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HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll for the last six weeks was larger than that of the first six weeks. There were less incompletes, but a larger number of failures than in the first six weeks, states Mr. Johnson.

In regard to this, Mr. Johnson believes that the failures and incompletes are due to the failure of making proper preparations for daily assignments, and not enough home study.

"In this regard," Mr. Johnson said, "I urge the parents to insist that the home study receive much more attention than heretofore. In planning for the home study each pupil should have a definite schedule to follow. It is also a poor policy for any student to be loitering about the streets on week nights, and the parents are again urged to help in this matter. Cooperation spells success in any school system."

The honor roll for this six weeks is: first honor roll, no grades below A, Mary White; second honor roll, with three A's and one B, Fletcher Walker; third honor roll with two A's and two B's, Margaret Notson, Mary Beamer, Evelyn Swindig and Katherine Bisbee; fourth honor roll with one A and three B's, Kenneth Oviatt; fifth honor roll with four B's, Letha Hiatt, Harriet Morgan and Nolan Turner.

DEBATES.

The questions for inter-class debates have been assigned and will soon be announced to the different classes.

The four classes will draw numbers and the teams getting the numbers one and two will debate on the topic, "Resolved, That a strong third political party would promote the interest of good government in the United States." This debate will be held December 19, in the school auditorium. The remaining teams will debate the question, "Resolved, That Congress should prohibit all immigration for a period of five years," on December 20. The winners of these debates will contest each other January 5, on the question, "Resolved, That child labor amendment to the Federal constitution should be adopted." The losers of the first two debates will then debate the question, "Resolved, That referendum is a desirable feature of representative government," on January 9. In this way the champion of the high school teams will be determined.

The decisions will be based on the following points: originality, delivery, stage presence, argument, use of English, and enunciation.

CLASS NEWS.

The World History I class has just completed a paper on "The Story of Greece" and are now ready to begin the history of Rome. Mrs. Smith is contemplating a similar essay on "The Story of Rome" for her history students.

All of the English classes are extensively studying proper methods of theme writing, in order to make a better average, when Mr. Burgess engages another examination.

The American history class has just completed a lengthy essay on the "Constitutional Convention and Results," and are now prepared to begin daily lessons in the text.

The Geometry II class has completed the study of the area of polygons and are starting on the last lap of the book, "Regular Polygons." Only 27 more pages are left to be perused, before the completion of the course.

The Latin I class is gaining in efficiency and speed in declining nouns, and conjugating verbs, the result of speed tests. In the text they are taking up the passive voice and its relations.

The second term Latin class has successfully accomplished the reading of book one, "Caesar's Commentaries." The conquest of Helvetians has just been completed, and they are ready to start work on "The Campaigns Against the Belgians."

The girls of the domestic art class are making dainty Christmas gifts and hand-decorating them. The next problem to be taken over by this class is the making over of some worn-out articles.

The "cooks" of the domestic science class are planning to make candy and sell it to the students of the school. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the candy, as they wish to taste and pass judgment on the culinary art of the class.

The bookkeeping class has progressed a great deal and can correctly "open and close a set of books." Miss Pearson is going to award a gold, silver and bronze medal to the three best students of the class and will give certificates to those who are really efficient in their work.

The typing class is now able to correctly type "straight copy" narration and will soon take up letter writing.

The shorthand class, otherwise known as the "Japanese writers," have advanced so that now they can read short stories written in shorthand, nearly as well as they read English.

The algebra classes are wandering in a jungle of "X's and Y's," and many casualties have been reported from the attacks of binomials and other equally vicious algebra demons. A faint light is penetrating their darkness, which we hope will be fruitful in a greater number of A's on their report cards.

The civics class is diligently, or rather supposed to be, diligently

studying the constitution. In connection with this the students analyze the powers of congress, the senate and the other departments of government.

The students of the social problems class have, for the past weeks, been busily engaged outlining reference work on the leading domestic problems of America.

The biology class is taking regular assignments in the book, and in order to impress the facts on the reader, it is outlined. They are endeavoring to learn the process of the human body.

The world history II class is deep in the maze of the industrial revolution of England, and is extensively studying the reference work necessary.

The chemistry class is progressing in the text, and is at present baffled by the "Valence."

GRADE NEWS.

In the A and B class of the first grade, every pupil doing satisfactory work in each daily study receives a star. The person receiving the most stars between now and Christmas will be presented with a prize from Santa Claus. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the little folks, for each is hoping to receive the prize.

The officers of the second grade are: librarian, Ruth Hunt; board cleaner, Harriet Hager; room-tender, Jackson Gilliam.

The second grade is taking up the study of Christmas in other lands. They will study how Christmas is celebrated by the children of Germany, France, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland and England. This will be made interesting by stories, poems and illustrative material.

The third grade is carrying on extensive oral work in their arithmetic. They are doing intensive drill, trying to become more proficient in speed and accuracy of the four fundamental processes.

The "A" class of the fourth grade has completed the study and map making of the New England, the middle Atlantic and the Atlantic states.

The civics class of the fourth "B" is taking up the study of the United States government for the next few weeks.

The fourth grade is enjoying the story of "Heidi" by Johanna Spyri, which Miss Phelps is reading them. The book is an exceptionally interesting story, which portrays the Swiss life in the Alps.

In Courtiss tests in the A class of the fourth grade, Irene Beamer is in the lead with 22 stars. Ray Coblantz is close second with 21 stars. Marshall Fell is ahead in the B class.

There has been one day's absence in the fourth grade for this week and no tardiness.

James Driscoll has been absent from school for the past two weeks due to an abscessed tooth.

The officers for the fourth grade this week are: president, Ray Coblantz; secretary, Howard Cleveland; board cleaners, Edith Marie Barlow, Irene Beamer; flower tender, Ruth Cowins; room-tender, Olivia Baldwin.

The fourth grade is enjoying music study under Miss Ede. She is teaching them the names of the lines and spaces this week.

The fifth grade is beginning work on Christmas art posters, in preparation for their study of Christmas. They have on their blackboard a beautiful Christmas calendar for the month of December.

Billy Schwarz has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

The history class of the fifth grade B is taking up the study of discoverers and explorers on the different continents. The A class is beginning the presidential term of Thomas Jefferson.

In geography the B class is studying the continent of Europe, cities, countries, rivers and industries. The A class is studying the continent of Africa carrying on the same type of work as the B class.

The monitors for the fifth grade are: board cleaners, Edna Crump, Jennie Swindig; hat and ball, Allen McFerrin; flower tender, Leo Osmin; facets, Donald Cowdry; door tender, Donald Jones; librarian, Jennie Swindig.

The A class of the seventh grade has completed the study of the continents and is going to begin the geography of Oregon. They will work on the products, relief maps, and transportation. Mrs. Rogers has obtained some material and post cards for them.

On Friday, December 9, the A and B classes of the seventh grade will have a spelling match on the important towns, countries and rivers of Europe. Each class is studying industriously for the coming event.

In history the B class is preparing a dramatization of "The Life of Nathan Hale." This grade is also preparing a Christmas program to be given in their room.

Letha Hiatt has been appointed assistant editor, while Ellis Thomson, who formerly held this position, has taken Letha's place as editor of the personals. Kenneth Oviatt has been placed on the staff to write news articles concerning the junior class play "Dummy," to be given soon. Eva Hiatt is in charge of the office news. It is thought that this new arrangement will make less work for the staff and will also improve the paper.

The goal posts that viewed the

Heppner high school football team win the championship of the Upper Columbia league, were removed Tuesday by the freshman boys. They are stored in the school house basement until next season.

OFFICE NEWS.

Mr. Belcher, of the John W. Graham company, was recently a visitor of the Heppner high school for the purpose of supervising the installation of the stage drapes and the extra electrical appliances of the new gymnasium.

The front drapes are of blue velour while the cyclorama drapes are of monkcloth. These drapes are very beautiful and are among the many appreciated features of the new building.

Some of the boys of the high school student body worked diligently all day Saturday in putting up the backboards and the new baskets in the gymnasium. They are also working certain hours of the day waxing the floor, getting it in good condition for the coming basketball season.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ede, the new music teacher, sang a solo at the local Church of Christ on Sunday, December 4. The selection, which was well received, was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by H. C. Macdougall. John Conder, the church pianist, accompanied Miss Ede.

Miss Ede's voice is classed as both soprano and mezzo-soprano. She assists by singing in the choir.

Grace Buschke, a former student of Heppner high, visited the high school on Monday, December 5.

On Tuesday, December 6, Mr. Burgess excused those who wished to attend the burial services for the late Father Cantwell. Before the passing of classes in the morning, Mr. Burgess announced that the pupils might be excused after the first period at 9:45 until 1 o'clock.

During the week-end Miss Wilson and Miss Murray motored to Hardman and got a Christmas tree for Miss Wilson's first grade room.

Several of the teachers "discovered" on Sunday the Rhea creek road and were very much surprised that there was a road in Morrow county which they had never been driving on. The party was composed of the Misses Pearson, Murray and Wilson.

ATHLETIC BANQUET.

An athletic banquet was given Friday evening at the school house, by the boys of the football squad, and initiates of the "H" club.

The term "football banquet" has annually been applied to this event, but through the coming years, "athletic banquet" will be used. The dinner is not only for the football boys but also for the members of the "H" club, and those who are to be initiated into the club.

Turkeys were furnished by Coach Johnson and the rest of the dinner by the boys.

Due to the absence of several of the boys the "H" club initiation was postponed.

Guests of honor were Superintendent

ent Burgess, Mr. Beighle, Mr. Von Lubken and Mrs. Driscoll, school janitor.

Junior Class Play, Dec. 20—

The grade athletic team has been devoting their time to several sports. Volleyball and baseball are outstanding games. Mr. Beighle says that his basketball team is ready for action as soon as the gymnasium is ready.

Junior Class Play, Dec. 20—

The high school basketball team is patiently waiting for the gymnasium to be completed. Mr. Johnson thinks

that practice will begin at the first of the week.

Junior Class Play, Dec. 20— HUMOR.

Bruce G.: "I was tuning my radio last night."
 Francis W.: "What? A new radio, and it needs tuning already?"

Von Lubken: "Beighle said you called me a blankety blank liar. Did you?"
 Johnson: "I never said so, but I always thought you were."

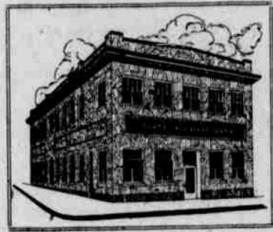
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