

NEWS NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PORTLAND

Students in Higher Institutions Turn Thoughts to Commencement and Class Days—Faculty and Classes Mingle in Social Affairs With Good Results.

First-Term Lincoln Honor Students Are Named.

Those Who Averaged 90 or Above in All Studies Get Place of Distinction—Scribblers' Club Arranges Party for Seniors Prepare Historic Play for Presentation.

BY MARGARET DUNIWAY.

THE June ('17) class has chosen for its class play "Our American Cousin." This is the play which was being presented in the historic Ford's Theater on the night of Lincoln's assassination. The exact time for the production of the play has not been decided upon.

All the characters in the cast except one, that of "Harry Vernon," have been chosen. Following is the cast at present: Lord Dundreary, Carlos Laub; Asa Trenchard, Harry C. Stevens; Sir Edward Trenchard, E. John Chalmers; Captain de Boots, Darryl Seltzer; Abel Murcott, Merle Wadsworth; Mr. Coyle, Ira Berkeley; Mr. Buddicombe, Will Kessel; Mr. Binny, James Hamilton; John Wickens, Eric Haycox; Mrs. Mountchessington, Ruth Lacey; Florence Trenchard, Elizabeth Kessi; Mary, Inez Anderson; Augusta, Marian Speer; Georgina, Luzelle Kearney; Sharpe, Margaret Kubli; Skillet, Geraldine McGlashan.

Tuesday the honor roll of the first-term students was posted on the bulletin board. All students who made an average of 90 or above in all their studies were included in the list. Twenty-three per cent of the class, which has 275 members, were honor students. A great deal of enthusiasm over studies has been aroused by the posting of the honor roll.

Mr. Gearhart's room, 107, had the greatest per cent of honor students. Following is a copy of the honor roll arranged according to rooms: Room 107, Pearl Baron, Shirley Baron, Wilma Mackenzie, Georgiana Meers, Virginia Meers, Letitia Pendleton, Edith Schaffer, Bessie Summers, Lew York; 104, Sophie Boyd, Edith Dickson, Margaret Foster, Hylah Fraley Ellen Gantenbein, Elizabeth Goddard, Anne O'Reilly, Harrison Platt; 107, Pearl Baron, Shirley Baron, Leonard Becker, Stuart Biles, Beulah Felkert Bertha Goodman, Paul Harris, Alice Lathrop, John Piper, Arthur Robinson, Elsie Schaefer, Peter Schwabe, Lawrence Smith; 108, Eleanor Anstrey, Madeline Booth, Everett Clow, Clara Linsie, Muriel Lundy; 110, Annie Albuschies, Elizabeth Beckwith, Miriam Dubiver, Fern Goodemote, Georgia Jacobs, Alfred Keller, Rudolph Kreutner, Naomi Levy, Eunice Moore, George Meyer, David Perry, Dorothy Stahl, Opalbell Wood; 112, Clara Puhols; 115, Altha Greenfield; 230, Maud Andrews, Fred Bureback, Elma Kammerer, Katherine Kreaman, Alice Kruger, Fern Lee, Fred Pagan, Cecilia Sullivan, Chester Sumption, Justine Mason.

The first meeting of the Scribblers' Club was held Friday, January 5, in room 216. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Katherine Kerr; treasurer, Jerry Solomon. The editor and associate editor of the Cardinal are president and vice-president, respectively. Plans were made for a party to be given Saturday evening, January 20, at the home of Marjorie Schoenbeck, 340 East Forty-second Street. The president appointed the following committees to be in charge of the party: Entertainment, Margaret Duniway, chairman; refreshment, Marjorie Schoenbeck, chairman; Marie Wade, Jerry Solomon.

Two basketball games were played Monday afternoon in the gymnasium by the girls of the freshmen, sophomore and senior teams. The freshman-sophomore game resulted in a 19-9 victory for the sophomores. In the game between the seniors and sophomores the seniors won by a score of 4 to 3. Miss Hayward, of the faculty, acted as coach.

Following are the members of the teams: Freshman—Center, Thelma Cooper; forward, Rose Nemeroski; forward, Lillian Israel; guard, Georgia Jacobs; guard, Belle Kain; sophomore—Center, Margaret Slausen; forward, Eliza Maclaren; forward, Carol Cummings; guard, Margaret Ewing; guard, Elsie Letick; senior—Center, Ruth Yoffe; forward, Hilda Chase; forward, Rosella Snyder; guard, Jean McDaniel (substitute); guard, Thelma Cooper (substitute).

Rachel Yerex and Olive Lehman, of Miss Kerr's third-term domestic science class, gave a 15-cent luncheon Thursday for the teachers. Following is the menu: Bean soup, with lemon; cottage cheese balls on lettuce, with French dressing; apple conserve, cookies and tea.

The Hakanakle Campfire Girls held their ceremonial meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Tillson, 483 Tenth street. Dorothy Shibly and Rosalie Balmer were made wood-gatherers. The new members of the campfire, Thelma Nelson, Ruth Condit and Fay Ward, were initiated.

At the meeting of the campfire on Friday, January 5, the following officers for next term were elected: Lella Clark, president; Dorothy Shibly, secretary; Dorothy Shibly, treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, Clara Nesvold; editor, Isabelle Kidd.

The rehearsals for the Latin play "The Captives," are proceeding very well. Niles Coleman will give the prologue. One change has been made in the cast, Harold Miller, instead of Robert Dickson, as formerly announced, will take the part of "Stalagmus." Following is the cast as corrected: Hegio, Millard Rosenblatt; Philocrates, Kathryn Donald; Philopolemus, Mary Gill; Trenchard, Edith Shibly; Ergas, Elvira; William Hawkins; Aristophanes, Jacob Holzman; Stalagmus, Harold Miller.

The Tologelons will give their annual banquet at the Hotel Benson, Tuesday evening, January 23.

The Washell Campfire Girls held a business meeting Friday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term. After the meeting they went swimming at the Shattuck School.

The girls are planning to give a party this Friday. A committee composed of Pearl Ritter (chairman) and Margaret Albert are in charge of the affair.

At the meeting of the Tolos Thursday Mrs. Altman, of the faculty, gave a very interesting talk on "Interpreted Readings From the Scriptures."

An assembly was held Friday morning in the auditorium for first-term pupils. Miss Mills, of the faculty, was in charge of the assembly. Alfred Keller, a member of the freshman class, played a violin solo. Mr. Thorne, of the faculty, spoke to the students on

THE SUBJECT OF "College Entrance Requirements."

Next term, Miss Grisebel's first period class in science will take a course in general science instead of the physical geography. The books which the class has been reading on the topography and geography of Oregon, were handed in Friday.

At the meeting of the "Technophiles" Wednesday plans for framing the constitution were discussed. A committee composed of Ethel Sandstrom (chairman), Geraldine McGlashan and Erna Wachtendorf was appointed to frame the constitution.

The Adolphians gave a party Saturday evening, January 6, at the home of Maurine and Lucille Elrod. The evening was passed in dancing and playing cards. Miss Amos and Miss Marsh were the hostesses.

The committee in charge consisted of Lucille Resing (chairman), Mary Holmes and Bessie Walsh.

The following were present: Maurine Elrod, Lucille Elrod, Inez Anderson, Leah Stone, Hazel Percy, Esther Erickson, Leola Moore, Edith Moseosky, Joyce Savage, Rachel Yerex, Calista Elliot, Mary Holmes, Lucille Resing, Soledad Wilderman, Marie Cavel, Lina Politz, Myrtle Forthun, Grace Kuhl, Dorothy Corbett, Berenice Langdon, Margaret Pendleton, Eva Kidd, Isabelle Kidd, Edith Shibly, Edith Moseosky, Adrian Wildman, Craig Elliot, David Dunne, David Cohen, Carlos Laub, Harold West, Douglas Powell, Clement Powell, Marion Marks, George Chambers, George Jones, Arthur Johnson, Forrest Littlefield, Lowell Paget, Harry Pennell, George Knight, Allard Heitkamp, Arthur Clark, Nathan Moseosky, Sigurd Grandahl, Allan Smith, Mr. Mitchell, Robert Wilson.

An informal rally was held Thursday morning for the purpose of awarding letters to 15 football players. Mr. Phillips, of the faculty, presided. He made a short talk, in which he said that the giving of a letter is the greatest honor which a student can receive. An association can bestow upon a student of the school. He said also that a student is eligible to a letter if he has played two full games in the same different quarters during a season. Wright, the captain-elect for next term, also spoke. The following men received letters: captain, John Boyd, Jr.; David, Davidson, Hemphill, Clerin, Savarian, Stevenson, Shea, Twining, Livingston Smith, Holt, Roeder, Tuerck and Dan Wright.

After the letters had been awarded, Russell Kaufman, manager of Ice hockey, told of the hockey game that was played Friday night between Jefferson and Lincoln. The assembly practiced some new yells.

At the meeting of the Adolphians Thursday the following officers, who will hold office for the first 10 weeks of next term, were elected: President, Carlos Laub; vice-president, Mary Holmes; secretary, Lucille Resing; assistant-secretary, Lina Politz; treasurer, Marion Marks; editor, Katherine Kerr; sergeant-at-arms, George Jones.

The February '17 class made a profit of \$48.88 at their recent pencil sale. Gladys Conkile and Margaret Albert, of Miss Kerr's third term domestic science class, gave a cafeteria luncheon Thursday. Following was the menu: Creamed salmon on toast, cold salad with boiled dressing, crackers, stuffed prunes with whipped cream.

The Tri-Ls held a pencil sale Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. Marie Canel, Sonja Wilderman and Mildred Cluser sold pencils.

The February '17 class will hold class day Monday at the Phillips Helichs Clubhouse. The class will be permitted to use all the facilities of the club. The members of the class will meet at the Central Library at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and from there hike to the clubhouse.

An interesting debate was given at the meeting of the Philolettians Thursday. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States ships should be exempt from the Panchoy tolls." The affirmative was upheld by Frances Kenny and Mary Nicol and the negative by Fannie Mellis and Bernice Aylsworth. Helen Harper, the moderator, awarded a two-to-one decision.

Benson Polytechnic—Boys.

BY BLANCHE O'NEILL.

LAST Tuesday afternoon Miss Besette Rawson and some of the upper grade girls of the Holladay School visited the different departments of the school.

The senior girls are very busy working on their graduation dresses. Each dress is being made in a simple style and handmade trimmings are used.

The special sewing students in room 4 are finishing their woollen dresses, the last garments required this term, by the teachers.

On Tuesday a third-term luncheon was served by Thelma Becker and Eva Edwards. The cost of this luncheon was 15 cents a plate for eight people. The guests were: Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Shibly and Mrs. Nelson. The February, '17, class entertained the June, '17, class with a "hard times" party on Friday, January 12.

On account of having lost much time by protracted illness Dena Jones will not be able to graduate with the class. Mrs. Notlmer was the substitute. Her position as vice-president and the vacancy was filled by the election of Hilda Jacobson.

Mrs. Clinton English, teacher in room 105, was absent during the first part of the week on account of illness. Mrs. Notlmer was the substitute.

Winifred Peterson and Glenn Lund, second term domestic science students, served a luncheon last Thursday costing only \$1 for eight persons. The guests were other members of the class.

The first term millinery girls are making wire frames preparatory to making Spring hats.

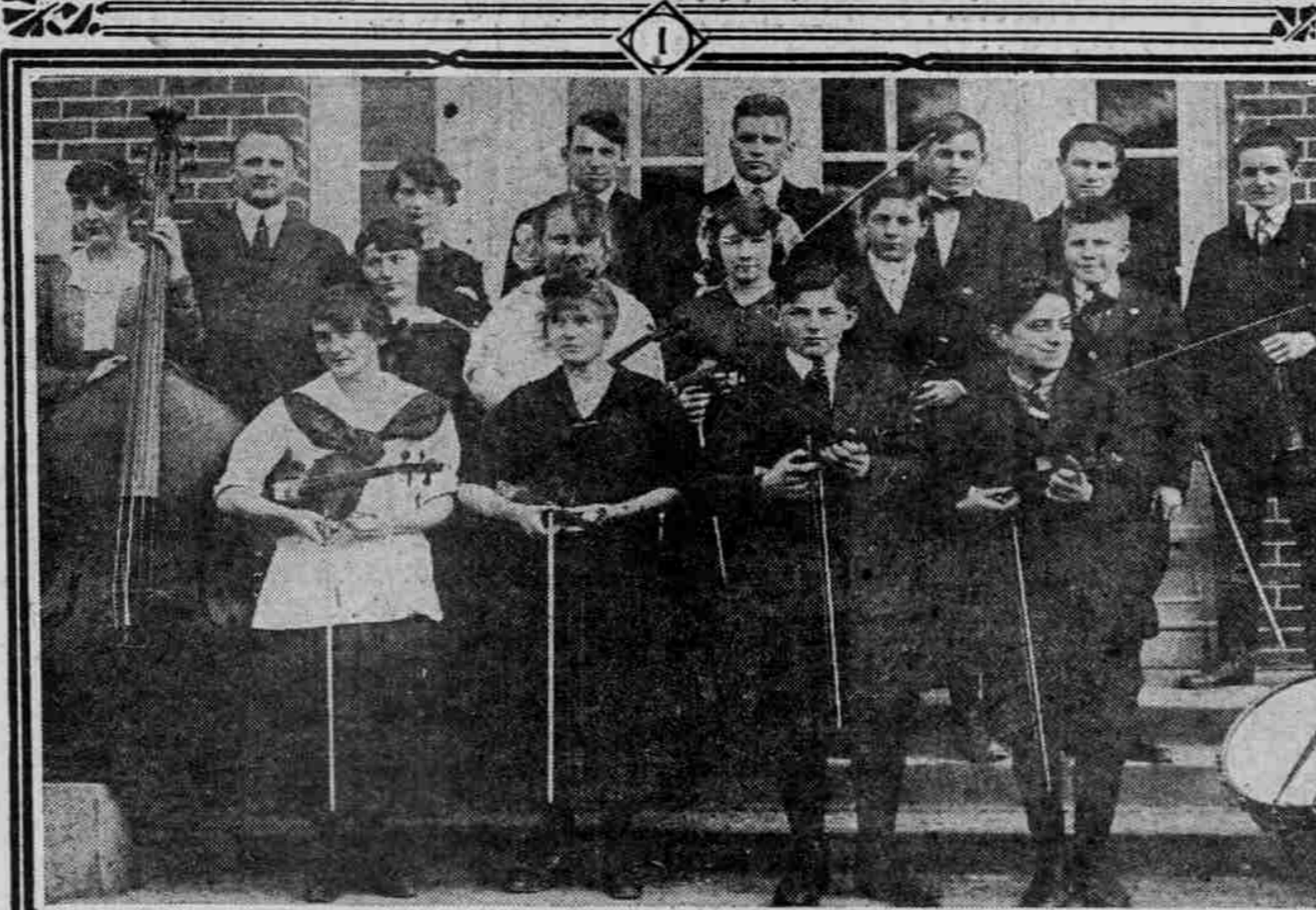
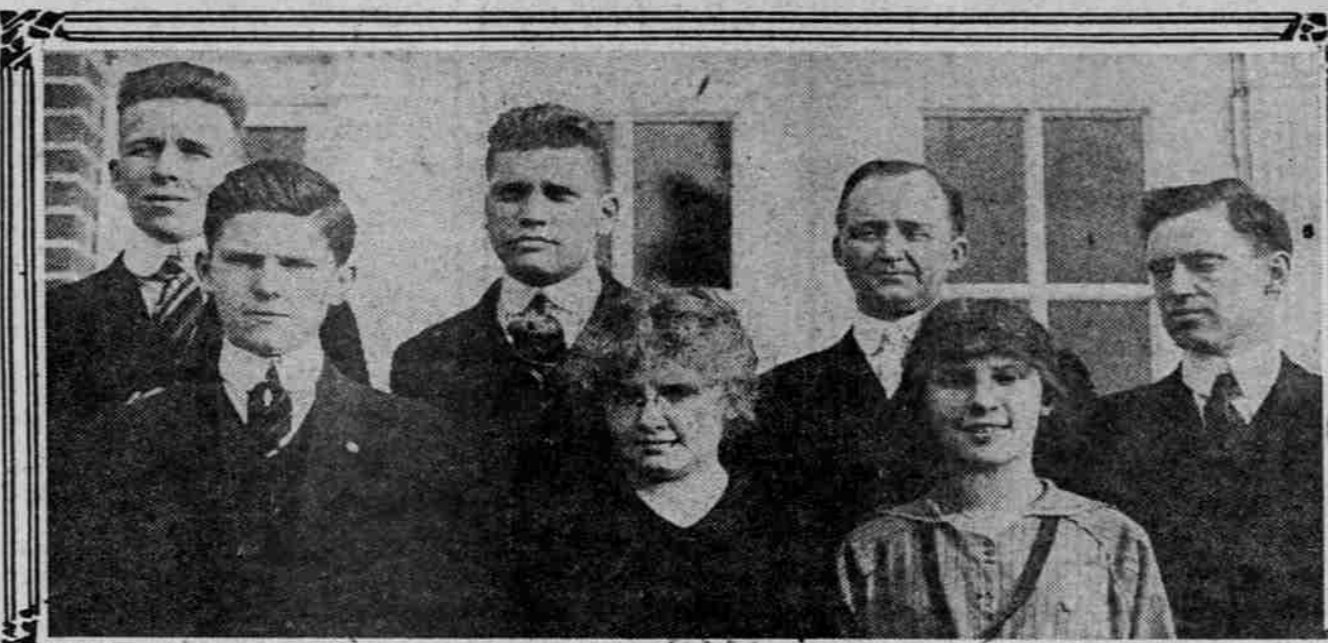
The special evening class in millinery studying bows and ornaments for trimming ready-made shapes.

A new shirtwaist class has been organized in the evening school on Wednesday evenings. There is a large enrollment and Mrs. Page has charge of the class.

Roll of Honor.

LLSWELLIAN. Paul Y. Eckert, Principal. Tom Cressy, Wilbur Peterlin, Ingrid Hermans, Dorothy Renfro, Donald Jameson, Edna Boy, Alan Kinser, Olga Sadleir.

SOME OF THE LEADERS IN ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL.



Officers of June '17 Class. Left to right—Arthur McKinnin, president; George Powell, sergeant-at-arms; S. F. Hall, honorary member and principal of school; Gordon Hooper, treasurer; Norman Monich, vice-president; and Elizabeth Tavell, secretary. 2—Officers of orchestra (top row), left to right—Mr. Denton, director; Florence Bicknell, Parker Watkins, George Powell, William Weber, Glen Scheib, Verne Ison; second row, left to right—Nellie Snaders, Gayle Cook, Helen Berg, Ruth Johnson, Donald Gartz, Carl Harkins; third row, left to right—Helen Harper, Elva Peterson, Ernest Fries and Sam Sobel. 3—Group of singers, who will appear in "Pirates of Penzance."

Coach Orput Springs Surprise on Washington Students.

Faculty Member's Appearance in Class Play Unexpected June Seniors to Be Guests at Dinner—Tri-L Society is Organized.

BY EUGENE KELTY.

THE Washington High School senior class play, which was produced Friday and Saturday nights, was a success financially and otherwise. All went well both nights, and the two audiences were very considerate. The students were rather surprised on Wednesday morning to learn that Don Orput would take the part of the leading man in the production. Mr. Orput is one of the Washington High faculty, and since his arrival in the school has coached all the school plays. His good work as an actor, however, was one of the February, '17, play's greatest attractions.

The basketball game between the senior class and the faculty will be held in the gymnasium next Thursday afternoon.

Roland Krause, one-time student of Washington High, has received an appointment to Annapolis through a competitive examination in which 40 others took part. Donald Nelson, also an ex-Washingtonian, has secured an appointment to West Point. This appointment was also secured by a competitive examination.

The Neakahn Literary Society held an Indian programme on Friday. The programme consisted of several Indian legends by Naomi Bryan, a song by Elvira Thurlow, a reading of "Hiawatha" by Ruth Elton, character songs by Laura Shay, and the critic's report by Miriam Hilton. The society will stage a vaudeville in the near future.

The June, '17, class will entertain

Faculty Joins Students in Observing Class Day.

February Graduate Sets Delightful Precedent—Preparations Are Made for Commencement Exercises.

BY CURTIS M'KINNEY.

LAST Wednesday was Class day for the February ('17) class. Of all of the days spent in school during their four-year course this was perhaps the most delightful. Every member of the class was excused from school and spent the entire day at the Rose City Clubhouse, playing cards, billiards, pool, bowling and dancing was the chief pastime. At 5:30 a splendid dinner was served which was not only partaken of by the members of the class, but also by the faculty of Jefferson High School. Boys of the class acted as caterers. Wilbur Carl, president of the class, acted as toastmaster. Principal Jenkins represented the school as a whole and gave a splendid talk. Mr. Eastman expressed the appreciation of the teachers of the precedent which the February class set in entertaining the faculty. The faculty quartet, which consists of Mr. White, Mr. Goode, Mr. Clever and Mr. Becker provided two selections. Miss Skinner gave some readings. George Karnopp showed that he was not only a debater but also a "song bird" by singing a solo. Flavus West, of the class, played a violin solo. The evening was spent in dancing.

At the usual Monday assembly W. H. Boyer officiated with the singing. Mr. Bittner, of the faculty, gave a talk in which he explained that, next term, the faculty will have the privilege of buying a season ticket for 50 cents which will admit them to all of the basketball, soccer and baseball games. Charles Webber, of the June '17 class, announced that that class would

High School of Commerce.

BY FRANK BARTHOLOMEW.

A certain next year's football team "Sagebrush" made quite a name for himself in inter-high athletics this year, and his election as captain goes to show that Harney County produces other things besides symphony orchestras.

A meeting of all students of Spanish was called during the 20-minute intermission Monday morning, to complete plans for the Spanish division party given at the home of Evelyn Haight Friday evening. William Meyer presided. An entertainment committee, consisting of the following: Green, secretary; Wallace Davis, treasurer, and Madeline Stobhm, sergeant-at-arms. The members adopted a constitution and decided to give a dance on January 27 in honor of the new members who will come from the February, '17, class. The association will hold a meeting once a month.

The basketball team expects to be in tip-top shape for the opening game in Wednesday against Columbia. A lot of enthusiasm has been manifested, and the boys are practicing conscientiously. Two practice teams have been made up already. It is the aim of the Athletic Association eventually to work out an inter-class league in the school. In addition to the basketball team, an entire school put out to meet the rival high schools.

Next Wednesday's game will be held at 7:30, and will probably be played in the Washington High gymnasium.

The class in economics listened to the following talks during the past week: "Yucatan's Ideal Government," by John Johnson; "Organized Labor Threatens Oregon's Shipbuilding Industry," by Frank Bartholomew; "The Socialist Ideal," by Ruth Bye, and "The Socialist Platform," by John Johnson.

Commerce presented Benson with the attendance cup Thursday morning. Owing to a rearrangement of the original committee, William Meyer and Thomas Sinnott were the ones who officially presented the trophy. The committee had a special dinner in honor of the occasion.

Franklin Philolettians Have Debates of Merit.

LABOR'S \$7,000,000,000 INCREASE AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION DISCUSSED. FEBRUARY 2 TENTATIVE DATE FOR MEETING OF PIONEER CLUB. TEAS FITS UP CLUBROOMS—GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

BY WILLIE DORAN.

THE Philolettians had a large attendance at their meeting Thursday. Enthusiasm was not so marked in parliamentary discussions, but the work of the members who debated was especially worthy of honorable mention. Mr. Stekel, in his critics report, said that the work of Philip Strack was on a par with any interscholastic debater in the city.

Arthur O'Brien spoke on "Labor's Seven-Billion-Dollar Raise." "Resolved, That Portland should own and operate its own urban transportation lines," was the subject of the debate. Philip Strack and Robin Reed spoke for the affirmative and Clark Schoebe and Raymond Powell upheld the negative. The affirmative won the debate, but the week a debate on the same subject will be held. The debate is open to all the members who want to make the team that will represent the club against the Goggles early next semester. Clark Schoebe made some very attractive posters advertising the weekly meetings. It was decided to adopt a club well at the next meeting and that the meetings will be closed by the yell adopted.

A party was given at the home of Jerome Miller the evening of January 6. Games were played and a lunch served. Those present were: Mary Reector, Ruth Geismann, Cora, Cordelia Miller, Mayo Methal, Alfred Brooks, Orval Sinola, Letoy Bronson, Clarence Barbur, Joe Grey and Earl Miller.

Franklin orchestra is improving quite rapidly this semester, both in members and in music. Carl Denton, former leader of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, is the director. Last year the enrollment at the most select exceeded nine, while this semester there has been an average of sixteen.

On account of the inconvenience of an assembly hall the orchestra has not appeared in the manual training room but will give small programmes in the near future. The instruments in the orchestra are of an excellent combination. Those engaged are: Mr. Denton, director; Florence Bickwell and Glen Shelly, pianists; Nellie Sanders, bass viol; Verne Ison, first violin; Sam Sable, George Powell, Carl Frieder, Earl Goetz and Helen Harper, first violins; Gayle Cook, Helen Berg, William Hawkins and Ruth Johnston, second violins; Donald Goetz, flutist; Parker Watkins, clarinetist; and William Weber, drummer and traps.

Mr. Ball has been making graduation speeches to all the grammar schools contributory to Franklin High school. Articles made in the manual training department of the school are being shown to the public. All of the different courses of study are explained and a copy of each course is given to the pupils. Mr. Ball is also having Mr. Walsh, who is the director of music, take the mixed quartets along with him and give some of the different selections learned in the musical course. Those who accompany him are: Lorine Gingrich, Esther Baird, Helen Johnston, Nellie Sanders, George Powell, Charles Bluet, Fred Kelly and Willie Doran.

The boys' quartet, the mixed quartets and a mixed chorus sang at the Evening Star Grange a week ago yesterday. The Grange proposed to send the boys' quartet to the Salem State Fair next fall.

A candy sale for the benefit of the June, '17, class was held Wednesday noon in the lower hall. The girls of the June, '17, class had charge.

The Mu Tau held their meeting Thursday. The clubrooms located at Twenty-second and Franklin have been furnished and are ready for occupancy. The members of the team will be given the courtesy of City Auditor Barbur, whose son, Everett Barbur, is a promising member of the club. It was decided at the meeting to have plans made, and a committee was appointed to interview a Jeweler. The committee consisted of: Everett Barbur (chairman), Cecil Sauter, Joy Badley and Byron Llewellan.

Several Franklin students enjoyed a stepping party at the home of Gerald Vanvera, Friday evening, January 5. Those present were: Roy Bronson, Herbert Johnson, Fred Kelly, Kenner Martin, Bob Bailey, Irvin Fike, Lloyd Cummings, Ellen Gardner, Helen Bacon, Evelyn Ladd, Hannah Anderson, Grace McLean, Clara January, Mildred Fike, Elva Flick, Lolo Kain and Lauris Kain.

The "Quaker" basketball team has been working under a severe handicap in not having a place to practice. A little practice has been held in the Arletta gymnasium, but the team has not had enough practice in a large gymnasium. The Washington game will be played at Washington. It is hoped that the Franklin gymnasium will be ready for use next week.

The June, '17, class held a meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a class play. "At the End of the Rainbow" was chosen, and it will be given the latter part of February. George Powell was elected sergeant-at-arms. Yellow and white were voted the class colors.

"The Pirates of Penzance," a light comic opera, which will be produced on February 2, has not been attempted by any other Portland high school. This will be given entirely by the students and will be staged in the new Franklin gymnasium.

Students taking the course in home decoration at the night school of Benson Polytechnic School, Fourteenth and Morrison streets, are now studying details of the course. The emphasis is on decorative features. Miss Helen N. Rhodes gave a very interesting lesson on Wednesday. The evening and will continue with the class taking up floor coverings, walls and draperies. New students may enter the class now for this part of the course.

Pupil's Description Vivid. One of the sixth-grade teachers at Shattuck School asked her class for a short, original, description paragraph one day last week. The following vivid few lines were turned in by one youngster about 10 years old and was labeled "The Shooting Star": "One day last week a bright, starlight night. A star came bounding for the earth with a bright streak of light behind it. It shot across the sky, it passed the stars and in a flash went out."

The advanced Spanish students conducted their second mock trial during the second period Friday. Margaret Maguire sued Joseph Merrill to cancel a mortgage. Herbert Penrose prosecuted. Frank Bartholomew represented the defense. Robert Barbur acted as judge. Edwin Beatty was a witness for the defense.

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