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"And The Star Spangled Banner Forever Shall Wave, O'er The Land of The Free and The Home of The Brave."



IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Heard from a Fresh during the recent rains: "They may call me 'Fish' but I was never made for this weather." And judging by appearances, he wasn't.

It is reported that the little red car will again make its appearance.

When you get too hilarious, just think of the exams approaching.

The number of new dresses in the high school speaks well for the sewing department.

Allow us to correct an error appearing last week. The Physiography Class, instead of the Botany Class, made the trip to Highlands last week. The Botany class took a trip one day last week. Many interesting specimens were collected, and the time was well spent.

The Freshmen are in a sadly puzzled state of mind. One of them found a word containing twenty four letters and he thought that it was a new alphabet.

Some of the younger chauffeurs in the school are requested to show some little respect for telephone poles.

The Seniors had a party at Bensley's. Out of town; They surely were a jolly crowd Until the rain came down.

They carried wood from everywhere And soon the fire it blazed; The weenies sized over it, Then voices loud were raised:

"Winnie, pass the weenies, Winnie, pass the cake; Winnie, come get the buns; Here, some ice cream take."

Too soon the feed was over; The Seniors wished to dance, So they wandered up to Bensley's, And then the fun advanced.

But all too soon it ended, And each gaily went his way; But they voted for a party Some other rainy day.

Only a few days more of being an insignificant Fresh!

How to make a Junior green with envy: Tell one that you don't have to take an exam.

Viola Neilsen was a visitor at school one day last week.

The Junior party, given last Friday night was a great success.

Isn't it embarrassing to have a visitor in a class for which you have failed to prepare? If you aren't called on you are in agony for fear you will be, and if you are called upon, you are in agony because you were.

The American history class has had its final examination, and is now taking a survey of Civics.

Has the orchestra gone on a strike?

Why so many Senior meetings?

Is the earth pushed around by "human power?"

We overheard a group of Fresh talking about next year's initiation. The upper classmen must have been vindictive this year to make this group of young innocents so revengeful.

A MODEL FOR YOU OR ME. I always get to school on time; I'm never absent, either; I usually arrive at school Some time before the teacher.

I wouldn't think of talking Or writing notes, O, narry; I always ask permission When it is necessary.

I never go to picture shows Except on Friday nights; I never leave a problem Till I'm positive its right.

For pastime I read Shakespeare Or some other famous person; Of course, that's after I have spent Two hours on each lesson.

And now I s'pose you're wondering "Who can this person be?" Well, it's just a teacher's dream Of a model you or me.

What's coming now? All together—Exams! Later—VACATION!!

Now or never—STUDY!

Thru a wilderness of Latin, Freshie dear, Freshie dear, You have studied hard and stumbled all this year; You've had Math and Science, too, And an awful lot to do. And the Juniors say, "To you!" Freshie dear. For without your cheerful faces, Freshie dear, Freshie dear, Our old High would seem most lonely and most drear, and most drear; And your party, simply fine. Will be talked of a long time; So to you we give this line, Freshie dear!

The Senior class has secured Doctor R. A. White of Chicago to deliver the Commencement address. Doctor White is a well known lecturer in the city, and is pastor of the People's Church in Englewood. No doubt many of our people have heard his lectures on foreign lands at the Medinah Temple in Chicago.

THE HIGHLAND AVE. HOME CIRCLE

The last meeting of the Highland Avenue Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Knox. After disposition of business matters and other routine affairs the members gave themselves up to a few minutes of "Life in a Lighter Vein," and enjoyed an exhibition of fortune telling by Mrs. Lewis. This wonderful gift in Mrs. Lewis was discovered at the previous meeting, at the residence of Mrs. Shumaker.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Services will be held in the First Methodist Church next Sunday, May 26th, at 3.00 o'clock, p. m. Members of the G. A. R. will please meet at the hall at 2:30. Rev. Fleming will have charge of the services. Everyone is invited to participate in this regular G. A. R. Memorial Service.

Frank Rogers, Commander.

D. A. R.'S. ELECTED OFFICERS AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. L. Hannum, Tuesday evening. Subject for the evening was "Facts and Figures about Mexico."

Election of officers followed for the ensuing year.

Regent, Mrs. L. Hannum. Vice-Regent, Mrs. Julia Allison. Sec., Mrs. Vere Frankenfield. Treas., Miss Helen Clifford. Historian, Mrs. Whitney. Registrar, Mrs. Mabel Paine. Chaplain, Mrs. Ada Downer.

Mr. Whitehorn was an interested visitor and enjoyed the patriotic discussion of the ladies. The next regular meeting will be held on the lawn at Mrs. Whitney's home, June 17th.

EX-SERVICE MEN HELD WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines to the number of almost fifty held a meeting in the G. A. R. Hall Monday evening to discuss Memorial Day plans.

H. P. Jones, a committee of one from the Community Welfare League, was present and extended the invitation of the village to participate in the observance of the day.

Many were the plans presented, weighed, and either carried or discarded and the sense of the meeting was that the boys would enter into the spirit of the day and do anything in their power to pay homage to those whose blue star in the service flag has turned to gold.

A committee of seven, containing representatives from each branch of the service was appointed by the chair and approved by the meeting.

This committee is: Capt. Harry Slusser, Infantry. Capt. M. L. Puffer, Medical. C. P. O. Robt. MacDougall, Navy. Robert Carpenter, Engineers. Owen Griffiths, Naval Aviation. Grant Nash, Artillery. Theodore Erickson, Marines.

At the request of Capt. Slusser, who is to have charge of the Memorial Day parade the men agreed to meet in uniform at the South Side School at 7:30 next Monday evening for a preliminary drill. Every ex-soldier or sailor versed in the use of a rifle and close order drill is requested to be present promptly at 7:30 on that evening to brush up for May 30th.

After the open meeting the Decoration Day committee went into executive session and perfected the plans discussed.

FAMILY DINNER MARKED 25 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shumaker of Highland Avenue, entertained at a family dinner last Sunday, May 18th.

Covers were laid for twelve and the guests sat down to a table beautifully decorated with pink and red roses. In keeping with the event it was a beautiful day.

The guests present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Paulson and son Ronald of Sandwich, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and son David and Arthur of Chicago, Mrs. C. H. Gardner and George M. Gardner of Sandwich, G. R. Rasmussen of Chicago, and Miss Gladys Snyder of Downers Grove.

The afternoon was spent in reviewing the incidents, grave and gay, which have been crowded into twenty-five years of happy married life and Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker were showered with good wishes and many beautiful presents as a remembrance of the



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