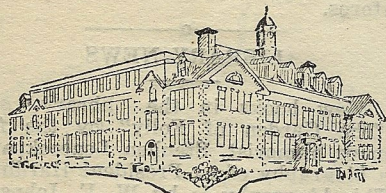


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EDITORIAL

There has lately been much discussion in this school concerning student government. Most of the faculty seems to favor it and a large majority of the students appear to have similar sentiments. Let us see what can be found for or against this question.

In favor of student government we find the arguments that it not only develops a sense of honor and fair play in the student but also gives him a first insight into the realm of business management. Opposing views doubt that students will appreciate student government and that teachers will expect too much from their self-governing charges.

Miss Shafer's group are now testing self-government. Will they succeed? Will they obey their own mandates which they once overlooked when issued by teachers? Will they appreciate the great responsibility thrust upon them? The whole school awaits the answers to these queries. Time will tell and meanwhile we give our best wishes to the 4A Group and we sincerely hope that their experiment will be a decided success and lay a foundation for the entire school's future self-government.

The High School students are very sorry to hear of Mr. Schreiber's illness and are hoping to see him back soon.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

The dance given by the Seniors in the new Flower Hill Auditorium last Friday night was enjoyed by the great number of pupils who attended it. One member of the Senior class counted fully fifty people there, of which number over half were lower classmen. The floor was excellent and afforded plenty of room for the adherents of the Charleston. The Sunrise Trail Orchestra which furnished the music fully merited the murmur of delight which ran over the audience in assembly Friday when this orchestra was named. A cosy corner for chaperons was furnished with furniture from the teachers' room. All those who attended the dance spent a very enjoyable evening, and the committee are to be congratulated on its success.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL GAMES

On Wednesday the first game of the inter-class basketball series were played. The series was started this year by Mr. Connery and Mr. Seeber with the intention of arousing school spirit. The students are managing the games, making the schedules and the varsity players are going to referee the games.

The Junior boys challenged the Seniors in the first game with the result that the Juniors came out of the contest holding the large end of the score. By means of good pass-work and a better eye for the basket than the Seniors, they were able to win their first contest. Joe Marro was high scorer for the Juniors, while Pete Mallon played a steady game for the Seniors. The final score was 25-15 in favor of the Juniors.

Seniors (15)	Juniors (25)
Mallon L. F.	Picone
Dilenbeck R. F.	Marro
Gilliar C.	Horowitz
Jenkins L. G.	McCarthy
Larkin R. G.	Piccardo

Referee — Seeber. Substitutes — Seniors: Raff, Greet; Juniors: Langley.

The Senior girls without the assistance of some of their star players evened up the afternoon's contests by beating the Junior team, 12 to 6. With a little more practise the teams would have played a more interesting game to the spectators point of view. However, the players seemed to enjoy themselves even though they were a bit rough at times.

Seniors (12)	Juniors (6)
Skea L. F.	Keenan
Fav R. F.	Rice
Costello C.	Walters
Keshishian L. G.	Tazzi
Baillie R. G.	Raff

Referee — Burnett. Substitutes — Seniors: Lee, Ambler; Juniors: Teta, Duer, Linpert.

The "Frosh" teams very nearly went home Friday afternoon with two victories chalked up to their credit. But the Sophomore girls came up from behind in the last minutes of play, to even the score of a rather loosely contested game.

Sophomores (9)	Freshmen (9)
Mackie L. F.	Williamson
W. Young R. F.	Rice
H. Leyden C.	Whitte
Grant L. G.	Zarulis
Grady R. G.	Haynes

Referee — Frankfort and Deegen. Substitutes — Sophs: Kennedy. Fresh: Willis, Erb, Dell, Carmichael.

The Freshman boys mainly through the efforts of "Foe" Marro overcame

the seemingly stronger Sophomore aggregation. However, the "Sophs" made a strong stand in the last quarter and almost tied the score.

Sophomores (13)	Freshmen (14)
Erb L. F.	Marro
Stone R. F.	Seraphine
Leyden C.	Rothgen
Bray L. G.	Rogo
O'Neil R. G.	Smith

Referee — Seeber. Substitutes — Sophs: Chambers, Hamm. Fresh: Williamson, Hults.

SCHOOL PLAY

Rehearsals for "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" are being held daily.

Since the last issue of the Weekly, the following parts have been assigned: Mrs. Fenton — Edith Neilson; Castleton — Frank Gilliar; Devereux — Wilbur Porter; Ward — Robert Enscoe; Clifford — Arthur Dillenbeck; Quilton — Douglas Miller; Mills — Robert Thoman.

Wilbur Porter has been appointed business manager. Erna L'Ecluse is in charge of the poster advertising. The classes in drawing are preparing posters under Miss Elliott's direction and many pupils not at present enrolled in her classes are also working on posters. John Persson is property manager.

Mr. Fish is at work on the scenery and as soon as he has completed the building of it, Miss Elliott will begin its transformation with paint and brush.

The date of presentation is set for December 18. Tickets will be 75c and \$1.00.

Senior IV A Group are showing real school spirit. While many are engaged in helping to prepare the production of "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," other members of this group have volunteered to be responsible for the assembly program for Friday, December 4. They have chosen a thirty minute play and are busily rehearsing in whatever corner of the building they can find available for such work.

The title of the play is "Back Again Billy." The privilege of presenting it has been granted by the authors, Mann Page and Izola Forrester Page, to whom the class feel much indebted. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Pitkin — Francella Rose; Mr. Pitkin — James Langley; Billy — James Jenkins; Spitse — Gervase Border.

Thelma Tipson is acting as coach and Dolores Mallon is assisting by acting as prompter.

Helen Duer is Dorothy.)

The only way out of this terrible situation is for Lady Ursula herself to explain her adventure to Sir George. Sir George will see no lady, so she masquerades as her younger brother, Walter Barrington, who is now in Paris. Quilton chuckles at this idea but helps. Mrs. Fenton, Dorothy's aunt, is nearly shocked to death by the unexplainable interest she discovers the girls have in men's clothing. (Just how shocked Mrs. Fenton is, you may know, for Edith Neilson plays that part.)

Meantime (Act II) Sir George Sylvester is being told several things by his good old, peace loving friend, Castleton. (Sounds like Wilbur Porter, doesn't it?) Then, too, Blimboe the Reverend Mr. Blimboe, has ideas about the folly of certain vows and practices. (Did you ever notice the deep, ministerial tones of Merritt McBrian's voice?) Altogether between the situation itself, the vow he has been forced to break, and the loving disapproval of these two worthy gentlemen, Sir George is having a very uncomfortable time.

However, when Lady Ursula, alias Frank Barrington, arrives, things begin to happen too quickly for him to waste more time in self-condemnation. We won't tell you exactly what happens in the rest of Act II, but "there's something stirring" every minute.

Act III takes us to London, to Hassenden's lodgings, where a group of his fellow officers are whiling away the time till he goes on guard. Here we enjoy most learned discussion enlivened by the ready repartee of Sir Robert Clifford (Arthur Dillenberg). Mr. Ward (Robert Enscoe), Mr. Devereux (James Langley). Mr. Castleton (you've met him — Wilbur Porter — in Act II) and a very bumptious and duellistic youth, Mr. Dent (no other than John Moore).

Hassenden leaves to go on guard and, as in Act II, the plot thickens when Lady Ursula, still alias Walter Barrington, arrives upon the scene. In fact, the plot so thickens that she is challenged to two duels, one before Sir George arrives and one after.

We can't tell you any more now—but duels hang closely about till the final curtain of Act IV, where, of course, all ends happily — but not exactly as one would expect.

Tickets for "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" will go on sale next Monday morning. As formerly, they will be sold by pupils through the home room organization. Any pupil who sells ten or more tickets will receive one free ticket.

The price of admission tickets is 75c. These may be exchanged for reserved seats on payment of 25c additional. The exchange may be made through arrangement with the pupil from whom tickets are bought or by calling at Mr. Merrill's office at any time during school hours.

PARODIES SUNG AT THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

I.

Mr. Connery is our coach and he's a very good scout,
And the reason why we like him is he never bawls us out.

II

Mr. Seeber knows his stuff about iodine and bandage,
And the thing he loves with every meal is a hot roast beef sandwich.

III

When Bill Greet starts out on a trip by land or foam of sea,
He always has to drive his car to take the familie.

IV

Leyden is a Scotchman whose Christian name is Jackie,
And every night he dons his kilts and goes to see Miss Mackie.

V

Oh, Jenkins has a Charley horse, cleat marks on his chest,
A busted knee and a cracked shinbone—Oh, he certainly is a mess.

VI

Doug Miller is our trusty guard whose hair is long and curly,
He puts grease on his golden locks and they are always early.

VII

Bill Carmen is our left-half, as a line bucker he's a whale,
When Manhasset saw him coming, they cried "Gangway for the U. S. Male."

BASKETBALL

Last Monday the boy's basketball squad reported for the first practice under the leadership of Mr. Connelly. We feel sure that this year's team will be a successful one as we have many of our letter men back.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

It was announced in a former issue that a committee composed of Honor Society members had been appointed by the Circle to find out whether student government could be applied in the library. A tentative set of rules was drawn up by the committee, of which Mrs. Langdon is a member in cooperation with Mr. Merrill. In furtherance of this plan a meeting of the two Senior classes was called in the library Monday at 10.20. The purpose of the meeting was to find out whether this plan of student control in the library would meet with the approval and cooperation of the Seniors. Unexpectedly, there was much opposition to this plan. Certain members of the Senior classes had very strong opinions on certain of the rules and they opposed every suggestion offered until it seemed to other members of the class that their opposition was a matter of principle with them.

A second meeting was called Tuesday but no definite agreement was reached. It was finally decided at the third meeting to have a committee of

two members elected from each of the Senior classes to consider the rules and find out whether some better plan can be proposed.

When the committee has made a decision, the revised rules will again be presented to the Seniors for action upon them.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A new club has been organized! The students of Miss Lawson's Home Economics Class met recently and formed a Home Economics Club. The officers elected are as follows: President, Dolores Mallon; vice president, Beulah Guilford; secretary, Agnes Purdy; treasurer, Jean Anderson. The purpose of this club is to bring the mothers into closer contact with the Home Economics work and to help them obtain more knowledge about certain phases of work in the home which they would otherwise not be able to acquire so easily. The officers are now appointing several committees — Constitution, Entertainment, Membership and Program Committees. Soon steps will be taken toward accomplishing the club's purpose.

The members will soon be (if they are not already) looking forward to trips to the city for the purpose of gaining more information on Home Economics, and lectures given by people who are particularly versed along their line of study. Not only will the club do this sort of thing but they will also have social entertainments.

ANOTHER ESSAY CONTEST

The 8B Foods Class has entered a contest given by the Royal Baking Powder Company. The topic of the essay which is to be written is "Why a Tartrate Baking Powder is the Best." This is a national contest and is limited to those taking the course. This means there will be strong competition for the place of honor. The one whose essay is chosen as being the best will be awarded a trip to Europe with all expenses paid and will leave about July 1 on the Aquitania. The teacher of the winner will also have this opportunity.

JUNIOR HIGH ASSEMBLY

The Mysterious Thanksgiving Guest—a one act play—presented by the pupils of the Junior High School last Wednesday, was much enjoyed by all who attended the assemblies. The members of the cast played well and evenly the parts assigned to them. Much credit is due to them and to Miss Young, who coached the play.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books in the library are: Mr. Pratt—Joseph Lincoln. The Blazed Trail — Stuart Edward White.