PRE-COMMENCEMENT DAYS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE BUSY ONES

Student Societies Elect and Plan Parties and Programmes—Patriotic Note Continues and Broad-Gauged Efforts Are Productive.

Faculty and Students Work for Closer Co-operation.

High Y Club Takes Initiative at Lincoln to Bring Teachers Closer to Pupils—Sciences Classes Write Original Essays on Oregon—More Magazines for Soldiers Wanted Tuesday.

BY MARGARET DUNIWAY.

THE student body, through the High Y. Club, is forming plans to bring about a closer co-operation between the faculty and students. Edwin Wright and Harley Stevens, president and vice-president, respectively, of the High Y. Club, discussed the subject with the faculty at their weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon. The matter was presented to the student body, at a special assembly Wednesday morning by Edwin Wright, Harold Stevens, Russell Kaufman and E. E. Schwartztrauber, of the faculty.

The work of producing this closer relationship will be taken up actively next term. One of the following three plans will be adopted: Social gatherings where teachers and students can become better acquainted; individual conferences between teachers and students; meetings of representatives of the student body with committees of the faculty.

Both faculty and students are unanimously in favor of the proposition and it is expected that better school work as well as better feeling on both sides will result from its adoption.

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Mrs. Eugenia Taggart's and Miss Emma Griebel's science classes have been writing original compositions on Oregon, which is a special feature of the term's work. The compositions are made up in book form and are illustrated with appropriate pictures cut from books and magazines. Each one is original and attractive.

The following are some of the best books: "Hitting the High Spots in Oregon," by George Bronaugh; "The Willamette Valley," by Robert Shepherd; "Oregon Fruit," by Fred Burelbach; "Why Is Portland," by Marie Canel; "The Forest Reserves of Oregon," by Jane O'Reilly; "A Trip Up the Columbia," by Anne O'Reilly; "A Lumberman's Story," by Elizabeth Walker; "Dairying in Oregon," by Katherine Kressman; "Geology of Oregon," by Dorothy Stahl; "Angora Goats," by Evelyn Weinstock.

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Tuesday has been appointed as the day when more magazines shall be brought to school. Three kinds of magazines are wanted: Late magazines for the soldiers to read; old magazines with pictures and jokes to paste in scrapbooks; old magazines which can be sold for paper to buy scrapbooks and pictures for the Y. M. C. A. libraries.

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Edwin (Pinkey) Wright, Harley Stevens, Russell Kaufman, Del Oberteuffer, Zina Wise, Forrest Littlefield, Albert Weertendyke, Harry Pennell, Chester Kelsey, Earle Larrimore, Ralph Knudsen, Oscar Helmer, Estelle Hansen, Millard Rosenblatt, Fred Olsen, Earl Clark and George Wolff, of the High Y. Club, spoke to the pupils of Chapman, Davis, Couch, Ladd, Mount Tabor, Shattuck, Ainsworth, Holman and Terwilliger schools Wednesday and Thursday, on why they should go to high school.

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Elton Watkins, attorney of the city, spoke at the Tuesday morning assembly on the Y. W. C. A. drive. He explained how the money is to be used and why the campaign should be supported.

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The February class held its class day Friday. The members of the class left Second and Morrison streets at 10 A. M. on the Fulton car and rode as far as Riverview station. From there they hiked to the home of Shannon Pettinger at Oswego, where the remainder of the day was spent.

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Rev. W. G. Eliot talked to the members of the High Y. Club Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. on personal hygiene.

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The February, 1918, class will give its senior prom Saturday evening in the school gymnasium. The bids will be out Monday.

The following committee is in charge of the prom: Lucille Resing, Mary Holmes, Zina Wise, George Wolff.

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A talk by Miss Anne Cameron, of the faculty, on the University of Washington, and a talk by Ruth Alderman on "The Ideals of France" made up the Tri-L programme for last week.

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George Hotchkiss Street gave an interesting talk on how to appreciate grand opera, at a special assembly Friday, January 4. Several selections from "Aida" were given on a Victrola.

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The following schedule for the examinations has been announced: Friday, January 18, A. M. English, P. M. pedagogy, domestic art, domestic science; Monday, January 21, A. M. history, P. M. German, Spanish, French; Tuesday, January 22, A. M. Latin, P. M. science; Wednesday, January 23, A. M. mathematics, P. M. dramatic art.

The art examinations will be held during class hours on Thursday of this week.

The students will call for their cards on Friday, January 25.

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Newton Langerman has been chosen to take the part of Sebastian in "Twelfth Night" and George Mergens the part of Curio.

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The domestic art classes will make clothes for Belgian children next term.

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The following names were added last week to the list of former Lincoln students now with the colors:

Corporal De Witt L. Harry, No. 922442 Risboro Barracks, Shorncliffe, Kent, England, C. A. M. C. Depot; Carl W. Engand, C. A. M. Depot; Carl W. Johnson, Harbor Patrol, San Diego; John Heilig, Battery B, 148th Regiment, 41st Division, Camp Merritt, N. J.; Dr. Paul Rockey, Captain, Camp Lewis; Dr. Lloyd W. Brooke, Lieutenant, Camp Lewis; Keith Kiggins, Ordnance Department, Des Moines, Ia.

The complete address of Clarence Howe, whose name has been printed before, is as follows: A. S. F. Signal Corps, T. C., 21st Squadron, 2d Provincial Regiment, Camp McArthur, Tex.

Dr. Ferdinand Dammasch, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to Major.

Names of ex-Lincolnites, now in any branch of the service, can 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 Northup, Miss Ethel Marsh.

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Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of The Oregonian, spoke to the members of the Tolos Thursday on journalism as a profession. Charles Herst gave an account of the life of the late Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World.

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The Teknophilae entertained the Pedagogy Clubs of Washington, Jefferson and Franklin in the school gymnasium Wednesday. The gymnasium was decorated with greens, school pennants and American flags.

The following programme was given by the club: Address by president, Esther MacGuire; song, by Virginia Miller; esthetic dance, by Emily Proska; esthetic dance, by Bernice Schilling; piano solo, by Caroline Stober. Miss Frances Gill, well-known Portland poet, read several of her verses.

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A debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States should insure soldiers according to Senate bill 2133," was given at the meeting of the Philos Thursday. The affirmative was supported by Dorothy Reed and Charlotte Holzman and the negative by Helen Stewart and Wanda Daggett. The negative was awarded a unanimous decision.

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Mrs. Edward Neuman, Mrs. J. W. Fowler and C. L. Burton, parents of students, were recent visitors in Miss Leida Mills' second-term Latin classes.

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The Adelphian programme Thursday consisted of two humorous readings by Lelah Stone.

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Wednesday will be visiting day for the graduating classes of all the grammar schools in the Lincoln district.

James John High School.

ALICE GILSTRAP.

THE inestimable value of the Y. M. C. A. in the present crisis was outlined and the spirit of the work revived by John McCourt, the Northwest representative of the Fosdick Commission, at the assembly of Wednesday morning.

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Philathenaeum meetings of the year opened on Tuesday with a debate on the question: "Resolved, That gum chewing in James John should not be abolished." The judges, Ruth Edmondson, Vera Hindley and Martha Holten, made an affirmative decision. The victorious team consisted of Winifred Walker, captain; Fay Smith and Esther Olsen, while Ruth Layton, Audrey James and Agnes Vincent upheld the negative. A humorous playlet, "Courtship Under Difficulties," was also presented by a cast consisting of Helen Edmondson, the heroine; Louise Jennings, her cousin, and Earlene Walton, lover.

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The regular January luncheons are being served by the domestic science II class on Tuesday. Ruth Tindall and Lillian Tooley were hostesses to a 20-cent luncheon served to the men of the faculty and on Wednesday Dorothy Rude and Bergliot Tollefsen served to the ladies. On Friday Gladys Faber and Earlene Walton served.

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The last three periods of Thursday morning were spent at the Multnomah Theater, where moving pictures on bird and animal life were presented by William L. Finley, state biologist.

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On last Friday evening C. C. Thomason, Opal Weimer and Charles Spackman judged an interscholastic debate at Estacada between that high school and the high school of Canby, in the same county. Mrs. Thomason accompanied them on the trip.

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The Spanish playlet recently presented in the high school auditorium by members of the various Spanish classes was presented before the Extension Club of the University of Oregon. James John is also proud of the fact that one of its instructors, P. A. Getz, was acting Spanish consul in Portland during the Christmas vacation.

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The examination schedule has been prepared which provides for all exams on January 22, 23 and 24, and the forecasts for next term have been made. The news that a beginning class in French will be offered is welcomed by those who desire this as a substitute for German. Arrangements have also been made to have Mr. Groshong during the entire day, thus making possible the opening of new courses in manual training and mechanical drawing.

Girls' Polytechnic School.

BY THELMA CLIFFORD.

BEGINNING tomorrow three new courses in cooking will be started. Each course will consist of 10 lessons. A similar series was given early in this term and was largely attended.

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The Hoover course, which consists of 10 lessons in food substitute will be given on Mondays, the baking course on Tuesdays and the course on meat, fish and vegetables on Thursdays. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for the 10 Monday lessons and 75 cents for the Tuesday and Thursday lessons. These lessons will begin at 2 o'clock and continue until 3:30.

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A new waist-making class under the direction of Mrs. Page was started last Wednesday in the night school.

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Miss Humphrey's and Miss Huge's classes of the Woodstock and Stevens schools visited this school last week. The girls of these classes are to graduate in January and are trying to decide which school to enter after graduation.

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A new housekeepers' class in millinery is being formed for the Spring season.

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Mr. Rice visited the school Wednesday.

Miss Iverson entertained the senior class and the senior class of the Benson School Friday at her home. Miss Iverson is the senior girls' class adviser.

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One of the first-term classes in sewing has finished its term's work and are now doing extra sewing either for themselves or for outside customers.

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The senior girls in domestic science have been reviewing their bread-making course. As a result a number of loaves of excellent bread have been put on exhibition in the office showcase. War breads were specialized during this review.

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Superintendent L. R. Alderman visited the school on Wednesday and took luncheon at the cafeteria.

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The second-term sewing girls have finished their dresses of batiste and challies trimmed with original embroidery designs and have started wool skirts.

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The second-term millinery girls are making candle shades of silk trimmed in hand-made flowers.

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The senior girls of the textile class are now engaged in making looms on which they can weave.

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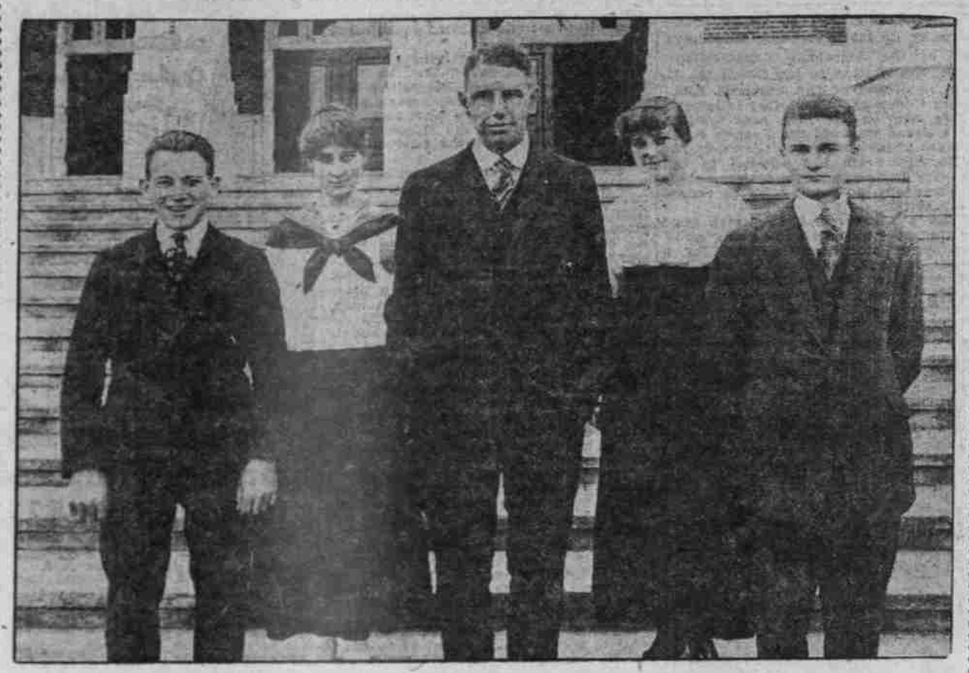
The girls of the first-term classes in millinery are learning to construct simple wire frames.

The first-term girls of the domestic science department have spent several days on the selection and preparation of fish.

A special assembly was called Wednesday morning, at which Clarence Reames, United States Attorney, spoke to the girls in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. drive.

In the domestic science department, on the third floor, there is a display of canned vegetables, fruits and jellies. Visitors are welcome to come and inspect this work done by the domestic science classes.

OFFICERS OF JUNE, '18, CLASS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL.



Left to Right—Fred Applegren, President; Elvera Howland, Vice-President; Sam Strohecker, Sergeant-at-Arms; Grace D. Linklater, Secretary, and Henry Kruse, Treasurer.

Jefferson Senior Class Day Memorable Event.

Reed College Professor to Talk to Tri-L Girls—Technical Club to Levy War Tax to Pay for Liberty Bond.

BY VALMA V. JONES.

IN ABOUT 150 dairies or various scrap and "memo" books, under the date of January 9, something of the following will be written: "The most wonderful of all high school days. Spent at the Rose City Park Clubhouse as February, 1918, classday, with the June seniors as the guests of honor." And so on will the story go of the various diversions of the entire day which made that event one long to be remembered by the Jefferson seniors of 1918. To describe or enumerate the details of this affair would be impossible, so it shall be left to the unfortunate under classmen that January 9, 1918, was the February classday.

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The Tri-L Girls worked at the Albina Institute this week. They have taken out a lot of new yarn from Red Cross headquarters with the promised return of socks, Serbian squares, wristlets, scarfs and sweaters. Miss Susan Bacon, of Reed College, has promised to speak to the club at an early date.

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The regular meeting of the Technical Club was held in room R Tuesday. Several important business matters were discussed, one resulting in the decision to levy a war tax on all members. This was made necessary by the purchasing of a liberty bond during the last campaign out of the club's treasury. And owing to the expense involved the Blue Print will not be published this year. This is the official issue of the Technical Club and represents that organization in somewhat the same manner that the Spectrum does the school. The discussion concerning a high jinks was rather heated, the president leaving the chair to take part in the debate. It was finally voted to give this affair in the school gymnasium January 26, the night following commencement, and is given to allow the boys from the grammar school graduating class to visit Jefferson and view the various divisions of the manual training department. The programme committee comprises Hal Nicolai, chairman; Ray Winkleback, Charles Mears, Dick Faville, Orley Athey, James Redman, Frank Mangold, Joe Faber and Leslie Peery.

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Tuesday, January 8, Miss Stella De Mette and Mr. Girolano Ingar, from the San Carlo Opera Company, gave a programme at Jefferson. Mr. Boone, organist of the First Church of Christ, played the accompaniments. Mr. Ingar sang "Aria" from the opera "Martha," "Oh, So Rire," "Let Her Believe," from "The Girl of the Golden West," and a Neapolitan song.

Miss De Mette sang "Habanera," form "Carmen" (in French); "The Birth of the Morn," "The Little Gray Home in the West," "My Laddie" and "Kerry Dances," all in English. Together they sang a well-known aria from "Rigoletto." With Miss De Mette's suggestion the students sang the school song, "Oh, Jefferson, I Love You," which concluded the programme.

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The pedagogy club of Lincoln High School entertained the corresponding clubs of the other high schools Wednesday after school. The Jefferson Naemphi Girls had a splendid time and are very grateful for the hospitality shown them by the Lincoln girls.

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A special assembly was called Wednesday in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. campaign. Mr. Caldwell, of the local headquarters, was the speaker. He called upon Jefferson to take part in this drive. However, no donations were taken at that time. A committee will be appointed to look after affairs.

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As examinations were held Monday, the musical assembly was programmed for Wednesday this week. Mr. Ritchie taught the students the new school song, which was written by William Bolger, president of the February class, and is entitled "Jefferson, My Jefferson," to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland." It runs thus:

Your good old name
Is one of fame,
Jefferson, my Jefferson.
In east or west
You lead the rest,
Jefferson, my Jefferson.
From every side
We point with pride,
There's only one
Like Jefferson.
We stand by you.
So good, so true,
Jefferson, my Jefferson.
Our school so dear
We all revere,
Jefferson, my Jefferson.
Our voices raise
In loyal praise,
Jefferson, my Jefferson.
The gold and blue,
Has spirit, too,
Of which we boast
From coast to coast.
You're surely fine,
Oh, school of mine,
Jefferson, my Jefferson.

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News has been received that a company of Jefferson boys has arrived safely in England. They composed the machine gun company of the 162d Infantry while stationed in the United States. They also were included in the guards that were called to the Mexican border last Summer.

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Miss Holmon, dean of girls, who for the past year has been away on a leave of absence, will resume her duties next term. Miss Ingalls, of the English department, has been acting dean during Miss Holman's absence.

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At the June dance last Saturday a week ago a S. F. U. fraternity pin was lost. The initials on the back were "W. D." If it has been found, the owner would greatly appreciate its return to the office.

Benson Polytechnic School.

BY RODNEY GRAFTON.

FOR the remainder of the semester the School Board has set aside Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week as days upon which the boys in the grammar schools may visit this school on a half-day tour of the shops. This is for the purpose of showing the boys what a fine opportunity this school offers to those wishing to learn a trade. Last week classes from the Shattuck, Woodstock, Woodlawn, Richmond, Vernon and Stevens schools inspected the shops.

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It is very likely that the city will send all of its scrap iron to this school, to be recast, instead of selling it to junk dealers, as it is now doing. This would not only save money for the city, but it would also be beneficial to the students who are taking pattern-making and molding and to the machinists also, as the metal could be recast into parts of machinery for which patterns would be made in the school, and the finishing would be done in the machine shop.

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The Army and Navy now has 33 former Benson students enrolled. During the week three new names were added to the role of honor. Herman Greenburg enlisted in the Navy as an electrician and is stationed at Mare Island. Raymond Haycox and Chauncy Markee also enlisted in the Navy.

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The foundry students in an endeavor to show their patriotism purchased four United States flags last week and they are now displayed in various parts of the shop.

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Last Friday evening the boys and girls of the graduating class were the guests of Miss E. Iverson, who entertained them with a lively party at her home.

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Saturday morning the boys of the class will leave for a hike up Larch Mountain. They expect to reach the top Saturday evening and return Sunday.

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There are only 12 members in this class and they include the most prominent boys in the school. They are: Vernon Williams, president; William Tindula, vice-president; William Rogers, secretary; George Schwind, sergeant-at-arms, and William Peck, Cantrell McLean, Victor Sanders, Cecil Howard, Mozart Johnson, Clifford Mendenhall and Kenneth Foster.

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The June '18 class held two meetings last week during the noon hours of Wednesday and Thursday. As a result of the meetings a stag party will be given in honor of the February '18 class at a date to be selected by a committee appointed by the chairman.

Each member of the class was asked to bring to the next meeting a design for a class pin. The emblem is to be of such design as to symbolize one or more of the various trades taught in the school.

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Albert Miller, a former student in the woodworking department, is now teaching manual training at Salem High School.

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Alvin Peters, who was formerly a member of the June '18 class and president of the Benson Boosters' Club, visited the school last week while on a furlough. Mr. Peters enlisted last June and is now stationed at Fort Canby.

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Friday evening the basketball team played an exhibition game with the St. Andrews team for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross Bazar held at the Buckman grammar school. Next Friday the team will journey to Beaverton to play the High School team.

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Each of the eight gymnasium class has organized basketball teams. Each class has five or six teams. Arrangements have been made to hold a series of games for the school championship. M. D. Wells is the instructor.

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There was no singing at the assembly last Wednesday, due to the absence of Mr. Boyer and M. D. Wells.

Attention was called to the fact that the school has a large number of pennants which it wishes to sell to the students, and Edgar Gibson announced that the monthly dues of the Y. M. C. A. fund would be collected Friday and Monday by his staff, consisting of himself, Edward Dittabrant and Elmer King.

Service Flag Is Unfurled at Franklin High.

Impressive Ceremony Marks Event. February Seniors to Graduate on Night of January 25 — Campfire Girls Elect—Social Affairs Take Attention During Last Days of Semester.

BY ANNA KARAGOZIAN.

FRANKLIN'S service flag, presented to the student body by the sophomores, was officially unfurled at a patriotic assembly Wednesday. This accomplishment, the original idea of which was Miss Emily Johnston's, has covered the sophommores with glory. The flag was made by Evalyn Hyland, a sophomore of the domestic art department, who presented the flag to Ray Hainlip, president of the Student Body Association. Warde Kearns gave a most sincere and forceful presentation speech.

The stars represent the following Franklin boys who are in Uncle Sam's service: Glen Webster, John Kolkana, Clarence Barbur, Ralph Dustan, Philip Drake, Cecil Brown, Harold Bergen, Floyd Parker, Raymond Powell, Merle Fisher, Oren Clark, Kent Freeman, Raymond Powell, Merle Fisher, Oren Clark, Kent Freeman, Raymond Dwiers, Scanland Collins, Alfred Gentry, Earl Hibbard, Fred Gerling, Earnest Green, Arthur Farmer, Floyd Farley, Raymond Ellis, Thaxter Daniels, Earl Nield, Jerome Miller, William Newton, Harry Rayburn, Frank Myall, Rex Wylie, Richard Stoner, Lester Shin, Cecil Saulcer, Megr Kirishian, Howard Robinson, Kenneth Post, Chester Kinsey, Henry Simmons, Edward Smith, Charles Rullman, Arthur Mackenzie and McKinley West.

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The commencement exeercises of the February '18 graduating class will be given on Friday evening, January 25. This date was decided upon at the regular meeting of the class Monday, at which time Ray Hainlip was elected president, to succeed Joy Badley, who has left school. Fremont Byers was elected sergeant-at-arms and Miss Rubie Hammarstrom faculty adviser. A committee was appointed to take charge of the commencement programme. The committee comprises Helen Dustan (chairman), Edith Davis, Veva Elwell and R. B. Walsh and Miss Rubie Hammarstrom, of the faculty. Also class finances and pictures for the Post were discussed. This clas gave a sandwich sale Friday.

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At the assembly Wednesday morning District Attorney Walter H. Evans spoke on the work and need of the Y. W. C. A.

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A "hot dog" sale will be given Tuesday by the Home Economics Club.

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The Multnomah Campfire held a meeting at the home of Gale Cook for the purpose of reorganizing. The guardian of the camp, Miss Nina Joy, who has been in California during the past six months, is now with the girls again. Officers were elected as follows: Opal Custis, president; Gale Cook, vice-president; Florence Bicknell, secretary, and Margarite Inglefried, treasurer. The other members are Marian Gillis, Leola Danfurth, Mildred Briggs, Eva Ford, Melba Webster and Margaret Lucius. One aim of the campfire will be to send a box each month to some Franklin boy who is serving his country. Knitting will also be taken up by some of the members.

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Miss Esther Tucker, the school librarian, has been instructing the fourth and fifth term English classes on "How to Make a Bibliography."

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A varied line of subjects has been taken up in the domestic science classes. This department expects to serve soon a cafeteria lunch to the teachers. The third term girls are studying 100 calorie proportions. The second term girls are studying the different cuts of meat and they will visit a local meat market next week for an object lesson. The freshmen are serving inexpensive balanced breakfasts.

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The Mount Scott Mental Culture Club will observe January 17 as "Scholarship Loan Fund day." They will meet at the home of Mrs. Slayer Smith. The principle speaker will be Mary Fawcett, of Oregon Agricultural College.

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During the past week Franklin has had a large number of visitors, among whom were Miss Grace Gillett, sewing supervisor; Professor Robert Krohn, Miss Hundle, English teacher, of James John; Fred Southard, of Dallas; Marian Philips, Mabel Corbett, Ervin Fike, Mr. Keyser, Luther Erickson and Byron Lwellon.

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The sophomores gave a peanut sale on Thursday during the noon hour. The following committee was in charge: Fred Beers (chairman), Marian Bell, Esther Chapman, Bonnie McBride, Laura Powell and Miss Emily Johnston.

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At the request of R. B. Walsh the following boys joined the opera chorus: Warde Kearns, Lester Hammett, Robert Gesell, George Pickering, Charles Deifel, Roy Anderson, Blythe Ober, Ralph Belmore, William Paterson, Hesse Hurley, Harold Bronson, Emery Ingham, William Chase, Lawrence Cook, Robert Crawford, Cecil Jones, Fred Pickering, Loyd Root, Rosswell Peake, William McCormack, Glen Staley, Harry Thomas, Frank Halber, Gene Gillis, Fred Beers, Cecil Fletcher, Clyde Frye, Glen Compton, Chester Rich, Alfred Nyggard and Mr. Hesden.

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June '18 class gave a most successful cider and doughnut sale on Tuesday. The sale committee was composed of Adelia Miller (chairman), Erma McTaggart, Edna Gilbert, Emery Ingham and Clark Schouboe.

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Principal Ball visited Washington High School, at which time all the high school principals met to discuss plans for the coming year.

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Mrs. Blanche Thurston entertained her registration students at the home of Frances Hershner Saturday eevning, January 5. Those present were: Frances Hershner, La Verne Hershner, Ruth Nelson, Leah Melvin, Kathryn Harris, Bernice Elliott, Adelia Mullen, Florana Hickox, Helen Hull, Katherine Mackenzie, Mrs. A. F. Hershner, Mrs. Blanche Thurston, Emery Ingham, Benjamin Popham, Carl Prior, Clifford Read, Charles Keyser, Harry Dobbs, Ray Haizlip, Lester Martin and Alfred Nyggard. Games, dancing and singing were enjoyed later. Refreshments were served.

High School of Commerce.

BY CHARLES E. BEQUETTE.

THE effficiency division of the Modo Society of the High School of Commerce last Wednesday had charge during the regular registration period. Harry Gilbertson, divisional chairman, presided. Herbert Penson gave "Imitation"; Gertrude Frisch, "Concentration"; Marie Johnson, "Wages"; Lavigna Colt, "The Love of the Game"; Grace Wisnom, "Rate of Improvement in Efficiency"; Mabelle Covey, "Making Experience an Asset," and "Judgment Formation," and Harry Gilbertson, "Impossibilities of Increasing Human Efficiency in Business." The first joint programme of the term will be held one week from the coming Wednesday, at which time each division will have charge of one number of the programme. This entertainment is to be given before the entire school.

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Commerce was entertained by a very interesting programme last Monday morning during the second period by the members of the June '18 class. The committee in charge consisted of Betty Nusbaum, Norman Henderson and Carl Silher. Miss Nusbaum called the assembly to order and led the school in a salute to the flag. This was followed by the singing of "America" by the entire school led by F. N. Haroun, of the faculty, accompanied by Helen Levoff at the piano. The School Girls' Glee Club rendered several selections, the songs being "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." City School Superintendent L. R. Alderman was introduced and he gave them some interesting facts pertaining to the commercial possibilities. Edith Wilkinson gave an interesting recitation entitled "School Days." School Director O. M. Plummer spoke and the assembly closed with the singing of several patriotic songs.

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The member of the June '18 class held a special meeting last Tuesday in the library. A letter was received inviting the members to accompany the February '18ers on their class day, which met with a hearty response. Plans were completed to entertain the February class with a skating party to be held at the Oaks Roller Skating Rink.

The February Class held two meetings last week and many vital issues were decided upon. The class is going to put out a small class Ledger on the school mimeograph, and it will thus put their knowledge of this office appliance to practical use. This paper will be put out under the direction of Caroline Johnston and Louise Robinson. Sam Solomon has been put in charge of the commencement invitation. The class has also decided to present the school with a palm before they graduate and plans are being made that the members of the class may have their pictures taken and will be exchanged among the members of the class.

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"La Estudiantis," meaning "the student body," will be published next Tuesday. This issue will be put out by members of the Spanish classes with the following staff in charge: Lynne Pickler, editor; Blanche Duncan, associate editor, and Ruth Bye, business manager. The paper will contain many interesting articles in the forms of notes, jokes, stories and messages from A. Rafael Vegar. All the articles were published in Spanish.

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The Athletic Board of Controls held its annual meeting last Wednesday after school at which time they voted upon the letters to be given to the football team. Plans were also made to give three entertainments to raise an adequate amount of money to maintain the association. Those in charge are as follows: Miss Rita Banfield, Henry Wagner and Florence Swant. The following members of the football team will receive their letters at a special assembly this week: Bryon Anderson, George Collison, Joe Dering, Alf Johnson, George Masterson, Robert Meyer, James Moy, William Munger, Virgil Oliver, Herbert Penson, Morris Rogoway, captain; Arland Rutherford, August Wagner, Henry Wagner, Paul Wong, Sam Tessler and George Spaurkins.

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Grammar school students who will graduate this month from the various schools of the city will be divided into districts and will visit Commerce during the coming week in order to decide which course they intend to follow while in high school in Portland.

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Preliminary examinations were held last week for the appointment of two principals and three alternates to be appointed by Congressman McArthur to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

School photographer visited Commerce last Friday and took a dozen or more pictures of the office training, bookkeeping, commercial geography and occupation rooms, which are to be made into lantern slides for Superintendent Alderman's collection. These slides will be shown about the city at different lectures and will show the public the opportunities offered at Portland's Commercial School.

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John Johnson, a former student who was recently appointed to Washington, D. C., wrote a letter to one of the members of the faculty and expressed his approval of his position in the Internal Revenue Bureau and also stated that he intends to study law at the University of Washington, D. C.

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Special final examinations will be held at Commerce January 23 and 24, in all subjects for students who have not made the proper average during the term's work.

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The members of the February and June '18 class celebrated their class day jointly last Wednesday. All the students assembled at the Orpheum at 2 P. M. to attend the matinee and they went to the Hazelwood where they enjoyed an hour of luncheon.

Washington Seniors Soon to Give Class Play.

"The Rose of Old Plymouth" Will Be on Boards Friday and Saturday. June Class Will Entertain February Graduates—Girls' League Tenders Reception.

BY EUGENE KELTY.

THE February, '18, graduating class play is progressing and it promises to be one of the best class plays presented in recent years. The members of the cast are working hard under the direction of Francis Curtis, coach. The play is "The Rose of Old Plymouth" and is to be presented January 18 and 19. The leading part is taken by Ward Cunningham, and his portrayal of Garret Foster is well worth witnessing. Helen Straus plays opposite him in the role of Rose de la Noye. The part of the villain is taken by Albert Bauer and after the way he plays the part of John Margeson every one is guaranteed to hiss when he appears before the curtain. The other characters are Miles Standish, played by Howard Williams; Barbara Standish, by Elaine Cooper; Phillippe de la Noye, by Allan Cover; Miriam Chillingsley, by Hazel Young; and Resolute Story, by Martha Marie Bishop.

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It has been decided that the last two issues of the Lens will be consolidated. This number will contain the class pictures and other class features, as well as the regular Lens material, which will make the issue run about 80 pages.

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The Phrenodiken Debating Society held its semi-annual graduation programme Friday of last week. It is the custom for the graduating members to furnish the numbers for the programme on such occasions and as there is only one graduating member this year, she had to furnish the entire programme. Elaine Cooper first sang a solo. A recitation was given, several readings and as a climax an asthetic dance, all by Miss Cooper. The programme was given in the community house, and refreshments were served. Miss Cooper was also entertained at the Liberty Theater and the Hazelwood as a "send off" by the Phrenos. While at the Hazelwood talks were given by all the officers of the society as well as by Miss Cooper. A book containing snapshots of the various Phreno members was given to Miss Cooper.

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It has been decided that ice hockey will not be one of the interscholastic sports this year. There was no real interscholastic league, as the schools merely allowed the boys to take the name of the school they were from to play under. This year the question was brought up as to whether hockey would be made an interscholastic sport and it has been decided to the contrary.

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The June, '18, graduating class held a meeting Thursday of last week to talk over plans for the entertainment of the February class. It was announced that the class pins had been side-tracked somewhere on the way and it was necessary to locate them before the class members could hope to get their pins.

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An assembly was held Thursday morning for the purpose of announcing the February graduating class play. Olin Lewis was the man chosen to do the talking. He told of the characters and described each one in a way that made all hope that they will be able to attend the performance. The proceeds of the play are to be donated to several of the organizations that are helping the boys at the front. The Y. W. C. A. will receive the greater part of the money for the "hostess house" for which the members of the organization are now working. Principal Herdman made the announcement that he had received a letter from one of the boys at the front, and that he had asked that the students of the school send sheet music to the boys at the front as they wish to sing and have no music. Plans for carrying out this request will be discussed later.

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The June class entertainment of the February class was held on Saturday night of last week. The entertainment was held at the Rose City Club house. An excellent programme was given by members of the June class. All present had a good time and were much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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Two interesting debates were held by members of Mr. Linnehan's English seven debating classes Thursday of last week. The subject for the debates was the same, being "Resolved, That the commission form of government should be abolished in Portland." In both cases the negative won the decision. In the first period class the affirmative side was composed of Klaus Mensing and Frank Valch, and the negative of Phil Neer and Edward Lindsey. Mr. Neer was chosen as the best speaker. In the sixth period class the affirmative side was upheld by Eugene Kelty and George LaRoche, while the negative was taken by Paul Emmett and Holt Berni. In this class Mr. Emmett was given the decision as the best speaker. Time is getting short now and the boys that had the debates last week will probably not have another chance on the platform. The work has been of much benefit, however, and all that have taken it are well satisfied with the results.

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An assembly was held Wednesday morning, at which Dr. E. H. Pence spoke in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. drive which is being carried on this week. He explained just what the "hostess house" plan was and how the Y. W. C. A. intended to carry it out. He asked that the students would give something to the fund and left the plan to be worked out by the students and the teachers of the school. It was decided that the students who wished to make donations could do so through the registration room teachers.

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The Tri-L Society held a meeting Friday of last week. The meeting was held mainly to dispose of some old business that was pending. Plans were made for the admission of new members and it was decided that the new officers should be elected at the first meeting of next term. An impromptu debate was held on the question, "Resolved, That an evening spent at home is more profitable than one spent at the movies." This closed the meeting.

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Tuesday noon the officers of the girls' league gave a reception in the community house to the members of the faculty. Chocolate, sandwiches and wafers were served. Those who assisted Mrs. Levenson, the dean of girls, were Estelle Dodge, Mildred Weeks, Alma Scharpf, Elizabeth Johnson, Mauna Loa Fallis, Nona Becker, Lorain Lee, Edith Anderson, Margaret Alexander, Hazel Doane and Helen Kushner. The affair was a great success and all present had a very good time.

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At a recent meeting of the executive committee Olin Lewis was chosen as treasurer of the student body to fill the place of Earl Johnson, who has enlisted. Mr. Johnson is now with the aviation school in Texas.