

# The High School News

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## SENIORS VICTORS IN INTERCLASS MEET

Chances Good for Pullman Meet. — Wynstra High-Point Man.

The Seniors captured the annual interclass track meet this year, with 85 1-2 points, the Juniors coming second with 58 1-2, and the Freshmen and Sophomores taking third and fourth with 13 and six points, respectively. The meet was run off in fairly bad weather and on a soft track. In all there were about 25 boys competing in the 15 events, 13 of whom won at least a fourth place.

The Senior victory was largely due to two or three individual stars, especially Teddy Wynstra, who was high point man of the meet, with 41. Wynstra won seven firsts and two seconds, and placed in every event he entered except one. Frank Reed of the Juniors was only 11 1-2 points behind with 29 1-2, while Russell Adams was third with 17 and Victor Wilson fourth with 12. Ernest Heinrich, with 11, Alfred Erickson with 9, Chester Phillips and Clayton Ryan with eight each, Mills Ottomeier and Robert Thompson with six each, Ernest Easton with four, and Ernest Womach and

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## NEW SYSTEM WILL SHORTEN HONOR ROLL

Students Must Make Grades of 92 Per Cent to Win Coveted Place.

Many students will be disappointed at not seeing their names on the honor roll this month. However, the shorter list is due not to poorer work, but to a higher standard. From now on, only grades of 92 or above will be considered honor grades. It is expected that this new system will call forth greater efforts from the students than have been displayed before. Only three students have the required grade in four subjects, nine in three subjects, and 16 in two.

### Honors in Four Subjects

Dale Harmon, Clarence Pence, and Elizabeth Lloyd.

### Three Subjects

Helen Hochtritt, Lena Rayburn, Clark Wood, Vesta Clever, Ione Addington, Byron Martin, Ruth Bruhl, Robert Macartney, and Lucile Christ.

### Two Subjects

Louise Holm, Leona Addington, Gertrude Bechtel, Roy Huse, Nolan Brown, Clarence Rayburn, Marjorie Sheldon, Richard Hungate, Doris Ryker, Arthur Ewy, Esther Adams, Florence Wood, Lillian Wood, Helen Hochtritt, Bernice Church, and Mills Ottomeier.

## TOM SMITH WILL BE ATHLETIC HEAD

Former Student of C. H. S. Will Return as Coach.—Well Known.

Tom Smith, of the class of '20, has been elected by the board as director of general athletics and boys' physical training for the coming year.

"The name of Smith still stands as a synonym for football in Cheney



High," said Mr. Pierson, who was formerly his coach. "In his first year of football he was star end on the team that won the county championship in 1919."

While at Normal Mr. Smith was again identified with athletics and was selected as end in the all-star team of the intercollegiate conference. The new instructor has already had two years of experience as coach.

## C. H. S. NAMES MAID OF HONOR CANDIDATE

Doris Lane Wins in Close Race With Bernice Church.

Doris Lane received the highest number of votes in the maid of honor contest held at the high school Monday, April 21. Final selection between our candidate and that of the Normal will be made at the downtown polls sometime in May.

The selection of our candidate was prolonged somewhat because of the unusual number of nominees, who were as follows: Alberta Victor, Bernice Church, Velma Ryker, Doris Lane, Opal Bunn, and Ann Murphy. In the first ballot the greatest number of votes went to Bernice Church and Doris Lane. At 3:30 another ballot was taken and Doris Lane announced the winner by 13 votes.

## "PATTY MAKES THINGS HUM" GIVEN FRIDAY

Large Audience Sees High School Play.—"Hyacinth" Makes Hit.

A large audience attended the high school play, "Patty Makes Things Hum," which was presented at the auditorium, April 18. This was the first effort of the newly-formed Dramatic Club, and gave proof of the unquestioned ability of the members.

The play has to do with a wealthy girl, posing as a waitress at her sister's banquet. Captain Braithwaite falls in love with her before he learns the truth. Later he has much difficulty in capturing her because she is afraid that he will be angry when he learns her real identity. The scene where Patty and the captain try to talk above the din of the vacuum cleaner is one of the funniest bits of the play.

Virginia Nance in the title role was a saucy and captivating little runaway sister. Ted Wynstra, playing Captain Braithwaite, made a romantic and dashing hero. The best comedy lines of the play were those of Hyacinth—the part taken by Dorothy Brownell. Maxine Damrell, as the sophisticated elder sister, was convincing, while Clayton Ryan as Captain Little made the most of his disconsolate lover lines. Bernice Church, Lilly Pryor, Beulah Liedloff, Alfred Erickson, and Walter Murphy, in minor roles, handled their parts effectively. Credit should also go to Miss Elward, the coach, whose efforts were tireless.

## TENNIS MATCH WITH SPRAGUE WEDNESDAY

Cheney will play Sprague next Wednesday in the second annual tennis meet. The match will be held at the downtown tennis courts.

The approximate lineup for the tennis match is: Russell Adams, boys' singles; Esther Adams, girls' singles; Merle Mason and Adelia Bacharach, girls' doubles; Russell Adams and Ernest Womach, boys' doubles; and Virginia Nance or Elizabeth Andrews and Virgil Magee, mixed doubles.

Little is known of the Sprague team except that they are said to have a strong lineup.

Harriet—Please, sir, do you care if I don't come to class today?

Mr. Gellerman—I don't care if you never come.

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## When You Say Something

Everybody knows that delightful sort of dreamer who slurs over his words in a slovenly fashion, and answers a teacher's questions as though the words were dragged out of him, and badly mauled in the process. Yes, and everybody knows the girl whose particular style of address is modeled after the tone of high C on a piano heard two miles away in a windstorm—who is so timid and afraid of saying something wrong that she tacks a question mark on the end of the simplest remark. Then, too, the boy who speaks in class as though he were down in the cellar with hot mush in his mouth is a familiar personage.

Have you ever noticed the voice of the person to whom you like to talk? It is never too faint to hear, nor too rasping for comfort. It is pleasant and unafraid; it pauses, but does not stutter.

Watch your voice. You can have just the kind you want. Cultivate it, pet it, be good to it, and reap the harvest.

## Speaking of Plays—

Cheney High School gives from three to five dramatic entertainments each year. The average profit is from \$30 to \$80. The students and coaches work hard on these plays, and the effort is generally worth while. We have never lacked for histrionic ability, but we do have a lamentable shortage of stage equipment. There isn't a set that doesn't show the quitting line on top, nor a wall without two or three cracks. The lighting has been improved, but much can still be done.

The situation calls for whole-hearted cooperation. It is up to the Dramatic Club to agitate for a new and better set; it is up to the high school to show that it appreciates the efforts of the players and to work with them to obtain equipment suitable for a high school of this size.

## Editorial No. 3

The trouble we had sharpening the pencil that wrote the above suggests that we also need a new pencil sharpener. There might be more point to our editorials if there were more on our pencils.

## Daily Award No. 13

Today we set up an offer of a permanent wave or fur-lined cuff to the instructor who is first to say, "I haven't the moral courage to hold you students—it's such a lovely, sunny day."

Line forms to the left.

## Famous Bugs

Gold .....  
Radio .....  
gy .....  
Ford .....  
Bed .....  
Spring Fever .....

We will now sing that grand Cannibal Chorus—"Oh, that Grad-U-Ate."

## Our Book Shelf

Wrack of the Storm ..... Seniors  
The Underdog ..... Freshmen  
Heroes and Hero Worship ..... Juniors  
Forty Years Of It

..... Mr. Gellerman's Tests  
Friend of Caesar ..... Miss Catton  
Dangerous Days ..... End of Six Weeks  
Locusts and Wild Honey ..... Mr. Pierson  
The Flame Fiend,

..... Mr. Burns, of Course  
Wonders of Invention

..... Tardy Excuses  
Tragedy ..... Miss Enders in Assembly  
Seventeen

Ted's Weekly Record in Tardy Marks  
Youth's Companion ..... Beulah Liedloff  
Independent ..... Arthur Ewy  
Cyclopedia of Oratory

..... Clarence Small  
Secrets of Success

..... Bluffing: See Clark Wood

Have you seen the German helmet in Mr. Lindley's office? It was given to Reverend Painter by an old college chum, now a lieutenant in the engineers. There are marks on it which might have been made by a bullet. Look at it, and make up your own story.

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## Two New Courts for Tennis Club

A single tennis court and a double one have been made on the two vacant lots east of the school, and the old court has been raked and rolled within the past two weeks. Everybody appeared in old clothes the other day, and helped "doll up" the old court with new tape, padlocks, and fence repairs. Our courts are in use from five in the morning until dark; everybody is a tennis fan now.

## Junior Prom

The wars of Caesar are covered with dust,  
And history hasn't a chance;  
Why even our pens are red with rust,  
'Tis time for the high school dance.  
The boys are getting Sta. Comb. by tons,  
And girls are becoming so fair,  
While the faculty irons its extra tie  
And gives us a warning there!  
"Now you must leave when we go,"  
they said,  
"At eleven promptly stops the noise,  
And we desire a chaperone  
For every girl and boy."

Oh, the girls are many, the boys are few,  
And the hours are speeding by;  
And "May I have this date with you?"  
Is the latest high school cry.

## Rusty's Latest Song Hit

Can't study in the fall;  
Gotta play football.  
Can't study in the winter;  
Gotta play basketball.  
Can't study in the spring;  
Gotta play baseball.  
Can't study in the summer;  
Gotta girl.

## "Pine Cone" Chosen as Annual Name

On April 1 "The Pine Cone" was voted by the student body as the name of the Cheney High School Annual.

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\* CHENEY DRUG \*  
\* COMPANY \*  
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Verne Bacharach with two each, were the other point winners.

**Summary of Events**

50-yard dash, Wynstra, Sr; Heinrich, Sr; Ottomeier, Sr; Wilson, Fr.  
 100-yard dash, Wynstra, Sr; Heinrich, Sr; Reed, Jr; Ottomeier, Sr.  
 220-yard dash, Wynstra, Sr; Heinrich, Sr; Wilson, Fr; Womach, Jr.  
 440-yard run, Reed, Jr; Ottomeier, Sr; Ryan, Sr; Wilson, Fr.

880-yard run, Reed, Jr; Phillips, Jr; Heinrich, Sr; Womach, Jr.  
 Mile run, Phillips, Jr; Ryan, Sr;

Bacharach, Jr; Reed, Jr.  
 120-yard low hurdles, Wynstra, Sr; Easton, Jr; Ryan, Sr; Erickson, Jr.

70-yard high hurdles, Erickson, Jr; Wynstra, Sr; Adams, Sr; Ryan, Sr.

Broad jump, Wynstra, Sr; Reed, Jr; Adams, Sr; Easton, Jr.

High jump, Reed, Jr; Wynstra, Sr; Adams, Sr; Erickson, Jr.

Shot put, Wynstra, Sr; Wilson, Fr; Reed, Jr; Adams, Sr.

Discus throw, Wynstra, Sr; Reed, Jr; Adams, Sr, tie, Erickson, Jr.

Javelin throw, Thompson, So; Wilson, Fr; Adams, Sr; Thompson, So.

Cheney should do well in the county meet this year. Our chances have received one serious setback through the loss, due to illness, of Hugh Alexander, who was a sure point winner in the mile. However, with many of last year's men doing well and some good new material showing up, hopes for at least third place are well grounded. All first and second place winners in Lincoln, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens counties will compete at Cheney Normal to determine which athletes from this section of the state go to Pullman for the state meet. Cheney hopes to have a number of men in the section meet, and if all goes well may be represented at Pullman on May 18.

**FRESHIE PROGRAM GETS MANY LAUGHS**

Original Stunts Please Audience. — Mysterious Tricks a Feature.

The program given by the members of the freshman class in the high school auditorium on Thursday, April 3, under the direction of Miss Chapman was well received by the audience.

The first number on the program was "Terpsichorean Tremors," a clever dancing stunt by Nana Selner and Grace Duncan.

In "Canine Conceptions," Henry Sankey, as the master, and Dudley Preston and Wilmoth Fockler, as dogs, performed numerous acrobatic feats.

Clark Wood and Roy Bacharach, in "Mr. Gellerman's Magic," performed seemingly impossible tricks that delighted and mystified the audience.

A unique feature of the program was a moving picture, which was

**Margaret Blaha Wins Second**  
 On April 6 Margaret Blaha brought Cheney to the front by winning second place in the Spokesman-Review elimination contest in oratory. Margaret ran a close race with Don Cary Smith, who took first place. She will represent Cheney High in the Northeastern Washington Oratorical contest to be held in Sprague May 9.

pulled across the stage on a magic spring!  
 The concluding number was "Romeo and Juliet," played by Harold West and Louise Hight.

**RICHARD LAWTON WINS FIRST PRIZE**

The local declamatory contest for the seventh and eighth grades was held in the high school assembly, March 28. Richard Lawton, who told "Judge Brown's Watermelon Story," was awarded first place, and Helen Jensen was second, with "Buying Gape Seed." Other contestants were: Elizabeth Preston, "Anne of Green Gables"; Frances Trask, "The Ruling Passion"; Bobbie Nelson, "The Two Bills"; Hazel Carreau, "Boots"; Aldena Humbert, "Counting Eggs"; Esther Christenson, "John Maynard."

The local center contest was held here April 4, with two representatives from Cheney and Four Lakes. The selections given were: "The Hero," Margaret Davis, Four Lakes; "Down by the Rio Grande," Blanch Minig, Four Lakes; "Judge Brown's Watermelon Story," Richard Lawton, Cheney; "Buying Gape Seed," Helen Jensen, Cheney. Richard Lawton received the first prize.

The southwestern county declamatory contest, held at the assembly on April 18, had three contestants, Devota Miller, district 36; Jeane Smouse, district 158, "Barbara Freitchie"; Richard Lawton, Cheney, "Judge Brown's Watermelon Story." Richard Lawton was again first, Jeane Smouse being second.

The judges were Miss Dunn, Miss Kuykendall, and Mrs. Davis.

**THREE STUDENTS TO GO TO PULLMAN**

Ernest Heinrich, Elmo Steinke, and One Other Gain Coveted Trip.

Three boys have been selected to attend the vocational meet at Pullman, April 22 and 25, inclusive.

**DR. W. R. BERNARD**

Dentist

These boys were originally Ernest Heinrich, Elmo Steinke, and Hugh Alexander, but on account of Hugh's illness one other candidate had to be chosen in his place.

It is estimated that over 100 boys will be there, attending lectures, inspecting farms, and at night enjoying movies of an educational nature.

**BASKETBALL GIRLS ORGANIZE A CLUB**

The girls of the Cheney High School who received basketball letters recently organized a "C" Club, with the purpose of furthering the interests of girls' athletics. The girls have adopted a script "C" as their letter.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Alberta Victor; vice president, Vivian Harmon; secretary-treasurer, Edna McDonald.

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## LETTER "C" BOYS AND GIRLS BANQUET

Six Respond to Toasts—Arthur Ewy  
Defends Girls' Position.

Amid much gayety and laughter the basketball girls and boys received their letters at the banquet given in their honor, April 2. This is the first occasion in the history of Cheney High School that girls have been awarded letters.

Toastmaster Gundry presided, six students responding to toasts. Virginia Nance, Sportsmanship; Adelia Bacharach, Girls' Athletics in the High School; Juanita Eads, The Value of Girls' Athletics. After them Ted Wynstra and Walter Murphy attempted by powerful rhetoric to prove that the girls' place was in the home. Arthur Ewy alone gallantly championed the cause of the girls in his talk on their position in athletics.

Coach Gundry made a speech before presenting the letters to the boys. "The influence of athletics on character, and the relation that springs up between teacher and pupil cannot be over-estimated," he said, in part. Coach Enders gave a short talk on the girls' efforts to advance in athletics and then handed out the letters to the proud girls.

Those receiving letters are: Elizabeth Andrews, Edna McDonald, Vivian Harmon, Clare Bemis, Theresia Burke, Juanita Eads, Genevieve Johnson, Virginia Nance, Gertrude Bechtel, Alice Ewy, Adelia Bacharach, Walter Murphy, Arthur Ewy, and Ted Wynstra.

### Essay Contest Is Announced

A prize of five dollars has been offered to the student writing the best essay based on a series of banking talks being delivered at this school by Mr. Macartney and Mr. Rolfe. A second prize of three dollars and a third of two dollars will also be awarded. The papers are to be turned in to Mr. Lindley on or before May 6.

### Rev. Adams Speaks for Cleanup

On April 1, the Rev. O. A. Adams, representing the Cheney Commercial Club, addressed the high school. He pointed out that people are always wanting to go where they can enjoy themselves more than they can at home. The real reason for this lies in themselves, and not in their surroundings. The community is just what its residents make it. Any clean, well-kept town is a delight to its people.

"Let's all get together and clean up our yards, alleys, public buildings, and streets," pleaded Mr. Adams. "Cooperation is necessary if we are to have a clean city."

### Girls Hear Lecture

On April 8, Miss Tweed, educational director for the Crescent Baking Powder Company, gave the girls a few pointers on preparing for success in life. Miss Tweed advised the selection of the school best suited to furnish the training necessary for one's

## C. H. S. GRADS SHOW HIGH STANDING AT THE NORMAL

Over a fourth of the honor students at the Cheney State Normal last quarter were graduates of our high school, according to the report recently made by the faculty. The alumni included are: Arthur Church, Glen Harmon, Roy Harris, Teresa Hubbell, Joe Hungate, Robert Hungate, Dorothy Prosch, and Victor Smith.

particular vocation, and then all the education possible. She emphasized the fact that for any vocation a college training is necessary for the girl of today. "Don't accept any makeshift positions, though they may seem to 'fill the bill' for the time. Set your goal and strike for it," said Miss Tweed.

According to the speaker, the qualities most necessary for success are: initiative, capacity to concentrate, ability to take "no" gracefully and to meet the unexpected.

Miss Tweed gave an interesting account of her business as director of the laboratory and research work in the Crescent factory.

## Spring Song ("Stay With Me to the End")

If I were Spring, ah love, if I were Spring,

And we should chance to meet;  
E'en in the winter thou should find  
Green grass beneath thy feet!

If I were Song, ah love, If I were Song,

Doomed still a thousand year,  
Why at the end I'd count it not too long,

If thou wert there to hear!

But as I'm not, ah, dearest love, but  
as I'm not,

Nor can't be, e'en in dream,  
May I win thy heart with a movie show

And a dish of Ted's ice cream?

Ruth—Elmo is a poet.

Clayton—Howzat?

Ruth—Because he is a longfellow.

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