VARIED ACTIVITIES KEEP PUPILS OF CITY HIGH SCHOOLS BUSY

Yell Leaders Try Out at Benson—Forum Club Organizes at Franklin—James John Has Freshmen Reception—Handbook Issued at Jefferson—Lincoln Schedules Carnival—Washington to Have Chanters.

Benson Tries Out Term Yell Leaders.

Marshall Huntley Gets Coveted Post—First Meetings of Hi-Y and Camera Club Are Held.

BY KENNETH RAUCH.

THE second regular assembly of this term at Benson was held during the fourth period of school on Wednesday of the past week. The gathering was very lively and full of pep, as the annual yell leaders' tryouts were held at that time. Ten boys participated in the tryouts, each one leading the students in at least two yells to show that he was able and capable of leadership in that respect. Although the actual appointing or election of the yell leader and his two assistants is left wholly to the student executive board each term, each member of the board is expected to govern his vote by the enthusiasm with which the assembled students greet and yell for each applicant as he is called up to lead them. In this way, only the most capable and also the most popular students are chosen to represent the school as yell leaders at all games, meets, etc., throughout the year.

Harry Matheson, student body president, had charge of the assembly. He gave a short talk to the students on school spirit. Fred Brainard, an instructor, taught the assembly students a new school song, which has just recently been adopted. The name of this song is "Oh, Oh Benson." Several selections were then played by the orchestra, after which the assembly was dismissed.

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The executive board met in a special session just before noon on last Wednesday morning to decide by vote which one of the ten applicants for yell leader should be elected. After about ten minutes' deliberation a vote was cast. The result of the balloting was the election of Marshall Huntley to the post of yell leader for the ensuing term.

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The first meeting of the Benson Hi-Y club was held at the regular time last Monday evening, in the office of H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. Due to the absence of Harry Harris, secretary, Kenneth Rauch was appointed by President Lawrence Cappa to fill that position temporarily. At this time H. C. Richter of the Y. M. C. A. was introduced as the new assistant adviser of the club. S. W. Lawrence will remain chief adviser, but due to many business demands he will be unable to attend every meeting. As a large number of HiY members were graduated from school last term, it was decided that it would be necessary to take in several new members. A membership committee consisting of Kenneth Rauch, chairman, John Duffield and Harold Gearin was appointed to take charge of this matter. Also Harold Gearin and Kenneth Rauch were appointed as delegates to the inter-HiY council meetings, held every third Thursday of each month. The latter part of the meeting period was spent in discussing a programme of activities for this term. The club decided to try to break the students of cutting across corners of the school lawn. Joseph Gilsdorf and Robert Jones were appointed to devise a means whereby this habit might be cured.

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Upon the advice of the budget committee, appointed at the last meeting, the class voted to have the class dues set at 25 cents per month. Leslie Bradford, the editor of the Poly Tech gave a short talk in which he stated that each individual member of the class must co-operate with the staff, in order that a big, live issue may be compiled before the end of the term. He also brought up the matter of the dedication of the issue, which was much discussed and finally laid on the table till the next meeting.

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At the last meeting of the Benson Tech Camera club, which was held after school on Thursday, September 28, Aram Boyajian was sergeant-at-arms to take the place of Loyd Lee, who is not in school this term. Leslie Lloyd and Aram Boyajian were appointed as a membership committee to take charge of the several applications for membership which have been received recently. Maurice Saelens was appointed as a committee to arrange programmes for the term's meetings. It was also decided to let the present schedule for use of the club dark room stand as it is.

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Last Tuesday witnessed the start of the sixth year of night school with a total enrollment of 467 students. Regular courses are mapped out for the boys who are unable to attend day school but who wish to extend their education through high school. Night school classes are carried on three nights a week by the regular day school teachers. They start at 7:15 P. M. and last two hours. The regular academic studies are not stressed so much as the actual shop work in night school.

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The Minute Men held a special meeting last Wednesday to decide upon an official pin to represent the organization. It was decided to use last term's pin as a model. In fact, the only difference will be that the new ones will be made of gold instead of sterling silver.

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The Benson Tech Radio club met on Wednesday, September 27, to elect new officers for the fall term. They are as follows: Donald Wright, president; William Burke, vice president; Warren Stuart, secretary; Richard Settestrom treasurer; Arthur Saelens, sergeant-at-arms and Morris Saelens, publicity agent. William Burke was appointed a committee of one to install pig-tail connections on the variometers and variocouplers of the club's tuning unit, while Richard Settestrom was detailed to rewire and renovate in general the detectors and two-step amplifier set.

Pupils at Lincoln Hear Fine Music.

New Librarian Named—"Tramps" Get Eight New Members—Carnival Is Scheduled.

BY GRACE GARDNER.

A MUSICAL programme given in the auditorium Tuesday was greatly enjoyed by the students. Miss Gertrude Hoeber gave a number of splendid vocal and violin selections. She was accompanied by Matt Howard, well-known pianist. Miss Hoeber was a former student of Lincoln.

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Miss Casford of Wisconsin has taken charge of the library for a week. Miss Dares is expected to be librarian for the term.

A number of girls have become members of the Philolejian society. They are: Julia Groo, Phyllis Hart, Rosemary Grair, Elizabeth Hyde, Norma Stamp, Frances Morgan, Barbara Prael, Irene Gerlinger, Katherine Karess, Mary Louise Dutton, Dorothy Russell, Eleanor Hagberg and Flora Burkhardt. The initiation was held Thursday and Friday.

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The June '23 class has been organized. The first meeting was held Wednesday, September 27. The class officers are: Veryle Flynn, president; Marcell Strowbridge, vice-president; Harriet Derzendorf, secretary; Fred Templeton, treasurer; Merlin Battel, sergeant-at-arms.

The Solos decided at their last meeting to be represented in the coming carnival by James Stoppard. Mr. Stoppard has had considerable experience in sleight-of-hand work. They also arranged for an inter-member debate, to be held next week.

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Eight boys were admitted as members of the Tramps Monday. The new members are: Don McCarger, George Hoyt, Herb Olcott, Bill Riley, Skeet Story, Bill Winters, Dick Gordon and Frank Ball.

Franklin Forum Is Latest School Club.

June, '23, Class and Girls' League Announce Committee Appointments for Present Term.

BY EDNA MAY ROOT.

THE "Franklin Forum," a new organization, was formed last Monday for the purpose of furthering interest in debate. For over a year there has been no debating society in Franklin, so a reorganization was hailed with delight by English 7 and 8 students. Only students who have taken or are taking English 7 will be eligible for membership. About 30 students were present at the first meeting and elected the following officers: President, Frank White; vice-president, Barbara Blythe; secretary, Audrey Dant; treasurer, Thomas McKenzie; publicity manager, Perry Avery, and faculty adviser, Mr. Harrington. At this meeting also, the constitution, as drawn up by a committee composed of the following members: Perry Avery, Audrey Dant, Mary Murray and Frank White, was read, discussed, amended in part, and adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

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The June, 1923, class held a meeting Tuesday, at which the most important business was the appointment of the following committees, by the president, Allan East: Class pins, Howard Dilg, chairman, Mabel Else, Leland Baker; colors, Audrey Dant, chairman, Annie Winberg, Helen Trent; motto, Edna May Root, chairman, Theodore Barbur, Edward Erdner; entertainment, Marjorie Merrick, chairman, Barbara Blythe, Charles Savage, Sheldon Mills, Howard Dilog.

Miss Moreita Howard has been chosen faculty advisor of the class and was welcomed to the first regular meeting on Tuesday.

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Next Friday evening a dance will be given in the school gymnasium, sponsored by the January '23 class, and for the benefit of the January '23 issue of the Post.

Marguerite Rollins and Ernest Peterson are in charge of the affair, and are planning to make it a very successful one, as it will be the first Franklin dance of the season.

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The respective freshman, sophomore, junior and senior presidents of the girls' league have appointed the standing committees for this term, which are already making plans for the fall and winter activities in the league. The senior committees are: Decoration, Carrie Sorensen, Odette Baird and Marjorie Merrick; entertainment, Edna May Root, Emma Calouri, Mary Murray; philanthropic, Audrey Dant, Floy Bailey, Allan Richardson; absent and sick, Dorothy Bruce, Elsie Brooks, Gladys MacNish; big sister, Lesta Moore, Mabel Else, Beatrice Beckman, Millie Backen; publicity, Erma Hampson, Genevieve Bates, Rachel Smith. The junior committees are: Philanthropic, Dorothea Kester, Nori Shimomera, Winona Flanders; absent and sick, Donna Stever, Grace Brandt; entertainment, Gladys Tuttle, Eva Snyder, Eleanor Whitford; big sister, Audrey Wiencken, Avis Nelson, Ruth Randall; decoration, Mildred Nelson, Ruth Stover, Margaret Ruby; publicity, Clara Jasper, Alberta Larson, Cora Allen; ways and means, Elizabeth Chapelle, Margaret Dawley, Loise Schaesser; initiation, Genevieve Watson. Those on the sophomore committees are: Entertainment, Virginia Mahon, Mildred Schuler, Marie Disler; philanthropic, Leona Woltring, Catherine Blood, Zelma Merchant; absent and sick, Eunice Ammer, Margaret Frey, Florence Ball; decoration, Georgia Willard, Ethel Womack, Leona Woltring; publicity, Elvira Steel, Margaret Martin, Almabell Varleman;; emergency room, Merab Smith, Gwendolyn La Barr, Ruth Osborne, Ruth Olsen. The freshman committees are: Entertainment, Rene Polworth, Evelyn Rank, Dorothy Finley; philanthropic, Blanche Weird; absent and sick, Lucia Murray, Dorothy Finley; decoration, Ethel Carter, Gladys Schankland, Caroline Sweitser; publicity, Virginia Smith, Stella Soles, Mildred Patterson.

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The junior division of the girls' league is preparing an entertainment to be given at the next league meeting, which will be held next Wednesday after school. A reading, a dance, and a pantomime will be on the programme.

Any Franklin girl may attend the entertainment, even though she is not a league member. A small admission will be charged.

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At the Science club meeting held Thursday a very interesting programme was given by members of the club representing the physics department. Raymond Rasmussen was in charge of the programme.

It was also announced that the initiation of new members would be held Tuesday, October 10, in rooms 24 and 24A, immediately after school. Students who have not been initiated into the club are urged to be present Tuesday.

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The junior members of the girls' league entertained all the other junior girls last Wednesday after school at a delightful party. Many jolly games were played, followed by refreshments. This "get-acquainted" party was a success in every way, and will not be the last of its kind this term.

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The Adelphians have chosen their term officers. They are: Merrill Bitner, president; Carl Citron, vice-president; Vera Wagner, secretary; Ernest Brokenshire, assistant secretary; Charles Wright, treasurer; George Heavens, sergeant-at-arms; Fern Allen, editor. The society will continue in the study of literature. Charles Burton, chairman of the programme committee, has planned several unique features for the coming entertainment, one number of which will be a debate.

Ledger staff, High School of Commerce: Left to right, back row—William Bish, exchange; Harold Mangum, literary; Roy Moe, business board; Arden Pangborn, managing editor; Fred Standering, business board; Isaac Davis, activities. Front row—Dorothy Morris, personals; Doris Sprague, activities; Mildred Jones, personals; Grace Sibley, jokes.

Washington High Chanters Organize.

Class Tickets Make Appearance. Lens Editor Names Assistants. Eukrineons Initiate Members.

BY TED McGRATH.

DURING these first few weeks of school the glee club has, in common with the most of the other organizations, been very busy. Tentative members have been selected for the chanters, a chorus which will greatly resemble the Shrine chorus of that name. The male octet has been selected and the remaining members of the club are at work on "The Gelsna," a comic opera which will be produced soon.

At the recent election of officers the results were as follows: President, Emory Lehman; vice-president, Ted Osborn; secretary-treasurer, Charles Anger; editor, Richard Nance. Mr. Nance was elected both president and editor, but declined the presidency in favor of Mr. Lehman, his opponent, in order to accept the editorship.

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The January, 1923, class tickets will make their first appearance on Monday of this week. Tickets can be purchased of class members, the admission being 50 cents for reserve seats and 35 cents general admission. The class play, which is entitled "Dulcy," is at present playing in New York, and is one of the big hits of the season; so much is expected of the play here.

Robert Lurssen, manager of the senior class play, has appointed the following assistants. Property manager, Glen Odekirk; electricians, James Uptegrove, Allen Swengel; costume managers, Florence Wolf and Lawrence Brauren; advertising manager, Allan Reid. Gladys Waldelle is to be head of a committee to make and sell candy for the class play.

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Harry Coffin, editor of the Lens, has appointed the following to assist him in editing the first issue of the Lens: Literary, Virginia Fox, George Knorr, Aileen Burrows, Alice Gorman, Clarence Irwin, Lynn Wykoff; verse, Russell Ward, Kathleen Richardson, Agnes West, Virginia Richardson; essays, Harold Peterson, Violet Faulkner, Dorothea Drake, Robert Benjamin; school notes, Adeline Zurcher, Stewart Kerr, Patricia Smith, Virginia Peck, Carl Sanford; personals, Kathryn Freitag, Chester Irelan, Florence Kruse, Audrey Jensen; art, Abbott Lawrence, Katherine Asher, Virginia McChesney; library, Maxine Koons; athletics, Chester Arnold, Virgil Hodges, Robert Warner; cartoons, Joe Brill, Edwin Phillips, Clarence Hartman; photos, Helen Ahern; "Under the Lens," Tim Wood, Walter O'Brien, Elmer Price and Stuart Ball.

Other departments, such as the editorial, alumni, faculty, clubs and exchanges, will be looked after by the editor. The first issue is expected to be out the last of this month.

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The semi-annual Eukrineon initiation meeting was held at the home of Charles Myers last Monday evening. Eleven members, initiated during the evening, were: Jean Blackmore, Clarence Irwin, Harry Coffin, Edwin Phillips, Robert Lurssen, Julius Fink, Fred Nelson, Ted Wagonblast, Donald Church, Roderic O'Connor, Virgil Hodges. Street car, dice, bowling, begging and cemetery high spy were enjoyed by the initiates. A most successful term is anticipated by both the old and the new members.

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The band at Washington high is as much alive as any other organization. Rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday, with about 35 instruments. The band will attend the football game this fall in full force and liven the rooting by their playing. Thursday members of the band will display their uniforms.

Extensive plans are being made by the members of the band to do their part in making this year's music week a great success.

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Officers of the "Los D. U. D. E. S." for this term are: President, Lawrence Broerin; vice-president, Eunice Warneck; secretary, Minnie Philips; treasurer, Clarence Irwin; sergeant-at-arms, Wade Strowger; editor, Marjory Smith. With these new officers and the 20 new members who were initiated last Friday, this year promises to be a very interesting one for the club.

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The Phreno Debating society held a prospective member tea last Thursday afternoon at the home of Audrey Jensen. Although there are only six vacancies in the organization, about 30 girls have sent in their applications. Election of the new members will be held Friday.

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The community dances to be given in the Washington high gym will start Saturday evening, October 14, and will be given after this date every Saturday from 7:30 to 11 P. M. One of the best orchestras in the city has been engaged and a large crowd is expected to attend the dances this winter.

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Tuesday morning the June, '23, class met in the assembly hall to discuss a plan that would help the school to put over its football games. Several ideas were advanced and a committee was appointed to investigate these ideas. The committee, Carl Sanford, Abbott Lawrence, Marion Anderson and Harold Singer, have decided on a plan that is sure to win for us the games. The student body look forward to the announcement of this plan with keen interest.

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Monday of last week the Washington High Stamp club held its first meeting of the term. The main business of the meeting was to select officers to carry out the work of the organization for this term. Franklin K. McCrillis was elected president; Carl Forstrom, secretary; August Kerzel, treasurer.

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Mr. Christenson's classes in manual training are busy working in many branches of manual. The first termers are making joints, the second termers are studying wood turning; the third termers, roof construction, and the fourth termers are working on stair building.

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Wednesday morning the student body assembled in the assembly hall to listen to the talk given by a representative of the Y. M. C. A. In the talk he pointed out the advantages the student would gain in taking this course.

Harry Coffin gave a short address urging all the students to contribute and to subscribe to the Lens. Mr. Boyd then made a few announcements after which the students were dismissed.

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Ned Kittoe, fire chief, is working on a plan which will improve the safety of the school. Mr. Kittoe has appointed the following to assist him in his work: Battalion chiefs, Virgil Hodges and Elmer Price; first captain, Gordon Orput; second captain, Walter O'Brien; third captain, Chester Ireland; attic captain, Tim Wood; basement captain, Floyd Stuckrath; lieutenant, William Giles.

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The Celeste chorus held its first meeting of the term last Monday afternoon, in the community house. The members are studying several classical compositions which they hope to render soon. Both the Celeste chorus and the boys' glee club are working hard on the opera, "The Gelsha," which will be given about the 15th of January.

OLDEN TIMES RECALLED

Commonplace Foods of Early Childhood Substituted.

There was a time when you had a porch with honey-suckle on it, with lilacs at the gate. You took them for granted, you saw no special beauty in them—everybody had them. Then came a day when you found yourself in a two by four apartment and the lilacs and honey-suckle gone forever.

There were many things you took for granted in those lilac and honey-suckle days. Butter was one of them. Everybody had butter, of course. You always buttered two biscuits while they were hot, you put in a big hunk when you broke open a mealy potato, and for snack spread it thick with brown sugar on a slice of bread. Soups were made tasty with butter; pie crust was rolled with it, and One-Two-Three-Four cake started with it. Butter, why, of course, how could you cook without butter?

Then with the apartment came boarding-house days and cafeterias. You soon realized that nothing tasted the same; the food was flat; it lacked vim. The butter had a curious luster like 10-cent-store pearls. The boarders whispered margerine. You eyed it and greased your bread with just enough of it to make the bread slip down. And so butter, another common-place, like honeysuckle and lilacs, was gone from your life.

Time was when a youngster you used to drink lots of milk, then somehow you lost the habit, as big boys do. "Aw," you would say, "put it in the biscuit and gravy and cake." It went in, too. Mother believed in plenty of milk in cooking and baking, and you got your share of milk. It put quality in food and quality was another one of those things you took for granted until you lost it.

It seemed to go with the coming of oleo; but there was more to the story than just oleo. You wondered. The cream soups, creamed meats and custards all tasted the same and none of them tasted like real food. Then the limit was reached in a chocolate custard that seemed to be topped with whipped cream. You knew how the custard would taste, but surely whipped cream—there was a curious flavor. It certainly wasn't cream. You knew it wasn't Mother always topped jelly with it and chocolate pie and just piled it on strawberry shortcake.

What was the stuff anyhow, that whipped like cream and tasted like nothing? Then the secret came out. You picked up a trade recipe book thrown in at the door and recognized the name on the cover as that on a case of canned milk delivered to your landlady. The little book was interesting reading. The thing that whipped was not milk but a compound of skimmed milk and coconut oil. The product was highly recommended for creamed soups, creamed vegetables, creamed meats, biscuits, gravy, cakes, even chocolate and coffee. You knew that you had been eating things made with this oily compound instead of natural creamy milk.

And so milk passed from your life along with butter, and the only question that now remains to be settled is how long the mortal frame can stand being robbed of all the foods that have made it what it is.

James John Has Freshman Reception.

Miss Stark Wins Canning Honors. "Stunts" Are Feature of Week. Tumalum Staff Is Named.

BY JOY EFTELAND.

THE freshman reception, always an important event on James John's social calendar, was a decided success. This pleasant affair was held in the school building Friday evening, September 29. Principal Fletcher opened the programme with a short talk in which he welcomed the new students and expressed his appreciation of what they were already accomplishing. President Ellsworth Rakes then urged the freshmen to co-operate with the school in its many activities. Thomas Willis, president of the freshman class, thanked the juniors for the invitation to the reception and assured them that the freshman class would always be loyal to James John.

The assembly was then turned over to the fifth termers, who presented a much appreciated programme. Elizabeth Schultze gave a left-hand piano solo, "Lucia di Lammermoor," and William Fox favored the audience with a vocal solo. Leah Amend gave a reading entitled "The Smack in School," and other members of the class presented a clever skit based on "that memorable day when the eighth grade diplomas were distributed."

After the programme games were enjoyed in the gym. Here the freshmen formed a grand march and were led up to the lower hall, where refreshments, consisting of cider and doughnuts, awaited them.

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Marguerite Stark, a freshman at James John, recently scored 100 points in canning at the state fair and thus won the Oregon Farmers' silver loving cup as well as a free trip to Salem.

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Tuesday morning members of the senior class astonished the student body with their unusual "stunt." Sombreros, real round-up bandanas and cowboy shirts helped to convey the fact that the wearers represented Roosevelt's "Rough Riders." With Leonard Harrington as leader, the class initiated several Roosevelt yells, the first that have been composed for the new school.

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The new editorial staff of the Tumalum has recently been elected. Elta Bass is editor-in-chief, Howard Gee literary editor, Emma Stephens public welfare editor, Madge McMillan art editor, James Tormey athletic editor, Rex Jones business manager, Edward Clark assistant business manager. The senior assistants have not yet been elected but the class plans to select them in the near future.

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A real hospital bed is the newest addition to the equipment of Miss Chollar's home nursing class.

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The Hiak Klatawa members met Monday evening to discuss plans for the initiation of new members. As a result of the meeting, prospective members appeared Thursday morning wearing green caps, red bandanas, white stockings with dark shoes, bright green bows and generous bells of rope. On Thursday the final initiation took place during a short hike in the Linnton hills.

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The newly elected yell leaders are Harry Adams and Louis Tormey.

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Tuesday morning during the regular assembly period Miss Von entertained the student body with a full account of this year's Pendleton Round-up. Principal Fletcher announced the Community club meeting to be held on Thursday evening, October 3, and Friday evening's Campfire Girls' programme.

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Randolph Howard, an alumnus, gave his first piano recital Tuesday evening at the St. Johns Christian church. Frank Jue, a Chinese tenor of Portland, assisted Mr. Howard in the rendering of a pleasing programme which was enjoyed by a large number of friends and musicians of the community.

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Tuesday afternoon the commercial geography class visited terminal No. 4, where they were permitted to explore the huge grain elevators and go on board an English vessel.

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As a result of Tuesday's Glee club tryout the following girls have been admitted: Ruth Weiss, Ida May Padden, Leah Amend, Clyde Gilbert, Virginia Thompson, Miriam Hillman, Nellie Upton, Dolores Travis, Nellie Hensen. An initiation and a social afternoon has been planned for the middle part of next week.

The pedagogy class began its observation work at the Williams school on Wednesday of the past week.

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Gasoline Reserve Stocks Large.

Industrial Digest.

Gasoline reserve stocks in the United States today are the largest in the history of the country and are growing at a much faster ratio than domestic consumption. The present stocks, on which figures were compiled at the end of the first quarter of 1922, were 854,232,000 gallons, which was greater by 20 per cent than for the first quarter of 1920. Although consumption of gasoline has increased, only 7 per cent more was used in the first quarter of 1922 than in the first quarter of 1920.

Jefferson High June Class Ideals Lofty.

Official Handbook Issued First of Kind in Portland—Live Wires Are Chosen.

BY HARRY G. JOHNSON.

THE JEFFERSON June, 1923, class was called together in the school auditorium for its formal organization by Principal Jenkins Friday, September 29. He made an opening address to the students, and requested that during their last year at Jefferson scholarship be placed pre-eminently above school activities. He said that the class had been called together for the purpose of electing officers and urged the selection of officers who were high in scholarship, worthy of confidence, and who did not have athletic activities to interfere with their duty to their class. He then closed by reading a letter of congratulation to the June class from the January, 1923, class. The officers of the class were then elected: President, Alfred Goss; vice-president, Frances Morgan; secretary, Beatrice Peters; treasurer, Robert Geenty; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Mahoney. The first meeting of the class then closed with speeches expressing appreciation of their offices from the newly elected officers.

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The official Jefferson high school handbook, the first of its kind to be issued by any high school in Portland, was placed on sale at the Live Wire office during the latter part of last week at a price of 15 cents. The handbook is what its name implies, a handbook of the school, which gives detailed description of all the student organizations, departments of study, scholarship awards and all facts relating to Jefferson, besides a host of interesting data about the building, such as the number of windows, history, floor space, campus area and style of architecture. The book contains 100 pages, and is cased in an artistic blue binding embossed with design by Mr. Zane, head of the Jefferson art department, embossed upon the cover. The design contains a drawing of the head of Thomas Jefferson, and a picture of Jefferson high school, the whole surrounded by a border. All of the embossing is in gold, and the color scheme has aroused a great deal of favorable comment from students and outsiders alike. The supply which was received last week quickly sold out, and several hundred more copies are to be placed on sale next week, as fast as they can be turned from the press. The idea of getting out a handbook of the school is new in the west, and the students of Jefferson are proud of the fact that Jefferson is the first school in Portland to get out such a book.

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The members of the Jefferson Live Wire organization were elected by the various rooms on Thursday, September 28. Each team, one boy and one girl, is elected from each registration room by the students to this organization, for the purpose of selling tickets for athletic events, shows, tags and getting subscriptions for student activities. The Live Wires who have been chosen for this term are: Room 3, Francis Searvie and Katherine Long; room 4, George Niemi and Margaret Altree; room 6, Wesely Schneider and Marion Buzzelle; room 7, Wallace Frazier and Vera Burke; room 9, Donald Apperson and Sybil Leaming; room 10, Robert Cronk and Fern Naylor; room 11, Paul Heim and Bertie Hawkins; room 12, Kenneth Stout and Thelma Bennett; room 13, Joe Boyce and Rose Crowley; room 14, Glenn Randolph and Carolyn Baker; room 15, Frank Mimnaugh and Doris Meldrum; room 16, Jerome Shapiro and Helen Olson; room 18, Ralph Fisher and Winifred Coe; room 20, Walter Grant and Monica Fitzgerald; room 23, Ray Bolger and Alberta Grilley; room 29, Murray Burns and Emma Brayerton; room 30, George Wainer and Mabel Alley; room 31, Sam Lockwood and Marian Machen; room 34A, Robert MacDonald; room 34B, Frank Riggs; room 35A, Paul Royston; room 35B, Pauline Clemmitt; room 36, Edward Crawley and Gladys Versteeg; room 37, Everett McCutchan and Lucy MacGregor; room 38, Clarence Rockstad and Doris Linton; room 39, Edward Jones and Margaret Dillane; room 40, Delferd Monte and Frances Rice; room 41, Robin Overstreet and Louise Arnold; room 42, George Meced and Lucille Umbdenstock; room 43, Robert Sargeant; room 44, Thomas Morgan and Priscilla Chatten; room 56, Dudley Clark; room 60, Irene Broeger; room 62, Alfred Goss and Hazel Rudeen; room 64, Harold Hutchinson and Katherine Zook; room 66, John Putnam and Frances Morgan; room 68, Earl Slocum and Frances Stewart; room E, Lowell McGraw and Frances Robinson; room H, Bert Focesy and Irene Mackey; room K, George Myers and Helen Woodward; room L, Ridgeway Johnston and Emma Gustafson; room M, Marcus Grayson; room N, Ruth Schleiffers; room Q, Grant Lane and Grace Willison; room R, Carol Keeler and Phyllis Thomas; room S, Robert Lard and Janetta Duncan; room T, Howard VanNice and Neva Elliot; room V, Robert Wheeless and Julia Smith; room W, Frederick Greer and Sarah Roake; room X, James Digman and Florence GarRoutte; room Y, Abie Westerman and Veronia Mannes.

A. D. Bosserman, the faculty supervisor of the Live Wires, called a meeting of the body on last Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers. Before any nominations were made Mr. Bosserman introduced all of the boy Live Wires to the organization in order to give the students an idea for a prospective president. He said that competence rather than personal appearance should be taken into consideration when nominations were made. The officers elected from a large number of candidates are: President, Dudley Clark; vice-president, Dorothy Ettinger; secretary, Delferd Monte. The treasurer, appointed by Mr. Bosserman, is William Thompson. The prizes which are offered to the Live Wires this term were then announced. The first prize for the student selling the most tags in the tag sale which was held on last Friday is $5; second prize, $2.50; special freshman prize for freshman selling the most tags, $1. Prizes of the same value are offered to the registration rooms which enroll the greatest proportional number of subscriptions for the Spectrum, Jefferson's monthly magazine. A gold ring, of design optional to the winner, is offered to the Live Wire who turns in to the Live Wire treasury the greatest amount of money gained in selling tickets and in taking subscriptions for student activities. A prize of this sort is offered for the first time this term.

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The fire squad held fire drill at Jefferson on Thursday, September 28. The time required for the exit was 1 minute and 20 seconds, a decrease of 10 seconds from the time of the week before. The members of the squad have ordered their badges for this term and the emblems are to be distributed in about a week. The design is similar to that of other terms, a silver disc about an inch in diameter, resembling a small police badge.

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The regular Monday assembly at Jefferson last week was utilized as an opportunity to give the students a chance to sing several songs, both popular and classic. Mr. Ritchie, the leader of the singing, placed emphasis on the song, "Oregon," and taught the melody to the students with the aid of several members of the Boys' Glee club. "Three o'Clock in the Morning" was another favorite at the assembly. After the singing, Mr. Jenkins told of the freshman reception which was held at Jefferson last Friday evening. He extended an invitation to the upperclassmen and their parents as well as to the freshmen and their parents, for whom the function is essentially given. The assembly concluded with several school yells given by the students, under the leadership of prospective yell leaders. The final tryout for the yell leader for this term is to be at the assembly next Monday.

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The semi-annual freshman reception, an affair given each term by the senior class to introduce Jefferson to the freshmen and their parents, was successfully staged by the class of January, '23, on last Friday evening. All of the school was open to visitors for inspection and the science departments were in especially active operation. Members of the senior class, wearing tags of the class colors, conducted visitors about the building and explained the various departments. The Jefferson faculty were also on hand and parents were afforded an opportunity of meeting the instructors of their sons and daughters. A special programme was given in the school auditorium during the latter part of the evening for the entertainment of the visitors. Clem Regan, a well known student singer rendered several numbers. The second attraction was "The Kleptomaniac," an amusing one-act skit presented by the senior girls of the advanced oral expression class. The characters of the play were: Peggy Burton, played by Lois New, Valeria Armsby, by Maude Mueller; Frieda Dixon, by Elizabeth Cheney; Mabie Dover, by Ruth Alexander; Bertha Ashely, the society climber, by Kathleen Little; Miss Evans, the news reporter, by Zelda New; Katie and the maid, by Mary Ann Smith. The plot concerned the losing of a purse containing valuables and the anxieties felt by the players until it was found. Many laughable situations were scattered throughout the skit and the audience applauded heartily.

A great many people attended and the reception was wholly a success. One feature of the Jefferson freshman reception that is unusual is the fact that there is no admission charged.

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The election of an associate editor for the Spectrum was held last Tuesday. Elizabeth Bimrose and Idamae Schloth were candidates. The former was chosen. Both candidates were popular with the students and the election was unusually close. The associate editor automatically becomes editor upon the beginning of the term following which he or she is elected. The position of editor is held for one term. The executives of the Spectrum this term are: Editor, Elizabeth Benton; associate editor, Elizabeth Bimrose; faculty adviser, Miss Mary Browne; faculty art adviser, Mr. Zane; business manager, Paul Short; advertising solicitors, Jay Harden and Kermit Courter.

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The weekly fire drill was held at Jefferson on last Tuesday, October 3. At this drill the time required for the exit of students was one minutes and 15 seconds, a decrease of five seconds from the drill of last week. It is thought that by rerouting of some of the exit lines of students on the first floor the time required for drills, can be greatly lessened. This is now under consideration by Chief Hemmings.

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The Zetagathians, the Jefferson girls' debating society, made use of their weekly meeting last Wednesday to polish the silver loving cups in the school library, a semi-annual practice of the Zetas. Each member of the club furnished her own silver polish and there was almost one trophy to a member. The Jefferson domestic science department donated its kitchen to serve as a work room. The girls also dusted the pedestals of the cups.

The Jefferson Latin club held its fortnightly meeting in room 37 on Thursday, September 28. Several new activities were outlined, but have not yet been made public. The officers for this term are: Consuls, Alice Enderud and Earl Slocum; aedile, Grace Paterson; quaestor, Wilford Lone. Several new members are to be taken into the club as soon as the membership committee makes its report.

Fossil Club Very Much Alive.

Once in a year or two there meets in New York for a banquet an organization known as the "Fossils," made up of amateur journalists of the past, men who, as boys back in the 70s and 80s played with printers' ink. Thomas A. Edison is one of them, as is Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania and Josephus Daniels, who used to be secretary of the navy. James M. Beck, solicitor-general of the United States; Senator George H. Moses and Cyrus H. K. Curtis are "Fossils." All of which may indicate that putting one's thoughts in print while he is yet young is a thing that may breed that straight thinking that leads along the road to accomplishment.

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Commerce Play Seats Are Unreserved.

First Football Team Is Organized — Room Representatives Are Chosen for Term.

BY ARDEN PANGBORN.

THE JANUARY class has decided that there will be no reserved seats at the vaudeville. Miss Fannie Stoller has charge of all tickets. Those who have charge of tickets in individual rooms are: Room 1, Reba Wax; room 3, Rose Stone; room 3, Arthur Weinstein; room 4, Edith Slingerland; room 5, Lucy Panteich; room 9, Edward Brownstein; room 10, Doris Bowman; room 11, Dorothy Morris; room 12, Jeanivee Martin; room 13, Harold Mangum; room 13½, Mildred Jones; room 14, Lilly Hagbloom; room 15, Karola Bockenfield; room 17, Beatrice Bauer; room 20, Mable Boyd; room 22, Grayson Butler; portable B, Alta Clark; portable C, Francis Atkins.

Candy will be sold. This will be donated by members of the January class. The committee in charge of candy sale is Fannie Stoller, Rose Alper and Louise Parrett. Another committee was appointed to take charge of all sales conducted during the term by the class. It consists of Dorothy Morris, Alta Clark, Frieda Nalmark.

Mr. Elton and the faculty will suggest names of students fit for positions on the student body council. The whole school will vote on the names.

Miss Bowman announced that the class pins which she ordered will be ready at the end of this week, and that she is ordering the pins as fast as they are paid for. Therefore, those who paid first will receive their pins first.

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The first football team was chosen Tuesday night by Coach Williams. The lineup will be: Fritz Brennan, center; Dale Johnson, Harry Caplan, guards; Walter Hutchinson, Isaac Davis, tackles; Harold Mangum, Ed Cheney, halves; John Low, full, and Herbert Copple, quarter.

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The sincerest feeling of sympathy is extended by the school to Mrs. Wade, dean of girls, who has been absent from her duties for some time, because of the death of her husband. School was dismissed one period earlier Monday afternoon in order that students could attend the funeral.

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All profits derived from the candy sale at the vaudeville will go to the January class. Seventy-five per cent of the profits of the entire production will go to the school and the remainder to the class.

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An election of room representatives was held during the study periods Tuesday and Wednesday. The results were as follows: Room 1, Amy Booth, Arthur Emerson; room 2, Irene Bliss, Jack Langrall; room 3, Elsie Mitchell, Dale Johnson; room 4, Dorothy Morris, Isaac Davis; room 5, Sam Fullman, Florence Herting; room 8, Bessie Davis, Morley Fletcher; room 9, Pearl Sellwood, Walter Kasselbaum; room 10, Pauline Sears, Fred Standering; room 11, John Low, Carol McFeeters; room 12, Esther Edwards, Joe Pigney; room 13, Helen Budlong, Maxwell Allora; room 14, Florence Chamberlain, Edward Broedenbeck; room 15, Laura Dell Hindman, James Gillham; room 17, Dorothy Wilman, Andrew G. Wells; room 22, Hilda Rost, Melvilla Williams.

Last term the Commerce Commune, composed of these representatives, had little business to transact at its meetings, but this term it has been given charge of all assemblies. It will not have the same complaint at the end of this term.

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The Hi-Y club held an election of new members on Thursday evening. This created such a discussion that the topic assigned for the week—"School Athletics"—was not brought up at all. George White, John Ronner and Andy Wells were elected. The other three vacancies, however, could not be filled. The matter will be brought up again at the next meeting.

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Nearly 35 boys, six machine loads of them, turned out at St. Helens for the game on Friday, September 29, and nearly everyone got a chance in the game for a while. After the battle, in which Commerce was found wanting, an excellent dinner was served to the boys in the St. Helens hotel.

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Commerce played another practice game Friday on the Newberg field. It is hoped that the team can arrange for at least one pre-season game a week, for the training received in actual playing is of great importance.

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Alpha and Beta sorority girls met Wednesday night. The Alpha Sorosis will hold a "hot dog" sale Tuesday. A