





THE PIONEER

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DEDICATION

To

Our Schoolmate and Friend
ERVIN L. LYTLE

We, the Class of 1921, dedicate this book.

*We recall his cheerful manner and
thoughtfulness and it is with the deep-
est sorrow and admiration that we re-
member him---our fellow student.*



ERVIN L. LYTLE

Born, May 27, 1904

Died, October 30, 1920.

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	{ <i>Carl Harmon</i>

Toast to Faculty



Here's to the Best we have
ever had!

Here's to as Good as we will
ever have!

The Faculty of 1921.



E. H. BREMER, Superintendent

General Science and English II.

"There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity."

GRACE R. CARTER, Principal

History and Latin.

"Intermingles reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth."



LUCY HAINBECKER, Ass't. Principal

Mathematics and Language.

"What we are ourselves insensibly translates itself into the lives of others."



GERTRUDE A. STAGE

Commercial.

"I never dare to act as funny as I can."



V. E. WARD

Agriculture.

"Air and manner are more expressive than words."



VERA M. GILBERT

Domestic Science and Arts.

"Truth and goodness in her heart find place."



CARL E. PIER

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

"Not in the roll of common men."

BERNIECE O. SAGER

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

"She loved who e'er she looked at, and
her looks went everywhere."



EDWINA S. FAXON

Third and Fourth Grades.

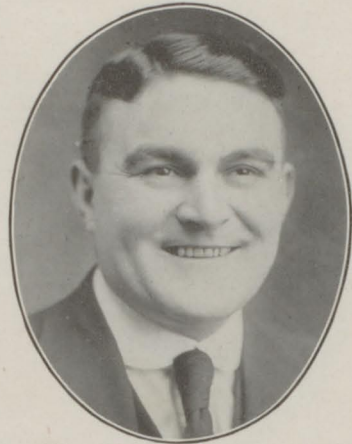
"She doeth little kindnesses, which most
leave undone or despise."



MYRTLE A. HARDING

First and Second Grades.

"With a song in her heart, she does her part."



L. H. NIENDORF

Athletic Coach.

"If he be not fellow with the best king,
thou shalt find the best king of good fellows."



JOE STULL

Janitor.

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits
of true Christianity."

To the Senior Class of 1921.

GREETING:

It is not the least of the glories of our period that a liberal education has become popular and the university the ambition of all the people. For nearly a thousand years the university was only for the select few. The plain people had no lot or part or interest or opportunity in its advantages.

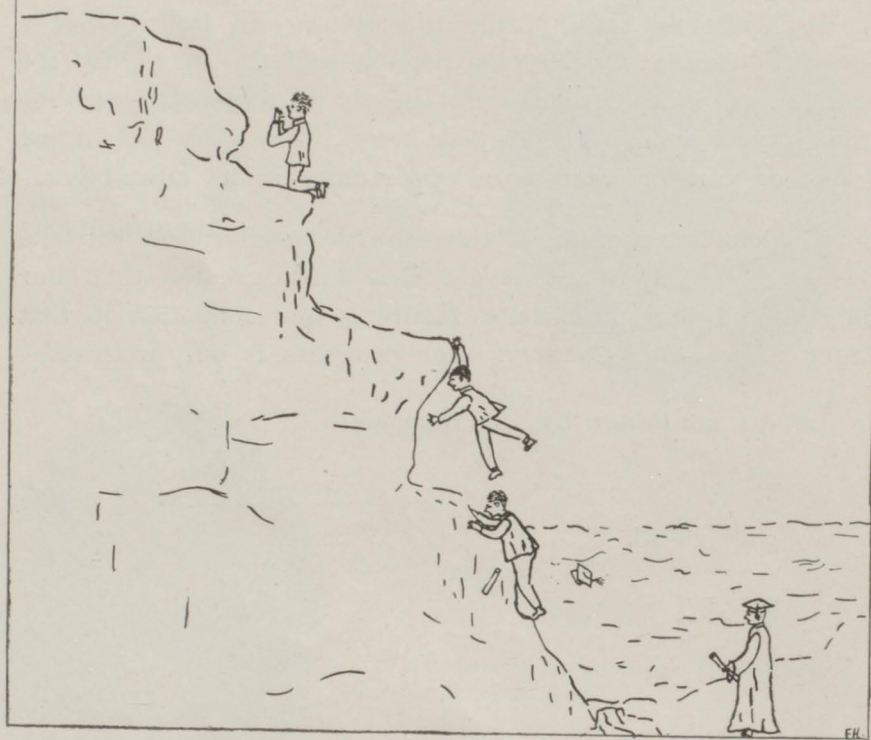
The challenge of the 20th century is education for the masses. We must not forget that even greater than our obligation to our immediate family is our obligation to that larger group—Our Country. Her progress is our progress.

Let us not falter by the roadside.

E. H. BREMER.

SENIORS

Climb though the rocks be rugged.



Senior Class

CLASS OFFICERS:

Francis Baad..... President
Earl L. Decker..... Vice-President
Doreen Shane..... Secy. and Treas.

Class Motto: Climb though the rocks be rugged.

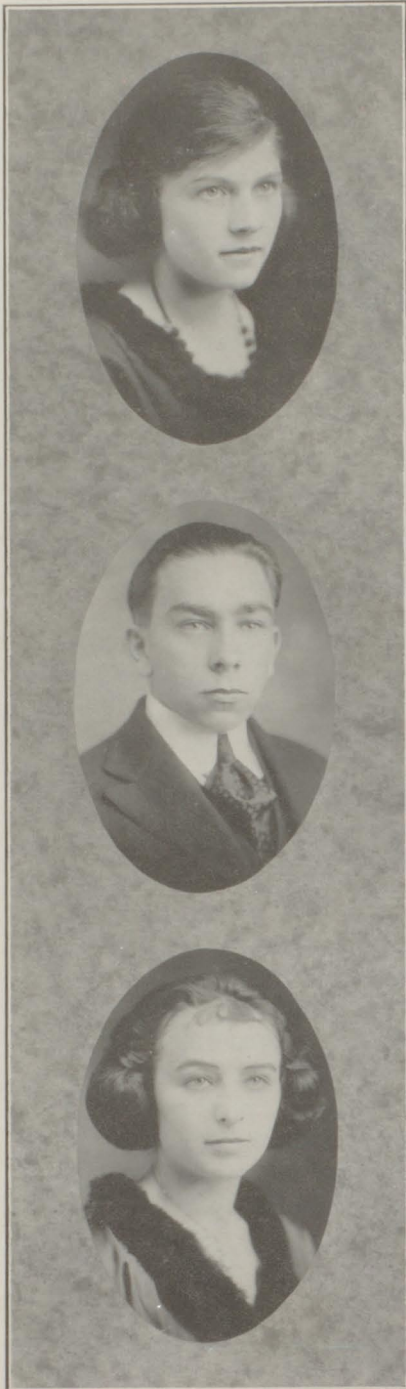
Class Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Class Colors: Old Rose and Gray.



In the heart's remotest corner
Penciled on it's ruby walls,
Where the light of day departing
With a mournful glory falls,
There are many treasured pictures
Upon which we love to gaze,
'Tis there we keep the memories
Of our Colon High School Days.

S. F.



MONA MAE WATSON
"Patty"

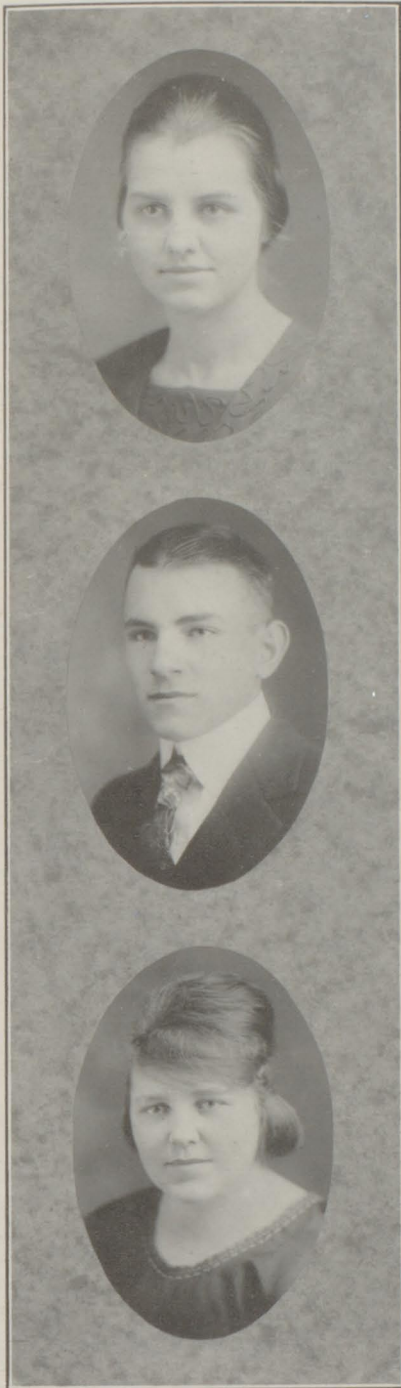
Pres. of Class '20.
Mgr. Girl's Basket Ball '21.
'13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt' '21.

CARL W. HARMON
"Ikey"

Baseball '20-'21.
Soccer '20.
Basket Ball '21.
'13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt' '21.
Asst. Joke Editor '21.

FAY HALBERSTADT

Entered C. H. S. from Monroe,
Ind., in '18.
House of Rep. '18.
Art Editor of Pioneer '21.



ESTHER A. PALMATIER

"Prudy"

Basket Ball '19-'20.
Class Pres. '19.
Pres. of Sorosis '19.
School Editor '21.
"13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt" '21.

FRANCIS BAAD

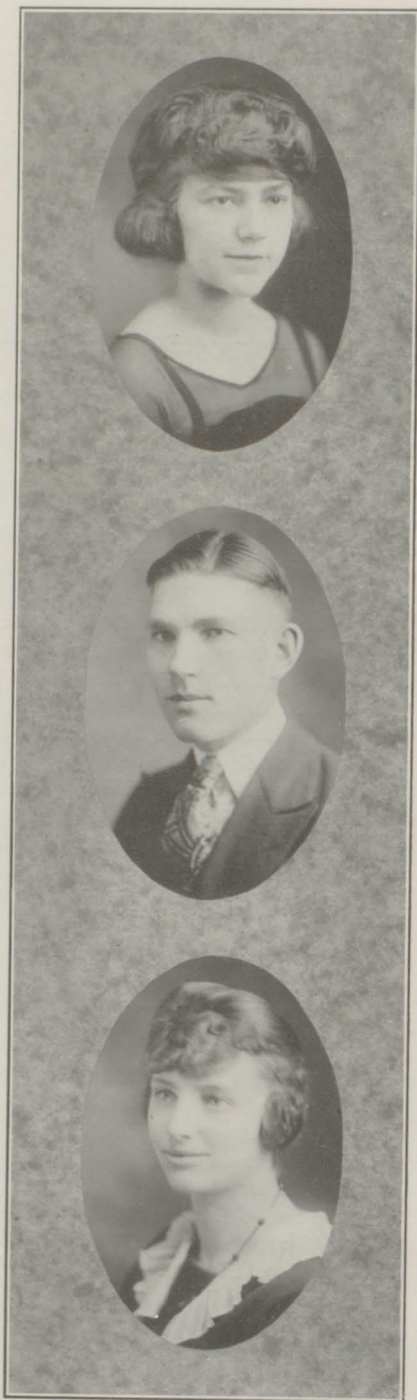
"Bill"

Class Pres. '18-'21. Vice-Pres. '19.
Baseball '19-'20.' Track '18-'19.
Basket Ball '20-'21. Captain '20.
Oratory and Declamation '19-'20.
Pres. Ath. Ass'n. '20-'21.
Vice-Pres. Literary Society '18.
Pres of Literary Society '19.
House of Rep. '18.
"Treasure Hunters" '18
Soccer '18-'19-'20.
"13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt" '21.
Editor "Pioneer" '21.
Valedictorian. Debating Team '21.

FLORENCE VALYER

"Flossie"

Capt. Girl's Basket Ball Team '10.
Mgr. Girl's Athletics '20.
Girl's Basket Ball '20-'21.
Yell Mistress '20-'21.
H. S. Editor '19.
"Treasure Hunters" '18.
"13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt" '21.
Debating Team '21.
Sophomore Quartette '19.
Junior Trio '20.



DOREEN SHANE

"Squire"

Sophomore Quartette '18-'19.
Basket Ball '19-'20-'21.
Captain Basket Ball Team '21.
Junior Trio '20.
House of Representatives '18.
Pres. Y. W. C. A. '20
Vice-Pres. Literary Society '20-'21.
Sec.-Treas. Senior Class '20-'21.
H. S. Editor '20.
Debating Team '21.
"13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt" '21.
Ass't. Editor of "Pioneer" '21.

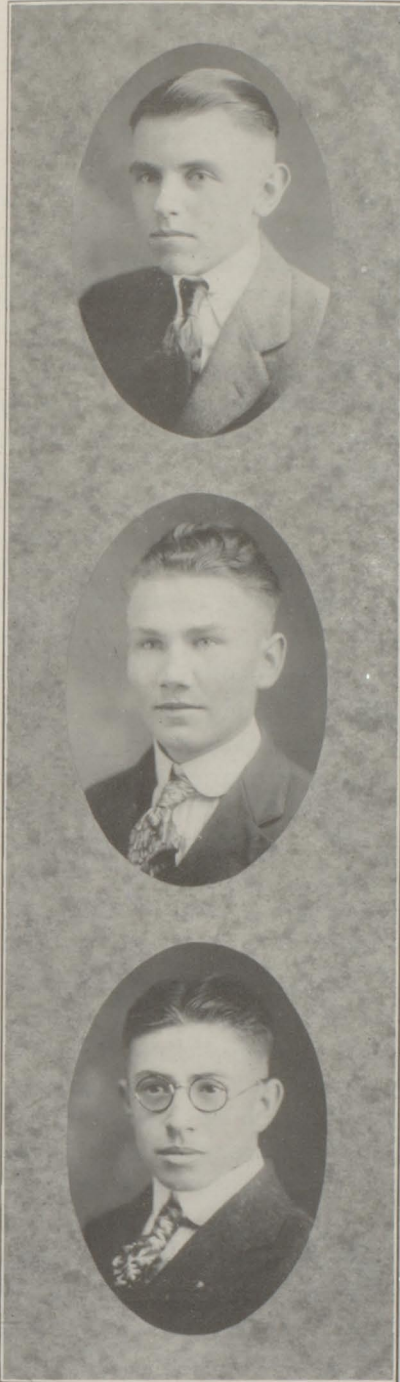
LESLIE E. ENOS

"Pap"

Secretary Class '18.
"The Treasure Hunters" '18.
High School Quartette '19.
Yell Master '19-'20-'21.
Soccer '19-'20. Baseball '20.
Basket Ball '19-'20.
Vice-Pres. Ath. Ass'n '20
"13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt" '21.
Joke Editor of "Pioneer" '21.
House of Rep. '18.

CLELLA E. BUBB

"Treasure Hunters" '18.
Secretary of Class '19.
School News Reporter '20.
Sophomore Quartette '19.
Junior Trio '20.
Alumni Editor of "Pioneer" '21.



EDWIN R. HILL

"Eddie"

Howe School '17-'18.

Yell Leader '20.

Basket Ball '19.

Soccer '20.

"Treasure Hunters" '18.

EARL L. DECKER

"Fuzzy"

Vice-Pres. Senior Class '21.

Business Mgr. of "Pioneer" '21.

FRANKLIN SEAVER

"Punk"

Sec.-Treas. Sophomore Class '19.

Sec.-Treas. Junior Class '20.

Basket Ball Reserve '20-'21.

Soccer '19-'20.

Scorekeeper of Baseball Team

'19-'20-'21.

"13 Soap, Unlucky For Dirt" '21.

Salutatory

Parents, Schoolmates and Friends:

The class of '21 welcome you to the exercises of its one great day, the sixteenth of June. Tonight we have reached the goal for which we have been striving during these four years. We can now recall many pleasant memories as we look back upon these happy years spent in high school.

But it is to the citizens of this town, our parents, and teachers that we owe our gratitude for these high school privileges. You have been interested in our welfare and have brought it about that Colon should have a High School of this standard. It is through the splendid building and equipment of our school, the sacrifices of our parents, and the patience of our teachers that we have attained this goal. But there are many other goals for us to reach.

Today may mean much in the making of our life's career. We do not know where the influence of today may end. Every day is a test day; every hour is an examination hour. God gave us this, our graduation day, and each new chance of life He gives us to see what we will do with it. As Dr. Trumbull says, "Today is, for all we know, the opportunity and occasion of our lives. On what we do or say today may depend the success and completeness of our entire life struggle." So may we make the most of this day that every day following may be the best.

We cannot always think of the past or the present. The future now faces us in a different way than ever before. Some of us will have the privilege of attending college, while for others this may be our last day of school work. But for us who are determined on a higher education, even if a college career may not be ours, life itself will be our school. On every hand there are gates awaiting only the touch of an earnest young person. The chance is ours.

Our higher education may come through books, travel, or the acquaintance of well-informed and thoughtful men and women. If we are persistent in obtaining the fullest and highest education, we may never despair in realizing this ideal even if

college doors are closed in our faces, we may go bravely forward and for some of us the world may prove the best Alma Mater.

We may not know at present what course to take, but it matters little what kind of work it is, if we are called upon to do it, we shall strive to do our very best. Success may come to us by small attainments, ever striving with an earnest purpose to the highest aims. Let us not consider fame and position necessary to our greatest success. Ever pursuing our course, no matter how lowly, we may reach the noblest aims.

As for our opportunities we can make a heroic life out of whatever is set before us with which to work. Discouragements may come, but we may conquer many of the difficulties that arise, and, so conquering, be strong. With a firm determination and undaunted courage let us face the future whatever the demands of life may be. So may we ever go onward, adopting the thought of one who says:

I like the man who faces what he must,
With step triumphant and with heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without fear
Sees his hopes fall, yet keeps unfaltering thrust
That God is good; that somehow, true and just
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
Falls from his grasp—better with love a crust.
Than living in dishonor—envies not
Nor loses faith in man; but does his best,
Nor even murmurs at his humble lot;
But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
To every toiler; he alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.

ESTHER PALMATIER





Class History

Freshmen Year: The year nineteen hundred seventeen is a year to be remembered by the members of the class of '21. This year was the first of four happy years that we have spent in Colon High School. It is the beginning of a new period in the lives of many of the thirty-four freshmen who entered Colon High that year.

Our teachers, A. A. Neverth, Myrtle Heseltine, Florence Hayes, Vera Young and L. R. Stanley, did much to help us make our first year in this school very successful.

In the latter part of the first month in Colon High, the Senior Class of '18 gave us a party which was held at the M. E. Church. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who were present.

When the excitement of the first semester examinations was over, the class was organized and we held our first class meeting. At this class meeting we elected Francis Baad, President; Esther Palmatier, Vice-President; and Clella Bubb, Secretary and Treasurer.

Our first class party was held at the home of Marie Collins. The good time enjoyed by everybody will long be remembered by the members of this class, and all others who were present.

On Wednesday night of the last week of our first year in High School.





we enjoyed a weenie roast which was not attended by many because of the excitement of the approaching final examinations.

Sophomore Year: Upon entering Colon High School in September of the year 1918, there were only eighteen, of thirty-four who started with us in our freshman year, who answered to the roll-call. Although we were very sorry to lose these classmates, we realize that there were other fields opened to them.

At our first class meeting the officers for the following year were elected with Esther Palmatier as President, Francis Baad as Vice-President, and Franklin Seaver as Secretary and Treasurer.

We were very fortunate in having a competent faculty. With A. A. Neverth as Superintendent, Florence Hayes, Principal, Lucille Townley, Assistant Principal, F. C. Gilbert, Agriculture Teacher, Mrs. Clark, Science and Vera Young as Music Teacher, we enjoyed a very successful year.

Among our social activity was a party given to the Freshmen and every one reported a good time. A beefstake roast was held at Castle's Grove, and with the exception of a high wind everything went fine.

Then came the terrible epidemic of the Spanish Influenza and school was closed for nearly ten weeks putting us behind in our school work. But, nevertheless, it proved to be a successful year for Colon High School.

Junior Year: We again entered Colon High School with high hopes, and



resolved to make this year the most successful of any thus far traversed.

At our first class meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mona Mae Watson, President, Marie Collins, Vice-President and Franklin Seaver, Secretary and Treasurer.

With A. R. Tate as superintendent, Florence H. Hayes, principal, Lucille Townley, assistant principal, Vera M. Gilbert, science, F. C. Gilbert, agriculture, Julia Beal, as music teacher, we began another successful year.

The Juniors gave the Seniors a party, which was held at the Schoolhouse; everyone present reported an excellent time.

The Junior reception was held at Hill's Hall. The Seniors were royally entertained.

The Sunday before graduation, the Baccalaureate Exercises were held at the M. E. Church, everything was beautifully decorated, and a fine program was presented.

On the ninth day of June we ended our third happy year in Colon High.

Senior Year: In September of the year nineteen hundred twenty we entered Colon High School for our fourth and final year, with the determination of making this last year the most successful of our High School years.

We assembled about the fifteenth of September and elected our class officers for the decisive year. With Francis Baad as President, Earl Decker as Vice-President and Doreen Shane as Secretary and Treasurer, we were fully prepared for the trials of our Senior year.

With E. H. Bremer as Superintendent, Grace Carter, Principal, Lucy Hainbecker, Assistant Principal, Gertrude Stage, Commercial Teacher, V. E. Ward, Agriculture Teacher, and Vera Gilbert Science Teacher, we began the most enjoyable year of our High School career.

About the first of November the Seniors of Burr Oak invited the Seniors of Colon to a party, which was enjoyed by all who were present.

During our third month of school we decided to publish an annual magazine to be called the "Pioneer." We chose this name because this was the first enterprise of the kind known to Colon High School. We elected a staff and work began at once with a rapidity, which alone meant success.

Just before the Christmas vacation the Seniors of Colon invited the Seniors of Burr Oak to a party, which was held at the home of Supt. E. H. Bremer, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

On the evening of May 13th the Seniors, accompanied by friends, spent an enjoyable evening with Esther Palmatier at her home in Centreville.

The Junior reception, held June 10th, was a very elaborate affair and the Seniors were royally entertained.

On the evening of June 16th we were delighted with the presentation of our diplomas, and on the 17th of June we ended our school career with a picnic at Long Lake.

EARL L. DECKER



Class Poem

Life, they say, is like a journey,
Where each one of us must go,
Down the path of cloud and sunshine
As we choose to make it so.
There are travelers who go wandering
Down the pathway, lone and sad;
There are travelers who are striving
To make others bright and glad.

Four long years we've gone together,
Down the path of tears and smiles;
Years that will be full of memories
In the lonely future miles.
We have grown to this pathway
Blest by friendship strong and true;
But we know there's work awaiting
Down the pathway strange and new.

Looking backward o'er our travels,
We recall that happy day
When we come from devious pathways
To a new and broader way.
We were only silly freshmen,
Green as any, I'll admit,
But we tried to learn from others,
And in life's plan our own schemes fit.

We here began life's lesson
In a quiet, simple way.
And we learned to work together,
Learned to labor and to play;
And the Seniors taught us
How to kid, and how to bluff
All the knowledge old instructors;
And that hint was quite enough.

When this first glad year was over,
And Sophomores we became;
We began our work in earnest,
To learn all about the game,
But although we felt conceited
And above that Freshmen class,
There were other broader mile-stones
That we yet would have to pass.

We came to learn that labor
Means a lot when it is done
For a spirit of satisfaction
When we find the victory won.

We came to love our classmates,
Learned that friendship, firm and true,
Will light up the dismal pathway:
Change the dark sky into blue.

And so we journeyed onward
Till we reached the border line
Of another year of High School,
And were Juniors proud and fine;
No other class in High School
Knew half as much as we,
But we've added to that knowledge,
I think that you'll agree.

'Twas on this happy journey
That we won great fame and praise,
As we helped to make more joyous
The Senior's High School days.
We learned here that to triumph,
Though the path be rough and low,
Was the privilege given to mankind
In the ages long ago.

We have now reached the turning
To a pathway yet unknown,
And the goal to where it leads us
Will depend on us alone;
It may lead to fields of fortune,
With the crown awaiting there,
Or it may lead to deepest valleys
Where we'll meet with grim despair.

And so with faith in God and mankind,
Let us journey onward day by day,
Making life a little sweeter,
Because we chanced to pass this way;
But with faces bright toward the future,
And with heart alight, and head held high,
We will ever hope and labor,
As life's evening draweth nigh.

CARL W. HARMON

To The Faculty

Tell us not "Oh Powers that have been
Are and ever more will be"
That our lessons will be longer
Have a heart now, Hully Gee!

Lives of great men remind us
Ours can never be sublime.
You blamed teachers keep us working
Twenty-four hours and overtime.

BEE.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1921, being about to leave Colon High School where we have developed ourselves mentally, morally, and physically, do make and publish our last will and testament hereby making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made. We are about to dispose of our cherished possessions and bequeath them to our succeeding classmates. They read as follows:

I. The Senior Class as a whole give and bequeath to the Juniors our priviliges, position of influence, and dignity. We are afraid this will be a strain upon the nerves and muscles of the gay and debonair Juniors, but all hope they will rise to the occasion as they sometimes can.

II. We give and bequeath to the High School as a whole the two songs "Star Spangled Banner" and "America". These songs to become possession of the high school, on condition that she show her gratitude for them by using them at each chapel and with the suggestion that she add others to the list as "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and "Marching Through Georgia".

III. We give to the Freshman Class the following advice, to put away their childish ways and as the class of "21" "Climb though the rocks be rugged," and remember that the road to success is not an easy road to travel. But still look at "21" and be encouraged.

IV. Our worthy High School Editor, Esther Palmatier, bequeathes her position to Clella Mosher.

V. John Hill wishes to keep his one great accomplishment in the family requests that I bequeath his art of bluffing to Edwin Hill, on condition that he accept this gift with due appreciation, as with this art in possession it is not necessary to study so much.

VI. Francis Baad and Earl Decker who together have passed through the gate of knowledge so successfully have consented to share their ability to obtain knowledge with Edwin Correll and Willet Whitmore, hoping that they will also be successful in passing through this gate.

VII. Carl Harmon willingly gives his winning smiles to Dorothy Bess.

VIII. Clella Bubb bequeaths to the class of "22" all her High School accomplishments with the exception of her Domestic Science knowledge, which will be valuable to her for future use.

IX. Fay Halberstadt wills without reserve all her earthly possessions, mirrors, powderpuffs, etc., except her "China," to Francis Froheip.

X. Doreen Shane and Florence Valyer gladly bequeath a great deal of pep for Athletics to Colon High School. May this valuable gift be acknowledged and applied with success in all future games.

XI. Frankln Seavers after puzzling many weary days, as to whom he should leave his giggles has decided to give them to Romane Kent, as she would be sure to make good use of them.

XII. Leslie Enos wills all his charm and gracefulness to Lloyd Russell.

XIII. The Senior Class give their sincere gratitude to the faculty of Colon High for their thoughtfulness and kind encouragement throughout the past year.

Besides these enforced gifts we leave, not of necessity, but of our own free will, our blessing and a pledge of friendship from henceforth.

All the rest and residue of our property, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what nature, kind or quality it may be, and not herein before disposed of after paying our debts and funeral expenses, we give and bequeth to Colon High School and we do hereby constitute and appoint Supt. Bremer sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we the class of "21" the testators, have to this our last will written on one sheet of parchment, set our hand and seal, this 16th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one.

MONA MAE WATSON

Class Prophecy

DOREEN D. SHANE

FLORENCE F. VALYER

Discovered sitting in two chairs.

Florence—Oh, Doreen, I have just purchased a brand new ouiji board and I'd like to try it out.

Doreen—Let's do.

Florence—I'll have it here in just a minute. Excuse me. (F. V. exits)

Doreen—I wish the ouiji would tell us something of our H. S. class. It's been twenty years since we graduated and I'd like to know what has become of the 1921 Seniors. (Enters Floss)

Floss—Here it is, as shiny and nice and new as can be. Pull your chair up and we'll see what we can get out of it. (Arrange them-elves)

Doreen—Ouiji, what can you tell us of the class of '21?

Florence (aside)—Do you suppose it will ever move?

Doreen—Of course. See! It's moving now. Watch it!

Floss—"I can tell you all."

Doreen—First tell us what has become of Mona Mae Watson.

Floss—"M. A. C. Graduate. Home Economics." I believe that ouiji has told a story already. Why would Mona Mae want to take a course in Home Economics?

Doreen—She strives to reach Ferrell's idea of a good and economical Housewife.

Floss—Whom shall we enquire about next?

Doreen—Oh, let's try Carl Harmon.

Floss—"Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bess announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, on June 15, 1930, to Carl Harmon. To be at home to their many friends June 30 at — — St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Doreen—What a surprise! Although ever since the time Carl invited Dorothy to the Senior party they have been rather intimate.

Floss—Talking of that party reminds me that it was at Palmatier's. I wonder where Esther is and what she is doing?

Doreen—"She has recently made a discovery startling to the medical world. Upon performing a marvelous operation on a human brain she has discovered that fifty per cent of insanity is caused by blood blisters on the brain. Although the patient died it was a very successful operation. With her degrees of M. D. and Ph. D. she is considered one of the medical lights of the day. Her medical work for the past thirteen years is unparalleled. More and greater results are expected from her."

Floss—That's fine. I always thought that our salutorian would make herself famous at some time. See, the ouiji is moving again. What does it say?

Doreen—It says "John E. Hill, Pastor of the Fairfax First Baptist Church, desires to publicly make known his great success in his field of work. On Sunday last he baptized twenty-five people in the St. Joseph River in twenty four minutes."

Floss—Some speed, Ed!

Doreen—Speaking of Ed, one always thinks of Leslie Enos. They were as inseparable as the Siamese Twins.

Floss—"Sales-man, Cosmetics" Hm! Leslie selling beauty preparations! He must be about forty years old, he ought to be settled down. Oh, oui, is Leslie Enos married?

Doreen—"No." Just as I thought. Even in H. S. Leslie ran around with all the girls but didn't give a flip for any of them. Still he used to favor Fay Halberstadt. Come, oui, do you know anything about her?

Floss—"Fay Halberstadt is now showing great ability and doing wonderful work as a Missionary to China(e)."

Doreen—Hum, she had a leaning to that in H. S. and you know that adage "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined"

Floss—The oui is telling us something voluntarily. Let us read.

Doreen—"I am Franklin Seaver. At present I am carrying on a work to prove that my ideas are right and that the natives of Southeastern Africa can form a Baseball League superior to any in Europe or America. After completing the course of rigid training I am putting them through we shall make a tour around the world. As soon as we play the Cubs of Iceland we will come down to play the hitherto Peerless Colon League, if they will accept our challenge." Punk was always talking League baseball in H. S.

Floss—Yes, and Bill Baad was always talking Socialism. If there were ever any ~~disputes~~ between the Democrats and Republicans, Bill never quarreled. He took his stand for Socialism. "And now" says the oui, "he is about to be nominated as a Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States. He'll get it, too." But beware of Debs' fate.

Doreen—Isn't that just fine? To think he graduated from Colon. My, I'm glad to have that Pioneer that he was editor of. Now there are Mona Mae, Carl, Esther, Fay, Punk, Bill, Ed. and Leslie Enos. Who else was in our class?

Floss—Let's see; Clella Bubb, Fuzzy Decker, and - - -

Doreen—And you and I.

Florence—Oui, where's Clella?

Doreen—Look, what the oui says. Where do you expect?

Floss—I guess we all know what to expect. I suppose she married Mike.

Doreen—Fuzzy, you are next.

Floss—"Carl Decker has lately become a general."

Doreen—Does the oui mean a General in the Army?

Florence—Of course not. A general nuisance. And as for you--what do you do?

Doreen—Oh, I don't do anything at all. What do you do?

Doreen—I do anybody I can.



Valedictory

Teachers, Members of the School Board, Classmates and friends. We, the class of 1921, have assembled here tonight for the last time as students of Colon High School. Tomorrow we shall have started the rocky accent of life, which lies directly before us. But as a farewell greeting we wish to show our appreciation to our friends for their important part in our preparation for the great tasks before us.

To our Teachers, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. It is due to their kindness and unselfishness, more than any other factor, that we are what we are, today. Because of their influence we have progressed thus far so successfully in our journey of life. And as we go out into life, in our victories and defeats, our thoughts will always come back, and our hearts will go out to our instructors, who so faithfully taught us to fight our battles of life.

The school Board, we wish to thank heartily for their cooperation, and the fine management of our school the four years, which we have spent here. It is thru your farsightedness and ability to handle the problems of the school, that our institution is classed among the best. And as we leave tonight, we wish to extend our hopes for your prosperity and the success and exaltation of Colon High School.

Our Parents and Friends, we thank for their fine support of our educational institutions. It is your forgetfulness of self and your ceaseless devotion, that has enabled us to secure an education not to be surpassed in any other town in our state. It is your pride to have your sons and daughters receive the best education, and your persistency in raising the standard of our High School, that brings the excellent results. We also thank you for your hearty support of our school activities. Also we have special affection for one who has faithfully coached us for the further development and success of Colon High School in her endeavors for supremacy in athletics.

To the under-graduates we extend our deepest thanks for their invaluable help in promoting the success of our activities. We leave with you our best wishes and hopes, that you may do far greater things for Colon High School than we have; that you may

profit by our mistakes, and carry our successes on to the utmost glory for Colon High School.

As we, the class of 1921, receive our honorary dismissal from Colon High School tonight, and clasp the warm hands of friendship of our classmates and friends, some of them, perhaps for the last time, we wonder what the future may have in store for us. It is as though we were standing at the base of a towering cliff, trying to pierce the mist and gloom to discern the symbols of success and prosperity, that are written at the top. To our untrained eyes, the summit of the precipice seems afar off, and we can detect no well defined roads leading whence we wish to go. No, not even foot-paths can we see. but the whole face of the cliff is a mass of huge boulders, and sharp jutting rocks. From every crack and crevice on its rough surface, long cruel briers, extend their arms to totally obliterate every space that is accessible to the footsteps of man. Where the briers obstruct our progress, we must climb the perpendicular cliff. We must hew from the solid rocks, places for the grip of our hands, and for the support of our feet. Here we must make our way wholly by our own efforts. But at the top of these steep walls, and at regular intervals on the cliff, ledges protrude, on which we may rest and look back over the rough country, which we have traveled, and from our elevated positions we can look over the beautiful valley lying below us. But we know, we must not rest too long on the first ledges of the mountain to success, feasting our eyes on the beauty below, but we must gain the higher ledges, then the highest, if we are able, to get the most beautiful view of the surrounding country. Is it with awe, and sometimes with something like fear, that we ponder over the perilous journey before us. Then again our hearts throb with the blood of youth, and we are strengthened for the hard problems with courage and confidence. We must reach success and we will reach it by our knowledge, character and physical training received in Colon High School. When we are empowered with the Seven League Boots of knowledge, the rough and rugged rocks form no obstacles in our paths.

The briers of sin and vice are thrown aside by our cloaks of honesty, loyalty, and love for our fellow men. When we are inclined to rest too long on the ledges of ease, it is our determination which pushes us on to the top, and to our ultimate success. It was the impulse for education that brought us here at the base of

life journey and it is the outgrowth of that education that sends us forever higher.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As though an Alpine village passed
A youth, who bore, 'mid snow and ice,
A banner with the strange device,
Excelsior!

"Try not the pass!" the old man said;
"Dark lowers the tempest overhead
The roaring torrent is deep and wide!"
And loud the clarion voice replied,
Excelsior!

At break of day, as heavenward
The pious Monks of St. Bernard
Uttered the oft-repeated prayer
A voice cried through the clear night air,
Excelsior!

A traveller, by the faithful hound
Half-buried in the snow was found
Still grasping in his hand of ice
That banner with the strange device,
Excelsior!

There in the twilight cold and gray,
Lifeless, but beautiful, he lay.
And from the sky, serene and far,
A voice fell, like a falling star,
Excelsior!

And so with us as with Longfellow's brave hero, we are striving forever higher, and surmounting the difficulties and hardships, we shall climb though the rocks be rugged

FRANCIS BAAD





Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS:

Nettie Wyant	President
Dorothy Bess	Vice-President
Violet Kleinfeldt	Sec. and Treas.

Class Motto: Per ardua ad astia.
Through difficulties to the stars.

Class Colors: American Beauty and Gray.

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose.



Class Roll

Dorothy Bess
Eva Bower
Marie Collins
Violette Harbeson
Everette Hartman
Edwin R. Hill, Sr.
Violet Kleinfeldt
Clellah Mosher
Ida Mae Perrin
Elouise Sheffield
Ferrell Strunk
Frank Thrams
Glenn Walters
Nettie Wyant



Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS:

Charlotte Mosher.....President
Lelia Baad.....Vice-President
Frances Frohiep.....Sec. and Treas.

Class Motto: Be sharp, be natural, but never be flat.

Class Colors: Nile Green and Pink.



Class Roll

Jesse Adams
Lynn Ambs
Lelia Baad
Beatrice Brant
Harold Clark
Ilene Collins
Elwin Correll
Lydia Dickey
LeRoy Evarts
Virgil Farrand
Bertha Frey
Ray Frey
Frances Frohiep
Amy Hamilton
Maurice Kane
Martha Knecht
Romaine Kent
Charlotte Mosher
Moneita McEwen
Clark Morgan
Merna Rathburn
Thora Parks
Orrin Shane
Esther Snyder
Grace Sturgis
Warren Webb
Willet Whitmore



Freshies

CLASS OFFICERS:

Tom Morten	-----	President
Walter Farrand	-----	Vice-President
Edna Smith	-----	Sec. and Treas.

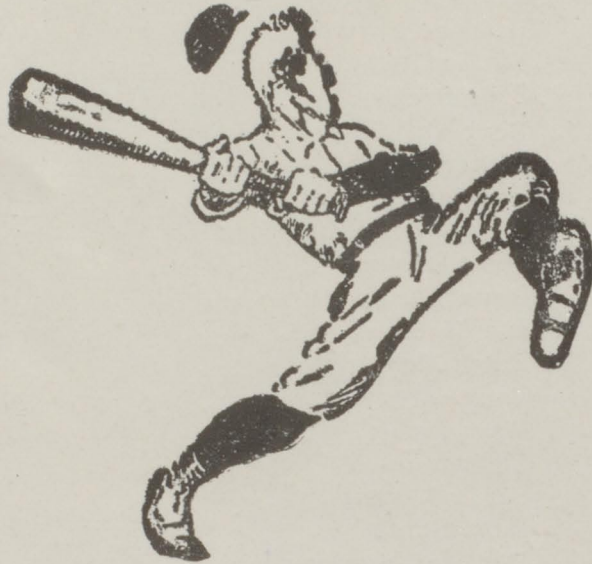
Class Colors: Blue and White.



Class Roll

Leta Burke
Anona Bubb
Katherine Blausey
Beatrice Burtch
Eunice Castle
Clair Decker
Burr Eberhard
Walter Farrand
Raymond Franks
Genevieve Frendenberg
Owen Hurley
Pearl Lepley
Lee McEwen
Ralph McMurry
Tom Morten
Wava Miller
Lloyd Russell
Sarah Slagle
Edna Smith
Bernice Stahowiak
Paul Stewart
Mildred Van Vorst
Ralph Ward
Lola Whitford
Edna Williams
Pearl Williams

ATHLETICS



Athletic Association

1920-1921

About the first of October the High School assembled and new officers were elected for the Athletic Association. Francis Baad, who has piloted this organization for years so successfully, was re-elected president. Esther Palmatier was chosen for vice-president. For secretary and treasurer, Ferrell Strunk was elected. The members on the board of control were:

Mr. E. H. Bremer (ex officio)

Miss Gilbert

Miss Stage

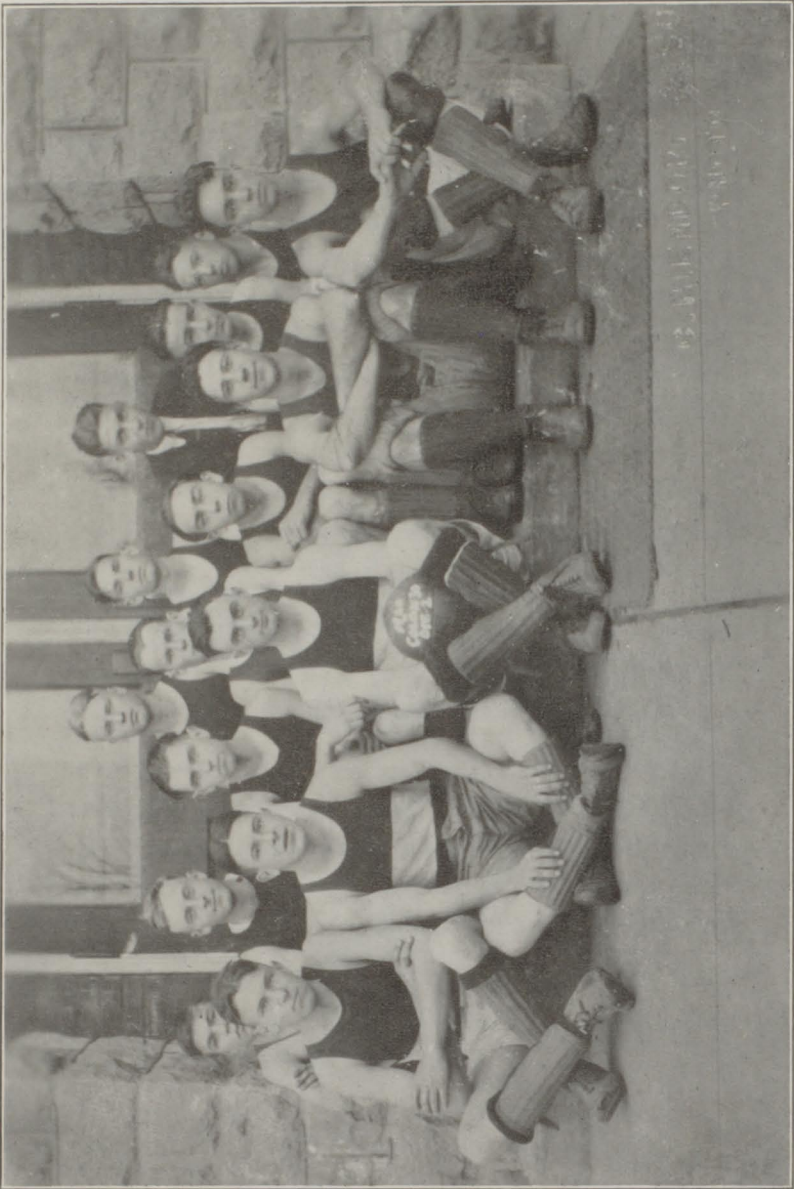
Mr. Ward, Glenn Walters, Ferrell Strunk, managers of Soccer Team, Basket-ball Team, and Baseball Team, in season.

Francis Baad (pres. ex officio)

With this strong executive board the Athletic Association has been a marked success. Penny Socials brought in money continually. Besides these, Basket-ball, Soccer ball, and Baseball games more than paid expenses.

Nearly all the High School pupils are members of this active association.

F. V.



CRICKET TEAM
1900

C. H. S. Soccer Ball

Season 1920

When the excitement of the first days of school were over, the boys donned their red and white suits and began to practice Soccer Ball. The team, with "Jake" Walters as captain, got a very good start. Colon won high honors until Three Rivers came along and took home a victory. It was an ideal day for a soccer game and the Colon team was represented by an ideal crowd. But it was useless. The fates, as the Ancient Romans would say, were against us. Three Rivers took away one score while the Colon team could not force any. With this game, the fighting spirit of Colon was aroused. The next Three Rivers game was looked forward to with very much "pep". A special H. S. Coach was hired to convey the whole town there. Again fate failed us. The weather was wet and nasty so the game was postponed. Finally a good day arrived and with it a good bunch from Colon. The game was played. Both teams were so evenly matched that neither got a score. So with a final game at Mendon the Soccer season closed, but with that same determination which has won cups for Colon so many times—to win in the future.

Soccer Schedule---1920

Date	Town	Score	Town	Score	Place
Sept. 29	Burr Oak	0	Colon	4	Colon
Sept. 30	Burr Oak	0	Colon	3	Burr Oak
Oct. 1	Centreville	0	Colon	7	Centreville
Oct. 8	Three Rivers	1	Colon	0	Colon
Oct. 15	Mendon	0	Colon	6	Three Rivers
Oct. 22	Centreville	0	Colon	8	Colon
Oct. 29	Rain	0	Rain	0	Everywhere
Nov. 4	Three Rivers	0	Colon	0	Three Rivers
Nov. 5	Mendon	1	Colon	2	Mendon

Total Scores: Colon 30. Opponents 2.

Line-Up

Hartman	G			Baad F	ORF
Whitmore	RFB	Harmon	CHB	Walters(Capt.)	CF
Thrams	LFB	Farrand	LHB	Ambs	ILF
Hill	RHB	Whitehead	IRF	Strunk	OLF

Substitutes: Frey, Seaver, Enos, Ward, Correll



Girls' Basket-ball

1920-1921

As in former years, Godfrey's Hall was rented for basket-ball practice. With the following officers it was thought that the girls would develop a winning team:

Miss Stage	Coach
Miss Hainbecker	Referee
Doreen Shane	Captain
Mona Mae Watson	Manager

The season opened by a game with Sherwood The Colon girls made a good showing, being defeated by only two points. Colon was then an easy victim for Sherwood, Sturgis and Athens. Naturally, there was a reason. Due to sickness and lack of both time and interest, the girls seldom played with the same line-up.

Finally the tide changed for a short time. Colon won from Bronson in a very close game.

With three more defeats by Three Rivers, Athens and Mendon the girls decided to quit playing basket-ball and start baseball.

Schedule

Sherwood	14	Colon	12
Sherwood	11	Colon	0
Sturgis	35	Colon	6
Athens	20	Colon	0
Bronson	12	Colon	13
Three Rivers	16	Colon	10
Athens	24	Colon	7

F. V.

Basket-ball

1920

The basket-ball season opened with brilliant prospects for a winning team. We started with the same letter men who helped win our battles last season. Walters at center; Baad and Strunk (captain), forwards; and Whitmore and Harmon, guards.

We had a string of fast reserves including Kane, who was one of our best utility men, and Ambs who played a wonderful defensive game at guard in our tilt with Three Rivers.

An epidemic of persistent sore throat which affected every man on the team upset our mid-season work and made it impossible to play any two games with the same line-up, of Regulars.

Due to the excellent quality of our string of Reserves we were able to put up some very stiff games and had an even break on the number of games won and lost.

The Season

Sherwood	7	Colon	29
Burr Oak	12	Colon	23
Sturgis	28	Colon	14
Athens	38	Colon	18
Bronson	26	Colon	13
Three Rivers	29	Colon	9
St. Thomas	27	Colon	16
Athens	4	Colon	14
Sherwood	6	Colon	50
Mendon	6	Colon	56
Opponents	183	Colon	242



We Win The Cup

The season of 1920 was one of the big banner years for Colon High baseball. We lost but one game in our county schedule, won the championship of the northern half without a contest and carried off the honors in the final Championship Game against Constantine, Field Day, June 4th.

We had a bunch of "stickers" who were regular run getters, infielders who took care of everything on either side of them, outfielders who brought down everything that got into the air and, with Walters or Ambs on the mound and Strunk at the receiving end, our youngsters proved conclusively that they were the undisputable champions of St. Joseph County.

The most sensational game of the season was with Coldwater, Branch County Champions, on May 28th. Walters of Colon and Higgins of Coldwater each struck out twenty-six men during the hard fought contest. Exceptional pitching and brilliant fielding gave the "fans" thirteen innings of real baseball. Coldwater put over the lucky run in the latter part of the thirteenth, but Colon gained some very profitable experience for their Field Day Game.

The Team

Glen Walters (Capt).....	Pitcher and First Base
Lynn Ambs.....	Pitcher and First Base
Ferrel Strunt.....	Catcher
Francis Baad.....	Second Base
Everette Hartman.....	Third Base
Leo Snyder.....	Short Stop
Carl Hartman.....	Left Field
Marshall Wyant.....	Center Field
Edwin Hill.....	Right Field
Substitutes—Cleon Croy, Leslie Enos, Frank Thrams. L. H. N.	

The Results

		Colon	Opponents
March 31	Sherwood at Colon.....	11	0
April 27	Centreville at Centreville.....	11	0
April 21	Sherwood at Sherwood.....	17	4
April 23	Three Rivers at Colon.....	7	0
May 4	Mendon at Colon.....	5	2
May 7	Athens at Athens.....	9	11
May 14	Three Rivers at Three Rivers.....	2	3
May 18	Centreville at Colon.....	8	0
May 21	Mendon at Mendon.....	8	3
May 25	Sturgis at Sturgis.....	9	0
May 28	Coldwater at Colon.....	2	3 (13 innings)
May 31	Legion Giants at Colon.....	14	2
June 4	Constantine at Centreville.....	6	3
		109	31

This is for the season 1920. The season 1921 had not progressed far enough before the "Pioneer" went to press so that we could not make any statements concerning it.

Literary Society

During the first part of every school a Literary Society is re-organized, the purpose of which is to give every student a chance to take some active part in the program, as in debating, giving some instructive talk, or in music, whereby each one may have the experience of appearing before an audience. These meetings are held evenings at the High School Assembly Room.

In the year '18 and '19 a House of Representatives was conducted at these meetings at which time a bill was passed making every High School student a member of the literary society and compelling them to attend the meetings, unless some reasonable excuse was presented to the president. Several debates have been held and many interesting programs given.

The officers for the year '20 and '21 are:

Tom Morten	President
Doreen Shane	Vice-President
Lelia Baad	Sec. and Treas.



Debating Team

The question for the State Debate this year was "Resolved, that the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees should be made a part of the administration of justice".

Our first debate was scheduled to take place at Burr Oak, Dec. 3, 1920, but through a misunderstanding Colon was obliged to forfeit.

Florence Valyer, Doreen Shane and Jesse Adams participated in the second debate, at Hanover, Dec. 21, 1920, in which Colon upheld the negative and lost by a vote of three to nothing.

Coldwater then forfeited to Colon and following that, Colon met Sturgis at Colon, Feb. 10, 1921. In this debate Francis Baad took the place of Jesse Adams. Colon was victorious, three to nothing.

Eaton Rapids forfeited the fifth, and last debate.

Thus Colon gained twelve points, which were not sufficient to admit her to the state contest.

Let us hope, however, that in the years to come this helpful work may be carried on, and that some day Colon High School may wear the laurels of victory in the state contest.

13-Soap, Unlucky for Dirt

The Senior Play "13-Soap, Unlucky for Dirt," was given Jan. 15 under the direction of Mr. G. E. Kempton. Due to the diligence of Mr. Kempton and hard work on the part of the cast the play was very successfully presented.

Cast of Characters

Mary Grayson.....	Esther Palmatier
Johnson.....	Jesse Adams
Comtesse De Beaurien..	Doreen Shane
Rodney Martin.....	Francis Baad
Cyrus Martin.....	Virgil Farrand
Ambrose Peale.....	Franklin Seaver
Marie.....	Florence Valyer
William Smith.....	Carl Harmon
Miss Burke.....	Mona Mae Watson
Charles Bronson.....	Willet Whitmore
Ellery Clark.....	Leslie Enos

Synopsis

As the curtain rises Mary Grayson is seen typewriting when the butler, Johnson, enters announcing the Comtesse De Beaurien. Upon her entrance Miss Grayson speaks to her, but soon discovers that she speaks only French. With some difficulty Mary finally makes her understand that Mr. Martin is out, so the Comtesse leaves.

When Mary is again settled at the typewriter Rodney Martin, a young man of twenty-four with a certain quaint charm and a funny little mustache, enters and at once asks Mary, who is his father's private secretary, to marry him. But she puts him off telling him that he must speak to his father about it, just when his father, Cyrus Martin, enters limping along with his bandaged foot. Mary then leaves, leaving Rodney alone with his father. Rodney mentions the fact that he intends to marry Miss Grayson. His father is very much surprised and indignant, as

he thinks that his son cannot earn enough money to get married.

This furnishes a new incentive for Rodney, so he makes up his mind to go to work, and make good before marrying her. Mr. Martin is overjoyed to have Rodney work, and makes a proposition with Mary to keep Rodney on the job. A little later Rodney tells Mary that he is going into the soap business to make a cheap soap and beat out his father. As they are discussing the plans, Ambrose Peale enters with a wonderful proposition for Rodney, which he refuses, but Peale is hired as General Manager of the new soap company. After much thinking they decide on "13-Soap, Unlucky for Dirt" as their trade mark. They decide to do a lot of advertising to make their soap popular, then force Rodney's father to buy them out, but they find that they have no capital. After receiving credit and borrowing money for a lot of sensational advertising they receive a telegram from Marshall Field Co. ordering 50,000 cakes of soap, when they discover that they have never made any soap. So they immediately telegraphed to several of Mr. Martin's soap factories and have their order filled. A little later Cyrus Martin tells Rodney that he sent the order. Also the collecting agents are fast on Rodney's trail. When it looks as though the firm is "busted", Bronson, an agent from Marshall Field Co., calls and places an order for 100,000 cakes of 13-Soap, and Mr. Martin sees the advantages of the advertising and through Mary's scheming, he buys out the "13 Soap Co." for \$500,000, and Rodney becomes a partner of his father. Thus he makes good and marries Miss Grayson and all is well.



One day Miss Carter discovered Leslie Enos chewing a little harmless gum. She requested him to put it in the wastepaper basket. The next day when Leslie's geometry book fell to the floor we discovered this ode:-

Oh gum! Oh gum, devine
So blandly soothing over my misfortunes,
So cooling to my hot geometry fevered head,
Without thee I shall die.

What cruel crushing fate hath hindered
Our enjoyment, to separate thee from me?
Oh! Jupiter! descend with wrath and thunderbolt
Upon the head of her who brought this end upon me,
That I may die in peace.

A Few

Name	Disposition	Occupation	Brain Capacity	Likes Best
Clella Bubb	Submissive	Farmerette	Growing	Notions
Esther Palmatier	Sweet	Varied	O. K.	H(e)arts
Mona Mae Watson	Gentle	Blushing	Getting Better	Catchers
Earl Decker	I will	Studying	2 by 4	Moonshine
Doreen Shane	All her own	Being late	Enormous	Love stories
Leslie Enos	Uncertain	Whistling	No hope	Discussion
Florence Valyer	Talkative	Debating	Extraordinary	Arguments
Franklin Seaver	"I know"	Talking	Decreasing	Laughter
Carl Harmon	Sensible	Teaching	Improving	Chewing gum
Edwin R. Hill	Boisterous	Drumming	Insignificant	Joy rides
Fay Halberstadt	Dangerous	Singing	Wonderful	Chinaware
Francis Baad	Courageous	Arguing	A-No. 1	To talk
Dorothy Bess	Sporty	Entertaining boys	Limited	Pie
Eva Bower	Changeable	Making dates	Noticeable	Company
Marie Collins	Shy	Doctoring	Excellent	Visitors
Violetta Harbeson	Bombastic	Conductor	Enough	Passes
Everette Hartman	Musical	Sitting near the stage	Can't tell	Stages
Edwin R. Hill, Sr.	Lazy	Bluffing	Nothing doing	Girls
Violet Klienfeldt	Lovable	Attending ball games	Medium	Horse Jockies
Clellah Mosher	Airy	Writing letters	All she wants	Fellows
Ida May Perrin	Harmless	Speech-making	Not very much	Cabbages
Elouise Sheffield	Earnest	Walking	Great	Sunshine
Ferrell Strunk	Sentimental	Athletic director	Small	Dark lanes
Frank Thrams	Hardy	Writing notes	An ounce	Weenie roasts
Glenn Walters	Determined	Gathering violets	A little	Violets
Nettie Wyant	Studious	Gathering grain	Variable	Oats
Jesse Adams	Loving	Going with the girls	Changeable	Noise
Lynn Ambs	Lion-like	Escort?	Never	Ascertained
Lelia Baad	Lovable	Frying	Enough	Fr(ey)
Beatrice Brant	Starlike	Working	Indescribable	Candy
Harold Clark	Shy	Scrapping	Better?	Flies
Irene Collins	Sarcastic	At home	Improving	Flowers
Elwin Correll	Sleepy	Boxing	Moderate	Bowers
Lydia Dickey	Cute	Raising her voice	Good	Relatives
LeRoy Evarts	Brilliant	Passing notes	A bushel	Farming
Virgil Farrand	Smarty!	Bossing	Microscopic	Teachers
Bertha Frey	Fairylike	Riding in a Dodge	Decreasing	Changes
Ray Frey	"Happy"	Meeting, parting	Normal	Funny stories
Frances Frohiep	Artificial	Signaling	Small, but Oh My!	Variety
Amy Hamilton	Gentle	Historian	Incommensurable	Studying

Statistics

<i>Hates Most</i>	<i>Noted For</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Favorite Book</i>
Boys	Her devotion	Soon	"Church Around the Corner"
To fail	Newspaper Reporter	Once	"Hart's Essential"
Louder	Studying nights?	I hope so	"Tried and True"
Girls	Brains	I should say not	First Principles of Chemistry
Defeat	Teaching	Ask Kirk	"Telephone Directory"
Sensibility	Trips to Chicago	Out of question	Time Tables
To miss a ball game	Athletics	No hope	"Ghosts I Have Met"
To be cornered	Noise	Thora knows	Score Book
Mumps	His grin	Ought to be	Farm Management
To be laughed at	His laugh	Too bashful	"A Trip to Chicago"
To be out of style	Chinaware	Papa said NO	"Little Men" (for Them)
Shirkers	Fr(e)ying	Cost too much	"Chickens and How to Care"
Distance	Height	Why?	"How to Acquire Weight"
Work	Lamp(s)	Maybe	"Life in Kalamazoo"
To turn out a lamp	Shorthand	Sure, why not?	"Care of Lamps"
Moonlight night	Asking questions	Betch yer life	"Art of Storytelling"
Discords	Big feet	To the Stage	"Short Cuts to the Stage"
To be interrupted	His laugh	What for?	"Little Women"
"Broken Pitcher"	Taking her time	Ask Jake	"The Miraculous Pitcher"
Kisses	Religion	Which one?	"100 Ways of Kissing"
Rivals	Batting Powers	Probably	"Swat the Fly"
Flirts	Quietness	Not if I know it	"Wild Animals I Have Known"
Night time in Canada	Athletics	Yes, poor fish	"Eyes of Love"
Pearls	Ability to mimic	Possibly	"The Woman in Question"
To be kidded	His love for Violets	Am I?	"The Spring Flower"
To be alone	Love for Oat(s)	I won't tell	"The Bride of Walnut Hill"
To have just one	Variety of girls	Depends	"Pressing Suits"
Snid(h)er	Batting Powers	To book of Esther	"Esther"
Rainy nights	Being "Happy"	And happy	"The Hundreth Chance"
To be idle	Studying "Ceasar"	Not as yet	Plane Geometry
To fall down	Working Book'ing	Wait a while	"Peck's Bad Boy"
Ear Puffs	Working	If possible	"The Prospector"
To see the Sunrise	Speed	I hope not	"Ivanhoe"
Speed	Poetic nature	Has been	Cook Book
To be called on	Hunting	Don't know how	Dictionary
To leave School	Behavior	To Civics class	"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"
To have notes capt'rd	Catching fellows	To beauty hints	"Flirtations"
To give in	Speed	In Kalamazoo	"Audrey"
Freckles	Many admirers	Hard to decide	"Teacher's Guide"
To be idle	Good nature	Twice	"Gumption"

A Few

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Name	Disposition	Occupation	Brain Capacity	Likes Best
Maurice Kene	Natural	Throwing erasers	Rattling good	Pool
Martha Knecht	Sweet	Studying History	O. K.	Anything
Romayne Kent	Funny	Giggling	Enormous	Webb
Charolotte Mosher	Whew!	Chewing gum	Par	Children
Moneita McEwen	Spiritual	Ice Cream parlor	Not developed	Triangles
Clark Morgan	Mouthy	Making conflicts	One atom	Dodges
Merna Rathburn	Silly	Primping	Good sometimes	Good times
Thora Parks	Talkative	Studying Latin	3 by 4	Anything
Esther Snyder	Lamb-like	Sleigh rides	Hopeless	Puzzles
Grace Sturges	Smiling	Studying "Caesar"	Fine	To smile
Orrin Shane	Pierce	Staying at Library	Just right	Seriousness
Warren Webb	Moderate	Throw'g paper-wads	25% efficient	Bugs
Willet Whitmore	Oh!	Riding bicycle	Indefinite	Hair tonic
Leta Burke	Flighty	Studying Dictionary	Pro'pt'l to size	Walking
Anona Bubb	Important	Milliner	Normal	Discourse
Catherine Blausey	Baby Doll	Dressmaker	Just a little	Exercise
Beatrice Burch	Studious	Laughing	Declining	Debates
Eunice Castle	Haughty	Parading E. State St	Can't tell	Sherwood
Clair Decker	Flirty	Hunting	Needs time	Cannibals
Burr Eberhard	Noisy	Barber	Room to rent	Nothing
Walter Farrand	Mild	Coughing	One molecule	Shoe polish
Raymond Franks	Poetical	Writing poetry	Not developed	Poems
Genevieve Fredenberg	Strutty	Studying Algebra	Too small	Grass
Owen Hurley	Morose	Haberdasher	Too short	Candy
Pearl Lepley	Flighty	Bookkeeping	Too much	To be "Frank"
Lee McEwen	Bashful	Driving	50% efficient	Cornstalks
Ralph McMurry	Cheery	Nothing	None	Hard cider
LaVon Maystead	Businesslike	Playing Base Ball	Fine	School
Tom Morten	Brilliant	Do'g good turn daily	Short(y)	Eggs
Waiva Miller	Blooming	Washing dishes	Can't estimate	Moths
Lloyd Russel	Soft	Grinning	1 c. c.	Neckties
Sarah Slagle	Angelic	Growing	Too large	Breakfast
Edna Smith	Savey	Powdering	Modest	"Chucks"
Bernice Stohowiak	Gentle	Speaking	Full	Gum Drops
Paul Stewart	Determined	Growing?	Too high up	Cranking
Mildred VonVorst	Flighty	House-keeping	Complete	Cowslips
Ralph Ward	Fierce	Repairing Fords	Empty	Scraps
Lola Whitford	Mild	Beauty Parlor	High	Flirting
Edna Williams	Sunny	Giggling	Extensive	Chocolates
Pearl Williams	Good	Walking the Aisles	Not finished	Dewdrops

Statistics

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<i>Hates Most</i>	<i>Noted For</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Favorite Book</i>
To write excuses	Throwing erasers	Not much longer	"Picture Book"
Herself	Throw'g Basket-ball	Right now	Blue Books
To be silent	Her giggle	Divorced	"How To Play Ball"
To yield	Reading love stories	To a Frosh	"Just Like a Man"
To be called on	Playing Basket-ball	I'll say so	None
Monday A M.	Operations	In Sturgis	"Norma at Sweet 16"
History	Her tuffy	For a change	"Fashionable Dress"
Class meetings	Librarian	Partially	"All of Th-m"
To blush	Home runs	Sure, Mike	"Ambs To Please"
Nothing	Everything	Never again	"Ceasar's Gallie War"
Contradiction	Slowness	Quite true	"How to Catch"
Evening walks	Running Ability	No, buried	"Encyclopedia"
No	Wrestling Ability	To four	"Deuces Wild, or Roxy"
Algebra	Attendance at church	Not yet	"The Film of Fear"
To be lacking excuses	Being a Chorus Girl	I live in hopes	"Adams' Handbook"
To be unprepared	Bashfulness	To Whom	"St. Nicholas"
To be imprisoned	Attendance at school	Wish I were	"Twice Told Tales"
To be crossed	Going to church	Three times	"Outings at Odd Times"
To be called on	Brains	I don't know	General Science
To be tardy	Strength	Guess so	"Wanted; A Matchmaker"
Sewing	Saying good night	Soon	Check book
To ask	Cracking jokes	Might be	"The Wireless Bug"
Evening talks	Studying	Tomorrow	"Sharp Eyes"
Contests	Helping others	Yes, long ago	"The Story of A Bad Boy"
Cold weather	Borrowing things	Surely	"The Ford" (ness)
Flashy colors	Rosy cheeks	No chance	"How To Overcome Bashful-)
Cigarettes	Hair-cuts	Very soon	"1,000 Riddles"
Boys	Sincerity	Don't know	"In His Name"
Latin verbs	Flirting	To Shorty	"Just Like a Woman"
To be annoyed	Jumping grades	You tell 'em	"To Have and to Hold"
To be sober	His Walk	To a girl	"Little Boy Blue"
To be disappointed	Promptness	Hardly	"Power of Silence"
Essays	Her devotion	Chuck knows	"Charles, Victim No. 1"
Book Reports	Athletics	I haven't decided	"A Hazard of Fortune"
Please rise	Color of hair	In December	"English Rhetoric"
Attention	Questions	You never can tell	"Ancient Worlds"
Automobile rides	Ability to fix Autos	I'll try anything	"Making the Team"
Devotion	Evening walks with?	I'm liable to	"The Toad"
To be noticeable	Size	Some day	"The Brick Moon"
To use rouge	Studying	Certainly	"Mother Goose"

Social Calendar

1920-1921

- Sept. 6 School opens. Work once again.
Sept. 10 Agricultural classes attend State Fair at Detroit.
Sept. 24 Agricultural classes had exhibit at county fair at Centreville.
Sept. 30 Oct. 1 Closed for want of fire.
Oct. 1 First Soccer game. Colon vs. Centreville.
Oct. 8 Three Rivers vs. Colon.
Oct. 8 Sophomores entertained by Burr Oak Sophomores.
Oct. 15 Mendon vs. Colon at Three Rivers.
Oct. 22 Centreville vs. Colon.
Oct. 22 Sophomores entertain Burr Oak Sophomores.
Nov. 4 Three Rivers vs. Colon. Tie game.
Nov. 5 Colon vs. Mendon.
Nov. 5 Junior-Senior party at Schoolhouse.
Nov. 12 Seniors entertained at Burr Oak by Seniors.
Nov. 12 Sophomores entertained by Burr Oak Sophomores.
Nov. 24 Boy's basket-ball team met Burr Oak at Colon.
Dec. 1 Boys and girls basket-ball at Sherwood.
Dec. 1 Seniors entertain Burr Oak Seniors at Mr. Bremer's home.
Dec. 10 Athletic box social at Schoolhouse.
Dec. 15 Basket-ball teams play Sherwood at Colon.
Dec. 16 Faculty entertains High School at Christmas party at Schoolhouse.
Dec. 17 Jan. 3 Hurrah! for vacation—but no vacation for the Seniors—play practice.
Dec. 17 Debate at Hanover.
Jan. 5 High School had a good airing while having pictures taken.
Jan. 7 Junior party at Schoolhouse.
Jan. 12 Girls and Boys basket-ball teams play at Sturgis.
Jan. 14 Basket-ball games at Athens.
Jan. 14 First number of Lecture course.
Jan. 15 "13-Soap, Unlucky for Dirt."
Jan. 21 Basket-ball games with Bronson at Colon.

- Jan. 26 Basket-ball games at Three Rivers.
 Jan. 28 Athletic penny supper.
 Feb. 4 Boys play Coldwater at Colon.
 Feb. 10 Debate with Sturgis at Colon.
 Feb. 11 Boys play at Coldwater.
 Feb. 17 Teams play Sherwood.
 Feb. 22 Debate in English 4 on Consolidated Schools.
 Feb. 24 Basket-ball teams play Athens.
 Feb. 25 Mr. Ward forgot to snap his fingers.
 Mar. 2 Boys first baseball practice.
 Mar. 3 Debate in English 4. Resolved—That Colon should join
 the State Baseball League.
 Mar. 4 Girls play basket-ball with Mendon at Colon.
 Mar. 4 Why did the English 4 class recite at 3:30?
 Mar. 11 Athletic Association penny supper.
 Mar. 17 Literary Society. Debate on Capital Punishment.
 Mar. 21 Girls first baseball practice.
 Mar. 26 Apr. 4 Spring vacation.
 Apr. 1 First baseball game with Bronson at Colon.
 Apr. 6 Baseball game with Burr Oak at Colon.
 Apr. 7 Fuzzy fought with the fire extinguisher.
 Apr. 13 Baseball game, Union City at Colon.
 Apr. 15 Baseball game at Centreville with Colon—Victory for
 Colon 30-0.
 Apr. 18 Mr. Bremer absent.
 Apr. 21 Civics class attend circuit court at Centreville.
 Apr. 22 Baseball at Colon with Three Rivers—Victory for Colon
 20-0.
 Apr. 25 County nurse visited school.
 Apr. 26 No review class.
 Apr. 26 Supt. Ferner of Sturgis visited High School.
 Apr. 29 Baseball with Mendon at Colon.
 May 6 Baseball with Mendon at Mendon.
 May 13 Baseball with Three Rivers at Three Rivers.
 May 17 Baseball with Coldwater.
 May 20 Baseball, Centreville at Colon.
 May 27 Junior-Senior reception.
 June 3 Field Day at Centreville.
 June 12 Baccalaureate.
 June 16 Commencement.
 June 24 Annual meeting of the Alumni.

Alumni

Class of 1920

Baad Wayne, Colon, Mich. Factory Employee.
Bower Keneth, 1451 Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Salesman.
Dickey Ruth, Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Gibson Genevieve, Midland, Mich. Teacher.
Snook Viola (Wagner), Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Snyder Leo, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Wagner Russell, Colon, Mich. Machinist.
Wyant Marshall, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Yeatter Michael B., Colon, Mich. Farmer.

Class of 1919

Ambs Harold, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Baad Russell, Sherwood, Mich. Farmer.
Barnes Clarence, Athens, Mich. Farmer.
Bennett Ralph, Leonidas, Mich. Farmer.
Buys Mildred, Kalamazoo, Mich. Student.
Dickey Lela, Dowling, Mich. Teacher.
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Dickinson Marjorie, 152 College St., Oberlin, Ohio. Student.
Groth Irene, Sherwood, Mich. Teacher.
Klienfeldt Mona, 609 Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Student.
Loudenslager Amelia, Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Mater Audrey, 522 Oak St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Student.
McMillen Laurice, 831 Cedar St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Student.
Niendoff C. Fred, 4235 Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Student.
Shaffmaster Delmot, East Lansing, Mich. Student of M. A. C.
Tunison Florence, 1005 N. University Ave., East Lansing, Mich.
Valyer Otis, Sherwood, Mich. Farmer. (Student.)

Class of 1918

Adams Leah, 704 S. Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Stenographer.
Adams Reah, 704 S. Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Stenographer.
Ambs Charlotte, 513 Davis St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Student.

Bower Zella, 1909 California Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Stenographer.
Frohiep Clifford, Colon, Mich. Grocery Clerk.
Hemenway Rufus, Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Hill Marion, Oscola, Mich. Teacher.
Hill Raymond, 1208 Willard St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Student of
Kane Mildred, 433 Park Pl., Kalamazoo, Mich. Student, (U. of M.
Moore Helen (Chapman), 409 Bakley Ave., Jackson. Housewife.
Scott Harold, 310 Stewart Ave., Jackson. Office of Auto Factory.
Shaw Marjorie (Bawdin), Jackson, Mich. Housewife.
Smith Hazel, Colon, Mich. Deceased, Oct. 6, 1908.
Sides Harold, 225 Greenwich St., Valparaiso, Ind. Student.
Thurston Massena, East Lansing, Mich. Student.
Whitford Cleo (Vorhees), Three Rivers, Mich. Housewife.
Yeatter Celia, 210 Abbot Hall. East Lansing, Mich. Student.

Class of 1917

Bower Mamie (Lash) 51 Academy St., Battle Creek. Housewife.
Correll Edith, Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Elliot Charles, 1016 Erie St., Toledo, O Office Toledo Plate Glass
Harding Myrtle, Colon, Mich. Teacher, C. H. S. (Co.
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, 114 N. Division St., Ann Arbor. Student.
Longnecker Mildred (Camp), Leonidas, Mich. Housewife.
McMurry Ruth, St Johns, Mich. Nurse.
Outman Lennie (Culp), Leonidas, Mich. Housewife.
Shane Dorothy, Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Thomas Ilda, Kalamazoo, Mich. Student.
Trost Nora (Ware), 123 N. Andrew St., Three Rivers. Housewife.
Ultz Mary, 453 West Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich. Telephone Op-
Wagner Edna, Colon, Mich. Teacher. (erator.
Wattles Randall. Colon, Mich. Farmer.

Class of 1916

Baad Dale, Colon, Mich. Clerk in Clothing Store.
Cook Lillian (Amos), 324 W. Mason St., Jackson, Housewife.
Dickey Anna (Berry), Rt. 3, Battle Creek, Mich.
Faxon Edwina, Colon, Mich. Teacher.
Kane Arthur, Colon, Mich. Railroad Employee.

Kent C. D., Colon, Mich. Laborer.
Maystead Margaret (Eldridge), Colon, Mich. Housewife.
Mowery True John, Burr Oak, Mich. Farmer.
Sharp Leon, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Strunk Vera, 109 W. Lovell St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Teacher.
Sweet Neil, Colon, Mich. Shoe Repairer.
Taylor Burr, 54 Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Sales man.
Wagner Gladys (Kane), Colon, Mich. Housewife. (U. of M.)
Wagner Randall, 1351 Washtinaw Ave., Ann Arbor. Student of
Ware Earl, 123 N. Andrew St., Three Rivers, Mich. Vulcanizer.
Wattles Hazel, Colon, Mich. Housekeeper.
Welty Loren, 628 D. St., Setaluma, Cal.
Yeatter Louis, Colon, Mich.
Yeatter Ralph, East Lansing, Mich. Student.

Class of 1915

Covey Gail, Leonidas, Mich. Farmer.
Estes Moss, Long Beach Cal., General Delivery.
Gilpin Franchion (Claypool), Sherwood, Mich. Housewife.
Hunt Mildred (Armstrong), 210 SinKlin St., Jackson, Mich.
Legg Stanley, 814 E. 16th St., Chester, Pa. Student.
Loudenslager Clark, 209 Perry St., Tiffin, Ohio. Student.
Millard Leon, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Stull Ross, East Lansing, Mich. Teacher. (of U. of Cal.)
Tunison Lester, 1606 Ingraham St., Los Angeles, Cal. Student
Williams Lewis, Room 3, Heidelberg Dormitory, Tiffin, Ohio.
Wyant Fay (Broker), Colon, Mich. Housewife.

Class of 1914

Bogart Daniel, Upton Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Buick Agent.
Dickey Vivian, 22 Franklin Court, Battle Creek, Mich. Employee
Fathburn and Kraft Lumber Co.
Ettinger Irene (Russell), Colon, Mich. Housewife.
Faxon Clinton, Deceased
Hacker Marie (Van Vorst), Sherwood, Mich. Housewife.
Lamberson Marie, (Wooley), 327 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Russell Ila, Quincy, Mich. Housewife. (Housewife.)
Snyder Marie (Dougherty), 114 S. Chipman St., Owosso, Mich.
Walters Cecil, Burr Oak, Mich. Bookkeeper. (Housewife.)
Webb Ahava (Mowery), Burr Oak, Mich. Housewife.

Class of 1913

Ambs Owen, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Burke Leslie, Unknown.
Johnson Ollie, Mason, Mich. Teacher.
Page William, 6 Pearl St., Blissfield, Mich. Time-keeper.
Sides Raymond, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Advertiser.
Wagner Clesson, Rt. 5, Sturgis, Mich. Farmer.

Class of 1912

Adams Pearl (Bowersox), 124 Broadway, Three Rivers. Housewife.
Bonner Walter, 833 Fifth St., Traverse City, Mich. Express Agt.
Correll Roscoe, Flint, Mich. Garage man.
Dickinson Beryl (Wright), 204 E. Chicago St., Sturgis. Housewife.
Enos Ray, 1536 School St., Chicago Heights, Ill. Machinist.
Hill Amelia (Tenney), Colon, Mich. Housewife.
Holcomb Frank, Battle Creek, Mich. Deceased, July 10, 1918.
Loudenslager Arbor, Colon, Mich. Farmer. (Employee.
Sharp Obed, Jefferson Ave., c-o F. M. Sibley, Detroit. Lumber
Welty Russell, Deceased, Dec. 18, 1918, Treves, Germany.

Class of 1911

Bartholomew Madge, Silverwood, Mich. Deceased Mar. 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, 58 Mass. Ave., Highland Park, Mich. Teacher.
Leland Deyo, 306 N. Prospect St., Ypsilanti. 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), 6 Pearl St., Blissfield, Mich. Housewife.

Class of 1910

Becker Bonnie (Page), Blissfield, Mich. Housewife.
Eberhard Dawn, Colon, Mich. Factory Employee. (Employee.
Lyon Ralph, 1230 21st St., Detroit, Mich. Dodge Bros. Factory

Kenner Isla (Copeland), Sherwood, Mich. Housewife.
Simonson Lulu [Tomlinson], Colon, Mich. Housewife.
Wagner Forestina, Colon, Mich.
Wakeman Ruth [Brown], Seberving, Mich. Housewife.
Whitmer Gladys, 814 E. Sixteenth St., Chester, Pa.

Class of 1909

Bartholmew Hazel [Clipfell], Buchanan, Mich. Housewife.
Bright Bessie [Myers], Colon, Mich. Housewife. (Housewife.
Cleveland Lula [Frary], 758 Kingsley Ave., Jt. Joseph, Mich.
Cutler Mamie [Henson], 817 Wood St., Hoquium, Wash. Housewife.
Eldred Evangeline, Benton Harbor, Mich. Teacher.
Fiske Halley, 358 Dayton St., Flint, Mich. Insurance Agent.
Gleason Bessie [Millard], 9 West Elizabeth St., Waterloo, N. Y.
Kane Dennis, 207 Pleasant St., Sturgis. Bookkeeper. (Housewife.
Page John, Blissfield, Mich. Employee Sugar Refinery.
Schermehorn Sylvia, 36 W. Van Buren St. H. S. Teacher.
Slover Olivia [Judd], Troutdale, Ore. Housewife.
Sweet Katie, Colon, Mich. Factory Employee.
Upton Frank, 4379 Philadelphia Ave. Factory Employee.

Class of 1908

Bower Grace [Corell], 3212 Pelsburg St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Copeland Star, Sherwood, Mich. Farmer. (Housewife.
Grabber Mildred [Shane], 276 Park Ave., South Haven, Mich.
Neindorf Laurence, Colon, Mich. Druggist. (Housewife.
Wagner Inez [Cline], Sherwood, Mich. Housewife.
Walbert Anna, Colon, Mich. Office L. K. G.

Class of 1907

Bower Earnest, Washington, D. C. Astronomer.
Eberhard Leona, Big Point, Miss. Teacher.
Grimes Clifford, Homer, Mich. Jeweler.
Pickett Laura [Crooks], Battle Creek, Mich.
Sweet Carl, Kalamazoo, Mich. Instructor.

Class of 1906

Cosier Bessie [Udell], Whittier, Cal. Housewife.

Estes Patience [Damon], Colon, Mich. Housewife. (C. A. Worker.
Goodwin Loran, 1814 Lincoln Way, W. South Bend, Ind. Y. M.
Hollinshead Bonnie [Goodwin], 1814 Lincoln Way, W. South Bend.
Shane Leo, 276 Park Ave., South Haven, Mich. Telegrapher.
Ware Louie [Buick], Bend, Ore. Housewife.
Warren Isabelle [Stewart], 115 Henry St., Battle Creek, Mich.
Welty George, Milwaukee, Wis. (Housewife.
Welty Helen [Engle], Colon, Mich. Housewife.

Class of 1905

Coddington Alice [Hawley], Titusville, Fla. Housewife.
Culp Merle [Olney], Mendon, Mich. Housewife.
Goodwin Orin, 814 E. 16th St., Chester, Pa. Sec. Boy's Y. M.
Tomilson Burr, Colon, Mich. Lumberman. (C. A.
Watson Dale, 213 Howard St., Jackson, Mich. Dentist.

Class of 1904

Akey Madge [Wheeler], Deceased. (Housewife.
Roush Beulah [Davis], 133 Oakridge Drive, Jackson, Mich.
Teller John, Rt. 4, Battle Creek, Mich.
Wagner George, 109 S. Gould St., Sheridan, Wyo.
Wakeman Gay [Watson], 213 Howard St., Jackson, Mich.
Whitmer Etta [Goodwin] 814 E. 16th St., Chester, Pa.

Class of 1903

Akey Bernice [McCormick], Albany, Ind. Housewife.
Godfrey Eva [Rex], 1050 Milbourne St., Flint, Mich. Housewife.
Hawk Alice, 124 E. 35th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Office Real Estate
Peters Jay, Colon, Mich. Rural Mail Carrier. [Loan Co.
Smith Ray. Unknown.
Tompkins Edna [Clement], Battle Creek, Mich. Housewife.
Vaughn Florence, E. High School, Saginaw, Mich. Teacher.

Class of 1902

Engle Orla, Colon, Mich. Farmer.
Hawk Earl, 3822 Cerrita Ave., Oakland, Cal. Auto Salesman.

Class of 1901

Duncan Magge [Morten], Colon, Mich. Housewife.
Eberhard Cora [Morgan], Colon, Mich. Housewife.
Harrison Emma [Legg]. Deceased Sept. 20, 1918.
Moore Kittie [Gemberling], Mechanicsville, Iowa. Housewife.

Class of 1900

Goodwin Carl H., 45 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, N. J. Office of
Leland Mary [Reed], Corbett, Ore. [Department Store.
Wagner Chester, Athens, Mich. Farmer.

No Graduates for 1899, 1898, 1897.

Class of 1896

Clement Forney, Battle Creek, Mich. Employee of Rote Music
Doran Dr. W. E., Colon, Mich. Doctor. [House.
Godfrey Jay, Buchanan, Mich, Dentist.

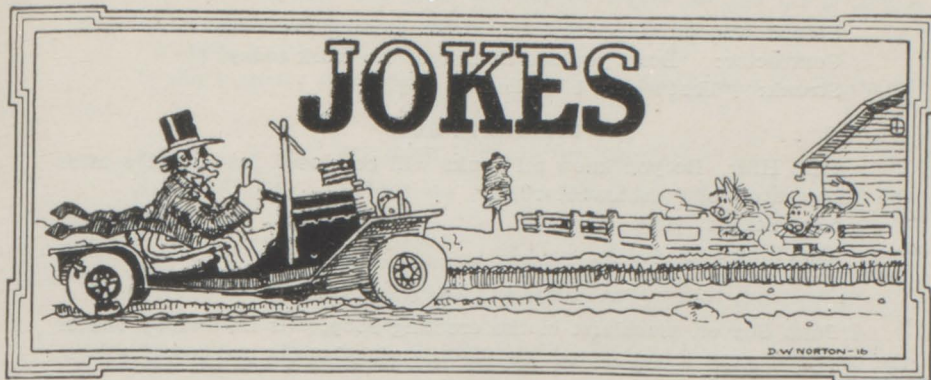
Class of 1895

Chivers Roy, Jackson, Mich. Doctor. [wife.
Day Maude [Sotos], 4015 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. House-
Dean Clyde, 2728 Emerson 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, Apr. 16, 1918.

Class of 1894

Bennett Flora [McMillen], Fairfax, Mich. Housewife.
Engle Emma [Clyde], Mendon, Mich. Housewife.
Roush Maude [Ultz], Colon, Mich. Deceased, Aug. 17, 1912.

Alumni Banquet June 24



Miss Stage: What did Sims write on?
Ike Harmon: Paper.

Miss Stage: Why do you like to study Poe?
Skip Hill: He reminds me of the olden times—before the dry spell.

Miss Gilbert: What do we mean by valence?
Punk: Anything that has two arms.

He: Sweet Marie, come to me.
She: I can't come any closer.

Turn to page five and see the J's (jays) on the Board of Education.

YOU TELL 'EM

You tell 'em Pencil,
I'll make it right.
You tell 'em Ruler, You'll make it straight
You tell 'em Tennis,
And don't make a racket.
You tell 'em Teacher,
I have the pupils in my eyes.
You tell 'em Triangle,
I'm on the square.
You tell 'em typewriter,
you have the key.
You tell 'em tree,
you're poplar.
You tell 'em Ford,
I'm gonna Dodge.

POOR FISH

Jake was telling Mr. Bremer what big fish he caught. Jake says, "They tip the scales at fourteen pounds." "Humph," snorted Mr. Bremer, "That place must be fished out. We used to use them for bait."

Barber: (to Bill Whitmore) Hair dyed sir?
Bill: Yes it dyed about eight years ago.

HELP!

Strunk was walking down the street looking for work.
Contractor: "Don't you see that sign, 'No work today?'"
Strunk: "That's why I applied."

ENGLISH FOUR

Skip Hill: Do you know all banks will be closed four months after the inauguration of President Harding.
Miss Stage: How's that?
That'll be July fourth.

ANATOMICAL APPARATUS

Punk Seaver, machinist in the erecting shop, was injured by one of the overhead cranes hitting him on the running board and injuring him near the cab window.

THE END OF THE RACE

They sat alone in the moonlight,
And Violet soothed Jake's troubled brow,
Dearest, I know my life's been fast,
But I'm on my last lap now.

Miss Carter: (in Latin II class) You girls are not a bit careful of your cases.

Teacher: (in history class) From whom did Henry VII get a divorce?

Pupil: From his wife.

Bill Persalls: (to Mr. Bremer) Will you help me find a map in my book with Greece on it?

Mr. Bremer: Ward, what is an earthquake?

Ward: An earthquake is a Physical Convulsion.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Miss Carter: How many wars has U. S. took part in?

Ike Harmon: Five.

Miss Carter: Enumerate them.

Ike: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

QUITE TRUE

"Why are chorus girls like students?"

"They are all right as long as they look pretty and say nothing, but when you give them a ten minute quiz they seldom pass.

AND IT REALLY HAPPENED

Boss: Don't you know that this is a private office? How much did you pay the office boy to let you in?

Mike Ambs: I got in free of charge, sir; it says "No Admission," on the door.

Clark ran in excitedly from the garden where he had discovered a turtle. "Come quick, mother, and see something-----"

"What is it, Clark?"

"I don't know; it sticks it's hands in it's pockets and swallows it's head."

"13 Soap Unlucky for Dirt."

Cyrus Martin: As once my autumn observed, what a beautiful Son we are having.

It Happened in English IV

Miss Stage: What were the inventions of the Colonial period?

Skip Hill: They had stages.

Miss Stage: No doubt they had hills, too.

WE THOUGHT SO

Mike: I heard that a man slept for three weeks.

Ike: Was he one of Three River's outfielders?

Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success.

MODERN HISTORY CLASS

Miss Carter: Why did Louis Philippe wear civilian clothes and carry a green cotton umbrella?

Farrell: I suppose it was because he was reigning.

PHILOSOPHY

Emerson: "What does a boy lose by having too much money to spend?"

Skip Hill: Sleep.

Criticizing in English IV

Florence Valyer: Fuzzy Decker looked at the 'stage' instead of the audience.

CHEMISTRY CLASS

Miss Gilbert: Mr. Hartman, give an example of chemical change.

Bebby Hartman: A physical change.

CIVICS CLASS

John E.: It's dinner time, let's adjourn.

Miss Carter: You may stay after class. (And he did)

THOSE FROSH

First Frosh: What are you studying now?

Second Frosh: We've taken up the study of molecules.

First Frosh: I saw a man yesterday with one, but he couldn't keep it in his eye.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Miss Carter: Mr. Hartman, for failing to have your lesson, I will hold you awhile after class.

SO WOULD WE

Daddy, I've got a sentence here I'd like you to punctuate.

This is what Paw read:

"A five dollar bill flew around the corner." He studied it carefully.

"Well," he finally said, "I'd simply put a period after it."

"I wouldn't," laughed the High School girl, "I'd make a dash after it."

"And Moist from Perspiration"

Prof.: How can you prove that steam does work in an Engine?

Student: Because after it pushes the piston its tired.

Prof.: Tired?

Student: Sure, isn't it all exhausted?

BEAUTY HINTS FOR GIRLS

Equal parts of Nitric acid and Sulphuric acid remove superfluous hair from the face.

One Quart of Potassium Cyanide mixed with seven drops of water makes an excellent drink.

Hydrogen Sulphide mixed with Ammonia makes an excellent perfume.

SOME STUDENT

Prof. Bremer: How was Iron first discovered?

Bright Freshy: It was "Smelt."

ENGLISH FOUR

Miss Stage: Parkman was blind as well as Prescott.

Punk Seaver: They must have lived in the 'Dark Ages.'

Emerson: What are the most valuable things a boy can give?

Bill Baad: DIAMONDS!

HOW?

Miss Stage: Mr. Hill, what did Thoreau do after he left Harvard?

Skip: I guess he tutored.

WE THOUGHT SO

Teacher: (in Civics Class) What would we do if our representative died?

Brilliant Student: Bury him.

Teacher: Explain the 'Elastic Clause.'

John E. Hill: It was tight at first, but it soon became looser.

Ike: Say, you want to keep your eyes open today.

F. V.: Why?

Ike: So you can see.

Miss Stage: Say girls, did you know that they were not going to have the flag pole any longer?

Girls: No, why?

Miss Stage: It's long enough.

England now has a flying craiser. We are wondering how long it will be before we shall see flying submarines.

Strunk: What are you going to run, the Mile or the Two Mile?

Baad: Don't know. I can tell you better at the end of the Mile.

Miss Gilbert: (in chemistry class) When a base is added to an ammonium salt, what is produced?

Bill Baad: An odor.

WATCHFUL

McMurry: The other day my watch stopped and when I took it to the jeweler he found a tiny bed-bug in it.

Decker: That so, How did it git in?

Mac: Why, it crawled in between the ticks.

Prof.: Do you exercise before or after your bath in the morning?

Frosh: After. I usually step on the soap when I get out of the tub.

He: We were made for each other, weren't we dear?

She: I don't know, Bill, what is your salary?

NEEDED A REST

"Well, well," exclaimed farmer Mowler, "how in the world did that husband of your's ever get it into his head to go to congress?"

"It was the doctor's idea," replied the annual summer boarder from the city, "he thought John was working too hard and needed a rest."

—Selected.

CRUEL CANDOR

A stout woman said to a little boy, "Can you tell me if I can get through that gate to the park?"

"I guess so," answered he boy, "a load of hay just went through."

—Selected.

AS WARRANTED

"Say," said the man as he entered the clothing store, "bought this suit here less than two weeks ago and it's rusty looking already."

"Well," replied the clothing dealer, "I waranted it to wear like iron, didn't I?"

—Selected.

FACING THE MUSIC

"Well, I've got to face the music today."

"Why, are you in trouble?"

"No, I conduct an orchestra."

"What is a skeleton?" asked the Teacher of the pupils in the fourth grade.

There was a period of painful concentration, following which a little girl replied triumphantly: "A skeleton is a what you have left of a man after you've taken his outsides off and his insides out."

—Selected.

Teacher: Johnny, stand up and tell us how many sexes there are.

Johnny: Three.

Teacher: What are they?

Johnny: Male sex, female sex, and insects.

—Selected.

Teacher: (teaching the alphabet to the class) Now, Jack, what letter comes after G?

Jack: Whizz.

—Selected.

Prof. Bremer: "Fools ask questions that wise men cannot answer."

Freshy: (to himself) I wonder why I flunked that General Science exam.

"How is your new book?"

"Why I think it's punk, but my publisher thinks it's better than my last one."

"Well, perhaps you're both right."

—Selected.

"Begorry!" said an Irishman who was watching another go through some exercises, "ye kape your mouth as wide open as if ye were Columbus the first time he saw New York."

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Proud Citizen: So you've been visiting our school, eh? Splendid, isn't it? Magnificent discipline, superb building, beautiful furnishings. By the way, I want to ask you what was the first thing that struck you on entering the boy's department?

Visitor (truthfully): A pea from a pea shooter.

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"Bill is going to retire from business for five years."

Oh, I've heard him say that before."

"Yes, but this time the Judge said it."

—Selected.

Teacher: Parse the word kiss.

Clellah Mosher: This word is a noun, but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me.

Miss Stage: What do you mean, Mr. Hill, by speaking of Willie Shakespeare, Jimmie Riley, Jack Whittier, and Bert Burns?

Skip Hill: Well you told me to get familiar with those authors.

AT A MUSICAL COMEDY

Little Girl: Mamma, when do the Indians come in?

Mamma: Why, there are no Indians in this show, my dear.

Little Girl: Then who scalped all the men in the front row?

—Selected.

City Guy: What kind of a dog is that?

Farmer: Why, that's a huntin' setter.

City Guy: Huntin' setter, W'atchermean?

Farmer: He hunts bones and then sets and eats them.

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On the "Twelfth Night" after "The Tempest" he married "Cymbeline," one of the "Merry Wives of Windsor," because the King Lear(ed) at him. While engaged in "The Taming of the Shrew," he met "Two Gentlemen of Verona," by name "Julius Caesar," a friend of "Hamlet," and formerly a "Merchant of Venice," and "Titus Andronicus," a brother of "Macbeth" and formerly "Timons of Athens." The latter, by making "Much Ado About Nothing," discovered the "Love's Labour's Loss" was "A Comedy of Errors," and even if "All's Well That Ends Well," marriage is not "As You Like It" and no "Midsummer Night's Dream."



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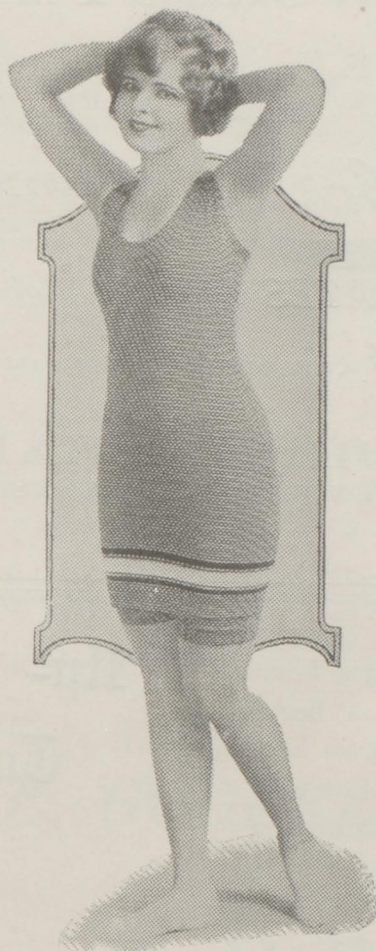
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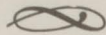
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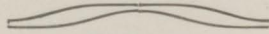
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