

# UNION HIGH SCHOOL HAS LARGE PLANS TO AID COMMUNITY LIFE

By ROY E. CANNON.

Fifteen weeks of what promises to be a most successful year in the local high school have passed. Much has been accomplished; but much still remains to be done. However, with a first-class faculty and a student body almost unanimous in their co-operation, there is no need for worry concerning the future.

School opened September 15 with an enrollment of 240, eight more than at any time last year. The total enrollment at present is 255, classified as follows: seniors, 48; juniors, 49; sophomores, 62; freshmen, 93; and post graduates, 3. As usual the freshman class out-numbered any preceding first-year class and with a few exceptions are showing ability to adjust themselves to high school work. The senior class will be graduated in June as the second largest bunch of finished products Union High of Gresham has ever produced, they being next in number to the class of 1921 which totaled 55.

At the beginning of the term we were handicapped by the lack of class

rooms and no little difficulty was experienced when the teachers were required to shift their work from first one room to another. Even one room of the principal's office was used. Now every instructor has a room of her own and things are running more smoothly. Then, too, up to about the present time school work has been materially interrupted and hindered by the presence of workmen around the buildings. As this goes to press Union High is at last enjoying the benefits of our new gym, the new class rooms, the new heating plant and other advantages which the school board and patrons have so kindly furnished.

Our faculty now consists of 13 teachers, assisted by two librarians. Principal Roy E. Cannon, head of the school, expresses himself delighted with the splendid support given by the teachers. Following is a list of the faculty members: Esther C. Wheeler, Eve M. Hutchinson, Katherine D. Waite, Esther M. Gardner, H. M. Moreland, David B. Evans, Dorothy Dickey, Ellen Uhl Evans, Shirley

Swallow, Miriam Inglis, Wm. H. Rutherford and Minnie Schrepel. Through cooperation with the county library board the services of two librarians have been secured, Miss Norma Lee Peck and Miss Clara Auclair. This arrangement has made it possible to have the school library open the entire day under capable management.

The student body this year has assumed the role of a self-governing body to a greater extent than ever before. President William McAllister has proved himself a worthy leader and students are ever ready to pass on his many ideas. Considerable has been done by the student body council in matters pertaining to the good of the school. Chairman William Fritz of this body has the aid of the following members: Adolph Zenger, Valletta Macaw, Frieda Ramser, Helen Maxwell, Willene Botkin and William McAllister. The council considers all important questions and make recommendations to the student body at large. All of the student body funds are handled through the principal's office but the student body has a check on all expenditures by means of a finance committee that O. K.'s all bills. This committee is composed of the Principal, Burleigh Quesinberry, Edward Schwedler, Henry Lunday and Ray Strong.

Considerable interest has been shown in the music department this year and much is expected from its members during the remainder of school. Miss Dickey, director of the glee clubs, has made her department indispensable in the school work, while Mr. Rutherford and his orchestra is often asked to work over time.

The eighth annual "Munhinotu", the high school publication, is at the present time going through the process of construction. Editor Burleigh Ques-

inberry finds he has a big job ahead of him but the students have faith in his ability to put out an annual equally as good as any preceding one.

Union High looks forward to a big year in athletics. We are not ashamed to state that we won but one game in football. We do not feel disappointed in the work accomplished by our grid team. With a nucleus of only three men who had football experience, Coach Evans produced a team with as much fight as any light, green bunch of boys can show. In every game we played we were out-weighted and some teams were superior in weight as much as 30 pounds to the man. To make matters worse, it so happened that most of our games were played on a soft and muddy field. Our greatest joy came as a result of the Hood River game. We didn't defeat them, we admit, but we did hold them to a scoreless tie after they had defeated two of the leading Portland high schools. With five letter men back again this year we expect to put out a first-class team and we are all ready for the whistle to blow. Our baseball prospects, too, are good. From our championship team of last year we still have nine men who earned letters and several substitutes who promise to show up well. A girl's basketball team will no doubt be organized and we want to live up to the reputation we made last year.

We are planning on making the high school extend beyond the school-room walls and will offer to the men and women of the high school district and community two evenings during the week for special gymnasium classes. The new physical education quarters should not be neglected. It has shower baths and a chance for some of the grown-ups to romp with the dumb bells, Indian clubs, swinging bars, suspended ropes, medicine ball, etc. A class for men and a class for women will be organized immediately after holidays. We invite anyone to take part in these classes which will be given under competent instructors. They will meet regularly on one night during the week and may meet at any time suitable to the class. We would like to see Mayor Miller, Mr. Charles Cleveland, Mr. Towle, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Lundquist, Mr. St. Clair, all the Metzgers, all the ministers, all the doctors, all the garage men and in fact any and all who need one evening of exercise each week to be members of this class.

Concerning the ladies' class we would like to see a large class well organized and later have them put on a public demonstration. Ladies should not let the public demonstration cheat them from being a member, because this will not be done unless the class votes to do so. All are invited to come and play in the only play house that we have and enjoy an evening's exercise and a shower bath.

And, by the way, why couldn't we furnish more entertainment to our young people here in Gresham. They are constantly complaining to us that there is no entertainment here for them. They say they have to go to Portland. We are needing suggestions and help concerning this most vital problem. We would not have you dismiss this from your mind without a second thought and serious consideration. We must not forget our young people and we must realize they are entitled to wholesome recreation. We hold quite closely to school application and we feel that the right kind of recreation with our work is advantageous.

Rah; Rah; Union High of Gresham! The Hi school with the best school spirit in the state.

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With the aid of many other people they soon established the seven laws of the camp, "Seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trust-

## Christmas Greetings

Once more the Christmas season calls us to meet and greet one another in the spirit of the chosen few who stood on that first Christmas night beside the Bethlehem stall, and paid their royal and humble homage to the Christ-child.

The thought that shall fill our minds through the remaining days of the year is again "Peace, Good Will". From the chill and cold of the winter our minds fly to the warmth and balm of the Judean clime. Likewise our hearts, once chill and cold with the toil and care of life, must banish all bitter thoughts and turn in devotion to the Christ of Bethlehem and echo the song which the angels sang about his cradle.

In His name we greet you. May the pure heart of a little child be yours and may the sweet blessing of the present Christ sanctify your life.

ALBERT S. HISEY,  
Pastor Gresham Methodist Episcopal Church.



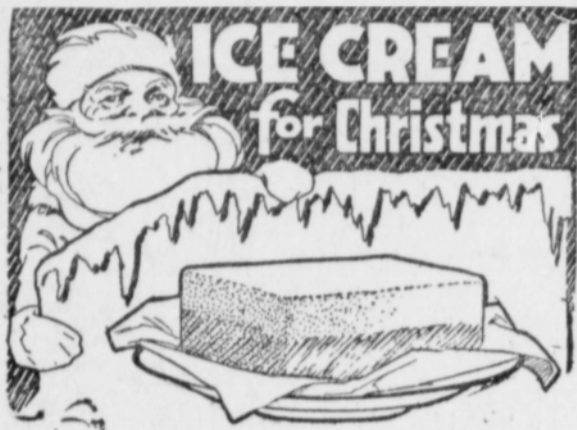
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worthy, hold on to health, glorify work and be happy," also the ranks of "wood gatherer," "firemaker," and "torch bearer." Now the Camp Fire has become a widely known organization.

The foundation of the Camp Fire is the home. Fire, the symbol of the home, and hearth, appear in the name of the organization. The camp fire is the center of out-door life. These girls, meeting about a camp fire on a hill or under the trees, unconsciously pledge themselves in common rites and songs to the fires in their homes. There is no Camp Fire girl who has not learned to love the pleasures of picnicking, or tramping over the hills or along the open road, or sleeping under the stars.

Ninety thousand Camp Fire girls go camping each year for one or two weeks or longer, who come back healthier and happier.

"The man convinced against his will," goes around and tells his friends how he beat you in the argument.

## WINTER SHORT COURSES WILL START JANUARY 2

Short courses that offer Oregon farmers who can find time to take them the best and newest ideas in modern farming practices in Oregon have been arranged by the state agricultural college to start January 2 at Corvallis.

The grounds, buildings, equipment and most of all the staff of specialists that have made the Oregon college famous the civilized world over will be available for use by the short course men and women. Resources of rural Oregon not yet recognized fully or fully used will be pointed out as time will permit. Following are the seven courses announced:

Tractor mechanics, January 2-Mar. 17; general agriculture, same; horticulture, same; dairy herdsman's course, Jan. 2-June 10; dairy manufacturing, Jan. 2-27; Jan. 28-Feb. 24; horticultural products, Feb. 5-24; bee culture, March 19-24.

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