



The Senior Play

MAGDALENT KRAFT, '17

This year the Senior class presented a most pleasing operetta on the evenings of May 19 and 19. The setting of the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," was in sunny Japan. Here mid gay flowers the fair ladies and lords of the Orient were seen in their native costumes. The princess and her attendants as well as the members of the choruses were attired in beautiful kimonos, many of them silken, whose pleasing shades harmonized perfectly. The Emperor looked truly royal in his begemmed imperial robes and the court gentlemen wore gorgeous bright colored gowns of various shades. Solos, duets, choruses, drills and dialogues effectively told the story of the operetta, which was one of true love whose course, as usual, did not run smooth.

Bernice Lorenz presented the part of Princess Chrysanthemum, the leading lady, who on her natal day chooses Prince So-Tru as her husband. Her work was well received by the delighted audience.

The mighty Emperor "What-for-Whi" was Reginald West. Reginald's interpretation of his part was excellent and done to perfection. The Emperor's solo on his great clemency and mercy, which consisted in beheading his subjects, was highly applauded as was also his last solo, "Whether you like it or not."

The two rival suitors for the hand of the Princess were Sherwood Beckman, as So-Tru, and Jack Lyons as So-Sli. Prince So-Tru, the successful lover expressed his confidence in his own unaided power to overcome the force of evil in a very beautiful and touching song while in the cave of Inky Night.

Jack Lyons played the part of the villain admirably.

The chorus, which attended the Emperor and Princess, rendered many beautiful songs which were strangely oriental both in sound and in the accompanying actions. The joys and sorrows of the Emperor were expressed by the chorus in various songs very appropriate for the occasion. A number of the girls took part in an exceedingly pretty fan drill.

To celebrate the joyous occasion of the Princess' betrothal some very effective drill work was done by a group of lantern girls who appeared in a moonlight scene.

The supernatural also found its place in the operetta. There was a



The Senior Operetta "The Princess Chrysanthemum."

group of exquisitely dainty fairies led on by Fairy Moonbeam, a part which was taken most charmingly by Bernice LeMoin.

But where there are fairies there must also be spirits of mischief. This part was most effectively presented by the sprites who were garbed in fluffy garments of brilliant red which contrasted sharply with the blackness of the cave of Inky Night. Peter Rempel as their master Saucer Eyes, the black Wizard Cat who had once been a perfectly virtuous kitten as "good as gold," was simply irresistible.

The stage was beautifully decorated to represent the Emperor's garden. Roses twined around the fence and covered the Japanese arch, beside which stood a very realistic cherry tree in full bloom. Large pink chrysanthemums and Japanese lanterns completed the scenery.

Miss Mayne deserves all possible credit for her work in coaching and drilling the students and directing the staging of the operetta. Her able assistants were Miss McKenzie and Miss Davis. Their work is certainly to be appreciated. The instrumental music of the operetta was excellently rendered by the High School Orchestra under the efficient direction of Miss McKenzie who also acted as accompanist during the performance of the play. The Japanese fence and arch were made by Mr. Miano. The work of Miss Ellis also merits special mention; for the pretty costumes of the fairies and sprites as well as those of the court gentlemen were made under her direction. Several of the kimonos were loaned by Lodi ladies but by far the greater number came through the courtesy of Dempsey D. Smith, Newfield and Sons, and Friedberger and Kaiser. To all these we extend our heartiest thanks.

Cast of Characters

Princess Chrysanthemum, the Emperor's daughter.....	Bernice Lorenz
Yum-Yum	Philoma Ferguson
Tulip	Bernice Locke
Du-Du, court lady.....	Ila McIntosh
Fairy Moonbeam, the Princess' good genius.....	Bernice LeMoin
The Emperor, What-For-Whi.....	Reginald West
Prince So-Tru	Sherwood Beckman
Prince So-Sli	Jack Lyon
Top-Not, Court Chamberlain.....	Elmer Brown
Saucer Eyes, Wizard Cat.....	Peter Rempel

Court Ladies

Florence Bauer	Christine Koenig	Isabelle Smith
Julia Graffigna	Hazel Lawry	Abbie Thurmond
Helen Henderson	Vivian Ridley	Ottilia Weihe
Ila McIntosh	Eleanor Smith	Mary Wilder
Edythe Keast	Margaret Beckman	Ennid Woodson
	Helen Smith	

Sprites

Roberta Brown	Veda Roper	Ramona Ware
Margaret Perrot	Vernon Steele	Dorothy Willms

Fairies

Kitty Benedict	Ethel Coil	Marjorie Walter
Maryon Berry	Freda Jahant	Margaret Willms

Lantern Drill

Lois Campbell	Magdalena Kraft	Mildred Robbins
Lena Graffigna	Vesta McMahan	Grace Stafford
Elsie Hendrick	Dorothy Rathbun	Mattie Steele
Lila Jahant	Gertrude Mutschelknaus	Marie Williams

Orchestra

Sherwood Beckman	Aloma Smith	Lawrence Werly
Maurice Hill	Ed Walter	Lawrence West
	Reginald West	



The Junior Play, "Diamonds and Hearts."

Junior Play

On Friday evening, December 8, the Junior class presented the three-act comedy, "Diamonds and Hearts." The play was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

The story of the heroine's unhappy home, her trials as a country school teacher, her triumph over her villainous step-brother, and final union with the man she loved were very humorously portrayed. Claudine Davies, as Bernice Halstead, the leading lady, did very excellent acting. Bernice's stepmother, Mrs. Halstead, who possessed the characteristics usually attributed to a stepmother, was realistically portrayed by Delma Richey. The villain, who came so near to ruining Bernice's happiness, was well presented by Waldo Porterfield in the role of Dwight Bradley. The lover of the heroine, young Dr. Burton, whom it was no trick at all to fool, was Leslie Schwimley. The other actors, too, carried their parts well. Much of the success of the play is owed to the able coaching of Miss Rinn, assisted by Miss Glenney.

Several selections from famous musicians were rendered by the High School orchestra before the play. Between the acts an Indian chorus entertained the audience with two high class songs. The music was under the direction of Miss McKenzie and was well rendered. It was much enjoyed by all.

The Indian costumes worn by the chorus were very effective. Great credit is due to Miss Ellis, who had charge of the costuming.

Cast of Characters

Bernice Halstead.....	Claudine Davies
Amy Halstead, her sister.....	Ruth Meissner
Inez Gray, her friend.....	Margaret Willms
Mrs. Halstead, the girls' stepmother.....	Delma Richey
Hannah Mary Barnes, a maiden lady.....	Bernce LeMoin
Dwight Bradley, Mrs. Halstead's son.....	Waldo Porterfield
Dr. Burton.....	Leslie Schwimley
Sammy, bell boy.....	Ambrose Huberty
Abraham Barnes, farmer.....	Lloyd Vizelich
Attorney.....	Clarence Harmon
Sheriff.....	Ernest Wagner

Indian Chorus

Florence Bauer, Lillian Johnson, Edythe Keast, Vivian Ridley, Marie Williams, Ennid Woodson, Philoma Ferguson, Mildred Carter, Aloma Smith, Virginia Kilgore, Vernon Steele, Dolores Bull, Bernice Lorenz, Lola Cossins, Alvina Fink, Emma Homefeldt, Edith Maley, Ila McIntosh, Donna Posey, Eleanor Smith, Marjorie Walter, Mary Wilder, Freda Jahant.

Orchestra

Sherwood Beckman, Aloma Smith, Lawrence West, Ed. Walter, Reginald West, Maurice Hill.





DEBATE.

Organization

JACK LYONS, '19

In former years, the Debating Society of the Lodi Union High School has been a very loosely knit organization, lacking a constitution and having but little co-operation among its members. This condition of affairs led the debaters, at the beginning of the present school year, to seek a change in the executive handling of the society. Consequently, immediately after the election of officers a general reorganization took place. A constitution was adopted settling the questions most hotly disputed. In all debates, during the present year, the negative has been given the right of rebuttal and the system under which interclass contests were held has been substituted by one providing that the two upper classes should debate each other, the two lower classes debate each other and that the winners of these two contests should meet for the championship. Provision has also been made for the semi-monthly debates.

The officers of the society for this year are Leslie Schwimley, president; Jack Lyons, vice-president; Kittie Benedict, secretary; Miss Wright, censor, and Elliott Adams, librarian.

Interscholastic Debates

This year we again entered the Debating League of California. Only one of our "big team" debaters had before participated in an interscholastic debate. Considering this fact, our raw recruits did exceptionally well.

Lodi met for the first battle of the year Sacramento and Sutter Creek High Schools. The question debated was "Resolved, that the members of all legislative bodies of California municipalities should be elected on a basis of proportional representation." The Lodi debaters, Ruth Meissner and Leslie Schwimley, led the offensive at Sacramento; Lila Jahant and Magdalena Kraft took the defensive here at home. In both debates Lodi met complete victory, the judges voting unanimously in favor of our teams. Great enthusiasm was manifest at these debates. The Seniors turned out in full number, regally crowned with caps of green and white, to support Miss Jahant and Miss Kraft, members of their class. The glee club rendered some beautiful numbers, thus greatly adding to the pleasure of the hour. On the next day all the debaters spoke in assembly, telling us of their experiences and feelings during the debate.

In our next debate, however, we fared poorly. Sacramento, profiting by her former defeat, sent to meet us two of her best debaters, picked from a school of 1600 students. The question debated this time was "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected for a single term of six years and should be ineligible for re-election." The affirmative was upheld here by the Lodi debaters, Ruth Meissner and Leslie Schwimley. The decision was unanimous in favor of Sacramento. The orchestra, under the direction of Miss McKenzie, rendered several beautiful, well appreciated selections.

Sutter Creek, again our opponent, also seemed to have gathered strength from her former defeat. Lodi, represented by Lila Jahant and Ambrose Huberty, who upheld the negative, was defeated.

Interclass Debates

According to the new arrangement for interclass debates, the first one was held between the Juniors and the Seniors. The question in dispute was, "Resolved, that the United States should secure the co-operation of the Latin American republics in upholding the Monroe Doctrine." The affirmative was taken by the Junior team, Ruth Meissner, Margaret Willms and Leslie Schwimley. The Senior team, Lila Jahant, Magdalena Kraft and Sydney Smith, although it ably upheld the negative, was defeated by a unanimous decision.

The next interclass debate took place between the Freshmen and the Sophomores on the question, "Resolved, that an international court should be established, having permanent jurisdiction over all international disputes." The Sophomore team, composed of Dorothy Willms, Kittie Benedict and Jack Lyons, was given the decision by a vote of two to one. The Freshman team, Rita Benedict, Genevieve Gum and Vernon Steele, displayed splendid ability in their handling of the affirmative.

The final debate, which decided the school championship, was participated in by the Sophomore and Junior teams. Margaret Willms, Ruth Meissner and Leslie Schwimley were again the representatives of the Junior class, while those of the Sophomore class were Kittie Benedict, Dorothy Willms and Jack Lyons. It was the aim of both teams to choose a question of special interest to the high school students, and finally the subject, "Resolved, that compulsory military training should be established in the secondary schools of California," was chosen as the topic for contention. The decision was rendered in favor of the Sophomore team by a vote of two to one, and so the debate trophy was obtained by the Sophomore class.

This year great interest has been shown in debating by the Freshmen who have some very promising debaters. The under classmen did most of the work in the interclass and semi-monthly debates, while three Juniors participated in interscholastic contests. Thus we look hopefully to our future in debate.





DEBATING TEAMS

Ruth Meissner

Leslie Schwimley

Ambrose Huberty

Magdalena Kraft
Lila Jahant



Athletics

BOYS' BASKET BALL

LESLIE SCHWIMLEY, '18

The basket ball season of 1916-17 was a very successful one for Lodi High. Four veterans of last year furnished a stable foundation upon which to build for the success of the present season.

Elk Grove, 21; Lodi, 36

Lodi won its first league game from Elk Grove on November 15th by a score of 36 to 21. Following this game Lodi played several match games outside of the league and the outlook was very good for the championship. Among them was a game played with the Monterey team whom we defeated with a score of 76 to 6.

On January 27th our team toured to Monterey by auto and suffered a real defeat at the hands of Monterey, to the tune of 27 to 22. The next evening Lodi retrieved herself, winning from Santa Cruz by a score of 55 to 22. A good time was enjoyed by all the team on this their first long trip of the year, as they were well treated by both of their hosts.

On February 17th the Lodi team went to Lone and crossed swords with the Preston five. This trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the team. Lodi won the game by a score of 4 to 20 and afterwards were royally treated by their opponents.

The grounds were thrown open to the Lodi boys and they roamed wherever they liked; but the most pleasing memory, according to our manager, is connected with the "eats," concerning which some glowing accounts have been given.

Stockton, 25; Lodi, 19

On February 2nd Lodi journeyed to Stockton with a crowd of rooters to play a league game for the championship of the district. A rough game ensued in which the strange floor and the superior weight of the Stockton team proved too much for Lodi and for the third time in the season our team met defeat.

Having lost this game to Stockton we were just out of the race for state championship and all of our players registered in the Pacific Athletic Association in the 145-pound class.

Stockton, 11; Lodi, 59

Our team easily outclassed the Stockton High 145-pound team and

veterans are still in school and we shall still have Mr. Conklin for our coach.

The following constitute our team:
Edward Atwood, center (manager).
Ambrose Huberty, guard.
Sherwood Beckman, guard (captain).
Lawrence Werly, guard.
Leon Rutherford, forward.
Waldo Porterfield, forward.
Ernest Wagner, forward.
Charles Black, forward.
Woodson Hawes, substitute.

Games Played

Nov. 4—Marysville, 13; Lodi, 46; at Lodi.
Nov. 15—Elk Grove, 21; Lodi (second team), 36; at Lodi.
Nov. 15—Monterey, 6; Lodi, 76; at Lodi.
Nov. 18—Stockton Y. M. C. A., 27; Lodi, 29; at Stockton.
(Called at end of first half.)
Nov. 24—Marysville P. G., 32; Lodi, 42; at Lodi.
Dec. 22—Turlock, 36; Lodi, 24; at Turlock.
Jan. 1—Stockton Athletic Club, 145 fb, 13; Lodi, 48; at Lodi.
Jan. 6—Woodland, 15; Lodi, 24; at Woodland.
Jan. 12—Sacramento, 17; Lodi, 44; at Lodi.
Jan. 19—Esparto, 10; Lodi, 48; at Lodi.
Jan. 26—Monterey, 27; Lodi, 22; at Monterey.
Jan. 27—Santa Cruz, 22; Lodi, 55; at Santa Cruz.
Feb. 2—Stockton, 25; Lodi, 19; at Stockton.
Feb. 9—Stockton, 145 fb, 11; Lodi, 59; at Lodi.
Feb. 16—Turlock, 21; Lodi, 34; at Lodi.
Feb. 17—Preston, 20; Lodi, 44; at Preston.
March 10—San Francisco Olympic 145 fb, 27; Lodi, 32; at Lodi.
March 14—Stockton 130 fb., 27; Lodi 130 fb., 15; at Lodi.
March 14—Stockton, 25; Lodi, 38; at Lodi.

INTERCLASS BASKET BALL

Freshmen, 26; Sophomores, 32

The first of the interclass basketball games were played on March 9th between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. The Freshman team showed up very well, but the more experienced Sophomores won the game by a score of 32 to 26. The game was a close, hard one, and the Sophomores earned all they got.

Juniors, 14; Seniors, 17

On March 20th the second interclass game was played between the Juniors and Seniors. A victory for the Juniors was predicted by all but fate stepped in and gave the game to the Seniors by the narrow margin of three points.

Sophomores, 10; Seniors, 21

On March 27th the winners of the preceding games played for the school championship. The Sophomores fought hard but they were out-classed and beaten by the Seniors by the score of 21 to 10. The Seniors surprised everyone by winning the championship, for at the beginning of the season their team was not considered a very strong one.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Seniors, 1; Faculty, 4

On March 2nd the Seniors played the Faculty, who were reinforced by several imported players, a game of baseball. It was a hotly contested game from beginning to end, one of the spectacular plays being

Prof. Inch's home run. The Seniors did not give up, however, until the last out was made. But Conklin's twirling was too much for the Seniors and they succeeded in getting only one run to the faculty's four. One of the interesting features of the game was the parade by the women of the Faculty and the punch which was handed out by them to the players.

Juniors, 8; Seniors, 11

After the defeat of the Seniors by the Faculty, a challenge was sent to them by the Juniors and the game was played on March 7th. Great excitement was evident throughout the whole game and after a close fight the Seniors won 11 to 8.

Freshmen, 2; Seniors, 12

The Freshmen then challenged the Seniors. On March 14th they were severely trimmed by the Seniors for their presumption with a score of 12 to 2.

On December 6th two interclass tugs of war contests were held between the Juniors and Seniors and the Freshmen and Sophomores. Although both were hard struggles the result in each case was two to one for the older class and the Freshmen and the Juniors were eliminated.

The following evening the Seniors, with considerable difficulty, pulled the Sophomores twice across the line and thus won the championship.

Great credit is due to the Senior boys, for with the smallest class in school they have won the school championship so far in whatever they have taken up.

GYMNASIUM

This year a new course, that of compulsory physical culture for the ablebodied boys of the school, has been introduced. The purpose of this class is to keep muscles in good condition and to straighten up drooping chests and shoulders. Much interest has been shown in this department under the able leadership of Mr. Conklin and at our "gym jinks" the public will have a chance to view the results of this class.

TRACK

Not much interest has been shown before this year in track but this year Lodi sent four representatives to the Berkeley meet on April 28th. Although they did not place in any event at the meet still a start has been made and next year we hope to have a successful track team.

BASEBALL

Baseball has never flourished much in Lodi but this year some very prominent candidates showed up for the team. At the beginning of the season a league was started in the school, first consisting of six teams, but later only four remained. The games in the league were not attended very well on account of the weather and other reasons but enough practice was had to enable our coach and president of the league, Ed Atwood, to pick a first team.

Lodi Tigers, 4; Lodi High, 18

On May 1st the high school team played the Lodi Tigers on the High School diamond. This speaks for itself that it was a walkaway.

Preston, 14; Lodi High, 2

May 4th Lodi met the Preston team, which proved much superior to Lodi. Lodi's lack of practice was one cause of this defeat.

Lincoln, 22; Lodi High, 23

The Lincoln Grammar School of Lodi played the High School on May 8th in a very close game. Parker's pitching brought us out of a hole and saved the day for Lodi.

Oakdale, 13; Lodi, 2

On May 12th the Oakdale team journeyed to Lodi. Oakdale has a fast aggregation of players who have had considerable practice. Many of Lodi's players did not show up for the game and several substitutes

were used. Lodi did her best under the circumstances but was beaten by a score of 13 to 2.

Up to date Lodi has won two out of four games played and we expect our team to get stronger with practice. Next year we expect to begin earlier and have a strong team.

The following are our team:

Ed Atwood, ss; Burquest Woodson, c; Elmer Dawson, 3b; Clair Willms, lf; Elliott Adams, p and 2b; Arthur Knudson, cf; Ralph Parker, p; Arlon Lyons, rf; Leon Rutherford, 2b; Ambrose Huberty, 1b; Arthur Handel, substitute, Lloyd Vizelich, cf; Calvin Bender, substitute; Lawrence Werly, substitute.



BASEBALL TEAM

Elliott Adams	Lawrence Werly	Leon Rutherford	Lloyd Vizelich
	Edward Atwood	Ambrose Huberty	
Roscoe Allen	Ernest Dawson	Arthur Handel	Calvin Bender

Girls' Athletics

BASKET BALL

CLAUDINE DAVIES, '18

Owing to the lack of enthusiasm for girls' basket ball in other schools, and the fact that it has been prohibited in many of them, this season's basket ball games have been few and far between. Nevertheless, the team has received a great deal of profit and enjoyment in the home games and the trips under the supervision of the coaches, Miss Ellis and Mr. Miano.

Turlock, 24; Lodi, 12

The first game of the season was played with Turlock. As no regular team had as yet been picked, the game was really an experiment. Through lack of team work we lost, the score being 24 to 12.

Lodi, 17; Turlock, 14

A return game was played in Lodi. The team had been reorganized as a result of the first game. At the end of a close and exciting game the score stood 17 to 14 in favor of Lodi.



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Abbie Thurnmond	Ottilia Weihe	Margaret Willms
Lena Graffigna	Marjorie Walter	Yernon Steele
Rega Huberty	Dorothy Willms	Felicita Decusfu
		Vesta McMahon

Acornettes, 31; Lodi, 19

Our only other outside opponent was Sacramento's fast girl's team, the Acornettes. We played two games and were badly beaten in both. The first game was played in Lodi and the final score stood 31 to 19 in their favor.

Acornettes, 27; Lodi, 6

At a return game in Sacramento we were beaten again. The Acornettes proved to be delightful hostesses.

THE TEAM

Forwards, R. Huberty, V. Steel, C. Nolan; center, A. Thurmond, V. McMahon; Guards, M. Walters, O. Weihe, L. Graffigna, C. Nolan, F. Declusion, V. Steele; side center, M. Willms, M. Perrott; substitutes, M. Beckman, F. Declusion,, H. Folendorf.

INTERCLASS GAMES

In the interclass games the Freshmen came out as winners, having defeated the Sophomores and the Juniors who had previously defeated the Seniors.

GYMNASIUM

This year has been the first to include compulsory gymnasium training in our course. At first most of us begrudged the "waste of time," but now everyone seems to enjoy every bit of it from the mad scramble to get into our gym suits to the indoor baseball and the Indian war dance. At the end of the term our gymnasium teachers, Miss Albee and Mr. Conklin, are planning a "gym jinks" in order to raise funds for purchasing new apparatus for the gymnasium.

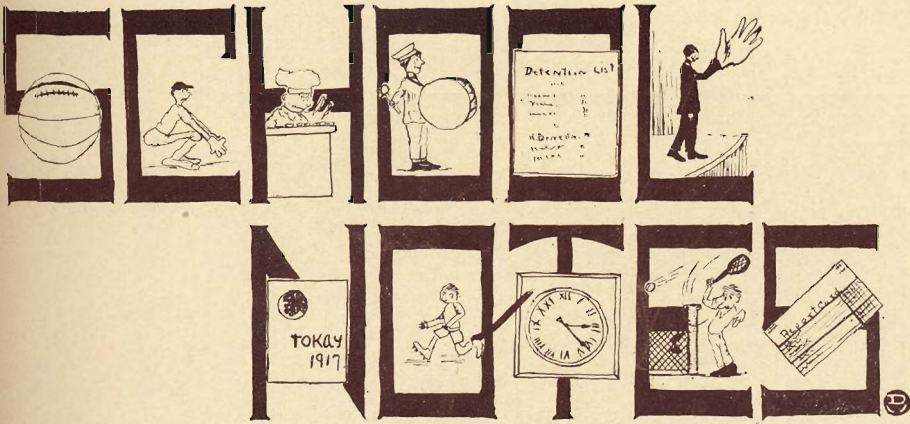
INDOOR BASEBALL

After indoor baseball was introduced in our gym work it proved to be so popular that the girls met after school to practice, hoping later to form a school team.

TENNIS

A tennis club has been organized with a tournament in view; but on account of weather conditions there has been little practising of late.





FRESHMAN RECEPTION

ISABELLE SMITH, '17

The first social event of the school year was the reception of the Freshmen given by the three upper classes in the high school gymnasium. The affair was planned as a takeoff on the Zone of the P. P. I. E. of 1915. Pennants of gold and blue, the Freshman colors, were strung across the gymnasium and palms and shrubbery helped to give a festive appearance. Booths were arranged about the gymnasium, before which the spiellers shouted their catchy phrases all about the Incubator Babies, Fine Arts Palace, Toyland, Bluebeard's Wives, Captain, the educated horse, Madame Mae Sellus, the fortune teller, the Bridal Scene, and Art Smith. There were miniature representations of the small trains at the fair and the Freshmen and also many upper classmen had a jolly time riding. The dining room also carried out the scheme of the Freshman class colors. The Exposition was seen again in the refreshments, chocolate and buns with frankfurters served from prettily decorated booths. It was a happy crowd that left the dining room when the last toast had been given and the last song sung.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

In November a new and much needed department was added to the school's curriculum, namely, instruction in gymnasium. Two new teachers were added, as instructors in this branch of work, Miss Albee and Mr. Conklin.

MOCK ELECTIONS

During the course of the year the student body has held two mock elections. On November 9th we held a straw vote on the presidential and senatorial nominees. The results were in favor of President Wilson and Senator Johnson. When the question of compulsory military training for boys in secondary schools first began to be discussed the school took a vote on this, resulting in a considerable majority against the bill.

SACRAMENTO TRIP

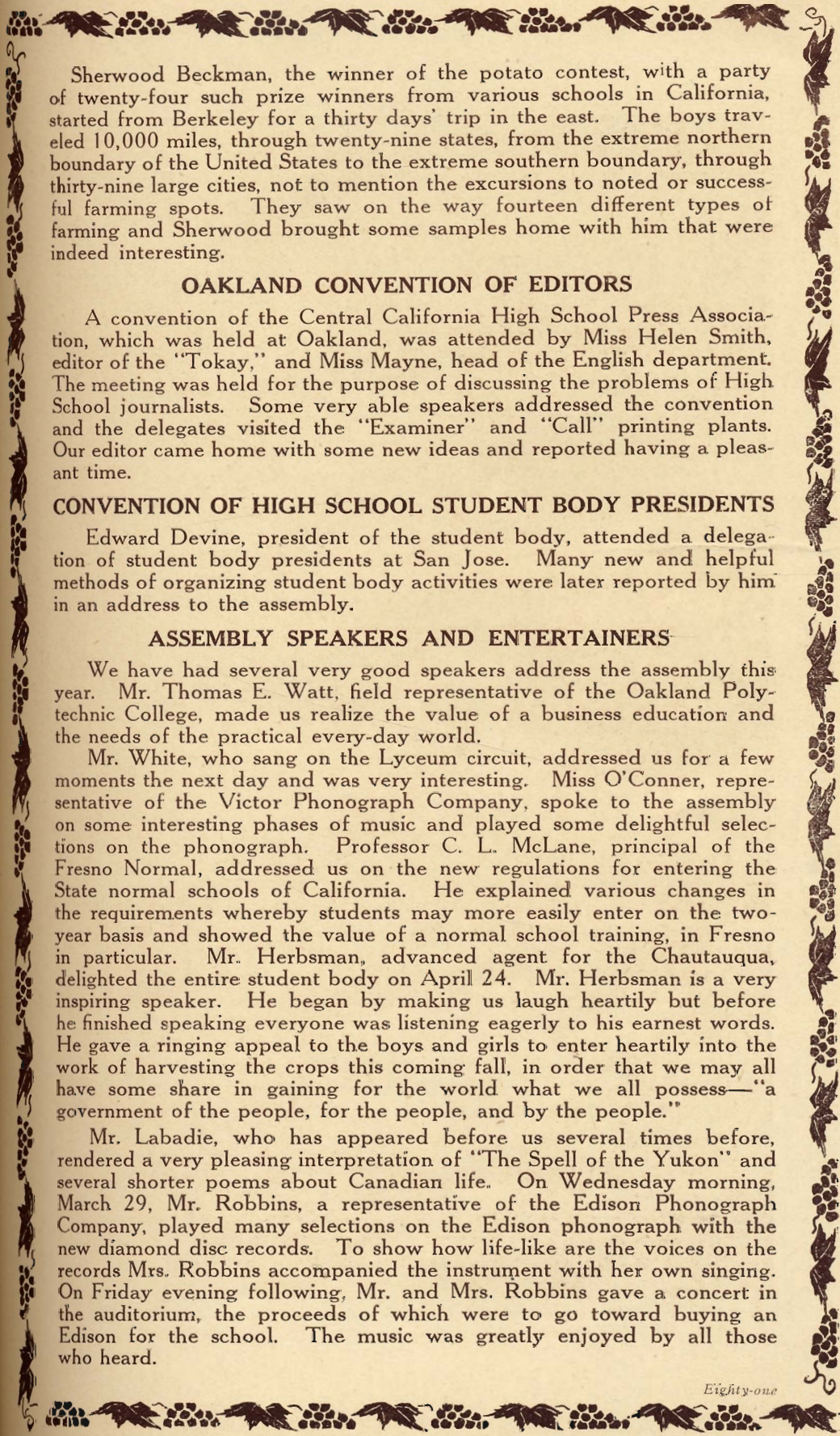
On March 6th thirty-five members of the civil government and history classes, accompanied by Miss Wright, went to Sacramento to attend a session of the state legislature. The trip was greatly enjoyed and seeing the legislature at its work proved of great value.

TRIP EAST

Several members of the school have been fortunate enough to have taken trips to outside cities, in the interests of the school or organizations of the school. The boys' agricultural club sent Arthur Knudson, Ralph Parker, Byron Cossins, Oswald Beckman and Sherwood Beckman to Davis, where they enjoyed a very pleasant as well as instructive visit.



JUNIÖR CLASS



Sherwood Beckman, the winner of the potato contest, with a party of twenty-four such prize winners from various schools in California, started from Berkeley for a thirty days' trip in the east. The boys traveled 10,000 miles, through twenty-nine states, from the extreme northern boundary of the United States to the extreme southern boundary, through thirty-nine large cities, not to mention the excursions to noted or successful farming spots. They saw on the way fourteen different types of farming and Sherwood brought some samples home with him that were indeed interesting.

OAKLAND CONVENTION OF EDITORS

A convention of the Central California High School Press Association, which was held at Oakland, was attended by Miss Helen Smith, editor of the "Tokay," and Miss Mayne, head of the English department. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the problems of High School journalists. Some very able speakers addressed the convention and the delegates visited the "Examiner" and "Call" printing plants. Our editor came home with some new ideas and reported having a pleasant time.

CONVENTION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS

Edward Devine, president of the student body, attended a delegation of student body presidents at San Jose. Many new and helpful methods of organizing student body activities were later reported by him in an address to the assembly.

ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS

We have had several very good speakers address the assembly this year. Mr. Thomas E. Watt, field representative of the Oakland Polytechnic College, made us realize the value of a business education and the needs of the practical every-day world.

Mr. White, who sang on the Lyceum circuit, addressed us for a few moments the next day and was very interesting. Miss O'Conner, representative of the Victor Phonograph Company, spoke to the assembly on some interesting phases of music and played some delightful selections on the phonograph. Professor C. L. McLane, principal of the Fresno Normal, addressed us on the new regulations for entering the State normal schools of California. He explained various changes in the requirements whereby students may more easily enter on the two-year basis and showed the value of a normal school training, in Fresno in particular. Mr. Herbsman, advanced agent for the Chautauqua, delighted the entire student body on April 24. Mr. Herbsman is a very inspiring speaker. He began by making us laugh heartily but before he finished speaking everyone was listening eagerly to his earnest words. He gave a ringing appeal to the boys and girls to enter heartily into the work of harvesting the crops this coming fall, in order that we may all have some share in gaining for the world what we all possess—"a government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

Mr. Labadie, who has appeared before us several times before, rendered a very pleasing interpretation of "The Spell of the Yukon" and several shorter poems about Canadian life. On Wednesday morning, March 29, Mr. Robbins, a representative of the Edison Phonograph Company, played many selections on the Edison phonograph with the new diamond disc records. To show how life-like are the voices on the records Mrs. Robbins accompanied the instrument with her own singing. On Friday evening following, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins gave a concert in the auditorium, the proceeds of which were to go toward buying an Edison for the school. The music was greatly enjoyed by all those who heard.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

A demonstration train, showing the products of San Joaquin valley, passed through Lodi on May 4. School adjourned for a time in the morning to allow the students the opportunity of seeing the best of what can be produced in the surrounding country.

LYCEUM

For the first time the Lyceum course this year was a financial success. The first number was presented by Mr. and Mrs. White, who entertained a large company with solos and duets, which were altogether pleasing. On the second number came the speaker, Ralph Parlette, who was so entertaining last year. He gave his lecture on "Big Business," which is considered his very best. After his lecture he offered a book, entitled "Th University of Hard Knocks," to any of the students who would write up what they remembered of his remarks and send them to him. Elizabeth Smith and Sidney Smith took up his offer and each received a copy of this interesting and helpful book. The Metropolitan quartet was the next attraction and all those who heard were willing to listen to them again. Bielharz, the entertainer, came next and rendered "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" in a manner pleasing to all. The last number on the Lyceum program was the Hawaiian quintett.

THE LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

The student body have unanimously offered their services to the support of the government, and a committee was appointed to write a letter to that effect to the President. The resulting letter reads as follows:

President Woodrow Wilson: The Student Body of the Lodi Union High School has unanimously and enthusiastically voted to offer the government their assistance in whatever service they may best be used by the President of the United States in the present crisis. Though a small school we have well equipped manual training, sewing and agricultural departments, and we are eager to render any service, small though it may be, which lies in our power.

Committee for Student Body,
WOODSON HAWES,
HELEN SMITH.
President of Student Body,
EDWARD DEVINE.
Secretary of Student Body,
RUTH MEISSNER.

A few days later we received a reply from the White House, thanking the student body for its generous offer of support.





FRESHMAN CLASS