VARIED ACTIVITIES HELP MAKE PORTLAND SCHOOLDAYS BUSY

Pupils Are Occupied With Work and Play—Franklin Students Favor Military Training, While Annual Game Between Washington and Lincoln Looms on Sport Horizon.

Washington Football Team Is Ready for Fray.

Annual Clash With Lincoln a Live Topic Among Students—German Club, Parties and Class Occasions Add to Many-Sided Activities.

BY GERTRUDE MAY.

EVER since Washington High School has been in existence there has always been much athletic rivalry between Lincoln and Washington High Schools; so this year not unlike previous years, much concern is manifest owing to the approaching game which will be played on Multnomah Field, Wednesday, October 27.

Much enthusiasm has been worked up and practically all the students of Washington have declared their intentions of turning out for the game.

Preparatory to the game, Coach Earl is putting the team through the final workouts. The boys are working hard and by Wednesday they will be in fine trim for the big game.

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Old rose and silver gray proved the most popular of the several combinations suggested for class colors at the June ('16) class meeting last Monday. To carry out the old rose idea, the class flowers will probably be roses of that shade.

Several designs for the pins were submitted, but no vote has been taken.

The "get-acquainted" party, held in the gymnasium October 15, proved a great success, both socially and financially.

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Wednesday, October 20, the Edelweiss German club gave an interesting programme. Marcella Cato and Elvira Thurlow read stories of the religion of the ancient Germans, and Beulah Clarke read in German the story of Mother Hull.

After the more serious part of the programee was finished, Wilson Baden assumed the role of "teacher" and asked the members such intelligent questions as: "Would you like to treat this club with a few hundred sausages?" "Would you like to fall on your nose in the snow? If not, why not?" All these questions and answers were given in German and were discussed sagely.

The officers of the club for the term are: President, Bertelle Gerboth; treasurer, Wilson Baden; editor, Vera Henderson.

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Thursday evening after school Mr. Faber met the boys of the wrestling class, also those who are contemplating joining the class.

The boys seem to be interested in the work as a good number turned out.

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At a business meeting on Wednesday the Neahkahnie literary society voted in the following new members: Emma Garbade, Muriel McKinley, Marian Weiss, Mildred Fenimore, Gwendolyn Stevens, Eunice Cowgill, Mabel Metcalf, Marion Butterworth, Adelle Lovell and Margeneth Nadeau.

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At a recent meeting of the rostrum club the members enjoyed an instructive talk on the organization of a society by Mr. Linnehan. Charles Strube and Mr. Dickey also gave short talks. Antoine Liest added to the enjoymnet of the programme by giving a vocal solo, Marie Hall playing the accompaniment. A humorous story by Bruce Schminkey concluded the programme.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the rostrum conducted a sandwich sale, the proceeds to be used for a halloween programme that is to be given Tuesday, October 26. The sale was a financial success.

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The girls of the basketball teams held their first practice in the gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. At present there are only enough girls for four teams, but by next week it is hoped that enough will turn out to make ten teams.

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The hard-times dance given Friday evening in the school gymnasium by the members of the February ('16) class was in every sense of the word a success.

The gymnasium was uniquely decorated with newspapers and tincans, the effect harmonizing completely with the poverty-clad dancers.

There was a fine attendance and all seemed to enjoy every minute of the evening's amusement.

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The L'Amitie French Club had as their programme Thursday a French play, termed "Une Heroine."

The play was clever and was ably presented by Gretchen Taylor, Beryl Cox, Marian Hilton, Louise Coleman, Albert Lane and Gilbert Benson.

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The Chamber of Commerce, of Washington High School, held its second official meeting Thursday afternoon. The vice-presidents made a brief report on the work as they had outlined it, bringing forth some very good plans and ideas.

Paul Davies, of the employment bureau, has already been co-operating with different officials about town so that before long he will be able to supply positions for students desiring such.

Harry Brubacker, business manager, has some good ideas under his cap, but will not bring them forth until the chamber of commerce in on a level working basis. Some of the assisting committees have not yet been appointed and until then systematized work cannot be conducted. By next week all committees will have been chosen and the work will be carried on at length.

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The regular meeting of the Eukrincon Debating Society was held Friday. An impromptu debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, That the umbrella is more useful than rubbers." John Dentler and Leslie Coon composed the affirmative side, with Allen Cover and Thomas Lovell as their opponents. No decision was given, but the audience enjoyed the exhibition very much.

The regular debate followed on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States should relinquish their hold on the Philippines." Russell Pearson and Eugene Kelty argued the affirmative, and Nelson Clark and Klaus Mensing the negative. Leslie Coon, Allen Cover and Thomas Lovell were judges. Seven minutes were allowed each participant to present his views, with two minutes for rebuttal. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative side.

George La Roche was elected to membership in the society.

Holladay School Notes.

The pleasant weather of the past month has brought many into the ranks of the Holladay Walking Clubs. On Friday, October 15, the department girls walked to Peninsula Park, where an hour was pleasantly spent wading in the pool and trying the various apparatus.

The following girls made up the party: Hazel Cox, Ruth Williams, Florence Hudson, Gladys Morian, Mildred Hamel, Gladys Walling, Margaret Mett, Helen Thomas, Eleanor Schwabe, Margaret Gruenig and Helen Scot.

The following boys accompanied by Mr. Hughson paid a visit to the new interstate bridge work: George Laxon, Robert Cox, Fordyce Wright, Albert Tettlebaum, William Jasman, Edward McGraff, Merril Newell, Robert Rohweder, Robert Nelson and Glen Everton.

YOUNG REPORTERS AND EDITORS WHO WILL ISSUE THE LENS AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

First Row, Left to Right—Claude Frohn, Editor; Dorothy Mill, Jeanet Daniel, Margory Rood, Assistant Editor; Helen Stoddard, Lucile Morrow, Margory Vial, Lydia Huddleston, Mildred Weeks. Second Row, Left to Right—Margaret Gardner, Genevieve Williams, Ava Owen, Marian Stephenson, Bessie Ford, Dorothy Pierce, Miriam Hilton, Gertrude Cowgill, Gerald Stevens. Third Row, Left to Right—Casey Jones, Donald Bates, Marcella Cato, Ruth Thayer, Muriel Bates, Clara Scharpf, Lillian Anderson, Madeline DePurcq, Ben Titus, Lloyd Stearns. Fourth Row, Left to Right—George Black, Howard Dark, Gilbert Benson, Stanley Anderson, Paul Campbell, Glenard Smith and Harry Clair.

Benson "Tech" Students Are Mastering Trades.

Shops Are Full of Young Men Who Are Attaining Mechanical Skill. School Equipment Is Being Turned Out for Other Departments.

BY RAYMOND HILL.

WE often hear this expression, "That certainly is a busy place," as visitors emerge from any large manufacturing plant after visiting all the different parts of the establishment, and the same expression usually follows a visit to the Benson Polytechnic School, where the different shops are full and overflowing with energetic and studious young men who are striving to reach the top rung of the long ladder of life by becoming skillful and efficient in early manhood. There are something like 350 young men attending this school at present, with a daily increase of enrollment, and if provisions are not made in time for the February class of students that will be enrolled it will be a mystery as to how they will be accommodated.

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The mechanical department has a large list of mechanical devices being built in the shop for the new school equipment, such as four sensitive motor-driven drill presses, beautiful in design and construction, absolutely the product of the school. A large octagon toolroom rack which will hold all delicate measuring instruments used in the shop and tool-making department. This rack will be of special design and will be installed in the toolroom, which will be located in the center of the machine shop in the new school.

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The students in the tool-making department are making all dies, punches and sub-presses for all new motors being built in the electric shop.

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In connection with the machine and electrical shops, the physics department has a thorough course in applied mechanics and complete equipment of all experimental devices, in fact, the best equipped science department in Portland.

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The students in the woodworking department have been quite active in constructing many difficult pieces of furniture, patterns, etc. It seems as though new life has crept into the students who are in this department. Many new articles of equipment for the science department have been constructed.

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A large census file of 80 pigeonholes, made of the very best Siberian oak, is being made for the office of Mr. Krum at the Courthouse. A large locker and board cabinet holding 24 drawing boards and 24 lockers for the drawing department and a large gear train for the science department are pieces of work which require no little skill in constructing.

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The architectural department has a large attendance of draughtsmen and carpenters in the night classes who are appreciating the opportunity of advancing their knowledge of their profession under a competent and skilled instructor. This department has taken a decidedly rapid growth this year, both in number of students and quality of work produced. Much careful detail work is being done in connection with the designing and planning of many beautiful country homes of which the drawings have been completed or are under construction.

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The students in the electrical department have been taking a vast amount of interest in the course of study being taught, many motors and electrical appliances are being built and a complete course of lectures on the theory of electricity are being given. Special attention is being given to all forms and manner of house wiring and armature winding, etc.

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A record attendance and registration of plumbing students has been experienced this year. A total of 45 students are taking a keen interest in the Durham system of piping, which is being specialized this year. All students are becoming skilled in joint wiping, which is a very valuable asset to linemen, plumbers and electrical students who are specializing in electrical wiring.

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The February '16 class are planning a class play which will be given in the near future. It is undecided as to what type of production it will be, but the nearest current information we have received is that it will be a melodrama.

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The members of the "loyal order" of Delta Delta have been quite active this year. An initiation will be held in the near future, at which several new members will be added. New pins and emblems have been distributed among the members this week.

Mount Tabor School Notes.

The junior exhibit was a great success. Domestic science, domestic art, manual training, minerals, pets, vegetables, etc., were shown, and attracted many people. Especially was this true in the evening, when over 500 people were present. An interesting programme was given in the afternoon, consisting of recitations by two children from Miss Doble's room, a song and instrumental number by children from Miss O'Brien's room, and a chorus of 70 voices drilled by Miss Hurd and Miss Stacy. J. L. Kerchen, supervisor of manual training, gave a short and interesting talk. Mrs. A. T. Newton spoke also and explained the motive of the exhibit. In the evening, a short programme of readings and music was given. Many of the children will exhibit at the general exhibition at the Central Library later in October.

The 9B class, accompanied by Principal W. M. Miller, the teacher, and several parents, enjoyed a delightful day last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hertz, on their fruit ranch near Vancouver Lake. Automobiles carried the company from the ferry to the farm, a distance of five miles, where an enjoyable and not soon to be forgotten day was spent.

Nature study is occupying a prominent place on the school programme this Fall. Some of the rooms are studying birds, others trees, plant life, minerals, etc. The 9B class has an interesting collection of minerals, seeds and vegetables. The chairman of the nature study committee, John Hertz, is greatly interested in this subject, and has a table display of his own minerals, many of which are very valuable.

The children of Miss Sturchler's room celebrated Dress-Up week by decorating their room in a very attractive manner with Autumn leaves and flowers.

At a recent meeting the 9B class elected the following class officers: President, Alf Johnson; first vice-president, Marion Bell; second vice-president, Stephen Aufmuth; secretary, Maurice Botkin; assistant secretary, Madalena Cappa; treasurer, Fred Lough; assistant treasurer, Stella Petterson; historian, Lois Cunningham; prophet, Harry Adams; lawyer, Margherita Cappa.

Spelling, writing and composition contests are adding to the interest of the regular school work, and causing a good-natured rivalry that brings the best of results.

The stereopticon lantern adds much to the interest of history and geography work, and is in constant use. This machine was purchased from the proceeds of an entertainment given by the school children of the primary grades last year.

Jefferson High School Notes.

BY MACLEOD MAURICE.

THE February, '16, seniors, in combination with the June class, acquitted themselves nobly in the reception tendered the first-term freshmen last Friday evening. The entire school was thrown open, and every corner lighted for the occasion. Members of the two senior classes were divided into squads of two or three. These met the freshmen, accompanied by their parents, at the door, and ushered them around the building.

Later all were assembled in the auditorium, where an elaborate programme had been arranged. Students from the school at large, sophomores and juniors alike, were selected to entertain, and each came in for a round of well-merited applause.

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Principal Jenkins has consented to speak on "My Teaching Experiences." The Athletic Association meeting interfered with the date set for the occasion, and it was postponed until later. The girls anticipate a great deal of pleasure in hearing this recital.

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At the meeting of the Athletic Association Harry Kenin was unanimously elected yell leader to succeed himself. Mr. Kenin's capability has been thoroughly demonstrated time and again. He plans some innovations in the way of bedlam-producers during the present football campaign.

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For the purpose of injecting some real school spirit into the students, lower classmen especially, a football rally assembly was caled Tuesday during the fourth period. John Kennedy and Mac Maurice spoke in an endeavor to raise enthusiasm. John Kennedy, in behalf of the Athletic Association, Spectrum and Live Wires, presented beautiful Jefferson pennants to Curtis McKinney for obtaining the greatest number of Athletic Association memberships out of his room. Also to Phebe Gage and Mary Townsend for soliciting the greatest percentage of Spectrum subscriptions in their respective rooms. He likewise displayed tantalizingly a Jefferson felt pillow in the blue and gold to be presented to the Live Wire selling the most tickets to the Lincoln-Jefferson game. The success of this method was demonstrated by the Jefferson representation at Wednesday's game. Yell Leader Kennin then mounted to the platform and led the 1500 students through a series of vigorous yells.

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The senior class went to the expense of buying crepe paper and incidentally to the labor of making 100 hats to be worn at the Lincoln-Jefferson game by members of the newly-organized Rooters' Club. However, an eleventh hour investigation of the interscholastic ruling and agreement signed by the three high schools revealed that they could not be worn. Forthwith the idea was abandoned and the distinctive headgear stored away until the Franklin and Columbia games, with whom no such agreement exists. The purpose is not to introduce a disturbing feature; but merely to distinguish the loyal members of the Rooters' Club in order that they may be gathered together in a body to time the yelling.

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Principal Hopkin Jenkins was very much gratified to have Referee Francis personally commend him upon the conduct of the Jefferson players during games. He said: "They play a fast, clean game, and are deserving of the position they have attained in the league."

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The Jefferson printing department is introducing a novelty which is attracting school-wide attention and promises to become immediately popular. It is known as the "Jefferson Jupe," issued in the form of a daily newspaper. It is edited and published primarily to give practical experience in journalism and daily newspaper work to the printing classes, and secondarily to be scattered among the students at large to afford temporary amusement and to instil spirit.

Eliot School News.

A delightful sewing and manual training exhibit was held at the Eliot School Thursday, October 14, for the purpose of showing the home and school work of the children to the Parent-Teacher Association, which met that afternoon.

At the Parent-Teacher meeting held last month a like exhibit was held and received with such enthusiasm that it was called for again. This display is much larger than the first one. More than 160 pieces were displayed. One of the most admired pieces was a crocheted bedspread, of wonderful design, made by Eugenia and Virginia Ingman, age 12 years.

The best pieces will be selected and displayed at the Junior Exhibit, which will be held at the Armory the week of October 25.

The Eliot School has been organizing athletic teams this week. There will be girls' and boys' basketball teams, and some of the rooms will have teams.

Highland School Notes.

The soccer team of Highland School has been organized. They played with Peninsula School October 20 at Columbia Park. The score was 1-1.

The barketball team, which was organized some weeks ago, is divided into two parts, first and second teams. The captain of the first team is Ruth Marcy and the captain of the second team is Edna Haywood. The two teams will play Monday after school in the assembly hall of Highland School. These teams are seeking outside games.

The crushed rock placed upon the school grounds adds materialy to their appearance.

Washington Plans Pageant

BY GERTRUDE MAY.

ACCORDING to the estimation of the faculty and the students of Washington High School, one of the most elaborate and extraordinary affairs ever staged by a Portland high school will be the school pageant, an affair planned for the latter part of May.

The pageant will reveal the history of the Northwest as it is especially related to Portland.

The spectacle will include incidents and episodes pertaining to Portland and the Northwest, also some tableaux and symbolic passages. The book or scenario, including the spoken words and songs, will be written by Miss Elizabeth Burrows, special teacher of English in Washington High School.

At present a definite site for staging the affair has not been decided upon, but in all probability Laurelhurst Park will be selected, owing to the possibilities it offers.

Students Take Practical Part.

The students, who will naturally take active part in the pageant, will also play a practical part.

The costumes that will be worn in the pageant will be designed by the students of the art classes. The art students will also have the work of designing all posters used preparatory to the spectacle.

The girls in the different sewing classes will make the costumes according to the designs drawn up by the art students. It is very probable that the boys in the mechanical drawing department will be called on for designs for grandstands.

W. H. Boyer, instructor of music, will very likely have charge of the musical instruction, and the dancing will be under the supervision of Miss Jean Wold, teacher of gymnasium and folk dancing.

Students All Are Invited.

Practically all the students of the school will be asked to participate in the display although, of course, nothing is compulsory.

Miss Winifeld Hays, head of the English department in the school, is really the instigator of the plan, but with the co-operation of Miss Elizabeth Burrows and the English classes, Miss Hays predicts a great success.

June 1916 Class at Lincoln Elects Officers.

Over 200 Students Are Members and Organization Has Bright Prospects—New Method Is Used in Teaching Latin to Beginners.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

THE June, 1916, class has at last organized and promises to be a "live-wire" class. The enrollment is very large, there being over 200 in the class. At the first meeting of the class for the election of officers, the successful contestants were: Robert Cosgriff, president; Margaret Curdy, vice-president; Margaret Mansfield, secretary; Allan Slade, treasurer; Hilma Fox, sergeant-at-arms. Much campaigning had been going on before the meeting, and the election was very close, the president winning by only two votes over his opponent.

At the first regular meeting of the class Tuesday of the past week two committees were appointed—the pin committee, Carl Knudsen, Elise Feldman, Leslie Carter, Mary McDonald, Herman Lind, Mark Nusbaum; and the entertainment committee, Dorothy Goldsmith, Jack Stubbs, Gladys Dunne, Abe Rosenberg and Marjorie Hall. The entertainment committee will look into the matter of how to entertain the February, '16, class.

The June class gave a get-together party in the gym Friday night, October 22. Ten cents was collected from each of the boys to the class to defray expenses. Dancing, fortune-telling and a mock trial were some of the evening's diversions, and everyone had a wonderful time. Punch and wafers were served. The committee was composed of William Fordyce, Imogene Seton, Robert Cosgriff, Margaret Mansfield and Harry Jamieson.

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In teaching beginning Latin this term, a new system, which has many interesting features, is being used. The class meets for two periods, the advantage being that the students can study under the personal supervision of the teacher. Twice the number of pupils in the regular one-period classes can be accommodated in this way. About 15 minutes' study outside of class is required to make up the regulation one hour for each lesson's preparation. The quicker pupils are utilized to help the slower ones, with good results to both. The quicker students grasp their own work better by explaining it to the others, and the slower ones are given much more individual attention than they would otherwise receive in such large classes. Also, the faster students, who have just been over the work for the first time, are often able to present the work in a better fashion than can the teacher. By means of this careful supervision each student is helped over his difficulties and is not allowed to slip along until he is so far behind that he can never catch up. Thus there are no hopeless flounderers as there are in nearly every class. The new system undertakes to work up a combination of several well-known methods.

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The Cardinal appeared on scheduled time, October 15. Much satisfaction was expressed by the students in the first issue, for to have a splendid issue and to have it on time is indeed a delight. Jack Crossley is being congratulated on his appropriate cover design.

The first Cardinal bulletins were issued Wednesday morning. After this they will be posted in the rooms every Tuesday morning. A great effort is being made to find a suitable name for the bulletin, but none has been decided upon as yet.

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The February, '16, class gave their first party of the term at the home of Esther Hettinger, 324½ West Broadway, Friday night, October 15. The class colors formed the decorations. Much merriment was furnished by guessing the baby pictures of the class members. Ice cream and wafers were served. Those present were Eva Anderson, George Altstadt, Norman Armstrong, Stella Arnold, Stark Akers, Adolph Bloch, Helen Brigham, Elsie Burgoyne, Frederick Betz, Leo Baruh, Elmer Bankus, Harold Baker, Carl Caesar, Ray Condit, D. J. Conway, Mary Jane Carr, Helen Dahl, Nelson Dexendorf, Oscar Driscoll, Albert Ding, Clinton Endicott, Elnore Edmon, Horace Foulkes, Eva Glasscock, Margaret Gray, Abe Goldstone, Esther Hettinger, Harry Hettinger, Louis Herns, Lotts Holopeter, Alvera Harry, Anna Hart, Alfred Jagger, Olga Klekar, Martha Loretz, Nathan Levy, Josephine Newell, Agnes Miller, Maxine Miller, Marcellus Mills, Elizabeth Murray, Ruth Pfaender, Nellie Palmer, Grace Roberts, Ida Robinson, Mignon Schow, Lucile Smyth, Faith Swided, Annie Townsend, Frank Tatham, Alice Van Schoonhoven and Harold Wolverton. The chaperones were Miss Barnes and Miss Buckley. The class has planned to hike to Margaret Gray's home at Wilsonia Station, on the West Side River road, on Saturday.

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The Adelphians have decided to study the life and works of American authors for this term. At the weekly meeting of the society, last Thursday, they took up the study of James Whitcomb Riley. Mildred Hawes gave a talk on Riley's life, and Calista Eliot, Inez Anderson and Grace Kuhl read some of his poems. In tryouts for the monologues for the joint programme Helen Dahl was chosen. The judges were Miss Ethel Marsh, the critic; Elinor Pillsbury and Calista Eliot.

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The Philolexians initiated the following new members into the society at their last meeting, Thursday, in room 116: Selina Barnell, Ethel Langley, Mary Nichol, Dorothy Reed, Eva Beekman and Ruth Richards.

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The Hakanaki Campfire Girls gave a very successful programme Friday afternoon of the past week in room G at the main Library. Mary Puymbrock talked on "Indian Methods of Testing Eyesight" and Ruby Lidell on "Four Methods Used by the Indians in Lighting a Fire Without Matches." The girls are planning a skate to be given Saturday night, November 20.

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The Tologeions at their weekly meeting, Thursday, October 14, in room 107, initiated into the society Sterling Smith, Roy Anderson, Donald Moore, Fred Ryan, Robert Illiage, Cecil Smith and Carl Von Cleff. The Tolos are noted for their stiff initiations. No time was left for the weekly debate.

Thursday of the past week the new members initiated were Robert Cosgriff, Leslie Carter, Huber Moreland and Pierre Miller.

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The joint programme, which was to have been given in the auditorium Friday afternoon, October 29, has been indefinitely postponed until after the "Comedy of Errors." The Adelphians have planned to give a five-minute monologue and a series of tableaux, entitled "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The Girls' Glee Club will sing "Murmuring Zephyrs," by Adolf Jensen. The orchestra will be represented by violin and cornet solos.

The part to be played in the programme by the Philolexians, Tolos and Hakanakies has already been announced.

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An informal football rally was held in the auditorium Tuesday morning to arouse enthusiasm in the Lincoln-Jefferson game. Mr. I. N. Gorman, faculty director, presided. The speakers were: Mr. George Koehn, coach; Stanley Borleske, George Busch, Oscar Driscoll and Wallace McTarnahan. Yell Leader Carl Knudsen led the school in some rousing yells, which closed the assembly.

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The Tri-Is, the Girls' Bible Study Club, had a very interesting meeting last Monday in room 108. Miss Laura Peterson, of the faculty, gave an excellent talk on the "Length, Breadth and Height of Life." Grace Kuhl gave a reading, "A Little Orphan Boy," which was greatly enjoyed. The society will place placards in each of the rooms on the first floor and in the portables, announcing the meetings. They plan to have teachers interested in their work address them from time to time. The members of the society are Elsa Armstrong, Ellen Anderson, Ella Dixon, Grace Kuhl, Elinor Pillsbury, Gertrude Laing, Susie Pratt, Esther Olson, Edith Pitts, Myrtle Smith and Ruth Richards.

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The students of Lincoln High School were honored Friday morning by the symphony orchestra, which gave a most delightful programme in the school auditorium. The symphony orchestra has never before played at high school, although the students have been invited to rehearsals at the Heilig. These rehearsals are always eagerly looked forward to. The school feels very grateful for being asked to attend these rehearsals. The programme was greatly appreciated.

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The Tologeions, the boys' debating society, took great pleasure recently in going through many "stunts" in initiating seven girls into the Philolexian Literary Society. Sometimes the societies change places—the girls initiate the new members of the Tolos and the boys initiate Philolexians. These initiations are usually pretty "stiff." The girls initiated were Mary Nicol, Selina Barnell, Ethel Langley, Dorothy Reed, Eva Beekman, Edna Stone and Ruth Richards.

The regular programme of the society, held before the initiation, was: "Resolved, That the City of Portland should adopt a managerial system of government in place of the present commission form." The affirmative was upheld by John Langley and Cecil Smith, and the negative by Roy Anderson and Heber Moreland.

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Plans are progressing rapidly for the joint programme to be given by the societies of the school in the auditorium Friday afternoon, October 29, at 3 o'clock. The societies taking part are the Philolexians, Tologeions, Adelphians, Hakanakis, the orchestra and the girls' and boys' glee clubs. The Adelphians have decided to present a tableau, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." A five-minute monologue will also be given by some member of the society.

The girls' glee club will sing "Murmuring Zephyrs," by Adolf Jensen. All High School students, parents, friends and former graduates are invited. The programme as a whole is expected to be a great success.

The June, '16, class met recently for organization. The officers elected are: Robert Cosgriff, president; Margaret Cundy, vice-president; Margaret Mansfield, secretary; Allan Slade, treasurer; Hilma Fox, sergeant-at-arms.

Benson "Poly" Notes.

A special programme was given at the regular weekly assembly last Wednesday morning. Miss Freda Eppenstein rendered a very pleasing contralto solo entitled "When Song Was Sweet," by Gertrude Sans Souci. Miss Lucy Lyon and Lola Lank gave two interesting readings from Riley's Child's Poems.

The three civic classes attended a demonstration and a review of the work done in the bacteriologist's office at the City Hall October 17.

The Glee Club of the school is improving in spirit and appreciation of music. Many new songs are being learned. Since the first meeting the membership has increased from 26 to 51.

The juniors served a luncheon for Superintendent Alderman and several members of his advisory board recently. Those present were Miss Brownlie, Miss Rodgers, Miss Epple, Miss Rice, Mrs. McAdam and L. R. Alderman. Miss Wanda Starr and Miss Violet Goff served, assisted by Blanche O'Neil, Ida Bundy and Emma Wilbanks.

The senior class of the domestic science department will do all shopping for the entire department. This is to give the girls practical experience in purchasing foods for the home.

When entering the hall from the front entrance one feels that there must be some improvements going on in the building, for there is a good collection of lumber and tools. But it is only the carpenters and electricians putting new lights in the rooms for the evening school.

The pupils of the boys' department have made satisfactory lace frames to be used in the lace-making department.

The special sewing classes are full and a large number is on the waiting list. In this class a miscellaneous course is given, including all kinds of sewing.

The sophomore boys gave a get-acquainted party for the second-term girls last Friday evening in the gymnasium of the girls' school.

The first-term sewing classes have been fitted out with new lockers in which to keep their sewing.

Franklin Students Favor Military Training.

Boys and Girls Sign Military Petition to Be Sent to School Board—Girls Form Athletic Association.

BY SCANLAND COLLINS.

A LIVELY debate took place at the commercial department of Franklin October 18 between members selected from the different English classes. Each class selected three judges and four debaters. The question was: "Resolved, That military training should be introduced into Portland high schools." The affirmative won in the first two of four debates, and the negative in the last two. Plans have been made by the English instructor of the department to have debates once every two weeks. A great effort is being made in the school to have less written work and more oral work. One English instructor requires some member of his class to give an oral talk on some current event each day.

Referring to the subject of the debate, it may be added that Franklin is enthusiastic over military training. A petition has been circulated in both departments asking for military training and has been signed by a large number of both boys and girls. It is the intention of the students, through the permission of the principal, to present the petition to the School Board for consideration.

A number of boys from the commercial department of Franklin enjoyed their first plunge in the new Couch School swimming pool Thursday, October 14. Many of them proved excellent swimmers and displayed some artistic stunts. After the swim they were entertained at the home of one of the teachers. From now on they will have regular admittance to the tank on Thursdays and Fridays.

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A Girls' Athletic Association was created last Monday by the Franklin "gym" girls. A meeting was called after school by Miss Betz, the girls' coach. Miss Isabelle Anderson was appointed temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: Katherine Mackenzie, president; Grace Locks, secretary, and Mary Rictor, business manager. Miss Rictor will have charge of both the business association and scheduling of all basketball and baseball games, and possibly a track squad. At present the lineup for the basketball team is uncertain. The last year's team lineup will remain as it is, and possibly play a few games until the new recruits learn the game.

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Miss Veva Elwell, as editor-in-chief of the Post, has selected the following students to assist her in editing the school paper: Miss Isabelle Anderson, associate editor; Miss Lois Tomlinson, society and school notes; Miss Grace Locke, music; Miss Katherine Mackenzie, art; Miss Norma Monich, exchange editor; Manfreid Reinhart, athletics; George Gillard, humor, and for that most important position, business manager, Carl Prior has been chosen.

Miss Elwell was a member of the Post staff last year as editor of school notes. Miss Tomlinson and Miss Mackenzie are also last year's members, both of whom are reappointed to the same position. A meeting of the new staff was called Tuesday. It was decided to have the first issue appear in time for the Christmas holidays. There will be only two issues this semester and three issues next semester. Mrs. Thurston, instructor in English, has been appointed faculty advisor.

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A second protest meeting was called by the Parent-Teacher Circle at Franklin Monday, October 18. On account of school regulations they were denied the assembly hall and had to meet in the open halls on the first floor. In spite of the crowded condition and inconvenient arrangement, the meeting was successful. The following speakers were listened to with great interest: Commissioner George L. Baker, Mr. Johnson, of Hoffman District; Director Lockwood, Mr. Ganoe, of Richmond District, and Mr. Elwell, of the Clinton Kelly District.

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A junior exhibit was featured at Franklin Friday, October 15, in accord with the "back-to-the-home" campaign now being launched in the city by the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Circles. Flanked by the school colors, various articles were on display. Candy and pastry were sold. An excellent programme was rendered by the students and outside talent.

Woodmere School Notes.

The restroom of the Woodmere School has been tastefully furnished through the efforts of the teachers.

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The children of the upper grades observed Riley day (October 7), and the composition work on October 8, consisted of writing a letter to this noted "Hoosier Poet." There were 150 letters sent to Mr. Riley by the Woodmere School children.

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Mrs. Alexander, principal of the Benson Polytechnic School for girls, will lecture on November 9, to the Parent-Teacher Association of the Woodmere School. Subject: "What Our Trade Schools Have to Offer." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The "back to home movement" was a decided success at the Woodmere School. The largest crowd that has ever attended any exhibit at this school was present that day. The children, as well as their parents, were very enenthusiastic over the exhibits. There were 70 entries in the department of animals. The exhibits in this department consisted of 48 chickens, five birds, two geese, three ducks, 36 rabbits, 16 guinea pigs, 12 cats, three chipmunks and four dogs, making a total of 120 pets exhibited that day. There were 240 individual exhibits, and more than 700 articles were brought in by the children. The domestic science art, doll and miscellaneous departments were well represented. Many of the children went home with the resolve that they would make all kinds of things to exhibit another year.

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Mileum Hurd and George Rose are completing the wireless telegraph they have been been making.

Elsie Lewis exhibited a three-legged rooster at the school exhibit.

Teddy Douglas' motor will be at the Central Library.

Central St. Johns Notes.

Mr. Monahan, our genial postmaster, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the pupils and teachers of the eighth and ninth grades on last Wednesday. He urged the pupils to open up accounts in the postal savings bank. He also instructed them along the lines of registered mail, insured mail and parcel post. His talk was very much enjoyed by all who heard it.

A large number of the boys of the eighth and ninth grades have expressed a desired to take up domestic science at the night school held at James John High School. This may seem rather strange for boys to desire such work, but the boys say they mean business.

Mr. Boyer, supervisor of music, made us a pleasant call on last Monday.

Miss Rogers' room of 1A pupils had 100 per cent of attendance for the first month of school. Who has a better record for the beginners?