

Zola, Jilly

H-76-34a

- 00-05 G. Jacobs tells story of a ride to town w/ Zola.
- 005-10 Used to ride to U. on Brill car from Nordale Hotel
Walked up the hill. College R.R. station.
- 010-012 Pelts of roads of mud.
- 012-18 How she came to Alaska. A "Child Professor" when
she came. Bunnell wrote her University for prospective
home ec. teachers. She was the last to get into
interview. She said she'd go but could stay ^{for} one
year.
- 018-25 Bunnell went on to Juneau to sit on Legislature. After
he returned to Fair, he wired her to come
and bring another home ec. teacher.
August of 1929 - arrived.
Retired since 1963. ~~Left~~ Since then had been
sub-teaching in high schools. Taught all classes -
kindergarten to 12. She likes sub-teaching.
- 025-35 Trip to Alaska.
Train from Illinois to Seattle. Boat from Seattle to
Seward then by train to the interior.
Asked Proster Travel agency in Minneapolis to
make reservation. Boat left Seattle every Sat.
Arrived @ U. a week early.
Stayed night in Seward. Stopped @ Anchorage awhile.
Stayed overnight in Cury (half way house to Fair)
Two weeks in transit.
- 035-045 Bunnell came to Nordale ^{to meet} to welcome them. Sent
car to bring them to U. next day. "Muddy," "god."

for a county trip to U. Put one house between
~~the~~ floor and the U. Stayed in single room @ Model
Hotel. Lived there 2 years. Ate all meals at the
Model Cafe across the street. Prices were outrageous.
Went in a group and ordered various dishes.

045-53

Students body was small. Opened in 1929. Well-
travelled faculty. At the end of the year, she
was undecided as to whether to return. After
a summer outside she decided "this was it."

053-061

Reindeer were right on campus at that time - grazed
right up to Main building. Had a yak at the experi-
mental station, crossed it w/ the Galiliah cows.
The offspring being a Galiliah. She made a
Galiliah stew at the faculty picnic. It was
very much like beef, though an experimental
failure.

061-068

Short courses offered @ that time. Prospectors came
in and stayed @ dorms. She taught "camp-cooking."
When asked how she'd make biscuits w/ out utensils
she said she'd use the ingredients in a burlap bag.
He (the pros) saw back and said, "That's right I just
wanted to see if you knew."

068-070

Also had a camp cook course for forestry students.
On the hillside where the union building is now
each student built a fire to do their cooking.
Did a lot w/ freezing before the days of frozen foods.
Outdoor freezer was the fire escape.

soups, pies, & cakes put outside. Experimented w/ fruits and vegetables. ~~She~~ She was before Birdseye frozen foods. Tried things w/ much different berries. New York tribune asked her to submit alaska recipes. She sent cranberry recipes.

090-96

Al. Salmon Ind. asked for recipes of frozen salmon. Old Main building torn down. The building ~~is~~ ~~standing~~ that was here when she first came is still standing.

096-100

The first winter from. Groups of visitors sent in. They froze in between building while the people walked.

100-105

First plays in town. She was an actor and did all other odd jobs.

105-125

Otto Geist was there on those expeditions and bring back artifacts to the Old Main building basement (museum). She helped Geist sort the artifacts. She wrote 4 articles published in Collegian magazine and N.Y. Journal of Travel. "Eskimo Food Habits," "Eskimo Clothing," "Shelter," "Children Toys." With the artifacts and Otto's tabs these papers described eskimo life.

Many opportunities @ that time.

Otto was energetic, busy, an eye for detail, didn't lose anything or miss anything. In those shipping he would save the most intricate things.

Dr. Rannell financed those trips personally for a while. That was done on a shoestring. He also financed students and found them jobs.

Bunnell used to hand address the "Collegian" for its subscribers.
 " " show the tourists around in the summer, a
 time when he wore shabby clothes and tennis shoes. Once
 a tourist gave him a dollar tip. Accepted it and laughed
 about it afterwards. Interested in all departments, had
 vision, saw how college sd. could be built up.
 Always trying to get money.

One legislature talked of "Bunnell's 50,000 woodshed" in
 the bill on Ill. He was a land grant university.

He was a stickler for detail. Faculty expected to keep
 long hours. If it had been for Bunnell the U. would
 have been closed during the War years. Hospital in Has hall.
 Barnacks in Pan Hall. All the U. moved to Cielson. Arg
 occupied the U. @ that time. He was responsible for
 acquiring the Smith-Towner funds for extension work.
 He emphasized to the Senate that all alcohol was used.

153-162

John has served under all four presidents, Bunnell,
 Hodler, Paddy, Muller. She has told Hyatt she
 should come back for volunteer work. (for all four presidents)
 She was the senior member of the fac. for some time. Now is
 Prof. Emerita.

153-170

Prof. Gray Pills who came up from Pittsburg¹⁹²³. He came
 upon for a weekend and stayed. Bunnell frowned on
 marriage in general and would not have married teachers
 on his staff. She told him ahead of time, he enjoyed keeping
 the secret, and so approved. Keeping it to others, he knew
 a secret

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All faculty ate lunches @ "Dining hall" - basement of old girls dorm.
Sat @ Remond table. He photographed all the time at lunch.
Graded faculty into writing for the Collegian. He termed
them "He just did what came naturally." He carried
as many as 17 hrs / wk teaching.

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Class, office, facilities space kept growing. Kerosene stoves to
begin with.

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Use of Native foods of Alaska. ~~Bar~~ Soarsburg Jack learned
his cooking in John's camp cooking class. How to clean
fish, etc. Bought some bush furniture, lamp making, etc.
He taught practical courses and theoretical nutrition. She emphasizes
practical skills and teaching. She built her home w/out the
use of architect. That she did w/ husband.

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Married on Commencement night. May 17th 1937. Married @
the Presbyterian church in Alaska. After that there were two
student weddings in her home. Guy always said he was
a "faculty wife." Pills awarded to for the exceptional married
woman student. Last two yrs. Guy presented the award.
This year it was the Guy Pills Memorial award.

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For many years he presented the VFW award to outstanding
ROTC freshman.
ROTC balls.

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Guy Pills Mem. Scholarship to be awarded. Outstanding stu-
dent w/ need and would be a credit to the University.
Medic One Ambulance is also a new, good addition.
Guy worked for the Fairbanks Capator Co. In WWI. Royal Navy
Served Overseas. 11 trips across the Atlantic. ~~Fairbanks school~~

Wood. Sect. 21. of Wash. Engineering was his field.
A Todd field for some time. ~~He~~ Later up Ok. Chem. Purification Equip.
business

295-312

He went on a Mining Exp. out of Colorado. He and a friend went mining
on their own - not successful. Came into Idaho from Colorado
by steam. Arrived in the spring of 1950.

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Didn't have any children. Raised Greg's nephew, Greg. Now
in Kansas City, a civil engineer.

Greg was member of Sel. Service Board. A member for 25 yrs.
" " always for young people to stay in school so not be drafted,
though he pulled not strings. Active in VFW; 2 times State
Commander. President of Military Engineers for many yrs. At the
time of his death he was the pres. of the Idaho Navy League.
Member of Air Force Assoc., an assoc. Honorary Member of
Officers Club @ Cielan. She and ~~she~~ ^{she and he} were here ~~at Cielan~~ ^{at Cielan} when he
was killed.

M/N. JACOBS

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000-11

Camping. Took out Gray used to do alot of it. She used to keep a box packed to be ready to go anytime. Trip lean-to. Recently sleeping in back of station wagon. Spent a couple weeks @ Rainbow Mts. Fished alot @ summers & Phidly lakes. Cabin @ Harding Lake. Had a cabin w/ Crawford's, built in 1933. Six bunko, curtained off. Had cabin for 30 yrs together. Crawford's were the Pills' wedding attendants.

011-025

She went bird hunting w/ 22 also. Gray used alot of a 30-06. She finally got a Caribou. Got a Caribou hunting. Gee, humorous, said she shot off its feet. He showed her how to dress and pack it. She taught game dressing in her classes.

025-29

Dumbo House on a sheeping. Smartest thing they ever did, so said her husband, ^{never} ~~never~~ thought of living any other place, ^{was} ~~was~~ this is home. This is where I'll be, as long as I can now.

When ^{anybody} ~~anybody~~ said, where you going to live now that you're retired, we always said "Well is there any other place?"

029-047

Garden in back yard. Always used ^{local} products in classes. She always took workshops and visited other universities when she went outside. Afraid of getting out of date w/ her. Studied fashion mags. to stay a top. 3 yrs ago, she took 6 credits in summer school. "Ever when you retire you have to be alert and keep up to date. Of course there's one thing about sub-study and vis w/ young people, it keeps you on your toes." (92)

092-00

Young people have always been her business. She was the president of the further north girl scout council for a period of time. Worked @ Hardy Church Cong this summer.

"Get involved. Do things for other people."

State director of the N. Assoc. of Retired Teachers, Am. Assoc. of Retired Persons. On the joint Nat. Lg. Council, state up for them. There was a year to propose legislation to improve the quality of life for older people.

090-003

Experiences her views on staying happy and retirement. One must not project their own sorrow and disappointments on others. "Retirement is not something to dread it's just another phase of life." Each phase is what you make it. Deadlines are those which you set for yourself. She walks alot, eats well.

093-098

Well involved in Am. Assoc. of Univ. Women. Because she was pres. of Parkside Branch, Pres. Ladies Aux. VFW, ^{Pres.} Presby. Women, State Home Ec. Assoc., Ah. Retired Teachers Assoc., Further North N.S. Council.

She worked for Red Cross "Fry Tots" volunteering. Plans to do it again. Red Cross Nutrition, first aid, Nutrition, Teachers Bureau Aid - taught them all.

095-123

After the flood. She was ~~the~~ marooned in house for 8 days. She went directly to first aid (White School) to help. Worked as a case worker.

"Teaches all kind of people to make up the world." She tells ~~many~~ m. ~~many~~ things for VFW.

173-174

Hanna Hess. She selected the site for the U. Reed her landlord chief on a hind and said "This will be it." John lived in one of her cabins. Hanna told a story of tourists coming in, peering through the doors and saying "Why, they have carpets on their floors."

174-176

Judge Wickham. Have commenced address on his lecture notes go shuffled a little bit. Bunnel was sometimes "an odd" of Wickham.

Greening commencement address.

Lowell Thomas " "

176-205

Board of Regents. She has known all members personally. Talks of the appointment process for Clawson's secretary.

Greening was a great supporter of education and the University.

Talks of substitute teaching.

"Those things are caught the taught" - by being an example and being interested is sometimes the best way to come across. My students don't have a sense of personal worth.

Trust and believing in people is the best way.

205-end

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