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## **EDUCATION** WEEK IS SUCCESSFUL

**Impressive Flag Raising Held** for Americanization Drive

#### SPEAKERS' BUREAU WORKS

American Education Week, December 1 to 10, was particularly successful for Central High because of the work done by the Speaker's Bureau in persuading eighthgraders to continue their education and by the regiment in conducting an impressive flag-raising on Thursday morning. Speakers visited nearly every eighth grade in the city and spoke in behalf of two things: first, higher education, and second, Central High School.

Some of the speakers had unusual and interesting experiences. When Polly Robbins finished speaking at Webster School, the whole room, led by the principal of the school, gave her a lusty cheer. At Pacific School, a very interesting geography lesson was in progress when the speaker, Mildred Cohn, arrived. Mildred just naturally sat down and added some facts on China and Japan to her store of knowledge. After the lesson she gave her speech. Caroll Corliss declares that he walked four miles in search of his school. Kate Goldstein and Mildred Prohaska are others who say they did considerable

#### Flag Raising Thursday

Besides boosting Education Week with speeches, Central showed her patriotism by a beautiful flag-raising, Thursday morning, December 8. The cadet regiment deserves cerdit for planning and conducting the ceremony. After the stirring notes of the bugle had commanded attention, the crowd which had gathered at the west entrance sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Then there was an impressive moment as the whole crowd stood in silent salute and watched Old Glory slowly raise to its place on high.

American Education Week has come and gone. But its results are lasting, for the seed of higher education has been planted in the minds of many grade school pupils through the efforts of the Speaker's

## Those Who Spoke

On Mr. Chatelain, Miss Floy Smith and Miss Janouch, fell the hardest work, for they trained the speakers and judged the try-outs. Here is a list of the speakers who worked for the success of

Education Week: Frances McChesney Beatrice Rosenthal Eugene Daniels Polly Robbins Almedia Hamilton Alyce Rotter Wallace Nelson Richard Lovald Beatrice Reichenberg Florence Seward Mildred Cohn Mac Ohman Mildred Prohaska Ruth Carlberg Helen Montmorency Caroll Corliss

David Sher

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## L. D. S. REORGANIZES

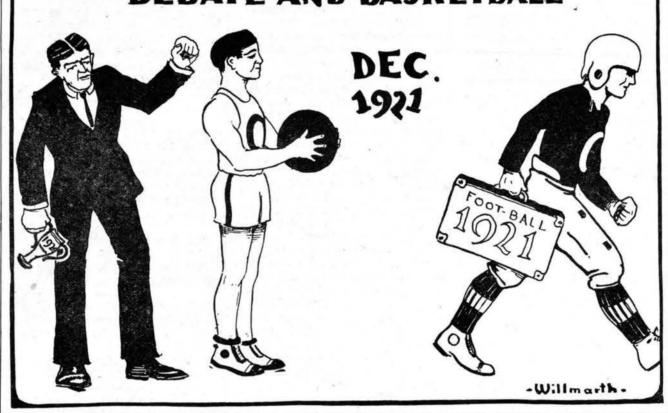
Tonight, at three o'clock in room 215. the Lincoln Debating Society will reorganize, adopt a new constitution, and

The growth of the society has made it necessary for it to adopt a new constitution. The L. D. S. under this new constition will be one of the best organizations for boys in the school. All boys who want to get into a live society and all present members are urged to be in room 215 tonight after school at three o'clock.

#### C. O. C. PLAN EIGHTH ANNUAL ROAD SHOW

Plans are now being laid for the annual Road Show to be given by the C. O. C., March 17 and 18, 1922. This eighth annual Road Show promises to be the biggest and the most successful ever presented. All who wish to be represented should hand the description of an original act to Miss Towne as soon as possible. The committee is as follows: Mr. Gulgard, chairman; Miss Towne, Miss Burns, Miss Williams, Mr. McMillan and D. L. Dimond.

## OFF WITH FOOTBALL - ON WITH DEBATE AND BASKETBALL



### GRID MEN RECEIVED LETTERS FRIDAY

#### Fifteen First Team Players and **Twenty Reserves Get** Season's Reward

Fifteen football men received O's at a rousing mass meeting held Friday, December 9, in the auditorium. Miss Towne and Mr. Schmidt complimented the squad, but the most thrilling moments were when the "O" men stepped up to receive their letters. Twenty "R's" were also award-

"Live" music by the band put everybody into the proper spirit for one of the best mass meetings of the year. After leading "Omaha," Mac Ohman led Central's new school song, written by Clarice Vance. Mac certainly shines in conducting "We're Forever Boosting Central."

## Compliments Fair Play.

After the singing, the curtain parted and disclosed the football men on the stage. Virginia Pearce, president of the Student Association then introduced Miss Towne. Miss Towne gave a chatty talk about Malcolm Baldridge as he was in her English VII. class. She emphasized his clean sportsmanship and this topic naturally led up to the way our team has played this season. She warmly complimented the football men on their fair and square playing, and the school for the excellent rooting at the Thanksgiving game. When she spoke of Galloway's being on the all-state team, the applause seemed to raise the roof. However, this applause was only a fore-runner of what was to come later. Everyone agreed with Miss Towne when she expressed her hope that the Purple and White will be victorious next Thanksgiving.

After leading three cheers for Miss Towne, John Spellman suggested a skyrocket. The first one failed to go up but the next one exploded with a mighty boom. As the sky-rocket died, music began. Mac Ohman appeared to have "radic details." But as he was very amusing, he was excused.

## Coach Presents Letters.

"Gin" introduced Mr. Schmidt by saying that the biggest event of the season was about to happen.

"Most of the boys think I think they're no good. That isn't so. I can't spend my time out on the field complimenting them. If I did, they would come down with roses on them," declared the coach.

Then he awarded the O's. The crowning glory of a football player is to receive an O. Every man was applauded when he received his letter, but Galloway received the most wonderful tribute of all. Applause, sincere and heart-felt, showed how the school honors the fullback who made the all-state team. The following are the men who received O's.

Wallace Jeffries Donald Meyers Charles Wnnis Ward Percival

Wallace Pollard Harold Stribling Thorval Berg Wilmer Beerkle (Continued on Page Four)

#### PARENTS-TEACHERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Ex-mayor Brown of Kansas City will address the Parent-Teachers' Association the evening of December 14, at eight o'clock in our auditorium. An interesting lecture is promised, as Mr. Brown is known all over for his excellence as a speaker. Students, urge your parents to come. Besides the opportunity of hearing this renowned speaker, they will have a chance to get acquainted with your

In addition, there will be presented to the meeting a resolution asking that there be a representative elected from every class to meet with the association each time. Students, you are welcome. Bring your parents. Remember the date.

## BISHOP WISE OF KAN-SAS AT HI-Y FRIDAY

Bishop James Wise, the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, will be the speaker at the Hi-Y meeting Friday night this week, the last meeting of the club before the holidays. It is expected that almost two hundred juniors and seniors will be present at this meeting which will be one of the best of the year.

Bishop Wise is a nationally renowned speaker to high school boys, having addressed many older boys' conferences in Kansas and other states. Kansas high school boys think there is no one quite his equal as a speaker.

It was only by a fortunate chance that Bishop Wise was passing through Omaha and was secured for this special meeting

#### SUPT. BEVERIDGE AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of Omaha schools, went to Chicago, Illinois, Friday, December 9, to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Department of Superintendents.

Mr. Beveridge with the five other members of the committee, who are educators from all parts of the country, are completing arrangements for a convention of Superintendents to be held next February.

## CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Dec. 13-L. D. S. Meeting room 215, 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14-Parent-Teachers' Association, Auditorium, 8:00 p. m. Choose subjects for next semester.

Thursday, Dec. 15-Junior Hi-Y, 6:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16-Senior Hi-Y, 6:00

p. m. Mass Meeting, 8:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6-Hi-Y. L. C. Ober-

lies, speaker.

## MRS. MASON ADDRESSES REGISTER STAFF

#### Woman's Section Editor of Omaha Bee Gives Interesting and Practical Advice

""Poise under pressure,' is an expression which has been repeatedly shouted at me, and I want to emphasize it for you," said Mrs. Myrtle Mason, editor of the woman's section of the Omaha Bee, when she spoke to the journal ism class Tuesday, December 5.

"Every day, the journalist finds himself tested when, for instance, he has five minutes in which to write a scoop which comes in just before the 'dead line,' the time for closing the forms at the press. The presses don't wait for him. He must keep a clear head and work fast.

"Unless you have a broad knowledge of political science, literature, history, psychology, and language, you cannot succeed as a practical journalist, no matter how long you study journalism alone," declared Mrs. Mason.

She illustrated her talk with the woman's section of the Sunday Bee. She explained her reason for publishing every feature article which appeared and types of stories which have the greatest popular appeal.

"Names give a personal touch to the paper," she said. "You need not sacrifice your good English and your ideals but you must always write for the people who, perhaps, have less understanding than you

## DEVELOP TALENT FOR HOME PROGRAMS

The Home Room representatives convened in room 231, Tuesday, December 6, for the purpose of meeting the new faculty Home Room committee. Plans and suggestions for programs were discussed. It was decided that no matter how simple the talent might be, the Home Rooms should use their own in planning their programs. In this way otherwise neglected talents may be either developed or discovered. Frequent contributions to the Home Room column in the Register were urged.

The schedule for mass meetings and other events which occur during the Home Room Period will now be found in room 231, Miss Anderson's room. Miss Anderson is chairman of this committee. The other members include Miss Spaulding, Miss Lane, Miss Verda Williams, Miss Fry, Miss Rockfellow and Miss Pierce.

## DATE SET FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

The college entrance examinations will be given June 19-24 here in the high school. As eastern colleges require the passing of these examinations for entrance. Those students who intend to go east to school should begin preparation for the examinations.

## **CENTRAL'S** DEBATERS CHOSEN

Many Contestants Try Out Wednesday and Friday for Finals

#### COMPETITION IS STRONG

The teams which will represent Central in the season's debates were finally chosen Friday, December 9, after the last of the try-outs. The lucky ten include Morris Block, Harold Brown, Irving Changstrom, Howard Elliot, John Kuhn, Richard Lovald, Eloise Magaret, Dominick Manoli, Eloise Musselman, and Lyall Quinby.

The tryouts were held after school Wednesday, December 7, and Friday, December 9. Clark, of the thirty-one contestants, tried his best to prove to the judges that he was capable of representing Central High in the inter-school debates. debates. The scene of the battles, for battles they were, was room 235. The speeches were all unusually good, and showed that every participant had spent much time and thought in preparing for the tryouts.

#### Girls Good Debaters.

Five of the thirty-one who tried out were girls, and two of these, Eloise Magaret, a senior, and Eloise Musselman, a sophomore, were among those who won places on the team. Up until last year, the students of Central were inclined to think of debate as an activity for the boys. They changed their minds then, when Eleanor Hamilton, Ruth Godfrey, and Eloise Magaret tried out, won, and, by their excellent work, placed their names on the list of the best debaters Central has ever had.

Lyall Quinby, Eloise Margaret, and Morris Block are the only members of last year's team who are left for the team this year. The other winning contestants have gained their experience and developed their ability by hard work and consistent effort in the inter-class debates.

The arguments of everyone of the contestants were so well presented that the judges, Miss Towne, Mr. Woolery, and Mr. McMillan found themselves face to face with a very difficult problem when it came time to choose the ten best. Contenders for places on the teams had a hard time controlling their impatience during the long drawnout minutes which elapsed before the decisions were announced.

The following list includes the entire group of those who tried out: Morris Block, Harold Brown, Irving Changstrom, Victor Clary, Samuel Cohn, Carroll Corliss, Eugene Daniels, Howard Elliot, David Fellman, Phillip Handler, Lillian Halloway, James Hoyle, Edward Revaskias, Billy Kearns, John Kuhn, Richard Lovald, George McBride, Eloise Magaret, Helene Magaret, Dominick Manoli, Eloise Musselman, Wallace Nelson, John O'Rourke, Beatrice Reichenberg, David Sher, Frederick Schwartz, Carl Smith, William Stallmaster, Stanley Street, Jane Welsh, and Lyall Quinby.

## CIVICS CLASSES TOUR LINCOLN

Fifty civics and economics students accompanied by four teachers took in the sights of our capitol city last Saturday, December 3. Permission was obtained from Mr. Masters to allow the students to make this excursion. Governor McKelvie, during his recent visit to Omaha, said he would arrange for passports to the various State institutions.

Early Saturday morning, two busloads of Centralites started out, followed by several touring cars. Miss Davies, Miss Spaulding, Miss Somers, and Miss Clark sponsored the affair.

The buses carried the explorers to the State House, the University, the penitentary, the Insane asylum, the Home for Crippled Children and other places of interest. It was a merry crowd of Omahans who wandered down prison corridors, peered into State offices, and generally examined the inner workings of

the government of Nebraska. The start home was made at six o'clock. All the students were slightly exhausted by absorbing so much information in one day, yet they felt that the trip was as enjoyable as it was beneficial.

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## "ONLY ELEVEN DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS."

"Only eleven days 'till Christmas." What a trite remark, and yet, consider what it means.

Perhaps it brings you visions of the beautiful gifts that you expect that twinkling, merry old gent is going to slip into your stocking. Perhaps it makes you think of gay skating parties and of other jolly affairs. Perhaps your mouth waters with the thought of deliciously browned turkey and steaming pumpkin pies.

But is this all? Is this all the phrase "Only eleven days 'till Christmas" means?

It would deny the spirit of Christmas to think only of these delights. Weary salesgirls, scurrying, hurrying delivery boys, overworked mail clerks-all these help make our "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

So let's "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Let's help the salespeople by shopping as early and as patiently as possible. Let's facilitate the mail clerks' endless work by addressing packages and letters clearly and legibly. Let's brighten Christmas for those who brighten ours.



### SKETCHES OF LIFE AT OXFORD.

By Russell Holt Peters.

Editor's Note: Mr. Peters is an alumnus of Central High School. After he graduated from Cornell University, he won a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. The letters to his parents have been full of very interesting information and by special request we are privileged to publish some of them. They must not be copied by other publications. The next letter will appear in an early issue of this paper.

Wears Quaint Clothes.

We are in the throes of typical early English winter, and I must confess that it leaves much to be desired. It isn't so very cold in relation to the thermometer, but it is damp as the dickens and, as a result, what little cold there is goes right through you. As the under-graduate never wears a hat or coat, it just isn't done, he must become hardened to the cold and run around in a coat and knickerbockers just as though he were carrying a base burner under his coat.

Everyone over here wears what are called "bags." They are nothing more than grey flannel trousers, and the fact that they are never pressed gives that baggy effect from which the name is coined. With them you wear a sport coat, and if you are so dressed, you are as well dressed as every Oxonian. It is a great system and they would do well to take it up in American universities. I invested in the outfit, and then liked my sport coat so well I had them send to the mills and get enough material to make a pair of knickers and a vest. The suit completed, tailor made, mind you, cost me a little less than six pounds or about twenty-two dollars. Isn't it great to have things tailor-made of the best Scotch woolens for

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eight to ten pounds, but I can get a threepiece lounge suit of blue with a little pin stripe for around eight or nine pounds. The finest overcoatings made up by a tailor cost around eight pounds. Shoes are not quite so reasonable and most everyone has them made to measure by one of the many little boot makers. They cost close to four pounds the pair, but it is said it is almost impossible to wear them out, and they hold their shape always; so it is a good investment.

Everything is very English about the way they do business in this university but one thing, and that is ultra American. I refer to the charges for starting in. To matriculate cost me nine pounds and then I had to pay them five pounds because I was a graduate of an accredited American university and therefore entitled to senior standing. Imagine paying fourteen pounds just to get in. The bicycle manufacturers are equally avaricious and a wheel costs fifteen pounds. The latter isn't so bad, however, for I can sell mine even after a year for at least ten pounds.
(To be Continued Next Week)

Registerics.

Miss B.: "Oh, I've lost my watch!" Miss E.: "You have? Well you'd etter take steps to let everyone know as oon as possible; so it will be returned."

Miss B.: "I already have." Miss E.: "Why, how?" Miss B. "I've told you about it."

Irate Farmer to Salesman: "Say, you gotta take that incubator back that I bought last week. The durn thing ain't laid an egg yet."

Judge: "How fast were you going in your flivver when you were arrested?" Motorist: "Forty-five miles per hour,

our honor.' Judge: "Twenty-five and costs, for contempt of court."

Mother: "Whoever taught you to use those dreadful words?"

Tommy: "Santa Claus, mother." Mother: "Santa Claus?"

Tommy: "Yes, mother. When he fell over a chair in my room Christmas Eve."

Patient, anxiously consulting a physician: "Does position affect sleep?" Doctor: "Well, rather, if you are

Mr. Schmidt: "You ought to get some Mellin's Baby Food, Bobby." Ingalls: "Yes, look what it did for

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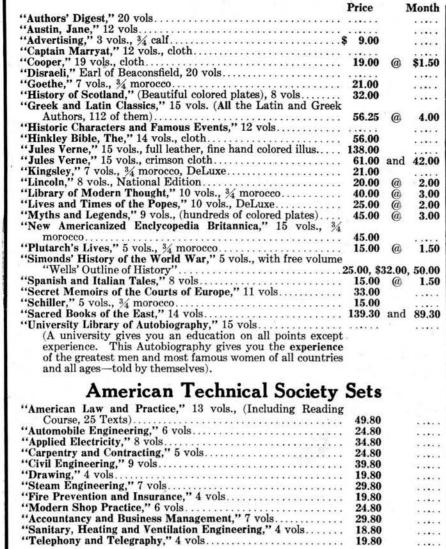
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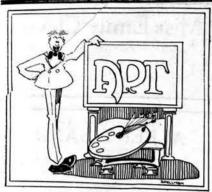
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Miss Tompsett will be some busy lady next semester! According to her schedule she will have eight classes a day. How's she gonna do it?

Well, well! We are soon to behold young Briggs and Bud Fischers dashing madly about the halls with portfolios under their arms and pencils behind their ears! Can you beat it? The new cartoon class will be their headquarters. Anyone may enroll in the course without previous art

No longer will Paris dictate styles to Central High girls. They will create their own. Miss Tompsett's costume designing course bids fair to be popular among her advanced students

The talents of some of our young artists will turn to commercial art work. The class is open to advanced students only.

COURSES OFFERED AT CENTRAL

The art department is offering three new courses for next semester. They are commercial art, costume design, and cartooning. There will be no class in cartooning unless enough students wish to take it. All desiring it, should see Miss Tompsett at once. The art classes for next semester will be as follows:

First-hour, Senior Art; second-hour, Commercial Art; third-hour, Costume Design; fourth-hour, Art I.; fifth-hour, Advanced Art; sixth-hour, Art II.; seventh hour, Art III.

Type.

There will be some beginning classes in Type I., and a class in Type IV. Gymnasium.

There will be beginning classes in gymnasium, and, if enough older girls wish to start this subject, a class will be organized for seventh-hour.

Harmony.

A new class in Harmony I. will be formed. This is a full credit subject, and six months of piano are required before enrolling.

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Agriculture.

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Household Arts.

Household Arts VIII. will be given next semester. No other household Arts course need be taken before this. All juniors and seniors eligible for this work. It is a five-period course with one point

Household Arts VIA (Millinery) represents a unit of work. It has no prerequisites. One year of sewing, Household Arts II. and IV. are required for entrance to Household Arts IX. All Household Arts courses are offered next semester except Household Arts VII.

It is almost time to make out your programs for next term, and if you are in doubt what you are going to take, the difficulty should be settled now. Either ask your teachers or go to the office.

#### **HI-Y NOTES**

Over forty of the finest college and university annuals have been received by the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. during the past few weeks and are now in use in the Hi-Y rooms at the "Y." Almost every large college and university from the east to the west is represented. The collection of annuals is the finest ever assembled here.

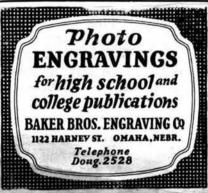
Members of the Hi-Y Club are invited to use the Boys' Division during the holiday vacation. The annuals will be ready for use at all times and the billiard and pool room will be open to Hi-Y members. It is hoped that the Boys' Division Hi-Y rooms will be headquarters for high school boys during the two weeks' recess.

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Who were the Cylopes?

Margaret F.

Dear Margaret: They were the fellows who wrote the first cyclopedia.

Dear Bunk:

Mr. Schmidt told me that if I stood on a dime I'd be just like Woolworth. How did he figure?

"Useless."

Dear "Useless": Nothing over ten cents.

Bunk.

Dear Bunk:

What kind of a fellow is a "hard working

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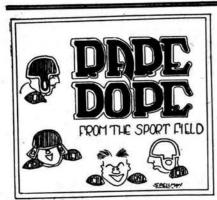
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Beerkle and Hoerner led in making touchdowns this year. Both carried the ball across four times. Reynolds scored three times, and Stribling, Clarke, and Sautter once each. Wilmer kicked eleven out of fourteen goals after touchdowns. Jeffries took the putty automobile jack as a prize for covering the most territory since his brogans easily took up about a yard of room.

Kenneth Gates recently returned from Sioux City where he is said to have fallen for the exchange editor of the High School paper. "Ken" is watching eagerly for the time when the team will make another trip to the Iowa city.

We once announced that Ingalls had won the prize for looking bashful when in front of the Central High student mob, but we must now ask Mr. Ingalls to call at the Register office and relinquish his trophy. A certain member of the faculty blushed exceedingly when he led the singing at the Rialto several weeks ago. We don't blame him though. He was probably ashamed of the hoarse voices issuing from the husky throats of the team behind him.

The city championship race in football ended in a hopelessly entangled tieup. All the schools in the city were tied. Central beat South, Commerce beat Central, South beat Commerce, and Creighton tied Commerce. Pick your own winner.

The basketball candidates are showing up well in the first part of their practice. The number of men out exceeds all former records, and competition is keen for berths on the various quintets. The first squad is warming up to the old-time form, and scrimmage is now the main event on the daily program. No certain lineups are being used as yet. As the first game comes right after the close of the holidays, practice will most likely continue through the vacation period. The only cloud in the sky is that Leo Konecky injured his knee in practice the other night and will be out of the game for a week or two.

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## COMMERCE NOTES.

The catering classes of Commerce served a banquet to the football squad Thursday night in the school lunch room. About fifty students attended and pro claimed the feast a grand success.

Tryouts for the basket-ball team will be held this week at Commerce. The cagers will train at the Y every morning during Christmas vacation, as their first game is to be played early in January. A good turnout is expected. Likely candidates for the team include George Krebs, Fred Shosemaker, Leslie Swenson, Curly Mack, Cozy Pierce, Marcus Krasne, Merle Kline, Marty Swanson, Leonard Kuhry, and Scotty Childs. The Commercialites are working hard to equal their last year's record and hold the cup.

The cooking classes at Commerce are selling candy in the corridors after school. The students seem to thrive on it, no casualities have been reported so far. Sounds good for the cooking classes (or the constitutions of the pupils).

Commerce will get out Friday of this week as it is the end of their first quarter.

Miss Kenefick, teacher at Commerce High, rewarded the efforts of all her pupils who have not been tardy during the quarter by entertaining them at an Orpheum party Thursday night. It turned out that she was escorted by thirteen young men,-for not a single girl had earned a perfect record.—Can you beat it?

#### BENSON NOTES.

Benson High had such a splendid turnout for basket-ball tryouts that the Orpheus Club of that school decided to present the team with a check for eightyfive dollars with which to buy new basketball suits. It looks as if Benson would have a team to be proud of this year.

Music hath charm indeed for the members of the Benson High music classes. They have enthusiastically observed Music Week and their director, Mrs. Pixler, celebrated by composing the music and writing the words for a new school song.

Eight members of the Benson High Girl Reserves joined members of the Reserves from Commerce, Central, and South in a hike recently. The Benson girls had a wonderful time and are looking forward enthusiastically to another hike in the near future.

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Eleanor Potter, a junior in a Pennsylvania High School, has passed an examination to enter Wells College, at Rochester, New York. Special mention was made of Eleanor's Biology background which she had in central, and her biology notebook was said to have been the best ever handed in there.

Beatrice Cosmey, who entered Vassar this year, and who doubled junior and senior French with Miss Phelps, has been elected to the "Circle Francais," an organization composed of those of highest rank in the French classes at the college.

#### GRID MEN RECEIVED LETTERS FRIDAY

(Continued From Page One) Oliver Sautter Ledrue Galloway Lysle Holden Charles Poucher Gilbert Reynolds Martin Thomas

William Clarke Lisle Hoerner, captain of last season's team, has gone to Annapolis. An O will be mailed to him as will the football used in the Sioux City game. It has his name on one side and the score of the game on the other.

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