

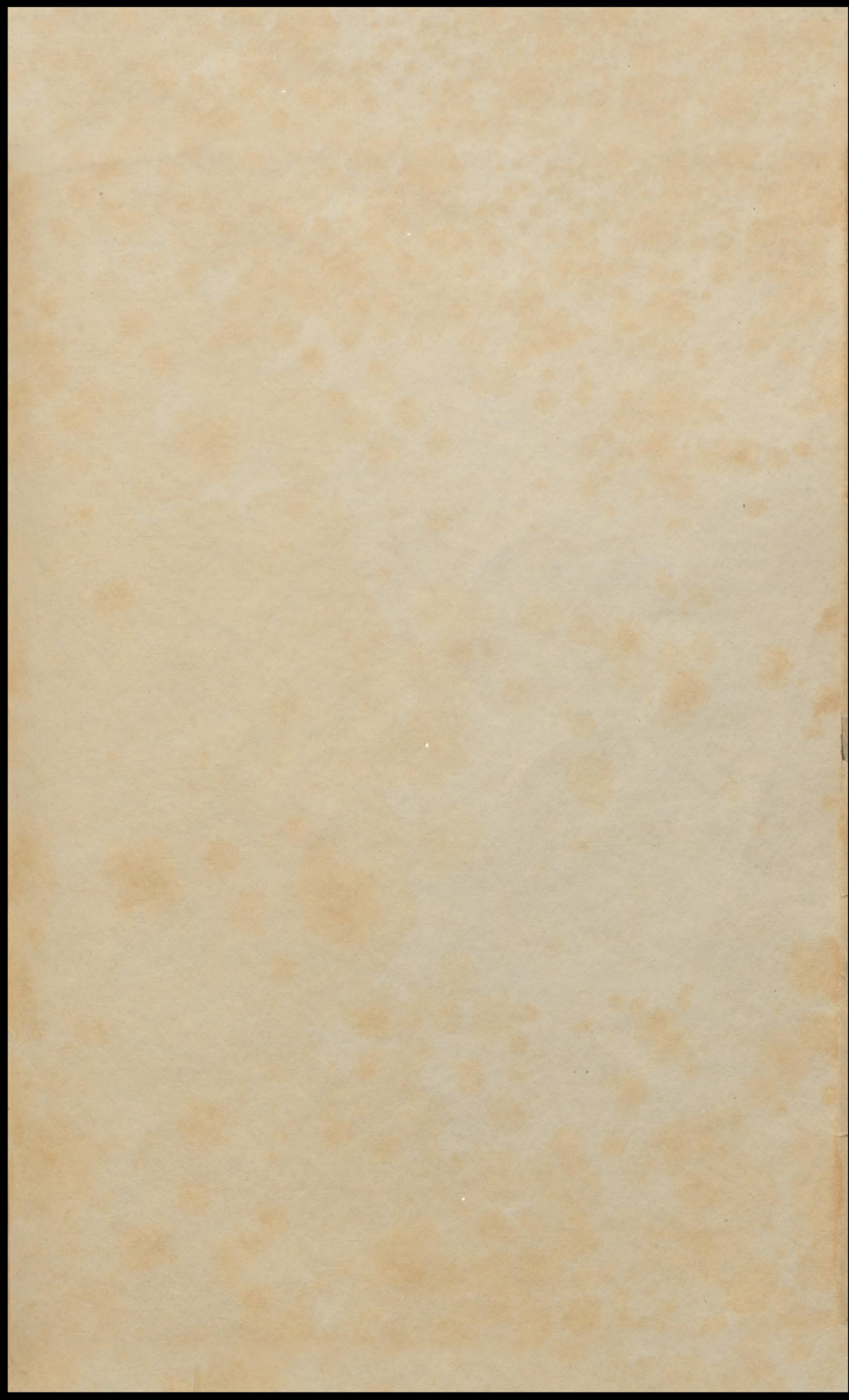
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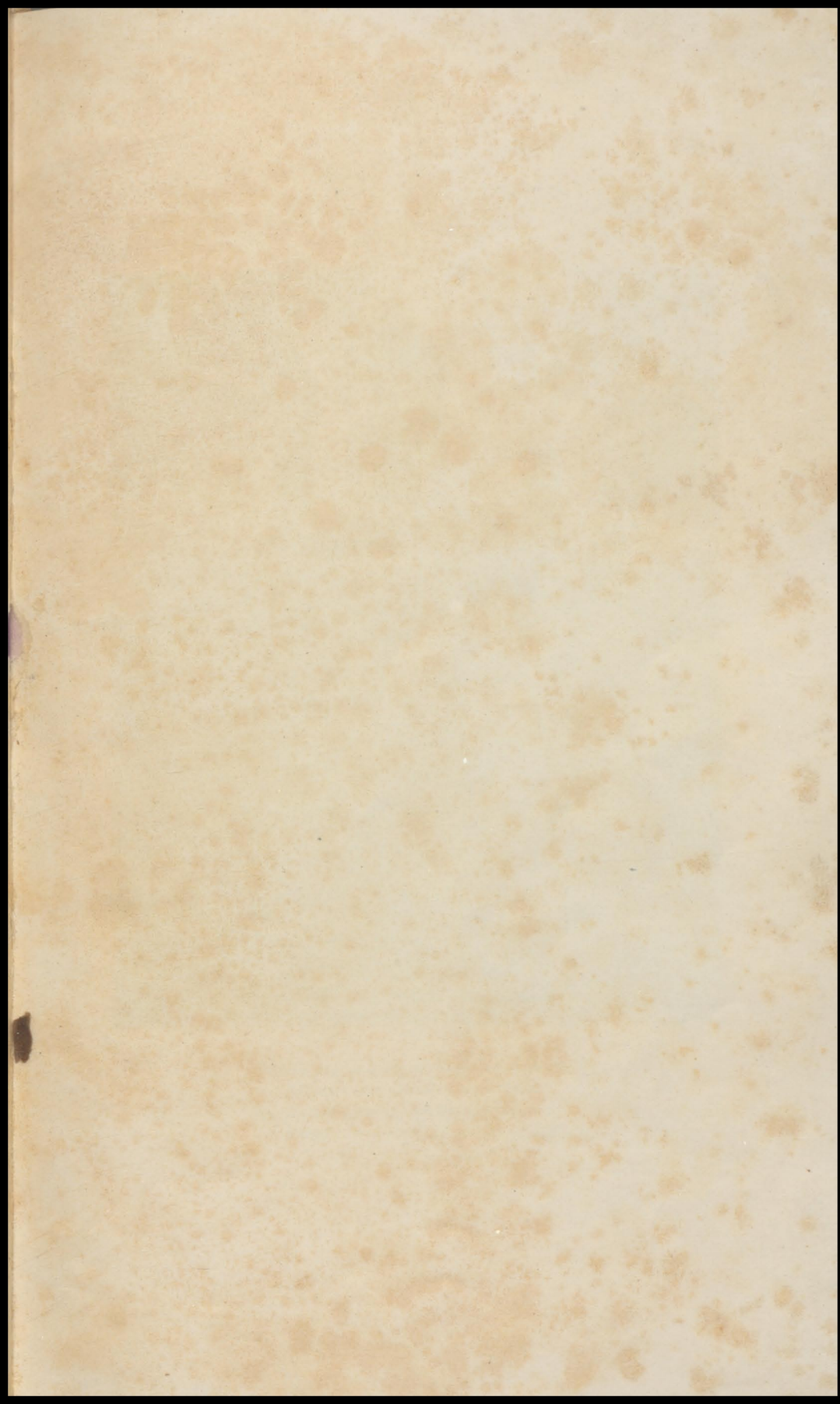
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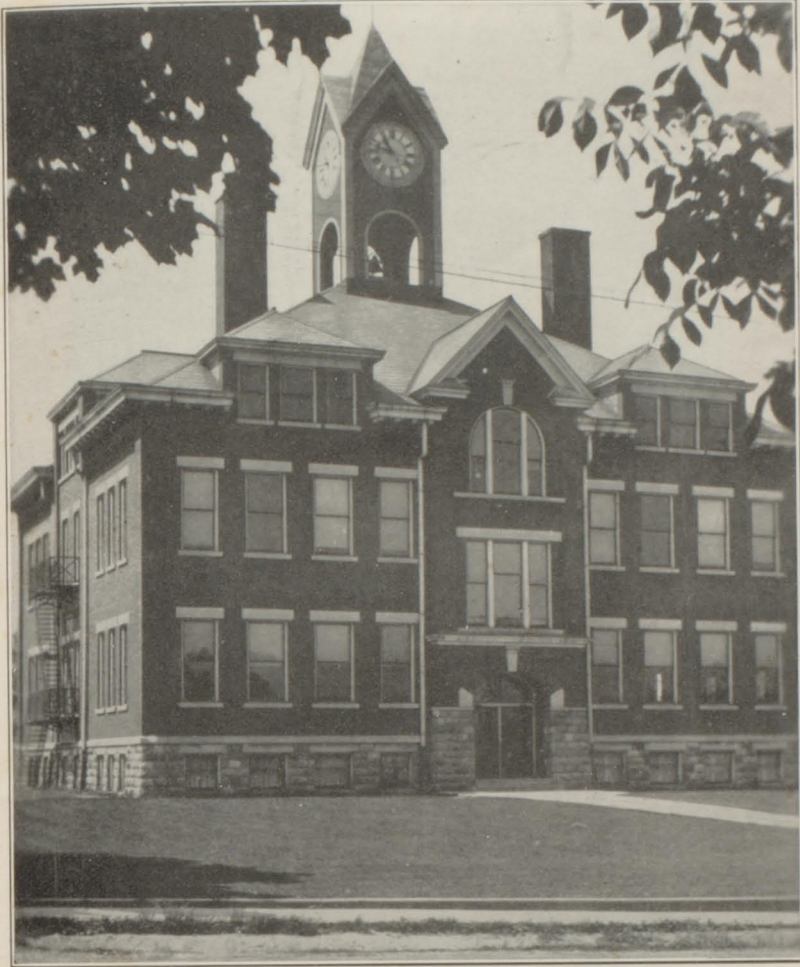
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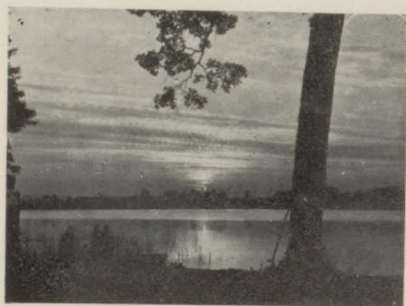
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Should you ask us, whence our knowledge  
Whence our learning and ideas?  
We should answer, we should tell you  
From our school house on the hill.



If still further you should ask us  
Whence our further education?  
We should answer your inquiries  
Straightway with such words as follows  
From our Colon Public Library.



Every ripple is a friendship  
Every wave a recollection



It is here among the maples  
Among the broad and shady maples  
That the Lamb Knit Goods factory stands  
The factory where many work and labor  
The home of industry and business.

We look with pride upon the  
beauty  
Of this park, in all its splendor.



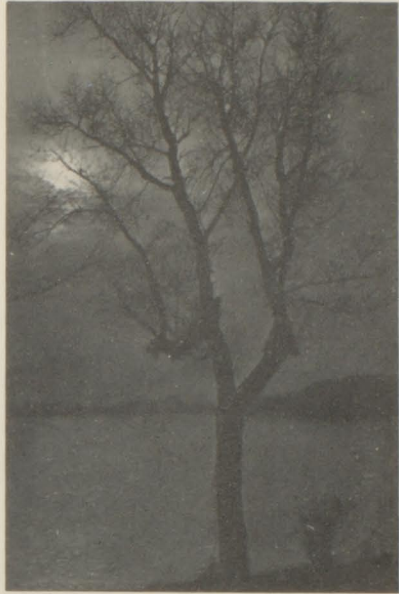


Dear to the hearts of all Colonians  
Are the memories that we cherish  
Memories of the haunts of Colon  
And the many moonlight wanderings.

Ye, who love the haunts of  
Colon  
Love the sunshine on the waters







Moonlight pictures of our village  
And as we journey on in life  
These it is that bind us closer  
Make us loyal to each other.



Love the wind among the  
branches  
Love the scenes of Palmer Lake



You bring back the days departed  
You bring back my youth to me  
Memories of the happy school days  
Which we spent in dear old high school.



To Our  
Superintendent and Friend  
VERNE E. WARD  
We, the Class of 1923,  
Affectionately dedicate  
this Colonian



President..... J. F. Strunk  
Secretary..... W. E. Doran  
Treasurer..... J. E. Mosher  
Trustee..... Mrs. J. U. Sheffield  
Trustee..... C. A. Maurer

Colon School is steadily growing in size because of a determined policy to prepare its pupils not only to go on for more education, but in case this is impossible, to round out their lives so as to fill more completely their place in the community where they live in later years.

# Colonian Staff

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Editor-in-Chief	.....	Lelia Baad
Assistant Editor	.....	Jesse Adams
Business Manager	.....	Clarke Morgan
Athletic Editors	.....	{ Martha Knecht (Girls) Harold Clark (Boys)
Snapshot Editor	.....	Charlotte Mosher
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Joke Editor	.....	Amy Hamilton

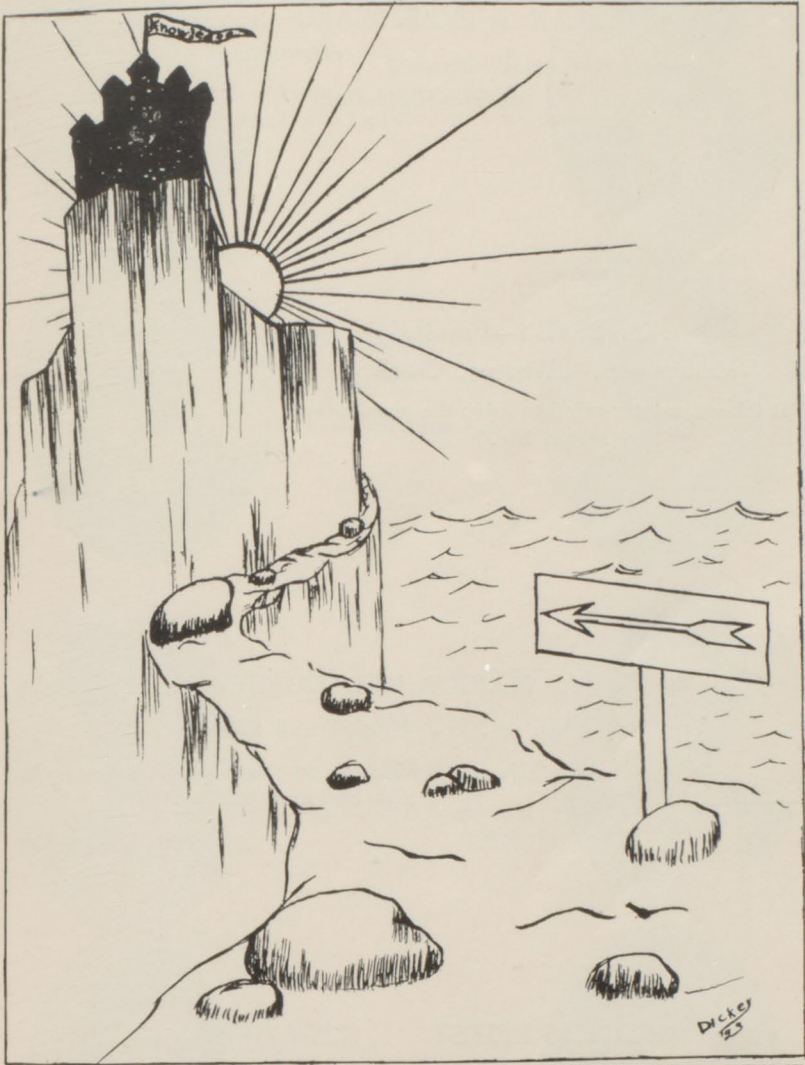
## Greeting:

Education today, whether elementary or higher, covers a wide range. As we seek a higher and still higher education we do so not only for the additional book knowledge gained but for the broadening of ourselves—physically, mentally and morally—and being thus broadened, are able to go out and take our place shoulder to shoulder with others in the world's tasks.

If we have grasped all out of education that is possible we can take our place in life, whether it be small or great, with a grace and poise unexcelled by anyone. This higher education enables us not only to take our place shoulder to shoulder with others, but here and there offers opportunities of helping another along his way. These opportunities are not always great, but life teaches us that it is often the little things which count. This phase of our work we call Service.

So let us all seek a higher education, keeping always in mind—Service to All.

V. E. WARD.



**FACULTY**



V. E. WARD—Superintendent  
Agriculture

“A man whose personality demands the respect  
of all who know him.”

A. M. ESTES—Principal  
Mathematics, Chemistry, Coach

“It takes a master mind to solve the problems of  
school life.”



MARION NELTHORPE—Asst. Principal  
English and Orchestra

“The spirit which keeps you is noble, courageous,  
high and unmatched.”

FRANCIS PRIEST  
Latin and History

“She seems capable to do any work that is given  
her.”







MRS. J. A. KARCHNER

Domestic Science and Art

"When she is a friend, she is a true friend."

MRS. R. GAINDER

Music and History

"Small in stature, but broad in mind."



DORA COWLES

Seventh and Eighth Grades

"Her worth is not half expressed in the word  
"Efficiency."



PEARL WILL

Fifth and Sixth Grades

"Determination to will and win, may be called  
synonyms."





LINNA WILL

Third and Fourth Grades

"Sincerity in her work has won many friends  
for her."

ILA BENNETT

First and Second Grades

"It is not only the small children that adore her."



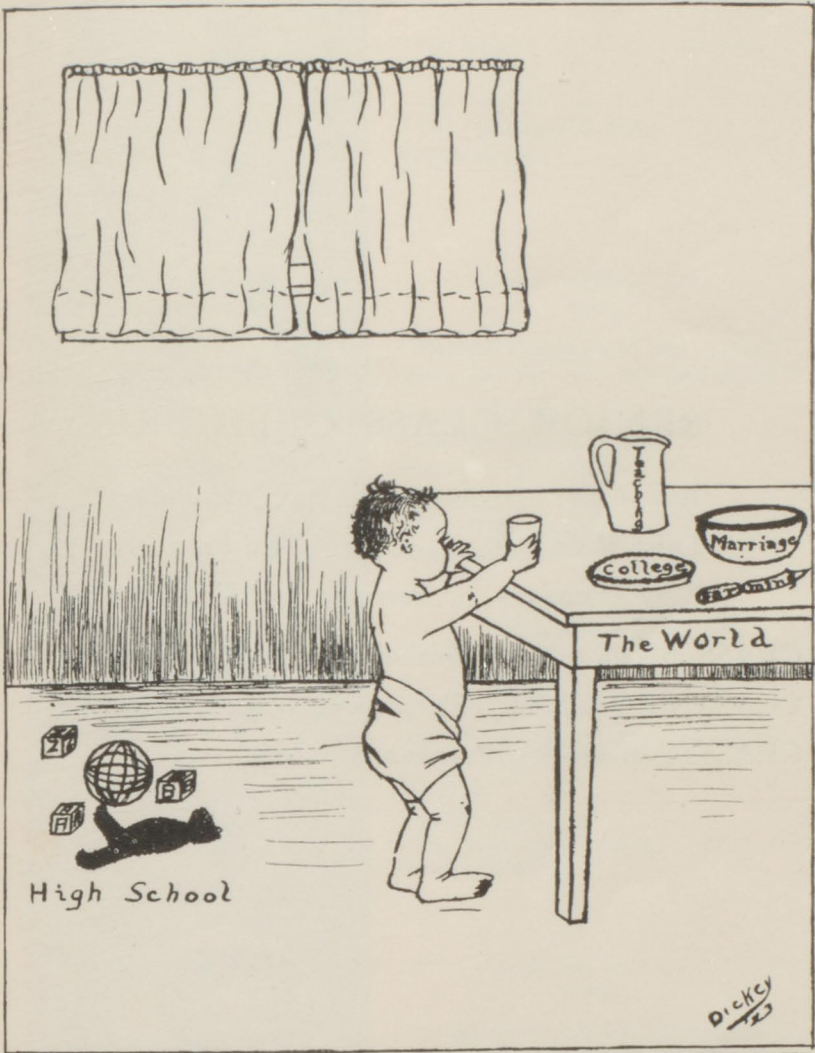
JOE STULL

Janitor

"Always faithful to his duty."

## TOAST TO FACULTY

- F**—Faculty of 1923!
- A**—A tribute we owe to thee.
- C**—Coming to Colon to make us wiser,
- U**—"U" have done your best—none could do better.
- L**—Led us to the best in thought and deed.
- T**—Taught us the kind of life to lead.
- Y**—You have loved your work and done it all well.



# SENIORS

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Ray Frey..... President

Lelia Baad..... Vice President

Amy Hamilton.... Secretary and Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: "Finished, yet Beginning."

CLASS FLOWERS: Purple and White Violets.

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White.



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GRACE STURGES

"Gracie"

"The least of my troubles are men."

A. A. '21, '22, '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

Valedictorian



AMY HAMILTON

"Amus"

"There's language in her eye, her  
cheek, her lip. Nay her foot speaks"

Basket Ball '21

Vice President of Class '22

Secretary and Treasurer '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

Annual Staff '23



BERTHA FREY

"Bo"

"I have lived and loved."

A. A. '21, '22, '23

Secretary and Treasurer class '20, '22

Vice President Literary Society '23

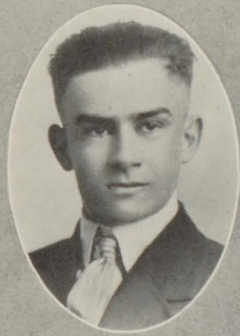
Ag. Club '23

Y. W. C. A. 20

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

Annual Staff '23



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HAROLD CLARKE

"Nibbs"

"In the spring this young man's fancy  
turns to thoughts of baseball."

Soccer '21, '22, Manager '22

Baseball '21, '22, '23, Captain '22

A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23

Debating Team '23

Ag. Club '23

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MERNA RATHBURN

"Bobbie"

"If ladies be but young and fair, they  
have the gift to know it."

Basket Ball '22 '23, Manager '23

A. A. '20, '21, '22 '23

Ag. Club '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23



ROMAYNE KENT

"Romeo"

"Determination—to do and to dare—  
at all times—under all circumstances"

A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23

Y. W. C. A. '20

Oratory '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23



MARTHA KNECHT

"Kennecticut"

"A woman without a laugh in her is  
the greatest bore in existence."

Basket Ball '21, '22, '23, Captain '23

A. A. '21 '22, '23

Oratory and Debating '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

Annual Staff '23



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LE ROY EVARTS

"Billy"

"We only wonder where little men  
keep so many brains."

A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23 Sec. and Treas. '23

Ticket Seller '20, '21, '22, '23

Debating Team '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23



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ESTHER SNYDER

"Mike"

"The crimson glow of modesty o'er-  
spread her cheeks, and gave new lus-  
tre to her charms."

A. A. '20

Y. W. C. A. '20

Ag. Club '23

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

LELIA BAAD

"Skinney"

"The gift of fascination, the power to  
charm when, where and whom she  
would."

Basket Ball '21, '23

A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23 Vice Pres '22

Sec. and Treas. of Literary Society '21

Vice President '22

Vice President of class '21, '23

Ag. Club '23

Y. W. C. A. '20

Oratory '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

Annual Staff '23



ILENE COLLINS

"Lenie"

"Just what I think and nothing more  
or less. I cannot say one thing and  
mean another."

Ag. Club '23

"The Hoodoo" '22

"The Prolonged Romance" '23

Annual Staff '23

ORRIN SHANE

"Squire"

"Men of few words are the best men"

A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23

Ag. Club '23

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THORA PARKS

"Tarry"

"Who sings, drives away care."

- Basket Ball '21
- A. A. '20, '21, '22
- Ag. Club '23
- Specialty Senior Play '23



BEATRICE BRANT

"Beatie"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

- Basket Ball '21, '22, '23
- A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23
- Ag. Club '23
- "The Hoodoo" '22
- "The Prolonged Romance" '23



LYDIA DICKEY

"Pink"

"I never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles me."

- A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23
- "The Hoodoo" '22
- "The Prolonged Romance" '23
- Annual Staff '23
- Salutatorian



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CLARKE MORGAN

"Tuffy"

"Oh! The vanity of these men!"

- Soccer '22
- A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23
- Debating Team '23
- Ag. Club '23
- Baseball Scorekeeper '22
- "The Hoodoo" '22
- "The Prolonged Romance" '23
- Annual Staff '23





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RAY FREY

"Happy"

"Hang sorrow. Care will kill a cat."

- Basket Ball '20
- Soccer '20, '21
- Vice President A. A. '23
- Vice President Literary Society '20
- President of class '20, '23
- Ag. Club '23
- "The Hoodoo" '22
- "The Prolonged Romance" '23



CHARLOTTE MOSHER

"Shorty"

"I smile at men when I have occasion, and sometimes when I have no occasion."

- Basket Ball '21, '22, '23 Capt. '22
- A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23
- President of class '21
- Debating Team '23
- Ag. Club '23
- Y. W. C. A. '20
- "The Hoodoo" '22
- "The Prolonged Romance" '23



JESSE ADAMS

"Jess"

"My studies have ever suffered because of the ladies—Bless them!"

- Basket Ball '22
- Soccer '21, '22
- A. A. '20, '21, '22, '23 Pres. '22
- Vice President of class '20 Pres. '22
- Ag. Club '23
- Debating Team '21
- "13 Soap Unlucky for Dirt" '21
- "The Hoodoo" '22
- "The Prolonged Romance" '23
- Annual Staff '23

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MASCOT



In loving memory  
of our  
classmate and friend  
ERVIN L. LYTLE

Born May 27, 1904

Died October 30, 1920



# JUNIORS

## JUNIOR CLASS

LaVon Maystead..... President

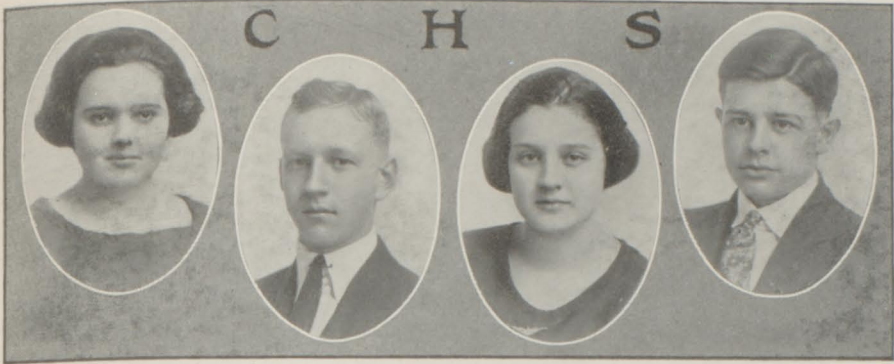
Walter Farrand..... Vice President

Burr Eberhard..... Secretary and Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: "Not at the top but climbing."

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Rose Bud.

CLASS COLORS: Old Rose and Silver Gray.



LETAH BURKE

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself than to be crowded on a velvet cushion."

WALTER FARRAND "Mike"

"You must live for another if you wish to live for yourself."

VELMA FRY

Left school at the end of first semester.

OWEN HURLEY—"Squirley"

"Thought is the property of him who can entertain it, and of him who can adequately place it."

PEARL LEPLEY "Genie"

"So modest is she that she likes to keep her ability concealed."

BURR EBERHARD—"Goldie"

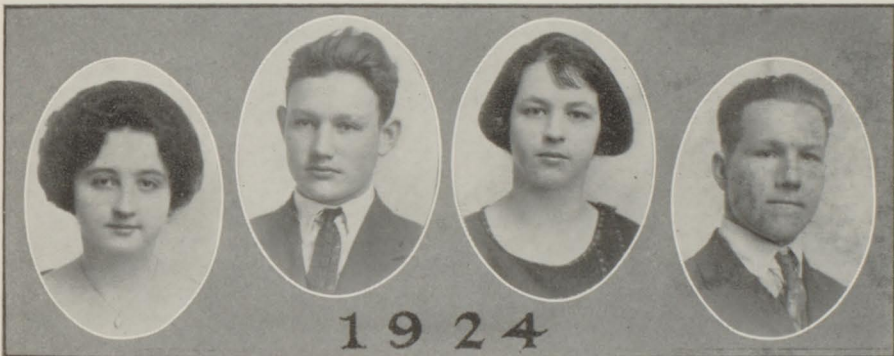
"The dutifulness of children is the foundation of all virtues."

WAVA MILLER

"Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosities or registering wrongs."

CLAIR DECKER—"Deck"

"There is no real life but a cheerful life."



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KATHERINE BLAUSEY—"Katy"

"I dare no more fret than I dare curse and swear."

PAUL STEWART—"Sam"

"A philosopher is the last sort of animal I should wish to resemble. I find it enough to live, without spinning lies to account for it."

THELA TYSON—"Toodles"

"Man has his will—but a woman has her way."

RAYMOND FRANKS—"Ben"

"When in Rome do as the Romans do; when in school do as you please."

BERNIECE STAHOWIAK

"I live, yet say not much, but think the more."

RALPH WARD "Teddy"

"The more power a man has, the less he likes to use it."

LAVON MAYSTEAD "Lovins"

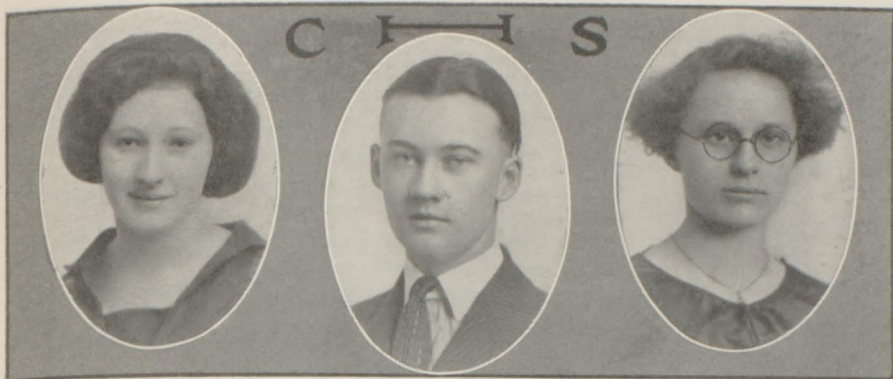
"Continued cheerfulness is the sign of wisdom."

GEORGE JOHNSON "Porky"

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."



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GENEVIEVE FREDENBURG—"Jack"

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

TOM MORTON—"Tommy"

"There lies a great deal of devilry beneath that calm exterior."

MONETA McEWEN

"For she was just the quiet kind whose nature never varied."

EDNA SMITH

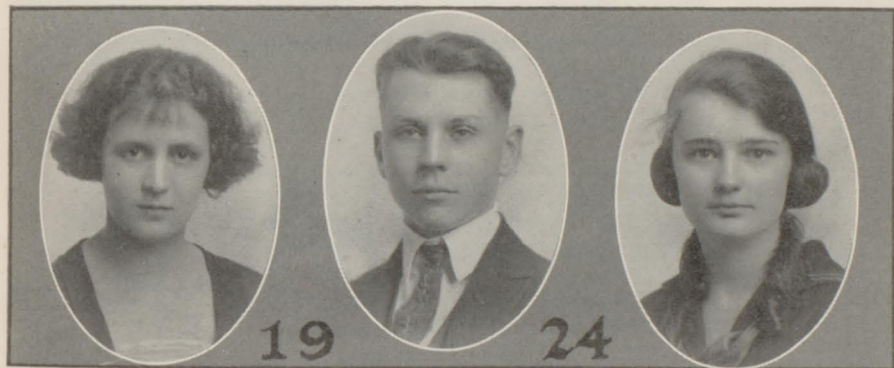
"A rare combination of nonsense, common sense, and a sense of humor."

LEE McEWEN—"Stub"

"Oh! those beautiful ladies! They will surely be the death of me!"

BEATRICE BURCH—"Beatie"

"Maidenly, modest and mischievous."



Parody on "Psalm" of Life

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
What my yearly average is!  
For I know, I could have raised it  
If I'd tended to my biz.

Yet, its true! A brilliant crimson  
Is the card they hand to me,  
And I thrust it in my pocket, quickly,  
So that others cannot see.

Not enjoyment and not sorrow  
Is the way I meet my fate,  
But to act, that each tomorrow  
I may raise my average rate.

Art is long and time is fleeting,  
Lo! I have no time to fret  
For its drawing nigh to classtime  
And my English I must get.

On the world's broad field of battle,  
When the evening turns to night  
I get out my mathematics  
And contend a losing fight.

Trust no future, howe'er pleasant  
For this way, though many take  
If you ask them they will tell you  
That they made a great mistake.

Lives of great men, all remind us  
We can make our spare time pay  
By putting thirty minutes extra  
On our darned geometry.

Thirty minutes, that perhaps another  
Sailing o'er school's course in vain  
May step in and get a foothold  
And see thru' geometry's plane.

Let us then be up and doing  
Get our studies when we can,  
Meet our troubles, fifty-fifty,  
Always try to be a man.





**SOPHOMORES**



## Sophomore Class

President..... Mae Brinkman

Vice President..... Lena Parks

Secretary and Treasurer..... Harold Davis

Class Motto: "By our own efforts we hope to rise."

Class Flower: Lilies of the Valley.

Class Colors: Green and White.

### CLASS ROLL

Brinkman, Mae  
Brown, Earl  
Bubb, Floyd  
Carlisle, Clark  
Castle, Mae  
Chaffee, Gerald  
Copenhafer, Goldie  
Cupp, Leona  
Damon, Ralph  
Davis, Harold  
Goodrich, Gladys  
Fimple, Dorothy  
Hackenburg, Ethel  
Frisbie, Floyd  
Hackett, Dorothy  
Lepley, Eugene  
Loomis, Edith  
Loudenslager, Floy  
Parks, Lena  
Ratkay, Leslie  
Stewart, Pauline  
Wheeler, Marguerite  
Ware, Bursell  
Williams, Charles  
Ware, Thayne

## “Won”

It happened to be two days before the examinations of Leadville High School. Merry crowds of students were coming from school. Faces that at other times might have been serious, homely, or handsome, now had the same appearance; that of happiness. School was over for the day and why shouldn't they be happy? One student alone seemed to be singled out from the rest, for the air of responsibility stood out on the face of George Norton.

As he approached a crowd of students who were discussing skating parties and general good times, one fellow in the crowd, noticing his approach, said, “George, old top, come on skating with us boys.” “How about it? Speak up”, said another. “Well, you see its only two days before the examinations, and another told me to be home early because she wants me to be a success in life, so I am very sorry; some other time I'll go.” “Oh Piffle! what about the exams? Anyway you have two more days and you might as well have a good time,” said a lad of seventeen. “Well, please excuse me on this occasion, for I want to be ready to face the tests.” “Aw! let the sissy alone. You'll see that we will get higher marks than you. Anyway, chemistry is too hard, and what's the use of studying when you can't figure out a problem. The Prof. won't know the difference if we cheat,” answered a senior student.

George arrived home and his anxious mother greeted him, saying, “George, my boy, go and study. You're the only one I have now and I want you to do your best.” “All right, mother.”

He entered a room which was typical of any school boy; as it had all kinds of pennants and pictures on the wall. To the right of the room was a clean, white bed. In one corner was a dresser and on it was a neatly laid linen cover; in the other corner stood a desk which had a shaded light over it. Towards this George made his way and started to study. Soon he heard the clinking of skates as crowds of girls and boys passed by the house, laughing and chatting. He was almost tempted to have a little fun, but he thought of his mother's kind words.

The next morning, George, having eaten his breakfast, went off to school. Classes went by swiftly and George did well in the recitations. At noon the boys snarled at him, calling him names which he did not heed. He went home and ate a hot lunch and, being refreshed, went back to school with a higher spirit. One big student pushed a small one into George, but he picked the boy up and passed on into school.

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**FRESHMEN**



## Freshman Class

President..... Jeanne Sharpe

Vice President..... Mae Morton

Secretary and Treasurer.... Howard White

Class Motto: "Rowing not Drifting."

Class Flower: Pink Tea Rose.

Class Colors: Green and Pink.

### CLASS ROLL

Bower, Phina

Bower, Stanley

Clark, George

Clipfell, Dorothy

Estes, Donald

Frisbie, Lloyd

Green, Leola

Groth, George

Harmon, Freida

Keckler, Frederick

Harmon, Seville

Keller, Gladys

James, Frances

Lee, Marjorie

Keckler, Earl

Morton, Mae

Perry, James

Russell, Arden

Russell, Lyle

Sharpe, Jeanne

Snyder, Dorothy

Weed, Mildred

Wandell, Dorothy

Wagner, Beatrice

Wattles, Marion

White, Howard

Whitford, Nola

"Won" (continued)

That was a very miserable afternoon for George. During the study hour the German teacher was in charge and he was shortsighted. Some of the students began to throw chalk, one piece hitting the teacher, and as it came from George's direction, the teacher immediately arose and said, "George, did you throw that piece of chalk?" "No Sir," was the answer. "Who did?" roared the teacher. "That I cannot tell," said George. "I will see you after school and you will have eight demerits on your department, and that means that you have to have one hundred in every subject to pass the examinations."

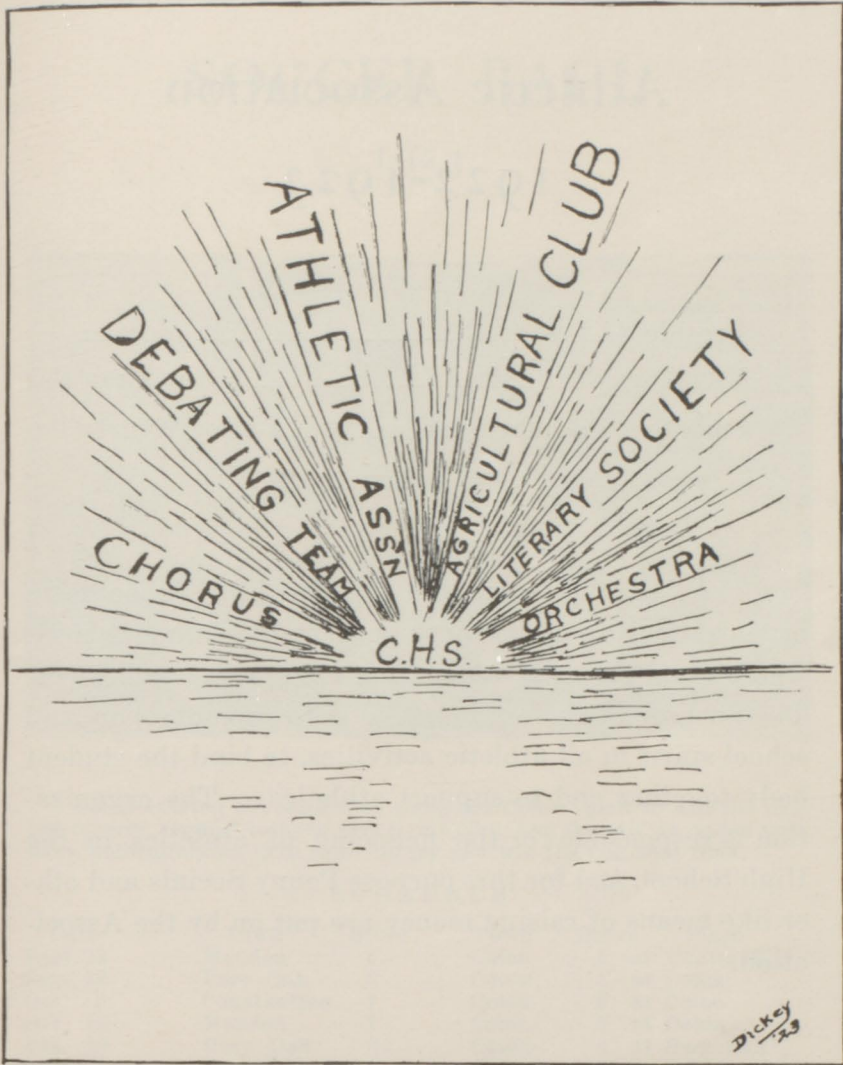
George grew red, for he was very embarrassed, as all of the room was quiet, and he knew that all eyes were on him.

After school was dismissed, managing to get home, he went directly to his room and lay down on the bed. At five thirty his mother called him to supper, but there was no answer. Hastily, she went upstairs, but no George was to be seen. Putting on her wraps she went outside. The snow was falling fast as there was a fierce storm, but she hurried on, only stopping to inquire at some houses where George sometimes went to spend the evening, but George was nowhere to be found. She finally reached Betty's home but George was not there. Discouraged, she sank down, crying, "Betty, Betty, look for George; he has disappeared since three thirty." Betty knew about the happening at school that afternoon and at once hurried into her wraps. As she opened the door she heard the train whistle. She hastened down to the depot and arrived there just as the train pulled in. She saw a boy with a cap pulled down over his eyes trying to board the train. Hurrying on, she grabbed him and cried, excitedly, "George, George, you will shock your mother if you go away. Buck up and come home. Surely something will turn up." Rather shamefaced, George turned and went home with her. His mother was not told of his attempt to go away, but was very happy upon his arrival to think nothing had happened to him.

The next day the examinations were easy and he wrote all of them but he thought that the German teacher would surely flunk him. Monday was the day that would tell the results of the exam. The superintendent came into the classroom and was going to announce the list of promotions. George now faced the question of would he be promoted or not. He listened excitedly as the superintendent announced the names. His was not among the promoted list.

"But there is another important thing I haven't mentioned. A student who is loyal to his classmates deserves special promotion. You all know who he is now," said the superintendent. All eyes were on George Norton. That week George was the talk of the town, and he resumed friendship with everyone.





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# ORGANIZATIONS

# Athletic Association

1922-1923

President ----- Tom Morton  
Vice President ----- Ray Frey  
Secretary and Treasurer ----- LeRoy Evarts

The Athletic Association of Colon High School is an organization to which every member of the student body, who pays fifty cents annually for its support, belongs. The purpose of the organization is to promote pep and school spirit in all athletic activities, to bind the student body together and to support athletics. The organization is responsible for the financing of athletics in the High School, and for this purpose Penny Socials and other like means of raising money are put on by the Association.

# SOCCER BALL

1923



Colon started out with that same old Colon spirit to win the cup, but fortune seemed to have deserted Colon, and the season ended with more determination than ever—to try and win the cup next time.

## SCHEDULE

Date	Town	Score	Town	Score	Place
Sept. 18	Mendon	0	Colon	1	at Centreville
Sept. 29	Burr Oak	0	Colon	1	at Colon
Oct. 6	Constantine	1	Colon	0	at Colon
Oct. 13	Mendon	1	Colon	0	at Colon
Oct. 20	Burr Oak	0	Colon	4	at Burr Oak
Nov. 3	Constantine	0	Colon	0	at Constantine
Nov. 7	Mendon	1	Colon	0	at Mendon

## LINE UP

Brown—LOF  
H. Clark—LIF  
McEwen—LIF  
Daughtery—CF

Bubb—RIF  
Ward—ROF  
Snyder—LHB  
Eberhard—CHB  
Chaffee—G

Morton—RHB  
T. Ware—RHB  
Correll—LFB  
Beall—RFB

# C. H. S. BASE BALL

1923



Colon did not have a very successful season for 1922, as six out of our nine former players either graduated or entered professional ball. Colon won only three out of ten games, but as all players are back, a successful season for 1923 is looked forward to.

## SCHEDULE

Date	Town	Score	Town	Score	Place
Apr. 7	Bronson	10	Colon	13	at Colon
Apr. 18	Mendon	9	Colon	8	at Mendon
Apr. 21	Burr Oak	8	Colon	10	at Colon
Apr. 28	Athens	4	Colon	3	at Athens
Apr. 28	Sturgis	14	Colon	12	at Sturgis
May 3	Bronson	13	Colon	5	at Bronson
May 5	Sturgis	12	Colon	4	at Colon
May 10	Athens	17	Colon	6	at Colon
May 18	Burr Oak	9	Colon	2	at Burr Oak
May 23	Mendon	6	Colon	11	at Colon

## LINE UP

R. Ward—Catcher; B Eberhard—Pitcher and 3rd Base  
G. Chaffee—Pitcher and 3rd Base; Paul Scott—1st Base  
Edwin Hill—1st Base and Outfield; H. Clark—2nd Base  
F. Bubb—S. S.; T. Ware—L. F.; L. Decker—C. F.  
C. Decker—R. F.; C. Croy—Pitcher and S. S.  
Substitutes: McEwen; Beall; Morton; Correll

## BOYS' BASKET BALL

1921-1922-1923



The Basket Ball Scores are for 1921 and 1922, the picture include those men in school that were on the team in 1921-'22-'23. There were no games played during 1922 and 1923, because the Athletic Association was unable to obtain the usual hall. The Town Hall was fixed up, but too late to schedule any games.

### LINE UP

Forwards  
Ward  
Erowr.  
Farrand  
Damon  
Bubb

Center  
Ware  
F. Keckler

Guards  
Estes  
Ratkey  
Morton  
Chaffee

### SCHEDULE

Date	Town	Score	Town	Score	Place
Dec. 23	Mendon	30	Colon	20	at Colon
Jan. 6	Sherwood	22	Colon	15	at Sherwood
Jan. 13	Athens	17	Colon	12	at Athens
Jan. 20	Sherwood	10	Colon	23	at Colon
Jan. 27	Sturgis	19	Colon	12	at Sturgis
Feb. 3	Burr Oak	9	Colon	22	at Burr Oak
Feb. 10	Three Rivers	26	Colon	18	at Three Rivers
Feb. 17	Sturgis	21	Colon	13	at Colon
Feb. 24	Burr Oak	17	Colon	16	at Colon

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL

1922-1923



This year Godfrey's Hall could not be procured for Basket Ball as in former years, so the Athletic Association secured the Town Hall. The girls had a meeting and elected the following officers:

Mr. Estes—Coach  
M. Knecht—Captain  
M. Rathburn—Manager

However, we were so late in getting the Town Hall prepared that it was Second Semester before we could practice. Both the boys and girls had teams, but it was too late to schedule any games so we only got a good start for next year.

### LINE UP

R. F.—Charlotte Mosher	L. F.—Merna Rathburn
J. C.—Lelia Baad	R. C.—Thela Tyson
R. G.—Martha Knecht	L. G.—Beatrice Brant

### SCHEDULE for 1921-22

Athens—25	Colon—10	Three Rivers—64	Colon— 4
Sturgis—27	Colon— 9	Athens—30	Colon—14
Sherwood—25	Colon— 9	Bronson—24	Colon— 6
Burr Oak—9	Colon—27	Burr Oak—8	Colon—31

## DEBATING

1923



As members of the Michigan High School Debating League, the question which we debated this year was: Resolved, That the U. S. and Canada jointly should construct the new deep water way to the Atlantic by the way of the St. Lawrence River as proposed by the International Joint Commission submitted to Congress, January, 1922.

In order to pick the final teams, elimination contests were held among those participating and the winners competing for the final team. We did not receive as many points as we had hoped for, but in as much as this is the first time the High School has had an organized Debating team for several years, we trust that next year's team will have greater success.

The affirmative team—LeRoy Evarts, Walter Farrand and Tom Morton, opposed Spring Arbor and Three Rivers, while the negative team—Harold Clark, Charlotte Mosher and Clarke Morgan, opposed Coldwater.

Date	Opponent	Place	Result
Dec. 8	Spring Arbor	Spring Arbor	3-0 (S. A.)
Jan. 12	Three Rivers	Colon	2-1 (T. R.)
Jan. 21	Coloma forfeited to	Colon	3-0 (C.)
Feb. 16	Coldwater	Colon	2-1 (Cw.)

## COLON SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



After several years without a school orchestra, the Colon School Orchestra was organized this year under the supervision of Miss Nelthorpe. It was considered a High School Class and a fourth credit for the year was given. During the first semester, practice was held for an hour after school on Monday and Wednesday nights; but owing to the conflict that it had with athletic practices, it was arranged to have it the sixth period three times a week. Under this plan they have progressed more rapidly and they have shown through their efforts that they have the nucleus for a bigger orchestra in the future.

The first public appearance was at the Debate between Three Rivers and Colon High School. Since then they have played for several other public entertainments. Following is the personnel of the organization:

Piano	-----	Bertha Frey and LaVon Maystead
Violin	-----	Leslie Ratkay
Saxophone	-----	Clarke Morgan
Cornets	-----	Ray Wilder and Medford Maurer
Clarinet	-----	Raymond Ward
Alto	-----	Floyd Bubb
Baritone	-----	Ralph Ward
Drums	-----	Harold Davis



## The High School Chorus



This is the first chorus Colon High School has had for several years. Our first program was given December 13 for the Literary Society, with the assistance of the Seventh and Eighth Grades. Our first public appearance was at the Colon-Coldwater Debate. The crowning feature of our year's work was the musical program given at the First Annual Exhibit when we sang "The Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," "Praise Ye The Father" by Gounod, and the operetta, "Windmills of Holiand."

## SENIOR PLAY

### The Prolonged Romance

Given by the Senior Class, January 26, 1923. Directed by Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ward. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ward and the diligence of the class, it was the most successful school play even given in Colon.

#### — Cast of Characters —

Judge Oliver Whitcomb, big man of Rushmore .....	Ray Frey
Burr Edgeworth, High School student .....	Clarke Morgan
Mr Harding, a scientist .....	Orrin Shane
The Postman .....	Jesse Adams
Samuel Shadrack Sherman, janitor .....	Harold Clark
Mrs. Edgeworth, Burr's mother .....	Amy Hamilton
Miss Crompton, High School teacher .....	Martha Knecht
Mrs. Clara Nelson, mother of Ruth .....	Amy Hamilton
Ruth, the Postman's bride .....	Merna Rathburn
Katherine Carter, village poetess .....	Beatrice Brant
Susanne, movie actress .....	Bertha Frey
Almira Hazlewood, Librarian's slim sister .....	Grace Sturges
Rachael Hazlewood, Librarian's weighty sister .....	Romayne Kent
Pearl Reynolds, assistant Librarian .....	Charlotte Mosher
Avis Hazlewood, the Lady of the Library .....	Lelia Baad
Josiah Perkins, Civil War veteran .....	LeRoy Evarts
Samantha Perkins, his grand daughter .....	Lydia Dickey
Peggy Mason, High School teacher .....	Esther Snyder
Specialty .....	Thora Parks

#### —Synopsis

ACT I.—Morning at the Library.

Mrs. Edgeworth, after discovering Burr's love for Pearl, accuses her of taking the missing book. Avis defends Pearl and tells some of her past life.

ACT II.—Evening at the Library.

Judge Whitcomb unexpectedly returns and resumes his love for Avis.

ACT III.—The next evening.

The Judge discovers Pearl's identity, and the whereabouts of the missing book. Pearl and Burr continue their romance and the Judge and Avis have found their turn at last.

## JUNIOR PLAY

### WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE

Given March 9, 1923, by the Junior Class of Colon High School under the supervision of Ray M. Farrand.

#### —CAST OF CHARACTERS

Chester Stone, retired banker ----- George Johnson  
Lawrence Stone, his son ----- Tom Morton  
Elizabeth Stone, his eldest daughter ----- Thela Tyson  
Theodora Stone, his youngest daughter - Beatrice Burch  
Mrs. Channing, Chester's sister ----- LaVon Maystead  
Rodney Evans, wealthy young man from Paris ---  
----- Walter Farrand  
Mrs. Allison Warren Barrington, divorcee - Wava Miller  
Rex Raymond, friend of the Stone family - Burr Eberhard  
Peg, mountain girl ----- Genevieve Fredenburg  
David Elliott, mountaineer ----- Lee McEwen  
Bud, mountaineer ----- Owen Hurley  
Kitty Kilarney, maid ----- Berniece Stahowiak  
Hawkins, butler ----- Claire Decker  
Joyce Courtney, artist ----- Katherine Blausey  
Tom Courtney, her brother ----- Ralph Ward  
Guests: The Misses Burke, Smith, Lepley, Mc-  
Ewen, Hackett, Brinkman, Parks, Goodrich, Lee,  
Loudenslager and Morton.

#### —Synopsis—

- ACT I.—Drawing room of Chester Stone's residence.  
Elizabeth Stone's debut party. Disliking society life, Elizabeth decides to go to the mountains.
- ACT II.—Chester Stone's lodge in the mountains.  
Rodney, under the name of John Smith, meets and loves Elizabeth. The romance is shattered when Elizabeth learns of his true identity.
- ACT.III.—Living room of Chester Stone's residence.  
The tangled threads of love are straightened  
"When The Clock Strikes Twelve."

## LITERARY SOCIETY

President ----- Amy Hamilton  
Vice President ----- Bertha Frey  
Secretary and Treasurer ----- George Johnson

During the first part of every school year a meeting of the entire High School is held and the Literary Society reorganized.

The meetings of the Society are held as nearly as possible every two weeks on Monday mornings. Every student in High School is a member and is called upon some time during the school year to take some active part in the program.

Under the auspices of this Society, Oratory was organized. In Oratory and Declamation the contestants for the final contest were selected by means of a local contest in which Fresh and Sophs took part in Declamatory while the Juniors and Seniors took part in Oratory. The winners in the declamatory contest were: Howard White, first; Marguerite Wheeler, second; Ethel Hackenburg, third. In orations the first place was won by Lelia Baad; second, Martha Knecht; third, Burr Eberhard.

In the sub-district contest held at Coldwater, April 11th, Colon was represented by Lelia Baad and Howard White. While we did not receive any honor in this contest we were good sportsmen enough to believe that we could do better in the future. In the County contest held at Sturgis April 27th, Howard White and LeRoy Evarts both gave declamations, Howard White winning second place.

## COLON HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB



The Agricultural Club of Colon High School, the first Club of its kind to be organized in the High School was organized and the first meeting was held December 19, 1922. The object of this Club is to promote interest in Agriculture among students in Colon High School and among the people in the community as far as possible.

Its meetings are held each calendar month, except July and August, at the home of some one of the members, or at the High School Building. The meetings consist of a business meeting, program and social hour.

Those who may become members of this club are Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors regularly enrolled in agricultural classes. The Honorary members of the club are:

State Supervisor of Agricultural Education and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gallup.

St. Joseph County Agricultural Agent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Binding.

Superintendent and Agricultural Teacher of Colon High School and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ward.

We wish to express our appreciation for the interest the members and honorary members have taken in the Club this year, and we hope it can be followed with as much and more interest in the coming years.



# ALUMNI DIRECTORY

## CLASS OF 1922

BESS, Dorothy, 1739 Lagonda Ave., Springfield, O., Student  
BOWER, Eva, Colon, Mich., Teacher  
COLLINS Marie, Colon, Mich., Teacher  
HARBESON, Violette, Wasepi, Mich., Teacher  
HILL, Edwin, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Employee  
KLEINFELDT, Violet, Colon Mich., Teacher  
MOSHER, Clellah, Colon Mich., Teacher  
PERRIN, Ida Mae, Colon, Mich., Teacher  
SHEFFIELD, Elouise, Kalamazoo, Mich., Normal Student  
THRAMS, Frank, Colon, Mich., Mechanic  
WALTERS, Glenn, Sturgis, Mich., Kirsch Employee  
WYANT, Nettie, Colon, Mich., Teacher

## CLASS OF 1921

BAAD, Francis, Leonidas, Mich., Teacher  
BUBB, Clellah (Yeater), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
DECKER, Earl, Ypsilanti, Mich., Normal Student  
ENOS Leslie, 80 Garrison Ave., Battle Creek, Kellogg's Employee  
HARMON, Carl, 446 E. Lewis St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
HALBERSTALDT, Fay, (Baad), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
HILL, Edwin John, Ann Arbor, Mich., Student  
PALMATIER, Esther, Albion, Mich., Student  
SEEVERS, Franklin, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Employee  
SHANE Doreen, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Employee  
VALYER, Florence, (Ramby), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
WATSON Mona Mae, (Strunk), Kalamazoo, 717 Dwight St., Housewife

## CLASS OF 1920

BAAD, Wayne, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Employee  
BOWER, Kenneth, Ypsilanti, Mich., 417 Ellis St.  
DICKEY Ruth, (Hawks), Nashville, Mich., Housewife  
GIBSON Genevieve, Midland, Mich., Teacher  
SNOOK, Viola, (Wagner), Three Rivers, Mich., Housewife  
SNYDER Leo, Mendon, Mich., Teacher  
WAGNER, Russell, Three Rivers, Mich., Factory Employee  
WYANT, Marshall, Colon, Mich., Farmer  
YEATTER, Michael, Colon, Mich., Farmer

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CLASS OF 1919

AMBS, Harold, Detroit, 4275 Larchmont Av., Bookkeeping, Accounting  
BAAD, Russell, Sherwood, Mich., Farmer  
BARNES Clarence, Fulton, Mich., Farmer  
BENNETT, Ralph, Leonidas, Mich., Fireman G. T. R. R.  
BUYS, Mildred, Leslie, Mich., Teacher  
DICKEY, Lela, (Schroder), Assyria, Mich. Housewife  
DICKEY Zela, Marcellus, Mich., Teacher  
DICKINSON Marjorie Allegan, Mich., Teacher  
GROTH, Irene, Kalamazoo, Mich., Gilmore Employee  
KLEINDFELDT, Mona, Sturgis, Mich., Teacher  
LOUDENSLAGER, Amelia, (Wagner), Kalamazoo, Mich., Housewife  
MATER, Audrey, Stanton, Mich., Teacher  
McMILLEN, Laurice, Matteson, Ill., M. C. R. R. Agent  
NEINDORF Fred, Ann Arbor, Mich., Student  
SHAFFMASTER, Delmot, East Lansing, Mich., M. A. C. Student  
TUNISON, Florence, Ann Arbor, 1005 N. University Av., Trained Nurse  
VALYER, Otis, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Employee

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CLASS OF 1918

ADAMS, Leah, (Achenback), Oscego, Mich., Housewife  
ADAMS, Reah, 308 Elmwood St., Kalamazoo, Gibson Mandolin Co.  
AMBS, Charlotte, 98 College St., Battle Creek, Mich., Teacher  
BOWER, Zella, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Stenographer  
FROHRIEP Clifford, Colon, Mich., Grocey Clerk  
HEMENWAY Rufus, Centreville, Mich., Teacher  
HILL, Marian, 725 W. Bethune St., Detroit, Mich.  
HILL, Raymond, Colon, Mich., E. R. Hill & Son State Bank  
KANE, Mildred, 433 Park Place, Kalamazoo, Mich. Teacher  
MOORE Helen, (Chapman), Jackson, 1018 Blakely Ave., Housewife  
SCOTT, Harold, 518 W. Ganson St., Jackson, Hayes Wheel Employee  
SHAW, Marjorie, (Baldwin), Hudson Hotel, Ionia, Mich., Housewife  
SMITH, Hazel, Colon, Mich., Deceased, October 6, 1918  
SIDES, Harold, Philadelphia, Pa., Student U. of P.  
THURSTON, Massena, St. Paul, Minn., 2089 Cater Av., Ass't. in Dept.  
[of Dairying]  
WHITFORD, Cleo, (Vorhees), Kalamazoo, 235 Christina Ct. H'sewife  
YEATTER, Celia, Colon, Mich.

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CLASS OF 1917

BOWER, Mamie, (Lash), 51 Academy St., Battle Creek, Housewife  
CORRELL, Edith, Colon, Mich., Teahcer  
ELLIOT, Charles, 1632½ Herrin St., Toledo, Office Toledo Plate Glass  
HARDING, Myrtle, (Pier), Colon, Mich., Housewife



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HARMON, Clifford, 509 Madison St., Three Rivers Mich.  
JACOX, Beulah, (Carpenter), Litchfield, Mich., Housewife  
JONES, Evelyn, (Stewart), Lansing, Mich., Housewife  
KUDER, Emery, Leonidas, Mich., Farmer  
LAMBERSON, Harriet, 464 St. James Place, Chicago, Ill.  
LONGNECKER, Mildred, (Camp), Fulton, Mich., Housewife  
MAYSTEAD, Clifford, Three Rivers, Mich.  
McMURRAY, Ruth, Colon, Mich., Factory Employee  
OUTMAN, Fernie, (Culp), Leonidas, Mich., Housewife  
SHANE, Dorothy, Colon, Mich., Teacher  
THOMAS, Ilda, Deceased  
TROST, Nora, (Ware), Colon, Mich., Teacher  
ULTZ, Mary, 453 W. Forest Ave., Detroit, Telephone Operator  
WAGNER, Edna, LaHabra, California  
WATTLES Randall, Sherwood, Mich., Farmer

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CLASS OF 1916

BAAD, Dale, Colon, Mich., Clerk  
COOK, Lillian, (Amos), Jackson, Mich. Housewife  
DICKEY Anna, (Berry), Battle Creek, Mich., Housewife  
FAXON, Edwina, (Ward), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
KANE, Arthur, Lake Farm for Boys, Kalamazoo Mich.  
KENT, C. D., 307 Main St., Buchanan, Mich.  
MAYSTEAD, Margaret, (Elderidge), Three Rivers, Mich., Housewife  
MOWRY True John, Colon, Mich., Farmer  
SHARP, Leon, Colon, Mich., Farmer  
STRUNK, Vera, (McGuire), Kalamazoo Mich., Housewife  
SWEET, Neil, Mendon, Mich.,  
TAYLOR Burr, Milwaukee, Wis., Victrola Salesman  
WAGNER, Gladys, (Kane), Lake Farm for Boys, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
WAGNER, Randall, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
WARE, Earl, Colon, Mich., Teacher  
WATTLES, Hazel, 323 Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
WEALTHY, Loren, Hotel Seattle Anchorage, Ala-ka  
YEATTER, Lois, Colon, Mich., Teacher  
YEATTER Ralph, Colon, Mich., Farmer

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CLASS OF 1915

COVEY Gail, Leonidas, Mich., Farmer  
ESTES, A M, Colon, Mathematics and Chemistry Teacher  
GILPIN, Fanchion, (Claypool), 196 Haskell St., Battle Creek.  
HUNT, Mildred, (Armstrong), 625 Jefferson St., Jackson, Housewife  
LEGG, Stanley, 116 Glen Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., Student  
LOUDENSLAGER, Clarke, 145 W. Main Shelby, O., Chemistry Teacher  
MILLARD, Leon, Colon, Mich., Farmer  
STULL, Ross, 4th and Catherine, Ann Arbor, Supt. A. A. Creamery Co.  
TUNISON, Lester, 1103 Citzn. Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Salesman  
WILLIAM, Lewis, 244 E. Perry St., Tiffin, O., History Teacher  
WYANT, Fay, (Broker), 434 9th St, Three Rivers, Mich., Housewife

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CLASS OF 1914

- BOGART, Daniel, Battle Creek, Mich., Buick Motor Co.  
DICKEY, Vivian, 53 North Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., Buick Motor Co.  
+ ETTINGER, Irene, (Russell), Burr Oak, Mich., Housewife  
+ FAXON, Clinton, Deceased, September 1, 1920  
HACKER, Marie, (VanVorst), Matteson, Mich., Housewife  
LAMBERSON, Marie, (Wooley), 327 Douglas Av., Kalamazoo, H's'wife  
RUSSELL, Ila, (Reynolds), Quincy Mich., Housewife  
SNYDER, Marie, (Daugherty), Lansing, Mich., Housewife  
WALTERS, Cecil, Burr Oak, Mich., Bookkeeper  
WEBB Ahava, (Mowry), Colon, Mich., Housewife

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CLASS OF 1913

- AMBS, Owen, Colon, Mich., Farmer  
BURK, Leslie, Constantine, Mich., Farmer  
JOHNSON, Ollie, Caldonia, Mich., Teacher  
PAGE, William, 39 Pearl St., Blissfield, Mich.  
SIDES, Raymond, 1235 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill., Advertiser  
WAGNER, Clesson, Burr Oak, Mich., Farmer

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CLASS OF 1912

- ADAMS, Pearl. (Bowersocks), 124 Broadway, Three Rivers  
BONNER, Walter, 833 5th St., Traverse City, Mich., Express Agent  
CORREL, Roscoe, Flint, Mich., Teacher  
DICKINSON, Burl, (Wright), 204 E. Chicago St., Sturgis, Housewife  
ENOS, Ray, 1536 School St., Chicago Heights, Ill., Machinist  
HILL, Amelia, (Tenny), Colon, Mich. Housewife  
+ HOLCOMB, Frank, Deceased  
LOUDENSLAGER, Arbor, Colon, Mich., Farmer  
SHARP, Obed, 1270 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit, Mich.  
+ WELTY Russell, Deceased, December 18, 1918, Treves, Germany

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CLASS OF 1911

- + BARTHOLEMW, Madge, Deceased, March 26, 1916  
CODDINGTON, Hazel, Titusville, Fla., Teacher  
COVEY, Gladys, (Tunison), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
GRIMES, Alice, Union City, Mich., Teacher  
HALL, John, Detroit, Mich., Lineman  
KARCHNER Lucille, 389 Tuxedo Ave, Highland Park, Mich., Teacher  
LELAND, Deyo, 28 Perrin St., Ypsilanti, Mich., Physical Director  
+ MILLARD Paul, 9 W Elizabeth St., Waterloo, N. Y., Electrician  
RUSSELL, Inah, Lake Boys Farm, Kalamazoo, Mich., Teacher  
RUSSELL, Waive, (Farrand), Colon Mich., Housewife  
WAGNER, Nina, (Sweet), Lake Boys' Farm, Kalamazoo, Housewife  
WAGNER, Pearl, (Page), 7 Gilds St., Blissfield, Mich., Housewife

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CLASS OF 1910

BECKER, Bonnie, (Page), Howell, Mich., Housewife  
EBERHARD, Dawn, Colon, Mich. L. K. G. Employee  
LYON Ralph, 1230 21st St., Detroit, Mich., Factory Employee  
RENNER, Isla, (Copeland), Sherwood, Mich., Housewife  
SIMONSON, Lulu, (Tomlinson), Colon Mich., Housewife  
WAGNER, Forestina, Burr Oak, Mich., Teacher  
WAKEMAN, Ruth, (Brown), Seebewing, Mich., Housewife  
WHITMER, Gladys, 814 E. 16th St., Chester Pa., Teacher

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CLASS OF 1909

BARTHOLEMEW, Hazel, (Cliffell), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
BRIGHT, Bessie, (Myers), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
+ CLEVELAND, Lulu, (Frery), Deceased October 4, 1921  
CUTLER, Mamie, (Henson), 817 Wood St., Hoquim, Wash., Housewife  
ELDRED, Evangeline, Jackson, Mich., Teacher  
FISKE, Halley, 358 Dayton St., Flint, Mich., Insurance Agent  
GLEASON, Bessie, (Millard), 9 W. Elizabeth, Waterloo, N.Y., H'ewife  
KANE, Dennis, Sturgis, Mich., Bookkeeper  
PAGE, John, Blissfield, Mich., Employee Sugar Refinery  
SCHERMERHORN, Sylvia, Battle Creek, Mich., Teacher  
SLOVER, Olivia, (Judd), 2714 Alsace Av., Los Angeles Cal., Housewife  
SWEET, Katie, (Copenhafer), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
UPTON, Frank, 4279 Philadelphia Ave., Detroit, Factory Employee

*7373 Morrice Ave.*

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CLASS OF 1908

BOWER, Grace, (Correll), 3828 3rd Ave., So., Minneapolis, Housewife  
COPELAND, Starr, Sherwood, Mich., Farmer  
GRABER, Mildred, (Shane), 276 Park Ave., South Haven, Housewife  
NEINDORF, Lawrence, Centreville, Mich. St. Joseph County Clerk  
WAGNER Inez, (Cline), Sherwood, Mich., Housewife  
WALBERT, Anna, Colon, Mich., L. K. G. Employee

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CLASS OF 1907

BOWER Earnest, Washington, D. C., Astronomer  
EBERHARD, Leone, Big Point, Miss., Gov't. Fruit Tree Inspector  
GRIMES, Clifford, Homer, Mich., Jeweller  
FICKETT Laura, (Crooks), Battle Creek, Mich.  
SWEET, Carl, Lake Boys' Farm, Kalamazoo, Mich., Superintendent

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CLASS OF 1906

- + COSIER, Bessie, (Udell), Whittier, Cal., Housewife
- ESTES, Patience, (Damon), Colon, Mich., Housewife
- GOODWIN, Loran, 1702 N. 23rd St., Boise, Idaho., Y. M. C. A. Work
- HOLLINSHEAD, Bonnie, (Goodwin), 1702 N. 23rd, Boise, Ida., H'swife
- SHANE, Leo 276 Park Ave., South Haven, Mich., M. C. R. R. Agent
- WARE, Louie, (Buick), Silver Lake, Oregon, Housewife
- WARREN, Isabelle, (Stewart), 115 Henry St., Battle Creek, Housewife
- WELTY, George, Acero, Ill., Electrical Supply Co.
- WELTY, Helen, (Engle), Colon, Mich., Housewife

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CLASS OF 1905

- CODDINGTON, Alice, (Hawley), 124 Broadway, Three Rivers, H'swife
- CULP, Merle, (Olney), Mendon, Mich., Housewife
- GOODWIN, Orin, 814 E. 16th St., Chester, Pa., Y. M. C. A. Work
- TOMLINSON, Burr, Colon, Mich., Lumberman
- + WATSON, Dale, 213 Howard St., Jackson, Mich., Dentist

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CLASS OF 1904

- + AKEY, Madge, (Wheeler), Deceased, October 13, 1920
- ROUSH, Beulah, (Davis), 1196 Virginia Ave., Cleveland, O., Housewife
- TELLER, John, Rt. 4, Battle Creek, Mich.
- WAGNER, George, Rt. 1, Laharbra, California
- WAKEMAN, Gay, (Watson), 213 Howard St., Jackson, Housewife
- WHITMER, Etta, (Goodwin), 814 E. 16th St., Chester, Pa., Housewife

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CLASS OF 1903

- AKEY, Bernice, (McCormick), Albany, Ind., Housewife
- GODFREY, Eva, (Rex), 618 Wayne Ave., Defiance, O., Housewife
- HAWK, Alice, 124 E. 35th St., Indianapolis, Ind., Office Real Estate Co.
- PETERS, Jay, Colon, Mich., Rural Mail Carrier
- SMITH, Ray, Unknown
- TOMPKINS, Edna, (Clement), 60 W. Main St., Battle Creek, H'swife
- VAUGHN, Florence, E. High School, Saginaw, Mich., Teacher

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CLASS OF 1902

- ENGLE, Orla, Colon, Mich., Farmer
- HAWK, Earl, 3822 Cerrita Ave., Oakland, Cal., Auto Salesman

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CLASS OF 1901

- DUNCAN, Madge, (Morten), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
EBERHARD, Cora, (Morgan), Colon, Mich., Housewife  
+ HARRISON, EMMA, (Legg), Deceased, Sept. 20, 1918  
MOORE, Kittie, (Gemberling), Mechanicsville, Iowa, Housewife

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CLASS OF 1900

- GOODWIN, Carl, 5 Russell St., Calcutta, India, Y. M. C. A. Work  
LELAND, Mary, (Reed), Corbett, Oregon  
+ WAGNER, Chester, Athens, Mich., Farmer *Grace Hawk*

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No Graduates in 1899 and 1898

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CLASS OF 1897

- GARMON, Clinton F., Chicago, Ill.  
+ LEGG, Kenneth, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill., Lawyer

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CLASS OF 1896

- CLEMENT, Forney, 60 W. Main, Battle Creek, Emp. Roat Music House  
+ DORAN, Dr W. E., Colon, Mich., Physician  
GODFREY, Jay, Buchanan, Mich., Dentist

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CLASS OF 1895

- CHIVERS, Roy, Jackson, Mich., Doctor  
DAY, Maud, (Sotos), 5671 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.  
DEANE, Clyde, 2728 Emerson Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.  
+ ENGLE, Carrie, Armillo, Texas, Deceased, July 5, 1909  
KENT, Maude, (Bousum), Centreville, Mich., Factory Employee  
+ LEIDY, Anna, (Corbett), New Bethlehem, Pa., Housewife  
+ PETERS, Bessie, (Simpson), Mendon, Mich., Deceased, April 16, 1918

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CLASS OF 1894

- BENNET, Flora, (McMillen), Fairfax, Mich., Housewife  
+ ENGLE, Emma, (Clyde), Mendon, Mich., Housewife  
+ ROUSH, Maude, (Ultz), Colon, Mich., Deceased, August 17, 1912

# WHO'S

Name	Disposition	Occupation	Favorite Book
Jesse Adams	"I know"	Being first man	"Spelling Made Easy"
Lelia Baad	Crazy	Being sweet	"Then I'll come back to you"
Beatrice Brant	Harmonious	Making dates	"Latest Steps in Dancing"
Ilene Collins	Quiet	Tending craft	"Tried and True"
Harold Clark	Funny	Grinning	"At the Home Plate"
Lydia Dickey	Sweet	Being quiet	"Going Some"
LeRoy Evarts	Stubborn	Playing	"The Night Rider"
Bertha Frey	Lovable	Admiring her diamond	"The Home Builder"
Ray Frey	"Happy"	Getting "Skinney"	"Keeping up With Lizzie"
Amy Hamilton	Fiery	Jes-ting	"Jesse James" ('Ford'
Romayne Kent	Funny	Giggling	"Green Fancy"
Martha Knecht	Smiling	Being good natured	"The Romantic Woman"
Clarke Morgan	Noisy	Watching "her"	"Etiquette Made Easy"
Charlotte Mosher	Gay	Writing notes	"Morten's Hope"
Thora Parks	Angelic	Trying to decide	"Someone and Somebody"
Merna Rathburn	Sentimental	Having a good time	"Wooded and Married"
Orrin Shane	Lionlike	Playing tennis	"Buried Alive" (a husband
Esther Snyder	Timid	Blushing	"A thousand ways to Please
Grace Sturges	Intelligent	Studying	"The road to understanding"
Katherine Blausey	Flirty	Visiting	"Adventures in contentment"
Beatrice Burch	Childish	Acting	"Not Like Other Girls"
Letah Burke	Dreamy	Growing slender	"Tempest and Sunshine"
Clair Decker	Quiet	Pitching	"A Country Boy"
Burr Eberhard	Stubborn	Staying at the library	"Self-Raised"
Walter Farrand	Hasn't any	Winking at the girls	"To Have and to Hold"
Raymond Franks	Foolish	Writing poems	"The Wild West"
Genevieve Freden-Gay	Gay	Powdering	"The Call of the Wild"
Velma Fry (burg Mild		Moving	"The Comeback"
Owen Hurley	Determination	Asking for dates	"Everlasting Life"
George Johnson	"Ask Mae"	Using hair groom	"A Man For All"
Pearl Lepley	Artificial	Writing	"Eugene"
LaVon Maystead	Lovable	Loving	"Blue Books"
Lee McEwen	Average	Blushing	"Find the Woman"
Moneita McEwen	Easy	Trying to be noisy	"Silent Women"
Wava Miller	Ambitious	Growing	"A Certain Rich Man"
Tom Morton	Inexplainable	Kidding	"Which One Shall I Marry"
Edna Smith	Primpy	Talking	"Whispering Smith"
Berniece Stahowiak	Gentle	Bluffing	"Seventeen"
Paul Stewart	Musical	Getting shorter	"Peter Rabbit"
Thela Tyson	Noisy	Keeping them guessin'	"Just For Fun"
Ralph Ward	Bombastic	Acting funny	"Poker Chips"
Mae Brinkman	Sapient	"Blowing Bubb-les"	"Our Admirable Mae"
Earl Brown	Explosive	Everything he can think	"A Lot of Nonsense"
Floyd Bubb	Redoubtable	Maying (of	"How to Write Love Letters"
Clark Carlisle	Verdant	Blushing	"It Pays to Smile"
Mae Castle	Shy	Chewing gum	"The Art of Making Love"
Gerald Chaffee	Daring	Looking after the wo-	"Martha"
Goldie Copenhafer	Invulnerable	Driving a Ford (men	"Little Men"
Leona Cupp	Friendly	Flirting	"Mainstreet"

# WHO

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Ralph Damon	Intricate	Breaking hearts	"The Ex-Sheriff's Daughter"
Harold Davis	Chivalrous	"Marryin' "	"Girl Question"
Loyd Decker	Bashful	Throwing chalk	"Blunders of a Bashful Man"
Dorothy Fimple	Mild	Reciting	"Check Book"
Floyd Frisbie	Droll	Everything but study-	"Easy Road to Success"
Gladys Goodrich	Flirty	Telling stories	(ing "Modern Floppers"
Ethel Hackenberg	Complimentary	Riding in new cars	"What's the World Coming
Dorothy Hackett	Complex	Primping	"Boy Question" (To?"
Eugene Lepley	Sunny	Chuckling	"Little, But O My!"
Edith Loomis	Submissive	Blushing	"Helen's Babies"
Floy Loudenslager	"Bill knows"	"Following Billy"	"Billy and Me"
Lena Parks	Quarrelsome	"Hunting Burrs"	"Burr"
Leslie Ratkay	Brilliant	Acting smart	"His First Violin"
Pauline Stewart	Handsome	Praying	"Her First Love"
Bursell Ware	Crazy	Having the nose bleed	"Women and Their Ways"
Thayne Ware	(er Fiery	Stretching first base	"The Speckled Bird"
Marguerite Wheel-	Sensible	Studying Caesar	"Dictionary"
Charles Williams	Just So	Varied	"Valley of Silent Men"
Phina Bower	Natural	Studying	"Reducing"
Stanley Bower	All his own	Looking around	"Peck s Bad Boy"
Pearl Brown	Lamblike	Picking dates	"Little Women"
George Clark	Hazy	Helping	"School Days"
Dorothy Cliffell	Chery	Whispering	"Innocent"
Reland Danford	Talkative	Winking	"The Flirt" 'AwayWith It"
Harold Daugherty	Determined	Giving	"Mischief and How to Get
Donald Estes	Silly	Talking	"When a Man's a Man"
Lloyd Frisbie	Common	Varied	"You never know your luck"
Leola Green	Courageous	Chewing gum	"Mysterious Rider"
George Groth	Poetical	Growing	"Farm Management"
Frieda Harmon	Harmless	Grinning	"The Man Killer"
Seville Harmon	Fierce	Talking things easy	"Dorothy"
Ruth Hartman	Sarcastic	Scowling	"The Golden Woman"
Frances James	Sweet	Singing "A-Merica"	"A-Merica"
Earl Keckler	Snappy	Farming	"Jeff"
Frederick Keckler	Mild	Smiling	"Mutt"
Gladys Keller	Sunny	Giggling	"Smiles"
Marjorie Lee	Getting Better	Taking news	"Newspaper"
Mae Morten	Wild	Writing notes	"Untamed"
James Perry	Crazy	Shaking buggies	"Six Foot Four"
Arden Russell	Lovely	Teasing girls	"Freckles"
Lyle Russell	Mild	Anything	"Once to Every Man"
Jeanne Sharpe	Uncertain	Talking	"The Lure"
Charles Snyder	Careless	Dodging girls	"The Mysterious Disappear-
Dorothy Snyder	Improving	Writing notes	"Louis I" (ance)"
Beatrice Wagner	Unknown	Walking	"Long Dim Trails"
Dorothy Wandell	Uneven	Gazing around	"The Hunt"
Marion Wattles	O. K.	Signaling	"Jerry"
Mildred Weed	Varied	Making eyes	"Happy"
Howard White	Allright	Arguing	"The Girl From Kellers"
Nola Whitford	Dignified	Unknown	"Man Trail"





## Commencement Program

Processional .....	Miss Ilah Bennett
Invocation .....	Rev. T. H. Leamon
Salutatory .....	Lydia Dickey
President's Address .....	Ray Frey
History .....	Beatrice Brant, Harold Clark, Romayne Kent, Esther Snyder
Duet .....	Charlotte Mosher, Thora Parks
Giftatory .....	Lelia Baad, Amy Hamilton
Class Poem .....	Martha Knecht
Saxophone Solo .....	Clarke Morgan
Prophecy .....	Charlotte Mosher, Ilene Collins
Will .....	Orrin Shane, Jesse Adams
Class Song (composed by Bertha Frey) .....	Class
Valedictory .....	Grace Sturges
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Supt. V. E. Ward
Benediction .....	Rev. T. H. Leamon
Recessional .....	Miss Ilah Bennett

Junior-Senior May Breakfast	May 26
Baccalaureate Service .....	June 3
Commencement Exercises .....	June 7
Alumni Banquet .....	June 16

## VALEDICTORY

The time has come when we must bid adieu to our pleasant and beneficial life in Colon High School and take our places in the large and beautiful country of which we are so proud to call our own. In this school which we have finished, our minds however have received only a beginning towards true culture and education. There is no specialized training in the High School curriculum, merely a general preparation for the final educational training. Only in the finishing schools can one concentrate his energies upon his chosen business or professional career. And as we are about to enter a larger field of development, we feel that we are bound by many strong ties to the happy days that are now past.

Our teachers have labored diligently to plant in our minds the seeds of true knowledge, and to them we may say that their patient labor and kindness in all things are greatly appreciated. We wish them real success in whatsoever sphere of life they may enter or be placed.

We feel greatly thankful for the many advantages given us in Colon High School. In this respect, we wish to thank the members of the School Board and patrons for their co-operation and support in beneficial lines for the good of our school. You have endeavored to give us a school worthy of respect, and if we are in any way deficient in mental culture, ours is the fault. We also wish to thank you for the Diplomas you are about to give us and it will be our highest aim to be worthy of them.

To our parents and friends we owe a debt of gratitude we can never repay. You have aided us when and where aid was needed, urging us forward when you thought we faltered. You have surrounded us with blessings on every hand. May we prove ourselves worthy of the trust and confidence you have placed in us.

What is development? It is the unfolding of secrets which are unknown to one. This great unfolding is brought about by life. "Life is not as we may say for mere passing pleasures, but for the highest unfoldment that one can attain, to the noblest character that one can grow and for the greatest service that one can render to mankind."

It is often said that we live in a vast ocean of thought. It is not the things one does or of what he speaks that develops him, but the thoughts which he dwells upon. High thoughts raise the standard of development, low thoughts lower the same. We are continually drawn to the forces and conditions of life, which are most akin to those of our thoughts. It was great thought upon the part of Columbus that ended in the discovery of America. What makes criminals out of our American citizens? Some may say it was because he murdered someone, stole a large sum of money, burned a building as the case may be. All these could be traced to one source and that source is thought. Our poets, authors and historians thought they could better or add something to the literature, and by so doing have developed literature.

One often thinks, I have finished this, but what am I beginning? How shall I start upon this new profession? Place the center of all duties and responsibilities in the Infinite is the first essential in choosing one's further work. "The Lord never prospers any man, but man prospers because he acknowledges the Lord and lives in accordance with the higher laws."

Make your aim high, be true to this higher aim that is within you and never allow yourself to be governed by the customs or actions of others that are not included in this aim. This aim will in the end master all others if it has the support of your determination.

Believe and have confidence in yourself. Few people but half express themselves for fear of making a mis-

take. A man is contented and happy when he has put his heart into his work and done his best, but otherwise there is a sense of shame which clouds this happiness. When you wish to accomplish something, that to your own judgment you know is good, do not stop to think what other people will think about it, but go forward to carry the plan out. Do not roam throughout the world looking for some deed to do, look around you and you will find an abundance. Here you may give, and better and happier you will be. One's happiness depends upon himself.

“Man is his own star, and the soul that can  
Render an honest and perfect man,  
Command all light, all influence, all fate,  
Nothing to him falls early or too late.  
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,  
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.”

Let us then, my classmates, endeavor all through life to cultivate and develop our minds; and with our class motto ever before reminding us that the small portion we have finished is very little compared with that which lies before us to accomplish. May we live pure and upright lives, remembering that the greatest greatness and the truest greatness is in possessing unselfish love and self-devotion to our fellow men, that our department may stand high on God's book above. And when we have learned the last lesson on earth, may we realize that our lives have been a continuation of, “**Finished, Yet Beginning**”.

GRACE STURGES

## CLASS SONG

Happy school days now are ended,  
Problems solved and done,  
For joys and cares will soon be blended  
Our life's realities have just begun,  
Sailing on Time's mighty River,  
Steering for a shore,  
And may the love of virtue ever  
Guide our bark in safety o'er.

Chorus:

So let us, cheer, cheer, cheer for Colon High,  
For its the school we love so well,  
You see the time is growing very nigh  
That we must say farewell.  
But we will stand up for Colon High  
Hurrah for the Red and White!  
So cheer, cheer for Colon High  
This Class of '23.

Friendship's links shall ne'er be broken,  
Bright shall gleam her chain,  
And tho' this last farewell be spoken  
For we may not be together again,  
Should our fairest vision perish  
And be seen no more,  
For your kind precepts e'er we'll cherish  
Treasured up in mem'ry's store.

Chorus:

Should the future, breathing o'er us,  
Wake us like a spell  
And bring this joyous scene before us,  
And our happy schooldays loved so well,  
Oh, the joy 'twould give to greet you!  
Friends and loved ones, true,  
For what a welcome would await you?  
And till then a last adieu.

Chorus:

BERTHA FREY.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Scene— A front lawn. Table with four chairs. Merna and Charlotte sitting at the table reading.

Merna—(Pushing paper aside and leaning back in chair.) Oh Dear! It seems so good to be back in dear old Colon again, doesn't it, Charlotte?

Charlotte—I should say it does. This is the first time I have been back since I left here ten years ago. Things have changed so much it doesn't hardly look natural but yet it seems natural because I spent all my High School days here.

Merna—I wonder where the rest of our class is? I wish we could all get together and have a good "old time" class party once again.

Charlotte—You remember the last time we Senior girls of '23 were together on that camping trip and those horrid boys came and nearly raised the roof off the cottage?

Merna, (hearing steps and turning in her chair.)—Oh Charlotte, who is this coming? (Pause and both look.) Why it's Ilene—and who on earth is that swell looking guy with her. (Ilene and LeRoy enter.)

Ilene—Oh girls, when did you come? Here is Billy. He just returned from his work in Europe where he has been employed in the Loudenslager Dry Goods Department Store. We were just speaking about the Class of '23 and you know when you talk of angels they always appear.

Billy—What have you girls been doing in the past ten years? Ilene just told me she had been acting for Art-craft films at Hollywood, California.

Charlotte—Oh, Merna has entered the matrimonial field and acts as office girl in the Niendorf Dentist Office at Atlantic City.

Merna—And Charlotte has just returned from a Nurse's Campaign in the Philippine Islands. Have you heard from any of the rest of our dear classmates?

Billy—Yes, I am kept very well posted on them, I can tell you where each one of them is.

Charlotte—Sit down and tell us all about them please. (Billy sits down at the table.)

Merna—Where is Lelia? You know she was going to California the year after she graduated and I wonder if she went.

Billy—Oh no, Lelia is over in Japan teaching a Japanese kindergarten school.

Charlotte—And where is Ray? Did he go with her? They never got very far apart for any great length of time.

Billy—No, Ray didn't go with her. He is the head of a big hardware store in New York City and does a great business there.

Ilene—And where is Esther? She was always such a sweet, quiet, winsome girl. I wonder if Mike won her.

Billy—Yes, Mike won her all right. They live in the beautiful city of Paris where Esther keeps all the girls of our class supplied with the latest fashion style books.

Merna—Do you know where Beatie is? Hardly anyone knew what she would ever do and she really never knew herself.

Billy—Beatie is a leading stage actress and has taken the place of Sarah Bernhardt in the largest cities of France.

Ilene—And what ever became of Squire Shane?

Billy—That gallant boy lost his life in the year of '27 on the ship Tacoma where he was employed as a radio operator. The rescued said the tragedy of his death was due to slowness.

Charlotte—I suppose Jess and Amy are enjoying a very happy married life. They were always so indulged in each other's affairs.

Billy—No, Jess and Amy never entered the matrimonial field. You know Jess' mind was always in suspension and never precipitated. A few years ago he was teaching small children how to spell words by their sound.

Ilene—What is Lydia doing? She was always a very good artist. Did she take up her art work?

Billy—Yes, Lydia continued her art work. She is now drawing and painting pictures in the famous art museum at Rome, Italy.

Merna—The last time I heard of Thora, which was five years ago, she was studying music and art at Albion.

Billy—Oh, no, Thora has taken up the dentist work, and now has her office in the great city of Los Angeles, Cal.

Charlotte—Bertha, as I understand, was married and took up work in the Frohriep grocery store.

Billy—Yes, and now Clifford, Junior, as he softly crows and coos, joins in making their home very happy.

Ilene—You told us what Jess was doing, but you didn't tell us about Amy.

Billy—Oh, Amy is very busy now aiding in the organizing of the Socialist Party Platform. She is expected to be very prominent in our National Convention next year.

Merna—Where is Tuffy? I expected to see him carrying on a big hardware business here in his old home town.

Billy—Tuffy is touring the country lecturing to college Freshmen on the topic of "How To Kid And Bluff."

Charlotte—What became of Harold, "Nibbs" as he was known to the class?

Billy—Nibbs, my old seat mate became interested in the study of animals and now is doing some research work in the jungles of Africa.



Ilene—I suppose Grace is the principal of some High School teaching the Freshies how to read Latin.

Billy—That reminds of the incident as to how I know where Grace is. I hired a taxi to take me to the Union depot at Chicago. The driver rather carelessly turned a corner on two wheels. A stern feminine voice oozed out from the traffic jam, "Hold on there, sir, keep to the right." The driver would have been arrested if it had not been for my influence. Grace recognized me at once.

Merna—What is Martha doing?

Billy—Martha started with Charlotte on her Campaign to the Philippine Islands, but wandered off to China, where she became acquainted with a very nice little Chinaman. She now lives in Peking where she and her little Chinese husband have a beautiful home.

Charlotte—And what became of our infant cherub, Romayne Kent?

Billy—Oh yes, I will have to tell you about her. As I was travelling through Berlin I happened to stop at a Physical Education School and who should I find there but "Romeo" teaching the little German girls lessons out of the book of "How To Reduce".

Ilene—Well, that's quite a history of the past, isn't it, girls? I'm glad there is one out of the class who knows something about the rest of them. I think it is very interesting to know how prosperous the class of '23 has been in the last ten years.

Merna—Come, let's all go for a walk. Maybe some of them might be back here on their vacation too.

All exit as curtain falls.

By **Charlotte Mosher, Merna Rathburn,  
LeRoy Evarts and Ilene Collins**

## CLASS POEM

Life, my friends, is now before us,  
A new life, different from the past.  
Where our days were happy school days,  
We wish that they might always last.  
Colon High School has prepared us  
Thro' four years of work and play,  
For newer, bigger, broader problems  
That we shall find from day to day.

Yet we never shall forget her  
And the mem'ries that we hold  
Of our classmates, friends and teachers  
Will be mem'ries never old.  
Twenty years from now you'll ask us  
How we think of each one here.  
Listen friends, and I will tell you  
Of mem'ries we hold dear.

Can't you see our old Assembly  
As you climb the winding stair,  
And Lydia Dickey slowly pacing  
Up and down the aisles there?  
And Harold as he looks up, greets you  
With his ever ready grin;  
While Beaty, pouring over chemistry,  
Is studying with pep and vim.

In the pursuit of understanding  
At the dictionary—Grace;  
While Merna with her vanity bag  
Is powdering her face.  
A smothered giggle breaks the silence.  
A pause—and then it comes again.  
You can tell it without looking  
That giggle is Romaine's.

A steady hum and buzz near Billy  
Hush—he studies his debate,  
And across the aisle—more noise—  
Ray and Lelia make a date.  
A much louder blast now scares you;  
It's something frightful, you suppose;  
But never mind, it's only Tuffy  
Trying hard to blow his nose.

Thro' the door comes Esther Snyder.  
She's been kidded, we all know,  
For she glances at her diamond  
And blushes like a rose.  
Just a glance at Charlotte Mosher  
Answering a dozen notes or two,  
While Orrin Shane with manly patience,  
Passes them without ado.

When its Amy you are seeking  
Just look over there with Jess,  
They seem to be preparing lessons  
But that's nothing but a jest.  
Then see Thora shake her head,  
And turn around at you and smile;  
While Ilene's busy studying Latin  
And Bertha's talking all the while.

These are few of many pictures  
We'll remember of our class,  
Of our four years spent in High School.  
They're mem'ries that will always last,  
As we ever journey onward  
And in the course of busy lives  
You will always know that somewhere  
Colon in our memory thrives.

MARTHA KNECHT



## SALUTATORY

### Parents, Schoolmates and Friends—

We, the Class of '23, welcome you to our Commencement—the placing of the corner stone, which marks the first great epoch of our lives. We have reached the summit of the foothills and another step may decide our Destiny for failure or success.

Today we turn eager, expectant faces toward the rising sun—our future—impatient to be on our way. Tomorrow may find us groping through the darkness of disappointment and disillusion.

Already one cloud is fast approaching—when we must say Farewell. Perhaps before we meet again, Time will have relentlessly robbed us of our youth. Old scenes will be changed. Once familiar faces will bear traces of sunshine and shadow, sorrow and happiness, love and tears. Only in memory shall we find among half forgotten relics of the Past, pictures which neither Time nor Circumstance can dim.

Hitherto life has been a pleasant stroll along paths carefully freed from stones and briars. And now that we must climb alone, we find that great slippery rocks and hidden pitfalls obstruct the way. But Hope beckons just beyond and with undaunted courage and supreme reliance upon our untried resources, we press onward, realizing that—

“Who knows the right, stands firm, and dares to scorn,  
Unmoved, the adverse waves of Chance and Fate;  
True to himself and to his fellow-man;  
His purpose clear—this man indeed is great.”

LYDIA DICKEY

## CLASS WILL

Scene—Lawyer's office. Orrin sitting at desk writing. Jess enters as curtain rises.

Jess—Good evening.

Orrin—Good evening.

Jess—The Senior class of '23 who are about to take one more step forward in higher education and learning wishes to make their last will and testament.

Orrin—Just a moment. (Pause.) Now what are your desires?

Jess—We, the class of '23, wish to leave our dignity, our back seats in the assembly room, and the honors of a senior to the class of '24, we having left them in high standing and good order.

Orrin—Do you mean to the class as a whole?

Jess—Yes.

Orrin—Very well—what next?

Jess—We give and bequeath to the class of '25 our interest, diligence, and ambition in making the 3rd High School Annual a success in 1925.

Orrin—Do you think they will have as good success as you have had?

Jess—They will if they show as much school spirit as they have shown in the last year.

Orrin—All right, that's completed.

Jess—We wish to leave the Juniors our Civics and History books as we have struggled through the dark and light pages of them. We leave them on the condition that they get each and every thought therefrom.

Orrin—Next.

Jess—We also give our pep to the Freshmen, for we think they are greatly in need of it as coming members of the high school classes.

Shane—Does this complete the bequeathments of the Class as a whole?

Jess—Yes, here is a list of the class members and I will give you the personal bequeathments.

Orrin—Billy Evarts.

Jess—He bequeaths his oratory to Howard White, so that he may win greater fame in the future.

Orrin—Lelia Baad.

Jess—She desires to leave her leadership and her ability to do many successful things at once to one who may need them in the future. After a great deal of deliberation, much pondering and loss of sleep, she decided to leave them to Mae Castle.

Orrin—Ray Frey.

Jess—He wishes to leave his good disposition and winning smiles to Berniece Stahowiak.

Orrin—Esther Snyder.

Jess—She bequeaths her quiet and mannerly ways to Earl Brown. He surely needs them.

Orrin—Romayne Kent.

Jess—Yes, and Lydia Dickey, too. They wish to leave their great power of concentration to Gladys Goodrich, hoping that she will use it to good advantage.

Orrin—Here are several names in a group—Amy Hamilton, Ilene Collins, Bertha Frey and Merna Rathburn. What does this mean?

Jess—They wish to leave their dolls and short dresses, for they will not need them in their future matrimonial lives, to Dorothy Fimple, Beatrice Burch and Beatrice Wagner, hoping that they will not need them as long as it now seems that they will.

Orrin—And here is Harold Clarke's name.

Jess—He has finally decided to leave his great ability as a mathematician to Raymond Franks, hoping that he will be greatly benefited by this generous bequeathment.

Orrin—Thora Paks and Charlotte Mosher.

Jess—They wish to bequeath their talent of singing to Ethel Hackenburg and Frederick Keckler.

Orrin—Clarke Morgan.

Jess—He has decided to leave his skill with the saxophone to Thayne Ware, as he believes Thayne will be able to operate one.

Orrin—Martha Knecht and Beatrice Brant.

Jess—They will their skill in throwing baskets to the high school girls so that they will be more victorious in the future.

Orrin—Here is the last name on the list, Grace Sturges.

Jess—She leaves her continuous studying to Stanley Bower, hoping that he will be the Valedictorian of the class of '26.

Orrin—Here is a list of the Faculty. What has the class decided to leave them?

Jess—That has been a very serious problem, for they have done so much for us that we could not give them their due rewards. We give them our sincere thanks, hoping that they will continue their good work.

Orrin—This is the end of your list. Is there anything else to be put in?

Jess—No, that is all.

Orrin—Who can you have to witness this?

Jess—I have arranged with two members of the Junior class. Here they are now. (Two Juniors enter.)

Orrin—Sign here, (one writes) and here, (The other writes.) (Hands will to Jess.) Is there anything else I can do for you?

Jess—No, that is all.

Exit Jess and Juniors as curtain falls.

By JESS ADAMS, ORRIN SHANE



## CLASS HISTORY

Harold Clark—Professor of Chemistry

Romayne Kent—

Esther Snyder—His Assistants

Beatrice Brant—

**Scene: Laboratory, Table with laboratory apparatus**

Enter assistants—

E.—I wonder what Prof. Clark intends to do today?

B.—How should I know. He changes his mind as often as he loses his hat, and that is about as often as a blackbird catches bugs.

R.—Didn't he tell you? Why last week while we were on our vacation he analyzed "Classicus Tertius Viginti" and today he is going to prepare some, to prove his theory is correct.

B.—What! That rare compound that Dr. Shane found last year, between the pages of that rare book of his, the "Colonian"?

E.—If he is right, we will all be famous inside of a month.

Enter Prof. C. with hat on shoulder.

H. C.—Good morning—(goes to tip hat)—Well, where is my hat? I would have sworn that I put it on this morning.

E.—You did—on your shoulder.

H. C.—How forgetful of me. Well, let us get to work. Do you know what we are going to do today?

B.—Yes.

H. C.—Here is a bottle of "Classicus Tertius Viginti." Last week I determined that the formula was "GLyRo-MaLeLrHRaJClChETiOBeMeBer." Now I am going to prove that it is right. Miss Kent, Hand me that Bottle of "G."

R.—Here it is. "G"—Grace Sturges—Discovered in the Deno school in 1911. Is that it?

H. C.—(measures and pours in beaker) Miss Brant, bring me the "Ly."

B.—"Ly"—Lydia Dickey—Discovered in the McMil-

len school in 1910—converted to Colon grade school in 1915. Here it is.

H. C.—The “Ro” please, Miss Snyder.

E.—Yes, Sir! “Ro”—Romaine Kent—Discovered in Blossom school in 1915.

H. C.—I feel assured of my success. See, it is changing. Bring me the “Ma’.

B.—“Ma”—Martha Knecht—Discovered in the Babcock school in 1911. Does such a colorless element go to make up such a rare compound?

H. C.—Taste it? You will find it has a very sweet taste, and it is very useful, too. Bring me the “Le.”

R.—LeRa—“Le”—Lelia Baad—Discovered in the Colon Grade School in 1911 and “Ra”—Ray Frey—Discovered in the Continental. Ohio school in 1908—Converted to the Lubbock. Texas school in 1911—Converted to the Scott. Ohio school in 1913. Why this is a compound. Is that what you wanted?

H. C.—Yes. I didn’t think to tell you, but those two elements have such an affinity for each other that they are never found in a separate state. Always as a compound. Very interesting, but sometimes troublesome. Some day I am going to experiment to see if they can be separated. It has only been known for a very short time that the compound is not an element. The “Lr.” please.

E.—“Lr”—LeRoy Evarts—Discovered in the Eberhard school in 1911.

H. C.—Thank you. The “H” please.

R.—“H.”—Harold Clark—Discovered in Sturgis School in 1911, alternating between Sturgis and Colon until 1917. What is this, Professor?

H. C.—Why. “Hr.” that is an element that I discovered and Dr. Shane was kind enough to name after me in writing his book on chemistry. Of course, it can’t be changed now. The “J”, please.

E.—“J”—Jesse Adams—Discovered in the Blossom school in 1910.

H. C.—The “Cl,” Miss Kent.

R.—“Cl”—Clarke Morgan—Discovered in the Ham-

ond, Indiana school in 1911—Converted to the Chicago Heights school in 1912—Converted to the Joliet school in 1913—Converted to the Chicago Heights School in 1914—Converted to the Colon Grade School in 1916. Why this is about the color of the cover of the base-ball score book.

H. C.—It is sometimes called Essence of Score Books. The “Ch,” please. Miss Kent, be ready with the stirring rod. Ch is a very violent element and may break the beaker if we are not careful.

B.—“Ch” Charlotte Mosher—Discovered in Colon Grade School in 1911—Caution—very violent.

H. C.—Give it here. Careful now. The “E” please, Quick! It is mild and counteracts the “Ch.”

R.—“E”—Esther Snyder—Discovered in Colon Grade School in 1911.

H. C.—There, that danger is over. Hand me the “T.”

E.—“T”—Thora Parks—Discovered in Colon Grade School in 1911.

H. C.—The “I”, please.

B.—“I”—Ilene Collins—Discovered in the Battle Creek school in 1911—Converted to the Homer school in 1913—Converted to the Deno school in 1914.

H. C.—The “O” next.

R.—“O”—Orrin Shane—Discovered in the Colon Grade School in 1911.

H. C.—The “Be”, please.

E.—“Be”—Beatrice Brant—Discovered in the Color Grade school in 1911.

H. C.—The “Me”, Miss Brant.

B.—“Me”—Merna Rathburn—Discovered in the Muskegon school in 1911—Converted to the Deno school in 1912—Converted to the Blossom school in 1917. Gee, that’s pretty.

H. C.—Yes, and taste of it too. Neindorf considers it the sweetest thing on earth. The “Ber,” next.

R.—“Ber”—Bertha Frey—Discovered in the Scott, Ohio school in 1911—Converted to the Jackson school, Paulding, Ohio in 1916—Converted to the Colon Grade School in 1918—Caution:—Dangerous.

H. C.—Careful. It is very valuable and must be used with - - (Smash, falls on floor); Stand back! It may explode. (retrieves bottle) I didn't think it could be done. It is a great wonder that we weren't all killed. We must be more careful after this. The "EuVeFAIVaErGeLlW-MoRu" now.

E.—But what is that for? None of those elements are in the compound.

H. C.—That acts as a catalytic agent. It was in this form, known as the Freshman State, that Prof. Tate; Miss Hayes, principal; Miss Townley, English; Miss Beal, music; Miss Doering, mathematics; Miss Gilbert, domestic science; and Mr. Gilbert, agriculture experimented with the compound. First the Sophomores of that year gave a weenie roast in honor of '23. Later in the fall, Miss Hayes heated the compound, causing Ray Frey to be elected president; ——— vice-president, and Bertha Frey, secretary and treasurer and also causing a chapel program to be given. The topic of the program was Michigan. Ruth Atridge, Thora Parks, Charlotte Mosher, Lydia Dickey and Romaine Kent took part.

R.—Oh yes, and then it was stirred well and a party was given at the school house. Miss Hayes was chaperone. Most of the fellows from the upper classes came, too.

E.—After that it was heated and another chapel program was given. This time the topic was Colon.

H. C.—At the end of the year it was filtered, leaving behind the "Eu"—Eunice Castle; the "Al"—Alameda Janes; the "Va"—Vaughn Jones; the "Ge"—Gertrude Persails; the "Ll"—Lyle Wilcox; and the "Ru"—Ruth Atridge. It was in this state known as the Sophomore state that Prof. Bremer; Miss Carter, principal; Miss Hainbecker, mathematics; Miss Stage, commercial; Miss Gilbert, domestic science; and Mr. Ward, agriculture, experimented with the compound. The "A"—Amy Hamilton—Discovered in the Babcock school in 1909 was added. On heating carefully the officers were elected. Charlotte Mosher was president; Lelia Baad, vice-presi-

dent and Francis Frohriep, secretary and treasurer. Then a weenie roast was given in honor of the class of '24, then in the freshman state.

B.—Then it was turned from one beaker to another very carefully. A party was given for the Burr Oak sophomores and later one just for ourselves. Mr. Bremer was chaperone in both cases.

E.—It was just a week after that last party that Ervin Lytle died.

R.—The compound was then stirred rather vigorously. Burr Oak returned the party. Then the Friday night before Xmas a party was given at the schoolhouse with the classes of '24, '22 and '21.

H. C.—On reheating, another party was given for Burr Oak, which was soon returned. At the end of the year, the compound was again filtered, leaving behind the "Ve"—Velma Fry; the "Fr"—Francis Frohriep, and the "Mo"—Moneita McEwen. The work of experiment was then taken up by Prof. Ward; Miss Hainbecker, principal; Miss Maxwell, Latin; Miss Parsons, English, and Miss Crabtree, domestic science. This compound was then in what is known as the Junior state. When it was heated, Jesse Adams was elected president; Amy Hamilton, vice-president, and Bertha Frey, secretary and treasurer.

E.—Then it was turned from the beaker into a flask. Merna Rathburn gave a lawnparty for the class and their friends.

B.—Yes, and then it was shaken violently. Martha Knecht gave a masquerade party for the class at Hallowe'en. The Seniors, the faculty and their friends were also invited.

H. C.—Next it was cooled and a backwards social was given at the Baptist church to raise funds for Junior reception. Everyone had to wear their clothes backwards or pay a fine. The class earned about \$25 at this.

R.—After that it was heated rapidly and a play, "The Hoodoo", was given. Jesse Adams, Lelia Baad, Ray Frey and Amy Hamilton had the most important parts. The class earned nearly \$60 this time.

B.—It was turned into the beaker next. Junior reception was the last Friday night in May. It was held in the school house, the kindergarten and the lower hall being used. The kindergarten room was decorated in sapphire and silver. A canopy of crepe paper in those colors was over the table. After that was baccalaureate and commencement.

H.C.—The compound was again filtered leaving out the "Wa"—Warren Webb. It contains now only the elements in the compound, but still needs refining. In this Senior state, Prof. Ward; Mr. Estes, principal; Miss Nelthorpe, English; Miss Priest, Latin; Mrs. Gainder, music; and Mrs. Karchner, domestic science, took up the work of perfecting the compound. It was thoroughly stirred and Ray Frey was elected president; Lelia Baad, vice-president; and Amy Hamilton, secretary and treasurer.

B.—The compound was then heated slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Ward entertained the class at their home one Friday night.

E.—When it was cooled, the class gave a box social at the school house. They cleared about \$30. Johnny Purdy was auctioneer.

R.—Then it was stirred. The Filipino Four gave a concert at the Baptist church. Through that the class made another \$30. After that the Burr Oak Seniors entertained the class.

H. C.—Next it was shaken violently. The class gave a play, "The Prolonged Romance". Ray Frey, Lelia Baad, Charlotte Mosher and Clarke Morgan had the most important parts. The class cleared over \$100 at that venture. All this time the Colonial staff was busily preparing material for the Colonial.

B.—It was then turned into a beaker. The class entertained the Burr Oak Seniors at the School house. Miss Nelthorpe and Miss Priest were the chaperones.

H. C.—The compound is now in its highest form. See! it is perfect. My experiment has been a success. It is now in its most refined form, "Classicus Tertius Vigin-ti!"



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STUDYING POETRY

Miss N.—“How many feet are there in the first line?”

Pupil—“Three feet.”

Miss N.—“What is it called then?”

Ben Franks—“A yard.”

—:—:—

STUDYING PARTS OF SPEECH

Miss N.—“Name a relative pronoun.”

Harold D.—“Cousin.”

—:—:—

(Take Chemistry When You Get a Chance)

We had a 90 min. laboratory period. We spent 10 min. mixing dope, 60 min. hanging out of windows trying to get some fresh air and to get away from the gas and the other 20 min. we spent carrying out the ones that didn't get to the window in time.

—:—:—

IN SOME CASES

Miss N.—“What is a proverb?”

Pupil—“A word that stands for a verb.”

—:—:—

STUDYING SOUTHERN WRITERS

Miss N.—“Sidney Lanier's were the 'color of the South.'”

Ted—“Must have been black.”

—:—:—

NO CROWN FOR JAMES

Sunday School Teacher—“If you are good and get your lesson, James, you will go to Heaven when you die and wear a gold crown on your head.”

James—“Not for mine! I had one of those things put on a tooth once and it hurt like blazes!”

—:—:—

Miss N.—“Will you please give me a sentence with 'triangle' in it?”

Jerry—“Next time you go fishing, try angle worms.”

—:—:—

A QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION

She walked briskly into the store and dropped her bag on the counter. “Give me a chicken,” she said.

“Do you want a pullet?” asked the clerk.

“No,” the girl replied, “I wanta carry it.”

—:—:—

Miss N.—“Compare the word ill.”

Bill D.—“Ill, iller, dead.”

—:—:—

Miss N.—“When does the Knickerbocker Period begin?”

Farrand—“When you are about 5 years old.”



**MIGHT BE A CURE**

Mr. E.—“Why do they use sulphur candles for fumigating?”  
George—“Because the germ can't stand the smell.”  
Mr. E.—“Why not throw rotten eggs on them?”

—:—:—

**“SPEEDY BOY”**

Lady—“Tobe, I am sorry to hear your wife got a divorce.”  
Tobe—“Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama.”  
Lady—“Who will do my washing now?”  
Tobe—“Well, mum, I'se co'tin' again, and I co't's rapid.”  
—Selected

—:—:—

**PARTITIVE PROPORITION**

Miss N., (in Debating team meeting, indicating Martha and LaVon)  
—“How do you want these girls divided?”  
George—“Evenly.”

—:—:—

**EMBARRASSING MOMENT**

Miss N., (to Ted Ward, as Mr. Ward steps in door.)—“Mr. Ward, you are talking entirely too much.”

—:—:—

Mrs. K.—“What keeps the moon from falling?”  
Marion—“I don't know, but I suppose the beams have something to do with it.”

—:—:—

Mr. Ward—“Why do we put salt on the asparagus bed?”  
Beatrice—“So we won't have to when it's cooked.”

—:—:—

“Don't growl, or you may have to pay a dog license.”

—:—:—

A vicar of Glasgow, having advertised for an organist, received the following reply:—Dear Sir: I noticed you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either a lady or a gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to offer my services.”

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Women have many faults;  
Men have only two—  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

—:—:—

You may be witty, but the boy who wrote “Snowbound” was Whittier.

ALGEBRA

X equals Boy  
Y equals Girl  
Z equals Chaperone  
X+Y+Z equals Misery  
X+Y-Z equals Happiness

—:—:—

Mrs. G., (in History Class)—“Now I will assign the lesson for next Sunday.”

—:—:—

A Freshman went to Hades  
To see what he could learn;  
They sent him back to earth again  
‘Cause he was too green to burn.

—:—:—

Teacher—“Your themes should be so written that even the most stupid of people can understand them.”

Pupil—“Yes, madam, what part don’t you understand?”

—:—:—

The Teacher in Reviews gave this problem—“If one horse can run a mile in a minute and a half, and another is able to do the same in two minutes, how far ahead would the first horse be if the second ran a race of two miles at these respective speeds?”

Billy—“I refuse to have anything to do with horse racing.”

—:—:—

Lelia—“I’m afraid, Ray, that I will never see you in Heaven.”

Ray—“Great guns! What have you been doing now?”

—:—:—

A Soph saw something green, ’tis true,  
And thought it was the Freshman Class,  
But when he nearer to it drew,  
He found it was a looking glass.

—:—:—

“I’d like to get off something sharp,” said the joke editor.  
“Try sitting on a tack,” was the advice received.

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Mrs. G., (in Civics Class)—“When we have a lot of money, what do we need?”

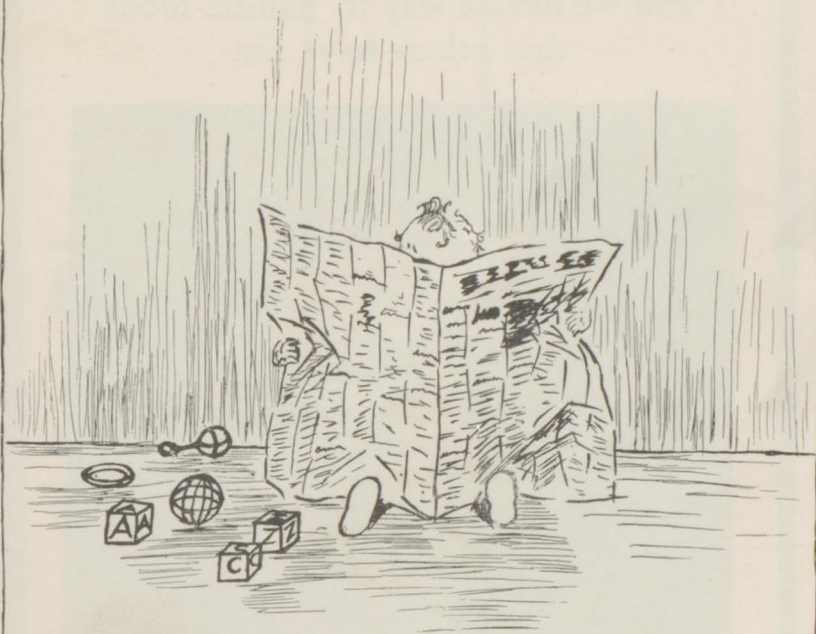
Tuffy—“Pocket-books.”

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“NOT OFTEN THE CASE”

He—“She was such a forlorn little Freshman, and she looked so lonely standing there, that I kissed her.”

She—“For pity’s sake!”



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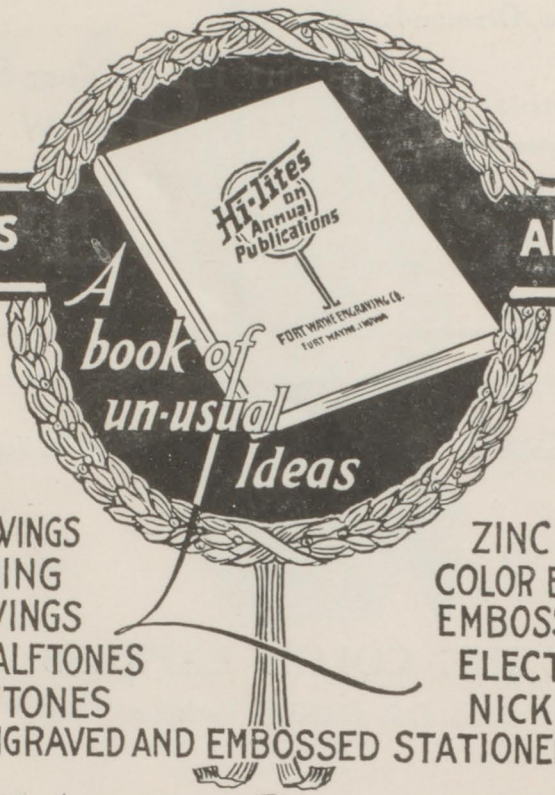
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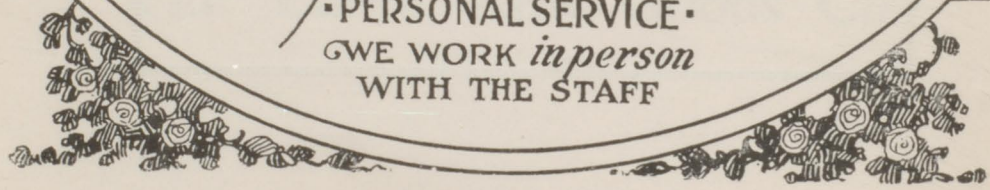
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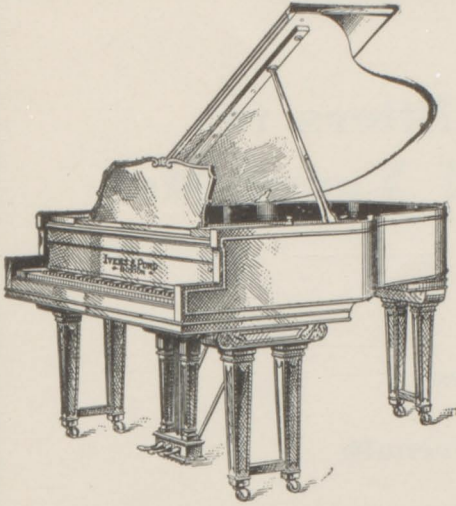
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