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* ! SENIORS ! *
* All Senior Pictures Must Be *
* In by March 20 *
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NAMES OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Ruth Bruhl and Pauline Bowman
Lead With Three A's.

The new system, requiring two and three A's to make the Honor Roll, has greatly reduced the number of Honor Roll students.

Only two Senior-High students, Ruth Bruhl and Pauline Bowman, received A in three subjects.

The two-"A" roll has a much larger train, but its ranks are not over-crowded. The fortunate ones are: Clarence Dykes, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Burke, Ernest Moore, Mary Shafer, Mildred Kathan, Gertrude Pence, Velma Reed, Clark Wood, Lottie Mason, and Cyril Burns.

UNDERWOOD TYPING AWARDS CHANGED

The Underwood typing awards have been changed for the year of 1925. The large certificate, given for writing 30 words per minute, has been replaced by a smaller one; 40 words per minute entitles one to a small badge given in place of the large bronze medal; 50 words entitles one to the silver badge, and 60 to the gold badge.

Not only the awards have been changed, but also the requirements. The touch system is absolutely essential to win any of the awards.

Lucille Christ is the champion of the typing class for February, writing at the rate of 56 words per minute, for which she received the Silver Badge. Velma Ryker received the Bronze Badge for 40 words per minute and Nina Blum, Robert Evans, and Fern Woolman received Proficiency Certificates for 30 words per minute.

DEBATES SCHEDULED WITH DEER PARK AND FAIRFIELD

On Friday, March 20, the Cheney debate team will have the negative against Deer Park on the question, "Resolved, That the Philippines should be granted immediate independence." The debate will be held

at Deer Park.

On the Friday following, March 27, the team will again uphold the negative, against Fairfield. The debate will be held in Cheney at 3 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Mary Shafer, Velma Ryker, and Ernest Moore will represent Cheney in both debates.

JUNIORS WILL PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

The Juniors are planning an entertainment for March 27. Three one-act plays will be presented in the high school auditorium at 7:30. The proceeds will be applied to the Junior-Senior prom to be given later in the spring.

The plays, entitled, "Fourteen," "Penny a Flower," and "Our Aunt From California" promise much fun for the audience.

"Our Aunt from California" is a laughter-provoking comedy. Three sisters are home alone when they receive a letter saying that an aunt is coming to visit. While they are making preparations for her arrival, one of the girls deceives her sisters by impersonating the aunt. The real aunt arrives before she discloses her identity, and—but if the rest you would know, you must come to the show.

TRACK PROSPECTS BRIGHT; PRELIMINARY TRAINING OVER

Track prospects for Cheney High School are fairly good this year in spite of the loss of several stars from last year's squad. This week-end marks the conclusion of the preliminary training period. For the past month more than 20 boys have been out to regular practice. As a test of their ability and condition they will run in the annual mile marathon on Friday afternoon, March 20.

The mile marathan is a cross-country race. It will be started in front of the high school at about 3:45 Friday afternoon. The course is so planned that the finish is in front of the bus station.

Spectators may see the finish by walking two plocks down the hill after the runners leave the starting point. "Place" ribbons will be awarded to the first 10 men and "finish" ribbons to all other who cover the course at a fair pace. Since the dis-

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* JUNIOR PLAY *
* High School Auditorium *
* March 27 7:30 O'clock *
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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GOES INTO SLUMP AS THE SEASON ENDS

Lost County Championship, But Won from Fast Teams.

During the past month the local team won three and lost four games. The most decisive victory was over Davenport, winner of the Normal tournament, in the first round of the tournament, by a 23-18 score. In the second round of the tournament Cheney lost a close game to Edwall, 17-15. The two county championship games were lost to Vera and Latah by 17-14 and 15-12 scores, respectively. Cheney won the championship of the southern division of Spokane county with nine wins and one loss.

Summary of last month's games:

Cheney 21, Walla Walla 38.
Cheney 32, Plaza 18.
Cheney 31, Richland 7.
Cheney 12, Latah 15.
Cheney 23, Davenport 18.
Cheney 15, Edwall 17.
Cheney 14, Vera 17.

Total scores, Cheney 138, opponents 130.

Through the untiring efforts of Coach Smith the Cheney High School was represented by the best team in recent years. During the season the team was handicapped by other activities, and injuries, but it was during these critical periods that Coach Smith held the spirit of the team and kept the boys in shape. He inspired the members of the team with fight and sportsmanship, always holding the high ideals of a gentleman before them. The team was never beaten until the last gun. The spirit of "never die" dominating, kept the hearts of the crowd with Cheney.

A brief summary of the outstanding points in the success of the Cheney team is given below:

1. Traveled 710 miles.
2. Played teams from Spokane, Whitman, Lincoln, Stevens, Walla Walla, and Shoshone counties.
3. Took a four-day trip into Idaho.
4. Defeated winners of two tournaments, Davenport and Kellogg.
5. Scored 499 points to opponents.

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To Mr. Hodge

After bidding "God speed" to its beloved superintendent, Mr. Lindley, the high school turned to welcome an old friend, Mr. J. W. Hodge, who is now acting as superintendent of the Cheney schools.

Mr. Hodge is very modest about his educational and professional attainments, so we, too, shall leave them to the reader, who knows our superintendent as well as we.

C. H. S. is fortunate, indeed, to have a man like Mr. Hodge to take up the reigns of government and keep the wheels of the institution turning with so little friction.

We take our problems to Mr. Hodge knowing that he is never to busy to give a word of encouragement or advice. He does not solve them for us, but points out the method by which we may work out our own solutions and so gain in self-respect and self-reliance.

Who does not know the "Hodge" smile and that jolly "Good morning?" Behind that genial comradry, however, we recognize strength of purpose and splendid determination which makes Mr. Hodge the ideal person to take up Mr. Lindley's work where he dropped it.

Congratulations!

Cheney High has proved finally and conclusively that her occupants are not three hundred years dead.

She packed the halls for the opera, etta, the senior play, for the H. S. N. vaudeville, and finally filled the bleachers at the tournament and yelled at the top of her lusty lungs.

Congratulations! Keep it up, fellows, we will foot the doubting folk

of Cheney yet.

Sportsmanship in Life

We hear much about good sportsmanship. We rarely connect this with anything but athletics, yet there is one phase of life in which it does not play an important part.

In business life good sportsmanship means fair dealing, good losing, and understanding. In school it means square play in our classes, with our teachers and with ourselves. We may be able to look on our neighbor's paper, juggle his words, put them on our papers, and proceed merrily on our way undetected — for awhile. But one who won't play fair cheats himself only. He keeps from himself something he really should have, loses the respect of his fellow students and teachers, and impairs his sense of independence and honesty.

In view of all this, does it not seem only right, fellow students, that we live up to the highest standard possible? We might be insulted if the honor system were established in Cheney High, yet, does it not sometimes seem that it is necessary?

Cicero said, "A liar is not believed even though he tells the truth," and we might add that this applies to acts as well as words.

At last we've discovered the secret of making E. W. Gilkey sit up. Just mention that it takes brilliant brains to be a lawyer.

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HERE AND THERE

Nolan B. (seeing a girl sharpening a pencil with a razor blade): Huh! Where a hairpin won't work, a razor blade will.

"This case on dress goods ought to interest the girls; how about it, Mike?"

Seen on absentee list: "Luke — Geraldine H." Now what kind of a Geraldine is that?

From the memory work of a generous Frosh:

Four score and seven years ago our grandfather brought fourth upon this earth a new continent and divided it equally—

A Ponderous Question

What kind of basketball do they play in the Normal auditorium?

Gone to the Bow-Wows

"Spuds" Murphy, formerly a good student of this school, but now of Millwood, was in town Saturday.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SLUMPS

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363. Played 24 games. Averaged 20 points in each.
6. Won 15 and lost nine games. Played six county championship teams.
7. Won one game by three or less points. Lost four games by three or

- less points.
8. Played two games involving extra periods. Lost two games in extra periods.
9. Made 76 substitutions during the season.
10. Number of letter men back next season, two. Number of second string back next season, six.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF FIRST FIVE MEN OF SQUAD:

	Personal Fouls	Fouls Attempted	Fouls Converted	Field Goals	Total
1. Verne Bacharach	24	52	24	103	230
2. Roy Huse	40	20	20	42	104
3. Fred West	26	17	10	40	90
4. Mike Burke	27	13	7	14	35
5. Carrol Coe	44	13	4	0	4
Alfred Erickson, forward			5	10	25
Virgil McGee, guard			1	5	11
TOTALS	161	135	71	214	499

HERE AND THERE

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Heard in Business Law
"This is a buggy case."

Mr. H.: "Have you studied this over?"

Red S.: "Yes, sir, only I gotta read it yet."

Little drops of water,
Frozen on the walk,
Make the naughty adjectives
Come into people's talk.

Ever Hear These Before?
If you'll pardon me, I'll relate a personal experience—
Does anyone wish to buy a tournament ticket?

Didn't you feel silly the time you wound the cat and put the clock out?

Sophomores Have Party

Last Friday night, March 13, the Sophomore class had a hard-times party in the High School gym, featuring a new kind of magic writing by Mr. Gellermann, and Mrs. Wetherell's Magic Dumbbells.

Staff Frolics

On Saturday, March 14, the staff, as the guests of Helen Hochtritt, forgot its worldly troubles and celebrated the evening in honor of St. Patrick.

Everyone abandoned his dignity and enjoyed immensely the many delightful games that were played. One game in which each had to disclose his screen idol, betrayed many long-concealed secrets.

Delicious refreshments, in the favorite color of Old Erin, completed an already perfect evening.

SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS ARE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

During the last two weeks the girls' basketball teams have been holding their annual tournament. On March 3 the first game was played between the Sophomores and Juniors. The Juniors were victorious by a score of 25 to 31, and on March 5 the Seniors won by a score of 18 to 2 over the Sophomores. Tuesday, March 10, the Juniors met the Seniors and were defeated by a score of 23 to 11. The final championship game was played Tuesday, March 12. The game was well played by both teams, but in spite of the efforts of the Juniors, the Seniors were victorious by

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14 points, the score being... This is the informal close of the basketball season. The season formally after the presentation of letters at Letter C banquet and initiation of the new members.

English Classes Hold Tag Day
Friday, February 27, the day of Good English week, was tagged to many. The campaign was directed by all the English classes, and each person making an error in English was tagged.

Washington's Birthday Observed
On February 23 the Rev. H. M. Painter gave an appreciative talk on Washington. It was enjoyed by both Junior and Senior High Schools. The program was ended by the singing of "America."

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 men have a slight advantage, usually win this race. As the distance men and sprinters in there will be a series of close dashes to enliven the contest the very last. It is hoped that a number of students will be out to see the winners and encourage the losers.

On Wednesday, March 4, 23 men took part in a 1400-yard run for treats offered by the Sweets n' Eats. The winners, in the order in which they finished, were: Arthur Ames, Chester Phillips, Maurice Simpson, Ralph Seigel, Fred Bengel, Ernest Easton, Vernon Sargeant, and Victor Wilson. One of the basketball men took part in this race. They will be seen in for the first time in the mile on.

Next week starts the regular six-week training period in all the track for the county track meet. The competitive event will be the half of April 3. In this the track men will be given handicaps due to their ability in it. All will start at once the honors will be awarded the men to finish. The interclass his will take place two weeks later.

Track letter men in school are: Captain Alfred Erickson, hurdler; Victor Wilson, middle-distance, weights, and relay; Chester Phillips, distance man; Ernest Easton, hurdles and 220; Ernest Womach, middle-distance and relay. There are a number of men who are showing up well.

The ability of these men will be tested in the interclass meet. Since only six men are to be chosen on the county track team, competition should be keen for places on it.

These Fads!

Be'n't C. H. S. a faddy school, tho? Last year it was measles, and now it is 'sunk deep in the contest fad. Even Mr. Hodge has the "bug" — he's conducting a contest between the assembly periods. The object is to see which period has the least number of students leaving assembly during that period. Mr. Hodge didn't say anything about a prize, but wouldn't it be nice of the students of the winning period could run in and out of assembly at will?

"Nobody's goin' to outdo me," thought Red Sargent, when he heard about the first contest. "I'm goin' to have a popularity contest!"

According to him, it's for girls only, but he'll probably win, anyway. Unlike Mr. Hodge's contest, Red is goin' to have a nice, big prize. A picture of the lucky damsel's fair count-

enance, accompanied by a writeup about her, will appear in the Pine Cone. She will also receive an annual free of charge.

Each person may vote, provided he pays 10 cents, and he may select anyone he chooses. Only one vote is allowed each person.

JUNIOR HIGH PUPILS WIN PLACES ON HONOR ROLL

The grades for this six weeks showed many "A's" in the Junior High. The following students received three or more "A's": Irene Heinrich, Ilene Heinrich, Elwood Ryker, Eleanor Jones, Charlotte Macartney, Glenn Craig, and Lorene Watt.

Winnifred Tuten and Georgia McMall received two "A's."

Wish We Were Along

The seventh grade geography classes are still touring Europe. They are now leaving the Scandinavian Peninsula. The class will soon be in Persia.

4-H Club Reorganizes

The Canning and Room Improvement Clubs, branch of the National 4-H Club, met March 11 and reorganized. This year the girls are trying a new plan. They will work as one club with two divisions. Six new members have been added to the club this year.

The officers elected for this year are: President, Mary Shafer; vice president, Florence Wood; secretary-treasurer, Helen Hochtritt.

The girls are planning to give a country fair in the gymnasium of the high school, April 24. They plan to send representatives to Pullman to attend the state club camp, the second week in June.

Mr. Shaffer: "Define a molecule."
 Adelia B. "Well, oh, I know! It's one of those little goggles that Englishmen wear in their eyes."

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Sophs Add Two More to Ranks
 Helen Sargeant, formerly a student in Lewis and Clark, entered Cheney High School at the beginning of the second six weeks. She is a member of the Sophomore class.

Bertha Herron, a Sophomore, entered during the last six weeks. She attended school in Almira before coming to Cheney.

Mr. Horn Talks at Senior High

Mr. R. R. Horn, agent of the Northern Pacific railroad in Cheney, spoke to the assembly February 26, on railroading. This is one of a series of talks on occupations to be given during assembly periods.

Pine Cone Is Growing

The Pine Cone is now well under way. Nearly a hundred students have subscribed, and the business men have been most liberal in their support. This year's annual promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

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Mr. G. (in U. S. History): "I would only request that you allow a studious air to prevail in this room."
 Al E.: "All right, let us out and it can have it."

Carroll C.: "Why do all the girls smile at me?"

Fred W.: "Maybe they're too polite to laugh out loud."

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