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Appropriate Essay Written

The senior IV English class under the supervision of Miss Jonsrud has been taking up the study of essays for the past two weeks. Essays of the editorial type, written by the different students of the class were read Thursday and the following one was selected as one of the best and most appropriate for this month:

MOTHER'S DAY

People, especially ladies, are always talking about women's rights but never about the rights of a mother. Is a mother a person to be treated as a servant? A willing slave to pick up after you? No! A mother is a human being, even though many young people of today doubt this fact. Our mothers have feelings and brains as much as the rest of the world's people.

If, perhaps, we ask mother to let us do some little thing and she says "No," (for she has had years of experience to go by) we "graze" and tell her other girls go and how nice some other mothers are to their daughters. Then mother is too hurt to say "No," again for she might receive another railing at her daughter's hands, and how long those hastily spoken words ring in her memory. The question of this age is, "Are the mothers teaching the daughters or are the daughters teaching the mothers?"

We surely should remember what our mothers have done for us years ago and years to come, we should try to honor her at least once a year and this year—that day—is May Tenth. Don't forget your mother, she is thinking of you—always.

Swimming Meet Planned

The girls swimming meet will be held Saturday, May 16. Because of lack of practice, no meet will be held with Eugene High, but merely a competitive system among the University high girls. Two teams will be made and all the girls will take part in the activities. The two captains elected for the meet are Marjorie Landro and Lois Pierce. Some of the things to be demonstrated are: double dive,

standing front dive, back dive, running dive, diving for rocks, back crawl, front crawl, and races including the egg and spoon race.

This demonstration is open to the public and will be held at the Woman's building in the afternoon from 3 to 4:30.

Honor Roll is Large

There was an unusually large honor roll for last six weeks. Those who were on it in order of their standing are: Dorris Hardy, Katherine Karpenstein, Thelma Nelson, La Verne Stone, Phyllis Holmes, Betty Ann Macduff, Lyndall Elliott, Kathryn Fry, Mary Buger, Mae McFadden, Hope Shelley, Inez Simons, Robert Allen, Catherine Clark, Elise Schroeder, Margaret Tingle, Bobbie Valdeen, Catherine Adams, Evelyn Casad, Margaret Cuddeback, Julia Glen, Blanche Ellis, Jane Helms, Marjorie Landro, Katherine Morse and DeLillian Olsen.

There were twenty-five on the honorable mention list. The ninth grade led in the average for the grades, followed by the eleventh, eighth, tenth, twelfth and seventh grades. The average for the school was 3.40.

Sophomores Enjoy Picnic

The sophomores went on a picnic Saturday afternoon to Riverside park. They left about 2:30 in cars. The picnic consisted of sandwiches, pickles, salad, ice cream and cake. After the meal, a dance was held. Those in charge of the picnic were Ruby George, Josephine Hill, Katherine Morse and Wilbur Adams.

Class Has New Editor

The eleven o'clock news writing class has elected Elise Schroeder as their new editor and Chloe Cooley business manager. Marjorie Landro was appointed assistant editor. Lova Buchanan was elected editor of the 8 o'clock news writing class.

Oregon System Studied

The 1 o'clock civics class has again taken up text book work. The study for the coming week will be mostly on county and township governments. For the past two weeks, the Oregon system has been studied. The early government of Oregon, Oregon's struggle for pure politics, initiative and referendum, recall, and direct primary are some of the things covered. Much of the work was taken

from the Oregon Blue Book. Daily notes were given to the class during this study.

Senior Play in Progress

The senior play, "Seventeen," is being worked on every day. The cast practices each night at the auditorium and the two first acts are already learned. The play is a delightful comedy and the cast is having much amusement in their practices. The indulgent mother and the indignant father of the youthful William Baxter create much amusement as the little sister. The date for giving the play has not been decided on yet but will probably be the 27 and 28 of this month. The cast of characters has been fully decided upon. It is as follows:

William BaxterGordon Stearns
Mr. BaxterDeVerl Hempy
Joe BullittCharles Marlatt
GenevieveKennard Colton
Johnnie WatsonArthur Larsen
George CropperWilliam Noel
Mr. ParcherFranklin Hall
Wallie BanksRoger DeBuck
Jane BaxterLova Buchanan
Lola PrattLyndall Elliott
May ParcherVera Folts
Ethel BokeDonna Mae Olsen
Mrs. BrooksHelen Hansen
Mrs. BaxterMae McFadden

Class Has Written Work

The 9 o'clock economics class has been studying foreign exchange for the past week. As this work was so abstract, Mr. Dickerson had the students write outlines or draw diagrams illustrating the method of exchange. In this way, the pupils received a better and more thorough idea of the work. Monday, a test will be given on the study of foreign exchange.

Shortband Demonstrated

The first hand shortband students consisting of Blanche Ellis, Irene Robinson, Mary Buger, Veryl Young, Rowena Haven, and Edna Curtis, held class before the observation class taught by Mr. Benjamin Monday morning. Miss Ehrenreich, a senior in the University, is the teacher. This is the first of a series which will continue until the end of the term.

Personals

Edward Southon, a student instructor in Latin, who underwent an opera-

tion for goitre at the Mercy hospital last week, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Frances Simpson, a former practice teacher for the 11 o'clock news writing class, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported seriously ill at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Emma Jane Rorer has returned to school after a year's travelling in France. The time was spent in studying and sight seeing.

Dalton Shlan, a junior, returned to school Monday after being absent for a week on account of "flu."

Rena Cornett, a sophomore, spent the week-end with friends at Cottage Grove.

Mable Taft, also a sophomore, was absent from school last week on account of poison oak.

Rowena Haven has also been absent from school for the last week with "flu."

Mrs. Pattee Writes

Mrs. Asenheimer received a most interesting letter yesterday from Mrs. Pattee who is now in Nice, France.

Among other things she wrote of the huge fields of roses and various flowers which were grown near Grasse for perfumes.

She also sent a list of places she had visited and asked the seventh and eighth graders to look them up on their maps.

Armenian Speaks at Assembly

Marcus B. Parangonlian, a native of Armenia, gave a very interesting talk about the Near East Relief in the assembly Wednesday. His many jokes and interesting personality made the talk very enjoyable.

He described very appealingly the condition of the Armenians and told of their efforts to save their country from the Turks.

Class on Field Trip

The nine o'clock biology class took a field trip to the Amazon yesterday morning.

They were very successful in their venture, bringing back many tadpoles and three garter snakes. They will be used for experimental work in the department.

Classes Have Picnic

The 2 o'clock geometry class gave the 8 o'clock class a picnic Thursday. They started at one o'clock for

place was awarded to Alice Clark, of the junior class.

Exhibit is Planned

An exhibit of the products of the Art club will be held sometime in the near future. Lamp shades, paper weights, book ends, candle sticks, and a number of other practical as well as artistic articles will be displayed by the organization.

Rifle Club Active

The rifle club of the Eugene high school is becoming a real entity in the school. Some excellent shots have been developed. Harlow Hudson, Carl Knowles, Frank Hall, Eugene

Shelton, and others are among the members.

Honorable mention: Lily Anderson, Helen Bell, Alice Bouchard, Alice Clark, Margaret Edmundson, Edith Johnson, Shirley Hinton, Daisy Lester, Ruth McClain, Bernice Neher, Bernice Phelps, Verna Phelps, Malcolm Smith, Don Sheythe, Lucille Wirth, Irene Wells.

Seniors—Blue cards: Alice Brown, Elsie Bruenau, Viola Hazen, Harold King, Victor Phelps, Katherine Winchell, Mary Wells.

Honorable mention: Beth Northwick, Clara Curtis, Carol Chase, Carol Eberhart, Hershah Honey, Sarah Le Van, Gladys Longworth, Dore Marshall, Earl Neal, Elene Palmer, Alice Spurgeon, Esther Taylor, Ethel Thomas, Pauline Winchell.

Freshmen Girl Wins

Jean Spence of the freshmen class won the honor of having her name inscribed on the Terrill Cup as the result of her station at the assembly last Tuesday. Her selection was "The Race" from Ben Hur.

Second place was won by Myrtle Deamer of the senior class and third

an unknown destination as it was a "hate and hunt" chase. Margaret Underwood was in charge of the carts which were sandwiches, pickles, salad, lemonade and cookies. Helen Ney was in charge of the destination. This picnic was a result of the scrap book contest which was held between the two classes, the 1 o'clock class winning.

Class Writes to Teacher

The members of the third year French class each wrote a letter in French to Mrs. Pattee, former instructor who is now traveling in France. The students used the class hour in which to write the letters.

Essays are Written

The students of the 11 o'clock English class have been writing essays for this week. These were to be on the same order as the Roger de Caverly papers. Some of the subjects used were "Changing Fashions," "Pencil" and "On Smoking." These were read in class and furnished much amusement.

During the class period Miss Jonsrud, instructor, read some of the modern essays and compared them with older ones.

Mr. Means Kept Busy

Mr. Means has been kept busy during his spare time the last week passing Scout Merit Badge tests, as he has been appointed as an expert examiner for various scientific merit badges. The merit badges passed by him are: electricity, chemistry, and automobilism.

Teacher Writes Article

"A Geography Project as Taught in the University High School" is an article by Mrs. Edna Asenheimer, which will appear in this month's issue of The High School, a monthly magazine published by the school of education.

Gross, and Bruce Grieves loom as the outstanding shots of the club.

Glee Clubs Present Concert

The first annual concert given by the Eugene high school glee clubs was held at the high school, Friday evening. Miss Leon C. Marston, director, reports to make the concert an annual affair for national music week which begins the first Sunday in May each year. The music which has been selected is almost entirely work of American composers. The arrangement was as follows:

PART I
Caravan SongChadwick
Mixed Glee Clubs
Welcome Pretty Primrose.....Pinsuti
Girls' Glee Club
De Coppah Moon.....Shelley
The World is Waiting for the Sunrise
Boys' Quartet
Come Down Laughing Streamlet.....Spres
Girls' Quartet
PART II
Bedouin Love SongPinsuti
Old Folks at Home.....Foster
Boys' Glee Club
Miller's WhirlingArensky
SerenadeArensky
Mixed Double Quartet
Mexican SerenadeChadwick
Mixer Glee Clubs
The accompanist was Marion Zurcher.

Senior Play Coming

The senior play, "The Toy Maker," will be given in the high school auditorium May 22, 8 p. m.

The cast is as follows:
1st SentryVern Godfrey
2nd SentryJoe Bally
Street CleanerEdwin Pike
SergeantRaymond Oglesby
The GirlsOpal Robertson
The MotherRuth Hudson
The Lamp LighterNorman Johnson
The EmployerDarvin George
The StrangerMarvin Schneider
The BoyLawrence Parks
The Boy's FriendLester Olson
The Girl's FriendJoy Ingalls
The PoetAldison Brockman
The Children—Helen Batnette, Hershel Honey

The Soldiers—Victor Phelps, Don Campbell, Emil Williams
The Toy MakerCarol Eberhart
The ClerkScott Milligan
The CookOllie Bessonetie

Clubs to Visit Coast

The camp cookery clubs are planning a week end trip to the coast May 22. They will go to Mapleton in cars then in boats from Mapleton to Florence, then hike to the beach.

Miss Thurston, Martin Johnson and T. G. Swann of the faculty, will accompany them.

Funds to be Raised

At the meeting of the Minute Men May 4, plans were made to raise funds for the Near East Relief. It was decided to raise \$500 which will keep one child for a year. This money is to be raised by the sale of mother's day handkerchiefs and by individual donations.

Banquet is Held

The third annual Hi-Y club Mother and Son banquet was held in the Y. M. C. A. club room Wednesday evening, May 6.

A group of forty-one mothers and boys were seated around the banquet table while Rev. J. Franklin Haas, of the Methodist church addressed them on the topic of "Mother and Son."

W. W. Dillon, Interstate Secretary of the Oregon, Idaho Y. M. C. A. also gave an interesting address on that topic.

Art Exhibit Off

Due to the financial conditions of the student body no art exhibit will be held by Eugene high school this year as was formerly planned.

H. S. Band Leads Parade

The new high school band, of twenty pieces made its first appearance in public when it led the History Pageant parade today. Andrew Landies, director, has spent a great deal of time with the boys. Uniforms of white trousers, white sport blouses, purple and white rooster caps, and dark shoes, were worn.

A concert was given at the Armory in the afternoon by the orchestra.

Typing Expert Demonstrates

Marian Rhodes of the H. M. Rowe Co., Baltimore, Md., gave a typing demonstration to one hundred commercial students Thursday. It was a demonstration of position and technique.

Mrs. Fletcher Speaks

Mrs. Marie Fletcher, librarian of the high school, was invited to address the members of the University of Oregon Latin club Tuesday evening, May 5.

Club Prepares Samples

The members of the shop club are preparing patterns made of different kinds of wood which will be used to demonstrate the different kinds of stain, varnish and wood finish. These patterns will be displayed at the meeting of the club next Wednesday.

Shop Boys Progress

Good progress has been made on the comfort station at the county fair grounds by the boys of the carpentry class. Eldon Deal, Ray Bonney, and Othel Stroud, who are doing the work put up the rafters last Thursday.

The plumbing class of the school will start plumbing the building at once.

Picnic is Held

Roll room 215, under the direction of Miss Emma Chase, held a picnic at Riverside park, Monday afternoon. Each student in the roll room invited one guest. Boating was the main attraction. About thirty students enjoyed the affair.

Costumes are Designed

All the scenery and costumes for the senior play, "The Toy Maker," are being designed by Miss Eunice Zimmerman and Mrs. Ethel Christie. Special care is being taken in making the proper scenery and the work is very difficult. Too much credit can not be given to these teachers for the fine work they are doing in helping to make the senior play a great success.

Frances Willard Junior High Notes

Near East Relief Drive On

M. B. Perangonlian, a native of Armenia, but now a field agent for the Near East Relief, spoke to the pupils of the Frances Willard school Tuesday morning, urging them to contribute to the support of the orphaned children in the Near East.

Mr. Parangonlian stated that American must take care of these thousands of children for four or five more years, or until they reach the age when they can be self-supporting. It is claimed that \$50 will feed, shelter, and clothe one orphan for one year, and that 17c will take similar care of a little waif for one day.

Many pupils are turning in contributions from their own savings to help the little unknown people of foreign lands.

Ball Team Wins Again

The boys baseball team has added

two more victories to its list during the last week. Springfield was the first victim, 22 to 8, and River road could do nothing against Carpenter's pitching, so lost the game 10 to 0.

The next game on the schedule is with Geary. This game will be played Friday, May 15, and promises to be an exciting exhibition.

Boys Make Clocks

Boys in the manual training department have been making some beautiful mantle clocks, that is, they have been making the frames in which the works are placed. Some skillful inlay work has been done and the display as seen in the hall has attracted considerable favorable attention.

Student Returns

Kathryn Goodpasture, who has been absent from school for more than a month on account of having inflammatory rheumatism, returned to school this week.

Willette Shumway, a member of the 8A' class and pianist in the school orchestra, has been compelled to drop out of school for the rest of the year on account of illness.

Spring Poems Blossom

With the advent of flower blooms and of breezes, pupils in Miss Schneider's literature classes give rein to their poetic instinct in songs of spring.

Signs of Spring

By ALICE OLMSTEAD
I saw a cherry tree in bloom yesterday;
It made my heart beat faster to perceive
Spring's magic near me in the twilight
light gleam of blossoms in the trees.
For the breath of spring was in that faint perfume.

Morning

By LOIS BAKER
The breeze through the window
kisses my cheeks
The birds awaken me with their chirps
and their cheeps.
The sun shining brightly opens my eyes,
And the blue through the window bids me arise.

Spring

By CLAIRE RAYNER
Here is a welcome to spring
The most gladtime of the year
A fortune of beauty you bring
With your notes of kindly good cheer.
The buds burst forth into flowers.
The leaves unfold with the sun
For April is here with her showers,
And Heaven and Earth seem one.

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Eugene High School News

Student Officers Nominated

Nominations of the student council for next year's student body officers were read and others were accepted from the floor at the assembly last Tuesday.

The candidates for officers are as follows:

President—Donald Sheythe, David Atkins, William Bartle, Thomas Wells.

Vice-president—Wendell Calkins, Deatrice Milligan.

Treasurer—Laurie Constance, Evelyn Hollis, Rose Gottlieb.

Secretary—Margaret Edmundson, Editor at News—Agnes Harris.

Manager of News—Gerald Towne, Justin McDonald.

Manager of Baseball—Eldon Deal, Charles Worth, Henry Welsh.

Manager of Track—Ray Jeffries, John Temple.

Manager of Glee Clubs—Kathleen Powell, Virginia Ried, Hershah Tinker.

Manager of Dramatics—Delmar Newman, Elbert Vadala.

Manager of Debate—Mary Klemm, Alice Clark.

Manager of Basketball—Joan Eberhart, Clifford Horner, William Pittman.

Manager of Football—Bruce Grievs, Glenn Bessonetie.

Music Week Observed

National Music Week was observed at Eugene high school last Thursday in the form of a musical program.

Dr. Landsbury, dean of music at the university, spoke on "Sport."

Two excellent selections were given by Miss Eastwood, Dick Adams, tenor, sang "Beaming Eyes" and "Sun God." He was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Nelson. All were from the university.

Loving Cup Presented

A silver loving cup was presented to the Eugene high school student

body by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walter on Thursday, May 7. The cup is to be known as the Christian citizenship cup.

The name of the cup and the one boy from each graduating class who best meets the qualifications outlined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter will be honored by having their names engraved on the cup. Things in which the students must qualify are scholarship, athletic and devotional activities.

The judges are to consist of the principal of the high school and one man and one woman teacher from the high school, the acting Y. M. C. A. secretary and chairman of the board of directors of that institution. Although students in this year's graduating class have had no chance to strive for the goal, there will be a boy and a girl selected for the honor by a committee of judges, consisting of David J. Jones, Miss Mae D. Kincaid, Peter Christensen, W. P. Walter, and the chairman of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.

Freshmen in Lead

The freshmen class lead the school in scholastic honors during the last six weeks. When cards were given out Wednesday it was found that the freshmen had 15 blue cards and 18 honorable mentions, while the juniors came second with 13 blue cards and 16 honorable mentions.

The seniors were third with 7 blue cards, 14 honorable mentions, and the sophomores have 4 blue cards, 14 honorable mentions. The list follows:

Freshmen—Blue cards: Nora Ashton, John Dadds, Josephine Exterly, Janet Pich, Helen Farias, Mary Hough, Wilbur Hargreaves, Mary Hough, Harry Meyers, Doris Helen Patterson, Raymond Pickers, Russel Stewart, Anna Steele, Mary Willson.

Honorable mention: Wilma Bowen, Lois Cohran, Jana Glenn, Roma Gross, Helen Hendricks, Viola Lundquist, Carlos Morris, Esther McMan-

nel, Anna Ness, Ernest Pederson, Maxine Perry, Elouise Patterson, Katherine Richards, Helen Smith, Margaret Shelly, Lucile Terrill, Elaine Wheeler, Marion Yoder.

Sophomores—Blue cards: Thelma Ayres, Jennie Klemm, Geraldine Shepard, Charles Woodin.

Honorable mention: Helen Finch, Pauline Gard, Irma Haggart, Lucile Hushy, Thelma Hayden, Valeta Roe, Harold Shuer, Benish Van Guilder, Wallace Campbell.

Juniors—Blue cards: Alice Brickey, Blanche Bothwick, Marion Bradley, Mary Driver, Paul Garmire, E. Harnden, Edna Keeper, Mary Klemm, John Ludlow, Cecile Mayberry, Margaret Maddox, Cecile Ness, Pauline Zinkler.