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SCHOOL SPIRIT
After the battle of Crecy, so the story goes, there was found on the field of conflict the crest of King John of Bohemia, bearing the words "Ich dien, I serve". Inspired by the unselfish devotion of this blind old king who had died fighting bravely in the thickest of the fray, where his knights at his request had led him, Edward, the Black Prince, forthwith adopted the device as his own. From that day to this the phrase "I serve" has been the motto of the heir to the throne of Great Britain.

He who would get the most out of school must cherish the same ideal, for in school, as in life, the highest satisfaction is to be found in giving, not getting. The boy or girl who thinks first of the interests of school, who is jealous of its good name, who is eager to aid any enterprise which will be to its benefit, who is willing to sacrifice time and personal advantage for its welfare, is the one who will find school a delight and its memory a lasting satisfaction.

Such a pupil has the finest sort of school spirit, for school spirit consists not so much in cheering the

team on to victory or even in supporting it in times of defeat, important as such support is, as in being loyal to its ideals and purposes. School spirit in fact is not more. It is an attitude of mind and heart. It manifests itself in pride in the appearance of the school and its surroundings and in thoughtful care of its property. Pupils who have true school spirit are considerate of schoolmates and teachers and are enthusiastic and loyal supporters of all school activities. — Howard Gope and Hill, "Community Life and Civic Problems."

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WHAT DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL FOR?

Some students seem to go to school to pass away the time, they have the idea that school is just a place to have fun. You can have fun in school, but there is always a time for work and a time for play. Little do these pupils realize that it is costing the public hundreds of dollars each year to keep them in school. If the students had to pay that amount themselves on their education, they would consider more fully what school is for, and what is expected of a pupil.

After one is through school, he appreciates the opportunities he has had, or perhaps regrets having wasted his time. He finds that the subjects he studied do have practical value, and may wish he had cooperated to a greater extent with the teachers, who are there to help him learn.

Of course there are the other students who wish to study and really get on education. It is fair to these who have worth-while ambitions to take time which could be spent in realizing the goals set.

Why not "take stock" of yourself and of your reasons for attending school? Why not be more considerate of your parents, teachers and classmates? Let's try.

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LETTERMEN'S DANCE
At the regular Lettermen's meeting on Monday, May 2, it was decided to have the Lettermen's dance, a program dance, Saturday, May 6. All members of the organization are to come with "dates." The dance is given especially to give those who don't dance an opportunity to learn.

The dance committee includes Vera Landreth, Edward Boydell, and George Eickner. Claud Patterson and Dudley Mausing are in charge of decorations; Bill Kurtz and Gene Gaston of entertainment. Harold Holmes will letter the programs.

N. H. S.

STUDENTBODY PLAY
Nyssa high "crashes society" tomorrow night in a hilarious three-act comedy put on by the student body. The students in the play have been working hard on their parts, and the play is guaranteed to make

you cry (with laughter.)

Following is a brief summary of the play: The uncultured but wealthy Dunnigars move to New York to mix with the "Blue Bloods." Mrs. Dunnigar refuses to return home until they have been accepted in the highest of New York society. As Mr. Dunnigar and his son, George, wish to go back to Jerkwater and be "common folks," they try to outwit Mrs. Dunnigar. Complications set in, but the "hen-pecked" husband finally wins out.

Come Friday and see the Dunnigan family at their best, in the high school gymnasium.

N. H. S.

TRACK MEET

Nyssa track team journeyed to Baker, Saturday, April 30, for a dual meet and returned home victorious. The final team score was 32 1-3 to 59 2-3.

J. Savage was high point man with 16 1/2 points; M. Schmitter runner up with 15 1/2 points; Ray third with 12 1/2 points; George "Ike" Eickner fourth with 7 points.

J. Savage won first place in 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, and broad jump, and ran anchor on the winning relay team. Mr. Schmitter took first place in high hurdles, second in 100, 220, and broad jump, and ran on the relay. S. Ray gained first in low hurdles and 440, third in 100 yard dash, and ran on relay team. Stewart "Bud" Schweizer ran third in 220 and ran on the relay.

"Ike" Eickner threw the shot nearly 39 feet for first place and also took third in discus and javelin. Jesse Watson proved to be the dark horse in winning the high jump. He outjumped Bud Mausing, who tied for second. Wilson Keck received third place in the mile run. Gene Gaston came in third in the half mile. John J. Smith sprinted to a third place in the 440. Boys who made the trip but failed to place were: Thurman Englesby, Frank "Cunningham" Pompe, Gerald Warren and Claude Patterson.

Members of the track team wish to thank John Young, their coach, for making it possible for them to compete at Baker.

N. H. S.

CLASS MEETINGS
Meetings of each class were held Wednesday, April 27, for the purpose of discussing the ticket sale for the studentbody play, "Crashing Society." The class selling the most tickets will be given \$5.00. Committees appointed to have charge of sales were: Freshmen: Grace Kygar, Phyllis Poage, Johnny Timmerman, Stewart Schweizer, and Emily Otis. Sophomores: George Eickner, Laura Savage, Mary Roberts, and Jean Johnson. In the Junior class, a student was appointed to superintend the sale of tickets in each district. Each Senior was apportioned tickets, which were distributed by Irene Poage.

N. H. S.

Mr. Roberts, of Link's Business college in Boise, addressed the senior class Wednesday, April 27 on business careers. He explained the many advantages of business college, and the opportunities in that field.

Mr. Robertson demonstrated the stenotype and explained its many uses.

N. H. S.

BASEBALL
Nyssa chalked up the seventh consecutive baseball victory in the game with Roswell on Friday, April 29, with a score of 7 to 4. Dick Case had the nicest hit of the game when he hit a long three-bagger between left and center fields.

	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Case	5	1	2	0
Patterson	4	0	1	0
Mausing	5	0	1	1
Eickner	4	3	1	1
Graham	5	1	0	0
Holmes	4	0	0	0
Choat	3	0	0	0
Short	4	1	1	1
Boren	2	0	0	0
Atagi	1	1	1	0

N. H. S.

Three films were shown in the science and zoology classes on Thursday, April 28. One, on forestry, showed the work of forests in preventing soil erosion and in providing wild life with protection. The second film, also on forestry, showed the many uses of wood. Sound waves and their sources with the subject of the third film. All of these were sent out by the state department of visual instruction at Oregon State college, Corvallis.

Four additional films were shown on Monday, May 2. The titles were Mountain Building, "Streams and Forests," "Grain Thieves," and "Moths." The last mentioned film gave the stages in the development of the moth from the egg. Smut was shown to be the worst of the grain thieves.

N. H. S.

GIRLS LEAGUE MEETING
Officers for next year were elected at the Girls League meeting held Monday, May 2. Anne Johnson was chosen president, Eleanor Haworth vice-president, Ploy Byram, secretary, and Doris Graham treasurer. Nomination speeches for each candidate were given by members.

The installation ritual was presented by Ellen McConnel and the

flower, the iris, and colors, silver, gold, and blue, were chosen. It was voted to make the installation via the flower, and the colors a part of the constitution.

Edna Warren was appointed installation officer.

N. H. S.

STUDENTBODY MEETING

New officers were nominated at the studentbody meeting Monday. Candidates are as follows: President, Jo Robertson and Hollis De Groff; vice president, June Marie Wilson and Louisa Tesson; secretary-treasurer, Laura Savage and Helen Poage. Election of officers will be held May 16.

Irene Poage, president, encouraged students in promoting the sale of tickets for the play, "Crashing Society." The meeting was adjourned after announcements were made.

The Girls' League gave a humorous program for the meeting, consisting of a skit, "Z, Z, Z. Fudge" Joyce Ashcraft and Dorothy Jensen; a reading, "The Cat Came Back," by Nelda Chamberlain, and a saxophone solo by Laura Savage, accompanied by June Marie Wilson.

N. H. S.

AROUND SCHOOL

Margaret Winters getting romantic over a cut finger. . . Students worrying about "Wings Across America". . . Girls hunting "dates" for Lettermen's dance. . . We wonder what made Ted Morgan ill after his sister's wedding. (too many cigars?) Ike playing with a widow. Oh! Oh! sounds bad, but don't get excited because it was a black one. . . Jim Savage being the talk of the school. . . A lot of students absent Wednesday afternoon. . . Oh! Oh! Pat and Flora getting romantic in English class Wednesday. . . Where was Eleanor? The shade trees becoming popular. . . Boys wearing liacs in their button holes. . . Harry Choat refusing a "lift from a camel". . . Ted Morgan stepping on his own finger when he took a spill in study hall over three chairs. . . Miss Morris finding a mouse in her desk. . . Marjorie Gahan trying frantically to escape a squirming hose (she didn't quite). . . Mrs. Young, surreptitiously enjoying Zi-Zi's pickles. . . Clyde Smith planning on additional study in summer school.

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JOKES
Elsie was discussing the man she was going to marry. "Certainly you aren't going to marry him just because he dances divinely," said Marion. "Goodness, no. Harry is very clever at bridge, too."

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Angry employer (to Irishman who insisted on leaving his service) "Well goodbye, Pat, and bad luck to you."

Pat: "Good luck to you, sir, and may neither of us be right."

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Found: The following letter was left in study hall by accident. Dear Mr. Palmolive:

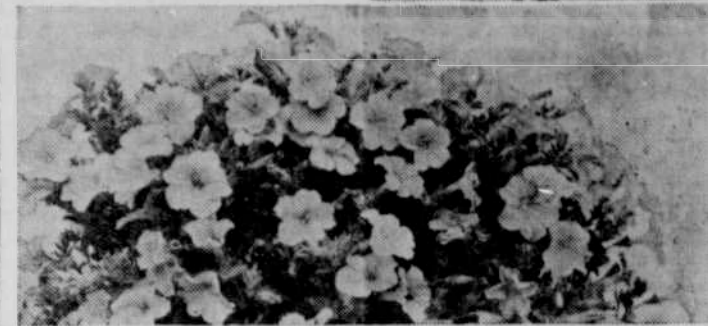
I have just bought a tube of your shaving cream and the directions state "no mug required?" What shall I shave?

Yours truly,

Norbert Serazin.

They're All-America Flowers for 1938

Winners of high awards in the All-America selections of prize flowers for 1938 are: left, Orange Fantasy Crested Calendula, which received award of merit; center, Golden West Marigold, which received special mention, and extreme right, Navajo Zinnias, which also received special mention. The Navajo Zinnias are a unique type, with flowers of medium size, double and semi-double and composed of long, narrow petals some of which are fluted. Each petal is heavily tipped with white, or creamy yellow.



Salmon Supreme Petunia, shown at left, was adjudged winner of the highest award in the All-America selections for 1938. Selected from a wide variety of other flowers entered in the competitions, the petunia was regarded by the judges as the finest of its type they had ever seen. Garden experts who assisted in making the selections pointed out that petunias are increasing in popularity among amateur and professional gardeners.

Mr. Young, checking up wife's housekeeping account:

"I can't reconcile this amount of \$10.00."

Mrs. Young: "That was for my new hat."

Mr. Young: "Then it shouldn't be included in the housekeeping account."

Mrs. Young: "Don't be silly. Of course it should. It comes under overhead charges."

N. H. S.

Heroine (frantically): "Is there no succor?"

Ike (from audience): "Sure, I paid two bits to see this show."

N. H. S.

Carl, Harold and Harry Choat were told by their father to move a heavy chicken coop to a new location. After struggling along for a few yards they had to set it down and rest.

"Well," said Carl, after looking around, "what happened to Harry?"

"Hey!" yelled Harry, "I'm inside here carrying the roosts."

N. H. S.

Swimming instructor: "That's better, sir; you ain't swallerin' so much water—doing more to the gallon, so to speak."

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Edna Werners: (stepping into the Latin room)

"What is the awful smell in here?"

Elbert Fretwell: "It must be the dead languages."

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Jean Johnson: (talking to Margaret K. in tumbling class)

"Can you stand on your head?"

Margaret K.: "Nope, it's too high."

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Cannibal: "We've just captured an actor."

Chief: "Great! I've been wishing for a good ham sandwich."

APPLE VALLEY
By MISS NORMA STOUT

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Melvedt and daughters of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed of Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers and Ruby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Melba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porterfield have moved into an apartment at the Bert Sloan home in Parma.

Mary Boston, student at the C of I spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston.

There was a good attendance at Ladies Aid last Thursday, which met at the home of Miss Gertrude Hicks. Mrs. Floyd White of Nyssa was present for the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston and family of Ontario and Miss Mary Boston were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Boston's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston.

Joel Johnston, who has been in California for the past year is spending a few months vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker.

Mary Boston spent last week end at the home of her brother, Raymond Boston and family of Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hobbs of Boise visited at the home of Mr. and

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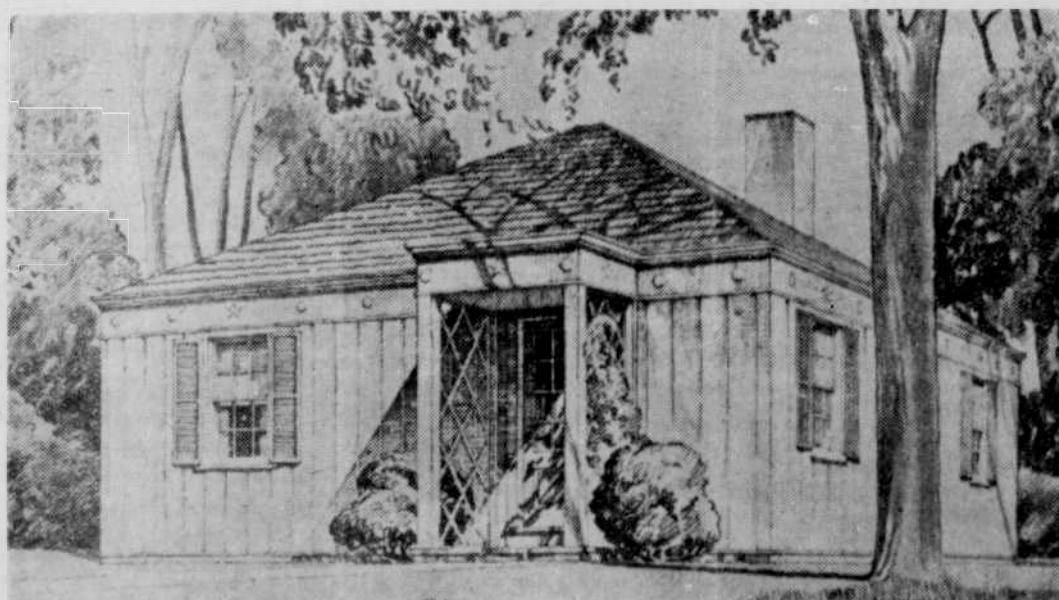
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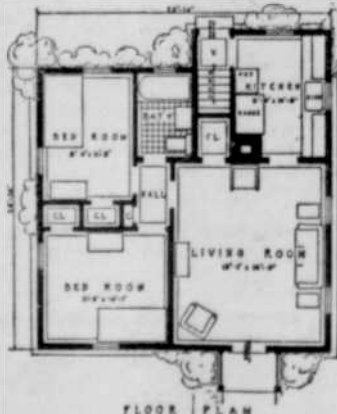
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