

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

"Save the fruit pits and give the Teut fits." Well, we have, and our pail is now full, with enough left over to make a good start toward filling another one.

They say that France is a land of gay colors. The French class believes it, for the following is a sentence in one of last week's exercises: "Please get my blue pencil from the red box on the brown bureau in the yellow room."

A Freshie asked a Sophomore to run a little race, The Soph thought this a funny joke, And laughed in Freshie's face; But Freshie teased as Freshies will, Until the Soph consented, And off they ran upon the race, (The Freshie quite contented)

The Sophie ran his very best, But little Fresh outdid him; Then stopped the Sophie on his tracks, And Freshie sure did kid him. Said Freshie to the panting Soph: "If you're so plaugy grand, Why don't you run a little more, And show a little sand?"

The instructor was vainly trying to attach a few particles of knowledge to the student's brain. None, however, seemed to stick. At last he exclaimed, in despair: "You belong in the aviation corps!" "Why, sir?" replied the pupil, feeling rather elated. "Because, came the unflattering rejoinder, "you are no good on earth."

Miss King said the other day that the bookkeeping class was up to date. Of course, we always knew it, but it is certainly encouraging to get such recognition from a member of the faculty.

Bob Anderson had a little Ford, An when he'd leave it out We'd have to always tie it up For fear 'twould runabout.

Helen Beidelman has knitted a sweater during her vacation. Hope it's for the soldiers, Helen.

Freshie, on side lines: "That man must be afraid of our team. Look at him run from 'em!"

It went with her to school one day. 'Twas not against the rule, It made the children cough and sneeze To have the Flu in school.

The teacher tried to drive it out, She tried hard, but--Kachoo! It didn't do a bit of good, The teacher got it, too.

When ye reporter called the various members of the Junior class to ascertain the state of their health, their amiability and various other attributes, she incidentally gave forth the information that school would reconvene Wednesday. Many and varied were the exclamations received when the news leaked out, and because there was only one who expressed pleasure over the announcement, it seems fitting and worthy that her name should appear on the roll of honor. T. REFORE BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS, that KATHERINE FRASHER is the young lady above mentioned.

Too bad the Juniors hate it so! Listen to what the Sophomores say: School was a bore, It made us all sore To work day after day, We often wished in the weary hours That excitement would come our way;

But oh, alas, when our wish came true, And we reached a life of ease! Then the school looked good, As a school room should; Oh, take us back again, please!

Two of the high school students were seen one day last week madly running down the middle of the street. Did they think they were a team of horses, or the little red car?

Many were glad when school was closed, for we were about to be attacked by the enemy "Tests." In many cases we fear that it would have meant "Unconditional Surrender" but after a couple weeks work, our motto is "Preparedness."

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Bernice Thatcher has been enjoying life on roller skates.

Mary had the Spanish Flu, It started in her head, And everywhere that Mary went The Flu was sure to spread.

Eddie Waples, we hear, has sprained his arm. Call for the expressman, for Eddie can not carry home that awful pile of books.

Hikes seem to be the favorite entertainment these days. For full information ask Leo Rogers or Henry Haley.

Did you see the Juniors ROLLER SKATING on Main Street? The dignified Freshmen are horrified.

Grace Wheeler and Georgia Gregory are now qualified to act as first class assistants to any one desiring to clean house. NOTICE, we say qualified. We do not say, however, that their services may be obtained. One house a season is enough, isn't it?

Thelma Roe has been visiting and entertaining company. Between times she has been doing her outside reading. Evidently it wasn't her mother who was quoted in these columns last week, isn't Thelma the studious one?

Alice Shunway has been spending her time reading and wishing that school would open again. Maybe she is responsible for this Wednesday beginning.

Remember, everybody, don't come to school tomorrow. It is Saturday, not Thursday, as you may think, if you forget that Wednesday wasn't Monday. (Need a diagram o, this?)

REDUCE THE ILLINOIS FIRE WASTE

Saturday, November 2, will be observed as Fire and Accident Prevention Day in Illinois by proclamation of Governor Lowden and the mayors of many cities and towns. The date was postponed from October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration, the usual day, at the request of Secretary McAdoo, in order not to conflict with the Liberty Loan drive. He promised that if this was done, the thousands of Four Minute Men would devote the entire week ending November 2 to speaking in the moving picture houses and theatres on fire prevention. The influenza epidemic, closing all theatres, has prevented this, and as most of the schools are closed, the usual Fire Prevention Day celebration cannot be held, and therefore that educational benefit from the day will be lost.

For that reason there is the greater importance that every property owner and business man should of his own initiative give careful consideration to the destruction of property by preventable fires and the loss of earning power by preventable accidents. The fire waste in Illinois last year was \$12,771,570, and the authorities agree that two-thirds of this was due to carelessness and could easily have been prevented. In these war-times it is especially important that such a waste of property, much of which was food-stuffs, should be avoided. The responsibility primarily rests on the individual, and every property owner should at least observe Fire Prevention Day by going carefully over his premises, seeing where it can be better protected against fire, and then making the changes needed and clearing out all accumulations of rubbish.

Alaska's Great Bears. The great brown bear of Alaska is the largest of all bears, and the largest flesh-eating animals in the world. So far as natural history is concerned, these bears have been known only since 1898. They reach a weight of 1,500 pounds, and unless attacked are inoffensive giants. Then they become terrific antagonists. They grow fat on salmon of the Alaskan rivers.

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VESTA CHAPTER, No. 242, O. E. S. - Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Minnie Olsen, Worthy Matron; W. F. Heintz, Worthy Patron; Ona Lower, Sec. MAPLE GROVE LODGE No. 529, K. of P. Meets first & third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevillier, Chancellor; H. F. Legenhausen, K. of R. & S. NAPER POST, No. 468 G. A. R. - Meets the second Saturday, 2:30 p. m. of each month in G. A. R. hall. F. A. Rogers, Commander; George L. Hughes, Senior Commander; P. Leubundguth, J. Commander; E. W. Farrer, Officer of the day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; George B. Heart, Quartermaster; W. J. Beidelman, Chaplain; George Strauley, Officer of the day.

DOWNERS GROVE HIVE Ladies of the Maccabees, Meets in Zindt's hall every 2nd and 4th Friday. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Commander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Record Keeper. VICTORY COUNCIL, No. 110 Royal League - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf, Archon; C. H. Staats, Scribe.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE No. 750, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets, Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary. MAPLE CAMP NO. 853 M. W. A., meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Zindt's hall. W. H. Thomas, V. C.; R. O. Miller, Clerk.

DOWNERS GROVE CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution. - Hold a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members Officers of the chapter are; Regent, Mrs. Verne Frankendorf; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary. ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA - Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the third Thursday evening of each month in Zindt's hall. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Oracle; Miss Agnes Venard, Recorder. DOWNERS GROVE WOMANS CLUB - Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and closing last Wednesday in April. Mrs. T. F. Kelly, President; Miss Jessie Bryce, Secretary. If you do not find the property you are looking for in this list, call up 266-J, as I have a number of others that might interest you. Office, 83 South Main st. Phone 266-J.

Republicans of Illinois!

THE welfare of your country, the honor of your State and prudent regard for your own personal interests, all call you to vote next Tuesday, November 5, for these Republican candidates:

- For United States Senator - Medill McCormick
For Congressmen-at-Large - William E. Mason and Richard Yates
For State Treasurer - Fred E. Sterling
For Supt. of Public Instruction - Francis G. Blair
For University Trustees - Margaret Day Blake, Cairo Trimble and John M. Herbert (Women Vote for These)

It is equally important that you vote for Republican congressional, legislative and county candidates, to maintain, throughout the war, and afterward, the civilian morale and the efficient management of State and local affairs already established by Republican officials.

The great war to preserve Christian Civilization must be WON. America is in the war for that purpose - to end the war on a basis that will forbid its repetition. An inconclusive peace by negotiation or compromise is not to be thought of.

To achieve this unmistakable end, a Republican Congress - a Congress Republican in both branches - is essential. The imperative necessity of it is written on every page of Congressional history since America entered the war. Intelligent forecast of the future confirms it.

By Republican votes in Congress, and only by Republican votes, was America organized and armed for war in 1917. When Senators and Representatives of the President's party hesitated, quibbled and wobbled, Republicans were steadfast, and the aggressive patriotism which they expressed by word and vote in the halls of Congress was written with cold steel at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, St. Quentin and the Argonne.

Now, with a victorious army in the field abroad, events day by day at home are emphasizing the imperative need of more Republicans in Congress - of a Republican majority in both House and Senate - whose courage, determination and traditions will be a guaranty that America's part in the war shall not be lost.

At issue in this election, too, is approval or disapproval of the splendidly loyal record of Illinois, in word and deed, under the inspiring leadership of Governor Lowden. And then the future - war problems and after-the-war problems of tremendous import.

For sixty years the Republican party has been the constructive party of State and Nation. Now, as never before in history, the interests of ALL the people demand that the constructive policy and constructive ability of the Republican party be employed in both State and Nation. The only means to that end lies in the election of the candidates named above and their fellow Republican candidates for the Legislature and County offices.

Go to the Polls and See That Your Neighbor Goes on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5

Vote the Straight Republican Ticket!

Republican State Central Committee
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