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**IN AND AROUND  
THE HIGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. Walter Curtiss was a visitor at the high school on Friday.

The members of the geometry class are looking thin. Reason: One day last week they lunched on that subject.

Non essential citizen: The fellow who can't behave in class.

The spelling averages for the week follow: Miss Fisher, 100 per cent; Miss Swanson, 99.58 per cent; Mr. Feasley, 99.56 per cent; Miss King, 99.04 per cent; Miss Trott, 98.43 per cent; Miss Hughes, 98.02 per cent; Miss Smith, 98 per cent.

The orchestra entertained the high school assembly on Friday morning. We wish that Friday came five times a week.

Found—A highly perfumed handkerchief. Owner may have same by identifying in this column.

A certain member of the short-hand class, in transcribing "Independent Soda Fountain Company," wrote "Empty Soda Fountain Company."

Home Ec. instructor: "Why is linen suitable for toweling?"  
Sophomore: "Because it absorbs moisture."

Instructor: "Yes. Now why is it good for table clothes?"

Sophomore: "Because it absorbs the soup."

A certain Freshman admitted that he had been to Colorado. He seemed unwilling, however, to answer any questions concerning the mountains which he had seen there. When pressed to reply, he said, "You see, I was only four months old when I was there."

A little Freshman girl was heard to remark before the exams that she wouldn't wash her hair before the ordeal occurred, so that whatever hadn't yet soaked in wouldn't be washed off. Aren't the Frosh the clever ones?

Here's another one of them. One was late to class the other day. When asked for an excuse she admitted that she had none, and couldn't get any. Her only reason for not being there on time was that she had been working so hard that she forgot to come in.

Did you notice that one of the classes had 100 per cent perfect in spelling? There's a record for us!

Hebe was seen one day last week jauntily wearing her new Easter bonnet. Better be dead, you know, than out of fashion.

Is pink the favorite color of the girls in the Sophomore class?

Mrs. Reed was a visitor at the high school one day last week.

The little Juniors are all a tip toe with excitement, for they will soon get their class rings.

Have you heard about the trial? Ask any member of the Commercial Association about it.

Misdirected energy: Trying to explain to Miss Hughes why your Reporter item isn't ready. Trying to keep order in class meetings. Trying to make a dance floor out of a gymnasium floor.

The Freshies will need new hats soon. Why? Because they beat the Seniors in basket ball.

What do you feel like when you give up all hopes of your team winning, then someone makes a basket, then another one and another until — oh boy!

Carl Lower was a high school visitor on Monday.

Did you ever hear how many Frosh saw the ground hog?

Oh, by the way, did you ever eat any? What, never heard of anyone eating ground hog? Why, where do you come from? Around here, every one has sausage for breakfast.

Non essential members of humanity: The guy who copies another's Reporter item.

Foolish question number 18897489 — "Did you say that there was no school today?"

Have you been disturbed by the deafening thunder of G. B's shoes?

Pride goes before a fall, The High School now thinks so. For altho we did beat Naperville, We're Glen Ellyn's conquered foe. The second team is coming; Yes, it is quite slow, but sure; They soon will beat the first team. If they play that well much more. Don't boast, for that's a set back. But play, for that's the way. You're going to win the ball game. With Glen Ellyn this Friday.

Instructor: "Define density."  
Pupil: "I can't, but I can give an example."

Instructor: "You have given a good one. Sit down."

Ask a certain Frosh who the most bashful Junior boy is.

Wanted: More Juniors on the Honor Roll next month.

Suggestion for Hebe's birthday: A bunch of forget-me-nots.

Who willed the new velvet tie to a lanky Junior? Oh, these personal questions.

Donna Weaver Woodmansee was a visitor one day last week.

The second team won their first victory last Friday. We're looking for more!

Heard from the lips of a girl, too. "There's a dead mouse. Let's get one of the boys to take it to school." Now we are getting a line on where these fiendish plots are started.

Some little Frosh got lonesome for his kittie the other day.

Did you ever see a Freshie try to blow up a paper bag? It just doesn't happen, for the poor infant tries to take his breath from the air already in the bag.

Junior president: "Shall we get rings or pins?"

A masculine voice: "Bracelets."

How to shorten the months: Take two days to the month.

The Junior class is grieved and pained to be notified of the fact that one of their esteemed members is in his second childhood; witness his name on the Freshman honor roll.

Now, altogether! Nine rahs for a bigger high school!

What is in Hebe's pitcher?

Familiar fibs: Teacher: "You haven't studied this."

Culprit: "Yes, I studied it for two hours."

We hear that one of the Juniors is winning all of the Freshmen's smiles. Oh, have a heart, Junior!

H. H. reports that loud ties can be secured at 22nd and Halsted Sts. Keep away! Keep away!

History teacher: "Why did they have to build a temple for the goddess of fire?"

Student (?): "To keep the home fires burning."

There is one consolation in being on the defeated team. One doesn't have to get up before the assembly and make a speech.

The Freshies have now taken to roller skating. Just a word of advice; don't crack the sidewalks as you did the ice. The village board might offer serious objections.

Ask us, "What is the matter with the second team?" and hear what we say.

Advertising in The Reporter brings results. Try it!

**PERSONALS**

Sergeant Albert Gable, who for many months was in the front lines in France, is making an extended visit with his sister Mrs. Wright of N. Forest avenue. Sergt. Gable, who has been discharged, brought back with him many interesting and valuable souvenirs which have been inspected by most of the people of the neighborhood.

The Rev. Dr. H. J. Kekkefer, Presiding Elder of the Chicago District, preached and held quarterly conference in the First Evangelical church Wednesday evening. He is to preach and conduct the quarterly communion service there on Sunday, February 9th at 11 a. m. All who have heard him will want to go and hear him again.

The next Community League welcome meeting will be held on Friday, February 21st. Everyone is requested, nay urged, to send in the names of local sailors and soldiers who have been discharged to Mr. H. W. Tank or to the Reporter office so that they may be properly invited to attend this welcome, societies, churches and individuals are asked to do this.

Do you know the price of pickled prunes in Petrograd? No? Well, neither do we but we do know that if you want to see any of your neighbors friends or relatives next Thursday evening, you will have to go to the Dicke Theatre to find them. "Fatty" Arbuckle will be there too! That's why!

On Saturday evening the members and friends of the Young People's Alliance of the First Evangelical church, gave a pleasant farewell surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Boldebeck, of North Main St. They gathered quietly and rushed in upon them and then spent a pleasant evening in a social good fellowship way, with games, music and refreshments. The Boldebecks have been active and popular leaders in the Y. P. A. They move into an apartment at Diversey and Milder Avenues in Chicago, to be nearer to Mr. Boldebeck's work. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruns and daughter are to live at the same address. We hate to have them leave us, but we dare not be selfish. So we wish them much happiness and a field of usefulness in their new home.

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**SECOND WHITE  
ELEPHANT SALE  
LATE IN MONTH**

Stricken Syria and Armenia to Benefit From Sale of "Useless to You" Objects

Downers Grove is to be treated to another White Elephant Sale, and all who remember last year's will declare it was a treat, and welcome its re-appearance.

Of course, in order to have a White Elephant Sale there must be White Elephants. There is no one who has not one or more and they must be willing to give them away.

The funny thing about all this is, that your White Elephant will prove to be just what your neighbor has wanted for a long time, and your neighbor's White Elephant is just what you have been wanting.

Your attic has a piece of furniture or something which perhaps you have been storing for twenty-five years; now is the time to dispose of it for a good cause.

And that brings us to the cause: Fifty per cent of the proceeds are going to the Syrian and Armenian Relief and fifty per cent to the Philanthropy Committee of the Women's Club. No emphasis is needed on the former; every one wants to help the poor suffering Armenian.

And now a word about the Philanthropy Committee. Because of the nature of its work it has always sought to avoid publicity; however it cannot do so without money.

Its aim has been to be Downers Grove what the United Charities is to Chicago: A non-sectarian, central, investigating bureau for cases needing help. The Committee works in harmony with the Village Officers, and the County Supervisors.

It has provided nurses, sanitarium and hospital accommodations, and the services of specialists in many cases. Truancy and delinquency cases also come within the field of operation of this committee.

There are seldom cases of destitution in our suburb, but many cases where clothing, work, and moral support are needed and deeply appreciated. Service is rendered in the Big Sister spirit, the spirit which sees in Downers Grove one big family. The Committee is glad to have cases referred to them, especially of children, as this is "Children's Year."

Mrs. John Sellers and Mrs. Ballard Waples have charge of this White Elephant Sale just as they had last year, and Mr. Dicke has again very kindly given the use of his corner store. The sale will be held the last week in February, and anything you have you can take there at that time or you can call phone 235-R and it will be called for.

New things will be welcomed as well as old—in fact anything will be welcome.

Suggestions follow—but are only suggestions. We will sell anything you contribute.

Rugs, pictures, carpets, curtains, bric-a-brac, lamps, bedding, furniture, silverware, shoes, coats, suits, hats, underwear, furs, jewelry, sweaters, or anything.

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