SCHOOL REPORTERS TELL WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CLASSROOM

Preparations Are Made for Final Examinations of the Semester—Social Calendar Fills Up.

Jefferson Spectrum Goes to Soldiers Abroad.

Christmas Number to Be Included in Presents for Former Students Now Under the Flag—Seniors Plan for Last Week—June Class to Be Entertained January 5.

BY VALMA V. JONES.

THE Christmas Spectrum which was circulated Tuesday is credited with being of the best ever published. The staff worked especially hard on the issue as every Jefferson "Sammy" will receive one as a Christmas present along with the boxes prepared by the club girls. This means that it will be circulated in various places in the United States, Canada, England and France. Stories, poems, editorials, humor and jokes all contributed to the success of this issue. One of the best poems was by Emily Perry, entitled, "While Angles' Choires Sing," and is as follows:

As shepherds watch their flocks at night,
Before the hours of morn,
In a stable outside Bethlehem
The infant Christ is born.

The shepherd sits upon the hill
And songs of angles hear,
While in the crystal sky above
A sudden star appears.

Across the silent desert sands
Are journeying wise men three,
As far up in the Eastern sky
The guiding star they see.

Then to the manger all are led,
The shepherd and the king;
And to their Lord's they homage give,
While angles choir sings.

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For the benefit of friends and relatives of the boys who have enlisted the following names are added to the Jefferson roster: Orville Allison, Navy, U. S. S. San Diego, N. Y. C.; Watrous Bushnell, Company B, 162nd Regiment, 41st Division, U. S. A., Camp Mills; Paul Blanchard, U. S. Submarine Base, San Pedro, Cal.; John Beakey, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills; Albert Butterfield, Aviation, San Antonio, Texas; George Barker, U. S. A. Training Station, Camp Perry, Public Works, Barracks 630, Great Lakes, Ill.; Carl Blixard, Hospital Corps, Fort Lyons, Colo.; Harry Coon, U. S. N., Mare Island, Naval Barracks; J. M. Carr, U. S. Marines, Bremerton, Wash.; Stuart Carson, Company H, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills; Maurice Collins, Medical Corps, Barracks 92, Fort Riley, Kan.; Allen Cutler, Engineers, Long Island; Jess Digman, 17, Areo Squadron, Fort Worth, Texas; Paul Downard and James Dewey, Coast Artillery, Fort Stevens; Prentiss Deering, 363rd Infantry, Camp Lewis; Cecil Dilling, Marines, Bremerton, Wash.; Ewart Edwards, Aviation Corps, San Antonio, Texas; Walter Elsfelder, American Lake; Clarence Ekstrom, Coast Artillery, Fort Canby; Jack Ehrlinger, Camp Mills, Troop B, First Oregon Cavalry; Alvey Fox, Navy, Bremerton, Wash.; Clayton Frisbie, Canadian Machine Gun Company; Allen Frisbie, Company B, 116th Engineers, 41st Division, Camp Mills; Arden Fugate, U. S. Naval Training Station, Seattle, Wash.; George Green, U. S. S. Massachusetts, Philadelphia, Pa.; John P. Gram, Company C, 162nd Regiment, U. S. A. Infantry, Camp Mills; Harold Heninger, Expeditionary Forces in France; Carol Harper, 162nd Infantry, Company G, Camp Mills; Charles Hidden, Camp Mills; William Harmon, Company A, Oregon Engineers, 41st Division, Camp Mills; Wayne E. Houston, U. S. M. C., Seventh Company, Sixth Regiment, A. F.; Earl Hughes, Medical Corps, Vancouver; Charles Hendricksen, H. F. A., Wasco, Texas; Kenneth Joy, Company A, Oregon Engineers, 41st Division; Perry Joy, First Company, O. C. A., Engineers, Fort Stevens; James Jordan, Marine Barracks, Bremerton, Wash.; Marion Kyle, Aviation, France; Russell Kelly, Annapolis Naval Academy; Hugh Kyle, Company A, 116th Engineers, Camp Mills; Harry Kurtz, 93rd Company, O. C. A., Fort Stevens; George Kerr, 116th Engineers, 41st Division, Camp Mills; Hobart Laman, Company C, Sanitary Training, Camp Lewis; Eddie McAllen, U. S. S. South Dakota; George McRae, Coast Artillery, Fort Canby; Walter Martin, Third Company, O. C. A., Fort Stevens; Lawrence McEwan, Battery C, 148th, F. A., Camp Mills; Turner Neal, Ambulance Corps, Camp Lewis; Charles Prescott, Marine Barracks, Bremerton, Wash.; Jack Phillips, Company B, 162nd Regiment, 41st Division, Camp Mills; George H. Pfeuffer, Company F, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills; Harold Poling, Company B, Oregon Engineers, Camp Mills, John Platt, Ambulance Corps, France; Fred Pageler, Company F, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills; Robert Patton, sergeant, 116th Training Headquarters, 41st Division, Camp Mills; Earl Paulsen, Hospital Corps, Goat Island; William Rietch, S. S. Chyan, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.; Guy Randles, 28th Areo Squadron, Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas; Harold Riley, 148th Artillery, 41st Division, Camp Mills; Stanley Stinsman, Washington Cavalry, Long Island; Robert Sturdivant, U. S. S. Pueblo, care Postmaster, N. Y. City; John Tenbrook, U. S. S. San Diego, care Postmaster, N. Y. City; Hale Van Scoy, 20th Regiment, Third Battery, Great Lakes, Ill.; Clifford Wright, U. of W., Foresters, Seattle, Wash.; Ralph Ward, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills; Arthur Wilson, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills; Loren Walton, U. S. N., Medical Corps, San Diego, Cal.; Byron Walker, Medical Corps, Vancouver, Wash.; Edwin Weston, Submarine Base, San Pedro, Cal.; Ray Weston, Navy, Goat Island, Cal.; Fred Weiden, "Some Where in France"; Preston Wisdom, Navy, Goat Island, Cal.; Clarke White, 162nd Infantry, Camp Mills.

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The February class members are very busy planning for their last few days. The Senior Prom will be held two weeks before commencement night. The class day will be spent at the Rose City Club house, shortly after the Christmas vacation. To this affair the members of the June class will be invited for the evening dance. At a meeting of the class Wednesday the motto, "Carry On," was selected. This is the slogan of the Canadian troops and because of its appropriatness all other mottos were dropped and this one voted in unanimous. Nancy Gavin is the new chairman for the commencement exercises.

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On January 5 the June class will entertain the February Seniors in the school gymnasium. The following committee will arrange for an evening of dancing, games and cards: Hazel Widen, chairman; Esther Dennis, Eulah Bruner, William Lahti, Georgia Mayers, Raymond Smith and Joe Faber. Six members of the faculty will be guest of honor including Principal Hopkins Jenkins, Miss Rockfellow, Miss Ruby, Miss Hardy, Miss Campbell and Miss Ingalls.

Henry Kruze, chairman, Stanley Wentz and Kenneth Smith compose the music committee.

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At a Naemph meeting Tuesday, Naomi Haqurison and Marion Schact gave a joint report on, "Play Ground Work in the Rural Schools." Miss Cameron of the Woodlawn Grammar school presented 12 of her pupils in a child's drama.

The club has sent their portion of the Christmas boxes to Mrs. Curran in New York to distribute at Camp Mills.

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The Zetas are planning Christmas charity work of various kinds and are enthusiastically busying themselves making clothing for the needy. The Phrenodikens of Washington High school, kindly invited the Zetas to spend Friday afternoon with them.

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The Tri-L's have decided to assist with the Red Cross work at the Albina Institute. They will work there every other week. A programme meeting will be held next week on Tuesday.

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The various things made during the year in the manual training department have been sold at the American Red Cross store, realizing $70 in all.

Fred Heberlein, a member of this department, who graduated with the second class of Jefferson, was a recent visitor. Mr. Heberlein came to Portland to join the Army.

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The football game between the February and June classes ended in a 6 to 6 tie.

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The boys of the Glee Club gave the school a very rare treat during the musical assembly Monday. They sang a new patriotic song entitled, "We Are Jolly Students of Our Yankee Land."

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There are a great many boys who have enlisted, but who cannot be located. If anyone has any information as to the whereabouts of the following, it would be appreciated if they would send it to Jefferson High School before the January issue of the Spectrum: Henry Akewick, Charles Allen, Andreas Albrecht, Jack Bruhn, Jerry Brombery, Sam Bullock, Mark Butterfield, Frank Bosch, Robert Burns, Harvey Bade, Merle Brown, Charles Chatterton, Chester Daly, Sam Engholm, Theron Fitch, Fenton Ford, Harold Frederikson, Vance Ferguson, Earl Gregg, Wetzel Griffin, William Holman, Henry Hawkins, William Knebel, Raymond Leonard, Harry Laird, Mark McAllen, Edward McMahon, Al Muntzel, Reed Moore, Lester Manson, Chauncey Markee, Donald McClellan, John McMurray, John McLernon, Neil Morrison, Lawrence McQueen, Jimmie Mann, Ned Kadden, Charles McDonald, Harold Moser, Ronald Neff, John O'Keefe, Malcolm O'Mallery, Leonard Parker, Stewart Robertson, Talcott Root, James Read, Norman Ross, Stewart Robertson, Guy Rooney, Willard Soden, Edward Seabrook, Dean Seabrook, Edward Springer, Henry Slocum, Clarence Sprague, Arthur Voight, Robert Walpole and Herbert Zahl.

Latin Society at James John Gives Novel Programme.

Programme Has Island of Circe for Setting—Students Write Letters to Men in Service—Pedagogy Class Members Teach in Grade School.

BY ALICE GILSTRAP.

A SERIES of stereopticon views, consisting of most unusual scenes from Yellowstone National Park, Crater Lake and Mount Hood, were shown at an open meeting of the Agassiz Club on Tuesday. Mr. Thomason, the faculty adviser of the organization, furnished the views and Mount Hood and Crater Lake lectures, while the slides and descriptions of Yellowstone National Park were obtained from the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The first picture was one of Louis Agassiz, the noted Swiss-American naturalist, after whom the club was named, and the brief introductory talk by Alice Gilstrap illustrated the world-wide scope of his recognition. The purpose of the school organization was outlined and a few of the most interesting programmes mentioned. Gwenyth Young, Eleanor Thomas and Edward Root read in a most pleasing manner the lecture which accompanied the Mount Hood and Crater Lake views, and L. H. Strong, of the faculty, read the lecture on Yellowstone National Park. During the progress of the Mount Hood slides the audience was very much amused to learn that the two men at the top of the mountain posing in the cold winds for a picture were Jr. M. Groshong and C. C. Thomason, of the James John faculty.

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The Socalitas Latina programme, held on last Saturday evening, opened with a piano solo by Randolph Howard. A most interesting playlet, which was presented by the group of which Bernice Shaw was captain, had its setting on the Island of Circe, and the story was a scene from the Odyssey. Louis Dunsmore was the Odyssey and Gertrude Hansen the witch, while Clarence Gilstrap and Loyal Holmes were other characters lost on the island Owing to the absence of several members who were to participate in the other numbers on the programme, Merritt Whitmore and John Wulf presented a humorous conversational number. At this meeting the vocabulary champions were determined as follows: Hazel Greene and Alice Gilstrap tied for first place, while Ruth Edmondson and Ruth Reece received second and third places, respectively.

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During the past week patriotism and friendly feeling have been rife in every room with "round-robin" letters containing the scroll of each student being prepared for their long journey to some James John boy who has answered to the call of Uncle Sam. In addition to this many students are writing individual Christmas letters which will be mailed from school in time to cheer some Sammie on a cold December day. Divinity fudge and chocolate caramels have been made in the domestic science room and a box of these fine candies, together with a small fruit cake and silver "double J" pin, have been mailed to each soldier and sailor.

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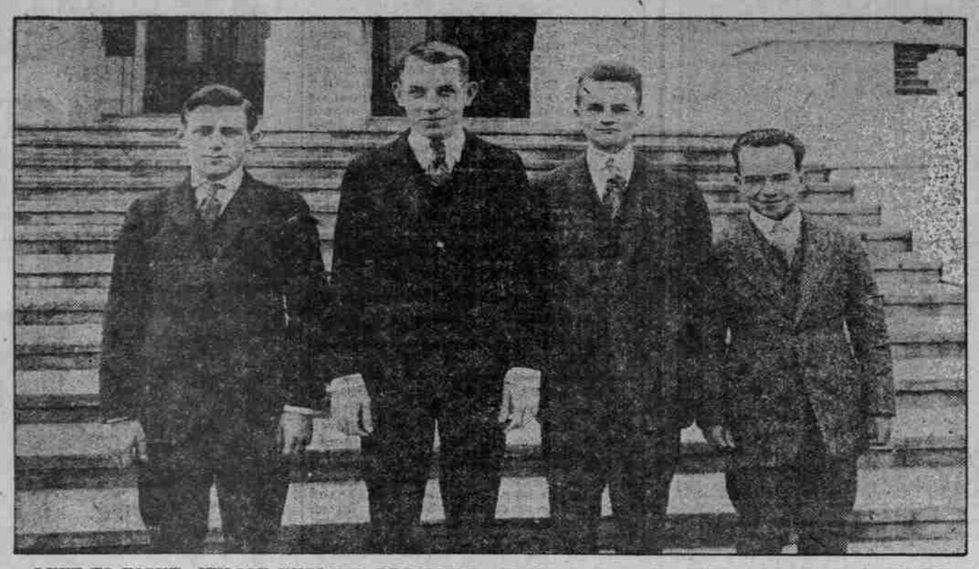
On Thursday morning several of the Linnton boys attending James John—namely, George Larson, Oscar Anderson, Raymond Miller, Robert Miller and Raymond Seymore—reported to the naval headquarters in an attempt to enlist in the radio department of that service, but as yet their fortune is unknown.

Another patriotic feature of this day was the regular musical assembly at which "The Marsailles"; "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; "Holy Night"; "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," were sung and enjoyed by the student body.

Various of the English classes have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Alma Janson speak at the St. Johns Branch Library on the encyclopedia, periodical and catalogues and library index to be used in searching for material on any article. Marjorie Clarke is now in charge of the small collection of books in the high school library.

The eight members of the pedagogy class are doing the most interesting part of their work—that is, the practice teaching in the primary classes of central school. Hazel Linquist and Winifred Walker are teaching the First B, Martha Holter and Dora Drake the First A, Marie Boschero and Maxine Likens the Fourth A and Fourth B, Marion Dunsmore and Jennie MacNiven the Third A and Third B and Donald MacGregor and Joseph Toole the Second A and Second B.

OFFICERS OF PHI DELTA EPSILON AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL.



LEFT TO RIGHT—NELSON ENGLISH, PRESIDENT; WILLIAM BOLGER, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS; HENRY KRUSE, TREASURER; WILLIARD LAHTI, SECRETARY.

Washington Boys Banqueted by Sigma Gamma Pi.

Tri-L Girls Hold a Jane Addams Programme and Study Life of the Noted Hull House Leader—Roster of Students in Service Is Compiled.

BY EUGENE KELTY.

A BANQUET in honor of the new members was given at the Hazelwood by the Sigma Gamma Pi fraternity on Tuesday night, December 11. Those present were Everett Barbur, Lawrence Glass, Russel Patterson, Joy Badely, Preston Whiting, Chester Sorenson, Kenneth Coleman, Wesley Wheeler, Arthur MacKenzie, Ray Haislip, Fred Haines, Donald McPherson, Nelson Clark, Gilbert Ritchey and George Fox. After a sumptuous repast, short talks were given by all present, Preston Whiting acting as toastmaster. The affair was a complete success.

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The school greatly enjoyed at the assembly Wednesday several selections by the school orchestra. The selections were good and the orchestra deserves credit for its performance. Much credit is also due to Harold Bayley, the director. After the orchestra numbers the school sang. Miss Mildred Fennimore favored with a solo. All enjoyed the assembly and decided that it was the best one held for some time.

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The Tri-L's held a Jane Addams programme in room 18 last Friday. Miriam Hodges gave a report on the life of Jane Addams, while Gladys Kattelman told of her work. "The Spirit of Hospitality" was the topic discussed by the girls. The society will give a Christmas programme next week

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The following is the list of Washington High boys now with the colors. Anyone knowing of any additional is asked to turn them in to Principal Herdman:

Infantry—Minot Fry, Erle Huson, Fred Merrill, Herman Pippy, Walter Tenneson, Adolph Wegner, Emil Wegner, Corporal Lyman Cooley, Harold Doty, Orlan Hollowell, Corporal Robert Nordstrom, Corporal Edwin Norene, Corporal Frank Johnson, Paul Kuhl, Corporal Arthur Voight, Harold Burnett, Douglas Burroughs, Harold Gilman, William Hurlburt, Corporal Carl Mack, Cecil Angle, Corporal Earl Burton, De Walt Bonebrake, Corporal John Crout, Frank Davis, Donald Dyment, Walter Fearnley, Orris Fletcher, George Goode, Ernest Grahm, George Graves, Ernest Hobbs, Sergeant Ward Holcombe, Corporal Martin Johnson, Max Kleineau, James Lewton, Robert Mead, Corporal Walter Nelson, Charles Parsons, Corporal Wallace Potter, Corporal Kenneth Ross, Homer Snyder, Corporal Robert Vial, Irvin Willy, Ronald Wilson, Richard Word, Julius Moreland, Charles Sigle, Lloyd Church, Douglas Farrell, Roger Shay, Floyd Farley, Roy Tolls, Corporal Donald Huntress, Alvin Miller, Roy Kurtz, Corporal Donald Holden, Albert Leslie, James Neer.

Coast artillery—Raymond Fryer, Con Hall, Thomas Hewitt, Hal Kelly, Corporal Will McKibbin, Alfred Munson, James Meek, Chester Jones, Allan Myers, George Ross, Clair Aldon and Chester Stryker.

Navy—Rex Appleby, Charles Austin, Gordon Babb, Reese Bates, William Banks, John Beckett, Seth Blake, Harry Brubaker, Frank Capelle, Jack Crawford, Manley Danforth, Donald Duffy, Herbert Donnell, Percy Davis, Walter Ellis, Tom Felts, Tom Gorman, William Gregory, Oscar Hale, Orin Harriman, Navy aero squadron; Wayne Kain, Wilbur Kelly, Donald Keys, Keller King, Robert Krohn, Ray Laphman, Thomas Lovell, Everett Maddocks, Roland Manary, Clarence Martyn, Err Mead, Thomas McCreery, Berbard McDonald, Arnold Minnis, Lyle Niccols, Leo Parkinson, Kenneth Poole, Boris Secord, Carl Shoemaker, Glenn Shoemaker, Delbert Stannard, Harvey Swan, Lloyd Teggart, Lawrence Tynan, Ralph Tynan, Burnette Walker, Wilbur Wiest, Paul Wiggins, Warner Windnagle, Thad Wilson, Garrard Wyld, Howard Young, Ray Fox, Ward Kerns, Edward Newton and Walter Phillips.

Hospital Corps—Erwin Barendrick, Marshall Barrett, Philip Bartholomew, Roy Briggs, John Clemenson, Harold Fearing, William Geiger, Frank Hecox, William Hillyard, George Miller, Andrew Miller, Fred Peterson, Walter Rich, Raymond Staub, Kent Wilson, Rupert Wanless, Kenneth Wooley, Jack Williams, Milton McClure, Glen Laidlaw, Linton Davies and Dan Foster.

Quartermaster's Corps—Robert Clifford, Frank Hunt, Oscar Roehr, Clifton Fields, Frank Normandin.

Motor-truck—Leon Bullier.

Cavalry—Wilbur Morrow, Roy Steele, Gordon Manary, Al Kidwell, Alexander Adair, Fenton Ford and Clifford Harris.

Aviation—Charles Austin, Albert Bowles, Corporal Raymond Donahey, William Ward, Hafton Paulson, Cecil Ross, George Stanton, Vere Windnagle, Lewis Woodworth, Dudley Lapham, William Wake, Morris Sewell, William Leaman, Ernest Mellett, William Laughton, Earl Johnson and Louis Krichesky.

Field artillery—Albert Johnson, Arthur Daly and Barcay Laughin.

Machine gun company—Second Lieutenant Ernest Combs and Sergeant James McKercher.

Signal Corps—Donald McLaren.

Ordnance Department—Donald Bates, Will Gerretsen and Harry Hollister.

Engineers—Webster Corliss, Ed Garbade, George McFall, Adams Joy, Charles Hickling, Frank Buckler, Arthur Knouff, Oscar Noreen, George Borman, Paul Campbell, Norman Cornell, Herschel Driver, Hugh Glenn, Ed Strowbridge, George Howe, Frank Lyons, Mead Gilman, Vane Seeley, William Johnson, Meldrum Reierson, Allen Joy and Don Cartner.

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The Phrenos gave a very interesting programme on Friday of last week. The society entertained the Zetas, of Jefferson, and the Philos, of Lincoln. Alice Gohlke first rendered a very excellent solo, being accompanied on the piano by Mable Christensen. Agnes Cover entertained with some interesting recitations, Margaret Alexander danced; Mable Christensen gave a piano solo and a short skit entitled "Courtship With Difficulties" was put on, featuring Naomi Bryan, Mildred Weeks and Mona Bryan. Refreshments were served.

Girls' Polytechnic School.

BY THELMA CLIFFORD.

THE third-term girls have completed their waist-making course, which includes one tailored, one semi-tailored, one lingerie and one silk waist, and are working on their wool dresses. The material in the majority of these dresses is the popular blue serge, trimmed in braid or buttons, with white satin wash collars. The serges, which cost from $1.50 to $1.75 last year, cost from $2 to $2.75 this Winter. As a result a number of attractive wool dresses are being made over from old coats, skirts and dresses.

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Many of the girls in Miss Funston's millinery class are making boudoir caps for Christmas gifts and for their own use. These caps are made of crepe de chine and organdie. Handmade flowers of chiffon and ribbon are being used to trim them.

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The girls in chemistry are beginning a study of foods. They are now working on starchy foods.

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Nearly all who are in Miss Worth's industrial Red Cross class are married women, who have home duties to perform, but who are working on orders taken at the art department bazaar last week, in order to complete their fund. They are hoping to raise $100.

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The third-term girls in sewing are studying historical costumes.

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Miss Blanche O'Neill visited school on Monday and took luncheon with some of her former schoolmates.

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The second-term girls in sewing are making dresses of challis and batiste.

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One of the teachers had a pretty evening dress made for her daughter, who lives in the East. The dress was of marquisette with an overskirt of net trimmed in pink rosebuds.

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The special housekeepers' class in sewing has a large attendance this term. Usually at this time of the year the class members drop out on account of the holidays. The work is practical. Almost every article of wearing apparel—women's aprons, waists and dresses, children's clothes and even men's shirts and pajamas are being made by this class.

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Next Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 3:30, the last lesson of the pre-holiday course will be given. The lesson will be on how to select and prepare poultry.

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Miss Schmit gave an interesting talk to the intermediate millinery class. Her subject was: "How styles are made." Miss Schmit said that those who were most concerned by the change of styles were manufacturers, milliners, dressmakers and wearers, and that a great deal of business and industry are dependent on the changes in style. Many of the new materials and colors are taken from old styles and with a few changes and new touches are soon adopted by society leaders.

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The first-term girls in Miss Gaffney's room, who have completed the term's work, are now working on Christmas presents.

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Some very interesting work is being done by the senior girls in the textile class. After a week is spent in the study of some period of history a study of textiles of this period is made. Along with this work some models of spinning wheels were made last week. This week fancy weaving is being taught showing the different weaves and patterns. After the Christmas holidays small looms are to be made on which they will be able to weave patterns.

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Raymond Clifford, a graduate of Benson Polytechnic School, spoke to the girls Wednesday morning concerning the Alumni Association. He announced that the association is to give a dance at Murlock Hall, December 21, in honor of the February graduating classes of the two schools.

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Recently there was a competition in the millinery classes to see who could make a hat in the shortest time. Mrs. Stinson completed her hat in 24 hours, which was the shortest time.

Linocln Hears of Work at Big Army Camp.

E. G. Harlan and Lieutenant George L. Koehn Speak at Assembly. Cast for Shakespearean Play Is Chosen — Classical Teachers Give Reception—Girls Make Scrapbooks for Sodiers.

BY MARGARET DUNIWAY.

TWO of the most stirring assemblies of the term were held Monday, when E. G. Harlan, an ex-member of the faculty, now head publicity man and educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis, American Lake, spoke to the students in the morning, and Lieutenant George L. Koehn, of the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, also formerly of the faculty, spoke in the afternoon. Mr. Harlan told of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. has been doing throughout the North-west. He also thanked the school for sending to Camp Lewis, recently, over 5000 books and magazines, which are much appreciated by the men there. Lieutenant Koehn announced that he was leaving that evening for an Atlantic port, whence he will sail soon for France.

The cast for the annual Shakespearean play, "Twelfth Night," which will be presented by the school the latter part of February, has been chosen with the exception of a few minor characters, and is as follows: Orsino, Duke of Illyria, George Mays; Sebastian, brother to Viola, Ronald Honeyman; Sea Captain, Lawrence Franklin; Sir Toby Belch, Lawrence Jones; Sir Andrew Ague-Cheek, Tom McCamant; Malvolio, Herman Kerhli; Fabian, Fred Mouser; clown, Harry Palmer; Olivia, Wanda Daggett; Viola, Dorothy Hall; Maria, Ruth Ferguson.

Rehearsals will be held every Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. Saturday morning rehearsals will begin later.

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Four interesting debates were given by members of Miss Mabel Downs' seventh-term English classes Friday evening at Lincoln. Two of the debates were on the question, "Resolved, That our present policy excluding the Japanese from this country is justifiable." One team was composed of Lucille Elrod and Katherine Macey on the affirmative and Marianne Dunham and William Condit on the negative. On the other team were Chester Kelsey and Helen Hawk, affirmative, and Robert Wilson, negative. Rosalie Balmer and Emma Isensee upheld the affirmative and Anna Taubele and Medley Gibson the negative of the following question: "Resolved, That the recommendations of the simplified spelling board should be adopted in Portland." The affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That England should grant home rule to Ireland without delay," was debated by Anna Flamm and Sam Fendel and the negative by Kathryn Donald and Ruth Ferguson.

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The sewng teachers of the city attended an instructive lecture Wednesday afternoon on lustra sellulose, or artificial silks, given by N. C. Thorne, of the chemistry department.

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Plans are under way to organize a second study group of the Boys' Bible Club under the direction of N. C. Thorne, of the faculty.

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The third, fourth and fifth-term French classes sang "La Marseillaise" in French at the Tuesday morning assembly. They were accompanied by Louise Smith at the piano and Jane O'Reilly on the violin.

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The February '18 class will give its senior prom after the Christmas holidays. Plans for a class day are now under discussion.

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The Philolexian programme for last week was as follows: Reading by Ruth Waldron; "Belgium's Position Before the War," by Elizabeth Griggs; "Belgium's Position Since the War," Kathrine Ross.

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Miss Anna Rogers' second-term domestic art classes have started on their first woolen school dresses. They expect to finish them by Christmas.

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Miss Katherine McMillen, of Albany College, and the University of Oregon, is taking the place, as a teacher of medieval and modern and American history, of N. F. McCoy, who has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

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Mrs. Eugenia Altman, of the faculty, talked to the Adelphians Thursday on interesting and well-known people whom she has met. She spoke of Julia Ward Howe, Madame Modjeska, I. W. Swift, Professor Moulton and celebrated people of European countries.

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The Laurel Club gave a party Saturday night at the home of Helen Borsch at Maplewood. Miss Laura Northup and Miss Mary Buckley, of the faculty, were the patronesses.

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The following names were added last week to the list of Lincoln boys now in the Army or Navy, making the total number of stars on the service flag 199: Dr. Ben L. Norden, surgeon in the Navy; Dr. Ferdinand H. Damasch, recently promoted from Lieutenant to Major, physical instructor, Medical Corps, Fort Riley, Kan.; James H. Thomas, 23d Detachment, 23d Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.; Corporal Wayne Gordon, 316th Field Battalion, Signal Corps, National Army, Camp Lewis, American Lake; Eddie Lind, 23d Detachment, 23d Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.; Private William Smith, Base Hospital, Camp Lewis, American Lake; Private Louis Hearns, First Lieutenant Martin DeMuth, infantry, Camp Lewis, American Lake.

Any additional names may be left at the information desk, Central Library, or sent to any of the following members of the military information committee at Lincoln: Miss Leona L. Larrabee, Miss Laura Northrup, Miss Ethel Marsh.

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Lincoln is proud of the fact that, of the four Reed College debaters who debated against the University of Washington on December 7, two are Lincoln graduates, Sam Weinstein, on the affirmative team, and Jack Levin, on the negative. Sam Weinstein was captain of the affirmative of the championship debating teams of 1914 and 1915, which defeated the Washington High School and Columbia University. Jack Levin was captain of the negative in 1916 when Lincoln defeated the Hollywood, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Lincoln high schools of Southern California.

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At the meeting of the Laurel Club Thursday Marguerite McCabe gave a synopsis and Nora Bunnage a criticism of B. Fletcher Robinson's story, "Chronicles of Addington Peace."

High School of Commerce.

BY CHARLES E. BEQUETTE.

THE second of the series of assemblies to be held on Monday mornings was held on Monday during the registration period. The programme was under the auspices of the June '18, class. The flag was saluted by the entire school. "A Tale of Old Madrid," by F. Marion Crawford, and "Almost Beyond Endurance," by James Whitcomb Riley, were interestingly given by Miss Genevieve Courtney, of the faculty. Violin solos, "Il Trovatore" and "Autumn," were contributed by Grace Jacobsen, accompanied by Ruth Bottler, at the piano. Principal A. H. Sproul gave a short talk, due to the absence of Superintendent L. R. Alderman, who intended to address the school but was detained. F. N. Haroun, of the faculty, closed the assembly by leading in several patriotic songs. Tomorrow's assembly will be in charge of the members of the February, '18, class.

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On Friday evening, December 7, the members of the June, '18, class assembled and enjoyed a very jolly time at the home of Miss Helen Levoff, a member of the class. There were games, singing and dancing. The refreshments consisted of cakes, wafers, ice cream and fruits. Those present were: Miss R. E. Banfield, faculty adviser; Alta Daniels, Alta Freeman, Florence Abramson, Bessie Geller, Louise Mohr, Betty Nusbaum, Norman Henderson, Lloyd Devlinnia, Carl Sihler, Charles Bequette, Morris Rogoway and Sam Tessler.

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The first divisional entertainment of the Modo Society was held Friday, December 7, under the auspices of the musical division. Carl Sihler, chairman of the music committee of that division, had charge. The programme consisted of pieces composed by Verdi. Miss Ruth Bernstein opened the programme by giving a talk on the life of Verdi and the story of the opera, "Il Trovatore." Miss Elizabeth Doyle played the "Anvil Chorus" beautifully. Next, the Misses Peral Kidd, Eula Grabeel, Elizabeth Rubenstein, Eunice Wade and Katherine Quirk sang "Home to Our Mountains," accompanied by Mrs. Wade. Miss Elizabeth Doyle then concluded the musical programme by rendering "Miserere" and "I Have Sighed to Rest Me," on the piano.

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On Tuesday of last week all boys interested in basketball reported to the library during the regular study period. Morris Rogoway, who at the close of last year was elected to captain the 1918 team, has resigned in favor of Sam Tessler, one of the letter men from last year. The boys who showed up for practice are Harry Weinstein, Ernest Richardson, Mose Levoff, Juli Sax, John Plebuch, August Wagner, Alf Johnson, George Collison, George Woolever, Paul Wong, David Singer, Joe Rogers, Bud Anderson, Ralph Masterson, Sam Tessler, Virgil Oliver, William Fehse, Morris Rogoway, George Spracken, Martin Paulback, Henry Wagner and Herbert Penson.

At the same meeting all the football boys assembled and Heinie Wagner was elected captain. Wagner played the fullback position on Commerce's team and he was also selected for the all-star team for the same position.

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On Wednesday Professor Crawford, of the University of Greater Portland, visited several classes and spoke on the origin of our letter alphabet. Miss Sylvia Wheeler, who is in charge of the typewriting department at Behnke-Walker Business College, visited several classes last Wednesday.

A non-listing adding and subtracting machine was received at Commerce last week.

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A. Ralph Vajar, head of the Spanish department at Commerce, accepted an invitation offered by Washington High and spoke to various Spanish classes, telling them of the importance of the Spanish language in commercial linen in the Western Hemisphere, and the commercial possibilities of trade between North America and Central and South America.

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Many of Commerce's seniors are beginning to scout around for positions for the future. Joe Merrill is now putting into practice principles learned in salesmanship in a prominent downtown store, and Wynn Keppinger is doing clerical work at the Courthouse in the school clerk's office.

John Johnson, former commerce student, recently has been appointed to a position in the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington, D. C., at a salary of $1200 a year. Maurice Geller and Edward Gustaffason, former Commerce students, are in the country's service.

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The tin foil campaign closed last Friday with over 175 pounds of tin and lead foil. This foil will be sold and proceeds given to the Red Cross work.

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"Bud" Fisher, of the senior class, gave an interesting report in English and economics classes last Wednesday on "Government Control of Railroads During War Times."

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With commencement time near at hand, the members of the February class are indeed busy. The class is going to aid the Red Cross drive by selling Red Cross seals during the coming week. The class has decided to publish a class issue, if permissible. Several committees were appointed, namely: Class motto, Ruth Swanson, Wynn Keppinger and Gilberta Bridgewater; class will, Ruth Bye; class prophecy, Bertha Lichtgarn. A committee was appointed to plan an entertainment for an assembly on Monday. Those appointed were Bertha Lichtgarn, Rebecca Solko, Caroline Johnston and Sam Solomon. If satisfactory, the class will have a bulletin board erected in the hall and post all current news items. Those in charge are Ruth Bye, Rebecca and Jesse Fisher.

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The seniors made much merriment throughout the school last Tuesday, when they came to their classes arrayed in their oldest clothes, in celebration of "ruff-neck" day.

Franklin Senior Prom Is Big Social Event.

Pedagogy Girls Learn of Library Work—Home Economics Club Has Important Meeting — June Class Prepares to Fete February Colleagues.

BY ANNA KARAGOZIAN.

THE senior prom, in the school gymnasium, December 7, by the February, 1918, class, proved a conspicuous event in Franklin's social calendar. Evergreens and the class colors—lavender and gold—were used for decorations.

The whirl followed the grand march, led by Joy Badley, president of the class, music being furnished by Mead's Orchestra. An interesting feature was the presence of a number of Franklin boys who are now in Uncle Sam's service, and also graduates of Franklin.

The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Badley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elwell, Mrs. L. D. Elliott, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. G. E. Dustan, Miss Lucile Davis, Miss Gertrude Blackmar, Mrs. Blanche Thurston and Miss Ruble Hammarstrom. The class committee was composed of Joy Badley, Helen Dustan, Walter Keller, Ruth Heinrichs, Bernice Elliott, Veva Elwell, Edith Davis, Augusta De Witt, Mary Rector, Eileen Carkeek, Harold Bronson, Ida Zwarld, Ray Haislip, May Hoffman, Sadie Carlson, Inez Ford, Verrel Palmer, Arthur Simmons, Fremont Byers and Fred Jones.

The honor roll, which appears on the invitations, included George Dewey, Charles Bluett, Thaxter Daniels, Fred Kelly, Harold Duncan and Lilburn Tomlinson.

Veva Elwell was chairman of the refreshment committee; Ruth Heinrichs, chairman of the invitation committee, and Bernice Elliott, chairman of the decorating committee.

The Pedagogy Girls have been receiving some valuable instruction in the use of books in the library. On Monday Miss Alma S. Johnson, of the Central Library, gave an interesting lecture on the method of finding material from books for plays and pageants, describing how skillfully the entertainments are presented at the Francis Parker School at Chicago, and told the girls not to depend entirely on books, but try to have original plays. Miss Esther Tucker, the school librarian, talked to the girls Tuesday on the care of a rural school library. Miss Harriet Wood, head of the school department library, is to speak to the girls.

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On Tuesday the students in Miss Julianne Roller's German "3" class enjoyed listening to the records of the principal selections from Wagner's operas. Next week they will hear Christmas carols in Latin and German.

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The students at Franklin have their final examinations of the semester this week, commencing Wednesday. The schedule has been outlined as follows:

Wednesday—The first, second, third and fourth periods will be devoted to English, and the fifth and sixth periods to history and civics.

Thursday—The first and second periods, Spanish, German, French, Latin and music; third and fourth periods, art, domestic science, sewing and Red Cross; fifth and sixth periods, sciences, pedagogy and aagriculture.

Friday—First and second periods, mathematics and stenography; third and fourth periods, second examination in mathematics, and fifth and sixth periods, bookkeeping. Typewriting examinations will not be given until after the holidays.

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Wednesday the students made their forecasts for the coming terms.

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A very important meeting of the Home Economics Club took place Tuesday in the domestic science room. The club pin is to have the letters "H. E. C." in silver, with no background. Club colors are green and gold, with corresponding club flowers of yellow roses and maidenhair ferns. Anna Karagozian appointed Alma Strayer, chairman, Ethel Amburn and Kathleen Durler to look up a club motto. The club is doing some active work this year. A sandwich sale was held Friday during the noon hour. The committee in charge was Melba Webster, Camilla Canfield, Alice Duffield, Opal Custis and Alma Strayer. Plans are also under way for a party to be given after the holidays. The committee on pins was Sarah Wood, chairman; Alene Benedict, Julia Anderson and Marian Hubbard. Oneida Mathies was appointed club reporter.

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During the last week the domestic science girls, under the instruction of Miss Gertrude Blackmar, made sugarless candies with dried fruits, cocoanut, honey and syrup. They also made uncooked fruit cake, which requires no flour and no egg and practically no sugar. Much time was given to the making of economical war fruit cakes and steamed puddings. The third-term girls are planning luncheons, which are to be prepared and served by each girl individually.

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The pedagogy Club held its regular meeting Wednesday. Neville Bartlett gave an interesting report on the Gary