide Brown, a senior from the University of Washington was a visitor in the English department Tuesday. Miss Brown expects to teach English next year.

Clyde Trueblood, who was a reporter on the staff of the Messenger and a graduate of Bellingham Normal last quarter, is now teaching commercial subjects and manual training in a high school at Joseph, Oregon. There are about three hundred pupils altogether, and about seventy in the High School.

Miss Martha Aven, a graduate of the Aberdeen High School, who is enrolled in the Normal ranks was winner of the Weatherwax scholarship awarded last June to a member of the graduating class in Aberdeen.

News has reached us of the marriage of Miss Josephine E. Brown, formerly of the Normal, to Mr. Lester E. Pope, an attorney of Seattle. Miss Brown also attended the University of Washington after which she taught five years in the Seattle schools.

Mrs. Clara Kief Jones has been appointed to work in the English and Education departments. Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is an experienced and competent teacher.

Mr. Rahskopf of the Expression department of the Normal, gave a reading at the Sunday evening service of the Garden Street Methodist church.

Miss Landis, of the Art department, is on her vacation, and Miss Hazel Breakey, a graduate of the California School of Arts and Handcraft, at Berkeley, is taking her place.

Miss Keeler has been elected to represent the faculty on the Board of Control. Mr. Heckman, the former representative, has resigned as he has been appointed President of the Faculty Forum.

Miss Bernice Stolts and Miss Dorothy Anderson, who have spent a year in the art department at Pullman, are specializing in art here this year.

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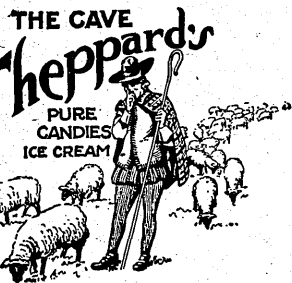
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JOKES

This Column Is Affectionately Dedicated to Those Who Believe Everything They See in Print.

A rich discovery of platinum was unearthed last Wednesday in the new athletic field, which will probably cause a furore of excitement as soon as this issue appears.

There are, however, a few rules to be followed in the rush for claims.

1. Be polite to feminine platinum rushers.

2. Stake claims with Miss Earhart. Expert surveyors are on the way from Peru with the best type of equipment.

—Cont.

President Waldo is working his best to form an Onery Society. All that is necessary for affiliation with said club is to be able to go to class tardy five times a week, and in general be as destructive to flowers, furniture, etc., as possible.

Mr. Kolstad, head of the Home Economics department, is doing his best to arrange for Spaghetti on Spools. This would greatly increase the Cafeteria's trade at lunch hour.

A record was established Friday when every pupil taking Geography and History tests came through with 100 per cent.

Gertrude Ebert has accepted the position as chief speaker on Disarmament with Ellison-White Ctautauqua.

**TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.**

The Junior High School is well started upon their second week's instruction, and routine work is being established as quickly as possible.

The first assembly was held early in the week, at which time representatives of the various clubs explained the aims of each club, and urged new members to soon as possible.

The Boys' club is unique in having as make a choice of club membership as their aim the study of Parliamentary drill, and debate. They are also greatly interested in athletics, and are to be assisted along this line by normal school young men students.

Great interest is also being taken in the formation of an orchestra under the direction of Miss Belson.

The first grade devoted a large portion of the first week to the harvesting of carrots. The work was used as a regular part of their drill in both nature study and arithmetic. They are disposing of their produce by selling to the Cafeteria, taking the orders and keeping accounts in a truly businesslike manner.

These carrots, raised and harvested by the primary class are reputed to be peerless as to freshness, flavor, and general healthfulness. Two dollars have been taken in, thus far.

There is an exceptionally large class of beginners in the department, and excellent progress is being made along the path of their educational careers.

—B. S. N. S.—

Result of Clean Living.

As a result of clean living which put him in the pink of condition, Allen Roberts, W. S. C. '22, is making a phenomenal recovery from an automobile accident, in which he suffered fracture of the skull, both jaws, and double fracture between the collar bone and breast bone. He was two hours and a half on the operating table without anesthetic and was not expected to live, but participation in college athletics had kept him in such good condition that in twenty days he was free of all splints and bandages and able to take a two-hour auto ride with friends and talk to them. He expects to assume his duties as physical director for the Colfax High school in a fortnight or so.

—B. S. N. S.—

This is what the Juniors sing when taking tests in early spring:

"I used to think I knew I knew
But now I must confess
The more I know I know I know
I know I know the less."

—B. S. N. S.—

"He who laughs at others woes, finds scarce a friend, but many foes."

Shop News.

"The class in mechanical drawing is filled to overflowing," said Mr. Heckman when asked concerning his work in the Industrial Arts Department. "And altho the other classes in shop are not filled to capacity, a very satisfactory number are coming."

Mr. Heckman also reports that he is starting a class of about a dozen in wood-finishing. This is a special class, taking in a broader field of work than can be had in the regular shop classes.

Training school starts next quarter, with seven practice shop teachers.

This year, the training school, in addition to supplying Geneva with a shop teacher, is also supplying Sunnyside.

—B. S. N. S.—

Miss Melba Hinds Enters Contest.

Miss Melba Hinds, a senior of Bellingham Normal school, is a candidate in the state-wide popularity contest of a Seattle evening newspaper, in connection with the big fruit show to be held in that city in November. The Normal students are invited to support Miss Hinds, who was the first woman outside of Seattle to enter the contest. Miss Hinds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hinds. Mr. Hinds is in the traffic department of the Great Northern in this city. Miss Hinds has been prominent in dramatics at the Normal and is popular with the students.

—B. S. N. S.—

Assembly Wednesday, September 20.

The special features of the Wednesday assembly were the talks given by Professor Bever on the "Coal Strike" and the one given by Mr. Klemme on the "30-10" plan.

The "Coal Strike" was attacked from three different view points, those of the miners the operators, and the public, and each point was well discussed. The problems, settlement and remedies were also talked over.

Mr. Klemme seems to be a very ardent supporter of the "30-10" plan, judging by the very convincing arguments he presented in favor of the plan.

The measure is based on the ideas that (1) each child will have an equal opportunity to get the best education possible; (2) Wealth will be taxed where it is located and distributed where the children are; (3) Equalizes taxes and does not increase them.

—B. S. N. S.—

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