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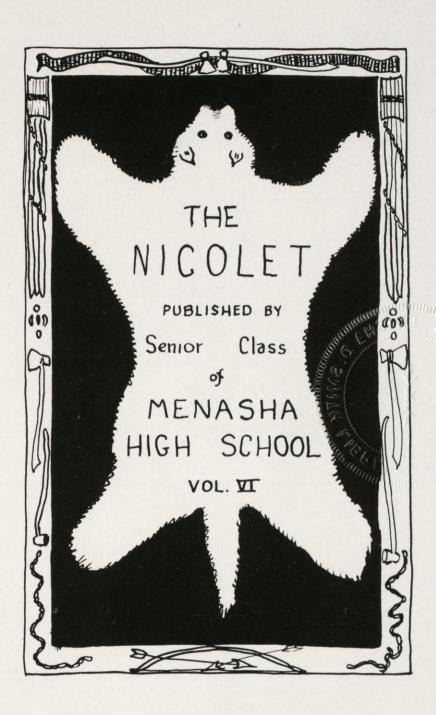
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We, the Class of 1923, take this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to those who made it possible for us to graduate from Menasha High—our parents, our faculty, and the Board of Education.

#### Board of Education

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Jacob Liebl, *Sec'y* G. A. Loescher
Fred Butterworth Dr. F. M. Corry

#### Dedication

With love and reverence we hereby dedicate this book to the memory of those students and graduates of Menasha High School who so willingly gave their lives to the service of their country.

HARRY GAGE HENRY LENZ CLARENCE FAHRBACH HAROLD BECK

WILLIAM FERGUSON
THEODORE ROSENOW

#### In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Delia Gallagher, who devoted fifty years of her life to a work she loved, and who will long be remembered by all who knew her, especially those who came under her kind supervision. The loss of one of the best kindergarten teachers is deeply regretted by everyone, for we all sincerely love and respect her memory

Born. Jan. 18, 1858 Died Oct. 12, 1922



#### To the Memory of

JUDGE HENRY BULLARD

Born December 9, 1841

Died December 9, 1922

As Superintendent of Schools, Judge Bullard offered his services to the city, besides the other positions he held in his active life.

JOHN ROSCH

Born July 2, 1859

Died Oct. 21, 1922

Among his many other services, John Rosch held the position of Superintendent of schools, which corresponded to the present position of President of the Board of Education.



# Out Our Way



LONG, long time ago, before you were born, and before such a place as Menasha ever existed, a brave little whiskered Frenchman set out from Quebec in a birch canoe, with seven Huron Indians to serve as guides, on a long journey. The trip was not to be an easy one, for streams had to be forded, dangerous rivers

crossed, to say nothing of the wild animals and unfriendly Indians, who roamed in the deep forests. This single white man, alone with his Indian guides, ran the frightful rapids of the St. Louis river into the waters of Lake Huron, where he swiftly crossed the channel from island to island, and then went on through the straits of Mackinac.

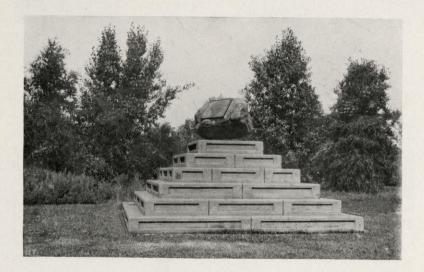
At last, after passing several weeks in his little boat, he skirted the shore of Green Bay and came to the mouth of the Fox river, and after a rough journey over the rapids he went on his way to the village of the Winnebago.

When he was two days' journey from Winnebago he sent one of his guides to bear tidings of his coming. All was excitement within the Indian village after the news came that a rich Frenchman was coming to visit them! The chiefs of the tribes immediately sent several young men to greet this wonderful man!

Now, this brave, little, whiskered Frenchman had been sent out by the King of France as an ambassador of the court of the rich Chinese Empire, and the King gave him gorgeous robes in which to make his courtly visit to China So before coming to the village our little Frenchman took off his badly worn leather jacket and donned the beautiful robes bedecked with gold and silver trimmings. No sooner did the Indians see him then the women and children fled at sight of such a wonderful man who was dressed so beautifully and carried thunder in both hands! For our hero had fired off his pistols wishing to make a great show when he came into the court.

And now, can you imagine how very near to tears our poor, little, brave whiskered Frenchman must have been when after he had displayed his gorgeous robes so elegantly and had tried so hard to make an impression, to find that he had come to the wrong place and instead of finding the rich court of the Chinese Empire, found only a few straw covered huts and a tribe of Indians? However, he did not shed tears (for he was a very brave little Frenchman) but made the best of his surroundings. He soon became great friends of the Winnebago and all the chiefs prepared a great feast for him. After having smoked the peace pipe with all of the great chiefs he returned to France.

And now, have you guessed who our brave, little whiskered Frenchman was? No, it was not Columbus, for he was an Italian, nor Captain John Smith, nor Benjamin Franklin, no, nor even Mr. PLENZKE—it was NICOLET—for whom a monument has been erected and after whom this Annual is named.

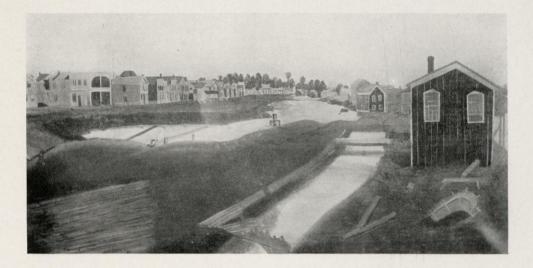


Menasha is named from the Winnebago village on Doty Island, Minne-ha-ha; laughing waters, referring to the twin falls around the island. Naymut street in Menasha, on the island, ran to the door of Governor Doty's log cabin home and was given by him this name, which is a Menominee word meaning "welcome." Keyes street which runs through the park, ends at the old colonial home of Captain Joseph Keyes.

Tayco street in Menasha is a part of Tecos road. It was the original trail from the ford across the Fox river, and ran through Menasha and over Doty Island to the mission mills at Neenah.

## Back Home

Did you say, "Let's do something interesting?" All right let's! Here are some pictures of Menasha. First comes a picture of Water Street as it looked many years ago.



You will notice that a great change has been made in the canal as well as the buildings. The second building on the right is the original Wooden Ware,

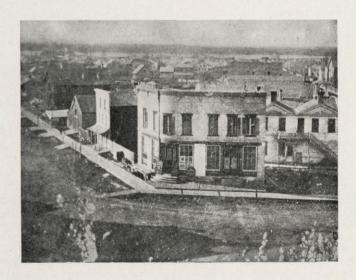


and here is a later photograph of that same place. What do you think about it? Isn't it different from what it is today! Turning the page you will

see Tayco Street as it was years ago. Look! There wasn't even a swing bridge. I wonder how they crossed the canal in those days? Maybe in little row boats.



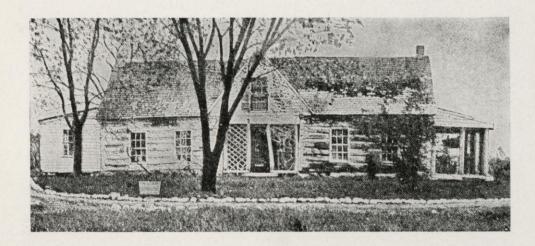
Surely this isn't the Bank of Menasha down here? Imagine keeping so much money in a rickety building like that. Isn't our new bank a castle compared to that?



And look at this queer picture. This is the old Syme's Flour Mill standing right where our library is situated to-day. This next picture I know is very



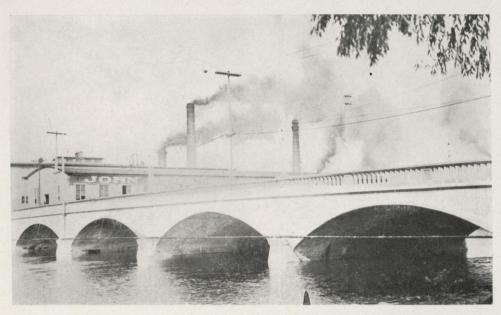
familiar to you,—the home of the first territorial governor of Wisconsin — Governor Doty. His home and canoe have both been preserved intact.





Main Street of old! See the horse car, old fashioned rigs, the old hotel and the poor roads. Why, there are no poles and wires, not even an arc light! But look down here at our Main Street as it is today. There's a comparison there, all right.



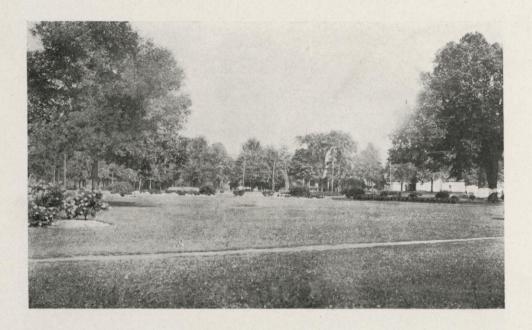


Here is the new bridge we are so proud of. It is much longer than this, and behind it you can get a glance of Menasha's industrial section. Below, of course, is a building we know best of all, our library. Here we have spent many happy and useful hours.

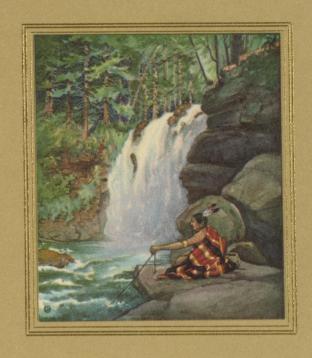




And the Armory—Oh! Those basketball games! And the good times! We could never forget our Armory. And last is a place you recognize as one of our most famous beauty spots — Menasha Park. 'Member our good picnics there?



Now wasn't that interesting?



The SCHOOL



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Menasha, Wis.

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U. of Wis.—Post-Graduate
Superintendent and Principal



FLORENCE DRESCHER Tomah, Wis. Whitewater State Normal Commercial



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MARCELLA SCHMALZ Secretary to Mr. Plenzke



KATHERINE WEINMAN Neenah, Wis. Mercy Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill. School Nurse



Here's our Mr. Pruchnofski, Our furnace man you see He shovels coal and ashes, And keeps us warm by Gee.

You bet we all step lively When we see him come our way For we know he does not want us Around the halls to stay.



Here's our Mr. Echrick Who meets us with a smile, With brush and broom and dust pan He sees the dirt a mile.

Every scrap of paper Thrown upon the floor Makes him frown and frown and frown And then he smiles some more.

And when we have vacation In the good old summer time, They mow the lawn and trim the shrubs, And fix things up just fine.



Seniors



CURT SMITH - "Smitty"

Prom Committee 3 Basket Ball 3 Bowling 4 Base Ball 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Pres. Ath. Asso. 3

HENRIETTA HALL - "Hally"

Glee Club 2
Basket Ball 4
Declamatory 1, 2, 4
1st yr. 3rd place
4th yr. Gold Medal
League 3rd place

VIENETTE LAVALLE - "Vee" Glee Club 2 Annual Staff 4

Marie Schmalz - "Lardy"
Glee Club 2

GORDON CORRY - "Butch"

Basket Ball 3, 4 Base Ball 2, 3, 4 Valeria Schmitzer - "Larry" Glee Club 2 Prom Committee 3 Annual Staff 4

EDWARD ZEMLOCK - "Easy"

VIRGINIA ROSCH - "Ginger" Glee Club 2, 3 Treas. 4 Annual Staff 4

WILLIS HARPER - "Boots"
Prom Committee 3

JUANITA WATKE - "Dimples"
Annual Staff 4
Prom Committee 3





Nellie Stowe - "Nell" Valedictorian . Annual Staff 4

Frank Grueper - "Dimples"
Annual Staff 4

MARY SINAI - "Mary"
Glee Club 2, 3

GERTRUDE SCHIERL - "Shorty"

Vice President 2
Glee Club 2
Prom Committee 3
Basket Ball 3, 4
Declamatory 2, 1, 3
1st yr. 1st place
League 1st yr. 4th place
2nd yr. 2nd place
3rd yr. 3rd place
Annual Staff 4

CELIA WALTERS - "Cel"

Salutatorian Glee Club 2, 4 Prom Committee 3 Annual Staff 4 RUTH HAHNEN - "Nubs" North H. S. - Mpls. Minn. Basket Ball 3, 4

CEYLON KRUESTER - "Innocent" Base Ball 3, 4

LILLIAN HOFSTEDT - "Snow-ball"
Glee Club 2, 3
Basket Ball 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

ALVINA HAHN - "Hahny" Glee Club 2 Prom Committee 3 Annual Staff 4

Louise Stommel - "Weasel"

Glee Club 3, 4

Declamatory 1, 2

2nd yr. 2nd place

Typewriting Contest 2, 3, 4

Typewriting Medal 4

Annual Staff 4





NINA ACKERMAN - "Ina" Typewriting Contest at Neenah

FRANCES WINARSKI - "Winny"

Treas. 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 4
Basket Ball 3, 4
Declamatory 2, 1, 4
1st yr. 2nd place
2nd yr. 1st place
Gold Medal Contest
4th yr. 2nd place
Annual Staff 4

LAWRENCE WIRTZ - "Mike"

Cheer Leader 3, 4 Class Pres. 3, 4 Base Ball 2, 3, 4 Prom Committee 3 Bowling 4 Annual Staff 4

DOROTHY PLATE - "Platey"
Hilbert H. S. 1

English Medal 3 Annual Staff 4

CLARA GAZECKI - "Gazeck" Glee Club 2 Basket Ball 3 MARGERET Mc CREADY - "Mugs"
Basket Ball 3, 4
Prom Committee 3

NORMAN HEROUX - "Hero"
Basket Ball 3, 4
Bowling 4
Base Ball 2, 3, 4

LEONELLA REIMER - "Lee"
Oshlosh High School 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 4

GERTRUDE KOHRT - "Kohrty"
Glee Club 2

EMMA DEMENY - "Em"
Glee Club 2





ALMA BEISEL - "Miketoo"

N. H. S. 1, 2 Sec'y 3, 4 Prom Committee 3 Annual Staff 4

DOROTHY GAGE

Basket Ball 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Prom Committee 3
Annual Staff 4
Declamatory Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Final 2nd yr. 1st place
League 2nd yr. 2nd place
Final 3rd yr. 3rd place
Gold Medal Contest 4th yr. 3rd place

JOSEPHINE HECKNER - "Jo" Glee Club 2, 3 Annual Staff 4

WALTER KELLY - "Irish"

Basket Ball 4 Oratorical Contest 2, 3 2nd yr. 1st place Vice President 3, 4

Margaret Mackin - "Maggie" Glee Club 2 CLARENCE JAKOWSKI - "Jako"

Prom Committee 3 Bowling 4 Base Ball 2, 3, 4

ANNA PECK - "Pecky"

Glee Club 2 Basket Ball 4

VIOLA SORENSON - "Skinny"

Glee Club 2, 3 English Medal 2 Annual Staff 4

Roy Knorr - "Bud" Base Ball 2, 3, 4

HATTIE BEACH - "Beachy" Glee Club 2 Basket Ball 3, 4





VERNON GROVE - "Vern"

Pres. 1 Treas. 2. Glee Club 1 Prom Committee 3 Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 4 Bowling 4 Annual Staff 4

GLADYS ROBINSON - "Glady"

Glee Club 2 Basket Ball 4 Annual Staff 4

EDWARD ELLIOT - "Daddy"

Base Ball 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff 4

#### Class History

When the prow of the good ship 1923 was dimly seen in the far horizon, we as Freshmen, entered M. H. S. We elected Vernon Grove President, John Schlegel Vice President, and Marie Schmalz Secretary and Treasurer. The usual initiation followed, but we kept our flag hoisted. Following this, came our first party at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and last, but not least, our declamatory contest, which resulted in a victory over the other classes, when Henrietta Hall carried off first honors, and Gertrude Schierl second. Vernon Grove made the Basket-Ball team, and we were proud of our Freshman athlete.

Our Sophomore year was a "social" year. We should never forget our parties and good times. Besides this, we prepared for our Junior Prom by giving a booster. Our officers this year were Marcellus Dorn President, Gertrude Schierl Vice President, Vernon Grove Treasurer, and Marie Schmaltz Secretary. Three of our boys played on the M. H. S. baseball team that defeated Neenah.

When next September rolled 'round, we elected "Mike" Wirtz President, Walter Kelly Vice President, Alma Beisel Secretary, and Frances Winarski Treasurer. We continued our ideas for raising money, in view of our Prom, by giving a booster, box social, and candy sales. At last, April 26, and our Prom. Public opinion indicated that it was a "best ever", and a huge success. At the close of the year we were awarded a cup for having the largest percentage of depositors in the Savings Bank. After that the Seniors gave us a picnic at Waverly Beach, and our Junior year was over.

Fall again, and we realize that it is our last year. Oh, how the time has flown! We were pleased with our Junior class officers, and re-elected Lawrence as President, Kelly as Vice President, Alma Secretary, and made Virginia Rosch Treasurer. Henrietta Hall received the Gold Medal for declamatory work, and Louise Stommel received a Gold Medal for Typewriting, and we feel proud of them. We have striven to keep up a high standard through these years, and now, as Nellie Stowe, and Celia Walter have been selected as Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively, we realize that our ship is in port and we "43 Seniors," must leave M. H. S.



Juniors

# Junior Class



Top row: Meyer, Page, Krautkraemer, Boyce, Kosloski, Gosz, Kaufman. Second row: Giese, Spellman, Vetter, Winz, St. Marie, Ahrens, Corry, Giese.

Third row: Apitz, Fraser Eckrich, Jones, Sindelar, Watten, Riesenweber, Wheeler, Meyer.
Fourth row: Adrian, Schlegel, Goeser, Kronberg, Meyer, Malchow, Zichkur, Kosloski, Wickeham.

# Ye Juniors

If their Seats could talk, this is what they would say:

WALTER ADRIAN	Oh! How he grins
FLOSSIE BURROWS Oh!	If her teacher knew how much she talks.
Katherine Eckrich	Peppy? Well, I guess
Valeria Goeser	. If you like me, I like you
HELEN CORRY	
OLIVER PAGE	Oliver thinks poems make a great man.
FLORENCE SPELLMAN	"Speed!" Isn't the word for Florence.
Eugene Weyenberg	Small but full of mischief.
Leona Boyce	A splendid future as an auctioneer.
EARL GONION	Patsy Callahan could use him later on-
JEANETTE JONES . She'd make a good	od annual adviser. Ask the Staff of 1923.
16 16	An angel who lost his wings.
Claude Meyer	. He, the pink cheeked ladies' man.
	Quite a young lady these days.
VIOLA VETTER	Oh! The notes.
Luella Watton	A faithful supporter of John Herziger.
LORRAINE WHEELER	. I wish she'd take me for a ride.
George Wickeham	Such a noisy chap.
HELEN WINZ	So small! So weak.
MAY YOUNG She has already	acquired her better half, Miss Elda Paap.
Lolita Fraser	
RAYMOND GIESE . His new accomplishme	
Anita Ahrens	She smiles out loud.
DOROTHY APITZ	Just one long giggle.
LAWRENCE GOSZ	His height becomes a colossus.
Frederick Kaufman	Oh! I groan with the weight of him!
CLEMENS KOSLOWSKI	He was a good boy?????
Margaret Krautkramer . If black	eyes are dangerous, Margaret's must be.
KARL KRONBERG	His voice fairly thunders.
MILTON ZICKUHR	He is a bashful chap.
MINNIE GIESE	That girl will some day be a Mayor.
IRENE MAYER	n///
Elda Paap	,Oh so fat is that girl.
JOHN SCHLEGEL	The thinker.
BETTINA SINDELAR	. She needs must mind her teacher.



# One Day in May

Only six short years ago
Yes, just six,
Stood some children in a row
Full of tricks.
If you'll just look close you'll see
Johnny there
Frederick, Roy, and who is she
With black hair?
Our Leona, oh, but who-Who comes next?

Gladys and Juanita too.
Why perplexed?
Here's Wesley, Walter and our Fitz,
Did you know?
In the front row Georgie sits
Oh! My! Oh!
Others with whom we played and ran
Day by day,
All looked gay for the camera man,
One day in May.



Sophomores

# Sophomore Class



Top row: Kosloski, Moriarity, Bishop, Christopherson, Boehm, Clough, Page, Hess, Schlegel, Saecker, Kessey, Zelinski, Smolinski.
Second row: E. Landig, Stinski, Forkin, Walters, Moore, B. Landig, Pierce, Page, Remmel, Ryan, LaValle, Schoepel, Kemmeter, Novakofski, Terrien.

Third row: Fahrbach, Chapman, Schierl, Arnett, Donlin, Jensen, Hoheisel, Jakowski, Adams, Klinke, Rhode, Polowski.

Bottom row: Lenz, Jorgenson, Kaine, Fitzgibbons, Dombeck, Johnson, Dennis, Hoffman, Bojarski, Lampert, Winch, Becker.

# Inventory of Sophomore Class

Bashful Kenneth Kesse Olive Stinski Hungry.... Harley Adams Vernon Donlin Erna Landig Virginia Boehm Witty......Urban Remmel Talkative..... Cecil Kain Walter Pierce Sylvester Johnson Smallest..... Peter Kemmeter Raymond Schoepel Tallest Karl Hess Jessie Moore Merle Bliss. Verle Bliss ...Henry Stowe Best Bragger.... Robert Schlegel Noisy..... George Lenz Norbert Fahrbach Floyd Burrows Margaret Becker Gertrude Bojarski Evelyn Arnett Anna Novakofski George Klinke Kendall Luedtka Wesley Saecker

# Inventory of Sophomore Class

Noisy Ruth Christofferson

Louis LaValle

Ruth Dennis

Frederick Jensen

Helen Walters

John Pawloski

Fred Page

John Rhode

Harold Terriene

Aileen Fitzgibbons

Frances Moriarity

Newell Jorgenson

Ruth Meyer.

Edward Jakowski

Agnes Koslowski

Webb Chapman

Irene Bishop

Harvey Clough

Adriene St. Marie

John Hoheisel

Kathryn Forkin

Mildred Hoffman

William Ryan

Bernice Landig

Grace Winch

Reva Lampert

Joe Smolinski

Walter Zelinski

Dorcas Page



Freshmen

# Freshman Class



Top row: Stein, Schmitzer, Pankratz, Pelton, Mottle, Landskron, Elliott, Pierce, Pokalski, Ackerman, Reimer.

Second row: Mader, Goeser, Sabrowski, Cottrell, Denowski, M. Zelinski, Rousch, Casperson, Wolf, Rosenow, Heroux.

Third row: Klutz, H. Jones, Asmus, Holmes, Liebl, Schmidt, Gutchow, McMonagle, Scholl, Dombeck, R. Zelinski, Blaney, Johnson, Hare, McLaughlin.

Bottom row: Heckner, Buchanan, Mielke, Zimmerman, Fisher, Ellingboe, Funk, Watke, Clough, Schwartz.

# Freshman

If we were to have a play all Freshman Cast, the Cast might read like this and be true to life.

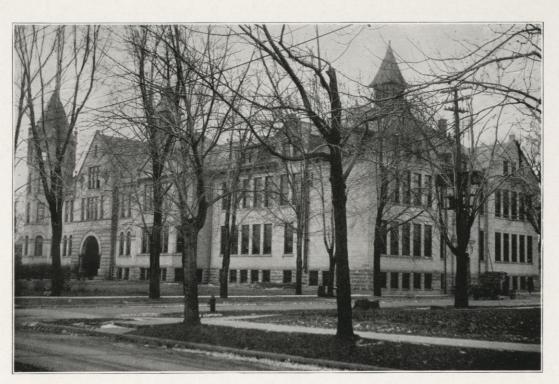
STERLING ACKERMAN One of Mildred's dejected heartbroken suitors
SADIE ASMUS
THEO. BEACH
GLADYS BLANEY Sweetness personified.
Harvey Casperson
Margaret Clough
GEORGIANA CONLEY
CHARLOTTE COTTRELL The Student.
HELEN DANOWSKE
Lucille Dombeck The powder puff lady.
Elsworth Ellingboe
WALLACE ELLIOT
FLOYD FENSKE
HELEN FISCHER
GERTRUDE FUNK
HILDA GOESER
Josephine Grode The stylish young lady.
Edna Gutchow
Andrey Hare The busiest business woman.
ROBERT HECKNER The man who eats yeast for his health.
LAWRENCE HEROUX
MARGUERITE HOLMES
CARROLL BLISS
Edward Jape Our farmer boy.
ETHEL JOHNSON Our physical co-ed.
HELEN JONES
Louis Jorgenson The busiest business man.

### The NICOLET

LORRAINE BUCHANAN
WILBUR KLUTZ
CLARENCE LANDSKRON
KATHLEEN LIEBEL
CLARA MADER
Paul McLaughlin
GERTRUDE McMonogle
ROBERT MIELKE
CLARENCE MOTTL
KENNETH PAKOLSKI
GERTRUDE PANKRATZ
EVERAL PELTON
HAROLD PIERCE
LYDIA REED
JACOB REIMER
Mose Rousch
MATILDA SABROUSKI
Rose Schierl Sterling's consoler.
Marie Schmidt
Bernice Schmitzer The girl who catches new-comers.
HAROLD SCHOLL
Doris Schwartz
MILDRED STEBER Assistant grinner to the butcher boy.
MILDRED STEIN The heart breaking damsel.
CYRIL VOIT
CLARENCE WALBRUN The quiet young man.
GRACE WATKE
HAROLD WOLFF
Rena Zelinske
Martha Zielinske
LYLA ZIMMERMAN



Alumni



Menasha High School in 1923



In the first Menasha school, there was but one room, each student going to school as long as he could afford. The curriculum for that time is given below. The teaching was all done by one man—Mr. A. J. Richardson. At present, Menasha schools have a faculty of forty-four, and Menasha High School alone has sixteen.

# Curriculum of 1859 for entire 12 year school

Reading Spelling Writing Geography Mental Arithmetic Written Arithmetic English Grammar Chemistry Algebra Surveying Natural Philosophy Declamation Composition Bookkeeping

# Present Curriculum for High School

Elementary Science
Chemistry
Physics
Civic Biology
Algebra
Advanced Algebra
Plane Geometry
Solid Geometry
Ancient History
American History
A. & M. History
Latin I, III, IV
Expression
English I, II, III, IV
Manual Training I, II, III
Mechanical Drawing
Machine Shop
Domestic Science I, II, III, IV
Bookkeeping II, III
Typewriting II, III, IV
Stenography III, IV
Commercial Arithmetic
Gymnastics



### Them Days are Gone Forever

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, in fact only 50 years ago, a little girl trudged through the snow, her school bag dragging at her heels, her lunch box held proudly and oh! so carefully in her red mittened hand, and with the broadest of smiles on her chubby little face, for SHE was a Freshman in good old M. H. S! Under a shower of snow balls she at last reached the school, opened the door and climbed up the rickety stairs, which creaked and groaned with every step she took.

At last she reached her room, hung her wraps on a nail in the hall and deposited the precious lunch basket on a table near the teacher's desk and quietly took her seat. In a few moments the tardy bell rang and school began. Opening exercises started with this little song;

> Good Morning to you Good Morning to you Good Morning dear teacher Good Morning to you.

Good Morning to you Good Morning to you Good Morning dear pupils Good Morning to you.

No sooner were opening exercises finished than up went two dirty little fingers belonging to an urchin in the very back seat, who waved them viciously at the teacher. The teacher glanced up, nodded and smiled and the little fellow scooted out of the room, banging the door behind him.

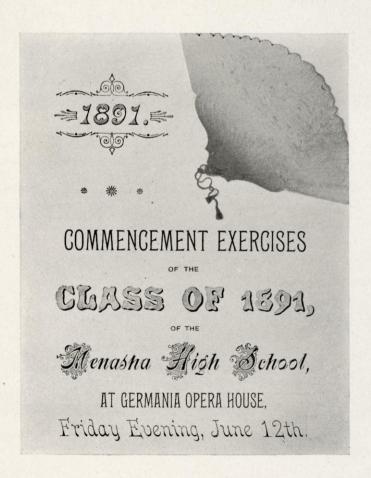
Classes were carried on in an orderly manner, there being no gum chewing, no throwing of spit balls, nor whispering even though the pupils did sit in double seats.

At last the long looked for recess arrived. The teacher played a march and the pupils all marched sedately out of the building, with their partners and great was the embarrassment when some little girl had to walk with a boy. The old pump was immediately the center of all attraction, for every pupil had to have a drink from the old tin cup.

This daily routine has continued — interspersed with sleigh rides and weekend parties at friends' houses — for four, happy years, and at last the night of graduation has come!

Wonders will never cease! A band furnished the music for this graduation exercise. Two little flower girls lead the procession and sad though it may seem, one little tot fell sound asleep, after the band had ceased. The program was composed of prayer orations by each one of the graduates. Awarding diplomas and Benediction.

These pupils all loved their teachers and to show their appreciation presented the principal with a rocking-chair and the assistant principal with a gold thimble, as a parting gift.





MENASHA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1893

Front row, left to right; Sadie McDowell, Margaret O'Malley, Carrie Keyes, Elizabeth Jarvis, Katherine Strange, Clara Payne, Mathilda Hart, Anna Kelly.

Second row, left to right; Mary Jarvis, Grace Scott, Inez Bradley, Emma Jones, Marceline Scott, Nellie O'Malley, Ida Daniel, Inez Ingram, Mayme Fitzgibbon, Winnie Apold, Mary W. McCready, Elizabeth Smith.

Third row, left to right; Principal A. B. Dunlap, Louis A. Ellinger, Edward G. Heckel, Bernard G. Kraus, Sadie Watke, May O'Brien, Maud Mericle, Minnie Lloyd, Cora Wheeler, Katherine Paul, Ass't Principal Martha Baker.

Top row, left to right; Edward A. Oberwieser, Andrew Schoetz, Robert M. Heckner, Joseph Miller, Henry Trost Ernest Stowe, Morgan Hewitt, Albert Christofferson, William P. Hook, Donald Hewitt, John Planner, Jr., Alex Ahrens, Daniel W. Sullivan.

### The Whisk-Broom's Secret

THE principal walked slowly to the door of the room, reached for a nail on which hung a little whisk-broom and began to brush his coat sleeves vigorously. Instantly every Senior was at attention while the under classmen looked on disinterestedly. After the principal had brushed every speck of dust he could see from his coat sleeves, he quietly hung the little broom back on its nail again and walked back to his desk as if nothing had happened. The under classmen never became wise much to the Senior's surprise.

That night the Seniors had a meeting and every other night from then on whenever this little trick was repeated the Seniors held a meeting. This was the secret of the whisk-broom.

All this happened way back in 1876 whenever Mr. C. D. Abby, the principal, brushed his coat sleeves.

### Alumni Association

The first meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the home of Mr. H. J. Evans when the following officers were chosen for the year.

President—Miss Mary Whipple Secretary—Miss Mary Geer Treasurer—Miss Carrie Hall

The Alumni Association grew in great numbers. A banquet was held each year in honor of the new members, all members of the Association participated.

In 1902 it was decided to have the banquet held at Brighton Beach. This affair was one of the most successful ever held by the Association. Dancing followed after the banquet until the wee sma' hours of the morning, when the weary and footsore dancers came strolling into town owing to some misunder-standing about a special car.

The Association has continued to grow until now it has several hundred members. The present officers are:

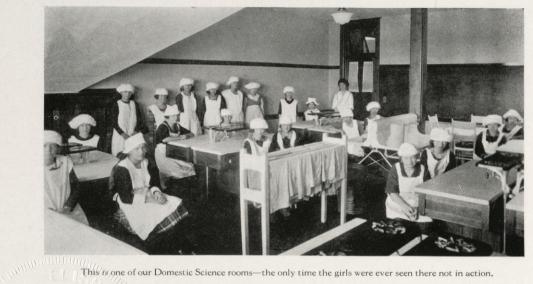
President—Clarence Loescher Vice-President—Dorothy Little Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Landgraf

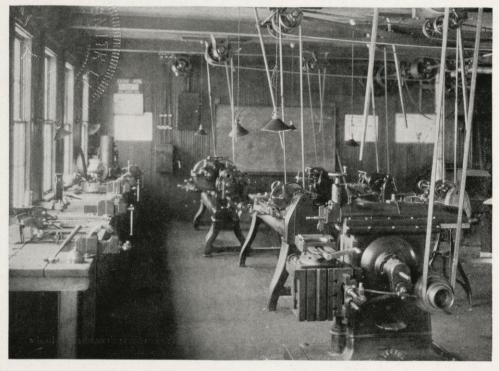


Our Commercial department now has a full equipment, the bookkeeping room being shown here. In the back ground can be seen the bank which has good office equipments.

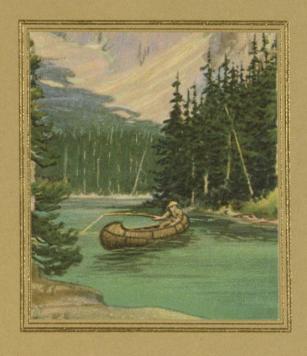
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### The NICOLET





Our Machine Shop speaks for itself—you'd think so if you heard those machines all going.



ACTIVITIES



Athletics

# Our Cheer Leaders



One of our leaders is Bob He's always on the job When he starts to cheer We never, never fear— Menasha will lead the mob.

The other leader is Mike His cheering we all like Losing or winning Mike's always grinning A boy full of pep is our Mike



### Football



FOOTBALL

Fop row: Coach K. Royal, C. Meyer, J. Schlegel, H. Scholl, F. Jensen, O. Page, Mr. B. Bruce, Second row: C. Hess, V. Donlin, C. Landskron, Captain V. Grove, W. Chapman, J. Hoheisel. Bottom row: G. Corry and C. Mottle,

A FTER a number of years, in which M. H. S. had no football, that all-American sport was again started. Last year an attempt was made to get a team, but ended in a failure. When school started this fall, rumors were passed around that Menasha was finally going to have a football team. When Coach Royal asked all those interested to come out for practice, the number was not small. After steady practice and hard work on the part of the boys a team was picked, and, arrayed in new outfits. The opening game was played on October 7, 1922, when Manawa came to Menasha with her husky squad. They defeated our eleven, but the fellows fought throughout the game. The next game was played out of town when the squad travelled to Mayville to battle with their grid stars. Menasha came out on the short end again.

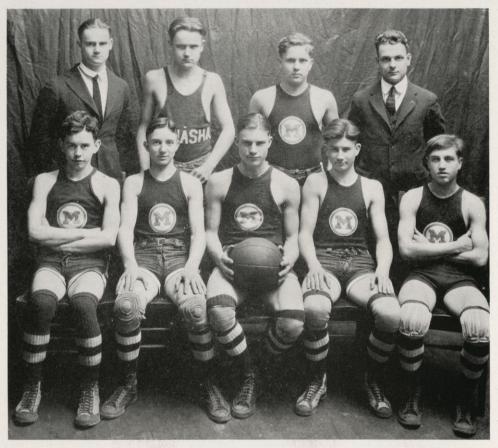
Then along came West Depere, a town known for their athletics, to play Menasha. They contemplated an easy victory, and, although they won by a rather large score, their squad was all in from fighting. The season closed on November 4, 1922, when New London invaded Menasha with a victory-seeking team. Despite the fact that we lost all the games we played, Menasha High is not discouraged for football is one of those games where practice makes perfect. Our football career has begun again and we hope to keep it up and maybe a year from now Menasha's football team will be on the victory list.

The line up is:

Captain Vernon Grove, L. H. B. Claude Meyer, R. H. B. Fritz Jensen, Q. B. Vernon Donlin, T. Sub Clarence Landskron, G. Harold Scholl, T. Clarence Mottle, R. End

John Schlegel, F. B. Webb Chapman, G. Jack Hoheisel, R. H. B. & F. B. Oliver Page, T. Karl Hess, G. Gordon Corry, L. End Kenneth Kessey, Sub.

### Basketball



BASKETBALL

Top row: Coach K. Royal, W. Klutz, J. Hoheisel, Manager Mr. Bruce.

Second row: G. Corry, C. Meyer, Captain V. Grove, W. Kelly, E. Gonion.

### Coach Royal

Our coach has done a great deal to raise Menasha on the basket ball scale, and started the year out with a football team. This was a hope which has lain dormant for some years in Menasha. The High School appreciates very much the work of Mr. Royal—the whole-heartedness with which he goes into his work is edifying, and it is for some of our aspiring coaches to take example of him.

#### WALTER KELLY.

Plays an usually good game and is a fighter from beginning to end. His heart is always with his work and he tries his hardest to win. He is a fast player and altho he is not heavy, he is able to side track an opponent and occasionally slip in a long shot. His fine guarding has brought the admiration of all.

Beware of Kelly! his name may sound green but he isn't.

#### WILBUR KLUTZ.

One of our all around men:--altho just in his first year, will develop into a wonderful center. He is a dribbler of high quality and his height enables him to fill his position.

#### CLAUDE MEYER.

As a running guard Meyer is one of the wonders of the day. He is a quick, light footed and very active fellow. He guards his men well and fights hard all throught the game, and he sure puts pep into it.

#### GORDON CORRY.

Corry our "floating" forward, we hope, will go on playing more of his artistic basketball. He is the "Slocum" of our team with the most baskets to his credit. He is a man who used his head and with unexcelled quickness leaves his opponents in the dust. This is his last year with the Menasha High School Quintet.

#### CLARENCE MOTTLE.

Small in size but Oh! the speed: Young in years but Oh! the basket ball brains. That's Mottle.

His first year in High School has brought Mottle to the fore as a big factor in Menasha's basket ball work. Though he is a sub he has been faithful all through the year and has shown up well in the games in which he participated, playing the position of forward.

He has a wicked eye for baskets.

#### NORMAN HEROUX.

Plays center, is a fast thinker, can handle the ball well, keeps his head and has a special gift for jumping. Even tho' Norman stepped in at the eleventh hour, we know that he will give all that is in him.

#### VERNON GROVE.

Captain for two years. Nuff Sed! No player has ever, in the history of Menasha, been taken on the team in his Freshman year until Captain Grove broke this bubble. Having played basket ball as far back as anyone can remember, Grove is well fitted for this position. He is fast, a hard hitter, a clever player and a good shot. His record as a clean player has never been marred. Grove's free throw eye is never out of whack.

#### URBAN REMMEL.

Urban is one of the smallest boys of the team, but what he lacks in quantity he makes up in quality. He is a substitute, but when he has a chance to play in a game he goes out with the determination of winning and making good. He has always been a loyal supporter of the team. Ask anybody.

#### EARL GONION.

Other teams have "Top Notch" players and Menasha is not behind the times. We have too. There is one in particular. He is a fast thinker and Oh! Boy when he gets the ball, a streak, a flash, and the crowd goes wild. Gonion made another basket. No grandstand work. Not he, only good clean basket ball.

#### JOHN HOHEISEL.

Jumping center against a fellow a couple of feet taller then yourself is no easy job, but a little thing like that does not hinder Jack Hoheisel from playing the game of his life, while on that position. Jack does not always play center but no matter what place he takes, the enemy always keeps their eye on him. His great work and excellent passing brands him as a regular Basket Ball player and a future star.

### Games

#### Boy's Basket Ball Tournament

The basket ball season opened with the boys' inter-class basket ball tournament—the Class of '23 again carrying off the honors.

#### NEW LONDON at MENASHA

A crowd of confident students, bringing with them that contagious pep of Menasha High School, turned out to see the game of Friday, Dec. 15, when New London played here.

It was Menasha's first game of the season and after this game the curiosity of many was satisfied to the effect that we had a good, quick team which had seen some fine coaching.

The game started out with a bang at 8:30, and Grove very systematically dropped the ball into the basket. The playing which followed was very exciting, for the scores came pretty close together at times, and at the end of the first half the score was 6-4 in our favor.

During the last half the team again showed her colors, and ended the game with a score of 11-8.

#### MENASHA at WRIGHTSTOWN

The Menasha, Wrightstown game, of Friday, Dec. 22, will be remembered for the complete defeat suffered by Wrightstown, when Menasha ran up a score of 30-0.

As per usual Menasha made the first basket. Gonion and Corry started the game by making baskets at the rate of two per minute, for the first minute. The teams then became desperate and the playing that followed was characterized chiefly for its football tactics. At the end of the first half the score was 14-0, and no one was hurt.

Wrightstown fought hard to score, but they had too much to do to keep Menasha from scoring, so they were kept pretty much in their own territory.

Players from one team do not usually make baskets for the opposing team, but this is what happened, when a Wrightstown player, probably becoming excited, accidentally dropped the ball into Menasha's basket. The game ended with a score of 30-0.

#### CLINTONVILLE at MENASHA

This time we fought Clintonville at Menasha on Friday, Jan. 5. We were resolved to break down Clintonville's former records.

They came in strong at the very beginning of the game and made the first basket. However, Menasha got the lead and kept it until the last part of the first half. Although we fought hard Clintonville scored 11 points by the end of the first half, making the score 11-10.

The last half lacked the usual pep. We lost, the score being 24-16, but this game succeeded in making the spirit of M. H. S.

#### MENASHA at NORTH FOND DU LAC

It was no slow game that was called at 8:45 at Fond du Lac, Friday, Jan. 12, for no sooner had the referee's whistle sounded when the boys were giving Fondy a run for her money. Menasha succeeded in going through and scoring the first field goal. Both teams did snappy work after this, but Menasha kept the ball the greater part of the time.

When there were just seven minutes to go, the score was 18-18, but the game looked as though it would come our way. The team came in for this emergency with the characteristic pep, but Fond du Lac made three field goals during these last few minutes. The final score was 24-18.

#### KAUKAUNA at MENASHA

It happened on Friday, Jan. 19. Kaukauna came down to look us over and play us. But much to their sorrow, they found that you can't always judge by looks.

Although Kaukauna didn't so much at first, they soon stiffened, and gave us a real fight. At the end of the first half the score was 15-8.

In the second half Kaukauna stiffened even more. Though they piled up a good score we still had the lead. The final score was 30-26, in favor of M. H. S.

#### MENASHA at OSHKOSH

Menasha succeeded in breaking into the Oshkosh schedule, and getting a game on Friday Jan. 26.

Now, Oshkosh has a strong team, but the score which ended this game was certainly a credit to Menasha. What is more, we sent down something like fifty rooters, who out-yelled the whole Oshkosh High School. We yelled so hard that they had to get the police to stop us for fear that we would break down the balcony.

The Oshkosh team outweighed Menasha's team, and they played a man to man game. The game was one of the snappiest of the season and to hold Menasha, the Oshkosh players admitted that they had a hard job.

Although the score was 21-8, it was real work done on the part of Oshkosh.

#### WEST BEND at MENASHA

West Bend five came down to Menasha, Friday Feb. 3, to fight one of the hardest games this season. Our team made West Bend work for their victory. We started the game with two field goals in the first minute of play. These were made by Jack Hoheisel, our new center.

Our attendance thermometer showed an attendance of 90%, but to hear them yell one would think there was an army there. Menasha certainly showed a real school spirit at this game.

About the middle of the first half, West Bend began to get luck, and our team plunged in with that "go get it" spirit. The better they became, the more Menasha yelled, and the harder our team played. However, the game ended with a score of 30-15.

#### NEENAH AND MENASHA-FEB. 9, 1923.

Puff, Puff, Puff Neenah oh, oh! Now what do you think of that—Menasha getting beat! But, it is an established fact that nothing can beat the pep of Menasha High School. Think how we cheered our team on when Neenah made the free throw, the only score in the first quarter. Didn't our team fight harder? But the first half ends 6-1 in their favor.

Menasha knows her team will fight harder in the second half. Our Hawaiian dancers or cheer leaders lead the crowd in, "Hit 'em high, hit 'em low", and then the team goes in for the second half. The deadlock is broken and the ball is first almost in Neenah's basket and then almost in Menasha's. There goes one for sure, everyone holds his breath—one, great gasp—it bounded out!

Neenah makes a basket—there goes another!

Just three minutes to play. Gee! Those three minutes go fast, there goes the whistle, and Neenah wins 13-6. Hard luck!

#### NEENAH & MENASHA

OH! Boy you should have seen them this night—they were sure out for victory. Everyone snappy and right on the dot in every emergency. Neenah did not look so confident as she did a few weeks before and Menasha looked more fit. There was no deadlock in this game and it was real basket ball all the way thru'. In the first part of the half we succeeded in getting ahead of them and we sure had them going. They could not get thru' the defense and when Menasha got the ball they went right down the floor, but "OH Gee" such hard luck on baskets. Although Neenah was really frustrated they dropped a basket and it seems that this sealed our doom. But man! the fight that Menasha put up was wonderful and although we were beaten we were beaten fighting. The final score was 23-6.

#### EAST GREEN BAY at MENASHA

This was another game in which Menasha fought for all she had in her.

The students and the team all worked in unison and the result was great altho we did not win.

Grove played the game of his life, while Kelly and Meyer "knocked the Bay men for a row". Doc and Gonion went through the line up like they never did before but the Green Bay men couldn't be hurt, but neither could they run up a big score. At the end of the first half it looked good and Menasha came back with a bang in the second but altho they fought the game to the end Green Bay won by a score 25-12.

#### Tournament Games

#### MENASHA—NEW HOLSTEIN

For the Menasha—New Holstein game, let us quote from the Post Crescent.

"A game that smacked of class was the tilt between Menasha and New Holstein, the first encounter of the evening in the district tournament in the Armory. Menasha won 31 to 7.

"Menasha's showing was excellent. Captain Grove, center, was the bear of the tilt and tallied 17 points. He missed only one free throw out of six chances. It will be this man that Appleton high school will have to clamp down if it intends to win and get a chance in the finals.

"The entire Blue and White squad worked well and stirred up the hopes of Coach Royal and the school followers."

Grove's practiced eye sent the ball through many times so that at the end of the first half the score was 9-5 in favor of Menasha.

Meyer showed some fine work in this game and surprised all, by making three baskets out of four tries. This verifies the fact that guards are not only there to take the banging. Gonion, Hoeheisel, and Kelly also showed brilliant work in this game.

With five men working in unison as did the Menasha High basket ball five, it is no wonder that they ran up a score of 31-7.

#### MENASHA—APPLETON

It was Menasha's lot to come up against Appleton as the second obstacle in the tournament and although we realized that it was a team of great strength, nevertheless we felt equal to the occasion.

This game, which so raised the prestige of Menasha, was called at 8:30, and was one of the hardest fought games of the year.

The ball was continually pulled back and forth, up and down the hall. The guarding was about equal and hence it was very hard to get through for a basket. Menasha kept the lead to the last part of the first half, when Appleton succeeded in making two field goals—making the score 5-9—at the end of the first half.

It was with grim determination that Menasha men reappeared on the floor to win or die, but at the beginning of the second half, Appleton made a number of baskets in quick succession, getting 14 points ahead of us, but although our boys worked together more stolidly than ever, the rest of the game showed equal skill in playing, and our boys were not able to make up for the gain Appleton had made and they were beaten fighting. Nevertheless, Appleton was not able to pile up more than 29 points to our 13.

The following extract is taken from the Appleton Post-Crescent the day after the game. "In the feature attraction Appleton fans got a 'Scare' for a time when Menasha, displaying a superior brand of basketball, held the strong Appleton high school team to 7 points at the end of the first half, Menasha having scored 4 points. Overconfidence on the part of the Appleton players was partly to blame but Menasha's fighting spirit had a great deal to do with the turn of events."

#### MENASHA—NEW HOLSTEIN

Just try to play three hard basket ball games with only short intervals of rest, and find out how tired you will be. This is the proposition Menasha was up against at the tournament besides having to play the hardest teams there.

This last game between Menasha and New Holstein was not as bad as it might appear on the face of it. The boys were, as it is mentioned above, very tired and every one of them fought for all that was in him to win, but it was to no avail, for again we were doomed to defeat. The boys came out in the second half with a determination to win, but there is a limi: to endurance—and here it was felt, although they fought like demons and to the last, they lost—the score being 8-13.

### Something New in M. H. S.

The great necessity for gymnasium work for Menasha Schools was partly relieved when the Board of Education succeeded in renting the auditorium for gym work. A physical director was engaged for the first time this year in Menasha. Physical exercise classes are conducted by Mr. Royal throughout the grades and first year High School. The students are all glad to attend these physical education classes and enjoy this opportunity for physical development.

### Girl's B. B. Tournament

The girls' B. B. Tournament started on Monday, Feb. 5, with each team determined to win first place.

#### JUNIOR-FRESHMAN

The first game was between the Freshmen and Junior teams. It was a good game despite the fact that the Juniors came out on the long end of a 23—0 score.

#### SENIOR-SOPHOMORE

Following the Freshman-Junior game, an exciting contest was staged between the Seniors and Sophomores. The score at the end was 4-0 in favor of the Seniors

#### SENIOR-FRESHMAN

The second day of the tournament began with a game between the Seniors and Freshmen. The game was a close one and when the final whistle blew, the Freshmen were trailing in a 6-o score.

#### JUNIOR-SOPHOMORE

The Juniors and Sophomores then came on the scene, fighting through a tough battle in which the Juniors won. The score was 12-0.

#### Our Athlete-ess

While we're on the subject of girls' athletics—we want to introduce the leading athlete of the coming generation (according to her Dad) Barbara Jean Bruce.





Associations

### Athletic Association



Back Row: Robert Schlegel, Student Manager Front Row: Gordon Corry Vice-President

Mr. Bruce, Faculty Manager Vernon Donlin, President Urban Remmel, Secy. & Treas.

### M. H. S. Athletic Association

A LL of you have seen the cartoon in papers "How to Start the Day Wrong". Well, we started the year wrong when we didn't start with an Athletic Association.

Why Menasha did not have an A. A. at the first of the year, we do not know. There was talk during the foot-ball season of starting it but nothing was done. That was the last of it until near the end of the basket ball season. PEP and SCHOOL SPIRIT had dropped so low in M. H. S. that few attended the games. The fellows thought that if we started an A. A., we might stir up a little pep. The team was not sure of getting letters and were down-hearted. We encouraged them by finding out definitely that they would receive letters. The coach had to do all the duties of the manager. But now we have a student manager who is also handling the work splendidly.

The students were kicking about the pep meetings. We gained student control and stopped the knocks. About fifty per cent of the students joined the association. It should have been one hundred per cent! We have tried to right the difficulties, but as we started so late in the year we did not succeed as we might. We hope that next year there will be an A. A. at the first of the year and that it is a great success.

# Annual Staff



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# Girl Scout



Back Row: Anita Ahrens, May Young, Elda Paap, Jesse Moore, Miss Emanual. Front Row: Eileen Fitzgibbons, Frances Moriarty, Helen Jones, Anna Novakofski.

THE purpose of the Girl Scouts is to be useful and helpful to others. There are three full patrols, each patrol containing eight girls, who obey the laws and oaths of the Girl Scouts. In the summer they enjoy camping, hikes and swimming and in the winter they have parties and play basketball.

Their motto is "Be Prepared" and their slogan is "Do a Good Turn Every Day".

#### Leaders

Miss Ruth Malloch, Captain; Miss Eulalia Emanuel, Lieutenant. The patrol leaders and high school girls who are in each patrol are as follows:

Ruth Hahnen—Anita Ahrens, Dorcas Page, Leona Boyce, Jessie Moore, Frances Moriarity.

Anna Novakofski—Elda Paap, May Young, Helen Corry, Helen Jones, Bettina Sindelar.

Irene Bishop-Marie Schmalz, Doris Schwartz, Aileen Fitzgibbons.

### Good Scout



Top Row: E. Eckrich, D. Gage, C. Walter, F. Winarski, M. Mackin, V. La Valle, A. Beisel Bottom Row: R. Lampert, V. Schmitzer, A. Hahn, G. Schierl.

THE Good Scouts organization has grown steadily since it was formed in 1918. As different members have left school, new ones have joined. At the beginning of this year several new members were admitted. Consequently it is the duty of these members to make as much of a success of the organization as the old members did.

Throughout the year the girls have enjoyed several parties and hikes.

#### **OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . Gertrude Schierl Secretary & Treasurer . . . . . Alvina Hahn

#### **MEMBERS**

Alma Beisel Catherine Eckrich Dorothy Gage Lillian Hofstedt Reva Lampert Vienette La Valle Margaret Mackin Valeria Schmitzer Frances Winarski Celia Walter

# Glee Club



Top Row: Stommel, Miss Schmidt, Winarski, Reimer, C. Walter
Second Row: Lampert, Lieble, Hare, Dombeck, Pankratz, Schmitzer, Dennis, Bojarski.
Third Row: Stinski, Apitz, Krautkraemer, Buchanan, Arnett, Kaine, Fitzgibbon, Page, H. Walter, B. Landig, Grode, E. Landig.
Bottom row: Mader, Blaney, Jones, Johnson, Echrick, Riesenweber, Jones, Gutchow.

### Glee Club

THE Girls' Glee Club was reorganized the early part of our school year. About thirty-two High School girls enrolled. The success of this club is due to the interest that Miss Schmidt takes in her work, together with the cooperation of the members. Meetings are held Monday after school.

#### MEMBERS:

#### FIRST SOPRANO

Evelyn Arnett Gladys Blaney Gertrude Bojarski Josephine Grode Ethel Johnson Cecil Kain Kathleen Lieble Dorcas Page Lydia Reed Bernice Schmitzer Helen Walter Celia Walter Frances Winarski Lorraine Buchanan Leonella Reimer Loris Reisenweber Jeanette Jones Mildred Steber

#### SECOND SOPRANO

Edna Gutchow Eileen Fitzgibbon Margaret Krautkraemer

Dorothy Apitz Helen Jones Audrey Hare

#### ALTO

Katherine Eckrich Bernice Landig Erna Landig Lucille Dombeck Reva Lampert Olive Stinske Ruth Dennis Clara Mader

DIRECTOR

Miss Schmidt

ACCOMPANIST

Louise Stommel

# C. E. Group



Top Row: M. McCready, V. Rosch, Bottom Row: L. Hofstedt, G. Robinson,

Miss E. Hampel, J. Jones

D. Gage.

The chief purpose is to make leaders and to promote Christian ideals. Meettings are held every week throughout the school year. Outside of this, work has been done in the community.

#### OFFICERS **Members** Dorothy Gage Juanita Watke Lillian Hofstedt Grace Watke Margaret McCready Audrey Hare Nellie Stowe Helen Jones Jeanette Jones Doris Schwartz Miss F. Drescher Miss E. Hampel

# School Events

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES mean happy, eventful school days, and as we look back over this year we find we have many happy events to recall.

Student activities help to keep up school loyalty and develope initiative.

Let's have more of them.

## The School Bank

THE Bank was organized last year and a beautiful cup was presented to the class which had the largest number of depositors. The Class of '23 were the first possessors of the trophy. Its main object is to teach the value and habit of systematic saving. The Bank is open every Tuesday, and two cashiers from every class take charge of it.

#### BANK CASHIERS

Dorothy Gage
Urban Remmel
Edward Zemlock
Gertrude Schierl
Frederick Jensen
Nellie Stowe
Ellsworth Ellingbo

Lydia Reed Edward Jape Mildred Stein Luella Watten George Wickeham Adrienne St. Marie Cecile Dombeck

#### Gold Medal Contest

THE Gold Medal Contest took place Tuesday Evening November 28, 1922 in the High School Auditorium.

High honors were awarded to the Seniors, although the Juniors did well.

Much praise is to be given to the coaches for their creditable work, as the results plainly show. The medal, donated by the Board of Education, was presented by Mr. Plenzke.

The Participants were as follows:

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS	Dorothy Gage
Laetus Lorte Mea	Bettina Sindlar
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A LADY	Henrietta Hall
MICHAEL STROGOFF	. Minnie Giese
THE LOST WORD	. May Young
A Soldier of France	Frances Winarski

## Our Movies

NE morning in assembly Mr. Plenzke popped the question, "How would you folks like a Motion Picture Machine? Raise your right hand if you think you'd like one."

Every hand went up instantly. We all like movies and of course we wanted our school to have one.

Not many days later after school at 3:04, we had our first school movie entitled, "Rebecca of the Sunny Brook Farm", for which we paid a small admission fee which helped us purchase our machine. Everyone loves that book and the picture was every bit as good. Having Movies at school is still a sort of novelty for us and we all enjoy it immensely.

The pictures have not all been of the amusing type for several were Educational films and really they were'nt a bit dry as you might imagine, but were intensely interesting. They have helped us in some of our school work. Pictures were shown that applied to Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

The Grades, Vocational school and the Public have had the privilege of attending these as well as the High School students.

I'm sure that the purchase of this machine has been well worth the price for not one of us would want M. H. S. to part with it.

# Booster B. B. Game

A basket-ball game between the Annual Staff and Bushey Business College was played on Dec. 8, for the benefit of the Annual. The game was fast throughut, the Annual Staff winning by a score of 21—16. A large crowd turned out and there was much pep displayed by the students. A prize given to the student selling the most tickets was won by Frances Winarski.

Special: An exciting curtain raiser was played by two teams of Senior girls, and the Seniors won.

# De Molay

The Winnebago Chapter Order of De Molay, although not a High School Organization, has several students as members. The purpose of the organization is to prepare boys for manhood. Meetings are held in the Masonic Club rooms every week.

## Class Play

The Senior Class Play has not been selected up to the time the "Nicolet' of 1923 goes to press. Everyone is eagerly looking forward with great interest to the time when the play will be chosen.

#### Commercial Contest

At the time of going to press, the contestants for the district contest in Commercial work have not been selected, but we are sure that they will uphold the good record Menasha High School has always made in this work.

# Junior Prom

The Annual Junior Prom took place this year on April 13th. The efficient work of the prom committees made it another "best ever".

The Committee Chairmen are as follows:-

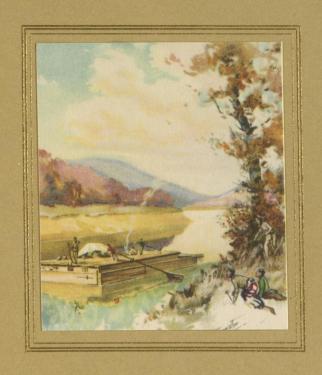
Prom Chairm	an					John Schlegel
Decorating						
Refreshment						, D
Invitation						. Viola Vetter
Orchestra .						Clemens Kosloski
Finance .						. John Schlegel

The hall was uniquely decorated, and music was furnished by the Edgewater Beach Orchestra. A large crowd attended.

## Get-That-Error-Slip

We Seniors and Juniors had just heaps of fun during one week of our jolly school year. Fun isn't unheard of in M. H. S. Its always heaped up and this week it measured more than a ton for Miss Hampel our English teacher thought of a cute little scheme to correct our English for a time. She went to the Printers and had 18 o "Get-That-Error-Slips" printed, and on that, each of us wrote whatever error he or she heard any other person making. So, January twenty-second started the game and our pencils were going so fast the lead wore down. Some were a bit wiser than others for MUM was the pass word. But they couldn't keep it up for the cancha's and wan's were bound to pop out. Argue, argue, you'd really think it was a matter of life or death for we were all bound that most things we said were correct, but "down to brass tacks" it was far from good English and most incorrect.

Well, when Jan. 28 dawned and the English classes met, the game was over. The errors most assuredly won. Really, when the slips were shipped to their owners a horse and a four wheeled wagon would be quite the thing to carry them on. The week ended much to the grief of some, and much to the relief of others, but nevertheless, we found out our own favorite little slips.



ARROW SHOTS

#### You

Now here you come to our jokes

And stories of funny folks,

And if you can't laugh at all

We hope that at least you won't bawl;

And if you are slammed and slammed

If the book with your name is jammed

You'll know that at least we thought of you

When thinking was hard and our thoughts

were few.

For all you've done in the past you see
This sort of fame is the penalty
So be a good sport and have your laugh
Just turn the page and—

—That's enough!

#### Heard in Class

Mr. Royal: "Doctor said I have to practice with dumbells every morning before breakfast. Class dismissed. Report before breakfast."

Mr. Bruce: "What is the center of gravity?" Virginia R.: "'V' is the center of gravity."

Library teacher: "Johnny has your mother read 'Freckles'?"

Johnny: "No teacher, mam has brown ones."

Miss Hampel in English: "Virginia spell pneumonia." Virginia: "The kind you have or the kind you use?"

Miss Hampel: "Why did King Arthur have a round table?"

Minnie G.: "Because it was shaped that way."

Miss Hanley: "Where is cotton grown?"

John S.: "Oh, in some of the states of South America like Africa."

Two boys in Science were arguing about how heavy wool and cotton were. One boy thought that they both weighed about the same, but the other getting excited said: "Well just take a pound of cotton and a pound of wool and see which weighs the most."

Miss Buswell: "Harold, can you tell me why it is that when you stand on your head the blood rushes to it but when you stand on your feet it does not do that?"

Harold P.: "Cause your feet aren't so empty, teacher."

Miss Hanley: "Why could a negro slave not be caught if he ran away?" Ed Elliot: "Because he would be sure to keep in the dark at all times."

Miss Hanley: "What does A. D. mean?" Louis Jorgenson: "A. D. means after dark."

Miss Hampel: "Margaret, what are the intensive pronouns?" Maggie Mackin: "Pronouns that have myself added to them."

Miss Drescher: "What is an open account, Clemens?" Clemens: "One that isn't closed."

Miss Shields: "Why do we have Leap Year?" Kenneth Pakolski: "To give the girls a chance."

In describing the Colosseum of Rome one of the bright A. & M. History students remarked the following: "It had an open top made of concrete."

The following description was given of John Huss by one of our Medieval students: "John Huss was one of the leaders in the Papal Bull."

The streets of Medieval towns were described as "tall and dark", in a Sophomore Civics class.

## Examinations Revelations!

Diabolical poetry.

Lying is past tense.

Man-pronoun-(What does he stand for?)

Flies spread bacteria by putting fingers in their mouth and breathing impure air.

A meteor is an apparatus which tells us the cost of electric lights.

When an epidermic spreads in a city, many people die.

Energy can not be created.

The two kinds of energy that give us the spirit of working are kinetic and cosmetic.

Three general methods of removing stains are bleaching, perspiration, and naturalization.

Of what value is yeast in making liquor?

Ans. To make the foam.

What are the three greatest western railroads?

Ans. The Soo Line, The Northwestern, and St. Paul.

On an English paper reviewing Silas Marner, the followed occurred: "The men congregated at the Rose Garden." (Instead of Rainbow Inn.)

On a Latin 1 Paper.

(What did she mean??)

"Latin helps me in the destruction of English words."

Bobby was playing with his kitten before the fireplace when it began to purr contentedly. The boy's mother was shocked presently to see her son grasp his pet by the tail and drag it across the carpet to the accompaniment of agonized protest from the unfortunate animal.

"Bobby!" mother cried. "You must not hurt kitty."

"I've got to get him away from this fire," said the child excitedly. "He was beginning to boil"

Teacher in Natural History — "Now children we will study a little of natural history today. First we will study about the Cat. Can anyone tell me if a cat has feathers?"

There was a brief silence in the room then the shrill little voice of Johnny piped out very disgustingly, "For Heavens sake teacher ain't ya ever seen a cat?"

This particular boy must have believed in "reincarnation" when he said, "His son died out and came back again."

Miss Hanley: "What lay between the Bay of Biscay and Salzburg?" Edward: "Land."

The following is a sample of the working of a Sophomore's gray matter: "Feudalism are riots which are something like fights."

Comment: Then we are still living in the Age of Feudalism.

# As We Know Them



# Usual Sayings of the Faculty

- "Class you're sleeping."—Miss Hanley.
- "Cut out the foolishness now."-Mr. Bruce.
- "Now let's get down to work."—Miss Buswell.
- "People! be quiet the bell has rung."—Miss Hampel.
- "Come now, everybody sing!"—Miss Schmidt. "Come, come, snap into it!"—Mr. Royal.
- "Pay attention, you'll need it."-Miss Shields.
- "Pick up the paper."-Miss O'Connor.
- "Concentrate."-Mr. Plenzke.

# As They Are



School days, School days
Dear old golden rule days
Reading and writing and 'Rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick
You were my queen in calico
I was your bashful barefoot Joe
When I wrote on your slate,
I love you Kate,
When we were a couple of kids.







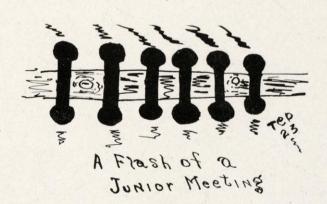
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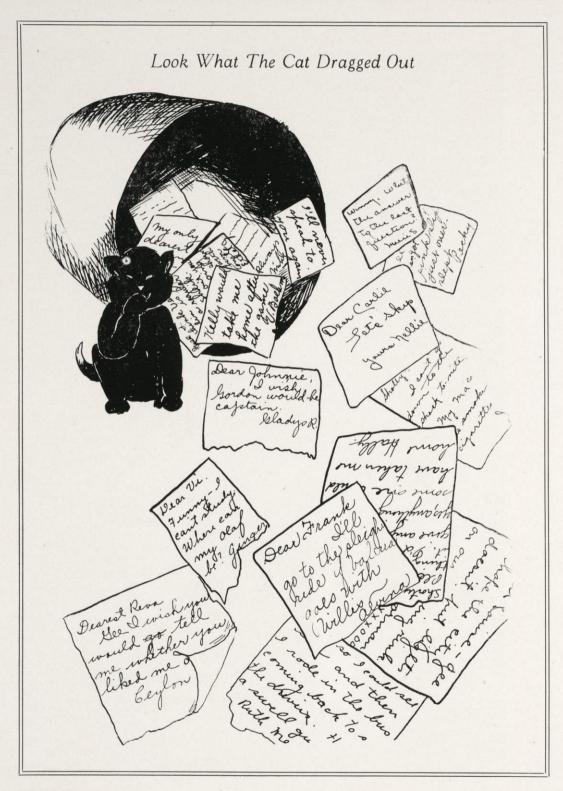
CLASS FLIRT						Minnie Giese
Class Athlete .						
Class Dignity .				. /		Leona Boyce
CLASS CUT UP .						Lawrence Gosz
CLASS SAINT						John Schlegel
CLASS ORATOR .						Dorothy Apitz
CLASS WIT						Earl Gonion
CLASS VOCAL ARTIS	ST					Carl Kronberg
CLASS MODESTY						Bettina Sindlar

#### ADVICE:

To keep out of jail don't take things seriously.







# Famous Songs by Famous People

Frederick Jensen	. "All Through the Night"
VERNON DONLIN	"Kansas City Blues"
Wesley Saeker	
WALTER PIERCE	"My Little Dream Girl"
JACK HOHEISEL	"Break the News to Mother"
Paul McClaughlin	. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"
WILBUR KLUTZ	. "Any Time's Kissing Time"
ROBERT HECKNER	"Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere"
Alma Beisel	
EDWARD ELLIOT	
LAWRENCE WIRTZ	"Alma, Alma, Where do you Live?"
Frederick Kaufman	
VERNON GROVE	





#### Get Out and Get Under

Here is a mystery dark and unknown,

Of a cold winter's night in the days that have flown.

When two prominent men of Menasha High,

Went out in the world—their misfortunes to try.

Now—selfishness usually dominates man,
And through one of their veins it strongly ran.
And there lies our secret dark and unknown,
Of a cold winter's night in the days that have flown.

One wanted covers and bed and all;
That was S. E. K. who lay next the wall.
The other was gently pushed on the floor,
That's O. H. P. who hardly dared snore.

Harold Teen was asked this question, "Which do you like best, the United States or China?"

He promptly answered: "United States, because there isn't any Pekin here."

I was where they celebrated a wooden wedding last night. What kind of a wedding is that?

Two poles got married.

The class partly decided after about ten minutes of debating that experience was the best teacher. Johnnie who had been snoozing in the back of the room long before the debate had begun suddenly shouted in his sleep. "Miss Bonnell, Miss Bonnell is."

Early to bed and early to rise and you never meet any regular guys.—According to F. J.  $^{\prime}25$ .

Everybody was upset about a mouse which was crawling along a waterpipe in the Main room.

Miss Hampel who was trying to quiet the students said, "That mouse is a great deal more afraid of you than you are of him."

Mike Wirtz was heard to remark in a stage whisper, "She wouldn't say that if the mouse was up there."

## Some New Information About Students

THE HOLIEST Bishop	THE MOST STUDIOUS Page
THE BRAVEST Hero(oux)	THE SECOND WEBSTER . Spell(man)
THE BRIGHTEST Lamp(ert)	THE BEST CATCH Fish(er)
THE FARMER Fork(in)	THE BEST SELLER Weyen(burg)
THE GREENEST Grove	THE INFANT Young
THE POPULAR Beach	THE MOST ALL AROUND Wheel(er)
THE DRYEST Peck	THE MUSICIAN Harp(er)
THE GAWKIEST Goeser	THE DAIRY MAN Mielk(e)
THE HEART BREAKER Pierce	THE SMALLEST
THE MOST VALUABLE Plate	THE CUNNINGEST Wolfe
The Best Measure Gage	THE HEAVENLIEST Bliss
THE LONGEST	



JUDGE: "Pat, why did you hit this man with a brick?"

PAT: "Well, yer honor, I was just throwing him a hint."

JUDGE: "A hint of what'?"

PAT: "Just a hint of how much I disliked him, sor."

CEYLON: "A policeman cannot arrest the flight of time!"

C. Jakowski: "Can't he? Why, only this morning I saw one go into a store and stop a few minutes!!"

Isaacs: "Undt suppose dey did send us a message from Mars, how could dey tell if we got it?"

COHEN: "Vell, dey might send it collect undt see if we paid for it."





#### Rules for Freshmen

- I. Remember you are doing the teachers and principal a favor when you attend our high school.
- II. When coming into the main room be as noisy as you can, slam the doors and shuffle your feet. This will show how democratic you can be.
- III. When the nine weeks exams come along, it would be quite proper to stay at home with a headache for about two days.
- IV. When the 1 o'clock bell rings rush into the main room, sit down and start to hum real loud, Mr. Bruce won't mind, he likes humming very much; he might even ask you to get up on the stage and hum.
- V. Always throw your old gum and paper on the floor; if it makes you feel at home; because the teachers want you to feel at home.
- VI. When the teacher calls on you to recite and you don't know your lesson tell her you've got a sore throat and can't recite.
- VII. If you are tired lay aside your books and go to sleep you can snore as loud as you want to. The teacher won't mind because she probably knows you didn't get in until about  $_4$  A. M.
  - VIII. If you own a Ford, never let the teachers pass you, it is a very bad habit.

## Our Family Album



Time—A rainy day

Place—In the attic

Characters-You and me

Subject—The family album disclosing pictures of a very peppy Senior, girl, a very clever one, a bashful Senior boy with his two older brothers, and a prominent Menasha man.

Let's guess who they are!

## Our Star Football Team

ROBERT HECKNER							. Full Back
HENRY STOWE							. Left Guard
PETER KEMMETER		,					Center
LAWRENCE HEROUX .							Right Tackle
CARL KRONBERG							Right Half Back
THEODORE BEACH							
CYRIL VOIGTH							. Right Guard
HARVEY CASPERSON .							. Right End
ROBERT MIELKE							Left End
Ellsworth Ellingboe						240	. Quarter Back
George Rosenow .							Left Half Back



#### What Santa Brought

Santa went to Spain and found the original scarf used in Bull Fights and gave it to Loris Reisenweber.

Santa went to Egypt and dug up a mummy took the earrings off and gave them to Lolita Frazer.

Santa with all his weight sat on his angora cat's tail all night on his trip; when he arrived he had a beautiful sweater for Vernon Grove.

Santa bought Claude Mayer a beautiful comb for Xmas and Claude spent his whole vacation combing his hair.

Santa looped the loop on the way down and behold—Lorraine Wheeler's blue dress with sky blue loops on it.

Santa brought Bob Schlegel a new laugh for Xmas. Please notice it. Oh! it busted!! Lawrence Wirtz got some nice red woolen "undies" from Santa no wonder he is beaming. Frances Winarski got a new beau?? (tie) from Santa; she is terribly happy.

Margaret McCready got some beautiful new spangles on her wrist; too bad, she got fat over the Holidays and now she can't get them off.

Norman Heroux got a wonderful Sheik hair cut from Sears and Roebuck, Santa went down there especially to get it.

Mr. Eckrich got a nice large box of cigars from his old girl. Who is his girl???

Ted Elliot went Muscrat hunting with Santa, when he came back he had some nice side burns.

Santa let Georgianna Conley look at a wonderful sunset, the radiance of it is s ill on her face.

Margaret Mackin got a solid gold vanity case from Santa, he got it in New York, Fifth Avenue. She is so glad her face is flushed.

Santa went to Mr. Woolworth himself, and purchased a wonderful marcel for Miss Hanley.

Santa took a drop of blood from the hearts of many sweethearts and lo, and behold—a beautiful red bead necklace for Miss Shields.

Santa solicited among the Eskimaux for clothes for the poor—and behold—Mr. Du-Charme and Mr. Royal each displayed a nice warm wooly shirt the next day.

Louise Stommel got a memory book from Santa—Oh! Bliss! Such memories!! for a memory book! Oh!! Boy!!

Santa searched thru the entire world and even visited the Sphinx to find some ambition for Walter Kelly, he found a little bit hidden in the dust, behind a picture in Miss O'Connor's room but it dropped down Carl Kronberg's chimney by mistake so Walter never got any.

You noticed that Valeria S. wore a leather wrist band after Christmas? Well, Santa brought her a punching bag, but after one punch Hahny had to administer first aid.

What must always be made in a hurry? Ans. Haste.

Why is the letter D like a cross baby? Ans. Because it makes Ma mad.

What is the best material for airplanes? Ans. Flypaper.

What ship carries the greatest number of passengers. Ans. Courtship.

When may a pocket be empty and yet have something in it? Ans. When it has a hole in it.

Why is a greenback more valuable than gold? Ans. Because you double it before you put it into your pocket and when you take it out you find it in creases.

Why is your nose in the middle of your face? Ans. Because it is the scenter.

Where can you find every word of your last foolish conversation in print? Ans. In the dictionary.

Why is a radio-phone like a woman? Ans. Tells the news quickly.

What did King David do to his son Solomon before he died? Ans. Crowned him.

Why is a candle like the City of Athens? Ans. Because it's in the middle of Greece.

Why are High School students like wine? Ans. They improve with age.

I heard a Freshman say that Daddy Elliot was so tall that his dinner remained at half mast until about  $_{3:30}$  P. M.

QUEEN OF SPAIN—"Moi gracia! The baby has a stomach ache.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN (excitedly)—"Page, call in the Secretary of Interior."

Mr. Plenzke: "Sick yesterday, eh? But how is it that I met you running down the street?"

Bob. S.: "Oh, that was when I was running to the doctor."

#### Here's a Thought

Why pay a doctor bill when you can go to the window and remove the pane!

NORMAN: "You look awfully good in that snapshot."

LOUISE: "I ought to. Pop was looking right at me when it was taken."

"The world's all wrong," said Miss Hanley as she came across a poorly drawn map.

SMALL Boy: (at zoo): "Gee, mom, that giraffe looks just like papa."

Mamma (in horor): "Willie, aren't you ashamed?" Small Boy: "Aw gee, the giraffe didn't hear me."

ROYAL: "Did you take a bath this morning?"

FROSH: "Is there one missing?"

#### Holding Their Own



BRUCE: "Gordon, your recitation reminds me of Quebec."

GORDON: "How come?"
BRUCE: "Built on a bluff."

"Why did you say that these H. S. Seniors reminded you of "Rose of Washington Square?"

"No sign of a future but OH! what a past!"

What is the most useful animal?

The Chicken, you can eat it before it is born and after it is dead.

#### Numerically Speaking.

"Say," whispered the fraction to the mixed number, at the Number's Ball, "is my numerator on straight?"

BLACK: "See that chap coming out of Chem. Lab? That's Jinx, our Chem. Prof. That poor boy likes the girls, but he's so bashful, he acts like his own litmus paper."

WHITE: "Howzat?"

BLACK: "Why, when he's with a girl he turns pink, and when he's alone he gets blue."

To be college bred, means a four year loaf, requiring a great deal of dough, as well as plenty of crust.

Oh well, sighed the old oaken bucket.



- "Woa"
- "Wanna wide"
- "Det in"
- "Diddap"
- "Dimme tiss"
- "No"
- "Woa"
- "Det out"
- "Diddap"
- "I'd like to get off something sharp," said Winny the Humor Editor.
- "Try sitting on a tack," was the only advice she got from her unsympathetic assistants.
  - "If I had arms," sighed Venus.
  - "If I had a head," sighed Victory.
  - "If I had a drink," sighed Bacchus.

And then they all sighed.

During the grammar lesson.

TEACHER: "Now take this sentence for example! "Let the cow out of the lot". What mood?

ANSWER: "The cow!"

- "I'm so smart I took first prize in school to-day".
- "Well, that's interesting".
- "Yes, and it's good the teacher didn't see me or I'd had to put it back."

#### A CHEER LEADER

A cheer leader must be a brave man, with a great physical, mental and moral ability. He must be natural born leader so as to be able to sway the people with his graceful form. He should think of only one end and to do this he must believe in all miracles, science and luck. He must be double jointed all around with no pity on the present generation. His voice must be loudest, his mouth largest, his feelings greatest, his legs and arms longest, his ambition sincerest and his tone clearest. He should never loose his head for such a mishap might lose the game. And if by some ill fortune the team should lose, he must be able to keep his tears to himself until he is all alone.

Name	DISPOSITION	SLIP OF THE TONGUE	As Others see 'Em	WEAK POINT	PET PEEVE
N. Ackerman	Harmless	I'll say so	In boots	Skating	Boys
Н. Веасн	Dizzy	I'll tell the world	Giggling	Dancing	History
A. Beisel	Lovable	Ma!!!	With Mike	Mike	Porch light
G. Corry	Sleepy	Aw Shucks!	Hopeless	Physics	Self-reliance
E. Demeny	Real Mild	Got some paper?	Seen but not heard	Harry	Reciting
E. Elliott	Good natured	It's awful	Lank and leany	Acids	Sauerkraut
D. Gage	All round	Oh girl!	With Lillian	None	Killing time
C. Gazecki	Downhearted	Absolutely	Dancing	Rosy Cheeks	To be teased
F. Grueper	Ambitious	Oh Min!	Talking with Alvina	Studying	Sheik Haircut
V. Grove	Calm	Ye Gods!	Dreaming	"Wimmin"	Trip for "Digests"
H. Hall	Dignified	I'm sore	In knickers	Skating	Being contradicted
R. HAHNEN	Sunny	Gosh darn it!	In a Ford Truck	Basket Ball	School
A. Hahn	Pouty	Oh Shucks!	Fretting	Her Hair	Liver Dumplings
W. Harper	Bashful	Leggo	Cute Kid	Egg Sandwiches	Flat tires
N. Heroux	Very sad	You know	Promising	His heart	Work
J. Heckner	Argumentive	If you do	With their eyes	Giggling	Interurban delays
L. Hofstedt	Fiery	My Gosh!	Rather light	Driving	Blowouts
C. Jakowski	Gentle	Get out!	Measuring feet	Bowling	Some girls
W. KELLY	Vampy	Let me take your pen	In blue and white	English	V. Boehm
G. Kohrt	Meek	Huh!	With Juanita	Bashfulness	Pink ears
C. Kuester	Timid	It's the bee's knees	Good boy	To be a lady's man	"Digest Day"
R. KNORR	Industrious	Oh Lizzy!	With milk cans	His racer	Down on the Farm

Nаме	DISPOSITION	SLIP OF THE TONGUE	As Others See 'Em	Weak Point	PET PEEVE
V. LaValle	Good Scout	Oh dear!	Bright eyes	Marshall	Cabbage
M. McCready	Self Reliant	Oh Gee!	In Schlegel's	Men	Her stride
M. Mackin	Нарру	Oh Garsh!	In Specs	Movies	Civics
A. Peck	Boisterous	I gotta think	Sitting on ice	Giggling	Fashions
D. Plate	Affable	I'll say so	Sedate	High Marks	Sweeties
G. Robinson	Shaky	Oh Blah!	Various hairdressers	Neenah	8th period
V. Rosch	Nervous	Oh you dumbell!	Tangled up	"Olaf"	Her memory
L. Reimer	Sly	Let's not	Before a mirror	Ted	Curls
G. Schierl	Explosive	Is that right?	Flirting	Chubbiness	Rivals
V. Sorenson	Studious	It doesn't slip	Worrying over Ginger	Ambition	Being Skinny
L. STOMMEL	Peppy	Doggone it!	With Alma	Boys	Her Hair
M. Sinai	Mournful	Doncha Dare	In the bus	Her annual photo	Shorthand
С. Ѕмітн	Capricious	Youse guys are good	Perfectly tame (?)	His marcel	"Wimmin"
V. SCHMITZER	Affectionate	Gol.' darn it	With Hahnie	The "Olds"	Double Chin
N. Stowe	Gentle	I am busy	Nice little girl	Exceedingly strong	Mumps
J. Watke	Quiet	Tongue tied	Dimpled	Literary Digest	Planning Socials
C. Walters	Calm	I like your nerve	In a sweater	Going home	Dull pupils
L. Wirtz	Good natured	I guess so, maybe	Crossing the bridge	Alma	Chaperons
F. Winarski	Nervous	For Heaven's sake	Chasing around	Fashions	Shiny nose
E. Zemlock	Pugnacious	Aw Heck!	At Sonnenberg's	History	Soda pop
M. SCHMALZ	Vampy	Aw cut it out	All round town	Brown stockings	English

# Prophecy For The Class of '23

WITCH Scene: Witches are dancing excitedly around the fire, stirring up the

caldron.

FIRST WITCH: Dearie me, Dearie me

SECOND WITCH: Where is he, Where is he?

THIRD WITCH: I can see, I can see.

Mr. PLENZKE: What can you see?

(All the witches dance and say)

The class of 23.

MR. PLENZKE: Tell me, tell me.

WITCHES: Listen and you shall hear

Of Nellie Stowe the great auctioneer,

Whose voice can be heard from far and near.

And now Willis Harper we see, Nominated for presid ncy.

Mr. PLENZKE: Really, really that can't be.

WITCHES: Oh! Yes, oh yes, and surprised you'll be,

For Alma and Mike run a pickle factory.

And Kelly your orator often we see, Testing his gum in the gum factory. Away, way off in the distance we see Valeria vamping the Japanes—zee.

Mr. Plenzke: This is certainly most surprising to me.

WITCHES: Miracles will never cease.

For here is your peppy Shorty at peace, As she swiftly turns the mangle—

All the clothes are in a tangle.

Some of your pupils of '23

Are tilling the soil—Oh dearie me!— Vernon Grove in bell overalls, Hurries along as the dinner bell calls.

Here is Corry leading Sousa's band,

And Peck pops corn in the pop corn stand. And Dorothy Gage with the wisdom of owls, Spends all her time in christening fowls.

#### The NICOLET

WITCHES: The popular Winny today and tomorrow,

Has a home for bachelors in sorrow. And Gertrude Kohrt is just about, To make a supply of sour-kraut.

Listen, Listen, and you shall hear, How Ted Elliott has begun his career.

He is training himself to be, A lion tamer in the menagerie.

Norman Heroux with ermine and crown, Rules Normandy with a cautious frown. Lillian Hofstedt down the chimney steep,

Progresses rapidly as a sweep.

Mr. PLENZKE: This is so sad, don't make me weep.

WITCHES: Ceylon Kuester sits without cease,

Holding his job as chief of police. And on the force is a woman cop, Hall

Who hurries when summoned at the very first call.

And there is Nina, will you note, Captain of the Valley Queen boat. And down in the cabin, even yet,

A wiener stand is run by Margaret and Vienette.

A familiar voice our ears enhance

Calling Kewpie dolls, Kewpie dolls, five cents a chance.

Alvina's face, we see in a trance.

Be patient we implore, For there is much more.

Dorothy Plate wrote a book of love letters, To soothe the nerves of many boy fretters.

And if you will look here, you'll meet, Zemlock as he sweeps the street.

Marie is crying, "Your shoes I will shine, For the very small cost of just one dime!"

Louise with steps so light and gay,

To hand organ music dances the time away.

MR. PLENZKE: Wonders! Continue, dear prophets, I pray.

WITCHES: Leonella sits on the sand,

Saving folks' lives on the dry land.

By gazing into the great bye and bye,

You'll see Hattie Beach—the world's human fly.

All of the meat that Curt Smith can chop,

Is sold in Celia's butcher shop.

There's Clara Gazecki, the world's greatest walker, But greater than that, is fame as a talker. And Ruthy Hahnen as the great speed cop, Makes the speedsters come to a dead stop.

Margaret McCready, we've heard it said, Is in a bakery kneading bread.
And Skinny Sorenson, now called Sadie, Is running in competition with the fat lady.

MR. PLENZKE: And I thought she would be a fairy!

WITCHES: And here's your former Senior Mary,
A great man's private secretary.

Emma amid clatter and din, Cleverly wields the rolling pin.

And there is talented Clarence Jakowski, Playing a duet with Paderewski.

Roy Knorr amid brambles and burs, Is skinning cats for ladies' furs.

Gladys is trying herself to shield, After stealing pumpkins from a pumpkin field.

Frank Grueper ringing a bell we find, As he loudly calls out "Scissors to grind."

As the result of many losses, We find our Ginger as she crosses

The street to her store of tumbled looks, Where she specializes in memorandum books.

In the valley and in the highland, Juanita dressmakes in the Fiji Island.

Josephine stands there holding a key—. She is principal of M. H. S. Tee! Hee!

MR. PLENZKE: Well, oh well, where will I be?

WITCHES: Oh, that is in 1973.

END

#### Class Will

WE, the Class of 1923, in forty-three individual parts, being about to pass out of our sphere of education, do make and publish this as our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former promises.

SECTION I—We bequeath to the dear faculty and superintendent, our thanks. No longer will they have to concentrate over our well scribbled test papers, ruining their eye-sight, trying to interpret answers.

Section II.—To the Juniors we leave our position as Seniors. We trust that the class of '24, will strive to deserve the care and consideration given them by the faculty and superintendent.

SECTION III.—To the Sophs. and Freshmen, we bequeath our Senior pride and hope that they will develop class spirit when they have acquired the dignified age of Seniors.

Section IV.—The following are trivial bequests, but we hope they will be a reminder of the generosity of the Class of 1923.

1. Nellie Stowe wills the mumps to Vernon Donlin.

- Walter Kelly his good Irish name to Frances Moriarity.
- Famus Demeny her extreme size to Harold Scholl.

  Vernon Grove leaves his day dreams to Minnie Giese.

  Ted Elliott wills his musical composition of "Stumbling" to Loris Riesenweber. (The song may be out of date but it will always emphasize Ted's
- Mike leaves his timid, perpetual grin to Mildred Stein.
  Dorothy Plate, her gold medal to Lawrence Gosz.
  Edward Zemlock, his dignity to Kathryn Forkin.
  Curt Smith, his promptness to Leona Boyce.
  Margaret Mackin bequeaths her H. S. Laurels to Theodore Beach.
  Gertrude Kohrt, her dip to Jimmy Wheeler. 6.
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- II. Willis Harper leaves his pious ways to Bobby Schlegel. 12.
- Gladys Robinson, her dramatic contortions to all aspirants of dramatics. 13.
- 14.
- Viola Sorenson, her specks to John Schlegel.
  Nina Ackerman her typing ability to Norbert Fahrbach.
  Clarence Jakowski wills his job as errand boy to Paul McLaughlin.
- 16.
- Roy Knorr solemnly bequeaths his car to Virginia Boehm. Gertrude Schierl leaves absolutely nothing to Dorothy Apitz 18.
- 19.
- 20.
- Louise Stommel willingly leaves her perfect coiffure to Irene Bishop. Henrietta Hall wills her debating abilities to Robert Heckner. Alma Beisel leaves her reserved seat in the back row at the Orpheum, to 21. Karl Kronberg.
  Frank Grueper leaves his mind reading ability to Wallace Elliott.
- 22. 23.
- Ruth Hahnen wills her love for chocolate sundaes to Red Heroux. Vienette LaValle her white sapphire to Sadie Asmus. 24.
- Virginia, her marvellous forgettery to Earl Gonion. 25.
- Juanita her dimples to Clarence Mottl. 26.
- Leonella Reimer bequeaths her vamping powers to Luella Watten.
- Valeria Schmitzer leaves her buster brown collar to Henry Stowe. Dorothy Gage her piano playing to Cyril Voight.
  Marie Schmaltz, her skating days to Gertrude McMonagle. 28.
- 20.
- 30.
- Mary Sinai leaves her clerking ability to Oliver Page 31.
- 32. Lillian Hofstedt leaves a basket ball to Clemens Kosloske.
- Ceylon Kuester a comb to Kendall Luedtka. 33.
- Anna Peck a package of gum to Jeanette Jones. Celia Walter wills a jar of freckle cream to Harley Adams. 34. 35.
- 36. Frances Winarski her Spanish comb to Doris Schwartz.
- Gordon Corry his inability to talk to Bettina Sindelar.
- 38. Norman Heroux leaves his electric curlers to Jessie Moore.
- Margaret McCready the position as center on the B. B. squad to Sylvester 39. Johnson.
- Joesphine her giggles to Helen Corry.
- Hattie, her meaning glances to Raymond Giese. 41.
- Clara leaves her latest dancing step to Eugene Weyenberg. Alvina leaves her goo goo eyes to Ellsworth Ellingboe. 42.

Section V.—We do hereby constitute and appoint Miss Clara O'Connor, as sole executor of this will.

# Now, What Do You Suppose?

Tired! Tired! Oh dear! Words can't express how our Principal, Mr. Plenzke, felt on a lovely June morning. The 'phone had been ringing constantly since he arrived at school, pupils galore had been after excuses,—oh yes, the salesman with his new line of books and the same old line of prices going down, buy before they're all gone. This is just the way the morning started and Mr. Plenzke felt like skipping or rather taking the rest of the day off. Students had spring fever so why cou'dn't he have June fever? No sooner said than done so off in the woods he went with well filled lunch basket under his arm. At last he arrived under a nice shady tree and seated himself comfortably on the ground.

"This is heavenly!" he exclaimed as he drew in a long breath of the beautifully scented June air.

"Buz! Buzz! Buzze! Buzzee!"

Mr. Plenzke soon found out, the busy Bee struck the very tip of his nose; and viewed the world from this new angle until he was shoved off, not any too gently. But unknown to Prof. he had left his magic pollen which enabled him to understand the talk of the wood-folk. Soon Prof. grew hungry and it was not long before a vigorous attack on his lunch basket began. He was munching away on some soda-crackers and limburger cheese when suddenly a shrill voice came from the tree above. "Polly wants a cracker! Polly wants a cracker!! Polly WANTS a cracker!!!"

Prof. glanced around, finally looked upward and saw a parrot perched on a limb.

"You don't know much," said the parrot.

"How do you know?" Prof. exclaimed indignantly.

"Oh, I know a lot more than you think I know," replied the Parrot.

"What for instance?"

"Well! Miss Hanley (your innocent history teacher) has started to call married men on the faculty 'Dear!' Of course she said it was a slip of the tongue, but——". Here the old parrot rolled his eyes.

"And do you know that Miss O'Connor really is bothering the Speed Cops. No not because she speeds, but because she loiters. Two students happened to pass her on the road going to Appleton one day, and after doing all their shopping they started back for Menasha. Wonders will never cease for who should they pass but Miss O'Connor still on her way to Appleton."

Here the parrot paused to blow his nose, and then resumed.

"A member of the Appleton High School faculty helped Miss Emanuel select her stunning new spring hat, and Mr. Bruce has issued a new proclamation: "Who no like-ee baby-ee,

Me no like-ee!'

"Now listen, this is a great secret, and don't you ever tell. Once, just once, Miss Bonnell really, really took time to look out of the library window."

"Why, I never knew— this is very, very sad—what else do you know", asked Mr. Plenzke, remembering to snatch another bite of cheese.

"Mr. Crockett was in a hardware store once upon a time, and a lady clerk tried to induce him to buy a wash-machine. He said, 'What do you want to show me a wash-machine for? I'm not married!'

"Isn't that dreadful—dre-adful?" screached the parrot.

"Tragic", groaned Mr. Plenzke.

"And what do you suppose? It takes two Ripon College men to hold Miss Shields up when she gets on the ice." The relentless parrot went on.

Here the parrot stopped for nourishment which he took in the form of a little green fly, but soon he regained strength enough to scream, "One of the Nicolet Staff innocently asked Miss Hampel 'Is anything going to happen to you in the near future?' (They were fishing for jokes for the annual—). She turned scarlet! So now I know something is going to happen or has happened already!"

"And have you ever noticed that every time the Glee Club sings Miss Schmidt is quite the vamp?"

Here the parrot bent very low, and whispered, "You know there are not very many ladies in the audience."

"And listen this is something I'm sure you do not know; your Royal coach simply lost his heart, but his love was unreturned,—and the object of it all was Miss Buswell."

Here the parrot had to pause a long time, for he saw that Mr. Plenzke looked faint.

"Did you know that once, for just one half a minute, Miss Weinman found a second when she didn't have a thing to do?"

"Now, we've heard that women are very changeable, but there's one man whose ideas are so changeable that they keep Marcella busy making changes in her coiffure."

"I've wondered", said Mr. Plenzke.

"Have you ever wondered why Miss Drescher manages to get to school so early in the morning? Is it *duty* or *not?* You'd better investigate! And I just know you never knew that Mr. Kraft has a hobby! That hobby is his porch swing, and it's certainly his ideal, for when the Kraft family moved, Mr. Kraft would not trust his swing to the draymen, but carried it carefully in the moonlight.

"Oh yes, I almost forgot to tell you about Mr. DuCharme's favorite 'weekend' chocolates. Most every time he takes a little skip up to Green Bay, a box of Saturday Special Chocolates skips up with him. You wouldn't think to look at him he was a Romeo, now would you?"

"No", groaned Mr. Plenzke, but the parrot went on-

"I've always suspected a reason for Miss Gleason's haste in leaving Menasha to spend the week end in Fond du Lac, and now I think I've really discovered the reason. Maybe she has someone who helps her sele t her spring hat, too.

"And as for yourself, what about the time you were standing in front of one of the University buildings at Madison last summer, when a man came along and asked you if you were the janitor. I heard you had a shave that noon."

And for once in his life, Mr. Plenzke didn't have a come-back.

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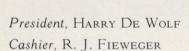
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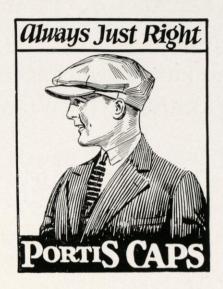
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