PORTLAND SCHOOLS BECOME VERITABLE HIVES OF INDUSTRY

Varied Activities Include Many Phases of Student Life, Such as Parties, Plays and Frolics, While More Serious Business Is Not Neglected.

Students Work Together for Cardinal Success.

Lincoln High is Unit in Publication of Interesting School Paper—Debating Team Members Chosen. Superintendent Alderman and Other Officials Are Luncheon Guests.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

THE CARDINAL certainly is being run in a live and vigorous manner this term. The most interesting of the features in connection with the Cardinal is the publication of a weekly bulletin of the most important school news. In carrying out the plan of publishing this bulletin the students of each room have elected a representative. These representatives will have charge not only of gathering news for the bulletin, but also of some of the minor details of the regular Cardinal work.

They will see to the distribution of the Cardinals, they will be on the watch for good ideas for stories and cartoons, and they will report to the regular Cardinal business manager any firms which they think may be willing to advertise in the Cardinal. The bulletins will be issued weekly and will be posted in each room. The bulletins will be edited solely by the room representatives.

The representatives of the different rooms met Wednesday afternoon in room 214 to elect their editors and circulation manager. The results were as follows: Carl Knudson, editor; Geravere Fleming, assistant editor; Herman Lind, circulation manager.

The room representatives are: Helen Dorris, 215; Herman Lind, 214; Hubert Scott, 213; David McCord, 208; Wayne Felke, 207; Elmer Colwell, 206; Douglas Powell, 205; Harry Jamieson, 204; Harrison Huggins, 203; Alvera Harvey, 202; Carl Knudson, 217; Geravere Fleming, 216; Lawrence Collier, 102; Ralph Knudson, 103; Russell Kaufman, 104; Edwin Wright, 105; Charles Schnabel, 106; Sara Herns, 107; George Coune, 108; Robert Baker, 110; Alexander Brown, 111; Norman Henderson, 112; Eugene Larimore, 113; Craig Eliot, 114; Edward Melton, 115; Donald Thaer, 116; Murium Murchs, 310; William Farmer, 313; Donald Montgomery, 317; Ruth Moreland, portable; Robert O'Dell, portable.

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The tryouts for the interscholastic debating teams were held Saturday afternoon, October 9, in the High School auditorium. The boys who made the teams are: Ralph Hoeber, Abe Rosenberg, Harold Baker, Wallace McTarnahan, Jack Levin, Ralph Holzman and Harold Ball. Six of these will be on the regular teams and the other two will be alternates. The choice has not yet been made by the coach, George Koehn.

The date of the interscholastic debates has not been definitely decided by the three high schools; it will be about December 17. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine be retained as a part of the permanent policy of the United States."

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At the meeting of the Hakanaki Campfire Girls Friday afternoon in the library the following officers were elected: Elizabeth Lillson, president; Alice Blohm, vice-president; Evelyn Davenport, secretary; Ethel Langley, treasurer; Lena Puymbrock, editor; Alphid Pierson, sergeant-at-arms. The society held its ceremonial meeting Friday at the home of Evelyn Davenport, 4328 Forty-fourth street Southeast.

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The editors of the February, '16, class Cardinal, Alvera Harry, editor-in-chief, and Mignon Schow, associate editor, have appointed the following staff of assistants:

Literature, prose—Esther Hettinger (chairman), Stark Akers, Lucile Smyth.

Literature, verse—Mary Jane Carr (chairman), Frederick Betz, Alfred Ding.

School notes—Nelson Dezendorf (chairman), Helen Dahl, Helen Brigham.

Athletics—Marcellus Mills (chairman), Martha Lordz, Harold Wolverton.

"Without Prejudice"—Elsie Burgoyne, Philip Dahl, Lotta Hollopeter.

Art—Adolph Bloch (chairman), Jack Crossley, Chester Sorensen, Cecil St. Helen.

Society—Eva Anderson.

Commercial department—Frederick Betz (chairman), Abe Goldstone, Grace Roberts.

The commercial department is a new department in connection with the Cardinal, created by the class editors. There is such a large number of commercial students in the February class that it was thought advisable to devote a part of the class Cardinal to commercial work, giving something of the history of the commercial courses at Lincoln, the value of these courses and the aims of commercial students.

The staff has begun work on its material for the class Cardinal, and the editors, with the assistance of their competent assistants, promise a class Cardinal up to the Lincoln standard.

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Superintendent L. R. Alderman, R. H. Thomas and the teachers' advisory board were guests at a daintily appointed luncheon Friday noon, October 8, at Lincoln High School. Four girls of the third-term domestic science class, Mildred Druschel, Catherine Allahoff, Marie Bunting and Anna Flamm, prepared and served the luncheon. The following menu was served: Crab cocktail, liver rouget with rice and boiled tomatoes, hot rolls, pea and pimento salad with cheese balls, stuffed baked apples, walnut wafers and coffee.

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The schedule for the football games which Lincoln will play is as follows:

October 20—Lincoln vs. Jefferson High.

October 27—Lincoln vs. Washington High.

November 5—Lincoln vs. Franklin High.

March 12—Lincoln vs. Portland Academy.

The first of the interscholastic games in which Lincoln played was against Columbia University, Tuesday, October 12. Lincoln won, 13 to 0.

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The Tologieons have decided on Friday, October 29, as the date of their first party this term. The entertainment committee, Adolph Bloch (chairman), Herman Lind and John Langley, is planning the evening's programme and all the members look forward to a most enjoyable evening.

The following new members were voted into the society at the meeting Thursday in room 107: Abe Rosenberg, Thomas Foley and George Altstadt.

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Rehearsals are progressing rapidly for Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," to be presented by the students of Lincoln High School in the auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, November 19 and 20. The money derived from the play will be added to the art fund, which is to be used for decorating the school.

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The school was honored Friday morning by a reading by Miss Charlotte Banfield, a former pupil of Lincoln High. Miss Banfield gave delightfully "The Littlest Rebel." Everyone felt that the lesson of the cruelty and bitterness of war was very appropriate.

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At the last meeting of the Adelphians, Thursday, in room 206, tryouts were held for the five-minute monologue which will be a part of the Adelphians' offering in the intersociety programme. The decision has not yet been announced. The programme was concluded by a reading, "That's Something," by Joe Dietz.

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The Tri L's, the girls' Bible study club, met recently. The election resulted as follows: Grace Kuhl, president; Ruth Richards, secretary; Ellen Anderson, treasurer, and Elinor Pillsbury, editor. The society decided to have one-half of the meeting literary and the other half devoted to Y. W. C. A. work. Miss Amos is the society's critic.

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The post-graduates at Lincoln have increased. Among the late arrivals are Ruth Graham, June, '13; Edith Pitts, February, '14, and Blanche Clark, June, '15.

Coming Events.

Norman F. Coleman, professor of English at Reed College, will give a series of lectures upon the subject of "The English Bible: Its Structure and Significance."

The next lecture will be on Tuesday, October 19, at 8 o'clock at the Central Library. The subject for the evening will be "The Fathers of the Hebrew People: The Story of Abraham."

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A number of lectures are being given on Friday evening at the Library upon the subject of "The Problem of World Peace." Next Friday, October 22, H. B. Torrey, a member of the faculty of Reed College, will speak upon the subject of "Is War a Biological Necessity?"

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On Tuesday at 8 P. M. H. B. Hastings will speak upon the subject of "Types of Securities" at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

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Wednesday night, October 20, Arthur Pinero will speak at the Laurelhurst Club upon "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," one of the lectures to be given upon "Studies in Modern Drama."

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On Wednesday morning Mrs. Ralph Wilbur will speak to the students of the Art Museum upon "Vision."

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Miss Ione Dunlap has been appointed by the School Board to take up the subject of art with the children of the schools. The exhibit, which is now on display, is that of Western art. Five hundred and forty pupils have viewed the display and listened to the explanations which Miss Dunlap has given.

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There will be 24 meetings conducted by Robert D. Leigh on Mondays. Starting October 11, Mr. Leigh will discuss the "History of Education." These meetings will be held at the Central Library.

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October 21 and 28 are the dates upon which Miss Putman will speak upon the subject of "Egyptian Art" and "An Art for Eternity." These are two divisions of the general subject of "The Ancestors of Art," which will be given at the Art Museum.

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Miss Margaret E. D. Fee, of New York, a noted educator and social worker, will speak upon "What Shall We Do With Our Girls?" at the Central Library on Thursday. This is under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Welfare Club.

James John High Notes.

BY FLORENCE DAVIS.

Last Friday night, October 8, about 30 prospective members met at the high school to undergo the ceremonials of the Hiak Klatawa initiation, not the least enthusiastic among them being several of the teachers. The victims were led over a very rough route to the river, where their worst misgivings were verified. However, despite the fun at their expense, the new members exhibited a great fund of good nature, and proved themselves worthy Hiak Klatawas.

At a general assembly last week Drott Larsen was elected yell leader. He was called upon to direct the "rooting" at the first football game of the season, Saturday, October 9, when the James John High School team played the Columbia University Juniors. The teams were evenly matched, and the game was well played. The result was a victory of 7 to 0 for James John. This is quite encouraging and regarded as a happy omen for the opening season.

The domestic science classes served their first luncheon Friday, October 8. As yet no guests have been entertained, but the girls are planning to ask some later.

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in music this term. A girls' glee club, a mixed chorus and a quartet have been organized. In addition to the orchestra, which is doing creditable work. Chapel is conducted each Monday by Mr. Boyer.

Preparations are under way for the Dramatic Club's first play of the season. A comedy entitled "Facing the Music" has been selected, and the following caste chosen in the tryout last Tuesday:

The Rev. John Smith, Drott Larsen; John Smith, Ferris Swisher; Dick Desmond, Percy Smith; Colonel Duncan Smith, Clyde Thayer; Sergeant Duffell, Curtis Phillips; Mabel, Ethel Hufford; Nora, Dorothy Schafer; Miss Fotheringay, Florence Davis; Mrs. Ponting, Margaret Nelson.

Clinton Kelly School Notes.

In room 11 a writing contest, to continue until the close of the term, is being entered into. The plan is to write a copy at the beginning of the contest, which is to be filed away. This copy will bear no name, but will be designated by a number drawn by the writer. At the close of the term a final copy will be made, after which judges will be selected from members of the faculty or parents to determine the one having made the greatest progress of penmanship. Interest is being awakened in developing legible handwriting, many of the contestants practicing outside of school hours. The winner will be suitably rewarded.

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A class of the poorest spellers from the grammar and intermediate grades is being conducted by the principal. His aim is to teach the pupil, through visualization, the power of observation, which will in time lead to concentration of thought and more accurate habits of study.

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For use in nature study and geography, several rooms are making collections of seeds, cocoons, mineral ore, coins, flags, etc. In this way the work becomes a part of the child through the actual knowledge of what he studies.

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The classes in current events were much interested in the account, given in last week's paper, of the construction of the new bridge in New York City, from the East River to Long Island Sound. One of the members of the class, Samuel Geizbeek, brought a picture of the arch, showing the final joining of the spans.

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The children of the city schools, at the request of Superintendent Alderman, have written letters to him descriptive of school life, a trip or any event of interest to themselves. The best letter, in the judgment of the teacher, was selected to be sent to the superintendent's office. In 9B Mildred Hall's was selected and in 8A the honor fell to Kathrine Kressman.

SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY.

Left to Right—George Busch, Track Manager; Stephanie Strain, Athletic Board; Imogene Seton, Board of Directors; L. Carter, Athletic Board; W. A. Gravelle, Wrestling Manager; Carl Caeser, Athletic Board; Carl Knudson, Yell Leader; H. L. Lind, Basketball Manager.

Students at Washington High Form Commerce Body.

Officers Are Elected to Head Junior Chamber — Literary Society, Dances, Class Play and Tag Day Some of Activities That While Away Time.

BY GERTRUDE MAY.

FOR several years it has been the ambition of the different business managers of the Lens, the school publication, to devise a plan whereby the advertising merchants would be assured of the students' patronage and where the students could depend upon the merchants' support.

Different plans and schemes have been tried repeatedly but with only partial success, so at last Business Manager Gerald Stevens, with the cooperation of other students, has drawn up a plan which he and the students believe will be a material success.

Following is the accepted plan:

"We, the students of Washington High School, in order to prove our school loyalty and advance the interests of our school paper, the Lens, hereby pledge ourselves faithfully to support by our trade the advertisers who patronize the Lens.

"And we, the faculty and the officers of Washington High School student body and the editor and business manager of the Lens, in consideration of the above support, agree to accept only such advertising in the Lens as we can conscientiously recommend for patronage.

"In further consideration of the pledged support, we, the students of Washington High School, ask the business and professional men of Portland such loyal and whole-hearted support of our paper, the Lens, as we are prepared to give in return."

The students have all given their signatures for the acceptance and support of this plan and are already living up to the conditions of the project.

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The past week at Washington proved to be one of much anticipation, owing to the Chamber of Commerce election, an event which took place on Monday.

The vice-presidents and the business manager have all been elected, but not until a later date will the assistants be appointed. Following are the nominees and the final count:

Business manager—	
Harry Brubaker	373
Ted Peterson	308
George Walker	194
Harold Morrow	88
Civics bureau—	
John Lee	494
Bob Kincaid	297
Lionel Church	149
Publicity bureau—	
Gertrude May	194
Bob Cooke	137
Don Bates	147
Melville Pugh	89
Development bureau—	
Harry Clair	412
Hugh Glover	357
Bruce Schminky	79
Industrial bureau—	
Eldred Pearce, uncontested.	
Charity bureau—	
Viola Harrington	462
Frances Fleckenstein	306
Purchasing bureau—	
William Gout	658
Art Kuhnhausen	263
Employment bureau—	
Paul Davies	256
Charles Strube	141
Walter Harris	113
Chuck Sigle	101
Joe Kelly	71

A meeting of the vice-presidents of the bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce was conducted on Thursday. Each vice-president was told of his or her work and was requested to have ready by Monday an outline of the duties as they would be handled.

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The members of the February class are busy making preparations for a "hard times" dance, an affair which will take place Friday evening, October 22.

The seniors anticipate a "big" time and a "big" crowd and from present indications there hopes will not be shattered, for every one is looking forward to the affair with much enthusiasm.

The committee in charge of the class play has received the manuscript of the play "Stop Thief" and if Principal Herdman passes on the play, definite plans will soon be put under way.

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Wednesday afternoon the Neakahni Literary Society held its weekly programme in room 11.

Edith Rouse opened the programme with two entertaining songs, "Cheating" and "Peggy Brady." Esther Peterson gave a book report on "Disraeli," the love scene being acted out by Helen Ball, as Clarissa; Helen Calbreath, as Charles Dee Ford; Florence Tennyson, as Disraeli, and Helen Miller, as Mrs. Travers.

All prospective new members introduced themselves to the old Neakahnians in a very novel way, either by reciting their first poem, singing their first song or by drawing their first picture on the blackboard. Every old member thoroughly enjoyed the efforts and abilities of the new members and have declared their intention of having them perform again.

Irene Reynolds closed the programme by the rendition of two excellent piano selections.

The Neakahnians will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, October 20.

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Football Tag Day, an affair of Friday, proved to be an enjoyable as well as profitable event.

Faculty members and students were approached early in the morning by appointed "tag sellers" and were not allowed to depart until they had relieved themselves of 10 cents.

After the dismissal of school in the afternoon all tagbearers adjourned to the gymnasium, where, without further charge, they danced to the lively tunes furnished by the High School orchestra.

The proceeds of the sale will go to buy athletic shoes for the football boys.

On Friday, October 8, the Eukrineons boys' debating society, were supposed to have held an open programme, but owing to the Franklin-Washington football game, the programme was withheld until last Friday, October 15.

A talk by Mr. Linnehan and an impromtu debate were the chief features of the meeting.

Several of the members are making preparations to try out for the interschool debate, an annual affair which will take place at a later date.

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The get-acquainted party of the June (16) class was held in the school gymnasium on Friday night, and a rollicking good time was enjoyed by all.

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On Monday morning Mrs. Lerenson, dean of girls, called an assembly for the seventh and eighth-term girls, and after a few remarks had Miss Vera Darling, teacher of science, talk to the girls on the subject of physical and mental efficiency. Miss Darling showed how through physical betterment one would become mentally capable.

She urged the girls to notice their sitting and standing postures, giving demonstrations of the correct positions.

Miss Darling further explained to the girls the necessity for the proper sort of exercise, the right kind of clothing and food, and above all, regular habits.

Mrs. Lerenson and Miss Darling hope to bring about an organization whereby the girls will be able to obtain valuable instruction and information on hygiene; however until a plan is formulated Miss Darling will in all probability deliver a series of talks to the girls.

On Saturday evening, October 23, between the hours 7 and 8, the boys of Washington High School will be given an opportunity to enjoy a free swim at the Y. M. C. A.

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At its weekly meeting Friday afternoon the Eukrineon Debating Society gave the first regular programme of the season. Coach Linnehan, instructor of the debating team, gave an address on "Associates," after which an impromptu debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, That the Horse Is a More Useful Animal Than the Cow." The participants were, for the affirmative, John Dentler and Allen Cover, and for the negative, Klaus Mensing and Gerald Stevens. Each participant was given two minutes in which to present his argument. No decision was given, but the critic, Gerald Stevens, reviewed the debaters' efforts.

Leslie Coon and Walter Harris were elected to membership, and Allen Cover, who had been elected at a previous meeting, was initiated.

Failing School Notes.

The school orchestra is organized and is doing excellent work under the leadership of Master Albert Creitz.

There are several clubs organized in the school. The "Good Government Club," in Miss K. Porter's room, has elected Jacob Weinstein as president. This club is active in everything that helps the neighborhood and school.

There is a fine soccer team in Failing this term. Luigi Gallow, of Miss Caughey's room, is the active captain. He states that he is going to make things hum soon.

The classes in the building are preparing for an exhibit of work accomplished at home. This is to be exhibited at the school next week.

The 9-A was the banner class in attendance for the first month, receiving 99.7 per cent of attendance.

Much interest is being taken in the study of Fall flowers and birds by the clubs formed in the various rooms last Spring. The object of the members of these clubs is to learn all they can about the wild flowers and wild birds and to protect the birds from danger.

Miss Bess Segal's class has an excellent collection of old nests. These are studied with great interest in the nature lessons.

Peninsula School Notes.

A room (No. 8) has been set aside in the school building to be used as a community center. The plan is to have regular meetings to furnish entertainment and something beneficial in a social way to the district. The first of these meetings was held on Thursday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly session of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held. The following programme was given:

Song by the Girls' Glee Club; address, "The Great Spiritual Movement of the Age"; talk, "Pure Literature," by the president, Mrs. Herbert W. Foster. The meeting was well attended.

The domestic science department, under the direction of Miss La Mont, is to furnish special dishes, cafeteria lunches, etc., from time to time to the teachers during the year. The first effort in this direction was made Wednesday, October 6, by the girls of the eighth grade. The ninth-grade girls have been canning fruit as a part of their course.

The assembly recently held was one of a series to be held during the term to be devoted to presenting the best efforts of the pupils along various lines, each room to have one or more representatives. The subject of reading was emphasized at this time. Later, other school activities will be exemplified. For this work the school is divided into sections, one to include grades one to three, and one grades four to nine.

Parent-Teacher Circle Meets at Franklin High.

Committees Are Appointed and Regular Sessions Set—Student Body Elects Arthur Mackenzie President

THE first meeting of the Franklin High School Parent-Teacher Circle was held Tuesday evening at the Richmond School. The meeting was called only as a "get-together" affair. Mr. Dillon, an instructor in Franklin, sang a selection, and Kenneth Goets, a student, played a cornet solo. The date for the first regular meeting was set for Monday, October 18, at 8 P. M. at the Franklin High School at Creston. A fine programme will be rendered.

Tuesday evening the following chairmen of committees were appointed: Programme committee, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, of Clinton Kelly district; press committee, Mrs. E. L. Collins, of Arleta district; back to the home committee, Mrs. Blanche Thurston, of Franklin High; social service committee, Mrs. R. E. Fulton, of the Creston district, and pure literature committee, Mrs. S. F. Ball. Mrs. Thurston is also a delegate from the Teachers' Association to meetings of the council.

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An old-fashioned candy pull was given at the home of Miss Mora Williams last Friday evening. The guests were from the commercial department of Franklin. The next morning everyone was suffering from an overdose of sweets.

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Miss Margaret Gesner, of Berkeley, has been chosen as instructor in English and French at Franklin, to take the place of Miss Katherine Koch, who recently became a bride. Miss Gesner majored in French at Berkeley.

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The election of the student body officers was held Friday, October 8. The balloting took place within the rooms, each room serving as a precinct. An assembly was then called to watch the returns as they appeared on a large blackboard on the platform. There was considerable campaigning and betting among the boys as to who would have the honor of being president. After the election, Yell Leader George Gillard gave the freshmen a few instructions in the art of rooting.

The election resulted as follows: Arthur Mackenzie, president; Lois Tomlinson, vice-president; Elanore Farmer, secretary; Manfried Reinhart, sergeant-at-arms; George Gillard, yell leader, and Veva Elwell, editor-in-chief of the Post.

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Manfried Reinhart, who received a fractured hip during the Franklin-Washington game last Friday, has been removed from St. Vincent's Hospital to his home at 1367 East Morrison. It will be at least a week before he will be able to sit up. He will not be permitted to enter into any kind of athletics this year, which is a great disappointment to him as well as to the football and basketball squads.

Arleta School Notes.

The Arleta football team defeated the Shaver team, 26 to 19, a week ago.

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The girls' indoor baseball team won the game from the Hoffman girls October 8, the score being 34 to 18.

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The Willamette Campfire Girls of Arleta School meet Thursday afternoons. They are doing an excellent work and having good times. Three hikes have been taken recently—one to Lents Junction, where a campfire supper was enjoyed; one to Mount Tabor Park, and one to Kenilworth, where the girls and their guardian had a picnic supper. Last Thursday the ceremonial meeting was held.

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The fire-prevention campaign is deeply interesting the boys and girls, who have written compositions about the common cause of fire.

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The domestic science girls for their regular work have canned 100 jars of fruit and vegetables, which they sold. This handiwork included different methods of canning—the boiler, the open kettle and the baking in the oven methods. The products of their labor were grape marmalade, grape jelly, quince marmalade, apple butter, peaches, canned and spiced; preserved apples with quinces, pickled beets, pickled carrots, canned tomatoes and puree.

Holladay School Items.

The fourth-grade geography class Miss Grace Williams teacher, has been studying "What a City Needs." The present topic is "How Portland Gets Its Foods."

After having studied the processes by which some of the foods are obtained, they plan visiting some of the manufacturing plants to see how the processes are carried out. Their first trip will be to the Rose City Creamery.

Mr. Austin, the manual training instructor, took some of the boys out for their first "hike" on Friday. The aim was to study the different woods of Oregon. The boys reported a very good time and are keen for the next tirp.

Principal Hughson will go with the boys to look over the Columbia River bridge.

The juniors' exhibit will be held at the schoolhouse October 22.

Quite a variety of exhibits are beginning to come in. One fourth-grade boy has made a fair imitation of a war vessel. Another pupil in the ninth grade has a fair exhibit in the way of an oil painting on glass.

Poet's Day Celebrated.

Reported by Neva Gibbs, 9-A.

The first assembly of the new Couch School was held on the afternoon of October 7 in honor of the great living poet, James Whitcomb Riley. The primary programme was given first. The children marched in to music played by Mrs. H. H. O'Reilly, a prominent patron of Couch School. Almost 300 pupils were assembled.

The first flag salute in the new school was given with vim. It was led by Mr. Cannon, the principal.

The following programme was given: Primary classes — Room 1, "Bumble Bee," Gertrude James; room 2, "Intellectual Limitation," four pupils; room 3, "Life's Lesson," Aileen Williams; room 4, "At Auntie's House," Homer Wright; room 5, "The Hay Loft," Connie Buck; room 6, "Night Wind," group of pupils; room 7, "Thomas, the Pretender," Lucille Spangler; room 8, "Raggedy Man," Murial Walter; room 9, "When the Circus Comes to Town," Helen Eppstein; room 10, "Little Orphant Annie," Bessie Johnson.

Flag salute, school; "America," by school; "Elmer Brown," Doris Oberdorfer; "Our Hired Girl," Lynn Wyckhoff; "A Bear Story," Marjorie Leet; "Little Orphant Annie," Marian Farrell; song, "Life's Lesson," five girls; "Raggedy Man," Minerva Holzman; violin duet, Jane and Ann O'Rielly.

Frank Branch Riley, who, as a child, had often climbed on the poet's knee, delighted the children with personal reminiscences of the poet. He also gave a number of readings at the close of both programmes. The children were delighted and said with hearty feeling in chorus, "Thank you, Mr. Riley."

"America" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" were sung by the whole school with a heartiness that promised well for the patriotism of the pupils of the new Couch School.

Benson Polytechnic.

Misses Myrtle Powell and Blanche O'Neil gave a delightful luncheon on Wednesday in the school dining-room.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated with nasturtiums.

The guests were Mrs. Eunice Page, Mrs. L. K. Pierson, Mrs. J. Scott, Miss Lottie Milan, Miss Pearl Elmer, Miss Wanda Starr, Miss Ethel Phelps and Miss May Blumauer.

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Miss Florence Olsen, Edith Block and Ethel Phelps have been appointed to arrange for a programme to be given October 29. This is the last day of the second month of school.

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Miss Smidth is giving a number of lectures to the students of the millinery department of the night school. She is taking up the subject of "Development of Dress."

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Miss Laura Riley, a member of the faculty, gave a dinner party at the Campbell Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trew.

Mrs. Trew, who was Miss Grace La Brie, was a domestic science teacher in the school last term.

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A number of the teachers have joined the Tuesday night dancing class at Christensen's Hall. The class is held by the Grade Teachers' Association.

Miss Wey, physical instructor in the Benson Polytechnic School, has charge of the class.

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Mrs. Gertrude Graham, dean of the girls' department, reports that 11 girls have been placed in comfortable homes to work for their room and board. There are requests for six more girls, but they could not be supplied.

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The seniors have adopted as their class colors purple and gold and as their class motto "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."

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People who think it wise to start their Christmas shopping early will be interested to know that the girls in the third-term sewing classes think it wise to start their home-made presents early.

Many beautiful things, such as caps, towels, dresser scarfs and bags, are being made. The designs for this work are made under the supervision of Miss Iverson, while Mrs. Page is teaching many new stitches and arrangement of colors.

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Mrs. Eunice Page passed her entire vacation traveling in the East, visiting relatives and getting new ideas for her sewing classes. The beautiful exhibit of waists in room 12 proves that the girls are doing all they can to profit by the instructions given them. In the collection are voile, wash silk and pongee waists.

Freshmen Reception Guests at Benson "Poly."

Members of First-Year Class Are Entertained at Delightful Programme, and Refreshments Are Enjoyed—February, '17, Class Chooses Officers.

BY RAYMOND HILL.

AN ELABORATE reception was given the freshmen last Friday night by the February '16 class at the girls' department of the Polytechnic School. The entertainment programme was pleasing and well executed. The students who participated in the entertainment can consider themselves highly honored and esteemed by the freshmen and parents who attended.

Among the first numbers on the programme was a club drill, which was led by Miss Wey, and wonderfully executed. Two beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Misses Blake and Harding. The two selections were "A Perfect Day," by Miss Blake, and "Laddie," by Miss Cora Harding. The next number was a recitation by Miss Frida Wilson, which received much applause, and perhaps the number we should consider the most was the splendid selection by the girls' glee club, which sang "Goblet Duet" with much zest and harmony, and as a final encore they sang the famous Benson Polytechnic School song, which received much applause.

After the entertainment the guests and seniors adjourned to the "refreshment parlors," which were located on the second floor. Here an enormous bowl of punch disappeared at a lively rate. The decorations were beautiful maple leaves and ferns, which were very tastefully arranged.

The February '17 class organized last Monday. The election of class officers resulted as follows: President, Raymond Hill; vice-president, Aris Wilson; secretary, Donald McClung; treasurer, Charles Gale; sergeant-at-arms, Chester Woodruff.

At an early date the boys of the February '17 class plan to give a reception in honor of the girls of the class.

The members of the February '16 class have been quite active this term, having several receptions, etc. There will be practically 25 students graduate in February. The following are the members of the class: President, Minnis Bibelhausen; vice-president, Julius Langley; secretary, Juanita Krogstad; treasurer, Alfred Moon; assistant treasurer, Laura Durmas; George Crane, Robert Hessemer, Martin Koreski, Haywood Eddy, Edith Lofstedt, Edith Hagg, Grace Cayo, Cora Harding, Elizabeth Nelson, Mildren Concannon, William Biggerstaff, Victor Stalsberg, Mable Wilson, Freda Eppenstein, Doris Fletcher, Ellen Thompsen, Ruth Berglund, Walter Bergmann, George Crockett and Elmer Anderson.

Pupils Use New Tank.

Many of the pupils from Chapman are enjoying the swimming at the Couch School. They are allowed the use of the tank twice a week, the girls on Tuesday and the boys on Friday.

Manual Training Popular at Jefferson High.

Students to Make School Furniture With Big Saving to District—Technical Club Is Formed by Manual Training Classes—Athletic Association Elects Officers.

BY MACLEOD MAURICE.

THE manual training department at Jefferson has proved a valuable asset to the school district; in fact, the annual saving in dollars figures well into hundreds. Everything required for improvements, such as teachers' desks, typewriting tables, drawing tables, filing cabinets, chairs and many special pieces, are provided for laboratory equipment and for classrooms. On a single order for 15 desks delivered this year the saving to the school district was $105. Another order for six tables and a cabinet cost the district precisely $12, whereas if they had been purchased from a manufacturer they would at the lowest estimate have cost $125.

This class of work is of the greatest value to the boy, as it affords him an excellent experience in economic and commercial methods. Special stress is laid on the student's learning the value of co-operative effort and a systematic planning of his individual work.

Mr. La Forge, instructor of the department, is in constant receipt of letters from all over the United States commending him upon the excellence of the Jefferson woodwork display at the San Francisco Fair.

There is an ever-increasing interest manifest among the students taking forge and machine shop work. A decided inclination to "linger longer" is prevalent and the instructor, Mr. Buxton, has difficulty clearing the shop every afternoon. The equipment is excellently adapted to student work, and new apparatus is being installed from time to time. At present they have two South Bend lathes, a Smith & Mills shaper, a Cincinanti drill prese, a Barnes sensitive drill and two Milwaukee milling machines of latest model. There are three gas furnaces for tempering and brazing, and eight downdraught forges, with a complete outfit of tools for each one. The work so far this term has been devoted to turning out ten universal draughting machines for the mechanical drawing department, and to making new tools for the machine shop. Elaborate plans are being made for the three departments to unite in the construction of a two-cycle and a four-cycle gasoline engine. The mechanical drawing classes are to detail the work from which the woodworking classes will shape pattern models to be duplicated in iron and steel by the machine shop students. This will give a valuable and practical experience to those aspiring to become specialists in automobile repair.

The new work offered by the mechanical drawing department has attracted so many students that Mr. Mangold, the instructor, has had to organize classes before and after school to accommodate them all. The department was presented with a number of terra cotta models by John D. Ripley, manager of F. T. Crowe & Co. These are a wonderful asset to this division. The different models and patterns, such as friezes, keystones, pannels, copings, water-tables, rails and cornice decorations are devoted to use by the students specializing in architectural drawing. Aside from this all pupils receive thorough instruction in blueprint work, including tracing, exposure and dipping. Special work is being offered in commercial file systems, such as index lettering and ruling and every completed drawing is indexed and catalogued for reference.

An organization closely associated with the mechanical drawing, manual training, machine and printing departments is the Jefferson Technical Club. This club is composed entirely of boys taking manual arts, printing or a science. A membership contest was instituted and prizes offered the three members inducing the greatest number to yield 15 cents and thereby become eligible to derive all the benefits of membership. By this method the total was increased nearly 100. Ben Shiewe earned first prize by obtaining 45 new members. Fred Applegren was second with 32 and Le Schouble third with 23. Friday, October 8, the Technical Club in a body went through the plant of the American Canning Company, and all were there shown every detail in its entire process. The organization is planning an initiation and festival evening for the immediate future in the form of a so-called "low jinks." On these occasions new members are required to push a pencil the length of the gym floor with their noses and other similar antics. The officers are: Jesse Perry, president; Ben Shiewe, vice-president, Victor Hesse, secretary; Lee Schouboe, treasurer; Ferris Bagley, sergeant-at-arms, and William Kurtz, librarian. Twice each semester a "blue print" is issued as an exponent of the club. Preston Wirdom has been elected editor to supervise the issuance of the next two numbers.

The Jefferson Athletic Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the year of 1915-16: John Kennedy, president; Madeline Brown, vice-president; Lina Brown, secretary; Edwin Guy, treasurer, and John Jensen, sergeant-at-arms. The executive board consists of Wilbur Carl, Steven Wilcox, Carl Applegren, Edmund Burke and Christine Parrot. The faculty members of the executive board are A. F. Bittner, Homer Jamison, Mr. May, R. J. Smith and Miss Curran.

The February '16 class play is the all-consuming factor in the class activities. "Why Smith Left Home," a George Broadhurst comedy, is to be staged in four weeks, on November 12 and 13. The play is under the direction of W. S. Mowry, who coached the June fifteeners in "What Happened to Jones." The managers elected by the class are Victor Hesse, business manager; George Studer, stage manager, and Benson Whalley, advertising manager. The members of the cast and their parts are as follows:

Smith, a prosperous New Yorker	Harry Kenin
General Billetdoux	Reuben Goffrier
Count Von Guggenhelm	Ferris Bagley
Major Duncomb	Heston Williams
Robert Walton	Ralph Grabier
Mrs. John Smith	Mary Townsend
Miss Smith	Eleanor Spall
Mrs. Billetdoux	Anna Matin
Rose Walton	Gladys Blue
Julia	Zenobia Lafferty
Elsie	Blanche Strong
Lavinia	Florence Greene

Kern School Notes.

The Kerns "back to the home" exhibit will be held at Kerns School October 20.

Frank Branch Riley read several delightful selections from James Whitcomb Riley before the Kerns assembly on the birthday of the celebrated Indiana poet, October 7.

Fern Winter has charge of the domestic science department again this year, and the fruit-canning and jelly-making of the girls in this department would do credit to experienced housekeepers.

Chapman School.

The school has recently come into possession of a new American flag and it has been decided to present it to the room having the best record of attendance. Miss McDonough's room won it the first month, having had an average of 99.6 per cent.