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IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday morning, Mr. F. G. Wells gave a most interesting talk to the high school assembly.

Misdirected energy: dressing Hebe up.

Glory Farrar and Adelaide Walters were Valentine day visitors at the high school.

We hope that the mock trial may be repeated soon.

We missed the weekly orchestra recital.

When I was called on to recite, I thought it rather tough. But a smile appeared when she said to me, "Oh, try a little bluff."

The marble craze is on again, and we hear, on good authority, too, that even the seniors are afflicted.

"Blushes!" Howe, one of the D. G.

H. S. returned soldiers, visited us one day last week.

Nor would I be a Soph, I wouldn't be a Junior, Nor would I be a prof; But all my life's ambition Is summed up in this word: I want to be a Senior And boss the common herd.

History teacher: "What would have been better for England to have used than force?"

Pupil who works in a store: "Grape nuts."

Will some bright member of the mathematics class tell us why the following is true? Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and sisters and subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will show the number of deaths the middle will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers.

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

Teacher: "How would you punctuate this sentence, 'There goes the girl right there'?"

Pupil: "I would make a dash after the girl."

How do bees dispose of their honey? They eat it.

Instructor: "Why are you always behind in your studies?"

Student: "Because if I wasn't behind, I couldn't pursue them."

"What is Equilibrium?" "Balance." "Correct; now use it in a sentence." "My bank book tells me that my equilibrium is thirty cents."

"For tomorrow's lesson, read over the first page of your appendix. And they tell us that teachers never make unreasonable assignments!"

Question: "For what is Switzerland noted?"

Reply: "Swiss cheese."

Teacher: "Oh, for something grander, stronger, more impressive."

Pupil: "Limburger."

A goat ate all my other jokes, and then began to run; "I cannot stop," he bleated out, "I'm so full of fun."

Assembly teacher, seeing two pupils writing notes to each other: "Are you and the impression that this is a correspondence school?"

What one has the most needle? The protractor.

Teacher: "O-ler! Order!"

A weak, faint voice: "Soup please!"

They say that in spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, and poetry. We believe it, for listen to this:

I love to hear the blue bells chime, And little cowslips moo, Of tiger lilies roaring I'm A constant lover, too.

But best of all the garden sounds To which I love to bark, Is when at eve I go my rounds, The Johnny-jum-pups bark.

Work this out, and we'll tell you next week how lucky you were.

Do o ships have eyes when they go to—?

Are there springs in the ocean's bed—?

Does Jolly Tar flow from a—?

Can a river lose its —?

Are fishes crazy when they go to—?

Can an old hen sing her —?

Can you bring relief to a window—? Or mend a— of day?

What kind of a vegetable's a policeman's—?

Is a newspaper white when it's—?

Is a baker broke when he's making—?

Is an undertaker's business—?

Would a wall paper store make a good hotel because of the— that are there?

Would you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head just to give him a little—?

If you ate a— meal would the corners hurt?

Can you dig with the ace of—?

Would you throw a rope to a drowning lemon just to give a—?

If any one has a complaint to make about text books, now seems to be the time to do it, for the halls are full of representatives from the various text book companies.

One Freshie: "Did you see her smile at me?"

Second Freshie: "Yes, but the first time I saw you, I had to laugh aloud."

Did you ever go to a picnic in the winter? No? Well, you just wait; you're going to have an invitation to one before very long.

The Social Hour on Friday afternoon was a great success.

A Senior: "See those three sons going down the street?"

Freshie: "No, where?"

Senior: "Down there, Peterson, Olson and Anderson."

The former physiology students wonder if they can be of any assistance in setting Hebe's broken arm.

Familiar fibs: "Oh yes, I got a straight S card."

Have you lost your voice? I'll help you find it.

Don't you hate the fellow who throws his scrap paper under your desk?

I haven't time for a line this week. (A Senior.)

Far how many Sundays does a youth have to wear a new hat before he gets courage enough to wear it to school?

Again the Fresh come to the front with definitions. One was asked the other day what a veteran was. "A horse doctor," was the reply.

When a fellow needs a friend: "When he misses a word in spelling."

We are happy to have Katherine Fraher once more in our Junior midst.

A flea and a fly in a flu; The fly said, "Let's flee;" The flea said, "Let's fly;" So they flew thru a flaw in the flu.

If you think that you have lost your heart, be sure, before you make inquiries as to its whereabouts, that you are not sitting on it.

Pupil: "I am going on the state pretty soon."

Teacher: "Well, I believe that you are going to the office sooner."

Teacher: "Are you chewing gum?"

Student: "Yes."

Teacher: "Swallow it."

Student: "I can't."

It must have been a dime's worth. Don't you think so?

Delight Verdenius announces that she is not a hoodlum to the basket ball team. Witness the score of last Friday night, and her Delightful presence there.

Why did the talk of our school and yellow pup?

What shall I put in the 11 post, next week?

Oh school rolls along on a rock of knowledge; If we all study hard, we'll soon be in college.

When a fellow needs a friend: Learning to dance. (A Freshie at the last social hour).

Anyone wanting good candy, patronize the basket ball games. The girls of the high school are furnishing the materials and making the candy, and turning the proceeds over to the boys. The money, however, instead of going into the regular fund, is being set aside for a special purpose which will be announced later.

What nationality is Hebe? Flags of five nations wave above her.

If only we could add some of the surplus Elmhurst score to some of our previous scores of this year—! Alas for dreams!

NOTES OF VESTA CHAPTER, O. E. S.

At the regular meeting of Vesta Chapter some matters of interest and importance were presented.

Brother M. L. Puffer was present and gave an interesting talk on his two years' of service.

Sister Dickerson is again able to attend, but Brother Austin, Worthy Patron, and Sister Gollan, Warder, are on the sick list. The Sick Committee have been kept busy and so the assistance of members in making calls. Nothing more cheerful to the shut-ins than a friendly caller.

The By-Laws Committee have promised a report at the next meeting. Several petitions were received.

Sisters Butler, Prickett, Barnhart, Kuegeman and White attended the School of Instruction and the results will be seen at future Chapter meetings.

A large attendance is desired at the next meeting, Tuesday, February 25th.

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DRS. GOURLEY AND CHENEY HAD ARGUMENT

Sunday morning Dr. Gourley and Dr. Cheney had a little argument at the corner of Prairie and Saratoga Avenues and the Dr. Gourley is somewhat the larger he came out second best.

It is hardly proper to say, however, that the doctors had the argument as the literal truth is their respective autos engaged in it. They met at the corner and neither one saw the other with the result of a nearly head-on collision.

Dr. Gourley's car is in the hospital and the other although it was turned over is running around every day. The fact that Dr. Cheney was driving a Ford probably accounts for that however.

RUTH HENDERSON ENTERTAINED AT A VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Ruth Henderson, of No. 4 Church Street, entertained a number of her friends at a Valentine Party, Saturday, February 16th. The following guests were present: Maxine Willis, Margaret Kottaring, Ellen Shelton and Dorothy Wills, Frank Willis, Ellsworth Bogart, Vernon Fall, Jack Fisher and John Lehman.

The evening was spent in playing games and with the music furnished by Vernon Fall, Ellsworth Bogart and Ruth Henderson, on the piano. The party closed away only too early for the present.

A delightful spread of good things to eat was set out by the hostess after which the party dispersed with the unanimous opinion that Miss Henderson had gone the limit to give all a grand time.

CELEBRATED TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The girls of the Iota Theta Pi sorority celebrated their tenth anniversary Saturday, February 15th. A 12 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed at Marshall Field's latter which the girls saw Chu Chin Chow at the Auditorium.

Those who attended were the Misses Mable and Nettie Riel, Madeline Hughes, Ruth Lancaster, Florence Uhlhorn, Edna Simonson, Maxine Findley, Jean Adams and Mesdames Ralph Graham and Roland Schultz.

Following is the spelling report for the week: Miss Swanson's American History class, 100 per cent; Miss King Commercial class 99.78; Miss Spith's Home Ec. class, 99.53; Miss Fisher's Botany class, 99.5; Miss Hughes' Freshman Eng class, 98.33; Mr. Peasley, 4study hall, 98.2; Miss Trott's Freshmen Latin, 96.66.

FRANCIS H. CRAMER

Francis H. Cramer was born in Bridgeport Conn. on March 10, 1848. In early childhood he came with his parents to Chicago where they resided but a short time. They next moved to Lemont on a tug boat on the old Illinois and Michigan canal, there being no railroad through there at that time.

The family settled about three miles north of Lemont and finally on the old home farm, five miles south of Downers Grove on Main street

On March 29, 1881, he was married to Jennie M. Atwood and to this union one child was born, Arthur Ray Cramer, who with his mother survive him.

Mr. Cramer died very suddenly of heart disease on February 13th while apparently in the best of health and was buried at the west side cemetery Sunday, February 16 1919. Rev. L. B. Lott, an old friend of Mr. Cramer officiating. At the funeral were many of the older residents of the community, county officials and old friends to pay their last respects to one who had lived a long and upright life.

Mr. Cramer was always interested in the betterment of the every-day affairs of the township and county and served as Assistant Supervisor for the last twenty-two years.

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