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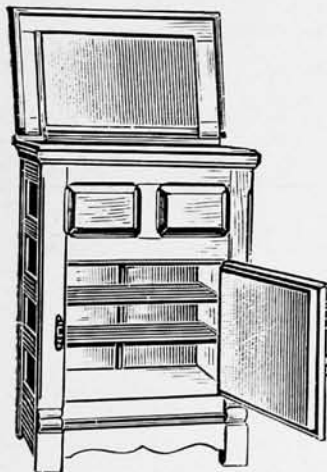
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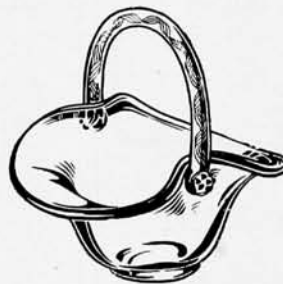


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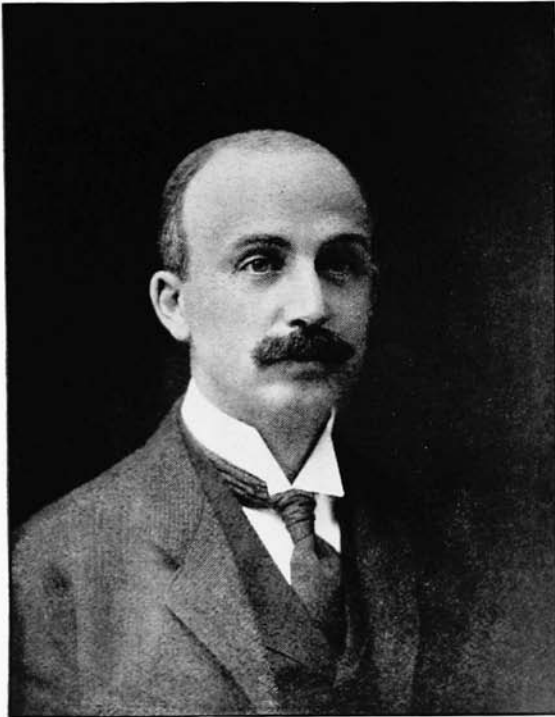
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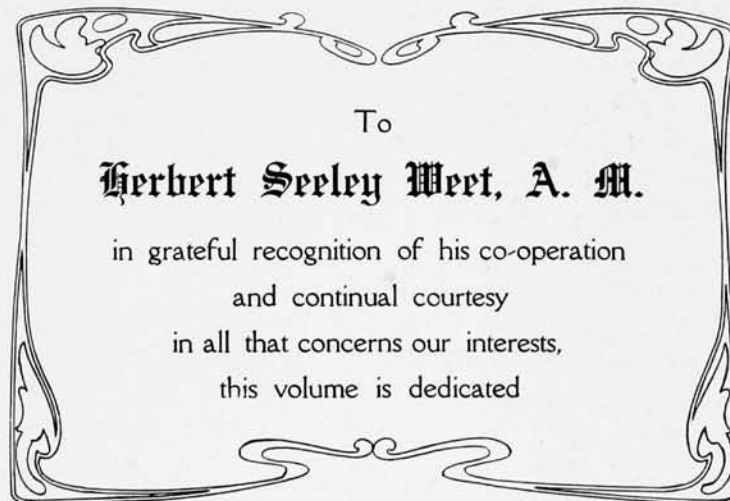
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REGINALD GILMAN



HERBERT SEELEY WEET was born in Shelby, Orleans County, New York, February 28, 1871. He attended the public school of that village and the Medina Free Academy, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1893. In 1895 he entered the University of Rochester and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899. Upon graduation Mr. Weet was appointed Registrar of the University. This position he held for two years, during which time he pursued graduate work in the department of psychology and philosophy. The University of Rochester conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in June, 1901.

Mr. Weet's teaching experience began in his own town, where he taught for six years before entering college. At the close of his two years' work as Registrar he was appointed to the principalship of the North Tonawanda High School, where he remained for two years. In September, 1903, he became Principal of No. 15 School in our own city, and continued his work there until he was called to the Principalship of the West High School.



Alma Mater

Sweet be thy memory, High School of ours,
Fair be thy destiny, fadeless thy flowers.
Hearts that have loved thee have won in life's fight,
Names that we honor thy standard holds bright.

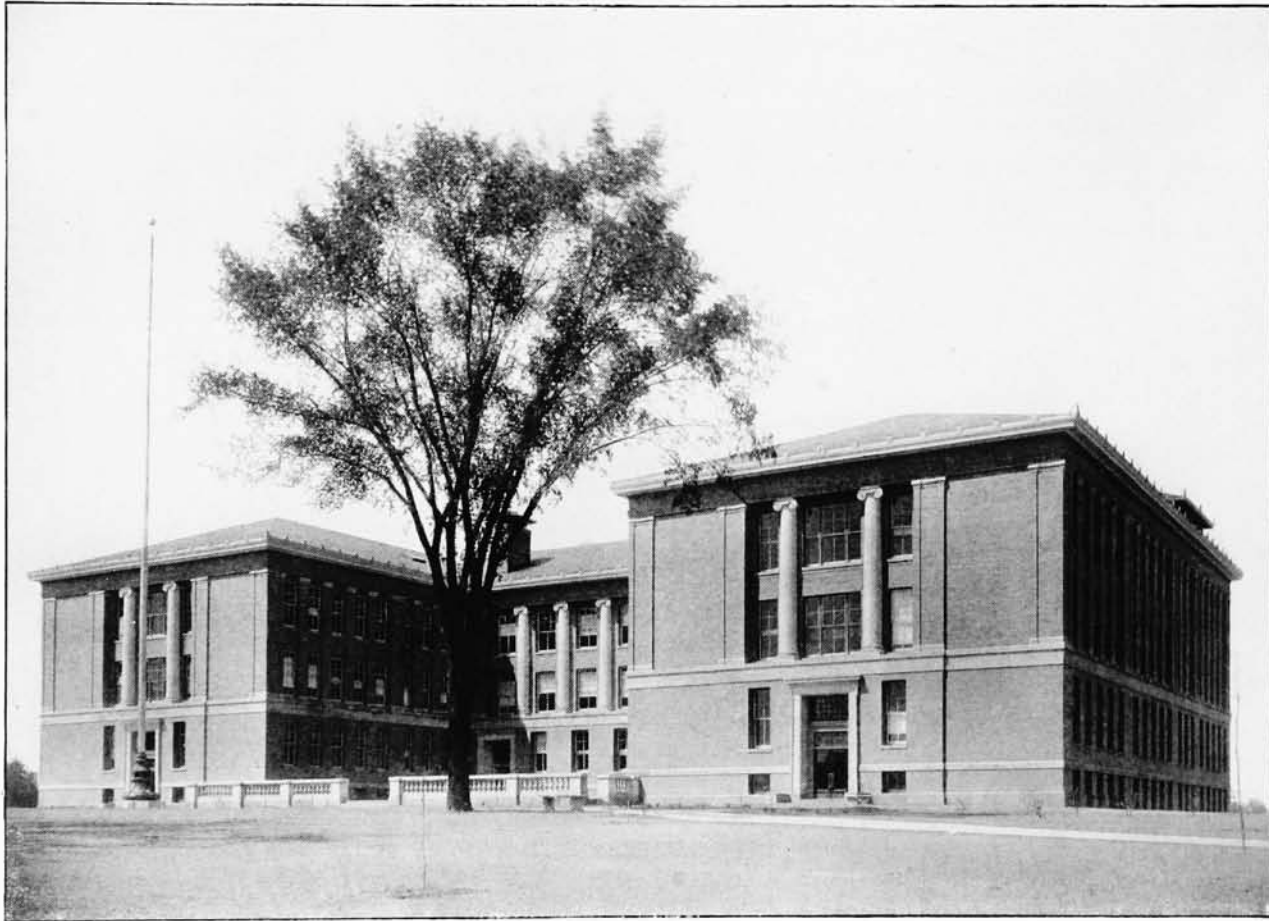
Our Alma Mater dear, to thee we sing,
May all thy future years new honors bring,
May friends thy banners raise, thy foes grow less,
All love and praise to our old R. H. S.

YELLS

W-E, W-E, S-T, S-T,
W-E-S-T, West High,
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Rah-Rah, Rah-Rah-Rah,
Rah-Rah, Rah-Rah-Rah,
Rah-Rah-Rah, Rah-Rah-Rah,
West High, Rochester

Sis-s-s-s-s-s-s Boom !
West High ! Rochester !



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

The Early Inhabitants of the Genesee Valley

“ Realm of the Senecas ! no more
In shadow lies the ‘ Pleasant Vale : ’
Gone are the chiefs who ruled of yore,
Like chaff before the rushing gale.
Their rivers run with narrowed bounds,
Cleared are their broad, old hunting grounds,
And on their ancient battle fields
The greensward to the plowman yields.
Like mocking echoes of the hill
Their fame resounded and grew still,
And on green ridge and level plain
Their hearths will never smoke again.”

Even to this day, relics of the Indians are constantly found all along the Genesee; evidences that the Indians inhabited this section of the country not very many years ago.

The only knowledge which we possess of the Indians came from some of the writings of their chiefs and noted men. The Senecas, called Ho-nan-ne-ho-ont were most closely connected with this section of country. They came about five hundred years before Columbus made his discovery of the New World and remained until the last century. The Senecas belonged to the league of the Five Nations or Iroquois, which included all the Indians in New York State.

The Senecas were not civilized to any extent, and their homes were not the best. In early times the cone-shaped hut was built of poles covered with bark or skins. Later, when the axe came into use, the hut was oblong-shaped. Bunks, covered with skins, were built around the walls a foot from the ground. The fire was built in the center of the hut on the ground, so that the smoke might creep out through the chestnut branches spread over the top, which were the only protection from the weather.

The hospitality of the Seneca was one of his most prominent characteristics. He would share his last morsel with his despondent brothers. Although the Seneca was gentle at home, he was the fiercest upon the war-path. No foe ever entered the territory who was not immediately exterminated.

Among the noted chieftains of the Senecas we must not overlook Red Jacket, Cornplanter or Handsome Lake. They grew to be benefactors of their people and men worthy of a place in history. Each one strove to promote the welfare and civilization of his people. Like more civilized nations, we see that they had men upon whom they could depend in times of danger.

The Senecas had held a place in the region so long that it was hard for them to give it up in 1825, when a greater and more civilized band stepped in to clear away the forest and hold undisputed sway.

M. H. '06



WEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ARBOR DAY, 1906

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PAGET, FRANCES	German and French
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PURCELL, MARY	English
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WETMORE, KATHARINE S.	Biology
WILCOXEN, ELLA S.	Biology
WILE, ABRAM J.	Mathematics
WIGHT, BARBARA	Physical Training
WRIGHT, BELLE E.	German
WRIGHT, MARION E.	English
YOUNG, LETITIA A.	Latin

*"The wise do always govern their own fates, and fortune with officious zeal attends
To crown their enterprises with success."*



THE FACULTY

To Prof. Abell

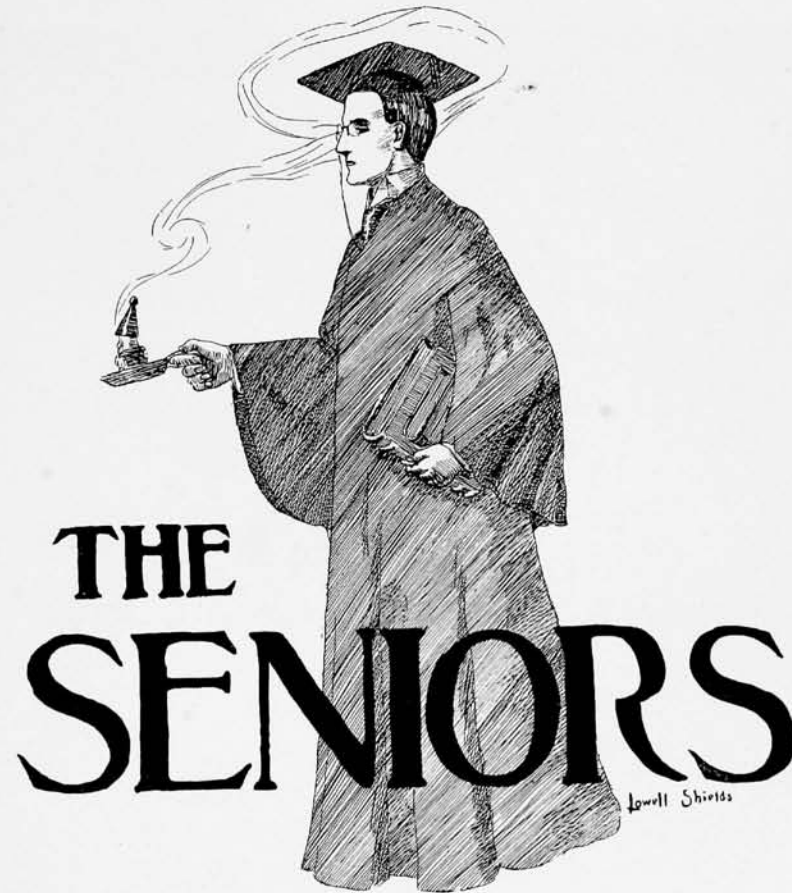
" Blessings on thee, little man ! "
Swear by you we always can !
Maximus of all the great,
You don't scold when we are late.

You don't rave when we're excused ;
We're sure we'll never be abused.
If " diggers' " minds would like to see,
Mythologies or ancestry.

" Blessings on thee, little man ! "
Joy and fun with you began !
Time has come when we must part,
" Grief gushes from the inmost heart. "

We're loath, at last, to say good-bye,
And O ! we hope that you won't sigh
Because we're gone ! For all is well.
We'll not forget you Prof. Abell.

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The First Commencement, West High School

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Master of Ceremonies	ANDREW SUTHERLAND
Prophet	MAUDE ALLAN
Historian	LANSING S. WETMORE
Poet	CHARLOTTE M. DANN
Orator	WILLIAM H. LEVIS

COMMENCEMENT WEEK CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 18	Senior Dance
TUESDAY, JUNE 19	Class Day
THURSDAY, JUNE 21	Graduating Exercises
SATURDAY, JUNE 23	Class Picnic



Senior Essays

Writers chosen by Faculty for general excellence in High School Work

*Maude Allan	Margharita Harman	Delia Weeks
Hazel Bascom	Ida Howard	Norman Duffett
*Charlotte M. Dann	Olive Kenyon	*Leopold B. Gucker
Sadie Fosdick	Elizabeth Lee	William H. Levis
Aristine Field	*Bessie Oberst	*Raymond B. Lewis
Raymond M. Robinson	Lansing S. Wetmore	

*Chosen to read essays Commencement Day

"The seals of office glitter in their eyes."



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Class Poem

We linger at the parting of the ways,
And we are glad to go, yet fain to stay ;
Behind us four short years of sun and shade,
Before us all of Life's long hidden way.

Just as when sometimes on a summer's day
A little child will stand with wistful eyes,
And look across the flowery fields to where
The tree-crowned summits of the blue hills rise,

And dream of that fair day when he will climb
Until the whole broad earth lies at his feet,
Until upon the topmost pinnacle
He'll drink the cup of triumph passing sweet.

Yet while he dreams, he strives to win his dream.
At length, one day, with weary feet he stands
Upon the highest peak of all. But there
The cup lies shattered in his eager hands.

For this and much besides, our hearts are filled
With gratitude, and love that will be true.
We leave thy portals with a backward glance,
The class of nineteen-six. West High—Adieu.

For lo, to right and left, as far away
As mind can comprehend or eye can view,
Far higher mountains rise in lofty tiers,
Their hoary summits lost in heaven's blue.

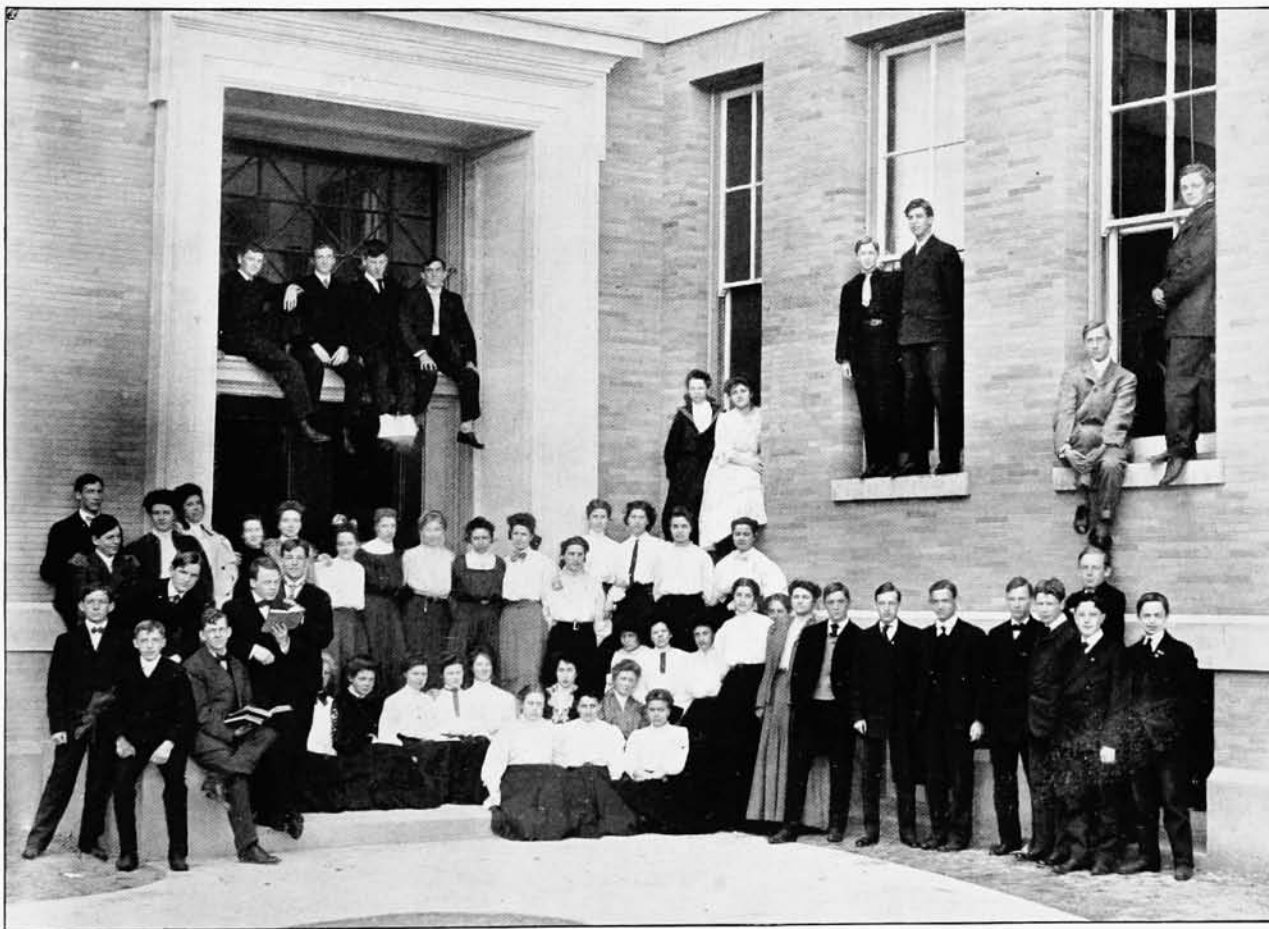
We've reached the promised goal and realized
The hopes, ambitions, of the four years past ;
With plodding feet we've stumbled on the way,
But stand upon the pinnacle at last.

Here, with a broader view we could not have
Save for the mounting of the smaller hill,
We see about us heights that we will climb
And noble aims and purposes fulfil.

For this, our wider outlook, West High School,
For added power to will and strength to do,
For memories which live on through the years,
For all that serves to make us good and true,

CHARLOTTE M. DANN.

"Remember not the follies of our youth."



SENIOR CLASS, 1906

Class History

It was in the fall of '02, when the high and mighty Seniors of the class of June '06, R. H. S., E. H. S., W. H. S., first toddled up the steps of the old high school building and pulled and tugged at the massive oak doors, striving to turn them on their hinges to gain an entrance. We were just learning to do that difficult feat, with a certain degree of safeness to the doors, for some of us really were strong, and incidentally learning a little Latin, German and Physiology, and beginning to feel like "grown ups" with the new prefixes to our names; and then, too, bravely trying to survive the harsh, cruel usages of our "who have you gots," when we were summoned to a new place of learning.

What a place it was! And doubly so when you stop to think of and compare the other with it. In the first place we exchanged a neighborhood of noise and dirt for one of quiet and cleanliness, dark gloomy walls for new bright ones. There was room for everybody, a place for everything and everything in its place, an equipment in every department to be proud of, and—but I am hopelessly waylaid when I attempt to give the merits of our high school, unless I make a bold dash and return again to my subject.

It was here we began to "tallow" strong and develop into the mighty class we now are. Our Freshman year came to a close, and we had been wise enough to keep quiet, observe, learn and get ready for future work.

In our Sophomore year the first renowned "Roman election" took place under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Gray, and developed because of our earnest work and attention. We were not so slow in athletics, either,

pushing hard the Juniors for second honors in the inter-class field day.

It was in our Junior year that we began to do something in earnest, and to show that the class is one of remarkable talent. Our farce was a most decided success from every standpoint, our "Prom" one of the most enjoyable ever given. In our little rushes with the haughty Seniors we were always on top in more ways than one. Even on "Senior Day" we were conspicuous with our red neckties, notwithstanding the efforts of "naughty-five."

We have always held our own with remarkable tenacity as Freshmen, Sophmores, Juniors. But as Seniors! I think no one will doubt but that we have made an extraordinary showing. And recall under what circumstances.

We were separated at the beginning of our last year, much to our disappointment and against our wishes, some of us to stay East and some of us to go West.

Here I must leave off recording the annals of our "Oriental" friends, and confine myself to our own efforts and successes, since the migration to the "Occident."

Alas, class of June '06, W. H. S.! But do not for a moment think I am driven to compassion. Far from it. We don't need it. My only thought was of the sad fact of our separation, that it had to come. It brought a lump in my throat then, and when I think of it now I cannot forget what a sad and memorable parting it was. But it had to come, and we managed to dry our tears then, so let's do it again.

After all, has it been a real separation? Thanks to

our good fortune and our good fellowship, we haven't been separated at all, just moved west, where we have been able to do our work to better advantage, and show that a few miles of pavement can by no means destroy friendships so well founded during our three years of companionship.

When I think of the glorious career we have had in our West High School, the beam of joy and pride that comes dries up all traces of tears and dispels all regret.

What a year we have had of it! A new school, unknown, waiting for a reputation to be made for her, faced us. Her pupils have done their duty and June '06 her full share.

Think over the enterprises we have carried on during the year. There is not a single instance where the Seniors have not played their part successfully, if there was a part for them.

In athletics—Football, Hockey, Basketball, Track, Baseball, all teams with a vast majority of Seniors on them. And besides her part in these larger enterprises, June '06 won overwhelmingly the inter-class meet, with her nearest competitor trailing far in the rear. The girls, too, have upheld their part in athletics. Both the Basketball team and the Track team have their full share of Seniors.

In debating, the officers of the Debating Society are all Seniors. There are members on one of the boys' teams and the three speakers on the girls' team are Seniors.

In dramatics, we can boast of as good a Senior farce as was ever given. Our play, "She Stoops to Conquer," was, in the words of many who have seen them all, "the best high school play ever given."

In musical organizations, too, we have more than upheld our reputation in other things.

Our school paper, even though confronted with many difficulties, has been a thorough success. No one will doubt but that this success has been largely due to the members of the Senior class engaged in the work.

Not by any means to mention all who have done heroic deeds, there remain in my memory a few who have carried out their duties with willingness and thoroughness.

There is Sutherland, our president, who has "governed" to perfection, and whose dramatic attainments everybody is aware of. There is Robinson, a star in every sense of the word, and the backbone of track work. There is Head, a business man and an actor; Levis, one of the defenders of the Amherst cup.

Among the girls, Charlotte Dann is especially worthy of mention and praise for her untiring efforts to make the school paper a success.

There's Wooden, Phillips, Brandt, Lewis, "Lang," Connors, Hagaman, Carroll, Gucker and others, whose fame you well know.

However, while all these many and praiseworthy deeds I have mentioned have been done, our scholarship has not been neglected, and I am sure we have carried along this latter quite as successfully as the former.

Our high school days are soon to end, and we are to go on and up, some to higher institutions of learning, and others to divers occupations.

Let us work hard. If we do there is no doubt but that we shall be as successful in after life as we have been in our high school life; that we shall do justice to our alma mater, and make her proud that she has fostered us so carefully, and brought us up to be men and women of the right sort.

LANSING WETMORE, *Historian*.

SENIOR PLAY

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

Given at West High School, May 4

CAST OF CHARACTERS

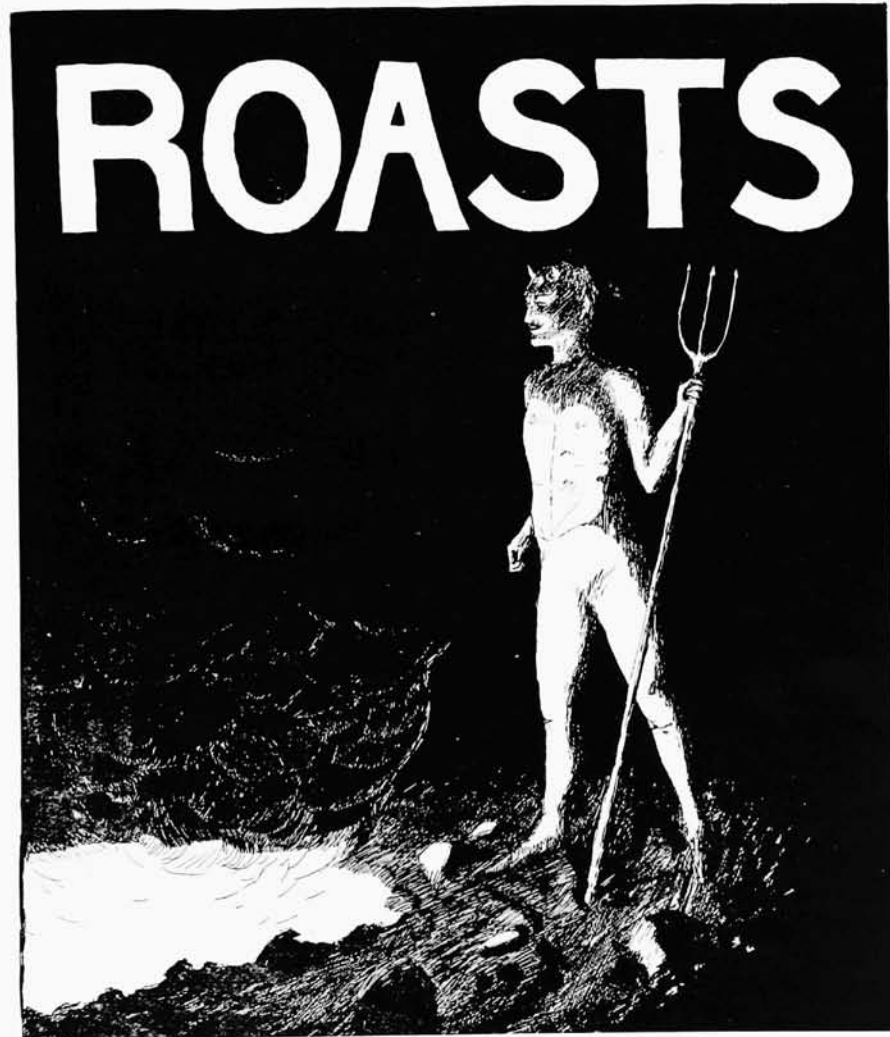
Mr. Hardcastle		Ward Head
Mrs. Hardcastle		Pearle Grover
Kate Hardcastle		Lois Turner
Young Marlow		Andrew Sutherland
Hastings		Lansing Wetmore
Miss Neville		Marie Quinn
Tony Lumpkin		Everett Phillips
Dolly (Miss Hardcastle's maid)		Joan Lynn
Sir Charles Marlow		Clinton Sager
Diggory	} Servants of Hardcastle	Raymond Lewis
Roger		Horace Hutchens
Dick		Herbert Meier
Thomas		Francis Carroll
Stingo (landlord of the "Three Pigeons")		Leopold Gucker
Jeremy (servant of Marlow)		Arthur Connors
Slang	} Frequenters of the Inn	Francis Carroll
Muggins		Herbert Meier
Aminadab		Horace Hutchens
Tom Twist		Raymond Robinson

Norman Duffett	Business Manager
Francis Carroll	Ass't Business Manager
Leopold Gucker	Property Manager
H. Acton Langslow	Stage Manager
Mrs. C. B. Ellis	Directress

"These, our actors."



SENIOR PLAY, 1906





Allan, A. Maude,

49 North Washington Street

“Age cannot wither her. Nor custom stale
Her infinite variety.”

Prepared No. 3, E. H. S. Girls' Debating Team (3), W. H. S. Debating Team (Erie), Girls' Debating Team (4), Class Prophet (4), Glee Club (4), President Girls' Debating Society (4).

Attridge, Jessie E.,

170 Brown Street

“For she is oft the wisest who is not wise at all.”

Prepared No. 5.

Barnes, Hiram W. F. S.

43 Peart Place

“The kindest man,
The best conditioned and unwearied spirit
In doing courtesies.”

Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester, Junior Farce (3), '06 Basketball (4), '06 Baseball (3), Stage Manager Senior Farce (4), Second Basketball (4), Class Day Committee (4), Manager German Farce (4).

Barr, Franc,

384 West Avenue

“A little fire is quickly trodden out;
Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench.”

Prepared No. 29, Vaudeville Show (3), Debating Society (3 and 4), Midgets' Basketball (4), Senior Basketball (4).

- Barry, Rolla G., 19 Locust Street
"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."
Prepared No. 7, University of Michigan.
- Bascom, Hazel M., 77 Glasgow Street
"A little body doth often harbor a great soul."
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester.
- Brandt, Louis H., II. Φ. 167 Alexander Street
"He might have proved a useful adjunct, if not an ornament to society."
Prepared at St. Mary's, University of Rochester, Basketball (4), Picnic Committee (4), Minstrel Show (4).
- Canfield William, 135 Magnolia Street
"We grant that, although he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."
Prepared St. Monica's School, Mechanics' Institute.
- Carroll, Francis, II. Φ. 383½ Troup Street
"And now am I, if a man should speak truly, little better than one of the wicked."
Prepared Immaculate Conception, Baseball Team (2, 3 and 4), Football Team (3 and 4), Track (Indoor 4), Manager Basketball (4), Hockey (4), Senior Play, Assistant Business Manager Senior Play, Minstrel Show (4), Second Basketball (4), '06 Basketball (4).
- Clune, Mildred B., *Arethusa*, 203 Linden Street
"A handful of good life is better than a bushel of learning."
Prepared No. 13, Senior Farce Committee, Senior Dance Committee.
- Connor, T. Arthur, 12 Champlain Street
"The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones."
Prepared Immaculate Conception, Cornell Football (4 and 5), Senior Plays, Manager Baseball (5), Minstrel Show (5).

Copeland, Ethel W.,

"Care killed a cat."

10 Epworth Street

Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester, Debating Society (4), Senior Basketball (4), Glee Club (4).

Crahan, Marie L.,

"A soul as white as Heaven."

132 Lenox Street

Prepared Immaculate Conception, University of Rochester, German Club (4).

Cummings, Lois C.,

"How goodness heightens beauty."

37 Hancock Street

Prepared No. 6, Mechanics' Institute.

Dann, Charlotte M.,

"Happy who in her verse can gently steer
From grave to light, from pleasant to severe."

202 Wellington Avenue

Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester, Debating Team (3), Executive Council (4), Editor-in-Chief "Occident" (4), Students' Association Farce (4), Associate Editor "Annual", Class Poet (4).

Dezee, Marcus

"A country lad is my degree."

Prepared No. 33, University of Rochester.

Duffett, Norman, A. Z.

"But still his tongue ran on, the less
Of weight it bore, with greater ease."

1134 Lake Avenue

Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester, Pledged A. K. E., Minstrel Show (4), Business Manager Senior Play, Associate Advertising Manager "Occident" (4).

Emerson, Paul S.,

134 Kenwood Avenue

"Gird your hearts with silent fortitude,
Suffering yet hoping all things."

Prepared No. 29.

Erickson, Anna L.,

147 Adams Street

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness
Even pity scarce can wish it less."

Prepared No. 3, Mechanics' Institute.

Evans, Marguerite,

25 Lorimer Street

"Much may be said on both sides."

Prepared No. 6, Senior Basketball (4).

Field, Aristine,

Gates, N. Y.

"She is all my fancy painted her,
Of manners gentle, of affection mild."

Prepared No. 3, Debating Society (3 and 4), Executive Committee Debating Society (4), Debating Team (4), Secretary Class (4), Commencement Committee (4), Senior Annual Board (4).

Flynn, Elizabeth,

154 South Fitzhugh Street

"A noticeable girl with large gray eyes."

Prepared Immaculate Conception, St. Elizabeth's College, Senior Basketball Team (4).

Flynn, Marcella A.,

154 South Fitzhugh Street

"Did nothing in particular and did it very well."

Prepared Immaculate Conception, St. Elizabeth's College, Senior Basketball.

Fosdick, Sadie C.,

464 Plymouth Avenue

"The hand that made you hath made you good."

Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester, President German Club (4), German Farce (4), Class Day Committee (4).

Grover, Pearle,

14 Howell Street

"Contentment gives a crown
Where fortune hath deny'd it."

Prepared No. 13, Armitage, Glee Club (3), Senior Play.

Gucker, Leopold B.,

150 Frank Street

"A merrier man,
Within the limit of becoming mirth,
I never spent an hour's talk with."

Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester, Property Manager Senior Farce (4), Business Manager Senior "Annual" (4), Senior Play, Property Manager Senior Play, '06 Track Team (4), Minstrel Show (4), Glee Club (4).

Hagaman, Theodore, II. Φ.

51 Hamilton Street

"O sleep, it is a gentle thing,
Beloved from pole to pole."

Prepared No. 13, President Class (1), Council (1, 2 and 4), Football (2, 3 and 4), Baseball (4), Vice-President Council (4).

Harman, Margharita D.,

3 Schell Place

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

Prepared Avon High, University of Rochester, Junior Farce (3), Senior Farce (4), Vice-President Class (4), Editor-in-Chief "Annual" (4).

Head, Ward B., A. Z.

105 Kenwood Avenue

"That man that hath a tongue, I say,
Is no man,
If with his tongue he cannot win
A woman."

Prepared No. 29, Indoor Track (2), Junior Farce, Junior Promenade Committee, Business Manager "Occident" (4), Chairman Senior Dance Committee, Commencement Committee (4), Manager Minstrel Show (4), Glee Club (4), Senior Play, '06 Baseball (3).

Howard, Ida M.,

128 Otis Street

"We meet thee like a pleasant thought,
When such are wanted."

Prepared No. 6, Debating Society (4).

Jutsum, Anna L.,

825 Flower City Park

"From ignorance our comfort flows,
The only wretched are the wise."

Prepared No. 7, Cornell.

Keeler, Alfred A., T. A.

276 Mt. Hope Avenue

"Our own opinion is never wrong."

Prepared No. 13, University of Rochester.

Kenyon, Olive,

1056 South Avenue

"The trick of singularity."

Kingston, Martha,

97 Bronson Avenue

"I'll not budge an inch."

Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester.

Larrabee, Lulu M.,

94 Genesee Street

"Is she not passing fair?"

Prepared No. 29, Cornell.

Lee, Elizabeth,

12 Livingston Park

"Her stature tall. I hate a dumpy woman."

Prepared Columbia School, Dobbs' Ferry, Vice-President Girls' Glee Club (4), Secretary and Treasurer Debating Society (4), Executive Committee Girls' Debating Society (4), Girls' Debating Team (4), German Farce (4), Girls' Track Team (4), Captain Girls' Basketball Team (4), Class Day Committee (4).

Levis, William H.,

55 Orange Street

"I want to be an orator,
And with the noted stand;
A pebble in my mouth
And a gesture in my hand."

Prepared No. 17, University of Rochester, Minstrel Show (4), Debating Society (4), Debating Team (4), Class Orator (4), Senior Picnic Committee (4).

Lewis, Raymond B.,

206 Wellington Avenue

"When nature was making time, day was not granted,
For making so full size man as she wanted."

Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester, Pledged $\Theta. A. X.$, Senior Play Committee, Senior Play, Advertising Manager "Occident" (4), Debating Team (4), Glee Club (4), Orchestra (4), Debating Society (4), Minstrel Show (4), Senior "Annual" Board (4).

Lynn, Joan,

14 Lamberton Park

"Wisdom personified, and sawed off."

Prepared No. 4, Vassar, Executive Council (4), Debating Team (4) resigned, Vice-President Dramatic Society (4), Senior Play, Executive Committee Debating Society (4), Senior Basketball (4), Midgets' Basketball Team (4).

Lyon, Leon P., *T. A.*

18 Hickory Street

"How use doth breed a habit in a man!"

Prepared Canisteo Academy, Armour Institute of Technology.

Meier, Herbert E.,

1016 Lake Avenue

"Lend me a looking-glass."

Prepared No. 7, Senior Play, Minstrel Show (4).

Meitzler, Margaret,

12 Broezel Street

"Always trim and neatly dressed,
I strive to appear my level best."

Prepared No. 7, Wellesley, Senior Basketball Team.

Miller, John C.,

458 Jay Street

"Neither praise nor dispraise thyself; thine actions serve the turn."

Prepared St. Peter's and Paul's, University of Michigan

McChesney, Doris, K. E.

136 Fulton Avenue

"As merry as the day is long."

Prepared No. 7

Northrup, Edith E., *Arethusa*,

5 Manila Park

"Hide me from day's garish eye."

Prepared Brockport High School, entered West High School September, 1905

Oberst, Bessie M.,

227 Tremont Street

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with,
And pleasant to think on, too."

Prepared No. 4, Glee Club (3), Senior Farce, Commencement Committee (4), Senior "Annual" Board (4).

Otis, Charles M.,

42 Ardmore Street

"Men of few words are the best men."

Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester.

Phillips, Everett,

585 Lexington Avenue

"He must needs go that the devil drives."

Prepared Holy Rosary, Cornell, Track Team (4 and 5), Relay Team (4), Hockey Team (5), Minstrel Show (4), Senior Play.

Pixley, A. Louise,

Gates, N. Y.

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.

Prepared No. 4.

Punnett, Percy W.,

228 West Avenue

"He bears too great a mind."

Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester, Senior "Annual" Board (4), Minstrel Show (4).

Robinson, Emma Ethel,

1490 Lake Avenue

"In her alone 't was natural to please."

Prepared No. 7.

Robinson, Ray M.,

202 Kenwood Avenue

"Young in limbs, in judgment old."

Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester, Pledged A. T., Track Team (3), Captain Track Team (4), Senior Play, Class Day Committee (4), Minstrel Show (4).

Rogers, Nellie M.,

297 Genesee Street

"A simple child."

Prepared St. Monica's, Normal Training School, German Club (4).

Root, Dorothy C.,

64 Adams Street

"Be to her virtues very kind,
Be to her faults a little blind."

Prepared Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., German Farce (4).

Sackett, William,

207½ Adams Street

"I, thus neglecting worldly ends, all dedicated to closeness, and the bettering of my mind."

Prepared Immaculate Conception School.

Sager, Clinton,

9 Brooklyn Street

"Mislike me not for my complexion,
The shadowed livery of the burnished sun."

Prepared No. 7, Mechanics' Institute, Senior Play.

Seel, Elmer,

41 Magne Street

"Look on me as a man abandoned o'er to an eternal lethargy of love."

Prepared Bradstreet's, Cornell, Assistant Advertising Manager "Occident" (4), Debating Society (2, 3 and 4), President Debating Society (4), Business Manager Senior Farce (4), Assistant Business Manager Minstrel Show (4), Assistant Business Manager Association Farce (4), German Club (4), Dramatic Club (4).

Sutherland, Andrew, II. F.,

406 Lake Avenue

"Ye gods, it doth amaze me,
A man of such a feeble temper should
So get the start of the majestic world,
And bear the palm alone."

Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester, Pledged A. K. E., Junior Promenade Committee (3), Assistant Manager Basketball Team (3), Manager Track Team (4), Treasurer Class (3), President Class (4), Minstrel Show (4), Senior Farce (4), Senior Play, Glee Club (4), Second Football Team (3), Master of Ceremonies, Class Day (4).

Turner, Lois E.,

222 Spencer Street

"Wit will shine
Through the harsh cadence of a rugged line."

Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester, Senior Play, Senior Picnic Committee (4).

Weeks, Delia Allen,

Wyoming, N. Y.

"Sweet food of sweetly uttered knowledge."

Prepared Miss Nichols' School, University of Rochester.

Wetmore, Lansing S.,

84 South Fitzhugh Street

"An absolute historian
Should be in fear of none; neither should he
Write anything more than truth for friendship,
Or else for hate."

Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester, Pledged Ψ . Γ ., Senior Farce, Senior Play, Business Manager "Occident" (4), Senior Dance Committee, Glee Club (4), Class Treasurer (4), Class Historian (4), Senior "Annual" Board (4), Minstrel Show (4), '06 Track Team (4), Relay Team (4).

Wooden, Warren,

131 Frank Street

"The end crowns all."

Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester, "Clarion" Reporter (2 and 3), Track Team (4), Minstrel Show (4), Senior "Annual" Board (4), Relay Team (4).



Senior Class Song

(To the tune of "Auld Lang Syne.")

Come Seniors, come, come one and all,
And join our parting song.
Come, sing a song of right good will,
And sing it loud and long.

CHO.—To our West High School praises sing,
Our Alma Mater dear—
Sing class of nineteen hundred six,
With right good will and cheer.

Dear West High School, we've loved thee well,
Since first we neared thy walls.
And now we love thee as we leave,
And will where duty calls.—CHO.

Our Senior class of nineteen six,
Has had a glorious year.
We've danced and sung, and studied some,
And left our record clear.—CHO.

CLASS YELL

Rah, rah, rah, rah, rix,
Hoorah, hoorah,
Nineteen-six.



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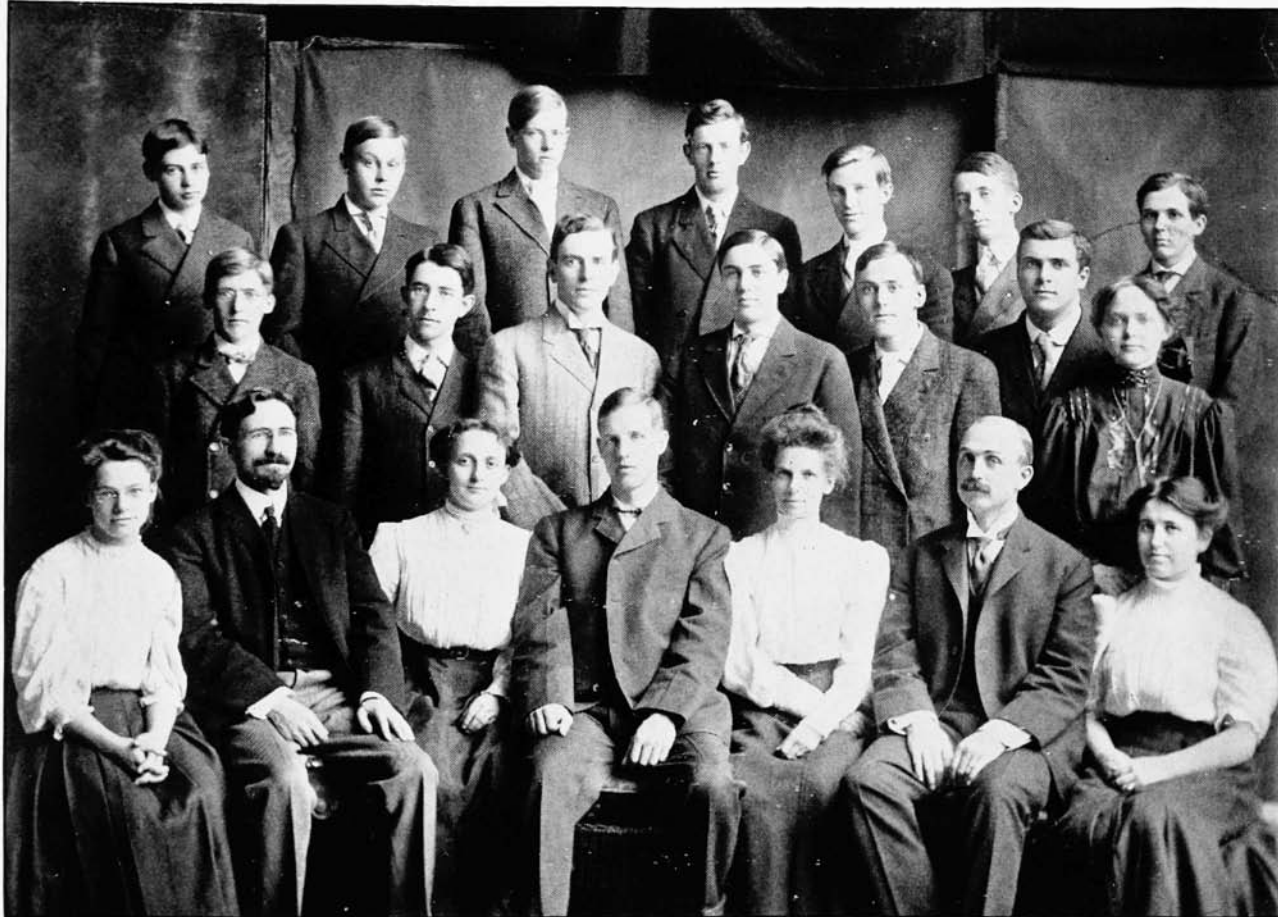
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"I've touched the highest point of all my greatness."



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Treasurer's Report

Receipts to April 9, 1906

Oct. 19.	Students' Association dues	\$ 20.00
Oct. 20.	“ “ “	5.00
Nov. 2.	B. Hogan, Rummel Recital	46.00
Dec. 15.	F. Carroll, Brockport game	9.50
Dec. 22.	“ “ Cook game	5.00
Jan. 20.	“ “ Brockport game	8.00
Jan. 29.	“ “ Geneseo Normal game	5.00
Feb. 22.	“ “ Watkins Glen and Cook game	10.00
Mar. 15.	“ “ East High game	59.00
Mar. 15.	B. Hogan, Students' Association Farce	21.50
Mar. 15.	East High, gift from football season	100.00
Total		\$289.00

Expenditures to April 9, 1906

Oct. 3.	Journal	\$.60
Oct. 3.	Receipt book	.10
Oct. 4.	Football	4.00
Oct. 4.	Record book	.70
Oct. 10.	600 Requisitions	3.25
Nov. 14.	300 Receipt blanks	1.50
Carried forward		\$10.15

	Brought forward	\$10 15
Nov. 14.	Students' Association tickets	3.00
Nov. 14.	600 Requisitions	3.25
Dec. 15.	F. Carroll, Brockport game	10.00
Dec. 15.	" " Telephone messages	1.50
Dec. 22.	" " Cook game	12 00
Dec. 22.	" " tickets	2.00
Dec. 22.	" " telephone messages	1.35
Jan. 20.	" " Brockport game	12.00
Jan. 20.	" " tickets	1.00
Jan. 20.	" " telephone messages	.60
Jan. 29.	" " Geneseo Normal game	10.00
Jan. 29.	" " telephone messages	80
Feb. 10.	" " Elmira game	25.90
Feb. 10.	" " tickets	1.50
Feb. 10.	" " telephone messages	1.50
Feb. 22.	" " Watkins Glen, Giles Hose and Cook games	20.00
Feb. 22.	" " telephone messages	1.40
Mar. 7.	Bunting, Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.	1.50
Apr. 4.	F. Carroll, McCord, Gibson & Stewart, basket ball outfit	45.40
	Total	\$164.75
Total Receipts		\$289.00
Total Expenditures		164.75
	Balance	\$124.25
	HARRY BLOSS, Treasurer	

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*"Good actions crown themselves with lasting lays,
Who deserves well, needs not another's praise."*



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*"Ye safe and formal men, who write the deeds, and with unfearish hand
Weigh in nice scales the motive of the great, ye cannot know what ye have never tried."*



SENIOR ANNUAL BOARD, 1906

Interscholastic Debates, 1906.

1. At Rochester, March 9.

Question. Resolved:—That the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be so extended as to enable it to Regulate Railway Freight Rates.

Affirmative—West High School of Rochester.

Negative—Erie High School, Pennsylvania.

West High Team.—King Brown, leader, Dorothy Cross, Richard Powell, Maud Allan, substitute.

Judges: W. C. Ramsdale, of Albion, Dr. W. C. Robertson, of Western Reserve University, Professor Morey, of University of Rochester.

Decision—Negative won.

2. At Rochester, April 21.

Question. Resolved:—That the United States should insist on the right to adjust financial difficulties arising between the republics of this hemisphere and the nations of Europe.

Affirmative—East High School.

Negative—West High School.

West High Team—Raymond Fuller, leader, Arthur Bosworth, William Levis, Raymond Lewis, substitute.

Chairman—Judge Knapp, Canandaigua.

Judges—Dr. Dow, Judge Stevens, Rochester, Principal Wilcox, Penn Yan High School.

Decision—Negative won.

3. At Rochester, May 25.

Question. Resolved:—That a course pursued in a coeducational institution affords better preparation for life than a similar course pursued in a separate institution.

Affirmative—East High School.

Negative—West High School.

West High Team—Elizabeth Lee, leader, Aristine Field, Maud Allan, Alice McPherson, substitute.

Decision—Negative won.

"Grac'd as thou art with all the power of words."



DEBATING TEAM, 1906

R. H. S. Foot Ball Team, 1905

Interscholastic Champions Western New York

Captain	Walker S. Lee, '06	Coach	Hogan Yancey
Manager	Max P. Shoop, Jan. '06	Assistant Coach	H. Acton Langslow
Assistant Manager (W. H. S.)	Carl R. Saffold, '07		
Assistant Manager (E. H. S.)	Harry P. Ruppert, 'Jan. '07	Trainer	Herbert Cramer

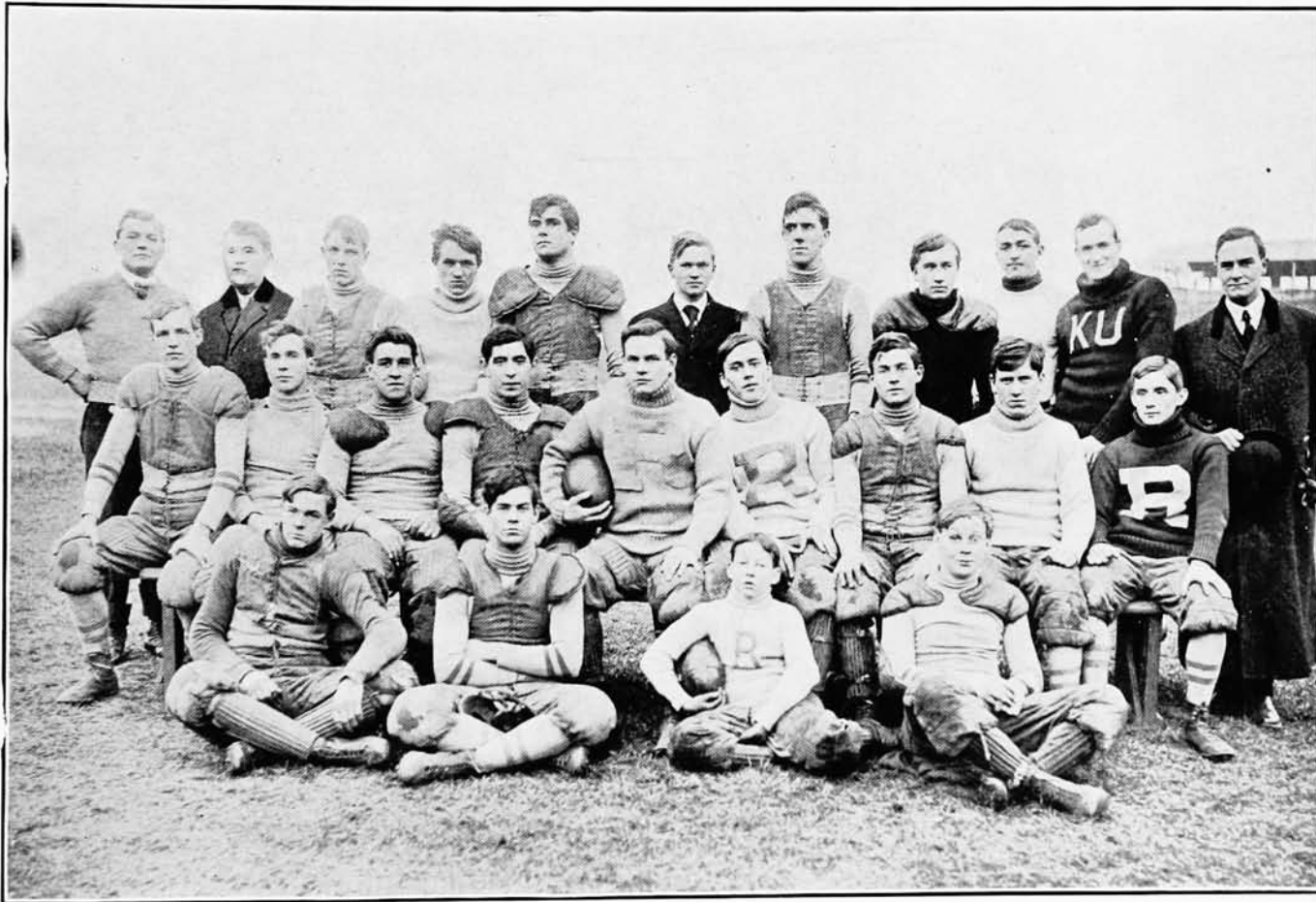
RECORD FOR SEASON

		R. H. S.	OPPONENTS
Sept. 23.	Canandaigua Academy, at Rochester,	22	0
Sept. 30.	Cook Academy, at Rochester,	35	0
Oct. 7.	George, Jr. Republic, at Rochester,	6	0
Oct. 14.	Buffalo Central High, at Buffalo,	23	0
Oct. 21.	Elmira Academy, at Rochester,	34	0
Oct. 28.	Colgate Academy, at Rochester,	34	5
Nov. 4.	Syracuse High School, at Syracuse,	16	0
Nov. 7.	Mechanics Institute, at Rochester,	5	0
Nov. 11.	N. Tonawanda High, at N. Tonawanda,	5	5
Nov. 18.	Ithaca High School, at Rochester,	0	17
Nov. 25.	Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima,	48	0
Nov. 30.	Masten Park High School, at Rochester,	11	0
Totals		239	27

THE TEAM

Left End	Theodore Hagaman, '07	Right Tackle	Harry Simons, '06
Left Tackle	Ward Ball, '08	Right End	DeLancey Bentley, Jan. '06
Left Guard	Louis Chapin, '07	Quarter Back	Francis Carroll, '06
" "	Emil Streib, '08	" "	Stanley Covell, '06
" "	Arthur Connors, '06	Left Half Back	Walker S. Lee, '06
Center	Carl Smith, Jan. '08	Right Half Back	Archer White, '07
" "	Sherman Ward, '06	" " "	Frank McSherry, '06
Right Guard	Robert Bernhardt, Jan. '07	" " "	Rodney White, '08
		Full Back	Walter Westfall, '07

"I love to see a nimble activeness in noble youth."



FOOT BALL TEAM

Basket Ball Team, 1905-06

Captain	Archer White, '07
Manager	Francis Carroll, '06

RECORD FOR SEASON

		W. H. S.	OPPONENTS
Dec. 15.	Brockport Normal School, at Brockport,	18	36
Dec. 22.	Cook Academy, at Rochester,	36	14
Jan. 20.	Brockport Normal School, at Rochester,	46	15
Jan. 26.	University Seconds, at Rochester,	17	18
Jan. 27.	Newark High School, at Newark,	47	18
Jan. 29.	Geneseo Normal School, at Geneseo,	23	31
Feb. 10.	Elmira Academy, at Rochester,	51	18
Feb. 22.	Watkins High School, at Watkins,	31	43
Feb. 23.	Giles Hose Company, at Montour Falls,	29	28
Feb. 24.	Cook Academy, at Montour Falls,	20	33
Mar. 24.	East High School, at Rochester,	11	28
Totals		329	282

THE TEAM

Right Forward	Archer White, '07
Left Forward	Louis Brandt, '06
" "	Frank Niven, '08
Center	Sterling, Jan. '07
" "	Louis Chapin, '07
Right Guard	H. Acton Langslow, '06
Left Guard	Frank Moody, Jan. '07

"No body's healthful without exercise."



BASKET BALL TEAM, 1906

Girls' Track Team, 1906

Winners of Dual Meet
East High versus West High
at West High
February 16, 1906

Marguerite Evans, '06	Ella Glasgow, '08	Elizabeth Lee, '06
Temple Hungad, '09	Anna Dalzell, '07	Rowena Silliman, '09
Helen Parker, '09	May Sheridan, '09	May Beasley, '09
Mabel Hoffman, '08	Blanche Corcoran, '08	Grace Groves, '09
Mary Sandway, '09	Louise Justice, '07	Helen Stone, '09
Emma Gram, '10	Edna Sandway, '08	Kathryn Mason, '07

Girls' Basket Ball Team

Captain and Manager	Elizabeth Lee, '06
Coach	Barbara Wight

	W. H. S.	OPPONENTS
Feb. 2. Normal Training	25	2
Feb. 9. Miss Hakes' School	8	16
Feb. 16. East High School	8	4
Mar. 2. Normal Training	38	2
Mar. 9. East High School	13	12
Apr. 11. University	11	4
Apr. 24. University	10	11
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THE TEAM

Anna Dalzell	Blanche Corcoran	Louise Justice
Edna Sandway	Elizabeth Lee	Ella Glasgow

"Our glories float between earth and heaven."



GIRLS' TRACK AND BASKET BALL TEAMS, 1906

Indoor Track Team

Captain	Raymond Robinson
Manager	Andrew Sutherland

Winners of Second Place
University of Rochester
Interscholastic Track Meet

THE TEAM

Raymond Robinson
H. Acton Langslow
Everett Phillips
Warren Wooden

Archer White
Francis Carroll
George Uderitz
Robert Barth

"The noblest spur unto the sons of fame is thirst of honour."



INDOOR TRACK TEAM, 1906

Base Ball Team, 1906

Captain Bernard Hogan, '07
 Manager Arthur Connors, '06

RECORD FOR SEASON

		W. H. S.	OPPONENTS
Apr. 28.	Genesee Wesleyan Sem., at Lima,	7	8
May 8.	East High School, at Rochester,	3	10
May 11.	Brockport Normal School, at Brockport,	4	1
May 18.	Lockport High School, at Lockport,	3	4
May 19.	Niagara Reserves, at Niagara,	0	6
May 22.	East High School, at Rochester,	1	9
May 23.	St. John's Military Academy, Manlius,		Cancelled
May 26.	Elmira High School, at Elmira,		Cancelled
May 30.	Batavia Y. M. C. A., at Batavia,	6	17
June 2.	Wolcott High School, at Wolcott,	4	5
June 6.	R. B. I., at Rochester,	8	5
June 8.	Penn Yan High School, at Penn Yan,		Cancelled
June 9.	Cook Academy, at Montour Falls,		Cancelled
June 15.	Sodus High School, at Sodus,		*
June 22.	Brockport Normal School, at Rochester,		*

* To be played

THE TEAM

Catcher H. Acton Langslow, '06
 Pitcher Bernard Hogan, '07
 First Base Archer White, Jan. '07
 Second Base Werden Skinner, '08
 Short Stop Edward Kellett, Jan. '08
 Third Base Francis Carroll, '06
 Left Field Frank Hogan, '07
 Center Field Walter Edwards, Jan. '08
 Right Field Theodore Hagaman, '07
 Utility : Carl Smith, Jan. '08, Louis Brandt, '06, Harry Bloss, '07, Van Dame, '09

"Perseverance keeps honour bright."



BASE BALL TEAM, 1906

Winners of Orange W

BASKET BALL

Archer White	Louis Chapin
Worden Skinner	Frank Niven
Frank Moody	Raymond Sterling
Acton Langslow	Louis Brandt

TRACK

Raymond Robinson	Francis Carroll
Everett Philips	Acton Langslow
Warren Wooden	

BASE BALL

Bernard Hogan	Francis Hogan
Walter Edwards	Worden Skinner
Archer White	Edward Kellett
Acton Langslow	Theodore Hagaman
Francis Carroll	Louis Brandt

"The fame that a man wins himself is best."



OUTDOOR TRACK TEAM, 1906

The Class Orator's Stratagem

Twenty-six to twenty-five ; there it stood. By one vote "Spouty" Wilkins had been elected orator of the graduating class. But the honor rested on an unappreciative head. Although "Spout's" vivid tale-telling had gained him his nickname, nevertheless he lacked any ambition to become a Demosthenes. In fact, he was lazy—surely a most unusual malady for a high school boy. And now, as he glared at his congratulating companions, he growled. "You chumps, why couldn't you elect some one that wants to make a speech?"

But they soon let him know that he would have to "stick it out." So he hurried home from school and sought assistance from his family. "Spout's" first move was always to seek assistance. "Sis," said he, and from his affectionate manner the sister drew suspicions of a favor, "I've got to toss off the main speech at our commencement supper, and I don't know just how to—well, start it."

And his most obliging sister answered, "Tell me when the dinner comes off, and I'll help you, maybe."

"Yes, and you'll let it out to some of those Juniors so that they'll get in and break it up," retorted 'Spout'; but

the more he thought of it, the more he wished that something would happen to the supper in order that he might not have to prepare a speech. Was he becoming so unresourceful that he couldn't even think up a way to dodge hard work? Any shirking might appear to be traitorous to the class, and yet, any oration of his would in no way benefit or interest them, he was sure.

A few more days he grumbled and then his companions observed that a smile of satisfaction was stealing over his face day by day. "'Spout' has made up his mind to give us a brilliant speech," suggested one.

"Never!" answered another, "Do you 'spose a fellow could look so happy just because he was carrying around a resolve to stand up in front of a hundred people and wave his arms about?"

In "Spout's" own words he was "becoming inspired with the spirit of the occasion" and was going to out-do himself at "orating." But this explanation failed to make plain what reason he had for planning heavily and secretly with a certain boy from a lower class. His sister feared that he might do something too startlingly unconventional,

so she offered to help him on his speech writing. But "Spout" only refused loftily, and told her that he was thoroughly capable of rivaling Webster through his own efforts. Then she was sure that something was wrong, for never before had he been known to slight an offer of assistance. A few more days passed and then the great day came around. Those interested in the class orator had become more mystified, for "Spout" made vain efforts to convince them that nothing unusual was going to happen, but that he was simply planning to produce a satisfactory oration. Why was he so anxious that they should expect nothing unusual? Was he fearing the consequences of some evil project?

On the afternoon of graduating day, the ordinary speeches and presentations were delivered satisfactorily, but it was in the evening at the supper that "Spout" was to perform his part. The commencement supper was always limited to members of the class and held in some place only decided upon at the last moment, since every year the class below endeavored to break it up and spread Senior gore over the feast. But this time the plans had been laid so carefully that they expected no outside interference. The

class had come together quietly and festivities commenced. Everything went on joyfully until "Spout" was called upon to give his oration. Something seemed to be expected as the class orator arose and assuming a Websterian attitude gazed nonchalantly around. There was no twinkle in his eyes, nothing but determination, as he began to speak:

"Fellow-students!"—very deliberately—"Since so very few of us ever make any stir in life"—

Just then, as if in answer to his words, a disturbance was heard at the door. Then a stamping of feet and a crash at the other end of the room. A few more bangs and then some one cried, "The Juniors!" "The Juniors!" In another instant they were swarming into the room and a free-for-all fight was started.

"Spout" sat unmolested on one side of the room through all the struggle, and although he was doubtful of the outcome, he chuckled geefully to himself, "No two-hour speech for mine, when I can help it." And evil had so completely triumphed over good that another lazy man's success was recorded.

WARREN WOODEN, '06

The “Annual” Board

Double, double, toil and trouble—
Such has been their steady struggle ;
And do not think that 'mid sweet flow'rs
They squandered many happy hours,
While pleasures all in glad array
Adorned the path where they did stray.
Weary pen and sleepless night,
Well racked brain and midnight light.
Too oft, indeed, they had to cope
While ever living in the hope
To hear it said by kindly one
“ That which they've tried, they have well done. ”



Arethusa

Founded at Brockport Normal School in 1870.

Beta Chapter

Established in 1892.

Yell—Hoxie, Moxie, Ra-Ra-Re
A-r-a-r-a-re,
Zimba, Zimba, Zimba, Za,
T-h-t-h-u-s-a.
Arethusa!

Colors—Green and White.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha,	Brockport Normal,	1870.
Beta,	High Schools, Rochester,	1892.
Gamma,	Geneseo Normal,	1894.
Delta,	Oneonta Normal,	1895.
Epsilon,	New Paltz Normal,	1899.
Zeta,	Buffalo Normal,	1902.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1906

W. H. S.
Mildred Clune, Helen Williamson,
E. H. S.

Mary Alden, Margaret Carrol,
Agnes Brewer, Ethel Thompson,
Grace Briggs, Elsie McClintock,
May Reichel, Margaret Tholens.

1907

W. H. S.
Edna Crouch, Marie Hall.

E. H. S.
Marie Howe, Clarice Taylor,
Marion Mudge, Mildred Ament,
Gertrude Whillock.

1908

W. H. S.
Ada Carson, Monica Brayer,
Lois Creelman, Winona Schoeffel,
Josephine Bidwell.

E. H. S.
Grace Bickford, Laura Richmond,
Marjorie More, Elizabeth Kinghorn,
Ethel Curtiss, Ernestine Smith,
Ramona Adams, Margaret Burling,
Bertha Fellman, Marguerite Brown.

1909

W. H. S.
Alice White.

E. H. S.
Alice Booth.

HONORARY.

Bertha Rathbun, Edith Northrup,
Eugenia MacLaurin.

PLEDGED

W. H. S.
Portia Fitzsimons, Helen Stone,
Edna Brayer.

E. H. S.

Doris VanZandt, Edna Stallman,
Margaret Howe, Ruth Alden,
Marion Richmond, Marie MacMullen,
Edna Pavior, Edith Montgomery,
Helen Crouch, Judith Ogden.



BETA CHAPTER, ARETHUSA SORORITY

Delta Gamma

Founded in Utica, N. Y., 1889.

Theta Chapter

Established in 1903.

Yell—Al-a ga-roo, ga-roo, ga-roo

Bazu-Bazu

Hika, Pika, Dominika,

Halica, Palica, Bah

Delta Gamma, Delta Gamma

Boom-rah-rah.

Colors—Gold and White.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha,	Utica,	1889.
Beta,	Oneida,	1896.
Gamma,	Frankfort,	1897.
Delta,	Richfield Springs,	1898.
Epsilon,	Johnstown,	1898.
Zeta,	Tully,	1901.
Eta,	Fort Plain,	1902.
Theta,	Rochester,	1903.
Iota,	Gloversville,	1903.
Kappa,	Buffalo,	1904.
Lambda,	Sydney,	1905.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1906
Ruth Andrews,
Marjorie Gilmore,

Beth Fonda,
Bessie Brockett,

1907
Rena Barry,
Alice Page,
Laura Desmond,
Frieda Watkins,
Bessie Luscher,
Edna Bickford,
Helen Thrall,
Jennie Jones,
Grace Emerson.

Gladys Barber,
Frances Somers.

Katherine Baxter,
Clara Rapp,
Helen Jardine,
Ethel Wright,

Margaret Hill,
Alice Wheeler,

1908
Delia Thrall,
Emily Woodward,
Hesther Hopkins,
Lois Moore.

1909
Marion Fosdick,
Mary Jardine,
Dorothy Bell,



THETA CHAPTER, DELTA GAMMA SORORITY

Kappa Epsilon

Founded at Utica 1888

Pi Chapter

Established 1902

Yell—Booma-alacka-boom-alacka,
Tan-Tan-Tan,

Ching alacka, ching alacka,
Chow, chow, chow!

Boom alacka, ching alacka,
Who are we?

We're Kappa Epsilon II. K. E.

Colors—Blue and Gold.

CHAPTER ROLL

1. Alpha,	Utica,	1888.	11. Lambda,	Tully,	1899.
2. Beta,	West Winfield,	1890.	12. Mu,	Boonville,	1900.
3. Gamma,	Fayetteville,	1893.	13. Nu,	Weedsport,	1901.
4. Delta,	Onondaga Valley,	1894.	14. Xi,	Herkimer,	1901.
5. Epsilon,	East Syracuse,	1895.	15. Omicron,	Jamesville,	1901.
6. Zeta,	Manlius,	1896.	16. Pi,	Rochester,	1902.
7. Eta,	Chittenango,	1897.	17. Rho,	Canastota,	1903.
8. Theta,	Frankfort,	1898.	18. Sigma,	Waterville,	1903.
9. Iota,	Whitesboro,	1898.	19. Alpha Sigma,	Watertown,	1903.
10. Kappa,	Homer,	1898.	20. Tau,	Canajoharie,	1904.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1906

Marie Quinn, Mary Hughes,
Doris McChesney, Frances Gerber,
Mabel Lewis, Grace Harned,
Beulah Johnson.

1907

Mary Pryor, Mabel Brooks,
Dorothy Cross, Alpha Menzie,
Isabelle Langslow, Ethel Langslow,
Kathleen Whalen, Anna Davenport,
Eleanor Martin, Edna Beal,
Helen Budroe.

1908

Ethel Dean, Bessie Oliver,
Helen Stuart, Marjorie Corris,
Mayme Rowerdink, Ethel Hughes,
Phi Saffold, Edna Bachman,
Fanny Willimek, Agnes Turk,
Alice Davis, Ernestine Pullen,
Helen Shaw, Marjorie Malloy,
Laura Davies, Esther Durgin,

Faith Thomas.

1909

Retta Crandell.

PLEDGED

Edna McNerny, Elizabeth Howard, Anna Rauber.



PI CHAPTER, KAPPA EPSILON SORORITY

Delta Phi

Founded in Rochester, N. Y., in 1903.

Alpha Chapter

*Yell—Ki-yi—Ki-yi—Ki-yi,
De-l-ta P-h-i,
Ica, Pica, Dominica.
Alpha Chapter, Delta Phi.*

Colors—Yellow and White.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha, Rochester High Schools, 1903.

Beta, Buffalo High Schools, 1904.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

	1906	Maud Williams.	Helen Steelsmith, Angeline Egbert, Irene Ingmire, Grace Fay,	1908	Marian Wheelock, Catherine Zimmerman, Erma Granwiller, Adelaide Dodds.
Elizabeth Atkins,					
	1907	Cora Rogers, Irene Palmer, Lois Weber.	Ethel Biehler,	1909	
Maud Bauer, Marian Maguire, Mary Louise Maloy,				Avadna Loomis	



ALPHA CHAPTER, DELTA PHI SORORITY

Gamma Sigma

Founded in 1869.

Beta Chapter

Established in 1891.

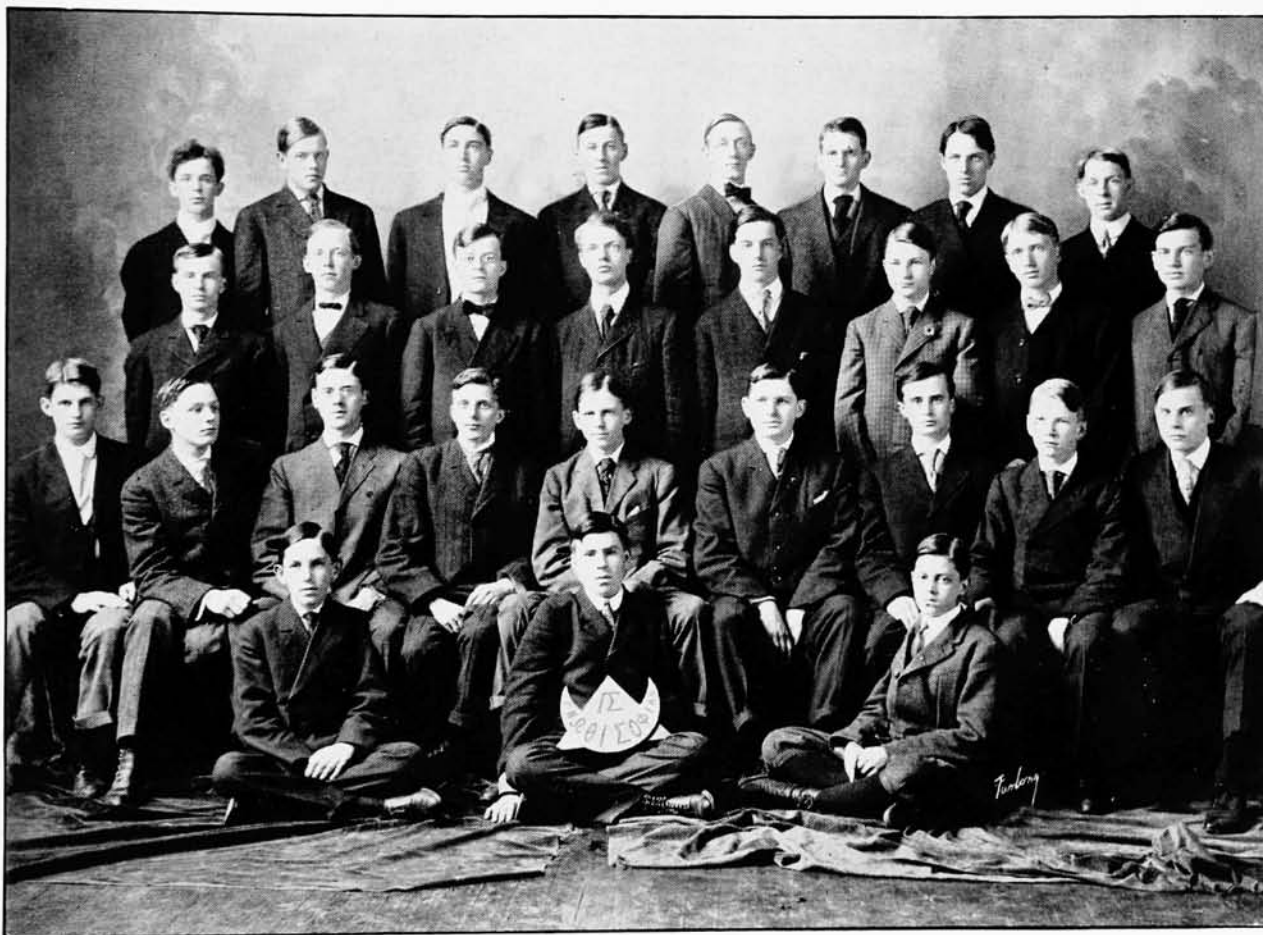
Yell—Rim-ram-jim-jam, Sigma Gam,
Hip-a-jig, jag-a-jig, Gamma Sig.
Hoop-la, zip-la, Beta.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha,	State Normal School, Brockport, N. Y.	Kappa,	Malden High School, Malden, Mass.
Beta,	Rochester High School, Rochester, N. Y.	Lambda,	Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Ill.
Gamma,	Central and Masten Park High Schools, Buffalo, N. Y.	Mu,	Central and University Schools, Cleveland, O.
Delta,	State Normal School, Cortland, N. Y.	Nu,	Geneva High School, Geneva, N. Y.
Epsilon,	Ithaca High School, Ithaca, N. Y.	Xi,	Newton High School, Newton, Mass.
Zeta,	State Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y.	Omicron,	Syracuse High School, Syracuse, N. Y.
Eta,	Evanston High School, Evanston, Ill.	Pi,	University High School, Chicago, Ill.
Theta,	Hyde Park High School, Chicago, Ill.	Rho,	Niagara Falls High School, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Iota,	Lockport High School, Lockport, N. Y.	Sigma,	Hornellsville High School, Hornellsville N. Y.
		Tau,	Worcester High School, Worcester, Mass.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1906			1908		
Donald M. Lewis,	Hiram W. Barnes,	Fritz L. Warner,	Wilbur Barber,	Arthur C. Boller,	John M. Bellis,
	Clifford C. Young,		Marshall M. Shantz,	George R. Bellis,	Percy E. Young,
			Willard R. Line,	James D. Boucher.	
1907			1909		
Charles Chase,	Seward H. Mott,	Raymond A. Lander,			
Harold F. Smeed,	Frank H. Moody,	Adolph Stuber,			
George B. Snell,	Lester O. Wilder,	Robert M. Williams,	Rodney G. White,		Fred Cross.
Edwin M. Wolcott,	Edward R. Frost,	Clarke F. Hunn,			
Leon Gray,		E. Arthur Thomas.			



BETA CHAPTER, GAMMA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Alpha Zeta

Founded at Schenectady in 1869.

Beta Chapter

Yell—Hoh-Hoh—Alpha Zeta,
Hipa-Ripa-Zipa-Boom,
AZ-AZ a Rah a Rah, AZ a Rah a Rah,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Alpha Zeta, Rah, Rah, Rah.

Colors—Turquoise Blue and White.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha,	Schenectady,	1869.	Epsilon,	Elmira,	1897.
Beta,	Rochester,	1886.	Zeta,	Brooklyn,	1899.
Gamma,	Binghamton,	1890.	Eta,	Jamestown,	1901.
Delta,	Ithaca,	1894.	Theta,	Syracuse,	1903.

ACITVE MEMBERS

	1906		1908	
Lawrence Bohockek,		Norman Duffett,		Carl Keller,
Darrell Boyd,		Ward Head,		Harold Whitman,
Stanley Covell,		Horace Hutchens,		Gerald Williamson.
John DeMallie,		Maxwell Shoop.		
	1907		1909	
Carl Bausch,		John McMath,		Francis Grant,
Irving Beale,		Warren Sherwood,		Benjamin Heughes,
Harry Bloss,		Carl Saffold,		Edward Reed,
	Bryant Hudson.			Howard Smith,
				Carl Zetzseche.



BETA CHAPTER, ALPHA ZETA FRATERNITY

Pi Phi

Pi Phi Fraternity was established in the old Rochester Free Academy in 1878.

Alpha Chapter

Yell—Rah-rah! Rah-rah-rah!
Rah-rah! Rah-rah-rah!
Pi, Phi, Pi, Phi,
Sis-boom-bah.

Colors—Old Gold, Cardinal and Blue.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha,	Rochester West and East High Schools.
Beta,	Schenectady High School.
Gamma,	Cayuga Lake Military Academy.
Eta,	New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson.
Iota,	Gunnery School, Washington, Conn.
Lambda,	Binghamton High School.
Mu,	Syracuse High School.
Nu,	Los Angeles, Cal., High School.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1906		1908	
Raymond Bentley,	Carl Burling,	Francis Carpenter,	Ward Ball,
Francis Carroll,	Ned Conklin,	Teall Cox,	Herman Lenahan,
Frank Chamberlain,	Theodore Hagaman,	Otis Nagel,	Egbert Silvernail,
H. Acton Langslow,	James O'Brien,	George Uderitz,	Don Curtis.
Lawrence Stahlbrodt,	Claude Smith,		
Andrew Sutherland,	William Weaver,		
Walker Lee.			
1907		PLEDGED	
Robert Bernhard,	Louis Chapin,	Louis Brandt, '07	Herman Norton, '09,
Harlan Higbie,	Herbert Ward.	Harold Fisher, '08,	William Bradstreet, '09,
		William Crisp, '09,	Carl Harvey, '09.



ALPHA CHAPTER, PI PHI FRATERNITY

Theta Phi

Founded in 1887.

Beta Beta Chapter

Established 1905.

Yell—Hipa, Ripa, Zipa, Zeta.
Yippi, Zippi, Thippi, Theta,
Hoi, Hoi, Hoi, Hi, Hi, Hi,
Beta Beta, Theta Phi.

Colors—Red and Blue.

GRADUATE CHAPTERS

Cornell Alumni, Ithaca, N. Y.

Syracuse Alumni, Syracuse, N. Y.

Colgate Alumni, Colgate, N. Y.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha, - - Utica, N. Y.	Theta, - Fayetteville, N. Y.	Pi, - - Fort Plain, N. Y.	Omega, - - Rome, N. Y.
Beta, - - - Clinton, N. Y.	Iota, - East Syracuse, N. Y.	Sigma, - Weedsport, N. Y.	Alpha Beta, Syracuse, N. Y.
Gamma, - Onondaga, N. Y.	Kappa, - Chittenango, N. Y.	Tau, - - - Ilion, N. Y.	Gamma Beta, Howell, N. Y.
Delta, West Winfield, N. Y.	Lambda, - Oneida, N. Y.	Upsilon, - Herkimer, N. Y.	Beta Beta, Rochester, N. Y.
Epsilon, - Frankfort, N. Y.	Mu, - - - Manlius, N. Y.	Phi, - - Andover, N. Y.	Delta Beta, - Buffalo, N. Y.
Gorton Zeta, Boonville, N. Y.	Nu, - - - Holland, N. Y.	Chi, - - Gloversville, N. Y.	Epsilon Beta, Oswego, N. Y.
Eta, - - - Colgate, N. Y.	Omicron, Johnstown, N. Y.	Psi, - - Wellsville, N. Y.	

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1906		1908	
Malcolm Lush,	Harry Simons,	Raymond Oliver,	Louis Wehle,
Arthur Williams,	James O'Connor,	Norman Thommsen,	Arthur Lee,
Frederick Klink,	Frederick Perl,	Alexander Hone,	Earle Ramsdell.
Russell Rockerfeller.			
1907		1909	
George Ashley,	Bernhard Hogan,	Guy Bloom,	Hiram Myers,
Maurice Clapp,	Robert Moody,	Charlie Townsend.	
Willard Doody.			



BETA BETA CHAPTER, THETA PHI FRATERNITY

WINNERS OF DEBATING TEAM MONOGRAMS

Maude Allan,
King Brown,

Dorothy Cross,
Raymond Fuller,

Aristine Field,
William Levis,

Elizabeth Lee,
Richard Powell.

WINNERS OF OCCIDENT PINS

Charlotte M. Dann,

Arthur Bosworth,

Raymond Lewis.

THE SENIOR ANNUAL

This book lies here before you, friends,
You've turned its pages o'er,
You've met some faces you have seen
And names you've read before.

Perhaps with a frown, you throw it down,
Perhaps 'tis with a smile;
In after years you'll pick it up
And deem it more worth while.

And each face will be fairer then
When broad miles lie between,
Each recollection of West High
Will be more dear, I ween.

So lay it aside with care, friends,
For in the coming years,
We'll turn the pages o'er and o'er
With smiles, perhaps with tears.

C. M. D. '06.

*"The gift of song was chiefly lent, to give consoling music for the joys we lack,
and not for those which we possess."*



GLEE CLUB, 1906



Editorial



This issue of the Senior Annual marks the last number of a paper whose existence has extended over just one year, and during that time it has been the aim of the OCCIDENT to steadily improve. Whether this has been accomplished must be left to the decision of the students; but the increase in the number of contributions handed in and in the quality of those contributions surely indicate an added interest in the school paper. It would take a General like George Washington to lead an army to victory when that army was devoid of the very necessities of life, and was left by the people to starve and freeze at Valley Forge, but where in history have we a second George Washington?

Equally difficult would it be for a staff, no matter how capable, to make a success of the school paper without the assistance and co-operation of the entire student body.

Not only have the contributions been better and more numerous during the past two months, but also many designs for covers have been handed in; designs which give promise that in a year or two the covers will not only excel those of the past year, but will be entirely the work of the students.

Perhaps one of the brightest and withal most unexpected things which we recall now in connection with the school paper, is the interest that the Freshman class has taken in it. Faithfully have they handed in notices of class doings and elections, faithfully have they written stories and poems and designed covers, and faithfully have they subscribed for or bought the OCCIDENT. In all these ways they have outdone every other class, and the OCCIDENT thanks them very heartily. May they continue the good work throughout their four years' course.

Aside from the students and those teachers who have so willingly helped us, the paper owes, perhaps, most to the advertisers who have given us their advertisements each month in spite of the fact that the returns were not particularly overwhelming.

We have concluded a year which has been successful in many ways, and the prospect is still more encouraging for the future.

The OCCIDENT and the SENIOR ANNUAL BOARD unite in wishing every student a very happy vacation, and may each one return to his work in the fall with renewed enthusiasm and interest.

Class Officers

JUNE, 1906

Colors—Turquoise Blue and Gold.

President,	Andrew Sutherland
Vice-President,	Margharita Harman
Secretary,	Aristine Field
Assistant Secretary,	Helen Williamson
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JANUARY, 1907

Colors—Red and Gray.

President,	Lowell Shields
Vice-President,	William Costello
Secretary,	Ethel Langslow
Treasurer,	Herbert Snelgrove

JUNE, 1907

Colors—Black and Gold.

President,	Carl Saffold
Vice-President,	Alpha Menzie
Secretary,	Raymond Fuller
Treasurer,	William Doody
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JANUARY, 1908

Colors—Gold and White.

President,	Edward Kellet
Vice-President,	Jerome King
Secretary,	Irene Ingmire
Treasurer,	Ruth Webster

Class Officers

JUNE, 1908

Colors—Red and Gold.

President,	L. Pierce
Vice-President,	Eleanor East
Secretary,	Helen Tucker
Treasurer,	H. Barnes

JANUARY, 1909

Colors—Blue and Gold.

President,	Byron Wilson
Vice-President,	Avadna Loomis
Secretary,	Almeda Harman
Treasurer,	Howard Van Dame

JUNE, 1909

Colors—Blue and White.

President,	J. Wing
Vice-President,	Earl Bloss
Secretary,	John M. Colt
Treasurer,	Ethel Arthur





Class Room and Corridor



In the last Senior Annual those students who expected, in September, to go to the West High School, were informed what the two schools could not do if their teams were separate.

We were told that the standard of Rochester High athletics would be lowered if two separate teams were maintained in each branch of athletics. And yet East High never had a better track or a better basketball team than she had this year, and West High has had a very successful basketball team, for the first season of a new school; moreover, her prospects for having a championship football team next fall are very bright.

We were told that neither school would be able to produce a successful debating team. Yet West High has defeated East High, and East High has overcome her old rival Masten Park, in the field of mental gymnastics.

We were informed that the two schools could not each publish a paper, either of which would be successful from a literary or financial point of view. We think that this year's issue of the *THE OCCIDENT* and "The Clarion," affords a satisfactory answer to this objection.

Altogether, has not experience shown that it is wiser for the two schools to have their activities separate? Friction could not fail to result from joint management of any school enterprise, for each school would be continually striving to gain the pre-eminence.

"One word more and I am done." Would it not be advisable for this year's graduating class to form an Alumni Association, separate from that of East High?

With these few words I lay down my pen. In the first issue of *THE OCCIDENT* I stated that the object of this department was "to hold as 'twere the mirror" up to West High School life. If any reader thinks that the reflections have not accurately represented what they are supposed to, let him blame it to some convexity in the mirror, or to a wrong point of view on the part of the writers.

RAYMOND H. FULLER.

Vacation is coming! What visions of joy that word brings up before the eyes of some of us. Visions of happy, care-free days spent in the country or at some pleasant summer resort in the mountains or at the waterside. Would that all of us might be thus fortunate.

But there are many of us to whom the word vacation means vacation from school only and redoubled activity in another line. To such it is a time in which they try to earn enough to keep them in school another year, or to help pay up for the privilege they have already enjoyed.

To such we extend the hand of encouragement in their commendable struggle, and say, we respect you for it. It is a little consolation that you will be the stronger man or woman for your hard experience.

The sooner all of us learn to be satisfied and to make the most of our advantages, such as they are, the happier we will be.

Wherever we are or whatever we do, the writer wishes to all as happy a vacation as circumstances can permit, and especially such a one, that when again we return to our respective halls of learning, we will have a right to feel that our vacation has been well spent.

In concluding, I cannot truthfully say that I lay by my "think-cap" and put up my pen—for I never had any "think-cap" to lay by, and as for my pen—that is gener-

ally the property of the OCCIDENT office. However, that form will convey the idea.

All through the year my ambition has been to make my contributions to Class Room and Corridor good enough to justify reappointing a girl as joint editor next year, for, goodness knows, that in such a department, where the editors are screened by their secrecy, the poor girls need some one to look out for their interests. We can recall the unrelenting criticism and merciless abuse girls have suffered at the hands of former impartial Spectators. It went so far that we couldn't wear a new fashion of clothing that the Spectator didn't publicly comment upon. We couldn't do *anything* out of the usual way, but what he saw fit to criticise. He always kept one eye wide open for the girls, and he couldn't see out of the other, I guess, for he was blind to the faults of his own sex. When a boy and girl are joint editors, they act as a check upon each other and thus preserve the balance.

Now, *of course*, anything that has been wrong in this department is the fault of my associate. What other purpose do you suppose I had in mind when I used "he?"

DOROTHY CROSS.



Exchanges



As this is our very last appearance in print this year, we wish to say something about our exchanges. Very naturally, although perhaps somewhat unfairly, a school is judged by its publication, and we are compelled to say that some of our exchanges have failed to make a good impression. Some have an inferior quality of paper, some have no exchange column and ads. are scattered here and there among the reading matter. Perhaps we are too apt to compare them with the papers of our own high schools, and call inferior that which is only different, but more care would no doubt show a great improvement. We especially wish to commend the "Spectator" from Louisville, Kentucky, for its general neat appearance. We earnestly hope that the coming year will be the brightest in the history of all our exchanges.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges for the year :

Academian, Acroama, Argus, Calendar, Chronicle (Masten Park), Clarion, Chronicle (Niagara Falls), Crescent, Easterner, High School Echo, Huisache, Junior Republic, Citizen, Lanthorn, Lealonian, Magpie, Mirror, Moheganite, Normalia, Oracle (Fulton), Oracle (Buffalo), Orange and Black, Penn Charter Magazine, Pennsylvania Yankee, Purple and White, Quaker, Record, Recorder, Seminary Breeze, Seminary Gazette, Sentinel, Skirmisher, Spectator (Louisville), Sphinx, Stator, Student (Detroit Central), Student (Covington), Student (Swanton), Step Ladder, Sunnyside, Vaile Deane Budget, Vindex, Vox Studentis, Wheat, Windmill, Owl.



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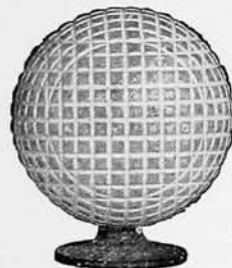
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