

ORGANIZATIONS

The Reliance meeting of March 20 was held at the club room in the Catholic building. A debate was held between two groups, each consisting of five members with James Rosario and Adam Williams as leaders. The question was: "Resolved, that the repeal of the 18th Amendment will be a benefit to the country." Many interesting points were brought out by both sides. A short program followed which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

All the camp fire girls attended the Grand Council Fire which was held in Portland Sunday, March 19. Awards were received by Alice Slater, Alice Ladderoute and Delphine Swann.

Miss Newell's Latonah Camp Fire girls are working hard to complete their merits so they may be promoted to the Fire-Makers' work.

On Sunday, March 12, Miss Hoffman gave a very interesting talk to the Y. W. C. A. on stenographic work and the girls enjoyed the talk very much. The following Sunday the program was on good manners.

Mr. William Towne of Salem is now scoutmaster of troop 8. He is ably assisted by Simeon Bean, assistant scoutmaster; George Cummings, senior patrol leader; Franklin Juneau, William Blakeslee, Tom Plouffe and Ray Baldy, patrol leaders. The scouts are working very hard to win the prize which is offered to the patrol which makes the most advancements by June.

The music club held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21. We had a short meeting which was followed by a program. Piano solos were played by Mildred Loches and Evelyn Placid and vocal solos were sung by Nina Jack and Rilla Olney.

CLASS NEWS

The junior class committee had a meeting to discuss plans for the junior prom scheduled for May 6.

In spite of the "spring fever" that gripped many of them the sophomore class has decided to use their motto "determination" to assist them in making the grade on the home stretch of the fourth, and last, quarter.

The refreshments served to the members of the cast of "The Green String" after the play Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Smith were very much appreciated and enjoyed. The seniors take this opportunity to offer their sincere thanks. They also thank everyone who so kindly cooperated in supplying furniture.

The 7-G-1 club has elected new officers: President, Amelia Keys; vice-president, Margaret Blodgett; secretary, Madeline Skinner; treasurer, Katherine Berry. New jurymen and a new judge have been installed.

The judge, Josephine Juneau, is doing fine in punishing the "gum chewers."

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The girls' gym classes have finished the apparatus work and will begin the fundamentals of baseball. As soon as the weather permits they will begin playing baseball.

This is the last week for the dancing classes. All of the girls who took lessons from Miss Trevvett and others who taught dancing have enjoyed and benefited from it immensely.

Miss Trevvett is going to organize a hiking club with Arlie Stanger and Irene Thomas as leaders. All of the girls who wish to obtain their monograms can earn points by hiking. Baseball and track are two sports in which girls may yet earn points for monograms.

THE MEANEST EVERYDAY CRIME

In an effort to curb recent acts of vandalism in the library, students were asked to write articles expressing their opinions of the practice. Several fine papers were submitted and the paragraphs reproduced herewith are representative of the sentiments voiced by all the students. The above title headed the article written by Andrew Peterson and since it fits the case very well is used for the whole group.

Some people unnecessary and unthinkingly commit one of the most common and disappointing of crimes. Why is it common? Because everyday everywhere someone is cutting articles out of papers and magazines. Why disappointing? Because in your selfishness you have cut out an article that someone else would have liked to read, perhaps something for which he had been waiting for hours to see, possibly the outcome of some important event. The newspapers in all libraries are for public use. Can the public get any benefit from the papers if all the interesting news is clipped out? That which belongs to the public belongs to you, to me and to the other fellow. Why be selfish and deprive the rest of the public from what is justly theirs? Think of others as well as yourself.—ANDREW PETERSON.

The library is a place where any of us may go to do our studying or to read the news of the day. The books and magazines there are furnished so that we may have the opportunity to do this. It is only right that we should be as careful as we can not to destroy any of the reading material. If each and every one of us is careful not to damage any of the books and papers the library will be more useful and enjoyable to all.—GEORGE PEPION.

Our school library does not seem to be appreciated by the boys and girls. Very often of late we have gone to the library to read papers or magazines and found them torn or perhaps have articles clipped out. Even if you feel you must have the article or picture think of the others who want to read or see it. Resist the temptation to mutilate. We must try and realize it is a great privilege for us to have our fine library and to help the librarian keep it in good condition.—NINA JACK.

Every thing in the library is for public use. One may borrow. Why steal? To take a clipping from a paper is selfish, careless, thoughtless of others, stealing, and disobedience to school rules. If we all think this over carefully and work together to do away with this carelessness we should not only benefit ourselves by forming right habits but we would be giving every one a chance to profit equally from the library.—LUELLA MOORE.