

High School Notes

The Hi-Jinx, to which each class contributes a stunt, will take place Friday evening, May 2nd. The nature of these stunts are guarded in secrecy, but rumor has it that they will all be well worth the few pennies admission fee.

Several automobile parties will journey to Corvallis Saturday, May 3, to witness or take part in, the events of the Junior Week: End Frolic. Among the boys who will represent James John in the State Intercollegiate Meet will be: John Wulf, Hugh Whisler, Dick Girt, Lee Hoskins, Harvey Lane, Lawrence Johnson, Joe Jower.

The baseball team, accompanied by some sixty rosters, went to St. Helens on the Georgiana Saturday. The excursion as such, (not from the point of view of baseball,) was a delightful one. The crowd was lively, enthusiastic, and well behaved. The last fact is attested by the unsolicited expression of the boat's captain. It will be remembered that a similar tribute to the James John Student Body was paid a year ago by the captain of the boat chartered for the excursion to Kanier.

On Monday, April 28th, the boys of the gym classes, under the direction of Mr. Campbell, gave an intensely interesting exhibition of gymnastic stunts in the school gymnasium. The performance which was given in the presence of one hundred members of the student body and faculty, was accorded enthusiastic applause. Among the performers were: Donald Schaffer, Dick Girt, Harlan Hiatt, Clarence Toole, Clarence Gilstrap, Peter Ermler, Chesley King and Verne Hall. Three clowns, John Wulf, Paul Chatterton and Solon Bugbee, kept the audience in a merry mood.

The week, April 25th to May 2nd, at James John has been marked by four important social events: the annual Intercollegiate Track Meet, a baseball excursion to St. Helens; the annual "Hi-Jinx" and the Junior Week End at Corvallis. The track meet which is always one of the finest occasions in the school calendar, took place on Friday, April 25th. The silver cup awarded by the faculty to the class winning the greatest number of points in the meet, was won by the graduating Senior Class with 93 points. The sixth term class took second place with 40 points, and the second term, third with 29 points, an unusual showing for a first year class. The highest individual point winners were: Richard Girt, class of January '21, 26 points; Joe Jower, class of June, '19—20 3-4 points; Harvil Lane, class of June, '19—17 3-4 points; Hugh Whisler, class of June, '19, 17 3-4 points; Eleanor Thomas, class of '19, 14 1-4 points. Other winners from 5 to 10 points were: Lee Hoskins, Lawrence Johnson, Helen Story, Gladys Britton, Dorothy Heasley, Theresa Reich, Angeline Hensler and Syll Larsen. First place in both the 50 and 100 yard dash was taken by Dick Girt in 5 1-2 and 9 1-2 seconds respectively. Joe Jower took first in the 220 and 440 yard and Lawrence Johnson, first in the half mile. The relay was won by the Senior team, composed of Jower, Avery, Whisler and Lane, in 53 3-5 seconds. Girt took first in both high and low hurdles; Lane first in the shot put; Wulf in the discus throw and Whisler in the javelin throw. Whisler took first (10 feet 4 inches), second, Hoskins won the high jump with 5 feet 2 inches, and Johnson the broad jump, 16 feet 8 inches. Syll Larsen won first place in the Girls' 50 yard dash with 6 1-2 seconds. The Girls' relay was won by a senior team consisting of Theresa Rich, Leona Euret, Eleanor Thomas and Nana Seely. Eleanor Thomas took first in the high jump with 4 feet; Angeline Hensler, first in the baseball throw 152 feet; and Sibyl Bugbee, first in the basket ball throw, 59 feet 2 inches. Eleanor Thomas also took first in the hop-skip and jump. The sack race was won by Helen Story and the three legged race by Nellie Bade and Gladys Britton of the Second term class. Other contestants who placed in the track meet were: Donald Schaffer, Harlan Hiatt, August Meyer, Frank Hodges, Peter Ermler, Ferie Ried, Leo Durand, Charles Hartford, Clarence Toole, Merle Chowning, Dorothy Heasley, Margaret Shaw, Sophronia Loree, Ore Wagner, Gertrude Hansen and Hazel Cameron.

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"Life of General Perishing." Running serially in the World's Work beginning November 1918.

"An artist's interview with Foch." World's Work, May.

"Travel by air routes over land and sea." Review of Reviews, May.

"Your home town first; the community building as a popular memorial." This pictures the Portland Liberty Temple in its illustrations. Delineator, May.

"American berries of hill, dale and wayside; 25 species illustrated in color." National Geography Magazine, February.

This magazine always comes two months late.

"How America would punish Wilhelm." Literary Digest, April 26.

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But also skeen heen all you can,
Eet mak' no odds how mooch you lie
So long, w'en da flag go by,
You jooata loef your hat an' say:
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But dat was wrong. My head was honest
For now w'es coim' dees Veectra Loan
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