

HIGH SCHOOLS OF PORTLAND FEATURE PATRIOTIC WORK

Assemblies Afford Students Opportunity to Hear "Close"-War Stories.

Jefferson Hears Patriotic Talks by French Officers.

Zeta Eta Entertain Other "High" Girls in Gymnasium—Technical Club Continues Its Record by Liberty Bond Purchase.

FOR the first time during the war the students of Jefferson have had the opportunity of listening to French soldiers who have seen actual service in the front line. Tuesday morning Captain Champion and Sergeant Miral, of the French army, visited the school and spoke to the student body. The two officers are in the number who have been lent by the French government to the United States to instruct the new National Army stationed at Camp Lewis in Washington.

The girls' societies of all the other high schools were the guests of the Zeta Eta Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium. A program was given consisting of a solo by Blanche Hellyer, readings by Doris Pittenger and Anita Peterson and a recitation by the Zeta Eta. The presidents of the various societies represented were also called on for speeches. After the program, refreshments and dancing were the order of the day.

The Technical Club continued its patriotic record by investing in a Liberty bond of the first issue. The amount was raised by popular subscription among the members of the club. The club also owns a bond of the same issue, which was purchased in the same way.

At an assembly Friday the Willamette University musical treat, The Senior class was also invited to attend the (Glee Club concert Friday evening at the Sunnyside Baptist Episcopal Church. The invitation was extended by the Willamette Alumni Association of Portland. A large number of the class took advantage of the opportunity and were present at the concert.

Four weather forecasters have been selected from the high schools to give classes to make the official weather forecast, which is posted on the bulletin board. The successful rainmakers, who were their places in competition with the other schools, are William Jacobs, Nellie Powell, Carol Bowen and Fritche Salstrom.

An exhibit from the forestry department has been received and placed in room D. Mr. Mangold's mechanical drawing room. The exhibit is in the possession of the students. The exhibit includes a large number of fine views of the Oregon forests and statistical data on the lumber and other forest products in the United States.

The school library has begun a drive to secure books for the soldiers. Speakers were sent to each of the rooms of the first floor and the portable book table was set up in the time being the drive will be limited to those rooms and a flag will be given as a prize to the room turning in the most books. The drive is a part of a general movement by the American Library Association to secure several million books for the soldiers.

An assembly was called Thursday to allow a Lieutenant from Vancouver Barracks to tell the school of the big truck which the army is to hold next month. The proceeds of the meet will be for the benefit of the athletic fund at Vancouver Barracks. Two hundred and fifty tickets have been allotted to Jefferson to sell, and these have been placed in the hands of the Live Wires.

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Franklin High School.

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PERHAPS the most gala event taking place at Franklin this year was the annual "clean-up day," which was observed in a most memorable fashion. Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather it proved a wonderful success from all standpoints. The day began with a rousing assembly at which songs and patriotic talks were presented. The principal of the school, Director O. M. Plummer, presided. At noon the students partook of a "hot dog" and senior peanuts and ice cream, followed by the senior parade on the school campus. Then each class, attired in their class apparel and led by their faculty advisors, captains and lieutenants, proceeded to their respective sections, and splendid results were obtained from their work. The juniors and freshmen were tied in the prize contest which was offered to the class doing the best work. At 2:30 the seniors banqueted in room 33, where the long laboratory tables were used to good advantage. There were about 150 seniors present. The principal of honor was Professor Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Thurston. Clarke Schoube was toastmaster. The banquet being over, all proceeded to the gymnasium, where they found the merry makers at the dance. The dance was held in the gymnasium. Before the dance "Mother" Silkworth prepared a delightful dinner at the cafeteria for the juniors. Class yells and singing were also enjoyed by all the juniors. Then came the grand finale of the day, the junior "hooverized hop." The gym was elaborately decorated with the junior colors, green and gold, with a huge American flag hanging gracefully in the center of the hall. The combination of class colors and the "hooverized hop" made for a general appearance of the gym. The jazz music was furnished by Carlson's orchestra. During the dance the juniors hung on to the "hooverized hop" with a freshness of broken cookies and lemonade were served. The day was very much enjoyed, illustrating how much pleasure can be derived from work.

The Glee clubs will sing at the Sellwood Community House May 27 at a Music entertainment. The following week they will entertain the soldiers at Vancouver. Helen Harper, accompanist, will render several violin solos. In the near future the orchestra and the Glee clubs will give a concert program at assembly.

The June '18 class held a very successful peanut sale last Friday, netting \$2.30. The committee in charge were: Ben Popple, George Skerrett, Dorothy Anderson, Katherine Harris, Alice Duffield, Charles Bluest and Ernest Ambrun.

Monday Katherine Mackenzie appointed an arrangement committee for the June '18 class prom, to be given May 3. Fred Pickering (chairman), Leah Melby, Grace Skerrett, Dorothy Anderson, Katherine Harris, Alice Duffield, Charles Bluest and Ernest Ambrun.

Miss Grace Gillett gave a very interesting talk on "Textiles and Conservation of Clothes," at the Parent-Teacher meeting held Tuesday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. war work. Arthur Simons, of the February '18 class, was a visitor Wednesday. Others were Maurice Welsh, Mabie Corbett, Don Gage and Jack Carlson, all of whom formerly attended Franklin. Pearl Catlow, who is compelled to leave school on account of her health, visited her many friends Wednesday.

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High School of Commerce.

BY CHARLES E. BEQUETTE.
An exceptionally interesting assembly was held at the High School of Commerce last Wednesday morning during the registration period. The chairman of the day was Charles Bequette, of the senior graduating class, and Miss Genevieve Courtney's registration room in charge of the program.

The programme rendered during the assembly was as follows: Flag salute and singing of "America," by the students; recitation by Miss Edna Cameron of room 9; talk by Professor A. H. Sprout explaining the Boys' Reserve, and also urged all boys between 16 and 21 years of age to enlist in the service; recitation by Miss Edna Cameron of room 9; talk by Professor A. H. Sprout explaining the Boys' Reserve, and also urged all boys between 16 and 21 years of age to enlist in the service.

Professor A. H. Sprout has been appointed the chief enrolling officer for the school. This appointment was made from Washington, D. C.

An assembly was held Friday, April 12, to allow Mr. Cooper, of the Oregon Agricultural College, to talk to the Washington students on the subject of food production. Mr. Cooper told of the necessity for home gardens. He said that to encourage the students to plant gardens the college was sending out packages of seed at cost to all who wished. He spoke of the Boys' Working Reserve to be organized in the school that all boys who were able might join it. He asked that a school yell be given at the climax of his speech. The students responded with a wild cheer. The program was given by Dorothy Ostrander. The programme was excellent and all enjoyed it.

The seniors of commerce will present their first class play next Friday evening in the Lincoln High auditorium at 8 o'clock.



Front Row, From Left—Alma Scharpf, Vice-President; Wauna Lou Falls, Secretary; Naomi Bryan, Executive Committee. Back Row—Hilda Mann, Executive Committee; George LaRoche, President; Nelson Clark, Treasurer.

Army Officers Talk Before Washington Students.

Lieutenant Henry Boyd and Captain J. C. Boyd Declare America is Not Only Fighting the Kaiser, but the German People as Well.

BY EUGENE KELTY.

ONE of the most interesting assemblies of the year was held Wednesday morning at Washington High. Introduced by Principal Herdman, Lieutenant Henry Boyd, who talked for a short time, and then introduced the guest of honor, Captain J. C. Boyd, the senior officer of the French division at Camp Lewis.

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Failing School Notes.

Clarence Steele, of the Y. M. C. A., gave an illustrated lecture on Siam in the school auditorium on Wednesday. Mr. Steele dressed in the Siamese costume. His lecture was intensely interesting and listened to with marked attention. Mr. Steele for six years was a missionary from the United States to Siam.

The Parent-Teachers' Circle are making arrangements to have Mr. Steele address them at their next meeting. Captain M. H. Sprout, who was organized in the school last week, the Garden Club, with Miss Kate Porter as leader; the Rabbit Club, with Miss Mary Jones as leader; and the Girls' Club, with Miss Madge Hill as leader. The children are all enthusiastic and interested in this new work.

STUDENTS PREPARE FETE

May Day to Be Fittingly Observed at Pacific University.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—May Day exercises at Pacific University will this year be held on Friday, May 3, and the programme promises to be an exceptionally interesting one. Instead of having the crowning of the Queen in the morning as heretofore, this year the ceremony will be held in the afternoon. Following this ceremony will come dances. The pupils from the grammar and high schools of the city will take part, as well as the college students. The college girls are working hard under the direction of Miss Davis. In the evening the pupils of the students' Miss Dorothy Ostrander. The programme was excellent and all enjoyed it.

Lieutenant MacQuarrie Delights Lincoln Students.

Thrills Assembly With Vivid Picture of War as Close Range. Other Varied Activities.

BY MARGARET DUNWAY.

LINCOLN'S weekly assembly Tuesday morning was one of the most enthusiastic of the term. Lieutenant Hector MacQuarrie, Royal Field Artillery, British army, spoke. He told of conditions in England at the outbreak of the war and of his own experiences at the front. So hearty was the applause given him that, to the delight of everyone, he went to the piano and sang several songs which are popular among the British soldiers.

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High School Play Success.

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Three luncheons were given by the domestic science classes last week. Claire Solomon and Edith Olson served a luncheon on Tuesday. Helen Hoskins and Dorothy Lewis served on Wednesday. Ada Dye and Pearl Sankey on Friday.

Private Dean Van Zandt, 17th Aero Squadron, U. S. Army, and Paul W. Van Zandt, Eighth Regt., U. S. G. S. L. Fort McDowell, West Garrison, Cal., whose names were received last week by the military information committee, will have stars on Lincoln's service flag.

The following were initiated at the meeting of the Adelpheans Thursday: Helen Lange, Judith Lippitt, Lois Pettigrew, Emily Veale, Doris Wildman, Jean Wolf, Margaret Rankin, Elizabeth Stevens, Thomas Albert Brandeis, John Boyd, Theodore Jones, Max Pierce, David Pattullo, John Thomas and Harold King.

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