

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS FROM FOUR CORNERS OF PORTLAND

Election for Classes and Societies Are Held—Girls' League Plans Active Campaign—Intellectual Effort Not Confined to Classes.

Cast Chosen and Rehearsals Start for Lincoln Play.

The first rehearsal of the June 17 class play, "Our American Cousin," was held Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Several of the members of Miss Muir's art class have made posters which is to be given by the Grade Teachers' Association at the Midtown School, February 23.

The Philoexians this term are studying sculpture. A meeting of the society Thursday Mary Nicol gave a talk on "Egyptian Sculpture."

The reception for the first term students, which Miss Mills is now planning, will be held in the school gymnasium, probably March 8.

The girls of the Laurel Club were the guests of Miss Northrup, their critic, at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home on Portland Heights.

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The Latin department of Lincoln has accepted the challenge of James John High School to a spelling contest.

A rehearsal of the Latin play, "The Captives," was held Wednesday.

Freshmen Are Interested in School Organizations—First Class Party Is Held—Popularity Contest Planned.

BY WYLIE DORAN. School helped to advertise the opera by making posters.

There was a freshman meeting called during the 20-minute period on Thursday.

The Pep Club held a meeting last Wednesday. Stella Sullivan became a member at the meeting.

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OFFICERS OF ADELPHIAN SOCIETY OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.



First Row (Left to Right)—Mary Holmes, Vice-President; Katherine Kerr, Editor; Lina Folz, Assistant Secretary. Second Row (Left to Right)—George Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lucille Resing, Secretary, and Carlos Lamb, President. (Marion Marks, Treasurer, Not in Group.)

Societies and Classes Elect at Jefferson High.

Student Business for New Semester Is Put Underway—Live Wire Prepare Vaudeville—Injured Soccer Player Recovers.

BY VELMA V. JONES. The regular monthly assembly Monday the students sang "In Old Madrid" and "Keller's American Hymn."

The Lincoln memorial exercises which were held February 9 were very interesting.

Tuesday the annual student activity assembly was held.

Wednesday Jefferson was favored by a musical treat under the auspices of the Monday Musical Club.

The June 17 class will hold a peanut sale next Tuesday during the noon interval.

At a meeting of the fire squad last week the remainder of the officers not formerly chosen were appointed.

The high school teachers' banquet, which was held Saturday night, was a very successful event.

The Zetas held their election of officers last week.

A great deal of enthusiasm and curiosity over the organization of the Faber's class came to a close Wednesday, when Mr. Jenkins met the seventh-graders in room 52 for the election of officers.

The graduation of Raymond Hill and Donald McClung has caused a serious illness in the ranks of those who have their efforts and also the efforts of the faculty that the paper has been successful.

The June 18 class was entertained at a banquet at the Y. W. C. A. building.

The printing department is now printing 2000 tickets and programs for the class play.

Following are new officers for the German Club: Paul Fiesel, president; Miss Esther Paulson, vice-president; Hanson Cook, secretary and treasurer; Berkeley DeVal, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Rhoad and Miss Neland, faculty advisors.

A 23-to-23 score was the result of Tuesday's basketball game with Washington High.

The boys in the seventh-term manual training classes went in a body to the opening of the interstate bridge Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Phi Deltas last

week the following committees were appointed: Programme, Fred Connors, chairman; Robert Gilmore and Charles Webber; social, Ross Anderson, chairman; Ralph Thayer and Nelson English; membership, William Bolger, chairman; Ransom Cook and Raymond Smith; finance, Leo Richardson, Henry Kruse and William Lath.

The Tri-Is held their examination this week and every girl passed.

The Live Wire are now planning their annual programme.

If basketball victories were milestones along the inter-scholastic path of glory, surely Jefferson has only one great ground to reach the fateful goal.

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Girls' League at Washington Elects President.

Miss Elizabeth Singleton Is First President of New Organization. Dorothy Moser Sells Design to New York Firm—Debate Class Has Active Programme Ahead.

BY EUGENE KELLY. An assembly was held on Thursday morning for the purpose of electing the officers of the Girls' League.

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Debate have been assigned to all of the boys, the first to take place next Friday.

At the Wednesday morning assembly Howard Bark made a talk on the student body and the coming student body election.

The Washington High School student body election Friday resulted as follows:

President—George Black defeated Lyman Cooley, 371 to 176.

Vice-President—Janet Daniel was elected over Elsie Peterson.

Secretary—Elizabeth London elected. Treasurer—William Grant, elected over Albert Leno and Glenn Sprague.

Executive committee (below third term)—George Black, president; Elsie Peterson and George Borman elected.

Football manager—Walter Middleton, elected with 319 votes to 265 for Howard Staub and 108 for Albert Clark.

The Chamber of Commerce election resulted as follows:

Business manager—Hubert Barzee, elected 215 votes over Clarence Hiecock 178 and Remy Cox 162.

Chairman welfare bureau—Elsie Cooley, elected over Helen Watt.

Chairman industrial bureau—Paul Patterson elected, unopposed.

Chairman public bureau—Burned Weeks, elected over Bernard Montgomery, 585 to 259.

Chairman employment bureau—Albert Bauer, elected over Milton Katsky, 382 to 311.

Chairman development bureau—Frank Sullivan, elected with 234 over Earl Johnson 200 and William Pearson 128.

Chairman safety bureau—Lee Johnson, elected with 191 over Virgil Hanks 168, Harold Robinson 146 and Ed Robertson 118.

Lincoln beat the High School of Commerce in basketball, 33 to 8, Monday.

A year ago Commerce was the conqueror of Lincoln High.

Some of the outstanding features of the current issue were an introduction by Principal A. H. Sprout, an article by the students of Lincoln High.

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James John Latin Challenge Answer Is Expected.

"Housewife" Is Studied by Domestic Science Class—Sketch Club Members Work on Clean-Up Week—Reward "Clean-Up" Workers.

BY ESTHER FITTERER. JOHN M. PIPES addressed the student body on Lincoln day.

Friday, February 9, the Hyak-Kiatawa held its election of officers for the new term.

The challenge to a vocabulary contest issued by the Sodallitas Latina to the Latin classes of the other Portland high schools has as yet not been answered.

At the meeting of the Agrariz Club on Wednesday, February 14, L. H. Strong, of the science department, gave an interesting as well as educational talk on "Where the River Flows."

The English IV classes are making a study of "The Crisis," by Winston Churchill, as their plot story for the term.

In the second term American history class the birth of Lincoln was re-enacted in a most dramatic way.

The third term domestic science class in its study of "Housewife" has made the high school dining-room look like a new place.

An assembly was called Monday morning in order to explain the character of the student organization to those who have just entered this term.

The Sketch Club, under the direction of Miss Farnham, has resumed the interesting study of life as it really is.

The Tumalum staff is now hard at work on their June, 1917, issue.

Friday, February 9, the basketball team played the Estacada seven in the James John gymnasium and won, 26 to 13.

After the music assembly period Thursday morning Mr. Fletcher presented each of the Junior representatives of "Clean-up day" with a half pipe for their diligent work in cleaning up the streets assigned to them.

Benson Polytechnic—Girls.

BY VIOLA ENGELE. THE senior class had a party Friday evening in the girls' gymnasium.

An important meeting of the senior class was held at the girls' school Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon means of getting money.

An adding and subtracting typewriter is the latest addition to the equipment for the office printing department.

The list of students who earned honor mention for their work at Commerce last term has been posted on the bulletin board.

The new courses for the housekeeping classes have been arranged.

The second-term students in Miss Gaffney's room have almost completed their cooking lessons.

The students will be glad to hear that Olga M. Smith, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The alumni of the Benson Polytechnic Girls' and Boys' schools held a meeting Tuesday evening in room F, Library Hall.

The officers are: President, Elmer Peterson; vice-president, Thelma Hardy; secretary, Miss Cunningham; treasurer, Chester Woodruff.