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**IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL**

For fear you have lost sleep over this, we'll put it in the very first thing.

Do ships have eyes when they go to sea?

Are there springs in the ocean's bed?

Does Jolly Tar flow from a barrel?

Can a river lose its head?

Are fishes crazy when they go to school?

Can an old hen sing her lay?

Can you bring relief to a window-pane?

Or mend a break of day?

What kind of a vegetable is a policeman's beat?

Is a newspaper white when it's read?

Is a baker broke when he's making dough?

Is an undertaker's business dead?

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

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

If you ate a square meal would the corners hurt?

Can you dig with the ace of spades?

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

Personnel of the Physiology Class:

Quiet . . . . . Bennett Allison  
Solemn . . . . . Owen Griffiths  
Candy Loving . . . . . Richmond Shurtz  
Giggling . . . . . Bessie McCollum  
Comedian . . . . . Roy Sullivan  
Tormenting . . . . . Martha Shaffer  
Fresh Air Fiend . . . . . Leroy Phelps  
Sober . . . . . James Milnes  
Angelic . . . . . Dorothy Denny  
Inquisitive . . . . . Grace McKee  
Champion Writer . . . . . Stephen Mey  
Bothersome . . . . . Herbert Kellogg  
The Little Giant . . . . . Vivian Hamblin  
The Boy with the Wicked Haircut . . . . .  
Preston Snow  
Plain Speaking . . . . . Alice Conley  
Necktie Fancier . . . . . Eugene Prieket

Now I lay me down to rest  
to get my lessons I've done my best;  
But if I die before I wake,  
I'll have no more Latin tests to take.

Raeber was bad of Washington, wasn't it, to have his birthday come on Saturday? Oh well, cheer up, it can't happen next year.

Spelling report for last week: Botany class, 99.75; Bookkeeping class, 99.6; Sewing class, 99.11; History class, 98.95; Freshmen English class, 98.89; Study Hall, 97.82; Freshmen Latin class 96.06.

Last week the Ancient History class had a debate as to whether Alexander or Hannibal were the greater. The judge announced that according to evidence submitted, Alexander must have been greater.

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The sound of a door that is opened,  
And a teacher's voice, soft and sweet,  
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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Friday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to Call of Chair.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hammerschmidt, acting Chairman pro tem.

On roll call, all members present, except Supervisors Boger and Kennedy.

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**BALLOU FIRST IN INDIVIDUAL BOWLING MEET**

The winners in the individual bowling meet at Dicke's Alleys last Friday night were as follows:  
Bill Ballow—1st Prize; 2 games.  
Harold Venard—2nd Prize; 2 games.  
L. Schultz—1st Prize; One game.

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**NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE**



Hugh Wallace of Washington, D. C., and Tacoma, Wash., personal friend to President Wilson, is the new United States ambassador to France. Wallace has been appointed to the post made vacant through the resignation of former Ambassador William Graves Sharp. Mrs. Wallace, daughter of the late Chief Justice Fuller, was an untiring war worker. Their son is a captain in the overseas army.

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