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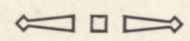
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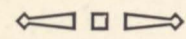


To Miss Welty

"We have been friends together
In sunshine and in shade."



Annual Staff



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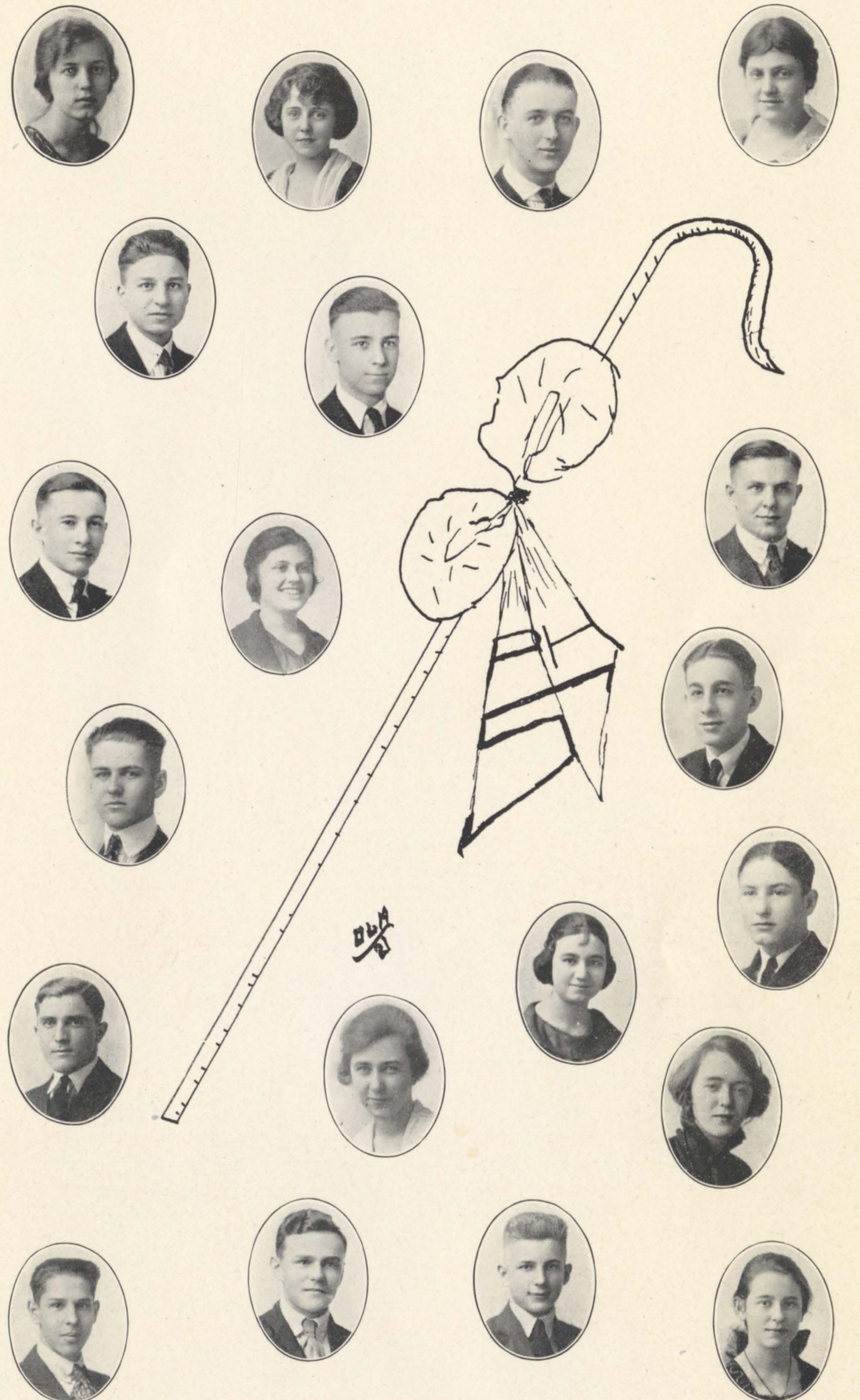
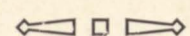
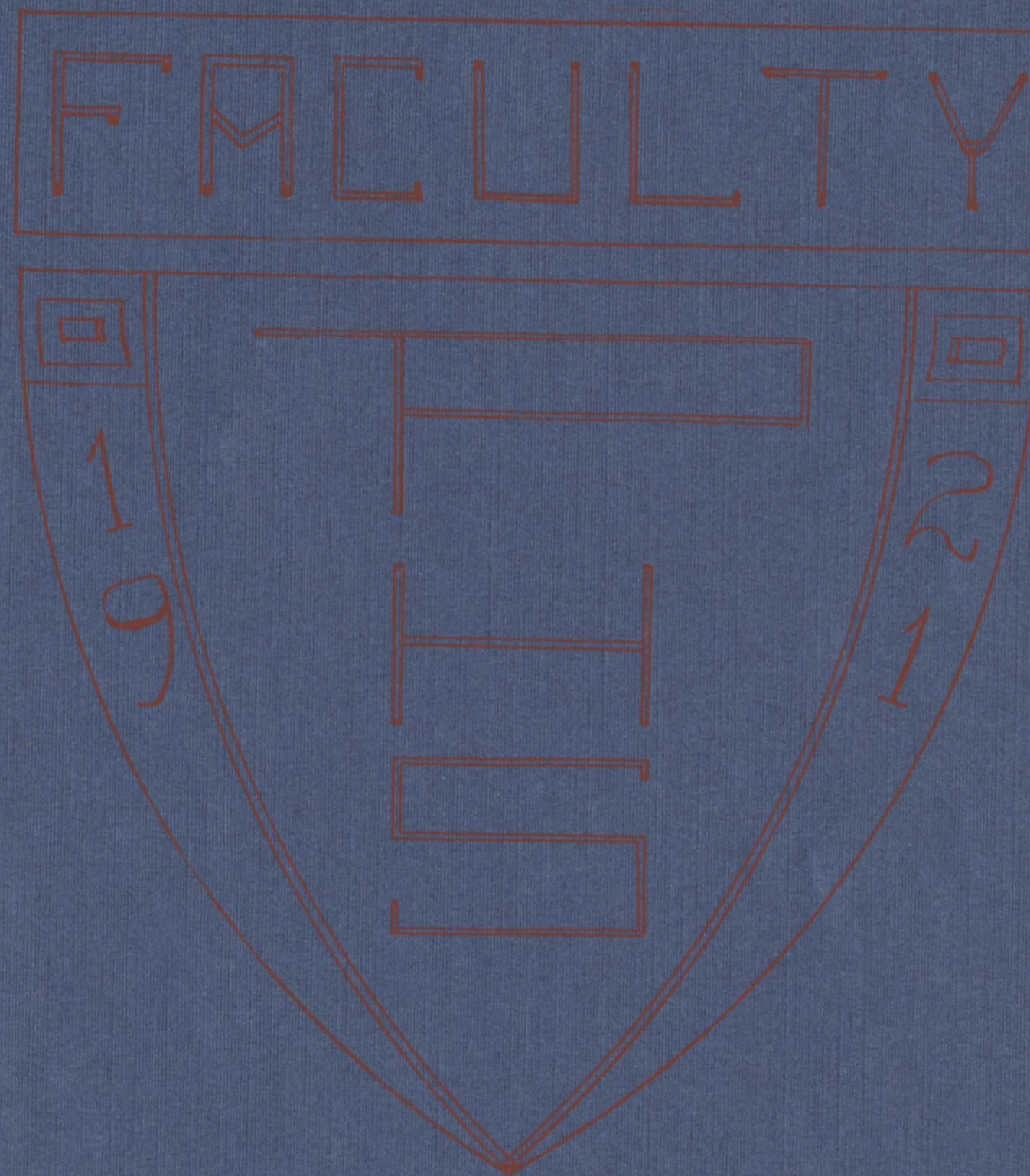


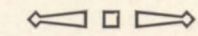
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The Teachers



- Mr. Frank Appel Superintendent
"He takes such cognizance of men and things."
- Mr. G. T. Baker Latin
"Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed."
- Miss Emily Ball Mathematics
"Her heart and hand both open and both free;
For what she has she gives, what thinks she shows;
Yet gives she not 'till judgment guide her bounty."
- Miss Josephine Banta Latin
"A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power."
- Miss Laura Braunlin Mathematics
"Her heart is as great as the world, but there is no room in it to hold the
memory of a wrong."
- Miss Emma M. Cramer English
"All wisdom's armory can she wield."
- Miss Henrietta Dupuy Mathematics
"A youthful, loving heart, unmindful of self."
- Mr. Henry H. Eccles Principal
"Of right and wrong, he taught
Truths as refined as ever Athens heard;
And (strange to tell!) he practiced what he preached."
- Mrs. Eleonore L. C. Eccles Bookkeeping
"A town that boasts inhabitants like me
Can have no lack of good society."
- Miss Lucile Graham English
"A full, rich nature, free to trust,
Truthful, and almost sternly just."
- Miss Helen Hagemeyer Home Economics
"The fairest garden in her looks,
And in her mind the wisest books."
- Miss Lucy W. Hall English
"Unbounded patience, marvelous mercies, and infinite love."
- Mr. Glenn C. Hammond Machine and Print Shop
"Much have I travelled in the realms of gold,
And many goodly states and kingdoms seen."
- Mr. William Dale Jones Science
"He seems to know you and expect as much."
- Mrs. Robert W. Kyle Languages
"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."

ALWAYS SQUARE

Look in their faces, ye maidens and men,
Aren't they the best looking faces ye ken?
Don't they look sorry, or, do they look glad,
'Cause they're losing the best pupils they've ever had?

A wee bit of sorrow, I think ye will see,
(A secret I'm tellin' betwixt you and me);
We've wounded and hurt them fu' many a time,
But patient through all, their praise was sublime.

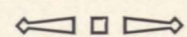
And now we have finished, our teachers we greet,
We'll give the glad hand whenever we meet;
We know they have treated us bully and fair,
Be kind to them lads, for they're sure on the square.

Adieu then, dear friends, benefactors of yore,
Adieu, dear old High School, adieu, and before
We leave you forever, one secret we bare
Teachers and school, ye are both "on the square."

—C. C. S.

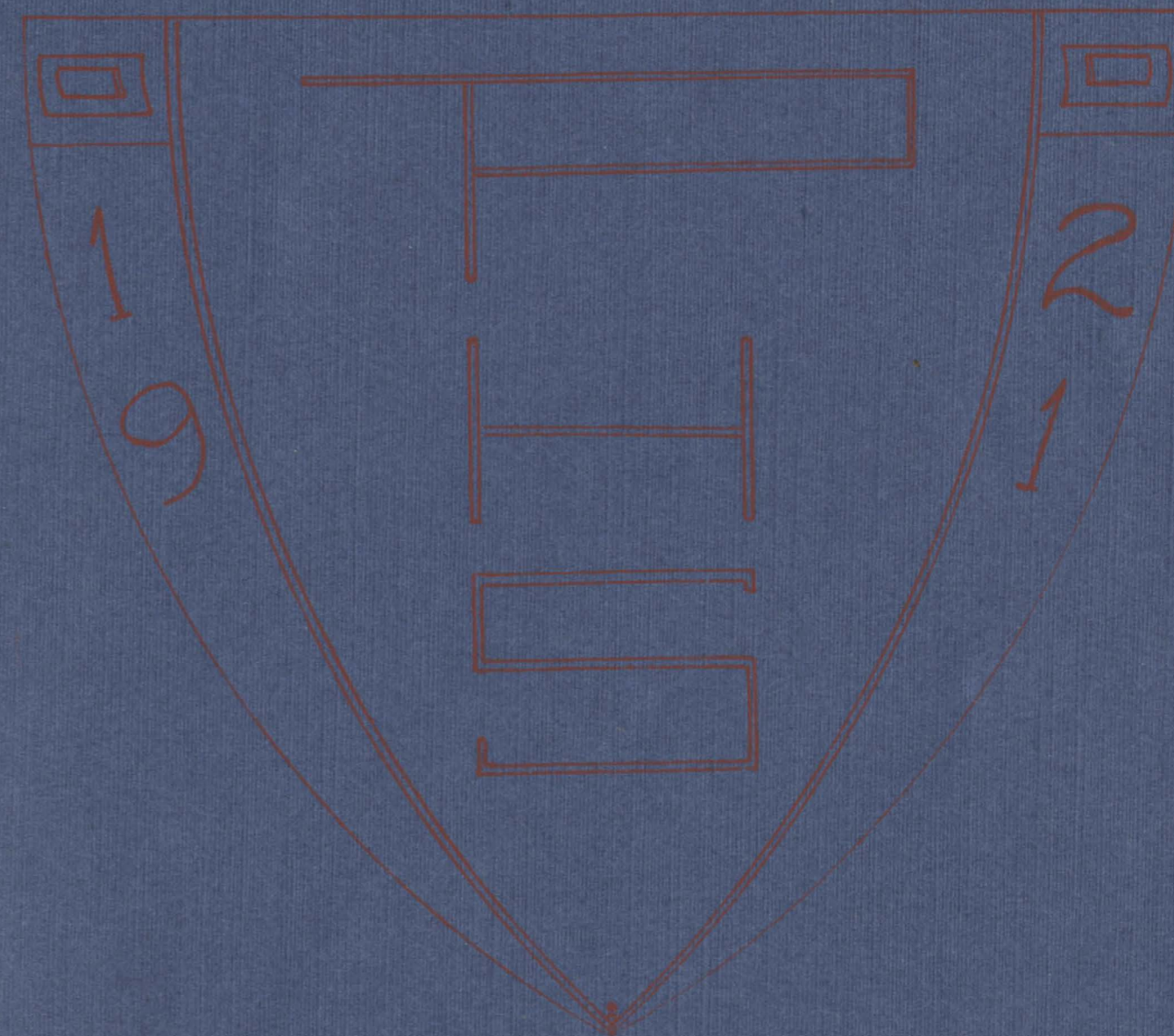


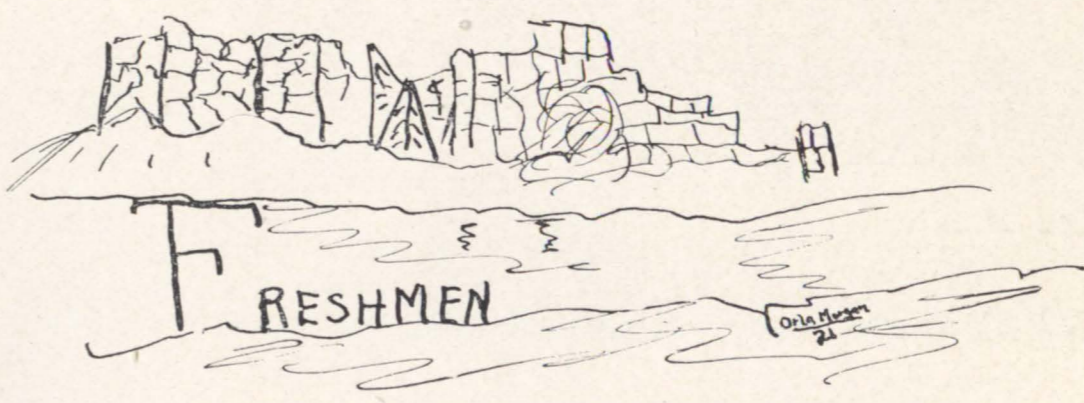
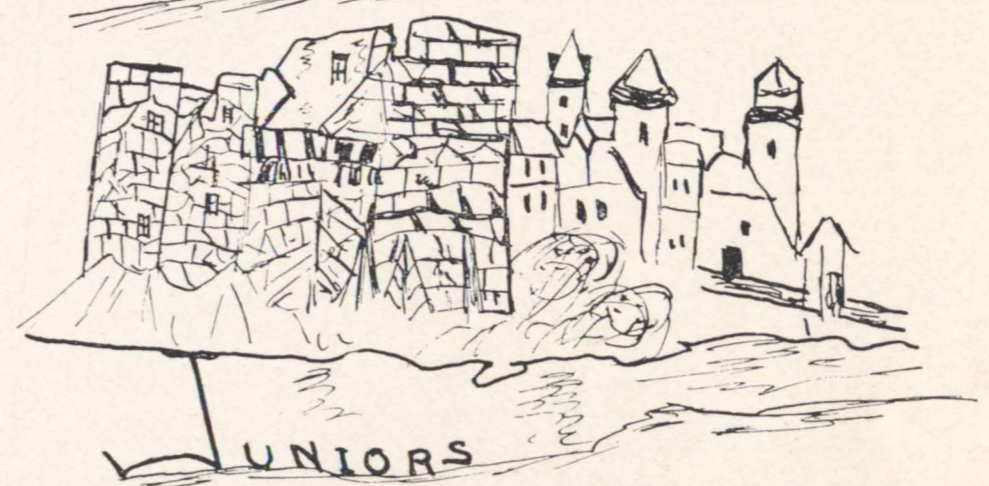
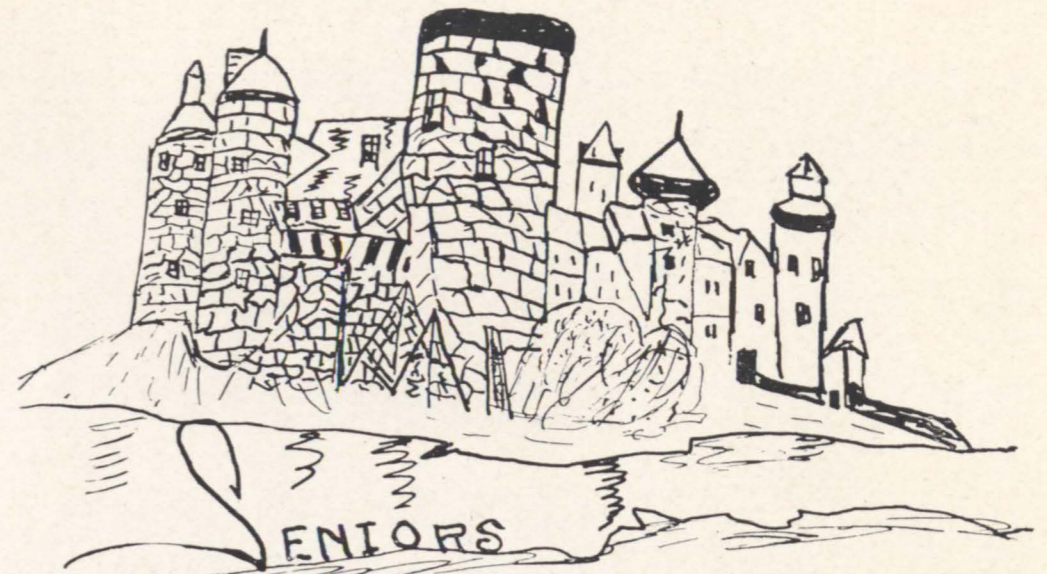
The Teachers



Mr. Bert Leach	Stenography
"His life, e'en with the cares of civic duty, Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything."	
Miss Caroline Mackoy	Science
"She hath patience and may compass anything."	
Mr. W. E. Massie	Chemistry
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."	
Mr. F. B. McComb	Athletics
"We grant although he has much wit, He is very shy of using it."	
Mr. W. C. Noon	Bookkeeping
"Who comprehends his trust, and to the same, Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim."	
Mrs. Irene Adams O'Brien	Home Economics
"Those true eyes, Too pure and too honest in aught to disguise, The sweet soul shining through them."	
Miss Mae Patterson	English and History
"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control; These three alone lead life to sovereign power."	
Miss Bess Platto	English
"Whose ability is not a personal gift but a boon to humanity."	
Miss Helen Rardin	English
"Is she not more than painting can express, Or youthful poets fancy when they love?"	
Miss Margaret T. Ricker	American History and Civics
"None but herself can be her parallel."	
Mr. Elmo E. Sieg	Manual Training
"His ready speech flows fair and free, In phrase of gentlest courtesy."	
Miss Lulu E. Summers	Home Economics and Typewriting
"Whose knowledge is of the world as well as of the realms of books."	
Mrs. Audrey E. Townsley	Languages
"A face with gladness overspread! Soft smiles, by human kindness bred!"	
Mr. Clarence D. Waldon	Physics
"I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice."	
Miss M. Estella Welty	History
"Steel true, blade straight!"	
Mr. A. K. Wheeler	Mathematics
" 'Tis he whose law is reason; who depends Upon that law as on the best of friends."	
Miss Beyrl M. Zemer	History
"For who knows most, him loss of time most grieves."	

CLASSES

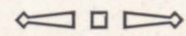




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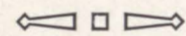
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Senior Officers



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Secretary	Paul Graf
Treasurer	Robert Ruhlman
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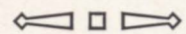
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Motto: "Foundations first, then castles."



SENIOR CLASS

To Twenty-One



The noble sentiment of lofty minds
 Is as pure a gem as e'er one finds.
 The high ideals of cultured brow,
 Will guide and teach and tell us how
 To do the best with this life of ours;
 To exert for good, our mightiest powers
 To honor the town, the state, and school
 Which has brought the opportunity to pool
 This life of ours in a world so wide,
 Prepared to stand ever, on the right side;
 To stand upon the rocks of time
 And gaze upon that sunny clime
 Which we may have if we desire;
 To know that we shall never tire
 Of doing good, where good is best,
 And trust that God will do the rest.
 Oh may this class so live, so die,
 That this our life, though soon gone by,
 Will be recalled by other minds,
 As perfect lives as e'er one finds.



RUTH GENE ATLAS

"Gene"

*"Great thoughts, great feelings, come to her,
 Like instincts, almost unawares."*

Athletic Association; Class Debate, '18; "Review" Staff, '18; Chorus, '18; Class Secretary, '19; Captain of Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '20, '21; Girls' Glee Club, '20; Assistant Literary Editor "Searchlight," '21; Hiking Club, '19; "Katchy-Koo"; "Voliso," '20, '21; Editor-in-Chief "Annual," '21; Class Play.

HAROLD MILTON BARBER

"Barb"

*"They say best men have become much more
 the better,
 For being a little bad."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; Boys' Glee Club, '20; Class Basket Ball, '20, '21; Class Play.

JAMES EWING BEARD

"Jimmie"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Boys' Glee Club, '20; "Voliso," '20, '21; Sergeant-at-Arms "Voliso," '20; Class Debate, '21; Class Play.

JAMES VICTOR BEAVER

"Jim"

*"Ah, the strange, sweet, lonely delight
 Of the Valleys of Dream."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19.



BERTHA ELIZABETH BLOOD "Bert"

*"When she sings, you hear a gush
Of full-voiced sweetness, like a thrush."*

Athletic Association; Class Basket Ball, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai; Girls' Glee Club, '20; Choristers, '21; "Voliso," '21; "Le Cercle Francais," '21; Class Play.

CHRISTINE BOTHWELL

*"Of her bright face, one glance will trace
A picture on the brain."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19; "Katchy Koo."

ROY HERMANN BRUNNER "Shorty"

*"Time has touched me gently in his race,
And left no odious furrows on my face."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19.

FRANK BRYSON, JR. "Red"

*"Tradition wears a snowy beard, romance is
always young."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; "Voliso," '21.



ESTHER LOUISE BURNS "S"

*"Her kindness and her worth to spy,
You need but gaze on Esther's eye."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '18, '20, '21; Class Play.

EDNA LOIS BURTON

*"A loving heart is the beginning of all
knowledge."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19, '20; Hiking Club, '18, '19; "Voliso," '20, '21.

ALMA BLANCHE CADOT

"In her own tasks, all her powers proving."

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; "Le Cercle Francais," '21; "Voliso," '20.

EVELYN RETHA CAMPBELL "Duckie"

*"Genius marks the forehead,
O'er which her locks so dark, profusely curl."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Chorus, '18; Class Debate, '18, '19, '20; Huntington Debate, '18; Class Executive Committee, '18; Class Reporter "Annual," '18, '19; Class Basket Ball, '18, '20; Hiking Club, '19; "Katchy-Koo"; Girls' Glee Club, '20; "Voliso," '21; Editor-in-Chief "Searchlight," '21.



RALPH EDWIN CHABOT "Nitz"

*"I once admitted, to my shame,
That football was a brutal game—
Because She hates it."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Class Basket
Ball, '18, '19, '20, '21; Football, '19, '20;
Track, '19, '20, '21; Varsity "P" Asso-
ciation.

LUCILE KATHARINE CHICK "Chick"

*"O, thou art fairer than the evening air
Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Class Basketball, '18; Hiking Club, '19;
Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai; "Le
Cercle Francais," '21.

MINNIE ALTSMAN CLARE

*"Her hair is black as night,
And her eyes are starry bright."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai;
Literary Society, '19; Class Basket-
ball, '18; Varsity Basketball, '20, '21;
Captain Varsity Basketball, '20.

PAULINE AVANEL COBURN "Cobe"

*"The joy of youth and health her eyes display,
And ease of heart, her every look conveys."*

Sciotoville High School, '18, '19;
Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai;
"Voliso," '21; Varsity Basketball, '20,
'21; Captain Varsity Basketball, '21.



CHARLOTTE LILLIAN COOK "Jake"

*"Courteous though coy, and gentle though
retired."*

Athletic Association; Literary So-
ciety, '19; Class Basketball, '19.

WILLIAM M. CRAMER "Bill"

*"You hear Bill laughing?—you think he's all
fun;
But the angel's laugh, too, at the good he has
done;
The children laugh loud as they troop to his
call,
And the poor man that knows him laughs
loudest of all."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Chorus, '18; Boys' Glee Club, '20; Lit-
erary Society, '19; Class Basketball,
'20; Varsity Basketball, '21; Varsity
"P" Association; Vice-President Span-
ish Club, '21; Advertising Manager
"Searchlight," '21; Assistant Advertis-
ing Manager "Annual," '21; Class
Play.

JACKSON CROPPER

*"Pluck is he to the backbone, and clear grit
through and through."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Football, '19,
'20; Class Play.

CARMEN CRYER

*"The mind, the purity of grace;
The music breathing from her face."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai,
'18, '19, '20, '21; Chorus, '18; Hiking
Club, '19; Literary Society, '19.



EDITH MAE CUNLIFFE "Edey"

*"Eyes glad with smiles, and brow of pearl,
Shadowed by many a silken curl."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19, '20, '21; President Do Sha Kai, '21; "Katchy-Koo"; Secretary Girls' Glee Club, '20; "Le Cercle Francais," '21.

VIOLET OLIVE DAVIS

*"She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone or despise."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; "Voliso," '21; Class Play.

HOWARD LORENTZ DRESSLER

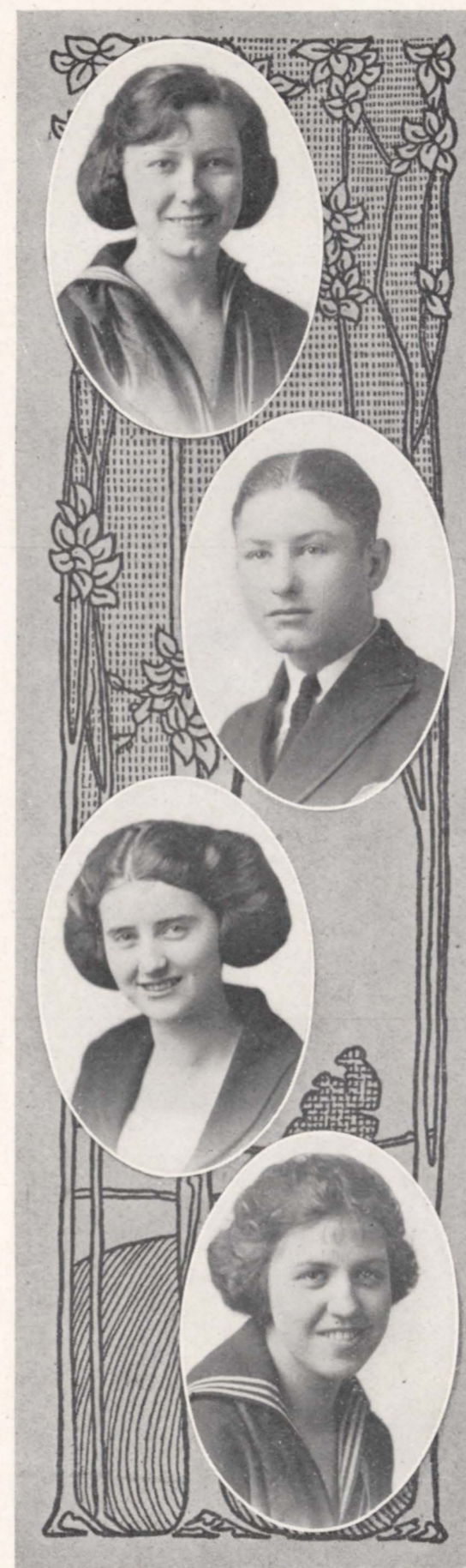
*"I have no mockings or arguments; I witness
and wait."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '21; Class Play.

ELIZABETH DUDUIT

*"Her feelings have the feelings,
The freshness of young flowers."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19, '20; Treasurer Do Sha Kai, '18; Literary Society, '19; "Katchy-Koo"; Varsity Basketball, '20, '21.



DORIS ADELIA DUPUY

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,
And most divinely fair."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; "Katchy-Koo."

THOMAS JEFFERSON DUPUY "Tom"

*"I will do what I please; and doing what I
please, I shall have my will; and having my
will, I shall be contented."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Stage Manager; Assistant Advertising Manager "Annual," '21; Football, '20; Track, '19, '20, '21.

MARY MYRTLE EASTER

*"A maid of many moods; yet all do please
him."*

Peebles High School, '18, '19; Athletic Association; Girls' Glee Club, '20.

ETHEL ELIZABETH ECKHART "Eck"

*"Whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate."*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '18, '21; Varsity Basketball, '20, '21.



MYRTLE ROSE MARIE ERFURTH "Myrt"

*"Don't view me with a critic's eye,
But pass my imperfections by."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Treasurer Girls'
Glee Club, '20; "Voliso," '20, '21; Vice-
President "Voliso," '21; Proofreader
"Searchlight," '21; Quotation Editor
"Annual," '21; Class Play.

NANNIE MAY ESTEPP

*"Those about her, from her
Shall read the perfect ways of honor."*

Bloom Township High School.

MILLIE MARGARET FREEMAN

"The fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she!"

Otway High School, '18, '19, '20;
Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai.

LILLIAN ISABEL FREUND "Lil"

*"She that was ever fair and never proud,
Had tongue at will, and yet was never loud."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Vice-President Girls' Glee Club, '20;
Choristers, '21; Orchestra, '21; Class
Basketball, '18; Literary Society, '19;
"Voliso," '20, '21; Vice-President
"Voliso," '21; Hiking Club, '18, '19;
Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21; President Do
Sha Kai, '20; Secretary "Le Cercle
Francais," '21; Class Reporter "An-
nual," '20; Local Editor "Annual," '21.



EDWARD HOWARD FROWINE "Frowie"

*"Well fitted in arts;
Glorious in arms."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Varsity Baseball,
'19; Football, '19, '20; Track, '19, '20,
'21; Class Track, '19, '20, '21; Class
Basketball, '18, '19, '20, '21.

LAWRENCE HALDOR FRY

"Nothing becomes him ill that he would well."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19.

MILDRED ELIZABETH GALFORD "Mid"

*"Cheerful she seems; and gentleness she
loves."*

Athletic Association; Literary So-
ciety, '19; Varsity Basketball, '20;
Class Basketball, '21; Choristers, '21.

LOIS VIRGINIA GERLACH

*"When she speaketh not, yet there lies
A conversation in her eyes."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Hiking Club, '19; Literary Society, '19;
Do Sha Kai, '20, '21; "Voliso," '20, '21;
Class Debate, '21; "Katchy-Koo";
"The Light"; Class Play.



PAUL MILLER GRAF "Grafie"

"He is too rich a man to borrow."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; President Class, '18; Secretary Class, '21; Literary Society, '19; Class Debate, '18, '19, '20, '21; Marietta Debate, '20; Class Basketball, '18, '19, '20; Captain Class Basketball, '20; Class Baseball, '20; Business Manager Football, '20; "Voliso," '20; Circulation Manager "Searchlight," '21; Associate Editor "Annual," '21; Class Play.

GORDON G. GREENE "Red"

"I live on hope, and that I think do all men."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19.

LLOYD DUVAL GRIMM

"Tis pleasant sure to see one's name in print."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Class Play.

LILLIAN EDITH HANEY

"Thy heart is true as steel."

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21.



LILLIE MIRIAM HAYES

*"Nymph of the downward smile and side-long glance,
In what diviner moments of the day
Art thou most lovely?"*

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19; "Voliso," '20, '21.

MARK D. HEER "Her"

"A man of mark to know next time you see."

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Cadets, '18; Executive Committee Class, '18; Boys' Glee Club, '20; Football, '20; Class Basketball, '18, '19, '20; Varsity Basketball, '21; Varsity "P" Association; Spanish Club, '21; Athletic Editor "Searchlight," '21.

BLANCHE HEFNER

"If she will do't, she will; and there's an end on't."

Athletic Association; Glee Club, '17; Chorus, '18; Class Basketball, '18; Literary Society, '19; Varsity Basketball, '20; Do Sha Kai, '18, '20, '21; "Katchy-Koo"; "Le Cercle Francais," '21.

MARGARET HELT

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Class Basketball, '21.



WILLIAM HOLLAND HENDERSON "Bill"

*"He, if an unexpected call succeed,
Come when it will, is equal to the need."*
Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Class Play.

JAMES EDWARD HENNESSY "Eddie"

"The truly civilized man has no enemies."
Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19.

KATHERINE MARIE HERMS "Kitty"

*"Something more than melody,
Dwells ever in her words."*
Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19; Class Play.

CLARENCE MULTER HIGGINS "Clip"

"His smile is sweetened by his gravity."
Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '18, '19, '20, '21.



MARGARET GERTRUDE HOBSTETTER
"Marg"

*"In thy heart the dew of youth,
On thy lips the smile of truth."*
Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Hiking Club, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '19; Pianist Girls' Glee Club, '20; "Voliso," '20, '21; "Le Cercle Francais," '21.

JOHN WILLIAM HURT "Bill"

*"I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man
Do I deem a matter of indifference to me."*
Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; "Voliso," '21.

OSA JANE JOHNSON "Jane"

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."
Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Class Basketball, '20, '21; "Voliso," '20, '21; Secretary "Voliso," '21; Le Cercle Francais," '21; Exchange Editor "Searchlight," '21.

GOLDIE ADELAIDE JONES

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."
Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Literary Society, '19; "Voliso," '20.



JENNIE MAE JONES

"Destined for success she seems."

Rio Grande High School, '17; Greenfield High School, '18; Do Sha Kai, '20; "Voliso," '21; O. G. A. Club, '21.

RUTH LOUISE KAPS

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low,
An excellent thing in woman."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Hiking Club, '18; Literary Society, '19.

WILLIAM ERNEST KELLEY "Bill"

"I know everything except myself."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Boys' Glee Club, '20.

THELMA VANCE KIDD "Sophie"

*"And birds! she could well pass
Their native music by her skillful art."*

Athletic Association; Glee Club, '17; Chorus, '18; Girls' Glee Club, '20; Do Sha Kai, '18, '20; Martha Washington College, '19; "Voliso," '21.



DOUGLAS KNOWLES

"Doug"

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Class Debate, '18; Literary Society, '19; Class Play.

RUTH LOCKHART

"Pudge"

*"Her words like so many nimble and airy
servitors,
Trip about at command."*

Athletic Association; Glee Club, '17; Chorus, '18; Hiking Club, '19; Class Debate, '19, '20; Varsity Debate, '20; Class Basketball, '19, '20, '21; Varsity Basketball, '20, '21; Do Sha Kai, '20, '21; Assistant Editor "Searchlight," '21; "Katchy-Koo"; Literary Society, '19; "Voliso," '20, '21; Vice-President "Voliso," '20; Girls' Track, '19.

THOMAS BARTLEY MANTLE

"He is the very pine-apple of politeness!"

Oakview High School, '18; Athletic Association.

ELIZABETH TEMPLE MESSER "Temp"

*"Absent or present, still to thee,
My friend, what magic spells belong!"*

Athletic Association; Class Basketball, '18, '20, '21; Captain Class Basketball, '20, '21; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '19; Secretary "Voliso," '20; Treasurer "Voliso," '21; President "Le Cercle Francais," '21; Senior Reporter "Searchlight," '21; Literary Editor "Annual," '21; Class Play.



ROSEMARY WHITE MILLER "Rosie"

*"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,
Like twilight, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18;
Do Sha Kai, '18, '19; Hiking Club, '18,
'19; Literary Society, '19; "Katchy-
Koo"; "Le Cercle Francais," '21; Se-
nior Reporter "Searchlight," '21.

WALTER LLOYD MITCHELL "Mitch"

*"High-erected thoughts seated in the heart of
courtesy."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Sergeant-at-
Arms "Voliso," '20; President "Vo-
liso," '21; Class Baseball, '20, '21;
Class Play.

ORLA LEONIDAS MORGAN

"He is ever precise in promise-keeping."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Art Editor "An-
nual," '21.

HELEN RUTH MORRIS "Tubby"

*"She is young, so fair,
With laughing eyes and golden hair."*

Athletic Association; Class Basket-
ball, '18; Varsity Basketball, '20;
Girls' Track, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19;
"Katchy-Koo"; Literary Society, '19;
Girls' Glee Club, '20; Choristers, '21;
Class Reporter "Annual," '20; "Le
Cercle Francais," '21; Proofreader
"Searchlight," '21; Literary Editor
"Annual," '21; Class Play.



FREDERICK HERMAN MULTER "Butch"

*"There is ease in Multer's manner as he steps
into his place,
There is pride in Multer's bearing and a
smile on Multer's face;
And when responding to the cheers, he
lightly makes a bow,
No stranger in the crowd can doubt 'tis
'Butch' that's playing now."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Vice-President Class, '18; Captain Lit-
erary Society, '19; President Class, '20;
Football, '17, '18, '19, '20; Captain
Football, '20; Varsity Basketball, '18,
'19, '20, '21; Captain Varsity Basket-
ball, '20, '21; Track, '19, '20, '21; Base-
ball, '20; Athletic Council, '20, '21;
Varsity "P" Association; Advertising
Manager "Annual," '21; "The Light";
Class Play.

CLARA MAE NUNEMAKER "Nunnie"

*"Her hair, such a wonder of flix and floss,
Freshness and fragrance,—floods of it, too."*

Lewisburg Seminary; John Han-
cock High School; Huntington High
School; Athletic Association; Do Sha
Kai, '21; "Voliso," '21; President
Spanish Club, '21.

DONALD ELMORE OAKES "Don"

"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball,
'18, '19, '20, '21; "Voliso," '20, '21;
Class Executive Committee, '21; Var-
sity, '21; Flag Tender, '21; Vice-
President "Voliso," '21.

GEORGE EDWIN OBRIST

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18;
Literary Society, '19; Chemistry Lab-
oratory Assistant, '21.



BENSON ORSON OGIER "Hook"

*"Not his the form, nor his the eye,
That youthful maidens wont to fly."*

Athletic Association; Sergeant Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '18; Varsity Basketball, '19, '20, '21; Football, '18, '19, '20; Varsity "P" Association.

RUTH ELIZABETH OLDFIELD

*"Fond of varied colors, and equally becoming
in all."*

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '20, '21.

LOUISE OURSLER

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Hiking Club, '19; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '21; Do Sha Kai, '20, '21; "Voliso," '21.

MARGARET RUBY PINSON

*"Thou to please wert nurtured so completely,
That one can never tell what mood is best."*

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20; "Voliso," '20, '21; Secretary "Voliso," '21; "Le Cercle Francais," '21; "Katchy-Koo."



THELMA MAY PRICE

"The very flower of youth."

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Do Sha Kai, '21.

WILLIAM McCLAIN PURSELL

*"Who mixes reason with pleasure, and wisdom
with mirth;
If he has any faults, he has left us in doubt."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Chorus, '18; Class Basketball, '19, '20; Treasurer Class, '20; "Voliso," '21; Joke Editor "Searchlight," '21; Joke Editor "Annual," '21; Class Play.

JUDITH R. QUASSER "Judy"

"The glory of a firm, capacious mind."

Athletic Association; Hiking Club, '19; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21; "Voliso," '21.

CLARA ALMA RAIKE

*"Fashioned so slenderly,
Young and so fair."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19, '20, '21; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; Spanish Club, '21.



FRANCES DARLING SLYE "Dots"

"Whose very frowns are pleasing."

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '19; Do Sha Kai; Class Basketball, '18; "Voliso," '21.

FRANKLIN EMERSON SMITH

*"And here's a youth of excellent pith;
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him
Smith."*

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '21; Class Play.

RUTH LOUISE SPRAGUE "Lefty"

*"Formed by thy converse happily to steer
From grave to gay, from lively to severe."*

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '19; Girls' Track, '19; Varsity Basketball, '20, '21; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21; Vice-President Do Sha Kai, '21.

AGATHA HENRIETTA STAKER

"A heart whose tenderness is to all as love."

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; Hiking Club, '19; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19, '20, '21; Class Basketball, '18, '20; Girls' Glee Club, '20; "Voliso," '20, '21; Secretary "Voliso," '21; Spanish Club, '21.



JAMES PRATHER STEINBAUER "Jim"

*"The heart to conceive, the understanding
to direct, and the hand to execute."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '20; "Voliso," '20, '21; President "Voliso," '20; Class Executive Committee, '20; Class Debate, '21; President Class, '19, '21.

CHARLES SCOTT STORCK "Storckie"

*"Who, certain to rise to station of command,
Will rise by open means, and there will stand
On honorable terms."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Business Manager "Searchlight," '21; Business Manager "Annual," '21; Class Play.

RUTH ALBERTA STREICH

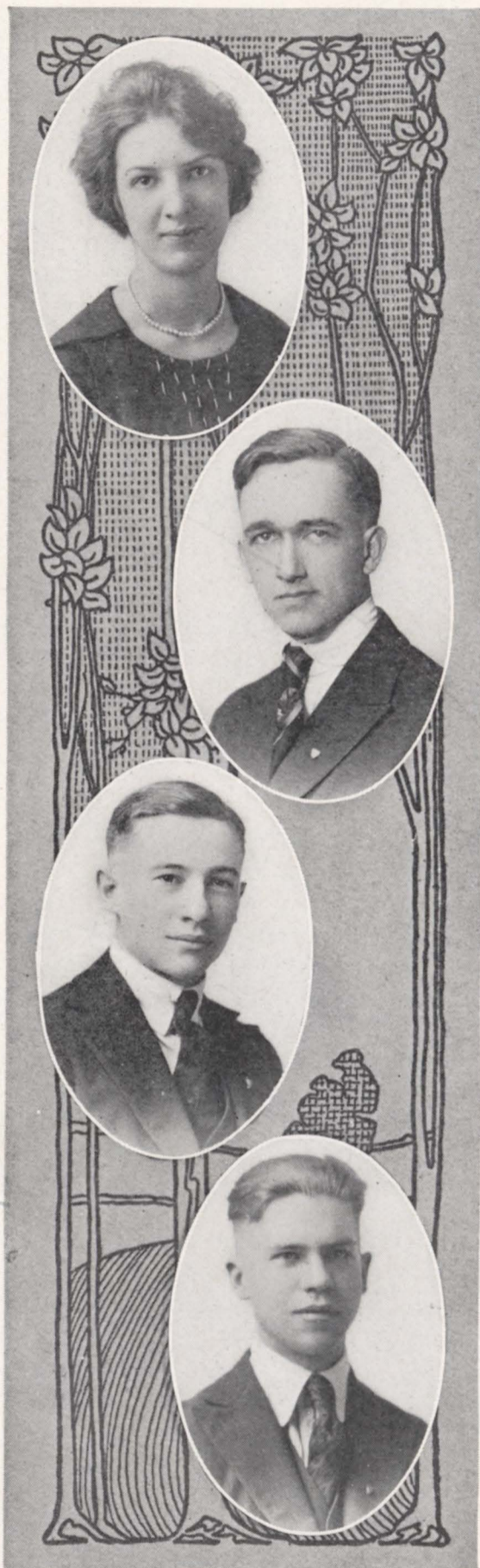
*"Here I can trace the locks of gold
Which 'round thy snowy forehead wave;
The cheek which sprung from beauty's mould,
The lips which made me beauty's slave."*

Athletic Association; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Do Sha Kai, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; "Katchy-Koo"; Alumni Editor "Searchlight," '21; Alumni Editor "Annual," '21.

RICHARD NOBLE STRITMATTER "Mule"

*"Bold is his eye, great his strength, and bright
his smile."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Track, '18, '19, '20; Football, '18, '19, '20; Varsity "P" Association.



RUBY THIRKETTLE

"Who owes to virtue every triumph that she knows."

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Class Basketball, '18; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19.

CHARLES CORY THOMAS "Prof."

*"He reads much;
He is a great observer; and he looks
Quite through the deeds of men."*

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Chorus, '18; Class Basketball, '18, '19; Class Reporter "Annual," '18; Class Executive Committee, '18, '21; "Voliso," '21; Literary Editor "Searchlight," '21; Class Representative Chamber of Commerce, '21; Class Play.

JESSE CARLIN THOMAS "Jimmie"

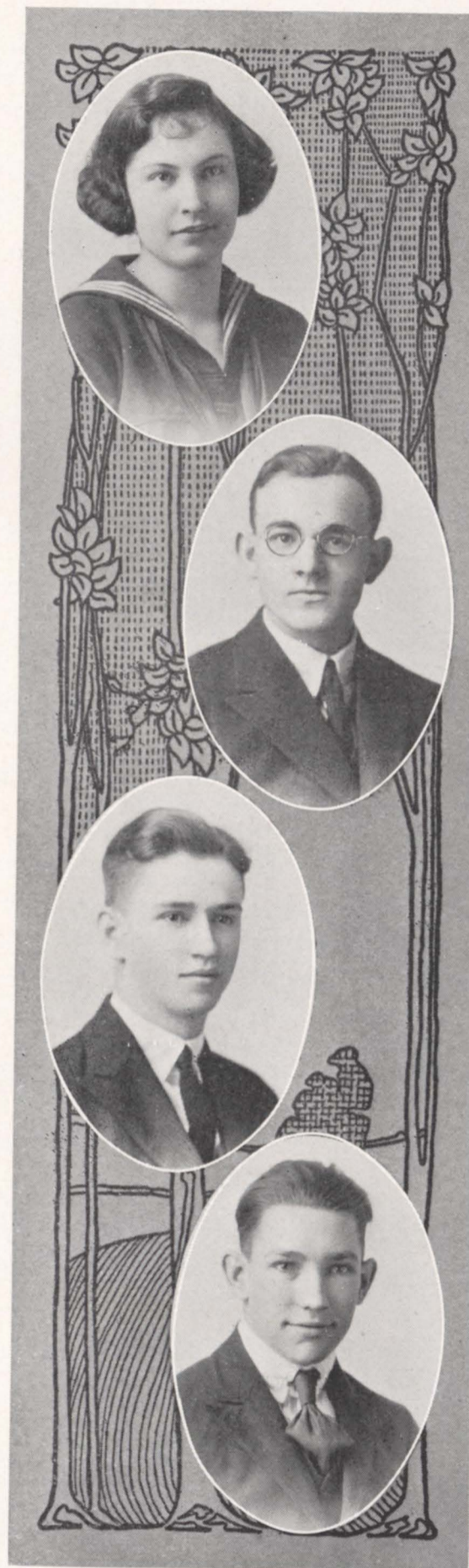
"On their own merits, modest men are dumb."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; "Voliso," '21; Class Executive Committee, '21; Proof-reader "Searchlight," '21; Assistant Business Manager "Annual," '21.

VOLNEY ENGLISH THOMSON

"Talk to him of Jacob's ladder, and he would ask the number of steps."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Science Club, '20; "Voliso," '21.



MARIE RUTH VOGEL

"Maid of grace, force, fascination!"

Athletic Association; Do Sha Kai; Literary Society, '19.

REYNOLD AUBREY WARREN

"His only fault is that he has no fault."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19.

CLAUDE ETHELBERT WEAVER "Cutie"

"Ah, why should life all labor be?"

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Pianist Boys' Glee Club, '20.

CLAUDE MADDOX WEIDNER

"Short of stature he is, but strongly built and athletic."

Athletic Association; Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Football, '20; Class Basketball, '21; Track, '20, '21; Class Play.



MILDRED EVELYN WERNER "Mid"

*"For all that faire is,
Is by nature goode."*

Athletic Association; Hiking Club, '18; '19; Literary Society, '19; Class Basketball, '18, '20, '21; Girls' Glee Club, '20; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21; "Voliso," '21; Class Executive Committee, '21; Girls' Track, '19.

GEORGE ROBERT WILSON "Buck"

*"And he is cast in manly mould,
For hardy sports or contest bold."*

Athletic Association; Lieutenant Cadets, '18; Literary Society, '19; Baseball, '18; Football, '18, '19, '20; Track, '20, '21; Class Basketball, '18, '19, '20, '21; Assistant Stage Manager; President Athletic Association; Athletic Council; Varsity "P" Association; Athletic Editor "Annual," '21. Class Play, '21.

GERTRUDE JOHANNA WINKEL "Gertie"

*"For a jollie goode booke whereon to looke,
Is better to me than golde."*

Athletic Association; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai; "Voliso," '21.

CHRISTA FLORENCE YAPLE "Flop"

*"In youth's keen eye the livelong day is
bright."*

Athletic Association; Chorus, '18; Hiking Club, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; Do Sha Kai, '19, '20, '21; "Le Cercle Francais," '21; Varsity Basketball, '20, '21.

In Memoriam

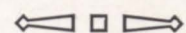
George D. Scudder

Clara Elizabeth Rush

Lorene Kaylor

*"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh Death."*

"The Castle Builders" -- A History



The story of our lives, from the time that we entered the spacious and mysterious Portsmouth High School in the fall of 1917 as shy and bashful Freshmen, is one based on the maxim, "He who would build a castle of success must first pierce the verdant green and dig—dig—dig."

Pity us, as Freshmen. Much was there to learn through experience. With class organization, however, came class spirit. As a result of the election, Paul Graf was chosen President; Fred Multer, Vice-President; Margaret Stahler, Secretary; Irving Prince, Treasurer, and Miss Easton, Faculty Member. As the year advanced, foundation stones were laid. Parties, debates and athletics all became prominent. At last we say good-bye to our Freshman year.

Pray for us, as Sophomores. With foundations laid, we started on the construction of the castle proper. To lead us were: President, James Steinhauer; Vice-President, Christine Selby; Secretary, Ruth Atlas; Treasurer, Margaret Stahler, and Faculty Member, Miss Welty. On the floor was constructed a luxurious hall for social entertainments, in which our successful and pleasing class parties have been given. On the right was a room of honor for our heroes: in football, Richard Stritmatter; in track, Ralph Chabot, Howard Frowine, Clifton Yeager, and Richard Stritmatter; in basketball, Earl Roth, Clarence Higgins, George Schirrmann, Howard Frowine, Paul Graf, and Charles Thomas; in all sports, Fred Multer. On the left were built the literary chambers used by our four literary groups, under the management of Ruth Atlas, Margaret Stahler, Fred Multer, and George Wilson. In front was the mighty Forum, upon which Ruth Lockhart, Marjorie Rickey, Evelyn Campbell and Paul Graf, as alternate, debated against our very worthy and successful opponents.

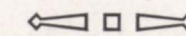
Envy us, as Juniors. "Who are those business-like students?" the lower class men said. Yes, we began to realize that our glad high school days were more than half over. Our class officers were: Fred Multer, President; Thomas Shackelford, Vice-President; Dennis Flaker, Secretary; William Pursell, Treasurer, and Miss Welty, Faculty Member. Activities galore! There were football, basketball, including girls' varsity and interclass basketball, girls' and boys' glee clubs, the "Roosevelt" program, "Better Speech" program, class debating and varsity debating. Then, too, there was Voliso, '21, the only active literary society in P. H. S. The successful work of this representative class organization reflects the solidity and permanence of our foundations.

All hail! Salute us, as Seniors. With high hopes we mount our ladder of life and put the finishing touches on our high school castle of success. Behold the executive chamber with its worthy members. There sit President, James Steinhauer; Vice-President, Thomas Shackelford; Secretary, Paul Graf; Treasurer, Robert Ruhlman, and Faculty Member, Miss Welty. Plans are being formulated for the Senior Banquet, which is to be held in the Elks' Parlors, and for our second and last Senior party. See that mighty spire crowned with a football, and that other with four basketballs, monuments to the boys' and girls' athletics, varsity and interclass. In the center rises another spire symbolizing the entertainments given by the Class of '21. Among these was our enjoyable Christmas Program, and also, the more pretentious class play.

Dear school, may we ever uphold thy glory in our future achievements, and now, in our hearts, we bid thee a reluctant farewell.

P. G., '21.

Our Will



"Men dying make their wills, 'tis said." Now, the Senior class, the Class of 1921, is far from dead. It is very much alive, as all its doings show. It is alive to the great advantage of education; it is alive to the burdensome duty of upholding the dignity of P. H. S., and it is much alive to the welfare of the students that it has arranged, according to law, that its rich and priceless possessions shall fall into their worthy hands.

May the classes which follow in the footsteps of our fame never feel that '21 is dead, merely because our last will and testament is published, but ever mindful of the generosity of this class, the living Class of '21, may they profit by these, our long-loved possessions, which we now bestow upon them.

Item 1. To the faculty, who have so willingly and so carefully guided us along the ice-blocked passages of knowledge to the safe harbor of wisdom, we leave with great gratitude remembrances for the past, good wishes for the present, and bright hopes for the future.

Item 2. To the P. H. S. Library, we bequeath our most interesting, although unbound, correspondence (of the past four year) worthy to be used each year as a basis of June English reports.

Item 3. To our successors in Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil we do now give and devise our "ponies," which are still useful and active, although their best work has always been done in secret.

Item 4. To those who may in the future join the ranks of Seniorhood we bequeath all our English and Civic reports of the past year. The last mentioned set of reports includes perhaps the favorite report of the Seniors, namely, the "Departmental."

Item 5. To the succeeding geometry classes we leave all the figures, including icosahedrons (which we were fortunate enough to receive from a Senior class of former years). To the same classes we, with the consent of the teachers of mathematics, also bequeath our ability to comprehend and to learn mathematics.

Item 6. To those who are dull at comprehension, and to those who have a certain fondness for red ink, we, the present Senior class, leave numberless apartments on "Detention Square." The aforesaid apartments will be vacated by the Seniors June 9, next.

Item 7. To the Juniors, we will our present abodes, very pleasant to behold, for from these dwellings alone can one receive the time-honored charter which grants life, liberty and pursuit of happiness to each individual. Not only the aforesaid things are granted in this charter, but by it one also receives recognition of having completed the highest course of education granted to the citizens of Portsmouth, by the citizens of Portsmouth, and for the citizens of Portsmouth.

Item 8. To the Sophomores we leave all the wisdom which we have acquired and maintained since the days of '20, when we, ourselves, first cast anchor in the shoals of "109."

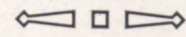
Item 9. To the Freshmen, we leave our most worthy examples of deportment and scholarship to be carefully studied. The said examples are indeed brilliant but by no means "dull with excessive brightness." To this same class we also bequeath the dignity which has been ours from the memorable days of '18.

As executor of this will, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, do hereby appoint H. H. Eccles, Professor of Department and Poetry, at P. H. S.

Signed and sealed June, 1921.

CLASS OF "TWENTY-ONE,"
By M. H. M & Co.

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Date—Sometime in the future.

The entire staff (office boy included) H. R. M. and T. M.

News From Abroad

Mr. Paul Graf, the newly-appointed minister to England, left London for a brief sojourn in the country with his family.

Messrs. William Pursell and Charles Storck have sailed on the "Virginia" for the U. S. A. They have been studying the insects, chiefly butterflies, of the Fiji Isles and intend to publish a book of poems relating to that subject.

Word has been received that Miss Mary Reed is making excellent progress with her missionary work in central Japan.

For the latest in what is "chic" and stylish, all feminine Europe has transferred its attention from the famous Lucille to two young American designers established in Paris, namely, the

Misses Edith Cunliffe and Doris Dupuy.

Once more the Balkan States are having the eyes of the world focused on them. This time it is an insurrection of the police, headed by the well-known fortune hunter, Ben Ogier.

Miss Thelma Kidd has been given the role of Juliet in the opera of "Romer and Juliet." The company of which she is a member will make a tour of the foreign capitals.

Mr. Claude Weidner has been appointed U. S. consul in Constantinople.

Miss Marie Vogel was recently presented in the court of England. Miss Vogel is engaged in international Y. W. C. A. work.

News in General

Miss Ruth Gene Atlas has had published recently a volume of miscellaneous poems, many of which have been rated as masterpieces.

The famous chemist, Jesse Thomas, has discovered another new rare element, which he has named "Massicum."

The Trans-Atlantic air ship, "The Eagle," left port today with Miss Florence Yaple as pilot. Among those on board are: the Misses Lois Burton, Margaret Helt and Frances Slye, and Messrs. Clarence Higgins and George Locke.

The opening of the Chick-Cadot Millinery Shoppe gave to the public a brilliant display of the latest modes in feminine "chapeaux." Miss Christine Bothwell is the buyer for this firm in New York.

Theatrical

Coming! The gripping Shakespearean tragedy of Macbeth, produced by Thomas Jefferson Dupuy, Jr. Many of the leading characters are portrayed by local artists. The cast includes:

Macbeth.....Howard Frowine
Lady Macbeth.....Rosemary Miller
Lady Macduff.....Ruth Lockhart
Banquo.....Mark Heer
Duncan.....Reynold Warren
First Murderer.....Lloyd Grimm

Special attraction at the Sun next week. Frank Bryson, the famous comedian, will appear in "There Goes the Groom!"

"The Country Cousin" is another attraction booked for the following week. Ester Burns will have the title role.

The Weaver Concert Company will be in Portsmouth this coming Friday.

The High School will bring to the city this year a bigger and better Lecture Course than it has ever had. Among the numbers will be: Miss Agatha Staker, reader; the Cryer Orchestra, and the great lecturer, Miss Elizabeth Duduit.

Portsmouth's opera lovers will receive a treat when Bertha Blood, the renowned prima donna, appears in "Mignon."

Miss Pauline Coburn, physical instructor at La Salle Seminary, has arrived home for a short vacation.

Miss Lillian Freund is actively engaged in settlement work in San Francisco's famous Chinatown. Her complete mastery of the Chinese language makes her a valuable worker.

Miss Nannie Estep has had conferred upon her the honor of instructor in Domestic Science at Ohio University.

Miss Jennie Gyor will continue her classes in Virgil, but as instructor at the Huntington High School, next semester.

The local Y. W. C. A. has elected Miss Mary Easter and Miss Margaret Freeman as its representatives to the convention which is to be held at St. Louis.

Miss Clara Nunemaker is making excellent progress in her work of teaching correct Spanish to the school children of Madrid. Miss Nunemaker is completing her fourth year in this profession.

Dr. William Henderson, the famous surgeon from New York, has come to Portsmouth for a short time at the request of the local Medical Association.

Miss Margaret Hobstetter has been appointed head of the organ department in the Evanston Musical College.

Misses Ruby Pinson and Louise Oursler, both teachers at P. H. S., spent the week-end in Cincinnati, where they attended the "Hurt-Knowles Follies."

Theatrical—Continued

Miss Lois Gerlach, the well-known Shakespearean actress, has left the city to fulfill an important engagement in Cleveland.

Mr. Carl Roth, representative of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, is attending the state church convention at Columbus.

Friends of Miss Myrtle Erfurth will be glad to learn that she has been appointed head of the English department at Vassar.

Misses Goldie Jones and Osa Johnson, the instructors in Geometry and French in the Columbus School for Girls, are visiting friends in Portsmouth.

"The Etermal Triangle"

The first edition of this paper will be published this coming February 14. The following compose the staff:

Editor-in-Chief.....Evelyn Campbell
The Staff.....Charles Thomas
Printer.....Thomas Shackelford

Attention! One of the most spectacular athletic events of the year will take place next week, when the Harvard and the University of

Buenos Aires football teams will clash. Coach Multer's team sailed from New York last week and expect to be in good shape to meet Coach Stritmatter's men at Buenos Aires.

Orla Morgan, architect, has received the contract for the planning of Greater Portsmouth's new Junior High School.

The noted surgeon, James Ewing Beard, assistant to the Mayo Brothers, has discovered a new anaesthetic called "Physicalcaputjaceo."

The Clare Selects are getting in shape to face a strong schedule this coming basketball season. Miss Mildred Galford has lately joined the team.

One of the most prominent business women of Portsmouth, Miss Gertrude Winkle, will address the Chamber of Commerce this evening.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas (nee Thelma Price) has sued for a divorce from her present husband, insufficient allowance being the claim.

The Chicago Tribune has added another competent reporter, Miss Kitty Ridenour, to its staff.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper (nee Violet Davis).

The Misses Ruth Streich and Katherine Herms returned home today from an extensive tour of Europe.

Mr. William Cramer, mayor-elect of Ironton, is spending a few days with Mr. Thomas Mantle, police commissioner of this city.

At the Court House

Miss Judith Quasser was recently appointed judge in the Municipal court.

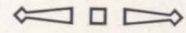
Attorneys Steinhauer and Ruhlman are putting up a gallant fight to down the Eighteenth amendment.

Miss Jennie Mae Jones has gained the position of clerk of the court.

Mr. William Kelley, the new Ford agent, was fined \$27.50 for speeding at the rate of fifty miles an hour on Gallia street.

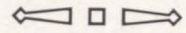
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	OBITUARY H. M. and T. M. "May they rest in peace!"

Juniors' Organization



President	James Scott
Vice-President	Clyde Cunliffe
Secretary	Raymond Zuhars
Treasurer	Christine Bothwell
Faculty Member	Mrs. Eccles

Class Roll

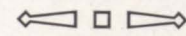


Lowell Adams	Verlie Fulton	Raymond Moritz
Oleta Albertson	Faith Garrett	Fred Morrow
Elizabeth Armstrong	Page Geer	Lucy Newman
Orin Arthur	Ruth Gibbs	Miriam Nickel
Ruth Ball	Dorothy Goetz	Elizabeth Patton
Katherine Bannon	James Gower	Mary Pfeiffer
Helen Barklow	Charles Hall	Romola Quipp
Louise Berling	Margaret Haney	Arthur Rosenthal
Lucile Berling	Howard Harris	Grace Ruark
Clyde Berry	Elizabeth Hauck	Donald Russell
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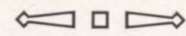
JUNIOR CLASS

Juniors' Organization



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Faculty Member	Mrs. Eccles

Class Roll

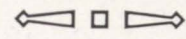


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Elizabeth Armstrong	Page Geer	Lucy Newman
Orin Arthur	Ruth Gibbs	Miriam Nickel
Ruth Ball	Dorothy Goetz	Elizabeth Patton
Katherine Bannon	James Gower	Mary Pfeiffer
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JUNIOR CLASS

Class of '22 - The Year's History



(Begging Longfellow's pardon)

We would not seem idly boastful
Of our works and our achievements—
Failure has not met our warriors;
Failure does not blot the pages
Of the history of our progress.
That we not seem idly boastful,
We submit these facts to readers:

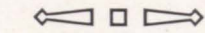
We attribute our successes,
In the social world and elsewhere,
Largely to our able Captain,
Guide and leader, friend and comrade,
Mrs. Eccles, who was chosen
From the faculty to lead us.
We chose, too, an able group
Of leaders who should represent us:
Scott presides—our president;
Cunliffe aids him as the vice.
Zuhars writes the frequent "minutes,"
Bothwell makes a sacrifice
Of time and strength to make the record
Of our moneys and our interests.
This, then, is our organization.
What of all the wars we're now in?
War of strength, of brain and sinew,
War of mind or war of body,
Some of which makes perfect manhood,
In each one we've been victorious.
In class debate against the Seniors
On the question of the freedom
Of the Islands of the Philippines,
Our three spokesmen won the battle—
Sellards, Pride, and Albertson.
These three people be it mentioned
Have on Varsity made their places.
What of our place in Varsity?
In basketball, in which we find
Our representative is Gulker;

Surely naught ere said does justice
To the work of this undaunted.
Our class team, likewise, a strong one:
Moritz, captain; Moore, as center;
Cunliffe, and Jack Creasy, guards;
Forwards, Wallace and our Pride,
Moritz and Tom Ogier, also.
In class basketball, our members,
Of the feminine sex found glory
When they won the champions' honors.
Here Ruth Millard is the captain;
Thelma Workman serves at center;
Doll and Ruark are the forwards.
Guards are Haney and Ruth Millard.
On the Varsity, we've two people—
Who most nobly represent us—
Bernice Doll and Gladys Selby
Have deserved all approbation.
But there! We've forgot to mention
How in football we've found wonders.
Here are Creasy, Pride, and Cunliffe,
As subs, Scott and Ross McConnell.

This, then, is our humble record.
That we not seem idly boastful,
We have given you this record
Of our deeds and our achievements
May we never fail to merit
Worthy name and praise and honor;
May we find our future rosy,
With success and good and glory.
May we here resolve to always
Fight our last and fight our ablest,
For our class and for our comrades,
For our world and for its Beauty,
For its Good and Peace and Honor!
Let this be our end and aim.

B. L. S., '22.
C. K. S., '22.

Junior-Senior Debate



'Twas sad! 'Twas sad for the Seniors, but not for the Juniors.

On December 22nd, the Juniors and Seniors met in the auditorium to debate the question: "Resolved, That the Phillippine Islands should have independence." Oleta Albertson, Bertha Sellards, and Fred Pride, for the Juniors, upheld the affirmative, while Lois Gerlach, Paul Graf, James Steinhauer, and James Beard, alternate, argued for the negative. Both teams showed great skill, but the judges, Dr. George P. Horst, Rev. N. E. Butler, and Rev. D. C. Boyd, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Oh, well, we just didn't have the heart to break the record of the Class of '22 of never having lost a debate!

L. I. F.

The Class Play

"The Fortune Hunter," a four-act comedy by Winchell Smith, has been selected for the Senior class play. It will be presented on the evenings of May 26th and 27th, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Gableman. For a number of the roles, different persons have been chosen to play each night. At this writing, the cast has been chosen as follows:

Nathaniel Duncan, the fortune hunter	{ William Cramer William Henderson
Henry Kellogg, a rising young financier	{ Fred Multer William Pursell
George Burnham	{ Charles Storck Paul Graf
James Long	Harold Barber
Lawrence Miller	Walter Mitchell
Willie Bartlett	Howard Dressler
Robbins, Kellogg's valet	Douglas Knowles
Tom, a newsboy	Katherine Ridenour
Sam Graham, the village druggist	Charles Thomas
Lockwood, the village banker	Jack Cropper
Tracey Tanner	James Beard
Pete Willing	George Wilson
Sperry, a traveling salesman	Claude Weidner
Roland Barnett	Franklin Smith
Herman, an errand boy	Lloyd Grimm
Betty Graham	{ Lois Gerlach Violet Davis
Josephine Lockwood	{ Temple Messer Katherine Herms
Angie, Josephine's friend	{ Ruth Atlas Myrtle Erfurth

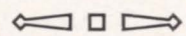
Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, has accepted the invitation of the Class of '21 to preach their baccalaureate sermon. The services will be held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June 5th.

Dramatic Club

The Class of '22 held a meeting in April for the purpose of organizing a dramatic club. It is to be open next year to all Juniors and Seniors who qualify for the work to be done. The purpose of this organization, which is under the direction of Mrs. Eccles, is to develop and foster an interest in dramatics and in public speaking. A name for the club has not yet been selected.

Sophomore Class Organization



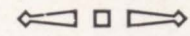
Howard McNamara	President
Olin Manning	Vice-President
Sylvan Jackson	Secretary
Virginia Carroll	Treasurer
H. H. Eccles	Faculty Member

Colors: Orange and black.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomore's



Act I

Scene 2.—In Auditorium.

Exit: Steinhauer and his followers from a year of action. Quoth he: "23 Evermore! Evermore!"

Enter: McNamara, Manning, Jackson, Carrol; to the accompaniment of loud applause. (Great men are men of few words, so this is all.)

Act II

Scene 1—Football field.

Enter: Band of '23, and valient battle with Varsity ensues. Barklow advances to Varsity, but too late to win his letter.

"This will be a man." As spoke Antony of Brutus, so speaks '23 of Barklow.

Scene 2—Basketball floor.

Enter: The "Maid of '23" (Piggy, the Fair) amid shouts of, "Come! Lead your class to honor." Hard battles follow in which '23's defender wins her letter.

Exit: Class team to prepare for future battles.

Act III

Scene 1—Same as Act I.

Battle ends in disarmament by 2 to 1 vote. Conquerors: R. Lloyd, B. Copas, H. McNamara, and B. Moore.

Scene 2—Gym.

Enter: Riotous mob with King Jazz leading Fun, Frolic and Dance.

Grand finale—everyone shouts.

Scene 3—Revels disbanded by midnight.

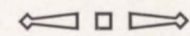
Darkness!

Silence!

J. R.

A. M.

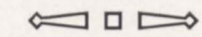
Freshman-Sophomore Debate



On March 30th, four very nervous Freshies, namely, Margaret Lauffer, Lawrence Kimble, Howard Riggs, and Nelson Moore, alternate, marched bravely onto the stage in the Auditorium to meet the wise Sophomores in debate. Miss Lucille Graham, as chairman, announced the question: "Resolved, That the United States should have disarmament." After both teams had put forth their arguments on the question, the judges: Miss Emma Cramer, Mrs. H. H. Eccles, and Mr. John Lloyd, rendered their decision in favor of the Sophomores—Ruth Lloyd, Bonnylin Copas, Howard McNamara, and Bertha Moore, alternate.

L. I. F.

Freshmen



When the ship of Nineteen Twenty-four first set sail it carried about one hundred and twenty-five men. Of these men, Howard Riggs was chosen Captain; Laurence Kimble, Mate; Mary Louise Selby, Clerk, and Paul Lykens, Purser.

Of course on this ship, as on others, there were a few passengers, but nearly everyone on board was ready and willing to work and gain honors for his ship and nation.

Now you must not think that his crew worked all the time. No; they had mass meetings, and once held a party. Everyone that attended this party enjoyed himself very much. The chief entertainment was dancing.

Sometimes Nineteen Twenty-four would have contests with Nineteen Twenty-three. The first encounter was in debating. The honors of Nineteen Twenty-four were ably upheld by Captain Howard Riggs, Mate Laurence Kimble, Ensign Margaret Lauffer, and Sailor Nelson Moore. These representatives put up a stiff fight, but were finally downed.

This ship excelled, however, in fighting for the possession of much-prized basketball. For this great cause Nineteen Twenty-four played all the other ships of our nation: Nineteen Twenty-one, Nineteen Twenty-two, and Nineteen Twenty-three. When the national basketball team was chosen, the ship of Nineteen Twenty-four was represented by Clerk Mary Louise Selby, and the two sailors, Albert Brant and Ralph Monk.

This ship encountered several severe storms on her first voyage losing many of its useless men, the passengers, during these storms. Some fell overboard by accident, and some were tossed to the waves by order of the Admiral of the fleet. Others changed their wayward dispositions and were willing to help scrub deck if necessary. When at last the ship sails into harbor it will not carry passengers, but only a hard-working crew.

G. M.

H. H.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshman Class Organization

Howard Riggs . . . President
Paul Lykens . . . Treasurer

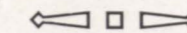
Lawrence Kimble . . . Vice-President
Miss Dupuy . . . Secretary

Mary Louise Selby . . . Faculty Member

Colors: Old Rose and Grey.

Class Flower: Red Carnation.

Alumni



"Sweet memory, wafted by thy gentle gale,
Oft up the stream of Time I turn my sail,
To view the fairy haunts of long-lost hours,
Blest with far greener shades, far lovelier flowers."

'72. Miss Emily Ball, one of the most beloved instructors in the Portsmouth High School, has an enviable record as a teacher. She has completed her forty-ninth year of teaching in the Portsmouth schools, including thirty-seven years that she taught in the Portsmouth High School, seven years of which she served as principal.

'75. General Chase Kennedy is now in charge of the Panama Canal for the United States government. He was stationed in France during the war and distinguished himself in active service.

'75. Mr. Daniel Ryan, of Columbus, Ohio, always prominent in politics as a staunch Republican, is now a leading lawyer in the capitol city, representing large business interests. He was formerly State Secretary, but he is now serving as a member of the State Tax Commission.

'80. Miss Mary Y. Moore has returned to her home in Honolulu, Hawaii, after spending a delightful summer and winter in Europe and in the United States.

'84. Mr. Oscar Newman, a prominent attorney of Columbus, Ohio, is now serving in the present capacity of Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

'84. Mr. Fred Ball, a brother of Miss Emily Ball, is one of the prominent attorneys of Montgomery, Alabama.

'86. Dr. David Reisman, of Philadelphia, is an alumnus of whom the Portsmouth High School may be proud. Dr. Reisman ranks as one of the foremost medical specialists of the United States.

'87. Mr. Frank Dinsmore, president of the Portsmouth Alumni Association, is a prominent factor in the legal realm of Cincinnati, being attorney for the Cincinnati Traction Company.

'89. Mr. Charles Hard is occupying a very important position in the affairs of the government, acting as Appointment Clerk under President Harding. Mr. Hard is residing in Washington and has his desk in President Harding's office.

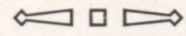
'91. Miss Charlotte Bannon is residing permanently in Paris, France. Miss Bannon has been located in France for three years, active in Red Cross work, and at the present time is a secretary of the American Red Cross in France.

'99. Mr. Albert Marting, accompanied by his wife, Rowena Drew Marting, is attending a convention of merchants in London, England. Immediately following the convention, Mr. and Mrs. Marting will tour the British Isles, France, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland.

'04. Miss Ettaline Grice, Ph. D., of Yale University, is acting as professor of Semitic languages at that university. At the present time, she is translating some bilingual hymns, collecting the equivalents in the Sumerian and the Semitic Babylonian or Assyrian languages.

'06. Mr. William Dupre, with offices at 14 Wall Street, New York City, is a successful lawyer of that city.

Alumni - Continued



'08. Mr. Harry Uhl occupies a very important position as electrical engineer with the General Electrical Company of Schenectady, N. Y.

'10. Miss Florence Ives holds a very responsible position in the Revenue Department of the United States government, with offices in the Treasury Building at Washington, D. C.

'11. Portsmouth High School is represented in Havana, Cuba, by two members of the Class of 1911, Mrs. Mildred Thomas Wood and Miss Ethel Doerr.

'12. Miss Jennie Foster is making a name for herself in the legal profession in New York City. She is assistant attorney to Mr. Edward Cornell, of the legal firm of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, of New York.

'12. Mrs. Katherine Halderman Feyler, who has been located in Honolulu, Hawaii, with her husband, Captain Howard Feyler, is visiting with her parents in Portsmouth for the summer. Captain and Mrs. Feyler will be located in San Francisco later in the year.

'13. Dr. Clyde Fitch is being graduated in June from the Johns-Hopkins Medical University. He will become immediately an intern at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

'14. Mr. Baird Hudson, serving in the United States Army, is located at Auderbach, Germany.

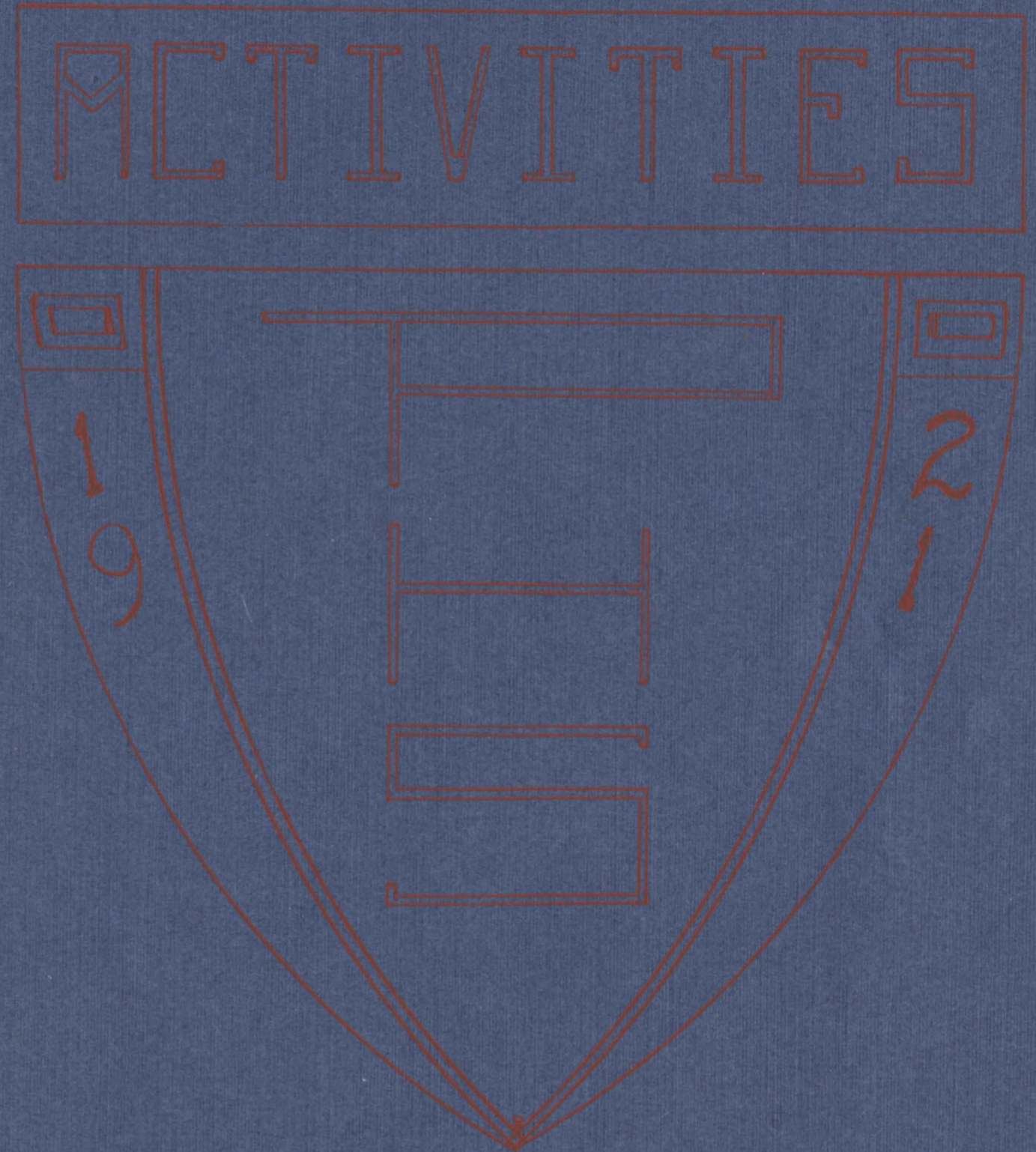
'15. Mr. Robert Horr, who recently was graduated from West Point Military Academy, is acting as assistant professor at Princeton University in classes of Military Science and Tactics.

'15. Miss Margaret Anderson is located at Panang, Straits Settlements, Malay Peninsula, where she is a teacher of English in an American College.

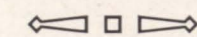
'16. Mr. Massie Foley is now located in Shanghai, China, where he is representing the Standard Oil Company.

'18-'20. Misses Katherine and Lena Appel, after touring the countries of Asia and Europe the past year, have returned to America.

R. S.



P. H. S. Day by Day



September 7. School started off with a "whiz," but the spirits of the Seniors were dampened by the death, on Labor day, of their classmate, Clara Rush.

There was a young chap named McComb,
Who into our chapel did roam;
Continued applause
And copious rah! rahs!
Made him feel, so he said, quite at home.

September 8. First chapel exercise. Coach McComb was introduced, and sent out the first call for football candidates. The lunch room was all dressed up 'n everything.

Our heroes are with us again;
They practice with might and with main;
We're with 'em, you bet,
They'll be conquerers yet;
With the vanquished they'll litter the plain.

September 9. First football practice.

September 10. End of the first week!!!

The fountain is running—just so—
Three Freshies who ventured below
Were cruelly "set,"
They were frightened, and yet,
It was nothing but plain H²O.

September 13. Voliso met and elected officers.

September 14. Senior meeting; officers elected. Three Freshies received their "formal" introduction to the water fountain.

September 15. Chapel. Suggestions for a school paper were made by Mr. Eccles. Girls invited to take printing.

September 16. Canvassing for Athletic Association membership; 201 the first 100% room.

September 17. Library opened. Le Cercle Francaise formed. First football scrimmage.

The dear little Freshies got gay;
They climbed to the roof, and, oh, say:
They stuck up '24,
Where was stuck up before
'21. But it soon will be carried away.

September 18. '24 on the flag pole in place of '21.

September 20. '21 glittering in the sun! Seventh period study halls dismissed.

We had hash when we journeyed below,
What was in it, we none of us know;
There are various guesses
Concerning these messes,
But none any light seem to throw.

September 21. Hash again! (Anybody feeling sick?)

September 22. Chapel. Dr. Micklethwaite and Coach McComb gave talks. Staff of school paper announced. "Thuse meeting at Seventeenth street. (Three people there).

September 23. Sale of football tickets going fast and furious.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

The editors met just to see
What their policy really should be;
Correctness, of course,
Each mistake to its source
They would trace right in-dus-tri-ous-lee.

Though champagne we nevermore see,
A sham pain we all will agree
Is feasible still,
But here's hoping it will
Not to real pain develop. Tee-hee.

They have done us up brown, so they think,
With their cute little bottles of ink;
And really, it's true,
We're feeling quite blue;
They'll drive us poor children to drink.

Oh, these days when there's nothing on
hand
Exciting, or thrilling, or grand,
Or gorgeous, or horrid,
Or frigid, or torrid,
Great Scott, but they do beat the band.

September 24. First meeting of editorial staff of school paper.

September 27. Whoopee!! Portsmouth walloped Jackson on Saturday! Voliso meeting.

September 28. Kind o' slow.

September 29. Chapel. The paper christened "The Searchlight." (Who broke the bottle of champagne?)

September 30. Br-r-r! Did someone say cold??

October 1. Tests to the left of us; reports to the right of us; one month in back, and nine in front of us.

October 4. Oh boy, Chillicothe downed by P. H. S. on Saturday, 33 to 0! Everybody happy (?) Nothing exciting today.

October 5. Dull, duller, dullest.

October 6. Chapel. Some rousing good cheers led by Jimmy Rugless. Report cards out!!! No wonder the price of red ink is so high.

October 7. References: October 5 and September 28.

October 8. Ninety or more students are impatiently waiting for tomorrow—(which brings the trip to Ironton)—to come.

October 11. Anybody down-hearted? No; even if the Ironton game was a tie. Voliso meeting.

October 12. Nothing exciting.

October 13. Chapel. Edison concert by Albert Lindquist.

October 14. Athletic Association meeting. First Lecture Course number—Albert Lindquist Concert Company.

October 15. Team off for Dayton. Good luck to you, team!

October 18. Orations begin.

October 19. Senior meeting.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

October 20. Chapel. "Snappy" talks by "Frostie" Williams and Rae Selby. Good yells.

October 21. Do Sha Kai membership drive begins.

October 22. All set for Rio Grande.

October 23. Rio Grande, 21; Portsmouth, 0. Sophomore party.

October 25-26. Nothing much.

October 27. Chapel. "Hurrah! No school Friday!" Five hours later: "No such good luck. Somebody changed her mind."

October 28. Same as 25th and 26th.

October 29. Senior Hallowe'en party.

October 30. Tie with Huntington! Whoopee!

November 1. Do Sha Kai party.

November 2. Seniors busy 'lection-eering.

November 3. Chapel. Once more our beloved friends, the report cards are out. How we do adore them.

November 4. Voliso open meeting a huge success.

November 5. Are we going to beat Marietta tomorrow? I'll say! First Do Sha Kai meeting at the Y. W. The Vivian Players tonight.

November 8. Did we beat Marietta??? 7 to 0!!!! Portsmouth was P. H. S. from 4:30 to midnight Saturday. Special chapel called to commemorate the great victory. Mr. Eccles let us know just how brilliant [with red marks] we all are.

November 9. Did someone say "slow??"

November 10. Chapel. Tickets for Columbia Concerts now out. 201 certainly is a busy place around map time! Miss Ricker has quite a family.

O Fate, how cruel thou art,
To raise up a hope in the heart;
Our chiefest of blisses
Is them that we misses;
(She said she just wouldn't depart).

We did it; we done it; oui, oui;
We doed it as nice as could be.
Did we lick Marietta,
Bambino, you betta;
You'd jist orter been there to see.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

Sweet peace, wilt thou never come to me;
And gently and earnestly woo me?
O Candida Pax,
Thou art what my soul lacks,
When everyone's trying to do me.

November 11. Peace day; but no peace for us. We are working as hard as ever.

November 12. All set for Athens. Nothing else very exciting.

November 15. Oh well, what if Athens did win? We're still in the best of health.

November 16. Slow!!! Of all things! Will wonders never cease?

November 17. Mr. Rickey gave a wonderful plea for the Red Cross in chapel. Basketball starts for the boys. The Ashland football game is scheduled for Friday.

November 18. The unexpected always happens. The Ashland-P. H. S. game is called off on account of the weather.

November 19. It has been rumored that girls' basketball is to start soon. Great and glorious! Miss Ricker's room is again full to overflowing. Goodness, how we do love those maps.

November 22. Another new rule introduced into our worthy institution. All tardy pupils are sent home. We see where our absence list will be somewhat augmented.

November 23. "Searchlight" out. Thirty-seven tardy pupils sent home today; bet there will be a rush on alarm clocks soon.

November 24. We're off for the Thanksgiving holidays. Hurrah! We Seniors will miss not having a game tomorrow, but, alas, such is life.

November 29. Santa Claus letters galore! First call for girl basketeers.

November 30. Girls' basketball practice.

December 1. Chapel. Result everybody speeding up.

December 2. Wonder why the basketball girls walk so stiffly?

December 3. Lecture Course tonight.

Get up and get out in the morning;
Thus soundeth the principal's warning.
The sluggard who tarrieth,
Homeward he carrieth
His excuse that hath died in the borning.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

December 6. Tardy bells for classes. Everybody tardy compelled to learn a poem! Senior meeting. Voliso meeting. Chapel every morning this week.

December 7. Eddy Brown appears under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

December 8. Chapel. Dull!

December 9. Ditto.

December 10. Hooray! Seniors beat Juniors in first class basketball game of season. Team representing P. H. S. beaten by Winchester 35 to 5.

December 13. Seniors busy planning for Christmas program.

December 14. Same as yesterday.

December 15. Chapel speech by "Fleety" McComb. Heard frequently today: "Going to the Charity Ball?"

December 16. Everybody anxious to see Mlle. Rosina and Mephisto at the Junior Carnival.

December 17. Do Sha Kai meeting. Junior Carnival a huge success.

December 20. Junior-Senior debate. Rah for the Juniors.

December 21. Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow.

December 22. Christmas program in chapel. Vacation begins.

January 3. School started again. Oh, dear!!

January 4. Everyone seems to be sleepy. Is it the weather?

January 5. Cards! Cards!! Cards!!!—and red ink.

January 6. Oh, hum!!

January 7. Class basketball games. Portsmouth vs. Chillicothe.

January 10. Miss Ricker is back. Hurrah! Voliso meeting; officers elected.

January 11. Slow 'n' everything.

January 12. Lecture Course.

Ze exquisite Mademoiselle,
Just listen, I something will tell;
If you've never been kissed, oh,
Watch out for Mephisto,
Be careful, and all will be well.

When Santy Claus comes down the flue,
Perhaps he'll have something for you.
If you haven't been naughty,
(Or haven't got caught) he
Will show you the best he can do.

This really provokes an outburst—
Yes, ma'am, I'se done counted ten first;
I'se counted to twenty,
I'se counted a plenty;
But dese heyah ca'ds sure am de worst.

No one spreads the work on us thicker;
No one can catch loiterers quicker.
It's good for us, though,
As all of us know,
So here are three cheers for Miss Ricker.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

January 13. C. A. C. Concert. Margaret Romaine.

January 14. Class basketball games. P. H. S. wallops Ashland 38 to 23.

January 17. Maps, reports, notes and all of them over again!

January 18. Miss Ricker's room resumes its popularity.

January 19. Chapel. Instructions given out as to our conduct on Friday.

January 20. End of this semester—oh, joy! bliss! and rapture!

January 21. All we did was to get our cards, but that was enough.

January 24. Welcome, Freshies.

January 25. All's confusion, but we like that for a change.

January 26. Chapel. Otherwise dead.

January 27. Lecture course.

January 28. Class games, and, oh, joy, the end of another week.

January 31. Back again. Annual staff chosen.

February 1. Nothing.

February 2. Chapel.

February 3. Class games this afternoon. Seniors won both boys' and girls' games; what is going to happen?

February 4. Team left for Ashland. Lecture Course.

February 7. Tickets for "Oh My Omar" on sale in the lunch room.

February 8. First meeting of the High School Choristers.

February 9. Chapel. Do Sha Kai program. First appearance of High School Choristers. "Searchlight" out.

February 10. Class games.

February 11. P. H. S.—Ashland girls' game. "Oh My Omar."

February 13. New Boston here.

I'm really beginning to think
I should write a long ode on red ink;
Or an epic, or lyric,
Or something satiric,
But somehow, in my brain there's a kink.

When an elegy I would indite.
On the subject of "nothing" I'd write;
The saddest of all things,
The smallest of small things,
And the sum of my bank account, quite.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

February 14. Senior meeting. First meeting of Annual staff.

February 16. Chapel. Meeting of Choristers.

February 17. Do Sha Kai meeting. Courtesy and etiquette discussed.

February 18. Class games. New Boston here.

February 21. Rah for Geo. Washington; no school tomorrow!

February 23. Chapel.

February 24. Senior meeting. Do Sha Kai "Stunt Show"; Seniors get the prize—a large box of peanuts!

February 25. Class games.

February 28. Rah! P. H. S. beats Circleville—at last.

March 2. Chapel. Choristers practice.

March 3. Class games.

March 4. New Boston vs. P. H. S. New Boston Girls vs. P. H. S. Girls. Ashland Girls vs. P. H. S. Girls.

March 7. President Hoffman, of O. W. U., gives a fine talk to students.

March 8. Choristers practice.

March 9. Chapel.

March 10. Do Sha Kai service meeting.

March 11. Many students view the remains of their friend, Mr. George D. Scudder.

March 14. Slow! Slower!! Slowest!!!

March 15. Ditto.

George Washington, blessed be he,
He sets all us school kiddies free;
Would it not have been nice
If he had been born twice?
Or thrice? But he wasn't, you see.

Now cometh historic March 4th,
The time for Wilson to march forth;
And Harding march in;
And we hope he'll begin
To prove to us what he is worth.

You know that if slower you go,
It is likely you're going more slow;
Then slower and slower
Keeps going the goer,
Until he is slower than slow.

P. H. S. DAY BY DAY—Continued

March 16. Chapel. Duodeciette create quite a sensation.

March 17. What a scramble to get reports out.

March 18. Mrs. Demarest speaks to students. Hurrah! Vacation next week!!

March 28. The morning after the week before.

March 29. Choristers practice. Spring football practice.

March 30. Chapel. Sweaters presented to football men. First track practice.

March 31. Oh, why does it have to rain? Great excitement in the lunch room when some girls discover a reduction in the price of meat pie.

April 1. April Fool!

April 4. Nothing at all. Voliso meeting.

April 5. Senior class play selected.

April 6. Chapel.

April 7. Do Sha Kai hike.

April 8. Nothing.

April 11. Boys try out for class play.

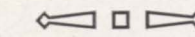
April 12. Oh, you special deliveries! All the Seniors were more than curious. Girls try out.

April 13. Chapel. Two interesting talks. Another try-out. Will it never end?

May 9. President Chas. F. Wishart, of Wooster College, addressed us in chapel.

May 16. "The Great Commoner," William Jennings Bryan, honored us with his presence.

Apology Written in a Heckuva Hurry



The breezy call of incense breathing morn,
The icy water from the pitcher overhead,
The cook's shrill clarion or the breakfast horn,
Will quickly rouse us from our good, warm bed.

But knowledge calls us to our daily task,
And wearily, we wend our way to school;
Our lessons unprepared, we hope she'll ask
Us something easy, and observe the Golden Rule.

The lunchroom tolls the knell of parting pay,
The lowly mass climbs wearily up the stair;
The Senior upwards plods his weary way,
And trusts his luck to bluffing and to prayer.

Now fades the glimmering ninety from our card,
And all the air a threatening terror holds;
The teacher thinks each one of us a bard,
In study periods, frets and raves and scolds.

Full many a boy with best intentions seen,
On dark unfathomed leaves of Virgil fed;
Full many a girl tries hard to seem not green,
Bends every nerve to keep her card from red.

Can money earn, or oil of midnight thrust
Back to our card, the long lost, hoped-for gain?
Can teacher's voice remove the heavy dust,
From off our books, which long, long days have lain?

Nor you, ye proud, impute to us the fault
Of memory and forgetfulness are blamed;
We had done better had we harder fought,
And incident'ly had the necessary brains.

C. S. S.

Not one bloomin' thing did we do;
The result is too shocking to view.
Oh, what is ahead!
(In blue and in red!)
Pray, how can I ever wade through?

And it's oh, to be wearing a sweater
Of blue with a pretty red letter.
If a chap knows it's his'n
As soon as he's risen
In the ranks, it will make him play better.

It's coming; it's coming at last;
The days when we won't have to fast;
The high cost of living
Is slipping and giving;
It never can weather the blast.

Ah, yes, it is mundane, and so,
It will go as all flesh has to go.
It will end in due time;
(And so will this rhyme,
Though the meter is dreadfully slow).



SEARCHLIGHT

"The Searchlight"

Staff

Editor-in-Chief	Evelyn Campbell
Assistant Editor	Ruth Lockhart
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Sophomore Reporters	{ Katherine Bannon } Ruth Lloyd
Freshman Reporters	{ Evelyn Patton } Gilbert Fuller

"The Searchlight" came into existence in October, 1920. Since that time, those most interested in it have had no little difficulty in keeping it up to the standard set for it. They have succeeded admirably, however, as several creditable numbers have been published.

It is the most earnest wish of the members of the Class of '21 that "The Searchlight" may continue to cast its light on P. H. S., and that its beams may become more powerful as the years go by.

"Perfection's not gained at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."

L. I. F.



ORCHESTRA

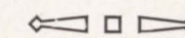
The Orchestra

Piano
Lillian Freund

Saxophones
Sylvan Jackson
Richard Stanley

Flute
Spencer Schwartz

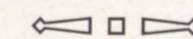
"To be, or not to be; that is the question."



Lecture Course

The High School Lyceum Course this year included the following entertaining and instructive numbers:

October 14, Lindquest Concert Company; November 5, Vivian Players; November 24, Frederick Warde; December 3, Wallace Bruce Amsbary; January 12, Leiter Company; January 21, Gregory Mason; January 27, Herbert Leon Cope; February 4, Little Symphony Orchestra; April 29, Wells Entertainers.



Columbia Artists' Course

The Columbia Artists' Course, presented under the auspices of the P. H. S. Athletic Association, included Eddy Brown, the famous violinist, and Margaret Romaine, soprano. Barbara Maurel, who was also on the course, was unable to appear because of illness.



DEBATING TEAM

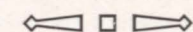
Class Debating Teams

Senior
 Lois Gerlach
 James Steinhauer
 Paul Graf
 James Beard, Alternate

Sophomore
 Howard McNamara
 Bonnylin Copas
 Ruth Lloyd
 Bertha Moore, Alternate

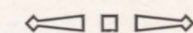
Junior
 Bertha Sellards
 Oleta Albertson
 Fred Pride

Freshman
 Margaret Lauffer
 Laurence Kimble
 Howard Riggs
 Nelson Moore, Alternate



Debating Pin

Near the close of school last year, too late for the 1920 "Annual," a committee was appointed to select pins for the students who had taken part in the debates. Drawings were made by several students, and one by Howard Moritz, '20, was chosen. A die was made and each of the debaters received a pin made from it. It was decided by the faculty that one of these very attractive little pins should be given to each Varsity debater in succeeding years.



The Detention Room

"There is no new thing under the sun." But we students of P. H. S. admit there are a few things under the sun about which we know nothing. The detention room was one of these things until Mr. Eccles introduced it into our worthy institution. All students who received red marks on their cards were sent to this room after dismissal each day until their work was brought up to a passing grade. The popularity (?) of this detention room grew to such an extent, we are sorry to say, that before the end of the term two other such rooms were established.

The Senior Banquet according to present plans will be held in the Elks' Parlors on the evening of June 3rd.

The Poverty Party

The most unique of all the parties ever enjoyed by the Class of '21, was the Poverty Party held in the Gym on April 19th. And the best part of it all was the fact that the fun was not confined to that one night. A week before the date set for the party, the Seniors were told to go to the "Post Office" (the gallery of the Auditorium) where each received the following invitation, written on wrapping paper or an old paper bag:

Yew air axed to a
Poverty Partty
that us folks of the Senior Clas air a-goin to
hav in the
schule Jim
Tues. nite, April 19.

Ruls and Regelashuns

Chap. 1.—Evry gurl who kums must ware a comun dress & apron, er sumthin ekarly apropiate.

Chap. 2.—All boys must ware there ole close & flannul shurts. Biled shurts & stanup dickeys ar prohibited onles there ole & rinkled.

These ruls wil be inforced to the leter. A kompetent core uv mannagers and ades wil be in attendens. The hu'l clas wil interduce strangers and luk arter the bashful fellers.

Their is a-goin to be entertainment by members of the clas. Phun will commence at 7:30 p. m. Tickets inter the Jim 25c.

KUM AND HAV SUM PHUN.

A few days later, the members of the class were notified that another special delivery lettr had come for them. Going to the "Post Office," they found, written with chalk on a Gym stool:

Notis

Seniers dont mak ur dates fur the parrrty til yeu receive anuther leter. Wach fur ur male.

Visiting the "Post Office" on the 18th, the Seniors read:

BIL BORD—Notis

Kerridges er other conveyunces wil kum for yeu to take yeu to the poverty parrrty. Watch fud Notis tomorow.

Notis

A prise wil be given to the Senier who is the most Groteskly dressed in his ole close tomorow nite.

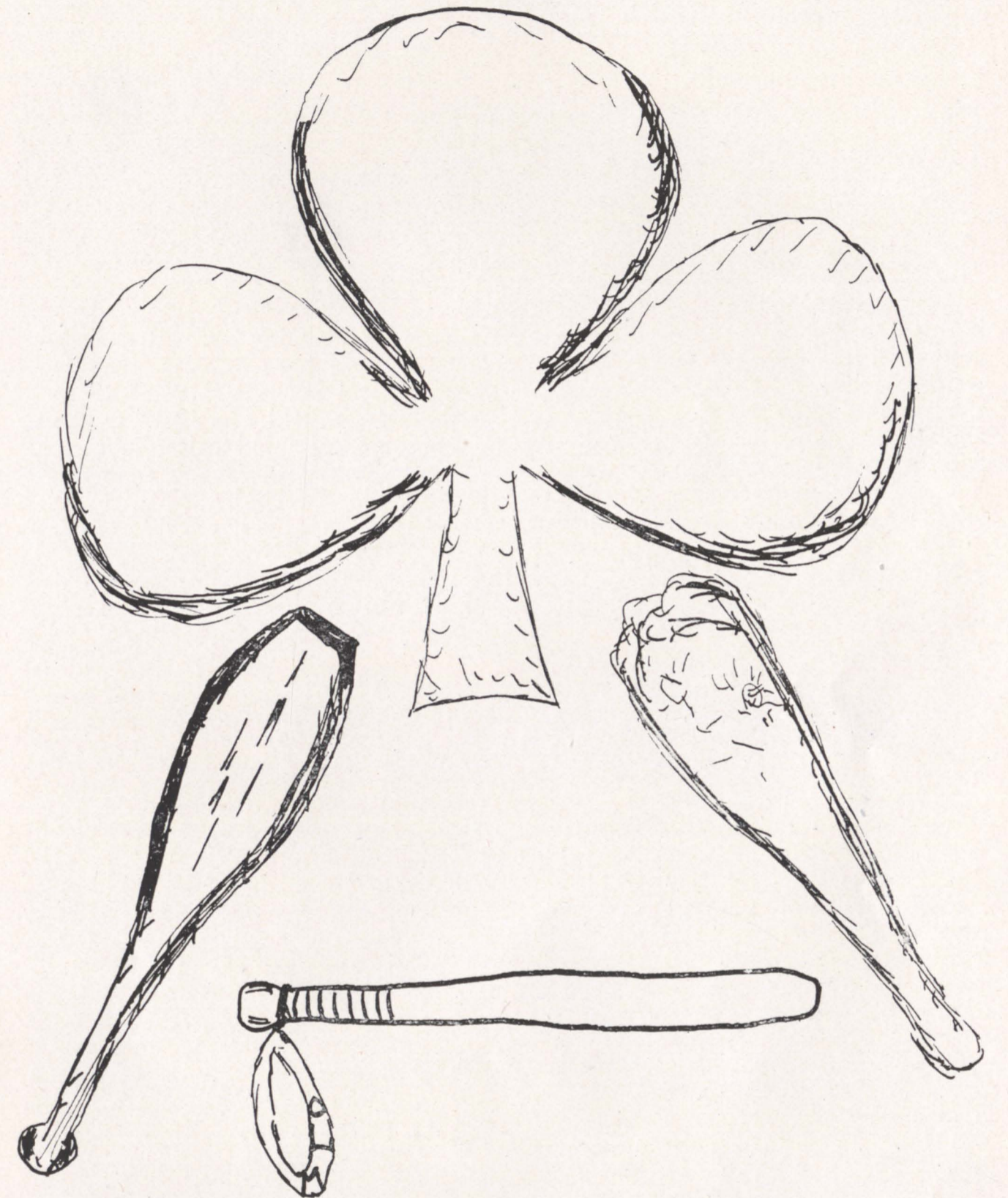
The "Bil Bord" was an old desk that looked as though it might have come from the "little red schoolhouse." The day of the party announcement was made of the homes at which the "kerridges" would call. Trucks, "flivvers," and other cars gathered up the guests and took them to the "schule," where each received a number which was to help him in finding his partner for the grand march, led by Miss Hall and Orla Morgan. The entertainment committee, under Miss Hall's direction, arranged a "Grand Inside Track Meet," the events of which were alternated by dances. The races and their winners were as follows:

One-legged race, Donald Oakes and Reynold Warren; egg roll, Pauline Coburn and Lois Gerlach; one yard dash for marshmallows (for teachers only), Mr. Leach; free-for-all race, Edward Hennessey and George Obrist; discuss throwers, Pauline Coburn and Ruth Lockhart; standing broad grin, Frances Slye and Ruth Atlas.

For the best costume, Lillian Haney received the first prize for girls, and Kitty Ridenour, the second; Claude Weidner and Chas. Thomas, for boys.

The refreshment committee, with Miss Welty's help, served a delicious repast consisting of gingerbread and pink lemonade in catsup bottles, olive and pickle jars, jelly glasses, and tea cups without handles. The decorations were festoons of "The Portsmouth Daily Times" and artistic bouquets of newspaper peonies in beautifully decorated coal buckets.

The guests departed at a late hour, and all were sorry that this was the last of the parties of the Class of '21.



Clubs

Voliso '21

Earl Roth	President
Myrtle Erfurth	Vice-President
Osa Johnson	Secretary
Temple Messer	Treasurer
Katherine Ridenour	Sergeant-at-Arms

Voliso was organized in October, 1919, with the following charter members:

Myrtle Erfurth	Agatha Staker	Mildred Werner
Ruth Atlas	Bertha Blood	Lillie Hayes
Lois Gerlach	Clara Rush	Katherine Ridenour
Donald Oakes	Temple Messer	James Beard
Miss Welty	George Schirrmann	Ruby Pinson
Paul M. Graf	James Steinhauer	Ruth Lockhart
Dennis Flaker	Lillian Freund	Thomas Shackelford

As is indicated by the name, membership in VOLuntary LITERary SOCIety is open to any member of the Class of 1921. Its purpose is to awaken a greater interest in literature and to give to those whose talents include writing, public speaking, or debating, a greater opportunity to develop them than is offered in the class room. Meetings have been held every two weeks and the programs include musical numbers, readings, original stories, debates, and discussions of current topics.

An open meeting, for which tickets were sold, was held on November 4th, when the following program was presented:

Part I

President's Remarks	Walter Mitchell
Piano Solo	Margaret Hobstetter
Reading—"Startling Revelations"	Agatha Staker
Original Story—"On Hallowe'en"	Myrtle Erfurth
Reading—"Breaking the Charm"	Evelyn Campbell
Vocal Solo—"Springtime." by Fessa	Bertha Blood
Oration—"The Power of Personal Influence"	Lillian Hayes

Living Pictures:			
Joan of Arc	Temple Messer	Lady Josephine	Louise Oursler
Queen Elizabeth	Osa Johnson	Harriet Beecher Stowe	Agatha Staker
Baby Stewart	Jennie Mae Jones	Betsy Ross	Helen Morris
Marie Antoinette	Clara Nunemaker	Sketch	Katherine Ridenour

Part II

"The Elevator," by William Dean Howells.

Mrs. Roberts, who lives on the fifth floor of an apartment house, and who is about to entertain some friends for dinner, is greatly distressed because five of them fail to arrive. A cry for help is heard, and they are found to be caught in the elevator shaft between the fourth and fifth floors. Willis Campbell, who always comes to the rescue, succeeds in getting them out.

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Roberts	Ruth Lockhart	Mr. Bemis, Jr.	William Pursell
Mr. Roberts	James Steinhauer	Dr. Lawton	James Beard
Mrs. Miller	Ruth Atlas	Miss Lawton	Ruby Pinson
Mr. Miller	Paul M. Graf	Willis Campbell	Jesse Thomas
Mrs. Curwin	Mildred Werner	Mrs. Crashaw	Lillian Freund
Mr. Curwin	Walter Mitchell	Elevator Boy	Donald Oakes
Mr. Bemis, Sr.	Earl Roth		

The proceeds from this entertainment have been used to start the Lincoln Tablet Fund. This sum, according to the wishes of Voliso, is to be increased by other literary societies in P. H. S. until it has become large enough to purchase a bronze tablet of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." This tablet shall be similar to that of the "Oath of the Athenian Youth," opposite which it shall be placed in the entrance lobby.



VOLISO, '21



FRENCH CLASS

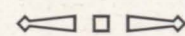


SPANISH CLASS

Le Cercle francais

Temple Messer	President
Lillian Freund	Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Robert Kyle	Instructor

Le Cercle Francais is composed of the students of second-term French and those students of first-term French whose work averages eighty-five per cent. or more. It was organized early in the first semester and has had several interesting meetings. The programs include musical numbers, readings, discussions, plays, and games. The meetings, which are held once every month, are conducted entirely in French.

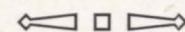


La Amistad Hispana

Clara Nunemaker	President
William Cramer	Vice-President
Bernice Doll	Secretary
Howard Harris	Treasurer
Mrs. Gardner Townsley	Instructor

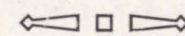
La Amistad Hispana is a sister of Le Cercle Francais. Both clubs were organized at about the same time and have been rivals during the entire year. La Amistad Hispana holds regular monthly meetings at which programs similar to those of the French club are given.

L. I. F.



Girl Choristers

Gladys Selby	Leader
Oleta Albertson	Pianist
Margaret Lauffer	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Platto	Faculty Advisor
Miss Braunlin	Faculty Advisor
Aileen Oakley	Lillian Freund
Utella Wood	Edith Cunliffe
Mary Sloan	Hazel Atkinson
Bonnylin Copas	Alice Brewer
Bertha Blood	Helen Morris
Eva Morgan	Helen Dillon
Loleta Brock	Myrtle Smith
Mary Elizabeth Schwartz	Maude Wilson
Gladys Selby	Eleanor Ellison
Dorothy Freund	Helen Hopkins
Louise Jones	Doris Davis
	Ethel Benner
	Page Geer
	Valeska Sieling
	Margaret Daniels
	Jeanette Winkle
	Margaret Lauffer
	Helen Palmer
	Elizabeth Seymour
	Virginia Treverton
	Marjorie Call
	Ruth Millard
	Oleta Albertson



Duodeciette---Boys' Choristers

Howard Riggs	Conductor
Harold Thompson	Pianist
Miss Braunlin	Faculty Advisor
Mr. Leach	Faculty Advisor
Gordon White	Orin Spence
Clyde Berry	Willard Ellsesser
Fred Morrow	Lawson Clark
Alton Cunningham	Fred Neff
	Karl Sieling
	William Tripp
	Howard Keibler



GIRLS' CHORISTERS



DUODECITETTE



VARSITY 'P'

Varsity "P" Association

Fred Multer	President
Fred Multer.....	Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track
George Wilson.....	Football, Baseball, Track
Richard Stritmatter.....	Football, Track
Howard Frowine.....	Football, Track
Ralph Chabot.....	Football
Harry Doll.....	Football
Benson Ogier.....	Football
Clyde Cunliffe.....	Football
Jack Creasy.....	Football
George Locke.....	Football
Carl Roth.....	Football
Jack Cropper.....	Football
Fred Pride.....	Football
William Cramer.....	Basketball
Donald Gulker.....	Basketball
George Schirman.....	Basketball
Mark Heer.....	Basketball
Everett Wallace.....	Baseball
Claude Weidner.....	Track
Andre Steinhauer.....	Track

Letter Winners' Banquet

One of the most delightful affairs of the school year was the banquet given in honor of P. H. S. letter winners at the United Brethren Church, on April 15th. George Wilson, president of the Athletic Association, was assisted in the making of the arrangements for the evening by the following able persons:

Entertainment.....	Fred Multer
Decoration.....	Ruth Millard
Place and Menu.....	Miss M. Estella Welty

The dining room of the church was artistically decorated in the Red and Blue to which the honor guests have brought so much glory. The tables, arranged in the shape of a "P," were made beautiful with flowers and blue candles under red shades. Dainty hand-painted cards marked the places for about eighty-five letter winners, students, members of the faculty, members of the Board of Education, and interested citizens. The Novelty Sextette furnished delightful music while the guests enjoyed the following delicious dinner:

	Fruit Salad	
	Chicken Potpie	
Mashed Potatoes		Pea Patties
	Lettuce	
Hot Rolls		Butter and Jelly
	Ice Cream	
Cake		Coffee

Mr. H. H. Eccles, Principal, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening as follows:

"Letter Winners of P. H. S. in Life".....	Mr. Russell McCurdy
"The Heads, Heels, and Hides of Our Teams".....	Dr. Gilbert Micklethwaite
"To Our Boys' Teams".....	Pauline Coburn
"To Our Girls' Teams".....	Fred Multer
"To Our Coach".....	George Wilson
"To 1921-22".....	Mr. Conrad Roth

During the course of the evening, the announcement was made of the results of the election of the captains of next year's teams. Jack Creasy, Football captain; Donald Gulker, boys' Basketball captain, and Gladys Selby, girls' Basketball captain, responded with appropriate remarks.

O. G. A.

Lewis White	President
Frederick Morrow	Secretary-Treasurer

The author and publishers of Gregg "Shorthand" have put a premium on good shorthand writing by granting O. G. A. certificates to those students whose work reaches a sufficiently high plane. The three letters mean "Order of Gregg Artists." Forty-five of these certificates have been granted to shorthand students in P. H. S. during the year 1920-21. Special merit has been recognized by the award of silver pins bearing the insignia of the order to Maymie Warner and Donald Stewart.

These students have organized themselves into a club, which holds bi-weekly sessions "for the purpose of promoting the intellectual welfare of its members and having a general good time." The fact that one first year student, Lela Davis, has received a certificate, gives certainty to the hope that the O. G. A. may continue to be represented in P. H. S.

L. I. F.

Do Sha Kai

Officers

Edith Cunliffe	President	Helen Morris	Secretary
Ruth Sprague	Vice-President	Joan Pursell	Treasurer

Faculty Advisors

Miss Welty	Membership	Miss Platto	Program
Mrs. Eccles	Social	Miss Hagemeyer	Service

Mrs. P. E. Selby Y. W. C. A. Representative

Motto: "Be a friend."

Purpose: "To create and maintain among high school girls Christian ideals of womanhood; to help each member to be her best self; to promote true friendship and democracy throughout the school; to have the right kind of good time; to engage in definite social service; and to learn the meaning of true citizenship."

Under the direction of the Portsmouth Y. W. C. A., the Do Sha Kai was organized in P. H. S. in 1915. Each year the membership has increased until, in 1921, there were one hundred and forty-five girls enrolled. Meetings have been held regularly every two weeks. At the service meetings, held at intervals, garments were made for the Bureau of Community Service and Easter baskets made and filled for the kiddies at the Children's Home.

The Hallowe'en party, held in the Gym, was a grand success. At the Stunt Show, given in the Auditorium on the afternoon of February 24th, the Do Sha Kai girls had for their guests all the high school girls and their mothers. The stunts presented by the different classes all showed originality and were greatly enjoyed. The judges decided in favor of the Seniors, who received the prize.

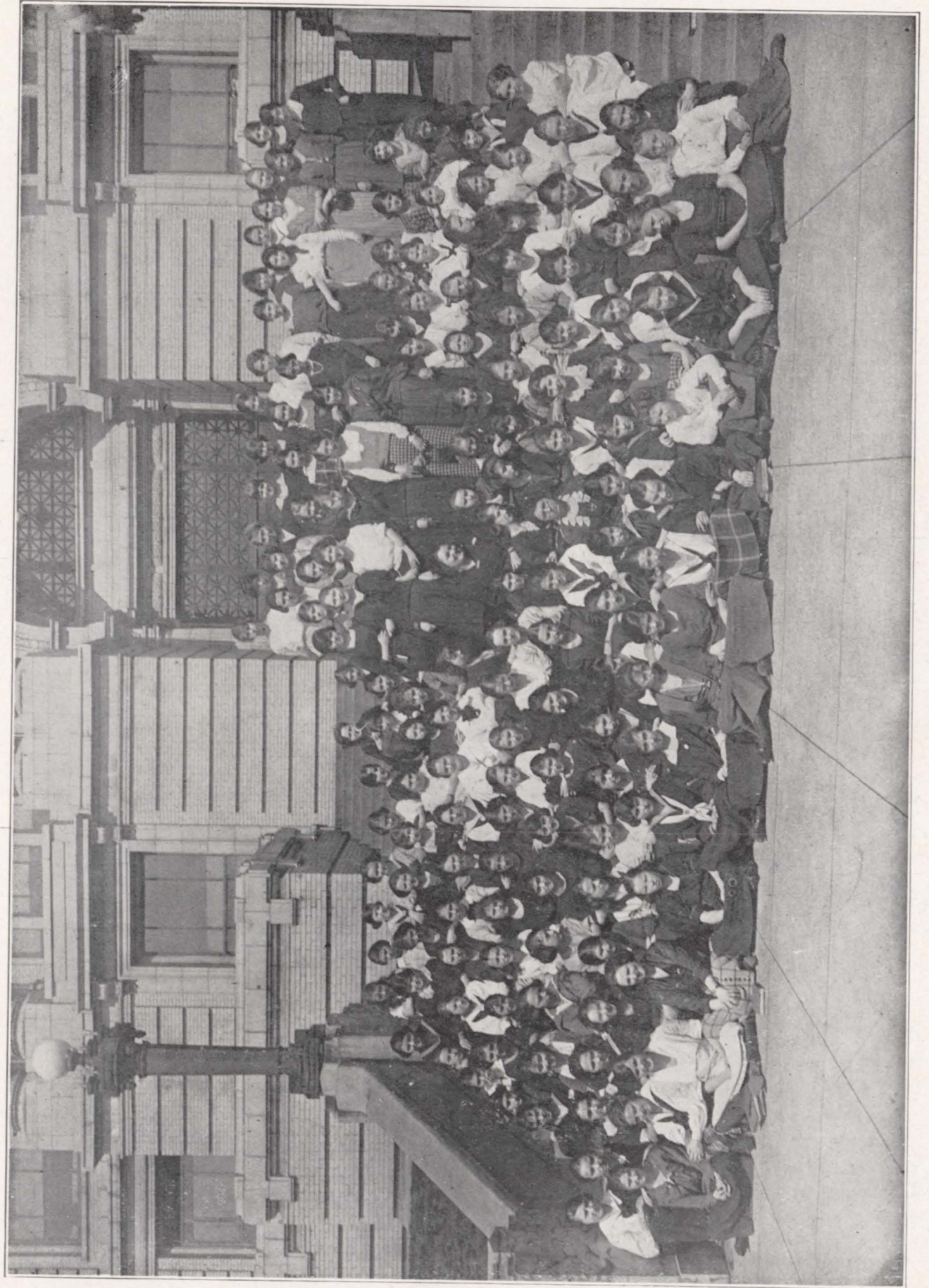
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The Poet's Club

Do you belong to the Poet's Club?	That High School did begin at eight,
The Poet's Club?	And you, unwisely came too late,
If you do, then, There's the rub!	And just for that, you joined the bunch
There's the rub!	Who had to stay there after lunch,
It's the most exclusive club I ween,	To memorize some poetry old,
Of any that you have ever seen;	When you, so care-free and so bold,
For you are a member, not from choice,	Would rather go to the hills or wood,
Not from any achievement, b'gosh!	Out where the sunshine would do you good.
But just because Mr. Eccles says so,	But no, you've joined the Poet's Club,
And you've no chance to say yes or no,	And-----there's the rub,
But are put on the list, a reluctant member,	There's the rub!
Because, one day, you failed to remember	C. C. S.



O. G. A.



DO SHA KAI

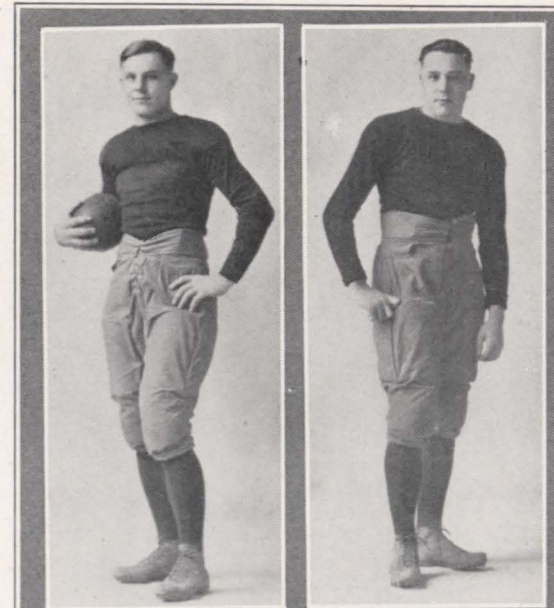


S P O R T S

The football season of 1920 was a success for P. H. S. Although we did not complete our schedule, we won three, tied two, and lost three. Our most notable games were those against Marietta and Huntington, the former a victory and the latter a tie.

"Coach" certainly deserves much credit for the very able manner in which he piloted P. H. S. through the most difficult schedule it ever faced. He was assisted in no small degree by Forest Williams and Rea Selby, whom we all thank for their services.

Football



FRED MULTER—"Fritz"

"Fritz" was captain and he was capable of filling the position. Due to an injury received in the Jackson game, he was unable to play with us, but he would have been heard from at half-back. He will be missed next year.

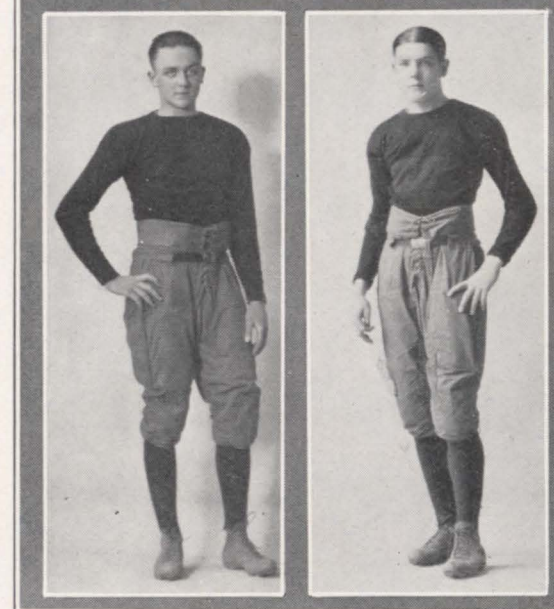
RICHARD STRITMATTER—"Mule"

"Mule" was all that his name implies. When he hit that line—"oh boy"—you could see 'em shudder. He was fast and furious. It will be difficult to fill his position at full-back next year. "Mule" was acting captain.



GEORGE WILSON—"Buck"

"Buck" was a wonder at skirting the ends. He was fast and hard to tackle. He did the passing for the team, and it was always straight and sure. "Buck" will be missing at half-back next year, and his loss will be greatly felt.



GEORGE LOCKE—"Doc"

"Doc's" ability, coupled with his experience, makes him valuable to any team. His "flaming crest" always showed at the bottom of the pile. We are sorry to lose "Doc."

RALPH CHABOT—"Nitz"

When we wanted to gain by a forward pass we always relied on "Nitz." He was always in the game, and sure broke up the opposition. His loss will be felt next year.

Football---Continued



JACQUES CREASY—"Jack"

"Jack" was always ready with a smile and a battle. He could always arouse the spirit that was necessary to win. He will be back at center as captain next year. Good luck, "Jack."

HOWARD FROWINE—"Frowie"

Howard was a great field general and a wonderful "high jumper." He lead the team out of some difficult places and then marched them on to a touchdown. "Frowie" will be missing next year.

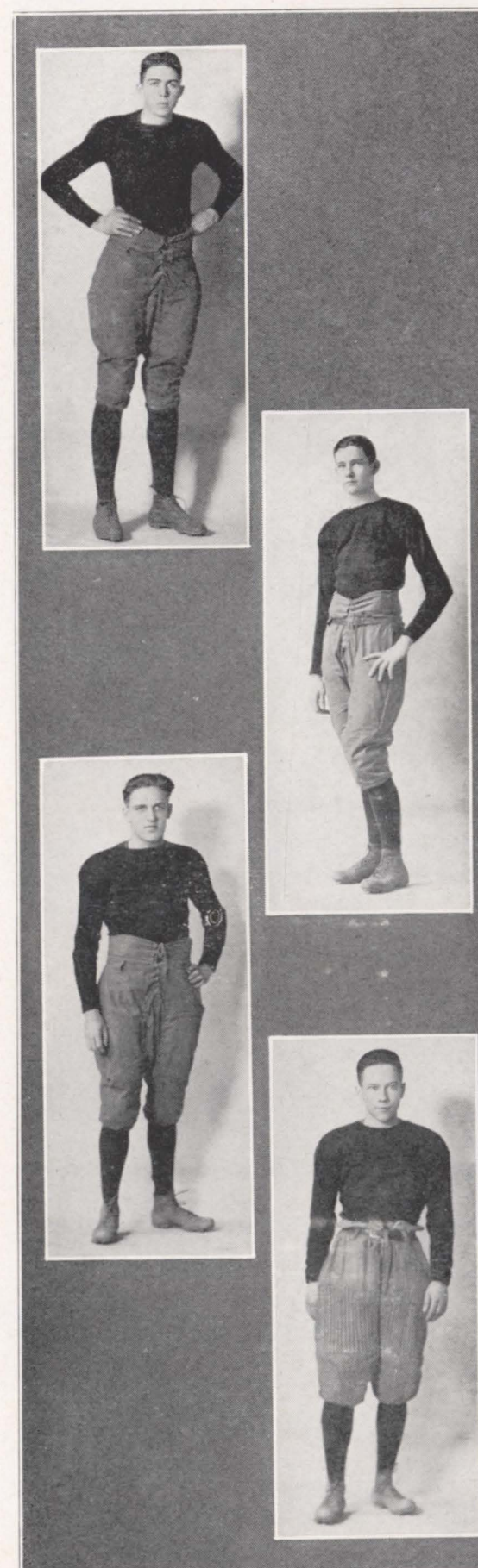
CARL ROTH—"Coonie"

"Coonie" goes down in history as one of our "iron" men—he played a fine game at tackle in every quarter. Our opponents will be glad to hear that we lose him this year.

CLYDE CUNLIFFE—"Chick"

Although this was Clyde's first year, he played mighty consistent football. He is the lad that almost "routed" Huntington. P. H. S. is lucky to have him at half-back next year.

Football---Continued



BENSON OGIER—"Hook"

"Hook" was a big cog in our machine. He filled a big hole in our line and tore a bigger one in that of our opponents. It will take lots of work to fill his place next season.

HARRY DOLL—"Dolly"

Harry was chuck full of speed and grit. He could "cover" a pass or a kick with much accuracy. He was one of our "best bets" on defensive work, too.

JACK CROPPER—"Jack"

Cropper filled in the guard position and was always a strong factor on the defense. He leaves us this year.

FRED PRIDE—"Pride"

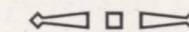
Fred played as quarter-back, and he showed evidence of being valuable to the team next year.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Boys' Basketball



The basketball season at P. H. S. in 1921 was a decided success, although its schedule was handicapped by reverses and difficulties. Much credit is due Coach McComb for the capable manner in which he handled a very difficult situation. By hard work and never-ceasing attention, "Coach" managed to place P. H. S. on the long end of the score. Some of the team's most commendable games were those with Huntington, Ashland and Aquinas "Hi," of Columbus.

"A team is as strong as its substitutes." Our basketball team was lucky in this respect, because it had a "world" of strong "subs." Those deserving honorable mention are: Frowine, Ogier, Doll, Wallace, Moritz, Cunliffe, Oakes, Manning, Monk and Brant.

WILLIAM CRAMER—"Bill"

"Bill" gave our team the "edge" by getting the "jump" on opposing centers. He was always in the game with the best he had. "Bill" leaves us this year.

GEORGE SCHIRRMAN—"Cherry"

"Cherry" was the point-maker. "Cherry" could shoot a basket from any position, and on the defense he was a strong player. His floor work was second to none. "Cherry's" position will be hard to fill next season.

MARK HEER—

Mark played a stellar game at guard. He was always in the game and was never found lacking. Mark helped out with many "long shots" when they were most needed. We are sorry to lose Mark.

DONALD GULKER—"Don"

Gulker had the running guard position. His floor work and accurate passing were "features" of many games. He will be back next year.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



TRACK TEAM

Girls' Basketball

This youngest of sports in our High School is certainly growing, and its popularity is unlimited. The girls' games drew crowds as large as those that attended the boys' games. The girls, who are steadily gaining in experience and skill, showed the extent of their progress the past season by winning a large percentage of their games. The girls' team played to their best advantage in their games with Ironton, Huntington and Sciotoville. We all join in hoping the girls more success in their endeavor next year.

PAULINE COBURN—"Cobe"

Pauline was captain of the team, and was surely deserving of that honor. She has been one of the team's strongest players for two years. Polly's experience and her natural "knack" of handling the ball were big benefits to the team.

MINNIE CLARE—"Min"

Min's stability when she played guard and her ability at "center" were marked throughout the season. Minnie leaves this year.

GLADYS SELBY—"Seb"

Gladys played her position as guard well, always displaying ability and a thorough knowledge of the game. She will be back next year.

BERNICE DOLL—"Dolly"

"Dolly" was the feature of many of the games, and although she is small, she made up for that in quickness and ability. Her floor work was second to none. "Dolly will be back next year.

MARGARET ARMSTRONG—"Piggy"

"Piggy" played running guard, and she performed her task well. She added many points to the team's score, and could be distinguished by her brilliant floor work. "Piggy" also remains with us.

ELIZABETH DUDUIT—"Liz"

"Liz" always got the "bat-off," which was a great help to the team. She was always in the game and always gave her best. We are sorry to lose "Shorty."

Eckhart, Yapple, Ruarke, M. Selby and Lockhart supported the team throughout the season to the best of their ability. Each of them could be depended on to do her utmost at all times.

Track

Our track team this year gives promise of being one of the best ever produced by Portsmouth High. Six letter men are back from last year, and these six men represent every department of track and field work.

Several candidates are showing up well in practice, and from all indications we are going to have a winning team that is well balanced. We have a schedule that takes in the "tri-state meet," the "Big Six meet" and a few dual meets.

Coach McComb is a specialist in track and field work. He knows the "game" from the ground up, and it is a well-indicated fact that he will develop some new material, and further develop the veterans.

Those back from last year are: Stritmatter, Captain, dashes, discus, shot-put; Frowine, dashes, broad jump, pole vault; Wilson, distance runs, broad jump, high jump; Multer, shot-put, javelin, pole vault; Weidner, distance runs; A. Steinhauer, 440 dash.

Class Basketball

P. H. S. has the best class basketball this season that it has had for many years. Every class had a splendid, well-balanced team to put on the floor, and it naturally follows that the scores were close—so close in fact that one game, the Senior-Sophomore, had to be played in three overtime periods.

The Freshmen surprised the school by putting the strongest team of the four classes on the floor, although they did not win the championship.

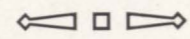
The race ended in a tie between the Seniors and Freshmen, and a deciding game was to have been played, but the Freshmen forfeited and the Seniors were proclaimed the "Champs."

The teams lined up as follows: Seniors—Roth, Wilson, Oakes, Higgins and Weidner. Freshmen—Flowers, Monk, Brant, Phillips and Chestnut.

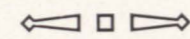


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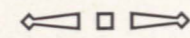
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Miss Welty	Faculty Representative



Christmas Program

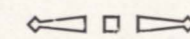


Following the custom in P. H. S., the Seniors had charge of the chapel exercises the last Friday before Christmas vacation. A committee consisting of Katherine Herms, Orla Morgan, and Lillian Freund were able, with the kind assistance of Miss Hall, Miss Welty, and Mr. Leach, to arrange the following program:

Song—"Holy Night"	The School				
Scripture Reading, with Tableau	Lois Gerlach				
Shepherd	Paul Graf				
Reading—"If You Don't Believe in Santa Clause"	Temple Messer				
Vocal Solo	Bertha Blood				
Reading—"Christmas Everywhere"	Ruth Lockhart				
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Vocal Solo	Orla Morgan				
Stunt—"The Spirit of Christmas." Arranged by	Ruth Atlas				
Reader	Fred Multer				
Santa Claus	<table style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 10px;"> <tr><td>Donald Oakes</td></tr> <tr><td>Gordon Greene</td></tr> <tr><td>James Beard</td></tr> <tr><td>James Steinhauer</td></tr> </table>	Donald Oakes	Gordon Greene	James Beard	James Steinhauer
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Reading—"The Night Before Christmas"	Fred Multer				
With Pantomime. Children	Charles Storck				
Santa Claus	The School				
Original Poem—"Christmas Greetings"	Santa Claus				
Song—"Joy to the World"					
Presentation of Gifts to Faculty					

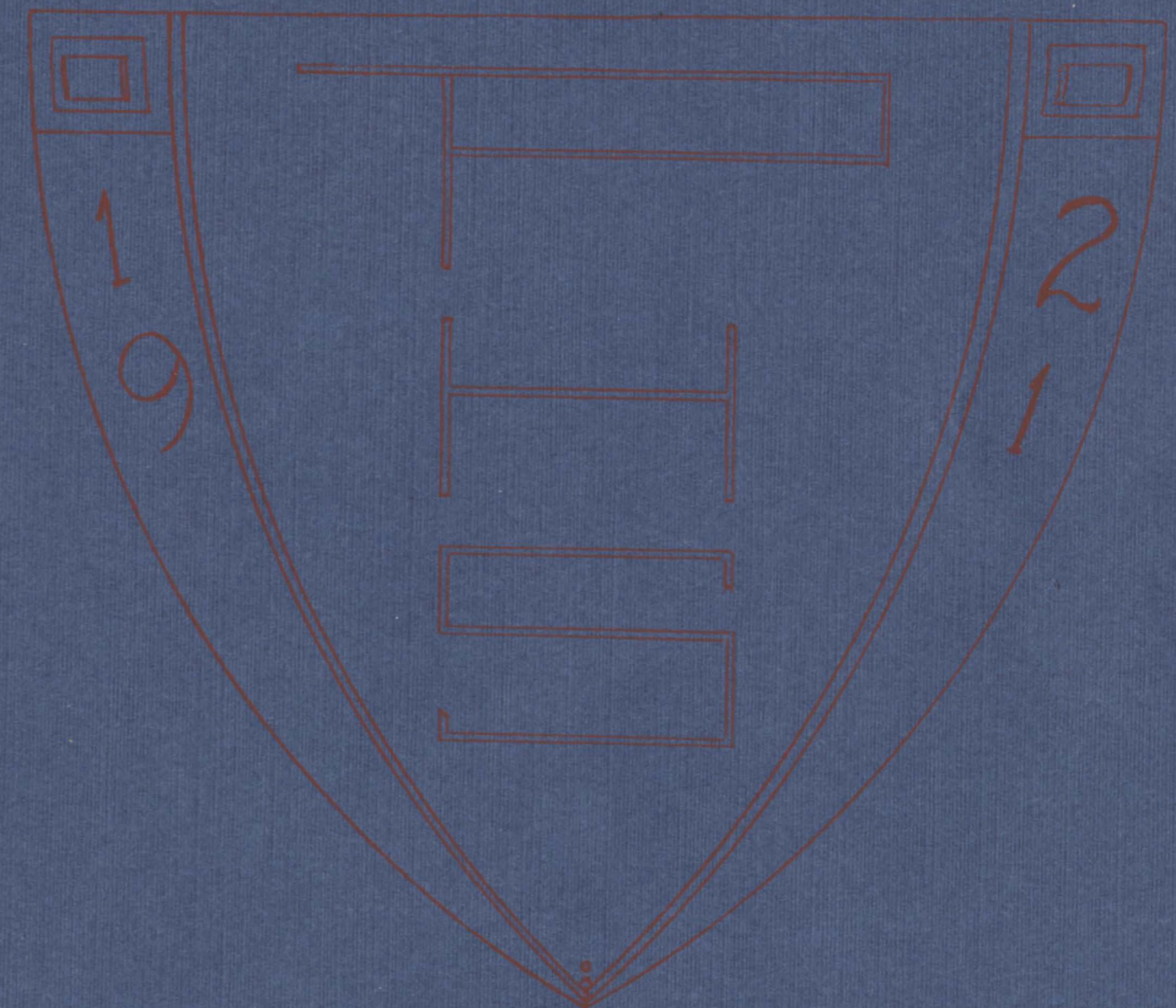
Quite a number of the Alumni who were present pronounced the program the best that has been given for a number of years.

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Miss Welty's Reception

On December 28th, Miss M. Estella Welty received the members of the Senior class, of which she is faculty member, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller. Receiving with Miss Welty and Mrs. Miller were Miss Lucy Hall, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Slater. A group of Junior girls served dainty refreshments and pinned favors which are being kept by the Seniors as souvenirs of the very enjoyable afternoon.



A Junior's Estimate of the Senior Class

Criticism, according to a P. H. S. teacher, does not always mean finding the faults of a person or thing, but noting the good points as well. With such an idea in mind, the Juniors will proceed with a criticism of the outgoing class.

What do we think of them? They are a dandy good bunch, or as the English would drawl it out, "They are a jolly good set, don't you know."

We must confess that with the exception of Frank Bryson, Esther Burns, Gordon Greene, Mark Heer, Douglas Knowles, Ruth Sprague, Dick Stritmatter, George Wilson, and "Flop" Yaple, they aren't very dignified for Seniors. Those mentioned have a dignity which would put the "populus Romanus" to shame!

As to good students, they have very few; which is very painful for us to say, since we intended to pick out the good traits of the class. Now, there are Ruth Gene Atlas, Alma Cadot, Evelyn Campbell, Howard Dressler, Myrtle Erfurth, Lillian Freund, Lois Gerlach, Paul Graf, Margaret Hobstetter, Goldie Jones, Jennie Mae Jones, Thomas Mantle, Temple Messer, Fritz Multer, Franklin Smith, Charles Storck, Charles Thomas, and Jesse Thomas, who are very dull indeed. In fact, they are compelled to sit in 201, where all "prize" students assemble.

But! when it comes to athletics, old '21 marches right out Findlay Street to Sixteenth. Who hasn't heard of "Butch," whose very name causes P. H. S. opponents numerous hard chills? He headed our football and basketball teams last season, and when he was injured after playing only three games, the entire school was truly sorrowful. He is not only a student worthy of his credits, but he is an athlete—the kind of athlete that P. H. S. has never had. When letters were awarded this year, Fritz was the recipient of a sweater with four "service" stripes on the left sleeve; the fourth of these, we like to call his "honor" stripe, in recognition of his loyalty to the teams in past and present years and his real desire to have honor brought to the school. The college that has "Fred H. Multer" written on its register may well be proud.

Now comes the acting football captain for 1921, Mr. Richard Stritmatter, known by the homely nickname of "Mule." Don't, for one second, think that he has the appearance of that beast of burden! Whoever heard of a mule with wavy black hair, black eyes, clear complexion, Grecian nose, and an advocate of Wrigley's Spearmint? (Dear reader, we aren't mentioning his qualifications for the name, but those same qualifications pushed him straight through the opponents' line nine times out of ten.)

Then, there is George Wilson. Everybody knows "Buck," because he is such a quiet, subdued little chap—always in the background. Honestly, if he talked just as loud as is possible for him, it is doubtful if he could be heard across 109. Such is his nature. But when Georgie Wilson sets his jaw and looks, "His Satanic Majesty" couldn't budge him. That is the reason he was a good football man.

Next comes Benson Ogier, or "Hook," who is a good pivot man for basketball, despite the fact that he has difficulty in getting around because he is so short and fat. "Frowie," who is also quite fleshy, made some perfect goals last season, and so, together with Jack Cropper, who recently stepped into the limelight, was awarded a letter which he justly deserved. Chabot and Locke, who are known of old, received sweaters along with the rest. For those who don't know them, Chabot may be recognized by his wealth of brown hair, and Locke has jet black hair. And who would ever think that bespectacled Carl Roth could be a football player, and still be as frivolous as he is? Now Earl Roth is very different. He is too morose and sad-looking. Even his nickname is "Misery."

When it comes to the girls, Polly Coburn, a very shy little girl, and Minnie Clare, Elizabeth Duduit, Ethel Eckhart, Ruth Lockhart, Blanche Heimer, and "Flop" were on the Girls' Basketball team, and it seems to '22 that if they had been a little more "forward" and not quite so bashful, they would have won more games.

In debating, however, the Seniors are no good. Their team, Lois Gerlach, James Steinhauer, Paul Graf, and James Beard, was completely subdued by us. Perhaps if Judith Quasser, Charles Storck, Lois Burton, Harold Barber, and James Beaver had brought their wealth of knowledge to the front, '21 might have won a debate or two.

But to offset this, Roy Brunner, Haldor Fry, William Henderson, Edward Hennessey, Clarence Higgins, William Hurt, William Kelly, Donald Oakes, Reynold Warren, and Volney Thompson have melodious voices and could form a troupe giving feature dances as a "throw-in" for a nickel extra. Some morning they will entertain us in chapel, I know.

In the knowledge of society affairs, the Senior class is especially lacking. Such girls as Ruth Streich, Katherine Herms and Rosemary Miller should know all about such things, but instead, they meekly fold their hands and prefer to stay at home. But not so with Bertha Blood, who can't sing a note; Christine Bothwell, who is a veritable social butterfly; Osa Johnson, Thelma Kidd (also devoid of vocal ability), Clara Nunemaker, Gertrude Winkle, and Mildred Werner. They are always attending some social function. (Juniors do not indulge in such frivolous frivolities.)

One thing we do approve of, however, is that few Senior girls are so fickle as to have such disgusting things as "dates." Therefore, we highly approve of Carmen Cryer, Edey Cunliffe, Margaret Helt, Helen Morris (especially), Lucile Rugless, Lucille Chick, Ruth Streich, Doris Dupuy, Violet Davis, and Ruth Sprague. Along with these, Junior critics approve of Messrs. Ralph Chabot, Tom Dupuy (especially), Orla Morgan, William Pursell (very especially), George Schirrmann (an excellent basketball man, and acting captain this year), and Mark Heer, a basket-shooter last season. All very excellent, but they are counterbalanced by numerous young women who persist in disgusting our class in divers ways. They are quite verdant, as much so as the Freshmen, in our sight. Painful it is to name them, but it must be done, and let us hope it will bring them back to earth to see their names in print; these "disgustees" are Charlotte Cook, Mary Easter, who troubles us very greatly because she has enticed our Honorable President away from the fold and executive duties seven nights (approximately) a week; Nannie Estep, for whom no hope is held because she is so outspoken; Margaret Freeman, for she never studies; Mildred Galford, for the same reason; Jennie Gyor, Lillian Haney, and Lillie Hayes, who persist in drinking sodas instead of studying; also Ruby Pinson, Louise Oursler, and Thelma Price, who have no Senior traits about them.

The Class of '21 boasts only one male pianist; that one, Claude Weaver, annoys us greatly by performing in chapel so frequently. Claude Weidner sings a selection immediately after Mr. Weaver is finished, and so the "atmosphere is disturbed" entirely too much by Senior voices.

Robert Ruhlman, Tom Shackelford, Lloyd Grimm, and George Obrist cause Mr. Eccles too much trouble, which thing we disapprove very much. Ruby Thirkettle, Frances Slye, and Marie Vogel have been "on the carpet" repeatedly for writing notes to certain members of the class, and this is only to be tolerated in Freshmen!

Very few Seniors know Kitty Ridenour because of her strict adherence to the old adage, "Children should be seen and not heard." Now, Alma Raike is a feminine Simon Legree when it comes to ordering people around.

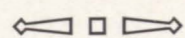
Please excuse us when it comes to Ruth Kaps and Walter Mitchell. Their characters are so deep that they are impenetrable.

And now, we entertain grave fears about certain Seniors. Poor Ruth Atlas! She is secretly worrying about something, and seldom, if ever, laughs. In fact, she actually is losing daily. Someone punch her in the ribs! And, too, there is frail little Jimmie Beard. Unless he gets stronger next winter than he was this, he'll freeze to death. It isn't "anti-fat" he needs, is it? There is William Cramer, who is slowly but surely wending his way to the rafters. Pray heaven, that he won't get any more cobwebs in his head than he already possesses! Last, but not least (by any means) is Ruth Oldfield. Ruth needs plenty of exercises because she and Ruth Gene are losing weight together and soon they'll be veritable "skinnies."

And now, dear reader, reverse nearly all the given criticisms and opinions and you'll have a truer conception of the Senior class—a dandy good class "for a' that and a' that."



Jokes



Miss Welty: "I told you that you could find all that in your appendix."
Jesse: "I couldn't, Miss Welty, mine was cut out a long time ago."

— o —
The world is old, yet likes to laugh,
(New jokes are hard to find);
A whole new editorial staff
Can't tickle every mind.

So, if you meet some ancient joke
Decked out in modern guise;
Don't frown and call the thing a poke—
Just laugh—don't be too wise.

— o —
Mule (in practice): "Can you kick a football left-handed, Jack?"
Creasy: "No, but I can kick it with my left foot."

— o —
Fleety (in history): "Where was Michael Angelo born, Arthur?"
Art: "He was originally born in Italy."

— o —
Freshman: "How many studies are you carrying, Miz?"
Senior: "I'm carrying one and dragging three."

— o —
Bill P.: (digging up jokes for the "Annual"): "Know any good jokes, Bill?"

Bill H.: "Yes, Harold Barber got 95 in a Civics test."

— o —
A Freshman boy of a dark maroon complexion, and presumably of a large family, told the Science class that the most useful bird was the crow, and that the most harmful was the stork."

— o —
Everyone wonders what Ruth Atlas meant when she said in a complaining voice that day in Voliso: "Why is it that boys never come around where they are wanted?"

— o —
Mr. Massie: "What is the condensation coil of a distillery called?"

Bright Pupil: "The worm."

Douglas: "Is that what they see when they drink too much?"

Mr. Massie: "I don't know, Douglas."

— o —
First Girl: "I'll ask Miss Cramer."

Second Girl: "You can't tonight; she is in detention room."

Bystander: "What do you suppose Miss Cramer is down in?"

First Girl: "Down in 109."

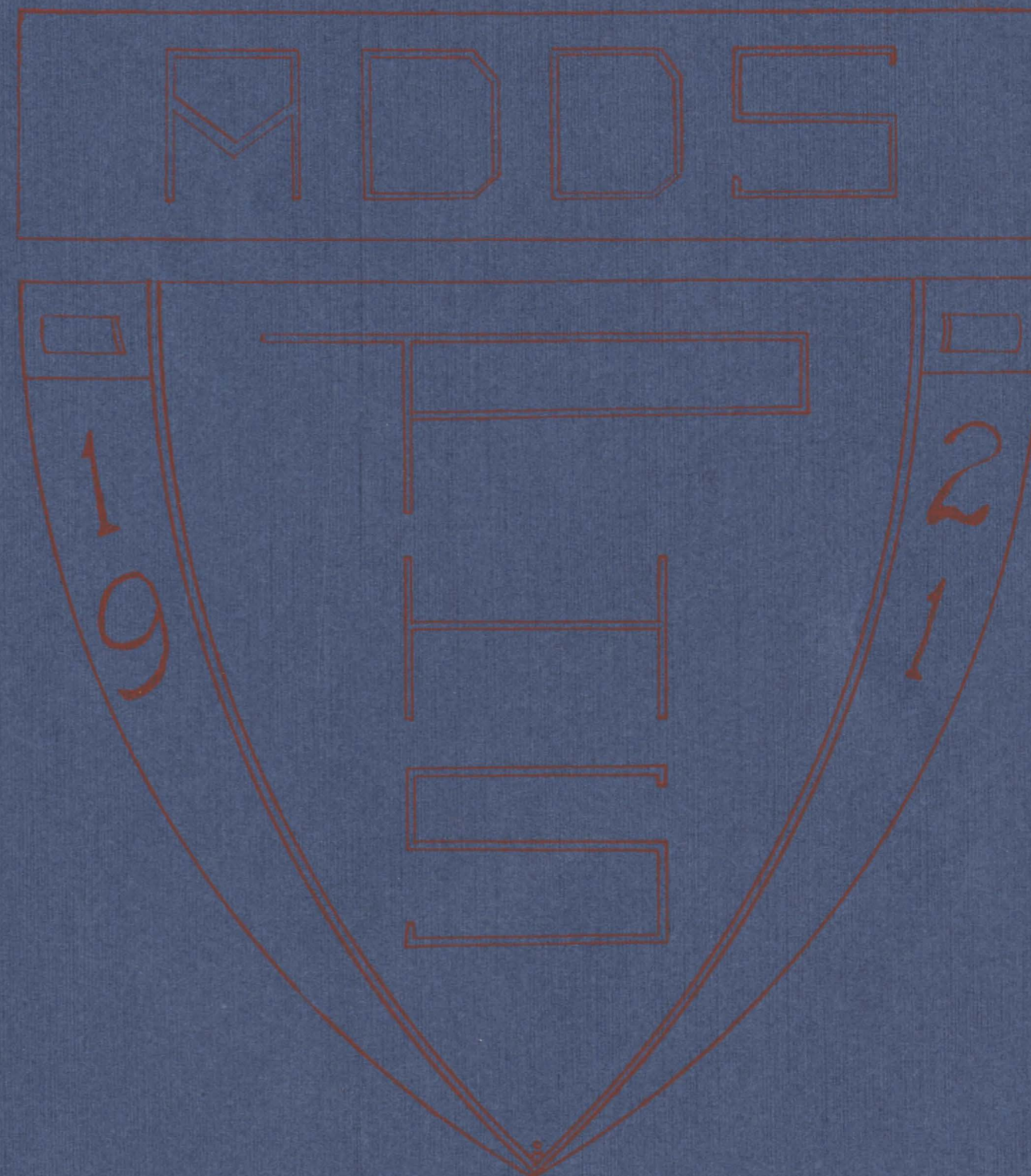
In Industrial History

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H. Harris: "Yes, they put fish in Brush Creek, but they nearly all died. The creek was alive with dead fish."

— o —
Senior (in the laboratory, looking wildly among the bottles): "Where is the tap water? This experiment calls for tap water, and I can't find it anywhere."

— o —
First Freshie (when Miss Ball's back is turned): "How do you get this quantity out from under the radical?"

Second Freshie: "Rub it out."



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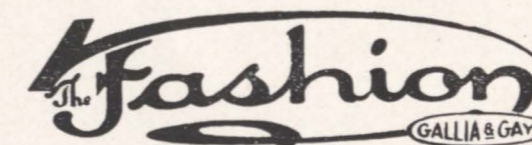
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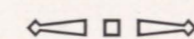
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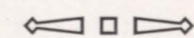
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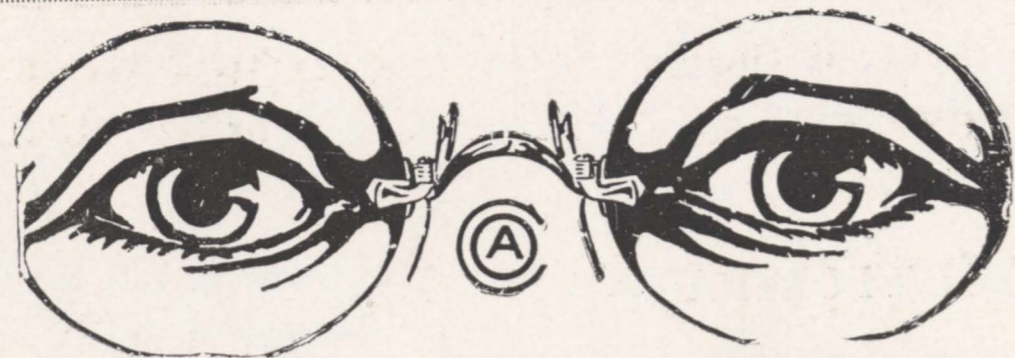
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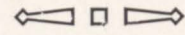
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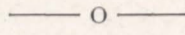
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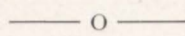
Jokes



Fleety (in history): "When was the revival of learning?"
Jackson: "Before the last test."



Soph (reading in Julius Caesar, "Et tu Brute"): "Eat, you brute."



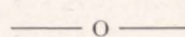
At one of our recent class parties a boy complained to the president of the class that his watch had been stolen, and named the guilty party.

"I will try to get it back for you," replied our hero, and a short time later he brought the watch to its owner.

"What did he say," asked the latter.

"Sh-h-h!" cautioned the president, "he doesn't know that I've got it back yet."

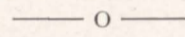
Now, what we want to know is which class that was.



Subtle Humor—For the Elite

Miss Welty: "My people always live to be very old. I want to live to be eighty."

Miss Banta: "Well, I don't care how old I am, but I don't want to live beyond my means."



After Dusk

Lady Teacher of P. H. S. is addressed on the street by a Sporty Gentleman, who tips his hat and says gallantly: "Good evening."

L. T. (thinking him an acquaintance): "Good evening."

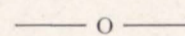
S. G. (pleasantly): "Wait a minute."

L. T. (realizing her mistake): "I beg your pardon, but I do not know you."

S. G. (jauntily): "What's the harm in our becoming acquainted?"

L. T. (professionally): "I don't believe you would like me. I'm a Latin teacher."

S. G. (vanishing into darkness): "Oh, excuse me."



Jennie Mae: "Miss Welty, what is a "raised check?"

Miss Welty (not understanding the question): "Raisin-jack, did you say?"



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