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SCHOOL PUPILS TELL OF NEEDS

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ADDRESSED

Romaine Nicholson and Ervin McNeal Speak On Needs of City From Viewpoint of Students
—Rev. Purdy Replies.

Last Tuesday, November 9, the junior and senior classes of the Bend high assembled at the Pilot Butte Inn at 1 o'clock. Through their spokesmen, Miss Romaine Nicholson and Ervin McNeal, they told the Commercial club, in response to a request from the members of that body that the high school state what the students wanted to Commercial club to do for the future citizens of Bend—what they thought was necessary for the success of Bend in the future.

Immediately after the classes were introduced by Mr. Schouboe they gave a rousing high school yell. Then Mr. Foley, president of the Commercial club, introduced the speaker from the senior class, Romaine Nicholson, who spoke about the immediate necessity of a new and larger high school. Miss Nicholson pointed out the fact that the high school is overcrowded and sadly in need of equipment for physical training work for both the boys and the girls. It was suggested that the new high school should have a large auditorium, a well equipped gymnasium and a larger field for football and track work.

The next speaker was Ervin McNeal, who represented the junior class. Mr. McNeal discussed the industrial and moral improvement of Bend. He said the work done now should be done well, so that it would not have to be done over in the future. He declared that if the Commercial club would take care of the city now, the future citizens would do their part later.

The speakers were answered by Rev. J. E. Purdy, who stated that there should be no excuse for the young men and women to leave Bend for employment. In discussing the necessity of carrying on the work, Mr. Purdy declared that, although the Benham Falls project was a very necessary and important undertaking for the improvement of Bend, he thought that \$2,000,000 invested in good schools would mean as much to the citizens of Bend as \$5,000,000 invested in Benham falls. Mr. Purdy also discussed the possibility of having a normal school in Bend.

Suicide Club Is Formed by Boys Crossed in Love

The newest organization of the school to date is the Suicide club, founded by boys of the high school who have been disappointed in love. At a meeting held Tuesday night, attended by the 20 charter members, John Clapp was unanimously elected president, Edward Brostehous, vice president; Lee Wright, secretary-treasurer.

The following were appointed on a committee to draw up a constitution: Ed Norcott, Dee McRoberts, Warren Birdsall and Vance Coyner. Paul Reynolds was chosen class reporter against Franklin Toomey, the vote being 19 to 1. (Toomey presumably voted for himself.)

Frank Loehr was appointed Sergeant-at-arms and Wilbur Watkins was selected for the position of door-keeper. During the meeting it was decided that meetings would be held once a month and that the membership be limited to 35. So far the club has been an immense success and the founders look forward to a bright future. Those wishing to join please see membership agent, Ervin McNeal.

Bamboo Has Fast Growth.

The growth of the bamboo is swift. In the morning a shoot appears above the ground, and by nightfall the shoot is waist high. On the second day it is as tall as a man, and in less than three weeks the bamboo rods are from 18 to 19 inches in circumference and tower to a height of 60 or 70 feet. There is one place in Abbeville, La., where McIlhenny has grown a grove that towered to 70 feet in 19 days. There is a variety of bamboo that is edible, and is highly prized by orientals, who cut off the young shoots and use them for food.

Quite Likely.

American women bathers with an inclination to embonpoint, it is stated, have taken to painting dimples on their knees. The report that a fashionable New Yorker who does not care for the water has created the necessary illusion by having a lobster painted on her toe is probably premature.—From Punch, London.

Bunker Hill Monument.

Bunker Hill monument is 221 feet 2 inches in height. It is 90 feet wide at the base and 15 feet 4 inches square at the point where the apex begins. Eight thousand seven hundred tons of granite were used in building it.

School Days

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From Here and There In Bend High School

The 7A class met in room 12 last week. The following officers were elected: Helen Sumner, president; Alice Holmes, vice president; Mary Reynolds, secretary; Thelma Aune, treasurer; Vivian Stokoe and Margaret Kling, reporters; Teddy Sather and Silva Halverston, yell leaders. The class colors chosen were silver and purple. Dues are 10 cents a month.

Tuesday afternoon the first program of the year was successfully given by the Emersonian Literary society under the direction of Miss Spoor. The program was of a patriotic nature and included the recent presidential election.

The first number of the program was a piano solo, "Spirit of America," by Kathryn Hayden. This was followed by a patriotic oration, ably delivered by Paul Reynolds. Ervin McNeal then spoke on "The President," in which he told the condi-

tions which President-Elect Harding stands for. The next number was a son, "America, I Love You," given by the Emersonian girl's quartet. A presidential rally followed this, in which President-Elect Harding (Vance Coyner) was sworn into office and Mrs. Wilson handed over the keys of the White House to Mrs. Harding (Gene Richards). President and Mrs. Harding rode to the White House in their new wagon, surrounded by faithful suffragettes. While the president was being sworn in two Bolsheviks attempted to assassinate the new president, but they were quickly suppressed by a very efficient policeman. A patriotic pageant followed this, "America" being sung by Alice Stockton, Marjorie Baird, and Kathryn Hayden, and acted by Marion Sather, Lola Whitmore and Louise Inabnit, dressed as "Liberty." The audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," which concluded the program.

WHO'S WHO IN HI

The high school, like all similar institutions depends on a few loyal, hard-working students to keep it going. To these, who, by continual effort, manage to keep up the school, belong the greater part of the credit.

Romaine Nicholson is one of these. Entering school three years ago as a freshman, she has carried five subjects each year and has done her share and more in school activities.

During her freshman year she joined the Emersonian Literary society, in which she has taken a prominent part ever since. She has served on many class committees and is a member of the girls' glee club. In her sophomore year she began at once to take an active part in school affairs (which she still continues to do) and tried out for declamation.

While a junior she found time to work on the Weekly and became one of its staunchest supporters, writing up the "Who's Who in Hi" department (until recently) and assisting in writing editorials. Because of her ability as a public speaker she was chosen to represent the junior class in an Americanization program held last year.

As a senior she is one of the most prominent girls in high school. Elected secretary-treasurer of her class, selected by the students to be one of three to represent them on the student body council, and chosen president of the Emersonian Literary society, Romaine finds her time pretty well taken up. However, despite these added duties, she still manages

to discharge her duties as associate editor of the Weekly and as member of the glee club and orchestra.

Romaine is a girl of whom the school is justly proud and wishes for more like her. She is friendly with everyone and always ready and capable to help out in anything.

As she has been selected as editor of the joke department on the Pilot staff, it is evident she is not entirely devoid of humor.

Not only in literary activities is Romaine prominent, but she also has demonstrated great ability as a public speaker. A few days ago she was chosen as the girl representative of the junior and senior classes to speak before the Commercial club and delivered a most excellent speech.

Any more discussion concerning Romaine would be needless and, quoting the old maxim, or proverb (or whatever it is), which says something to the effect that "Deeds speak louder than words," we will let her deeds speak for themselves.

Judge's Bright Idea.

Ossip was attempting to walk along the street on his hands. A policeman arrested him, not agreeing that the world had turned upside down. "How much did you drink?" asked the judge. "Just one glass of wine," "Well," remarked the judge, "it must have been a magnifying glass."

The Unconscious Leg.

The boy received a gush three inches long over his left eye, left knee was dislocated and he sustained a contused wound of left knee cap. The leg was unconscious when picked up and he was taken to his home near by. —Worcester Gazette.

THE STAFF

Editor-in-Chief, Lester A. W. Smith
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EMERSONIANS GIVE INITIATION PARTY

On Tuesday, November 9, the Emersonians gave an initiation party at the home of Kathryn Hayden. In the early part of the evening the new members were initiated. Two of the new members, Ila Sess and John Clapp, played for the dance which followed. Over 30 guests enjoyed Kathryn's hospitality. The new members are: Warren Birdsall, Glenn Burch, Dee McRoberts, Ed Norcott, Donald Hudson, Phil Philbrook, Gale Blakely, Ila Sess, Hazel Brown, Lillian Brown and John Clapp.

Wisdom From Carlyle.

The world is a thing that a man must learn to despise, and even to neglect, before he can learn to reverence it and work in it and for it.—Carlyle.

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SCHOOL ELEVEN PLAYS TIE GAME

REDMOND MET ON A SNOWY FIELD

Each Team Scores One Touchdown
—Game Hard Fought—No Open
Play Possible—Bend Rushes
Are Feature of The Contest.

The Armistice day football game between Bend and Redmond is generally conceded to be the hardest-fought game of the season. Playing on a field covered with two inches of snow, neither team was able to pull many passes or end runs, resorting chiefly to line plunges and "fakes." The game started at 3 p. m. amidst a heavy fall of snow. A fairly large crowd was in attendance, considering the bad weather, both teams being well supported. Redmond kicked off first and Bend advanced the ball to the center of the field, then lost it. After the ball had changed hands several times, Redmond, by a series of "fakes" and line bucks, put the ball over the goal for their first and only touchdown. Bates failed to kick goal and the score stood 6 to 0.

During the next two quarters neither side was able to score, although Bend had the ball with a few yards of Redmond's goal several times, but was unable to get it over. Line plunging by Dutt and Coyner for Bend and Kendall and Bates for Redmond featured during this part. In the last quarter Bend managed to work the ball up to Redmond's five-yard line again, due to Johnson's catch of a 20-yard pass from Coyner on Redmond's 10-yard line. Bird-sall ran the ball over the line, but fumbled it. Claypool made a great recovery and the score stood 6 to 6. Claypool failed to kick the goal for Bend. During the eight minutes of play which remained the ball changed hands several times, but remained, for the most part, in the middle of the field.

The game ended in a tie, 6 to 6.

Seamen's Watches.

In the time division of the 24 hours of the day into watches on board ships at sea there are five watches of four hours each and two of two hours, every watch having its distinctive name. Beginning at noon, the afternoon watch is from 12 m. to 4 p. m.; first dog watch, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.; second dog watch, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.; night watch, 8 p. m. to 12 midnight; middle watch, 12 midnight to 4 a. m.; morning watch, 4 a. m. to 8 a. m.; forenoon watch, 8 a. m. to noon.

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