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been thinking
about the
holiday season**

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**LATIN PLAY TO BE STAGED
BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Songs and All Parts to Be Rendered in Latin Tongue by the Four Classes.

Latin classes of La Grande High school are now working on a Latin play to be given soon after New Years. This play is entirely in Latin and all the parts and several songs will be rendered in that tongue. It promises to be quite the feature event of the year.

The first year Latin club will meet at the home of Miss Francis Hills on Thursday evening.

The Senior boys have elected John Schofield captain and Henry Procter manager of the basketball team.

The report cards for the past six weeks were given out Thursday. Professor Olsan told the students that the average of grades was much better than the averages of the first six weeks, thus showing that the grind, grind, grind, characteristic of the L. H. S. is being carried on to great extent.

John Lindsay, freshman, Clarence Becker, sophomore, Stephen Busley, freshman, and Clella Burns, freshman, are the new students for this week.

Friday evening the alumni boys are to be given a banquet by the High school team. The dinner is called for 6:30 and a great time is at hand for the members of both teams.

Chorus practice was temporarily stopped this week as the grades occupied the auditorium practicing the folk dances.

High School Paper Certain.

The staff of the High school paper had the first meeting yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was mostly for each member of the staff to get acquainted with his work. The principal piece of business done was to elect Frank Clark as business manager. Up to now there has been no change in the staff other than the election of the manager, although one or two changes in the assistant editors' list are hinted at, and it stands as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Bessie Stoddard; associate editor, Lynn Bohnenkamp; business manager, Frank Clark; assistant editors: Wit and humor, Lenora Hughey; exchange, Melvin Larsen; society, Leona Newlin; athletics, Gilbert Hunter; class editors: Seniors,

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Homer Loeffel; juniors, Frieda Herr; sophomores, Lester Stoddard; freshmen, James Rosenbaum.

Work on the first issue is being carried on, most of the editors having appointed their reporters and the High school is taking on an air of importance in journalistic affairs.

BRITISH UNIFORMS

Significance of Those Displayed on Dress Parade.

STYLES WON BY BRAVE ACTS.

Distinctions That Date Back Many Years and Mark Deeds of Daring on the Battlefield—Brilliant Colors and Picturesque Costumes.

The khaki service dress of the British army submerges into one drab hue all the great color that formerly characterized the various regiments, and during the army maneuvers the great hosts of men at arms look all alike. Nevertheless the separate organizations still maintain their individual uniforms for dress parade, and, as in the United States, almost every uniform is conspicuous by some peculiar distinction—a distinction that dates back many years along the path of England's glory.

For instance, sergeants of the Somersetshire Light Infantry are the only known officers in the service who wear the sash over the left shoulder. Officers formerly wore their sashes in this fashion, and in one engagement all the lieutenants and captains of the Somersetshire Light Infantry were killed or wounded, and the sergeants performed their duties. Thus their triumph is remembered.

The men of the Gloucestershire regiment wear their badges at the back of their headress as well as at the front, a distinction granted because when the first battalion was defending an important outpost in Egypt in 1801 they were suddenly attacked in the rear, but by turning quickly about successfully beat off their assailants.

That picturesque bearskin grenadier cap, worn alone by the Scots Greys of all the cavalry, dates from the battle of Ramillies, in 1706, when the regiment captured three battalions of the Picardy French grenadiers.

The Royal Welsh fusiliers is now the only regiment that retains the "flash," five black ribbons hanging from the back of the collar of the tunic, originally worn to protect the coat from the grease used in plaiting a cue of pig-tails. The "flash" was abolished throughout the army while the regiment was abroad, but on its return the commanding officer appealed to King William IV. to be allowed to retain it.

White jackets are worn by the ranks of the foot guards when not in dress uniform. The grenadiers wear a white goat's hair plume on the left side of the bearskins, a red band round the forage caps, and the buttons of the tunic are set at equal intervals; the Coldstream guards wear a red feather plume at the right side of the bearskin, a white band on the forage cap, and the buttons are set in twos; Scots guards have no plume in the bearskin, a diced band for the cap and the buttons in threes, while the Irish guards have a plume of St. Patrick's blue in the bearskin, a green band for the cap and the buttons in fours. The First Life guards can always be distinguished from the Second by the sheepskins—black sheepskins for the First and white for the Second.

There are plenty of other distinctions arranged to tell the regiments. The only lancer regiment that is clothed in scarlet is the Sixteenth, the only dragoons in blue the carabineers. The household cavalry is the only troop to wear the cuirass. The Highland Light Infantry alone among highland regiments is not kilted, but wears plaid trousers, shako and not the feather bonnet. The shako is also worn by the Cameronians, the only rifle regiment to do so.

A soldier wearing a bugle on his shoulder strap belongs to a light infantry regiment, another wearing a grenade to a fusilier regiment, and a red band round a cap with blue facing marks a soldier of a royal regiment. The only highland regiment with a red buckle in the feather bonnet is the "Black Watch," in all others it is white—London Cor. New York Tribune.

Preserving Linoleum.

To prevent linoleum from rotting and falling to pieces it should be treated in the following manner: See that it is perfectly dry and lay it on the floor face downward, or it may be hung over a line with the back outside. Make a mixture of linseed oil, red lead and driers to about the thickness of glycerin and give the back of the linoleum a thin coat. Let it dry thoroughly, add some more red lead to the mixture, make it thicker and give the linoleum another coat. It must not be laid before it is perfectly dry.—Exchange.

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