# The Weekly Messenger 



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ARE CLUBS REALLY DYING?
In every club in this school the question which comes up for dis-
cussion the greatest number of times in any given period is undoubtedly his: "What are we going to do to pep up our club?" So many times this: "What are we going to do to pep up our club?" So many times
is this, or some similar interrogation heard, that one comes to the conclusion that perhaps all is not well with the clubs of Bellingham Normal. Club members without number have asked whether clubs are really
dying out, or whether the fault lies with clubs in this particular school dying out, or whether the fault lies with clubs in this particular schoo It is asked if there is any hope for the future of most of our clat
so many of them are slowly but surely going out of existence.
Which brings us to the point of this editorial. And it is this: I seems to be quite generally true throughout the country that college clubs organizations are dying what we beheve is a natural death. Only departmental clubs, or those in which students with common aims meet
together as an outgrowth of some common interest connected with their academic work, appear to be gaining ground, or even holding their own. Here at Bellingham, most students active in club work know what little of value to attract members. Membership is gradually falling off. Club activities are not well supported.
And then we wonder what there is to be done about all this. Ther way, live if it be worthy of living die if it is not each club go its ows the spark of its existence, no amount of effort will bring it back to life It is evident that most of our clubs have iost that spark, and are going
the way expected. It is not necessary to mention names, but it is no difficult matter to pick out these dying organizations.
But Bellingham is not alone in this matter of clubs who have passed y, or being disbanded by order of student councils or other governi bodies. The secretary of Philomathia Literary Society, one of the oldest organizations on the University of Wisconsin campus, which r
cently wilfully went out of existence, set forth rather well the status of clubs today, in the society's funeral banquet when he said in part: "It
seems that literary societies 'went out' with the horse and buggy. With oo many activities going on in the university, few men find time, or are
别 interested enough to attend meetings." In other words, applied to this have come changing interests, and club work no longer falls within the hief interests of the ordinary college student.
So, why worry. If clubs are due to die, let those who will bid their

## COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

When a group of college students representing leading schools of higher education fails in its attempt to interview President Coolidge on
his Nicaraguan stand, is told that it shouldn't meddle in foreign affairs and is stormed at by the President's secretary for daring to think and ask questions, wouldn't it be well to stop and consider ourselves? Are must be told what we should do and what we shouldn't? Are college students of no real account when it comes to affairs of any import in the world about them
conclusion
you will arrive. But read this article, from the New Student Service and see what those in power think of us:
"President Coolidge does not choose to discuss the Nicaraguan situation with college students. That is what a committee of four students, leges of the country, discovered when they went to the White House on April 16, armed with a letter of introduction. The committee got no further than the President's confidential secretary who read them further than the President's confidential secretary who read them
lecture on what students shouldn't think about. Not even the fact that one of he students was a member of President Coolidge's. fraternity a one of he students was a member of President Cool
Amherst carried weight with the Coolidge secretary.
"Undergraduates have no right to think, to meddle in foreign affairs, be wrong with the President's foreign policy was no less than an insult. When one of the students produced a letter of protest against Mr . Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy, signed by a group of Mt. Holyoke students there was another outburst. For students at a girls' college to seemed folly, indeed. They ought to know better than that.

With the senators the students had better luck. Eighteen of them were interviewed. Most of them were fatalists when it came to talking they said. The student delegation was of another mind, it is needless to say. For on the letter-head of their organization, named the Emergency Committee on United States Policy in Nicaragua, are the followng objectives: (1) Stop the war in Nicaragua. (2) Immediate with drawal of marines. (3) Invite the co-operation of Latin-American counies in supervision of Nicaraguan elections by civilians
The thirty students were from twenty-one universities and colleges, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Amherst, Union Theological Sem
inarp, Vanderbilt, and Boston University,.

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JAIL HOTEL attracted him very nuch and we learn that he expects


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| pet entertainer of the Prince of Wales and British nobility in gen- |  |
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| an individual stage entertainer of his type. |  |
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FROSH STAGE PARTY SATURDAY, APRIL 21 "Polychrome" is the theme of 'the
Frosh party to be held May 4. The affair is to be a riot of color, ac-
cording to till Reeves, general
to chairman; Freda Massey the spons
the rainbow, and then some. Jean Marquis, as decoration chan
man promises that the gym will be
unrecognizable under its colorful disunrecognizable under ts
suise.
Eldred Bechtel is the publicity charman; Freda Mosser, the sponsor
committee, and Elden Bond, clean up. Einer Moen's Orchestra has been
engaged for the music and it prom-
ises to go a loig way toward making. the affair a success.

With initiations as a featare o its regular meeting Thursday ere-
ning, at $7: 00$ p.m. Twelve new members were put through the rites. They
were: Irene Annabel, Helen Sullivan,
Helen Stine, Edythe Red Helen Stine, Edythe Reed, Celes
Kienast Beth Coghlin, Trig Blix, El-
dred Betchel, Carlyle Jones, Bill Reeves, Peggy Green, and Glen Gibbs FACULTY FORUM MEETS da Rosene acted as joint hostesses
at the Faculty Forum dinner held in at the Faculty Forum dinner held in
the Edens Hall club rooms Monday night, April 23.
Mr. Carl F. Gould, Seattle architect, was the principal speaker for
the evening. Mr. Gould is associated with the Bebb \& Gould compan
architects for the new library. architects for the new library.
As the guests entered they presented with place cards bearing
the name of some familiar charact in a well known book. On each
table was displayed a sketch repre senting the book from which these
names were taken. In this manner the guests found their places by de
termining to which book the names on the cards belonged.
Apple blossoms were daintily ar-
ranged in baskets and vases adding a delightful touch of spring color
Miss Grace E. Moore acted as chair

McCALLUM HOUSE NOTES Miss Sylvia Stapp spent Frida
evening and Saturday morning
her home in Anacortes.
Miss Elisabeth Doust was a guest
of the Misses Alice Oakley and Syl of the Misses Alice Oakley
via Stopp, Saturday night.

## PARTY ENJOYED

The Misses Alice
Callum entertained
party Saturday nigl party Saturday night. Covers were
placed for the Misses Helen Albot Hazel Plympton, Blanclie Madigan,
Florence and Judith Krueger, Sylvia Stapp, Alice Oakley, Elisabeth Doust
Peggy Pullar, Rose Brooks, Catherin MeCallum. The evening was spent
in playing bridge, high point honor going to Miss Sylvia Stapp.

BUY MOTION PICTURE MACHham Normal has bought recently General Electric and the Eastma
companies furnished some interesting and useful films with this portable
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to us is the fact that it is a portale and can er will be a yood thing
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GIRLS GO To SEATTLE
The Misses Candace Paul,
Husted, Anne Lund and Elsie Husted, Anne Lund and Elsie Rapie
spent the week-end with friends
Seattle
VIKING MANOR GIRLS VISIT Miss Emily Elliott spent the week
end at her home in sumner. Miss
Grace MreKinnon visited her home in
Everett and Miss Bertha Burklund Everett and Miss Bertit
her home in Everett.
 student at the Normal last
Miss Sven Zingmark spent the
and at her home in Preston. nd at her home in Preston.
Miss Margaret Yayne of Hamilton,
was a week-end guest of Miss Franwas a week:end guest of
ces Mullen.
Miss Lorene Van Cott spent the
Lranite week-end at her home in
Falls.
VANCOUVER IS VISITED The Misses Lily Lead and Clarinda
Pinkerton spent Saturday visiting in
Vancouver, B. C. - Miss Lead and
Miss Pinkerton are residents of Beverly Hall.
COLLETT COURT NOTES
The Misses Marion Johnso
Bertha Jones spent the past Bertha Jones spent the past Mr. Bill Bauer visited his sister,
Florence Bauer, over the week-end.
The Misses Iola Mandal and Margaret Simpson spent the week-end
their homes in Sedro-Woolley. their homes in Sedro-Woolley.
Miss Olga Rude spent the week$t$ her home in Everett. Ker. and Mrs. Blandon of Puyalluy the past week. Miss Esther Blan.
don accompnied them and will re-

the Big Gym.
Fortune Teller Popular
One of the clever features of the



| boy" in keeping with the song "Memories." Before ten oclock a good crowd was enjoying the novelty of the affair. <br> This is the second dance this quarter to be sponsored by the Webfooters, Preceding this one was the matinee dance in Edens Hall. <br> latrons and patronesses for the evening were President and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Miss Ullin, and Dr. Salisbury. <br> A great deal of credit is due the social chairman, Violet Loo; Elsie Frolic, president; and the committees in charge of the affair. <br> BUGGY BUD SAYS: <br> Half the students fail to use their heads when roting. The other half do not vote. <br> I wish to correct a statement in the last issue of the Messenger to the effect that the student opinions therein were poorly written. They were rotten. <br> The opening of the new library will be welcomed by everyone. There will be more room for social bullfests in the evenings. Some students may even study within its portals if they have time. | Miss Geraldine Warren returned Monday morning from a week-end spent with her parents in Arlington. <br> The Misses Alene Nixon, Margaret Hill, Gladys Seymour and Frances De Long spent the week-end in Seattle. $\qquad$ <br> Mr. Tom Stiger of Everett was a guest of Miss Louise Stiger, his sister, Saturday. $\qquad$ <br> Miss Maud Seward went to her home in Olympia for the week-end. <br> PEGGY fULLAR <br> The scholarship banner for last guarter was awarded to Radeliff Hall, and the accomplishment banner to El Nide, Tuesday, in assembly. Both halls won their banner in the fall quarter also. <br> The first ten ${ }^{\prime}$ highest in scholarshp for last quarter are: Radeliff, Beverly, Thomas, Cedars, Komfort, Gwinnett, Ragon, McCormick, Paynes and Wdens Hall. <br> The first ten in accomplishment are: El Nido, Bielby, Beverly, Radeliff, Cogean, Morton, Ivy, McCormick, Nichols and Komfort. |
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