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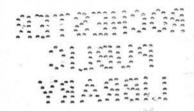
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to

Miss Harriette A. Curtiss

Whose wise counsel, broad interests and consecrated endeavor for student, class and school are bringing her the highest reward of the true teacher.

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West High Alma Mater

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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.



Alma Mater

T.

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 year new honors bring,
May friends thy banners raise, thy foes grow less,
All love and praise to our old R. H. S.



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Faculty

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Weet, Herbert S	Principal
Allic Mabel M	Eligiish
Ball Winifred	Latin
Bennett William M	Physics
Bryan, George	Music
Deven Mary F	Latin
Caring, Katherine L	Mathematics
Carpenter, Harry A	Chemistry
Clackner, Mary A	Latin
Cook, Charles E	Commercial
Coon, Melvin E	Physics
Crennell, Mary	Mathematics
Crippen, Ruth	English
Curtiss, Harriette A	English
Dunsford, Mabel H	English
Dunstord, Madel H	English
Ellis, Mrs. Chas. S	English
Felsinger, Marie A.	I atin
Fisher, Royal H	Physics
Ford, Edward E	I hysics
Lotz, Emma E	Cerman
Lotz, Emma E	English
Kates, Ethel McKay	Stonography
Klein, Françoise H	Mathematics
McMahon, T	Modern I promages
Miller, Louis H.	Modern Languages
Milliman, Clarabel	Diology
Munson, Ella I	English
O'Hern, Joseph P	Madam Langus
Otis, Kate E	Modern Languages
Paget, Francis	Modern Languages
Pultz, Louis A	Mathematics
Purcell, Mary	English
Sarle, Eleanor M	Descring
See, Ella E	Drawing
Sias, A. B	Dissipal Tanining
Silsby, Don H	. Physical Training
Stowell, Roy S	Mathamatica
Sumner, E. H	Mathematics
Underhill, Mae E	Secretary
Waugh, L. A	Commerciai
Weaver, Margaret	Librarian
Weet, Frank	Manuai Training
Wells, Beulah	
Wetmore, Mrs. E. P	
Wetmore, Katherine	Dhysical Tasining
Wight, Barbara	
Wile, Abram J	Madam Language
Wright, Belle E.	
Young, Letitia E	Latin

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THE FACULTY

The Athletic Field

To say nothing in our Senior Annual of the West High School athletic field would be a serious mistake. "The field" has come to be a subject of discussion and inquiry. In fact, from the time the project was broached, the

public has evinced great interest in it.

The greater part of the debt, incurred in purchasing and putting the field in shape for use, has been paid off. The iron fence surrounding the field has also been paid for. At first it was proposed because of the lack of funds, to put up a high board fence, but the nearby residents, in a public spirited manner, offered to raise the difference between the cost of such a fence and a good iron one. We were only too glad to accept this offer and we have been enabled through West High Day, an account of which is given below, to pay for the fence. The field has been effectually drained and seeded and although the weather has hindered much, it will be in prime condition for the formal opening which will occur Saturday, June the twelfth. It is expected that by this time the building of a grandstand will be well under way.

A baseball game and a track meet will probably be features of the opening. A nominal admission fee will be charged and faculty and students are aiming to make this first Field Day as great a success as was West High Day. As students, we take this opportunity of thanking the trustees for their careful management on our behalf. The members of the Board of Trustees are Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, Mr. H. B. Graves, Mr. Lansing Wetmore, Mr. James P. B. Duffy, for the patrons, and for the faculty, Principal Weet, Mr. Miller, Mr. O'Hern, Mr. Bennett, Miss Ball and

Miss Wight.

West High Day

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Although there is no need to record West High Day in this brief history, in order to impress it on the members of the present class; yet for fear that future generations, in their blissful enjoyment of the field, should forget our arduous labors to obtain it, we must mention it here.

On Saturday, February twenty-seventh, the friends and patrons of West High School met in Convention Hall to aid in the good cause, and incidentally,

to have the time of their lives.

We will say nothing of the weeks of preparation, of the most generous donations of our many friends, of the excitement of the immediate preparation.

The hall itself presented a delightful appearance. From the gay Japanese booth at one end of the hall, with its dainty kimona-clad attendants, past the wierd gypsy tent, past the pennant booth and the refreshment stands, around to where our dignified faculty, attired in chefs' aprons and caps, served ideal hot waffles, and to the booth where the array of delicious cooked food was displayed, all was a marvelous success and the returns far exceeded our wildest expectations.

Probably the feature most enjoyed by the thousands present, was the music and dancing. A concert was given afternoon and evening by Dossenbach's Orchestra. This was followed by a program of dance music to which

everyone did full justice.



Sixth Commencement West High School



CLASS DAY OFFICERS.

Prophet Marjorie Taylor
Class Poet
COMMENCEMENT WEEK CALENDAR.
Senior Dance June 11
Commencement June 18
Class Day June
Class Picnic June
CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Commencement

..... Avadna G. Loomis

Senior Class Officers



JOHN M. COLT

EDWIN V. PAASCHEN

NORWENA SHELDON

HELEN PARKER

Senior Class Poem

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Four happy years have passed, dear Alma Mater, Since we, thy first-born sons and daughters, came To learn of thee the truths of life and duty, And in return to add our tributes to thy name.

Always, in our days of sun or shadow,
Before our eyes, thou earnestly didst hold
The torch of learning, clear and burning brightly,
With heaven mounting flames of ruddy gold.

When often, on the narrow path of duty,
We loitered, or aside essayed to stray,
Thy ever ready hand was stretched to guide us,
And faithfully thou ledst us, day by day.

In our joys and fears, successes, even failures,
Thou hast been the first at hand with hearty cheer.
And to thee, O dearest Mother, we've attempted
To bring more worthy honors year by year.

But as the stars must fade before the morning,
And as each sun that rises, sets at eve,
So to an end must come our happy school days,
As toward the tasks thou fittedst for, we leave.

Led on by aspirations high and noble,
We'll strive to raise thy standard to the sky,
Through seeking all that's true and great and worthy,
As we've been taught by thee, our own WEST HIGH.

A. G. L.



SENIOR CLASS

Senior Annual Board

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Editor-in-Chief:

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SENIOR ANNUAL BOARD

Class History

T.

A history of the Class of June, 1909! What an incomplete thing it will be! It cannot describe our feelings when we entered, our strivings and disappointments while we toiled through what now seems four short years, and can much less portray our sorrow at leaving the High School which we all have learned to love. There were over one hundred and fifty of us when we entered in September, 1905. One hundred and eight have persevered and are about to receive their diplomas. This forms a very high per cent. Now what shall I write of first and what next, as Virgil says: "Quae quibus anteferam?

Before I relate some of the achievements of our class, let me explain to the world our unique position. We are the first class to enter West High School as freshmen and to be graduated after pursuing a four years' course there. Other classes have been graduated before to be sure, but we are the first class which has had all of its preparatory training in West High School. We are the artists' proofs, so to speak, from the West High School studio and we are determined, by making those proofs worth something to the world, to bring honor and glory to our Alma Mater.

In our freshman year, the class of June, 1909, was a somewhat extraordinary organization. We were alive to say the least. Our first class meeting was so well attended that standing room was at a premium. And our meeting was so enthusiastic that we gained the notice of the dignitaries of the school. Our meetings have become more orderly in late years, that is true, but our old freshman interest and spirit are still there.

In our sophomore year we started doing things. Before the year was over, everyone realized that the Class of 1909 would have a bright future. Evidences of strength and prowess were not only exhibited on the athletic field but such stars as Root and the Kennells were beginning to show their possibilities in the class room. And that is wherein the Class of 1909 is a characteristic West High output. It is well balanced and well rounded. It is not a class of grinds, nor a class of one sided athletes. It is a class of American girls and boys who can work while they work and play while they play. And this spirit of wholesomeness whether in play or in work is but the following out of the principles and precepts which our teachers have ever taught. For

in West High School from the principal down, all the members of the faculty seem to believe that their duty is more than the single teaching of lessons, they believe that the directing and molding of the students' lives are important requisites in pedagogy. Moreover what is far more helpful to the student, our instructors have reflected their teachings in their own lives.

Well you can see I am not a historian. I make too many digressions, but yet I am trying to put content into some of the form of my story. It was in our junior and senior years that we shone. First we had a successful Junior Prom and then gave a farce worthy of the school. We also commenced to figure as winners in interclass series, and for awhile 1909 was written on every championship banner. In this, our last year, we have been well represented on the various teams. Uderitz, Cumming and MacDonald starring on the football team, while Mac and Stahlbrodt have upheld our honor on the track team. Thus I might go through the list. For a climax I can mention our representatives on the debating teams. On the girls' team this year there were Miss Leonard, Miss Howard and Miss Sheridan, all 1909 girls, and ones of whom the class may be pretty proud. On the boys' team Cumming and Spinning ably upheld not only the honor of the class but of the school as is shown by the retaining of the Amherst Alumni cup. There are still other members whom I would mention, those who, though less prominent in school affairs, nevertheless have been doing their duty as loyal West High students, and deserve their allotment of praise.

I said at the beginning this history would be incomplete. Now I will give a reason. A history of a person to be a finished product must relate the events of a lifetime. So of a class, the history should not only narrate of its infancy but of its manhood and old age.

For the writing of such a history I am handicapped. The class of 1909 is but in its infancy. Four years do not even constitute an era. And what historian takes up a history in periods shorter than decades? If asked to write this history thirty years from now, I could write more fully and completely. And yet in the main it would have the same tone, that of just pride in the achievements of the class and of endorsement of the spirit and character of its members. Still I hope this history may serve a purpose in pointing out to future classes just what a West High School class should stand for and accomplish in four years.

JOHN MILTON COLT, Historian.

Senior Play

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Given in West High School Assembly Hall, May 21st, 1909.

"SILAS MARNER"

Dramatized by and given under the direction of Mrs.
Charles S. Ellis.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Silas Marner	Milton Bond
	Carlyle Kennell
Godfrey Cass	Frederick Cross
Dunstan Cass	S. Roy Bryant
Mr. Lammeter	Azel Gay
Nancy and Priscilla Lammeter	May Sheridan and Gertrude Frey
Mr. Cräckenthorp	Lester Kennell
Mrs. Crackenthorp	Marguerite Lyon
Mr. Kimble	Hamilton Griswold
Mrs. Kimble	Gertrude Carroll
Eppie	Helen Stone
Mrs. Hodge	Temple Hungad
Myers	Theodore Briggs
	. Benjamin Root and Raymond Burns
Dolly Winthrop	Mary Pixley
The Miss Gunns	Elizabeth Dunbar and Helen Parker
	Lorraine Banks
	Ellis Gay
	James M. Spinning
Members of the Congregation at Lante	
Arthur Levis, Eleanor Corcorar Bessie O'Kane.	n, Estelle Barnes, Norwena Sheldon,



SENIOR PLAY

Winners of Occident Pins

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AVADNA G. LOOMIS MARY SUTHERLAND ERIC N. BARBOUR S. ROY BRYANT CORAL A. MORGAN JAMES M. SPINNING

Winners of Debating Pins

W.

Winifred Howard May Sheridan RAYMOND W. CROSS CARLYLE L. KENNELL

JAMES M. SPINNING.

Senior Essays

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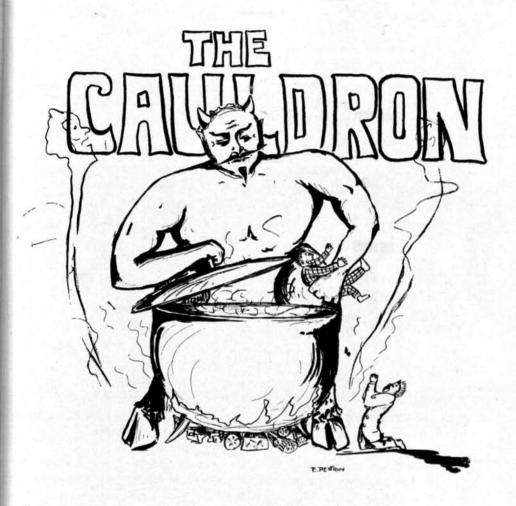
Students chosen by faculty for general excellence in High School work.

GIRLS.

EDITH ALLEN
ESTELLE BARNES
ZINA DAVEY
EDDITH GORMLY
AVADNA G. LOOMIS
LUCY PADLEY
HELEN PARKER
MARY PIXLEY
MAUDE RANDLE
MAY SHERIDAN
MARIE SKINNER
MARJORIE TAYLOR

BOYS.

JOHN M. COLT
HOWARD T. CUMMING
ROY HENDRICKSON
CARLYLE KENNELL
LESTER KENNELL
BENJAMIN ROOT
WALTER SCHAEFER
ARTHUR SLOBBE
JAMES M. SPINNING





The Cauldron



.....207 Kenwood Avenue

"I keep my nose in my books, my heart is fancy-free, I love unfrequented nooks; a hermit will I be." Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester.
BANKS, LORRAINE M., ΔΦ
BARNES, ESTELLE E
BELL, DOROTHY, $\Delta\Gamma$
BENNER, LAURENE M.,
BLAKESLEE, LILLIAN A
BOND, MILTON E.,
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester—Dramatic Club 1, 2; "As You Like It" 2; Science Club 3; President Science Club 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Reader for Musical Clubs 4.
BOUGHTEN, BERTHA L.,

And most divinely fair."

Vice-President '08 Class; Rough House Committee '08.

Prepared No. 3, Normal Training School—'08 Senior Play; Glee Club 2-3;

.....36 Washington Street

BRANSCOMBE, OLGA,

"So sweet of face, such angel grace In all the land, has ne'er been seen."
Prepared No. 6, Undecided.
BRIGGS, THEODORE C.,
Prepared Bradstreet's, Princeton University—Class Baseball 2; Vice-President Class 3.
BRITTON, LAURA,
Prepared No. 7, Law School—Debating Society 2; Science Club 3, 4.
BRYANT, SILAS ROY,
Prepared No. 19, University of Buffalo—Junior Farce 3; Chemistry Banquet Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Advertising Manager Occident 4; Debating Team 4; Senior Play 4; Chairman Rough House Committee 4.
BURNE, C. RAYMOND,
Prepared No. 19, Rochester Business Institute—Class Track 1, 4; Class Baseball 3, 4; Class Football 4; Senior Play 4.
CARROLL, GERTRUDE E.,
Prepared Immaculate Conception, Undecided—Captain Class Basketball 1; Vice-President Class 1; Secretary Class 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Treasurer 2; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
CHERRY, CORA,
Prepared Nazareth, Undecided.
COAKLEY, W. MAXWELL,
Prepared Saint Mary's, University of Michigan—Orchestra 3, 4; Band 4; Cross-country Team 4; Class Basketball 4.

COLT, JOHN MILTON, FZ
"He never yet no vileyne nae sayde." Prepared Baltimore, Md., Princeton—Class Secretary 1; Occident Staff 2, 3; Junior Occident Committee 3; Executive Council 2, 3; Secretary Council 2; Standard Bearer 3; Debating Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Debating Society 2; President Debating Society 4; Debating Team 2, 3, 4; Assistant Cheer Leader 4; Manager Track 4; Class Historian 4; Class President 4; Senior Annual Board 4.
CORCORAN, ELEANOR M.,
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester—Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 4.
CROSLAND, BENJAMIN H.,
Prepared No. 19, Columbia University.
CROSS, FREDERICK R., F3
Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester—Pledged \(Psi\)Y; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Debating Society 4; President Class 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Annual Board 4; Chairman Senior Dance Committee.
CUMMING, HOWARD T., AZ
Prepared No. 15, Yale—Football 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Assistant Business Manager Occident 3; Business Manager Occident 4; Standard Bearer 4; Business Manager Senior Play Committee 4; Assistant Business Manager Senior Annual 4; Winner Yale Scholarship; Chairman Class Day Committee 4.
DAGGS, DOROTHY M.,
Prepared No. 30, Undecided—Science Club 3, 4.
DAVEY, ZINA,
Prepared Geneseo Grammar, Geneseo Normal.
OAVIES, JANET, KE
Prepared No. 4, Wells College.

DENGLER, FRANK JOHN,
Prepared SS. Peter and Paul's, University of Michigan—Freshman Play 1; Class Track 1, 2; Senior Play 4.
DISNEY, OLIVE CAROLYN,
Prepared No. 29, Undecided—Science Club 4.
DUNBAR ELIZABETH U.,
Prepared No. 13, University of Rochester—Debating Society 3, 4; Senior Play 4.
DUNIGAN, JAMES A.,
Prepared Immaculate Conception, University of Rochester—Debating Society 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Science Club 3, 4; President of Science Club, (resigned) 4; Assistant Advertising Manager Senior Annual 4.
EASTMAN, BELLE,
ECKHARDT, GEORGE F.,
FEINBERG, EUGENE,
FISHER, HAROLD F., III

4; Treasurer Students' Association 5.

Prepared Auburn, N. Y., Mercersburg Academy—"As You Like It" 2; Assistant Stage Manager Senior Play 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

FOSDICK, MARION,
"A very good piece of work I assure you, and a merry."
Prepared No. 3, University of Rochester.
FOULDS, HAMILTON J., AZ
Prepared No. 6, University of Rochester—Pledged AΔΦ; Class Football 3 Class Track 3; Class Baseball 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Captain Second Team Basketball 4.
FREY, GERTRUDE I
Prepared No. 6, City Hospital Training School—Debating Society 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Day Committee 4.
FRINK, MABEL A
Prepared Gibsonburgh, Ohio, Undecided.
GAY, AZEL,
Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester—Chemistry Banquet Committee 3 Orchestra 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Manager Band 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Annual Board 4; Class Picnic Committee 4.
GAY, ELLIS,
Prepared No. 29, University of Rochester—Orchestra 3, 4; Band 4; Clas Football 4; Senior Play 4.
GORMLY, EDDITH,
Prepared No. 8, Undecided.
GRISWOLD, HAMILTON,
Prepared No. 4, Hamilton University—Mandolin Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4 Debating Society 4; Debating Team 4; Senior Play 4.
GUERINOT, GEORGE W., ΘΦ

Prepared —, University of Rochester—Class Treasurer 1; Class Pin Committee 1; Occident Staff 2, 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Farce Committee 3; Junior Prom. Committee 3.

HALL, DALE C.,
Prepared No. 7, Undecided.
HALLOCK, MARION,
HANF, FRIEDA,
HARPER, WINIFRED,
HAVILL, REGINALD,
HENDERSHOTT, ERMA, ΔΦ
HENDRICKSON, ROY H.,
HETTIG, IRENE,
HOEHN, CHARLES E.,
Prepared No. 24, Cornell University.
HUGHES, ETHEL, KE
Prepared No. 29, Mechanics Institute.

HUNGAD, TEMPLE,
"Varium et mutabile semper femina."
Prepared Brooklyn, N. Y. and No. 19, Normal Training School—Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Manager Basketball 4.
KAVANAGH, OLIVE A.,
KEIL, GRACE N.,
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KENNELL, CARLYLE,
KENNELL, LESTER S.,
LAY, MINNIE O.,
LAYS, ALBERT FRANCIS,
Prepared Cathedral School, Syracuse University—Class Baseball 3.
LEONARD, RUTH,
LEVIS, ARTHUR B., "A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard."
Prepared No. 7, University of Rochester—Class Colors Committee 1; Debating Society 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Prom. Committee 3; Class Track 3, 4; Executive Council 4; Senior Play 4; Property Manager Senior

Play 4; Class Baseball 4.

LONG, EDITH,	venue
LONG, MARION J.,	Street
LOOMIS, AVADNA G., ΔΦ	school mmit- bating Secre- NT 4;
LYON, H. MARGUERITE,	Street
MacDONALD, GEORGE ALLAN, AZ	Captain as You esident
McCARTHY, WALTER R.,	—Class
MERZ, KATHERINE L.,	Street

4; Science Club 3; Senior Play 4; Senior Annual Board 4.

Prepared Charlotte, N. Y., University of Rochester-Debating Society 2, 3,

MORDOFF, WILLIAM,

.....293 West Avenue

"I issue gorged with knowledge."
Prepared Scottsville, N. Y., Cornell University—Baseball 4.
O'KANE, BESSIE M.,
O'KAY, KATHLEEN E.,
Prepared No. 10, Johns Hopkins Training School.
PAASCHEN, EDWIN V.,
Prepared No. 13, University of Michigan—Assistant Equipment Manager 2 Equipment Manager 3; Track 3; Class Track 1, 2, 3; Class Football 2, 3 Manager and Captain W. H. S.—Masten Park Relay 4; Treasurer o Class 4; Announcement Committee 4; President Chess Club 4; Advertising Manager Senior Annual 4.
PADLEY, LUCY,
PARKER, HELEN H.,
Prepared No. 4, University of Rochester—Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team 4; Class Secretary 4.
PECKENS, ALICE,
Prepared No. 3, Undecided.
"Her enraptured countenance marked her for a poetess." Prepared No. 19, Normal Training School—Glee Club 4; Science Club 4.
PICKARD, LYNN W

"I am but a gatherer and disposer of other men's stuff."

Prepared No. 19, Cornell University—Entered 3; Junior Play 3; Debating Society 3; Secretary and Treasurer Chemistry Club 3; Stage Manager Alumni Farce 4; Science Club 4; Class Cross-country Team 4; Executive Council 4; Assistant and Treasurer Students' Association 4; Advertising

Manager Senior Play 4.

PIXLEY, MARY,
Prepared No. 4, Syracuse University—Glee Club 2; Debating Society 2, 3; Committee Chemistry Banquet 3; Senior Play 4.
RANDALL, CHARLES,
Prepared Lake View School, University of Illinois.
RANDLE, MAUDE L.,
Prepared No. 29, Rochester Business Institute.
RAUBER, ANNA, KE
Prepared Nazareth, Mechanics Institute.
ROBERTSON, WALTER E., ФФ
Prepared No. 29, Union College—Business Manager Occident 4; Junior Occident Committee 3, Executive Council 3.
ROOT, BENJAMIN H.,
Prepared No. 6, Undecided—Stage Manager Junior Play 3; Science Club 3, 4; Vice-President Chess Club 4; Senior Play 4.
RUSSEL, HAROLD S.,
Prepared No. 19, University of Rochester.
SAWERS, MARIE E.,
Prepared No. 6, Undecided.
SCHAEFER, WALTER C.,
Prepared No. 19, Rochester Business Institute.
SCHAEFFER, RALPH WILLIAM,
Prepared No. 30, University of Rochester—Class Football 2, 3, 4; Class Track Team 2, 3; Science Club 3.

SEEL, PAUL C.,
"Large men have large hearts."
Prepared No. 17, University of Buffalo—Property Manager Junior Play , Property Manager Alumni Play 4; Stage Manager, Senior Play 4; Science Club 3, 4.
SETCHEL, MAUDE L.,
SHELDON, NORWENA,
Prepared Holy Rosary, Saint Elizabeth College—Dramatic Society 1; Debating Society 4; Vice-President Class 4; Senior Play 4.
SHERIDAN, MAY,
4; Chairman Class Picnic Committee 4;
SKINNER, MARIE M.,
SKIVINGTON, FRANCIS M.,
SLOBBE, ARTHUR J.,
Prepared No. 17, Undecided.
SPINNING, JAMES MARTIN, F2
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Prepared No. 8 and No. 29, University of Rochester—Pledged AΔΦ; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Business Manager Junior Play 3; Executive Council 2, 3, 4; Occident Staff 2, 3; Junior Occident Committee 3; Associate and Editor-in-Chief Occident 4; Science Club 3; Chess Club 4; Class Room and Corridor 4; Debating Society 4; Mandolin Club 3, 4; Debating Team 4; Editor-in-Chief Senior Annual 4; Occident Pin; Class Day Committee 4.

"Distinct in individualities."
Prepared No. 19, Rochester Business Institute—German Club 1; Debating Society 4; Science Club 4.
STONE, HELEN ELIZABETH, Arethusa,
Class 2; Class Basketball 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play 4.
STONEBERG, OLIVE,
TANGER, MERIEM E.,
Prepared No. 3, Undecided—Chemistry Banquet Committee 3; Science Club 3.
TAYLOR, MARJORIE, KE
Prepared No. 3, Smith College—Class Basketball 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Basketball 4; Class Prophet 4.
TOOLE, BEATRICE M.,
Prepared Immaculate Conception, Undecided—Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.
TRAILL, KATHERINE PARR,
FRAVER, CARL R.,
"The soul of this man is in his socks."
Prepared No. 23, University of Rochester—Basketball 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Mandolin Club 2.
DERITZ GEORGE W 433 Chili Austra

"The bold in heart and act and word was he."

Prepared No. 29, Western School of Mines—President Class 1; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Track 2; Class Basketball 2; Second Basketball Team 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Executive Council 3; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5.

WEBBER, ORRIN B.,
"Meagre were his looks Sharp misery had worn him to the bones."
Prepared No. 29, Cornell University—Class Baseball 1; Class Football 1, 3, 4 Advertising Manager Junior Play 3; Class Football 3, 4; Class Track 4 Second Team Football 4.
WESLEY, GEORGE B., $\Theta\Phi$
Prepared No. 4, Boston Technical—Class Track 3; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 3,
WILLSON, HARRIET,
Prepared No. 7, Mechanics Institute.



Editorial

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West High's fourth year as an institution is fast drawing to a close. During the last four years a high school generation has passed. Hitherto graduating classes have not prepared entirely at West High; part of the praise or blame must be attributed to other schools. But from now on, West High alone will be our Alma Mater.

Attention has been given in connection with the "Class History" to the intellectual and athletic achievements which have characterized our four years of existence, so let us here speak of what might be called our moral achievements. When West High began her career, public opinion seemed to hold that nothing much could be expected of our school; we were too young; we had no traditions, no precedents of our own to go by. So at first when the new school attained any phenomenal success, to the public it was a mistake, it wouldn't happen again. But time has proved the contrary. We have had many obstacles to overcome, many problems to solve, but we have conquered. Not only have we developed what is known as the WEST HIGH SPIRIT, but we have succeeded in convincing the citizens of Rochester that such a spirit exists and that in an institution as in an individual there can be noble traits and loftiness of character.

You outsider, who may chance to read this, do not call it "idle boasting" or "mere vanity." Remember that it is possible and proper for the members of a class to laud their Alma Mater without indulging in self-praise. We, the members of the "Senior Annual Board," as representatives of our class, proclaim to all that we are proud of our "Foster Mother," proud to be sons and

daughters of West High.

To you who remain to work on for the glory of our school, we leave a message. Don't think we do it merely because it has been done before, because we feel that we ought to; but understand that we do it because we want to, because we must. In the years to come whatever may be WEST HIGH'S fortunes in material battles, if you, her students, succeed in preserving her spirit—that intangible ineffable something we cannot describe but which we all understand—if you shall succeed in preserving that spirit, no matter what else may happen, WEST HIGH will have won. The WEST HIGH SPIRIT is success.

Long and steadfastly has Miss Curtiss held out against our even mentioning her name in connection with the OCCIDENT. But although we know that we will "catch it" for this, we are going to attempt to express our appreciation of her work. For the past four years she has labored unceasingly and whole-heartedly to raise the OCCIDENT to its present standard and we are certain that, in the future, through her efforts, it will be placed on an even higher pinnacle. Though the staff appreciate Miss Curtiss's modesty it would be nothing less than presumption for us to take all the credit when our critic is deserving of by far the major portion of it.



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Defenders of Amherst Alumni Cup

Interscholastic Debate, 1909

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1. At West High School, February 11th, 1909.

Question—Resolved, That the system of indirect taxation now in force in the State of New York, should be replaced by a graduated income tax system.

Affirmative—Lafayette High School of Buffalo. Negative—West High School of Rochester.

West High School Team: Carlyle Kennell, Raymond Cross, Howard T. Cumming; S. Roy Bryant, alternate.

Judges: Hon. Selden Brown, Ex-Congressman James M. E. O'Grady, Judge Hibbard.

Decision: Negative won. Unanimous.

2. At East High School, March 26th, 1909.

Resolved, That all elective officers in New York State should be nominated by a system of direct primaries.

Affirmative—East High School. Negative—West High School.

West High School Team: Winifred Howard, May Sheridan, Ruth Leonard; Charlotte Graves, alternate.

Judges: Attorney Charles M. Williams, Prof. Dodge, University of Rochester, Rev. Grosse.

Decision: Negative one, affirmative two.

3. At West High School, April 27th, 1909.

Resolved, That the present tendencies of labor unions are inimical to the industrial welfare of the country.

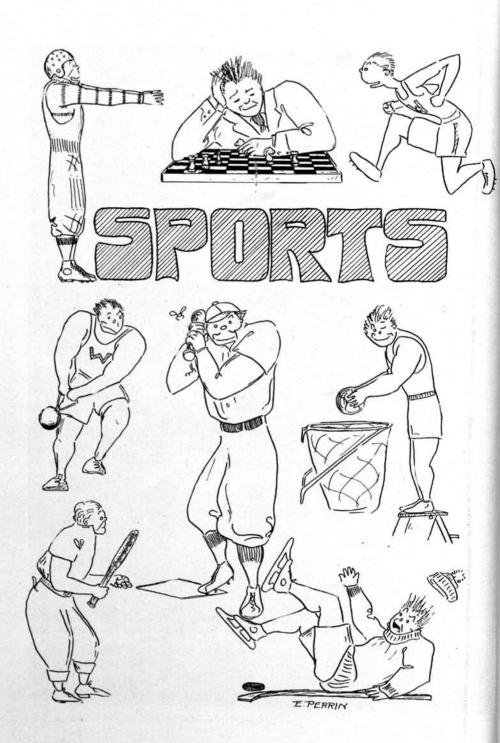
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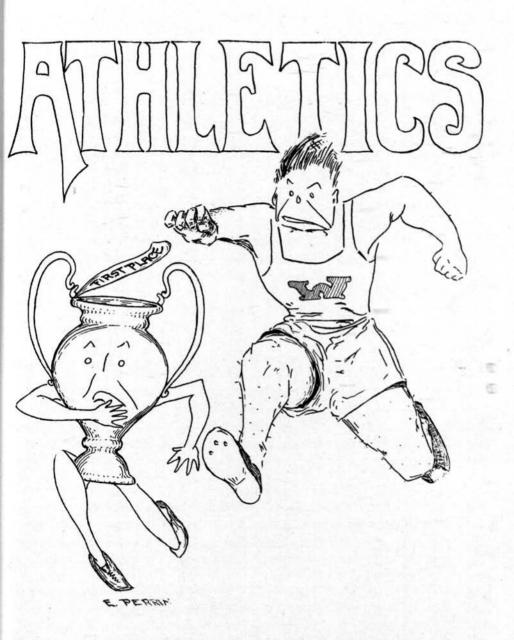
West High School Team: John M. Colt, James M. Spinning, Howard T. Cumming; Hamilton Griswold, alternate.

Judges: Judge Clark, Judge Carnahan, Prof. Patten, of University. Decision: Affirmative won. Unanimous.



DEBATING TEAMS





The Year's Athletics

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Although we at West High cannot boast of a wonderful record of victories in our athletic activities during this past school year, nevertheless, when one considers the class and the calibre of the teams that have opposed us in every contest, we cannot fail to congratulate ourselves on teams and men that play hard, and play fair, and do it for West High. When we think of the way in which the fellows have stood their ground, and "kept everlastingly at it," as the saying goes, we may all well feel proud of the name and prestige that they have kept firm for West High in athletics. Without exception, every man on any of our athletic teams this past year has been a hard worker, not for himself, but for his school. No further introduction is needed, the records of each man are clean and straight, the spirit of each team has been for fairness and justice, and the WEST HIGH SPIRIT has been behind the whole. We can now turn to each athletic activity in order, and follow the teams in all their ups and downs.

First, both in point of time and in importance, came football, with all the well-known West High enthusiasm and jubilant support for the gridiron game. Everyone knew the records, free from any defeat, that our football teams had made in 1906 and 1907, and all were looking for a great season. And it was a great season. We didn't win every game; to be exact, we lost two, but the team was fast and heady and fair, and a credit to the fellows and their coach, Mr. Langslow.

On the first Wednesday following the opening of school in September, the call was issued for candidates. About forty men responded, and from then on until the week preceding the first game, time was spent in "picking" the squad that should represent West High on the gridiron. About five veterans had returned, so the chances for new men were good. The best, of course, were chosen, and on Saturday, October 3rd, the team lined up against the bunch from Lockport High School at Baseball Park. When the dust cleared away we found ourselves at the rather long end of a 66 to 0 score.

The next Saturday, however, we were "up against" something entirely different, when the husky bunch from Elmira Free Academy invaded the city. They were heavy and fast, and to be strictly truthful, tricky if not positively

dirty in their play, but we beat them, and beat them soundly, by the score of 11 to 0. During the game we are genuinely sorry to say, O'Dea, the visiting left end, and their captain, Diveny, were very seriously injured.

One week later came the big excursion to Buffalo, where we played Lafayette High School, with the exception of East High, our nearest and dearest rival. There, on Lafayette's athletic field, was played the best and fastest game of the year. The home team, although they had been overwhelmed by Tonawanda the week before, braced remarkably, and played us on even terms throughout the game. West High scored first, but Lafayette came on strongly, and at the finish the score stood 5 to 5. Of the courteous treatment accorded us by our Buffalo friends, time or space is not given here to mention, suffice it to say that West High and Lafayette can never be anything but the closest of friends, and the dearest of rivals.

Then, after a week's rest, the team "struck a snag" when Masten Park's fast bunch came to Rochester. For the first time in the history of the school, a West High football team went down to defeat. Hubbell, the Masten Park right half-back, turned the trick when he scored from the four yard line, on the third down, on a beautiful cross-buck. We lost, to be sure, but no one ever saw a West High team play a cleaner or fairer game. Victory is a lot, but to carry a defeat unflinchingly and cheerfully, and to accept one gracefully is a whole lot more, and that is precisely what the fellows and the school behind them did. The score of the game was 6 to 0.

Syracuse High School came next, and accompanied by about 100 loyal "rooters" the team journeyed to Syracuse, where in the new Stadium of Syracuse University, the "Saltines" went down before us by the score of 17 to 0. The team and their supporters were there to win, and win they did, outclassing the rivals especially on the field, and incidentally in the line of cheering, which few schools are able to do against Syracuse High.

Then came Tonawanda's team, big, fast and overconfident. Only by the barest and scantiest of margins did the visitors escape defeat, for with a rush, West High had a touchdown and goal after three minutes of play, and our opponents finally tied the score on a place-kick and a safety, scored on account of the slippery and muddy ball. The final count of this game was 6 to 6.

On Thanksgiving Day, before a crowd of 8,000 persons, West High and East High battled for the championship of the city, and for them, the championship of Western and Central New York. With a long string of brilliant victories behind them, with the wind bearing the cheering voices of their supporters to their ears, East High ran us off our feet, and in ten minutes of play

had scored 12 points to our 0. From that point on the West High men fought for every inch of the ground, and but for a field goal by the East High captain toward the close of the second half, held their rivals and played them on even terms. The final score was East High 16, West High 0.

At this place a word should be said of the wonderful record which the East High football team made during the past season. In their triumph they know that we are with them, when we can't be ahead of them, and wish them good luck every step of the way.

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From the end of the football season, basketball took our attention. The long looked for East High—West High game was postponed once, but the eventful night finally arrived, the Alumni Gymnasium was packed to the doors, and the game of the year started. The game played by West High that evening would have beaten any preparatory school team anywhere, had it not been for three "horse-shoe" field baskets during the second half, which from a reliable source have been accounted the luckiest shots ever made in a game at the Alumni Gymnasium. We lost to East High again, 15 to 14, the closest of scores, but we lost just the same, and our rivals were the happiest that ever played the noble game of basketball.

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In hockey too, the ice came just long enough, so that, in a brilliant contest played on the University Rink, East High could again defeat us, this time by the score of 1 to 0. We might say that the puck, being shot by an East High man, hit both the skates of a West High player and also those of a member of his own team, and then sneaked softly between the goal posts.

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Throughout the winter the track men had been working hard and training faithfully for the meets with the U. of R. 1912 team, East High, and the big interscholastic under the auspices of the New York State companies stationed at the Armory. The first named was easily won by a margin of over forty points, and then came the dual meet with East High.

Our rivals held a substantial lead until the last event, the relay race, when they were but 3 2-3 points ahead. As the winner of this race was to receive 5 points, the result of the meet was at stake when the runners took their marks. For three laps West High was in the lead, and the shouting crowd looked for

a West High victory. On the last lap, however, the East High captain, by a wonderful burst of speed made up the lost distance and finished a yard to the good, winning the meet for his team.

With their captain sick and unable to compete at the Armory meet, West High went straight on and worked like men for the victory. By an unfortunate mistake of the judges at the finish of the 70-yard dash, one of our fellows was not given his rightful place, second, and instead, the three points were given to an East High man. This made the score read East High 23, West High 22.

The East High management, however, recognizing the fact that the credit of winning the meet belonged to us, refused to accept the cup, donated as the First Prize, and in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner recommended that it be awarded to West High, which, after considerable red tape had been removed, was done.



And so, as the end of the school year draws on, we look back at our triumphs and defeats, and we think after all, that old West High is a pretty hard school to beat at anything, and when beaten, can bear up, and "go right at 'em again."

ERIC N. BARBOUR.



West High Football Team, 1908

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Captain
Manager Roy Riley '1
Assistant Manager Don Gorsline '1
Coach H. Acton Langslow '0
Trainer
David Cansdal
RECORD FOR THE SEASON.
W. H. S. OPPONENTS
Oct. 3—Lockport*
Oct. 10—Elmira*
Oct. 17—Lafayette 5
Oct. 24—Masten Park*
Nov. 7—Syracuse
Nov. 14—Tonawanda*
Nov. 26—East High*
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*Home Games.
THE TEAM.
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Byron Wilson TT TV
Right Guard
Left Tackle
Right End
Quarterback
Left Halfback Howard Cumming, Louis Benzoni
Right Halfback
Fullback George Uderitz

Frank Niven, Carl Hendershott



FOOTBALL TEAM

West High Basketball Team, 1908-'09

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Captain		
Manager E	rnest	Stahlbrodt '09
Assistant Manager W	ilbur	Woodams '10
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RECORD FOR THE SEASON.		
	H. S.	OPPONENTS
Dec. 11—University of Rochester Reserves	16	11
Dec. 18—Canandaigua	32	25
Jan. 5—Lafayette	23	41
Jan. 14—Masten Park	14	20
Jan. 21—Brockport	23	26
Jan. 29—Cazenovia	35	19
Jan. 30—St. John's	26	17
Feb. 5—Pittsford	45	24
Feb. 14—Cazenovia	30	21
Feb. 18—Geneva	10	17
Feb. 19—Cook Academy	28	30
Feb. 20—Mansfield	24	17
Mar. 5—Lafayette	22	18
Mar. 13—East High		15
Totals	342	301
THE TEAM.		
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Right Forward		
Center		

Right Guard George Uderitz

Left Guard Thomas Mahaney, Harold MacDonald

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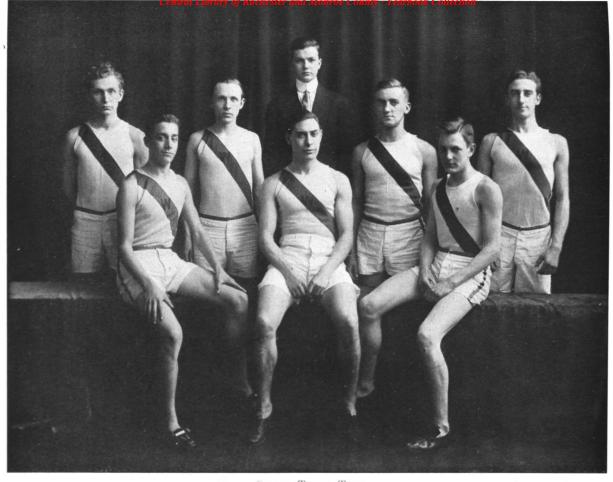
BASKETBALL TEAM

West High Indoor Track Team, 1909

> Winners of First Place New York State Armory Interscholastic Track Meet

THE TEAM.

Allan MacDonald, Arthur Chamberlain, Kenneth Nesbit, Ernest Stahl brodt, George Wesley, Julius Kuhnert, Carl Hendershott, Augustus Zimmerman.



INDOOR TRACK TEAM

West High Baseball Team, 1909

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Season of 1909.

Bert Hamm			Čaptai	n
Eric N. Barbour				
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May 4—Genesee Wesleyan Sem. at Lima	• •	10		5
May 8—St. John's M. A. at Manlius		3 5		
May 15—Lafayette H. S. at Buffalo		3	12	-
May 22—Syracuse H. S. at Rochester				
May 29—Masten Park H. S. at Rochester				
May 31—Alden H. S. at Alden (Pending)	• •			
June 2—Albion H. S. at Albion	*			
June 4—Starkey Sem. at Lakemont		232		
June 5-Keuka College at Keuka (Pending)				
June 12—Lockport H. S. at Lockport				
June 19—Syracuse H. S. at Syracuse				
THE TEAM.				
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First Base	. F	loward	Van Dame	
Second Base		Donn	ld Crowford	
Short Stop	10	Dona	nd Crawford	
Third Base	(0	apt.)	Bert Hamm	
Third Base		Jos	seph Connor	
Left Field		Jac	ck Corcoran	
Center Field		Lo	uis Benzoni	
Right Field		. Char	les Mordoff	114
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atcher			Carl Smith	
Pitcher		Georg	wo Wolden	
		Cicorg	e weldman	

Pitcher

.... Tyler Walker

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BASEBALL TEAM

West High Girls' Basketball Team, 1908-'09

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Captain	Hel	en Parker '09
Manager		and the same of th
Coach	177	
Record for the Season.		
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West High Social Center	. 35	0
Hakes	17	13
Normal Training	31	0
University	15	2
Normal Training	30	2
University	21	25
University	24	9
Totals	173	51
THE TEAM.		
Right Forward	Н	elen Parker
eft Forward		

Right Forward	Helen Parker
Left Forward	
Center	Mary Jackson
Side Center	Eleanor Corcoran
Right Guard	
Left Guard Grace	

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Girls' Glee Club

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Winifred Harper	President
Estelle Barnes	Vice-President
Ethel Shields	Manager

Constance Barker

Gladys Barnes

Marguerite Tuttle

Ida Muhle

Emma Renner

Ruth Brown

Maude Lambert

Estelle Heins

Dolores Bauer

Belle Eastman

Ninita Hull

Margaret Wambwell

Grace Harper

Lillian Rodell





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Orchestra

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..... Ludwig Schenck Florence Wright VIOLINS. Florence Wright Elsie Towns Edward Pulsifer Harold Munson Carl Dietz Samuel Jackson Ethel Wilbur Wallace Curtis Fanna Tarbox Thomas Bailey Ellis Gay Charles Weber John Klein FLUTES. Mark Bradley CLARINET Azel Gay CORNETS. John Von Hold Harvey Holmes TROMBONE **Emery Remington** DRUMS Maxwell Coakley PIANIST Laura Wilbur



THE ORCHESTRA

Band

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Director	F. B. Remington
Leader	Fred Remington
Manager	Azel Gay
Secretary and Treasurer	Maxwell Coakley
Librarian	Wallace B. Curtis

CLARINET Azel Gay

CORNETS

F. Remington Harvey Holmes John Von Hold Leland Stilwell

ALTOS

Herbert Gearing Homer W. Storey

BASS Ellis Gay TROMBONE

Emery Remington

SNARE DRUM Maxwell Coakley

BASS DRUM AND CYMBALS Wallace Curtis



THE BAND

Winners of Orange W



FOOTBALL.

Smith, A. Ball, Burne, Coapman, Cumming, C. Forsyth, W. Forsyth, Hendershott, Long, A. MacDonald, H. MacDonald, Phillips, Uderitz, Wilson.

BASKETBALL.

Riley, H. MacDonald, Mahaney, Traver, Uderitz, Woodams.

TRACK.

A. MacDonald, Chamberlain, Hendershott, Kuhnert, Nesbit, Stahlbrodt, Wesley, Zimmerman.

BASEBALL.

Award not yet made.

Assembly

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The past year has been marked above all others by a series of excellent assemblies. We have been honored by most distinguished men, representatives of the educational and business world. The Tuesday Musicale, the noted musical society of which Rochesterians are justly proud, has been most generous in giving us three delightful concerts, one on the anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth, one on that of Chopin and one of MacDowell*music.

Mr. Arthur Dean, of the State Department of Education, was our first speaker of the year. He gave us a novel account of the manufacture of shoes, in connection with his remarks concerning the trade schools, of which he has charge.

Professor Samuel Lattimore, of the University of Rochester, paid a warm tribute to the character of his friend, Joseph O'Connor, whose loss the city

was at that time mourning.

On February twelfth, we observed the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. We had as our guests, several members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Rev. Chas. Rust offered prayer. Dr. Taylor, of the Brick Church, was the speaker of the day. Seldom do we have the honor of listening to a more interesting, more beneficial address. On the same day, President George M. Forbes, of the Board of Education, in behalf of the Lincoln Educational League, presented to us a beautiful bronze tablet, bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This has been placed in a prominent place in our corridor.

We are always glad to receive men from the various colleges, and this year have been so fortunate as to have heard Mr. Greene, Secretary of Harvard University, Dr. Stewardson, President of Hobart, and Dr. Crawshaw, President of Colgate. Mr. C. F. Garfield, President of the Rochester Chamber

of Commerce, also spoke to us.

Various student organizations, including Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, the Orchestra and our newly organized Band, have also been most generous with their entertainments.

Another feature of this year's assemblies has been the number of excellent speeches by students. Some of them were remarkably well given, and besides accomplishing the various purposes for which they were designed, and giving the speaker valuable training, they showed us where to turn for

our public speakers and orators.

This account of our exercises could not be complete without mention of our cheering. Although the standard set in former years was high, we surely reached and raised it this year. To be sure a great share of the credit is due to the students themselves but their efforts would have been of no avail without the unexcelled leadership of Joseph J. Barnett, and his two able assistants, John M. Colt and Coral A. Morgan. All Western New York sings the praises of our football team and our cheer-leader. Mr. Barnett's work can go on without him, as all wisely directed work should be able to. He chose able assistants who will lead us next year. Perhaps this is his greatest service.

The Year's Dramatics

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Our aim this year has been to reduce the number of dramatic productions in order to make them stronger as well as to ensure a larger attendance. In other words, we have sacrificed quantity to quality, which is as it should be. On the whole we are greatly pleased with our efforts in this line. The productions were all given under the personal direction of Mrs. Ellis and a great part of the success, especially of the Senior Play, is due to her.

November sixth, 1908, the West High Alumni Dramatic Association presented "The Bachelors," a clever farce, more properly termed a musical comedy. It was written by a member of the cast, Mr. William Costello, '07. The part of the freshman fop taken by the author was very realistic and met with hearty applause. The musical parts were exceptionally well rendered, especially when one takes into consideration that none of the cast had had special musical training. The audience, in number and appreciation, was very encouraging. Such spirit as our alumni showed in giving the play is certainly most commendable. We thank them.

Next came the Junior Farce, "A Suit of Livery;" 1910 handled it in a very able manner. The fact that our captain-elect of football and his brother, also of football fame, took the leading parts lent added interest. The play was of the modern style involving mistaken identity and love at first sight. The farce, coupled with the dancing which follows everything in high school nowadays, furnished a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

We wound up the season with our own Senior Play. This was given on May twenty-first. The play was "Silas Marner," dramatized from George Eliot's novel of that name, by our own directress, Mrs. C. S. Ellis. Owing to the large cast the necessary work was immense, but the result was worth it. Mr. Bond's work "in the title role" was perhaps the best acting ever done by a West High student. The parts of Godfrey and Dunston were strong and appealing. But the type of play itself and its general tone meant success. It was distinguished by its freedom from that sickening "slushiness" so often condemned in high school productions. The subtle thread of humor, simple and unaffected, portrayed in the rural characters was gratefully refreshing. We hope that the inclination of future classes will be more toward plays of this character.

Class Room and Corridor

My colleague, who has written the "intellectual and classical" half of this department, said that it made him feel important to have his opinions printed in the Occident, and that this was the reason he liked writing "Class Room and Corridor."

I'm afraid that I can't say as much for myself. I certainly feel just the opposite of "important" whenever I hear little conversations like this:

"Did you like 'Class Room and Corridor' this month?"

"Me? O, I never read the stuff! Just the story and the Class Notes—that's all."

But for the few nice things that have been said about "Class Room and Corridor" this year, I want to thank the kind-hearted people who said them. They're always appreciated, although you may not think so. My colleague has been known to weep tears of joy when any certain opinion of his has met with the favor of the West High Critics.

It seems to be the general opinion up here at school that "Class Room and Corridor" is awfully easy to write. But it isn't, by any means. So, whenever you happen to hear anyone remark that he knows he could do it better than the person who writes it now, please tell him just to try it one time. Then, maybe after he's wasted a lot of theme-paper, and used all the ink in his fountain pen—or, if he's like me—chewed the point all off his pencil, he'll understand that there's some work to do.

I'm afraid all this sounds rather like a denial of what I said in beginning, that it was fun to be in the position that the writer of "Class Room and Corridor" is in. But I don't want it to sound so, at all, for it has been a pleasure to write "Class Room and Corridor," and I thank everyone who has listened to the words of wisdom that have been printed here each month.

MARY SUTHERLAND.

Did you notice how careful my esteemed colleague was to shift all the responsibility for this department onto me? You mustn't criticize her for that; it's just a way her sex has.

West High is not simply a preparatory school; it aims to prepare students for life as well as for college. But still it must be true that the more education a person has, the more he wants. If you will run through the personal history of the class, published on preceding pages, you will discover that an unusually large percentage of the seniors intend entering college next fall. What does this mean? It means that we have learned at West High to appreciate the value of higher education. It means that the university

graduate will be the rule rather than the exception.

More and more men are coming to realize that "those who think must govern those who toil." Many of the things we study, as Latin and Greek, seem to have no practical bearing on life. But when one considers this point, it can be easily seen that they stand in the same relation to mental development as do high school atheltics to physical development. Each is a training for the highest good in its line. And the mental training is as much above the athletic training as the mind is above the body. So if you wonder what difference dead languages and higher mathematics are going to make to a business man, regard them as you do football and baseball. Each has its place as preparatory drill. Some of us have completed our preparation for life and are about to apply this preparation. Others are to get more preparation so as to have more to apply. But all of us have profited by our high school training and will always have that to fall back upon.

James M. Spinning.

Class Officers

T.

June 1909.

Colors—Blue and White.

	John M. Colt Norwena Sheldon
January 1910	June 1910
Colors-Olive Green and Gold.	Colors-Army Blue and Gold.
President	President Wilbur Woodams
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Founded at Brockport Normal School, 1870.

BETA CHAPTER.

Established in 1892.

Colors-Green and White.

Marian Ament Dorothy Bly Elinore Clune

Roll of Active Chapters.

1870

Dorothy Owen Dorothy Salter Norma Wood

Beta—Rochester High S Gamma—Geneseo Norm Delta—Oneonta Normal Epsilon—New Paltz No	nal lormal	
Zeta—Bunaio Normai	ACTIVE MEMBERS.	1902
	1909.	
Margaret Brown Margaret Howe, Marie McMullen	Edna Paviour Marion Richmond Helen Stone	Margaret Tillson Doris Van Zandt
	1910.	
Eleanor Ament Gladys Bullard Delight Carson Dorothy Huntington	Dorothy McCauley Blossom Vail Dorothy Osborne Marguerite Ryder Marjorie Zeeveld	Carol Smith Ruth Sargent Mary Sutherland Mildred Warrant
	1911.	
Ruth Alexander Edna Brayer Elizabeth Filkins Doris Howard	Susie Keller Elizabeth Lampert Helen Lawrence Maud McMullen	Helen Sauer Jean Sutherland Jean Werner Marie Crapsey
	HONORARY MEMBERS.	
Alice Booth Mary Colt Helen Crouch Mary Oliver	Portia FitzSimons Florence Wehn Ruth Race Helen Wilber	Judith Ogden Lois Creelman Winifred Smith Edith Ryder
	Pledged.	

Martha Jane Judson Edna Kirk

Gladys Jones



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Kappa Epsilon

Founded at Utica, 1888.

PI CHAPTER.

Established 1902.

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Colors—Blue and Gold.	
Roll of Ac	TIVE CHAPTERS.
Alpha—Utica 1888	Mu—Boonville 1900
Beta—West Winfield 1890	
Gamma—Fayetteville 1893	Xi—Herkimer 1901
Delta—Onondaga Valley 1894	
Epsilon—East Syracuse 1895	1002
Zeta—Manlius 1896	1002
Eta—Chittenango 1897	
Theta—Frankfort 1898	1002
Iota—Whitesboro 1898	- 1 - 1004
Kappa—Homer 1898	1006
Lambda—Tully 1900	
Psi—Oswego	1908
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Psi	—Oswego	1908
	ACTIVE MEMBERS.	
	1909.	
Janet Davies Elizabeth Howard	Ethel Hughes Marjorie Taylor	Anna Rauber
Enzabeth Howard	1910.	
Ruth Baxter	Ruth Malloy	Helen Westcott
Charlotte Graves	Edna McNerney	Laura Wilbur
Edna Hill	Mildred Mason	Ruth Tuttle
Ethel Ford	Ariel Shaw	Dorothy Fairbanks
	1911.	
Gertrude Bieser	Edith Davis	Evelyn Tyler
Florence Bodle	Marguerite Higbie	Josephine Weis
Margaret Cumming	Grace Stuart	Helen McKee
	1912.	
Ruth Westcott	Hermione Willimek Elizabeth Stahlbrodt	Verona Rouse
	Pledged.	
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THETA CHAPTER.

Established 1903.

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ROLL OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

1889	Theta—Rochester	1903
1897	Kappa—Buffalo	1904
1898	Lambda—Schenectady	1904
1902	Xi—Lowville	1908
	1896 1897 1898 1898 1907	1889 Theta—Rochester 1896 Iota—Gloversville 1897 Kappa—Buffalo 1898 Lambda—Schenectady 1898 Mu—Sydney 1907 Nu—Penn Yan 1902 Xi—Lowville

FACULTY MEMBERS.

Miss Dunsford	Miss Mink	Miss Rounds
	Miss Wetmore	

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1909.

Dorothy Bell	Wanda Marth	Jessie Van Buskirk
Marion Fosdick	Mary Jardine	The Control of the Co

1910.

Ruth Barrows Elma Deininger Katharine Stewart		Doris Hawks	Margaret Mullen Katharine Stewart Florence Townsend
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1911.

Iris Bassett Katharine Raymond

PLEDGED.
Blanche Davis



DELTA GAMMA



Delta Phi

Founded in Rochester, N. Y., 1903.

ROLL OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Colors-Yellow and White.

Alpha—Rochester High	Schools	
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	ACTIVE MEMBERS.	
	ACTIVE MEMBERS.	
	1909.	
Lorraine Banks	Erma Hendershott	Mildred Levis
Ruth Doane	Olive Hogan	Grace Park
Irene Hettig	Avadna Loomis	
	1910.	
Ruth Becker	Helen Hartung	Germaine Walsh
Irene Bender	Louise Joyce	Alice Young
Marie Brayer	Florence MacFarland	Elizabeth Campbell
Florence Brooks	Mae O'Brien	Elizabeth Taylor
Dorothy Brundage	Blanche Stevens	Marjorie Klee
Dora Harroun	Gladys Stevens	
	1911.	
Dorothy Bellows	Vera Gorham	Helen Van Valkenburg
Ct. t. o. D. t		8

PLEDGED.

Margaret Shaft

Irene Rogers

Clara Steelsmith

Charlotte Paul

Irene Walsh

Ethel Roach



DELTA PHI

Pi III

Phi

Founded at Rochester Free Academy, 1878. Alpha Chapter.

Colors-Old Gold, Cardinal and Blue.

ROLL OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Alpha—Rochester, N. Y 187	78 Iota—Washington, Conn 189	7
	81 Lambda—Binghamton, N. Y 190	
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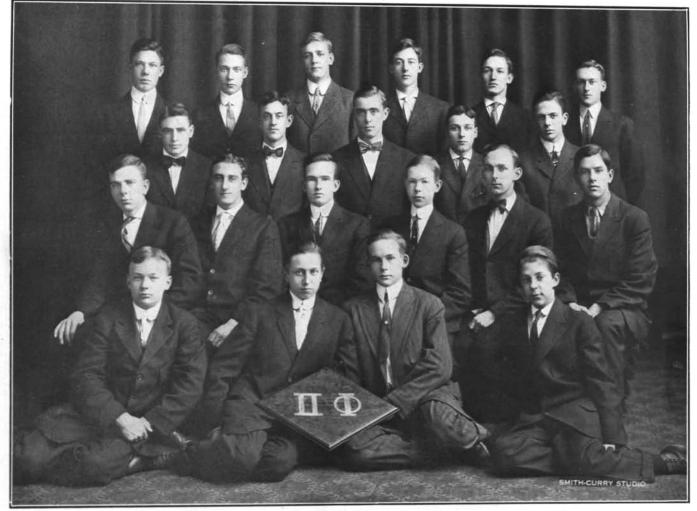
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	1909.	
Roy Riley	Willis Bradstreet	Gilbert Cox
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Joseph J. Barnett	Arthur Leutchford 1910.	
Joseph Connor	Wilbur Woodams	Livingstone Bentley
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Alpha Zeta

Founded at Schenectady, 1869.

BETA CHAPTER.

Established 1886.

Colors-Turquoise Blue and White.

ROLL OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

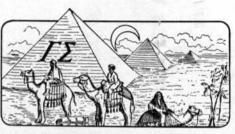
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Gamma—Binghamton		1890
Delta—Ithaca		1894
Epsilon—Elmira		
Zeta—Brooklyn		
EtaJamestown		1901
Theta—Syracuse		1903
	ACTIVE MEMBERS.	
	1909.	
Percy Allen	Francis Grant	Howard Cumming
Clarence Barker	Carl Smith	Hamilton Foulds
Arthur Beale	Harry Thomas	Harold Doane
Payson Clark	Henry Clune	Allan MacDonald
	1910.	
Jack Simonds	Raymond Elliot	Clayton Hockenberger
Donald Gorsline	Gaylord Davis	Tyler Walker
Wilton Block	Alcott Neary	Porter Van Zandt
	1911.	
Bernard Mier	Lawrence Doty	Herbert Williamson
	1912.	
Ralph Richardson	Arthur Miller	Howard A. Sauer
	PLEDGED.	
Leslie Block	Paul Osborne Jack Macaulay	Phillip Ogden



ALPHA ZETA





Sigma

Founded 1869.

BETA CHAPTER.

Established 1890.

Colors-Old Rose and White.

ROLL OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Alpha—Brockport, N. Y.
Beta—Rochester, N. Y.
Gamma—Buffalo, N. Y.
Delta, Cortland, N. Y.
Zeta—Geneseo, N. Y.
Eta—Evanston, Ill.
Theta—Chicago, Ill.
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Lambda—Oak Park, Ill.

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ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1909.

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1910.

Earl Perrin Richard L. Wellington Platt Moody Robert G. McPhail

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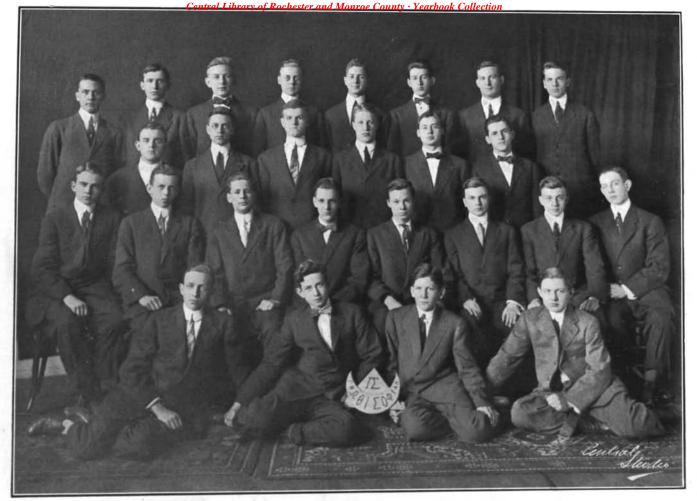
Harold Shantz

1912.

Keith Estelle

Dewey Walbridge E. Beardslea Shutt PLEDGED. Fred Oswald John Kitchen

Augustus Barhite Herbert Bradshaw



GAMMA SIGMA



Founded at Utica, N. Y., 1887.

BETA BETA CHAPTER.

Colors-Red and Blue.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

Cornell University Colgate University Syracuse University Hobart College

ROLL OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Alpha-Utica Free Academy Beta—Clinton High School Gamma—Onondaga Academy Delta-West Winfield Academy Epsilon—Frankfort High School Zeta—Boonville High School Eta—Colgate Academy Theta—Fayetteville High School Iota—East Syracuse High School Kappa—Chittenango High School Iota Beta-Poughkeepsie H. S. Mu—Manlius High School Nu-Holland Patent High School Xi-Homer Academy Omicron-Johnstown High School Lambda—Oneida High School

Pi—Fort Plain High School
Sigma—Weedsport High School
Tau—Ilion High School
Upsilon—Herkimer High School
Chi—Gloversville High School
Psi—Wellsville High School
Omega—Rome Free Academy
Alpha Beta—Syracuse High Schools
Gamma Beta—Cornell High School
Beta Epsilon—Oswego High School
Beta Beta—Rochester High Schools
Delta Beta—Lafayette High School
Zeta Beta—Little Falls High School
Eta Beta—Pettie Institute, Heightstown, N. J.
Theta Beta—Amsterdam High School

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1909.

Guy Bloom Roy Bailey Otho Clark George Guerinot George Engert Edward Boorman

Fred Bloom Leo Dwyer -Percy Young A. Zimmerman

George Julian Barton Sedgwick

Lewis Morgan Elmer Doody Edmund Davenport Hilyer Taylor Harry Irwin Raymond King William Crossett Warren Montgomery

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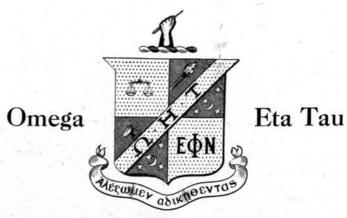
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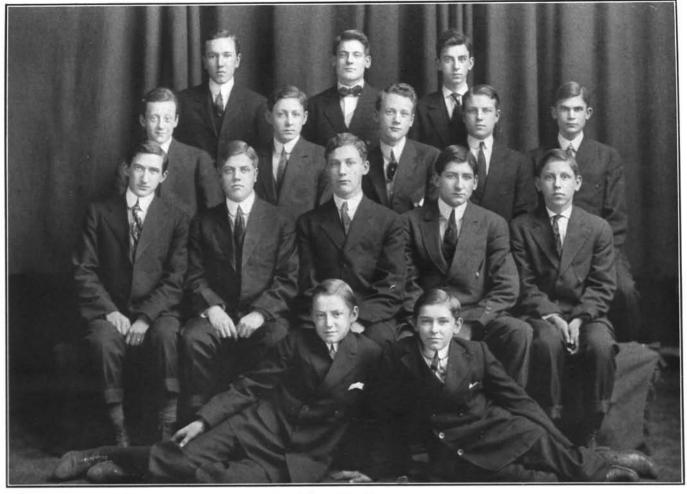
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Epsilon Central High Detroit Unive	School (Council Bluffs, Iowa
Kappa—High School .		Ames, Iowa Evanston, Ill.
Xi { Northern High So	thool	Des Moines, Iowa
Beta Deuteron—High	schools	Rochester, N. YLa Crosse, Wis.
	ALUMNI CLUBS.	
University of Illinois	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Council Bluffs, Iowa
	ACTIVE MEMBERS.	
	1909.	
George Ludolph	Leslie B. Fiske	Edwin V. Paaschen
	1910.	
Harold Baker Roy S. Cole	Harold E. Bosworth L. Ashley Devans	Frank E. Devans Cyril Fay
Roy S. Cole	1911.	
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In *The Critic* for May, we find "We are unable to review the last issue of the Occident, as it is so excellent that our superintendent carried it off to his office."

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We cut this from the *Chronicle* for February: "The Occident—Your January issue has a very neat and appropriate cover, and you are to be congratulated upon your magazine."

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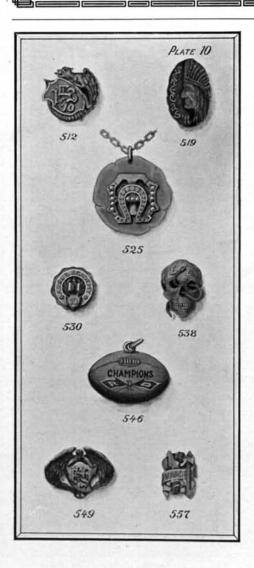
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