

# EAU PLEINE 

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Colby High School

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In the year that has passed by,
We've had a record in Colby High;
This year's record now is due,
And it we here present to you.
This book should be a record true,
Of all the things we say or do,
Of the many things that occur each day,
What we have said or our teachers say.
The purpose of this book is to show
How the life at Colby High does go,
To show the world what we have done,
In ways of learning and in fun.

We hope you will appreciate
All the things we here relate,
Review the past with happy thought,
And think of the pleasure the year has brought.

- L. A. K. '24.


## Dedication

To our most respected Parents whose efforts in promoting our welfare and making our school life worth while, are deeply appreciated by us, we dedicate our 1924 Eau Pleine.

Class of 1924.

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"EAU PLEINE"

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## The Test

Oh, some must bear the banners, and some must beat the drum, and some must shout the orders and some must take them, dumb; but each must do his duty, however high or low, for there's always led and leaders, the fates have willed it so. And the test is, is the banner borne faithfully and well, and does the sturdy drummer make the music throb and swell, and does the stern commander give his orders sharp and clear, and does the common soldier front the foe without a fear? If each can answer truthfully, "I do the best I can," he's doing in his chosen field the whole task of a man.

## SENIORS




Carol Behnke, Reuben Lueloff, Arthur Kersten, Carman Lucas

CLASS OFFICERS
Reuben Lueloff . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . President
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Class Flower
Burnt Rose

Class Colors
Old Rose and Silver Grey

Class Motto
" B " Sharp, " B" Natural, but never " B " Flat

Commercial
Glee Club 1, 3; Class Play 3, 4 ;
Annual Staff
"Life's a serious proposition; Girls too."

## Caroline Behnke

"Carol"

> Commercial

Clee Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Sec. Class 4; Editor-in-Chief 4
" The 'light fantastic' knows her well So do her books? I've heard them tell."

English Annual Staff
" Few things can change my stately stride."



Milward George " Casey "
English
Debate Club 4; Glee Club 4; Band 4; Class Play 4 ; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Annual Staff
" Oh, tell me a way to gain knowledge without study."

Irma D. Heintz
" Heintzie"
Commercial
Camp Fire 3, 4 ; Band 4 ; Glee Club 3,4 ; Class Play 3, 4 ; Annual Staff
" If fun is good, truth is better and love is best of all."

Arthur H. Kersten
" Pop-Korn Art"
Commercial
Base Ball 3, 4 ; Basket Ball 3, 4 ; Class Play
3; Vice Pres. Athletic Association 4 ;
Pres. Class 2nd Sem. 4 ; Business
Manager 4
" The Colby Girls are good and sweet
But I've another that can't be beat."

Lydia A. Kirchhoefer

"Sienee"
Commercial
Class Play 3. 4; Asst. Editor-in-Chief; Asst. Librarian 3
" As long as what might have been isn't, why worry your head about it."

## Carmon Lucas

"Carmel"

> Commercial

Class Play 3; Annual Staff; Basket Ball 4 ;
Track 3, 4 ; Band 4; Glee Club 3, 4 ;
Sec. and Treas. 3; Treas. 4
" Give me girls or give me death. "

Alma Luchterhand
"L-ma "
. Commercial
Class Play 3; Annual Staff
"She surely knows what's what."



Emil A. Luchterhand
" Giggles "
Commercial
Glee Club 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff
" A student scientific, whose knowledge in
Physics is perfectly terrific."

Rueben Lueloff
Commercial
Pres. 1st Sem. 4; Base Ball 3; Oratory 1, 2; Basket Ball 2; Class Play 3;

Annual Staff
"The place to be happy is here; The time to be happy is now."

Helen E. Mantor
"Husky "

> English

Clee Club 3, 4 ; Basket Ball 2, 3, 4 ;
Class Play 3; Annual Staff
"Those who from study flee, Live long and merrily."

English
Annual Staff; Basket Ball 4
" The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance."

Lawrence Olson
English
Band 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff; Glee Club 4
" A good man is hard to find, Behold we see one now."

Ruth Pokallus
Commercial

Glee Club 3, 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff " Where there's a will there is a wayI say you can mix work and play!"


Margaret Rein
Commercial
Camp Fire Girls 3, 4 ; Class Play 3; Glee
Club 3; Annual Staff
" As likable as she is inches tall."

English
Clee Club 4; Band 4; Base Ball 4; Class
Play 3, 4; Debating 4; Annual Staff
Valedictorian
" Slow to start, but the first
to get results

Irene Roth
Commercial
Camp Fire Girls 3, 4 ; Class Play 3, 4 ; Declamation 1, 2, 3 ; Annual Staff
"She's just the sweetest little thing, And yes, by Jove, I see a Wing."

> English

Glee Club 3, 4 ; Band 3, 4 ; Class Play 3, 4 ; Oratory 3; Debate 4; Annual Staff
" His dry humor and his wit, Would put any person in a fit."

Erma Schulz
English and Commercial Glee Club 4; Declamation 4; Debate 4;

Annual Staff
Salutatorian
"When she would she could, and not otherwise."

Evelyn Tesmer
" Tallie"
Commercial
Class Play 3; Annual Staff
"She stoops to nothing-but the door."



Ervin W. Weller
" Governor "
English
Class Play 3; Annual Staff
"For what I will-a, I will-a."

Elizzbeth Wilde
" Reddy "
English
Glee Club 3, 4; Basket Ball 4; Class Play 3 Annual Staff
" The optimist sees the doughnut the pessimist, the hole.

Raymond Winkel
"Ray"
English and Commercial
Class Play 3; Annual Staff
"A sure thing for a husband seeker."

> Com mercial
> Annual Staff
"Why worry; things are not so very bad, I can't believe the world will end, by gad."
Commercial

Sec. Treas. Camp Fire Girls 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4 ; Class Play 3, 4 ; Declamatory 1, 2; Annual Staff
" Ask Sylvia, she knows."


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"Lil' Casey Jones "
JUNIORS



## JUNIOR CLASS

Hafemann, Horn, Weix, Daines, Will, Eder, Hafemann, Schmidt, Guetchow, Reis Schultz, Tesmer, Brehm, Zarhnke, Scott, Ebert, Mueller, Schraufnagel, Cendt Hamilton, Witte, Wiersig, Niehoff, Lukowicz, Chase, Krepsky, Fricke, Dehne

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

Officers

| ¥resident | Selma Ebert |
| :--- | :--- |
| Vice President | Adella Weix |
| Sec. and Treas. | Lester Cendt |


| Class Color: | Any dizzy one |
| :--- | ---: |
| Class Flower: | Smart Weed |
| Class Motto: | Not PLUCK but LUCK |

## Senior's Advice to the Class of 1925

Members of the Class of ' 25 ! You all wish to graduate, we are sure. Let us give you the "key" of "How to become a Senior."

When you enter school never use the door mat; it was not put there for that purpose and might wear out.

Tear into the main room three to five minutes late, to cause a sensation. You will appear much busier if you rush about.

Never eat candy during the noon hour, save it for the second period.
If your name is called from the platform people will notice you.
Never wait until your row passes but rush out like the Freshmen.
Stop at the fountain for a drink and be sure it's between classes. Always talk when going to classes.

Ignore the existance of the instructors-they don't care to have you notice them.

If you possibly can, knock over a waste-paper basket, when you return to the main room, and better still, trip a Freshman.

Talk to your neighbor, when you don't feel like working.
During pleasant weather skip school at least once a week.
NEVER ATTEND SENIOR CLASS MEETINGS; THAT ISN'T WHAT THE PRESIDENT CALLS THEM FOR.

If you reverently observe these instructions, you will surely follow in the footsteps of the illustrious class of 1924.
L. A. K.


THE EAU PLEINE
"Troubled Waters"

## SOPHOMORES




SOPHOMORE CLASS
Arends, Frcme, Bruss, Niggemann, Kowalk, Dehne, Hamilton, Peterson, Lueloff, Felk er, Baum
Tesmer, Wiedenhoeft, Phillippe, Wiedenhoeft, Luchterhand, Wetmore, Mass, Meyer, Cook, Wiersig, Guenther Chase, Balheim, Miller, Briggs, Kliese, Quinn, Grambort, Loos, Dessloch

# THE SOPHOMORE CLASS 

## Officers

President<br>Vice President<br>Evelyn Phillippi<br>Sec. and Treas.<br>La Verne Tesmer<br>Eli Dessloch

Class Color: Black and Blue

Class Flower: Cabbage
Class Motto: Follow the line of least resistance

S-is for that sophisticated appearance.
0 -is for order they seem to forget.
P -is for the pipe-dream, which they think will come true.
$\mathbf{H}$-is for what they usually get.
M-is for meakness, which they haven't.
$\mathbf{O}$-is for the mark as found on most of their papers.
$\mathbf{R}$-is for their reasons for breaking the rule.
E-is for excellent, but is seldom found on their report cards
S-is for the sense they pretend to bestow.
That's the Class of 1926 !


COLBY

## FRESHMEN




FRESHMEN CLASS "B'
Bandow, Lex, Sterzinger, Riplinger, Gries, Olson, Meyer, Hinkle, Lamont, Wetmore
Allmann, Riplinger, Kessler, Schommer, Cornelious, Sterzinger, Wiersig, Sterzinger, Guenther, Hein Daines, Lenz, Wilde. May, Peterson, Karsten, Witte, Schultz, Schmutzler


FRESHMEN CLASS "A"
Rohr, Runzheimer, Young, Hein, Orth, Foster, McMonagle, Young, Schilling Smith, Pokallus, Hudson, Frome, Graumann, Carberry, Zarnke, Lube, Fishe: Zillmann, Brehm, Allmann, Schulte, Kraemer, Stafille, Frane, Winkle, Fricke

## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

## Officers

President
Edsil Hudson
Sec. and Treas. Lawrence Allmann

Class Color: Green and Yellow
Class Flower: Dandelion
Class Motto: Green but Growing (greener)


W m. Wilde-Janitor
The best liked man in the school,
His "HOT AIR" is not against the rule.


Olson-Coach, Witte, Maas
Wiedenhoeft, Fricke, Lueloff, Wiedenhoeft, Niehoff Riplinger, Mueller, Kersten, Daines

BASE BALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

| Colby $10 ;$ | Loyal | 4 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Colby $11 ;$ | Dorchester | 5 |  |
| Colby $17 ;$ | Dorchester | 4 |  |
| $\rightarrow$ | Colby $6 ;$ | Loyal | 7 |
| Colby $6 ;$ | Loyal | 10 |  |

## Base Ball

As Colby High did not have a Foot Ball team the school took up Base Ball instead.

The team began their schedule with a game against Loyal, which was a smashing victory for Colby and was the means of putting lots of Pep into the Colby Rooters.

The team next journeyed to Dorchester and gave that team a royal beating to the tune of 11 to 5 . At the returni Dorchester-Colby game, Colby walked off the field with a victory of 17 to 4 .

The next two games were heartbreakers for the bystanders, as the games were fought neck and neck, until the last two innings of both games. Dame Fortune played a trick on Colby and gave our opponents the game.

This closed one of the most successful Base Ball seasons Colby High ever had. The success of the team was due largely to the untiring efforts of Coach Olson, who played the game on the sidelines as hard as the players did on the field.

> The line-up for the season was as follows:
> Walter Mueller ............ Catcher
> Harold Niehoff . ............ . Pitcher
> Arthur Kersten ........... F. Base
> Rueben Lueloff ............ S. Base
> Elmer Fricke .............. T. Base
> Clifford Daines . .......... L. Lield
> Ellis Riplinger . . . . . . . . . . . C. Cield
> Arthur Wiedenhoeft . . . . . . R. Field
> Lenhart Maas ............... Sub.
> Edwin Witte .................. . Sub.


Olson-Coach, Lucas, Kliefoth, Kersten, Chase Mueller, Mueller, Fricke, Maas, Wiedenhoeft

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

| Colby | $9 ;$ | Abbotsford | 16 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Colby | $7 ;$ | Medford | 34 |
| Colby | $3 ;$ | Abbotsford | 5 |
| Colby | $27 ;$ | Dorchester | 6 |
| Colby | $24 ;$ | Unity | 6 |
| Colby | $8 ;$ | Loyal | 12 |
| Colby | $13 ;$ | Athens | 15 |
| Colby | $6 ;$ | Spencer | 10 |
| Colby | $7 ;$ | Loyal | 5 |
| Colby | $2 ;$ | Athens | 0 |
| Colby | $9 ;$ | Dorchester | 8 |
| Colby | $6 ;$ | Unity | 4 |
| Colby | $12 ;$ | Alumni | 14 |

## Basket Ball

The prospects for a gcod Basket Ball team looked exceedingly tright, when at Coach Olson's call, for recruits. some thirty men responded.

Among the old veterans that reported were Elmer Fricke, Alfred Kliefoth, and Walter Mueller. The new material looked promising and Coach Olson was pleased.

Elmer Fricke was elected Captain of the 1923-24 quintette and Laurence Olson Manager.

After several weeks of hard practice The Team opened the season with a game, on the home floor, against our old rival Abbotsford. The line up for the game was as follows:

Alfred Kliefoth, Center Elmer Fricke, R. Forward
Walter Mueller, L. Forward Carman Lucas, R. Guard Arthur Kersten, L. Guard
The team got off to a bad start losing the first three games but after Christmas vacation "the Old Fighting Spirit" was aroused and they began their winning streak.

During Christmas vacation Walter Mueller received an injury to his hight hand which forced him to give up Basket Ball for the rest of the season. Alvin Wiedenhoeft went in as a regular in the place of Walter.

In the middle of the Basket Ball season a shift was made in the line up, which was as follows:

Alfred Kliefoth, Center Arthur Kersten, R. Forward
Carman Lucas, L. Forward Elmer Fricke, L. Guard Laurence Mueller, R. Guard

This line up played the rest of the season.
The team played a fast and hard passing game all season and under "Fighting Bill" developed in to a hard fighting team.

The three subs Alvin W., Lenhart M., and Arthur W. often got into the game and showed up so well that the positions of the Regulars were somewhat shaky.

In all, the season was a wonderful success and the Subs join the Regulars in the cry-"Bring on that 'Oyster Stew' Bill."


BOYS GLEE CLUB
Fricke, Lueloff, Chase, Bender-Director, Klease, Lucas, Mass Olson, Dehne, Riplinger, Sazama, Scott, Luchterhand, Wiedenhoeft McMonagle, Kraemer, Allmann, Winkle, George, Lamont, Orth

## Boys Glee Club

First Tenor
Denhe
Scott
McMonagle
Lamont
Orth

Second Tenor
Fricke
Lueloff
Luchterhand
Kraemer
Allmann

First Bass
Chase
Maas
Olson
Sazama
George

Second Bass
Kleese
Lucas
Riplinger
Wiedenhoeft
Winkle

Director, Mr. H. Bender
Accompanist, Evelyn Wetmore


Girls glee club
Zillmann, Pokallus, Wetmore, Wiersig, Krepsky, Lukowicz, Luchterhand, Zarnke
Tesmer, Heintz, Haffeman, Wiex, Mantor, Hamilton, Quinn, Pokallus, Ebert
Behnke, Wilde, Guetschow, Hamilton, Schultz, Prisk-Director, Guenther, Foster, Tes mer, Schultz Wetmore, Allman, Young, Lex, Olson, Schmutzler, Rohr, Zillmann, Young, Lueloff

## Girls Glee Club

President Adella Weix<br>Vice President Celia Lukowicz<br>Sec.-Treas. Selma Ebert

Altos<br>Lavine May<br>Adella Wiex<br>Edna Wiersig<br>Dora Tesmer<br>Ruth Pokallus<br>Grace Olson

Malinda Schultz
Sylvia Zillmann
Laverne Tesmer

## Second Sopranos

## Iola Ries

Erma Zarnke
Esther Wiersig Erma Heintz Margaret Krepsky Winona Rohr
Eleanore Guetchschow
Dorothy Hamilton
Alvire Guenther
Ruth Schmutzler

Sopranos

Evelyn Wetmore
Celia Lukowicz
Emma Luchterhand
Lillian Zarnke
Myra Haffeman
Helen Mantor
Marjorie Hamilton
Thelma Quinn
Evelyn Pokallus
Selma Ebert
Carol Behnke

Elizabeth Wilde
Gladys Foster
Erma Schultz
Fanny Wetmore
Hazel Allmann
Freda Young
Erma Lex
Kathryn Zillmann
Hattie Young
Gertrude Lueloff


HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Frane, Niggemann, Hein, Cendt, Sazama, Olson, Kraemer. Cornelious, Dessloch
Heintz, Brehm, Fricke, Niehoff, Bender Director, Krepsky, Muenchow, Hamilton, Rip linger
Sazama, Roohr, Brehm, Olson, Carberry, Hudson, Lucas, Cornelius, Brehm

HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Officers

| Mr. Bender | Director |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ellis Riplinger | Pres. |
| Edsil Hudson | Vice-Pres. |
| Bernard Carberry | Sec. Treas. |
| Lester Cendt | Librarian |

Cornets
Solo
Melvin Brehm
Lester Cendt Elmer Cornelius Carman Lucas Ellis Riplinger Frank Sazama
Edward Schulz
First
Raymond Kraemer
Fanny Wetmore
Second
Marjorie Hamilton Clarence Hein Laurence Olson

Winona Rohr
Saxaphone
C. Melody

Nile Creed
Margaret Krepsky
Russel Taplin
John Sazama
Alto
Grace Olson
Tenor
Irma Heintz

C. Soprano<br>Bernice Brehm

Trombone
Emmanuel Jassman
Melvin Gosse
Elie Dessloch
Arthur Cornelius
Baratone
Everett Eder
Clarinet
Alvin Frane

Drums
Edsil Hudson, Snare Bernard Carberry, Snare Milward George, Bass

To Mr. Bender, the Band owes much because of his excellent work as leader of the organization. The success of this organization is conclusive proof of what can be accomplished with a band and with the right cooperation of the school there is no doubt that the work can be successfully continued in the future.

The Band was organized in July by Mr. Bender and Mr. Jeffers, a representive of the Holten Co. Because twelve Holten instruments were sold the company gave twelve weeks of free instructions, conducted by Mr. Mead. At the close of this period Mr. Bender took over the Band, in October, and we have practiced every Tuesday night regularily.

We have played at two Literary Programs, the Farmers Institute, and we are planning on giving a concert before the close of the year.


WO HE LO CAMP FIRE
Weţmore, Schmutzler, Zillmann, Riplinger, Olson
Weix-Guardian, Fricke, Quinn, Roth, Weix, Meyer, Lucterhand, Costello-Asst. Guardian Heintz-Pres., Zillmann-Sec.-Treas., Wetmore, Briggs, Rein, Krepsky, George

## WO HE LO Camp Fire

The Camp Fire Girls were organized in 1922. Miss Blanchard was then our guardian. In the spring the girls spent a very enjoyable week at Greenwood camping. They especially enjoyed the fishing.

Miss Blanchard accepted a position in North Dakota and Mirs Wiex was then appointed guardian. When school startcd Miss Costello was appointed assistant guardiar.

We now have eighteen members and our organization is very active.


Date
Game
Scores
January 11 Colby vs. Dorchester Colby 11 Opp. 2
January 24 Colby vs. Dorchester Colby 1 Opp. 9
February 1 Colby vs. Athens Colby 6 Opp. 26
February 7 Colby vs. Spencer Colby 16 Opp. 9
The girls team was organized with Mr. Olson as coach and Adella Weix as captain. After the first game it was necessary to make a change of coaches; Miss Costello taking Mr. Olson's place.

The players were Celia Luckowicz, center; Norma Loos, forward; Helen Mantor, forward; Adella Weix, guard, Francis Will, guard; Elizabeth Wilde, guard and Selma Ebert, forward or center.

About the middle of the season the team was disorganized.

## Our Literary Society

Our Literary Society was organized By Professor Harry Bender,
And as the meeting progressed Each student became a member.

First in order for nominations.
Was a candidate for president,
Ruben Lueloff was elected And of his ability we are confident.

Ellis Riplinger was preferred
As our honorable secretary,
And for such an important office Good qualifications are necessary.
The next one that was elected Was Selma Ebert for treasure,
And to take the duties of this office Is anything but a pleasure.

LaVerne Kleese was selected As sergeant at arms,
With him there to keep order, Could any one do harm?

First on the amusement committee Was Miss Prisk and Mr. Olson,
And to beat these two for entertainments You'll surely have to go some.

Two seniors on the committee Are Lydia and Carol, so wise,
For nothing that's entertaining Can possibly escape their eyes.

Last but not least, was chosen
A freshman, Lavine May,
After this momentous selection, The meeting was adjourned for the day.
D. T. ' 24

ORATORICAL CONTEST—1924

The Vision of War The Flag We Follow The New South<br>Our Constitution<br>America and Our Constitution

Eli Desloch<br>Milward George<br>Carl Smith Ellis Riplinger Frank Sazama

## Decision for Oratorical Contest of 1923

Our National Flag Toll of Industry

Eugene Schmutzler
Eli Desloch

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST-1924

On Guard for "Her" Jane<br>Kentucky Cinderella<br>Engineer Cooner's Son<br>The Soul of the Violin<br>Tim's Vacation<br>Madame Butterfly<br>Queen Ester's Petition<br>Heart of Old Hickory<br>One Hundred and One

Edna Weirsig
Ruth Schmutzler
Helen Wilde
Fanny Wetmore
Gladys Foster
Erma Lex
Anna Lukowitz
Frieda Young
Myra Haffeman
Winona Rohr

> | > Decision of Declamatory Contest Held 1923 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| > Mother O' Mine and |  |  |
| > Adella Weix |  |  |
| > The Littlest Rebel and |  |  |
| > { Were tied for first } |  | Irene Roth |

## District Contest at Marshfield

Ellis Riplinger represented our High School at the district oratorical contest at Marshfield, Friday, April 11. This contest was planned by the St. Paul Dispatch with the idea of promoting better citizenship by having high school students write and deliver orations on the constitution. Ellis won fourth place with his original oration entitled "The Supreme Law."

# The Debating Team 

Affirmative
Frank Sazama
Ervin Schmidt
Ellis Riplinger
Donald Horn (alternate)

Negative

Eli Dessloch<br>Milward George<br>Lester Cendt<br>Erma Schulz (alternate)

The Team debated with Owen, March 20, on the Huber Unemployment Insurance Bill. Colby's Negative Team went to Owen, and their Negative Team came here.

Although Colby lost both debates by a two to one decision this being their first attempt at forensic we feel that our team did remarkably well.

## Junior Prom 1923

The Junior Prom was held at the Odd Fellow Hall, May 11, 1923. An elaborate banquet was served by the Lady Foresters, at seven o'clock.

The hall was beautifully decorated with lavendar and white. The class flowers were sweet peas.

Many toasts were given with Arthur Kersten officiating as toast master.

After the banquet everyone was entertained with songs by Mr. Bender and Mr. Schmutzler and with instrumental selections by Celia Weix and Martin Bornhoeft.

Much interest was created by several interesting "brain teasing" guessing contests.

# Senior Class Play 

## Fifty-Fifty

Was Presented by the Class of 1924 at the Colby Opera House Thursday evening, Feb. 28, 1924

A three act farce of Love, Luck and Laughter
Directed by Harry Bender
The people in it (as we meet them)
Henry Brown, An artist . ..... Ambrose Bandow Paul Green, An author ........ . Ellis Riplinger Patrick O'Malley, A janitor .... Frank Sazama Mrs. Podge, A landlady ........... Irma Heintz Sophie Bland, A dancer . . . . . . . . . . Carol Behnke May Dexter, An enthusiast . . Lydia Kirchhoefer Mrs. Hawley, A collector . ..... Sylvia Zillmann Smudge, A valet ............... Milward George Cap', A wanderer Laurence Olson Josephine, A seeker Irene Roth

Time: The Present
Place: New York City and the Adirondack Mts.

## Synopsis of Scenes

Act I. The pals' studio in a New York lodging house, one morning.

Act II. The same, a week later.
Act III. The pals' bungalow in the Adirondack Mts., one afternoon a month later.

## Specialties

Action song, in costume Carol Behnke, Carman Lucas

An 8 Minute Playlet in One Scene:
Orlando ........... Arthur Kersten
Jeff . . . . . . . . . . Milward George

# Junior Class Play 1923 

" TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING "

Mrs. Perkins . . . . Sylvia Zillmann<br>Nellie Perkins . . . . Elizabeth Wilde Hattie Perkins Alma Luchterhand Eunice Bowles . . Caroline Behnke Mr. Perkins . . . . . Ellis Riplinger Polly (The Maid) . . Evelyn Arends Tom Perkins . . . . Arthur Kersten Jennie Cowper . . . . . . Irene Roth Fred Schuyler . . Raymond Winkel Director . ..... William A. Olson

" A PERPLEXING SITUATION "
Lucy Fair . . . . . . . . . Adella Weix Jessie Middleton . . Margaret Rein Sue Middleton . . . . . Irma Heintz Mrs. Middleton . . . . Helen Mantor Mr. Middleton . . . . Reuben Lueloff Tom Middleton . . . . Frank Sazama Alexander Wilson Laurence Olson Mary (Maid) . . . R Ruth Pokallus Fritz . . . . . . . . . . . Ervin Weller Uncle Epitumas . . . . Carman Lucas Maud . . . . . . Lydia Kirchhoefer Mrs. Nosie . . . . . Evelyn Tesmer Health Officer . Ambrose Bandow Director Pearl Blanchard


Miss Prisk: "This talking aloud in the library is not allowed." Selma and Elanore looking at the 1924 Eau Pleine: "Selma turn over."

## Radio Reaction

Little Donald Horn (er) sat in a corner
Taking dad's wireless to bits, But now he is grieving, for after
"receiving,"
He's cautious whenever he sits!

Senior
Much learning, swelled head, Brain fever-He's dead.

## Junior

False fair one, Hope fled, Heart broken-He's dead.

## Sophomore

Went skating, 'Tis said,
Ice hit him-He's dead.

## Freshman

Milk famine, not fed,
Starvation-He's dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were blessed with another addition to the family. This made five, and being poor, they just turned the bed around the other way and had the -children sleep sideways.

It was a little crowded, but they soon fixed this. In the middle of the night Tommy would call "Are you ready?" Bill, who was at the other end, would say, "shift!", and they would all turn over.

By and by this became methodical-they could do it without waking up.
One day they were in church, and little Billy fell asleep. Suddenly the minister leaned out of the pulpit and said, "The Day of Judgement is drawing nigh, are you ready?", and little Billy called, "Shift!"

## THE MOON BIRD

The aviation field of Moonyeen River was in an uproar. Mechanics were dashing in and out among the monstrous conquerors of the air.

In a lunch room at the side of the field two men dressed in khaiki aviation clothes were engaged in eating a warm lunch. One was a small weazened man with ferret eyes and a pinched and wrinkled face. The other man was tall and of an athletic appearance.

The second man was the 'second best' aviator of the field; the small man was THE best.

The small man was something of a mystery to the men of Moonyeen field. One day as the aviation field was in its first stages if construction this small weazened man appeared from-nobody knew where, and asked for a job. The head contractor gave him a job and the man stuck to the job until the field was finished. The man still hung around the field and when the first air monster arrived he displayed great interest in it. The men tried to get rid of him, as many expressed a fear of him and his terrible eyes, but he stuck to the job until the head mechanic, noticing that he was quite adapt at fixing motors, placed him as one of the assistant mechanics.

He worked himself up until he became head mechanic and then from pieces of a wrecked plane he built himself an air plane. He worked on this machine until he had invented a new motor, a motor that would work in an atmosphere that no man could live in a second. After many daring exploits he decided to break the world's record in altitude flights.

He set to work to build another machine which would be better than the first one. For four months he worked in an inclosed labratory of his own in a corner of the field. When he finished the framework of the machine he put in the motor he had invented. One day the aviators of Moonyeen aviation field heard the roaring of an engine such as they had never heard before. The gates of the labratory opened and a machine came racing over the ground toward the group of aviators and came to a stop. The mystery man stepped out and for the first time in the memory of many of the men he spoke. With a smile that looked more like a leer he exclaimed in a voice that cracked from little usage, "This is the finished product!"

The men had never seen the like before. The pilot's seat, which was the only seat, was inclosed with a glass top and glass sides and the door was of glass. Its wing spread was the smallest of any plane in existence and the motor was of ten cylinders. On the bottom of the plane were painted the words, 'Moon Bird.'

## Part Two:

Pat Potter, as the tall, athletic man was known, was the best aviator until the mystery man came to be more than a mechanic. The rivalry between these men was keen but Pat always came out second best. Pat always tried to draw his rival out of his shell but it was impossible and one day Pat took to the air determined to make an altitude flight that would never be equalled. When he came down his altitude stop watch showed an altitude of eight miles.

The men cheered him for his feat but he was confined to his bed as a result of his oxygen giving out up in the air. Soon after Pat's great feat the men, in passing the mystery man, would say to him, "Going to try it today?" They never received an answer and it soon became a byword to ask in passing the mystery man, "Going to try it today?" As soon as Pat became well the man of mystery made it known that he was going to try to out-do Pat's record.

With his oxygen bags and electric heating plant on the plane in good working order, he took off. He was gone many hours and the men began to fear that in his effort to beat Pat's record he had gone too high and his oxygen had given out. But as dusk was falling they h(sard a mighty roar above them and then the quick staccato reports from the exhause of the air plane, the signal for the field lights to be switched on. When he landed the men crowded around his machine and after he stepped out of the machine they looked at his altitude stop watch and were stunned to see by the stop watch that he had attained a height of fifteen miles.

Pat came over to the mystery man and said, 'Did you see the Moon ?', and laughed. Pat's rival turned and for the first time addressed Pat, "Yes sir, I saw the moon and the next time I'm going to land on the Moon." With that he broke into a song. From the words of the song the men ascertained that he loved the moon and considered the Moon his sweetheart. That was why he named the plane the 'Moon Bird' and why he made such successful flights toward the Moon. As the result of the song and his actions the men called him 'Moony.'

Pat was engaged to a pretty girl, the daughter of the founder of Moonyeen Aviation field. With his heart on the earth Pat could never make an altitude flight which would perhaps obliterate his life and take him away from his beloved. The only person 'Moony' loved lived away in the unknown atmosphere. As the days came and went 'Moony' became more and more queer. He went around with a far away look in his eyes and was ceaselessly babbling about his Moon. The men about the field came to the conclusion that the rays of the moon had been so intense on 'Moony's' last trip, that when they shone on 'Moony' they caused him to loose his reasoning and he was only able to pilot his machine back to earth by instinct.

## Part Three:

One day 'Moony' made it known that he was going to make a trip to the Moon. He set about making preparation for his trip and one day he announced that he would leave the next day for the Moon. That night he bought the best clothes he could get and spent the night in celebrating.

The next morning 'Moony' was up early and was tinkering about his machine. As the jumping off time approached he dressed in his aviation togs and went to say good-bye to his only friend, the founder of the aviation field. When he came up to his friend he laughed an insane laugh and began to sing about his 'sweetheart,' The Moon.

At 10:30 A. M. 'Moony' took the air and was soon out of sight. The last they saw of him was a mere speck away up in the sky. The men of Moonyeen aviation field felt that 'Moony' would never reach the Moon and so they waited for his return. As the day wore on the anxiety became more and more intense for they knew a madman was up in the air controlling an air ship of powerful proportions. At ten-thirty that night the men heard an awful crash on the north side of the field. All the men ran for the place from which the sound came. They found 'Moony's' wrecked plane but 'Moony' was gone. The altitude stop watch showed that 'Moony' had attained the height of the Moon. The paint on the sides of the plane was all chipped off as from some terrific heat and the sparkplugs were found to be burnt out. This showed that 'Moony' had at last reached the land for which he yearned, the land of his dreams, the land he loved-THE MOON.

A group of students under the watchful eye of Professor Bender. great-great-grand-child of the Professor H. Bender of twentieth century fame, visited the museum located in Colby, the largest city of the world, with Unity a close second.

The students were studying the period in their History book from 1920 until 1975, and were visiting the museum in order to help make their History lessons more interesting.

The students accompanied by a guide stopped in front of a small skeleton. The guide read aloud the inscription on the bronze plate: "Rabbit hound. Very numerous in Colby during the fore part of the twentieth century. When the rabbits were killed off the number of hounds decreased. Extinct."
"What is the other inscription close to it in fine print?" one of the students asked.
"It states that this hound was once owned by Lawrence Mueller and was called Trixie," the guide answered.

As they left the skeleton a boy said, "I remember reading about Lawrence Mueller. He was famed for always obeying all hunting laws."

They went over to a piece of a machinery that slightly resembled a car. The guide continued: "It is a Ford car formerly owned by Norman Marsh, the undefeated light-weight champion of the world. The reason the Ford looks so queer is because Edwin Grambort was often allowed to drive it." The guide went on explaining, "That cabinet shaped object with all the dials is a radio set made by Donald Zillmann. It was considered the best set at that time. The set is rather crude compared to the beautiful ones we have at present."
"Is this Donald Zillmann the man who made a Radio set when he was a Freshman in High School?" a boy asked.
"Yes," the guide replied, "He also invented a static eliminator that worked, and made him world famous. His death was caused by accidently coming in contact with the eliminator."

The guide then took them to a large book case containing famous publications. Among these publications was a copy of the 1924 EAU PLEINE, bound in Morocco, and placed at the head of the list of publications.

The group moved on looking at other antique articles. They saw some paintings and pen sketchings made by Evelyn Tesmer. They saw some chemicals that were guaranteed to make your husband stop talking and give the wife a chance, discovered and patented by Sylvia Zillmann. The guide pointed out a sample of what was considered as the best writing at that time. It was the work of Emil Luchterhand. A pair of glasses that were guaranteed not to come off the wearer and not to break, designed especially for Basket Ball and Foot Ball players who find it necessary to wear glasses, was viewed with interest. These glasses were invented by Arthur Kersten.

The guide then took them into the room where pictures of great people were hung. The first picture that was viewed was a picture of the Basket Ball team for the season of 1923 and ' 24 . This basket ball team will live forever in the minds of Colby people because they gave Loyal what they had coming to them.

They saw a picture of Frederick Frome famed for being the chief leader in making this a dry country and kicking out all bootleggers." They saw Milward George, the great debater and Imperial Wizard of the Klu

Klux Klan ; Ambrose Bandow and Erwin Weller the world's greatest Chemistry teachers; Reuben Lueloff famed leader of I. W. W. societies; Carol Behnke noted for organizing the Secret Sheik and Sheikess Society; Elis Riplinger of Riplinger, the man that made Riplinger the most beautiful and law abiding city of the world; Irma Schulz the Imperial Wizardess of the Women's Klu Klux Klan; Elizabeth Wilde the head of a notorious Matrimonial Bureau; Helen Mantor the greatest woman basket ball coach, and Carman Lucas, the famous sheik, who was slain by a jealous suitor of one of the girls Carman had sheiked. He was so enthusiastically discussed by the girls that Professor H. Bender II. became so peeved that he told them they would all have to go back to school.

They left, but not before they had looked at some shorthand written by Lydia Kirchoefer and a few other pictures. Among them was a picture of Spark Plug with Frank Sazama standing next to it. They saw a picture of Irene Roth and Margaret Rein, two girls famed because they lived to be the oldest maids. Every one managed to see the pictures of Laurence Olson, the biggest little man that ever was, and a picture of Raymond Winkle, the mechanic that intended inventing an engine that needed no fuel, and springs that absolutely absorbed all the bumpes.

After that, every person left, except a few boys that remained in order to take a good look at Irma Heintz. She was noted for being so popular among the boys that she turned down several hundred proposals a week. She died unmarried.

When the students had returned to school, Professor Bender II. called their attention to the fact that most of the famed people of that time were from the 1924 class of the Colby High School. Every member of the class had become historically famed.

Arthur H. Kersten' ' 24.

## CALENDER

Sept. 3. School begins. Bashful freshman in back of the room. Improvement speech by Mr. Bender.
4. Sophs in another mainroom. Muenchow caught Frederick F. sleeping.
15. Freshies initiated.
19. Our daily dozen, exercises by Muenchow.
21. No baseball game! Why? Loyal went to the fair.
24. Stair silencers on. Great improvement. The Seniors gave current events today.
25. Did you see Mr. Muenchow come down the stairs three steps at a time to-day?
26. What made Alma laugh in English class to-day?
27. Miss Bah! gave a lecture and Alma has reformed. We wonder how long it will last.
28. We had a bunch of wool gatherers in Senior English this morning. (So Miss Bahl said.)
Oct. 1. Frances and Evelyn are still talking about skipping school last Friday to see the base ball game at Loyal.
2. Mr. Muenchow spent his time this morning tearing up History III. papers.
3. Base Ball game at Dorchester.
4. Recitations in the new room in the basement.
5. Can you imagine Frank Sazama sitting on the floor in Physics class.
8. Monday-Wash Day
9. Why was Bernard C. called in the library this morning?
10. Physical torture today. Hey! you in the back of the room.
11. Just the regular routine today.
12. Mr. Davidson took pictures of each class, for the Eau Pleine.
15. Current topics today. New traffic law.
16. Mr. Bender laid down library law today.
17. Lydia K. our teacher in place of Miss Bahl.
18. Lydia is still teacher. Emil cutting up too perfection !
19. Seniors gave party for Mr. Bender.
22. More advice in Physics class.
24. Camp Fire Girls had a hike and a weiner roast tonight.
25. Camp Fire Girls limping up and down stairs today.
26. Organized Literary society today.
29. Final in Citizenship 4
30. Mr. Olson giving presents today (averages.)
31. Black list posted.

Nov. 5. Miss Zillmer gave a short talk to the girls this afternoon.
6. No school this afternoon because Teachers leave for convention at Milwaukee, on noon train.
12. The second number of the Lecture course tonite. The Arcadians.
13. Herbert Schmutzler and Norman Marsh enrolled as Juniors.
14. First lot of pictures, went to engravers today.
16. Miss Bahl handed back the Seniors' scenarios. Carman's was chosen as the best. It ought to be sent to Pathe Picture Producers.
20. Every one discussing ',Go-to-school week."
21. A few visitors today.

22. Afternoon session called at $7: 30$ in the evening. We had a taste of night school. There were a large number of visitors.
23. Last day of "Go-to-school week." Majority are glad it is ended.
26. Students are already planning for the Thanksgiving dinner.
27. Why does Irma Heintz look so excited? (It is rumored someone is coming from Illinois.)
28. First Literary Society program. All the numbers given were excellent.
Dec. 3. Everyone seems to have gained a couple of pounds after Thanksgiving.
5. Mr. Olson gave a little fatherly advice in Physics class today.
6. Movie given for the benefit of the Seniors and the H. S. Band.
7. Members of the Boys Basket Ball team drove to Marshfield to have their pictures taken.
10. The Citizenship classes are wondering why Coolidge ever gave an address to Congress.
11. Mr. Bender couldn't start his car this morning. Probably will get a new car next spring. Not much damage done to garage.
12. Lillian Zarnke became sick in school today.
13. Students were surprised when, on coming to school this morning, they saw a notice tacked on the door reading: "School closed until Jan. 7 on account of Diptheria."
Jan. 7. Everyone flashing Christmas presents and telling what Santa brought them.
8. Many absents today. Probably they all got stuck in the big drifts.
14. Third number of Lecture Course. The Frederick Perry Company
15. Everyone expecting a big time at the hall tonight. The Institute and the Parent-Teachers Program combined.
16. No school today. Everyone having a lot of fun at Junior Insti_ tute.
17. Mr. Muenchow is planning on joining the "Calf" club.
21. Clarence Wiedenhoeft, member of the Class of ' 23 visited school.
22. Everyone reviewing for Quarterly tests at the end of this week.
23. "Are you on the Black List? I am not!"
24. Exams. Some corkers.
25. Worse and more of it.
28. Exam papers handed back today. Some were and some weren't. (Disappointed.)
29. Lovely weather out. Elmer is planning on taking a swim.

Feb. 4. Quite a, number absent. 40 below zero today.
5. School dismissed ten minutes earlier this noon.
7. Game with Spencer tonight.
13. Game with Loyal tonite. After game Seniors enjoyed a surprise party on "Rip." (Friday the 13th too?)
14. Colby won last night and today everyone is discussing the most exciting game of the season.
15. "Barney" had special session in Library today. Wonder why he sits down so carefully.
18. Test on "As you like it," in English IV. Class.
19. Campfire Girls held a "Kids-party" this evening.
21. Literary Society successfully gave a George Washington program.
22. Members of the debating team were chosen this moring. Basket Ball Team goes to Spencer to capture another victory,
25. Seniors working hard on their class play, "Fifty-Fifty."
28. Members of the play soothing their nerves for tonight.
29. Senior Class play last night. Huge success.

Mar. 3. No Physics today as Mr. Olson has not yet returned from Madi_ son.
4. False rumors afloat that Mr. Olson was married yesterday at Madison. Wait until he catches the originator of it. Don't be surprised, Mr. Olson, if a bunch give you a charivari tonight.
5. Big contest held the third period this morning. (To determine who could obtain the most "Mentholatum Samples.")
7. Everyone had Mentholatum. Thefe is no excuse for chapped lips.
10. Parent-Teachers meeting this evening.
12. Students already discussing the Inter-class basket ball games to be played next week.
14. Teachers are anxiously looking forward to their sleighride this evening.
17. St. Patrick's day. Freshmen especially are showing their greenness. Mr. Bender celebrated the day by singing "The Wearing of the Green."
18. Did you notice the frightened looks on the Freshmen this morning? (Our debators were practising in the attic.)

19. Interclass game tonight. Senior and Faculty to decide championship. Seniors are already planning what to do with the pennant.
20. The Seniors played a good game last night. Especially Lawrence Mueller against Mr. Muenchow. The Faculty won
21. Seniors still bewailing the fact that they lost the pennant.
24. Mr. Bender called a vote regarding the changing of 9 week tests to 6 weck tests, for next year. Majority in favor of six week tests.
25. Black List published. It is a very short list. Only two Seniors on it.
26. Several cases of heart failure and nervous prostration in Senior Shorthand class today. Miss Costello read only half of the exemption list and then waited fifteen minutes and read the other half.
27. Quarterly tests today. Donald Zillmann and Edwin Witte got up early for a change (before breakfast) in order to review History III.
28. Miss Costello and Miss Bahl have charge of the school today recarse the other Faculty members are locked up due to a Diptheria quarantine at their apartments.
31. The Editor-in-Chief and the Assistant Editor are running around in a flurry bringing the Eau Pleine to a finish. The Business Manager is acting as chief critic.
Ap1. 1. A pril Fool's day. Mr. Olson found his coat sewed shut. Miss Frisk is wondering who sent that "April Fool" letter. Students are viciously pulling waste paper out of their rubbers and coat pockets.
2. The Eau Pleine is to be taken to the printer today. Editor Carol Behnke and Business Manager, Arthur Kersten have lost that worried look.

## LIFE

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he has no family he's com'mitting race suicide; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief and then the law raises Cain with him; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and he has no sense; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you cannot place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite and if he stays away from church he is a sinner, if he denotes to foreign missions he does it for show, and if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight-wad.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, and before he goes out they want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him, and if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way -only living to save funeral expenses.-A. A. Bandow.


IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP WELL
Frederick Frome suffered from sleeplessness and friend Mr. Muenchow told him a sure cure. "Eat a couple of bananas and drink two o" three glasses of milk before going to ked," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour."

Frederick did as Muenchow suggested and went to sleep soon after school started, but this is what he dreamed:

Mr. A. Muenchow came on the scene with his head under his arm and asked if Frederick wanted to buy his feet. Frederick was negotiating: with him, when the dragon on which he was riding slipped out of its skin and left him in mid air.

He began to sing the tune "Yes I have no Dragon" and at the seme time considered how he should get down. A bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul Frederick up if he would stop the noise and if he would then climb up and rig a windlass for him.

So, as Frederick was sliding down the mountainside, the conductor came in. and Frederick asked him when the train would reach Romeo.
"We passed your station 200 years ago," the conductor said calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his cigarette case.

At this juncture Frederick woke up and found Mr. A. Muenchow standing in front of him and telling him to snore without making so much noise because it disturbs the rest of the students.

With apoligies to Mr. Muenchow and Fred. Frome. By PoP-CorN Art.

## HOW A SUBJECT CAN DRIFT

Time: Everyday. Place: History III. Class. Object: To kill time. Mr. Muenchow: Donald, discuss the character of Napoleon Bonepart. Donald: I thhhhink I erer a am not positive but I think that heeeee was a man short of stature only being seven feet high up. He was a great general and got into a lot of bloody fights and won all of them, except a few. Gosh thats as far as I got and so don't know any more.

Mr. Muenchow: Dorothy have you an addition to make?
Dorothy: Nope, Donold said the same thing that I was going to say. Mr. Muenchow: Will you discuss Napoleon's career further Adella? Adella: Well, as I remember he had a very immense appetite and extra large big feet.

Mr, Muenchow: Give us your idea Lawrence Mueller.
Lawrence: (Staggering under the awful inspiration) Well to tell the truth the subject's too broad, I can't discuss it. (Sighs. Pulls out a handkerchief a yard square and wipes of an imaginary sweat from his brow and descends into a friendly chair.)

Mr. Muenchow: Emil, do you know anything?
Emil: He was a man that put in long hours-in sleeping I meanhe got up at 10 and went to bed at 4 . He could sleep anywhere, even in his saddle. He was not a sleepy man however and was always ready for duty.

Mr. Muenchow: Lawrence Olson, what do you know?
Frank: Don't wake Lawrence, he is making up lost sleep.
©Mr. Muenchow: (Very seriously) Do you people realize you can't make up lost sleep?

Elanore: Well, what makes one feel so good if you sleep until noon.
Mr. Muenchow: Do you people realize you sleep away about one-third of your lives?

Horn: (Echo from Horn in remote corner) More'n dat.
Mr. Muenchow: Yes, you school children should sleep about ten hours everyday. Well you've discussed Napoleon pretty good now but I'd like to have some one discuss his expedition into Egypt. Everet you may do that.

Everet: (Waking from a pleasant day dream about the future) Huh? Do what?

Mr. Muenchow: (Disgusted) Come on, Come on. Snap out of it.
Everet: I guess he had quite a time. He had to walk all the way cuz 'lectricity wasn't invented yet. And er a ugh er-

Art: (Jumping up) Wasn't electricity invented yet?
Donald: Must a been, cuz street cars been running an awful long time.

Esther: Are there any electrical traińs anyway?
Mr. Muenchow: (Acting wise) Sure. In fact I saw one. They've got the three rail system in Michigan.

Emil: I should think that would be 'gainst the law. What if a man gits lectrified if he steps on one?

Frank: Let him keep his weary carcus off the track.
Mr. Muenchow: Well I think you all understand Napoleon's expeditions. Lets-

Art: (In an undertone to Frank) What time is it?
Frank: One minute to go.
Mr. Muenchow: (Looking at his watch) Section B for tomorrow. Be sure to -
(Bell rings and a grand rush for the door.)

## THE "A'S" HAVE IT

Adolph, an Austrian artisan, adored Anna, an aristocrat. Anna adored Adolph.
Another aristocrat, Alfred, an ambassador, adored Anna.
Anna abhorred Alfred.
Alfred addressed Anna, admitting admiration.
Anna assumed amazement.
Alfred abjured Anna.
Anna admonished Alfred.
Alfred adopted aggressiveness.
Alfred's audacity alarmed Anna.
Alfred attempted abducting Anna.
Anna, afraid and agitated, acquainted Adolph.
Adolph accused Alfred.
Alfred, angered, abused Adolph awfully.
Adolph answered Alfred.
Alfred attacked Adolph.
Anna, aghast, aided Adolph.
Adolph and Anna almost annihilated Alfred.
Alfred abdicated absolutely.
Anna accepted Adolph.
Adolph and Anna abruptly absconded, abandoned Austria altogether, arrive at Antwerp and always abided abroad afterward.-A. A. Bandow

When you're loafing in the hall, and having pecks of fun A laughing and a talking and making things hum, You's better me a listening and sorter looking out, For Olson is gonna grab you if you don't watch out.

Lawrence Mueller explained the system of grades to his mother as follows: F-Means fine-P-Means perfect-Ex-Means Excellent-G-Means greatCon Means Congratulations.

Elmer: "What are you dancing on your heels for?"
Selma: "I'm trying to save my sole!"

## HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

Mr. Olson: If you wouldn't bluff so much, Ambrose, you'd be better.
Ambrose: Why I knew my leeson today only I didn't know how to express myself.
Mr. Olson: You acted as if you hadn't studied it at all.
Ambrose: Irma Heintz and I studied the lesson over until 5:30 last night. Mr. Olson: Maybe that's the reason.

## A L U M N I

## WHAT THE CLASS OF 1923 IS DOING

Inez Cook, the classes jolly singer, is now keeping books for a private concern in Sherkourn, Minesota.

Lois Cook, the professional piano coaxer of the class, is now completing her education in Mankato, Minnesota.

Marian Fuller is now handing out knowledge to her pupils in a school near Riverside.

From Stevens Point Normal we get the information that Marian Ceorge is rapidly entering the Kingdom of Teacherdom,

Melvin Guenther is getting practical agricultural experience down on the home farm.

Louise Daines is at present living with her folks on their farm near Dorchester

Practical experience, in the E. D. Loss foundry, is making a master mechanic out of Milford Loos.

Lucile Lueloff is getting more nimble every day at her job in our local telephone office.

Eugene Schmutzler, the renowned orator, is aiding his dad by helping him operate the Schmutzler Ranch.

Stanley Smith has successfully passed the test and is now a full fledged cow tester for the Cherokee Cow Testing Association.

Hellen Staffney is now taking up nursing in a hospital in Milwaukee.
Margaret Will the first editor of the Eau Pleine is completing her education at the University of Minnesota.

Clarence Weidenhoeft, one of our former basket ball stars is showing his dad pointers on building traveling bungalows and palaces.

Delphine Weix is now delving into the depths of Domestic Science in the Weix home.



## DISTINGUISHING QUALITIES

| g Legs |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| er Walk | Sylvia Zilln |
| Height | Evelyn Te |
| Reservedness | Yetive B |
| Slow Gait . . . . Alv | hoeft (Wiene) |
| Politeness | Eli Dess |
| Sympathy | Mr . Ols |
| Raising "Cane" | Miss Pris |
| Her Laugh | Miss |
| Sensitiveness | Ir. Mue |
| Soberness | Frederick |
| Kindness | Myra Hafe |
| Dancing | Reuben L |
| Good Nature | . Irene Ro |
| Ever Ready | rank Sa |
| Unselfish | Evelyn We |
| Gentlemanly | Carman |
| Everybody's Pal | Miss Co |
| Mischievousness | Donald Zill |
| indness to Animals | mil Luchterha |
| Her Eyes | Francis W |
| Busy One | Margaret Re |
| Guarding | dwin Gramb |
| Bluffing | Helen Man |
| Sweeping | Wm. |
| Ready Wit | Selma |
| Persuasiveness | Carol Beh |
| Whistling | Arthur Ker |
| Girls | Elmer Fric |
| Aint Love Grand? | Irma He |
| Talkativeness | mbrose Band |
| Temper | Edwin W |
| Blushing | ydia Kirchoe |
| Discussing Matrimo | ances Mr. Ben |

## "1924 Hiawatha"

By the shores of Cuticura
By the sparkling Pluto Water
Lived the prophylactic Chiclex Danderine, fair Buick's daughter.
She was loved by Instant Postum;
Son of Sunkist and Victrola; Heir apparent to the Mazda; Of the tribe of Coca-Cola. Thru the Tanlac strolled the loversThru the Shredded Wheat they wandered-
"Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet," Were the Fairy words of Postum, No Pyrene can quench the fire, Nor can Aspirin still the heartache; Oh, my Prestolite desire, Let us marry, little Djer-Kiss."

Common Answers to Questions Asked in Class

I forgot.
I don't know.
I didn't get that far.
Was that in the book?
I wasn't here yesterday.
To deep I couldn't understand it. I don't remember.
Was that in the lesson?
I studied the wrong chapter.
I didn't have time to get that far.
I lost the assignment.
Forgot to take my book home last nite What was our lesson for today?

## SENIOR "WILL"

VILL "Casey" ever wear long pants?
WILL Ellis Riplinger ever QUIT studying?
WILL Donald and Emil ever cease scrapping?
WILL The 1924-'25 Basket Ball team ever win a game?
WILL "Sparky" ever be a shining light?
WILL Carman ever learn to dance?
WILL Raymund continue to love himself?
WILL Evelyn Tesmer ever have to take "reducing" exercises?
WILL Rueben Lueloff be president of the Colby State Bank?
WILL The Campfire Cirls ever build a camp fire?
WILL Arthur Kersten ever forget that Unity is on the map?
WILL Carol Behnke be a movie star?
WILL People stop saying that " 13 " is unlucky?
WILL Ervin Weller ever be "Governor" Weller?
WILL Ambrose stop bluffing in Physics class?
WILL Erma Schulz be Salutatorian at the University?
WILL Helen Mantor continue dieting?
WILL Frederick Frome ever stop going to Sunday School?
WILL Alma ever think herself as "smart" as Emil?
WILL Laurence Mueller quite telling us "fish" stories?
WILL Irene and Margaret continue to be inseparables?
WILL Lydia K. decide to be poet laurette?
WILL Mr. Bender ever be ruled by a "Mrs." Bender?
WILL Laurence Olson ever get another 100 pct. in a Physics test?
WILL Mr. Olson ever row the boat for a day?
WILL "Wienie" ever forget that he does not love to row?
WILL Any person ever hear the name "Prof. Muenchow?"
WILL Irma Heintz continue to be a heart-crusher?
WILL Elizaketh ever drive her own "Lizzie"?
WILL Ruth Pokallus find her Jacob?
WILL Sylvia Zillmann ever get a teachers pension?
WILL Miss Prisk get her "Will"?
WILL Miss Costello ever stop talking about her age?
WILL Miss Bahl ever have her hair bobbed?
WILL Some people ever learn to mind their own business?
A. H. K. '24


TYPEWRITING AWARDS

Underwood Certificates
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Myra Hafemann
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Edna Wiersig
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Celia Lukowicz
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Students who represented our high school in the District Commercial Contest at Wausau on April 26:

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1. Arthur Kersten
2. Edna Weirsig

Shorthand

1. Lydia Kirchoefer
2. Meta Dehne

Junior Typing

1. Adell Weix
2. LaVerne Tesmer

## Bookkeeping

1. Eli Dessloch
2. Lenhart Maas

The results of the Commercial Contest held at Wausau

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1. Wausau
2. Mosinee
3. Marion
4. COLBY.

Shorthand

1. Merril
2. Wausau
3. Wausau
4. Merril

Junier Typing

1. Marion
2. Wausau
3. Stratford
4. COLBY

Bookkeeping

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Freshie - "Do all fairy stories start with, 'once upon a time'?"

Miss Bahl-"No, some of the Senior's fairy stories start with, 'I had my theme but I left it at home.' "

Pop-Korn Art-"Who was that girl I saw you with last night?"

Canute's (Moco)-"I don't know, she was so darn fast, I couldn't even get her name."

## SAD ENOUGH

I don't like my prof. at all;
In fact I think he's punk.
He sharpened his pencil with my knife,
To mark me down a flunk.

Mr. Olson-"Walter, what is your highest aim?"

Walter-"Exemption!"
Prof. Bender-"Name three foods con-

Mr. Olson-"Why, your standings are not high enough."

Walter-"I mean exemption from taining acids."

Norma Loos-"Fruits, grapefruits ana oranges." schocl."

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Miss Prisk was very much annoyed by the continued mischievousness of Norman. At last she exclamed in exasperation: "I wish I colld be your mother for just about one week. I would rid you of your naughty disposition."
"Very well, I will speak to father about it."

Muenchow: "Norman, explain what you do in boxing when you take the defensive side."

Norman M.: "Run!"

Laverne Kleese-"Sorry I can't come over to your house tonight. Can I talk to you a little while over the phoze?"

- Evelyn Wetmore -"Sure wait until I turn off the light."

Miss Bahl (to girls) -"Lots of girls use dumbells to get color in their cheeks.

Myra H.- "And lots of girls use color on their cheeks to get dumbbells."

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A lady brought her little boy to school on opening day and said to the teacher - "Little Emil is so delicate. If he is bad - and sometimes he is - just whip the boy next to him; that will frighten him and make him behave."

Miss Costello-"Do you know anything worse than a giraffe with a stiff neek?"

Leonhard-"Yes Mum, a centipede with corns."

The majority of the class was unprepared. Miss Bahl said: "You can't absorb knowledge from class recitation without study. This isn't a filling station."

Raymond: "But we get plenty of free air here."

Miss Costello's last question was meant to be a scientific poser. "What is that which prevades all space," she said, "Which no wall or door or other substance can shut out "

No one had an answer ready but Edwin Witte. "The smell of garlic," he said.

## The Language of Flowers

Whether it be congratulations, esteem or sympathtic sorrow, flowers sent at the right time convey your message in a spirit of kindness and sincerity.
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Up around Heaford Junction, in northern Wiscon in, the campers arc not usually easily scared, but one night at an aggregation of campers the conversation turned to spooks, and one man, who happened to be Bill Olson spoke up and said: "Don't believe in 'em" he' stated, "but I did once."
"One night I wakes up in my cottage and hears something slooshing across the floor. Spooks, I thinks. It was so creepy-like. Scared? Well I reckon. But I gets the nerve to crawl out of bed and light a match, an' then I'm certainly plumb ashamed of myself an' I ain't never believed in spooks since.

What was it? Why it weren't nothing in the world except just a big common, sneaky rattlesnake."

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Ervin (excitedly)-Father, A passed Shakespeare today.
Ea her (The poor fish) —Did he speak?
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Everything was wrong in Physics. Mr. Olson was discouraged and he urged the Seniors in some excitement to put more expression into their recitaticns. "Too flat" he exclaimed "Too colorless." You all can do better. Try agoin. Now Ellis open your mouth and throw yourself into it."


## SPEED IN A TIN CAN

Mr. Olson was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.
"What have I in my hand?" he asked.
"A tin can," came the answer.
"Very true. Is the can an animate or inanimate object?"
"Inanimate."
"Exactly. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power al most beyond control?"

One little boy raised his right hand.
"You may answer, Ambrose.
"Tie it to a dog's tail!"

Mr. Olson in Physics class-"There are just as many molecules in the world to-dayt as ten thousand years ago."

Casey-"Yes, but thbre are million's more of people in the world today" Mr. Olson-"Yes, but listen here. You are a conglomeration of iron, acid, gas, hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, and all those things don't you see?"

Casey-"Yes, I see."


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Colby, Wisconsin



Elmer Fricke was leanirg against the entrance of a large city building amoking a cigarette and was approached by a stranger.
"Young man," said the latter, "smoking is a vile habit. Why don't you stop and become industrious? Why, if you practice self-denial during your life, some day you might own this building."
"Have you practiced self-denial?" said Elmer F.
"I certainly have."
"Do you own this building?"
"No."
"Well, I do," said Elmer.

Eli D. "Now I lay me down to sleep in my little bunk,
I hope I die before I wake and save another flunk."

Mr. Olson-"Why is Physics like love "
Frank S.-"The lower the light the greater the pressure."


Geo. Kobs while visiting the Colby High School thought it proper to ask the youngsters a few questions.
"Can any little boy or girl tell me," he said impressively, "what is the greatest of all virtues?"

There was no reply.
"We will try it again," said George. "What am I doing when I give up my time and pleasure to come and talk to you in your school?"
"I know now, mister " exclaimed Carman Lucas, raising his hand!
"Well, what am I doing, little man?"
"Buttin' in!" was the startling rejoinder.

## FALSE ALARM

Casey Jones climbing a tree, began to rall swiftly to the ground.
"O lord save me! Save me! Never mind my pants caught on the branch!"

## RIGHT

Miss Bahl-Who can name one important thing we have now. that we did not have one hundred years ago?

Hergert-Me.
"Ray, can you write shorthand?"
"Yea, but it takes me longer."

Little Norman's father had-taken him to Sunday school for the first time, and on the way home, inorder to see if the youngster had learned anything, he said:
"Who was it killed Goliath?"
"I dunno." said Norman, "I was sitting cn a back seat and couldn't see."


AN OUTLINE OF HISTORY (Revised)
Sailor: "We just saw some orange peels and banana skins floating by, sir."

Columbus: "Was there any chewing gum or Coco-Cola bottles?"
Sailor: "No, sir."
Columbus:: "O dear! I thought we were coming to America, but this must be the West Indies."

Miss Prisk: "Do you like Huckièerıy Finn?"

Bernard-"I wish I could revise the al-

Raymond Kraemer: "Never tasted any."

> Lavina-"Why?"
> Bernard-"I'd put U and I closer together."

Mr. Muenchow: (during visit of the school board) "Elmer, who signed Magna Chart?"

Elmer: "Please sir twan't me."
Dr. H. H. Christofferson: (of the school brard) "Call that there boy back I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."

# SERVICE In Printing Means--- 

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A is for Arthur
Who is like very few
B is for Brehm
Oh yes,-Bahl too.
C is for Carman
For whom we all care,
D is for Donald
A boy who is rare.
E is for Ervin Weller
And Ervin Schmidt too,
F is for Frederick
The boy who can woo.
G stands for Genevieve
To dance she's not slow,
Miss Prisk is a wonder
And that we all know.

H stands for Henry
So short and so lean,
His love for bookkeeping Is easily seen.

I is for Reis And Heintz as well
If they don't. mend their ways They will soon go to -"well"!
$J$ is for James
Son of the "Bill" we all know
That's all I can say
But, when fishing he'll row.
K is for Kirchoefer The girl with blonde hair
When she's at work She surely does tear.

L stands for Luchterhand The boy who can work
M is for Margaret Who work always shirks.

N stands for Noel Whom all do not know
$O$ is for Olson
Who doesn't act slow.

P stands for Pokallus
I he street lights she hates
R if Rueben Luelloff
Who always awaits.
S is for Sazama
"Sparky", you know, My time does fly

And I am so slow.
T stands for Tessmer
The girl who can giggle
And not only that
But her jaws usually wiggle.
U stands for Us
And we thi $k$ we are a lot,
But it takes Mr. Bender
To be on the spot.
V is for Virginia
Ball or Bahlheim,
She's willing to hurry
A part of the time.
W stands for Walter
Of which we have several
It takes all together
To keep them all level.
Y is for Yetive
Or New Year time
Starting us out
For a year good and prime.
Z is for Zillmann
And Zarnke, who is slow
"My bookkeeping's hard"
But that we all know.
I've got one more thing to say Before I go and hit the hay
"Don't get sore if vou don't like it Pity the person who had to write it."

Lost: An umbrella by $a$ boy with $a$ bent rib and a bone handle.

Barney had almost finished his reading lesson when he came to a word he could not pronounce.
"Barque" prompted the teacher.
Barney looked at his classmaties and grinned.
Barque, Barney!" exclaimed the teacher harshly.
Barney, looking up at the teacher finally cried out: "Bow-bow-wow!"

> "Young man!" said Mr. Bender as he grabbed a frisky Freshie by the shoulder, "I believe Satan has got hold of you!""
> "I belive he has," was the reply.

The stupid person sometimes says a witty thing without knowing it. Prof. Bender in Physiology Class had one exasperating student,
"You see, Alvin." said the professor to this young man one day, "the subject of this diagram limps, because one of his legs is a trifle shorter than the other. Now, what should you do in such a case?"
"I should limp, too, I think sir," replied Alvin, with an expression of of perfect innocence on his face.

> If Mississippi wears her New Jersey.
> What does Delaware-Carolina's?



## WHY THE JANITOR QUIT

Bill Wilde the janitor threw up his job the other day, and when asked what was the trouble said
"I'm honest and won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief about the school when I am sweeping I hang it up. Every little while the teacher or someone who is cowardly $t_{0}$ face me will give me a slur. A little while ago I seen on the blackboard: 'Find the least common multiple.' Well. I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. Llast night, in big writin' on the blackboard it said: 'Find the greatest common divisor.' 'Well.' I says to myself, 'both of them things are lost now, and I'll be accused of takin' 'em.' So I'll quit."

Lydia: "Ambrose was the goal of my ambitions but -
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Carol: "But what?"
Lydia: "Father kicked the goal."
"They're off" cried Emil as he viewed the inmates of the insane asylum.
"They're off" cried the monkeys as they backed their tails into the lawn mower.

Eli-" What is the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Roland- "Well, yer want ter take her gently
down to the water, put your arm 'round her waist and-"

Eli--"Oh, cut it out. It's my sister."
Roland-"Oh, push her off the dock."


## MR. GALLAGHER TELLS THIS ONE

Cnutes got his boots wet, and next morning found them too stiff and shrunken to put on.
"Faith," said he, "I'll have to wear 'em two or three days before I'll iver be able to git my feet into them."

Elmer F.: "You know Irma H. reminds me a lot of a magazine."

Nina A.: "Which one, 'Popular'?"
Elmer: "Nope, 'Everybody's'."

Arthur: "Well there is one thing cleared up!"

Ambrose: "What?"
Arthur: "Why the weather of course."

Frank S. talking to Mr. Nelson in drug store: "I crank all that bottle of tuff that is guaranteed to prevent influenza, and I had the flu all last week! I want my money back!"

Mr. Nelsen: "Drank it? That was for the soles of your shoes yon dumbell." Frank staggered out,

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& \text { Edwin: "What's the mat:e" with } \\
& \text { Stirïes car, it takes the bumps so } \\
& \text { hard?" } \\
& \text { Jiggs: "I guess it's got 'spring' } \\
& \text { fever." }
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Clara Kowalk on roller skates.
Irma Schultz not chewing paper.
Wanda Bahl swearing.
Carol Behnke not talking.
Raymond Winkle not talking to the girls at noontime.
Miss Prisk reelly and truly angry.
Arthur Kersten without the funny grin on his face.
Esther Wiersig having her hair bobbed.
Lydia Kirchoefer giving dancing lessons.
Irma Heintz being a man-hater.
Yctive Baum in a hurry.
Emil Luchterhand and Donald Zillmann not up to some mischief. Someone calling Cas€y Jones "Mr. George,"

Norman Marsh in short pants.
La Verne Kleese with a sheik hair comb.
Mr . Olson not closing his eyes when he scolds.
Miss Prisk not wrinkling her nose when she emprasizes facts.
Lillian Zarnke studying her lessons.
Mr. Olson not using slang.
A mbrose Bandow taking a girl to a dance.
Dorothy Hamilton walking slowly.
Mr. Muenchow with an intelligent look.
Elis Riplinger not having his lessons.
Cslia Lockowitz, Selma Ebert, and Lillian forgetting to discuss dates.

Eleanor Guetchow without any rouge or powder.
Orville Chase not being "chased" around.
Miss Costello keeping a straight face when a joke is pulled in her class.


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