SCHOOL REPORTERS TELL OF VARIED STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Interesting and Practical Diversions Taken Up During Hours Away From Books—More Honor Roll Names Compiled.

Washington Develops Fine Line of School Yells.

Entire Student Body Is Put Through Vocal Paces—Food Show Is Announced—Neakahnie Literary Society Holds Initiation.

BY EUGENE KELTY.

AN assembly was held on Thursday morning for the purpose of letting the school show what it could do in the yelling line, when all of the students were together. Lyman Cooley, official yell leader, was, of course, the most important performer during the assembly. Mr. Orput has been much help this year in getting the yell leaders into shape and in originating new yells. The three new ones that have been decided on are considered by the students to be very good, and these were the ones that the school worked on Thursday. After leading the yelling for a while, Mr. Cooley announced that Captain George Borman, of the football team, would speak. Borman asked that all come to the game and yell. When he finished Cooley came back, and the school did some more yelling. The students were dominated by enthusiasm during the whole time.

After the yelling exercises Principal Herdman announced that as several people had asked that the peanut throwing custom, in which the innocent bystander is the one who usually gets hit, be abolished, he was going to ask that the students of Washington refrain from participating in these battles.

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The Neakahnie Literary Society held a James Whitcomb Riley programme last Wednesday. Ruth Elton gave a story of Riley's life, Alma Sharp gave a reading, Helen Duck provided a vocal solo, the words of which were written by Riley, and an impromptu act of "Little Orphan Annie" was given. A sailors' dance was given by Mary Rawlings.

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The Neakahnie Literary Society held its initiation party Saturday, October 28, at the home of Emma Garbade. The members initiated were Mable Black, Eva Lang, Ruth Lang, Lucia Watson, Marcella Whitaker, Edythe Flora, Nell Richmond, Lilian Gohlke, Billie Fenemore, May Casey, Grace Squires, Alice Gohlke, Monna Loa Fallis, Mary Rawlings and Mildred Fenimore.

The members of the society who put the "rookies" through their stunts were Murial McKinley, Marion Weiss, Eudora Cowan, Elvira Thurlow, Florence Tennyson, Nettie Snedekar, Lula Giles, Helen Duck, Mable Metcalf, Ruth Elton, Ruth Diehl and Emma Garbade.

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Washington High School, in common with the other high schools, is to participate in high school night at the Pure Food Show next Friday evening. An invitation so to participate was extended to the students at assembly last Wednesday, when Charles Young, representing the Portland Grocers' and Merchants' Association, addressed the students.

All of the high schools have been asked to send as large an attendance as possible, Mr. Young said, and a silver cup will be awarded to the school which makes the strongest showing numerically.

Stunts will be permitted, Mr. Young said, and any school may pull off anything in this line that it desires. Washington High students are manifesting considerable interest in the event and there is prospect that the school will be well represented.

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A straw vote on President will be held next Tuesday under the auspices of the Washington High School Chamber of Commerce.

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The new Phreno members for this term are Marguerite Partin, Edith Robertson, Ruth Elton, Mary McLaren, Corinne Hutchinson, Minnie Pomeroy, Alice Gohlke, Lillian Gohlke, Nona Becker, Opal Clark, Naomi Bryan and Dorothy Ostrander.

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A lecture was given at the school Monday by Mrs. L. H. Danenhower on the making of Indian baskets.

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The Lena staff party was held on Saturday evening.

High School of Commerce.

BY FRANK BARTHOLOMEW.

AN entirely new squad of boys recently presented themselves to Coach Schmitt for the purpose of organizing a "scrub" football team to play the regulars and keep them in trim. This latest acquisition to the athletic division consists of Virgil Oliver, Ted Trautmann, H. Germand, Charles Jackson, J. Fisher, Al Prost, Tom Shnott, F. S. Bartholomew, William Meyer, Lester Kassebaum, Fred Mills, H. Beatty, Cecil Landon and Albert Christensen. The "commissary department" was taken by surprise, when this new turn-out put in its appearance, and as a result most of the fellows are having to scrape up their own uniforms.

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One of the most interesting events of the term was the mock trial held by the advanced Spanish class during the second period Friday morning. Herbert Penson and Robert Barger acted as judges. Josephine Merrill was tried in connection with a Villista raid on the border. William Meyer acted as prosecuting attorney; Frank Bartholomew represented the defense. Herbert Beatty and Margaret Magnini were witnesses. The entire proceeding was conducted in Spanish.

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Robert Barger was awarded the pennant offered the first player to score a touchdown for the High School of Commerce. Barger made his touchdown at the close of the first half of the Commerce-Washougal game.

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The June, '12, class party Friday night at the home of Joseph Merrill was a success. The entertainment committee had everything carefully planned and there was not a dull spot in the whole evening. Cards and dancing furnished diversions. Mr. Sproul and Miss Rankin, honorary members of the class, acted as chaperones.

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The game with Jefferson High School, scheduled to have been played last Wednesday, has been forfeited to Jefferson, 1 to 0. So many of the Commerce players were out on account of injuries received in recent games that it would have been an impossibility to play Jefferson on schedule. Commerce High sought a postponement of the game till later in the season, but this Jefferson would not agree to because their own schedule is filled.

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Commerce High students will be glad to learn that they are to have a complete school library in the near future. The School Board is having carpenters remodel Room 8 for this purpose, and the Library Association is to install the books. Business periodicals and literature pertaining directly to commercial education, not found in other school libraries, will be placed on file here.

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The series of talks by Mr. Vejar, of the Spanish department, about the commercial possibilities of Mexico and the South American countries, will be delivered this coming week. The Spanish and commercial geography classes are requested to be present and the public also is invited. The addresses will be given from 2:30 to 3 o'clock, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Swimming is being taught as a regular subject at Commerce High.

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There will be a special division for commercial teachers at the Oregon State Teachers' Association, to convene at Portland in December.

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Room 6, where the office appliance classes meet, has now the necessary electrical connections for operating the various devices recently installed. The equipment includes a new multigraph, two dictaphones and a mimeograph.

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The remaining football games on the Commerce High schedule are James John, Tuesday, November 7; Lincoln, Wednesday, November 15, and Franklin, Tuesday, November 28.

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The awards for the winners in the typewriting contest are now on display in Room 18 of the typewriting department. They are to be presented at an assembly next Tuesday.

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A short special meeting of the June class was held Wednesday. Arrangements were made for the class party.

Benson Girls Study Values and Use of Meat Cuts.

Winter Salads Also Taken Up by Domestic Science Classes—Lace-making Progresses and Some of the Students Make Hats for Own Wear—Halloween Party Held.

BY BLANCHE O'NEILL.

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE girls are in the midst of interesting meat lessons. This includes the study of cuts as to location, food value, cost and use, and the proper preparation of each cut.

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Miss Wilson's civic class visited the bacteriological laboratory and the milk inspection department at the City Hall last Wednesday afternoon.

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There has been a number of attractive yokes, handkerchiefs and collars, made in the lace department, on display in the office during the past week.

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The members of Mrs. Walker's millinery class have finished their practice work and are now making hats for themselves.

Recently organized features of the night school are: The class in sweater knitting and the arts and crafts class, both of which meet on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening the household decoration class meets and in the latter a programme has been arranged in which special speakers will handle the different topics. Mrs. Gay, of Jefferson High School art department, gave the introductory lecture last week. The elementary domestic science classes of the evening schools are studying Winter salads. The advanced classes are studying pickling and preserving.

The first-term domestic science class had a tea party a week ago last Thursday. Miss Tingle was a guest of the class and gave a short talk on Japanese tea ceremonies.

On Tuesday evening Hilda Jacobson, a member of the senior class, entertained some of her friends at her home with a Halloween party. The house was decorated with jack o'lanters and Autumn leaves. The guests were Mrs. Grahame, Rhode Lind, Dena Jones, Bertie Fuller, Myrtle Kreinebring, Frieda Schumacher, Musa Murphy, Eugene Wunder, Aris Wilson, Charles Gale, Chester Woodruff, Donald McClung and Raymond Hill. A number of outsiders were also present.

Miss East and Mrs. Gage, teachers from Chehalis, Wash., visited the school Wednesday morning. Although they had heard of the school they had no idea that such advanced work was being done. They were especially interested in the lace-making class and the sewing and millinery classes.

The Halloween party given to the seniors by the juniors on Friday, October 27, was a fancy dress party. There was a great variety of costumes. Hilda Jacobson and Eugene Wunder won the first prize for the best costumes. William Peck was the winner of the prize for the best individual costume. The room was decorated with Autumn leaves, corn stalks, pumpkins and blackcats.

Piano and vocal solos, recitations and "political speeches" were rendered during the evening. Games were also played. Doughnuts and cider were served. The members of the faculty who were present were Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Page, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Williams, Mr. Ottinger, Miss Groves and Miss Scchmit.

"Pep" Club at Franklin Will Issue Publication.

Glee Girls and Boys Will Produce "The Pirates of Penzance"—Bowl Is Nearing Completion—Dramatic Club Chooses President.

BY WYLIE DORAN.

THE recently organized "Pep" Club held a meeting Wednesday morning before school. It was decided to have a club paper. Katherine McKensie was elected editor. One of the faculty will give a lecture to the club once a week.

The dramatic club held its first meeting Wednesday. Everett Barbur was elected president.

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The boys' and girls' glee clubs will stage the light opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," near the first of the year. It will be produced in the new gymnasium.

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The Parent-Teacher Association of Franklin High School held a meeting Monday, October 30, in the new building. Mr. Foster, of Reed College, spoke. The boys' glee club, under the direction of Mr. Walsh, made its initial bow to the public and sang well. The girls' glee club also sang several numbers.

The Franklin High School bowl is rapidly nearing completion. The rain has settled the field and it is expected rollers will be put on the field shortly. The seats that are to surround the bowl have been measured off and will be built within a short time.

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The two literary societies organized last term have not begun work for this year as yet. Clark Schouboe, who is president of one, has had more than he could attend to, but hopes to hold a meeting soon. Mr. Melendy has charge of the societies.

Mr. Silkworth, proprietor of the cafeteria back of the school, has offered a prize of $5 to the student offering the best name.

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The "Goggles" Club held a meeting Thursday afternoon. This club is one of the most active organizations in the school. The "Ukulele" Club held a meeting Wednesday, November 1. Miss Polson has charge of this organization.

MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC BOARD OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.

Left to Right—Henry M. Stevens, Mary Holmes, Ralph Spearow, Alice Hester and Hugh Clerin.

James John Organizes Girls' Literary Society.

Athletic Association Elects Louis Dunsmore President—Seniors Decide on Pins and Annual Staff Class Champions in Latin Named.

BY LOLA MURPHY.

THE athletic association held its first meeting Monday and elected the following officers: Louis Dunsmore, president; William Dierdorf, vice-president; Opal Weimer, secretary; Everett Day, custodian of property. Since the finance committee will have charge of all money, no treasurer was elected.

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The girls' glee club and quartet elected the following officers: Dorothy Schafer, president; Esther Piele, secretary.

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A meeting was held Tuesday in the auditorium for all those interested in forming a girls' literary club. Susie Lindley, literary commissioner, had charge of the meeting. After explaining the purpose of the meeting, she called upon Miss Clinton to speak. Miss Clinton stated that she was sure the girls, as well as the boys, needed training for public speaking. A literary club also gives parliamentary training. She also said that she hoped that most of the girls in school would become interested.

Miss Rundall told the girls that, though we had dropped the name dramatic society, dramatics would still be a part of the work in the literary society. She stated that much enthusiasm is shown in the boys' debating club and that she hoped that the girls would have such enthusiasm also.

Susie Lindley was authorized to appoint a committee for drawing up a new constitution. Those appointed were Opal Weimer, Elinor Bachman and Martha Halter.

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A football game was played with Columbia at Columbia Park Tuesday. The score was 2 to 0 in Columbia's favor.

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A science club is being organized under the direction of Francis D. Curtis, of the science department. The purpose of the club is to get into touch with and to serve the community.

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At a special assembly Wednesday, Professor Fletcher stated that the idea of service should predominate all the activities of James John. Coach Strong urged all those who could do so to go to Washougal with the football team Saturday.

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A joint "jitney" debate was held Monday morning between two divisions of the first-year English class. The affirmative, which maintained that the city should refuse the use of the streets to the jitneys, won the debate. Susie Lindley acted as judge. The room was filled at an early hour, the students being eager to hear the debate. The speakers were Opal Turney, Verne Hall, Bernice Shaw, Rufus Galaway and Kelsey Cook.

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Tuesday morning the "second-terms" in commercial English debated the Sunday-closing law. The entire class took part. The leaders were Donald Strickland and Hubert Martin. Professor Price, who judged this debate, commended the speakers highly.

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Wednesday the Ciceronian Club debated the following question: "Resolved, That Oregon should adopt the state tax and indebtedness limitation amendment." The affirmative, Charles Speckman and Rufus Galaway, won. The negative side was Russell Meyer and Russell Drinker. Five new members were added to the club, Merle Harrington, Merritt Whitmore, Verne Hall, Charles Trumbull and Carl Alquist.

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A senior meeting was held Wednesday. The class pin was decided upon. Four members of the annual staff were elected, Editor: Lola Murphy; assistant editor, Susie Lindley; business manager, Wesley Wrinkle; advertising manager, William Dierdorf.

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A special assembly was called Thursday during the 20-minute period. Mr. Young, of the Grocers' Association, spoke. He extended an invitation to James John to the food show, November 10. He said "the only requirement or tax is, you must show no partiality in tasting foods." The success of the exhibit will not be judged by the amount of money received, but by the number of people who attend it. The show will be educational in nature and is free. The meeting was then turned over to the yell leader, and a number of lively yells were given. Coach Strong commended the spirit of the yell leader.

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Eight of the second-term domestic science girls served a luncheon to other eight. Professor Fletcher was their guest of honor.

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Following are the class champions in the vocabulary contest in Latin: Latin I, Helen Edmondson and Alice Gilstrap; Latin II, Alice Brown and Loyal Holmes; Latin III, Charles Spackman; Latin IV, Merle Harrington; Latin V, Randolph Howard.

Albina Homestead Notes.

A successful junior exhibit was held by the pupils of the Albina Homestead School on Friday afternoon and evening. A large number of articles were exhibited, many of them being of exceptional quality. A feature of the exhibit was the display of pies and cakes made by the boys of the school. The needle work of the girls was exceptionally good.

Three pictures were donated by the Parent-Teachers' Association to be given to the rooms having the best exhibits. Miss Baker's room won the prize for the primary grades, Miss Young's for the intermediate grades, and Miss Kavanaugh's for the upper grades.

Many parents were present and they showed much interest in the work of the children.

Much credit for the success is due to the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association, who took charge of the exhibition.

Hoffman School Notes.

The annual junior exhibit of Hoffman School was held Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The display was decidedly unique and interesting, a very large percentage of the school having contributed towards the exhibit. The large attendance of mothers and fathers made the affair very successful. A candy sale held in connection with the exhibit netted $12 which has been added to the parent-teacher fund.

Roll of Honor.

HOFFMAN.
B. A. Thaxter, Principal.

Edward Bennett	Eva Snyder
Hazel Bonnett	Mabelle Erickson
Florence Mahan	Eunice Strohm
Dorothy Simpson	Douglas Champagne
Orvilla Meese	Vollet Wilshire
Juanita Baker	Marion Cook
Wilma Johnson	Le Roy Hall
Lillian Meyer	Graydon Smith
Ruth Mickie	Edith Johnson
Gertrude Montandon	Fern Stark
Hertha Selby	Helen Zeoely
Stella Stark	Harvey Isaas
Janet Wander	Carl Larson
Esther Wilberg	Edmund Sumowalk
Bessie Richardson	Norma Badders
Guida McMullen	Mary P. Ten Eyck
Loyal Bowman	Florence Negelspaugh
Curtis Illge	Bernice Lille
Robert Scott	Mary Louise Cochran
Raymond Van Rank	Louis Hoffman
Lucille Meese	Dorothy Shear
Helen Jarvis	Vera Smith
Martha Illge	Mayme Cook
Ona Belle Simpson	Hazel Morehead
Gertrude Vessey	

HAWTHORNE.
E. J. Hadley, Principal.

Mary Clerin	Eugene Cushing
Esther Warner	Russell Hauer
Marguerite Dutcher	Helen Lawrence
Darr McLean	Nijl Merrick
Howard Oswald	Ruth Farmer
Emily Cockett	Eleanor Merriweather
Octavia Rutherford	Alfred Amacher
Sarah Starr	Cavite Campbell
Clarence Hartman	Lloyd Davies
Harriet Colto	Evelyn La Pointe
Virginia Bailey	Ruth Riley
John McAdams	

LLEWELLYN.
P. Y. Eckert, Principal.

Dorothy Andrews	James Kincaid
Thelma Bentley	Alan Kinser
Harriet Belleu	Boyd McNaughton
Otto Cahill	Wilbur Peterkin
Tom Creacy	Gladys Pierrot
Henry Freiman	Dorothy Renfro
Kate Huber	Olga Sadilek
Donald Jameson	Ladner Ross
Emma Kienleu	

MULTNOMAH.
Kate E. Young, Principal.

Nancy Cox	Le Roy Hall
Glen McAllister	Harry Gilson
Harry Burke	Henriette Raz
Bryson Hays	Calvin Raz
Maybelle Soneson	Werner Raz
Harriet Goodfellow	Pauline Estock
Elmer Rosenkilde	Charlotte Webster
James McAllister	Doris Wilde
Jane Cox	Nidine Burke
Helen Burke	Walter Tichner
Dorothy Royal	Gordon Goldthwaite

PRINCIPALS INVITED TO SEND IN NAMES FOR MONTHLY HONOR ROLL.

The monthly honor roll of the Portland grade schools, as published in the Sunday Oregonian from week to week during the school term, has proved itself a source of pride to parents and an inspiration to pupils. Many of the schools are represented in the honor roll, but The Oregonian would like to have every grade school there. Parents from several of the districts not represented thus far have sent in requests that their school be included. The Oregonian willingly will do this if the principals will co-operate, as the names eligible for the honor roll cannot be compiled except through the principals. The Oregonian therefore respectfully invites the principal of each grade school in Portland to compile and send to the school news editor the names from his or her school eligible for the honor roll.

Pupils who have perfect deportment and attendance records and who have an average of 90 or better for the month are eligible.

Adelphians at Lincoln Have Halloween Party.

Debaters Take Hold of Current Problems and Argue Them Before Public Meetings—Girls' Glee Club Elects—Skating Party to Be Held at Oaks Rink Next Friday.

BY MARGARET DUNIWAY.

THE boys who are trying out for the interscholastic debates spoke before a public meeting at the Central Library Saturday evening. The following debates were given: Land and loan tax—Affirmative, David Cohen and Scott Brown; negative, Ralph Holzman and Ray Martin. Rural credits—Affirmative, Donald Harris and Raymond Koessel; negative, Donald Morse and George Cowne. State limitation tax—Affirmative, James Hamilton and Elmer Colwell; negative, Will Kessi and Ernest Haycox. Alexander Brown spoke on the subject of the anti-vaccination bill.

The debates which were scheduled to be given at Park Rose Friday evening, October 27, were given Monday evening.

The subject of single tax will be debated this afternoon at the Methodist Church at 12:15 o'clock. The affirmative will be upheld by David Cohen and Scott Brown; the negative by Ralph Holzman and Ray Martin.

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A meeting of the June '17 class was held Tuesday afternoon in Room 310. An important feature of the meeting was a straw vote. Before the vote was taken Ernest Haycox gave a short talk on "Wilson and Why We Should Reelect Him." Scott Brown made a spirited speech favoring Hughes, which was received with great applause. The vote resulted as follows: Wilson 56, Hughes 45.

The design for the class pin was decided upon. The pin will be in the shape of a shield with a large "L" in the center.

Raymond Williams was elected class fool.

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The Adelphians gave a Halloween party Friday evening, October 27, at the home of Mildred Hawes, 352 East Forty-sixth street. The amusements of the evening were music and Halloween games. The chief feature of entertainment was the initiation of the new members of the society. Those who were initiated were as follows: Elizabeth Hailey, Bessie Walch, Mary Holmes, Margaret Pendleton, Hazel Pearcy, Joyce Savage, Esther Erickson, Dorothy Corbett, Marie Wade, Rachel Yerex, Maurene Elrod, Lucille Elrod, Marie Canel, Edith Mozorosky, Isabelle Kidd, Lena Foltz, Myrtle Forthun, Sonia Wilderman, Marcile Carlock, Geraldine McGlashan, Delbert Overteuffer, Douglas Powell, Arthur Clark, Marion Marks, Zena Wise, David Cohen, Louis Freeburg and Miss Marsh, Miss Amos, Mr. Harlan and Mr. Koehn, of the faculty.

The patronesses and patrons were: Miss Marsh, Miss Amos, Mr. Koehn and Mr. Harlan. The committee in charge of the party consisted of the following: Inez Anderson, chairman; Isabelle Kidd, Mary Holmes and George Chambers.

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A meeting of the Girls' Glee Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium for the purpose of electing officers. The result of the election is as follows: President, Lucille Murton; secretary-treasurer, Katherine Wallace; editor, Ruth Riley. A rehearsal was also held for the concert which is to be given within a few weeks.

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At the meeting of the Tri-Ls Monday afternoon in Room 108 the following programme was given: "Life and Works of Katherine Davis," by Ellen Anderson; "Life and Works of Thomas Matt Osborne," by Gertrude Rosumny.

At the next meeting the study of the subject of "Art in the Bible" will be taken up.

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A luncheon was given Wednesday noon by Gladys Fletcher and Willeta Knight, of the third-term domestic science class. The guests were Miss Culver, Miss Moore, Miss Bleeg, Miss Kerr, Florence Knight, Marie Datsen, Ethel Goodwin, Miriam Shemanski and Edith Dunham.

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At the meeting of the Adelphians Thursday Elizabeth Hailey gave a short talk on "Shakespeare's Sonnets." Arthur Clark spoke on "The Romance of Shakespeare." Erma Lace spoke on "Shakespeare As a Force Today."

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A special meeting of the Hakanaki Campfire Club was called Wednesday afternoon at the Library. The purpose was to discuss the skating party to be given Friday, November 10, at the Oaks Rink. Chester Cobb has kindly consented to make the placards necessary in advertising the skate. It was decided to dispense with the regular business meeting Friday in order that the girls might attend the Lincoln-Washington football game.

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Nellie Nelson and Edith Dunham, of the third-term domestic science class, gave a luncheon Thursday noon to 10 of the teachers. The menu consisted of meat pie, vegetable salad, baked apples, wafers and tea.

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A meeting of the February, '17 class was held Tuesday afternoon in Room 202. It was decided to have a bulldog for the class mascot.

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At the meeting of the Philos Thursday Eleanor Stark told the story of Tolstoi's comedy, "Fruits of Culture." Margaret Duniway gave a review of "The Case for Hughes," by Frederick M. Davenport. Edith Strowbridge gave a talk on Wilson.

After the programme a straw vote was taken. The results were as follows: Hughes 17, Wilson 16.

It was decided to take up the study of the artists and history of 10 famous pictures during the latter half of the term.

The election of officers, who will hold office for the next 10 weeks, will take place next week.

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The Washelli Campfire Girls gave a Halloween party Saturday, October 28, at the home of Elizabeth Stephenson. The afternoon was spent in playing Halloween games. The following were present: Miss Marion Schneider (the guardian), Jean Wolff, Pearl Ritter, Marguerite Hefty, Elsie Pigney, Margaret Albert, Blanche Henderson, Dorothy Young, Elizabeth Stephenson and Emily Veazie.

No regular meeting of the Campfire was held Friday on account of the Lincoln-Washington game. Olga Proska is the new member of the club.

Jefferson Printing Department Furnishes Big Job.

Last of 3500 Copies of Annual Report Delivered—Students in Course Get Paid for Overtime and Usually Get Good Positions.

BY VALMA JONES.

PRINTING, as most of us assume, has not been an art since the beginning of time, but was a medieval invention of 1450 by a man named Gutenberg. And on down through the centuries different inventors have added to the original model until we have the present printing machine.

The recent publication of the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Portland public schools brings this to our mind. This year it has 176 pages with inserts and 12 cuts, and was printed by the Jefferson High School printing press. The last of an order for 3500 copies was delivered to Superintendent Alderman's office for distribution Monday. On this job alone Jefferson saved the school district $400. Three experienced men are employed all the time and the rest of the work is done by the boys taking the printing course. When the boys work overtime they are paid accordingly.

At present they are working on a 96-page Spectrum, which will be published this month.

The students are especially coached on ad writing and general publicity work. O. W. Athey, president of the western division of the International Association of Printing Instructors, is the instructor.

A great many students from this department are now holding posions in Portland, among them being Clarence Hogan, with J. R. Rogers Printing Company; Charles Fox, with Wadhams & Kerr Company; Albert Ritter, with Beattie & Hoffman; others with Irwin-Hodson and the Meier & Frank Company. Many of the boys did not return to school this semester because they had positions in the various printing establishments.

The Jefferson Press does all the printing for the school. It saved the School Board 100 per cent and the senior classes 25 to 40 per cent on paper by laying in a sufficient supply to last two years before the advance in paper.

Requests for samples of their work from New York and other Eastern cities are received every year.

Benson Polytechnic (Boys).

BY RAYMOND HILL.

STUDENTS who attended the Halloween party last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Jacobson, 805 East Ninth street North, were most adequately entertained. Every manner of decoration in keeping with the night was in evidence.

At 8 o'clock the students from Benson Tech began to arrive, attired as clowns, fairies, "Death" and even the United States Infantry. After the informal introduction of the guests, Miss Jacobson started several games that required skill on the part of the "goat" to keep from receiving a hard bump on the floor or to maintain their balance on the "rolling log." After the games the students proceeded to the basement, which was beautifully decorated in burnt orange and black, cornstalks and jack-o-lanterns. Here the "grand rush" was made for the "cider barrel." At 11 o'clock a grand march was held, after which coffee and cake were served. As the ghostly hour of 12 o'clock approached, the students made ready to leave.

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Tuesday evening after school a meeting was held in room 6 by the officers of the various classes for the purpose of talking over the conditions and to make plans for the coming year. Principal Cleveland presided. The following morning an assembly was held and a general talk made to the students on all athletics, that Benson Tech now takes part in. A short talk was made by Coach Goldman, of the basketball team, who urged the students to support the team this year. Mr. Moss, of the faculty, talked on the baseball prospects, and Mr. Brereton, leader of the band, made a short talk in behalf of that organization. The band will play an important part in the ceremonies that will mark the laying of the cornerstone of the new Benson Polytechnic school buildings, which will probably be November 14.

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Several new members have been admitted to the Benson Tech band, which has an enrollment of 28 members. The list now includes: Cornets, Raymond Hill, Albert Miller, Calkins, Niemi, Billiter, Aris Wilson, Phelix and William Tindula; clarinets, Downey, Tichenor, Enson; altos, Stevens, Joe Amato and Albert Laird; baritones, Benjamin Kuhn and J. Amato; flutes and piccolos, Everhart, Schumacher, Mathewes; trombones, George Schwind, Mr. Holden, Lester Ogden and George Miller; tuba, Eugene Wunder; drums, Benson Leidigh and Johnson. Harrod McCaslin plays the baritone saxaphone.

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Wednesday morning at assembly Principal Cleveland asked how many of the boys worked after school. The reply was rather unexpected, as more than half of the students work after school.

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The members of the Glee Club this year are Herbert Hagen, Albert Miller, William Emison, William Tindula, Eugene Wunder, Harrod McCaslin, William Wells, Fred Strickland, Elmer Soderberg, Albert Fingle, Charles Gale, Donald McClung, William Peck, John Sutherland, Charles Smith, John Ray.

Next Thursday evening at the Central Library in room F the Alumni Association of the Benson Polytechnic School will open its Fall season with the annual election of officers. All graduates are urged to be present, as this meeting will decide the future of the association for the coming year. Several business matters are to be taken up after the election of officers. The meeting will be called promptly at 8:15 P. M.

Matinee Dance Will Swell Teaching Student Fund.

Afternoon Function Will Be Given November 17 — Jefferson Has Classes in Weather Forecasting, and Uses Miniature Plant on Roof of Building—Class Tree Will Be Planted.

BY CURTIS M'KINNEY.

ABOUT one-fifth of the students in Jefferson are taking the teachers' training course. This is a large majority in comparison to the number of courses. Most all of these students are girls, although a few boys are taking the course. They are taught the art of teaching and before they can receive their diploma they must have had a certain period of practical teaching. Eeach term the senior girls are assigned to different grammar schools and they teach an hour each day, from 9 to 10 o'clock. In this manner they receive their practical teaching and by the aid of the teacher in charge of these classes they learn how to conduct them in a beneficial and instructive manner. The girls who are teaching at the different schools this term are: At Woodlawn School, Edna Gilmore, Nellie Findlay, Laura Bridgham, Louise Basford and Josephine Connors; Ockley Green, Edith Ballheim, Ruth Ferguson, Alice Zimmerman, Louise Albrecht, Olive Stark and Irene Scott; Highland, Gertrude Knott, Ellen Madsen, Iva Green, Frances Hutchinson and Florence Kerr; Albina Homestead, Mildred Hudson, Lillian Hodgins, Henrietta Hendrickson and Helen Houghton; Eliot, Grace McNicholas, Helen Strauser, Irene Vogt and Irene Rydman; Vernon, Edna Webber and Pauline Porteous. The girls of this course have organized what is known as the Naemphi Club. They are starting a loan fund. The purpose of this fund is to help those girls who desire to take the teachers' course, but have not sufficient means to carry them through. The intention is to make this fund as large as possible. So in order to increase it the girls are going to give a matinee dance, in the school gymnasium, on November 17. The admission will be 25 cents each. Every high school student of the city is cordially invited to attend and help the girls increase their fund.

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At the usual Monday morning assembly Harlan Stansbery, who was business manager of the February '17 class play, awarded the prizes which were won by the contest. A blue sweater coat was awarded to Florence Wilbur for selling the most tickets to the play of any "Live Wire" in the school. Majoria Engelhart was also presented with a fine Jefferson pennant for selling the most tickets among the freshmen "Live Wires."

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On Wednesday a special assembly was held. The speaker was Mr. Young of the Retail Grocers' Association. He explained the purpose of the pure food show, which will be held in this city from November 8 to 15. As the purpose is for charity he asked the Jefferson students to take charge of the evening of November 10, and to present some form of amusement for the crowd. Hopkin Jenkins will appoint a students to manage this affair.

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An interesting meeting of the Pi Deltas was held last Thursday afternoon. Political speeches were made and then a straw vote was taken. By vote Hughes was elected President. Those who spoke for the Republican party were: William Laghti, Henry Kruse and John Brewer, with Loyd Carter carrying on the rebuttal. Speakers for the Democratic cause were: Paul Fiegel, Arthur Wilson and Herman Kenin. William Bolger gave the rebuttal. Arthur Borgeson was appointed to speak for the Socialist party.

The June '17 class will hold a candy sale tomorrow noon. The class has engaged Miss Nina Greathouse to coach their class play.

The second term science classes are studying the weather conditions. Jefferson has a miniature weather bureau on the roof. The students study the conditions and make forecasts. By means of an examination the four best weather forecasters will be selected and they will be the official forecasters of Jefferson for the following month. The students have made a trip to the city Weather Bureau and have seen how it is carried on on a large scale. The first term students are studying "rocks." During the past week a trip was made to the City Hall. The teachers of this department are Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mr. Herd and Mr. Anderson.

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The February, '17, class has decided to set a precedent by planting a "class tree." The following committee was appointed to select the tree and the date of planting: Harlan Stansbery, Helen Strauser and Elen Madsen.

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Fanny Kenin, of the February class, was awarded a February, '17, banner by members of the class for selling the most tickets to the class play.

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The first inside fire drill of the term was held last Friday afternoon. Articles about the drills and squad are being written, by request, for Eastern magazines. Theodore Elliot and Frank Mitchener are writing these.

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The Tri-L Club recently held its first party at the home of Winona Lambert. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and finished by everyone singing "Oh, Jefferson, I Love You."

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The February, '17, class held a party last Friday evening at Loyd Carter's place. The girls had charge and everyone had a fine time.

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