

PURPLE AND GOLD FLASHES

News of Interest of Events, Past and Future, at the University High School

Saturday, May 2, 1925

No. 28

French Letter Received
The French letter received a week ago from Mrs. P. J. P. is now in the hands of the French club. The letter is a beautiful one and the French club is very proud of it. The letter is from a French girl who is now in the French club and she is very proud of it. The letter is from a French girl who is now in the French club and she is very proud of it.

U. S. Wins Game
The University High School won the basketball game of the season last night. The game was played on the University High School gymnasium. The game was played on the University High School gymnasium. The game was played on the University High School gymnasium.

Term Papers Read
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and tenth grades were in the lead during the whole game, but the other side fought hard. The batteries were: Ninth and tenth grades—Mae Ellis and Hazel Yenne with Juanita Kiborn substituting for Hazel Yenne; eleventh and twelfth grades—Marjorie Landru and Esther Morley with Blanche Ellis substituting for Esther Morley.

Project System Used
The project system is being used in the seventh grade geography class. The students are taking up the study of Asiatic countries and each group consisting of about five pupils, gives a report on one nation. A large map is made of each country and on this all the occupations, industries and products are represented. China and Japan have been studied and certain members of the class have dressed up as Chinese and Japanese. Foreign students from the university have been over to give talks on their home lands. Several slides have also been given.

Girls Make Baskets
At the Girl Reserve meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addison, May baskets were made. These were afterwards taken to the Pacific Christian hospital. Later refreshments were served.

Leaders Appointed
In the girls' swimming class, leaders were appointed last Saturday by the instructor, Marjorie Landru, who was appointed head of the advanced group, Marie Hawks of the intermediate group, and Dora McLean of the beginners. As many of the girls have missed the regular practice on Saturday from 11 to 12, they will be allowed to take swimming from 5 to 6 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. A swimming meet will be held with the Eugene high girls on May 16, when different kinds of dives and strokes will be demonstrated.

Forest Ranger Speaks
At a special assembly held Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Albert Weisenburger gave a talk on the prevention of forest fire. Mr. Weisenburger

is the forest ranger at Eagle Creek camp on the Columbia highway, and is well known by thousands of people who visit that camp during the summer.

He told of the work the Forest Service is doing, what preventive measures they are taking against fire, what they are doing to reforest the burnt-over areas and what the service does to help campers enjoy their vacation. He stated that although some fires are caused by loggers, about 90 per cent are caused by careless travelers. He illustrated his talk throughout by slides of different scenes along the highways and showing how much trees helped the scenery and also how useful they were for water supply.

A camping outfit was shown in which nearly every requirement for camp utensils could be found. As a special treat the ranger played several selections on the harmonica, one of them taking in all the notes on its scale.

Class Has Outside Work
The 1 o'clock civics class has been using outside books in their study lately. The Oregon system of state government is being studied and the Blue Book and a few other texts are being used. The instructor, Miss McCullough, also gives lectures on the work in class.

Ridings Leads Tourney
At the last report given by Hugh Miller, manager of the tennis tournament, Gordon Ridings was at the head of the list. The others in the order of the games they have won, are: Miller, Libby, Adams, Larson, Hempy, Strains, Jewett, DeBusk, Burton, Stevens, Noel, Dutton, H. Grimes and White.

Personals
Marion Hayes, graduate of the U. S. S. class of '21, was elected to the Sigma Xi. The Sigma Xi is a national honorary society which selects the best students of scientific branches for membership. Members are chosen from both the faculty and students. Seventeen were elected, eight students and nine faculty members. Only two undergraduates were

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Class Writes Problems
Problems on light and sound have been worked on during the past week by the physics class. These are to be used in the six weeks grades and have to be turned in.

The problem with light took up mainly the properties of lens and the ways in which they refracted light.

during the assembly, Evelyn Hollis, president of the society, asked the new members to come to the society's section in the auditorium. Miss Hollis read the following names of the new members: Helen Reid, Lincoln Constantine, Margaret Edmondson, Herschel Honey, Karl Klemm, Mary Klemm, Virginia Reid, Don Sheyter, Marion Zuercher, Harold King, Ethel Thines, Don Campbell, Blanche Holcomb, Elizabeth Whitner, Theresa Young, Elizabeth Whitner, Cecil Mayberry, Bernice Phillips, Mary Alice Reid, and Ivan Hall. All the blue card students have been selected because of their scholastic standing and the number of activities in which they participate.

Frances Willard Junior High Notes

In its first baseball game of the year the Junior High boys won over the high school freshmen by a score of 10 to 7. Mr. Eaton, who is coaching the team, was well pleased with the showing the boys made and is expecting a successful season of games.

So many boys are of just about equal caliber that the coach has had difficulty picking a squad. Those who played against the freshmen were: Robertson, Carpenter, Williams, Adams, Graham, Jensen, Burr, Harris, Fellers, Henderson, Stratton and Goff.

The next game will be against Springfield Junior high.

Fire Prevention Week Observed
Forest Fire Prevention Week was observed at Frances Willard school in all the grades. In some rooms this was done through the making of art posters and composing suitable slogans. Mrs. Stenbock's pupils exhibited some excellent posters in the hall.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Albert Weisenburger, forest ranger of the Eagle Creek reserve, along the Columbia river highway, appeared before a special assembly of students and gave a very interesting talk on fire prevention. His lecture was illustrated with lantern slides depicting forest scenes and the destruction often caused by the carelessness of campers.

School Will Enter Pageant
The school is preparing to enter a float in the Pioneer School Pageant, May 9. Committees of teachers have been appointed and much preliminary work of organizations has been done. Pupils are showing their usual enthusiasm for such an event.

Girls Out for Baseball
A large number of girls are practicing baseball during gym periods and after school. Miss Turek is coaching the girls and has picked a tentative list from which she expects to select the regular team.

Those chosen are: Lois Boyd, Dorothy Bray, Edna Pierce, Eunice Reynolds, Ruth Milligan, Josephine Potts, Claire Rayner, Fae Driscoll, Edna Vaughan, Blanche Bates, Gladys Calkins, Helen Anderson, Elaine Murray, Stella Bayburn, Thelma Pierce and Edith Jeffries.

School Awarded Skale Cup
The Skale cup, awarded each month to the school having the best physical appearance and showing the most economical use of school supplies, is now on display in the hall. The cup was awarded the Frances Willard school Friday, April 24.

Scenery is Planned
Preparations are being made by the building trades department to construct the scenery for "The Tumbler," the senior class play. A big rock wall which will form part of the background of the outdoor scene, and a toy shop are just two of the many artistic settings which will add greatly to the already clever stage.

Class Enjoys Picnic
The "Cheerful Qs," first period Latin class, instructed by Julia Opp, enjoyed a picnic at Riverside park Friday evening after school.

Cross-Word Debate Held
A debate was held Tuesday morning at the Art club on the question: "Resolved, that the cross-word puzzle is educational as well as interesting." The affirmative was upheld by Cecil Mayberry and William Pittman; the negative by Owen Shepherd. The affirmative won 3 to 0.

Pencils Given Students
Martha Stevens and Mildred Sperry each won a pencil Eversharp pencil for making the best grades in Miss Oia McDermott's second term algebra classes.

Clubs to Go to Coast
Both the boys' and girls' Camp Cookery clubs, under the direction of Miss Alice Thurston, expect to go to the coast for the week-end, May 22, 23 and 24. The trip will be made part of the way hiking, part by automobile and part by steamer.

Foreign Posters Exhibited
An interesting exhibit of posters portraying life and commerce in other lands will be given by the foreign language department as a part of the Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held next Thursday and Friday. The exhibit was prepared by foreign language students under the direction of Miss Bliss, Miss Carlin and Miss Knapp, instructors. It will be placed in rooms 207 and 208 so that all may see the work of the department.

"MINNIE FLYNN" HOLLYWOOD BOOK

Interesting New Novel Gives Faithful Picture of Life in World's Movie Capital



Thespian doesn't entirely corner the beauty market. The literary muse has its weavers, as well. Here are three fair writers of new books: (left) Anne Parish, whose tale of a new variety of trial marriage, "Semi-Attached," soon will be published by Doran; (center) Beth A. Retner, who has been making fairy stories for the screen and now puts them in a book, "That's That" (Doubleday, Page) and Frances Marion, famed scenarist, who has done a fine novel on Hollywood, "Minnie Flynn."

(By the NEA Book Survey)
ANYONE who has watched Hollywood at close range knows that "Minnie Flynn" is not fiction. "Minnie Flynn" is a composite picture of the tens of thousands of girls from tens of thousands of towns who annually battle their vain and silly little heads against the walls of futile screen ambitions.

Sometimes they are beautiful, sometimes just pretty and frequently beautiful sisters from heaven-knows-where, their equally beautiful, or even more beautiful, than they are. They are all trying to crash the same gate. Tenaciously they storm the studios of movie-making capital only to meet major or lesser defeats. A few get small parts and a very, very few rise to stardom.

Daily their ranks are increased. Has not somebody in their home town called them more beautiful than Pals Negri? Has not someone said they had the perfect film faces?

Now, for the first time there comes a book to tell of these minor tragedies with understanding, sympathy and blunt truth. No polished industry strokes the pages, as in so many trashy tales of movie-making. Here, as in life, the misfortune is brought about by ill-considered ambitions and frail vanities.

The book is entitled "Minnie Flynn" (Doub. Lippincott) and the author is one who knows her Hollywood inside, outside and upside down—Frances Marion, for years scenarist to William Pickford, Norma Talmadge and the big producers. This is far and away the best of the movie tales.

Through its pages stroll players folk thinly disguised by fiction names but easily recognizable if you know your screen stuff.

The "Americanization of Jesus of Nazareth" has been undertaken by Bruce Barton in his book, "The Man That Nobody Knows" (Bobbs-Merrill).

Barton, special writer for a "success magazine," winds up with the conclusion that Jesus was the founder of modern business. In a profane picture, a youth admiring the pictures of the "che-man" David, standing off the lions, but controlled by the "pole young man with flabby forearms and a big expression."

Upon growing older this youth has carried the picture of a "physical weakness" and a "failure." Barton rushes to suggest that "He pushes a plane and slept outdoors and his muscles were so strong that He drove the money changers out of the temple." Also that He was "no failure." He

to Barton's picture as a crying indication of the need for a greater spiritual understanding. A proper title might have been "The Man Everybody Knows Differently."

And as for "failure," that must be an inference largely gathered from the author's personal viewpoint. Who is there even to raise the question of personal failure or to read failure into the story of Jesus? One is led to challenge Barton to define failure.

In behalf of Barton it can be said that he has obviously tried to do what he considered a friendly and useful task, but as the saying goes: "God deliver us from our friends!"

Art Theater Plans For Extensive Tour

ROME, May 1.—(AP)—"The" by Eugene O'Neill, is to represent the American drama in the repertory of the first season of Luigi Pirandello's Art Theatre, according to the initial announcement of the production plans of the new playhouse.

Great Britain will be represented by "The Gods of the Mountain" of Lord Dunsany, Austria by a Schmitzler play and France by pieces from the pens of Villard and Cremona. In addition, productions are announced for a season extending from the middle of March to the middle of June, after which the company intends to make an extended tour abroad.

Not only will the Pirandello company attempt to compete in the point of dramatic excellence with the Provincetown Playhouse of Paris, the Marquis company of Brussels, and the itinerant Russian Chauv Souris, but it will give pantomimes, musical productions, concerts and lectures. Debussy, Stravinsky, Casella, Falla will be represented, with among the lecturers will be Dunsany, Pirandello and Louis Aragon, a young French author.

Wilson Loses Plea For Postponement

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—An attempt by Horace Greely Wilson of Roseburg, former Italian agent at Klamath Falls, to obtain another postponement of his trial on a charge of violating the Mann act, failed Friday when United States District Judge C. E. Wolbert announced that the trial would start May 13. Wilson, who is in the east, had written a letter to Judge Wolbert asking for a postponement until next November, stating that he needed time to get witnesses from eastern states.

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Eugene High School News

Girls to Give Exhibit
An exhibit to be given by the Eugene Art and Domestic Science clubs of E. H. S., May 7, for the P. T. A. mothers, and friends of students. It is to be held in rooms 304, 310, and the lunch room, from 2:15 to 5:30. The exhibit is to consist of dresses and articles of sewing apparel made by the Domestic Art students and demonstrations of sewing tables, preparing lunch, and application of food principles by the Domestic Science department. Tea also to be served by the girls of the departments.

An opportunity will be given the students to see the exhibit the following day.

Gym to Be Constructed
With the donation of \$150 from the fund of education, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club is working out plans to secure the balance of the money needed to construct an outdoor gymnasium for Eugene high school.

A letter was written to E. Eugene Smith, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, to press to the members asking them to co-operate with the junior chamber in working out plans to raise the balance of the money necessary.

Sunday Closing Is Debated
A debate was held Thursday morning, April 30, in the Eugene High School, in which they won high honors.

The question debated upon was: Should, that Eugene should maintain and enforce a closed Sunday.

Both Barton and Royal Nettleton took the affirmative, and Winona Adams and Russell McCullough, the negative.

The judges were Pauline Winchell, Margaret Edmondson and Mary Klemm. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the affirmative.

Glee Concert May 8
The annual glee club concert will be given in the high school auditorium on May 8. The program has been planned to begin at 8 p. m.

This will be the first appearance of the five clubs since the state musical festival, in which they won high honors.

Mr. Beebe Has Pictures
Mr. Beebe, of the Eugene Department, brought several pictures of Van Hiseburg, who is the elected president of the German club, and field marshal of the German army during the war. He also secured a visit to Germany in January, 1923. The pictures are not supposed to be sold to the public, much less to Americans. Mr. Beebe induced a guard at Van Hiseburg's summer residence at Hohenberg, near Berlin, to sell them.

Cemetery by cars, and a rather impressive little ceremony was performed.

Data concerning the life and family of Eugene Skinner were gathered by the class to be used as material for essays to be entered in the Lane County Historical Essay contest.

Architectural Plans Completed
Architectural plans are being completed by Lynn Crouch, advanced student in architecture, for a duplex apartment to be constructed on Olive between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

The plans include the four elevations, first and second floors and basement.

Eighteen Essays Entered
Eighteen essays have been entered in the Lane County Historical Essay contest by the students of Eugene High school, and a great deal of interest in the contest has been displayed.

All essays were turned in to E. J. Moore, Lane county superintendent.

Athletic Field Improved
The city street commission graded and leveled the athletic field on South Willamette street last Tuesday so that it might be temporarily used for athletic practices. Some time ago the field was taken from the school to be made into city lots, which left the school teams without a proper place for practice. The field has been partially filled in so that it was necessary that it be leveled.

Look-out House Completed
The model look-out house which was completed by the building trades department for Nelson P. Madsford, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest Reserve, is just one-fourth the actual size of a look-out house used for forestry purposes.

Mr. Madsford will have the model house on exhibition in front of the postoffice for demonstration purposes.

Adrian Burris Ill
Adrian Burris, former tenor of the boys' quartet, has discontinued high school because of illness.

Miss Morgan Visits
Miss Beulah Morgan, former instructor in home economics in E. H. S., visited the high school Tuesday, April 28. Miss Morgan is now residing in Portland.

studied. The last part of the hour was devoted to learning some of the Vancouver conference songs and poems.

Ashland Debaters Win
A debate between Ashland and Eugene high schools was held Friday, April 24. The question debated was: "Resolved, that referendum is a desirable feature of representative government."

Pauline Winchell and Margaret Edmondson upheld the affirmative. The negative was championed by Bernard Jay and Martin Leach. The result of the debate was 2 to 1 in favor of Ashland.

The judges were: J. H. Gilbert, of University of Oregon; P. L. Edwards, of O. A. C., and S. M. Calkins of Eugene.

Department Displays Slides
Slides were given Wednesday noon, April 28, under the auspices of the History club of Eugene High school. The slides illustrated the life of the northwest Indians.

Students Receive Prizes
Prizes were awarded at the meeting of the Art club on Thursday, April 30, to the winners of the cross-word puzzle. Those winning prizes are: First, Blanche Holcomb; second, Elma Iman; third, Esther Taylor; fourth, Eleanor Patton; and fifth, Bernice Baker.

Hi-Y Club Elects
The following officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Hi-Y club Wednesday evening, April 28:

President, Gerald Towne; secretary, Delmar Newman; treasurer, Robert Addison; treasurer, Glen Bessanette; and business adviser, A. E. Brigham, local manager of Allen and Lewis.

P. E. Christensen, recently elected principal of E. H. S., will continue as faculty adviser of the club.

These officers will succeed: President, Ralph Newman; vice-president, Dallas Hiestand; secretary, Harlow Hudson; and treasurer, Carol Eberhart.

The new personnel will be installed at the Mother and Son banquet to be held at the "Y" May 6 at 6:15 o'clock.

Miss Blazer Visits
Miss Florence Blazer, head of home economics education at O. A. C., visited the Home Economics club of E. H. S. on Friday, April 24.

Honor Society Elects
New blood has been gained by the Honor Society. Wednesday morning

the senior class, expressed his appreciation of the invitation from the class to preach the baccalaureate sermon to be given at the Methodist church on June 7, and sent a formal notification of his acceptance of the invitation. The class is very grateful to Mr. Davis for his response to the request.

Banquet Is Planned
The Girl Reserves will hold their annual mothers' and daughters' banquet at the Methodist church, Friday, May 8, this being the Friday before Mother's day. The ladies' aid of the church will serve and an interesting program is being planned. Three organizations will participate in the affair, the Eugene Tri-Y and freshmen clubs and the University High club. About 100 girls and mothers are planning to attend.

Annual Meeting Held
The Tri-Y organization held their annual World Fellowship meeting Monday, April 27. Chinese girls, costumes of dress, and travel were

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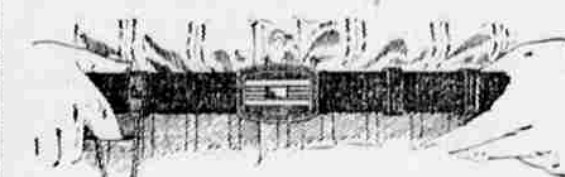
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