

# THE GOSSIP

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## MR. ENGH HOST TO FACULTY Fountain of Youth Discovered at Faculty Party

Leaving their dignity behind them, the school marm of Westmont Schools, accompanied by those of Upper Yoder Township left the high school building and departed for the cottage of Mr. Engh about 4:30 P. M., September 25, to hold a picnic and corn roast. They arrived at the cottage about 5:00 P. M., having been transported there by a large auto bus of the Traction Co. While the picnic supper was being prepared, the faculty amused themselves on the front porch by dancing and chatting.

After a large bonfire had been started, the scene of the party changed. Those present, which included about fifty of the so-called pedagogues, seated themselves about the fire and hucked the corn for their supper. They would not all have participated in this strenuous work had a rule not been made which declared, "Those who did not work could not eat." Soon corn husks were flying in all directions.

The summons for supper sounded and the picnicers ascended to the second floor. A large room extending from one end of the cottage to another served as the dining room. After a splendid meal had been served, the tables were cleared and moved aside, leaving a large open space.

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## THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL CLUBS HAS A LARGE ENROLLMENT OF THE STUDENT BODY

### Counts Among Its Members Many Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen

The Detention Club has already started an active, and what is hoped to be, a successful year as one of the major organizations of our school. The meetings of this club, organization, clan, caste, lodge, or whatever you desire to call it, are held daily in room 204 at 3:25 P. M.

The members of the club are chosen by the faculty. Miss Ross will give a membership certificate to any person that comes in school after 8:30 in the morning or 12:30 in the afternoon. Other teachers will very willingly, almost eagerly, present you with a card that entitles you to a month's membership—without dues. There is no discrimination between color, race, or creed. Any student in the school who has the mental ability to make D's or E's in at least two subjects or the ambition to get to school after the 8:30 bell in the morning or the 12:30 bell in the afternoon automatically gains the privilege of attending the meetings. Although the membership consists only of pupils, its founder, oddly enough is not a pupil, but the Principal of the high school.

These meetings are presided over by a member of the faculty who, unlike the presiding officer of most clubs, is there to see that no suggestions nor motions are made by the club members. A suggestion to another member or a motion to use a pen or anything of that sort on a fellow member is absolutely prohibited by the constitution of the club. Such a motion will call forth the wrath of the presiding officer.

One unwritten law, however, although not endorsed by the founder or the presiding officer, permits these suggestions and motions with the provision that it is detected by only loyal members of the club who have been through the thirty-third degree.

## MISS GREER REPORTS AN ENJOYABLE TRIP ABROAD Has Many Interesting Im- pressions

Vacations come, go, and are forgotten, but Miss Greer will never forget her trip abroad. She set sail from New York City, June 17, on the S. S. Berengaria and was out at sea six days. While crossing the Atlantic she encountered her first attack of that well known illness which is caused by the rocking of a boat and salt air.

Her party landed on the coast of France and they toured that country first. Miss Greer says she was rather disappointed in the French people, but she found the country very interesting and the scenery beautiful. Among the most important points of interest which she visited there, were the castle of Versailles, the Fontainebleau, and the Mal Maisson, which was the home of Empress Josephine.

From France her party went to Italy and was very fortunate in as much as this is Holy Year. Holy Year occurs every twenty-five years and is the time of many pilgrimages to Rome. People from many countries make this crusade. This enabled Miss Greer's party to see more than the usual amount of life in Rome.

They next toured the Swiss Alps and visited Montreux and the Castle of Chillon, which is the scene of Byron's famous poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon." Miss Greer describes the Swiss people as thrifty, kind-hearted and hospitable toward tourists.

In Belgium she was interested mostly in the Battlefield of Waterloo and Brussels. The latter is a very modern city and one of the metropolises of the world.

They crossed from Belgium to Germany and found German life very attractive and Frankfurt and Cologne very interesting. During their sojourn in that country they were particularly

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## BAZAAR NEXT MONEY-MAKING EVENT OF THE SENIORS

Do your Christmas shopping early!

Only seventy-one more days until Christmas! The Senior Class will help you out on the most puzzling question, "What shall I get her for Christmas?"

The girls of the Senior Class have started to work on various articles for a bazaar to be held December 11, in the High School building. The first meeting of the Senior girls was attended by only the most industrious of the class. This meeting was held Wednesday, September 23, after school, in the Senior Home Room. Each girl brought her separate piece of work and many articles including handkerchiefs, buffets and towels were started. Many suitable and dainty gifts will be the result of the labors of the Senior girls.

The Senior boys are also doing their bit toward the success of the bazaar. Each boy has solicited contributions from his mother or friends. Since the entire Senior Class is working for the bazaar, we need the co-operation of the student body of the high school to interest people of Westmont and vicinity so that they will patronize the class on December 11th.

An added attraction at the bazaar will be a one act play given by the members of the class. It is hoped many will attend not only to patronize the bazaar but also to see the play.

The profits of the bazaar and play will be used to help pay the expenses for the Seniors' trip to Washington in the Spring.

## MR. SHAMBACH AD- DRESSES STUDENT BODY Urges the Students To Be Clean in Thought, Word, and Deed

"A gentleman is one who does not give offense," quoted Mr. Shambach in his impromptu speech at chapel Monday, September 27th.

At the opening of our football season, Saturday, Sept. 26th, the kindest spirit was shown. There were no offenses aimed at the opposing team from our rooters.

"Everything that comes into being, comes through development," said Mr. Shambach. For an example, "the ideals of Americanism were developing and bubbling for ages and ages before they were at last founded in the Declaration of Independence. The keystone that springs forth has been bubbling up a long time before bursting forth. The French Revolution caused by differences in the church was plotted long before it occurred. This spirit of interest was a great menace.

"America is not immune to this," continued Mr. Shambach, "there could be a time when America would not cleave to the ideal upon which it was founded." Something has crept into our high school and college life that should be seriously considered. It is the use of blasphemous words in school songs. They are used not only by our school but by almost all schools and colleges. An example is, "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." This song is being laughed at and held as a joke. These base words develop and are accepted; then they become common place and we use them and hear them without a passing thought. "Would you speak such words as 'Hell' to your mother?" Mr. Shambach asked.

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## WESTMONTERS VICTORIOUS IN NEW SPORT

### Baseball Finds its Place in School Athletics

Westmont won the championship of the Southern Cambria Baseball League by more than a two game lead, taking six consecutive games.

A new sport was added to the list of athletics participated in by Westmont High School when two baseball leagues were formed early last spring by the Fox-Peale Post of the American Legion of Carrolltown, known as the Southern and Northern Cambria High School Leagues. The Southern Cambria League embraced the following teams: Westmont, Ferndale, Dale, Beaverdale, Portage, South Fork and Adams Township.

On the Fourth of July, Westmont played Gallitzin, winners of the Northern Cambria League at Carrolltown. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain, the score being one-to-one.

Each League winner received a valuable cup, while the cup which was to have been awarded to the county champions will be retained by the legion, as satisfactory arrangements could not be made for a play off.

The regulars were as follows: Coll, catcher; Thomas, pitcher; Bridelman, short stop; Marley, first base; James, second base; Seitz, third base; Jose, left field; Williams, center field; Metzner, right field; the utility men were Kelley, Muckley and Barrett.

John Gobin was manager and Andrew Critchton was assistant manager. Only Thomas and Coll remain of the regulars. Nevertheless, watch out for Westmont!

## VARSITY DEFEATS ALUMNI IN EXCITING GAME

With ten seconds left to play and the score 6-6, Len Marshall galloped over the line for a touchdown, thus winning the game for Westmont in the Varsity-Alumni game at the old golf links Saturday, October 3.

Two of Westmont's backfield men were unable to play in the game Saturday: Captain Bill Bailey, on account of injuries, and Eberle Thomas, because of sickness. Consequently the varsity was not quite up to standard and the battle was a hard one to the finish.

The varsity kicked off at the beginning of the game, and although neither team scored in the first quarter, the Alumni seemed to have slightly the upper hand.

In the last part of the second half the

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## CHORAL CLUB BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

### Miss Martha Ames in Charge

The songsters of the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School on Thursday, September 16, assembled in the auditorium for their first meeting. Miss Martha Ames, musical director, conducted the meeting.

The membership of the Choral Club, this year has greatly increased. Many Freshmen have enrolled, also additional Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores.

The club is composed of sixty members, who twice a week assemble in the auditorium of the high school. Here for forty minutes songs arranged for two and three part voices are practiced. It is hoped that through this study of music an appreciation for the better music will be gained.

This year the Choral Club expects to accomplish much as the result of its labors. No longer will the choristas be forced to give concerts and cantatas in the very small Westmont Chapel, for now the large auditorium awaits their usage.

With the enlargement of the building accommodations, the expectations of the club have also increased. The club expects to have a concert and an operetta. The first concert of the year will be held on December 4th and an operetta on March 5.

The proposed operetta is entitled, "The Maid and the Middy." This is a very amusing comedy which relates the adventures of a number of sailors on shore leave. The operetta is very entertaining and stands high in its musical value.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT MAKES PROGRESS

### Honors Won by Students

The Freshman class in penmanship has started the year in earnest. Eight members of the class have already won High School Certificates, which represent a grade of 80% according to the Zaner writing scale. The following pupils have reached this standard: Ruth Wolf, Eleanor Witt, Margaret Sturrock, William Schmerin, Valda Saxon, Dorothy Kennedy, Evelyn Hunter, Margaret Mary Coll.

Emma May Jones has won a bronze medal pin from the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. It represents a rate of 49 net words per minute for a duration of 15 minutes. This is the third medal that Emma May has received for speed and accuracy in typewriting.



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THE GOSSIP STANDS FOR:

- (1) A high standard of scholarship.
- (2) Clean sportsmanship and school spirit.
- (3) Advancement of all authorized school activities.
- (4) The fostering of democratic ideals and one hundred percent citizenship.

TO OUR BENEFACTORS

"Rising agitation for gymnasium, local team under great handicap."

All right, all together W. U. Y. H. S. "Those days are gone forever." Well might we join in and sing those appropriate lines. The above headline was clipped from the "Thanksgiving Gossip" of 1922. The Gossip staffs before as well as after in '23 and '24, ran similar articles lamenting the absence of a "gym" and auditorium in our High School.

Then a very fortunate thing happened, a copy of a Gossip was mislaid by the editor about Christmas time two years ago. No trace of it could be found. The first clue to the whereabouts of the copy was discovered a week later, upon cross-examination of the "Janitor's Cat."

With his paw on the Bible the Janitor's cat swore that, "no one was in the building during Christmas vacation except your dear old friend, St. Nicholas." At first the jury unanimously agreed that St. Nicholas would not take anything from the building that was not his. Upon threatening Mr. Cat to eight weeks probation he cleared the mystery entirely by explaining that Santa Clause had taken the copy with him, so that before long he could bring the desired gift to the school. The court then apologized to Mr. Cat and thanked him for the valuable information.

So, in a comparatively short time, Santa in the form of the combined School Boards of Westmont and Upper Yoder Township heartily endorsed by the voters of both boroughs presented a new, modern, up-to-date and fully equipped building to the pupils of these districts.

To the school boards, voters, taxpayers and to all who are responsible for this bigger and better high school building, the Editor of The Gossip as spokesman and representative of the student body takes this opportunity to thank you and extend our appreciation for the interest manifested by you, in our welfare and prosperity.

MARGARET MCGAHAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The students and faculty of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School wish to extend their sincere sympathy to the Charles McGahan family, whose daughter, Margaret, died on Thursday, October the second at her home on Venango Street, Westmont. With her death came the first break in the Alumni circle of the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School.

Margaret graduated in the class of 1921. After her work in High School she took the Teachers' Training course at Indiana State Normal School.

Previous to her death she was a member of the Adams Township Faculty for one year, and also of the Dale Borough schools for a short time.

Throughout her four years in Westmont-Upper Yoder High School, Margaret was an honor student. Not only was her scholarship of a high grade, but her quiet, refined attitude toward all the ideals of our school life influenced every one who was associated with her.

OUR PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

After eight long years the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School has come into possession of the long-desired gymnasium and auditorium. The appreciation of the advantages thus afforded will best be expressed by the use made of them during the school year. With the new equipment come added responsibilities to each of us. The intelligence and best judgment of each individual will be called upon constantly to meet the demands of unusual situations. These new experiences should enrich us physically, mentally and spiritually. While in the gymnasium strength and grace of body will be gained, in the auditorium the latent powers in speech, action and song will be unfolded.

The pupils thus far have responded with sufficient confidence and enthusiasm to predict a fruitful year. The Boys' Glee Club promises to add keen competition to the Girls' Choral Club. At the same time the orchestra has about doubled in numbers, and several new instruments tend to greatly improve its musical qualities. By the time several hundred more chairs are placed in the auditorium the various organizations in the school will be prepared to prove the educational value of the addition to the school.

Someone has asked why the gymnasium has been placed above the auditorium and why not the reverse. If the use of each is thoughtfully considered the reason will be evident; health exercises, if taken indoors, should be stimulated by fresh air and sunshine, nature's tonic and protector.

Every day of our school life not all of our thoughts are concerned with school work, but are extended to our former teacher and classmate, Miss Clara Higgins and Robert Saxon, who are recovering their health at Cresson Sanatorium.

"The Gossip" wishes them a speedy recovery.

To the Freshmen and those upper classmen who are new to our system this year, we extend a most sincere and hearty welcome. We feel sure, and trust, that within a very short time all our new members will not only become accustomed to their surroundings, but will also join in and support all school activities with the true spirit, representative of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School.

We take great pleasure in welcoming to our school as instructor of English, Miss Lois Mowrey, a graduate of the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School and Wilson College. "The Gossip" wishes her success in her work. Everyone was happy to see Mrs. Keffer with us again. We trust that she will not forget us, but will come back to see us many times during the year.

HERE AND THERE

Mary Campbell was hostess of the Senior's reception for the football team at her home Saturday, Sept. 26. Lucinda Heath has decided that Westmont High beats any high school in South Carolina, so she intends to stay.

Frances McGahan has grown several inches since she became President of the Girls' Club.

Because William Yingling is Boys' Club President he cannot get a hat to fit him.

Joe Muckley is still elongating fish and fish stories, pertaining to a recent fishing expedition to Canada.

Morris Lewis can now do eighteen holes of golf in "350." He thinks he is improving rapidly, but soon hopes to see the day when he can do them in a straight "300."

Adeline Eichler spent Labor Day in trying to keep back the breakers at Atlantic City.

We can not understand why Burkie gets so much kick out of having immense quantities of oil burn, in her fire stories after having enough fun at camp to last for quite a while.

Alice Raab has become fabulously rich since she became Senior Class Treasurer.

John Wolf has been promoted from a 1924 sub to a 1925 right-tackle on the team.

Eberle Thoms visited the "wild west" during the summer, "where men are men."

Maskell Brown is an amusing newcomer at W. U. Y. H. S. See Jo Bennett for particulars.

Sarah Engelhardt is still the apple of our Editor's eye.

Dorothea Wolf looks real cute with a wind-blown hair-cut.

Mauida Tomb, Thomas Cleaver, Joe Muckley and a few others spend much time and money in tossing coins.

Ruth Matonick is a very clever fire reporter.

The Kellys, Gladys and Forest, still patronize the bus.

Bob Horten has hitched his wagon to a Star Coupester.

Helen Peterson keeps the Senior home-room well supplied with flowers. The result is—"Sweet essence of vinegar."

Believe it or not, all the great men are dying and Andrew Crichton doesn't feel well himself.

Betty Harris is thinking of dropping French as the language is altogether too "Frenchy" to suit her taste.

Three guesses why "Bill" Bailey spends so much of his time in the Senior room.

One of the star Cicero pupils conceived the bright idea of renaming the "pony" a "you-drive-it" or "drive-yourself."

We wonder what Indian Reservation Horse Gunley is rooting for (Oh, that sweater!)

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 16—School closes.  
Saturday, Oct. 17—Football, away, Westmont vs. Ferrdale.  
Monday, Oct. 19—Institute begins.  
Friday, Oct. 23—Institute ends.  
Monday, Oct. 26 { School reopens.  
                              { Chapel—music.  
Tuesday, Oct. 27—Girls' Club—talk by Miss Greer.  
Saturday, Oct. 31—Football, away, Westmont vs. Derry.  
Saturday, Oct. 31—Hallowe'en.  
Monday, Nov. 2—Chapel—talk by Kitty Ellis.  
Tuesday, Nov. 3—Second school month closes.  
Friday, Nov. 6—Girls' Club Hal-lowe'en party.  
Monday, Nov. 9—Chapel—music.  
Friday, Nov. 13—Boys' Club—Fath-er and Son Night.  
Monday, Nov. 16—Chapel—Seniors.  
Monday, Nov. 23—Chapel—Seniors.  
Wednesday, Nov. 25—Play by the Alumni.  
Wednesday, Nov. 25—School closes.  
November 25-30—Thanksgiving recess.

OUR HALL OF FAME

In June of this year several of our Alumni members were listed among the graduates of various colleges. Lois Mowrey, '21, graduated from Wilson College and is now teaching English in our own High School. Robert J. Bingham, '21, received his diploma from State College and will continue his studies this year in law at University of Pennsylvania. Frank Carter, '21, graduated from Dickinson College. Francis Byers, '21, is now teaching in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in June. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coll of Clarton St., Westmont, announced the marriage of their daughter, Grace, '24, to George C. Ferris of Utica, N. Y., on September 1, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Custer of Luzerne St., Westmont, announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen, '21, to William MaQuilken on June 25, 1925.

On June the second Elizabeth Sloan, '23, was united in marriage to Carl Walter in Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Westmont.

Louise Sheridan, '25, entertained the members of her class at her home in Southmont on September fifth. The party was held as a farewell to those leaving the city to attend various colleges and schools.

The class of 1923 held a corn roast on September 10, 1925, at Schade's cottage along the Millcreek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner of Palls-er St., Southmont, announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith, '23, to William McKawan on September 19, 1925.

David O'Laughlin, '24, has featured in a number of tennis tournaments this year. He was one of the entries in the National Championship Tournament.

THE FACULTY'S VACATION

This last summer Miss Krebs' garden afforded her great pleasure. However, she did not spend all her time there as she attended school at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Trine had a jolly time attending the Summer Session at State College.

Miss Ames camped and visited friends part of the summer and the remainder she spent at her home in Irontona.

Miss Osborne enjoyed her vacation at Bay View in Northern Michigan and on her trip back to town stopped at Buffalo and Detroit.

This summer Mr. Belles got the "work all the year 'round idea," so he spent his three months of vacation doing hard labor in Johnstown.

Miss Canan went to the Chautauqua Summer School and attended the classes of Dr. Schmucker, one of America's leading authorities on Nature.

This last vacation Miss Engelhardt spent at camp and at home.

Mr. Falls had a very interesting time in New Jersey where he worked for Uncle Sam, studying bugs.

Last June Miss Reese started the summer right by attending the Goucher College Commencement and finished it at Ocean City and New York.

Miss Ross visited friends in Walkin's Glenn and Pittsburgh.

During vacation Mrs. Harris acquired more useful knowledge at Penn State, which she will pass on to us.

Miss Leahy visited relations in Chicago and toured the East with a friend and a Ford.

Mr. Engh spent his vacation doing engineering work on the Menoher Highway.

Miss Mowrey enjoyed a very pleasant summer at her home in Spring City.

Last summer Miss Mary Finkelson visited in New York City, Greensburg and Latrobe.

Miss Emma May Jones camped part of the summer and the remainder she spent in Carlisle and Johnstown.

Mr. Shambach spent his vacation at the hospital.



FIRST MEETING OF THE HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB PREDICTS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Many Parents View the New Addition to the Building

The large crowd which attended the first meeting of the Home and School Club, on September 15, in the new Westmont-Upper Yoder High School auditorium, indicates a successful year for the club. The meeting was opened by the greeting of Mrs. G. C. Brown, the new President. The Supervising Principal, Mr. J. E. Shambach, presented the school faculty to the club and gave a short address on the relationship between the parents and teachers. Miss Matilda Krebs spoke on a few of the equipment needs of the new section of the High School and the means of meeting them. By the courtesy of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Heslop and Mr. Sherry, the audience enjoyed a pleasing musical program. The remainder of the evening was given over to the inspection of the new section by the guests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boger and her committee who were in charge of the social program.

FRESHMEN GIRLS JOIN GIRLS' CLUB

Very Impressive Ceremony Marks Their Initiation

Twenty-three Freshmen girls, the largest number ever admitted at one time, were initiated into the Girls Club, Friday, September 11, when, with a circle formed by old members of the club, the new girls marched to where the President, Frances McGahan, stood and there lighted the candles they carried, from a large candle. This signified the warmth of friendship, the steady glow of purpose, and the radiance of faith. The President then gave a speech of welcome to the new members. The new girls were introduced by Elsa Jahn, Vice President, and the Girls Reserve Code was given in chorus by all the members. The National Reserve song "Follow the Gleam," was sung, followed by a closing prayer.

As the new girls marched from the circle of light they were given the welcoming hand shake by the members of the cabinet.

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Alumni scored their only touchdown, when Wagner took the ball over the goal on an end run. Neither team scored in the third quarter, and results seemed to tend toward an Alumni victory, but in the fourth period, Kelly, varsity left tackle, picked up a fumble and ran twenty yards for a touchdown. Then Len Marshall threw a long pass to Mishler, who took the ball to the Alumni four yard line. With ten seconds to play, Len Marshall, on a wide end run, took the ball over for a touchdown, thus winning the game for the varsity. A second later the final whistle blew and the game ended.

The lineups for the game are:

Alumni	High School
Marley	R. E. Sloan
Schmerin	R. T. Wolf
Higgins	R. C. Gurley
Cobin	C. Barrett
Seitz	L. C. Dishong
Ellis	L. T. Kelley
Bidelman	L. E. McGrath
Brown	L. B. Bruckner
Callet	Q. H. Bennett
James	R. H. Marshall
Wagner	F. B. Longwell
Referee, "Whitey" McClain.	
Field Judge, "Buzz" Greer.	
Head Linesman, "Bill" McGregor.	

"You don't know the half of it," Miss Trine told Mary Campbell after hearing her speech.

BAKE SALE NETS MUCH MONEY FOR THE SENIORS

Washington Trip Looming in the Distance

"I wonder whose angel-food cake that was? It was fine!"

"Why that was mine."

"Say, did you taste those pumpkin pies?"

"Yes, and those home made rolls and nut bread! They were wonderful!"

"What are you girls talking about?"

"Why the ideal! You don't mean to say you didn't hear about the Bake Sale?"

"No, where was it?"

"At Dyke's and the Incline Plane on Saturday, Oct. 3."

"Oh, yes, I did see the posters made by the Poster Club."

"I bet that's where mother bought that cake and candy."

"How much did they make?"

"That's what I'd like to know."

"This conversation was heard Monday morning, Oct. 5, when several of the girls gathered and began discussing the returns of the Bake Sale.

The Senior Bake Sale was one of the many ways planned to earn money for the Washington trip which every Senior Class takes in the Spring.

The class made \$32.00 from the sale of cakes, pies, candy, bread and rolls contributed by the members.

The committees were:

At Dyke's—Dorothea Wolf, in charge, assisted by Beth Dankmyer and Mary Campbell.

At the Incline—Matilda Tomb in charge, assisted by Adeline Eichelier and Helen Peterson.

UPPER CLASSMEN ENTER-TAINED AT INFORMAL INITIATION OF FRESHMEN

New Teacher Initiated

The stage of the new auditorium of the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School was used to exhibit the "girl greenies" when they were put through the ropes," September 29.

Elsa Jahn, Vice-President of the Girls Club, took charge of the proceedings. As the girls came forward, one at a time, Elsa gave them slips on which stunts were written. The first stunt was a dance by Cornelia Rodgers and Natalie Suppes. Another comical stunt was performed by a girl who gargled some water and at the same time sang "Home Sweet Home." She was not allowed to laugh so that she would not spit the water on the floor, consequently she nearly choked. One of the "children" had to give a sentence with eight words beginning with "d." It was—"Don't do dirty deeds, during dark dusty days."

The girls who did not accomplish their feats in the first place, had to come up, at the end of the meeting, to be severely paddled with a book, by the President, Frances McGahan.

Miss Reese, a dignified instructor, lowered her dignity to crawl across the stage like a worm. She is the first teacher who was initiated into the Girl Reserve Club of Westmont.

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We can develop and use all these things and yet know that they are de-baseful and loathsome. We are beginning to refer to all things that are debasing to inspire us to win and to lift us up. Read Dante's "Inferno" and get a conception of "Hell." Our parents are proud of us, we can find something good and wholesome to take us to victory. This will have great influence upon us and will affect the coming generation and will be accepted by them because we have accepted it. When we hear "Hell," let us be shocked and feel like repulsing it. Let us hold ourselves to standards and be above the base things in life."

COCHRAN WARRIORS INFERIOR TO WESTMONT VARSITY

First Game of the Season a Westmont Victory

Mowed down by a far superior machine, Cochran Junior High School went down to defeat before Coach Carl A. Engh's fast Westmont eleven to the score of 13-6. The contest took place on Saturday afternoon, September 26, on Westmont's field and was the first of the season for Westmont.

The Westmont attack began from the first whistle, with Bailey and Thomas hammering the line and Brickner and Marshall running the ends. Poor defensive work on the line by Cochran paved the way for an early Westmont touchdown, made by Thomas on a line plunge. Cochran opened up in the latter half of the game, using the forward pass attack, which netted them one touchdown. This score, however, was later counterbalanced by a second Westmont touchdown, made by Brickner.

The features of the game were a sixty-yard run for a touchdown by Brickner, and the work of Ludwig and Davis, Cochran ends.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS AMONG EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On account of the increased interest in athletics and the added facilities for "gym" work, an Athletic Association has been added to the ranks of the extra curricular activities in our school.

At a recent athletic meeting the President and Vice President were nominated for this organization and a few days later Elberle Thomas was elected President and Homer Dishong Vice President. Mary Louise Burkhard was elected Secretary by the Senior Class.

In former years, when there was no Athletic Association, sports were not well organized. The purpose of this organization is to promote cleaner and better athletics in the school.

ONLY ELEVEN

"There are eleven suits and you can't outfit thirty-three fellows with only eleven. Now this doesn't mean that because only eleven will get suits that the rest shouldn't come out and work hard and show their ability. These suits will not be given out permanently, and anyone who shows me that he is better than the other fellow, will get a suit. This is all I want to say tonight, and fellows don't forget we'll have football practice tomorrow afternoon," and then Mr. Engh and Mr. Falls walked over and got in Mr. Engh's car and drove home.

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impressed with the pleasantness of the people and the culinary articles of German cooks.

After having satisfactorily toured southern Europe the party crossed the channel to England. Miss Greer was especially fond of London—her only disappointment in it was that she did not encounter any of its famous fogs. However, she said that was hardly the fault of the city. She enjoyed, as every one else did who saw it, the British Empire Exposition, and she considered "The Queen's Doll House" one of the most interesting features. "This house," said Miss Greer, "is a miniature of its larger relation and is completed with running water and electric lights. It is decorated with pictures by famous artists and furniture made by well known British manufacturers."

Aside from the exposition she was greatly impressed with Windsor Castle, Hampton Court, the Shakespearean country near Stratford-on-Avon, and the Lake country which was the home of Wadsworth and Goldsmith.

HERMINE LUEBBERT ELECTED PRESIDENT BY THE JUNIORS

The President of the Junior class for the term 1925-26, elected at a recent meeting, is Hermine Luebert. The Vice-President is Lyncurgus Gurley, the Secretary, Roberta Williams, and the Treasurer, Gertrude Haight. These officers have shown a fine spirit and ability to hold these offices by their co-operation at the first party. By their willingness to help, the class hopes to, in the future, have more parties, a bake sale, to produce several plays, and of course, prepare for the Junior-Senior Reception. The class spirit already displayed is a fine example for future activities.

SENIORS VISIT TRIBUNE OFFICE

The Senior Class completed its study of newspaper work Oct. 8, when they visited the Johnstown Tribune Building. They were enlightened on the make up of newspapers. The entire class was conveyed in cars to the building and arrived there at about 12:15 P. M.

The mechanical side of the newspaper making is divided into three distinct sections. The students first visited the composing room where about twenty men were at work on linotype machines. These machines set the type. It is then arranged by the makeup men in pages as it is to appear in print. The next room was the stereotyping room where the paper moulds were made of these "forms" of type. The paper moulds are then taken to the press room where metal moulds are made from them, to be put into the press. These moulds are then arranged in the press in their respective order and after the paper rolls are adjusted the press is started. The particular press the Tribune has turns out 48,000 papers per hour.

THE SUFFERING PENCIL SHARPENER

There are two hundred and fifteen pupils in Westmont High School and about fifteen pencil sharpeners. There are about two pencils to a person and everyday the poor pencil sharpener has to stand the abuse while these pencils are being sharpened. Most of the students get their pencils sharpened just when everybody has settled down to work and the noise of the poor harmless sharpener arouses everyone's attention and takes his mind off his work. Anyone will admit these sharpeners are wonderful things and if we did not have them everybody would have a nice pocket-knife and put the shavings on the floor. We would not want this in our school.

Now let's sharpen our pencils at the right time and not disturb everyone else.

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Then the real fun of the evening started. The teachers by this time were feeling quite frolicsome. Messrs. Belles, Engh and Shambach, thinking they were again school boys, entertained the company with choice musical selections. And while on the subject of music, it is to be remarked that Miss Krebs, as a musical director is even superior to Miss Ames, as her group led in the singing contest. Mr. Shambach, instead of displaying his ability as an orator, showed the versatility of his character by rendering a selection on the mouth-organ.

The initiation of the new teachers was one of the primary features of the evening. This proved very amusing to all except the victims. About 10:30 P. M. the teachers, realizing their positions in the outer world, recovered their dignity and returned home.



JINGLE JAR

Piper (in the hall)—Hey, Reese, watch your step.  
Johnny Reese—What for?  
Piper—You might step on a Freshman.

Freshie—What's that rattling sound in the distance?  
Aus Deter—Oh, that's Kelly's ford.

John Wolf—How many miles in a lie?  
Jo Muckley—About 1.1 quarts.

Bob Campbell (struggling with his dog Dutch)—"The struggle of man and beast!"

Dora (coming to Dutch's rescue)—"The man almost got the worst of it, didn't you Dutch?"

Senior—"Don't you know that you are not supposed to place your hands against the newly painted walls?"  
Freshie—"Pardon me, I'll use my head after this."

Varsity  
PRACTICES BY  
MOONLIGHT

"I can't see the thing!"  
"Hey! Turn on the moon!"  
"Go on, hold that ball!"

These and sundry other cries rent the air of the old golf links almost every evening.

No, they aren't the shades of departed football players at a ghostly practice, as the near vicinity of Grandview Cemetery might cause one to suppose. It is only Coach Engh's grid-irons at moonlight practice. Mr. Engh decided that the boys would need extra long practices. Hence the weird sounds coming from the vicinity of the golf links in the evening.

New plays have been worked and as a result the team is going strong, as can be seen by the results of the three games already played.

DIDJA' EVER

Didja' ever go across a street thinkin' about those wonderful eyes and that nose and those wonderful pearls she shows when she smiles at ya' and the thrill ya get when ya see her in school an then all of a sudden ya' got 'bout the greatest thrill of your life when ya heard a loud "honk!"

right in your ear or nearer and then you gave one long leap half way 'cross the street afore ya ever thought o' lookin' back an' when ya did you saw HER sittin' in the car still honkin' the horn at ya' an' laughin' as tho she thought you was a broadjumper. Didja'?

Ben—I lost my speech! I lost my speech!

Halleck—No, you didn't.

Ben—Thank goodness! Let me have it.

Halleck—I don't have it, but I see you're still talking.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Seniors opened the social season of the Westmont High School, Saturday, September 26, by giving a very elaborate party in honor of the football team. The guests were entertained in the ball room of the du Pont residence, Westmont, by their hostess, Mary Campbell. The rooms were softly lighted and cast mellow shadows on the brilliantly colored gowns worn by the girls, and lent softening tones to the dark suits worn by the boys.

Soon many of the guests began dancing to the enchanting strains of the music—at first fast—then slowly. Some played at bridge while others talked. The light laughter issuing from many parts of the room mingled with the general gaiety of the guests. Quite a throng gathered in the dining room to witness a Ping-Pong match between two of the guests, which proved very exciting as well as interesting.

The evening passed very quickly and when one of the faculty made the first move of departure, everyone stood amazed, for it could hardly be realized that it was the mid-night hour.

The first event on the social calendar of the Junior Class was a party held in the high school auditorium October 8. The purpose of this party was to prepare for the Junior-Senior, which is the chief social event of the Junior year. In the earlier part of the evening every one danced to music furnished by an orchestra, which was composed of members of the class and supervised by Mr. Belles. Later on in the evening games were played and a dainty luncheon was served in the cafeteria. Judging from the amount of noise which prevailed throughout the party and the emptiness of the ice cream freezer, every one had an enjoyable time.

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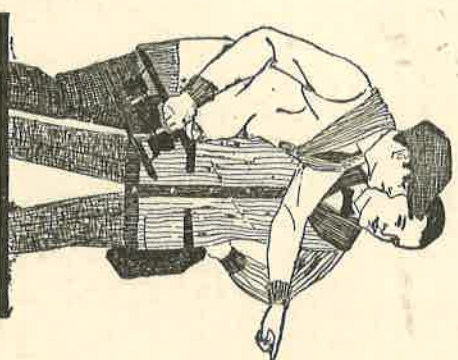


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