

FACULTY MEMBERS ADDRESS STUDENTS

Mr. Craig Tells Students to Use Mails Intelligently.

Members of the faculty have special days assigned them on which they appear before the student body in assembly for brief addresses. Last Monday Mr. Craig of the department of rural education gave a talk on "Common Mistakes Made at the Post Office." "I am sure there will be no letters mailed from the Normal in the future unless they are properly addressed," he said. "We don't care to have them opened and read before the school as an example of everyday carelessness."

Miss Alma A. Dobbs of the department of health education addressed the student body last Tuesday morning, taking as her theme, "How to Keep Well." "To keep well is a very simple and easy thing to do if we only knew it," she said. "Health depends wholly upon sufficient rest, food, ventilation, exercise and pleasure. Health is the highest degree of efficiency and well being of which the individual is capable."

A football rally was held in the Normal school auditorium last Thursday morning. Several new songs and yells were given. School spirit seemed to be running at its highest pitch. The first football game of the season will be played on the Normal campus on the afternoon of October 13. Spokane college will open the season here at that time.

Formal chapel exercises will be held every Friday morning in the auditorium at 9:20. Students and faculty wish it understood that all patrons of the school will be welcome.

TWELFTH YEARS ELECT.

Helen Bennett of Spokane Chosen President by Class.

The twelfth year class has elected the following officers: President, Helen S. Bennett of Spokane; vice president, Lacey Squibb of Kennewick; secretary-treasurer, Gladys Wendler of Moab; class reporter, Inez V. Smith of Penawawa. Miss Blanche Stevens of the department of domestic art was chosen class adviser. Mr. Showalter appointed Albert Fertsch, of the department of foreign languages, as a second adviser for the class.

The twelfth year class had planned an out of doors "get-together and get-acquainted" party, but inclement weather made it necessary to abandon it. Miss Stevens invited the class to hold a picnic at her house to take the place of the one which had been planned. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Hungate Speaks at Glen Rose.

Mr. J. W. Hungate of the department of biological science gave an address at the Glen Rose school on Friday, September 29.

JUNIOR COLLEGE IS MARKED SUCCESS

Junior College at Everett Is a Success, Says Mrs. Preston.

Junior high schools and junior colleges, where tried, have proved successful experiments in the state of Washington. This is the observation of Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, who has written a letter to Mr. John C. Almack, principal of the Cheney high school, informing him of the progress of the work. Mrs. Preston's letter follows:

"The city of Walla Walla is the only place of importance in the state that has established a junior high school. The establishment of the high school grew, to some extent, out of the overtaxed condition of the high school building. The school is successful and will probably become a permanent feature of the Walla Walla school system.

"A number of places in the state are following the "six-six" plan, but the practice is confined to the smaller town and rural districts. More often, however, the eighth grade is brought in with the high school and taught by the high school teachers.

"The city of Everett is the only district in the state that has established a junior college. This college has been in existence a year. Its total registration for the year was 42, 29 of whom entered at mid-year. Thirteen completed a full year of college work which will be accepted by the university, state college and normal schools of the state. Its success for the year has been so very encouraging that its continuance and further development are now practically assured. The instruction was given by the regular members of the high school faculty.

"As these departures from our regular system of introduction are comparatively new in this state, we have as yet issued no bulletin covering the work."

Legislative Appropriations.

The legislature of Washington has made appropriations for the State Normal School at Cheney amounting to \$1,433,000. The largest single item was the appropriation of \$300,000 in 1913 for the purpose of erecting the present administration building.

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WILSON BLAMED AT REPUBLICAN MEET

consideration. The precedent was dangerous, he said, and would not be followed by Charles Evans Hughes.

The audience applauded at every mention of the name of Mr. Hughes.

Charles P. Lund made a plea for the time-honored doctrine of the republican party, a high protective tariff. He quoted from President Wilson's "History of the American people" to prove his statement that Mr. Wilson, as a historian, had commended the policy of Alexander Hamilton in advocating a protective tariff.

ELEVENTH YEARS ORGANIZE.

Miss Wylie and Mr. Phillips Are Chosen Class Advisers.

The eleventh year class had its meeting of organization on September 20. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hampton of Coulee City; vice president, Edwin Snook of Peach; secretary-treasurer, Alma Baeder of Waukon; class report, Allen M. Ryman of Cheney. Miss Wylie of the department of music was chosen adviser by the class. Mr. Alfred W. Phillips of the department of mathematics was appointed to be the other class adviser.

The class held a picnic at the race-track on the evening of September 29. Miss Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were present.

Miss Zelda G. Sawyer spent Sunday with her parents in Spokane.

TALK ON PIONEER TEACHING

Miss L. L. West Will Tell Normal of Early Experiences.

Miss L. L. West, pioneer teacher of this county, who also taught in Colfax forty years ago, is expected to visit the Normal soon. She will speak at assembly concerning education during pioneer days.

Other visitors who are expected here soon are Orville C. Pratt of Spokane and President Ernest O. Holland of the State college at Pullman.

A Correction.

The Journal regrets that last week, thru a mistake, it announced that the music department of the institution was in charge of Mr. Brodeur. The department of music is in charge of Miss Eulalia Wylie, of whose training and experience the Journal will soon be able to speak more fully.

WASHINGTON CONGRESSMAN DEFENDS RURAL CREDITS BILL

(By C. C. Dill)

The state of Washington has made wonderful development during recent years along agricultural lines in spite of the exorbitant rates of interest charged our farmers. Two decades ago we produced only 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, while last year our production exceeded 50,000,000 bushels. Washington ranks fourth among the states in the production of spring wheat, and in 1913 ranked fifth in both fall and winter wheat. In the average yield per acre of winter wheat only two states surpassed the state of Washington.

The rapid development of the apple industry thruout that state, and especially in my district, has never been equaled at any time or in any place in the history of this country. In 1900 our apple production was 728,978 bushels. Last year we produced 7,299,000 bushels of apples. Not only do we produce large quantities of apples, but we produce the finest apples in all the world. The apples which won the world's sweepstakes at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco were grown in the state of Washington, in my own district, near the town of Brewster. The apples of Wenatchee the Okanogan valley, North Yakima, and, in fact, of the whole Inland Empire country surrounding Spokane, are not surpassed anywhere in the world. Yet there are literally hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the state of Washington capable of producing fine fruit and grain which are barren because men are without capital to develop the land.—In House of Representatives, May 13, 1913.

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