

Purple and Gold Flashes

University High School

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No. 16

EXPLOSION OCCURS
 "Bang! Horrors, what's happened!" "Who's been shot?" "Oh, my ears!" "It never been the same again!" These were a few of the exclamations heard during the nine o'clock biology class Tuesday morning when the experiment was being performed went off with a bang. Mr. Means had made a hydrogen gas and when he put a lighted match to the gas the explosion resulted. This was unexpected to the students and as a result some of them tried to see how high they could jump.

GRLS LEAGUE TO GIVE DANCE
 A dance will be given by the Girls' League for all those attending the University High vs. Eugene High game, Wednesday, January 28. The dance will start directly after the game, in the men's gym.

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Juanita Kilborn, a sophomore, took her place.

COUNCIL NOMINATES
 At the weekly student council meeting the following students were nominated for student body offices: vice president, Gordon Ridings; treasurer, Charles Marlette and Gordon St. A. r. n. s.; and sergeant-at-arms, Franklin Hall. January 30 nominations will be made from the floor and February 10, the election will take place and February 13 those elected will take the oath of office.

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BRIEFS WORKED ON
 The students of the senior 5 English class who have been working on debate briefs, are now developing the points on issues brought out in their briefs.

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 The Lane county typing contest is to be held soon and Mrs. Scott is preparing the students for this. The triangular meet is held between Springfield, Eugene, and University high schools. A certain number of first and second year students are selected to enter the contest.

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Schumacher has been appointed to discuss the matter with the editor of the News.

REHEARSALS SOON
 The members of the cast of "Abu San of Old Japan," Tri-Y club, have been given their parts with instructions to have them memorized by the first week of next semester, when rehearsals will begin. Mrs. Ruth Pearce Rugh is coaching the play, assisted by Miss Mary Lee Sullivan.

PRIZE OFFERED
 Some lucky junior with a good memory is going to win a set of the complete works of Shakespeare next Friday, according to Mrs. Ruth Pearce Rugh, whose fifth period second semester junior English class is having a "memorization contest" to see who can learn the most lines from "The Tragedy of Macbeth" by next Friday. The prize was to have been awarded Friday of this week, but the students became so enthusiastic that they begged for another week's time. Each member of the class must learn at least 70 lines.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LEGISLATURE MEETS.
 The civics class held a meeting of the legislature on Friday, Jan. 23, in the high school auditorium. Miss Edith McMullen acted as chairman of the meeting and Miss Margaret G. Farrell acted as clerk. Other pupils of the class acted as senators from the different counties of the state.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW BATTLESHIPS ARE TO BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Naval engineers would hesitate today to predict what the military characteristics will be of the first American battleships to be built in replacement under the Washington limitation treaty. Aside from the fact that they will be 25 per cent bigger than the present naval leviathans, West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and carry not larger than 16-inch guns, they are unknown quantities.

The first two replacement ships may be laid down in 1931, to be completed in 1934, when the 12-inch gunners Florida and Utah will go to the scrap heap. They will be 35,000 tons, treaty measurement, which means almost 40,000 tons pre-treaty rating. The West Virginia class of battleships, now the biggest and hardest hitting vessels afloat, are 32,000 tons, old rating.

British Ships Interest
 Since the first post-treaty battleships will be the British Rodney and Nelson, to be completed in 1926 when four ships of the present British fleet of the King George V class will go to the junk man, wide interest prevails in naval circles everywhere as to what their armament, speed, cruising radius, protection, method of propulsion or other characteristics will prove to be. Little is known generally as to the British plans, developed since the Washington conference.

But no naval officer is likely to forget that the dreadnaught, first all-big-gun ship to be built, virtually rendered obsolete every existing dreadnaught battleship of any navy. Nothing then afloat could compete with her on anything approaching equal terms, and the feverish building of dreadnaughts on both sides of the Atlantic began.

Information Stored
 American naval designers are storing away information on which plans for their own new ships will be based. Experiments incidental to the sinking of the hull of what was to have been the battleship Washington were conducted for this purpose, to a large extent, and much valuable data resulted.

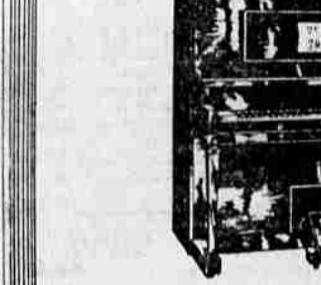
For one thing, navy experts wanted to know just how wisely they had planned the increased deck protection of the Washington class of ships. It has not been revealed definitely whether the Washington deck armor withstood high angle fire, but Secretary Wilbur announced at the time that results of the experiments had justified expectations.

Decks Protected
 That the new British ships will

have ample deck protection as well as a new type of 16-inch guns more powerful than any yet afloat in any navy, is taken as a forgone conclusion. They will be the product of the post-war years of study by British experts of bitter war experience with fighting ships. It is to be expected, therefore, in the judgment of naval experts, that they will outclass even the West Virginia class in the American navy by a margin beyond that of their 25 per cent larger size.

Size alone would permit their carrying heavier armament, probably allowing them to carry twelve 16-inch guns each as against the eight gun batteries of the American first line trio, and the British guns, gun for gun, will be better because of newer design. That would mean, at the very least, if the guns were of equal power, a 33 per cent superiority in broadside weight for the new Britishers.

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SCHOLASTIC HONOR WON
 Scott Milligan, editor of the high school "News" and a promising athlete, was the recipient of the silver loving cup offered to the member of the football squad maintaining the highest scholastic standing during the football season. The cup prefers to remain anonymous.

DIAGRAM CALENDAR PREPARED
 A social calendar for the coming semester was made at a meeting of class, club and society officers and advisers on Tuesday morning. A few of the dates are only tentative but most of them are final.

February 10, basketball—University High vs. Eugene.
 February 14, basketball—Albany vs. Eugene.
 February 20, basketball—Corvallis vs. Eugene.
 February 20, operetta—"Belle of Arcadia."
 February 27, basketball—Albany vs. Eugene.
 March 6, basketball—Salem vs. Eugene.

March 12—Hi Jinx.
 March 20, "E" Club carnival.
 April 3, Junior-Senior party.
 April 10, Tri-Y play.
 April 17, Nestorians and Dramatic club.
 April 24, Church Night.
 May 15, Senior class play.

EUGENE PLAYS MEDFORD
 The Eugene high school basketball team journeyed to southern Oregon Friday evening, January 18, and played the Medford high school boys on their home floor, one game on Friday night and one on Saturday night.

The first game played was won by Medford squad by a score of 15 to 13. The second game, on Saturday night, was won by the Eugene squad with a score of 11-17.

Following to Coach Leslie, the games were very neatly matched and the games were "beautiful," each playing exceptionally good ball.

GROVE PLAYS EUGENE
 Tuesday evening, January 20, on their own floor, the Eugene high school basketball team took the game from the Cottage Grove high school by a score of 47-6.

The light Cottage Grove team played well but was easily downed by the better and more experienced local squad.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:
 Eugene: F. Bartlett, G. Adams, C. McCargar, G. Alcott, G. Blount.
 Substitutes: Eugene—Cedric Blount for Olson; Jean Eberhart for Blount; Schrader for Coleman; Cottage Grove—Heard for McCargar; Bellow for Nelson for Heard.
 Referee: Eddie Edmonds.

The two teams will meet again on Saturday, January 23, in the Cottage Grove high school gymnasium.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHED
 The high school news writing class group picture taken at the Ken-Kills studio Tuesday morning. The picture will appear on the front page of the high school News which is issued on Tuesday, January

27. This edition of the school paper will be the last that the first semester's class in news writing will edit.

HI-Y MEMBERS ELECTED
 Eight students were elected into membership in the HI-Y club Wednesday evening, January 21. They are as follows: Darold Elkins, Harold King, Glen Bessonne, Winsor Calkins, Delbert Addison, Jean Eberhart, Gerald Towne and Henry Welch.

The club is planning to conduct a hot dog sale in the halls next Friday.

SCRIMMAGE HELD
 A scrimmage between the high school squad and the Oregon Freshmen was held Wednesday afternoon in the men's gymnasium at the University of Oregon. A regulation game was not played as the purpose of the scrimmage was for practice.

REV. EDDY IS SPEAKER
 "You cannot become great in more than one line," said Rev. Frank Fay Eddy, pastor of the Unitarian church in his address, Wednesday, January 15. "You must sacrifice yourself along certain lines if you are to attain success along others," he said.

RADIO CLUB ORGANIZES
 Gerard DeRoock, '25, was elected president of the Radio club at a meeting held January 21. Paul Carter was made vice-president and Milo Marlatt, secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held every Monday during the activity period.

CIVICS CLASSES DISCUSS TAX BUDGETS
 The civics classes under the supervision of P. E. Christenson have written papers discussing methods of reducing the tax budget. The following were selected from a large number of papers as the best methods:

1. Don't be careless with school property, such as windows, chairs, blinds, mirrors, etc.
2. Don't waste water, and electricity.
3. Avoid or prevent forest fires, and fires in residences.
4. Wrap and tie packages securely and address them plainly.
5. Return all library books, as lost books are generally replaced out of the school fund.
6. Do not go over the maximum speed on public bridges and roads, and the repairing of these comes out of the taxes. Also observe the load limit.
7. Do not use unnecessary fuel, as our resources can be easily exhausted.
8. Elect good officers in order to prevent the expense of a recall.

PRESENT TROPHY CASE
 A trophy case is being made in the shop by Adolph Potempa for the "E" club, which will present it to the school. The case will cost about \$30.00, and will probably be finished by the end of the semester. The shelves and back are of three-ply fir, while the front and sides are of gum, with a walnut finish. The shelves are also adjustable, an arrangement which will enable the case to better accommodate the trophies to be put in it.

A space on the wall next to the office has been preserved for the case.

NEW COURSE STARTED
 A short course in show card designing and lettering is being given

under the direction of C. C. Stone, head of the commercial department. This is a new course and in the short time it has been given, many well-designed cards have been made.

The Commercial Geography class, which has in preceding years been a one-semester subject, will now be continued during the new semester and will become a full credit subject.

Five L. C. Smith typewriters have been loaned on approval to the commercial department by the L. C. Smith Typewriter company. Other machines used in this department are the Underwood, Remington, and Royal.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
 Cross-word puzzles have been used to good advantage by Miss Grace Knopp in her third semester Spanish classes. Original puzzles were made, involving the daily vocabularies. P. E. Christenson, head of the history department, has made use of the cross-word puzzle in his classes.

FACULTY MEETING HELD
 The English teachers gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruth P. Rugh Wednesday afternoon for an informal faculty meeting. The members of the English department present were: Miss Mae D. Kinsey, Miss Eleanor Coleman, Mrs. Beatrice Beebe, Albert Bouck, Miss Eunice Zimmerman, Miss Julia Opp, Mrs. Norma Christie, J. G. Swan, and Mrs. Rugh.

GAMES POSTPONED
 The inter-class basketball games which were scheduled for the past week were postponed in order that the dramatic club might have the gymnasium for rehearsing "The Arrival of Kitty," the play given on Friday evening, January 23.

DICTIONARIES RECEIVED
 Six new Webster International dictionaries were received by the library from the school board. Other supplies received were: shelf tables, guide cards, mounting material for pictures, charts to enable students to find books more readily, book binding material, and a self moistener. Two more books were received, "Looking Backwards," by Edward Bellamy and "God's Troubadour," by Sophie Jewett.

EUGENE CHADWICK SPEAKS
 Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, addressed the high school junior chamber of commerce, Wednesday, January 21. He told of the purpose of the organization and extended an invitation to the members of the high school club and faculty to the next chamber business meeting and luncheon.

NEW TYPING RECORD
 A new typing record has been made by Pauline Lehman in Miss Betty Skaggs' typing class of the first year. She wrote 48 words per minute for 15 minutes with only 2 errors; Martin Thompson followed closely, writing 45 words per minute with 2 errors.

PAPERS COMPLETED
 The advanced Latin classes, under the supervision of Miss Clara M. Blais, have completed some very interesting term papers. The following subjects were treated: "Customs of the Gauls," "Roman Life During the

Time of Caesar," and "Character Sketches of Caesar."

Huben Veltum, a member of the class, constructed a miniature bridge illustrating the famous one that Caesar built across the Rhine.

The second year French students, instructed by Miss Clara M. Blais, have finished reading "Le Second Livre" and next week will read and study the play entitled "La Mairaine De Guerre" (The War God Mother).

EARLY ENROLLMENT ASKED
 D. J. Jones, principal of the high school, has asked that the students who intend to enter high school next semester enroll next week. Early enrollment will assist the faculty in arranging the schedules and getting classes into running order sooner.

DEBATE HELD
 "Resolved, That a single tax on land is desirable" was the subject of a debate which took place in the semi-weekly of the meeting of the Nestorian Debating society, Tuesday, January 20, of this week. From the affirmative was upheld by Ana Morris and Florence Newcomb, while Irene Wells and Mildred Clower upheld the negative. The judges were Wallace Campbell, Eli Fitch, and Elsie Everett. A decision of 2 to 1 was rendered in favor of the negative.

FEATURE PLANNED
 A class in civics taught by P. E. Christenson is planning a unique feature for the high school News. This is to be a column in which civic problems will be discussed.

A committee consisting of Melba McDonald, Joy Ingalls, and Eloise

FISTS FLY!



"Who's hurt me, ha?" demanded Tony, stepping nearer and touching Joe's bending back. . . .

"Leave him to me, Joe," Drake said quietly, and methodically went to work upon the sitting Tony. He used his fists entirely. Tony was first blinded by straight jabs to the head and body. . . .

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