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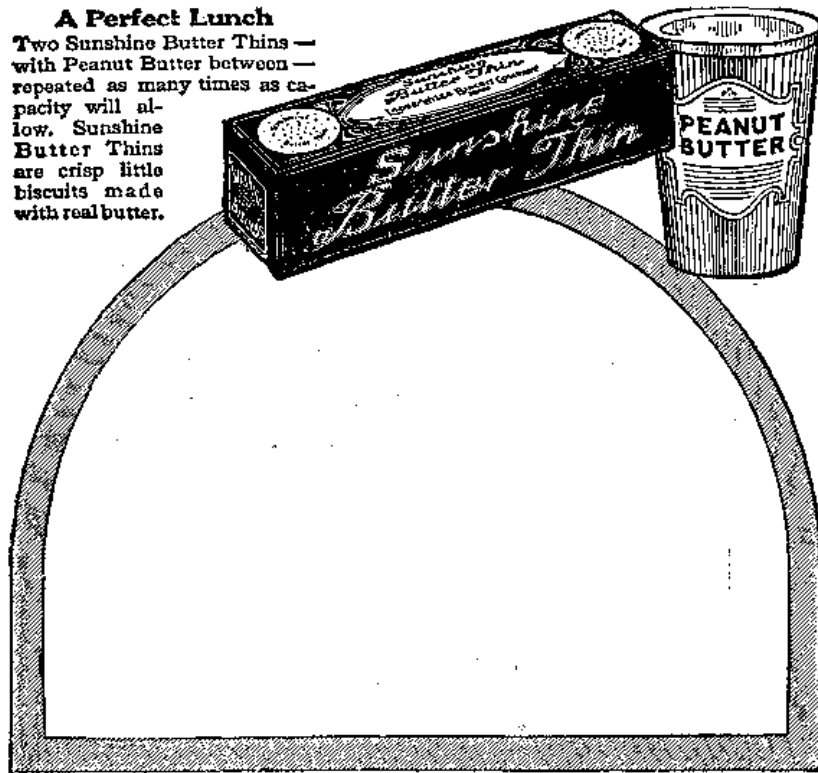


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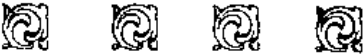
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### Dedication

To Miss Janet Wallace, who by precept and by example and by the grace of a Puritan inheritance has, for a score of years, taught to our school commonwealth the American ideal of right living, the Mid-year Class of 1916 dedicates this Mid-year Number.



Kathryn Ohman  
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Vice-President

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## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS!

We are too apt to think of our English literature courses as a means of getting credits, as a source of passing boredom or amusement. But we—with the mature wisdom of Seniors—realize that these great masters of literature have moulded our lives and characters, and that we, the mid-term class of 1916, are merely the expression of these great minds. For see:



ANDERSON, EDNA L.  
*"Thy soul was like a  
 Star, and dwelt apart."*  
 —Wordsworth.



BLOOM, ELSIE  
*"I hate nobody: I am in charity with the World."*  
 —Swift.



BRANDES, ESSIE, "Es," "Ezy Jane"  
 Racquet Club (3-4), Girls' Tennis Champion  
 (3-4), Class Sergeant-at-Arms (4).  
*"Her young face is good and fair,  
 Lily-white and rosy-red;  
 And her brown and silken hair  
 Hovers mist-like 'round her head."*  
 —Winter.



BRANDES, SYLVIA, "Sis," "Syb"  
 Student Council (4), Honor Roll (4).  
*"Except I be by Sylvia in the night,  
 There is no music in the nightingale."*  
 —Shakespeare.



COAD, MARION  
*"I am not the rose, but I have lived near the rose."*  
 —Constant.



DEMING, VIOLA  
"Knowledge is power."—Bacon.



GRABE, ARTHUR  
"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em."  
—Shakespeare.



FYFE, MARGARET E.  
P. A. S. (1-2-3-4), Sergeant-at-Arms (2), Vice President (3), Art Society (1), Students' Association (3-4).  
"To see her is to love her,  
And love but her forever;  
For Nature made her what she is,  
And never made another!"  
—Burns.



HENDERSON, FRED  
A. D. S. (2-3-4).  
"All his faults are such that one loves him the better for them."  
—Goldsmith.



HICKS, HELEN  
"Silence gives consent."  
—Goldsmith.



HORN, LOTTIE  
"I have no other but a woman's reason: I think him so because I think him so."  
—Shakespeare.



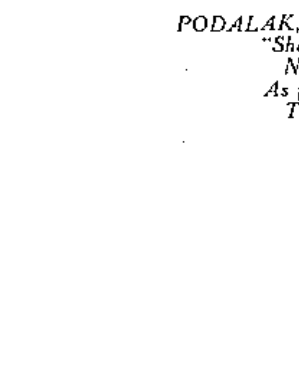
MUIR, WILFRED  
"Silence is the perfect herald of joy: I were but little happy, if I could say how much."  
—Shakespeare.



OHMAN, KATHRYN, "Kat"  
Browning (1-2-3-4), Reporter (3), Assistant Librarian (4), Class President (4).  
"All her ways are winning ways,  
Full of tenderness and grace;  
And a witching sweetness plays  
Fondly o'er her gentle face."  
—Winter.



PAVLIK, LOUIS  
"Men of few words are the best men."  
—Shakespeare.



PODALAK, IRMA  
"She was as good as she was fair,  
None—none on earth above her!  
As pure in thought as angels are;  
To know her was to love her."  
—Rogers.





**QUINBY, MARY**  
 Pleades (2), Hawthorne (3-4), President (4).  
 Garden Club (4), Vice President (4).  
*"A penny for your thoughts."* —Swift.



**ROUNER, ARTHUR A.**  
 Class Track (1-2-3), Track (2-3), A. D. S.  
 (3), President (3), Student Council (3-4).  
*"Cheerful at morn, he wakes from shore repose,  
 Breasts the keen air, and carols as he goes."*  
 —Goldsmith.



**SIMPSON, PAULINE**  
 Hawthorne (3-4), Secretary (4).  
*"I have gained my experience."* —Shakespeare.



**SWANSON, ESTHER**  
 P. A. S. (1-2-3-4), Class Secretary (4).  
*"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."*  
 —Shakespeare.



**TREMAIN, HOWARD**  
*"My only books  
 Were woman's looks;  
 And folly's all they've taught me."*  
 —Moore.



**TURNER, HAZEL**  
*"Her very frowns are fairer far  
 Than smiles of other maidens are."*  
 —Coleridge.



**WAHLSTROM, MILDRED**  
 Lowell (3-4), Secretary (4).  
*"A peace above all earthly dignities,  
 A still and quiet conscience."*  
 —Shakespeare.



**WEETH, HAROLD**  
*"He is the very pineapple of politeness."*  
 —Sheridan.



**JANES, KNOWLTON**  
 First Lieutenant Company A  
*"Stately and tall, he moves in the hall  
 The chief of a thousand for grace."*  
 —Franklin.

DOUGLAS, LENORE

"As merry as the day is long."—Shakespeare.

DYSSECARD, VIOLA, "VF"

German Society (1-2-3-4).  
"A rosebud set with wilful thorns,  
And sweet as English air could make her, she."  
—Tennyson.

FRAZER, OLIVE

"Where the stream runneth smoothest, the water  
is deepest." —Lyly.

MUXEN, MARIE

"Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy,  
It is not safe to know."  
—Devanant.

NICHOLS, CLAYTON

Class Basket Ball (1-2-3-4), Class Track  
(1-2-3-4), Football (3-4).  
"Let it be, let it pass." —Counway.

NOSS, MARGARET, "Marg"

"Some books are lies frae end to end."  
—Burns.

HODEN, GERTRUDE

"I love tranquil solitude  
And such society  
As is quiet, wise and good."  
—Shelley.

WRIGHT, MATIE

"But now my task is smoothly done  
I can fly or I can ran."  
—Milton.



News! News! News!

The band has learned (?) two new pieces. This is a fact. All those turning out at the next basketball game will be privileged to hear the afore-said selections.

Mr. Norman Hackett, the young star with the "Kick In" company, addressed the Seniors at noon January 18 in the auditorium on "Shakespeare and the Classic Drama." The students were loathe to have his address come to an end, for he proved to be a most interesting talker. Later in the afternoon he spoke in the High School auditorium to members of the Drama league. Mr. Hackett's talks on the classics are considered unsurpassed by the highest authorities.

Interesting book reports were given in English III by Ruth Dickey, on Poe's "Gold Bug" and "The Purloined Letter," and by Harry Asheroff on Bennett's "Burial Alive."

Miss Virginia White is ill at her home with scarlet fever. She is missed by her many friends, who hope she will have as light a case as possible.

Sidney Cullingham is home sick with scarlet fever. As he was in perfect health it is hoped that he will have a light case and a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Matthews, who has been attending West Side High school in Minneapolis for several months, has returned to complete her Sophomore year here.

Andrew Scott, who is now a student in Beloit College, was the honor man in the Freshman class of that school. His record seems almost impossible to one who thinks a High School student is a phenom who gets four or five "A's". But Andy, carrying three times the required work, got A plus in three subjects and A in all the rest. His average in all his work was 92. Beloit College requires 38 points for graduation. Andy already has 13½, after one semester. At that rate he will have enough points to graduate in three semesters.

Evelyn Ledwich, '15, a Sophomore of St. Mary's Academy, received for her excellent work and behavior a roll of honor card. This is indeed a great honor as only about five out of the whole school received one. Good work, Evelyn, keep it up.

In the student membership of the "Tuesday Morning Musical Club" there are many O. H. S. pupils. To become a student member of this organization you must be doing satisfactory work with a reliable teacher.



The student members are entitled to attend all the concerts given by the club and in the spring the students themselves are going to furnish a program. We are hoping that some of the O. H. S. representatives will take part in this.

The eight couples who spent the evening of January 14 at Marjorie Guild's were sent home from school the following Monday on account of a member of Marjorie Guild's family breaking out with scarlet fever. They were not allowed to return to school for a week.

Miss Hanting, our former art teacher, was married during the Christmas vacation. She is now in California on her wedding trip. Although the art students were very sorry to have Miss Hanting leave, still her place is well filled by the talented Miss Rudersdorf. Miss Rudersdorf graduated with honor from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1915. She has been supervisor of the art work in the grade schools of South Omaha and was assistant to Miss Hitte after the annexation.

### MYSTERY SOLVED!

What is the room that is being built opposite 225? This question has bothered a good many of us in the past two weeks. But now the great mystery is all cleared away. This room is simply a new study room—for teachers; a place to which the teachers may go in their free hours and be undisturbed.

Three thousand volumes and then some—that is the number of books that we already have in our four months' old library.

Among the January arrivals are two very different but equally interesting reference books—Hopkins' *Experimental Science*, 2 vol., and the Arabian Nights. If you wonder why this book of tales that charmed so many hours of your childhood should be classed as a reference work, we will explain that its lovely illustrations delegate it to this honorable shelf. There is a group

of nature books by Thoreau, Thompson-Seton, White, Macterlinck, Warner, Roberts, Burroughs, London and Kipling, which are reading matter for classes both in natural science and in English I. Many of these have been selected on the recommendation of a number of Sophomore boys, whose wide and choice reading in nature books makes them able judges. One boy especially recommended Edward's *The Toll of the Arctic Seas*. Norman Duncan's *Dr. Grenfell's Parish* is the story of a real man whose heroism outshines that of any made-to-order hero of fiction.

The new historical material furnishes no end of real heroes if the titles tell the truth; for instance, *Heroes of the Middle West*, *Boots and Saddles*, Hosmer's *Expedition of Lewis and Clark*, Brooks' *The Story of Benjamin Franklin*, Egan's *Everybody's St. Francis*. Three volumes of Earle and one each by Wilkins and Hart lure us back to the old New England roof-tree with titles so inviting that we leave you the pleasure of discovering them for yourselves. Three volumes of Parkman give us more national history; then we travel abroad to *Walks in Rome*, 2 vols. But when we come to the *Handbook of Arms and Armor*, we take it right off the shelf in order to find what kind of armor Macbeth wore when he uttered those famous words beginning, "Lay on Macduff." Probably after you have found *that out*, you'll want to read next *Henry VI* and *Cymbeline* and MacKaye's *Jeanne d'Arc*. The chances are that you don't know who wrote the first two or who MacKaye is, but we won't tell on you.

However, if you are practically inclined you may go to the vocational material where you will find *Winning Out*, *Where Opportunity Knocks Twice*, and Bloomfield's *Vocational Guidance*. If you want to appreciate your own blessings, read Mary Antin's *The Promised Land* and Helen Keller's *The Story of My Life*. For domestic science you will find *The Stand-*

*rds of Living among the Industrial People of America*, *The Education of Women*, *The Cost of Food*, *The Efficient Kitchen*. On art are the following: Hartmann's *Japanese Art* and two works on mechanical drawing.

Then come the essays. There may be grown people who don't know that Emerson is America's greatest man of letters, but no high school student need be thus ignorant a day longer. And we have other American essayists, Lowell, Thorcau and Warner. There are now in the library volumes of essays by three of the four great living English essayists, G. K. Chesterton, Arnold Bennett and A. C. Benson. We now make haste to introduce to you that much hyphenated German-American Harvard professor, Hugo Münsterberg, whose two volumes on American tendencies make most profitable reading. Then in order to get a taste of our own selves, we may read our modern American writers, Crothers, Repplier, Royce, Roosevelt and Perry. Now, if you don't keep up with your own times by reading those current thinkers, you may have become a back number before you're eighteen.

## EXCHANGES

### AS WE SEE OTHER PAPERS.

"The Tatler," West High of Des Moines—Your December number is splendid. The stories are interesting and the football chart is fine. We are glad to exchange with you.

"The Kernel," Boys' H. S., Louisville, Ky.—The December number is a fine one. The photos are very clear and added a great deal to the paper. The number of students on your honor roll is a thing to be proud of.

"The Student," Oklahoma City, Okla.—The "Silhouette" number is very attractive. The club department is complete and the paper as a whole has a very good arrangement.

"Orange and Black," Milton, Penn.—Your little paper is exceptionally neat and well balanced. The literary department has a very good contribution in the November number. We admire your choice of subjects for your debates. Such subjects are certainly instructive and interesting. We welcome the issues of your paper.

"Red and White," Chicago, Ill.—An interesting paper full of good stories and jokes. We wish your new commission success. We believe your paper lacks advertising.

We have received the football number of the "Totem," Seattle, Wash. It is a fine paper and we would be glad to receive other issues of the paper. The article on the Hawaiian Islands is fine. The departments are very good.

"The Nor'easter," Kansas City, Mo.—A new exchange and we like it very much. The number of stories makes the paper interesting. The jokes and exchanges are fine. Keep up the school spirit you show and you will always have a lively paper. We are glad to exchange with you.

"The Blue and White," Perry, Ia.—A very neat paper with many fine stories. All the departments are well represented in your paper.

"The Oracle," North High School, Des Moines—Another new exchange we like very much. The December number has several good poems in it.

"Hilltop," Jersey City, New Jersey—Your paper has a very neat cover. The parody on "Comin' Thru' the Rye" is fine.

# Society Notes

The first of the large club dances was given at Chambers' on the 27th of December by the T. K. club. The hall was decorated in brown and white, the club colors. Streamers of the two colors came from the ceiling, forming a canopy. At one end of the hall was the T. K. emblem, outlined with electric lights. The programs were made of transparent celluloid with the club emblem showing through the cover.

The Les Hiboux gave a large dance at Chambers' on December 29. A novel method of decorating was used. A large electric lighted owl was placed at one end of the hall. Centering on this, streamers were fastened around the walls. Many colored lights were used, giving the hall a very delightful appearance. The programs were of wood veneer.

Misses Mary and Francis Cleland gave an Orpheum party Monday, December 27, for the O'Dix girls.

Miss Helen Parish gave a leap year dance at her home January 1. About eight couples were present.

An afternoon tea was given by the Misses Garnet and Gertrude Briggs for the Chi Kangs December 23.

Anabel Sinclair and Helen Hutchins entertained Miss Velma Rheinhardt of St. Louis December 23 at a luncheon, followed by an Orpheum party.

Helen Hutchins attended the holiday dances in Lincoln from December 17 to December 24.

An Orpheum party was given by the Chi Kangs on Thursday, January 6.

Margery Guild entertained about ten couples at her home January 13.

Margaret Williams gave a watch party at her home on New Year's eve.

The T. K.'s and Les Hiboux gave banquets during the Christmas holidays. The T. K. banquet was given at the Henshaw hotel on the 24th of December. The Les Hiboux banquet was given at the same place on the 28th.

December 29 the Misses Helen and Frances Wahl entertained twenty-six guests at a luncheon at their home. They spent the afternoon playing "hearts."

Miss Margaret McLaughlin entertained at a luncheon at her home December 31 for sixteen of her friends.

The Friendship club, a group of girls organized during the Billy Sunday campaign to study the Bible, gave a college party on the afternoon of the 28th at the Y. W. C. A. Mock registrations were made and a program was given consisting of parodies on songs and a play.

Elizabeth Perrigo entertained at a house dance January 14.

January 15 the Maderians gave an informal dancing party at Phyllis Hunter's for the members and their boy friends.

Elmorine Campbell and Helen Parish gave an Orpheum party for the O'Dix January 14.

The Chi Kangs were entertained by Ruth Cattlin at her home December 30.

A subscription dance was given by Leslie Williams and Birney Miller at Harte Hall January 7.

# BASKET BALL

On Friday, the 7th, the O. H. S. basketball team went across the river to play its first game of this season in a draw, the score being 14 to 14. In the second half Council Bluffs scored 8 points more than Omaha, making the final score 32 to 24.

The lineup:

Omaha	Council Bluffs
Patty .....L.F.....	Mahoney (C)
Maxwell .....R.F.....	Lowrey
Paynter (C) .....C.....	Puryear
Grove .....R.G.....	Brewick
Logan .....L.G.....	Clark

No substitutes were used.

Omaha High's first and second teams are showing up as well as can be expected in the Tri-City and Commercial Leagues.

Standing of teams:

TRI-CITY LEAGUE.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha High School...	1	1	0	1.000
Walter G. Clarks.....	1	1	0	1.000
J. L. Brandeis.....	1	1	0	1.000
Burgess-Nash .....	2	1	1	.500
Townsend .....	2	1	1	.500
Bellevue College.....	1	0	1	.000
University of Omaha..	1	0	1	.000

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha National Bank..	2	2	0	1.000
Joe Smiths .....	1	1	0	1.000
Townsend Tigers .....	2	2	0	1.000
O. H. S. Reserves.....	2	1	1	.500
M. E. Smiths.....	2	1	1	.500
Creighton Laws .....	3	1	2	.333
Fairmont Creamery Co..	2	0	2	.000
H. S. of Commerce....	2	0	2	.000

OMAHA, 17; LINCOLN, 11.

At last we have started to have revenge, and as the saying goes "revenge is sweet." Lincoln beat us two years straight in football and basketball, but this year in basketball revenge will be ours. And after we have visited them later in the season Lincoln will never shine again.

The game started out with all kinds of speed. Albrecht shot a pretty basket from the center of the floor within the first two minutes of play. As the game progressed things grew warm and the first half ended with Omaha ahead, 6 to 5. Lincoln tried to come back in the second half, but the attempt was very poor. At times during the last half the game slowed up, both teams being in sore need of more wind. Just to show that we were good sports the team let little Albrecht shoot the last basket of the game. It was on the order of the first one. There is a rumor afloat that the vacuum cups in the soles of his shoes are shopped in the soles of his shoes are shaped our team this year is the team work which ought to "fetch home the money."

The lineup:

Omaha.	Lincoln.
Patty .....R.F.....	Albrecht
Smith .....L.F.....	Schmidt
Paynter (C) .....C.....	Brian
Grove .....R.G.....	Cypriensin
Logan .....L.G.....	Schroeder

Field goals: Patty (2), Smith, Paynter (2), Maxwell, Albrecht (2), Brian, Schroeder. Free throws: Patty (5), Schmidt (2), Brian. Substitutes: Maxwell for Smith, Smith (Lincoln) for Cypriensin.

All remember the game with Beatrice on the 28th.

There have been good turnouts to all basketball practices so far. Miss Duke reports that the girls are doing splendid work and that the Juniors are repeatedly beating the Seniors. The Sophomores are showing up well, too. They have had some splendid team work and so many all round good players that Miss Duke has been unable to select the teams. The tournament will probably come off next month.

# Organizations



## BROWNING SOCIETY.

The Browning enjoyed a specially fine Christmas program in the South gym on Friday, December 17.

This year the society has had many interesting literary programs and enjoyable social meetings and it intends to have many more equally as good. It will be worth while for all the members, both old and new, to attend every meeting.

The interesting programs which the Webster Debating Society have given have boosted the society wonderfully. The membership has been more than doubled and all the old members seem to be filled with new spirit. In fact everything seems to indicate that this 1915-1916 season will be one of the best the society has ever had. All pupils who do not belong to some debating society are cordially invited to attend its meetings.

## D. D. S.

At the meeting of the D. D. S. on January 14 the following officers were elected: Elmore Bailey, president; Richard Brady, vice president; Reed Zimmerman, secretary; Herman Crowell, treasurer; Sol Rosenblatt, reporter; Charles Feldman and Clarence Hickson, sergeants-at-arms.

At a special meeting on January 18 the D. D. S. selected the following team to represent them in the inter-society debates: Arild Olsen, Elmore Bailey and Sol Rosenblatt.

## P. A. S.

On Friday, December 17, 1915, the P. A. S. held its regular meeting at the home of Margaret Woodward. For the first part of the afternoon the

girls amused themselves by looking at books, singing and talking. Then the meeting was called to order, and, on discovering that the secretary had forgotten her book, roll call was dispensed with. It was found that nearly twenty girls were there. The discussion of the Christmas dinner to be furnished by the society was concluded, and a collection taken up. After the business was finished each girl was given two different colored sheets of tissue paper and told to make a hat. Some of the creations were marvelous and some worthy of a Paris designer. The girls partook of hot chocolate and sandwiches while wearing their hats, and on leaving each carried her every day hat in her hand, while saying over and over again, "What a good time I had!"

## MARGARET FULLER.

The Margaret Fuller Society held a meeting December 17, the day before Christmas vacation, in room 235. No regular program was given, but each member brought material and made clothes for the dolls, which were given to charity. Some thoughtful members provided lots of good fudge and divinity for the sewers which, of course, made the work seem lighter.

All members are to be sure and go to room 235 after this, since 219 was not large enough to hold every one comfortably.

The following program was given January 15:

"Clippings About Girls," Roberta Coulter.

"How Girls Study," Margaret Howes.

At the close of the program every one played a game called "Great Women."

## LATIN SOCIETY.

On Wednesday, January 19, the Latin Society held its regular meeting in the Auditorium. The main part of the program was the play, one of the few Latin plays in existence. This was preceded by a talk on the author, Terrence, by Richard Brady, a piano solo by Helen Johnson, while the prologue of the play was given by Miss Shackles. In the play proper, Reed Zimmerman as the irate parent, Jack Landale as the wayward son, Ruth Swenson as his wife, Robert Meek as his cousin and Dwight Higby as the slave, who brought on the trouble. All deserve honorable mention. After the play the leading lady gave a violin solo, and the meeting broke up with a general impression of the "joy of Latin."

## NORMAL TRAINING.

On December 2 the Normal Training class visited Kellom school to observe the work in arithmetic. Miss Reed, the Principal, spent the entire afternoon with the girls, showing them the different lines of work in mathematics taught in the school. All the arithmetic, from the busy work in the first grade to the business arithmetic and efficiency tests in the seventh and eighth grades, was very practical in every way. Several devices on how to

make arithmetic interesting were shown. Because of the courtesy and kindly interest shown by Miss Reed, the girls spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

## THE PLEAIDES SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Pleaides, Mr. Woolery gave an interesting talk on "Literary Societies," and he told some incidents that had occurred in his boyhood days. At our next meeting we are going to have a splendid program by following some of the plans that Mr. Woolery suggested.

## HAWTHORNE.

The Hawthorne Society held its meeting in room 221 on Friday, January 14. They elected their officers for the coming term, the result being: President, Katherine Hodges; vice president, Faye Emery; secretary, Estelle Bessel; reporter, Othie Anderson. After the election a novel and interesting program was given on the subject of "Chivalry":

1. Resumé of the History of Chivalry, by Katherine Hodges.

2. Debate—Resolved, The Spirit of Chivalry Still Exists. Affirmative, Mary Quinby. Negative, Mildred Street.

3. Story—Queen Guinevere's Peril, by Faye Emery.

## OBITUARY.

Miss Vera Evans, daughter of the Reverend Thomas Evans, who died January 3, was a member of our Junior class. Both teachers and pupils knew her as a most earnest, upright young woman, eager always to do her very best in everything. This quality was apparent not only in school work, but also in religious interests. During the Sunday meetings she was among the foremost workers of the High school girls. She was also a Sabbath school teacher in her father's church; it being one of her aspirations to become a missionary. To the Reverend Mr. Evans and to Mrs. Evans we extend our very sincere sympathy.

## The Collection Box

### I'VE FLUNKED *A Tragic Poem.*

It was the season of the year  
When the reports were given out;  
A youth got one, "Please do not jeer,"  
He sadly said, "Without a doubt  
I've flunked!"

His brow was sad; his eye beneath  
Flashed like a falchion from its  
sheath,  
And like a silver clarion rung  
The accents of his saddened tongue,  
"I've flunked."

In many eyes he saw the light  
Of happiness gleam warm and bright.  
Others conversed in happy tone,  
But from his lips escaped a groan,  
"I've flunked."

"Tis your own fault," the teacher said,  
"Each day you failed to look ahead,  
Work you ignored; much pleasure took,  
So, since your lessons you forsook,  
You've flunked!"

The shades of night were falling fast,  
As thru a village this youth passed,  
'Scaping from home, in manner sad,  
Because lessons he never had,  
He'd flunked!

At break of day, thru driving rain,  
A farmer plodded o'er the plain;  
Then stopped and turned with wond'-  
ring stare,  
As a voice rang thru the humid air:  
"I've flunked!"

A young man, by a startled hound,  
Half buried in the mud was found,  
Tight grasping in his hand so cold  
A stiff white card which this tale told,  
"I've flunked!"

MARGARET McWILLIAMS.

### THE REFRIGERATOR.

I am a black ant. My home is  
underneath a large house, the home of

a wealthy merchant. There are many  
ants in our colony. One day the queen  
called me to her and said, "We are get-  
ting low on food; select three com-  
panions and explore the refrigerator  
above us in the house."

I quickly chose three able bodied  
ants, and started on the journey. When  
we reached the huge box, we walked  
round and round, trying to find the  
drain pipe. At last it was found, and  
we climbed the leg nearest it.

We were soon journeying up the  
drain pipe, which was a hard road to  
travel, because every now and then  
cold drops of water came running  
down the sides, knocking us to the  
very bottom. At last we all managed  
to reach the top, but our journey had  
only started. As soon as we were in-  
side of the ice compartment, we began  
to chop steps in the side of the mon-  
strous iceberg. It was very cold, so  
we made a fire and lay down to sleep  
for the night.

The next morning we once more be-  
gan chopping in the ice, and by noon  
we were half way up the iceberg.

Happy ants were we when, on the  
second morning we reached the top.  
There we saw food enough to last our  
colony for weeks.

We found it harder to get down the  
iceberg than it was to get up. One of  
my unfortunate companions slipped  
and fell down the mighty abyss and  
suffered two broken legs. An ant can  
stand a high fall, but this time it  
proved serious.

At last we all reached the bottom  
and started for home.

MAURICE STREET.

### MY LAST CONFESSION

(Made January 21.)

What English III has done for me  
I'm asked to indicate—  
This my confession is to be;  
So I'll not hesitate.

When, English III, I'm done with thee, Since, English III, I've dealt with thee.  
I'll use structure dramatic At spelling I'm much better;  
And write a thrilling narrative I punctuate correctly now  
With climax most emphatic. Despite this faulty meter.

Proportion, outcome, setting, plot,  
Emphasis, situation,  
Coherence, color, more I wot,  
Each mode of characterization.

What, English III, you'll do for me  
I've wondered, wished and wondered  
What grade I'll get. I'll wish again—  
I hope I get a hundred.

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me on a clothes allowance. I want to  
learn how to spend money."

Father—"That's the last thing you  
need to learn."

Roger—"Say, Bob, guess what  
they're giving away with Fords now?"

Bob—"I don't know."

Roger—"Why, squirrels."

Bob—"What for?"

Roger—"To pick up the nuts."

Uncle Jim—"What's the matter with  
your head?"

Louie—"Bumped it on a ceiling."

Uncle Jim—"On a stepladder?"

Lottie—"No, I was playing wif  
papa on the floor an' I was sitting on  
his tummy—"

Uncle Jim—"Then what?"

Louie—"Papa sneezed."

"Why do you call the dog 'Chew'?"  
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## CLINCHING ARGUMENT.

"What was the subject of your debate?" asked the attorney.

"De subject were, sah, 'What is de mos' benefit to mankind, de sun or de moon?'" replied the negro.

"And which side did you uphold?"

"De moon, sah. I jes' argued dat de sun shines by day, when we doan' need de light, but de moon it shines by night, when dat light certainly am needed. An' dey couldn't answer dat, sah."

If beef is beef and pork is pork, is Mutt an' Jeff?

## NOTICE!

The Squib editors ask you all to please hand in squibs. Very few jokes have been handed in this year. The squibs are much more interesting when the jokes are on your friends, so please help us.

**SPECIAL**—Folding pocketbooks and card cases, 48 cents. "Haines."

"How are you today, Sandy?" asked the landlord of his Scotch tenant.

"Vurra weel, sir," replied Sandy, "if it wasna for the rheumatism in my right leg."

"Oh, you must not complain. You're getting old like the rest of us, and old age does not come alone."

"Auld age, sir?" exclaimed Sandy. "Auld age has nothin' to do wi' 't. Here's my ither leg just as auld an' it's sound and soople yet."

Moore's non-leakable, the good fountain pen. We have them. "Haines."

## A FOREHANDED YOUTH.

"You are an honest boy," beamed the old lady as she opened the roll of one dollar bills, "but the money I lost was a five dollar bill. Didn't you see the advertisement?"

"Yessum," explained the boy. "It was a five dollar bill I found, but I had it changed so you could pay me the reward."

"Willie," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the term 'etc.' used for?"

"It is used to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do," replied the bright youngster.

"What do you think. A letter came to my grandmother, asking her to join the army!"

"Well, why couldn't she join the 'granny dears?'"

Prosecutor (to talesman)—"Do you object to capital punishment?"

Talesman—"Wal, no. Not if it ain't too severe."

A little Ford was going along very nicely until it came to a big puddle of mud and water. The body of the car went over the puddle all right, but the wheels went around.

## THE REASON WAS APPARENT.

"I wonder why she is such a social favorite. She doesn't sing or play, or even recite."

"Well," replied the friend, "probably that's the reason."

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## IT SAID SO.

One day recently an elderly farmer drove into town and hitched his team to a telegraph post.

"Here!" yelled a policeman, "you can't hitch there!"

"Can't hitch!" shouted the farmer. "Why have you got that sign up there, 'Fine for Hitching.'?"

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Martha—"Did you kill any moths with those moth balls I gave you?"

Bones—"No. I tried for five hours, but I couldn't hit a one."

He—"If you saw an angleworm on the sidewalk, would you pick it up?"

She—"No, indeed."

He—"Then you're not a chicken."

Johnson's chocolates, a full line. "Haines."

Pullman Porter—"Next stop is yo station, sah. Shall I brush yo' off now?"

Norton Morose—"No; it is not necessary. When the train stops, I'll step off." —Awgwan.

Sweet Young Things (at football game)—"Oh, look at those poor fellows rolling round in the mud. How will they ever get clean?"

'19 (ver green)—"Huh! What do you think our scrub team is for?"

—Burr.

CLIMBING OUT OF A HOLE.

James—"For the love of Mike! Who's that ugly woman over there?"

Robinson—"She's my wife."

James—"Well, you just ought to see mine."

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WEAD BLDG.

Bob—"You don't say that that fellow over there is two-faced?"

Bruce—"Yes, he is two-faced."

Bob—"Then why doesn't he wear the other one?"

Traveler—"Is there water in my room?"

Hostler—"I guess not. This here hotel's got a new roof."

—Awgwan.

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Margaret was studying in her history about the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa.

"Well," said she looking up from her history, "what I don't understand about this discovery business is, how Balboa knew it was the Pacific ocean he had never seen before."

"My son," said the father impressively, "suppose I should be taken away suddenly; what would become of you?"

"Why," said the son, irreverently, "I'd stay here; the question is what would become of you?"

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Student (writing home)—"How do you spell 'financially'?"

Other—"F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y," and there are two R's in 'embarrassed.'"

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