Girls' Gymnasium Classes Include Tap Dancing and Riding Instruction

The girls' gymnasium course now includes riding and tap dancing instruction.

The riding class meets each Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:20 o'clock at the Armory. They have learned to stay on the horses and how to trot. The tap dancing classes meet from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock on Thursday and from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock on Friday. Both classes are at work on Greek dances.

Star Dramatics Class Will Present Play in Junior High School Assembly

The Star Dramatics club, an eighth and ninth grade club, will put on the play "The Black Circle" in some future junior high school assembly.

The play was directed by Miss McGeech, the club sponsor. The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks during the club period.

Junior High School Clubs Plan to Exhibit Projects of Past Work

Records show that the Junior High school clubs have been doing very interesting projects at their meetings.

The Typing club is now able to do work for other clubs, when they desire assistance. The members of the club typed the play which the Star Dramatics club will present in assembly.

The Stamp club is planning to exhibit its poster collection of stamps soon and the Library club is to display its collection of poetry anthologies. The Home Economics club has also had an exhibit. The basketball club has been doing workouts.

Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock will be the last time the clubs will meet before the examinations, Miss Halter announced today.

Vivian Snyder Heads Monthly Honor List for Second Time with 95%

Vivian Snyder, a ninth grade student, again leads the honor roll for Junior High School. Her average for the month of December is 95%.

The ninth grade has seven of its members on the roll. The seventh grade comes next with five, and the eighth grade with two.

The complete list is as follows:

Ninth grade:
- Walter Simmons
- Ruth Mann
- Virginia McDermott
- Vivian Snyder
- Cora Randal
- Arthur Thompson
- John Winnie

Eighth grade:
- Jean Amblor
- Jane Weir

Seventh grade:
- Barbara Seeper
- Virginia Tripp
- Wilson Dunn
- Harriet Hachter
- Hazel Roberts

Bill Norton Reports Latest News on Intramural League Basketball Games

Hello Everybody. This is Bill Norton broadcasting the latest news on sports in the Junior High School.

In the Intramural league the Tigers won the first half of the season. The Tigers won 12 games out of the 14 played and made a total of 867 points. John Akullian is the captain of the Tigers. The Bears finished second winning seven games and scoring 500 points. Bill Ford is the captain.

The Goats are third, having been successful in five games. They have a total of 367 points. The captain is Leo Winkin. The Cubs team, under the leadership of Bill Norton, is last with four games.

The team which wins the next half of the season will play the Tigers on the night of March 17 when the boys plan to have a sports carnival.
The members of the faculty have returned from various places in the country where they spent the recent holidays.

Miss Keene was the guest of her brother at his home in Maryland, Connecticut. Miss Halter spent the holidays at her home in St. Louis, Missouri. She said she was glad to come away from the smoke and heat of that city to Albany.

Dr. Fredericks and Professor Sayles attended a meeting of high school principals at Syracuse from December 28-30. Dr. Fredericks also spent some time in West Virginia with his parents.

Mrs. Florence Freer spent her vacation at Rochester. Miss Wheeling was the guest of her sister in New York. Miss Nangle was ill at her home during the recess. Mr. Moore was at Brewer, N. Y. Miss Moore said she spent a very restful vacation at her home in Sidney. Miss Bills visited her home in Whelen. Miss Martin spent the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

VACATION IS OVER

Now that Christmas vacation is over and we have returned we should put all thoughts of it behind us and begin to work hard on our studies. Exams are coming soon and we must pass with honors. We should cooperate with our teachers. The time is past for dreaming and fooling. Put your vacation away and let's go through those exams with flying colors.

DO WE HAVE AN HONOR ROLL?

Only fourteen people of approximately two hundred and fifty have succeeded in gaining recognition on the honor roll for the last month. These people are honor students and should be congratulated but what about all the others in Junior High School? Special mention should be given to the ninth grader who has led the list for two months in succession.

THE JOURNAL IS OVER NOW

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BOOKS WORTH READING

"Better Up" by Harold Sherman

This book is based on the Junior Baseball program which was promoted by the National Americanism and supported by the Legion Post. It is a thrilling reproduction of Junior baseball for boys. It shows the jealousy, friction, selfishness and class rivalry which is seen in games. The book aims to attack these enemies of good sportsmanship. It is a story that every boy ought to read because it shows different kinds of boys in victory and defeat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Fredericks wishes to announce to all Junior and senior high school students that no cars should be parked in front of the steps in the Washington Avenue entrance to the school.

Herbert Marx, a member of home room 144, has gone to Florida where he will remain until sometime next summer. On the day he left he was sick.
The Debating club, under the sponsorship of Miss Russ, will conduct a law court trial next week during the club period. Rob Gilsen and Thomas Parran are in charge of the arrangements.

Leo Minkin will be the judge for the trial. Billy Broedman, the defendant will be assisted by his attorney. Robert Gilsen. Thomas Parran will be the prosecuting attorney. John Winnie will be clerk. Bill Ford, John Graham, Nick McCoy, and John Hawkins are the witnesses.

Ninth Grade Social Science Publishes Newspaper On Subject Of Japan

The ninth grade social science class which meets at 1:00 o'clock published a newspaper just before vacation. The paper was on Japan. Robert Feldman was the editor and the members of the class wrote editorials and articles for the paper. Everyone in the ninth grade received a copy of the paper.

Junior High School Dog Census

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<td>Cap</td>
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<td>Looks like owner only dog's ears are smaller.</td>
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<td>Fongt</td>
<td>T.y Full</td>
<td>Chases anything</td>
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<td>John Graham</td>
<td>N. whoo</td>
<td>Irish Setter</td>
<td>Does not take after John, the dog is smooth.</td>
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<td>Ruth Truaxd.II</td>
<td>Jigger</td>
<td>Just a dog</td>
<td>He is a country gentleman.</td>
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<td>Bill Norton</td>
<td>Teddy</td>
<td>Mird-le</td>
<td>He is man's dog?</td>
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<td>Betty Nichols</td>
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Watch for the Big Cat Census Next Week.

English & Social Studies Sailing Trip around the World

Two English classes are now sailing around the world on an extended tour into many foreign countries, including Canada, Alaska, France, Germany, Ireland. The itinerary includes several other countries. The following dispatch from one of the foreign correspondents, June Neir, was received today:

Canada: Our first sight of Canada came at Niagara Falls, where we visited the Power Stations, where enormous amounts of electrical energy are generated. We thought that the policemen in Canada looked very queer, with their brown suits and tin hats with a leaf printed on each. Alaska: We found this such a cold country that we have been glad that we brought our fur coats. We have amused ourselves here with skating and axing and visiting lakes where we could fish, but we didn't stay here long. They say that in the summer Alaska is a very pleasant place to live, for there are many flowers growing there.  

Germany: The first place we visited in Germany was Berlin. The Berlin University is one of the best in the world. Of course you know that Germany is known for its love for sporting. For this reason we want to see the sport fields of Berlin. Everywhere we saw the many ruins of castles.

The people of Germany dress, for the most part, like us, but some wear small hats with feathers in them. They also wear small jackets and a kind of knicker pants. Some women of Germany wear long white skirts.