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LEAGUE OF NATIONS **EXAMINATION TO** BE HELD SOON

TRIP TO EUROPE FIRST PRIZE

How would you like to take a tour to Europe? It is free for only a little concentrated effort. The third national competitive examination on the League of Nations for high school students is to be held, on March 15, under the auspices of the Educational Department of the League of Na-Our school has already sent in its application to Stephen P. Duggan, chairman of the na-Each high committee. school in the United States is tions on the plano. allotted only two contestants, so our school has as much chance sewing room where they enjoyed as the largest school in the nation to carry off a prize.

The prizes are most attractive-For the student taking first place a trip to Europe featuring a two weeks stay in Geneva, Switzer land with opportunity to see the League of Nations at work; special excursions to Chamonix, Mt. Blanc, Castle of Chillon, Montreux, Lausanse; a stay in Paris; and interesting contacts with foreign students. The second prize is one hundred dollars, and the third prize, fifty dollars. Local and state prizes also are offered.

The examination will be concerned with "A Short History of the League of Nations," and will be given here on March 15, 1929. There is no reason why our two contestants cannot win a prize. Young Almac of Palo Alto recently won a \$5000 prize in a national contest of high school students.

This contest is open to all stustood that it was for Seniors only, but that is false. Please leave your name in the office if appreciation for what he has done this section through debates. you care to try for a prize.

As so many are entering the contest a preliminary examination will have to be given in order to select the two best. Books are to on the subject.

SOPHOMORE PARTY TO BE HELD NEAT FRIDAY

The Sophomores once more are Valentines' Day comes soon after their affair longer.

GIRLS W CLUB HOLD INITIATION

If anyone had been wandering around school Friday night, Jan. 25, he would have heard screams which were caused by most rigid initiation of the girls who have just earned their W's.

After the girls were initiated, Mary Calderia, the spoke a few words of welcome, followed by Mr. Hodges who gave short talk of encouragement. Miss McMillan also welcomed the new girls into the club, and stated that the "W" club is ready to serve the school at any time.

Games were played, after which the night-watchman played selec-

The girls then adjourned to the a most delightful, and unusual feed of buns and beans. Suffice to say the buns were made by our coach, Miss McMillan, and put in the oven by Miss Sayles.

THE SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Senior Class Meeting was called to order by the vice president, Dorthea Willis, in the absence of the president, Ray Jol-

The business manager of the Washingtonian gave a report on the Annual. There are nearly three hundred tickets sold, of the five hundred available. The Seniors are striving to sell the five ahead with definite plans for the Washingtonian.

The class is sending Mr. Kinney, their advisor, who is convafor them.

All reservations for Senior graduation announcements to be in by Monday. After that be ordered, and you may get them time announcements can be sent in the library to inform yourself for, but only if a group of students get together and send in an order.

> the 8th it will be a Valentine party.

The Freshmen have been most going to try to give their party. kind, and given up the date of This time on February 8, at their party in order that the Parish Hall, in Centerville. As Sophomores need not postpone

MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The following is a list of students who are eligible to apply for membership in the Scholar ship Society:

Seniors:

Mary Azevedo

Jenny Malloy

Marjorie Martin

Juniors:

Madelyn Avila Gertrude Ellsworth

Sophomores:

Mitsue Kawaguchi Lola Luna

Irene Oliveria

Freshmen:

Nora Broberg

Jack Bunker

Theo Elliot

Edward Kettman

Leonora Neves

These students should hand in their applications as soon as possible to the Scholarship Committee:

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DEBATING VISIT SCHOOL

Five studentsf rom Sequoia High school, Redwood City, who are interested in starting an interschool debating society, came to visit our school, on Jaunary 25, and to promote interest in the forming of such a society.

These boys from across the bay, hundred tickets by the end of this namely, Julian Basin, Hubert month, so that the staff can go Baney, Rupert Bradley, Walter Moore, and Fred Moss, were the school by "Bud" Ruschin, president of the Student Body. Perhaps, in the lescing at the St. Helena Sana- future, a closer relationship may torium, a present to show their be fostered among the schools of ALAMEDA CAGERS

SEE WHO IS WITH US AGAIN



FOR SOME MONTHS.

LARGE ENROLLMENT IN CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Since the Chris.mas vacation there has been an increased enrollment in both the Night School Citizenship Classes, which are held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Dias of San Jose. A great deal of interest has been shown in these two classes, as exemplified by the size of the enrollment. Other Night School classes, such as Beginning English with Mrs. Hodges, and Bookkeep ing with Mr. Solvason are well attended. The total enrollment for Night School for the year, up to this time, is over two hundred. Both these night and day classes aid in obtaining financial support for the school.

GOOD MANNERS WEEK TO BE SPONSORED BY THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

At a Girls' League Council on Monday it was decided that the Girls' League would conduct a "Good Manners Week" from February 18 ot 24, in order to promote better manners throughout the school. After some discussion as to whether or not a "Hello Day' would be more suitable, it was finally agreed upon that a "Good Manners Week" would be the best. In the past the Girls' League has always been a sponsor of special days, and even weeks, which are to prove beneficial to the school, and they are and take some snaps for the anhoping that this will be one of nual. Show the Seniors that you

DEFEAT WASHINGTON

Washington's fourth league game was played with Alameda High school in their gymnasium on Friday, the 25th. Alameda's rooting section was situated in bleechers across one end of the egulation court.

Several complete teams were in readiness to replace those in action for Alameda, while Washington's entire squad was called into sure. Are yours in yet? play at one time or another as substitutions were needed. Thus all the players had a chance to perform, and it is hoped will be of aid to them in the future.

No comment is necessary on the Alameda 40 and Washington 3.

MISS MYRA GAUSE TO PRESENT BLUE BIRD THIS AFTERNOON

FINE PROGRAM AT STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Miss Myra Byrd Gause, well known character interpreter and musical monologuist, assisted by her sister, Miss Jeannette Gause, talented contralto soloist, will present Maeterlincks' "Blue Bird," at the Student Body meeting this afternoon. This has been one of Miss Gause's best productions and the program committee, which was instrumental in obtaining Miss Gause, expects it to be a most delightful and entertaining performance. The small sum of ten cents will be charged all students to see this program. As there will little business to take up, this entertainment will, no doubt, take up the whole

On Friday, February 8th, we are going to have "Camera Day." There is something different about this day from all other days, in that you are able to take a picture of your bost friends, (when they are not look ing, of course) and then turn it into the Snap Shot Editor. She will guarantee that no one will know who turned in the picture. Then, too, there is a chance of wnnng a dollar for yourself. Remember there is going to be a pirze given for the funniest picture, and you stand just as good a chance of getting the prize as anybody else, so everybody bring their camera on Friday the 8th, are interested in the Washingtonians.

WASHINGTONIAN NEWS.

Some suggestions have been received from students of the High School which are very good, and enables the staff to put out a better book for you. Have you any suggestions? If so, send them in to the Editor or Business Manager.

Snaps are coming in slow but

The Business Manager reports that "business" is slow, but expects a grand rush when the final date for ticket sales is announced. We must all cooperate playing with the score standing in order that that final rush will be a success.

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LINCOLN

Lincoln once said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and you can fool some of the people all the of the time but you can't fool all of the reople all of the time." When this statement was made the originator probably little realized to what extent it could be used. It was never his thought that it would or could be interpreted to mean you can fool some of the teachers some of the time but not all of time. Many proverbs of famous men are used daily by people. Why not use this one of Abraham Lincoln in connection with our school work? What could make a more perfect memorial to a man than to have people in everyday life gain some good from his life and mottoes.

WASHINGTON

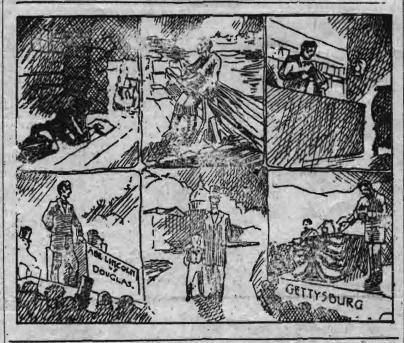
If Washington were here today he would wonder at the modern conveniences which we have today. He would wonder at our methods of teaching. There is one thing which he would never find strange and that is the striking characteristic which every person has to distinguish him from his fellow men. Washington's perserverance was probably his greatest characteristic. It is one of the things for which we can all strive. It is one of the greatest characteristics of a leader or a successful group of

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND ENTER-TAINMENTS

Most of us feel that about all we do at times, is to sell tickets for various entertainments, plays, etc. During this semester there are so many activities, one right after another, that we are going to be greatly rushed. The Student Body Play, "Penrod," comes first, therefore has a slight advantage over the later entertainments, such as the Opperetta and Senior Play. Yet, there is no reason why the presentation of another play, beside the tradit jonal Senior Play, should lessen the ticket sales of that production. Certainly the High School ought to be able to support two plays, even though they do come in the same semester. We have proven our mettle before in selling tickets for affairs, and surely we want to continue our fine reputation.

In same classes we could acreer be accused of lasving a lapse of memury at examination time. A lapse of menory never occurs when one never'knew in the first place.

LINCOLN



HATCHET KNICKS

EXIT NONCHALANTLY

A college student arose from | room and walked to the door.

He was passing the house detective at the entrance when a silver sugar bowl dropped from his bulging coat.

The guest glanced calmly the officer, then turned with an polite annoyance the occupants of the room. "Ruffians!" he said. "Who threw that?"

THE ROOMATES.

"Say, Bob, can I borrow your

"Sure thing."

Got a sheet of writing paper I can use?"

"Reckon so."

"Going past the mail box when you go out?"

"Uh-huh."

"Wait a minute till I finish singing the Mayonnaise." this letter, will you?"

"All right."

"Want to lend me a stamp?" "Yeh."

"Much obliged. Say, your girl's address?"

that A. D. stands for?" asked Mr. the tongue?" Jones, pointing to a cornerstone Dentist-"Just the natural tenof the building bearing the date dency of your tongue to exagger-"A. D. 1924." "Suttingly, boss, ate, I suppose. suttingly," responded the chauffeur. "Why dat here A. D. stands for "All Done!"

"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust-stained tramp.

"I don't bite myself" answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."

Guide-"This is a mummy, madam, over 3,000 years old."

Visitor-"My! weren't women brown and homely in those days!"

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SUPPOSIN'

Supposin' Lois and Merv had his table in a fashionable dining never met, hadn't even heard of one another?

> Supposin' they had misunderstanding?

Supposin' they should forget to meet in the study room,-or in at the hall .- or after school? Supposin' ne disapproved of her singing, or she disliked his Math record? Supposin' he should meet some other girl, and she became interested in some other boy? Supposin' they didn't see each other for days, weeks, months, years? Supposin' they both took trails in opposite directions? Supposin' they did! Now, would n't it be a calamity?

P. S .- Aiso, supposin'. What would we all do without them?

"And what in France," asked the friend, "did you enjoy the most?"

"Well, I think," said the lady, "it was the French peasants

Hotel Clerk-"Have you a reservation?"

Inexperienced Lady Traveler -Do I look like an Indian?"

Wellesley-"Doctor, why does "George, do you know what a small cavity feel so large to

Nancy-"I've just come from the beauty parlor.'

Mary-"Too didn't bad you

get waited on."



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TELL GOO GOO YOUR TROULES

DEAR STUDENTS:

Well that's another year gone by with nothing much accomplished, or have we really accomplished something?

I hear that your Student As sociation has purchased a new curtain. That shows something done, also you have a nice new constitution, the result of a great doal of hard work on the part of some students and faculty advis-

An what else is there-Oh! Yes, the staff of this fine paper is very happy as the result of a new printing press which the trusteess have so kindly purchased for the school.

I suppose the semester marks have brought a great deal of disappointment. Especially to the Freshmen.

Here is a note I received from a member of the first year class;

Dear Goo Goo:

Gosh! but I'm downhearced, I wouldn't tell everybody, but I feel that I have your confidence.

You know, Goo Goo, I think I'll run away and join the navy. I've tried hard in school to get my studies, but I found upon receiving my semester marks, that I had flunked in two subjects. I really think the teacher wanted me to fail.

My mother said that I didn't study enough. I suppose she expects me to stay home every night of the week. I only go to the show three times a week, but still she wants me to do some more studying.

Well, Goo Goo, I have told you my troubles. Don't you think it would be wise to join the navy? Your Criena

Students - especially Freshmen boys-I read that letter over and Over, and I really am sorry that my friend failed, but it was no doubt his own fault. Don't think for a minute that the leacher did it just for spate. High school teachers aren't that kind. They want to see everybody pass, but they expect the student to work for the privilege of pasising.

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