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EDITORIAL—

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We have undoubtedly heard and read this maxim many times but it appears that most of us do not heed it. We do not like to have doors slammed in our faces, or someone jumping in front of us in the hall, or shoving us into someone else. But we are invariably going through a door and letting it go shut behind us without looking to see whom it is going to hit; and running around a corner and bumping into someone else, or all trying

to go thru the same door at the same time? Let us all try to help others as well as ourselves by being a little more considerate of the things we do. Let us try to be a little more courteous and do our best to keep the school house quiet and orderly at all times.
—N. H. S.—

SOCIAL NEWS—

The Letterman, GAAA banquet was a great success. Wednesday November 24 the two organizations gave a duck dinner inviting the faculty members. With the help of all and especially Mr. Hollenberg, the food was prepared and ready to serve at seven-thirty.

The center piece of the table was a lake with the tulleys around the water's edge and theodogs ready for service at either corner. A duck lay in the center of the glass pond and several were placed down the length of the table.

The Lettermen were the waiters with the assistance of the GAA girls in the kitchen.

Mr. Hollenberg, the toastmaster, spoke on the good showing of the football team and then called on different persons.

Of course no one knew ahead of time that he or she was to talk so it was all at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Young—was asked to give us the attitude and kind of appetite Mr. Young, the coach, had before and after games.

Mr. Parr, assistant coach, was the entertaining talker of the evening. We have a faint suspicion that he might have been prepared.

Huston Wilson seemed to be having an enjoyable time at the far end of the table so Mr. Hollenberg called on him.

Claude Patterson told us of his disappointment when he heard that he would be unable to attend Nyssa high. He came to Nyssa and was an outstanding football player.

Milton Schneider told what he thought of the Nyssa school since he returned.

Luella Lueck told us the real meaning of the Girls organization and its purpose.

Joyce Ashcraft and Floy Byram sang "Blue Hawaii", accompanied by Mrs. Young.

Jack McKee, the Letterman president gave an interesting talk of the cooperation of the two clubs and Mr. Hollenberg making it possible for the banquet to be given.

Edward Boydell, a true example of public speaking, spoke with a spirit on "We'll Win."

Ruth Finary, couldn't remember a summary of the reading "Work while you work, and play while you play."

Viola Pullen, president of the GAA mentioned that the two organizations should get together in more social functions, and that everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Mr. Young, the coach, and advisor of the N club, was more serious and thanked Mr. Hollenberg for cooking the duck and helping in the kitchen. Mr. Young said, he had a long speech written out but decided to tear it up for a more short original one.

Floy and Joyce sang "Veini Veini" with Mrs. Young accompanying.

There were several group songs, sung through the evening and the program concluded with the school song.

Jack appointed a large committee of boys to do the dishes, but, for the feminine touch, two girls helped wash them.
—N. H. S.—

GIRLS LEAGUE—

The Girls League held a meeting Tuesday, November 30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Irene Poage, secretary; Viola Pullen read the minutes of the last meeting.

The committee that has been working on the constitution had a member, Viola Pullen, give an account of the progress made. This committee was held over from last year.

Floy Byram, chairman of a committee on the vaudeville, gave a report of the dates that would be suitable. Discussion was held on the dates most appropriate.

The delegates to the convention at Wallowa gave reports on the classes they attended. Many new ideas have proved favorable among the girls.

The executives presented to the assembly a plan for raising money. It consisted of a vaudeville and souvenir programs. The vaudeville will be given in the early spring. The programs are a schedule of the basketball games of the season, the players' their positions, and the school yells. These will be on sale immediately, if possible, before the game this Friday night.

The League wants all students and towns people to remember that they are selling popcorn at the opening game with Crane Friday.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.
—N. H. S.—

ALUMNI NOTES—

Virginia Miller and Isabelle Sardin returned from the University of Oregon to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Ethel Mary Boydell and Tiena Tensen came home from Oregon State College for Thanksgiving vacation.

Byrd Walters returned home from Links' Business College at Boise to spend Thanksgiving.

The Haworth family were visitors in Portland during Thanksgiving vacation where they met Evelyn Haworth, who came from O.S.C. to Portland.
—N. H. S.—

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME—

The first basketball game of the season will be played in the Nyssa Gym Friday night with Crane, a team that comes from the central part of the state near Burns. They were the champions of the central part of the state conference last year and show promise of being a hard team to beat.

There are two lettermen from last year on the Nyssa squad and several lettermen transferred who show promise. Coach Young has not assigned any positions yet, but the boys are fighting earnestly for a place on the teams. An added feature of this game will be the first public appearance of the school band under the leadership of Mr. Rosebraugh.
—N. H. S.—

The Nyssa faculty spent the Thanksgiving vacation in several different ways.

Perhaps Miss Sue Martin, Miss Doerffler and Miss Gedres traveled the farthest to get their Thanksgiving dinners. They went by car to Hord River and from there to their respective homes. They encountered snow in the Blue Mountains. Miss

Martin spent a part of her vacation in Corvallis.

Miss Rinehart is another one who went home for Thanksgiving spending her vacation in Enterprise.

Mrs. and Miss Medesker journeyed to Joseph while Mrs. Benson stayed with friends in Payette.

The rest of the teachers stayed in and around Nyssa. Miss Boydell ate her dinner at the Arthur Boydell home and Mr. Rinehart ate at the Dick Tensen home. Miss Belknap, Miss Hansson, Miss Bernice Martin, Miss Morris, Mr. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Rosebraugh spent a quiet day here. Mr. Parr took advantage of the vacation and caught up on his farming.

Mr. Hollenberg and Mr. Young with the help of Mr. Ed Warren put up bleachers in the gymnasium and marked off the floor for basketball. Mrs. Young worked at home. Miss Fuqua's mother and sister spent Thanksgiving with her here.
—N. H. S.—

Lester Kelzer, freshman, suddenly took ill Thanksgiving evening. He was rushed to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario where he has ruptured appendix. At last reports he was resting more comfortably.
—N. H. S.—

We, the detectives of the Sneak and Snoop detective agency, were sneaking and snooping around and happened to sneak and snoop up on a couple of the Nyssa high students having a pool tournament during school hours of course, we want you to know we'll do our duty and turn in the next students we catch playing pool during school hours unless they have a good excuse as the last ones we caught.

Signed, Sneak and Snoop.
—N. H. S.—

STUDENT BODY MEETING—

A regular student body meeting of the Nyssa high school student body was held on Tuesday instead of the usual day, Monday, due to the floor of the gym being painted recently. The Lettermen's club had a charge of the program and gave a short skit by members of the club.

Freshmen of the boy's Glee Club helped out by singing several western songs. The Glee Club is a new feature of the Nyssa High school and has met with hearty approval of the high school student body. Moving pictures showing the fight against tuberculosis completed the program.
—N. H. S.—

A clinic for vaccination of students against small pox was held in the gymnasium Thursday with Dr. Sarazin and Mrs. Farris in charge.
—N. H. S.—

The new Victor picture projector was put to another good use this week showing a tuberculosis film. Five showings were made: one at Vale Monday afternoon, one to the faculty Monday evening, and Nyssa, Owyhee and Oregon trail schools saw the film Tuesday at their respective schoolhouses.

The film well illustrated the importance of tuberculosis tests in schools, and the results of effective treatment to this disease.
—N. H. S.—

AROUND SCHOOL—

Many mournful expressions on faces as cards were handed out.

The teachers and students settling down to work after a four day vacation.

Harry Choat becoming very popular in fifth period study hall.

GAA and Lettermen with the help of Mr. Bailey washing dishes after the duck feed.

Miss Morris very anxious to give speech at dinner.

Basketball squad practicing hard for first game of the season Friday night with Crane.

Frank Pompe writing 2,500 word theme for English teacher.

"Ike" displaying beautifully polished fingernails Monday morning.

FEATURES—

Mr. Bailey in General Science Class: Our lesson today is about atoms. Now, I suppose all of you have read the lesson and know what an atom is.

Robert Talbot—Yeah, most of us do do but you'd better tell us again cause some of us have never been up in one.
—N. H. S.—

Mr. Hollenberg in Geometry class—Now if you subtract 25 from 35, what is the difference?
Claude Patterson—Yes, that's what I say too.
—N. H. S.—

Question—Give me the feminine of bachelor.
Answer—Lady-in-waiting.
—N. H. S.—

Mrs. Young—Doc, will you define laughter?
Doc Douglas—Laughter is "busted" smile.
—N. H. S.—

HEARD AT THE BANQUET

Mr. Rosebraugh says that he believes that the new song "Veina Veini" is German. We don't know why he thinks so unless its something about "vienies" and sauerkraut.

In a speech at banquet, Luella Leuck explained the meaning of GAA. Mr. Young, in the talk following expressed his gratitude for the explanation as he said that some of the boys though it meant "Grab An Athlete."

Mr. Young (in bookkeeping) What is a debtor?
Ray Graham—A man who owes money.
Mr. Young—And what is a creditor?
Ray—A man who thinks he is going to get it back.
—N. H. S.—

THE LIFE OF A PENCIL SHARPENER

You have probably seen me on the teacher's desk or somewhere near but you probably never before knew what a romantic life I lead. First of all I'm a murderer. I grind hundreds of pencils a day to their death. Whenever I take a notion to be stubborn I just keep breaking the point off and finally the pencil lies

helpless within my grasp. Then sometimes I do a good job for a pupil who takes time and doesn't jerk and push. That's when I get my way.

Then along comes a student who is in a hurry. He jabs the pencil in grinds away. The point breaks and he gives me a punch. Finally when the pencil is half gone he gets a satisfactory result and leaves me with a couple of broken ribs. Then comes the lad who wants to be smart. When the teacher is gone, he dumps the pencil shavings in the file box and hurries back to his seat. When she finds it, the redfaced boy is sent to the principal to await punishment. This is just a day of my life. After about three months of this, I am sent to my reward—the junk heap—just when I was beginning to know the students and settle into my days routine.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO MEET IN LA GRANDE

Eastern Oregon Normal, La Grande, Nov. 25—Announcement has just been made that the State Board of Higher Education will hold its December meeting at Eastern Oregon Normal in La Grande on Tuesday, December 14.

It has also been announced that at this time a formal inauguration will be held for Dr. C. A. Howard who took over the presidency of E.O.N. on September 1, 1937. Special guests and speakers have been invited for this occasion.

Club Has New Home

College of Idaho, Caldwell (Special.) Members of the Myra Tella Club have moved into their new house at 1720 Blaine Street. Mrs. Bertha Deno will return to the sorority as housemother.

Those girls moving into the house are Mary Moffert of Boise, Margaret Pinkerton and Alice Hashitani of Nyssa, Edna Werner of Nampa, Laura Pfaff of Melba, Phyllis Young of Rupert, Muriel Muecke of Weiser, Alice Boalst of Grand View, and Carolee Purton of Boise.

Tourist visiting the West during the Golden Gate International Exposition will spend \$40,000,000 on amusements.

Advice To The Road-Worn

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Gentlemen:

I have a strong dislike for kids. In fact, if I don't do something to keep my temper down, I am afraid I'll be hurting a certain young brat the next time he takes me out. And that wouldn't be right.

You see, he always promises the old man that if he can take me out he'll be very careful, but as soon as he gets out of sight—well, it's terrible. Only last night he whizzed across an intersection in town here and liked to scare me to death. We just missed a couple of other cars and almost skidded into a post.

My brakes don't all catch at the same time. Let's all right if he's careful, but God help us if he clamps down too quick. My horn's on the blink, too, on account of his playing with it too much.

What's your suggestion?
Worriedly yours,
Auto B. Cautious.

Dear Auto:

Yep, just another case of letting a kid drive a car that's not tuned up just right. There's no use trying to make the kid behave with the car.

If you must let him drive, the best you can do is be sure the car is in the safest driving condition. Come in some day. Auto, and after we fix your brakes and horn, your responsibility will be ended. If he wrecks you then, it's not your fault.

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