

Closed week makes it rather difficult to think of anything worthwhile to fill up this obscure corner. So if you have anything important to do . . . we suggest you do it instead of perusing this material further.

WV Collegian

Those victory chasing Viks are off today in an attempt to flush a win from the U. of W. varsity basketballers. We would go off on a limb and make a prediction . . . but, the right limbs aren't available.

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Vern's Dale

COME TO THE PARTY
you are all cordially invited to attend a few small social get-togethers at the close of next week. Invitations have been offered by a group of WWC's illustrious professors. The only requirements stressed are that you attend in person (no facsimiles accepted) with two well sharpened pencils with wits to match. While these events are open to anyone in college, it is advisable that you more or less stick by the prof. whose voice has had such a sedative effect all quarter. **GOOD LUCK AND MAY THE GODDESS OF WISDOM LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER FROM TIME TO TIME.**

A TOUCH OF IRONY
extracted from the Sedro-Woolley, "Norlum News":

"We are happy to hear that Miss . . . Miss . . . and Miss . . . enjoyed Thanksgiving vacation off."

Impressive Christmas Vespers Enchant Overflow Crowd



—Photo by Bernie Lepeska.

An overflow crowd sat as if enchanted from the opening number, "Come All Ye Faithful," throughout the hour long Christmas Vesper program presented in the college library last Sunday. Miss Meredith Hess' soprano rendition of "The Holy Child" was especially well received. Other feature attractions of the afternoon included: Miss Barbara Stockton, soprano soloist; Doris Dunn and Glen Bergh, soloist parts; girls' trio, and two numbers by the men's quartet. Music lovers who missed this performance will be offered another chance to be the listening audience next Tuesday when many of the Vesper Services numbers will be repeated in the Christmas program.

Active Studes Tapped For National Honors

Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Basis For Selection of Who's Who Members

Special national recognition was awarded 15 WWC students today when Miss Lorraine Powers, dean of women, released the names of those tapped by "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Selections were made on the basis of scholarship rating, service to the student body, and leadership in campus activities.

Students to receive the honor were: Donelda J. Barnhill, Donna R. Brown, Gloria Carey, Robert Dickson, Robert Frazier, Wade Haggard, Robert Moblo, James Sanford and Barbara Stockton.

Choir Program Attracts Critic

By JUNE HARDIN

Opening the Christmas Vesper services Sunday, the capella choir, under the direction of Bernard Regier, filed into the library singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." The choir stood at the west end of the reading room which was decorated in typical Christmas style, giving the appearance of an altar.

Outstanding among the soloists were Meredith Hess and Barbara Stockton, sopranos. Miss Hess sang "The Holy Child" and Miss Stockton "The Virgin's Slumber Song." Doris Dunn and Glen Bergh also had solo parts.

The men's quartet, as usual giving full justice to their reputation, gave two selections: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

Very impressive on the program was the girls' trio, consisting of Janet Harris, Doris Dunn and Bessie James. They sang, very beautifully two French carols, "Christmas Day is Here" and "Joseph and the Shepherds." Miss Mira Booth is their director.

Decorations for the service were provided by the art 101 class with Miss Hazel Plympton and Miss Hazel Breakey, instructors.

Other students chosen were: Mike Smith, William Wilder, Kathleen Brodahl, Donald Brown, Halldor Karason and Arnold Lahti. Certificates of merit will be awarded to these students later in the school year.

Five recipients of the award—Barnhill, Brown, Lahti, Sanford and Wilder—were also elected to "Who's Who" last year.

Chosen by Local Committee

Nominations were made by a student-faculty committee and confirmed by "Who's Who." An objective point system was employed as a guide in the selections. Only upperclassmen were eligible for nomination.

Roughly 70 students from WWC have been listed in "Who's Who" since the college was invited to submit nominations in 1939. The quota this year, based on total enrollment, was 13 nominations, plus two extras if the committee desired to use them.

Book Used in Placement

"Who's Who" is sponsored by a private agency. It serves as a nationwide index of potential leadership and may also be used as a basis of professional assignments by placement bureaus.

Pre-Christmas Cramberries Or Excuses For Instructor Extermination

Course	Hour	ART Day	Instructor	Room
101	8	Thursday	Breakey	303
101	8	Thursday	Plympton	304
101	9	Friday	Breakey	303
101	3	Thursday	Breakey	303
151	1	Thursday	Breakey	303
240	2	Friday	Peck	305
260	9	Friday	Peck	305
261	8	Thursday	Peck	305
270	10	Thursday	Peck	305
320	2	Friday	Plympton	304
151	1	Thursday	Peck	305
101	10	Thursday	Gragg	3
102	10	Thursday	Gragg	3
111	9	Friday	Arntzen	Aud.
221	1	Thursday	Altman	219
261	11	Friday	Altman	220
101	8	Thursday	Johnson	A
101	8	Thursday	Hammer	219
101	9	Friday	Hammer	219
101	10	Thursday	Skeen	30
101	10	Thursday	Hohl	A
341-2	9	Friday	Ross	205
355	11	Friday	Hammer	219
355	9	Friday	Skeen	212
371	10	Thursday	Renshaw	228
421	9	Friday	Hammer	217
460	9	Friday	Woodring	30
471	8	Thursday	Renshaw	312
501	3	Thursday	Staff	308
3	3	Thursday	Van Aver	226
3	8	Thursday	O'Brien	226
3	11	Friday	Worthyake	212
4	10	Thursday	Cederstrom	212
100	11	Friday	Van Aver	212
100	9	Friday	Van Aver	226
100	2	Friday	O'Brien	226
100	1	Thursday	O'Brien	226
100	8	Thursday	Cederstrom	228
100	8	Thursday	Hicks	212
100	1	Thursday	Worthyake	215
100	8	Thursday	Worthyake	215
161	10	Thursday	Kangley	120
263	1	Thursday	Kangley	308
264	2	Friday	Hicks	A
290	11	Friday	Burnet	208
201	10	Thursday	Burnet	208
202A	4	Monday	Burnet	308
301	11	Friday	Hicks	215
320	2	Friday	Hoppe	308
330	3	Thursday	Kangley	219
370	2	Friday	Cederstrom	30
380	9	Friday	Cederstrom	Lib.
101	11	Friday	Ullin	40
201	4	Thursday	Hunt	Aud.
201	4	Thursday	Hunt	Aud.
207	8	Thursday	Hunt	30
101	9	Friday	Ullin	40
1 and 103	8	Thursday	Gragg	201
105	8	Thursday	Murray	120
105	9	Friday	Murray	209

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State College Invites Alumni To Feast

In keeping with tradition Washington State college will play host to high school students, W.S.C. students and alumni Tuesday night, December 23, at the annual W.S.C. Booster dance held each year to acquaint prospective students and alumni with W.S.C. students and the college.

Information On Aliens Sought

All non-citizens, or students holding dual citizenship papers, enrolled at WWC are requested to see Marjorie Kingsley in the Registrar's office today or Monday. Information must be forwarded to the Institute of International Education, Washington, D. C.

Booklovers Warned Of Coming Levy

All general circulation books must be returned to the library by 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 16.

All reserve books and N. W. history quarter books are due at 9 a. m. Thursday, December 18.

Campus school library books must be returned to the library by 5 p. m. Tuesday, December 16.

The borrower of any book not returned by the deadline will be charged a clearance fee of one dollar. If the book is kept after December 19 the list price will be placed on his account at the business office. Mildred Herrick, Librarian.

Proteges Perambulate For March of Dimes

Miss or Mr. WWC 1947 will be in the spotlight from the week of January 12 until January 23 as Barbara Ritchie, chairman of the March of Dimes drive for the college, announces the grand, squalling opening of an all-college BABY REVUE.

Simple rules stressed by the committee indicate that the youngsters must be derived from regularly enrolled WWC students, and must be old enough to walk, but not over three years of age.

Photographs which will be taken free of charge by a local photographer, will be placed on the main hall bulletin board with coin containers under each picture. Students will register their choice by dropping dimes into their favorite candidate's collection box. Stuffing of the ballot boxes is not only legal, but encouraged. All proceeds will be forwarded to the March of Dimes headquarters for the eradication of Infantile Paralysis.

No Oratory Expected

Announcements of winners and personal appearances of all contestants will be at a regular assembly in late January. Prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded winners. Contestants will not be expected to say a few words.

"Your votes for these youngsters who are barely able to toddle now will act as insurance that more and more children throughout the world will have an equal opportunity with them," said Miss Ritchie.

Names Needed Now

To gather an idea of how many parents would like to enter their proteges it is requested that all interested leave their name with Vern Matthews in the Collegian room before Christmas vacation.

Impressive Display Adds Attractions

Another feature has been added to the already impressive display of the late Kerr Eby's collection of artists drawings and sketches now being exhibited in the art gallery of WWC.

Miss Hazel Plympton has revealed that the Art department has received photos of a private collection of Eby's favorite drawings of action on Tarawa.

Klipsun Explains Operating Procedure To Clarify 1947's Technical Deficit; Lounge Situation Demands Action Now

Further information concerning the 1947 Klipsun's technical deficit was presented at the Board of Control meeting held last Wednesday, December 10, by Betty McLeod, annual editor; Barbara Cozza, business manager; and Mrs. Ruth R. Rurnet, publications adviser, the board was advised as to how the Klipsun staff operates and how the business is carried on.

It was pointed out that the 1947 year book had not exceeded its budget although there is a technical deficit of \$299.31. The Klipsun staff had been advised by the business office last June that the book would have a surplus of approximately \$400, but in October, they were informed that there was a deficit of \$299.31. There may be a possibility that the G.I. reimbursements have not yet been accredited to the Klipsun account. The matter was tabled by the Board pending further investigation.

Variety Offered Music Lovers

Students of Western Washington College will be entertained Tuesday, December 16 in the college auditorium by the annual Christmas program which will be presented by the Music department.

This program will feature a variety of talent. The college band, under the direction of Don Walter, will play a collection of Christmas carols; the girls' trio, consisting of Janet Harris, Doris Dunn and Bessie James, will entertain the audience with a sequence of French carols. The male quartet, composed of Duane Lewis, Glen Burgh, Fred DeBruer and Roland Peterson, will sing two selections; the capella choir will sing "Jesus, Tender Savior" and "White Christmas" under the direction of Bernard Regier.

"Andante Cantabile," one of Tschakowsky's great pieces, will be presented by Dr. Frank D'Andrea, Norma Jean Swan, Lia Chlorande, and Jeanne Hinthorne, in the form of the college string quartet. Patricia Paul and Patricia Wright will each sing a soprano solo, and Mary Ann Teichroew and Glen Bergh will carry the solo parts in Gretcheninoff's "Only Begotten Son" and "The Angel and the Shepherd."

Klipsun Kards Still Available At Coop

Avoid The Rush Register Now

Absolutely and positively the last chance for any sophomore, junior, or senior to avoid the post-Christmas registration rush for Winter quarter is being offered Monday, December 15. Delinquent students will register January 5 with the thundering herd.

Complete instructions will be included in the envelope containing Fall quarter grades, which will be in the mail before the holiday season is over.

Fees are to be paid in the Business office during the hour preceding the appointed registration time. All veterans will report to room 112 instead of the student lounge.

Public Misconception Named As Handicap to Institutions

That one of the largest handicaps mental hospitals have to operate under is public misconception, was verified by clinical instructor Miss Jo Rowland of the Northern State Hospital, last Saturday as students of Sociology 101 visited the institution.

"This misconception of mental hospitals by the general public is on the decrease," said Miss Rowland, "but, it is only through a prodigious enlightenment and education program that we can hope to drive home to the public that 'insane asylums' (as we are popularly referred to) are in reality hospitals for the restoration and treatment of unbalanced minds. Until such time as we can obtain the support and backing of every citizen we will continue to operate under undue circumstances."

Miss Rowland, with the assistance of Miss Margaret Moffet, senior cadet nurse, led the group headed by Donald P. Irish through many of the wards, buildings and grounds. Included in wards visited were the Men's and Women's Administration ward, Men's and Women's Hospital ward, Male Epileptic and Mental Deficiency ward, and the Women's Disturbed units. Modern methods of treatment were explained by Miss Rowland.

Staff of 300 Required
The hospital, which can adequately handle 1500 patients, is at present caring for approximately 2100. A staff of seven physicians and psy-

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★ **Dateline . . .**
Friday, December 12—U.W. Huskies, WWC Vikings game at University. Scholarship initiation.

Sunday, December 14—Edens hall and Senior hall caroling. Eden's hall Christmas tea, 5:00—7:00 p.m. Senior hall buffet supper.

Monday December 15—Daniels hall dinner. KVOS broadcast by Dr. D'Andrea, 8:30—9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16—Christmas program, band, choir, string ensemble, several soloists.

Wednesday, December 17—The beginning of the end!

Thursday, December 18—Tests!!

Friday, December 19—Tests! (Quarter ends). Christmas vacation beckons . . .

HARDY FILLS VACANCY AT MT. VERNON SCHOOL
Howard Hardy, graduate student at WWC, spent three days last week teaching in the Mount Vernon Junior college.

Editorials . . .

Sociologists Tour Mental Hospital

One of the outstanding features of the Northern State hospital noticeable to members of Sociology class who visited that institution last week was the prevailing inter-feeling of mutual trust and respect accorded to the hospital staff members by patients and vice versa. Critics of state mental hospitals have in the past made much ado over the reported ill treatment of patients by staff members. If such treatment does exist it was evident to the touring sociologists that its existence is elsewhere than at NSH. The wholesome, clearly, cheerful atmosphere prevailing there was encouraging to a group that before had been exposed only to second-hand facts. Several other myths expounded by critics were exploded by veteran nurse Miss Jo Rowland during the tour. No patient is forced to participate in the work required to keep the community operating unless the therapy value to be gained from such work makes it necessary. No evidence of padded cells were to be seen although all parts of the 54 buildings comprising the community were offered for inspection. For the protection of patients too violent to be at large strong rooms are available, but only used in extreme cases. Patients whose families can afford to pay part of the expenses incurred are charged \$40 per month. No discrimination is made between privately and state supported inmates. A staff of competent doctors, psychiatrists, nurses and attendants handle the medical attention of the 2,100 patients.

YULE GIFTS REQUESTED

An appeal for Christmas presents for patients has been made and highly publicized in newspapers and radio throughout the state for the past few weeks. Under present ruling the purchasing of gifts with state supplied funds is prohibited. As a consequence it is only through the open hearted actions of Washington residents that inmates will enjoy Christmas as it is portrayed in American homes today. The delight of patients over simple articles was evident to the students making the tour last Saturday. Miss Rowland stated that decorations, trees and even Santa Claus will be available. It is only through the good will of relatives, friends, and citizens that patients will enjoy the traditional gift opening though. Packages may be mailed direct to Northern State Hospital, Sedro-Woolley

more christmas crammeries

Table with columns for page numbers and names of contributors. Includes sections for HOME ECONOMICS, INDUSTRIAL ARTS, MATHEMATICS, and MUSIC.

Campi News . . .

By HARDIN AND CALL. Seems as though off campus girl's organizations are getting more recognition in other colleges as well as at WWC. The Off-Campus girls at Washington State gave a gala banquet, honoring their members who have attained high scholarship ratings.

At Seattle Pacific College ten students have been honored in the Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges for 1947-1948, while Pacific Lutheran College lists twelve seniors in Who's Who.

Students of the University are looking forward to the construction of the long awaited student union building which should begin about the first of March. Plans for this building are scheduled to be completed in January.

Eastern Washington College has scheduled next week for final examinations. Eastern Sitmark Ski Club sponsored a semi-formal dance, the Snow Ball, which was a highlight of their winter activities.

The fall issue of the Profile will be distributed sometime around December 15 at Saratoga Springs, New York. There are to be fiction, poetry and articles, both serious and humorous.

At Whittier College, Whittier, California, it may not be June but there's a moon. The local observatory is open now for college students from 7 to 9 p. m. Hmmm! Sounds like fun.

Pete wandered into a tennis tournament yesterday and sat down on the bench. "Whose game?" he asked as the players changed courts. "I am," said a shy young thing sitting on the bench next to him.

Local Man Comes As Instructor

Have you seen, in prosaic literature, the words, "home town boy makes good?" Here at WWC, in the person of George H. McMeen, newly arrived mathematics instructor, is the realization of the meaning of that phrase. Born in Bellingham, McMeen attended Lowell grade school, was graduated from the campus school, and attended WWC, receiving the BA in education in 1934.

McMeen began teaching in 1934 in the ninth grade in Everett. His subjects were mathematics and history. Leaving Everett, McMeen joined the navy, was commissioned and sent to the Pan American school of navigation in Miami, Florida, to learn the intricacies of aerial navigation. After completing his course McMeen became a navigation instructor himself, then went overseas as navigator for the admiral of the commander of the South Pacific.

Following his discharge early in 1946, McMeen returned to Everett, this time to teach mathematics at Everett junior college.

Last summer McMeen received a Master's degree at the University of Washington.

Appointment: Friday Countryman 3, Thursday Countryman 1, Thursday Countryman 3.

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chiatrists, 13 graduate nurses, 42 basic students, six senior cadets; and three post graduate nurses handle the medical duties of the hospital. A total of over three hundred persons are required to operate this institution.

Recreational Opportunities

Recreational opportunities stressed by Miss Rowland included dancing to an all patient orchestra every other Saturday afternoon and holidays, chapel services, and theatrical productions. Another Sedro-Woolley trip is planned by other Sociology students tomorrow.

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Letters to the Editor

Just how many of you students reading this paper know what went on in last week's Board of Control meeting? Aren't you interested in what goes on here in our school? Well, I am and I have a few ideas. Here they are: Why doesn't each club or school organization choose one or more representatives to just sit in on the meetings and make a report of all material discussed, or a bulletin should be published every month with every action taken by the board recorded so that it might be read by all interested students. I have just one other idea: why not make all Board of Control meetings open to anyone who wishes to attend? I am sure some of us are interested enough in our school to attend. I know I am. —A Freshman

Poets Don't Seek Muse

Entries in the poetry contest are noticeable, primarily because of their absence. Are students so well heeled that five bucks in these inflationary times is as nothing . . . Question!

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DOWNTOWN HEADQUARTERS For WWC Students Fountain, Food, Drink HARDWICK'S Where Friends Meet and Eat

Class Warfare And Sugar Act Damned

By BOB DICKSON. "Centuries before Communism was heard of, our ancestors found their bugbear in Islam. As lately as the sixteenth century, Islam inspired the same hysteria in western hearts as Communism does in the twentieth, and this essentially for the same reasons. Like Communism, Islam was an anti-western movement which was at the same time a heretical version of a western Faith; and, like Communism, it wielded a sword of spirit against which there was no defense in material armaments."

Thus speaks historian Arnold J. Toynbee in an article entitled "The Present Point in History" in the October, 1947 issue of "Foreign Affairs."

Writing with vividness and clarity, Toynbee foresees in the great advances of technological "know-how," a definite threat to all mankind. He admits that in the past civilization has managed to survive class and war, but that chances of survival through another war are dim.

Atlantic Features. "The Atlantic," which is celebrating its 90th anniversary with the November issue, has several contributions which should be read by all thinking people. Topics among these are "Pressure Groups and Foreign Policy" by Sumner Wells; "The Masque of Mercy," (a new poem) by Robert Frost, and an interesting feature by Fredrick (Only Yesterday) Allen.

Sugar Act Damned. Former Under-Secretary of State Welles warns of the danger which will confront the U. S. if it should return to the trade policies of the twenties. He damns the Sugar act passed by the last Congress, while at the same time pointing out the constructiveness of the Jones-Costigan act of 1934.

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Latest House News

Men's Residence Hall

Themes, themes, themes! We should have them written by the end of this week—next week we go after those tests . . . Nothing to them . . . That is, compared to the term paper—more than one room is burning the ol' midnight oil—and not for the usual game of cards . . . Now, let's see, we are supposed to mention something about pies. It seems that some of the boys from Renton paid quite a bit for a couple of moldy hunks of pie—price determined after the recipients preferred pie of a different flavor . . . When Lenning and Simpson take a hot shower, they "wax enthusiastic", and become "overjoyed" at the thought of taking one . . . The house will be putting up its Christmas tree in a couple of days and if you really want to see "Campus Talent Unsurpassed", why you are welcome to come over and take a gander at our tree . . . And we will be Christmas-caroling to you—all sometime in the wee hours next week . . . See you about then . . .

Senior Hall

At 6:30 a. m. Sunday, girls of this house will brave bitter cold to sing Christmas carols to members of the faculty. Hot chocolate will be served before the girls leave and on their return, a large breakfast will await them. Following this, Christmas presents will be handed out by Lois "Clause" King. Following this, everyone will return to bed . . . Betty Felton took a trip home last week-end, to Friday Harbor. Dorothy Gruver didn't take a trip anywhere, all she saw was four walls. Phyl Baker lost a week-end from Senior hall on a trip down to Seattle . . . The hall's Christmas dinner will take place this Sunday, when each girl will invite a guest to the buffet dinner.

Off-Campus Girls

Oh, those off-campus girls, what they did. How about that Barbara and Katherine? . . . We hear Gerry Dillon really took her man out in style Friday night, chicken dinner and everything . . . Peggy Nunamaker, Doris Pauls, Phyllis Threlkeld, June Hardin, and Neva McIntyre were also seen escorting their beaux to the Tolo. Have fun? . . . And then there were the girls who didn't go. How about that Lois and Pat. By the way, who did the third gal disappear with? (As if we didn't know.)

Forest Inn

Life is very hectic nowadays, at least here. Everyone has a term paper to hand in and we all waited until the last minute. Our housemother says no more diets. Remember that, Lindy and Flea . . . Patsy Clark and Tillie Thiel are now well known in all the men's shops having examined each and every sweater before buying . . . Shirley Haggblom got more phone calls last week-end. The reason—Dick was in Bellingham.

Blessing's Hall

All of the little blessings have been counting the days until Christmas vacation. In case you didn't know—there are exactly seven more days! . . . This week we learned that when we come back from vacation, a new house mother will be awaiting us. We bid a fond farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Blessing and extend a hearty greeting to Mrs. Peterson . . . Blessing hall was well represented at the civic concert—six of the ten gals who live here performed. They are: Shirley Hamer, Ruth Antonnen, Rosie Wallace, Helen Johnson, Haroldine Ruthruff, and Joyce Ruthruff.

Harborview

"Short sheets," cracker crumbs, and pouring ice-water on pin curls seemed to be the main events at Harborview this week. We all knew it couldn't be peaceful for a whole quarter! Closed week-end, Ugh! . . . The AWS tolo showed many new couples. Dolly McArthur took Bud Yonlick, Connie Martin was seen with Bill Baker, Margie Kingsley went with Herb, and of course Meredith Hess and Art Runnestrand were together. It seems that boys proved to be rather expensive!

Hospice Inn

"Anyone caught boning for quarter exams at Hospice Inn during the coming week shall be expelled from this fine fraternity without further delay." Something about bringing up class averages, we think. At the same time, everybody's studying . . . hard. . . Fred Gaboury and Jim Loring went a-flyin' last Sunday and thrilled us all with a few spins out over the bay . . . Christmas shopping lists are being made up left and right. Mrs. Stearns, housemother, has captured the spirit of the season by hanging up a large holly wreath on the front door.

Chatter Box

Password of the day: "Have you finished your term paper?" Frank Watkins finished his paper just in time to eat breakfast. Bill Barron's eyes are still red from lack of sleep due to his term paper. June Carrick seems to be quite busy with these themes. June Hardin heaved a deep sigh of relief and screamed madly, "I'm through, I'm through!"

Our boys were really on the ball Tuesday night against Seattle college. Speaking of Seattle college, we wonder what that cute boy on the Chieftain team thought when PAT BORNSTEIN barked at him. The Seattle college rooting section really had a lot of pep even though there weren't very many of them. Do you think we could do as well at an out of town game?

"Holly Holiday" drew a large crowd of the college set last Friday night. Some of the couples dancing to the music of George Hankins were Doreen Short and Bob Underhill, Mary Catherine Schive and Wally Miller, Lee Evy and Everett Tiland, Kay Beatty and Les Winders, and Dolly McArthur and George Yonlick.

Strapless and off-the-shoulder formals seemed to predominate at the dance. Virginia Prim looked sweet and lovely in a blue and black plaid one-shouldered dress. Joyce Ruthruff wore a black taffeta ballet length dress. Miss Lucille Reiman, one of the patronesses, wore a low-cut white formal accented with huge lifelike leaves on the skirt. She was escorted by Declan Barron.

Everyone had a swell time at the Collegian party at MRS. BURNET'S home Tuesday evening. The food was wonderful and everyone had fun playing cards. Seems as if CECIL THOMAS couldn't find the house and spent all evening looking for it.

Pinochle is still the rage at Western. Haroldine Ruthruff, Don Olson, Shirley Hammer, Norm Sanstregret, Pete Bylsma, Sidney Vos, Don Key, Lloyd Vanette and David Quam are a few of the card sharks. Don Jones, Bev Follis, Howie Larson and Jerry Waddell are a few of the lucky ones who know how to play bridge.

Speaking of lucky ones how about Shirli Stamatis, who is spending Christmas in Los Angeles. She also plans to visit Greg Peck and a few of her Hollywood buddies.

That's about all for this week.

Holiday 'Notes'

Faculty members and other townspeople will be awakened early Sunday morning by caroling groups from WWC's various organized houses.

Carolers from Edens hall will begin singing at 5:00 in the "Blue Room" on third floor. They will continue singing until they reach the street; rousing all the residents of the hall from sleep. At 8:30 they will return to a breakfast served to all upperclassmen, carolers and choir members by the frosh.

Senior hall girls will leave at 6:30 to serenade Bellingham residents. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 after which presents will be exchanged.

The Men's Residence hall and other men's houses plan to do their caroling on a more informal basis, and small groups from these houses will probably be in evidence some time next week.

Yule Festivity Plans In Order



—Photo by Bernie Lepska
Mrs. Lela Haynes, housemother of Edens hall, checks the invitation list for the Christmas tea to be held on Sunday afternoon. Gerry Woodward and Cynthia Systma, co-chairmen of the tea, add last minute changes.

Buffet Dinner To Be Sunday

To celebrate the coming Christmas festivities, Senior hall will hold a pre-Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Similar to last year, the party will be an informal buffet dinner.

Miriam Anderson and Joanne Knowles, co-chairmen of the party, announced that each girl in the house would bring a guest. Gladine Simpson is in charge of decorating the dining room and the tables while Charlene Webb and Marion James have planned the menu for the affair.

New Burrell Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrell announce the arrival of a baby girl. The baby was born at 6 a. m. Sunday, December 7, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Burrell, who is a junior, is studying teacher training and plans to coach.

Oliver-McLaughlin Become Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver of Salem, Oregon, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Stanley J. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin of Olympia, this week.

Miss Oliver, who has a Bachelor of Arts degree has changed her certificate to primary teaching. McLaughlin, a junior, is an English major, and a WW Collegian staff member.

The couple will be married Saturday, December 27 in the First Congregational church at Salem.

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Eden's Choir To Sing At Christmas Tea

Having the faculty as guests, the Edens hall girls will entertain at their annual Christmas tea, Sunday in the Blue room from 5-7 p. m.

The Edens hall choir, under the direction of Miss Mira Booth, will sing "The Shepherds and the Inn," a Mexican carol. "The Christmas Rose," a Catalonian carol; and "The Christmas Snows of Sweden." The lights will be dimmed and the choir will sing by candlelight.

February Bride



—Cut Courtesy Bellingham Herald
Miss Gloria Hillyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hillyard will be married on February 14, to Mr. John Bourm, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bourm. The couple will reside in Port Angeles after their marriage.

WESLEY CLUB CAROLS

Technicolor movies on Yellowstone park were enjoyed at Wesley club last Sunday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas caroling party to be held next Saturday, December 13. Caroling will begin at 7 p. m., and will be followed with recreation at the Lind home, 3901 Idaho.

Members of the choir are: Janet Harris, Bev Cameron, Ruth Soderstrom, Bev Hanson, Dorothy Young, Gwen Kennedy, Dolores Pinnie, Gerry Woodward, Cynthia Systma, Barbara Howe, Marjorie Westerlund, Violet Riese, and Zona Daverin, with Barbara McInness as accompanist.

A reading given by Dr. Arthur Hicks will conclude the program. Pouring will be Mrs. Ruth Burnet, Miss Lorraine Powers, Mrs. Fred Knapman and Miss Elmina Boothby. Each girl attending will have two faculty members for her special guests, and will entertain them during the tea.

Gerry Woodward and Cynthia Systma are co-chairmen in charge of the tea. Working with them are the other chairmen: Dorothy Thun, tree; Jeannine Guy, chairs; Ruth Soderstrom, serving; Eleanor England, invitations; Norma Feola, tea table; Marjorie Westerlund, foyer; and Janet Sundeen, fireplace.

The Edens hall Christmas tea has been an annual event for several years and is an affair looked forward to by all who attend.

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Underdog Viking Basketeers Upset Chieftains, 59-46

Vikings, 59; Chieftains, 46. This is what the scoreboard looked like at 10 p. m. Tuesday. The ball game was a thriller from the opening whistle until the final buzzer.

The scoring started when Jerry Starr got two foul shots and dumped them both. It was the Vikings all the way. Seattle college pulled even twice, but couldn't quite get the scoring punch to pull ahead of the Blue and White.

It was a shorter more aggressive ball club that came out on the top of the score. Seattle college had the height, but it was the open-eyed Viks that turned the trick.

There were 34 fouls in the game. Seattle college committed 19 and the Viks 15.

High point man for the game was Jerry Starr with 23. Earl Spangler, the 6 foot 5 inch center of Seattle college took second honors with 15.

Western					Seattle College				
FG	FT	PF	TP		FG	FT	PF	TP	
Peterson	2	4	0	8	Willis	0	1	4	1
Starr	8	7	3	23	Rose	0	0	1	0
Zurline	4	5	4	13	Smith	1	0	4	2
Ross	1	0	2	2	Blakley	2	0	0	4
Green	3	2	0	8	Hanning	0	1	1	1
Oswald	2	0	2	4	Spangler	6	3	2	15
Cline	0	0	0	0	Speidel	1	0	0	2
Kink	0	1	1	1	Hedequist	0	1	1	1
Rosser	0	0	0	0	Davidson	5	2	3	12
Erickson	0	0	1	0	King	2	0	3	4
Henderickson	0	0	2	0	Cummins	0	0	0	0
	20	19	15	59		17	8	19	46

Poe Chosen As Inspiration By Teammates

By a large majority of votes cast by his fellow team mates, Tom Poe was elected as the inspirational player of the 1947 WW football squad. The announcement of the decision by the Vik team was made by Coach Lappy at the annual high school-college banquet sponsored by the Bellingham Lions club Wednesday evening at Chuckanut Shell.

Coach Lappy brought forward the points which greatly enhanced "Big Tom's" chances for the inspirational nomination. High on the list was his fine sportsmanship and great enthusiasm brought out in both practice and team play. It also brought forward that he is a true leader and a real asset to the coaching and athletic field. It is a great honor to be elected by a player's teammates as an inspiration to the team and probably no one could better qualify for the honor than "Big Tom."

Hailing from Longview, Poe completed his second year as fullback on the Vik grid squad this season. Because of shoulder injuries he was unable to play in the important CPS and Eastern games which came as a big loss to the backfield strategy.

Bill McDonald Plans Tonight's Game



In his two years at Western Washington, basketball coach Bill McDonald has never beaten the University of Washington. Tonight will be his second attempt this season to defeat his alma mater.

Vikings Head South For Second Clash With University Five

Western Washington's Vikings will meet a powerful University of Washington quintet in the Husky arena tonight at 8 p.m. Again the Viks are setting out to upset a highly favored varsity team. Remember the U. of W. has never lost a game to the hilltoppers.

Let's have a look-see at the starting university five and some of their past records. Sammy White is forward for Art McLarney's casaba artists. "Bouncing Sammy" was born and raised in Seattle; his career at Lincoln high school was spotted with athletic honors. He made all-city in both basketball and baseball in his senior year. Jack Nichols, center for the Huskies, and usually high point man, hails from down California way. The tipster made sports headlines in his sophomore year at UBC. Bob Jorgenson, two year letterman, is a cinch to start at the other forward position. Jorgenson also starred at prep ball in the Seattle city league.

Zurline is a handy man to have under the hoop; he never gives up without a struggle.

Atomic Power Hits Bowling League

What the atom bomb did to our Japanese friends, so did this week's bowling do to the College league standings.

The biggest upset of the day came when the high and mighty Hospice A team was knocked for a two point loss by the Sehome five and for the first time in the league, lost claim to the number one position. Next in the line of catastrophies was the three point loss of MRH No. 1 to the Tramps. With the loss of these two teams in first place running, the golden throne was left to the victorious Daniels team who scraped by MRH No. 2 for two points.

By completely overwhelming Hospice B, the Collegians gained the full three points and raised their percentage to a higher point bracket. The Mathes cellar-dwellers also showed their form, to the disadvantage of the Alley Cats, by taking two points for a slight percentage raise. Also getting a three point raise on a forfeit, the Lapps mastered themselves for a two way tie for second spot in the standings.

This week's king pin position goes to F. Weirach of the Sehome team for his high 203 game. Nudging him closely was J. Francis of Hospice A with his high 201. In the line of game totals, the Sehome five captured individual game honors with 832 pins while the Collegians took the two game high with 1569 pins.

With upsets occurring as they have the past few weeks it might even be possible for Sehome or Mathes to take first place position.

Louis Shown New Angle

Apparently last week's bout between Jersey Joe Walcott and the champ has raised some strong and (if you will excuse the term) "wicked" verbal conflicts among the nations fight fans. To many of the spectators and listeners alike, the decision of the judges came as a lethal blow. To many others

the decision came as a just and rightful conclusion to the 15-round championship bout.

For those who are uneasy on the verdict reached, they have the consolation that Jersey Joe had weak management in last Friday night's fight but will take undisputed lead over the return bout next June.

Coast Ball Not Up To Set Standards

By BILL BAKER

"What is the matter with Pacific Coast football?" The greats of the West pitted against the greats of the East is nothing but a cat and mouse paradox.

The outcome of the Notre Dame-USC game last Saturday was enough to put Pacific Coast football in the same category with Pacific Coast baseball. Why? Universities of the coast league boast larger student bodies than most eastern colleges; they have just as much money. Of course the reason couldn't be that students graduating from Pacific Coast high schools, with any outstanding ability, are promptly snapped up by Eastern institutions. Or could it?

Joe goes to Podunk high school, he is an outstanding field general in the gridiron sport. "Go East Joe, that's where all the football greats are made. Why man, I hear they even give you good money for playing ball back there." Perry Moss, all American quarterback, was raised in Seattle. He even got as far as the front door to the Husky gridiron. Moss played a wonderful game at the '46 Rose Bowl for a crack Illinois outfit. Yale is now sporting an outstanding end that also went to high school in Seattle. These and many others have listened to the call of the East, and left the Pacific Coast for a better deal.

In four weeks the best of the Pacific Coast meets the best of the Big Nine. The outcome is already pre-destined, odds are heavy in favor of Michigan. Yet Pacific Coast fans are paying as much as \$75 per seat to see the obvious. Keep our Joes at home. Then, and only then, will we have championship football teams.

Standings

Won	Lost	Pct.	A League	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Daniels	18	9	.666	Unknowns	10	3	.770
Hospice A	17	10	.630	*Southerners	10	3	.770
Lapps	17	10	.630	Hoboes	8	5	.616
Collegians	16	11	.593	A Bombers	8	5	.616
Men's Hall No. 1	16	11	.593	D Horns	7	6	.538
Tramps	16	11	.593	Teetotalers	5	8	.384
Men's Hall No. 2	14	13	.518	B League			
Alley Cats	14	13	.518	Winos	12	1	.927
Hospice B	13	14	.481	Daniels	11	2	.846
Sehome	9	18	.333	Mathes	9	4	.692
Mathes	9	18	.333	Collegians	6	7	.462
				Lo: Ten	5	8	.384
				Comets	5	8	.384

Winos Win Laurels In Maple League

Intramural basketball is over and the league champs are known. In the B league it was the Winos who won by a single game over the hard-fighting Daniels hall boys. It was a tough race with Daniels and the Winos winning one game apiece, and Mathes upsetting the Daniels boys to bring the Winos the championship.

A League Tie

The A league has a little different set-up. The race ended in a tie with the Unknowns and Southerners

FLASH!

It was the Southerners that came out on the top end of the score 42 to 33. It was a hard fought victory for the Southerners as the Unknowns kept the game close throughout. Drummond was high point man with 18 for the winners.

each winning 10 and losing 3. The playoff single death game is being played now as the paper goes to press.

Here are the results of the league games this week. The Southerners

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Straight From The Bench

... by peters

JUST A NOTE ... Dedicated to those who didn't see the Blue and White in action last Tuesday—no excuses, I know there were plenty—you missed one of the fastest games that has been played on the Hilltop boards for quite some time. One of the hottest and one of the best. Take a gander at that score-book ... 59 to 46—not a thing wrong with that. Again it was the Arlington boy who took the lead, Starr collected a total of 23 points, Moose Zurline was next in line with 13.

You should have seen Dan Rosser—he was really hot that night, and from the way Mac is mumbering he has golden hopes for Dan. That tall fellow out there with the stiff joints was Bob Cline. A little limbering up and Bob will be all set to get up with the high pointers—wait and see. Tom Green and Pinky Erickson, the two boys who never worry about getting tired, come out on the short end of the deal—for being old McDonald chattel and all that. Tom has eight points to his credit and Pinky just doesn't say a word.

TALK OF THE TOWN and the talk that is heard everywhere is the talk of the Louis-Walcott fight. Sure ... Dr. Thunder-gloves has his name down on the docket as the heavyweight champion of the world, but did he really win the fight? In a low voice, he said to Joe Walcott as they embraced right after the bout, "I'm sorry, Joe, it's not my fault." There was quite a turmoil that followed the fight. The crowds booted the decision—not Louis—as the announcer raised the champ's right hand. But Louis had no desire to exult in his victory and the glove never got higher than his shoulder. When Walcott's trainer, Dan Florio, dragged Walcott out into the center of the ring and raised his hand the crowd just about went crazy.

Immediately after the bout there was talk of a return match. This has been temporarily settled, and the two fighters are scheduled to meet again in June—this time at the Yankee Stadium in New York—that is, if Jersey Joe Walcott will accept 20 per cent of a probable million dollar gate.

After that impressive showing made by Walcott, Billy Conn is reported to be considering a comeback with Louis. Don't forget Willy—Joe is still a good man ... although if he is going to retire he had better get busy.

LEAGUE LOG ... Last Saturday the Washington State Cougars went on a scoring spree when they played Whitworthians. The Cougars wrote up a 78-48 win over the Pirates. High point men were: Ed Gayda of WSC with 14 points and Earl Mortlock with 11.

Pacific Lutheran dedicated their new gym with a game against the U. of W. and lost it to the tune of 61 to 36. The Thunderbirds of British Columbia just edged out our rivals of last Wednesday by one point in a thrilling well fought game. Score: 59 to 58.

Salem, Oregon; Central Washington doused the Willamette crew to the tune of 77-60. Let by guard Fred Peterson, Central piled up a 39-22 half-time margin and held the lead throughout the final periods. Peterson was high man with 23 points. B. Johnson of Willamette was just one point behind.

By the way the Savages lost one of their most valuable hoop men—Irv Leifer. He is regarded by coach Red Reese as one of the greatest basketball players in the Pacific Northwest. Reese, whose squad won 12 games and lost one last season, admits that his squad won't be as strong as it has been for a couple of years.

In a practice game last Tuesday, Cheney barely copped the edge in another one lucky point game. George Gabelhouse's free throw in the final seconds of the game cinched the tally—44 to 43.

Little All-America ... was what the board said that they hung on Don D'Andrea, big center for Pacific Lutheran. His teammate, Eldon Kyllo, a really rugged tackle, received honorable mention in the selections.

Winko Coaches Hold Conclave

Washington Intercollegiate Athletic members will hold their conference at the Seattle Athletic club this Saturday and Sunday. Coaches from the six colleges in the Winko league are convening to set up the schedule for the 1948 Spring sports, track, baseball, tennis and golf, and the '48 football season.

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