PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS FOR PUPILS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Student-Reporters Gather Items of Interest Covering Wide Field of Activities—Higher Schools Prepare for Commencement.

Lincoln Seniors Prepare for Commencement Days.

Committee to Arrange for Class' "Grand Departure" Appointed. February Students to Be Hosts at Boating Party—Mundt Memorial Loan Fund Grows—Social Notes.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

THE June '16 class vaudeville given Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday evening, May 19 and 20, in the school auditorium under the direction of Melville Brown and Guy Reynolds, of the Baker Players, was a wonderful success. All the acts were extremely good, snappy skits presented in a finished, convincing way that "took" at once with the large audiences at all three performances.

"Some Call It Luck," Melville Brown's dramatic playlet, was splendidly presented by Imogene Seton and Robert Cosgriff. The other big act was "Dream Love," a musical comedy by Mr. Brown. Frances Faye Bailey was charming as Mary, the country girl. She sang the song hit, "Dream Love," which gives the comedy its name, with splendid effect. Sterling Smith was delightful as the father and Howard Hutchinson scored a big success as Robert Green, the aviator lover. The chorus, composed of Hilma Fox, Marian Spoeri, Gene Geisler, Mary McDonald, Vernie Flanders, Clara Zaik, Geravere Fleming and Margaret Cundy, gave the air of a true musical comedy to this operetta.

The best song and dance act was that put on by Russell Sewall and Alice Greene. Their act was a star number in the last vaudeville, and they added to their former triumph with one of the most popular acts on the bill.

Appropriate scenery and stunning costumes for all the acts added the professional touch to the production. The music, upon which depends so much of the success of a vaudeville, was delightful. A special orchestra of June class members, led by Miss Constance Piper at the piano, furnished the music.

The vaudeville was ably managed by Robert Cosgriff and Alan Slade. The proceeds of the performances will be used in publishing the June '16 class Cardinal.

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The annual German entertainment will be an event of Friday evening, May 26. Anyone who does not understand German will find the plays easy to follow, since they are so generally known. Three scenes, the vision scene, the coronation scene and the scene in which Johanna turns the tide of battle for the French, will be given from Schiller's "Jungfrau von Orleans." Mildred Hawes will play Johanna. "Schneewitchen," the dramatized version of Grimm's fairy tale, "Snow-White," which ran six months in New York, will be presented. The dwarfs will be a feature of this number. The singing of German folk songs also plays an important part. The musical numbers on the programme will be by Schubert. A chorus of 60 will sing "Der Lindenbaum" and "Heidenroslein." Margaret Mansfield will sing a solo, "The Lotus Tree." Sylvia Weinstein will play a violin solo. A girls' octet and a boys' quartet will give several Schubert numbers. Everyone interested is cordially invited. The entertainment will be given in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

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The June '16 class is starting to make the final plans for commencement. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the commencement exercises. The committee is: Leslie Carter, chairman; Stephanie Strain, Belle Simon, Stanley Mansfield and Glen Dorres.

Lincoln High School is going to be represented by a float in the Rose Festival floral parade. The June '16 class will undertake to raise the money for the decorated automobile. The committee appointed is: Margaret Mansfield, chairman; Baltis Allen, Margaret Cundy, Alan Slade, Agnes Allehoff, Ralph Hober. The class flower committee is: Hilma Fox, chairman; Audrey Gentry, Moreita Howard, Elise Feldman and Charlotte Roblin.

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The February '17 class will entertain the June class with a boating party on the steamer Joseph Kellogg Saturday evening, May 29. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis, Miss Marsh, Miss Amos, Miss Buckley, Miss Downs, Miss Barnes, Miss Rounds, Miss Larrabee, Mr. Koehn and Mr. Maris will chaperone the party. The committee in charge includes Elmer White, chairman; Priscilla Hobbs, George Chambers, Helen Ballard, Harold West, Lucille Murton and Irma Hart.

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"Much Ado About Nothing" has been chosen as the Shakespearean play which the Lincoln students will present as their annual Shakespearean play which is always given the Friday before Thanksgiving. Tryouts will be held next week. The cast will be chosen and started on the different parts before school closes, and the lines will be memorized and the cast ready to start rehearsals the beginning of the Fall term. This saves much time and enables a finished performance to be given so early in the term.

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Mrs. Altman, chairman of the committee in charge of the Henrietta Mundt memorial loan fund, reported in teachers' meeting that the fund now amounts to $165. Contributions have been received from the faculty, organizations of the city and former students of the school. The fund will be used to lend to worthy students of the school, and it is hoped that it will soon assume larger proportions.

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The Philolexians are studying drama this term. Synge's "The Shadow of the Glen" was given by the following cast at the meeting Thursday: Dan Burke, Marjorie Schoeneck; Nora Burke, Frances Kenny; tramp, Alice Hester; Michael Dara, Mary Nicol. Frances Habersham gave a talk on "Current Events."

The Philos will give their formal party Friday evening, June 2.

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At the last meeting of the Tri'ls Miss Marsh, of the faculty, was made an honorary member of the society.

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The annual exhibit of the work of the domestic art, science and industrial art will be Tuesday, June 6. The public is cordially invited.

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The science classes will take their annual trip up the Columbia on Saturday, June 3. They will go on the Bailey Gatzert to Stevenson, Wash. The classes will study the formations up the river.

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A surprise party was given by Mrs. C. M. Hoeber Thursday evening, May 11, in honor of her son Ralph's birthday, and in celebration of the brilliant victory of the Lincoln High School debating team, of which Ralph Hoeber was captain, in California recently. Dancing and games were the evening's diversions. Those present were: Calista Eliot, Evadna Gove, Rose Johnson, Ruth Susman, Lois Burch, Louise Thoroman, Cleo Rector, David McCord, Arthur Johnson, Joe Ingram, Craig Eliot, Jack Levin, Jack Stubbs, Ralph Holzman and Miss Amos, Miss Marsh and Mr. Koehn.

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The Association of Lincoln High School Alumni met Wednesday evening of the past week in room A of the Central Library. The association will give a dance Friday evening, May 26, at Linnea Hall, Twenty-first and Irving streets. Outsiders will be allowed to come, providing one member of the couple be a member of the alumni.

The alumni will take a hike Sunday, May 28, leaving Twenty-third and Washington at 9 A. M.

The next meeting of the association will be held Wednesday night, Mai 30, at 8 o'clock in room A of the Central Library.

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Tryouts for the Tolo-Adelphian oratorical contest were held Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Adelphians. Those trying out were Calista Eliot, Faye Bailey, Mildred Hawes, Elinor Pillsbury, Grace Kuhl, Arthur Johnson and Hubert Scott. Calista Eliot and Faye Bailey were awarded first place by the judges, Miss Northrup, Miss Amos and Miss Marsh.

The Tolo representatives who will take part in the contest are Jack Stubbs and Jack Laidlaw. The contest will be held probably next Thursday and the best oration given on Memorial day.

The Adelphians will go on a hike today. They will meet at 1 o'clock at Third and Washington, take the King's Heights car and hike out about six miles from the end of the carline.

The Adelphians are planning to have a picnic Saturday, June 3, at Oswego. The society will give a party at Miss Elizabeth Bain's home, 488 Tenth street, the tentative date being Saturday, June 10.

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The Hakanaki Campfire Girls held a ceremonial meeting Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Lelah Stone, at Lake Park. The girls hiked out from the end of the Fulton carline. Ethel Langley became a firemaker and Moreita Howard a torchbearer. Inez Anderson, Bessie Poole and Elizabeth Puymbrock were initiated. The girls attended the June class vaudeville in a body Friday afternoon.

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Miss Genevieve Matson, a sophomore in Lincoln High School, left for London last week with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Matson. After leaving London Miss Matson will probably go to France to attend school. Miss Matson will be greatly missed by the Washalli Campfire, of which she was editor, and by her many Lincoln friends.

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Dr. Bushnell, of Pacific University, gave an interesting stereopticon lecture on the American colleges and universities to the assembled student body Monday morning.

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The Lincoln High School debating team members have been the guests of honor at several affairs since their return from their successful tour of California. Mrs. Altman gave a dinner in their honor Thursday evening, May 18, at her home, 327 Thirteenth street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis, Ralph Hoeber, Ralph Holzman, Jack Levin, Jack Stubbs, George L. Koehn and Mr. and Mrs. L. Altman.

Mrs. H. H. Holzman entertained the debating team and Mr. Koehn with a party at her home, 585 Marshall street, on Friday evening of the past week.

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The girls in Miss Bleeg's second-term domestic science class prepared and served a cafeteria luncheon to about 20 students and teachers on Wednesday. For 15 cents the trays were provided with cream of tomato soup, cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, cup cakes and tea.

Ethel Tyler and Hulda Neiger, in Miss Kerr's class, served a luncheon Thursday to the following guests: Mrs. L. M. Tyler, Mrs. W. P. Powell, Rema McLaughlin, Anna Gabriel, Margaret Strieff, Belle Goldblatt, Naomi Mansfield, Alice Thomas, Katherine McDonald and Miss Kerr. The menu was as follows: Fruit salad, baked salmon, French fried potatoes, creamed peas, biscuits, Spanish cream and nut wafers.

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Myrtle McLean entertained a number of her Lincoln friends with a delightful "500" party Saturday afternoon, May 20, at her home in the Keeler Apartments. Her guests were Doris Slocum, Esther Erickson, Naomi Marcellus, Helen Rose, Mary Packwood, Marian Spoeri, Mary MacConnell, Katherine Erdner, Lenore Blaesing, Lucille Evans, Alice Campbell, Hazel Wakefield, Imogene Seton, Mary McDonald, Clara Zack, Margaret Cundy, Margaret Mansfield, Alice Bullington, Hilma Fox, Geravere Fleming, Romona Milligan and Genevieve Keller.

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Miss Emma Wold entertained some of her students with a dancing party Friday evening, May 19, at Miss Jean Wold's studio in the Royal building.

Benson Polytechnic Girls

BY ETHEL PHELPS.

THE play "Breezy Point" was given Friday evening for the benefit of the student loan fund. The characters were: Bernice Vernon, Helen Schope; Aunt Debby, Edna Stevens; Laura Lay, Ollie Grabeel; Edith Norton, Idus Grabeel; Elinor Arlington, Sarah Grabeel; Ashreel Grant, Ethel Phelps; Fantine, Lucille Whitman; Mrs. Hardscratch, Edna Hartly; Mehitible Doolittle, Myrtle Powell; Claris Fenly, Loraine Wolfe; Hardscratch twins, Leona Darden and Leliah Thornton.

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Clean-up day was a big feature of last week. Students of the boys' department cleaned the section of the city assigned to them, afterwards coming to the girls' school, where a picnic lunch was served on the school lawn.

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Some of the money which was earned at the bazaar last Fall has been used to furnish couches and bedding for each floor.

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During the past term a large number of girls have been working in private homes for their board, room and some wages. Ninety-one girls have been placed in good homes where they receive from $5 to $8 a month. One hundred and thiry-eight people have applied for girls but the demand could not be supplied. Some of the girls who are staying at home earn extra money by serving at teas and luncheons.

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Miss Sprague and a number of teachers from the Woodmere School took a trip over the Columbia Highway Saturday.

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Wednesday evening a number of the seniors gave a surprise party to Ethel Phelps at the home of Odin Olsen in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in singing and playing games. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. R. E. Olsen, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Harmon, Edna Hartly, Erma Brown, Verl Palmer, Hazel Remington, Ruth Christenson, Mable Dahlgren, Frances Olsen, Nellie Smith, Myrtle Powell, Mildred Oppenheimer, Amanda Olsen, Mable Filo, Nellie Edwards, Eva Miller, Lillian Phelps and Connie Olsen, Mr. Harmon, Odin Olsen, Albert McDonald, George Powell, Walter Gillmore, Bon Mathis, Edwin Mathis, Harry Oppenheimer, Richard Olsen, George Olsen and Harold Brock.

John Day Dredge Nearly Ready.

CANYON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—It is expected that operations will start on the big dredge nearing completion at John Day by June 1. The electric power line being built from Power City will be completed by May 25 and all of the machinery will be installed by the latter part of the month, according to Manager Timma.

EDITORIAL STAFF OF JAMES JOHN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL.

Left to Right—Ruth MacGregor, Marshall Shaw, Minnie Miller, Olive Zimmerman, Drott Larson, Lawrence Layton, Minnie Nolen, Ethel Hufford, Hazel Johnson, George Hufford.

James John Faculty Hosts for Grade Teachers.

Novel Entertainment, Including Scene in Modern Home at Breakfast Time, Is Given—Notes on Activities of Students.

BY MINNIE NOLEN.

THE track men who represented James John at the state track meet were able to capture only three points. Russell Smith won these points and with them the silver medal in the pole-vault by clearing 10 feet 6 inches. In the preliminaries Carlyle Cunningham made 22 feet in the broad jump, but was disqualified by a faulty take off.

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Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the men interested in track, Russell Smith was elected captain of the team.

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James John will enter the Portland interscholastic track meet to be held May 26, on the Multnomah Field. The following entries will be made. Russell Smith, captain; pole-vault, javelin, relay; Carlyle Cunningham, manager; broad jump, javelin, high jump, 220, relay; Curtis Phillips, pole-vault, relay; Louis Dunsmore, 880, 220 hurdles, 440; Drott Larsen, 880, mile; Richard Praetch, 120, 220, relay, mile; Ray Thompson, shot-put, 220, relay; Ferris Swisher, 880, mile; Percy Smith, pole-vault; Clyde Thayer, 440, 220, high jump; Harold Trumbull, 880, low hurdles; Allan Rutherford, discus throw and Ivan Faber, discus throw.

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The students of James John enjoyed two short holidays this week. School was dismissed early on Monday and Wednesday afternoons so that the students and faculty might have an opportunity to attend the May Festival on the Multnomah Field.

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Plans are being formulated by the senior class for class day exercises. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of: Drott Larsen, chairman; Luetta Thomas, Florence Davis, Olive Zimmerman and Ethel Hufford, ex-officio.

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Thursday afternoon the high school faculty entertained the teachers of the grammar schools of St. Johns, in the high school building. During the first part of the afternoon the following programme was rendered by the faculty members:

Selection by the male quartet, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Getz; violin solo, Mr. Creitz; vocal solo, Miss Bushnell. The second part of the programme consisted of two farces, involving every member of the faculty. The first showed a breakfast scene in an advanced 20th century home. The family consisted of the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faddist, and four small children. The scene showed what can be accomplished in the education of children, when the parents are in fact parent-teachers. The children, the oldest of whom is 8 years of age, have acquired through home education only, the ability both to give and solve equations in calculus, a familiarity with the classics, a knowledge of food values and the scientific principles of home economics.

The second drama showed the birth of the American flag as dramatized by a foreigner who has received his knowledge of United States history at Hull House, Chicago. The action was vivid and the speeches terse and graphic.

After the programme light refreshments were served.

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The junior class entertained the seniors at the home of Miss Dorothy Schafer Friday evening, May 19. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games and music. The committee in charge was composed of Curtis Phillips, entertainment; Opal Weimer, decorating; Esther Fitterer, refreshments.

Franklin High School

BY SCANLAND COLLINS.

THE Gresham High School nine paid Franklin a visit Monday, May 15, and made an unsuccessful attempt to carry off a victory over the home team. Wesley Reynolds, the Franklin twirler, allowed the visitors only one hit in nine innings. Jay Bradley, the batting wizard, was the star of the game, making several sensational two and three-base hits. The final score was 3 to 0 in favor of Franklin.

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Several students from the Lincoln High School visited Franklin this week for the purpose of advertising their vaudeville play. In illustrating what was to be expected, they gave several songs and a short comedy act. The fact that the comedy was at the expense of some of the local students made it all the more laughable.

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A Salesmanship Club has recently been organized in the department of commerce. The first lesson will be selling tickets for the Franklin Dramatic Club play, Friday evening.

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Franklin was represented at the recent interstate high school track and field meet at Eugene by a quartet consisting of Stanley Davis, Fremont Byers, Roswell Peake and Scanland Collins. Davis sprang a little surprise by throwing the discus 115 feet 2 inches, which gave him the distinction of having been the first Franklin man to win a gold medal. Collins ran second in the 440, winning the silver medal. This brought Franklin to the fifth place in the meet with eight points.

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Friday, May 13, was election day for student body officers. The officers elected were as follows: George Powell, president; Lois Tomlinson, vice-president; Miss Myerhoffer, secretary; Wilson Morrell, sergeant-at-arms, and Isabel Anderson, editor of the Post. The advisory committee consists of Miss Hammerstrom, Miss Betz, Mr. Dillon and Mr. White.

Ice cream cones were sold in both departments in the afternoon, which netted more than $10 for school activities.

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The Philogoian Debating Society held a regular business meeting Tuesday, May 16. A debate followed on the government ownership of railroads. Edwin Scott and Harvey Fuller, of the affirmative, were defeated by Robert Mead and Glen Staley on the negative side.

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The field, back of the school, which has been torn up in grading for several weeks, is now in excellent condition and Coach Dewey is having his gym classes beat down the track, by running, instead of other exercises. Jumping pits have also been placed in one corner of the field. These same grounds will be used by the Creston grammar school on which to play ball.

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The manual training classes have been engaged the last week in making hurdles for the track squad. These hurdles will be of a new design which will completely collapse when touched.

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Coach Dewey has plans on foot for a Summer training camp back of Mount St. Helens. The purpose of the camp will be chiefly for football training and the trip will be short and inexpensive.

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The Goggles Club meeting, which was postponed Monday, on account of the ball game with Gresham, was held Thursday afternoon. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Irene Fort; talk, "Jane Addams and Her Work," Fay Klineman; talk, "How to Vote, According to Roberts' Rules of Order," Inez Ford; piano solo, Elizabeth Travelli. A business meeting followed the programme in which a play was arranged for the future.

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The agricultural class visited one of the Lents dairies last week for the purpose of studying milch cows.

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The domestic science, domestic art and fine arts departments held a joint exposition Thursday afternoon, May 18. The fine arts display was exhibited in the assembly hall on large easels. The girls of the domestic art department made a magnificent display of fine needlework and sewing. The culinary department was the most tempting scene. Each article of food was also for sale. Miss Mildred Wiehoffer had a splendid display of fine French pastries.

CENTRALIANS GET READY

Committees of Men and Women to Prepare July 4 Programme.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—All of the committees for Centralia's July 4 celebration were appointed at a meeting held Tuesday night by the celebration executive committee of the Commercial Club, and a committee of the Women's Civic Club, which will work hand to hand with the men's organization in making the celebration a success.

The women have prominent places on the various committees, the chairmen of which are as follows: Executive, J. M. Layhue; advertising, Frank Graves; automobile, J. D. Mansfield; sports, R. H. Rhodes; decorations, W. H. Hodge; finance, A. C. Gesler; Goddess of Liberty, A. J. Haigh; music, A. I. Timmerman; parade, Dr. David Livingstone; prizes, William Christensen; dancing, F. C. Edmisson; printing, M. C. Hancock; concessions, Mel Clark; refreshments, Fred Thomas; school children, Mrs. Mary Huntley; sunrise salute, O. H. Brashier; speakers, J. R. Buxton, public comfort, L. E. Titus; loggers' contest, L. A. Walter.

Public Library Notes.

From June 1 to September 15 vacation privileges are allowed to cardholders at the public libraries. Ten books, not more than four of which may be fiction, can be drawn on a card stamped due October 1, but books much in demand may not be taken on vacation time. No book will be stamped with vacation stamp unless the reader asks for vacation time when the book is drawn. No book stamped with vacation stamp can be renewed, but vacation books may be returned at any time and other books taken. The vacation use of the card does not interfere with the regular use; it is merely an extra privilege.

An interesting collection of books helpful to the housekeeper will be found on exhibit in the circulation room. There are books for the beginner and the epicure, ranging from Mrs. Rorer's "Bread and Bread Making" to complicated concoctions by French and Italian chefs.

The following magazines and newspapers have been added to the files of the Central Library: American Journal of Nursing, City Builder, City of Toledo, Dun's Review (international edition), Proceedings of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, Public Health Nurses' Quarterly, Reason, Williams' Record, Woman Suffrage Headquarters' News Letter, Douglas, Alaska, Island News and Los Angeles, L'Union Nouvelle.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank in New York City, is a machinist by trade.

Contest for Float Queen On at Jefferson High.

June Class Nominates Verna Barker and Others Will Enter at Once. Class Day Postponed—Forum to Meet With Civic League June 3. February Play Soon Live Topic.

BY JOHN W. KENNEDY.

ALREADY the contest for queen of the Jefferson float is starting. The plan is to elect one girl for queen and two others for maids, as was done last year.

The June '16 class is in the field with their candidate, and the other organizations are expected to nominate their representatives this week. Miss Verna Barker, vice-president of the class, was chosen unanimously as the June class nominee. She is popular throughout the school.

The class day, which was scheduled for last Friday, was postponed until next Wednesday. It has not yet been definitely settled as to where the class will go.

The date for the entertainment of the June class by the members of the February class has been set for June 3.

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Enthusiasm has been running high since the track team won the state interscholastic meet at Eugene on Saturday, May 13.

The final score of the meet gave Jefferson 32 points, with Columbia second with 19 points.

For winning the team received the handsome perpetual trophy, which was for winning the meet, and also won the cup from the winning relay team. These cups were presented to the school in assembly Monday, by Captain Edward Springer. The cup for the highest point winner also was awarded to Maurice Snook.

There were several students from Jefferson at Eugene during Junior week end and all report an enjoyable time.

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The Forum members will have luncheon with the members of the Oregon Civic League on Saturday, June 3. At this time the Civic League will present the prizes for the best essay to be written by a member of the club. A large number have signified their intentions of competing for the prize, and it is expected that there will be about 50 members present.

This meeting of the Forum will be the last one for the term, and it promises to be a most successful one.

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A new book entitled "The Studio Year Book of Decorative Arts" has been added to the library and Miss Jonson announces that it is ready for circulation.

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The February class is preparing to make a decision on their class play. In choosing the play early, it does not leave the class a difficult problem in their last term. The committee appointed to investigate the different plays is composed of Amy Johnson, chairman; Curtis McKinney and Nellie Findlay.

The class also will choose a class song next Wednesday. A collection of ten has been printed on one sheet in order that the class can readily choose the best one.

Committees for entertainment and "eats" were appointed. The first consists of Erma Doring, Adalade Boldenweick, Florence Kerr, Esther Candy, Ellen Madsen, Mabel Thorpe, Jack Philips, Olive Stark, Eller Young and Marian Dickey. The "eats" committee is composed of Ulysses Giesy, Eleanor Gulovson, Hazel Mellon, Lloyd Miller, Myrtle Gill, Dorothy Viers, Francis Hutchinson, Agnes Cook, Mildred Haworth, Harriet Eagle and Nellie Findlay.

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Jefferson baseball team drubbed Benson Tech last Tuesday on Multnomah Field, 16 to 0.

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The printing department has been busy lately publishing several magazines and books. Aside from doing the regular work of school district No. 1, the department is publishing the June '16 class issue of the Spectrum, which will be made up of 240 pages.

The Benson Polytechnic School is also having its first issue of the Poly Tech, which contains 40 pages, printed in our printing department. A 20-page booklet containing the articles of incorporation of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, a 140 page book entitled "The School Supply Book," and the Blue Print, containing 20 pages, are among the list of publications to appear.

Twenty-five thousand tickets were printed by the department for the May festival, which was held last Wednesday on Multnomah Field.

The Jeffersonian was also printed by the department.

In order to keep up with the orders that are placed in the office, the board employs a job printer and a pressman, besides the regular printing instructor, Mr. Athey.

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At the musical assembly last Monday Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Ritchie spoke of the Community Concert, which was given last Friday.

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The Jeffersonian appeared in the school last Thursday and was well taken by everyone. This paper marks an innovation in the history of Jefferson. Robert Mount is editor, Miss Holloway, faculty adviser; Cecil Emkin, business manager, and Roy Malott, advertising manager.

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A great deal of interest is being created in Miss Holloway's classes over a series of debates. This year a great deal of stress has been placed on debating in all the English classes and the students seem to enjoy it a great deal.

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A successful exhibit was held in the domestic art rooms last Thursday, when the entire department held open house.

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The Technical Club made an inspection trip last Wednesday through the O.-W. R. & N. yards in Albina. The manual training teachers are using this system of trips in order to give the students first-hand and practical information about all mechanical devices.

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A beautiful poster, designed by Jack Wentworth, is attracting a good deal of attention in the lower hall. It is about five feet long and four feet wide, and is decorated with the insignias of each school in the Interscholastic League, which will participate in the Portland interscholastic meet to be held on Multnomah Field Friday, May 26. In the center of the poster is a large loving cup.

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The tennis matches of the tournament are now being played off to decide the school championship. About 20 boys signed up for the matches.

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Last Monday the student body was delightfully entertained with an address by Dr. Bushnell, of Pacific University.

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The English classes of Mr. Smith and Mr. Karnopp held an exciting debate on Thursday, May 11, when the question, "Resolved, that Republican victory in the next Presidential election would be for the best interests of the country," was decided for the negative team, which was composed of Frank Harlow, I. Wright and William Bolger. The affirmative team, Charles Webber, Herman Kenin and C. Clayson, although the losers, deserve much credit for their efforts.

Benson Polytechnic Boys

BY RAYMOND HILL.

AFTER several postponements the Tillicum Club held their second hike of the year last Sunday. The students met at Golf Junction at 9:30 and after waiting for several stragglers took to the ties and followed the Oregon City carline to Milwaukie. Here the students swung into the Highway, which they followed until they reached Oak Grove, where at 11:30 the students busied themselves in search of a suitable place for the "spread," consisting of everything imaginable to eat. They passed two other merry parties of Benson students who were equally surprised to see the Tillicum Club, on the hike. A rousing fire was built and an old-fashioned "hot dog" roast was enjoyed. During the "feast" officers of the newly formed Tillicum Club were elected as follows: Miss Edith Lofstead, founder of the club, president; Miss Ellen Thompsen, secretary and treasurer. After the lunch the picnickers amused themselves by taking pictures and playing games, returning about 7 o'clock. The students constituting the party were Miss Marjory Cannon, Alfred Boe, Ellen Thompson, Raymond Clifford, Albert Miller, Grace Mathesien, Edith Lofstead, Ryburn Wilson, Dorris Fletcher, Mary Peattie, Raymond Hill, Cora Harding, Elizabeth Nelson, Harvey Scow and Miss Adria Fletcher, chaperon of the party. The Tillicum Club will hike to Lake Grove next Sunday.

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The physics classes at Benson are to take several trips in search of knowledge, to the different buildings and manufacturing plants where they will study the method of electrical generating, heating systems and water systems. The applied science classes visited the Courthouse some time ago, where they studied the switchboards and dynamos.

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The Alumni of Benson Polytechnic School held a special meeting at the Central Library last Wednesday night to decide on further means of building up the alumni association membership. Plans for social events were taken up with the result that a picnic or boating party will be held soon. President Gebbie urges the alumni members to attend all the scheduled meetings of the alumni.

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The senior class at Benson Polytechnic School held an enjoyable picnic at Oak Grove last Sunday. They left Second and Alder at 10 and returned about 8 in the evening. Those who went on the picnic were: Robert Orr, William Peck, Lucy Lyons, Lola Lank, J. C. Garman, Harry Snyder, Dorthy Parker, Julius Langly, George McConnell, Ed Densmore, Georgina Drouillat, Edria Carr, Freyda Benkie, Haywood Eddy and Frank Dewey.

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The June, '17, class will take an auto ride this week on the Columbia River Highway. This excursion will be the big event of the June, '17, class activities. About 50 students are expected to go. Mrs. Grahame and Fred Goldman will be the chaperons of the trip. Leaving East Twelfth and Division at 9 last Sunday the members of the February, '17, class enjoyed a hike to Oak Grove, where a "spread" was laid. Those hiking were: Josephine Murray, Musa Murphy, Buoy Norman, Leo Mucnely, Frank Baker, Dena Jones, Galord McCalf, May Brown, Chester Woodruff, Mira Jones, Bertie Fuller and Mrs. Jones, chaperon.

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The Benson Faculty Club is planning a picnic for the near future. Mr. Welder and Miss Groves have the project in charge.

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Principal Cleveland is continually receiving calls from local manufacturing plants for skilled students for the Summer vacation. The call for students exceeds the supply. Practically every student will find employment for the Summer at his respective vocation.

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Technical articles and school news are being collected for the June issue of the Poly Tech, which will be sent to press June 1. The May issue was off the press Friday and will be distributed tomorrow.

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Next Friday evening the gymnasium at the girls' school will be the scene of a lively dancing party which will be given to the seniors by the February, '17, class.

GIRL'S MOTHER IS BLAMED

Charge of Delinquency Brought Against 14-Year-Old Child.

CANYON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—A charge of delinquency against 14-year-old Clara Aydelotte and a charge against her mother, Mrs. John Aydelotte, of Prairie City, a widow, for contributing to her delinquency, came before Judge Hagny recently. J. G. Kilpack, of the State Industrial School, made the complaints.

The grand jury and District Attorney Blank recommended that the girl be sent to the state school, whereupon Judge Hagny made such an order, and later annulled the same, when her sister, Mrs. Charles N. Preston, requested that she be allowed to care for the girl, and upon her showing Clara was placed in her custody. A report to Probation Officer Gertrude Kinsey, of John Day, every 60 days is required.

Washington Seniors to Have Boat Ride June 3.

February Class Charters Joseph Kellogg and Will Be Hosts at Party for June '16 Members. Vaudeville Programme for May 26 Gets Under Way—Domestic Science Exhibit Is Revelation.

BY MILDRED WEEKS.

THE members of the February '17 class have definitely decided on their entertainment of the June '16 class. The steamer Joseph Kellogg has been chartered for the evening of June 3, and the two classes will go up the river. The committee in charge of this consists of Marjory Rood, chairman; Louise Wharton, Muriel McKinley, Marian Weiss, Gretchen Dickenson, John Shefler, Dewey Gearin and Tom Hewitt. In order to make up the required number of 200 before chartering the boat, and as the two classes combined will not make up this number, the band will probably be included on the excursion, to keep things lively.

The February class is also going to have a "stunt" in the coming vaudeville May 26, and a committee is now co-operating with the vaudeville committee. The class is to have sole charge of the candy selling at the vaudeville. The committee in charge of both of these affairs is: President, Frank Normandin; Wayne Loder, chairman; Bob Cooke, Marian Weiss, Mabel Metcalf and Marjory Rood.

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The sewing and cooking classes held their regular exhibit Thursday at 2:30. The cooking rooms on the third floor and the sewing rooms in the gymnasium were crowded by a host of visitors. The cooking exhibit included French pastry, prepared meats, pies, candies of all shapes and varieties, canned fruits, fancy salads, puddings, fish preparations and breads. The senior girls also had on display 100 calorie portion invalid luncheons and schoolgirl luncheons.

The display in the sewing rooms was of great interest. Waists, gingham dresses, woolen dresses and undergarments all attracted the attention of the visitors. The upper term girls had on exhibit more elaborate work, such as tailored suits, evening gowns and silk dresses and suits. The cooking classes are under the direction of Miss Williams and Miss Spenser, and Miss Fields, Miss White and Mrs. Larken.

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The members of the Edelweiss German Club were entertained at a party at the home of Martha Killies Friday, May 12. Dancing was enjoyed, but the main feature of the evening's entertainment was the playing of German games. Those present were Emma Garbade, Klaus Mensing, Muriel McKinley, Malcolm Duniway, Lloyd Renman, Ruth Large, Ruth Griffin, Edna Carr, Milton Katzky, Vera Henderson, Marcella Catto, Emma Joe Stewart, Edith Mensing, Elvira Thurlow, Martha Hillies, Garth Young, Harriet Shoemaker, Antonia Liest, Alice Johnston, Mildred Fennemore, Mrs. B. Hillies, Miss Laura Cleland and Mrs. Krumlein.

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The regular senior programme of the Phrenodicans was given Friday. Every term it is the custom for the graduating girls to plan and give a programme by themselves, and this term's programme was exceptionally good. Marcella Catto gave several piano numbers, and a quartet of four of the girls —Irene Reynolds, Ethel Tait, Mary Gardner and Lucille Ewing—sang some kindergarten songs. This number was decidedly humorous. The debate question was, "Resolved, That the W. H. S. course should be shortened to three years," and the debaters were Marjory Hill and Florence Deane, negative, and Dolly Lychymek and Esther Peterson, affirmative.

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Following the domestic science exhibit Thursday, an informal picnic party was held in room No. 1. The entertainment, consisting mostly of refreshments, was varied. This "ante-mortem" affair was much enjoyed by the following: Abbey Lyman, Esther Doty, Alma Scharpf, Dorothy Morrill, Lydia Huddleston, Bertrand Woods, Jack Dundore, Kenneth Ritchie, Webster Corliss, Donald Bates, Thomas Felts, Marjory Rood, Janet Daniel and Mildred Meeks.

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On both Monday and Wednesday afternoons there was much jubilating around the school premises. The cause was the May festival at 1:30, so that the high schools could witness the exercises on Multnomah Field. There is some doubt as to how many attended these exercises, but the early dismissal was appreciated.

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Friday, May 12, in the East Side Library, the English-Seven debating class met the Ciceronians of Sunnyside. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved That Chinese Immigration into the United States Should Be Restricted." The negative side was carried by Messrs. Gerboth, Dicky and Pearson, of the high school, and their opponents were Messrs. Ellis, Geiger and Davis. The result was a victory of 3 to 0 over the Ciceronians.

The debating classes are doing hard work, and a series of debates are being given daily in the assembly in preparation for the big debate to be held before the school very soon.

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Class day is now appearing in the future of the June '16-ers, and plans are being made for the event. The committee of eight for managing affairs is made up of Philip Bartholomew, chairman; Dorothy Morrell, John Hunt, Edwin Strowbridge, Lloyd Stearns, Tracy Moyer, Helen Wheeler and Genie Black.

GRAIN CROPS DOING WELL

Reports From Prosser District Say Fruit Is Damaged Badly.

PROSSER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—County Agriculturist Lee M. Lampson reports the wheat which was sown after the rains last Fall is doing splendidly, while that sowed before the rains in the dust as not doing well. The corn is coming along well, as are also potatoes and all other diversified crops in the irrigation districts. The lateness of the Spring has hurt some, but Mr. Lampson says there has been no real damage to farm crops.

Horticulturist Luke Powell reports the fruit crops as cut exceedingly short, with the exception of isolated instances, because of the heavy frosts which continued to a late date.

PLEA MADE TO SAVE BIRDS

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in the Virginia creeper that hangs on the porch. The dreamy call of the Western wood pewee, the loud, clear notes of the oriole, the rolling song of the purple finch and the lazuli bunting, the plaintive note of the goldfinch and the vesper hymn of the russet-backed thrush are all familiar Summer sounds that one may hear in various parts of our city. And so if we were to sum up the bird population of Portland we would find that civilization is not really driving them out, but they are adapting themselves to circumstances and the bird numbers will thrive as long as we will give them a little protection.