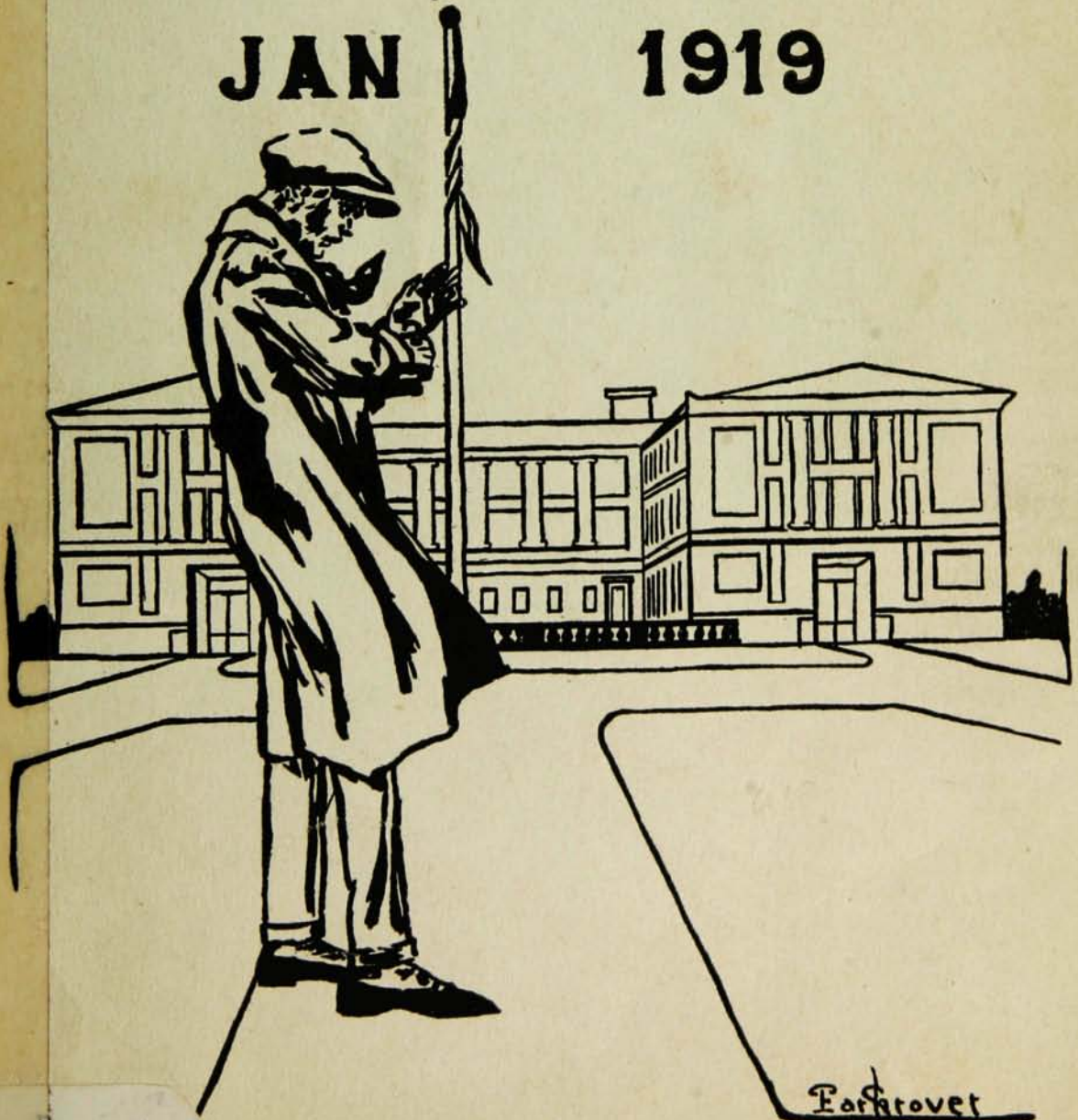


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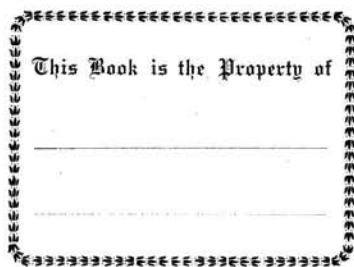
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To  
Helen Hamilton Parker  
who has been a most faithful and  
willing helper, and who has given  
freely of her services to every one  
of us, we, the Class of January,  
Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen,  
take pleasure in dedicating this  
book.

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## The Advisory Committee

Owing to the fact that none of the members of the Class of January, 1919, was very familiar with the OCCIDENT, Kenneth Keefe and Kenneth Boyer, of the Occident Board, were appointed a committee to advise the Senior Class in the preparation of the OCCIDENT.

Kenneth Boyer supervised the business end of the OCCIDENT, and attempted to make the receipts equal to the expenditures, while Kenneth Keefe supervised the editorial part of the OCCIDENT. The contributions were entirely from the Senior class.

It is due in a large part to the efforts of the Occident Board, and particularly to these two members of it, that the Senior OCCIDENT can be compared with the issues of former years.

# SENIORS





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ADAMS, FRANKLYN S...244 Wellington Av.

Prepared No. 29.....U. of R.

*And lo! Frank Adam's name led all the rest.*

Assistant Stage Manager Junior Play; Science Club 3; Tennis Tournament 3; Psychology Club 4; Class Historian 4; Honor Roll.

ARCHER, FLORENCE MAY...20 Lapham St.

Prepared No. 3.....R. B. I.

*To those who know thee not, no words can paint,  
And those who know thee, know all words are faint.*

Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; Gym Meet 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; U. S. Food Conservation Campaign 3; Military Census 3; Fuel Administration 4; Senior OCCIDENT Staff 4; Part Time 4.



ARMSTRONG, BESSIE....1431 Dewey Ave.

Prepared No. 7...Spencerian Com'l School

*Bright as the sun, her eyes the gazers strike,  
And, like the sun, they shine on all alike.*

Senior OCCIDENT Board.

BEARD, KATHERINE E...91 Caledonia Ave.

Prepared No. 3.....Com'l College

*Whate'er I may have been, or am—Doth rest  
between Heaven and myself—I shall not choose  
a mortal to be my mediator.*

Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; U. S. Food Conservation Campaign 3; War Service Corps 4; Part Time 4.





BELKNAP, HELEN I. .... 38 Lake Av.

Prepared No. 6. .... Undecided

*One of the finest pupils of our class  
Is this retiring and bashful lass.*

BENNETT, EMILY ..... 18 E. Waverly Pl.

Prepared No. 3. .... New Eng. Conservatory

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all  
her paths are peace.*



BRAYER, GEORGE W. .... 141 Chili Ave

Prepared St. Augustine's. .... Yale

*An eloquent Demosthenes is he,*

*He makes his audience laugh with glee.*

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3;  
Midget League Basketball; Soccer; Freshman  
Track Team; Home Room Basketball 2; Tennis  
Tournament 2, 3, 4; Soph Party Com. 2; West  
High Day Committee 2, 4; Junior Prom. Com-  
mittee 3; Liberty Loan Social 4; Hamilton  
Declamation Contest 4; Belgium Relief Com-  
mittee 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Advertising Man-  
ager Senior Play 4.

BURDICK, WM. ARTHUR. . . 81 Fulton Ave.

Prepared No. 6. .... U. of R.

*Bill has a head for business!*

Class Basketball 1, 3 4; Class Soccer 1, 2;  
Midget Basketball 1, 2; Middleweight Basket-  
ball 3; Soph. Committee 2; Y. M. C. A. Clean  
Speech Campaign 3; Tennis Tournament 1, 2,  
3, 4; Assistant Business Manager Senior Occi-  
dent Staff.





CLARK, WILLIAM ..... 216 Bronson Ave.

Prepared No. 4 ..... U. of R.

*You can't judge him by his company, because he doesn't keep any.*

Midget League Basketball; Baseball; Soccer; Track; Science Club; Honor Roll.

CORNWALL, MILDRED GRACE ....

.....385 Arnett Blvd.

Prepared No. 23.....Simmons College

*Silence is more eloquent than words.*

Gym Meet 1, 3; Home Room Representative 3; Peach Pit Committee 4; Decoration Committee Senior Dance 4; Senior Play Cast; Treasurer Class 4.



DAGGS, ELIZABETH MARY .....

.....18 Danforth St.

Prepared No. 29.....Undecided

*Modesty is the noblest gift of Heaven.*

Vice-President 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 4.

DEMING, BESSIE MARY...86 Alexander St.

Prepared No. 13.....R. B. I.

*I look meek, but you know not what I can be.*





DOW, ELIZABETH GORDON .....  
 .....58 Gorsline St.  
 Prepared Nazareth Academy.....  
 .....Pratt Institute

*Her pencil was striking, resistless and grand;  
 Her manners were gentle, complying and bland.*

Sophomore Party Committee; West High Day Committee 3; U. S. Food Conservation Campaign 3; Executive Council 2, 3; Junior Play; Glee Club 3; Senior OCCIDENT Staff.

FAHY, ROSAMONDE .....133 Genesee St.

Prepared St. Monica's.....Business

*By her life alone, gracious and sweet, the better way was shown.*

Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; U. S. Food Conservation Campaign 3; Part Time 4; Honor Roll.



FARLOW, WILLIAM GEORGE .....  
 .....14 Lenox St.  
 Prepared Immaculate Conception ..  
 .....Ann Arbor

*All the great men are dying and I'm not feeling well myself!*

Midget Basketball 1; Home Room Basketball 2; Midget Baseball 1, 2; Class Basketball 2; Class Soccer 2; Soph. Party Committee, West High Day Committee 2; Chess Club 2, 3; Psychology Club 3; U. S. Food Conservation Campaign 3; Senior Class Four Minute Speaker; Senior Class OCCIDENT Staff; Cheer Leader 4.



GARRISON, MILDRED ELSIE .....

.....163 Reservoir Ave.

Prepared No. 12.....Mechanics' Institute

*A rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun,  
 Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun.*

Associate Editor Senior OCCIDENT Staff; Tennis Tournament 2, 3; U. S. Food Conservation Campaign; Liberty Loan Social 3.





GIFFORD, LEWIS THAYER .....

.....214 Ravenwood Ave.

Prepared No. 3, Gates .....

.....Springfield Y. M. C. A. College

.. *Louie's brains are inside. (Of what?)*

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Room Debating Team  
2; Stage Manager Japanese Fantasia; Chess  
Team 2.

GILLETTE, ETHLYNNE MILDRED...

.....84 Kron St.

Prepared No. 4.....Post Graduate

*Perfect, past all parallel.*

Social Committee 3; U. S. Food Conservation  
Cavass 3; Decoration Committee 4; Girls'  
Standard Bearer 4; Valedictorian 4; Honor Roll.



GROVER, EARL EUGENE....58 Tacoma St.

Prepared No. 7 .....U. of R.

*Gentle of voice and fair of complexion. .*

Class Soccer 2; West High Day Committee 2,  
3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Property Man-  
ager Junior Play 3; Senior Dance Committee;  
Stage Manager Senior Play; Chairman Clean  
Speech Campaign 4; Senior OCCIDENT Staff.

HALL, ESTHER M. ....520 Clay Ave.

Prepared No. 7 ....Homeopathic Hospital

*A maiden demure, not prim, yet sedate,  
Easy going and carefree, and everlastingly late.*

U. S. Food Conservation Campaign 3.





HALL, MILDRED ALTHEA .....174 Birr St.

Prepared No. 7.....U. of R.

*With her winning smile and carefree air,  
She makes good friends everywhere.*

HEFFRON, ROBERT K.....86 Glendale Pk.

Prepared No. 6.....Undecided

*He is a leader of men, this man,  
This sex kist child, with cheeks of tan.*

Basketball 1; Soph Party Committee; Junior Dance Committee; Junior Play Cast; West High Day Committee; Lunch Room Committee 3; Y. M. C. A. Clean Speech Campaign Committee 4; Soccer 4; Business Manager Senior Play 4; Manager Track 4.



HILDER, BESSIE BELLE .....

..... 540 Wellington Ave.

Prepared No. 29 .....Undecided

*I am nothing if not critical.*

HOUSMAN, MADELEINE.....

.....10 Algonquin Ter.

Prepared No. 29.....City Normal

*And, oh! how she could talk!*

Pin Committee 1; Sophomore Committee 2; Novelty Committee Hallowe'en Party 3; Food Conservation Canvass 3; Junior Prom Committee; Executive Council 3; Red Cross Group 3; Junior Play Cast; Peach Pit Committee 4; Chairman Literary and Entertainment Committee of Executive Council 4; Senior Play Cast; Author of Class Will.





HUBBARD, INEZ EVELYN .....  
 .....277 Lexington Ave.  
 Prepared No. 19..... Business  
*Of manners gentle, of affections mild!*  
*In wit a woman, simplicity a child!*  
 Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; Basketball 3; Refreshment Committee Hallowe'en Party 3; Gym Meet 4; Fuel Administration Service 4; Part Time 4.

KIES, HELEN HARRIET....124 Averill Ave.  
 Prepared No. 13..... Rochester Normal  
*Eat, dance and be merry.*  
 Senior OCCIDENT Staff.



KIRCHMAIER, CHESTER.....  
 .....140 Glenwood Ave.  
 Prepared No. 7 ..... U. of R.  
*Who is this wild barbarian of old?*  
*He hits 'em on the back and knocks 'em cold.*  
 Soccer 2, 3, 4; Captain Soccer 4; Hockey 4; Executive Council 2, 3, 4; West High Day Committee 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Tennis Numerals 1, 2, 3; Baseball Numerals 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cheer Leader 3; Basketball 4.

KNIGHT, LEO W.....130 Warner St.  
 Prepared No. 30..... Cornell  
*Poets are born but Orators are made.*  
 Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Hockey 3; Chairman Sport Committee, Executive Council; Cheer Leader; Students' Association; All-Scholastic Soccer; Senior OCCIDENT Staff.





LEACH, FRANK CARLETON. Fairport, N. Y.  
Prepared No. 13 ..... U. of R.  
*Hail to the Chief, who in triumph advances.*  
Liberty Bond Social Committee 3; President  
Class 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. Clean Speech Campaign  
4; First Sergeant Co. C 3; Farm Service 4;  
Secretary, Students' Association 4; Second  
Vice-President Executive Council 4; Senior  
Play Cast; Belgium Relief Committee 4; Hon-  
orary Editor-in-Chief of Senior OCCIDENT;  
Chairman Finance Committee 4; Chairman  
Senior Welfare Committee 4; Senior Represent-  
ative Junior Four Minute Men Contest.

LEPINE, GERALD J. .... 127 Roslyn St.

Prepared St. Monica's. .... Annapolis

*He strides along like a veteran old.  
He flirts with the women now 'tis told.  
Who'er shall marry this gallant lad is sure of a  
wowing time, b'gad!*

Midget League 2, 3; Class Baseball 3; Class  
Soccer 4, 5; Hockey 4; Senior Dance Committee  
4; Senior Play Assistant Stage Manager; Class  
Basketball 2, 4.



LINDENBERG, ETHEL... 253 Champlain St.

Prepared No. 4 ..... Business

*I loathe that low vice, curiosity.*

Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; U. S.  
Food Conservation Campaign 3; Part Time 4.

LIVINGSTONE, CAROL ..... 158 Shelter St.

Prepared No. 19 ..... City Normal

*Shall fair women speak in public?*

Gym 2, 3, 4; Debating 2; Junior Play Cast 3;  
Junior Party Committee 3; U. S. Food Admin-  
istration Canvass 3; Class Prophet 4.





MAHONEY, GENEVIEVE AGNES ....

.....875 Lake Ave.

Prepared Cathedral High....City Normal

*Lots of talk and chatter, Shouts and laughs  
and din.*

West High Day Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4;  
U. S. Food Conservation Canvass 3; Junior  
Play.

MILLER, LEROY HENRY. 106 Sherwood Ave.

Prepared No. 29.....U. of R.

*What doesn't he know?*

Junior Play 3; Psychology Club 4; Senior  
Play 4; Honor Roll.



MILLIMAN, EDITH DOROTHY .....

.....13 Alexander St.

Prepared No. 13 .....Undecided

*Give me my voice and I care not what else I get.*

Operatta 4; Senior Committee 4; U. S. Food  
Conservation Campaign 3.

MURPHY, MILDRED HELEN. 658 Seward St.

Prepared No. 3.....Com. College

*Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.*

Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; U. S.  
Food Conservation Campaign 3; Part Time 4.





OLIVER, CARROLL A....365 Glenwood Ave.

Prepared No. 7.....U. of R.

*Studious he sat, with all his books around him.*

Midget League Basketball 1, 2; Midget Baseball 1, 2; Class Soccer 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2; H.R. Basketball; Track 1, 2, 3; Science Club.

OSBORN, CLARA L. ....78 Colgate St.

Prepared Albion High School...Undecided

*Though I am not splenetic and rash, yet have I something in me dangerous.*



PHELPS, ORINDA .....81 S. Fitzhugh St.

Prepared No. 29.....Vassar

*"Flip" brings joy into everyone's life. One simply cannot feel gloomy when she is around. She can sing like a canary bird and dance like a nymph. We all love her.*

POPP, KENNETH B.....61 Tacoma St.

Prepared No. 7.....U. of R.

*And still he climbs, tho the path be rugged.*

Midget League Basketball 1; Midget Baseball 1, 2; Class Soccer 2, 3; Class Basketball 2; Chess Club 2; Psychology Club 2; Soccer 4; H. R. Basketball 2.



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PULVER, NELLIE L.....52 Bronson Ave.  
Prepared ..... Undecided  
*A country gal is my degree.*

RENWICK, DOROTHY ANN.....  
.....2 Livingstone Pk.  
Prepared Hornell, N. Y.....Undecided

*Come and trip it as you go  
On the light fantastic toe.*



ROBBINS, CATHERINE M.....569 Flint St.  
Prepared No. 19.....Business  
*Not stepping o'er the bound of modesty.*

Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; U. S.  
Food Conservation Canvass 3; Part Time 4;  
Senior OCCIDENT Staff; Honor Roll.

SCHAEFER, CHAS. A....65 Normandy Ave.  
Prepared No. ....

*Oh, Charlie! What is the attraction on the  
girl's side?*





SCHLEGEL, DOROTHY LOUISE.....

.....990 South Ave.

Prepared No. 13.... William Smith College

*She has two noble qualities—Sweetness and Beauty.*

Editor-in-Chief of Senior OCCIDENT.

SCHLEUTER, HENRY P. ....95 Roth St.

Prepared No. 8..... Undecided

*The world has claimed Henry for her own. A fine character, worthy of a noble mind.*

Midget League Basketball 2; Science Club 3;  
Class Basketball 4; Honor Roll.



SHEDD, HENRY DEAN, JR...1075 Lake Ave.

Prepared No. 7..... U. of R.

*He has done the work of a true man.*

SMITH, MALCOLM E....360 Mt. Vernon Ave.

Prepared No. 13..... Cornell

*A bashful and retiring youth,  
He was a steady man forsooth.*

U. S. Food Conservation Canvass 3; Class  
Basketball 4.



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STRATHMAN, HAROLD W.....  
.....604 Plymouth Ave.

Prepared No. 19.....Cornell

*From his cradle up he was a scholar and a ripe good one.*

Junior Prom Committee 3; Stage Manager  
Junior Play 3; Tennis Tournament 3; Science  
Club 3; Psychology Club 4; Class Basketball 4;  
Senior OCCIDENT Staff; Standard Bearer 4;  
Honor Roll.

TARRANT, MABEL LOUELLA .....  
.....Summerville Blvd.

Prepared No. 13 .....Post Graduate

*Shy looking but her shyness hides a great deal of mischief.*

Soph Party 2; Senior Dance Committee 4;  
U. S. Food Administration Canvass 3.



TURNER, DOROTHY FRANCIS .....  
.....291 Cottage St.

Prepared No. 19.....Commercial College

*Do you know this young damsel? She is really quite wise, but her one great accomplishment is giving advice.*

Refreshment Committee of Gym Party 1;  
Interscholastic Typewriting Contest 2; U. S.  
Food Conservation Campaign 3; War Service  
Corp 4; Honor Roll 4.

WALLACE, OLIVE G.....659 Flower City Pk.

Prepared No. 7.....Business

*Whatever she did was done with so much ease,  
And in her alone, 't was natural to please.*





WILKES, MYRON E.....201 Sawyer St.

Prepared No. 19.....Albany Law

*Tho' modest, on his unembarrass'd brow Nature  
had written—Gentlemen.*

Chess Club 1; Assistant Editor Senior OCCIDENT 4.

### Some of Those Seniors.

1. Take winsomeness, add a pair of gentle eyes, stir well with the spirit of well-doing, result: Bessie Armstrong.
2. A piquant face flavored with a hearty laugh, coated with lots of wit and add—we like her—Katherine Beard.
3. Blonde, frizzy hair plus a good temper and a desire to please all—that's Elizabeth Dow.
4. Take a large amount of attraction, add a little dance, top with auburn curls, avoid the rush and there is Bessie Hilder.
5. Imbed a sparkling emerald in a lot of excitement, beat in "Indianola," add pepper to taste, and you have Madeleine Housman.
6. Take equal parts of cleverness and contentment, mix in a maple frappe till it is smooth and calm, then garnish with an extract of knowledge and you guess—Ethlynn Gillette.
7. Make a foundation of beauty including blonde curls, top it with a large amount of happiness and sauciness and Helen Kies appears smiling and bowing.
8. A person as welcome as a maraschino frappe in hot weather, sprinkle with the fruits of happiness, surround with the pleasure of work and you have Ethel Lindenberg.
9. To a reasonable amount of Xmas week add the pride of a service star, encircle with steadfast fellowship and presto—Hello! Mildred Murphy.
10. Take the Dance of Springtime, add a dangerous wink for an appetizer, fill in the top with genius which allows no conceit to enter and who is it—Dorothy Renwick.
11. Catherine Robbins,—a bunch of wood's violets by a peaceful lake, a brain that is bright, crowned with a braid of long hair, a partiality for some teachers—"that's her."
12. Vivaciousness, wit, liquid humor, a large portion of versatility and knowledge, add jazz music and a good partner—that's Dorothy Turner.
13. Take the best looking photographs and stories, mix in some clever cartoons, add a capable editor and a fine staff, put within an attractive cover and a popular price—and who couldn't guess the Senior OCCIDENT.
14. The most popular high school added to the nicest boys and girls and teachers in Rochester makes you wonder why you didn't say WEST HIGH in the beginning.

—D. F. T.

## Class History.

January '19

The world has made history faster in the last four years than perhaps ever before. Not to be outdone, the class of January '19, has set a pace that future classes will do well to approach, much less surpass. Indeed, more than one weary teacher has been heard to remark after a vain attempt to subdue some of our more ebullient members, "A jackrabbit would have to grow wings to keep up with that class."

It is four long years since a band of youth, intent upon the pursuit of knowledge, was lured within the portals of West High. The class of January '19, was then born. And how short those four long years have been! From verdant Frosh to omniscient Seniors has seemed to take but a short time, though in the process our boys have discarded short trousers for "McFarlin's latest," and squeaky voices for bassos, while the scanty pigtaails of the girls have become the luxuriant tresses you now behold.

Indeed, some of the boys have become men, and like Walter Taylor, first president of the class, are now in France wearing olive drab. Proud, indeed, we are of them, and though they will not graduate with us they will not be absent from our memories on that eventful evening.

Those of us who remained at home, though not from choice, have endeavored to worthily represent the class in its various activities. Several interclass championships have fallen to our lot and we have been well represented on several school teams. Scholastically, too, we have won honors, and boast of such "sharks" as Ethlynne Gillette, Le Roy Miller and Harold Strathman, whose statements the encyclopedias fear to dispute.

Socially the class has a reputation second to none. The Freshman Reception, Sophomore Party, Junior Prom and Senior Dance will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have been present. The Junior Play, "A Twig of Thorn," given in collaboration with the June Class, was marked by the clever work of Le Roy Miller, Carol Livingstone, George Brayer and others of the class, while the Senior Play so recently given was a sensation to those who expected an ordinary high school play.

The Senior class and West High will part company, each acknowledging that it owes much to the other. The class of January, 1919, will always cherish thoughts of dear West High.

FRANKLYN ADAMS.

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F. Carleton Leach in Paradise—See his picture with three girls.

## Haledictory.

As we are now about to complete our high school days, we look back upon the years spent here in West High, and see ourselves in our freshman year, green and frightened, as all "frosh" ought to be. We then recall our sophomore days, and laugh as we remember how sophisticated we thought we were. As juniors we became prominent in school activities, and longed for the time when we would occupy front seats in the middle section in assembly. Now that we occupy this position, we are reluctant to leave our dear Alma Mater and its pleasant associations, to again become freshman in college or in the school of life. We regret to leave these happy days behind us and to take up new and more difficult tasks.

During our four years spent here, we have gained from our worthy teachers much knowledge, which will help us to climb the ladder of fame, for we are a famous class. Although at times we have failed to accomplish the tasks set before us by them, we realize that if we had obeyed their instructions we would be more able to use the great ability which one of our teachers claims lies hidden among us. As seniors we wish to heartily thank our teachers for helping to make us sedate, wise and dignified. We have appreciated, although it may not have been apparent, their attempt to lead us down the flowery path of knowledge, which we are now confident we can follow.

We are sorry to leave our classmates, who have shared our displeasures as well as our joys. We value their companionship as we will no others. Although we are about to part, the memory of each one will remain with us. The friends gained in our school life are priceless to us. We have enjoyed their assistance in the classroom, and their society in our social activities. No doubt we have made many friends, whom we will be reluctant to leave. Our social life here has been of the highest type, and it is our schoolmates who have made it so. We are glad they have made our school one that we will be proud to graduate from. We sympathize with the inexperienced freshmen, although it is long ago since we first entered high school. The other classmen are antagonistic toward us, but the rivalry only makes school life more interesting. How could we have spent many tedious hours in study hall if we had had no genial souls to consult with concerning our lessons? How dull our classroom work would have been without the well meant humor of few of our clever friends! So we bid them a sad farewell and hope they will soon attain our honored position.

The memory of our dear Alma Mater will always remain with us. Many times we will recall the classroom, where we have sat in suspense waiting for the teacher to call on us for the knowledge we have failed to gain; the study hall, where we have attempted to extract wisdom from Vir-

gil, Aeneid, etcetera, the assembly hall with its grand rush for front sats, and the many times repeated words "Assembly is dismissed"; the corridors, where we have spent many enjoyable Friday afternoons dancing; and last, but not least, the clock in the office, under which countless times we have been asked to sit for punishment.

Our training gained in West High will prove invaluable to us in the work we are about to take up. Nowhere else could we have received such instruction, gained such friends and such knowledge. So in parting we ask our fellow students to keep up the glory of West High by retaining the fine school spirit they now possess. We wish you the greatest success, dear Alma Mater, and will endeavor to do our part to make your name famous. Farewell, West High!

—ETHLYNNE GILLETTE.



## Class Hymn.

Of classes east and classes west,  
Of all the classes, this one's best;  
Our work we've done, no troubles brewed,  
And to West High our hearts are true.

Now, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, all,  
As you our places in the hall  
Do take,—just think of us,  
And do your level best or bust.

Just follow us in work and play  
And you will find that it will pay  
To show school spirit in every way  
And mind your teachers day by day.

You've heard our history bright and fine  
Now watch us when in all due time  
Each of this class his brilliant future makes  
And of life's blissful cup partakes.

"Oh Kids"—then you will say:—  
"Of classes east and classes west  
Of all the classes that's the best."

—D. F. TURNER.



A Freshman hesitates on the word 'connoisseur.'

Prof.—"What would you call a man that pretends to know every-thing?"

Freshman's Answer—"A professor."

## Class Prophecy

January '19

A tall, dark complexioned gentleman was the first to alight from the 20th Century Limited as it drew in at the LaSalle Street station, Chicago on the 5th of September, 1930. Crossing the platform, he purchased an extra from a newsboy and turned to scan the passengers descending from the train.

LeRoy Miller, of the U. S. secret service, had been assigned to the protection of the American ambassador to the Confederate Republic of Germany, the Honorable Frank Carleton Leach, during his visit to the World exposition at Chicago, against the threats of the American Bolsheviks headed by Miss Nellie Pulver.

Almost at the same moment that he recognized the ambassador and his secretary, Mr. Schleuter, one of his men approached for instructions. Detailing him to follow the ambassador, he turned to his paper. In a rapid efficient manner he reviewed the news of the day, including the discovery of the South Pole by the noted explorer, Lewis Thayer Gifford;—the marriage of Miss Florence Archer to Prince Hayasli of Korea,—the founding of a religious colony by Leo Knight, based on a belief in death without future—a sensational breach of promise suit brought by the beautiful Rochester society belle, Miss Mabel Tarrant, against Charles G. Schaefer, the wealthy steel magnate,—and the announcement of the Paramount presentation of Elizabeth Dow, supported by Robert Heffron, in Franklyn Adams' latest production, "The Frivolous Woman."

As he folded his paper, a tall, melancholy gentleman accosted him by name. Immediate recognition followed. T'was indeed the Right Rev. Harold Strathman, who had deserted his flock for a short visit to the exposition.

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It was a gay party that thronged about the booth where Genevieve Mahoney and Carol Livingstone were serving 'em hot. There were Misses Helen Kies and Mildred Hall, society ladies, Mrs. Farlow, formerly Clara Osborne, and her husband the local district attorney, Dr. Henry Dean Shedd, Jr., the socialist party's big boss, Mr. George Brayer and his wife, lately Miss Orinda Phelps, and bachelor Wilkes, busily engaged for the past three years in distributing the income derived from his inherited fortune of five million dollars. A steady, throbbing sound overhead startled Mr. Brayer from one of his habitual reveries, and peering upward, he discovered the source to be a Deming superhydroplane produced in the mam-

moth plants of the Oliver Reynolds Co. The machine was being put thru' a series of maneuvers by the clever aviatrix, Mildred Garrison.

Near the entrance to Agricultural Hall, Miss Inez Hubbard was in charge of the display of Burdick Scentless onions, champion seedless squashes and the quart—a stalk—cobless corn, all perfected at the farms of Wm. Arthur Burdick.

The seductive charms of Rosamonde Fahy were effective in gathering a large crowd about the snake charmer's kit, where Dorothy Schlegel lured at will, adders, rattlers, cobras and e'en the dread Boa-Constrictor.

Senator Wm. Clark in open-eyed wonder gazed upon this spectacle, attracting the recognizing glances of Loraine Osborn, matron of the Chicago Orphan Asylum, Katherine Beard, private secretary to Bessie Hilder, manager of the millinery department of Turner & Lindenberg, and Emily Bennett, governess to a wealthy family on Lake Shore Drive.

At Popp's Inn, all was well. The patrons of this establishment were enjoying the mild beverages, therein dispensed, without exception. It was a most Democratic crowd, Miss Helen Belknap, candidate for Mayor of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Madeleine Housman, head of the department of foreign languages of the University of Chicago, Misses Esther Hall and Olive Wallace, teachers of Ancient History and Biology respectively, and Nevelle Jones, architect, whose latest achievement was the construction of a cat palace for Miss Catherine Robbins, fancier.

In the evening at the theater, from their boxes, Ethlynnne Gillette, short story writer, Earl Grover, illustrator, Bessie Armstrong, in charge of the Newbury library and Mildred Cornwall, director of the Chicago College of dramatic art, witnessed the inimitable dancing and singing of the Misses Dorothy Renwick and Edith Milliman.

In conclusion, it is gratifying to be able to announce the complete recovery of Congresswoman Mary Elizabeth Daggs, at Sulphur Springs, from a most persistent ailment of flat feet incurred while running for office. The cure was accomplished in spite of the frequent and costly treatments of Doctor Murphy.

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### Last Will and Testament.

We, the noble Senior Class of January, 1919, of West High School, City of Rochester, County of Monroe, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this our last Will and Testament, in order, as justly as may be, to distribute our interest in the school among our succeeding fellow students.

Item I. To Mr. Jenner we wish to leave a carton of Camels, which are to be passed to Seniors only, when they come in late. This is the most approved method of sending anyone "to blazes."

Item II. To Carol Jones we bequeath a book entitled "How to Become Beautifully Slender," written by Ruth Wickens.

Item III. To Mr. Sias we bequeath Frank Leach's grin, which will give him a cheerful aspect when requesting anyone's absence from school.

Item IV. To Miss Manchester we leave a box of pink powder to brighten her up on "blue Mondays."

Item V. To the Juniors we leave our brilliant record in all activities and hope they will profit by it.

Item VI. To the Sophs we leave the benches in the corridors but wish to warn them they are "hard" to sit on.

Item VII. To the Frosh we bequeath the "Winged Victory" (if they know what it is) in hopes it will spur them on to get a-head.

Item VIII. To the whole school we leave the glorious Service Flag of 420 stars, many of which represent boys from the Class of January, 1919.

Given under our hand and seal on this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

**THE CLASS OF JANUARY, '19.**

## THE SENIOR OCCIDENT

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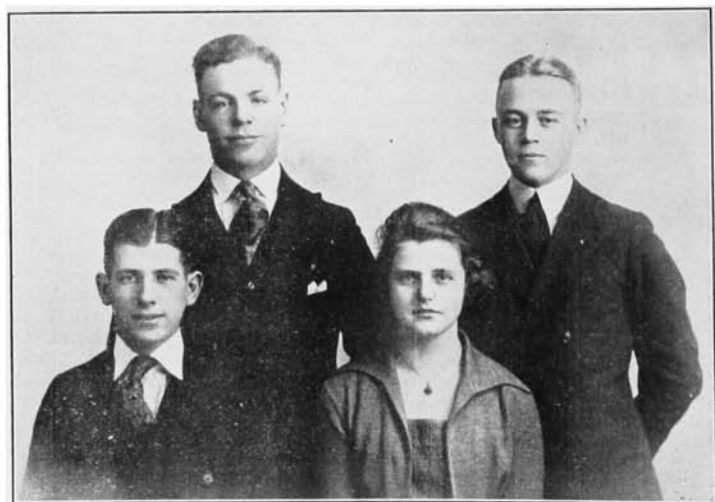
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The Class of January, 1919, remembers the kindly interests taken in it by its former advisors, Miss Ruth Crippen and Mr. James Rourke, who took up war work. Miss Crippen is now in France. We welcome back Mr. Rourke, who did his bit in America.

This SENIOR OCCIDENT, the final literary attempt of the Class of January, 1919, comes to your hands at a great moment in the world's history. The World War under which shadow the West High Senior Books of the last four and a half years have been written, is now at an end.

We are pleased to bring forth this resume of our four years at West High at a time when peace has once again come to the earth, and we take pleasure in heralding the dawn of brotherhood with the January, 1919, SENIOR OCCIDENT.

THE SENIOR OCCIDENT



## Dramatics.

### Senior Play.

On January 10, the Seniors presented their play "The Man Who Went," a modern play, the action of which took place in the early summer of 1914. There were 8 principal parts.

Frank Leach with a slight accent and a stiff bow portrayed the role of the "Baron Von Arnheim," a German spy.

Kenneth Boyer played the part of "Jack Thornton," a young susceptible king's messenger.

"Evelyn Thornton," Jack's sister, was played by Mildred Cornwall who certainly has dramatic ability.

The role of "Sir George Caxton" was played by LeRoy Miller, who was as explosive and irritable as could be desired, while his "spouse," "Lady Venetia Caxton," played by Madeline Housman in a haughty and sweet "I told you so" way, drew many laughs.

George Brayer, who co-starred with Mildred Cornwall, played the part of "Dick Kent," a secret service man.

Ruth Wickens, as the "Countess Wanda Von Holtzburg," a clever German spy, almost had us vamped.

Walter Bennett, as "Hogue," also a German spy, played his part very well.

### Junior Play.

"The Twig of Thorn," an Irish fairy play in two acts, was presented by the classes of 1919 on May 3, 1918. It was a costume play and was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

The parts of "Messa Teig" and "Maurya," two old ladies, who with their hobbles and canes, provoked a great deal of laughter, were taken by Carol Livingstone and Madeleine Housman. Winifred Cowles, as "Oonah," made a delightful leading lady for LeRoy Miller, who played the part of "Aengus," the hero. Kenneth Boyer played the part of "Faileel," a wandering bard; George Brayer, "Father Brian," the village priest. Frances Smith made a charming "Fairy child," while Katherine Hawk, Madeline Sullivan, Ethel Pickard, Walter Bennett, Leo Knight played the parts of the peasant neighbors inimitably.



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The OCCIDENT staff this year, under the leadership of LeRoy Beers and Kenneth Boyer, and with the help of its adviser, Miss Parker, has overcome great difficulties. When school opened there was some doubt for a time as to whether or not there would be an OCCIDENT. The cost of printing was almost prohibitive. It was finally decided, however, to print the paper in smaller type, on a different quality of paper, which brought the cost down somewhat, so the September OCCIDENT, a very different magazine from former ones, made its appearance.

The staff considers the Christmas OCCIDENT to be its most successful number. It was larger than any of the preceding numbers and had better material in it. Of this issue a thousand copies were sold.

The staff also had a Christmas tree. This is becoming an annual feature, and it is the hope of this staff that its successors will give, each year, a Christmas tree to the school.

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### In Explanation.

Considering the number in the graduating class of January, 1919, it has made one of the finest showings for a small class ever exhibited before in the history of the school. We have the following names to show in proof of this statement: Chet Kirchmaier, a lad who has engaged in athletics since his second year. He first showed fame along the soccer line in the season of 1916; he was also with the team in 1917. With that season's ending he was chosen captain for the following year. Second, Lynn Patterson, a lad who exhibited great skill in soccer and baseball and who was a coming star in all around athletics. This lad won fame on the diamond and after completing three years and a half at school, volunteered for the S. A. T. C. course at Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. Third is Jerry Le Pine, a lad who showed plenty of pep in the hockey pen during the season of 1918. He is a good loyal sport and fights hard in everything he enters. Fourth comes Leo Knight, whose four years found him active in athletics, taking part with the first teams in baseball, hockey, soccer and track. With this class responding loyally, West High has had a season of banner variety, for instance in:

### Soccer.

Manager ..... HARRY NORTHWAY  
 Captain ..... CHET KIRCHMAIER

Soccer, a sport deserving a great deal of attention, has in the past year, been very successful. Owing to the closing of the schools, the team

was forced to give up many out-of-town games, but in the games played, West High ranks about at the top of the league. Having taken defeat from Charlotte, we met East High and also accepted a defeat from her. But, considering the time of practice and the condition of the men at the beginning of this season, a week and a half was anything but enough time to train a championship squad. Then after three weeks of continuous practice and under the excellent advice of some old stars, the team came back with a terrific blow. Meeting East High again on November 9, the team wiped out previous defeats with a smashing victory over East High. It was a fight, nip and tuck from whistle to whistle. But since East High had defeated Charlotte, previous to this game, we had a perfect right to consider ourselves in line for a claim on the city championship.

In the coming year with Fred Clark as pilot, and a considerable number of letter men back, a victorious season of 1919 is probable. The team is E. Metz, Joe Meeks, Ray Campbell, Chet Kirchmaier, Al Thomas, Al Makin, Jeb Disney, Freddie Clark, G. Stifter, Leo Knight, Art Milanetti, and Jimmy Cerquone.

### Basket Ball.

Manager .....	ED JONES
Captain .....	HENRY ROHRER
Coach .....	E. A. HULEK

With the 1917 championship to watch, defend and hold, and under the guiding hand of Coach Hulek, a genius with unlimited coaching ability, West High's basketball team is coming along in remarkable shape. Having engaged in a clashing contest with East High's quint on November 28, the Occidentals met defeat largely because of the poor support of the student body and the short time for practice before the game. On December 6, the team went to Lima in a much better condition and defeated the Seminary boys, 32 to 9. The following week, backed by the old-time fighting spirit of football days, the team took on the Charlotte quint in a clash which resulted in a West High victory with a score of 41 to 17. In this game, new members of the quint showed a marked improvement and still greater success is expected from these men. In the future, by the looks of the team and its rapid progress, a victory over East High for the city championship is expected.

The team: H. Rohrer, Freddie Clark, J. Cerquone, A. Milanetti, Joe Meeks, Al Makin, Chet Kirchmaier, Pete Papepinto and H. Messinger.

### Fall Track.

Captain .....	E. ANGEVINE
Coach .....	P. A. CARPENTER

We will not say much concerning fall track for the reason that much time was lost because of the influenza epidemic and bad weather. Despite this, the team pulled off a meet with the Rochester Turn Verein and met defeat by a mere margin of four points. This was done merely to encourage winter track and an excellent indoor season is expected from this same team.

The team: Campbell, Palmer, Makin, Underwood, Allen, Clement, Ray Beers, Angevine and Smy.

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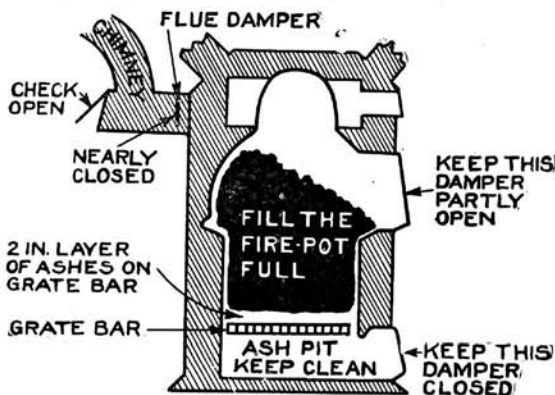
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