



Ramona Ware, '19

One of the best productions ever put on by the Lodi Union High School was staged by the senior and junior classes on the evenings of May 9th and 10th.

On account of the shortness of this school term and the time necessary to present two plays, the seniors and juniors decided to unite forces and put on a most interesting and diverting comedy, "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. This is considered Sheridan's most popular and delightful play. It is full of life and droll wit and the many humorous situations keep the audience in a continual state of laughter.

Margaret Beckman was everything that could be desired in the role of Mrs. Malaprop, whose astonishing mastery of the English language was a constant source of unique entertainment. Her presentation of that lady's peculiar personality will long be remembered as an excellent bit of acting.

Kittie Benedict as Miss Lydia Languish, completely carried the sympathies of her audience with her, in her interpretation of that young lady's spirit of romance and independence, which finally triumphs over the strict discipline of her aunt.

The part of dashing Captain Jack Absolute was splendidly played by Jack Lyons. Especially well acted was the scene in which Jack quarrels with his father, Sir Anthony Absolute.

The role of Sir Anthony was admirably interpreted by Wayne Durston. His portrayal of that old gentleman's irascibility was very realistically done.

Lawrence West, as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, did some very clever acting. His impersonation of the Irish brogue was highly appreciated by the entire audience.

The character of "Fighting Bob" Acres was well sustained by Gordon Hatfield. Especially well done was the duel scene in which Acres' exceptional bravery is put to a severe test.

Helen Henderson was very charming as Julia Melville, Lydia's romantic cousin.

Paul Roach excellently presented the part of Faulkland, the sentimental lover of Julia.



Cast of "The Rivals."

The role of Lucy, the maid of simplicity, was very well rendered by Lois Hatch.

Verne Scoggins as David, and Robert Rinn as Fag, both carried their parts well indeed.

One of the very attractive and pleasing features of the play was the beautiful costuming which was representative of the fashions worn by the society of the 18th century.

Between acts several beautiful musical numbers were rendered by the High School orchestra and the girls' chorus, under the able direction of Miss McKenzie.

The juniors deserve sincere thanks for the artistic effect attained in decorating the auditorium. The front of the stage was a bank of feathery green fern, in which pink and white sweet peas blossomed in great profusion.

We are also grateful to the sophomore boys who assisted as stagehands and scene-shifters.

All possible credit is due Miss Mayne, who had sole charge of directing and costuming the play. Her valuable assistance and untiring effort are most sincerely appreciated by all.

"The Rivals" was a great financial success, the school clearing three hundred and fifty dollars.





The Cast Again.



BOYS' ATHLETICS

Verne Scoggins, '20

Owing to so much enforced vacation during the year our games were somewhat late in starting. But once started the school lived up to its reputation of spirit and "pep" by entering into each activity with the utmost enthusiasm.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season was begun by the Freshman Midgets. This team, which is composed of the smallest of freshmen, first defeated Lincoln Grammar School and then proceeded to show some of the country schools how to play basketball.

No basketball league was formed this year but enthusiasm was shown in all games. The boys who wore the L for Lodi in the games were:

Adams (manager)	Forward
Carey	Forward
Loker	Forward
McKeel	Forward
O. Beckman	Forward
Steele	Center
H. Beckman	Guard
Remsburg	Guard
Sanguinetti	Guard
Voorhies	Guard

Lodi, 38; Woodland, 31

The first game of the season was both a victory and a defeat for Lodi. Lodi's first team won from the first team of Woodland by a score of 38-31. The second team did not fare so well, being defeated by a score of 31 to 11.

The return game at Woodland resulted in a double victory for Woodland, the final score between the first teams being 23 to 29 in favor of Woodland, while Woodland's second team won with a score of 17-21.

Lodi, 25; Turlock, 28

One of the fastest games of the season was the Lodi-Turlock game at Turlock. This game held the breathless interest of the crowd throughout and finally ended in a victory for Turlock. The score was 25-28.

Lodi, 38; Sutter Creek, 18

This game on the local court was a walk away for Lodi. The final score read 38 to 18 in Lodi's favor. The return game with Sutter Creek, however, resulted in a victory for our opponents, the score being 14-25.

Lodi, 22; Sacramento, 19

In this game Lodi showed the capitol city boys that basketball was still played in Lodi. Lodi won by a score of 22-19.

Lodi, 7; Stockton, 25

Then came the great game of the season. On April 4th Lodi went to Stockton to play both the first and second teams of that high school. With the teams went a large crowd of students who did their best to cheer our boys to victory. Lodi's second team defeated the Stockton second team 10-4 and then the big game began which ended in a victory for Stockton, the latter scoring 7 to 25.

On April 11 Stockton came to Lodi for a return game and with the team came a crowd that packed one side of the gymnasium. With Stockton on one side and Lodi on the other, each trying to make the most noise, and with two teams between them playing as if their lives depended upon it, there was "some pep." The games came to an end with Lodi's





second team victorious over Stockton's second team by a score of 20 to 4 and Stockton's first team victorious over Lodi's first team 17 to 27.

TRACK

Lodi High is still able to say it has never been defeated in a track meet. On May 3 Rio Vista High School came to Lodi and received its second walloping, Lodi having defeated that school last year.

Coil started things going by running the mile in 5.26, which left the Rio Vista man far in the rear. Knudsen came in for second place.

James of Rio Vista was a star, taking first place in both the 100 and 50 yard dashes, with West and Scoggins of Lodi close behind. James then took first place in the 440 yard dash leaving second and third places for Lodi. Steele took first place in the high jump, making 5 ft., 4 in., with Stewart a close second. Nelson won the pole vault at 9 ft., 2 in. Smith of Rio Vista took second place. Scoggins scored first in the broad jump at 18 ft., 7 in., Sanguinetti and Lange taking second and third places.

Nelson and Remsburgh took the Lodi points in the shot put, 32 feet winning this event for Lodi.

Although the Lodi boys had little preparatory training for this meet they succeeded in making a total score of 64 points, while Rio Vista made 59 points.

BASEBALL

Very little interest was shown in baseball this year, only two games being played. Lodi went to Tracy for the first game and was defeated by just one run, the score being 4-5. Then Tracy came to Lodi and completely shut out the home team in an 8 to 0 game.

TUG O' WAR

The annual tug o' war was won by the sophomores. First the seniors defeated the juniors and then the sophomores defeated the freshmen. In the finals the sophomores won over the seniors for the school championship.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The first inter-class game was between the juniors and seniors, the final result being 22-12 in favor of the seniors.

On the following afternoon the sophomores defeated the freshmen 23-19.

Then came the final game for the championship of the school between the seniors and sophomores. After one of the hardest and fastest games of the whole season the seniors won by one point, the score standing 15-14.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Margaret Perrott, '19

Our games this year, to the great disappointment of the enthusiastic players, were only three in number, due to the short season and the few schools with whom we were able to schedule games. Our girls, especially the freshmen, took more interest than ever before in this sport. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening there was a large crowd out ready for a good hard practice. Sincere thanks and appreciation are due Mrs. Erich and Mr. Conklin, our coaches, who gave their time and untiring efforts in our behalf.

The Team

Vernon Steele	Forward
Margaret Perrott	Forward
Dorothy Willms	Guard
Gertrude Perrott	Guard
Evadna Smith	Touch Center
Rita Benedict	Side Center

Substitutes:

Madelyn Percival	Forward
Lois Blodgett	Guard
Bessie DeYoung	Touch Center
Jennie Loveless	Side Center



Turlock, 22; Lodi, 18

March 21

The first game of the season was played on our opponents' court and although Lodi's playing was fast and her team work good, Turlock won by a few points. Our manager, confident that we could excel on our own court, attempted to schedule a return game but was unable to do so.

Sutter Creek, 9; Lodi, 36

March 22

This game, played on the home court, was altogether too one-sided to be very interesting to Lodi basketball fans. Our substitutes played almost the entire game, making 24 out of the final 36 points. Later in the evening a jolly get-together meeting was held in the dining room where a banquet was served the visiting team.

Sutter Creek, 12; Lodi, 33

April 17

Our return game to Sutter Creek again resulted in an easy victory for Lodi. After the game, we enjoyed a dance and banquet given in our honor.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

Sophomores, 10; Freshmen, 8

May 6

The senior girls, owing to lack of practice, were obliged to forfeit to the juniors; so the first game of the season was played by the sophomore and freshmen girls. Both teams did some splendid playing, considering the fact that many of the players had never before been out to practice or taken an interest in basketball.

The winning team:

Hilda Meyers.....	Forward
Lula Ferguson.....	Forward
Mabel Singer.....	Touch Center
Edna Thompson.....	Side Center
Gertrude Perrott.....	Guard
Grace Wagner.....	Guard

Sophomores, 9; Juniors, 8

May 7

The second and last inter-class game again brought victory to the elated sophomores who now proudly display the championship cup.





SCHOOL NOTES

Alfrieda Lowe, '20

Freshman Reception

Due to enforced vacations, many of our school activities were necessarily omitted. We especially regret that we could not give our promising freshman class the usual reception.

Passing of Wallace Gillette

We note with deep regret the passing from our midst, during the school year, of Wallace Gillette, a member of the freshman class. Wallace was stricken with influenza and lingered but a few days. He was beloved by his classmates and the entire student body.

Lyceum Course

In spite of unavoidable delays the full number of Lyceum programs was given during the past year. Some changes in the personnel of our Lyceum entertainment were unavoidable.

In accordance with public desire, we enjoyed again, as the first number on the course, Montraville Wood's scientific lecture made doubly significant and interesting by its close touch with the scientific problems of the war.

Miss Gay Zenola McLaren's presentation of the popular play, "Bought and Paid For," made a very favorable impression upon her audience. She very successfully played the part of a whole company of actors.

The Plymouth Musical Company gave a very pleasing entertainment. The first part was a light opera based on the well known story "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The second part of the program was given to a rendition of native Indian songs by the contralto of the company. The evening was concluded with the rendition of operatic compositions, sacred songs, and popular war melodies.

To Strickland Gillilan, who appeared as an untrained rustic, we owe an evening of hearty laughter.

Gray-Lhevinne Concert

Following the Lyceum Course a unique and original number was brought to us by the Gray-Lhevinnes with Mr. Lhevinne as pianist and Mrs. Lhevinne, violinist.

PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

Liberty Loan Contest

A rousing contest was held by the seniors during the Liberty Loan drive. Imogene Hawkins, Gladys Runnels, Dorothy Willms, Ramona Ware, Olive Eklund, Evelyn Deitrick, Jack Lyons, and Henry McMahon



Junior Class.

were the participants. The decision was awarded to Imogene Hawkins, Henry McMahon being given second place.

Washington's Birthday

In honor of Washington's Birthday a short program was given in assembly. Rita Benedict and Lela Kelley spoke very interestingly on different phases of the life of Washington.

Roosevelt Memorial Day

Roosevelt Memorial Day was very appropriately observed. Three different aspects of his life were presented in a manner which made all feel a closer knowledge of the life of that great man. The speakers for this occasion were Dorothy Willms, Kittie Benedict and Gordon Hatfield.

Declaration Day

Liberty Day was the occasion for an inspiring program fittingly celebrating America's entrance into the war. Edith Daley's poem, "The Wind Before the Dawn," was given by Hazel Thurmond; Verne Scoggins recited Alan Seeger's poem, "I have a Rendezvous with Death;" Edwin Markham's poem, "A Song for Heroes," was feelingly rendered by Wayne Durston. Agnes Huestis' reading of Otto Kahn's speech, "When the Tide Turned," held the complete attention of her audience because of her excellent interpretation and splendid voice quality. Patriotic songs by the Glee Club came between the speeches. In conclusion Margaret Beckman sang beautifully the war song, "When the Boys Come Home."

Dr. Locke's Address

During the week set aside especially for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" Dr. Locke exhibited before the school some of the remarkable abilities of his dog. The dog very intelligently performed a number of difficult tricks. Dr. Locke spent the latter portion of his address in answering the many questions about animals. Surely every one learned some new and unusual facts about the needs of our animal friends.

War Trophies

Everyone was interested in the war trophies brought to the high school by Mr. Frank Warren, accompanied by Mr. Fred Wouster of Stockton, the explanation of which gave material for a live and effective speech for the last Liberty Loan Drive.

Senior Picnic

The seniors gaily displaying their colors autoed to Modesto on Saturday, May 12, for a picnic. After lunching along the Tuolumne River and enjoying their afternoon there they went to the Modesto Baths, where they spent a delightful hour before starting home.

JUNIOR PICNIC

The juniors a week later enjoyed a picnic spent at Del Paso Park, a few miles from Sacramento. The day was ideal for a picnic and the drive, beautiful. After a picnic lunch and a jolly time at the park the remainder of the afternoon was spent at the Sacramento Baths. On the way home the machines toured through the capitol grounds.

Senior Theater Party

The senior girls determined to have a theater party; so very quietly, to keep their intention secret from the boys, they planned to go to the show. But, of course, the boys found out; so they determined to spring a surprise on the girls. After the girls were all safely seated, the boys paraded down an aisle of Theater Lodi which, of course, elicited much applause from their classmates of the weaker sex. After the show both parties joined at Ross's whence they went to the home of Mrs. Goldsberry, where they enjoyed a pleasant evening.



Sophomore Class.



Freshman Class.



Special Commercial Class.

Student Body Officers

President.....	Henry McMahon
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Girls' Basket Ball Manager.....	Dorothy Willms
Baseball Manager.....	Calvin Bender
Track Manager.....	Verne Scoggins
Tennis Manager.....	Pauline Roach
Yell Leader.....	Roy Merrill
Senior Class Representative.....	Dorothy Willms
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Freshman Class Representative.....	Monroe McKeel

