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## FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 18.



### YOUR CONFIDENCE.

You are interested in Christian education, consequently in Whitworth College,—a Christian College, denominational in auspices, undenominational in policy. We want you to know what we are doing. We have closed a very successful year as to attendance, in the personnel and enthusiasm of the student body, and in every element of College life.

A high grade of work has been done in all departments. The social interest and religious life of the school have been looked after carefully.

Whitworth College is a *home* school,—that ideal has been realized. It is a school of helpful home influences. During the year eight of the nine members of the Faculty have lived in the College buildings, contributing culture, refinement and social benefit to the home life of the institution. The table and table service are unsurpassed. Every home comfort is provided.

To maintain a high standard of social privilege, no student will be received into the school home as a boarder unless presenting satisfactory evidences of good character, conduct and industry. No one will be admitted if there is any question as to desirability, or continued if found to be undesirable. Character is the supreme mission of the College, and evidences of moral worth and good intentions must be plain and assuring. We have no place for the idle, irresponsible and underserving. But the son or daughter of the humblest home will find the most cordial welcome and an inspir-

ing social democracy. Christian homes are assured of this high moral standard, and of a pure, wholesome moral atmosphere. All the conditions, material, physical, disciplinary, scholastic, social and spiritual—are as near ideal as can be found.

You can endorse Whitworth College, confident that every reasonable expectation will be fully met.

Please send us names of homes, young people, and friends of Christian education. We want to send them the WHITWORTH COLLEGE BULLETIN and other publications. We have a beautiful catalogue going through the press which we want to place to good advantage.

Our school, in its ideals, government, facilities, and institutional life, differs from other schools, and upon this distinctive platform we solicit confidence and patronage.

We shall hope to merit your personal interest and co-operation.



#### CLOSING THE YEAR.

Whitworth College did not close its year with a "commencement." There being no class to graduate from the full College course such celebrations and demonstrations may, with propriety, await a graduation of students with baccalaureate degrees.

Whitworth College has high college ideals which it is determined to maintain. Graduations and commencements should signify something.

The year was closed very pleasantly, their being several delightful social occasions.

The Board of Trustees has its ideals of College management upon a high plane. No degrees of any kind will be granted in advance of conferring baccalaureate degrees.



#### THE GOSPEL OF WORK.

The message which the great Carlyle brought to mankind has been aptly called "the gospel of work."—"IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO DO, DO IT." That is a great piece of advice. It is the foundation of

every noble, useful, honored life—have a work and do it,—do it promptly, persistently, completely. You have a work to do in this big, busy, earnest world,—do it.

To do a good work you must be prepared for that work. You need power, and power is defined as the ability to act. Power to see opportunities; power to think, plan, accomplish; power to concentrate your energies; power to resist; power to endure; power to get up and go at it again when discouraged; power to be somebody in the world—you want power, and the world wants young men and women who have this power, the power to be and to do.



#### MISS CUSHMAN.

The College regrets to announce the resignation of Miss Cushman.

The exceedingly difficult position of Preceptress she filled with rare tact and efficiency, and the important department of English she filled with unusual ability and acceptability. Her personal influence and inspiring presence in the College Home made an impression so happy and profound that her sojourn of a single year will be permanently identified with the Greater Whitworth. Her scholarship and strong, skilfull teaching have placed the English department upon a secure footing.

Miss Cushman felt impelled by the call of duty in other directions to withdraw from teaching and leaves the College with the merited good will and esteem of all in any way associated with her.



#### THE NEW PRECEPTRESS.

Miss Margaret Baker of the University of Chicago has accepted the position of preceptress and teacher of English in Whitworth College. Miss Baker is the daughter of a former attorney general of Iowa, a lawyer of distinction well known to leading members of the Tacoma bar, and one of Iowa's most distinguished citizens. For the past four years Miss Baker has been

pursuing post graduate study in English in the University of Chicago, coming to her new position fresh from study with the leading minds in this country. She bears strong recommendations from President Harper and other members of the university faculty. She has been a member of the university extension faculty of the Chicago university, and has also been in much demand by Browning clubs and similar organizations. Miss Baker has gained not a little distinction as an author, an illustrated edition of Ruskin's *Mornings in Florence* is now going through the press, and other projected books have been accepted by publishers. As Miss Baker is a graduate of one of the leading schools of elocution and oratory in this country she will combine with her work in English instruction in expression, thus making her department unusually broad and effective.—Tacoma Evening News.



#### BIBLE STUDY.

The Board of Trustees, at its meeting July 9, created the department of Bible Study, in charge of Mrs. Amy P. Sewall Stacy, so well known as a successful teacher of the Bible.

One circumstance may be referred to showing the popularity of the course of instruction given by Mrs. Stacy.

About three years ago a Bible Study Club was organized with Mrs. Stacy as teacher. The membership was at first restricted to 25 members. This number was increased to 50, then to 100. The number of ladies now upon the waiting list anxious to join the club is so great that it is now proposed to amend the constitution of the club a third time and increase the limit upon membership to 150. This company of Bible students is made up of every shade of religious belief, many of the members being College graduates and prominent in club work. Mrs. Stacy's well known tact and success as a teacher assures the Bible teaching of Whitworth College will be entirely free from dogmatism or sectarian bias.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

The Library building is undergoing thorough repairs.

A foundation of masonry has been built, an additional recitation room has been supplied, and steam heat has been provided. The entire structure will be repainted and otherwise put in prime condition. By the opening of the fall term, the Mason Library will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the West, a thing of beauty and utility.

Many minor improvements are being made in The Residence to add to its comfort, particularly to the efficiency of the dining room and dining service. The intention is to improve a service already unsurpassed.



### CATALOGUE.

The catalogue is now ready for distribution and will be sent to all applying for the same.

The printer has done a fine piece of work from a mechanical point of view. The courses of study, as presented, are up-to-date in every particular. The policy of the College as announced in the catalogue cannot fail to impress the public that the "small college" and the *home school* make a desirable educational combination.

You will find the catalogue interesting and valuable. Better send for it.



### NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

Probably no other athletic field in the Northwest is situated so favorably from a variety of standpoints as is the one which has just been cleared and prepared for the use of our students. It is located in a portion of the College grounds that is called Manzanita Park, from the trees of that name which grow there so profusely. This park is situated on a high bluff overlooking Puget Sound at the entrance to the Tacoma harbor; the bluff is several hundred feet high and its foot is washed by the waves of the Sound. Here in full view of the various College buildings, the athletic field has



recently been laid out amid these scenic environments that render it unique and probably unparalleled in picturesque beauty.

The field is of sufficiently ample dimensions so that it will readily accommodate itself to all the needs of either base-ball, or foot-ball, or a running track. Here will be held the College field day sports. On the opposite side of the field from the bluff, the contour of the land forms a natural terrace, whose slope constitutes a commodious amphitheatre for spectators of the athletic contests. From any portion of this terrace one can obtain a full view of the entire athletic field lying immediately at its foot. The spectators can look out beyond the field over the edge of the bluff and enjoy the grand view of the Sound and the snow-capped mountains beyond, or watch the many boats and steamers going in and out of the Tacoma harbor.

The athletic field is only a three minutes' walk from the College buildings, so it is within easy reach of the gymnasium and bath-rooms,—a circumstance which adds to its utility. Also, by its situation at the foot of the terrace, the players will be protected from the prevailing winds,—another great advantage. Beside these two favorable circumstances, we have a third distinct advantage, and that is the nature of the soil. The soil is sandy, so that the field will never be muddy.

With such an ideal athletic field to inspire the very best efforts of the young men, the College can justly expect that her students will bring many victorious returns to her credit.—From the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Hand book.



#### TROLLEY PARTY.

The faculty and students of Whitworth College made merry in the most delightful way Friday evening, and saw the city and its environs thoroughly, leaving a broad wake of hilarity and glee everywhere the big trolley car transported them. They left the College at 4 o'clock p. m., to board the big open car especially decorated in crimson and black, flying the College pennants, and under the genial management of

the "only" Purdy, whose presence is absolutely necessary to the full enjoyment of a trolley party. There were eighty on board, and the trip included the beautiful ride in from the College, down to the busy waterfront, then out to Steilacoom, along one of the most picturesque suburban roads in the whole Northwest. At Steilacoom a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the city hall, and some time spent in boating and viewing the historic little village. Returning to the city, the party rode out to the end of K street, and then out to the end of Pacific avenue, coming back to C street and arriving at the College at 11 o'clock. The ride was enlivened by the singing of glees and choruses, and everyone on board enjoyed the occasion heartily.—Tacoma Ledger.

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#### SLIDING.

"Any fellow can slide through the world, but if you want to leave a mark you must have some grit about you."

Nothing can be more forcibly expressed or more truthfully stated. To make a mark in the world requires two things: First, "grit," and second, plenty of it.

It is much easier to slide and it seems popular to take the "sliding" course, but does it pay to slide?

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What a glorious day for English and American education it will be when the school books are the Bible, Shakespeare, Scott and Tennyson!—Davidson in Education of the Greek People."

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#### DO THINGS CLUB.

Among all the clubs and societies the "Do Things Club" is one of the best. There are only two articles in the constitution.

Art. I. Do things.

Art. II. Do things worth while.

Those are the conditions of membership, (1) to do things that are (2) worth while.



Are you doing anything worth while? Not much use of living unless you are at work and leading an earnest, useful life.

Better go to College a while and learn how to work and what in life is worth while. College training qualifies to do things worth while in a manner worth while.



#### ANNUAL RECEPTION.

The reception this year was given in honor of Miss Cushman. A party of several hundred people consisting of students, patrons and friends of the College gathered in the large reception halls and the evening proved an enjoyable social occasion. The esteem in which parents and students hold the institution was a marked feature of the evening.



#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The first annual tournament of the Whitworth College Tennis club was held Thursday and was a decided success. It was an ideal day for tennis, the sky was clear, the breeze scarcely perceptible, and all conditions favorable for good playing.

The first thing on the program was the preliminary round of the ladies' singles. The winners were Miss Lay, Miss Evans and Miss Dunbar. Later in the day Miss Lay defeated Miss Dunbar and Miss Evans, winning the match. Next came the mixed doubles, for which there were only three entries, Miss Lay and Mr. Sumner, Miss Dunbar and Mr. Cole, and Miss Evans and Mr. Holt. In two close matches Miss Evan and Mr. Holt won the doubles.

In the gentlemen's singles Mr. Cole and Mr. Holt won the preliminary rounds, and in the finals Mr. Holt won the match in two hotly contested sets, 7-5 and 10-8.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock chocolate was served on the broad veranda of The Residence by the ladies of the College, and it was a delightful intermission in the play.

The detailed score follows:

Ladies' singles—Miss Lay vs. Miss Shaffer, Miss Lay won, 6-2, 8-6; Miss Evans vs. Miss Clark, Miss Evans won, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Dunbar vs. Miss Hickman, Miss Dunbar won, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Lay vs. Miss Dunbar, Miss Lay won, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Lay vs. Miss Evans, Miss Lay won, 6-0, 6-0.

Gentlemen's singles—Mr. Cole vs. Mr. Ganigues, Mr. Cole won, 6-2, 6-0; Mr. Guyles vs. Mr. Holt, Mr. Holt won, 6 0, 6-3; Mr. Cole vs. Mr. Holt, Mr. Holt won. 7-5, 10-8.

Mixed doubles—Miss Evans and Mr. Holt defeated Miss Lay and Mr. Sumner, 6 2, 8-6; Miss Evans and Mr. Holt defeated Miss Dunbar and Mr. Cole, 6-4, 7-5.  
—Tacoma Daily Ledger.



#### VALUE OF POVERTY.

"We should be quite willing to abolish luxury, but to abolish honest, industrious, self-denying poverty, would be to destroy the soil upon which mankind produces the virtues which enable mankind to reach a still higher civilization than it now possesses."—Andrew Carnegie.



#### SMALL COLLEGES HAVE ADVANTAGES.

As a social organism the small college is distinctly to be preferred to its larger rival. The personality of the teachers has a much greater opportunity for wholesome influence. Every member of the staff may become directly acquainted with each student in the college. The size of the institution not only allows friendly intercourse between tutors and undergraduates but directly invites it. Further, it is possible for the undergraduates themselves to enjoy all the social advantages of academic life without splitting up into cliques or creating artificial associations. The college itself is the true fraternity.—Atlantic Monthly.



#### THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION.

"If an uneducated man earns \$1.50 a day for three hundred days in the year, he does very well, and if he

#### NOTES.

Miss Cooley spends the summer in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Miss Lay spends the summer in Montreal in the study of French.

Mr. Holt is in attendance upon the University of California summer school, studying sciences.

The Board of Trustees met June 11, and again upon July 9 to attend to the increasing volume of business.

Rev. C. H. Little, D. D., of the Board of Trustees, was a commissioner to the General Assembly, and Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, also of the board, was a commissioner to the General Assembly of the U. P. church.

Rev. A. L. Hutchison, D. D., of the Board of Trustees has recently removed to Tacoma, becoming pastor of Immanuel church. This relation enables him to devote more time to the work of the College, in which he is so greatly interested.

Rev. C. W. Stewart, D.D., financial secretary of the College, is spending the summer in Tacoma, taking a merited vacation after a busy and effective year, for the College, in New York City. Dr. Stewart feels very hopeful that further large contributions will be made the College. He has purchased a home near the Mason Library building and will join the circle surrounding the College.



#### CALENDAR.

Tuesday, September 17, Registration Day.  
Wednesday, September 18, Fall term opens.  
Thursday, September 19, Recitations begin.  
Thursday, December 19, Fall term closes.

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Friday, January 3, Winter term opens and recitations are resumed.