

The High School News

CHENEY, WASHINGTON

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* **DON'T FORGET** *
* Home Economics Tea *
* November 20, 2:30-5 p. m. *
* Benefit Student Fund *
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NAMES OF HONOR STUDENTS OF PAST SIX WEEKS ANNOUNCED

Students Earning Grade of "A"
Receive Honorable
Mention.

Honor students for the last six weeks are as follows: Noma Guenther, Winnifred Tuten, Jessie Straughan, Elizabeth Lloyd, Gertrude Michel, Richard Lawton, Lawrence Cramer, Ivan Dixon, Lorraine Shelton, Glenn Craig, Howard Bruhl, Ruth Tompkins, Harry Long, James Ryan, Elwood Ryker, Robert Brown, Eleanor Jones, Charlotte Macartney, Robert Macartney, Lorene Watt, Helen Jensen, Alice Ratcliffe, Ernest Moore, Vera Harris, Esther Adams, Nolan Brown, Alfred Erickson, Ellen Hair, Edna McDonald, John Nedwed, Velma Ryker, Martha Gorr, Heler Hueber, Nina Blum, Alice Cramer, Richard Hungate, Elmer Straughan, Glenn West, Ruth Bruhl, Gertrude Pence, Myrtle Gotham, Louise Holm, Vivian Harmon, Lilly Pryor, Lucille Christ, Vesta Clever, Royal Womach, Mamie Ottomeier, Stella Straughan, Lorene Watt, Eleanor Williams, Helen Huchtritt, Edna Scott, Florence Wood, Mildred Snodgrass, Mary Shafer, Della McCall, Juanita Eads, Roy Bacharach, Donald Erickson, Robert Holmquist, Clark Wood, Leone Adlington, Pauline Bowan, Nancy Colyar, Hazel Gorr, Mary Moore, and Ruth Rathbun.

FRESHMEN GIVE FIRST CLASS PARTY

Friday evening, November 14, the Freshmen gave a masquerade, the first class party of the year. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with the class colors, which added another touch of gaiety to the festive scene. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Marion Voigt, as George Washington, and to Mr. Tom Smith, who, dressed as Sis Hopkins, mystified everyone. Mr. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Pence acted as judges. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which a couple of races were run to "settle

AGRICULTURE PROJECTS ALREADY UNDER WAY

This year sees more of a variety in vocational agriculture projects than any preceding year.

Seventeen projects have already been started by agriculture students. There are four dairy, two garden, two potato, one swine, six poultry, and two wheat projects.

The wheat projects are the first that have been undertaken here. There are also more dairy projects than usual.

Two sweet clover projects are to be started by the agriculture students soon.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PLEASES AUDIENCE

"Edwards, the Woman Hater," which was presented in the high school auditorium Friday, November 7, was a tremendous success.

The interpretations of the characters in the play were of high merit. Alfred Erickson's portrayal of "Squirm" Edwards (officially Cyril) was exceptionally clever, while Nancy Colyar's "Mrs. Stewart" deserves much praise. Noel Guertin made an excellent Gerald Stewart with his manly views on the necessity of smoking. Adelia Bacharach cleverly handled the part of the merciless flirt in pursuit of a wealthy husband, while Adelaide Erickson early won Gerald's heart with her coaxing manner. Lilly Pryor as Elizabeth Stewart, Gerald's sister, and John Fishback, as Jack Ring, her fiance, conclusively proved the reasonableness of eloping. Vivian Harmon's Irish brogue would lead one to believe that she really was a product of the "emerald isle."

Miss Enders, who coached the Junior play last year, has firmly established a reputation as a dramatic director.

The proceeds will be applied to the next edition of the "Pinecone," to be issued in the spring.

the lunch."

Ruth Tompkins, the champion girl racer, competed against Kirby Sooy, champion boy runner. Mr. Gundry also took part in the race, for of course he was not to be left out. Kirby Sooy was declared the champion and was awarded the prize.

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* High School Operetta *
* "The Bells of Beaujolais" *
* Normal Auditorium *
* December 12 8 p. m. *
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CHENEY HIGH LOSES SOUTH SIDE TITLE TO SPANGLE TEAM

Football Team Ends Successful Season.—Won Four, Lost Three and Tied One Game.

After battling to a 6-6 tie a week before, the Cheney and Spangle high school football teams met on the Normal field Wednesday, November 9. The battle was fast and hard-fought from the first whistle to the last gun, Spangle winning, 7-6. Cheney outplayed the visitors in every department of the game, but was unable to take advantage of the breaks.

Cheney made 19 first downs to Spangle's eight. Cheney's kickoffs averaged 45 yards to Spangle's 33. Cheney made 415 yards to Spangle's 145. Cheney made five fumbles and recovered three of them. Cheney gained 285 yards through the line, 60 around the end. Cheney made one attempted dropkick, which failed. Spangle made one point after touchdown, the Cheney team none. The stellar performers for Cheney were Sargeant, Burke, Huse and Easton. Johnston, Byers, and Burns were the bright lights in the Spangle aggregation.

Cheney Defeats Rockford

Following their defeat at the hands of the Spangle High School, the local boys made a trip to Rockford, bringing home the bacon by an easy victory. The Cheney boys ran up a 35-0 score early in the game. All available subs were used, but still Cheney persisted in scoring.

Cheney Ends Successful Season

During the season the Cheney High School team won four games, lost three, and tied one. In the county they lost but one game. The two early defeats gave the coach a line on his men. Cheney made 140 points to their opponents' 67. They took four trips, which averaged 75 miles to the trip, covering over 350 miles.

Brilliant Junior: Miss Enders' Junior English class is just like a Ford. Innocent Sophomore: Why?

Brilliant Junior: Because she has to crank and crank before she can get a single sputter.

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 Our Fellow Student
 And a Tireless Worker
 As Assistant Manager of
 The High School News

Co-operation

We must have co-operation; we must unite our efforts, or we shall not get anywhere. Any history that you read points out that, through the ages, persons or groups working singly have failed, if there was a chance of failure, while united groups have won. All the great statesmen of the Revolutionary days advocated co-operation. We are no exception.

We lack "pep" and that spirit of getting together and putting a thing over "big." The other day at the game with Spangle, we did not hear a yell for Cheney excepting between the halves. Does it look right for us to stand idly by while those boys are out there strugling for the honor of the school? Is it too much that we should do even such a little thing as yell for them?

What is true of football is true of any of the other activities of the school. We cannot go about them in a half-hearted way, struggling against each other and not getting anywhere. If something new comes up possibly we say, "Well, it's a good thing, but we haven't time for it."

Fellow students, this is not the right way to feel. This is our school, here for our benefit, and it will be just what we make it. If we put our united efforts in the activities and school work, we must "put this year over" as we have never done before in the history of the school.

Support Your Paper

Are you supporting the High

School News? This article is addressed to each and every student of Cheney High School. Some students think that just the one subscription they would purchase would not help much to make the paper a success. If everyone thought the same way we should not have any paper at all. On the other hand, if everyone did his share of buying a subscription, the High School News would be a larger and a better paper. Every subscription counts—you students are old enough to know that. We all want to see a real, live paper in Cheney High. Bring your money soon, and let's make the News a success.

Congratulations

We should like to congratulate the Girls' Glee Club on the excellent program given at the assembly, October 23. If the girls continue to do so well, the operetta will be a big success.

HOME ECONOMICS TEA; COME ONE, COME ALL

Next Thursday afternoon, November 20, the Home Economics Department will give a tea. An attractive menu will be served of a choice salad and dessert, sandwiches and dessert, or cinnamon toast and dessert, with coffee, cocoa, or tea. All for 25 cents!


A large attendance is expected, as the tea is being given for the benefit of the student fund.

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I Wonder Why—

I wonder why Vernon Sargeant wiggles his jaws so much.

I wonder why Asa Rathbun has so much news of importance to impart to Ione Addington.

I wonder why M. Burns says "All rightee."

I wonder why Ed Garner and Eileen Watson get assembly seats situated in the present positions.

I wonder why Evelyn Jolly has stopped leaving the typing room at frequent intervals.

I wonder why Geraldine Huffman giggles so much.

I wonder why Mr. Gellerman calls us "good people."

I wonder why Mary Shafer always wears her coat.

I wonder why Verne Bacharach is considered a radical.

I wonder why Johnnie Nedwed doesn't get married.

Is This Cyril?

There was a young laddie named Burns,
 For whom a fair lassie yearns,
 But her he most haughtily spurns,
 For he's promised to save all he earns.

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**JUNIOR HIGH CLOSES
SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

The Cheney Junior High finished a successful football season November 6, by defeating McKinley Junior High School of Spokane, 13-7. The beginning of what has now become a recognized custom was the scheduling of scrub games, so called, between the two schools. Today the boys have a director and coach, and organized, directed activity has taken the place of individual ability. Thursday's game was spectacular. The Cheney boys were outweighed 15 pounds to a man. McKinley rushed the ball to the 20-yard line in three terrific line bucks. On the fourth play they attempted a forward pass, full of confidence. Richard Hungate, right half-back, snatched the flying ball and, in the twinkling of an eye, was flying down the field with five or six Mc's. after him. Sixty-five yards and a touchdown gave our boys the lead. John Fishback called 1-9-10-15 and the boys were off with a jump. Fleet-footed Johnny Burke carried the ball over for the second touchdown. A mistaken signal gave the opponents a touchdown. Fully 20 passes were completed by our boys, and they came home elated over the victory.

A review of the season shows a good record for the Junior High. The first game was played against the Training School with Bruhl, Womach, Harmon and Chambers doing spectacular work. The second game was lost to the school on a fumble; Colyar for J. H. and Blair of the T. S. showed up well. J. H. avenged the defeat the third game and won through the brilliant playing of Womach and Colyar. In the Four Lakes game Chambers, Bacharach, Reeder, Bardwell, Scott and Womach did excellent work, Womach crossing the line four times for touchdowns.

Students Discuss Campaign Issues

On Thursday, October 30, a straw vote was taken in the assembly. There were presidential campaign speeches made by Velma Ryker, Mer-ville Ryan, and Verne Bacharach. Excitement ran high. It may have been that this straw vote influenced the national election.

Erickson Heads Student Association

The Student Association elected the following officers: Alfred Erickson, president; Nora Baker, vice president; Mr. Burns, secretary-treasurer.

Contest Ends With Party

The Cgeter contest ended October 31 when the victorious Hawkshaws were given their well-earned party. The proceeds from the Country Gentleman contest will go to the student fund.

**STUDENTS TO ATTEND
DAIRYMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Second Annual Dairymen's Conference will be held in the City Hall at Cheney during the week, November 17 to 21. The meetings will be from 10 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 3 p. m. daily.

Dairy problems of local interest will be discussed at length and much time will be given to feeding, breeding, management, marketing, etc.

Last February 18-23 a total of 75 or more dairymen attended the first conference, and all were well pleased with the meetings. At their request the second conference is being planned.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the State Board of Vocational Education, the Cheney Commercial Club, and the Agricultural Department of the Cheney High School.

The Agriculture Classes are expected to attend a majority of the meetings.

Basketball Prospects Bright

Boys' basketball practice started with an unusual turn out. At the basketball meetings "prospects" stated their willingness and desire to make the first string. As a result the competition is keen and a first rate team will be the product.

At the meeting the coach laid out a few rules that every player is expected to follow. Every man shall play to the best of his ability at all times; all unnecessary roughness must be avoided, and good feeling must exist between the players.

Girls Enjoy Social Evening

The high school girls enjoyed a social evening, October 10. Dr. Wise and his family, high school shieks, and many other characters were represented. The evening was spent in playing games. Apple pie a la mode completed the exciting evening.

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Debate Teams Chosen

Final debate tryouts were held November 13. Mary Shafer, Velma Ryker and Richard Hungate will make up the affirmative team, which will debate in the first county debate against Waverly here December 18. Ernest Moore, Walter Gilkey, and Louise Holm will make up the team to prepare a debate on the other side of the question and will meet another school in a practice contest. The membership of the second county debate team will depend upon the showing made by these six people.

The judges for the tryout were Miss Anne Norwood, Mr. J. O. Oliphant and Mr. J. W. Lindley.

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**TWENTIETH CENTURY
VERSIONS CAUSE GLEE**

During the assembly period last Thursday, November 12, the students of the high school were entertained by the Junior class. The program consisted of three modern sketches which proved more or less familiar to all of us.

Mid peals of laughter, Elizabeth Kingston delivered Mark Anthony's oration, while Vernon Sargeant and Glen West staged a typical conversation between two high school boys.

The third act was composed of a modernized scene taken from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," Alice Ewy posing as the flapper, Priscilla, and John Burke as the adoring John Alden.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA
WILL BE COLORFUL**

The work on the operetta, "The Bells of Beaujolais," by the High School Glee Club, is now well under way. The costumes are to be elaborate, vari-colored and of the old Normandy style, the country in which the scene is laid. It is to be presented in the Normal auditorium December 12 at 8 o'clock.

New Students for Old

Two new students, George Schmidt and Vernon Sargeant, have taken the places left vacant by Walter Murphy and Cecil Hathaway.

Walter Murphy, who has been attending school here for many years, has moved to Millwood. Cecil Hathaway, a newcomer at the first of the year from LaClede, is now attending school at Sandpoint.

George Schmidt is from Molson and Vernon Sargeant from Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane.

Students Awarded Letters

On Tuesday, October 21, the track and debate letters were awarded, as were the typing and bookkeeping certificates. Several of those who received letters and certificates are not now attending this school.

Hallowe'en Witches Tell Secrets

The plots of the Mysterious World for Hallowe'en were exposed by the Seniors, Thursday, October 30. It was revealed to the students that paint, childish prattle, nice new Fords and bright ideas are some of the "ingredients" used by the witches in cooking up their plots.

This was the first program presented this year. Each class is expected to give at least one program each semester.

**STUDENTS' SCALE FOR
SELF-MEASUREMENT**

Mr. Gundry has worked out the following scale for his students. Grade yourself on a basis of 100 per cent, 20 per cent for each:

With Reference to Time

The Inefficient Student: 1. Wastes spare time outside of school hours. 2. Has neither work, study nor recreation schedule. 3. Fills time visiting or needlessly wastes it. 4. Never thinks of improving the mind outside of school hours. 5. Does not realize what his time should be worth ten years hence.

The Efficient Student: 1. Will profitably utilize all spare time. 2. Has definite schedules and carries them out. 3. Never needs to be watched, is likely to overwork. 4. Does some good thinking outside of school hours. Always carries notebook to jot down ideas, his own and others'. 5. Thinks he can double present working power and plans how to do it.

With Reference to Knowledge

The Inefficient Student 1. Does not seek a broad training. 2. Studies just enough to "get by." 3. Is not fitting himself for any definite kind of work. 4. Criticism of poor work offends him. 5. Learns only from experience.

The Efficient Student: 1. Makes good use of the library. 2. Is master of daily assignments and ready for the next lesson. 3. Knows what he wants to do and is fitting himself for that kind of work. 4. Considers

Win in Accuracy Contest

The following were winners in the accuracy contest in mathematics being conducted in the Junior High School by Mr. Pence: Helen Jensen, Roberta Watson, Irene Heinrich, Gladys Christoph, James Ryan, Clinton West, Chester Bardwell, and Blanche Church.

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his critic his best friend and criticism an aid to self improvement. 5. Profits by the experience of others. Knows the value of good counsel.

With Reference to Skill

The Inefficient Student: 1. Is satisfied to be an average or fair student. 2. Is not anxious to do anything. 3. Does poor work, consequently he dislikes it. 4. Lacks the pride and ambition to gain an academic reputation. 5. Does not think it necessary to specialize in his line.

The Efficient Student: 1. Studies, thinks, plans and works to be a leader. 2. Practices and experiments in spare time to increase his efficiency. 3. Prides himself on doing first-class work and enjoys it. 4. His reputation for good work is known by many outside his own class. 5. Is studying and working hard to become a highly efficient workman.

Geometrical Comedy

ACT I

Place: Room 3. Time: Few days ago.
Pupil: May I get a drink?
Teacher: Yes. (Pupil exits after fumbling with the lock).

ACT II

Pantomime: Pupils returns and is unable to open the door, as it is locked. Teacher allows him to remain in the hall remainder of the period.

ACT III

Pupil (entering): Who locked the door on me? I didn't.

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