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Miss Palmer Heads Junior Activities

In spite of the efforts put forth by Miss C. Agnes Palmer, head junior class advisor, that class occupies third place in the pep contest. Miss Palmer has very enthusiastically supported the junior class during the three years that she has taught in La Grande High school. It is her pride and ambition to have the junior class at the head of the list in class activities.

Miss Palmer, although born in Mayfield, Kentucky, maintains Portland, Ore., to be her home. While very young she and her parents came to visit the Rose Festival at Portland and the city was so attractive to them they remained. Miss Palmer has received practically all of her education in Portland. She attended the University of Oregon before coming to La Grande to teach. The junior English classes and a class of senior English are conducted by her. There are approximately 110 students in the junior English classes and about 30 in her senior English class.

The students in English VI are studying essays. They are being given various opportunities to express their opinions on different school topics. Also, they are to write an essay on fear emphasizing the different experiences that they have had with fear. One of the most interesting featured in their essay work is to be a literary magazine which will contain the various essays they are to write. The class, themselves, will edit the magazine. The advanced English class has been having visual study of films on Old England.

Miss Palmer enjoys outdoor sports as well as her English work. She indulges most frequently in swimming, horse-back riding and bicycling. Bicycling, however, is quite new in her line of sports. Biking is also fascinating to her.

She is working on her master's degree in the University of California during summer months.

JUNIOR PLAY MANAGERS NOW SELECTED

As the management of a play or any production is but an unimportant part, the director always takes the greatest care in the choosing of the group.

The management of the soon-coming junior production, "Lilies of the Field" by John Hastings Turner, has been carefully chosen and was recently announced in formal business manager, Elbert Wattenburg; assistant manager, Knox Parker; stage manager, Bob Denting; assistant manager, Robert Spencer; electrician, Ray Kelly and Morris Robertson; properties, Gilbert Stein; make-up, Mildred Brack; Lillian Schubert and Sylvia Hodgins; prompters, Irene Geiger and La Velle Hanna.

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Through The Keyhole

Apparently, the band behaved very well at Corvallis but there are a few things that you might like to know about.

Walt Dahl figures prominently in this week's news. It is reported that he went out with his blonde bassoon player whilst at Corvallis. He must have stayed out too late, because he fell sound asleep in class the day after he got back. But he can take it. The next day he was wearing a girl's leather jacket which, incidentally, was too small for him.

Some one might ask Bob McMillan, Gene Schultz, Howard Webb and John Blanchard what they did after the Corvallis High school dance. Gene Schultz still had a bobby pin barbed from his lapel when he got to La Grande.

This week's akunk cabbage goes to Bob Reuter.

You may rest assured that Dolores Powell and Emily Beery won't go out bunnying for blind dates after this. Ask them.

Here is our interpretation of the results of the Pendleton track meet: Max Bean—Dora.

John Rogers—Elizabeth. Pat Fitzgerald—Bimbo. Albert Hughes—Fern. Johnny Group—Dorothy.

Time taken to get acquainted, Max—1 minute 32.4 seconds. John—10 seconds flat. Pat—2 hours, 3 minutes, 6 seconds. Albert—19 minutes, 5 seconds. Johnny—3 seconds flat.

We are sure that Huck Snider wishes Superintendent Evans would wear clips on his shoes so that he can wear him coming. Oh, not, Huck?

We have noticed that La Veda Millering is trying to decide between Johnny Inseth and Knox Parker. Give her the works, Mary.

Among Vera Mae Ward's vices are bringing dogs to school and hog-calling. She has the reputation of being the only female hog-caller in the county. Her services can now be obtained at cut rates. She guarantees satisfaction.

We've found Florence Lilly and Mary Buckner standing around the hall wishing we would put something in this column about Norman Clark. What have you done, Norman, to have the ladies down on you?

Was Miss Little afraid that Hughie Irwin couldn't take it? Anyway, she sent Doris Dutton to the office for hitting him.

Dave (Romeo) Stoddard may be likened to the sailors with a girl in every port. He has one in every class.

We've discovered that Margaret Dixon went to Cove with Bob Huron.

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FACULTY HOLD TRACK MEET

The faculty, although severely handicapped by rainy weather conditions, sprained ankles, broken legs, and what have you, held a faculty track meet the other night, and broke in the new field. Following are some of the results.

Mr. Taylor holds the record for the broad jump with a jump of about 28 feet. The car flamed his coat tail at that.

Mr. Huffman gets the honors for the 100-yard dash. He did it in about 6 1/2 seconds with reliable witnesses handling the stop watch. The Jersey bull was left far behind.

Mr. Dixon received the blue ribbon in the hammer throw with a throw of approximately 206 feet. The thumb nail is expected to come off.

Miss Palmer got up in the air quite a ways when she snatched the high jump record with a jump of six feet. The snake was of the garter variety.

Mrs. Hattberg did well in the shot put, obviously due to the practice she gets every day in betting "student made" biscuits.

Mr. Orsapp will represent the school at the state meet in the mile. He wandered down town when he was supposed to watch a cake. The cake was saved.

Sophs Lead Rooks In Track Meet

The Sophomore track team held a 25 to 11 lead in the first four events that have been run off. Due to the youths for the Union meet, the rest of the events will be run off sometime this week.

Hansen and Keeler, Sophomores are tied for high point man of the meet with 9 points each.

The events: 100 yd. dash: 1st Johnson, Soph; 2nd Jennings, Rook; 3rd Hansen, Soph. Time 11.8 seconds. 440 yd. dash: 1st Jennings, Rook; 2nd Hognesen, Rook; 3rd Chadwick, Soph. Time 22.3 seconds. 120 yd. low hurdles: 1st Hansen, Soph; 2nd Keeler, Soph; 3rd Klein, Soph. Time 15.6 seconds. 70 yd. high hurdles: 1st Keeler, Soph; 2nd Hansen, Soph; 3rd Johnson, Soph. Time 12 seconds.

and after coming home, parked in front of her house for a considerable time, where they were discovered by Bobby Brack. He threatened to tell her mother but after knocking at the door, he asked for Margaret's brother—the piker!

POST SCRIPTUM: What will Maxima Dixon say when she reads that?

THINGS WE'VE HEARD AND SEEN Jack McClay trying some care man stuff on Lois Jean Davis.

Lilly Blocks and Jean Pickcock tripping hand in hand down the hall.

Verna Gillispey wondering how to write a critical essay.

Gen Flezer cleaning her locker.

In closing we'd like to give a couple of PUT PUTS on Carl Douhan. Let us give you a tip, Carl, be satisfied and forget the past.

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Seniors Win April Attendance Miss Pettigrew's Room Highest

At the present time, there are 224 boys, and 314 girls enrolled in the high school, making a total of 538.

Miss Pettigrew's home room ranked highest in attendance for the school month ending April 29. The average attendance for this month was 96.3 per cent. Miss Little and Miss Kippel's rooms tied for second place.

The senior class had the highest average attendance, with 95.7 per cent. The freshmen were next with 94.5 per cent; the juniors came next with 92 per cent, and the sophomores were last with 91.7 per cent.

The average attendance for the entire school was 93.5 per cent, while that of the preceding month was 91.9 per cent. There were 167 tardies for the whole school this month; there were 314 the month before, almost twice as many.

MIMIR SENT TO PRINTERS

The Mimir staff was seen to be actually working last Friday. From nine in the morning until 3:30, the staff office was filled with the high school office was filled with the staff. Everyone was busy either writing copy or making layouts for the pictures. They accomplished the impossible by finishing the whole book except for a very few pages. They had the material in on time.

The Modern Engraving company of Eugene has the contract for engraving, and they have written saying that the cartoons and division page sketches are very good. These were drawn by Dell Kennedy, a sophomore. The cover design this year is being drawn by Donald Pouch, a graduate of this high school. It will be of black buckeye paper with the drawing in silver.

Palmer's Printing Shop has the contract for printing the Mimir again this year. In the past two weeks a number of students have been taking pictures at school for the Snap section. They have a very interesting and unusual collection.

The staff wishes to say that the Mimir this year will be the best produced in many years. We urge all students who have not bought their book and who signed up to buy one, to do so as soon as possible.

Coming Events

May 4—Baseball game, Imbler here. May 5—E. O. track meet, here. May 8—Baseball game, Elgin here. May 10—Expression class, play. May 11—A. G. S. party. May 17-18—Junior play. May 22—High school exhibit. May 24—T. A. meeting. May 25—Junior-senior banquet. May 27—Baccalaureate. May 29—Commencement. May 30—Holiday. June 1—School closes.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Gilbert Stein—April 24. Donna Peik—April 24. Wayne Gooderham—April 25. Ruth Stein—April 25. Steve Smith—April 27. Don Wilson—April 27. Pat Kilby—April 27. Burt Courtney—April 29. Jack LeClerc—April 30. Zella Tidwell—May 2. Margaret Zurborn—May 2. Mary Pappen—May 3. Evelyn Campbell—May 3. Alice Cain—May 3. Bob Lockwood—May 5. Goldie Kelley—May 6. Verda Nebeker—May 6. June Scott—May 6. Irene Sitter—May 7. James Leonard—May 7. Justine Jeece—May 7. Ruth Brewster—May 8. Owen Hertwig—May 8. Betty Martin—May 8. Billy Moore—May 8.

TUMBLING CLASS FORMED

Near the end of school, the girls' athletes are closely crowded together, one following immediately after the other and often two or more events at the same time. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 4 to 5 o'clock there is an advanced tumbling class. This class is preparing for an exhibition to be given later. On Tuesday and Thursday, from 4 to 5 o'clock for the next four weeks there are track tryouts and meets, and every day at 3:00 there is baseball. The baseball first teams will be chosen next week and then a tournament will be held between the first teams.

The Pacific northwest is not the only place that grows big trees. A pine that used to stand near Pocatelli, N. C. measured nine feet around.

LA GRANDE TO BE HOST CITY FOR GIRLS' MEET

The Tri State Federation of Girls League began on Friday, April 27 at 7 p. m. La Grande was represented by the following girls: Hazel Kelly, senior, Lavelle Hanna, Mary Ellen Stoddard and Gloria Swan; juniors, Mary Press, Florence Lilly, Kathleen Peare and Doris Shultz, sophomores. Stella Jean Engle, freshman, Dr. Margaret Engle and Mrs. David Stoddard, represented La Grande in the group of mothers. Miss Hilda Anderson and Eleanor Vernon, dean of girls, accompanied the delegation. All the members of the group were entertained in Pendleton homes Friday night, and were shown many courtesies during their stay. The entire conference was a most decided success and abounded in helpful ideas and inspiration for carrying forward the work of the A. G. S.

The La Grande association is to be the hostess to the conference next fall. Next fall during the conference here, the secretary and president will be chosen for the succeeding conference.

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Dear Grandma Tizalye: Why is Nadine Attebury so Normal E. O. N? Lowell Pinn.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: What do Sam Southall mean when he said Dot Bailey looked "stunning"? Hugh Buntin.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Do you think I'll die an old maid? Impromptu, Joanna Leslie.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Not as long as Scott Buntin is still unmarried.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Can you give me a list of the old mails of the school? Melba, Shepherd.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Yes, all members of the various staffs, and their advisors.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Why did Bill Gunn stay out so long when we were playing kick the can the other day? Cecil Hale.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Where is Mr. Huffman every day after school when we can't find him? A Diligent Student.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: In the office talking with Natalie. Of course it's strictly business.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Will you please find someone to initiate Donald Higgins in the manly art of shaving? A Sufferer.

Dear Grandma Tizalye: Suggest he listen to a Blue Streak Drama—five for a quarter, ten for forty-nine cents.

AWARD LETTERS IN ASSEMBLY A student body meeting was held Tuesday, April 24, with student Body President Ralph Flobert in charge. The purpose of the meeting was to award letters to the first team basketball players and announce the coming election of Student Body officers.

Cosh-In Woodie presented letters to the following players: Tom Zivkovich, Hoey Irwin, Ralph DeBole, Victor Bean, Sheldon Hyde, Kenneth Webb, Bud Reynolds, Earl Peterson, Vernon Stoddard, Orlin Osborn.

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Mr. Loney Issues Call For More Band Members

To all high school students who have played an instrument and are interested in playing in the high school senior band, Mr. Loney says that they come Friday afternoon at 3:00 and play with the second band, just recently organized. Hereafter any one wishing to play in the senior band must first play in the second band.

Following are some of the instruments that may be taken up: flute, piccolo, French horn, clarinet and bassoon.

Mr. Loney organized this band in order to start building the senior band for next year. While this year has been very successful for the band, he holds great hopes for the future.

GLORIA SWAN NEW AGS HEAD

The A. G. S. election of officers for next year was held Tuesday. The following girls were nominated for office: President—La Velle Hanna and Gloria Swan; first vice president—Ellen Torrence and Marguerite Winters; second vice president—Catherine Scully and Justine Wilson; third vice president—Idon Chadwick and Doris Spencer; secretary-treasurer—Retha Kall, Roxie Zaugg, Lorene Robertson and Emily Beery. Gloria Swan was elected president; Marguerite Winters, first vice president; Catherine Scully, second vice president; Idon Chadwick, third vice president. A re-vote was necessary for the secretary-treasurer, Lorene Robertson and Retha Kall having received the largest number of votes. The second election was held Wednesday, and Retha Kall was elected.

The judges for the election were: Lucille Thompson, Leola Willock, Neva Stein and Josephine McHugh; the clerks were: Melba Shepherd, Joanna Leslie, Verda Nebeker, Nadine Attebury, Anna Herrmann, Alice Cain, Andrea Alsworth and Dolores Stuart.

SENIORS WIN KICK PIN TILT

Last week the Kick Pin Tournament ended with the Seniors winning the honors although the Junior team was a close runnerup. The Rook A team took third place with the Sophomores last. The captains for the four first teams were as follows: Seniors: Muriel Gray; Juniors: Marjorie Gray; Sophomores: LaVerna Carline; Freshmen: Dorothy West.

One activity follows close on the other and now baseball and tennis are becoming popular with the girls.

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