

ANNUAL STAFF IS ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON

Marshall Smith Is Editor for Publication of Senior Class.

BY JOSEPHINE HALBING
Washington Correspondent

Editorial staff of the 1931 Senior Post, annual publication of the senior class of Washington high school, is announced.

Marshall Smith heads the staff as editor-in-chief, assisted by Virginia Miller, associate editor. Other staff members are:

Garland Burns, activities editor; Mary Roca, sports editor; Credella Campbell, extra-curricular editor; Eunice Vestal, literary editor; Carl Stevens, assistant editor; Hazel Jones, photographer; and Emil Unser, art editor.

Seven Candidates Initiated

Assisting Unser are the following art staff members: Hazel Jones, Marian Ratcliff, Emma Perkins, Bernard Lansing, Doris Poteet and Russell McIntire. Typists for the staff are Evelyn Biven, Jesse Neil, Irene Goss and Eleanor Davis.

Among other club activities at Washington this week will be initiation of seven new candidates into the H-Y organization. Candidates include Irvin Scott, Carl Stevens, Robert Viewegh, Carlin Camden, Edward Heise and Rufus Wheeler.

Senior Frolic Held

The annual senior frolic was held in the gymnasium recently. The receiving line was headed by Unser, senior class president; Mrs. Iva S. Gaul, dean of girls; Worth Pullen, senior class secretary; Nell Hollingsworth and Muriel Melvin.

The committee in charge of the frolic included: Pauline Clark, decoration chairman; Marcella Beaman, order committee chairman; Dorothy Schwab, chairman of entertainment; Dean Berry, dinner chairman; Muriel Melvin, service chairman; and Miss Geraldine Reep, sponsor.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CLUBS AT SHORTRIDGE

History, Fiction, Dramatic Groups Organize for New Semester.

Clubs of Shortridge high school closed the first semester of school with the election of officers.

The Shortridge Drama League, sponsored by Miss Flora Love, elected Nan Elizabeth Reasoner president; Jeanne Helt, vice-president; Richard Hoover, secretary, and Louis Darko, treasurer. A committee composed of Martha Belle Bright, Doris Mitholland, Duane McKinney and Della Dawson was appointed to have charge of programs.

The Fiction Club announces Clea Shullenberger as president; Caroline Coffin, vice-president; Mary Vance Trent, secretary, and Donald Hadley, treasurer. Milton Heller was named program committee chairman. History Club officers are: James Wenger, president; Mignon Wagner, vice-president; Frances Stalker, secretary, and William Hatfield, treasurer.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS WON BY TECH PUPILS

Charlotte Moore, Margaret Powell Successful in Tryouts.

Two organ scholarships offered by Miss Elsie MacGregor each semester recently have been awarded to Charlotte Moore and Margaret Powell of Technical high school.

The scholarship awarded to Miss Moore is for one semester, while the one given to Miss Powell is for half a semester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, head of Tech's music department, assisted in the tryouts which were held at the First Evangelical church, where Miss MacGregor is organist.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

Lawrence High School Club Will Give "Beads on String."

The Altrusa Dramatic Club of Lawrence high school will present "Beads on String" at 8 p. m. Saturday at the high school auditorium.

Members of the cast include Verna Hopkins, Donald Wright, Harold Young, Richard Young, Walter Barbour, Ethel Garrison, Edith Barbour, Rose Hensley and Archibald Voorhis.

Staff of Arsenal Cannon



Members of the editorial staffs in charge of publishing the Arsenal Cannon, Technical high school paper, are shown above. They are: Front row, left to right,

Beatrice Roehm, Myrtle Berkshire, Francis Nipp, Herman Champlin, Lorna Udell and Marthabelle Bond.

Thelma Coleman, Katherine Ross and Warren McDermid. Back row: Robert Dick, Kenneth Harlan, Louise Crouch and Bettie Belk.

MUSEUM WILL HOLD CONTEST

Pupils Offered Prizes for Best Bird Houses.

Rules for a birdhouse construction contest for school pupils have been issued by the Children's museum, 1150 North Meridian street, sponsoring the contest.

A talk by Willis L. Howie, boys' worker, on "Easy Ways to Make Good Bird Houses and Other Methods of Attracting Birds," at 10:30 Saturday at the museum, will inaugurate the movement. A display of unusual birdhouse models will be exhibited by Howie.

After pupils have constructed houses, the finished entries will be submitted to the museum for judging.

Entries must be delivered at the museum on or before March 11. Awards will be made prior to a public showing of models, March 15 to April 15. Books on birds and memberships in the museum's junior division will constitute the prizes.

Judges will be Joel W. Hadley, author on bird lore; W. H. Gossett, assistant director of manual training in public schools; and Kurt Vonnegut, architect.

R. O. T. C. PREPARING FOR ANNUAL DRILLS

Cadets Are Urged to Complete for Efficiency Awards.

City R. O. T. C. units are preparing for the annual federal inspection by drilling and devoting attention to care of uniforms.

Cadets are urged to compete for efficiency awards by Major Thomas E. Caffey, professor of military science and tactics in city schools. A weekly honor company selected by Major C. A. Manseau at Shortridge includes the following cadets: Stanton Smith, Richard Schiller, Lawrence Kryter, Creath Smiley and Ralph Barnes. Francis Soudy and William Burich tied for honors in the cadet officers' group.

PUPIL'S POEM PRINTED

Lionel Wiggam of Tech H. S. Wins Place in Magazine.

Lionel Wiggam, senior at Technical high school, has had a poem, "Song of a Desert Rat," printed in the latest issue of the Indiana Poetry magazine.

"Air Castles," also written by Wiggam, won honorable mention in the high school poetry contest recently, conducted by the American Boy magazine, in which approximately 2,500 poems were submitted. Lionel is editor of the semi-annual Arsenal Cannon magazine, to be issued in June.

ART WORK OF CITY PUPILS DISPLAYED

Parents, Teachers Invited to See Exhibition at School Offices.

School pupils, parents and teachers are invited to inspect an art exhibition by elementary grade pupils in the art department at the school administration building, Ohio and Meridian street.

The invitation was issued by Miss Florence H. Fitch, art director, who said the display contains the best work done by pupils last semester.

Miss Fitch recently presented parts of the display before the Parent-Teacher Association president of the city, who highly commended the work.

Special emphasis on life and manners of peoples in other lands is the policy in teaching art in the schools this year, Miss Fitch said.

Works of people as correlated with other subjects such as geography, history and literature are shown by the display.

Large illustrated panels in crayon made by whole classes working together are exhibited in the primary grade group. Stories of the foreign countries are illustrated in this book.

Intermediate grades are exhibiting studies in symbolic designs of the Indians, Egyptians and Russians. The designs are formed in units and fixed on cloth panels.

RECOMMENDS BOOKS

Library to Give Advice on Children's Reading.

Special attention will be given parents desiring information on books for their children, the children's department of the public library announces.

The following books are recommended for children: "The Painted Pig," by Elizabeth Morrow, a picture of Mexican life; "Aunt Brown's Birthday," by Elsa Beskow, a sequel to other picture books dealing with Sweden; "To Market! To Market!," a Dutch story by Emma L. Brock; "Angus and the Ducks," by Marjorie Plack, one of the best books on pets this season.

The book by Mrs. Morrow was written while her husband was ambassador to Mexico. She also has written verse.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS COLLEGE CHIEF SPEAK

William Gear Spencer Addresses Group; New Members Introduced.

William Gear Spencer, president of Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich., was the speaker Tuesday before the Rotary Club at the Claypool.

Four new members were introduced. They are D. Reid Dixon, manager of the Kokomo, Indianapolis & Muncie Transit Lines; Paul O. Ferrel, vice-president of Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc.; Clyde E. Parsons, secretary of People's Coal and Cement Company; and Russell C. Rotter, vice-president of Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

PROPOSE FINANCING TAX

House Bill Would Levy on Auto Radio Business.

Calculated to raise an annual revenue of approximately \$1,000,000, a bill was introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative George B. McCammon (Dem., Madison) which would levy a license tax of 50 cents on each \$100 of business done by companies financing the sale of autos and radios.

The measure also provides for an annual report to be made to the state auditor with penalties for omissions or falsifications.

OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' day was observed by the Parent-Teacher Association of Margaret McFarland School 4, Marion county, Tuesday.

A playlet, "The First Valentine," was presented by fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils. A social hour followed the play.

Veteran Newspaper Man Dies

HOLTON, Kan., Feb. 4.—M. M. Beck, 92, known as the dean of Kansas newspaper men and father of Edward C. Beck, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday night.

WINTER TERM HONOR ROLL IS TECH'S LARGEST

Names of 1,085 Pupils Are Placed on Mid-Year Grade List.

BY FRANCIS NIPP
Technical Correspondent

Largest honor roll in the history of Technical high school is reported by the school office which announced 1,085 pupils on the mid-year honor list.

Heading the honor roll are Pauline Blackburn and Geraldine Longest with sixteen and fifteen and one-half points respectively. Pupils with straight A-plus cards are:

Russell Burke, Pauline Fischer, Frank Newland, Blanche Schoneker, Thomas Wilmet, Blanche Chess, Eleanor Eldridge, Douglas Ewing, William Young, Elsie Ziebold, Donald McDougall, Walter Moffe, George Proul, Karl Stippler, Savo Stohich, William Strang, Bettie Belk, William Justice, Laron Knowlton, Marshall Knox, Harriet Lindeman, James A. Ruth Band, Jack Brostert, Donald Brown, James Butcher, Millicent Cummings, Dea Dawson, Edith De Hart, Esther Ehringer, Emma Helkema, Lois Henderson, Doris Kasting, Sylvia Lichtenberg, Mary Louise Paul McGuff, Edgar Manier, Marjorie Mason, Louise Moorman, Mary Morrison, Donna Niewander, Grace Noblitt, Frank Noffe, Francis S. Nipp, Zephra Palmer, Edith Marie Overizer, Marion Phipps, Don Roberts, Beatrice Roehm, Elizabeth Russell, Paxine St. Helens, Donald Scott, William Stevenson, Earl Townsend, John Townsend, Walter Twineham, Gertrude Wald.

Those who made fifteen honor points are:

Dugald McDougall, Savo Stohich, Ruth Band, Sylvia Lichtenberg, Donna Niewander, Paxine St. Helens, William Stevenson and Walter Twineham.

'FIRST CLASS' RATING IS WON

Warren Central Given High Standing.

Formal notification of first class recognition as a commissioned high school was received by officials at Warren Central high school this week.

The school is the only one in Marion county outside Indianapolis so rated by the state department of public instruction.

Teachers' training and the variety and class of subjects offered at Warren were deciding factors in the rating. Enrollment at the school this term totals 510 pupils, according to the principal.

Vocational guidance is a new course added to the curriculum at Warren Central this term. The course is designed to help pupils continue until the last week in May.

Its purpose is to assist the pupil in proper study of vocations and selection of school studies to correlate them with outside activities, according to Hugo M. Gale, director.

J. H. HOOKER ESTATE VALUED AT \$400,000

Henry W. Bliss, Nephew, Is Named Administrator for Property.

Estate of James H. Hooker, president of the Sink-Davis Company, who died Jan. 24, is valued at approximately \$400,000, according to attorneys who admitted the estate to probate Tuesday.

Henry W. Bliss, 2905 North Meridian street, a nephew, was named administrator. Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret H. Bliss of the Meridian street address, and Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, 666 West Drive, Woodruff Place, are the heirs-at-law. Hooker's personal property was estimated to be worth more than \$200,000, with the balance in real estate.

P. T. A. HEARS C. E. TRUEBLOOD

Members of the Cumberland Parent-Teacher Association heard C. E. Trueblood, Technical high school teacher, at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Best Sellers

The following is a list of the six best selling fiction in Brian's New York stores:

"Back Street," Fannie Hurst; Cosmopolitan, \$2.50. A story of a grand passion and a woman's self effacement.

"Festival," Struthers Burt; Scribner, \$1.50. Another brilliant novel of modern life by the author of "The Interpreter's House."

"Portrait by Caroline," Sylvia Thompson; Little Brown, \$2.50. A charming study of a modern woman and her friends.

"Imperial Palace," Arnold Bennett; Doubleday Doran, \$2.50. The author of "The Old Wives Tale" has written an exciting story of modern life.

"The Last Days of Pompeii," Ludwig Lewishin; Harper, \$2.50. Ludwig Lewishin carries on where Shakespeare left off.

"Roman Holiday," Unton Sinclair; Farrar & Rinehart, \$2.50. A social satire indicting our modern civilization.



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Growing More Familiar

This English starling, a dark-colored, metallic-green and purple bird with numerous white and yellowish specks, has been seen frequently by Indianapolis pupils. It has increased rapidly since its introduction from Europe several years ago.

One flock noted near Crown Hill was estimated at 1,000 birds, and another large flock is being fed by residents in the vicinity of Fifteenth and New Jersey streets.

1,500 ENROLLED IN EXTENSION CENTER

62 Towns Represented by Students Attending I. U. Classes.

Students from outlying parts of the state drive many miles to attend night classes at the Indianapolis extension center of Indiana university here.

There are 181 out-of-town students registered, representing sixty-two towns and cities. Shelbyville heads the list with the most pupils, Beech Grove is second and Frankfort third.

One librarian drives sixty miles with a group each week. Forty-three students are from rural communities, many of whom are pursuing a course of study extending over several years.

Total enrollment for the semester just closing is 1,449 different students and 1,944 class enrollments. The extension division also gives instruction in academic subjects to forty students at the John Herron Art school and fourteen at the North American Gymnasium Club, bringing the total number of persons taught in the present term in Indianapolis exactly 1,500.

Most of the enrollments are in the general cultural subjects of the college of letters and science, although there is a large enrollment of teachers pursuing education subjects and of business men and women in the courses in accounting, business law, public speaking and economics. New classes in eighty-nine different subjects will be formed at the opening of the second semester, Feb. 9.

CONTESTS FOR PUPILS ATTRACT MANY ENTRIES

Realtors Offer Prizes for Posters, Booths and Model Houses.

Hundreds of public and parochial school pupils are expected to submit entries in three contests conducted by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, in conjunction with the tenth annual realtors' home show.

Cash prizes are offered by the board to winners in three events, which will terminate before the home show at the state fairgrounds, April 11 to 18.

Competitions are in the miniature model house contest with J. Ray Monaghan, chairman; the poster contest, of which Ray S. Trent is chairman, and the miniature booth designing contest with Pay C. Cash in charge.

Milo H. Stuart, assistant school superintendent, and Harry E. Wood, vocational training director, have co-operated in making it possible for grade and high school pupils to participate. Heads of the vocational training and art departments in the various local high schools also are co-operating.

Many Queries Received

Monaghan reports that many queries about the miniature model house contest have been received from schools over Indiana. The contest is divided into two classes, one for grade school and the other for high school pupils. Three major prizes for each class are offered: First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5, and fourth to ninth prizes of \$2 each. The contest will end April 4.

The poster contest which will close Feb. 23 has attracted hundreds of art pupils annually. Prizes will be \$50 for first place and seven honorable mention prizes of \$5 each.

Ray S. Trent, poster contest committee chairman, said the competition is to advance the spirit and mission of the home show and to arouse interest in home building and home ownership. The posters must contain the following text: "Tenth Annual Realtors' Home Show, April 11 to 18, State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis."

Held for First Time

The miniature booth designing contest is inaugurated for the first time this year by the Real Estate Board. Contestants are required to design a miniature booth similar to the ones arranged by exhibitors at the home show. This contest will end March 9.

Winners in this event will receive the following prizes: First, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10; and ten awards of \$3 each for honorable mention. The miniature booths will be shown in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce after the contest is closed.

Details on each of the competitions may be obtained by pupils from the Real Estate Board office, 620 Lenox building. Rules governing each event have been sent to all teachers by the three contest chairmen.

Opportunity for children in city orphan homes and the James Whitcomb Riley Home to enter the miniature model house contest sponsored by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board has been announced.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS IS STARTED AT MANUAL

Additional Enrollments Are Being Received; Opened Monday Night.

Additional enrollments are being received in a citizenship class which started at Manual high school Monday night.

The United States government is co-operating with public schools in offering citizenship courses to persons of foreign birth desiring to prepare for the naturalization tests.

Instruction is given at Manual this term on Monday nights at 7:30. The length of the course varies according to the ability and training of the student. Courses in English preparing applicants for citizenship, with a speaking and reading knowledge of the English language as required for naturalization, are taught.

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