

# THE Hehisch

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Basketball—**  
 Monday, Dec. 5, Ione here.  
 Friday, Dec. 9, Fossil here.  
 Saturday, Dec. 17, Hermiston  
 there.  
 Friday, Dec. 16, Operetta.  
 Sunday, Dec. 18, Grande School-  
 Band Program.

### Let's Talk It Up

Perhaps you have wondered why the lights have been on in the gym until all hours of the night in the past few weeks or what those notices on the blackboards and bulletin boards have meant? Well, at last the truth is out: the time for the annual operetta has come.

Friday, the sixteenth of December, some of the more enterprising students of Heppner high school are presenting the comic operetta, "Ask the Professor." These students have gone to a lot of work, and from all appearances their work is bearing very fruitful results.

Now, here's where the rest of us come in. Let's make the operetta a financial success as well as an artistic one. Many have been put on before very small crowds. We can't expect the townspeople to patronize our performances unless we let them know there is going to be one.

Next time you buy a milk shake or a pair of socks, ask the person who waits on you if he or she plans on attending the operetta and give some idea of what excellent entertainment it will be. If all the students do this from now until the sixteenth, the gym will be packed.

So students, back your own performances and let's make "Ask the Professor" the biggest hit that ever hit Heppner. We, the students of H. H. S., are the ones who benefit if the operetta is a success, so, for gosh sakes, talk it up.

### Heppner Girl to be Given Trip East

Each D. A. R. chapter in Oregon sponsors one girl from a high school in the state to be a candidate for a free trip to Washington, D. C. in April, 1939.

The Willamette chapter in Portland has asked to sponsor a girl from Heppner.

Four nominees for this honor were made: Sibyl Howell, Helen Egan, Bethal Blake, Frances McCarty.

Later on, the Heppner student body will vote to decide which one of these four girls will represent Heppner high school.

Last Friday the Girls' League held a meeting, which pertained mostly to the discussion of careers, as each girl had to answer roll call with her expected career upon graduation.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers also gave the girls a very interesting talk on careers.

The girls discussed what their coming assembly would be, and finally decided they should have a White Elephant auction. Boys, be sure to bring your nickels and dimes this Friday.

### Guess Who?

Sex, male; age, 17; height, 5 ft. 11 3-4 in.; weight, 150; eyes, blue; hair, dark brown; class, senior; favorite saying, "Oh, dern!"

Sex, female; age, 17; height 5 ft. 7 in.; eyes, green; hair, light brown; class, senior; favorite saying, "O. K., I'll guess with you."

## GAS HOUSE GOSSIP

By JOE AIKEN  
 Loaded with all the Thanksgiving goodies, the local ball hawkers returned to regular practice upon the maple court.

Unofficial practices were held Friday and Saturday, supervised by Coach McKenzie. The fundamentals have been practiced, and a system is being worked upon. The lads back from last year find it almost like taking up where we left off last year; but for the new lads, it is a bit confusing, although they are coming along fast.

The F. F. A. chapter is to sponsor another smoker this year. It will be between Condon and the local chapter, held at Condon. The lads have been practicing throwing the leather for better than two weeks. The leading boys who intend to enter are John Lane, Dean Gilman, Don Bennett, Floyd Williams and Howard Patton. Howard is suffering from a broken hand received from boxing at the beginning of school.

Last year the chapter entered in four smokers and lost one. They had two with Condon and two with Boardman. They were beaten by Boardman in the last engagement.

A basketball schedule has been made, consisting mainly of the schools which have appeared here in the past year.

Schedule: Dec. 5, Ione here; 9, Fossil here; 17, Hermiston there. Ja. 7, Arlington there, 9, Lexington here; 14, Fossil there; 20, Hermiston here; 28, Condon there. Feb. 3, Arlington here; 7, Lexington there; 10, Condon here; 14, Ione there.

### Here and Yon

The lads who have just earned their letters are slowly being initiated into the "H" club. This week they are to wear one side of their face shaved and the other side with what they are able to raise.

The local police force has taken up a side line of basketball. Homer Hayes, constable, shot baskets in the gym during vacation.

LaVern Van Marter has been scrimmaging with the local basketball turn-outs for the past week.

Len Gilman enjoyed a pleasant holiday vacation with his parents. Len suffered a split tendon in his back in the game between Pacific university and Willamette.

Vernon Knowles, ex-Heppner star guard, was telling the lads all about college life last Thursday night at the dance.

M. Tetz of Adams visited Heppner last Saturday and Sunday. Adams played their first game of the season last Friday. They lost to Irrigon. Mr. Tetz stated that Jones, the lad who made last year's all star for Irrigon in the tournament, was the key man. He accounted for twelve points.

Mr. Peavy, local English teacher, spent the holiday in the gym shooting baskets.

Dick Bogoger spent the holidays in Portland with his parents.

The goal posts still remain upon the local gridiron. They should be put away for the winter, as these posts cost money, and if they are broken up it will be more expense for the student body.

### Vacation Happenings

Frances McCarty, Clarabelle Adams, Betty Happold, Bob Scrivner, Mr. Peavy, John and Calvin Crawford were among those attending the Oregon-Oregon State game in Portland, Saturday.

College students spending Thanksgiving vacation at home were Harriet Hager, Norton King, Nancy Cox, Paul McCarty, LaVerne Van Marter, Maxine McCurdy and Len Gilman.

Sibyl and Dorothy Howell and Margaret Doolittle were hostesses Friday night at a surprise party honoring LaVerne Van Marter.

Several high school students attended the Elks Thanksgiving dance, Thursday night, and Rhea creek dance, Saturday.

Dick Bogoger spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents in Portland.

Bob Pinckney spent the holiday vacation in Spokane.

### Hither and Thither

At least Thomas and Kemp have one consolation—they have Dorothy to themselves during band period. Annie has changed her mind

again. How about it, Clayton?

Can't you just picture some of our high school boys moving wood from in front of the restaurant door? Beware of night cops, boys.

The redheads are at it again. At least, Kathryn Thompson and Douglas Drake are hitting it off pretty good.

It's humored that Emery has a very special date with Bethal for the Firemen's ball.

Grandpa Stone seems to have a very special weakness for redheads now. Don Evans must have lost his grip.

Betty Robinson took Harry O'Donnell to the dance Wednesday night, (or vice versa).

The axiom, "old flames never die," proved to be founded on facts, judging by the way some sophomore boys came down with extreme fever and rapid pulse when the Thanksgiving vacation rolled around. (College temporarily adjourned.)

### ONE YEAR AGO

Taps were blown upon Heppner high's football season at a banquet given last Saturday evening by the Home Ec club.

Heppner high school's basketball season will officially open next Monday against Ione at the local gymnasium. The local boy will be wearing new suits.

Pep club gave assembly today.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

A special assembly was called for the purpose of warning students against agents from unrecognized correspondence schools.

Raymond Drake and Miriam Moyer were initiated into the Benzine ring.

Mr. Lumley, mathematic instructor, is to leave to teach school at The Dalles high school.

### TEN YEARS AGO

December 1 will be Boy Scout day. Juniors and seniors debated on the question, "Resolved, that physical education should be abolished from Oregon high schools."

The Heppner grade school gave a fine program, which surprised the local townspeople.

Boy Scouts plan on building a summer camp.

### Humor

Dorothy: "What'll we do tonight?"  
 Bob Applegate: "Let's think it over."

Dorothy: "No, let's do something you can do, too."

Lowell Ashbaugh: "If you don't mind, I'll be skipping on my merry way, Norma."

Norma Prock: "Say, what kind of monkey business are you up to, now?"

Don Jones: "Well' Jack, how did you get by in your exams?"

Jack Merrill: "Must have been that end run in the last quarter."

Austin: "I once ran into a flock of geese while doing seventy miles an hour."

Clifford Fay: "I'll bet you were scared."  
 Austin: "No, but I was covered with gooseflesh."

Mr. Knox: "What's the formula for water?"

John Crawford: "H2O."

Mr. Knox: "Right! Now tell me the formula for sea water."  
 J. C.: "CH2O."

Mrs. Clark: "What are the two genders?"

Bob Scrivner: "Masculine and feminine. The feminine are divided into frigid and torrid; the masculine, into temperate and intemperate."

Mr. Bennett: "I have to perform an operation on a nose."

Miss Smith: "Oh, are you a surgeon?"

Mr. B.: "No, I'm the father of a small boy who never has a handkerchief."

When a boy won't look sideways at a girl, it's because the conceited thing knows his full face is handsomer than his profile.

### Social Hour Enlivened

The Grand March and three new musical hits were inaugurated into the fifth social hour of the year. A livelier group of students than

usual added to its success.

Donations to the "little tin box" at that time have made it possible to have four new records for the next social hour. Students attending named and voted on the records they wished to be bought.

The social hours will not be altogether successful until a larger and more regular attendance is established. There has been a rumor of refreshments for the next time.

### Student Opinion on Swing Music

Betty Happold—It's alright if you can really swing to it.

Art McAtee—I could do better on my bazzoka.

Joe Aiken—Not for fleshy people.

Thomas Gonty—Okay.

Andy Davidson—It's O. K., if it's played right.

Bill Blake—Gets on my nerves.

Frances McCarty—Desecration of the finer arts.

### FFA Activities

A regular meeting was held in the chapter room last Wednesday afternoon. There was some discussion on a smoker and basketball team.

The chapter purchased a new punching bag so that boxing boys may get more and better practice this year.

### Don't Look Now, But—

Laura Warfield got her dates mixed and went to the show alone Saturday.

We think John Crawford is Howelling around again.

Lowell Ashbaugh is interested in the trucking business. How about it, Norma?

Bill Blake worked on the rock pile three hours and hauled three loads of rock.

Omer McCaleb is always in the library of late. Explain it, Ruth.

Joe Aiken woke the student body up with the loudest pair of pants we have seen since Kemp Dick tore his.

Hugh Crawford is becoming a night owl. Did you have anything to do with it, Cora?

Mr. Peavy has a brand new suit.

Harry O'Donnell's feminine admirers' hearts skipped a beat when they saw him in a suit Friday.

Laxton McMurray was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from the Jordan Siding farm.

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