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## SUPERINTENDENT LINDLEY LEAVES TO STUDY AT CORNELL

**Mr. Hodge Fills Vacancy.—Mr. O. O. Pence Principal.—Miss Leverman Is Added to the Staff.**

Mr. J. W. Lindley, superintendent of the Cheney Public Schools for more than five years, has obtained a leave of absence to attend Cornell University. Mr. Lindley left on February 3 for Ithaca, New York.

Before his departure Mr. Lindley was presented with a brief case and a gold pen and pencil set as an expression of appreciation from the Senior and Junior High School students.

### Mr. Hodge Fills Vacancy

Mr. J. W. Hodge is succeeded in the Junior High by Mr. O. O. Pence. Mr. Pence is to teach Senior Civics, eighth grade arithmetic, history and civics. Mr. Pence has taught in the Junior High and attended Normal here for three years.

Miss Ann Leverman, who has taken over Mr. Pence's classes, has charge of seventh and eighth grade reading, and seventh grade history. Miss Leverman taught in Pullman last semester. She is a graduate of the Normal.

## NEW REQUIREMENTS SHORTEN HONOR LIST

The requirements for making the honor roll have been changed. Henceforth only those students who have received grades of A in two or more subjects will be included in the honor roll.

Those students ranking highest in three subjects for the last semester are: Gertrude Pence, Elizabeth Lloyd, Vera Harris, Ruth Bruhl, and Louise Holm.

Many students received A for a semester average in two subjects. They are: Mamie Ottomeier, Clarence Dykes, Mildred Kathan, Helen Heuter, Eleanor Williams, Helen Hochtritt, Florence Wood, Esther Adams, Vesta Clever, and Ruth Tompkins.

### Spring Is Here!

Evidently the boys have taken the ground hog season forecast seriously. Great traffic congestion has resulted from the revival of the infants' sport of marble games.

## VAUDEVILLE SHOW PLEASES AUDIENCE

Darkies, country hicks, winsome songsters, armies, graceful dancers, mystic magic and lively music all contributed to the success of the vaudeville presented at the High School auditorium February 13, to a large and appreciative audience.

The jokes and merry songs of the minstrels started the evening off with enthusiasm, while the humorous account of a country youth's experience in a city was extremely amusing. The old-fashioned songs by two girls in quaint, picturesque costumes made up one of the most pleasing bits of the program. The bravery of the dusky warriors in "Dark Moments" provoked many a laugh, while the skit, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," tragic though it was, increased the hilarity of the audience. Uncanny and miraculous feats performed by the magician gave a ghostly atmosphere, and made one almost expect to see spooks appear, but the delightful dancing of the girls in "Sylvan Idyll" soon dispersed any such fears. The jazzy music of the orchestra, which enlivened the entertainment, gave invaluable assistance in times of need.

Each stunt was very well done, and every faculty member is to be congratulated for his fine efforts toward the success of the vaudeville. John Burke, business manager, also deserves praise for his excellent work.

## GIRLS PLAY FIRST PUBLIC GAME OF THE SEASON

The High School girls' first team met the Normal second team in the high school gymnasium, February 10. The visiting five won by a score of 30-14, but the game was much better than the score would indicate. The two teams will meet again in a few weeks in the Normal gymnasium.

### Blacks Trim Reds

On Thursday evening, January 27, the Cheney High School basketball girls made their first appearance before a crowded house. Two closely matched teams were selected from the Junior and Senior classes, called the Blacks and Reds, respectively. Both teams played hard to the very last. The game ended with a score of 10-9 in favor of the Blacks.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS MADE UNUSUAL RECORD PAST MONTH

**Has Won All but One Game, and Made 302 Points to 133 for All Opposing Teams.**

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- \* Cheney's Record During the Last Month: \*
- \* Cheney 35, Tyler 12. \*
- \* Cheney 40, Plaza 17. \*
- \* Cheney 22, Culbertson's 14. \*
- \* Cheney 31, Richland 7. \*
- \* Cheney 34, Spokane Y. M. \*
- \* C. A. 15. \*
- \* Cheney 12, Pullman 15. \*
- \* Cheney 23, Tyler 11. \*
- \* Cheney 28, Medical Lake 16. \*
- \* Cheney 4, Spangle 10. \*
- \* Cheney (second team) 38, Am-ber 9. \*
- \* Cheney (second team) 21, Tyler 5. \*
- \* Cheney (second team) 14, Am-ber 2. \*
- \* Cheney total points, 302; op-ponents total points, 133. \*
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The Cheney High team has a most unusual record for the last month, having won seven games out of the eight played since January 14. The second team has won three games and the first and second teams have run up 302 points to their opponents' 133. The only loss of the month came at the hands of the Pullman five, by a close score.

The most noticeable feature of the C. H. S. boys' play during the last month is their ability to hold their opponents to small scores. Plaza ran up the largest score, registering 17 points, while the Cheney boys scored 40. The strong Pullman team succeeded in scoring only 15 points.

The High School team will go into the Normal tournament doped to be one of the strongest teams entered, having defeated the Kellogg High School team which won the tournament last year, and held the Pullman team, which were runners up, to a three-point victory.

**Mr. Lindley Has Safe Journey**  
Word has been received from Mr. Lindley that he had a pleasant journey, arriving safely at Ithaca, N. Y. in time to begin his work.

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## Best Wishes

Superintendent J. W. Lindley left Tuesday evening, February 3, for Ithaca, New York, where he expects to complete the work for his master's degree in Cornell University. He will be absent until the middle of August.

During the five and one-half years of Mr. Lindley's management, the Cheney Public School has greatly increased the number of students and the efficiency of its work. By his intensive interest, good judgment, and kindly attitude he has impressed his own spirit upon the school, so that today, in his absence, it is a reflection of the man who has so successfully formed its policies and directed its activities for nearly six years. The best wishes of the teachers and the student body go with Mr. Lindley, and all will give him a hearty welcome when he returns for the opening of next year's school.

## Scholarship

The dictionary gives the definition of scholarship to be "a foundation for the support of a student." If we accept this definition, scholarship is worth earnest labor.

The students who make a habit of earning high grades and who are in school for the culture (rather than because they have to be there), are much happier. These are the ones who enjoy spending leisure time reading books other than those assigned them. Those who just "ship by" in classes are not the persons we find in the important positions in life. We enjoy conversing with some per-

sons more than others. The distinction is caused by the knowledge that these persons can converse on more than one topic, that they have valuable and interesting information to offer, and a refined command of the English language. Scholarship shows itself in all phases of life.

In rating schools everyone first considers the scholarship of that school. Though it may be prominent in athletics, we should not consider it high on the list unless its scholarship, too, is high.

As we wish to have friends who are cultured, so should we wish to be ourselves. We may not have these people as our friends, if we ourselves are not the intelligent, cultured folk that they would wish to claim as their acquaintances.

## We Thank You

The High School News wishes to thank its many patrons and patronesses for their loyal support of the vaudeville given in the high school auditorium on February 13.

The vaudeville was given for the benefit of the paper.

Clark Wood's name was omitted from the staff sheet of the last issue. Clark wrote the vaudeville announcement.

The resignation of Bob Holmquist as Sophomore reporter, leaves that position open. Anyone interested please see the editor.

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## BEDTIME STORIES

### Poor George

Georgie Porgie Pudding Schmidt,  
Took a fall, and when he lii  
Full hard he landed on his head,  
And made believe that he was dead,  
And long this posture he did keep,  
Because he felt so like a sheep.

Miss Enders—"Carroll, what does an adverb do?"

Carroll—"It tells you where to go to."

### Some Job

Miss E. (in English class)—"Write a theme on the slippery sidewalk."

Dale H.—"They used to have little tiny men in the army back in the glorious days of ancient Rome."

Mr. Hodge—"How do you know?"

Dale—"Don't you remember the yarn about the soldier that slept on his watch?"

### When Did It Happen?

(From H. S. N. Article) — "The shooting of Bacharach—"

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**COLE SPEAKS TO ASSEMBLY; STUDENTS MUCH IMPRESSED**

Mr. G. W. Cole, who is well known throughout the Northwest, addressed the students of the high school February 3.

Mr. Cole impressed upon his audience the importance of playing the game of life squarely. "The way we practice determines how we shall play the game," said Mr. Cole. He brought out the point, too, that a man may be hurt but he need not give up.

**C. H. S. Has Three New Students**

Three new students have entered the high school for the last semester. They are Ralph Siegel of Deer Park, Bertha Herron of Almira, and Delia Van der Meer of Pullman. Delia Van der Meer formerly attended school here.

**Students Receive Diplomas**

The returns from the seventh and eighth grade examinations taken in January have been received. The following students have earned their diplomas: Blanch Church, Adeline Burke, Henrietta Parker, and Kermit Chambers. Nineteen others secured certificates in one or more subjects.

**BEDTIME STORIES**

A Chinese truckman in San Francisco sent the following bill to a hardware dealer for delivering orders:  
10 goes  
10 comes  
At 50c a went—\$5.

**Lest We Forget**

The assembly hall floor is not a blotter and should not be used as such.

Pete W. (dramatically)—"Now, if you want an honest man's opinion—"

Edith S.—"A what?"

Pete (crushed)—"Oh, I mean a man's honest opinion."

Mr. Gellermann — "I'm going to the gym to shoot some fowls."

Mr. Burns — "The girls are practicing dancing there. What kind of fowls do you want?"

There was a young Jew lived in Cheney,

Who smiled as he ate a big weenie; The weenie was dried and hurt his inside

And that put an end to the Sheenie.

We wonder why Jack Albaugh always says "Me?" when asked a question

**HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS WILL MEET FAIRFIELD**

On January 20, Cheney upheld the negative against Spangle on the question, "Resolved, That the Philippines should be granted immediate independence," in a non-decision contest.

On January 23 Cheney debaters upheld the affirmative against Hilliard. Cheney was unfortunate enough to lose the decision.

Their next appearance will be on March 13, when they will uphold the negative against Fairfield. The debate will be held in the high school auditorium.

**Music Entertains Students**

Mrs. J. W. Hodge, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hawk; Mr. A. A. Eustis, accompanied by Miss Lucille Chapman; and Miss Kathryn Elward, accompanied by Miss Chapman, entertained the assembly with unusual musical numbers during January. Miss Chapman also played the first movement of Grieg's Sonata in E Minor. The entertainments were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

On January 19 Miss Jamesina McLean read some of Robert Burns' poems to the junior English class.

**The English Language as She Sounds**

We were under the impression that Opal was a jewel—not a Bunn.

If Cyril Burns Evelyn Wood she still be Jolly?

Was it the lack of Pencees that brought the Railsback?

We have often heard of people having a jag on, but never a Morg-on.

Will Nora make a Clever Baker for Erickson?

Does Evelyn Hale from Holm or from Dykes?

Will Clara always Be-mis or will she become Missis?

Did Harold Hurt himself on a poorly Hungate?

Could Eva's Wiles catch a Hair?

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**LILLY PRYOR WINNER OF LINCOLN MEDAL**

On February 12, Lilly Pryor was awarded the Lincoln Medal for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln, which was read in assembly on that day. Esther Adams won second place in the essay contest. Besides the essays there were other features of the program enjoyed by Junior and Senior High School alike. Laura Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hawk, played a violin solo, and Rex Sanger recited the "Gettysburg Address."

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**Art Exhibit Is Successful**  
 The art exhibit, held during the third week of January for a period of three days, was successful. The pictures were not only beautiful but were also educational and were enjoyed by the many who saw them. The seventh grade, which is taking a course in art appreciation, will select the pictures to be purchased with the proceeds of the exhibit.

**A DISAGREEMENT**  
 By Richard Lawton

"Oh, boy, John," called Jim, "we're goin' to have ice cream an' cake an' watermelon 'n' everything for supper."  
 "Yes, I'll bet you will. Why, your dad ain't got enough money to buy ice cream and cake," replied Jim.  
 "Oh, ain't he, tho? I'll bet he's got more money'n your dad," retorted Jim.  
 "My dad's got more money'n Henry Ford," boasted John. "He's goin' to buy me a bran' new bicycle for my birthday, too."  
 "Why, your pa only works on the new ditch they're diggin' down by the old mill."  
 "Like fun he does. He's pres'dent of the railroad."  
 The boys went on quarreling about riches until the subject was turned to the idea of "when I get big."  
 "Why, when I get big, I'm goin' to have a big house as big as two whole blocks."  
 "That's nothin'. I'm goin' to be pres'dent of the United States."  
 "Say, you fellers," came a loud voice from over the fence, "what yo' all fightin' 'bout?" And there appeared a negro friend, Joe Lilywhite. He vaulted the fence and lit beside the boys.  
 "We ain't fightin'," spoke both boys at once, "he—"  
 Never mind what he done, 'cause I seen it all an' all I got to say is that unless yo' two roosters settles down to work yo'all's goin' to get a good lickin' fo' not gettin' that lawn raked."

**Miss Chapman to Give Food Tests**  
 Miss Chapman is planning to give the food tests put out by the School of Education of the Indiana University. These tests, which will be given to the Sophomore and eighth grade cooking classes, will determine the standing of our Domestic Science Department with that of other schools of the United States. Later in the season the same tests will be given to the seventh grade cooking class.  
 In the spring Miss Chapman plans to give another similar test which is put out by the University of Illinois.

**THE HAUNTED HOUSE**  
 With Apologies to Frank R. Stockton  
 By Noel Guertin

What was my delight to find that I had at last gained access to the haunted house. Being a fun-loving boy and a devoted reader of mystery stories, I could scarcely contain myself for joy.  
 I explored every room in the house but found nothing that could excite my interest. Just as I decided that I had gone all through the house, I spied a small trap door about four inches square next to the fireplace. I at once became inquisitive as to where it led or for what it was used. My curiosity was soon to be rewarded. I felt along the edges and soon found the spring that opened it. The aperture was very narrow and would scarcely admit my arm. Placing my hand in the hole, I allowed my fingers to slowly explore the sides. There seemed to be nothing there but an iron wall. When my hand rested on the bottom, I felt something cold and clammy. I tried to draw my hand up quickly, but I could not rid myself of the mysterious thing in the bottom of the hole. A terror seized me—I shook as with the ague. The perspiration stood out on my brow, for I could not pull my arm through the narrow opening through which I had thrust it, and the substance in the bottom of the hole seemed to cling to my fingers as if it were icy glue. Then—gentle reader, the story is yours.

Did Helen Hochtritt or did she Hichtrott, or Trithitch, or did she Trithoch, or Trothitch, or what did she do? Anyway, get your German friend to translate it.

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**MISS WORTHEN IS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL VISITOR**

Miss Elsie Worthen, former instructor in mathematics and physics at Cheney High, visited here Wednesday. Miss Worthen will visit friends at Wenatchee before going to Lynden, where she and her parents will leave for Ithaca, New York. They plan to go by way of the Panama Canal, and will stop at Cuba and New York City.

**D. T. Ferguson Relieves Pierson**  
 Mr. D. T. Ferguson of Portland, Oregon, has taken over the instruction of the Biology, General Science and Agriculture classes. He will have charge of these classes during Mr. Pierson's leave of absence.  
 Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Oklahoma and Kansas State Normal Schools, Washington State College, and has also taken post graduate work at the University of Chicago.

**Changes Made in Annual Staff**  
 Several changes have been made in the "Pine Cone" staff. Claire Bemis and Vernon Sargent are taking the places of Verne Bacharach and Nolan Brown as business managers. Robert Evans has charge of the photographs, and Arthur Ewy of the cartoons.

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