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MISS BELTON.

Miss Jennie Belton, head of the music department at the present time, holds such important positions in musical circles as secretary treasurer of the Washington State Music Teachers' association, and member of the Washington State Advisory committee for the National Music Supervisors' association.

Miss Belton is a graduate of the Urbana University, and the Thomas Normal Training school in Michigan. It was at the latter place that she specialized in music methods. She has also taken some work at the University of Washington.

For the past five years Miss Belton has been supervisor of music for the public schools in Bremerton. She has taught a number of sessions at Washington State college, summer school. She is very happy to announce that several students here at Normal have expressed their intention to specialize for supervisors of music.

—B. S. N. S.—

JUNIOR MIXER TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

- To Night
- * * * *
 - All Junior Boys Invited
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 - All Junior Girls whose names start with A B C D
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 - Games
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 - Stunts
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 - Square Dances
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 - Brownies
 - * * * *
 - Cider and Doughnuts.

TO OBSERVE THE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, NOV. 12TH

The week beginning November 12th marks the Fourth annual "Children's Book Week." We observe "Smile Week," "Good English Week," and are sacrificing a week that would cause every week to be a good English Week filled with smiles if we neglect "Children's Book Week."

For the past four years there has been a concerted effort to get before the public the necessity of proper books for boys and girls. Backing this movement are

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NEW RULES ARE SET ON RECREATION BY THE COMMITTEE

The Social Committee have planned for a regular recreation hour to be held in the big gymnasium every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Games will be played from three to four. This week the eight o'clock gymnasium class will have charge of the games with Miss Marguerite Stewart acting as chairman. Each week a different class will have charge. Dancing from four to five. All students and members of the faculty are cordially invited to attend.

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ARCHIE THOMAS TO RESIGN AS THE PRESIDENT OF S. A.

Mexico has nothing on the Normal Students Association when it comes to rapid and sudden changes in the personnel of administrations. Presidents come and presidents go, but in the case of the Students Association presidents are going to come and go just a trifle faster than usual.

This is what is likely to happen Monday. A bombshell, in the form of the resignation of Archie Thomas, president of the Students Association, is to be

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"Music washes away from the soul, the dust of everyday life."

HAESKE AND RYAN FOR YELL LEADERS

"Two tried before me! Now is the chance of a life." This is what Mr. Haeske thot as he jumped up, untied his tie, pulled off his coat and ran at the stage.

He stubbed his toe, but was not phased altho a sore shin resulted from it. "Everybody up, three rahs for the team."

"Rah! rah! rah! team." Crazy Kat, of the comedies, would have taken a back seat on seeing Mr. Haeske's antics, but this wasn't all. The Freshmen, who love cute little men, voted (some maybe voted twice) and the results were posted in large round letters:

- Haeske, 293.
- Ryan, 191.
- Caulkins, 96.
- Tunstall, 39.

Later some Freshmen were remarking about the results. A wise Sophomore came up and said, "Why all the celebration?"

Freshmen: "Mr. Haeske's well leader

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THE BUSINESS GIRLS' LEAGUE

After an intermission of an entire year, The Business Girls' League was reorganized Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, by Miss Woodard. Any young woman who is working to defray expenses while in school is eligible to membership, be the earnings ever so small. The purpose of this worth-while organization is three-fold: friendship, fun and efficiency—efficiency both as an earner and as a student. Since many a worthy student is working in this double capacity she does not find it practical to go in for the extra curricular activities which require evening meetings, and in order that the dean of women may keep informed concerning working conditions of the students, and in order that work and play and self-expression may preserve their proper balance, the League was organized in 1916-17. Practical problems of mutual interest are discussed, parliamentary procedure is observed, artistic talent is utilized and interesting get-together are

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JOHN R WILLIAMS,
Violin and Orchestra.

The violin department is under the direction of John Roy Williams, who is well known for his activities in musical and educational work in the Northwest. He has successfully taught violin and conducted orchestras in this section for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Williams received his training at the University of Michigan, University of California, and The American Conservatory of Music, of Chigago, besides studying with many of the foremost teachers of the violin. He was formerly connected with the symphony orchestras of such cities as Salt Lake, Detroit, San Francisco and Seattle, and has also toured extensively in concert throughout the United States.

Through his earnest and conscientious work, Mr. Williams has won for himself a large and enthusiastic following, numbering among his pupils some of the leading players of this city.

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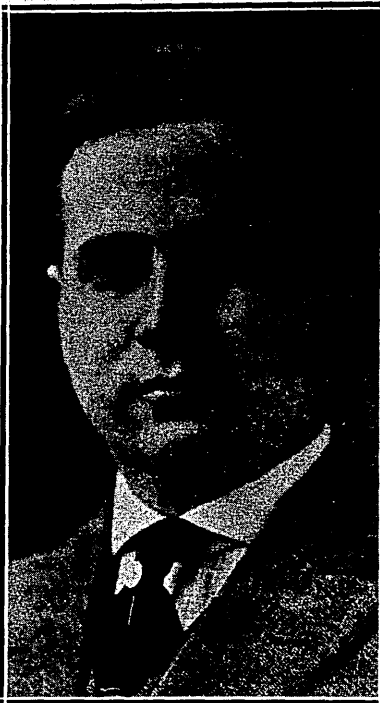
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be
If only the professor would
Say words like those to me. —Ex.



Mr. Harrison Raymond, Vocalist.

Vocal training at Normal is conducted by Mr. Harrison Raymond. Mr. Raymond was graduated from the B. S. N. S. in 1905, after which he taught two years at Stanwood. Thence he went to New York City to study under Karl Berneman. Among other famed instructors under whom Mr. Raymond has studied are, Maurice La Farge, of the Paris conservatory, who taught song interpretation, and Claude Gotthelf, accompanist and coach of Geraldine Farrar. His New York training amounts to approximately seven years.

Mr. Raymond has done concert work for many New York clubs, including the Beethoven Society, the Drama-Comedy club, and the Eterpe club.

Mr. Raymond's work on the coast includes nine years vocal teaching in Bellingham besides extensive concert work. He took the part of Sampson for the Oratorio Society in the Oratorio "Sampson," by Handel; also the tenor solo part in the "Messiah," given by the Vancouver Oratorio society, as well as the tenor solo part in the "Creation," given by the choir of the First Presbyterian choir of Seattle.

At present, Mr. Raymond is director of First Presbyterian choir of Bellingham. He did concert work as Camp Lewis during the recent war.

—B. S. N. S.—

Newsy Notes From Other Schools.

Willamette football squad members are to strictly refrain from "fussing" during football season except on Saturday evening until 10 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons.

President Showalter, of Cheney Normal, believes that the Normal is in a position to finance an annual this year. Formerly the classes have published a special issue of the Journal.

The Willamette university library has been presented with an atlas edited in 1821.

—B. S. N. S.—

He: "I can't sing since I worked for a baker."

She: "How come?"

He: "Well, I can't get any higher than dough!"



Student Assistants.

Miss Cook—Assisting Miss Belton in class work, we have Miss Ruth Cook and Miss Dagmar Christy. Miss Cook is a graduate of the Union High school of Bremerton and Charleston. After her graduation Miss Cook taught with Miss Belton at the former's Alma Mater for two years.

Miss Christy—Also assisting Miss Belton is Miss Dagmar Christy. She is a graduate of Broadway High School in Seattle. Miss Christy has for five and one-half years taken private lessons under Dean Glen of the University of Washington. While conducting two sight-reading classes each day, Miss Christy is also specializing in music here.

—B. S. N. S.—

Night Schools at Whatcom High.

Night school opened at Whatcom High with an enrollment of approximately 100, this being nearly double the registration for the entire term last year. From all indications it is thought that the school will pay for itself this year, which has not been the previous case.

Miss Madge Ware, principal, expressed deep satisfaction over the interest shown.

The largest registration is in the woodworking and machine shop classes. The typewriting and commercial courses also have a fine enrollment. Women are showing more interest in millinery than in plain sewing but Miss Ward hopes that more will take the sewing course and learn to do their own dressmaking.

—B. S. N. S.—

Extension Class Organized.

The extension department of the Normal school is organized a class in modern history with Miss Nora B. Cummins as instructor. The class has met once but is not yet organized, so the enrollment is uncertain. This class is for city teachers and anyone else who is interested. It will be a four credit course which will run for twenty-four weeks. The tuition is \$10.00.

This is the first class to be formed by the extension department this year.

—B. S. N. S.—

Alumni at Stanford.

Mr. Kibbe has received word from George G. Newell to the effect that he is now in attendance at Stanford University and is taking work from Dr. Sears the author of the book, "Classroom Organization and Control."

Mr. Newell is a summer graduate of Bellingham State Normal.

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Wedding is Solemnized in Tennessee.

Miss Elsie Eleanor Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Watson Nightengale, of Boston, Mass., on Monday, September 25, at Nashville, Tenn. The couple left soon after for Florence, Alabama, where they will make their home.

Mr. Nightingale is sanitary engineer with the Rockefeller Institute in Alabama. The bride is a graduate of the Bellingham State Normal and taught three years in Panama, where she first met Mr. Nightengale.

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Normal Notes

Miss Long, physical education director of the Normal, will have charge of the physical education at the Kitsap county institute at Bremerton, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

—B. S. N. S.—

Dr. Miller was a member of the committee which drey up the code of Professional Ethics for teachers.

—B. S. N. S.—

Educator Honored.

Dr. Miller was elected president of the County Superintendents and Normal section of the W. E. association for the coming year.

—B. S. N. S.—

Office Force Frolic.

The members of the office force of the B. S. N. S. held a freak party at the home of Miss Edna Swanson, Thursday evening.

—B. S. N. S.—

Mrs. Caskey Entertains.

Mrs. John F. Caskey was hostess to the "C. B." club and friends last week at her home 513 Ivy street. Mrs. C. Houghtaling assisted the hostess.

—B. S. N. S.—

Miss Belton Gives first music lesson of ye

The first music lesson was given the grammar school by Miss Belton, Wednesday at 11 a. m. The lesson was received by the students with great enthusiasm.

—B. S. N. S.—

Normal Instructor Delegate.

Dr. Miller of the Education department acted as a delegate of the Bellingham State Normal unit to the Representative assembly held at Spokane. He was chairman of the committee on certificates that formulates plans for raising of standards of certificates. The report was adopted by the Representative assembly.

—B. S. N. S.—

Board of Higher Curricula Meets Here.

The joint board of higher curricula met at the Normal school Thursday. The board's membership is composed of President Henry Suzzallo, of the State University; President E. O. Holland, of the State College; President George H. Black, of the Ellensburg Normal; Hon. Fred Jones, of Spokane; L. D. McArdle, W. H. Abel and Dudley Wooten.

—B. S. N. S.—

Student from Far Away China.

From far off China, Mrs. C. Grimes found her way to Bellingham. She has been a resident of Tinsin, where her husband is engaged in business, but wishing to fill her many idle hours, decided to become a teacher, steering the little ones of the almond eyed race along the straight and narrow path.

Because of the unfavorable climatic conditions and the poor social life of Tinsin, Mrs. Grimes really prefers America. However, she will return in February to her home, where she will put to test all her "normal knowledge."

—B. S. N. S.—

Normalites at P. L. F. Club

Miss Marion Eager, accompanied by Mrs. Irving E. Miller gave a group of vocal solos Saturday afternoon at the P. L. F. Club. The meeting was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Miss Nora B. Cummins gave a talk on the Near East.

—B. S. N. S.—

Mr. Kolstad has been appointed on the

State Committee of Americanism for the American Legion, also was elected Conductor of Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, honor society of the American Legion, at the recent Convention of the Legions.

—B. S. N. S.—

Reception for Mrs. Waldo.

Mrs. Irving E. Miller entertained at a tea September 22, the faculty wives of the Normal honoring Mrs. D. B. Waldo. Miss Marion Eager sang several vocal solos. She was accompanied on the piano by the hostess. The rooms were decorated with asters and roses in the pastel shades.

—B. S. N. S.—

Cheney to Have New Men's Dorm.

The \$92,000 bond issue authorized by the Cheney Building company was over-subscribed by \$10,000 by Monday, September 18.

The location of the new dormitory will be at F and Seventh streets. A frame building now standing on that site is to be removed at once. The construction of the new building will start as soon as possible.

—B. S. N. S.—

Encounters Unique Conditions.

Mrs. Isabelle McArthur, formerly of the Normal school, is employed as teacher at Belkofsky, Alaska. She writes that she has papered the school, had the windows enlarged and had two new ones built in, thus making the room livable. Forty-three were registered, from five to seventeen years, none of whom were above the second grade.

A Russian missionary is stationed there, who has a good influence over the natives.

—B. S. N. S.—

Miss Roberts Lectures.

Miss Roberts, of the Education department lectured at last week's institute at Walla Walla. Miss Roberts reports a most pleasant time and royal entertainment.

—B. S. N. S.—

Normal Girls Teaching at Mt Vernon.

Among the new Mt. Vernon teachers are Mrs. Annie Cotter, Bellingham Normal, with several years experience; Eva Bixler, Bellingham Normal; Alta Spedding, Normal; L. A. Tromp, Normal, who will have charge of manual training and boys' athletics in the grades; Mary McAnnally, Normal, will teach in primary grades; Alfreda Jensen, Normal; Irene Schacht, Burlington; Eutha Davis, Normal, will teach at Cedardale; Bernice Cleary, Normal, will teach at Buena Vista. Marian Jones, Normal, will teach at Mountain View.

—B. S. N. S.—

Mr. Carver umpired at a football game between Fairhaven high school and Burlington high school at Burlington, October 7. Ralph Miller, a student of the Normal, was headlinesman.

—B. S. N. S.—

O Tryggvi Honored.

O. Tryggvi, brother of Carl Tryggvi, of this school, has been elected recording secretary of the Cougar society of Masons at Pullman. The "Cougars" are a chapter of the Square and Compass, an intercollegiate organization.

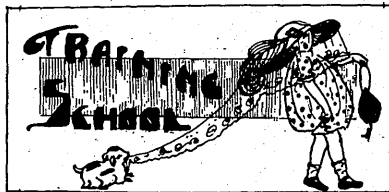
—B. S. N. S.—

Miss Brannick at Raymond.

Miss Anne Brannick, a former student and ex-editor of the Messenger, is now teaching at Raymond, Washington. She has part of the subjects in the fifth grade.

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Orchestra Organized.

During the past week, an orchestra has been organized among the training school students. At present it consists of nine violins, one trombone, three drums, two claironets, and two cornets.

Mr. Williams is director. The first rehearsal has been held, and all indications point toward a very successful organization resulting.

Jean Philippi Speaks.

At this week's assembly, Jean Philippi spoke on "The Geography of Turkey," and Miss Cummins gave a very interesting and educational lecture on "The Near-East."

Radio Club at Work.

The Radio club has just completed the first steps in the construction of a radio set, having as their aim, one whose total expense will not exceed three dollars and yet one that will also transmit well.

Boys Club to Report.

The Boys' club is to have reports on the Juvenile Court record of Judge Lindsey, on the George Junior Republic.

The 8B clas plan a trip to the Herald office Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of studying newspaper printing and publication. This trip is to be one of the preparatory steps toward publishing the "Junior Messenger."

The editorial staff for the Junior Messenger is not yet ready for publication, but it is planned to have it completed within the next week.

—B. S. N. S.—

On Crossing a Street.

When crossing a street look first to the right and then to the left to be sure there are cars coming. If there are none in sight, dwacme along until some appear, else you will get no thrills. Walk boldly out in front of all cars (and Fords) and if they honk at you, go slower; for if they hit you, you can collect damages. The only time one should watch his step is when one is jay walking, for in this case, no damages can be collected.—J. A.

—B. S. N. S.—

Brain: "What are you doing now?"
Less: "I'm athletic director at a match factory."

Brain: "What do you do?"
Less: "I teach boxing."

—B. S. N. S.—

As Bob was going out one night His mother asked him, "Whither?"
And Bobby, hating to deceive,
With blushes, echoed "With her."

Wednesday Assembly Great Success.

What do you think of the Choral club? The two numbers given in Wednesday's assembly were immensely enjoyed by the students. Those attending assembly Wednesday will vouch for Mr. Rahskopf. By turns he had his audience in pity for the poor client and in peals of laughter about her attorney. Come again!

Those few but effective words from our President were gladly received. All students will appreciate the privilege of dancing and will respect his wishes in regard to it.

The moving pictures gave all present a desire to visit Yellowstone Park, and Mr. Philippi may be sure they were appreciated.

—B. S. N. S.—
Advertise.

We have noticed a good number of students in the last week who are assuming, or consuming, the real Bellingham air.

When a newcomer begins to quizz you about a "good place to spend an enjoyable evening," first inquire as to what his preference be, wet or dry (no insinuation). If it should be the former, invite him to a plunge in one of the tanks. Mention the fact that we have churches as well as fine movie houses. Should you happen to have a by-tri-or motorcycle, sight-see some or all of our beauty spots and you might be surprised if you read the letter that new friend of yours writes home the day after.

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CHEER UP.

The world is a wonderful place to live in, but some people don't appreciate the fact. You know a cheery smile and a kind word works wonders in a trying day. If you see a person with a gloomy or bored look on his face, just smile and say some kind word and you will see how quickly his face brightens, and before you know it he is passing it on and you feel better too, so just cheer up; don't let your troubles, whether imaginative or real, get the best of you. —M. T.
—B. S. N. S.—

SPORTSMANSHIP.

American schools have been complimented upon the high type of sportsmanship which they show. How much of this tribute can we claim for ourselves?

Football—Does such a rough and tumble game as this have any connection with good sportsmanship? Have you ever watched a heavy guard give the light quarterback a slug when he is down? If so, is that good sportsmanship? Perhaps he, the guard, is on the side for which you are rooting—how do you feel about it? If you feel as I do, you wonder why such a character was ever given a place on a team which represents your school.

How about the person next to you in an examination? Do you always find good sportsmanship in the classroom?

Many such instances come up at all times of the day and at all places.

Where do we stand?—M. D.

—B. S. N. S.—

NOTICE!

The Messenger staff wishes it announced that they are now "at home" to anyone who has an article, joke, story, or poem, he would like to see in print.

P. S.—Wouldn't it be funny if every student wrote something original, and interesting to see if he could stick it through the slot in the Messenger box! (If dreams came true?)

—B. S. N. S.—

We like our little Song Fests, Miss Belton! Especially those involving "The Spanish Cavalier" and "Jingle Bells." To be explicit, we feel 100% refreshed after those periods of musical exercise.

—B. S. N. S.—

NON FICTION.

Chapters I, II, III and IV.

Once upon a time there was a girl (or boy) who studied her (or his) lessons every day, and answered every question which the Professor asked. But this girl (or boy) must have graduated years and years ago—

—B. S. N. S.—

Conclusion

We have come to the conclusion that boys (and girls) are at present maintaining a different viewpoint on Educational matters.

We have also satisfied ourselves that it takes a good bit of ingenuity on the part of those boys or girls to escape a regretful climax, and entitle themselves to an honorable discharge from any educational institution.

Calendar

CALENDAR— iWvz|...
FRIDAY—Oct. 13.
Junior Mixer, Big Gym, 7:30.
MONDAY—Oct. 16.
Chorus practice, Auditorium, 7:15.
WEDNESDAY—Oct. 18.
Noon Bible Class, room 115, 12:25.
SATURDAY—Oct. 14.
Football with C. P. S., Tacoma.
—B. S. N. S.—



OUR SPANISH TEACHER.

Mrs. Gaul, a new member of the Foreign Language Department, was graduated from the Normal School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and later taught there. Several years afterwards she went to the West Indies where she taught and then married. She accompanied her husband to Peru, South America, where they remained for eight years. While residing there Mrs. Gaul studied Spanish.

Leaving Peru, they came to Bellingham in 1918, and Mrs. Gaul taught in our Normal School during the years of 1919 and 1920. In the autumn of 1920, she went to Jamaica, in the West Indies, where Mr. Gaul had charge of a sugar plantation, returning to Bellingham in July, 1922, and she is again with us teaching Spanish.

—B. S. N. S.—

LARGE NUMBER PEOPLE

ATTEND THE RECEPTION

It is estimated that about 1,600 townspeople attended the reception for Dr. and Mrs. Waldo at Edens Hall, last Friday evening. The receiving line, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitcomb, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shakespear, and Dr. and Mrs. Waldo, was kept busy greeting the arrivals from eight until ten. Most of those who attended the reception were seeing the interior of the hall for the first time and all were very favorably impressed with it. The drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and astors, received many favorable comments. The guests also had an opportunity to view some of the other rooms, as a number were used as check rooms. The school orchestra entertained with a number of excellent selection during the evening.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS

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The aim of the violin department is to give special attention to beginners, as well as advanced students. Courses of study similar to those used by leading schools and teachers are followed. The individual need of each pupil is duly considered and an outline built to meet his personal requirements is carefully worked out.

Special work in sight reading, memorizing and orchestra is required of all pupils who are sufficiently advanced. Training in orchestra work is given throughout the year free of charge and all pupils are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity of weekly rehearsals.

Mr. Williams is head of the Williams Studios in the Exchange building, and director of the Williams' Orchestra, an organization of more than sixty members. He is a member of the State Music Committee for the certification of music teachers and is president of the local Music Teachers' association.

Splendid orchestras have been organized in the Normal school and in the training school. The following gives the personnel of the Normal orchestra:

- Arthur Thall, violin, 1st.
- Marian Westerland, violin, 1st.
- Alta Keough, violin, 2nd.
- Freda Schultz, violin, 2nd.
- Marie Le Compte, violin.
- Frances Brown, violin.
- Elinor Whesner, cello.
- Zetta Squires, cello.
- Carroll Haeske, flute.
- Vesta Benthien, clarinet.
- Angus Bowmer, Saxophone.
- Ruth Gill, saxophone.
- Leta Larse, coronet.
- Bernice Judson, piano.

—B. S. N. S.—

NORMAL CLASS OF FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH MEET

The Normal Class of the First Baptist church held its first business and social meeting Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Miler. A very pleasant evening was spent in getting acquainted and in playing games. Plans for the future were discussed and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Gustavson; vice president, Miss Thomson; secretary, Miss Nelson; treasurer, Miss Hughes; reporter, Miss Hognson.

This class promises to be a successful one as all the members are interested and show an abundance of energy and initiative.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller who also entertained with delightful music.

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HALL NOTES

ECKHDOL ECHOES.

Miss Blanche Cloetta spent the week-end at her home in Seattle.

Miss Ruth Faucett and Miss Ellen Griffin were entertained during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chappel, of Bellingham.

Miss Ellen Griffin is moving from 710 High street, to 1112 High street, but she will retain her membership in our group.

—B. S. N. S.—

THE T. L. M. GOSSIP.

Three of our jolly crowd left us over the week-end for a good time.

Twylla Rand had a long and most enjoyable trip to Earlington. She came back with a very heavy traveling bag, the contents of which were disclosed Monday night.

Edna Paulson had a new and exhilarating experience over the week-end, bringing a young Chinese pheasant as a reward. The handsome bird is being mounted and will soon be on display.

Adefine Muzzy motored to Seattle in company with her aunt and cousin. She was fortunate in arriving in time for the opening night of the new gymnasium at Bryn Mawr. She reports that Seattle is as nice as ever.

Belle Carkin had as guests from Pu-yallup, her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Carkin and little niece Lorraine and Private A. S. Kirkham, of Camp Lewis.

Dorothy Dobbs, Martha Aven and Vivian Havens spent an enjoyable afternoon Sunday boating on Lake Whatcom.

Monday evening we all assembled in the dining room and partook of the goodies one of our jolly members brought from home. Home-baked beans, fried chicken and apple pie a la mode were on the bill of fare. Four husky Normalites assisted in the consumption of the feast.

—B. S. N. S.—

GEROLD HALL NOTES.

Saturday afternoon Ozana Ardway, Florence Duver, Eugenia Gidian and Mary Snyder went to Whatcom Falls park for a weinie roast.

After dinner the house president extracted eight cents from each house member. The collection was used in buying the "makings" for fudge. The evening was spent in the kitchen making fudge and popping pop-corn.

—B. S. N. S.—

RAGAN HALL.

The usual quiet prevailed at Ragan Hall this week-end. The occupants of rooms 5, 6 and 7 were at home.

Eleanor Noel spent the week-end at the home of Edith and Hazel Kenney, at Deming.

A house meeting of a business nature was held by the president, Esther Benson, last Wednesday evening. Eleanor Noel was appointed assistant house reporter.

Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. E. Ragan attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at 314 Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rachael Palo called on the Kenney girls Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Nelson called to see Esther Benson Monday evening.

—B. S. N. S.—

Joke.

Edith K.: "O, George, come look at the sunset across the bay. Looks just like water colors!"

ENGER HALL NOTES.

Last Thursday evening the girls of the hall held an informal house meeting with the president, Lucille Ecker, presiding. They voted to have a Bible Study class at the hal. A hiking committee was appointed with Mattie Vaughan as chairman. The first hike is to be held Saturday.

Lucille and Hazel Ecker went to their home in Lynden last week-end.

Ruth Goetchal was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a visit from her old roommate Murilla Burch, who is teaching at Hamilton.

On Saturday Ruth Goetchal received a box containing many good things to eat including fried chicken. Saturday evening a few girls were invited to Ruth's room and a delicious spread was enjoyed.

Monday afternoon Lucille and Hazel M. Ecker enjoyed a short visit with their sisters, Alma and Nellie, who have just returned from a six weeks' visit in Eastern points.

A number of the Enger Hall girls had a sewing bee and fudge party Friday night. The girls enjoyed the fudge much better than they did the sewing.

—B. S. N. S.—

EDENS HALL.

The third floor enjoyed the reception very much Friday night; especially the punch.

The girls in room 321 gave a fudge party Saturday night and invited in several platonic friends. The lights were lowered, the atmosphere grew appalling, spirits moved, and ghosts walked.

Edna Frantz, Aina Anderson, Dorothy Smith, Alice Banbury, Agnes Gorze Ranckye, and Elena Graham hiked out to Lake Padden Sunday. The walk thru the woods was very beautiful. Jack Frost had been busy with his paint brush on the leaves. The girls brought back a sample of his artistic work.

Don't get frightened when you pass through the corridor on the third floor if you hear a strange noise. It might be one of the following: Guinevere playing her Kazoo, Frieda practicing on her violin, Lorens trying to produce a spontaneous inflection of voice, Hildur telling stories, Ruth pounding the typewriter, Evelyn strumming on her uke, or the victrola sidetracked in a chorus from Tannhauser.

—B. S. N. S.—

BEVER BREVITIES.

Anita Reese was surprised last Sunday when her sister visited with her for a few moments. The call was brief but we still remember it by the apples, pears and candy she left behind.

Friday evening we all enjoyed a late supper served by Pearl Baxter. Who wouldn't enjoy fried chicken?

Dagmar Christie was a member of the party that hiked, between rides, to Mt. Vernon and back last aSturday.

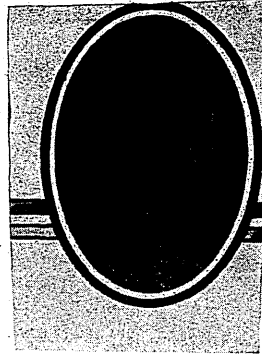
—B. S. N. S.—

Why Not a Skagit Club?

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Come on, let's stand!



Piano.

Instruction in piano is under the direction of Miss Ethel Gardner, who has been connected with Bellingham Normal since 1917

Miss Gardner attended Ohio-Wesleyan University and is a graduate of the Faclton Pianoforte school. She also taught at the latter school, and in the State Normal school at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Miss Gardner has from time to time gone back to her Alma Mater to study; however, last summer she studied in Chicago. She has been in Bellingham since 1915.

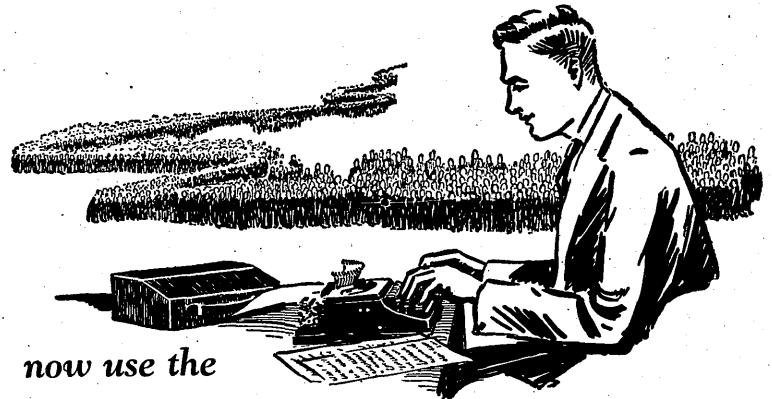
NORMAL FOOTBALL BOYS MEETS COLLEGE OF P. S.

The Blue and White gridiron gladiators left this morning at 10:20 to battle till death on the white chalk lines of the arena at Tacoma. The College of Puget Sound has agreed to furnish the victims for the pay.

This is the first game of the season for the Normal, and the local pigskin artists look forward to the battle with great delight. The Blue and White, under the careful tutelage of Prof. Samuel E. Carver, has developed into one of the greatest fighting machines the Normal has produced. The team has among its number such stars as "Hag" Gaasland, Don Clarke, Guy Bond, Boyd Staggs, Miller, Thomas, Hillier, Rairdon, Knowlton, Frank, Ford, Bowman, Hatley, Lindstedt, Barber, Kepplinger, Bond, Davison and Tryggvi.

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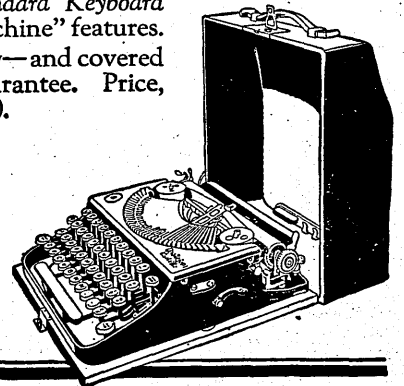
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MR. HOPPE PAYS SCHOOL VERY WELCOME VISIT

Mr. Hoppe, of the Expression department, who is at present on his vacation, paid our school a visit last week. While here, Mr. Hoppe and Mr. Rahskopf held a conference to discuss the Dramatic work for the winter.

At the beginning of this week, Mr. Hoppe starts on his tour of the state during which he is to be a speaker at the different Teachers' Institutes; his part on the various programs is to lecture on the kinds of reading needed, and the Methods of Teaching Reading. He will also give programs.

Mr. Hoppe will be away for the next two months, but will return in time to be with us next quarter.

—B. S. N. S.—

SAY IT WITH NUMBERS.

I
I often sit and meditate
Upon the scurvy trick of fate
That keeps me still a celibate
Oh, what a state!

II
I want a 10der maid sed8
To love me and to be my m8
My 40 2de is not gr8
I cannot w8.

III
Oh, f8 be9-be4 218.
Relieve my awful single st8
And when I leave this maid sed8
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The Weakly Contributor

Dear, gentle reader, they tell me that I must write a foreword, but alas, that cannot be. A foreword is the reason for the writing of a book or article or in other words, a foreword is nothing but an excuse for the existence of said article. If there is no excuse to be given, what is one to do? But now I assume a stately attitude, thrust forward my pugnacious jaw, and with a steady glint in my eye (I mean, in both eyes) I say, in the words of the poet, "Excuse or no excuse, it shall be done!" And so, without further delay I set about my task and, lo! it is accomplished. Now wasn't that easy?

"But," I hear you murmur, "What is it all about?"

Have patience, gentle reader, have patience. Incline your ear in this direction, and I will proceed to elucidate without further hesitancy.

This column is dedicated to that most worthy cause, namely the overthrow of the waste basket. Hereafter, when your mental machinery, willingly or unwillingly, grinds out an idea, do not, I plead with you, O do not, resort to the use of that most inefficiently extravagant and most unappreciative of all instruments, the waste basket. Hence forward, when an idea strikes you, grab it by the knap of the neck, set it down on a postcard, attach your John Henry or your non-de-plume, address it to the "Weakly Contributor," and without further delay, drop it in the Messenger box.

Now in order to help you along and to systematize the thing a bit, each week a topic will be set, about which you are to build your contribution. Thus, if the topic for this week was, "Mother-in-law" you might send in something like this:

Dear Contrib:

Mothers-in-law, contrary to the common belief, are most useful articles. Time was when I was a morbid bachelor. Now all has changed. All I did was to bach no more. Yours, I. O. Dine. acquire a mother-in-law, and now I Or this:

I never use rough language.
You know I never swear,
And so I think the question is
Decidedly unfair.

—Kip Ling.

The subject for next week will be: "Why I am (or am not) Bashful." All contributions must be in by next Monday. Please limit the amount of material to what could be contained on a postal card. But send something!

And now, I think I have said enough, so without further adieu I remain
Yours Weekly,
Contrib.

—B. S. N. S.—

FAR AWAY GIRLS MEET

FOR FIRST OF SEASON

The Far Away Girls held their second meeting Wednesday at 12:30. The meeting was held for the purpose of making sure that every Far Away Girl had an opportunity of attending some one of the series of Junior mixers to be held soon. An invitation was extended to join the Wednesday Noon Bible class which is found especially for young women who live too far from the Hill district.

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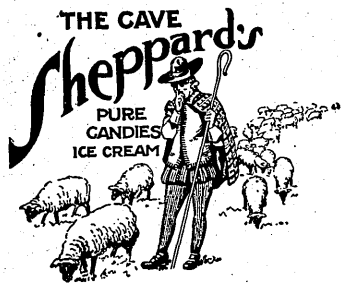
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THESPIANS MEET.

The moving of flower-bedecked coffins; moans and sobs of the old members, and sad farewells of the new ones, mingled with the gentle flow of tears from watery eyes, were the only sounds which echoed thru the corridors of Normal last Thursday evening when the Thespians held their first meeting. Funeral ceremonies were performed by Bob Caulkins, assisted by Bill Benson and Virgil Peringer, Sam Ford acting as pall bearers much to his delight—such was the initiation of new members.

After the sad victims had been laid away, to overcome their grief and flowing eyes, the survivors, pursued a game of baseball. The heaviest heart could not but be lightened when gazing upon Professor Rahskopf, tearing from base to base under the unmerciful gaze of the umpire, Mr. Kolstad.

At the announcement of "cafeteria," the dead all recovered. A toast to Thespians was very dramatically given while its members were tragically overcome by a beverage of salt, vinegar and lemons. Mr. Kolstad beautifully sang a group of late songs. His vocal powers are wonderful and show a great chance for improvement.

Melba Hinds acted as chairman of the business meeting. The following officers were elected:

President Bob Caulkins
Vice-President Helen Goke
Secretary Violet Mitcham
Treasurer Peggy Stovell
Reporter Madeline Temple
Sgt.-at-Arms Dewey Bowman

With such persons in its midst as Mr. Raskopf, Mr. Bever and Miss Belton the club can't help but be a great success. So here's to Thespians, may it live forever. Following are the names of the new members.

Marian Anderson.
Gilbert Bonlie.
Dewey Bowman.
Clara Burton.
Angus Bowmer.
Edna Franklin.
Harold Gaasland.
Katie Jenkins.
Vera Jenkins.
Bernice Judson.
Alta Klough.
Fyrme LeFebure.
Mary Passage.
Esther Salter.
Miriam Sherman.
Miriam Sherman.
Slyoane Squire.
Peggy Stovell.
Madeline Temple.
Arthur Thal.
Frances Vaughan.
Josephine Anstett.
Horace Walker.
Marion Westerland.
Eleanor Whistler.
Beryl Wilson.

—B. S. N. S.—

THE OHIYESA CLUB.

The Ohiyesa Club held a very enjoyable meeting last Thursday evening. All of the eleven former members and several new members were present, also a number of guests. With so many interested and enthusiastic members we are anticipating some very good meetings and social times during the year.

The following program was given after the close of the business meeting:

Japanese Literature Floris Clark
Japanese Poetry Marie Alwardt
Japanese Love Song Chorus
Japanese Poem Blanche Pennick
Book Report Edna Poulsen
Club Song and Dance Members
Legend of the Ohiyesa Floris Clark

The club expects to make a study of the literature of the different countries in the next two months.

The new members that were voted into the club are:

Dorothy Jones.
Madeline Forner.
Fyne Saarinen.
Impie Saari.
Thelma Paul.
Hannah Lonsdale.
Vera Norell.
Mary Cutting.

—B. S. N. S.—

SOURDOUGH CLUB

The Sourdough Club "Alaskans" held its first meeting Friday, October the 6th.

The following officers were elected:
President Floris M. Clarke
Vice-President Mary Monagle
Secy.-Treas. Frances Hilleary
Club Reporter Nora Mattson

—B. S. N. S.—

Suggestions for New Club.

That a club for the study of the Pacific Coast be organized, is suggested by Miss Wilson, the librarian. To further the cause Miss Wilson is compiling a list of books containing suitable material for such a study. In an interview on this subject, Miss Wilson stated that, in her opinion, students who expect to teach in the Northwest should be familiar with the history and development of the Pacific States.

—B. S. N. S.—

ALKISIAH CLUB NOTES.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Alkisiah Club was held last Thursday evening in the club room. The meeting was called to order by Frances Jordan, president. The following program was given:

History and Activities of the Club
..... Miss Moffat
"The Highwayman," Reading
..... Mrs. Vaughan
Piano Solo Frances Jordan
Guitar Solo Josephine Nelson

After the program, refreshments were served and everybody had a very social time.

Fifteen names were submitted to the club for membership. So there will be a very exciting initiation in the near future.

Save your nickles and dimes for the Narcissus bulbs and Christmas cards the club is going to sell soon.

—B. S. N. S.—

STORY TELLERS' CLUB.

The Story Tellers' club will meet October 19, in Room 206 to organize the work for the coming year. The purpose of this club is primarily to continue the practice of telling stories to children in the city libraries every Saturday; also to gain practice in the art of story telling. Recruits are needed. Come in Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The sponsors are: Miss Jacobs and Miss Montgomery.

RURAL LIFE CLUB NOTES.

The Rural Life Club held a business and social meeting last Thursday evening.

The program of the evening was as follows:

Installation of officers.
Regular Business Meeting.
Song: America, by all.
Reading Miss Mura.
Bringing up Father, by group of girls.
Mutt and Jeff, Group No. 2.
Reading, Miss Iverson.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Kenny.
Initiation of new members.
Social Hour.

—B. S. N. S.—

Philomathean Club Notes

The question before the house is, Why have so many people around school been evidencing such an interest in the post-office department of the book store during the last week? Answer—They wanted to know whether they had been elected to membership in that worthy and talented organization, the Philomathean Literary Society. Some eighteen or twenty of these people were made happy for life (?) by discovering in their pigeon-holes announcements of their election. The old Philos think they have made a good choice, and look forward to a profitable and peppy year.

The program for the Thursday evening meeting was as follows:

Reading Blanche Cloetta
Philo Sopher Helen Hightower
..... Catherine Whitcomb
Something Extraordinary Mr. Kolstad
Piano Solo Katherine Wilson
Debate: Resolved, that the 19th amendment (the Prohibition amendment) to the Constitution of the United States, should be repealed.
Affirmative—Beatrice Thomas, Oliver Ingersoll.
Negative—Irene Sixeas, Lucien Loring.
Talk on Selected Subject
..... Orville Selgeid
Vocal Solo Marguerite Saddler
Songs Club

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THE BUSINESS GIRL'S LEAGUE

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planned, culminating in the big annual banquet at the end of the year.

Seating capacity was at a premium in Room 308 as the Business Girls gathered for their first meeting. There are 64 student helpers, 12 waitresses, 6 cafeteria workers, three clerks, six doing occasional work, two office girls and one Y. W. C. A. secretary. Miss Minnie Swanson rendered the following piano numbers:

Falling Waters

The Robin's Return..... Bohm

Some time was spent in filling out the official questionnaire after which Miss Woodard spoke on the purpose of the League and the democratic, cheerful spirit with which the members had always faced their double task. The meeting closed with the singing of the League song.

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NEW RULES ARE SET ON RECREATION BY THE COMMITTEE

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Come, let us play together. Recreation Hour to be regularly observed. Therefore, we, the students of the Bellingham State Normal School in recognition of the dancing privilege given us, wish to set the following standards. We recommend the posture upheld by the National Dancing Teachers' Association. The following posture will not be tolerated:

1. Cheek to cheek dancing.
2. Girl's left arm placed under man's right.
3. Either arm of gentleman or lady on the neck of partner.

The following dances will not be permitted:

1. Shimmy dancing in any form.
2. Camel walk.
3. Frisco, and any other forms of improper dancing.

Robert Tunstall, chairman; Peggy Stovel, Albertina Pearson, Edna Franklin, Angus L. Bowmer, Sloane Squire, Clara Burton.

This committee will have charge of the recreation hour from four to five, Friday afternoon. Suggestion from both students and faculty will be welcomed.

Cut this article out and save it for future reference.

The Bellingham State Normal school should stand for the best in everything, because through alumni and other students, it reaches the majority of the people in Washington. In the past this influence has been exerted largely thru the school. Now we are attempting to train students more definitely for leadership in outside communities. If leadership is to be worthy of the name, the leader must stand for the highest ideals. The social hour and the more formal school parties are for relaxation and fun, to a great extent, but they will have failed if students do not go away with higher standards regarding amusement.

—B. S. N. S.—

HAESKE AND RYAN FOR YELL LEADERS

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and we voted for him."

Sophomore: "Why did you vote for him especially?"

Freshmen: "Oh, he's got pep, looks and a gentle voice. That's what we like."

The Sophomore uttered a mournful "Oooh!" and walked off.

—B. S. N. S.—

ARCHIE THOMAS TO RESIGN AS THE PRESIDENT OF S. A.

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school life. Helen Goke, vice president, will automatically become president. She will immediately resign. The pendulum thrown into the midst of our peaceful will swing again, showing Helen Hightower, secretary and treasurer of the Students Association, into the president's chair. But as a leaf stops for a moment as it is being rushed hither and thither by the wind so Miss Hightower will stop but for a moment in the presidential chair, and then her resignation as president of the Students' Association will become effective.

Point System Inaugurated.

Such is what is likely to happen at the Board of Control meeting Monday, say political wisecracks, and all because of the inauguration of the point system by the faculty several months ago.

Archie Thomas Exceeds Points.

According to a report from Prof. Arthur Kolstad, chairman of the point system committee, President Archie Thomas, one of the most active and popular students of the Normal, has exceeded the number of points he may carry by quite a large amount, and so his anticipated resignation from the presidency, a fifteen point job.

Others Ineligible.

The report further states that Helen Goke is also overburdened with points resulting in her inability to take the presidential yoke. Helen Hightower is also surfeited with points and so she is unable to fill the presidential shoes.

Pearson and Ingersoll Eligible.

The two remaining members of the Board of Control, Albertina Pearson and Oliver R. Ingersoll, are both eligible to hold office and it is rumored that one of them will be elected secretary and treasurer, and the other president. As a result of this shake-up in the association, there will probably be one vacancy on the Board of Control to be filled.

Sam Ford's Name Mentioned.

As to who will fill the vacancy is a matter of conjecture, but the name of Sam Ford has been mentioned by members of the Board of Control. Sam Ford is a football star and a leader in student activities.

—B. S. N. S.—

MISS McETHENEY WEDS WHILE IN TENNESSEE

Miss Pearl Emily McEtheney, of Blaine, who is a graduate of the Normal, and Mr. Wilber Ray Byers, of Ferndale, were married last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prettyman, 1910 Harris avenue. Rev. James M. Wilson performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dark brown canton crepe, while her matron of honor, Mrs. John P. Byers, wore black taffeta trimmed in pea green self material. The groom was attended by Mr. John P. Byers. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to eight of the intimate friends of the couple. Mrs. Byers, nee McEtheney, has taught at Birch Bay for the past several years. After a motor trip to Portland and Eastern Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Byers make their home near Ferndale.

—B. S. N. S.—

NOTICE!

To those who have been anxiously awaiting the results of the Mixer Contest—

(To Be Continued.)

TO OBSERVE THE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, NOV. 12TH

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The Boy Scouts of America. Hundreds of schools also take part, giving programs, distributing book lists, and conducting contests. In fact, every possible effort is being made to arouse interest among the teachers and parents in the welfare of the child's education in connection with the books he reads.

Juvenile Library Important.

We not only have one week designated as "Children's Book Week" but devote the entire year to it, as we possess a Juvenile Library containing every type of children's books. This library is administered by five student librarians who are displaying unusual talent in introducing books to the pupils and to student teachers.

The Juvenile Library is a "book laboratory" for the use of student teachers. Any book on special display at present and during "Children's Week" may be borrowed by them as well as by pupils.

Librarian Exposes Secret.

The librarian is going to expose a secret that several of the heads of departments, have told her—and that is "A large percent of our students are not acquainted with children's classics."

Any teacher failing to inspire her pupils, no matter what her subject, to read uplifting books, may consider herself a failure.

What we need, and must have is co-operation in the circulation of children's books. More good children's books must be sent into the homes.

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