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Normalette

COLUMNIST HAS

SOMETHING ON TODAY'S JOURNALISM

THEN, YE DIARY By G. W. L.

And while the fair editor awaits a long distance call from the Puge Sound biological station.. her. best columnist once more fluently trips over the typewriter keys ('ere the curfew knells the toll of another class)-and so 'tis written that:-

Going to class regularly, preparing lessons conscientiously, turning in with the curfew and out with the cockcrow, parking in prescribed territory, is dull copy, because it is normal (Normal?). You have to be a nonconformist to get YOUR NAME in the general run of newspapers; maybe a student suicide or worse yet—a living one—claims a better space in your paper. I am not writing about recordings of Normal school or college publications, for they are innocent of the crime.

/What is collegiate news for the representative press association certainly is not news for the campus sheet. It is very different to make "good" school newspaper an interesting one. Why? Because the secret of the whole CONUNDRUM of what's what in the morals of college journals—is that "good" news, to be interesting enough to break into print must, in the bargain, be DRAMATIC, inspiring, or extraordinary. Good news is therefore scarce.

The average student, as a matter of fact, happens to be very COM-

A professor whose name the writer remembers, settles our mind on that score when he writes: "There is not, and never has been, room in the world for many EXTRAORDI-NARY personalities. The world must always be made up largely of average people who work under the direction of the specially ENDOWED. If a thousand NAPOLEONS or a thousand Carrie Nations should appear in one generation, the WORLD might become a rather disagreeable place. The present attainments of civilization would not have been possible without co-operation, rec- pected to arrive at the campus late will return to her home at Gilroy, ognition of SUPERIOR ability or fitness, and delegation of authori-

But there can be another view that the majority of studes are supers and it is only the supersuper who draws a headline. Yes, it is true that the commercial newspaper is a pretty clear mirror of public activity; and conversely it can be said that the campus paper is not a very good REFLECTOR of instittuional life. It can't be and live. The masses of people always dictate the kind of stuff that is found in the average journal-but it is the best in the instittuion who say what is to go in the college weekly. Fortunately, college journalists are trained morally as to what constitutes good news, so they contribute a 'sense for good news' to their readers while on the campus. But when the college writer leaves for his new post out in the world very little of this 'sense' falls for- fact that she is a student of Maward—due of course to his bending dame Davenport Engberg, who was to a pattern of COMMERCIAL | closely connected with the musical JUORNALISM, and other kinds of activities of this school when she journalism.

YE PROF'S DIARY:-

Thu slandurus spoart edytir dun't seam tew knowe wen heez had 'ynuf. Sed sumping ybout thiz kolyum present a program on Friday which beeyng sum kynd uv an advutiz-



lde spoart wrytur ryte, mutch ew hiz astonijneant. "Noarmaspoart paige. Bleev itt ir nut.

HANNEGAN PASS IS GOAL OF LAST TRIP MADE THIS SUMMER

Trip Takes Hikers Through Wild and Rocky Country and Promises Variety in Scenery and Thrills.

MAY SEE WILD ANIMALS

Will Climb Ruth Mountain Sunday Morning, Where Fine View of Mt. Shuksan May Be Seen.

Hannegan Pass is the goal that has been set by about thirty-one students who will leave the campus this afternoon about 4 o'clock. Their first camping place will be the forestry camp six miles from Mt. Shuksan, and on Saturday between 10 o'clock and noon they will reach the pass. Very little snow will be encountered on this trip but vast stretches of wild and rough mountainous country will be seen.

Encounter Wild Animals

Of unusual interest will be the wild animals. There are a great number of wild goats and the hikers may have the thrill of seeing their first wild bear. It is said that no one who goes to fish in the Chilliwack river ever comes back without fish. There is also a possibility of seeing deer. The thousands of acres of wild flowers which are now in bloom will prove a fascinating and beautiful study.

Ruth Mountain Next

On Sunday morning they will climb Ruth Mountain, which is steep and rocky. Upon reaching the summit, a remarkable view may be had of the north side of Mt. Shuksan. There will also be an opportunity of sliding in the heather. One can obtain some remarkable photographs of this mountain because of its roughness.

Home Sunday Evening

After an unusual scenic trip through acres of wild flowers, in view of thousands of acres of untouched timber, through avalanche Sunday evening.

the summer recreational program.

Normal Chorus, Under Direction of Miss Grace Moore, Featured Next Friday. Violinist Tuesday.

With the return of Emily Dow, violinist, on Tuesday, August 13, and the appearance of the Normal School Chorus on Friday, the assembly programs for next week promise to be exceptionally good.

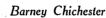
Miss Dow has won many favorable comments in her former recitals here. Students feel a rather personal interest in her, due to the resided in Bellingham. The gifted voung violinist will be remembered by many as a very talented artist.

Chorus Will Sing The Normal School Chorus, directed by Miss Grace Moore, will is the culmination of the quarter's work. The fifty members who have worked faithfully and enthusiastically, have planned a well rounded concert.

Katherine Myers Hess will be the soloist and in addition will sing several obligato parts. Piano selections oleeyng fore bet- by Jean Philippi add variety to tir kolumz on thu the program. The accompanist for the Chorus will be Miss Edith painstaking and whole-hearted sup- of candy with two tickets to R. U. Faculty Social committee, Wednes-Strange, who is a piano instructor for the school.

CHICHESTER AND TUCKER HAVE LEADS







Carrianna Tucker

Chichester, who as Helen Glory and and "The Poor Nut", all Drama club for the second time.

Miss Tucker had the woman's lead in "The Poor Nut", a comedy Drama club in February, 1928. Durinterested in dramatics and played parts in both the junior and senior plays, the lead in the latter.

Mr. Chichester played the male lead in the spring quarter play "Icebound" and had parts in "Sunup", and "Seven Keys to Baldpate", the two other plays of the past year. | theater".

Carrianna Tucker and Barney | "Three Live Ghosts", "Craig's Wife", | rival there on June 23. "Bill of Divorcement".

In a criticism of the play, "R. U of modern youth presented by the R.", in which these two students have the leads, Heywood Broun High school, Miss Tucker was also play begins as an extraordinary searching study of the nature of human life and human society . . Capek is potentially one of the great men in the modern drama. He has devised a scene at the end of the third act as awe-inspiring as anything we have ever seen in the

POLLY DEE LEARNARD AWAY ON VACATION

Miss Polly Dee Learnard, Secretary to President C. H. Fisher, is away on a month's vacation.

Miss Learnard, with her mother and sister who drove up from Gildistricts, through the haunts of roy, California, left on a boat from bears and other wild animals, and Seattle on July 30, for a twelve-day by glacial torrents and myriads of \dagger trip to Alaska. They will probably water falls, the hikers will return to go as far north as Skagway. Upon with her mother and sister. After This trip ends the hikes planned a two weeks' visit there and in San Francisco, Miss Learnard plans to sists of: Pearl Auvil, Fern Hadley fly back in an airplane from San Alberta Clark, Florence Gamdell Francisco to Seattle. She will Aurilla Scheyer, Suzanne Waters. probably resume her duties here the day after Labor Day.

PLAY WILL FEATURE **FUTURISTIC DESIGN**

Designs in Keeping with Unusual Theme and Odd Setting of Play. Original Design by D. Edmunson.

As a final step in completing the stage effects for "R. U. R." the Drama club play, the Play Production class has been painting the panels which are to be used.

The colorful modernistic design will be the one note of color to be used in the scenic effects. As the play is very unusual in theme, the working out the original design sub- night. mitted by Dean Edmundson, so that it will be the proper setting for the mysterious "Robots".

Posters Made

what the poster should portray.

catch the public eye, has been the the original. work of a group headed by Bertha

port, will contribute to the success of "R. U. R."

Plans for Dance To Be Announced

being kept a secret at present, but throughout the Northwest. will be announced in the next isthe forestry camp. They are ex- returning to Seattle, Miss Leanard sue of the Viking, before the Infor-

Decoration Committee

The decoration committee con-The faculty program committee

is: Suzanne Waters, Pearl Auvil, Doris Thompson. Naomi Chase has charge of the

dance programs, which are being designed by Dorothy Clark.

All alumni and students who attended Normal last year are invited to sign up for the informal as soon as possible

Hoppe Still "Pulls His Pate and Ponders" Because Manuscript Snitchers Too Clever for Sleuths.

words that can be heard between background must be in keeping with sobs from behind the door of room it. The class has succeded well in 308 at any time during the day or

hunt for Old Rossum's Manuscript for a good swim. Boats were availwas opened to the entire student able, and rowing offered a pleasant body last Tuesday, Mr. Hoppe is variation. Posters for advertising the play still frantic for as yet the original were undertaken as individual prob- manuscript has not been uncovered. lems by members of this class, each Sly Normal school sleuths discoverone carrying out his conception of ed the dummy manuscripts with little difficulty but apparently the de-Placing the posters in business signing manuscript minx has been houses, where they are most apt to too clever for them in his hiding of

Who will be the dauntless detective? Who will uncover Old Ros-The Play Production class, by its sum's Manuscript and win a box R. and also bring director Hoppe back to Normal?

Normal Drama Club Will Present Rossum's Universal Robots Here Wednesday and Thursday Eves.

Mechanized Civilization of Present Day Receives Satirical Interpretation in Play of Unusual Type. Performances Set for August 14-15 Announced.

VICTOR H. HOPPE DIRECTS

Former Instructor Here Receives Appointment

Word has been received here by friends of Mr. Otto G. McDonaugh, former faculty member of the Wednesday and Thursday nights of Bellingham Normal, that he received next week at 8:15, by the Normal an appointment as high school Drama club, directed by Victor H. teacher in the Los Angeles city Hoppe. schools immediately upon his ar-

Mr. McDonaugh was mathemati-Domin, play the leads in the Drama plays, also have Mr. .Chichester's ics instructor at the Normal the club play "R. U. R.", to be given name on their cast. And two years past three quarters, during the ab-August 14 and 15, are appearing be- ago he appeared in a production of sence of Mr. E. A. Bond. He is now fully written into its lines. fore a Normal audience in lead roles the Bellingham Players Company, attending the summer session of the University of Southern California, and will begin his work in Los Angeles in September.

Mr. McDonaugh sends his greetings to his friends among the facing her attendance at Whatcom writes in the New York World, "The ulty members and students of the Bellingham Normal.

FISHER TO REPRESENT Y. M. C. A. AT CHICAGO

Announcement has been made that President Fisher was recently elected as a representative from the west district includes the State of Washington and Northern Idaho.

In Coming Viking man of the Board of Directors of the Bellingham Y. M. C. A. During the past five years the local Y. M. C. A., has been reorganized and The plans for the decoration of placed upon a sound financial basis. the Edens Hall dining room, which The local organization has an exwill be the scene of the Outside tensive program for boys and young Girls' Informal, August 17th, are men that has attracted attention

BOARD OF CONTROL UNO DEAPH LIPNIA

Twenty-five Former and Present Members and Friends Attend Picnic at Cottonwood Beach.

Even the Board of Control members can forget their responsibilities and have their social fling, as was attested when about twenty-five former and present members, and a few guests, attended the picnic held at Cottonwood Beach, on Saturday, evening, August 3.

The party left at about 6 p. m., in cars secured by Hamilton Church. transportation committee chairman, and drove to Cottonwood Beach which is about twenty-five miles north of Bellingham

Baseball Played

Plenty of recreation had been planned for the evening, and a delightful time was enjoyed by every-Woe is me! Woe is me! are the one. Several innings of baseball were played, as well as a round or two of horseshoe. Many took advantage of the bay, which was good diversion from the old stand-Regardless of the fact that the by, Lake Samish, and plunged in

After sitting around the beachwood bonfire awhile, the group left for home at 9:30 p. m.

BAMBERGER IS HONOR **GUEST AT SOCIAL TEA**

Dr. Florence Bamberger, new head of the Research department and instructor in Education, was the honored guest at a tea given by the day afternoon in the Faculty room from 4 until 5.

A strange island where the mannufacture of artificial people takes place,—such is the unique setting of "R. U. R." (Rossum's Universal Robots) which will be presented

The play, which points far into the future, was written by Karel Capek, Czeckoslovakian playwright. A satire on our mechanized age, it has many social implications skill-

Unusual Plot

The plot is an unusual one, dealing with the manufacture of artificial people, robots, according to a secret formula discovered by old Dr. Rossum. The isolated island on which the story takes place is ruled by a group of humans and equipped with factories for the making of robots who are fashioned so as to give the highest degree of mechanical efficiency possible.

Melodrama of Ideas.

Bloodcurdling, hair raising episodes make R. U. R. highly melodra-Northwest District to the National matic but it is a melodrama of iedas Council meeting of the Y. M. C. A., as well as of action. This fact which will be held in Chicago about makes it a difficult play to interthe middle of October. The North- pret correctly but an experienced cast with able leads has been working on it and Mr. Hoppe's ability President C. H. Fisher is chair- as a director has been proven many

	times in his past Normal plays.
	Cast
	Domin Barney Chichester
	Sulla Maurine Lindh
	Marius Keith Rumery
	Helena Glory Carrie Tucker
	Dr. Gall Angus Edwards
	Mr. Fabry Gordon Broadbent
	Dr. Hallemeir Wesley Hayes
	Mr. AlquistWilliam Radcliff
	Consul Busman Lloyd Beckes
	Nana Helen Scudder
	Helena Bertha Altose
	Primus Charles Dewey
	1st Radius Ben Hamilton
	1st Robot Ben Crouch
	2nd Robot Leslie Sanford
	As this production has been given
	by only four organizations outside
	of the Theatre Guild of New York
	for which it was written. Normal
İ	students are being offered a real
	opportunity in seeing the acting of

CALENDAR

a play of the type of R. U. R.

FRIDAY-August 9. Hannegan Pass Trip, leave

Campus 4 p. m. Thespian Week-end trip, to

Lake Cultus, British Columbia, leave Campus 4 p. University of Washington

and Normal fifth annual summer school athletic meet. TUESDAY—August 13.

Emily Bently Dow, violinist,, Assembly 11 a. m. Philo Picnic, at Rainbow Beach.

WEDNESDAY—August 14. Normal Drama Club play, "R. U. R.", Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

THURSDAY—August 15. Normal Drama Club Play, "R. U. R.", Auditorium, 8:15 p. m. FRIDAY—August 16 Normal School Chorus, As-

sembly, 11 a. m. SATURDAY—August 17. Outside Girl's Informal

Edens Hall.

AUDITORIUM Wed. Thur., Aug. 14-15, 8:15 P. M.







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TO WILBUR HUSTON

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Ernest Hilsenberg

In the selection of Wilbur Huston as a protege of Thomas A. Edison, the great Northwest and particularly the State of Washington has again been signally honored. And it is only natural that this recognition should be especially felt and appreciated by those nearest his age, the great army of school children, not only in this section but throughout the United States.

When viewing the achievements of mature minds the great majority of us are apt to feel at times that our small efforts of young ideas are hopelessly crude and immaterial. To know that such great men as Edison, Ford, Lindbergh and many others are genuinely interested in have been calling him names again. every one of us, giving of their priceless time to one of our number, is or should be the highest type of inspiration.

Incidentally, we applaud the modesty of Wilbur Huston who says his good sense tells him that he can never hope to be as great as Edison. No, there will never be another Edison.

JUST IMAGINE!

My gorsh, folks! Did you ever hear the beat! Imagine it! I know its' hard, but just IMAGINE being able to see one of the most popular modern plays at such prices. Or didn't you notice the prices only a scant thirty-five cents for reserved seats—thirty-five cents. Even JUDGE, BUT ONE DAY IN A a greater shock was hearing that unreserved seats are only twenty-five MOMENT OF WEAKNESS I cents. Of course reserved seats for outsiders are fifty cents, but even WALKS OFF WID SOMEONE'S that's cheap. That means my whole family can go. I've heard about PIANY. how excellent the cast is and everyone knows that the leads are true "professional amateur" players—and the whole cast is of our own Nor- DINNA BE SA WASTEFUL, LADDIE mal folks. I'm thrilled about the whole affair and my family and I will CATCH YOUR BALL ON THE FIRST see you all at the Auditorium, Wednesday or Thursday night at 8:15 BOUNCE. sharp. Let's go!

COME ON, WASHINGTON!

The University of Washington is sending several teams here, this afternoon for the main purpose of going home again-undefeated.

We doubt the fact very much. Washington may go home with high honors in some of the various sports but not in all of them. Our base ball, handball, horseshoe and tennis teams are equally as strong as those of the U. of W., and it won't be a "walk-away" for the University by any means, and-when two teams are evenly matched, doesn't that mean a real, fighting, tight game?.. We're waiting, Washington-bring on your teams, we'll meet them fairly, squarely, and you'll have to fight!

OFF TO HANNEGAN PASS

From those who cannot climb mountains comes this message to the

hikers, now well on their way to Hannegan Pass.

We, were it possible, would like to go with you, but as that seems unlikely, we wish you a pleasant, wonderful trip to Hannegan Pass Come back and tell us all about it and show us the pictures you took, and describe to us (with as little exaggeration as possible) the many bears, deer and goats you encountered on the way.

LET'S GIVE COLLEGES A BREAK!

Those who hasten to join the band of sophisticated criticisers of college and college life, forget that most of the great men of today are college products. Anyway, what if we aren't all great! Let's give our colleges credit that they are trying to live up to their standards of education. If there is any good material in a man or woman, college will bring it out. They can't deny that college is producing men and women with a cultural background, wide civic interests and an ability to handle business.

College rounds off the rough edges. Each individual has a competitor for bettering himself in every other individual. In this manner he de-

velops initiative, self-confidence and poise. There is nothing wrong with the colleges; it's the people behind them who lack confidence. They are too ready to believe the worst, too ready to accept the 'lime light' stories of the minority. They stop seeking the proof before they learn the real facts of college life. They don't find the proof of the majority, who are making a serious and constructive effort to better themselves and meet the needs of the present generation.

The colleges of today are still experimenting, but when did we ever produce anything worth-while without experimenting, and after it was produced, what thing hasn't needed further experimenting to continually better it.

No one denies that there is a class of students who go to college to 'romp" through. Yet no matter where you go-even just in life you find the individual who is trying to get something for nothing. These poor fellows in college just haven't found the purpose of a college education, and the professors couldn't make them absorb education even with the help of a funnel. But—don't forget—that every year the college finds it is able to dispense with a certain number of students, and the greatest number of them are of this type. Don't worry about your taxes being wasted on unappreciative students; the colleges have a good eliminating system. Almost too good in fact. Sometimes a "worker" gets temporarily caught in the web with the "stragglers," but he'll fight and make a comeback.

The students, rather than the reform measures, will make the college. The college lives in the ideals of the student, and if the students are living up to their ideals, the college is going ahead as far as can be expected. Let's learn the true facts about our colleges and college life: Let's give college a break!

AIMLESS

Come now Pelopidas, why dost thou peruse these lines? Forsooth, Epaminondas, methot I did see a joke.

Lost: a young lady named Kent .. Whose nose is remarkably bent;

The neighbors suppose That she followed her nose. They can't find which way she went.

.Would that my muse might soar postal shoot**-Oh shucks, I mean tion?) pishtol sot.

AW MA, I AIN'T DONE NOTH-Business Manager IN, DO I GOTTA KISS AUNT thing."

> Naw, the Bearded Lady isn't my mother, she's my old man.

Congranulashions on your beauniful henna hair.

Huh, ef yuh don't believe I washed muh face, look at the towel.

OFFER DESE PRISON VALLS 'LL GONNA FLY.

Better let the baby have that penny he just swallowed. Tomorrow is his birth-

Little Fillibuster wants to know what a pigeon toad is. The boys

Have some trouble sonny? Naw, already got some.

You say, I'm too nice? Yes, you've been too nice, too nice in succession.

I TRIES TO GO STRAIGHT,

HELP POLICE!

Say, pretty police.

A wider spider eyed her when the rider dyed her hair.

Sayhoozatguyacrossdestreet? Thanks.

Before you give me my bottle, Mother, will you kindly inform me whether the deplorable condition of this person who is attempting to address me in a grotesque sort of pidgin English, is due to permanent dementia or spasmodic and intermittent insanity?

I just can't decide whether to slow up or slack down.

It was this way, chief. I was singing for the third time, when I heard an upstairs window open, and someone started throwing things, that was the last I

I 10 Q R A BOIGLER G I N O BOIGLER S U R 2 A BOIGLER X Q Z & TRUSION LCUNJL4 THIS.

Then the porch-climber fell off the porch and lit with a dull thug.

O, EDGAR, SEE THE LITTLE INCH WORM INCHING ALONG.

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NORMAL ACCOUNTS

National Bank

Maple **Barks**

We are tired of trying to be cynical, tired of thinking, tired of trying to find something to say that no one else has ever said before.

Thoughts are never new but its just our way of putting them that may be novel.

We remember of saying once bealoft, and, cleaving the empyrean fore "The truly priceless thing is blue, find words to sing the glory of the heart that remains changeless your—Hark! a shistol pot; nonno, a forever." (Will you pardon repeti-

> But there never has been and never will be that "truly priceless

> Do you ask the maple tree if it will stand a lusty green through sun and storm?

> Do you ask the lily if its petals of wax will withstand the winter's

Yet we expect the heart, the most illusive part of the whole anatomy to weather the storm of Life and remain unchanged through it all.

It was an amethist set in silver wasn't it?.. We heard the poet say.

But the average man said "It was a tiny lake surrounded by snow in the evening, wasn't it?

We want the average man to see the amethists and dull silver.

If the average man could see the opalean fairies dancing at sunsetif he could see "roses, old and white, dropping silver petals"-or the golden cords of the sun he couldn't be "the average man" any more.

BUT WHAT WOULD THE OF-FICE DO WITHOUT HIM?

The office doesn't have time for "silver petals" and the sun's cords.

And yet I have a friend who breath for.

whole point of this great game commonly called living?

ONE DAY I MET YOU ON A NARROW PATH, AND YOU OP- nature. Henry-a boy in overalls, ENED YOUR BLOUSE AND floating down the river with his big UNCOVERED YOUR BROKEN brother, whom he idolized, and who

side and sewed it up with the silver when Thoreau, the man, leaves the cord of sympathy.

Today I passed you again on the dusty path. You were laughing up at the bad boy Love and giving him your heart to break again in his ruthless fingers.

But I've used all the silver cord and a strange pang told me that my own heart needed a song or two.

BETTY BRAINARD IS AN OP-TIMIST. SHE SAYS: "SOME DAY WE MAY ALL GROW UP!"

We aren't so optimistic. We are afraid that the world will go on being an over-sized child on into eternity.

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Student Opinion

We are required to take a course in literature, yet it is a very doubtful matter as to what benefits we reap from such a course. It is a course in English appreciation, yet our only appreciation, on the whole, is to the teacher who trustingly donates a grade: After the grade is secured, the student in English lit-

It is too bad, but too often true that we appreciate a swiftly moving modern novel, suggested by a Book-of-the-month Club, to a single essay or poem by one who helped to make literature.

erature again becomes immune.

While we have no one to blame for this, it is easily recognized that were these classics of all ages more easily skimmed, and more quickly comprehensible, they would be much more widely read.

The modern reader, as we have heard chanted, desires a "short cut to culture". He prefers the dramas of Shakespeare retold to the rhythmic and flowing swirl of words in the original. However it isn't hard to see why we want our literature condensed. And it isn't because we 'haven't the time".

One of the most fundamental reasons is that our writers do not appear to us as living people. Think of any one of the English poets or essayists of the 15th or 16th century. You almost immediately think of a tomb in Westminster Abbey. We do not know, or stop to remember that they lived, interesting livesand their work is still alive to make them still more real. Read, for example, John Drinkwater's biography, "A Pilgrim of Eternity"; Byron and you will want to read Lord Byron's poems, if for no other reason than to find allusition in his work to his

Biographies—oh dear—we think of Franklin's autobiography, or Boswell's "Life of Johnson". Dead! Dry! Egotistical and uninteresting. But wait-read, for contrast, Thackeray's "Samuel Johnson", and it will make Johnson so distateful that you will enjoy Boswell's account.

Well-perhaps you don't like anything so far anyway. American literature. You have heard of Henry David Thoreau, who has been maintains that these are the things termed a pessimist, etc., etc. Permake life worth taking the next haps he does sound a little bit cross about the average city persons' attitude toward nature. Read LeonHave we missed, somehow, the Bazalgette's biography of Thoreauyou will see a different man from the eccentric figure who tramps through the woods admiring the trees and clouds and all the rest of was his only close friend. Watch the beginning of his love for the I was sorry. I tucked a song in- natural, and follow it till the time life he hates and turns to the woods which form a natural background for his thought. You will know then, why Walden was so much to him, and Walden will mean more than ever, more than descriptive words,-the story of a man's life,

and spirit. -G. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr, from Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. Banner of the Registrar's office. Mrs. Karr is Mrs. Banner's sister.

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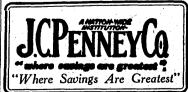
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Viking Sport Page

Oh, gosh, fellows! We simply have to beat that University city slicker bunch. For them to defeat, or even to closely compete with us would just simply be terrible. Remember how much "big-talk" we have been spreading since several weeks ago, down there. And don't forget that a true Viking, being of the human element, is better than any canine living. Down with the Huskies!

- Productions on Broadway, last year, were more or less of a sad flop. The famous old street, all lit up as per usual, was invaded with the "talking movies" and other types of entertainments that detracted from the box sale of the good old fashioned musical comedies, and plays... Then, also, a large percen-York's theater-going crowd down to have also brought up tennis, hand-Florida for a month or so in the ball, and horseshoe squads to comheart of the season. Football games, pete against the highest representaice-hockey matches, indoor tennis tives of those sports in our intratournaments; all, had a lot to do mural activities. with the unsuccessful Broadway of

In all probability, this year, Broadway will be another flop. Producers are already beginning to migrate to Hollywood. In the course of a very few years Broadway will have a large black border around its shining, glittering name. The name that in the past has filled so many country girls with the spirit of unrest. The name that is associated with wild parties and bootleg liquor. Possibly the "black border" will be a crowning achievement in American Social life. Will it be? Is Broadway so Bad? What is your idea of the subject?

But what has all this to do with sports? Nothing, absolutely nothing! Please excuse my aimless, insipid ramblings. They the questionable Normalette"; the column that reposes so hautily and disdainfully on the front page. Just turn this sheet over, and you will see it, if you have never noticed it before. No, it is not an advertisement!

Speaking of columns of good and bad nature, "Bottled By Bond" from the three intra-mural teams.

has a REAL competitor. The We are compartively weak in the "Daily Bulletin", written by our chucking line, as none of the men friend, Elwood C. Davis, is often pretend to know how to pitch. Moe, times quite invigorating—especially | Jewell, Axelson, and Chandler all when it makes a dirty crack about know how to throw some hooks on Miller. Its viewpoint on current the ball, but their control is not too news about the school, and its pe- good, or else they haven't enough culiar types of philosophy are usually intellectually beneficial.

But back to sports, where this column should dwell, even though the writer is philosophically inclined. By the way, have you ever studied Greek Mythology? If you ever get the time, you will soon discover that they were great athletes, and great philosophers. Maybe there is a correlation, who

Suzanne Waters, slashing driving net star of last six weeks, drew nearly the cellar position on the up the old cleats, a Viking victory Women's ladder tennis tourney. Really now, wouldn't it have been Foster has also done three years better if the winners of last six graduate work at Columbia Univerweeks had been allotted the upper positions? Suzanne now has to force her way to the top by playing mediocre tennis players.

....The drama club play, "R. U. R." drew a good many fellows out of intra-mural activities, much to the regret of the rest; however, they were taken out for a good cause. EDENS HALL Let's support their efforts on Wednesday and Thursday of next affords quite a good deal of excitement and enjoyment to the audi-

does to a fellow.

When a fellow is drawn between the devil and the deep sea, what is attle; Lillian Spoon, Seattle; Edythe he to do? Usually the fellow takes Taube, Seattle; Mina James and the path that affords the most re- Lucille Bowers, Port Angeles; Gertsistance for fear of the other path. rude Reese, Seattle; Marcelle Cor-Now, the author of this column mier, Olympia; Helen Bloomquist; doesen't dare be in the vicinity of Paulsbo; Jane Kenney, Bothel: Helthe institution on the day of the en Helland and Gudrun Anderson, editing of this paper. Draw your Everett; Ellen Chapman, Tacoma; own conclusions.

versity!

Viking Teams Play U. of W. Tonight

Matches In Baseball, Tennis, Handball And Horseshoe Begin at 4

Waldo Field's Baseball Diamond to Be Scene of Seven-Inning Game; Handball and Horseshoe Also.

H. M. FOSTER ARRIVES

Tennis Matches Will Be Played on New Tennis Courts.

Waldo field will be the scene of tage of the envied idle rich went to a baseball game between a hard Florida, or other places of apt cli- hitting University of Washington matic conditions. The "Battle of nine led by "Tubby" Graves and an the Bums" between young Stribling equally responsible Viking nine this and Sharkey drew a lot of New afternoon at 4 p. m. The Huskies

"Tubby" Graves May Catch

Last year, and the year before "Tubby" has caught for the University nine, and it looks as if he will do the same this year. The way he razzes the batters, and his opponents in general is a revelation to all spectators, and he seems to get away with it. too.

H. M. Foster, Physical Education Head at the U., will in all probability, sit on the side lines and "chew the fat" with Elwood C. Davis. Viking leader. They are good would find a more fitting environment in friends, and are interested in the same general type of work. Davis may, however, play first base on the Viking team. He has had plenty of practice as a first sacker, and he is a fair hitter.

Line-Up Undecided

Earle Jewell has not as yet made a final decision as to who shall play, but it will be a picked team steam on the ball.

As yet, nobody knows just exactly who the University will bring up. A good or a bad team may be expected. They may bring up some slicker tennis players, and they may not. It is all a question that has a good many of us guessing, and guessing plenty.

Foster Experienced

Foster, the coach down at Seattle, has had plenty of experience, in sports. He ran second only to Paddock in the Pacific Conference for three years, being an Oregon man, and also played Coast League ball with Portland. If he decides to lace will just diminish ten points. H. M. sity in Physical Education.

Due to rallies in the sixth and seventh innings, the Viking baseball squad lost last year, and they are therefore out for revenge.. Another such a victory for the Huskies would be detrimental to the morale of the fellows

Edens Hall girls spending last week-end out of town included: week. The play is a dandy and it Margaret LeMaster, Shelton; Eleanor Olson, Seattle: Charlotte Mc-Naughton, Tacoma; Leona Smith, Marysville; Ruth Herman, Friday Harbor; Marion Dickey, Everett; Ask Davis what this New York Melba DeWitt, Hazel Curry, and Ruth Braun, to Sedro-Woolley; Mabel Richardson and Edna Watkins, to Lyman; Florence Hopkins, Se-Edna Munson, Everett; Phyllis Williams, East Sound; Aillen Wolfe, Lynden, and Opal Marlemee, Seat

Who will represent this school against the University? As this paper was printed before Earle Jewell had made a selection of the players, such material had to be left out. Here's our idea of what the line-up should be: G. Bond, catcher; Moe, pitcher; E. C. Davis or Gaither, first base; Chandler, 2nd base; Perry, short stop: Church, 3rd base: E. Jewell, left field (sub. pitcher): Bob Fisher, center field:

In tennis, Gordon Broadbent, first man; Elden Bond, second man; Cliff Duncan, third man. If the U. of W. brings up a strong tennis team, the second two players should not be played, with Earle Jewell and Hamilton Church taking their places.

and Miller, right field.

Van Etten and McCartin are the logical two to participate in horseshoe, and Owen and Radcliff should uphold the school's honors in handball.

Moe's Mongrels Lose Two Games To Miller's Nine

Miller's hard hitting baseball nine last week slugged their way up from cellar position to first place in the Intra-Mural Baseball league, by defeating Moe's Mongrels in two contests, 7 to 3, on Thursday, and 8 to 6 on Tuesday of this week. Moe's team on both occasions was crippled by lack of players, and Miller had all of his men out.

First Game Decisive

At no time during the first game was Miller's team pressed.. They gained an early lead which they seemed to be able to hold throughout the entire contest, the game ending after the first half of the fifth inning.

Second Game Close

Tuesday night's game was a good deal closer than the game just previous, with Miller's outfit being pressed all the time. At one time it looked like a sure victory for Moe when Church lined out a clean home run with two on base.

The next inning saw Miller's nine again gain the lead however, and the danger was averted. The next time up at bats, Church lined out a clean three-bagger, but he died on the bag as Perry flied out to short Church also made some spectacular catches for the Mongrels.

FILLERS

The big city weekly once offered a prize of \$50 for the best argument in compact form that would solve the 'better pay for teachers" problem. An editor of a country weekly submitted this bit of pathos:

"What shape, madam, was the ocketbook you lost?"

"Flat. I'm a teacher."

The Misses Ethel Boynton, Mildred Kent and Gladys Smith, spent an enjoyable week-end with friends in McCleary.

Miss Grace Moore, of the music department visited friends in Snohomish over the past week-end.

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BROADBENT REGAINS TOP TENNIS PLACE

New Tennis Courts Are Scene of Main Tennis Matches. Weather Is an Encouraging Factor.

With all the main matches in men's tennis now being played off at the new tennis courts, and with the "head man" again in top place on the ladder, things are beginning to liven up in the net world "on the courts above the sea".

The weather is especially an encouraging factor before and after the mid-day heat. And Mr. Broadbent has regained the throne, beating a Mr. Jewell badly, 6-2, 6-2, in fact. Scores for the week indicate a general renaissance, or to be more explicit, the good players have iust found themselves (—as good players, of course). The Normal's eleven stand in the face of competition thus:

Broadbent Jewell Church Bond Duncan Prendergast G. Bond Owen Thompson Ludwig

Out of the whole group come these scores: Gudmundson-Axelson, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; Axelson-French, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; Broadbent-Jewell, 6-2, 6-2; Gudmundson-Hale, 6-2, 7-5; Jackson-Ballard, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Bond-Duncan, 6-3, 6-4; Hale-Jackson, 6-1,

Latest Challenges What'll happen during the coming week!?

Some of the underdogs have stood enough, and seeing only about a week's time left are going to smash through the barriers of 'mere precedence' as wittingly established by their superiors during an earlier time in the game. Out of the list, the latest are:

Jackson-Hale, Axelson-Leen, Leen-Thompson, and Church-Broadbent.



A Beauty Spot on Hannegan Pass Trail

Competition Keen On Tennis Ladder: Other Sports Lag

Competition on the tennis ladder is becoming keener with only two weeks left in which to finish the matches, though the other ladder tournaments are being somewhat neglected.

Naomi Chase, Bertha Altose, and Isabel Crowe, have the first three places on the tennis ladder, but they will have to withstand an onslaught from below to keep the positions. Suzanne Waters, last six weeks' champion, made a comeback after two defeats by taking two games garet Bellamy, who has been climbing the ladder pretty rapidly, was defeated by Bertha Bendizen in a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 match.

Jenkins Holds Top Marjorie Jenkins still holds the top position on the handball ladder though Evelyn Couch gave her some

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good competition in a 15-13, 15-3, scored match. Golda Abel has added another match to her credit by defeating Ruth Davis 15-1, 15-9.

Lillian Spoon, who won the horseshoe championship of the last six weeks again heads the ladder in that sport. Interest is lagging in this tournament and only four matches have been played so far.

And if there is to be an archery champion this six weeks the aspirants for that position had better getout and do some shooting for no matches have been recorded as yet on this ladder.

TEACHERS WANTED

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LECTURE IS GIVEN ON VALUE OF BOOKS

Dr. Emanuel Sternheim Discuss Educational Value of Literature and Philosophy of John Dewey.

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Dr. Emanuel Sternheim, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, but primarily a lecturer, spoke in two assemblies last Tuesday.

He is a highly educated man, having graduated from the three all holidays, from Hallowe'en to Inbest known universities of western Europe. Dr. Sternheim spoke with a delightful British or Oxford ac-

His first discussion on the Educathat books are of far more value than magazines. In a list of a hundred books, published elsewhere MISS KEELER CONFINED in today's Viking and also distributed at this morning's assembly, he pointed out the value of cognate books instead of trashy literature.

He said that cognate books would not tend to create that false superior type of class society that we have in Boston, the South, or in this nation as a whole. In this afternbon discussion he spoke on John Dewey's Philosophy. He centered around the point of personal responsibility, declaring that responsibility thrust upon a child before adolescence was the only real way to prepare him for maturity.

Scoffs at Edison Tests

In this regard he said that the recent Edison tests determining the brightest boy in America, were as foolish as the previous tests, saying that these tests did not give any check on the responsibility of the person involved.

He commended any organization that developed the creative urge in a child. A well supervised vocational guidance group in the Junior High School program is a desirable goal, says Dr. Sternheim.

POSITIONS RECEIVED THROUGH BUREAU

Although it is rather close to the beginning of a new school year, a relatively good number of positions are being filled, according to Miss Hopper. This is due to the fact that very often there are last minute vacancies in schools. Since July 18 the following have reported to the appointment bureau as having schools.

Edith Nay, Toutle, first to fourth grades, music in the upper grades the old world and the new. Fear, and high school; Elna Virta, Robe, rural; Marie Keppler, Kettle Falis. rural; Mae Blomberg, Laurel school, primary; Maxine Ebert, Toppenish, first grade: Erma Burgen, Goldendale, fourth grade; Grayce Lytle, Brewster, rural.

There is one position which as yet has not been filled, and which might be of interest to one who can fill the requirements, which are a little unusual. Any student, having four children, who would be interested, should go to the appointment bureau for further information.

Johnson Writes of Interesting Places

Miss Florence Johnson, biology teacher and social director of the girl's dormitory, who is touring France, England, Spain and Sweden, eration of the liquor and immigraexpects to return to school about September 25.

When Miss Johnson, who is a MELVIN'S favorite with the girls, left on her tour, the girls sent a Round Robin letter to meet her in England. Since receiving the letter Miss Johnson has sent various cards to those people who asked her questions in the letter. The cards have been witty snatches of foreign life and sights.

When Miss Johnson returns she will act as housemother at Edens hall, which position Miss Ullin is filling now.

EDWARDS HALL

Those who were away for the week-end of August 3 and 4, were: Florence Filion, Billie Howe, Ina Otey, Marvel Hall, Frances Hoare, Margaret Sandilands, Jean Tru-

Billie Howe entertained a guest on Saturday and Sunday, July 27

Story Stencils Are

Available Now, Says Miss Cecile Evans

According to Miss Cecile Evans, children's librarian, and instructor of Children's Literature, there are a few available copies left of the stencil on short stories for the primary grades.

These stories were composed by the students in the English 18 class last winter quarter, and are characteristic of stories for different occasions. The stencil is divided into three parts, containing stories for dependence day. The stories are ones which are of interest to children, and are favorites.

As there are but a few copies left, it would be advisable that anyone tional value of Literature, showed desiring a copy go to the Children's Library as soon as possible.

BY SEVERE ILLNESS shall.

Miss Delia L. Keeler of the Education department was confined to her home with a severe cold and fever Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. Her classes were carried on by chairmen elected from members of the classes.

SPEAKER DISCUSSES **EUROPEAN SITUATION**

Mr. C. W. Clark Stresses Value of Student Interest in World Problems. Addresses Classes.

Mr. C. W. Clark lectured in Friday's assembly on the "Current European Situation", and gave the audience some interesting pictures of present-day European life. Mr. Clark has been an instructor at Yale University and is a member of the American Academy in Rome. At present, he is serving the Smith-PROBLEM PRESENTED sonian Institution at Washington,

In his address, he commended the freedom of discussion in American colleges, emphasizing the value of student interest in world problems. Mr. Clark has spent many years abroad and he realizes the great benefit in a trip to Europe for young men and women. He has formed many acquaintances in Italy and other countries, of which he is very proud.

Observant in Travels

ing his travels, he has served many differences between he stated, is a vital factor in European education. Due to the crowded conditions, the proximity of the the modern novel, each having two nations—people are far more afraid sides, both of which must be given of invasion, and this fear is undoubtedly an element in the alarming situation of Europe. Americans do not fully appreciate the freedom must not refuse to face them". with which they are blessed, and the

superior economical conditions. Language Variation Problem

Mr. Clark spoke of the variation of languages in Europe as an important problem. Intercourse between the nations is limited because of the many languages in use, and travelers are caused much concern Whereas, in our country, there are few demarcations in language and Americans are free from this problem which is so vital to Europe.

In addition to his interesting assembly address, Mr. Clark spoke to several classes and discussed world social problems, with special considtion problems.

Thomas camped last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Vera Fox and Hazel Hammett spent the week-end at their homes in Mt. Vernon and Tacoma.

Melvin at Camp Perfection.

After today, there will be just nine more days of school. Regular classes will be held up to and including Thursday, August 22, at 4 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held at 10 o'clock the following Friday morning.

About 140 students have applied for graduation but as yet all of the faculty reports are not in, so the list is not definite.

DR. STERNHEIM SUGGESTS

The following is the list of one | Quick. hundred books that Dr. Sternheim based his discussion on in Tuesday's assembly. The list is divided into specialized groups for topic convenience. The library contains many books by the same author that are on the list.

This list should not be taken as authoritative, Dr. Shernheim is a lecturer rather than an educator. On Education and Cognate Matters zio.

*"The Bent Twig", Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

*"Joan and Peter", H. G. Wells. "Humbug", E. M. Delafield.

*"Salt", C. G. Norris. "The Barb", McNally.

"Professor", Johnson. "Town and Gown", H. L. Mon-

"Education of Peter", John Wiley "Wild Asses". Dunton. "Anthony Dare", Archibald Mar-

"Initiation", Shively.

"Education of Anthony", Marshall. "Anthony Dare's Progress", Mar-

"The Western Shore", Clarkson Crane.

"The Plastic Age", Percy Marks. "Deceit", Barkie McKee Henry. "None So Blind", Albert P. Fitch

"That Year at Lincoln High", Gollamb. "A Human Boy's Story", Eden

Philpotts. "David Blaize", E. F. Benson,

"The Day Boy", Ronald Gurner. "The Passionate Year", James Tilton.

"Commencement", Ernest Brace. "One Little Boy", Selincourt, "The Child's House", McMurchy.

"The Soul of a Child", Bjorkman. "Barrie Mavell", Charles Vincent. "Wild Marriage", B. J. Lohman. "Laurel and Straw", Childers.

On United States Problems *"Son of the Middle Border". Garland.

"Vandemark's Folly", Herbert

BOOK LIST FOR TEACHERS

"Invisible Woman", Herbert Quick. "Country People", Ruth Suckow.

"Bunk", W. E. Woodward. "The Carion", S. H. Adams. *"Interpreter's House", Struthers

Bert. "Fabric of the Loom", Mary Watts On the Stranger Within Our Gates

"Soul of an Immigrant", Panun-"Our Natupski Neighbors", Edith

Minitar.

"Hungry Hearts", Yazurska.

Iillvid Rud.

"The Abyss", Hussy. "Witto's Arrival", Elias Tokonin.

"Silberman", De Lacratelle. *"One of Ours", Willa Cather. "Second Generation", Anthony

"Island Within" Lewisohn On Literature of International **Problems**

"The Time Spirit", Snaithe. "Joe Farrell", Sir Quiller Couch.

"Middle of the Road", Sir Phillip Gibbs. *"The Forsyte Saga", Galsworthy. "The White Monkey", Galsworthy. "Clerembault", Rolland..

"Buddon Brooks", Thomas Mann. On Varied Themes

"The Ultimate Belief", Arthur Clutton-Brock ""Freedom of Speech", Chaffee.

*"Humanizing of Knowledge" James Robinson.

*"Were You Ever a Child?", Floyd

"The Judge". Rebecca West. "The Labyrinth", Hill.

"The Harbor", Ernest Poole. "Passage to India", E. M. Foster. *"Mother's Letters to a Schoolmaster", Anon.

"The Great Schoolmaster", H. G

"Recreation". Viscount Grev. "Whither Mankind?" Edited by

Charles A. Beard. (*) These books are on the

shelves of our library. on the new romanticism which is

BY MODERN NOVE

Important Trends in the Modern Novel Discussed by Sternheim trar's office is taking a week's va-In English Classes Tuesday.

That we cannot evade the issues which the modern novel presents, was stressed by Dr. Emanuel Sternheim in his lecture on "The Psylish classes last Tuesday during the As soon as her strength permits, she 1 o'clock hour.

There are five important trends in consideration. "I care not which viewpoint of these problems you take," Dr. Sternheim said, "but we

Every great novel must have a theme which is primal and universal. The new realism in modern literature is motivated by problems of sex, economic changes, and a decline of orthodoxy in religion. While there is much criticism of the deplorable style of modern novelists, the charge cannot be made that the messages they bring are unim-

In conclusion ,the lecturer touched

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developing. This will restore in part some of the chivalry, poetry and charm to the model novel, a characteristic which is sorely needed. Miss Inez Swanson of the Regis-

cation, part of which she will spend at a lodge near Olympia. Miss Mary McCush is taking her place.

Selma Myhr, who was confided to the Isolation hospital with mumps, is able to be in school again.

Belle Pindle was forced to withhology of the Novel", before Eng- draw from school because of illness will return to her home in Spokane

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Milton M. Blonden, Phone 3009-R Rosa Van Ess. Phone 3859-J Elizabeth Wallace Becomes Bride of William Whitfield

Of interest to Normal school friends is the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wallace to Mr. William Whitfield, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wallace at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, July 23.

The service was read by the Rev James M. Wilson of St. James Pres byterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs Mazilla King Ford sang "Oh, Promise Me", accompanied by Mrs. E. B. German. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Macauley, sister of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairhaven High School and has attended the University of Washington and the University of California. For the past six years she has been a teacher in the Bellingham city schools.

she fractured two ribs and received severe bruises from a fall as she was juries confined her to her home for

GEYSER CONTROLLED BY SCIENCE CLASS

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Mr. H. C. Philippi Demonstrates An Artificial Geyser That Works On Principal of "Old Faithful".

ERUPTS BY HEAT

Among the latest of the interesting problems studied by Mr. H. C. Philippi's science 1a class is the geyser. Mr. Philippi demonstrated to his class an artificial "old faithful" that works on the same principle as the natural ones.

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