

LIBRARY GLEANINGS

By our Senior Girls

The St. Bernard dogs rescue men. They were formerly trained chiefly at the hospice of St. Bernard in Switzerland. These dogs are trained to go out during the storms, with a flask, and aid lost travelers.

Bloodhounds are probably the stock from which all English hounds have been derived. They have been employed since the time of the Romans for hunting and tracking humans.

The substance of which diamonds are principally composed is carbon crystallized in the esometric system.

Besides as jewelry, diamonds are used for cutting and faceting diamonds and other precious stones, for cutting glass and porcelain and drilling in dentistry.

In a Greek legend, the "Amazons" were a nation of war-like women. The traditions in their country in regard to men was, "That no man should dwell within their country other than in subjection for the continuance of the race." The customs and pursuits of the Amazons were: "They were strong and hardy in body, brave, and liked to hunt and go to war."

Two famous women pirates were Mary Read and Anne Bonny. For a time they were both on the same ship. Anne Bonny disguised herself as a man, and accompanied her husband as a member of the crew of a British privateersman. Mary Read joined the crew, and consequently the two women were thrown together a great deal. They became friends. The pirate chief was called "Blackbeard" because of the strange poses to which he put his long black beard. Stories tell us that he wore the beard tied behind his eyes. Others say that when he went into battle he lit small fuses in the ends of the beard to make himself look ferocious.

Caruso had a tenor voice.

The deepest woman's voice is known as a contralto voice.

New York is known as the Empire State, because it leads the states in population, manufactures, commerce and wealth. It has held this rank for nearly a century. Its emblem is the rose and its motto "Excelsior."

New York state's oldest institution of higher education is Columbia University in New York City, which is the outgrowth of King's College, the charter of which was granted in 1754 by King George II.

Vitamines are a group of substances of unknown composition that exist in minute quantities in the natural food stuffs. They are essential to the normal physical growth and nutrition of mankind and some animals. They are most abundant in outer coverings and the germs of grains; also in fruits and vegetables. They are also present in milk, butter, meat, and eggs.

When Christ was born in Jerusalem King Herod ordered all the infant children killed so that the newly-

born Christ would not be king. That was called the Massacre of the Infants.

The greatest days of massacre during the French Revolution were the 2, 3, 4, 5 of September in 1792, when 10,000 persons were put to death in the prisons of Paris by the order of Danton.

OFFICER'S CODE

The commissioned officers of the boys' and girls' battalion held a meeting in the "Wigwam," Feb. 13, 1929. President Eldred George, took charge of the entire meeting. The "students' creed" was read by George Meachem, the officers' code read by Cleo Plasteur, and Mr. Lipps made a very interesting and inspiring talk concerning the officers' code and the things pertaining to the general welfare of the school. After which the officers' code was approved by our acting principal, Miss White. Mr. Bent, Mr. Downie and Mrs. Brickell all gave a few remarks dealing with the significance and the true value of the code.

The following is the officers' code:

My personal honor and the higher welfare of Chemawa shall be my guide in all my acts as an officer; all students under my orders shall receive the same fair, impartial and just consideration and treatment, regardless of my personal likes or dislikes; the following shall be an inviolable rule with me:

That my sense of self-respect shall not suffer and that I may carry with me the inward satisfaction which follows righteous conduct. This shall be my code, and by it I shall stand, regardless of official authority or lack of it. My honor is my code.

Before adjournment, however, every one was invited to the Wigwam by Mrs. Brickell, where refreshments were served by the Senior girls and were heartily devoured by every one. Then the meeting became history. —Reporter, WILLIAM WALL.

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Following is the program, staged in our auditorium last Sunday evening by the Junior High School students:

Processional	- - - - -	Orchestra
Prologue by Spirit of Patriotism		
Dramatic Silhouette: LORDS of the FOREST		
Music: Forest Echoes		
First Episode: PRINCESS POCAHONTAS		
Scene: A Small Indian Encampment		
Second Episode: FERRY FARM		
Scene: Plantation Scene at Ferry Farm		
Third Episode: WASHINGTON'S FORTUNE		
Scene: An Open Portion of Lord Fairfax's Estate		
Dramatic Silhouette: THE SPIRIT of '76		
Music: Tenting on the Old Camp Ground		
To Thee, O Country		
Fourth Episode: ABRAHAM LINCOLN, RAIL SPLITTER		
Scene: The Lincoln Kitchen and Living Room		
Song: SECOND MINUET		
Grandma and Grandpa		
Recessional	- - - - -	Orchestra

The work of presentation was in charge of Miss Gunn and Mr. Frost and they certainly did their work well, and great credit is due the young people who carried parts in the pageant, for they, one and all, did excellently.