PAGE OF NEWS OF INTEREST TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Military Activity Now Competes With Dramatics and Research Pursuits in Hours Away From Classes.

Lincoln Girls in Cadet Corps Drill Regularly.

June Seniors to Give Class Play Friday Afternoon and Night—Collection of Cardinals Being Made. County Fair on Calendar for May.

BY MARGARET DUNIWAY.

MORE than 200 girls of the Lincoln High School, not to be outdone by the boys, have organized a cadet corps. The first meeting of thte corps was held Monday morning in the auditorium. George L. Koehn, of the faculty, captain of the boys' cadet corps, and now captain of the girls, spoke. The girls will drill every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock in the streets around the school.

The first drill was conducted Tuesday afternoon. Other special drills to prepare for marching in the parade Thursday afternoon were held Wednesday.

All offices will be competitive.

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The June '17 class will present its class play, "Our American Cousin," in the school auditorium Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Tickets are now being sold by the students. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the afternoon performance. Reserved seats for the evening performance can be obtained for 35 cents.

Henry C. C. Stevens, who left school recently to enlist in the Coast Artillery, has returned and will take the part of Asa Trenchard, as previously arranged

The plot of "Our American Cousin" is as follows: Sir Edward Trenchard and his daughter, Florence, are entertaining a number of guests in their home, Trenchard Manor, among whom are Mrs. Mountchessington and her two daughters, Georgina and Augusta, Lord Dundreary, Captain de Boots and Harry Vernon. Florence receives a letter from her brother in America telling her that her cousin, Asa Trenchard, is coming to England to claim the estate left him by his grandfather, Mark Trenchard. Asa then arrives and scandalizes this English family with his American talk and ways.

Coyle, Sir Edward's agent, has cut the releases off from the mortgage on Sir Edward's house, so he is unable to pay his debts. Asa and Murcott, Coyle's clerk, discover his villainy and save Sir Edward from ruin.

Mary Meredith, a poor relation, is the rightful but disputed heir to old Mark Trenchard's property. What Asa does concerning the Trenchard will and Mary's inheritance forms an important part of the plot.

Two other minor plots involve Georgina and Lord Dundreary and Augusta and Captain de Boots.

Following is the cast: Lord Dundreary, Carlos Laub; Asa Trenchard, Henry C. C. Stevens; Sir Edward Trenchard, John Chalmers; Captain de Boots, Will Kessi; Harry Vernon, Ralph Spearow; Abel Murcott, Howard McGowan; Mr. Coyle, Ira Berkey; Mr. Buddicombe, Ralph Strong; Mr. Binny, James Hamilton; John Wickens, Martin Sichel; Florence Trenchard, Elizabeth Kessi; Mary, Katharine Kerr; Augusta, Marian Spoerl; Georgina, Margaret Kubli; Sharpe, Ivy Glickman; Skillet, Mildred Nicol.

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Miss Marguerite Burnett, the librarian, is making an effort to obtain a complete file of copies of the Cardinal. So far she has obtained all for the following years: 1907-8, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16. Miss Leona L. Larrabee, of the faculty, has kindly given several numbers for the year 1897. The following numbers are still lacking from the list: 1897, September, October, November, December; 1898, January, February, May, June, September, October, November, December; 1899, January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, December; 1900, January, March, April, May, June, September; 1901, February, March, April, September, October, December; 1902, January, September; 1903, February, March, April, May, June, September, October; 1904, February, November; 1905, May, December; 1906, February, March, October; 1907, January; 1909, January, October, November; 1910, September, November; 1911, April.

Miss Burnett will greatly appreciate it if any student or graduate of Lincoln having those numbers will give them to her.

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The following names should have been included in the honor roll of the first term students published last week: Sophie Hochfield, Robert Shepherd, Golda Baker, Dorothy Swann, Margaret Agosti and Harold Karo.

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The June '17 class will hold a county fair in the school gymnasium Friday night, May 11. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Admission will also be charged to the various features. A part of the gymnasium will be reserved for dancing. A vaudeville programme will be staged. Many clever and amusing "stunts" have been prepared.

The following committees are in charge of the fair: Entertainment, Max Simons, Howard McGowan, Jessie Huggins, J. Kenney, Will Kessi and Ralph Strong; advertising, Margaret Duniway, Walter Schade and Alexander Brown; decorating, Marjorie Schoeneck, Helen Lamar, Hattie Peatt and Ray Martin. Kenneth Warrens is general chairman of all the committees.

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The new placards for the Teknophilae will be finished soon and posted in the various rooms every Wednesday, the day the club meets. The colors have been changed to blue and gold instead of lavender and gold. At the regular meeting Wednesday the raffia work was continued under the direction of the president, Evelyn Capell.

In the near future Miss Manley, the supervisor of the mentally deficient work in the city, will give a demonstration of the Binnet-Simon scale.

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The Hakanakie Campfire Girls held a business meeting Friday afternoon in room G of the Central Library.

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The life of Ruth was discussed at the meeting of the Tri-Ls Monday. The character sketch of Ruth was given by Erma Lace.

Next Monday the society will receive their pins.

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The Philolexians, Tologeions, Adelphians and Laurel Club held no regular meetings Thursday on account of the patriotic parade which took place that afternoon.

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The Lincoln High School Alumni Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening in room A of the Central Library. All Lincoln graduates are invited.

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Lincoln was well represented in the big patriotic parade Thursday afternoon. Besides the boys' and girls' cadet corps, Lincoln students marched with the Girls' Honor Guard, the Multnomah Club section and the Boy Scouts. The faculty also marched in the parade.

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Helen Morgan and Anna Taubele, of Miss Hedwig Bleeg's third-term domestic science class, gave a luncheon Wednesday for the following guests: Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Mrs. S. E. Morgan, Miss Hedwig Bleeg, Miss Winifred Kerr, Rosa Irving, Myrtle Jacobsen, Marcile Carlock, Thelma Hopkins, Louise Taubele and Madeline Booth. The menu was as follows: Lentil loaf with tomato sauce, boiled greens, hot muffins, and apricot souffle.

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The Spring issue of the Cardinal came out Friday. The cover design, that of an artist at work, was drawn by Harold Detje. All the contributions are exceptionally good.

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The Tologeions and Philolexians gave a joint party in the school gymnasium last evening. George L. Koehn and Miss Alta Hayward, both of the faculty, acted as chaperones.

James John High School.

BY ESTHER FITTERER.

THE paper campaign was brought to an end Friday, April 13, the juniors leading with an average of 120.5 pounds per person. The third termers won second place, with an average of 84.1 pounds; the seniors, third, 82.5 pounds; the first termers, fourth, 62.7 pounds; the second and fourth termers, fifth place, 54.6 pounds. The total of seven and one-third tons brought in during this campaign netted something like $150 to the student body treasury.

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The English III classes are taking up the study of drama and are analyzing Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

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The English IV classes are making a brief study of the short story as a help in producing a thriller of their own.

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Robert E. Mallard, assisted by two of his students, Miss Clarke and Mr. Rosen, gave an interesting programme when they visited the school Monday, April 16. Mr. Mallard gave the history and purpose of the flute from the time of its supposed origin up to the present day. "Annie Laurie" was played by Mr. Mallard on a flute of ancient origin, accompanied by Miss Clarke on the piano. Upon the most improved and most modernized flute he gave the "Hungarian Dance" by Boehn. Mr. Mallard is also a master of the piccolo, whose tones are ranged an octave higher than the flute. This instrument furnished the accompaniment for the selection, "Sweet Birdie." As a conclusion Mr. Mallard, Miss Clarke and Mr. Rosen played the "Kuhlan Trio" on their flutes.

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At the track meet recently held at Columbia University Coliseum several boys of James John earned for themselves honorable mention. Although first places were not won by them their sportsmanlike spirit was appreciated by the school, as the participants had but little practice. Willis Vincent polevaulted 11 feet; Russell Meyer highjumped 5 feet 6 inches; Oliver Jessup ran the 220 and 250 yards dash, and Louis Dunsmore and Merritt Whitmore won sixth and seventh places in the half-mile run.

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There was a minor paper campaign held between the boys and girls of the second-term class. As a result of their loss the girls are planning a party for the boys on April 27, as was the bargain agreed upon at the beginning of the contest. There were also contests in other classes. The losing side of the junior class is now planning a picnic to be given in the near future for the winners.

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Pictures have been taken of the various classes this last week for the senior issue of the Tumalum.

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The cast for the senior class play "Between the Acts," by L. M. C. Griffith, is busy rehearsing. This play is to be staged May 4, in the high school auditorium. The admission will be 25 cents and all seats will be reserved.

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The second term sewing classes are, as a review of their term's work, making slit and patch pockets and buttonholes.

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The third term domestic science girls this past week have been serving a series of luncheons. These luncheons will complete their work along this line.

Benson Polytechnic — Girls.

BY VIOLA ENGELE.

A MEETING of the Portland Home Economics Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the art room, where an exhibit of photographs of Japanese life and scenery collected by Miss Tingle was used to illustrate a lecture on Japan.

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Thirty members of the Beaumont and Rose City Park associations visited the various departments of the school after a cafeteria luncheon on Tuesday.

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A number of students marched in the patriotic parade held Thursday afternoon.

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The civics class visited Mayor Albee's office on Wednesday morning with Miss Wilson.

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The third-term students attended an address given by Miss Ava Milam, of the Oregon Agricultural College, on Wednesday afternoon at the Parents' Educational Bureau.

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The second-term class was the prize-winner in the recent waste paper campaign contest in aid of the Red Cross fund.

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Great interest is being shown in the new short afternoon courses for the housekeepers which are shortly to be organized under the instruction of Miss Riley and Miss Tingle. The topics will be "Food Preservation," "Stopping the Small Leaks in Housekeeping" and "Essentials of an Adequate Family Diet." Other short courses in cooking and serving may be organized to meet special demands. Names of prospective students are now being received at the office. The date will be announced later.

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Plans are also being made for special "War Economy" lessons in the regular cooking, sewing and millinery classes.

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The second-term classes held a "pie-eating contest" in the girls' gymnasium on Friday evening, April 13. Games and dancing formed the evening's entertainment. Arthur Laird won the prize. Miss Sprague, Mrs. Grahame and Mr. Williams were the chaperones of the evening.

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Several of the English classes went with Mrs. Clinton to see "A Tale of Two Cities" at the Majestic Theater on Wednesday afternoon.

An evening school exhibit and "open evening" were held Friday evening. A sale of candy and magazines was held in aid of the Red Cross fund. The senior and junior classes sold ice cream. Those on the committee were William Peck, Freda Farschman, Raymond Clifford and Elma Krause. The second-term students had charge of the magazine booth.

Mr. Alderman, Mr. Horn, of Houston, Tex., and Mr. Pike, the new School Board member, visited the school on Wednesday.

Miss Tingle was the guest at a "low-cost" luncheon served on Tuesday by Freda Thoma, Lydia Stark and Adeline Gable.

CAST OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL JUNE CLASS PLAY, "OUR AMERICAN COUSIN."

First Row, Left to Right—Mildred Nicol, Skillet; Margaret Kubli, Geoorgiana; Gertrude Rosumny, Mrs. Mountchessington; Ivy Glickman, Sharpe; Elizabeth Kessi, Florence; Polly Kerr, Mary. Second Row, Left to Right—James Hamilton, Mr. Binny; Martin Sichel, John Wickens; Harry C. C. Stevens, Trenchard; Will Kassi, Captain DeBoots; Ira Berkey, Mr. Coyle; Ralph Strong, Mr. Buddicombe.

Washington French Students Organize Club.

"Fleur de Lys" Is Name Chosen. Patriotic Preparation Motif for Much Activity—Class Play Rehearsals Indicate Good Production.

BY EUGENE KELLY.

AN assembly was held on Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock for the purpose of interesting the students in the patriotic parade which was held on Thursday afternoon. The students were asked to participate in the demonstration in a body, both girls and boys. George Black, the president of the student body, presented the matter to the students. He told of the organizations that the other schools were planning to participate and asked that Washington students would turn out also. Many of the students signified their intention of marching, and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons were spent in drilling. Three squads of eight men each had already been out for some time, and these are now competent to have squads of their own and will begin drilling them at once. This is the form of organization that Colonel C. E. Dentler, who is in charge of Washington's drilling, favors and it promises to be far more efficient in the end than the system of having all of the boys come out at once and trying to drill the entire body. Washington had a good-sized entry in the parade.

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On next Tuesday the Tri-Ls of Jefferson will entertain the Tri-Ls of Lincoln and Washington with a party at the Jefferson High School.

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The Wednesday morning assembly was opened, as has now become the custom, by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the repeating of the oath of allegiance by all of the students. John Dentler sang the two verses and the chorus of "My Own United States," and then the whole school sang the chorus, which had been printed and placed in each of the songbooks. Principal H. H. Herdman asked all of the students who could to come out that afternoon and learn the drill so that they would be able to march in the parade. Then Superintendent Horn, of Houston, Tex., spoke. He said he supposed that many of the students did not know the purpose of their being in school, and that he considered that the main reason was to become better men and women. He also spoke of the similarity between the high school students of the various parts of the United States.

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The French students of the first and second terms met in room 9 to organize a club on Tuesday, March 27. "Fleur de Lys" was the name chosen. The following officers were elected: President, Mauna Loa Fallis; vice-president, Mildred Herbert; secretary, Helen Whiting; treasurer, Agnes Black; critic, Lucia Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Donald MacPherson, and editor, Blanche Ross.

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The Phrenodiken Debating Society held a meeting on Friday afternoon that was much enjoyed by all of those who attended. The programme was called a debating programme, and was instructive as well as interesting. The first number was a talk by Matthew Linnehan on "Essentials of Debating." Then came a debate by the members of the seventh-term girls' debating class. Both these numbers were well worth hearing.

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The Lens came out on Friday. The issue is a good one, and the students were much pleased with it. As Marjory Rood, the editor, is not in school, the next issue will be in charge of Eugene Kelty, associate editor.

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The rain on Thursday did not prevent Washington from turning out the largest contingent of all the high schools. Everybody marched, teachers and students, both boys and girls. Yells were given along the line of march, and good feeling was manifest throughout the march in spite of bad weather.

Although interscholastic athletics have been abolished in the high schools of the city, the boys are still getting their regular exercise in the drilling of the school companies.

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The Neakahni Literary Society held no meeting last week, as most of the members of the society were learning the drill for the parade.

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The class play is progressing rapidly, and in spite of the fact that some of the main characters were taken out by the calling out of the National Guard, Don T. Orput, the director of the production, says that the play is coming along satisfactorily. He expects to have a really worth while production in the end. The members of the cast practice each night. The fact that the Washington High School term tests are held at a time about a month before the school lets out will interrupt the work of the embryonic dramatists, but the play will be held a short time after these tests. The title of the play is "When Bunty Pulls the Strings."

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The Girls' League held a meeting on Thursday morning, at which it was decided by the members of this organization that it would participate in the military movement, to the extent of forming a company and going in for gardening.

Milwaukie High School Notes.

BY DOROTHY WISSINGER.

The high school was given half holiday Thursday that the students might attend the patriotic parade.

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The English 8 class is studying the "Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens.

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The student body held a meeting on Wednesday and elected Dorothy Wissinger manager of the tennis association.

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The May '17 class was again victorious in winning the half holiday Friday for having the highest average in attendance for the month. They hold the record for this semester in winning all the holidays.

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Ralph Keeler returned from Bremerton, Wash., Monday. He failed to pass the third examination, so has to wait for reports from headquarters at Washington, D. C. Charles Fox, a sophomore, is at Goat Island with the Navy, and Art Johnson is in San Diego with the aviation corps.

Jefferson Alumni Meeting and Dance Success.

June Boys Entertain Girls at Novel Gymnasium Party — Art Class Studies Renaissance Masters. Thomas Jefferson's Memory Honored.

BY VALMA V. JONES.

FRIDAY, April 13, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, was celebrated by a splendid musical programme arranged by members of the June class. Mr. Jenkins also gave a most interesting biography of Jefferson and his importance as an example to modern civilization. The programme was arranged thus: Duet, by Thelma Cunningham and Bessie Allison; biography of Jefferson, Mr. Lester; solo, Halfred Young; selection by the school orchestra; solo, Austin Roal; presentation of flag to school by Lois White; song, "Star-Spangled Banner," June class; song, by faculty quartet; "America," by student body.

The flag which Lois White presented the school on behalf of the June class brought a storm of cheers from the students, not only for the significance it bore, but for its unusual beauty. At the top of the pole a large bronze eagle was placed. The flag was of woolen texture with gold fringe of silk all around it.

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The Alumni held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 12, at the home of Miss Lorma Brown, 684 Schuyler. The Jefferson Four, the male quartet composed of Frank Harlow, Elmo Brous, E. Fendall Young and Carl Applegren, sang a few songs. Miss Beatrice Brooks gave a piano solo. Mr. Young, president of the Alumni, gave a vocal solo. Miss Gretchen Jackman and William Eliot each played a selection on the banjo, and Mr. Harlow played several pieces on the piano. Thirty new members were enrolled, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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The Alumni dance, held at the Irvington Club Saturday, April 14, was a splendid social event. The hall was artistically draped in American flags, and with the numerous soldiers in uniform mingling throughout the hall, gave the affair the air and appearance of a real military ball. Bruce Stewart's splendid Royal Begonia Orchestra played for the dance. E. Fendall Young, president of the association, was instrumental in the success of the dance, and is a most enthusiastic worker for the Alumni.

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Through the kindness of Miss Hendershot, the sewing teacher, the senior girls attended an exhibition which Lipman, Wolfe & Company arranged for them of all graduating necessities. This helped them greatly in making the decision in favor of a $6 dress.

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Mr. Jenkins called a special assembly Wednesday to arouse enthusiasm for Thursday's parade. He also talked on home gardening.

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In the school gymnasium Friday the boys of the June class entertained the girls with a patriotic dance. The room was decorated with red, white and blue lights, flags and streamers. Unique programmes were designed by the boys, and their wit was expressed in a few lines of poetry on the front of the programmes, which ran:

For her we drink, for her we pray,
Our voices silent never;
For her we'll fight let come what may,
The Stars and Stripes forever.

On the inside the boys expressed their feeling for the girls in a few lines:

There will never be women
Who can surpass
The girls of our June '17 class.

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At a meeting Tuesday of the girls in the June class Marie Marshall made a motion that the precedent which was established by the members of last year's class that the girl's graduating dresses should not exceed $10 in cost be decreased to $6. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Miss Fenerty's art classes have just taken up one of the most interesting phases of their work, the study of the lives of the early Renaissance painters. They are laying much emphasis upon the study of the work of the great painters whose Madonnas in the Sistine chapel are famous the world over, such as Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" and Michelangelo's "Delphi Sybil."

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After the usual singing period Monday Ralph Thayer, captain of the track team, presented Mr. Jenkins the silver cup which the team won at the Columbia meet Saturday, April 14. Jefferson won the track championship this year with 37½ points, our nearest competitor being Columbia, with 29 points.

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Next Thursday two of the Phi Delta will debate on the question, "Resolved, The cow is more beneficial to the universe than the horse." Henry Woernecke will uphold the affirmative, while Walter Roenicke will have the negative. On May 3 the Phi Deltas will debate the English seven class on the road bond issue. Theodore Eliot and Fred Appelgren will oppose Henry Herzog and Allen Lester.

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Charles Prescott, Jefferson star basketball man, recently joined the Naval Marines. He was a letter man in football, hockey, basketball and track and was the only one of his company of ten to be accepted for naval service. "Speck" Burke also passed a perfect examination. Ross Anderson, this year's manager of the basketball team, joined the Navy and leaves for Mare Island tomorrow.

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Despite the loss of two of the best track men, Jefferson won the championship at the Columbia meet. It was an even race in all events, but Jefferson succeeded in capturing 37½ points.

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Miss Agnes Fenerty, one of the art teachers, designed a very attractive poster for the boys who have enlisted. It has been placed in the lower hall near the "Live Wire" office. On the top is a National emblem of the eagle, with the boys' names at the bottom.

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She Salamagundi, which the February class gave Tuesday, was a great success financially, as well as socially. "Bill" Bolger, president of the class, advertised the affair so well during the day that he aroused the curiosity of the students greatly. The proceeds will go to entertain the June class in the near future.

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The cadet corps marched in a body at Thursday's parade under command of Mr. Mangold, of the faculty. This was their first appearance since their organization.

High School of Commerce.

BY FRANK BARTHOLOMEW.

THE Commerce Cadet Corps has drilled regularly every morning during the past week from 8 to 9 o'clock. A. H. Sproul and B. A. O'Mealy, of the faculty, are training the boys. Both men have had practical military experience.

Corporals are to be chosen from among the boys, as soon as it can be clearly seen who are the most adept at drilling. Each boy has been supplied with a six-page mimeographed copy of "The School of the Soldier," "The School of the Squad" and the "Manual of Arms."

Beginning tomorrow the boys will drill regularly for the remainder of the term on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M.

The first April number of the Ledger was issued Wednesday. Among the features were: "The Training of Army Airmen," by George Collison; "How Our Government Aids Commerce," by Albert Neimi; a clever little allegory entitled "Baseball," by Hildegarde Hiernickle; a drawing, "The Tennis Girl," by Jack Richardson; "Athletics Since the Year 776 B. C., by Elizabeth Cole, and the freshman section, containing "The Valuable Bedquilt," by Gladys Marie Glass; "The Fir Tree," a poem by Ida Arnett, and "My Idea of a Successful Business Woman," by Vera Camplan. There were also two cartoons by Jack Solyan.

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A patriotic assembly was held Tuesday morning at 10:30. F. N. Haroun lead the school in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "America." Principal Sproul read Wilson's recent address to the farmers, manufacturers and middlemen of the country.

Milton Margulis announced Bessie Rogoway as Commerce's candidate in the scholarship contest now being conducted by the Union Meat Company, of Portland.

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Instructor A. Rafael Vejar has posted a copy of "El Mercurio," a daily newspaper printed in Spanish, on the bulletin board. "El Mercurio" (The Mercury) is published at Santiago, Chile. It may interest the readers of the newspapers of this country to note that the subscription price is $25 a year.

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The girls of the first and second term classes met yesterday for the purpose of launching a series of girls' athletic meets. Annette Hurwitt presided. Among the sports planned by the girls are basketball, baseball, tennis and track.

The girls who are back of the movement are Annette Hurwitt, Myrtle Goodnough, Olive Heller, Annette Schwartz, Natalie Mozorowsky, May Phelan, Irma Ridout, Frances Kane, Marie Lusich, Vera Bowe, Anna Ferguson, Julia Wilson, Ruby Bernstein, Vera Camplan, Mildred Hamel, Nina Lubeck, Ruth Herns, Amy Hannan, Esther Golthring, Vera Sprague, Anna Nagel, Marathe Wolle, Frances Butzer, Elizabeth Rubenstein, Nettie Enkelis, Margaret Thomas and Emily Stone.

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Ralph Morris has resigned his position as humor editor to The Ledger, on account of leaving school. It is understood that Henry Pander is to succeed him.

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Lincoln High School won the Commerce-Lincoln wrestling meet held at Commerce last Wednesday.

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At a meeting of the Modos last Wednesday the contract for the society's pins was let to Jaeger Bros., of Portland.

The following permanent committees have been appointed for the remainder of the term: Membership committee, Clarence Wright, chairman, Bessie Rogoway, Marian Eastman, and programme committee, Elizabeth Puymbroeck, chairman, Blanche Duncan, Rebecca Solko.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DRILL SQUAD UNDER COLONEL C. E. DENTLER, WHO, WHEN PROFICIENT THEMSELVES, WILL DRILL OTHER STUDENTS.

SQUAD RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM COLONEL DENTLER.

Franklin High Forms Squads for Clean-up Day.

Science Club of School Also Will Survey and Map District for Fly Campaign—Glee Club Is Active. Boys Respond to Call to Arms.

BY WYLIE DORAN.

AN assembly was called last Wednesday morning for the purpose of organizing squads in preparation for a clean-up day at Franklin. The first, second, third and four-year students were divided into their respective groups and Mr. Dillon spoke to the fourth-year students, Mr. Bymholt to the third-year, Miss Betz to the second-year and Miss Collier to the first-year students. The purpose of assembling was to elect a captain for each group. Those elected were:

Fourth-year, Joy Badley; third-year, Clifford Reed, second-year, Wilson Marrill, and first-year, Sheridan Rogers.

A day will be given over to the process of cleaning up the grounds surrounding the school. Mr. Avan Groas has charge of the movement. The different groups will each be assigned to a tract of ground in accordance with the size of the groups, and the group that clears the ground the best and finishes first will be treated to ice cream. The different squads appointed will be a rake, hoe, saw, ax, fire, wood, paper and tin-can squads. The work wil be done as soon as the weather wil permit. All the students in school will participate.

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The Boys' Glee Club of the Franklin High School sang before the Wisconsin Society last Thursday evening. R. B. Walsh directed the club.

An assembly was held a week ago Friday for patriotic purposes. Mr. Ball gave a short talk on the present crisis with Germany. Principal Ball called upon Mr. Melendy, head of the English department, to address the assembly. Mr. Melendy spoke on the different needs of the country and gave an educational and interesting talk. The assembly was then turned over to R. B. Walsh, head of the music department. The Boys' Glee Club sang several selections. The mixed chorus also rendered a few patriotic airs. The whole assembly was then asked to join in singing the popular patriotic songs. This was one of the most enthusiastic assemblies ever held at Franklin High School.

Franklin boys have responded generously to the call to the colors. Those in Company H are Ralph Dustan, Raymond Ellis, Archie Hoggatt and Raymond Powell. Those in Company E are Floyd Olson, Arthur Simmons, Lilburn Tomlinson and Arthur Farmer.

Those who have joined the Navy are Clarence Barbur, Cecil Brown, Kenneth Post, John Kolkanna, Arthur Teller and Thaxter Daniels. Those in the Coast Artillery Corps, Eighth Company, are Luther Erickson, Earl Hibbard and Glen Webster. Those in the other companies are Fred Pickering, Cecil Saulcer, Alfred Gentry, Ernest Green, Merle Fisher and Kent Freeman.

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Franklin High School placed third in the academic events at the Columbia University track meet. Those who scored points for Franklin were Harold Duncan, George Powell and Roswald Peake. Nine points were scored.

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The "Philogomans" had to postpone their regular Thursday meeting on account of the patriotic parade. After one unsuccessful attempt arrangements have been made for a debate with the Goggles Debating Club. A subject of local interest has been chosen. It is: "Resolved, That Portland should retain commission form of government." Fred Jones and Clark Schoboue will be two members of the team and the third will be selected later. The debate will probably be held on May 3.

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An assembly was held Wednesday and Thursday in order that the students could drill for last Thursday afternoon's parade. Captains were chosen for each group of students and they appointed their lieutenants.

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The Science Club held its semi-monthly meeting last week. It was one of the most interesting this semester. A talk on birds, by Mr. R. Bruce Horsfall, was enjoyed. Mr. Horsfall is a member of the Audubon Society and is one of the leading bird students of the United States. Mr. Horsfall illustrated his lecture with original paintings of the most common birds. A short business meeting was held and Mr. Haskins, head of the science department, introduced and explained a novelty in science.

The Science Club will make a survey of the tributary district of Franklin high school to discover and record the breeding places of flies. The district will be divided into 12 sections, each of which will be covered by a member of the club, who will report on all possible fly-breeding places that come under his or her observation. A map will be drawn of the district and all the breeding places of flies will be accurately marked on the map. This work as well as being instructive to the students will be of benefit to the Health

Benson Polytechnic—Boys.

BY RODNEY GRAFTON.

THE night school gave its closing exhibit Friday evening at the Girls' Polytechnic School, on Fourteenth and Morrison streets. The exhibit was interesting, and included all the work done by the night school students in both departments.

Along with the exhibit the senior and junior classes gave an informal dance in the gymnasium. Ice cream was sold to defray certain expenses. Invitations were extended to everyone who was interested. A large crowd was present.

One of the brightest social events of the year was that given by Linn Cooper and his parents at their home in Richmond to the "Social Seven" Society of the school. Various forms of amusement occupied the evening, and Walter Bergman entertained with numerous piano selections. Ice cream and cake were served, after which the party dispersed.

Mr. Law, instructor in mechanical drawing, is at the head of a movement to organize a cadet corps in the school. At the first call for those who wished to take military training about 100 responded, enough to form 11 squads.

The boys are enthusiastic about drilling. They come at 8 o'clock in the morning and practice for an hour in squads of eight, each with an experienced leader. At noon they created no little enthusiasm by forming a company and marching around the block.

The June '18 class entertained at the girls' school, Friday evening, April 13, with a pie social. It was strictly an invitatory affair, and no one except the June '18 class members and the school band were present. The party was given in honor of the band in an endeavor to arouse more interest in its welfare.

Pie and grapejuice were served, and the pie-eating contest caused much amusement and also many mussy faces. Wayn Carrol and Vernon Williams furnished the music for the dance, which was permitted after the luncheon. The chaperons were Mrs. Graham and Mr. Williams.