FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE CONCERT IN CITY AUDITORIUM

Benson June Class Organizes by Election of Officers—"Karnival" at Lincoln Great Success Through Co-operation of Pupils and Teachers, Many Attending—James John Hears Fire Prevention Discussed.

Books Big Feature at Jefferson High.

Special Meeting of June, '23, Class Held—Pupils in Assembly Hear Fine Programme.

BY HARRY G. JOHNSON.

THE Jefferson high school library receives weekly consignments of books from the central library and thus is able to present a continually new selection of books for the students to choose from. The books are of varied subjects and are of interest to every type of student. The latest addition of books from the main library includes: "The Harbor," by Poole; "The Nigger of the Narcissus," by Conrad; Synge's "Playboy of the Western World," "Father and Son," by Gosse; Canfield's "The Bent Twig," "Literary Lapses" by Leacock, "Toilers of the Sea," by Hugo, and "Twenty Years After," by Dumas. The school library has also subscribed to several additional magazines. The department also maintains a news bulletin, upon which all items of interest are posted. All of these items have combined to make the school library one of the best places for study open to the students.

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A special meeting of the June, '23, class was called last Tuesday, October 17, to give the committees which had been appointed to complete the work of class organization an opportunity of making a report. The pins committee, appointed to arrange for the manufacture of the class pins, first reported that almost all of the money for emblems had been collected, and that the pins would be ready for distribution within a few weeks. The class colors committee, headed by Marie Schulderman, gave the next report and submitted an assortment of color combinations as possibilities for the class colors. The colors were voted upon and coral and silver were chosen as the official class colors. Paul Clark, chairman of the "get-together-party" committee, then announced that the class dance would be held on the second Friday in November, and that the committee was attempting to make the affair the most successful senior dance that has ever been given at Jefferson. The committees for the class flowers and the class motto announced that a suitable decision had not yet been reached, but that the choice of the committees for the class flowers and the class motto would be offered to the class at the next meeting. A boy and a girl from each senior room were then appointed to serve as a scholarship committee in an effort to keep the class scholarship to the highest possible mark. The meeting then closed with the discussion of various plans which have not yet been made public.

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The weekly assembly which was held at Jefferson last Monday was thoroughly enjoyed by both students and faculty. During the first part of the hour allotted for the assembly a number of popular songs were sung by the students in several unusual combinations. "Sweet Peggy O'Neil," a new song, was taught to the students by A. V. Ritchie. Under Mr. Ritchie's direction, the students first whistled the melody and then learned the words of the song. After singing, Mr. Jenkins, principal, made a short address to the students, in which he congratulated them on winning the Jefferson-Benson football game, which was played on Thursday, October 12. Mr. Jenkins closed by introducing Harris Stone of the local Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Stone then talked for a few moments upon Bible study as a high school subject. The main reasons he cited as incentives for Bible study were: First, it fulfilled the original purpose of the public schools, as he said that the American schools had oridinally been founded to give children an opportunity to learn to read the Bible; second, that the Bible is the most popular of all books, because it has always been the best seller of any book ever published; third, there are tales in the Bible that are suitable to every age and generation; the fourth reason was that all the basic elements and emotions of mankind are contained in the Bible. Mr. Stone then closed his address by saying that the boys' Bible class of Jefferson meets every Tuesday afternoon in the North Portland library and he urged the boys to attend, adding as an additional inducement that there was no charge for textbooks or tuition in Bible study. Mr. Jenkins then closed the assembly by appreciating Mr. Stone's talk in a brief address.

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The Jefferson Spanish club has elected its new officers for the term at a recent meeting, as follows: President, Lawrence Armand; vice-president, Ruth Alexander; treasurer, Robin Overstreet; secretary, Elizabeth Cheney; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Hutchinson; editor, Frances Stewart. A number of new members have also been admitted to the club: Anna Weller, Marion Neer, Marion Machen, Ruth Moore, Helen White, Edna Wentz, Dorothy Skei, Katherine Smith, Gertrude Doyle, Doris Efteland, Bernice Mitchell, Frances Gray, Constance Roth, Kirk Bolliger, Charles Parker, Thomas Morgan, Irving Westerman, Paul Clark, Kenneth Land, Harry Leeding, Berger Powell, Henry Mannusson, Herbert Rifkind, Arthur Hailey, Robert Summers, Wilbur Peterkin, George Hogshire, Harold Hutchinson and Edward Applegren. The club held its semi-annual costume party at the home of George Hogshire on October 7 as an initiation ceremony for the new members. Games and dancing were the principal diversions of the evening. The Spanish club has several new plans which it intends to put into operation during this term, but they have not yet been made public.

Fire Prevention Is James John Topic.

Eighth-Termers Select Colors, Girl Reserves Hold Meeting, Banners Are Awarded.

BY JOY EFTELAND.

A SHORT fire prevention assembly was held on Friday, October 13. The speakers for the occasion included various members of the English eighth class. Pierre Mills read the governor's proclamation, Amelia Siegenthaler gave a summary of the huge losses caused by fire, Madge McMillan spoke about the "don'ts" of fire prevention and Earl Tormey spoke in behalf of the James John fire squad. He mentioned its duties, its records and the fact that all its members are Sea Scouts. The assembly then ended with an urgent appeal for student body co-operation in the work of fire prevention.

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At a recent class meeting the eighth termers selected orchid and nile green as their class colors.

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The high school girl reserves held a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening, October 14. A pot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock and an interesting programme afterward made the occasion a most happy one.

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Tuesday morning, during the regular assembly period, the scholarship and progress banners were awarded. The seventh termers won the scholarship banner and the fifth term class, having made greater progress than any class of the year, was presented with the progress banner. Several announcements followed, among which was mention of the paper campaign to begin October 19. As a final number, the student body, with the aid of the new yell leaders, demonstrated the meaning of school "pep."

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The fourth term domestic science class served luncheon to the public welfare committe of the Community club Tuesday noon.

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The competitive football examination was held Tuesday afternoon. The winners were Robert Lemon, Esther Wall, Eugene Gannon and Frances Durand. Tickets to the J. J.-Commerce game were the prizes.

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Friday afternoon and evening the St. John's Parent-Teacher's association presented a pleasing programme in the high school auditorium. The primary classes of Williams school gave a charming operetta, "The Smuggle Man," and the James John Glee club rendered several delightful numbers.

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As a result of a recent meeting, the members of the Boys' Hiking club have decided to hike to the picturesque Wahtum lake on November 4.

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The Sodalitas Latina presented the "Muses Newly Returned to Earth" at their meeting of October 21. Helen Webster read an entertaining paper on the "Life of Julius Caesar" and as the muse of history presided over the symposium, introducing her sister-muses in the acts devoted to their parts. Carlie Gilstrap, muse of choral song, led a ceremonial procession of toga-clad maidens. Elizabeth Echlitze, as Terpsichore, presided over a pantomimic dance given by Helen Borden, Madeline Munson and Dorothy Young, portrayed astronomy; Eleanor Doughty presented a Greek playlet, Kathryn McChesney lent the tragic note to "Dido's Lament," given by Marguerite Galvin; Vesta Hughes presented an epic quartette; Helen Doughty, muse of harmony, offered a musical trio, consisting of Thurman Hart, Faye Palmer and Mary Harney.

Initiations of the new members completed the regular programme.

Folowing this, visits to the Sybil's cave revealed glimpses into the future. Only those fortunate in remembering the password were received by the Sybil.

Miss Hunkins then spoke briefly about methods by which a high standard of scholarship can be maintained in the club and several important changes were made in the organization's constitution.

After all further business was discussed the meeting adjourned to the lower hall, where games were played and refreshments served.

Washington Will Stage Class Play.

"Dulcy" Will Be Presented on November 3 and 4—Men's Glee Club Is Active This Term.

BY TED McGRATH.

THE January, 1923, class will present its class play on November 3 and 4. The play is a modern three-act comedy entitled "Dulcy." It was written by Kaufman and Connelly in 1920, and has never been shown west of the Mississippi river.

Dulcy is the leading character and is acted by Aileen Burrows. Her husband, Gordon Smith, who in school is known as Clifford Zehrung, is in the jewelry business and is trying to get into a merger with Mr. Forbes (Harold Peterson), a wealthy jeweler. In order to secure for her husband a larger percentage of the profits from the merger Dulcy invites Mr. and Mrs. Forbes (Mildred Copenfafer) and their daughter Angela (Violet Faulkner) to spend the week-end with them. Incidentally, to make the time more pleasant, Dulcy also invites Schuyler Van Dyke (Melvin Stewart) and Vincent Leach (Richard Nance), a scenarist, to join them. Dulcy's motives are good, but she mixes social life with business life and very nearly brings ruin to herself and to her husband.

Other characters of the play are as follows: William Parker acts the part of March Mulkey, who is Dulcy's brother. Ted Wagonblast acts the part of Thomas Sterrett; Blair Patterson takes the part of Meredith Price, a lawyer, who comes in quite unexpectedly, and Henry, the butler, who in every-day life is known as Everett Marriott.

The play has been highly commented on by those who have carefully read it, and under the able direction of Miss Bess Whitcomb the characters are rapidly nearing amateur perfection.

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Progress in work marks the passing weeks with the men's glee club. The Washington High School quartet has been selected, and is composed of the following members: W. Golecke, first tenor; D. Robinson, first bass; F. Diwall, second tenor, and R. Haines, second bass. These men have been given their parts of several songs and will soon be ready for concert work. The men's club will soon start working in collaboration with the women's organization on the comic opera, "The Geisha."

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The sale of megaphones under the direction of the June '23 class was a huge success. Washington has rarely had as large a turnout and one that cheered as loudly as at the Franklin-Washington game. Much credit is due the June '23 class for their foresight in staging a megaphone sale in order to create pep.

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Friday before last the Hikers discovered a trail that has never been hiked by the organization. The day being fine, a view of all the nearer mountains was obtained, even Mount Rainier. The trail was very hard to travel on, but the marvelous view was well worth the work.

The Washington-Franklin game was counted as a hike for those in need of a third hike for membership.

Franklin June, 1923, class officers. From left, front row—Howard Stanley, sergeant-at-arms; Anna Young, vice-president; Miss Howard, faculty adviser; Mrs. Wilson, honorary member. Rear row—Donna Jenkins, secretary; Allan East, president; Paul Connet, treasurer.

Commerce Vaudeville Is Great Success.

Friday, 13th, Proves Opposite of Hoodoo When the Class Sells Candy—"Grad" Dresses Considered.

BY ARDEN PANGBORN.

THE main features of the January '23 class meeting, held on Tuesday, was the excellent talk given to the class by Mr. Elton, the principal, commending the class on their efforts and success of the vaudeville which they sponsored.

The class wishes to take the opportunity to express its appreciation of the untiring efforts of the faculty, especially Miss Cornell and Miss Thompson, in selecting, coaching and presenting the vaudeville acts.

On Friday, the 13th, the class held a sale of home-made candy. Contrary to the fact that this day is supposed to be unlucky, they obtained successful results from the sale.

The girls of the January '23 class are very much interested at the present in the kind of dresses they are to wear for graduation. Miss Edna Aerni was appointed as a committee of one to ask Mrs. Wade, the dean, to address the girls on this subject at the next class meeting.

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The sales letter given here is an example of the work which the business English classes are turning out. Copies of this letter, made by the office appliance department on the mimeograph, were circulated through the school Tuesday, to secure Ledger subscriptions.

"Dear Student: Unfortunately this school isn't located in the country; so we are deprived of the advantages of a seven-party telephone that you can listen in on and hear all the scandal and news. But we have something that takes its place.

"It isn't the Hickville Gazette that never goes to print on time and always prints the news that you already know. It's the Ledger! No, it's not one of those bookkeeping books; it's a magazine, and what's more, it's a good one.

"I'm not going to attempt to tell you what you will find in it because I couldn't do it even if I had the time. But I will tell you this much: There isn't a line in it that ever saw print before. The Ledger knows more gossip than any woman ever saw, and saying that is saying a lot.

"News is the spice of life and we must know every little bit of it. You know how expensive women are; so when I tell you that a subscription to the Ledger costs only 50 cents, I can see a smile of happiness come on your face, and I know that when you get your first copy of the Ledger, you and I will be friends for life.

"I'll see you later in the Ledger.

"Yours sincerely,"

This letter was written by Miss Doris Bowman, a member of the January class and a student of business English 2. Results from its use were quite notable.

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The Ledger staff meeting held during the study period Tuesday was an impromptu affair. The real purpose of calling it was to ratify the acts and future plans of the ways and means committee. It was voted to turn some of the work which they had contemplated over to the Rooters' club if that organization would accept it.

The committee was given power to appoint sub-committees as it saw fit to take charge of the Ledger sales and activities. The staff will hold a sale of pumpkin pies and cider and doughnuts on Halloween day. Other sales of balloons, pennants, pictures and pencils will be held during the term.

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Owing to the fact that several members of the Hi Y could not attend the meeting scheduled for Thursday evening because of vaudeville rehearsing, the meeting was postponed until next week.

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Plans are being laid by the Ledger staff for a hard times party to be held in this building, probably the Saturday before Halloween. This will be one of the big events of the term and, judging from previous affairs of this kind, the lower hall will be so crowded that couples will have to dance up and down the aisles of the registration rooms.

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Wednesday evening was marked by the absence of the Sorosis girls' meeting. This meeting was disposed of for the week on account of the first game of our football season, that with James John.

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A rousing pep assembly was held Wednesday to create a liveller sale of tickets for the James John game. Ruth Reinburg, president of the rooters, gave a short talk. Art Weinstein led some yells and Mr. Haroun led us in our old songs. The new ones have not yet been learned. Jazz caps and "Big C" booklets were also put on sale during the day.

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The organization of the June class was begun Thursday evening. For the past week those who are eligible have been handing their names into the office to have their credits looked up and approved. Temporary officers will probably be chosen at the next meeting.

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Thursday was the occasion of a great rally assembly in honor of the triumph of the day before. Harold Mangum, Isaac Davis and Walter Hutchinson, regular members of the squad, made short talks. Aspirants for the position of yell leader were tried out, those participating in the contest being Clarence Wilson, Arthur Weinstein and Harold Ferguson. It is planned to have at least two yell leaders all the time, for, as Mr. Elton expressed it, one might suddenly contract hydrophobia. The assembly was closed with some songs led by Mr. Haroun.

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"We came; we saw; we conquered!" Wednesday night our team might well have emulated Caesar and his immortal statement. Commerce defeated James John by a score of 18 to 7 in the most spectacular game of the season. Football dope was smashed to bits. Next time the gamesters about town will think twice before they give 14 points against Commerce. The huge crowd, for which the Rooters' club was largely responsible, helped the boys a great deal. Not one substitution was made during the entire four quarters—a nonpareil feat in interscholastic circles.

At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 0 in favor of James John, but soon after the beginning of the last half Commerce rallied and "Red" O'Donnell streaked across the goal line for 6 points. The ensuing kick was blocked and the score not tied, but soon another touchdown by "Red" gave us a five-point lead. By the time of this touchdown both teams were fighting their hardest. It remained for "Maggie" Mangum to make the final score. On the fourth down he bucked the line over right guard with about four yards to go. It was a great day for old Ireland. "Maggie" reports that this was the first touchdown he has made in his two years in the interscholastic league. However, it won't be his last.

The line played well and many times turned a stonewall defense against the line charge of the opposing team.

The lineup was: Schneider, center; Hutchinson, Caplan, guards; Langrall, Davis, tackles; Watson, Low, ends; Cheney, Mangum, halves; O'Donnell, full; Copple, quarter. These fellows made yardage nine times during the last half and held the Double-J bunch to one.

Girls' Polytechnic.

BY ESTHER HARPER.

CHILDREN'S garments have been started by the second-term sewing class. These dresses are of attractively combined ginghams, Japanese crepe and poplin. They include rompers, dresses and play suits.

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The plans for the Halloween party to be given by the seniors were started at the class meeting held Tuesday. The tryouts for the class play were also discussed.

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The representation of the Girls' Polytechnic school at the fire prevention parade was very good. Helen Duffield occupied the first car, wearing the fire chief's hat. We were placed directly in front of the Jefferson high school fire squad.

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One hundred and thirty-five students have been enrolled in the music class. This is the largest class enrolled.

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A delightful programme of violin and piano music, given by Miss Heber and Mathew Howard, was heard Friday, following the regular assembly.

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Bows and hat trimmings of all kinds were displayed in the lower hall last Monday. The home millinery classes did the work with cambric and flannel material.

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Book ends, tea stands and letter holders are being made in the metal art classes by the process of etching and cutting out. This is one of the required problems and is very important to the first term class in metal art.

Franklin Concert Attracts Attention.

"Sparks," Newly Organized Body, Plays Active Part in School Life This Year.

BY EDNA MAY ROOT.

THE benefit concert to be given Wednesday night, October 25, at the city auditorium is attracting attention over the entire city. Prominent musicians will take part, and the proceeds of the concert will be turned over to the Franklin music department for the purchase of a grand piano.

An unusually fine group of artists are on the programme and it is expected that a large audience will be in attendance. Some of the well-known artists who will appear are: Frederick W. Goodrich, who will play several numbers on the large pipe organ; Miss Nina Dressel, who was with the Portland Opera association last year, will sing a group of songs; Paul Petri, dramatic tenor, will sing; William Wallace Graham, a concert violinist of international fame, will give violin selections; Salvatore Santaella, director of the Rivoli theater orchestra, will play and Otto Wedemeyer, another prominent Portland singer, will give several baritone solos.

The "Ballet Russe," staged under the direction of Alta Eastham Travis, will be a charming part of the programme. Fifty talented dancers of the city will take part, among whom are several Franklin girls. The ballet depicts a Russian wedding festival in honor of the Princess Olga and her betrothed, the Prince Ivan. The opening scene shows the arrival of the villagers and peasants at the fete, with a dance of the tambourine girls. The bride and groom then enter and give a Russian dance. Following this the 16 attendants of the bride and groom give the "Russian Wedding Dance." The closing number is the "Frolic of the Peasants."

The Columbia ladies' orchestra, under the directorship of Mrs. E. L. Knight, will give several musical numbers; the Elks' band also will play, and the boys' and girls' glee clubs of Franklin will sing.

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The Franklin Sparks are a newly organized group in Franklin this term, who are taking charge of various student body and school affairs. One "live wire" in each registration room was selected to become a "Franklin Spark," whose duty it is to collect the student body dues, sell tickets to the games and distribute copies of School Daze to the students in their respective rooms. From time to time other duties will fall upon the shoulders of the representatives, who, however, bear the burden well and are doing much to further school interests. Those who serve in this capacity for this term are: Grace Cobb, Catherine Martin, Sylvia Seymour, Lucille Stearns, Anna Young, Amelia Schlatski, Catherine Rodner, Murl Culbertson, Mildred Stewart, Florence Bass, Ann Wade, Dorothy Woods, Perry Avery, Donald Eagleton, Jack Majovski, Clarence Parker, John Plummer, Harold Repp, Howard Dilg, Bayard Sisson, Harold Kelly, Leonard Burnett, Lloyd Hart, Donald Harris, Paul Connet, Sylvester Crynes, Arthur Bliss, Merle Greer, Fred Skolil, Weldon Hyde, Victor Heckman, Fred Joy, Roy Town and Ellis Lake.

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Senior "loud clothes" day, a semi-annual event, was celebrated by the January, '23, class last Monday, when the seniors forgot their dignified station for the day and frolicked in costumes of varied design and color. During the noon period the members serpentined over the campus, led by their president, Sadie Read. Songs, yells and stunts were also given, witnessed by an admiring audience of underclass students.

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An assembly was held Friday, October 13, in the interests of "fire prevention." Herbert Jasper, who had represented Franklin at a recent meeting of this kind at the auditorium, gave a talk on fire prevention. Then the glee clubs sang, after which Sadie Read, temporary chairman of the student body, took charge of the assembly. A motion was carried stating that anyone seen tampering with the locks on the lockers would be fined $1, also would forfeit the right to use a locker, and would also be dropped from membership in the student body.

Then Lutrelle Fenn and Harold Kelly, yell leaders, led the students in some old and new yells. The football team was also called to the platform and cheered.

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The members of the June, '23, class held their "get-together" party last evening at Franklin. Autumn decorations adorned the "gym," the scene of the fun, and all present enjoyed themselves. It was a "non-date" affair, but the fair members of the class were all seen safely home. The members of the committee who planned the party and provided fun and entertainment were: Marjorie Merrick, Barbara Blythe, Gladys MacNish, Sheldon Mills, Charles Savage and Miss Howard.

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The Hi-ki-kis had a meeting Wednesday and decided on a trip to be taken on November 4. Miss Neikirk, faculty adviser, will lead the hike, which will be on the heights. Another hike is being planned for December 16, when the girls will gather Christmas greens.

A trip committee has been appointed to serve the remainder of the term. Frances Sefton, Thelma Fitch and Miss Neikirk compose this committee.

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The "post hop," given Friday evening, October 13, in the Franklin gymnasium, was well patronized by high school students in the city. The committee in charge, which were largely responsible for the successful dance, was composed of: Ernest Peterson, chairman; Mildred Berger, Marguerite Rollins, Vivian Conger, Ann Wade, "Babe" Thomas, Burr Canfield and Irving Brown. The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. T. G. Sefton, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Root, Dr. and Mrs. Guerrataz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Conger, Mrs. F. A. Cordy, Mr. Ball, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. White, Mrs. Trowbridge, Miss Enke, Mrs. Richards and Mr. Dillon.

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At a meeting of the June, '23, class held last Tuesday, the president, Allan East, resigned his position in the class, owing to his heavy course of study at school and numerous other activities which claim his attention. The members of the class regretted very much to lose their president, and were sorry to hear of his resignation. Anna Young, vice-president, conducted the business of the meeting and appointed a "ways and means" committee, who are planning ways of raising funds for the class. The committee is: Leland Baker, chairman; Millie Backen and Annie Faith. The class pins have been ordered by Howard Dilg, and will soon be ready for distribution.

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Barbara Blythe, president of the senior league, entertained the members at an informal tea at her home Wednesday afternoon. Marjorie Merrick and Alice Blythe served. The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers. This is just one of the many delightful affairs which league members enjoy.

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Members of the Tri-Y club had a swimming and supper party at the Young Woman's Christian association last Wednesday. This proved to be such a success that another one will be held soon. Members of the Tri-Y clubs are entitled to free swims every Wednesday and many girls avail themselves of the opportunity.

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The next meeting of the girls' league will be held next Wednesday after school. After the business meetings the sophomore girls will put on an entertainment, to which all Franklin girls are invited, whether league members or not.

Lincoln "Karnival" Great Success.

Miss Mary Moore Returns—Boys' Glee Club Elects Officers. Forum Arouses Interest.

BY GRACE GARDNER.

THE much-discussed "karnival" presented last night was successful. Through earnest co-operation between the teachers and students the stunts were arranged and perfected to such a degree that it can easily be termed one of the greatest events ever staged in Lincoln High school. The purpose of the affair was to raise money for school activities. Three-eighths of the profits were given to the January '23 class Cardinal and three-eighths to the June '23 class Cardinal. The remainder was divided among the various organizations. The festivities opened with a clever vaudeville in the auditorium. The Lincoln High orchestra, under the leadership of Carl Denton, played the opening selection. Then followed a thrilling act by Walter Dorsie and Douglas Fox; a minstrel show, "The Darktown Ball," by the January '23 class; a violin and piano duet by Mignon Hawkes and Flora Snider. Marcell Strowbridge and Caroline Miller, two clever oriental dancers, introduced James Stoppard, magician. The girls' glee club presented a novel number. Jane Friedlander danced, Hannah Davis played the piano and the glee club trio sang several selections.

The Hi-Y quartet, composed of Ray and Louis Hawk, Harold Williamsen and D. Johnson, closed the programme. After the vaudeville the audience retired to the gymnasium, where they ate, drank and made merry at the various booths. The Philos had a very attractive pirate cave, with forbidding looking "pirates" guarding a treasure chest, from which "treasures" were sold; the Oratorians had a novelty wheel and a "swimming match." The Adelphians presented a side show, the girls' glee club a "yoo-hoo novelty booth," the January '23 class a Dutch inn at which root beer and pretzels were dispensed, and the June '23 class a spinning wheel. The Hi-Y's, under whose auspices the "karnival" was given, maintained perhaps the most elaborate concession, an auction in a country store and a jail scene. The Pi Epsilon society presented a penny arcade, the Tri-Y's a fortune-telling booth, the Tramps sold hot dogs and polar cakes, the Tolos exhibited a famous trick horse, and the January '23 class had a hoop-throwing contest. Eugene Kleiner drew pictures for the amusement of the visitors. The festivities closed with a dance. David Eccles acted as general chairman of the "karnival" committees. His assistant chairmen were Melvin Battee and Miss McGraw, vaudeville; Grennell Sutherland and Mr. Verry, publicity; Joyce Albert and Miss Griebel, concessions, and Frank German and Mr. Thorne, dance. Allan Schmeer was the treasurer of the affair.

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Miss Mary Berthe Moore has returned to the city after an extended absence. Miss Moore probably will resume her position as head of the English department next week.

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At the last meeting of the boys' glee club the following officers were elected: President, Fred Rhoads; vice-president, Herman Miller; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Brokenshire; publicity manager, Fred Boody. President Rhoads announced that all boys desiring to join the club will be welcome.

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The Forum, a new club, has aroused much enthusiasm among the students of Lincoln. The Forum, sponsored by the history department, has been organized for the purpose of studying and discussing problems of the day. Its officers are: President, Fern Allan; vice-president, Harold Adams; secretary, Margaret Allen; treasurer, Willis Shelley; editor, Helen Crosby; faculty adviser, Miss Anderson. Meetings are held every Wednesday in room 214.

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December 15 and 16 the January '23 class will present Joyce Albert in the title role of Booth Tarkington's popular play, "Clarence." Albert will be ably supported by the following cast: Violet, Margaret Vincent; Cora, Esther Cohen; Della, Mignon Hawkes; Mrs. Martyn, Hortense Burkhardt; Mrs. Wheeler, Ethelwynne Harton; Bobby, Frank Wilson; Dinwiddie, Carl Ashley; Hubert Stem, Jack Leiter, and Mr. Wheeler, Milton Rice.

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A sale of arm bands was held on Wednesday and Thursday. The sale was sponsored by the seventh and eighth-term members of the girls' league. So successful were they that their entire stock of 425 bands was sold on the first day. Two hundred more were ordered and sold on Thursday. Twenty-five cents was the amount charged. The proceeds of the sale were turned over to the athletic association.

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Pi Epsilon held an unusually interesting meeting on Friday, October 13. The principal feature of the programme was a talk by Milton Rice on "Words That Are Harder Than Iron."

Benson, June, '23, Class Organizes.

Code Practice Set for Radio to Be Installed — Student Body Board Has Busy Session.

BY KENNETH RAUCH.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX students of Benson, who expect to graduate in June, 1923, met during the third period of last Tuesday in room 28 for the purpose of organization. Leonard Barbur acted in the capacity of temporary chairman. Fred Brainard, in whose room the meeting was held, gave a short talk to the boys on efficient organization of the class. He stated that co-operation was the most necessary and important feature of any organization and that the boys should give their heartiest support to all activities undertaken by the class. He also said that the semi-annual class issue of the Poly Tech was the most important business to be undertaken by each graduating class, consequently an efficient and business-like person must be chosen for the office of business manager in order to make sure that the issue would be a success, financially. Nominations were then received for the various offices after which each member of the class proceeded to vote his choice. The result was the election of Leonard Barbur as president, Vivian Domiuey as vice-president, Holman Barnes, secretary; Harold Bernier, treasurer, and William Bottler, sergeant-at-arms.

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At the last regular meeting of the Benson Tech Radio club on October 17, it was decided that the club should purchase a code practice set so that the new members might learn the art of sending and receiving code messages. William Burke was appointed to get the set and install it so that practice might be started at the next meeting. Mr. Maupin repored that all of the parts for the one K.W. transmitter were ready for assembling. Burke was also appointed to install this set. Richard Steterstrom and Warren Stewart are still working on the club short-wave regenerative tuner. The club members also decided to purchase a pair of head phones to go with the tuner.

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Much important business was transacted at the last student executive boarding meeting, which was held in the library last Tuesday. C. E. Cleveland, principal, gave a talk about the origin and the reason for creating the executive board. He also told of the responsibilities of the members of the board and the faith imposed in them by their fellow students who elected them. He announced that the motion picture, which was taken of all the shops and classes of Benson, last term, would be shown at the public auditorium during the first week in November. Joseph Gilsdorf was appointed assistant treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Claude Cover, who recently left school. Gilsdorf was also awarded a Benson Tech monogram for his efficient service as assistant treasurer last term. Hereafter all students to receive monograms will be recommended by a committee of three members of the board. This committee is composed of Adolph Feyerabend, chairman, Victor Colt and Harry Harris. It was decided to award prizes to the students selling the greatest number of tickets to the Benson motion picture which will be shown at the auditorium.

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The plans for a lettering contest, to be held in drawing room 22, were discussed at the last meeting of the Architectural club, which was held last Monday. At that time the secretary brought forth samples of the club stationery which is embossed with the club seal and coat-of-arms, recently adopted. It was decided to hold an initiation party at the home of Urie McCleary on October 28 to initiate the three new members taken in this term. They are Alloy Runtz, William Chessman and Eugene Kunlholm. Designs for membership cards are now being received by Mr. Smith, the club adviser, who will act as judge.

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At the regular meeting last Monday evening, the first one since last June, the Benson Hi-Ys were graced by the presence of their adviser, S. W. Lawrence. H. C. Richter of the Y. M. C. A. has been acting as assistant adviser during Mr. Lawrence's absence. The latter part of the meeting period was given over to Mr. Lawrence. At this time he told of his trip to Houston, Tex., to the National Laundry Owners' convention. An initiation committee consisting of John Daffield, chairman, Victor Colt and Harry Matheson was appointed to arrange a programme for the initiation of the new members at the "smokeless smoker" to be held in the near future in the small gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. Harold Gearin, the only remaining member of last term's pin committee, was reappointed for this year. After adjournment the members of the club were the guests of Mr. Lawrence at Swetlands.

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The regular meeting of the Benson Tech boosters was postponed from Thursday, October 12, to last Tuesday. At that time four new members were voted into the club. They are Darwin Marvin, Clarence Beede, Keith Clisby and E. C. Seick. It was unanimously decided to accept Kenneth Clark's invitation to the club for a Halloween party to be held at his home on October 31. A committee consisting of Kenneth Clark, Harold Gearin, Joseph Gilsdorf and Kenneth Rauch was appointed to arrange the programme of the evening. Several talks were given by the club adviser, Mr. Skei and other members, on school spirit and activities in which the club should participate.

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