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IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

This is a new department which we expect to publish each week during the high school term. It will contain serious and frivolous facts and fancies about the school, the pupils, the teachers, sports, etc.

The High School year of 1915-16 opened Tuesday with a large enrollment. The buildings have been repainted and various changes have been made for the comfort of the students.

When the call was given out Tuesday morning for students (meaning feminine we presume) who wished to enroll in the Domestic Science class, five young men created a first day of school diversion.

WHO'S WHO AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. Who sits within that little room up on the second floor, who when the high school plays football, continually scans the score, who rules his little world—just right—better than could a king, who can smile when smilings needed, and frown when that's the thing, who has the personality and his share of knowledge, too, to make you mind, and study hard and help to push you through? Well, boys and girls, and everyone, now tell me, if you can, who is this learned personage? Why, Prof. Butler is the man!

Coach Hawley issued a call for football candidates Tuesday. About twenty-five aspirants for positions on the team reported for practice Wednesday evening. Mr. Hawley says we should have a successful season this year, for he found a four-leaf clover before he had been on the field five minutes. He also stated that he found one before the Wheaton game last fall, which game was won by the pretty drop kick of "Ted" Curtiss.

The new teachers are Mr. Pifer, who takes Miss Small's place, and Miss Rehner, who fills the place vacated by the resignation of Mr. Robinson. Miss Livingston has been engaged to teach the girls how to cook and sew. Hereafter the fellow who is lucky enough to secure a graduate

of the last sign for his better three-quarters will have no chance to complain about the hash being turned nor will he have to buy a set of patent buttons to displace lost ones.

"Squire" David, "Chatter" Wall and "Pepper" Jones, three of the high school boys who started out to see the world last summer, are back again. It was rumored that "Squire" would be alone this year, as the rest did not think they would return, but they probably concluded they did not absorb enough knowledge on their wild rambles: "Minnie" Alderson will join them next week, as he is finding too many golf balls which have strayed from their owners down at the Hinsdale "gulluff" links this week. It is reported that he found ten dollars' worth of balls one day last summer. This rumor has not been verified.

Whenever a new teacher comes into the school many amusing incidents usually take place when he or she goes to read the names which the pupils are requested to hand in during the first class. An unusually funny one took place Thursday. The American History class reported to Mr. Pifer Tuesday and handed in their names. It was discovered that the class was far too large for one teacher, so the juniors who reported to Mr. Pifer Thursday were made into a new class under Miss Rehner. After all of the juniors had left the room Mr. Pifer picked up the slips so he could read the names, call the roll and separate the juniors' names from the seniors. All went well until he came to the name of Linnie Tholin (an absent senior boy). As no one answered present when he read his name he said, "Is she a junior?" Hearty laughter on part of students. Of course, Mr. Pifer didn't see the joke.

This year's freshmen are having the usual hard time which freshmen have in locating the class rooms, etc. But Thursday a freshman was seen looking for the assembly hall up in the attic. The "spectator" does not know his name, but he directed him to assembly hall. Should the "spectator" explain what he was doing in the attic?

Mr. Pifer suggests that the four-leaf clover which Mr. Hawley found be framed and hung up in "assembly hall."

The fame gained by John Mochel in football last year is known even to the freshmen class. John's name was mentioned in a freshe theme in connection with the next year's football team.

A number of girls are taking mechanical drawing and manual training. It looks as though the men will be washing dishes and mending socks in a couple of hundred years.

Romano Lacey, who was killed Norman Anderson's distinctions, in speaking in the will of the last year's senior class, seems to have received the legacy. Here is one case where the lawyers did not get it all.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. Arrive from East—8:35 a. m., 8:49 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 12:28 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:10 p. m. Depart for East—9:07 a. m., 9:58 a. m., 1:34 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 5:33 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Arrive from West—6:02 a. m., 9:58 a. m., 1:34 p. m., 5:33 p. m. Depart for West—8:49 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

A DOWNERS GROVE MAN'S EXPERIENCE. Results Tell the Tale. Can you doubt the evidence of this Downers Grove citizen? You can verify Downers Grove endorsement. Read this: C. C. Reese, collector for C. B. & Q. R. R., Parkway Ave., Downers Grove, says: "I suffered greatly from pain in my back. The kidney secretions burned in passage, showing that my kidneys were weak. The jarring and jolting to which I am subject on the road, no doubt caused the trouble. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and after taking the first box, I got relief. A continued use fixed me up all right. I now keep a box of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand." (Statement given March 4, 1917.)

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AT 72 HE WHIPS SON-IN-LAW

Grandfather Makes Man of Thirty-Eight Cry "Enough"—Now Over Children. New York.—Wesley C. Smith, seventy-two years old, and a grandfather, was in the Jamaica police court looking as blithe and chipper as if he had not a few hours before performed the feat of giving his thirty-eight-year-old son-in-law, Charles Gobel, a thrashing. Smith lives at 131 Enfield street, Union Course, Queens. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith Gobel, and her six children have been living with him for some time. It was the desire of the children's father to take away two of the children, Alice, three, and Oscar, four, that caused the thrashing.

It was related in court that Gobel appeared late Friday afternoon while the children were playing in the street, and taking Oscar under one arm and Alice under the other started away. Father-in-law Smith gave chase. Mrs. Gobel also joined in the pursuit. She said that her husband, dropping the screaming children, struck her in the face. Then her father whipped him, she said, until Gobel said "enough."

Magistrate Joseph Fitch in the Jamaica police court held Gobel in \$300 bail for trial in the court of special sessions.

BEACONS IN MOUNT SHASTA

Blaze All Night to Enable Buffalo Lawyer to Find His Way to Camp. Shasta, Cal.—Mount Shasta's slopes blazed with beacon fires the other night, huge fires started by search parties who hunted for Dorr Viole, attorney of Buffalo, N. Y., who was lost in the woods for 27 hours. Great preparations had been made by Mazamas, who are camped on Shasta, for a grand campfire program. During the day a large party started for Panther creek, three miles eastward, and Viole accompanied them.

Returning, and within half a mile of camp, Viole, who had been lingering behind, became lost. Viole realized his predicament and set out to get his bearings. He climbed the mountains to the snow line and at dark, seeing the lights of Shasta eight miles away and far below, set off down a steep canyon toward it. Again he became lost and floundered all night, suffering severely with the cold. When daylight came he found the trail and followed it into camp, just as a second searching party was preparing to leave.

DIPLOMAT LEARNING WAR



The photograph shows Nelson O'Shaughnessy, formerly United States charge d'affaires at Mexico City, in his khaki uniform at the business men's training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. He is only one of many prominent men who are training to become soldiers at this place.

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HALLER'S REAL ESTATE NEWS

New six-room house for rent, all modern, near station. Act quick if you are looking for a good house. Rent \$25.00. 8-room house, in good repair, close in, south side. Price \$1,900. Make offer.

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