

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Tomorrow our team plays the J. Sterling Morton High School here. This is our first game for three weeks so everyone come out and back our team.

A social hour will be held this afternoon in the gym. The Seniors have charge of this social hour so, of course, a good time is insured. All high school students are invited.

1st: "Did you see the new play?"
2d: "What play?"
1st: "Why, 'The Downfall of a Junior' in nine steps by C. S."

Don't fail to attend the athletic association benefit show next Monday at the Curtiss Theatre—"Sentimental Tommy" is the picture so don't miss it.

Do you remember way back when: We were we, shivering, shaking, frightened freshmen?

A new degree has been conferred on E. H. O'N. by the civics class. This is "Professor Know-nothing-but-talkalot."

A Hi Y meeting was held Tuesday night. Leroy Phelps and Richard Drees will represent our club at the monthly meetings of representatives from all Hi Y clubs of the county. After a discussion, led by Rev. Phelps parliamentary drill was held. During this drill the following sportive officers were elected: Wise Man, Russel Stevens; Boobs, Bob Wolf and Wilfred Pape; Rummy, Elmer O'Neil.

Here is the Honor Roll for the past six weeks: Donald Drew, 4 A's—American History, Latin IV, French I, and Orchestra; Evan Gollan, 3 A's—French I, Latin IV, and American History; Paul Grumhaus, 3 A's—Physics, French I, and Modern History.

Sixty-one students failed in one or more subjects in the past weeks. Come on Downers, Let's go!

Foolish Questions No. 683421: "Do the students of our high school need to study?"

Life's Little Tragedies, No. 4
Irwin M. Oldham could talk like a Jew.
He could talk more than the whole civics crew.
Now Adam Van Cutcheon Urban Von Bloke
Talked as much as a man whose jaw was broke.
But Irwin M. Oldham said nothing at all
And whenever he talked he made his grades fall.
While Adam Van Cutcheon Urban Von Bloke
Said something every single time that he spoke!

Is this your Pet Peeve: To have some non-essential take up all of the class time by discussing some unimportant detail?

Clever one in English IV class: "Kid Marlowe was shot in the tavern."

U. SAIDAMOUTHFUL.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE GAY TIME LAST SATURDAY

Danced and Played Games at the Home of Miss Ruth Miskelly in Highland Avenue.

Twenty young people had a gay time last Saturday evening at the Miskelly home in Highland avenue, when they surprised Miss Ruth.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing ending at 11:30 with a bounteous repast in which chicken, wafers, sherbet, cake and coffee had the place of honor.

Those present were the Misses Dorothy Phelps, Dorothy Bordwell, Jeanette Wells, Neleeta Miskelly, Ruth Henderson, Naomi Replinger, Margaret Wolf, Ruth Miskelly, and Loretta Luthin, of Hinsdale and Helen Wheeler, of Chicago. George Bunge, William Miskelly, Edgar Garrison, Arthur Olson, and Wm. Luthin, Harold Rossman and Harry Clarke, of Hinsdale, Roy Bruns, of Oak Park and Walter Cooke and Mr. Moore, of Chicago.

Ice Barrier Caused Falls.
Niagara Falls came into existence because ice in past ages closed the ancient outlet of Lake Erie. The lake overflowed along a new course, which caused it to tumble over a cliff.

Inventor Well Rewarded.
For his invention of babbit metal, a soft, anti-friction alloy used for bearings, Isaac Babbitt received a reward of \$20,000 from congress.

OTHER RAILROADS ANNOUNCE CUT IN LIMESTONE RATES

Du Page Co. Farm Bureau Has Been Advised of Additional Cut in Phosphate Price.

Eight more Illinois railroads have joined the I. C. and the C. & E. I. in announcing a cut in limestone freight rates that will save farmers from five to thirty per cent, according to distance, of what they have been paying, according to an announcement to the DuPage County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association. The I. A. A. also announces that another cut in phosphate rates has been secured.

The reduction in limestone freight rates is now practically state wide. The latest roads to make the reduction are: Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis; Rock Island Southern; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; St. Louis, Troy & Eastern; Wabash; Chester & Western; Elgin Joliet & Eastern.

The reduction in limestone freight rates will mean a saving for farmers of from five to forty-two cents per ton.

The new phosphate prices announced by the I. A. A. were made voluntary by the National Phosphate Fertilizer Company, with which the I. A. A. has a contract. This is the second reduction this year to be made by the company after consultation with I. A. A. and farm bureau officials, despite the fact that the company could have made the farmers' organization hold to the contract.

"We are making this cut," officials of the phosphate company declared, "in order to encourage a greater use of phosphate and to make it worth while for farm bureau members to stick by their organizations in ordering phosphate."

The reduced phosphate prices will mean a saving of \$1.75 a ton to farmers under the contract prices for October announced at the first of the year; a saving of \$1.75 a ton for November and a saving of \$1.50 a ton for December.

The Sharp Ones.

The bitterest words are those of our own; we are forced to eat. Wayside Tales.

Next Friday and Saturday

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ILLINOIS LEADS IN MEMBERS OF GRAIN GROWERS

4880 Individual and 197 Elevators of State Have Joined Farmer's Company.

Illinois is now the leading state of the Union in memberships of the U. S. Grain Grower's, Inc., the new farmer-owned grain marketing corporation, with 4,880 farmers signed by the fifteenth of October, according to a report received by the DuPage County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association. 197 Illinois elevators have joined the farmers' company.

The county farm bureaus of the state and the Illinois Agricultural Association are back of the movement of the organized farmer to have a voice in the marketing of his crops.

McLean County, Illinois is the leading county of the United States, with 1,117. Organization began there and in LaSalle County about August, 1. Since then eight other counties have been organized, most of them within the last few weeks. The organizers are Illinois farmers.

There were 17,991 members of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., in the country as a whole by October 15. Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, North Dakota and Indiana are the other states in which organization is being carried on but more states will be solicited soon.

Nearly six hundred elevators in the country have joined the new farmer-owned corporation.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. F. Gachner left Thursday morning for a business trip to Nevada, Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss Mae Leibundguth spent the week end at the Gorton residence at Geneva, Ill.

Calumet Lodge No. 716 A. F. & A. M. will lay the corner stone of a \$100,000 Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon at Blue Island, Ill. The Officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois will have charge of the ceremonies.

F. Prendota, of the Reporter staff, who served many months in France with the Second division, that bunch which won the war, according to them, returned yesterday morning from a three day stay at Kansas City, Mo., where he was an interested participant in the doings attendant on the annual convention of the American Legion.

Mrs. W. E. Chessman entertained the Souvenir Club at her home on Highland avenue at a one o'clock luncheon, the guests were delightfully entertained by some original limericks written by Mrs. W. W. Heintz. The climax of the luncheon came when the guests surprised their hostess by presenting her with a beautiful gift as a remembrance of her birthday. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chessman, in Main street, November 18th.

Richard Webster Thomas delightfully entertained a number of boys and girls at a Halloween party at

the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartgrove, Saturday afternoon, October 29th. The house was prettily decorated in Halloween colors. After playing games, refreshments were served. Those present were Verna Timke, Emery Timke, Ruth Falvey, Grace Falvey, Kathryn Hall, Lyman Hall, Alfred Havelick, Melbourne Ogren, Dorothy and Raymond Sadowski and Jessie Martyn, of Chicago.

Last Offensive Use of Arrows.
The last offensive use of the bow seems to have occurred in 1791, when two gentlemen fought a duel with bows and arrows at Edinburgh, shooting three arrows each without damaging each other.

Possibly.
Beware of palmistry! When a girl starts looking for your life line she may be throwing out the wife line.

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