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## **Blind Pianist to Present** Assembly to Students Today

#### Seeing Eye Dog'Ilsa' to Give Demonstration

Washington Union Hurh School will be entertained today by a blind pianist, considered by many to equal Alec Templeton.

Miss Rose Resnick, who is the featured artist, has an education that would cause many people to turn green with envy Miss Resnick is a graduate of Hunter's College, New York. Her musical ability brought her a scholarship for further study in France. She has but recently received her Master's Degree in music from the University of California.

The National Federation of Music Clubs awarded her first place in their annual contest.

Miss Resnick will demonstate her "seeing eye" dog, Ilsa. After Miss Resnick presents a group of piano numbers, she will explain and demonstrate how Ilsa works and helps

Miss Rosnick will be assisted in presenting this assembly by other blind persons who will demonstrate the Braille System of writing and reading between piners releasing They will also expinin him Bindle books are made for the blind.

This concert program is sponsored by the National Transcribers' Society for the Blind at Palo Alm, California, an organization employing blind to make Braille books for other blind people to enjoy.

#### Girls' W Club Adds Four New Members

Tne girls "W" Club held a meeting, Monday, Feb. 21, to discuss the financial status and the initiation of four new girls into the club.

Our four new members after the basketball season were: Betty Brown Charlotte Lewis, Velma Telles, and Marie Bernard.

The following regulations were adopted: the girls that have blocks will have to wear them every Friday and the first Tuesday of every month, or else pay a fine of 15 cents. If girls are at school and fail to attend a meeting, they are fined 10 cents. The yearly dues are 50 cents.

The Hayward girls are coming to W.U.H S. soon to play basket ball.
The "W" Club girls are planning for the game and entertainment.

#### Current Affairs Class Discuss "India and Britain"

The Current Affairs meeting was held last week. "India and British Imperalism" was the main topic of the evening. The discussion was led by Mr. Rees.

Anyone who wishes to attend these meetings is cordially invited. The group meets every other Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

#### Mr. Webster Speaks To Ceuncil

The Coordinating Council met in our Cafeteria, Wednesday, February 23, at a luncheon prepared and served under the supervision of Mrs. Morris, nomemaking department head.

The Reverend Jackson Webster ly enacted state law which provides that students may be excused an hour a week from school to attend classes in religious instruction. Mr. Webster pointed out that public edgestion was first fostered by the churches in America, and that now the schools are in a position to repay, in part, their debt to the church.

The measing ended in a mood of comedy when Birs. Hegen was "honored" with a mock wedding shower by the other members of the courcil. Her gifts ranged from rolling pins to a mouse trap.

#### Vodvil Pictures Taken For Annual

Pictures were taken this week or roup are buying pictures taken. The Navy, Moyniban said, is anx-pictures are being taken opstage. Thur for boys who have some knowl-All pictures are being taken on stage. in costume, and they will appear in

The Cadet Corps will have two pages in the Annual, one, a write-up and group picture of officers. The other will be pictures of each period that were taken by Lionel Goularte.

The Annual this year will be different It will have a hard cover, moredurable than last year. There will be drawings instead of photographs for the section pages.

On March 6, the annual tickets will go on sale. They cost \$.50 with Student Body card, or \$1 without.

#### Alumni Visit on **Washington Campus**

For the past few weeks we have been glad to welcome home some of of our alumni who are now with the armed forces:

Ronald Barton, Frank Rogers, Leonard Laudenslager, Richard Laudenslager, Moses Olivera, Ed Brazil, Harry Cesaci, Frank Melio, Grover Taylor, and Harry Avilla.

A former student, Frank Rogers. was home on furlough and spent a few days visiting his old alma mater. He is stationed at Ft. Mc-Pherson, Georgia, as truck driver, orderly for a colonel and other officers, and as mail clerk or car-

When he returns to his camp, he will become a corporal.

Because of the good turn - out at our last few dances, "Pop" has announced that our dances will be

#### Stamp Sales Drop From \$125 to \$100

Stamp sales started with average mes of \$125 weekly at the beginning The school year. They have now propped to the \$100 weekly, and at imes the average is a little below hat figure.

From September, 1943, to the preant, he total safes in bonds and amps are \$23,074, 90, which is very much higher than that of last year. lowever, the percentage of students turehasing stamps is very low. This sek only 139 students bought amps. Considering that there are so students in the school, you can asily see that our average must

Come on, "Back the Attack," and that boy who is fighting for

#### Boys See Assembly Presented by Navy

The boys were presented with an ssembly by the U.S. Navy on Reb.8. Chief Petty Officer Moynihan gave talk on the opportunities of the avy. He also spoke of a different an that has been presented to the ays. A boy in his Senior year can man and be placed on inactive

edge of radio. Any boys who qualifie will be sent to radio school and given a rating of Seaman first class.

A picture was then shown of the various work which is carried on by the different ratings in the Navy.

#### Mr. Mette to Teach Class in Blue Print Reading

In order, to provide a needed class in blue prints, Mr. Gravestock, principal of the evening high school, has amounced that Mr. Kibby will take Mr. Mette's place in the class in woodwork and home maintenance. Mr. Mette will devote his time toinstruction in blue printreading and making or plue prints. This class is open for enrollment at the present time.

The shop and home maintenance course is a practical course for men and women. Some projects being tackled by women area wheelbarrow, a market cart, and furniture. Those interested in home maintenance progols or in woodwork should enroll in Mr. Kippy's class now.

#### Scholarship Society Plans Initiation of New Members

A Scholarship Society meeting was held on Wednesday.

Plans for the initiation of the new members were turned over to the Program Chairman, Vivian Rose.

The next meeting will be devoted to looking through college catalogues from various colleges.

A list of the new members will appear in the next issue of the Hat-

Mrs. Doane is the club adviser.

## Long Awaited Vodvil, Success

#### Show Presented to Record-Breaking Authorit

Rehearsals ended; then fame make up, fluttering costumes, the last, minute check-up, and then off tothe stage. The 1944 Vodyil was presented last Friday night to a recordbreaking crowd.

Over 100 students participated in the Vodvil, and they were all sorry it ended so soon.

Earl Silva was a his as master of ceremonies. The Jazz Band, Quartette, Mexican Hat Dance, plandsples and duet gave musical variety to the show.

Parents and Triends walker on a our auditorium bumning " 11250 Doats" and talking about any highest like Harlem (Sackolf, Liow Worse, Cowboys, and Caders on Ferade.

Other stunts that were in the spotlight were Girls and Machinery, Dream Fautsey-Gry 90's Jugaran Group, Mortimer and Girls' Diell

Complements to our song birds, Betty Brandt, Marge Jackson, Parky onca Ranios, and I vonne Tremblay

The Vodvil was under the direction of Miss Wilson assisted by other member of the faculty. Dornthy Jackson was student director.

Stage crew duties were ably handled by Stanley Lewis, Luther Hudson, Joe Hilton, Bob Short, Bruce Nickel, and David Priego.

Gordon Kinny ran the 'spot'. Make-up was done by Beverly Bennett, La Verne Madeiros, and Vivian Rose.

#### Cadet Corps Show Ability on Para de

Washington Cadets marched on the football field in a mass drill on February 15.

They drilled and presented the manual of arms under the command of Lt. Hird.

Eech platoon then drilled. The platoons were commanded as follows: Co. A- Platoon 1 by Stan Maffey

Platoon 2 by Johnnie Myrick. Platoon 3 by John Luck Platoon 4 Hermann Mesquite Co. B- Platoon 1 by Art Thomas

> Platoon 2 by Ray Pierce Platoon 4 by Ernie Tremblay

#### Future Farmers to Show Films to Students

An assembly sponsored by the Future Farmers association will he presented on March 10, according to Mr. Brown.

It will be a film titled, 'Oil for War." This film has been lent to us by the Peterson Tractor company.

It is scheduled to take about 50

#### Milestones

Seeing a committee of seniors selecting the graduation announcement cards the other day has made me realize that our school days are numbered, and as each day is born, it brings all of us nearer the end of this school year. No doubt many of the Freshmen will be glad to advance from their present status as "scrubs". The Sophomores will be happy when advanced into the higher brackets. The Juniors will have achieved the big moment when they assume the role of being "high and mighty" Seniors. How the Seniors will feel is a matter of question. Their feelings are mixed. Regret, joy, bewilderment, and determination are just a few.

Being a senior, I can look back on other days and say truthfully that it does not seem as if three and a half years have elapsed since I was a freshman. The next four years will pass as quickly as these nave, and class after class will be turned out into the world. To what kind of a world, no one knows exactly, but we can nope that not many more senior classes are sent directly into the ranks to fight for our country. This war won't last forever, and the sooner it is over the sooner we can get back to the "old days" when the only worry of a graduate was, "Where can I find a job?" L.W.

#### Check-Up

Report cards for the first half of our school year were out early this month. Right now is a good time to give some thought to the results of our work as shown by these reports. From them we can locate our weak points and do some extra studying to bring up our average.

If we just let things go as usua' and fail to profit by our past mistakes, the results of our year's work may be very disappointing to our parents, our teachers, and to ourselves. On the other hand, if we carefully analyze our past record and work a little harder, we should be able to make a much better showing when our final grades for the year are in.

#### What Is Our Job?

If we stop to look at ourselves in this fast-moving world, we may discover that we're not so wonderful as we think we

We think that we could run the government better, fight the war better, and win the peace faster, but could we? When it comes down to it, of course we couldn't.

We thought we could build a beautiful world, but we didn't know enough about it. This time let's know more about it than the guy next door. At least, let's do own job better toward building this world.

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## Can You Find Any?

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ADMIT THE FACT, THEN STICK THE WAD ON YOUR NOSE TO LAKE THE OTHER STUDENTS LAUGH?





WRAP IT NEATLY IN A PIECE OF PAPER AND HURL THE MISSILE AT THE WASTE PAPER BASKET?

### Gossip and Dirt.

"Maffey can surely "dig" out of places in a hurry. How about Bob Rose???

Six couples were seen walking down the side walk in San Jose together. They were having fun.... More people should do things like that. That's what I call having a good time!!

Can you imagine: Harry Querner without a girl?? Al Silva without Millie?

Elaine Silva talking? Charles Gonzales not eating? Herman Mesquite quiet? Adrienne without that far away

Orchids to "Shorty". She gets 3 letters a day from Johnny. That's really.something!!!

Have you ever seen "Boots's" shorthand book?? How about putting their addresses on it, too???

Stanley Alameda and Lorraine Santana are in the spotlight for cupid couples of the week.

Aw come- on "Sonny" Calderia. Don't be so fickle!!!

Anna Blanche sure had stars in her eyes at the Valentine Dance. We can't blame her, can we, girls??!! The boys in the Decoto bus are thankful for Mr. Kibby's good nature.

I hear Dale R. received a Valentine from guess who??? Could it be E. N.?

Why do La Dawn H. and Carloyn V. like to go home on the second period bus? Could it be Johnny an

It looks like Betty Cotter has got herself a new man

What's this we hear about Betty Ives and No99.!! All through, huh? Who is that certain little Sophomore that Eva Jason is always talking about as the "cute little Willie".

June Daniels can't seem to make up her mind. First, Lloyd Darneal, then Bob Rose. Go to it, June.

A couple of weeksago we announced the marriage of Wanda Graves. It seems we were misinformed. Our apologies, Miss Graves.

Aurora, you shouldn't go showing your letters around from B. B.

Walt Blake has been consulting a ouija board. He asked if he was going with Stella. Poor Walt-ouija said "NO".

To Betty Rose-- Don't take everything you hear too seriously. Millie and her friends were only kidding, and maybe people would rave over your conversation.

We hear Betty V. and Harry Q. have broken up again. The way seems pretty "Rochie", doesn't it,

Millie M. just fascinates Walter Correia. (Oh, come now, Walter).

It looks as if Marge J. and Ann Blanche will soon be sisters-in-law,

The couple most likely to succeed this week are Millie M. and Bud Gor man. Can you imagine those two together? Neither can we.

Seen- Ray Pierce and Lottie U. at the Mission San Jose dance.

What's the matter, W. Le Count? Did you lose your nerve? Either one may answer.

What's this about sailors on milk

It looks like the Pierces and the Mohns are keeping it right in the

Congragulations to Margie Jackson on her engagement to Reuben Ramos!

How's Kenny C., Lorraine?

Is there a cupid's couple cooking up with Arlene McNemar and Tony Goulart? According to results the other day, things look GOOD!

What's this we hear about Dorothy Rese, scrub, being escorted from the Vodvil by three "wolves". Need we mention Centerville's most popular Sophomore wolves?

Now, Ronnie, can't you be without a girl? Now that Betty left you, Yvonne Tremblay certain ting places.

Whose ring has Miss Georgia Cooper? We hear it's Don Querner's. Could that be true?

In case you don't know, Pat Mohn has some Junior's class ring; the initials are C. P., standing for Carl Pierce, we thought -- and so did she. Thought she was going with R. Ross.

It seems Mary Lawrence has got herself a man. In case you're wondering--she's engaged. How did you do it? There are a couple of lonely girls around who'd like to know your recipe!! A--hem.



Doremus Scudder, class of '38, is home on furlough from the South Seas. He is an aerographer's mare second class. After his furlough, he will begin pre-flight training at San Luis Obispo. Doremus has two stars on his campaign libbons, one for the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the other for the Battle of the Coral

The Brazil boys are going places and doing things.

Philip Brazil, class of '40, expects to be a first class Petty Officer very soon at Flight Test, Alameda Naval Base.

Ed Brazil, class of '43, finished Advanced Fleet torpedo school on Feb. 10, in San Diego. He is await ing orders for sea duty.

Rudolph Brazil, class of '41, finished basic training at U. C. L. A. on Feb. 25. He will be assigned to a Midshipman's School for officer's training.

Lawrence "Curly" Houck, class of '37, is in the Merchant Marine. He can be reached on the S.S. Magnolis, c-o Socony Vacuum Oil Co., San Francisco. "Curly" married Ida Cunningham of Petaluma, his home townb etween voyages.

Edward Bettencourt, class of '43, is at New London, Conn., at the submarine base.

Frank Scammon, class of '48, is seaman second class stationed at Basic Engineers School, San Diego.

Wesley Hammond, class of '43' fireman second class in the Navy in Hawaii.

Richard Adams, class of '44, has just finished Boot Camp at Farragut,

John Amaral, class of '44, was a recent visitor at school. He is an automechanic with the Military Police and has already seen a good deal of the United States in his travels.

Roy Duarte, class of '42 has completed his training as aerial gunner at a camp in Louisiana. He visited

school a week ago. Leonard Laudenslager, classof '43, 

Sam Dinsmore Ph. Avarado-20

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## Personalities

Our Junior Gal this week is 5 foot 7. Rosemary Telles. Rosemary was born in Mission San Jose, Nov.5, 1927, which makes her 16.

Her favorite orchestra is Kay Kyser; she prefers Crosby to Sinatra because Crosby "really can sing."

Her favorite actor is Cary Grant and actress, Olivia De Havilland. The best picture she has ever seen was "Guadalcanal Diary"

Her favorite subject is chemistry. She's traveled as far as Santa Barbara and Santa Rosa. Rosemary's ideal must be 5 feet 9, weigh between 155 and 165, have nice brown wavy hair, and pretty brown eyes and be between the ages of 18 to 21. Pretty definite ideas, boys!

is David Priego. Dave is all of 5 feet 1 and was born Sept. 12,1930 in Alvarado.

Glenn Miller is Dave's favorite crchestra. He likes Crosby 'cause he's just a "better crooner"

Dave hasn't been out of California, but he says he knows Alvarado pretty well.

His favorite actors are Alan Ladd and Tyrone Power. His favorite actress is Rita Hayworth.

David hasn't any ambition in mind. He's just going to wait till the time comes, but his hobby is music.

David likes one inch steaks with French fried potatoes, also good jazzy music. His dislikes are string beans and bad music. His favorite sports are baseball and football.

David's ideal is a girl with black hair, 5 feet 1 inch tall, a very cute.

is stationed at Camp Haan in an Anti-aircraft unit. He called at school two weeks ago.



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### Lucy Wise - - -

Dear Lucy Wises

I am a Sophomore girl. I'm interested in two boys. One is a Junior here at school; the other is in the Army. When the soldier is home on leave, we go out quite a lot and have a good time all around. But the trouble is, I think a lot of the Junior boy, too. I've known both for about two years. Can you advise me as to what I should do? Should I give one up or keep on going with both? The soldier and the Junior boy are both getting serious.

"Bewildered"

Dear Bewildered

Honey, you're not over 15. Don't narrow it down to one boy! I take it that the Junior boy is around more than the soldier is, and in this case, Our Freehman Boy for this week, that's as it should be. The point is, you have two more years of high school, and remember, my dear, the seriousness of a Junior Boy is easier to cope with than that of a boy in the armed forces.

Joe: "With whom was your wife quarreling last night?"

Moe: "Why she was scolding the

Joe: "Poor beast! I heard her threaten to take the front door key away from him."

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"Long Tails and Short" by Gladys Taber is a collection of ten dog stories. Some are long, some are short, some are gay, some are funny, and some are sad; but each one will appeal to dog lovers.

"Partner" by Grace L. Hill, one of her most touching romances, is a story of a young girl and a young man who find each other after they have found themselves. Mrs. Mill's new novel with its inspiring message for today will delight her many readers and add new ones to her audience.

"The Valor of Ignorance" is the striking title of a most remarkable book by Homer Lea. The title, how ever, does not indicate the seme of work that should be enrurelly read by every intelligent and previotic citizen of the United States. Homer Lea prophesied the war with Japan over thirty years ago. And be warned us, even then, that it would be no "push-over."

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## **Alumni Defeats** W.U.H. Huskers

With such stars as Emerson, Nunes, and Whipple, the Washington Alumni defeated the Washington Huskers for the third time in three years, by a score of 25 to 28.

Emerson, who has just come back from duty over seas with the Marines, led the Alumni with 12 points while Jacinto, the Husker's chunky little forward, countered with 12 points for the Varsity.

The last quarter was a thriller. With about one minute to go, the score was 25 to 28 in favor of the Alumni. The Huskers kept on shooting, but they could not put another one through the basket, although they threatened constantly.

		FG	P"I	PIS
JACINTO.	F	6	0	12
ALBIE S,	F	3	1	7
ALVIN S,	F	0	0	0
MAFFEY,	C	2	0	4
CALHOUN,	G	0	0	0
ALAMEDA,	G	0	0	0
FRACOLLI,	G	1	0	2
TOTAL		12	1	52

### Bellarmine B's Clean up on Huskers

The Washington "B's" suffered their fourth defeat of the season by losing to the Bellarmine "B's" by a score of 17 to 32 on Wednesday, Feb.

Albie Silva, who has a total of 49 points for the season, was highpoint man with 10 points. Cruza was high-point man forthe winners.

A summary of the Washington scoring follows: FG FT PTS

SILVA,	F	4	2	10
DAVIS,	F	0	0	0
ROSE,	F	0	0	0
HILTON,	C	1	0	2
ALAMEDA	C	0	0	0
LUCK,	G	0	1	1
HICKS,	G	()	0	0
ABAD,	G	1	2	4
TOTAL		6	5	17

#### Huskers and B's to Play **Last Game Tonight**

The Washington Huskers and the B's will be playing their last game of the season when they tangle with Bellarmine at San Jose, tonight, Feb.

The Huskers have more strength on their team since they added little Albie 'Dead Eye' Silva.

The game will be played at the Bellarmine School for Boys startng at 7:15 P.M.

## Girls' Sports

Seventh period girls won the after-school Basketball championa close second.

The following summarizes the results of the lastgames in the series.: Fifth period girls played the second period girls on Jan. 31. Second peried won with the over-

whelming score of 34 to 14. Freida Hester of second made 17 points, and Marie Bernard and Nelda Gaunt of fifth period made 6 points

Seventh period played fourth period on Feb. 1, and seventh won, 36

Winnie Dias was the high scorer of seventh period, with 22 points, and Delphine Soito of fourth period was the high scorer of her team

Second period played sixth period on Feb. 7 with second period winning, 27 to 12. The high scorer from second period was Charlotte Janeiro with 6 points.

#### **Husker Varsity Bows** To Bellarmine

Playing against odds, the Washington Huskers lost to Bellarmine by a score of 42 to 19 on Feb. 9. Bellarmine, which has a superior team, has won 9 straight victories.

Jesse Jacinto, the chunky little Cornbusker forward, led the attack with 9 points, while Cody led the winners with 10 points.

The whole game was a thriller and had the fans jumping up and down throughout the contest.

The following are the individual scores for Washington;

		FG	FT	PTS
JACINTO,	F	2	5	9
SILVA,	F	2	0	4
ROCHA,	F	0	0	0
C. PIERCE,	C	0	0	0-
MAFFEY.	C	2	. 1	5
CALHOUM,	G	0	0	0
FRACOLLI,	G	- 0	0	0
DARNEAL,	G	0	0	0
ALAMEDA,	G	0	1	1
TOTALS		6	7	19

Chemistry Prof. "What's the formula for water, Jones?" "H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O." spelled

the scholar.

"What's that?" barked the profes-

The scholar slowly repeated the letters.

"Whatever are you driving at?"

## Gym Jots

Hi, kids, I'm back again to take up some space in your Hatchet.

You know, at the beginning of the year it was all decided that we would have three team sports this year, instead of four as in previous years; and then in the last quarter we would have individual sports. Well, that has all been changed because it appears there aren't enough of us interested in individual sports ship, with scond period coming in to make it worth while. So this quarter we're going to play volleyball and speedball. We'll play volleyball when it is too wet or cold to go outside, and when it is nice weather, we'll play speedball.

> There will be four after - school games, two of speedball and two of volleyball. You will be required to stay three times, as always. If you play one whole game of speedball, you will have then fulfilled the requirements, but if you haven't and want to make your 100 points by playing volleyball, you will have to play more than Jone volleyball

> If you do not understand the whys and wherefores of this and are going to play after school, it would be to your interest to ask about it.

> We have four more girls coming into the "W"Club: Marie Bernard, Charlotte Lewis, Betty Brown, and Velma Telles. Congratulations, girls!

> What was wrong with the two girls in third period last week that they could not march without stepping all over each other. It sounds to me like the old song, "They Were All Out of Step But Jim."

> I wonder what those orders from leadquarters were that Ruth P. was trying so hard to readduring gym the other day? Too bad Sergeant N. ob-

> Why was "Teach" so sore last week after second period introduced some new exercises. Could it be that they were a bit strenuous?

> It appears that Charlotte J. is a good sergeant. At least, she makes her squad work even if they do run into a few posts and stuff, and when they come in, they look as though they've had a real work - out.

Time out for now.

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asked the professor. "What gave you that idea?"

"You, bir," said Jones. "You said yesterday it was H to O."

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For you Harry James fans, there's "Cherry" Jumptown", "My Old Flame" and "Better Give Me Lots

of Loving"

For the gals athome, it's "NoLove, Nothing", and for you fellows who are leaving, it's "Shoo-shoo Baby". Girls, when that man comes home on leave, it's "Later Tonight". He'll get what you mean -- But definitely!

#### 7th Period Are Basketball Champs

The girl after-school championship for basketball was won by 7th period. They won all their games and by the following scores: 2nd period, 24-10; 6th period, 16-12; 5th period, 23-21; and 4th period, 36-27.

The players on the winning team were; Shirley Marriott, Gertie Gastelum, Winnie Dias. Helen Vieux. Betty Brown, June Morley, Greta Mohn, Mary Luiz, and Audrey

The girls worked well together and played good basketball, so they earned the title of Champions,

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