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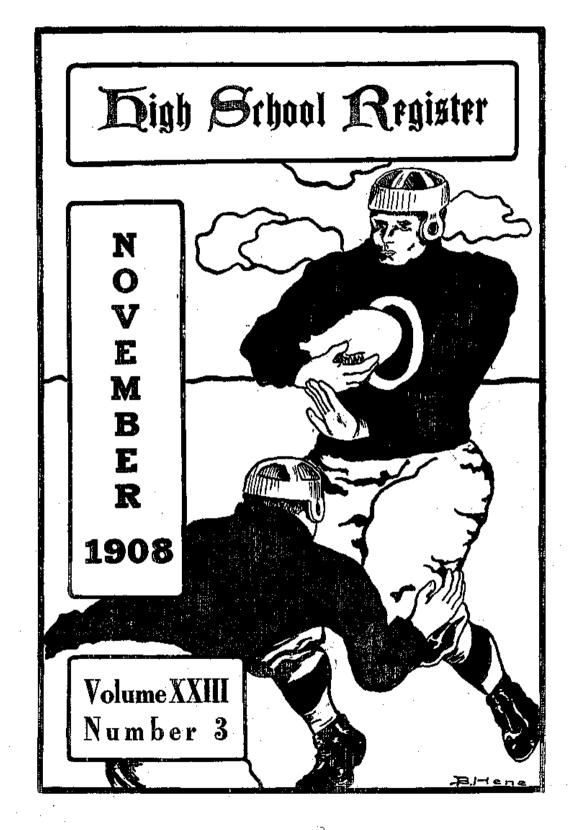
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#### "Babe" Brown, Substitute,

"What's the matter with the team?"

"It's all right!"

"What's all right?"

"The team!"

This was the vell which greeted the Springfield High school football team as they entered the station where they were to get on a train for Jefferson. Riley, the yell leader, was standing on a baggage truck, frantically waving his arms in an effort to get more noise from the rooters. Every member of the first team, some of the second team and even a professor, who happened to come in sight, was roundly cheered.

As the train left the station, "Babe" Brown sat huddled in the corner of a car. The station was ringing with cheers, but he had not received any. In fact there were but few in that big crowd who even knew that he was going with the team as he was brought along in the place of the regular substitute, who had been injured in practice.

"Babe" was known at home as Alfred, but when he went out to try for the team, he was straightaway given the name of Babe, by the other players. He was a short and light boy. This was the main reason why he did not get to play on the first team. The game which was to be played the next day was for the midwest championship, but there was not much hope for "Babe" to play, as there was another substitute brought along with the team.

Everyone was talking about the game, but no one seemed to notice that "Babe" was there until McCague, the captain, came and sat down beside him.

"Come, wake up, kid," he said.

"Babe," with this encouragement, was soon talking as much as any

The arrival at Jefferson was far different from the send off at Springfield. A committee from the Jefferson High school was there to meet them and escort them to a hotel. On the way they met a boy carrying a large sign on which was printed:

Funeral of Springfield

High School Park, Saturday, 3 p. m.

"Oh, I guess not our funeral," said McCague. The next day was ideal football weather, the air being cool and crisp, with scarcely a breeze stirring. Every car line in the city was busy bringing people to the game. Never before had so much interest been aroused over a High school football game in Jefferson. So when the Springfield team arrived at the park, and hurried into the club house, a tremendous crowd had already gathered.

What a crowd it was! On the south side of the field a perfect

wall of Jefferson rooters was gathered, waving their pennants and giving their yells. In the center of the north side of the field, nearly surrounded by the Jefferson rooters were the few loyal supporters of the Springfield team defiantly waving their pennants of blue and gold, but saving their voices for the more critical moments of the game.

Springfield, was the first team to appear on the field, and surprised the crowd by their perfect and rapid formations. When the Jefferson team came on the field the crowd set up a perfect roar.

After the officials and captains had met in the middle of the field the referee cried:

"Is Jefferson ready?"

"Yes," came the answer.

"Is Springfield ready?" he cried. "Yes," came the answer again.

The whistle blew and the great game was on. But as hard as they tried, Springfield could not hold Jefferson, who pushed them back for a touchdown, and as they also kicked goal the score now stood:

Springfield, o: Jefferson, 6.

On the side line in front of the Springfield rooters sat "Babe" wrapped up in a blanket. Beside him sat Evers, the other substitute.

The first half was nearly over when Quinn, a Springfield player, was injured. The captain motioned to the substitutes, who both jumped to their feet at once, but Evers wriggled out of his blanket first and therefore got to the captain first, who put him in the injured player's place. "Babe" was left on the sideline utterly discouraged.

At the end of the first half the score stood:

Springfield, o; Jefferson, 11.

In the club house the Springfield coach was stirring up enthusiosm in the team.

"Any chance for me this half?" asked "Babe."

"Not much, I guess," said the captain.

In the second half Springfield braced wonderfully, holding Jefferson for downs a number of times, pushing Jefferson back and sending the captain over the line for a touchdown, but when the players had gotten up, McCague still lay on the ground. He had been injured in the last play.

At last "Babe" could play, but he had given up all hopes of victory, when McCague was injured. It certainly did look like a funeral with two of their best players out of the game.

As they had succeeded in kicking goal the score now stood:

Springfield, 6: Jefferson, 11.

But Jefferson was working harder than ever now, and as hard as Springfield tried they could not stop the rushes of the Jefferson team, who slowly pushed them back until they were forced back to their ten-yard line. The Springfield team here braced and held Jefferson for downs, thereby gaining the ball. Springfield, of course, attempted to kick the ball out, but a Jefferson player blocked the ball as it was kicked, thereby knocking it to the ground. Before either player knew where the ball was, Babe had picked it up, and was speeding down the field with it, with a Springfield player at his side. They had got-

ten past most of the Jefferson team, but they must pass three of the opposing players before reaching the other side of the field.

The player running with "Babe" was knocked down with the first man when he stopped him from tackling "Babe," and "Babe" was left alone to get past two men and cross the line at the other end of the

The white lines seemed to fly under his feet, but still that line at the other end did not seem to "Babe" to come any closer. The first player "Babe" passed quite easily but the next man was harder, it was the captain of the Jefferson team. Babe ran straight towards him until within a few feet of him. Then as the Jefferson player came to tackle him, "Babe" stopped, jumped to the right and was past him and running down the field at renewed speed towards the goal. But "Babe' had sprained his ankle in the act of dodging the last player, and every step sent a tinge of pain through his body. It seemed as if he could not take another step, when he was encouraged by a familiar:

"Springfield, Springfield,
Rah, Rah, Rih,
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y,
Up and at 'em is our cry
Springfield boys will not say die."

This yell was given enthusiastically by the Springfield rooters when they saw their chance for victory. But it seemed as if his efforts were in vain as a Jefferson player was rapidly gaining on him. Three yards from goal he was tackled. The ball must get over the line. He took a few more steps and fell with the ball before him.

When the rest of the team came up he was unconscious but the ball was over by three inches. Springfield wou the game and the

championship by kicking goal.

The Springfield station was again full of rooters, but this time "Babe" certainly was cheered. Everyone was talking of his great work. He was carried out of the car and around the station until he escaped by telling them that they were hurting his ankle which was in bandages.

At the meeting of the team at the end of the season, "Babe" was unanimously elected captain of the Springfield High school football team for the next year.

Fred Nelson, '11.

#### The Bells.

(With apologies to Edgar Allen Poe.)
Hear the High School with the bells—electric bells!
What a world of hurry their ringing fortells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
In the freezing air of school,
While the teachers that o'ersprinkle
All the building seem to twinkle
With an unconcealed delight.
Keeping time, time, time
In a sort of High School rhyme.

To the misery, oh the misery, that so mightily wells, From the bells, bells, bells, Bells, bells, bells, From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells.

Hear the cheery dismissal bells—golden bells. What a world of freedom their harmony fortells:

Through the balmy air of school, How they ring out their new rule

In the glad electric notes All in tune.

What a liquid ditty floats,

To the sleepy pupil, list'ning while she gloats O'er her essay!

Oh! from out the sounding cells

What a gush of euphony voluminously dwells!

How it swe'ls!

How it dwells

On the rules. How it tells

Of the rule that impels

Us to hurry and to scurry From the bells, bells, bells,

From the bells, bells, bells, bells,

Bells, bells, bells,

From the rhyming and the chiming of the bells!

Hear the noisy fire dril! bells-six bells! What a race of terror now their turbulency tells.

On the startled ear of school,

How they scream out their new rule.

Too much horrified to speak,

They can only shriek, shriek, shriek

Out of tune.

In the clamorous appealing to the mercy of the fire. In a mad expostulation with the deaf and frantic fire Leaping higher, higher, higher,

With a desperate desire,

And a resolute endeavor,

Now-now to burn or never

That hated, hated school.

Oh, the bells, bells, be'ls!

What a tale their terror tells

Of despair!

How they clang and clash and roar,

What a horror they outpour,

on the bosom of the palpitating air!

Yet the ear it fully knows,

By the twanging

And the clanging

How the danger of not burning ebbs and flows.

Yet the ear distinctly tells

In the jangling And the wrangling How the danger sinks and swells, By the sinking and the swelling in the anger of the bells. Of the bells, Of the bells, bells, bells, bells, Bells, bells, bells, In the clamor and the clangor of the bells.

Hear the ringing of the be'ls-High School bells! What a world of hurry, scurry their melody compels! In the silence of the night

How we shiver with affright.

At the melancholy remembrance of their tone!

For every sound that floats,

From the rust within their throats

Is a groan;

And the people, ah the people,

They that teach up in the steeple all alone.

By that tolling, tolling, tolling,

Feel a glory in so rolling

On the student heart of stone.

But they can't be man nor woman,

No, they can't be brute nor human,

They are teachers:

And stern Duty 'tis who tolls,

And she rolls, rolls, rolls,

A rule from out the bells,

And her merry bosom swells,

With the music of the bells!

And she dances and she yells,

Keeping time, time, time,

In a sort of High School rhyme.

To the rules of the bells,

Of the bells:

Keeping time, time, time,

In a sort of High School rhyme,

To the throbbing of the bells,

Of the bells, bells, bells bells,

To the sobbing of the freshies and the bells,

Keeping time, time, time,

As he knells, knells, knells, In a happy, High School chime,

To the ruling of the bells,

Of the bells, bel's, bells,

To the tolling of the bells.

Of the bells, bells, bells,

Belis, bells, bells

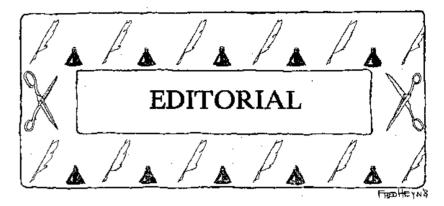
To the moaning and the groaning of the pupils and the bells. JEANETTE MUIR. '00.



Max Flothow.

We read with awe of Caesar; Napoleon commands our respect; Grant and Washington were great; but Max Flothow bids fair to eclipse them all. Even now we feel it disrespectful to speak in more than whispers of this great character. Freshmen may boast of numbers, Sophomores of prowess and Juniors of dignity; but the Senior class can boast of Flothow.

The life history of this great youth is as unique as it is interesting. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., many years ago, he early heard of the fame of the Omaha High School, and left the surroundings of Pabst and Schlitz to honor us with his great presence. Entering as a little Freshman in knee trousers, he has risen—a self-made man—to the command of a great company and dignity of a leader of men. His friendships are many and varied. Although he numbers among his friends many great and dignified Seniors, yet it cannot be denied but that associations with such characters as "Buzzard" Wood and "Doe" Roberts have to a great extent spoiled his otherwise mild, meck and gentle disposition.



#### High School Opportunities.

At some time in the school career of every High school student he stops to consider what benefit he has derived from his High school course. There are none who would decide that they have spent their time in vain. But the difference in the amount of good obtained by different students is greater than it would seem at first thought.

How many students are taking advantage of the opportunities which present themselves? How many students rather do just as little as they possibly can at High school, and even then perhaps leave school with their course only fairly begun? This is true not only of the Freshment and Sophomores, but it is true of the Juniors and Seniors as well.

It is only a very small proportion of the pupils of the O. H. S, who belong to literary societies. Too few of those who do belong take an active interest in them.

In drill there are too few of the cadets who are really taking advantage of the training which they might gain by applying themselves. There is an untold amount of good to be derived from commanding boys in a company, but too few, if they do realize this, take advantage of their opportunities to work up to the various offices where they may gain this experience.

Besides these two important phases of our school life, there is another field which no one should neglect, namely, that of athletics. Here, as in so many other places, boys stay in the background because they are indifferent to the opportunities of bettering themselves in this line. Too many wait until it is too late to try out for the various teams. Why wait? What can you expect to accomplish unless you train yourse!f by trials? Freshmen, "the early bird catches the worm." Begin now.

There is no doubt that there are many in our school who have literary ability. Even this quality has a special opportunity for development. The "Register" is ready to receive contributions at any time. No boy or girl can afford to overlook this means of benefiting himself,

But there is one place where there is absolutely no excuse for any student of the Omaha High School not taking advantage of the opportunities offered. This is in the class room. No one doubts that the opportunities are there. But how many there are who are too indifferent to get all the good which they might even from their lessons. Surely, if we expect to derive any good from our High school course, it is from the studies which we pursue. Yet there are many who only strive for a passing grade and often fall below even that. Ask some one who has gone to the foundation of the subjects which he has taken and see if he has not received more from his High school course than have you who have only taken the gleanings as you went along.

But whatever you take up in High school, be you boy or girl, whether, it be in drill, in literary society work, in athletics or in your studies, strive to lead in your own line. Leadership is what counts in after life, and a start in the right direction will mean much after you leave school.

If there are so many opportunities before us that they can be merely mentioned and not discussed, there is certainly food for thought as to whether we are all making the best of our High school carcer. Think them over. Read this editorial again if you feel that you have not grasped its meaning. It has not been a discussion, but merely something to set the students of the O. H. S. to thinking. Make the most of what the O. II. S. offers you.

Basket ball is next.

Don't forget the Lincoln debate.

Lest we forget.

The Squib box is on the second floor in the Old building, by the bulletin board.

Which class has sold the most tickets? Work.

O. H. S., 6; Lincoln, o. What will we do to them next time? The debate is coming, too.



The procession has started, and with Omaha so far in the lead that her nearest competitor is only able to see the dust. The football boys are sweeping all before them in one grand rush. Such scores were never before made by any high school team. A total number adding to 271 to their opponents nothing. An average of 54 1-5 points per game.

In our first game, with Plattsmouth, the boys on the hill showed that they were the right stuff by defeating the visitors 21 to o.

Our next foe, Nebraska City, met a team which had had two weeks, instead of one, of Coach Cherrington's tactics and their colors received a terrible overthrow when we beat them 48 to o.

On a beautiful day, without a breath of wind, the local lads had their "trackmeet" with Ashland, as it is so styled in the annals of football history. McKinney won both the 220-yard and 100-yard dashes, breaking away from the Ashland team for those rather long runs, both meaning touchdowns. This game was the record-breaking score of the country so far this season, Omaha making 131 to Ashland's o.

Over in the Hawkeye state, the little town of Harlan is situated. Every year we battle with them for football honors. Two years ago they defeated us here on our own grounds. Last year we defeated them on theirs. Eager to retrieve their defeat, they landed in Omaha on a cold, rainy and altogether disagreeable day. In spite of that fact, about one hundred of the most enthusiastic rooters turned out and saw Harlan hold Omaha to the very low score of 16 to 0. After the game the boys were given a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. and then taken to the Orpheum for a pleasant evening.

Our friends from South Omaha were next on the program, and the home team managed to pile up 55 points to the South Omaha boys, o. Substitutes having been put in in the last half, Omaha was unable to make the desired score of 75.

Too much credit cannot be given to Coach Cherrington, who has put his heart and soul into the making of the team, and is, from above scores, certainly doing it. Captain McKinney is doing wonderful work at his old position, half,

Nash, Entriken and Sears are still fighting for the other position at half. Gardner is playing his place at full as becomes a veteran. Thompson, the star kicker, shows up amazingly well, having outkicked all comers with his ever ready right toe. At quarterback Lehmer is playing the game of his life, with Klopp, stepping on his heels in the same position. Good as our line was before the South Omaha game,

the last week of practice has strengthened it almost to a stone wall. Neavles is back at his old position of guard. Rector and Fricke are in competition for the other. At tackle Andrus and Carlson are the finest pair of High school men in the state. On the ends are Howard and Payne, both so fast that under punts they often beat the ball. Prentiss, who played half on the team of 1906, is running close on the heels of Howard and Payne.

Never before has Omaha had such a team, letting nothing beat them and beating everything. Boosters, fall in and give three cheers for the good old team on the hill, the coach and their captain.

Strawberry shortcake, gooseberry pie, V—i—c—t—o—r—y. Are we in it?
Well I guess!
Omaha High School, Yes, Yes, Yes!

The fine work of the second team under Captain Mills accounts in a large measure for the grand success of the first, for only through their help can the first team prosper. They work and slave, are battered and bruised by the first team, and receive no bonor. Unbounded credit is due them.

Basket ball practice started in earnest on Tuesday afternoon, November 3. About enough for three teams turned out, every boy looking and hoping to make a place on the team.

#### Extra!!

O. H. S., 14; Council Bluffs, 6,

#### HOW'S BUSINESS.

"Business is poor," said the beggar,
Said the undertaker, "It's dead."

"Falling off," said the riding school teacher,
The druggist, "Oh! vail," he said.

"It's all write with me," said the author.

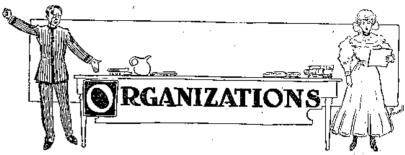
"Picking up," said the man on the dump.

"My business is sound," quoth the bandman.
Said the athlete, "I'm kept on the jump."
The bottle declared it was "corking."
The parson, "It's good," answered he.

"Make both ends meat," said the butcher.
The tailor replied, "It suits me."—Ex.

Song by Sandy Gifford:

Football is a game for 'leven,
Baseball is a game for nine,
Hockey is a game for seven,
But "fussin" is the game for mine.



D. D. S.

With an active membership of seventy boys, the D. D. S. is now progressing rapidly in organization and debating. The new members have taken a greater interest in the society work than has been the case for a number of years, and with the foundation of old members the society is now on the way to a successful year.

The program given on October 16 consisted of two well prepared

debates:

I. Resolved, That fraternities should be abolished from high schools and colleges.

Affirmative—George Sugarman, Sam Kellner. Negative—Richard Barnes, Joel McLafferty.

II. Extemporaneous debate. Resolved, That state option laws are desirable.

Leader affirmative—Coe Buchanan.

Leader negative—Lyle Roberts.

The following program was given October 30:

I. Current Topics, Fred Rypins.

2. Talk, Mr. Graff.

 Debate—Resolved, That an income tax law should be enacted. Affirmative—Wilber Haynes, Ned Aitchison. Negative—Warren Breckenridge, Charles Hardy.

4. Extemporaneous debate. Resolved, That the rule regarding the leaving of the High School building is just.

Leader affirmative—Chester Arnold, Leader negative—Homer Dallas.

#### BOOSTERS' CLUB.

The Boosters' Club has formed into a permanent organization and elected officers for the year, with the following results: President, Harry Drucker; vice-president, Mary Roe; secretary, Helen Sorenson; treasurer, Sam Carrier; sergeants-af-arms, Donald Wood, Loa Howard.

An average of two meetings a week have been held and a large

amount of work accomplished.

These committees were selected during the last month: Executive committee—Frederick McConnell, chairman; Lyle Roberts, Geraldine Gifford, Don Wood and Mary Phillippi. Advertising committee—Will Ross and Herbert Ryan. Committee on Lincoln preliminary debate—Will Ross and Howard Roe. Special train to Lincoln committee—

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Lyle Roberts, chairman; Marie Hodge and Frederick McConnell. Presentation of athletic cup committee—Coe Buchanan, chairman; Helen Sorenson and Elizabeth Doud.

#### WEBSTER SOCIETY.

Under efficient division leaders, the Webster Society programs have steadily improved since the first meeting. While the attendance has dropped off, it is, generally speaking, those whose presence would not be beneficial to good work. There is at present an enrollment of about fifty members, all of whom are interested and willing to participate in rendering good programs and in boosting the "Webster."

As usual, this society has taken the lead in debating, and again won the inter-society championship by defeating the Demosthenians, our representatives being Harry Drucker and Howard Roe.

#### MARGARET FULLER.

The program for October 16 was especially we'l rendered. The numbers were entirely dramatic and showed the ability of the members in that line.

Hallowe'en was well remembered at the meeting on October 30, and little souvenirs of pumpkins filled with candy were given to each member of the society.

#### BROWNING.

On October 16th a short program was given, followed by a fudge party and fortune telling.

Hallowe'en was appropriately celebrated October 30th, when a clever "Scance," under the leadership of Hazel Degan, was the main feature. Those taking part were: Hazel Degan, Blanche Cohn, Marguerite Fahs, Mae Eng'er, Nellie Reisenberg and Leola Brandeis. The "Oracle" was read by Nellie Elgutter.

#### PRISCILLA ALDEN SOCIETY.

On October 16, a very interesting Japanese program was given by the girls of Beulah Bessire's division. Facts about the country, its customs and people were well set forth by Ethel Koss, Hazel Ward, Jennie Undeland, Eleanor Patrick, Lucy Hart, Jennie Peters and Beulah Bessre. After the program, candy made of puffed rice was served.

On October 30 the new members of the society were initiated at the home of Jean Watson, and after an enjoyable afternoon the society adjourned.

#### HAWTHORNE SOCIETY.

The program Oct. 30, which was interesting and well given, was as follows: Recitation, "When de Folks is Gone," by Helen Pavlik; an amusing playlet, entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," occupied the rest of the program. Those who took part were: Irma Book, Mary Ammons, Augusta Droste, Sadie Marowitz, Alice Gideon and Isabel Linn.

After the program a social time followed, and refreshments, doughnuts and apples, were served.

#### PLEIADES SOCIETY.

Friday, October 16th, the program, carried out by Ruth Mc-Ilvaine's division, represented three ages of history, as follows:
1. Ancient History—"At the time of Nero a young Christian girl was rescued from prison by her lover;" 2. Medieval History—"Princess Enide escaped from the hands of a villainous prince by the aid of her brother Harold, who had just returned from the Crusades;" 3. Modern History—"An old-fashioned country woman, a city lady and her daughter were in a railway coach traveling to Omaha to enjoy the Carnival." The meeting adjourned amidst peals of laughter at the comical exit of the country woman upon her arrival at Omaha.

On October 30th the members of the Pleiades Society were received at the door by a mysterious creature, called a ghost, who gave each a hand-painted program card. After all were duly received by the white apparition, a splendid program was given by the girls of Mildred McMurphy's division, consisting of a cleverly rendered dialogue, "Ordering Luncheon;" a playlet, skillfully enacted by girls in costume; a laughter provoking recitation, and a fine original story. The girls of the society then enjoyed the Hallowe'en repast of pumpkin pic and apples.

#### ELAINE SOCIETY.

A very entertaining program was rendered Friday, October 30, in the Elaine Society by Helen Sorenson's division. The numbers were as follows: Piano solo, Marie Hollinger; recitation, Helen Sorenson; story, Josephine Congdon; recitation, Frances Todd; four prophesying witches, Gladys Solomon, Christian Paulsen, Dora Johnson and Ruth Clark.

#### LININGER TRAVEL CLUB.

The Lininger Travel Club held its meeting in Room 39 on Friday, October 30. The following program, suggestive of Hallowe'en, was announced on unique souvenir programs, and rendered very successfully: An essay on the "Origin of Hallowe'en," by Nora Nelson; a recitation entitled "Lucky Jewels," by Edith Anderson; a thrilling ghost story, read by Ruth Lake; a recitation, "Seein' Things at Night," by Josephine Goetsche, and a recitation entitled "The Goblins," by Ruth Berg. The Witch Scene from Macbeth was then given, with Lucile Hagar, Gertrude Lester and Ethel Albach as the witches. The "Chronicle" was then read, with the usual amount of good squibs and the story, "A Tip of a Friend," by Blanche Deaver. Nuts and candy were then served by the committee.

#### GERMAN SOCIETY.

On October 14 the German Society gave its first program in Room 31, which was as follows: Violin solo; Elizabeth Becker; play, Back-

feshin's Geheimnitz;" Lotte and Suse, sisters, Hulda Peterson and Harriet Blake; Friede and Ella, friends, Mildred Plank and Ruth Lindley; scene at Lotte's. Both numbers were very well rendered. At this meeting Miss Edith Puls, last year's pianist, was voted an honorary member of the society.

The German chorus, under the leadership of Miss Towne, is progressing rapidly. The following program was given October 28th:

Piano solo, Margaret Staack; recitation, Ein Fingerspiel, Albert De Vol; piano solo, Margaret Herman; recitation, Die Uhren, Margaret Carpenter; recitation, Was Ich Liebe, Frederick Konig; piano solo, Edna Taylor; recitation, Wiegandlieb, Emeline Pettengill; recitation, Regenwetter, Margaret Scott; cello solo, Evening Star, Miss Von Mansfield; song, Des Jagers Abschied, German chorus.

#### LATIN SOCIETY.

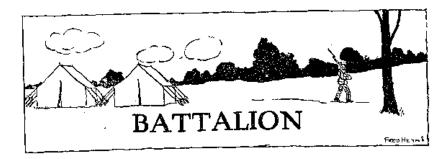
On October 21 the following program was rendered in the Latin Society: Song by society, Lauriger Horatius;" The City of Pompeii Before the Destruction, Louise Willard; The Destruction of Pompeii, Mary Van Zandt; Recent Excavation and Discoveries in Pompeii, Annie Watters; violin duet, Marguerite Walker, Gladys Walker; Al Municipal Election in 79 A. D., Helen Sorenson; Pliny the Elder, Ruth Stonecypher; Letter of Pliny the Younger to Tacitus, Edwin Partridge.

#### DEBATING.

On Monday, November 9th, the preliminaries for the Lincoln-Omaha debate were held. The large audience which attended proved that a great interest in debating is being manifested. The preliminaries, although there were only eight contestants taking part, were a success, as the team selected in a good one. The ones who are to represent Omaha are Drucker, Carlson and Larmon, and it is a certainty that the team chosen will put forth every effort to wipe out the defeat of last year and again bring glory to the Omaha High School.

But the most gratifying part of the preliminaries was the excellent showing made by several new contestants. Byers, a Sophomore, and Rypins, a Freshman, made a creditable showing, and if only a few more such contestants enter the next preliminaries, the chances for a good team are even better. While several of our veteran debaters did not enter, and while several who did neglected full preparation, it is assured that at the next preliminaries they will all enter and a stiff contest will of course be the result.

But the main thing now is to win the Liucoln debate. It must be done, and every student should do his or her share by encouragement in every way. Nothing can be done without support, and judging from the loyal support given football the past season, there is no reason why debating should suffer. Football is nearly over. Debating is now at the front and must be kept there. The debate will take place in a large auditorium. The team will do its best. Everything favors a successful result and so let everybody "Boost." H. D.



As long as the present good weather keeps up drill will be carried on outside, but at almost any time soon it will be necessary to form

inside the building.

Realizing this fact, the companies are being taught all company movements as rapidly as possible. Platoon drill is well under way toward being mastered, while squad movements are well enough known as to need but little attention. At present the companies are about on the same basis, there being little difference between the efficiency of each, but in a short time some one will begin to gain, not only on account of better drilling, but because of a lively company spirit and real desire to make their company a good one—in fact, the best one in the battalion. It is only in this way that a healthy rivalry can be maintained, insuring a good competitive drill next June.

Already there are seven companies in the battalion, owing to Company G being reorganized out of the old Signal Corps. Now Captain Oury, the commandant, is forming a new organization, to be known as H company. This is necessary on account of the present unwieldy condition of C and D and other companies, owing to the excess in the number of men. In some cases it is necessary to transfer from ten to twenty men. The new organization is to be made up of the smaller men and in this way will be a good factor in sizing individual companies and in improving the appearance of the battalion. At present it is not definitely known who are to be the officers of the new company, there being several candidates who merit the position.

There are several promotions to be made in almost every company. Men eligible for these positions can therefore feel that in the near future they will probably be promoted or not be promoted, according as they deserve. Offices are not to be filled by men who are simply eligible, but by those who have shown themselves capable of being

officers.

Out of a possible five hundred, at the least, there are enrolled in the battalion, including the band and all commissioned officers, only about three hundred and seventy-five men. Several of these are continually skipping drill and are, of course, reported. Yet no results follow from the report. If drill is to be maintained on a basis somewhat similar to regular school work—that is, if drillers are to receive credit for each year of drill—then why not enforce the same rules as would hold in the class room. Although a new company is being formed, there are still other companies which would be be injured by the presence of a few more men. It is to the discredit of any organization to have a large number of absentees, yet at every drill report we see a list of about fifty delinquents posted on the bulletin boarl, and this list does not decrease, but under present conditions has good opportunity to increase.



On Tuesday evening, October 9th, a progressive dinner was given in honor of Miss Mary Ringwalt, who left the following day for a school in Bethany, Kas. The party consisted of the Misses Mary Ringwalt, Marie Hollinger, Hazel Evans, Alice Carter, Gretchen McConnell; Messrs. Allan Tukey, Jack Bowen, Ted Millard, Robert Thompson and John Rayley.

Mrs. John Latenser gave a most delightful dance for her daughter, Miss Ruth, at her home on the evening of October 17th. The house was beautifully decorated with asparagus ferns and white chrysanthemums. The evening was enjoyed by about forty friends.

The members of the Gamma Sigma fraternity entertained some of their friends Friday evening, October 30th, at their club rooms at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lord. The evening was spent informally at different Hallowe'en games. Miss Katherine Milroy won the prize in the shadow contest. About twenty-five young people were present.

On Hallowe'en night, October 31st, Mr. Merrill Rohrbough was host at a large party given for his junior and senior friends. The house was cosily and appropriately decorated for the evening, which was spent at guessing games and a marshmallow roast.

Several members of the Rolye Club gave a Hallowe'en party Friday evening at the home of Miss June Greevy. Those present were Misses Louise Northrup, Grace McBride, Jessic Stein, Bess Townsend, Lucille Patterson, Hazel Hartley, Eileen Patterson, Romona Taylor, Tina Lederman and June Greevy.

The dancing club organized by Mr. Allan Tukey and Mr. Herbert Williams had its first two meetings on October 17th and November 7th. The club will meet twice a month.

The Senior Prom this year will be given at Chambers' Academy, December 21st, 1908. It will be managed by Waldo Dennis, Will Haynes and Lee Mitchell.

An enjoyable hayrack party was given by Miss Louise Bedwell and Miss Loa Howard on Hallowe'en night. After a long and pleasant ride to Florence, the party returned and enjoyed refreshments at the home of Miss Louise Bedwell.

The Opening Prom, given at Rome Hall Saturday, November 7th, was a great success. The decorations, consisting of palms and numerous pennants furnished very pretty background for the dancers. Punch was served during the course of the evening. The chaperons

were Mr. and Mrs. George West, Miss Marion Funkhouser and Mr. Warren Switzler. The committee in charge were Harry Carpenter and Will Haynes. The success of the Prom was due largely to the able management in the securing of an excellent orchestra.

### → ALUMNI NOTES K→

Miss Ula Waterhouse, '06, is a kindergarten teacher in the schools of Columbus, Nebraska.

Miss Miriam Roe, '07, is attending the Woman's College at Baltimore.

Mr. John Brain, '07, Mr. Roland Thomas, '07, Mr. George Flack, '08, Miss Mildred Bevins, '08, Miss Zora Fitzgerald and Mr. Hugh Robertson are all students at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. John McCague, '06, is attending Amherst College.

Miss Ruth Curry, '07, is a nurse at the Wise Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Joseph Swenson, '04, is a law student at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Charlotte Roe, '02, was married on September 20th to Dr. Pyler of Wesleyan University.

Mr. Curtis Lindsay, '05, is at Armour Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Sweet, '07, is a Sophomore at Smith this year.

Mr. Homer Conant, '05, is a student at the Art School in Chicago.

Miss Welcome Oyer, '07, is attending Smith College.

Miss Nathalie Merriam, '04, is one of the brides of this month.

Miss Marion Cockran, 'o6, is at Doane, Nebraska.

Mr. George Graham, '07, is taking a prominent part as a Sophomore at Bellevue.

Miss Irene Jaynes, '07, is at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Beulah Buckley, '04, is a Senior at Wellesley.

Miss Minnie Eldridge, '04, is a stenographer at Milton Rogers'.

Mr. Harold Keller, '07, is at Annapolis.

I stood upon the mountain
And looked upon the plain;
I saw a lot of green stuff
That looked like waving grain.
I took another look,—
I thought it must be grass;
But, goodness! to my horror
It was that Freshman class!—Ex.

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### K LOCALS.

Miss Ruth Marie Tzschuck, '09, is completing her education by several years of travel and study abroad.

Mr. Chester Baker, '09, is now at a "prep" school in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Marguerite Meyer, '09, who has gone to Europe for two years, expects to enter school at Dresden, Germany, in the near future.

Monday, October 19, Miss Ringland, from Western College, Iowa, gave the Senior girls a short and interesting talk on the necessity and advantages of a college education, advocating a woman's college especially. She showed the girls several books containing views of Western College and its students, which gave added interest to her subject. Later she addressed a few of the Junior girls, dealing with the athletic side of college life principally.

Several teachers from Red Oak, Iowa, visited the O. H. S. October 22 and 23.

Miss Helen Smith, '09, and Miss Alice Carter, '10, are now attending Brownell Hall. Miss Marie Harden, '09, is a student at St. Berchman's Academy.

Girls' basket ball practice started Tuesday, October 27. The Juniors and Seniors will practice on Monday, the Sophomores on Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Waterhouse, recently principal of O. H. S. and now superintendent of the Fremont schools, attended the teachers' convention at Lincoln.

The O. H. S. teachers who took part on the program at the teachers' convention were Miss Ada Atkinson, Miss Dudley, Miss Carrie Brown, Mr. J. F. Woolery, president, Association of Teachers of Mathematics and Dr. H. A. Senter, president, Association of Teachers of Physical Science.

Miss Mary Ringwalt. '10, is now attending school at the Sisters of St. Bethany, Topeka, Kas.

On Monday, October 19th, the various classes met for the purpose of choosing ticket committees. These committees are to distribute tickets and to carry on a contest between the different classes to see who can sell the most tickets for the football games. The Seniors chose Coe Buchanan and Ruth Lindley as their chairmen. The leaders chosen for the Juniors were Warren Howard and Elizabeth Doud.

The choice of the Sophomores for chairmen were Voyle Rector and Loa Howard, while the Freshmen chose George Grimes and Ruth Clarke to lead them.

The Vollmer Clothing Co. sell suits from \$40 down to \$20. The last issue of The Register made a misprint in stating this.

#### The Athletic Trophies.

Athletics received a great boost on Monday, November 2nd, when fully 400 pupils and alumnae turned out to witness the presentation of the 1908 athletic trophies by last year's graduating class to the High school. The meeting, which was held in Room 204, was a most successful one, much enthusiasm being displayed throughout.

Miss Grace McBride, '08, opened the very successful program with two well selected violin solos. She was followed by Mr. Cherrington, who presided over the meeting. Mr. Cherrington dwelt upon the athletic reputation of the class of '08 and spoke of the permanent good which the competition for the trophies would wo to the school. Mr. Cherrington then introduced Ralph S. Doud, chairman of the 1908 committee which selected the trophies. He gave to the assembly in detail the conditions of the gift. The handsome silver loving cup is to be contested for yearly by the different classes of the High school m a class basket ball tournament and indoor and outdoor track meets. Each year the winning class will have its numeral engraved upon the handsome trophy. The cup is to be permanent and is to remain in the custoday of the Athletic Board of faculty members.

The yearly winner of the gold medal will be the best all-around athlete discovered during the year. The handsome silver medal will serve as a second award.

President Merle Howard of the class of '08, in a brief speech of presentation, turned the trophies over to the High school. Principal E. U. Graff in accepting them dwelt upon the importance of clean athletics to the school and dwelt upon the high standard of athletics and scholarship now existing in the High school.

David R. Porter, a Rhodes scholarship man and a famous athlete, who is now a field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., closed the meeting with a talk upon the importance of thorough training and the value of athletics as a training ground for life.

The class of '08 wishes to extend their thanks to the firm of Mawhinney & Ryan, who, in discounting the price of the trophies, made possible their purchase and presentation.

Johnny, it is not polite To give your playmate such a fright. You've hung her 'til you've broke her neck, And now the child's a total wreck.—Ex.

Lives of Senior all remind us,

We should make our lives like theirs,

And departing leave behind us,

Footprints on the High School stairs.—Ex.

The doctor has told Howard that he must stay out of athletics because of his heart. We knew it was bad—but this!!!

#### EXCHANGES.

"Poly Prep," Brooklyn, N. Y. Your magazine is very good. It is well gotten up and the stories in it are interesting. The cover and cuts are especially good. It is among the best exchanges which we receive.

The "Advocate," Lincoln, Neb., would be improved if the advertisements were kept separate from the reading matter. Your exchange column is very good, but where is your literary department?

The appearance of the "Forum," St. Joseph, would be improved if there was no advertising matter mixed up with the literary,

We receive three very good daily papers, The "Columbia Spectator," the "Daily Maroon, Chicago," and the "Daily Nebraskan,"

The literary department of "So-to-Speak" is good. The paper is also well gotten up, but a few cuts would improve it.

The "Villa Shield" has a fine literary department and contains some very interesting articles. The general make-up is excellent and the cover design attractive also.

We are pleased to see the "Tahoma," Tacoma, Wash., among our exchanges. We consider it one of the best High School papers in the country.

The Girl: "Yes; when Mr. G. called the other day he bored me awfully. I had to yawn, but I put my hand over my mouth so that he couldn't see me."

He (trying to be gallant): "Aw, really, I don't see how so small a hand could hide such a-er-er-beastly weather we are having of Jate."—Ex.

Gone over the range—The girl who poured kerosene into it.—Ex.

Freshman (to Senior, timidly): "Can you tell me, please, ma'am, where the basement is?"

Senior (to Freshman, haughtily): "On the third floor, of course."-Ex.

Wiggs: "Speaking of facial characteristics, do you know that I was once taken for President Roosevelt?"

Biggs: "And a man once mistook me for the Kaiser."

Diggs: "That's nothing; a few weeks ago an old school chum of mine stepped up to me on the street and remarked: 'Holy Moses, is that you!" "-Ex.

> Willie, dear, you hadn't oughter Souse your sis in boiling water;

If I find that child is dead Mamma'll send you straight to bed.—Ex.



Gee whiz. This biz Of writing squibs And funny guibs By the running bard Is very hard. To me each day That drags away, Is longer than The day before. But I must write Before night Three fect of dope, That's why I hope You will excuse If I do use This short line meter. For you see Twixt you and me This sort of style Used for awhile Will take up space 'Most any place.

"When they take the girl from the co-educational institute," said the speaker, "What will follow?" .
"I will," said a deep voice from the audience.

Teacher-"Tommy, translate 'rex fugit."

Tommy-"The king flees."

Teacher-"You should use 'has' in the perfect tense."

Tommy—"The king has flees."

Rogers (Booster's club)-"Let's get tags printed. "I am going to Lincoln."

Drucker (Latin)—"The swan scared the eagle."

S-cotch terrier.

A—lone.

U—nwise,

S—wift,

A—bduction.

G-ruesome

E—nd.

"If I were to throw you a kiss, what would you say?" "I'd say you were the laziest boy I ever know."

Miss McDonald—"What kind of spirits did Milton use?" Wise Junior—"Seven year, extra dry."

Mme. Chatelain (to pupil translating German)—"Do not have so many quotation marks in your voice.":

Harry K. (translating)—He ought not to have never seen me with his eyes.

#### HYSTERICAL HISTORY.

Once upon a time, John Smith (no initial), got into trouble with a "way up" Indian chief. After both sides had had their say, and the chief had had two rebuttals and a come-back, the score stood zero, with the odds favoring John. The wily potentate, seeing this, ordered that John should be relieved of his caput. Everything was coming along finely, and John was just ready to separate himself from his head when Pocahontas arrived on the scene. She was arrayed in a beautiful costume of buckskin. In her hair she wore several nearcagle feathers. She carried a bunch of wild venison, caught up with

a piece of string.
Said Poca, "O father, do not remove my friend's top in this rude manner; for his gore will spoil our new rug, and I am sure I could not find another to match the wallpaper so nicely."

The old men fell for it, and John, the Englishman, took French leave of his Indian friends, making a mile in nothing flat.

F. HEYN, '09.

The Junior is a candy kid, And a mollycoddle too, You'll know him by his sporty lid And patent leather shoe. Why is it that As they are witless bunch Who hardly fill their places, You cannot find a speck of dirt

Upon their pretty faces? Because

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Their brothers rough and harass them, Tortured darlings.

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Dr. Senter-"What is sodium?" Rayley—"Some kind of cheese."

Senior—"Dr. Senter made soap bubbles filled with hydrogen." Freshman—"Did he blow them with his mouth?"

"Rube" Nash—"The only thing South Omaha can clean is meat."

There was a young lady of Nebrasker, Who had a love in Alasker, When he'd found some gold It made him quite bold, And straightway to marry did ask her.

Mary had a little lamb She kept it on a shelf, And every time it wagged its tail It spanked its little self.

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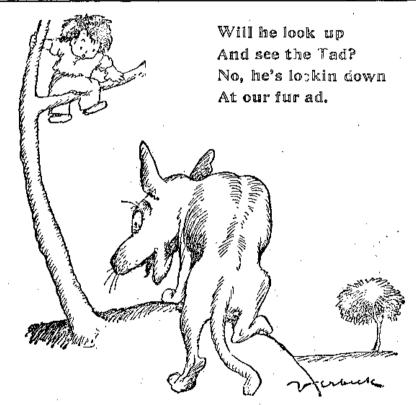


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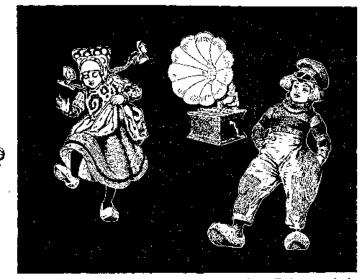
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