

The High School News

CHENEY, WASH.

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CHENEY HIGH HAS RECORD ENROLMENT

Alaska, Oregon, Idaho Send Students.—All Classes Are Full to the Utmost.

With 287 students enrolled in the Junior and Senior High, this year finds our school with the greatest registration in its history. All teachers report their classes full to the utmost; the freshman English and algebra classes have been divided into three sections each, an action unprecedented in this school.

Following is the enrolment by grades:

Junior High	
Seventh grade	20
Eighth grade	35
Ninth grade	66
Senior High	
Sophomores	56
Juniors	59
Seniors	51

There are at least 60 students from out of town. Of these one is from Alaska, two from Idaho, one from Oregon, and one from Grays Harbor, Wash.

Mr. Hodge, principal of the Junior High, when interviewed, said: "Our freshman classes are overcrowded; we have had especial difficulty with the algebra and general science courses."

Both Mr. Lindley and Mr. Hodge pointed out the gradual decrease of boys through the sophomore, junior and senior years. In the Junior High the division is as follows: Seventh grade, 9 boys, 11 girls; eighth grade, 20 boys, 18 girls; ninth grade, 33 of each. The registration at Senior High shows: Sophomores, 24 boys, 32 girls; juniors, 23 boys, 36 girls; while of the senior class of 51, only 17 are boys.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES GROWING

Vocational Classes Show Increase in Enrolment.—Farm Shop Has Big Program.

The vocational agriculture and farm shop classes have already enrolled approximately 30 boys, or about 21 more than at the beginning of the Smith-Hughes work in 1918.

The subject for study in agriculture will be animal husbandry, which is alternated each year with soils and crops. Beside the regular recitation, students are required to carry on, outside of school, a piece of practical work known as a project. They must
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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 * Oct. 12—Davenport at Davenport.
 * Oct. 19—Hillyard at Cheney.
 * Oct. 26—Spangle at Spangle.
 * Nov. 2—Millwood at Cheney.
 * Nov. 9—Sprague at Sprague.
 * Nov. 14—Alumni at Cheney.
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GRASS SKIRTS AND FLY SWATTERS MIX

Four Die While Juniors Laugh.—Senior Stunt Different from the Ordinary.

"The King of the Cannibal Isles," a three-act tragedy, was presented by the seniors, Thursday afternoon, October 4, in the high school assembly, under the direction of Miss Elward, the class adviser. The play was somewhat different from the ordinary, resembling the old Greek tragedies, in that the end of the play finds all the actors dead.

The Cast

AnnouncerDorothy Brownell
 Cocoa, KingElmo Steinke
 Cocoa/Cola, his wifeAnne Murphy
 Cocoa Nutta, their daughter
Harriette Murphy
 Sapolio, the princeMills Ottomeier
 FootlightsClo and Evelyn Jolly
 CurtainsLeona Lane, Merle Mason
 SceneryMaxine Damrell, Frances Still

The novelty of the stage equipment delighted all; the bobbed heads of the Jolly girls were raised or lowered at
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CHENEY HIGH HAS FOUR NEW TEACHERS

Misses Enders, Elward and Chapman, and Mr. Gellerman, Join Staff This Year.

Four new teachers have taken up their work in Cheney High this fall.

Miss Lois Enders, teacher of English, has taught English and Spanish at Poplar, Montana and Lacrosse, Washington. She is a graduate of the University of Idaho.

Miss Kathryn Elward, a graduate of Carleton college, Northfield, Minnesota, is the new teacher of music.

Miss Lucille Chapman of the domestic science department is a graduate of Cheney State Normal as well as Washington State college.

Mr. Gellerman, history instructor, is a graduate of the University of Washington. Following his graduation, Mr. Gellerman took one quarter of post graduate work. Last year he taught at Morton, Washington.

CHENEY CLUB MEMBERS WIN PRIZES AT FAIRS

Garden, Fig, Canning Clubs and Judging Team Honored.—Hartley Wins at State Fair.

At the Spokane Interstate Fair, Cheney club members ranked high among the prize winners. In the live stock department Edgar Boucher won three prizes on hogs, and Eugene Heuter, two. Lester Hartley, well known for the numerous prizes he has taken at previous fairs, won six firsts, five seconds, five thirds, one fourth, and two champions on hogs. He also earned the privilege of attending the state fair. At Yakima he won three firsts, four seconds and numerous lesser prizes.

Competing against experienced boys, the judging team won third, fifth and sixth prizes from a field of 30 contestants.

The Garden club won second prize for the best club exhibit. Individuals who won prizes are: Homer Morgan, first on six best carrots; Mike Burke, first on pint of dry beans, and Robert Shafer, first on six ears of sweet corn and third on best head of cabbage.

The canning team, consisting of two girls, Nancy Colyar and Josephine Moore, won a free trip to Yakima.

STUDENT BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

On October 4, the student body elected officers to carry on the business of the coming year.

The following students were chosen: Lyle Graham, president; Doris Ryker, vice president; Dorothy Brownell, yell leader.

Velma Ryker was named business manager of the school paper.

CHENEY WINS TWO OF THREE GAMES

Davenport First to Defeat Our Men.—Will Mix With Hillyard Friday.

Outweighed and outplayed at every point, Cheney went down to defeat, 16 to 3, before the Davenport huskies, Friday, October 12. The first half found each side with a field goal to its credit, but from then on Davenport walked through our line, making from 10 to 12 yards consistently and scoring two touchdowns. Cheney showed their usual fight only in the last quarter.

The Davenport game was the first tussle this season where Cheney got
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High School News

Published by the Associated Students of the Cheney High School, Cheney, Washington

The Stranger Within Our Walls

Are the new students of Cheney high school treated with due respect and hospitality? Many of them wear long, solemn faces. Why is it? Surely the teachers are not so strict and severe as to cause this sad, discouraged look. What, then, is the cause?

The student body as a whole is not as friendly and helpful to the bashful strangers who come to be our classmates as it should be. As a rule one may find, before classes are called in the morning or at noon, little groups of old students, chatting and laughing, while in a lonesome corner the newcomers must play the part of audience instead of actors. This may seem an exaggerated statement, but when you know that there have actually been cases of students who became so downhearted and discontented that they have left our school and gone elsewhere, you will feel that something is wrong.

Of course, there is no use fretting about the past, but we can, if we will, make things different in the future. Instead of sitting and staring at new acquaintances, let us talk to them, and maybe ask them questions about the schools from which they came. New students often have interesting experiences to relate. Perhaps there are many things they would like to know about Cheney.

We may feel diffident, not knowing just what to do and say, but we must remember that it is our duty to make the new students feel as easy and happy as if they were at home. Give them a part in the class stunts or plays; encourage them to enter into athletic sports, and try to make them want to attend our school again, instead of being so rude and inhospitable as to make them flee from us to seek refuge in a more friendly institution. Make them say, "I want to go to Cheney High; we have great fun there, even if we do have to study hard."

Recent Improvements in Cheney

Citizens of Cheney are to be congratulated on the recent improvements they have made in the appearance of their town.

Last spring, work was begun on the parkings surrounding the Junior and Senior high school grounds. The rich soil which replaced the old rocks was seeded, with the result that in September the returning students saw, instead of the ragged, brown fringe, a smooth, green lawn, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the buildings.

Various individuals have been furthering the good work by planting lawns, trees and flowers and by painting their buildings. The vacant lots

FORMER FACULTY MEMBER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON "U"

Mr. J. O. Oliphant, a former teacher of history at Cheney high school, left Saturday night, September 29, for Seattle where he will continue his studies in political science in the graduate school of the University of Washington. While connected with our school, Mr. Oliphant started in the Cheney Free Press a news page, the fore-runner of the present High School News. Mr. Oliphant has been connected with the Normal school publications.

Oh, You Seniors

"Aren't they pretty?"

"I wish we had ours."

"It seems as if the Seniors get all the honors."

"Cheer up, you may be a Senior some day."

This is what the underclassmen were saying on the day when the Seniors made a mad rush to the office to get their new rings and pins.

The class emblems are very attractive this year, with shining raised letters against a base of dull gold.

It has been necessary to send in another order to supply the new members of the class.

on Second and F street have been cleared, leveled and made into tennis courts. This not only improves the appearance of the lots, but also provides a place for recreation and amusement.

Cheney is probably the most beautifully situated small town in Eastern Washington. Can we boast that it is kept as it deserves? Truly beautiful lawns and streets are an asset to any community. Every year hundreds of strangers come to Cheney from other cities and states. What is their first impression of our town? Their attitude toward Cheney may depend on this first impression. The best method of advertising that Cheney can adopt is to encourage the policy of cleaning up and beautifying the town.

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GRASS SKIRTS AND FLY SWATTERS MIX

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the command "Footlights on" or "off." The curtains were sheet-draped girls, who parted to disclose the scenery, Maxine Damrell and Frances Still.

When the barbaric figure of King Cocoa strode across the stage in cougar skins and shrubbery, the audience trembled. Then his wife appeared in a regal robe of grass and muslin, followed by the coy daughter, Cocoa Nutta, dressed in exclusive style and decorated with beads and flowers. Her suitor, Sapolid, the dashing young prince from the neighboring isle, bore rather unusual weapons, but he proved their efficiency in the thrilling last act. His love for the princess spurned on all sides, he smooed and killed the entire royal family and himself with his deadly fly swatter.

In spite of the fact that the stage was strewn with dead seniors, classes went on as usual.

Don't forget the football game next Friday. Let's have a 100 per cent crowd out with lots of pep to help the boys win.

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ADDITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS WANTED

Many Advantages Offered to Wide-Awake Students.—Better Farm Methods Taught.

The boys in the pig, poultry, dairy, and garden clubs have done a great deal of hard work during the summer months. Of the 12 members enrolled in each club a large percentage have turned in their records. Mr. Pierson, the club leader, hopes to secure a much larger number for next year's work.

There are great opportunities in the livestock clubs for country boys who want to make a little spare money. They may exhibit animals at fairs and are eligible for the stock judging team. In order to make this team, a boy must be a club member in good standing and must be able to judge livestock with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

In the Garden club there is also a chance to earn money. A boy can furnish all the vegetables for the home table and also have some to sell. The Garden club should appeal to young people in town, as it does not require a very large plot of ground.

The work required of club members is not burdensome; it is necessary only to keep a record of the money taken in and paid out. In this way one learns some of the first principles of bookkeeping. Besides the experience gained, one-fourth of a local school credit is given for a full year's work.

The purpose of these clubs is to teach the younger generation a better method of farming. The population of the United States is steadily increasing; on the other hand, the number of acres in farm land is just about the same now as it was 10 years ago. If the farms are to produce enough food for all the people, a more efficient method of farming must be followed.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES ARE GROWING

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care for their project, keep records, and at the end of the year make a summary of all they have done. Most of the projects will deal with dairy, swine and poultry.

The farm shop students have finished construction of tables for the domestic science rooms. At present, plans have been started for a chicken house that will be built later on. Practical work will be given over to such subjects as ropes and knots, sheet metal work and concrete work. Towards the last part of the year gas engines and their parts will be studied.

Description of Caesar by a Junior
"He had a beard and mustache, which was always kept shaved. His hair was short but scanty, leaving him nearly bald at the end of his life."

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* SEE HELEN JEROME EDDY *
* IN "WHEN LOVE COMES" *
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* First Movie at High School Auditorium Tuesday, October 16. *

* The first movie of the year will *
* be given at the high school, Tues- *
* day, October 16. Helen Jerome *
* Eddy takes the leading part in *
* "When Love Comes." *

* The theme of "When Love *
* Comes" is romance, as indicated *
* by the title. It is fine, wholesome *
* romance, such as every member *
* of the family can enjoy. There is *
* no mawkish sentimentality, of *
* which there has been all too much *
* in recent films. It is sweet and *
* sentimental, to be sure, but it is *
* sentimentally founded on cold *
* logic. Altogether it is a produc- *
* tion of the highest appeal. The *
* price of admission will be 15 cents *
* for students, and 20 cents for *
* adults. *
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Hero Worship

Virginia Nance: "I don't like 'Vanity Fair.'"

Teacher: "Why not?"

Virginia: "Well, it says right on the front page that it's a novel without a hero."

CHENEY WINS TWO OF THREE GAMES

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the worst of it. Our men had a regular walk-away over the Deer Park team, getting on top of a 13 to 0 score, Friday, October 5, on the home grounds. The visitors had the edge in the first quarter, but with a burst of speed that completely paralyzed Deer Park's defense, our boys took the ball for a touchdown in the next period. The only time that Deer Park threatened to make our goal was in the third quarter, when they came within 10 yards of a touchdown by completing a forward pass. However, our line held them for four downs, and soon had the ball into the middle of the field again. The crowd went

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wild when Adams, substituting for Burke in the third quarter, intercepted a pass and sprinted 30 yards for a touchdown. Arthur Easton proved the most consistent ground gainer for Cheney, while Ernest Easton, Rathbun and Huse showed up to advantage as defensive players.

In Cheney's first game with the Normal seconds, the fans were handed a surprise in a 6 to 6 tie. Cheney started out by using smashing line backs and soon put the ball over for a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. From then on the game was a royal fight, both sides confident of victory. The game see-sawed back and forth until the last quarter, when weight gave the Normal men their lone touchdown. They, too, failed to kick goal, thus tying the score.

Our team has good stuff in it, and with better interference and more fight than was visible at Davenport, Cheney ought to give Hillyard a good scrap this coming Friday.

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BALL GROUND HAS A NEW GRANDSTAND

**Manual Training Project Completed.
—Will Seat Three Hundred
Persons.**

What is a ball ground without a grandstand? It's like a home without a mother; everything goes wrong.

The poor attendance at football games in the past may have been due to our lack of a grandstand. Many do not like to attend games at which they have to stand, rain or shine, and take their chances on missing important plays because of the people in front.

Last fall the boys in the manual training classes spent an hour and a half a day building a grandstand on the ball ground west of town. Under the guidance of their teacher, Mr. Burns, they erected the frame before winter set in, and went to work again early this spring. The structure was completed in May, at a cost of \$97.75. It will seat about 300 people, and is so arranged that the people on the lowest seats can see over the heads of those standing along the side lines.

Last Year's Students Widely Scattered

Out of the 35 members of the Senior class of 1923, over half are attending the State Normal school, namely: Helen Allbaugh, Mary Bruhl, Doris Butler, Arthur Church, Clista Casey, Iva Colyar, Hazel Cox, Retha Haggard, Mayland Kuehl, Hazel Land, Mildred Morgan, Eunice Montgomery, Gladys Morton, Cecil Morgan, Clara Powell, Lee Reeder, Raymond Smith, N. D. Showalter, Mabel Swenson, Vesta Smith and Willene West.

The others are engaged in various lines of work this year. Merle Holman is teaching in the Grier school near Cheney, Sarah Sankey is a teacher near Ritzville, and Ray Wimmer at Wilcox. Paul Cordill is attending W. S. C. Three members of the class have ventured outside of the state. Paul Merriman is attending the University of Wisconsin, and Bob Schick is working in the mines at Butte, Montana. Evelyn Fritz is in Anchorage, Alaska, teaching a native school.

Of the undergraduates who have left Cheney, Margaret McCroskey is attending school in Sprague. Richard Palmer is in Brookings, South Dakota, and Milton Cutting is in Whitefish, Montana.

The Isle of Chance

An operetta in two acts, "The Isle of Chance," by Otto M. Carrington, will be presented by the girls' and boys' glee clubs, Dec. 14. The characters will be selected and work started immediately. There are 13 solo parts, and nearly all the members of the glee club will be used.

Later in the year a high school play will probably be selected and work commenced.

Patronize the High School News' advertisers.

MR. JONES VISITS CHENEY AGAIN

Introduces Plan for Financing Athletics.—Organizes "Barney Googles" and "Spark Plugs."

Mr. Jones, representative of the Curtis Publishing company, returned to Cheney High October 2 to organize a subscription campaign for the Country Gentleman. One-half of the money raised by subscriptions is to go to the Students' association, to be used for athletics.

The idea met with enthusiasm among the students. To stimulate competition, Mr. Jones divided the students into two teams, the "Barney Googles" and the "Spark Plugs." The captain of the "Sparky" team presented the following invitation to the "Barney" team: "We challenge you to a party. You beat, you eat; we beat, we eat." Dorothy Brownell, the captain of the "Barneys," accepted the challenge.

To further the spirit of competition among the members of each team, a pen is to be given to the boy and the girl who secures the highest number of subscriptions, while each person securing three or more receives a Conklin pencil.

For a week the rivalry and competition was keen. Everyone was in suspense until the score was run up each day. When the contest closed on October 11, the "Barney Googles" were in the lead by three subscriptions. The defeated team will entertain the winners in the near future.

The total number of subscriptions obtained is one hundred and three. This gives \$51.50 to Cheney High, about \$10 of which will be spent on prizes.

"The Mixer"

On Saturday, September 22, the Parent-Teachers' association gave the annual "mixer" in the gymnasium of the high school. The evening passed pleasantly with "get-acquainted" games and hilarious contests and races. About 225 were present.

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Classes Organize

The four upper classes in Cheney High have organized. The officers chosen for the different classes are as follows:

Seniors—President, Frances Still; vice president, Virginia Nance; secretary and treasurer, Doris Ryker; class adviser, Miss Elward.

Juniors—President, Nolan Brown; vice president, Alfred Erickson; secretary and treasurer, Clare Bemis; class adviser, Miss Enders.

Sophomores—President, Nina Blum; vice president, Harold Kirklin; secretary and treasurer, Juanita Eads; class adviser, Mr. Gellerman.

Freshmen—President, Nana Selner; vice president, Leone Addington; secretary and treasurer, Helen Huse; class adviser, Miss Chapman.

Happened in Latin Class

Nina Blum (translating sentence):
"The father was taller than his son in feet."

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