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## Miss Van Hagen Speaks at First Student Body

The first Student Body meeting of the year was called to order Friday, September 6, by Frank Pimentel.

The meeting was opened by "The Star Spangled Banner," and the School Song, sung by the assembly.

Miss Sandholdt, dean of girls, spoke a few words of welcome to the new members of the faculty and to the freshmen.

Miss Van Hagen, of the state department of health and physical education, spoke of physical education and correct posture in the schools.

The business of the day was then brought forward. A motion was made and carried that we have a paper drive this year. The drive will be a competition between classes, and the money raised will go into a fund which will be added to each year until enough money has been secured to build a swimming pool for our school.

The new members of the faculty, Miss Nicely, Mr. Gravestock, Miss Knowles, Mr. Hill, Mr. Moore and Miss Roberts, were introduced and called to the platform to say a few words.

Coach Regli spoke about our football team and its hopes and prospects.

Jack Cahill, football captain, also spoke about the football squad and announced that the first game will be played Friday, September 13, against San Leandro at San Leandro.

Jimmie Logan, boys' athletic manager, read the season's football schedule.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS TO BE HONORED

The students who attend school regularly are at last to be rewarded. Starting this month an attendance record is to be kept, and the names of those who have attended school every day will be published each semester. At the end of the year those who have attended every day will receive some sort of a reward. The merit of this reward will be decided on later.

Now is your chance, students. You have another opportunity to strive for. Let's see how many will reach the 100 per cent mark.

## NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY ENJOY PICNIC

A picnic was given to the new members of the faculty by the old members to welcome them to this school. The old members showed great enthusiasm by using their cars in which to take their guests to the picnic.

Mr. Ebricht consented to let them use the very fine picnic grounds which he controls. It made an ideal spot for such an occasion as this, because of its beauty and restful appearance.

Mr. Mette officiated as chief cook. A regular picnic menu was served, and everyone reported a wonderful time. We are very fortunate and perhaps delighted to hear that Miss Sandholdt did not get indigestion and that Mr. Moore resolved to leave his journalism class at home.

## Girls League Discuss Freshmen Reception

On Thursday, August 29, a Girls' League meeting was called to order for the purpose of discussing the Freshman reception. All girls, with the exception of Freshmen attended. At the beginning of the period, Miss E. M. Sandholdt said a few words to the girls.

The meeting was then called to order by the new president, Marie White. Since everyone was in favor of the Freshman reception, two representatives from each class were elected to see that everything is carried on in the right way.

No definite date has yet been set, but it will take place as soon as possible.

## GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE OPERETTA

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Sayles is larger than it was last year. This year there are eleven enrolled in the class. They are working on harmony and some three and four part songs. Later on in the year, the Glee Club is expecting to give an operetta.

Miss Sayles is looking over some operettas now. They are "In Old Louisiana," "In the Garden of the Shah," "Lalawale," "My Spanish Sweetheart," "The Treasure Hunters," and "The Wishing Well." Miss Sayles says that the operettas in this list are very good.

## Boys League Elect Officers

The Sophomore, Junior, and Senior boys met in the Study Hall on Thursday, August 29, to elect officers for the coming term of the Boy's League.

Eugene Dusterberry was elected Boy's League president for the coming term. The other officers were:

La Verne Silva, vice president.  
Jack Cahill, Treasurer.

Maurice Silva, Chairman of Program Committee.

Howard Blacow, Chairman of Improvement Committee.

Reuben Perry, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

After the votes were cast each class met in a separate corner of the room to elect two members of their class to represent them in the Boy's League Council. The following were elected:

Senior Class—Edward Witherly and Jack Cahill.

Substitutes—Howard Overacker and Otello Bellini.

Junior Class—Joseph Avilla and Louis Neves.

Sophomore Class—Billie Dick and Milton Fournier.

The Freshman boys, not being allowed in this first meeting, did not elect their representatives.

## Scholarship Society To Meet To-day

The first Scholarship Society meeting will be held on Sept 12, according to Mr. Solvason, the adviser. At this meeting officers for the coming term will probably be elected.

Last year there were quite a few members and it is the hope of Mr. Solvason that there will be more this year.

## LARGEST FRESHMEN CLASS IN THE HISTORY OF W.U.H.S.

About two-fifths of the total students of W. U. H. S. are Freshman. The statistics in the office at present time show that there are about one hundred and thirty-five. There are at least twenty-five more students that have not registered yet. Last year there were about one hundred and fifty-six Freshman altogether.

Mr. Hodges reports that if these students will complete their four years, it will be a graduating class to be commended.

The total number of students in Washington Union High School is about four hundred.

## Changes Made in Grading Marks

This year, there were few changes made in the grading marks. This benefits the Freshmen more than any other of the classes because of their easy opportunity in getting a better mark than by a previous method of marking.

The Bulletin of the W. U. H. S. records that the following grades will be used:

1. Excellent—95% to 100%
2. Good—85% to 95%
3. Fair—75% to 85%
4. Passing—70% to 75%
- Inc.—Failed; due to unavoidable circumstances; may be made up.
5. Failed; work must be repeated.

It also states that 2 is the lowest grade for which recommendations to college or university will be made, and that 4 is the minimum passing grade.

## ORCHESTRA MEETS FOR FIRST REHEARSAL

The orchestra with its large class met in the auditorium on sixth period, Friday, for its first rehearsal.

The orchestra consists of 94 students which is the largest orchestra in the history of Washington Union High School.

On Friday, September 7, the

## Journalism Class Aid Materially in Hatchet Work

The Journalism class is a new class which has been organized this term. Students taking this subject are given full credit for a year of English. The Hatchet Staff is made up as much as possible from these students. They are to be given the first chance. The number of those taking Journalism has increased from four to ten, and more reinforcements are hoped. These students are: Melvin Skow, Victor Amaral, Carmen Miranda, Taurie Sakaki, Veste Reivers, Kathryn Elias, Mary Lucas and Arlene Oliveria.

In choosing next year's Editor of the Hatchet the school will naturally look to this class for people suited for the work.

"The aim of this class," said Mr. Moore, yesterday, "is not to fit the student to go out to work as soon as they get out of high school. So many college-trained that the competition is too keen for high school trained people to expect to progress much beyond the position of reporter. Rather, they should go on and learn more of the business, so that they can work up to good positions for higher salaries and better jobs in all ways."

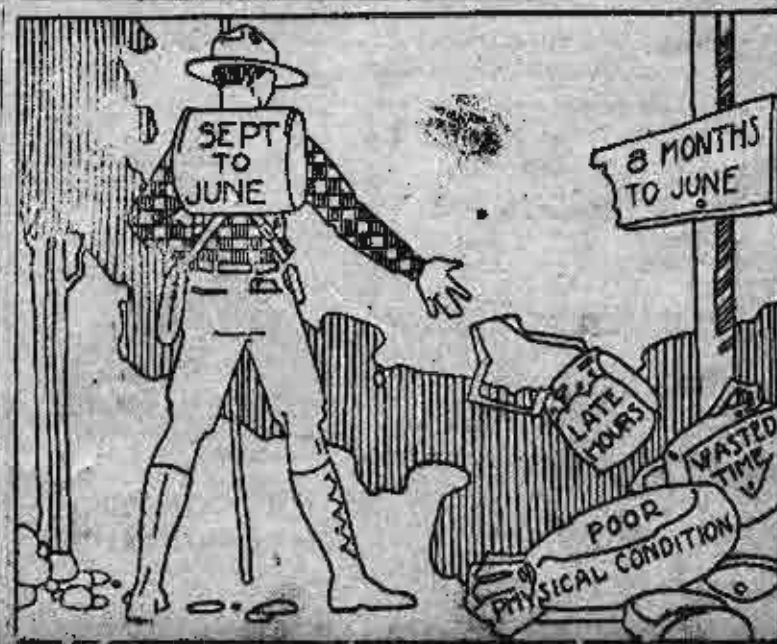
## ROYAL TYPEWRITER DEMONSTRATED

A representative from the Royal Typewriting Company gave a demonstration of the new Royal Typewriter during third period, Wednesday, August 28.

He pointed out the changes which had been made in the Royal Typewriter in recent years. He showed the quick get-away of the keys, which aids in rapid writing. The paper is held very firm by the new improvement in the paper feed. The machine as a whole has not changed in appearance, but has many advantages over the old typewriter.

The demonstration was given in the Typing room for the benefit of Mrs. Jackson's third period typing class.

Mrs. Jackson said, "The demonstration was enjoyed by every member of the Typing Class." The orchestra will play for the first time in the year at the Student Assembly.



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## Editorial

### WELCOME, FRESHMEN

Welcome Freshmen! Washington Union High School gives you all a hearty cheer. You are in a new school and see many new things. Your environment is intirely changed. For a time you will see many new faces, but let it not bother you for you will soon know many friends. Although it is hard to get accustomed to high school ways, you will soon learn to like it. There is a saying, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". This is not so in our school. Even tho' the studies are hard at oft times there are always some amusements. There are also clubs to join which better your knowledge of different subjects. There are many things to which you are eligible by only a little effort. Some of these namely the Honor System, Boy's "W" Club, Girl's "W" Club, Scholarship Society, and others.

You must bear in mind that now is the time to begin. Develop good habits of studying and begin working toward leadership. Remember that education is first and athletics and amusements second.

Many students wonder after completing their four years, just what they have learned. Many times the answer is favorable, and sometimes to their regret it is unfavorable. Let us hope your answer is favorable.

Washington Union High School gives you another hearty welcome and hopes your success will be great.

### SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN

In the minds of many vacation has come and gone like a flash of lightning, and school days are back again. But we must not look at it in that manner. School again means many things to us. we meet new students and new teachers. another year of school means another year of opportunities and progress for our school. Let us open Washington Union High School with good will and good motives for another year of work.

## CASTLES IN THE AIR



## \*\*\* HATCHET KNICKS \*\*\*

1. A schoolmaster wrote the following criticism on the edge of a boy's report card:

"A good worker, but he talks too much." When the card was returned to the teacher, it bore, in addition to the father's signature, this report:

"You should hear his mother."



2. A Scotchman and a Hebrew were playing a golf match. Each had 100 strokes after seventeen holes had been played. On the eighteenth the Hebrew had a paralytic stroke and the Scotchman made him count it.



3. Student—"And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crana." Englishwoman—"My word! What fierce birds you have in America."



4. Irritable husband: (to wife driving a nail): "However do you expect to knock a nail in the wall with a clothes brush? For goodness sake, use your head."



5. Young Lady Passenger—"Could I see the captain?" First Mate—"He's forward, Miss."

Young Lady Passenger—"I'm not afraid. I've been out with College boys."



6. The seven ages of woman:

1. The infant.
2. The girl.
3. The young woman.
4. The young woman.
5. The young woman.
6. The young woman.
7. The young woman.



7. "Don't cry, little boy, you'll get your reward in the end."

"S'pose so. That's where I always get it."



8. Sign in music store: "Kiss the girl you love", and many others just as good."

### DON'TS FOR THE FRESHMAN "AND EVERY ONE."

The speed limit in the halls is one mile per hour.

Keep two feet away from the doors because it is dangerous.

Keep to your right always.

Keep your pen points and pencil points turned in when walking down the hall.

Lift your feet up when walking into the class room.

Talk lowly in the halls so a person five feet away will not hear you.

Pass directly to your class rooms.

Don't make any unnecessary noise when you close your locker doors.

Climb and come down the stairs one step at a time.

Throw waste paper and food into a receptacle.

Clean your finger nails outside of classrooms.

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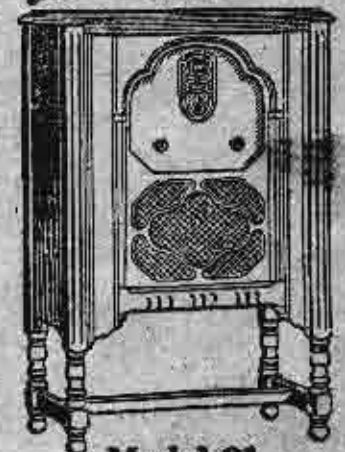
## "I'M THANKFUL"

- I'm thankful for my slim figure.—Elsie Silva.
- I'm thankful for Mr. Wiggley's product, without which I would be at a loss.—Lola Luna.
- I'm thankful that the Lord made my legs long enough to reach the ground.—Bob Wright.
- I'm thankful for all girls.—Fred Houck.
- I'm thankful that I haven't been kicked off the bus yet.—Mildred Durham.
- I'm thankful for most everything but girls.—Billie Dick.
- I'm thankful that no more than two years of foreign language are required for admittance to college.—Paul Aust.
- I'm thankful that I can smile even in civics.—Elinor Silveria.
- I'm thankful for my beautiful blonde hair.—Evelyn Marie Rose.
- I'm thankful for my long curly ye-lashes.—Evelyn Orelli.
- I'm thankful for my ability as a toe-dancer.—Irma Oliver.
- We're thankful for our new rattle.—The Pond's, Inc.
- I'm thankful for my ability as a prehistoric artist.—Frances Anderson.

- We are thankful that the days are no longer than they are.—The Faculty.
- I'm thankful for my chattering in Physical Ed.—Evelyn Moore.
- I'm thankful for my curls.—Roumlida Rose.
- I'm thankful for my big brother.—Sophie S.
- I'm thankful for my name.—Roscoe Farmer.
- I'm thankful for my knowledge of aviation.—George Rodrigues.
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Stories of heroes as "The Light Bringers" and "The Trail Blazers," by Wade.

Biographies of "Ted and His Father" by Bullard, and "Bismark" by Emil Ludwig.

For those who look on the romantic side of life and enjoy novels of romance, there are "The Wining of Barbara Worth," by Wright and the "Man in the Iron Mask" by Dumas.

Also "The Airplane and its Engine," by Chatfield and Taylor, "Building and Flying Model Aircraft" by Paul C. Barber and Aviation Stories" by Thomas for those who intend to be "Second Lindberghs."

Another fine book is "The Best Short Stories of 1925" and the year book of the American Short Story by G'Brien.

Here's a book that will make the blood freeze in your veins, "The Secret of the Sea Dream House" by Terhune. The fact that his story is laid in a long deserted pirate's house in the Everglades of Florida makes these hair raising events not only possible but probable.

Some more books you'll enjoy are "Alice Adams," by Tarkington; "Sheep-Limit," by Ogden; "The Lady or the Tiger" and other stories, by Stockton, and "Corporal Cameron," by Conner, which is a story of the northwest mounted police.



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**CLUB NOTES**

An innovation in the activities of W. U. H. S., which is of interest to all old as well as all new students, is the clubs which were instituted last year.

At the end of the last term many clubs were organized. The purpose of these clubs was to broaden the field of the students in different subjects. These clubs were, the Art Club, Commercial Club, Dramatic Club, Latin Club, Etiquette Club, Mathematics Club and Science Club.

There is also another club which is to be organized this year, the Aviation Club.

The adviser of the Art Club is Miss Sayles. She reports that anyone completing one year of art can join this club.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Solvason are the advisers of the Commercial Club. The purpose of this club is to promote interest and enthusiasm in commercial activities. Those students taking commercial subjects are eligible to join. Mr. Solvason says that he has planned to take at least one trip this term. A few speakers will speak to the members at the various meetings.

Miss Nicely is the adviser of the Dramatic Club. There are no requirements for membership. Anyone interested in Dramatics can join it since everyone takes English.

Miss Newbert is the adviser of the Etiquette Club. Anyone interested in society manners, or every day manners will find this very helpful.

Miss Sandholt, the advisor of the Mathematics Club, says that this club was organized to create interest in Mathematics. Last year the Freshman were entitled to join it but this year, the Sophomores are eligible to join it, also. Anyone interested in it except the Juniors and Seniors can join it.

Miss Wright, the advisor of the Latin Club, states that nothing



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**STUDENT'S OPINION**

Dear Editor:

We have always believed that the place for cows is in the country in a pasture and still believe so. Yet, when we are in town we see them in buildings and even in W. U. H. My! My! What is this world coming to, that cows should be in the town and even in our school? But students, these cows are not the real kind of cows but some students themselves, students who chew gum continuously. They chew it when they are working a geometry problem, when they are studying history, and even when they are in English class. Doesn't that sound terrible? Now isn't it annoying to have a lot of these little cud-chewing cows around you? Isn't it sufficient to say that gum chewing is rude in public? Let us let the cows inhabit the pastures and not Washington High school. Dear, dear no!

**A STUDENT**

A definite has been planned to continue with this club. This depends upon the number of students participating. If there are enough, it will be carried on. Those eligible are students who took Latin, or are taking it now. Its purpose is to get acquainted with the Roman customs and government.

Mr. Gould, the head of the Science Club, says that anyone interested in science excepting Freshmen can join. Last year they took one interesting trip to Mount Hamilton.

This year Mr. Mette is attempting to organize an Aviation Club. There are no requirements for membership. Anyone interested in aviation can join it.

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**FACULTY NOTES**

Many of the students are wondering what the faculty did during vacation. One thing which would perhaps interest them is that Mr. Regli got married. The rest of the faculty report they had a pleasant vacation.

Mr. Hodges made a trip to Tahoe and San Diego.

Miss Wright stayed at her cabin in Pescadero.

Mr. Webb went to Summer School at Stanford.

Mrs. Jackson went to Oregon.

Mr. Mette went to Summer School in Oregon.

Mr. Kibby finished completing his home in Niles.

Miss Sandholt stayed in San Francisco with her folks. She also went to Hollister.

Mr. Solvason visited Canada and the Middle West.

Miss Roberts stayed at Palo Alto and later went to Mendocino for a week.

Mrs. Wright worked at school on books for the library. She later went to Bembow Inn near Eel River. She also stayed in Marin county for a week.

Miss Nicoley visited the southern part of the state and spent the rest of the time in Berkeley.

Miss Sayles visited Arizona and the Grand Canyon, also, Montezuma's Castle which is near Grand Canyon.

Miss Newbert went to the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Knowles secured a position in the San Francisco Public Library.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Gould, Mr. Gravestock and Mr. Hill attended Summer School at Stanford. Later, Mr. Hill worked in an orange packing house near his home in Whittier.

Mrs. Morris went to Summer School at San Jose and then went to Nevada and Yosemite.

Mr. Kimber stayed at home and worked on his chicken ranch.

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Helen Baird, Bernice Boyd and Ada McBride are taking up a business course. Also, Kathryn Bliss who has returned from St. Mary's Hospital where she was training for a nurse.

William Wyatt, who is intending to take up aeronautics, has returned.

Last, but not least, Claire Betencourt.

James Cull, another of our alumni, is entering a School of Aviation.

Mildred Sayles, Orville Bloss and Mervin Blacow are attending the University of California.

Louise Ruschin is going to enter Stanford University this quarter. Frances-Anne Robison is back with us.

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
GIRLS ALL SET FOR GAMES**

The Physical Education girls of Washington Union High School are scheduled for a series of games to be played this term. These games are basketball, volleyball, speedball, and fieldball.

Practice for basketball has already begun although no teams will be organized until the reclassification of all the girls are completed.

All games will take place during the sixth period under the supervision of our Physical Education teacher, Miss McMillan.

**WASHINGTON TO OPEN  
FOOTBALL SEASON FRIDAY**

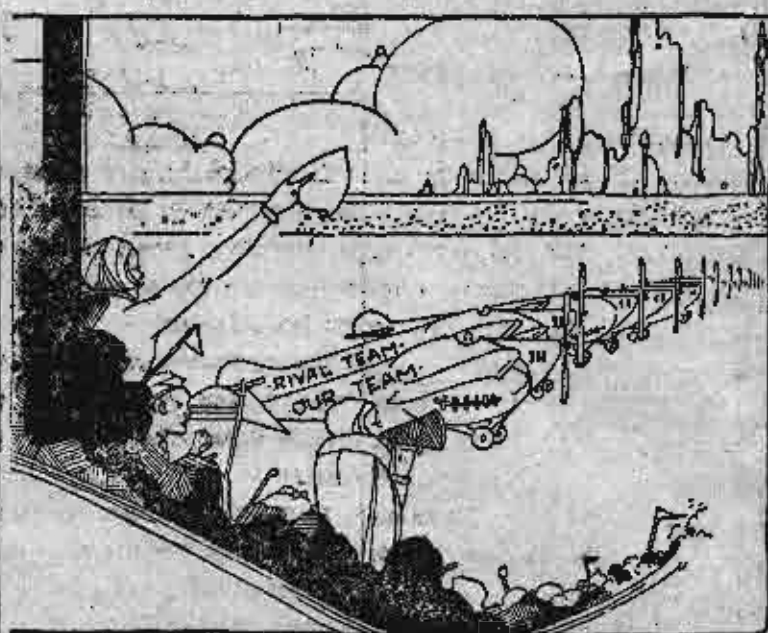
Washington High football team will open its 1929 season September 13, with San Leandro, at San Leandro. The games will start at 3:30.

Last year's games was won by Washington after a hard fight. The score was 7 to 0.

It is expected that Washington will be represented by a good team this year.

Captain Jack Cahill is enthusiastic about the outlook. "There are forty-eight men trying to make the team, all fighting hard for a position on the varsity. Some of these are Freshmen and are making the veteran's fight hard for a place on the team," said Jack Cahill. There are five candidates for this year's team that played on last year's varsity.

**THE RACE BEGINS**



namely, Ferry, Gaib, Lawlor, Robinson and himself.

The team has a tough schedule this season. The following games have been booked by the Athletic Manager, James Logan.

- Sept. 13—San Leandro.
- Sept. 21—Hollister.
- Sept. 27—Oakland HI.
- Oct. 11—Piedmont HI.
- Oct. 18—Berkeley HI.\*
- Oct. 25—Alameda HI.\*
- Nov. 1—Emeryville\*
- Nov. 8—Hayward HI.

\*Indicates games to be played on the home grounds.

**SPORTSMANSHIP CODE**

1.—No unfair advantages should ever be taken if such may mean the winning of a contest. The name and prestige of a high school is worth far more than the winning of any athletic contest.

2.—Neither team nor individual players should be singled out for abusive remarks from the sidelines. Our opponents should be treated as guests, not enemies.

3.—The decisions of the referee or umpire should be accepted without question. Penalties may result if any other than the captain calls or speaks to the officials during the game.

4.—Rough play on the part of contestants from your own school should never be applauded or condoned. Good plays by either team should be recognized and applauded.

5.—A good sport is a generous winner and a good loser. He does not boast nor use alibis.

**PLANS BEING DEVELOPED  
FOR NEW GYMNASIUM**

Hurrah! W. U. H. S. is getting a gym! A plan has been made to put up a gym in our school so that the students may be able to take Physical Education even on rainy days. Also, so that the school parties may be held in our school instead of renting a hall elsewhere.

The plan, by Mr. Hodges' statement, is rather roomy. There are to be five hundred dressing rooms altogether with two hundred and fifty for the girls, and two hundred and fifty for the boys. Also, a small kitchen which may be used when we have a school party. In addition to that there will be four class rooms.

Mr. Hodges reports that the location will be north and east side of the auditorium which will be the back part of the auditorium and on the girls' side.

**CAPTAINS OF THE TEAMS  
FOR 1930**

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- Basketball.....Bob Wright
- Track Meet.....Eugene Dusterberry
- Baseball.....Rueben Ferry

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**NEW NILES THEATRE  
VITAPHONE**

Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 11th & 12th  
BacLconova, Clyde Brooks and Neil Hamilton in  
**DANGEROUS WOMAN**  
COMEDY AND NEWS

Saturday Sept. 14th  
Ken Maynard in  
**CALIFORNIA MAIL**  
COMEDY AND NEWS


Sun. & Mon. Sept. 15th & 16th  
Ford Sterling  
**FALL OF EVE**  
COMEDY AND NEWS

Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 18th & 19th  
**GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS**  
COMEDY AND NEWS

Saturday Sept. 21st  
Wallace Beery  
Zane Gray's  
**STAIRS OF SAND**  
COMEDY AND NEWS

Sun. & Mon. Sept. 22nd & 23rd  
Mary Duncan, Ed Lowe,  
Warner Baxter in  
**THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES**  
COMEDY AND NEWS

Wed. Sept. 23rd  
Buddy Rogers in  
**RIVER OF ROMANCE**  
COMING  
**HURRICANE**



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