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West High School
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TO

LOUIS H. MILLER

under whom we began our High School Life in the Fitzhugh Street Annex. Ever honest and true himself, he leads others to honesty and truth.
Louis H. Miller

Mr. Miller is a native of the City of Rochester. He attended public schools Number 16 and 14 and several German schools that once flourished here. From Number 14 he was promoted to the Free Academy, where he completed the classical course and was awarded a scholarship to the University of Rochester. While in the University Mr. Miller became a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. After being graduated from college he engaged in journalism for several years, leaving this course to accept an appointment as teacher in the Rochester Free Academy, his Alma Mater. Since that time Mr. Miller has been in continuous service in the Free Academy and its successors in name—the Rochester High School, the West Side Annex and finally, the West High School. At the close of June, 1908, Mr. Miller can celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the High Schools of Rochester. During this quarter of a century he has shown a great amount of interest in all the student activities, endearing himself to the heart of every alumnus who has come in touch with him, and helping to raise for the school the high standard in all things that it now bears. What more fitting than that we, the class which started in high school under him, should show our appreciation of his great interest in all things pertaining to us, by this small tribute?
Class Poem

Past, present, future—trinity of time,
You bring life, opportunity and death
To man, and grant him with his earliest breath
The power to make you sordid or sublime.

Perspective lends unto our backward gaze
A broader vision and a sight more true,
And so today we give the past its due,
And memory her grateful tribute pays.

We see how as the weeks went rolling by
Now slowly, and now swiftly in their flight,
The light of knowledge rose upon our sight
As Phoebus' chariot mounts the eastern sky.

We've learned some lessons not contained in books,
And study has not quite engrossed the mind,
Each one some recreation seemed to find,
And each upon his course with pleasure looks.

But now we leave our High School life behind:
The pleasure, pain, and every friendship dear,
Those ties that stronger grew from year to year;
And boldly start our work in life to find.

May each with cheerful heart and steadfast thought
This object have: to find the true and right,
And finding it to serve it with his might;
Then may he view with joy what he has wrought.

Let not our High School life forgotten be,
But let our memory hold this truth we've learned:
That what is best worth while is hardest earned;
That only knowledge makes us truly free.

One chapter's closed; we leave these well-loved halls;
We take the tiller in our grasp and steer
Out on life's stormy sea. Let us not fear,
But ever lay our course where duty calls.

H. E. B.
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.

West High Alma Mater

Proudly waves old West High's emblem, black and orange fair,
Floats triumphant in the breezes, no dishonor there.
Student days have fondest memories, comrades here we stand,
As our troth to Alma Mater pledge we hand in hand.

From thy halls, dear Alma Mater, we at length must part,
But thy memory shall not perish from one student's heart;
Far away on life's broad highway, all shall fortune try,
Still our loving hearts shall cherish thoughts of thee, West High.
Faculty

Allis, Mabel M. English
Ball, Winifred Latin
Bennett, William M. Physics
Bartholomew, Wallace E. Commercial
Bryan, Mary F. Latin
Campbell, Jessie R. Mathematics
Caring, Katherine L. Mathematics
Carpenter, Harry A. Chemistry
Clackner, Mary A. Latin
Coon, Melvin E. Physics
Crennell, Mary Mathematics
Crippen, Ruth English
Curtiss, Harriette A. English
Dunsford, Mabel H. English
Ellis, Mrs. Chas. S. English
Felsinger, Marie A. English
Fisher, Royal H. Latin
Ford, Edward E. Physics
Holmes, Robert E. Latin
Lotz, Emma E. German
Kates, Ethel McKay Physiology
McMahon, T. Mathematics
Miller, Louis H. Modern Languages
Milliman, Clarabel Biology
Munson, Ella I. History
O'Hern, Joseph P. English
Otis, Kate E. Modern Languages
Paget, Frances Modern Languages
Preston, Mary E. English
Pultz, Louis A. Mathematics
Purcell, Mary English
Sarle, Eleanor M. English
Schenck, Ludwig Music
See, Ella E. Drawing
Sias, A. B. English
Silsby, Don H. Physical Training
Stowell, Roy S. History
Underhill, Mae E. Secretary
Waugh, L. A. Commercial
Weaver, Margaret Librarian
Weet, Frank Manual Training
Weet, Herbert S. Principal
Wells, Beulah Stenography
Wetmore, Mrs. E. P. History
Wetmore, Katherine Biology
Wight, Barbara Physical Training
Wile, Abram J. Mathematics
Wright, Belle E. Modern Languages
Young, Letitia E. Latin
Train No. 230 bound for West High, trying to leave the Four Corners.

230 is the number of the finest car that goes.

You ask the student who is late, he'll tell you, for he knows.

Each morning it gets here on time (at least that's what they say),

And many a lecture dire has been escaped in just this way.

A student rushes in just late, the teacher looks severe.

The student calmly smiles and says, "230 brought me here!"

H. E. B.
Fourth Commencement
West High School

CLASS DAY OFFICERS.

Master of Ceremonies .......................................................... Carl Nixon
Historian .......................................................... Ada Carson
Prophet .......................................................... Earle Patterson
Class Poet .......................................................... Horace E. Barnes

COMMENCEMENT WEEK CALENDAR.

Senior Dance .......................................................... June 10
Commencement .......................................................... June 18
Class Day .......................................................... June 12
Class Picnic .......................................................... June 20

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Commencement .......................................................... Albert Waldron
Senior Dance .......................................................... Wheeler Allen
Rough House .......................................................... Robert Lee
Class Picnic .......................................................... Reed Shutt
Senior Class Officers

Lois G. Creelman
Carl Nixon
Helen Shaw
Milton Robinson
Senior Class Song

*Tune*: Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Four years, dear Alma Mater, we have spent within thy walls,
In a parting song our voices now resound throughout thy halls,
We leave thy well-loved shelter to proceed where duty calls—
The parting day has come.

*Chorus*: Farewell to thee, our own West High School,
Farewell to thee, our own West High School,
Farewell to thee, our own West High School,
The parting day has come.

The lessons that we here have learned have helped to shape our life,
We'll be stronger and more valiant when temptation 'round is rife,
We thank thee for the knowledge which will aid us in the strife
Since the parting day has come.—*Cho*.

Where'er we go, within our hearts, thy memory shall remain,
And the gladness of our school days will o'erbalance all the pain;
We are glad when we consider that our work was not in vain,
Now the parting day has come.—*Cho*.

H. E. B.
Senior Annual Board

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Class History

If anyone had been near the old High School on Fitzhugh Street one bright sunny morning of September, 1904, he would have noticed a class of exceptionally bright faces come up the walk and enter the school. Here, for the first half of the year, we were all alone, and when the next freshman class arrived we were well acquainted with the school and her customs and we could laugh at their mistakes. At the old school we spent many happy days, and it was not without regret that we separated, half going to the East High School and half to the West; but we soon forgot this in the beauties of the West High School with such a fine man as Mr. Weet as principal.

During the second year we all applied ourselves diligently to our studies. Yet even then we were a help in athletics with Mr. Ball and Mr. Smith in football, Mr. Sterling in basketball and Mr. Uderitz in track.

Then came the third year. We were the first class ever to give an informal "Prom," and in proof that it was a success I will say that it has been followed by both the Junior and Senior classes. It certainly was a great success, and everyone there spent an enjoyable evening, much more so than if it had been formal, as it enabled all the class to go. Next came the Junior Farce. "The Last Rehearsal" was without doubt the best ever given, and one that coming years will have to work hard to surpass. It was successful from the financial standpoint as well as the dramatic. Another custom instituted by us was that of having a Junior OCCIDENT, which the Junior Class this year followed, and it is probable that the succeeding classes will do the same. Let us hope so. It is a good custom, and relieves the editors of the anxiety and worry for one month. Also during our third year many famous athletes were brought to light by means of the interclass contests in which we carried off the honors in basketball, track, hockey, baseball, and we also had a debating team which was more proficient in arguing than those of other classes.
By the fourth year we had increased in wisdom and stature, and were well able to undertake the duties of a Senior. One of the duties is to support the different athletic activities, and we surely did our share. In football there were Mr. Uderitz, Mr. Ball, Mr. Smith, Mr. Long, Mr. Lee and Mr. Lehnen. They say cheering wins one-quarter of the game and actual playing the other three-quarters, so we must have helped many a game to be won, as the cheer leaders were both from our number, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Dorkey. Then in basketball Mr. Sterling and Mr. Uderitz, and in track, the captain, Mr. Long, who was the "saving grace" in so many meets, were of our number. Of managers we had many, and they proved themselves very efficient. Mr. Sterling, the treasurer of the school, so handled the money that we not only paid the debt of the preceding year and the new ones which were incurred, but made one thousand one hundred dollars for the Athletic Field Fund. In the musical clubs we were so well represented that I cannot enumerate all. The Senior play, "The Lady of Lyons," exceeded our highest expectations, and everyone played his or her role well. Our Senior dance has not yet taken place, but we feel sure it will be a fitting end to the social functions of the year.

Now, as we are completing our four years, which have passed only too quickly, it is with a sigh and yet a smile. A sigh because we have spent so many happy and profitable hours under the protection and guidance of the West High School and a smile because we long to do greater deeds, so that we will be deserving of such an Alma Mater.

May the classes to come be as fond and proud of her as we are and always shall be, and may they always seek to elevate her standard.

Ada C. Carson,
Historian.
Senior Play

"THE LADY OF LYONS"

Given in West High School Assembly Hall, May 22, 1908.
Under the direction of Mrs. Charles S. Ellis.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Claude Melnotte ............................................................ Seelye Quackenbush
Colonel Damas .............................................................. Milton Robinson
Beauseant ................................................................. Christian Schaeffer
Glavis ................................................................. George Eberwein
Mons. Deschappelles ................................................... Louis S. Pierce
Landlord ................................................................. Clarence G. Stage
Gaspar ................................................................. Ralph Schaeffer
Capt. Gervais ............................................................. John Lehnen
Servant ................................................................. Charles Dorkey
Pauline ................................................................. Lillian Messner
Madame Deschappelles ................................................ Louise Berdel
Widow Melnotte ............................................................ Bertha Boughton
Janet ................................................................. Ada Culver
Marion ................................................................. Florence Blazo

MANAGEMENT.

Business Manager ......................................................... Wheeler Allen
Stage Manager ............................................................ Robert Lee
Advertising Manager ..................................................... Carl Nixon
Property Manager ........................................................ Albert Waldron
Electrician ............................................................... Herbert Allen
Make-ups by .............................................................. Frederick D. Rich
Owed to Virgil

Virgil thou art the bane of youthful minds,
Thy works do tax the student's patience sore,
And press upon his spirits more and more.
They are by far the hardest of all kinds.
In them no saving grace the student finds,
As seeking for the gold within the ore
He cons the hateful lessons o'er and o'er.
He in despair of finding, soon resigns.
 Thy cases fit the meter, not the rule;
 Thy fancy soars in similes sublime.
 From dactyl to spondee thy foot doth change;
 Thy moods can ne'er be learned in any school;
 Thy ancient tale will puzzle to all time,
 And will the minds of studious ones derange.

H. E. B., '08.
ALLEN, WHEELER D., A. Z., 1041 Lake Avenue

"Nowber so busy a man as he ther was,
And yet he seemed bessier than he was,"

Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester—Pledged \& K. E.; Assistant Manager Football 3; Manager Football 4; President January Class 4; Manager Senior Play January 4; Manager Senior Play June; Chairman Senior Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

BARNES, HORACE E., 27 Arnett Street

“There is a pleasure in poetic pains
Which only poets know.”

Prepared No. 29—Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President West Annex Debating Society 1; Vice-President Debating Society 4; Class Debating Team 3; Debating Team East High 4; Dramatic Club 2; “As You Like It” 2; Junior Farce 3; OCCIDENT Staff 3; Class Room and Corridor 4; Editor-in-Chief Senior Annual 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Cross Country Run 2; Class Track Team 2, 3; Class Football 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Poet 4.

BAXTER, TAMARA, 46 Bly Street

“I will take up my work once more,
As if I had never laid it down.”

Prepared No. 24, Brockport Normal—Vice-President Science Club 4.

BERDEL, MABEL LOUISE, 130 Tremont Street

“Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.”

Prepared SS. Peter and Paul’s, Cornell—Glee Club 3; Junior Farce; Senior Play.

BIEHLER, ETHEL A, 500 Plymouth Avenue

“A pocketful of hope is worth the bank of England.”

Prepared Immaculate Conception, University of Rochester—German Club 2; Debating Society 2; Class Basketball 2.

BIEHLER, SYBYL A, 500 Plymouth Avenue

“Independence now, Independence forever.”

Prepared Immaculate Conception, and one year at Nazareth Academy, University of Rochester—Dramatic Club 2; Debating 2.

BLAZO, FLORENCE A, 93 Jefferson Avenue

“I’ve found it a life full of kindness and bliss.”

Prepared No. 4, Wells College—Students’ Association Farce 2.
BOTT, FRANCES H., 555 Dewey Avenue
"Begone, dull care, thou and I shall never agree."
Prepared Holy Rosary, Rochester Business Institute—German Club 2; Science Club 4.

BRYAN, HIRAM E., 7 1/2 Cady Street
"When a lady's in the case
You know all other things give way."
Prepared No. 3, Undecided—Mandolin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Manager Musical Clubs 4; Advertising Manager June '07 Senior Play; Roughhouse Committee.

CAMPBELL, WALLACE H., 18 Brooklyn Street
"I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none."
Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester—Science Club.

CARSON, ADA C. Arethusa, 64 Adams Street
"Rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun,
Who relished a joke, and rejoiced in a pun."
Prepared No. 3, Smith College—Class Treasurer 3; Vice-President January 4; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Class Historian 4; Commencement Committee 4.

CLARKE, LOIS R., 24 Smith Street
"She was jes' a quiet kind."
Prepared No. 6, Rochester Business Institute.

CONNOR, ELIZABETH A., 83 Cypress Street
"My soul lives where it loves."
Prepared St. Mary's School—Science Club 3, 4.

CORCORAN, BLANCHE, 66 Seward Street
"Men are more eloquent than women made,
But women are more powerful to persuade."
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester—Captain Freshman Basketball Team; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team 4; Girls' Debating Team 3.

CREELMAN, LOIS G., Arethusa, 45 Kenwood Avenue
"O pretty maiden so fine and fair,
With your dreamy eyes and your golden hair."
Prepared No. 29, Undecided—Committee to Select Class Colors 1; Vice-President Class 2; Junior Occident Committee 3; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Sec'y Class 4; Debating Society 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Annual Board 4; Commencement Committee 4; Class Room and Corridor 4.
CRITTENDEN, BUTLER P., 96 Emerson Street
“I am not in the roll of common men.”
Prepared 6 and 7 Schools, Columbia University—Assistant Manager Annual 4.

CRITTENDEN, HARRY L., 96 Emerson Street
“He trudg’d along unknowing what he sought
And whistled as he went for want of thought.”
Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester—Orchestra 4.

CULVER, ADA, 86 Locust Street
“Above our life we love a steadfast friend.”
Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester—Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Annual Board; Senior Play.

DAVIES, LAURA B., K. E., 294 West Avenue
“Rejected several suitors just to learn,
How to accept a better in his turn.”
Prepared No. 4—Senior Dance Committee 4.

DESMOND, LAURA A, 56 Lorimer Street
“How sweet and gracious even in common speed.”
Prepared No. 6—Bryn Mawr.

DODDS, ADELAIDE B., A # 506 Plymouth Avenue
“You may contest any will but woman’s.”
Prepared No. 19, University of Rochester—Debating Society 1; Dramatic Club 2; German Club 2; Class Basketball 2, 3.

DONOHUE, VERNE J., Caledonia, N. Y.
“This world is a difficult world indeed,
And people are hard to suit.”
Prepared Caledonia, Rensselaer—Debating Society 4; Science Club 4.

DOOLEY, JOHN P., 77 Roslyn Street
“Who never said a foolish thing
And never did a wise one.”
Prepared Immaculate Conception and St. Andrew’s Seminary, Rochester Business Institute.

DORKEY, CHARLES E., 28 Grieg Street
“Talk of nothing but business and despatch that business quickly.”
Prepared No. 5, Cornell—Class Baseball 1; Publisher Football Annual 3, 4; Roughhouse Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4; Class Track 3, 4; Stage Manager Senior Play; Assistant Cheer Leader 4; Advertising Manager Senior Annual; Senior Play.
EARL, FRANCES, 973 Cottage Street

"The fairest garden in her looks
And in her mind the wisest books."

Prepared No. 4—Debating Society 1.

EBERWEIN, ELSIE, 265 Chili Avenue

"I do but sing because I must."

Prepared No. 29, Normal School—Glee Club 3, 4.

EBERWEIN, GEORGE H., 265 Chili Avenue

"Him for the studious shade
Kind nature formed."

Prepared No. 26, University of Rochester—Standard Bearer 1907-8; Class Baseball 2; Senior Play.

FOX, EDNA L., 425 Plymouth Avenue

"I do not like giving advice, because it is an unnecessary responsibility under any circumstances."

Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester.

GARRISON, EDNA M., 4 Walton Street

"I have lived long enough to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate."

Prepared No. 12, Mechanics' Institute—Science Club 3, 4.

GINNITY, RHEA A., 404 Genesee Street

"Laugh when I laugh,
I seek no other fame."

Prepared St. Monica's, Rochester Business Institute—Glee Club 3, 4.

GLASGOW, ELLA D., 206 South Fitzhugh Street

"I don't know why I'm here,
And really do not care;
But if I wasn't here
I'd probably be there."

Prepared No. 3, Geneseo Normal—Girls' Basketball Team 2, 3; '08, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

GOODRICH, LULU, 10 Fairview Heights

"A mind content both crown and kingdom is."

Prepared Keuka Institute, Albany Normal—Science Club 3.

GROVER, CHESTER LOREN, 56 Tacoma Street

"Deep meaning often lies in childish plays."

Prepared No. 6, Cornell.
GUERINOT, ALBERT J., 284 Campbell Street

"My only books
Were woman's looks
And folly's all they've taught me."

Prepared SS. Peter and Paul's, Undecided—Debating Team Lafayette 4.

HAYWOOD, GLADYS, 612 West Avenue

"Where an equal poise of hope and fear
Does arbitrate the event, my nature is
That I incline to hope rather than fear."

Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester—Senior Play 4.

HILBERT, LEO J., 220 Silver Street

"His only labor was to kill time."

Prepared Cathedral, Undecided—Class Baseball Team 2, 3; Second Football Team 1; Junior Farce; OCCIDENT Staff 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Class President 3.

HOFFMAN, MABEL, 51 Langslow Street

"So wise, so young they say, do never live long."

Prepared Immaculate Conception, Cornell—Manager Debating Society 1; Glee Club 1; Class Basketball Team 3; Girls' Track Team 2.

HOUSE, BERTHA, 112 Columbia Avenue

"In her alone 'twas natural to please."

Prepared No. 19, Rochester Business Institute—Class Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

HUBSCHER, WALTER W., 60 Gold Street

"Where ignorance is bliss
'Tis folly to be wise."

Prepared No. 3, University of Michigan—Football Team 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3; Class Track 2; Assistant Advertising Manager Senior Annual 3.

HUNGAD, ELSIE M., 99 Bartlett Street

"Love, sweetness, goodness, in her person shined."

Prepared Brooklyn, N. Y., Geneseo Normal—Science Club 3, 4.

JONES, HAZEL L., 400 Plymouth Avenue

"There is room at the top,
But the top is slippery."

Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester—German Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4.
KELLY, MELVIN H., ........................................... 256 Chili Avenue
“A proper man as one shall see in a summer’s day.”
Prepared Hughesville, Pa., University of Rochester.

KING, EDRIS E., ........................................... 397 Hawley Street
“Life’s a jest and all things show it
I thought so once and now I know it.”
Prepared No. 19, Mechanics Institute—Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Farce; Junior OCCIDENT Committee; Senior Play Committee January.

KINSKY, CATHERINE, ........................................... 5 Langdon Place
“Silence is a great peacemaker.”
Prepared St. Boniface.

LANE, SIDNEY J., ........................................... 10 Jones Avenue
“A moral, sensible, and well bred man.”
Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester—Pledged WR; Class Football Team 3; Class Debating Team 3; Stage Manager Junior Farce; Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Advertising Manager OCCIDENT 4, resigned; Debating Team 4; Picnic Committee 4.

LAWRENCE, RAY V., ........................................... 6 Laurel Street
“A man severe he was and stern to view.”
Prepared Holy Apostles’ School, Buffalo Medical College.

LEHNEN, JOHN, ........................................... 221 Glenwood Avenue
“You’d scarce expect one of my age
To speak in public on the stage.”
Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester—Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Team 3, 4; Debating Society 4; Senior Play.

LESTER, JOSEPH EDWARD, T. .................. Brockport, N. Y.
“The man worth while is the man who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.”
Entered from Brockport in March 1908, Cornell—Basketball Team 4.

LONG, GRAYDON, ........................................... 323 Jefferson Avenue
“Being nimble footed he hath outrun us.”
Prepared No. 19, Yale University—Class Football 2; Class Track 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain Class Basketball 3; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain Class Baseball 3; Football Team 3, 4; Track Team 3, 4; Captain Track Team 4; Baseball Team 4.
LOVE, MALCOLM, ................................. 95 Kenwood Avenue
   "Oh! nature's noblest gift—my gray goose-quill!
   Slave of my thoughts, obedient to my will."
   Prepared No. 3, Undecided—Senior Play January; Senior Annual Board; Glee Club.

LYON, MARY C., ................................. 94 Averill Avenue
   "As frank as rain on cherry blossoms."
   Prepared Packer Collegiate Institute, Smith Hall, Geneva—Picnic Committee 4.

MARSH, HELEN E., ................................. 90 Kenwood Avenue
   "She looks as clear as morning roses newly washed with dew."
   Prepared No. 15, Smith Hall, Geneva—Dramatic Club 2; German Club 2; Debating Society 4.

MARTIN, MYRA A., .............................. Honeoye Falls, N. Y.
   "I believe in sunshine, fresh air, friendship, and beautiful thoughts."
   Prepared Honeoye Falls High School, Wellesley College.

MASON, H. ARCHIBALD, A. Z., ................................. 350 West Avenue
   "I am sure, care's an enemy to life."
   Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester—Pledged A ΔΦ; Interclass Baseball 2, 3; Interclass Football 3, 4; Second Football Team 3; Football Team 4; Hockey Team 4; Executive Council 4; Science Club 4; Debating Society 4; Commencement Committee 4; Tennis Team 4.

MASON, EDITH MARION, ................................. 13 Locust Street
   "Methinks I feel this youth's perfections
   With an invisible and subtle stealth
   To creep in at mine eyes."
   Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester.

MASON, KATHARINE L., ................................. 107 Columbia Avenue
   "Sunshine is like the summer's day;
   It sheds its brightness everywhere."
   Prepared No. 19.

MASON, L. ELMER, T. ................................. 13 Locust Street
   "And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew
   That one small head should carry all he knew."
   Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester—Occident Board 2; Council 2.
McMULLEN, IDA, 249 Tremont Street
"Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows."
Prepared No. 15, Genesee Normal—Debating Society 2; Glee Club 3.

MESSNER, LILLIE C., K. E., Powers' Hotel
"Like moonlight on the troubled sea
Brightening the storm it cannot calm."
Prepared Wadleigh High School, Smith College—Senior Play.

MEYN, IRENE G., 375 Hawley Street
"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."
Prepared No. 19, Genesee Normal—Debating Society 1; Science Club 3, 4.

MOLLOY, MARGARET C., K. E., 40 Seneca Parkway
"Age cannot wither her
Nor custom stale
Her infinite variety."
Prepared No. 19.

MOORE, LOIS, 614 West Avenue
"Modesty is the grace of the soul."
Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester.

MOSS, HELEN EMMA, 602 Dewey Avenue
"True conscious honor is to feel no sin,
She's arm'd without that's innocent within."
Prepared No. 6, Nurse's Training School—Senior Play.

NIXON, CARL, A. Z., 133 Jefferson Avenue
"Full of wise saws and modern instances."
Prepared No. 4, Bowdoin College—Advertising Manager Freshman Farce 1; Class Baseball 3; Class Football 3, 4; Captain Class Football 3; Junior Farce 3; Junior Farce Management 3; Class Sec'y 3; President Class 4; Executive Council 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Leader Glee Club 4; Secretary Council 4; Cheer Leader 4; Senior Play.

PATTERSON, EARLE V., A. Z., 520 Plymouth Avenue
"Every man will be thy friend."
Prepared No. 19, Cornell University—Executive Council 2; Class President 3; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Captain Class Football Team 3, resigned; Senior Annual Board 4, resigned; Picnic Committee 4.
PHELPS, EDNA F., .......................... 133 Kenwood Avenue
“How pretty her blushing was, and how she blushed again.”
Prepared No. 29, Martha Washington Seminary.

PHELPS, HUBERT S., .......................... 79 Clifton Street
“The business of art is not to represent things as nature makes them, but as she ought to make them.”
Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester—Staff Artist.

PIERCE, LOUIS S., .......................... 310 Jay Street
“Genius is the greatest capacity for avoiding hard work.”
Prepared No. 17, University of Rochester—President Class 2; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Business Manager Senior Annual 4; Picnic Committee 4; Senior Play.

QUACKENBUSH, SEELYE M., .......................... 84 Meigs Street
“Words learned by rote a parrot may rehearse,
But talking is not always to converse.”
Prepared Paterson High School, University of Rochester—Senior Play.

REDDING, LEO P., .......................... 34 Ford St.
“A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.”
Prepared Immaculate Conception, University of Syracuse.

RIGGS, COY A., .......................... 13 Churchlea Place
“Thy gentle way, thy dainty step and hand,
Would well become the fairest in the land.”
Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester.

ROBINSON, MILTON K., .......................... 202 Kenwood Avenue
“A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.”
Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester—Class Football 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Annual Board; Senior Play; Senior Dance Committee, Pledged A T

RYKENBOER, EDWARD, T. .......................... 25 Darien Street
“Men of few words are the best men.”
Prepared Seymour School, Syracuse, University of Rochester—Freshman Play; Orchestra.

SCHAEFFER, CHRISTIAN J., .......................... 236 Sherman Street
“Be silent always when you doubt your sense
And speak, tho’ sure with seeming diffidence.”
Prepared No. 30, University of Rochester—Glee Club; Science Club.
SEEL, CARL E., .............................113 Ambrose Street
"Strange to the world, he wore a bashful look."
Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester.

SHAW, HELEN CAMPBELL, K. E., .................30 Tremont Street
"I have no other but a woman's reason;
I think him so, because I think him so."
Prepared No. 3, Mechanics' Institute—Class Basketball Team 2; Senior
Play 4; Vice-President Class 4; Senior Dance Committee.

SHERMAN, MARY L., .............................612 South Avenue
"In one soft look what language lies."
Prepared No. 13, Syracuse—Science Club 3, 4.

SHUTT, ERWIN REED .............................509 Plymouth Avenue
"But would you sing and rival Orpheus' strain."
Prepared No. 19, University of Rochester—Freshman Play; Glee Club
3, 4; Business Manager OCCIDENT 4; Assistant Business Manager
Senior Annual 4; Picnic Committee 4.

STAGE, CLARENCE A., .............................706 South Avenue
"If you cannot be brilliant, you can be brief."
Prepared No. 13, University of Rochester—Science Club 3.

STEELSMITH, HELEN .............................67 Ridgeway Avenue
"If to her share some errors fall,
Look to her face, and you'll forget them all."
Prepared No. 7, Normal Training School.

STERLING, RAYMOND K., .............................179 Fulton Avenue
"But still his tongue ran on, the less of weight it bore, with
greater ease."
Prepared Chicago and St. Charles, Illinois—Basketball team 2, 3, 4;
Treasurer Students' Association 4; President Class 4; Senior Play 4,
January; Member of Council 3-4.

SWIFT, LUCIA, .................................215 Chili Avenue
"None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."
Prepared No. 13, Martha Washington Seminary.

TAYLOR, MAUDE, .................................13 Bingham Street
"A spirit pure as her's is always pure,
Even while it errs."
Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester.
THORPE, RHODA, .......................... 178 Columbia Avenue
"Resigned to live, prepared to die, Without one sin."
Prepared No. 3, Normal Training School—Glee Club 1; Debating Society 1.

UPSON, RUTH O., ............................. 60 Warwick Avenue
"What's done cannot be undone."
Prepared No. 4, Miss Wheelock's.

WALDRON, ALBERT W. .......................... 408 Plymouth Avenue
"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, Nothing so gentle as real strength."
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester—Class Baseball 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Athletic Editor Occident 4; Junior Farce; Assistant Manager Junior Farce; Pledged a AΦ. Commencement Committee.

WALSH, EDNA M., ............................ 411 Genesee Street
"Many have suffered for talking, none ever suffered for keeping silence."
Prepared Sacred Heart Academy, University of Rochester—French Club 2; Science Club 3, 4.

WATSON, ARLINE L., .......................... 26 Greig Street
"Longings sublime and aspirations high."
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester.

WILLIAMSON, HARRY, TA .......................... 161 Atkinson Street
"I am a bright and shining star."
Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester—Class Baseball 3, 4; Class Football 3, 4.

WINSLow, CLARENCE G., ......................... Churchville, N. Y.
"You can lead a man to college But you cannot make him think."
Prepared Caledonia High School, Cornell—Debating Society 4; Science Club 4.

WRIGHT, MARY, ................................. 182 Troup Street
"My conscience is my crown."
Prepared No. 4, Normal Training School—Glee Club 4; Class Basketball 2, 3.
Editorial

It is now time for the present OCCIDENT staff to retire and give place to others. As we look back over this one year of the OCCIDENT’s life, with its successes and failures, the pleasure of the work looms large, and the disappointment and trouble seem to fade. For on the whole the work has been a pleasure. There are many problems which confront the staff of a high school paper. For instance, you may think carefully and evolve a beautiful plan for improving your paper, and just when you see where its going to be a great success you suddenly realize that inasmuch as the number of subscribers never can increase materially, your painfully built plan vanishes. Your ambition is limited on all sides, and thus it is that you are likely to feel sometimes that your paper is a hum-drums affair after all. But the “saving grace” about the whole thing is the interest of the student body in the paper. And in that respect at least the OCCIDENT has always prospered. We heartily wish all who come after us the greatest success.

The year just past has witnessed what is probably the greatest event in the history of West High School, getting an Athletic Field. The campaign is still fresh in the minds of all of us—the work of it and the success of it. This is a thing almost unique among high schools, and a thing which a great many believed it impossible for us to do. The result proved not only our own spirit, but also the spirit of the community at large. We are justly proud of it. Let us hope that West High will always handle all her problems in this same way, and meet with the same success.

In a very short time the class of June nineteen hundred and eight will be but a memory. Its members will become separated; some will go on to higher institutions of learning, others, and probably the majority, will go out into that greatest of all schools—the world. May they prosper, and never do aught to bring dishonor to their Alma Mater.

In our four years’ course we have learned some of the lessons of life—lessons which we shall remember after those learned from books have been forgotten. Some have learned more than others, but all are nearer that goal of general knowledge for which each should strive. From our position at the end of the course we see things in a truer light than has before been possible. We have the advantage of perspective, and we are in a better position to judge the wisdom or foolishness of our past actions.

At graduation it is customary to leave a parting word for those who remain. Advice might be given upon the various phases of school life, but it would be both tedious and unprofitable. Tedium, because lengthy; unprofitable, because the views set forth would be tinged with personal opinion. But a few words of general advice can be left by the seniors as a parting legacy; and what words of ours can so well express the sentiment as those of the immortal Bard?

“This above all: to thine own self be true,
“And it must follow, as the night the day,
“Thou canst not then be false to any man.”

Let us all, those who are graduated, as well as those who remain, be true to ourselves, our best selves. So shall we have a past upon which we may look back without shame, and a future to which we may look forward without fear.
Two Men in a Boat

Early one morning along the middle part of last summer a little launch sailed down the Connecticut River, out around the Breakwater across Long Island Sound. In it were two men.

One of the men was short, fat and well dressed. The little hair he had was carefully smoothed down. He had altogether the appearance of one who lives too well for his own good. The other was tall and strong looking. Old clothes, a tanned face and three or four days' growth of grey beard gave him rather a shaggy appearance. These two were going fishing.

Beside these there was a dog. Needless to say he was not going fishing.

When they neared the Island they dropped anchor and began operations; that is they put out lines and sat back and smoked and lied to each other about the fish they had caught before. Then both went to sleep.

The poor dog wondered why on earth men wanted to come away out there to sleep when they might just as well have slept on their own porches and not put him out. Then he went to sleep. He was a philosopher.

In the middle of the afternoon the Grey Man woke, and just as soon as possible woke the Fat Man. He did not like to see any one sleep longer than he could.

They pulled up the lines and found that between them they had one sunfish. Of course they were disappointed. They had expected to live on fish for a week after this trip. They could not afford to stay there any longer so they made up a lie to tell the folk at home, and started out.

And the dog slept on.

As between them they only had about three packs and a half of tobacco they decided to stop at Greenport, on the Island, and lay in a new supply. This extra trip used up considerable of their diminishing supply of gasoline; but they did not realize this.

The little boat had slowly chugged away about seven of the fifteen miles home when the engine gasped, grunted and then stopped. The Grey Man, with the necessary amount of gas engine language, cranked and hammered and cranked again. The Fat Man and the dog looked on. It always puts one in good humor to have any one else watch him crank a gas engine, and then when the Grey Man found that his trouble was lack of gasoline and could not be remedied he was angry, to say the least.

"Why did you want me to stop at Greenport any way. You might have known we would need that gasoline to get home on," he fairly shouted at the Fat Man.

"It ain't my fault. What did you ever bring me to such a forsaken hole as this for?" the other answered.

They were both trying to lay the blame on the other.

The dog looked on. He wished he was home because he had a big bone buried back of the barn and he was hungry.

After a while the men stopped arguing to drag out a pair of oars—long, heavy ones they were—and start to row, one man at an oar. They stopped rowing occasionally to call each other a few things previously omitted.
As the progress they made was hardly perceptible the Fat Man became discouraged and stopped. "I am not going to row any more. It hurts my hands," he said.

"I suppose you think I'll row you ashore. Well I won't." And the Grey Man sat down with a grunt in the opposite end of the boat. There the two sat glaring at each other until it became necessary to get something to eat.

The meal consisted simply of hard tack, corned beef and water, but each was so afraid that the other would eat more than he did that between them they finished all the eatables aboard.

After supper, as neither would talk, they went to sleep. So did the dog, but he went hungry, for the men were too busy with themselves to think about him.

When they awoke the Fat Man spent the time usually used in making his toilet in praying for breakfast. It pleased the Grey Man to see the other man feeling that way and he showed it by laughing at him.

During the night they had drifted to the eastern end of the Sound. They were nearing a spot where the tide rushes with terrific force between an island and a rock out to the open sea. On the rock was a lighthouse. The Grey Man decided that if they rowed hard enough they could pull the boat out of the current and land on the island. So once more the oars were brought out.

Their rowing differed as the men differed. The Grey Man rowed with a long steady stroke. The Fat Man had a little short stroke and every third time he pulled he stopped and spit on his hands.

It was just these third strokes so missed that made them speed by the island twenty feet from the shore.

During this whole operation the dog was barking his very loudest. He got so excited watching the men work, you know.

They were swept on for some distance before they realized that they had missed. Then the Grey Man sat himself down heavily in the stern seat and said things that would not look well in print. The Fat Man did not mind what he was called, though. He was too far gone. Once in a while he would call out to the open water around for help. In between times he cried.

And the dog, still hungry, looked on.

Just at this time the whole aspect of their affairs changed, for out from the side of the light house came a little boat headed for them.

Both men jumped up, shook hands, shouted.

"I did it," the Fat Man said, "did it when I hollered for help."

"No; I did it," the Grey Man said, "caused I waved when we came by the house. He saw my signal and now he is coming out to get us."

"You wait and ask the man if he did not hear me call."

So they waited until the man got close by and asked whether he had seen the Grey Man wave or heard the Fat Man call. "Neither," he answered, "I heard the dog bark."

To this day, when the light house keeper is not near, on telling of this incident the Grey Man says they were saved from death because the light house keeper saw him signal, the Fat Man tells it his way, but the dog knows the truth.

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RAYMOND K. STERLING, TREASURER

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Winners of
Amherst Alumni Cup
1908

THE TEAM

A. B. Sias, Coach
Horace E. Barnes
John M. Colt

Carlyle Kennell, Alternate
Howard Cumming
Interscholastic Debates, 1908

1. AT BUFFALO, MARCH 13, 1908.

Question—Resolved, That the Philippine Islands should be granted their independence within five years.

Affirmative—Lafayette High School of Buffalo.

Negative—West High School of Rochester.

West High School Team: James Dunigan, Eric Barbour, Albert Guerinot; Sidney Lane, alternate.

Judges: Dean C. C. Alden, Buffalo Law School, Rev. F. S. Fitch, D. D., Mr. Hubbell.

Decision: Affirmative won.

2. AT WEST HIGH SCHOOL, MAY 8.

Resolved, That the Regents' examinations are better than the local in securing a high standard of education in the secondary schools of this State.

Affirmative—West High School.

Negative—East High School.

West High School Team: Mary Sutherland, Ruth Leonard, Avadna Loomis; Winifred Howard, alternate.

Judges: Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Dr. Turk, head of English department at Hobart, Dr. Chapin of Westminster Church.

Decision: Affirmative won.

3. AT EAST HIGH SCHOOL, MAY 15.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester should be abolished, and its functions vested in a board consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer.

Affirmative—East High School.

Negative—West High School.

West High School Team: Horace E. Barnes, Howard Cumming, John M. Colt; Carlyle Kennell, alternate.


Decision: Negative won.
Winners of Occident Pins

Gerald Williamson
Albert Waldron
Lowell Shields

Joseph Barnett
Horace Barnes
Harold Smeed

Winners of Debating Pins

Mary Sutherland
Ruth Leonard
Avadna Loomis
James Dunigan
Albert Guerinot

Eric Barbour
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Howard Cumming
John Colt

Senior Essays

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Edith Mason
Lillie Messner
Irene Meyn
Lois Moore
Carl Nixon
Milton Robinson
Mary Sherman

* Chosen to read at Commencement.
ATHLETICS
The Year's Athletics

Another milestone in the history of our school has just been passed, and the athletic victories and defeats of the year are now history. One by one the different branches have absorbed our interest during their season; the calling for candidates; the work in practice and then the real work of the season is over with all of them, and now we may look back in contemplation.

First and foremost, both in importance and interest, comes football. West High football has come to be a term to conjure with; we speak of it in the same appreciative, careful way we would speak of a delicate or intricate piece of machinery. Whether this fame which has come to us is a benefit or a detriment remains a question. Certainly it is a spur to the team to do its best, but certain also it is that when a break comes, as one is sure to come in time, this will be the cause of more unfavorable comment than anything else possibly could be. And this is simply because people expect too much. The attitude of the newspapers last season was due to the same cause. But after the success our football teams have had this “bubble reputation” is something that was bound to come. And we are proud of it; so perhaps the only thing to do is simply to do our best to maintain it as long as possible, and bear with patience whatever may come as the result of it.

There are simply two regrets of last season: one, the game at Binghamton, the other that we did not win the East High game. As to the first all we can say is that we feel that our team was in the right and did not get a "square deal"; as to the latter let us be sportsmen enough to say that we met our match. As coach of the team H. Acton Langslow was wonderfully efficient. The confidence inspired by Lang’s coaching and backing was a very potent factor in the success of the team. Bobbie Bernhard made a good captain, and was in the game all the time. As manager, Wheeler Allen had marked success, and turned over a tidy sum at the end of the season. In summing up, let us say that West High has good reason to be proud of her last season’s team.

Basketball was about an even break. We won and lost alternately, and sad to relate we lost the East High game. However, we have the knowledge that the team worked hard and conscientiously all season, and that counts for much. We also realize that there were set-backs that were hard to overcome and that the team did, to a great extent, overcome them. So, on the whole, although from the point of view of actual results the season was perhaps not successful, still in consideration of all the facts the team deserved our hearty support.
Our girls' basketball team deserves our highest praise. For a second time they have won the championship of the city, defeating the University girls' team, the East High team, the Hakes School team and also other teams in the city. There is no team of which we are more justly proud than our girls' basketball team.

Let us consider hockey next. Our hockey season was a complete success, our team winning the cup and coming within an ace of the city championship. Hockey is one branch of athletics which has never flourished at West High; indeed, nowhere in the city has it received the attention that it does elsewhere. But there was a decided gain in interest this last season, and we hope that with the fine record of our team last season before them our future hockey teams may also be cup winners.

In consideration of the material to start with and various other circumstances, our track team was perhaps the most successful team which represented our school during the past year. There was practically no old material to start with, but a certain small group of fellows stuck to the work during the season, and won an easy second at the Varsity meet and also placed in the Cornell meet, both times winning over East High. This shows what can be done by consistent work. May West High teams always have this same spirit!

At the time of going to press we are just starting our baseball season, and a few words in regard to this activity would not be amiss. Undeniably baseball has been unsatisfactory. We do not need to go into the causes here save only one: that is the interest shown in baseball. Baseball is our national sport; everyone can play it fairly well at least. It is much more generally played than football, yet here at West High not near the number of candidates turn out for baseball that do for football. Although few turn out for the team everyone is ready to talk about it if it loses. Students, this is one of our activities, and we want to win in this as much as in any other. Of course, what we say here cannot be applied this year, but let us try to remember it in the future. West High will never have a winning team until more try out for the team, and until we cast off our attitude of criticism and adopt the one of sympathy and support.

In summing up the year's athletics we find that we have had a very successful year. We have not won in everything, nor can we or other schools expect to. But we have had good sport and clean sport and good spirit at all times, and that more than results constitutes success, although we are by no means afraid to examine our results. We feel that our reputation in athletics has had material advance in the past year.

When you consider West High's reputation throughout the State, and then consider how long West High as an institution has existed, you can appreciate what her teams have done. Let us all do everything in our power to maintain and increase this reputation; to care for this charge which has been handed down to us. And whether we win or whether we lose let West High stand first of all for what she has thus far—clean, good sport.
West High Football Team, 1907

Captain ................................................. Robert Bernhard, '08
Manager .................................................. Wheeler Allen, 08
Assistant Manager ................................. Roy Riley, 09
Coach ..................................................... H. Acton Langslow
Trainer ..................................................... David Cansdale

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THE TEAM.

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Left Tackle ........................................ Robert Lee, John Lehnen
Left Guard ......................................... Walter Hubscher
Center ........................................... Carl Smith
Right Guard ....................................... Ben Forsyth, Carl Zetzsche
Right Tackle ....................................... Robert Bernhard
Right End ......................................... Arthur Evans, Harry Damon
Quarterback ....................................... Harold Smeed, Howard Cumming
Left Halfback ..................................... Ward Ball, Romeyn Dunn
Right Halfback .................................... George Uderitz
Fullback .......................................... Frank Niven, Bert Bascom
West High Basketball Team, 1907-'08

Captain .............................................. Frank Niven (Resigned), Roy Riley '09
Manager .............................................. Carl Smith '08
Assistant Manager ................................. Ernest Stahlbrodt '09

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**THE TEAM.**

Left Forward ....................................... Roy Riley, Harry Damon
Right Forward ....................................... Bert Woodams, Joseph Lester
Center ............................................... Raymond Sterling, Thomas Mahaney
Right Guard ......................................... Frank Niven, Carl Travers
Left Guard .......................................... George Uderitz, Adolph Stuber
Indoor Track Team, 1908

Captain ........................................... Graydon Long '08
Manager ................................................... Harold Fisher '08

Winners of Second Place
University of Rochester
Interscholastic Track Meet.

THE TEAM.

Hockey Team, 1907-'08

Captain .................................................. Robert Lee '08
Manager .................................................. Burton Sheldon '08

Record for Season.

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The Team.

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Point .............................................. Harry Thomas, Lawrence Bohacket
Cover point ...................................... Ben Forsyth, Walter Forsyth
Center ........................................... Robert Lee
Rover .............................................. Harold Smeed
Right wing ........................................ Asa Ball
Left wing .......................................... John Long, Harvey Osgood
Baseball Team

Captain .................................................. Carl Smith
Manager .................................................. Joseph J. Barnett
Coach .................................................... Mr. L. Pultz

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The schedule will also include two games each with East High and R. B. I.; a third to be played in case of an even break.

THE TEAM.

First Base ........................................... J. Forsyth
Second Base ......................................... M. Howard, L. Verian
Third Base .......................................... J. Connor
Short Stop .......................................... B. Ham
Left Field .......................................... H. Van Dame
Center Field ....................................... T. Maloney, H. Benzoni
Right Field ......................................... L. Verian, H. Hubscher
Pitcher ............................................. G. Long, Pfaudler, L. Hilbert
Catcher ............................................. C. Smith
Girls' Basketball Team

CHAMPIONS OF THE CITY.

RECORD.

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TEAM.

Right Forward ........................................ Helen Parker
Left Forward ........................................... Beatrice Toole
Center ................................................ Mary Sandway (Mgr.)
Side Center ........................................... Temple Hungad
Right Guard ........................................... Mary Jackson
Left Guard ............................................. Blanche Corcoran (Capt.)

Miss Wight—Coach.
Glee and Mandolin Club

Manager ...................................................... Hiram Bryan
Leader of Glee Club ............................. Carl Nixon
Leader of Mandolin Club ....................... Howard Lewis
Director of Glee Club ........................... Ludwig Schenck
Director of Mandolin Club ................. Professor Wood

First Tenors—Christian Schaffer, Horace Barnes, Elmer Snyder, Hamilton Griswold.

Second Tenors—Hiram Bryan, Burt Bascom, Howard Cumming, Paul Withington.


Second Basses—Harold Smeed, William Crossett, Roy Bryant, Leslie Fiske.

First Mandolins—Howard Lewis, Hiram Bryan, Albert Emery.

Second Mandolins—James Spinning, Byron Marsh, Frank Williams, Carl Shultz.

Guitars—Willard Goodyear, Hamilton Griswold.
Girls’ Glee Club

Florence Wright (Leader)

Helen Barnard
Grace Harper
Elsie Eberwein
Laura Linden
Katharine Barnard
Adeline Robinson
Germaine Walsh
Florence Kearns
Rowena Lilliman
Ethel Shields
Hazel Cheeseman

Marion Hallock
Helen Parker
Delight Carson
Vera Booth
Temple Hungad
Verna Green
Maude Lambert
Estelle Barnes
Marguerite Tuttle
Harriet Troan
Mary Wright

Laura Wilber (Pianist)
Orchestra

FIRST VIOLIN
FRIEDA BOWMAN
FLORENCE WRIGHT
ELLIS GAY
Gladys Taylor
EDWIN PULSIVER
FANNA TARBOX
ELSIE TOWNS

SECOND VIOLIN
RAYMOND VANDERVATE
ETHEL WILBUR
THOMAS BAILEY
HAROLD MUNSON

CLARINET
AZEL GAY

CORNETS
FRED REMINGTON
LELAND STILWELL
HARRY CRITTENDEN

TROMBONE
EMERY REMINGTON

DRUMS AND TRAPS
MAXWELL COAKLEY
WALLACE CURTIS

PIANO
MARY TARBOX
THE ORCHESTRA
Winners of Orange W

**FOOTBALL.**

Bernhard, Smeed, W. Ball, Uderitz, Smith, Niven, Hubscher, Zetzsche Evans, Long, Dunn, A. Ball, Lehnen, Forsyth, Lee, Cumming, Bascom, Damon.

**BASKETBALL.**

Riley, Sterling, Mahaney, Niven, Travers, Uderitz, Stuber, Woodams.

**TRACK.**

Long, MacDonald, Chamberlain, Nesbit, Walker, Stahlbrodt.

**BASEBALL.**

Award not yet made.
Assembly

One of the bright features of this year of good things has been the excellent list of speakers to whom we have had the pleasure of listening in Assembly. The value of a good speaker in an educational way is greater than we usually realize, but we can readily see that we might never have heard many of the things which have been spoken from the platform in any other way. We have had the pleasure of listening to Ben Greet, perhaps the foremost student of Shakespeare's plays, and we will always have a clearer idea of the conditions under which the drama was produced in Shakespeare's time, and of some of the forces which produced the Elizabethan drama.

Personal reminiscences of Whittier also helped us to see the poet as he was, and to give us a clearer insight into the meaning of his poems.

We have had talks on conditions in the Congo Free State, and the life of the Southern mountaineer, and many other interesting topics.

Space will not permit mention of all the interesting subjects upon which speeches have been given, but a list of some of our speakers may give some idea of the value of what we have heard. Among them have been: Ben Greet, of the celebrated company of English actors of that name; Dr. Gannett, Dr. Paul Moore Strayer, Mr. David Porter, Mr. O. F. Williams, former consul-general at Singapore; Mr. Bennett of our own faculty, Mr. Joseph Clark, Professor Dodge and Mr. Myron T. Bly.

Surely we are grateful to those to whom we owe the pleasure of these Assemblies, and we are glad to express our appreciation in this way.
The Year's Dramatics

Starting with comedy pure and simple, including a patriotic play and a faculty play, and ending with a strong play bordering on the melodramatic, the year's dramatic offerings at West High have been sufficiently varied to suit all tastes. And they have all been well done. No really weak performance has occurred to mar the year's work, and that is doing well for a high school, though of course we never expect anything else at West High.

The January class of nineteen eight opened the season with their Senior Play, "The Private Secretary," by Charles Hawtrey. From start to finish the audience was amused, and they were not slow to show it. The Rev. Mr. Spalding, with his "goloshes" and umbrella, not to mention numerous other things, will not soon be forgotten, and the stormy old Mr. Cattermole, with his appreciation of "wild oats," is recalled with at least a smile. The play aimed to amuse and it accomplished its purpose.

Next the Juniors held the stage, and told in word and act a story of love and war during the Revolution. "The Fate of a Spy" pleased more especially on account of its appropriateness to the season, being held on the eve of Washington's birthday. The minuet at the end of the play was interesting on account of its novelty to the audience, as well as on account of the fact that it was a very pretty affair.

The faculty was the next attraction of the year, and proved to be a great success. The idea of our august instructors being subject to discipline, and not above getting into mischief for an evening, seemed to tickle the students, and they applauded every time they had an opportunity. The fact that the hall was filled to its utmost in spite of the unpropitiousness of the elements, shows the interest which the performance aroused. A combination of rain, thunder and lightning was not enough to dampen the ardor of the admirers of the faculty. It was a successful performance in every way, and the announcement that our athletic field was an assured fact sent every one home happy.

And now we come to our own Senior Play. We took a play that required acting, with the idea that it was better to work up than to give a common production requiring little effort. It was a hard play to prepare, but it paid. The cast had the satisfaction of knowing that they had a worthy field for their efforts, and they spared no pains to make it a success. How well the seniors played "The Lady of Lyons," we leave for the students to judge. It would ill become us to praise our own class.

After due credit has been given the actors, there is still the real cause of success to seek, and that cause is Mrs. Ellis. Her untiring efforts and unflagging interest did much to make our dramatic season what it was, and we owe her a most hearty vote of thanks. For the electrical effects of the year, especially prominent in the Junior production, we are indebted to Herbert Allen, who has done much to get our stage lighting where it is.
Class Room and Corridor

When the Senior Annual is spoken of it brings to mind the close of the school term. Looking ahead a little further, we think of vacation—a very long vacation, perhaps, for some of the Senior Class who are not planning to enter College in the fall, a shorter one for those who are. There are probably not two persons who look upon this word in the same way. For some vacation holds the literal meaning—rest; but what a far different interpretation it has for others. Yet are not the latter the happier, to think of something ahead to work and strive for?

Three very profitable years have been spent in the West High School, and it is our sincere wish that the future ones may be just as successful. Especially do we, who have been writing incognito, wish the very best of success to the two who shall have charge of "Class Room and Corridor" another year. At the present rate of progress it would almost seem that much midnight oil would be burned in merely thinking of things to criticise. The first year it was not so difficult, nor perhaps the second or third, but now things are down to a pretty fine point, and it may be necessary to dispense with this section of the paper. Almost everything that could be thought of has been written about the classes—class standings and recitations for example; and as for the Corridors, they are about as they have been, and, as far as can be seen, always will be. The benches are generally occupied, but this has been discussed elsewhere. So we feel assured that in due time a new name will have to be substituted for the present "Class Room and Corridor."

How easy it is to criticise the actions of others. They seem to be made for criticism, and yet how much more leniently we regard our own deeds. "That," as Kipling says, "is another matter."

The writers of Class Room and Corridor have a good opportunity to find fault, for they are supposed to comment on the life of the school, and if possible to suggest improvements. It is so much easier to discover faults and censure them than to see good actions and praise them that a writer in this department is in danger of becoming a chronic grumbler if he be not constantly on his guard. Such a one is a public nuisance, and ought to be suppressed, but there is another side to the question. It is possible that a thing may appear in a clearer light when down in black and white, and thus a person may be led to "see the error of his ways" by a so-called "kick". If that occurs once during the year it is worth the work necessary to keep Class Room and Corridor going.

But if each one would look at his own acts with as critical an eye as he turns upon the shortcomings of others there would be no occasion for unfavorable criticism in this department. Why can’t each one of us start a little Class Room and Corridor of his own, and watch his own acts with as vigilant an eye as was ever used in getting material for the department of that name in our school paper? It would do us a great deal of good.

Lois G. Creelman.

Horace E. Barnes.
Class Officers

JUNE 1908.
Colors—Maroon and White.

President ........................................... Carl Nixon
Vice-President ....................................... Helen Shaw
Secretary ............................................ Lois Creelman
Treasurer ............................................ Milton Robinson

JANUARY 1909
Colors—Navy Blue and Gold.

President ................. Frederick Cross
Vice-President ............. Theodore Briggs
Secretary .................. Grace Carroll
Treasurer .................. Eric Barbour

JUNE 1909
Colors—Blue and White.

President ................. Carlyle Kennell
Vice-President ............. Frieda Hanf
Secretary .................. Gertrude Carroll
Treasurer .................. Arthur Levis

JANUARY 1910
Colors—Olive Green and Gold.

President ................. August Zimmerman
Vice-President ............. Florence Brooks
Secretary .................. Charlotte Graves
Treasurer .................. John Babcock

JUNE 1910
Colors—Army Blue and Gold.

President ................. Oliver Mooney
Vice-President ............. Ariel Shaw
Secretary .................. Edna Hill
Treasurer .................. Bernard McDonald

JANUARY 1911
Colors—Black and Gold.

President ................. Arlo Carroll
Vice-President ............. Harold Lambright
Secretary .................. Helen L. Sauer
Treasurer .................. Frank Thomas

JUNE 1911
Colors—Red and Gold.

President ................. William Kaiser
Vice-President ............. Willard Pryor
Secretary .................. Margaret Cumming
Treasurer .................. Montgomery Diamond
Arethusa

Founded at Brockport Normal School in 1870.

**Beta Chapter.**  
Established in 1892.

Yell—Hoxie, Moxie, Ra-Ra-Re  
A-r-a-r-a-r-e  
Zimba, Zimba, Zimba, Za,  
T-h-t-h-u-s-a

ARETHUSA.

**Colors**—Green and White.

**ROLL OF CHAPTERS.**

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.**

1908.
Margaret Burling, Lois Creelman, Ethel Curtiss, Meriam Howard,  
Monica Brayer, Josephine Bidwell.

1909.
Alice Booth, Judith Ogden, Doris Van Zandt, Marie McMullen, Ruth  
Race, Helen Vail, Florence Wehn, Marian Richmond, Winona Schoeffel, Alice  
White, Helen Stone, Portia Fitzsimons, Margaret Howe, Edna Paviour, Edna  
Stallman, Edith Ryder, Margaret Brown, Margaret Tillson, Mary Oliver.

1910.
Jean Moore, Delight Carson, Dorothy Osborn, Marjorie Zeeveld, Eleanor  
Ament, Winifred Smith, Carol Smith, Dorothy Huntington.

1911.
Ruth Alexander, Jean Werner.

**HONORARY.**

Marguerite Brown, Ada Carson, Ramona Adams, Elizabeth Kinghorn,  
Edith Montgomery, Margery More, Laura Richmond, Ernestine Smith, Helen  
Wilber.

**PLEDGED.**

Elizabeth Lampert, Mildred Warrant, Ruth Sargent, Doris Howard,  
Helen Sauer, Dorothy Salter, Gladys Bullard, Mary Sutherland, Marguerite  
Ryder, Marie Crapsey, Wilma Duffett, Susan Keller.
Kappa Epsilon

Founded at Utica, 1888.

PI CHAPTER
Established 1902.

Yell—Boom a-lacka, boom a-lacka, Tan, Tan, Tan!  
Ching a-lacka, ching a-lacka, 
Chow, chow, chow, who are we?  
We're Kappa Epsilon Π. K. E.

Colors—Blue and Gold.

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pledged members.
Delta Gamma

Founded in Utica, N. Y., 1889.

THETA CHAPTER
Established 1903.

Yell—Al-a-ga-roo, ga-roo, ga-roo
Ba-zu, Ba-zu
Hika, Pika, Dominika
Halica-Palica Bah
Delta Gamma, Delta Gamma
Boom-rah-rah.

Colors—Gold and White.

CHAPTER ROLL.

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FACULTY MEMBERS.

Miss Dunsford Miss Wetmore Miss Mink Miss Rounds

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1908

Margaret Hill
Hester Hopkins
Myra Martin
Lois Mott
Alice Wheeler
Lois Moore
Emily Woodward
Ethel Wright

1909

Helen Baxter
Dorothy Bell
Florence Brooks
Marion Fosdick
Wanda Maith
Mary Jardine
Jessie Van Buskirk

1910

Helen Bray
Ruth Barrows
Muriel Day
Lois Geer
Doris Hawks
Constance Gordon
Margaret Mullen
Edna Thrall
Katharine Stewart
Alma Deininger
Florence Townsend

GRADUATE MEMBERS.

Katharine Baxter
Grace Emerson
Alice Page
Clara Rapp

PLEDGED MEMBERS

Thelma Dunning
Elma Jardine
Katharine Raymond
Delta Phi

Founded in Rochester, N. Y., 1903.

*Yell*—Ki-yi, Ki-yi, Ki-yi,
   D-e-l-t-a P-h-i
Ica-Pica, Dominica
Alpha Chapter, Delta Phi.

*Colors*—Yellow and White.

CHAPTER ROLL.

Alpha Chapter—Rochester High Schools .................... 1903
Beta Chapter—Buffalo High Schools ....................... 1904

MEMBERS.

1908
Ethel Biehler
Adelaide Dodds
Margaret Hayd
Irene Ingmire
Angeline Egbert
Agnes Nairn
Helen Steelsmith
Erma Granwiller

1909
Lorraine Banks
Ruth Becker
Oliver Hogan
Avadna Loomis
Grace Parks
Blanche Stevens
Erma Hendershott
Mary Jones
Ruth Doan
Grace Fay
Irene Hettig
Marion Geil

1910
Florence Zimmerman
Gladys Stevens
Irene Bender
Dorothy Brundage
May O'Brien

1911
Irene Rogers

PLEDGED.
Dorothy Bellows, W. H. S.
Founded in Rochester, 1878.

Yell—Rah! Rah! Rah, Rah, Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah, Rah, Rah!
P-i! P-h-i! P-i-P-h-i!
Sis-Boom-Bah!

Colors—Old Gold, Cardinal and Blue.

CHAPTERROLL.

Alpha—Rochester 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, California, High School.
Omicron—Washington, D. C., High Schools.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

Rochester Alumni Club
New York Alumni Club
Cornell Alumni Club
Schenectady Alumni Club
Syracuse Alumni Club
Binghamton Alumni Club
Yale Alumni Club

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1908
Herbert Ward
Harold Fisher
Teall Cox
Ward Ball
Robert Bernhard

1909
Willis Bradstreet
Lee Carpenter
Gilbert Cox
William Crisp
Herman Lenahan

1910
Joseph Connor

1908
Donald Curtiss
Joseph Barnett
Otis Nagle
Melville Romig

1909
George Lawton
Arthur Leutchford
Herman Norton
Roy Riley

1910
Asa Ball

1908
Leo Sullivan
George Uderitz
Lambert Dunn
Oscar Kaiser

1909
Wilson Daboll
Donald Magill
Frank Niven
Ernest Stahlbrodt

1910
Richard Finucane
Alpha Zeta

Founded at Schenectady in 1869.

BETA CHAPTER.

Established 1886.

Yell—Hola-Hola! Alpha-Zeta
Hip-a-Ripa-Zipa-Boom.
A. Z.-A. Z. a Rah-a Rah
A. Z.-A. Z. a Rah-a Ralph
Hurrah! Hurrah! Alpha Zeta, Rah, Rah, Rah.

Colors—Turquoise Blue and White.

CHAPTER ROLL.

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1908
Wheeler Allen .......................... Benjamin Heughes .......................... Robert Lee
Burt Bascom .......................... Carl Smith .......................... Archibald Mason
Carl Bausch .......................... Lawrence Bohacket .......................... Carl Nixon
Edmund Chapin .......................... Clayton Hutchins .......................... Earl Patterson

1909
Percy Allen .......................... Harry Thomas .......................... Hamilton Foulds
Clarence Barker .......................... Henry Clune .......................... Francis Grant
Arthur Beale .......................... Howard Cumming .......................... Harold Doane
Payson Clark .......................... .......................... ..........................

1910
James Gallery .......................... Gaylord Davis .......................... Alcott Neary
Allan MacDonald .......................... Frank Thomas .......................... Wilton Block
Jack Simonds .......................... Donald Gorseine .......................... Clayton Hockenberger

PLEDGED MEMBERS.

Raymond Elliott .......................... Arthur Miller .......................... Howard Sauer
Gamma Sigma
Fraternity
Founded 1869

BETA CHAPTER.
Established 1890:
Colors—Old Rose and White.

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        L. Elmer Mason  
        Arthur C. Boller  
        Marshall B. Shantz  
        Carl H. Bowen  
        Sidney J. Lane  
        H. Walter Hughes  
        Seelye M. Quackenbush  
        Elmer W. Snyder  
        Albert W. Waldron |
| 1909 | Eric N. Barbour  
        A. V. D. Chamberlain  
        Frederick R. Cross  
        Coral A. Morgan  
        H. M. Colg  |
| 1910 | John J. Babcock  
        Karl W. Hibbard  
        Robert G. McPhail  
        Platt Moody  
        Harry B. Phillips  |
| 1911 | Harry V. Burrell  
        Harold E. Colburn  
        Kenneth A. Spencer  
        T. Edward Howard  |
        H. Mortimer Smeed  
        Richard L. Wellington  
        Frank L. Williams  
        John M. Colg  
        H. Mortimer Smeed  
        T. Edward Howard |
Theta Phi

Fraternity

Founded at Utica, 1889.

BETA BETA CHAPTER.

Colors—Blue and Red.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

Syracuse University
Colgate University
Cornell University

CHAPTER ROLL.

Alpha—Utica Free Academy
Beta—Clinton High School
Gamma—Onondaga Academy
Delta—West Winfield Academy
Epsilon—Frankfort High School
Zeta—Boonville Academy
Eta—Colgate Academy
Theta—Fayetteville High School
Iota—East Syracuse High School
Kappa—Chittenango High School
Lambda—Oneida High School
Mu—Manlius High School
Nu—Holland Patent High School
Xi—Homer Academy
Omicron—Johnstown High School
Pi—Ft. Plain High School
Sigma—Weedsport High School
Tau—Iliion High School
Upsilon—Herkimer High School
Chi—Gloversville High School
Psi—Wellsville High School
Omega—Rome High School
Alpha Beta—Syracuse High School
Gamma Beta—Hornell High School
Beta Epsilon—Oswego High School
Beta Beta—High Schools, Rochester
Delta Beta—Lafayette High School
Zeta Beta—Little Falls High School
Eta Beta—Pettie Institute, Heightstown, N. J.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1908
Alvin W. Creore
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Arthur M. See
Chester L. Doron
Earle Ramsdell

1909
Warren B. Montgomery
Guy H. Bloom
Roy J. Bailey
Harry S. Irvine
Hilyard W. Taylor
Elmer B. Donaldson
Edmund G. Davenport
Otho M. Clark
William E. Crossett
Gardiner M. Montgomery
Howard J. Van Dame
Edward Boorman

1910
Leo F. Dwyer
W. Howe Kiefer
Charles K. Malion
Percy Young
Frederick H. Bloom
Harold F. Callister
Augustus J. Zimmerman
Oliver F. Mooney
William Byrne
William C. Ramsdell
Tau Delta

Founded in Rochester, 1904.

Yell—Hippa, Rippa, Zippa Zelta,
Boo, jigg-a-rah, ga-rah Tau Delta,
Boo, jigg-a-rah, ga-rah Tau Delta,
Alpha-Alpha-Alpha.

Colors—Purple, White and Old Gold.

CHAPTER ROLL.

Alpha ........................................ Rochester High Schools

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1908
Gerald Dryer     Harry Williamson
Edward Rykenboer John Schrothe

1909
Roy Cole     Arthur Gossen     Theodore Werner
Ashley Devans  Edwin Paaschen  Julius White
Leslie B. Fiske John Robblin    Valentine F. Gerling
                   Logan Sneck.

1910
Frank Devans  Harold Kase  Lewis B. Hendershott
Edward Fonda  Willis Whitcomb

1911
Herbert Hamman  Herbert Paaschen

PLEDGED.

Ralph Dubblin
Exchanges

During the past year the exchange editor has had the pleasure of seeing the list grow from nearly fifty to eighty; about three hundred and twenty issues have been received in all. This reflects great credit especially upon the upper members of the staff, for by their good work is the Occident made such as is desired by other schools. Criticisms of it have appeared in various papers from time to time, the majority praise, some find a fault, but all have been withheld from print for the reason that we do not wish to appear to have braggadocio. To be sure he who knows and knows not that he knows is a fool, but he who knows and continually reminds us of that fact is tiresome, hence our modesty. You understand that the reason for our frankness at present is because this issue does not exchange with other schools. On that account we may speak freely, and students, the exchange editor wishes to say to you that of all the high school papers he has seen you have one of the most creditable. Following are a few comments from various cities:

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FROM NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.:

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FROM FULTON, N. Y.:

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