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IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

No brains are working on union schedule now; it's a twenty four hour day for them.

A couple more white sweaters. Soon the High School will be 100 per cent.

Now that the snow is gone, the Frosh can once more ride their velocipedes to school.

Even Hebe believes in keeping up on current events. She reads the Literary Digest.

The domestic science class certainly did a good bit of work in the gym.

The orchestra entertained the high school last Friday morning. This is a live organization, and too much praise cannot be given to the members, and their leader, Miss McIlhenney.

How should one be in school? (Grace) GOOD (man). Where do we go when we die? (Edwin) GRAVES. What do a newly married couple usually get? (Jane) RICE.

This is my little pet peeve: To be studying my English in the assembly during the noon hour, and have a whole crowd of Sophs around me, translating Caesar.

A certain Junior believes in efficiency, if we are to judge by the way he chews gum, keeping exact time with the clock.

Well, we lost the game last Friday, but it isn't the last of the season, and it's the finish that counts.

Won't it be a g-r-r-r-a-a-a-and and glorious feelin' when the exams are over?

If you have really studied, your days of reward are fast coming, but if you haven't, nuff said!

Ashes to ashes Dust to dust; The Seniors don't study Unless they must.

Some definitions: The liver is an infernal organ. A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending. A buttress is the wife of a butler. A pillory is where they make pills.

Warning to Freshies! Don't try to use any of these definitions on your examination papers.

Bob Anderson has a little tack; He found it in his tire, And the things that Bobbie thinks of it.

Would set the world on fire

What is intelligence? Knowing what to do, and doing it, sometimes. What is instinct? Not knowing what to do, but doing it anyway.

Echoes from the bookkeeping room: "Have you finished the third report?" "Did you get the trial balance right?" "I can't get the statement of the profit and the loss."

Slacker: "Guess I'd better be cramming for the exam."

The high school orchestra played at the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening.

Ted Curtiss, of the Chicago U varsity is coaching our basket ball team now, and already we can see college basket ball coming out in the style of playing.

The boy stood on the gymnasium floor For just about a minute, And then they called the ambulance, And put his fragments in it.

They lugged him to the hospital, And sewed him up with care, And when they played the game next day, Behold! The boy was there.

The senior English class expects to finish the semester in a tragedy. (Hamlet.)

The other day one of the Juniors, no, we're not mentioning names, fell on the ice, and there's been no skating since.

The surprise party which the orchestra gave Roland Modjeska the other evening was a most enjoyable affair.

When a Feller Needs a Friend: After being absent for three weeks, then comes back to find the semester exams only a few days away.

I saw a Freshie take his skates To skate upon the ice; I saw him fall; I heard him say, Oh, well, it wasn't nice.

Wanted: By the girls in the domestic science class: Some chairs that are not forever breaking or collapsing. We wonder if the one from whom they are rented has any ulterior motive in view.

Junior, to Freshie: Who discovered the treasure in Treasure Island? Freshie: Why, I never heard of that place before.

Do not be astonished if a member of the sewing class comes up to you feels the texture of your frock, then calmly attempts to cut a sample from it. She needs that particular bit for her note book.

Frosh: What is the square root of 369? Junior: Don't you know that all roots are round?

Are fried onions brain producers? We hope not.

Will the wee ones never learn to walk? One of them fell in the aisle again the other day.

Some Can'ts: You can't weigh anything on a fish's Scales. You can't pull a hen's tooth. "You can't come into the room again until you write me an outline of fifty pages."

Lieut. Emerson David was a visitor one day this week.

T stands for tablet, the one that was taken; D stands for the desk where it lay; N stands for the name that you found on the cover. Please return it without delay.

The Reverend Fleming was a visitor at the high school on Tuesday of this week.

Can't think of much to say. Too near examination day.

Alms, a member of the faculty was heard to say. "If I were a pupil, I'd play hooky today."

The spelling reports for this week were unusually good; they are as follows: Miss Hughes, 95.73; Miss Trot, 95.81; Miss Smith, 96; Miss Swanson, 97.7; Mr. Feasley, 98.94; Miss King, 99.24.

1119 MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS IN XMAS DRIVE

Downers Grove was the banner town of DuPage County in the recent Red Cross Christmas membership drive. 1119 memberships were secured here by the Community League workers who canvassed the village. Of this amount there were thirty-two magazine subscribers.

The same machinery that was used so effectively in the drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan was brought into play for the Christmas Roll Call and that it was effective is evidenced by the large total of memberships.

There has been in the past some little trouble about magazine subscribers not getting their Red Cross Magazine regularly. If there is any trouble in getting the magazine thru the subscriptions just received, those who do not get their magazine should promptly notify Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and she will see that matters are properly adjusted.

Following is a letter received from the local Red Cross organization by the Community Welfare League thanking them for the efficient way in which the drive was handled.

January 13th, 1919.

Mr. Walter Staats, Sec., Community Welfare League. Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the American Red Cross, Downers Grove Branch, held January 8, 1919, the Directors, by unanimous vote, wish to extend their thanks to the Community Welfare League for the effort and excellent results obtained in the drive for the Christmas Roll Call for the Red Cross.

Sincerely yours, H. M. Bryce, Sec.

What She Was Looking For. One of the many excellent stories told by Lady Jepson in her "Notes of a Nomad" concerns her godfather. "He came often to our house," writes the authoress, "having an obvious admiration for the pretty young aunt who lived with us. One day he called as usual and I at once climbed on his knees and stared searchingly into his clear, brown eyes. 'What's the matter, child?' said he, 'and what are you looking at?' 'Mamma said to papa,' quoth I, 'that you had a wife in your eye and I'm looking to see if I can find her.'"

MORE LOCAL BOYS RELEASED FROM SERVICE

The Downers Grove soldier boys are drifting home again rather fast. They are being released from service as fast as the overworked personnel forces of the demobilization camps can get to them.

Among those who have been released the past few weeks are, Grant Dicke, Edward Eichorst, William Waples, Harold Hoffer, Alvor Hagen, Edward Mochel, and Fred Schutt.

Grant Dicke enlisted June 3rd and was sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio for outfitting. Columbia, S. C., where he was an instructor in an automobile school to fit artilleryman to run the large tractors and trucks used in the hauling of guns and ammunition. He was discharged from the service at Camp Grant, December 11th and arrived here the same day.

Alvor Hagen enlisted in the Tank Corps on October 28th and was sent to Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C. for training. He was transferred to Camp Greene and about six weeks after the signing of the armistice was sent to Camp Grant and was discharged January 3rd. He held the rank of Sergeant when discharged.

Harold Hoffer enlisted June 26th and was sent to Camp Grant. He was there but a few weeks when he was transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. and from there he was sent to Ft. Brady, Mich., where he was doing special duty with a hospital corps at the termination of the war. He was discharged at Camp Grant Jan. 13th.

Edward Eichorst was called to the colors on September 5th being sent to Camp Grant. From there he was transferred to a machine gun unit at Camp Hancock, Ga. and trained there for the balance of his time in the army. He was released on January 11th arriving here the 13th.

William Waples arrived home last Friday from Camp Forrest, Ga., where he has been doing special duty with Engineer Replacement troops. The camp is on the old battlefield of the Civil War known to history as Chickamauga.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOYED PARTY LAST SATURDAY

Nileta Miskelly was hostess to a number of her young friends at a party at her home on Prince Avenue last Saturday night.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by the young folks, games of various kinds being played. The evening ended with refreshments and good wishes for the little hostess.

Those present were: Lura Belle Sherman, Helen Hawkins, Edith Wells, Hazel Benzly, Ruth Thatcher, Hester Moore, Elton Staats, Albert Smith, Donald Stevenson, Harry Putnam, Doyle Moore, George Bunge and Arthur Mills.

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