STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS VARIED

Class Elections, Music Programmes, Athletics and Originality in Many Forms Contribute to Make New Term Interesting.

Lincoln Orchestra Prepares for Music Festival.

Societies at West Side School Are Active and Social and Academic Functions Fill Calendar—Commercial Students Drawn More Closely Into Student Life.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

THE orchestra is now one of the most important organizations at Lincoln. Under the direction of Carl Denton, the orchestra has advanced wonderfully. Music is studied as a regular high-school subject and at the end of the term an examination is given. The orchestra meets twice a week, Monday and Thursday afternoons, the sixth period, and after school until 3 o'clock. One credit a year is given for satisfactory work in the orchestra. New members who prove themselves capable of doing good work are always welcome. The orchestra will take a prominent part in the big community sing to be given at Lincoln High School in May.

The members of the orchestra are: Alice Green, Edith Mozoroski, Harmon Chapman, Constance Edghill, Jane O'Reilly, Edna Rice, Newton Langerman, Alfred Whiteside, Edna Nelson, Charles Williamson, Gladys Ward, Samuel Soble, Agnes Schultz, Mark Sherman, Saul Robinson, Lillian Israel, Vaima Goulty, William Tilge, violins; Ralph Hoeber, cello; Alice Laughton and Stanley Mansfield, cornets; William Ingram, clarinet; Lucile Murton, piano; Meinholt Fox, bass viola; Newton Crosfield, trombone. The orchestra lost three valued members by graduation, Martha Loretz, Carl Caesar and Albert Ding.

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The Philolexians, the girls' literary society, is planning a busy year. In addition to the regular programmes and debates, the society will make a thorough study of parliamentary law. Belle Countryman, newly elected president, has appointed the following committees: Programme, Elsie Isensee (chairman), Bessie Robinson, Jessie Huggins; initiation, Henrietta Bettinger (chairman), Frances Kenney, Luzelle Kearney; resolution, Margaret Duniway (chairman), Josephine Felts, Ellen Anderson; entertainment, Mary Nicol (chairman), Myrtle Jacobsen, Alice Hester; refreshments, Helen Moreland (chairman), Jessie De Carie, Mildred Conn; joint programme, Helen Lamar (chairman), Lucille Murton, Ethel Langley; placard, Evelyn Capell (chairman), Marjorie Kellog, Edna Stone.

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A special assembly was called Wednesday morning in the Lincoln High auditorium for the commercial students registered in the old Shattuck School building. The purpose of the assembly was to arouse enthusiasm in the Cardinal. Principal Davis welcomed the students and said he wished them to feel that this was as much their home as it was for the regular students. William Fordyce, Cardinal editor, presided. He announced that a special department in the Cardinal will be given over to commercial department news. Frank Bartholomew has been appointed the assistant editor from the commercial students to have charge of this section of the Cardinal. Editor Fordyce explained the managerial system to be used this term and said that there would be a literature box at the Shattuck building. Ralph Hoeber, associate editor, told of the new systems used for improving the Cardinal and impressed upon the students that the Cardinal is their paper and that they can improve it by contributing. He announced that two prizes, a Lincoln pillow and a Lincoln pennant, will be given to the two students writing the two best short stories for the April issue of the paper. Abe Rosenberg, business manager, explained that the students could show their appreciation of the Cardinal by patronizing Cardinal advertisers. Robert Cosgriff, assistant business manager, concluded the programme with a plea for subscriptions. Anton Lingass will be circulating manager at Shattuck.

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Mary Jane Carr, graduate of the February, '16, class, has had one of her charming poems accepted by the Spectator. It will be published in an early issue. Miss Carr was class poet of the February class and a writer of verse for the Cardinal, the school paper, for the past two years.

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The Tolgeion Debating Society elected officers Thursday afternoon. The officers for the next 10 weeks are: George Cowne, president; Raymond Jeffcott, vice-president; Ralph Spearon, secretary; Cecil Smith, assistant secretary; Sterling Smith, treasurer; Jack Laidlaw, editor; Ralph Strong, sergeant-at-arms.

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Anna Hart entertained the members of the February, '16, class with a reunion party at her home, 769 Third street, Thursday evening, February 17. Dancing and games were enjoyed, after which a dainty supper was served. Daffodils, the class flower, formed the decorations. The guests were: Eva Anderson, George Altstadt, 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, Philip Dahl, Nelson Dezendorf, Oscar Driskell, Albert Ding, Clinton Endicott, Elnora Edmon, Horace Foulkes, Eva Glasscock, Margaret Gray, Abe Goldstone, Esther Hettinger, Harry Hettinger, Louis Herns, Lotta Hollopefer, Alvera Harry, Olga Klekar, Nathan Levy, Josephine Newell, Maxine Miller, Marcellus Mills, Grace Roberts, Ida Robinson, Mignon Schow, Annie Townsend, Alice Van Schoonhoven and Harold Wolverton.

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R. C. Dolbin, representing the Vista House Association, spoke at Lincoln Tuesday morning urging the students to give their loyal support in contributing to the Vista House fund.

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The Adelphians, at their meeting Thursday afternoon in room 114, revised the constitution of the society. The committee which had charge of revising the constitution comprised Ralph Hoeber, Herbert Cleaver and Rex Levens. The Adelphians will give an informal party Saturday, February 26.

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The Tri-Is, the girls' Bible study club, gave a delightful reception for the girls of the freshman class in the school library Wednesday afternoon. The library was decorated with green crepe paper, the true freshman color. A short programme was given. Mildred Hawes, president, welcomed the girls. Elinor Pillsbury read "The Introduction," by Annie Hamilton Donnell. Mr. Davis gave an interesting talk full of good advice to the freshmen. Tea, wafers and "all-day suckers" were served. The committee in charge of the reception was: Jessie McDonlad, Elinor Pillsbury, Elsa Armstrong, Edith Pitts, Myrtle Smith, Ella Dixon and Marie Canel, Miss Burton, Miss Amos, Miss Marsh, Miss Moore, Miss Larrabee, Miss Downs, Miss McIntosh and Miss Mills, of the faculty, were present.

Friday afternoon the Hakanakies went on a hike out Columbia Boulevard. Alice Blohm, a prominent Hakanaki, is now attending Franklin High, and has joined the Campfire Girls there.

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Plans are under way for an inter-high school party to be given in Washington High gymnasium the first week in March. The committees from Washington and Jefferson met the Lincoln committee in the senior room at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon. Another meeting will be held Monday afternoon at Washington. The Lincoln committee includes Marjorie Kelly, chairman; Robert Cosgriff, Margaret Mansfield, E. R. Holt and Wallace McTarnahan.

The June class has begun plans for the class play. A committee comprising Imogene Seton, chairman; Alan Slade, Melba Peterson, William Fordyce, Sterling Smith, Clara Zaik and Harry Jamieson is working now on the selection of a play. The committee will submit their selection to the class soon.

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Frank Tatham, a graduate of the February, '16, class, has entered O. A. C.

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The vaudeville given at Lincoln by the June class Friday, February 11, netted $130 for the scholarship fund. The fund is now close to $200, which would be a full scholarship.

Donald Montgomery, manager of the vaudeville, will entertain the cast Friday evening, February 18, with a dance at the Wheeldon Annex.

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The German Study Club held its first meeting of the term Wednesday afternoon. Mary Bullock was re-elected president; Anna Bohlman, vice-president; Sylvia Holzman, secretary; Ruth Wolfe, sergeant-at-arms. The club will study German history this term. The members of the club will take an active part in the annual German entertainment which will be given probably in May.

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Thursday morning a formal assembly was held to interest the students in the Cardinal. The Cardinal staff was seated on the stage. William Fordyce, editor, presided and introduced the following speakers: Ralph Hoeber, associate editor; Abe Rosenberg, business manager; Robert Cosgriff, assistant business manager; Alan Slade, business staff; Harold Ball, prose; Elinor Pillsbury, poetry; Leslie Carter, athletics, and Robert Macey, jokes, who spoke in behalf of their respective departments.

James John High Notes.

BY DOTT LARSEN.

SCHOOL life and study have been interspersed with increased activities the past week. The main events, which include all students, were the disposal of the postponed elections. Owing to a faculty ruling, only a certain limited number of meetings may be held each week. On Tuesday and Friday class meetings are held, the other three days being set aside for special organization convenings. All meetings will be concluded by the end of next week.

The Hiak Klatawa, the girls' hiking club, elected officers last Wednesday. The results were: President, Ruth McGregor, re-elected; vice-president, Susie Lindley; secretary-treasurer, Olive Zimmerman; sergeant-at-arms, Bernice Bromley.

James John basketball team lost to Columbia University, 41 to 21, in a clean game last Thursday in the Jefferson gymnasium.

About 25 ardent soccer players met Monday for the purpose of formulating plans to introduce soccer into school activities. The boys elected Fred Saterlee manager of this branch of athletics.

Many of the English VIII students are taking advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, the Eastern clergyman, lecturer and essayist, in a series of free lectures on literature and writers, under the auspices of Reed College at the Central Library.

The fast Lincoln basketball team won from James John, 43 to 20, in the Portland Academy gymnasium. James John surprised Lincoln by turning out a force of rooters equal to theirs.

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The sophomore class is the first class to organize this term. The officers of the class are: President, Clifton Crouch; vice-president, Hazel Linquist; secretary, Margaret Nelson; treasurer, Elsie Jones; class reporter for the Annual, Margaret Nelson. The sophomore class is the next to the largest class and plays an important part in all affairs.

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The Dramatic Society board met Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Olive Zimmerman; vice-president, Curtis Phillips; secretary, Clifton Crouch; treasurer, Ruth McGregor; chairman of social committee, Mr. Curtis; chairman of membership committee, Hubert Martin; chairman of programme committee, Ethel Hufford. Other members who constitute the board are: Miss Clinton, faculty adviser, and Debbert Day. The Dramatic Society has a peculiar method of election. The president and the board are elected by the society in general, then the board elets the remaining officers from its own personnel. The society is planning to hold a series of social entertainments during the term. It is not definitely decided whether to give a play.

Mr. Kritz is planning to make the orchestra more useful and necessary for all important affairs. The orchestra is playing the same music as the other high schools and is now practicing twice a week to become more efficient.

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Mr. Campbell, physical director, has placed the gymnasium classes under the following leaders: Donald Rose, first period; Ray Hawkins, second period; Drott Larsen, third period, with Russell Smith and Merritt Whitmore assistants in the same period; Carlyle Cuningham fourth period; Harold Trumbull fifth period; Lawrence Layton, sixth period; Wesley Wrinkle, seventh period. Providing distribution of number be equal, interperiod tournaments will be held.

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The Latin Club is preparing for a Latin play, "The Roman Wedding," to be given in the near future. The cast will be composed of advanced Latin students (all in advance of class III), for a good command of Latin is necessary for the difficult play.

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The Athletic Association at a meeting Wednesday placed the following in office for the rest of the term: President, Louis Dunsmore; vice-president, Droit Larsen; secretary, Ruth McGregor; treasurer, Curtis Phillips; football manager for 1916 team, Curtis Phillips; track manager, Carlyle Cuningham. The association plans include an extensive Spring athletic programme.

Peninsula School Notes.

The Parent-Teachers of Peninsula School recently gave a reception to the February graduating class. A programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with a number of addresses, was given, after which coffee and cake were served.

Peninsula participated in Letter-Writing week, Miss Lucas' room being the banner one in the school, with 100 letters. Many received answers.

The February class was entertained Thursday evening by a party given by Miss Myrtle Chamberlain and Miss Pearl Bristow, and again on Saturday evening by a party given by Miss Helen Brown and Miss Dorothy Wickham.

On Tuesday the school enjoyed some excellent pictures on Germany. Mr. Petteys explained them.

Seventeen of the graduating class of 23 are enrolled in James John High School and four in Benson Polytechnic School.

Dr. J. D. Corby delivered the address on Lincoln Friday, February 11.

Room 15 won the pennant again last month for the best attendance in the grammar grades, with a percentage of 96.

NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS OF LINCOLN HIGH PHILOLEXIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Left to Right, Elsa Armstrong, Sergeant-at-Arms; Esther Bodman, Vice-President; Mary Bullock, Editor; Belle Contryman, President; Susie Stevenson, Secretary; Helen Stewart, Treasurer; Lorraine Hinson, Assistant Secretary.

Boys at Polytechnic Work on "Merit" System.

Attention to Tasks and Study at Hand Wins Time Off—"Tech" Masquerade Is Success — Class Election Is Held.

BY RAYMOND HILL.

THE Vista House movement is being boosted in the Benson Polytechnic School. Although the contributions of Benson may not be as large as the high schools, the spirit back of the movement will be as strong as any. Last Tuesday an assembly was called in order that A. M. Grilley might address the students. After complimenting Benson students on the work they were doing in the shops, Mr. Grilley told them the history of the Oregon pioneers and of the monument that is to be erected in commemoration of them and urged the students to do all in their power to support the proposition. On this occasion, due to the large number of students, it was necessary for Mr. Grilley to speak before two divisions of the students.

Last Friday evening the girls of the June '16 class entertained the boys of the June '16 class at a reception given at the girls' school in the gymnasium. After a short musical programme the students danced. Mrs. Graham was chaperone.

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As a new feature in the school life of the students at Benson Polytechnic the "merit" system has been started. The feature of this system is that when a student is ahead with his work or has shown undivided attention and finished a certain piece of work in a short time, he is entitled to spend an afternoon from school, so that he may have the opportunity of visiting a lecture or some diversion that pertains to his particular trade studied in school. If he so desires, he may spend the time otherwise. But in connection with this "merit" system there is the "demerit" system, which means that when a student is neglecting his opportunity of gaining an education by "visiting" the other students in the shops, or by inattention when the instructor is explaining a subject, he is fined an hour from the number of required hours to finish his course.

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Assemblies are out of the question at Benson Polytechnic School from now on, as the assembly hall was taken for classrooms the middle of last week.

Class activities are holding a liberal share of attention. A healthful spirit of chivalry prevails among the students. This is evidenced by the rapidity in which the classes organize. Among the more important events of last week was the election of officers of the June 18 class. Those elected were: Albert Laird, president; Rodney Grafton, vice-president; Glenn Coleman, secretary; John Ray, treasurer; Elmer von Pingle, sergeant-at-arms; Leroy Wilson, reporter. In connection with the regular staff of officers, the executive committeemen of the class were elected as follows: Ormand Gowans, Elmer King and Harold Frederickson.

Last Friday evening at the Boys' School a "smokeless smoker" was held in which the main events were athletic feats. As a beverage the live wires served coffee.

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Students of the blind school are appreciating the readings given by the students of the Couch, Shattuck and Ladd schools. This feature, given by the ninth-grade students of these schools, has pleased the blind men more than anything else, as it seems to make them feel that their presence is being appreciated by the students.

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The Benson Polytechnic Alumni held their masquerade dance last Wednesday evening. This was the second dance the Alumni has given this school year. Many novel and unique costumes were worn.

Benson Polytechnic Girls

BY ETHEL PHELPS.

A. M. Grilley, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to the pupils in the interests of the Vista House Fund campaign in honor of the Oregon pioneers.

Miss Kathrine McDonald, Lillian Uhlman, Bernice Alexander and Lola Lank have been appointed a committee to gather contributions in the school.

Members of the English classes will write compositions to compete for the $5 prizes which will be given for compositions on "Pioneer Life."

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The senior, junior and sophomore classes have organized. The officers are: June, '16, class, president, George McConnell; vice-president, Virginia Yost; secretary, Ophelia Smith; treasurer, Wanda Starr; entertainment committee, Mildred Concannon, Florence Olsen, Alena Jacobson and Harry Snyder; refreshment committee, Freda Wilson, Lola Lank, Elmer Peterson and Earl Marks; decorating committee, Minnie Biblehausen, Agnes Bryan, Foster Cook and J. C. Garman.

The junior class officers are: President, Dena Jones; vice-president, Hilda Jacobson; secretary, Bertie Fuller; treasurer, Rhoda Lind.

The sophomore class officers are: President, Sarah McFarland; vice-president, Georgia Cunningham; secretary, Blanche Cassidy; treasurer, Julia Zorati; sergeant-at-arms, Rose Morfit.

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The Spring millinery classes are turning out some pretty early Spring hats. The small satin hats with touches of flowers and jet find most favor.

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The alumni entertained the February, '16, class at a masquerade dance Wednesday night.

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The advanced dramatic science classes are having some interesting lessons in housecrafts. They have taken up the care of brass, silver, copper, aluminum and other metals used in the home.

Franklin High School Notes.

BY SCANLAND COLLINS.

THE dramatic club will hold their first meeting of the new term Tuesday, February 22.

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The basketball team left Tuesday evening, February 15, for Medford and Ashland, where they played the Medford and Ashland High Schools. This is one of the best trips Coach "Admiral" Dewey has so far arranged.

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At the opening term assembly of the department of commerce there were 210 enrolled students present. It was necessary to add four new instructors to the teaching force. Mr. White, head of the department of commerce; Mr. Melendy, head of the language department, and Mr. Strong, principal of the Glencoe Grammar School, gave short talks. Mr. Melendy spoke concerning the new debating clubs and Mr. Strong emphasized the value and importance of the fire drill.

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Friday afternoon, February 11, was given up to the commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. A general assembly was held under the auspices of the Alsea Literary Society. The programme was opened with the singing of the National anthem. W. F. McGill gave a short talk concerning Lincoln and then the following programme, prepared by the literary society, was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Helen Johnson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nellie Saunders; biographical sketch of Abraham Lincoln, Clark Schoboe; piano solo, Miss Mary Kloffensten, and a reading, by Lea Melvin.

Coach Dewey also took the opportunity to present the football letters. The lucky boys were Barbour, Brown, Bradley, Collins, W. Morrel, H. Morrel, Pritchard, Davis, Mackenzie, Post, Peake and Saulcer.

Beaumont School Notes.

Parent-Teacher Circle will meet at Beaumont School Tuesday, February 22, at 2 o'clock. It is expected that every one interested in the schools will try to be present.

Those perfect in attendance last term were Milton Buck, Ellis Cummins, Nicholas Neilson and Dudley B. Starr.

The Roll of Honor

SELLWOOD.

L. H. Morgan, Principal.

Florence Manny	Glade Cason
Herbert Siegrist	Violet Knudson
Joe Dahlgren	Carol Lockwood
Arloo Kyle	Melvin Nelson
David Manny	Margaret Wahlstrom
Harold Page	Lois Genle
Vera Carey	Elaine Colt
Almeda Cowles	Helen Kruger
Rhea Fallis	Ereling Bakke
Evelyn Lawrence	George O'Connell
Dollie Lowe	Kenneth Shipley
Isabel McCormick	Frances Butler
Gretchen Radcliffe	Dorothy Sellwood
Valetta Shipley	Harold Sinclair
Lucile Stumpff	William Johnson
Marie Schuppe	Frank Dolp
Katherine Netzer	Elsie Miller
Eva Link	Rena Scott
Audrey Fisher	Gladys Wright
Loslica Miller	Frances Meyer
Helen Waldele	Marie Wills
Florence Volheys	Lucile Foster
Corbly Church	Lyle Rasmussen
Lavelle Will	Paul Miller
Janie Will	Lazelle Meindl
Richard Hocking	Lynn McCann
Kenneth Manny	George Tichenor
Meredith Price	Hazel Dearderff
Esther Stricker	Dwight Thorsen
Virginia Achenbach	Echo Kruger
John Church	Leita Mills
Lawrence Shipley	Helen Sinclair
Ruth Neild	Nellie Bryant
Claudia Seranous	Irene Jensen
Arthur Cumpston	Carl Pritz
Doris Madsen	Helen Stuben
Lawrence Wills	Gladys Hoslee
Hamilton Slade	Anna Groonis
Marion Madsen	Henrietta Markentin
Lewis Wilson	

Student Body at Washington Elects Tomorrow.

Nominations Pour in and Spirited Contest Is Expected—Lens Editor Names Assistants—Societies Get Committees to Work.

BY MILDRED WEEKS.

MARCELLA CATTO, editor of the Lens, has announced her staff for the term. It includes Tom Felts, associate editor; Marjorie Rood, associate editor; Gerald Stevens, business manager; Don Bates, assistant business manager; fiction, Bessie Ford, Mildred Weeks, Howard Dark, Miriam Hilton; verse, Irene Reynolds, Genevieve Gorrell Josephine Felts, Frank Forrester; athletics, George Black, Russell Patterson, Marie Tonseth; society, Abby Lyman; school notes, Dorothy Neill, Gwendolyn Stevens; photos, Kenneth Ritchie, Glenard Smith; cartoons, Charles Wells, Wallace Hofer; essays, Marie Hannigan, Russell Pearson, Vera Henderson; exchanges, Janet Daniels; art, Madeline De Parcq, Katharine Vigars, Dorothy Morrill, Dorothy Pierce; Under the Lens, Doris Sawtelle, Ted Peterson, Homer Blied, Stewart Weiss, Esther Peterson.

Material for next month's Lens is to be in by two weeks from Monday, and the first issue is to be expected by March 6.

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Tuesday afternoon J. D. Garvin, of Oregon Agricultural College, spoke at a joint meeting of the Eukrineon and Phrenodiken debating society. Mr. Garvin is anxious to get up a mock trial, given by the two societies, to increase the oratorical and debating ability of the club members. This trial will be open to the public.

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Nominations for the student body election, which comes off Monday, have poured in fast. The nominating committee is composed of "Spud" Normadin, Charles Wells, Bernadine Grebel, Casey Jones, Tracy Moyer, Alma Scharpf, Ozbun Walker, Marjorie Hill, Abby Lyman, Gertrude Cowgill, Stanton Lapham, Edwin Strowbridge, Vesta Tegart, Sarde Wiest and Ted Peterson. Albert Combs is acting secretary of the student body.

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At a meeting of the June, 1916, class Monday plans were discussed for the Leap Year basket social, to be given in the gymnasium Friday, February 25.

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The Phrenodiken Debating Society held the first open programme Friday, the subject being Lincoln and Washington.

The first number was an impromptu debate, "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Washington." Elaine Oberg and Freda Brackel ably upheld the affirmative, and Mabel Black and Dorothy Neill the negative. Elizabeth Singleton gave a recitation with her usual ability; several anecdotes of Lincoln and Washington were told by Esther Peterson, and the programme was concluded with music furnished by Gwendolyn Stevens, Miriam Hilton and Josephine Pease. Mary Gardner gave the critic's report.

The programme committee consists of Ethel Lait (chairman), Gretchen Dickenson and Bernice Miller.

Tuesday, during the fifth and part of the sixth periods, an assembly was called, and H. D. Lee, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and J. D. Garvin, of Oregon Agricultural College, talked to the school.

Mr. Lee represented the committee of organizers of the Vista House, to be built upon Crown Point, Columbia Highway, in honor of the early pioneers of Oregon.

J. D. Garvin spoke about debating and public speaking. Mr. Garvin is president of the debating club at Oregon Agricultural College, and is trying to interest the school in this line of work.

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Gertrude Cowgill, president of Neakahni, has appointed committees for the term. They were announced Wednesday. The board committee is Dorothy Morrill (chairman), Dolly Lychywek and Emma Garbade; programme committee, Marion Butterworth (chairman), Esther Peterson and Margaret Nadeau. The party committee for the new members, who are to be voted in soon, consists of Florence Tennison (chairman), Jeanette Snedeker, Alma Scharpf and Eunice Cowgill.

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Wednesday morning at the regular singing assembly Paul Campbell spoke in behalf of the student body, explaining for the benefit of the freshmen what that organization was, its purpose, and asked that everyone join. The tax is 25 cents a term, and 50 cents entitles one to admission to all interscholastic baseball games.

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The Phrenodiken Debating Society held its first business meeting Friday, February 4. Officers were elected as follows: Janet Daniels, unanimously elected president; Ethel Tait, vice-president; Lucille Ewing, secretary; Elizabeth Singleton, assistant secretary; Hulda Faust, treasurer; Mildred Weeks, editor; Mary Gardner, critic, and Dolly Lychywek, sergeant-at-arms.

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The Eukrineon Debating Society held election of officers Friday after school. Those elected were: Edwin Noreen, president; John Dentler, vice-president; Allen Couer, treasurer; Hubert Barzee, secretary; McCoy Blackburn, recorder; George Coffee, editor, and Albert Lane, sergeant-at-arms.

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Eunice Cowgill and Ruth Diehl entertained on Saturday evening, February 5, with a dancing party given at Vincent Hall, East Forty-second street and Sandy boulevard. In spite of the storm and the absence of electric lights, nearly everyone was there, and lighted candles placed about the hall gave a decidedly novel effect. Those invited were Dorothy Donlon, Eva Lange, Virginia Giles, Lenore Blaesing, Lucia Watson, Beatrice Cathers, Audray Collins, Marcella Whittaker, Frances Grand, Jeanette Snedaker, Alma Scharpf, Dorothy Feenaughty, Mary Olinger, Mary Rawlins, Dorothy Phillips, Laura Shay, Lois Macy, Vera Boyer, Helen Sandish, Edwina Clough, Edith Pirie, Mildred Lauderdale, Mildred Weeks, Merle Carter, Clarence Gray, George Ross, Floyd Bowles, Allen Mallergy, Olin Lewis, Junior Palet, Donald Cook, Wendell Hurlburt, Clifford Whittaker, Robert Bowen, Ransom Cook, Malcolm Rasmussen, Edward Miller, George Miller, Lanthrop Dougall, Douglas Farrell Robert Duniway, Donald McLellan, Rush Mendenhall, Donald Feanaughty, George Pirie, Melvin Rasmussen, Paul Wiggins, Charles Moreland, Dean Hyskell, Harold Mann, Nelson Clark, Clarke White, William Gray, Kenneth Coleman. Patronesses were Mrs. P. A. Cowgill, Mrs. James H. McMenamin and Mrs. William Schmitt.

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Miss Ada Alice Tuttle, of the McDonnel Club, gave a musical recital for the benefit of the Washington students, Friday morning in the assembly hall. Her programme included piano and vocal numbers.

In place of the regular Friday programme three of the Eukrineons gave short talks in the meeting of the society. Albert Lane, Leon Tamiesie and Frank Sullivan spoke on debating and interest in the club work.

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Room five was the first room in Washington to establish the honor system which is now inaugurated in nearly every room in the building. Room five has recently elected the officers of the term and chosen the managing committee. The officers are: President, Helen Duck; honorable past president, Marjorie Rood; vice-president, Alma Scharpf; secretary, Will Gregory. The committee is made up of Alice Taylor, Beryl Vinson, Vesta Tegart, Thelma Hammersly, Mildred French, Esther Iversoon, Louise Wharton, Helen Rupey, Ralph Tynan, Mildred Lauderdale, Anna Roberts, Kathryn Walker, Marion Forte. Mathew Linnehan is teacher in room five.

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Misses Marguerite Cook, Marion Bennett and Marjorie Rood sang at the Progressive Business Men's luncheon at the Oregon Grill Thursday. Miss Cook, Miss Bennett and Miss Rood were members of the Washington double quartet.

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The Stevens pupils are to have a representative for the Lens and the student body, who are going to keep the interest as high in the annex as in Washington. They are also going to send a representative from the freshman class for the executive committee.

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L'Amitie held its election of officers Thursday afternoon. They are: Gretchen Taylor, president; William Grout, vice-president; Gilbert Benson, secretary; Devere Forman, treasurer; Remy Cox, editor; Albert Lane, sergeant-at-arms. The French Club is going to do some good work this term and expects to stage a play in the near future.

A sensation was created in the assembly hall Wednesday morning, when the latest acquisition of the Lens staff, the mascot, "Advert," becoming unable to restrain his exuberance over the bright Spring weather proceeded to work off his surplus energy and Washington enthusiasm by racing around the corridors and into the rooms. He ended his rampage on the platform of the assembly hall, where he was greeted by the assembled students with cheers and laughter.

Mr. Holloway, with the assistance of Mr. Granning and Don Orpat, attempted to put the puppy back into the office, but the youth and pugnacity of the brown canine were too much for the united efforts, and the object of their chase escaped to the campus, where he frisked about until his appetite got the better of him and he returned to headquarters to partake of his midday repast.

We expect great things from "Advert," for so his name implies, he stands for the advertisers which all Washingtonians know do much to make the Lens the splendid paper that it is.

Couch School Notes.

On Friday, February 11, Couch School held exercises in honor of Lincoln. Milton W. Smith addressed the assembled children on the life of Lincoln, calling to their attention the lesson of Lincoln's unselfishness and devotion to duty. The pledge to the flag was taken, and patriotic songs were sung by the pupils under the leadership of Miss Batelle.

Miss Harriet Wood, of the school department of the library, spent Thursday morning with the eighth and ninth grades. Miss Wood gave interesting talks on the value of reading aloud, on correct posture, on the use of the voice, and on the choice of books. The pupils showed great interest.

The eighth A pupils have organized a "Wide-Awake" grammar club. The officers are: President, Susan Tucker; vice-president, George McKinley; secretary, Mildred Arland; treasurer, Charles Bragg.

The boys' ninth A baseball team began practice Thursday. Paul Harris is captain, and Ray Dodge is manager.

The stereopticon views presented to the geography students this week by Principal Cannon were pictures of scenery and industries of the Northwest. This is part of the visual educational work of Couch. It is greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

Two 8-year-old Couch pupils, Dorothy Ottenheimer and Harold Lee, demonstrated rapid work in arithmetic before the Progressive Business Men's Club on Thursday. They made a creditable showing.

Glencoe School Notes.

The prospective graduating class of Glencoe School is deeply interested in its share of the production of "The Deestrict Skule"—the selling of the tickets. The entertainment will be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The following pupils are members of the class: Helen Tonseth, Gertrude Strojc, Margaret Evans, Margarethe Wolle, Mary Raker, Johanna Bauer, Holdis Cornelius, Margaret Phillips, Herbert Johnson, Herbert Christensen, Norman Goudy, Charles Rose, Harold McEwen, Carl Miller, Bertie Winbon, Virginia Trent, Dora Gordon, Jeanette Yant, Albert Kahlano, Arthur Prier, Lewis McAbee, Evelyn Bollen, Jim Robinson, Harold Christiansen, Edwin Kenedy, Josephine Handler and Maria Brines.

"Live Wires" at Jefferson Elect and Plan Work.

February, '17, Seniors Also Get Organized—Principal Jenkins Talks to Boys on Smoking, Revealing Fact That Sophomores and Juniors Are Worst Offenders.

BY JOHN W. KENNEDY.

THE June, '16, class is mourning the loss of one of its most distinguished members, Jonas Folen became unexpectedly ill on the evening of February 8 with a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was immediately attempted, but the doctors were unable to save him, and he passed away the next afternoon.

Mr. Folen was quite prominent in school affairs, having officiated as president of the Camera Club for two successive terms. He had been placed on the Spectrum staff just a short time ago.

Out of respect and honor for Mr. Folen, all members of the June, '16, class wore small pieces of crepe underneath their class pins.

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The February, '17 class met on Tuesday for the purpose of organization. Excitement had been running high over the presidency and as to who would be on the president's staff. As a result of the election, the officers chosen were: Wilbur Carl, president, Gladys Hollingsworth, vice-president; Harlan Stansbury, treasurer; Jean Amesbury, secretary; Kenneth Hastings, sergeant-at-arms.

The February class now has an enrollment of about 95, which is large for a mid-year class.

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Miss Campbell, in room 44, and Mr. Kendrick, in room 38, are the faculty advisors.

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The Live Wire election was held recently. As customary, two students were elected from each registration room to represent their room in all affairs, such as handling tickets for all plays and athletic contests. From these representatives the regular officers are elected. Those receiving the coveted positions were: Marsh Davis, president; Phoebe Gage, vice-president; Cecil Dunn, treasurer, and Bernita Moody, secretary.

The Live Wires have always been a very important factor of Jefferson since their organization three years ago under the leadership of Mr. Dake.

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The Zeta election was one of the events of the last few days. The ballots brought forth the following results: Madeline Brown, president; Florence Hill, vice-president; Flora Bushnell, secretary; Thelma Blair, treasurer; Eva Hutchison, sergeant-at-arms, and Mary Bennett, editor.

The members voted to have Miss Rohse become their faculty advisor, in the absence of Miss Wightman, whom they will lose because of matrimonial affiliation.

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Probably one of the most practical studies which has been inaugurated for the first time this semester, is the study of drawing by girls who intend to make all of their own gowns. A special art class has been organized by the instructors of the domestic art department, which will tend to teach only the designing of gowns to those girls who have never had drawing.

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The large boxes for waste materials and paper were recently placed around the building and campus by the June, '16, class.

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Extensive plans are being developed by the June, '16, class, which will further the movements of the class toward their "Jefferson Beautiful" plan. The members are contemplating the cleaning up of the vacant lots which surround the school premises, and some of which are now in deplorable condition.

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Macleod Maurice has entered the University of Oregon.

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It is undoubtedly interesting to Jefferson students to know that they have the largest enrollment in the city. The last figures obtainable by the writer were 1730 students registered and in daily attendance. Because of this congestion it has become necessary for the assemblies to be so arranged that the boys attend only on the odd weeks of the month, and the girls attend on the even weeks. Mr. Boyer expects the boys to benefit by this arrangement, as the boys are always more willing to sing when the girls are not present.

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It has been the custom for the past few years for the science department to conduct a trip up the Columbia River Gorge each Summer. Plans are now being laid for a similar trip by the science students, this Spring. Cars are chartered from the railroad company, and the party enjoys all the comforts obtainable. About 500 students usually attend this trip.

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Under the direction of Mr. Eastham and Mr. Ritchie, the science department has been changed so that the students will recite two periods on one day, while on the next, they will spend two periods in the laboratory.

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The "Jay-Hi," a new literary production, made its first appearance on St. Valentine's day. It is a neat little booklet, which is filled with wit and cartoons. The principal object of the Jay-Hi is to promote enthusiasm for the "Spectrum," and Robert Mount is editor.

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An interesting assembly was held last Monday which was exclusively for boys. Mr. Boyer had charge of the usual singing, after which Mr. Jenkins gave an interesting talk on the value of applying effort to studies. Mr. Jenkins brought out the point that men who produce only 70 per cent efficiency are not in demand, like the man who can produce 100 per cent efficiency. He also emphasized the fact that failures are often due to too many social obligations, and he requested that everyone confine their social duties to evenings when school is not in session the following day. The principal part of Mr. Jenkins' speech, however, was the question of smoking by the high school student. After investigation, Mr. Jenkins has learned that a very small per cent of the high school boys smoke, and this per cent is confined principally to the second and third year students.

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George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, entertained the student body with an interesting speech during a special assembly last Tuesday. Mr. Himes spoke for the benefit of the proposed Vista House, which is to be situated at Crown Point.

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The faculty basketball team defeated the Jefferson first team by the score of 47 to 25. The game was played last Tuesday in the Peninsula Park gymnasium.

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Pi Delta Epsilon held its first meeting of the term Thursday afternoon. The plans for the ensuing term were explained by President Loyd Carter, after which he appointed the committees that were to act during the term. The membership committee is composed of Wilbur Carl, John W. Kennedy and Carl Appelgren; the programme committee, Kenneth Hastings and Wallace Davis, and the social committee, Maurice Howard, Herbert Swett and Denslow Wood.