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## Dedication

fA loving appreciation of the services so cheerfully and willingly rendered to our school, and especially to our class, we gratefully dedicate this Ammal to Miss Lucy W. Hall.


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Frank Appel, Superintendent


Henry H. Eccles, Principal

## The Faculty

## TO OUR TE.ICHERS.

For four long years you did your best.
We wearied you, poor dears, now rest.
But ere you turn from us away.
Stop! Listen to what we have to say:
"Though we may have provoked.
Though your patience we've tried.
Though iwe caused hopes and fears
In your hearts to abide.
IIe really are grateful, though words do not say
How much we appreciate you today.
"We may have been careless
Of thought. deed, and word :
But sincerely regret
Whatever occurred.
Now a tribute to you we earnestly pay
And try to atone in this humble way.
"Our teachers, (iod bless them, we ne'er can repay: What for us they did in the days gone alway. But if in the future our deeds seem more bright. Remember, 'twas you who taught us aright."
-Margaret Laufier. '23.

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## Departments

SCIENCE DEPSRTMENT．
C．D．Waalden Ruth Franklin
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LATIN DEPARTMENT．
Cr．F．Bakker Margaret M．Ball Josephine Banta

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Lucy IV．Hall Marion E．Daries
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M．Eistella Welty Bernice A．Auch
Eleonore L．C．Eceles

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT．
入． K．Wheeler Caroline Mackoy
Frank E：Floyd Ruth E．Ross
Lucile T．Peake Helen J．Carl
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT．

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William L．Diehl
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MANLAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT．
E．E．Sicg
Richard Louis Withrow
C．H．Breckner

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Esther L．Severinghaus
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT．
Franklin B．McComb Harry M．Wagner
Charlotte J．Bell


## Annual Staff




Lobby


Senior Class


## （I．IFFOKD ACKISOハ

（Cliff）
Manual Training Course．
Track 1．2．3． 4 ．
Ohio State．

1．に．ATKINSON
（Click）
Home Ecomomic：Course
Athletic Association 1．2．3：Girl Scouts t．

## OSCAK CARSON BARKI．OW（Barkic） Manual Training Course

Class Basketball 1，2：Capman Class Basket－ ball 3：＇Varsity Football 2，3．t：＇Varsity Basketball 3． 4 ：Track 3． 4 ：Revelders 4 ： Presidemt of＂Varsity＂p＂Association t： Athletic Assnciation I，2， 3. Miami．

## CL．ARA LOUISE BENDEK

Latin Course．
Do Sha Ǩai 1，2．3；Ahhetic Association 1. 2．3：Latin Club＋：Amual Staif 4 ．

Ohio University：

## GENEVA LEA BERR＇

Commercial Course．
Do Sha Kai 3：Athletic Association 1： O．G．A．2．3，t．Class Basketball 3，t： Captain Class Basketball 3：Kevellers $f$ ： Choristers 2：Glee Club 3；Class Play 4.

VIRGINIA BLAKE
（Did）
Latin－French Course
Athletic Association 1．2，3；Do Sha Ǩai 1，2，3：Literary Socicty 3：Revellers 4： Orchestra 4 ：Class Play $t$.

## THOMAS BROCK

Latin Course．
Track 1；Football 3． 4 ；Track Manager 3： Basketball Manager 4 ：Foothall Captain 4 ： Business Manager of Annual 4 ．

## SIDNET IBROWN

Commercial Course．
O．G．A．2．3．4：Athletic Association 1．2． 3. Olio State．

## DOROTHY゙ LENA BRCN．NER <br> Latin Course．

（Do：）

Athletic Association 1．2．3：Do Sha Kiai 1．2，3：Latin Club 4.

## PACI．PHILIP BRUNNER（Lolly） <br> Latin－Spanish Course．

Athletic Association 1，2．3：Class Basket－ ball 2，3：Track 3：Literary Society 3： Science Club 1：Revellers 4 ：Class Play + Miami．



## RUTH EVELJN BLRTON

## Latin Course.

Science Club 1: Do Sha Kai 1, 2, 3 : Literary Society 3: Latis: Club 4 : Revellers 4 : Assistant Editor of Annual 4 .

Ohio State.
HEI,EN IRENE BUSSEV Commercial Course.
Choristers 2: O. G. A. 2. 3. 4 .
R.ACHEL VIRGINIA CARROL (Gimic) Latin-Frencl Course.
Do Sha Kai 2, 3, t: Girls* Glee Clul 2: Treasurer Class 2: President Literary Society 3; Revellers 4: Athletic Association 1. 2. 3: Class Play 4.

## CLARENCE HOLBROOK CARTER

(Carty)

## Manual Training Course.

Class Track 1: Litcrary Socicty 3 : Athletic Assuciation 1. 2, 3: Revellers 4: Cartoonist Searchlight: Illusirator of Annual 3, $t$ : Class Play 4.

Art Institute of Chicago.
GARNET ELIZABETH CASE (Garnic) Latin Course.
Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: Do Sha Kai 1. 2. 3: Glee Club 1. 3, 4 : Choristers 2: Girl Scouts 4 ; Latin Clui 4 : Literary Society 3 ; Revellers t: Class Play 4.

Ohio Luiversity.

THELNA MARIE CHABOT (Chabby) Home Economics Course.
Athletic Association 2,3; Manager Girls' Basketball 4 : Class Play 4 .

Miami.
JULIA KATHRIN CLARK
(Julic)
Commercial Course.
Athletic Association I. 2. 3: Do Sha Kai 1. 2, 3: Glee Club 2. 3: O. G. A. 2. 3, t: literary Society 3: Class Play 4.

Ohio Liniversity:

## GLEN. DAVISSON COE (Deacon) Commercial Coursc.

Science Club 1; Puets' Club 1: Athletic Association: O. G. A. 2, 3: Trcasurer Class 3; Revellers f: Assistant Literary Editor of Annual 4.

## NIN.A JOSEPHINE COMPTON

## Home Economics Course.

Do Sha Kai 1, 2. 3: Literary Sucicty 3: Revellers 4.

> MARTHA JANE COOK Commercial Course.

Athletic Association 1, 2. 3; O. G. A. 2. 3: Literary Society 3; Giris' Glee Club ? Class Play 4.

## Miami.




KOSCOE COOPFR
Commercial Course.
Scout Troop 4: O. G. A. 2. 3. 4: Track Team?

## SIDNEV COOPER <br> Latin Course.

Athatic Association 1, 2, 3; l.atia Cluh $f$. Ohio Stat :

BONNVLIN FRIEDA COPAS (Bommic) Latin Course.
Athetic Association 1, 2, 3: Do Sha Kai I. 2. 3: Literary Society 4 : Secretary Kevellers 4 : Class Secretary 3; Chorister; 2: Class Defbate ?: 'V'arsity' Debate 3: Latin Club 4 : Girl Scouts t: Annual Staff 4 : Class Play 4.

Miami.
VERIIN DALF COPAS
(Copic) Commercial Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Pocts' Club 1: Gilece Club 1, 4 : Revellers 4 ; Class Basketball $t$ : O. G. A. 2, 3, $t$ : Class Play 4 .

## C:ARVEI CRAWFORD

(Stump) L.atin-Spanish Course.

Glee Club 1 ; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4 : Class Track 2, 3, 4 : Athletic Assoriation 1, 2, 3: Revellers $t$; Glee Club 4 : Class Play 4 . Ohio W'esleyan.
G.NVNKLL CROOKSHANKS (Crookic) Hume Economis Coursc.
Do Slıa K゙ai 1, 2, 3 : Revellers 4: Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: Glee Clisl 1. 2: Class Play 4.

Ohio State.

## RUSSELL WALTER CUNNINGHAM Latin Course. <br> $V$ iec-President 4 : Senior Revellers 4. Annapolis Naval Academy.

S.ARA LUCILE ID.ANIELS (Shorty) Home Economics Cuurse.
Do Sha K゙ai 3: Class Play 4: From Stockdale High School.

BERTHA EILEEN DAVIS (Davic) Home Economics Course. Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: Class Basketball 3: 'Varsity Baskethall $i$ : Glee Cluh $t$ : Girl Scouts t: Revellers t: Do Sla Kai 1. 2. 3; Class Play 4.

Miami.

LEL.A O. D.AVIS
(Davic)

## Commercial Course.

O. G. A. 2. 3. 4 : Choristers 2: Glee Club .i: Athletic Association 1.



## CORINNE THELMA DEARTH

(Frenchy)
Commercial Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2. 3: Glee Club 3: Do Sha kiai 1. 2, 3: O. r. A. 3, 4 : literary Society 3; Manager Senior 7 rack Team: class Baskethall t: Class Play 4.

FREDERICK MARION DELSCHI.E
(Fritz) Latin Course.
Athletic Association 1. 2. 3: Latin Clul 3: Consul of Latin Club t.

## LOWIELL EMERSON DEVER <br> Commercial Course.

Athletic Association 1: O. G. A. 2, 3. 4 : Junior Literary Society 3: Revellers 4 : O. G. A. President 4 : Advertising Manager of Armual 4 ; Class Play 4 .

CHKISTOPHER WESTFAI.EICHHORN Athletic Association I, 2, 3.

## GERTRUDE MAGDALENE ESSMAN

(Clicrie)
Latin-French Course.
Do Sha Kai 1. 2: Athetic Association 1. 2: Latin Cluls $t$ : Graduated f́rom Holy iRedeemer School; Class Play $t$.

Ohio State.

## K.ATHRI'N FLOOD <br> Latin Course.

Athletic Association 1, 2. 3: Do Sha Mai 1. 2. 3; Literary Society 3: Rewellers 4 .

Ohio llesleyan.

## CHARLES LAIVRENCE FOSTER

Manual Training Course.
"The Purple Cow" : From Piketo: Schools.

CHARLOTTE K゙ATHERAN FROWVNR Latin-Spanish Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2. 3: Do Sha Kiai 1. 2, 3; Literary Society 3: Revellers 4. Ohio Strte.

## FAITH GARRETTT

Latin Course.
Do Sha Kai 1, 2; Athletic Association 2: Literary Socicty 1; Latin Clui) 3.

EVELIXN ELIZABETH GEIS (Bobbic) Home Economics Course.
Athletic Association 1. 2. 3: Gym 3: Class Basketball 3: Do Sha Kai 1, 2; Class Play 4 . Liniversity of Cincimati.



## VIRGINIA EIIK．VBETH GUESI，FR

（Cimmie） latin Course．
Athletic Association 1．2．3：Do Sha ドai 3：Glee Club 3,4 ：Latin Club 4 ：Literary Suciety 3：Revellers 4 ：Girl Sconts 4 ：Class Play 4.

Ohio Lniversity．
（H．ARI．I：S RU゙SSİI．I．（GOD）．ARI）（Rus） Commercial Comrse．
O．（घ．A．．．．：Atheric Association 1，2； Litcrary Socicty 3.

## VIRGINIA ROSF（iORTM <br> （Cimine： Latin－Spanish Course．

Do Sha liai 1．2．3：Athete Aronciation 1. 2．3：Revellers t：Class Play t：Ammai Staif．

PSi゙I，Hi GKAF
Latin Course．
Orchesira 1，2：Athetic Association 1，2．3： Latin Club 3， 4 ：Revellers 4 ：Class Play 4 ． Commercial Course．
Athletic Association 1，2，3：O．G．A．2，3： Class Baskethall 2．3． 4 ：Jumior Literary Society；Do Slı Kai 1．2， 3.

HELEN I．OUISE HAWKINS（Hawk） Latin－Spanish Course．
Do Sha Kai 2． 3 ：Glee Club）3．+ ：Reve！lers 4 ；Ahletic Association 1．2．3：Class Plas 4. Cincinnati General Hospital．

## J．A．MES HOI．MES HE．IPHILI．（Hemp） Manual Training Course．

Athletic Association 2．3：From Elm Tree School，Buena Vista．

## JUI．IA BEILE HEMPHII．L

## Home Eemomics Course．

Do Sha Kai 1：Athletic Association 1：
From Elm Tree School，Buena Vista．

ROBERTA HENNESSY
（Bert）
Latin－Spanish Coursc．
Glec Club 2．4：Class Basketball 2．3．4： literary Society 3：Revellers 4 ：Do Sha Kai 1，2， 3 ；Athletic Association 1，2，3： Girl Scouts 4 ：Class Play 4.

George IVashington Cniversity．

## CHARLOTIE FTTA HICKS

L．atin－Spanish Course．
Athletic Association 1．2．3：Du Sha Rai 1. 2．3：Literary Society 3；Revellers 4 ．

Oh：o University．



FRANCES HICKS
(Frank)
Latin-French Course.
Athletic Associatio:ı 1. 2. 3: Do Sha Kai 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 3; Revellers t: Class Play 4.

GENEVIEVE HICKS
Latin Course.
Athletic Association 2. 3: Do Sha Kai 2. 3: Latin Club 4.

Ohio Liniversity.

## AGATHA HENRIETTA HIGGINS Latin Course.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Do Sha Kai 3: Latin Club 4 : Revellers 4 .
kUSSELL M「RON HOBBS
Commercial Course.
O. G. A. 3. 4: From Nauroo School.

## THELMA ELIZABETH HOPKINS Commercial Course.

Do Sha Kai 3; Athletic Association 3: O. G. A. 2, 3. 4 ; Kevellers 4 ; Class Play 4 .

## MILDRED ADELIA HUGHES

( Mid) Latin-Spanish Course.
Glee Club 2: Baskeball 2. 3, 4 : Do Sha Kai 1. 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: literary Snciety 3: Revellers 4 : Class Play 4.

STLVAA ELLLSWORTH JACKSON
(Jack)
Latin Course.
Le Circle Francais 2: Literary Society 3: Revellers 4: Inter-Class Track 2: Athletic Association 1. 2. 3: Band 4 : Class Play 4.

Ohio State.
MARY ALETHA JONES

## Latin Course.

Girls' Glee Club 3: Latin Club 3: Class Play 4.

Ohio State.
MARY LOUISE JONES

## Latin Course.

Choristers 1: Glec Club 2: Pianist Girls* Glee Club t: Athletic Association 1. 2, 3; Latin Club 4 : Revellers 4 : Literary Society 3: Pianist for Class Play 4. Guilmant Organ School, New York City.

J. DONALD JORD.AN<br>(Don)<br>Manual Training Course.<br>Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: Literary Socicty 3.<br>Cincinnati Art School




## EDLTH K゙APS

（E．le）
Athertic Asseciation 3；Girl Scouts 4. Ohio University

RCOSSELL．CECII．ドAPS
Manual Training Coursc
Athletic Association 1．2．3：Ifterary Sociely 3：Reve！lers 4 ：Boys Glee Cluh 4 ： Class Play 4.

HOW ARD L．ESI．IE K゙IEBIIER（Skinney） Commercial Coursc．
Athetic Association 1，2，3：Literary Society 2，3：O．G．A．2， 3.

University of Pemsylvania．

## I．OUISE GFRDING KING

（Jim） Home Economics Course．
Do Sha Kiai I，2，3：Athletic Association 3： Glec Clul 2：Literary Society 3：Revellers t：Chass Play 4 ．

IRVING CHARLES E．KNOST
（lke）
Manual Training Course．
Cadets 1 ：Atheteic Association 1．2；Literary Society 3；Revellers 4 ：Glee Club） 4 ：Class lilay 4 ．

Carnegic Tech．

MARGARET KATHERINE LAUFFER
（ Pcg ）
Latin：Course．
Do Sha Kai 1，2．3：Atliletic Association 1．2．3：Glee Clui）2．3． 4 ：Secretary－ Treasurer of Glee Clul）2；Class Debate 2； Practor Latin Club） 4 ：Girl Scouts 4 ：Rev－ ellers t：Class Play t．

Miami Ľnicersity．
MARGARET LOLISE LEICHNER
（Lou－I．ou）
Commercial Course．
Do Sha Kiai 3：O．G．A．2，3，4：Orchestra t：Athletic Association 1，2， 3.

MLRIEL N゙AOMI IEEICHNER（Babe） Commercial Course．
Athletic Association 1．2．3：Do Sha Kiai 2. 3：O．G．A．2，3，t：Choristers 3：Class Play 4.
RU＇TH I．LOJD
Latin Course．
Vice－President Class 1：Vice－President Do Slia Kai 3：Athletic Association 1，2： Vice－President Alhletic Council $t$ ：Vice－ President Revellers 4：French Club 3： Literary Society 3：Class Debate 2 ： Varsity Delate 3,4 ：＂Purple Cow＂ 4 ：Class Play 4 ．

Ohio State．
MILDRED RU＇TH McELHANEV（Mac）
Latin－Spanish Course．
Athletic Association 1．2．3：Revellers 4 ： Do Sha Kiai 2：Class Play 4.

Miami．



HOWARD McNAMARA Commercial Course.
Class President 2, 4 : Vice-President Allletic Association 3: Athletic Association 1. 2. 3 : Class Basketball 1, 2. 3. 4: Captain Class Basketball 1: Class Debate 1, 2: Secretary O. G. A. 3: Revellers 4.

## MARGIE MAN.

Home Econonics Course.
Scouts t: Athletic Association 3. t. Do Sha Kai 1. 2. 3.

Ohio University:
JOROTHI JOSEPHINE MANNING
(Dot)
Latin Course.
Do Sha K゙ai 1, 2, 3: Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: Literary Society 3: Latin Club 4 : Revellers 4: Class Play t.

Kandolph Macon.
OLIA STERLING MANNING (Mouse)
Manual Training Course.
Football 2, 3. + : President Athletic Association: "Varsity "p" Association: VicePresident Class 2; Revellers 4 : Literary Sucicty 3.

Ohio State.
STELLA MARTIN (Stellar)

## Honte Economics Course.

Do Sha Kai 1, 2. 3; Athetic Asscciation 1, 2, 3 :Class Play 4.

Ohio State.

EIDWIN GORDON MEINNER (Mike) Latill-Spanish Course.
Athletic Assuciation 1, 2, 3 : Junior Literary Society 3: Revellers $t$ : Boys' Glee Club 3. 4.

RALPH EDUNARD MILLER
(Rollo) Latin Course.
Science Club 1: Ahletic Association 1. 2. 3: Glee Clul 4: Literary Society 3: Revellers 4 : Latin Clui) 3; Latin Club Consul 4 : Class Play $t$.

Oino State L'niversity.
H. CLAY MITCHELL
(Henry)
Commercial Cuursc.
O. G. A. 3. 4 : Business Manager Amual Stalit.

## IRMA RCTH MONROE

Home Economics Course.
Athletic Association 2. 3; I.iterary Society 3; Do Sha Kai 3; From Whec!ershurg Higí School.

IRMA BEATRICE MOORE
(Bea)

## Latin Course.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Do Sha Kai 1. 2: Latin Club 4 ; Class Play 4 .



BERTHA LE FEVRE MOORE
Latin－Spanish Coursc．
Athelic Association 1．2．3：Do Sha K゙ai 1． 2：Class Debate 2：Literary Society 3： Revellers 4 ：Class Play 4

Western College．
MARI MARTHA MORGAN（Marthic） latim－Spanislı Course．
Alloletic Association 2，3：Do Sha K゙ai 1．2：
Spanish Club 2：Literary Society 3：Rev－ ellers 4 ：Class Play $t$ ．

Mami Ĺniversity．
OLIIE O＇NEHL MORGAN
latin Course．
Do Sha Kai 2．3：Athletic Association 1. 2．3；Girls＇Glec Club 1，2．3，t：Latin Club 3.

Ohio L゙niversity．
RAIMONI MORIT\％
Commercial Course．
Football 3．4：＇Varsity Basketball Spuad 2，3，4：＂Varsity＂＂P＂Association 3， 4 ；Ath－ Ietic Association 1，2．3：Class liaskethall 1．2，3－Captain 3：Class Track 3， 4 ：Rev－ cllers t：literary Society 1：Glec Club）2： Class Play 4.
MABEI，EDNA OAKES
Latin Course．
Athletic Association 1．2，3；Do Sla Kai 1，2．3；Girls＇Glee Club 1，2．3，4：Lati， Club 4 ；Cloristers 2.

Cincimnati College of Music．

## CHARI．ES GR．IIDON O＇BRIEN（Turk） Commercial Course．

O．G．A．2．3， 4 ：Literary Society 3；Rev－ ellers 4 ：Giece Club） 4 ：Athletic Alssociation 1．2． 3.

FRANCES RLTH O＇LEARI（Irish） Commercial Coursc．
Do Sha Kai 1，2：Secretary O．G．A． 4 ： Revellers t：Track Team t：Annual Staff $t$ ：Class Play 4 ．

> Purdue.

## DOROTHV BOOKOVER PATTON

（Dot）

## Latin Course．

Revellers 4：Glee Club 1，2，3；Athletic Association 1，2，3：Do Sha k゙ai 1．2，3： Class Play 4 ．

MORTLE RUTH PEASE（Peguy）
Latin－Spanish Course．
Do Sha Kai 2：Glec Club 2：Class Play＋： From Lynchburg．Olio，Schocl．

IRVING BARCLAX PICKERING（Pick） Latin－French Course．

From Mattanancook Academy，Lincoln． Maine．



## JOANNE REED PURSELL

 Latin Course.Do Sha Kai 1. 2. 3: Treasurer 2: Athletic Association 1, 2. 3:1.atin Club 4 : Literary Society 3; Revellers 4 : Glee Club 1: Class Secretary 1 ; Amual Staff $t:$ Class Play 4. Ossining, N. ${ }^{\circ}$.

## JAMES KENDALL RA둠 <br> (Doc) <br> Latin Course.

Editor-in-Chief Amual 4 : Latin Club 4 : Literary Society 3: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

> Ohio Liniversity.

REGINA ANNA REITZ (Jeanic) Latin Course.
Du Sha Kai 2, 3; Captain Class Basketball 3. 4; Literary Society 3: Revellers 4 : Varsity Basketball 3: Latin Club 4 : Athletic Association 2, 3: From St. Mary's School.

Ohio State University.
JAMES LEE RUGLESS
Latin-Spanish Coursc.
"Purple Cow" 4 : Class President 3: Class Debate 1: Clas: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 : Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Litcrary Socicty 3; Revellers t: Class Play 4.

University of Michigan.
RAYMOND OWVEN RLSSELL (Tubby) Commercial Course.
Literary Society 1: Ahletic Association 1 . 2. 3; O. G. A. 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 4 : Literary Society 3 ; Revellers 4 : Electrician for Class Play 4.

## LOWELL DURANTT SAMSON (Sampie) Commercial Course.

O. G. A. 2. 3, 4 : literary Society 3: Revellers 4; Glee Club 3. 4 : Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Class Play 4 .

Olio State University:

## VIVIAN A. SEARLES

Latin-Spanish Course.
Athletic Association 1. 2, 3.

## MABEL LILLIAN SEELE! <br> (Mabe)

 Commercial C.ourse.Do Sha Kai 1, 2, 3: Athleic Association 1. 2. 3: O. G. A. 2. 3. 4: Treasurer Kerellers 4 : Class Play 4.

VAIESKA MARIE SIELING
(Sぃ)

## Comunercial Course.

Glee Clul) 2. 3: O. G. A. 2. 3. 4 : 1.iterary Society 3; Revellers t; Do Sha Kai 3: Class Play $t$.

## MARY ELI/ABETH SLOANE (Bobby) Latin Course.

Do Sha Kai 1, 2, 3: Athletic Association 1. 2, 3 ;Girls' Choristers 2; Literary Society 3: Revellers 4: Latin Club 4 ; Class Play 4 .



MAKJORIE ELIAEN SLIE
( Marge) Latin Course.
Glece Club) 1: Choristers 2: Athletic Association 1. 2. $3:$ Litcrary Society 4 : Latin Club 4 : Do Sha Kai 1. 2. 3: Revellers 4 : Class Play 4 .

## DOROTHY ALICE S.MITH <br> Commercial Course.

O. G. A. 2, 3. 4 : Do Sla Kai 1, 2, 3; Rerellers 4 : Athletic Assuciation 1, 2, 3: Class Play 4.

Asbury College.

## ROBER'I LEE SPANGENBERG

(Bob) Commercial Course.
Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: O. C. A. 3, 4: Literary Society 3; Revellers 4.

HAROL.D SPENCE
(Speed) Latin Course. Athletic Association 1. 2: Latin Club 4 : Foothall Manager 3: "Varsity "P" Associalion $\mathfrak{j}$ : Revellers 4 : Class Play 4. University of Chicago.

KUTH MARIE SPENCE
(Ruthic) Commercial Course.
O. G. A. 3. 4: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3 : Literary Society 3.

RICH HRD KEEFE STANIIEY (Joc) Manual Training Course.
Orchestra 2. 3, 4, Band 4: Athletic Association 2. 3.

PAUL, HOMER STEAHLY (P.H.S.) Commercial Course.
Science Clut, 1: O. G. A. 2, 3. 4: Literary Society 3: Assistant Business Manager tmual 4 ; Varsity Debate $t_{\text {: }}$ Class Secretary 4 : Kevellers 4 : Ath?et:c Assciation 1. 2. 3.

CHRISTABEI, IRIS THIRKE゙TILE (Christic)
latin Course.
Athletic Association 1. 2. 3: Do Sha Kai 1. 2: French Club 2: Captain C!ass Basketball 2.

DAVID C. TIPTON
Latin Course.
From Learherwood School
C.ARI, GEORGE TORGES
( Cotz) Latin Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Orchestra 2, 3: Duodecitette 2: Glec Club t: Literary Society 3: Revellers 4: Latin Club 4 : Class Play 4.



WILLIAM EDINARD TRIPP Latin-Spanish Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2. 3: Duodecitette 2: Revellers 4 : Orchestra 4 : Band 4 : SecretaryTreasurer Litcrary Society 3: Class Basket ball 2: Glee Club 4 : Assistant Scoutmaster $t$ : Class Play 4 .

Olino State Liniversity:
LEO T. WALLER
Manual Training Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

## MILDRED ELIZABETH WARMAN (Tessie)

Latin-French Course.
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Do Sha Ǩai 1. 2. 3; Revellers 4: Class: Play 4: Amual Staff 4.

Ohio State University.

DONALD BEEHLER WARNER (Don) Latin-French Course.
Athletic Association 2. 3: Revellers 4: Class Play 4.

## HORTENSE AURORA WILLIAMS

(Tense)
Latin-Spanish Course.
Do Sha Kai 2: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Glec Club 2; Revellers 4 : Class Play 4.

Miami Liniversity.

## AUDREY MARIE WILSON Commercial Course.

Revellers 4 : Athletic Association 1. 2, 3: Do Sha Kai 1, 2, 3; Literary Socicty 3: Class Basketball 2; Class Treasurer t.

## JULIUS EDGAR WILSON Latin Course.

(Jude)
Science Club) 1, 2.

IEANETTE R(TH WINK゙EI (JCH)
Latm-Spanish Course.
Do Sla Kai 1, 2, 3: Athletic Association 1. 2. 3: Giils' Choristers 2: Literary Society 3 ; Reveliers 4 ; Orciesira 4 : Class Play 4.

## MARIE M. WORKMAN <br> Home Eronomics Course.

(Shorty)
Choristers 2: Do Sha Kai 1. 2, 3: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3: Glee Club 2. 3: Junior Literary Sceicty 3: Girl Scouts 4 : Rerellers t.

## CLARENCE WILLIAM YUENGER

(Clancy)
I.atin Course.

Literary Society 3; President Revellers 4 : Athlatic Association 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 4 : Ammual Staff 4.

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## Honor List

## HICHEST DISTINCMON

Clara I_ruise Bender Ruth Evelyn Burton Thelma Maric Chabot Frederick Marion Deuschle Virginia Rose Goetz

Agatha Henrietta Higgins
Margaret Katherine I-auifer Paul Homer Stcalily Mildired Elizabeth Warman

## DISTINCTION

Cinneva Lea Berry
Sidney Brown
Dorathy Lena Bramer
(ilem Davisson Coe
Roscoe Couper
Sidney Cooper Bomylin Fricla Copas Gaynelle Crookshanks Sara Lucile Danicls Lela C. Davis Lowell Emerson Dever Gertrude Magdalene Essman Kallıryn Flood Virginia Gicsler laul H. Graf Kathryn Ruth Hahn Julia Belle Hemphill Roberta Hennessy Generieve Hicks Myrtle Frances Hicks Sylvan Ellsworth Jackson Nary Aletha Jones Mary Louise Jones Edith Kaps Muriel Naomi Leichner Kulh Lloyd Mildred Ruth McElhanes

Dorothy Josephine Manning Ralph Edward Miller
Beatrice Irma Moore
Bertha Moore
Mary Martha Morgan
Ollic O'Neill Morgan
Charles Graydon O'Brien
Frances Ruth O'Leary
Dorothy Bookover Patton
Myrtle Ruth Pease
Irving Barclay Pickering
James Kendall Ray
Regina Anna Reitz
Lowell Durant Samson
Marjoric Ellen Slye
Dorothy Alice Smith
Harold Spence
Ruth Marie Spence
Christabel Iris Thirkettle
Williaın Edward Tripp
Donald Bechler Warner
Hortense Aurora Williams
Julius Edgar Wilson
Jeanette Ruth Winkle
Clarence Willian Fuenger
Helen Catherine Zeisler

## In 凡lipntariamt

"They are not dead, but just away"
HARRY PAUL SCHLICHTER
September 2, 1905
February 10, 1923

MARTHA KATHRYN PUGH
May 19, 1905
August 29, 1922

ROBERT EDWIN EVANS
April 1. 1905
February 27, 1922

## Prologue

Is it is the play and the theater that concern the player. Ind as we are all players on the stage of the world In the drama of life,
Nllow me to prescint to you the history
Of a single group of this worldly company-
In dramatic form.
I shall tell you simply of the incidents that transpired.

## AC"I 1.

Sene 1. Place: P. H. S. Time: September. 1919.
The stage is set for "The Prosperons Year of '20." The music has begom. The lights have been turned on. A new company of players has been added to the older ones. Perhaps there is some appreliension, perhaps a little contempt anmon the other players as this new group comes into their midst. The new company realizes that, to be successful, it must have a good director. a grood property manager, and others to take care of its business: so the members are called together and elect:


They choose pink and green ior their banners, and select as their motto, "Possumus quia posse videntur." During the first year they enact only minor roles.

## INTERLUDE.

The sweet, warm months of the summer slip by. And the red and gold of the autumn Remind them that winter is nigh.
There is work to be done, opposition to meet.

- Ind these players must strive through toil and endeavor To overcome obstacles and master defeat.


## AC"II.

Place: Same as . Ict I.
Time: September. 1920.
Again the theater is opened. The actors assemble to hegin their new season. The company with which we are concerned is prompt in selecting its new managers and directors. They are:


To keep their bodies in trim, they form a basketball team composed oi Ellsesser. Manning. Scott. Werner, atid Barklow. To keep their minds in trim, they form a debating team composed of Ruth Lhoyd. Bonnylin Copas, Howard McNamara, and Bertha Moore. This team wins over their opponents two to one.

## INTERLUDE.

Sudden the whole scene changes. Two years slip into the past: Sealed portals have opened. Revealing their mysteries at last.

Two other years will unfold. As out of the darkness they wend: Fruits of knowledge will ripen.
As the play approaches the end.
ACT 111.
Place: Same as Act II. Time: Septemicer, 1021.
The curtain rises on the third act of their successful play. To center of stage come:

| James Rugless | President |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paul Brumer | Vice-President |
| Bomnylin Copas | Secretary |
| Glemn Coe | Treasurer |

Maming and Barklow represent '23 on the 'Varsity foothall team. Rugless. Crawford. Russell. Brumer, and Werner keep the colors bravely Hying over the class basketball team. Ruth Lloyd and Bomylin Copas are '23's representatives on the 'Varsity debating team, and help to defeat John Hancock 11 i .

Scene 2.
Auditorium.
' 23 organizes the only literary society in the school. This part of the play is directed and managed by Virginia Carroll. Willard Fllsesser. and William Tripp.

Scene 3.
Gymnasium.
The ba\%aar which our players give proves a very successful forerumer to the banquet which follows.
Scene 4.
Elks' Parlors.
Junc, 1922.
Soft lights and music. '23 banguets '22. The leading part is enacted by James Rugless, who portrays the role of Toastmaster. Although '22 is eulogized. the glory of the occasion belongs to ' 23 .

This event closes the most successful season that the company has yet enjoyed.

## INTERLUDE.

Days and months and years pass by; These actors play and work together.
Time and care have left no mark upon their youth;
Some pass on to new fields of work,
Leaving only the best of the old company
To play their last play in this theater of advancement,
Before they, rich in the lore of experience,
Go forth to play on the Broadway of life.

## ACT IV.

Place: Same as . Act III.
Time: One Year Later.
Now the curtain rises on the last act of the play. The three foregoing acts have been as rehearsals for the climax of the play. The last directurs who call their players forth to work are:
Howard McNamara
Russell Cumngham
Paul Steahly

Nudrey Wilson | President |
| ---: |
| Vice-President |

Miss Hall, who had so mutiringly managed the activities of the previous year. is again chosen sponsor.

Scene 2
Football Fichld.
October. 1922.
Captain Tom lirock. Manning, and Barklow make their last touchdowns for P. H. S.

Scene 3. Gymatium. December 22, 1922.
The mosit successful party of the year is given by '23 with the proceeds of another successful bazaar.

Scene 4.
Three prominent stars of the company, Ruth Lloyd. James Rugless, and Lawrence Foster. edited a paper called "The Purple Cow," the best paper ever edited in P. H. S.

Scene 5. .Juditorium. March. 1923.
Ruth Lloyd and Paul Steally bring new honors to '23 in the interscholastic debates.

## EPILOGUE

Their revels now are ended. These, our actors, as I foretold you.
Will seek their work and pleasures elsewhere:
They have come to the parting of the ways.
All cannot play the leading role
In Life's great drama,
But each will give unto the world his best.
This play, perhaps, has not pleased all assembled here.
But if in some degree it has amused you
Perchance, you'll smile and let it be.
And we'll drop the curtain on '23.
-Frances Hicks. '23.

## High School Evolution

TEVOLUTION, according to Darwin's hypothesis, is the origin of species by variation from ancestral types. and the perpetuation of the best oi the new species by natural selection. In other words. it is the survival of the fittest. What better example of evolution can be found in this wonderful world of ours than the Senior Class of '23?
"Back in the mystic ages." so long ago that no teacher can (nor wishes to) remember, we passed through the Freshman, or anthropoid, stage of development. Of course, we did not hang by our tails from tall trees, or throw cocoanuts on the heads of other animals as monkeys do; nevertheless, we did things equally daring. Our "cocoanuts" were well masticated paper wads (they used to call them spitballs when Dad went to school), and the "other animals "were well represented by our suffering teachers. The chief target for these "cocoanuts" was the bald heads possessed by some of the masculine members of our faculty:

Our next stage of development was the Sophomore, or troglodyte, period. The outstanding characteristic of this age was the number of cases of the malady popularly known as "puppy love." What present Senior or Junior did not have a serious and contagious case? The most convincing proof of the epidemic in 1921 may be found on our permanent record in red ink. Alas! red ink, the most deadly poison known to modern science, has caused more than one struggling Sophomore to fall by the wayside!

Now, we approach with awe the Junior period in High School evolution. "Then came a sense of law and beauty:" Perhaps, the most beautiful part (except racation) was the resolution made by many to be graduated in '23. The law was enforced by our Chief Executive, who held court in the Hall of Justice. Room 108. Room 109 was set aside as the place of punishment. and woe unto the Junior whose card was decorated with our national colors! How many endless hours he toiled (or otherwise) in the detention room. During this year, there was imminent danger of overstocking the "Preacher market" as a result of tardiness, and the consequent studying of the Scriptures.

Our Senior year, without a doubt, has been the most progressive in our development. Has not the demand for contributions to our Ammual, and the determination to make it the best ever, made us authors, poets, and artists, all in one brief year? Has not our Class play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." made us professional Shakespearean actors of world-wide fame? Of course. this is not all we have learned, nor will our development cease with our graduation.

Commencement, as the word itself signifies, is only the beginning. We are the scientists, poets, artists, authors, and business and professional men of the next age. Evolution is a continuous process, and we, the Class of '23, are the super-men of the future.

Lela Davis, '23.

## The Junior '23 Bazaar

TIAST spring. May 25 th, the Class of 23 held a bazaar which was eminently successful both financially and socially. The P. H. S. gymnasium presented an artistic riot of color, with every imaginable kind of booth to attract the merrymakers. Surprise features were introduced to the enjoyment of all, and gaieties of every kind held sway. Unanimous was the praise accorded this unique feature.

## The Senior Carnival

3UN and frolic reigned supreme at the carnival given by the Class of ' 23 at the appropriate Hallowe'en Season. Those who had attended the Junior bazaar eagerly attended this, with pockets full of coin prepared to enjoy the evening to the utmost. They were not disappointed, for it was pronounced bigger and better than the bazaar of the previous year. As a result, the Seniors earned for themselves a pleasure fund, and established their reputation for doing the unusual.

> M. W., '23.

## The Senior Party

$\underset{8}{9}$ENIORS, almost one hundred per cent in tumber, attended their class party held in the Gym, December 23rd. Various games, a passing party. and dancing caused time to pass by all too quickly and furnished entertainment for all.

A Grand March brought the guests to the beautifully decorated tables. The witty toasts and appropriate gifts gave the finishing touches to a most enjoyable evening. President McNamara, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening.


## Junior-Senior Banquet

(1)NE oi the most memorable events of the social school year of 1922 was the Junior-Senior Banquet, given June 2nd, in the spacious Elk Parlors. Pink Rambler roses and crystal candlesticks decorated the beautifully. appointed tables. The program, scintillating with wit, was the ieature of the evening's entertainment. After the enjoyable banguet, dancing was engaged in till 'the wee sma' hours." The Class of '23 certainly proved ideal hosts.
Toastmaster . . . . . James Lee Rugless
Class of '22 Bertha Morre
"The Vellow Rose leaves pay toll to June."
The Senior (iirls . Howard McNamara
"Here are Sweet l'eas on tip-toe for a Hight."

The Boys of '22 Ruth L.loyd
"What would the rose with all her pride be worth Were there no sun to call her brightness forth?"

## Our Guest. Miss Ball . . . Lawrence Foster "In many a sumy spot, the blooms the dear Forget-me-not."

My Favorite Flower Miss Ball
"The Lily of the Vale, queen of Howers."
The Junior (Girl Prederick Pride
"She's a Daisy, she's a darling."
The Junior Boys
"Sweet Williams of most varied hue." Bothwell

School Days . . . . . Audrey Wilson
"There's Rosemary, that's for remembrance;
There is Pansies, that's for thoughts."
Detention Room James Gower
"Brambles grow wild and thorns albide."

Our Teachers . . . Cienevieve Tant/
"Not sleep that makes me nod." the Sun-flower said.
"But too much weight and largeness of the head."
P. H. S. . . . . . . Howard Harris
"We have made a nosegay of culled flowers, and
here is the thread that ties them together."
11. 15: , 23.

## The Christmas Program

$\widetilde{d}$
HE program given in Chapel before the Christmas Holidays was hailed with enthusiasm by the student body.

The Gilee Clul) (iirls, under the direction of Miss Severinghaus, sang a suitable Christmas number.

The Revellers then presented a one-act play, "A Christmas Tale," by Matrice Boucher. This was admirably presented with the assistance of Mrs. Eccles and Aliss Platto by the following cast:
Saint Nicholas
Saint Rose
Pierre. a Sculptor
Rosalind, His Wife .

| (ilemn Co |
| ---: |
| Bertha Moore |

Sylvan Jackson

The curtan having been rung down after several encores, Santa Claus. in the personage of Paul Steally, appeared. giving significant presents to some of the "grood Seniors." much to their astonishment and chagrin. but to the delight of the interested andience.

However, "for a' that and a" that." this Chapel exercise was one of the mosi delighthul ever presented.
II. II:. '23.

"I never saw a purple cow.
I never hope to see one:
But I can tell you anyow,
I'd rather see than be one."
This year P. H. S. was exccedingly fortunate in having an original schoul paper, entitled "The Purple Cow:" This semi-monthly publication, edited by three Seniors, was of an excellent type of school journalism. The testimonial to its worth was the eagerness and enthusiasm with which it was received by the student body. It is with regret that its publication was discontinued. for it was a reai link to school spirit and to school activities.
M. W... 23.

## The Class Play

TuHE Class of '23. whose slogan is originality, departed from custom this year and selected for the class play Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." It is with regret that "The Amnual" goes to press before the play is presented, for earnest rehearsals under the able direction of Mrs. Walter H. Gableman, assisted by Miss Bell and Miss Hall, predict the success of the most elaborate of all class plays. No pains is to be spared as to effective lighting, colorful costumes, and artistic setting.

The very large cast is as follows:


Courtiers:
Carl Torges
Clarence luenger
Raymond Moritz
Elves:
Muriel Leichner
Beatrice Moore
Stella Martin
Gertrude Essman

Court Ladies:
Virginia Caroll
Gaynell Crookshanks
Thelma Hopkins
Myrtle Pease
Virginia Giesler
Louise King Martha Morgan
Martha Cook Margaret lauffer

Fairies:
Mildred Hughes Helen Hawkins Ruth O'Leary Frances Hicks Geneva Berry Mildred McElhaney Corrine Dearth Regina Reitz Marjorie Slye Mary Sloane Bomiylin Copas Jeanette Winkel Garnet Case Ruberta Hemessey Alctha Jones Kathryn Fiood

classes

## The Juniors

## АСГ I.

Scene 1. Flace: Room 109. Time: First Junior Class Mecting. CAST
Walter Severinghaus . . . . . President
Joseph Stevens . . . . . . Treasurer
Gordon White . . . . . Vice-President
Helen Hopkins . . . . . . Secretary
Miss Margaret Ball . . . Faculty Member
Winners execute dance of triumph over opponents and go out.
ACT II.
Scene 1. Place: Industrial League Grounds. Time: Any Football Game.
C.AST

Willard Ellsesser (Peggy), Harold Flowers (Pose), Manager
Acting Captain

Donald Phillips (Slim)
Homer Callihan (Cally)
Howard Flowers (Pose)
Harold Armstrong (Buck) Winston La Neave

Place: F. H. S. Gym.
CAST, FIRST NIGHT
Margaret Armstrong (Piggy), Captain
Mary Louise Selby (Seb) Virginia Robinson (Jinny) Josephine Chimn (Joe) Helen Hopkins (Hoppy) Thelma Chabot. Manager

Cheer Leaders:
Lawrence Kimble (Laurie)
Gilbert Fuller (Gib)
Charles Frederick (Red)
i-Ielen Smith (Red)
ACT III.

## Time: Any Basketball Game.

CAST, SECOND NIGHT
Willard Ellsesser (Peggy), Captain
Ciare:ace Flowers (Pose) Donald Phillips (Slim)
Howard Flowers (Pose)
Harold Thompson (Thompy) Harold Arustrong (buck) Brilliant floor work displayed by all; derrick needed at times.

ACT IV.
Scenc 1. Place: P. H. S. Auditorium. Time: Night of Triangular Debate.

> CAST

Lawrence Kimble ionn lfarr

Esther Graf
Walter Sceveringhaus

ACTV.
Place: Same.
Time: March 14. 1923.
Scene 1.
iven by the Coffer-Miller Players, sponsored by the Junior Class to feed the Starving Seniors.

Curtain.
M. E. S.; H. H., '2+.

## OFFICERS

| President |
| :--- |
| Vicc-1 resident <br> Secretary <br> Treasurer |$. \quad . \quad . \quad$| Walter Severinghaus |
| ---: |
| Gordon White |
| Helen Hopkins |

Motto: "Semper paratus."
Colors: Pink and Green.
Flower: The Rose.
Faculty 1. .ixs . Miss Margaret Ball.

## Honor to a Junior

(1)UR Portsmouth High School is always gaining new honors. This year marks a new honor in the Commercial Department and for our school.

Miss Ethel Jane Steele at the throttle in Room 111 has turned out some of the best typists ever produced. Five of her students won the gold medal awards of the Remington Typewriter Company. Laora Rase averaged sixtytwo words per minute for ten minutes; Viola Rice, seventy-five words: John Pfarr, sixty words: Arthur Brooks, seventy words.

Later Arthur Brooks was successful in a speed-accuracy test which has been passed by only seven high school students in the United States and in Canada. He, also. is the only person in the State of Ohio who has passed this particular test, for which a Remington Typewriter is the reward.

In the test it was necessary to type six hundred words in ten minutes. however trivial they might be. Arthur completed six hundred and five words in seven minutes, thus establishing a new record in P. H. S. of eighty-seren words per minute.

It is needless to say we are proud of Arthur.
V. C., '23.

## The Rogues' Gallery

$\mathbb{C}$HERE are certain Juniors who call Room 210 "The Rogues' Gallery." The name is misleading, because they are doing just what all pupils of P. H. S. do-boasting of their pranks. It pleases us to quote from an article written by one of the rogues (L. K., 24) :
"It is said that Sub-Warden Welty by her persistent efforts seems to have quite an influence for good on the inmates. One very unique and effective method of hers is to place on the bulletin board proverbs and adages to guide the prisoners. By this and various other means, she has influenced the inmates so that recently there were only three demerits or red marks for the month in the entire section. Sub-Warden has good reason to think that nowhere can be found a more promising and energetic set of rogues than those of 210 ."

Would that there were more rogues of this sort in P. H. S.!

# The Sophomores 

President
Vice-President
Secretary

Treasurer | James Duduit |
| ---: |
| William Plummer |
| Jane Carlyle |

Faculty Members: Miss Rickey, Mr. Sieg.
Motto: "Ever upward with the help of God."
Class Colors: Purple and Gold.
Flower: The American Rose.

## Class History

睤E. the Class of ' 25 , are completing the second year of our notorious, not to say noteworthy, career in P.H.S. We have our faults: far be it from us to deny or ignore them. BC T -we question whether these acknowledged failings are altogether different in claracter, number and degree from those of our revered and haughty elders. the Scmiors. Although we plead guilty to a possible lack of morale. yet we bow the head to no class when it comes to persomel.

In the field of athletics alone many feats of prominence redound to the glory of our class. We are prond of our letter men and our many candidates for future honors in physical prowess. And as for debating. well. words fail us. You all know "Pili" (dignified name, Wiilian Plummer). Dramatically having made our debut in our Freshmen year with such productions as "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Spectre Bridegroom." we have this year maintaned our reputation in various ways, such as the production of "The Boy Will." the dramatization of the "Courtship of Miles Standish" by the English classes and a prominent part in "The Judgment of Paris," as produced by the Latin Club. It is with pardonable pride that we also call attention to our "Divine" Sarah, the leading lady of this year's musical comedy, "Romany: Rob."

We are gratified that we have always exemplified the teachings of Coue. and we shall have the great pleasure and satisfaction in after years of knowing that we have made this dear old institution of learning much better be having been its most illustrious class.

Persis Baunon, '25.

## "OLI) TWENTY-FIVE"

Nineteen hundred and twente-one:
High School troubles have just begun.
Nineteen hundred and twente-two:
Two more years and we'll be through.
Nineteen hundred and twenty-three;
We're as happy as we can be.
Nineteen hundred and twenty-four; Just another year, or more.
Nineteen hundred and twenty-five:
Then, good-bye, dear Portsmouth Hive.
Nancy Grimes, '25.

## The Freshmen

$\widetilde{C}$HE Freshman class of '26 arrived bright and early on Tuesday morning, 1922, to be initiated into the mysteries of P. H. S.
After worrying through the first morning, many members of the class enjoyed swimming lessons in various watering troughs. Events moved swiftly for several days, when the first class meeting was held, and the officers and the class colors, blue and gold, were chosen.

The end of the first semester found many Freshmen below in all four studies. However, the class was strengthened (at least in mumers) by the arrival of over a hundred new Freshmen.

Shortly after this event, arrangements were made for the Freshman party, which was held in the old P. H. S. Gym. Music was furnished by a wellknown school orchestra; and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Although the history of the class is bricf, it will grow longer and more interesting year by year. Each year the class will occupy more space in the Annual : each year it will play a more important part in the history of the school.

## Officers

| President | Leroy Lauderman | Treasurer | James Wilhelm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vice-President | Wralter Shields | Faculty Member | Miss Graham |
| Secretary | Leonard Moorc |  |  |

## A CATECHISM.

(Rather a Kitty-chism)
"Where did you come from, Freshic. dear?" "Out of the Everywhere, into Here."
"Where did you get that wondering look?"
"A Sophomore let me peep in his book."
"Where did you find that guileless way?"
"A Junior declared it would always pay."
"How will you get to be wise and free?"
"Sometimes a Senior notices me."

## "TO A FRESHIE."

A woodpecker lit on a Freshman's head, And started in to drill; He drilled away for half an hour, And then-he broke his drill.

## A Senior.

> "TO A SENIOR."
> This woodpecker first tried a Scnior's head, And eons of time he spent;
> And he labored hard, but strove in vain, For he could not make a dent.

A Freshie.

## 1922 Calendar 1923



September 5
Now play time has come to an end. And to our studies we must 'tend.

Scptember 24.
The dear Senior girls did hold a parade,
And "dolled up" their autos to draw football trade.

"The Purple Cow!" Be not afraid or surprised;
'Tis but the High School paper so many prized.

October 12.
Their report cards today some did fear.
While many did sled a woeful tear.
October 13.
First in our hearts the Girls' Glee club ranks,
And to them we all owe many thanks.
October 14.
We must admit we made a mistake, For Ironton just took the cake.


Our Captain Tommy broke his jaw, We hope it will not his beauty thaw.

## October 27.

Fun and Frolic this night held carnuál gay,
And banished Dull Care away and awas:


November 11.
"Armistice Day!" How we welcome the time
As a day of rejoicing in every clime.
December 13.
Oh, Basketball is now all the rage, Just watch them shoot the ball in the cage.

## December 2 ?


'Twas Friday 'fore Nmas, and all did say
That the Seniors starred in their Xmas play:

## (?)

Here is a Reveller! With grace and case
He seeks the public dear to please.


## 1922 Calendar 1923



December 22
A X゙mas party with clancing ancl toasting Was roted the best withoui any: boasting.

January 12.
On this day the Freshmen did enter High School,
And did get sudden baths, their ardor to cool.

February 6.
Miss Hall is ill. How void the space! Gone smiles and frowns! How druar the place! (Buo-ho0-0-0).

Felbruary 13.
The Bandana kerchiefs are the latent craze quite.
And they are very chic when worn
 aright.

March 2.
At Athens a basketball tourney tonk place.
But alas ! did our boys fail to keep up the pace.

March 9.
Our debaters, a "heterogencous" crowd.
Did speak their pieces bold and loud.
April 24.
A musical comedy, "Romany Rol)," Gave Revellers and Glee Clubs a permanent job.

May 10, 11
In our Senior play, "A Midsumner Night's Dream,"
Are lovers and fairies not what they
(?).
A pienic therell be some fine summer day;
May the suakes and the bugs all stay away:

## (?).

Hail to the festive hall's delight, For the Juniors banquet us tonight.

## June 3.

Some slander our grisls and hint that but next
Is the Baccalaureate sermon's uplifting text.
7.

Commencement night at last is here,
Bought with hard labor and many a tear.
 secin.

-Bertha Moore, '23.


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## OHIO STATE.

1920. 

Harold Bierley Thomas Crabtree Jennings Dodge Raymond Jones Lucius McElhaney Beatrice Pemman William Scaggs
1921.

Ruth Atlas
Evelyn Campbell
Wiilian Cramer
Lillian Freund
Margaret Holsstetter
Osa Jolunson
Temple Messer
George Obrist
Judith Quasser
Robert Ruhlman
1921.

Charles Storck
Charles Thomas
George Wilson
1922.

Clyde Cunliffe
Dorothy Freund
Herron Hudson
Edwin Hurt
Sam Kline
Catherine Locke
Elizabeth Locke
Richari Maddock
James Miller Frederick Pride Kenneth Schloss Vivian Scott Spencer Schwartz Margaret Stantield Maude Wilson

OHIO UNIVERSITY.
1920.

Ama Blazer Dorothy Duis Howard Moritz
1921.

Lois Gerlach Ruth Kaps
1922.

Ruth Cottle
Lucile Kyle
Thelma Mann
Charles Mills
Eva Morgan Marion lihitworth

OHIO WESLEYAN.
$\quad 1920$.
Richard Anderson
Jane Chandler
Marjorie Rickey
George Staten
1921.

Howard Prowine Paul Craf
1922.
(icrtrude Hood Bertha Luuise Sellards

## MIAMI LNIVERSITY.

1920. 

Charles idams Paul Hobstetter Richard Hopkins
Alfred Millard Mildred Zucker
1921.

Harold Barber

William Hurt Ruth Lockhart
Carl Roth
lucille Rugiess
1922.

Lowell Adams
Laura Donaldson
Ruth Donaldson
Myrtle Erfurth

## VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

1920. 

Lena Appel-Ogontz. Pa. Florence Bein-Columbia U.
Paul Bode-U. of Pennsylvania
Harold Clendenen-L. of Mich.
David Grimes-LC of Pemn.
Helen Mathews-Oberlin Lillian Mathews-Oberlin Ruth Patton-W ooster Madeline Revare-The Western Katherine Roth-Wooster Cioldic Young-Christ Hosp., Cinti.
1921.

James Beard-U. of Mich. Mary Easter-()xford Margaret Freeman-Oxford Mark Heer-Carnegic Tech William Henderson-Cincinnati Katherine Herms-Oxford
1921.

Clarence Higgins-Moody, Chic.
William Pursell-U. of Penn. George Schirrman-U. of Mich. Thomas Shackleford-U. of Mich. Franklin Smith-Center College James Steinhauer-U. of Mich. Ruth Streich-Otterbein Gertrude Winkel-New York Florence Yaple-Hospital in Mass.
1922.

Eunice Darragh—Ashbury College Edwin Duncan-Wheelersburg N. Charles Hall-St. John's Mill. Acad. Lorraine Harris-Penn Hall., Pa. Violet Higgins-Wheelersburg N. Elizabeth Patton-The Western Don Philips-Otterbein Mildred Schloss-Sullins College Gladys Selby-The Wiestern

POST GR:ADU.ATE WORK, 「. H. S.
1921.

James Beaver. P.H.S. Heken Morris, P. H.S.
1923.

Mary Dougherty, P. H. S.
Genevieve Lantz, P. H. S.

TEACHING SCHOOL.
1920.

Bessic Allison
Ruby Cryer
Thelma Chick
Josephine McNamara
Lurena Marr
Emma Mills
Mildred Neff
Lucile Robinson
Helen Scott
Reynold Warren
1921.

Esther Burns Lois Burton

AT HOME.
1920.

Helen Dowling
(iene Turley, W.-Salem
1921.

Edith Cunliffe
Gordon Greene, B. Vista
Thelma Kidd
Claude Weidner
Mildred Werner
Alma Raike, Texas
Mary Reed, Kent, O.
1921.

Alma Cadot
Lucile Chick
Mimie Clare
Pauline Coburn
Elizabeth Duduit
Nannic Estepp
Lillian Hayes
Blanch Heffner
Margaret Helt
Goldie Jones
Thelma Kidd
Agatha Siaker
1922.

Oleta Albertson
1922.

Ruth Ball
Louise Berling
Lucile Berling
Verlie Fulton
Jemnie Gyor
Georgia McCord
Marie Parks
Lucile Slagle, Dayton, O.
Ella Spring

MARRIED.<br>1920.<br>Louise Beatty Henderson<br>Helen Bender Sheets<br>Clarence Bryant<br>Margaret Maupin Hamner<br>Carmen Cryer Davis<br>Alfaretta Scott Scott<br>Ronald Thumm-Flo Shively<br>Mary Wall Mitchell<br>Margaret Warden Kemp<br>Adeline Rigrish Fewkes<br>Margaret Stone McCormick<br>1921.<br>Doris Dupuy Hughes Rosemary Miller Williams<br>Ruth Oldfield Vlassis<br>Ruth Sprague Clare Ethel Eckhart Brushart<br>1922.<br>Page Geer Martin

1920. 

Jean Bihlman Howard Chabot Bernice Cook Albert Cunliffe Paul Davidson Lucile Davis Garnet Day Jennie Dodge George Gabbert
Lee Hammer Isaac Kelly Alma Newman
Ruth Nutter Ina O'Brien Helen Schultz
Harry Weidner
Lillian Whaiff
1921.

Christine Bothwell
Frank Bryson Ralph Chabot Charlotte Cook Jack Cropper Tiolet Davis Howard Dressler
Halder Fry
Mildred (Galford
Lloyd Grimm
Willian Kelly
Douglas Knowles

LOCALLY EMPLOYED.

Thomas Mantle
Walter Mitchell
Orla Morgan
Frederick Multer
Donald Oakes
Benson Ogier
I.ouise Oursler

Ruby Pinson
Thelma Price
Katherine Ridenour
Earl Roth
Frances Slye
Jesse Thomas
Volney Thomson
Ruth Vogel
Claude Weaver
1922.

Clyde Berry
Dorothy Blake
Jane Bothwell
Clarence Bowen
Howard Brehmer
jean Cole
Jacques Creasy
Charlotte Crosby
Alton Cunningham
Emory Davis
Velva Day
Dorothy Dobbins

Bernice Doll Kathryn Elliott Olvena Evans Juanita Faught Ruth Gibls Thelma Gilkerson D) orothy Goctz

James Cower Elizabeth Hauck Dorothy Helt Howard Herdman liarie Irwin Harry Kidd Raymond Lemon Leroy Llowd Dorothy Loft Susan Ilclaster Ruth Millard Frederick Morrow Lucille Pulsing Mildred Rickey Arthur Rosenthal Grace Ruark Elizabeth Seymour Carl Sieling Marie Stone Maymic Warner Aileen Weidner Lewis White Thelma Worknan
Raymond Zulhars

EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE.
1920.

Byron (jurdon-Otway
Helen Merill-Atlanta, Ga.
Carl Morton-Fullerton
1921.

Ed. Hennesy-Washington, D. C. Jemnic May Jones-Columbus.

Clara Nunemaker-Williamson, W. Va.
Richard Stritmatter, Columbus, O.
Ruby Thirkettle-W ashington, D. C.
1922.

Leona Davis-Warren, O.
Gordon Greene-Buena Vista
Howard Harris-Washington, D. C.
Tom Ogier-Columbus, 0 .

## Salmagundi

> ICarlyle says: "There is no joy coual to the joy of secing your own thought upon the printed page." That these who contributed to The Anmal will enjoy "secing their name in primt." and that our readers will enjoy the imnovation of the Comtributors" Section is the earnest wish of the Staff.]

©HE Athetic Council. while not being much in evidence in P. H. S., is a very important organization. Its members award letters, handle all the finances of the Athletic Association, and transact much other miscellaneous business.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { President } \\
& \text { Vice-President } \\
& \text { Secretary-Treasurer }
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Olin Maming<br>Ruth Lloyd<br>Helen Hopkins

During Chapel period of April 27 th. the students were entertained by the Latin Club, who presented a play entitled. "The Judgment of Paris." Those taking the leading roles were:

Jupiter . . Fred Ienschle
Neptune
Mars
Mercury
Vulcan
Tpollo
Pcleus
Paris
Juno

Kandolph Linck Herl)ert Rice Glades Doty Johin Pfarr James Duduit Nustin Sprague Helen (ioldstein
\irginia Robinson

Minerva lenus Latona Vesta Diana Ceres Persis Bannon Thetis . . Dorothy Tucker Aenone . . Margaret Ashley

Miss Banta and Miss Ball directed the play.
> "A LOST (?) BOOK"
> I threw a book into the air. It fell to earth, I knew not where; For where it fell, it quietly lay, And is very likely there today.

Miss Mattie l.ym, after forty-one years of active efficient work in our Public Schools, was umable to resume her school work during the last year on account of the injuries which she received in a fall from a street car. Miss Lymn has always been loyal to the Public Schools and faithful in her work as a teacher. Elected President of the P. H. S. A. in June. 1912, she did eversthing that she could to further the interests of the association. Altogether, she has missed only four meetings of the . Alumi.

A musical comedy entitled, "Romany Rob," was successfully given by the Girls' and Bors' (ilee Club) and the Dramatic Society. April 2tth. The play was most efficiently directed by Mliss Esther Severinghaus and Mrs. H. H. Eccles, assisted by Miss Charlotte Bell. The cast consisted of:

| Meg | Helen Hawkins |
| :--- | ---: |
| Yara |  |
| Marto | Margaret Laufier |
| Sinfo | Harold Thompson |

Sir Geo. Martindale Lloyd Baker Nina, Daughter of Sir George

Capt. Jerome . Olin Manning
Sir Toby Lyon . William Tripp
Mr. Corkle . Edward Kinost
Gypsies, Dames, and Children
H. L. H., '23.


Local Scenes


Local Scenes

Fifty-onc

## Salmagundi

March 16. Richard Knost. a former student of P. H. S.. gavs a delightful program of songs in the Auditorium during the chapel period.

With the retirement of Miss Emily Ball from the High School Faculty, the honor of being the senior teacher is divided between Miss Cramer and Miss Hall, both having taught the same number of years.

Arbor Day, April 13th, chapel exercises were devoted to the observance of the day. Principal Eccles read President Harding's proclamation and then gave a most interesting talk appropriate to the day and season.

April 18, Rainhow Troop No. 6 of High School Girl Scouts, was presented a loving cup, the gift of Mr. L. W. Bragdon. On March 10, in a contest with six opponents, they won the championship of Scioto County, making a score of 20 points. Miss Mildred Fisher, Scout Executive. made the presentation. and Katherine Scott of P. H. S. received the cup for the troop.

Reports from certain members of the class of '22 are very complimentary. Fred Pride. O. S. U., is captain of the Freshmen debate team: Lowell Idams, Miami, ranks among the five highest in the Freshman class: Charles Hall, St. John's Military School, is second in rank among three hundred and fifty students.

March 15. Arthur Brooks was publicly presented with a portable Remington Typewriter for unusual accuracy and speed in typewriting.

The Debaters sported their new pins for the first time April 19, and added another great event to those events of history that have made this date so fanous. Books, an ink bottle, and a quill form the appropriate design of the badge of honor.

The members of the Ammual Stafi thank most heartily the teachers of the English Department who co-operated with them in making the Contributors: Section successful. In particular must the Sophomore English classes reccive honorable mention for their contributions. Nuch excellent material had to be omitted, among which was the article by John Harris. As for the Freshmen. there was an "embarassment of riches" in the way of interesting short themes. among which we note in particular the work of James Wilhelm, Paul Peed. Richard Fuller and Aligail Bradford.

Dearest of Dears:
After a very busy day of exacting labor. I pause long enough to recall the many friends it has been my happy lot to meet. And among them I remember nothing that seems so fair in my reflecting memories, as the short friendship I hare had with you.

My dear. I have a very serious question to ask you, though I am almost afraid to ask for fear of offending you. However. knowing as I do that you are a very broad-minded girl. l believe you will fathom the depths of this question. You will understand the seriousness of it when I tell you that it has caused me many nights of sleeplessness and days of anxiety. In fact. a strong man has lost his mind over this same question. So with all earnestness I come to you in this hour and trust that you will speak from the bottom of your heart. WILI YOU ATTEND THE DEBATE WITH LS TONIGHT? Love and adoration.
(N. B.-This is a letter from a school girl to her beloved teacher.)

> Oh. Portsmouth High, we sing-a-ling
> With all our hearts to yout;
> We hope there'll be some thing-a-ling That we can do for youl.
> In autumn, winter, spring-a-ling, And all the whole world through, We'll singe-a-ling,
> And ting-a-ling, And ching-a-ling to you.


Organizations


## Debate

狮ORTSMOUDH HIGH SCHOOL was well represented in the Southeastern High School Interscholastic Debate. The question for discussion was: "That the Parliamentary Form of Government of Great Britain Would More Fully Advance the Highest Interest of the Uinited States Than Does the Present Form." On the evening of March 9, in the local Auditorium, the affirmative team of P. H. S., composed of Lawrence Kimble. Paul Steahly, (ieorgia West, and Walter Severinghaus, as altermate, met the negative team of the Jackson High School. At the same time, at Ironton. the negative team of Portsmouth High. John Pfarr, William Plummer, Ruth Lloed and Esther Graf, as alternate, clashed with the affirmative team of the Ironton High School. The P. H. S. teams won unanimously, thus bringing great credit and honor to our school.

On March 16, the P. H. S. negative team met representatives from Washington C. H., while the affirmative side debated at Athens. P. H. S. won over Washington C. H., 3 to 0 , but lost to . thens , 2 to 1. As a result, P. H. S. was eliminated from the finals to be held at Ohio University and Marietta College, with both schools awarding silver loving cups.

In considering the splendid showing made by P. H. S.. much credit should be given to the coaches, Miss Cramer, Miss Ricker and Mr. Leach, of the Faculty:


Fifty-ive


## The Revellers

(1)HREE cheers for the Revellers and the work they are doing?

This dramatic society, formed last year by the Class of '22 has been continued by the Class of '2.3. A meeting is held every month at which time a short play of recognized literary value is given by some of the members. The interest shown is ample proof that the purpose of the society to foster an interest in dramatics is realized.

## OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Clarence Yuenger
Ruth L.loyd Bomylin Copas
Treasurer . . . . . Marie Workman

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

James Ray William Tripp

Mildred Warman
Maric Workman
The experience gained in these plays is of great benefit to the students as it gives them self-confidence and prepares them for a role in the Senior class play. To be a member of the society one does not have to possess great talent, but must possess a fairly good voice, and display an ability to read with expression.

It is hoped that other classes will continue this excellent organization and achicve still greater success.
D. S., '23.


## The Girls' Glee Club

羽H. S. is more than fortunate this year in having a most able and accomplished musical director, Miss Severinghaus. As a result, the work of the (iirls' (ilee Club) is interesting, instructive and enjoyable. Besides singing at chapel a number of times, they sang at the Woman's City Club, the Music Memory Contest, and at the tabernacle meeting on High School Night.
M. L., '23.



## Boys' Glee Club

AMEETING for the organization of a Boys' Glee Club was called early in the first semester by Miss Severinghaus. Those attending were told that every one must have his voice tried out separately. Feeling decidedly foolish, each had to stand up and sing do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do. Success attended the effort and a permanent club was formed. Meetings were held after school, ordinarily twice a week. Miss Severinghaus' motto is "Practice makes perfect." Attendance was good, although somewhat varied by detention, dates, and colds. One morning in chapel, the club surprised the school and possibly themselves by singing "Little Jack Horner" and "Twilight."

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P. H. S. Band

P. H. S. Orchestra


## Latin Club

©HE plan of the clulb. which was organized in 1922. is to follow. in organization, the ancient Roman Government.

## OFFICERS

Consuls (presiding officers)-Ralph Miller, Frederick Deuschle.
Practors (Legislators) [Judges]-Agatha Higgins, Margaret Lauffer. Mary E. Schwartz, Margaret Wall, Sarah Louise Walker.

Aediles (Superintendent of Public Work and Activities)-Harold Spence. James Ray, Everett Hayes, Walter Severinghaus, Margaret Smith.

Quaestors (Treasurers)-Mary Sloane, Clara Bender. Dorothy Zucker. Margaret Ackley, Mildred Cross.

| Optimates |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Equestrians | $\cdot$ | . | . | . | | Seniors |
| ---: |
| Juniars |

The Optimates have made a study of the influence of Classical Literature upon Modern Literature: the Equestrian Order, a study of Roman Religion and L.egendary History.
F. D., '23.


BOY SCOUTS—Troop No. 13
Mr. Bert Leach, Scout Master; William Tripp, Assistant Scout Master


GIRL SCOUTS
Maconaqua Troop, No. 9, Miss Platto; Four-Leaf Clover Troop, No. 7, Miss
Kreger, Miss Price; Oakleaf Troop, No. 8, Miss Carl, Miss Ball;
Rainbow Troop, No. 6. Miss Davies, Miss Bell, Miss Auch


## P. H. S. Letter Winners Banquet

171ITH close to one hundred guests present. the third amual P. H.S. Letter Winners' banquet was held at the United Brethren Church g.vim. April 13, it proving to be one of the most enjoyable of the social affairs given under the auspices of the Portsmouth High School Athletic Association. A chicken supper was followed by a program of speeches.

The election of captains for P. H. S. teams for the coming season was another feature of the banquet, Willard Ellsesser being chosen to lead the football and track teams. Donald Phillips the boys' basketball team, and Helen Hopkins the girls' basketball five.

The P. H. S. letter wimers for 1923 :

## Football

Donald Phillips, Ralph Monk, Willard Ellsesser, Jacol Pfau, William Moore, Thomas Brock, William Ray Campbell. Harold Armstrong. Olin Manning, Carson Barklow, Homer Callahan, Raymond Moritz. Harold Spence and Harold Flowers, managers.

## Basketball

Girls: Margaret Armstrong, Frances Phillips, Mary Louise Selby, Helen Hopkins, Thelma Dopps.

Boys: Carson Barklow, Clarence Flowers, Ralph Monk, Walter Doll. Donald Phillips, Willard Ellsesser, and Thos. Brock, manager.

## Track

Ralph Monk, Willard Ellsesser, Glenn Scott, William Booker, James Duduit, Walter Shields, Carson Barklow, Edward Jacobs, John Pfarr, Coieman Grimes, Harold Thompson and Clyde Berry, manager.


## The O. G. A. Club

$\mathfrak{C}$HE only organization of the Commercial course in P. H.S. is the C. G. A. or ()rder of Ciregg . Irtists. This club is composed of Seniors, Juniors, and sophomores who have earned their membership by efficiency in stenography:
L.ast May a contest was held for speed and accuracy. The first prize, an O. (i. A. ring, was wou by Lela Davis: the second, a gold pencil, by Ruth O'Leary, and the third, a (iregg Dictionary, by Graydon O'Brien. Mr. Leach awarded the prizes.

During the year the club has held many enjoyable mectings in the Gym. At the first mecting the following officers were elected:

| President |
| :--- |
| Vice-President |
| Secretary |
| Treasurer |$. \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad$| Lowell Dever |
| ---: |
| Arthur Brooks |
| Ruth O'Leary |

The success of the O. Ci. A: Club is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Leach and the co-operation of the officers and members. The grand finale of the year's activities is a picnic on Decoration Day at some place where there is "a swimmin' hole," and the succeeding week is one of sumburns.


Corridor


Sixty-four


## Athletics



Sixty-seven


Sixty cight



(1)HE football schedule for the 1922 season was one of the most strenuous undertaken by P. H. S. in many years: but the team withstood the test and came out victor in the majority of games. scoring a total of 192 points to their opponents 88 .

The schedule was opened by New Boston to whom a lack of hospitality was shown by defeating them by a score of 38-0.

The following Saturday P. H. S. was defeated by Ceredo-kenova in a sea of mud: for due to the condition of the field, they were unable to brealk up the wonderful forward passing machine of their opponents.

Next came Ironton. Here again was victory within the grasp of I. H. S.. only to be lost in some ill-fated manner.

At this point of the season. . Ithletic Director Fries resigned, and left P. H. S. without a coach. Principal Eccles took charge and instilled new pep into the team. His influence was shown in the next game with dshland.

The following week Gallipolis made P. H. S. taste the bitter dregs of defeat, but the Red and Blue warriors added the scalps of the next three foes to their belts by decisive scores.

The next to the last game of the season was played with their formidable opponent. Athens. Although the game was played almost entirely in the shadows of their goal-posts. P. H. S. was mable to force the pig-stin over the goal line. The final score was $0-0$.

On Turkey Day was played the last game of the season with the bigr green team representing Aquinas High of Columbus. Thongh outweighed twenty pounds to the man. P. H. S. held their opponents scoreless until the last few minutes of the game.

## FOOTBALI SCORES



## High School Song

(1)
N. Portsmouth, proudly at the fore ;

On, Portsmouth : onl. Corevermore.
Every loyal son will give
. rousing toast to you:
Every loyal daughter loves you true.
()n. Portsmouth, you shall ever stand

The very best to us in all the land.
Chorus
We'll be true, dear red and blue,
Our love shall never die;
But forever sing the praise
Of Portsmouth High.
On. Portsmouth! Fight right down the field!
()n, Portsmouth! Never, never vield.
(iet in the game and wateh the ball,
Be a fighting man: hit her hard.
(ive Portsmouth all you can.

## Chorus

Fight, fellows, you'll be sure to hold;
W'e're with you with the pep and love of old.
Fight for honor, fight for fame,
And fight for classmates, too;
But fight hard and win the day for
Red and Bluc.


Seventy-one


# Girls' Basketball Squad 

Miss Charlotte Bell . . . . . . Coach
Margaret Armstrong Captain
Thelma Chabot . . . . . Manager


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OLR years ago saw the first girls' basketball team in P. H. S. Needless to say, each following year this organization has grown, and is now one of the foremost activities in P. H. S. This year P. H. S. can boast of a prize girls' squad. They have played nine games, from which number they won six, tied one, and lost two.

Although this is Coach Bell's first year in Portsmouth High, she surcly has worked out a winning quintet, and much credit is due her for the splendid game the girls have played.
"Our girls" play boys' rules, modificd. and find it difficult to calm down to regular girls' rules. The following statistics will show what sort of aggregation these wonder girls are:

| Name | Ape | Weight | Height | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rs. on } \\ & \text { Tcam } \end{aligned}$ | Baskets Shot This rar | Position | Class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Margaret Armstrong. | 16 | 110 | $5{ }^{\prime} 21 / 31$ | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \text { Fi. G. } \\ & 23 \text { FI. G. } \end{aligned}$ | Right Forward | Junior |
| Thelma Dopps | 16 | 104 | $5{ }^{\prime} 2 \%_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \mathrm{Fi.G} \\ & 19 \mathrm{FI.G.} \end{aligned}$ | Left Forward | Sophomer |
| Helen Hopkins. | 16 | 120 | 5. ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | , | 3 Fi . G . | Right Guard | Junior |
| Mary Louise Selby.... | 16 | 143 | $5{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 | 21 Fl . G . | Center | Junior |
| Frances Pluilips......... | 14 | 143 | $5^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime \prime}$ | 1 | + Fi. G. | Left Guard | Freshman |
| Joseplane Chimm |  | 116 | 5' $1^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |  | Forward | Sophomor |
| Edna Fox.......... | 17 | 122 | $5{ }^{\text {2 }}$ " | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \mathrm{Fi} . \mathrm{G} . \\ & 5 \mathrm{FI} . \mathrm{G} . \end{aligned}$ | Forward | Sophomor |
| Elizabeth Nye............... |  | 13.3 | 5'61/2" | 1 |  | Center | Sophomor |
| Virginia Stewart...... | 15 | 114 | $5^{\prime}$, $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |  | Guard | Sophomor |
| Melissa Justice.. | 17 | 124 | 5' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 | .............. | Right Guard | Sophomor |
| Margaret Gimn. | 15 | 125 | $5{ }^{\circ}+1 / 2 \prime \prime$ | 1 |  | Guard | Freshmaiı |
| Bertha Davis. | 17 | 108 | $5^{\circ} 3^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 | ........ -... | Guard | Senior |

GIRLS' B.ASKETB.ALL SCORES.



BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES.

| Chillicothe ...................... 18 | P. H. S............... 21 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ironton .......................... 13. | P. H. S................ 8 |
| Ashland ........................ 14. | P. H. S.............. 31 |
| Huntington .................. 22. | P. H. S............... 17 |
| Sciotoville .................... 7. | P. H. S.............. 36 |
| L.ancaster ...................... 25. | P. H. S.............. 36 |
| Huntington .................. 15. | P. H. S............... 36 |
| Ironton .......................... 7. | P. H. S............... 26 |
| Sciotoville .................... 15. | P. H. S.............. 26 |
| Ashland ....................... 23 | P. H. S............... 53 |
| O. U. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. <br> Greenficld <br> ..................... 22 <br> 22. <br> P. H. S |  |
|  |  |
| Washington C. H........ 18. | P. H. S............... 16 |
| Chillicothe .................... 20. | P. H. S............... 27 |
|  |  |



## Basketball '22-'23

$\mathbb{1}$HE prospects for basketball were brilliant. as P . H. S. was most fortunate in having five letter men of last year's squad on the team. However, the anticipated success was delayed.

The first game was played with Chillicothe on the Portsmouth court. This was one of the roughest games of the season, but Portsmouth matched speed and skill with roughness and came out on the long end of the score, 21-18. The following week the Red and Plue warriors journeyed to Ironton and were defeated $13-8$. The jinx still pursued them and they lost to Huntington on their own floor, 22-17.

Folowing this deieat P. H. S. made a spectacular come-back and won five straight games, but were checked by (iremfield in a Titanic struggle. in which (i. H. S. came out victors by a 22-17 score.

A week later. P. H. S. entered the Ohio University Baskethall Tournament at Ithens. In the first game of the tommament they were matched against the strong Gireenfield aggregation. 'lo show that their first defeat was a matter of mere luck, they decisively outplayed Greenfield. winning by 22-14. In this game Monk. our star forward, was injured, and it is due to this handicap that Portsmouth lost to Washington $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{H}$. in the semi-finals on the following day. 18-16.

The P. H. S. basketball season ended in a blaze of glory the following week, when a severe drubbing was administered to Chillicothe Hi on their own court, 27-20.

Much of the success of the team is due to the most able coaching of Mr. Harry Wagner, who offered his ser-
 vices when most needed.


## Track Season of 1922

$\pi$HE 1922 track seasun was the most successful in many years and the season's record has done much to create a greater interest in this kind of athletics.

The first meet, the South Central, was held at Piketon, Ohio, May 13. The teans entered were Portsmouth, Jackson, Waverly, Piketon, and Wellston. P. H. S. casily attained 90 points. Waverly was second with 13 points, Piketon third with 3. Wellston fourth with 2, white Jackson failed to place. The chief point-wimers were Scott 23. Ellsesser 18, and P'farr 10.

The events were as iollows:
100-yard dash—Scott, first: Ellsesser. second: Keechle of Waverly, third. 220-yard dash-Scott, first; Ellsesser, second: Middleton of Waverly, third.

| Event | First | Second | Third |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100-yard dash- | Scott | Ellsesser | Keechle of Waverly |
| 220-yard dash- | Scott | Ellsesser | Middleton of Waver |
| H0-yard dash- | Ellsesser | Brookes | Dande of Wellston |
| 8S0-yard dash- | Pfarr | Ackinson | Duduit |
| Mile run- | P'arr | Shiclds | Ackinson |
| High jump- | Scott. Schwartz and | Cirimes, tie. |  |
| Broad jump- | Ellsesser | Keechle | Thompson |
| Pole vault-- | Grimes | Fuller | Dixon of Piketon |
| Discus- | Scott | Jacobs | Moritz |
| Shot put- | Barklow | Keechle | Moritz |
| Javelin- | Ilonk | Scott | Ellsesser |

ln the mile relay race Portsmouth was first, Waverly second. Wellston third. Thompson. Shields, Booker, and Ellsesser formed the relay team for P. H. S.

The next meet participated in by the Red and Blue lads was the Tri-State held at Ashland. Ky. Here, P. H. S. was not so successful, but was able to tie with Aslaland for second place. Huntington High School being the winner. The point-getters of this meet were: Ellsesser, 6; Scott, 3. and Jacobs, 1.

## AN ATHLETIC FIELD.

$A$ movement, daily growing in interest, is attracting much attention-the purchasing of land east of Union Strect, between the flood wall and the river, for a school athletic park. The school children of the city are to buy the land and convert the unsightly dump into an ideal place for their athletic sports. If the purchase becomes a reality; the High School and the Grade Schools will be joint owners of the park and share in its use. With characteristic initiative is the Class of ' 23 already plaming "to do its bit."

It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay;
But the close co-operation that makes them win the day-
It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul.


Portsmouth's Historical Pageant


## Contributions

## Then and Now

$x$T is the same old High School which we entered in 1919 and yet, how different! Sometimes, for weeks we never eatch even a glimpse of the teachers of our Freshman and Sophomore years; and the schoolmates of bygone classes are lost in this happy, care-free mob which now throngs the corridors of P. H. S.

As we recall the school four years ago, we wonder when such change really took place. The grow th of Portsmouth High has been as rapid as that of Jonah's gourd. However, we sincerely hope that it will be more enduring. A magician could not have wrought a more instantancous change, nor could he have produced one so beneficial and productive.

What has caused the student body to multiply in numbers almost one hundred per cent in four short years? Where are those good friends of ours, the faculty, whom we once knew so well? They have increased from a body of twenty-three to one of forty. They are now strangers to us. whom we see once in a long time in Chapel or in the corridors; but we never meet them in the intimate associations of former years.

Besides the growth in numbers, there has been a growth in the size of the building and in the number of class rooms. The "School House" has been trebled by the addition of the two wings so recently built. Already, many of these rooms are in use, whereas, when we entered Portsmouth High, several rooms of the original part of the building were neither used for assemblies nor for class rooms. We have a new gymasium, fully-eguipped, which can be considered an asset to any school. Visitors comment very favorably upon the architecture of our High School. even ranking it in the class with public buildings of the city of Washington.

Many improvements have helped to bring about this remarkable change. - mong these we camot fail to mention the gifts of former graduating classes. Who is not justly proud of the Hag pole which was dedicated by the Class of '20? We also have two other very useful as well as enjoyable gifts in the stage secnery and the moving picture machine, given by the Classes of 21 and '22, respectively. We have appreciated the more general improvement in the form of the new lunch room and dining hall equipment. Nany Chapel periods have been made more interesting by the victrola, purchased by the boys of the minstrel show.

Pleasure, too. has been added in untold proportions through the many activities and organizations. We have reveled in picnics, hikes, parties, and feasts of the O. (1. A.'s. Sconts, and Do Sha Kai. Those of us who were permitted to be present at meetings of our various Latin, French, and Spanish clubs have indeed been fortmate. Our literary and dramatic organizations have not been sources of pleasure only, but have been jromoters of talent and earnest eifort.

The growth of P. H. S. has not been one merely of amusement. Along with our regular courses, some new subjects have been offered, such as retail selling, music, printing, and gym. The School Library, which has been steadily growing year after year by the addition of new volumes, affords the students many advantages for reference work and reading reports.

However, it is with a mingled feeling of pleasure and sorrow that we witness this phenomenal growth of Portsmouth High School. We rejoice because of the many advantages and occasions for progress which it affords in abundance. Nevertheless, there comes a feeling of regret that such a large school offers more opportunities for neglect of duty and misconduct. and that big classes have a tendency to split up into factions, and that oiten we are strangers to our own classmates. However, more class spirit, more school spirit can offset these disadrantages. We are proud to say that bazaars, an almost one hundred per cent class party, a Junior-Senior banquet, and an interest in school activities in general have banished the spirit of division from the Class of '23.

Ruth Burton. '23.

## Red Marks

From the stately walls, all around the halls, These halls that some do fear:
At a certain hour, by their magic power Do the Red Mark specters appear.

The specters arise in such frightful guise By the millions with ghostly tread.
Till re-echo these halls with such sighs and calls You would think them the place of the dead.

Then shines the bright red of the specter's head.
And the rooms are flooded with tears;
For all do know that their marks are low When a dreaded ghost appears.

Hopes crumble and creak, and shriek follows shriek.
And the halls are filled with groans;
As the grades they splash and our hopes they dash With mocking and jeering tones.

It seems the intention of the Ghost of Detention. Our nerves to shatter in shreads:
We e'en try to sing, to lessen the sting Of this ghost which everyone dreads.

The victims moan in shuddering tone. The specters but laugh with glee:
We beg. we sigh, we plead, we cry. But the ghosts will not let us be.

So we go to work, and no tasks we shirk. And endeavor these ghosts to appease;
But our thoughts they haunt and our aims they taunt. And we never feel quite at ease.
—Kathryin Flood, '23.

So act that when thy summons comes to join
That lengthy luncheon line which moves
From those great study rooms where each shall take
His station with the hungry multitude,
Thou go not like a ravenous beast at noon.
Tearing through halls; but quiet and sedate
With slowly moving step retain thy place,
Like one whose manners are beyond reproach,
And sit thou down as to a pleasant meal.
-Christabel Thirkettle. '23.

## Fallen Glory

朋RS. MACKOY realized that it was the psychological moment for attack; but with the timidity natural to those of the weaker sex in such cases, she hesitated. Knowing that the way tor a man's heart is through his alimentary canal, and that having touched his heart, it is but a secondary thing to get his pocketbook, she had prepared a supper especially calculated to perform the aforesaid act. With the shrewd patience demanded in this trial, she had overwhelmed him with biscuit, ladled gravy with monumental generosity, and sweetened his disposition with chocolate pie. Now she hesitated before the final onslaught. However, she did not waver long, but sent the first weapon hurtling across the table.
"Henry!" Before he could recover she made the final attack.
"What do you think about allowing Mary to take up fancy dancing?" Thanks to the weakened morale of Henry, the outburst aroused was not very strong. Mrs. Mackoy proceeded to put forth unanswerable arguments as to why their daughter should take up that aesthetic art.
"Now you know, Henry (she pronounced it Hen-er-y) that Mary is a good girl. She doesn't ask for much. Miss Elsworth is a most charming teacher. Elizabeth Drew and all her crowd are going in for it."
"Oh. yes, Jim Drew is able to stand for such doings with the five-year mortgage on his house." replied her husband, as he sarcastically stirred his coffec.
"Well, I half-way promised Mary, so try not to disappoint her. Before long, she'll probably leave us, and we'll be glad to remember how we gratified her requests." This seemed very convincing, and the father surrendered.
"How much'll it cost?" he demanded.
"Well, let's see-about one hundred dollars ior the term. Mary will be so pleased."
"She should be. All she, thinks about is having a good time. I'll bet you that girl. Ella, across the strect isn't wanting to learn how to stand on her toes. She's got sense. Didn't 'The Leader' print that poem she wrote right at the top of the joke column? Mary never did anything like that."

At this point, Jane, the younger daughter of the Mackoy household added to the animated conversation.
"Mamma, I asked Mary what that poem means. You know the first line is: 'When other joys had passed me by,' and I couldn't think what the joys are. Mary told me she thought the JOYS are BOYS, because Ella never had a date. She said she couldn't write like that because boys didn't pass her by." Sensing the disapproval of her parents, Jane rose with the blandness of the average twelve-year-old, and disappeared before her loquacity was reproved. Once outside, she ran up the street to find Mary and tell her the good news.

When Mary came in from a belated game of tennis, ten minutes later. she ran at once to her father, kissed him heartily, and naively expressed her opinion that he was the best daddy in the world. She was of that type of girlhood which sentimental writers delight in calling "Young April." while others with a more intense imagination describe as a goddess. But the truth is, she was slim, radiant, golden-haired, and best of all, happy. Sitting down
at the table she soon asserted her claim to mortality by evincing a hearty appetite. Her father reflected that she had some "life" to her, even if she didn't scribble sonnets or work fantastic flowers on cushion tops. When he had gone. Mary chattered on in her half-childish, half-sophisticated manner. relating all the petty gossip about the tennis tournament, about the costumes used in fancy dancing, about a doctor, handsome as a movie hero, who was moving to town. This last was delivered with an air of indifference, but canny Jane interpreted the remark only too correctly.
"Think you can get him?" At her mother's sliocked expression and Mary's horrified denial, she grimed, shrugging her thiu shoulders.

The next two months were rapid ones. There was to be an entertainment at the high school, and Mary was to perform a solo dance entitled "Spring." At home this amateur Duncan practiced early and late, with her admiring mother and cynical Jane as an audience. Janc gazed at the rather diaphanous costume with the eyes of a derotee. Mr. Mackoy pronounced it all foolishness. Had he seen Jane a few days before the entertainment. he would have been forced to a stronger stand on the subject. Jane had wandered out to a hill near her home and attempted the graceful poses by which her sister interpreted the dance. But her gingham dress, starched to unyielding stiffuess, refused to float and flutter in the proper style. She looked around. There was no one in sight. With guiky fingers she slipped off the prim frock, and kicked her square-toed sandals off. The princess petticoat was almost as decollete as the real costume. Assuming a rapt expression, she began. It was highly satisfactory. When the sound of a laugh interrupted the performance, she was more angry than surprised. In her wrath the small dancer retained her dignity when the young man stopped laughing to inguire what was the matter with her.
"I am dancing like Mary does, only there isn't any music and people aren't s'posed to be watching." At the rebuke, the stranger gravely apologized, and saying he was a very good whistler, begged that he be allowed to furnish the music.
"This dance is 'Spring,'" she informed him. "Can you whistle the 'Dring Poet.' or 'Old Folks' at Home?' My sister plays the victrola when she does it. She's been taking lessons two months."
"Er-well, I don't believe the selections you mention are happy enough. are they?"
"Well, how about 'Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here?' It's got pep." The young stranger was overcome suddenly by an attack of coughing suspiciously like laughter. He began the air with pharisaic gravity, but gave up after a few tremulous measures.
"I seem to be rather out of practice, Miss-?" "Mackoy." she supplied suavely. Call me Jane. What's your name?"
"Anderson ; you may call me Bill. I live over in that green bungalow."
"Oh! you're the new doctor. My sister told me all about your. But she's going with that Johnson man, and you can't have any date with her." The doctor did not seem to deem it any great misfortune that he was unable to secure any dates, but maturally he did not say so. After a most pleasurable talk, Jane started homeward, clad once more in the blue-checked dress. She had had the doctor promise to buy a ticket from her and attend the entertainment.

The eventful night came. Jane, clad in pink organdy with her hair in stiff, smooth curls (the reward for an agonizing night of lumpy curlers) walked sedately along by the nervous Mary. Mr. Mackoy was suffering from rheumatism, and his faithful wife remained at home with him. As Mary neared the building, she suffered a premature attack of that hated malady-stage-fright. So engrossed was she that she never noticed Jane running ahead and catching up with Dr. Anderson. Once in the dressing room, she sank down weakly and began to dress her hair.

Meanwhile, piloted by the eager Jane, the doctor was making his way to the very front row where, as Jane assured him, the best seats were. Most of the program he witnessed from this vantage-point was comprised of the usual mediocre features. A girl with starey eyes and a hooked nose rendered "The Maiden's Prayer" with elephantine grace : Ella Bartlow read an original selection of vers libre concerning a path that went up a hill : several smirking tots rattled quatrains with incredible velocity; a few others marched through the eccentric movements of a drill. Then the high school orchestra began a lilting melody as Mary danced out upon the stage. The pertormance was pretty: for grace and youth make the happiest appeal possible. She changed from one pose to another while the audience looked on in mixed approval. Just as she came to the climax-arms uplifted, head thrown back, pirouet-ting-her ankle turned.

Perhaps. fate had directed that the doctor was nearest to her. but the greater likelihood is that it was Jane. While the audience gasped, Dr. Anderson jumped up over the footlights. picked up the limp figure and carried her into the wings. After treating the twisted ankle, the doctor took Mary home in his car. On the back seat sat Jane, weeping at the disaster. The injured ankle required a great deal of attention, at least one would have thought so from the frequent visits of the doctor. When Mary could walk again. he often came in a very unofficial capacity. to the disgust of the Mr. Johnson Jane had spoken of. At first, Mary was deeply humiliated at the accident : but as the days passed, she laughed at the remembrance almost as merrily as Bill. You see, the doctor had told her as he had told Jane, that he would allow her to call him Bill: in fact, was exceedingly anxious that she should do so.

One night a very complacent Jane listened to a very interesting conversation as she sat on the porch roof, while the swing below creaked gently.
"Mary, you danced right into my heart."
"Oh, Bill, don't you mean I fell?"
"Lots of stars fall, dear," was part of his answer, and the other part is left to your imagination. Shivering a little, but deeply thrilled, Jane crept softly over the tin roof and climbed into her open window.
-Beatrice Moore, '23.

## SIGNS OF SPRING.

Over hill and over dale, comes the spring birds' song ;
Seems to me as I sit here he's singin'" "Come along."
But I sadly turn my head, for fear that I'll do wrong,
'Cause if I did what he said to do. 1 would "come along."
Little songster. go away, for you haunt me with your song;
And your tempting melody, "Come along, come along."
-Eugene Haislet. '25.

## Houses and Houses

(1)HE walks to school are rather lonely sometimes. However, there are times when solitary companionship is quite attractive and gives time for undisturbed thought. Perhaps, when 1 am trudging to school mechanically, lost in a castle of dreams or floundering in a moat of deep thought, 1 may give any chance onlooker the impression that I am a suitable companion for the proverbial absent-minded professor. However, such an impression is false, for I did learn one thing in Physics class, namely, that unlike charges attract, likes repel. (Confidentially, I'll confess it was necessary for me to hunt that hated Physics text-with all due apologies to Messrs. Millikin and Gale-to make certain that I had retained even that statement correctly.)

Now, after this wandering introduction, I come to the main topic of my theme. Did you ever stop to think that houses tell interesting stories concerning their inmates? Use your imagination, and you'll agrec with me.

Everyone knows that a neglected, untidy lawn indicates a family weakness. Grass partly and unskillfully mown shows all too plainly lack of concentration. Equally true, a neat, well-kept lawn predicts order elsewherc.

Often, on passing a little cottage, painted attractively and surrounded by well-arranged shrubbery, I instinctively know that this place constitutes a Home. It hints of freshly baked bread, luscious pies, cheerful fires, mellow lights, cozy chairs, and delightful books. The man of the house comiortably peruses "The Daily Times" while enjoying his favorite pipe. His wife is a cheerful person, who, although she may never have heard of Carlyle, believes in his philosophy of Work. There may be one or two children-model youngsters, who are taught to be old-fashioned and say "Yes, ma'am" and No, ma'am."

Then, there are some large, dominating houses, which seem to frown upon the timid passer-by. They have a formidable aspect. Really, I slould not be at all surprised if a sour-faced individual bustled forth some morning. emphatically requesting a merry troop of school kiddies to be more guict. More than likely, Mr. So-and-So has dyspepsia or the gout. Everything in this world is wrong. His wife gloomily agrees with him. No litte foretstel's patter over their mirrored floors. The house itself is significant oi that lact.

I have in mind a certain dreary house, sadly in need of paint. whose back yard is a heterogeneous mass of rubbish seemingly deposited there by the four winds. Possibly I judge too harshly, when I think the house inside contains a motley collection of useless, dingy furniture. The whole aspect of the place is jarring, grating to both sight and sense. From such evidence, I arrive at the conclusion that two yuerulous old people, disgusted with the world in general, spend their time puttering around, like Will Wimble, "out of breath to no purpose; in doing many things, doing nothing." They are like flies caught in the unrelenting cobweb of Time. With the keenness of Sherlock Holmes (I say this modestly) I've gone so far as to notice that a parrot on the rear porch scolds shrilly. Does this not prove that its owners are cross and crabbed? Remember, a parrot only mimics. That is the all-sufficient reason why few people keep parrots.

Another thing to be noticed about houses is the porches. If the porch furniture is arranged stiffly and geometrically, one can generally assure himself that the household is punctual and precise. If, however, the furniture is in charming intimacy, one expects to see a door-mat with a large "Welcome" sign on it. If there is only a porch swing generously concealed by vines or awnings-ask some of the High School students-my walks to school are in the garish light of day and not by moonlight.

So I might ramble on and on, but a hasty glance at my watch or a suclden remembrance of a lesson to be prepared before the first class makes me cease my speculations about houses and direct my thoughts in other channels.

## Themes

©HIS theme might also be appropriately named "The Scourge of Students." Were it not for the fact that there is no argument in favor of themes, they might also be made a subject for debate; but alas, to the student, themes never were and never can be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

There is possibly one thing that is overlooked by teachers that makes a pupil study and attempt to pass in all his work. This particular thing is the thought that somewhere in the dim, misty future he might arrive at that heaven of students-an English Class without themes! Such an unfortunate desire! Such a pitiful ambition, for it can never be realized! The higher the student rises in the halls of learning, the farther he is from that heaven; because as the poor are to the rest of the world themes are to the studentwith them always.

Back in the grammar grades and in the first years of high school, where themes were brief stories on simple subjects to be handed in and read by the teachers, the student's lot was not so hard.

However, when he reached his junior and senior years, the subjects of his themes became complex nothingnesses about which he knew practically nothing and his themes had to be read before a class of students who smiled pityingly on the poor, nervous wreck who had been a student. Then his prayers were for a sudden and violent death which would relieve him of the terrors and nightmares which were brought on by the thought of themes.


#### Abstract

Noal Welsster in his gift to mankind, the dictionary, says that a theme is a "brief dissertation or essay REQUIRED of a student as an exercise." "Exercise" is the wrong word to use in the definition: for by cxercise one learns control of muscles, while themes cause a discord in the nerves and leave their writer a nervous wreck. It is this word "required" which is the cause of the whole trouble. They are required and will be required until some great cmancipator arises from the ranks and frees the students from this curse. Hasten the happy day when themes shall be no more.


Gordon Meixner, '23.

## SPRING.

Like a mother bird hovering over her nest in mid-air.
And suddenly dropping to the beloved spot.
I come to call the flowers and trees from their wintry sleep.
When over hill and vale my call is heard,
The bluebells and violets to my call respond,
The mother earth puts on her cloak of green,
And the birds sing happily once more.
—Donald C. Elliott. '25.

# Dissertation on Hairdressing 

Apologies to Charles Lamb

喟OMANKIND, says an antidiluvian manuscript, for the first seventy thousand ages wore her hair in wild confusion, just as she does in the Fiji Islands (or for that matter in P. H. S.) to this day. This period is not obscurely hinted at by the great Marcus Aurelius Antoninus in the second chapter of his "Meditations," where he designates a golden age by the term "non comas comite," literally the "Hairdresser's Holiday." The art of first combing the hair and later of erecting those huge structures of intricate architectural arrangement (including all species of torture from sizzling irons to rats-tortures, indeed, for what woman can abide rats-was discovered quite by accident. In those olden days no woman was ever heard to say. "I just can't do anything with my hair." The women weren't supposed to. The men did. It was by their hair that the children were carried through the dangers of the forest to the safety of their cave-homes. It was by the hair that the gentle lover dragged the lady of his choice to his home where she subsided weakly in his arms and murmured, "This is so sudden." If milady's hair had been combed smooth and straight, such a grasp would have been intpossible : but to the adrantage of the male of the species, it was a veritable network "reticulated and decussated at equal intervals with interstices between the intersections." (Dr. Johnson.)

Now, we come to the momentous occasion when milady fell out of a trec. and her hair catching on the branches was combed. True. most of it was combed clear out, but what remained on her head (not in the tree) lay meekly and weakly on her shoulders. Not a hair had the strength to stand.

Returning long past the supper hour, she found her lord and master in the last stage of starvation and a state of nervous indigestion, disastrous to a none-to-good-disposition. Club in one hand. he grabbed her by the hair with the other. Amazement and rage! It slipped through his fingers like buttered spaghetti, and the object of his affections was gone in a flasin. This happened not once, but often. Milady's flesh, gradually changing from the customary black and blue to a natural flesh color, aroused the curiosity and suspicion of her sisters, and the secret was revealed.

Straightway a most lamentable situation prevailed. At all hours of the day and night women were to be seen falling out of trees. The branches became so obstructed with ropes of discarded hair that it was impossible for the birds to stir from their nests, and the antiquated quacks worked so long and hard at mending broken bones that most of them died off-although the race is by no means extinct at this time.

This unhappy situation was becoming more and more serious when a sage arose like our great Ashley, who discovered that an entire tree was unnecessary for combing the hair. Thus, some genius fashioned the first comb) from a few twigs. To this day womankind has spent the greater part of her time combing and arranging her hair. As for man, his power is gone, and in an agony of emptiness he waits for his supper, while watching his wife fashion a great "pagoda or the leaning tower of Pisa from that fibrous sub)stance, "comae."
R. L., D. M., '23.

## A Freshman

Handsomely dressed,
A gallant Firesh
In sunshine and in shade Journeyed along
Singing a song
In search of an easy grade.
He studied long.
This Fresh so strong.
But o'er his heart a shade
Fell as he found
No class around
Where there was an easy grade.
And his brain
Failed in the strain.
He met a Senior shade.
"Senior." said he.
"Where can it be.
This class of an easy grade?"
Mountans of themes.
Did hamet his dreams.
The Vale of Detention past.
No easy grade.
Where'er he strayed,
Did he find from first to last. -(icorge Perkinson. '25.


## AN OCTOBER SUNSET.

Divine, alluring, flames the western sky. In splendor, with celestial fire aglow:
Into a blazing furnace it doth grow-
A seething mass bofore the human eye
Descending, as an angel from on high.
Beautifies the painted world below
With heavenly light--indeed a glorions show,
While dim with dusk the eastern mometains lie.
Then, as the azure mists of evening fall
Inviting hours of rest. the gift of night.
Dimmer grows the hue, a massive wall
Of darkness gradually obscures the light.
Which. slowly shadowed by late evening's pall.
Fades lingeringly and vanishes from sight.
-Gilenn Coe. '23.

## An Unexpected Dip

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OME boy friends and I were walking along the Scioto River one winter afternoon, when we espied a young rabbit bouncing along on the edge of a high bank just ahead. Of course, we immediately gave chase. The rabbit proved to be a rather elusive specimen. We chased him up the bank. down the bank, into a hollow log and out, and all over the landscape. but he refused to be captured. Finally, I became desperate, and as he ran on the edge of the bank. I made a dive for him. I hit the edge of the bank, caromed off, and fell into ten feet of icy water, after breaking a half inch layer of ice that was on the river. My head, fortunately, was hard enough to break the ice again, when I popped to the surface several feet downstream from the place where I went in. I fought my way to the bank and scrambled up it, shaking like an aspen in a hurricane. The boys managed to build a fire. While my clothes were dreing. I did a Marathon around the fire in a vain attempt to alleviate the chill of the wind's icy breath. This did fairly well so long as my wind lasted. but it soon gave out. At length somebody hit upon the idea of building three fires and of placing me in the middle. This was all right until I became warm. Then I reached the other extreme. I had been freezing before. Now. I attained a temperature at which I should have been nicely browned in about two minutes. I became so hot that Dante's "Inferno" would have seemed like a refrigerator. I was almost tempted to take a dip in the river. But everything has an end, and after several cons my clothes became dry. 1 donned them in a little less than nothing flat. We all agreed to say nothing about the experience to anybody. I expected to catch pneumonia, influenza, la grippe, and all other respiratory diseases known to medical science, but I didn't catch even a cold.

Edward Jacohs, '26.

## THRUSH AND FLOWER.

A thrush sang sweetly in a wood
With no one there to hear. A fragrant flower bloomed in a field But none to see was there. Did bird and flower waste themselves In desert solitude? Or did they in their lonely place Sometime. somewhere, do good? And did they live unheard, unseen All of their short lives there?
Or did they bloom and sing for (iod Knowing He was there?
-Eunice Newman, '24.

## The Perversity of Inanimate Objects

7N the begiming. I wish to emulate Ruskin's example and make the title as clearly understood as possible. L'pon consulting Webster. 1 find his explanation to be the obstinate, stubborn, and contrary ways of lifeless things. 1 believe that the explanation is scarcely adequate ; and in order to prove my point. I shall enumerate just a few incidents that one day may bring forth.

The day dawns. Bright and early, a call is heard from the bottom of the stairs. bidding the sleepers get ready for school. After several efforts, the weary ones manage to get out of bed, only to find they have "got out on the wrong side." Thus, the day starts all wrong. From one side of the hall comes the long drawn out sighs of the young girl struggling with the invisible fasteners of the modern garment : while from across the hall, issue the groans of the stately young gentleman trying to persuade his collar button to work in unison with the button hole. Several preliminary starts and finally a grand rush is made to reach school on time; but all in vain. The wrist watch is wholly responsible for the arrival one minute too late. Consequently: there is added to the mind's store one lengtly Psalm. Following this mental exercise, entrance to the study hall is gained. Where an effort is made to finish a report due the next period. Almost at the outset, the fountain pen runs dry, and no other pen is available. The apparition of vivid red marks certainly does not conduce to sweetness of temper.

Strange to relate, events move smoothly till noon, when suddenly the mind has a vision of the lunch money decorating the mantel-piece at home. Such a senseless, useless thing to happen! Nevertheless, not without some torture, the last few periods are condured, and the dismissal bell brings hope of relief.

The weary one trudges home, anticipating an hour or so of pleasure, but realizing something quite different. On entering the house, she is informed by mother, who is baking a cake, that the sugar jar is empty; whereupon, the hour or so is spent doing errands.

Not yet. however, does she despair of ending the day unmolested further. There had been scheduled for the evening a party, and naturally the act of dressing for the occasion becomes all important. Soon is heard:
O. where is my puff, it has wandered away:

And my lip-stick. where is it. I say?
Notwithstanding all difficulties she is finally, "prepared" for the party, and in truth it can be said that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed" like her. Then the earth becomes perverse, and a steady downpour ensues. Which not only dampens the ground, but also the spirits of the fair maid. The fact that the automobile engine is out of order aggravates the condition. and the student reaches the party late, in a wilted condition. Still, with the elasticity of youth, her spirits arise, and she joins in the merriment around her. In scarcely no time the clock strikes, reminding her that she had dutifully promised her mother to come home early. She makes all possible haste to excuse herself. Home she comes. Too much care is takell not to disturl) the family, and as a result it seems as if the furniture has changed places in the dark, for her head receives a none too friendly blow from the corner of the piano. Later, while climbing the stairs and trying to aroid the step that is known to squeak, it seems as if the stairs. too, have become demoralized, for every step responds with a nerve-racking squeak.

At last, the comfort of the bed is hers, and thus is reached the end of an imperfect day made miserable through the perversity of inanimate objects.

## THE BROKEN CLOCK.

Advice is cheap, so this is free-
A dial of the sun
Has its own use. Be that. Don't be
A clock that doesn't run.
Of all the plainly useless things Unfit for work or fun,
The worst is this, since Time has wings. $A$ clock that doesu't run.
Inanimate and useless, too, Upon its sorry shelf It sits unheeding. carcless, through The flight of Time itself.
Its hands at some eccentric hour That comes and quickly goes, Unconscious of its lack of power, Although the whole world knows.
Nor cares that it can ne'er complete The task it had begun.
Don't be, we solemnly repeat. $A$ clock that doesn't run.
-Beatrice Moore, '23.

## How Wilbur Strong Made the All-American

 CHAPTER I.理EEP despair reigned at Hickville College. Hickville. New Hampshire: for the 'varsity fullback, Clarence Plunge, had broken both legs and his back in the last game, and it was feared he would not be able to play for sereral weeks. The great battle with Harvard was but a week off, and there were no scrubs capable of filling the giant Plunge's position, as Hickrille was a small college.

The coach was sitting on the bench, watching the half-hearted scrimmage of the team, when Wilbur Strong, a lad who had never gone out for athletics, came to him.
"Coach," said Wilbur quietly, "my use of the Daily Dozen has kept me fit, and I would like to try out for fullback."

The coach, who was ready to grasp at straws, gave him the signals to memorize, and the next day he was delighted with Wilbur's sensational tackling and broken-field rumning. He at once assured him of the fullback position.

## CHAPTER II.

Fifty thousand frenzied spectators saw the Titanic struggle-the most sensational game of the season. For three quarters the two teams battled back and forth over the field, Wilbur Strong's wonderful tackling again and again keeping Harvard from scoring, while his sensational end-runs and smashing line-bucks carried the ball deep into Harvard's territory.

Finally, toward the end of the last quarter, using every play known to football and calling upon every, ounce of reserve strength, Harvard carried the ball to first down on Hickville's five-yard line. Three terrific line plays were halted without gain, and on the last play McNutt of Harvard dropped back and hurled a pass straight into the waiting arms of Whosis, across the goal line-but no! Like a flash, Willbur Strong intercepted the pass and was off down the field. Dodging tackler after tackler, he ran the full length of the field and fell across the goal line just as the whistle blew, while the crowd went wild with excitement.

Is Walter Cramp, the famous sport writer, left the field, he was heard to say to the President: "No need to look farther for the All-American fullback. Strong is the man."

## CHAPTER LII.

That wight the members of the Hickville football team gathered in Willbur's room at the hotel and begged him to tell the secret of his phenomenal rise in the foothall world.
"It's very simple. fellows." said Wilbur, with a smile. "I sent for the Internation Correspondence School's Course in 'How to Play Football.' and a few hours' study made me what I am today. Anyone can do it-all the credit for my success belongs to the I. C. S. C."

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Signed
Check position you desire to play and DO IT NOW!

Richard Herms, '25.

## SONG OF THE SEASONS.

Oh, it's Martime,
It's Playtime.
And birds are sweetly singing.
In flower-filled meadows. far and wide.
Children's shouts are ringing.
Oll, it's Junctime.
1t's Bridetime,
And all the roses bloom
To bid a happy future
To the joyous bride and groom.
Oh, it's Schooltime.
It's Falltime.
And school bells loud are calling.
Children gather up their books
And brilliant leaves are falling.
Oh, it's Coldtime.
It's Snowtime,
And on the frosty air
Sweetly chiming bells are sending
Messages of cheer.
Ol. it's Marchtime,
It's Blowtime,
And loud the strong winds sough.
Soon bright flowers will be blooming
Where once was wintry snow.
-Emice Newman, '24.

## Things Seen in Europe

©EN American girls, including the writer, landed at Plymoutl. Succesisfully passed the customs' inspection. A strange traffic sign reading. "Keep to the left-drive dead slow."

At Leamington saw the ruins of Kenilworth Castle: Warwick Castle. Shakespeare's home, and Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon. Then on to London by rail, viewing London Tower, Westminster Abbey. Stoke Poges, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court. London Bridge, and the British Museum.

Left foggy, damp London. Crossed the "Hof" of Holland to Ciermany. On the streets of Munich and Cologne. Peasants wearing short pants of heary green material, green felt hats with tiny whisk brooms at the back, woolen footless socks, and clumsy shoes.

Nuremburg, most medieval city of the world! Arriving at the "Hof," we were surrounded by a crowd who knew by our shoes that we are Americans.
Traveled for several hours. The village of Oberammergau loomed in the distance. Like a toy village with painted pictures on the houses and work shops. Witnessed the wonderful Passion Play.

On to Switzerland, the land of gorgeous scenery, mountains, and lakes. Then to Italy, the land of dreams, wonderful sunsets, balmy air, and graceiul palms. Charming romantic Venice! (iondoliers singing and keeping time with their oars. The famous Rialto, the Doges' Palace. St. Mark's Square, and the Bridge of Sighs. "When in Rome do as the Romans do." An audience with the Pope, sight-seeing, and the excitement of the Fascite.

To Spain, the country of Spanish Cavaliers. Madrid with its cosmopolitan hotels-Spanish, French, (ierman, English waiters-and even the familiar Jazz of the Linited States.

Cordova, the ancient city of the Moors, with narrow, winding streets and low white-washed houses. The Alhambra at Granada brought to memory Washington Irving's writings. At night a young Spaniard standing beneath a balcony serenading.

Again we cross the border. By this time our slogan was: "It pays to smile at the customs officers." On to Monte Carlo and Nice, the playgrounds of the world. Recreation welcomed. Weary of sculpture, palaces, museums. and antiques.

A trip to the battlefields, where many of our brave boys rest. and to Rheims, the martyr city. Gay Paris we did thoroughly, taking in historical places, cabarets, and operas. A week of gaiety! Then the port of Cherbourg for "Home, sweet home."

Ruth Hastings. '2+.

## A "Dorg"

FWANT 'er dorg! I want 'er dorg! Oh! lordy! but I want 'er dorg!" So did a small bootblack, we'll call him Johmie. with a Jackie Coogan look of innocence and goodness, make known his wish to the world, sometimes singing and sometimes whispering it, as he went about his work, shining the shoes of the happy holiday crowd in Times Square, New York.
"Say, Kid, do you want it bad enough to do sumthin' fer me fer a quarter?"
"Say, mister, are you joking? You bet I will. Mister, I've got the price fer him, all but a dollar-and three more days to Christmas, too, when 1 want it."
"'Sall right. kid, but shut up now, and listen. Two squares north on the corner is a man wearing a sailor overcoat, with some holly pinned on it. Give him this note, and if you don't bring back to me what he gives you, I'll break your back, sure!"

Away ran the bootback. When he came to the corner directed, there in plain sight was the man with the sailor overcoat and holly decorations. He had almost reached him when he was suddenly accosted by a quiet, clear voice. "Hey, young man, would you mind directing me to the Times Square:"

Johnny looked at the speaker, and to his surprise, he had on a sailor overcoat with a sprig of holly in the lapel. (Johmy thought of him as "Nice Man": therefore. that's his name in this story.)
"Sure. I will. mister. But would it be smarty to ask you what you're goin' to do there?"
"Why. no. Bud. I intend to see a man there about an important letter. He was going to send it, but he hasn't."
"Say, mister. I've got it fer you, I think ; but I ain't sure. Wait a minute!"
Johny ran up to the other man with the sailor overcoat. and said: "Mister, were you expectin' sumthin' from a man at Times Square?"
"Sure, 1 was, you noisy brat; and you give it to me quick. I've gotta' run!"

Johnne looked perplexed.
"Well. mister. I can't : here's 'nother man that looks just like you, 'n how am I to know which 'n is which?"

At those words the man adranced threateningly toward Johnny, and Johmy started to run: but "Nice Man" intervened. however, and said: "See here, mave it's your letter, and maybe it's mine. But don't hurt the lad!"

It these words Johnny turned to "Nice Man" and said: "Here, mister, you kin have it ; you're the nicest."
"Nice Man"' took it and began to open it. As he did. the other gave a start. whirled around preparing to run. "Nice Mail" grabied him and held him.
"No. you don't! Not until we settle this Buddy, can you read?"
"Sure, Mike."
"(iee Whillikins! Mister, it's money; Thousand dollar ibills!"
"(iive them to me, and you go up) to that other corner and bring me a policeman. Run, Bud!"

By this time a large crowd had collected around them, but in a few minutes a policeman, followed by Johmy, quickly dispersed them. "Nice Man" quickly explained the situation. The policeman then took all three to a police station. As soon as Johme told him where the man was located who had given him the moncy, two policemen were sent after him. They quickly brought him. At first he denied that he had ever seen Johnny; but finally he broke down, and said: "Y"ep. I gave him the money. I might a had more sense as to give ut to a little kid. I got it in a big haul uptown about a month ago. There was such a big reward fer me. I just had to get rid of it. It made me nervous, so I was goma' give it to my brother. Him!" He pointed to the man that had wanted the letter.

The Chief of Police smiled and said: "Yes, if we don't get you. you get yourselves. Here. Henderson, put these two in the locker till 1 can phone headguarters. As for you two." turning to "Nice Man" and Johnny, "I see where you'll have a nice Christmas, because the reward will be divided equally between you two, upon identification of the robber."

Johnny looked scared, but finally clutching "Nice Man's" hand, he gained courage to say: "Please, Mister Chief, is there enough to buy me a dorg fer Christmas?"
"You just bet there is, Somy; and a great big one, too."
Johmy looked up at "Nice Man" and smiled, and smiled, and smiled. Helen Hopkins, '24.

## THE SPECTATOR'S SPECTRE.

> There upon the bridge at midnigit. Spanning wide the dusky river. High above the roaring waters. Stood the grim and ghostly spectre Of a man, made long ago; Ghost of Addison's spectator, He who lived so long ago.
> Stood there silent in the darkness. While the stars shone brightly o'er him. Kepping rigil here below.

And along the stony roadway Came a creature, black and fearsome : Eves of fire that shone so brightly: Eyes that blinded, never blinking. Came so swiftly rushing by:
Well proportioned to its largeness. Issued noises smooth and purring; While within it, maiy peopleHumans, who will soon be dead. Sat and talked and laugheri again; Laughed at life and laughed at death. Saw the whole world as a dream. So they were just as they seem.
And the strange and dangerous creature Kept on purring in obedience,
"Till they turned about a cornerFrom the Spectre gone forever. Gone the wondrous automobile, Gone the emblem of the moderns, Gone forever and forever.
Quite alone the Speetre stood, There upon the bridge at midnight.
Saw the lights shine on the water.
Saw, as in a wondrous mirror, All the handwork of the moderns.
Saw their fleets, and subs, and L-boats.
-Aeroplanes and city bombers:
San their cities with the railroads And the masses of the people Toiling, working. slaving daily For their masters-the machines. And he wondered. "Are they better Than the men of long ago?
Do they live lives which are purer. Than we lived once long ago?" Then he sighed. and could not answer: For there is but One who knowsOne who loves his erring children. Strives to help them in their woes He will rule in the hereafter. This one great presidiug Spirit: And he calls back to his graveBack into a gray oblicion.
In the land of ghosts and shadows. In the land that lies to westward.
Addison's grim, ghostl! Spectator.
Spectre of the real Spectator.
Living once, but dead long since:
Yet, though dead, not soon forgotten.
Nor will ever be forgotten,
While there lives one to remember.
Mary Elizabeth Schwartz, '2t.


Snap Shots About P. H. S.


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## Humor

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Perhaps, these jokes are very old And should be on the shelf:
But if you want some better ones. Make up a few yourself.

Miss H.: "When was "The Victorian Age'?"
Senior: "During the reign of Queen Anne."
Miss (i.: " $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{l}$ around us is a vast expanse. There is nothing in it." Erta: "Well, where's Heaven?"

Question in Civics 「"est: "(iive an example of treason in our country:"
II. P.: "The case of Ansel Arnold."

Mr. M. in Chemistry Class: "Don't breathe these fumes of carbon tetrachloride ; it is used to kill insects."

Miss H.: "Name the two best known novelists of the early days of "The Romantic Age':"
lBright Senior: "Iom Jones Ficlding" and "Parmela Richardson."
Miss IV.: "Incile, how can we prove the earth is round?"
I. B.: "I don't know."

Miss IV.: "Oh! yes you do. How did Columbus know that it was round?"

1. B.: "He didn't. That's what he went around for."

Freshman: "May I please get in this desk?"
Senior: "Hop right in. It's immaterial to me."
Miss R.: "What is the meaning of the suffage amendment to the Constitution?"

Student: "All able citizens should not be made to suffer."
In Modern History Class: "Louis XIV has poise. Suppose you tell the class. Howard, what poise is."

Howard: "Poise is a disease."
One (iirl to Another: "I have to go to practice this afternoon because they are going to switch me."

Absent-Minded Girl in Chemical Laboratory: "Mr. Massic. how much does a grain of salt weigh ?"

Mr. Massie: "One grain, Ethel."
Miss W.: "What product do we get from sheep?"
C. J.: "I don't know."

Miss W.: "Well, what is a sheep covered with?"
C. J. ((after a pause): "Fur."

Study Hall Teacher (who has just chastized certain pupils): "Not a person in this room will be given excuses today."

Meck Voice: "Give me liberty or give me death."
Study Hall Teacher: "Who said that?"
Meek Voice: "Patrick Henry:"

## Humor

## SOME SARCASTIC SHOTS.

Don't attend debates. They are just an inferior kind of mental athletics.
Don't study. An inventive scientist has about completed a method that positively requires no effort on one's part to obtain an education.

Don't judge a pupil's standing by his list of activities. Some without any have done far more for their school.

Don't fail to say. "She only gave me sixty per cent." The only is in the right place.

Who were the Two Lovers? "Romeo and Juliet."
What was their love like? "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
When he proposed, what was her answer? "As You Like lt."
Who was the best man and lady at the wedding? "Anthony and Cleopatra."

Where did they go to live? "Hamlet."
What was her disposition like? "The Tempest."
What did he spend the rest of the time doing? "Taming of the Shrew."
What was their first quarrel about? "Much Ado About Nothing.
What great ruler brought about a reconciliation? "Julius Caesar."
Miss E. (in English, reading from "Snowbound"): "The cock his speckled harem led.' What does harem mean?"

Evelyn: "A she-hen."
"The measly Five Per Cent," such they are called in P. II. S. Theirs is the profession of borrowing temporarily, if they cannot keep it for all time. anything that will be of value to them. Iron doors do not a safe locker make. nor padlocks a permanent seal upon them when the Five Per Cent are arount. Nameless books and other people's lunches are their specialties; but they do not scorn money and clothes. They are adept in the use of excuses, and their eyes gush torrents at will. They are skilled in throwing off suspicion and placing it on imnocent persons. To them the crime lies wholly in being caught, and like the Spartan youth who allowed a stolen fox hidden in his blouse to eat into his vitals rather than admit his guilt. they have allowed bricks of ice cream to melt in their pockets, ruining a borrowed coat, rather than admit the theft. Their motto is: "Do others before they do you." and every effort is made to live up to the motto.

The only good they" do scems to lie in the fact that they rufte the munotony of school life and add excitement to it, and that they awaken rudels. perhaps, those lazy individuals who do not write their names in their own books or lock their lockers; so it appears that there is good in everything. even the "Measly Five Per Cent."
(N. B.-With the passing of the Class of '23, the last of the original "Measly Five Per Cent" pass from P. H. S.)

Chemistry Teacher: "Scott, what is the largest diamond known?"
Scott: "Would you count the joker, sir?"
Miss W.: "Name some productions in which the supply exceeds the demand."

1. S.: "Trouble."

Graduate: "The High School surely takes an interest in a fellow, doesn't it ?"

Outsider: "How?"
Graduate: "Well, I heard some of the Annual Staff say that they would be glad to hear of the death of any of the Alumni."

## Humor

I. K. R.: "Miss Banta, was Minerva married?"

Miss Banta: "No, James; Minerva was the goddess of wisdom."
Mr. M. (assigning lesson): "Tomorrow we'll take bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid."

Miss P.: "Tomorrow, everyone is to be prepared with a three-minute oral composition."
R. I..: "Is that to be written in ink?"

Miss D. (in English class): "What is meant by the sentence, 'She was dressed in white samite?"
H. F.: "It means seven threads."

## Peace at Any Price.

"What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher, calling on Willie.
"Round."
"How do you know it's round?"
". Oll right." said Willie, "it's square, then. I dun't want to start ans. argument about it."

HOW FAST C.NN YOU SAY IT?
I tree toad loved a sine toad. That lived up in a trec:
She was a 3 -toed tree toad. Hut a 2-toed toad was he.

The 2-toed tree toad tried to win The she toad's friendly nod: For the 2 -toed tree toad loved the ground That the 3 -toed tree toad trod.

But vainly the 2 -tocd tree toad triedHe couldn't please her whim:
In her tree toad bower With her 1 -toe power.
The she toad vetoed him.

## MARRIAGE.

The first thing to do is to get your lover. When you get him, hold him. Don't love before twenty, as that is too large an audience. After you have found the right man. get acguainted before you marry him. Marriage is like telephoning; you don't always get the right party:

Don't let him spend all of his money on you buying presents. Many a man loses his capital on a girl and his interest. too. It isn't true that all the world loves a lover. The more experienced ones sympathize with him. There is quite a difference between the Declaration of Independence and marriage. The Declaration of Independence was the begimning of man's liberty, and marriage is the finish.

Well, after you have found him and held him, if you have no fault to find with him personally, financially, conscicntionsly, socially, morally, politically, religiously, or any other way-why, marry him.

Nillions of women have declared that they wouldn't marry the best man in the world, and none of them have.

Kathryn Flood, '2.3.

## Humor

First Teacher: "I am getting some rare work from the Freshmen." Second Teacher: "Rare?"
First Teacher: "Yes; not well done."
Diring a very hot spell, a man was riding in his Ford with one foot hanging out over the door. A small boy noticing this shouted after him: "Say, mister, did you lose your other skate?"

Teacher: "What do you know of The Age of Elizabeth'?"
H. S. R. (dreamily): "She'll be nineteen this week."

What kind of matches are wood made of?
"He would" and "She would."
What prominent athlete bought a 1921 season ticket ior 1922? And from a Freshman, too.

## D.ATES.

There are three kinds of dates: the fruit kind, the history kind. and just dates.

The first is a fruit which grows on cimamon trees in Florida. South Portsmouth, and South Webster, or just any place south.

The second is historical dates; such, for instance, March' 17 is Washington's Birthday : or August 13. which is my own birthday. Any date when something great happens. like when Daniel Boone discovered Nmerica, is a historical date.

The third kind of dates is just a common date. like when a feller asks a girl that he is coming around tonite to take her to the show or to church. (It is better to take her to church, 'cause it don't cost as much). If she says yes, there is a date. But if she says no, there an't any date.

Reese Littlejohn, ' 25.

## SCRAMBLED ATHLETICS.

"Say, Joe! Where is that famous radio set of yours?"
"It's upstairs: let's go up, and listen to a concert. Most stations are going fine, now."
(Upstairs).
"What's all that noise for, anyway?"
"Keep still. will you?"
"Here we go. Hot stuff!"
"Say, if you will shut up about two minutes, I'll get a good concert for you."
(Two minutes later).
"A powerful station is broadcasting a lecture on High School . Ithletics. and several smaller and less powerful stations are broadcasting lazz."
"Our team was to play a high school team in-"Tents of Arabs'-at'Three O'clock in the Morming.' We won by a large score: I believe it was'Mr. Gallagher'-to-'Sumrise and You.'
"Several of our high school students are here with me. and we are going to show you some real yells. The first one is called-'Ruming Wild.' High school athletics are very good, especially for-'Tomorrow.' I wish to thank all you high school students who are listening in for-'Don't Bring Me Posies'-and wish that - 'Nobody Lied.'
"Now I must be-'Lovin' Sam'-(ioodnight, everybody!"
Henry (ioldstein, '25.



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F. D. (in Civics) : Candidates were first nominated in a congregational caucus.

Mary had a little lamp: It was well trained no doubt For every time a fellow came, The little lamp went out.
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    IV. He counts the times his name
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＂But why not？＂someone asked finally．
＂Because，＂he responded，＂they have thrashin＇machines down there，and it＇s bad enough here，where it＇s done by land．＂

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    years. This interest has kept us young, as a glance at the accompanying picture shows. Our twenty-year-ago picture was far more solemu and pretentious than that of the present. We've had a good time at our every class reunion, and the purpose of this article is strongly to commend a similar action to the present class, to arhom we are indelited for this courtesy, and to whom we extend our heartiest congratulations.

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