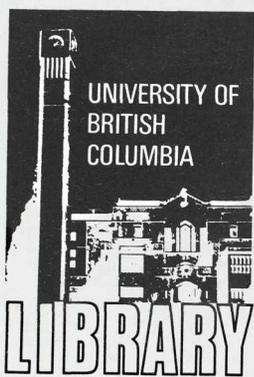


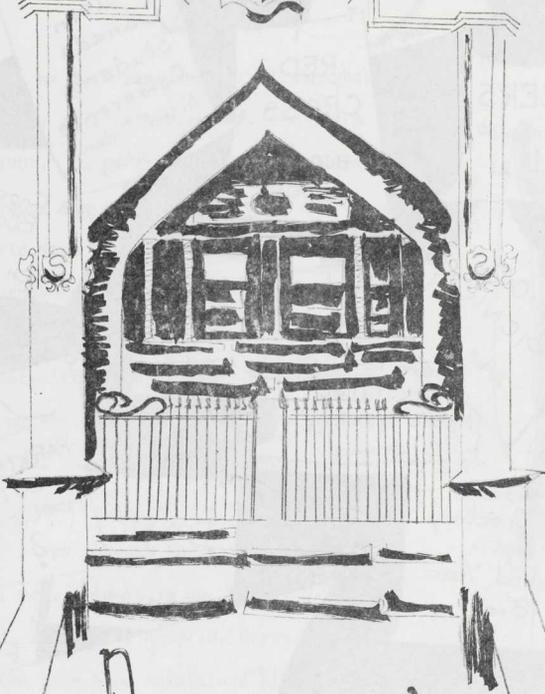
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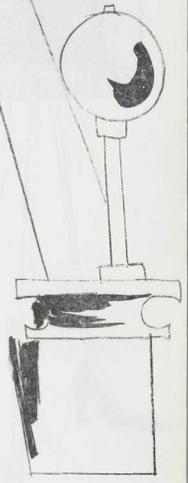
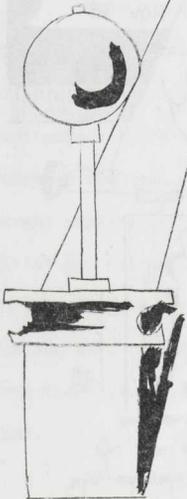
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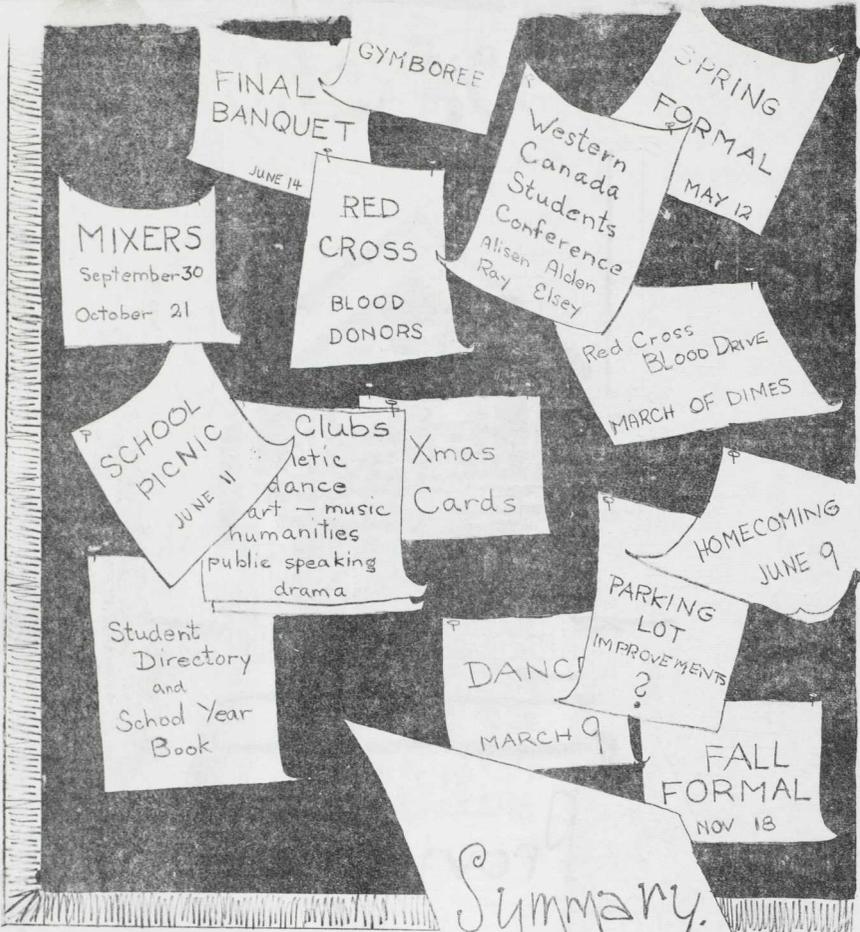




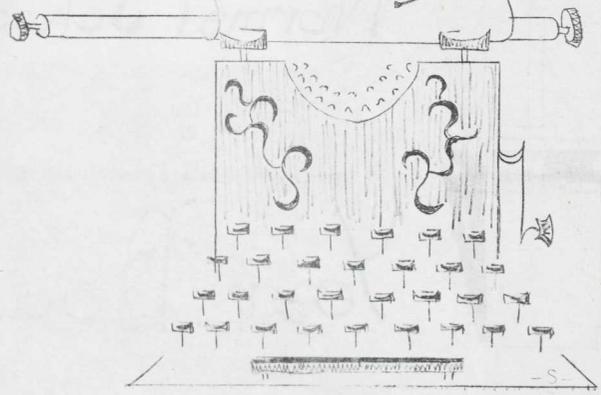
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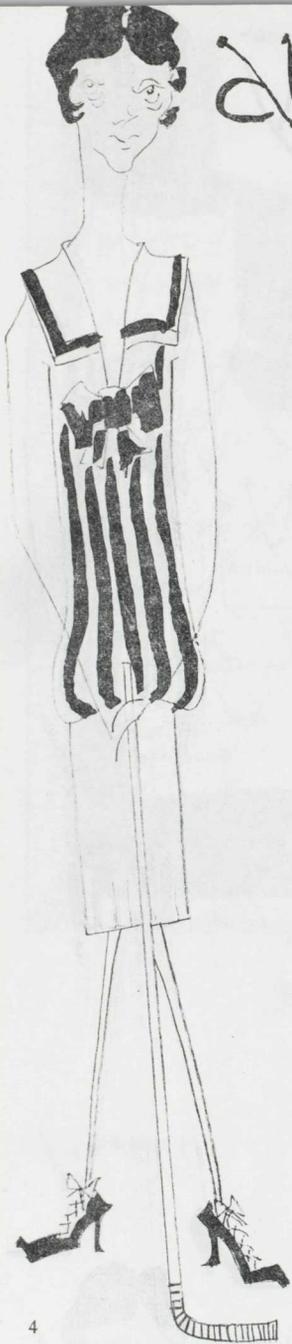
This year is my last year and I feel somewhat sad, yet somewhat happy as I look back over the years since my birth in 1908. In my lifetime I have guided the lives of many young men and women, through depression years, two World Wars and the subsequent peace. Some of my former students have returned to help me in my task of training teachers. Among them are Margaret Maynard, Kathleen Meredith, Jean Kilgour, Enoch Broome, John McGechaen, Lorne Brown, Wilfred Auld, Donald Gibbard, Ralph Hanslow, and "Doc" Truax. Perhaps, there are others I cannot recall at the moment.

Guiding my steps through the past 48 years have been five wonderful men, principals Wm. Burns, D.M. Robinson, A.R. Lord, T.R. Hall, and F.C. Boyes.

Many customs have been maintained since my first cornerstone was laid. My students have always been divided alphabetically into classes of ladies and gentlemen. There have been many changes, too. I remember when one of my boys was expelled when he was caught smoking on Broadway Avenue. Who can forget the girls' gym costumes with their long black stockings? Why, I saw them as late as 1930. And yet the P.E. classes were conducted by Major Wallace and his associates from the Active Canadian Army under the Strathcona Trust Fund.

Then there was the year the Library Society was formed with 5 faculty advisors and all members of the





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student body meeting last period Friday after-
noons. Yes, this was the forerunner of the present
day morning assemblies and Students' Council,
believe it or not. The executive of this society
was closely supervised and each class in turn
presented a program which was carefully screened
and was usually of a literary nature. Sometimes,
plays, debates, and occasionally musical selections
were presented. John McGechaen was at one time
the president of this society.

The Track Meets, which I have difficulty
in calling the Gymboree, as it is currently referred
to, started as a Halloween Party. Then it developed
into a Fall and Spring Track meet. Only two years
ago I could hold the crowd no longer and my students
sought space with my cousin, King Edward High School.

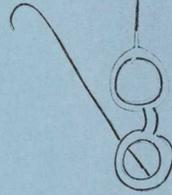
I wonder if my former students remember the
class gardens, planted each year behind me, where now
are parked cars. Do they remember the summer camp
on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet where they had
many a pleasant picnic?

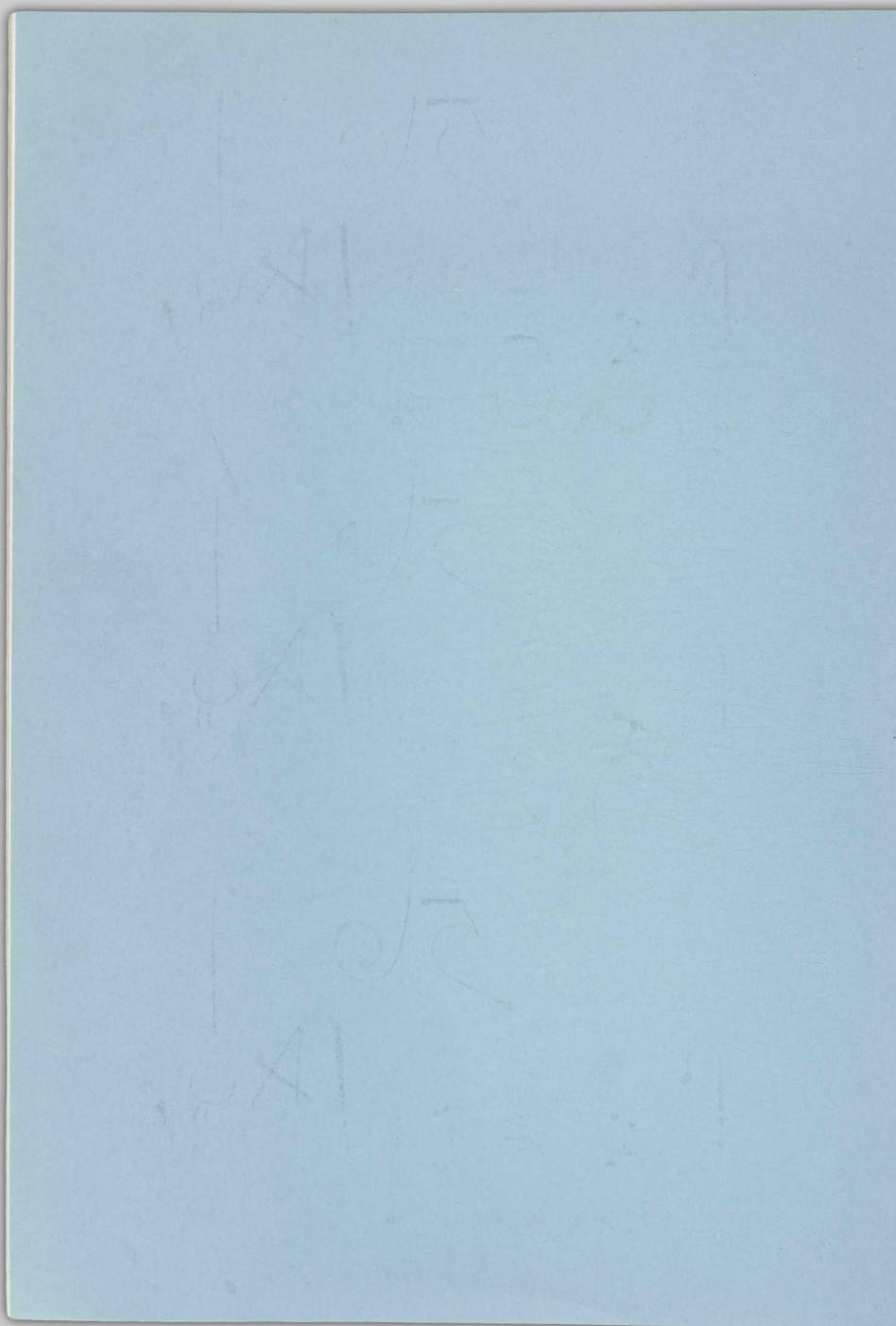
I remember an article in the 1918-19
annual which said, "The Student Body wishes to thank
Mason and Risch Ltd., for so kindly loaning us a
Victrola which has been of great assistance to us in
our study of opera".

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I have the great privilege of addressing a few words to the graduates of 1956. This is especially significant at this time as it is the end of the long life of an honourable institution. For fifteen years this was the source of all teacher training in British Columbia .

Today, while we share this work with two other institutions, we are proud of the work done here and of the traditions which have grown up around the old stone building.

As you leave us to take up your work in all parts of the province may you take with you not only the skills which you have learned but also the feeling that you are now one of a great company of grand men and women who have passed through these halls and have gone on to enrich the lives of countless children and to add their trace of colour to the traditions of the old school.

May you always be proud to be a teacher, and proud too, that you have been a student at the Vancouver Normal School.

May you enjoy many years of teaching and may the friendships formed here never grow dim.

F.C. BOYES

MR. W.H. AULD

Mr. Wilfred Hugh Auld of Class 6 was born and educated in Vancouver and graduated from U.B.C. with a geography major and a history minor. Later, he obtained his Master of Education in the U.S.A.

Prior to joining the P.N.S. staff four years ago, Mr. Auld taught in the elementary, junior and senior high schools of Vancouver.

Regarding his other professional activities, Mr. Auld is a past president of the Elementary Schools Teachers' Association and former president of the **B.C.T.F. Credit Union**.

For relaxation, this instructor has indulged in such sporting activities as swimming, basketball, badminton, and tennis; however, lately he has reduced his activities to golf, gardening, and "reading previews".

W. Auld	G. Birkett	R. Boughton	E. Broome
L. Brown	M. Cottingham	D. Gibbard	R. Hanslow
F. Hardwick	J. Kilgour	J. MacDonald	J. McGechaen
M. Maynard	K. Meredith	S. O'Connell	P. Penner
S. Shopland	L. Slind	D. Smith	C. Truax

MRS. A.G. BIRKETT

So you want to be a high school teacher! Mrs. Alice Geraldine Birkett, a B.C. girl, had similar desires when she completed U.B.C. Teacher Training. However, it was not until seven years ago when she came to P.N.S. that Mrs. Birkett reached teaching that approximate age level. As she graduated during depression years, and a high school appointment was not readily available, she accepted a mixed Grade 2 and 3. During subsequent years, Mrs. Birkett taught both those grades, but predominantly Grade 1.

For five years prior to her seven years at P.N.S., she was a primary supervisor for the Vancouver School Board. During her primary teaching career, Mrs. Birkett was an exchange teacher in London, England.

Incidentally, Mrs. Birkett is one of the few P.N.S. instructors who wanted to be a teacher as her earliest ambition - aged six years to be exact.

Regarding academic achievements, she has a B.A. and B.E. from U.B.C., M.A. from University of California, and is, at present, working on her doctorate at Toronto. Mrs. Birkett has published three books on Primary Arithmetic.

What does she do for relaxation? During her U.B.C. years, Mrs. Birkett was active in basketball and track. At present, her chief "spare-time" activities are gardening, reading, and listening to symphony, ballet and opera.

DR. R. V. BOUGHTON

Rex V. Boughton came to Vancouver in 1942 from Winnipeg, Manitoba, holding his B.Sc. and M.Sc. At the start of his teaching career, Dr. Boughton taught conversational French in a private school grade two class. He later earned his Ph.D. in Minnesota.

Dr. Boughton's name is listed in "Who's Who" as an outstanding scientist. This recognition came as a result of his work being included in scientific publications.

Dr. Boughton taught at Kitsilano High School and was loaned to P.N.S. by the Vancouver School Board this year.

His primary non-professional interest has a scientific leaning. It is gardening. He enjoys spending his summers camping and boating. As a youngster, he loved playing soccer and tennis, but now lends his devotion to badminton.

MR. E. B. BROOME

Mr. Enoch B. Broome declines to disclose the balance of the first "B" in his name. Just a Yorkshire lad who came to Canada at six years of age, Mr. Broome had as one of his earliest ambitions, "the desire to be a teacher". He attended P.N.S. as a student only to return approximately ten years ago as an instructor.

His special interest in teaching has always been the encouragement of creativeness in children.

Among his hobbies, sports, or special interests, Mr. Broome lists his daughters, English Grammar, racquet games such as badminton and ping pong, swimming, golf, reading of poetry, and listening to music for pleasure. Mr. Broome is, also, no mean carpenter around the family summer camp.

The English text books, which were written in collaboration with our Mr. McGechaen or Mr. T. R. Hall, former principal of P.N.S., were included under the heading of hobbies by Mr. Broome. He has his B.A., with Major Philosophy and Minor English, M. A., and B. Ed.



THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

After the vigorous and colourful campaigning, the following executives were elected:

First Term

Doug Kyle, President; Gordon Adaskin, Vice-President; Ann Frost, Secretary; and Margaret Hoffman, Business Manager.

Class Representatives

Alisen Alden, Peter Burnet, Val Clyne, Don Gosse, Pam Gray, Ray Logie, Pat Hill, Frank Montemurro, Norma MacDonald, Jack Slawson, Diane Owen-Turner, Joan Racine, Frances Smith, and Pat Whiteley.

Second Term

Ted Archibald, President; Jacqui Barwell, Vice-President; Margaret Campbell, Secretary; Muriel Sharp, Business Manager.

Class Representatives

Mervine Beagle, Bill Biles, Madeline Cross, Fred Haack, Toni Fleury, Bob Lowe, Diane Hurley, Vic Mowbray, Marine MacLeod, Lloyd Williams, Amy Odamura, Gail Ree, Myrna Thompson, and Lois Wheaton.

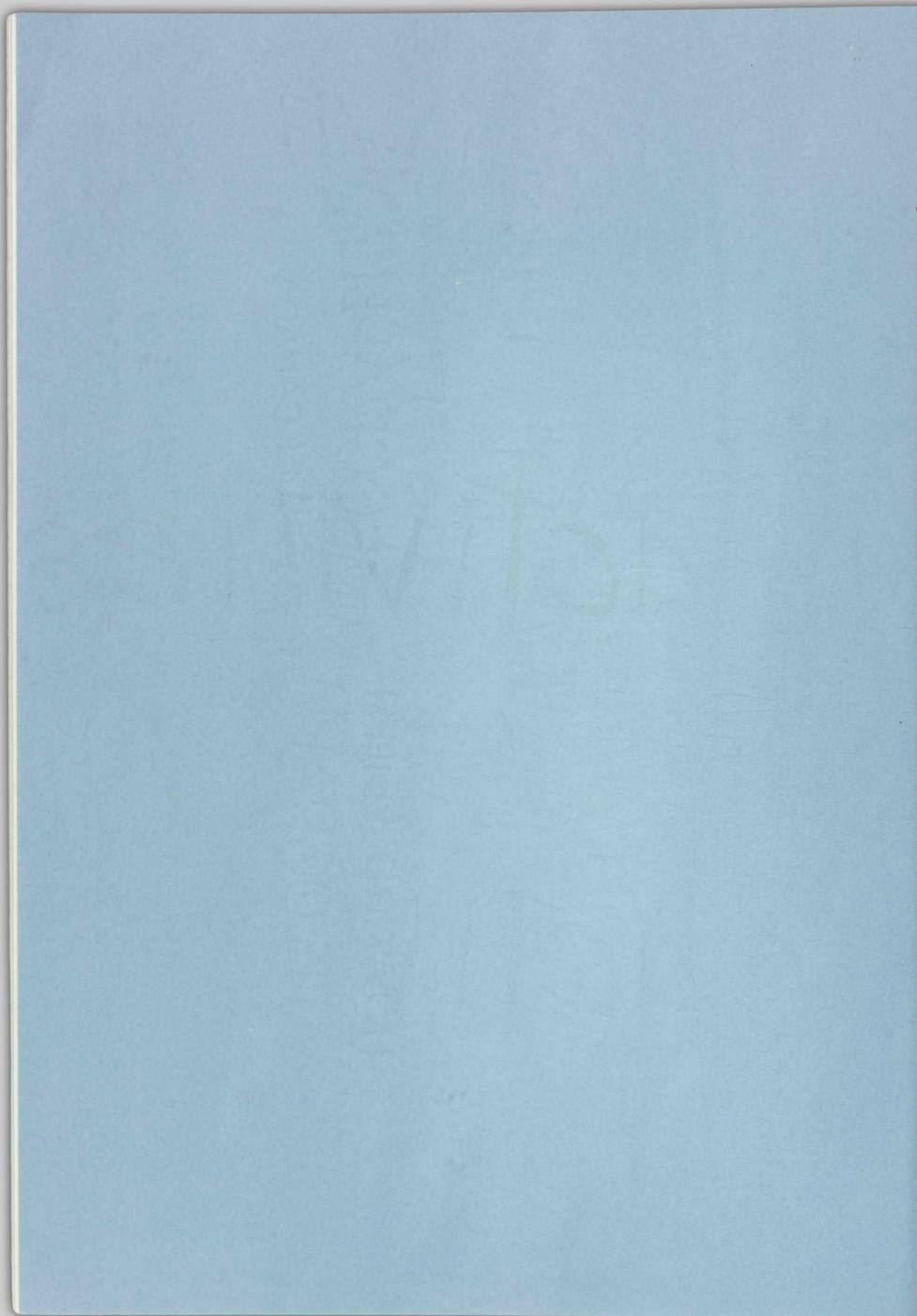
Faculty Advisers

Messrs. Auld and Broome.

The council guided the numerous activities mentioned throughout this book. Alisen Alden and Ray Elsey represented P.N.S. at the Western Canadian Student Teachers' Conference at Winnipeg during February.

activities





HUMAN RELATIONS CLUB

The Human Relations Club held weekly meetings every Tuesday afternoon throughout most of the Normal School year.

Problems dealing with public relations were discussed during the first term. Inter-staff and parent-teacher relations, ethics, and other like subjects were some of the topics dealt with in informal round table talks.

During the second semester, club members gave reports on such subjects as the main religions of the world.

Club members found that these discussions were not only interesting, but were also educational; and as a result, many students will leave this institution with a much broader outlook on life.

THE ART CLUB

The Art Club of 30 members met each Monday under the sponsorship of Mr. MacDonald, and leadership of president Marie Benoit. The group carried out many interesting activities, including pastel still-life drawings, asbestos modelling, papier maché projects, mask making and print making. The Art Club members received both valuable knowledge in techniques and a large measure of personal satisfaction from their work. The year can be called a real success.

THE NOON HOUR CLASSICS CLUB

The Noon Hour Classics Club conducted the greater part of its activities during the first semester of the 1955-56 school year. Its adherents were few but devoted. Members had the pleasure of listening to some of the world's greatest symphonic and operatic music and some ballet excerpts. It is regrettable the club could not have continued this worthwhile activity into the second half of the year, but increasing school noon hour activities made this impractical.

PRIMARY "A" CLUB

On Mondays, the Primary "A" Club reverted to a typical younger age group and daubed paint and paste over ourselves in earnest attempts to follow Mrs. Birkett's direction in primary graphic and practical arts.

Our files of ideas for the future swell with samples of art work for every festive occasion of the year and patterns for seatwork on every imaginable theme. Also, we made Christmas tree decorations for the Rural school party.

Rather than as a club this group functioned like Primary "B" as an additional class.

PRIMARY "B" CLUB

On Wednesdays Miss O'Connell gave to members of the Primary "B" Club many hints in all fields of Primary work.

In sample lessons and their follow-up activities, she demonstrated the ideal primary teacher's manner. Many art ideas, both graphic and practical, were presented. The club had an opportunity to learn songs and poems which should be invaluable in future years. At times discussions of a primary department nature were the order of the day.

MEN'S P.E. CLUB

The Men's P.E. Club was formed to provide those interested in teaching P.E. with knowledge of additional games and activities over and above the regular classes. With Mr. L. Brown as advisor, and President Ron Heas, the club has attempted to cover a wide range of informative sports activities.

Last fall, Mr. Austen Delaney, and Mr. Don Kulai, prominent soccer leaders, addressed the club on the finer points of soccer with particular emphasis on refereeing.

Tumbling has proved a major activity due to the number of excellent tumblers in the school who assisted Mr. Brown to coach the rest of the members.

This term, the most popular of the minor games has been
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floor hockey. Participation in this club has enabled the members to have a fuller catalogue of P.E. activities for the future year.

GIRL'S P.E. CLUB

The Girl's P.E. Club guided by Miss Meredith supplements the regular P.E. program by providing additional teaching techniques, instruction and experience.

The executive consisted of Sandra Toban, Beverley Buchanan, and Carol Humphries. In addition, class representatives were chosen to work with the executive in improving club activity.

These activities included drill in volleyball and tumbling techniques and a field trip in November to General Wolfe School, where a game with the grade 7 and 8 teams' resulted in a decided defeat for the Normal School.

In the spring term, the club sponsored a talk by Mr. 'Wink' Willox, the well-known coach and referee. The emphasis in the last term was on basketball coaching and refereeing and softball. There were special discussions on planning better P.E. lessons and in organizing a gym display.

BADMINTON CLUB

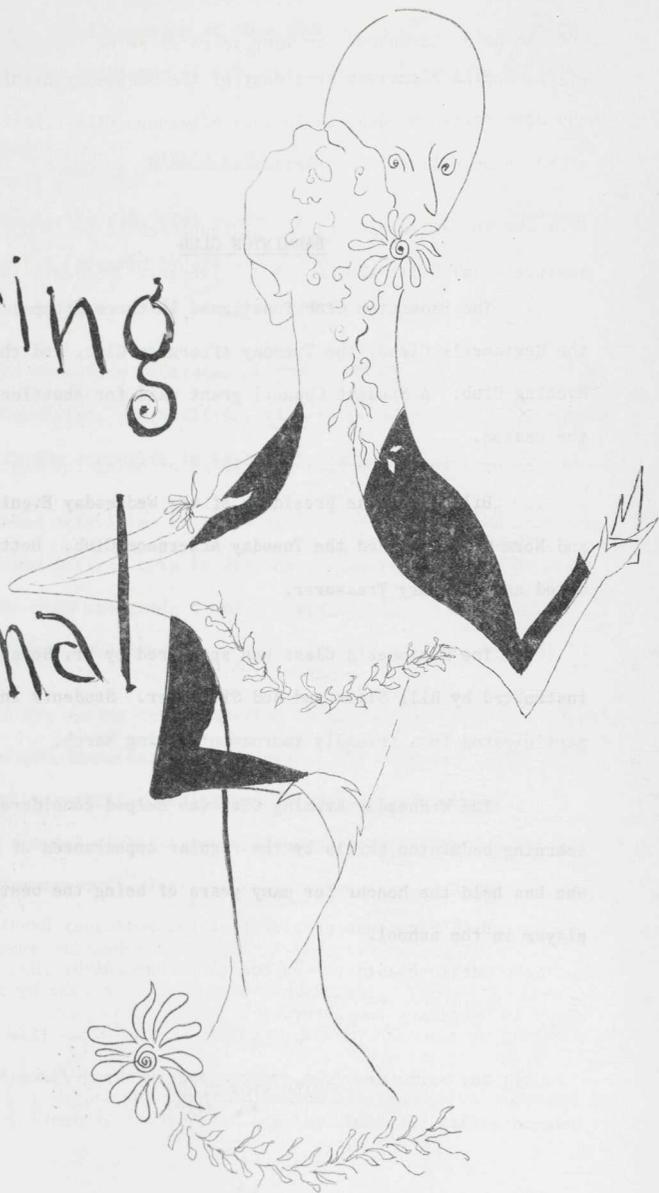
The Badminton Club functioned in three groups; the Beginner's Class, the Tuesday Afternoon Club, and the Wednesday Evening Club. A Student Council grant paid for shuttlecocks for the season.

Bill Simms was president of the Wednesday Evening Club and Norm Martin headed the Tuesday Afternoon Club. Betty Smith acted as Secretary Treasurer.

The Beginner's Class was sponsored by Dr. Boughton, instructed by Bill Simms and Bud Silvester. Students in the Club participated in a friendly tournament during March.

The Wednesday Evening Club was helped considerably in learning badminton skills by the regular appearances of Mr. Broome, who has held the honour for many years of being the best badminton player in the school.

Spring formal



The Spring Formal, aptly labelled Fleur de Printemps, was held May 12th at Brock Hall on the U.B.C. Campus. Classes 3, 7, 8, 13, and 14 united to form the various committees.

Brick Henderson's Orchestra provided the music for the evening. Other entertainment consisted of a solo by Lucille Stetzl accompanied by Elaine Fleming, monologues from Hilary Silversides and Glen Beck, and an interpretive dance by ten girls from various classes.



Fall formal!

The Social Highlight of the fall term was the 39th Annual Fall Formal on the evening of Friday, November 18, at Brock Hall at U.B.C. The students and friends danced to the music of Wally Peters.

The spirit that ran throughout the hall was one of friendliness and gaiety. At times, the laughing and talking were competing with the music but the music won out, encouraging everyone to try another dance.

When it came time for intermission, some of the talented students entertained the group with songs, stories, and musical selections. Gordon Adaskin was M.C.

One thing, which was most noticeable and very commendable, was the excellent way in which the occasion was planned and conducted.

MID-TERM DANCES

September Song

The "September Song" dance was organized by Classes one and two with Bob Chown as M.C. and Alisen Alden as social convenor. The central committee consisted of George Benville, Marie Allen, Mervine Beagle, Merle Acheson, Lee Broostad, Margaret Brett, Gordon Caruso and Peter Burnet.

Devil's Delight

The annual Halloween dance, "Devil's Delight", was held on October 21 sponsored by Classes 3 and 4. The event featured a "Hardtime Motif" as the prevalence of patched jeans and gaily colored plaid shirts indicated. The affair was administrated by Patti Brown, Frank Montemurro and Danny Grisdale who all acted as M.C.'s.

The evening was highlighted by music by class 10's Tag Time Band. Jo-Anne Carlsen and her uke supplied some lilting music, such as, "Smile Awhile", "The Old Man", and "You are my Sunshine". The evening was concluded with a community singsong led by Jo-Anne Carlsen. Others who worked towards the evening's success were Valerie Clyne, Sigrid Dudley and Don Gosse.

Reindeer Romp

On December 9, the annual Christmas dance was held in the gym. Under the silver and blue decorations, Wally Peter's orchestra set everyone in the holiday spirit. The hall was gaily illuminated by colored spots and lights from the tinsel-sparkling trees.

M.C., Bill Jack, accompanied by Jim Wisbey, supplied two comedy sweetheart routines; "Tea for Two", and "Walking my Baby Back Home". Hilary Silversides gave a comical takeoff on England's Mr. Pastree's version of Albert Comes Back". Ian Belcher presented his version of "Little Red Hooding Ride". The highlight of the evening was the appearance of that jolly, fat fellow in the red flannels Santa "Boughton" Claus who brought down the house with his antics. Miss Meredith, whom he taught to spell "to to twain", must return next year to show that she can spell locomotive. The evening was concluded with carol singing. Among those contributing to the organization of this dance were Toni Fleury, Sheila Goulding, Verna Groslin and Pam Gray.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

The Easter Assembly, presented yearly by the Teacher's Christian Fellowship, wove its scripture message around the Easter hymns - "Oh Sacred Head Once Wounded", "Cross of Jesus", and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". The group singing was directed by Henry Doerksen, who with Syd Price and Jim Poetker arranged the program. Without the willing co-operation of each member of the T.C.F., this program would never have materialized.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On November 11, the Normal School once again held its annual tribute to Canada's War Dead. The quiet crowd, assembled in the gymnasium, heard a thoughtful address by the guest speaker, Major H.E. Parker. Our school choir with Rita Mueller as pianist, led the students in singing the traditional "God Our Help in Ages Past". As a highlight of the programme a member of the student body, Flying Officer C.E. Ashdown, read Laurence Binyon's beautiful "For the Fallen", to a hushed audience. Every student left the assembly with renewed gratitude and respect for the Armed Forces.

TEACHER'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Between sixty and seventy students have gathered each Thursday noon for the Christian Fellowship meetings. Singing of favourite hymns is followed by Bible reading and prayer. After announcements of general interest by the president, a group, trio or quartet sings or the whole club joins in favourite hymns. The guest speakers are quite often visitors, such as missionaries or leaders in the T.C.F. Occasionally, a testimony meeting takes the place of the guest speaker.

Besides the Thursday meeting, the T.C.F. sponsors a prayer meeting in a private home near the Normal School. This group has been responsible for showing a number of "Moody Bible Institute of Science" films.

In October, shortly after its organization, the T.C.F. held a "get acquainted party"; in January there was a weiner roast at Deep Cove; and in February, the group was a special guest of the C.F. Group at Shurpass College.

The first term executive consisted of Keith Lowers, president; Doug Fraser, Vice President, and Dorothy Cassells, secretary-treasurer. This term's is Syd Price, president, Jim Poetker, vice-president, and Jenny Boyden secretary-treasurer.

GIRLS' SPORTS ACTIVITIES

According to Miss Meredith, girls' sports chaperon, this year's basketball team was one of the best for many years. On January 14th, the girls defeated Victoria Normal and tied with U.B.C. Coach and Captain Amye Fowler and Manager Joan Hamm were supported by Janice Thornley, Sylvia Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Carole Watkins, Arlene Kwan, Mary Kess, Edna Kreuger, Pat McKay, and Carol Humphries.

In January, the volleyball team captained by Bev. Buchanan, lost to Victoria Normal. Other members of the team were Theresa Kratzer, Madeline Cross, Marg, Campbell, Mervine Beagle, Virginia Kalmakoff, Sandra Toban, Sylvia Vaselenak, Peggy Jenkins, and Marlene Dunham. This team played informal games of volleyball and softball against Nanaimo High School in that city on June 1st.

Inter-class softball was played during the latter part of May between Classes 1, 5, 9, and 14.

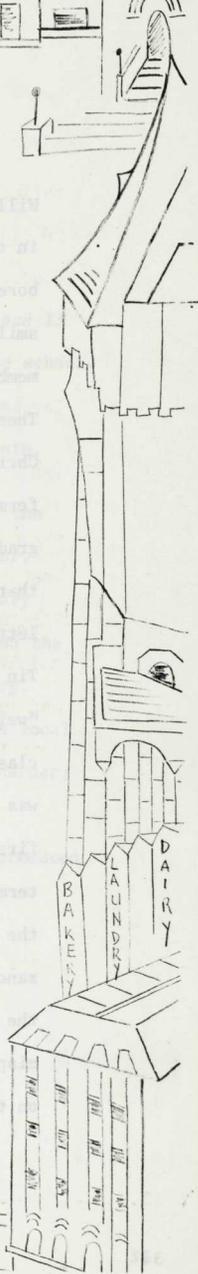
P.N.S. entered a team in the annual MacMillan Clubs' Waltz Festival early in the year.



field trip

On Wednesday afternoon, February 29th, the entire student body went on field trips to various local Provincial and Civic Institutions, Health Centres and factories, such as the Child Guidance Clinic, Western Rehabilitation Centre, Federal Food and Drug Laboratory, Okalla Prison Farm, and Canada Packers.

The purpose of these visits was to get acquainted with the civil service work done to protect the health and welfare of the public. The project was organized by Miss Maynard and Mr. Brown with the assistance of class representatives.



REFLECTIONS

"When you are old and grey and full of sleep
And nodding by the fire, take down this book
And slowly read: and dream...."

Will you remember that first bewildering day or the early dances in the gym?...Can you forget the mad flurries before the gym-boree?...Perhaps, you still will have your student **directory** and smile at your spouse's address printed therein....Oh, yes, remember the mad scramble for the parking space in the lot?... Then, from your scrapbook, you will gaze upon the 1955 P.N.S. Christmas Cards...and the memories recalled by the program of the formals....the picnic at Second Beach...Homecoming Day for all grads...Remember the Griers, mother and son, who were students that year?...the excitement of your first appointment...the letters from your classmates from Dog Creek, Lac La Hache, and Tin Cup....the way it bothered you when Dr. Broughton used your "weill-wished-forgotten" middle name in front of a snickering class....Mr. Boyes saying that the first day of the practicum was throwing you to the wolves...the quivering of your knees that first day...the demonstration lessons...the time you lost your term notes just before the exams....the phrase "Zeus, Zeus, what's the use?"....the morning assemblies, Brigadoon, Pirates of Penzance, and many others....the Yearbook's Male Beauty Contest...the Graduation Banguet...Hmm...remember the time you lost or misplaced your locker-key?...Studying for exams, while sunning on the grounds....

TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show was instigated by the girls of Class 13 because it was evident that there was so much talent in the school. A central committee under Muriel Sharpe and Marilyn Skea was formed with a representative from each class as talent scouts.

There were eight noon hour performances including the finals which were judged by: Mr. Broome, Mr. Gibbard and Dr. Slind. Mr. Boyes presented the cup for first prize to Hilary Silversides for her oratory skill while Marilyn Skea awarded the second cup to Rae Fetherstonehough for his keyboard artistry. Other final contestants were: Joyce Rohrer, vocal solo; a vocal trio consisting of Hilda Wiebe, Frieda Nickel and Martha Harder; Valerie Berting, ballet excerpt; Mary Morrison and Sharon Montgomery, song and dance routine; and a Marionette Show produced by Myrtle Everett, Dwayne and Gloria Grier.



gymboree



The King Edward gymnasium was filled with excitement and suspense. "The March of the 14 Classes" had begun. Mr. Truax acted as Master of Ceremonies. Carrying a banner significant of their skit theme, each class paraded around the gym. The banners, are now on display in the P.N.S. gymnasium.

The track-meet events included the Potato Race, Hula Hoop, Electric Shock, Nightshirt and Tug-O-War. The finals thrilled the spectators as well as the participants.

As in other years, outstanding class stage performances followed. Many original themes were presented. The skits, were Cannibal Capers (Class 1), Alice in Wonderland (Class 2), Dutch
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Dolls (Class 3), Haggis Antics (Class 4), Sugaring Off (Class 5), Auld-a Baba (Class 6), Toyland (Class 7), Boughton's Health Bar (Class 8), Aba Daba Honeymoon (Class 10), Take Off from the Sleeping Beauty (Class 11), Birthday Cake (Class 12), The Living Desert (Class 13), Cafeteria Capers (Class 14).

After considering the banners, the track results and the skits, the judges declared Class 1 girls and Class 2 boys the winners and presented each with a paper wreath to hang in their respective classrooms.

Gordon Adaskin, then vice-president of the Student Council, congratulated the winners and introduced the graduate representative who was last year's vice-president, Betty Faulkner. On behalf of the graduates, she expressed her thanks and, also, recalled the excitement of last year's gymboree.

Mr. Boyes welcomed the guests and read letters from graduates in B.C.'s distant school districts.

An added feature was the graduate's song of advice. They said, "It's work, dreams and charity. That's the way to teach successfully". Then they added, "How do we know? The school-board told us so".

After the exhausting evening, guests, instructors and
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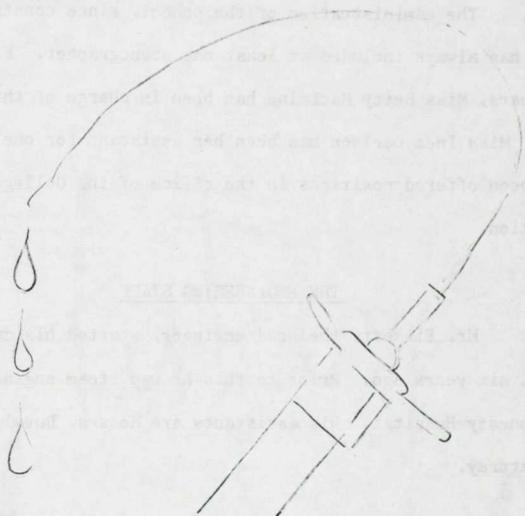
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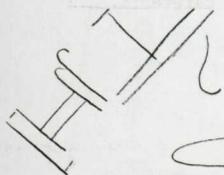
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blood drive



On November 25, the students of P.N.S. donated 170 pints of blood to the Red Cross. Pat Whiteley organized the class representatives into a committee which advertised the drive by posters throughout the school. Again, on May 5 and 7 blood donations were repeated.



THE OFFICE STAFF

The administration of the school, since construction in 1908, has always included at least one stenographer. For the past six years, Miss Betty MacLaine has been in charge of this department. Miss Inez Carlson has been her assistant for one year. Both have been offered positions in the office of the College of Education.

THE ENGINEERING STAFF

Mr. Birkett, the head engineer, started his duties at P.N.S. six years ago. Prior to this he was steam engineer at Shaughnessy Hospital. His assistants are Messrs. Duval, MacGowan, and Rattray.

THE CAFETERIA

For the past 14 years, Mrs. Hadley has been furnishing a variety of well cooked meals and countless cups of coffee, tea, etc. to the students and faculty at reasonable prices.

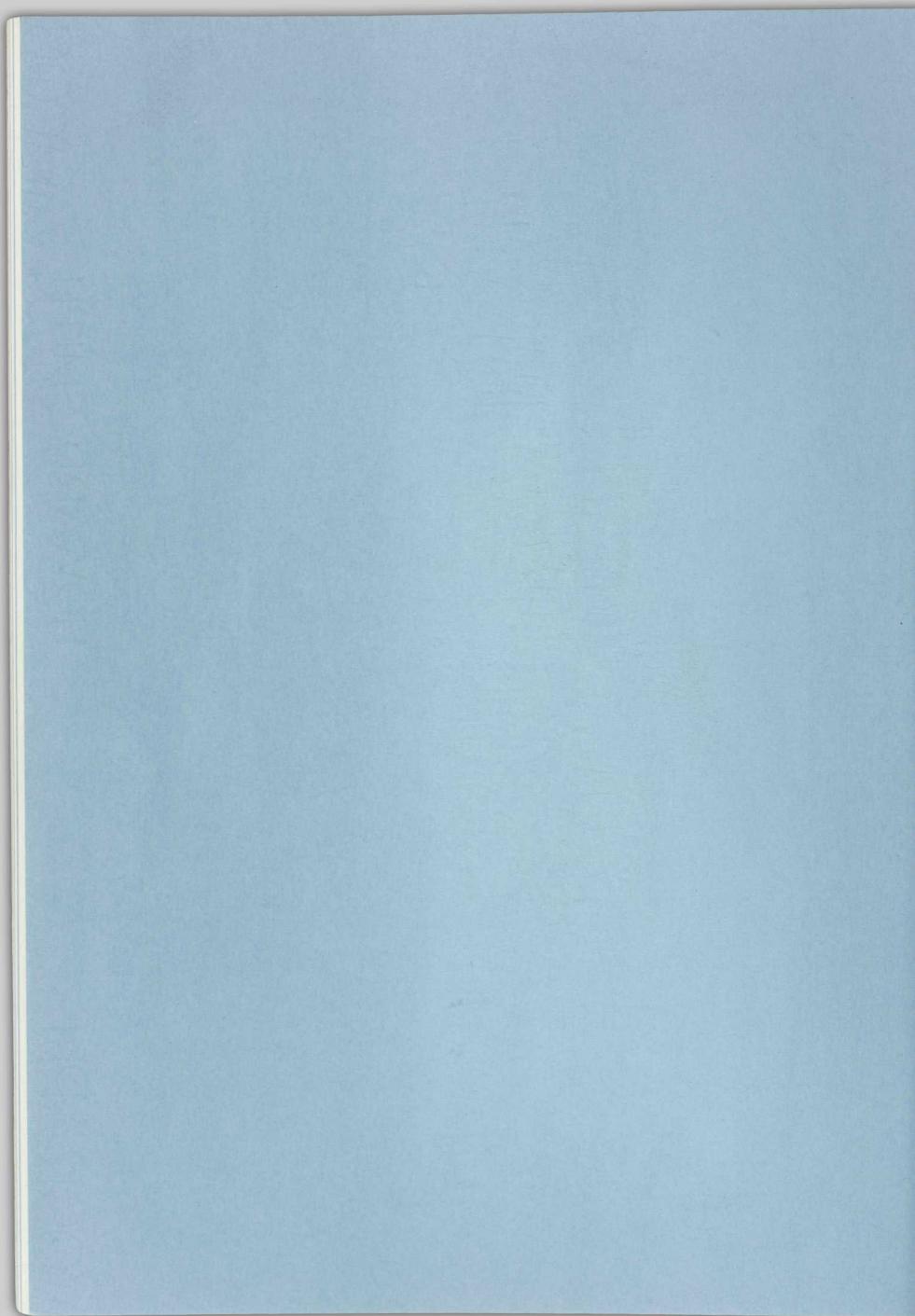
She has seen steady improvement in the facilities. Originally Mr. and Mrs. Smith delivered meat pies, doughnuts, tea and coffee at 11 o'clock each morning to the school. Dietitians, Misses Betty Smith and Betty Cornwall prepared simple meals on a stove in the corner of the basement which is now the cafeteria. Incidentally, the sink was in the opposite corner.



future teachers



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ON A SCHOOL CLOSING

Break down the walls! We do not need them now
Home is hearts' meeting place, and wants no roof
These stones have given service, holding, proof
Against time's rusting, windows, doors - Allow
Their opening no more! Let dust be blown
In fallen hinges! Smash the glass! lest this
Where power welded souls in chrysalis
Become a tomb. Fell upstart steel and stone!

But no, because we live, it cannot be.

They live in us, we cannot leave these halls;

They gave us growing, now we have a trust:

Through those who dare to keep it faithfully

In minds of men, breaking and making walls,

These walls shall stand through all their stones are dust.

THE CHOIR

The choir meets twice a week with Mr. Gibbard as choirmaster, Rita Mueller, pianist, Walter Hamm, president, Betty Epp, secretary, and Martha Harder, librarian.

Christmas songs were featured during the fall term which culminated in a concert at North Surrey on December 15th. This concert consisted of a variety of items, namely, a skit, "The Night Before Christmas on Mars", a
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LORNE E. BROWN

Mr. Lorne E. Brown began instruction at Normal School eight years ago.

He started his education in Belleville, Ontario, went through a B.C. high school, and commenced higher education at Normal.

He graduated from the University of Oregon with a Master's in Physical Education. When the war broke out, he moved from the staff of Kitsilano High to the vocational and entertainment service of the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary service.

He has been provincial director of the Department of Education's physical education programme, and has handled correspondence courses in physical education.

Lorne Brown has been an active skier, basketball and baseball player. His extramural study activities are directed at anthropology, especially that of the North and South American Indian.

MISS M. COTTINGHAM

Miss Mollie E. Cottingham received her early education in Vancouver at Van Horne, John Oliver High Schools, and graduated from U.B.C., specializing in French. Later, she took her Master of Arts in History and Education at U.B.C. and has done postgraduate work in Education at the University of Washington.

During a year on exchange in Toronto, Miss Cottingham taught English and Dramatics. She is on leave from John Oliver High School this year.

The second vice-president of the B.C.T.F. and chairman of the Federation Scholarship Committee, Miss Cottingham, is also a member of the Senate of the University of British Columbia.

For further extra-curricular activity, this personable instructor is a member of the University Women's Club and Y.W.C.A. She is, also, a keen gardener. Cooking and music with particular emphasis on the violin are other avocations.

FALL '56 GYMBOREE (cont'd from page 37)

students gathered in the cafeteria to enjoy the supper. The food, excellent both in quality and quantity, was laid out on tables, tastefully decorated with banners and coloured paper name cards.

MR. D. GIBBARD

Mr. Don Gibbard came to PNS in September, 1954. Previous to this he has been constantly engaged in the teaching profession. He attended PNS as a student and has taught all subjects in elementary schools in B.C. Discovering that teaching was his way of life, he furthered his education by obtaining his B.A. and his M.A. at the University of Washington. Mr. Gibbard taught Music at the University of Washington till he came to Normal School.

In his spare time, Mr. Gibbard conducts a church choir which he enjoys very much. Some of his leisure time he spends just listening to good music, from Dixie Land Jazz to Opera, but the majority of his leisure time is spent in gardening and with his two small sons.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF P.N.S. (cont'd from page 4)

I was believed spacious at the beginning. There was provision in my basement for two "wheel" rooms - for bicycles. An impressive museum was housed in my top floor. In 1930, meat pies and sandwiches were delivered to my door. Then my basement was used to include a cafeteria, and rooms 9 and 10 were added. Later, part of my stairways were stolen to form offices which now house Miss Maynard and Mr. McGechaen. Not content with so destroying my beauty, my dressing rooms under the auditorium stage were made over into faculty offices.

In 1956 they added an annex to me to house my extra students. So after 48 years of faithful service to my country, I wonder what the future will hold for me.

MR. R. HANSLOW

Mr. Ralph Hanslow received his L. Th. degree from U.B.C., and, later, his B. A. from Washington State University where he majored in Fine Arts. He began teaching in a small Indian Residential School at Alert Bay. Later, he taught art in several Vancouver Elementary Schools, doing much work with special classes for slow learners.

As child art in all its phases is of special interest to Mr. Hanslow, he had done a great deal of work with children in the Stanley Park Summer Classes, which he instituted and in the Saturday Classes at the Vancouver Art School. During the last six years, he headed the Art Department of John Oliver High School.

Crafts of all kinds intrigue Mr. Hanslow, but his particular interest in the art field is water colour painting.

Under Mr. Hanslow's able and sympathetic guidance, his classes here have developed a wider insight into the problems and pleasures of art in the school system.

MR. F. HARDWICK

Mr. Frank Hardwick was born in Ontario but attended our P.N.S. and U.B.C., achieving his B.A. and M.A. Prior to coming to P.N.S. as instructor seven years ago, he taught in rural schools and taught music, English, social studies, etc., in local high schools.

Further along the musical line, Mr. Hardwick is a local choir leader at the same church as Dr. Slind. Apparently, both these men pride themselves in the domestic art of breadmaking. The construction of a five-roomed summer cottage is his pride. In the line of sports, he leans towards tennis and basketball.

At present, he is collaborating with Mr. Penner on a geography text book. Mr. Hardwick has, also, been the editor of the B.C.T.F. magazine.

THE CHOIR (cont'd from page 57)

dance group, orchestral selections under Dr. Slind, and carolling by the choir. The singing was climaxed by Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus".

Representatives of the club sang various seasonal selections at Okalla Prison on December 18th.

This term, the choir have been practising a great variety of songs which they hope to present in a concert later in the year.

MISS J. KILGOUR

After studying at U.B.C., Miss Jean Kilgour received her B.A. and, following subsequent research, was awarded her Masters degree. At present, she is working for her Ph.D. in Education through the University of Washington.

Originally, Miss Kilgour gained experience and many valuable memories from teaching kindergarten and primary grades in Vancouver Schools. Prior to lecturing in psychology, she taught Primary methods at P.N.S.

Next year will find Miss Kilgour active in the staff of the new College of Education while she works further on her doctorate thesis.

MARCH OF DIMES (cont'd from page 30)

us \$217.47 in many ingenious schemes. Leading the field of also-rans were Classes 8, 1 and 7, in that order.

In early December, Frank Montemurro, who handled the Normal School Campaign, presented to Mrs. J. Gould of the Children's Hospital a cheque for \$424.56. He, also, awarded banners to the three leading classes.

MISS M. E. MAYNARD

Miss Margaret Emily Maynard was born in Vancouver, and is a graduate of P.N.S. and U.B.C. At the University of California, Miss Maynard specialized in Home Economics, which prepared her for teaching it later at this school.

Her class was then held in Room Ten, which was originally equipped as a Home Economics room. Not only did the students learn sewing crafts, but they were taught the practical art of sandwich-making and practised this skill for all student body parties.

At present, Miss Maynard teaches the girls health and takes the occasional period with the boys in nutrition. She has proved herself as girl's counsellor in her kindly warm interest in each of the girls at the school, showing particular concern for those living away from home.

MISS K. MEREDITH

Since her early schooldays in Vancouver, Class 14's Miss Kathleen Meredith has participated in physical education activities. As a student at P.N.S, she played on the grass hockey team.

Four years ago, this instructor joined our faculty after teaching P.E. in high schools in Prince Rupert and West Vancouver. She received her B.A. at the University of Western Ontario.

Miss Meredith has not confined her keen interest in P.E. to teaching alone. To encourage and develop healthy recreational pursuit, she is on the co-ordinating committee of the Vancouver East Y.W.C.A. and is national treasurer of CAHPER, Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Miss Meredith enjoys teaching P.E. very much and stated that one of her greatest joys comes from watching her students arrive at the same realization.

Gardening, travelling and camping are her chief hobbies and her pet peeve is, of course, the heating system in the P.N.S. gym.

MR. J. MacDONALD

One of the latest additions to our faculty, Mr. MacDonald has spent four years instructing at the Vancouver School of Art. After completing teacher training, he taught at the Model School and Gladstone Junior-Senior High School. Besides these teaching positions, Mr. MacDonald has taught art at the Night School Classes and lectured on painting at U.B.C. Extension Courses.

In 1950, one of his paintings was purchased by the National Gallery. In 1952, Mr. MacDonald received the Emily Carr Scholarship and went to Europe and England to study painting. While there, he also, studied Art in the Elementary Schools and has, recently, taken time off from painting to write a thirty-thousand-word report on Art Education for the Institute of Education at London University.

Mr. MacDonald is the first president of the Vancouver Art Association and is chairman of the Federation of Canadian Artists.

MR. JOHN McGECHAEN

Mr. John McGechaen, a native Scot in every respect but his accent, came to Canada at the age of nine.

He received his teacher training education at P.N.S. in the same room he now calls his classroom.

He has taught in Richmond, Steveson, Kitsilano High and other Vancouver schools.

His philosophy of teaching is this: the good teacher strives to train children to use their own minds.

In his leisure hours Mr. McGechaen is an active golfer and stream fisherman.

SPORTS (cont'd from page 31)

Pete Fast, Ron Hess, Hugh Gregson, Don Curry, Ian Geggie, Gordon McNab, Denny Grisdale, coach, and Albert Perry, manager.

VOLLEYBALL

Team members were Hugh Gregson, Gord. McNab, Bill Ledingham, Art Field, Denny Grisdale, Ernie Novakowski, Ian Geggie, Pete Fast, and Jack Harper.

FLOOR HOCKEY

The intra-mural Floor hockey league was not highly organized but did provide non-competitive fun. The unofficial results gave a 3 way tie to classes 4, 8, 10.

MISS M. S. O'CONNELL

Miss Sheila O'Connell was born in Victoria where she attended Normal School. She received her Primary Specialist Certificate and B.A. after summer sessions at Victoria and U.B.C.

Primary teaching in her home town and Vancouver occupied her professionally until January, 1955, when she joined the P.N.S. Faculty. Miss O'Connell, also, has taught at the Victoria Summer School.

Among her many interests are Famous Artists and symphony concerts, and floral arrangements. Fine days will find Miss O'Connell on the golf course.

She has been a member of the Special Teacher Education Committee of the B.C.T.F. for two and one half years, and is an active member of the University Women's Club. At present, Miss O'Connell is making a collection of Canadian poetry.

MR. P. PENNER

Mr. Phillip Penner was born in Crimea, Russia. On coming to Canada, he attended high school in Saskatchewan. Although he first considered entering the field of medicine, love of teaching took Mr. Penner to the Saskatoon Normal School. Later, as a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, he attended the Universities of Western Washington and British Columbia.

During his teaching years in Saskatchewan, Mr. Penner was at various times principal of three different schools. He then went to the Ontario Training College for Technical Teaching under the R.C.A.F. at Hamilton, and Pickering College.

Mr. Penner's chief interests are literature and music. While a teacher at Chilliwack Senior High School he was an active member of the Shakespeare Society and the Citizenship Council. During the past eight years, Mr. Penner has taught English to new Canadians at night classes.

MISS STELLA SHOPLAND

Miss Stella Shopland, P.N.S.'s first official librarian, came to the school after teaching rural schools on B.C.'s coastline.

She is a native of Galiano Island, and a graduate of the Normal School at Victoria. She has a B.A. from the University of Toronto, where she studied Library Science.

At present, Miss Shopland is working toward her Master's degree.

As an enthusiastic member of the Alpine Club, she has climbed most of the local mountains.

DR. L. H. SLIND

Dr. Lloyd H. Slind was born in Melfort, Saskatchewan, attended Outlook College and later the University of Saskatchewan, McGill, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Florida State and the University of Toronto.

His first teaching experience was at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, with grades eight to twelve. Dr. Slind has recently returned from a four day stay at Florida State University where he received his doctor's degree. For the past three summers he has taught at the Victoria Summer School of Education and at present he is lecturing at U.B.C. as well as at P.N.S.

Dr. Slind has written several school texts on music instructions in the elementary school.

DR. D.C. SMITH

Dr. Denis Charles Smith joined the teaching staff of Vancouver Provincial Normal School in September of 1955. Previously, he was an Inspector of Schools in the West Kootenays for two years, and a lecturer in Social Psychology at the University of California for two years, where he spent four years on his doctorate.

Dr. Smith, a man of wide experience, has taught every grade from Grade one to sixth year university. His first teaching position was at Hutton Mills, spawning ground of three Inspectors, and one High School Principal. He has taught in many schools throughout B.C. and has occupied positions of principal, lecturer, and superintendent. He has his name on two reports on administration. He holds B.A., .Ed., and D.Ed. degrees.

Until recent years, Dr. Smith played basketball and volleyball, and, also, participated in the art of weight-lifting, but is now inactive in these sports. However, he still enjoys swimming and hunting, the latter of which is done mostly in the Cariboo and in northern B.C.

Nearly every man has a hobby, and when Dr. Smith is not hunting, swimming or "shrinking heads", he likes nothing better than to relax in a theatre and watch "The Lone Ranger et al clean house".

His ambition, upon retirement, is to set up his business as an exclusive dealer in the sale of all Size 5 and under men's and ladies' hats.

MR. C. W. TRUAX

Mr. Clarence Windsor Truax came to P.N.S. as a student from Grand Forks, B.C. and later received his B.A. and B.E. from U.B.C. and the University of Washington.

The first years of his teaching career were spent near Smithers, B.C., where there was only one two-roomed elementary school and a one-roomed high school. You may suppose that Mr. Truax was appointed to the high school staff. No, in these first few years, he taught elementary grades and not grades five and six at that! It so happened that the high school had a girl's basketball team but no coach. You guessed it, Mr. Truax taught primary and in his spare time coached the basketball team.

Later, our arithmetic instructor taught elementary classes in Vancouver until the airforce claimed him under their wing. In post war years, Mr. Truax transversed the path of classrooms of junior and senior high and came to P.N.S. seven years ago.

In the past, Mr. Truax has been active in the B.C.T.F. and, at present, is keenly interested in the Provincial Civil Servants' Association and the R.C.A.F. Reserve. Travel and golf round out his non-professional interests.

MISS M. PARRET

Offering first-aid and aspirins to the students of Normal School is the task of Miss Mabel Parret, R.N. The petite miss of the upper floor, far corner, is from Brandon, Manitoba, where she took her nurse's training. After a supervisor's course at the University of Manitoba, she worked as a surgical, and later operating room supervisor in Brandon. Her special training in the field of supervision took her to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., home of the famous Mayo Clinic.

During the war, Miss Parret was a member of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Leaving the army, she came west and took her Public Health Training at U.B.C.

Although her original interest was in Industrial Nursing, Miss Parret joined the Metropolitan Order of Health Organization and through it came to care for the ills of Normalites.

Next year, Miss Parret will take a step forward as Assistant Supervisor of Health Unit 3 in Vancouver.

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