

# Purple and Gold Flashes

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### U. H. S. WINS

The University high won a decisive victory from Roseburg by a score of 21 to 6 in the first basketball game of the season played on the Roseburg floor, January 8.

Ridings, center, was the stellar player of the contest netting 17 of the 21 points. The University high jumped from the first, the score at the half standing at 9 to 4 for the U. H. S. hoopers. Roseburg scored but once in the last half. The lineup for the team was Hemy and Stearns, forwards; Ridings, center; and Hayes, guards. Substitutes: Marlette for Stearns.

Debate has been the subject studied by the S o'clock Sr. V English class for the past week. The question for the first debate was: "Resolved, that prisoners should be put to work," the negative being upheld by Esther Morley, Hugh Miller, Charles Marlette and DeVed Henpy and the affirmative Lyndall Elliott, Ernest Espinosa, Gerald Roberts, and Leota Brown.

"Resolved, that College Education is a Good Business Investment" is the question to be debated Monday, Roger DeBusk and Lolita Melvin for the negative and Marie Hanke, and Helen Hanna for the affirmative.

Four debates are to be given in this class but the other two questions have not yet been chosen. The student grades for this six weeks will be based upon their work in their debates.

### GAMES SCHEDULED

Miss Sullivan, coach for the girls basketball teams, has scheduled games with Springfield high school. The junior and the freshmen teams will compete with the two Springfield squads Monday on their floor. The lineup for the junior team is: forwards, Blanche Ellis and Marjorie Landru; guards, Irene Robinson and Margaret Hurley; jumping center, Marie Hanke; running center, Mary Louise Kent.

The freshmen team has not yet been picked but the regular squads and subs will be Bernice Cox, Rose Simons, Ines Simons, Florence Maltman, Selma Cox, Hazel Yenne, and Julia Giem.

Monday, January 20, the sophomore class will play the Springfield sophomores class on our floor. As only one senior is out for basketball the juniors will play the seniors of the school on that same night.

Thursday night Blanche Ellis was elected captain of the junior team and Ines Simons captain of the freshman team.

night they were defeated by the Ashland team 34 to 15.

At the next game, although the team was not defeated by such a decisive score as in the previous game, it lost 36 to 21. Most of Ashland's score was covered on foul throws.

The forwards were Stearns and Hemy; guards, Hall and Hayes, center, Ridings and substitute, Charles Marlette.

### MENTAL TESTS GIVEN

Experiments of learning and speed capacity were given in the ten o'clock biology class Monday. During the eight trials of two minutes each, the students were to write a sentence as many times as possible, using a code consisting of various squares and angles. Each student will make a graph representing the increase or decrease of his speed.

### DEBATORS VICTORIOUS

The negative debate team of the University high won a 2 to 0 victory over the Elmira team in a practice debate held at Elmira January 13.

The question was the same as the one for the district debates, "Resolved, that Japanese should be admitted to the United States under the quota terms of the present immigration law."

The U. H. S. team was Kathryn Fry and Gwen Stivers.

### FIRE DRILL GOOD

Tuesday afternoon at fire drill a good record was made in clearing the building. It took 42 seconds this time, but has been done in 35 seconds before.

### NEW PLAN SUCCESSFUL

The Commercial Geography class without a teacher is making much progress under the plan of meeting with Mrs. Assenheimer once a week. Wednesday slides were shown on the manufacturing of glass and for Friday, when Mrs. Assenheimer is there, a debate was planned without assistance from any of the teachers.

### SCHEDULE NEARLY COMPLETE

Up to the present time eight basketball games have been secured. The schedule including those already played is: Jan. 8, Roseburg, there; Jan. 9, Ashland, there; Jan. 10, Ashland, there; Jan. 24, Ashland, here; Jan. 28, Eugene, here; Cottage Grove, there; Feb. 10, Eugene, there and Feb. 27, Cottage Grove, here.

### VALENTINE PARTY PLANNED

Arrangements for a valentine party, which is to be given February 12, are being planned by the seventh grade. Those appointed for the decorating and program committee are: Katherine Manford, Margaret Bean, Ruth Maltman, Foster Burnett and Donald Goodall.

### CLASS WORK ON PAPERS

The Thursday and Friday class periods in social problems were given over to study. The purpose of this was to give the students a chance to write their term papers without any outside help. Mr. Dickerson states that these papers must be by the end of the semester or no grade will be given.

### SOUND WAVES STUDIED

The length of sound waves and the

number of vibrations per second were studied in the nine o'clock biology class Tuesday. A sound disc was used to show the different tones that could be gotten by changing the volume of the number of vibrations per second. The students experimented with the manometric flame in the analysis of flame. Tuning forks were also used.

### READING LISTS CHECKED

Most of the students in the seventh and eighth grades have completed reading the required books for English. Mrs. Goodall, who checks the lists, states that the pupils had a good proportion of non-fiction books. Every semester each student must read 10 points of fiction and 10 points of non-fiction.

### ALUMNI HAVE HIGH STANDING

The average of the grades of the alumni of our school now attending the University was very high this term. The boys' rate was 2.8 per cent while the girls' were 2.5 per cent. This made an average of 2.7 per cent for the whole. This is a very high standing for such a large number of students.

### ORIGINAL PROBLEMS MADE

The afternoon geometry classes under the supervision of Miss Marks are making their own problems in practical application. Besides this work the text book study is continued.

### SLIDES OF EAR SHOWN

Slides of the human ear were shown to the nine o'clock biology class Wednesday morning. Cross-sections of this organ were shown and the functions of the various parts explained. Peculiar experiments with the balance organs were described.

### FAILING LIST POSTED

A list of the names of those students who are doing failing work in their studies was posted on the bulletin board. There were miscellaneous reasons for this, some of them being absence, lack of study or application, slowness of comprehension, and various others. The subjects posted were: English, French, geometry, Spanish, Latin, history, science, biology, and physics.

### CLASS MAKES PUZZLES

The nine o'clock biology class made crossword puzzles during their class morning. Biological terms were used in the puzzles and the students found them a pleasant change from the usual work as well as being instructive.

### PERSONALS

Miss Hauser, instructor of the 8 o'clock typing class, was absent Tuesday morning due to illness.

Mrs. Scott has returned to school after her recent illness.

### PAPERS ARE WRITTEN

The ten o'clock modern history class under the supervision of Harold Benjamin is working hard to finish their term papers. The students have three weeks to complete these papers which may be either historical fiction or non-fiction. The papers will be read in class by the different students.

### CAST CHOSEN

The cast for the Tri-Y play which is to be given in March was chosen, Thursday, January 15. It is as follows:

Helen Barnet, daughter of his Majesty, Holen Barnet; The Duchess Epini, second cousin of his Majesty, Margaret Edmundson; Lady Yu-Gli, (Miss of the evening), Katherine Winchell; O Matsuka San, maid of honor to the Princess, Pauline Lehman; O Kiku San, maid of honor to the Princess, Belle Hartwig; Ohano, wife of Juno, the bandit chief, Elizabeth Morse; Natsu, hostess of the Inn "Million Welcomes," Rose Gattlieb; Okuku, sister of the Cox, a porter at the Inn, Jessie Winchell; Umi, a little peasant maid, Theresa Young; Sada, a little peasant maid, Gladys McCracken; Yasa, a little peasant maid, Pauline Hammett; Miss Henrietta Dash, an American news writer, Josephine Stoffel; Ann Paradise, a black mammy from "Old Virginia," Margaret Thompson; Madam Masago, morning glory, Virginia Reid; Ono, her maid of all work, Ethel Rice; Court ladies, Alice Brown, Katherine Seelye, Alice Clink, and Fledith Scrivner; peasant girls, Dorothy Hallin, Helen Pomeroy, Estelle Johnson, Rena Cornutt, Gwendolyn Miller.

### PLAY CAST NAMED

"The Arrival of Kitty," the dramatic play, is the play presented next Friday evening, January 23. The tickets are being sold by members of the dramatic club.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is a comedy in three acts. The setting is laid in the office of the Halcyon House, in the Catskill mountains. The plot concerns the trials and tribulations of a girl, young niece of William Winkler, who is to be forced into a loveless marriage to Benjamin Mora. Further complications arise upon the arrival of Kitty, an actress, but at the close of the play all things are straightened out and the play ends happily for all concerned. The play is very humorous.

The cast is as follows: William Winkler, William Bartle; Bobbie Baxter, Thomas Wells; Ting, a bell boy, Ralph Newman; Sam, a colored porter, Elvert Vadnaiss; Benjamin Mora, Addison Brockman; Kitty, an actress, Elinor Rennie; Jane, niece of William Winkler, Louise Trothe-way; Aunt Jane, a typical old maid, Virginia Riley; Suzanne, a French maid, Joy Ingalls.

### DEBATE HELD

The question, "Resolved that all municipal and local officers of Oregon should be elected on a non-partisan ballot," was debated in a meeting of the Nestorian Debating society, Tuesday, January 13. Rene Cornutt and Russell McCullough took the affirmative while Mildred Clour, due to absence of her colleague, Jerome McKe, upheld the negative alone. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

At the regular meeting Thursday,

### CLUB ORGANIZED

Othel Strand, 27, was elected president of the Camp Cookery club at a meeting held January 15. Ray Jeffrey was elected vice-president, while Joseph Cosner was chosen secretary.

### LANDS HEADS COMMITTEE

Andrew Landies, orchestra and band master of the school, has been appointed head of a committee to promote an irrefusable fund to assist students in buying musical instruments in order to permit them to play in the school orchestra and band. The Elks and chamber of commerce have agreed to assist in this work. Mr. Landies expects to have a 35-piece band. There are 10 new members now and 10 others are expected as soon as aid can be secured.

### TYPING AWARDS WON

In the official Remington test conducted recently, Elsie Brunson was the highest record, writing 76 words per minute for 15 minutes, with 3 errors, thereby winning the gold pin. Veva Lutcheon and Frances Chenoweth wrote an average of 40 words per minute for 15 minutes with less than 5 errors, on the Royal typewriter.

The typing class under the supervision of Miss Betty Skaggs has challenged the class taught by Miss Hazel Stoue for the highest record

in accuracy and speed. Pauline Lehman, of Miss Skaggs' class, made an average of 43 words per minute with 3 errors, thereby putting that class in the lead.

### ADVISORS ELECTED

Miss Betty Skaggs, of the commercial department, was elected sponsor of the junior chamber of commerce and commercial club, and C. C. Stone was elected faculty advisor of a meeting held Wednesday, January 14. A constitution was adopted at this time. Pins will be ordered in a few days. The club will hold meetings, during the activity period every Wednesday.

### EUGENE VS COTTAGE GROVE

The first home basketball game to be played this season for the district championship will be played Tuesday night, January 20, when the Cottage Grove quintet will come to the local high school gymnasium. A good game is anticipated as both teams are in good condition. The Eugene hoopers will play the return game at Cottage Grove on the following Saturday night.

### COMETS WIN

The high school gymnasium basketball team took the small end of a 43-16 score from the Comets in a game played in the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening.

The game was rough throughout and as a result Pittman, high school forward, received a broken nose, and Towne, guard, received a sprained ankle.

Following is the lineup: Eberhart and Elkins forwards; Pittman center; Barnes and Towne guards. Donnelly and Sied forwards; Zimmerman center; Sims and Stein, guards.

### SENIORS VICTORIOUS

The seniors were again the freshmen in the first game of the interclass basketball series which was played Monday noon in the high school gymnasium. The final score was 18 to 10. The score of the sophomore-junior game, played in the gymnasium Wednesday noon, was 9 to 7 in favor of the sophomores.

In the inter-gym class basketball game played Tuesday noon, the Monday-Wednesday class won from the Tuesday-Thursday class, by a score of 18 to 8.

### STUDENTS ARE GUESTS

Fred Chess and a group of high school boys were the guests of the Hi Y at their weekly banquet held January 14, at 6:30 in the Y. M. C. A.

The guests were Jess Eberhart, Winsor Calkins, Henry Welch, Delbert Addison, Glen Besonette, Clifford Cox, Gerald Towne, Harold Elkins, and Fred Chess.

### GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

The improvement of the high school grounds will be the object of a committee to be appointed by the Parent-Teachers' association in the near future. This movement was started last spring and is to be continued. The association plans to set out more shrubbery and attempt to beautify the unsightly places that are found about the building.

## ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The following account of a "startling event" has been gleaned from "Sylvan Reflections" and is attributed to the pen of Miss Florence Tomman, a sophomore:

"Miss Geometry and Mr. Algebra Wed."

EUGENE, Jan. 12, 1925. — Two prominent members of the school circle started the new year right by being married at the home of the bride's father here today. It was probably their first and best New Year's resolution. However, Miss Geometry became the blushing bride of Mr. Algebra, before an altar of school books. Rev. E. Z. Hardwork officiated at the ceremony, which was one of the leading social functions of the new year.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and blue streamers, and while delightful refreshments, consisting of pencils on saucers and iced ink were passed to the guests. The bride wore a cute angle dress, trimmed with protractors, compasses and rulers.

The young couple will go to the freshmen and sophomores desks for their honeymoon and will afterward, of course, be favorable, make their home in every pupil's mind.

George Maxwell returned to school Monday after an absence of one week due to illness.

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The following is a summary of the games: Seniors 18, Olesby (2), Milford (4), guards; Juniors 9, center; Heistand (8) Evans (3), forwards. Freshmen 10, Calkins (4), McCullum, guards; McKe (2), center; Murry (4) Walpole, forwards.

Referee: Coleman.

Substitutions: Seniors, Morris for Evans; Evans for Morris. Freshmen: Bafford for McCullum.

Sophomores: Rubenstein (3) Worth (4), forwards; Marlett, center; Travis and Horner guards. Juniors: Vadnaiss, Walton (1), forwards; Howard (2), center; Dier, Bartle (4), guards.

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ing the coming semester. Cartoons, jokes and class news called forth many a hearty laugh from interested listeners at the reading of this wholly successful number.

### California Adopts New Exam System

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A new system of examinations has been adopted by Professor Warner Brown of the psychology department of the University of California. This department had used the essay form, requiring the student to write at length on several questions. Dr. Brown did not deem this a fair test, and so he formed a combination of tests.

### Virginia Students To Study Abroad

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Study tours at the University of Toulouse in France and the National University in Mexico, will be conducted during the summer of 1925 by William and Mary College. Academic work will count toward diplomas at the University of Toulouse and teaching certificates of the Alliance Francaise.

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The play is being coached by Mrs. Ruth Rugh, instructor of dramatics, and Miss May Lee Sullivan, of the science department.

### CHEMISTRY CLUB ORGANIZED

The Chemistry club, a new organization for all students interested in chemistry, completed its organization Thursday during the activity period, by electing the following officers: Darold Elkins, president; Ray Jeffrey, secretary. At this same meeting it was decided that a different student should take charge of each of the meetings, which will be held on Thursday, during the activity period, and that he should bring up a problem of chemistry that he wished discussed.

The following students are now enrolled in the club: John Dadds, Charles Loomis, Mark McCormack, John Briddell, Darold Elkins, Donald Sneythe, Conrad Felix, Floyd Baker, Howard Strawn, Bob Ferris, Lincoln Constance, and Leslie Walpole.

### CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

A class in social problems will be started next term under the direction of Forest Owens, high school

history teacher. This is a new subject in the high school and has the following aim: To bring before the student of social problems the facts regarding present-day conditions; to indicate certain weaknesses in our social order and show what has and is being done toward their elimination; and to impress the possibilities of wise, sane, construction, and social action.

The social-problem class will study such subjects as: Immigration, child labor, women in industry, labor organization in the United States, unemployment, the feeble-minded, the insane, liquor problems, and conservation of the human life.

The club was organized to create an interest in outdoor life and teach camp cookery.

The following students have signed up for membership: Howard Nelson, Vincent Platz, Kenneth Weaver, LeRoy Weaver, Lyman Coburn, Ralph Hallin, Ray Jeffrey, Darwin George, Ed Thurston, Joseph Cosner, Alexander Bean, Clifton Culp, Ernest Reed, Harry Stroud, and Othel Strand.

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### CONSTITUTION REVISED

The constitution of the Honorary History society, which has been revised by a committee consisting of Joe Bally, Edna Welch, Keith Ingalls and Ray Olesby, was read before the society for the first time at a meeting held Wednesday, January 14.

The preamble of the constitution is as follows: We, the members of the Honorary History society of Eugene high school, do hereby resolve to establish this constitution for the purpose of creating interest in Oregon history and preserving whatever relics and records we may be able to procure and perpetuate the names and deeds of the early pioneers of Oregon.

Keith Ingalls gave an interesting report of his interview with Mr. Myers, a pioneer of Oregon.

It is expected that at the next regular meeting of the club Mr. Hulin of the Oregon Pioneer association, will give an illustrated lecture on the pioneer life in Lane county. Everyone interested will be welcome at this meeting.

### PRINCIPAL IS SPEAKER

The constitution of the Alpha chapter of the National Honor society was read to the new members by Principal Jones at the business meeting Tuesday, January 13. The president, Carl Eberhart, appointed Herbert Wheeler, Jay Ingalls and Victor Phelps as a committee to arrange for the initiation of the new members, which will take place soon.

Following the business meeting a short talk was given on honor and its various phases in school life by Mr. Jones.

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