IN PORTLAND'S SCHOOLS

James John High.
By Minnie Nolen.

PRESIDENT BUSHNELL of the Pacific university addressed the student body Friday, May 19. He discussed the question of Preparedness from the viewpoint of "Preparedness for peace, not for war." He showed that a higher education is one of the most efficient methods of this sore of preparedness.

Though lacking two of their strong track men, James John was able to secure 18 points in an informal dual meet with Columbia university, Saturday, May 20. James John secured all points in the pole vault, Russell Smith taking first place. Curtis Phillips secured the largest number of points, taking second in the pole vault, third in the 220, and second in the 440. Layton secured second place in the mile run. The other points were picked up from miscellaneous third places.

Tuesday, the domestic science classes served a "purple luncheon," which delighted both the sense of taste and sight of the faculty guests.

Friday morning James John observed Memorial Day with a short program. Several members of the Grand Army of the Republic honored the school by their presence. A few patriotic numbers from the students composed the program. The Gettysburg address was delivered by Ferris Swisher; Susie Rosenstock recited "The Blue and the Gray;" then Florence Davis, after a graceful address of welcome and appreciation, presented the visiting veterans with beautiful bouquets of flowers. The assembly then joined in singing patriotic songs.

Monday, May 29, the orchestra, under the direction of Albert Creitz, and the Girls' Glee club under instruction of Miss Bushnell, will give a recital in the high school auditorium. The patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

Orchestra, Frat March; After Vespers, (Twilight Meditation); Glee club, "Moonrise;" Stephanie Gavotte; vocal duet, "Go, Pretty Rose," (Marzials), Helen Brown, Dorothy Wickham; orchestra, "Venetian Rose," (Valse); girls' quartet, "Sweet and Low," Helen Brown, Merna Denison, Elsie Jones, Gladys Keeney; Glee club, "With Lilies and Daffodils," (Branscombe); "The Wood-pecker," (Nevin); orchestra, "All America," (March); Glee club, "Slumber Boat," (Gaynor"; "Come, Ye Fairies," (Lynes); orchestra, "Fraum de Sennerin," (Idyl).

The junior and sophomore classes held a get-together picnic yesterday. The commitee in general charge was composed of Susie Lindley, Lola Murphy, Alice Gilstrap and Alan Rutherford from the junior class, and of Clifton Crouch, Jennie MacNiven, Russell Meyer and Margaret Nelson, from the sophomore class.

The domestic science classes will hold an exhibition in the high school building, Thursday, June 1. The exhibit will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5, and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. The exhibit will cover all branches of the work taken up during the year.

Arrangements have been completed for class day exercises to be held June 14. The program is as follows: Address of welcome, Ethel Hufford, class president; vocal solo, Clyde Thayer, entire class; vocal solo, Bernice Browning; class prophecy, Florence Davis; selection by girls' quartet; caricaturing and art lecture, George Huford and Marshall Shaw; class will, Lawrence Layton, Ferris Swisher, Keath Swisher; presentation of class gift, class president; class song, Luetta Thomas, composer, class.

Jefferson High.
By Wilbur Carl.

Mr. Eastham, head of the physics department delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of Moro high school last week. He also judged an oratorical contest between the high schools of Sherman county and refereed at the county track meet.

The Pi Delta debating club held a debate on the question, "Resolved that all state judges of Oregon should not be subject to popular recall," Thursday afternoon. The affirmative team consisted of Charles Webber and Paul Goodwin, and the negative side was upheld by Lloyd Carter and Herbert Swett. The debate was won by the negative side.

During the last week, interest has been running high over the election of queen of Jefferson. The election will take place next Thursday and it is expected to be a very close contest. Tags entitling the bearer to 10 votes will be sold for 10 cents. The Live Wire office will be open all day so that the students may vote at all times during the day. The polls will close at 3:15 p. m. sharp. The committee in charge of the election is composed of Curtis McKinney, William Bolger, and Berneda Moody. The girls nominated for the coveted position are Gladys Hollingsworth, Verna Barker, Bertha Stoll, and Marie Marshall.

Last Wednesday the June class held their class day at Gladstone Park. Good weather and old clothes enabled the class to have a splendid time. Games including baseball were indulged in. Refreshments was served at all times during the day.

The Jeffersonian which recently made its first appearance was a great success. It contained 10 pages and was almost the size of the regular city papers. The paper was edited by the Spectrum staff and much credit should be given Robert Mount, the editor. The first three pages were devoted to news items, and the rest of the paper contained the sporting page, school notes, an editorial page, and advertisements. The paper was printed by the Jefferson printing department.

The date of entertainment of the June '16 class by the February '17 class has been postponed until Saturday, June 3. The method of entertainment will either be an all day picnic or a moonlight excursion.

Last Friday an assembly was held in honor of memorial day. Several members of the G. A. R. gave short talks.

The teachers' picnic at Crystal Lake Park has been postponed until Friday afternoon, June 2. The teachers of the different high schools will be intertained by the faculty of Jefferson. The picnic will last from 3:15 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The luncheon of the Forum with the Oregon civics club has been postponed until Saturday, June 10.

Miriam Youell entertained the Zetas at her home Monday evening. Half of the girls came dressed in clothes that they used to wear in their grammar school days, while the others were dressed in the clothes worn by their brothers. Prizes were given to the best dressed girl, won by Josephine Connors, and to the girl most resembling a boy, won by Olive Stark.

The Columbia river excursion by the Camra club, Live Wires, Scientific club, science No. 1 and 2 classes, and Mr. Smith's special English classes, was the biggest event of its kind this term. Over 200 students took the trip.

The St. Johns high school orchestra, which, with the Glee club, will appear in concert at the school tomorrow evening. Above, left to right—Hazel Johnson, Bernice Brownley, Albert Creitz (director), Opal Weimer, Della Vinson.
Below, left to right—Paul Chatterton, Will Crouch, George Larsen, Laurence Maher, Russell Meyers, Marshall Shaw, George Hufford, Ruth Reece, May Bacon, Alice Lott, Elsie Jones, Ethel Hufford.

The boat landed at Multnomah Falls and the party explored the other points of interest along the Columbia river highway. The boat returned to the city at 9 p. m.

Jefferson entered 24 men in the interscholastic track meet last Friday. Since our victory at Eugene, the students have taken a great interest in track athletics.

A new sport was introduced into high school athletics last Friday night in the form of a swimming relay race between the different high schools. The Jefferson team is composed of Kenneth Hastings, Paul Flagel, Jack Wright, Russell Ferguson, Allan Mann, and Alvin Slurtliff.

Jefferson Defeats Portland.

Jefferson defeated the Portland Academy baseball team before a large crowd on Jefferson's ground Tuesday, by a score of 13 to 1. The game was well played by both teams. Charles Prescott of Jefferson pitched a one hit one run game.

The committee appointed to select a class play for the February '17 class has as yet failed to decide on a suitable play. They are considering several good comedies.

The Class Spectrum has gone to press and will be circulated on the last day of school. It is a very attractive paper and does much credit to the class and the class staff. Eighteen hundred copies will b. printed. The work is being done by the school printing department.

Jefferson is the only high school on the Pacific coast that offers wireless telegraphy, the slide rule, the faults of the simple lens, radium, and areoplanes. These studies are all taken in one term's work and come under the head of science 9. Mr. Eastham, head of the physics department, started the course and wrote a text book especially adopted for this course.

These studies were first taught two years ago but in this short time this course has become very popular with the students, especially the boys.

Lincoln High.
By Margaret Mansfield.

The German entertainment was an enjoyable event of Friday. This is an anual event at Lincoln and always looked forward to with much pleasure.

This year the program was unusually attractive and a large audience listened attentively to the different German playlets, songs and choruses given by the students.

Monday afternoon, the June class held an important meeting in Room 310. A very difficult question for the class to decide is, "from where to graduate."

It is evident that the school auditorium is too small for so large a class and the expense of an outside graduation is very large. A committee is working hard on the program.

The February '17 class will decorate the stage for the graduates. This will be an established custom in the future for the remaining seniors to decorate the stage for the departing graduates.

The question of the June class float in the Rose show, was also discussed. The committee for this event has decided to hold a tag day, but instead of the usual worthless tags there will be sold something useful. This will be a fancy blotter.

Class Flower Adopted.

Thursday afternoon the June class held an interesting class meeting in Room 110. The class flower was voted on, resulting in a red rose. Arrangements were made for a class day to be held the latter part of next week. The place of the picnic has not been decided.

The Philolexian Debating society will entertain with an elaborate party on Friday evening, June 2. The party will be given at the home of Miss Barnell's aunt, Mrs. Chick. Lanterns will be strung over the lawns and dancing and games will be the amusements.

The entertainment committee is Lucille Murton, Priscilla Hobbs and Dorothy Reed; the refreshment committee includes Helen Stewart, Ethel Langley and Alice Hester. About 75 invitations have been issued. The patrons will be Misses Dyott, Hayward, Downs, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. Maris and Mr. Koehn.

The French students of Lincoln have organized what is known as the French Dramatic club.

The purpose of the club is to further interest in French and French dramatic studies. At their first meeting the following officers were elected, Harold Baker, president; Nancy Holt, vice-president; Dorothy Goldsmith, treasurer; Howard Hanebut, secretary and Nelson Dezendorf, sergeant-at-arms.

A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution and pick an appropriate name for the society. This committee is composed of the following French students: Nihna Inhaus, Nancy Holt, Antone Angars, Nelson Dezendorf and Marjorie Hall.

Vaudeville Show Success.

The June class vaudeville of May 19-20 was a grand financial success. The class cleared from $500 to $600.

The February '17 class selling candy at the vaudeville performances made over $45. This is the first money that has been made by the class for their treasury, and is a good start.

Last evening the June class were entertained by the February seniors with a boating party on the steamer Kellogg. The boat left at 7:30 o'clock, returning early in the evening. Dancing, music and games made the evening enjoyable.

The students were under the care of Miss Downes, Miss Marsh, Miss Amos, Mr. Koehn, Mr. Maris, Prof. Davis and Dr. McKinley.

Schools to Give Concert.

On the afternoon of June 6, the Multnomah field will be used to display the musical talent which exists in the grade and high schools. The eighth and ninth grades of all grammar schools will combine with the orchestras of the four high schools in one big concert under the direction of William H. Boyer, supervisor of music in the schools.

National songs will be sung and 200 boys will sing the bass parts. Patriotic songs will be sung at the opening and closing of the program.

The first rehearsal of the series was held yesterday at Lincoln high school auditorium, the singers being from the west side schools.

This affair is a large undertaking but is being successfully handled by Mr. Boyer.

At the last meeting of the February '17 class, it was decided to begin early in the selection of their class play. A committee was appointed to look after the matters, which include, Douglas Powell, Elsie Armstrong and Carlton Glass.

The February class will give a pennant to all the boys in their class out for athletics.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Guppy, dean of women at the University of Oregon, spoke to the Lincoln girls. Miss Guppy outlined the girls' college courses and the general expenses of an education.

Summer High Principal Chosen.

A. A. Campbell was elected principal of the Lincoln high summer school which will open July 1 and continue for six weeks.

His assistants will be Estelle V. Armitage, O. M. Bittner, Mary Buckley, Barry C. Eastham, M. V. Green, George Koehn, Harper Jamison, S. C. May, L. D. Roberts, Julianne Roller, Sarah Ruby, Beatrice Rundall, Blanche Thurston, Clyde Marietta and Charles Reynolds.

The association of Lincoln high school alumnae gave an enjoyable dancing party last Friday evening at Linea hall, Twenty-first and Irving streets. The committee arranging the program was Maxine Miller, Feb. '16, chairman; Adolph Bloch, Feb. '16, and Evanda Gove, June '15.

This afternoon the June graduating class will accompany the Lincoln alumnae on a hike.

"Much Ado About Nothing" has been chosen by the faculty as the Shakespearean play for next term's production.

Lincoln won its third game in the interscholastic baseball league when it defeated Benson technical school, 21 to 1 on the Multnomah field last Tuesday afternoon. Knudsen and Parks starred for Lincoln.

Henry Stevens of the Lincoln high tennis team made some fine plays last Monday at the tournament of the Multnomah club. He defeated Roger McVeagh, one of the club's best players, 7-5, 6-4.

Lincoln High.
By Ernest Peterson.

The Efficiency club will give its first annual boating party on Friday evening, June 2, on the launch "Rose City." At the regular meeting this week Miss Mrytle Baker gave a reading, "Getting the Right Start;" Cecil Landon gave a dialogue from Plato, and Anton Lingaas spoke on memorial day.

The entertainment committee will try and make the meeting next Wednesday one of the best of the term, as it will be the last meeting before vacation. Thirty-two members of the club are in the graduating class.

Next term will find Lincoln high and the commercial school separate institutions. All transfering of students will be eliminated between classes. If any of the commercial students require studies given in Lincoln they will spend one-half day in the commercial school and the other half at Lincoln. It is the present intention of the board to have separate graduating exercises at the commercial school.

Last Saturday, 40 Capitol Hill school children enjoyed an all-day outing, under the chaperonage of their principal, Mrs. Emma Blandford, and teachers, Misses Louise Ingram and Elsie Grashorn. The party left at 7 o'clock on the steamer Pomona. They stopped at Oregon City and were conducted through the factories and other places of interest.

After exploring the woods about Oregon City the children went to Canemah Park, where a picnic lunch was served. At 5 o'clock the boat stopped at the ferry and the children returned to their homes on the electric cars by way of Sellwood.

N. A. Eliot will lead the Audubon Bird club walk this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The club will leave Twenty-second and Thurman streets, Willamette Heights, and follow a trail up the hills about two miles to an old apple orchard, returning by another train down to Hillside boulevard to Thurman street, a walk of about six miles in all.

Washington High.
By Marjory Rood.

The February '17 class made arrangements for candy selling at the vaudeville at the last meeting, and appointed a committee to secure a class play. Those appointed to sell candy were Muriel McKinley, Mabel Metcalf, Eva Johnson, Daisy Goodnight, Wayne Loder, Er Meade and Herbert Airy. It was decided that each be blacked up and dressed to represent darkies to correspond with the act in the vaudeville by the class.

The committee in charge of the securing of a class play consists of: Gretchen Dickenson, chairman; Josephine Pease, Madeline Sutherland, Sherril Ewing, Wayne Loder, John Shefler and Dewey Gearin.

The June '16 class, at their meeting Monday, chose the Wednesday preceding examinations to celebrate their class day. Under the direction of the chairman of a committee detailed to attend to the day's entertainment, a picnic at Bull Run park is being planned.

Just recently the Charity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce provided a suit of clothes to a little boy who wanted to go to Sunday school, but felt that he couldn't because of his clothes.

A little girl has also been helped by this bureau just recently. Suitable garments were provided her so that she was able to resume her place in school. Both of these children are in the neighborhood of Washington school.

This past week, Hal Abel, vice-president of the employment bureau, secured six positions for students. Five of these pay $2 a day for all-day work.

Owing to rain, the Chamber of Commerce picnic was not held last Saturday as planned. In its stead, however, Paul Brong, a friend of the organization, entertained at his home in Mount Tabor with an indoor picnic.

The Alumni association chartered the launch "Eva" on the evening of May 19 and had a boating party. The boat left the dock about 7:30 o'clock and went down river to Sauvie's Island. Here the party landed, built a large bonfire and toasted wieners and buns and made coffee.

Those who took the trip were Virgil Davis, James Teed, Mildred Dodge, Doris Padgam, Marian Bisby, Lydia Huddeston, Clara Scharpf, Marian Stephenson, Alice Haurman, Helen Stoddard, Blossom Conrad, Edna Holcomb, Marjory Rood, Mildred Weeks, John Freeman, Donald Cowan, Hugh Glenn, Ted Peterson, John Lee, Dick Lyman, Charles Stolte, Victor Dantoff, Arvo Simola, Eugene Vincent, Edwin Ashley, Ernest Fatland and Walter Fearnley. Mrs. H. H. Vial and Mrs. Lottie Ris were patronesses.

An assembly for girls was called Wednesday, fourth period, by the dean, Mrs. Margaret Levinson. Miss M. Ruth Guppey, dean of women at the University of Oregon, addressed the assembly. She carefully explained the cost of living for girls at the university; the ways wherein girls may partially earn their own money to meet expenses; and the attitude to be taken toward rushing. She answered all questions and urged the girls to go on to colleges of some kind.

Friday morning a Memorial day program was held at 11:15 o'clock in the auditorium. An entrance march was played by the high school band. The school and guests joined in singing "America." A recitation, "The Grand Army of the Republic," was given by Hal Abel. Albert Loughridge, a representative of the G. A. R., gave an interesting address. The band played several patriotic airs and then a recitation, "American Flag," was given by Elizabeth Loudin. The school sang "Keller's American Hymn," under the direction of W. H. Boyer. A drill given by the Washington high school detachment of the naval militia created much interest. The drill was a Swedish movement. The program closed with the school singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The guests of the occasion were several representatives of the G. A. R. and Adjutant General White and Captain Blair, of the Oregon Naval militia.

A meeting of the third term girls was held in Room 4 Wednesday afternoon. A picnic was arranged for the afternoon of June 1. The picnic will be held after school at Kenilworth Park. A committee consisting of Mona Bryan, Ethel Byrnes, Marie Duback and Lois Brady was appointed to take charge of the notifying of all third girls.

The football men held their election for captain last week. George Bowman was elected next year's captain.

Franklin High
By Veva Elwell.

Last Friday Memorial day was observed here. A few of the old veterans visited us, and a program was given in their honor. The program was as follows: Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Wylie Doran; "The Little Green Tents," Eloise McPherson; "The Blue and the Gray," by Genevieve Spriggs; an address by I. A. Melendy. Music was furnished by the double quartet. Those belonging to the quartet are: Nellie Sanders, Helen Johnson, Helen McCready, Lorine Gelnrich, Fred Kelly, Wesley Reynolds, Carl Wilson and Wylie Doran.

School was also dismissed at 1 o'clock Friday on account of the track meet. A number of the students went to boost for the home boys, and were proud of the showing made.

Last week the domestic science girls gave another luncheon for the benefit of the Franklin high association. Sandwiches, salad, and fruit gelatine with whipped cream was served at five cents apiece. Five dollars and fifty cents was cleared. More of these luncheons will probably be given in the future.

The ice cream sales have been going on with the same success as that with which they started out.

The Home Economics club has grown so large that it is impossible to take all the girls at once on a factory visit. Therefore the club will hereafter be divided into two parts, the domestic science girls and the domestic art girls. This next Wednesday the domestic science girls expect to visit a large bakery. The domestic art girls will, without doubt, go at a later date.

S. F. Ball, principal of Franklin and his secretary, Mrs. Warde, are extremely busy arranging the records for next term. The records of the commercial departments have to be gathered together and arranged in proper order. Several new subjects will be added to the curriculum next term, when the new building is opened, and a list of the equipment needed in each one of those, as well as additional equipment in the old subjects, must be made out and sent to the school board. The commercial department will not be separated from the other part of the school as heretofore, but the students will be seated according to their credits, those having the highest credits in both departments, being seated together.

Besides this, permanent records of the school since the beginning are being compiled. Mr. Ball and Mrs. Warde hope to have all the work completed by the time the new building is occupied so as to have everything go along smoothly.

The new building is nearing completion rapidly. Almost all of the rooms on the second floor are plastered, and the men are working on a wonderful frieze in the library. In the second wing of the new building the concrete floor is nearly completed, and the workmen will probably be laying the brick in a few days. The second unit has progressed wonderfully. The concrete foundation will be in in a few days and they are working on the concrete floor.

The Parent-Teacher association has been working to get the Richmond street car line extended to the grounds of the new building. At present there is no line nearer that the Mt. Scott, which is about five blocks from the school. There will probably be between 1000 and 1200 students in the school this fall, and when the buildings are all completed, there will be about 2000. These students will come from a radius of about three miles and better street car facilities will be needed.

Efforts have also been made to extend the streets south of the grounds, so that the school may be reached by them. Several former attempts have been made to open these streets, but they have been unsuccessful. However it is said that there is every hope for success now.

A committee has been at work trying to get a branch library out in the vicinity of the school. There are a number of valuable books which cannot be had in the school library, but that could be found in a branch library. These books are necessary to the school work, so every effort is being used to secure the library.

The commercial class in second term mathematics will devote two days to the practical work of a clearing house. The class will take up the daily duties of a bank, thus broadening the work in mathematics by applying it to actual business transactions.

The Salesmanship club held its meeting Wednesday, and a lecture was given by Mr. Stelsel on "The Psychology of Salesmanship." The mental processes through which a customer must pass before he can be persuaded to make a purchase were considered. The Salesmanship club is in charge of the tickets for the interscholastic track meet at Multnomah field, and will use this opportunity to put into practice the theories of salesmanship studied at the meeting.

Much interest is being shown by the commercial student in the "Commercial Law-Giver," the paper which is published and posted in the halls twice a week by the students of the law class. The idea of publishing this paper was originally Mr. Clark Schouboe's, and he served as editor in chief the first month.

The Goggles, the girls debating club of the commercial department, met on Thursday in the auditorium where they held a business meeting, after which the following program was rendered: Piano solo by Francis Hartwig; a debate, "Resolved That a Year of Travel is Worth a Year at College to a Commercial Student;" the affirmative being upheld by Martha Hildebrand and Eva Stoops; the negative by Edna Stritinger and Helen Berry; piano solo by Elizabeth Tavelli.

The meeting of the Philogonian Debating club was postponed on account of a teachers' meeting. A short business meeting was held Wednesday noon. The same program will be given next week, but was planned for the regular meeting.

Benson Polytechnic (Boys')
By Raymond Hill.

The Benson polytechnic school's annual band concert and vaudeville will be held Friday evening, June 2 in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The musical numbers will be complemented by 10 or 12 vaudeville acts.

C. S. Brereton, director of the school band, is very confident of a successful entertainment. Fred Strickland, instructor and leader of the boys' glee club, is preparing that organization for the event. Albert Miller, president of the June '17 class, has left for Kansas City, Mo., where he will visit relatives until next fall.

"The Poly Tech" was distributed to the students of the boys' and girls' schools Tuesday and Wednesday. The May issue was a 40-page book, bound with a burnt orange cover printed with school colors. The cover design was made by Harvey Fisher a former student of Benson, who left this spring for Spokane, where he is employed as an artist with a commercial advertising agency.

The boys of the June '18 class entertained the girls of the June '18 class with a party last Friday evening at the girls' school in the gymnasium. Mrs. Graham and Mr. Anderson were chaperones. The officers of the June '18 class are: Albert Laird, president; Rodney Grafton, vice president; Glenn Coleman, treasurer; John Ray, secretary; Elmer von Pingle, sergeant-at-arms; and Leroy Wilson, reporter. Executive committee of the class are Ormand Gowans, Elmer King and Harold Frederickson.

The February '17 classes held their last party of the term May 19. Mrs. Grahamm and William Oetinger chaperoned. Officers of the class are: Raymon Hill, boys' president; Dena Jones, girls' president; Aris Wilson, vice president; Hilda Jacobson, vice president; Donald McClung, secretary; Bertie Fuller, secretary; Charles Gale, treasurer; Rhoda Lind, treasurer, and Chester Woodruff, sergeant-at-arms. William Oetinger, faculty advisor.

Plans are being formed for the annual school exhibit at Benson Tech, which will be held the last week of school. Each department will be decorated with flowers and ferns and all work completed during the past year placed in a presentable manner.

About 60 students will be graduated this year. The officers of the senior class are, George McConnell, president; Virginia Yost, vice president; Ophelia Smith, secretary; and Wanda Starr, treasurer. Committees that have served faithfully during the past term are: Entertainment, Mildred Concannon, Florence Olson, Alena Jacobson, Harry Snyder; refreshments, Lola Lank, Elmer Peterson, Earl Marks; decorations, Minnie Biblehausen, Agnes Bryan, Foster Cook and J. C. Garman.

The senor class has adopted the school colors, burnt orange and blue, for their class colors.

The "S-7" club of Benson Polytechnic school, composed of machine shop students, held a motorboat cruise to Sauvies Island last Friday evening. They chartered the Mildred H. of Portland for the trip. Arriving at the island a huge campfire was built and a luncheon served. The club is planning a hike for next Monday evening. They will leave about 6 o'clock and return about 10:00. As yet the destination of the hike has not been determined. The "S-7" club is an honorary organization and only seven students can be members at once. The present members of the club are, Lavin Hansen, Walter Bergmann, Chester Woodruff, president, Jimmie Mills, Wayne Caroll, Charles Johnson and Foster Cook.

The big event of the past week was the motor trip taken Saturday by the June '17 class, which chartered one of the big motor "busses" and took an all day trip along the Columbia river highway. Fred Goldman and Mrs. Graham were chaperones of the 50 students who enjoyed the trip.

Benson Polytechnic (Girls)
By Minnie Bibelhausen.

A glad welcome was given Mrs. A. Alexander, principal of the school, on her return Monday from an extensive trip in the east. All the classes united in decorating the office. A special assembly was held in her honor. She gave a very interesting talk about the various schools she had visited. Among them were: The Girls' Trade school, Minneapolis; Lucy Flower school, Chicago; Girls' Trade school, Milwaukee; Technichal school, in Toronto; Practical Art school, Boston; Washington Irving high school, New York City; William Penn school, Philadelphia, and William Dickens school, New Jersey. These schools have from 300 to 5600 students, and the size of the faculty varies from 15 to 250. These schools not only train students in cooking, sewing and millinery, but offer extended art courses, business courses and college preparatory courses.

Mrs. Alexander also had the privilege of attending classes which were in session at the Columbia university, Pratt's Institute, Stout's Institute, in Chicago, and the Continuation Diversition school in Milwaukee.

A picnic in Macleay Park will be enjoyed by the faculties of both schools on Saturday of this week.

On Saturday afternoon and evening of June 3 the senior class will produce the Shakesperian play "As You Like It" in the school auditorium. The boys' band will furnish the music, and the girls will sell home-made candies. The admission is 25 and 35 cents.

The first term girls are just completing their spring millinery, and the advanced classes are taking a course on the making of bows.

On Friday the general Memorial day exercises were held in the schol auditorium. A committee of G. A. R. men, headed by T. E. Hills, chairman, made very interesting addresses. The program for the day consisted of, "Recessional," Edith Butencheon; "Tribute to Lincoln," Florence Olsen; "Little Green Tents," Mary Peattie; solo, "Perfect Day," by Sarah McFarland, accompanied by Ruby Perkins; Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Ethel Phelps; Flag drill, directed by Miss Wey, and several selections from the Boy's band.

On Tuesday the third term domestic science class served a luncheon to Mrs. Thomas of the faculty and her guests, Mrs. A. Alexander, Major V. M. C. Silva, Mrs. Armitage and Miss Edna Groves.

Miss Lenora Brown, who has been making a special study of costume design, left May 21 for New York city, where she will enter the establishment of Madam Francis. She will thereby have an unusual opportunity for a thorough course in designing of dress. A page of dresses designed by Madam Francis appeared in the April Harper's Bazaar.

The last 20 minutes on Friday was devoted to a program given by the second term classes. The program consisted of, "The School Song," by the assembly; recitation by Emily Newman; piano solo, by Sarah McFarland; an original poem, "Spring" by Mabel Hix, recitation, by Viola Engele, and a piano duet by Ruby Perkins and Sarah McFarland.

Kerns.

A very interesting program was held at Kerns school in honor of Memorial Day, Friday afternoon.

The program was opened with the song "America" by the entire school. Thirty little gymnasts of the first grade gave a gymnastic drill, "Columbia," sung by the assembly, was followed by a drill from the second grade, 20 taking part. After the song, 25 fourth graders presented their drill. A recently organized girl's chorus consisting of 50 members, under the direction of Miss Goulet, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Twenty-five members of the seventh grade, all dressed in white dresses among the girls, and white waists among the boys, gave a very effective wand drill. A chorus of 90 boys, under the direction of Miss Knowlton, sang the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore." Dorothy Carpenter gave a recitation, "The Blue and Grey." A song "Stars and Stripes," by the school was followed by a club drill representing the eighth and ninth grades. Guests and school children joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." A pledge of allegiance to the flag given by the school was followed by the song, "My Own United States."

Much credit for the songs is due to Misses Pearl Ellis and Goulet.

A group of about 10 men and women were detailed from the Women's Relief Corps and G. A. R. to be present. All enjoyed the patriotic feeling expressed by the school children.

Hawthorne.

It was decreed by the school board that May 26 would be "Mother's day" at school all over the city. A large number of mothers attended Hawthorne during the morning hours, and saw the regular routine of the school work.

In the afternoon a splendid exhibit of this term's sewing, manual training and cooking was held.

The assembly room was beautifully decorated with hundreds of American flags. The program of the afternoon consisted of several patriotic recitations, songs and Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Three G. A. R. men were guests of the afternoon.

Llewellyn

The ninth grade will give an entertainment in the school building Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A spelling match was held at Llewellyn Thursday afternoon between the ninth grade classes of Llewellyn and Brooklyn schools.

Llewellyn Parent-Teacher association has endorsed E. B. MacNaughton for school director. Mr. MacNaughton is a resident of the district and has a son in Llewellyn school.

Lleyellyn, in the near future, will have a picnic. The date and place will be announced later.

Peninsula.

On Friday a week ago the Peninsula baseball team defeated the Davis baseball team on the Davis grounds by a score of 8 to 6. On Monday they defeated Kenton on the Peninsula grounds by a score of 3 to 1.

An interesting program was given on Friday in commemoration of Memorial day.

Premier Offers to Fight.

Brisbene, Queensland, May 27.—(N. S.)—Premier Ryan of Queensland has left for England. He recently offered to enlist but the recruiting committees refused to accept him on the ground that his usefulness to the empire as premier was too great to be dispensed with. He is 40 years old.

HONOR ROLLS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sunnyside.

Lillian Allen	Dorothy George	George Lawrance	Constance Roth
Thelma Allen	Roma Gillihan	Irvin Leonard	Theodore Schappert
Betty Allyn	Douglas Goodrich	David Level	Richard Schei
Arnold Anderson	Harold Grigg	John Littlehales	Wallace Schei
Robert Andrews	Virginia Hale	Ford Livermore	Elma Schink
Chester Arnold	Edward Hall	Ray Longwell	Geraldine Schwal
Genevieve Badley	Wade Hampton	Edward McFarland	Mary Search
May Badley	Jay Harden	James McIntire	Gabrielle Sewall
Kenneth Bathgate	Grace Harlow	Florence McLaughlin	Gladys Sewall
Mildred Beltz	Paul Hartmus	Naomi Mader	Clarence Shearer
Arthur Bertulett	May Helliwell	Thomas Mead	Helen Shere
Robert Benjamin	Wilhelmina Hildt	Edna Mercier	Dorothea Shurley
Gayle Birrell	Alice Hoffman	Harry Meyer	Grace Sibley
Virginia Bliss	Gertrude Hoffman	Alice Montgomery	Cynthia Simonds
Leonard Buehler	Carolyn Holman	Twyla Mooney	June Simonds
Layton Burnett	Fernetta Hook	Katherine Mutzig	Hollister Skillen
William Burke	Edward Hope	Maryanna Newlin	Gordon Smith
Lola Busch	Blake Hopwood	Helen O'Brien	Gretchen Sprague
Herbert Calkins	Elizabeth Humphreys	Evan Oliver	Gordon Standefer
Pauline Calendine	Paul Hunt	Wayne Ollson	Grace Stevens
Helen Carpenter	Donma Jenkins	Ruth Peck	Marie Strube
Lucile Coggeshall	Earl Johnson	Gordon Pefley	Miriam Toby
Roy Cook	Ruby Johnson	Eleanor Poorman	Marguerite Tyler
Gerald Cottingham	Hortense Kallisher	Frank Post	Elizabeth Vance
Marguerite East	Mildred Kallisher	Bernice Powers	Helen Vandewater
Margaret Eckelman	Henrietta Kapp	Lester Quance	Erma Vaughn
Erma Eller	Lola Kelley	Elizabeth Rauch	Evelyn Vaughn
Elizabeth Fehrenbacker	Oliver King	Kenneth Rauch	Kenneth Wells
Dorothy Fisher	Russell Kluge	Catherine Reeder	Constance Welman
Lillian Fitzpatrick	Warren Korstad	Spencer Reeves	Audrey Weincken
Paul Foster	Florence Kruse	Dorothy Robertson	Dorothy Will
Kathleen Fry	Cinribel Lamont	Jean Robinson	Arthur Winter
Evelyn Gaiser	Claretta Lawrence	Franklin Roberts	Elmer Zeller

Couch.

Dorothy Anderson	Ruth Burckhalter	Lucille Baughman	Elizabeth Bradley
Jean Hall	Helen Lagerquist	Leola Downing	Eva McKee
Margaret Scott	Helen Smith	Vadore Millard	Jean Plageman
William Barker	Joe Dodd	Jean Speler	Dorothy Winkler
Samuel Luders	Richard Marshall	Robert Huestis	Richard Levy
Jean Clayton	Arthur Markowitz	Kenneth Porter	Martin Wight
Betty Ferris	Thelma Park	Marshall Yeager	Ronald Buck
James Westengard	Wilmarie Flanigan	Betty Sewell	Oswald Stevenson
Charles Gray	Madge Porter	Lily Eppstein	Grace Gardner
Sarah McLeod	Mavis French	Barbara Prael	Randolph Rebe
Harry Lee	Roland Renfre	Douglas Effinger	Alfred Goldblatt
Ellen Eppstein	Hollis Freeman	Kathleen Brown	Carol Citron
Frances Prudhomme	William Prudhomme	Delphine Koelland	Julius Miller
Barney Gill	Eleanor Burtchaell	Audrey Ruben	Greta Sahlin
Theodore Dimbat	Viola Fritz	Dorothy Boyden	Bertha Brownell
Beatrice Harden	Alice Leekley	Dorothy Gorrie	Giles Gilbert
Harvey Nott	Doris Oberdorfer	Margaret Murphy	Fred Neimi
Philip Sempler	Seid Wah Yet	Wendell Wood	Doralila Aliphin
Elizabeth Ottenheimer	Caroline Levig	Mildred Cohn	Dolores Shand
John Russell	Gertrude Sahlin	Elizabeth Knight	Everett Morgan
Sylvia Hochberg	Josephine Whitney	Phillis Judge	Agnes McGorry
Louise Tillotson	Richard Wagner	Howard Bodine	Leo Samuel
Paul Grant	Bernard Kugel	Clarence Williams	John Piper
Pearl Baron	Blanch Underwood	Paul Harris	Edwin Schuck
Ruth Macaulay			

Central.

Olga Hansen	Lewis Clark	Lief Tollifson	Clara Edwards
Robert Currier	Gladys Elliott	Donald Greene	Rose Hathaway
Edgar Eickman	Jacob Tollifson	Viola Kreyer	Ada Hathaway
Hilfrild Martinson	Gladys Poe	Stella Navel	Hazel Schmeer
Vivian Haines	Paul Wright	Lola York	Charlotte Reid
Virgil Worthington	Reva South	Zelta Rice	Helen Douglas
Astrid Pearson	Gwendolyn Stevens	Helen Crouch	Erma Purinton
Harold Rude	Willie Harbin	Jesse Purinton	Laura Norene
Willie Carmon	Donald Tooley	Elinor Vinson	Wilma Langalls
Ruth Weiss	Mary Taylor	Wylma Wagner	Emma Leverens
Merwyn Newell	Clarence Johnson	Lulu Simmons	Alice Rawson
Irene Clark	James Jower	Margarete Buermann	Homer Maples
Lillian Markwart	Melissa Doty	Lillian Tooley	Sibyl Bugbee
Raleigh Meyers	Bruce Douglas	Norman Christianson	Helen Edmondson
Eugene Reilly	Gwendolyn Lindkvist	Robert Rice	Alva Myers
Verna Jones	Bertha South	Margaret Kiesler	Beth Rogers
Jessie McNiven	Bonnie Wagner	Ethel Martinson	Robert Aiken
Dorothy Rude	Dorothy Bailey	Louis Tormey	Birger Arnborn
Philip Parent	Lella Taylor	Herbert Engstrom	Blanche Poe

Creston.

Olive Collings	Joe Hochmuth	Harold Johnson	Gretchen Percy
Constance Langoe	Dorothy Huhn	Marvel Wood	Josephine McCulloch
May Muir	Roberta Walter	Mildred Deaver	Lloyd Conger
Lois Myers	Marbaret MacGowan	Mildred Smith	Elno Hemmila
Verna Miranda	Kenneth Fisher	Mamie Boyle	Stage Smith
Mary Nimmo	Merrill Joss	Teddy Ober	Ruth Creager
Helen Wiley	Aino Hemmila	Virginia McAlpine	Viola Welch
Willie Bruce	Fannie Weinstein	Laura Powell	Jack Creger
Robert Gilbert	Sylva Seaholm	Mazie Weinstein	Grace McCulloch
Harvey Sinclair	David Scott	Winifred Meade	James Maladenoff
Janice Mansfield	Della Welch	Eloise Beaumont	E