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## High School Register．




Wily JS JT THAT girls are always chap－ eroned？Whewshothd not the actions of boys be criticized more severely？If ever anything occurs a litile ont of the ordinary it is always the grirl who is talked about，the girl，who is reprimand－ ed，and the girl who is punished．The boy－oh，well，he is all right，we expect such things from himn．Perhaps in the near fulure things will be reversed a lit－ the．Gractually woman has climbed up
and is on a level with man．Is it not reasonable to suppose that some time she will rank above man？Then perhaps the boys will be preached to，the boys will always be catutioned about their ac－ tions，and the boys told to bewate of that monster－sirl．Won＇t that be grand？The boy always looks on the girl as a poor wealling in need of pro－ tection．In that coming age，will not the boy look up to the girl for support？

This mav be ideal, and girls may wish, however, a gentle hint contained in this, sometimes, that it were so, but let us hope that in their more sensible moments, thev will say, "Oh! that this may never, never, comie to pass." There is,
which it might be wise for the persons to whom it applies (not boys only) to take. - B. С.' ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$.

Becinning witit next month's issue, two new departments will be added to the Register-Dramatic and Musical. In the Dramatic department will be found criticisms on all the entertainments and programs given in the school, excepting the musical numbers; these will be dealt with in the Musical department. Although we have always had very good
programs, we aim, by means of these new departments, to have still better ones--for whether the criticisms are favorable or not will depend entirely upon the merits of the program. Miss \&elen Buckingham will have charge of the Dramatic column; the musical editor will be anounced next month.

The class spirit shown by the Juniors and the Seniors this month is something that all may be prout of in one respect, and is something that ought to benefit the school. But when class spirit, it stead of being a benefit becomes a detriment to the school-then class spirit should cease for above-class spirit should be school spirit and the love of
our Alma Mater. The extent to which class spirit has been carried latelv has seriously interfered with the good work of the school and any sensible mind can see it has reached the limit. There is a tivite and place for all things, and if class supremacy must be cstablisled, wait until the real contests come-wait until our Athletic Caruival.


FIRST AMATEUR PAPER IN OMAHA.
It doubtess will be interesting for the three inches long by as many wide, printreaders of this publication to read abont the first one of its kincl published in Gmaha.
It was in the early seventics when the first issue of a tiny publication, "The Fxcelsior," was struck ofl on the proof press of the World-Herald office.
Its cleven year old editor and proprietor, "Clemie" Clase, had, ever since learning to read, haunted the printing offices reat his home and watched the compositors. The men often let him set up letters to his friends, which he would compose as he went along and afterward print on the little proof press. He soon begarn to prim a paper of his own. His parents, thinking he would lack perscverance enough to keep up the paper for long did not assist him much in the enterprise. Thrown on his own resources he cblained some old worn out type from the Herald office, made a case for it, and phut together a "stick" or type holder of tin. With these rather crucle implements he set up the first number of The Excelsior.

It was a very small paper, becing only
ed olb one side of the paper only true to its name, the next issue was twice the size and printed on both sides of the paper. The Excelsior increased in size almost every issue after that,
As the price was not prohibitive, being for a long time, I5 cents per year and later on otly 25 cents, the little mointhly had quite a circulation among Omaha children ancl "grown-ups" too
At this time the sixty pupils composing the High School occupied only the three rooms on the south end of the second floor of what is now the West Buildin. The rest of the old building was the Central School.
The Excelsior printed most of the happenings of interest both in the Central and the High School for seven years, during which time it grew to be a four page piblication.
${ }^{11} 18877$ it closed its career as an amateur paper with the record of being the oldest amateur paper in the United States, of not having lost on a single copy, and with a subscription list of I, 200 .
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## HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER.

## THE OLD HALLS.

Have you ever stopped to wotider, as you pass along the halls
Of that onder high school building on the hill.
Oh, what strange and wondrous stories they might tell to you or me,
If we listened, but of course we never will.

Would thicy tell us of the pupils that they knew long ycars ago,
In the clays when they were young like you or me?
Would they teil us of the teachers and their classes do you think
Ur of whom or what would all their stories be?

They might tell us of those seniors who are men and women now,
Or of freshmen who once trod their upper floors,
They might tell us of those graduates who, into that unknown;
Callerl the future, have passed through their open doors.

They might tell us of weird legends or might sing uts happy songs,
All recalled from out the long forgotten past,
They might keep on telling stories, strange, as long as we would hear, Ancl cach might seem. stranger than the last.

We can verily but guess what they might reveal to us,
Of that grand old high school building on the hill,
Or what strange and wondrous stories they might tell to you or me,
If we listened, but of contse we never will.
-H . W. 'o3.

## MARCUS BRUTUS.

- In the play"Juhius Cæsar,"the character which stands out above all others is Mateus Brutus. As leader of the conspiracy against Jutius Cesar his character is strongly contrasted with that of Cassius, another of the conspirators. It is the purpose of this essay to portray the character of Brutus by showing its weakness and its strength when compared with the character of Cesar and Cassius.

In many ways Brutus was like the great Roman whom he helped to assasinate. Both men were calm in time of danger, unemotional and reserved. Both were proud. Bratus had a modest pride in his ancestors. Cesar possessed a haughty and arrogant, even kingly pride. Both men were patriotic and thought they were serving their country, though Cesar at the same timig was gratifying his personal ambition and Brutus was wakly yielding to his atlcestral pride. Int direct contrast to the character of Brutus was that of Cassins. These two men belonged to different schools of philosophy which accounts for their difference in thought and action. Brutus at all times was calm, unperturbed and unemotional, while Cassius was hasty, excitable and easily angered. His excitement was shown on the morning of the assassination of Cusar when he said, "Casca, be sudden, for we fea prevention, Brutus, what shall be done?" l3rutus coldly and calm1y replied, "Cassius be constant."
Cassins was impetuous and adopted plans hastily and often rashly. Brutus entered into plans with deliberation and forethought. Before he joined the conspiracy against Casar, he had, in a long struggle with himself, come to this conclusion: "It mast be by his death," In
the judenent of men, Cassius was fa superior to j.sutus. His knowledge was gained through actual contact with mer: while Burt1s, who was. a wreat sturlent wined his knowledge from student, gainer his of Cassius "H books. Casar saik of lace of looks quite through the decds of nen, and hiss same knowledge of men sto him in good stead many tine, whi Britus made many did not understand ment
Brutus had a high sense of honor; ha once said it a cotiversation with Cas sitis:
"Set honot in one eye and death $i$. the other, and I will look on both indiffer ently: For let the gods so speed me as I love the name of honor more than If fa. death.".
Cassius yad a low sense of honor and his motive for entering the conspirac; was quite different from that of Brutur. Cassius was jcalous of Casur's power, Cand it did not please him to be an "ur". derling" or to realize. that,-
"Cresar is now become a god and Cassius is
A wretched creature and must lend his body,
If Casat carclessly but nod on him."
The most noble trait in Brutus wa: his patriotism, a virtue which Casa: lacked. The trait in Brutus led him to enter the conspiracy against his friend: which act he explained by saying.
"Not that I lowed Creesar less but tha:" I loved Rome more."

If Brutus had not possessed that one great weakness, fatmily pride upor: which Cassints cleverly played, and if he had realized the wise words of Cassius:
"Therefore 'tis meet
That noble minds keep ever with theirlikes
For who so firm that cannot be seduced?'
we should not have Brutus as portrayed by Shakespeare, the leader of a conspiracy against the greatest Roman the world has ever known.

Tessie L. Wildis.


Now that our sorely tronbled minds are at rest in regard to football, we take up the next sport in the annual routine.
'Mis year's Basket Pall team bids fair to be the best ever supported by the Omaha Higli School. Every night after school, in the crst-while girls' gymnasium some two dozen enthusiasts of the ment ly sport work flesh off their bones in trying to "make the team."

Several interesting out-of-town ganes have been scheduled and it is to be hoped that Basket Ball will receive the hearty strpport it deserves.

The scheclule for local ganes is as follows:
Bellevte at Omaha Jan. 3oth.
Lincoln at Omaha Feb, 27th.
Sioux City at Omaha March 27 th.
The candidates for the team are:
Forwards: Cherrington, Thomas, Devalon, and Laubach.
Center: Meyer and Cooper
Guards: Kelley, Walsh, ]'atterson, Dutkee and Goodhan.

The O. H. S. Bowling Team, orge ized carly in December by Howard Barnard, has so far acquitted. itself with great credit to the school ancl to the members of the tcam. Being a comparatively new sport, not only to the

Higl School bitt to Omalia, this branch of athletics may be cried downi by some, but those who know it in its best form can truthfully say that it is one of the cleanest and most enjoyable of sports.
Tle tean has so far won fourteen out of twenty-olle games. Two matches have been played wilh Fremont High, cach team winning on its hone allcys. The loss of the match at Fremont was due ungluestionatly to the absence of two of the tean's steadiest bowlers. Pierce and Sterricker.
The average of the "Regulars" up to date are:
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Benson } & \ldots . .18 & 2847 & 158 & 198\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Grecrleaf, captain.. } 21 & 3296 & 157 & 200\end{array}$ Pierce ...........14. 2126 152 199 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Sterricker } & \ldots \ldots \ldots 15 & 2269 & 151 & 201 \\ \text { Munger, } & \text { Mer } & \ldots . . & 18 & 2627 & 146 & 187\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Munger, Mgr. } & \text { M } & 2627 & 146 & 187 \\ \text { Teann averagc } & \ldots .86 & 13165 & 153 & 201\end{array}$

Now that the football season is oyer we can look back on the record of our pigskin heroes with a feeling akin to regret. We hate to saty it, but alnost "all was lost save honor." However the season served to develop enough raw material to promise a good reliable team for next year. $\qquad$
There is considerable interest in pinspong in the O. H. S., but it would be criminal to treat it uncler the head of "Athletics."

The girls are back to Gym work again in real earnest after vacation. The apparatus is not yet in use by the girls hope it will be in a few weeks. Basket ball has not been begun but teams are being formed now, and the girls hope to be champion plavers soon. Exercise is essential to all and a great opportunity is given the girls in the gymnasitum. The only expense is the cost of the suits. The exercises are such that develop all the muscles. The girls are very enthusias tic over their drills and game. At first
they made a great deal of noise but all that has been prohibited because it disturbs other classes. Miss Macomber is very much liked by all of the girls and they are always anxious for "gym" hour to come. The mistakes that the girls make are generally in "right and lefl facings." The girls forgel which is left and which is right. But they make iewer of these now than at first and show muth improvement under Miss Macomber's directions.
B. J.

## TO SEVENTH HOUR.

I'm called upon to give a toast,
I hope you'll think it's not a "roast,"
O, would that I but had the power To 'nihilate Thee,-Severth Hour! Thy name we cannot but detest Jior when we've done our very best, To have our lesson and be good, We're often quite misunderstood, And fromi a teacher, given power, We hear this sentence,
"Seventh Hour !"
It falls upon the ear like death,
Because it takes away the breath,
It robs us of a trip down town,
And canses many an ugly frown.

Thou art indeed the "Bogie-Boo"

That scares the Freshman, through and through.
For them thy terror most excel-
An office call, we all know well.
The Sophornores fear thee less, they say, They get thee almost every day. The Jutniors will not look on thee With pleasant thoughts in mentory. The Seniors tell no tale of woe Uf past experience, "don't you know!"

Yet after all, we must admit
thout are considered to be "It t" Without tlice, what would teachers do? Just ask assistant Miss McHugh, She'd say that school would surely be A novel thing-for lack of thee! Erla Coral, 'oz.


The Ex-Officers' Club gave a delightitul hop at Metropolitan hall Thursday evening, January Ist, 1903.

The Seniors will give a hop liebruary sixth at Metropolitan Hall.

Miss Mcliugh has arranged for a series of Saturday afternoon teas to be given by the Senior class. The first one will be given Saturday afternoon, Jantiary seventeerth.

So far the P. G. S. has beern entertained by Madeline Hitlis at an informal reception and by Sadic liernstcin at an afternoon.

Mr. Whterhonse las formed the Lincoln Debating Society for the bencfit of freslunen boys who are interested in debating.

There were'a number of interesting program mectings given by different societies just before the holidays, also a very enjoyable musicale given by the Band.

A number of societies are planning to hold elaborate program mectings in the near future. Among them are the Browning, Elaine, P. G. S., Clio, and Alice Carey Societies.

The High School was honored by a few selections from the Oberlin Glee Club while the Club was in town.

Miss Ester Cockran entertained the Alpha Beta Gannla very delightfully at a "Kensington."

Miss Olive Carpenter entertained a number of her High School friends at a most clelightful party, at her home Monday evening, Dec. 2gtll. One of the most enjoyable fcatures of the evening was an autction in which all participatect. We worlid not clare to mention here the article purchased, in one case, for the awful sum of cight hundred dollars. If the boys and girls do not know the profilc of one another's countenance, it is to be wondered at, since they partook of such a deep study of the same.


The reappointment of $\mathrm{Mr}, \mathrm{J} . \mathrm{M}$. tions in the future will depend upon efTompsetl, by the Board of Education, ficiency in drill, and that only. to the position of Commandant of the Cadet Battalion, was the signal for general rejoicings on the ,part of all of the cadets.
To all those who appreciate strict minlitary discipline and the good it does, Mr. Tompsett's worth as a Commandant is at once recognized.

Thurstay, Dec. $4^{\text {th }}$, Mir. Tompsett called a meeting of all comminssioned and non-commissioned officers. The object of this was to decide whether to reorganize the "School of Instruction", again this year. All agreed that it was a benefit to the High School battalion in every respect, and by a unanimous vote it was decided to reorganize. The following officers were elected. Captain, J. M. Tompsett, unanimous; First Lieutenant, Ernest Kelley, unanimous; Sccond Lieutenant, Roy Sunderlatid, unanimous. Mr. Tompsett reserved the right to appoint the sergeants at his own discretion,
It was decided that the "School of Jnstruction" should be held every Monday, half of the time to be devoted to an oral "quiz," the rest of the time to instructions in the Manual.
The private who studies his tactics assiduonsly, has under the new system, as good a chance as any man in the battalion to secure advancement. Promo-

At the first meeting of the Cadet Officers Clisb, Commandant Tompsett, Captain Kelley and Lieutenant Meyer werc appointed a committce to arrange for the ammal encampment.
Instructions in the Manual of Arms will commence in about three weeks.
The following orders, both general and special, have been published.

## HEADQUARTERS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Corps Of Cadets; Omaha Figi Schoot.

Dec. 15th, 1902.
Special Order No. I.
The following cadets are hereby appointed Cadet Sergeants in the School of Instruction.
H. Wallace, B. Chaffec, J. Fair, L. Higgins, I. Harris, and are assigned to duty as follows:
To be first Sergcant, H. Wallace.
To be Right Guide Company B, Chaffee:

To be Left Guide Company J, Fair,
To be Left Guide First Platoon, L. Higgins.

To be Right Guide Second Platoon, E. Harris.
They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
J. M. Tompsett, Capt. Coin'd'g.

HEAIOQUARTERS
Cokre of Cadets, Omaha High Scriool.

Jan, I3th, 1903.
Gencral Order No. 2
Hereafter the Hospital Corps, Corps of Cadets, will consist of :
One First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgcon.
One Hospital Steward.
One Acting Assistant Hospital Steward.
Fifteen privates.
Part 2 . It will be officered as follows: Cadet P. Kocher, Firsst Liettenant and Assistant Surgeon Commanding.
Cadet H. Noll, Acting Assistant Hospital Surgeon.
Cadet H. Blackburn, Hospital Steward Cadet 7I. Johnson, Assistanit Hospital Steward.

- Part 3. The following Cadet Privates are hercby relieved from duty with their respective companics, and will report to Lieutenant Kocher Commanding 'Hospital Corps for duty.
M. Cultra, H. Roberson, B. Stewart,

1F. Stearns, "A Company.
C. Metzger, M. Standish, R. Stromsberg, "D" Company.
1.. Albion, " C ". Company.
T. Singer, C. Walsh, "D" Company.
E. Swanson, J. Tuma, O. Nelson, "E" Company:
H. Kilder, "F" Company.

Part 4. All changes in rosters made necessary by this order, will be made without further notice.

By Order
J. M. Tomisetr, Com'dt.

J, R. Demont, ist Licut. and Adj.

HEADQCARTERS.
Corps or Cadets, Omaha High Schour.
Gencral Order No. 3.
The following system of demerits and punishments for various breaches of the rules and regulations governing the Corps of Cadets of the Omaha High School, are hereby ordered to go into effect on and after this date.
Reporting for drill with no uniform, five demerits.
Reporting for drill with no uniform cap, three demerits.
Reporting for drill with no bilouse, three demerits
Reporting for drill with no uniforn rousers, three demerits.
Reporting for drill will soiled uni forme, five denerits.
Reporting for drill with soiled whit gloves, three demerits. gloves, three demerits.
Disordcr in ranks, five demerits, or
(Disory, or both.
(Diso slovenly drilling, disobedience or any thing that tends to weaken the discipline of the Corps of Cadets.)
Being late at formation, three demerits.
(Any cadet not on the line at the first note of assembly will be marked late.) five demerits.
(Excuse will be granted Cadels for the following reasons only:

1. Death in fanily; 2. Scrious sickness in family; 3. Sickness of Cadet; 4. Alsolute business necessity, and must be in writing of parent or guardian.)
Any cadet thinking he has been demerited or punished tujustly can appeal to the commandant, who will take the appeal under consideration.

By order
J. R. Dumont,

First Lieut. and Adj.
J. M. Tompsett,

Comnandant.
Approved: A. H. Waternouse.


A mecting of the class of 'or was hetd Dccember 26 at Allen Hamilton's home 2515 Chicago street. A busincss mecting was held and Burdette Lewis was elec ted president; Ray Dumont, vice-president; Beth Wallace, secretary; Tres Keys, treasurer; and Nellie Carey and Agnes Lund, sergeant-at-arins. Th rest of the cvning was spent in having a general good timc.
In the I'hi. Kappa Psi Frat. honse at Lincoln are fontrid Ray Dumor1, Ralph Christic, '02; Harry Read, 'o Art Scribner, 'oz, and Hernan Lelmer 'o2.
Dwight Picrec, 'oo has discovered a new kind of bee.
Neilie Carey, or is attending Welles ley this year. She has been invited to join one of the oldest societies.
O. Allison, 'g9, is at the Omala Nat iotal Bank

John Rice ' 96 , is attending the State School of Mines at Golden, Colorado. Harry Mont 'g6 is a rich miner in Peru, S. A.
Fratik Withelmy is at Yale.
Vinne Smith 'ol is married
Tidna and Lucile Walworth are studying unusic at Peru.
Susarn Yeats 'or is leaching at Millard, Nels.; U, S. A.
Darlinc Buckingham 'or, Tsabel Paldwin 'oz, Sadie Kent 'or, and Eithel Higby 'ol, are at home-resting.
Jreed Naughton 'or is working for Ryrne \& Hammer:
Rose Shane 'or has moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl Back or is in Colorado Springs. May Welch 'or, is an expert stenographer for Smith-Premicr.
Jsiliie Englehardt 'oz has made himsclf fanous by winning a place on the first teann at the University.

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A number of new guchanges have come to our table this month and we extend to them a hearly welcome. We have exchanges from the four extremities of the Tnited States, nanncly Texas, Wash ington Wisconsin and Massachusetts.
By the cover of the Reflector onc mighth be led to suppose there was a paper famine. But the old saying: "Do not julge a book by its cover," fits well.
The Voice from Chicago, one of our most welcome visitors, contains a very interesting story, and the paper is, as a whole, well gotten up.
The December number of the Pedestal contains a story which has an excellcnt moral to it.

The Arcus from Bloomington, has a very artistic color of purple and sold. The prize story, "An Unexpected Christmas Present") is very interesting. The Student fromi Covington has a very suggestive cover for the December issue.

The Olympia Jiigh School, to all appearances, has a number of people attending it who will surely become prominent in the literary world.

We would suggest that everyone read the article "On the Gentle Art of "Buting In" in the High School Workl,
One of our new exclanges is the Ball Figh School Revicw from Galveston, and we hope to have the pleasure of reading it again in the near future.


Margarct almost "Krieder" eyes out when he left her classes.
Quite a change, Harris, from $\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{ad})$ company to crack company.
Bernie Johnson has a fancy for a certain "Kid!"-"Kidder" about it!
Why do the Juniors hold on to their colors? Because they are not fast.
Mr. Bernstein: "If you think so every body please raise my right hand."
Frank Willy was up in the tower the other night, that's as high up as he will ever get.
If a LITTLE knowledge is a dangerous thing, then the Juniors are to be feared.
The signal corps believes in signs, while the band believe in blowing themselves.

Fred Thomas had the "ringing of the ears." The cause of it was Mer(ely-a) "Bell."

Wanted-a bid to the Senior Prom;$\$ 25.00$ reward. Inquire for particulars at the office.

Look out for May. M., she has a very contagious malady, the "blues." She "blew" herself.
Though Paul Wernher has left school, he still has a lively interest in it. He Gracc-fully remembers us.

Miss Pfciffer (ist hour): "Now let us hear what the girls have to say about it. Bert Minor may rise."
Higgins: "Chaftec looks crushed,-as if he had something heavy on his mind." Wallace: "A thought, perhaps."
If the boys expect-to-rate as gentlemen, they will please not expectorate on the floor, or walls of the library.
The Juniors should only wear yellow as they are green erough to make the combination "green and yellow."
Professor: "What English words are taken from 'due' and 'tress'?.".

Simply Green: "Deuce and tray."
Creedon the circus wonder with his vegetable head. He has reddish cheeks, a turnup nose, carroly hair and a sage look.

Why is R. Hart like a volcano? He has a large "creator" in the middle of his face and belches forth gases ancl hot air.
R. West : "What are you trying to do with all these dictionaries?"
Stanley R.: "Am looking up words of love to tell - $\qquad$ ."

There is just onc hope for Lowncy, and that is he take some "Bleaching Powder" and begin life anew with a clean white record.

Miss Paxson (3rd hour): (Bells be-
ing fixed). Class dismissed. Wait-perhaps - -! -- ? ? ! ! GIRLS take your seats, Why where are those "giddy" seriior hoys?

We all have our sorrows and joys, but you ought to see Joy's little joy:Yelmont Yap!
(To receive correct inspiration read backwards.)
They were talking about trees: "My favorite,". B. said, "is the oak. It is so moble looking, so magnificent in its strength. But what is your favorite?" "Yew," K. replied.
"Why is it, Jim, that Al Fairbrother can be heard less distinctly when he plays alone than when he plays in the band?" "Why, I didn't know it was so-suppose it must be because he plays so-lo!"
an example that to every action there is an equal and contrary reaction."
Effe: "At first an owncr breaks his race horse, than the race horse breaks his owner."
"Walter," screamed the sophomore girl, seated beside her deaf lover, "leave me along!" Waiter astonished cried, "Why, I ain't a-touching you!" "No," replied she, "but you might have doneif you liked."
How much wood would a wood-chuck chuck,
If a wood-chuck would chuck wood? A wood-chuck would chuck
All he could chuck
lif a wood-chuck would chuck wood.
"Isn't it a shame, Earl?" asked Mr. Waterhouse, "This is your second year in one class."
"Shame?" said Earl, "my teacher is
Physics teacher (to Effie): "Give me

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Freshman: "Three."
Teacher: "Nane them."
Freshman: "Bodily Force, mental force and police force."

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Harris: "A stout lady asked me for a stamp, but I did not have one."

Teacher: "What is the past of sec John: "Seen."
Teacher: "No, it is saw, now remember that."
John: "All right. Thein if a seafish swims by me, it becomes a saw-fish when it is past, and can't be seen."

Litlie Johmy (coming home from school tired and hungry) : "May, mayn't I have some jelly?"
"No," said the mother sternly.
Johnny: "Mayn't I have some pie?"
"No," again replied his mother.
A few moments later Johinny was seen cating botlo jelly and pie. "Didn't I tell you not to touch them?" asked the sur-
prised parent. "You said no twice, ma, and my teacher says two negatives are equal to an affirmative, so I thought you meant that I should eat them."

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