HIGH SCHOOLS OF PORTLAND CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION DAY

Lincoln Holds First General Girls' League Meeting—Football Fever Is On at Franklin—Commerce Class Will Play "Seventeen"—Benson Polytechnic Pep Is Out—Jefferson Has Seven New Teachers.

Washington Will Choose Student Staff.

Live Wires Are Selected for the Term—Cast for Class Play Is Made Public.

BY TED McGRATH.

ON TUESDAY of this week election of officers for the student body will be held. The nominating committee has submitted the following list of candidates: President, Clifford Zehrung, Virgil Hodges, Harold Liebe, Richard Nance, Jimmie Winslow, Tim Wood, Marion Anderson; vice-president, Florence Kruse, Violet Zinzer, Lois La Roche, Nellie Robinson, Janet Fenstermacher, Dorothy Watson; treasurer, Carl Sanford, Donald Heitzinger, Robert Larson, Allen Swengle; secretary, Violet Faulkner, Helen Miller; executive committee above third term, John Dundas, Maurice Beal, Ted Hewitt, Jack Price, Edwin Phillips, Lee Torley, Edward Kittoe, Robert Crammer; below third term, Stewart Kerr, Paul Newton, Maurice Wagonblast, Kirby Kittoe, Stacy Potter, Wallace Sims, Paul Hunt, Vernon Lawrence; editor of Lens, Lynn Wycoff, Joseph Brill, Harry Coffin, Ted McGrath; fire chief, Floyd Stuckrath, William Beede, Ned Kittoe, Walter Gross, Chester Arnold; basketball manager, Walter O'Brien, Guther Pearson, Clarence Roy; yell leader, Albert M'ckey, Robert Warner, William Lothrup.

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On Tuesday afternoon of last week the June '23 class met in room 2 to organize and elect officers for the coming year. Mr. Boyd presided over the meeting until Harry Lady was elected president. After Mr. Lady had taken over the office Helen Ahem was elected vice-president; Marjorie Stafford, secretary; Pete Brooks, treasurer, and Virgil Hodges, sergeant-at-arms. The class will meet next week to elect honorary members.

The first of each term one live wire is elected from each room to act as the business manager for that room. This term the representatives are: Marvin Preston, room 1; Robert Benjamin, room 2; Edward Bracher, room 3; Le Roy Baughman, room 4; Leslie Roll, Elden Beeks, room 6; Louis Damasch, room 7; Tim Wood, room 8; Harold Singer, room 9; Lawrence Broeren, room 10; Harry Coffin, room 11; Albert Mickey, room 12; Irvin Lenonard, room 13; Fred Ortman, room 14; Walter Grosz, room 15; Harold Jones, room 16; Donald Church, room 17; Darroll Cathcart, room 18; Robert Sroat, room 19; Allen Burdick, room 21; Robert Stengel, room 22; Abbott Lawrence, room 23; Roy Paulson, room 24; Wallace Sims, room 28; Everett Gordon, room 32; Edward Winter, room 1, portable; Otto Cahill, room 2, portable; Sidney Noles, room 3, portable; Florence Dyke, room 4, portable; Monte Miller, room 5, portable; Elmer Fauseth, room 3, gymnasium; Harold Wilson, room 4, gymnasium; Levering Valmer, room A, Hawthorne; Arthur Young, room C, Hawthorne; Francis Rummel, room E, Hawthorne; George Crocket, room 6, Hawthorne; John Brix, room 11, Hawthorne; Douglas Price, room 13, Hawthorne.

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The cast for the January '23 class play were selected last week by Miss Whitcomb, the coach. Aileen Burrows will take the part of Dulcy, Clifford Zerrung, Gordon Smith; M. Mulkey, Bill Parker; Harold Peterson, Mr. Forbes; Mildred Copenhafer, Mrs. Forbes; E. Mariot, Henry; Mell Stewart, Schuyler Van Duyck; Jack Price, Leach; Ted Wagonblast, Blair Patterson; Harold Liebe, Steritt.

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Tuesday morning the girls' league of Washington high school, of which approximately 800 girls are members, met in the assembly hall for the first time. The only order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: President, Gladys Waldele; secretary-treasurer, Vivian Elker, and editor, Florence Bathgate. Thursday the girls met with their advisers and chose their term representatives. The girls' league is well on the way for a successful year of activity.

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The orchestra, under the directorship of Mr. Bayley, is working hard on several new pieces, which they will play before the students soon. Two of the pieces are "The Star of India" and "Dutch Kiddies."

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Twenty students make up the present membership of the orchestra, of which 14 are violins, one viola, a cello, two cornets and a trombone. Mr. Bayley urges all those who wish instruction in orchestra work to see him in the sixth or seventh periods on either Tuesday or Friday.

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The Washington Hy-Ys' first meeting of the term was held at the home of Mr. Pearson, at which they elected officers to carry out the work of the term. President, James Winslow; vice-president, Chester Ireland; secretary-treasurer, Bob Warner; sergeant-at-arms, Everett Mariot. Owing to the graduation of many members last term, several new members were voted in. Donald Hiesinger, Edward Phillips, Clifford Zehrung, Floyd Stuckrath, Vernon Lawrence, Wilbur Myers, William Poy, Warren Lassiter, Robert Kreamers, Robert Benjamin, Chester Arnold and Harold Liebe are the new members. The Hy-Y club has many new ideas for the betterment of the school which they will divulge later.

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The fall tennis tournament is well under way. Those closely competing for the pennant are: Jack Dabney, John Bagley, Philip Dick, Lawrence McIntosh, Edwin Copen, Walter Shea, Robert Sroat, Rayford Hall, Clarence Hartman, Roy Cohn, Henry Chandler, Melvin Cohn, Ernest Gabriel and S. Harris.

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The Lettermen's club, which is composed of students who have won a letter in some branch of athletics, held its first meeting of the term on Tuesday. Harry Lady was elected president; Harold Liebe, secretary-treasurer; Robert Purson, editor. After election of officers plans were discussed for the purchasing of pins and caps.

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About 100 boys turn out for football practice daily. Mr. Fenstermacher is coaching the team.

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Mr. Ingrams, the director of the Washington high school band, is very much gratified over the progress made by the band so far this term. Each meeting shows a marked increase in attendance and a greater interest in the work. An entirely new programme of pieces has been chosen for band study by Mr. Ingram.

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Miss Tait, representing the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., spoke to the student body on Wednesday morning in regard to Bible study. Miss Tait, in her talk, gave the students information regarding the Bible study and urged all persons interested in Bible work to attend the classes. Those desiring to take the course should leave their names with Mrs. Levinson, dean of girls. Mr. Ingram gave a short talk on the musical activities of the school and announced that a new musical organization, the Washington chanters, is being formed. The chanters will consist of 24 picked male voices.

Mr. Boyd then introduced all the candidates for offices in the student body to the school. Albert Micky, William Lothrop and Robert Warner then tried out for yell leader and a close race is expected between the three for this position.

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The Pack club held a meeting last Wednesday to vote in new members. Although there are only 14 members left in the club, it is expected that the membership will be filled before October 1. The new members are: Clifford Zehrung, Allen Reid, Charles Myers, Maurice Beal, Donald Groat, Marvin Preston, William McCoy and Blair Wiener, after which Mr. Harrigan was elected adviser for the term.

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Ted Wagenblast, Roderic O'Connor, Edward Fink, Virgil Hodges, Glen Odekirk, Harry Coffin, Donald Church, Edward Phillips, Robert Fursen, Gene Blackmore, Irving Hoffman and Fred Nelson were voted into the Eukrineon debating society last Monday evening. The club plans to have many interesting debates this term, and under the leadership of their present officers, it is expected that this will be one of their most successful terms. The next meeting is scheduled to meet at the home of Charles Myers.

Commerce January Class Organized.

"Seventeen" to Be Played Later. Ledger Staff Holds Meeting. "Pencil" Officers Chosen.

BY ARDEN PANGBORN.

THE first assembly of the term was held during the half-hour period Tuesday, September 19. Jacob Weinstein spoke on the subject of Americanization, as a fitting observance of Constitution day. This was particularly proper, as Mr. Weinstein is foreign-born, and educated in a Portland high school. Mr. Weinstein is a member of the noted Reed college debating team.

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The January '23 class meeting was held at the regular time Tuesday. Class flowers, class colors and the class motto were voted upon. "B sharp, B natural, but never B flat," was the motto chosen. Orchid sweet peas will be the class flowers, and orchid and silver the class colors.

The pin question was settled. The class pin will be a diamond-shaped "C" with a smaller "C" outlined in the middle by 12 tiny pearls. Two small wings will project from the lower point on which "Jan. '23" will be inscribed. This pin probably will be adopted as a standard class pin for future graduating classes.

At this meeting it was also formally decided to hold a vaudeville this year in place of the annual carnival. This will be presented at the Lincoln auditorium probably some time in October.

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A class play committee, consisting of Doris Bowman, Arthur Weinstein and Edna Aernie, was appointed to look into the relative merits of different plays. "Seventeen" seemed to be popular with the class, and as this play has not yet been presented by a Portland high school it was thought its success would be assured.

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The January '23 Ledger staff held its first meeting Friday evening. Mable Edwards was appointed secretary for the staff, and a ways and means committee consisting of Miss Harrington, Doris Sprague, Mildred Jones, Fred Standering and Isaac Davis was appointed to arrange activities by which money could be made to alleviate the present low financial standing of the Ledger.

A new method of collecting Ledger material will be put in force. The editor will collect all material on the date before which it must be handed to the advisers. He will then sort it out and place in various folders. Sub-editors will report the next morning and receive the folders which contain material suitable for their department. This will eradicate a great deal of former confusion. The scheduled date for the appearance of the first Ledger is November 15.

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The vacancy on the Ledger staff board of business managers was filled by the members in a private meeting Wednesday morning during the study period. Horst Bruckner will occupy the vacancy caused by Thomas MacCambridge, who did not return to school this term.

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Football is gaining by leaps and bounds. At least three pre-season games are in sight, although no definite dates have been set. Games may be arranged with Camas, Gresham and St. Helens. The boys are doing their best and are accomplishing much.

The schedule for the season has been made out. The fourth game will be the first in which Commerce participates. It will be played October 18 against James John. Other games are: Washington, October 25; Jefferson, November 2; Benson, November 9; Franklin, November 17, and Lincoln, November 24. Our final game will close the season.

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The first accomplishment of the ways and means committee of the Ledger staff will be the publication of song and yell books which will put in their appearance Monday or Tuesday. The books, in the shape of a football, with a yellow "C" painted upon the cover, contain all the Commerce songs and yells with space left in which new ones may be written. Their sale is expected to be very rapid, as was the case when they were first issued last term.

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Silver Pencil officers for the term were elected Monday last. Doris Bowman will henceforth be president of that society; Reba Wax, secretary-treasurer, and Alice Nelson, editor. Roy Petterson and Harold Mangum held a tied ballot for sergeant-at-arms. A committee of three—Grace Sibley, Harold Mangum and Arden Pangborn—were appointed to suggest names of possible members to fill the three vacancies now present in the club roster.

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Among the graduates who visited Commerce during the past week were: Bernice Lewis, Annie Runes, Louise Jacobsen and Maurice Keiling. Every one of them expressed the desire that he might once more be studying here.

Benson Tech Pep Makes Appearance.

First Weekly Issue of Year Is Good Number—The Radio Club Meets—Boosters Are Guests.

BY KENNETH RAUCH.

THE FIRST issue of the Tech Pep, Benson's weekly paper, was printed in the school print shop and distributed to the students Thursday, September 14. The staff has now been thoroughly organized and is ready to take care of the regular business of printing a weekly, that will be a credit to the school as well as to themselves. To do this they must have the whole-hearted support of every section of school activities in order that the paper may always be full of live articles which will attract the attention of even the casual observer, and still be of interest to the students. At present the paper consists of four pages, each of which has five 18-inch columns of regular newspaper type. The first page is always taken up with the latest or most important happenings of the various school activities. There are editorials, stories, jokes and many other items that fill the other three pages. Then, too, there are the advertisements, which make it possible to issue the paper at a nominal cost to the students.

The staff for this term is as follows: A. A. Feyerabend, editor in chief; A. G. Leidigkeit, assistant editor; William Gemmell, news editor, with Marshall Wood, A. Patterson, M. F. Pipes and H. Matheson as his assistants;; Arthur Gill, department editor; Fred Wahigren, shop editor; James Smith, alumni editor; Leslie Brownlee, club editor; Lauren Harris, sport editor; L. J. De Laney, sport writer; Harlan Knox, exchange editor; Kenneth Paul, staff cartoonist; Henry Thomas, staff cartoonist; Romig Fuller, business manager; Jesse Newell, circulation manager; Wesley Brandhorst, assistant circulation manager; Mr. Sikel, business adviser; Mr. Athey, faculty adviser.

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The first meeting of the radio club this term was held Wednesday, September 13, for the purpose of reorganization. The first business was the appointing of Mr. Stephens, R. Settestrom and W. Stewart as a nominating committee to make up and present to the club at the next meeting a list of candidates for the various offices. It was decided that the club's receiving set needed renovating, so Donald Wright was appointed to superintend the work. Three applications for membership were received at this meeting and will be voted upon in the near future. About 20 old members and 10 visitors were present.

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Acting upon the invitation of Joseph B. Gilsdorf a majority of the active members of the Benson Tech Boosters' club journeyed to his home on the evening of September 15 to talk over the future activities of the club, and at the same time have a good time. The latter part of the evening was most enjoyably spent in playing games, etc. Miss Elizabeth Gilsdorf served the boys with delightful refreshments.

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Last Monday the January '23 class held a special meeting in room 32. A budget committee, consisting of Kenneth Rauch, chairman; John Duffield, William Gemmell, Max Anhoury and Curtis Schade, was appointed to determine the amount of individual class dues required of the class. Leslie Bradford, editor in chief of the January '23 class issue of the Poly-Tech, appointed a staff to work in conjunction with him in getting the issue ready for publication. They are as follows: Assistant editor, A. G. Leidigkeit; sports editor, Ed Zumwalt; shop editor, Kenneth Rauch; club editor, Harry Harris; snapshots, John Smith; jokes editor, John Duffield; cartoons, "Bevo" Thomas and Kenneth Paul.

The class then proceeded to elect Curtis Schade to the office of Poly-Tech business manager, after which the meeting adjourned.

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During the past two weeks several former students of Benson who gave been graduated were welcomed back by the teachers and students. Sam Waddle, who was graduated with the June '22 class, is planning to attend the Oregon Agricultural college. George Radich and Lea MacPike, both members of the same class, are also going to O. A. C. Duane Lawrence, a member of the January '22 class, is attending O. A. C. William Maloney and Lawrence Mahoney from the June '22 class, and Tracy Colt from the June '21 class, are all working.

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This term the Benson band started reorganization one month earlier than it has ever done before. So far about 40 boys have signed up, 18 of whom are from the new freshman class. Most of these new ones are experienced, having played in other school or private bands. H. N Stoudenmeyer has again been engaged to direct the band. Besides the old equipment of instruments, Mr. Holden recently purchased alto and French horns, a trombone and some Turkish cymbals. Some of the old equipment which was damaged last term has been repaired by the sheet metal shop students and is now as good as new. Practice periods have been set for Mondays and Thursday during the first periods.

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The first assembly to be held this term was called during the third period of last Wednesday morning. The chief purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the 131st anniversary of Constitution day. Mr. Cleveland, principal, wanted to see whether or not the entire student body could be crowded into the gymnasium at one time. It was found that this could be done if about one-third of the boys stood up around the outer edges of the room.

Judge Wallace McCamant was the speaker of the day. He spoke of the times before and after the revolutionary war and of those existing at the time the Constitution was written. He said that no one man was wise enough to get up the Constitution, but that it took the combined wisdom of all of the great men who lived at that time. In summing up his talk he said that "The fundamental principles of the constitution are as true as the first problems of arithmetic, but they are truths that will stand forever and are as strong as the rock of ages."

The assembly was closed with a short yell practice, led by Harry Matheson and Kenneth Rauch.

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As every technical student is required to take foundry practice, and as that subject occurs on the list among the first-term studies, the foundry is always crowded each term with freshmen. This term is no exception, as there is a total of 284 students enrolled. This number necessitated the transfer of about 70 students from that shop to the woodworking shop. However, this still leaves an average of slightly over 50 students per class.

At the fire squad meeting of last Tuesday Darwin Marrin, John Crandall, August Leidigkeit, Andrew Cornfoot and Leland Delaney were instructed as a committee to order 75 badges for the various members of the squad. A discussion arose as to how many members the squad should be composed of. A sample of the style of badge to be ordered was passed around for inspection.

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The first meeting of the camera club was wholly taken up with the election of officers to serve this term. John Smith was elected president; Willard Barzee, vice-president; Leslie Lloyd, secretary; Holden Le Roy, treasurer, and Lloyd Lee, sergeant-at-arms. The entire list of last term's officers was graduated with the June '22 class. The graduated members are as follows: William Kurtz, Sam Waddle, Charles Snyder, Fred Burelback and James Heilig.

James John Orchestra Is Reorganized.

Fourth-Termers Hike and Picnic. Science Classes Work on White Pine Pest.

BY JOY EFTELAND.

DURING the past week the orchestra has been reorganized for the term under the leadership of Mr. Millard. A large number of new students have joined and the members feel confident that this term's orchestra will be one of the best that James John has ever had.

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At 10 A. M., Saturday, September 16, a group of fourth termers chaperoned by Miss Hollenbeck left for the Linnton hills where they ate their appetizing picnic lunch and hiked through the autumn woods until 5 o'clock.

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The science classes are exploring St. Johns in search of any symptoms of the fatal pine blister rust which is rapidly devastating many of America's white pine forests. These classes are making a complete study of this tree disease and they will do all they can to check its progress in the west.

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The gift made to the school by the June '22 class recently arrived. It consists of a collection of interesting books, among which are: "A Dictionary of Phrase and Fable" by Brewer; "Curiosities of Popular Customs" by Walsh; "An American Anthology" by Stedman and "The Reader's Handbook" by Brewer.

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The upper class officers have named two and the lower classes one representative to work with the council in selecting the design for the official pin for Roosevelt high school.

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Various clubs of the school met during the past week to elect their new officers. The G. A. A. members chose the following: President, Helen Bade; vice-president, Frances Durand; secretary, Vesta Hughes; custodian of properties, Marie Siegenthaler; basketball manager, Bertha McNevin.

The Hiak Klatawa's new officers are: President, Elta Bass; vice-president, Eleanor Doughty; secretary, Lauretta McCarthy; chairman of the honor point committee, Frances Brimner; custodian of properties, Anna Poe; librarian, Vesta Hughes; faculty adviser, Mrs. Heistand.

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The first regular meeting of the associated student body was held Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by President Rakes, who then explained briefly James John's system of government and announced that the committee of class representatives would soon be assiduously at work with the council selecting the standard pin for the new school. Reports from the five commissioners were called for and announcements were made concerning Friday's football game with Vancouver, the book of rules to be used by the hiking clubs, next week's yell leader try-outs and the clean-up campaign which was begun this week by the eighth termers and hereafter will be conducted each week by a certain class. The meeting adjourned after an enthusiastic demonstration of school "pep" in the form of several rousing yells.

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On Wednesday six members of the seventh period civics class participated in an interesting debate on the question: "Resolved, That the system of government advocated by the socialist party should be adopted in the United States."

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Friday afternoon Miss Gore, Miss Cartmell and Miss Von, accompanied by Miss Von's mother in Miss Von's new sedan, left for the Pendleton Round-up. They plan to return this afternoon if nothing unexpected happens.

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Out of the last term's pedagogy class five girls are teaching in rural schools. They are: Lillian Molson, who is at Madras, Nellie Bade at West Woodburn, Ruth Schaefer at New Salem, Agatha Waite at Eagle Creek and Eliza Vinson, who has just been elected to teach at Antelope.

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Among the members of the alumni who have visited the school recently are: Mildred Grant, Donalda McGregor, Alice Gilstrap, Thomas Wood, Jack Vinson, Amanda Steele, Alice Banbury, Mary Benson, Fred Gerke, Eliza Vinson, Romayne Brand, Sara Abbott, Beatrice Basey, Walter Cunningham, Peter Ermler, Bertha Lauth, Maynard Miksch, Lillian Molson, Alta McGregor, Florence Blomgren.

Lincoln Observes Constitution Day.

First General Girls' League Meeting Is Held—Athletic Assembly Is Feature of Week.

BY GRACE GARDNER.

THE students of Lincoln enjoyed a very interesting assembly Thursday, when they met in honor of Constitution day. The programme consisted of "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung by the entire school. After the singing A. C. Prek made an interesting speech on the constitution.

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The Tri-Ys have selected Camille Burton for their president. May Agile Barr, Eleanor Hagberg and Camille Burton attended the Tri-Y conference at the Girls' Reserve camp at Clackamas.

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The first general Girls' league meeting was held in honor of freshman girls Thursday September 14. Margaret Vincent opened the meeting with a welcome speech in which she explained the senior "big sister" movement. Lillian Marshall, the eighth-term president, talked on the "Spirit of Doing," and Carmalita Hadley on "Athletic Spirit." Lincoln high school songs and yells were typed and given to the freshmen.

The meeting closed with the election of Camille Benton on the school athletic board.

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The Tri-Ys and Philolexians gave a pleasing reception to all the new girls in the school above the second term on the afternoon of Friday, September 15.

Some impromptu participants in a programme were L. T. Davis and Miss Floyd, who gave welcome speeches; Miss Dearst, President May Agile Barr and Elizabeth Hyde, who recited poems of her own making. Orange ice and wafers were served.

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The first athletic assembly was held in the auditorium Monday. Interesting speeches were given by Melvin Battee and George Austin. It has been decided that a girl is to be placed on the athletic board. The students were led in the school yells by "Short" Story, yell leader.

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About 50 of Lincoln football aspirants are in daily training on Multnomah field. They are under the able leadership of Captain Melvin Battee. A number of letter men of last year are back. They are Boris Rosenberg, Melvin Battee, Earl Chiles, Vergil Flynn and Allan Silimen. Although the team average is very light, they hope to make a good showing in the coming interscholastic games.

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Miss Stegeman has resigned from the position of adviser to the Philolexians, as she is very busy this term.

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Miss Durst, librarian, will leave the school October 1 to become high school librarian in the manual training and vocational high school in Indianapolis. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Jefferson Has Seven New Teachers.

Heavy Enrollment Requires Additional Instructors—Many Books Are Placed in Library.

BY HARRY G. JOHNSON.

SEVEN new instructors have been added to the number of the faculty at Jefferson to aid in teaching the unusually large enrollment of students. Practically all of these teachers are new to Portland and have come from inland sections of Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

E. F. Ackley of room 34-A joined the history department as a teacher of civics for the single term classes in that subject, and his classes are among the largest in the school. Mr. Ackley hales from Lafayette, Wis. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with the class of 1910, teaching civics in various cities of the middle west ever since. Before coming to Jefferson, Mr. Ackley taught in in Bainbridge Island, Ill. Besides being a teacher at Jefferson, he is the new football coach for the school, and although the season is yet young for football, he is preparing the team for the autumn battles.

Miss Jessie Faris, another new teacher at Jefferson, has been assigned to room 16 as a teacher of history. Miss Faris is a native Oregonian, with Eugene her home town. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon. While attending that institution, she played the role of the teacher and the pupil, as she taught piano in the university school of music. During the last three years she has taught at the La Grande high school.

John Rockwell of room 10 is also one of the new members of the faculty. He teaches science of commerce and commercial geography. Mr. Rockwell was first graduated from the Washington State Normal school at Bellingham, and then from the University of Washington.

Miss Mary M. Craig, a new teacher of sophomore and junior English in room 41, is a graduate of the University of Missouri, having attained the A. B. and the B. S. degrees there. Later, she took post-graduate work at the University of Columbia, New York. Miss Craig is a native of Kansas City, Mo. She has taught English in many cities of the middle west, and also in the southwest. Before coming to Portland last summer she taught in Klamath Falls. Miss Craig has had a great deal of experience in teaching.

Miss Edith Hjertaas of room L is another new teacher of English at Jefferson. She is a native of Vancouver, Wash. She was graduated from the Saint Olaf college of Northfield, Minn., with the class of 1920, afterwards taking post-graduate work at the University of Washington. During the last two years, she has been doing double duty in Corvallis as a teacher of English and music, where she had charge of the Glee clubs and assembly singing. While under her instruction, the Glee clubs put on some elaborate operettas, among them being "The Contest of Nations," "The Fire Prince," and others. Miss Hjertaas is soon to assist with the singing in Jefferson assemblies.

Miss G. M. Teeters is another new mathematics instructor at Jefferson, having her headquarters in room X. Miss Teeters is a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1919. She formerly taught at Wenatchee, Wash. Her home town is Kellogg, Idaho.

Miss Evelyn E. Nelson of room N is a new teacher of shorthand and commercial subjects at Jefferson. She is a graduate of the Wesley university, Salina, Kans. She has taught in Aberdeen and other cities of the northwest. She has had a great deal of experience with boys and girls, as she was one of the heads of the San Francisco Y. W. C. A., and in Boise, Idaho, she had charge of the Ada county juvenile department. During the past summer she has been manager of the Portland Doctors' Exchange and Nurses' Registry. Miss Nelson has also taught in Payette and Weiser, Idaho.

The manual training department under the supervision of Mr. LaForge has vigorously opened up its fall term with a record enrollment of students. Ordinarily, all the first term students can be accommodated in two classes, but this term a third special class has been organized. About 115 students are studying carpentry and wood-turning. Much special work has also been accomplished by the students outside of their regular studies. An oak filnig cabinet with 16 drawers has been completed for Mr. Jenkins' office, and the students are now making an oak book rack for Miss Holman's office.

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The Jefferson high school library has started the fall term by adding $100 worth of books to the already large collection. Among the new additions are: "Buried Alive," by Bennet; "Main Traveled Roads," by Garland; a de luxe edition of the "Scottish Chiefs," by Porter; "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "The Bleak House," by Dickens; "A Certain Rich Man," by White; "The Passing of the Old West," by Edaitis; "The Story of Mankind," by Van Loan; "A Book of Etiquette," by Eichlei; "Obvious Adams," by Updegraff; "Around the World," by Slocum; "The Aztec Treasure House," by Janvier; "The Happy Prince," by Wilde; "Prester John," by Buchanan, and Eastman's "Soul of the Indians." These books are exceedingly popular with the students, as every type of book is represented. Louise Benton has been appointed page in the library to aid in checking out books to the students.

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The second official fire drill of the term was held at Jefferson last Wednesday. The students completed the exit from the building in one minute and 30 seconds, a decrease of 10 seconds from the time of week before last. Chief Harry Hemmings of the fire squad is holding the rules of fire drill unusually strict and the time is expected to be materially lessened as the term goes on.

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The Jefferson high school band has energetically begun the fall term with an enrollment of 67 student players on the first day of practice. Mr. Stoudenmeyer is the director of the organization and Mr. Ritchie, head of the Jefferson physics department, is the faculty adviser of the body. Enrollment in the band is not yet completed, and it is not yet known what the final total of students will be.

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The first assembly of the term was staged at Jefferson on last Tuesday morning in the customary double-assembly system. The number of third and fourth year students who attend the first assembly and the number of first and second year students who attend the second assembly are so nearly balanced that there are now only two more pupils in the senior division than in the junior division, and all of the students are seated. William Allen acted as pianist for the gathering. After the opening patriotic ceremonies Mr. Bosserman, vice-principal of the school, made a short talk to the students in which he regretted the fact that Mr. Jenkins was not able to be present at Jefferson's first assembly of the term on account of the death of a very dear relative. He then closed by commending the students on the manner with which they sang the national anthem. Mr. Ritchie was then requested to lead the students in singing, and a number of popular melodies were sung in various combinations. Among the songs were "Three o'Clock in the Morning" and "Ham 'n' Eggs." The January class next gratified the students by singing "Stumbling," which they did with unusual talent. The gathering then closed with a final address by Mr. Bosserman.

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The Jefferson Latin club held its first meeting of the term Thursday, October 14. Alice Enderud, the presiding consul, opened the meeting, and after a few moments of discussion the members settled down to prepare for an active term. The list of vacancies in the membership of the club was first taken up, and it was found that there are eight new members to be taken in from a large waiting list. Wilma Anderson was appointed to look up the grades of the prospective members and ascertain if their scholarship is sufficiently high to render them eligible for the club. A programme committee was then appointed, consisting of Anna Vesta Williams and Esther Goodwin. The meeting then closed with a discussion of a get-together party to be held within a short time.

Football Fever Seizes Franklin High.

Constitution Day Is Observed, Bible Study Is Announced and Sleight-of-Hand Performance Given.

BY EDNA MAY ROOT.

AS the football season has arrived, the most important of Franklin's activities the past week has been the football practices and tryouts. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Meek many of the boys are turning out every day and doing fine work. "Tank" McCallum and "Mid" Peake were welcomed back this term, and are expected to win honors for Franklin this season. Others who are showing up to a good advantage are: Allan East, Ralph Holmes, Lloyd Klumpp, Carl Klippel, Homer Gee, Arthur Walters, Clifford Pairan, Harry Leavitt, Hugh Walton, Irving Brown, Howard Dilg, Paul Walgren, "Beak" Eagleton and Herbert McCallum.

The first assembly of the term was held last Monday, when Constitution day was observed. Jacob Weinstein of Reed college gave a very interesting talk on the history of the constitution. Other visitors who spoke were Mrs. R. H. Tate of the Y. W. C. A., who gave a talk concerning the Bible classes which will start soon and will be open to all students; and Mr. Waring, who gave a sleight-of-hand performance in the school gymnasium Friday, showed the students a few of his tricks during assembly, then announced his Friday entertainment. Announcements were then made by these students: Sylvia Seymour, president of the science club; Sadie Read, president of the January class; Raymond Rasmussen, radio club member; Allan East, concerning the wrestling club; and Catherine Martin told about the student body fees. A collector has been appointed in every room for the fees, which are 25 cents per term for each student. The student body last term voted to have dues, so that it will not be necessary to have the many tag sales which have been held in the past to raise funds.

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The science club held its first fall meeting Thursday, September 14, and elected the following new officers: Sylvia Seymour, president; Alvin Cully, vice-president; Sadie Read, secretary; Annie Faith, treasurer; Kenneth Fisher, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Howard, faculty adviser.

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Wednesday after school the Hi-ki-ki club reorganized and planned several interesting hikes for the near future, after the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mabel Else; vice-president, Frances Sefton; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Nelson; faculty adviser, Miss Neikirk. The members went on a hiking and camping trip last Friday, leaving after school for Gladstone, where they camped over night. It was a very delightful trip for all the girls who went, and they are eagerly looking forward to the next one. The club welcomes anyone to join them who is interested in hiking.

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The Tri Y club, though newly organized, has already many plans for the future and promises to become one of the best organizations of its kind. Next Saturday all the girl reserve clubs in the city are giving a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A., and the Franklin Tri Y will be well represented. At the luncheon will be heard the reports from the conference at the Clackamas girl reserve camp, which was held last week end.

The next meeting of the Franklin Tri Y's will be held the second Monday in October in the girl reserve clubrooms at the Y. W. C. A. All members are expected to be present, as important business is to come up at this meeting.

Girls' Polytechnic

JUDGE WALLACE McCAMANT addressed the first assembly of the term. He spoke on the subject of "Constitution Day" and it was very much enjoyed by the students and teachers. After the address the students sang a few songs. Miss Arnold made a few announcements and the assembly closed with a fire drill.

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Tailored shirt waists, made of dimity, flaxon and pongee, have just been completed by the third-term girls. Their next problem will be a skirt.

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Canning, preserving, jelly and jams have been sending delightful odors from the third floor, where pupils are working these days.

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One hundred and twenty-five girls have been enrolled in the music class. Miss Majors expects fine work from them.

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Josephine Sercily has succeeded Hannah Liebelt as school librarian.

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Designs for the first problem in metal art have been exhibited. The articles are finished and some of the girls have started on their next problem.

THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER.

Helen's Dramatic Urge for Sentiment Subjects Her to Harrowing Ordeal Which Gave Her Thrilling Glimpse of Husband's Fiery Love for Her, So Successfully Concealed Beneath His Grouchiness—Remorse of Deception Is Considered Worth-While.

BY MABEL HERBERT AMES, Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters.

"WATER'S not hot enough." Warren emerged from the bathroom, the hot-water bag in his hand.

"Tell Nora to heat some. And, dear, while you're out there, tell her I want only one piece of bread in that milk toast."

"Never get well if you don't eat more," grumblingly he strode out to the kitchen.

Wearily Helen turned her rumpled pillow. She had been ill for two weeks. This was the second Sunday Warren had relieved the nurse, and already his patience was waning.

She shuddered from the thought of ever being an invalid. Few men could remain devoted under the strain of a wife's long illness.

A fervent prayer that Warren would never be put to that test!

She was getting better. In another week she would be up—and then how zealously she would guard her health.

She had planned out a rigid regime of diet, vitalic breathing and exercise. She would spend less time worrying over trifles and more in studying hygiene. She would make it a religious duty to keep well.

"Here you are!" Warren came in with the red rubber bag. "Where d'you want it—at your feet? Careful—it's hot!"

"Oh, it's leaking! Take it out quick!"

With a muttered oath he snatched out the dripping bag.

"It's just the stopper," she took it from him. "You didn't screw it in tight. Dear, you'll have to get a towel—the bed's all wet."

"That little spot. That'll dry. Move over on the other side. Jove, you'd keep half a dozen nurses busy. You're too blamed fussy!"

Was it "fussy" to shrink from the discomfort of a wet sheet? She would have Nora change it when she came in with the tray.

"That all, now?" Warren took up his paper. "Well, here's where I get a little rest. You've kept me trotting all afternoon."

"I'm sorry, dear, but I can't help being sick."

Who said you could?" he snapped. "But you needn't be so darned particular about every little thing. Eh, what's that?"

"Nothing. I was just thinking of poor Mrs. Osgood. She's been in bed two years now. I'm afraid you wouldn't be as patient as he is."

"You bet I wouldn't! She's one of the whiny, fretful kind. Poor old Osgood's up against it. What's that striking? Four? Means some damn thing."

"That pink tonic," apologetically. Then he hurled down his paper and started for the bathroom. "Dear, rinse the spoon off well."

He returned with a bottle in one hand and a tablespoon in the other.

"I can't take it without water," meekly, as he poured out the dose.

"Oh, all right!" His tone implying her unreasonableness, he thrust the brimming spoon into her hand and stalked back to the bathroom.

Helen stared at the bottle he had left on the table by the bed.

It was not her medicine! The bottle was the same size and shape, but it was hair tonic, a special prescription she had had filled last year.

What if she had taken it? What would have happened? What would Warren have done when he found he had poisoned her?

She pictured him kneeling by the bed—his terror—his remorse! The dramatic possibilities of the situation throbbed through her.

Swiftly, yielding to a half-formed impulse, she leaned forward and drained the spoon back into the unstoppered bottle.

"Now don't ask if this glass has been washed,' 'irritably, as he entered with the dripping bathroom tumbler.

One hand at her throat, the empty spoon in the other, Helen pointed dumbly to the bottle on the table.

"Hair tonic!" hoarsely, as he read the label. "You—you took it!"

There was no need to voice the lie. The actress, latent in every woman, now possessed her. Her hands still at her throat, she stared at him with wide, fear-stricken eyes.

He dashed out to the kitchen, shouting orders to Nora. The next moment he was back, a milk bottle in his hand.

"Drink this!" he forced it upon her. "Quick!"

Nauseated at having to drink from the cloudy bottle, she took a reluctant sip.

"More! Drink it all! Milk's an antidote for any poison!"

Then, as she could not drink from the bottle, he jerked up the tumbler, dashed the water on the rug and filled it with milk, which she gulped down.

Helen was now terrified at his white set face. What had she done?

"Does it burn?" his arms about her, he was holding her tight.

"Not—not much." She wanted to cry out: "I didn't take it!" But somehow the words would not come.

"Dr. Boyd'll be here in a minute. Nora's gone after him."

"It—it may not be poisonous," she faltered, hoping frantically that the doctor would not be in his office.

"Oh, Kitten, Kitten! How could I have been so careless?" His voice broke, his arm tightened about her.

For the moment she forgot her contrition in her thrilled exultancy at this proof of his love.

"If—if anything should happen, I—I'd want it to be quick. I don't want ever to be an invalid," she was making the most of the situation.

"Nothing's going to happen," kissing her fiercely. Then desperately, "Why don't that doctor come?"

"It may—may not be poisonous. I may not have taken enough."

"But we can't be sure! We can't take any chance. I told Nora if Boyd wasn't in, to keep going until she got some doctor in the neighborhood—and to have him bring a stomach pump."

"A stomach pump?" quavered Helen.

"That's the safest way. Oh, Kitten, Kitten!" Again he held her tight.

A stomach pump! Helen's appreciation of the dramatic ebbed at the ghastly thought of a stomach pump.

"Oh, I can't—they're so awful. Oh, Warren