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EDITORIAL—

Winter is now upon us. Trees are devoid of all leaves and the fields and pastures are slowly being frozen to the ground. There is a hollow bleak feeling in the air as one thinks of these things as being gone from him until the warm winds of the reviving spring shall put life into them anew.

Men's lives are much like this and the spring and summer of ones life should be used to store up a supply of good and happiness for the winter which will later come into his life. You should acquire your forces and knowledge now, for you are bet-

ter adapted than you ever shall be again. Learning is one of the most enjoyable and beneficial assets that are obtainable to one for life. So do your best to help yourself prepare for the winter which, some day is bound to enter your life.

—N. H. S.—

PHYSICAL ED—

The boys physical education class reorganized for an intramural basketball program. It is scheduled to begin Tuesday. Two teams will play at noon both Tuesday and Thursday and also at physical ed period on the two days mentioned.

The following players were chosen captains of the twelve teams: Jack McKee, Wilson Keck, Wilbur Smith, Gilbert Holmes, Dale Bingman, Gerald Warren, Joe Robertson, Merle Kurtz, Henry Mitchell, Dudley Mausing and Dick Case.

—N. H. S.—

FIGHTS—

The lower classmen of N. H. S. seem to have been getting a strong pugilistic urge lately, presumably from examples set by their seniors; and, as a result, several black eyes, bruised knuckles, and swollen lips are in evidence. The favorite spot for these fistic encounters are behind the school house and in the alley between Fox's service station and the school ground, while some occur on the scene of the insult.

We of the staff would like to suggest that these bouts be scheduled and thus be conducted in a business like way so as to derive the most possible benefit from them. Our plan is for the challenger or challenged to notify a competent party who would act as referee and advertise. He would there upon usher the warring factions into the gym at the appointed time and invite the public with a small admission charge to view the most primitive way of settling arguments; man to man.

—N. H. S.—

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY—

Miss Reta Fuqua entertained the ladies of the faculty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Saturday evening with a party announcing her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Edwin Benedict of Tacoma, Washington.

The party started by playing five tables of "cootie" after which a short program was given. Miss Lucille Rinehart and Mrs. John Young played a duet "Christmas Overture." Miss Katherine Young sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and Mrs. Young sang "I Love You Truly."

After some group singing, the guests gathered around a table on which was placed a centerpiece consisting of a silver bell with red and silver ribbons extending from it. Each guest pulled a ribbon and was delighted to find a wedding announcement which had been hidden under the bell. The small gifts which were brought by the guests and placed on the cleverly decorated Christmas tree were re-distributed and refreshments of French pastries and coffee or chocolate were served.

Out of town guests were Miss Fuqua's mother, Mrs. Fuqua, her sister, Miss Mildred Fuqua; Miss Katherine Young; and Miss Margaret Hayden.

The wedding will take place Christmas Eve in Portland. After a short honeymoon, they will return to Nyssa and Miss Fuqua will resume her teaching.

—N. H. S.—

Helen Boydell and Phyllis Poage sang a duet "As Wise Men of Old," and June Mare Wilson, Louise Tensen, Helen Boydell and Phyllis Poage sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" at the peace meeting sponsored by the W. C. T. U.

FRESHMEN IMPROVING—

Bob Kurtz, who was thrown from his horse six weeks ago, is rapidly improving. Bob has been home about two weeks.

Lester Keizer is getting along nicely but will not have his operation for about a month.

—N. H. S.—

STUDENT BODY MEETING—

The meeting was called to order by President Irene Poage. Minutes were read by June Marie Wilson and approved. The state song was sung followed by the school song and three announcements. The meeting was then adjourned. The program which followed was put on by the Sophomore class and consisted of two selections, "Viennese Refrain" and "Dark Eyes" by the Girls' glee club, two piano solos, "The One Rose" and "Chopsticks" by Lillian Dennett. The program was closed by a skit called, "Dangerous Dan McGrew."

—N. H. S.—

GIRLS' LEAGUE—

The Girls' League met in the study hall Monday December 6. The president, Irene Poage, presided over the meeting. Those girls who went with Mrs. Young to the Girls' League meeting in Wallowa (Eleanor Haworth, Anna Johnston, Irene Poage, Lucille Thrasher, and Mrs. Young) gave very interesting reports on their trip.

Later is was voted on to have a Lost and Found committee. Those appointed for that were Eleanor Haworth, Ruth Flannery, Eileen Slippy and Edna Warren. There was a committee appointed to help the new girl students who enter Nyssa, to get started. It will be up to the members of this committee to introduce the new girls into Nyssa High. Those appointed for this were Ellen McConnell, Louise Tensen, Helen Boydell, Doris Hite, Dona Ashcraft, Alice Nye, Verna Mitchell, and Juanita Franklin.

Other committees that were appointed were publicity, Marlene Hollenberg, Margaret Klingback, Barbara Brown and Flora Prosser; scrap book for the Girls' League, Lucille Thrasher Anna Johnson, Marjorie Groot and Ruth Cooper; program, Lorraine Ridder, Jennie Zesiger, Phyllis Poage and Pauline Ganne; popcorn, June Marie Wilson, Nadine Crocker, Luella Leuck, Lila Fife, Leola Harris, Alma Day, Margaret Mitchell and Karoline Kanyid; caroling party, Kathleen Clowers, Marion Harris, Ruth Cox and Zeola Benton; color day, Laura Savage, Erle Jamieson, Martha Godwin and Nancy Lankford.

The meeting adjourned by vote. The Girls' League will meet at 11 o'clock every second and fourth Monday of every month.

—N. H. S.—

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—

The G.A.A. is sponsoring a Christmas pageant "When The Light Shone," to be given Tuesday afternoon, December 22 for the high school and grade school students. They have been practicing the past two weeks at the noon hour.

The characters chosen for the different parts are as follows: Helen, a wealthy girl, Ellen McConnell; Ben, the cook's little boy, George Hale; carolers, dedicate song to the King, Viola Pullen spokesman and the glee club furnish the music;

star, Lucille Thrasher; angles, Helen Boydell and Phyllis Poage; Mary, June Marie Wilson; shepherds, David Powell, Dean Wycoff, Burl Wycoff, Merle Kurtz; wise men, Hollis DeGroft, Gehe Gaston and Dwight W. Heralds, Irene Poage and Kathleen Clowers; King, George Eichner; slave, Buddy Osborn; Old Man, Milton Schneider; crippled child, Justine Overtreet; singer, Marlene Hollenberg; poor girl, Ruth Flannery.

—N. H. S.—

BASKETBALL GAME—

The second game of the season is scheduled for Friday night with Parma. This promises to be a good game with the second string game starting at 7:30 and the first string game following.

The Girls' League is planning to sell popcorn and candy.

—N. H. S.—

DANCE—

Friday, December 17, after the Parma vs Nyssa game there will be a high school dance.

—N. H. S.—

AROUND SCHOOL—

Fist fights providing amusement for students at noon.

"Ike," reserving front seat on bus each morning.

Roller skating at Payette accountable for many bruises the following day.

Ice skaters praying for it to freeze before long.

"Ole's" face getting very red on bus Monday morning.

Another student body dance scheduled for Friday night after basketball game with Parma.

Ted Morgan exchanging class rings with a last years senior, who is now attending U. of O.

John J. Smith looking for a new girl to take roller skating.

Barclay Wilson trying to make one credit before semester ends.

—N. H. S.—

We, the detectives of the Sneak and Snoop detective agency, have found out in our detective research that there is a certain girl in the Nyssa High school who has been sending threatening letters to a Sophomore girl.

As everyone knows that such letters are a criminal offense, we would advise this person not to write anymore such letters.

Signed, Sneak and Snoop.

—N. H. S.—

JOKES—

It was the day before a big football game and coach Young and Jimmy Savage, one of the players, were watching the rain come down. Jimmy: I hope this rain keeps up. Coach: What! Why? Jimmy: Because if it keeps up it won't come down.

—N. H. S.—

Mama: What did mamma's little baby learn at school today? Jack Mc: I learned two fellows not to call me "mamma's little baby."

—N. H. S.—

Mrs. Young: Give examples of three words ending in "ous" and give the meaning of each word. Milton Schneider: Gaseous full of gas; industrious full of dust; and pious full of pie.

—N. H. S.—

Ted Morgan: What's that noise down there? Walter Hite: Bill Kurtz was driving his car and turned a corner.

Ted: Well, a corner—what about it?

Walter: There wasn't any corner.

—N. H. S.—

Father Mitchell: (To Henry coming home in a very bedraggled condition). Great Scott! How you do look!

Henry: Yes, I fell in a mud hole. Father Hite: What! and with your new trousers on too.

Henry: Yes, I didn't have time to take them off.

Debate Winners—

College of Idaho, Caldwell (Caldwell).—Debating the affirmative side of the question, Resolved: that the National Labor Relations Board shall be empowered to enforce arbitration in all industrial disputes, George Greenfield and Robert Smylie won the final of the Walters' debate series here Friday night.

Greenfield is from Caldwell and Smylie from Cresco, Iowa.

They defeated Miss Marjorie Miller and Miss Charlotte Stone, both of Caldwell, who upheld the negative.

Dr. H. H. Hayman, director of forensics at the College, acted as chairman of the debate. The gentlemen who acted as judges were the Rev. A. B. Parrett, Frank Wilson and Joseph Meurer.

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