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EDITORIAL—

We want to welcome all of the many new students to Nyssa High School and wish them a happy and prosperous school life here. We believe they will take much interest in the activities of the school and do their part toward its betterment. We would like to have all students attend the games and parties of the school, and give 100 per cent of the part in anything and everything we do. There are almost as many new students as old; so come on, kids, let's see what you can do to help make this year a lively and interesting one.

OFFICERS ELECTED—

Class meetings were held the first day of school, September 7th, for the purpose of electing class officers for this coming year.

In the Senior class, the meeting was called to order by Henry Mitchell. The minutes and treasurers report were dispensed with. Ellen McConnell was elected President for the Senior year and took charge of the meeting. Edward Boydell was elected Vice President and Irene Poage, Secretary.

The meeting of the Junior Class was called to order by the President, Hutson Wilson. Willard Whitman was elected President for the Junior year and took charge of the meeting. Justine Overstreet was nominated for Vice President and elected unanimously. Fly Byram was elected Secretary. Willard then took over his Presidency and the meeting was adjourned.

The Sophomore class meeting was called to order by the last year's President, Eleanor Haworth. Claude Patterson was elected President, with Flora Prosser Vice President, and Laura Savage, Secretary. As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned.

The first meeting of the Freshman class was held September 15, 1937. Officers were nominated and elected. Pete Cloninger was President, Lester Keizer Vice President and Donna Ashcraft, Secretary. Mr. Parr acted as chairman. The buying of student body tickets was discussed. The meeting was then adjourned.

Nyssa high school celebrated the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution with a school holiday Friday, September 17 and an assembly Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the American Legion. C. L. McCoy, state vice commander, gave the address of the afternoon and Mrs. McCoy dressed in mode of Washington's day, sang "Long, Long Ago." Other numbers on the program included the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America lead by Marlene Hollenberg and accompanied by June Marie Wilson; Revellie by Edward Boydell and an explanation of the meaning of the day by Irene Poage. The meeting was then turned over to the new yell leaders for yell practice.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT—

We are proud to say that the enrollment of Nyssa High School is larger this year than any other in the school's history. There are 256

students in High School. In the Freshman class 94 have enrolled; 55 in the Sophomore class; 60 in the Junior class and 43 in the Senior class.

—N. H. S.—

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY—

Friday, September 24th marks the opening of the football season for the Nyssa Bulldogs. The first game this season is to be played against Wilder at two-thirty on the new local field which is located behind the school building.

Coach Young will pick his starting line-up from the following: End: Graham, Case, Mausling, McKee, Olson, Schneider. Tackles: Crockers, Patton, Byers, Nelson, Douglas. Guards: Keck, Zamora, Landreth, Morfitt, G. Hara, Freil. Center: G. Holmes, Warren, Wilson, Backs: Ray, Savage, Gaston, H. Holmes, H. Choat, Patterson, Elchoner, Kurtz, K. Hara, Points, Rogers. Both schools have good teams and its sure to be a good game. We hope to see you there.

—N. H. S.—

SCHOOL MOVIE—

The first in a series of educational movies was given Tuesday over the school's new Victor amiphone. The films featured Dana X. Bible describing with demonstrations the correct method of kicking, passing, besides showing each player's place and duty during the game.

There were three showings: one during the noon hour to the football squad; one at 3:00 P. M. for High School students and one in the evening for towns people. This film will be followed by educational films on other high school subject.

Besides being used for moving pictures, the sound system is expected to be used for dances and addresses.

—N. H. S.—

G. A. A. NEWS—

The new officers who were elected last spring will take office September 28, at the regular G. A. A. meeting. They are as follows: President Irene Poage; Secretary Ruth Flanary, Faculty Advisor—Miss Martin.

The business for the meeting will be to make a schedule of sports and discuss the Oregon Point System which we are going to use this year. Because of hot weather there have not been any sports so far.

GIRL'S LEAGUE—

The girls league is an organization that was started in Nyssa high school last spring under the Super-

vision of Mrs. Haworth. The purpose of this league is to improve the school, promote courtesy, and help the new students feel at home.

The new officers for the year are President, Irene Poage, Vice President, Lucille Thrasher, Secretary, Viola Pullen, Treasurer, Ellen McConnell, Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Young.

The date hasn't been set for the first meeting but it will be very soon.

—N. H. S.—

ALUMNI NEWS—

Nyssa will be well represented this year at the different college and schools of higher learning. Evelyn Haworth, Paul Johnston, Ethel M. Boydell, Bob Jackson, Doris Klingback, Vera Garrison, Leonard Nicholson and Bill Peutz are attending Oregon State College at Corvallis, Calvin, Robert and Lloyd Wilson, Virginia Miller, Isabelle Sarazin, Harriett Sarazin are at the University of Oregon at Eugene. Humeo Cloninger has entered nurses training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. Howard Boor is returning to Eastern Oregon Normal and Margaret Pinkerton to the College of Idaho. Mary Corn is taking a post graduate course in Nyssa high school.

—N. H. S.—

SENIOR CLASS RINGS—

Seniors go about these days wearing a dignified air. The reason? They really are at last, "the seniors" and they have had, since last week the very nicest of class rings and pins to signify that they are "the seniors." They have spent a good many years earning the title and every one seems to feel that the rings and pins are worthy enough to represent Nyssa High School and its graduating class of '38. We might add that the seniors are certainly proud of them.

There are several variations from the chosen style. Some have back grounds in-sets of rubies, emeralds or black stones. Others have back grounds of gold in the same material as the rest of the rings and pins. Each has a small emblem set in the center bearing the letters N.H.S. and the word Nyssa. They are really worth wearing but more than that a souvenir of high school that every senior will consider a prized possession.

—N. H. S.—

NEW TEACHERS—

Nyssa High School is welcoming four new teachers to the faculty. Miss Martin is replacing Miss Rettle who is teaching at Newberg, Ore.

Mr. Parr is replacing Miss McDon-

ald and Mrs. Haworth. Miss Martin graduated from Oregon State college and taught last year at Taft, Oregon. She teaches shorthand, typing, girl's physical education and is Junior class advisor.

Miss Morris, a graduate of the University of Oregon taught last year at Crane Union High School. She teaches English, Health and is Sophomore class advisor.

Mr. Parr taught last year at Vale, Oregon. He graduated from the University of Illinois; teaches History, Grade School Physical Education and is Freshman class advisor.

Mrs. Young has rejoined the faculty after an absence of four years. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has her masters degree from that school. She is teaching English I, III, and IV; directs the Glee clubs and is advisor to the Girls League.

—N. H. S.—

NYSSA'S YELL LEADERS—

Nyssa has begun this school year by choosing new yell leaders for 1937-38. They are Ellen McConnell, Floy Byram, Lorraine Ritter and Joe Roberts. With the support and help of the student body they will try to make this year's activities more interesting and lively by building a good school spirit.

They have already performed creditably at the jamboree in Ontario where with their new outfits and school pep they made many friends for Nyssa.

—N. H. S.—

FOOTBALL PLAYERS YOU SHOULD KNOW—

Harold (Missouri) Holme's position is halfback. He weighs 155 pounds and has one year's experience at Benson. He is triple threat back who has looked good in both offense and defense in early scrimmages.

Daniel (Chief) Zamora plays guard and weight 165 pounds. He has had one year experience as full back and appears promising at this new position of running guard.

Gilbert (Gib) Holmes plays center and weighs 155 pounds. He has had two years' experience at guard. He is a strong, hard fighter, who is fast learning the duties of his new position.

(Watch next issue for information on other members of squad)

Nyssa high school is offering many opportunities to develop talents this year and the students are responding with their whole-hearted co-operation. Twenty-five have already signed for art which is being taught by Mr. Rosebraugh. Band and orchestra practice is being started Friday under the direction of Mr. Roesbraugh.

New music has been ordered for both boys' and girls' glee club and programs and contests are planned for the singers under the direction of Mrs. Young. Boys will meet Monday or Wednesday and girls Tuesday or Thursday.

—N. H. S.—

SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM—

The school bus system is much better this year than it was last year. Two new buses have changed the riding conditions a great deal and another is expected from Lima Ohio on the 28th of September.

With the arrival of the new bus the present routes will be changed somewhat. There will be no double trips as there are now. Mr. Thompson will drive bus No. 4 and Mr.

Neally who now drives bus No. 4 will drive the new bus which will become bus No. 5. Bus No. 5 will take the place of the two trucks that Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Kendall now drive.

At the present time Mr. Hatch drives bus No. 1; Mr. Taylor bus No. 2; Mr. Groot drives bus No. 3 and Mr. Neally drives bus No. 4.

Three of the buses are International including the new one, one is a Dodge and one is a Chevrolet.

—N. H. S.—

SCHOOLROOM SCRUBBINGS—

"Ed" Boydell seems to have a new motto as well as a new interest in life. Is it, "If at first you don't succeed, try try again," or "Paint heart never won fair lady"?

Why doesn't someone bring a fly swatter to American History class for Mr. Parr? It might console him to have other means of going after the fly that keeps buzzing around his head besides just the use of his hand.

Wasn't it nice of Mr. Hollenberg to put Mr. Bailey and Miss Morris together on noon duty? School romances are always nice.

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