

GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Written by the Teachers and Pupils of the High School

PUPILS' RESPONSE TO OUTLOOK'S INVITATION IS LARGE

STUDENTS APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITIES.

(John Fleming)

Gresham Union High school has one of the best fitted school buildings in the state, and the students know this and appreciate it. The taxpayers and school board do all in their power to provide for the comfort and well being of the students, while at school, and while going to and from school.

The students of the high school appreciate these accommodations and do their best to keep the school buildings and grounds in the best of condition. There is no carvings found in the school woodwork or trash found lying on the grounds.

The students show their appreciation by advertising their school in athletics, class plays and musical productions, and from the good showing made in these things, I am sure that the tax payers feel that their money is well spent.

PROGRESS OF GRESHAM MARKED.

(Alta Hendrickson)

Not many years ago this city was just a small country village with only a small grade school for education. The grade school is now replaced by a new concrete building and a new high school has also been added in the city. Concrete and brick buildings have taken the place of the old cheaply-constructed, fire-trap buildings.

Gresham has one of the finest fair grounds in the state. Gresham is building up very rapidly. Along the streets one sees many fine homes of artistic designs.

There is a wonderful transportation between Portland and Gresham, by way of bus and car service.

With these improvements and conveniences, Gresham is bound to be a fine city.

THE MUNHINOTU.

(Elbert Boice)

The students of Gresham Union high school are looking forward to one of the best annuals that has ever been published by the school. The senior class is taking the responsibility of sponsoring this 1926 Munhinotu which is well on its way. The progress thus far is a month ahead of that of any previous annual. All portraits have been photographed by Mr. Hardy and the seniors' pictures are being engraved by the Beaver Engraving Co. of Portland. Mr. Noonan, formerly with the Bureau of Engraving at Minneapolis and at present representative of the Beaver Engraving Co., is working at nights with the staff to make this annual a great success.

The 1926 Munhinotu will contain many new and original features. The cover will be reinforced old Egyptian imitation leather and the size will be enlarged to 8x11, or standard size. The pirate idea is being carried throughout the book, that is, all art work pertains to pirate life. Arnold Rogers, the artist, has had three years experience in drawing for publications and is doing exceptionally good work this year. The members of the staff are working diligently to put out a superior annual and to have it out at least two weeks before school is out in May.

The members of the staff are as follows: Elbert Boice, Editor in Chief; Lloyd Arvidson, Assistant Editor; Floyd McKinney, Business Manager; Arnold Rogers, Staff Artist; Eleanor Botkin, Historian; Donald Confrey, Society Editor; Orville Johnson, Snapshot Editor; Sarah Metzger, Stenographer; Eldore Johnson, Athletic Editor; Helen Maxwell, Advertising Editor; Allie Bartell, Joke Editor.

LIBRARY HAS BEEN MOVED.

(Harry Bjur)

The high school library, which until recently was near the principal's office, has been changed to what was formerly Miss Hutchison's room, which is of a larger size and more convenient both for the librarian and the pupils.

This change was necessary to accommodate a larger number of pupils and to increase the number of books in the library.

At present the library is open three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and the eighth period every day.

VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE.

(Dorothy Cooper)

What is voting? We all, at some time or another, are called upon to vote; but what do we do when we vote? We merely choose. On election day we vote on candidates for offices and we choose the one whom we consider most competent, and most able to fill the position.

And who has the right to do the voting or choosing? Any sane citizen who is of age has this privilege of helping to elect officials who will represent his standards and morals.

Why, then, are there a few in every community who have an honest right to vote but who do not exercise this right on election day? There is only one conceivable reason. They are slackers, surely none but a slacker would refrain from doing his duty to his country and from exercising his own privileges.

If a member of a large concern was not allowed to vote on matters which were of vital importance to him, he would feel, and justly so, that he had been robbed of his privilege, and he would be justified in complaining. But if this same member was offered a vote, and through negligence failed to avail himself of his opportunity he would have no right to object to measures which were chosen by other members, but which did not please him.

And so it is with the citizen. If he hasn't enough patriotism to visit the polls on election day with his neighbor, he is nothing but a slacker and has no right to object to the laws or officials chosen by his law-respecting and patriotic fellow-citizens.

Editorial

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

By R. E. CANNON, Principal.

During the past session of the Oregon State legislature an effort was made to equalize the cost of high school education in union high school districts with that of students coming into the Union high school district but living outside the district.

Gresham Union High school was one of the first to organize in the state of Oregon but the taxpayers living in the districts have always paid a greater amount of tax than those who have sent students to the high school from outside the district. The first attempt to equalize this situation was made through an effort to get the state and county moneys, for students attending union high schools, paid to union high school district. The law now enumerates the students in the districts in which they live and the money is given to the grade district after the grade districts have ceased to educate the students.

The principal of our high school, was selected by the teachers of the state as a member of the legislative committee representing the teachers of Oregon, and assisted in securing legislation to the effect that transportation, interest on bonds, and a fair interest on valuation, may be added to the cost of operating the high school. The transportation item may be added only when entire transportation is furnished to all living more than a mile from the schoolhouse by the nearest traveled road—this means it must be furnished to students attending the high school from outside the high school district as well as to those within the district.

There is no doubt that transportation will add to our school and require some additional equipment but Mr. Miller, clerk of the district, has carefully figured the additional cost and feels assured we will be repaid through the per capita payment in refund from the county high school tuition fund. We feel it will mean a bigger and better school and the outside students are entitled to this. Not only because they pay for it themselves, but because they have made, are now making, and will continue to make Gresham Union high school a good school. Without them we would make a decided step backward because other schools stand ready and willing to furnish transportation and busses to our school district boundaries and some, if not all, would leave us. The board has spent considerable time in investigation and trips have been made to Rainier, Longview, Milwaukie, Sandy and elsewhere to ascertain what has been done in other schools. Letters have been directed to Goldendale, Washington; Boardman, Oregon, and elsewhere. In addition to learning what is done in the above named places, everything has been done to acquaint ourselves with the most recent ideas in transportation. We have learned, through investigation, that there is nothing left for us to do but support a bigger and better high school and the recent law makes this entirely possible without much additional cost to us. Those who understand the situation best have realized that the cost to those outside the union high school district as compared to the cost of those living in the district has not been equitable. The recent law is a good step in the right direction toward equalizing the cost of high school privileges.

Gresham Union high school patrons have always had a pride and enthusiasm in their high school and will undoubtedly continue to support it in any worthy enterprise. The present high standard could not possibly be continued if other districts should operate busses and take from the high school students who would undoubtedly feel obliged to attend another school if that school furnished them transportation free, arranged it so that they could leave home at 8:20 or 8:30 in the morning, and arrive home about 4 o'clock in the evening as well as otherwise have better transportation to and from school than they now have.

The opportunity has come. The board has investigated fully and will extend transportation so that they may add it as an item of expense and charge it against the county high school tuition fund and we shall undoubtedly witness a substantial growth in Gresham Union high school. A bus may be added to carry students from Powellhurst and Gilbert schools. No tuition is necessary to be paid by students living in these two districts should they attend our high school and some of them have expressed themselves as desirous of coming, in the event a bus can be run to suit their convenience. This will probably not be arranged for before the fall of 1926 but the transportation will be forth-coming any time ten or more students desire transportation.

Why so many changes. At the end of each year arises the question, "Who will be our coach next year?" It is a hard job for a coach to come into a school and try to put out a winning team, especially if he has to rebuild his team. In the first place he has to get acquainted with the players and then before he can start organizing he has to find out what each man can do. We do not wish to criticize the school board, who have done the best that they could, but just make a suggestion. After a coach has been in a school a year he can just about tell who will make the team. In this way he can start his bunch together and will not have to waste a week or two to find the best combination. Of course there will be some changes but he will know how he can build his team around.

Another big advantage of a second year coach is that most of the players will know his style of play and he will not have to drill them in that so much. For instance in football he can tell the men what a play is going to be and they will understand.

This is just a hint and a hint to the wise is sufficient. We have a good coach, why not keep him.

AN APPEAL FOR A GIRL'S BASKET BALL TEAM.

(Myrtle Soderquist)

Gresham Union HI, up to this time has not had a girl's basket ball team representing the school. Why?

The girls of Union HI are just as capable of competing with girls of other schools as are the boys of this school with the boys of the other schools. Other schools have a girl's school team. Why not we? Haven't our girls just as much ability as those of other schools? By all means. The boys seem to think that they are the only ones who can bring honor to the school in the way of athletics, but they will think differently if the school will ever organize a girl's team.

Some people think that the girls are not strong enough to stand the strain and that it would not be proper for girls to appear in public places in their gymnasium suit. Girls of the 20th century are not as weak as some people think they are and besides other schools have been successful in the attempt. Why should our girls be any weaker than theirs? The idea that it is improper to appear in public places in a gymnasium suit is foolish.

The next thing to consider is the support. The girls as well as the boys need the school to boost for them if they are to be successful. The girls always help to support the boys' team,

DEPARTMENTS SHOW SPLENDID WORK AND HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT

WORKERS STRIKE FLOWING WELL.

(Tacy Racine)

Five and a half miles above Bull Run headworks, the workers were drilling into the river bottom of solid rock to lay a foundation for a dam. When they had dug down 92 feet, hot water shot up from the drill about 40 feet into the air. All were thrilled to it, thinking it was a mineral spring. Some of the water was immediately bottled and sent up Portland to be analyzed. However, after two days the water turned cold and all hopes of a mineral spring were vanished. The water is still gushing from the drill although it is not shooting over six feet up into the air.

It is thought that the water must have had some pressure which accounted for its being hot.

IDLENESS CAUSE OF CRIME WAVE.

(Philip Wright)

The crime wave which is now sweeping over the country is one unprecedented in our history. It now seems that nearly any young fellow can purchase a revolver and go about robbing homes and holding up pedestrians. We think that if these same fellows had something to occupy their time, they would not think of committing these crimes, because they would not have time.

However, the punishment for these minor crimes should not be so severe as it is. By severe punishment, a young man is often made into a hardened criminal.

SCHOOL SUPPORT APPRECIATED.

(Lloyd Salisbury)

Gresham Union High school has the best support from the outsiders of any school I have ever known or visited. This support has very much to do with the way the school gets along in the community. If the school has poor support it is sure to be a dead school. The patrons of the school are very kind and take an interest in the school. They visit it once in a while and learn of the activities and grow to like them. It is the patrons of the high school as well as the students which makes a good high school. The outside support of a high school is what keeps it going. If that support should cease the school would also cease soon and give up after a weak struggle. Therefore I feel sure that all the students of Gresham high are more than thankful for their outside support.

HI-Y CLUB ORGANIZED.

(Floyd McKinney)

A HI-Y club has been recently started in Gresham Union high school. The HI-Y is a club for high school

so boys, why not show your appreciation by supporting the girls. Come show your pep. Ra! Ra! Ra! Girls!

THE NEED OF A SWIMMING TANK AT G. U. H. S.

(Ernest Meyer)

Union High school should have a swimming tank for the community as well as for the school, for what better exercise can there be than swimming. Swimming is a good, clean, healthy recreation which is denied by no one.

If a swimming tank would be built it would enable every one to swim, as swimming is a necessity which every one should know. Who knows what circumstances may arise that would be fatal not only to himself, but to his friend which he may save from drowning by the knowledge of swimming.

If such a thing should occur in the future and you have learned to swim in the G. U. H. S. tank, you surely would never regret that you promoted the building of one for yourself and your children.

To those who think they are handicapped with surplus avoirdupois, especially women and girls, a swimming tank would have an economic value as they would discontinue buying anti-fat pills and go for a daily plunge. In a very short time they would be in the best of health, eating three square meals a day and have a model form.

A swimming tank is bound to come, why prolong it? Other schools have them and they are a worthwhile commodity which will seem a necessity to you after your first swim or first lesson in swimming.

If G. U. H. S. has the best school spirit in the state, why not reward her as one of the best equipped schools of the state?

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA A SUCCESS.

(James McAllister)

The high school cafeteria is proving a great success. Four years ago the cafeteria was started in the high school. It was something new and different from anything ever attempted by the high school before. It started off well but when the year ended it was in a bad condition with a two hundred and fifty dollar debt. This debt was an accent of inexperience of the management and conducting the cafeteria. The school board paid the bill and said that the cafeteria could not continue.

The next year Mr. Cannon persuaded the school board to give him a try at the management of it and with a new home economics teacher they started off a new year. One new idea that started with this year was that every one patronizing the cafeteria should pay \$3.00 in advance. This was good security and always helped the cook to know how many to provide for. No one was allowed to patronize the cafeteria unless they had paid the money in advance. This idea was one of the means of success. Another very important part was that many farmers and other people donated many things such as apples, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, and many other things which were going to waste.

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(Floyd McKinney)

A HI-Y club has been recently started in Gresham Union high school. The HI-Y is a club for high school

boys, which is connected with the Y. M. C. A.

The purpose of the club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. The slogan of the club is "Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Sport, Clean Scholarship."

The club started with a group of five boys, the president of each of the four classes and the student body president. In the first meeting 15 other members were taken into the club and thus filling the quota of 20 boys from this school.

In the second meeting the following boys were elected to offices:

President, Floyd McKinney; vice president Horace Wiblon; secretary, Orville Johnson; treasurer, Clinton Chaliker; sergeant at Arms, George McAllister; yell leader, Eldore Johnson.

H. W. Strong was chosen as adult advisor of the club, and the club has had several meetings and have discussed several questions for the betterment of the school.

A POPULAR PERSON.

(Howard Hopper)

He is a popular man at our high school. Popular, though he doesn't study one half as much as the ordinary high school student, yet he never fails in any subject. He comes to school dressed in overalls and an old work shirt. He has a pleasant "hello" in store for every student he meets. He is popular though he doesn't play on any athletic team, sing in the boy's glee club, or play in the orchestra or band. He is never seen with certain groups of friends and still he has friends. He never flirts with the girls nor does he ever walk home from school with one. Still he is popular, yes, Mr. Rusher is as popular as any high school janitor can ever expect to be.

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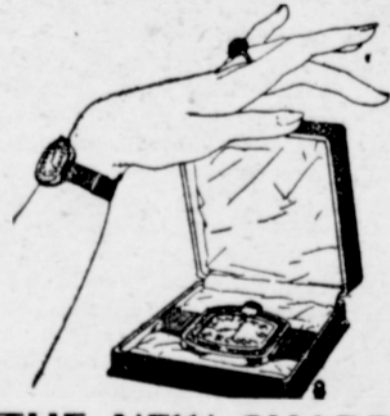
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