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ORGANIZATIONS



Fall President, William Woodward

HONOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Spring President, Ernest Poletti

Honor Scholarship Society

HERE SEEMS TO BE no depression in scholastic ability around our school. At any rate the Honor Scholarship Society has completed a very successful year. Seven students of the mid-winter class received the gold seal on their diplomas. To be awarded this honor, a student must be on the honor roll during three-fourths of his high school career. Dorothy Busalacchi, Evelyn Clark, Mary Chesi, Louise Sattui, Sophia Thanos, Ed Trombetta, Edith Nomellini, and Calinor Corpening were the stellar students for the semesters of Spring and Fall, 1931. Last September sixty-two students received certificates for maintaining high scholarship for the previous school year.

The Annual Convention of the northern region C. S. F. was held at Stockton High, April 30. Bob Blewett was president, and Bill Dozier, publicity manager. The theme, "Leadership," was carried out by round table discussions. An interesting ad-

dress was given by Dr. Malcolm Eiselen of the College of the Pacific on this topic. A banquet, theatre party, and tea-dance were also features of the convention.

Members of the local chapter who attended the district convention at Roseville last December included Bob Blewett, president; Bill Dozier, publicity manager; Rose Gaviglio, Geraldine Patton, Robert McCormick, and Mamie McGlothen. Miss Rinset, faculty adviser, accompanied the group.

Programs of the Honor Scholarship Society included musical entertainments and talks on various colleges by W. L. McKay, Miss Esther Butters, Miss Marilla Dunning, and Miss Marguerite Hubbell. Louis J. Vannuccini spoke on Dante, at the meeting in May.

Officers for the year were as follows: first semester—president, William Woodward; vice-president, Nick Demakopoulos; and secretary, Rose Gaviglio; spring semes-



HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

ter—Ernest Poletti, president; Robert McCormick, vice-president; Geraldine Patton, secretary. The members of standing committees for the fall semester were, program, John Hubbard, chairman, Harold Peletz, Ruth Woods, Robert McCormick; scholarship, Eleanor McMillan, chairman, and Geraldine Patton, Ernest Poletti, Amedeo Nicora, Evelyn Clark; service committee, Cali-

nor Corpening, chairman, and Gertrude Erz, Virginia Morris. In the spring the following students were on standing committees: program, Irma Mahin, chairman, Dorothy Reelhorn, Roger Abbot, Chester Hall, Jimmie Powell; service committee, Jessie Brown, chairman, Dorothy Busalacchi, Merlanne Gardner, Constance Campodonico.

Latin Club

THE LATIN CLUB, *Conventus Latinus* by its christened name, one of the longest established and largest clubs in Stockton High School, has finished a very successful school year. Meetings were called monthly in our "Little Theatre." In September the students who had withstood the conjugations and declensions of first-year Latin—namely, the Virgil and Caesar students—presented a play, "What's the Use?" after which the new Latin students went back to their classes convinced that they would take at least four years of "Lingua Latina."

In April "Saccus Malarum," or "A Bag of Apples," was dramatized in Latin, and in May the blood-curdling drama, "Off

With His Head!" was spoken in English. The June meeting was given over to the awarding of the annual McNoble gift. Those who proved themselves worthy received books.

During the fall term Nick Demakopoulos held the gavel, Geraldine Scott was vice-president, and Louis Armanino held the quill and bank account. The second semester, Geraldine Scott took over the duties of chief executive, Elsie Johnson was vice-president, and Louis Armanino took care of the minutes. Miss Lillian Williams again ably advised the club. Altogether, *Conventus Latinus* was thoroughly enjoyed by its members in the 1931-32 season.



Spring President, Geraldine Scott

LATIN CLUB

Fall President, Nick Demakopoulos



FRENCH CLUB

President, Ruth Williamson

French Club

WITH a membership of one hundred and thirty-five students, the French Club is one of the largest in Stockton High. The purpose of the group is to emphasize the cultural side of French life, and incidentally, to afford its members countless opportunities to display their ability in music, drama, or oratory. The meetings were well attended, and the students of the French language furnished excellent programs each time.

Miss Pearl Sifford led the members of the club in singing French songs. Helen Igo, Janet Morse, and Herman Sapiro rendered several piano selections. Historical personages and old world architecture were discussed in speeches. Since the majority of the members are elementary students, it was necessary that the speeches be given in English. Thus everyone could enjoy the many interesting facts emphasized in the

speeches. Miss Gabrielle Heggie and Alden Brochier gave rather lengthy talks in which they traced the history of Rheims Cathedral and described it as it is today. Ruth Williamson gave the life history of Dumas.

Miss Heggie, faculty adviser of the club, coached a play, "Le Couteau Couvert de Sang," which was presented before the club at the February meeting. The play contained many humorous incidents, and the characters were given an opportunity to show that their classroom work had helped them to attain a knowledge of French conversation. In short, the club has been successful in accomplishing its aim of arousing interest in French customs and ideals.

Officers for the past year were Ruth Williamson, president; Bobbin Gay Peck, vice-president; Calinor Corpening, secretary-treasurer; and Johnny Changala, sergeant-at-arms.



FRENCH CLUB

Spanish Club

THE SPANISH CLUB, organized fourteen years ago by Miss Alvarez, is sponsored this year by Miss Anderson, and 150 members are enrolled. The aim of the club

is to help the students in spoken Spanish by production of good Spanish plays. Meetings are held every third Thursday of each month. A play is produced or a speaker is



SPANISH CLUB

President, John Sheldon



SPANISH CLUB

provided for each meeting. The plays are put on by the various classes under the leadership of their respective teachers.

Two outstanding plays given this year were the Christmas play, "La Noche Buena," and "El Norteamericano en Mejico." The best talk of the year was given by Miss Helen Gardner of the faculty. Her subject was "My Trip to Spain." A fashion review showing the bright, flashing, vivid costumes of provincial Spain from Andalusia to Astu-

rias and Vizcaya was held. Other activities included a paper drive and a candy sale. These were held to obtain funds to augment the rotating scholarship fund for worthy students, which the club is trying to establish.

The officers, who have held their positions for the entire year, are as follows: president, John Sheldon; secretary, Catherine Hall; and treasurer, Anna Horton.

Italian Club

THE YEAR'S PROGRAM of "Pro Cultura Italiana" was one of its greatest since this club originated. The purpose of the organization is to better the understanding between Americans and Italians. The meeting of the two in the club tends to eliminate misunderstandings and to bring together more closely students of these two nations.

Under the able advisership of Mr. Luigi Vannuccini, the group has grown from a small membership of twenty-six into one of the largest clubs of Stockton High School. The students of Italian attend their meetings regularly, showing that they are

interested in this language. Art and music are stressed at the programs for the purpose of awakening in the student the latent natural characteristics of the Italian race. The club had a number of able speakers, such as Mr. J. C. Trombetta, who spoke on Italian athletes; Miss E. De Ruchie, who spoke about her trip to Europe, and other well-known speakers of this city.

The Italian colony has also shown its interest in the students by giving a dance in order to raise funds to cover expenses of staging the Italian Night. Led by Mr. L. Caviglia, the colony made this dance a fi-



President, Alfred Pennini

ITALIAN CLUB

nancial success. For June, the students of Italian arranged their annual Italian Night, which proved to be tremendously interesting. The program included the presentation of medals to the outstanding students of the language by a representative of the Italian government. There were a number of vocal and instrumental selections, and—last but not least—a three-act play in Ita-

lian, which proved very successful. All in all, Pro Cultura Italiana has shown itself one of the most active clubs of Stockton High School.

The successful officers for the year were as follows: president, Alfred Pennini; vice-president, Frank Trucco; secretary, Ruth Cundell; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Trombeta.

German Club

THE GERMAN CLUB is composed of students who are taking German, or have taken it in the past. The aims of this club are to hear German spoken, and to learn as much as possible of Germany and its great leaders, artists, musicians, and other of Germany's great men.

The officers were, first semester, Bob Swenson, president; Bob Haas, vice-president; Judy Markgraf, secretary; Elizabeth Passovoy, custodian; and second semester, Morris Silverman, president; George Woerhle, vice-president; Sophia Thanos, secre-

tary; and Georgia Thanos, custodian. The duty of the custodian consists of keeping a scrap-book on all important events which have occurred in the past, or which are to take place, concerning Germany or the Germans. The custodian also keeps a scrap-book on publicity for the club, and a third book containing snapshots of the members.

The club has a yearly project of presenting a comic opera in the assembly to advertise Tacky Day. These operas are very amusing, since they are sung entirely in German.



Spring President, Morris Silverman

GERMAN CLUB

Fall President, Bob Swenson

The speakers of the year have been Miss De Ruchie, Miss Chess, and Miss Gardner. Miss De Ruchie spoke about her trip to Germany last vacation, Miss Gardner of her recent trip to Germany, and Miss Chess about German art. These talks were very interesting, and were enjoyed by all the

members of the club. The meetings are conducted mostly in German, which practise is beneficial to the students. Miss Ellen F. De Ruchie, the sponsor of the club, has accomplished a great deal in furthering German good will throughout the school.

Pan Pacific Club

PAN PACIFIC CLUB, organized in 1927, has enjoyed another eventful year. Because of the quality of the programs and entertainments, the enrollment has grown rapidly. Enjoyable meetings have occurred bi-weekly.

Mr. W. G. Young, head of the history department and illustrious father of the club, organized it with the purpose of promoting a more friendly feeling towards our nearest and most closely connected neighboring countries.

At one of the programs Coke Wood, College of the Pacific exchange student who spent last year in Hawaii, spoke of life in

the islands. He told interestingly of the school system, customs of the people, and of the intense tropical beauty of the country. Miss Elizabeth Anderson gave a very enjoyable description of her trip to Mexico. She told of the customs of the people, and of their economic progress.

On Christmas a special program was arranged at which Mr. John S. Landrum spoke amusingly of the various Christmas customs which prevail in other lands. "King John" Young played Santa Claus, in which role he showed marked ability. Mr. Ralph Raven spoke on the "Present Conditions In China," from the economic stand-



Spring President, Naomi Harris

PAN PACIFIC CLUB

Fall President, Eleanor Mittenmaier

point, and his talk was well received.

Officers for the fall semester were Eleanor Mittenmaier, president; Irma Mahin, vice-president; and Naomi Harris, secre-

tary. The officers for the spring semester were Naomi Harris, president; Irma Mahin, vice-president; and Ruth Stretch, secretary.

Tri-Y Club

AFTER four years of existence, the Tri-Y is well established as a girls' club in the long list of organizations at Stockton High. This fourth year has been especially successful, with the club growing larger and a number of new projects being undertaken. A Christmas party was given for the children of the Bungalow School at the school on Saturday afternoon, December 5, much to the delight of the children.

A basketball team was organized, with the players practicing every Saturday morning at 7:45 A. M. at the "Y" under the able coaching of Richard Thomas, physical director. The team played several games, the opposing teams including the Continuation High School and the College of Commerce.

The two major events of the spring cal-

endar were a snow party and a picnic. The snow party was held jointly with the Hi-Y Club on Sunday, February 28, at the Big Trees. About forty members enjoyed this occasion. A picnic was planned for May at Jenny Lind, with everybody participating in games, swimming, and especially eating.

Miss Catherine Humbargar was the able sponsor of the club, which now holds a membership of forty members. The officers for the first semester were Louise Sattui, president; Rosemarie Franke, vice-president; and Grace Martin, secretary-treasurer. Officers for the second semester were as follows: Hilda Merz, president; Leonore Garetson, vice-president; and Adeline Linscott, secretary-treasurer.



Fall President, Louise Sattui

TRI-Y CLUB

Spring President, Hilda Merz



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Fall President, Ward Drury

HI-Y CLUB

Spring President, Ray McGlothen

Hi-Y Club

THE PURPOSE of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the high school and the community high standards of Christian character. There are four main ideals that every boy of the Hi-Y Club must live up to: clean speech, clean sports, good scholarship, and clean living. The main activity of the club is to offer its services in the high school and the community in such ways as co-operating with other organizations and ushering at some of the football games.

During the fall term the Hi-Y Club had two fine programs and a snow party. The club and the Stockton Chapter of the De Molays gave a dance. Then on Halloween, the Hi-Y and Tri-Y Clubs had a Halloween banquet. Last December they went to Twain Harte on a snow party.

During the spring term the Hi-Y and Tri-Y Clubs joined in a snow party at Calaveras Big Trees. Raymond Hench and a few of the other boys of the club rented a toboggan at Turner's Hardware Store and brought it along. Mr. J. W. Kerr, the ad-

viser, also brought a toboggan. Some of the other teachers present were Miss C. Humbargar and Mrs. Kerr. Joe Valverde secured from the Y. M. C. A. a basketball, and a baseball and bat. Durward Greer, Louis Kohler, Raymond Hench, Frank Barrows, Miss C. Humbargar, and Mr. Kerr furnished the transportation. The Tri-Y girls furnished the lunch, which was very good.

Ward Drury, fall term president, had a hard task to reorganize the club. Almost all of the old members had dropped out and he had the task of regaining them for the club. The fact that the present membership is forty-five speaks for his success. Other officers for fall term were Karl McLaughlin, vice-president; Philip Dale, secretary; Jack McFarland, treasurer; and Denzel Troute, sergeant-at-arms. For the spring term were Ray McGlothen, president; Raymond Hench, vice-president; Karl McLaughlin, secretary; Ellison Smullen, treasurer; and Dick Hawley, sergeant-at-arms.