NEWS NOTES REFLECTING LIGHTER SIDE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All Societies and Classes Grinding "Political" Mill—Programmes of Varied Interest Given—New Departures Attract Notice.

Lincoln Cardinal to Be Issued on New System.

Editor Fordyce Installs Managerial Plan, Centering Responsibility. Book Exchange Is Active—West Side School Has Six New Teachers. June Class Names Honorary Members.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

MONDAY found the students returning with renewed zeal to begin the new term after the three days' enforced vacation. By Tuesday 1686 students were registered at Lincoln, 415 of them being in the commercial department at the old Shattuck School. All classes were well organized and the regular routine of the school in good order by the end of the week.

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Tuesday morning the regular singing assembly was held. Mr. Boyer will continue to lead the singing this term. After the singing O. M. Plummer, of the Board of Education, addressed the students. He said that after students were graduated they began to realize the value of the music and art they had studied in school. Mr. Plummer urged the students to take up their high school work with a definite purpose and not be "sliders." He said that he looked forward to the day when Portland would have an ungraded school which would be open from early in the morning to late in the evening, where anyone desiring help in his studies could go for a short time a day. Principal Davis welcomed the freshmen.

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William Fordyce, the editor of the Cardinal, will use the managerial system in getting out the Cardinal this term. For each of the departments, except prose, verse and art, only one student will be appointed. He will be directly responsible for everything appearing in his department.

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The editor and associate editor, Ralph Hoeber, have announced the following staff of assistants:

Literature—Prose, Harold Ball, Imogene Seton, Dorothy Reed, Joe Ingram, Grace Kuhl; verse, Elinor Pillsbury, Calista Eliot, Jack Laidlaw.

Art—Chester Sorensen, Jack Crossly, Cecil St. Helen, Kenneth Davidson.

School notes—Margaret Mansfield; exchanges, Donna Spencer; athletics, Leslie Carter; alumni, Philip McCarty; music, Herbert Cleaver; without prejudice, Robert Macey; business, Robert Cosgrif and Allan Slade; staff photographer, Emil Schultz. Abe Rosenberg is business manager of the Cardinal.

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The June class is to be congratulated on the vaudeville given Friday afternoon and evening, February 11, for the benefit of the scholarship fund. All the nine acts were up-to-the-minute sketches, well staged and cleverly produced. "Obstinacy," a one-act play, was splendid. In the cast were Imogene Seton, Hilma Fox, Lena Nemerosky, Jack Stubbs, Arthur Johnson and Lyman Patton. The vaudeville was excellent for a high school production. Donald Montgomery managed the show. The school greatly appreciates the generosity of the June class in turning over all the profit to the scholarship fund of Lincoln High used to send a graduate of the June or February classes to the University of Oregon.

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The Cardinal supplement, the Cardinal Booster, will be issued this term, but not by last term's staff. The paper was printed last term by the commercial department, but now that the department has moved to the old Shattuck building, other plans will be made. The system of electing room representatives will not be followed this term. Editor William Fordyce will have charge of the supplement. A circulation manager will be appointed soon. The Booster is a sheet posted once a week in each room, devoted to school news.

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The book exchange, which is a new venture at Lincoln, has proved successful. More than 100 books were exchanged last week. Mr. Swarztrauber, of the faculty, is in charge of the exchange in room 212. His assistants, members of the June class, are: George Cowne, Arthur Rheinhart, Ernest Haycox and Ralph Holzman.

There are six new teachers in the Lincoln faculty this semester. E. E. Swarztrauber, a graduate of Columbia University and Miami University, will teach German and English. He has been teaching in the Y. M. C. A. for the last year and a half. Miss Alene Groschs, a graduate of Vassar and a student at the University of Berlin, will teach German. F. L. Phipps, of the University of Oregon, Whitworth College and Columbia University, will teach Latin and English. Mr. Beach, a graduate of Harvard in 1912, and Miss Adeline Droit, of Wells College, New York, will teach English. Miss Fear, a graduate of Wellesley and the Los Angeles School of Osteopathy, will teach physiology. It will be noticed that five of these teachers are in the language department.

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The Tri-ls, the Girls' Bible study club, held the first meeting of the term Monday in room 108. The topics for this term's study will be the Red Cross movement and the lives of famous women. Ruth Richards talked on the origin of the Red Cross movement. The society will hold a reception in the school library Wednesday afternoon, February 16, for the girls of the freshman class. The officers of the club are: Mildred Hawes, president; Elinor Pillsbury, vice-president; Marie Wilson, secretary; Frieda Kritchesky, treasurer; Jessie McDonald, editor; Grace Kuhl, sergeant-at-arms. The members of the society are: Ellen Anderson, Elsa Armstrong, Marie Canel, Edna Carlson, Ella Dixon, Margaret Findley, Anna Flamm, Frieda Kritchesky, Mildred Hawes, Grace Kuhl, Gertrude Laing, Jessie McDonald, Grace Ogilbee, Esther Olson, Elinor Pillsbury, Edith Pitts, Susie Pratt, Ruth Richards, Myrtle Smith, Grace Wilcox and Mary Wilson.

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The June '16 class met Tuesday afternoon to arouse enthusiasm for the vaudeville. Arrangements for the vaudeville were made by the class. Miss Amos and Miss Marsh were voted honorary members of the June class. George L. Koehn is also an honorary member of the class.

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Loila Hollopeter, Nelson Dezendorf and Alvera Harry, February, '16, are taking post-graduate work at Lincoln.

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The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Boyer, will follow a definite plan of study this semester. The sixth period on Tuesdays will be devoted to study. After school on Tuesdays the club will practice singing. Mr. Boyer will try out the girls' voices next Tuesday. The officers of the Girls' Glee Club, who will hold office until the end of the term, are: Faye Bailey, president; Hilma Fox, vice-president; Esther Bodman, secretary; Marian Sjoberl, treasurer; Margaret Mansfield, editor.

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The Philolexian Literary Society Thursday elected officers for the next 18 weeks as follows: Belle Contryman, president; Esther Bodman, vice-president; Susie Stevenson, secretary; Lorraine Elinson, assistant secretary; Helen Stewart, treasurer; Mary Bullock, editor; Elsa Armstrong, sergeant-at-arms.

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The Hakanaki Campfire Girls held a special meeting Wednesday to elect officers for this semester: Eva Kidd, president; Ruby Liddel, vice-president; Lelah Stone, secretary; Alphield Pierson, treasurer; Elizabeth Tillson, sergeant-at-arms; Moreita Howard, editor. A committee was appointed, Moreita Howard, chairman; Ethel Langley and Elizabeth Tillson, to plan for a Summer camp. The following girls were voted new members of the society: Annie Taubel, Isabel Kidd, Edith Dunam, Sonia Wilderman and Clara Knecht. The membership is limited to 20. The members of the camp are: Evelyn Davenport, Moreita Howard, Ethel Langley, Eva Kidd, Ruby Liddel, Alphield Pierson, Lena and Mary Feymbrock, Elizabeth Tillson and Lelah Stone. Mrs. W. F. Amos is the guardian of the camp.

James John Student Societies Turn to Elections.

Latin Sodality Voting so Close That Question Was Chosen by Lot—Debating Activity Engrosses Entire School—"Penny Carnival" to Be Held Soon.

BY DROTT LARSEN.

THE Spring term's work began in earnest on Monday after the several days of "weather vacation." The chief among many changes is that of an increased "population." The latest census returns give 47 freshmen, with 133 divided among the other classes, thus making a total of 220. The freshmen are conscious of the opportunity their number gives them to play an important part in school activities.

The boys who have classified for the manual training work are growing impatient over the delay in the beginning of their laboratory practice. A room has been fitted up in the basement with apparatus needful for most practical work.

Enough boys have expressed a desire for a course in cooking to make a good-sized class. Whether they may have the privilege of this work has not yet been decided.

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Eighth-grade grammar school pupils, numbering 60, have had the opportunity to listen to a series of demonstrated lectures in science. Mr. Curtis, of the high school science department, performed a number of interesting experiments before the class at the central building on Tuesday, and on the following Thursday the class came to the laboratory for the demonstration. The object of this work is to give prospective high school students an idea of the course offered for their advanced study. It is furthering the plan outlined by the Parent-Teacher Association for interviewing the pupils personally.

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Much interest is manifest in the coming elections of the various High School organizations. The Sodalitas Latinas held their election of officers Tuesday and the vote for quaestor was so close that the two candidates had to resort to the old practice of drawing straws. Marion Dunsmore proved to be the favorite of fortune. Raymond Hawkins and Delbert Day were elected consuls; Everett Day and Susie Lindley as Ædils and Hazel Linquist as Praetor. Class spirit was evident when the senior minority attempted to break up the sophomore majority.

On Thursday evening the Debating Auxiliary re-elected Keath Swisher as president for the ensuing term, and Olive Zimmerman as secretary-treasurer.

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Lincoln's day was commemorated Friday morning. The Grand Army of the Republic had appointed Mr. Pratt, principal of the St. Johns night school, as speaker for the occasion. His subject was "Lincoln the Man." The programme included, besides, musical selections by the orchestra and other numbers by the students. English VIII paid tribute to the martyred President also by a special class programme. Members of the class told incidents of his life, giving extracts from his speeches and discussing his work as President.

The Debating Auxiliary is planning a series of inter-class contests.

The first debate is scheduled to occur March 3, between the freshmen and sophomores, on the question "Resolved, That the Gary school system should be adopted in Portland."

The senior team is the only one named thus far, and it consists of Drott Larsen, Olive Zimmerman and Minnie Nolen.

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The seniors in order to provide necessary funds incident to the publication of the school annual are planning a "penny carnival." The committee on arrangements as appointed by the president consists of Lawrence Layton, chairman, and Minnie Nolen, Hazel Johnson, Bernice Brownley and Drott Larsen. If the committee's plans materialize, there will be attractions for young and old alike.

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The senior play committee is at work also and will soon be ready for the weeding-out process in selection of characters. The committee consists of Ethel Hufford, Hazel Johnson, Florence Davis, Ferris Swisher and George Hufford.

Central School Notes.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather during the last month of the term, three rooms had above 97 per cent daily attendance, as follows: Mrs. Burghduff's room, 97.7 per cent; Miss Ander's room, 97.2 per cent, and Mrs. Crecraft's room, 97.1 per cent.

The following are the averages of daily attendance for the term: Miss Rogers, 1A, 94.2 per cent; Miss Farmerly, 1A and 1B, 90.7 per cent; Miss Clark, 2A and 2B, 95.1 per cent; Miss Villeneuve, 3A and 3B, 94.7 per cent; Miss Nicoll, 4A and 4B, 96.2 per cent; Miss Overstreet, 5A and 5B, 96.7 per cent; Miss Romig, 5B and 6A, 94.7 per cent; Mrs. Weeks, 6B, 96.8 per cent; Miss MacPherson, 7A, 96.7 per cent; Miss Jefferson, 7B, 97.9 per cent; Mrs. Crecraft, 8A and 8B, 96.9 per cent; Miss Anders, 8B and 9A, 97.2 per cent, and Mrs. Burghduff, 9B, 97.9 per cent.

Miss Jefferson's room was the only one having no tardiness during the entire term.

A class of 57 was graduated, the most of which has entered James John High School. Thirty-three are in the graduating class for the present term.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy last term: Ernest Johnson, Clarence Tools, Thelma Kirkpatrick, Alice Bassl, Greta Pahl, Mary Herwick, Earl Lancaster, Gus Brandenburg, Otto Miller, Philip Parent, Lola York, George McKee, Myrtle Davis, Esther Benson, Herold Rode, Clifford Murphy, Martha Maples, Margaret Paepping, Percy Johnson, Ionia Cooper, Idrys Welmer, Agnes Jones, Eleanor Thomas, Margery Moxon, Walter Ullbright, Lewis Clark, Robert Wakefield, Melton J. Wickman, Alice Rawson, Robert Burk, Jacob Tollefson, Frank Wakefield, Irene McQuarrie, Edward Wickman, Martain Loyd, Helen Wickman, Lindroff Skaar, Ruth Cowles, Nora Worthington, Marguerite McCarty, Anna Toole, Clarence Gilstrap, Sibyl Bugbee, Joe Galloway, Homer Maples, Coey Donaldson, Margaret Buermann, Alva Meyers, Mabel Reed, Verne Evans, Helen MacGregor, George Glaive, Ralph Johnson, Carlie Gilstrap.

June, '16, Class Organization at Washington Started.

Faculty Members at East Side Institution to Entertain Co-Workers in Other Schools—Student Body Nominations Made—Alumni Dance to Be Given February 17.

BY MILDRED WEEKS.

ALTHOUGH nothing was doing in the line of school activities the first week of school, the second week finds the various clubs and organizations busily engaged in organizing and electing new officers for the Spring term. The school enthusiasm is high, and everyone is anxious to get settled, especially the boys on the soccer, basketball and wrestling teams. The teams have been training lustily of late, and if reports are true there will be some good material turned out this Spring.

The soccer team has been practicing hard of late and under the able training of Coach Rankin has been worked into shape, so that if the weather clears up the team will be scheduled to play two games next week. Manager Kenneth Ritchie has been able to secure the shoes and socks which the boys needed badly. Wayne Williams is captain of this season's team.

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The June, '16, class held its first meeting last Monday and the business of the term was started by electing some of the class officers. The three prophets chosen were: Marie Hannigan, Abby Lyman and Stuart Weiss. Tom Felts was unanimously chosen class historian. Several committees were appointed. The committee for the freshman entertainment is composed of Dorothy Lowe (chairman), Ray McGrew, Sue Akers, Bertrand Woods, Marjorie Hill. The committee for raising money is: Jack Dundore (chairman), Virginia Mitchell, Ted Peterson, Edward Strowbridge and Gertrude Cowgill.

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The mandolin club is anxious to obtain new members who play either the mandolin, ukelele, guitar or flute. Katharine Vigars is chairman of the new member committee.

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Miss Emma Lammers, registration teacher of the post-graduates, has registered 44 pupils who have returned to continue class work. They are: Harry Clair, Holt Ganong, John Lewis, Eugene Vincent, Marion Bennett, Paul Brong, Beulah Clark, Alphia Nelson, Doris Padgham, Bess Davis, Helen Griesel, Ella Lindberg, Verna Carothers, Ethel Clark, Rita Lynn, William Coleman, Marguerite Cook, Lena Ganong, Victoria Cohill, Hugh Glenn, Walter Fearnly, Mildred Dodge, Ruth Thayer, Beryl Cox, Viola Harrington, Virginia Thompson, Brayton Kinkald, Bernice Miller, Leona Meyer, Jack Marton, Sigmund Schwartz, William Harach, Archie Roth, Lillian Robertson, Beulah Kohr, Gressa Richel, Margaret Paettie, Gladys Willard, Ava Owen, Otillia Sauvain, Arvo Simola, Gretchen Taylor, Wayne Williams, Ethel Hoedsgard.

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The faculty members of Washington High will entertain the faculty members of the other high schools next Friday evening in the school gymnasium. The numbers on the programme are being kept very secret. Miss H. G. Schloth is chairman of the programme committee; Miss Katharine Lamberson is chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. J. N. Levinson is general chairman.

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Clara Scharpf has returned to Washington for a few weeks to study industrial art.

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Owing to the departure of Track Coach Veatch to accept a position with the University of Oregon, the track team has had difficulty in securing a trainer for this Spring's turnout. Track Manager Roland Manary has three men in view, but no settlement has been made yet, as the weather has not moderated enough for the track to be put in shape.

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Under the hand of Coach Leon Fabre, Jr., the wrestling team has been brought around into such condition that a meeting is being arranged between Oregon Agricultural College and Washington on the 19th of February. Manager Russell Patterson received a letter from O. A. C. Coach Arbuthnot, requesting a meeting and Dr. W. A. Fenstermacher is completing arrangements for the event.

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Washington basketball team trimmed Jefferson High in a 34-to-13 game Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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Nominations for student body officers were handed in last week to Paul Campbell, Howard Staub and Albert Combs, of the executive committee.

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Mr. Boyer was present as usual at the Wednesday morning assembly and after the singing Charles Wells led the school in a rousing "Washington, My Washington," followed by the chant.

Mr. Plummer, of the School Board, talked for a few moments about the value of education and also aroused interest over the cowboy who "was shot 12 miles below El Paso."

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Marjorie Rood, who has been visiting in Lexington, returned to Portland Saturday.

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Washington has added four new instructors to the faculty this term. Miss Ruth Grant, who has substituted in Washington High; Miss May Darling, recently from Idaho; Miss Rose Fouts, teacher of pedagogy, and Mr. A. R. Heydrich, instructor of English, are the new arrivals.

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Extra copies of the class Lens may be obtained in the Lens office for 15 cents each.

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The Neakahni Literary Society held election of officers Wednesday afternoon. Gertrude Cowgill was re-elected president for the term; Helen Calbreath, vice-president; Irene Reynolds, secretary; Mary Madocks, treasurer; Janet Daniels, editor, and Marion Butterworth, sergeant at arms.

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The W. H. S. alumnae are busy at work planning a dance which is to be given at the Laurelhurst Clubhouse, Thursday evening, February 17. The affair is to be very informal and the committee is planning several interesting features for entertainment. The dance is to be given in honor of the February '16 class and the alumnae hopes to have the greater part of the class become members of the association. The patronesses are Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hollister. The committee includes Edna Holcomb, Esther Merrill, Bernice Miller, Roberta Downing, Helen Hollister, Raymond Lucas, Carrol Day, Dick Lyman and Ford Cox.

The regular meeting of the alumnae will be held Monday evening, February 14, at the East Side Library.

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Miss Marie Myers, a graduate of Washington High in the June 1909 class, has been chosen as a representative for the Oregon intercollegiate oratorical contest, to be held in Portland March 19. Miss Myers will be graduated from Oregon State Normal in June.

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The girls' chorus held its first meeting on Thursday night after school, and the most important business was the election of officers. They are: President, Marjorie Hill; vice-president, Mabel Specht; secretary, Mildred Tennimore; treasurer, Dorothy Neill; editor, Edith Turner; sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Elton.

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The officers of the Latin Club will remain the same this year as last, with the exception of the pontifix maximus. Herbert Adams has been elected to fill this position.

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A special assembly was called Thursday morning and Principal Herdman spoke about the various musical organizations of the school, the girls' chorus, boys' Glee Club, the band and the orchestra, praising the work of these organizations and urging a ready response to the invitation for new members.

The orchestra is directed by Harold Baily, leader of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, and is to provide the music for the senior play, "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Mendelssohn's music is to be played and for this reason the orchestra is anxious to procure new members.

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A special meeting of the girls of the June class was called Wednesday night, and the committee appointed to obtain prices of the crooks for the graduation bouquets gave its report. The committee is composed of Sneakers, chairman; Evelyn Grebe, Bessie Smith and Dolly Sychymech.

The crooks are to be covered with silver and the bouquets of old rose are to be at the top with silver tulle.

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The Camera Club met Thursday night and aside from the regular business election of officers for the term was held. President, Don Bate; vice-president, Dorothy Morrill; secretary, Emma Garbade, who was unanimously re-elected; treasurer, Kenneth Ritchie; editor, Abby Lyman; sergeant at arms, Floyd Halleck, were chosen.

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The band held election of officers on Wednesday. The results were: President, John Manheimer; editor, Tom Felts, and librarian, Howard Barnes.

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At a meeting of the executive committee held Thursday night, Marcella Cato was elected editor of the Lens and Gerald Stevens was re-elected business manager. Gerald Stevens was a graduate of the February class, but has returned to school to continue his studies. Under these capable heads the Lens is expected to flourish.

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In an assembly called Friday during the sixth period, Judge Gantenbein read "The Perfect Tribute," and spoke a few moments in memory of Abraham Lincoln. The reading was greatly enjoyed by the school. "America" and Keller's "National Hymn" were sung by the pupils.

Franklin High School

BY SCANLAND COLLINS.

A DANCE has been scheduled for Friday evening, March 3, in the school gymnasium. The committee consists of Fern Keiffer, chairman; Gerald Johnson, Lois Tomlinson, Katherine Harris and Manfred Reinhart. The question whether it shall be a costume dance or a masquerade is still pending.

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The Parent-Teacher Circle meeting has been postponed again. This time March 7 has been chosen and no further action will be taken by the dramatic club until after the play, which the club intends to stage at this meeting.

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What might be termed a book exchange has been organized at Franklin; a sort of "direct to the consumer" proposition. The exchange is under the supervision of Miss Hammarstrom. Books are left with her for disposal. They are then advertised in the different rooms at reduced prices, yet making more profit for the one selling than if the books had been disposed of at a second-hand store. The idea has been tried in a number of schools.

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On Wednesday, February 2, the department of commerce located in the Glencoe School building was closed on account of trouble with the electric fan. The commercial students are still three days ahead of the others in the length of their vacation.

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At the last teachers' meeting several new requirements were placed upon the students. On account of the grammar school being in session in the same building everyone must refrain from talking while changing classes. A complex system of obtaining the use of the library is now in effect. The student must first have a blank, printed for the purpose, on which he states the subject upon which he wishes information. The blank must be signed by the teacher, who requests him to obtain this reference and also signed by the student's registration teacher and by the librarian on leaving the library.

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The latest issue of the Post is out. It is a genuine Franklin issue, in honor of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. It is wearing its best attire, designed by Katherine Mackenzie and is replete with excellent material.

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As a result of the misunderstanding that there would be no classes last Tuesday the school was badly demoralized. Teachers were unable to make the required seating arrangements of the rooms on account of the thinned ranks of students who reported for classes.

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A new science laboratory is in the course of construction in the boys' section of the basement. It will be probably several weeks before it will be ready for use.

The Roll of Honor

CENTRAL.
D. T. Van Tine, Principal.

Gwendolyn Stevens
Stephen McKee
Harold Rude
Ruth Weiss
Rudy Anderson
Lola York
Russell Drinker
Lewis Haskins
Laura Haskell
Margery Moxon
Earl Lancaster
Helen Edmondson
Selon Bugbee
Fred Rawson
Sherman Cochran
George Glaive
Carlie Gilstrap
Edgar Wickman
Richard Stalker
James Worthington
Lite Tollefson
Helen Crouch
Edna Martin
Nora Worthington
Robert Burk
Mary Herwick
Bergliot Tollefson
Walter Ullbright
Gladys Elliott
Otto Miller
Robert Wakefield
William Carley
Morris Roach
Paul Hessinger
Ada Hathaway
Bertha Lauth
Juanita Crouch
Blanche Poe
Alice Brown
Benjamin Jower
Virginia Dunsmore
Esther Markwart
Clarence Gilstrap
Sibyl Bugbee
Gus Brandenburg
Jesse Puriston
George Skells
Vede Carley
Helen Wickman

RICHMOND.
R. R. Steele, Principal.

Howard Mostert
Lyle Harrell
Naida Plummer
Ruth Aylsworth
Laura La Gillis
Marie Hogues
Madeline Klami
William Cruikshank
Arvid Herner
James Mackenzie
Milwain Prudhomme
Edna Springer
Ada Peterson
Esther Chapman
Edith Anderson
Eline Anderson
Alice Smith
Mildred Turner
Thelma Helming
Rosa Leveton
Gladys Smallen
Wendell Hutchens
Carl Klippel
Harry McCulloch
Kenneth McPhail
Albert Smith
Howard Stanley
Covell Smith
Carmelita Bell
Kingsley Trenholme
Elsie Brooks
Eleanor Meneilly
Pauline Callaway
Eunice Houston
Helen G. Smith
Elizabeth Findley
Alice Gray
Edward Colver
Gerald Morrison
Howard Wise
Hugh McGilvra
Raymond Philpotts
Barbara Blythe
LaVelle Welton
Frances West
Edgar Peterson
Cordelia Dyer
Ford Schiller
Carrie Sorenson
Marjorie Brown
Genevieve Leisure
Margaret Meeker

February Class at Jefferson May Leave Scholarship.

Surplus Left by Graduates Likely to Be Used to Start Fund—June Classes of All Schools May Hold Big Social Event—Dickens' Play to Be Given.

BY MACLEOD MAURICE.

BEING snowbound must have given a number of grammar school graduates an opportunity of considering seriously a continuance of their educations in high school, for upon the resumption of school Monday the attendance was materially increased. From present indications a conservative estimate of the total enrollment at Jefferson for the Spring term will be 1800.

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The three days' forced vacation has delayed the usual hurry on the part of the organizations to elect new officers for the present term. In many instances the staffs are depleted by graduation and must accordingly be filled. This is especially noticeable in the fire squad, where three new battalion chiefs have been appointed. The chief and assistant chief remain intact.

The present staff, which is intent upon repeating its feat of last term and retaining the cup, is composed of Wilbur Carl, chief; Carl Appelgren, assistant chief; John Kennedy, chief first battalion; Kenneth Hastings, second battalion chief; Loyd Carter, third battalion chief, and Mac Brown, fourth battalion chief.

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The February, '16, class having left school, with the exception of a few who remain to take postgraduate work, and the June class assumed the responsibilities of pre-eminence, it becomes necessary for a secondary senior class to organize.

It is, therefore, only natural that considerable attention is being centered upon the new February, '17, class. Students registered in rooms 33 and 42 are for the most part eligible for this classification, and in the neighborhood of 90 are expected to respond to the call for organization and election of officers issued by this body. The meeting was scheduled for this week, but was postponed on account of the illness and absence of Principal Jenkins.

Members of the Boys' Glee Club were assembled Monday after school to take into consideration a movement reviving the club.

At one time the glee club was one of the more important factors in school activities. During the last two semesters interest subsided to a certain extent and the membership dwindled accordingly. In the course of the meeting a new staff of officers was elected. Carl Appelgren was chosen president, Andre Albrecht vice-president, Charles Bibee secretary, Edward Springer treasurer and Joe Carlson librarian. It was decided further to issue a call for all interested in vocal harmony to apply for membership, thereby augmenting the enrollment and interest.

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Jefferson's teaching corps has received several new additions, starting with the Spring semester. Miss Lettie De Voe Holbrook, who is teaching the first three terms of English, is a graduate of Stanford University in 1914. R. L. Edwards is the most recent addition to the commercial department. Mr. Edwards graduated from an Ohio high school and later from a commercial college of the same state, and is completing his 10th year of teaching experience, his first year in a country school, three years in the grades and five and a half in commercial work, of which the last four and a half were spent in the local Y. M. C. A.

Miss Maurine McAdam spent two years at the University of Oregon and completed her four-year course and graduated from the University of Nebraska. Miss McAdam has had two and a half years' teaching experience, and is teaching botany and physical geography at Jefferson.

Mr. Karnopp, the English teacher and Jefferson debating coach, was unexpectedly called East. David C. Pickett is the successor to Mr. Karnopp and is teaching history, English and public speaking. Mr. Pickett is a 1913 graduate from the University of Oregon, having since had experience at Elmira, Or., and the local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Pickett also teaches night school at Lincoln.

L. P. Andresen graduated from Stanford University in 1912. Since that time Mr. Andresen has been specializing in chemical work. He is now teaching classes in both mathematics and chemistry.

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Tuesday afternoon the Naemphi Club, composed of girls taking the teachers' course, elected officers as follows: Buena Marguson, president; Louise Davis, vice-president; Mary Wolcott, secretary; Elvira Anderson, treasurer; Dorothy Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Minnie Johnson, editor.

The policy of the Naemphi Club has been to bring the girls in closer touch with teachers of experience. To accomplish this experienced teachers relate incidents illustrating different versions of the work. A new series of lectures is being arranged.

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"Tom Pinch," by Charles Dickens, has been officially selected as the class play for the June, '16, seniors. Attention is already being given to a class motto. A committee was appointed to select several to submit to the class in meeting. The committee consists of Francis Pease, Francis Van Buskirk and Ruth Stewart. The freshman reception was mentioned, but was put off until Professor Jenkins could be consulted. Another feature which was presented was the much-touted interschool June class party. The intention, which is entirely original, is to have the June classes of Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson unite in one party for the purpose of becoming acquainted and better disposed to the exclusion of petty rivalries.

The committee appointed to represent Jefferson in the furtherance of this movement is composed of Jack Williams, chairman; Phebe Gage, Kenneth Lancefield, Mary Hegardt and Helen Nicolai.

The February, '16, class graduated with a surplus of more than $150 in the treasury, an unprecedented amount. The class members convened to decide upon a disposal of this surplus. Several suggestions were made, but it was finally unanimously agreed, and commendably so, that the fund and accruing interest should be devoted to a scholarship, at the disposal of Principal Jenkins.

Richmond School Notes.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the entire term: Louise Cordy, Ralph Osborn, Clifford Wasson, James Rogers, Victor Buzzelli, Kenneth Krupke, Edgar Peterson, Carl Peterson, Carl Klippel, Gladys Smallen, Marian Walker, Hubert Wise, Howard Wise, Bessie Hammer, Logan Reed, La Velle Welton, Lorena Wilson, Kenneth McPhail, Anna Barman, Inez Schwartz, Helen G. Smith, Hollis Coxen, Eleanor Meneilly, Barbara Blythe, Alice Dederick, William Dorner, Albert Smith and Harrison Burk.

Miss Peterson was awarded the goldfish for having the greatest number of parents at the last circle of the primary rooms, and Miss Maurer received the picture for having the most of the grammar rooms.

The officers of the new pupil self-government, both elective and appointive, are getting busy and performing their duties in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Ahrend's room enjoyed an interesting and profitable afternoon at the Museum of Art on Thursday.

The Richmond School is getting to be quite a community center. The alumni gave a party for the February class February 12, the Campfire Girls are preparing an entertainment to be given February 19 and the Parent-Teacher Circle is to have a carnival February 25 and 26.

Professor E. D. Curtis made the address to the school at the Lincoln birthday exercises on Friday last. A short programme was given by the pupils.

Department work in the three upper rooms is a new feature in the Richmond School this term. Miss Ahrends teaches the geography and history, Mrs. Goodspeed the English and Miss Madison the arithmetic.

Benson Polytechnic Girls

BY ETHEL PHELPS.

THE school opened for the Spring term Monday, January 31, but owing to the bad weather the work was not begun until last Monday. The registration is the largest for the first week which the school has known. The subjects taught are: Sewing, millinery, designing, domestic science, lace making, embroidering and metal in the industrial, while English, household arithmetic, algebra, civics, textiles, chemistry and hygiene are taught in the academic. The lace making and embroidery work are not made compulsory for graduation but are used to fill in in case any girl has a vacant period or some spare time which she may want to improve.

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The student body held its regular meeting Thursday evening. This was the first of the new term and was called for the purpose of welcoming the new pupils and for making arrangements for the election of new officers. The nominating committee is as follows: Agnes Bryan, Olive Lanigan, Aphelia Smith and Mrs. A. Alexander. The report of this committee and also of the committee which will draw up a constitution for the student body will be heard at the next regular meeting.

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Lincoln's birthday was celebrated Friday afternoon by an assembly at which Judge Burton gave a lecture on "Lincoln's Life." Patriotic songs were sung and the flag salute was given by the school.

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Miss Mary Taylor, granddaughter of John Stuart Mill, the English philosopher and author, was an interesting visitor at the school Monday. Miss Taylor told about some of the books which her grandfather wrote, some of which are: "Logic," "Political Economy," "Subjection of Women" and "Liberty." She has been visiting in Victoria, B. C., but is now returning to her home in London.

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The cafeteria is serving a large number of pupils each day. Since the new term began the number has increased 25 per cent. The food is prepared by the pupils of the domestic science department and sold at the cost of the food.

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Edith Lofsted, Edith Hague, Laura Dumas, Elizabeth Nelson, Doris Fletcher and Cora Hardy, all members of the class which graduated January 27, have returned to take up a post-graduate course. Those who specialized in sewing before are now taking domestic science, millinery, special art or lace making. An advanced course of English has been added to the course of study for the benefit of the post-graduates. This class is instructed by Mrs. E. J. Clinton. Miss Juanita Krogstad, who was also a member of the class, is attending Washington High School.

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The first assembly was held Wednesday morning. It was made unusually pleasant by the singing of patriotic songs and the school song. This also was the first opportunity at which the freshmen could be made to feel that they were of the school.

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The glee club had its regular meeting Wednesday. Voices of the old and new members were tried and preparations were made for the term's work.

Pupil's Letter Stirs Interest.

"Letter-writing week activity at Holladay School was fruitful and more than 25 replies to letters written by pupils have been received. One of the most interesting replies was that sent to Master Fred Banz by W. A. Curtis, vice-president of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago. In the letter, among other things, Mr. Curtis says: "Next time I am in Portland I am going to look up some of the things you mention, because you have got my curiosity aroused about some things I have never seen before."

SALEM HAS MUSIC CENSOR

Band Concert Contract Guards Against Repetitions.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Salem's band concerts next Summer will be censored by Mayor White and the members of the committee on public parks, it developed today, when the city entered into a contract with John Graber to furnish the band for 25 concerts during the Summer months.

Under the terms of the contract, if the Mayor and members of the park committee do not like the music offered they are authorized to choose whatever selections they deem proper. The contract binds Mr. Graber to furnish a band of 21 pieces. To guard against the public's having to listen to repetitions, the contract specifies that new selections must be played at the different concerts. The concerts will cost the city $1965.

ALUMNI FUND IS GROWING

Money Will Be Used to Aid Needy Students at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—More than $1000 is now in the sinking fund of the Alumni Association of the University of Oregon. Most of the money has either been collected for life membership to the association or comes in as accrued interest under the management of E. O. Potter, who for many years has been trustee of the fund.

While the fund is not large enough for extensive aid to needy students, the Alumni is attempting to swell the fund so it will be a significant factor in student help. The arrangement concerning life membership is that a member pays $25 and his dues cease.

City's Water Supply Protected.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Pacific Power & Light Company has authorized expenditure of $4500 in construction and repair of concrete drains over its Panato canal to prevent surface water from contaminating North Yakima's water supply.

Boys of Benson Alumni Are Planning Dance.

Students at Polytechnic Unable to Decide on Permanent Colors. Chess Team Organized as New Sporting Diversion.

BY RAYMOND HILL.

THE past week has been spent in getting acquainted with one another and practically all students are familiar with the school laws of Benson Polytechnic School. At present there is an enrollment of 400 students, the largest number that has attended the school and a great increase over last year. All the shops are full and running over, every available space is being utilized for teaching facilities. It is hoped that the new school will be ready to move into the new building the first of September.

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The alumni of the Benson Polytechnic School has been busy the past two weeks and are contemplating giving a dance soon. This will be in the form of a masquerade and the president of the society, Francis Gebbie, promises a good time to all attending.

The alumni are holding meetings the first and last Monday of every month at the boys' school in the chemistry rooms.

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Judging the sounds issuing from the music-room at Benson it seems that the Boys' Glee Club is rapidly getting into tune. Out of the 20 who were first assembled for practice 14 have joined the club.

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When the school changed names it was decided by some of the "live" students and faculty to change the school colors and the question was taken up with the girls, who were in favor of the movement. After some time debating the question back and forth the girls came to the conclusion that they wanted burnt orange and green, while the boys wanted burnt orange and blue. Since the question was first brought up four months have elapsed and as yet no definite conclusion has been reached. The old colors are brown and white.

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A new member of the faculty is Mrs. Richards, who taught at the Trade School when it was in its infancy.

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Thursday the architectural students visited the Portland Art Museum, where they listened to an interesting lecture by Folger Johnson, of Johnson & Mayer, local architects. The lecture, which was illustrated by a set of slides, was on the Byzantine and Roman architecture.

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The Benson Polytechnic basketball team has taken a rest during the last two weeks. Due to the weather conditions they were unable to play two of the games they had scheduled. The boys are to meet the strongest teams during the next two weeks, but as yet the schedule has not been arranged, due to the fact that Benson Tech has to play when there is a vacancy on the schedule card of the league. This is due to the fact that Benson was taken into the Interscholastic League after the official schedule was made up.

Coach Goldman, of the "Huskys," who is somewhat of a chess player and who defeated the champion of the Vancouver Deaf and Dumb School, has received a letter from a school in Washington stating that they hoped and desired he would get up a chess team within the Benson Polytechnic School and play a set of games. Mr. Goldman has accepted the proposal and a team of chess players are under his personal coaching now.

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Next Friday night the February '17 boys will entertain the February '17 girls. This will mark the first social event of the new term.

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The total registration of new students this term was 93, the majority of them registering as technical students, and will take the four-year course, a new feature in the course of study at the school.

Couch School Notes.

The Couch children are enjoying the returns of the letter-writing campaign. Letters from many appreciative recipients are complimenting the young writers. The courtesy of many of the replies and the correctness of the form and stationery will have an excellent effect on the children. The teachers are using the replies as lessons in letter writing where possible.

Helen West, daughter of ex-Governor West, received a reply from Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President. Mrs. Marshall is a personal friend of Miss Helen. Herbert Goldsmith chose Secretary of Navy Daniels for one of his correspondents. The prompt reply greatly pleased Herbert. Charles E. Hughes sent a courteous acknowledgment. The letter of little Marie Goodwin was printed in full in the Boston Transcript in a long editorial lauding the writer and the Rose City. Another letter of praise for Miss Marie was received from William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. The effects of the letter campaign will be more far-reaching than most people think.

The Couch School Grammar Club has been formed by the pupils of the 9A. The club has long been asked for by this group of children, who realize the value of correct speech. In a spirited contest the following officers were elected: President, John Piper; vice-president, Shirley Baron; secretary, Georgia Jacobs; treasurer, Marion Bonney.

A committee is now at work on a constitution. Paul Harris is chairman.

As a beginning for the Couch School nature study or science room, a fine case of Oregon butterflies has been presented to the school by the collectors, Emily, Harrie and Edmund Veazie. These young naturalists have a remarkable knowledge of birds and insects.

TEACHERS ABSENT-MINDED

Of 3578 Taking State Test 146 Fail to Give Name and Address.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The extension division of the University of Oregon says schoolteachers are absent-minded.

During 1915 the state reading circle tests were taken by 3578 teachers. One hundred and forty-six of these failed to inclose with their examination papers either name or address. In addition, many gave names, but no addresses.

The 146 sets of papers were held until letters of indignation came in. By comparing the handwriting of the inquiries with that of the papers, two-thirds of the absent-minded ones were identified. Sixteen sets of papers remained unidentified.

Centralia High Names Debaters.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Maurine Martin will represent the Centralia High School in the annual Lewis County declamatory contest, to be held at Mossyrock on February 25. The contest was postponed from the 18th. Practically every high school in the county has entered a contestant.