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REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

Last week George Lekanoff made two unusually stout tables which will be used at the students' kitchen.

The painters are now painting the interior of Mitchell Hall. This will brighten up all the dark spots in the building.

Logan Fann is now a member of the ninth grade. He was recently promoted and gladly received by the ninth graders.

Many new aesthetic and folk dances are being taught at the gym classes every day. They will be given at the Christmas program.

Since Mr. Loos organized the mandolin club, guitars, mandolins and ukuleles can be heard about McBride Hall at all times of the day.

The student body is proud of the fact that several of their number have already put their feet on foreign soil and a lot more will follow.

George Barrett was called to Bellingham, Wash., on Thursday last on account of the death of his brother Patsy. He returned on Saturday.

On Thursday evening the Hooverized plan was tried at the employes' social. This proved very successfully. Sweet cider and pop corn were served.

Of late there has been a great deal of improvement along the lines of marching in and out of the academic building. This is due to Mr. Devol's organization.

The girls at McBride Hall are very grateful to Ivan Anderson and Tom Phillips for the good work which they did in putting the ironing boards in their laundry.

Edwin Gilbeau, vocational tailor, made a 7 1-2-foot pennant for the tenth grade. It was splendidly made and it will loom up at all class affairs. The class is proud of it.

Basketball is now in full swing at the gym. All boys who are trying out are working hard for a place on the team. From the way things look we will have a good team.

On Monday evening a big crowd of girls turned out to practice for the girls' basketball team. They are anxious to play the game and there is no doubt about having a good girls' team.

On Saturday last the members of the ninth grade gave a party in honor of the tenth grade at the academic building. There were sixty or more present and a good time in general was had.

On Saturday Mr. Mitchell left for Montana, where he will stay for a day or so looking after some land with a view of purchasing. Joe Bettles will take charge of the dairy during Mr. Mitchell's absence.

Mr. Ross and his force of boys were busy last week spreading fertilizer and spading up all flower beds and roses beds, preparing them for the fall. Chemawa will abound with roses and other flowers next spring and summer.

CHILDREN ASKED TO HELP WIN THE WAR

Secretary McAdoo appeals to the "spirit of '76" in a saving campaign to assist in winning the war. He speaks as follows in connection with the campaign to raise \$2,000,000,000, just inaugurated:

"We must win this war. We can and we shall win if the boys and girls of America say so and mean it and feel it and live it as the boys and girls of '76 lived and felt and helped.

"The nation needs that sort of boys and girls today, not to beat their drums, nor to load our muskets, but to start a great work which must be done. It's the part of boys and girls today to teach the grown people of the nation the lesson of thrift—saving to the point of sacrifice, self-denial of everything unnecessary. If every boy and girl says at home tonight I will fight in this war, I will save every penny and loan it to my government to help save the lives of big brothers of America, I will try to teach every American I see to do the same, then the 20,000,000 homes, the homes of all America, will be filled with the spirit of '76.

"America will win again as it has always won, through the splendid strength, courage and sacrifice in the hearts of youth through the message which its school children will carry home."

The Juniors gave a reception to the Seniors last Friday evening in the old auditorium of the academic building. This is the first class party of the year and it was a great success. It was perfectly planned and carried out and the writer does not remember of ever attending a more enjoyable class party. The various stunts brought forth much merriment. Yell leaders for the two sections were Henry Elk and Reggie Downie, who maintained a healthy rivalry in the yells and songs. Delectable refreshments were served.