

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Ruby Fessenden, teacher of English and United States history, junior class adviser, and coach of the junior play, is virtually a western girl, having moved with her parents to Oamas, Wash., from Cleveland, Ohio, when she was five years old. After completing her work at Whitman college, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, she began teaching at Malden high school near Spokane. Her next school was at Cle Elum, Wash., and after that she came to Hood River. Miss Fessenden attended the grammar school at Oamas and the high school at Washougal.—B. C.

The senior class received first place in the interclass song contest held in assembly last Friday. The juniors came second, sophomores a close third, and the freshmen were fourth. The judges for the contest were Miss Frances Sherwood, Miss Gladys Wilson, and Miss Mary White. The songs were judged on volume, pep, rhythm, distinctiveness and unison. Leona Van Allen and Inez Young were chosen to lead the songs at the football games.—F. M. J.

Tryouts for the junior play, which is to be given November 19, were held last Friday. Misses Gladys and Carolyn Wilson, Miss Ira Howay and F. S. Knight were judges. Miss Ruth Fessenden will coach the play, "Her Honor, the Mayor."—F. M. J.

Frank Stratton, sophomore, while using a rip saw in the manual training department last Wednesday, cut a deep gash in his left hand. While using the rip saw on a piece of hardwood he let the saw slip and saw into his thumb. R. O. Garber, instructor, rendered first aid, and F. S. Knight, principal, rushed him to the doctor's office in his car. "Bric" made the touchdown in the Roosevelt game and despite his injured thumb played in the Hill Military game Friday.—B. C.

Since the six weeks' exams are all over the studying will still continue for exemptions at the end of the term which closes October 22. Many will achieve their aim by taking step by step until they reach the topmost step to success and B grades.—M. M. M.

Tryouts for parts in the boys' "H" club play were held Monday night at the high school. Miss Mary White, senior English teacher who is to coach the play, has selected "Believe Me, Xanthippe," a four-act comedy, as the play. In this play there are seven men characters and three women. This will give a great number who care for acting a chance to perform. The play last year was a huge success and according to Victor Miller, president of the "H" club, this play will be better than last year's.—L. M.

"Of course we expect to win the game with Hill Military academy this afternoon," said Principal Knight in assembly Friday, "but we never know what the score will be until we see it on the score boards at the end of the game, and whether we win or lose we must be good sports."

Good sportsmanship is one of the worthiest and most time honored traditions of Hood River high school, and an important rally, a tradition in the making, showed that the student body intended to live up to that tradition to the best of its ability. The rally was formed when the students, fired with loyalty and with the old battle cry, H. R. H. R. H. R. H. S. H. R., ringing true, serpentine out of assembly.—C. H.

"I hope to be able to put out an annual that will be a credit to the high school," said Gordon Manser upon being asked his greatest ambition.

Mr. Manser takes an interest in many of the school activities. He is president of the boys' glee club, secretary-treasurer of the "H" club, and editor of the Mascot. He also belongs to the Dramatic club and is going out for debate, basketball, track and tennis, having won two letters in the latter and one in track.—L. V. A.

Garlito Roberts, a member of the class of '26, has been elected recently to the Sigma Chi fraternity at Whitman college, where he is a member of the freshman class. Mr. Roberts was active in local high school activities. He was a member of the debate team which last year won the state championship; editor of the "Mascot" during his senior year; snapshot editor of the same publication during his junior year and took an active part in his class affairs.—L. H.

Charlotte Brosius is accompanist for the high school glee clubs. She had the same position last year. This she does without any credit. "That," said Charlotte, as if the idea of receiving any credit for her work was quite absurd, "it is good practice and I like to do it." Also, besides her work for the glee clubs she often accompanies in solo and vocal solos in assembly. Last year she accompanied the glee clubs at Forest Grove and helped the boys' quartet and the mixed chorus to win first place.

At present she is taking lessons from Hans Hoerlein and playing the organ at the Methodist church. "I began to take lessons when I was eight years old, but I have not taken all the time since," said Charlotte, "but I wish I had," she added with her charming smile, "because, at present it is my ambition to take organ lessons and ensemble work at the University of California. After that I want to play in churches and perhaps, work up to concert playing."

"Of course," she continued, "New York always attracts those who hitch their wagons to a star."—C. H.

The Hood River high school eleven scored their second victory of the season by defeating Hill Military academy by a decisive score of 31-0. The game was played in a downpour of rain at Gibson field here last Friday in view of about 600 rain-soaked spectators.

Despite the rain and mud the game was characterized by a number of passes completed by the local team and by place kicking. A pass, Glen Mendenhall to Wayne Mendenhall, scored a touchdown in the second period of the game and several passes from Wright to Miller and Miller to Wright netted many yards for the locals.

Hill, throughout the entire game, attempted to break through Hood River's unflinching line but found it useless. The line, centered by Johnson and hemmed in by the two Mendenhall brothers, refused to give up the Hood River fight instilled by Coach Garber. The platoon was followed so closely by the eyes of the Hood River warriors that they recovered every fumble made during the entire fray.

The Hood River eleven will go to Bend this week with the hope of adding another victory to their record.—M. C.

Glenn Allen, 12-year-old junior high school pupil, sustained a fractured

skull when struck by a motorcycle about 8:30 Monday morning while running across Pine street after a football. The boy evidently became confused and darted squarely in front of the machine which was proceeding east at about 20 miles an hour according to eye witnesses. The rider, who gave his name as Rice, swerved to the curb and young Allen was caught between the front wheel and the curbing. His left arm was badly cut and his skull fractured in two places. He had not regained full consciousness at a late hour Monday evening. Witnesses of the accident say that Rice sounded his horn several times. The boy was removed to the house of Rev. C. H. Delepine, where a doctor was called.—G. M.

The method for conducting current events class in Miss Gladys Wilson's history classes is to be changed for the next two weeks. Instead of electing a chairman for each week as the class has been doing previously, Miss Wilson will take charge of the class for the next two weeks. Each week the stu-

dents will outline two or three articles assigned by Miss Wilson and hand the outlines in at the beginning of the class. The object in doing this is that the students who do not get a chance to recite in class may receive a grade, according to Miss Wilson.—M. D. M.

"Believe Me, Xanthippe," a four-act comedy by Frederick Ballard, has been chosen for the "H" club play to be given December 10. The cast was picked last Monday and rehearsals will start immediately. Miss Mary White, senior English teacher, will coach the play with the help of Miss Margaret Foster, French instructor, in the stage settings. Miss Foster has had a four-year course of stage settings and costuming at Mills college, California. "Owing to the success of the play given last year we think it advisable to give one this year. However, we should like more support from the students," says Vic Miller, "H" club president.—L. V. A.

Miss Virginia Vaughan, '26, who is

now a freshman at Mills college, California, has been enrolled in the Mills chorus, which freshmen are not, as a rule, allowed to enter—it being made up almost entirely of upperclassmen. She writes that she enjoys every phase of college life immensely, and also likes the climate of sunny California, which, of course, is quite a change from the variable weather of Oregon. In physical education she takes swimming, in the big outdoor tank, which is used all the year 'round. In speaking of this she writes:

"When I first went in the water, I was surprised at its warmth, and I was more surprised when I saw so many of the California girls shivering after having been swimming only a few minutes. Then I realized that they were not accustomed to water any colder than this, so that it seemed cold to them, while I was comparing it with the Columbia; no wonder it seemed warm to me!"—D. H.

In preparation for the grid battle between his men and the team from Hill

Military academy, of Portland, last Friday, Coach Garber adopted a new formation which he used when his team received the kickoff. It is similar to the one used by the University of Oregon team and worked to advantage. The linemen with the exception of the center and the ends are lined up on the 35-yard line. The half-backs are also in this position. The center is on the 45-yard line and the ends back on the ten. The fullback is on the 20- and the quarter is on the 30-yard line. Coach Garber believes that this formation will result in better return of the ball as his halfbacks are not as fast as they might be.—G. M. M.

"Her Honor, the Mayor," is the three-act comedy by Mary Moders Burns to be presented the evening of November 19 by the junior class. There is Eve, the heroine, her fiancée, her brother, her friends and the colored cook. And then, too, there is Mike, her fiancée's manager. These make up the main characters in the cast of a most laughable play.

Eve's fiancée is running for mayor, but in the course of events Eve dreams that she is the mayor, that her friends are the leading civil officers, while her fiancée, who is her husband in the dream, stays home and tends the nursery. Of course things get tangled, but when Eve wakes the snarl dissolves—and so it is a comedy.

Miss Ruby Mae Fessenden, junior adviser, is coaching the play. Tryouts were held Friday, October 14, and the cast was announced Monday.—C. H.

Our "Mascot" for 1927 will be edited by Gordon Manser. The "Mascot" this year will be better than ever before says the editor, who is down in the office every spare moment studying high school annuals so it will give him better ideas for the '27 Mascot.

Our Mascot will compete with the other high school annuals of the state for a cup awarded by the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity of O. A. C. each year for the best high school annual in the state. Last year the Albany high school "Whirlwind" won the cup and the Ore-

gon City "Hesperion" received second place.—M. M. M.

Hood River high school will play Bend high school in football at Bend Friday. This game, according to R. O. Garber, coach, will be one of the hardest games of the season as Bend always has a good, hard, fighting team. Hood River will be somewhat handicapped by injuries for two of the first string men, Stratton and Wright, are out with injuries. Stratton received a severely cut thumb last Wednesday, while taking manual training, and Wright, quarterback, received an internal injury in scrimmage last week. The men filling these vacant positions realize their importance and are trying like demons. A good team will be together to play Bend.—L. M.

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