

High School Notes

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Hobo Jamboree Fetes Juniors

The seniors staged a Hobo Jamboree in honor of the juniors in the gymnasium Friday evening, October 10. Most of the hobos were so well costumed that they actually looked convincing.

Albert Thompson was master of ceremonies for the evening and some of the games played were Three Deep, Flying Dutchman, and a Candle Relay.

Coach Hulbert, Mr. Anhorn, and Mr. Jewett were the judges of the Hobo parade. The prizes were awarded to Beverly Watson and Jim Pierce because they were the toughest looking characters there.

Although the faculty all attended the party, Mr. Jewett was the only one who could pass as a hobo citizen.

Refreshments of chocolate and hot dogs were served in Room 3 and then the hobos moved on to other retreats.

The committees which planned the party are as follows: entertainment—Elaine Westrup, Dorothy Fasel, Luvene Hilkey, Albert Thompson, and Richard Krupp; refreshments—Elizabeth Nicholson, Anita Dickey, and Coral Hilkey; clean-up—Ruth Freeland and Ernest Parker.

Candlelight Ceremony Welcomes Members

An impressive candlelight ceremony was the scene of the annual G. A. A. initiation held on Thursday, October 2.

President Elizabeth Nicholson issued the oath of membership to Anna Dale Coleman, Margaret Finley, Argie Williams, Edla Johnson, Muriel Weidman, Maxine Hodapp, Lucille Torrey, Irene Hilkey, Shirley Brenner, Leona Huston, Joyce Wooldridge, Marjorie Howsley, Beverly Krupp, and Willa Sullivan.

After the new girls were initiated secretary Jean Brennessholtz read the constitution of the G. A. A.

A bicycle ride was planned for the next evening after school. Games were played and then refreshments of popsicles were served. Twenty-five girls were present.

New Janitor For H. S. Starts Work Monday

Mr. Truman Brenner, a former student of Central Point high school became an addition to the janitor force on Monday, October 13.

Mr. Brenner is to have charge of the high school building and grounds including the new gymnasium. He will be in charge of all the janitor work during the basketball games and all the night programs.

George March, our present janitor, will have the work in the grade school and grade school gym. He will do all the firing and water heating.

Smith Elected S. B. President

Norman Smith was elected student body president at a special meeting held October 8. Since Bill Newman, the recently elected president is unable to attend school, it was necessary to elect someone to take his place. Other presidential nominees were Richard Krupp and Ronald James.

Having vacated the office of vice president, Norman called for nominations for this office. Ronald James and Richard Krupp were again nominated and Ronald was elected. Norman then adjourned the meeting.

Seniors Hold Meeting To Discuss Party

A senior class meeting was held at 11:10 Friday morning, October 3 with president Wilmer Higinbotham presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the annual party given by the seniors in honor of the juniors.

Leona Huston, Elizabeth Nicholson, and Maxine Hale were appointed as a committee to plan the party.

Dramatic Club First In School's History

Have you heard? For the first time Central Point High has a dramatic club.

The first meeting was held October 7 and the three major officers were elected. Norman Smith won over Zoe Hill for the presidency. Zoe rallied and won over Richard Krupp for the office of vice-president. Mary Hodapp no sooner got into the meeting than she was elected secretary-treasurer. The other candidates were Jean Brennessholtz and Dorothy Fasel.

The plans are as yet incomplete and indefinite but the problems are to be worked out at a future meeting.

The dramatic club is being organized to stage short plays and skits for the assemblies. In time, the club feels that with a little enthusiasm and whole hearted co-operation, it can turn out some fine entertainment for the student body.

New Class President Elected By Juniors

A junior class meeting was held Thursday October 9, for the purpose of electing a new president as Ronald James was elected vice-president of the student body. Franklin Gebhard was elected in Ronald James' former position.

At a previous meeting held Tuesday October 7, Norrene Bohnert was elected as junior candidate for carnival queen.

Miss Boshears Chooses Cast For Junior Play

After having held tryouts last Monday and Tuesday, the cast for the junior play was posted on the bulletin board Wednesday. The first play practice was held Wednesday night after school.

The name of the play chosen is "What Happened to Uncle?"

Those taking part in the play are: Ernestine Tracy, who plays the part of Bertha Walker, the housekeeper, Robert Colley portrays the part of Lloyd Douglas, a college boy; Norrene Bohnert has the role of Alice Douglas, Lloyd's bride; Loren Cassman who plays Carl Douglas, Lloyd's uncle; Frank Richardson portrays Frank Miller, a lawyer friend of Carl's; Jean Brennessholtz, as Alicia Ellsworth, Carl's fiancée; Louise Hale in the role of Mrs. Ellsworth, Alicia's mother; Mary Hodapp, as Nellie Thompson "gun-moll"; George Wehman who has the part of Bill, a gangster; and Eugene Holt as Sergeant Finnigan, a policeman.

Miss Boshears announced that the play should be ready by November 14. Miss Boshears is coaching the play.

Watson Elected Head Of Girls' League

Beverly Watson was elected Girls' League president at a special meeting called October 6. The resignation of the former president, Ruth Freeland, was accepted as Ruth is now the yell leader. The other nominees for president were Dorothy Fasel, Lucille Metternich, and Zoe Hill.

The nominations were then open for vice president as the vacancy was left by president Beverly Watson and those nominated were Jean Brennessholtz and Lucille Metternich. Jean was elected and the meeting was adjourned.

8th Grade Entertains P. T. A. With Debate

The eighth grade presented a program for the Parent Teachers' Association on Friday afternoon, October 3 at 3:45. This program was given in the form of a debate on the subject "Student Self-Government".

Those participating in the program were Ruth Keizer, chairman; Cecil Hansen, and Tommy Colley of the affirmative side; Kenneth Wyatt and Phyllis Furry of the negative side. Those representing the negative side won the debate.

After the program was concluded a short business meeting was held. Immediately following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the first grade mothers.

Freshmen attending shows over the week end were: Willard Griess, Jack McCoy, Willa Rae Sullivan, Joyce Wooldridge, Argie Williams, Dean Wilson, Mildred Moore, Marjorie Howsley, Dale Childress, Jim Patterson, Brant Culbertson, and Dan Sage.

Student Council Elects Assistant Yell Leaders

At a student council meeting held October 1, Mildred Clark and Beverly Watson were elected to assist yell leader, Ruth Freeland. The other two nominees were Mildred Williams and Ernestine Tracy.

At a later meeting held October 7, it was agreed that the election for student body president be held Wednesday.

Advantages And Disadvantages Of School Athletics

Varied and numerous are the advantages of school athletics. First let us consider it from the standpoint of actual participation. The boys out there fighting for the glory of their school learn the meaning of teamwork and cooperation with their coach. Good sportsmanship is a quality which is carried throughout life. It is not in a football game alone that we have to be able to face victory or defeat. In addition the players become skillful in mind and muscle coordination and they develop a physical fitness through supervised health habits which is retained in future years. Boys who take pride in their athletic ability refrain from smoking and are thus spared from forming that harmful habit. Now let us see if others besides the players do not benefit from athletics. Certainly, there is no better place than the rooting section of a crowded gymnasium to show good sportsmanship, school spirit, and consideration for others. School athletics when properly managed can create an interest and friendship between schools.

On the other hand perhaps school athletics have their disadvantages. Sometimes if a school becomes too "sports minded" the studies are allowed to slide and we find the scholastic standing falling. In addition a good athlete may find that he can get by without studying as long as he is good enough to play on the first string. Besides lowering the reputation of the school, this proves very ruinous to the boy himself. When he gets through school, he is very apt to find himself face to face with the problem of using his mind. No longer will his ability to handle the basketball aid him. Once in awhile the keen competition between teams causes a school to forget the true purpose of athletics and to resort to all sorts of schemes and foul play. Of course, school athletics then lose their advantages, but when handled in the true spirit, they can really do much good.—By a Student.

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More Improvements Made On Grade Gym

During the summer vacation there have been queer going's on in the vicinity of the old gymnasium. Something new has been added, or have you noticed? Well, anyhow, George March spent all his spare time during the summer painting the gym a delicious color of white which will replace the yellow and black camouflage it previously possessed.

There has been an entire new hot air heating system installed to replace the old steam system. It will greatly improve the gymnasium because although the steam system was in good condition, it was too small to adequately heat the entire building.

Freshmen Plan Party For Near Future

The freshmen held their second class meeting Thursday, October 9 after school. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for a class party to be held in the near future.

Committees appointed to plan the party are as follows: Games—Dean Wilson, Mildred Moore, and Loyd Huston; refreshments—Shirley Brenner, Beverly Krupp, and Donald Bohnert; and clean-up—Jack McCoy, Joyce Wooldridge, Argie Williams, and Dale Childress.

A date for the party will be decided at a later meeting.

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