

ward Williams and Steven Frensdorf, bugler, Hubert Bobb. The four flag bearers are Lester Barry, Carlin Tomista, William Hammer and Whitney Campbell. A few minutes before school is let out this same squadron takes the flag down.

The high school baseball nine will journey to Naperville to play Northwestern Academy tomorrow and give them another stinging defeat similar to the 21 to 13 lacing administered last Saturday. Wednesday they will play at Glen Ellyn.

Miss Livingston, who taught domestic science in the high school last year, visited the south side halls of knowledge Wednesday. She is now at the head of the domestic science department of Riverside high school.

Because of the complication arising by five of the seniors signing up for army service, it was deemed best not to give the senior play, "The Man from Home."

It has been noticed that several of the high school teachers are feeling exceptionally strong of late. One was observed lifting one of the mischievous students out of his seat and moving him around considerably (all against his will). Another was heard of ousting a girl student by bodily force.

The annual junior-senior banquet given in honor of the graduating class of this year was held Friday evening of last week. The first part of the evening was spent at the M. E. Church, where a delightful supper and varied program was given. A very fine menu was served and the basement was very beautifully decorated, the green and white effects being carried out as far as possible. The tables were all bedecked in flowers and ferns and at each one's place there was an American Beauty rose. The tables were set to seat six and were placed in a large circle.

"Chuck" DeWitt, who is the president of the present junior class, acted in the capacity of toastmaster and immediately after his welcome speech all seniors present unanimously agreed that he had the necessary vocabulary and flow of big but fitting words to advance into the footsteps of the outgoing seniors. Jack Carpenter gave the proper words of thanks and appreciation in behalf of the senior class for the kindness and excellent treatment given the seniors by the juniors. Between toasts some excellent music was rendered by Miss Grace Towles at the piano, George Nargney, violin, and Miss Edna Simonson playing the cello. This music was greatly enjoyed and instilled that feeling of friendship and joyfulness into all. Miss Corinne Nadelhoffer, '16, gave several pianolines. Some of her selections were, "I Want to Be a Janitor's Daughter," "Little Boy Blue" and "What the Chimney Sang." Miss Miller, the junior class adviser, spoke several words of advice and

told a few jokes on several seniors. Miss Edsall gave a toast and when it comes to making toasts Miss Edsall is "there" and, believe us, this toast was certainly "there." After another pianologue by Miss Nadelhoffer the party departed for the gymnasium, which was decorated in green and white. All had a fine evening of dancing and the seniors left a little downhearted to think that was their last high school party.

The county superintendents of schools held a meeting recently and thought it best to dispense with the county track, oratorical and music contests this year because of the present state of the country. In most of the schools the students have enlisted and a track meet was practically impossible, so it will be done away with this year, but will be resumed next year.

**"THE MAN WITH THE HOE."**  
(A new version.)  
By L. W. Miller.

His form is erect, his eye is clear:  
Though he has passed the fourscore year  
Allowed to man, he knows no fear:  
He has fought life's battle and conquered the foe,  
And his weapon was never a sword,  
but a hoe.

His arm is brawny, his hand is strong,  
And the shrill notes of the March  
wind's song  
Daunt him not for he treads along:  
As to martial music, hearing in these

A call to sow for the autumn sheaves.

His soul is brave, he dreads not the storm,  
Nor the pitiless rays of the sun so warm;

The "Hand at the helm" will shield him from harm.  
He believes the promise (nor does he quail)

That "seed-time and harvest shall not fail."

With cheerful brow and smile serene  
He calmly beholds the pleasing scene  
Of ripened grain with gilded sheen;  
And thanks the Giver with humble mind  
For His mercies ever sure and kind

He contentedly sits by the blazing fire  
When the wintry blasts are rising higher,  
And his aged wife her chair draws nigher,  
Saying, "You have kept us from want and woe  
By the Lord's help and your work with the hoe."

**A Poor Investment.**  
"A friend that you pay to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be."—George D. Prentiss.

**NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DUPAGE CO. TOWNS**

**LOMBARD.**  
Wm. E. Hall has the contract for the erection of a large barn on the Berryman Farm.  
Mr. Francke Erickson is rejoicing over a visit from his father, who is seventy-nine years of age, having come from Norway alone to visit his son and family in Lombard.

**ELMHURST.**  
An unidentified man committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train on the Illinois Central near the Spring Road crossing Tuesday noon. He was well dressed and apparently about 25 to 30 years old. The letters "C. H. B." were tattooed on his arm and stamped in his hat band.

The newly organized city council have issued five licenses for saloons and two to men to sell and deliver beer. The closing hour for saloons has been made 10 instead of 11 o'clock and clear glasses, without curtains must be used in the building to give an unobstructed view of the entire bar from the street.

The following were elected officers for the community club for the ensuing year Tuesday night: President, George H. Miller; Vice President, Frank McNeill; Treasurer, W. A. Dayton; Secretary, Dr. H. W. Hennis.—Elmhurst Press, 5-17.

**HINSDALE.**  
The Village League is now making preparations for the annual 4th of July celebration. They have had charge of the very successful celebrations held in the past at Hinsdale.

Julian Weddell has passed his examination for a member of the aviation corps and has gone to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for training. He has a brother "Mac" who is training in the navy branch of this service at the school at Pensacola, Fla.

The marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Barfield to Mr. John E. Stokes of Chicago was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Barfield, 56 N. Lincoln street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Merriman and was attended by only the relatives and a few close friends.

**F. S. Peabody Appointed to Aid Nation.**  
Francis S. Peabody has been appointed by the council of National defense as chairman of a committee to stimulate the production of fuel in the United States.

Mr. Peabody will name the members of his committee within a few days at which time the council of National defense will make an announcement of the work sought to be accomplished by this new arm of its growing industrial mobilization plans. Mr. Peabody, as president of the Peabody

Coal Company, and the head of many other large coal industries, gives him a wide scope of knowledge of the fuel situation and is ably fitted for the position.—Hinsdale Times, 5-5-17.

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Battery D, First Illinois Artillery.  
Chester Hall.

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Co. B, Second Regiment, I. N. G.  
Harold Clark.

Co. D, Sixth Regiment, I. N. G.  
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John Bryan, Jr., Port Royal, S. C.  
U. S. Red Cross Ambulance Corps.  
Malvin Butler.

U. S. Hospital Corps.  
Norman Andersen.

Regular Army.  
Corporal Leon Brunet, Second Coast Artillery, Ft. Howard, Md.; Henry M. Dalley, First U. S. Cavalry, Texas.  
J. S. Coast Artillery.

Felix Prentiss.  
We want to keep this list up-to-date and to have the name of every young man who enlists to fight for Old Glory in the list. So far as we know it is now correct.

If you know of any one who is now serving with the regular army or navy or in any state militia unit, we would like very much to get their names, company, regiment, or if in the navy, the ship they are serving on.

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