

Purple and Gold Flashes

University High School

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PURPLE AND GOLD FLASHES STAFF
Margaret Hurley—Editor.
Mary Bugar—Assistant Editor.
Marjorie Landou—Sports Editor.
Mary Hanks—Business Manager

FIRST GAMES PLAYED

The first scheduled basketball game of the season was played with Roseburg last Thursday on the Roseburg floor.

The squad left Eugene Thursday with Coach Webster in a hired car driven by a member of the team.

Friday the squad went to Ashland where they played two games; one Friday evening and one Saturday evening.

Coach Webster took six men who were: Hempy, Riddings, Hayes, Stearns, Marlotte, and Hall.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICES

The University high orchestra had a special practice third and fourth periods Wednesday morning. The orchestra has had no practice for several weeks and as the opera will be given the latter part of February it was necessary to get the music for it in shape. The members were excused from their classes those periods.

STUDENTS CONDUCT CLASS

The commercial geography class has no teacher since Miss Leola Craig graduated from the university last term. So a new system is being tried out for the next five weeks. The group consists of six students. They meet without a teacher except Friday, when Mrs. Assenheimer is there. A chairman and secretary was elected. The secretary keeps all of the assignments and happenings in the class. She gives them to Mr. Assenheimer each week so she will be able to know better of the work they have covered.

Their work will be mostly reports and research work. They are now making a map of the world which shows where cotton is raised and where it is chiefly manufactured. Written reports with illustrations one being made on this subject.

PEP ASSEMBLY HELD

A pep assembly was held at one o'clock Thursday to give the team a good send-off for the first game of the season. Owing to the resignation of the present yell leader, Francis Muller, Arthur Larsen was

appointed temporary leader by the student council.

NEWS WRITING CLASS HAS NEW STAFF

At the beginning of the new six weeks, a new staff for the Purple and Gold Flashes was elected in the senior 3 English class. Margaret Hurley was elected editor; Mary Bugar, associate editor; Marjorie Landou, sports editor; and Marie Hanks, business manager. In the news-writing class for the Register, Kathryn Fry was elected editor.

NEWSPAPERS POSTED

After the Senior III English class finished their dummy newspapers, the best were posted on the bulletin board. Those posted were: Gold Bug by Katherine Karpenstein, Messenger by Thelma Burton, Orient by De Lillian Olsen, Lemonade by Kathryn Fry, Golden Unicorn by Elsie Schroeder, Uni Hi Yow by Marjorie Landou, and Hi Star by Marie Hanks. U. H. S. Star by Carl Muller, and Golden Echo by Mary Bugar. There were many on the honorable mention list.

PLAY GIVEN

At an assembly given the Friday before vacation, the seventh grade presented a play "The Making of the Constitution." The persons who drew up the constitution were represented and a few of the meetings of the committee were shown. Also a tableau was given, representing the entrance of the thirteen colonies in the Union.

REPORTS ON MAGAZINES

The news-writing classes will take up the study of the better types of magazines. A list of about twenty of the more educational periodicals has been made out and one assigned to each member of the class. Reports covering the type of news, advertising, cover design, and other features will be given about each magazine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The rest of the officers for the entire Girls League were elected at the last meeting, Monday. They were: Gwen Sivens, vice-president; De Lillian Olsen, secretary; and Lolita Melvin, treasurer.

ENGLISH CLASS ELECTS

The senior 5 English class elected officers for the open term debating the Friday before vacation. Franklin Hall was elected chairman; Gordon Riddings, parliamentarian; and Margaret Tingle and Arthur Larsen grammarians.

CLASS WITHOUT TEACHER

The advanced algebra class was without a teacher Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Spencer in the advisor of the sophomore class of the university and was busy helping them register. Different members took charge so that the class could hold its regular sessions.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Scott has been confined to her home during the past week due to illness. Mrs. Delbert Oberturner and Miss Margaret Carter took charge of her classes during her absence.

MAKE CROSS-WORDS

The freshman English classes instructed by Mrs. Goodall are working on cross-word puzzles. Each student must bring one to class Monday, either original or clipped from some paper.

CHANGE IN PLAN MADE

Argumentation and debate is being studied in the 8 o'clock senior English class this six weeks. The brief as drawn up by Foster was taken up this week. The first debate resolved that: a college education is a good business investment, will be given next Friday. The affirmative will be upheld by Helen Hanna and Marie Hanks and the negative by Roger Debusk and Lolita Melvin.

STUDIES ILLUSIONS

Illusions of both hearing and seeing were studied in the nine o'clock biology class Wednesday morning. A demonstration of various charts which produced optical illusion was given, the purpose of which was to show the distinction between stimulus and sensation. When hearing was tested a Gothic whistle was used and there were certain pitches which the human ear could not catch. This showed that there were sound waves which produced no sound to the human ear.

TAKE BIBLE EXAM

On January 18, an examination on Bible history will be given at the university high school, for all students who wish to take it. The test will cover both the Old and New Testaments and half credit will be given for each one. This examination will be given under the auspices of the University of Oregon, and the Eugene Bible University, and the questions are those prepared by the

Y HOUNDS DEFEATED

The high school gymnasium team defeated the "Y" Hounds by a score of 23 to 10 in a basketball game Wednesday, January 7, in the high school gymnasium. This game makes the third victory for the gym team. Wendling, the American Legion, and "Y" Hounds having been defeated.

GIRLS TEAM CHOSEN

The class teams for girls' basketball were chosen Tuesday, January 7, by Miss Esther Pike and Miss Frances Baker, girls' athletic instructors. The following girls were chosen: Seniors: Florence Parvin, Eva Patrick, and Helen Barnett, forwards; Beatrice Winsted, Ruth Lord, and Florence Libke, centers; Orvidia Hammer, Edna Welch, and Marguerite Murray, guards.

JUNIORS DEFEAT SOPHOMORES

The juniors triumphed over the sophomores by a score of 42 to 20, in the first girls' basketball game of the season, Wednesday, January 8. The game was played in the high school gymnasium. Miss Grace Sullivan, of the physical educational department of the University of Oregon, refereed the game.

MINUTE MEN TO SKATE

For the Minute Men association a skating party will be given Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Winter Garden skating rink.

LETTERS TO BE WRITTEN

Letters will be sent by the French club to Langiers, France, where Napoleon Bonaparte had his barracks for so many years, and to other historical cities of France, to obtain pictures, postcard views and information concerning them. They hope to add these to the records of the club.

ECONOMIC CONDITION DISCUSSED

The economics class is in receipt of a letter from the business men of Harrington high school in Washington, telling of the economic conditions in that part of the United States and asking that the economics class here exchange news of economic interest with that school.

ACTIVITIES AROUSE INTEREST

As evidence of the interest shown in the extra-curricular period, David Jones, principal, has received several letters of inquiry, asking for information regarding the adaptation of the activity period to our school.

PRIZE TO BE GIVEN

An appropriate and worth-while prize to be given the individual, memorizing the greatest number of verses from Macbeth is being offered

by the English 6 classes under Mrs. Ruth Pearce Rugh.

THE ENGLISH 5 CLASSES UNDER MRS. BEEBE

The English 5 classes under Mrs. Beatrice B. Beebe have been working on cross-word puzzles, involving their daily work. These puzzles are made by Mrs. Beebe, especially for her classes.

ATHENIANS STUDY ART

The history of American painting is being studied by the Athenian literary society under the supervision of Miss Julia Opp.

LETTERS MADE FOR SUITS

Material for the "E" to be sewed on the left leg of the basketball pants, has been secured and they will be ready for the first game of the season. The letters will be of the old English design and will be about one-half the size of the emblem awards.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

With the holidays past, and Christmas frolics a thing of happy memory, solid, steady classwork is the order of the day at St. Mary's. All are trying to "get ahead" of examination days which are fast approaching.

ON THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, REV. E. V. O'HARA DELIVERED A MOST INTERESTING AND INSPIRING ADDRESS BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY ON THE PROPOSED CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT. HE SET FORTH THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF THE QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION AND TOLD OF THE EFFORTS OF CONGRESS TO REGULATE CHILD LABOR HERETOFORE. HIS DISCOURSE WAS A GENERAL EXPOSITION OF THE MEANING OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, TO SERVE AS A FOUNDATION BASIS FOR FURTHER STUDY ON THE PART OF STUDENTS WHO ARE PREPARING A DEBATE ON THIS QUESTION, TO BE GIVEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF DEBATING SOCIETY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PRESENT THE DEBATE ON THIS QUESTION: AFFIRMATIVE—CLARENCE SCHMIDT, GREGORY FRANAWA AND JOHN GALLAGHER; NEGATIVE—CHARLES HOFF-

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man, Philip Gent and Maurice Schnorberg.

The president of the senior class called a special meeting on Friday morning to decide upon several propositions recently presented by members of the class. Satisfactory decisions were for the most part arrived at. A few questions were laid aside for further consideration.

ONE OF THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC CLASS PERIODS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS THAT DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF VIRGIL'S "AENEID."

That the hero of this great epic has found his way into the hearts of the Latin students is evidenced by the eagerness with which his character and exploits are discussed by them and by the readiness with which certain students passages—in Latin, be it understood—from this great classic poem.

Miss Edith McMullen and Miss Lauretta Zahn sustained the honor of the senior class during the past month winning honorable mention in the essay contest conducted by "The Sentinel," Portland, Oregon. A similar honor was won by Eileen Colbert and Margaret O'Farrell last month. Each was awarded a book as prize for literary merit.

"Make 'em laugh, make 'em cry, make 'em wait," is evidently the motto of the Freshman English department. At least we would judge so from their recent short story productions.

Mathematics Are Attracting British Women Students

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Women students in English universities have acquired something of the independence of the American girl, and are less and less addicted to meaningless conventionalities, according to Miss Phoebe Sheavyn, director of women's studies at Manchester University. This growth of an independent spirit, she told the Daily Mail, was one of the most striking features she had observed during her 18 years at Manchester.

English girl university students, who used to come largely from the upper middle classes, are now recruited from every class of society, and the enrollment of daughters of miners and railway porters is no uncommon thing, Miss Sheavyn said. Most of the women students plan to become teachers, but many have ventured into the ranks of other professions.

"The subjects in which girls are best and equal men," Miss Sheavyn said, "are English literature, modern languages and history. (That is to say, the main arts' subjects. I have recently noticed the very interesting point that more girls want to take up mathematics."

England Asked To Recall Surrender Of Gen. Cornwallis

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Interest extending overseas is claimed for the proposed sesquicentennial celebration of the British surrender at Yorktown, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Newport News for October 19, 1931.

International participation will be sought in the pageant to be presented showing the actual surrender of Cornwallis to Washington, after scenes of the early colonial period shall have led up to the climax.

Invited to take part are all the states; the army and navy as well as other agencies of the United States government, the French and British navies and many historical societies.

Sponsors of the celebration report cordial cooperation assured from many organizations and societies in the United States and abroad.

Congress will be asked to appropriate at least \$500,000 to cover the expenses of the national government's participation. The states will also be urged to provide funds. It is proposed to have a special postage stamp issued to aid in advertising the celebration.

American Hotels Again Win Praise In Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—England will never adopt the skyscraper because it is being realized in America that tall buildings convert the streets into veritable canyons, in the opinion of Topham Forrest, architect to the London County Council, who has just returned from an official visit to the United States.

Mr. Forrest says that in plumbing and sanitation arrangements he found the United States far ahead of Great Britain, and that the educational buildings are far better equipped and finished than those in England.

In regard to hotels Mr. Forrest says that the best hotel in the comparatively small city of Buffalo would, if dumped down in Piccadilly, put the best London hotels to shame. American hotels excel in the matter of service and in design, and the leading hotel architects of Great Britain are visiting the United States to study methods of hotel construction.

WOMEN STUDENTS FIND NO FAVOR IN ENGLISH COLLEGE

OXFORD, England, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Thirty-two American girls have this year taken the short gown and attractive mortar-board cap, without the aid of an Oxford woman student. Only eight are in women's colleges, the rest being members of a curious organization called the Society of Oxford Home Students, which is not a college, although remarkably like one, and not a society of home students. Most of the girls live in the cold and uncomfortable lodgings for which Oxford is famous.

The lot of the woman student or "undergraduate" in Oxford is not a very happy one. The four women's colleges are all very poor, badly situated and scantily furnished. The Society of Oxford Home Students, poorer still, cannot even afford a college.

The grand old men of the university, the dons, fellows and heads of colleges who lived through the suffragette days when enthusiastic women poured acid on college lawns and corn syrup into college letter boxes, still look upon women students with mistrust and suspicion.

While there is not among Oxford undergraduates that feeling of resentment against women students which leads Cambridge men to smash the gates of women's colleges and to stamp and groan when a woman enters a lecture room, yet their regard for the newcomers is far from kindly. At best it may be defined as an uneasy consciousness of unconscious superiority. In the university generally women students are "fair butts for much crude humor" and harsh criticism, and the average undergrad would no doubt prefer to see them go.

The company of the undergraduate is not greatly desired by the male, and her life is hedged about with the most exacting and harassing restrictions. American girl students are much more popular than their English sisters, partly because they dress more stylishly, and partly because the Oxford man shares with the rest of Europe the pleasing notion that all Americans are millionaires.

Any Oxford don or professor who sees fit may exclude women from his lectures. Where they are not excluded they attend with such zeal that men students complain bitterly that they take all the best seats. Women are admitted only to part of the university libraries. This is no great hardship, for Oxford libraries are notorious for bad cataloguing and lack of heat. It is no uncommon sight in the great Codrington library of All Souls College to see a student dressed in overcoat, muffler and fur mittens conning a great book of black letter.

Aloofness and opposition on the part of the men of the university have driven the women to rely more and more upon themselves, and they are slowly developing a social,

academic and athletic world of their own, like that of Smith or Wellesley. Meanwhile the life offered to an American girl student is not an attractive one.

The sunken vessels are said to be comparatively near the shore in about 30 fathoms of water, and divers who have entered them say they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface.

The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

in the harbor of Navarino, on the Greek Mediterranean coast, in 1827.

It was announced here recently that the ships, 51 in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at \$10,000,000.

Treasure Seekers Hope To Find Haul

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet, sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Codrington

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EUGENEAN STAFF SELECTED

The personnel of the Eugenean staff was announced as follows: Faculty editor, Marguerite Fishwood; senior editors, Carol Eberhart and Ruth Hudson; junior editors, Addison Brockman and Melba McDonald; underclass editor, Joe Bally; feature editors, Ralph Newman and Pauline Winchell; department editor, Joy Ingalls; organizations, Esther Taylor and Dorothy Knowles; literary editors, Mary Helen Koupal and Katherine Winchell; athletic editor, Lester Olson; staff typists, Eloise Schumacher, Carl Hanson, and Virginia Seymour; art editor, Lester Swagert; and alumni editor, Virginia Riley.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Yarex Teachers' association held its monthly meeting Thursday, January 8, in the high school at 3:30 o'clock.

The following program was given: Dyrad—A one-act play given by Mrs. Ruth Rugh's dramatic class; Solo, Mr. D. J. Jones; Selections, "I Hear a Thunder at Eve," "Rockin' in the Wind," high school girls quartet; piano solo by Lowellyn Ross; talk on the art exhibit by D. J. Jones, principal; talk on the student loan fund by Fred Chess.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The following is the local high school basketball schedule for the season:
January 16 and 17—Medford, there.
January 20—Cottage Grove, here.
January 24—Cottage Grove, there.
January 28—University III, there.
January 30—Salem, there.
February 6—Corvallis, here.
February 10—University III, here.
February 14—Albany, there.
February 20—Corvallis, there.
February 27—Albany, here.
March 6—Salem, here.

PLAY IS JAN. 23

The date for the presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty," the dramatic club play has been changed from January 20 to January 23. The cast, which is working hard on the play, is as follows:
Kitty, Eleanor Rennie; Aunt Jane, Virginia Riley; Jane, Louise Trethewey; Susette, Betty Pratt; Winkler, William Bartle; Sam, Elvert Vadnais; Ting, Ralph Newman; Bob, Tom Wells; Moore, Addison Brockman.

DEBATE TEAM SELECTED

Pauline Winchell, Margaret Edmondson, Mary Klemm, and Beatrice Milligan will compose the debate team this year, while Clark Aydelott and Jessie Winchell will be alternates. The team was announced in a meeting of the Nestoria Debating society held Tuesday, January 6. The district question is "Resolved, that the Japanese should be admitted to the United States under the quota terms of the general immigration law."

The questions to be discussed in the Nestoria debating society are: Resolved, that an amendment should be passed giving the United States senators' right to over-rule the supreme court. The affirmative team is composed of Jessie Winchell and Wal-

lace Campbell; the negative team Alice Klink and Harry Harley. Resolved, that a single tax on land is desirable. The affirmative team is Anna Morris and Florence Newcomb. The negative team is Mildred Clover and Irene Wells.

The United States should permanently retain the Philippine Islands. Affirmative, Clark Aydelott, and Wilfred Sharen, and negative, Vera Orr, and Jessie Winchell.

GIRLS WIN PENNANT

The beautiful blue-and-gold banner presented to the school by the local chapter of the National Honor society, and awarded every six weeks to the roll room showing the highest standard of scholarship has been won by the girls' roll room, Number 307. Roll room 307 has two "blue cards," or exceptionally good students, Margaret Edmondson and Cecile Mayberry; three "honorable mentions," Mabel Lamb, Emme Hodgen, and Bernice Phelps; and no failures or red marks. Mrs. Mary Carlisle is the head.

TO RECOMMEND LOANS

Miss Mae Kinsey and Fred Chess have been appointed by the board of education to act with David J. Jones, principal, on a committee to recommend students who desire to avail themselves of the student loan fund.

HI Y CLUB BANQUETS

The Hi-Y club of the Eugene high school held a delightful dinner at the local Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening, after which the weekly business meeting was held.

IN U. O. COMPANY

Mrs. Norman Christie and Mrs. Beatrice Beebe, instructors in dramatics and advisers of the high school dramatic club, are members of Fergus Reddie's university dramatic company, Mrs. Christie will play in the prologue of "By Yellow Candlelight," which is to be given this month, and Mrs. Beebe has a part in the play, "An Ideal Husband," which will be given later.

TRI Y CLUB HEAR WORK OF LEADER EXTOLLED

At the regular meeting of the Tri-Y, Miss Florence Markovan, secretary of the University of Oregon Y. W. C. A. gave a paper on the life of Miss Grace Dodge who was a great Y. W. C. A. worker.

The Tri-Y play, "Abbu San of Old Japan," by Walter Ben Hare has been selected and will be presented in March. Tryouts were held Friday afternoon.

LOCAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Amazon problem was the topic selected by the political science club to be discussed at their next meeting. The three topics suggested were Eugene's Amazon problem, garbage disposal problem, and the traffic problem. The other topics will be discussed at later meetings.

EUGENE TO MEET MEDFORD

The Eugene high school basketball team will play Medford, Friday, January 16. The lineup of the team will probably be: forwards, Scott Milligan, Lester Olson, guards, Keith Edmondson, Joe Bally; center, Carol Eberhart.

During the past week the high school basketball teams have been