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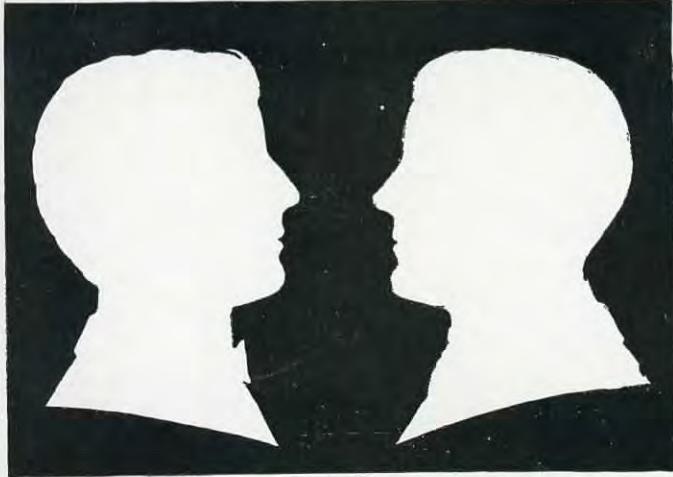
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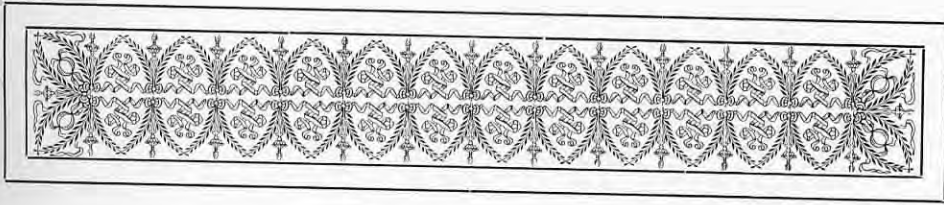


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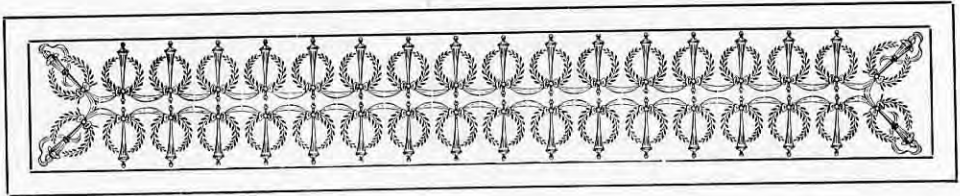
this book is dedicated  
as a token of  
our admiration of their courage  
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## The Preface.

**B**Y WAY of a preface we shall tell the following story: Two students who were traveling along a road together, perceived, by chance, near the side of the road, a stone even with the surface of the earth. On the stone were engraved these words: "Here lies buried the soul of Peter Garcias." The younger of the two students, being lively and thoughtless, had not quite finished reading this inscription before he cried, with a loud laugh: "A good joke! Here lies buried the soul—a soul buried! I should like to know who has been capable of writing this ridiculous epitaph!" So saying, he arose and went on his way. The elder student, being more judicious, said to himself: "There is certainly some mystery in this affair; I will stay here in order to unriddle it." He allowed his companion to depart, therefore, and then without loss of time, he began to dig with his knife all around the stone. He finally succeeded in raising it up and found underneath a leather purse, containing a hundred dollars and a card on which was written the following sentence in Latin: "Thou who hast had wit enough to discover the meaning of this inscription, inherit my money, and make a better use of it than I have." The student, pleased at his good fortune, replaced the stone in its former position and resumed his journey with the soul of Peter Garcias.

Such, dear reader, is the story. Draw your own moral from it. If you will but apply the moral while reading this book, the editor's object in writing a preface will be accomplished.



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The Board of Editors desires to thank most heartily all the students who have contributed literary matter to this volume, and also those gifted with artistic ability who have assisted the Art Editor in providing the illustrations.

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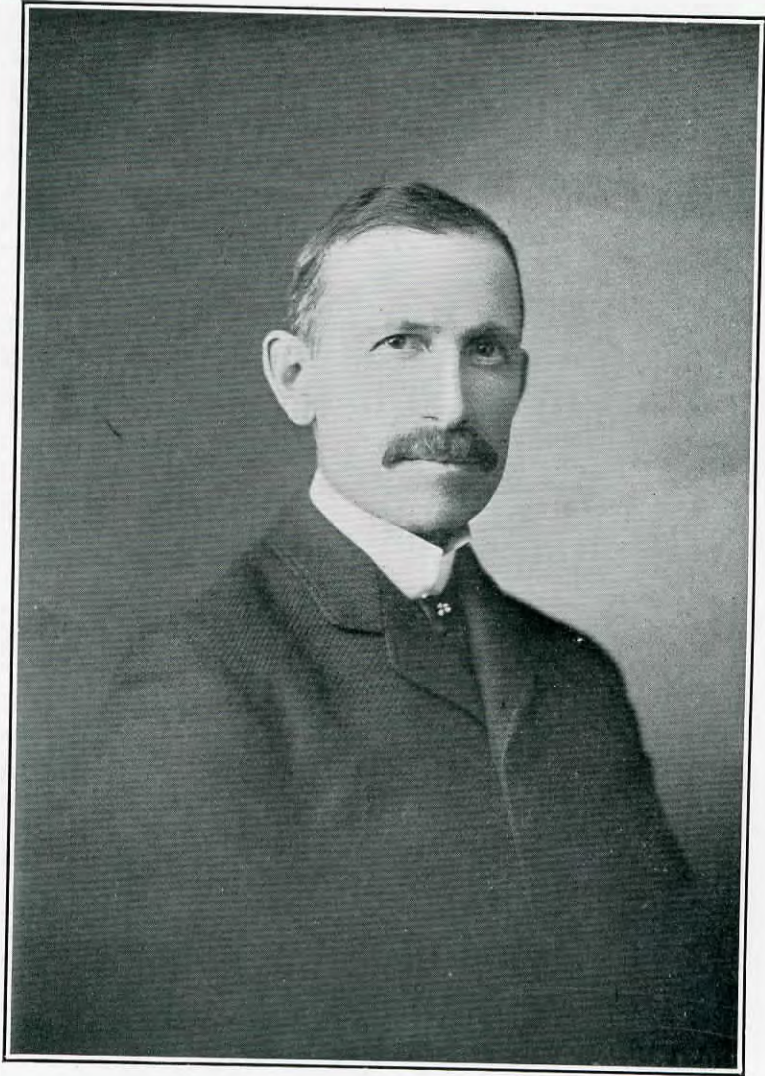
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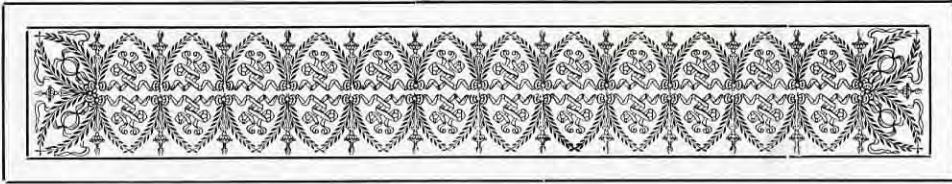
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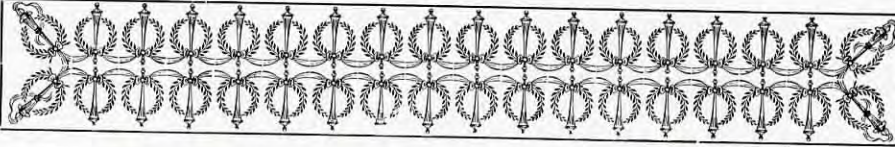
**A**S THE second city in the state of Michigan, and being known throughout the country as a city whose public school system is one of the very best, the Superintendent of Public Schools must be a man of great ability. When this office was left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hathaway, a year ago this spring, the Board of Education found before them a task of great responsibility. From among a large number of applicants for the position, the man finally chosen was Mr. William H. Elson.

Mr. Elson was born forty-three years ago in Ohio, and completed his education at the University of Indiana. After graduating from there he accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools at La Porte, Indiana. He held this position for some time and then became Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Indianapolis. Mr. Elson next moved to West Superior, Wisconsin, and for the five years previous to his coming to Grand Rapids was Superintendent at that place.

Mr. Elson, without doubt, is one of the best Superintendents that Grand Rapids has ever had.



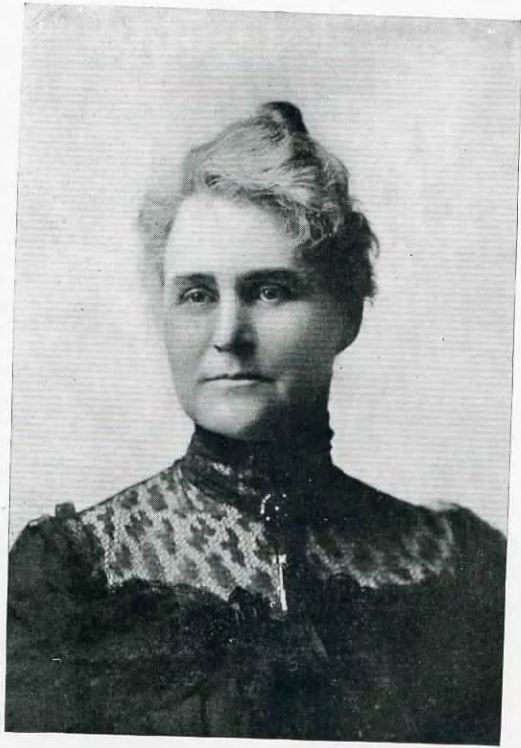
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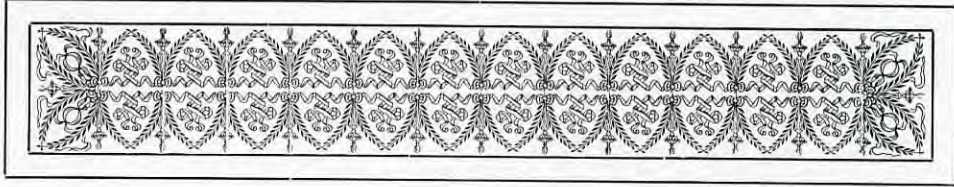
## Albert J. Volland, A. B.

**A**LBERT J. VOLLAND, the principal of the Central High School, was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1876, receiving the degree of A. B. After taking post-graduate work in 1877, he accepted a position in the State Normal School at Platteville, Wisconsin, and for the following five years taught at that place. From Platteville Mr. Volland went to Ypsilanti, Michigan, and for three years was principal of the High School there. In 1885 he came to Grand Rapids and until 1889 taught in the old Central. For the next seven years Mr. Volland was principal of the Racine High School, at Racine, Wisconsin, and in 1896 he was asked to fill the position in our High School left vacant by Mr. Greeson.

That in the coming years his influence for good may be widened and confirmed is the wish of all who know him.



ALICE M. JAMES.



## Miss Alice M. James, A. B.

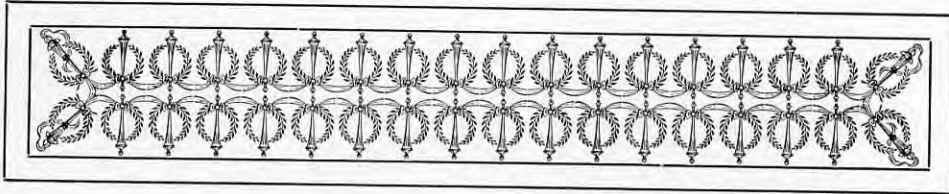
**M**ISS ALICE M. JAMES was born in Manchester, New Hampshire. When she was still a child her parents moved to Wisconsin, where they lived for some time, and later settled in Minnesota. She is a graduate of our own Central High School and also of Carleton College, at Northfield, Minnesota, receiving there the degree of A. B. Later Miss James again came to Grand Rapids, and for one year taught in the Wealthy Avenue School; then one year in the Union School. She was next given charge of the grammar department in the old High School, and when the new building was completed she was placed in control of the Junior session room, which position she held until last year.

Perhaps there is no one who better understands pupils than Miss James, and when last year Mrs. Milner accepted an offer to go to Detroit, Miss James was at once made preceptress and put in charge of the Senior session room.

She has made many warm friends during her life as a teacher and there is no one of the graduating class but sincerely regrets leaving her.



AGNES R. GINN.



## Miss Agnes R. Ginn.

**M**ISS AGNES R. GINN was born in Hartford, Connecticut, where her father held the principalship of the High School. Later her parents moved to Stamford, Connecticut, where Miss Ginn began her education under their tuition, and spent the next five years.

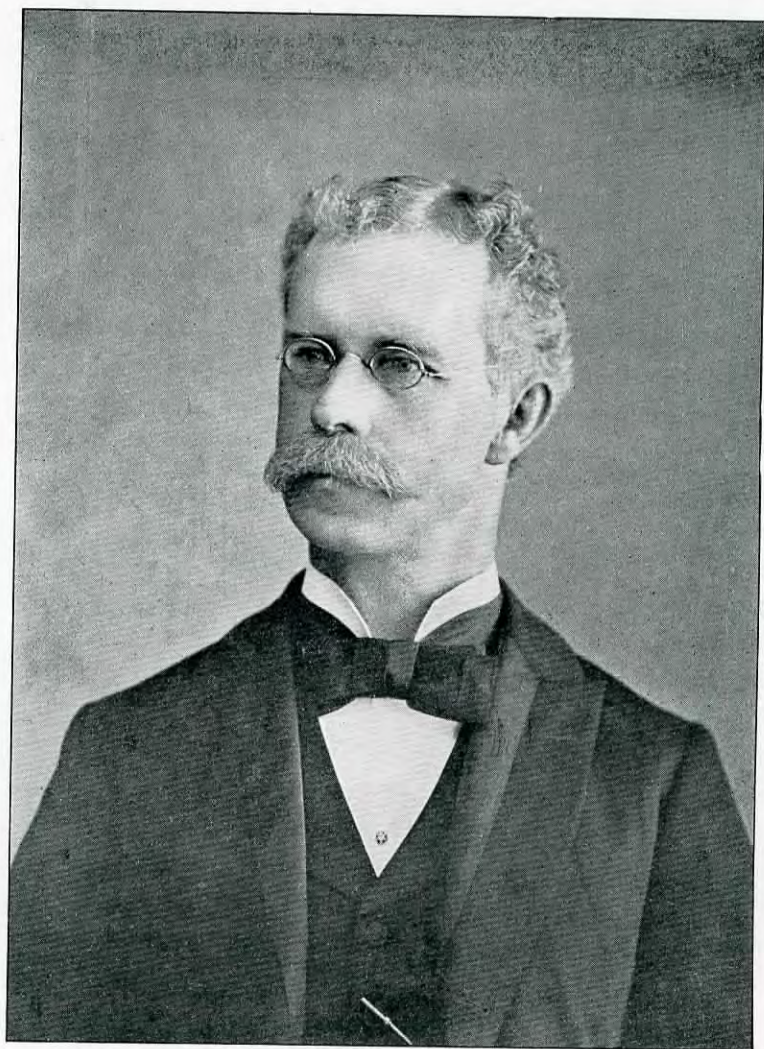
In 1879 she was graduated from the Classical School of Syracuse. While there, she took the first year of Vassar, intending to complete her education at that college. She devoted particular attention to the study of French, Latin and German. Miss Ginn taught for several years in the Classical School, and then accepted a position as governess in the family of Mrs. Josiah Caldwell, then in Bristol, Rhode Island; later she spent two years on the Caldwell plantation in Cuba, and a year in the Adirondacks.

Miss Ginn's health became impaired, and she joined her parents who were then living in Hillsdale, Michigan. From Hillsdale Miss Ginn came to Grand Rapids to accept the position she still holds as teacher of French and English in the High School. When Miss James was promoted last year, thus leaving the Juniors without a session room teacher, Miss Ginn was chosen to fill her place.

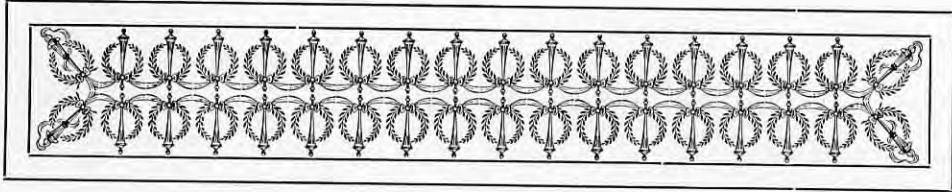
Besides having traveled considerably in America, Miss Ginn several years ago spent her vacation in Europe.

Among the pupils of the High School she has made many warm friends, and it would be hard to find another who could fill her place, either in the hearts of the pupils or as a teacher in the school.





ALBERT JENNINGS.



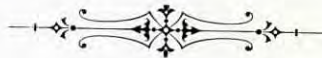
## Albert Jennings, B. S., LL. B.

**T**HE position of principal of the Union High School is one which requires a man of unusual ability. He must not only be thoroughly acquainted with all the lines of work offered in a secondary school, and have the ability to handle the many technical problems of its management, but he must at the same time be a master of the modern methods of conducting the work in the grades. It would be difficult indeed to find a man better able to fill this position than Mr. Albert Jennings.

Mr. Jennings was born in Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, and began his education in the village district school, although he received the better part of his early training by reading at home. It was during his boyhood that the Birmingham Academy was founded by the Rev. S. N. Hill, the well-known educator, and Mr. Jennings at once entered the school for the purpose of preparing himself for the University of Michigan. During his senior year at the Academy he taught the classes in Latin. Mr. Jennings then entered the University and was graduated from there in 1865, at the age of twenty-one. In addition to this he took a law course and was graduated in the class of '68.

After leaving the University, in his chosen work of superintendency Mr. Jennings furthered actually the educational interests of this state until 1874. After practising law for a few years he again took up the profession of teaching and became Superintendent of Schools in Manistee, Michigan. He remained in that city until 1897, when he was asked to come to Grand Rapids and take the position of principal of the Union School.

Every one who knows Mr. Jennings will realize fully the admiration that the pupils all have for him, and the high esteem in which he is held by all the teachers who work with him.



## *THE POET.*

Did you ever feel as queer in combination—  
All your molecules seem magnets without poles?  
You think there 's no one else in all creation  
Whose brain with such an insane motion rolls.

One moment you will feel an inspiration;  
The next it 's gone, another takes its place.  
In your brain there seems to be an inundation;  
If you followed all your plans you 'd have to race.

If ever you are troubled with that feeling,  
Just sit down and write some poetry like this;  
And if that does n't set your cranial senses reeling  
Then I guess that I will have to miss my guess. — *D. W.*, '92.



# Senior Class.



## YELL:

Razzle, dazzle; Razzle, dazzle,  
Sis, boom, bah,  
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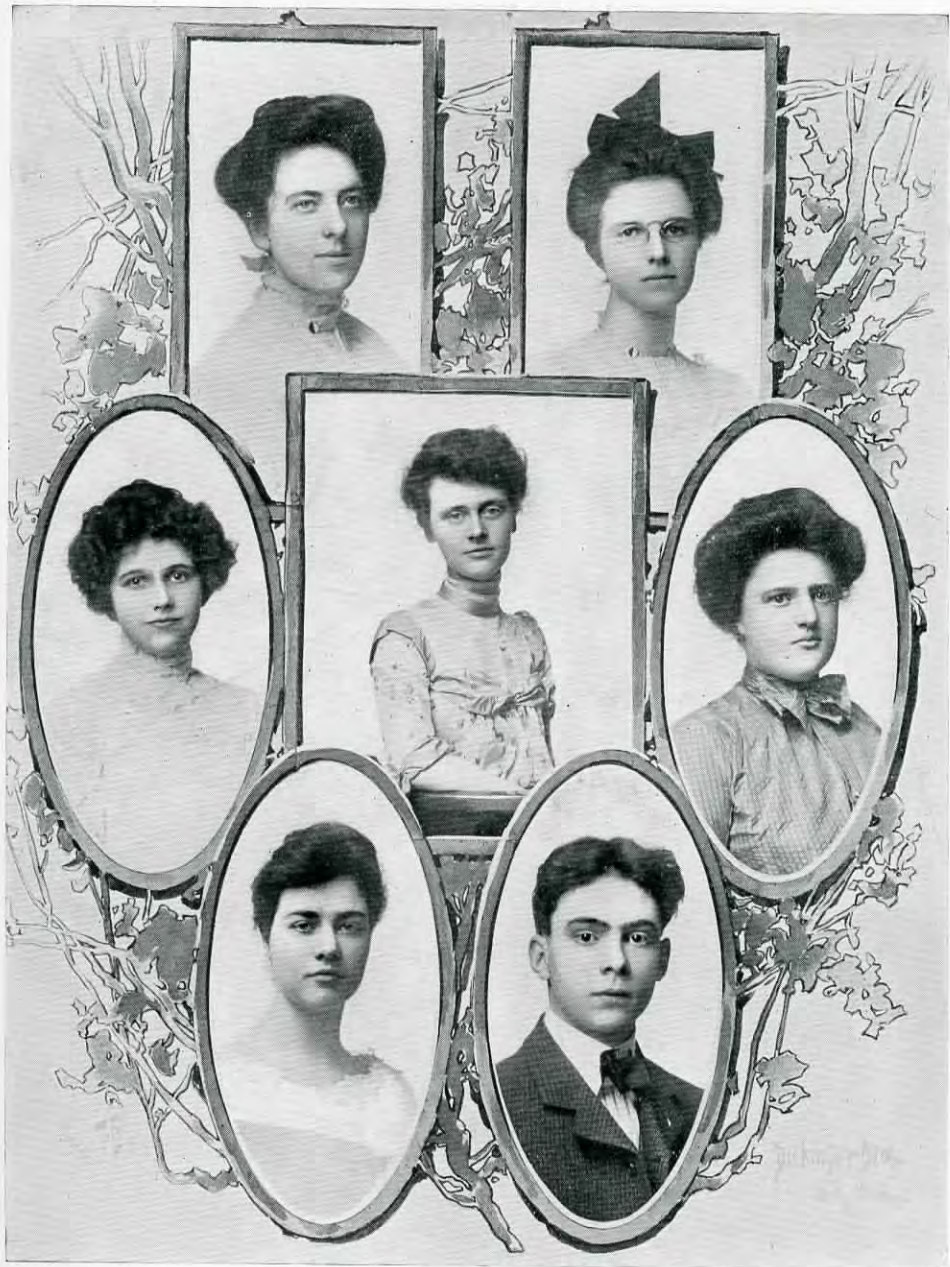
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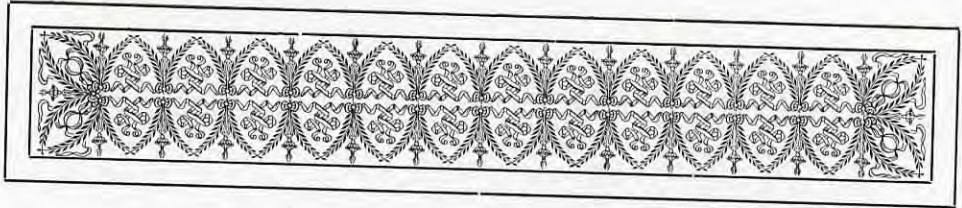
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## Candidates for Graduation.

- NELLIE MAY ADRIANS,  
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- JOSEPHINE ALBRIGHT,  
Commercial
- ETHEL MAUD BALE,  
English-Scientific
- ALBERT POWERS BALL, M Δ Σ,  
Literary Society, '00, '01; H. S. A. A., '00, '01; Camera Club, '00; Senior Photograph Committee;  
Associate Editor THE ORACLE; Senior Banquet Committee. Engineering
- KATE HAMILTON BAXTER,  
Literary Society, '00, '01. Latin-German
- CORA MAY BEEKMAN,  
Literary Society, '01; Chorus, '98, '99; Junior Invitation Committee. Short Latin-English
- HARRY ALBERT BENEKER, I. S.,  
H. S. A. A., '98, '99, '00, '01; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Chess Club, '99, '00, '01; Camera Club, '99, '00, '01; President of Camera Club, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms of Junior Class; Assistant Treasurer of Junior Class; Chairman of Senior Photograph Committee; Art Editor THE ORACLE; G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '00; G. R. H. S. Second Foot Ball Team, '99; G. R. H. S. Base Ball Team, '00, '01; Independent Foot Ball Team, '99, '00; Manager of Independent Foot Ball Team, '00; Manager of Glee Club, '01; Independent Base Ball Team, '00, '01; Chairman of Pin Committee of Independent Society; Executive Committee of Independent Society; Membership Committee of Independent Society; Committee on Arrangements for "High School Party"; Committee on Arrangements for "Banquet of some '01s". Scientific
- BEULAH MINNIE BLAKESLEE,  
Short Latin-English
- JOHN ADRIAN BLOK, I. S.,  
Independent Hockey Team. Commercial

- IDA LOGIE BLUMRICH, English-Scientific  
Executive Committee of Junior Class; Executive Committee of Senior Class.
- THOMAS PHILIP BONNER, **I. S.**, Commercial  
H. S. A. A., '00; Hockey Team, '01; Independent Hockey Team, '01.
- HELEN C. BRADFIELD,  $\Gamma \Delta T$ , Latin-French  
Junior Decoration Committee; Literary Society, '99, '00; Senior Entertainment Committee; Associate Editor THE ORACLE.
- KATHRYN ROGERS CARPENTER, English-Scientific  
Literary Society.
- ADELINE ESTELLA CARTER, Short German-English
- CARRIE EDITH CHURCH, Commercial  
Senior Photograph Committee.
- EMMA ETHEL CLOSTERHOUSE,  $\Gamma \Delta T$ , Short Latin-French  
H. S. A. A., '01; Literary Society, '00, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms Literary Society, '01; Senior Executive Committee; Junior Invitation Committee.
- LEON TAYLOR CLOSTERHOUSE,  $M \Delta \Sigma$ , Engineering  
H. S. A. A., '97, '98, '99, '00, '01; Literary Society, '98, '99, '00, '01; Treasurer of Camera Club, '00; Camera Club, '99, '00, '01; Chess Club, '99, '00, '01; Treasurer of Chess Club, '00; Glee Club, '01; Literary Society Dramatics, '01; Managing Editor "La Plume", '01; Chairman Junior Decoration Committee; Senior Entertainment Committee; Executive Committee Literary Society, '00.
- MARGARET FRANCES COLLINS, English-Scientific
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H. S. A. A., '98, '99, '00, '01; G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '00; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Chess Club, '99, '00, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms Chess Club, '01; Junior Decoration Committee; Committee on Arrangements for "High School Party"; Independent Society Hockey Team, '00, '01; Manager of Independent Society Hockey Team, '01; Senior Photograph Committee; Jury of Supreme Court; Independent Society Foot Ball Team, '00; Independent Society Membership Committee; Chairman of Independent Society Membership Committee, '00.
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Literary Society, '00.
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- NELLIE CRONKHITE, Classical  
Literary Society, '00, '01.
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H. S. A. A.; G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '00; Literary Society; Gamma Delta Psi Foot Ball Team; Senior Photograph Committee; Assistant Business Manager of THE ORACLE; Toast, "The Junior Girl", Union School; Senior Banquet Committee.



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Literary Society, '00, '01- Latin-German
- MAY ANNE DUTHIE, English-Scientific
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Chairman Organization and Constitution Committee Independent Society, '99; Chairman Executive Committee Independent Society, '00, '01; Editor-in-Chief "La Plume", Vol. III; Editor-in-Chief THE ORACLE; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Medalist Fourth Annual Oratorical Contest Literary Society, '01; Debating Team Literary Society, '00; Chess Club, '99, '00, '01; President Chess Club, '99, '00; H. S. A. A., '00, '01; Camera Club, '00, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms Camera Club, '00, '01; Junior Decoration Committee; Senior Class Memorial Committee. Classical
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Junior Class Yell Committee; Treasurer of Independent Society, '00; Independent Hockey Team, '01; Engineering
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- MARGARET FRANCES FERRIS,  
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- MARY MILDRED FIELD, Commercial
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H. S. A. A.; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Camera Club, '00, '01; Chess Club, '99, '00, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms of Camera Club, '00; Manager of "The Rivals"; Manager of "La Plume"; Junior Yell Committee; Chairman Senior Executive Committee; Treasurer of Independent Society, '01; Treasurer of Literary Society, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms of House of Representatives, '00. Short Latin-English
- LOUISA JANET FLETCHER,  
Junior Pin Committee. Short Latin-English
- HELEN AMANDA FORD,  
Junior Decoration Committee. Latin-German
- HIRAM WESLEY FOX,  $\Phi \Sigma$ ,  
H. S. A. A.; Treasurer Literary Society, '01; Chairman Senior Yell Committee. Engineering
- NELLIE HOUGH FOX, Latin-French
- LENA RUTH FRENCH, Short Latin-English

- FRED JOHN FRUEH, **I. S.**, Scientific  
 H. S. A. A.; G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '99, '00; Senior Class Photograph Committee.
- CLAUDE JESSE FRY,  $\Phi \Sigma$ , Engineering  
 Junior Executive Committee; Senior Executive Committee; Literary Society; Committee of Arrangements "High School Party"; Phi Sigma Base Ball Team.
- MATIE ARTEMISIA FULLER, Latin-German  
 Chorus, '98; Sorosis, '99; Literary Society, '01.
- IRVING LEO GILL, **I. S.**, Engineering
- JESSIE MAUDE GLEASON, Latin-German  
 Literary Society, '01.
- HENRY CHARLES HAGY,  $\Phi \Sigma$ , German-English  
 Sergeant-at-Arms Sophomore Class, Union School; Junior Entertainment Committee, Union School; Vice-President Junior Class; Foot Ball Entertainment Committee; Camera Club, '00, '01; Literary Society, '00, '01; H. S. A. A., '00, '01; Correspondent "Every Other Week", Vols. I and II; Staff "La Plume", Vols. I and II; Color Committee, Union School; Senior Election Board; Associate Editor of THE ORACLE; Chairman Executive Committee Literary Society, '01; Union High School Foot Ball Team.
- LEON WINFERD HARRINGTON, English-Scientific
- CARRIE BERNARD HARRIS, English-Scientific
- FRANK EUGENE HAUGH,  $M \Delta \Sigma$ , German-English  
 H. S. A. A., '98, '99, '00, '01; G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '99; Mu Delta Sigma Foot Ball Team, '99; Mu Delta Sigma Base Ball Team, '98; Captain Mu Delta Sigma Base Ball Team, '99; Chairman Junior Executive Committee; Member of Board of Control, '00, '01; G. R. H. S. Base Ball Team, '00; Manager G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '00; Mu Delta Sigma Base Ball Team, '00; Literary Society, '00, '01; Manager and Captain Mu Delta Sigma Hockey Team, '00; Captain Mu Delta Sigma Foot Ball Team, '00; Senior Executive Committee; Sheriff of Trial, '01; Mu Delta Sigma Hockey Team, '01.
- FANNY DICKINSON HAZELTINE,  $\Gamma \Delta T$ , Latin-German and Latin-French  
 Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; H. S. A. A., '00; Chairman Junior Pin Committee; Senior Memorial Committee; Editorial Board "Helios", Vols. XVI, XVII and XVIII.
- SEBASTIAN HAZENBERG, **I. S.**, Commercial  
 Chorus, '98, '99; Glee Club, '98, '99; Sergeant-at-Arms Independent Society; G. R. H. S. Base Ball Team, '99, '00; Captain G. R. H. S. Base Ball Team, '01; Literary Society.
- HATTIE GANUNG HEAD, **I. S.**, Commercial  
 Vice-President Independent Society, '00; Literary Society, '00, '01; Executive Committee Independent Society, '00; Ballot Clerk Senior Election.

- MARCIA HELEN HEATH, Γ Δ T,  
Junior Invitation Committee; Literary Society, '99, '00; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class. Latin-French
- MARY BLANCHE HENDRICKS,  
Literary Society, '00, '01. Latin-German
- GEORGE HENRY HOBART, I. S.,  
Treasurer Independent Society; Executive Committee Independent Society; Yell Committee Independent Society; Board of Managers THE ORACLE; H. S. A. A.; Literary Society; Junior Motto Committee; Clerk of Senior Election. Classical
- LUCRETIA RUTH HOBART,  
Chorus, '98, '99; Junior Motto Committee; Literary Society, '00; Life Class, '99, '00. Latin-French
- CLARA ELLEN HODGES,  
Short German-English
- CAROL MARY HOLT,  
Literary Society, '00, '01; Treasurer of Senior Class. Short Latin-Short German
- MARY JOSEPHINE HORNSTRA,  
Short German-English
- ALBERT CARY HORTON, I. S.,  
Scientific
- MARY MAUDE HORTON,  
English-Scientific
- EDNA BELLE HOSFORD,  
Short German-English
- FRANCES STANLEY HUGHES, Γ Δ T,  
Literary Society, '00, '01; Junior Pin Committee. Short Latin-Short German
- CAROLINE WILHELMINA HUNDEMER,  
German-English
- WESLYN GEORGE INGRAM,  
Commercial
- EARLE STEPHEN IRWIN,  
Junior Yell Committee; President Chess Club, '00, '01; Chess Club, '98, '99, '00, '01; Board of Managers THE ORACLE; H. S. A. A., '01; Literary Society, '00, '01. Latin-Scientific
- EDWIN EMMANUEL JOHNSON, I. S.,  
Engineering
- LILLIAN ELIZABETH JOHNSON,  
Junior Color Committee; Literary Society, '00, '01. Short Latin-Short German

- ISLA HELEN JONES, Latin-German  
Junior Color Committee; Senior Photograph Committee; Camera Club, '00, '01; Life Class, '00; Sorosis, '98, '99; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01.
- JENNIE KAHN, French-English  
Literary Society, '01.
- MAUDE H. KARR, English-Scientific
- WILLIAM KLETZER, I. S., Engineering
- JEANETTE ELIZABETH KOTVIS, Latin-German  
Literary Society.
- JOHN HENRY KOTVIS, I. S., Commercial  
Junior Pin Committee.
- ARTHUR EMIL KUSTERER, M Δ Σ, Latin-German  
G. R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, '00; Second Team, '99; G. R. H. S. Base Ball Team; Mandolin Club, '98, '99, '00, '01; Treasurer Mandolin Club, '00; Manager Mandolin Club, '01; Board of Managers "Manteion"; Board of Managers THE ORACLE; H. S. A. A., '98, '99, '00, '01; Secretary H. S. A. A., Mu Delta Sigma Foot Ball Team, '99, '01; Mu Delta Sigma Base Ball Team, '98, '99; Captain Mu Delta Sigma Base Ball Team, '00; Mu Delta Sigma Hockey Team, '99; Captain Mu Delta Sigma Hockey Team, '00; Committee of Arrangements Fraternity Hop, '99; Committee of Arrangements "High School Party", '00; Junior Executive Committee; Senior Entertainment Committee; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Captain of Track Team, '01.
- EVELYN LEONARD, Γ Δ T, Classical  
Chairman Junior Color Committee; Senior Entertainment Committee; Board of Managers THE ORACLE; Literary Society, '00, '01.
- WILHELMINA PAULINE LOWES, English-Scientific and Short German-English
- CARL NORMAN MATHER, M Δ Σ, Short Latin-Short German and Scientific  
H. S. A. A., '98, '99, '00, '01; Literary Society, '98, '99, '00, '01; Sergeant-at-Arms Literary Society, '99; Executive Committee, '00; Bailiff Trial, '00; President Literary Society, '01; Board of Managers "Manteion"; Senior Entertainment Committee; Treasurer Camera Club, '98; Mandolin Club, '99, '00, '01; Foot Ball Entertainment Committee, '00, '01; Junior Entertainment Committee; Junior Executive Committee; Mu Delta Sigma Base Ball Team, '98, '99; Mu Delta Sigma Foot Ball Team, '01; Committee of Arrangements Fraternity Hop, '00; "High School Party", '01; Mu Delta Sigma Hockey Team, '00, '01; Chairman Medal Committee for Oratorical Contest, '01.
- CORINNE FRANCES MAY, Short Latin-Short German  
Junior Motto Committee.
- FRED WILLIAM McCORMICK, I. S., Commercial  
Literary Society; Camera Club.

MARION LOUISE McVEAN, <b>Γ Δ T</b> , Junior Executive Committee; Senior Executive Committee; Secretary Literary Society. '01.	Scientific
WILLIAM ALTON MORSE, <b>I. S.</b> , Charter Member of Independent Society; Glee Club, '00, '01.	Short Latin-English
ANNA LUCY MORTON,	English-Scientific
ELLEN REID MURRAY,	English-Scientific
CORA AURILLA NELSON,	English-Scientific
MARIE CAROLINE NEUMAN,	Short German-English
EUGENIE NEWHOUSE, <b>I. S.</b> , Literary Society.	Latin-German
ALICE MARY NEWNHAM,	German-French
CLARA MARIE NICHOLS, Senior Photograph Committee.	English-Scientific
WINNIFRED ADELIA NORCUTT, Literary Society; Secretary Junior Class, Union School; Class Historian, Union School.	German-English
HARRIET OGDEN, Literary Society, '99, '00, 01; Junior Yell Committee.	Short German-English
PEARL ISABEL PECK,	Short Latin-English
ELIZABETH KUNDIGUNDE PETERSEN, Decoration Committee Arbor Day Banquet, Union School, '99.	Commercial
MATHILDA PETERSEN, Flower Committee Arbor Day Banquet, Union School, '00.	Commercial
THOMAS EARLE PORTER, <b>I. S.</b> ,	Commercial
MINNIE CLARE PROCTOR,	English-Scientific
CARRIE MAY PYLE,	Latin-German

GEORGE JOSEPH RAYMOND, Γ Δ Ψ, H. S. A. A., '98, '99, '00, '01; Literary Society, '98, '99, '00, '01; Chairman Junior Invitation Committee; Senior Executive Committee; Assistant Circulator "Helios", '00; Assistant Business Manager "Helios", '00; Business Manager "Helios", '01	Latin-English
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MARY BLANCHE RICE, I. S.,	Commercial
FERN L. KATHERINE RICHARDSON, Vice-President Senior Class; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Literary Society Dramatics.	Latin-French
MARY ELEANOR ROGERS, Junior Motto Committee; Literary Society, '01.	English-Scientific
EDWARD ADDISON ROOD, Γ Δ Ψ, H. S. A. A.; Literary Society; Junior Executive Committee; Senior Executive Committee; Editor-in-Chief "Helios", Vol. XVII; Chairman Committee of Arrangements "High School Party"; Literary Society Dramatics, '01; Gamma Delta Psi Foot Ball Team; Senior Class Historian; Associate Editor THE ORACLE; Camera Club.	Scientific
VIETTA MADGE ROSELLE,	Classical
ALBERT GEORGE SCHROEDER, I. S.,	Scientific
FRANCES RUTHERFORD SEAMANS, Literary Society, '01; Junior Motto Committee; Senior Memorial Committee; Literary Society Dramatics.	Latin-German
LOTTIE ALMIRA SHOEMAKER, Literary Society; Treasurer Junior Class, Union School.	English-Scientific
BESSIE IRENE SMITH, Sorosis, '98, '99; Junior Color Committee.	Short Latin-Short German
GRACE MARY COFFIELD SMITH, Secretary Sorosis; H. S. A. A.; Literary Society, '00, '01; Chairman Junior Pin Committee; President Senior Class; Toast Mistress of '01 Banquet.	Short Latin-French
HOWARD WRIGHT SMITH, I. S.,	Scientific
VELMA JANE SMITH,	Short Latin-English
HELEN STEKETEE, Junior Color Committee; Senior Entertainment Committee; Camera Club.	German-English
HARRY CARTER STEWART, I. S.,	Scientific

- ETHELWYN SWEET,  $\Gamma \Delta T$ , Short Latin-German  
Junior Pin Committee; Literary Society; Senior Class Prophet.
- ANNA VAN CLEVE TAGGART,  $\Gamma \Delta T$ , Latin-German  
Literary Society, '98, '99, '00, '01; Chairman Junior Motto Committee; Chairman Senior Class Memorial Committee.
- ROBERT MORTIMER TEELE,  $\Phi \Sigma$ , Commercial  
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- DORA DELILAH TOLAND, **I. S.**, English-Scientific
- FRED CRITTENDEN TOOT, **I. S.**, Commercial
- ALTA MAUDE TRANKLER, German-English  
Motto Committee, Union School.
- MYRTLE MAE TUBERGEN, **I. S.**, Short German-Latin  
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H. S. A. A., '01; Literary Society, '00, '01; Junior Pin Committee; Senior Entertainment Committee; Sergeant-at-Arms Literary Society, '01; Correspondent for "La Plume", '00, '01.
- ALICE VAN DER VELDE, Latin-German
- FLORA JUDD VAN VRANKEN, **I. S.**, Latin-French  
Literary Society, '01; Secretary Senior Class; Literary Society Dramatics.
- LIEFY JEANNETTE VEENBOER, Short Latin-Short German  
Sorosis, '97, '98; Literary Society, '99, '00, '01; Junior Motto Committee; "Helios" Board, '00; Senior Executive Committee.
- LELIA VOLLAND,  $\Gamma \Delta T$ , Latin-German  
Literary Society, '00, '01; H. S. A. A., '01; Junior Color Committee; Senior Class Memorial Committee.
- MARIE VOLMARI, Latin-German
- HELEN LOUGH WAGGONER, Latin-English  
Literary Society, '01; Camera Club '01; Associate Editor THE ORACLE; Senior Class Memorial Committee.

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ELSIE E. WILBUR, <b>I. S.</b> , Sorosis, '98, '99; Chorus, '98, '99; Nu Delta Pi and W. T. D. Clubs, '98; Literary Society, '01; Secretary Independent Society, '01.	Short Latin-Short German
LUELLA WILEY,	English-Scientific
LILLIAN OLIVE WIMMER, <b>I. S.</b> ,	Short German-English
BERTHA WURZBURG, Literary Society, '00, '01; H. S. A. A., '01; Senior Photograph Committee.	German-English
NETTIE YONKERS, Junior Decoration Committee; Senior Entertainment Committee.	Short German-English
CHARLES NICODEMUS ZYLMAN, <b>I. S.</b> , Chorus, '98, '99; Literary Society; Junior Yell Committee.	English-Commercial



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KATHERINE H. CONLON, 1900.

ADRIAN E. DONKER, 1900.

BERTHA A. FOX, 1898.

KATHERINE C. GARRY, 1900.

JOSEPH LABINSKY, 1900.

MARY E. NEWTON, 1900.

FLORENCE M. ROWSON, 1899.

ETHEL M. SHAFER, 1900.

AREND E. STRATTON, 1899.

SIDNEY E. SWEET, 1899.

WILLIAM C. THAYER, 1900.

ELSIE R. THOMASMA, 1900.

ROBERT K. WALTON, 1900.

ELIZABETH G. WATSON, 1900.

GRACE M. WATSON, 1900.

FLOYD G. WHITE, 1900.





# Class Prophecy



SO SPAKE the Sphinx, and thus began  
To tell the tale of the wondrous things that can  
All men perform:

It came to pass  
That Grace Smith, president of our class,  
In the White House did abide  
And lead a circle of admirers wide.  
Upon a river broad, exceeding fine,  
Ran George Raymond a navigation line.  
Harry Hagy a celebrated violinist became,  
And played his way to world-wide fame.  
Nellie Adrians and Loubbertha Wygmans to our school  
Came back the High School scholars to rule.  
Eugenie Newhouse received at Vassar LL. B., A. M.,  
And when she was finished she said "Amen!"  
A grand pianist was Frances Hughes,  
To whom applause was the just dues.  
Earle Crossman went into the wilds of Africa,  
Whereupon all the natives shrieked "Eureka!"  
And retired at a double-quick trot  
From the very dangerous spot.  
Claude Fry was a newspaper editor bold,  
Who made all his enemies feel quite cold.  
From Vassar graduated with a high degree,  
Evelyn Leonard was a noted LL. B.  
Howard Smith was a preacher of great renown,  
Who took up his residence in London town.

Albert Ball walked off the end of Narragansett pier,  
As a telescope he was using;  
And this unfortunate sight-seer  
Did some pretty hard abusing.

Lillian Wimmer was a fine story writer,  
And there could not anywhere be found a brighter.  
About "Our noble Grand River" did Morris Cook  
Write a very interesting book.

Over the sea, to Hindostan,  
Went Velma Smith in a far-off land.  
Lillian English quietly at home stayed  
And a happy time for her parents made.

A dressmaker was May Duthie,  
Of the very latest mode  
And made lovely dresses  
At her abode.

A book publisher Silas Daniels was,  
And a very good one, too, because  
William Morse with him in the business went,  
Both on making a success intent.

To California did Minnie Norcutt make her way  
And married a millionaire; so they say.  
Arthur Kusterer was the leader of a fine brass band,  
And to hear him blow the trumpet is just grand!

Pauline Keumerle and Beulah Blakeslee  
Went to study in Detroit at a school of art;  
There they themselves so diligently applied,  
That they obtained in life an excellent start,

Corinne May,  
Went far away,  
To live in Cathay.

A gentle kindergartner was Liefy Veenboer,  
For the little children did her adore.  
Upon Edward Rood as President of our country we look,  
Who many honors both here and abroad took.

Fannie Hazeltine was golf champion of the world,  
Charles Zylman "Old Glory" over new territories unfurled.  
To England did Verle Coppens go,  
And had a lovely time I know.

Louisa Fletcher was a professor at Wells.  
Cora Beekman as a pianist excels.  
Matie Fuller was the leader of a chorus,  
And got up concerts in our city, for us.



Harriet Ogden and Flora Ensign,  
Did for the Roycrofters,  
Book covers design  
And in this same line,  
Was Jean Reynders,  
One of the binders.



Frances Seamans, as a teacher of art,  
Chose for her subject the graceful Delsarte.  
To the Cannibal Islands went Elizabeth Peterson,  
Said the head cannibal, "Now we will eat her soon!"  
Thomas Bonner became a Wall Street banker,  
Because for stocks and bonds he did hanker.

A photographer's studio at Ottawa Beach,  
Set up Ethel and Blanch Rice,  
And as it was very easy to reach,  
The people said, "Oh! How nice."

To great New York did Harry Beneker go,  
Working his upward way,  
Though it took a tedious time and slow,  
Just see where he stands today!

Bertha Wurzburg to Europe went,  
To see the pleasures of the Old World intent.

Mary Field kept a China store.  
And on the other side, right next door,  
Kept Earl Porter an apothecary shop,  
Where John Kotvis made a new "dyspepsia drop."

Earl Irwin, so the story ran,  
Wanted to be a business man,  
So he went to the Grand Rapids Business College,  
And acquired a great amount of knowledge.  
Jennie Kahn and Berna Harris  
Took a lovely trip to Paris.

George Ingram in a foreign land,  
Deemed it expedient to expand,  
So he went to a German University  
And suffered a good deal of adversity  
Leon Closterhouse was an experienced navigator,  
When he was going down the Nile, he met an alligator,  
Who was going to chaw  
Him with his jaw,  
When he met Frank Haugh.



"Oh! Maw!"  
Shrieked the 'gator,  
And retired a little later.

Myrtle Brown was a country school teacher,  
Who afterwards married a Methodist preacher.  
Helen Bradfield and Marcia Heath,  
Both had relatives them property bequeath.

Harry Stewart, on the German Rhine  
Became a manufacturer of fine wine.  
A concert singer was Edith Dennis.  
Anna Morton was a champion at tennis.

Mr. Edwin Johnson took to the stage,  
And starred in "Mr. Johnson Turn Me Loose,"  
But as he was of very tender age,  
People said he acted like the deuce!



A missionary to India,  
Went Alice Vanderveldt,  
And it really was so hot there,  
She thought she'd have to melt!

Pearl Peck  
Picked a peck  
Of pickled peppers,  
Then where is the peck  
Of pickled peppers,  
That Pearl Peck picked?!

Bessie Smith was a mushroom grower,  
But she partook of a toadstool,  
So she partook no more.  
Marie Volmari was a fortune teller  
Who married a magician named Kellar.

Alta Trankler and Luella Wiley  
Went to live in Omaha,  
Where the landscape is so smiley  
And the people say "Oh, Shaw!"

There never was found a smarter  
Girl than Adeline Carter.

"How I Feel in German Class,"  
Was the title of Helen Steketee's book,  
And a great fortune did she amass,  
For you ought to see the way it took.

Blanche Utley took a trip abroad,  
And with such airs did she return,  
That all her friends were greatly awed,  
And with jealousy did burn.

Ellen Murray and Carrie Pyle  
Made evening dresses of the latest style.  
George Hobart went to Berlin,  
To study on the violin.

Ida Blumrich happened to whistle one day,  
As a theater she was passing,  
So the manager engaged her at right good pay,  
And a fortune she is amassing.

Lucretia Hobart and Kate Baxter,  
Took out a patent on sticking plaster.

At many trades did John Fisher try his hand,  
And at last he made a great success;  
He ran a matrimonial paper in our land,  
And he married early too, I guess!



Our United States Senator is Albert Horton,  
Who takes all his meals down at the Morton.  
Ruth French went a Red Cross nurse to Cuba,  
When she found her patients eating Bermuda  
Onions, she did them reprehend,  
Fearing the aforesaid would prove their end!  
A new Vergil did Blanche Hendricks write,  
One that you could read at sight

Francis Goodrich and Vietta Roselle,  
Took charge of a large summer hotel,  
Where they no tough beefsteak had,  
And to look at the biscuits would not make one sad!

Minnie Proctor,  
Married a doctor.  
Albert Schroeder went to Africa's coral strand,  
To play the obo in the Zulu "Furniture City band!"  
Cora Nelson and Mina Lowes,  
Went to live in the town of Cohoes.

A circus did Leon Harrington run,  
Hiram Fox walked the tight rope,  
Sebastian Hazenburg was shot out of a gun,  
And Franklin Elmer as a clown did joke.

Fern Richardson was a poetess of fame,  
For the world went in ecstasies over her name.

On the lecture platform did Lila Toland go,  
To speak against intoxicating drink;  
They say that she never made a foe,  
And that is saying a good deal, I think !

Flo Van Vranken for a nurse is training,  
And at a life of good deeds she is aiming.  
Clara Nichols  
Canned green pickles !  
Carol Holt's photographs in all the papers we find,  
For she has, by her writings, led the public mind.  
Marion McVean  
Took a trip to Spain.  
John Crahen was an orator bold,  
The people all told,  
When he took to the board,  
He simply roared !  
Anna Taggart great honors at college won,  
And a fine new school for girls has begun.

In Burt Curdy a professional pianist we see,  
Who, in company with Fred Frueh,  
Went abroad to study music  
In the ancient town of Leipsic.  
On the way to Ispehan,  
All in a lumbering caravan,  
Nellie Fox, Maude Gleason and Maud Karr,  
Traveled long and traveled far.

Floyd Dockeray out to Colorado went  
To deliver orations and mine.  
He did not make a single cent,  
But he had a very good time !

Myrtle Tubergen was head librarian in our city.  
Her assistants were Eleanor Rogers and Hattie Head,  
And as these girls were clever and witty,  
Our town all others, in libraries, led.

Ethel Closterhouse went to live in London, abroad,  
Where she married an English Earl;  
All her friends were very much awed,  
And thought her a fortunate girl.

A greenhouse, so pretty, did Jeanette Kotvis keep,  
In which she the profits of a successful florist reaped.  
Into real estate trade went Carl Mather,  
In which he enormous profits did gather.  
Was he not a great success?  
Well! rather.

Chocolate creams made Louie Tyler,  
Which, in excellence, surpassed those of Huyler  
Edna Hosford and Caroline Hundemer,  
Went to visit a wealthy Londoner,  
Where they many sights did see,  
And very happy and content they be.  
Lucile Collins as a society belle reigned,  
And an immense circle of admirers gained.  
Maude Horton a china painter we perceive,  
And a very good one, too, I believe.  
Marshall Walker an expedition made,  
To open up a Florida everglade.  
Nettie Yonkers and Isla Jones,  
Became interested in telephones  
A business man was Robert Teele,  
Who had just closed a lumber deal,  
In which he good profits gained.  
Lelia Volland over an American Republic reigned,  
Having married the ruler of the land,  
And living in a state superbly grand.  
In the moving business went Helen Ford,  
And household furniture for people stored.  
Helen Waggoner to marriage did aspire,  
And wedded the man of her heart's desire.  
We see Harold Edwards a Toronto college attend,  
And afterwards as a lawyer his energies bend.  
Sweet Margaret Ferris, 't was said,  
To the altar was led,  
By a rich German count!  
Nellie Cronkhite and Josephine Albright,  
In people's opinions, were voted all right,  
Because such lovely sketches they made,  
Of woodland, dell and glade.  
Mr. Leo Gill  
Possessed a mill,  
In which Mr. John Blok  
Took care of the stock.

Lillian Fallas  
Went to live in a palace  
Way over in France,  
With one of her Aunts.  
Mathilda Peterson was a furniture designer,  
And there never was a more original, or finer.  
Mr. Fred Toot  
Learned to play on the flute,  
So he joined a musical society  
And became a performer of notoriety.  
Lillian Johnson wrote the book of the season,  
And there is every reason  
To tell,  
That it will take well.

*A little sentiment for the class of nineteen hundred one from the prophetess :*

"A little work, a little play,  
To keep us going — and so, good day!  
A little fun to match the sorrow,  
Of each day's growing — and so, good morrow!"

*Ethelwyn Sweet.*





# The Pony.

(With apologies to Edgar Allen Poe.)



NCE upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered, dull and weary,  
Over many a book of Greek and Latin lore;  
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping  
As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.  
" 'T is a pony," then I muttered, "kicking at my chamber door."

Ah, distinctly I remember: it was in the bleak December,  
And each separate noun and pronoun brought its rules I must remember.  
Oh! how I did dread the morrow; from my books, so full of sorrow, I  
did study verbs galore;  
For the zeros, they did tell me what I should have known before,—  
Yet they stay forever more.

Then the rustling, sad, uncertain, of my book-shelf's dirty curtain,  
Thrilled me,— chilled me with fantastic errors often made before,  
So that now, to still the cheating of my mind, I stood repeating,  
" 'T is that pony begging entrance, entrance at my chamber door;—  
That it is, and nothing more."

Open, then, I flung the curtain, when, with many a wink so certain,  
In there walked that dreaded pony of the wicked days of yore.  
Not the least assistance gave he; not a minute stopped to save me,  
But with vim of a much-used pony kicked against my chamber door.  
Kicked he at the bust of Vergil, just for vengeance, nothing more;  
Kicked and kicked, but nothing more.

Then this wise young horse beguiling my sad fancy into smiling  
By the grave and stern decorum of the countenance he wore.  
Thus did I address that pony kicking at my chamber door,—  
“Grim and philosophic pony, good assistance for my lore,  
Tell me what thine ancient name was on the old Italian shore.”  
Neighed the pony, “Fail no more.”

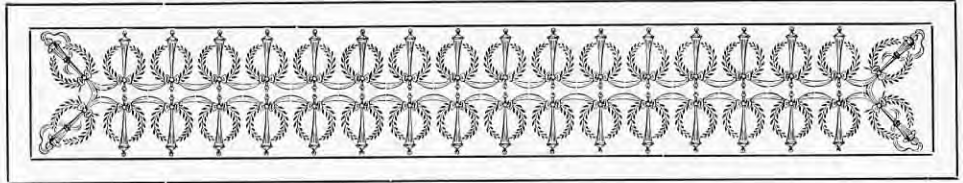
Then, me thought the air grew denser, perfumed from an unseen censer,  
Swung by maniacs whose footfalls tinkled on the tufted floor.  
“Wretch,” I cried, “a god hath lent thee - by his heralds he has sent thee  
Assistance, good assistance for the Greek that makes me sore!  
Grant, oh, grant this one petition and I'll never ask thee more!”  
Neighed the pony, “Flunk no more.”

“Seer,” cried I, “thing of evil! seer still if god or devil!  
By the heaven that bends above us; by the gods we both adore,  
Help this fool with zeros laden, so that in his recitation  
He shall stand up all undaunted when the teacher questions more;  
Give translations and declensions 'till the teacher asks no more.”  
Neighed the pony, “Fear no more.”

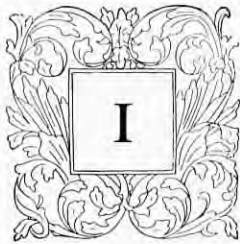
“Would that thou hadst ne'er come here, god or fiend!” I shrieked, now  
starting.—  
“Thou hast robbed me of my honor and the strength I had before!  
Leave no horse-hair as a token of the things which thou hast spoken!  
Leave my solitude, thus broken! quit my soul, stained with its gore!  
Take thy words from out my mind and take thy form from off my floor!”  
Neighed the pony, “Nevermore!”

And that pony always winking, still is kicking, still is kicking  
The majestic bust of Vergil, just above my chamber door,  
And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon's that is dreaming,  
And the lamplight o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor,  
And my soul from out that shadow that is streaming on the floor  
Shall be lifted—nevermore!

—F. C. Dockeray.



## History of the Class of 1901.



IT is hard to know just where to begin a history of the Class of Nineteen Hundred One; that is, should we begin with the first day of our school life, or should we simply begin with our first year in the High School? But since all class histories are much the same during the years spent in the primary grades, let it be sufficient for us to go back to the days when we were Freshmen and briefly trace our class history from that time.

It was four or, perhaps, five years ago that we first entered the High School and without doubt those first few days in the fall of '96 or '97 are days not soon to be forgotten. Probably the greater part of us came from the Grammar School, but the number who came from the ward schools was by no means small. Notwithstanding the fact that we were all equally ignorant of the ways of the High School, we all came with the same purpose in mind. That purpose was to spend the following four years in hard work, and by the end of the fourth year to have completed successfully some definite course of study. But how far off seemed that year when we would be Seniors. And what a vague idea we had of that day which is now so rapidly approaching. And when for the first time we came up those stone steps on Ransom Street, and timidly climbed the stairs to the third floor, how we were filled with awe. Having found our session room, we entered and quietly took a seat as far in the rear of the room as possible. At

about nine o'clock the roll was taken and then the teacher undertook the task of seating us. This required considerable time and the forenoon was well on when our attention was called to the program on the black-board. Here we experienced our first real difficulty, and even after the teacher had explained it for the second or third time, many of us were still pondering over it when the signal struck for the classes to pass. Those of us who had succeeded in making out a program, started in search of our recitation rooms. Having found them after more or less trouble, we would muster up all our courage and go in and take a seat if possible on the back row. Five or ten minutes were given to enroll classes and at the end of the last hour we returned to the session room and were then dismissed for the rest of the day.

We came back the next morning feeling somewhat more at home, or rather at school, and nearly all of us succeeded in completing our programs and going to our recitations. Several changes had to be made in classes, and it was a week or more before we finally settled down to study. Of course blunders and mistakes, such as forgetting classes and going to a room on the wrong floor of the building, were made by us all at first, but for the most part things ran smoothly until January came with its "exams." But it was not long before even those were a thing of the past and we had finally become 9-2's.

For the next two years we slowly but steadily progressed, and in the fall of ninety-nine we came back to school as full fledged Juniors. But as yet we were without a name. It was not until November that we were organized and became known as the Class of Naughty One. As election day drew near, the excitement became intense. Tickets were issued by the fraternities, and an independent ticket was also in the field. It was not an uncommon sight to see a group of students gathered about two rival politicians, each doing his best to down the other in the matter of argument. But at last the day came, and after the ballots had been cast and counted, the choice of the class was found to be: for president, Morris Stimson; for vice-president, Harry Hagy; for secretary, Myrtle Tubergen; for treasurer, Robert Teele, and for sergeant-at-arms, Harry Beneker. From that time on all party spirit was laid aside, and we all did our best to uphold the honor of the class and to make a name for it.

Now came the question of choosing class colors, and also a class pin. After several combinations had been submitted, and for some reason or other

rejected, brown, together with the gold and white of the High School, were selected for our colors. The pin chosen was of circular design, enameled in the class colors and bearing the numerals 1901. Then, too, we felt that we must have a motto and a yell. After a great deal of discussion we adopted "Semper Paratus," which when translated reads "Always Ready." By the time we decided upon a yell, the yell committee had learned the "battle-cries" of any number of colleges, schools, and classes. However, among those submitted, the one at last chosen was:

Razzle, Dazzle, Zip, Boom, Bah,  
'01, '01, Rah, Rah, Rah,  
'01 Rah, '01 Rhi,  
'01 Tiger, G. R. High.

During the following spring several pleasant meetings were held, and our Junior year was by far the pleasantest yet spent in our school life.

In June came the annual Junior Reception. In this we certainly did ourselves proud, and in our opinion it surpassed anything of the kind ever before given. We then said good-bye and separated for the summer vacation.

School opened on the tenth of September, and that day saw us back again ready to take up our work with renewed energy. The strife between the Seniors and Juniors was great. The former carried off the clocks belonging to the two rooms, and the Juniors retaliated by engraving the name of their class in the blackboard of Room One. Then one morning it was discovered that some one had painted 1901 on the walls of the west entrance. An attempt was made on the part of the Seniors to steal the president of the class of "Naughty Two," but it was unsuccessful. It was not until November, however, that the great event of the year took place. If a stranger had visited school about the first week of the month he would certainly have thought that something very important was about to happen. And was it not so, for on the sixth of the month we were to choose our officers for our Senior year. Besides the usual fraternity and independent tickets, one composed entirely of girls appeared, and when election day came they administered to the boys a crushing defeat by electing Grace Smith, president; Fern Richardson, vice-president; Flo Van Vranken, secretary; Carol Holt, treasurer, and Marcia Heath, sergeant-at-arms. But the girls have demonstrated that they are perfectly capable of holding the offices, and the boys have done their best to help them in their work.

One of the most enjoyable occasions during the year was a "Banquet of some Naughty Ones," which took place in March. From both a social and financial point of view it was a decided success, and we set an example which future classes should follow.

In athletics, we have been as well represented as any class for several years, and much better than was predicted. We have had a foot ball team such as would do credit to any high school, and our base ball team promises to be anything but a poor one. In track athletics, we have been especially well represented. A tri-athletic meet with the Young Men's Christian Association and the Grand Rapids Battalion, in which the High School won by a large score, aroused a great deal of interest. The societies have also flourished this year, although their membership at the opening of school last fall, was very small. Not to be outdone by the class of last year, it was decided to give a play, and the result was the production of "The Rivals," given under the direction of the Literary Society, in which several members of the "Class of Naughty One" took part. Besides our Annual, "The Oracle," there have been two papers published in the High School this year. "The Helios" still maintains its high standard of excellence, and "La Plume," the successor to "Every-Other-Week," has also done credit to the school.

And now, as the days of our High School life are fast drawing to a close, and the time comes for us to say good-bye as other classes before us have done, we look back upon the past four years with a sense of pleasure and also of sincere regret. We have left "Our Foot Prints on the Sands of Time," and depart for others to follow.

*Edward A. Rood.*





## for All Naughty Ones.



ONE night there were two Seniors,  
Two "naughty ones" indeed,  
On their way to the Senior banquet  
To partake of sumptuous food.

A band of bold, bad Juniors,  
And naughty too, likewise,  
Waylaid the eager Seniors  
Before they did surmise.

When one of them was captured  
He showed his wrath in words,  
That could never have enraptured  
His captors kind and good.

But when the other naughty one  
Was made to do some stunts  
He performed them all so readily  
As to win respect at once.

The first was soiled and ruffled,  
And bruised, before released,  
The other lacked only a collar  
When he came into the feast.

—By George.

MORAL: It is sometimes better to be a naughty one and not be naughty too.





# Junior Class.

## Officers:

<i>PRESIDENT,</i>	. . . .	<i>CLAY GOULD.</i>
<i>VICE-PRESIDENT,</i>	. . . .	<i>JAMES POWERS.</i>
<i>SECRETARY,</i>	. . . .	<i>GRACE BARNES.</i>
<i>TREASURER,</i>	. . . .	<i>HERBERT RILEY.</i>
<i>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,</i>	. . . .	<i>CARL KUSTERER.</i>

## Executive Committee:

<i>Chairman, GEORGE CLAY.</i>	<i>NELLIE WARE.</i>	<i>LORAIN LOCKWOOD.</i>
<i>ROY ANDREWS.</i>	<i>HARRY COOK.</i>	<i>HOWARD MORTON.</i>
<i>OLIVE WATSON.</i>	<i>HENRY TIBBS.</i>	<i>IRENE FOLLETT.</i>
<i>EDWARD EARDLY.</i>	<i>GEORGE BERKLEV.</i>	<i>SHELBY BOORHEIM.</i>

## Pin Committee:

<i>Chairman, BLANCHE FULLER.</i>	<i>PARK McMULLEN</i>	<i>CARRIE WARD.</i>
<i>RUBY CROSS.</i>	<i>FLORENCE BERTSCH.</i>	<i>ELINA WITZLEBEN.</i>
<i>RICHARD FOWLER.</i>	<i>GEO. JOHNSON.</i>	<i>NELSON MAYNARD.</i>

## Color Committee:

<i>Chairman, BESSIE WALTON.</i>	<i>BESSIE CRIPPEN.</i>	<i>SAMUEL WALKER.</i>
<i>CONSTANCE KOURKE.</i>	<i>EDNA TONGUE.</i>	<i>MERTON STILES.</i>
<i>LUCY NEWNHAM.</i>	<i>TRIXIE PIERCE.</i>	<i>GERTRUDE POWERS.</i>

## Motto Committee:

<i>Chairman, ROBERT MEYERSAHM.</i>	<i>ANNA DE Vlieg.</i>	<i>SADIE ROBERTS.</i>
<i>ISAAC BUTTERFIELD.</i>	<i>WILL EDDY.</i>	<i>LINA BOSTWICK.</i>
<i>MERLE COVERSTONE.</i>	<i>MARION POWERS.</i>	<i>CARL WITZLEBEN.</i>

## Yell Committee:

<i>Chairman, ALBERT BURCH.</i>	<i>WILL AVERY.</i>	<i>LEWIS WHITNEY.</i>
<i>HARRY HAGENS.</i>	<i>IRA ALLYN.</i>	<i>GEO. CLARK.</i>
<i>STODDARD MOORE.</i>	<i>RAYMOND QUIMBY.</i>	<i>WILDER RICH.</i>

## Invitation Committee:

<i>Chairman, WADE TUCKER.</i>	<i>HELEN WHEELER.</i>	<i>CARRIE HURT.</i>
<i>HAROLD BALDWIN.</i>	<i>LUCILE COLLINS.</i>	<i>EDNA JUDKINS.</i>
<i>JAY UTLEY.</i>	<i>WILL DYKEMA.</i>	<i>EARNEST FROST.</i>

## Decoration Committee:

<i>Chairman, ARTHUR TORKEN.</i>	<i>CAROL TIPTON.</i>	<i>HOWARD WIKEL.</i>
<i>ELMER McCONNELL.</i>	<i>HARRY STORY.</i>	<i>ETHELYN DEVORE.</i>
<i>HELENA OTTE.</i>	<i>WALTER MOFFAT.</i>	<i>ALICE GOODMAN.</i>
<i>LULU JOHNSTON.</i>	<i>ROSA SMITH.</i>	<i>COLLA FOX.</i>
	<i>RENA MOSHER.</i>	

## Entertainment Committee:

<i>Chairman, MARSHALL UHL.</i>	<i>MARGARET PENNY.</i>	<i>AURA ATEN.</i>
<i>FRANCIS RANIVILLE.</i>	<i>EDNA RUTKA.</i>	<i>HELEN BORNEMAN.</i>
	<i>HATTIE KEYES.</i>	



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POWERS  
MISS BARNES

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# Class of 1902.

*Cecil Alden	Anna M. De Vlieg	Clara Mathews	Edith May Shattuck
Edward Earle Allen	Ethelyn Alice DeVore	*Elmer McConnell	Grace Louisa Simmons
*Joseph Allen	*Blanche Doubleday	James Nelson Maynard	Clyde Smedley
Mabel Emily Allen	William Dykema	Beulah Belle McCormick	Carrie Gaye Smith
Ira Lawrence Allyn	Howard B. Drollinger	Parke H. McMullen	Clara Smith
Graydon Roy Andrew	Grace Ethel Dunaven	Robert Frank Meyersahm	Ollie May Smith
*Louise Ansonge	Edward L. Eardly	Walter Gordon Moffat	*Rosa Smith
Aura Anna Aten	Pearl Catherine Eddy	Stoddard Stevens More	Stella Elizabeth Sprague
William E. Avery	William Ephraim Eddy	Stanley Morris	Ray Spring
Ethyl Melissa Bailey	Harry Edison	Howard J. Morton	Anna Belle Stacy
Harold C. Baldwin	Marie La Meia Estabrook	Rena Mosher	Ina Steele
Mary Eliza Bale	Viva Leonora Flaherty	Florence Pauline Meyers	Eca Mae Stephenson
Edward Norton Barnard	Irene Follet	Lillian Newhouse	Merton Stiles
Grace Edel Barnes	Bertha Anna Foot	Etta Lillian Newman	Phoebe Mildred Stiles
Mary Barnhart	Sarah Forbes	Lucy Allen Newnham	Harry Story
Hannah Rebecca Bennett	Coila May Fox	Archie Oakes	Lillian Emile Sweet
George Berkey	Cassie Fraser	Ruby Oakes	Charlotte Dobbin Taylor
*Florence Bertsch	Blanche Margaret Fuller	Bruff Ware Olin	John Temanse
Brigham Beulah	Alice Cornelia Goodwin	Josephine Cornelia Oom	Anna Louise Thompson
Harry McGowan Bissell	William H. Gane	Helena Otte	Henry Hoag Tibbs
Helen May Bloom	Clay Thayer Gould	Lois Alice Patterson	Lottie Carol Tipton
Georgia C. Bondy	Edna Gregory	Margaret Penney	Edna Christabel Tongue
Shelby M. Boorheem	Henry John Hagens	Christine Petersen	Arthur J. Toren
Helen Borneman	Ethelyn Haines	Signe Christine Petrie	Lora Marie Trowbridge
Lina Bestwick	James Hall	Trixie Mae Pierce	Roy Pratt Tucker
Minnie Bouma	Laura Irene Harper	Gertrude B. Powers	Joseph Wade Tucker
Brigham Breta	Violet Dorie Hart	*James Powers	Julia Dorothea Tusch
Myrtle B. Brown	Jacob Hekma	Marion Louise Powers	Marshall Mortimer Uhl
*Pearl Brown	Josephine Mary Heth	Raymond Leigh Quimby	Jay D. Utley
Wells B. Brown	Bertha Magdalen Hirth	Tony Henry Rademaker	Verna L. Van Campen
Archibald D. Butterfield	Mabel Louise Holt	Francis Felix Raniville	Ko Van der Berg
Isaac L. Butterfield	*Carrie Hurt	George P. Reelman	Henrietta M. Vanderfield
Mintie Buck	Bessie Hyman	*Eva Reymer	Catherine E. Van der Veen
Roy Johnson Carew	Ethel Lucile Ingram	Grace May Reynolds	Adriana Van Doorn
Charles B. E. Champlin	George Kinney Johnson	Wildor Meloy Rich	Gertrude M. Van Haitsma
Fern Clark	Lulu Virginia Johnson	Edward Albert Richards	Frances Ellinor Van Hess
George Winfield Clark	*Clara Johnston	Herbert John Riley	Jeannette Volmari
George Francis Clay	*Jessie Johnston	Sadie A. Roberts	*Mary Wagner
Lulu Mae Clough	Edna Corrinne Judkins	Edith Carrie Robinson	Marie Evelyn Walker
Lucille May Collins	Daisy June	Irene Edith Roelofs	Samuel Walker
Lottie Colson	Edith Aurelia Keegan	Jennie O. Rose	Bessie Louise Walton
Elvie Sarah Cook	Abi Ella Kellogg	Constance M. Rourke	Carrie R. Ward
Harry James Cook	Edla Keyes	Frank Wm. Rosenkrans	Ethel Belle Ward
Lena Rivers Cornwell	Hattie Marie Keyes	Bernardina Ross	Nellie Elizabeth Ware
Merle Varion Coverstone	Andrew Judson Kolyn	*Jennie Ross	*Olive Watson
Bessie M. Crippen	Pauline Rena Kuemmele	Elizabeth B. Rumsey	Helen Maro Wheeier
Ruby Marie Cross	Carl Christoph Kusterer	Edna Helen Rutka	Harry Gill Whitman
Elizabeth Cubitt	William Westbrook Lamb	Alice Violet Saunders	Lewis Eugene Whitney
Margaret Belle Curtiss	*Charles Leusenkamp	Glenn Potter Sayers	Howard Henry Wikel
Kathleen Daniels	Lorraine V. Lockwood	Etta A. Schneider	Carl Julius Witzleben
Georgia Silvia Davis	Arthur Herbert Loucks	*Bernardus Schutte	Elma Witzleben
Etta Ellen De Blonde	Christine Helen Louwerse	*Burton Scoby	Charles Francis Wolcott
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Ina Birdella Dennis	Fannie Laura Masten	Beulah E. Shaunessy	Fred Dow Works
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## The Life of a Naval Cadet.



Adrian T.  
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[EDITOR'S NOTE: Adrian Benjamin, the author of the following sketch, graduated from the Grand Rapids Central High School in the class of 1900. He will be long remembered in the school as the chief organizer and first president of the Independent Society. Shortly after his graduation a competitive examination was held to determine the appointee to the United States Naval Academy from the fifth district of Michigan. Benjamin obtained the position and is now in the Academy in Annapolis.]

**T**AKING up the life of the naval cadet from the very beginning we find that nearly all of the young men who receive appointments to the academy are the winners of competitive examinations in their respective congressional districts, and, with one or two exceptions, all spend from one to four months in one of the preparatory schools in Annapolis. During all this time the prospective cadet is known as a "candidate" and this name or title stays with him until he either passes or fails in his entrance examinations. The examinations are very searching and contain many "catch problems". Only forty to sixty per cent. of the men can make the passing mark of sixty per cent. on an examination. If a candidate fails on any of his examinations he is allowed a re-examination in the subject or subjects he failed in. If successful, he must still pass a rigid physical examination before he becomes a cadet.

After the new cadet, or "plebe", as he is called by the upper-classmen, takes his oath, he is ordered to report on one of the training ships at the wharf, where he spends the month of September. At this time he leaves his citizen dress and dons a white sailor suit with a black, flowing neckerchief, and a white hat trimmed with a blue stripe, denoting his rank. Across the front of his "jumper" or blouse is printed, in large letters, the cadet's name. It is during this month that the new man finds out what navy life is like. He also meets for the first time the dreaded upper-classmen, and learns from them many things that are not in the regular course of instruction. The cadets are engaged in learning seamanship, the manual of arms, and sword and bayonet exercises. The entire day is filled up with these drills. In the morning you will see the boys running up the shrouds and over the lofty "cross-trees", and furling and loosing sail. In the afternoon they receive instructions in infantry tactics, and at about five o'clock row up the bay in the fleet of white cutters.

On the first of October all the previous months' routine changes, and the new cadets are quartered in the general quarters. All the other cadets have returned from their month's leave, and the academic year begins in earnest.

The daily routine is as follows :

6:00 a. m. Reveille.	2:00 to 4 p. m. Recitations.
6:35 a. m. Morning roll, followed by breakfast.	4:00 to 5:30 p. m. Drills.
7:30 a. m. Sick call.	6:25 p. m. Evening roll and supper.
8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Morning recitations and inspection.	7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Study period.
12:30 p. m. Dinner formation.	10:30 p. m. Taps and lights out.

Referring to the daily recitations, each class is divided into sections of eight men each in every subject studied, according to the merit of the cadets in each branch. Those standing highest in the class, in French for example, are in the first section; the next eight form the second section, and the last section is known as the "wooden section". All the sections in each subject are re-arranged each month, according to the work of the previous months. Every hour, at the sound of the bugle, the sections form on the main walk, each section being under the charge of one of its members, designated as "squad leader". His duty is to march his section to and from recitation, report absentees, preserve order and report delinquencies. Owing to the small number of men in a section and the full hour of recitation, the instructor, as in physics for example, has plenty of time to hear each man recite on the whole lesson. The scale of marking used is as follows: 4.00 is perfect, 2.5 is passable, and anything below this last named mark is unsatisfactory. All cadets whose work has been unsatisfactory during the past week are reported to the head of the department and their names are reported for extra instruction. This list of names is known as the "tree", and a rather frequent appearance on it is liable to prove fatal to a cadet's future official life. At the end of each month and term examinations are held in each subject, which are averaged as one-third of the month's work.

Drills and recitations, however, are suspended on Saturday afternoon, and this time is given the cadets for recreation, which is usually, foot ball, base ball, boat racing and sailing. All those whose work has been unsatisfactory during the previous week, however, have extra instruction and study parties instead of recreation. The Saturday afternoon study parties are called in naval life "tea parties". All the cadets who are on the first conduct grade are allowed to leave the yard and visit Annapolis, but for a short time only, as they must answer the evening roll at half-past six. On Sunday, after the usual "Sunday morning inspection" by the commandant, the battalion is formed and marched to the chapel. Sunday afternoon is spent either in reading, study or writing, in Annapolis.

The interesting part of the day to the sight-seer is the drill period in the afternoon. He may see the blue-coated battalion parading as infantry to the



martial music of the marine band, or as batteries of artillery firing upon imaginary ships in the bay, or in the fleet of white cutters, rowing or sailing over the blue Chesapeake. Occasionally the visitor will see a sham battle, and amid the roar of guns and crack of the rifles will see very-much-alive men fall as though shot, and carried to the rear by their comrades. Frequently the big monitor Puritan is made ready for action, and her great twelve-inch guns and strong batteries are manned. Each afternoon a squad of cadets take a dive in the submarine boat Holland, and study submarine navigation. At other times the cadets have practical drills on the training ships and gunboats in the harbor, either making sail or having target practice with the great guns. Besides rowing and swimming the new cadets are required to take a course in dancing, "probably for the betterment of physical carriage under all circumstances."

The academy hops, which occur nearly every Saturday night, are the only social functions the cadets have, and they make the best of them. The hops are all held in the large armory, which is prettily decorated with both the national and the bright-colored navy signal flags. The long walls are lined with rifles, and at one end of the armory, enclosed by a circle of field-pieces, is the marine band in their bright red and gold-trimmed uniforms. At eleven o'clock the band play "colors", and the hop is over. All cadets are required to be in their rooms within a half hour.

Occasionally the rather monotonous life is changed by the arrival of some foreign man-of-war and crew of cadets. Recently one Argentine and three French cruisers visited the academy, and the foreign cadets were escorted about the grounds and buildings and shown the various objects of interest. At these times the French and Spanish studied by the cadets becomes quite valuable to them, for they find that the foreigners' knowledge of English is very limited.

Probably the most important time of the year is "June work" when an entire week is given up for drills for the Board of Visitors who are appointed by the President and Senate. The first class receive their hard-earned diplomas, and the graduation hop, one of the most brilliant social events in the east, ends the academic year. The following day the ships weigh anchor and sail away upon a three months' cruise, either up our coast or across the Atlantic and return.

At present the academy is undergoing many changes. The buildings in which the Spanish admiral, Cervera, and his staff were held as prisoners, are being torn down to make way for the new buildings provided for by the last Congress. The new armory, a massive granite building, and the boat house, a similar building, are now nearing completion, and in a short time when the new buildings are all erected, the naval academy will not only be one of the finest appearing schools in the country, but also the best institution in the world for instruction in naval tactics.

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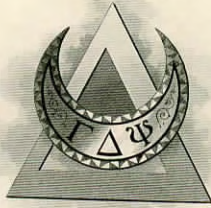
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CORNELIA SWEET.  
GRACE LOGIE.  
CORNELIA FISHER.  
PEARL WHITE.

RUTH STEGLICH.  
MARGARET PALMER.  
EMILIE BROWER.

KATHERINE GOODMAN.  
JESSIE WAGNER.  
MARGARET CARLISLE.  
MARJORY DUNN.



Les Bals et  
Les Banquets

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# Banquet of Some "Naughty-Ones."

LAKESIDE CLUB HOUSE,  
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1901.



GRACE M. C. SMITH, Toastmistress.

"Nostra Facultas,"

HAROLD EDWARDS.

Music (?)

FREDERICK McCORMICK, CARL MATHER,  
ARTHUR KUSTERER.

"Athletics,"

FRANK HAUGH.

"Why We Are Termed The 'Naughty Ones,'"

HELEN BRADFIELD.

"Secret Societies,"

CARL MATHER.

"Ourselves as Others See Us,"

GEORGE RAYMOND.

# Phi Sigma.

SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALPHA CHAPTER,  
MORTON HOUSE, APRIL 16, 1901.



FLOYD G. WHITE, '00, Toastmaster.

"The chairs pushed back;  
To mirth and jollity all give free rein."

"The Gold, Turquoise and Pearl," . . . . . W. EARL MULLIKEN, ex-'98  
"It is the secret sympathy, the silver link, the silken tie."

Piano Solo, . . . . . CHARLES A. BURBRIDGE, '99

"The Active Chapter," . . . . . ROBERT F. MEYERSAHL, '02  
"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried,  
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

Soliloquy in A-minor, . . . . . GEORGE MERCER, ex-'02  
LOUIS WESTON, Accompanist.

Selection, . . . . . PHI SIGMA MANDOLIN QUARTETTE  
PAUL WESTON, ORRIN WARD, LOUIS WESTON, MAYNARD GUEST.

"The National Fraternity," . . . . . JAMES V. DAVIDSON, '99  
"From California's golden shores to where the blue Atlantic roars;  
On plain an lake of pearl our standard floats."

"Our Recruits," . . . . . ROBERT M. TEELE, '01  
"From strength to-day to promise in the future."

Violin Solo, . . . . . HARRY C. HAGY, '01

"A Vista of the Past," . . . . . S. B. CONGER, '95  
"And memory harking back to scenes gone by."

Vocal Solo, . . . . . CHARLES A. BURBRIDGE, '99

"My First Appearance," . . . . . MONROE DUNHAM, '03  
" 'T was monstrous cruel, i' faith, 't was monstrous cruel."

"What I Know Most About," . . . . . HARRY E. RODGERS, '97  
"Disgrace his bondage as he will,  
'T is —, — rules him still."

Selection, . . . . . PHI SIGMA MANDOLIN CLUB

# Mu Delta Sigma.

ANNUAL BANQUET GIVEN TO THE PLEDGED MEMBERS, ALPHA CHAPTER,  
SWEET'S HOTEL, APRIL 27, 1901.



CHARLES REYNOLDS, Toastmaster.

"Our Pledged Men," . . . . . MARSHALL S. WALKER

"Welcome shall they be and all the honors that from us shall fly,  
On them shall settle."—SHAKESPEARE.

"Fruits in Season," . . . . . EDWARD SMITH

"Laugh and be fat, sir!"—THE PENATES.

"I Would Tell of By-gone Days," . . . . . CHARLES MATHESON

"An honest tale speeds best being plainly told."—SHAKESPEARE.

"Alpha Forever," . . . . . ARTHUR E. KUSTERER

"Wisdom he has, add to his wisdom courage;  
Temper to that, and unto all success."—SIR J. DENHAM.

"Our Alumni," . . . . . H BRUCE MOORE

"Study the past if you would divine the future."—CONFUCIUS.

"Mu Delta Sigma in the Future," . . . . . HENRY TIBBS

"Peace, brother, be not over-exquisite to cast the fashion of uncertain evils."—MILTON.

# Gamma Delta Psi.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF DELTA CHAPTER.  
THE LIVINGSTON, DECEMBER 29, 1900.



J. ARTHUR WHITWORTH, Toastmaster.

"Choragus," . . . . .	WM. N. NOURSE
"Gamma Delta Psi," . . . . .	FRANK DYKEMA
Song, . . . . .	FRATERNITY
"The Commercial World," . . . . .	FORRIS D. A. STEVENS
Solo, . . . . .	EUGENE WORDEN
"Physician, Heal Thyself," . . . . .	RALPH APTED
Chalk Talk, . . . . .	WILL HOWE FOOTE
"Ioto Chapter," . . . . .	CHAS. HINCHMAN
Solo, . . . . .	LEONARD VERDIER
"Ex-Tempore," . . . . .	GLENN CHAMBERLIN
Solo, . . . . .	WM. N. NOURSE
"Our Active Chapter," . . . . .	EDWARD A. ROOD
Song, . . . . .	FRATERNITY



*Cartier  
Paris*

HOOD  
SEAMANS  
SWEET  
VAN VRANKEN  
CLOSTERHOUSE  
MEYERSAHL



## THE RIVALS.



**W**HAT proved to be the most successful attempt ever made in the amateur theatrical line by local high school students, was the presentation of "The Rivals," February 2, 1901, by a cast chosen from the Literary Society. That the effort was a popular success from the standpoint of the audience, was time and again attested during the evening in question by the hearty applause which the performers drew from the crowded house. That the presentation was a financial success from the standpoint of the "box office," was irrefutably guaranteed by the appearance of the auditorium of the St. Cecelia, where every seat was filled and interested spectators gathered even in the isles. Everyone connected with the affair had done his work and done it well, and the result was as complete a success from every standpoint as the most sanguine high school enthusiast could have anticipated.

For two months the twelve students who were chosen to fill the cast of "The Rivals," rehearsed under the able direction of Mr. James Collins. It was necessary to bear and forbear, but they bore both; and finally, when the "opening night" was at hand, when the last wig had been securely pasted to the throbbing pate, when the last paint had been artistically plastered, when the call bell for the opening curtain had rung, and the mandolin club had finished its exceptionally well rendered overture from William Tell, nothing was lacking which might have added to the affair—not even the audience.

The following morning, the newspapers in chronicling the representation which the Literary Society had made of "The Rivals," threw bouquets at every member of the all-star cast and brought encomiums upon the heads of Floyd G. White as Bob Acres, Will C. Thayer as Sir Anthony Absolute, Robert Meyer-sahm as Captain Absolute, Sidney Sweet as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Edward A. Rood as Faulkland, Leon T. Closterhouse as Fag, Glenn H. Downs as David, Lillian Fallas as Mrs. Malaprop, Fern Richardson as Lydia Languish, Frances Seamans as Julia, Flo Van Vranken as Lucy and Ethelyn Haynes as Susan. They reviewed the story of Bob Acres and his troubles, the jovial Sir Lucius, and the escapades of the swashbuckler Captain Absolute, and the flights of his stern father Sir Anthony; and they pronounced the effort as fine an amateur dramatic presentation as had been seen in Grand Rapids in many a day.

Not the least of the credit for the affair from a substantial standpoint went to John Fisher who in the capacity of manager, brought it to such a successful issue and enabled the Sweater fund of the 1900 foot ball team and the Oratorical Contest fund of the Literary Society to be swelled by over \$100.—*V.*

# The High School Party.

THE SECOND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PARTY GIVEN BY THE FRATERNITIES AND INDEPENDENT SOCIETY, AT THE ARMORY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.



## Committee on Arrangements:

EDWARD ROOD. CARL MATHER. CLAUDE FRYE. GEORGE RAYMOND. HARRY COOK.  
GLENN DOWNS. ARTHUR KUSTERER. HARRY BENEKER.

## Sixteenth Annual Alumni Reception and Reunion.

THE ARMORY,  
APRIL 19, 1901.

## The Junior Hop.

GIVEN BY THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED TWO  
TO THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED ONE.

THE ARMORY,  
JUNE 21, 1901.



DOCKERAY

EARDLY

EDWARDS

## fourth Annual Oratorical Contest.

GRAND RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.  
 Y M. C. A. AUDITORIUM,  
 FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901, 8:00 P. M.



Gold Medal—EDWARD EARDLY.

Silver Medal—FLOYD DOCKERAY.

Bronze Medal—HAROLD EDWARDS.

### Judges.

*On Thought and Composition:* SUPT W. H. ELSON, REV. J. M. FULTON,  
 MISS C. HEATON.

*On Delivery:* JUDGE GEORGE P. WANTY, EDWIN F. SWEET,  
 RODGER BUTTERFIELD.

### Program.

Selection, . . . . .	G. R. H. S. MANDOLIN CLUB
"The American Negro," . . . . .	FLOYD C. DOCKERAY
"William E. Gladstone," . . . . .	GEORGE W. CLARK
"Antonio Maceo," . . . . .	EDWARD EARDLY
An Address to Young Men, . . . . .	JOHN MCPHERSON
"Dr. Samuel Johnson," . . . . .	HAROLD EDWARDS
"Benjamin Franklin," . . . . .	JOHN CRAHEN
Recitation, . . . . .	MISS FERN RICHARDSON
Presentation of Medals, . . . . .	MR. A. J. VOLLAND



# Peninsular Oratorical League.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONTEST.  
FOUNTAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,  
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.



## Judges for the Contest:

*On Thought and Composition:* PROF. DELOS FALL, Albion College; MR. W. F. LEWIS, Port Huron; MISS LENA WARINER, Battle Creek.

*On Delivery:* JUDGE EDWARD CAHILL, Lansing; MR. EDWARD RUSSELL, Manistee; MR. PHILIP T. COLGROVE, Hastings.

## Program.

*Presiding Officer:* HON. W. W. HYDE, Grand Rapids.

Selection, . . . . .	HIGH SCHOOL MANDOLIN CLUB
"Antonio Maceo," . . . . .	*EDWARD EARDLY, Grand Rapids
"Expansion as a Necessity for Progress," . . . . .	*CLARENCE POMEROY, Kalamazoo
"Our Responsibility," . . . . .	GEORGE MALCOLM, Pontiac
"Battle of Gettysburg," . . . . .	*HARRY HATSWELL, Saginaw
"America's Constructive Statesman," . . . . .	FRANK C. COLE, Ann Arbor
Selection, . . . . .	HIGH SCHOOL MANDOLIN CLUB

\*Harry Hatswell of Saginaw obtained first place for his oration on the "Battle of Gettysburg," Eardly got second and Pomeroy third.

The Peninsular Oratorical League consists of Ann Arbor, Bay City, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Pontiac and Saginaw. Representatives from the High Schools of each of these cities, meet every year in one of the towns of the league for the purpose of contesting the State championship in oratory. This year the meet was held in this city.





## The Independent Society.



IN the class elections of 1898, the Independent students were partly defeated, because they did not have any organization to push their candidates. They immediately recognized the cause of their defeat. A mass meeting of the Independents was called in September, 1899, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and organize an Independent Society. This committee consisted of Harold Edwards, Ralph Stow, Adrian Benjamin, William Champion and James Gray. After two weeks of hard, conscientious work, the committee submitted the present constitution to the Independents. It was accepted and adopted and by the first week of October, 1899, the Independent Society was a well established organization of thirty members. The membership increased rapidly and the great success of the society in the class elections of 1899, proved conclusively to the Independents the advantage of being organized and disciplined.

The Independent Society has two distinct aims; first, to arouse interest in school affairs among the Independent students, second, to secure for these students their just share of High School honors by providing them with an efficient and powerful political organization.

The society holds its meetings once a month. These meetings are open to everybody, and excellent and musical and literary numbers are given, after the regular business of the society has been transacted. The meetings have proved a great success in bringing the students together and interesting them in school affairs.

The society has committees, colors, a pin, a yell and all the accessories necessary to wage a vigorous and successful political campaign. Though it is the youngest society in the school, it is by far the largest and strongest and in proportion as its organization is perfected it will become still more powerful and will be of still greater advantage to its members.

*Ed.*



# The Independent Society.



## OFFICERS, 1900-1.

ARTHUR TOREN, President.  
HATTIE HEAD, Vice-President.  
GEORGE CLARK, Secretary.  
FRANKLIN ELMER, Treasurer.  
CHARLES KELLY, Sergeant-at-Arms.

### Executive Committee:

HAROLD EDWARDS, Chairman, ALMY APPLEY,  
LOUIS CONGER.

## OFFICERS, 1901.

EDWARD EARDLY, President.  
LOU LACEY, Vice-President.  
ELSIE WILBUR, Secretary.  
GEORGE HOBART, Treasurer.  
NELSON WORLEY, Sergeant-at-Arms.

### Executive Committee:

HAROLD EDWARDS, Chairman, FLOYD DOCKERAY  
(*in absentia*), LULA JOHNSON,

Honorary Members: PROF. FRANK A. BACON, A. M.; ALVA P. SHRIVER, B. S.; WILLIAM VEENBOER, '97; REV. DAN F. BRADLEY, D. D., GEN. BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

## MEMBERS.

### 1901.

Harry Albert Beneker  
John Adrian Blok  
Thomas Philip Bonner  
Morris A. Cook  
John Edmund Crahen  
Harold Lyford Edwards  
Franklin B. Elmer  
Lillian May English  
John Ernest Fisher  
Fred John Frueh  
Irving Leo Gill  
Leon Winfred Harrington  
Sebastian Hazenberg

Hattie Ganung Head  
George Henry Hobart  
Albert Cory Horton  
Edwin Emmanuel Johnson  
John Henry Kotvis  
William Kletzer  
Fred William McCormick  
William Alton Morse  
Eugenie Newhouse  
Pearl Isabel Peck  
Thomas Earle Porter  
Zennia Jean Reynders

Ethel Marion Rice  
Mary Blanche Rice  
Albert George Schrouder  
Howard Wright Smith  
Harry Carter Stewart  
Dora Delilah Toland  
Fred Crittenden Toot  
Myrtle Mae Tubergen  
Flora Judd Van Vranken  
Elsie E. Wilbur  
Lillian Olive Wimmer  
Charles N. Zylman

### 1902.

Aura Anna Aten  
Lina Bostwick  
Pearl Brown  
George Winfield Clark  
Elvie Sarah Cook  
Harry James Cook  
Lena Rivers Cornwell  
Anna M. De Vlieg  
Howard B. Drollinger  
Edward L. Eardly  
Harry Edison  
Bertha Anna Foot  
Cassie Fraser  
Josephine Mary Heth  
Ethel Lucile Ingram

Lulu Virginia Johnson  
William Westbrook Lamb  
Charles Leusenkamp  
Arthur Herbert Loucks  
Willis Lambert Luten  
Walter Gordon Moffat  
Lillian Newhouse  
Mabel Nelson  
Bruff Ware Olin  
Tony Henry Rademaker  
George P. Reelman  
Wilder Meloy Rich  
Edward Albert Richards  
Herbert John Riley  
Frank Wm. Rosenkrans

Alice Violet Saunders  
Glenn Potter Sayers  
Clyde Smedley  
Ray Spring  
Merton Stiles  
Harry Story  
Anna Louise Thompson  
Arthur J. Toren  
Roy Pratt Tucker  
Ko Van der Berg  
Harry Gill Whitman  
Lewis Eugene Whitney  
Howard Henry Wikel  
Charles Francis Wolcott  
Doris Minnie Wolfe

1903.

Mabel B. Alexander  
 Lettie Allen  
 Alice Anway  
 Mabel B. Augur  
 Marguerite Bailey  
 Vera A. Bennett  
 Will Benjamin  
 Bessie Bettinghouse  
 Virginia Billings  
 Ola M. Buck  
 Helen E. Burns  
 Roy Carter  
 Ralph Chappell  
 Audrey Colvin  
 Cornelius Dutmers  
 Martin Daane  
 Flora Beatrice Davis  
 Anna De Young  
 Louis Diamond  
 Flora Donaldson

Will Dosker  
 Ralph Fargo  
 Bert Ferris  
 Chandler Ford  
 Blanche Fox  
 Arletta Geib  
 Miles Hall  
 Herman Hannick  
 Lillian R. Harper  
 Maude Hart  
 Mildred Holden  
 Winifred Husband  
 Angus Johnson  
 Charles Kelly  
 May Kintz  
 John Klaase  
 Grace Krum  
 Hazel McMabon  
 Anna Matthews  
 Elsie L. Mosher

Roy Nichol  
 John Otte  
 Clarence Pelton  
 Leota Pelton  
 Florence Royston  
 John Ryder  
 Myrtle Schaaf  
 Ada Shaw  
 Ivah Smith  
 William E. Smits  
 Roy Spears  
 Fred Terrien  
 Ethel Toren  
 Stephen Van Manen  
 David Van Strien  
 Walter B. Waggoner  
 Irving A. Woodruff  
 Eileen Worfel  
 Nelson Worley  
 Jeanette Zylman

1904.

Ernest Alexander  
 Alma M. Appley  
 Alice E. Atkins  
 Mabel Augus  
 Edith Baldwin  
 Glenn W. Barnum  
 Pearl Beattie  
 Bessie Bennett  
 Lillian L. Birt  
 Sidney Bolton  
 Maud Bond  
 Alfred Boon  
 Margaret Bourke  
 Ralph Bowerman  
 Helena Boyer  
 Lillian Brown  
 Allen Buck  
 Eveline Buech  
 Wallace Bunnell  
 Renze Bursma  
 Roy Carter  
 Guy Chase  
 Julian Chubb  
 Wycliff Clark  
 Belle Coffman  
 Audrey Colvin  
 Lena Colwell  
 Georgia Cook  
 Roy Cook  
 Iva Cook  
 John Corneluis  
 Jessie Denel  
 Ethelyn Duffey  
 Henry Dutnerr  
 Jacob Dyke  
 Mattie Eikenhout  
 Leon Ellis

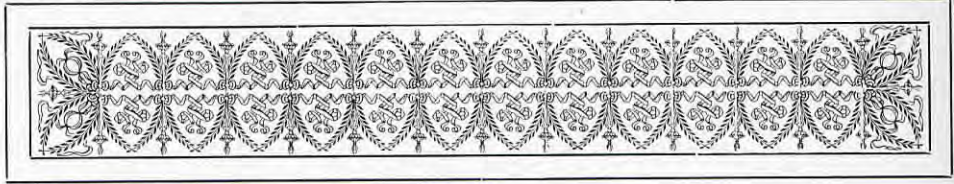
Alice Evans  
 Alma Flanders  
 Ralph Fleming  
 Neva Fox  
 Otto Frey  
 Lewis Griswold  
 Sherman Hanna  
 Louis Hanson  
 Oliver Hess  
 Emma Hobart  
 Oneta Hodges  
 Florence Hood  
 Peter Houseman  
 Gertrude Keech  
 Brace Kelly  
 Hazel Ketcham  
 Lillie Kettner  
 Albert Klinth  
 Alice Kuntz  
 Nina Lacey  
 Edward Laubenthal  
 Maud Locher  
 Shirla Mapes  
 Alex Martin  
 Jessie Martin  
 Madge Mason  
 Alice Mayo  
 Charles McCrath  
 John McFadyen  
 John McPherson  
 Percy McTaggart  
 Ferna Miller  
 Maud Miller  
 Iris Monk  
 Claude Moore  
 Gertrude Nieboer  
 May Ogilby  
 Catharine Olin

Dora Omlor  
 Earle Parker  
 Lena Pennell  
 Nina Piatt  
 William Pierson  
 Roy Poole  
 Edith Pratt  
 Charity Rice  
 Milton Rosenfield  
 May Sawyer  
 Urania Shank  
 Orrilla Shattuck  
 Harriet Simmons  
 Anna Smith  
 Florence Smith  
 Shirley Smith  
 William Smith  
 Frank Solomon  
 Ethelyn Spoon  
 Earle Sproat  
 Edward Steinberg  
 Edna Stevens  
 Arthur Strong  
 Grace Sweet  
 Zoe Tuttle  
 Harry Van Otteren  
 Charles Vivian  
 Henry Vremrink  
 William Waggoner  
 Albert Wagner  
 Arthur Waite  
 Luella Weiss  
 Ethel Weller  
 John Wieland  
 Robert Woltjer  
 Walter Wykom  
 George Zylman



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Clubs & Societies



## The Literary Society.

**W**HEN the Grand Rapids High School Literary Society was organized in 1899, the founders little thought what a great and important factor in school life it was destined to become. The Literary Society, ever since its formation, has taken upon itself to publish the High School Annual. The "Fleur-de-Lis", the "Manteion", and this year THE ORACLE, have all been brought out under its auspices. Among the many other things accomplished by the society, the giving of Sheridan's famous play, "The Rivals", is worthy of mention. Its great success is known to every student in the High School.

The society has always been a member of the Peninsular Oratorical League. Our representative at the state meets, during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, was George Sweet. This year Edward Eardly brought considerable honor, both to the society and himself, by winning second place in the fourth annual contest of the league.

The society should hold a very important place in the school, and it is hoped that it will become even more useful than it now is.



# Literary Society.



## OFFICERS, 1900.

CARL MATHER, President.  
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ETHEL CLOSTERHOUSE, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
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## MEMBERS.

Mable Alexander  
Earle Allen  
Ira Allyn  
Hazel Amberg  
Will Avery  
Marguerite Bailey  
Harold Baldwin  
Grace Barnes  
Helen Barnhart  
Mary Barnhart  
James Barrett  
Hazel Ball  
Albert Ball  
Kate Baxter  
Harry Beneker  
Will Benjamin  
Ethel Blake  
Dewey Blocksma  
Clay Bosworth  
Shelby Boorhem

Harvey Bruner  
Helen Bradford  
Ralph Buckley  
Isaac Butterfield  
Archibald Butterfield  
Margaret Carlisle  
Katherine Carpenter  
Maude Camp  
Nellie Chase  
Ethel Closterhouse  
Louis Conger  
Lena Cornwell  
Lila Colwell  
George Clay  
George Clark  
Nellie Cronkite  
Ruby Cross  
Anna Crahen  
Eugene Cheney  
Bessie Crippen

Earle Crossman  
Murle Coverstone  
Belle Curtis  
Hazel Davidson  
Martin Daane  
Gilbert Daane  
Floyd Dockeray  
Glenn Downs  
May Duthie  
Howard Drollinger  
Anna De Vlieg  
Edward Eardly  
Marie Eastabrook  
Will Eddy  
Harold Edwards  
Harry Edison  
Frank Elson  
Frank Elmer  
Flora Ensign  
Gertrude Ensign

Lillian Fallas  
Cornelia Fisher  
John Fisher  
Daisy Findlater  
Margaret Ferris  
Viva Flaherty  
Nellie Fox  
Hiram Fox  
Ida Foote  
Irene Follett  
Claude Fry  
Blanche Fuller  
Matie Fuller  
Maude Gleason  
Leslie Goddard  
Frances Goodrich  
Clay Gould  
Cora Greene  
Florence Groner  
Harry Hagy  
Sherwood Hall  
James Hall  
Fanny Hazeltine  
Ethelyn Haynes  
Arthur Haire  
Hattie Head  
Josephine Heth  
Blanche Hendricks  
Bertha Hirth  
Carol Holt  
George Hobart  
Abram Horner  
Arthur Hurst  
Frances Hughes  
Earle Irwin  
Edna Johnson  
Lillian Johnson  
Park Johnston  
Isla Jones  
Edna Judkins  
Harlow Judson  
Jennie Kahn  
Carl Kenning  
Verner Kitson  
John Kotvis

Jeanette Kotvis  
Arthur Kusterer  
Carl Kusterer  
Clyde Laraway  
Grace Logie  
Delbert Loomis  
Lorraine Lockwood  
Maude Locher  
Carl Mather  
Robert Meyersahm  
Nina Mercer  
Rena Mosher  
Will Mulhern  
Elmer McConnell  
Trixie McIntyre  
Park McMullen  
Will McNabb  
Marion McVean  
Lucy Newnham  
Alice Newnham  
Lillian Newhouse  
Eugenie Newhouse  
Winifred Norcutt  
Harriet Ogden  
Katherine Olin  
Margaret Palmer  
Carl Palmer  
Clarence Pelton  
Leota Pelton  
Harry Proctor  
William Purcey  
George Raymond  
Lansing Rathbun  
Francis Raniville  
Foster Renwick  
Jean Reynders  
Fern Richardson  
Beatrice Richmond  
Marguerite Royce  
Edward Rood  
Eleanor Rodgers  
Fred Rowe  
Renak Rypert  
Frances Seamans  
May Seidenstricker  
May Scheffer

Grace Simmons  
Lottie Shoemaker  
Adolph Sherman  
Earnest Shellman  
Benjamin Sparks  
Harold Spooner  
Will Spooner  
Ruth Steglich  
Blanche Stimson  
Ethelwyn Sweet  
Sidney Sweet  
Clyde Smedley  
Epsy Stanton  
Anna Taggart  
Robert Teele  
Henry Tibbs  
Will Thayer  
Arthur Toren  
Myrtle Tubergen  
William Utley  
Jay Utley  
Blanche Utley  
Alice Van der Velde  
Agnes Vanderveen  
A J Volland  
Lelia Volland  
Nellie Ware  
Bessie Walton  
Helen Waggoner  
Marshal Walker  
Carrie Ward  
Jessie Watkins  
Joseph Ware  
Roy Walker  
Louis Weston  
Bessie Whipple  
Floyd White  
Elsie Wilbur  
Elma Witzleben  
Doris Wolfe  
Charles Wolcutt  
Bertha Wurzburg  
Louis Whitney  
George Zylman  
Charles Zylman

# Athletic Association.



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JAY UTLEY, Treasurer.

ARTHUR FORBES, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Board of Control: A. J. VOLLAND, E. J. HALL, FRANK HAUGH, L. J. GOODYEAR, A. H. HOLMES,  
CARL PALMER.

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Board of Control: A. J. VOLLAND, E. J. HALL, L. J. GOODRICH, WADE TUCKER,  
CARL KUSTERER.

## MEMBERS.

Will Avery	Martin Danne	Carl Kenning	Herbert Riley
Harry Amsden	Arthur Davidson	Carl Kusterer	Edward Rood
Albert Ball	Stewart Dykema	Arthur Kusterer	Lawrence Schuler
Harold Baldwin	Harold Edwards	Grace Logie	Harold Sharpe
Will Benjamin	Franklin Elmer	Carl Mather	Lloyd Smith
Harry Beneker	John Fisher	Parke McMullen	Grace Smith
Ralph Buckley	Charles Foot	William McNabb	Espy Stanton
George Berkey	Arthur Forbes	John McDonald	Sidney Sweet
Shelby Boorhem	Ernest Frost	William Mulhern	Albert Shroeder
Clay Bosworth	Fred Frueh	Walter Moffat	Ray Spring
Thomas Carlisle	Clay Gould	Howard Morton	Robert Teele
George Clarke	S. J. Goodyear	Lewis Neahr	Fred Terrien
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Ethel Closterhouse	James Hall	Walter Palmer	Henry Tibbs
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# Chess Club.



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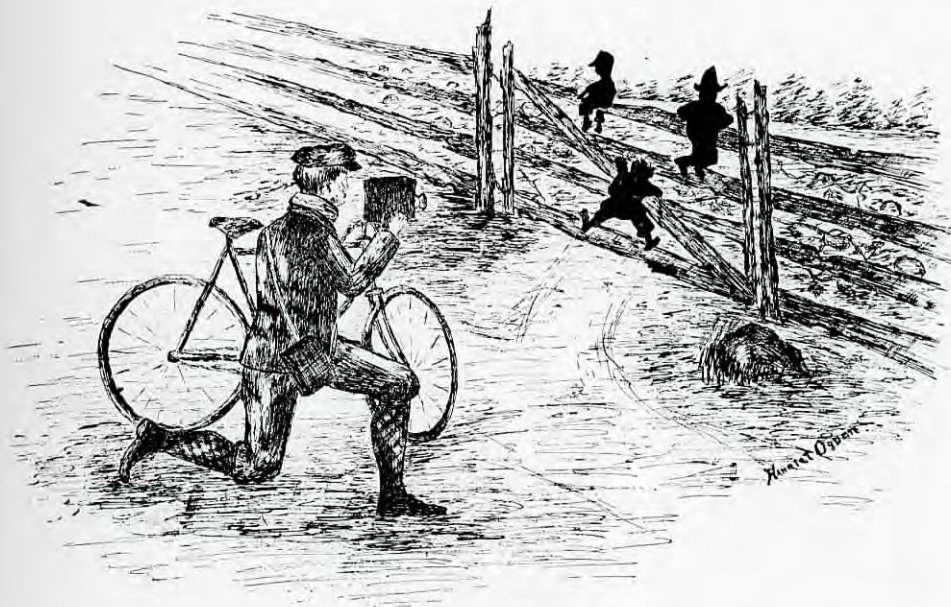
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Louis Conger	John Fisher	Glenn Richards
Morris Cook	Sherwood Hall	Arend Stratton
Thomas Carlisle	Albert Horton	Robert Teele
Arthur Davidson	Ralph Howard	Robert Walton



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ARTHUR KUSTERER, Manager.

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FRANCIS RANIVILLE.

ARTHUR KUSTERER.

**Second Mandolins :**

CARL MATHER.

JAMES BARRETT.

**Guitars :**

CARL PALMER.

CARL KUSTERER.

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Ethel Bucher  
Allen Buck  
Wallace Bunnell  
Lila Colwell  
Earle Davidson  
Carl Davidson  
Flora Donaldson

Flora Ensign  
Will Gohlke  
Ruby Goss  
Lilian Higgins  
Lucretia Hobart  
Kate Horton  
Belle Jennings  
Clara Kennerle  
Teresa Mehen

Harriet Ogden  
Kate Pettiford  
Chester Seekel  
Shirlie Smith  
William Spooner  
Georgia Stansbury  
Herbert Taylor  
Bessie Williams  
Earle Winslow



## Water Color Class.

Cora Beekman  
Harry Blanchard  
Wallace Bunnell  
Will Gohlke  
Kate Horton

Blanche Mainzer  
Flory Peebles  
Margaret Royer  
Evelyn Schroeder  
Estelle Skinner

Harold Spooner  
William Spooner  
Minnie Van Kampen  
Marina Vanderveen  
Bessie Williams



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## The fifth Book of Albertus.



### CHAPTER I.

*The departure of the Seniorites. The Juniorites occupy the land. The strife for the throne.*

**N**OW it came to pass in the fifth year of Albertus king of Altusludus, that the Seniorites departed out of the land of Roomone.

2 Then the Juniorites looked upon the land of Roomone and behold it found favor in their sight.

3 And they said to one another, let us take this land.

4 So they went and took it and became Seniorites from that day.

5 Now about the ninth month it came to pass that King Stim's son departed to a far land called Universitie.

6 Then straightway did many great chiefs contend for the throne, but the strongest was John called the Fisher, a prince of the Independites.

7 Then seemed it unto all the people that Fisher would be king.

8 But lo, his end was near, and the end of every man that sought to rule in Roomone.

### CHAPTER II.

*The Amazons. The Daughter of the Smith. She addresses the Amazons. They conquer Roomone.*

**N**OW behold in the northern part of the land of Roomone there dwelleth a race of Amazons.

2 Great is the number of them, yea they are as the sands of the sea for multitude.

3 Now there was one Amazon called Grace, who was the daughter of the Smith, and she was the most crafty of all mortals.

4 And she beheld the warriors contending for the throne, and designed in her heart to seize it for herself.

5 Therefore called she together all the Amazons and spoke unto them saying:

6 "Verily, verily, O Amazons, the kingdom of Roomone is rich and glorious, and the warriors that guard it are few,

7 Let us therefore make war upon them and conquer them, for we are mightier than they.'

8 And the Amazons harkened unto the words of the crafty one.

9 And they invaded the land of Roomone and conquered it and made Grace the Smith's daughter Queen even as she desired.

### CHAPTER III.

*Edward called the Rood. He writeth a history. The sorrow of the Amazons.*

**N**OW when the Amazons conquered Roomone they slew all the chiefs and warriors.

2 One only did they capture, he was called Edward the Rood

3 And they said unto him: "We will give thee thy life if thou wilt write a history of this war."

4 Then for the sake of saving his life he wrote the history and behold it was very good.

5 And it came to pass after the chiefs and warriors had been slain that all honor and glory departed from the kingdom of Roomone forever.

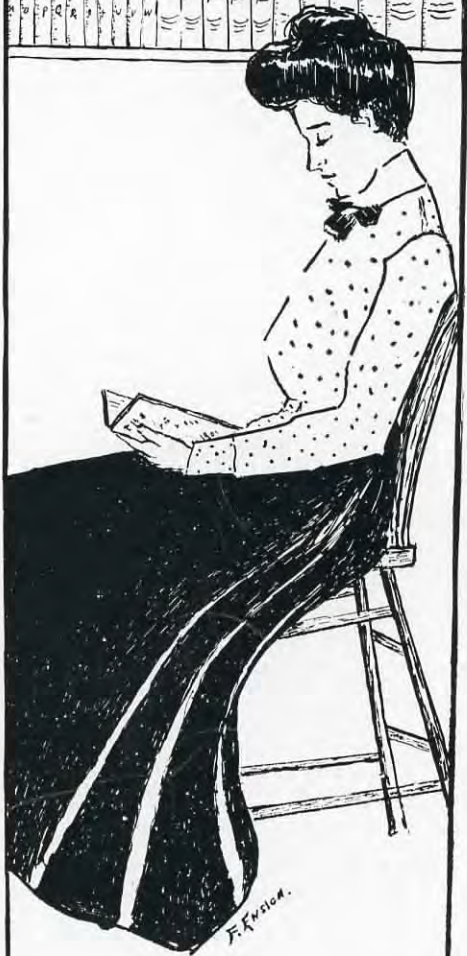
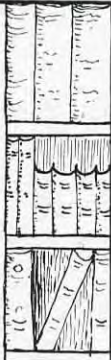
6 Then were the Amazons sorely disappointed, and they grieved in their hearts.

7 And there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

8 In those days all the clocks disappeared from the land, strange writing was seen on the wall, and the Seniorites feasted at the Lakeside; but, behold, are not these things written elsewhere?



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## Journalism in the Grand Rapids High School.



UR High School has always been prominent in the field of journalism and has probably had as an extensive and varied an experience in editing papers and annuals, as any school of the same age in the country. The story of our High School publications is a very complicated one, so we will give it in chronological form.

### *HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS.*

1893. In this year Delta Chapter, Gamma Delta Psi, published the "Mirror," which was the first annual ever issued at this High School. It was a success in every respect.

1894. Encouraged by the success met with on the previous year, Gamma Delta Psi, published Volume II, of the "Mirror."

1895. This year there were two annuals published; Volume III, of the "Mirror" and the "Delphian," brought out by Alpha Chapter of Mu Delta Sigma. The two books were successful, despite the fact that the class was not large enough to warrant more than one annual.

1896. This year the school reached the high-water mark of extravagance and folly in the publication of annuals. No less than three books were in the field, Volume IV of the "Mirror," Volume II of the "Delphian" and the "Year Book," supported by Alpha Chapter of Psi Sigma. The local merchants rebelled, and all three annuals were financial failures, while the amount of literary talent spent upon the three books should have been concentrated in the production of one *good* book.

1897. Warned by the failures of 1896, all three of the fraternities combined in editing one annual, the "Tabularium." Both artistically, and from a literary standpoint, it was excellent. However it was not issued until the last day of school, and so added one more to the list of financial failures.

1898. On account of the financial failure of the "Tabularium," none of the societies seemed anxious to undertake the publication of the annual this year. But two boys of the graduating class took the matter up as a private venture, put out the Olympian, and to use the vulgar phrase, "made a good thing out of it."

1899. In this year the Literary Society was organized, and the right body was at last found to publish the annuals. The society immediately took up the

matter and published the "Fleur-de-Lis." It was a complete success, both financially and from a literary standpoint.

1900. The Literary Society this year put out the "Manteion," a more pretentious effort than the "Fleur-de-Lis," but equally successful.

1901. This year the Literary Society continues its work of editing the annuals by bringing out the present volume, *THE ORACLE*.

### *HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS.*

1886-1887. During these two years the old Lyceum published the first High School paper. It was called the "Journal" and was issued monthly. It was in sheet form like a newspaper and contained a great number of good things, but was discontinued in 1887 on account of lack of support from the school.

1888. In this year Delta Chapter of Gamma Delta Psi, entered the field with the "Deltan." The Deltan was a regular magazine and tried to maintain that dignity, but gave up the ghost before the end of the year.

1888-1892. During these four years no publication of any kind was issued in this school.

1892. This year Gamma Delta Psi again ventured into the realm of journalism, and published the "Helios," which had good support and strong financial backing. The Helios has maintained an unbroken existence ever since.

1897. This year Alpha of Phi Sigma made an ill-fated attempt to publish a paper. But the "Echo" which they started could not compete with the Helios and very soon was borne to that grave yard which already held the "Journal" and the "Deltan."

1899. This year with great eclat the "Every-Other-Week" presented itself to the High School world under the joint auspices of the Mu Delta Sigma and Phi Sigma fraternities and the Independent Society. As its name denoted, it was a bi-weekly, and by reason of the energy and perseverance of its publishers, it became the most widely read paper ever issued in this school.

1900. This year the "Every-Other-Week" became a monthly under the name of "La Plume," as it took too much of the time of those concerned in it, to edit so large a paper so often.

So now there are two magazines in this school, the "Helios" and the "La Plume." They offer an excellent opportunity for the students at large to display their literary ability of whatever sort it is, while those directly engaged in the publication of the papers gain an amount of practical experience which is as valuable as anything learned in school. Still it would undoubtedly be better to have only one magazine which would represent the whole school and be under the control of the Literary Society or some similar organization. That is the course generally pursued in other high schools and with most satisfactory results.



MAY '01

LAPLUME

WESTON



MARCH  
WEEKENDS



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GOULD

FOX  
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# *La Plume.*

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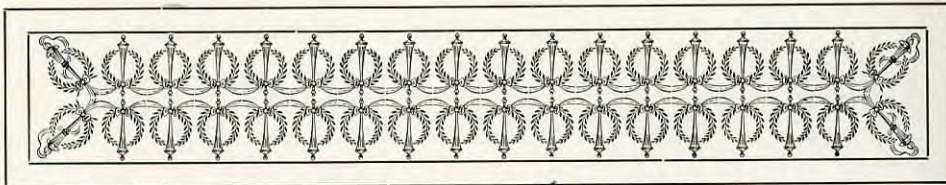
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|         | HALL  |         | AMBERG |           | UHL       |          |







## A High School Glossary.

**Bore**—A comprehensive term usually employed to denote the disgust arising from any tiresome work, as for example a recitation.

**Bluff**—An external something representing an internal nothing, much used in this school.

**Cut**—The total failure of a student to attend any recitation. (Not in the Freshie's vocabulary.)

**Examination**—A modern form of the Spanish Inquisition; will presently be abolished as soon as modern civilization extends to High Schools.

**Faculty**—A body of persons of various nations, banded together for the purpose of making life miserable for another class known as students.

**Flunk**—A failure of a student to respond to a teacher's invitation to recite, generally takes the form of, "That's as far as I got."

**Grades**—A mysterious system of mathematics, the manipulation of which is known only to the faculty.

**Horse**—A synonym for "pony."

**Political Combination**—Any group of students seen together for more than five minutes before an election.

**Pony**—A motive power used by wise and sharp-witted students to aid them o'er the rough and thorny paths of learning.

**Recitation**—A conversation with a teacher on some definite line of thought, generally resulting in a difference of opinion.

**Roast**—A system of torture used by the faculty for promoting diligence and attention on the part of the students—custom soon renders this torture entirely harmless.

**Skip**—A synonym for "cut."

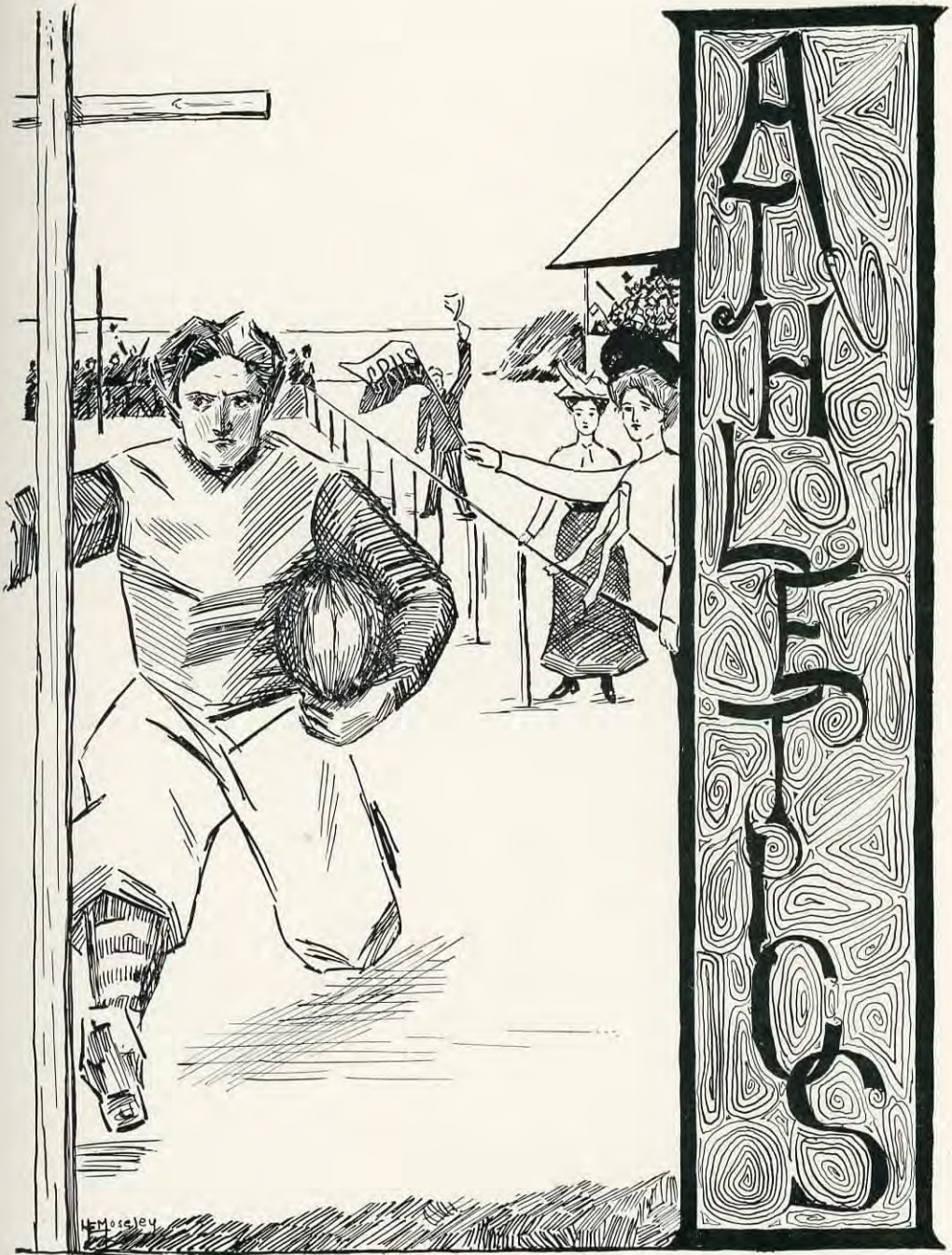
**Student**—A member of the institution and a victim of the cruelties of that body designated as the faculty.

**Sucker**—A biped who solicits a teacher's favor by confidential talks after each recitation; much disliked.

**Stand-in**—A special manifestation of friendship on the part of a teacher greatly sought after by a sucker.

**Work**—A term formerly used to designate the student's occupation; now obsolete.

**X**—A peculiar letter of the alphabet desired by every student who "cuts."





Grand Rapids High School Football Team.

WALKER  
KUSTERER

COOK  
BENEKER  
CROSSMAN

MORTON  
WHITE

DAYRELL  
COACH

CLAY

FORBES  
CAPTAIN

HAUGH

PALMER

DYKEMA

SWEET

FRUEH

TERRIEN

# foot Ball Team.



FRANK E. HAUGH, Manager.

ARTHUR FORBES, Captain.

H. GUY B. DAYRELL, Coach.

	POSITION	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	AGE	YEARS' EXPERIENCE
HARRY BENEKER,	Center, . . .	172	6 feet ½ inch	18	1
ROY WALKER,	Center, . . .	150	5 feet 9 inches	17	1
FRED J. FRUEH,	Left Guard, . .	170	5 feet 10 inches	19	2
CARL P. PALMER,	Right Guard, . .	170	5 feet 11 inches	16	1
EARLE L. CROSSMAN,	Left Tackle, . .	165	5 feet 11 inches	18	1
SIDNEY E. SWEET,	Right Tackle, . .	150	5 feet 9 inches	17	2
HOWARD J. MORTON,	Right Tackle, . .	155	5 feet 11 inches	17	1
GEORGE F. CLAY,	Left End, . . .	155	5 feet 11 inches	17	2
FLOYD G. WHITE,	Right End, . . .	150	5 feet 7 inches	20	4
MORRIS A. COOK,	Right End, . . .	145	5 feet 9 inches	18	1
FRANK E. HAUGH,	Quarter Back, . .	125	5 feet 9 inches	19	3
ARTHUR FORBES,	Right Half, . . .	160	6 feet	18	2
FRED F. TERRIEN,	Left Half, . . .	146	5 feet 9 inches	17	1
ARTHUR E. KUSTERER,	Full Back, . . .	150	5 feet 9½ inches	18	2
STUART L. DYKEMA,	Full Back, . . .	136	5 feet 7½ inches	17	1

## foot Ball Record, 1900.



September 29, Grand Rapids High School, 11; Arlington Athletic Association, 0.  
 October 6, Grand Rapids High School, 29; Allegan High School, 11.  
 October 13, Grand Rapids High School, 0; Kalamazoo College, 28.  
 October 20, Grand Rapids High School, 0; Holland Independent, 6.  
 October 27, Grand Rapids High School, 5; Muskegon High School, 0.  
 November 3, Grand Rapids High School, 12; Holland Independent, 0.  
 November 10, Grand Rapids High School, 35; Kalamazoo High School, 0.  
 November 17, Grand Rapids High School, 12; Grand Rapids Medical College, 0.  
 Thanksgiving, Grand Rapids High School, 23; Detroit High School, 5.

	GAMES WON	GAMES LOST	TOTAL No. OF POINTS	PER- CENTAGE
Grand Rapids, . . . . .	7	2	127	.778
Opponents, . . . . .	2	7	50	.222

## Second foot Ball Team.



CARL KUSTERER, Manager.

HAROLD BALDWIN, Captain.

JOHN METHEANY,	. . . . .	Center
AREND STRATTON,	. . . . .	Left Guard
CLAY BOSWORTH,	. . . . .	Right Guard
ROY ANDREWS,	. . . . .	Left Tackle
RAY SPRING,	. . . . .	Left Tackle
EARLE RUFFE,	. . . . .	Right Tackle
GLENN RICHARDS,	. . . . .	Right Tackle
STANLEY LE VAN,	. . . . .	Left End
PHILIP MESSERSCHMIDT,	. . . . .	Right End
CARL KUSTERER,	. . . . .	Quarter Back
FRANK ELSON,	. . . . .	Left Half
HAROLD BALDWIN,	. . . . .	Right Half
ROBERT TEELE,	. . . . .	Full Back

### RECORD.

Grand Rapids High School, 6; South End Reds, 0.

Grand Rapids High School, 0; Lowell High School, 5.

Grand Rapids High School, 0; Lowell High School, 18.

# Inter-fraternity foot Ball.

DECEMBER 8, 1900.



## Mu Delta Sigma.

FRANK HAUGH, Captain.  
WADE TUCKER, Manager.

## Gamma Delta Psi.

ARTHUR FORBES, Captain.  
GEORGE CLAY, Manager.

CARL MATHER . . . . .	Center . . . . .	JOHN METHEANY
HENRY TIBBS . . . . .	Left Guard . . . . .	EDWARD ROOD
LEON CLOSTERHOUSE . . . . .	Right Guard . . . . .	CARL PALMER
RAYMOND WEST . . . . .	Left Tackle . . . . .	EARLE CROSSMAN
HOWARD MORTON . . . . .	Right Tackle . . . . .	ALBERT BURCH
ERNEST FROST . . . . .	Left End . . . . .	GEORGE CLAY
WADE TUCKER . . . . .	Right End . . . . .	JAMES HALL
CARL KUSTERER . . . . .	Quarter . . . . .	GEORGE BERKEY
HAROLD BALDWIN . . . . .	Right Half . . . . .	ARTHUR FORBES
FRANK HAUGH . . . . .	Left Half . . . . .	NELSON MAYNARD
ARTHUR KUSTERER . . . . .	Full Back . . . . .	STUART DYKEMA

## SCORE.

Gamma Delta Psi, . . . . .	12
Mu Delta Sigma, . . . . .	11



# High School Athletic Records.



EVENT	HOLDER	DATE	RECORD
100 yard dash, . . . .	F. E. BRADFIELD, '92,	June 4, 1892	10 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.*
220 yard dash, . . . .	W. P. WESTON, '98,	May 15, 1897	24 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec
440 yard dash, . . . .	L. T. CLOSTERHOUSE, '01,	May 18, 1901	55 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
One half mile run, . . . .	A. M. WIDDICOMB, '01,	May 26, 1900	2 min. 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
One mile run, . . . .	A. M. WIDDICOMB, '01,	May 26, 1900	4 min. 55 sec.
One-quarter mile bicycle, . . . .	B. W. OLIN, '02,	May 18, 1901	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.
One mile bicycle, . . . .	B. W. OLIN, '02,	May 26, 1900	2 min. 37 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.
One mile bicycle, (paced) . . . .	A. M. WIDDICOMB, '01,	May 6, 1899	2 min. 42 sec.
Two mile bicycle, . . . .	H. G. B. DAYRELL, '98,	June 5, 1897	5 min. 41 sec.
One-quarter mile walk, . . . .	B. L. BARTLETT, '95,	Oct. 20, 1894	1 min. 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.
One mile walk, . . . .	R. E. WHITE, '95,	Oct. 21, 1893	9 min. 13 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
Standing broad jump, . . . .	W. P. WESTON, '98,	May 25, 1895	9 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Running broad jump, . . . .	R. L. COFFIN, '92.	Oct. 3, 1891	18 ft. 11 in.
Standing high jump, . . . .	C. D. RYSDALE, '96,	May 20, 1893	4 ft. 9 in.
Running high jump, . . . .	C. D. RYSDALE, '96,	May 20, 1893	5 ft. 5 in.
Throwing 12 lb. hammer, . . . .	H. H. TIBBS, '02,	May 5, 1900	89 ft. 9 in.
Throwing 16 lb. hammer, . . . .	J. R. MATTHEWS, '99,	May 28, 1898	69 ft. 11 in.
Putting 12 lb. shot, . . . .	F. F. TERRIEN, '02,	May 5, 1900	33 ft. 7 in.
Putting 16 lb. shot, . . . .	P. M. SHAFER, '93,	May 20, 1893	33 ft.
Pole vault, tie between . . . .	{ G. F. CLAY, '02, } { J. H. RILEY, '02, }	May 18, 1901	9 ft.
220 yard low hurdles, . . . .	H. H. TIBBS, '02,	May 18, 1901	30 sec.
Kicking foot ball, (av. 3 trials)	M. P. HYDE, '00,	May 5, 1900	111 ft. 7 in.
100 yard three-legged race, . . . .	{ F. E. HAUGH, '01, } { C. N. MATHER, '01, }	May 5, 1900	13 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
Two mile run, . . . .	RAY SPRING, '02,	May 18, 1901	11 min. 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

\*Tied three times.

# fifteenth Annual field Day.

MAY 4, 1901.



## OFFICIALS.

CARL KUSTERER, EDWARD ROOD, ROBERT MEYERSAHM, Judges.

GEORGE RAYMOND, JAY UTLEY, HARRY COOK, Timers.

HENRY T. HEALD, Referee.

FLOYD G. WHITE, Clerk of Course.

H. GUY B. DAYRELL, Starter.

EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE
100 yard dash,	L. CLOSTERHOUSE,	E. IRWIN,	A. DAVIDSON,	11 sec.
Quarter mile bicycle,	A. HORTON,	B. OLIN,	O. FRYE,	38½ sec.
Two mile run,	L. CONGER,	R. SPRING,	R. TEELE,	11 min. 26 sec
Putting 12 lb. shot,	H. TIBBS,	T. BONNER,	H. BENEKER,	33 ft. 6 in
Pole vault,	H. RILEY,			8 ft. 9 in.
220 yard dash,	L. CLOSTERHOUSE,	H. BALDWIN,	A. DAVIDSON,	25½ sec.
One mile run,	M. DAANE,	L. CONGER,		6 min. 34 ec.
Throwing 12 lb. hammer,	H. TIBBS,	L. WHITNEY,	H. BENEKER,	85 ft. 8 in.
Running high jump,	LEO GILL,			5 ft.
Half mile run,	M. DAANE,	R. POOLE,		2 min. 16½ sec
One mile bicycle,	B. OLIN,	A. HORTON,	O. FRYE,	2 min. 59 sec.
220 yard low hurdles,	H. TIBBS,	H. BENEKER,	H. RILEY,	32 sec.
440 yard dash,	H. BALDWIN,	R. POOLE,		61 sec.
Running broad jump,	A. DAVIDSON,	H. RILEY,		17 ft. 4 in.
Half mile relay race,	MU DELTA SIGMA,			(By default)

# Base Ball Team, 1901.



SIDNEY E. SWEET, Manager.  
SEBASTIAN HAZENBERG, Captain.

SWEET, . . . . .	Catch
BENEKER, HAZENBERG, . . . . .	Pitch
PALMER, . . . . .	First Base
BERKEY, . . . . .	Second Base
INGRAM, . . . . .	Third Base
ELSON, . . . . .	Short Stop
KUSTERER, . . . . .	Left Field
OSTERVEER, . . . . .	Center Field
BONNER, BOSWORTH, . . . . .	Right Field

# Hockey.



## Mu Delta Sigma.

ARTHUR KUSTERER, Captain.  
ERNEST FROST, Manager.

Henry Tibbs  
Wade Tucker  
Carl Mather

Philip Raiguel  
Frank Haugh  
James Barrett  
Raymond West

Millard Seymour  
Arthur Davidson  
Carl Kusterer

## Independent Society.

HARRY COOK, Captain.  
MORRIS COOK, Manager

Thomas Bonner  
Glenn Richards

Franklin Elmer  
John McFadden  
Louis Conger

John Blok  
Charles Foote

## Gamma Delta Psi.

GEORGE BERKEY, Captain.  
WM. DYKEMA, Manager.

Carl Palmer  
Arthur Forbes

Harold Sharpe  
Stuart Dykema  
John Metheany

George Clay  
John Cheney

## Phi Sigma.

BENJAMIN SPARKS, Captain.  
ROBERT TEELE, Manager.

Robert Walton  
Charles Hunzberger

Harvey Brunner  
Glenn Downs  
Roy Andrews

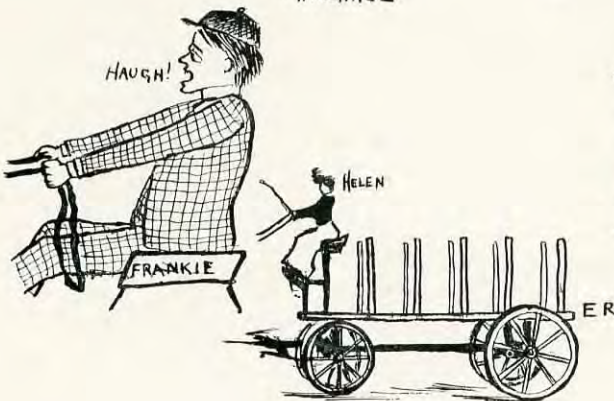
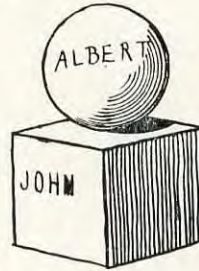
Robert Teele  
Frank Elson

## Games.

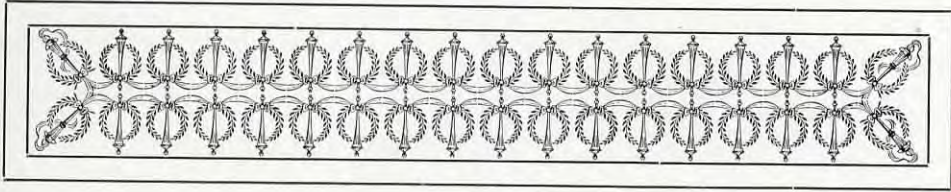
February 9, Mu Delta Sigma, 4; Independent Society, 4.  
February 16, Gamma Delta Psi, 4; Mu Delta Sigma, 4.  
February 22, Mu Delta Sigma, 7; Phi Sigma, 0.  
February 22, Independent Society, 3; Gamma Delta Psi, 0.  
February 23, Mu Delta Sigma, 1; Independent Society, 0.

# GRINOS.





WHO ARE THEY ?



## When Will



Fred Toot?  
Claude Fry?  
Fred Rowe?  
Morris Cook?  
Cook graduate?  
Edison wake up?  
Hazenburg grow?  
Harry tell a "Story?"  
Meyersahm get his "Fern?"

Lillian Fallas go on the stage?  
Earle stop being a "Crossman?"  
Hattie "Head" the Independents?  
The Seniors learn to let "Mud" alone?  
McCormick become "Frederick the Great?"  
Rosencrans know where the Algebra lesson is?  
Others besides Rood Seamen' sail on the tide of love?  
Ruby and Ida read Burns' Poems on Love in Room 16?  
Certain articles stop disappearing without previous notice?  
Our great men of the future stop dreaming in Physics class?  
Hagy change his seat, two seats nearer the front of the room?  
Irwin's picture again become popular among certain little Senior girls?  
Walker again demonstrate his geometrical likeness for the class of naughty ones?

## A-B-C for Grown folks.



**A** is for Albert, who plays with a Ball;  
**B** is for Beneker, lank and tall.  
**C** is for Closterhouse, Oh! so fair;  
**D** is for Dockeray, without a care.  
**E** is for Edwards, a wonderful boy;  
**F** is Miss Fallas, to all a great joy.  
**G** is for George, who with his friend.  
**H**—that is Haugh, great amusement do lend.  
**I** stands for Ida, with hair like a mourner;  
**J** is John, who sits in the corner.  
**K** is for Kusterer, who knows how to stutter;  
**L** is Miss Leonard, all in a flutter.  
**M** is for Mather, who knows how to play;  
**N** is for Nellie, so Younge and gay.  
**O** is Miss Ogden, on whom they impose;  
**P** is for "Pat," quite at his repose.  
**Q** is for Quimby, who walks sort of lame;  
**R** is for Ray, that's the rest of his name.  
**S** is for Smith, very noted in fame;  
**T** stands for Teele, who plays a good game.  
**U** is Blanche Utley, "the belle of the ball;"  
**V**—Miss Van Vranken, beside her quite small.  
**W** is for Walker, a philosopher he;  
**X** is for no man, I leave the space free.  
**Y** is Miss Yonkers, on her take a look;  
**Z** is for Zylman, 'tis the last of the book.



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TELEGRAM



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Wichita, Kan., April 16.

Phi Sigma Fraternity, Morton House, Grand Rapids.

Close confinement makes it imposi-  
-ble for me to be with you. Be good boys and dont smoke. Glad to hear yu  
dont drink. Were I there i would lead you in assault on Morton house  
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## Applied Quotations.

*J-an R-y--d-e-s:* "Her voice is low and gentle."

*C-r- Ma--er:* "He's fat and scant o' breath."

*E-h--n S--ee:* "She taketh most delight in music, instruments, and poetry."

*-v-l-n L--n--d:* "I would my horse had the speed of her tongue."

*M--s-ll -a-ker:* "Let him sell his face for five pence, and 'tis dear."

*L--n C--t-rh-u-e:* "He is a gentleman who loves to hear himself talk."

*E--l -r-ss--n:* "He will give good words to thee, and flatter thee."

*M. Mc--ean:* "Trust not the cunning waters of her eyes."

*Et--l -los--h--s-:* "Full of warm blood, of mirth, of gossiping."

*L. F--ll-s:*

"There was a general whisper, toss and wriggle,  
But etiquette forbade them all to giggle."

*H--l-n -t-k--ee:*

"And, as the bright sun glorifies the sky,  
So is her face illuminated by her eye."

*F--e- Mc--o--i-k:*

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,  
That one small head could carry all he knew."

*Ea--ly:* "Describe him who can."

## Poetic Snatches.

### ACROSTIC.

Ever a youth of sober mien,  
Does his work with a hearty zest;  
Writing, talking he would fain,  
Always gets x in a Vergil test.  
Rules well the world, let all rejoice,  
Deep down in his throat you will find his voice  
Speaking always without rest.

### ACROSTIC.

Ran a paper at school one day,  
Onto the Annual next found his way  
Or to an actor he would climb;  
"Dunning" indeed is his great pastime.

In Room 1 of G. R. High  
There's a girl who'll catch your eye  
She can't help it, you see  
For she's fat as can be  
And she's always on the fly.

She sets all the room in a whirl  
This fun-making, jolly girl  
When you come down her aisle  
She'll giggle and smile,  
Can't you guess who she is? Why, Verle.

(To be sung to the tune of "Little Charlie Our Boy Day.")

Her name is Jones  
She's a winner, you bet  
She gets all the fads, that are not quite out yet,  
She has shoe-strings of gold  
And stockings of red,  
And a white "tam-o'-shanter" she wears on her head.

There was never a girl more discreet  
Than our Prophetess, Ethelwyn Sweet  
The number of bobs  
She makes at Robs  
I'd certainly hate to repeat.

Have you seen M. Penney's new girdle?  
It's enough to make your blood curdle,  
It makes you feel  
Like a Congar eel,  
Or like jumping in the high hurdle.

I know a young damsel called Mac,  
Who I've heard, alas and alack!  
Though she has a good brain  
She's decidedly Vain,  
This fair featured maiden named Mac.

Some folks like money  
And some like flowers  
But the thing that Synder likes  
Is seven vacant hours.

## Remarks of Brilliant People.



- H-l- W-g--n-r:* "Raising her right hand high, she brandished it and threw it."
- F-r- R---ar--on:* "She recognized the foot-steps of her former flame."
- H-en Br--f---d:* "Dido hangs on his lips."
- Mr. V.:* "Whose wife are you?"  
*F-o:* "Jupiter's."
- E-c-y Le--a-d:* "The army marched along saying their prayers."
- R-y-o-d:* "His eyes stiffened."
- Mr. V.:* "In a foot race what part of the body is head first?"
- G--ce Smith:* "He is just crazy over me."
- Loc--in H:* "Grant attacks St. Petersburg."  
"Louis was near the frontier when his face gave way."
- E--ly- L--n--d:* "And being speechless with amazement, she spoke as follows."
- Ten o'clock and all's well!!!
- The Early mentioned in history:*  
*Q.* "When did Early come in?"  
*R-b-:* "A little later."
- Q.* Name a current event in United States history.  
*B. M. F-l-r:* "Field Day."
- In English Class:*  
*Q.* "What do you know about Hector?"  
*A.* "It was what the gods ate on Mount Olympus."
- T-S-e-l-:* "A spheroid is a sphere that is not quite a sphere."
- "We all know that Edwards is different from most people, but we never knew that he 'disembarks' on the waves."
- B-a--he-t-y:* "Jay and I is getting to be an angel."
- El-n St-k---e:* "I don't think that there is a continual current unless you press the button."
- "We will begin here where we left off tomorrow."
- The commanders of the two forces, Anderson and Breweryguard (Beauregard).

When Mather was nominated for "the best natured person in the class," he resigned, saying "I am sure you have all seen Ruby cross."

*M-r-c-- H-e--h* to *M-ri-n M-c---n*: "You'd be real stunning if you were fixed up and put on the stage."

*Fr---es S---ens*: "I would not have been influenced by the beautiful cow."

*Fr--c-s S.*: "Behold he turned and saw Cloanthus standing on his back."

*Lelia*: "He has beautiful brown curly eyes."

*H-l-n B-r--art*: "A senator must be a resident of the state in which he lives."

*Teacher*: "Where did you come from?"  
*Bl--ce Fu--er*: "Pennsylvania."



## A few Nick-Nacks.

*Miss James*: "I know of no excuse for Clay's being tardy this morning unless it be pure laziness."  
March 12. MRS. GOULD.

*Miss James*: "Nellie and Flora you ought to be silent for a time and hear yourselves whisper."

*Mrs. F-s*—14:15 p. m.: Margie! Margie! hasn't that young man gone yet?—Poor Hagens.

*Miss Heaton*: "Now I don't want to hear that smile again!"

We all admire Kusterer's superior mind and profoundly reverence his superior "knows."

*Seen in N. W-re's composition book*: "Hawthorne was one of the greatest American writers of friction."

Ask Flo about sitting on the fence at midnight.

# Mother Goose Down to Date.



H-W-RD D-OL-I-G-R.

There is a boy in our school,  
And he is wondrous wise,  
While playing with the Holtz machine,  
He was thrown up to the skies.

J-H-N F-SH-R.

Little Jack Horner  
Sat in a corner,  
Eating some cocoanut fudge,  
He was nibbling a crumb  
When the teacher did come,  
And gave him a gentle nudge.

H-L-N B-A-F--LD.

There was a young girl,  
Who had a big shoe;  
She lost so many rubbers,  
She didn't know what to do;  
In some she wrote B,  
And in some the request  
That if they should wander,  
They'd be sent back to her desk.

L-U-S C-NG-R.

I had a little pony,  
It's name I will not say;  
I lent it to a lady,  
To use it for a day;  
She lost it,  
He found it,  
It went almost through the fire;  
I wouldn't lend my pony now,  
For all that lady's hire.

# High School Organizations.



## POET'S CLUB.

MUD GOULD, Eternal User of the Rhyming Dictionary.  
ETHELWYN SWEET, Chief Murderess of the English Language.  
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MRS. MALAPROP, Honorary Member.

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ROBERT MEYERSAHM, Only Known Putter-to-Sleep of Audiences.  
HAROLD EDWARDS, Perpetual Talking Machine  
GEORGE CLARK, Right Honorable Tongue User.  
NOTE: All the girls in the school are Honorary Members of this league.

## DILAPIDATED ORDER OF THE SONS OF REST.

HARRY EDISON, Sleepiest Slumberer.  
HARRY HAGY, High Potentate Lazybones.  
PAT SWEET, Most Worthy Promoter of Indolence.  
TOM BONNER, Principle Idler.  
NED ROOD, Right Noble Donothing.

## HORSE RIDERS' ASSOCIATION.

LOUIS CONGER, Chief Jockey.  
EARLE IRWIN, Grand Waterer of Horses.  
DR. ALBERT SCHROEDER, Veterinary Surgeon.  
GEORGE HOBART, Head Master of the Stables.

# A Page of Valentines.

RECEIVED BY SOME SENIORS.



A-TH-R KU-T-R-R.

Oh! Arthur fair,  
With shiny hair,  
And knees that are set wide;  
Nice new clothes,  
And ikey nose,  
And a tongue that never lied.

MARSHAL WALKER.

My heart is surely out of gear  
For on my paper falls a tear,  
For thee, my dear  
The sun for me no more will shine  
And both my eyes will fill with brine  
Unless you love your Valentine.

ALBERT BALL.

Here's to Albert the dear little Rose,  
My love him shall follow wherever he goes.

MARGARET FERRIS.

Oh, dear sweet lass, with eyes so brown,  
Whose face is vexed with ne'er a frown,  
Remember long in years to come  
That we were both of '01.



- SEPT. 10 Our troubles have begun. Several Seniors appear in shirt waists. Walker loses his coat.
- SEPT. 12 Beneker comes to school with that tell-tale, sorrowful, love-sick look upon his physiognomy.
- SEPT. 13 Ditto.
- SEPT. 29 G. R. H. S. vs. Arlington; 11 to 0.
- OCT. 6 G. R. H. S. vs. Allegan H. S.; 29 to 11.
- OCT. 13 Clock mysteriously disappears from Room 1. G. R. H. S. vs. Kalamazoo College; 0 to 28.
- OCT. 17 Downs gets his tooth knocked out.
- OCT. 20 Holland Independents vs. G. R. H. S.; 6 to 0.
- OCT. 27 G. R. H. S. vs. Muskegon H. S.; 5 to 0.
- Nov. 1 Junior and Senior class elections.
- Nov. 3 G. R. H. S. vs. Holland Independents; 12 to 0.
- Nov. 4 Some '02's put their official insignia on the board in Room 1.
- Nov. 5 One of our numerous canine friends visits the school.
- Nov. 9 Senior meeting. Seniors are assessed one cent. Some '02's confess to the crime of Nov. 4.
- Nov. 10 G. R. H. S. vs. Kalamazoo H. S.; 35 to 0.
- Nov. 12 The Seniors do their act, ('01 appears on the castle-gate.)
- Nov. 13 Clay, Quimby and Gould go through Bankruptcy.
- Nov. 16 Gould makes his first trip across the Grand. Independents go broke.



- Nov. 17 G. R. H. S. vs. G. R. M. C.;  
12 to 0.
- Nov. 20 Junior class meeting. The Seniors provide a carriage for Pres't Gould, but their kindness is not appreciated. Fire drill (false alarm.)
- Nov. 23 The Mendax is out.
- Nov. 29 Roast turkey! G. R. H. S. vs. Detroit H. S.; 23 to 5.
- DEC. 6 Walker is seen smoking cubebs.
- DEC. 8 M Δ Σ vs. Γ Δ Ψ; 11 to 12.
- DEC. 14 Mu Delta Sigma at the Country Club.
- DEC. 21 The second issue of the Mendax appears. We are granted parole for one week.
- DEC. 24 We don't have to study.
- DEC. 25 Ditto. We get a square meal and lots of play things.
- DEC. 28 High School party at the Armory.
- JAN. 1 The 20th Century shows up. We make lots of resolutions.
- JAN. 2 We begin business anew, at the same old stand. Everybody flunks. Fun ends.
- JAN. 3 Walker was seen looking intently in the window of Iky Eigelstein.
- JAN. 4 Walker appears in a pink shirt, lavender cuffs, pink tie and red hose.
- JAN. 6 Meyersahm is seen fondly hugging a little dog in Room 1.
- JAN. 8 Frances holds hands.
- JAN. 10 More honors are THRUST upon Edwards and Teele.
- JAN. 11 Her gracious majesty, the queen, '01, appears again in all her glory. Lots of excitement. Ethelwyn Sweet is chosen prophetess and Edward Rood, historian
- JAN. 13 Ned tries to convince Mr. Collins that he has never made love.
- JAN. 15 2 p. m., Crossman is seen writing poetry. 2:15 p. m., Nettie is seen at the dictionary on the harp side.
- JAN. 18 Clay and Sweet honored by the H. S. A. A.
- JAN. 22 This date is made memorable by the formation of the High School bachelor's club. The following officers were elected:
- NED ROOD, Chief Grand Bachelor.  
ARTHUR KUSTERER, First Vice-Grand Bachelor.  
HARRY BENEKER, Second Vice-Grand Bachelor.  
CLAY GOULD, Third Vice-Grand Bachelor.  
HAROLD EDWARDS, Chaplain.  
WADE TUCKER, Sergeant-at-Arms.
- JAN. 24 Five Senior girls are seen in the front row, at the Grand.
- JAN. 25 Some members of the Senior class join the Junior class.
- JAN. 26 Leap year party, in '01, at Margaret Clark's.
- JAN. 28 We'er a livin' easy.
- JAN. 29 Ditto.
- FEB. 1 Edwards orates in Room 1 about undress rehearsals. The pledged members of Γ Δ Ψ enjoy a sleighride to Cascade.
- FEB. 2 Hockey at Lake, M Δ Σ vs. I. S.; 4 to 4. The "Rivals."

- FEB. 5 Judge Thayer calls the Superior Court of G. R. H. S. to order.
- FEB. 7 Leon and John are acquitted.
- FEB. 8 M Δ Σ pledged men have a sleighride to Cascade.
- FEB. 9 Helen Waggoner is seen walking home alone at noon.
- FEB. 10 This date marks the appearance of new book in which the author, Mr. Louis Conger, explains the rules of Hockey; the title of this wonderful little book is somewhat misleading, although very characteristic. It is "How to Tell a 'Dirty Player' from a 'Good One.'" We can fully recommend this as being strictly original and presenting many new and wonderful discoveries in the rules of Hockey.
- FEB. 12 Election of officers of the Literary Society.
- FEB. 14 The Seniors take a day off to test their poetic ability.
- FEB. 15 Mandolin Club feed and sleighride. The Φ Σ enjoy a late supper at Chapin's.  
"Of all sad words,  
Of tongue or pen;  
The saddest are these,  
It might have been."
- FEB. 16 Hockey, M Δ Σ vs. Γ Δ Ψ.
- FEB. 18 Gamma Delta Psi hop at St. Cecilia.
- FEB. 21 Seniors do their little "stunts" in the different rooms.
- FEB. 22 Geo. Washington honored us with a birthday. Hockey, M Δ Σ vs. Φ Σ; 7 to 0.
- FEB. 23 Hockey, M Δ Σ vs. I. S.; 1 to 0.
- FEB. 27 Petition among the girls. They decided that they would look charming with their hair down their backs.



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STATEMENT

OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 21, 1901.

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments,	-	\$1,654,797	36
U. S. Bonds (at par),	-	400,000	00
Bank Furniture and Fixtures,		2,000	00
Cash on Hand and in Banks,		499,940	28
		\$2,556,737	64

LIABILITIES

Capital,	-	-	\$ 300,000	00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,			109,420	98
Circulation,	-	-	100,000	00
Deposits	-	-	2,047,316	66
			\$2,556,737	64

## Young Men's Christian Association.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1901.

To the Young Men of the G. R. High School, City.

Gentlemen: Permit me to call your attention briefly to the benefits accruing to you from a membership in our Association. To you the most beneficial and interesting department is the Physical, with its well lighted, splendidly equipped gymnasium and baths. Students need systematic exercise. Symmetrical physical development is a splendid foundation for a successful career in any line of human effort. You can secure it by a membership in our Association, under the direction of a trained instructor, and at the same time be associated with your classmates. A special class is held for students at four o'clock in the afternoon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Upon application at the office we will be glad to show you the building, and explain anything that you do not understand.

It may interest you to know that although only about ten per cent. of your number are members of our Association, the majority of men who secure honors in your annual field day have had training in our gymnasium. In 1899, out of the ten single events, seven were won by Y. M. C. A. men; in 1900, eight out of thirteen were awarded to our boys, and in the last field day nine out of thirteen first's were credited to those who had had training in our gymnasium.

Our Educational Department includes classes in Mechanical Drawing, Furniture Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Commercial Subjects and Elocution. It is worthy of note that the three gentlemen who won medals in the recent Oratorical Contest were members of our class in Elocution.

In addition to the above there is a cozy parlor and reading room, and a game room. The various magazines and games make these rooms an ideal place to spend an hour or two profitably and pleasantly.

A Men's Gospel Meeting is held every Sunday at four o'clock to which we cordially invite you, whether you are a member of the Association or not.

Hoping that you will investigate and avail yourselves of these splendid opportunities as some of your classmates have already done, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*M. B. Van Vranken*

Gen'l Sec'y.

- MAR. 1 Miss James expresses her opinion about aprons. Some Seniors enjoy themselves at the Lakeside. Kusterer and Ball become heroes. Ball loses his necktie.
- MAR. 4 (In Physic's class.) He said, "Let there be light."
- MAR. 5 Kusterer, Clay, Crossman, leave for a week's vacation.
- MAR. 7 Donker takes his afternoon nap in his seat.
- MAR. 9 Harry doesn't walk home with F. V, but he does with some one else.
- MAR. 12 Literary Society.
- MAR. 15 The "March of the Light Brigade."
- MAR. 20 Ruby walks home with Ida.
- MAR. 21 Ditto.
- MAR. 26 Vacation kindly inserts itself.
- MAR. 29 Great three round match between Conger and Donker. Edwards is referee.
- APR. 1 New sweaters appear.
- APR. 2 Hat swiping era opens.
- APR. 3 Ethelwyn purchases a picture of High School actors.
- APR. 4 Mr. Hathaway talks to the physics class about sugar beets and dead beets.
- APR. 5 Eardly wins a medal in the preliminary.
- APR. 9 Gould makes another trip to the Union.
- APR. 16 Phi Sigmas at the Morton.
- APR. 17 Some Seniors amuse themselves, by throwing wienis worsts about the room.



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 MAY 4 Field Day.  
 MAY 9 Pickles at John Hime's park. Excursion to Lansing, *by George*. Raniville and Sweet arrange for a duel.  
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 MAY 13 Gould eats a second piece of pie and comes late.  
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