

# PORTLAND'S SCHOOLS



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### Jefferson High.

By Wallace Wharton.

THE Spectrum staff has worked hard on its 80 page football and Thanksgiving number, which was issued last Friday. The paper was devotedly worked up and contains several good poems, stories, cartoons, articles of interest to the school and jokes. The principal stories are "Love and Lemon Pie" by Thelma Gray, "Concerning Uncle Paul" by Mildred Hanson, and "Fried Turkey" by Mae Dulin. The editorials of the issue are very good and all to the point. The present staff has adopted the policy of having a large job department and has succeeded. A new department has been created, called "Loose" which deals with personal happenings.

The Commercial club is at work on its publication, the Business Journal, which will be issued next week. This issue will be devoted to the exploitation of the employment bureau. During the Thanksgiving vacation the paper will be distributed to the different business men of the city in order that they may see first hand the quality of work done by the students. Mae Dulin has been elected editor by the reporting staff. The staff members are: Carrie Davis, Charles Prescott, Alex Keen, Frances Laver, Maurice Mann, Edna Cummings, Claude Roycroft, Edwin Guy, Jenn Amesbury, Avril Temple and Myrtle Wendick.

The second issue of the "Jefferson Juke" appeared last Tuesday. The paper has increased in size and now has eight sheets of school doings. In order to meet expenses this issue and the following issues will be sold at 2 cents a copy to non-subscribers of the Spectrum. Spectrum subscribers are given one free. Great interest has been shown by the "Jukes" and with its present backing the paper will be a permanent publication.

The February, '16, class play was a success in all ways. The receipts for the first night were \$600, and the second night were over \$600. The cast worked well and played before full houses. Both nights it was in the economical management of Victor Hesse and to the activities of the Live Wires in ticket selling that the financial success was assured.

Eva Hutchinson won the 10 foot pennant offered by the February, '16, class to the Live Wire having the largest sales receipts for tickets to the class play. Miss Hutchinson turned in \$115.25. Others who had large receipts were Curtis McKinney, \$44.15; Margaret Studer, \$41.35, and Miss Hadley, \$31. All of the Live Wires did excellent work, and the result was the play was the biggest financial success of any at the school. The Live Wires are planning a party for the near future.

Last Tuesday, the February, '16,

## A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play If Constipated

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother, your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful in a few hours all the "fruit waste" sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." (Adv.)

ness gave a free matinee of their class play, "Why Smith Left Home" in order to give the pupils of the grammar schools an idea of high school activities. The graduating classes of the 13 grammar schools in the Jefferson district were given special invitations. The invitations were well responded to, for some 600 saw the matinee.

Dr. Stewart Briggs of the school faculty will give a lecture at the meeting of the Noemph club on "Discusses in the School Room" next Tuesday afternoon. Members of the faculty have been invited to attend. This is a sample of the work being done by the club, and several lectures pertaining to school teaching have been programmed for the term.

The Spanish classes of Miss Young and Mr. Mueller have proved to be very popular. Both classes are full. This is an indication that the Americans are realizing the importance of Spanish because of their proximity to South and Central America.

Orders for Christmas jewelry are being taken by members of Mrs. Gay's class in their art room. Several fine samples of the class work are on exhibit in the classroom. Rings, bracelets, paper knives, book holders, brooches and pins done in copper, brass or silver are in the list of things made and they show skill in every line. The course is quite popular, and as many as can take it have done so.

### Washington High.

By Marjory Hood.

The February, '16, girls decided on their graduation bouquet at the class meeting held last Monday. A representative of one of the florists talked, giving them an idea of the styles and prices of the bouquets. Daffodils and violets met with the greatest favor, and accordingly have been chosen.

The February, '16, class play, "Stop Thief," is being rehearsed daily. Mr. Orput, the play coach, is well satisfied with the progress made by the actors. The play is to be given on December 17 and 18.

Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" has been definitely chosen for the June, '16, class play. Practically everyone in the class is enthusiastically in favor of it, so with unanimous support of the class and Mr. Orput's coaching this play will surely be one of the biggest successes ever produced at Washington.

Tuesday morning an assembly was held for the purpose of promoting "school spirit." Jack Benefield, student body president, gave a rousing good talk on the same. Wells, vice leader, led in a few mighty bursts of enthusiasm.

The Washington High Mandolin club appeared at assembly Wednesday morning. This is the first opportunity the student body as a whole has had to hear the organization, which is composed entirely of Washington pupils. The reception accorded was enthusiastic, and only lack of time prevented numerous encores. It is the desire of the club to enlarge the membership, and an opportunity will be given any players who wish to join. The following members comprise the club: Gwendolyn Stevens, Vera Dunn, Claud Frier, Gerald Steverson, first mandolin; Miriam Hilton, Catherine Vickers, Hugh Glenn, second mandolin; Josephine Pease, mandola; Phyllis Purdin, eukalele; Ruelah Clark, flute; Earl Martin, Edwin Noren, cello; Marian Evelyn, cello, and Alice Ballman, accompanist.

both candy and sandwich sales is to be used for the entertainment of the February, '16, class, some time in the near future.

Friday morning all those students of Washington who wished to attend the symphony concert at the Helix were excused at 10 o'clock. The students sang Keller's "American Hymn" to the orchestra accompaniment.

Many of the girls of the Phi-Kappa and Neokaha societies worked under the direction of Mrs. Charles Scadding Saturday morning, making bandages for the soldiers, at the Multnomah Hotel. The girls who helped are: Neokaha—Helen Ball, Gertrude Cowgill, Eunice Cowgill, Helen Calbreath, Esther Peterson, Alma Schepert, Emma Garbade, Marian Schepert, Edith and Marian Stephenson, Gwendolyn Stevens and Edith Stephenson; Phi-Kappa—Ruth Thayer, Bernice Miller, Hulda Faust, Janet Daniels, Ethel Latt, Mildred Weeks, Genevieve Williams, Mary Gardner, Marguerite Look, Polly Laychweyk and Irene Reynolds. These girls worked in cooperation with the Lincoln societies.

An invitation party was held at the home of Marie Vial for the initiation of the new Neokaha members. Those initiated were: Marguerite Nadeau, Marjorie Wells, Muriel McKinley, Eunice Cowgill, Mabel Metcalf, Emma Garbade, Adelle Lovell and Marian Butterworth. The old members present were: Helen Calbreath, Helen Miller, Ruth Thayer, Janet Daniels, Alma Schepert, Edith and Marian Stephenson, Emma Jo Stewart, Esther Peterson, Helen Ball, Marie Vial, Jeanette Suedeker, Florence Tension, Irene Reynolds and Mary Madocks.

### Lincoln High.

By Margaret Mansfield.

Lincoln should be very proud of its orchestra. The first public appearance for the term was at last Tuesday morning's assembly.

The first number, "On Jersey Shores," was very beautiful, and was received with much applause. The second number, "Araby," and the third, "After Vespers," proved that the orchestra has been receiving fine technical training under the direction of Carl Dietz.

The orchestra played the music for "The Comedy of Errors," given recently in the auditorium, and won much praise.

Tuesday evening the June, 1916, class held a very important meeting in room 310. The editor, associate editor and business manager for the June class Cardinal, held a meeting last week and selected the following officers: Stella Stafford, president; Isobel Anderson, vice president; Katherine Bell, secretary; Arthur Mackenzie, treasurer; Carl Prier, sergeant-at-arms. A program committee also was appointed, consisting of Mildred Burdick, chairman; Carl Prier and Mabel Sweet, the name chosen for the society was Allyn. A motto and colors were also chosen, the motto being "excelsior" and the colors corn and wine. The meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the first meeting being a business meeting and the second a program meeting.

The Home Economics club, including the girls taking the domestic science and arts course, held its first meeting at the school last week. Officers were elected as follows: Helen Libby, president; Josephine Lewellen, vice president; Marie Couler, secretary, and Helen Echultz, treasurer. The object of the club is to have the girls well informed as to how the home is run. To carry out this object, trips are made to different factories, hotels, packing houses, etc., throughout the city. The club last year visited the Portland hotel. This year the first trip was to the Pacific Coast Biscuit company.

Crossfield, Elizabeth Bruere, Margaret Mansfield, Melba Peterson, Hilma Fox, Elaine Hamilton, Eloise White, Zetty Fritsch, Chlorinda Wells, Catherine Newbegin, Imogene Seton, Lucille McFarland, Lucille Evans, Marjorie Hall, Margaret Veratek, Irene Johnson, Gene Geisler, Esther Erickson, Mildred French, Margaret Cundy, Naomi Marcellus, Mary McDonald and Virginia Cash; Donald Morris, Jack Stubbs, Leslie White, Mack Brown, Newton Crossfield, Limon Patton, Edward Jackson, Clarence Moeck, Albert Claus, Jack Grant, L. W. Wells, Iva Dooley, Robert Morrison, Jack Holden, James Burness, William Johnson, Helen Hall, Stanley Mann, Fred John Langley, Hermin Lind, Joe Lillard, W. P. Sealy, A. L. Lee, Robert Cosgriff, Donald Montgomery, Howard Hutchinson, Carl Knudsen, Jack Crossley, Fernald Cornwell and Walter Middleton.

The Lincoln high school teachers will give a reception to the teachers of the other high schools on Friday evening, December 2, in the Lincoln high school gymnasium.

Misses Priscilla and Nada Putnam, former Lincoln students, have returned after a year's visit in Skagway, Alaska.

The quartet from the University of Oregon gave a musical treat last Wednesday evening. The members of the quartet are: Professor Ralph Lyman, John Black, Walter Ross and Albert Gillette.

### (Girls') Benson Polytechnic School.

By Minnie Bibelhausen.

Only 12 days more before the "St. Nicholas Fair," which will be held on the evening of December 23, in the school building. The students from each department are using every spare moment making useful articles, which will be sold that night. As to the program for that evening, it is a deep mystery to all.

"Priscilla, Miles and John" is the title of the play to be given on Wednesday by several of the second term girls in the evening. The program, program committee also was appointed, consisting of Mildred Burdick, chairman; Carl Prier and Mabel Sweet, the name chosen for the society was Allyn. A motto and colors were also chosen, the motto being "excelsior" and the colors corn and wine. The meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the first meeting being a business meeting and the second a program meeting.

### Franklin High.

By Veva Elwell.

The Literary society, under Mr. McIntyre, held a meeting last week and selected the following officers: Stella Stafford, president; Isobel Anderson, vice president; Katherine Bell, secretary; Arthur Mackenzie, treasurer; Carl Prier, sergeant-at-arms. A program committee also was appointed, consisting of Mildred Burdick, chairman; Carl Prier and Mabel Sweet, the name chosen for the society was Allyn. A motto and colors were also chosen, the motto being "excelsior" and the colors corn and wine. The meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the first meeting being a business meeting and the second a program meeting.

### Benson Polytechnic (Boys)

By Raymond Hill.

Basketball practice has been rushed quite extensively the last month and the team is getting into first class shape. Several practice games will be played in the near future, and from all prospects it appears that the Benson Tech will have a winning team this year.

Many students of this school are enjoying the privileges of using the Couch and Shattuck schools' swimming tanks.

The effort to raise the standard in the four fundamental arithmetic operations in all grades is being successfully carried out by the teachers working in the building. Beginning with the 3A which has results in column addition, good progress has been made in accuracy and speed in all classes. Ten minutes are given each morning by room to room. So far, 80 per cent finished one practice lesson each during the week that space forbids the publication of the entire list. Following however, are the names of the pupils in the fifth, sixth and eighth grades who have completed two or more tests without an error since last publication.

Room 9, William Mathison, Nathan Ravagotto, Mildred Thomas, Dale Kincaid, Jerome Lasselle, room 10, Clayton Quigley, Charles Gardnershire, Walter Krupp, Elizabeth McClure, Dorothy Morse; room 7, Max Anourey, Edwin Winter, Evander, Hepp, Grappo, Helen Bollinger, Earl Stahl, Nora Berwen; room 17, Howard Kincaid, Kathleen Skipton, Della Day, Esther Cohen, Norma Carlson; room 15, Edith Heney, Gilvra Gaudin, Lorraine Gaudin, Selma Veron, Ruth Hess, Wesley Beck; room 12, Rosie Ray, Elva Eberhardt, Josephine Thompson, Alvin Lunn, Annie Nelson, Helen Krupic, Norris Johnson, Elmer Kuecht, Marion Gaudin, Leola Quigley, Anna De Witt, Roland Gill, Genevieve Thomas, Charlotte Rice, Harold Coates, Irene Hardy, Margaret Kressman, John Doern, Roale Piazza, Ruby Lenfeldt; room 13, Gertrude Van Groen, Helen Morrison, Martha Barber, LuNora Farquier; room 8, Edna Erlanson, Ruth Osborne, Bessie Delano, Ruth Bedford, Ruth Olsson.

The annual meeting of the members of the Teachers' Retirement Fund association was held in the Lincoln high school October 23. The board of trustees for the coming year was elected as follows: Dr. A. P. McKinlay, Miss Metta Brown, Miss Gertrude Orth, H. H. Herdman Jr., and Miss Estella McIntyre.

Wednesday afternoon the Scribblers' club held a meeting to elect new officers to carry on their business for the last half of the term. The officers elected were as follows: William Fordyce, president; Ralph Hoerber, vice president; Callista Elliott, secretary; Robert Macey, treasurer; and Adolph Block, sergeant-at-arms.

The first and second term students of the domestic science department are very interesting in attending lessons the past week, on the cuts of the various meats.

The art classes are finding their drawing lessons very interesting. The girls visit the various department stores and study the styles of the elaborate gowns and hats. This gives them the idea of designs and they carry out the details of the gowns, art, and it is also a great help in their sewing and millinery.

The housekeepers' class, which meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 2 o'clock, is continually increasing. Thirty are now registered in the class. The second unit of the night school in the domestic science classes opens Monday, Nov. 22. This is the beginning of the baking series. Those who wish to enter the classes, who do so at this time.

On Monday, the English classes devoted time to the different authors and poets whose birthday anniversaries come in November. Readings of the details of the towns, art, and it is also a great help in their sewing and millinery.

Through the courtesy of Ellers Piano House, the school has been able to secure 300 song books this semester, which are greatly appreciated by the faculty and students.

coming more interested in the trades school work each year is shown by the unusual number of visitors who visit the various departments of the school each week.

### Creston.

On November 16, 10 girls of the domestic science class of the eighth grade served a three course luncheon to the remaining 10 girls of the class. The principal, Mrs. I. M. Alblands, was a guest. Those serving were: Myrna Tibbets, Mildred Smith, Josephine Shoemaker, Mazie Weinstein, Ruth Schultz, Roma Schultz, Muriel Myers, Ruth Tibbets, Winnifred Meade and May Smith.

The first of a series of assembly entertainments was given Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades. A mixed chorus of 70 voices sang "Friendship," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Santa Lucia" and "How Can I Leave Thee?" A selection from the "King Arthur Stories" was read by Myrna Tibbets. Clarence Turnbull read a composition, "Kept In," Winnifred Meade one entitled "The Rescue of Alexander" and Virgil Bekdahl read "The Little Girl's First Flight." A club singing exercise completed the program, all of which had been compiled from the daily work of the pupils. In two weeks the sixth and seventh grades will show some of their work at a similar assembly.

Miss Hill's classes in the sixth grade are taking great pleasure in keeping their weekly spelling tests up to a high class average, the last one being 95 per cent correct for the entire class.

The eighth grade reading class on Friday dispensed with the text book and gave attention to a book review with selected readings by Clarence Turnbull from Roosevelt's "African Game Trails."

### Woodstock.

Miss Hanson and Mr. Krohn visited the school during the past week. Both had very favorable reports of the pupils' advancement in their work.

Franklin's second team defeated Woodstock, Tuesday, in a game of soccer, the final score being 1-1. The goals were scored by Arleta with the result of 5 to 1 in favor of Woodstock.

The graduating class is preparing a Thanksgiving program and the management of Miss Lucy Humphreys.

The pupils of the school have been delighted by the announcement that there will be an indoor team football contest given by the teachers will take their place.

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