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**Grads Make High Grade**  
For the winter term the University high school graduates attending the University of Oregon averaged 87. The general average of all University students was 83.8. Margaret Hurley had the highest average, 122. Others who made 20 or better were: Olive Adams, Robert Giffen, May Todd, Ruth Miller, Edna Smith, and Teddy Rich. All but 8 out of 48 U. H. students were above the general university average.

**Team Wins Third Prize**  
At the state typing contest held at Corvallis, Saturday, April 18, the University high typing team, consisting of Gwen Stevens, Dean Condon, Cynthia Scott and Roseanna Brown, won third prize. Gwen Stevens was presented a medal for making 3rd place in the state in speed, while Roseanna Brown made second in the accuracy test.

University high has won the county cup two years in succession and if the school wins it next year the cup is ours to keep.

Four students from the typing classes were complimented by Mrs. Scott on their work. They are: Eleanor Ellis, Helen Hanna, Thelma Burton and Janetta Kilborn.

**"Crimson Eyebrows" Success**  
"Crimson Eyebrows" was acclaimed a great success by a delighted audience both Friday and Saturday nights. The songs and dances showed that much time and work had been put upon them. The stage was beautifully decorated as a Chinese garden and all the details were carried out to perfection. This opera was directed by Mrs. Ann Landburg Beck who was assisted by Frank Due.

The continuing was unusual for a high school opera. Don Scott as the emperor, wore a Chinese coat valued at \$400. Franklin Hall wore a costume of blue satin belonging to Frank Due. Mrs. Beck wore a beautiful dress belonging to Mr. Due's mother.

Dean Scott as Wang Maon, and Bradford Dutton as Buddha, were the stars of the evening. The Lillian Olsen as Ting Ling, and Franklin Hall as Fongshing, took their parts to advantage. Kermit Stevens as Neptune and William White as Star Eye acted their parts out cleverly. Ruby George as Ah Ma and Charles Marlette as Hing Lee sang a beautiful duet.

**Class Visits Oil Well**  
The one o'clock physics class visited the oil well Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Menis, instructor. The members were very much interested in listening to the escaping gas. After a few specimens of rock had been examined the class returned to the school for their 2 o'clock class.

**Rest Room Planned**  
To furnish a girls' rest room is now the aim of the Girls' League. At a recent meeting of the Girls' League the possibilities of a rest room were discussed. It was planned that the dressing room with the removal of a few lockers could easily be converted into one. The plan was presented to Mr. Buchanan who has turned the work over to the superintendent of buildings and work will immediately be started on this project.

**New Biology Class Formed**  
A new biology class was formed last Tuesday for the purpose of studying the other three sections. The class, which consists of two o'clock, is instructed by Miss Crooks, a student teacher.

There had been a great deal of discussion as to whether the division should be made. It was decided however that the students would get along better if there were less in each class.

**Plans Discussed at Meeting**  
Plans for entertaining the seniors were discussed at the Junior roll-room Friday. Several ideas for entertaining the students were brought up but none were definitely decided upon. Doughnut and popcorn sales will be held soon as the means of making money.

**Old Tree Found**  
Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the National Forest Reserve, recently found an ancient tree which was evidently an old sycamore landmark. It had the date 1850 on it.

The tree was cut down and a place was brought to school. Mr. Macduff asked the eighth grade students to each band in a list of Oregon historical dates. He will have the best list, together with the name of the one submitting it, printed on the piece. It will then be exhibited in some prominent store in town during Forest Reserve Week.

**Class Gives Demonstration**  
Mrs. Goodall took her nine o'clock English class to demonstrate their work before the class in observation at the University last week. This is the third of a series. The first was by Mrs. Asenheimer's class in Oregon history and the second by Mr. Benjamin's class in modern history.

**Class Takes Field Trip**  
The members of the nine o'clock biology class, with their instructors, Miss Hayes, went on a field trip last Friday, during their regular class hour.

On account of the rain they did not stay out as long as they had planned. However, within the short time many insects, worms, and two large lizards, which created a great deal of excitement among the students, were found. One of the students created quite a sensation when she declared she had found a two-headed lizard, but it turned out that the animal was merely regenerating its tail.

a party. No definite date has been set for the event, but it will be held sometime soon.

The judges of the contest were Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Spencer.

**Library Receives Books**  
Eleven newly bound books were received at the library last Thursday.

They are: Before Adam, The Little Minister, The Story of Ab, Wild Animals at Home, The Fortunate Youth, Little Citizens, The Country of the World, Land of Footprints, Hans Brinker, Two Young Patriots, and The Flamingo Feather.

**"Floral Shop" Presented**  
The "Floral Shop" was presented by the Girl Reserves Friday night. Preceding the play some University Musicians entertained the audience.

The cast of characters was: Maude, Dora McClain; Miss Wells, Wanda Lesley; Mr. Slovisky, Margaret Hurley; Mr. Jackson, Marjorie Landru; Henry, Helen Noe.

The seventh and eighth grade group which was to present "The Innocent Villain" had to postpone their play as several members of the cast were ill.

**Field Trip Planned**  
The nine o'clock biology class, under the supervision of Miss Hayes, is planning to go on another field trip next Saturday afternoon. The students will meet at the school and the afternoon will be spent in hunting various specimens that will be of interest in their work. Several hikes have been planned before but were postponed on account of the rain.

**Club Organized**  
The first meeting of the club, "The Student Seven," was held Thursday. Officers elected were: Carl Muller, president; Jack Dunbar, vice-president; William Noel, secretary; Arthur Rogers, treasurer; Wilbur Adams, sergeant-at-arms. John Allen and

**Essay Contest Sponsored**  
A four years' scholarship to any university in the United States, is being offered by Harvey S. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, of the rubber industry, to the winner of an essay on "Reasons Resulting from Highway Improvement."

The contest is conducted each year under the auspices of the Highway Education Board, Washington, D. C., of which the United States Commissioner of Education, is chairman.

**Dancing Discussed**  
Are the parents of Eugene high school students in a majority in favor of high school dances or against them?

The question was the cause of a warm debate at a recent gathering of the Town Meeting, an enthusiastic organization for the study of civic problems. Some time ago, the various members were requested to bring a report to this meeting, as to whether each individual's parent would be willing to sign a petition for high school dances, well-organized and chaperoned.

The result showed the following consensus of opinion: 10 were affirmative, 5 forgot to ask, 1 was indifferent, and 3 were positively negative. Even if the five negative and the one indifferent reported negative answers, the affirmative would be in the majority.

**Debate is Held**  
Margaret Edmondson and Pauline Winchell upheld the affirmative side of the question in a debate with Ashland high school here, April 24. The question was "Resolved, That the referendum is a desirable feature of the representative government."

This year's debate team is the best Eugene high has had in many years. Out of seven debates the team has won every one, and have only three more to win in order to win the state championship. The last debate will be between eastern and western Oregon, and will be held in May.

**Patriotic Program Given**  
A patriotic assembly in observance of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, was held Tuesday morning. The patriotic program which was under the direction of History club and the oral English students was as follows:

"America, Student body," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," student body; "A Song for Lexington," Jean Spencer; "April 19, 1775-1925," Clark Aydelott; "Historic Pageant," History club; "Lexington and Concord," Carol Chase; "April 19, 25," Ethel Thiers; "A Minute Man of the Revolution," Armin Linke; "America, the Beautiful," student body.

The history of the story and poetry contest were given their awards by the editor of the Eugenean, Scott Milligan. Also, Kathleen Powell presented to the student body the trophy cup. The Eugene high school girls' quartet won this cup at the state conference which was held at Forest Grove, Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. The acceptance speech was made by Joe Daly, student body president.

**Tennis Tournament Started**  
The tennis tournament started April 22 and will continue until May first. Hugh Miller who is manager of the tennis committee has posted the names of the men and the rules. The main rule is that anyone can challenge either of the two men ahead of him. The men in the ranking which they now stand are: Edging Miller, Libby, Shinn, Larson, Hoppy, Stearns, Adams, Jewett, De Buck, Powers, Stevens, Barton, L. Grimes, White, Dutton, H. Grimes, and Noel.

**Class Writes Stories**  
The members of the 11 o'clock junior English class are writing original stories about medieval romances. They must be about one thousand words long. Miss Johnson, instructor, states that a great deal of interest is being taken in them. During the first part of the week, certain parts of "Lancelot and Elaine" or "The Passing of Arthur" were memorized.

**List of Missing Posted**  
The list of all students who had not turned in report cards was posted Thursday. The cards must be in before the grades are given out. The ones still not in are: 8th grade, 10; 9th grade, 3; 10th grade, 7; 11th grade, 6, and 12th grade 15.

**Play Reviewed**  
At the weekly assembly, Wednesday, Mr. Fred Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, reviewed the play, "The Fool." Mr. Clark is well

known on the campus for the interesting reviews he gives. It was enjoyed by everyone and all wished it had been longer.

Talks were also given by the typing team who won the county contest and came in third in the state tournament. Mr. Benjamin, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Douglas also spoke of the honor the team has won for University high.

**Novels Read by Classes**  
The sophomore English classes are reading "Gentle Durdard" by Sir Walter Scott as part of their outside work and the junior English classes are reading "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens. As it was hard to get these books several copies were sent from the state library to the students.

**Class Dramatizes Play**  
The sophomore English class has been dramatizing Shakespeare's "As You Like It" the past week. The class hour has been used for this work and quite a bit of work has been spent on it. Mrs. Scott has been directing the play. The class is dividing into several groups, each group putting on one act. All the work has been done in the high school auditorium.

**Former Instructor Visits**  
Albert H. Hoskins, president of the school of education at Whitman college, visited University high school Monday. Last year Mr. Hoskins was head of the science department here.

**Personals**  
Miss Helen Gloy will teach the second year Latin class for the remainder of the year. Miss Gloy succeeds Mr. Southern who is ill.

Mr. Benjamin has been offered a position at Michigan university and at Stanford teaching fellowship. He has accepted the Stanford position where he will reside next fall.

**Girls' Quartet Honored**  
The girls' quartet of Eugene high won first place in the musical conference held at Forest Grove at Pacific college, on April 17 and 18. The girls sang "Canon" by Wilson. First place in alto solo was won by Kathleen Powell, a member of the quartet. The boys' and girls' quartets in mixed chorus won second place on the "Morning Serenade" by Arensky.

Other numbers were given by the boys' quartet winning third place in "De Copia Moon" by Shelley, and solo by Althea Katherine Garrett, soprano and Adrian Harris, tenor.

The quartets were accompanied by David J. Jones, principal, and Marian Zacher, accompanist.

**Float to be Entered**  
Illustrated slides of Northwest Indians were shown at a meeting of the History society on Wednesday. The committee in charge of the club's float to be entered in the Oregon historical pageant on May 6 reported several plans and the members chose one for the float to be carried out by the committee, which will start work on the project soon.

**Concert is Planned**  
A musical concert will be presented by the club in about two weeks. The program will consist of numbers by the clubs in chorus, individually, and by the quartets. This is the first annual presentation of this nature to be given by Eugene high school.

The boys' quartet will sing the Mother's day program at the Christian church.

**Prizes Awarded**  
Margaret Thompson, a senior, won the \$3 offered by the Eugenean staff for the best short story for the year book. The title of the prize winning story is "Angel Abby's Revenge." "Something Wrong With Willie" written by Herschell Honey, also a senior, drew second prize. "When receiving honorable mention are Myrtle Riley, Cecile Mayberry, Frank Hall, and Gladys Longworth.

In the poetry contest Don J. Campbell and Elizabeth Thacher, seniors, tied for first place and each received \$1.50. The title of Don Campbell's poem is "The Storm God," of Elizabeth Thacher's "Moon." Marion Homewood, sophomore, received one dollar for the best feature poem. "April 19, 1775-1925." Honorable mentions were Beatrice Milligan, Theresa Young, Janet Fitch, Kathryn Seelie, and Carolyn Bordeaux.

**Clean-Up Time Held**  
Clean-up day! Well, I guess real! But it didn't take all day. Wednesday morning the roll room teachers asked their charges to hand in their names with roll room and locker numbers. Then, after further instructions, the students went to their lockers and brought back to their respective roll rooms, all books found there-in.

Here the books were inspected by the maintenance and teachers. The books that did not belong to the person in whose locker they were found, were taken to the office where they were held until claimed. By having this 40 minute clean-up period many lost articles were recovered: books, sweaters, shop tools, cafeteria dishes, scissors and a number of odds and ends. The morning periods were shortened to make up for the lost time.

**Freshman Assembly Planned**  
The freshmen will entertain the student body with an assembly May 4. The entertainment will be composed of musical numbers, short skits and readings.

**Miss Blazer Speaks**  
Florence B. Blazer, head of the department of economics at the Oregon Agricultural college, spoke to the Home Economics club at a meeting Friday. Ruth Hudson gave a whittling solo.

**Exhibit Planned**  
The Home Economics department is making preparation for the annual exhibit.

**Typists Make Records**  
Excellent records were made for the typists of Eugene high school in both

the county and state typewriting contests.

Honorable mention was won in the state contest held at Corvallis, April 18. Marion Thompson in the junior group also won honorable mention. Ashland high school won first place, Medford high school second, and University high school third.

In the county typewriting contest held at the Eugene high school, April 9, the typists won the same honors for accuracy and lost the speed contest by only 86 of a word. University high school again won the cup offered by the Office Machinery and Supply company of Eugene. Students who were entered from Eugene high school were Frances Chenoweth, Marion Thompson, Pauline Lehman and Ruth Lord.

**One-Act Plays Presented**  
The Patron-Teacher association sponsored three one-act plays, put on by the dramatic club Friday, April 24. The plays were: "A Night in an Inn," "For Distinguished Service," and "The Maker of Dreams." The club choruses added to the program with several musical selections.

The returns from the program are to be added to the student loan fund, which enables more boys and girls to take advantage of a high school education.

**Teams Go to Corvallis**  
The baseball and track teams journeyed to Corvallis today to compete with Corvallis high school. Both teams are greatly handicapped because of the lack of an athletic field to practice on. The rain also has seriously interfered with the training of the athletes. Corvallis has every advantage over Eugene due to having an excellent field to train upon but the Eugene boys are working hard with victory as their goal.

**Postmaster Will Speak**  
Dorothy E. Moran, postmaster, will address the National Honor society at the next meeting, April 28. The club has been trying for several weeks to secure Mr. Moran on the United States Postal Service but has been unable to do so because of his business engagements.

**Scrap Book Club Meets**  
The Scrap Book club met at the home of Elizabeth Knowles on Hanson Drive Wednesday, April 22. Those present were Dorothy Trethow, Elizabeth Willmont, Berle Young, Julia Hall, William Berle, Darwin George, Philip Gatech, Mrs. Ruth Rugh and hostess, Elizabeth Knowles.

**Clubs Prepare Programs**  
Meet the Boys' and Girls' Camp Cookery club.

At the next assembly, to be held on April 29, the members of these clubs will present a brief program, introducing themselves, and their purposes, and demonstrating their work and accomplishments.

This exhibition will serve as an appropriate prologue to the address which will be given at that time by N. F. Macduff, Cascade National Forest supervisor.

**Scenes from Hamlet Dramatized**  
"He is dead and gone, lady, He is dead and gone— Frederick, the silken-haired, Frederick, as poor mad Ophelia, "Alas, sweet lady, what imports this song?" sympathizes the stately queen, Iva Smith.

Thus the advanced English students in Miss Eleanor Coleman's first and fifth period classes have been dramatizing scenes from Shakespeare's famous "Tragedy of Hamlet" during the last week.

He pupils chose their own scenes and worked out the action in groups in order to furnish the most interesting for the classes.

**Band and Orchestra Play**  
The high school band and orchestra will take part in the Oregon Historical Pageant, which will be given May 6. The band will lead the high school representation and it is planned that it will appear in purple and white uniforms and caps. The orchestra,

will play the music for the pageant.

The classes in music appreciation

have been studying "To Spring" and "Indian Lament," both played by Kreisler as violin solos.

The eighth grade penmanship classes are working on drills to send to the Palmer company for certificates in writing.

The boys' baseball team played the River Road team Friday, April 17. Geary school won with a score of 9 to 12 in our favor.

The Eighth A history class is studying the Great War, and are finding it interesting as it happened during our generation and is closer to our lives and doesn't seem like ancient history.

Charles Sigman spoke at the assembly Wednesday morning, on the subject of "Banking." We were doubly interested in hearing him as he was a pupil of Geary school years ago.

The baseball team of the seventh and eighth grade Girl Reserves has organized. They expect to play the Frances Willard school triangle next week.

The eighth grade civics classes have been giving three-minute talks on "A Good Citizen." Many of the talks were splendid.

**Southern Pacific Folder Published**  
The atmosphere of the delightful Oregon country smiles at you from the pictures and paragraphs of the new beautifully illustrated folder, "Oregon Outdoors" just off the press of the Southern Pacific for free distribution.

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Of course, there are details governing information, rates, etc., concerning hotel and camping accommodations at the various resorts and a few brief paragraphs of travel information. Altogether this new folder is of interest to every Oregonian because of the information which it contains.

Copies of the folder can be secured from any Southern Pacific agent or from the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, 805 Yeon building, Portland.

**Parachute Pictures**  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—G. A. Shoemaker, a photographer in the army air service, risks his life regularly by falling in a parachute and taking pictures as he drops. Three small motion picture cameras are strapped to him as he leaps from the wings of an airplane.

**Too Much Justice**  
MANCHESTER, Eng., April 25.—A man accidentally threw a rock through a shop window here. The next day he appeared before a magistrate and asked that he be sent to prison for two months.

**Too Many Doctors**  
LONDON, April 25.—So many doctors are qualifying in England each year that medical officials estimate that 5000 cannot get sufficient employment.

**No Steam on Windows**  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—To prevent steam windows from being prevented by placing a porcelain disc of calcium chloride in the window. The contents of the disc must be renewed every three or four days.

## She Adds Her Bit



Miss Nora Tse Hsuing, daughter of Hsuing Hsi-Ling, former premier of China, is doing all the carpenter work for the Oriental Bazaar at the International House, New York City, for the benefit of the building fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

also in uniforms, will play in the armory during the program.

**Lookout House Built**  
A small lookout house is being built in the shop for Nelson Macduff, of the forest service, to use in illustrating lectures for Fire Prevention week, which will be held April 26 to May 1.

**Honor Students Chosen**  
Each year it is the custom of the faculty to choose two honor students, one boy and one girl, who have the highest standings in their class. The students who have been so honored this year are Carol Eberhart and Alice Brown, both popular students.

Not only grades are considered in making this choice but also the general standing and participation in school activities is considered. Both students are members of the National Honor society and Miss Brown is a three-year student.

Carol Eberhart has a rating of 32 grades of 1 and three grades of 11 with nothing lower. This is unusual and is the more so since Carol played on both the football and basketball teams, is president of the senior class and associate editor of the "Eugenean."

**Geary School News**  
(Edna Dillon and Grace Farley) Plans for the history pageant, in which Geary school is going to take part, are being worked out. Some interesting spectacles are expected.

Many beautiful flowers are being brought in by the pupils, and are making the rooms very attractive.

Mr. Kirtley is taking Mr. Newhouse's place as civics and physical training instructor.

Miss Marie Groves, teacher in the junior high department, has returned to school, after an absence of three days.

Mrs. Campbell has been taking her place.

The classes in music appreciation

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