

The main emphasis on wood boats is the small boat up to 10' and these are of a variety and beautifully built. We got there just as boats left the harbor (N end town) for display and a regatta.

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Check circumference of Union Lake from Univ. Washington Marina back to starting point. There are several motor-sailors, one made in Finland with double keel for maintaining upright position when tide leaves bay. There are several boats in the 35' range that are satisfactory, some 30' that have room below and would be easy to operate. Walked entire distance from Annetta's home at 4526 47th NE, Seattle. A sailboat magazine called *Sailing* is published by Port Publications Inc., 125 E. Main St., Port Washington, Wisconsin, 53074. Saw a pilot house northeaster, 30 ft., that had possibilities.

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Walked to University of Washington and visited the Natural History Museum (NW corner campus) which is mainly archeological and ethnological. Then checked Benjamin Hall, a geneticist and son of E. Raymond Hall of University of Kansas. He was keenly interested in my anticipated trip to SE Alaska and as he has been working with yeast and other microscopical forms was interested in testing some natural small mammal populations. From here saw Dr. Ericson whose main interest is marine mammals. He would like to check with him before going to Alaska as he has spent most of his time in Alaska and was willing to confer with me about problems in SE Alaska. He said that Robert Rausch is on the faculty at the Univ. of Washington. Ericson had prepared an evolutionary chart of the marine mammals and the first word I saw was a misspelling of the eared seals Otariidae instead of Otariidae. As I remember he said the sea lion in Seattle area is the ~~So~~ California Sea Lion, and is infrequently seen in the sound area. This evening Ron and Chris and I ate at a Chinese restaurant where they prepared the food before your eyes and nose. That evening and night had ~~symptoms~~ ^{symptoms} of heart attack with irregular and weak pulse and needless to say sore legs from all the hiking I had done in the Seattle area. One of the symptoms was fatigue.