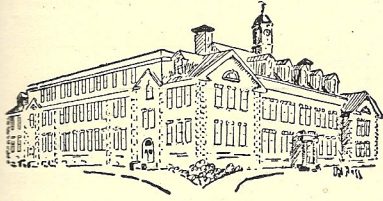


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Editorial Comment

Do you ever stop to think of the momentous possibilities lying hidden, or even glaringly evident, in our library? Most of us, I fear, have given it the attribute only of well-worn reference books, a dry, too-intellectual atmosphere which automatically does away with any feeling of comfort. Yet our library is really full of rich, congenial, friendship-inducing thoughts. The air is current with them. Book and magazine send forth the message, offering to be a comrade, a helpful one. Are you foregoing these pleasures?

You all agree that for each person there exist books which can minister to his own personal need, books giving inspiration and untold joys. Perhaps the very one you need is lying unused, though surely not unwanted, waiting patiently for you. Take courage, put on a brave front, and break through that thin, though seemingly impregnable barrier which keeps so many as outsiders while only a few adventurous spirits taste the unequalled satisfaction of wandering freely in delicious lands of romance, adventure, or even (coming down to earth) in all the corners of this interesting globe. The books are there, magazines lie strewn in comfortable disorder (in spite of the endeavors of our neat-minded librarian). The rest is left to you.

"The Youngest"

From among the many plays read in the great annual search for the best one, "The Youngest," a modern play by Philip Berry has been chosen for production as the school play. The copies of the play are here, and one of the busiest committees of the school is the tryout committee. About fifty candidates are out for parts and the competition is keen. There is every indication that the cast will be an excellent one. The members of the tryout committee are Miss Gaylord, Miss Farlinger, Miss Shempp, Miss Flood, Mrs. Langdon, Mr. Dimmick, Mr. Dodds.

The probable date of presentation is December 4th.

Miss Lillian Graham, who was expected to return to her former position, has been obliged to resign on account of continued ill health.

Progress of the Library

During the last few weeks all the English classes received two periods of library instruction a week, the classes being conducted by Mrs. Langdon. No longer do the pupils of the high school have to spend a good part of their study periods hunting through reference shelves and other various sources of information only in the end to wind up by having to ask Mrs. Langdon — "Where can I find this book," or "Who wrote that book?" — and similar questions.

One of the new features in our library is the card catalog which is found near Mrs. Langdon's desk. In one half of this catalog are cards alphabetically arranged according to the title of the book. The cards contain the title of the book, the author, and the call number. In the other half of the catalog are cards also alphabetically arranged, but according to the author, thus making it convenient for a person looking up the works of any certain writer. On these cards are given the author's name and the dates of his birth and death. Through the use of the card catalog, all a student has to do is to jot down the call number of a book which will direct him to the section of the shelves where the book may be found.

In the library we also have the Reader's Guide in which a pupil may look up any topic on which he wishes information. If he uses the Reader's Guide (which is arranged in alphabetical order also) and finds his topic, he will know just where to look for his information, for, under the heading in the Guide it refers you to a certain issue of some popular magazine, the exact page in the magazine, and if the article is very long, to just what paragraphs contain that particular bit of information for which he is looking. The library now receives practically all the magazines a student would find necessary in which to look up his references. Since the library is no longer used for study groups, there is much less confusion and everyone will find it easier to concentrate his mind on the work that has to be done in the library. It is more like a real library now where everything has to be peaceful and quiet, the peaceful part being something our library has hardly ever been for one day in its history.

However, every student should know of what use the library and everything in it is now, after the directions of Mrs. Langdon, explaining what books are to be found, where to find them, and what can be found in them. I am sure every one will profit by her instructions. By them a student ought to be able to save himself much time and unnecessary

Class Officers

At a recent meeting of the Senior class Douglas Miller was elected president. As a more capable man could hardly have been chosen, we Seniors now expect to play a large part in this year's school activities, with Doug as our leader. The following officers were also elected:

Vice-president — R. Ensco.

Secretary — J. Mange.

Treasurer — D. MacVicar.

Cheer Leader — E. Graham.

Program Committee — H. Deur.

The Junior officers are:

Division A — President, William Newland; vice-president, William Burns; secretary, William MacGibney; treasurer, G. Mallon; cheer leader, M. Grant; program committee, H. Leyden.

Division B — President, B. Thoman; vice-president, Ed. Lovejoy; secretary, S. Chambers; treasurer, R. Hubbard; cheer leader, R. Hubbard; program committee, R. Thoman.

The Sophs have chosen these officers:

Division A — President, D. Chase; secretary, J. Bird; treasurer, E. Capra; cheer leader, J. Dutton; program committee, J. Hopkins.

Division A — President, P. Lippert; treasurer, Dorothy Tench; cheer leader, Dorothy Williamson; program committee, H. Osborn.

Division B — President, T. Fay; secretary, D. Clarkson; treasurer, M. Erb; cheer leader, M. Willis; program committee, M. Ryeck.

The Freshmen officers are:

Division B — President, G. Taber; vice-president, T. Leyden; secretary, R. Smith; treasurer, H. Gilbert; cheer leader, H. Waller; program committee, T. Leyden.

Division A — President, B. Bullock; vice-president, R. Black; secretary, S. Choate; treasurer, H. Mahlard; cheer leader, K. Brazeau; program committee, E. Gore.

Division A — President, P. Smith; vice-president, A. Purdy; secretary, C. Santimillo; treasurer, H. VanDyke; cheer leader, C. Newman; program committee, I. Terrell.

searching for books through the use of the card catalog and Reader's Guide. No doubt every student in the high school realizes what great aid this instruction will be to them when they enter college or normal school where there will be no Mrs. Langdon to ask "Where 'kin' I find this or that book?"

Although Mrs. Langdon is always very willing to give any pupil suggestions and information as to where a certain book may be found, yet it would be much better to put into practice the instructions that she has given.

Port Falls to Lawrence

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It was a sad story. Let's have done with it quickly.

Thus scintillated, the "brilliant." Oxford made a 55-yard run for a touchdown—no point. That, in the first quarter.

Carolan intercepted Erb's forward for a touchdown, and Oxford made the extra point. Erb broke up pass. Enscoe hacked out fumbled ball from center. Our blocked pass rolled over goal line. Lawrence man fell on it for touchdown and failed in try for point. That, in the second quarter.

Oxford made a long pass with the receiver free to take it over for touchdown and gained point after touchdown. Thoman broke up double forward and Chambers' blocked pass saved another possible scoring by Lawrence in third quarter.

Enscoe fumbled ball, MacVicar took it. Oxford passed on his 10-yard line, receiver stopped on our 30-yard line. Thoman tackled Lawrence player 8 yards from our goal. Lawrence carried the ball over for the final touchdown and completed try for point.

If there can be consolation in such a defeat it would be found in the fact that this was only our second game and it was probably well to meet such an over-powering team this early in the season.

Port put up a game fight against a much heavier team last Saturday. Repeatedly our line got through tackling for losses. Lawrence made only seven first downs to Port's four. Lawrence relied principally on their aerial tactics in which they were very strong.

Let's get over to the Rockaway game next Saturday and cheer our squad all the more, especially you.

The Line-Up

Port (0)	Lawrence (33)
Roethgen	l.e. Carolan
MacVicar	l.t. Fleming
Bruce	l.g. Rixon
Newland	c. Reiser
Miller	r.g. Haleski
Chambers	r.t. Silverstein
Leyden	r.e. Gastworth
Erb	q.b. Nathinson
Thoman	l.h.b. Bodansky
Evanosky	r.h.b. Weinstein
Enscoe	f.b. Oxford

Referee, Cadigce. Umpire, Zim-mer. Linesman, Greller. Time-keeper, Riehern. Time of periods, 12 minutes. Substitution, Port—DeMeo for Roethgan. Lawrence—Hickey for Haleski, Texas for Rixon.

Lawrence	6	13	7	7—33
Port Washington	0	0	0	0—0

Members of last June's senior class have been visitors at school at various times during the past weeks.

Notes

The first report cards for this year were issued in the high school on Thursday. A survey of the facts on these cards show that the Senior class has started off the year at the top with a general class average for the month of 79.4%. They will therefore have the honor of having the "Circle" penant for excellence in their room for the coming month. It is of interest to note also that the 9A-2 group was a close second to the Seniors with an average of 78.5%.

The rating required for an honor mark in high school has been changed this year. Formerly 85% has been the goal. Now, because of the increase in the size of the school and the gradual raising of the quality of work done, the honor mark has been put at 90%. This now conforms to the requirement that is maintained in awarding diplomas "with honor" by the State Department of Education at Albany.

The high school orchestra has been organized under the direction of Mr. Dimmick and it has been found possible to hold their rehearsals during the regular school day. They will meet every Thursday and Friday in the auditorium at 11.15.

The girls' glee club is working under the direction of Miss Johnson and is meeting in the auditorium every Wednesday and Thursday at 1.15. If there are any pupils not already enrolled in these groups who would be interested and can have the time available they should join as soon as possible.

Revenge Is Sweet

It was a most pitiful sight. There was before me a wonderful masculine beauty. But I felled him with one mighty blow. Where once stood that big, strong body there was now a crumpled form. Now as I sat behind a network of bars I knew that neither he nor any others would again give me cause to slay on account of revenge. I had slain the fly that had bitten me and I had put up screens to protect myself.

The Fraternity

After a short conversation with Mr. Connery, the advisor of the Fraternity, the boys' club in the High School, it has been disclosed that the club will resume its activities in about a month. After a meeting has been held further plans for the coming winter's program will be known. Some of the members have left for college, but it is hoped that enough of the younger boys will take an interest in the club to make it the success this year that it was last year.

Junior High Basketball

Junior High expects a fine basketball team this season. Their viewpoint may be justified by the promising playing of several of the candidates qualifying for the team, as shown in Thursday's scrimmage. Regular practice will start Monday afternoon.

A Generous Gift

At the last Senior Commencement, an announcement was made to the effect that the chairman of the Board, Mr. Kelland, will present a silver loving cup to the winners of the local speaking contest. This should be an incentive to those who expect to enter the contest.

Library Report

This report was submitted by our librarian, Mrs. Langdon. It distinctly points out the fact that the library is growing in size and popularity.

Books lent September, 1924	160
Books lent September, 1925	382
Books lent September, 1926	453

Assembly

The last assembly brought the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors together for the second time this year. The program was an interesting one, consisting of the reading of essays taken from last year's English IV, Regents paper. Cheers were led by Newman, Brazeau, and Waller.

Mr. Merrill, after making a few announcements, dismissed the assembly.

Flivvers and Fountain Pens

"Bill"—"What is the cause of all the ink on your hands?"
 "Bud"—"Well, I was writing a theme on the peculiarities of flivvers and my fountain pen backfired!"

A Seaport and a Dance

Mrs. Brazeau—"Margaret, give me a seaport of South Carolina."
 Margaret—"I don't know."
 Mrs. Brazeau—"If you don't know it, you can dance it. (Charleston.)"

Miss Elmer has been absent during the past week because of illness.

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