

# THE Hehisch

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— H.H.S.—

### You Will be Sorry

You very often hear, especially the lower classmen, state that they will be glad when they are through school. It is safe to say that practically everyone has this feeling when he enters high school; but when the time comes around to graduate, he changes his mind.

Your high school life is what YOU make it. You can make it one of the most disagreeable parts of your life, or you can make it one of the most pleasant.

The lower classmen, especially freshmen and sophomores, should be encouraged to enter as many school activities as possible. Not so many that it would interfere with their school work, but enough to give them something to do besides just school work. School work becomes a drudge when there isn't enough activity to take the student's mind from his work part of the time.

When freshmen enter high school, many of them think it is just another four years that they have to spend before they can really have any fun. This isn't true. You might say that high school is a recreation in which you get a great deal of experience for later life.

For most of the graduating seniors this year, although they may be glad that school is out, they are sorry that they are graduating. We can safely say that that statement speaks for the students that have already graduated and for the ones who will graduate in the future.

— H.H.S.—

### Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday

The annual banquet given in honor of the graduation class of Heppner high school will be held Saturday evening, May 15, at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks Temple, together with the junior-senior prom, which will take place after the banquet at 9:00 o'clock.

This year the decoration plan is a Dutch garden. Jackson Gilliam, president of the junior class, will be toastmaster. The speakers for the evening are Dr. A. D. McMurdo, chairman of the school board, Alden H. Blankenship, superintendent of the school; Henry A. Tetz, principal; Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent; Ben Patterson, one of the first graduates of Heppner high school; Don Turner, president of the student body, and Kathryn Parker, president of the senior class. Kathryn Parker will present the key of knowledge to the president of the junior class.

Invitations to the junior prom which follows the banquet have been extended to schools of the county, to parents of the juniors and seniors and to special guests whom students wished to invite.

— H.H.S.—

### Vacation Time Nearing

It won't be long now. Just two more weeks until our vacation will begin. Some of the pupils have begun to review their work for the semester exams and find it isn't so easy to do after sluffing through the first four weeks. Let's get busy and finish our work, so we will have nothing to worry about during our happy days of vacation.

— H.H.S.—

### Baseball Team Finally Loses

In a stiff wind and blinding dust storm the local Mustangs lost their second game in three years and the first this year, a very good record.

It seemed that the local boys just couldn't get the ball, and they were held to a few scattered hits. What few hits Hermiston did get, they cashed in on by getting them all at once.

It is often that you see a team and the umpire get in an argument, or two teams in an argument; but it isn't very often that you see two

umpires, that is, the base umpire and the strike umpire, get into one. That is exactly what happened at Hermiston. It all came about when a Hermiston man came home from third on a hit ball. The base umpire thought that the strike umpire should call the home base, and there the argument began. Perhaps the umpires should read up on their baseball and see just who should call that base.

Another rather humorous incident of the game came about when the umpire called a balk on Gilman and sent a man from first to second; then a few minutes later he sent the same man home on a balk, as he called it. The question came up as to where the rubber, that is supposed to be in the pitcher's box, was. There was nothing there but a hole in the ground, and the umpire said that was the box; but Len said that he didn't know that was the rubber, but thought that it was just a hole in the ground. Then what was it: a rubber or a hole in the ground? It's hard to say but it looked mighty like a hole in the ground.

— H.H.S.—

### Seniors Have Picnic

Last Sunday at 6 o'clock a.m. five carloads of seniors and invited guests left for Hidaway springs for an all-day picnic. One carload stopped at Battle Mountain park for breakfast, and another fished and had breakfast on Owens creek; but most of the others waited until noon for eats, when a big pot-luck dinner was served.

The party enjoyed swimming, horse-shoes, fishing, hiking, and picture taking. Billy McCaleb especially enjoyed getting pictures with his moving picture camera which will prove embarrassing to several people if they are shown before the assembly. The picnickers were forced to return early because of rain, but not before everybody had had a lot of fun. For most of the seniors the picnic was a fete which, when thought of in later life, will bring back pleasant memories.

### PINTO-POINTS

Perhaps, by rights, the first few lines of this column should be devoted to a subject pertaining directly to athletics, but a matter of greater concern has arisen, which is of special concern to the eighth grade and high school factions of this school.

In the past, Heppner's record for promoting their athletic coaches to higher positions has been far above the average "B" school, not meaning of course that the name Heppner alone gained them their promotions.

Proving no exception to this rule, another name has been added to this list, that of our present mentor.

In the last four years, the same number of coaches have been on the Mustang payroll, the names of Neil Shurman, George Mabee, Larry Winter, and Alden Blankenship adorning the roll of Heppner's past athletic instructors for the past four years.

The first mentioned dropped coaching from his list of activities, but the next two are now carrying on their work in our neighboring Evergreen state, at Shumway Junior high in Vancouver, and Aberdeen high, respectively; and the last named is now the superintendent of the local schools. To this register has been inscribed the name of Henry Tetz, formerly of Grass Valley and Rufus, and presently the same of Heppner.

Certain incidents at certain times bring out certain acts, as did the popularity of our soon-to-be ex-coach, when it was rumored that he was not returning for the next school year. Perhaps it was not so dominant during his reign here, but when the rumor that he was going to Adams, Oregon, was found to be of actual fact, many disappointing words were spoken between his pupils who enjoyed his companionship, both as coach and teacher. These words spoken of as disappointing can hardly be termed as such, as they were outspoken by messages of congratulations and good luck in his role as superintendent and coach at Adams.

A school such as this dislikes to see another school take from their midst a man of his calibre, but as the bitter must be taken with the sweet, so must we do the same; and so to you, Mr. Tetz, the best of luck. See you next basketball season.

Figures and facts . . . High point

man in basketball . . . Van Marter with 202 points. Same for football, Gilman with 9 touchdowns and 5 conversions for a total of 59 tallies. Gilman's strike-out record . . . 60 in 36 innings. In four of the baseball games, Heppner's opponents gained 3 runs in each tilt. The basketball team went into a slump after the end of the first semester . . . could a 10th termer have been a contributing cause? The two-man track team of King and Gilman totaled 18½ points at the Pendleton meet. The basketball game with Goldendale, Wash., was the first out-of-state since 1912. The Mustang's nearest baseball competitor was just inside the 48-mile radius. Six points were scored in the last 35 seconds of the first Heppner - Lexington tournament game (basketball). Four new coaches in Morrow county next year, Tetz of Heppner, Ingles of Boardman, Tucker of Ione, and Lewis of Lexington each vacating. The local school will miss the familiar countenance of the veteran athletic official, Randall Grimes, scorer . . . also his limousine when transportation is needed. Interest shown by girls in physical education was indeed exasperating.

Most spectacular baseball play . . . Munkers' successful catch of a sizzling overhead fly, leaping high into the air to snare it.

Hot off the griddle . . . In the summary of last week's track meet at La Grande, Roloff of Mac-Hi threw the shot in 10.9 seconds . . . this is an age of speed when they start measuring the steel ball toss in seconds instead of feet . . . La Grande is to be host to a grade school track meet with an entry list of 900 contestants . . . and the baseball throw is one of the events . . . maybe they know what they're doing, but if they don't, heaven help them.

This edition of the Hehisch will see the last column of Pinto-Points with my name as the writer. Next year, a junior will take over the reins of this sports gossip, and the following year another junior will do the same. The school year of 1936-37 has seen sport situations of practically every shape and form; and although many sport seasons see them, it is doubtful if any have been as eventful as this one. With much regret, I hereby turn over the reins of "Pinto-Pointer" to a sports-following member of next year's junior English class and to this person, whoever he may be, good luck! May the incidents of which this coming writer will journalize be as eventful as have been my privilege to edit in the columns of the Heppner high school paper, the Hehisch.

— H.H.S.—

**Brain Buster**

Answer to last week's brain buster: He wore a sailor suit.

**The Traditional Frog**. There is a well twenty feet deep. A frog climbs upward five feet in the daytime, but at night falls asleep and falls back four feet. How many days does it take him to get out of the well?

— H.H.S.—

**Guess Who?**

He is one among the sophomore lads, And you could never count the freckles he has. He can make cinnamon toast. And to his schoolmates he loves to boast. He likes to go to Rhea Creek without telling his mother— Do you suppose he'll try to go to another? If you can't guess who or why, His initials are B. I.

— H.H.S.—

**Did You Know That?**

Gilman and McCurdy were in the swimming tank?

Mr. Tetz takes neck-exercises? Shoun ran over the front bumper of his car Sunday? (Now what kind of a position could he get into to do that?)

Willie Stone is starting a hope chest? (Where there's life there's hope.)

Bailey had "three musketeers" at Hidaway Sunday?

Charles had to cook his own breakfast on the picnic Sunday? (Give her another chance.)

Don Turner had to prove to Mr. Tetz that he was only drinking soda pop?

Billy Irwin is so absent-minded that he forgot his girl's ticket to the program Friday? (Was he in a dither?)

There's a fish in the journalism class?

Kay didn't need a fishing license on the picnic?

G. Cason has what it takes? (Give us a few pointers.)

If you want an accurate as well as an interesting account of the senior picnic, see Bill McCaleb?

Did you notice that the humor editors weren't in the humor this week? (Lack of dope?)

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