

The Siren

OF THE STUDENTS, BY THE STUDENTS, FOR THE STUDENTS

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U. S. GOVERNMENT ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

By Julia Kantor, Minerva Rothstein

The Federal Theatre Project presented "The Bishop's Candlesticks", a one act play under the direction of Mr. Kenneth MacDonald. The cast is as follows:

Marie.....Miss Donya Dean
Persome.....Miss Sada Simmons
Bishop.....Mr. Sheldon Lewis
Convict.....Mr. George Carter
Sergeant.....Mr. Marvin Lobeck
Gendarmes.....Mr. Frances Feeny
Mr. Douglas MacEachin

This play was adapted from "Les Miserables" by Norman McKennill. It was enjoyed immensely and we hope that the United States Government will make it possible for them to return in the near future.

Faculty Items

Mrs. Robert White, former secretary of Hollenbeck, visited the school February 18, 1936. She left with Mr. Goodwin a photograph of her three-months-old son Robert Jr.

Miss Jones of 209, in a telephone conversation with Mr. Goodwin, said that she was feeling much better and hoped to be back soon.

Hollenbeck's faculty are having a party at the Gateway Theatre on March 20, 1936.

Due to increased enrollment, the teaching staff has been enlarged. Miss Guest, who joined the social studies department, and Mr. Abbott in the music department, have now taken permanent positions in the faculty.

Observe Arbor Day

The protection and preservation of our beautiful forests, native flora and wild life, streams, lakes and sea shore were emphasized in the observation of Bird and Arbor Day, March 7. The birthday of Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard", is the high point in Conservation Week, March 7 to 14.

P.-T. A. Entertains Mothers of B7'S

A regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Tuesday, March 3, at 1:00 P.M. in the auditorium. The B7 mothers were special guests. The next meeting will take place the first Tuesday of next month.

Girls Entertain State Supervisors

There is to be a meeting of the State Supervisors in Los Angeles this week. They wish to see the work of our home making classes. Representatives are expected to visit classes on March thirteen. The foods classes will serve them lunch.

STUDENT ITEMS

Among the students who played in the All City Junior High School Orchestra's performance on January 25 were Pauline Milberg and Seiko Suzuki. The program was presented in the N. B. C. studio at 9:30 A.M.

Sol Freedman won the championship of Sheridan playground for the consecutive time playing marbles, in a tournament on February 6.

HOLD THAT LINE!

An urgent request from Mr. Newcomb: "Although we have led the list in attendance for the last four months, we've got to work harder to hold that position." Come on, students, let's keep up the record.

FOUR NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED

Desert Soto Street

Plans for Hollenbeck's new buildings are making rapid progress and will soon be ready. All of the present classroom unit is to be torn down and replaced by four beautiful new buildings. Two classroom buildings, a shop building, and an administration building will be put up, facing Sixth Street.

While it is not yet definite, Mr. Goodwin says he believes actual construction will begin about June 1, 1936.

U. S. Navy Praises Safety Education

"Safety Education Does Pay", was the motto adopted by the Board of Education. Under this motto major accidents of the first month of school showed a decrease of 10.8%, compared with last September. This was due to the cooperation of all public schools obeying the Safety rules.

The United States Navy, being impressed by Outlines for Study of California Vehicle Act, asked permission of the Board of Education to have a copy.

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?

The A9 French class has been corresponding with girls and boys of their ages in France. So far, Ruth Loevner, Miyako Saito and Angelina Sementhal have received one letter and Adele Silberman has received two and a New Year card. There are, of course, other correspondents, but none has received an answer.

Greet New Secretary

Hollenbeck welcomes the coming of Mrs. Gladys Cornell, former secretary to Mr. Reed, who has now retired. She is in the office that Mrs. White formerly occupied.

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SUCCEEDING

"I'll move heaven and earth to play golf well," said Mr. Goodwin, having scattered the turf in all directions for hours.

"Well," answered his caddy, "you've only heaven to tackle now, sir."

Who's Who Among the A9'S

By Julia Kantor

Minerva Rothstein, adorable secretary of traffic, gave only one little Citation in her whole career. Her instinct tells her she likes Roast Chicken but something tells me she likes a certain Flash whom everyone knows. That IS a hint!! Is it not? So just put on your thinking cap and think!! Her hobby is dancing to the beautiful melodies of Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra. She's vice president of the Dramatic Club and her main ambition is to be an actress. Here's hoping she'll turn out what she wants to be. In the meantime you will just have to wait to hear more of your Secretary of Traffic.

TEDDY

By Jerome Zonis

His hair is like the rust of iron;
His growls are like those of a man-eating lion.
His teeth are sharp, and white and strong,
His ears are short, but his tail is long.
This dog is as faithful as any could be
And I even think he would die for me.

Socially Speaking

By The Stroller

Strolling along the arcade, I overheard friends of Pauline Milberg urging her to be a candidate for A9 Yell leader. Evidently this girl has extraordinary lungs. . . . Orchids this week go to Lillian Davis, successful president of the first period Dramatic Class. . . . Rae Cohen is also florally congratulated for his sense of humor. . . .

Have you ever noticed: The resemblance between Harold Rubins and Jack Benny. . . . Frances Frankel and her bows (not beaux) Prexy Nick Seminoff when he isn't surrounded by a group of fair damsels . . . Jacqueline Redden playing baseball. She's the tops. . . . Harold Aspiz (lad with the golden personality) trying to be nonchalant. . . . Bernard Kleiner and his oratorical powers. . . . Edith Leader (child prodigy) when she isn't reciting a verse. . . . Dame Rumor has it that Ida Bender is going Polytechnic Hi on us.

Am completely exhausted so until next issue I am . . . The Stroller.
P. S. Any news concerning students will be greatly appreciated if sent to Room 201.

B7 talking to Second B7:
"Yeah! When I came to Hollenbeck I was pretty conceited, but now that they've knocked it out of me, well, I'm one of the best fellows they have got!"

Miss Barnes: "Can you tell me what nationality Napoleon was?"
Hymie: "Course I can."
Miss Barnes: "Right."

Say, the bill collector is downstairs.
Tell him to take the pile on my desk.

Doctor—I've often given my patients something that made them sleep.

Patient—Yes, I've seen the cemetery they're sleeping in.

Traveler: "Your son just threw a stone at me."
Irishman: "Did he hit you?"
Traveler: "No."
Irishman: "Then he wasn't my son."

We know a girl who's so dumb she thinks a baseball fan is a cooling device.

Historical Events in March

Nebraska became a state.....	1867
Pope Leo XIII born.....	1810
Alexander Bell born.....	1847
Lincoln inaugurated.....	1861
The "Boston Massacre".....	1770
Battle of Pea Ridge.....	1862
Florida becomes a state.....	1844
William of Orange died.....	1702
Isaac Hull born.....	1773
Battle of Neuve Chapelle.....	1815
British Capture Bagdad.....	1917
Siren Editor born.....	1922
Benjamin Harrison died.....	1901
Russian Revolution began.....	1917
Ether first used.....	1842
Battle at Guelford, N. C.....	1781
James Madison born.....	1751
St. Patrick's Day.....	
Grover Cleveland born.....	1837
La Salle assassinated.....	1687
Patrick Henry's address.....	1775
Battle of Somerset.....	1863
Czar of Russia jailed.....	1917
Aguinaldo captured.....	1901
Jules Verne died.....	1905
Hudson River discovered.....	1609
Battle of Verona.....	1799
Steamer "Falaba" sunk.....	1917
Treaty with Denmark.....	1830
John Tyler born.....	1790
Perry treaty with Japan.....	1854

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1. An electrical transcription, that you hear so often over the radio is a large steel record?
2. The Paradox frog of South America when full grown is only one fifth as large as it is when only half grown?
3. Radio station K.R.K.D. has one of the largest musical record libraries in Los Angeles?
4. Elephants that die a natural death in the jungle are never found?

SPOTLIGHT, PLEASE!

Thank You

BOYS' GLEE CLUB NEWS

By Frank Delgadillo and Leslie Forster

Shades of the wild and wooly west! The Boys' Glee Club has gone cowboy. W h o o p e e ! The Club is rehearsing one of Grant Shaefer's Cowboy operettas, to be presented at a date not yet decided upon. The operetta is under the direction of the most capable Miss Steffen.

Attention, Pianists!

Mrs. Johnston, Girls' Glee Club adviser, would like an assistant accompanist. She would prefer an eighth grade girl who has had several years of piano lessons. Any girl who thinks she is eligible may get her tryout in Room 205.

The Voice on the Radio

By Goldie Gold

The voice on the radio
Was very soft and very low,
It spoke the sweetest word I know
Of babes and mothers of the snow,
Of elves and fairies of a land,
On which no human dared lay hand,

The waves of the sea roll on,
The wind gives the trees a mysterious sound,
Then! A harsher voice, It says:
"Folks, this is K.H.J."

The Night

By Yuriko Hirooka

Stillness of the night,
The Owl's lonely call;
Pine trees shining in the light,
The moon a golden ball.
Star here, star there,
Till all around, the stars
Are shining with the moon so fair
Onto the earth so far;
Children to the night.

SIREN MANAGERS MEET

"The success of our school newspaper depends largely upon you," Siren managers were told at their meeting in Room 201, Monday March 2. The managers are: Room 1, Joe Fradkin; 2, Rudolph Concha; 5, Joe Achucarro; 6, Wulferd Morris; 7, Sol Chess; 9, Herbert Mitchell; 12, Mr. Cottle; 101, Sarah Ledyoff; 102, Raphael Bernstein; 103, Betty Gvosdiff; 104, Frances Martinez; 105, Morris Zieve; 106, Rudolfo Olazabai; 107, Pearl Ross; 108, Angelo Gallina; 109, Joseph Malloy; 110, Masako Nagao; 111, Hadassah Slaten; 112, Kiyoko Nishida; 113, Clara Fong; 114, Alex Hernandez; 115, Chester Ito; 116, Nathan Sugarman; 117, Elizabeth Petersen; 118, Adele Platt; 119, Arthur Figen; 120, William Abakumoff; 122, Kazuo Inouye; 123, Harry Kaeser; 130, Jennie Gomez; 131, Josephine Calagna; 132, Ida Bender; 133, Helen Chavez; Cafe, John Kubkoff; 201, Domineck Campagna; 202, Jeannette Glembot; 203, Billie Lesinsky; 204, Fumiko Nadaoka; 206, Jimmy Abakumoff; 207, Eleanor Gomez; 208, Jennie Hayek; 209, Sumi Suzuki; 210, Don Barker; 211, Robert Polansky; 212, Annie Orloff; 213, George Steuben; 214, Charlotte Hindes; 215, Sam Shimado; 216, Mollie Orabes; 217, Julius Kirchner; 218, Goldie Perin; 301, Louise May Kayne; 302, Taeko Kate; 303, Lupe Saldana; 304, Anne Novikoff; 305, Sylvia Silverstein; 306, Annette Wishneff; 307, Pauline Treglezoff; 308, Lupita Del Campo; 309, Judy Lightner; 310, Anita Rothenberg.



GIRLS' SPORTS

Perhaps Miss Irving's girls will not receive so many demerits this term because she has a scrub book! Every time a girl receives a demerit her name goes down in the book. No one wants to be a scrub so obey the gym rules, girls.

The girls in gym are all working hard. They are practicing to run, throw, catch and pitch. Every girl wants to be a good baseball player, of course, and to be good one must practice, for "practice makes perfect."

BOYS' SPORTS

In order that the boys of Hollenbeck may know who is "Home Run King" at the end of our baseball season, it has been requested that all boys' home room athletic managers report the number of home runs hit by each player on the team and save until called for every week.

"Oil Is Well"

As our good friend Mr. Knappe has his latest oil statistics, he quoted as follows, "I still hold true to my promise. If oil is found on my ranch I will give all the boys in my class all the ice cream they can eat."

P. S.—This is not a campaign speech, but getting in Mr. Knappe's class is advisable.

Siren Changes Price

After many tense hours, the verdict was that the new subscription price for the school paper and graduation number will be twenty-five cents. It is now only up to the students to bring in enough subscriptions to have a better Siren and annual. Come on, students, subscribe now and let's have the most subscriptions Hollenbeck has ever had! Remember that when your friends are having their graduation booklets autographed in the halls, you will want one. Why risk not getting one when twenty-five cents paid now will give you all issues AND the souvenir number.

People of Interest

The Hollenbeckeans, it seems, are a very interesting group. Anyway, I overheard Miss Hayes say that Norman Waldman has a real bayonet that was picked up on a French battle field; Bobby King, who is in the Junior Orchestra, makes sound effects on his beloved violin; Aida Sanchez is named after the famous opera; Felix P. Newmark was named after a hero who died in the World War; Welcome Herschlovitz's name was so hard to say that his family changed it just for school; Henry Smith was born in the great country, Palestine; and that Norman Enestein is one of the two families in U. S. A. that has his last name.

DIALING THE RADIO

By Pauline Milberg

Monday

1. Lux Radio Theatre. KHJ—6:00.
2. Wayne King's Orchestra. KHJ—7:00.
3. Pick and Pat. KHJ—8:30.
4. The New Penny. KFI—9:00.
5. Hawthorne House. KFI—9:30.

Tuesday

1. Swift Hour with Sigmund Romberg. KFI—7:00.
2. Walter O'Keefe, and Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra. KHJ—8:30.
3. Death Valley Days. KFI—9:00.

Wednesday

1. 20,000 Years in Sing Sing with Warden Lewis E. Lawes. KFI—6:30.
2. Gang Busters. KHJ—7:00.
3. Burns and Allen. KHJ—8:30.
4. Town Hall with Fred Allen and Portland Hoffa. KFI—9:00 (an hour of fun).

Thursday

1. Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees. KFI—5:00.
2. Maxwell House Show Boat with Lanny Ross. KFI—6:00.
3. Standard Symphony Hour. KFI—8:15. (For those who enjoy beautiful music.)
4. Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. KHJ—9:00.

Friday

1. Hollywood Hotel with Dick Powell, Raymond Paige's Orchestra and guest stars. KHJ—6:00.
2. Calling All Cars. KHJ—7:00.
3. First Nighter. KFI—7:00.
4. Death Rides the Highway. KFI—7:30.

Saturday

1. Your Hit Parade. KFI—5:00.
2. Chevrolet Program with Rubinoff and his violin. KFI—6:00.
3. Shell Chateau with Al Jolson and Victor Young's Orchestra. KFI—6:30.

Please pardon us if there are any mistakes.

Mrs. Steimle's forty-seven B7's are very successful. She even went so far as to say that they are the best yet.

