LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Able Speakers Give Talks to Pupils and Patriotic Exercises Are Presented—Jefferson and Lincoln Developing Brass Bands.

Benson Boys Hold Semester Elections.

Tech Boosters and Zographemians Choose Leaders—Four More New Teachers Join Faculty.

BY HUBERT W. ESRY.

AT a meeting held Thursday evening the Benson Tech Boosters conducted their regular semi-annual election. There was keen competition for the various offices. Those elected for the coming term are: President, Joseph Glisdorf; vice-president, Verne Bishop; secretary, William Hamilton; treasurer, Millard Johnson; assistant treasurer, Morton Schilt; property custodian, Norman Bruck; club reporter, Carl Taylor; faculty adviser, James G. Tontz, vice-principal. At this meeting Ralph Jones and Norman Bruck were admitted to membership and will be formally accepted at the next meeting.

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Washington High and Benson Tech wrestling teams met Tuesday afternoon in the Washington auditorium before a large crowd of spectators. Ten bouts were on the schedule and the match was a tie, each team winning five. Grund of Benson defeated Poy of W. H. S.; O'Brien defeated Bechs, Clark defeated Ward, Horn defeated Rise, and Haggren defeated Carlberg.

Tuesday the first Tech Pep this term was published. It was primarily for the benefit of the freshmen, containing much information regarding the clubs, faculty and student activities of the school. The Benson Heeneekis club will publish its next issue on Tuesday.

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At the regular meeting of the Zographemians Wednesday, officers for the spring term were elected. They are: President, Samuel Waddle; vice-president, Charles Mesenheimer; secretary, Lea MacFike; vice-secretary, Elmer Brice; treasurer, Charles Snyder; sergeant-at-arms, Adrian Spires. The "camera clickers" have to their credit much artistic work along the photographic line.

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The Minute Men's club, an organization composed of "live wires" who are elected from the registration rooms, recently conducted a contest for the benefit of the band uniform fund. Each member of the club was given 25 cents and told to increase it in any legitimate manner. The returns have been made and William Kurtz carried off the honors by turning in over $51, made by the sale of candy purchased at wholesale. Charles Foster was second with $26 made from the sale of aluminum "B's" cast with the help of the foundry department. Tracy colt, Albert Anderson, Vernon Ryder, Leland Fenton and Elwyn Morgan each made good records, turning in over $12 each.

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Week before last Benson beat Commerce in its first basketball game of the season by the score of 26 to 25. With two minutes to play the score stood 24 to 20 in favor of Commerce but a last-minute rally put Benson in the long end of the score. Monday afternoon Lincoln went down to defeat by a score of 21 to 10.

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James Nelson has been added to the staff of the woodworking department, Edgar Frame to the machine shop, Henry Lundquist to the drawing department and Arthur W. Mee to the electrical shop. These additions have been made necessary by the extraordinarily heavy enrollment this term.

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Up to Friday afternoon the largest number of boys ever registered in a technical school in the northwest had registered at Benson. Included in the 205 students are approximately 275 new registrations, coming from points all over the northwest and Canada. At the end of last term there were 128 students registered, only 945 of them were in good standing. This, compared with the present registration, shows an increase of nearly 25 per cent.

Of the boys from outside this county one comes from Manitoba and another from Alberta, Canada. Transfers from the city high schools number 40, among whom are representatives of every secondary school in Portland. Thirty-seven grammar schools sent graduates the totals from each school ranging from one to 12. The heavy registration necessitated the addition of seven new instructors and the appointment of a vice-principal.

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Earl A. Ruhl, head of the electrical department, has installed a new system in the shop regarding assignment of exercises. Formerly each student was allowed to progress according to his own individual ability but, according to a system worked out, a class of students will be started on an exercise and given a certain time in which to finish. This will have the effect of keeping the classes together and enable the teacher to lecture to a large number of students on the same subject.

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Wednesday morning, an assembly was held for the freshmen at which representatives of the different student body organizations spoke to the "rookies." Their duties as students of Benson Tech were impressed upon them and a number of suggestions made for their guidance. Herbert McCoy, January '21, president of the student body last term, spoke for the alumni. Truman Bailey, student body president, told of the student organization and its importance. Nick Hatch, basketball manager, recounted past athletic endeavors and told of future prospects. Edward Wildt, fire quad captain, laid down a few rules for conduct at fire drills.

Charles Foster, minute man, described the function of the Minute Man's club; Del Sieforth gave a history of the Benson band and invited freshmen with ability to join, after which he and his assistant, Harry Matheson, taught the Benson yells. The assembly lasted two periods.

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At the first meeting of the recently elected executive board held Friday of last week the constiution of the Benson Radio club was read and approved, in accordance with the student body constitution. The present Radio club is a revival of one in existence several years ago and has started its new life with the establishment of an amateur station. Mr. Cleveland addressed the new board on its responsibilities and gave a short history of the student body executive boards.

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At the beginning of this term two boys, Oliver Bohna and Ray Spurgeon, entered the toolmaking course at Benson. This is a one-year course open only to graduates of the machine shop who have a grade of "G" or better. This is considered one of the most thorough courses taught in a technical school and it is the goal of every student who intends to become a master mechanic.

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Heavy registration in the shops this term has made necessary the redistribution of gymnasium classes. By a rearrangement of classes and the addition of new equipment, Mr. Hawley hopes to have things running smoothly in a few weeks. A consignment of wands and Indian clubs has already been received. The shop basketball league will be started soon and the schedule completed. The instructor plans to establish a grading system in the "gym" soon that will decide the ten best developed boys in ten different classes, according to age and weight. These boys would then represent Benson in their respective classes.

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The printing department has received several fonts of matrices and two magazines for the linotype machines. Equipment is gradually being added to this department which will, in time, be as completely outfitted as any first-class commercial shop.

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Thursday, January 27, the Lettermen's club, composed of men who have won letters in some form of interscholastic athletics, met at the home of Paul Feldman. At this time the regular term election was held, with the following results: President, Earl Gregg; vice-president Tracy Colt; secretary, Duane Lawrence; treasurer, Paul Feldman; sergeant-at-arms, Juen Fyock. J. M. Hawley, physical director and basketball coach, is the faculty adviser.

Emancipator's Birthday Is Celebrated.

Lincoln High Observes Lincoln Anniversary at Assembly—School Band Will Be Formed.

BY MARGARET KRESSMANN.

AT 1 P. M. on Friday, a large assembly was held in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Mahome gave an interesting talk and then a two-reel motion picture of Lincoln's life, entitled "Sons of Democracy," was shown. Very enjoyable special selections were played by the school orchestra during the programme. The orchestra proved itself as good, if not better, this term than last and the school's motion picture machine surely proved its worth by the enjoyment it afforded. Mr. Mahome's talk was a splendid one and the students will not soon forget some of the things he said.

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The Tolos, at their first meeting of the term, elected these officers: Ronald Atchison, president; Samuel Levy, vice-president; Delbart Finnigan, secretary; Herbert Goldsmith, assistant-secretary; Leonard Murphy, treasurer; Kenneth Stephenson, sergeant-at-arms; Duran Souls, editor. The Tolos is a boy's debating society and is quite prominent in the school's activities. Many plans have been made for the spring term and now the new officers are preparing to carry them out.

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Thursday the first meeting of the Girl's league for the term was held in the assembly room during the study period. The girls enjoyed a talk by Miss Young on "Vocations." The talk was interesting and instructive. Mary Griffin, the new president, presided over the meeting. The league will hold a meeting the second Thursday in every month throughout the term. It was newly organized last term and has made a name for itself during the short time it has been in existence until it is now one of the most important clubs at Lincoln.

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The first regular assembly of the term was held last Tuesday. Mr. Ingram led the school in the singing of many well-known American folksongs. Everyone was glad to renew the pleasure experienced in these singing assemblies last term. Mr. Ingram also gave announcements about both the girls' and the boys' glee clubs and the school orchestra. He then gave an announcement which the school has long been looking for and been anxious to hear. Lincoln has been given permission to organize a band which is to play at the games, the athletic rallies, etc. The announcement was received very enthusiastically and several boys who play band instruments have already volunteered their services.

Newly-elected members of the executive board of the Associated Students of Benson Polytechnic school are shown above, left to right, as follows: Front row—Stanley Brund, technical representative; Paul Brunner, machine shop; Ted Lampher, gas engine shop; Will Trotter, electric shop; Carey Beam, drawing, and Ray Bennett, technical. Middle row—Harvey Harris, technical; Glenn Chandler, technical; Adolph Feyersbend, electric shop; George Peters, technical; Charles Foster, technical, and Tracy Colt, vice-president. Rear row—Paul Amort, faculty adviser; Stephen Claghorn, assistant treasurer; Hubert Esry, technical; Duane Lawrence, technical; Albert Anderson, secretary; Truman Bailey, president, and Herbert H. Parsons, treasurer.

Prizes Awarded Washington Ticket Sellers.

Rewards Given Those Who Aided Band Benefit — Organizations Hold Term Elections.

BY MARY FRANCES COX.

AARON FRANK, who was chairman for the Washington high band benefit, was present at the Wednesday assembly and presented the prizes for ticket selling. Jerry Harper, who sold 83 tickets, received a fine fountain pen. Two second prizes were given, Stanley Mechlem and Harold Penney, each receiving fountain pens. Twenty-five prizes were offered to those selling five tickets each. Two hundred and fifty pupils were eligible and the winners were drawn from a hat by Freda Runes. Each one of this group received an "Eversharp" pencil. The list included Kenneth Mechlem, Kenneth Short, Webster Saari, Frances Plimpton, Dorothy McCallam, Eleanor Mereweather, Riley Stevens, John Stimpson, Florence Snyder, Robert McCullogh, Agatha Esswein, Robert Haynes, Kertly Miller, Ethel Seward, Hazel Gillman, Eloise Prudhomme, Blanchard Cable, Freda Exley, La Dessa Richmond, Dorothy Bollam, Marjorie Boothby, Josephine Griggs, Katherine Pieffer and Helen Backus. Room No. 22 sold the greatest number of tickets and received as a prize a large mirror. That was for the room, but there was also a special prize to the teacher, Miss Barber, of a pair of silk stockings.

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The Hi-Y club held its first meeting of the term on February 3, at the home of Mr. Goes, the faculty advisor. Officers for the new term have been elected as follows: President, Paul Irvine; vice-president, Bob Spencer; secretary-treasurer, Ed Locke; editor, Allen Crissel. The new members are George Gallagher, Joyl Dahl, Johnny Haack, Parker Brandon, Logi Jensen and Gordon Orput.

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The Washington-Benson wrestling meet was held in the Washington assembly hall on Tuesday. Manager "Swede" Jensen of Washington and Lincoln's second basketball team played Franklin's second team in the Lincoln gymnasium last Wednesday. The same day Lincoln's first team played a Vancouver team at Vancouver.

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Manager H. L. Harris of Benson arranged the meet. The events and participants, Benson boys being named first: 180 pounds, Grund vs. Poy; 115 pounds, O'Brien vs. Beeks; 115 pounds, Harris vs. Benson; 125 pounds, Bower vs. Wilkins; 135 pounds, Worth vs. Holloway; 145 pounds, Gowing vs. Jones; 145 pounds, Clark vs. Ward; 158 pounds, Horn vs. Rose; 165 pounds, Hagsen vs. Carlberg.

The 175-pound match was forfeited to Starbuck of Washington as Benson had no one to meet him. The score of points was 5 to 5. Robin Reed was referee and A. H. Burton was timekeeper.

A meeting of the Girls' league was held on Tuesday. Officers for this term were elected as follows: President, Alice Peaper; secretary-treasurer, Gwendolyn Kohns; editor, Gladys Young. Virginia Huntington, who was president last term, was present at the meeting and was presented with a beautiful boquet of red roses by the league in recognition of her work last term. She gave a short talk and gave a special welcome to the new students.

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The Tri-L club held its election of officers for the new term on Tuesday, February 8. The following were elected: Faculty advisor, Miss Lamberson; president, Aileen Armstrong; vice-president, Marie Strube; secretary, Arline Kennedy; treasurer, Alberta Maple; editor, Claribel Lamont.

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Try-outs for the June '21 class play were held on Wednesday and Friday of last week. The play is to be Barrie's "Quality Street," and competition for places in the cast is strong. Mrs. Whitcomb, who coached the January, '21, class play, is to be coach for this one also.

The Phrenodiken Debating society has elected its officers for the new term as follows: President, Frances Gripper; vice-president, Alice Peaper; secretary, Jane Becker; assistant secretary, Nan La Roche; treasurer, Mildred Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Cleland; editor, Edna Weeks; critic, Gladys Noreen.

James John Classes Select Their Leaders.

Big Group of Elections Are Held Simultaneously — First-Termers Entertained at Party.

BY ELOISE GRAY.

ELECTION of class officers took place during the study period on Friday, February 4, with the following results:

Eighth term—President, Harry Nelson; vice-president, Carrie Skelli; secretary, Sybil Barrett; treasurer, Gerald Avery; live-wire, Benjamin Jower.

Seventh term—President, Sara Abbott; vice-president, Dorothy Coulter; secretary, Oscar McKenny; treasurer, Sam Secor; live-wire, Beatrice Bassie.

Sixth term—President, Henry Bauer; vice-president, Maynard Miksch; secretary, Ben Rich; treasurer, Walter Cunningham.

Fifth term—President, Orval Johnson; vice-president, Clarence Whisler; secretary; Lauretta McCarthy; treasurer, Harold Yates.

Fourth term—President, Jack Van Hoeter; vice-president, Frances Brunner; secretary, Harold Llewellyn.

Third term—President, Eric Norman; vice-president, Earl Stevens; secretary, Rex Jones; treasurer, Lillian Leonard.

Second term — President, Harry Adams; vice-president, Thurman Hart; secretary, Tolla Elliott; treasurer, Elizabeth Schultze; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Adams; live-wire, Sophronia Egerer.

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The second-term class entertained the first-termers at a delightful party Wednesday, February 2, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Leland Thrapp, as chairman of the reception committee, and Tolla Elliott, of the entertainment committee, bade the new class welcome and provided games to further the acquaintance of the two classes. Ruth Gordon took charge of refreshments for the party. Miss Kincaid and Miss Hollenbeck chaperoned.

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The Sodalitas Latin club met Monday and elected these officers for the ensuing term: Consul, Oscar McKinney and Lena Crump; praetor, Earl Stevenson; Aediles, Raleigh Meyer, Maynard Miksch and Eloise Gray; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Whisler. Miss Dorothea Clinton is the faculty adviser of the club.

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The sixth-term class, in celebration of promotion to approaching "seniorhood," selected Tuesday as their "stunt" day. The girls came to school with their hair down their backs, tied with various colored tissue paper ribbons, while the boys, including Mr. George, the registration teacher, wore paper neckties.

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The girls' glee club met after school on Tuesday and elected these officers: President-secretary, Mary Benson; librarian, Zelda Mulkey; accompanist, Eliza Vinson.

Girls' Polytechnic Observes Lincoln Day.

Address and Patriotic Numbers Presented—Seniors Have Their Play Well Under Way.

BY WAHNETA MILLER.

ENROLLMENT is now much larger than last term and it has been found necessary to equip an extra room for the first term English classes.

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Lincoln day was celebrated Friday morning at the regular assembly. Frank S. Grant, city attorney, was the speaker and a musical programme was furnished by the chorus, after which about 50 third-term girls recited the "Gettysburg Address."

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The June '20 class is to have individual pictures of its members mounted and framed with their class motto, and hung in the main hall. This class had the distinction of being the first to publish the Polytechnic Maid, the school paper.

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The new senior class is the first one to start the system of beginning work on its class play during its third term. The play, which will be given early this spring, is "Prunella." The cast was selected last term and rehearsals are now well under way. This plan was adopted so the class might have more time for the many other activities which come at the close of the term.

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Miss Magers has enrolled 84 pupils in her music class, which is twice the number of last term's class. The girls are working on the programme to be given by the glee club at the municipal auditorium March 29.

Franklin Editors Plan Fine Publication.

June Class Staff at Work on Its Issue of "Post"—Parent-Teacher Banquet Coming.

BY GERALDINE ROOT.

THE regular assembly was called to order last Wednesday morning by Principal Ball, and the student body joined in singing "America," led by Eugene Vedder, with Jean Harper at the piano.

C. Meek then announced the coming basketball game, and urged the students to turn out and support their team. Robin Reed announced the wrestling match to be staged between Franklin and Oregon City, at the Oregon City high school. Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Snider, a former resident of California, who now resides in Oregon. He gave a very interesting talk to the students.

The assembly, which was somewhat shorter than usual, adjourned after singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the boys remaining at request of Mr. Ball, who then gave them a short talk.

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The first meeting of the June class Post staff was held Wednesday afternoon. All plans for the paper were discussed and the editors instructed in their various duties. This issue of the Post bids fair to be the biggest and best ever published and work will be begun immediately on the different departments. Collectors will also soon be appointed in the various registration rooms.

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The first Parent-Teacher meeting of the term was held on Tuesday in the library annex. The principal speaker was Judge Jacob Kanzler, who spoke on his work in the court of domestic relations. One of the students, Ethelwyn Kelly, gave a clever reading. The question box furnished much entertainment besides being a source of valuable information to the parents.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a banquet at the school on February 18 under supervision of A. G. Clark, demonstrating Oregon products. All patrons are invited. Admission will be free and prizes will be awarded the ladies. A group of high school girls will serve. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. George Root or Mrs. W. H. Leisure.

The organization is planning to resume the dances on Friday evenings, which have been so successful for the past two years. Harnack's orchestra has been secured and everyone is eagerly awaiting the first dance which will be given in a week or two.

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The girls of the domestic art department have completed the designing and construction of 2 children's dresses, the material being furnished by the Junior Red Cross. These frocks are to be sent to the destitute children of Europe. They are of attractive design, with handwork in conventional patterns, besides being serviceable and of durable material. They show the skill of the girls, who, under the supervision of Miss Louise Eccles, have rapidly become proficient along these lines.

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Franklin is still at the head of the basketball league, having played four games and won all. The Quakers came within one point of tying with the Oregon Agricultural college "Rooks." Last Thursday the Franklinites met the Commerce team in the Franklin gymnasium.

Jeffersonians Are Proud of Their New Band.

Musicians, 37 Strong, Soon to Be Presented to Public—Zetas Pick Nine New Members.

BY VIRGINIA BROUGHTON.

THE region about the assembly hall has become very popular on Tuesdays and Fridays lately, as these are band practice days. Jefferson is the proud possessor of a band whose membership numbers 37. Every conceivable kind of instrument appears in it, and the boys play them with surprising vigor. The organization is under the leadership of Mr. Stoutenmeyer, an experienced bandmaster.

The band made its first appearance during a recent fire drill, marching around the school as the students came out. The band will be presented to the public in the near future, at the athletic contests.

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Jefferson defeated James John in what the referee called the best game of the interscholastic league, on Wednesday afternoon. The game took place in the Washington high gymnasium. As the teams were tied when time was called, they took ten minutes extra to play to a finish. Jefferson won at the end by a score of 23 to 20. A large number of excited rooters were present to cheer the boys on.

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The Zetas held an important meeting Wednesday for the purpose of voting in new members. Although there were only nine vacancies in the club almost 50 names were submitted. The candidates were present and each was introduced as her name was called. The voting took place after their departure. The following girls were admitted to membership: Mamie Turner, Margaret Caroll, Margaret Dickey, Ruth Parks, Eunice Hudson, Helen Pearson, Rose Kennedy, Alice Lindell and Patsy Neilan.

The new members will be sworn in Wednesday and the permanent committees appointed. The Zetas expect to accomplish a great deal this term in social service work, public speaking and social activities.

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The Pi Delts have continued their advertising work of last term. On Tuesday, in assembly, Leland Chapin spoke on behalf of the team, urging the school, especially the new students, to attend the game between Jefferson and James John. The new members will be announced this week and the term's work started.

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A meeting of the track men was called Tuesday afternoon for discussion of the preliminary meet. The cross-country meet will be held on February 22. About 75 boys of all terms turned out for track. The coach especially wished to get the distance runners out. Practice has already started and will continue until the final meet in the spring.

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Miss Alice Plympton has recently become a member of the faculty. Miss Plympton is a graduate of Radcliffe college and the Boston Normal school. She presides over room 1, where she teaches the under-classmen.

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The oral English classes are unusually large this term. The advanced class, composed of sixth, seventh and eighth-termers, numbers 55. The class is taking up the study of Cardinal Richelieu.

The lower classmen are preparing for the senior freshmen reception. The freshmen class will present a scene from "The Merchant of Venice" to the seniors, first-termers and parents.

Plans for the class play and the live-wire vaudeville are already under way and the future looks bright for the students.

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The June class has devised a new method of combining efficiency with democracy. An open committee meeting system has been adopted and any member of the class may now attend the meetings of the separate committees and present his views on the matter under discussion. Voting, however, is reserved for the members only. A notice of each meeting is placed on the board in each senior room to announce the time and place. This plan has been very successful so far.

The class had decided to have a circus this term instead of the usual "county fair." New plans are being formulated but the class is keeping them for a surprise.

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The Spanish club has elected the following officers to serve this term: Walter Kelsey, president; Chrystal Carrigan, vice-president; Elizabeth Strohecker, secretary; Lars Bergsvick, treasurer; William White, sergeant-at-arms. Plans are being made for a lively and worthwhile semester.

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The first assembly of the term was called Tuesday morning. As visitors were present Jenabe Fazel of Persia, Mirza Ahmad Sohrab and George Latimer. Professor Fazel spoke in his native tongue and Mirza Sohrab interpreted his words. The subject was "Modern Education in Persia." This was very interesting to the boys and girls as their close attention showed.

At the close of the assembly Mr. Jenkins gave a short inspirational message to the students expressing his desire for a successful term.

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Lincoln's birthday was observed at Jefferson by a general patriotic assembly. The chief event was an address given by Mr. Elliot. The school joined in singing patriotic songs, and the comments of the students expressed their enjoyment of the assembly.

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Jefferson students will be interested to know that Worth Caldwell, former Jefferson student and president of the January '20 class, was among the eight successful candidates chosen from 40 Stanford students to write for the daily paper. Mr. Caldwell held second place on the list. He has attended Stanford for a year.

Commerce Classes Perform Practical Work.

Advanced Office Training Students Practice Auditing—Seniors Must Arrange Assemblies.

BY GEORGINA AUSTEN.

THE school board has granted a requisition for two new office applicance machines. A new multigraph with all the newest attachments has been installed and a typesetter for pica type. The department of the appliance classes is having great difficulty in supplying enough work for the students enrolled in the class.

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The office training classes have been organized into what will be known as the "Commerce Steel Corporation." The students of the first and second-term classes will be divided into various groups of officers, which will be known as: Efficiency expert, heads of the file departments, timekeeper, private secretary, and business manager. There will be from one to three assistants in every office. This work will give the students a chance to apply their knowledge of bookkeeping to the work of auditors and accountants.

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The advanced classes in office training are organized into three special groups. Each group is now auditing the work done by classes of last term.

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The students of Mr. Murphy's business classes visited the establishment of W. E. Finger company, Thursday afternoon, February 3. The students will be required to compose effective advertising sales letters, aided by the information they received from one of the salesmen.

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The members of the June, '21, class have been placed in charge of the weekly assemblies beginning March 1. Each week the students will be required to secure a business man to speak to the school and plan a short programme for assemblies.

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The Ledger staff has been very busy during the past week, assigning specific work to the English departments in the school. The first number of the Ledger will be issued March 23.

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R. Rude has been appointed the new faculty adviser to the business manager of the Ledger staff. He succeeds E. O. Allen.

PRUNES ARE ADAPTABLE FOR MOST COMPLICATED DINNER

Fruit Like Apples—of Such Useful Character as to Make It Possible for Them to Appear in Any Course.

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

PRUNES, like apples, are of such a useful and obliging character that it is possible for them to appear in any course of even a complicated dinner.

Shall I prove it? To begin with a prune cocktail is very nice, though simple; or the prunes may be combined with other fruits in a cocktail.

Then there are several kinds of prune soup, made with and without vegetable stock or meat and vegetable stock, or milk. For a simple luncheon soup, a "cream of prunes" (made something like cream of tomato soup) may be quite surprisingly good.

Relish Can Be Made.

Do you want a relish? Spiced or pickled prunes, or prune conserve, or prune butter, or prune and orange marmalade or prune and apple jelly or marmalade, offer themselves. Prunes stuffed with Neufchatel, or plain "factory" cheese, or pimento or chili or cottage cheese may be served as a relish, or may be used in a salad.

If you want fritters try prune fritters for a change.

As a main dish lamb with stewed prunes is a "classic" dish and prunes may be incorporated with the dressing of poultry and stuffed-meat dishes, being especially suitable with goose, duck or pork.

Prunes in salad may be combined in several ways, stuffed with any of the cheeses mentioned above, for instance, and then sliced with a very sharp knife and arranged neatly on lettuce hearts, with or without a little pineapple or a strip or two of pimento. Try a stuffed prune salad with either a plain or a Thousand Island dressing.

Prune Salad Good.

Another good, though comparatively little used salad, is a "prune hedgehog" made by sticking blanched and shredded almonds all over a very large choice prune, stewed in orange-flavored syrup until very tender. This is set on lettuce and surrounded with triangular pieces of orange, or with a ring of sliced banana sprinkled with orange or lemon juice. A cream dressing is good with this. Or the prunes may be cut up and used like raisins in a mixed fruit salad with a sweet cooked or cream dressing made with orange, lemon and pineapple juice.

Another pineapple, orange and prune combination is made by arranging on lettuce a large slice of orange (free from all skin) with a few "points" of pineapple arranged star fashion (or the pineapple may be omitted.) On top of this is placed a large choice prune with the stone replaced by nuts which show through the "lips" of the prune. Any preferred dressing may be used but should not be very acid. Another good easily made salad is a mixture of apple, celery and cut-up prunes with or without nuts. Some makers add a little pimento to this combination.

Celery Makes Combination.

Prunes, celery and pineapple also combine well with lettuce hearts and mayonnaise.

For desserts, there are several different kinds of prune pie and many prune cakes and prune cake fillings; also prune meringue tarts and prune cookies and prune "whips," both plain and rich, hot or cold, jellied prunes, prune, Bavarian cream, prune "trifle," prune ice cream and prune ice cream-sauce are among the cold "fancy" desserts. Then there are prune tapioca pudding and prune puffs and prune and rice mould and prune dumplings and prune short cake and prune "cobbler" and steamed puddings if you want substantial desserts for "two-piece dinners."

We have still to reckon with various sorts of prune bread for the seeded and cut-up prunes may be used just like raisins in "quick" loaf breads (with or without nuts) or in slightly sweetened white breads or in graham bread, or in rye bread, or in Boston brown bread, besides being used in coffee cakes, snails and fancy buns and rolls.

Adaptation for Candy.

Candies, too. How do you like large plump prunes stuffed with nuts and fondant and rolled in powdered sugar? Or small prunes similarly stuffed, dipped in fondant or in chocolate? Or a "prune nougat" made like divinity fudge, but with fine cut prunes as well as nuts in it. Or a prune, nut, and fig "loaf," where equal parts of each are passed together through a food chopper, kneaded to a firm but flexible paste with a little confectioner's sugar, patted out and cut into small squares which may then be merely rolled in sugar or may be used as "filling" between two walnut halves, or may be dipped into melted fondant-cream or into chocolate.

Probably you can make most of the dishes suggested above if you are a good "adaptable" cook, understanding the general principles of cookery; but if any beginner wants a detailed recipe for any of these dishes I shall be glad to supply it.

Prune Whips Popular.

Just a word about "prune whip." This is almost always a popular dessert, especially with children; but the number of eggs involved is likely to be a "consideration" for an economically minded housewife. Besides a very eggy dessert like this may spoil the balance of a meal already rich in protein foods. The following plain prune whip is very easy to make and is usually well liked by children:

Plain prune whip—One cup smooth prune pulp, ½ cup sugar (or more if a sweeter mixture is preferred), 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 teaspoon butter, ¼ cup water, 1 or two egg whites, a few grains salt; heat the prune pulp; mix the sugar, cornstarch and water (reserving 1 tablespoon sugar for each egg used). Combine with the heated prune pulp and cook until clear and thick. Add the butter. Taste, in order to discover whether you would prefer a sweeter mixture, since personal tastes vary in sweetening. Beat the egg white until stiff; beat in the remaining tablespoon of sugar until glossy, then combine with the cooked prune mixture folding together to a smooth fluffy texture. Naturally 2 egg whites will give a much fluffier texture and a greater bulk than one egg white; but if two whites are used probably a little extra sugar would be liked by most people. Pile in serving glasses and serve hot or cold with either whipped and sweetened cream, or with custard made from the left-over yolks, or with a "foamy sauce" made with these same yolks. Of course a few nuts may be used for garnish if desired. Or the mixture may be moulded in large or individual moulds (wet with cold water or oiled to prevent sticking) and served cold with cream or custard.

The same mixture or a richer similar one may be used to fill previously baked pie or tart shells. Cover with whipped cream or with a marshmallow whip, with or without a few nuts.

Mixture Good for Filling.

This mixture (especially if made somewhat sweeter) may also be used as filling for larger cakes or cream puffs, or eclairs. If a richer mixture is liked, fold a little whipped cream into the whip and use 3 or 4 tablespoons more sugar.

The same mixture made with only 1 egg and a little whipped cream and chopped nuts makes a good "sweet sandwich" filling, either with or without a lettuce leaf. Or if made quite sweet and slightly diluted with milk or cream (or even with water) it can be utilized as a sauce for a plain steamed pudding.

One form of prune tapioca pudding is made as above but with the substitution of minute tapioca for the cornstarch. So taking it all in all this little recipe may be a very useful one.

IN THE PORTLAND CHURCHES

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divine healing. The subject for this Sunday will be "Know Thyself."

At 3 P. M. the scripture lesson will be delivered by a member of the church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. R. M. Singleton, and spirit messages will be delivered by the message bearers. Test circles for messages and divine healing will be held at 5 P. M. and a class for questions on spiritual development will be conducted by Mrs. Jensen.

The evening services will be held at 8 o'clock with a sermon on "The Formal Church vs. the Spiritual Church," by Rev. R. M. Singleton, the pastor, or his assistant, Jack Wilson, associate pastor. Spirit messages will be delivered by the message bearers at each service. Visiting spiritualist mediums are cordially invited to attend and participate in our services.

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At the morning assembly at Temple Beth Israel today Rabbi Wise will speak on "Abraham Lincoln, the Soul of Political Righteousness." All men and women are welcome. Rabbi Leibert of Spokane will address the assembly February 20.

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Rev. Alfred Bates, pastor of the Tualatin and Wilsonville Methodist Episcopal churches, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at Tualatin and at the Wilsonville church at 8 P. M. The choirs of both churches will sing special anthems. Arrangements are being made for the Fargo (Or.) church chorus to give a musical evening at the Wilsonville church Friday, February 25, under the auspices of the Wilsonville Ladies' Aid society.

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Rev. W. S. Gordon of the Sellwood Methodist church will speak at 11 A. M. on "The Giving Away of a Kingdom," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Martial Spirit in Christian Service." There will be special numbers by the choir. Eleven united with the church last Sunday morning, and others are coming.

Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist church, was invited to Salem last Wednesday to give readings from his original poems before the Kimball School of Theology. He also recently has had several invitations to conduct revival meetings, which he had to decline owing to the duties of the heavy charge which he serves.

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At First Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church, Eighteenth and Hoyt streets, C. Aug. Peterson, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Condition on Which We Can Expect the Blessing From God." No meeting will be held in the evening, as the congregation unites in the gospel meetings held at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church at Beech and Borthwick streets.

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The Sunnyside Methodist church has planned an unusual programme for tonight. Dr. Gallagher, the pastor, believes in making good use of "Lincoln Sunday." Several young men and young women will appear as contestants. They will discuss some phase of Abraham Lincoln's life. Cash prizes are offered to the twe whose marks are highest. Plans are being shaped to honor this great statesman by decorating the church and giving the spirit of patriotism to the entire occasion.

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E. Sutton Mace, pastor of the Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Powell and East Fortieth streets, will speak Sunday morning on Abraham Lincoln as a type of American manhood. There is always fine singing by a choir of young folk, and an attractive service will be held.

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The Warren Bible class of the First Presbyterian church and the officers of the Vesper class have matured plans for entertaining the members, which now number more than 100. John D. Treharne, tenor soloist, will sing several solos at the Vesper class today and will tell why the Welch people are good singers. The door will be open to the public. The service begins at 4:15 o'clock in room "E," entrance 454 Alder street.

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Westminster Presbyterian church will hear one of the world's greatest missionaries this morning. Sam Higginbotham, now principal of Allahabad Agricultural Institute of India, who has applied practical methods of his missionary work with such remarkable success, will tell of this. He says: "When you move India you move one-fifth of the human race. It can be done through agricultural education linked with Christ's gospel." By instituting modern methods of farming and education, this missionary has done much to crush out the poverty, illiteracy, caste and primitive methods of that country.

At this service the quartet, composed of Mrs. R. M. Lansworth, Mrs. F. Beagles, I. P. Mulder and Dom Zan, will sing a special anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," preceded by a duet for tenor and bass, "How We Are Ambassadors" (from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul"). Mrs. Lansworth will sing the offertory solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Caro Roma).

At 7:30 Dr. Pence will preach on "Things Seen in the Light of Sevenfold Hot Fire." Among the selections given by the quartet will be Dvorak's "Blessed Jesus, Fount of Mercy."

Tuesday evening the men of the church will give a dinner to ladies—the men are doing all the planning, will do the serving and furnish the entertainment. From present returns there will be a very large attendance—all look for a good time.

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Much interest is being manifested in the benefit concert to be given at the Mizpah Presbyterian church, East Nineteenth and Division streets, Friday evening, February 18. Scotch music will be featured throughout the programme and following the concert, scones, shortbread, oat cakes and tea will be sold in the lecture room of the church. All proceeds will go to the near east relief fund.

Those who will assist in making this programme a huge success are Miss Marian Bennett, soprano; Mrs. Harold Bayley, contralto; Robert Wallace, basso; Miss Jessie Sawyer, Scotch songs in costume; George C. Graham, Scotch comedian; Miss Elsie Worden, 'cellist; Miss Helen Harper, violinist; Portland Pipe band and Miss Jean Harper and H. E. Graham, accompanists.

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Rev. J. J. Staub will preach at both morning and evening services today at Sunnyside Congregational church. Beginning February 20, for five Sunday evenings, leading up to Easter, the new moving pictures, "From the Manger to the Cross," will be shown, with special evangelistic services and appropriate music. These pictures are attractive, interesting and complete, giving the life of the Savior in most comprehensive manner.

Also on February 20 at the first of these Sunday evening meetings the Men's league will combine with the services a short patriotic address by Dr. W. T. Kerr, as this date comes between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

A special collection for the famine sufferers of China was received last Sunday morning, amounting to more than $140.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, when they will sew for the Louise Home. All ladies of the church and friends are invited.

IDAHO DEBATERS CHOSEN

Contest With University of British Columbia February 25.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Walter Greathouse of Boise, L. A. Thomas of Menan, William Briscoe of Spokane and Michael Thometz of Twin Falls have been chosen to represent the University of Idaho in a dual debate with the University of British Columbia to be held February 25, according to announcement by Professor C. W. Chenoweth, debate coach.

Ralph Reese of Idaho Falls and Alvin Wallace were the alternates selected. Adoption by Canada and the United States of the reciprocity agreement proposed in 1911 is the question to be debated. Last year Idaho held a similar contest with British Columbia.

Universal Language Spoken.

North China Standard.

Since he had been to France he was very fond of airing his slight knowledge of French. On leaving his friend one evening he said, "Au revoir!"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean good-bye—'au revoir' is good-bye in the French language."

"Oh, I see; well, carbolic acid to you."

"What does that mean?"

"That means good-bye in any language," said his friend with a grin.