

OVER 2000 WASTE ACRES IN TOWN OF DOWNERS GROVE

The Town of Downers Grove is the largest town in DuPage County. It comprises over 32,000 acres of land and according to County Adviser E. B. Heaton's records, over 2000 acres of this valuable land is still under water or too wet for successful cultivation.

ALBERT KLEIN RETURNED HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Albert Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, whose home is southwest of Downers Grove, returned from France Monday night. He was called early in the year of 1918 and was sent to Camp Grant for training where he was made a unit of the Blackhawk Division.

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

We had unusually interesting opening exercises on last Friday morning. First, the orchestra was with us again after an absence of several weeks. They played several numbers in unison, then Myron Wimmer gave a violin solo. After that George Bunge gave a cornet solo, accompanying himself on the piano with his left hand.

THE TALK TO SOME KIND OF A CLOSE, AND SITS DOWN, ONLY TO REMEMBER THAT HE LEFT OUT HIS BEST JOKE.

The basket ball banquet, given last Friday evening in the Methodist church, was one of the most delightful school affairs that we have had this year. At six o'clock, one hundred and fourteen guests took their places at beautifully tables. The room was decorated in the school colors, purple and white, and the place cards were Kewpies in purple sweaters, carrying basket balls.

N. W. STUDENTS TO HAVE CHARGE AT FIRST EVAN.

On Sunday evening, March 30th, there will be a service, of special interest to the people of Downers Grove held at 7:30 p. m. in the First Evangelical Church. There will be five or six of the college students from North Western College, of Naperville, who will take charge of the evening service.

THE NIGHT WAS DARK BUT THE GUESTS DARKER

Last Saturday evening was a dark night for the members of the Arcadian Club. It was "coon" night, and only those with dusky faces could gain admittance to the home of Miss Edna Finch. There were "darkies" from the cotton plantations of Mississippi, buxom belles from Alabama, as well as just common "yaller niggers."

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The Sophomore just can't beat that faculty team!

The next meeting of the Latin Club will be held on the evening of March 29th. All Freshmen with a standing of 85 per cent or over are now eligible for membership.

Don't forget the Senior class play at the Curtis to-night!

In a recent speed test in typewriting, Veronica Kohley carried off first honors with 28 words a minute. By the end of the year the class hopes to attain a speed of 40 words per minute.

We wonder if some of the light shed by some of our "stars" to-night, will make any impression on the earth a hundred years from now.

When is a Frosh most popular? When he has chewing gum or candy.

Spelling report: Home Economics, 99.76; Freshmen English, 99.73; Botany, 99.71; History, 99.58; Study Hall, 99.3; Freshmen Latin, 98.66; Bookkeeping, 99.00.

John Twohey: "I'm the son of a—!" Romanzo Lyman: "How's that?" J. T.: "Well, brevity is, isn't it?" R. L.: "So they say." John: "Brevity means short, doesn't it?" Romanzo: "Yes." J. T.: "Well, I am."

Behold a new generation of Ciceros. How would we have discovered them if it had not been for the banquet?

Slacker: The person who misses a word in spelling and spoils the hundred per cent average of his section.

Margaret and Whitney Campbell were visitors in the Grove last week.

What's the matter with Gus? He's all right, even if he does forget to sport the red necktie at critical times.

Where do all of the negroes who were mentioned at the banquet live when they are at home?

When a fellow needs a friend: When he is supposed to make a speech at a banquet, and waits too late to memorize his speech; when he finally arrives and begins to count the seconds until his turn comes; when his turn comes, and he gets hot all over, and someone whispers maliciously, "See him blush"; when he at last has to rise to his feet, amid thundering applause, and feels his mouth full of heart; when all at once, without warning, he hears himself repeat a phrase, and realizes that he can't remember to save his life what he meant to say next; when he starts over again, and the only idea that some are what his weight would be on the moon or sun; when he at last manages to bring

Richmond Shurtz then spoke on delaying the game. He said that his remarks were delaying the flanking which was to come later, so he would shorten the hours for that pastime.

After that, Delight Verdenius gave a "delightful" humorous account of "Travelling with the Ball." Of course, she really didn't go, but she had such a wealth of first hand information, that her account was the most interesting one that we have had of those excursions. Professor next gave us "Time Out", and, like Richmond, he felt that "time out" for him meant "time in" for us over in the gymnasium, he therefore made his remarks very brief. Raymond Schultz closed the program with the toast, "Final Score." After that, we adjourned to the high school gymnasium, where we danced until nearly midnight. Everybody went home wishing that we could have such a celebration at each end of the basket ball season.

VALUABLES, PROPERTY OF DEAD WOMAN, ARE MISSING

Several weeks ago Mrs. Nellie Holmes, of Chicago, was killed at the East Grove crossing. Her body was mangled by the train which hit her and many valuables which she carried on her person are missing. Her sole surviving relative, a sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Moritz, of Oak Park, is now trying to recover this property. In a letter to the Reporter this week she says the dead woman's diamond rings and pocket book are gone. Besides this she had pinned to her underwear with six safety pins \$500 in bills. This money and other articles may have been picked up along the track by someone not knowing its rightful owner.

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