

INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF SCHOOLS

With Approach of Commencement, Students Find Hours Away From Books Filled to Overflowing.

Permanent Graduating Pin Is Adopted at Washington.

Date Only Will Be Changed in Future—February Seniors Clear \$425 on Class Party—Prizes and Awards Are Called into Training Early.

BY EUGENE KELTY. THE class graduating pin which has been adopted by the June 1917 class will be the official pin of Washington graduating classes in the future.

The assembly held Wednesday was probably the first one that the members of the February '17 class will attend.

Frank Normandin, president of the student body, spoke, and told us of the tag day which was to be held on Thursday. The object of the tag day was threefold.

Immediately after the Wednesday morning assembly a meeting of the boys interested in track athletics was held.

The Washington High mid-year graduation class will be composed of 43 students.

Washington High School played its first basketball game on Tuesday of last week.

A new society which has been organized in Washington High School is the Tri-La Society.

A tag day, similar to the one held at Washington High Wednesday, was held in the four rooms at the Stephens School on Thursday.

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Class day will be held on Wednesday of this week. The students of the February class will have the whole day off.

All of the English students of one of the high schools of this city have been required to write compositions on the Washington High School chapter

of commerce. The idea is that the school is going to adopt a plan that Washington now follows.

The new coach for Washington's soccer team is William King.

Franklin High School.

BY WYLIE DORN. M. R. WHITE took his economics and advanced banking class on an economic all-day trip a week ago Thursday.

Characterized by a very spirited business meeting, in which Clark Schobane and Fred Jones, who represent the Philogonian Debating Club staged its regular Thursday meeting in a lively manner.

The Science Club took a trip to Mount Taylor Thursday afternoon for the purpose of studying various geological formations.

Mr. Vejar, Spanish consular representative in this city, gave a talk to the Spanish classes of Franklin High School Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant five hundred party was given at the home of Fred Southard a week ago last Friday.

At their weekly meeting the Goggles took a trip to the Gen. L. H. library Wednesday evening for the purpose of finding material for the debate with the Philogonians.

"Admiral" George Dewey came to school Monday morning with an unusually merry twinkle in his eye.

The department of commerce is planning many new courses this coming semester. The advanced classes of commerce will be given instruction in practical office work.

Although Franklin students were disappointed in losing the first game of the season to Washington, they can easily account for the defeat by the lack of practice that the team has had.

The "Pirates of Penzance" has been postponed until February 18 on account of the constitution of the student body association.

An entertainment was given recently for the benefit of the school loan fund. A musical programme was given by the quartet of Franklin.

The Franklin High School Teachers' Association held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crouch.

LATIN VOCABULARY CONTESTANTS AT JAMES JOHN HIGH SCHOOL.



Front Row, Left to Right—Alice Gilstrap, Second Place; Opal Welmer and Helen Brown. Second Row, Left to Right—Hugh Whistler, Third Place; Alice Brown, First Place, and Francis Drinker.

Jefferson June Girls Will Entertain Boys at Party.

Valentine Programme Set for February—Graduating Class Exhibits Final School Function—Principal Jenkins Lays Down New Rules.

THE commencement exercises of the February '17, class will be held on Friday evening, January 26, in the school auditorium.

The Naemphi Club has elected the following members to compose the executive board for next term: President, Edith Baehlem; vice-president, Mamie French; secretary, Nellie Jaynes; treasurer, Hazel Hersey; sergeant-at-arms, Zeta Wilson; and editor, Inez Peterson.

The University of Oregon architectural exhibit is on display in the art rooms at Jefferson High School.

The student body was favored with a treat last Wednesday morning, Madam, which was the guest and favored them with a number of vocal solos.

Amid the flowing of lavender and gold streamers, class colors, the members of the February class gathered Friday in the school gymnasium for their last function at Jefferson High School.

During the term the commercial department of Jefferson High School has held tests for efficiency in typewriting.

The Zetas held a candy sale last Wednesday noon.

The Pi Deltas, boys' debating society, will hold a banquet at the Multnomah Hotel on February 2.

The last examinations were held last Friday.

Last Thursday afternoon Jefferson Tech quintet won the first interscholastic basketball game of the year when they defeated Hill Military Academy.

The Jefferson High School Alumni Association is planning a novel entertainment in honor of the February '17 graduating class at Jefferson.

Lincoln Essays on Oregon Cover Wide Range.

Science Students' Work to Be Incorporated in Booklet—February Seniors Have Class Day Monday at Portland Heights Clubhouse.

EVERY term a special study of Lincoln in science made a special study of Oregon. At the end of the term each student is required to write an essay on any subject he chooses concerning the topography, industries or natural resources of Oregon.

Mr. Purcell, of the faculty, will speak to the students of the Fernwood Grammar School next Wednesday evening on the "Value of Higher Education."

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William Oettinger, faculty adviser of the class, made an address. Mrs. MacDonald, of the faculty, also made a brief talk.

During the banquet Mrs. Grahame announced that the seniors and faculty present would be her guests at a theater party given at the Orpheum that night.

The boys' Bible class took a hike up Fairmont boulevard Saturday afternoon, January 13.

The graduating class of the Chapman School visited Lincoln Wednesday afternoon.

At the business meeting of the Washelli Campfire Friday, January 12, the following officers were elected: Olga Proskas, president; Margaret Albert, secretary; Edith Ritter, treasurer; Elsie Pigney, editor.

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Benson Polytechnic—Boys.

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It is interesting to note that out of the seven young men from Portland schools who are doing graduate work at Harvard, three are graduates of the Lincoln High School.

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School Paper Proposed for Commerce High School.

Modos and June Seniors Hold Lively Joint Meeting and Work Out Plan. Girl Debaters' Win From Boys. Class Day Is Successful.

BY FRANK BARTHOLOMEW. THE Modos School and the June class held a lively joint meeting Thursday afternoon.

The girls of the Hakanakle Campfire went swimming Friday at the Shattuck School.

At the meeting of the Tri-La Monday in the school auditorium, a selection from "Tom Brown's School Days" was given.

The Latin play, "The Captives," will be presented in the school auditorium, March 15.

A general discussion on the subject of propagation of the boys and girls was held at the meeting of the Adelpheans.

The Scribblers' Club gave its first party Saturday evening at the home of Marjorie Schoeneck.

The committees in charge of the program for the following entertainment, Margaret Dunaway, chairman; Henrietta Bettinger, Ernest Haycox; refreshment, Marjorie Schoeneck; chairman; Marie Wade, Jerry Solomon.

The ice hockey game played between Lincoln and Jefferson, at the Ice Hippodrome Friday evening, January 13, resulted in a 2-to-1 victory for Lincoln.

Miss Amos' second-term English class visited the Art Museum Wednesday afternoon.

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BY BLANCHE O'NEILL. ON Friday, January 12, the seniors entertained the juniors with a "hard time" party.

Last Tuesday two 10-cent luncheons were served by the second-term class.

Dr. J. Adam Puffer, of Boston, gave an interesting address at a special assembly on Friday.

A very original class day was held by the senior girls last Wednesday.

Later Mrs. Grahame entertained the entire box party at the Orpheum.

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