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Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Assenheimer, Miss Bodine, and Mrs. Simons.

Sophomore Elect Officers
In the sophomore meeting last Friday, Juanita Kilborn was elected president; Sylvia Kerlee, vice-president; Dorris Hardy, secretary-treasurer. No program chairman was elected because it was decided it was too hard to get up a program for each week but if anyone wished to bring up any business, a notice would be put on the bulletin board.

Conference Reports Given
Reports on the Reservoir conference held at Vancouver, Wash., March 27, 28, 29, were given, last Friday, at the regular meeting of the Girl Reserves.

Helen Ney, who represented the University high group, reported on conference in general. Margaret Edmonson, and Kathryn Seelye, Eugene high representatives, gave reports in the discussion groups and the council hour.

These reports gave the girls some idea of what is being done by Girl Reserves in other parts of the state.

Mental Tests Given
Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Goodall are giving a series of tests to the seventh and eighth grades. They are given for the investigation of differences between pupils who elect the French course of the junior division.

With those who choose the word study course. The tests are being started now and will be checked up before next mid-year. Mrs. Patton will be back in time to help check the tests. Following these will be the test titles, national intelligence tests. Holly sentence vocabulary scale, Monroe silent reading test, Gray's check list on oral reading, and Franzen's diagnostic test in language. The members of Dr. Raine's class in educational measurements at the university are administering and scoring the tests.

Cafeteria Profitable
A cafeteria was given Thursday by the seniors. The menu consisted of scalloped potatoes, baked beans, pickles, sandwiches, fruit salad, club-house salad, ice cream and cake. Everything was five cents. Many exclamations by the students showed their appreciation as well as the excellent service. \$21.00 was taken in.

Typing Tryouts Held
The tryouts for the annual county typing contest, held Thursday, was the feature of the assembly last Friday, April 3. From these contestants Mrs. Scott picked four students to represent University high.

The rates made were: Gwen Stivers, 50 net words; Rowena Hoven, 40; Cynthia Scott, 47; Dean Condon, 39; Thelma Burton, 36; Juanita Kilborn, 33; Helen Hanna, 29; May McFadden, 29.

This typing contest is held annually under the direction of the Office Machinery and Supply company to determine what school will represent Lane county at the state tournament at Corvallis. To the winner of the county contest a silver loving cup is presented. The University high won the cup last year.

Library Fines Raised
Miss Turnidge, librarian, has raised the fines on over-due books. Up until this time, one cent a day on each book was the fine, but starting Wednesday, two cents a day is the fine on each book. This was done in order to have the books returned more promptly and thus keep the library in better order.

Personals
Arthur Larsen, a senior, has been absent from school for the past week because of poison oak.

Adelaide Church returned the first of the week from Los Angeles, California. She has spent two weeks with her parents who have been staying there this winter. She was accompanied by her brother Campbell, who was a member of the class of 1924.

Mr. Propst, a University student, now has charge of the two o'clock geometry class. Before this change, Miss Mark taught the class.

club to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Katherine Winchell.

The society is developing plans for a float to be entered in the history pageant of May 9. The committee in charge is Bertrice Milligan, chairman; Virginia Reid, Lester Olson, Harold King, Edna Welch and Don Campbell. Plans are also being made to enter historical themes written by members of the society. If possible they also wish to have a display of relics in a booth.

Tri-Y Play Coming
The Tri-Y play, "Abba San of Old Japan," which will be given April 17 in the high school auditorium is well under way. Each costume has been carefully planned to add to the artistic qualities of the play.

The first act is of an indoor scene in a Japanese court where many complications arise concerning the Princess "Abba San" (Helen Barnett). The second scene depicts a mountain inn, during the chrysanthemum festival where Natsumo (Mary Klemm) chooses the queen of the annual festival where Japanese maidens and peasant girls gather to display their beauty as candidates for queen.

The music has been taken from the

Shop Notes
The Shop club is starting work on finish panels, stained with wax, stained with varnish, stained with under-lac, natural with varnish covering, bleached coated with varnish, and different kinds of var-colored woods. Some of these panels will be finished with paint in both flat colors and enamel. The blue print work is attracting much interest among the boys and it is a very practical type of work.

Cookery Club Notes
At the meeting of the boys' Camp Cookery club held Tuesday, April 7 in room 218, Ray Jeffries was elected secretary with Marvin Simpson treasurer to take the place of Hattie Cook, former secretary-treasurer, who resigned.

A citizenship committee consisting of J. G. Swan, advisor, Stanley Peterson, and Darwin George was elected to settle any disputes that may arise among the members of the club.

Plans for a hike to the Three Sisters were discussed but nothing definite is as yet decided.

Committees Announced
Committees for the senior day program were announced in assembly on Wednesday, April 8, by Carol Eberhart, class president. The members of the committee for the senior assembly are: Verne Godfrey, Hazel Helms, Inez Monroe, Scott Milligan, and Katherine Winchell. For the senior picnic, Dorothy Mallin, Virginia Riley, and Joe Bally. Senior luncheon: Rita Hudson, Daye Marshall, Jessie Powell, and Dorothy Bushnell. For the roll, oars, flowers, and motto the members are: Alice Spurgin, Frederica Tashner, Victor Phelps and Harlow Hudson.

"Robinson Crusoe" Dramatized
Florine Elliott, Ruth Rose, and Lily Anderson took parts in the dramatization of "Robinson Crusoe" given by Mrs. Ruth Pierce Rugh's advanced English class Thursday, April 9. This class is now studying eighteenth century writers and they are permitted to give a 15 minute skit once a week to give the pupils of the class a clearer view of the characteristics of that century.

Club Plans Float
Lincoln Constance has been elected secretary-treasurer of the History

Social is Planned
A meeting of the minitimen will be called some time next week to plan for some social event to be held in the near future. The committee that will have charge is Harold King, Nellie Baxter and Dorothy Wade. Each member will be allowed to invite one friend.

Former Officer Visits
Dr. Leslie Schwering, former graduate of Eugene high school and student of the University of Oregon, is visiting in Eugene.

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The ninth grade English classes are reading Sir Walter Scott's novels. The students last year studied "The Lady of the Lake" which acquainted them with Scott's style of writing. Scott's novels were read in class last year in the two divisions. Lockhart's life of Scott was read in class the spring vacation. The studies are chosen according to historical settings and time. Most of the class hour is spent in discussing the