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# THE OKATO

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## OCONTO TRIMS STURGEON BAY 7 TO 6. BOTH TEAMS STRONG ON DEFENSE

Friday, January 26th, saw O. H. S. basketball warriors the victors of a very closely contested battle with Sturgeon Bay, the final score being 7 to 6. Oconto got off to a good start and inside of two minutes "Stub" Hidde had tallied a field goal. This however was the only field goal Oconto was able to score. Hidde also tallied a free throw and at half time the score stood 3 to 2 with Oconto in the lead. Good defensive work by both sides featured throughout the contest and very few close shots were permitted either side. Oconto seemed to be having her night off as Armstrong, Grant, Halloran and Merline were unable to connect in either the short or long attempts.

The last half was by far the most interesting. Both teams kept up their defensive work but Sturgeon Bay caged another field basket, putting them in the lead 4 to 3. Persistent efforts by Oconto failed to sink a ringer. The climax came when Oconto was given a chance to tie the score on a free throw. Hidde failed however and Oconto was still trailing by one point. Again a personal on Sturgeon Bay gave Oconto two free throws. "Stub" made both this time and again Oconto led by one point. Hidde put the game on ice in the last two minutes when he made two points on another personal on Sturgeon Bay. The visitors came back, however, with another field basket just before the whistle blew and the game ended with "Stub" the hero.

The Sturgeon Bay boys are a good clean bunch of athletes. It was the first encounter with Sturgeon Bay following a period of friendly athletic rest. Sturgeon Bay boys gave a fine account of themselves both on and off the court. Their school was well represented and should not feel discouraged by being defeated on a one point margin.

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## FATHER SABIN CONTRASTS BRAVERY AND COURAGE

Reverend Father Sabin gave a Christmas talk in which he contrasted bravery and courage, in High School Assembly the Friday preceding the Christmas vacation.

He said that one might be brave, reckless and unafraid and still not be courageous which after all is the most important thing. He used the example of the Chicago-Princeton game telling of the strength of the Princeton team as compared with Chicago and how Princeton won not because they were brave or fearless, but because they were courageous.

Christ was courageous enough to face the cross. We must be courageous as we go out into the world if we wish to be successful. Father Sabin closed his speech by reading a very fitting poem on the subject.

The talk was exceedingly interesting and gave us the desire to be courageous.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question—"Why do you like the Okato?"

Mr. A. J. Whitcomb, Lawyer—"Many of us beyond school age and out of touch with student activities feel that 'school is not what it was in my day.' But upon reading the Okato, I realize that students now have the same pep, interests, and activities as they had a few years ago and it takes but little imagination to become a party of those activities."

Col. W. M. Lee, photographer—"It is a wonderful thing for young people to form the habit of reading the news of the day. No way could be as effective as a school paper."

Mr. A. G. Brunner, druggist—"A good, snappy, paper, bringing the public and home in closer contact with the institution we are proud of."

Miss A. Churchill, English Instructor—"Did you ever buy an expensive memory book and spend countless hour and much patience arranging souvenirs of jolly times? Why not let the Okato staff do it for us? I can think of no better record of 'the ups and downs' of Oconto High School than a monthly paper saved and re-read five years hence. It is a splendid contribution club for all literary ability, and offers an opportunity for the publication of worthy writing."

Dorothea Berkman, Senior—"I like the Okato, first, because it is our school paper, which is reason enough to like it. But I also like it for its merits. It stands for the betterment of our school in every way, in athletics, in scholastic standing, in school spirit, and all school activities, and in general demeanor of its pupils. Loyalty to the school is especially expressed in its columns, and as a result, more loyalty has been noticed in the student body during the last year than heretofore. When one can say of a school paper that it has done its level best to better its school, and has made the pupils more loyal to the school, then that is a good school paper."

Chester Schwedler, Freshman—"I like the Okato for our school paper because we get the monthly news on athletics, jokes, and other important news about the students and the school. I think it is better than a Bay Mist in some ways."

## HIGH SCHOOL TAKES PESHTIGO INTO CAMP

The O. H. S. basketball team again brought home the bacon Friday, Jan. 12. On that date they took the Peshtigo H. S. warriors into camp on the short end of a 37 to 9 tally. On this occasion Oconto showed her first real basketball of the 1923 season. This is little short of a marvel due to the fact that it was their first game without the very able support of Buddy. "Stub" Hidde showed his usual form and came through with 13 points. R. Hidde, alternating with Oehlmann at center, showed very brilliant spurts at different times. "Boots" Armstrong playing opposite G. Hidde, also was able to register a few points for Oconto. Ross

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## GIRLS AND BOYS SPLIT EQUAL ON SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Bitters, Hoffman, Moe, Fulton Lead The School

Girls win first and third places and boys second and fourth in scholastic averages for the first semester. It is an honor desired by all and won by few. The fundamental principle of the school is the development of an educated person in all its various phases. Consequently, the individuals who excel in the primary functions of the school should feel a genuine satisfaction. The parents have every reason to be proud and should accentuate their efforts in assisting their son in finding his place and using it for the benefit of himself and society.

Lucille Bitters and Olga Moe, winners of first and third places respectively, were not absent nor tardy during the semester. Floyd Hoffman, winner of second place, was not tardy but was absent one day; while Mac Fulton, winner of fourth place, was absent two days. The value of punctual attendance is unquestioned. Aside from the direct value in class work it influences the morale of the student in his work.

The list of winners for the semester ending January 19th. are:-

### SCHOOL

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|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Lucille Bitters | 95 1-5 pct. |
| 2. Floyd Hoffman   | 94 1-5 pct. |
| 3. Olga Moe        | 93 3-5 pct. |
| 4. Mac Fulton      | 93 3-5 pct. |

### FRESHMEN

- |                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Marie Deinberg    | 93 1-4 pct. |
| 2. Clara Vullings    | 91 1-2 pct. |
| 3. Helen Jane Harvey | 91 1-4 pct. |

### SOPHOMORES

- |                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Olga Moe         | 93 3-5 pct. |
| 2. Cleymene Parisey | 92 3-4 pct. |
| 3. Dorothy Grosse   | 91 1-5 pct. |

### JUNIORS

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|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Lucille Bitters | 95 1-5 pct. |
| 2. Mac Fulton      | 93 3-5 pct. |
| 3. Helen MacDonald | 93 pct.     |

### SENIORS

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Floyd Hoffman    | 94 1-2 pct. |
| 2. Quentin Meeuwsen | 92 1-2 pct. |
| 3. Eunice Ansonge   | 92 1-3 pct. |

The girls cop all three places in the Freshman and Sophomore classes, first and third in Junior Class and third in Seniors. The boys grabbed second place in Juniors and first and second in Seniors.

### A Foresight on Declamatory

Under the capable directorship of Miss Dennis, the declamatory prospects are bright and exceedingly hopeful. Up to now, twelve participants have entered, four who have had experience from last year's contest. A candy sale has been planned to gain money to buy the declamations. We warn you now that the lack of candy-makers will necessitate a soaring price, so be prepared.

We hope that any girl that has an inclination to speak will come out for the work. There is always an opening for newcomers, especially the under classmen.

## MISS MARIE RUNKEL MAKES A BUSINESS TRIP TO APPLETON

Miss M. L. Runkel left on the 8:10 A. M. train Friday, January 12th. for a short but profitable visit in Appleton. Upon arriving at her destination she went immediately to the University where she met and consulted Prof. Baker the teacher of music and art at Lawrence. Miss Runkel was fortunate in being able to attend one of his classes therefore having the advantage of seeing all the latest methods of teaching demonstrated.

Prof. Baker then escorted Miss Runkel to the different schools in Appleton where the new methods are being used. She was fortunate in being able to witness a rehearsal by Dr. Baker on "The Chimes of Normandy" at the conservatory.

Miss Runkel was the guest of Miss Dorothea Ramsay, one of our prominent alumni at lunch.

Everyone will be glad to hear that our former school mates, namely Pernice Porterfield, Violet Christenson, and Dorothea Ramsay, are making splendid progress at Lawrence.

Miss Runkel's day was a busy and beneficial one and she returned to Oconto with many new ideas which no doubt will make her teaching even more pleasant than it has been in the past, if, such a thing be possible.

### SELF-RELIANCE

Is Subject of Address by Pres. Sims of Stevens Point Normal

The theme of President Sim's message was Self-Reliance—training the student to rely upon his own initiative. Mr. Sims related a personal experience that came to him when he was a boy in school. He was unable to solve a problem in Algebra and upon going to his teacher for help he was surprised by a refusal to give help and this answer. "I am glad that you are unable to solve the problem." Mr. Sims went to his seat with the burning determination to master the problem which he did.

President Sims quoted Shakespeare's seven ages of man which he likens to our school life.

We were told that the three duties of a teacher were to make the student study, think, and behave. In speaking of behavior he did not mean one's personal behavior in school but conduct on all occasions thru life.

## MISS McDONALD SPEAKS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, January 10, Miss McDonald spoke before the student body. Her talk appeared in the reading of a number of Frank E. Stanton's poems. The selections included humorous as well as the more serious poems. Among the poems read were those entitled: "To the Mother," "To the Father," "To the Son," "To the Daughters." Miss McDonald read them in her delightful manner, which the students proved that they enjoyed by their vigorous applauding.



## EAST WINS FROM O. H. S. LOST TO A BETTER TEAM

The O. H. S. Basketeers tasted defeat by the score of 15 to 9 the second time this season when they met the East Green Bay quintette Friday evening, January 19, at Green Bay.

This was the first game played off the local floor and the boys made a good showing. It was a cleanly fought game throughout and both teams featured the play with good defense work. O'Brien of Green Bay scored first on a long field basket. Green Bay led through the game by a small margin. O'Brien was G. B's. bright light in point getting with four field goals to his credit. Conrad got two, and Shaw one. G. Hidde stood out for Oconto with two field goals and three free throws. The boys displayed the usual fight and when they die fighting it is not a disgrace.

Line up: Oconto—G. Hidde, R. F. Armstrong, L. F.; R. Hidde, C; Ross, R. G; Halloran, L. G; Green Bay—Shaw, R. F; O'Brien, L. F; Conrad, C; Hearnden, R. G; Zahoirak, L. G.

Substitution: Oconto—Oehlman for R. Hidde, Cullen for Armstrong; Green Bay—Ewig for Hearnden, Dolan for Zahoirak.

### O. H. S. VS. ALUMNI

On Friday, December 29th, blue and gold played its second game of the season when they met the alumni in the annual clash.

The alumni team was composed of the stars of last season. All except Roddy were graduates of the class of '22 and they upheld in true style their past record. With Martineau at the center, Bunkel and Earling forwards, and Westfall and Roddy guards, they were invincible. They must indeed have loomed big to the H. S. recruits, as the blue and gold were completely outclassed and played off their feet. Buddy and Hidde starred for the school, and among the new men R. Hidde, Merline, Oehlman showed flashes of good playing while Ross and Halloran showed well in the guard positions. Experience and good playing on the part of the alumni resulted in a 28 to 8 defeat for the blue and gold.

### First Game of the Season

On Friday, December 22, the Oconto High School basketball squad made its initial appearance for the season of 1922-23. The Lena High quintet were the opponents and when the smoke cleared away the blue and gold brought home its first victory by the score of 23 to 13. When the squad came down the floor only three familiar faces of last year's squad could be recognized. O'Connor and Hidde held down the forward positions, while Ross who saw some service at guard last season held down one of these positions.

Coach Melby had an opportunity to try out his new material and some of it showed to be especially promising. "Buddy" was the shining star of the evening and the majority of Oconto's points were marked up to his credit. On a whole the game was somewhat loosely played, but the blue and gold have benefited by those errors as the result of latter games show. Lena at no time proved very dangerous although at times they were only a few points behind.

Early to bed—Early to school.  
Maketh a wise student out of a fool.

Vacation is in mem'ory green

But now our tasks we must face.  
And give in class an answer keen,  
If not, we fail and face disgrace.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST SEMESTER SETS RECORD

### Freshmen and Sophomores Show Most Withdrawals

The past three years has shown a notable increase in the Oconto High School enrollment. Many factors have contributed to the increase. Such is normal as is born out by facts tabulated for the State of Wisconsin and for the United States. The following tabulation has been worked out on the basis of credits and not upon the year attendance in High School. A student who has less than four credits is listed as a Freshman, one having four and less than eight as a Sophomore, one with eight and less than twelve, a Junior, and those with twelve or more as Seniors.

	Number enrolled during semester	Number Withdrawn	Number enrolled end of semester
Freshmen	154	11	143
Sophomores	115	12	103
Juniors	45	5	40
Seniors	62	3	59
	376	31	345

A review of the tabulation will show that the Oconto High School is similar to other High Schools throughout the United States in that the greatest number of withdrawals come within the first and second years. A total of 31 students have withdrawn during the first semester for various reasons which have been secured and tabulated by the Principal. In a number of cases students have moved out of town where a question of withdrawal is beyond our consideration; especially was such true in Junior and Senior classes. A number of other cases reported sickness, either personally or in the family, which necessitated their withdrawal, and upon a careful investigation in most cases such seemed justifiable at the present moment. A number gave economic reasons and others gave a dislike or lack of interest for the school and merely abided their time to comply with the compulsory school law. There seems but little question that the absence of a vocational school has prompted some to withdraw who otherwise would have remained in the public schools.

A grand total of 376 students were enrolled during the first semester, with 345 of that number actually enrolled the last day of the first semester. The total enrollment is far in excess of the gross enrollment for the entire year of 1921-22. The second semester will find a number of students enrolling who enter the school by transfers or who have found it inadvisable to start at the beginning of the year. A careful check has been made and will be continued in order to establish the facts that cause the withdrawal of students upon entering school.

### Grades Go To High School

The tabulation listed below represents a careful check of the eighth grade graduates of June 1922 throughout the entire city.

	Number Graduated June 1922.	Number Entered	Number Withdrawn	Number did not enter	Number in school at end of sem.
Lincoln	35	30	0	5	30
St. Peters	11	6	1	5	5
Jefferson	27	25	3	2	22
St. Joseph's	27	25	5	2	20
	100	86	9	14	77

It will be noted that in the public and parochial schools there were 100 students graduating from the 8th grade in June 1922. Out of said number 86, or 86 per cent of those graduating, entered the High School the first semester. There were 14, or 14 per cent, who did not enter the school. A further check will show that of the 86 who entered High School 9 withdrew, or 10.4 per cent of those entering were out of school at the end of the first semester. Consequently the number who did not enter and the number withdrawn make a total of 23, or 23 per cent, of the students who graduated in June who are not in the Oconto High School. A careful check has been made and in two or three instances students are securing their education in schools other than afforded them in the city of Oconto.

The second semester made a few changes in the school program namely, Advanced Algebra, Economics, and Commercial Geography, will be followed by Solid Geometry, Social problems, and Commercial Arithmetic, respectively. A new class has also been started in Geometry and Algebra.

Several members of our H. S. faculty namely Mrs. Klozotsky and the Misses Churchill, Finucane, Lightbody, Struck, Peebles and Wheelock journeyed to Menominee Friday evening, January 26, to witness Mrs. Fiske in "The Dice of the Gods." They report enjoying the production.

## ALUMNI LETTER

Dear Okato Readers,

Although, as we sometimes lament, graduation means farewell to high school and high school days, still there are certain remaining ties which will not permit an entire separation. Fortunate are they who are able to perpetuate this relationship through such a spirited, representative connective as a high school paper, which is a rather round-about way of expressing what the Okato means to us alumni. Excited you students may be when an Okato edition day comes around, proud the staff may feel when their production appears, but I really believe that no one is more delirious with excitement or prouder of the publication than the newly-fledged alumnus when he beholds the latest number of the Okato lying on the mail table. Please accept our congratulations and appreciation.

The Senior class was disappointed, I hear, when the decision was finally made not to put out a 1923 May Mist. The alumni were also disappointed, but to a lesser degree. Consequently, we are able to see, perhaps more clearly, some of the ways in which a school paper would be superior to an annual. Primarily, I believe, the high school paper is more valuable because it gives better training. The editing of a monthly periodical involves more practical experience (which cannot help being useful in later life), than does the production of an annual. In an annual, too, one gets little practice in writing interesting articles. Every member of the staff will, I believe, find his present practice in journalistic writing invaluable later on. There is a greater provision for originality and freshness, also, in this kind of work. Everything must be up-to-the-minute and originally presented to get across in a high school paper. Finally, the under classmen, who are helping in the editing of the Okato, are getting admirable training for the future production of either additional volumes of the Okato or of the Bay Mist.

Personally, I was delighted when I learned that O. H. S. was to put out a monthly paper. Not that I consider a paper superior to an annual, for that is not my unqualified opinion at all. Under the circumstances, however, considered it the best, and besides, a purely selfish reason, I realized that a paper appearing at intervals would mean more to the class of '22, scattered far and wide and wishing for H. S. news, than would an annual, no matter how excellent, coming at the end of the year.

Also an Okato reader,  
Bernice Porterfield.

### COMMERCIAL NOTES

The speed work in the typewriting classes is progressing right along. Both the Junior and the Senior Classes are working hard.

Elvira Olson was awarded a gold medal last month by the Remington Typewriter Company. She wrote 58 words net a minute with three errors for ten minutes. David Wedgewood was awarded a proficiency certificate with a leather card case. He wrote 48 words a minute with four errors for ten minutes.

Our Senior shorthand class is divided into two sections, those who are able to take dictation at eighty words a minute and those who are not so speedy. Any member of the second class that can get a mark of 95 for three consecutive times can enter the first class.

The commercial classes are planning to give a dinner some time soon to raise money to meet expenses at the District Contest. WATCH FOR THE DATE!



## CHANGE IN ADVISORSHIP AIMED TO HELP STUDENTS

Feeling that it was taxing any one teacher too greatly to be advisor in the real meaning of the word to a group ranging from sixty to one hundred ten, the faculty have decided to try out a new scheme of advisorship.

Each of the sixteen members including Mr. Smith has taken over a group ranging from nineteen to twenty-three students and will attempt to advise them. In this way it is aimed that each student will feel he has one teacher to whom he can go with his school problems and get aid. The teacher will co-operate with the other teachers and the home in helping the student find himself. By having a smaller group it is expected that the teacher can get better acquainted and thus really advise. The change ought to result in closer cooperation among teachers and pupils and a higher standard of scholarship throughout the school.

Mr. Zuege, Miss Kersten, Miss Peebles, Miss Struck and Mr. Dietzman, are to advise the Freshmen; Miss Dennis, Miss Lightbody, Mr. Melby, Miss MacKenzie and Miss Finucane have been chosen to guide the Sophomores; Mr. Whaley, Miss Churchill and Mr. Pfaffman signified their desire to aid the Juniors; while to Mr. Smith, Mrs. Klotzsky and Miss Wheelock fell the sponsoring of the Seniors.

This plan has been tried out in other and larger high schools and proved a success and results by the end of the second semester will probably be the deciding factor as to its retention another year in our high school.

## DEBATE

Oconto High School has accomplished great things on the gridiron this year and is going to accomplish much on the basket ball floor, but has failed in its attempt to produce a debating team this year.

After rulings from Lawrence College were received stating that only one girl would be allowed on each team it was decided to abandon the thought of producing a debating team this year as there was an insufficient number of boys out for the activity.

Another reason why we failed to produce a team this year is because of the date set for the debate. Lawrence College designated February 16, as the date on which we were to debate with Oconto Falls and Marinette. As our semester exams were held Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19, the students desiring to participate in debate were compelled to spend their spare minutes studying and reviewing that they might complete the first semester in good condition. As a result they were unable in less than a month to prepare a debate in addition to their regular school work.

Financially we were unable to support a debating team this year, as in the past two years we have failed to meet the expenses incurred by our debating teams.

Since we have failed to produce a high school debating team this year we should begin to prepare our underclassmen to take an active part in the Triangular Debate next year and the years to come. This can be accomplished by having inter-class debates and also by encouraging debates in the Literary Societies of the school.

Even though we can hope to win no debating triangle this year we are looking forward to a bright future.

## FATHER TIME In O. H. S. Athletics—O'Connor Out of Basket Ball— Also Lose Ross

Father time reaps his harvest very unexpectedly and some times almost fatally. However, what may seem an asset to some of our opponents is a real tragedy to athletics in O. H. S.

The annual alumni game saw "Buddy" O'Connor in action for the last time under High School colors. For four successive years Oconto has practically pinned her hopes on "Buddy". There is little doubt that for the last two years he has been our best point getter on the basketball floor. Although "Buddy" never weighed over 115 pounds he was like chained lightning on his feet and was always just a few jumps ahead of his heavy opponents.

His services last season in football were of untold value to the team, in spite of the fact that it was his first year at football. He reached the age of twenty years on January third, and according to rules he will not be able to compete in H. S. Athletics.

We also lost a valuable athlete in the person of "Bill" Ross. Bill played his last game for the blue and gold at Green Bay Friday, January 19th, as he completed his high school course on that day.

During the football season Bill's brilliant work at fullback won for him a record of which he can be proud. He was a very aggressive player equally as good on offense as on defense.

The loss of these two men will be deeply felt by the rest of the squad and the student body at large. To Ross we wish every success that can be attained by a young man just out of High School. Buddy also has our best wishes for a very successful termination of his High School career next spring with the class of '23.

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and Halloran played a good game at guard. Ross though never a flashy player can always be counted on in a tight place. Halloran was able to locate the basket at a few intervals throughout the fray.

The boys plainly showed Coach Melby's untiring efforts and we have every hope that he will be able to come through the season with a first class aggregation.

The line up, Peshtigo; C. Peterson, R. F. Joy, L. F. Hull, R. G. Anderson, L. G. Dahnal.

Oconto. R. F. G. Hidde, L. F. Armstrong, C. R. Hidde, R. G. Ross, L. G. Halloran. Substitutions, Oehlman for Hidde.

## Oconto Trims Sturgeon Bay 7 to 6— Both Teams Strong on Defense

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Oconto with two men out of action played well considering that some of the players came out at the last minute without practice for the gruelling. It is impossible to defeat such school spirit and if everybody will give his all to make the best team procurable and the remainder stand loyal to the end, the High School will produce a team of real worth. Such genuine school spirit cares not for the number of athletes lost by graduation, scholastic troubles and state eligibility; but carries on and develops available material into a group that are worthy of the name—TEAM.

## "DOMESTIC SCIENCE" CLASSES GIVE LUNCHEONS

The seventh and eighth grades Home Economics Classes of the Jefferson, Lincoln, and St. Joseph's schools, recently served luncheons at noon for themselves. The purpose was to teach the preparation of food in family portions. The girls prepared the meals and served them in an attractive manner. The menus of the classes varied, but a typical one is given.

Potato Salad	Weiners
Sandwiches	Pickles
Cocoa	Fruit Jello

The Freshmen Home Economics Classes also served luncheons, but in a more elaborate fashion. The girls' mothers were the guests at the 5:30 o'clock luncheons. The girls were divided into groups of six each. They bought and prepared the materials themselves. The luncheons were formal, two girls acting as the host and hostess, two as the waitresses, and two as the chefs.

The cost of the meals amounted to approximately thirty cents a plate, showing the girls' skill in buying and preparing the food, and in making practical use of the knowledge learned during the semester.

## SENIOR DAY—WATCH

Oh Boy! Did you hear that! Say! the Seniors have something up their sleeve and they're mum as a clam about it. Everyone is talking about the big doings for Senior day but they won't give us any information. Its going to be a mighty big event for when the Seniors have anything on their minds there is bound to be something stirring around this place.

But say! I just got hold of a fellow who threw a little light on the subject. Do you know what he said. He said, "There's going to be a big mystery! A program and—everything." He says that we should be prepared for a big surprise. The biggest ever pulled off in old O. H. S.

Everybody's excited and watching! But just wait, you'll be surprised.

## JOKES

Estelle Hall—"We'll settle on the water."

Vivian—"Tell the bees about it, or they'll leave."

The oxen stand round slashing their tails.—Vivian.

Carrie—"People have to keep going all the time in Canada to keep warm."

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"Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset—two golden hours each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, they are lost forever."—Horace Mann.

No truer words were ever spoken and all efforts of those who would retrieve time and opportunity lost are futile. There is an old saying that "there is no use crying over spilled milk;" there is nothing to be gained in lamenting over the mistakes of the past. There is only one thing that can be done and that is to profit by these errors and avoid repeating them.

Success can only be achieved by a concentration of efforts on the task before us. To continually reflect on the short comings and the failures of the past is only putting a heavy handicap on ourselves in the battle with the present.

It is not what we did; not what we propose to do; but what we are doing that counts. We are and will be judged by the work we daily perform and it is imperative that we see to it that we always give the best that is in us; that we accomplish something worth while every day and start each new day with a clean slate.

"Yesterday is gone—forget it.— Tomorrow never comes—don't worry.— Today is here—get busy."

## Our Singing

Oh, the many possibilities of good singing in assembly, and the impossible probabilities which confront us each day of our music period. Why, oh why, does the great majority allow a few loyal ones to monopolize these musical attempts? Wouldn't you think that the competition would be keen

enough to warrant a regular torrent of notes? Would Miss Runkel appreciate this deluge of noise? We don't know if it could be called singing there has never been given an example to judge from.

We have a capable pianist, a good leader in Miss Runkel, and we surely all possess lungs—it would appear so to hear us talk when we're not supposed to—so what's the trouble then? Are the songs not satisfactory? Of course they're not the latest jazz pieces but don't you get enough of jazz outside of school? Do you not want to cultivate a liking for a better style of music? But then, even in our pep songs, the response from the student body is a little better than during ordinary singing.

It is not a case of not being able to sing. Once or twice last year it could be said that we really sang. To be able to say that we sang, does not mean that there were a few individuals scattered about the room who sang, but every individual from all over the room was doing his level best in helping toward a greater volume of music. If only we could surprise the faculty and ourselves some morning, and do that again. What has been done once, can be done again.

So let's get together, and by doing our best in exercising our vocal chords and following our leader, have for the rest of this year real, snappy singing. Come on now, let's show them that we can do it, if we want to.

## EXAMINATIONS

The first semester of our school year is completed. For over four months we have been enjoying school activities, delving into our books for knowledge and patiently waiting with mingled feelings of hope and fear, for the great days of reckoning, the examinations to arrive.

They have come and gone and we are all apprised of the judgments meted out to us. Whether the verdict is favorable or unfavorable, it means a great relief, for no matter whether the student be at the head or the foot of the class, practically all dread the exams, even if some will not admit it.

Examinations to some mean the burning of the midnight oil for many nights in memorizing rules, formulas, and dates to enable them to write a passing grade.

To a few conceited ones it merely means the jotting down in writing of the knowledge they have imbibed and stored up during the semester, and there are some who interpret examinations as an instrument of torture, invented by teachers for the purpose of "getting even."

To every student, however, examinations should mean a sort of personal accounting. If found short and wanting a determined effort should be made to make up the deficiency, if barely passing a vigorous application of work and study should be made to improve and build up, and if among those who achieve the honors of this class it should be an incentive to remain diligent, vigilant and strive for still greater perfection.

## JOKES

"We heard in the lunch room Monday: "Oh, pardon my eye, Did it hurt your elbow?"

Lightning—(dreaming of the dance.) "I want a good girl, and I want her bad!"

Miss W.—"Name one of the candidates from the middle section in the election of 1824?"

Mary O'Neil—"Clinton DeWitt." (Incidentally it is DeWitt Clinton.)

## FIRE CRACKERS

(With apologies to the Daily Cardinal)

WELL!!!

\* \* \*

You never

\* \* \*

REALIZE

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How many empty rooms

\* \* \*

You have upstairs

\* \* \*

UNTIL

\* \* \*

Semester Exams

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Force you to take in

\* \* \*

A few of those

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"TO RENT" Signs.

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One Senior girl thinks "guilds were little houses where one's grapes were pressed." The question confronting us now is, "Should we tip off the revenue agent?"

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"A hostess shows you how to eat," a Frosh contributes. We are wondering how soon some of us will get our first lesson.

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"Evaporation is coming to nothing" is another Freshman contribution. Perhaps we should have headed this column "Evaporation."

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We want to no—is it etiket 4 Jack Reynolds 2 tak off his koat in assembly without askin permishum frum the ladies present?—Frosh Girlz.

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"Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."—Jack Reynolds, Ervin Schauers.

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Funny but Mr. Pfaffman can't help complimenting the Senior French Class on their behavior when the teacher is absent and Mr. Smith sits with the students.

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By spring it is announced we may have "A roof garden on the roof." We suppose it is in the basement now and the janitor may get it moved up by then.

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Along the same line we might say that we were so pleased that the preliminary game came first last Friday.

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With "Metaphor as a new engine for the Dodge Car" we wonder if Henry wouldn't like to remodel his Fords with a hyperbole.

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Some of our math students (??) have made some interesting discoveries regarding the fourth side of a triangle.

The following note came to us:

"Every flapper with any amount of popularity, has some notoriety. That in fact, is what makes them popular, and those people who talk about the flappers are just jealous."—Myra Freward.

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Here's a Lil' Pome:—

He uses his arm as a rest for his head  
He pines away as he lays in bed  
He doesn't seem to sleep or eat  
And he seems kind of sick but not from his feet  
He buys all the latest and fancy clothes  
And the cause of it all is his love for Rose.

## GIRLS JOLT BOYS

Freshmen and Sophomore Girls  
Whitwash Boys

The girls won high honors in securing the greatest number of individuals with an average class standing of 90 or above for the first semester's work. Twenty girls and four boys have the honor of standing at the head in the scholastic work.

The Freshman and Sophomore girls eliminated all boy competitors; while in the Junior class one boy receives the honor with four girls, and in the Senior class three boys and four girls comprise the group.

Each and everyone should feel honored by placing as leader in the upper group of his respective class. The students representing the honor roll in the various classes are as follows:

## FRESHMAN

Marie Deinberg  
Abbie Jane Hall  
Helen Jane Harvey  
Eleanor Huss  
Ruth Joy  
Laura Perry  
Clara Vullings

## SOPHOMORES

Henrietta Deinberg  
Dorothy Grosse  
Winifred Hadlock  
Oltga Moe  
Clymene Parisey

## JUNIORS

Lucille Bitters  
Elizabeth Dailey  
Mac Fulton  
Gladys Juneau  
Helen MacDonald

## SENIORS

Eunice Ansoorge  
Dorothea Berkman  
Everett Delaware  
Agnes Hana  
Floyd Hoffman  
Quentin Meeuwsen  
Elvira Moe

## JOKES

R. J.—"Roosevelt "punched cows" for awhile.

## Scandal

I'm so hungry that my backbone is suing my stomach for non-support.

Bunny Jackson was a newcomer in the Biology class. Miss Peebles wanted to call on him and forgot his name. She sat thinking for a minute and then said, "What is Bunny Jackson's first name?"



## PHILATHEA

Philathea held its regular meeting on January 11. There was a short business meeting followed by an interesting program given by the "Literary Talent." Robert Burns, whose birthday is the 26th. of this month, was discussed as to author and works.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo..... Leolo Meyers  
The Home and Country of Burns ..  
..... Mildred Carey  
Violin Solos ..... Carrie Hana  
Burns .... The Man and Poet.....  
Leona Rosenfeldt, Dorothy Kumlala  
Reading of Burn's poems .....  
..... Mildred Olsen, Mildred Reeves  
Piano Solo ..... Abbey Jane Hall  
Songs .....

..Helen Jane Duncan, Lucille Bitters  
Auld Lang Syne ..... Society

The program given in the regular Philathea meeting on January 25, by the Freshman members was a decided success from start to finish. The Freshmen are certainly to be commended on their fine presentation. The program opened with a song by the Freshmen Glee Club girls. A reading "The Little God in Dickie," given by Ruth Joy followed. Beatrice Vogel and Clare Bellow as "The Famous Twisters" were greeted with enthusiasm by the society.

A series of two-minute talks were next. They were: Current Topics by Beatrice Drafz; Funny Stories, Mabel Beaucock; Activities of Women, Audrey Papenfus; What I have Learned as a Freshman; Bertha Cariveau; And My Trip to Washington, Mary Classon. The last number was a one-act play "The Dressing Gown" with Bernice Gordon, Esther Schmolinski, Ione Koch Shirley Nichols, Anna Barman, and Irene Young participating.

The attention of the Philatheans is to be occupied during the next few weeks in a song contest. A prize is to be offered for the best song, which will then be recognized as the official Philathian song. All the members are urged to take part, for who knows but that we may discover some real talent in our society.

## NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

## SHOW INCREASE

## OVER YEAR AGO

Total Revenue of \$2659.15 for  
First Semester

The non-resident enrollment shows a notable increase over a year ago. There were 55 non-resident students enrolled in High School and 5 in the grades all during last year. The close of last semester finds 73 High School non-resident students and 21 in the grades. A number have dropped school and others may do so the second semester; while in turn some may enter. A careful check has been made of the attendance and the 73 High School students give a revenue of \$2,521.60 and the 21 in the grades give \$137.55.

It is a notable increase over a year ago and will and should increase with each succeeding year. Other schools in the County can record a greater non-resident enrollment; but the past three years has seen a remarkable increase for Oconto.

## THE PERIODICAL REVIEW

"Oh, Bill, coming to the show tonight? Big special and no extra charges. How's that for a bargain?"

"Sorry, but I can't tonight. Have to write an exchange article for the Okato, and I believe it will take me all

evening at the rate ideas are coming to me now," replied Bill, the editor of our paper to his friend.

"Come off that now, you can spare an hour from that work, and see something good, and then you will be able to come home, and do it up in short order. Here's your cap and there's the door," spoke his friend as he threw him his cap and pushed Bill out into the street.

Soon Bill had forgotten his worries, and was entering into the sport of the evening. There was an extra large crowd at the show that night and he began wondering just what the big attraction was going to be.

After they were seated, the lights went out, and there flashed upon the screen in large letters "The Periodical Review."

"Now what the dickens is that going to be?" asked Bill.

"Just a minute now, don't get excited."

A sudden silence and feeling of suspense then--- THE ROSE BUD--- Parkrose, Oregon.

Bill looked at his friend and exclaimed, "Gee, that name and cut, certainly draws your attention doesn't it. They're fine both of them. Seems to be well organized too."

THE FLASHES --- Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

"That must be a new one. Those athletic writeups are good. Hold your interest. That's a good cut they have there too. The whole paper is cleverly put together."

THE CLOVERLEAF --- Luck, Wisconsin.

"I'm glad to see that's here. I always welcome it. I like the idea of their not mixing ads with the reading matter."

THE ORIOLE--- Kaukauna, Wisconsin

"Where's the editorials? I've looked for them and looked in vain. I enjoyed the rest though."

THE HEADWATERS--- Three Forks, Montana.

"Must have run short on ink the last time. Their cut added greatly to the athletic writeup."

THE SPECTATOR--- Ripon, Wisconsin.

"Well, if anyone would ask me, I'd suggest they put the name of their city some place on the paper. The Christmas number was splendid -- cover and all. The January number had a clever ad on the cover."

M. H. S. BULLETIN --- Monroe, Wisconsin.

"That, I believe, is one of the best papers shown. They have good articles and their jokes are clever. A classy paper."

THE JO-HI BANNER --- Joseph, Oregon.

"There's some good editorials, but say, where's the Junior class, they lacked notes?"

THE NUGGET --- Lead, South Dakota.

"The number of ads, shows the support given by townspeople. Possibly due to business manager. That was a fine alumni article."

MARION NEWS --- Menominee, Mich.

"A new name, good one too. That's some newsy paper."

THE OTTAWA RECORD --- Ottawa, Kansas.

"Too large to be in our class, but exceedingly well arranged. I like that "Student Opinion" column."

THE MARIONETTE --- Marinette, Wis.

"Congratulations on your new name and size. Your questionnaire is good. We say "Amen" to your "Shoot Em" editorial."

MANITOU --- Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

"There's a good literary department, but, sorry you don't like newspapers."

THE LOG BOOK --- Two Rivers, Wis.

"There's a journal that's easy to read and well arranged. Splendid editorials."

THE INDEX --- Oshkosh, High, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

"A regular young annual, but mighty

interesting."

THE ADVANCE --- Oshkosh Normal.

"Very interesting, partly due to the fact that many Oconto High School Alumni are taking while there."

THE BLUE AND GOLD --- Aberdeen, South Dakota.

"A nice interesting paper put out in their own print shop."

"Well," said Bill, "it's all over, and I have you to thank for bringing me here. For once I did something I shouldn't have and profited by it. I shouldn't have come here tonight, and now that I did, I have my article all mapped out for me, and just the writing of it to do. They certainly were a bunch of interesting, newsy bulletins, and I am going to try and be wise and profit by what I have just seen."

## HOLOSFACTS NOTES

Holosfacts has reorganized this year and added an Athletic Section. There are now five sections in this organization, namely: Dramatic, Debate, Public Speaking, Journalism, and the new Athletic Section. Any member must take an active part in one of these sections and may take an active part in as many more as he wishes to, but no member is allowed membership in the Athletic Section unless he takes an active part in one of the other four

sections.

The Dramatic section of Holosfacts staged a mock trial at the joint meeting with Philathea, December 21, 1922.

The Debate, Public Speaking and Athletic Sections furnished the program for the meeting held Wednesday January 24.

The Athletic section seems to have aroused more enthusiasm among the members of the society and the towns people than any of the other four sections. The Athletic Section has organized a basket ball team who by Mr. Dietzman's coaching have made a remarkably good record for them selves. They have participated in three games, "carrying home the bacon twice."

The first game was played with the Second High School team on January 12, this being their first game, victory was not expected due to their lack of training in comparison with the training of the Second H. S. Squad. The result was a 12 -- 0 defeat.

The second game was played with the "Oconto Boosters" January 19. This game turned out most favorable for the Holosfacts as at the end of the game the score was 2 -- 0 in their favor.

On Tuesday January 23, the Holosfacts team met the "Cagers" and the result was another 2 -- 0 victory in favor of the Holosfacts.

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**"RACING"**

"Can I try, too, Mr. Felk?" Mr. Felk, president of Westminster College turned around and feigned a whole-hearted smile at the little girl of nine who had asked him this query. At first he thought that the little girl could be persuaded to the contrary, but her seriousness and determination quite startled the president, who in his time had granted many requests to children, but to yield to a request of this kind was impossible.

A public skating race was to be held the following Monday and preparations were being made to flood the skating grounds. The Juniors and Seniors and a few amateurs from the nearby city of Westminster were to compete for the prizes. The skating contest always proved to be one of the greatest events of mid-year athletics.

"My dear," replied the president still smiling, "This is not a children's race; it is a race for college students who are much older than you are. What if you should get hurt, then I would be blamed for it. No! you cannot try this year; probably when you are older I will let you try then. Then you maybe able to win, but you are too young now."

"Please Sir," she pleaded, "mayn't I try." I won't care if I don't win, and I'll promise not to be in the way of anyone. Please, Mr. Felk, I won't get hurt," she reiterated.

"All right," he assented half reluctantly, "but do not get in anyone's way."

"Oh! I'm so glad," she cried as she closed the door behind her. "Now if I can only win I'll be the happiest girl in the world."

Mr. Felk was angry at himself for giving the girl permission to skate. He had granted the request, when he was busy thinking of other things, and had not thought seriously enough about the danger the little girl would be in. He inwardly reproved himself for his mistake. "Why did I give my consent," he said over and over again. "Now, if she gets hurt the whole town will censure me."

Dorothy Camden, the little girl, who had been given permission to race, was very poor. Her father had been out-of-work for over a month, and her step-mother was obliged to take in washings for a livelihood. Oftentimes Dorothy's step-mother was very cross but at times she said kind words of encouragement and smiled at the little girl. Dot had often pondered upon her mother's hard work and trouble and wondered, if at times, she had not reasons to be cross.

When she came home that afternoon her step-mother was tired from a hard day's work. Mrs. Camden was half angry and more worried when Dorothy told her she was to compete Monday for the skating honors at Westminster. Many visions flashed through her mind of what might happen to the little girl, but she had suffered many hard trials in her life, and tried to put up with this new one as best she could.

"I thought you would be glad!" cried Dorothy with amazement and sympathy, and running to her mother, she asked herself, half aloud, the same question every one else has asked when they have done some wrong. "Oh! why did I do it?"

When her father was told about Dorothy's predicament, he only said calmly, "I don't think I'd have done what she did, but as she has already been entered in the contest she will have to look out for herself." Yet in her father's speech there was pride and joy. He had taught Dorothy how to skate when she was five, and in a short time she could clip the ice at a faster rate than her father, and often left him far behind. There was one chance, however, for her, that possibly if she got a start the skaters might forget them-

selves with awe and admiration, and watch the girl skim over the ice. But there was only this one possibility that she might win.

"She will lose of course. She certainly can't win!" the mother argued. "What a ridiculous idea to think that she could keep with-in a mile of them! Then we will be the laughing stock of the town."

"We'll let her be the laughing-stock," replied the father quite indifferently.

"And if anything should happen," she returned, "they will reprove the parents for their folly in letting her have her own way. But Oh, if she only could," sighed Mrs. Camden, beneath her breath, as she left the room.

Almost against her own will did Mrs. Camden accompany her daughter to the races, yet she felt that joy of pride and admiration every mother has for her children or the one she has grown to love. "I wish she hadn't entered the contest," sighed Mrs. Camden as she put on her hat and coat.

"Don't regret it until after," said Mr. Camden encouragingly. "There maybe such a thing," but at this point he was interrupted by the president of Westminster who came over to give him a few words of encouragement.

Dorothy trembled when she heard the signal, "Go!" and saw the boys skating forward rapidly, but she was close on their heels and gaining all the time. Everyone of the Co-eds and spectators stood on the side amazed with admiration at the skill of the little girl.

"Oscar Richards wins first round!" Mrs. Camden's heart sank at the words. "Ten minutes for rest!"

"I'm not going to get discouraged," Dorothy confided to her chum, "I will win yet."

"No, don't you dare to get discouraged! I've got a very nice surprise planned for you if you win."

But when Dorothy won the second and third rounds the crowd was thrilled and awed, but when in the last round Dorothy was announced as winner of the purse of five hundred dollars, the crowd burst into an uproar of cheers for the little girl.

"Who would have thought," beamed the happy step-mother, "I'll bet I'm the happiest woman in the world today."

Dorothy rode home that afternoon on the shoulders of a big college student, and about a week after Mable Carl kept her promise and gave a party in honor of Dorothy Camden. After that Dorothy had the honor of being the most popular little girl in town.

Mildred Rieve.

**EXAMINATION BLUES**

Metaphor is the new engine for the Dodge car.

Distillation is water that stands still.

Guilds were little houses where one's grapes were pressed.

Gibraltar is a stretch of water between Spain and Africa.

Waterloo is where Napoleon meets his climax.

Dardenelles is a river in Europe.

Quebec is in Canada, and is the center of war and also where Napoleon wintered his troops.

Evaporation is coming to nothing. Condensation is the condensing of anything.

Healy is Commander of the American Legion.

Couzens is Commander of the American Legion.

Couzens head of the German cabinet, and wants to help the U. S.

Smoot, Head of the Navy.

Digestion is when you swallow your food finely chopped.

Gibraltar is near the boundary of Florida.

A hostess shows you how to eat.

A white sauce is used in all swell places.

Spinet, an instrument for spinning.

Hexameter, a six-sided figure.

Chaos, a kind of a carriage.

French translation: She was tall, but without the modern touch.

Stages were drawn by horses which had wheels on.

Literature is something that never goes out of date, like a rag piece.

The roofs of the theaters were vacant, so they didn't have any.

Thomas A. Becket was a keen man. Caxton invented the typewriter in the Anglo-Norman period.

Portia and Shylock eloped.—"Merchant of Venice."

"Merchant of Venice" takes place in Venice of Avon River.

A Gazetteer is an author, or newspaper.

Question—Discuss geography of "Treasure Island."

Answer—A man fell overboard while on the ship.

The Readers' Guide is a book with all the magazines of the library in it.

Stimulant is a substance that kills nerve.

Digestion means going down the elementary canal.

Evaporation is to disappear.

A political party is a party who has control over the following election and erects the platform.

Bacteria are so small you cannot see them with the negative eye.

I would go into business alone as then there would be no one to indicate or step on my ideas.

Calorie is the amount of heat necessary to melt one gram of water to one degree centigrade.

Expansion is something that is not held up by anything, such as a bridge.

**JUNIOR NOTES**

Dear Jane,

It is very unusual for me to be answering your letter such a short time after I received it. But, I am just filled with news so I have lots to write. The most important thing is the character party which the Juniors are giving.

It is going to be different from anything that has ever been given in connection with the school. It is going to take place in the Odd Fellow's Hall next Saturday, which is February 3. I just can't wait until then. I am at the head of a committee and am just stirred up with excitement. We began to plan for it the beginning of this week. Together with the planning of it one has the excitement of planning a costume. It isn't supposed to be so awfully swell. So now I will tell you what I am going to wear and then what we are going to do at the party.

My girl friend and I are both going to dress alike as little school girls. She is going to wear a pink gingham apron with a big pink ribbon, while I am going to wear blue. Don't you think it will be just loads of fun?

Now for the best part of it. We are going to have a good orchestra playing all evening for dancing. Then, of course, we are going to have games, stunts, and other things in the form of amusements for those who do not dance. Refreshments are going to be served about 10:30 o'clock. That will be the best part for the boys, they always like to eat. I am glad it is that kind of a party though, because if you have a plain party it is not so interesting, and then everybody thinks they have to have something new to wear. That always keeps a few people away. Now they can come in overalls and still have a good time.

Just one more thing and that is our class rings. A man comes Tuesday to take our order. Won't we make a hit with our flashing rings? Here's hop-

ing they are the kind I want. I don't suppose that some girls will have theirs very long, due to the fact that friends like to wear class rings. You know what I mean, don't you?

I hope you will not get tired of my letter because it is all about the party, because that is all I can think of at present. I also hope that I have given you an idea that might work in your school.

Loads of Love,  
MADGE.

**TARDINESS IN O. H. S.**

"Freshman Again Have

The Best Record."

It is an accepted truth that one of the main causes for failure in high schools is absence and tardiness on the part of students. School records show this to be true. Furthermore much of the irregularity is to a large extent, if not entirely, unnecessary.

The records of the Oconto High School show that this year we are having a marked improvement over last's year's record of attendance. Even yet there is room for better things. The mere shadow of an excuse tempts some pupils to remain away from school.

There is a great deal said about efficiency these days. The business people recognize the fact that efficiency depends upon regularity and punctuality. The commercial organizations are as a consequence succeeding. We, as school organizations, must take cognizance of this fact. So must also the home as well as the pupils. All should strive to give their utmost in time and energy in being true to their obligations to society. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose by regularity.

It is true, written excuses are offered for absence and tardiness but many are worth scarcely more than the paper they are written on. Real, not fancied, sickness ought to be the only cause for non-attendance in the Oconto High School.

It might be interesting to see which class of the Oconto High School is making the best record. The Freshmen with the largest enrollment, have the lowest number of tardy cases; only thirty-three for the semester; the Juniors are second, with thirty-seven; the Seniors had fifty-one, and the Sophomores have the worst record of all having eighty-eight cases against them.

This makes a total absence for this first semester of 696 days and 209 cases of tardiness. No employer would stand for this kind of a record on the part of his employees. Through tardiness 165 out of 360 would have lost their jobs. In other words one-third of the employees would have lost their positions in about four months time. Let us next consider the financial loss for the same length of time. There would be a loss of 696 days; let us say at the rate of \$3.00 per day. This gives the enormous sum of \$2088.00.

The financial is the least of the losses. Consider for a moment the habits formed, the loss of mental development and the lowering of our standard of citizenship. These things cannot be measured. The loss is even too great to be imagined.

Let us therefore be fair to ourselves. Let us make an honest investment and then reap the harvest of an efficient education. The reward is a life worthy to be crowned with the sobriquet: "A Great and Prospering Citizen."



## PERSONALS

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the High School held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 16.

During the business section a committee was appointed to confer with the School Committee of the two Woman's Clubs on furnishing the Teacher's Rest Room.

The program followed which consisted of three entertaining numbers by the Girls' Glee Club, a very interesting talk by Miss Wheelock of her personal experiences in Americanization work, and finally a very instructive talk on "Citizenship as Applicable to Americanization" by Superintendent Smith.

After the program the members adjourned to the Home Economics Room where the social hour was spent over the coffee cups.

Miss McKenzie, one of our esteemed faculty members, has been confined to her home with the "mumps." We never knew Miss McKenzie had so much cheek and understand that she is having a "swell" time of it. She expects to spend a week or two enjoying herself in this manner.

Mrs. Wade Siebenthal of Marinette, Wis., is substituting in her place. Mrs. Siebenthal is very capable as she has had several years experience in the English Department at the Menominee, Michigan, and Washington, D. C. schools. The pupils miss Miss McKenzie and extend to her their sympathy.

Three Seniors have left our High School at the close of this semester.

William Ross secured the required number of credits and will obtain his diploma in June. He has secured a position with the Morley-Murphy Hardware Company at Green Bay.

William Ansgore also obtained the sufficient number of credits. He has gone to Oshkosh Normal to pursue his studies still farther.

Francis Ferguson, although doing creditable work, through necessity, was forced to leave our school and take the Commercial course at Oshkosh Normal.

We are very sorry to lose these three boys and wish them success in their new ventures.

Mrs. Klotzsky, the Commercial teacher, because of a severe cold, was absent from our midst last Monday, but returned to us again the following day.

Miss Runkel, the music teacher, also was forced to take a day's vacation Tuesday, because of illness.

On January 15, the Girl's Glee Club of O. H. S. put on part of the program before the meeting of the city Women's Club. Their part consisted of Negro music. The club first sang "The Kentucky Babe," a Negro melody, which was followed by two Negro songs by Clymene Parisey. The last number was "The Banjo Song" by the entire chorus. The girls put forth their best efforts, and the results are well worth being proud of.

Mary Classon, Freshmen class reporter for the Okato, had the rare op-

portunity of going to Washington D. C. with her father and seeing the many wonderful things of interest there. Her sister, Edna, one of the our alumni, also took advantage of this opportunity. Mary was there about two weeks and to quote her own words, "Saw everything there was to be seen even to the negroes."

Many of our alumni have shown their interest in our High School by returning to visit classes during the Christmas vacation and interview the faculty and students, who have remained. Some of those expressing such an interest were Muriel VanGaal, Alice Grant, Edmund Rasmussen, Jack Flanders, Eva Arseneau, Violet Christenson, William Meyer, Norbert Herald, Evelyn Nolan, Helen VanBoven and Bernice Porterfield.

Coach Melby is finding locomotion somewhat difficult these days due to a bad sprain received while playing basketball against the first team. Apparently our team must be a whizz as Mr. Melby is on crutches—let's prove we're a whizz this week Friday.

Because continued illness will prevent Mrs. Walker from returning to her duties the remainder of this year, the O. C. T. A. elected Prin. P. F. Pfaffman, president of the organization.

Miss Kersten will attend the Junior Prom at the University of Wisconsin on February 2.

Miss Williams was forced to lay off her job on Friday, January 19. The stenciling of so many examination questions proved too much.

## GLEE CLUB PROGRAM

## One of the Best Programs of the Year

On January 16th, the Girls' Glee Club gave a program before the assembly, which consisted mainly of Negro melodies. Negro music is especially noted for its marked rhythm and high-strung emotions. This is because before the Civil war, the negroes were uneducated.

Miss Runkel gave the characteristics of negro music, and then to find the points of contrast between it and Indian music, Helen Jane Harvey played a short piano selection of each. The Glee Club chorus then sang "Kentucky Babe" a negro lullaby, which was followed by two short negro songs by Clymene Parisey. These songs especially showed the marked rhythm of the negro music. The Glee Club then sang "The Banjo Song" and the program was concluded by a piano duet by Pauline Poudrier and Clymene Parisey.

The students were given a profitable as well as an entertaining program and appreciated the work which the performance showed each girl had done in preparation.

He is jolly and thin  
He loves a good grin,  
Any old time in the day.  
'Tis seldom he scolds,  
Yet his work ever holds,  
And gladly we yield to his sway.

The flunkers he soaks,  
With mighty sharp jokes,  
He don't give us time to play.  
And we all love him, too  
For we know he's true blue,  
Our "H. E. Smith" Hurray.

## MOTION PICTURES IN HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5

## Educational Film, Weekly News and Music Will Feature

Monday evening, February 5th should be reserved for a real treat in the High School. A fine seven or eight reel photoplay will be given, together with music and other features on the program. A representative of the Acme Motion Picture Projector Company will be here and give the demonstration. The school machine will be used as well as one of the demonstrator will bring in order to make our program a distinct success. The motion picture machine was purchased by the Senior classes of 1921 and 1922 together with screens and extras that went with it at a total cost of \$387.50. The two classes paid \$290.56 toward the machine with a balance of \$96.94 to be raised by entertainments. The first play was given under the most adverse conditions due to the fact that we were unable to secure a screen, advertising material and so many conflicting engagements on the same evening. However, a net

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revenue of \$21.05 was made which which leaves a balance of \$75.89 to be raised throughout the year. There will be a nominal fee charged in order to defray the expense and it is hoped that the complete balance of \$75.89 will be raised by this one entertainment.

Full announcements pertaining to the various features of the program will be made from day to day during the week. Keep the date. Tell your neighbor and assist us in packing the High School Assembly hall for this occasion.

All fathers and mothers, sons and daughters are urged to be present. We will guarantee that there will not be any long winded discourses on any subjects, but a night of entertainment and amusement which will keep you spell bound throughout the entire evening.

Our team is really pretty good  
And they could be better if they only would;

But we should worry how they play  
If they only trim Marinette, some day,  
If you cannot stand the sight of Doc  
Be a booster, don't you knock.

Experiences will teach us all  
To follow the team in basketball  
You'll see some games quite worth your  
while,

And you'll see Oconto, win by a mile  
But what ever you do, and however  
you talk

Be a booster, don't you knock.  
—Sunset

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## FRESHMEN LEAD WITH ATTENDANCE RECORD—

### Sophomores Win Second

The Freshmen class has the greatest number of students who have not been tardy nor absent during the first semester of the present school year. The Sophomores follow second, with Juniors third and Seniors fourth. It is an accomplishment that is worthy of high commendation, recognizing the hour that school starts in the morning and that the student is given but a short time during the noon intermission. It is also recognized that the parents of these students are to be complimented in their valuable co-operation in getting the student to the school without being tardy nor absent during the first half of the year. It is hoped that a larger group will be able to be recorded for the second semester than we have for the first one. The art of being punctual is one of the first business requirements that the students who practice the same during the High School period have formed a habit that is always their best friend in later life.

The Honor Roll of classes of those who have not been tardy nor absent for the first semester is as follows:

#### FRESHMEN

Eva Ama  
Paul Aubut  
Curtis Clausen  
Frances Finger  
Ruth Heller  
Lolita Hermesen  
Walter Kaehr  
Francis Klotzsky  
Verl Burbey  
Helen Lecomte  
Marion Lindgren  
James Marek  
Hazel McCartney  
Mildred Mocco  
Lilly Neilson  
Mabel Richer  
Dorothy Stewart  
Clara Vullings  
Roland Wittkopf  
Eva Wroblewski  
Anna Zimmerman

#### SOPHOMORES

Norman Bostedt  
Alvida Burbey  
Rudolph Cisar  
Edw. DeLano  
Rose Falque  
Evelyn Fencil  
Dorothy Grosse  
Winifred Hadlock  
Beatrice Harris  
John Kenney  
Norman Mlnarik  
Olga Moe  
Rose Poradek  
Raymond Moss  
Harold Rusch  
Lucille Schwedler  
Mildred Stepmann  
Allen Voy  
Elmer Johnson

#### JUNIORS

Genevieve Ahlborg  
Alice Belongia  
Lucille Bitters  
Edna Funk  
Dorothy Kumhala  
Norman LeMense  
Arnold Meyer  
John Mullen  
Orvon Oehlmann  
Norbert Olson  
Mildred Olson  
Helen Reimer  
Robert Sullivan

#### SENIORS

Paul Brazeau  
James Carey  
Beatrice Cote

Agnes Hana  
Herbert Hickey  
John Koeppen  
Marcella Neubauer  
Elvira Olsen  
Emma Peisar  
Fritzi Schluez  
Margaret Sedmihradsky  
Robert Joy

### MISS FRANCES O'HARA

#### Assumes Duties as Special Development Class Teacher

Miss Frances O'Hara of Milwaukee has assumed duties as teacher in the Special Development Class organized upon the commencement of school following the Christmas holidays. The class has been placed in one of the rooms at the Pecor. The room was thoroughly renovated and tentatively equipped for that feature of school work. Dr. Elizabeth Woods of the State Department of Education a year ago had made tests and assisted in the selection of those students who should qualify for this particular type of work. They are given academic as well as Manual work with the hope that the co-ordination of the two types of work will assist the individual in striking his level. The work is carried on as individual work and each student is given the training as meets his particular individual requirements.

Miss O'Hara is a Normal School graduate with special training and experience in Special Development Class work. She was assisting in the Milwaukee schools at the time of her appointment. The work has started out very satisfactorily and with the addition of the necessary material in the line of hand work, equipment, etc., the class will be able to show real progress in school work. Genuine co-operation is being extended by all and everything bids fair for very successful results.

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Brass ..... Ervin Schauers  
Free Air ..... Jack Reynolds  
The Kindom Around the Corner ....  
..... The Pool Rooms  
Call of the Wild .....  
..... Chester Schwedler  
The Three Musketeers .....  
..... Red, Santa Claus, Jimmy  
The Dare Devil ..... Mac Fulton  
Cheerful by Request ..... Mr. Melby  
Age of Innocence ..... Freshmen  
The Whole Family ..... The Noonans  
The Blazed Trail .....  
..... To Teresa's House  
The Long Night ..... Before Exams  
Wild Geese ..... Sophomores  
The Best People ..... The Seniors  
Golden Numbers ..... Passing Grades  
Kept in Charge ..... Assembly  
The Spenders ..... Juniors  
Day Dreamer ..... Red Whitcomb  
The Principal Girl ..... (Depends  
..... on the Boy)  
Under Country Sky ..... Lyle Bryce  
Just David ..... David  
Laddie ..... Babe  
Bud ..... Bud  
The Man Higher Up ..... Mr. Smith  
The Inner Shrine ..... The Office  
The Vagabond ..... Arthur O'Connor  
Mischief Maker ..... Stanley Crooks  
The Last Hope ..... Graduation  
Salt of the Earth ..... Okato Staff  
The Crisis ..... Exams

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Guide a client,  
Develop a coal mine,  
Put a corporation on its feet—  
What is that teacher worth who takes

that boy of yours and—  
Guides him,  
Develops him,

Put him on his feet, and makes a man of him?"

C. H. LeVITT.

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## February 5

## AT HIGH SCHOOL

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