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YULETIDE PLAY OF THREE ACTS WILL BE GIVEN

FESTIVE PROGRAM PLANNED
MUSIC NUMBERS BY
ORCHESTRA

MODERN THEME USED

Local School Talent Displayed
In Short Christmas
Presentation

Professional, unprofessional, ethical, or unethical. On these four words the Christmas play, which is to be given Wednesday, is based.

The story is about a young girl who enters a nurses' training school, and her troubles with the very austere head nurse, Misses Brown and Moon. A football star, whose legs are temporarily paralyzed, is incapacitated in the hospital during the Christmas season under the charge of the unexperienced nurse, while his hunchbacked mother departs for the East in search of a rest for her nerves. When his nurse is caught being brought to his bedside in the sack of a hired Santa Claus as a Christmas present to him, grave complications set in, which are only untangled by her sudden engagement to the star.

The cast includes Jimmy Hall as the gridiron hero; Mary Louise Sanders as Mary, the unprofessional and unethical nurse; the star's mother is enacted by Frances Cramer; Miss Moon, Lucille Anderson; Miss Brown, Maxine Thompson; and Santa Claus, Karl Moore. The play is under the supervision of Miss Tjodal.

Letters Awarded To Football Men

Santa To Distribute Letters
To Team In Assembly
This Wednesday

The letters which will be given out Wednesday will be presented by Santa Claus himself, in person. It is expected that he will arrive in time but one of his reindeer has developed a bad cold and Santa has to stay and attend to it. He will try not to disappoint the little children in Senior High by not coming and will work terribly hard to stop the cold in his million-year old

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Twelve Attend Boys' Conference

Largest Convention Ever Held In
Northwest—203 Present
At Corvallis

Twelve boys from Ashland attended the annual Older Boys' Conference this year, held December 11 and 12 in Corvallis. The boys were under the leadership of Homer Hillings and Matt Thompson.

The convention was the largest ever held in the Northwest, 205 attending. It was held to discuss personal problems as well as to better the Y. M. C. A. and to debate upon international questions in the words of one of the delegates. "The conference was beneficial to every boy, as the experience was fine and we got ideas for the local Y."

The cost of the trip for each boy was four dollars, unless he was associated with a church, in which case one dollar of the cost was provided by the church.

The delegates arrived intact except for a few minor injuries received when a car bearing a California license crashed into Mr. Hillings' automobile eight miles this side of their destination.

A get-acquainted banquet was given at Corvallis High school, Friday evening, and afterwards a group discussion was held. Saturday afternoon, the Beaver Knights, a fraternity organization,

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Science Club Is Organized

The Physics classes of 1931 and 1932 have taken a long step forward in making the daily sessions much more to the liking of the students.

They have, under the supervision of Mr. Phillips, the instructor, organized a Science Club, which is sponsored among the schools by the Popular Science Institution.

The regular weekly meetings of the club are devoted to problems in science, current discoveries in the field of science, and the interesting little by-lines pertaining to some humorous accidents in experiments.

The club takes the Popular Science Magazine and the Science Classroom, both of these papers being loaned to them at a reduced rate.

Officers of the club are: President, Napoleon Eskridge; Vice-President, Clyde Dunham; Sec.-Treasurer, Beth Joy.

Arguing Squads Getting Ready

With Affirmative and Negative
Sides of Question Alive
Motors Whirr

"With the depression still depressed, finance in serious condition, and wages shrinking, the subject, 'Resolved: That Compulsory Unemployment Insurance Should Be Adopted by the Several States' is still booming," says Miss Tomlinson, debate coach.

According to a recent interview with Miss Tomlinson, the varsity squads are coming along in fine condition. Material is being organized, speeches are written and practice in delivery has already started.

The schedule for the season's debates has not been announced but will be arranged at the next meeting of the Southern Oregon Debate commission. The squads, both negative and affirmative, hope to have a practice debate arranged with the Junior High group before the Christmas holidays. Several new members have been added to replace the loss of those of the Senior class of last year. Preston Beest, who comes to us from Oakland, California, has had a great deal of experience and is one of the affirmative. Rachel Forsythe, opponent last year in extemporaneous speaking, is debating on the negative side of the question. Beth Joy and George F. Smith are still teamed together in this season's contests and are reported to be the mainstay of the Ashland squad.

Ashland's most formidable foes, in the order of their importance, are Medford, Grants Pass, and Klamath Falls.

Juniors At Work Raking In Coins

"From" time is fast approaching and the Juniors are becoming increasingly energetic in their money-making. They are resorting to the system of dues at last—25 cents a Junior. Of course it is several months now before they will receive reimbursement, but there are eight-five Juniors and at 25 cents each, refreshments are fairly well assured.

The Juniors are also planning to add to their funds by putting on advertising stands in the assembly. President Jimmy Hall has appointed Olan Seved, Janet Gould, and Stella Boots as the

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NEW YEAR BOOK OF TWO ISSUES CONTEMPLATED

APPROXIMATE COST OF NEW
ANNUAL WILL BE FIFTY
CENTS AN EDITION

STUDENTS TO DECIDE

A Publication At Each Semester
Will Keep The Book Up-To-
Date and Interesting

Ashland High may have a new type of annual. This announcement was made by Jimmy Hall, editor of the "Rogue Annual," yesterday.

The new plans contain provisions for the printing of two separate editions. The first will contain the happenings of the football season and the fall term, while the second will contain the records of the basketball squad and the acting term of the school. These issues will probably be sold for fifty cents apiece or one dollar for the set, which is a cut in half of the usual price. Jimmy believes this to be a much better plan than the old one, as it gives a great reduction in cost and enables the mid-term graduates to secure an annual which will be solely

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Writ Drawn Up For Choiristers

Constitution To Be Planned By
Representatives of Glee
Club of School

A constitution to be used as a governing principle for the glee club is being contemplated by the club and their director, Miss Kilgore.

The constitution will have provisions for a student director, who will receive a small amount of special instructions from Miss Kilgore.

Along with certain attendance requirements, definite standards and rules of conduct will be considered.

Those on the committee to draw up such a constitution are the following:

Glee Glee Club,
Mary Foley, Louisa Anderson;
Boys Glee Club,
Robert Yeo, Clyde Dunham;
Mixed Glee Club,
David Johnson, Melba Putman.