

String Ensemble Plays For Campus Assembly

Training School Hears Bushell's String Ensemble; Play Movements from Serenade

Appearing in the assembly of the Campus elementary school last Friday morning in the College auditorium the instrumental division of the College music department presented the string ensemble. The group directed by Donald Bushell of the Music department played in a natural concert situation.

Three movements from the Tschalkowsky Serenade, Opus 48, were presented. These were the Elegie, Waltz, and Variations on a Russian Theme. The program was completed with the playing of Consolation, Number Five, by Liszt, and Abendlied (Evening Song) by Schumann.

Members of the ensemble were: first violins, Virginia Anderson, Pauline Chetwood, Margaret Collet, Maxine Moldrem, and Marguerite Thompson; second violins, Marie Armstrong, Bob McConnell, Peggy VanderGriend, and Floyd Withers; violas, Hiram Hogberg and Elsie Tamm; cello, Vivian McGrath and Shirley Shannon.

Les Hite Imported By Jay Curtis

Les Hite, colored leader of the famous Cotton Club orchestra, will come to Pioneer Park, Ferndale, June 4, under the auspices of Jay Curtis.

After graduating from The University of Illinois, Hite made his debut as a musician with Cliff Jordan's band in 1918. In 1922 he joined an Orpheum vaudeville circuit. Traveling on the circuit brought him his first glimpse of the Golden West and California.

The first big step in his career came in 1928 when Frank Sebastian heard the band and immediately signed it up to play at his club. From then on Hite became known as a part of the Cotton club.

The orchestra signature is an original number composed and written by members of the band and bears the title, "It Must Have Been a Dream".

International Relations Elect Officers

At the International Relations club meeting in the Edens Hall clubroom last night at 7:30, the annual election of officers was held. Results will be announced Friday.

"This organization is open to any member of the student body interested in international relations," was the statement of Miss Nora B. Cummins, club adviser. "During the year several books dealing with the most current issues are furnished the group by the Carnegie foundation."

Meetings are scheduled for twice a month in the evenings and twice a month at a noon luncheon.

Students Get Longer Rest Between Quarters

Between spring and summer quarters, a week's vacation will be granted this year, rather than the usual week-end period which has previously separated the two quarters. This is the first time in WWC history that this interval has been allowed.

Spring quarter will officially come to an end at noon Thursday, June 9, which is Commencement day, and summer quarter will begin Monday, June 20.

The reason for this change is that the summer session will be shortened to nine weeks, and also, that teachers who are planning to attend summer school need a short vacation.

Speech Artist



Selected as one of seven competitors from various parts of the United States, Hiram Hogberg, WWC student, will take part in a national speech contest at San Francisco in August. "I consider this an opportunity of a lifetime," states Hogberg.

Word of the honor conferred upon him was received from Mrs. Floyd O. Sonafrank, national director of speech contests. The national headquarters of the organization is located in Peru, Indiana.

In order to be eligible for this contest, a person must first win a State medal, which is called a Diamond medal. Then they are selected to compete for the Grand diamond in the national contest. Hogberg was presented the State medal in Everett last October.

Hogberg has been studying under Victor H. Hoppe and Dr. J. C. Cotton, in the department of speech for the past year. He is an advanced dramatic student of Ann Riggs, teacher of dramatics and a member of the faculty of the Bellingham School of Music and Expression.

Mount Baker Lodge Closes For Season

Terminating skiing for this season, Mount Baker Lodge closed its doors to ski enthusiasts last Sunday, although it will reopen soon for the summer tourists. Skiing has been one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of all activities of WWC. Mount Baker is so near that the students have an opportunity to make the most of this popular resort's advantages.

With summer coming, the terrain is becoming a bit soppy and slow, and the snow probably will not last much longer. In spite of the less favorable snow conditions, spring skiing attracts as many participants as winter skiing. The skiers of WWC are looking forward to the opening of the lodge next winter.

'Victoria' Shown Tonight

"Victoria the Great," a picture featuring the queen who served the longest reign in the history of England, is being shown in technical or tonight at the Avalon theatre. This picture, sponsored by the Bellingham-Parent Teacher association, is a special road show attraction, featuring Anna Nagle and Anton Walbrook.

A special student price of twenty cents plus tax is being offered. Tickets are on sale in the Co-op today.

Living costs at WWC are cheaper than at any other state owned school west of the Mississippi.

Facilities for recreation at WWC are unsurpassed. Every major sport is within reach of its students.

Ragans Hall Holds Annual Picnic; Members Of Faculty Attend Concert

Ragan hall held their annual picnic dinner at Lake Whatcom Tuesday May 7 from 4 to 8 p. m.

Those in attendance were: Caroline Pressentin, house president; Elizabeth Oberg, Vivian Davis, Evelyn Wakefield, Marjorie Schroeder, Beth Grier, Alice James, Mary Gardner, Flora Blandau, Elsie Blandau, Nina Mae Pickett, Jeanie Davis, Helen Carlyle, and Betsy Davies.

Beatrice Nilsen is attending the University Sophomore carnival tonight, and is staying at the Alpha Phi sorority. Tomorrow she will go to Lake Retreat for the Theta Chi week-end party.

Attending the Kirsten Flagstad concert in the Forum auditorium at Vancouver on Saturday evening, May 14, were Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Loye A. McGee, and Miss Mildred Tremain of the WWC faculty, and Boyd Swanson, a student.

Lucille Lee, Marion Jones, Barbara and Helen Boothe. The dinner was given in the Boothe home.

A small "wiener and bun" party was held at Lakewood, WWC's property on Lake Whatcom, last Saturday night immediately after the Viking skating party at Wickersham. The group built bonfires on the beach and roasted wieners.

Mr. and Mrs. George Engelson and sons motored up from Port Angeles last Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Georgia Engelson.

Holiday Mishaps

Students All Wet as Canoe And Boats Take Dive

Campus day is not really complete without a few unpredictable mishaps. Among those dumped into the lake (clothes and all) by that wicked green canoe were Wayne Weber, Jim Bever, Preston Cooper, Betty Lucid, George Russel, Winifred Wheeler, and Henry Osibov.

Another near tragedy occurred when Mary Ellen Jackson's horse balked and threw her into the gravel. She suffered several bruises and two bad scratches, but no major injuries.

Hank Francis received a good bake on his nose while M. T. Nelson was badly battered in the third round of his personally advertised bout.

Among the nettle patronizers were Marian Clarke and Nina Binkie. To wind up the evening, Les Higgenbottom, hard working campus day chairman, was brutally ousted from the assembly—That's gratitude for you.

Bullfester



Past—This big shot was graduated from West Seattle high school in 1934. He was very active in high school activities, being president of the ASB, and a member of the Hi-Y, W club, Warrior's club, and the Latin club.

Present—Last week he was elected president of the ASB, and will take over the reins next fall, replacing Don Wilson. This quarter will be his ninth at WWC.

Pet peeves—Super-sophisticated people, and people who toot their horns around midnight.

Hobby—Collecting travel information.

Spare time—Student teaching takes up most of it, but he still finds time to bullfest with M. M. B. H., and V. M.

Special interest—A cute little brunette back home.

Ambition—To graduate from WWC next June and teach junior high. He hopes to get on the administrative end of teaching and he sure has what it takes.

Location—BUD NEIL is one of those celebrated members of the kitchen crew and therefore spends a good deal of time around Edens hall.

New Speech Class Introduced

In order to correct the speech and voices of the students who plan to teach, a new course to be called Remedial Speech 3 is being introduced fall quarter. Students are to be examined during their first quarter in school and will be advised accordingly.

The course will be open as an elective for all who want it and will be a requirement for all who need it. It is to be offered in connection with Speech 55, and will meet five days a week one hour a day with has two hours' credit. There will be a flexible schedule connected with this course; that is, it may be carried on any hour of the day. It will involve drilling on the defects of the individual's speech and voice and will include the practicing of corrective exercises on the part of the student. No student will be allowed to do his practice teaching without an O. K. from the Speech department.

Questionnaires Given Out This Week

Questionnaires on the Western Viking are being passed out to the students this week by Viking staff members. The questionnaire is intended to give the editor and staff an idea of the kind of news content the students wish. There are two questionnaires, one on the paper as a whole, taking in straight news stories, society news, sports, and serious features; and one on the feature page, which takes in every type of writing on that page.

"Constructive criticism will be welcomed by the Viking staff and we hope it will enable us to put out a better paper," says the editor.

The number of eggs consumed annually in preparation of food for the girls' dormitory at WWC would last the average family for at least 50 years.

Eighth Graders Entertain Pupils and Parents

Reception Held in Edens Hall Blue Room; Planned by Countryman

Members of the eighth grade of the Campus junior high school gave a reception yesterday afternoon for pupils of both the eighth and ninth grade children. The reception, held in the Edens Hall Blue room from 2:00 to 4:00, was planned through the work of Miss Linda Countryman in Home Arts, and in the eighth grade class.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the entertainment, decoration, and serving. Punch and cookies were served according to arrangements made in Home Arts. Other committees were chosen during general discussion periods. The entertainment committee planned for guessing games which dealt with characters from outstanding books and motion pictures. An exhibit of ninth grade photography was displayed during the reception.

Planning for the reception presented many problems that naturally arise when one is acting as host or hostess. Authorities had to be consulted before invitations were written. Questions arose in regard to introductions, conversation, and general entertainment. The pupils were eager to know what to do and how to be most effective while entertaining a large group.

Mrs. John Van de Wetering and Mrs. Walter Brunswig, mothers of ninth grade children, served during the first half-hour. They were succeeded by Mrs. Pat Scott and Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, eighth grade mothers.

Students of WWC drink 25,000 gallons of water in one year, or enough to run a locomotive around the world.

WWC has 23 different kinds of trees on its campus.

Cummins Is Delegate To State Federation

Miss Nora B. Cummins, member of the Bellingham Business and Professional Women's club, was a delegate to the eighteenth annual convention of the clubs of the Washington State Federation held Friday and Saturday at Pasco.

Miss Cummins conducted a panel discussion on "International Relations". Topics discussed by the various speakers at the conference were "Your Business and Mine," from the points of view of employer, employee and consumer; employment of married women; and what women may do to help preserve democracy and world peace.



Jim Bever

This week's "sundae spotlight" is focused on Jim Bever and Bertha Hall. We do the invitation on Jim for the ten points he has chalked up for the Viking track squad—and on Bertha for her all-around popularity.

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