## State Federated Music Clubs

 Usher Out PresentConvention This Afternoon

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 umn is here again wit and birds and things.
Speaking of leaves, all of the treess
on the campus are presenting their on the campus are presenting their
new array except those in front of the library. Guess the place wasn't
built to stimulate life, though, and even if it was it doesn't and I don't <br> 

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 calmly took over the iob of nursingfour lion cubs when the cubs



## Dr. Francis E. Tomssend





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 walking out on a house committee



Campus day

## just around the corner, but then in

cidentally so are the mid-quarter


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The chairmen for the big event
(Campus day) seem to be filting
around all over the place. Haven't
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look forward to a big da
to do it aill ourselves.
comes to an end but then why not eecuuse all good things come to an though not very etimes so do bad petition is the spice of because com and there is.always lots of bad com
petition and hardly ever any gooc cetition and hardly ever any goo
competition becuuse no matter wha
it is it it's competition it's bad so long:

| Washington Junior Music Clubs Give Young Artist Concert with Music Federation Artists' Help |
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| After concluding its current convention this afternoon at $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the State Federation of Music clubs of Washington will co-operate with the members of the Junior Music clubs in presenting a program for Friday afternoon and Saturday. <br> The music club's program for this afternoon will start with a luncheon at the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Leopold, which will be sponsored by the Spokane divisions of the club and directed by Mrs. A. E. Gisness. A program titled "Hitting on all Eight" has been arranged and presents Swedish folk songs in costume. <br> This will be immediately followed at $2: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. by a church music forum, which is followed at $2: 45 \mathrm{p}$. m . by a radio forum with broadcasts from various Washington stations, including a speech by Mr. Rogan Jones over KVOS, "Do Children Listen to the Radio?". From 3:45 p. m . until 4:15 p. m. unfinished business will be attended to; invitations will be given for the 1939 convention; the resolutions committee will give its report; election returns will be given and new officers will be introduced. Members will then withdraw to the home of Mrs. C. X. Larrabee for tea. Junior Clubs Meet <br> At 6:30 p. m. the Junior Music clubs start their program with a banquet at the Bellingham hotel. This will be followed at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. by a choral festival concert in the Bellingham high school auditorium. Saturday's program has a morning imusicale given by junior musicians, and, following luncheon in the Leopold hotel dining room, prizes will be awarded and plans made for next year. <br> The afternoon program will include a piano concerto by Dr. A. C. Hicks, of WWC, and will be concluded by the Washington state young artists' concert. <br> Committees Named For Postponed WAA Play Day |
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president of the Bellingham Wom en's Music club, hostess club for the
convention of the Washington State
Federation of Music Clubs in the Federation of Music Clubs in the
city this week. The session began
yesterday and will last through to-

Harpists On Tap For Tuesday

## Carsten's Ensemble Plays in Next Assembly; Monodramatis Presented on Wednesday

 One of the first of its kind inthe Northwest, the Carstens Harp
ensembe will appear ma assembly
on Tuestay, April 2e. The members
of the ensemble are Alma L. Caronsembe will appear in assembly
on Tuescay, Ariil 2 e. The members
of the ensemble are Alma L. Car-
stens, director; Lola Krabill, Jean
Hesp, Edna Kempel, Catherine Hesp, Edna Kempel, Catherine
Fuchs, Anna Soll, Norma Murphy,
and Clara Johnton. Miss Carstens
is the neice of Dr. Frederick W.
carstens, pastor of cine
tist church in this city.
The members of the ensemble
were taught and trained by Miss Carstens. Well known in
Washington the ensemble
tcuring the Northwest. Mono
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The traditional WwC High ed to be held here on Saturday, Ap-
ril 30, has been postponed until
Saturday, May 7. The followin ril 30, has been postponed unt11
Saturday, May 7 . The following
eight high schools will participate in
the events of the dy Sumas

Are, Queen Victoria, Emily Dickin-
son, Catherine the Great, Quen
Elizabeth and short satirical sketch-
Eliza
es a
day.
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Nooksack, Mount Baker, Belling-
ham, Meridian, Ferndale, Lynden,
Blaine, and Custer. A team consist-
ing of ten girls from each school
will be represented
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will be represented.
Barbara Kennedy has been ap-
pointed general chairman for the
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occasion and the other committee
chairmen are: Ellen Holm, corre-
spondence; Maribeth Seibel $\begin{array}{ll}\text { spondence; Maribeth } & \text { Seibel, lunch- } \\ \text { eon; } & \text { Dorothy } \\ \text { and } & \text { Fowler, } \\ \text { and } & \text { theistratration } \\ \text { Heler } & \text { Helen } \\ \text { Lundquist, }\end{array}$ sports; Martha Lelen Lulver, ententer-
tainment; Lila Hart, equipment; The committees are now. func
tioning and many plans for a suc cessful day are already under way
The theme which will be carried out is ctheme which will be carried out
spent in participation in sport actispent in participation in sport acti-
vities which will be followed by a
lincheon and entertainment. Plans
for the afternion
$\qquad$ to promote good will between the
girls of different schools, to provide a means for girls to get together in
sport activities, and for the gereral enjoyment which
might provide.

Slide Blocks Traffic To Baker Lodge



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 Nina Binkie, and Robert Alfares.

## New Handwriting

Here's one for the books. Dr. W. V. Kulfers, of Stanford university, suggests that a kind of shorthand that would make it possible for anyone to write down an idea as fast as he could
think should be taught from the time one enters school until he finishes.

Why then should the school continue teaching a system handwriting so inefficient that it has very little place in moder business, continued Dr. Kulfers.

## Forum

 The question seems to be thls: WheOne answer is: When it is a record of attendance.
Another answer is: When it is a mark from WWC, and based upon attendance. The first answer is bound to be true but
Last quarter we made a notable step forward with the ending of the old system of reducing grades or credits for absence from classes. Then :we turned around and took two long strides in the opposite direction. ONow, instead of merely losing a credit
or grade point or two, we FLUNK the entire course, or in the case of assemblies the quarter's work! Like criminals on trial, we must show cause why we should
rather than to be tossed to the lions.
To paraphrase Mark Antony rather badly: I come not to disprove what The Faculty spoke, but here am I to speak what I not anywhere defined as an attendance record. When a student is ready to pass a test over the material of a course, he has reached some degree of mastery of that course, regardless of not essential to the course, either the examination is wrong o the teaching is somewhere at fault.

There are some non-subject matter courses such as the as semblies, which might require attendance. This is for the faculty and students to decide. On the other hand, it seems to me of time, random of subject matter is madenal observation. Even whn these are highly amusing, which is seldom, or when they are culturally broadening, which is almost equally seldom, they are usually a waste of time for the serious student.
There is another principle involved which is likely more important. College as a preparation for life, or even for a prodenies the student the privilege of making up his own mind. We are not always going to have a benevolent old Granny checking up on us to get us to class on time, remind us to while we are getting the least possible knowledge in the greatest length of time. What is the use of deferring the loss for another three years? The place to learn to swim is in the water. We may have to hang on to a board for a while, but the best swimmers don't keep one for long. Please let us have no more foolery, and let us have more intelligent and constructive rules garding compulsory
This problem is one which I have given considerable attention and what I have said is not intended as an insult to the faculty but as a rather inadequate offering to the cause of progressive education at this school.


Dear Mama

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This quarter I are slickering Registrar
Euder and other accomplices no ending by slyly signing up for all classes in a. $m$. thus having much time for enjoying pur-
poses in afternoon. Having delicious surplus of spare time, I feeling great desire to burning up track, but since own many previous attempts to get place on foot-
ball team are dismal failure, I voting ball team are dismal failure, I voting of Mr. Chuck Lappenbusch, who I dont
think loving me much. This are nothing against dear Lappy, but are hard on Wata.
Howeve
However, own horizon gleams brilliant, because dear manager of certain soft-ball
team are finding it impossible to locate team are finding extra man who are willing to go an extra man who are willing to go
through gruelling ordeal of training for intra-mural league.
Now I not wanting to brag, but you
know how we Tomatas are, staunch,
steadfast. This manager knows I having steadfast. This manager knows I having
above qualities and are teaching me to above qualities and are teaching me batting those soft-balls, which are hardcontacting bright orb.
First lesson not progressing so hotly
He tossing ball. I gritting teoth He tossing ball. I gritting teeth and
swishing batting club. Ball winging by swishing batting club. Ball winging by
No hit. Coach looking patient in bloodthirsty way, and are wata embarrassed

## peated with many confusing instruc tions and no hits.

 Suddenly instructor growling out, "T LOOKING AT BALL!!I doing so, and ball cracking head on
bat and sizzling past coach. Why does not dumb coach telling me these vita eginning?
Your big
our big-league son,
WATA (Gehrig) TOMATA.

## The Stroller

Attention, juniors and seniors. As sug school, why not a lampless lamp post and bench for the knoll. This place has a dearth of suitable trysting places which
must be remedied. Another thing: why not a couple of birds for our bird baths?
"Fascism, alone, will liberate Europe
and the world from Bolshevism."
That's just like feeding babies castor

## Huntisms: $\overline{" \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{Z}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}}$ is spelled

Huntisms: "C-Z-E-C-H is spelle
how?",". . to use the legal term: "effen refuses to ignore it if he does." "There refuses to ignore it if he does." "There
are $150,000,000$ foreigners in the United stat

Which reminds me if the Czech munitions factory blew up,
case of Skoda pop?
overheard: ". . . revised version! That's
version it's a hallucination!"
After dining on a ferry boat, last week the Stroller has decided that the hash they serve is such a mystery that the pas sengers really don't mind giving it up.
It's a strange world, indeed, when the same girl who goes for a winters evening
stroll and then has a chap on her hand stron and then has a chap on her hands
the rest of her life, can make a fellow look sheepish by merely pulling the woo look sheepish
over his eyes.
And then there's the dumb burglar who saw a sign MURD
applied for the job!
The Viking Manor boys think Art
Mickle is mentally deficient. The rea
son is he was off his base twice during a son is he was off his base twice dur
softball game, the other evening.

There's a lot of truth in the old saying:
woman can be mighty sweet when shio

Right You Are--
Western Washington College here in
surroundings of any like institution in the country. Swaying firs supply nature's melody as the sweet breezes carry through the boughs.
The emerald green grass and azure firmament supply a combination of color that cannot be surpassed. The songs of copious birds greet the morning students.
High above the immediate campus towers
Sehome hill, the lookout post over the
city and its outskirts. Below the campus
city and its outskirts. Below the campus stretch the blue waters of Bellingham bay The people who dally view this garden The people who dally view this garden
pot, do not, in all probability, appreciate
to the fullest extent. This is to be ex
it to the fullest extent. This is to be ex
pected, however, as such is usually the
case. Foreign fields always appear the case. Forign fields always appear the
sweetest, for some peculiar reason, but for most of us, the ones nearest at hand are We whe ones suited for us.
We who are so fortunate as to con-
tinually view the campus should realize
that we are especially favored to have a campus so pleasant the year round,

## Thru The Lobby

Grand-Joe E. Brown again has hit GRAND-Joe E. Brown again has
town in one of his screwiest hits. This on
is titled "WIDE OPEN FACES." Startin is titled "WDEE OPEN FACES." Starting out as a soda jerker and ending up in has a chance to show off his antics. He really has fun while the gangster's molls work on him, as only gangster molls can
It's a grand show and some of the supIt's a grand show and some of the sup-
porting cast are Lyda roberti, Alison Skipworth and Jane Wyman.
The second feature is Sally Eilers in
"LADY BEHAVE," a story of a mixed up marriage, and how it is straightened out. AMERICAN-A show greater than "Maycomes to the American. The show "THE FIREFLY" and the singer is and Warren William. "The Firefly". is yet to reach the screen. Not satisfied with one grand show and
musical the American is also offering "Love and Hisses" with Winchell, Simon Simon and Ben Bernie, the old maestro MT. BaKER-The Mt. Baker has excelare headed with some of the most outstanding actors of Hollywood. Here they are: Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spence Tracy, and Lionel Barrymore. The show
is "TEST PILOT" and, as the title desis "TEST PILOT" and, as the title des
ignates is a picture of aviation. This show is a gripping, thrilling, dramatic
story of men who risk their lives in aviation. Clark plays the part of reckless, courageous, death-defying sky-hopper
who blasts his way thru life until he finally mets a girl who quiets him down. spencer is the
daring aviator.
The second feature is "Love, Honor an Behave" with Wayne Morris and Priscill Lane. You should hear Priscilla sw
VALON-See the big fight !!! Lom v. March. "NOTHING SACRED" with Carole Lombard, Fredric March, and
Charles Winninger is a sensational first
in Technicolor comedy and it plays
the Avalon starting Saturday. It's the
first time a woman and a man have boxed on the screen, but these two really dish out. Then on top of that Carole pulls
fast hoax on New York and all in all a fast hoax on New York and all in all
it makes swell entertainment. The second attraction, another first run is Cladys Swarthout, John Boles, John Bar-
rymore in "Romance in The Dark," As usual, John and Gladys sing together.

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