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THIRTY-THREE MUSIC Science Class Making PUPILS TO BE IN OPERETTA

The Spanish operetta "Belle of Barcelona," which is being prepared by the High-School Music classes, will be given April 9th. There will be a matinee for school children at 3 p. m. for which 10 cents admission will be charged. The evening performance will be given at 8:30 and the admission will be 35 cents with 10 cents extra for reserved seats which may be obtained at Cooks.

The cast follows:

Marxarita de Montero June Johnson
Licut. Harold Wright Francis Drake
Francisco de la Vega Elroy Edwards
Pat Malone Edwin Davis
Mercedez Winifred Seelye
Emilio Johnny Lapham
Senor De Montero Donald Ross
Senora De Montero Esther Larson

The chorus consists of twenty girls and thirteen boys. Robert Russell is the pianist.

Mrs. Loomis states that due to the small size of the cast, only the members of the music classes can take part in the operetta.

Parts of the boys' costumes are being made by the sewing classes. Hats are being made by the eighth grade art class.

SENIOR CLASS VIEWS STATE CAPITOL

The first adventure on the trip to Michigan's capital was made by the Senior Class consisted of a tour through the Capitol building. Much amusement was afforded when the class of '29 climbed to the very highest peak of the dome along dark passageways by means of ladders and steep, narrow ladders.

One of the most interesting places visited was the museum showing a collection of Michigan's relics which included most of the things which the former governors: many dishes and a great deal of copper ware; Indian skulls in stoneware and many Civil and World War mementos.

After lunch the class divided and went to the sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate where they watched the procedure of introducing and passing bills.

Mrs. Natalie Knapp, former principal of F. H. S., visited school here Thursday afternoon. She will receive her A. B. degree from the University of Michigan in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber entertained Mr. Rohrer, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bisbee, and Mr. Eaton at dinner at their home on Brookside avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Green, Miss Rudberg, Miss Leonardson and Miss Campbell entertained Mr. Crawford, Miss Kellar at their apartment last Tuesday evening.

Rosetta Cairns, sophomore, is suffering from a sprained wrist received when a dresser she was moving fell on it.

Miss Miel was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber last Thursday evening.

Miss Vera Moser of Toledo, O., and Anna Palacky, class of '28, visited school Tuesday. Miss Moser was the guest of Miss Hill. Anna is attending Cleary Business College and is home for the Easter vacation.

Tennis practice is suspended until the close of spring vacation.

A luncheon was served by the Seventh Grade Foods Class Wednesday. The menu consisted of baked beans and catsup, french rolls, fruit salad, caramel pudding and lemonade. Miss Thomas and Miss Rudberg were guests.

Miss Margaret McClellan of New London, O., and Miss Ireth Reed of Ossosso, both former teachers here, were the guests of Mrs. Loomis this week.

SPREAD TITLE CHANGES

Virja Jean McCafferty after a short-lived victory has lost her title as fastest typist to Winifred Seelye by 9.4 words per minute.

Winifred made 44.4 words a minute with only four errors; Virja Jean made 35 words a minute with twelve errors.

FACE BADLY BURNED
Eleanor Perry is suffering from severe burns on the face, which occurred when she mistook a carbolic acid salve for face cream.

EDITORIAL

LEADERS
"We can't all be leaders" is a phrase we have heard to say. Why can't we? You feel cheated because the class of '29 has a leader. But whose fault is it? What if it weren't for those very four or five people? What would happen to the class? Those people are the only ones who have the initiative to go ahead.

It's easy. Anyone can be a leader and be looked up to only for a time.

Take some of the responsibility of your class, acquaint yourself with its needs, and you will find it in its welfare. In short—be a leader!

SENIORS LEAVE UPON ANNUAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON

The Seniors left for Washington Thursday afternoon, March 27. The bus left Farmington shortly after 2:30 for Fort street depot.

Many Seniors planned to remain awake to see the steel district of Pittsburgh by night. Others planned to arise at 4 o'clock to view the mountains. Those "sleeping-in" will have a chance to see them on the return trip.

The itinerary and program is as follows:

Friday: Harper's Ferry, breakfast at Hill Top Hotel, then to Washington, D. C. Alban's Cathedral, Arlington Cemetery, Grave of the Unknown Soldier, and Lincoln Memorial.

Saturday: Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pan American Building, Washington Monument, National Academy of Sciences, White House, Mount Vernon, Alexandria Masonic Lodge, Christ Church Congressional Library in the evening.

Sunday: Trip to Gettysburg, National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Medical Museum, and United States Aeroplane exhibit, Capitol building including House, Senate and Supreme Court.

Tuesday: Trip to Annapolis including John Paul Jones Chapel, Naval Museum and Naval Academy. The party leaves for Farmington shortly after lunch.

Wednesday: The party will arrive in Farmington in time to attend the afternoon session of school.

GIRLS LEAGUE PAPERS RETURNED TO CLASS

The test papers written at the February meeting of the Girls League were returned to the girls Thursday and the answers found on the various papers were discussed. The test dealt mainly with questions of lying, cheating, and other moral problems, as for instance: "Grace said Harriet took some money but did not report it." The majority thought that was bad, a few indifferent and two thought that was good.

"Ellen was marked lower than she deserved so she told the teacher." Many said that was good, some said it was bad, and some said it was indifferent.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Brethour next to Marjorie because she wasn't clean, so she quietly asked the teacher to move her seat.

Many girls differed in opinion as to whether this was a good thing to do or not.

CLASS LEARNS HOW TO CARE FOR SICK PEOPLE

The High School Foods class went to the grade building Wednesday afternoon to the home of the nurse's room to practice bed-making. This is a part of their project—learning how to care for the sick while in bed.

They are also preparing for their display of "Foods for the Sick," "Foods and Care of Babies," and "Foods for a Pre-School Child."

Mr. Hall and Mr. Brethour took the Third Degree in the Masonic Order Monday night.

The Library Corner

Helen Burrows

There are some books in the library which have historical value but are not in the historical section. Some of them are: "Westward Ho" by Charles Kingsley, "Kenilworth" and "Ivanhoe" by Sir Walter Scott. "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens and "The Last of the Saxon Kings" by Bulwer Lytton.

"Westward Ho" takes place at the time of the Inquisition. It tells of the fights between England and Spain for different portions of New World and includes an account of the Arada.

"Kenilworth" describes the period of Queen Elizabeth's reign and brings in Lord Leicester and Essex.

The period of "Ivanhoe" is the time of Richard I and although Scott is historically incorrect when he states that the Normans and the Saxons were not living together peacefully at that time, the rest of the story is accurate.

King Richard, Prince John and Robin Hood are all brought into "A Tale of Two Cities" through the adventures of the French Revolution, and "Harold, the Last of the Saxon Kings" gives that king's life in detail.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE MERCIER DAVIS, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable DAN A. McCAFFERTY, Judge of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the said estate, and four months from the 15th day of March A. D. 1929, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to me for examination and adjustment, at the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 27th day of May, 1929, and on the 27th day of May, 1929, at the City of Pontiac, Michigan, at the office of Louis H. Middleton, Esquire, at the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

LOUIS H. MIDDLETON, Esquire, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 27th day of May, 1929.

THE PROBATE COURT for the County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the said Judge of Probate.

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