

NEWS OF STUDENT LIFE IN PORTLAND'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Social Diversions and Serious Initiative Work Share in Taking Attention—Honor Roll Continues—Societies for Self-Culture Have Busy Time Ahead.

"Old-Clothes Day" Proposed to Advertise Play.

Washington Students to Turn Out in Case-Off Days—Senior Lens Staff to Host Entertainment.

BY MILDRED WEEKS. As the date and presentation of the June 16, play approaches, the interest over the event is rising high.

Another important event in the activities of the class this week was the selecting of the staff for the senior issue of the "Lens."

Janet Daniel, president of the Phrenos, and Gertrude Cowgill, president of the Neakahnians, each welcomed the freshmen.

All Pools' day was the date of a very lively and enjoyable party of the Phrenolarians, at the home of Ethel H. Smith.

The next meeting of the alumni will be held Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

Practice for the tennis tournament is progressing. In order to make the best use of the courts those out for the tournament are divided into a regular tennis squad.

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Summer offer more pleasures than Autumn. Among recent visitors who were interested in the "cottage plan school building" were Judge Cleston, Superintendent Alderman, H. E. Thomas, city editor.

The ball team and the upper grade pupils of the Lens School gave a successful athletic programme Wednesday afternoon and night.

The pupils of the lace department are making some beautiful bags and trimmings to go with the dainty wash clothes.

Some of the art classes are making designs for collars and sets. Among these are hats, collars, tea strainers, pins, chains and rings.

The pupils of the night school are planning to give an exhibit and a musical April 20.

The millinery exhibit, which was held last Tuesday, was a decided success. Most of the hats were original.

Friday evening, March 31, the gymnasium at the girls' school was the scene of a lively get-together party.

Boys of the June 18, class recently received their letters from all the classes of the girls' school.

Following are the names of those who received the credit for working the most minutes in the "home work" by grades.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB AT GRESHAM IS NEW DEPARTURE IN COUNTY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.



An industrial club has recently been organized in the Gresham schools. The club numbers 52 members now, and proposes to figure prominently in the exhibits at the county fairs and the State Fair this year.

Shakespeare Crowded Out by Local Playwright.

Lincoln High Students Find Colleges. Upon Bard's Plays Chosen and Give Up Plan in Favor of Vaudeville—Memorial Fund Grows.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY. The June 16, class of Lincoln has certainly had a difficult time in choosing a senior-class play.

It was decided to hike to Oswego Sunday, April 16. The committee comprised: Roy Anderson, chairman; Greta Churchley, Fannie Harbaugh, Jessie McDonald and Mildred Gilberston.

The school-book exchange has served its purpose admirably, as shown in the report of Mr. Swartz, principal.

At the regular Tuesday morning assembly, Carl Knudsen presented to the school a cup won in February in speed skating.

Friday a number of the Hyak Klatawa girls took a short hike to the slough to hunt trilliums.

Typists at Franklin High Have Accuracy Test.

Geraldine Glity and L. K. Foote. Typing Accuracy Test. Sawyer Is Discovers School Societies Have Busy Week.

AT a recent test given the students of the department of commerce in typewriting Miss Geraldine Glity wrote 446 words at a moderate rate of speed with only one error.

The Philogonian Debating Society is issuing a weekly bulletin containing notes of the society.

A diphtheria scare struck Franklin last Tuesday. It was learned that a pupil of the Creston Grammar School, located in the same building as the high school, had died with diphtheria.

The Girls' Debating Society at the department of commerce has elected the following officers: Virginia Myerhoff, president; Jennima French, vice-president; Hazel Cain, secretary and treasurer.

More than \$115 has been realized for the Creston Grammar School fund. Credit is due to Miss Collier, instructress at Franklin, for her earnest endeavors in behalf of this fund.

James John High School

BY FLORENCE DAVIS. TUESDAY morning an assembly was called for the purpose of listening to an address by John Gill on "Northwestern Indians."

Later Mr. Gill talked to the senior class alone. He urged the seniors to carry out the Indian idea throughout their special class activities.

Miss Randall's third and fourth term English classes are preparing selections from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The staff of the Annual have been very busy collecting pictures of the orchestra, athletic teams, dramatic board, the casts of the different plays, and the faculty, and also some extremely appreciative cartoons of certain prominent students.

Despite the fact that all the members of the track team are new to the work, some splendid promises are being shown.

On Wednesday, Mr. Alderman, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rice, Mr. Groat, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Smith, of the School Board, and P. F. Drinker, formerly chairman of the School Board, were visitors at James John.

sent by the Parent-Teacher Association to the school, is finished and ready for the coming entertainments.

On Thursday of last week the Peninsula baseball team played Portsmouth in a practice game at Columbia Park.

The school enjoyed visits from Mr. Rice Friday of last week and Mr. Krohn Tuesday, also Mr. Wesco Wednesday and Thursday.

WOODLAWN. C. M. Stafford, Principal. Ramon Keefe, Secretary. Elizabeth Chase, Treasurer.

Jefferson Students Prepare for Dedication Day.

Unveiling of Monument to Be Big Event—February Session Planning for County Fair—Debate Challenge Is Issued.

BY JOHN W. KENNEDY. AFTER a short delay the monument of Thomas Jefferson has arrived in the city.

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The members of the interclassical debating team who will be in school next semester issued a challenge to the rest of the student body for a debate before the assembly.

The cleanup day planned by the June and February classes will not be held April 14 and instead will be held on the date of the dedication of the monument.

The Commercial Club held its first meeting of the term, under the new officers, last Tuesday.

The editor of the Spectrum, Robert Mead, attributed to him in the recent local publication in Jefferson, in a very impressive assembly of the entire student body.

The live wire vaudeville was a success in every way. The act represented were all of a high standard and all combined went to make this year's vaudeville the best since the year that \$300 was cleared from the Vaudeville after all expenses were paid.

The Pi Delta are now busy in preparing plans for the initiation of new members which will take place next Thursday.