Eugene High School Notes

Dramatic Club Stages Play. New Years' Eve Party Slated. Hoop Schedule Is Arranged. Skit Enlivens French Club.

"Intimate Strangers" was given by the Dramatic club, in the high school gymnasium, Friday evening. This is an annual event.

The comedy is a three act play written by Booth Tarkington. "The Ghost Story," a one act comedy, also by Tarkington was given as a prologue.

Both productions were coached by Mrs. Norman Christie of the English department.

The cast for "Intimate Strangers" was as follows:

Station master, Justin McDonald; William Ames—Emery Schraeders; Isabel Stewart, Kathleen Powell; Johnny White, Elvert Vedhals; Henry, Russell Stewart; Aunt Ellen, Louise Smart; Mattie, Beatrice Millican.

The cast for the ghost story was: Ann, Anna Katherine Garrett; Mary, Dorothy Wade; Grace, Angeline Fisher; Linnie, Nellie Baxter; Tom, Dallas Hestand; Floyd, Justin McDonald; Fred, Tom Wells; house maid, Camille Clemenson.

The proceeds were given to the student body treasury.

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A New Year's eve party will be held at the home of Clifton Culp on New Year's eve for the Boys' and Girls' Camp Cookery club. The party will last all night, and the members of the club will leave early in the morning for a three-day hike to Disston, which is twenty miles south of Cottage Grove. About forty are going on this trip and they will go in cars.

Arnold Collier, county advisor of the club, and the Martin Johnson, advisor will chaperone the boys. The girls will choose two women advisers for themselves.

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A remedial class in English is planned for next semester. This class is designed to meet the needs of those students, who while they may be efficient in the study of literature, are weak in the fundamentals of English composition. It is the plan of the teachers to condition students into this remedial class, which will be open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. As soon as a student has satisfied the requirements or has proved his mastery of the particular problem he may be excused from further class room work and given his credit. This class will meet two or three times a week and will probably be taught by Miss Mae D. Kinsey, head of the English department.

No credit for the previous terms work is granted.

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The art room was made attractive with Christmas decorations by the second period art class last week. Each student made suggestions which were later assigned to individuals by Miss Hazel E. Fishwood, art teacher. The decorations consisted of a black bread border of holly, lamp shades, hanging for the walls, paper Christmas trees for the windows, and a real Christmas tree and ornamentals furnished by the students. These decorations were made by the classes during their regular period. The class is now making bias relief plaques.

The students of the first period classes are covering boxes with fancy paper for Christmas purposes.

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That any Latin student who maintains an average grade of III or above may become a member of Inter Nos, the Latin club, was the amendment passed at a meeting held December 18.

A contest in which a knowledge of Latin derivatives was emphasized [illegible] Harold Ayers, and Ruth Johnson [illegible].

The members of Inter Nos were admitted Wednesday evening to the film showing of "Quo Vadis" at the McDonald theatre at the reduced price of 25 cents.

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Thirty men reported for basketball this season, according to R. G. Brown, coach. Two of the men Roland Coleman and Byron Barnes, are lettermen.

The basketball games are scheduled as follows: January 6, Springfield at Eugene; January 15, Roseburg at Eugene; January 22, Corvallis at Corvallis; January 29, Salem at Salem; February 5, Albany at Eugene; February 12, Corvallis at Eugene; February 16, University high school at Eugene high; February 19, Salem at Eugene; March 2, University high school; March 5, Albany at Albany.

As Medford high school could not accept the offer of a game February 26, that date is left open until further arrangements can be made.

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A round table discussion of girls' problems was conducted by Miss Helen Wells, of the mathematics department, at the Try-Y meeting Wednesday. Many of the girls gave their opinions on courtesy and cliques. A list of questions was given to each member to help find out what each girl is best fitted for.

Evelyn Hollis sang "Supposin'" with the piano accompaniment by Helen Bell; and the Try-Y members sang several of the girl reserve songs.

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Professor H. R. Taylor, of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, spoke to the members of the Hi-Y club last Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. His topic was "Habits, Good and Bad."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derks sang a few minstrel songs and led the boys in singing. Gilbert Sprague, Hubert Veltum, and Ralph Prose were in charge of the program and "feed." A committee is appointed at each meeting to put on the program for the next meeting. Each committee tries to provide a better program than the last. Next week Delmar Newman, Winsor Calkins, and Delbert Addison will have charge of the program.

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"Fiat Lux," ("Let There be Light,") a play, with a cast taken from the oral English class exclusively will be presented Wednesday at the Christmas program with the Cantata, an annual entertainment given by the Glee clubs.

The cast, coached by Mrs. Norman Christie [illegible]; Paul Price, soldier; Charlot Hinard, [illegible] girl; Gordon Atchley, [illegible]; Donald Sheyhe, Father Ambrose.

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Principal Christenson and Forrest Owens, instructor on the history department expect to attend the sessions of the Oregon state teacher association convention which will be held in Portland December 29-31.

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Due to the absence of Miss Helen Addison, adviser of the Spanish club, there was no meeting held Thursday. Miss Addison was confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

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About $26 was received from the [illegible] sale of Christmas seals, and has been turned over to Jennie Koenig, junior. Jennie took charge of the sale in the school for Mrs. F. L. Chambers, chairman for Lane County, and she reports that many roll rooms sold more than their quota, which was one dollar.

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R. G. Brown, coach; P. E. Christensen, principal, and Fred Cuess, of the faculty, attended the meeting of the Willamette valley [illegible] association in Albany, yesterday. The football schedule of 1926 was arranged.

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A clever skit, "The Three Wishes," was presented by Helen Bell and Dorothy Tretheway at the French club meeting held Tuesday. Evelyn Hollis sang "Supposin'" accompanied on the piano by Helen Bell.

Louise Smartt and Edith Pearson had charge of a candy sale held in the halls on Friday. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the class pins. Home made candy, contributed by the club members, will be sold Tuesday under the supervision of Evelyn Hollis and Marian Bradley.

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A reproduction of one of Jules Guerrin's paintings of a street in a French village will be framed by the members of the art club to be given as a gift for the art room. The picture was purchased by art students in former years by the funds realized from the sale of Christmas candles. The picture is of a street scene in a small village showing a peasant and his cart. The wonderful part of the picture is the massing and coloring.

The students in the art club have been selling Christmas cards which were made last year in the club.

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Mrs. Frank Chambers addressed the history club Monday on the interesting history of the Millrace and Lane county. She also related her experiences in tracing her ancestry.

The members are looking up early Lane county history as the circuit rider and the provisional government of Oregon. Each one has separate projects, and Miss Ruth Shaefer has made arrangements for the club to use the Oregon collection in their extensive work.

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Resolved: "That there should be a separate air force upon the same status as the army and navy," was the question debated at the meeting of the Nesforia Debating society, Thursday. The affirmative was upheld by Harry Barley and Edith Grimm and the negative by Arlow Chapman and Wallace Campbell. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Amendments to the constitution of the society were adopted at the business meeting Tuesday.

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The members of the beginning classes in domestic art sold candy and small favors at the public market on December 12. About $6.50 was cleared. Yesterday the members of the third semester domestic art classes sold pies at the market.

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The charters of the national honor societies at the high schools of Seattle and Omaha were read by Cecil Mayberry, president, at the meeting of the honor society on December 11. These charters from other schools were compared with one of the Eugene chapter and though they were somewhat different in construction the purpose was the same.

The committee on the care of the charter report, and it was decided that the charter should be framed and hung in the halls.

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A candy sale was conducted in the halls on Thursday by members of the domestic science classes. The candy was made by the members of the afternoon classes in domestic science, under the supervision of Miss Rita Norris. The proceeds of the sale will be used to pay the pledge to the scholarship fund for the benefit of the Chinese girls.

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The domestic art classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Marian Harwood, have, during the past week, made the letters for the football boys, and also for the members of the orchestra. The football letters are block "E's" made of purple felt mounted on white. They are five inches wide and seven inches high.

The letters for the members of the orchestra are two by three inches in size and may be either purple or white as desired. The "E's" are placed in lyres of the opposite color, i. e, white "E's" with a purple lyre and purple "E's" with a white lyre.

The football letters were presented at the assembly on Thursday.

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Roll room 214 lost the scholarship banner for this six weeks to roll room 217, which is under the supervision of Miss Minnebell Reid. The average in Miss Reid's room was 2.22 per cent being the highest average in the school while roll room 214 under the instruction of Edwin V. Kirtley averaged 2.24 per cent. Roll room 304 taught by Mrs. Marian Harwood had an average of 2.48 per cent.

The scholarship banner is presented by the honor society at the end of each six weeks period to the roll room having the highest scholastic standing. The banner was presented to Wallace Campbell, minute man of roll room 217, at the assembly Thursday. Five students in 217 received blue cards and four received honorable mention.

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A visit to Eckert's taxidermist and furrier shop was made by the 16 royal knights of nature on Monday following a short business session. At the meeting a committee was appointed by Robert Orr, president to plan for an initiation of new members. The committee includes Morris McLaughlin, Bruse Teter, Vera Orr, Edwin Sumburg, and Velma Hill.

Applicants for membership may submit their names which will be voted upon at the next meeting, January 4.

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When 1925 is no more and 1926 has just begun, the Camp Cookery clubs will leave on a hike twenty miles from Cottage Grove to Row river where they will spent the week-end, returning Sunday, according to arrangements effected The trip will begin immediately The trip will begin immediately following a watch party on December 31. Arnold D. Collier, county supervisor of clubs will accompany the boys. The girls have not yet chosen their chaperon.

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"Merry Christmas and a happy New Year." The faculty members and students of the Eugene high school will begin their annual yule time vacation at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Most of the teachers whose homes are not in the city will leave Wednesday evening or Thursday morning to spend the time with relatives or attending the sessions of the Oregon state teachers' association in Portland. Several students are planning to spend the holidays in other states.

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Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, gave an interesting lecture to the J4C's, Thursday, on the "Different zones to adoptability to our surroundings through which we pass in being successful or failing." Mr. C. C. Stone, adviser of the club, said that it was one of the best, most practical, and "to the point" lectures that kept the audience spellbound, that has been given in the high school for a long time.

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Tickets for the "King on Main Street" to be given January 8 at the McDonald theatre are on sale by the members of the J4C's. If one buys them through the club, they will be sold at the regular price. Each member was given twenty tickets, and the student, who is Malcolm Smith, having sold all of them first, is to receive three complimentary tickets. The percentage of the amount of the clearance, which the J4C's will receive is to go to the fund for the out-door gymnasium.

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To find words and phrases that best express the idea of a picture, which is posted on the blackboard, is the system of word study which has been adopted by Mrs. Ruth Pearce Rugh in her sophomore English classes. Rivalry is shown between the classes in seeking more explicit words. A different picture, each of which is taken from the library, or ones the students have brought, is used each day. Mrs. Rugh says that she finds this to be better than giving the students a daily word to learn.

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The scrapbook club held its meeting, December 16, at the home of Genevieve Hale, senior, 2185 University street. Current poetry from the clippings in the notebooks were read and discussed. Solos were sung by Lily Anderson and Genevieve Hale, accompanied by Helen Bell. John Ludlow favored the club with two piano solos.

The honorary guests were: Miss Eleanor Coleman; Mrs. Beatrice Beebe, both of the English department; Dean W. G. Hale, of the law school, University of Oregon, and wife; and Principal and Mrs. P. E. Christenson. The club guests were Florence Pitts, Esther Whittaker, Helen Bell, Dorothy Trethaway, John Temple, John Ludlow, Jack Patten, Philip Gatch, Milton Pearce, Genevieve Hale, Lilly Anderson, and Mrs. Ruth Pearce Rugh, adviser.

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For the benefit of the members of the student body, the officials have recently revised the constitution that it may meet the needs more adequately than here-to-fore. The regular student body ticket will be $2 and at mid-term and during the second semester the price will be $1. Each student holding a ticket will be called a member of the student body association of Eugene high school.

No student may be represented in school activities who does not retain one of these tickets. The general fund of the association will be made up of the gate receipts and subscriptions.

The student council will consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer besides representatives elected from each class. The constitution provides for a year book and high school news. Here-to-fore the annual was edited through the interest of students and teachers.

The new constitution will go into effect immediately after its adoption by the students.

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Illustrated notebooks of the Vision of Sir Launfall, by Longfellow, are being made by Mrs. Ruth Pearce Rugh's, instructor, sophomore English classes. The second period class is preparing for a contest to be held shortly after the Christmas vacation, while the sixth period class is making its to give to P. E. Christenson, principal of the high school, as a Christmas gift. Several students are making individual copies for themselves.

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An eight-page Christmas edition of the "Challenger," published by the J4C's will be issued Tuesday. A coupon, one of which is in each issue, will be the means of handing in an answer to the puzzle in the issue. A ticket or two to the "King on Main Street" to be given at the McDonald on January 8, is to be the prize.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

In every state in the union high schools are being reorganized by extending them downward to include the upper two years of rural districts the states of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia lead in the movement. The success in reducing failure and elimination from high school that has attended this type of reorganization where students have been made, make the movement to reorganize rural high schools one of great significance for rural children.

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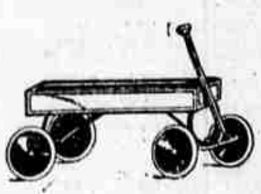

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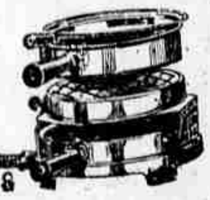

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