

The Anchora



FOREWORD

We, the class of 1923, have earnestly endeavored to make this volume of the Anchora a worthy tribute to Mason High School, a sincere acknowledgment of our indebtedness to its influence and a fitting memorial to our High School days.



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DEDICATION

To him, who for four years has patiently and cheerfully guided the good ship '23, to Mr. Van Putten, we affectionately dedicate this book.

THE SENIOR CLASS





ADDRESS TO SENIORS.

To the Senior Class of 1923:

Young people sometimes feel that they were born too late; that nothing worth while remained to be done; that if they follow the trail made by the pioneers all will be well. This thought is a delusion and worthy only of the lazy.

There never was a time of greater need than now; need of active leaders and active thoughtful followers. The people of the earth are tired of our present civilization with its wars, racial hatred, political intrigues and commercial bickering. In their discontent old forms and old leaders are discarded for new which often prove more unworthy than the old.

We long for a Moses to lead us through this wilderness of discontent, forgetting that the great Law Giver wandered until one generation died so he could have followers worthy of entering the promised land. You are the new generation.

The present generation with its shattered ideals is rapidly passing on. You must soon take your places as active citizens of the community. Loyalty to progress, to your country and to mankind demands that you consider well your responsibility.

If we are to progress as a nation the present disregard of law must cease. No government can survive if each citizen is a law unto himself. Our country cannot fill its great mission in the world until we learn to live up to the golden rule—a rule often quoted but too seldom lived; the highest rule of living because given by the Master of Life; the coming rule of life because all other formulae have failed a weary world. We need more thought and better living. Here is a call for action, for leadership. Nothing to do? A life work if you accept the call.

Your country needs you and millions more of like intelligence to carry on the work and to correct the mistakes of those who have gone before. You are the new generation. "You are the hope of the world." Will you prove worthy?

May 16, 1923.

Sincerely your friend,
W. L. REED,
Superintendent.



SCHOOL BOARD.
C. A. Parkhurst, Pres.; G. L. Peck, Sec.; H. B. Longyear, Treas.; L. T. Lasenby, C. Post.



FACULTY



CORA McCURDY
LATIN AND ENGLISH
*"If I could only get that
pounded into your heads."*

W. L. REED
SUPERINTENDENT
*"You will never reach the
Promised Land until you
understand Bookkeeping."*

MAE HUNT
EIGHTH GRADE
*"There's nothing funny
about that."*

ADA YOUNG
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
*"Now, if you never know
anything else — remember
how to make white sauce."*

M. W. VAN PUTTEN
PRINCIPAL
*"Anyway, I'm right—the
text must be wrong."*

JOYCE DURFEE
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
*"Now, if you want to be
real high brow—"*





BERNICE ALLEN
SEVENTH GRADE

*"Let me impress it upon
your young minds."*

GEORGE SHAWLEY
MATHEMATICS

"There's nothing to it."

ELIZABETH MOLITOR
PUBLIC SPEAKING
AND ENGLISH

"Why, my la-nd, peo-ple."

MARION HENDERSON
HISTORY

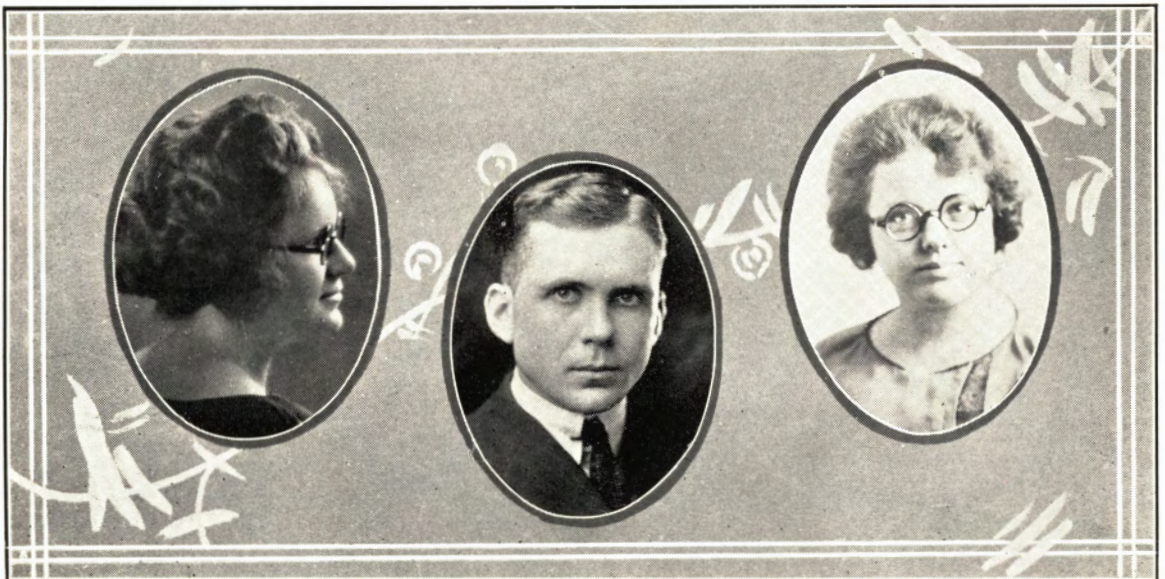
*"If it isn't too much
trouble, you might study to-
morrowe."*

HUGH BARTLEY
AGRICULTURE

*"If at first you don't suc-
ceed, try, try again."*

LILLIAN PHILLIPS
MUSIC AND ART

*"There's no use playing at
all, if you aren't going to
follow me."*





ANCHORA STAFF.
Top row—Ada Aldrich, Russell Hulise, Billy Dart, Langley Rayner, Lawrence Hiller, Charles Denimore, Mr. Van Putten, Adviser. Second row—G. D. Hale, Myrtle Donahue, Zola Bashford, Viola Dean, Agnes Cady, Alice Hilliard, Benona Fry. Bottom row—Martha Freshour, Gerald Dakin, Lucile Ketchum, Ruth Howlett, Lena Harkness, Merna Post.



SENIORS



MERNA POST

"Postie"

"Let the world slide."

Glee Club '22; Junior Play; Anchora Staff.

WILLIAM DART

"Bill"

*"'Tis the Great Man who scorns a little thing;
Whose thoughts, whose deeds, whose maxims are his
own,
Formed on the feelings of his heart alone."*

Football '20 '21 '22 '23; Class Pres. '20 '21; Mayor
'23; "M" Club '23; Student Council '22; Senior Play;
Anchora Staff.

RUTH HOWLETT

*"If you are seeking for a friend on whom you can
always depend, seek no farther."*

Portia Club '20 '21 '22 '23; Basket Ball '20 '23; Student
Council '21; Sec., Treas. '23; Anchora Staff; Senior
Play.

THEODORE BERGMAN

"Ted"

*"The light that lies in woman's eyes
Has been my heart's undoing."*

Detroit Northern '20 '21 '22; Baseball '23.

MARY DUNSMORE

"For she is just the quiet kind, whose nature never varies."

Portia Club '23.

CHARLES FRANCIS

"Charlie"

*"His smile is ever cheery
Without it we'd be dreary."*

Orchestra '22 '23.

HELEN PHILLIPS

"I have no reason other than a women's reason; I think so because I think so."

ZOLA BASHFORD

"Bashie"

*We've heard it rumored College,
But from all apparent knowledge,
Zola has domestic duties found,
And decided it is best to settle down."*

Oratory '20 '21 '23; Junior Play; Senior Play; Portia Club '20 '21 '22 '23; Anchora Staff; Vice-Pres. '20; Valedictorian.





AGNES CADY

*"The clear blue eyes, the tender smile,
The sovereign sweetness, the gentle grace,
The woman's soul, and the angel's face."*

Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council '22; Sec-
Treas. '20; Anchora Staff; Basket Ball '23; Class Will.

CHARLES DENSMORE

"Chuck"

*"Pray do not mock me so!
Do not laugh at me!"*

Student Council '22; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class
Pres. '23; Anchora Staff.

MYRTLE DONAHUE

"Donny"

*"She could on either side dispute;
Confute, change sides, and still—confute."*

Appleton City '20 '21; Junior Play; Senior Play; An-
chora Staff.

LILAS FROST

"Frosty"

*"And her modest manner and graceful air
Show her wise and good as she is fair."*

Junior Play.

LENA HARKNESS

"A woman's language should be luminous, not voluminous."

Ann Arbor '22; Portia Club '23; Senior Play; Anchora Staff; Vice-Pres. '21; Basket Ball '23; Salutatorian.

LANGLEY RAYNER

"Lang"

"A heart to resolve; a head to contrive; a hand to execute."

Student Council '23; Senior Play; Anchora Staff.

NINA LEE

"Red"

"Who says little, has little to answer for."

Portia Club '23.

ALICE MILLER

*"My tongue within my lips I rein,
Who talks too much must talk in vain."*





ADA ALDRICH

"The fortunate is she whose earnest purpose never swerves."

Portia Club '21 '22 '23; Junior Play; Senior Play; Anchora Staff; Class History.

VERNE MINNIS

"Slumber is more sweet than toil."

Football '23; "M" Club '23.

LUCILE KETCHUM

"Lukey"

*"The judgment keen, the temperate will,
Reason, foresight, strength and skill."*

Portia Club '23; Junior Play; Anchora staff.

BENONA FRY

"Bennie"

*"She's beautiful—therefore to be wooed,
She's a woman—therefore to be won."*

Lansing '20; Portia Club '21 '22 '23; Junior Play; Senior Play; Vice-Pres. '23; Anchora Staff; Giftatory.

MARTHA FRESHOUR

"Marty"

"Is she not more than painting can express, or youthful poets fancy when they love?"

Class Sec.-Treas. '21; Class Pres. '22; Junior Play; Senior Play; Portia Club '23; Anchora Staff.



RUSSELL HULSE

"At his desk he had the look and air of one who wisely schemed."



VIOLA DEAN

"Jubby"

*"And far they look'd but with divining eyes,
They had not skill enough your worth to sing."*

Basket Ball '20; Portia '20 '21 '22 '23; Student Council '20 '23; Junior Play; Senior Play; Anchora Staff; Class Prophecy.



ELSIE SHRADER

*"Elsie, quiet seems to be
Jolly, she is in reality."*





ALICE HILLARD

"Al"

"Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

Portia Club '20 '21 '22 '23; Junior Play, Senior Play; Anchora Staff.

LAWRENCE HILLER

"Winds may start and winds may stop but I'll blow on forever."

St. Johns '20 '21; Football '22; Baseball '22 '23; Basketball '23; "M" Club '23; Fire Dept. '23; Junior Play; Senior Play; Anchora Staff.

RUTH WHITING

*"Smiles may come, and laughs may go;
But giggles go on forever."*

Portia Club '20 '21 '22 '23.

HELEN WALTERS

"You can tell her by the noise she doesn't make."

Portia Club '23.

Class Yell

Boom-a-lacka, boom-a-lacka,
boom-a-lacka bing!
Chick-a-lacka, chick-a-lacka
chick-a-lacka ching!
Boom-a-lacka bing,
Chick-a-lacka ching!
Seniors, Seniors—
Just the thing!



Motto

Nihil Sine Labore



Colors

Purple and Gold



Flower

Fleur de lis

Senior Class Day Program

June 19, 1923

March.....	Ruth Hazelton
Invocation	Rev. Henry Candler
Salutatory.....	Lena Harkness
Piano Duet.....	Ruth Howlett, Lucille Ketchum
History.....	Ada Aldrich
Giftatory.....	Benona Fry
Music	
Prophecy.....	Viola Dean, assisted by Alice Hilliard and Lucile Ketchum
Class Will.....	Agnes Cady
Valedictory.....	Zola Bashford
Benediction.....	Rev. Henry Candler



Commencement Program

June 22, 1923

March.....	Mrs. Alva Bell
Invocation.....	Rev. W. B. Hartzog
Music.....	High School Orchestra
Address.....	William Gear Spencer President of Hillsdale College
Presentation of Senior Diplomas.....	C. A. Parkhurst President of School Board
Presentation of Normal Diplomas.....	W. L. Reed Superintendent of School
Benediction.....	Rev. W. B. Hartzog

Salutatory

We salute you, parents, friends, and teachers, on this occasion of such moment to us, as we are about to say farewell to our high school days, and to go out into the world without the aid of teachers and friends to make names for ourselves. This, first great event in our lives will always be one of our sweetest recollections. For us, it is both happy and sad. It is happy because we feel that we have achieved something worth while. We have worked for it, we have encountered barriers, but we have battered them down and we are victorious. It is sad, for we are giving up our old, pleasant, mode of existence for something as yet unknown to us. Soon we shall substitute new friends for the tried and proven ones. We know that we can never again feel the pleasure and sweetness of high school days.

But what great things are ours for the taking! Now we are timid, and fearful of venturing too far into the vast sea of opportunities but soon we shall experience a keen delight in seeking those which will further our purposes and help us to realize our aims.

We must always keep an ideal in view. Let us remember this saying of a noted man: "We live, only by escaping the death of attainment." As soon as we have reached one goal let us immediately find a higher and worthier one toward which to strive. How little we value the things in life which come to us easily, but how greatly we treasure those for which we toil and sacrifice.

In spite of difficulties we have trudged on; we have made mistakes but we have persevered and now we are rewarded. The first and most important step of our journey is completed. Now we each have a decision to make, a decision which will affect our whole lives. What road shall we take? All ways are full of dangers, but we are strong enough to overcome them. Before us, lies the world! To some, it is a cold, cruel, merciless world. To us, it is a land of promise and fulfillment, where our hopes, our dreams, our ambitions, will be realized. Why should not the world be at our feet? We are young we are confident, we are Americans!

We love our school days, we love our friends, we love our fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters, but it is our duty not to rely upon them, but to depend upon our own strength and ability to establish ourselves as potential factors in the history of the world. Because we feel that to those of you, who have assembled here, we owe, in a large measure, the many opportunities of success that are being held out to us, we shall endeavor to prove our appreciation by grasping these opportunities and making the most of them.

Soon we shall leave this building, so full of tender memories for us, and others will take our places, but we shall always remember our high school days as the most momentous part of our lives.

May we be as ready and eager to extend a helping hand to others as you have been. May we impart your teachings to others and keep aloft, and burning brightly the light of knowledge which you have passed on to us. Again we thank you, parents, teachers, friends, for your kindness and understanding. We salute you!

LENA HARKNESS.

History

Twilight is slowly gathering over the crowded city. A prominent business woman, having returned to her cozy apartment after a busy day, sits dreamily regarding some photographs of her old classmates. In memory she is once more a little child, beginning her schooldays with what was to be known as the Class of '23.

Their early experiences were much the same as those of previous classes. There were long, wearisome arithmetic lessons and occasional after school sessions, but not without certain compensations, such as well chaperoned parties and other social activities. Those were happy days, but there's never a sky so bright, that ne'er a cloud appears, so, when occurred the deaths of their beloved classmates, Sumner Fletcher and Franklin Faxon, the entire school was in mourning.

Step by step, this class increased in membership and in knowledge. At the beginning of their Freshman year, there were 56 students enrolled. From that time onward through all their High School days, appeared an influence which shall always remain with them, that of their friend and sponsor, Mr. Van Putten!

The next year, a tragic incident occurred which will long be remembered in the history of Mason High,—the burning of that friendly old building, the pride of the student body. Under new conditions, this class now labored toward the goal of their ambitions,—Commencement! How they hoped that they might have the honor of being the first to graduate from the new building! How they tried to make the Class of '23, one of the very best on record!

Among the truly noteworthy events of their High School career was the State Declamation Contest at Howell, May 14, 1921, in which Zola Bashford, one of their own classmates, received the highest honor. Oh, that memorable night, and the glorious knowledge, that for Mason High another victory was won!

The next year they assumed the duties and responsibilities of Juniors. When the time came for them to plan for the annual reception, they did all in their might to make it the grandest event of the year.

Time passes quickly, and all too soon, the children of yesterday were dignified (?) Seniors. Their dearest wish was granted, for they were privileged to spend nearly a year in the new building. Then at last came the fulfillment of their dreams—Commencement!

The woman rises from her chair with a sigh for the work yet to be done, ardently hoping that her classmates may never fail to profit by the rich memories of those school days.

ADA ALDRICH.

Giftatory

In the rush of the life which is to come after High School days, I feared that we might forget our old friends. We shall all go our separate ways, forgetting, perhaps, the days that are past. In all sincerity therefore, in order that we may not forget the Class of '23, I wish to present each of you with a slight token. I hope that you will all find them suitable and adapted to your several needs.

Ruth Howlett, to you I present this feather duster which can be used while "Dart"ing about the house.

Take this suit case with you this summer, Martha, on your Boston trip. It is rather small, but will at least contain your collection of cosmetics.

It has always been a worry to me that Lucile might get her numerous dates mixed. Record them in this little book, Lucile, and you will never get them confused.

Do not despair Russell! If by other means you cannot win her, try the art of serenading.

There was a little girl,
Who had a little curl,

Right in the middle of her forehead,—and this is how she got it. So I pass this curling iron on to you, Ruth.

Lilas, our fair Juliet, is about to meet her fate. Here is lovelorn Romeo. You may provide your own balcony, Lilas.

I think that all you need, Ada, is a good start, so here is a knife, fork and spoon with which to begin your collection of silver.

This bottle of bay-rum, Lawrence, will prove excellent, I am sure, in preserving your Rudolph pomp.

Here, Myrtle, is a pillow to rest your head on while earnestly concentrating on some subject—oh—such as "The Intracacies of the Sub-Conscious Mind."

We have one very brilliant speaker in our class. Perhaps, Charles, someday you will wish to enlarge your talents in this field, and may this megaphone be of increasing assistance.

Zola, I have a little bank for you which is patterned just like the big one. Now you can start saving your pennies.

Elsie and Helen, I have some vanity cases for you. "Handsome is as handsome does," so some say, and may these help to prove that "handsome does" very well.

Charles Francis is our violinist. The only disadvantage of his instrument is that the strings break so often. I am presenting you with this cat from which you can make your own violin strings.

I think the most practical gift for an expert (?) chauffeur would be a life insurance policy, so here is one for you, Vern. However, we hope you will not soon have need for it.

Alice Miller, take this silver clock to help you keep ever alert and on the job.

Oh Langley, I have the most useful gift for you. It is a book on the "Art of Making Love." Yes, I know the book is small, but it contains some excellent pointers. I looked it over myself.

Viola, I am tired seeing your hair so straight and stringy, so I am giving you instantaneous curlers. Do use them.

Take these colored glasses Nina. When the world seems dark and dreary, put these on and all will be brightened by their colored light.

I am sure, Alice, that your costume would not be complete without these attractive flowers for your hat. Guard them carefully. They are French and imported.

Billy, I am sure this dog will help you to make a "Howlett"ing success in life.

Agnes is our smallest and since the Senior play has seemed our youngest. Here's this doll for Rose Marie, and may it afford her many hours of fun and play!

Helen Phillips, for you I have been able to secure this beautiful bar pin of hammered silver. It is set with the most precious stones of Kinmberly. Guard it carefully as your most valuable possession.

The modern Beau Brummell must be attired in fashion's latest toggerly, so this French imported tie was made to order especially for you, Ted. The pattern is so effective!

Lena, here is a bottle of bandaline with which you can plaster down those fetching and charming bangs. We like them—truly we do!

I am sure, Mary, that you will appear as vampish as Theda Bara in these charming ear-rings.

There is absolutely no use in living unless we can be in style. We hear that King Tut hosiery is the latest thing, and so we have gone to great effort to secure you this pair of unique Egyptian design, Merna.

These are our class gifts. May their appropriateness together with their charm and beauty make us ever mindful of the Class of '23. Long may she live in the annals of M. H. S. history.

BENONA FRY.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1923 of Mason High School, in the County of Ingham and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare to be our Last Will and Testament, in the manner following, viz:

We will and declare that all our just debts and funeral expenses be paid in full by our successors, namely, the Juniors.

To the Juniors we will our abundance of common sense, also the high honor of being Seniors.

To the Sophomores we will and bequeath all the high marks we have earned but never received, providing that they can persuade the faculty that we deserved them.

To the Freshmen we will our good looks.

To Mr. Van Putten we will and bequeath our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the interest he has taken in us.

To Mr. Reed we will our sincere regrets for all the gray hairs we may have caused him during the last four years.

To Miss Molitor we will our noted dramatic ability.

To Miss Henderson we will and bequeath all the chewing gum which has accumulated in her room the past year.

To Miss Durfee we will the right to be high-brow.

To Mrs. Phillips we will a patent piano tuner.

To Miss Young we bequeath the right to make white sauce.

We, the Class of '23, do hereby give, devise and bequeath the following personal bequests:

Charles Francis bequeaths his grin to Doris Densmore.

Lena Harkness does will and bequeath her right to converse continuously to Mildred Near.

Merna Post wills her sense of humor to Sylvia Smith.

Nina Lee bequeaths her retiring manner to Ruth Lasenby.

Verne Minnis wills his right to go with under-classman to George Wilson.

Lucile Ketchum wills her good marks to Charles Parkhurst.

Alice Hilliard wills all her pictures of Rudolph Valentino to Jean Bartlett.

Martha Freshour wills her good disposition to Inez Pierce.

Zola Bashford wills her orotund voice to Harriett Bullen.

Viola Dean bequeaths her curls to Dorothy Dart.

Ruth Howlett wills all her rights to Dart.

Russel Hulse bequeaths his book, "The Theories of Modern Archimedes," to the future students of Mason High School.

Alice Miller wills her dignity to Evelyn Porter.

Myrtle Donnahue wills her assurance of manner to Ceila Allen.

Helen Phillips wills her pet rats to Emma Vaughn.

Benona Fry wills her theatrical talent to Rheul Kruse.

Langley Rayner wills his radio set to Lee Ketchum.

Mary Dunsmore wills her oratorical ability to Lenore Douglas.

Lawrence Hiller does bequeath his right to talk vociferously in the assembly room to Dick Post.

Lilas Frost bequeaths her friendly way to Lucile White.

Elsie Schrader wills her low conversational tones to Irene Whiting.

Ada Aldrich bequeaths her book, "The Art of Making Eyes" to Florence Fletcher.

Charles Densmore bequeaths his favorite, vacant, innocent stare to James Noxan.

Helen Walters wills all her book-keeping "junk" to next year's Book-keeping class.

Ruth Whiting wills her frivolous giggle to Ruth Ramsdell.

Billy Dart wills his rights to dictate to George McArthur.

Ted Bergman bequeaths his permanent marcel to Lawrence Van Horn, that he may save his valuable time now spent in daily session with his curling iron.

We hereby appoint W. L. Reed, Supt. of Mason Schools, the executor of this, our Last Will and Testament.

We hereby revoke all former wills by us at any time made.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

CLASS OF 1923.

On this fourteenth day of May the Class of 1923 of Mason High School signed the foregoing instrument in our presence and declared it to be their Last Will and Testament, and, as witnesses thereof, we do now at their request, and in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

CORA McCURDY, residing at Mason, Michigan.

WINNIE TITUS, residing at Mason, Michigan.

Class Prophecy

Scene—Studio of Directress Dean, Hollywood, Cal.
Characters—Viola Dean, Movie Directress; Alice Hilliard, Ziegfeld's Leading Lady; Lucile Ketchum, Editor of the "Boston Independent."
Time—Afternoon of June 22, 1933.

Curtain.

(V. D.)—(Making preparations for afternoon tea). How fortunate that two of my old classmates are spending their vacation at Hollywood! This gives us an opportunity to get together and talk over the destinies of the class of '23. Just to think that Alice has attained such fame in the Ziegfeld Follies! And Lucile is editor of the Boston Independent, but then that's not surprising, she always excelled in literary work. Here it is four-thirty! They out to be here pretty soon.

(Enter A. H. and L. K.)

(A. H.)—Why, hello, Viola! (L. K.)—Hello, Jubby!

(V. D.)—Hello, girls!

(A. H. and L. K.)—What a charming studio you have. You must enjoy your work here. No wonder you're so successful.

(V. D.)—Thank you, I do enjoy my work but you girls have proved equally successful in your vocations. Well, tea is ready.

(A. H.)—By the way, do you realize that this is the anniversary of our graduation. Just ten years ago tonight we bade farewell to dear old Mason Hi.

(L. K.)—I wonder what's happened to everybody?

(V. D.)—We certainly appreciate our good times in High School now that we have faced the cruel world.

(A. H.)—Speaking of good times, do you remember the day we skipped school and went to Jackson? The faculty was rather angry.

(V. D.)—We ought to have been spanked, but perhaps the faculty remembered the days of their youth.

(L. K.)—And I'll never forget the awkward squad and the Victrola row in chemistry class. Many a time Van threatened to carry us out bodily, but I guess he realized the impossibility of the task because he never attempted it.

(A. H.)—I always enjoyed Miss Henderson's classes. I believe she was the wittiest person I ever knew.

(V. D.)—Do you remember our discussion about silk petticoats?

(L. K.)—Enough said.

(V. D.)—I have some letters from a few of our old class mates. Wait a minute and I'll get them.

(A. H.)—I brought some along too.

(L. K.)—Why, so did I. What a coincidence.

(V. D.)—Here's one from Lilas Frost. I'll read it to you. (Reads).

The Amazon Orphanage,
Sept. 26, 1932.

Dear Viola:

I have been thinking about the Class of 1923 and, having seen your address in a Movie Magazine, I thought it would be a good opportunity to learn the fate of some of my classmates.

I was very much surprised yesterday to see an aeroplane light in one of my fields. Upon investigation I found to my surprise that it was Elsie Shrader bound on her famous flight around the world. She was very interested in my work. I have a hospital for crippled animals and pet insects. As the number of my patients is increasing rapidly, I expect to have to build an addition to my orphanage very soon.

I hear the doleful wail of my three-legged cat, so I must make hast to comfort him. I am waiting for any news of the Class of '23.

Lovingly,

LILAS FROST.

Isn't that the limit.

(A. H.)—I have one that's just as good from Nina Lee. (Reads).

Detroit, Michigan,
May 3, 1933.

My Dear Alice:

I want to thank you for your letter of appreciation. I am very interested in writing novels. At present I am all taken up with my latest work, "Harry's 'Hunt' in Africa," based on my personal experience.

I also received a letter from Mary Dunsmore. She is a famous doctor and has made a great discovery called the Great "Pain" Exterminator. It seems she had some trouble getting a patent. Another company stole her formula, but Helen Phillips, who is in the Secret Service, discovered the thefts and came to her rescue.

Love,

NINA LEE HUNT.

(L. K.)—What do you suppose? I saw Alice Miller in Indianapolis when I stopped off on my way here. You never could imagine what she is doing—a bare-back rider in Ringling Brother's Circus. And Agnes Cady is the fat lady in the same circus.

(A. H.)—She must have changed!

(V. D.)—I bet she's been taking Nuxated Iron and Cod-Liver Oil.

(A. H.)—Have you heard about Ruth Whiting? Her voice is said to rival that of Galli Curci. She is singing at the Strand in New York at the present time. Her feature number is "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here!"

(V. D.)—At last her giggle has brought her fame. I have a newspaper clipping from the Harvard News. You'll be surprised to hear it. (Reads).

Russel Hulse, Harvard's famous star athlete and possessor of many distinguished trophies, will be one of the representatives from the United States to the Olympic Games at Genoa, Italy, July 4, 1934.

(A. H.)—Speaking of Russel, reminds me of another of our fellows who were so few. I have a letter from Charles Francis. (Reads).

Oxford University,
March 3, 1932.

Dear Alice:

I have been thinking about you of late and of the rest of our schoolmates, so I am writing to see if you know of the whereabouts of any of them.

You will be interested to know that I am president of Oxford. No, I have never married. It is foolish to say it, but I never quite recovered from one of my early love affairs.

Tout a' vous,

CHARLES FRANCIS.

(V. D.)—Give him credit! He must have remembered some of Miss Durfee's "idiotisms."

(L. K.)—Speaking of renowned people, of course you've heard about Myrtle Donahue? The Critics say that her acting far surpasses that of Sarah Bernhardt. I believe she's playing Lady Macbeth now. I have never seen her myself—the houses are so crowded its almost impossible to get seats—but I've read wonderful accounts of her brilliant career.

Oh yes, and I just received a letter from Ada. Of course you knew she and Langley were married.

(V. D.)—They are?

(L. K.)—Yes, they eloped.

(A. H.)—What is Langley doing?

(L. K.)—Why, haven't you heard? He's a great inventor. Ada says that he has just invented an apparatus that will cure bashfulness.

(A. H.)—That's a case where "puppy love" become true love!

(V. D.)—While reading the New York Times I came across this advertisement. It nearly stunned me. (Reads).

Beautify Your Home!

Send me your name today and I will mail to you, without obligation, the latest floral catalogue together with a special booklet illustrating five hundred (500) species in elegant fernery. Address to Lawrence Hiller, Florist and Fern Specialist, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York.

(L. K.)—He always did have a liking for "Ferns."

(A. H.)—Here's a letter from Postie. You remember she married Ted Bergman.

Dearest Al:

How's the world using you? Afghanistan seems a long way from home, but then, as I have given myself up to missionary work, I will be contented in whatever country I am placed. My husband is such a comfort to me, and if I do say it myself, he is a marvelous minister.

Lovingly,

MERNA.

(V. D.)—Could you ever think of a more unexpected marriage, and missionaries at that!

(A. H.)—What's become of Benona Fry??

(V. D.)—Oh! She's a Parisienne Costume Designer, the most noted in Europe. I have just induced her to design several creations for my latest production. In her letter she said that Vern Mimis and Ruth Howlett—they're married you know—are touring Europe selling Verns latest invention, a one-wheeled automobile that runs on compressed air.

(A. H.)—He always was fascinated by the name of Ruth, but I guess he couldn't wait for little Ruth to grow up.

(L. K.)—And Billy Dart! When Ruth deserted him he was heart broken. He started on a search for a faithful woman, but finally gave up in despair. Now he's convinced that they're all fickle. He has decided to spend his time in seclusion and study. I hear he is becoming quite famous as a philosopher. And Charles Densmore is a traveling salesman. He is selling B. V. D's to the Eskimos and has made a great fortune.

(V. D.)—With his "gift of gab" he ought to be able to sell anything.

(A. H.)—Zola Bashford always was rather talkative too, so it seems quite natural that she should make a very efficient lawyer. You know she is assisting her husband as legal adviser of the R. C. Dart & Co., Unincorporated Bankers.

(L. K.)—I'm not surprised, that's just what I expected.

(V. D.)—We must have accounted for nearly all of the Seniors but it seems as though we have forgotten someone. Can you think of anyone else?

(L. K.)—There's Helen Walters and Lena Harkness.

(A. H.)—Don't forget Martha Freshour. The last I heard from her she was Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

(V. D.)—I'll bet she is kept busy keeping track of one "bill."

(A. H.)—What about Helen and Lena?

(L. K.)—Helen Walters, Oh yes! I read in the Ingham County News that she was heading a new political party, called the Anti-tango Party. It is rumored that she will be candidate for president in the next election. Authorities are quite certain she will be elected. She has had two terms as governor of Michigan, you know. I hear from Lena often. She has taken up Astronomy and has gained world wide renown by discovering a new planet—she called it Marcius Aurelius.

(V. D.)—Must be she's changed a lot and spends more time in observation and less in perpetual motion of the tongue.

(A. H.)—This certainly has been a pleasant afternoon. It brings back old times. Just think, we could locate everyone in the class!

(L. K.)—We little thought, in high school days, that we had such famous personages in our class.

(V. D.)—As we have not been together for ten long years, let's have one of our good old time parties and go to the theater.

(L. K.)—All right, let's do!

(A. H.)—Fine!

Curtain.

Valedictory

'Tis a beautiful day in peerless June; the shore is thronged with eager spectators; there comes a harmony of triumphal music, proudly and gracefully into the harbor glides the good ship '23. The sailors are commended for their prosperous voyage; their friends rejoice because they have reached the port at last. Each sailor's face is radiant with happiness; each eye beams with pride—of completion—perhaps,—but more with the thrill of anticipation.

Now they have proved to the world that they can sail. They have surmounted the difficulties; they have weathered the storms; they have made a successful voyage upon an inland sea. Daily encouraged by friends, continually guided and counseled by parents and teachers, they have reached the coveted harbor.

The jolly crew of '23 is disbanded. There is a great deal of misgiving and much genuine sorrow as they reluctantly part—no longer sailors on the same ship—ties of one common interest broken, yet held forever together by a bond of sympathy and love that neither time nor distance can sever.

But a few days to recuperate from the fatigues of that journey, but a few days to prepare, then there shall be another voyage, each a captain of his own ship, each a master of his own destiny, with dreams of phantom ships and silvery seas behind—and fulfillments glorious realities ahead—this time to sail upon the open sea, where greater dangers menace, and greater storms assail. No parents and teachers to continuously guide them now; no text to point out every step in conquering the cruel waves; only an indomitable courage and unfaltering trust in God.

Each ship may be fashioned in a different way, each banner may bear a different slogan, each captain may choose a different course, yet all must be prompted by the same basic motives with which they have been instilled from infancy by home and church and school—and incited by the slogan of Columbus—"On! Sail on!"

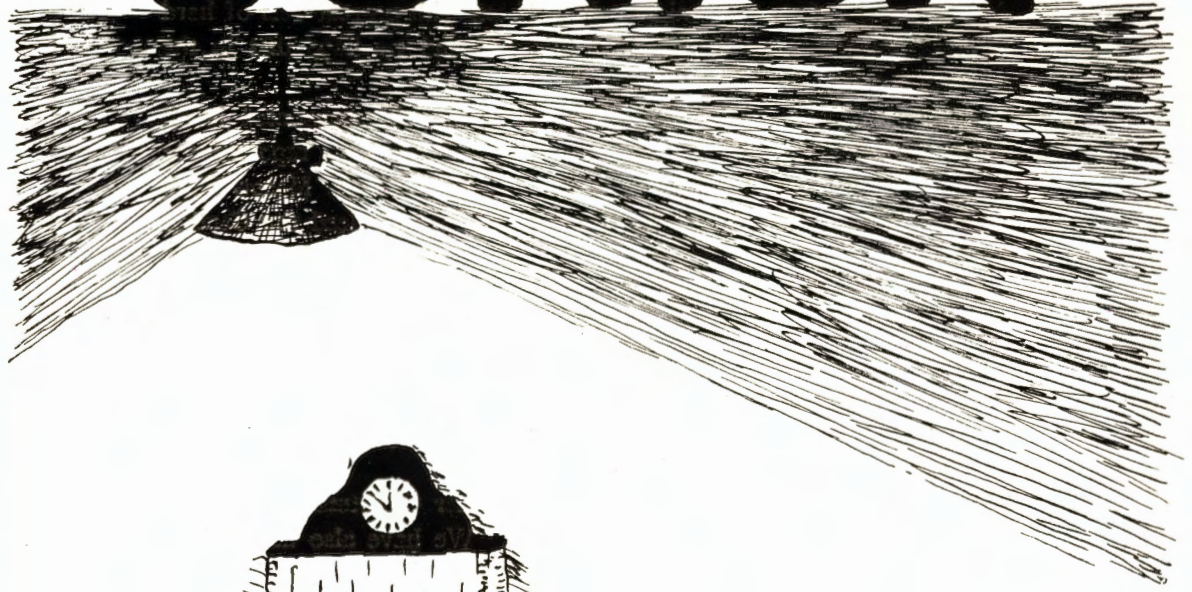
Some may find the storms more cruel, some may find the sea more severe, yet none shall falter at the helm.

And at last, in the golden splendor of a noonday, some other June, there shall be another day of rejoicing—these same friends shall stand on another shore—when these several ships of '23 shall sail majestically into the harbor of Success! And these several captains, still united by the same ties of sympathy and love that hold them together tonight, shall meet again, to discuss the joys of the first trip and the perils of the last.

And when again congratulated by these same teachers, parents and friends, with the same sincerity they will say as at the end of the first voyage, "Much of the glory is yours, my friends, for you taught us how to sail!"

ZOLA BASHFORD.

JUNIOR



The Junior Class

At last we as a class are Juniors. It has been with a great deal of hard and earnest work that we have gained this title and we hope that in the near future we shall be called "Seniors."

The Junior Class with its forty-four strong is well represented in all the High School activities. A large percentage of our boys reported for football, basket ball and baseball practice. What would the Mason High Athletic teams be if it were not for the Junior boys? Indeed the Captain of the football team, Ruehl Kruse, and the Captain of the basketball team, John Lamont, are both members of the Junior Class.

The girls of our class are not to be outdone by the boys, however. A goodly number of our girls turned out for basketball practice and three of the High School team were Juniors. We were also well represented in the oratorical contest. Three of the four girls that gave orations in the local contest were Juniors.

The Junior Class is noted for its parties. After Christmas we enjoyed a sleigh-ride out to the home of Alice Davis. We have also had several dances at which everyone has had a jolly, good time. On January 10, 1923, the Junior Class banqueted the football squad and coaches. This was the first time that a class had used the new dining room and kitchen. The event was highly successful. And now we are making preparations for the great event of the year, the Junior-Senior Reception.

The Junior year is almost past, filled with its pleasures and hardships. Soon we will be Seniors with all the delights of the graduation year, and we hope to continue the high standards set by this year's Senior Class.

President	Sylvia Smith
Vice-President	Carl Stewart
Secretary	Alice Davis
Treasurer	Lenore Douglas

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Helen Hill Herman Brower

CLASS COLORS.

Pink and Green.



JUNIORS.

Top row—Billy Porter, Laurice Curtis, William Couch, Ruehl Kruse, Carl Stewart, Cecil Lانهام, Russell Bartlett, Herman Brover, George Wilson, Alden Call. Second row—Ethel Marquardt, Ruth Ellison, Irene Whiting, Marion Cady, Wilhna Collar, Lenore Douglas, Mia Belle Buckingham, Alice Davis, Edith Hale, Mary Busche, Lucile Wagner. Third row—Glady's Pratt, Ruth Ramsdell, Jean Bartlett, Zelma Holmes, Hattie Bullen, Emily Candler, Florence Fletcher, Mabel Curtis, Nelson Hall. Fourth row—Sylvia Smith, Ruth Walters, Celia Allen, Una Lamb, Fern Evelyn, Doris Howlett, Helen Hill, Helen Herrick. Bottom row—Laurence Peck, Kenneth Shastruck, Charles White, G. D. Hale.

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MASON, MICHIGAN, 1923

BIG ROBBERY OCCURS

GREATEST IN HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY

\$1,000 Dollars Reward Offered for Robber

MASON, Mich., May 15, 1923.—The greatest robbery in the history of Ingham County, possibly the greatest in the state occurred late Monday evening. It swept the whole town; the loss was so great that, at so early a date, it cannot be estimated. It can never be compensated for; the work of all posterity can never replace it. Nothing was taken but that which was held in the highest esteem of its owner.

Charles Densmore was robbed of four hours pleasant conversation with Miss Viola Dean; Merna Post suffered the loss of the last dance with ———. From Alice Hilliard was wrested a pleasant evening at the Strand. Zola Bashford very painfully gave up

all hopes of attending the latest production of Pola Negri. Ted Bergman was heart broken, when an adorable evening with Ruth Ellisen was cruelly taken from him. The rest of the Seniors suffered the loss of from four to twelve hours of refreshing sleep. The fact is that Miss Henderson announced a Civics test. But there's no great loss without some gain. The family of Hallie Harkness enjoyed a quiet evening, Lena being so busy studying that she did not have time to contribute any of her bits of philosophy to their evening conversation. Hallie was very thankful too, for that was the first evening for two weeks, that he had been able to get a word in edgewise.

AGED RESIDENT PASSES INTO ETERNITY

Mrs Ima Gossip Passes to Her Reward

Mrs. Ima Gossip, well-known Mason resident expired at her home on West Street, Thursday morning, aged sixty-five years. The end came, much to the disappointment of her several acquaintances, painlessly. It is said the dear lady choked while trying to hastily impart a choice item of gossip to Zezzabel Snoop, her next door neighbor.

Ima Jones was born in 1858 in the city of Mason. The first twenty-five years of her life were spent pleasantly in breaking the ten commandments and violating the Golden Rule. The remaining forty years have been usefully spent in minding other people's business, treading on the fallen, slandering her co-workers in the church, and worst of all manufacturing and enlarging false stories to ruin the futures of members of the younger generation, whose virtues doubtless surpass those of Mrs. Gossip and some of her co-destroyers. The Seniors doubt not that they have been among those thus unjustly maligned, hence their evident sorrow at her departure.

In 1876 she was united in marriage to Henpeck Gossip. At the end of six months the poor saint passed to a well-earned crown.

Mrs. Gossip was a wonderful neighbor—to keep one posted and to keep one from doing her housework,—a diligent worker in the church, and would have been a fine mother had she brought up her own children (which she didn't have) as well as those of her neighbors.

The funeral was held at the house, which though small furnished ample room for the crowd. The remains were laid in Fair View Cemetery beside the poor husband who was so fortunate as to pass before.

The voice we loved so well is still,

Our dear friend seeks her crown. And Satan's kindled up his blaze, Cause Ima's coming down.

To those inclined like Mrs. Gossip may the regret (?) manifested by her departure be a lesson, that they, when passing beyond, shall not be remembered with such as she.

Several painful injuries were sustained, last Friday, by Lawrence Van Horn, when he applied concentrated sulfuric acid to his hair, someone having told him that it would make it curly.

PERSONALS

Miss Ada Aldrich recently received first prize for concocting the most economical dish, in a contest conducted by the "Housewife." It is made entirely of left-overs, consisting of potatoes, apple-sauce, onions, doughnuts, raisins, beans, meat, and bread crumbs, well mixed with white sauce and fried in deep fat. It is very delicious.

Mr. M. W. Van Putten is becoming well-known throughout the country as a result of the publication of his new book "How to Win the Love of Children." The book is based on his experiences in Mason High School.

Miss Zola Bashford established a new record for herself last Friday, when she sat still, without talking for four minutes.

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

Little Jubby Dean entertained her first beau at a doll party last week.

Le petit Charles Francis manifested his passionate nature Thursday, when he tempestuously slung his bottle from his crib. It is taken as a sufficient proof by the adoring parents that he will be a Beethoven or a Bernhardt.

Lena Harkness astonished the natives today by saying "(Goo-goo.)"

Lucile Ketchum made both ends meet this morning when she discovered her pinkie toes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A giggle. No reward is offered as there is a large supply left.—Ruth Whiting.

LOST—Somewhere between Mason and Jackson, May 11, the esteem of the Faculty.—The Senior Class.

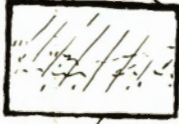
LOST—My incentive to work. No reward, for I do not want it returned.—Charles Densmore.

WANTED—A smile from Durfee.—French Students.

WANTED—A copy of the song. "It's no Disgrace to Go to Jackson (after breakfast)."—The Seniors.

FOR SALE—Copies of the book, "Tis Better to Have Bluffed and Flunked, Than Never to Have Bluffed at All," by the rising young author William F. Dart.—Senior Book Store.

SOPHOMORE



The Sophomore Class

We, the Sophomores of 1922-23 have enjoyed a very prosperous year and as we progress step by step along the difficult path to knowledge and success, each year brings fuller and brighter prospects. As we become Juniors, more zeal and ambition must be used to attain our goal but with a class which has gained the reputation of being the peppiest as well as one of the largest classes of Mason High, we shall succeed.

Several of our members have taken active participation in athletics, including football, basketball and baseball. We are also very proud of the fact that we have one of the best orators in the school. The High School orchestra includes a few Sophs too.

Our class spirit has been shown in our school programs, in one of which we presented a set of Booth Tarkington's works to the school to be used in the library, and the motion pictures, "Silas Marner" which was for the benefit of the library and "Julius Caesar," an educational film as an aid to the students and people interested in the study of Ancient History or Latin.

We have not taken a very active part in social activities but what we have had were very successful and proved that we know how to have a good time.

In summing up all of our achievements and aspirations we sincerely believe that we are worthy of being deemed a class of Mason High and as time rolls on we will look back on the good old days when we were Freshmen and Sophomores.

Class Officers

President Ruth Lasenby
Vice-President George McArthur
Secretary and Treasurer Florence Irwin

MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL.

Mary Sherman Laurence VanHorn

CLASS COLORS.

Cherry and Black.



SOPIHOMRES.

First row—Joe Bullen, Harold Dakin, Harold Barnhill, Laurence Van Horn, Anon Laxton, George McArthur, Douglas Candler, Jack Snyder, William Lavis. Second row—Bob Bullen, Arthur Barker, Ralph Cooper, Ronald Smalley, Richard Bullen, Merton Mizer, Richard Post, Leon Cowdry, Owen Smith, George Post, Laurence Kruse. Third row—Mabel Fowler, Edith Walter, Selora Dunsmore, Ruth Kendricks, Wynona Rutsche, Bernita Ocobock, Florence Irwin, Evelyn Porter, Marvel Maclean, Marjorie Bassett, Frederick Brown. Fourth row—Frances Cady, Mary Patterson, Ruth Lassenby, Matilda Farsons, Opal Thurlby, Lucile White, Addie Keesler, Helen Kennedy, Mary Sherman, Jennie Wilson. Bottom row—Lois Parker, Edwina Holmes, Agnes Miller, Mildred Near, Ethel Droscha, June Wells, Carl Fleury.



FRESHMEN



The Freshman Class

"Ah, from whence this whiff of freshness, pray?"

"Green meadows and spring freshets?"

"Fresh flowers? Fruits? Vegetables?"

"Guess again."

"Fresh complexions? sweet perfume?"

"Your warmer."

"Now I have it, Freshmen."

"Bravo, you're right."

Freshmen starting up the hill of knowledge with success ever beckoning at its' summit. May our ambitions never become so stale as to lose their freshness.

And in the long climb may we drop all excess baggage such as false pride, silly ideas and careless habits, and gird ourselves with clean sports, pure thoughts, high ideals and push onward and upward. And as we march with heads high, keeping time to the famous school orchestra, may we too learn to beat the drums, squeak the fiddles and toot our own horns, (but not too loud) all for the glory of Mason High.

Have we had a good time? Surely. Parties, sleigh-rides, hikes, games of all kinds, never to be forgotten. Choice bits of happiness to be filed away in life's book of memories.

So "Here's to those who love us,
And here's' to those who don't
With a smile for those who are willing to,
And a tear for those who won't."

Class Officers

PresidentR. Campbell
Vice-PresidentN. Kenfield
Secretary and TreasurerD. Dart

CLASS COLORS.

Gold and Brown.

STUDENT COUNCIL.

Emma Vaughn Bernell Franklin



FRESHMEN.

Top row—Richard Gretton, Murray Peek, Henry Candler, Edgar Ridge, Harley Starr, Orla Souers, Lawrence Surato, Sidney Hawkins, Russell Campbell, Nolin Kenfield, Henry Eggers, Robert Milliman, N. J. Fry, Stanley Holmes. Second row—Bernell Franklin, Arden Marquedent, Kenneth White, James Noxon, Bernard Whipp, Charles Lamb, Richard Titus, Homer Smith, Winfred Kinsey, Lee Ketchum, Maurice Peek. Third row—Pearl Hart, Elizabeth Couch, Emma Droscha, Veltha McCabe, Gwendolyn Ticknor, Dorothy Hale, Marlon Dulbie, Josephine Selinger, Hazel Ramsdell, Leola Oliver, Maxine Holden, Imogene Gallup, Guy Ackley. Fourth row—Berenace Vieland, Jeanette Whipple, Emma Vaugur, Helen Cross, Clara Crane, Esther Taylor, Ella Whipple, Gladys Shattuck, Ella May Stoddard. Bottom row—Dorothy Watkins, Ruth King, Dorothy Dart, Jeanette Severance, Beatrice Geckard, Gustina Barr.



Top row—Ruth Marshall, Mrs. Hunt, teacher, Ruth Gregg, Harold Lee, Benjamin Barr, Forest Starr, Orlie Whitney, Don Doolittle, Second row—Frances Nellis, Madeline Jewett, Mary Laxton,
 Leona Beuardin, Frances Brown, Iris Nichols, Doris Densmore, Caroline White, Winged Eames, Third row—Mabel Parker, Howard Lanterman, Inez Pierce, Fredah Francisco, Don Snyder,
 Philletus Peck, John Dea, Edwin Griffith, Fourth row—Irene Smith, Ida Parsons, Marton Jewett, Hilah Paine, Fern Leonard, Thelma King, Bottom row—Beulah Francis, Ruth Aseline,
 Marysavel Eggers, Isabell Aseltine.

EIGHTH GRADE.



SEVENTH GRADE.

Top row—Lourraine Waggoner, Betty Hill, Willma Cline, Frances Barkway, Rhea Macdlam, Naomi Kruse. Second row—Miss Allen, teacher, Dallas Parker, Thomas Royston, George Longe, John Walter, Otis Clipper, Christina Brown. Third row—Wanel Braman, Harriet Lasneby, Thelma Whipple, Norma Barr. Botton row—Dorothy Spear, Dora Ramsdell, Clifford Smith, Lyle Carr, George Clinton.

Ingham County Normal

We of the Ingham County Normal, with Miss Marion Blount at the helm, launched our craft in the new building of the Mason High School, October 9, 1922. We were nineteen girls and one boy and although we have not all come through heart whole and fancy free—one of our number was married soon after we set sail—yet we are all here, coming into port at the appointed time.

We have met accidents more or less serious. There has been more than the usual amount of illness. Early in the year our critic, Miss Minnie Severance was obliged to leave the ship entirely. Mrs. Lyon came on board for awhile, but she, too, finally deserted us. She was followed by Miss Mary Beltman who is our critic at the present time, and who we hope will be able to land with us.

But despite all difficulties we have had a most satisfactory voyage. We have secured training for the work which we have chosen to do. We have also fulfilled the requirements of the law that all teachers, after 1925, must have at least one year of training beyond the high school. Besides we have nearly one year toward a life certificate. There has been plenty of work, of course, no worthwhile enterprise can be successfully carried on without it, but at the same time, there have been good times and pleasant associations never to be forgotten. It pays to take the County Normal Trip.

CELIA ROSS,
Class President.

Class Officers

President	Celia Ross
Vice-President	Dorothy Krieger
Secretary	Merrill DeCamp
Treasurer	Madge Scofield
Editor	Neva Down
Yell Mistress	Alice Gibbs
Song Leader	Mavis Grimes

MOTTO.

“Give to the World the Best You Have.”

COLORS.

Blue and Gold.

FLOWERS.

Sweet Peas.



INGHAM COUNTY NORMAL.

Top row—Neva Down, Madge Haven, Marie Wolter, Thelma Beaumont, Dorothy Krieger. Second row—Miss Beltman, critic, Olive French, Florence Strong, Merrill DeCamp, Mary Fowler, Mavis Grimes. Third row—Mae Hinkley, Emily Wixon, Madge Scofield, Alice Gibbs, Miss Blount, instructor. Fourth row—Maretta New, Zola Chapman, Myrtle Faught, Doris Everett, Celia Ross, Effie Droschte.



ORCHESTRA.
Top row—Gerald Lakin, Russel Campbell, Charles Francis, Don Doolittle, N. J. Fry. Second row—Mrs. Phillips, directress, Matthew Pierce, Richard Titus, William Myers. Bottom row—Dorothy Dart, Zola Bashford, pianist, Janet Whipple, Helen Cross.

Society

November 13, the high school class rush held on the school grounds, the Seniors and Sophomores winning. In the evening these two classes had a feed and dance at the Odd Fellow Hall. On January 12th, a sleigh side party was enjoyed at the home of Martha Freshour. In the evening of February 9th, a valentine party was held at the home of Ruth Howlett. March 21st, Langley Rayner entertained the Senior Class at a six o'clock dinner served at the home of his grandparents. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games at Mr. Rayner's home. April 6th, the Senior Class had a party at the home of Lawrence Hiller. On May 11th, Alice Hilliard and Martha Freshour entertained the Seniors at a breakfast at the home of Miss Hilliard. A graduation luncheon was given by Ruth Howlett and Lucile Ketchum on June 1st, at Miss Howlett's home. June 7th, Agnes Cady and Zola Bashford entertained the Class to a lilac luncheon, at the home of Miss Bashford. Although these are all the parties that we have had this year we anticipate many more happy times before and after our Class of 1923 is separated.

The dedication of Mason's school building was held Friday evening, January 26th, at eight o'clock, the dedication program opened in the auditorium with several selections being given by the High School Orchestra. After the invocation by Dr. Hartzog, a quartette sang Schubert's Serenade. The President of the School Board, Mr. Parkhurst, then presented the building to the people of the School District, Mayor V. J. Brown responding in behalf of the people. Several young ladies of the school gave a clever drill, "The Sailors' Drill Song," after which the address of the evening was given by President McKenny of the Michigan State Normal College, who chose as his subject, "The Biggest of Big Business." Following the address, the Junior Chorus gave a pretty Japanese drill song, after which the benediction was given by Rev. Candler.

The Mason High School Gymnasium was in gala appearance Friday, March 23, when the Junior and Senior High gave their carnival for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Handsomely decorated booths were placed throughout the gym. The boxing match drew a large crowd. Throughout the various class rooms, stunts were put on by the classes, among them being the art gallery, the rogues gallery, Electro, the lady absolutely immune to electrical shocks, the operating rooms, all of which netted a nice sum for the school. The Japanese tea room was beautifully decorated, and was also well patronized. In the evening a pleasing program was given in the auditorium. This consisted of a song and dance by four girls in gypsy costume, a vocal duet, and a recitation. The playlet, "How the Story Grew," by the Portia Club provoked much laughter.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST.
Top row—Lucile Ketchum, Charles Deansmore, Lawrence Hiller, Martha Freshour.
Second row—Myrtle Donahue, Lilas Frost, Viola Dean, Agnes Cady, Zola Bashford.
Bottom row—Ada Aldrich, Merna Post, Alice Hilliard, Benona Fry.



SENIOR PLAY CAST.

Top row—Alice Hilliard, Langley Rayner, Lawrence Hiller, Zola Bashford, Charles Densmore, Miss Molitor, coach, Ruth Howlett, Billy Dart. Second row—Martha Freshour, Ada Aldrich, Myrtle Donahue, Agnes Cady, Benona Fry, Viola Dean, Lena Harkness.

The Senior Play

The Senior Class deeming it necessary to find some means by which to add to the Anchora funds, presented a two act comedy, entitled "Step Lively," in the New High School Auditorium, March 16, 1923.

CASTE.

Joseph Billings, Old Man of 70.....	Billy Dart
Theodore Cunningham, His Private Secretary.....	Langley Rayner
Joseph Billings, Jr., University Chap.....	Lawrence Hiller
Horatious Thimple, Comedian.....	Charles Densmore
Mary Smythe, Old Lady of 55, Sister of Joseph Billings.....	Myrtle Donahue
Beverly Smythe, Prospective Musical Comedy Star.....	Alice Hilliard
Juliet Smythe, Dramatist.....	Viola Dean
Rose Marie Smythe, Budding Toe Dancer.....	Agnes Cady
Gwendolyn Smith, A Niece.....	Ada Aldrich
Martha Holton, A Very Modern Athletic Girl of 12, also a Niece.....	Ruth Howlett
Lucile Loveland, An Actress.....	Zola Bashford
Carry Arry, Washerwoman's Daughter.....	Lena Harkness
Nora, The Maid.....	Martha Freshour
Jerusha Billings, Lady Detective.....	Benona Fry
Directed by.....	Miss Molitor

The Junior Play

May 1922, the Junior Class presented three, one act plays at the Pastime Theatre, the proceeds of which were utilized to finance the Junior-Senior reception.

"OVERTONES."

A modern analogy of the inner self of the individual as contrasted with its outward manifestations.

Harriett, Wife of Wealthy New Yorker.....	Myrtle Donahue
Hetty, Her Real Self.....	Martha Freshour
Margaret, Wife of Struggling Artist.....	Viola Dean
Maggie, Her Real Self.....	Agnes Cady

"THOSE HUSBANDS OF OURS."

A comedy, presenting seven disgusted housewives contributing bits of domestic philosophy and local personalities to a conversation held upon finding their various homes in a topsy turvy condition, after their return from a vacation suggested by their husbands:

Mrs. Jones.....	Benona Fry
Mrs. White.....	Lucile Ketchum
Mrs. Greene.....	Ada Aldrich
Mrs. Brown.....	Merna Post
Mrs. Smith.....	Myra Sayre
Mrs. Greer.....	Alice Hilliard
Mrs. Black.....	Lilas Frost

EUGENICALLY SPEAKING."

A clever farce satisfying the modern idea of the unique.

Una.....	Zola Bashford
James Graithewaite, Her Father.....	Lawrence Hiller
George Coxy, Street Car Conductor.....	Charles Densmore
Directed by.....	Miss Adriance



STUDENT COUNCIL.

Top row—Billy Dart, mayor; J. Dakin, chief of police; L. Hiller, fire chief; L. Van Horn (Ald.), H. Hill (Ald.), M. Sherman (Ald.), E. Hill (Ald.), D. Howlett, city treas. Third row—D. Doolittle (Ald.), L. Rayner (Ald.), G. McArthur (clerk), H. Brown (Ald.), E. Vaughn (Ald.).



PORTIA CLUB.

Top row—Hattie Bullen, Lena Harkness, Doris Howlett, Sylvia Smith, Lucile Ketchum, Matilda Parsons, Ruth Howlett, Ruth Ellison, Second row—Ruth Kendrick, Marvel Macclam, Lenore Douglas, Miss Henderson, patroness, Alice Davis, Mary Dunsmore, Selora Dunsmore, Martha Freshour, Third row—May Sherman, Viola Dean, Addie Keesler, Ruth Whiting, Helen Walters, Nina Lee, Helen Hill. Bottom row—Benona Fry, Ada Aldrich, Alice Hilliard, Opal Thurbay, Lois Parker, Zola Bashford, Helen Kennedy.

My Brain --- A Lamentation

1.

My brain, my sadly muddled brain,
I know 'tis sad, yet true,
My brain is just one mixed up mess
Of things that have passed through
My hard, thick skull, until my brain
Gets muddled more and more.
And every thing I try to learn
Makes a mixture much worse than before.

2.

My brain, my poor and muddled brain,
Long years it's striven hard
To gain a knowledge sweet, supreme,
That I might be a bard,
That I might sing of peace and rest,
Of angels fair, and things
Which might have caught my dreamy eye
While passing on their wings.

3.

But ah 'tis gone, sweet dream of fame
And in its place to dwell
Has come confusion of the brain
Which 'tis my lot to swell
By pounding in it, day by day,
Those things which I should know
Like Chemistry, and French, and such,
'Tis sad, and yet 'tis so.

4.

Geometry, and Literature, too,
Are mixed within my weary brain
'Tis just a muddled mixed up mess,
And I fear I'll never gain
Any order of my senses,
Of triangular French rules,
Which in truth are mixed up badly
With literary molecules.

5.

And so I sadly weep, and wail
That I really cannot tell
Angles, atoms, verbs, and things,
Which is which; it is not well
That I should be mixed up so sadly,
So I'll pray awhile, and then,
In conclusion to my begging
Say "Make me less mixed up, Amen."

MARIAN CADY.

School Song

Tune—"Our Flag."

I.

Oh sing three cheers for Mason High School,
May it ever be
Symbolic of a higher learning
And Democracy!

II.

We, the students pledge allegiance
To our school so dear,
If you doubt that we are loyal,
You should hear us cheer!

Chorus.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Mason High School
May it always stand
For the things we love so dearly
In this glorious land.

ADA ALDRICH.

Athletic Events

FOOT BALL

1. Grand Ledge, 6—Mason, 7.
2. Leslie, 6—Mason, 44.
3. Howell, 6—Mason, 0.
4. East Lansing, 24—Mason, 0.
5. Lansing Seconds, 0—Mason, 6.
6. Stockbridge, 3—Mason, 6.
7. St. Johns, 14—Mason, 6.
8. Stockbridge, 3—Mason, 6.
9. Williamston, 6—Mason, 0.

BASE BALL.

Stockbridge, there, 19—Mason, 2.
East Lansing, there, 14—Mason, 2.
Stockbridge, here, 12—Mason, 7.
East Lansing, here, 7—Mason, 8.
Leslie, here, 3—Mason, 8.
Leslie, there, 5—Mason, 4.
Holt, here, 3—Mason, 6.
Dansville, here, 2—Mason, 4.

BOYS BASKET BALL

Mason, 6—Dansville, 4.
Mason, 11—Owosso, 22.
Mason, 16—Dansville, 8.
Mason, 15—Williamston, 5.
Mason, 16—East Lansing Junior High, 15.
Mason, 17—Fowlerville, 9.
Mason, 34—Williamston, 7.
Mason, 8—East Lansing Junior, 11.
Mason, 18—Chelsea, 20.
Mason, 17—East Lansing High, 19.

GIRLS BASKET BALL

Jan. 19.—Dansville (here) 14 to 24.
Jan. 26—1st vs. 2nd, 8 to 2.
Feb. 2—Williamston (there) 42 to 0.
Feb. 16—Williamston (here) 59 (or more) to 0.
Feb. 23—Chelsea (here) 11 to 15.
Mar. 2—Chelsea (there) 7 to 13.
Mar. 9—E. Lansing (here) 7 to 35.
Mar. 20—9th vs. 10th, 32 to 6.
Mar. 20—11th vs. 12th, 16 to 6.
Mar. 26—Girls vs. Ladies, 5 to 35 (?).
Mar. 27—11th vs. 12th, 6 to 17.
April 10—12th vs. 9th, 16 to 7.





FOOTBALL.
Top row—John Lamont, Vern Minnis, Ruehl Kruse, Capt.; George McArthur, Gerald Dakin. Second row—Coach Van Puitten, Charles White, Arnon Laxton, Carl Stewart, Charles Parkhurst, Coach Shawley. Bottom row—Herman Brower, Richard Bullen, Harold Dakin, Billy Dart, Lawrence Hiller, Joe Bullen, Richard Post.



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Top row—Coach Van Putten, Hiller (lf), Barnhill (c), Lamont (p, 3d b), Kruse (rf), R. Bullen (1st b), N. Hall (p, 3d b), R. Bullen (2d b), R. Smalley (ss), M. Mizer (cf), T. Bergman (1st-2d b).



BOYS' BASKET BALL.

Top row—Coach Van Putten, Jack Snyder (sub), Ruehl Kruse (r. g.), Lawrence Hiller (g.), Gerald Dakin (l. g.). Bottom row—Charles Parkhurst (l. f.), John Lamont (c.), Capt., Alden Call (r. f.).



GIRLS' BASKET BALL

Top Row—Edith Hale, Marion Cady, Lucile White, Imogene Gallup, Lenore Douglas, Dorothy Hale. Second Row—Marvel MacLain, Lucile Ketchum, Addie Keebler, Miss Durfee, coach, Ruth Lasenby, Ruth Ellison, Dorothy Dart. Third Row—Agnes Cady, Irene Whiting, Ruth Howlett, Capt., Doris Howlett, Helen Hill, Lena Harkness.

Description of School Building

How fitting it seems that we should have just built a modern structure upon the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Mason High School. Needless to say we all mourned the loss of our other high school, but oftentimes blessings come in disguise. After a period of twenty months, which were spent in classrooms, fitted out in the three churches, lodge-rooms and implement stores, we were reassembled in a much larger and more adequate building.

Upon entering the grounds, one's attention is attracted by four emblems between the two main entrances. A torch, a book, the seal of Michigan, and a light, significant of learning, make a very appropriate decoration.

The building is substantially erected of brick, the inner walls being laid so that change or enlargement can be made, without much inconvenience or expense, when necessary. It is fireproof, well lighted, and has first-class systems of heating and ventilating.

Upon the first floor, there are the agricultural, domestic science and manual training departments. The agricultural room has a small greenhouse and other equipment, necessary for the study of soils and seeds. The domestic rooms have the appearance of a college equipment with the tables, stoves, large sink, dishes, and cupboards in the kitchen; and the tables, sewing machines, showcases and fitting-room in the sewing room. The dining-room is connected with the kitchen. The manual training room is very well equipped also for the work in that line.

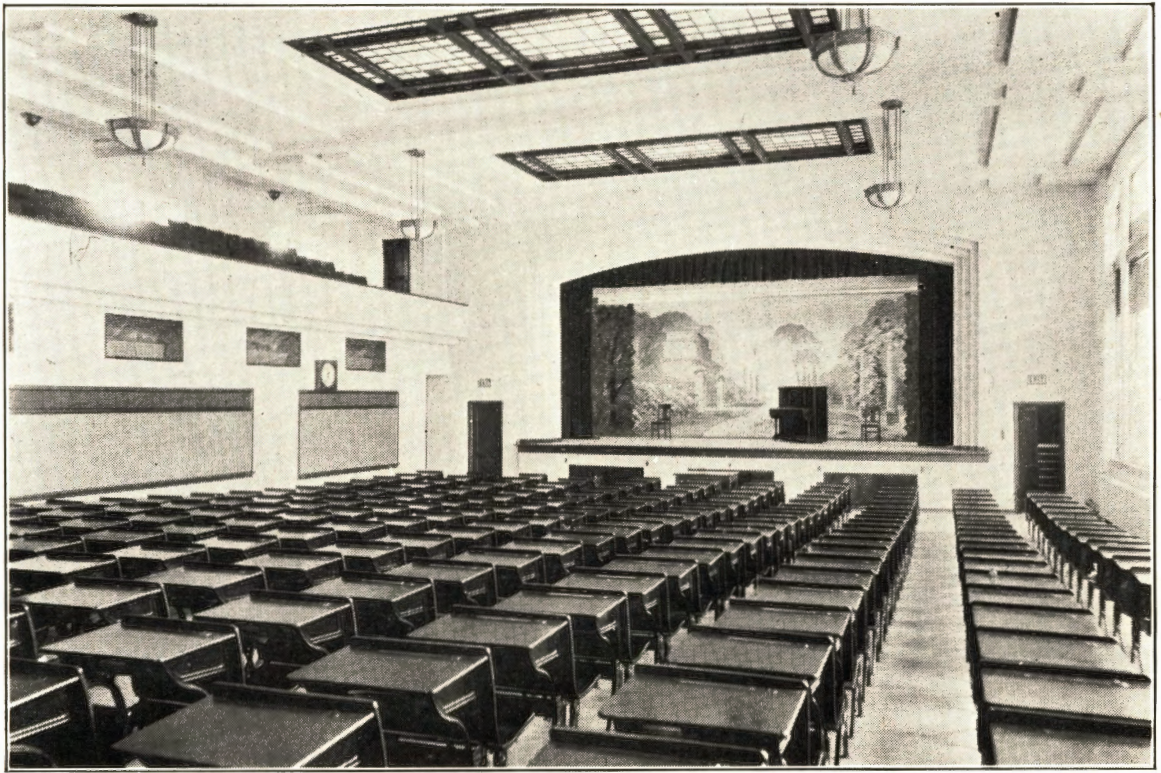
The large gymnasium, adjoining lockers and shower rooms, and the fifth and sixth grade rooms are on this floor, as are also the janitors' rooms. The rest-rooms and toilets upon each floor are light, airy and of suitable size.

Needless to say the gymnasium is constantly used. Throughout the winter, it was a community center indeed. There were fourteen class basketball teams. The business men and citizens in and around Mason were there one evening a week, and a class of ladies came there for recreation, there being a large crowd of spectators always.

The second floor is given over to the kindergarten and first four grades. Here is also the County Normal, the large gallery in the gymnasium, the commercial, music and art rooms; and the superintendent's office.

Upon the third floor is the high school proper, including the seventh and eighth grades, language rooms, chemical and physical laboratories, and the First Aid room. These are grouped about the spacious auditorium, with which the library and the principal's office are connected. The entire west side of the auditorium is made up of windows and with indirect lighting fixtures, this makes an ideal study room, which is capable of seating 220 students. The gallery provides seats for about 300. We are proud to say that our stage is well equipped for all class plays. The chemical laboratory is equipped with laboratory tables, gas and all the necessary apparatus.

This building impresses one as being a small college, for everything is so exceptionally well planned and all the rooms are so light and pleasant, with excellent equipment throughout. Surely more young people of our vicinity will want to take advantage of a high school training in the future.



AUDITORIUM.



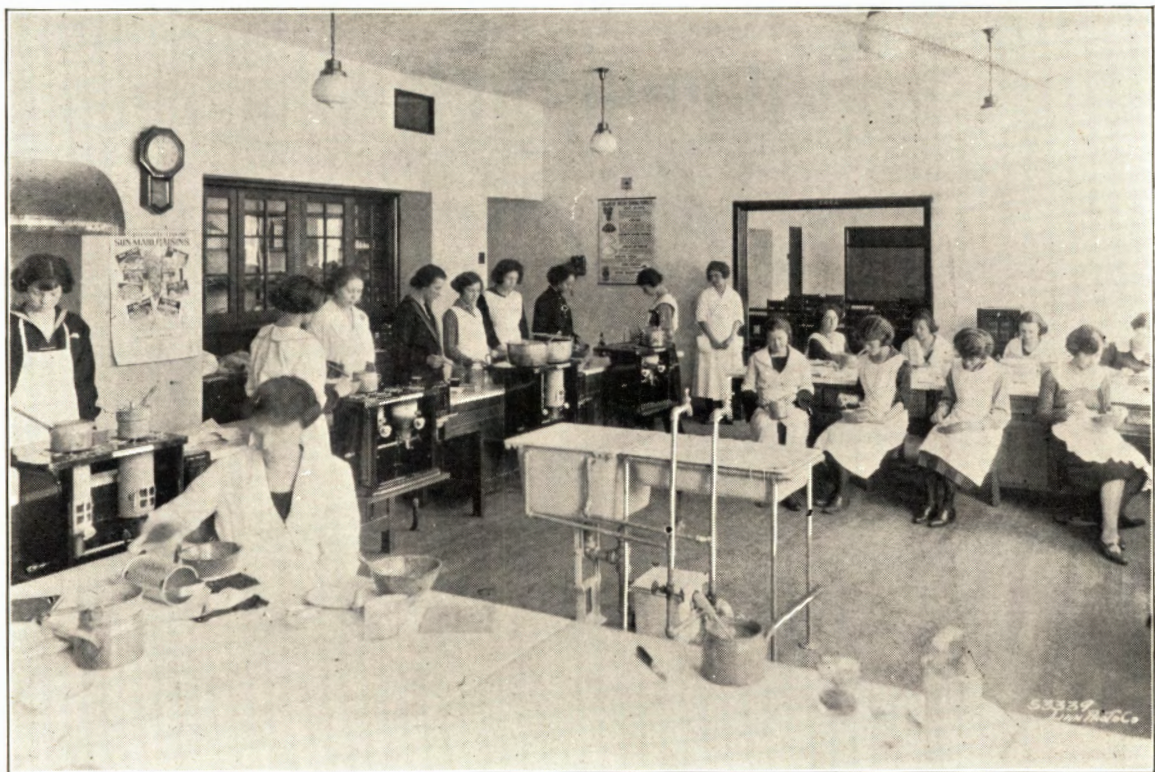
GYMNASIUM.



CHEMICAL LABORATORY.



AGRICULTURAL ROOM.



DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROOM.



KINDERGARTEN ROOM.

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Cap Parkhurst (in a restaurant): "Prunes, please."

Waiter: "Stewed, sir?"

Cap: "None of your darn business."

Mr. VanPutten (showing pictures to Anchora staff): "That fellow looks pretty elderly for a football player."

Alice H.: "Maybe he's the coach."

Miss Mollitor (in public speaking): "What is the matter with you, Mr. Hiller? Be more enthusiastic! Open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

Lena Harkness (about to join Portia): "How are you going to initiate me?"

Ruth Whiting: "Make you get Mr. Bartley's breakfast."

Lena: "O shoot! I'd rather get Mr. Shawley's."

Why School Teachers Go Crazy

King Arthur's Round Table was written by the author of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Sopernicus invented the cornucopia.

Etiquette teaches us how to be polite without trying to remember to be.

In the Stone Age all men were ossified.

The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.

A gulf is a dent in a continent.

A buttress is a butler's wife.

Conservation means doing with out things we need.

If Ponce de Leon hadn't died before he found the fountain of youth, he wouldn't have died.

Nina Lee: "Hey, what does suspended mean?"

M. Post: "That's when you dangle out in the air somewhere."

N. Lee: "Then people that do that are suspenders."

A. Cady: "What was the Monroe Doctrine?"

Zola B.: "Didn't know he did any doctoring."

Miss Henderson: "If you were traveling in early colonial times, how would you rather travel, in a stage coach or on horse back, Bill Dart?"

Bill: "It would all depend on who was with me."

Mrs. Stingy: "Dear, the baby has swallowed a penny. What shall I do?"

Mr. Stingy: "Oh, well, let him have it. Next Thursday is his birthday, anyway."

Miss Young: "What poison is contained in tea?"

Helen P.: "Nicotine."

Miss Mollitor: "Alden, how many senses have you?"

Alden: "Six."

Miss Mollitor: "Name them."

Alden: "See, hear, taste, smell, feel, and—common sense."

We Wonder Why

Mr. Shawley takes the 4:10 car (south) every Friday night?

She: "Do you like codfish balls?"

He: "I really don't know. I don't recollect ever attending one."

Bill Dart doesn't like the idea of being arranged alphabetically in classes?

Mr. Parks can work so much and still be good natured?

Miss Durfee can so often be found in the "Math" room?

The buttons and button holes on the front of Cap Parkhurst's coat don't wear out?

Ruth Whiting (in physics): "When a metal rod is heated, it soon becomes too hot to handle."

Mr. Van: "Sounds like the Ingham County News."

Ideal Exam.

1. If a square is three feet long, how wide is it?
2. What is the capitol of the U. S?
3. Who discovered America?
4. How long did the thirty year war last?
5. What countries fought in the Spanish-American war?
6. Who participated in the French and Indian war?
7. To where was the California gold rush made?
8. How many states were there in the thirteen original colonies.
9. What is the shape of a circle?
10. How many sides has a triangle?
11. Out of 56 men killed in battle, how many died?
12. Who was on the throne during King William's war?
13. Who made Lincoln's Gettysburg address?
14. Where was Lincoln's Gettysburg address delivered?

Frances: "How do you like mother?"
 Duke: "She's all right in her way, but she's always in ours."

'Tis Sad, But True

The editors may dig and think,
 'Till their finger tips are sore,
 But some poor boob is sure to say,
 "I've heard that one before."

Martha Freshour: "How that song, Mother Machree haunts me."

Lucille Ketchum: "No wonder, look how you have murdered it."

Lawyer: "Do you drink?"
 Witness (indignantly): "That's my business."

Lawyer: "Do you have any other business?"
 "Why is a horse a curious eater?"
 "Because he eats best when he hasn't a bit in his mouth."

A Freshie stood on the burning deck
 And as far as I could learn,
 He stood in perfect safety—
 He was too green to burn.

"That's the guy I'm laying for," muttered the hen as the farmer crossed the yard.—Puppett.

Mrs. Phillips (in chorus): "Boys, you must hold me (me') a long, long time."

I

Pretty Maude
 Baked a cake,
 Sent to Claude,
 Tummy ache.

II

Mourning friends
 Zion's shore;
 Maiden sends
 Cake no more.

III

She will bake
 No more dough;
 Warning take,
 Maids go slow.

A Fleeting Thought

"There's millions in it," said Bill Porter, as he scratched his head.

Merna P.: "If I join Portia, how will you initiate me?"

Alice H.: "We'll have you make love to Mr. Shawley in Geometry class."

Ruth W.: "Gee, I wish I could be initiated that way."

Can You Imagine

Ralf Cooper when he didn't act foolish?
 George McArthur getting an X?
 How much Lawrence VanHorn pays for perfume?

How many yards of cloth are in Mr. Reed's trousers?

N. J. Fry with Ruth Ramsdill?
 How much Helen Cross pays for gum?
 Douglas Candler in knee length trousers?
 Celia Allen good-natured?
 Ruth Whiting not giggling?
 Ruth Howlett without Billy Dart?

Wise Soph: "Would you rather be greener than you look or look greener than you are?"

Innocent Frosh: "I'd rather be greener than I look."

Wise Soph: "You couldn't."

Customs change with the change in time

1863	1923
Love me?	Love me?
Yes!	No.
Kiss me?	Kiss me?
Oh, no!	Sure!

Miss Henderson: "John, what did the people do after Nebuchanezzar died?"

John Lamont: "They buried him, I guess."

Household Hints

A cold bath is better taken in hot water.
 You can use honey to sweeten anything but a traffic cop.

Spaghetti should not be cooked to long, about ten inches.

Boiled ham can be used in several ways, one of the best is to eat it.

Miss McCurdy: "Give some adjectives that describe rock."

Inez Pierce: "Dry, hard and plymouth."

Ruth H.: "When will there be twenty-five letters in the alphabet?"

Billy D.: "When U and I are one."

Stung

I kissed her tempting ruby lips,
An act quite diabolic;
For since I stole those honied sips
I have the painter's colic.

Not a Red?

"Is Rockefeller's money tainted?"
"Yes, 'tain't yours, and 'tain't mine."—
Tar Baby.

Miss Henderson (U. S. History): "What is lynching, Charles Densmore?"

Chas: "Lynching is the art of hanging people."

A Word to the Wise

If you do not like these jokes and poems,
And their dryness makes you groan,
Just stroll around occasionally
With some good ones of your own.

Here's One For Shawley!

Given: A rotten potato.
To Prove: It is a bee hive.
Proof: 1, a rotten potato is a specked tater;
2, a spectator is a beholder; 3, a beholder is a bee hive. Therefore a rotten potato is a bee hive.

Fresh: "Have you read Freckles?"
Doris H.: "No, that's just my veil."

A Sudden End!

Their meeting, it was sudden,
Their meeting it was sad,
She sacrificed her sweet young life,
'Twas all the life she had.

She sleeps beneath the daisies fair
In piece she's resting now,
There is always something doing,
When a freight train meets a cow.

1. Why are a woman's cheeks like a span of horses?
Because there is one each side of a wagin' tongue.
2. For what was Eve created?
For Adams Express Company.
3. What is the favorite word with women?
The last.
4. Why should free seats at church be abolished?
Because they make people good for nothing.
5. What is the difference between a young woman and an old woman?
One is careless and happy, the other is hairless and happy.
6. Why are good resolutions like fainting ladies?
They should be carried out.
7. Why is a hen supposed to be immortal?
Her son never sets.
8. What is the different between a man out of work and a feather bed?
One is hard up and the other soft down.
9. What is the difference between a cat and a comma?
A cat has claws at the end of its paws, and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.
10. Why is a woman deformed when she is mending her stockings?
Her hands are where her feet ought to be.

"Are caterpillars good to eat?" asked Artist.
"No," said Mr. Reed. "What makes you ask such a question as that when you are eating?"

"You had one on your lettuce, but it's gone now," replied Artist.

ALUMNI

'73

*Ella Peck-Cook.
*V. J. Teft.

'74

O. F. Barnes, Lansing.
Effe Beech-Mrs. Chas. Shafer, Mason.
*Lillian Clark-Minar.
R. P. W. Fleming.
Mattie Kerns, teacher, Detroit.
*Edgar Sweet.
Hattie Vandercook-Mrs. Charles H. Stroud, Lansing.

'75

Ella Day-Mrs. Charles Williams, Owosso.
Mary Rowe-Mrs. O. M. Spitzer.
*Sarah Howe-Sweet.
Alta Wood-Mrs. W. C. Latta, Lafayette, Ind.

'76

*Fannie Burnham.
*Belle Cotton-Hall.
*Esther Fleming.
*Agnes Kerns.
Jennie Kerns, Detroit.

'77

Florence Dennis, Los Angeles, California.
Frank L. Gardner, druggist, Lansing.
*Inez Kerns-Williams.
Lillian Peek-Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mason.
Carrie Sherwood, Albion.
Nettie Wood-Mrs. J. E. Tanswell, Mason.

'78

E. N. Brown, Ann Arbor.
*Ida Bowdish.
Grace H. Darling, Ann Arbor.
E. E. Dresser, Cheboygan, Falls, Wisconsin.
Jennie Fitzsimmons-Mrs. D. E. Goodrich, Lansing.
*May Howard-Culver.

'79

*Ada Butler-West.
Eva Darling-Mrs. Eva Malleaux, Ann Arbor.
Eva Huntington-Mrs. Eva Campbell, Mason.
Alice Lyons, Lansing.
Alva Lyons, Cedarville, California.
Carrie Lyons-Mrs. Carrie Chapin, Eden.
*Lizzie Royston-Northrup.
*Nellie Sherwood-Woodbine.
Augusta Wells-Mrs. J. L. Tenney, Los Angeles, Cal.

'80

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Grace Butler-Mrs. Frank Bush, Ripon, California.
*Nellie Mosher-Wood.
Nellie Gue-Mrs. Harlow A. Beech, Denver, Colorado.
Anna J. Tubbs, Lansing.

'81

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Della Barber-Mrs. George Eggleston, Parma.
Mary Finn-Mrs. Charles Whitman, Mason.
*Charles G. Jenkins.
Minnie McLearn-Mrs. Maxson, Walworth, Wisconsin.
Lillian Robbins-Mrs. Frank Dean, Lansing.
*Dora E. Randall-Fingerte.
Mary Seely-Mrs. Mary Earl, Gary, Indiana.

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 *Effie May-Bangs.
 Mary Mosher-Mrs. Mary Stroud, Mason.

'83

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'88

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'89

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 Blanche Every, Lansing.
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 Mamie E. Hines-Mrs. Alvin Bush, Winnsboro, La.
 John J. Marshall, Sheridan, Wyoming.
 *Irene Sherwood.
 Sarah Sherman-Mrs. Sarah Hall, Pasadena, California.
 *Maude P. Rhodes.
 Carrie Snook-Mrs. Harvey M. Youngs, Lansing.
 Harvey M. Youngs, insurance agent, Lansing.

'90

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 *Libbie Fowler.
 Metta Lyon-Mrs. Eugene Edgar, Mason.
 Anna Rowe-Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mason.
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 Daniel H. Wright, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

'91

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 *Winifred E. Mills-Sheldon.
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 Guy D. Smith, Mankato, Minnesota.

'92

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 Roy J. Robb, farmer, Mason.

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 Myra L. Wood-Mrs. W. L. Cheney, Mason.
 Lena J. Whiting-Mrs. Delbert Bowen, Cheboygan.

'93

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 Frank E. Bateman, Mason.
 Harvey L. Curtis, Chevy Chase, Washington.
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 J. Pearl Langley-Mrs. Robbins Rayner, Mason.
 Orlo J. Lasenby, dentist, Rochester.
 Robbins B. Rayner, coal dealer, Mason.
 Nanette L. Trepp-Mrs. Frank H. Williams.
 Mary Thompson, Cadillac.
 Bert True, East Lansing.

'94

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 Maude Crumb-Mrs. G. Gethering, Jackson.
 Stella DeCamp, Colfax, Washington.
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 Edwin Meech, farmer, Leslie.
 Rie Rayner-Mrs. Benj. May, Ontario, California.
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 Joseph Robinson, Lansing.
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'95

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'96

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 Ruby Barber-Mrs. John Moore, Glaston, N. D.
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 Ella Near-Mrs. Clyde Pickworth, Eaton Rapids.
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'97

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 Effie Barden, Mason.
 Josie Bateman, nurse, Bad Axe.
 *Maude Bement-Whitmore.
 Maggie Beaumont, Owosso.
 Fred Dart, Lansing.
 Claud Fay, farmer, Leslie.
 Fannie Fitch-Mrs. A. M. Cummins, Lansing.
 Maude Ferguson, teacher, Toledo.
 Alice Gunn-Mrs. VanTassel, Ellendale, N. D.
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 Faye Palmer-Mrs. Wm. Downs, Detroit.
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Ina Guile-Mrs. Cordie Francisco, Mason.
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Mabel Kellogg-Mrs. Edgar Young, Jackson.
George Kinne, physician, Boston.
Florence Mead-Mrs. Roy Middleton, Pontiac.
Estelle Philleo, music composer, Denver, Colorado.
*Madge Rhodes.
*Emily Robinson-Ross.
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