

High School Clubs

Debating Club

THE Debating Club was organized by the students last November with Miss Beckwith as advisor. The purpose was to give practice in public speaking to students who were interested. Several debates have been given. At the club meeting in December, the question was: "Resolved, That the giving of Christmas presents should be abolished." The negative won. On March 7, the two teams from the Indiana State Normal gave a debate at our school. The club appreciated it very much and the audience was very proud of Eldon Johnson, an alumnus of the school, who is a member of the affirmative team.

The members of the club are: Paul Bailey, Harvey Kesler, Anna Tucker, Agnes Shoemaker, Mildred Leach, Carl Brown, William Nilson, and Charles Parr. The officers are: president, Charles Parr; vice-president, Harvey Kesler; secretary, Mildred Leach; treasurer, Paul Bailey.

The Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Furry, have put on several plays that have seemed to please the audiences very much. The first play, entitled "Leave it to Phyllis," had the following characters:

Phyllis, the wife	Evelyn Bell
Jack, her husband	William Austin
Agents, who called to sell articles to Phyllis	Mary Alice Evans, Mae Menning, Frank Champ, Victor Lemaire, Dorothy McPheeters
A neighbor	Martha Snyder

The second play was given at the club meeting preceding the Christmas holidays. It was entitled, "Grandma's Christmas Guest." The characters were:

William Dyson—matter-of-fact business man	Frank Champ
Mrs. Dyson—a busy club woman	Georgia Boyll
Vera Dyson—a daughter	Dorothy McPheeters
Harriet Dyson—a daughter	Mary Alice Evans
Grandma Dyson—old fashioned lady	Evelyn Bell
Alger Monfort—friend of Dyson's	Wayne Fox
Gladiola—colored maid	Mae Menning
Horatio—colored house-man	Forrest Beall
The Glack Phantom	Victor Lemaire

The following play was given at a later club meeting. This one dealt with the spread of gossip in a village and was well received.

"How the Story Grew"

Mrs. Brown	Mary Alice Evans
Mrs. Green	Evelyn Bell
Mrs. Bean	Sara Cantrell
Mrs. Rice	Mae Menning
Mrs. Doolittle	Georgia Boyll
Mrs. Taylor	Lottie Tyler
Mrs. Snow	Dorothy McPheeters
Mrs. White	Mildred Boyll

The greatest thing in education is the development of the habit of doing what ought to be done.

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Between the time of presenting "How the Story Grew," and the date of our next play, the dramatics club lost a member by death, Dorothy McPheeters. We shall not forget the willingness and cheerfulness which she displayed in connection with our club work and other school activities.

The play presented next was "Why Lie About It?" The characters were:

Jack Ervine	Victor Lemaire
Vivian Ervine—his wife	Lottie Tyler
Aunt Mary—aunt of Jack	Georgia Boyll
Belinda—the maid	Sara Cantrell

Jack Ervine and his wife tried to pretend to the visiting aunt that Vivian could cook, but the caterer, "cateracter man" as Belinda called him, sent the wrong dinner, and the final decision was "Why Lie About It?"

"Rats" was the engaging name of the next play given.

Characters

George Whiffle—would-be-inventor	Charles Parr
Myrtle Whiffle—his wife	Mary Evans
Peter Spooner—George's uncle	Victor Lemaire
Mrs. Penny—the landlady	Sara Cantrell

George Whiffle has invented a rat poison which is efficacious, but has such a horrible odor that he cannot find a buyer. He has also invented a nose-poke to be worn by anyone administering the poison. In the end it is the latter invention that brings success.

The club has attempted nothing more pretentious than short one-act plays, to which there was no admission charged. The club officers are Evelyn Bell, Mary Evans, and Victor Lemaire.

Other clubs organized were the science and agriculture clubs. Mr. Klatte and Mr. Dowell had charge of the science club, but as Mr. Klatte has been very busy as chairman of the group club meetings, and Mr. Dowell's time has been needed with the orchestra, the science club has not met regularly. Mr. Klatte has just organized a Boy Scout Troup.

Honey Creek Boys' Clubs

This year the agricultural work of the boys of Honey Creek township is limited to two types of work. Thirty-two hundred chicks are being grown by the following club members: Richard Sowers, Lester Bates, James Sutliff, Charles Siner, James Stephens, Richard Price, Jesse Thomas, Leonard Morris, David Persinger, Hubert Arvin, Paul Bates, Joe Morgan and Gerald Hoggat.

They are growing out these purebred chicks, will sell the culls, select the best pullets and keep them for layers next Fall. Each member will enter his best pen in the First Annual Township Fair next October.

One hundred acres are being planted with the high quality corn from the farm of the National Corn King, Peter J. Lux. This is being grown by the following members: James Burnett, William Farmer, John Vencel, Paul Farmer, Joe Morgan, Leonard Morris, Charles McCoskey, and Lloyd Schell.

The best of the corn from these plots will be offered for sale next year, after it has been carefully selected, stored, tested, and graded.

My mind to me a kingdom is.