

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Tuesday afternoon. The financial statement for the month of November was read and is as follows:

Receipts	
Cash on hand	\$ 22.11
J. Sterling Morton game	43.95
Entertainment—Sentimental	72.06
Tommy	45.10
Naperville game	50.00
Dundee, for expenses	365.10
Wheaton game	
Total	\$598.32

Expenses	
J. Sterling Morton High	\$ 32.06
Dr. Worsley	2.00
Mr. Vernon	24.09
Rope and pulleys	1.57
Naperville High, expenses	41.75
Dundee	23.50
Wheaton expenses	53.26
Richard Drees, Older Boys'	
Conference	2.50
Printing	5.00
Wheaton 40% per cent gross receipts	146.04
Total	\$331.77
Balance	\$266.55

It was then decided that a Constitution for the Athletic Association be drawn up and a committee will be appointed to take care of this. Only 61 members were present at this meeting. This is a bad showing and can be improved.

Miss Galbraith (in Civics): "The State Legislature meets once every two years."
Russell: "I thought it met every other year."

Five Downers Grove boys attended the Older Boys' Conference last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Following is the program of the Conference: Friday Afternoon—
Song Service..... E. T. Clissold
Address—"What Shall I Think about God?"..... Dr. Fred D. Stone
Final Instructions..... Boyd I. Walker
Delegation Meetings.
Banquet—Y. M. C. A. Building and Annex.

Toastmaster..... Carroll H. Sudler
Banquet in Gymnasium.
Toastmaster..... Dr. W. S. Dando
Welcome..... Mayor C. M. Borchers
Churches..... Rev. R. E. Henry
High Schools..... Philip Bruso
Response..... Eret Zent, 1920 Pres.
Song Service..... E. T. Clissold
Address—"My Life and the World's Need"..... Dr. John T. Stone

The most impressive thing about these banquets was the fact that the largest business men of Decatur served as waiters. The manager of the largest dry goods store in Decatur was the chief waiter.

Saturday Morning—
Song Service..... E. T. Clissold
Address—"What Shall I Think about Jesus Christ?"..... Dr. F. D. Stone
Adjourn to Sectional Conferences.

High School and Employed Boys met in two separate sections.
Saturday Afternoon—
Meeting of all Hi-Y presidents and of Employed Boys' Brotherhood Presidents.

Address—"Chivalry"..... E. C. Wolcott
The Conference picture was taken at the James Millikin Campus and the fellows had the choice of an entertainment by Millikin students or a hike.

Saturday Evening—
Special Music..... Streater Boys Or.
Address—"What Shall I do about the Christian Program?"..... Dr. Stone
"Principles Which Should Determine One's Choice of a Vocation"..... Prof. P. C. Holden

Steam will drive an engine either forward or backward. Energy will drive a boy either up in life or down in life. It depends on how you pull the lever.

Sunday—
Delegates attend church.
Meeting for Older Boys.
Address—"My Life and the World's Greatest Need"..... E. C. Wolcott
Don't bluff. You will fool only yourself if you do so. You may stumble and fall but there is no excuse for lying where you fall.

Sunday Evening—
Delegation meetings.
Special Music.

Address..... O. O. Stanchfield
Closing service was in charge of State Secretary K. A. Shumaker. Just before closing the "unbroken circle" was formed.

Saturday night a telegram of commendation was sent to President Harding, assuring him of the backing of the Older Boys of Illinois in his efforts of disarmament and of World Peace. This proposition was proposed by the Evanston delegation. Twelve hundred and thirty-three boys were in attendance at this conference.

Out of the Mouths of Babies: "How many people are there in a quartette?"

Answers to last week's puzzles:
The black is yellow (the blame thing faded).
The 11:40 leaves at 11:58 (its always late).
And if you want to know how many sneezes there are to a snooze, just visit the 5th period assembly some day.

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Tunnel That Helped to Dig Itself. In the Simpton tunnel under the Alps, which is by far the greatest tunnel in the world, the quantity of water flowing out of the southern end, from the many veins encountered in the heart of the mountain, amounted to 15,000 gallons a minute, and furnished sufficient power to compress the air by which the drills were worked, and to refrigerate the tunnel. The necessity for refrigeration may be judged from the fact that the heat in the deeper parts of the tunnel rose as high as 150 degrees Fahrenheit when not artificially reduced.

Rope From Milkweed Fiber. The fiber of some species of milkweed has been raised in making rope. The lint found in the pods, while fine and silky, lacks twist and cannot be used for spinning, but it has been used for stuffing pillows.



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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS IN DuPAGE COUNTY

The following article by Dr. George B. Dyche, head of the DuPage County Tuberculosis society, is the second of several, throwing light on the development of the disease in our communities and is an educational step towards combating tuberculosis on an organized scale.

A parasite, the tubercle bacillus, living at the expense of his host, the growing child, is the cause of tuberculosis of childhood. The child is susceptible to disease. The susceptibility is 100 percent. There is no inherited immunity against the disease tuberculosis. When the tubercle bacillus gains entrance to the body, tuberculosis infection results, not necessarily active tuberculosis disease. It is most fortunate that tubercular infection does not always cause active tubercular disease. At a minimum 70 percent of our children are subject to tubercular infection.

When a child suffers from tubercular infection what are the usual consequences?

1. The resisting forces of the child's body overcome the infection. There

is no sign of local disease or any evidence of impairment of health. The child is apparently well, is well; the infection is overcome, cured. This most fortunately is the most frequent outcome.

2. The infection results in local tubercular disease, i. e., tuberculosis of the glands, bones, joints and skin, and this is accompanied by impairment of the health of the child. This is a frequent type of tuberculosis of childhood.

3. The infection results in decided impairment of the health of the child, with or without any sign of local tubercular disease. The child is underweight for its height, pale, anaemic. Grows easily, is prone to catch cold on slight exposure, appetite varies, has digestive disturbance, irritable, restless, poor sleeper—any or all of these signs may occur. This type of delicate child is so common that he attracts little, if any, notice.

4. The tubercular infection lies dormant, causing no marked local or constitutional effect—but maintaining its virulence is capable of causing active tubercular disease when the

child's resistance is broken through any cause, such as whooping cough, measles, influenza or debilitating disease.

5. The latent or slightly active tubercular infection of childhood often in young adult life becomes the cause of active tubercular disease. This occurs when the resisting forces of the body are lower, and the sleeping, unrecognized tubercular infection awakens and becomes active.

Today the medical profession believes that the great majority of cases of tuberculosis occurring between the ages of 15 and 30 years, which is the period during which the greatest number of cases of consumption develop, are caused by the awakening of the

tubercular infection acquired in childhood.

That the tubercular child of today becomes the consumptive adult of tomorrow is a truism.

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With Thanksgiving in the background and Christmas almost here, COAL should be in the minds of all who have to do with the heating of homes.

Cold weather is sure to come—we have had a little touch of it already. When it does come—the wise man will have prepared for it by having his winter supply in the basement, and not in the coal yard.

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