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## MANY STUDENTS EARN MONEY IN VACATION

High School Students Scrub Floors, Herd Sheep and Hunt Pin Feathers.

At the request of Mr. Lindley every Junior and Senior recently wrote a theme on the subject, "How I Make Money and Spend It." By this means Mr. Lindley hoped to learn more about our students individually. There are many new people in high school each year, and it is difficult to become acquainted with the problems and difficulties of each one. The following extracts from themes may be of interest to both students and to parents:

1. I made money by finding hen's nests for my grandmother and by catching squirrels for my grandfather.

2. I helped my sister cook for harvesters and bought a gymnasium suit with the money.

3. I spent most of my summer's earnings for clothes.

4. I made a dollar a day cooking for a logging crew this summer. I spent my money going to school.

5. I made money driving a derrick horse and spent it for electric motors and a little steam engine.

6. I made 75 cents scrubbing a floor and spent the money for old stamps for my stamp collection.

7. I made over \$250 working on the section last summer and have spent about \$100 for clothes. This leaves me \$95 in the bank.

8. I trimmed flowers in a greenhouse last summer. A half of my money I put in saving, and the other half in War Savings Stamps.

9. I made money as agent for the Chronicle and bought a bicycle.

1. I have made money on the farm doing everything from hauling stock feed to pin-feathering turkeys. I use my money to go to school.

2. Money is hard for me to get but easy to spend.

3. I make money working in harvest and spend it for necessities in going to school. I never spend any on the girls. This is positively against my religion.

4. I have over \$150 drawing interest now.

5. I have completed three years of high school and started my fourth without any financial assistance from anyone.

6. I made over \$200 last summer picking and packing fruit, and I apply it for school expenses.

7. I earned \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day thinning and picking fruit. The money was spent for clothes, car fare, and a

## Frosh Frolic Hallowe'en

The Hallowe'en party given by the freshmen class October 26, was voted a great success.

Anyone coming in on the revelry would have seen ghosts, characters from the funnies, with clowns and western desperadoes as conspicuous figures. Faculty guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Gundry, Mrs. Wetherell, and Mrs. Chapman.

The evening passed pleasantly with games, and the party broke up about 10 o'clock.

## GLEE CLUBS WILL GIVE OPERETTA SOON

Warren Selner and Frank Reed Will Play Leading Male Roles in "The Isle of Chance."

The operetta, "The Isle of Chance," has been chosen by Miss Elward to be presented by the high school Glee clubs, December 14. During the past week Miss Elward has been busy with try-outs for the leading parts.

Following are a few of those who have been selected for the principal characters:

King Greed, king of the Isle of Chance—Warren Selner.

Captain of the Good Ship Ease—Frank Reed.

On a Grouch—a derelict on the Isle of Chance—Arthur Ewy.

Lady Frivolous—Doris Lane.

Simpelita—Dorothy Brownell.

The "Isle of Chance" is a fanciful story without a hero. A lord, a lady and three sailors are survivors of the Good Ship Ease, which has been shipwrecked off the Isle of Chance. The story centers about their rescue and the discovery of the Magic Spring. The characters consist of the King, his subjects, and the shipwrecked survivors.

The students of the Cheney High School attended the Admission Day and Armistice Day exercises at the Normal school Monday morning.

trip to Spokane.

8. I herded sheep last summer at \$45 per month. Very little of my money is spent for candy, shows and amusements. I am going to buy a motorcycle.

10. I made money playing for a theater.

11. Turkey raising was my source of income last year. I sold six for \$25. Christmas gifts made up most of my expenditures.

## ONE HUNDRED BOYS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Coach Gundry Completes New Plan for the Season.—Intramural Games Will Be Played.

Believing that it is better to train a large number of boys to play basketball than to concentrate on the few members of the first and second teams, Coach Gundry has completed a new plan for the coming season. From the best players out of the Junior and Senior High Schools, captains will be selected to choose teams. A league of 15 or 20 teams will then be formed. Daily intramural games will furnish vigorous exercise and excellent training for practically every boy in school. Later in the season those who have made the best showing will be selected for the school team. Coach Gundry expects to have 100 boys on the league teams.

## Come Again, Mr. Eustis!

Mr. A. A. Eustis, a member of the Normal faculty, gave a pleasing group of songs at last Wednesday's assembly. Miss Margaret Paige, piano instructor at the Normal accompanied him. The high school is always sure of hearing something good when Mr. Eustis sings. The program was as follows: "Bendemeer's Stream," by Alfred Scott Gatty; "The Gypsy Trail," by Tod B. Galloway; "Smilin' Through," by Arthur A. Penn; "Gypsy Love Song," by Victor Herbert.

## ROMANCE, FORDS AND CARTOONS FEATURE AT MATINEE PARTY

Teachers Present Great Variety of Stunts.

"What's your name? Mine's Hot Dog." Cries like these filled the high school gymnasium Thursday, October 18, when the Spark Plugs gave a party for the Barney Googles, victors in the recent Country Gentleman contest. To begin with, the students were turned loose with a newly-acquired name on their backs to discover and write down their neighbors' titles.

Then followed a blindfold feed-your-partner-bananas-and-cream contest, a complicated romance, and Mr. Hodge's human Ford. A great deal of hilarity was caused by the hoop race and the tug o' war in which Junior High pulled Senior 10 feet. The Living Funny Paper, with Vivian Harmon a charming "Perry Winkle," and Elmo Steinke as "Andy Gump," ended in a

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## Supporting the Team

Many students in this high school are wondering what prevents our athletic teams from winning every game they play.

The fact is, the boys are lacking in fight, but it isn't entirely their fault. They have nothing to fight for.

The average student's idea of a player is a man who will go out and get his head pounded and his shins kicked, just for the purpose of amusing the spectators. Now, what reward does a player ever get that is really worth giving his all for?

A few sincere words of encouragement spoken between halves do more to help win a game than all the yells of the whole student body! If a player's work is appreciated, why not tell him so? Why leave it to a few boys? Girls, especially, should encourage a player. It is human nature for a boy to want to fight for a girl.

If you have neglected the football team, the least you can do is to turn all of your sporting attention to the basketball team and help them win every game they play this winter.

## THANKSGIVING SOLILOQUIES

Lyle—I am thankful that I have the opportunity of growing up in a Normal school town.

Alice E.—Nedwed! Nedwed! New—Wed. Yes, what a consoling name. I am thankful for it.

Roy H.—I am thankful that I am a man now.

Ernest E.—I am thankful for what the bees brought me this year.

Clayton R.—I am thankful for being able to keep busy. "Be active" is my motto.

Richard H.—I am thankful for my dynamic, explosive, effervescing disposition. Katmai should be my name.

Arthur E.—I am thankful that the spuds are dug.

Beulah—I am thankful that the conventions of the Cheney high school keep my Sherwin-Williams' account small.

Frank R.—They say I am Tarzan. Tarzan was King of the Apes. Therefore, I am King of the Apes.

## PRESIDENT SHOWALTER ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL

Normal School Head Tells Students How to Make a Name Worthy of Their Characters

"The first time I visited Cheney high school there were only 16 students enrolled" With these words President Showalter opened a most interesting address in the high school assembly, November 6.

The subject of his talk might be called, "The Significance of a Name." Mr. Showalter stated that whether we realize it or not, each person's name is inseparably connected with some dominant trait of character; that each day we are building the character our name will stand for. It is true that when a student first enters high school, and the teachers hear his name for the first time, it means nothing to them, but as time goes on, his name acquires a certain significance to those about him, for which he alone is responsible.

Bankers and teachers know that a name may mean honesty or dishonesty, reliability or untrustworthiness. In closing, Mr. Showalter startled the students into serious thought by these direct and forceful questions, "What are you making your name stand for? What significance has it in Cheney High?"

## JUNIORS MAKE MERRY AT MASQUERADE PARTY

Prizes Awarded to Boys and Girls for Best Costumes.—Gymnasium a Riot of Color.

When the Juniors gathered for their masquerade party, Friday evening, October 26, they were met at the door by a villainous bandit and a frightful bat. The gymnasium was a riot of color. Bright Hallowe'en imps and clowns darted about, and pale, ghostly figures glided among the shocks of corn.

A grand march and Hallowe'en stunts and games provided the evening's entertainment. In spite of the great difficulty of reaching a decision on the best costumes, the judges awarded the boys' first prize to a charming young lady, Alfred Erickson; the second to Fred West, as Sir Walter Raleigh; the girls' first prize to the frightful bat, Florence Wood; and the second to a Hallowe'en caperer, Esther Adams.

Refreshments were a surprise to everybody, including the committee that ordered them. They had asked for six bricks of ice cream, but received six gallons. Junior loyalty and capacity was severely strained trying to make away with it all.

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## JUNIOR PLAY AROUSES APPETITE OF AUDIENCE

Artists Starve While Painting Bananas.—Juniors Open Program With "Pep" Song.

A delightful one-act play was presented by the Junior class, October 25, in the high school assembly, under the direction of Miss Enders, class adviser. The first scene showed two college boys playing artist during vacation and starving at the job. Alfred Erickson displayed genius in painting sunsets that looked like eggs with halos, while Howard Woodard, his pal, wrote stories that no one would read.

The lines were well handled by the cast; in fact, the boys spoke with such conviction about hunger that when the sandwiches and bananas finally appeared—to be painted—the audience itself could have risen and devoured them. However, our heroes were saved by their charming lady friends, Lily Pryor as Rene, and Vivian Harmon as Mary. At the last they ate the sandwiches and went off to the country to live happily ever after.

The program was opened with a clever "pep" song by the Juniors.

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# LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS IS LONG

**Doris Ryker and Helen Hochtritt Reach Ninety or Above in All Their Subjects.**

The end of the first six weeks period finds many students on the honor roll. Of this number only two persons, Helen Hochtritt and Doris Ryker, received honor grades in every subject. Following is a list of those with grades of ninety or above:

**Algebra**—Earl Dowdy, David Lane, Ruth Simpson, John Fishback, Elma Morton, Eileen Watson, Helen Reuter, Clarence Pence, Clark Wood, Helen Hochtritt, Genevieve Railsback, Doris Ryker and Florence Wood.

**Animal Husbandry**—Hugh Alexander, Mike Burke, Earl Dowdy, Clarence Dykes, Harry Hensinger, and Elmo Steinke.

**Commercial Arithmetic**—Lottie Mason and Eva Wiles.

**Bookkeeping**—Bernice Grein, Nathan Hair, Nolan Brown, Erma Hartley, Mildred Snodgrass and Walter Murphy.

**Biology**—Clifford Campbell, Mary Gilman, Jean McDonald, Maxine Dammrell, Blanche Lewellyn and Lillian Wood.

**Domestic Science**—Nancy Colyar and Edna Cordill.

**Glee Club**—Iva Renfro, Velma Reed, Lola Sherar, Edith Sowles, Nana Selner, Ruth Steward, Della VanderMeer, Virginia Wolfe, Helen Hochtritt, Genevieve Johnson, Bernice Grein, Elizabeth Kingston, Theima Kerns, Evelyn Kelsey, Beulah Leidloff, Leona Lane, Doris Lane, Mary Moore, Anne Murphy, Harriette Murphy, Ione Addington, Adelia Bacharach, Leone Addington, Marion Bailor, Ruby Bergloff, Margaret Blahah, Nina Blum, Dorothy Brownell, Theresia Burke, Alva Bogel, Opal Bunn, Bernice Church, Alice Cramer, Edna Cordill, Barbara Dowty, Juanita Eads, Adelaide Erickson, Alice Ewy, Maxine Dammrell, Grace Duncan, Elma Fockler, Martha Gorr, Elma Gilbert, Mayme Golf, Helen Huse, Evelyn Hale, Mae Hatfield, Della Herdon, Genevieve Halverson, Helen Heuter, Vivian Harmon, Verald Phillips, Lilly Pryor, Ruth Rathbun, Genevieve Railsback, Roy Bacharach, Verne Bacharach, Nolan Brown, Donald Erickson, Alfred Erickson, Robert Hungate, Harold Kurt, Dale Harmon, Elmo Steinke, Harold Svenson, Victor Wilson, Howard Woodard, Clark Wood.

**Latin**—Clara Bemis, Ernest Moore, Mary Shafer, Edith Sowles, Frances Still, Ruth Bruhl, Nathan Hair, Robert Holmquist, Clarence Pence, Orpha Thompson, Roy Bacharach, Walter Gilkey, Helen Hochtritt, Elizabeth Lloyd, Gertrude Pence and Fred West.

**Commercial Geography**—Verne Bacharach, Nolan Brown, Walter Murphy, Fred West, Roy Huse, Elizabeth Lloyd, and Gertrude Pence.

**English**—Louise Beardsley, Nina

Blum, Harold Kirklin, Velma Reed, Edith Sowles, Glen West, Lottie Mason, Eileen Watson, Della VanderMeer, Alice Ewy, Genevieve Johnson, Vera Morton, Eva Wiles, Ruby Bergloff, Helen Hochtritt, Ruth Bruhl, Ivan Dixon, Gertrude Pence, Harriette Murphy, Doris Ryker, and Mills Ottomeier.

**Geometry**—Ruth Bruhl, Richard Hungate, Ernest Moore, Johnnie Nedwed, Eva Wiles, Barbara Dowty, Lottie Mason, and Velma Reed.

**General Science**—Elizabeth Andrews, Harry Hensinger, Wallace Preston, Donald Watson, Dale Harmon, Robert Pryor, and Lena Rayburn.

**Modern History**—Juanita Eads, Edith Sowles, Clara Bemis, Robert Macartney, Arthur Ewy, Ione Addington, Ruth Kulp, and Emily Sankey.

**American History**—Alice Cramer, Clarence Rayburn, Marjorie Sheldon, Harriette Murphy, Doris Ryker, Clarence Small.

**Ancient History**—Louise Beardsley, Iva Renfro, Helen Huse, Susie Breeden, Elizabeth Lloyd, Marjorie Sheldon, Roy Huse, Fred West, Leone Addington, Helen Hochtritt, and Edna Scott.

**Physics**—Lucile Christ and Doris Ryker.

**Typewriting**—Elizabeth Andrews, Doris Lane, Lillian Wood, Bernice Church, Ann Murphy, and Martha Hassler.

**Commercial Law**—Nolan Brown and Elmo Steinke.

**Civics**—Martha Hassler, Ruth Stewart, Sifred Johnson, and Mills Ottomeier.

## ROMANCE, FORDS, CARTOONS FEATURE AT MATINEE PARTY

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Rinkeydink riot. Everyone applauded the student impersonations, Rusty Adams' and Frank Reed's being especially well done. The whole school turned prize fight fans and cheered wildly in the Dempsey-Firpo match, when the blindfolded Easton broke the egg on Chester Phillips' head.

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**MR. HODGE REPORTS  
ON W. E. A. MEETING**

**Educators Seek Solution of Present Day Difficulties.—Eastern Washington Teacher President.**

In the present plan of organization the Washington Education association is a federation of local association units. The 39 county units, together with various city schools and state institution associations, make up the 72 units of the organization. Its policies and program are determined by a representative assembly, composed of delegates from the local units. It was my privilege to attend the state meeting at Seattle, October 24, 25, and 26, as the delegate from Spokane county.

The business session of the assembly occupied the entire day Wednesday. An account of the routine proceedings would not be of great interest here. In the discussions, however, much emphasis was placed upon the importance of finding out the essential needs of the schools and of securing the best working relationship among all the school factors. Eastern Washington scored a victory in the election of Miss Clara Junke of Spokane as president of the association for the ensuing year.

We took advantage of the two remaining days to attend the regular sessions of the convention. The four or five thousand teachers present made it necessary to hold the meetings in the two places, Meany Hall and the Roosevelt high school. A brief mention of a few of the addresses will show the general type.

**Dr. Devine Scores Coal Profiteers**

I was especially interested in the address of Dr. Devine of New York, member of the United States coal commission. He said that the anthracite area of 580 square miles in Pennsylvania was one of the great natural monopolies of the world; that eight railroads own 90 per cent of the area; that of the 90,000,000 tons of anthracite coal mined annually, 70 per cent

for domestic use and 30 per cent for the industry. Wages of the miners increased 100 per cent in 10 years, Royl marginal profit of the operation and increased from 33 cents to Ernestar ton. In the bituminous the bees are is over development. They Claytonny thousands of owners, and able to keess is one of cut-throat motto. There is not over produc-

Richard ever, because the men work dynamic, or three days in the week. sition. Kine thinks that the price of Arthur reasonable. Not all strikers spuds are fed. Some department of the Beulah-e Commerce Commission ventions investigate and furnish the keep my he facts about the profits of small. industry. The interest of Fran) people is greater than that of Ta) miner of operator. The inter- Th the public must be protected. xploiter and the profiteer do not

like publicity, and they "blow up" under pitiless bombardment.

(Mr. Hodge's article will be continued in the next issue).

**CHENEY LOSES FINAL  
GAME OF THE SEASON**

**High School Team Loses to Sprague.  
—Ties Spangle and Defeats Millwood.**

Cheney lost the final game of the football season to Sprague last Friday afternoon at Sprague.

Both teams played first caliber ball until two of our best men, Graham and Adams, were laid out toward the end of the first quarter. As these men were in the backfield, it was very hard for their places to be filled by substitutes.

After these two accidents had happened, Sprague made good yardage whenever the ball was in their hands. The final count was 31 to 0 in favor of Sprague.

On November 2 Cheney added another triumph to her long list of victories over Millwood, with a score of 14-6.

From start to finish Coach Pierson's gridiron warriors outplayed and out-fought their opponents. Neither side scored in the first period, both teams resorting to straight football. In the second period, however, we opened up, taking the ball down the field by off-tackle smashes and end runs, which resulted in a touchdown. The first half ended Cheney 7, Millwood 0. Our next score came in the third period, when a pass from Adams to Graham was completed, Graham sprinting 50 yards for a touchdown. In the last quarter Millwood completed a forward pass which brought them within a yard of our goal. They then bucked the pigskin over with four line smashes and won their only score.

In a hard-fought game Friday afternoon, October 26, Cheney High played the hard-hitting Spangle eleven a 7 to 7 tie.

Both teams started out fighting hard, and continued to do so until the end of the game. Cheney made the first touchdown when Adams went through Spangle's right tackle, making a sensational run of 80 yards. A pass to Spangle's left end, which resulted in a touchdown, evened up the score during the last quarter. The game ended with Cheney in possession of the ball within 20 yards of a touchdown.

Football fans who witnessed the game between Hillyard and Cheney, October 19, saw one of the best high school football machines in action to be seen in this part of the country. Hillyard's smooth working eleven owe their success to much diligent practice. Although our team fought hard, Hillyard won by an overwhelming score of 60 to 3. All the breaks of the game were in favor of our opponents, and this had a tendency to take the pep out of our team, but they kept

on with the good old fight which they have shown in all of the games this season. Our only score came in the first quarter, when Adams kicked a field goal from the 30-yard line.

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