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MID YEAR BOOK

Foreword

In one respect this Mid Year Book of 1921 is unique. It covers the record of the fall term at West High, and more particularly the activities of the Senior Class. The present edition has several innovations which, we hope, will meet with your approval. It has its faults, which we do not deny, but we trust that they are not sufficiently flagrant to bring condemnation upon the entire work. May the book give you as much pleasure in the reading as it has given us in the publishing.

Board of Editors

WEST HIGH SCHOOL



Mid Year Book

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dred twenty - one of
West High School, Rochester
New York

MID YEAR BOOK

To

Beatrice Kapalje Tripp

Whose untiring labor for the welfare
of the class has won for her the
sincere affection and admira-
tion of its members, we
respectfully dedicate
this book.

The Class of January 1921

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EVELYN JANE BAILEY
Prepared No. 29.

191 Warwick Ave.
Undecided

"Babe"

Fulle simple and coy,
As Chaucer woulde say,
This mayde will teache school
In somme futur daye.

LESTER DUANE BARAGER
Prepared No. 7.

165 Selye Terrace
U. of R.

"Les"

Ah! here comes one of the egg throwers. We also hear that Les has a fond dislike now for rotten potatoes, car ferries and draw-bridges. They say he's fairly bright, otherwise.



RUTH H. BARBOUR
Prepared No. 29.

90 Aldine Street
Hospital Training

"Barbe"

She loves hir teachers moche welle; alway she strives for the beste markes, altho you looke far and wide you will not find a more conscientious mayde.

Basketball 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



ARTHUR W. BARLEY
Prepared No. 16.

41 Child Street
Cornell

"Art"

Art can do two things—study and argue, but he generally loses the argument. It's rumored that he's quite a "math shark," though.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4.



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RUTH BERKES 385 Genesee Street
Prepared Yonkers, N. Y. Business

"Berkie"

Faithful and true,
Through and through.
A friend she is
To many a one, too.

Sophomore Party Committee 2; Good Speech Week 4.



FLORENCE MARGARET BRADLEY 122 Cypress St.
Prepared No. 13. Conservatory of Music

"Flo"

Galloping, galloping, on we go
We come to a bump, then off we go.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 1, 3, 4; Chinese Operetta
2; Basketball 4; Girls' Athletic Association 4.

EDWARD F. BURKE 98 Bartlett St.
Prepared No. 17. Undecided

"Bolshevik"

President Rollsheviki Club 3; President Roller's Club
3½; Secretary Rolling Viki Association 4. You see
Ed has quite a noble record even though his absence
in assembly is keenly felt.

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. Middleweights 3; Capt.
Heavyweights 4; West High Day Minstrels 4.



T. DONALD BURROWS 27 Alameda St.
Prepared No. 7 Undecided

"Travis!"

Enter the hero! Gaze gentle readers upon his manly
brow, his firm set mouth, his twinkling eyes. There is
no one he loves dearer than the girls. Travis!
Travis! forever!

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4; Midget
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Class
Soccer 4; Soccer Reserves 4; Junior Dance Commit-
tee 3; Basketball Reserves 4; Honor Roll 4; Home
Room Rep. 2; Mid Year Book Staff 4.

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LLOYD REGINALD CAMPBELL 144 Columbia Ave.
Prepared No. 19. American School of Osteopathy

"Reg"

Reg entered school late, (as usual) but he has a great distinction in being able to graduate with the class of January, 1921. He's nutty too; if you don't believe it, read the class diary that he is responsible for.

Mid Year Book Staff 4.

GORDON C. CHAMBERS
Prepared Greece, N. Y.

96 Shelter St.
U. of R.

"Chambermaid"

Orating and electricianing are Chambermaid's favorites. They say that he all but went through the ceiling when he delivered his oration entitled, "Where Does the Hole in the Doughnut Go to?"

Class Treasurer 2; Senior Play Electrician 4. ●



HARRY E. CLARKE
Prepared No. 16.

329 Brooks Ave.
U. of R.

"Champ"

Champ Clarke takes an active part in all school activities from crap shooting to stud poker. He never looked at a girl till the Senior Play, then—oh, those eyes!

Senior Play Cast 4; Baseball 4; Baseball Reserves 3; Frosh Baseball; Class Basketball 2, 3; Basketball Reserves 3; Golf Tournament 2, 3.



THEODORE GILBERT CLEMENT 44 Lorimer St.
Prepared No. 6. Rensselaer

"Squeak"

We know Ted's hard up, but when a guy picks out the Family Stage Entrance to toot the horn at—he's in a class of his own!

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Sophomore Party Committee 2; Junior Dance Committee 3; Junior Plays Electrician 3; Occident 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Executive Council 4; Chairman Athletic Committee 4; College Suppers Committee 4; West High Day Committee 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4; Press Club 4.



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MARION COOK
Prepared No. 16

114 Brooks Ave.
U. of R.

"Funny"

The only thing (aside from the Mid Year Book) that Marion could draw, true to life, was a conclusion. She thinks she would make a good landscape artist for a boiler factory. However, just look over the cuts in this book and you'll know she's good.

Art Editor Mid Year Book 4.



LEONARD LEROY CORBY 574 Flower City Park
Prepared No. 7. Undecided

"Dumpling"

"The fatter the sweeter," so they say, but unofficial rumors state that Len is trying hard to reduce.

Science Club 1, 2; Chess Club 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Party 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4.

INEZ K. FISHER
Prepared No. 29.

15 Eddy Street
Business

"Fish"

A cold reserve enfolds her like a cloud.



RALPH LOUIS FORREST
Prepared No. 17.

840 Jay St.
U. of R.

"Woods"

Ralph may have a woody name, but Miss Lotz used to think his head was a sponge. It soaked up more German than the books contained.

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HARRIETTE MAE FOSTER
Prepared No. 12.

80 So. Fitzhugh St.
Business School

"Fatness"

A true friend is a friend forever.

CARL JOHN FRANK
Prepared Henrietta, N. Y.

256 Mt. Vernon Ave.
U. of R.

"Dutch"

Good musicians are hard to find, but when Fred Otto struck "Dutch" he found a gold mine in a jazz player. Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.



RUFUS ERNEST FULREADER
Prepared No. 29.

203 Chili Ave.
U. of R.

"Rufe"

Though we never had the opportunity of visiting "Rufe's" cellar, they say he's an ardent Prohibitionist. At least we gain this from the gist of his Senior oration.

CHARLOTTE V. GARLAND
Prepared No. 7.

180 Marlborough Rd.
U. of R.

"Carlotta"

Mr. Rourke's star pupil. She loves the laddes ful heartily, she blushes most becomingly and giggles most coquettishly.

Glee Club 2, 3.



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MARGARET F. GAUCH
Prepared No. 17.

14 Masseth St.
Business

"Maggie" ..

The speed with which that girl could rattle on—
Ye Gods!

Junior Red Cross 2.



LEROY CHARLES GILBERT
Prepared No. 4.

6 Caffery Place
Business

"Spud"

Leroy is a good business man, even if he is named after a hick town near Rochester. He'll make a clever advertiser some day.

Science Club 3; Class Basketball 3; Home Room Basketball 3; Honor Roll 4; Mid Year Book Staff.



HELEN LUCILLE GOOLD 159 Genesee Pk. Blvd.
Prepared No. 19. Boston Conservatory of Music

"Chink"

She needs no introduction, except that she is a loyal Trust Buster.

Class President 1; Glee Club 1; Freshman Reception 1; Operetta 2; Sophomore Party Committee 2; Vice-President of Class 3, 4; Pin Committee 3; Junior Party Committee 3; West High Day Committee 4; Junior Dance Committee 3; Junior Play Cast 3; Executive Council 4; Vice-President Students' Association 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4; Honor Roll 4.



JAMES WILLIAM GRAY
Prepared No. 7.

483 Birr St
U. of R.

"Jimmy"

The school has claimed Jimmy for her own,
The truest pal we've ever known.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Soccer 1, 2, 3; Midget Basketball 1; Class Secretary 2; Chairman Sophomore Party Committee 2; Clean Speech Campaign 2; Class Treasurer 3; Executive Council 3, 4; Secretary Students' Association 3, 4; Manager Track 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3; Athletic Committee 3; Chairman West High Day 4; Glee Club 3; Class President 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4; Dramatic Committee 4; Declamation Contest 4; Senior Play 4.



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DOROTHY MAY HART
Prepared No. 7.

64 Magee Ave.
Wellesley

"Twinnie"

Jolly, roguish, original "Twinnie." She's a girl among girls, a sport among sports. "Do it, or die," is her motto.

PAUL JAMES HARVEY
Prepared No. 14.

78 Thorndale Terr.
Business

"Dovo sietè ôra?"

"Una fetta di lardoni, si vi piace!" These were Paul's first words when he landed on Ellis Island. He's naturalized now.

Hallowe'en Refreshment Committee 3; Class Soccer 4; Soccer Reserves 4.



ALICE DEAN HATCHMAN
Prepared No. 19.

185 Bartlett St.
Business

"A"

Silence reigns supreme.

JAMES WILLET HAZARD
Prepared No. 7.

13 Brooklyn St.
U. of R.

"Farmer"

James claims he can farm it; but we noticed that he was carting his load of tomatoes all over the city during August trying to find a buyer.

Track 1; Class Soccer 1, 2; Farm Service 2, 3; Mid Year Book Staff 4.



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BERTHA BARBARA HETZLER 414 Emerson St.
Prepared No. 30. Darrow Business School

"Bert"

A still small voice!



92 Elba St.
Business



MILDRED E. HOGG
Prepared No. 19.

"Mil"

A simple maiden in her flower
Is worth a hundred coats-of-arms.

Dance Committee 1, 2.

NORMAN WESLEY HOWARD 13 Lake View Terr.
Prepared No. 7. U. of R.

"Norm"

Norman looks like a good business man, but he has reached his zenith as an office boy. Ask Mr. Gilmore.

Midget Basketball 1, 2; Class Basketball 2, 3; Tennis Tournament 2, 3; Class Soccer 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Party 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4.



JULIA C. HOWELL
Prepared Auburn, N. Y.

28 Lake View Pk.
Cornell

"Jewel"

Giddap! Giddap! my little trot,
Virgil you do so swell,
Why you can't get me here on time
I really cannot tell!



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JAMES CARTER HUGHEY

Prepared No. 19.

277 Elmdorf Ave.

Rensselaer

"Cart"

Do you remember when Carter was nearly fired out of school for bringing in a ten dollar bill to Mr. Spinning and trying to get it changed?

ELSIE DORIS HUNT

Prepared No. 19.

57 Lehigh Ave.

Conservatory of Music

"Hunter"

Why so quiet, Elsie?



MARGARET G. JENKINS

Prepared No. 19.

249 Columbia Ave.

Undecided

"Marg"

Full of life, and jolly
This maiden seems to be;
The way she fools the teachers
We really cannot see.

JOHN HILARY KAVANAUGH

Prepared St. Augustine's.

134 Kenwood Ave.

Georgetown Univ.

"Hilarity"

A mother's pride,
A father's joy,
Oh, isn't he a darling boy?



"Hilarity"

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PAUL KERN
Prepared No. 3.

352 Tremont St.
U. of R.

"Studios"

Paul studies. Paul works. Paul is serious. Paul never does anything wrong. Paul is immortal! Amen.

Honor Roll 4.



GRACE LAIDLAW
Prepared No. 19.

455 Magnolia St.
Business

"Brilliant"

Brilliant! Brilliant!
Oh, so brilliant!
Alas, woe is ignorant me—

Chinese Operetta 3; Gymnasium Meet 3; Glee Club;
Honor Roll.

THEODORE G. LAZARUS
Prepared No. 19.

1170 Genesee St.
Rochester Business Inst.

"Ted"

Ted was in short pants up till the week before graduation, then he blossomed out. He claims he is heir to the news stand down in the Powers Building.

Midget Basketball 2, 3; Chess Club 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4.



VIRGINIA RUTH MANSFIELD 168 Kenwood Ave.
Prepared No. 29. U. of R.

"Ginney"

"A life that moves to gracious ends,
Through troops of unrecording friends."

Gym Meet 1; Tennis 1, 2; Freshman Party Committee 1; Red Cross Club 2; Sophomore Party 2; Executive Council 3, 4; Hallowe'en Party 3; Junior Play Cast 3; French Club 4; West High Day Committee 4; Senior Day Committee 4; Senior Party Committee 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4.

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REED CRITTENDEN MARSHALL 56 Hancock St.
Prepared No. 29. Cornell

"Complimentary"

"Complimentary" Marshall is a great dancer but his pocketbook never suffers as ours does when the dances show up.

Freshman Baseball 1; Sophomore Party 2; West High Day 3; Tennis 3; Basketball Manager 3; Home Room Representative 4.

JEAN ELIZABETH MASTERS 153 Bronson Ave.
Prepared No. 4. U. of R.

"Jeannie"

An open-hearted maiden, true and pure.

Class Secretary 1; Freshman Party Committee 1; Riding Club 3; War Savings 3; Gymnasium Meet 1; Senior Day Committee 4; Executive Council 4; Senior Party Committee 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4.



AVIS LOUISE MATTICE 23 Raymond St.
Prepared No. 24. Mechanics Institute

"Giggles"

Avis is an artist
Through and through.
Just look at her drawings
And you'll see that it's true.

Freshman Party Committee 1; Glee Club 3; Junior Play Cast 3; Chairman Senior Party Committee 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4.



ANNA MEYER
Prepared No. 3.

Business

"Ann"

Glad to find herself so fair.



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IDA MILLER
Prepared No. 19.

"Milly"

Resigned to live, prepared to die
Without one sin.

3 Hanover St.
Business



ALMIRA M. NESTLER 48 Ridgeway Ave.
Prepared Bayonne, N. Y. Hahnemann Hospital

"Alice"

A faithful worker,
A true, honest friend;
If you know her at all
You'll agree to the end.

LEON ROBERT NICKERSON 24 Rockland Park
Prepared No. 3. Business

"Nick"

Perseverance removes mountains, but it takes a lot of
it to get the sheepskin. Eh, Nick?
Midget League Basketball 1; Class Baseball 2, 3.



GLADYS MARIETTA NOBLE 32 New York St.
Prepared No. 4. Eastman Dental College

"Gladie"

Many have suffered by talking.
None ever suffer for keeping quiet.

Hallowe'en Party Committee.

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ELEANOR MOUNT NUGENT 87 S. Fitzhugh St.
Prepared No. 3. Vassar

"Bobby"

Ready in heart and ready in hand.

Class Vice-President 1; Home Room Representative 1,
2; G. A. A. 3, 4; Riding Club 3, 4.

MARION PADDON
Prepared No. 7.

392 Magee Ave.
Undecided

"Paddie"

Unconscious honor is to feel no sin,
She's armed without, that's innocent within.



CLIFFORD JAMES PAYNE
Prepared No. 7.

199 Magee Ave.
U. of R.

"Clif"

Clif's life has been a success—that is, so far! He has successfully learned the art of hugging, after many weeks of tedious (?) Senior Play rehearsing. He is now a man!

Midget Basketball 2; Swimming 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
Senior Party 4; Honor Roll 4.

HELEN PUNDT
Prepared No. 24.

4 Bly St.
Undecided

"Punty"

"And still they gazed; still their wonder grew,
That one small head should carry all she knew."

War Service Corps 2.



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KENNETH EARL PUNNETT

488 W. Main St.

Prepared No. 3.

U. of R.

"Ken"

Ken lives hard by a barber shop and is affiliated, therefore, with Bolshevik tenderness. His favorite amusement is debating on the possibilities of the Chinese Republic.

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Midget Basketball 1; Class Soccer 2, 3, 4; Soccer Reserves 3, 4; Middleweight Basketball 2; Class Baseball 3, 4; Sophomore Party 2; Senior Party 4.



LILLIAN SADDEN

Prepared No. 7.

218 Selye Terrace

City Normal

"Si"

"The world belongs to the energetic."

Gymnasium Meet 1; Operetta 3; Class Treasurer 4;
Editor-in-Chief Mid Year Book 4.

LILLIAN SHIRLEY SARACHAN 3 Lake View Pk.

Prepared No. 7.

City Normal

"Lilly"

Her only labor was to kill time.

Home Room Representative 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



ERMA M. SCHAFER

Prepared No. 30.

455 Emerson St.

Darrow Business School

"Erm"

A little nonsense now and then, is always
Relished by the best of men.

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JOHN S. SCHMIDT, JR. 268 Caledonia Ave.
Prepared No. 17. U. of R.

"Cash Box"

Poor Johnny entered school late and was assigned to Home Room 16 with the other post grads. He's quite kind-hearted, though, and always brings an extra sandwich to school for Ted.

WILLIAM PHILIP SCHULZ 39 Aberdeen St.
Prepared No. 29. Undecided

"Wilhelm der Kleinste"

Wilhelm is one of the regulars, having successfully mastered about twenty years of German under Miss Lotz and Miss Zwierlein. He thinks he will graduate now—for a change.



OLIVENE MAUDE SMITH 458 Post Ave.
Prepared Madison Pk. Vocational. City Normal

"Ollie"

Independence now! Independence forever!

RUTH H. SNIDER 20 Normandy Ave.
Prepared Scottsville, N. Y. Simmons College

"Saintness"

Gentle comes the world to those
That are cast in gentle molds.

Freshman Party Committee 1; Sophomore Party Committee 2; Executive Council 2; Finance Committee 2; Thrift Stamp Committee 3; Commencement Announcement Committee 4.



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EMMA LOUISE STAMM
Prepared Scottsville, N. Y.

"Hay"

"Rich in saving common-sense;
And as the greatest only are,
In her simplicity sublime."

Science Club 3; West High Day Vaudeville 4.

Jack
350 Sawyer St.
Simmons College



FREDERICA CATHERINE STARK
Prepared No. 13.

25 Bond St.
Russell Sage

"Fritzie"

My only books were fellows' books
And folly's all they've taught me.

Senior Play Cast 4.

ELIZABETH IDA STAUD
Prepared St. Peter's & Paul's.

"Ide"

Silence is a great peacemaker.

144 Chili Ave.
Mechanics Inst.



RUSSELL WILLIAM STROWGER
Prepared No. 4.

399 Troup St.
U. of R.

"Rusty"

Rusty never says much but he must be like the rest of
us (i. e., bright), for he managed to survive Chaucer
and is now fast recovering.

Golf Championship 3; Chess Club 4; Honor Roll 4.

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GERARD F. STUMPF
Prepared St. Monica's.

Genesee St.
Business

"Stumpy"

The only thing that Stumpy ever did to help humanity was to usher at the Horse Show last summer; and then—all the checks he'd swipe!

Honor Roll 4.



FRANK C. VALLENZ
Prepared No. 17.

502 Jay St.
U. of R.

"Lloyd George"

Lloyd George is the wisest guy in the bunch. That is—we assume that because the teacher says so, and we have no idea.

Baseball 1; Middleweight Basketball 2, 3; Class Track 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Home Room Basketball 4; Honor Roll 4; Standard Bearer 4.

DONALD EARLE VAN RIPER
Prepared No. 24.

30 Hubbell Park
U. of Michigan

"Dutch"

Dutch is our advertising manager, and a lively one. If we'd let him, he'd be running the whole book in about a week.

West High Day 3, 4; School Week 4; Declamatory Contest 4; Extemporaneous Speaking 4; Home Room Representative 4; Mid Year Book Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



Dor Welch
DOROTHY ELEANOR WELCH
Prepared Rosedale, Cleveland.

382 Arnett Blvd.
Undecided

"Dott"

You'd scarce expect one of my age
To speak in public, on the stage.

Democrat & Chronicle Correspondent 3; Senior Play 4.

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LOIS M. WIRTH
Prepared No. 17.

363 Campbell St.
Business

"Louie"

Talk of nothing but business and
Despatch that business quickly!

Junior Red Cross 2.



HERBERT ANDERSON TAFT
Prepared Gates, N. Y.

280 West Ave.

R. B. I.

"Ex-President"

Our Ex-president is so old—that he votes. He even
took November second off to go to the polls and help
elect Harding.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; West High Band 3, 4.



The class of January '21 is distinguished by being the only class that
has been allowed to drink coffee in West High. This coffee was made by
a teacher, too.



MR. HOLMES—The prefix *pe* means almost. For example, the penult
of a word is almost the last syllable.

WILLIAM SCHULZ—Then a peanut must be almost a nut.



KENNETH (about to show Gordon Chambers his report card)—I've
got all "A's" on my card, can you imagine that?

GORDON—Yes, I can imagine it, but I don't see them.

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Our Resolutions

WE, the class of January '21, being Knights and Ladies of the Order of the Silvern Orchid, by right of our royal prerogative do agree upon and cause to be billed for public reading a resolution to the effect that:

WHEREAS, we have lived the strenuous life for four long years, having waded through two acres of seven foot snow daily for four winters, been chased by cops at noon daily for four summers, endured the caresses of parents monthly after report cards, acquired the faculty of looking him straight in the eye when we hand over an excuse and having been blessed with numerous private lectures on various subjects not contained in the regular curriculum, such as morals, etiquette, etc., and,

WHEREAS, we, from fate than otherwise, by means of the above listed stepping stones, have developed a character which far surpasses that of its teachers, the memory being fathomless, the wit hopelessly vivacious, the logic faultless, the will as disgustingly persistent as is made and the ethics unimpeachable—we hereby lowly,

RESOLVE, that the youth of the school should be given the opportunity to profit by our sage advice. We are aware that it is much like baying at the moon, but we are unable to leave this building with a troubled conscience, therefore impelled by a conscientious desire to relieve suffering humanity, we submit the following:

No pupil should ever take it upon himself to contradict a teacher. This proposition ought to be self-evident. A class is conducted upon the assumption that the teacher knows what he is talking about but it does not necessarily follow that the converse is true.

All people whose education is run down at the heels and are contemplating a high school course would do well to digest one of those much advertised courses in character reading for it will come in handy when addressing teachers.

Chalk and erasers are furnished by the Board of Education as accessories to the blackboards and not for improvised missiles of love or war. Many boneheads still have difficulty as to the exact interpretation to be put on this ruling but the teachers will be glad to help you in these matters occasionally.

Adopted, January 14, A. D. 1921.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Diary

Class of January 1921, West High School

YEAR OF 1917

- February*—This month, our class, being found "guilty of ignorance," begins its sentence of "four years at hard labor."
- March*—The class gains experience from hard knocks and the boys learn that loaded dice are tabooed because of the danger of explosion.
- April*—America goes to War. Some of our boys volunteer.
- May*—Girls of the class held a party which was certainly—well, you know how those frosh act.
- June*—The boys ran away with baseball, tennis, and part of the way with track.
- September*—The desperado, Norman Howard, became Quixotic, and tilted at the armed Augustus in the lower corridor.
- October*—Evelyn Bailey was severely reprimanded by one of our faculty for starting a race riot in the lunch-room. There was some macaroni in the Irish stew.
- November*—We began to wonder about that fascinating little room on the "mezzanine floor," which the seniors used to practice orations in, and the faculty for—? ? ? ?
- December*—Avis Mattice began her art career by illustrating sundry scenes from *Ivanhoe*.

YEAR OF 1918

- January*—Hereafter Marion Cook will direct the cheering section before each soccer game.
- February*—Virginia Mansfield experienced the first thrill of her young life. A handsome cavalier took her to the East High-West High basketball game unchaperoned. Virginia proved to be a good mascot. West High won.
- March*—Payne and Burrows, expert horticulturists, have discovered that flowers in a button-hole attract "butterflies."
- April*—The girls held their second party, this time in costume.
- May*—Jean Masters was the only one that showed any sympathy when a certain member of the faculty broke his teeth eating West High beans.
- June*—Miss Challice took French leave of our training ship, deserting to a full rigged man-of-war.

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Diary—continued

September—On hearing that most of the soldiers had “cooties” Charlotte Garland organized a club to knit sweaters to keep “the dear little things” warm.

October—Ted Clement stood up and gave a correct answer. Immediately after Mr. Stowell was carried out on a stretcher.

November—Armistice Day! General celebration.

December—William Schulz nearly fell thru his collar this month. The only thing that saved him was the size of his ears.

YEAR OF 1919

January—Arthur Barley is prepared to prove that it was Lamb himself and not Bridget, who should have made occasional visits to the asylum.

February—Extra heavies were issued in anticipation of the coming sleigh-ride.

March—Harriet Foster believes that “Comus” is a disease usually contracted in the fourth year of high school.

April—The spring flood nearly washed away our school. Water attained the depth of six inches in the boys’ lunch room.

May—A day of catastrophe. Dorothy Welch forgot her lunch box.

June—An uninvited guest with an undershot jaw arrived at the Junior Dance. He was incarcerated in the store room.

September—Having reached our present stage of maturity, and after a good rest, we spent September in showing our courage by asking the Registration Board to change our schedules.

October—The class held a Hallowe’en party. Some party.

November—All are on the war-path hunting for good speech, but they might as well quit and start looking for mushrooms in the corridors.

December—Edward Burke is among the favored few who enjoy individual assemblies. We thought this was a public school.

YEAR OF 1920

January—Kenneth Punnett has solemnly sworn by the chin whiskers of Allah that he will rid himself within the year of all evidence of acute vociferation.

February—The Junior Dance was tried before an impartial jury of chaperones who were confined to one corner of the hall in a padded cell.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Diary—concluded

March—Reed Marshall is obtaining his business education by an "intelligent" observation of the office from under the clock.

April—Helen Goold had the time of her life. She wore a three thousand dollar dinner ring.

May—Frank Vallenz, having a wierd idea of color schemes, is not to be held responsible for the color combinations in his attire.

June—Despairing of making any impressions on West High ivory, Mr. Merriman has retired to a college chair.

September—Albert Makin wished our little bark a *bon voyage* as she put forth on the last lap of her journey.

Seniors journeyed to the Lyceum in order to see fair play in a duel between Macbeth and Macduff, but their hopes were shattered. Macbeth was again slain. A few critics contend that Macbeth might have killed his opponent, but this is open to argument.

October—After diplomatic exchanges in assembly, Donald Van Riper received a note from the United States Government. Mr. Spinning acted as the Government's agent.

Lillian Sadden is out with a shot-gun looking for meat for the Mid-Year Book.

November—Election Day. James Gray cut school to help the boss soap up the Republican machine.

In spite of intensive instruction during the past six weeks, Clifford Payne persists in hugging all volunteers in an amateur manner.

December—"The Big Idea," one of the excellent plays to West High's credit, was put across by our "Little General," Miss Tripp.

YEAR OF 1921

January—There were "sounds of revelry by night" when the Seniors met on the seventh.

The thirteenth—? ? ? ? What? Who said thirteen was unlucky?

The fourteenth—Silver, orchid, crooks, ties, dresses, harmony, discord, *Mary*, Picadilly (good night).

The twenty-eighth—To-night Alma Mater assembled our class for the last time. She spoke slowly and earnestly. Words of caution, hope and inspiration, we heard. The moments came and went. Finally the lips turned to a smile. A hand clasped ours. The time had come. To-morrow, to some of us, Alma Mater will be only a memory.

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MISS KATES—"Why didn't Charles Lamb like to read out of doors?"

CLIFFORD PAYNE—"Too many cops around."



SENIOR—"Mr. Carpenter, can you tell me any jokes for the Mid Year Book?"

MR. CARPENTER—"Yes, take all my classes."



MR. STOWELL (seeing Ruth Barbour shoving ice off of the walk)—
"Your job is something like mine, trying to create a better understanding."



BUDDY—"I wonder what the color of the Mid Year Book will be?"

PHIL—"Either silver or orchid, their class colors."

TED—"Not at all, it will be read!"



SENIOR ORATION
GORDON CHAMBERS

WEST HIGH SCHOOL



The School

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GRAY

MAKIN
GOOLD

BEERS

Students' Association Officers

THE Students' Association of the school is conducted under the leadership of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and cheer-leader.

The president, vice-president, secretary and cheer-leader are elected annually in the fall of the year by a popular choice of the entire student body, which makes up the enrollment of the association. Each elected officer holds office for a year. The treasurer, a member of the faculty, is appointed by Mr. Bennett.

This year the officers elected were: Albert Makin, president; Helen Goold, vice-president; James Gray, secretary; Leighton Beers, cheer-leader. Mr. D. F. Watson was re-appointed treasurer by Mr. Bennett.

Besides serving as officers of the Students' Association, they occupy seats in the Executive Council as ex-officio members. The president of the Students' Association is also vice-president of the council and officiates in the capacity of chairman of that governing body.

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Executive Council 1920

MR. BENNETT
ALBERT MAKIN
FREDERIC WELLINGTON
MR. D. F. WATSON

President Ex-Officio
Vice-President of the Council
Secretary
Treasurer

COUNCIL MEMBERS

January '21

THEODORE CLEMENT
VIRGINIA MANSFIELD
JEAN MASTERS

January '22

JOSEPH BENTLEY
HELEN TUTTLE
ROBERT LOEB

June '21

PHILIP GOLDSMITH
FLORENCE LINTZ
JOHN SHAW

June '22

RUTH MATHEWS
FLORENCE REYNOLDS

June '23

ESTHER CLARKE
MARJORIE COSTELLO
GARRATT CREBBIN

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MISS TRIPP
MISS PARKER
MISS MANCHESTER
MR. SIAS

Athletics
Dramatics
School Publication
Entertainment
Literary

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

MISS E. DUNBAR

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Athletic—Theodore Clement
Publication—Fred Wellington
Finance—Philip Goldsmith

Music—Helen Goold
Dramatics—James Gray
Literary—Virginia Mansfield

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

ALBERT MAKIN
HELEN GOOLD

JAMES W. GRAY
LEIGHTON BEERS

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MOORE LYNN WELLINGTON LOWE TROUGHTON
WHITEHOUSE BICKFORD HOLLEY PARKER DOERING HATTERSLEY CURRY

Bickford
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THEODORE MOONEY

RICHARD LOWE

LESTER SLOCUM

REPORTORIAL

ERWIN GRAU

CARO FITZSIMONS

ERIC VANCE

WALTER CHERRY

LIONEL MOORE

SECRETARIAL

SADIE WHITEHOUSE

SELMA CURRY

ELLA TROUGHTON

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

The West High Band

WITH an organization full of enthusiasm and old time "pep," the West High Band started off on the new season ready to contribute its share toward making the school "ring with music." Mr. Fay has charge this year. John Cummings has been appointed assistant director. The first concert was given in assembly during November, where the accurate technique and expert playing well demonstrated the careful training given the boys by Mr. Fay.

The fall schedule included an out-of-town trip to Niagara Falls on October second, which some of the members enjoyed. Also we must thank our band most heartily for their splendid cooperation with the athletic teams manifested in the rousing marches and songs played at the games.

The Orchestra

A MOST successful season was predicted for the orchestra when nearly all of the former members with some new additions took their places for the first rehearsal last September. At the time when this book went to press, one concert had been given in assembly, which was enjoyed by all. With a promise of another in the near future, Mr. Fay has been working the orchestra on real Symphony selections which have proved far from difficult for the players. Carl Frank, a member of the graduating class, is assistant director and plays first violin in the concert chair.

Glee Clubs

UNDER the able direction of Miss Hogan and Mr. Spouse, our new chorus instructor from Binghamton, the Glee Clubs have made remarkable progress within the last few months. In the fore part of December the Boys' Glee Club went over to East High and sang several selections in their assembly. They were cheered with the greatest enthusiasm. Since the days of the "Canary Club" in 1918 there has been nothing that could even compare with the remarkable chorus singing of the Glee Clubs this season of which West High is justly proud.

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GRAY GUCKER VAN RIVER CLARKE PAYNE
GRAU DYER HOWARD CORBY SAUNDERS REDFERN
MARPLES WELCH TRIPP STARK SNYDER

Senior Play

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Richard Howard
Mr. James Howard, his father
Mrs. Howard, his mother
Elsie Howard, his sister
Robert Caswell, an insurance agent
Elaine Foster, friend of Elsie's
Mr. Byrne, cashier
Mr. Charles Gilmore
Steve Bingham
Mary
Jim

CLIFFORD PAYNE
ERWIN GRAU
DOROTHY WELCH
FREDERICA STARK
FRANK SAUNDERS
BERENICE SNYDER
HARRY CLARKE
DONALD VAN RIVER
LEONARD CORBY
DOROTHY MARPLES
NORMAN HOWARD

MANAGEMENT

WILLARD GUCKER
JAMES GRAY

GORDON CHAMBERS

PAUL REDFERN
GERALD DYER

DIRECTOR

MISS BEATRICE RAPALJE TRIPP

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Play

NEVER in the history of West High School has there been such a success as "The Big Idea," presented by the Senior Class, on December the third, nineteen hundred twenty. Much time and hard labor were spent in behalf of its successful production.

The success was due to the conscientious work of the director, Miss Tripp; the cast and the management. Miss See and Mr. LaBounty assisted in making up the scenery. It was as much a financial success as a dramatic one, even exceeding the expectations of the business staff.

The play was well attended by the students of West High and East High, as well as by many of our alumni.



The Junior Plays

The Junior Plays given by the classes of January and June 1921 were produced April 30, 1920. The performances were under the direction of Mrs. Ellis. The plays lasted about forty minutes each, and were followed by dancing in the corridors. The plays given were a love story called "The Late Delivery" and an Irish comedy, "Hyacinth Halvey." The casts were:

"THE LATE DELIVERY"

Marjorie
Mrs. Grice
Bill Aymer
Tim
Mr. Grice

HELEN GOOLD
VIRGINIA MANSFIELD
CLARENCE HENRY
JOHN SHAW
ERWIN GRAU

"HYACINTH HALVEY"

Mrs. Delane
Mrs. Joyce
Sergeant
Fardie
Hyacinth
James Quirk

AVIS MATTICE
LILLIAN GERMINDER
NORMAN O'BRIEN
FRANK SAUNDERS
RALPH HOYT
NORMAN LYON

BUSINESS STAFF

Boyd Mullan
Jack Dimon
Ernest Underwood

Emmet Lynn
Theodore Clement
Elmer Webb

Robert Congdon

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GIDEONSE LEADLEY LAWSON
GUCKER WELLINGTON GRAY CLEMENT

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THEODORE CLEMENT
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MAX GIDEONSE
WILLARD GUCKER
FRED LAWSON

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Senior Dance

THE two Senior Classes of 1921 will hold their Senior Dance on January 7, 1921. At the time this book goes to press not many definite plans have been made for it, and the committees have not yet been appointed, but we know that in view of the fact that these classes have always met with success in their undertakings, this Senior Dance will be no exception.



Junior Dance

ON THE evening of March 26, 1920, the two 1921 classes gave their Junior Dance. Everyone who attended knows what a thoroughly great success it was. Among the many unusual features was the dancing on both the first and second floors, thus allowing more room for all the dancers. Shield's Orchestra furnished the music, which helped to add to the spirit of the occasion.

Another unique feature of the dance was the artistic manner in which the halls were decorated. Besides the crepe paper trimmings, dozens of balloons of every color swung from the lights.

All the committeemen worked hard for the success of the dance, and the good time that everyone enjoyed was due largely to them. The chairmen of the various committees were as follows: Carl Metzger, general chairman; Raymond Miller, decorations; Boyd Mullan, music; Florence Lintz, refreshments; Jerome Leadley, publicity; Ella Troughton, reception.

The patrons and patronesses were the parents of the committee chairmen.

MID YEAR BOOK

June 1921

EVER since the first day the class of June '21 appeared on the horizon at West High it has been in the van of school affairs. Nothing has been put on by this class that didn't go across with a bang.

Its members have been conspicuous on the *Occident* Staff as well as in athletics. John Shaw and Fred Wellington, two successive editors-in-chief, belong to this class. In cross-country, William Babcock did his best for the capture of the trophy. Albert Makin and George Stifter have been prominent in both soccer and basketball. Gordon Walton, manager of this season's quint, is also a member of June '21. And we must not forget that Al Makin was elected president of the Students' Association in the last election by an overwhelming majority.

The officers of the class are: Philip Goldsmith, president; Selma Curry, vice-president; John Shaw, secretary, and Emmett Lynn, cheerleader. These officers, especially the president, have worked to their utmost to make June '21 a leader in school activities. The class advisors are Mrs. Lyman and Mr. Bezant.

ELLA TROUGHTON, *Secretary*.



January 1922

MANY years ago when the members of this class first directed their steps fearfully toward West High, they didn't dream that some day in the dark future the time would come when they would be upper classmen and members of such a famous class.

We began with a soph party at Hallowe'en time, at which everyone was painfully embarrassed at first, waiting for some one else to start things. This party was followed up a few months later with a sleigh-ride, which everyone said was the best ever.

When we finally became juniors we decided to celebrate with a picnic at Corbitt's Glen, and it *was* a celebration! It was there that Mr. Ford displayed his ability for roasting sausages which cost him not a little afterward, for this past fall, after we'd seen how well he did it, we set him to work again in Genesee Valley Park. This last Hallowe'en we had another party which attracted so much attention that two policemen had to be stationed at the doors to keep the crowds out.

The class was well represented on the winning cross-country team this year, besides having members on the soccer, basketball, baseball and swimming teams.

The class officers are: President, Guy Frisbie; vice-president, Mary Shedd; secretary, Katherine Menzie; treasurer, Henry Martin; cheerleader, Richard Mason. The class advisers are Miss Whitney and Mr. Ford.

KATHRYN MENZIE.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

June 1922

SEPTEMBER 8, 1918! We bow in awe before that date. 'Twas then that the present Junior Class entered the portals of old West High. No class ever before had such a turnout of fond parents at a Freshman reception as we did; no class ever had two such splendid social functions in their Sophomore year as June '22 did. Our Junior Hallowe'en party was unexcelled by any ever given before; our recent picnic, where Mr. Jenner roasted wienies, and Miss Manchester and the rest of us ate them, was a shining success. Our class is prominent in athletics with "Leight" Beers and Max Gideonse in the limelight. Our present class officers are: William Bush, president; Loretta Yerger, vice-president; Theodore Mooney, secretary. On the Executive Council we have Ruth Matthews and Florine Reynolds. Our advisors are Miss Manchester and Mr. Jenner.

FLORINE REYNOLDS.

January 1923

THE entrance of the class of January '23 into West High was truly a momentous and important even in the history of the school. Among the members were poets, authors, orators, athletes and others who were to shine among the famous of West High. The Freshman year was devoid of exciting events with the exception of the usual reception and a soccer game in which our team defeated the East High Frosh with a 1 to 0 score. The Sophomore year of this class has been supreme in its events, the party of March 20 being probably the greatest social event ever staged by a Sophomore class. The class has also been active in school affairs and athletics, winning the Class Swimming Championship of the school. The season's events closed with a grand Hallowe'en party enjoyed by everyone and put down by all who attended as one of the most enjoyable times ever experienced.

Here endeth nobly, the history of the "Live Wire Class."

June 1923

ALONG with the class of June '23 came real West High spirit. Even the Seniors had to admire us for the way we attended the many activities of the school. Our first memorable event was the Frosh Reception which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Soph Masque Party was a wonderful success, in fact so much so that the members of the other classes could not resist the temptation of coming.

Our members on the Executive Council are: Esther Clark, Marjorie Costello and Garrett Crebbin. The girls' officers are: President, Marjorie Costello; vice-president, Elizabeth Grauel; secretary, Margaret Gernandt; treasurer, Dorothy Walker; cheer-leader, Dorothy Clarkson. The boys' officers are: President, Mermen Brown; vice-president, Ralph Gray; secretary, Wilbur Lightfoot; treasurer, Paul Herrick; cheer-leaders, Herbert McGee and Charles Rohrer.

MARJORIE COSTELLO.

Horoscope of the Class of January 1921

"The stars incline but do not compel"

Name	Reputation Based On	Favorite Amusement	By-word	Wants To Be	Probably Will Be
Evelyn Bailey	Sweetness	Making eyes	Silence	Noticed	School teacher
Lester Barager	Egg throwing	Hazing Seniors	Let 'em go, boys	Champ pitcher	Water boy
Ruth Barbour	Gushing	Talking	My dear	Nurse	Veterinary surgeon
Arthur Barley	Quietness	Studying	How far do we take?	Professor	Janitor
Ruth Berkes	Politeness	Sewing	What?	Politician	A wife
Florence Bradley	G. A. A.	Singing	G. A. A.	Prima donna	Court attendant
Edward Burke	Bolsheviki	Attending assemblies	Here she comes	President Irish Republic	Pres. Theological Sem.
Donald Burrows	First name	Public speaking	Ladies and gentlemen	President of U. S.	White House doorkeeper
Reginald Campbell	Humor	Scowling	—!! : ?—!!!	Author!	Newsboy
Gordon Chambers	Electricianing	Splitting switch	Say!	Millionaire	Journeyman
Harry Clarke	Smiling	Winking	Huh!	A good husband	Bachelor
Theodore Clement	Laziness	Speeding	Horses!	Auto racer	Jail bird
Marion Cook	Dancing	Laughing at us	Oh, look!	Artist	Sign painter
Leonard Corby	Heft	Swinging weights	But, Miss Kates	Athlete	Human fly
Inez Fisher	Reservation	Concentrating	Now when I—	Librarian	Book worm
Ralph Forrest	Knowledge	Acquiring same	Go wan!	Cartoonist	Editor Sunday supplem't
Harriet Foster	Humor	Telling jokes	Well, I guess so!	Businesslike	Deaconess
Carl Frank	Jazz playing	Torturing audiences	All together now!	Musician	Hand organ grinder
Rufus Fulreader	Sobriety	Oratory	We must now enforce!	Prohibitionist	Mfr. of toothpicks
Charlotte Garland	Blushing	Swatting flies	Stop it!	Mr. Alfonso	Miss Garland
Margaret Gauch	Coiffeure	Whittle's	See here!	Stenographer	Circus queen
Leroy Gilbert	Part time	Seen but not heard	Holy mackerel!	Giant killer	Socialist
Helen Good	"Bill"	Leading the goat	Let's do something!	Millionaire's wife	Coloratura soprano
James Gray	Always being busy	Politics	Ye Gods!	Republican boss	Married and be bossed
Dorothy Hart	Cocoanut	Dodging work	I don't know	Humorist	Comedian
Paul Harvey	Gift of gab	Exercising it	Si vi piace	Listened to	Black Hand
Alice Hatchman	Quietness	Keeping quiet	I wonder where?	Minister's wife	Actor's wife
James Hazard	Work	Arguing	I don't think so	Salesman	Floorwalker
Bertha Hetzler	Voice	Chattering	I can't	Ventriloquist	Ballet dancer
Mildred Hogg	Faithfulness	Movies	Why!	Old maid	Married
Norman Howard	Good acting	Looking for her	"I'll get you yet!"	Hero	Cub reporter
Julia Howell	Smiles	Latin	Mr. Rourke	Angel	—

Name	Reputation Based On	Favorite Amusement	By-word	Wants To Be	Probably Will Be
Carter Hughey	Getting through	Not studying	Who's got the bones?	President of bank	Messenger boy
Elsie Hunt	Quietness	Algebra	M-m-h!	Mathematician	Grocery store cashier
Margaret Jenkins	Jolliness	Kidding teachers	I should worry!	Loved	Loved
Hilary Kavanaugh	Savagery	Smashing furniture	Lay down!	Napoleon VVVII	Building wrecker
Paul Kern	Knowledge	Studying	Now, fellows!	Professor	Hotel clerk
Grace Laidlaw	Brilliance	Grinding	I know!	Philosopher	Lawyer
Theodore Lazarus	Oratory	Typing	What do you want done?	Business man	Actor
Virginia Mansfield	Childishness	Teasing	Why, man alive!	Authoress	Idiosyncratic
Reed Marshall	Dancing	Complimentary ticket	I don't have to pay	Whole show	Side show
Jean Masters	Spunkiness	Ice cream in a soup plate	Jimminy Christmas!	Chemist	Salvation Army lass
Avis Mattice	Art	Giggling	Oh, my dear!	Designer	Married
Anna Meyer	Goodness	U. S. History	Mercy!	Pharmacist	Governess
Ida Miller	Modesty	Primping	Oh!	Pianist	Telephone girl
Almira Nestler	Good nature	French	Gawsh!	French professor	Hypochondriac
Leon Nickerson	Success in German	Talking German	Wie gehts?	President of Germany	President Irish Republic
Eleanor Nugent	Buzz	Buzzing	Where's Buzz?	Doctor	Demonstrator
Gladys Noble	Good looks	With a vanity case	Land!	Worth while	Bareback rider
Marion Paddon	Genius	Bluffing	Well, I'll be—?	Soloist	Hair dresser
Clifford Payne	Hugging	Swimming	A-a-w-w!	A fish	Aeronaut
Helen Pundt	Artful ways	Reciting	Pardon	Author	Cartoonist
Kenneth Punnett	Hot air	Thinking up a new one	That's her hard luck!	Chess champion	Chess (nut)
Lillian Sadden	(Ed)iting	With it	I've a caller, mother!	Editor " <i>Vanity Fair</i> "	Missionary
Lillian Sarachan	Smile	Trotting	How do you do it?	Virgil shark	Teacher of Chinese
Irma Schaffer	Bobbed hair	Fussing	Oh, my!	Movie star	In Barnum & Bailey
John Schmidt	A pawn ticket	Lending money	How much?	A man	One, if lucky
William Schulz	Wandering feet	Posing	I'll tell you	Comedian	Undertaker
Olivene Smith	Procrastination	Athletics	I'll see	School teacher	Lecturer
Ruth Snider	Angelicness	Supeing	Gosh darn it!	Public speaker	Anarchist
Louise Stamm	Deep voice	Fooling	Yes?	Mrs. Somebody	Police woman
Frederica Stark	Smallness	Attracting attention	Baa-baa!	Actress	Clerk at 5 & 10
Ida Staud	Jake, Junior	Studying	Too good to have one	Poet	Nurse girl
Russell Strowger	Brains	Being vaccinated	Come on!	Tin soldier	A brass one
Gerald Stumpf	Cards	Putting it over	No, sir!	A banker	Bank porter
Frank Vallenz	A's	Fighting	Cut it out!	Statesman	Hat boy
Donald VanRiper	Hustling	Looking for work	Let's see	Editor of " <i>Life</i> "	Editor " <i>Irish World</i> "
Dorothy Welch	Sunshine	Rolling her eyes	Oh, gee!	Married	Spinster
Lois Wirth	Quietness	Studying	Maybe	Private secretary	Check girl

MID YEAR BOOK

Feeds

In the Assembly

On the Platform

THAT'S what happened during the Thanksgiving vacation. Don't you wish you could have been in the balcony watching it? Oh! You don't believe it, hey? Well, we should worry, we had the feeds.

We would have you understand that during the rehearsals for the Senior Play the curtain was lowered for ten seconds in the second act to indicate a lapse of five hours. During these five hours certain things were supposed to happen in the play. Not so, however, on November 24 and 26. The Senior Play cast, directors and managers took a look into the future and saw that at the rehearsals on those dates this interval would come about six o'clock and so planned accordingly. The result—Oh, mamma.

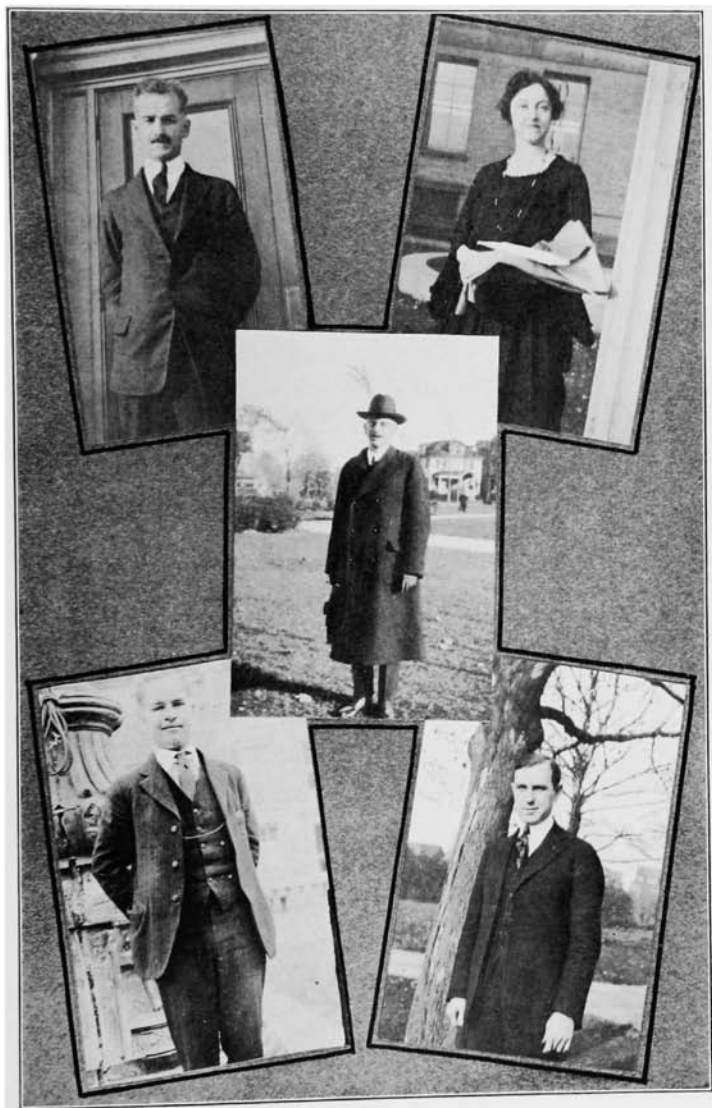
On Wednesday, the twenty-fourth, Miss Tripp and the cast kept to themselves. Under this plan the management missed a big treat, in other words, Berenice Synder's famous shrimp salad; Dorothy Welch's nut-and-fruit-bread jell sandwiches; Fritz Stark's chocolate cake, (by the way Fritz doesn't like chocolate cake, so we'll have to hand it to her for bringing it), Miss Tripp's delicious coffee and Dorothy Marples' wonderful sandwiches, were on the menu. And then we had some ice cream and—sh-h-h, sh-h-h—some cider.

But, alas! This could not last. The girls informed the fellows that "God helps those that help themselves." So the boys of the cast and the management had to scramble to supply the eats for the twenty-sixth. The girls, however, were not so bad as might have been supposed for they produced a pan of salad, a cake and two pounds of candy. The poor fellows got the sandwiches down town, some sandwiches, too, although the opinion of the girls was not asked. Gordon Chambers brought a butter cake concocted and baked by himself. It won the approval of the girls, too. And again that delicious coffee and—cider—!

Somehow we all became filled but not full, however, by the time we were through. The management declared that they had missed something on the previous occasion. Evidently they know a good time when they see one.

If you don't believe this, look among the snap-shots.

CHARLES GILMORE.



SOME FACULTY

MID YEAR BOOK

MR. STOWELL—We shall have a test to-morrow.

AL MAKIN—What on?

MR. STOWELL—On the blackboard.



"SWAPS"

TO SWAP—A school teacher. What have you?

TO SWAP—A couple of "A's" on a report card.

TO SWAP—A damaged reputation for the nearest exit.—TED.



MISS ROBINSON (to a class)—Now, it's about time for you to settle down.

HILARY KAVANAUGH—Does she want us to get married?



"STRAYED OR STOLEN"

English theme paper, physics paper, chemistry paper, etc., ad infinitum.



ANCIENT HISTORY. —

WEST HIGH SCHOOL



Athletics

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Winners of the "M"

Fall Activities

SOCCER

ROBERT CONGDON
MALCOLM BLACK
RAYMOND LITTLE
RAYMOND SEIDEL
ROGER ST. HELENS
MAX GIDEONSE
RICHARD SEDGWICK

ALBERT MAKIN
ADOLF MARTIN
LEIGHTON BEEFS
WILLARD GUCKER
GEORGE STIFTER
STANLEY POWELSON
BOYD MULLAN

BASKETBALL

ALBERT MAKIN

CROSS-COUNTRY

JACK DIMON
WILLIAM BABCOCK
FRED LAWSON

ROBERT McAMMOND
JOHN HENDERSON
ORVILLE LOCKLIN

SWIMMING

PHILIP WICKENS
CLIFFORD PAYNE

HACKETT EMORY
JEROME LEADLEY

WEST HIGH SCHOOL



MARTIN	SEIDEL				
ST. HELENS	BEERS	MAKIN	GUCKER	GIDEONSE	LITTLE
POWELSON	SEDGWICK	LEADLEY	STIFTER	CONGDON	BLACK

Soccer 1920

GEORGE STIFTER
JEROME LEADLEY
RALPH TICHENOR

Captain
Manager
Coach

THE TEAM

WILLARD GUCKER
LEIGHTON BEERS
ALBERT MAKIN
RAYMOND LITTLE
ADOLPH MARTIN
ROBERT CONGDON

• MAX GIDEONSE
STANLEY POWELSON
RICHARD SEDGWICK
MALCOLM BLACK
RAYMOND SEIDEL
ROGER ST. HELENS

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	SEDGWICK	WALTON		METZ		
BURHANS	STIFTER		MAKIN		LEON	SEIDEL
			HOWARD	MARTIN		

Basketball 1920-1921

ALBERT MAKIN
GORDON WALTON
RALPH TICHENOR

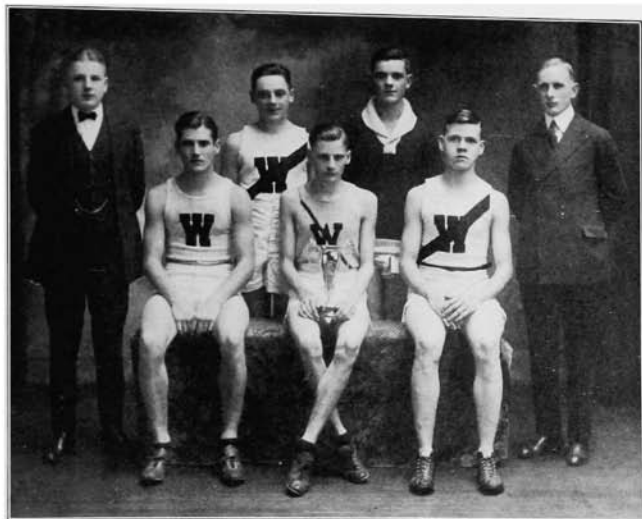
Captain
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FRANK (mixing his lines at rehearsal)—Are the little ones at home—insured?

◆ ◆ ◆

BOYD MULLAN to ED METZ—Say, Ed, Mr. Tichenor told me if I saw Lillian to tell you to come down to the office.

◆ ◆ ◆

JIMMIE (conducting class meeting)—The meeting will proceed as soon as the secretary gets the piano stool wound up.

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MR. STOWELL—Isn't it strange the way the price of paper is going up, when paper is stationary?

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After every one else in the class had failed, Reginald Campbell stood up and gave Miss Malcom a correct answer.

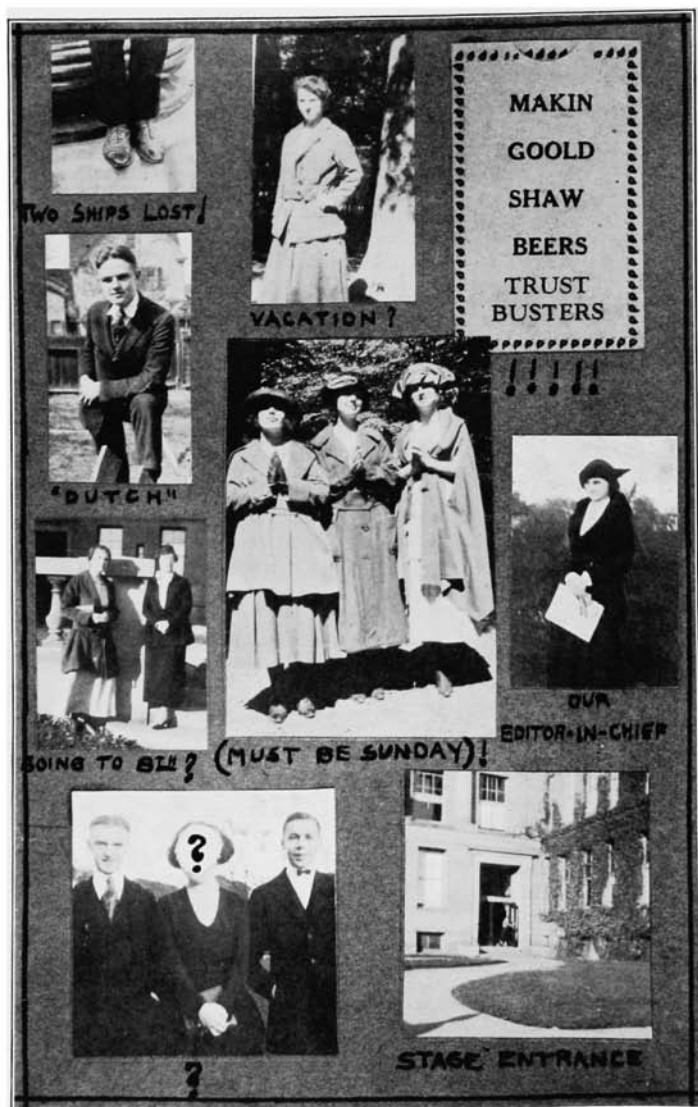
DON BURROWS (to Reg)—How is it that you always know your lesson; do you ever study?

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HARRY (at the cast supper)—How old is this cider, Len?

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Mr. H. Carpenter—"It is my opinion—"

Mr. P. Carpenter—"D'ya understand—"

Mr. Holmes—"Your head is like a billiard ball."

Mr. Jenner—"I'm not a going to."

Miss Kates—"Janet and Frederick, they are Roy's children."

Miss Manchester—"Do you get it?"

Miss Ray—"Vous parlez anglais dans cette classe?"

Mr. Rourke—"— or something like that."

Mr. L. Smith—"Why, if I were to tell you—"

Mr. Stowell—"Of that there is no shadow of doubt."

Miss Zwierlein—"This here."



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2. Who stole the handle off the faucet on the way to Palmyra, Mr. Smith?
3. How do Jean and Virginia make them eat out of their hands?
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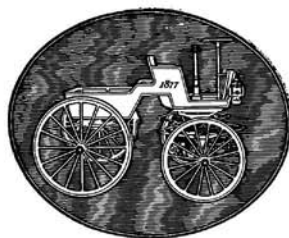
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DON VAN RIPER (taking a flash-light of the cast picnic and noticing that Dot Marples was too far out)—"Hey, Dot, get your head inside of Cliff's."

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PRESIDENT JIM—"Is there any old business? Yes—,? Some people owe me some money."

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MINNIE (conducting Senior Day rehearsal to Selma)—"Play, 'Anything You Want to Do, Dear.'"

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DON VAN RIPER (hunting for jokes)—"Mr. Sauer, what foolish questions have been asked in your classes today?"

MR. SAUER—"I'm the only one that asks questions."

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