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Journalism Class

BULLDOGS TRAMPLE MOUNTAINEERS

The Bulldogs trample over the Mountaineers. The boy's Bulldogville, with a high amount of spirit and team work, walked over a hard fighting Kooskia team 58 to 21.

The bulldogs were ahead the entire game with a score of 14 to 4 first quarter, 29 to 12 at the half time and 49 to 15 at the end of the third quarter.

The Kooskia team had fought hard right up to the end but couldn't sink their baskets. The final score was Grangeville 58 and Kooskia 21.

"B" Squad

The "B" squad score was 48 to 18 after a hard fought battle.

RIBBONS FOR SALE

What's the idea of the blue and white ribbons? Yes, this question was asked by many of the students. These ribbons were sold by the GAA to wear at basketball games or any place mainly to help promote school spirit.

On Saturday, December 3, the G.A.A. held a regular meeting at the home of Laura Higgins. A short business meeting was held when president Rosella Gortsema presided. After-school sports was discussed and GAA urges all girls in high school to turn out. The club decided not to give girls points for P.E. any more since P.E. is required of them in high school. After the business meeting refreshments of cookies and Coca Cola were served by the hostess.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 9 Senior Ball
- 13 Kamiah - there
- 15 Declamation Program
- 16 Greencreek - here
- 17 McCall - here
- 20 Ferdinand - here
- 22 Piano Recital
- 23 Craigmont - there
- 30 Nez Perce - there

SENIORS ATTEND TRIAL

A few seniors were excused at a time from school by Mr. Vopat to see the Coroner's Inquest held at the court house Monday and Tuesday, November 27 and 28.

The American Government class is studying the court systems and procedures so this case was of much value to them. They are looking forward to seeing more trials later on.

The Inquest concluded Tuesday afternoon when the jury reached their verdict.

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FIRST OF ITS KIND

The Debating Society is going to present a program on Thursday, Dec. 15 in the High School Auditorium. The debate team is going to argue pro and con on the national debate question, "Resolved that the President be Elected by Direct Vote of the People". Besides the debate, their will be other readings and orations. This is the first of its kind and will prove to be very educational. Everyone come!

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Gossip



What is gossip? Really it is a few paragraphs written or said about someone else to degrade their appearance or personality. It is usually just one person's opinion and sometimes isn't the truth. Maybe it was the truth once but as it traveled from lips to lips, it gets more exaggerated.

Some students think we should have this column in our newspaper. It isn't educational by a long ways and all it does is give the students something to talk about or an excuse to talk about someone else. It is very embarrassing to the person being spoken of.

It seems that all the pupils like to read gossip about the other person but no one likes to read anything degrading about themselves. This is only human nature and isn't to be blamed too much.

Gossip is not harmless. It hurts feelings and causes much ill will between students. Sometimes we call students who gossip "CATS", This name fits them perfectly as they scratch and tear down personalities.

A good way to avoid gossip is to keep your mouth closed unless you can say something good about someone and always remember everyone is innocent until proven guilty.



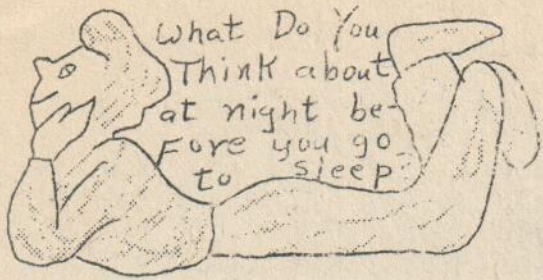
Since Basketball is the main sport we are introducing this column. Starting it out is Oscar Olsen, a brown-haired Oscar Olsen. He has lettered in Basketball for 3 years and is responsible for many of our winning scores. The five foot ten inch Senior has played basketball since his Freshman year and is playing guard on the first string. Oscar is president of Boys G Club, and has also lettered in Baseball and Football.

Roy Brown, another senior, is one of our best players as was shown in his previous years at B. G. S. He shows promise to carry his reputation throughout this year. He is 5'11" weighs 135 pounds has green eyes and brown hair, plays guard and is on the first string. He is a member of Boys G Club and has lettered in football and baseball also.

Junior Varsity Letters

In the assembly Friday, Mr. Olsen awarded the football letters. Included in them were five Junior Varsity Letters awarded to Melvin Cash, Ted Jones, Gary Andrews, Jim Wright and Frank Newby.

In order to receive one of these letters, a player must participate in more than five quarters of play and less than half of the total. The letter is a four inch "G".



PEP BAND ORGANIZED

If you noticed some of our band members practicing extra hours lately, it was the organizing of the Pep Band. This year it is under the leadership of Stan Pearson, with Norman Henderson as assistant. Mr. McKinly and Stan picked 25 members on November 19. Their uniforms are dark slacks with the grey sweaters and emblems. Peppy music will be furnished at the basketball games.

CLASS SENDS T.B. SEALS

All last week, Mrs. Caine had her typing II class work on Tuberculosis Christmas seals. The first two days they addressed over a thousand envelopes to everyone from A to Z. The next two days they folded letters and seals and arranged the names in alphabetical order.

- JERRY FLEMMING-Next morning!
- JCAN MOORE-What I wish I had done that I didn't do.
- EVELYN JOHNSON - I wonder if he went straight home!
- CAROL COMPTON-Wonder where he is now.
- DEAN TWOGOOD-Gee wiz-----I'm too sleepy to tell.
- ALMON RANDALL-That I wish I hadn't done what I did.
- GEORGE MATTOX-Imust memorize my Declamation Speech-Education against Crime.
- NORNI REUTER-How many books I can catalog the next day!
- FRANKLYN JOHNSON - I wished that I'd put that thumb tack under Almon when I had the chance.
- JOHN SHEARER-Wonder what she doing
- GLENN SIMON - About going to sleep.
- BUNKY LATHEM-He doisen't know for sure.
- CLIFFORD ARNHART-About going to sleep.
- LARRY BOWLES- What I'm going to eat for breakfast.
- RAY KENNEDY-Whether to go to school the next day or not.
- CLARENCE HARDIN- Whether I'm going to leave the radio on.
- LLOYD ACKEMAN-Well-----!!

GOLDEN MEMORIES

Memories will linger for many years in a little book each Senior received November 22. The 1950 Golden Memory book consists of students and teachers autographs, pet sayings, and many other memorable things. All Seniors felt mighty proud to become the owners of such a clever little book.

BULLDOGS LOSE OPENER

Sparked by never-ending speed and energy, the Maniacs won over the Bulldogs last Friday night.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was Orofino 10, Grangeville 11.

The second period showed about the same type of playing, ending the first half with a score of 19-22, in favor of the Bulldogs.

About the middle of the third quarter, the Maniacs started playing a more aggressive type of game. This period ended 28-39 in favor of Orofino.

Runnig wild in the fourth quarter, the Maniacs ran away with the game. The Bulldogs never said die, but they were unable to catch up to their powerful opponents. The game ended 54-36 for Orofino.

Both teams showed teamwork, which is the making of any championship team.

"B" Game

The Grangeville Bees looked very good during the first three periods. Most of the team were Freshmen, therefore new to High School basketball. Johnson, Limers, and Nail played their first high school game.

The Bulldogs were much smaller in size, but showed lots of teamwork and spirit. Game ended 34-27 for Maniacs.

HOLLY SALE

Christman time is here again and to prove it the girls of F.H.A. will be selling holly in the halls of G.H.S. Grangeville. Streets. It was ordered from Tocomo and is expected to arrive on the twelfth of December. The girls will start selling about the 15th and will charge 25 and 50 cents a bunch.

"OLD DOC"

Wednesday and Thursday were Pretty important days for the Juniors last week. All the Sarah Bernherts and John Barrymores showed their talent in the annual Junior Play. Every one worked hard to make it a success and from all reports they succeeded. The cast was not the only ones How make the play possibel, Jim Wright, Bill Rooke, Ralph Lamb, Jay McCully and Almon Randal who made up the production staff were kept very busy finding the props and all things needed for the play. Ted Jones, as student director did also a wonderful job. The play was first performed Wednesday afternoon on a matinee and then again that night. Their last performance was Thursday.

The comdey-Drama "Old Doc" had a very good cast, each doing his best and each deserve a great amount of credit.

DECLAMATION PROGRAM DEC 15



FREE

8:00 PM

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"G" CLUB

The "G" Club is made up of 26 members, who have earned a varsity letter in some major sport.

So far this year they have sponsored a donkey basketball game and later in the year they will sponsor their annual "G" Club Banquet.

In the last two or three years they have purchased basketball uniforms, the clock in the gym, an automatic washer and dryer with which to keep towels and uniforms clean.

The officers this year are as follows:

President-----Oscar Johnson
Vice President-Lloyd Ackerman
Sec. and Tres.----Ghet Arnzen

WHO'S WHOOSIT

This is about a little country girl who has blue eyes, black hair, is 5'2" tall and weighs 117 pounds. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Williams, her favorite subject is twirling and her favorite song is "Dreamer's Holiday." Her pet saying is "Oh no." *Jeann Lockhart*

The answer to last week's Who's Whoosit was Jim Wright.

DONKEY

GAME

SUCCESS

Facility Fire Balls take two out of three, The "G" played the Facility in polo, Musical chairs, and basketball, there was one small catch to these games they had to ride donkeys.

The "G" club was able to win the polo game by a small margin but the facility wasn't to be stopped. Their riding ability and over all basketball playing was far superior to that of the "G" Club.

ONLY TEN MINUTES MORE

A few minutes may be too late. The unfortunate Prince Louis Napoleon lost his life in a war against the Zulu-Kaffirs in Africa because of a delay of ten minutes. He had just dismounted to rest a little, when the officer who sensed the danger of approaching enemies asked him to jump on his horse and ride away. He replied, "Let me rest just ten minutes." During this time the enemy came up and instantly the Prince was shot and sank to his death. The "ten minutes" were fateful to him.

Then the message of his death was brought to his aged mother and all details told her, she cried out with tears in her eyes, "Oh, again, those terrible ten minutes!!!" She related that her son ever since his youth had the habit of asking for ten minutes more.

When he was to go to bed, he asked, "Just ten minutes more." When I called him in the morning again, "Only ten minutes more. And so thruout his life. And now these terrible "ten minutes" were the cause of his death.

KNOW YOUR BUSINESSMEN

About four years ago a man and his son quit their job and decided to build their own business, so they bought a lot from the Free Press Office. There they built one of the best restaurants in town which is now known as the Coffee Cup.

They had it for about a year, then sold it to Mr. & Mrs. Davis.

At the same time Mr. & Mrs. Corbin owned the former business of this man and his son; but they bought it back. They made a few repairs to the store and now it is one of the best grocery stores in town. Who could this man and his son be?

The answer to last week's was the Winks Brothers.

