

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

The first general assembly we have had for some time was held last Friday morning. The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen talked on "The Game of Life." A pep session was held and the meeting adjourned.

Last Friday's social hour was a success. Contests were held and then the students danced. The Juniors are to be congratulated on this social.

Faculty Motto — "They shall not pass."

Don't forget your weekly contribution to the joke box.

Mrs. Sanford (to John in the bass section) "Why John, I thought you sang with the tenors."

J. B. "I did but my voice changed."

Miss B. "When did the Mayflower land?"
X. Y. Z. "1492."

We're nearly out of jokes: so —
Joke 1: Bob Wolf.
Joke 2: Lyman Dum.
Joke 3: Someone said they completely bluffed Miss Trot.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if some of our noble students would get busy and hand in something for this said column.

DIS CUST ED

Having read your dying cry of "Help, Help," in the "D. G. R.", I immediately lay aside all my many responsibilities and attempt to recall certain incidents which occurred in my matriculation in the well known halls of learning. I remember way back when Earl Prince was the champion speller of D. G. Also when Dan Diener's barn was a rendezvous for "the gang" and the many forced "baths" in the w. k. park fountain. Do you remember when Harper Hibbe was sent by Miss Corbet to the drug store for litmus paper and the look on her face when he came back and handed her a bag of chocolate creams?

Remember when we studied in the office and called ourselves on the phone and then went to one of the class rooms and reported that one of our friends were wanted at the phone?

That's about all I can recall right now, but will work my feeble brain overtime.

Yours retrospectively,

"Milky" Washburn

P. S. Is it permissible to inquire who "Ye Editor" is?

Sure, Milky, you can inquire.

Dear "Way Back When" Editor:

You needn't bother about the advertising, but when you begin speaking about graduating classes that one needed a microscope for and getting out at 12:40 and Mr. Avery's hose (?) — Ah! backward — etc.

And then a little farther on about the world growing better or "more wicker" — well we sure used to raise Cain and we're not so worse after all are we? (Business of puffing out our chests, I only have one).

Of course I don't know who you are but I have a hunch you're about the vintage of 1914 or 15. How bout it? (Pretty close that shot—Ed.) But, anyway, if you really want some ancient "Way Back Whens" hold your breath, they're coming.

Remember way back when — Miss Allen used to tell Horace Mason to "throw up the back windows." The seventh and eighth grades and the high school marched down stairs to the tune of "The Fox Hunters" or something equally stirring. The early bird who tried the drinking fountain in the morning got all that was coming to him and a little bit more. We had chemistry recitation in the basement laboratory following the five minute recess and we stopped begging buns from the boys after one girl swallowed a flock of quinine on her bun, camouflaged as sugar. We had chemistry lab. in the afternoon. O Boy! Heavy artillery and poison gas. Remember, O, fellow-sharpshooters?

You Cicero Class of 1911 —

Do you remember way back when Miss Manley laughed her first real, honest-to-goodness laugh when the superior male member of the class dressed the august Roman Senators in sheets?

Well, Mr. (or Miss or Mrs.) Editor, You needn't print that stuff. I'm just relieving my feelings. You shouldn't have printed such teasers in your old "col." You asked for help and I've thrown you a straw, but I'm not sure whether its the one you clutch at or not that breaks the camel's back.

Yours "helpingly," "L. B. W."
Not print it? L. B. W. if everyone

enjoys that stuff as well as we did, it'll go great. Come again, we'd be awfully pleased to have you, really.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The first meeting of the 1922 Scout Council of this district was held at LaGrange in the Immanuel Episcopal church, last Friday evening.

Twenty-seven members enjoyed the upper served by the women of the Guild. They were, President Frank N. Davis, H. S. Paine, W. D. Herrick, T. J. Savage, Geo. O. Prickett and Rev. Newland, of Downers Grove; C. T. Lamb and Ben Brindley, of Hinsdale; H. C. Linn, Dr. Harvey, R. W. Classen, and C. N. Hodge, of La Grang; E. L. Banke and G. E. Whitney, of Congress Park; F. C. Eckman, of Riverside; Geo. Weatherwax, E. H. Hardie, E. J. Moore, C. G. Adams, and F. C. Walmsley, of Berwyn; M. M. Hennessey and D. L. O'Sullivan, of Argo, and Mr. Holzbach, who was of Congress Park, is now of Aurora and will soon be of Hinsdale where he is building a new home.

As the dinner was served Mr. C. E. Rowe led in a few songs.

President Davis introduced Dr. Allen, of LaGrange, who spoke of the great opportunities and responsibilities on the men in Scout work and the bringing of the Scout program to the boy. Regional Scout Executive, W. L. Kiplinger then outlined the many accomplishments of the National Organization in such a manner that those present knew that all thru the land similar groups of men were doing as they were. Mr. C. T. Lamb, President in 1918, 1919 and 1920 and this year Chairman of the Finance Committee, then presented the report of that committee. All those acquainted with the work of the District remember that it was during Mr. Lamb's administration that our camp was purchased and developed.

The next speaker was the Rev. G. H. Newland of the Methodist Episcopal church, who spoke of his many experiences and the things that he remembered and that he considered most important in his own life and the life of the boys. C. H. Barnes, the Scout Executive, then presented a review of 1921 and 1922 in prospective.

The results of 1921 showed an increase all along the line of scouting. The average increase in all the branches of the Scout organization was 34.7%, this taken as an average for the increase of the coming year, will give the 1922 Council a goal to strive for and an achievement that it may well be proud of.

There are now 509 Registered Scouts in the Council in twenty-four troops. The highest increase was in the attendance at the summer camp which was 50.6%. He then outlined where the field seems the most apt to grow and there was found opportunity to establish new troops this year in Downers Grove, Hinsdale, La Grange, Brookfield, Riverside, Berwyn and Argo.

This was followed by some figures that are interesting to those who are contributing to the upkeep of the work. In comparison with the Scout Councils of DuPage Co., Oak Park, Aurora and Chicago Heights, the "Q" Council spends \$196 per troop while the others are averaging \$485 per troop. The average cost per scout in the 99 Councils of the same classification in the national council as the West Suburban Council was \$17.63 while this council operated on a cost of \$7.50 per Scout for the past year. Mr. Holzbach, Scout Commissioner, spoke of the coming anniversary week and outlined a program for that week that Scout masters and others can follow in their activities.

After this the President, Mr. Davis, asked for expressions from the various men in regard to the best method of financing the Council in 1922. It was agreed that all the towns get ready and conduct a campaign together. Mr. Paine, of the Grove, Mr. Lamb, of Hinsdale, Mr. Linn, of La Grange, Mr. Whitney, of Congress Park, Major Hobbs, of Riverside, Mr. Hennessey, of Argo, and Mr. Weatherwax, the representatives of their respective towns, informed the President that the town they represented would meet its apportionment on the same basis as last year.

Mr. Barnes then introduced two Scouts, Minott Stickney, of Troop 6 and Ralph King of Troop 5, of La Grange, who helped to make the evening a success.

More Scouts Coming in Every Day
This week has not had any troops as a whole registered, but troop 6 of LaGrange registered three additional Scouts, Garnet Hale, Charles Riddle and Robt. Hopkins. The troop from Western Springs added Theo. Bergquist, Homer Breed, Walter Bullerman, Keith Knopp, Harry Ferguson and Grewee Murray to its roll. Troop 1 of Riverside issued membership certificates to Gilbert Kemp and John Thomas.

The Berwyn Deputy Commissioner has already completed his plans for

the anniversary week and they are to begin with a rally at the Berwyn M. E. church Wednesday evening with all the troops and a special speaker. It is hoped to get Rev. Newland for the occasion. It is also planned to have an elimination contest of games for every troop to enter its champion and to be on hand to cheer him to victory.

Troop Three, Downers Grove

Troop three held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Some tests were passed and a number of games were played. Mr. Saunders, the second Boy Scout in North America, gave a most interesting talk on the scouting of the early days.

Troop two, of the village, will hold a banquet this evening at the M. E. church, the culmination of a contest between the scouts on Efficiency and General Progress in Scouting. Prizes will be distributed to those in the troop who have made records.

Among the speakers will be C. H. Barnes, Scout Executive of the "Q" Suburban district; Frank N. Davis, President of the district; W. H. Ray, President of the local Council and W. J. O'Neill, Scoutmaster of the troop.

Mr. O'Neill has given much of his time to the boys of this community. He has always been a leader in the scout activities of the village, and no doubt one of the speakers this evening will have some words to say on this subject.

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MRS. W. W. RAMSEY TALKS ON GOVERNMENT JANUARY 24th

Attendance at Meetings of Local Branch, League of Women Voters, Growing.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, of Chicago, will again be the speaker at the next meeting of the local branch, League of Women Voters, next Tuesday evening, January 24 at Library Hall. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

Mrs. Ramsey will talk again on "State Government, and the Legal Status of Women in Illinois." This is a subject which cannot be covered in one evening and this is the third talk in the series.

Attendance at the last meeting was better than before. It seems that more interest is being taken in the

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