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IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

A certain Sophomore has Caesar brains which she is quite willing to rent before the exams.

Teacher: "If a statue were to be built representing the United States, what would it be apt to be?"
 Pupil: "A business man running, with a roll of bills in one hand, and a sandwich in the other."

Perhaps if the class advisors are persistent enough, each class will pay up its piano dues in full.

Following are the spelling reports for the week: Miss Trott, 95.54; Miss Hughes, 97.24; Miss Smith, 97.68; Miss King, 98.4; Mr. Feasley, 99.29; Miss Swanson, 99.37.

The most quiet time during the lunch hour is when all the Sophomores get out their favorite book, Caesar. Not their favorite, you say? Well anyway, it is the one with which they are most frequently seen.

Question: Is it safe to carry a bottle of Sloan's liniment around in ones pocket?

Often heard: "Dictum sapienti sat est."

Isn't it just like a Freshman to want to know if he could take his examination at home?

The ancient history class is now slipping thru Greece.

Teacher: "Why are you laughing? You must be happy."
 Pupil: "We might as well be happy now, no telling how we will be after we get our semester exam grades."

Heard from every member of the faculty: "Study your spelling; if you miss a word, you will have to—"

Question: "How are nouns divided?"
 Reply: "Into nouns and pronouns."

Chorus echoing thru the halls: "When do your exams come?"

In the halls: "I just know I'll fail."
 "If I pass I'll be surprised."
 "If I pass I'm going to study harder next month."

We had word this week that following this old semester the new one would start. Will wonders never cease?

How are the roads to Wheaton? Well, ask any member of the team.

If you wish to be proficient, efficient and sufficient, go to the Frosh.

When you've studied hard, and feel that you don't know how to conjugate a single verb, nor remove a parenthesis from an equation, nor remember a date in history, then, when you get ninety in the exam, oh BOY!

How many days off did you have this week?

Do you suppose that the grey hairs and the worried furrows on the brow will ever go back to what they used to be?

They say that every cloud has its silver lining. This one should have one of pure gold, we think.

Are you interested in girls athletics? If you are, come out and see the girls in action in the basket ball tournament which will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:45 for three weeks to come.

One of the Frosh came to the physiology class the other day with the surprising and horrifying statement that he had lost his bones. Call a detective, quick!

Hugh Brown and Robert Bordwell were H. S. visitors Monday.

S. O. S. All brains needed for the exams.

A Frosh was heard to say, "I washed my own face this morning."

Mr. Shaffer was a visitor one day this week.

Beatitudes revised:
 "Blessed are the high in standing, for theirs is the joy of promotion."
 "Blessed are they that pass in their exams, for they need not worry."
 "Blessed are the Seniors, for they shall receive their diplomas."
 "Blessed are the quick of wit, for they obtain the good marks."

Juniors, wait a little longer, Till the Freshies grow a little stronger.

Where would the high school be on the piano fund, were it not for the Freshies? The whole class, fifty-nine strong, is paid up in full for the rest of the year.

Then with you we'll play a game
 And for ourselves will make a name;
 And the score will be so high
 That you'll all sit down and cry.

Familiar fibs: (After some one has borrowed some paper from you) I'll pay you back at noon, when I get my tablet."

Miss Jenive Clark was a visitor at the H. S. on Monday.

Heard when a person is tardy: "Our clock was slow." (Oh, won't somebody invent a new and really original excuse?)

If an ice wagon weighs 200 lbs., and the ice in it weighs 201 lbs., what does the ice man weigh? Ans. ICE.

How does this make you feel? To run all the way to school, then remember that you've left your books at home?

We hear that a certain Junior received a mark in a recent test, which he is about to take to the city and have framed.

Heard in the Boys' dressing room: Coach: "Skating's fine! I'm going over, but I don't want to see any of you there." "Music sounds good, but don't you fellows dance; I'll see that your girls enjoy themselves."

When they're called on to recite, Art Olson—blushes
 Claire Goodman—gurgles and stutters
 Winston Roth—gives the answer.

There's a little Sophomore
 And he has a little curl
 Right in the middle of his forehead;
 And when he's good,
 He's very, very good,
 But when he's bad,
 He's just horrid.

The piano, which has recently been purchased by the high school, has become wild, and has been confined to a cage.

Mr. Pye gave a most interesting talk to the assembly the other morning, in the subject, "The Near East." Mr. Pye's anecdotes and information were first hand, so they were doubly enjoyable.

Even Winnie Roth changing sides on the truck the other night on the way to Wheaton didn't keep the thing from tipping. After many experiments, however, we found that the one thing that could do it, was for Mr. Feasley to change his pocket book from one side to the other of his coat.

Pupil: "How do you do this problem?"
 Teacher: "Use your common sense."
 Pupil: "I haven't any."
 Oh, well, as long as he recognizes the fact, it isn't a hopeless case.

Paul Vix and Gilbert Binder were visitors at the high school one day last week.

"Learnatopsis."
 So work that when the teachers come to collect
 Those papers which they know you have
 At that mysterious time that each must pass
 When test time comes around,
 Thou go not, like the trembling idiot
 Who knows nothing; but sustained and soothed
 By an unflinching trust, hand in your papers
 Like one who has learned his lesson,
 A scholar with nothing to fear.

Isn't it a grand and glorious day when the word of praise comes to the Freshies, instead of continual teasing?

Latin and Algebra,
 It is as has been seen
 That perfects in these classes
 Are few and far between.

English and Geometry,
 And oh, that Caesar, too,
 Oh, won't it be just wonderful
 When we are all, all thru?

Chemistry and History,
 When will the time be o'er
 When all the high school studies
 Will trouble us no more?

Nearly everyone in the high school has been under fire this week, answering review questions.

Hebe's birthday is coming soon. What shall we give her? Send suggestions to this column sometime before February fourteenth.

ENDORSE PLAN FOR MEMORIAL TOWNSHIP HIGH

Mr. C. H. Staats,
 Downers Grove Reporter,
 Downers Grove, Illinois.

Dear Sir:
 I want to endorse the plan advocated by Mr. Butler in your last issue. The need of his recommendation is recognized by all thinking citizens. His arguments are conclusive, and his plan the most practical solution of our problem.

Yours truly,
 B. L. Kellogg.

Downers Grove, Illinois, Jan. 21, 1919.
 Downers Grove Reporter,
 Downers Grove, Illinois.

To the Editor:

I read with great interest the letter by Mr. H. G. Butler which appeared in the January 17th, 1919 issue of the Reporter, and I believe the Township High School plan with the community center idea is the thing Downers Grove needs.

In the general discussion of the various plans mentioned heretofore I would like to say that with all due respect to the Y. M. C. A. and its work, I cannot bring myself to the point of expressing my belief that the county Y. M. C. A. plan, now being discussed throughout the county will in the smallest degree, meet the demands of Downers Grove.

The fact that the activities of the Y. M. C. A. movement would, as I understand it, merely be under the supervision of a county organization or supervisor, and that the real success of the movement would depend on his ability to find and interest capable men, who have the time to give or are willing to sacrifice time needed for other duties in order to carry on the work, in itself condemns the plan for Downers Grove needs.

There are a number of men in Downers Grove, myself included, who know from experience, how hard it has been and will be to find men of that caliber.

One does not have to look very far ahead to see that within a year or two at the least, Downers Grove will have need, in fact now has the need, of a new and up-to-date equipped High School.

Then why be divided as to community interests or the expenditure of our financial resources? Let's get behind the Township High School and Community Center Plan and boost it.

Very respectfully,
 H. C. Chambers.

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