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## Yale vs. Vassar.

It was the close of Thanksgiving day. A most beautiful and filting close to an ideal late fall day. The air was cool and crisp and the few trees in the nearby hills stood as solitary sentincls outined against the faine red with which the sun, departing, had tinged the dull Noveriber sky.

Nevertheless, as Ruth Sherman, sitting idly by her western window, contemplated the world without she saw no beauty in it. The frown upon her usually bright face scarcely betokened the frame of mind befitting to the day. Yale-the very name was hateful to herhad that day defeatecl Harvard-beloved Harvard, on the gridiron. Her own brother had played fullback for Harvard, and she was not at all ashamed of his play. No, nor the play of any of the Harvard boys, for it had been a hard fought struggle and a close one, butwhy were the fates against them?

Ruth turned from the window with a deep sigh of discontent; unconsciously her eyes fell upon a large Gibson poster, so placed upon her well-covered wall that her gratefire cast its flickering light upon it. She crossed the room and dropped wcarily into a large Morris chair drawn up near the low fire and contemplated the poster more closely. It was entitled "Yale vs. Vassar," and pictured a football game beiween elevens of those two colleges. The look of utter despair and fopelessness on the face of the holder of the ball-a Yale man who was apparently running at top speed for Vassar's goal-was easily. Was apparently running at top speed for Vassar's goal-was easily.
accounted for when one saw the three powerful Vassar girls. who accounted for when one saw the three powerful
were swiftly bearing down upon him. Being herself a Vassar girl the were swittly bearing down upon him. Being herself a vassar girl the
picture appealed especially to her. Oh, if we girls only could play! picture appealed especially to her. Oh. if we girls only could play! We'd show Yale a few things, I really believe we could bcat them -they are heavy, very heavy, and I know their line is almost impassable, but then they are slow." Solilontizing thus she leaned back and ciosed tier eyes.

For' a few moinents she reclined in this manner, when suddenly her surroundings became strangely different. She found berself on the Yale gridiron at New. Havein, where she had witnessed Harvard's dicfeat that day-or was it only that day? She did not seem able to remember clearly.

Strange to relate, she seemed to be lining up with ten of her college mates prepatatory to a football game. All the girls wore the regulation football togs, with large V 's on their gray sweaters. Their epponcits were masculine and their blue sweaters and white Y's proclaimed them to be "sons of Eli."

It was in truth a football game between Vassar and Yale. Since Vassar had won the toss up they held the ball. Slowly, foot by foot, the y advanced it toward Yale's goal, but Yale's defense seemed aimost impregrable to Vassar's valiant assaults.

At last they struggled to within fifteen yards of the goal. Ruth, Ilaying center, held the ball firmly in her hands; Lorraine Mitchell, the Vassar quarter, and Ruth's room mate, and accordingly best friend, gave her signal in firm tones, Ruth sent the ball back straight and true to the left half, who, by a single superb hurdle, carried it five yards. Again the lines crotthed and again the signal was given, and the ball was sent back. This time, after a short struggle, Vassar was penalized the five yards she had just gained, for-scratching. Again the lines were merged together in a confused mass, around the end of which a single plaver plunged. It was Vassar's right half and holding the pigskin safely in her arms she swiftly made her way over the tem in ing fifteen yatds, and carried the ball over the line and back of the goal She had made a touchdown on a delayed pass, and sitting contentedly on the ground, she recoiled her fallen hair.

The wearers of Thlue in the bleachers looked melancholy, indeed, though they brightened a barely perceptible degrec when Vassar missed soal. Shortly after this Vassar lost the ball on a funmble-the liolfer having dropped a side comb had, necessatily, to drop the ball in order to replace the comb, Yale gained nothing in the remainder of the half and the score stood 5 -o in Vassar's favor.

When the second half was called Yale went back to the field folly determined to show. "those Vassar girls how they really could play. Beaten by girls? Well, not if they knew it!" And at the beginning of the second half the god of battle did secm to favor Yale, for they scored a touchdown by a fine series of line bucking and end runs, broken only by two calls for "time out"" one that a Vassar player might recover several lost hairpins, the other that oue might wash an especially large streak of dirt from her pretty face. Then, coutd it have been that, for the first time in the prme the catm preserce of the tall blonde Vassar captain, who stood quietly by watching him, while she rearranged her much disordered locks, somewhat disconcerted him? At all events, the mighty left guard of Yale's team missed goal, him? At all events, the mighty left guard of Yale's team missed goal,
as had Vassar's right tackle in the previous half, and the bulletin board read 5-5.

It almost seemed to the Vassar adherents that Yale would score another touchdown when, on Vassar's twenty-yard line, the ball was fumbled-Yale's man not being able to admire the graceful play of the Vassar girl at his side and guard against it at the same time. Yale's right end dived toward the pigskin as it bounded away from the mass of struggling players from which, unlike the struggles of ordinary games, screams frequently issued; but, if Yale's tean was the heavier and had the more invulnerable and stalwart defence, Vassar was by far the quicker and Vassar's fullback, Helen Lee.; had the ball tucked under her arm before the end realized it. Ruth ably threw herself at him and succeeded in knocking him to the ground with much force. Then, quickly recovering herself, she qained the sidc of the fullback, and together they sped down the field. Poundine behind them came Yale's riotht end, undaimted by his sudden contact with the hard earth: before them Yale's auarter back waited calmly. Onward
they went, Ruth now in advance a little, till they had but thirty more yards to gain.

Watch out for the one behind," panted Ruth, as she hurled herself upon the quarter back. Together they went down and the fight was left to Yales' end and Vassar's fullback.

IIelen's feet were leaden, and the white lines seemed miles apart. The labored breathing of the end close behind her urged her on; he was drawing nearer; sbe felt his hand trying to gain a hold on her slippcry canvas back. In another moment Yale's end had a firm hold, but it was too late, for Helen had plunged over the last white line with the ball and added five points to Vassar's score; they then kicked goal and the score stood: Yale 5, Vassar II. Just then the referee's whistle sounded, or was it the referee's whistic? She started upand awoke. Her brother stood in her doorway whistling to her.

The game had been but a dream, a very clear and vivid one, and one which, the Thanksgiving vacation over and Ruth once more at Vassar, greatly amused her college mates.

Margaret Kennedy, 'o7

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## The Autumn Painter.

On a clear October day,
Jack Frost came on lis way
And with his brush so free,
Touched every shruls and tree
Changing their summer's green
To Atutumn's golden glory!
Each hilfside was aflame,-
All because this painter came,
With scarlet and with gold,
With colors bright and bold,
To clange the landscape o'er
To one of crimson glory!
Oh, who would wish to be,
In tropic or on sea,
When Jack Frost contes his way
On some clear October day
To change the landscape o'er,
To one of endless glory!
As for me
J'd rather be,
On the land
Than on the sea.
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ack doth call his own,
Chan in a land
Or in a clime
Which never lnows Jack Rime,
Or painter such as lic.
Helen Davidson, og.

## The Reformer.

(Editor's Note.-Through a typographical error in the foregoing number of this article a line was left out on the lower part of page iz. The paragraph should have read as follows:
"Yes, Schribner locked it up in the office desk last night an' gave the key to the principal an' today the drawer was found broken open and the money gone.'

PAkT II.
It was with the utmost astonishment that Riley entered the principal's office at the latter's summons, to behold an officer in uniform. Dick was told that the canvas bag, which had contained the stolen money, was found in his locker, and that he was undcr arrest on charge of robbery. Dick declared that it must have been a mistake and attempted to convince the two mern of his innocence. He finally submitted to arrest, however, comforting himself with the sense of his inmocence.

The news of the arrest of Riley spread rapidly through the school. No incident of such a serious and mysterious nature had ever occurred in the previous listory of the school, and the report of this occurrence brought amazement to the eyes of every student. It was absolutely absurd, thought the majority, that a boy wiih as clean a record as Rifey's should be suspected of such a crime. It was all a mistake, they said, and all would come out right int the end.

Rilcy was relcased on a $\$ 300$ boncl, which was furnished by his father, to appear in court the next day to answer this serious charge. Mr. Riley employed a well known attorvey to defend bis son in the casc. The time for the trial came and many of Dick's friends attended to show Dick that they had not deserted him. The ustual routine of the court was followed, the witnesses summoned in this casc had becn thoroughly examined and the judge released Rilcy for lack of sufficient evidence to convict him.

He was welcomed back to school the next day by most of his old friends, who were strong in the conviction that Riley, with his good bringing up and his former good record, was antocent. The mourning of the school over the loss of the money necessary to start the football team was suddenly and unexpectedly brought to an end by Mr. Riley's supplying the Athletic ciub with $\$ 150.00$; not that he suspected that his son was guilty, but because he wished to sec the football schedule carried out. He further offered $\$ 100.00$ reward for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

As a result of Mr. Riley's liberal action almost all traces of suspicion against Dick were lost. Only a few still continued to suspect Dick's connection with the theft, and most of these were intimate friends of Jim Schribner, one of whom was Eilith Hayes-the one person in the number whom Dick would have suspicion him the least.

The warm acquaintance which had sprung up between Edith Hayes and Dick Riley now assumed a cool aspect. She ceased to speak to him in her usual pleasant manner when they passed cach other in the halls and corridors. She avoided speaking to him at all
when it was possible, athd when it was not it was in a decidedly formal manner. When the gitls with whom she chanced to be stopped to chat with Riley and his friends, she took no part in the socialitics. He had a consciousness that this coonness on the part of Edin was due to her intimacy with Schribner, who he felt was the only person in the school with whom hic had atyy dilerences. And he thought none the less of Edith for her association with Schribner, as Jim was outwardly as respectable a boy as there was in the High school. He had charming ways and mannets which attracted the eye, and it was only through an cxtended acquaintance with him that one could detect the dishoncst and deceitful sidc of his character. Indeed, thought Dick, Edith was to be admired the more for the stand which she took, as she was acting according to her strong conviction, for which conviction she was not to be blamed, as she was yet macquainted with the dark side of Schribner's character.
Conscious as he was of Edith Hayes' suspicions, Riley was more cager than ever of carrying out his intentions of reform. He was careful in his selection of associates and what he said to them; he was unusually attentive in his classes; in the study room he ceased to join his neighbors in the slightest frivolity; in the library there was one less to make that period such that study was impossible, for at the end of one of the tables sat an industrious and orderly student who had formerly taken a prominent part in the antics of his neighbors. On the strects and in other public places, Dick was always to be seen with only the best of company, and he carried himself in an upright gentiemanly manncr.

The weeks had passed rapidly away and it was now mid-winter, and the theft of the athletic fund was almost forgotten. Edith Hayes was continually being confronted by the evidences of Riley's increasing superiority over his fellows, and she felt an inward longing to renew her former friendship with him. But as long as he had not cleared himself of all suspicion her conscience would not permit her to associate with one whom she suspected.

It was the night of the Junior Prom, and the large assembly hall, with its brimiant lights and decorations of red and white was a scene of pleasure and merry making. Among the various groups of boys and girls who stood around talking and laughing prior to the commencement of the progrann was one in which Edith Hayes seemed to be the leading spirit. Dick Riley approached the group, greeted the members and begat talking and joking in his usual jolly manner. Presently be excused himself and approached Iedith, who had withdrawn when she had noticed him coming toward the group.
"May I have a number on your program this evening, Miss Hayes?' he asked, politely.
"No, Mr. Riley," she replicd, coldly, at the same time walking away.

Such a refusal took Dick wholly by surprise. He stood for a mioment wrapped in astonishment, and then walked aimlessly away. That evening, which seemed a lifetime to Dick, finally canc to an end, giving him relief fron what had been torture to him.

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"Well, after all,' thought Dick, when he was alone, "I guess my reform hasn't been a success.'

The winter and spring months had come and gone, and the only interest outside of the school work had been centered in the preparation by the school athletes for the Field day events, which were about to come off. It was the latter part of May, the day was perfect; the grandstand at the Athletic Park of Rockland was crowded with the High school students and teachers and hundreds of other enthusiasts. Out on the irack were the judges and the athletes of the school, among whom were Riley and Scribner, who were soon to enter upon a contest for the all-around chanpionship of the school. Presently the noise in the grandstand ceased, as the entries for the first number walked toward the starting line for the hundred and fifty-yard dash. After several unsuccessful starts the boys were off. The voices in the grandstand were silent for a few seconds of suspense, then loud cheers for Rilcy broke out as he came in first, with Scribner just behind him. Then followed a three-hundred-yard dash, hurdle races, half mile and mile runs, jumping and all the other fatures of an athletic meet. Throughoust the contest Riley and Scribner kept the lead, alternating rom time to time in the highest number of points.

At last it was time for the last of the events, pole vaulting. The crowds were cheering for Rilcy, a few for Schribner. On Rileys face was the look of self-confidence, on Schribner's the expression of nervousness. He must win this event or lose, as he was but two points abead of Riley. If it were any other person but Riley he would have fell less anxious to win. The pole vaulting started, Schribner taking the lead. Fle was followed by a new man, whose name did not appear on the score card. It was George Conway, a colleaguc of Schribner. Then came Riley, then a number of others, who soon dropped out, leaving but three in the contest. Finally Schribner was forced to drop out, a smile coming to the faces of the spectators. His only hope now was that the new man wotld win. The bar was being steadily raised and the vaulting continued. Rilcy scanned the sea of faces in the grandstand, his eyes meeting those of Edith Hayes; he determined to win. But, alas, he took the bar with him as he made lis last effort to clear it. It was all over now; it only remained for the judges to formally announce the results.

The judges stood talking seriously, the crowd in the grandstand not being able to make out the subject of the discussion. Suddenly Schribner began talking vehemently to the judges and the others that were with them, including a number of the other contestants, in a manner that indicated that he was much worked up. Then it ceased, more discassion by the judges, then a look of disappointment in the faces of Rilcy's friends, who were with him. One of the judges then faced the anxious crowd and announced that by right Richard Riley had wonl first place, as George Conway, who had won the pole vanlting match, was not officially registered, and hence could not be counted. "This, however, was denied by James Schribner," continued the judge, "and rather than think that he had unfairly won the championship, Richard Riley has given Schribner the benefit of the doubt."

A look of disappointment came to the faces of everyone, then in one voice they cheered for Riley.

Edith Hayes sat in her rom that afternoon after her return from the Athletic park. There was a look of dismay, even traces of despair, as she sat gazing out on the fading day, she had seen the dark side of James Schribner's character; she had seen the climax in Dick's evidence of his superiority over the fellows. She had seen him make a sacrifice which she knew few boys would ever make. "I wonder," she thought, "if he really stole that money. I wish that I knew."
(To be Continued.)

## Ode to 103.

Every day at period five,
Look down the hall and see
A weary train of Seniors bound for Room Io3.

Some look back with longing eyes To loathect chemistry,
For where would they not rather be Than in 103.
'They come, I say, with down cast air, And with all their Virgili,
They come with scansion all writ out To Room ro3.

She smiling meets them at the door; Don't ask me "Who is She "" For hope is all abandoned there, At Roonl ro3.

They enter in, they seat themselves, It's aeorse than history; It's perfectly appalling down In Room Io3.

And then Ruth H, recounts the myths, And Ware translates, Ah me!
I next in prose a sentence write
In Room IO 3.

- Our dear Riddell constructions states, Ah! would that all of wo
Were as brilliant as some people are In Room 103.

Then Gret gets up to give review,
She hesitates-a plea
For help-but all!'tis useless
In Room 103.
We all derive, scan, and construe,
Translate, in misery;
There's something wrong with that old bell
Down in 103.
When finally the bell does ring
These Seniors jump and flee From all the awful torture of
Fifth hour in $\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{O}-3$.
Edith Sanborn, 'of.
"Shylock the Martyr,"
In the brilliant Elizabethan age, in the age that stands forth as a morning star in the fading darkness, there sprung from this humble "Mother Earth" a man who has raised English literature to a height that has since not been reached by a mortal being. This great man is William Shakespeare. A nobler and more broad-minded man did not cxist in the sixteenth century. In fact, mother Earth yiclded her treasure too early and to a people who could not appreciate its valuc. Shakespeare, unlike his contemporaries, was ahead of his times. He was broad-minded, and not prejudiced against the Jews. The Jews at this time were treated with contempt and harshness by all Christians. They were the butt of ridiculc. Even the great literary men made the Jows the clowns of their plays. Marlowe, from whom Shakcspeare is said to have received nany suggestions for his "Merchant of Venice," has followed the example of his contemporaries. The villian of his play cutitled "The Jew of Malta," is a Hebrew, Barabas by name. This Jew is a most inhuman and unnatural wretch, devoid of every dram of mercy, whose chief object in life is to kill and to revenge. He is the very opposite of Shakespeare's dignified Hebrew in "The Merchant of Venice," although Shakespeare has made Shylock the shadow of the play and the dark cloud that threatens mirth arid sunshine, yet he bas endowed him with many noble characteristics and has made him the martyr of a persecuted race, rather than a callous-hearted villian. Each vice goes hand in hand with a virtue, thus making Shylock more buman than is the Jew of Malta.

Shylock is a type of national suffering, national sympathies and national antipathies. He is the object of bitter insult and scorn to those about him; he is surrounded by enemies whom he is at once too proud to conciliate and too weak to oppose. He can lave no asso-: ciations among them except those of moncy. He has no hold on them except interest; no feelings toward them but hatred; no indemnity toward them but revenge. What wonder that the elements of na-
tional greatncss became congealed and petrificd into malice? The desire of revenge is almost inseparable from the sense of wrong, and we cannot kecp from sympathizing with the proud spirit hid beneath his "Jewish gaberdinc," and stung to madness by accumulating inuries. With these strong mational traits are interwoven personal traits equally strong. Thoroughly and intensely Jewish he is not more of a Jew than he is a Shylock. In his icy intellectuality, and his tenacity of purpose, with an outburst now and then of sarcastic humor, we see the remains of a great and noble nature

What can place him on a higher pedestal than his great and intense love for his daughter? His dosire for revenge, his malice and his grecdiness all fade from our minds as we look upon this anxious his greediness all fade from our minds as we look upon thiss anxious and generous father. He is alone in the world and jessica is the only one upon whom he can lavish his love, He supplies her wants. She has money to give aw, and the "sunbeam gan wis curdy life" from more, evil Christians, or even to look out of the window as the licentious mas-
queraders pass his domicile. How deep and heart-rending is his grief queraders pass his domicile. How deep and heart-rending is his grie and anxiety to find she has deserted him and betrayed his trust in her
She has deliberately stolen his ducats, and the ring which his cherished wife had given him, and with which he wotid not part for a ished wife had given him, and with which he would not part for wilderness of monkeys." She has commintted this deed for a despised Christian and Shylock can not feel assured he will marry her. No wonder that he utters' those bitter words so full of pathos, "I would my daughter were dead at my foot, and the jewels in her ears; would she were hearsed at my foot, and the ducats in her coffin!" Shylock's affection for his daughter will rise still higher in our estimation if wc compare it with that of the Jew of Malta:

This Jew is wiling to expose his daughter to insults from Christians and to make her a coquette just to satisfy his revenge. When he has brought about the slaughter of her Christian lovers and she has deserted him to become a nun, his love for her ends. He now conrives to murder her'in order that she may not reveal his crime. This he accomplistes by poisoning all the nuns. How horrible are these words which he utters on being asked if he is not sorrowful for his daughter's death:
"No, but I grieve because she lived so long,
An Hebrew born and would become a Christian."
Barabas has a national propensity to evil; crimes are his delight while Shylock shows no tendency to evil until he has been led to it by Christians. Even after he has decided upon holding Antonio to the errible flesh bond he telents. He has to remind himself continually errible flesh bond he relnts. Hi 1 as to remind himself continually hat he has taken an oath which, if brok, whl lay peryury upon his soul. How grand and lofty is he in the jailer scene, where his feeling
of mercy and his desire for revengc wage battle. What agonizing of mercy and his desire for reycnge wage battle. What agonizing tortures he undergoes until he finally tears himself
Unlike Marlowe's cringing and hypocritical Je
Un his ligity. His ping and hell as hical Jew, Shylock never lowers his dignity. His personal as well as his racial pride predomi-
nates throughout the play, Shylock says the finest things in the play and has an advantage in argument throughout. If the notion of revenge be justifiable, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," he has all the odds against his adversaries. How small they seem beside lim. How he rises above them in his plea for the Jews. "Hath not a Jew eyes, hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions, fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer as the Christian is? If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us do we not die? and if you wrong us, shall we not revenge? If we are like you in the rest, we will resemble you in that. If a Jew wrong a Christian, what is his humility? revenge. If a Christian wrong a Jew what should his suffrance be by Christian example? Why, revenge. The villany you teach us we will execute, and it shall go hard but will better the instruction."

The pathos of this speech is inmeasurable, and there is no doubt but that Shakespeare wished to teach the Christians a moral by this very plea. He has pictured a character essentially human with a mixture of good and bad qualities, the latter due to a series of injuries and wrongs.

Jennie Andrefn', 'o6.


On next Saturday, December ist, Miss Anma McCaguc and Miss Rosina Mandelberg will entertain the Margaret Fuller society progressively at their homes. Each guest is invited to bring her pet horror.

Miss Florence McHugh gave a small tea on Friday, November roth, at her home, for the Sophomore girls and officers of the Browning society. Among the different "stunts" of the afternoon was the writing of original poems, by the gucsts, about the cifferent girls present. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

The Senior Prom will be given on December 2gth at Chambers academy. Preparations are now being made and the committee will assure the school of a very enjoyable evening. Tickets may be obtained from Mr, French, Mr. Potter and Mr. Koch.

Saturday, November 18th, Miss Ruth Harding gave a dinner and an all-night party to a few of her girl friends.

On October 21st Gertrude Schermorhorm gave a house party to a number of Senior girls. An claborate dinner was served in the evening.


Every newspaper, whatever its scope and circulation, must rellect as in a mirror the tastes and prejuclices, the joys and trimmphs of the class which contributes to its support. In the Contributions High scliool paper there is to be found the key to the literary standard of the school, the reflection of its feeling on representative topics; the voice of its hopes and aspirations. By its paper more than by its atlletic prowess, a High school stands or falls with other High schools and with the public. As every individual member of the High scheol wishes to be judged by a standard equal to that of the best, so the collective body of High school students demands that The Register shall present to the public a standard commensurate with its ideals.

To attain and preserve such a standard the help of every student and teacher is solicited. If a teacher, will you not recommend to d'не Register the interesting bits of description, good stories or bright paragraphs on opportunc topics which are written in your classes? Will you not encourage able pupils to write on themes suitable for publication in The Regrster,

If a pupil, you can help us by writing yourself, and by reporting to the staff squibs and news itenls which appeal to a sufficient number of readers.

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With your co-operation along these lines the staff will succeed in making The ReGister what it should be, a paper that is representative, true to the ideals of the O. I.I. S., and that is attractive to the public.

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We have now had our first set of tests of the year, and immediately begin to prepare for the next ones. No matter how many examinations we have there are still more coming. Judging from the complaints heard in the halls and class rooms at the time of the tests, they were harder than ever beforc. But, on the other hand, the teachers claim they were unusually easy. It depends upon one's point of view.

## Organizations.

The programmes of the High School socicties this month have been untsually successful and clever. A lively interest has been shown by everyone at these entertainments and naturally, enthusiasm adds spice to every good thing. The Margaret liuller girls gave a Japanese programme in the gymnasium Friday, in which the performers were dressed in Japanese costume. Pillows and rugs were arranged with Oriental affect and Japanese incense was burned. Miss Valentine sent them a most beautiftully carved gavel from Georgia. Sometime in December Rosina Mandelberg and Anna McCague will entertain the socicty.

The Latin society was organized some time ago, but as the result of the elections have not before been published in the Register, it seems thiat all are not posted in this respect. The officers are as follows Bret McCollough, President; Grace - McBride, Vice President; Ruth Byers, Secretary; Ralph Sweeley, Treasurer; Carric Harding, Ser-geant-at-Arms; George Weidenfeldt, Reporter, A committce was appointed to see about future programmes. Those already given have been "The Value of the Study Latin," and "Roma Antigna."

The Browning society last Friday afternoon gave a delightful programme on "High School Life." A number particularly enjoyed was Gretchen Emery's vocal solo. Harry Koch played the violin accom1paniment. The Oracle was made doubly interesting by articles written by Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Woolery.

The Priscilla Alden society has held four very interesting progranimes this year, two on our "Early Colonies," "Hallowe'en" and "Thomas N'elson Page." N'ovember 29 an open progrannme will be held in Room 204. Beginning with November a society paper is written, to be read once a month

At the first business meeting these officers were elected: Louise Northrup, President; Mary McCaguc, Vice President; Bess Townsend, Secretary; Grace Thompson, Treasurer, and Grace McBride, Ser-gcant-at-Arms,

The Elaine society held a meeting in which Parliamentary Law was practised and the resi of the time devoted to business matters. Letters from Adelaide Clark and Mary Schermerhorn (Elaine girls at Wellesley) told of the good times they were having and gave splendid suggestions for hazing Freshmen Elaine girls. We feel that if the umhappy culprits come through alive after they have once tasted the joys of an initiation they will be indeed worthy members of their socicty.

The Hawthorne girls had a very good programme on Latin drama on November 17. A short selection from "Phormio," acts I and 2, scene 3, was enacted by Ruth Waterhouse, Sarah Shearer, Salome Shiwertley, Eva Murphy and Alice Connor

The Lincoln society, on Friday afternoon, held one of the most successful mectings in its cntire history. "The proceedings were carried on in a most dignified mannet," as one critic remarked, which is
a great recommendation to the members. A debate on the question, "Resolved, That the numerical system be used in registering grades in the local I-Iigh School," was very satisfactorily carried out.

The Demosthenian Debating society held a meeting to dispose of matters of business. The constitution was revised and after considerable discussion adopted.

At the Webster society a debate was held on the question; "Resolved, That military drill should be tauglit in the public schools of America:" Affimative, William Randall; negative, Isaac Levy. Be fore this a short business meeting was beld.

The German socicty met for the first tine this year on Wednesday, Novenber 22nd. The following programme was delightfully rendered by the pupils of Miss Bowen's class: Song by chorus, Heidenroslein. recitation, Kaferlied, by Florence Riddell; dialoguc, Kind and Bachlein, Etta Larson and Bertba Sille; story, Die Zahlen, Bertha Brown lein, Etta Larson and Bertha Sille; story, Die Zahlen, Bertha Brown
and a scene from "Xinna von Barnhelm, by Henry Monsky, Albert and a scene from Ninna von Batnhelm, by Henry Monsky, Albert
Elsasser and Clarence Dahlinist, which was very good. The chorns Elsasser and Clatence added a finishing totich by the song, "Gute Nacht."

The programme was interrupted by the election of officers for the ensuing year, who are: President, Fred Hoffrmat ; Vice President Coralie Meycr; Secretary, Blanche Grotte; Treasurer, Allan Davidson; Sergcant-at-Arms, Hyman Sugarman and Helen Rossen. A great deal is expected from this society this year

The usual interesting meeting of the Lininger Travel club was held November 17. The tolowing enjoyable programme was rendered: First came a humorous recitation, "A Thanksgiving Dream," by Margaret Titus: next came a very interesting original ghost story by Mae Greene; third, a recitation, "The Boy is Coming ITome," by Rose Goldstein ; next a reading, "Freely Give," by Helen Cook, and last of all came the L. T. C. Thanksgiving dinner in the form of a question contest. The meeting was highly enjoyed by all present.

## Locals.

On December 15, Herbert Potter, Glenn Wallerstedt and John Latenser, representing our High school, will meet representatives of the West Des Moines High school to debate the following question: "Resolved, That American cities should own and operate their own street railways." .The debate this year will be held in Omaha, and Omaha will defend the negative while Des Moines will try to prove that the affirmative is the better.. Last year our team. was defeated by Des Moincs, which is unusually strong owing to the fact that two members of the team are on it again this year.

The preliminary debate was held Wednesctay, November 15. The judges chose the three montioned above as the tean and Caroll Belden and Harold Thom as alternates. Very little intercst was manifested in the preliminary debate. At the opening of the debate 204 was quite well filled, but during the course of the dehate a great

George Graham and Alice McCullough (they being the only ones nominated) ; Sophomores, John Woodworth and Caroline Harding; Freshmen, Phillip Lehmer and Uarda Scott.

The following alumnae are taking training in the city schools of Omaha: Clare Van Orman, 'o3; E Ena and Eloise. Hillis, 'o4; Nell Guild, 'O4; Marian Funkhonser, Bessie Field and Clare Gratton, 'o5.
A. S. Pearse, former head of zoology and botany at High, is studying for a degree at Harvard.

Dick Patterson, '05, is attending the State University.
Charles Byrne, 'o5, is taking an engineering course at the Unjversity of Pennsylvania.

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Saturday, November if, our eleven met and defeated the Missouri Valley High school tean by a score of 24 to 0 . If Missouri Valley had not so often called "time out" our score would probably balley had not so often called time out onr score would probably
beater. At the outset we found two graduates werc playing on been greater. At the outset we found two graduates werc playing on
the team and the team was greatly depending on them. However, the team and the team was greatly dep
they were immediately rejected by us.

When the game commenced we held the ball and carried it rapidly toward Missouri Valley's goal. Benson and Hall did especially good work here in gains and tackling and Cramer made our first touchdown. We kicked goal, and the score stood 6 -o till second half: Burnett, who had not played the first half went in the second and made three touchdowns; the first two by his delayed pass. The third was rather unusual. Delamatre got the ball on the kick-oft and carried it about thirty yards, recovering hinself twice after being thrown. He fell a third time and lost the ball. Burnett picked it up and aided by the excellent interference of our team, carried it over the goal line.

The next Saturday we played Council Bluffs at Manawa Park. The odds were greatly against us in weight and in condition, and we were defeated, 17 -o.

In the second half Burnett successfully worked the delayed pass and with a clean field, would surely have made a touchidown had not a

Council Bluffs sympathizer crossed the field in front of him and tripped him. Perhaps it was accidental. Throughout all the game our tcam fought pluckily and did good work, especially in tackling.

Basket ball practice has begun again. The prospects for this year arc exceedingy good. It is true that three of the last year's team have gome, but there is material to make one of the best, or the best, team that the O. H. S. has ever had. On account of football there are several men who cannot begin practice until the football scason is over; but as most of them are old players, it will not take long for them to get in grood form.

The boys are practicing hard under Captain Ed Hall, and expect to do some fine work. They werc champions of Nebraska and Iowa to do some fine work. They werc champions of Nebr

Those who have thus far given in their names as candidates for the team are A. Potter, B. McCulloch, C. Neville, E. Burnctt, E. Clark, E. Burkett, F. Hoel, H. DeLamatre, H. Paxton, I. Clark, J. Philips, 1. Webster, J. Latenser, R. Koran, T. McKell, V. McCormack and W. Thomas. Any others who wish to try for the team see Edward Hall.

On the night of November 12th the O . H. S. basket ball team defeated the Boyle's college team by a score of 3r to 13 . Boyles' team hias been organized some time, while it was just a practice game for our team in order to try out some of the candidates.' The line up for the O. H. S. was:

First Half-J. Clark, center ;E. Clark, guard; W. Thomas, guard; A. Potter, forward ; E. Hall, forward. Second'Half-E. Clark, center; J Welster, guard; W. Thomas, guard; J. Clark, forward; E. Hall, forward.


Miss K. McHutgh_"Who can prophesy for the future?"
"Rox" Pollard-"The weather man."
M. E. (Reviews)-The noun lips is concrete because you can touch them.

Ritchic C.-"No free black slayes were allowed in Missouri."
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