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DIFFICULTIES FINALLY OVERCOME

At last it has been decided that the newswriting classes are going to put out a school paper. Each student of the class will pay fifty cents to finance it. The original plan of financing the paper by advertisements had to be given up as it conflicted with a ruling of the Eugene Merchant's Protective Association.

This paper will not be published until after the Christmas vacation.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A girls league was organized in University high school this week. Kathryn Fry was elected president of the entire league, then it was divided into the junior and senior divisions, the 7th and 8th and 9th grades in the junior club and the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the senior club.

The officers elected of the senior division were Marie Hanks, president, Margaret Hurtley, vice-president, Juanita Kilborn, secretary, Blanche Ellis, treasurer, and the junior division, Hope Shelley, president, Catherine Adams, vice-president, Katherine Masenud, secretary, and Alice Carter, treasurer.

This league was organized to promote better fellowship between all the girls. A committee was appointed by the presidents to draw up a constitution. Vera Felts representing the 12th grade, Mary Bugar of the 11th grade, Dorris Hardy of the 10th grade, Grace Burnett of the 9th grade, and Thelma Nelson of the 8th grade.

The first work of this league is a cafeteria to be given the Friday before Christmas vacation. The committee appointed for this was Lyndall Elliot, Lucille Gray, Sylvia Kerlee, Phyllis Holmes and Betty Ann MacPuff. This will make two girls clubs in this school, the Girls Reserve and the Girls League.

POSTURE TESTS IN GYM CLASS

The 11th and 12th grades gym class had posture tests Wednesday. Three points was the highest grade one could get at standing posture while two was the highest in marching. Several of the girls succeeded in getting five points. After the tests, the girls were graded on several individual stunts; the basket ball foul throw for accuracy, basket ball pass throw for accuracy and the volley ball serve. If three out of five throws were made, the girl received five points.

HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

"What do Social Science Textbooks Contain?" was the article written by Mr. Dickerson that was published in the Historical Outlook for December.

GIRLS LOSE BASKETBALL GAME

The girls basketball team met with defeat in the hands of the Hendricks hall team with a score of 38 to 8 in a game played in the University high gym. However, the U. H. S. team was at a disadvantage as several of the regular players were not present, the game was short as only 10 minute halves were played. The lineup was as follows:

Center, Wanda Leslie; forwards, Marjorie Landru and Margaret Hurley; side center, Selma Cox; guards Florence Maltman and Rose Simons.

In the second half, Inez Simons was substituted for Rose Simons and Mary Louise Kent for Selma Cox.

UNUSUAL QUIZ GIVEN

An unusual six weeks exam was given to the eleven o'clock modern history class Wednesday morning. When the name of a certain pupil was called the rest of the class asked him questions about the various events in history they had been studying. Those who answered fewest questions were quizzed the longest. The pupils were graded on the number of questions they could answer.

CHANGE MADE IN STUDIES

Early Roman history is the study of the second year Latin class. They changed from Caesar's Commentaries, an intensive study of cases, verb forms, and syntax. The interest of this subject matter counteracts the usual tedium of grammar study.

HISTORY PAPERS WRITTEN

The students of the American history class wrote papers last week on the events leading up to the Civil war. Many of the papers were illustrated; some were in the form of rivers having tributaries, etc., and finally coming to the mouth which was the Civil war. Other papers were illustrated by steps, the top of which was the Civil war.

CLASS TO MAKE NEWSPAPERS

The newswriting class will not have their regular six weeks exams, but each member will make a dummy newspaper instead. They are to write their own news and headlines for the first page but may take advertisements and news from other papers, for the other pages.

SCOUTS INITIATED

The non-charter members of Boy Scout troop No. 1 were initiated by the charter members at the regular meeting held in the University high school Tuesday. The scouts were made to go through various stunts and several doses of disagreeable tasting matter were administered.

GIRL RESERVES HAVE MEET

At the regular meeting of the Girl Reserves last Friday it was decided that two short plays would be given soon. These will be put on at assembly the first Friday after the Christmas holidays.

It was also decided that a Christmas party would be given for sixteen poor children, each girl bringing one child not over 10 years of age. This will be held in the basement of the Methodist church. A Christmas tree and presents are to be part of the affair.

HOT DOG SALE

Hot dogs were sold by the freshman class at ten and eleven o'clock last Thursday. The whole north end of the hall was filled with a waiting line between periods. More than three dollars was cleared. This is the first sale of its kind held in the school. The class intends to add their profits to a Christmas fund which goes to buy presents for some family. This has been a tradition of this class since they were enrolled in the seventh grade.

PERSONALS

An epidemic of the grip has its hold on the students, however, conditions seem to be improved as many have returned to their classes this week. Fred Kerr, Dorris Hardy, and Edna Curtis are back at school, although Helen Witter and Beatrice Holden have not yet recovered from an attack.

Etta Johnson, of the Girls Junior College is suffering with an infection in her arm which resulted when she accidently stuck herself with a needle.

Hiram White, a senior, has had to drop basketball temporarily on account of a severe case of poison-oak.

Bettina Libby, a freshman, resumed her studies Monday, after staying out a week on account of a severe cold.

SCIENCE SHIPMENTS ARRIVE

The science equipment ordered by Mr. Means arrived last Friday. Most of this apparatus will be used by the physics class.

The equipment contained in the shipment is an electro-static machine, an electric arc to be used with the static machine, a set of demonstration equipment and several miscellaneous articles to replace old ones in the laboratory.

TEAM TO GO SOUTH

Two basketball games to be played the ninth and tenth of January at Ashland, with the Ashland high school have been scheduled by Gordon Stearns, manager of the basketball team. Several other games have been asked for but no contracts have been made. The schedule is expected to be completed by next week.

BOOK LISTS DUE

Book lists were called for last week which was the first time this year. Each student taking an English course must read enough books to make 10 points in fiction and 10 points in non-fiction. There are three booklets in the library that classify the best books to help the students choose the books they want to read.

MR. BENJAMIN SPEAKS AT ROSEBURG

Tuesday, Mr. Benjamin motored to Roseburg to talk before the teachers of Roseburg and the surrounding country on the "Place of the Project in the Socialized School."

THE TRAGIC END COMES

The life of the little spotted frog that caused so much excitement in the science class has come to a sad close. The students had missed their playmate for some time but had been unable to find him. Monday morning, attracted by a queer odor, the students decided to investigate. Upon doing so they discovered the remains of the little frog lying in one of the boxes by the window.

MATERIAL FAILS TO ARRIVE

Material to be used by the Douglass Debate club on the Japanese immigration from the state library was sent by mistake to the University library. Due to misunderstanding the persons in charge were not notified and the books were returned to Salem. They have been sent for and are expected before Christmas. Tuesday afternoon the books used during the interclass-debate series were returned to their respective libraries.

ENGLISH CLASSES ARE OBSERVED

Mrs. Goodall and Mr. Douglass went to Springfield last Tuesday afternoon to observe the English classes taught by University students.

Kathryn Fry and Miss Turnidge gave the six weeks test to Mrs. Goodall's English classes in her absence.

MR. SPENCER TEACHES AT PORTLAND

Mr. Spencer went to Portland Friday to teach Dean Sheldon's classes, owing to his absence. Mr. Benjamin and Dean Sheldon teach classes at Portland every Friday.

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NEW CLUBS TO BE FORMED

If the present plans of David J. Jones, principal for the organization of new clubs in the high school are realized, those students not taking part in the activities and organizations will have an opportunity to join one or more of the proposed clubs. There will be clubs for nearly every hobby for boys and for girls, some of those suggested being basketry, radio, camera, needlecraft, music appreciation, aviation, etiquette, nature study, book, Spanish, geology, rifle, camp cookery, magazine or contemporary writers and junior chamber of commerce.

MISS PATTERSON PLAYS IN PORTLAND

Doris Helen Patterson, vice-president of the freshman class, went to Portland Thursday, to play the harp for the annual convention of the Oregon Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America at the Benson hotel, Thursday evening.

Doris, assisted by her sister Martha, played with other artists of Portland, in an elaborate musical program following the banquet.

COMMERCIAL NOTES

A Remington portable typewriter has been offered by the Remington company to the student who shall write for fifteen minutes at the rate of sixty words a minute without an error.

Elsie Bruneau, Florine Elliott, Francis Cheniwick and Vera Lutgen will take this speed test next week.

Miss Betty Skaggs of the Commercial department announces that Pauline Lehman, junior, has the highest record of speed and accuracy of all beginning classes.

Initial typewriting certificates for November will be awarded to the following students:

From the Remington company: Virginia Reid.

From the Underwood company: Esther Taylor, VadaBelle Brown, and Evelyn Hollis.

From the Royal company: Royal Yettleton.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED

The annual Christmas program will be given Friday, December 19, in the high school auditorium. The program, as in former years, will consist of Christmas music by the glee clubs, and dramatic readings. The high school classes will have Christmas trees loaded with toys, and other gifts of food and clothing to be given to Mrs. Ady, city mother, for distribution to the poor.

The faculty committee having in charge the general supervision of the program is composed of R. T. Sill, W. L. Thornton, Mrs. Mary Carlile, Miss Ida McDermott, and Mrs. Ruth Rugh. The program committee is composed of the following: Miss Leona Marsters, Mrs. Norma Christie, and D. J. Jones. Miss Hazel Fishwood is chairman of the decoration committee.

CLARENCE CLARK DIES

The Eugene high school students wish to express their deepest sympathies to the Clark family in the death of their son Clarence, a member of the freshman class. Clarence never regained consciousness after an operation for an internal goiter, and died December 3 at the Pacific Christian hospital. He lived with his parents on Fourth avenue west.

EDITOR OF GUARD ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Paul R. Kelty, editor of the Eugene Daily Guard, spoke to the newswriting class of the high school Tuesday, December 9, on the subject of newswriting.

HI-Y BOYS ORGANIZE IN COBURG

W. P. Walter, Addison Brockman, and Ralph Newman went to Coburg Tuesday night December 9, and organized a Hi-Y club in the Coburg high school. This is the fourth Hi-Y that has been organized in Lane county by the Eugene Hi-Y club.

Wednesday night, December 17, the members of the Coburg Hi-Y are to be initiated in Eugene by the Eugene division.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS CHASE

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marian Chase, bride-to-be, was given Tuesday evening, December 9, by Miss Betty Donna Skaggs and Miss Hazel Stone at their home, 544 East Eighth street.

Miss Chase, an instructor in the home economics department, is to be married December 21 to Mr. Clarence Harwood of Albany, Oregon.

FUND FOR ANNUAL GROWS

Fifty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents has been earned by the newswriting class so far this year, towards a leather cover for the Eugenean, the yearbook.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Home Economics club, a newly organized club of about 50 girls, has planned its work for this year which is to be the raising of money for a scholarship fund of $50 for the support of a Chinese girl taking home economics work in the University of Peking, China. The home economics work is new in the Chinese university and is under the direction of Miss Camilla Mills, a former instructor in Eugene high school.

BOOKS CATALOGUED

Mrs. Marie Fletcher, the librarian at the Eugene High school, reports that all the new books have been catalogued and put on the shelves and are now ready for circulation.

HOLIDAY TRIP CANCELLLED

The basketball team will make no trip to the towns in the Coos Bay district during the holidays.

This change in the schedule is the result of the decision of the athletic managers of those schools, who have decided that they do not wish to remain over the Christmas holidays to play the games.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS ASKED

The minutemen staged a parade through the halls Thursday noon to create enthusiasm among the students to bring clothing on Friday for the Christmas donations for needy families of the city. Some stunt will be put on every day during the next week to be a reminder to the students to bring their gifts the following day. The week will be devoted to the collection of the following things:

Monday, fruit; Tuesday, vegetables; Wednesday, canned food; Thursday, toys; Friday, money.

"ARRIVAL OF KITTY" TO BE PRODUCED

Try-outs for the Dramatic club play, "The Arrival of Kitty," were held last week. The play, a three-act comedy, requires nine characters, five of whom are male and four female. Mrs. Norman Christie, Dramatic club adviser, will coach the production, which will be presented January 30.

The classes in dramatics under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Rugh and Mrs. Beatrice Beebe are still working on the one-act plays to be presented in the near future.

FRESHMAN DEBATERS SELECTED

Harry Bailey and Clarence Monson were chosen as the principals for the Freshman debate team at the try-outs held Thursday during the activity period. Vera Orr and Charles Edwards were chosen as the alternates.

The freshman-sophomore debate will be held Wednesday, December 17, in the assembly.

RADIO CLUB FORMED

Radio enthusiasts met Wednesday, December 10, and formed a radio club. The meeting was called by Mr. W. J. Thornton, head of the science department.

BASKETBALL JERSEYS ORDERED

Ten basketball jerseys and ten warm-ups have been ordered by the student body association. The jerseys are to have purple and white stripes running perpendicular to each other and the numbers are on the backs. A stop-watch has also been ordered to be used in basketball games and at track meets.

GRAB BAG PLANNED

"Five cents a grab" will be the cry of the Tri-Y girls in the halls Wednesday, December 17. The purpose of the grab-box is to raise funds to send G. R. girls to the summer conference to be held at Gearhart, Oregon.

FRENCH CUSTOMS DISCUSSED

At their regular Wednesday meeting, the members of Le Cercle Francais de l'Ecole Superieure discussed French Christmas, and New Years customs. The life of Anatole France was also read from "Le Petit Journal," a French publication.

NESTORIANS HEAR DEBATE

A debate on the subject, "Resolved, That no one should be allowed to vote who has not received an eighth grade education or its equivalent," was held before the Nestorians Tuesday morning. The speakers for the negative were Gladys McCracken and Mary Jones, and for the affirmative, Dorothy Knowles and Mary Wells. The negative received a two to one decision. Rena Cornutt, Wilford Scharen, and Pauline Winchell were the judges.

SHOP NOTES

The boys of the building trades department have started raising frames and side enclosures on the residence of H. B. Ruth between 18th and 19th on Olive.

In order that the boys may complete their Christmas projects the shop will be open from 8 o'clock in hte morning until 10 o'clock in the evening during the week before the Christmas holidays.

TRI-Y OFFICERS NOMINATED

The chairman of the nominating committee, Katherine Winchell, submitted the following names, at the Tri-Y meeting, Monday, December 7, to be voted upon at the next meeting: president, Margaret Edmundson and Theresa Young; vice-president, Pauline Lehman; secretary Dorothy Hallin and Nita Gottlieb; treasurer, Estelle Johnson and Rose Gottlieb.

Miss Lucille Higby, one of the Girl Reserve advisers, talked on Grace Dodge, the founder of the Y. W. C. A. Talks were also given by Margaret Edmunson on "What Working for a G. R. Ring Has Meant to Me," and Pauline Winchell on "The Girl Reserve Movement in Korea."

GIRLS' ADVISERS MEET

The advisers of the G. R.'s met Wednesday, December 10, with the cabinets of both the Girl Reserve branches.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Girl Reserve Christmas party for unfortunate little girls under ten years of age, was held Saturday afternoon, December 13, at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

The Christmas tree held a delightful little present for each child.

CANDY TO BE MADE

The domestic science classes will devote part of next week to the making of candy in preparation for a candy sale, Thursday, December 18. The purpose of this sale is to raise money for the scholarship fund that the Home Economics club is sponsoring.

GIRLS PRACTICE MILITARY MARCHING

The gymnasium classes under the direction of Miss Esther Pike and Miss Frances Elizabeth Baker are taking up drills in rear and flank military marching. More advanced marching will be started soon.

The girls' basketball teams are practicing every evening after school and the interclass series will be started after vacation.

The captains have been elected and are as follows: senior, Ruth Lord; junior, Rose Gottlieb; sophomore, Marion Thompson.

BIOLOGY STUDENTS DISSECT FISH

The dissection of crayfish and Dolly Varden trout has occupied the biology classes of Miss Lucille Higby and Miss Mary Lee Sullivan for the past week. By this method first-hand information is gained concerning the anatomy of these creatures, and the book work is excellently supplemented.

MILLINERY TO BE STUDIED

The advanced classes in domestic art of the high school have started a course in millinery under the supervision of Miss Johanna Gordon. They will study the process of making the frames and then cover and trim them.

The classes in first year domestic art will start making gowns and bungalow aprons next week.

Olive Vogle Named Head of Artisans

Election of officers was the chief order of business at the meeting of the United Artisans at their meeting last night in the Modern Woodmen of America hall. Olive Vogle was chosen master artisan for the coming year, Frank Franklin being named as past grand artisan.

A visit will be paid by the artisans to the Corvallis lodge next Thursday evening, it was decided. A dinner will be held December 26, the next meeting night, in honor of members who had birthdays in October, November or December.

Other officers, who will be installed at the meeting January 9, and who were elected last night are.

Jennie Vogle, superintendent; Sarah Rankin, inspector; Frances Smith, secretary; Lottie Ralston, treasurer; Charles Smith, senior conductor; Zoe Stevens, junior conductor; Carrie Rankin, master of ceremony; Lois Ralston, musician; Charles Smith, Mary Burgess and Lois Ralston, field commanders.

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MORE SUPPORT IS ASKED FOR DRIVE

Wealthy citizens of Eugene who have not contributed heavily to the proposed Lane county unit for the W. C. T. U. children's farm home near Corvallis will be given an opportunity so to do next week, when a special committee of solicitors will visit them.

A number of prominent business men are behind the move, and hope to goin donations substantial enough that the work on construction of this cottage may be started some time early in the spring, as hoped when the drive was opened.

More than $4000 has been given already by persons in the residence sections of Eugene, $2500 of the amount being in cash and the balance in pledges. Solicitation of the business houses will be made next week, and although no report has been made from committees in outlying districts, it is reported by committeemen that they are meeting liberal responses.

School Directory Of State Is Silent

Official directories of the superintendents, supervisors, principals, high school teachers, and standard high schools of the state have been issued by the state department of education and copies have been received here by E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools. The directory contains the names of the Lane county teachers, name of institutions where their educational work was taken, years of experience in Oregon and elsewhere, subjects taught, years in present position and annual salary. Other statistical information on the standard high schools of the state is also contained in the booklet.

Iodine Available To School Pupils

All school pupils in Eugene whose parents approve of the plan of giving iodine tablets as a preventative against goitre may get the tablets, announces Mrs. Opal Helen Campbell, school nurse. Several Parent-Teacher associations have gone on record as favoring the administration of these tablets recently, and although it is strongly recommended, the pupil does not have to take the tablets unless he and his parents desire it.

Written consent of the parents must be given before the tablets will be given, says Mrs. Campbell. The iodine will be given once a week after school opens following Christmas holidays. All pupils in the schools will also undergo physical examinations after vacation, being examined to determine if there is any heart, lung, eye, ear, nose or throat affections.

STATIONERY

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