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#### DEDICATION

#### To Our Parents



AWN, a glimpse into an unknown world-Night-away once more into the infinite. So do we go from life to death, Stumbling, rising, striving, growing-Ever groping with outstretched hands

To grasp the dimness of to-morrow.

Yet there shines a light To those who see; there comes a guiding sound To them who hear-And stronger still to those who feel A spirit moves within the heart. And as we go from light to night We see; we hear; we feel a bond Which binds. The love-of parents.

EMMA BRESCIA, June, '24.



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### Senior Class

#### Class Flower

Wild Poppy. (Because it is so suggestive of the types prevalent in our midst.) e. g:

1. The *soporific* attitudes of a great many of our acquaintances is typified by the sleep-producing qualities of this flower.

2. The savage atmosphere of certain members is brought out by the natural wildness of the poppy.

3. The entrancing beauty of the poppy is significant of the lovely faces seen about us.

4. In this flower, also, we have found a remedy for the ailment of the fat and thin.

To those fleshily inclined:

Watch the poppy, as it opens in the daytime and shrinks at night. *To those much less fleshily inclined*:

Cast your eyes upon the flower, as it spreads out in the morning.

#### MOTTO

"A stitch in time saves nine." Why we chose it. Because of its femininity.

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#### CLASS SONG

#### "We Love Us"

We love us, we love us, Oh how we love ourselves. Day by day in every way, We love us more 'n more. We stop us by each convex glass, And every concave that we pass And hug us, as we say : "We love us, we love us Oh how we love ourselves." And when we flit from out the school Their flaming spirit 'll wane and cool, And so we mourn, for it will die. Good night Girls High! Good night Girls High! We love us, we love us, Oh how we love ourselves.

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# Editorial

# CONTACT

When we enter into high school our vision is cloudy, but through four years of growth, we come to visualize realities more clearly. This broadening is like the clearing of a mist-coated window after the fog. One of the biggest influences, conducive to our mental and moral development, is contact.

This continual meeting and speaking with others, causes an exchange of ideas, vital to one whose thoughts are formulating, because that contact and intercourse bring about a clearing of the horizon—a widening of views on life. At the same time, a taste for new lines is cultivated, because one may see through the eyes of another, interest in other things, where one could not perceive it before.

Besides, in merely observing incidents occurring to others, circumstances in their lives may bring about a change in ourselves, by awakening us to the comprehension that there are other problems, sometimes more difficult of solution than our own.

Then there is the glorious joy that comes from the gain of a friend, from the group one meets daily. In friendship, there is that give and take, that fortifies the spirit.

All this prepares one for the world, for no matter in what field we are to enter, we shall always meet people, and to know them is to know oneself. They are like mirrors reflecting parts of our own character, and so through fine contact, comes mutual and self understanding.

### APPRECIATION

The editor wishes to express her sincere appreciation to Miss Evelyn D. Armer, Journal faculty advisor; to Miss Edith F. Browning for her assistance with the poetry work; to Mr. McGlynn who advised the art staff; to Mr. R. Davis of the American Engraving Co.; to Mr. F. Roy Johnston of the Sunset Press; and to Mr. Carlton of the Lafayette Studio.

It is difficult to express in words the feeling of sincere gratitude due the entire Journal staff, for the wonderful interest that they have all shown. The girls have done their work diligently and *promptly*, and deserve unstinted thanks.

# What We Have Done and Why

# EDITORIAL STAFF

WE HAVE:

- 1. Revised the organization of the Journal.
- 2. Added a typist to the staff.
- 3. Combined the classes.
- 4. Changed the humor section.
- 5. Classified the clubs.
- 6. "Boiled down," the alumnae and school notes.

# MANAGERIAL STAFF

WE HAVE:

- 1. Tried to arouse a spirit of cooperation among the girls.
- 2. Tried to obtain regular customers for our ads.
- 3. Sent a duplicate of the ad that appears in the journal to each place that advertised in order to let them see what they are paying for.
- 4. Aimed to have the girls of Girls High patronize the places that have advertised. This is up to the girls.

## ART STAFF

WE HAVE:

- 1. Used one subject, England in the 16th Century, as a basis for all drawings, to gain unity.
- 2. Had a definite arrangement of cartoons and senior photographs, bringing them together by using a one tone background.

3. Done away with printing inside the cuts. Heading beside the cuts, done by the printer, give a much neater and professional aspect to the work.

# Why We Have Done This

In order to relieve the monotony of a stereotyped journal and in order to give you as original a journal as possible.



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# After the Man Left



UT Mummy, it's such a little picture, just one little figure in it, and the coloring isn't nice and flashy and vivid. It seems to melt, each one into the other. And the line, Mummy, of the figure, and the drapery, they melt into one another, too, instead of being jerky like the funny paper figures.

"Mummy, why did the man who just left the studio give you that big pile of golden dollars there? Hum? Tell me please. I do not understand."

"No, Robert dear, I don't suppose you would. You are such a little tike, and oh! I was small, too, at the time that it happened. Never mind, Robert. You feel them though, I can see-the melting flowing lines.

"Bobby, those little lines, that little bit of color, do not simply stand for lines and color. Ah no. That is why he bought the wee bit of paper and glass and frame, and left in return the pile of golden dollars.

"It was golden, breathless notes of music and silence-making melody; swaying graceful steps in a dance and glorious harmony of movement in the dancer's body that I saw. Time and again. Yes, many times. Saw them and could not create them, Bobby, dear. And oh, I have wanted to.

"My feet,-well, you know how they are now,-were badly mangled when I was a small child, and therefore I could never touch the pedals on the piano nor slide along the floor of a stage.

"It is true—I could draw, but it was the rhythm and feeling of motion and harmony of motion I craved. Almost above everything else. Well, I wished, Bobby dear, and I did succeed in attaining those things in a different form.

"I am happy now-yet sometimes-but let it go. Bobby, child, stop looking so closely at my face.

"All the little singing melodies, all the darling swaying movements, I tried to put into color, Robert, color from a brush. All the silver falling notes, all the little prancy steps, Bobby, I tried to put into lines, lines from a pencil. Color and lines to make up a picture of harmonious background and a figure of rhythm.

"I have succeeded. Did I squeeze you too hard? It is glorious to have succeeded.

"Bobby, of course you are a man, but do you think you might consider unbending your dignity enough to climb up on my lap? Two can watch a sunset so much nicer that way, and so much more quietly, dear. I do want to be quiet just for a moment."

EDITH MIDDLETON, June, '24.

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# Dido's Lament

"Quis tibi tum, Dido, cernenti talia sensus?"

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The same white beach, where I, long aeons ago, Felt my heart beat in mad response Essay on Grace Luc comb The same white beach, alas! how changed. Now, brawny Trojan sailors bow their backs Unto their heavy loads of leafy trees Soon to be stripped for oars. The while I watch, Recalling his lost image, who must ever dwell Within my bleeding, lonely heart. O my Trojan sun-god! Know ye not That each tall ship's tugging pull At anchor-chain, with swelling tide, Tears at my beaten heart, and racks The bruiséd, aching soul within me? Know ye not that every heartening wind Which swells your sun-gilt sails Has stolen from my crushed spirit Its last pitiful, silken tatter Of flaunted pride and courage? What road is left for me—a lost one, Lone, deserted, 'mid my Tyrian glory? Think ye, I prize this marbled splendor, These soft-footed slaves? This honeyed Lydian music? Ah, I am sick unto death of life, Of all earth's mocking beauty! No longer do the pipes of rain Play silverly for Dido's listening ear; No longer do the heavy purple grapes, Dusk jewels on their emerald vines, Delight the Queen of Carthage; Nor verdant rolling hills, nor sentinel cedars In fragrant terraced gardens, deep with shadows; Nor dappled sunlight on the close-cut lawn, Nor milky misty stars sprinkled on the velvet sky. I, doomed to perish, take no joy In earth's quick-tarnished beauty. O false Æneas! Thy love was bitter-sweet-O Father of all gods, heed thou my prayer! 'Hide me within the cooling darkness of oblivion, In the flowing peace of silence-in eternity.'" IDA LOUISE RAYMOND, June, '24.

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# The Vender of Vases



EARS ago, in a small village of India, set back on grey plains, there roamed a vender of unusual pottery. People knew from his habit that he was not of their land, and they wondered from where this aged, reserved man came.

It was twilight, and Kashimar, (for such was his name), was wending his way through the crooked, narrow streets. He sang to himself a quaint, monotonous chant, and at intervals would raise his voice to cry: "Pottery to sell!"

From the balcony window of a drear-looking house, there issued a lovely lady. She motioned to the man to enter through the low door of the house. He entered and found himself in a dull, barren patio. Towards him came the lady who was of madonna-like beauty. A melancholic atmosphere was about her, and within her almond-shaped eyes there lay a sadness that seemed deepened by the shadows cast by her long, dark lashes.

One looked and wondered what tragedy lingered in her heart. She asked to see some of the vases the vender carried on his shoulders. Suddenly there issued, as if from the very root of her soul, a piercing shriek,—then laughter. With trembling hands she grasped a vase—ran into the house—and returned with a similar one.

For a while the melancholy look came back into her eyes—as if to say— "Perhaps it isn't true," but she shook her head, and, looking hungrily into the man's face, said: "Tell me where he is—where can I find him—my long-lost brother—the owner of the vase similar to mine? Is he looking for me?"

The man looked at her in a bewildered manner and did not answer. The woman clutched him, held him, as a drowning man holds a piece of drift wood, and she shouted—"Tell me! Tell me!! *Tell me!!!*"

The man shook his head and said, "A woman sold it to me." The woman stood straight and still—very still—her eyes towards the darkened sky, her mouth open, her hands limp.

The vender went on his way, through the lonely streets, humming a broken tune, and crying out at intervals: "Pottery to sell!"

EMMA BRESCIA, June, '24.

# Mirror Lake



H magic lake midst fragrant forest green Fed by clear brooklets from the mountain side, On thy cool banks the birds delight to bide, And gaze into thy mirror crystalline. Tall pines from thy translucent depths serene Look up, their somber giant arms flung wide To where, 'mid flushed dawn sky, that strives to hide The wan moon fades. Dawn's roseate sheen Upon thy sparkling waters bids them gleam, A jeweled casket for the sun's first rays,

Which pierce the forest gloom with shafts of gold, And make they wind-beruffled surface seem An Inca's hoard. Blinded, I gaze Awe-struck, to see God's miracle unfold.

DORIS ASPLUND, June, '25.

# The Race to Gibraltar



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NCHOR'S up! Pipe our Sea Hawk's men To raise the tawny sheets. Hoist then, Pull, ye hearty brethren of the coast, Fair wind doth blow. Thy captain's boast The Sea Hawk passes any ship afloat Must prov'd be. A crimson broadcloth coat To every willing tar, I'll give. Aye, more, He'll win gold crowns at least a score-Be he at work beneath the hold, or mate Or cook forsooth! Hey, Curley, up. Thou lubber! Else, never shall we sup Inside Gibraltar's straits. Make haste To trim that jib sail! I will baste The hides of any lazy Jacks that try To slack. The main s'l, Bob! Hi, there hi! Come here, Billy Jay! Take the wheel-Now she's riding on an even keel Keep her nor-nor-west. My bully boys, Already can I hear the surf's faint noise. I doubt not that we'll anchor, right Off the Big Rock's quays, to-night." There safely anchored on the wave's green crest The Sea Hawk, all sails furled, shall lie at rest. MILLICENT BENIOFF, Dec. '24

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# My Diary



ERY often the newspaper pages are filled with diaries of famous women,-women who have made the world gasp with thrilling deeds. This started me to thinking. Would it not be wonderful to record my everyday life and have it published so that the world would recognize me and take notice?

Accordingly-I acted. I purchased the most beautiful diary I could find. Five dollars just after Christmas!-but my fame rested on those five dollars!

My diary! It looked so wonderful to me, with its blue leather cover edged with gold engravings. I must not forget the clasp. With reverent fingers I took the key from a sky blue ribbon around my neck and slowly turned it in the lock to gaze at the pages which would contain my life history for five years.

At last the first of January arrived. At nine o'clock I took my trusty pen and wrote what I had for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and that I had indulged in a soothing bath. This type of autobiography lasted a week. The following one I recorded how much homework, and how many examinations I had. (These pages were filled with adverbs and adjectives of agony.)

I became dissatisfied. Famous diaries were filled with remarkable deeds, bold and daring. I awoke to the fact that my life was too empty, too peaceful, too insipid. What could I do to make it interesting? I thought and thought. While I was going through this process, two weeks flew by. These pages in my diary remained blank. At last a brilliant, flashing light broke upon me. I then proceeded to fill up these pages—and what a marvelous change occurred! I could hardly recognize my book of life! The menus and records of school routine of yesterday gave way to actions full of color. Day by day they grew. Adventures galore, daring escapades by the hundred,thrills! thrills!! thrills!!!

Alas! I came down from my beautiful castles in the air with a bump.

One evening my mother and father summoned me. I came with a smiling face which suddenly turned white. On the table between my beloved parents was my beloved diary,—and to my ears came the sound of my father's voice as he read from its pages the lurid escapades resulting from my avid novelreading of the past six months. Then and there I raised my right hand and solemnly swore,-""Never again! A diary with no thrills is stupid, and one with thrills is dangerous."

Moral: "Don't write diaries."

ALYCE ROBERT, Dec. '24.

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# Ideal

Music swaying. Golden voices Sighing, singing, Dreaming, chanting: "Through the darkness of a wood There shines a silver light-The ideal of every living one-Leading-where? Dazed man walks Thru' Life's deep forest To the end; then falls-Still searching, wondering; Reaching towards that ray Into Eternity." E. B., June, '24.

# Twilight

A single spark From the lighthouse Pierces the mingled cold grayness Of fog and water. Foam White like a dead bride's veil Beats against the immutable rocks. . . Rain falls gently; Twilight fades I. L. R., June, '24. Into cheerless evening.

# "Claire de Lune"

(Impression of Debussy's composition)

Pastel colors-blue the sky-Straw-colored moon Streaked and veiled by lavender clouds. Yellow rays, shining on a brown leafless tree. Passing winds, playing rippling chords On the black water that mirrors The floating disk on high. E. B., June, '24.

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# Adventurer?



AMUEL Dexter Merrill, adventurer and direct descendant of one of the first families of Massachusetts, registered at the St. Catherine, today. To-morrow afternoon Mr. Merrill will speak before The Historical Society on 'American Pioneer Life.'"

He sat in a relaxed position before a warmly glowing grate fire. The smoke from his pipe filled the room with the aroma of good tobacco. Everything about him, from the smooth velvet of his lounging jacket to the tip of his shoe, betokened wealth.

Glancing over the paper before him, he stopped with a smile as he read a print of his arrival. His smile gave way to a frown. "Adventurer"— adventurer indeed! Exactly Roma's word. The frown deepened. "Well, suppose I am an adventurer. What harm in that? Wasn't S. Dexter the first adventurer? In fact, aren't all pioneers adventurers?—A point for to-morrow's lecture."

"But Roma—what the deuce had eaten her lately? She was all right 'till that fool Canadian began hanging around. Exactly. From then on she began to find fault with me. Live on my name, do I? Well, it's a name to be proud of. Wasn't Samuel Dexter the first governor of Massachusetts, and haven't the Merrills been the most reliable bankers in Boston for over fifty years? Her argument, bosh———" he smiled, a rather cynical smile, however. "Never worked. Stupid that. Why work? Haven't I a substantial bank account besides some funds in trust? Compared me with that fellow—that fellow—" "That fellow" started a stream of thought in the brain of the idler, a stream whose different trend finally wound its way to the gulf of clear reasoning.

Hang it! It was true. Every word of it was true. That is what hurt. His smile grew rather wistful, and then his lips compressed. Roma was right. Had he been in those Canadian wilds could he have accomplished what than man did? Undoubtedly—no! He winced. Neither his ancestry nor his money could have given him the courage to stay in that God-forsaken place. Again that cynical smile flickered across his face. He laughed, at last, rather humorously. "An adventurer, so long as the adventure be not difficult!"

"The words were true, Roma, oh! Too very true. Yet, if they were, and he saw—there were still new worlds to conquer."

The fire sank to glowing coals. Unstirred, their light sank, lower and lower. His pipe went out. Time passed unheeded. Merrill was thinking, thinking deeply.

Samuel Dexter Merrill outwardly remained the same. It was his inner self that caused him a moment later to telegraph to a certain Roma Densby.

To the telegraph operator the wire sounded something like this: "Acknowledge wrong. Will do as you said. Please forgive."

And the man who gave the message smiled, not cynically this time, no, rather wistfully.

DOROTHY MITCHELL, June, '25.

# Sunset on Lake Superior

A chill, dull, cloud-heaped sky, Sullen, murmuring, gray ripples, Windswept, salmon-pink wisps, Dragged across the blue-gray clouds on the horizon. A line of rose light bordering a long strip Of almost purple. And dark, wiry marsh-grass,— Now stretching toward the sky, Now bending in the wind.

I. L. R., June, '24.





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# The President's Council

In order to bring about a more intimate contact between the classes and the Executive Council, the presidents of each class have been organized into a President's Council. Every class president is a member, and is expected to take active part in its work. The purpose of the President's Council is to carry messages and orders of the Executive Council to the individual classes, thereby bringing about quicker action and better results.

JANET HARRIS, Dec., '24. President of President's Council.

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# Society Page

## THE SEASON'S BRIGHTEST EFFORT

"Life is a merry whirl." This quotation applies admirably to the brilliant ball given in Girls Highville by the would-be society leader, Mrs. Low Senior Class, whose great aspirations should ever lead her higher. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. B. Four, the majestic and all-important lioness of society. The guests present were:

> Mrs. B. Four Mr. Three Bee Master Very Lowe, Junior Miss Hyee Sophomore Mr. Too Aye Miss Won B Miss One A

The impulse for the giving of the affair was the sad fact that Mrs. B. Four is leaving for an extensive trip to parts unknown. Garbed in a stunning creation of black and blue, she beamed benignantly upon the assembled guests. The beautified Miss Hyee Sophomore flirted outrageously with Mr. Three Bee, whose name, it is runnored, she hopes to bear. This gallivanting young cavalier was rallying round in hopes of improving his prospects. Under their apparently calm exteriors seethed the raging jealousy of Master Very Lowe, Jr., and Mr. Too Aye, in their rivalry for the lily hand of Miss Won B, whose heart was torn between the two.

In a distant corner of the room was noticed a green spotlight, in whose glare stood dazedly blinking Baby One A.

A charming supper was served later in the evening. At each place was a dainty card tinted in exquisite hues, the predominating note on some being red. Each guest selected his place according to his marks for the term. No chairs were provided, the guests procuring their own stools so as to provide the usual atmosphere of the cafeteria. As each guest was seated, he was donated a bag of potato chips and an Eskimo pie. Baby One A yelled lustily for Eskimo pie, and being denied this, was consoled with pistachio ice cream.

Then, "On with the dance!" to the strains of a Girls High song. The gaiety ended when the affair concluded with the departure of the guests. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

# "Mirror"

# THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

## YE CATS!



RUTH GRUBER Editor Ι

"Out with the old— In with the new!" Cries the sassy cat With the mournful mew.

### II

The satisfied puss Yawns his reply, "Unmoved by the times— Oh, do let me lie!"

#### III

Then willing for change— Comes the original feline, Who raves of ideas And just gives—"a line."

#### IV

The kitty who knocks Wags his tail in dismay, "The thing is *all* wrong!" And then walks away.

### Epitaph

Here lies the editor She died of fell disease Caused by these cats' complaint— She tried too hard to please.

The voice of the people came to her In a mournful, mournful wail And so she died! We wipe our tears with the end of our tale. E. B. I. L. R., June, '24.

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> LIANE ALVES, Reading Club.

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> AILEEN CLANCY, Sports and Pastimes Association.

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# Club Program

# DEBATING

President-Alice Phillips.

Time-X Period, Thursday.

Place-Library. "What ever sceptic could inquire for, For every why they have a wherefor." Butler.

### DRAMATIC

President-Marie Bloch.

Time—Snatched here and there. Place-Auditorium. "'The world's a stage,'-as Shakespeare said one day; The stage a world—was what he meant to say."

### FRENCH

President-Yvonne Stoupe. Singing sirens of G. H. S.

### GLEE

President-Galina Sakovich. Librarian-Grace Pearl Fox. Accompanist-Margaret Abel. Too bad there are no savage beasts in G. H. S.

### ORCHESTRA

President-Theo Smith.

Time-Four days a week.

Place-Auditorium.

"Eft soones they heard a most melodious sound."

Spencer.

### THRIFT

President-Ruth Peiser. Time-Tuesday and Thursday,4th and 5th Periods. "A penny saved is two pence clear: A pin a day's a groat a year."

Franklin.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES ASSOCIATION

Time-Snatched here and there. President-Aileen Clancy. "I'll catch it 'ere it comes to ground." Hamlet.

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# Radio Program FROM Station S. P. A.

This evening Station S.P.A. will broadcast the following special program, of great interest to all Girls High listeners-in.

I. SELECTION..... ......"Up in the Air." Volleyball.

Unknown voice of announcer: Volleyum Ballies, whose pathway crosses the Girls High yard every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon guided by the mysterious power of that Being called Ethel Smith, will give a short talk on "A Volleyball's view of Girls High School."

Puffy voice (evidently that of the Volleyball)-"To begin immediately, that part of my pathway crossing Girls High yard is strange, very strange indeed. In this yard is a curious vegetation, white and black in color, composed of separate plants. Each of these has two white tendrils which are kept in continuous motion about the head of the plant. The plants grow in two distinct patches on the surface of the yard, these patches being separated by a high fence.

As soon as I appear, there is great agitation. I think the vegetation is frightened. I near the patch, and the tendrils shoot forth, sometimes hitting

me squarely in the face, and turn me from my path over the high fence and into the opposite patch. The opposite patch also strenuously opposes me. Then they try to turn me over the fence—and so it goes. The earth is exceedingly queer."

### II. DANCE MUSIC....."A Squadrille"

# Baseball.

"Will you run a little faster," said the teacher to the squad, "Just you go out for baseball; you need a little prod. See how splendidly the runners and the batters all advance! They are playing in the courtyard—you'd better join the dance. Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance? Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance?"

III. A RACKET......Tennis

The walrus and the carpenter Were passing in their Dort; They wept like anything to see Such fat girls in the court; "If they were only thinnened out," They said, "It *would* be sport!"

"If seven maids with seven rackets Did play for half a year, Do you suppose," the walrus said, "That they could get linear?" "I know so," said the Carpenter, "If on Tuesdays they'd appear!"

IV. A SPLASH FROM MID-OCEAN......Swimming.

On Thursday afternoons— We meet. We go to Sutro Baths Toot Sweet. If you would like to be— Er—slim, Go sign up in the Gym— Then swim!

V. A. LECTURE "Reaching for a Higher Goal".....Basketball.

Always be forward and pass the other fellow. If you're in the center, keep your position. Aim high and shoot straight. Don't try for too many goals. Always be right on your guard. Follow it up next term.

VI. THE DIRGE ..... Crew

The dreary splash, splash, splash of the sea A measured tread in the distance; The strains of the Dead March from Saul— Faintly, then louder,— Six girls in black chanting. On their shoulders, a boat draped in black. At the left,—a boat-house Toward which they slowly march. As they move, they chant:

"Alas for the crew! There is one no more.
The dear Girls High Crew—
Its glories are o'er.
Alas for the crew!
Are our sighs all in vain?
The fine old crew we used to have,—
Will it e'er be ours again?
Alas for the crew! We hang our heads in shame.
Its glories shall come back next term
For dear old Girls High's name.
Famous once more, our crew both strong and brave,

With courage high, they shall our honor save!"

Editor's Note: The sports cartoons on the preceding page were unearthed by Yvonne Harley. Strangely enough, she has since been discovered to be the descendant of Mistress Harley, the editor of the "Sporting Green" of Queen Elizabeth's court paper. It is interesting to note the prevalent gymnasium costume of that period,—and how times have changed.

# Debating

Do you remember the "Sacred Parrot of Isis Mountain," Polly-Annabelle, to whose words of wisdom you listened at the Activities Rally? It has since been discovered by an eminent theosophist that this precious bird is believed by the East Indians to be the reincarnation of a former debating team of Girls High. This well-known scholar witnessed the following debate on the question, "Resolved: That debating be fostered in Girls High." (Notes on technicalities used will be found at the bottom of page 61.) Polly-Annabelle took the affirmative and negative; but we give only the arguments for the former, because, after she finished that speech, she was unable to continue for lack of argument.

- The girls of Girls High should debate, Because when some day, soon or late, They get married to some errant\* spouse They should know how to boss\* the house.
- II. Because if in the business world, Their future is to be unfurl'd,—
  'Cause if a job they hope to nab\*, They must possess "Ye Gift of Gabbe\*."
- III. Because the laurels of Girls Hi Won, as no one can deny By ready tongue and facile wit, Must not from out our portals flit\*.

P. Note 1. "errant"-wandering or given to wandering, especially for missions of chivalry.

Note 2. "boss"-slang, U. S. to hold mastery over.

Note 3. "nab"-to seize, snatch. Colloq.

Note. 4. "gabbe"-archaic for "gab", prate, chatter. Colloq.

Note 5. "flit"-prin. parts; flit, flitting, flitted, to move rapidly, rove on the wing. All the above references are taken from Webster's New Ideal Dictionary.

# Dramatic Club

# THE LAST HOPE

### A Play in One Act

SCENE: The World Beyond. TIME: To-morrow.

(Seated in a circle are several characters of the drama.)

- JULIET (sighing lugubriously): Oh Romeo, Romeo, wherefor art thou Romeo? I ache so from sitting here so long. I'd gladly pawn that lovely dagger I last used, for a chance to live again!
- LADY MACBETH: What are you talking about! I haven't had a chance to plan a single murder for so long, I fear my technique is ruined!
- BEAU BRUMMEL: Girls! Girls! If you think you're out of luck you're mistaken. Now take me for instance. Now I once had the fairest ladies of the realm at my feet. I was the best looking—
- HAMLET (disgustedly): For the luv of Goodness! Do I have to listen to him rave again? To sleep, perchance to dream! But I s'pose I'd hear him in my sleep. Oh! If I could only get out of here!

(The characters strike mournful attitudes. Suddenly a step is heard. Enter Anny Bryght Gurl.)

A.B.G.: Why the gloom?

HAMLET: You'd cry, too, if you had to listen to that (pointing to BEAU) all day.

A.B.G.: What can I do to help you?

HAMLET: Play our parts upon the stage. Then we can live again.

- LADY TEAZLE: I heard of a wonderful building called Girls High where they have the best plays.
- A.B.G.: That's grand! I feel already the suppressed desire to act. I'm sure I'm a second Sarah Bernhardt!
- BEAU BRUMMEL (muttering): Talk about my bragging. Say—I'm Mary's little lamb next to this—
- ROBIN HOOD: This is the golden key to the stage, clearing the way to days of real fun and happiness. It is called Dramatics.
- A.B.G.: You just hand it right here. Let's hurry up and begin.

(Exit all characters singing "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here!"

Curtain





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Evely

A leaf from Pat's Sketch Book.

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# The Art of Eating an Ice Cream Cone

(from the experience of a consumer)

One purchases a luscious bit of ice cream in a cone, and begins to enjoy the rich, creamy flavor. One's tongue has to be skillfully manipulated in order to derive all the delicacy from the morsel in hand. Holding the cone between thumb and forefinger, one slowly rotates the creamy substance around the tongue, becoming garnished with it from chin to ears. With epicurean delight, the ice cream is finished and the sole memories consist of a comfortably satisfied feeling, and a soiled visage.

A cone is keenly enjoyed by the devourer, perhaps because it is a fleeting joy, such as many of the keen enjoyments of life. Life is composed of joys and sadnesses, some long, some fleeting, and the daily assimilation of cornucopias is one of life's flying pleasures.

LOUISE ROSENBERG, June, '26.

# Examinations

Exes! How you love them, how eagerly you await them! Indeed you adore them, especially those that spring without warning. Generally these arrive when you haven't opened a book, and your mind is blank.

Then, the long-prepared-for examination. You are absolutely positive you know everything that is to be known. But the teacher manages to discover somewhere, somehow, something you never studied and never knew.

Other kinds of exes. The kind you suddenly remember while on the way to school. You haven't studied and so you grab your book. Maybe you took it home, maybe you didn't. If you hadn't, well, you're just out of luck. All through your first period you study and cram, so long as the teacher does not take it in her head to look at you. \*Study some more at roll call is all you do. And then the ex! Somehow you manage to pass.

The last examination is the best one,—the ex. the teacher forgets. Rare as radium, but when they come, joy.

These are only some of the many examinations that are our sorrows.

JEANNETTE NATHAN, June, '26.

\*Editor's Note: We feel constrained to say, out of the depths of our long experience, that this is putting it mildly. It's usually the first period when you have the ex!

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# Humorous Pomes

### MOTHER GOOSE

(As now are spoke.)

Little Jack Horner Sat in a corner Eating a Christmas pie. Stuck in a thumb Pulled out a plum And said, "Day by day in every way I'm getting better'n better.

Lady Bug, Lady Bug, fly away home!

Your house is on fire

And your children are anxiously waiting for you to collect the insurance.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Stole a pig and away he run; Pig was eat

And Tom was taken to a psychoanalyst for thorough investigation of thought processes and motivating impulses.

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There was a young man from Georgia.

Said his lady, "I cannot afford 'ja. You're a nice fellow, Pat,

But entirely flat,

And I haven't the money to board 'ja."

## BOARDING HOUSE POME

Little bits of leaving, Little mites of trash. They boil 'em all together And call the mixture "hash."

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#### INVICTUS

Two little fleas sat on a rock, And one to the other said: "I have no place to hang my hat Since my old dog is dead. I've traveled the wide world over And farther will I roam And the first brown cur that shows his face

Will be my home, sweet home."

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A tale of Flo, who milked a goat, Is the strangest one could utter, She tapped the goat with a pail of milk,

And lo! It turned to butt'er.

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She stood before her mirror, With her eyes closed very tight, And tried to see just how she looked When fast asleep at night.

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"Here's where I prove an artist Without a brush," he cried, And "drew" a lovely maiden Up closer to his side. Don't be afraid of him. He's as gentle as a woman." "Er—thanks, I guess I won't ride this morning."

Dumb—"Say, is that a rooster crowing?"

Dora (with disgust): "Naw, that's the hens saying their 'Now I lay me's'."

First Flea: "What makes you so thin?" Second ditto: "All run down; been on a contortionist for three weeks."

Cy: "I heerd Josh Perkins is in bed with hay fever." Ed: "Yes, he caught it in town, dancing with a grass widder."

Visitor (at zoo): "What is that monkey acting so funny about?" Keeper: "O, don't bother about him, lady, he's just looking for the key to the elephant's trunk."

Judge: "Officer, what is the charge against this girl?" Cop: "Cruelty, your Honor. She was caught 'lashing' her eyes."

Curl: "So Freddie proposed to you on a post card. Did you accept?" Curls: "No, do you think I'd marry a man who didn't care two cents for me?"

Rita: "I heard something nice about you today." Clancy: "Yes?" Rita: "Yes, a friend of ours said you resembled me."

"Why, Bill, what happened to you in the football game today? You've lost your front teeth."

"No, indeed, I haven't. Here they are in this handkerchief."

Margaret, aged seven, is sometimes very naughty. On one of these occasions her mother, desiring to be particularly impressive, said:

"Don't you know that if you keep on doing naughty things your children will be naughty too?"

Margaret cried triumphantly: "Oh, Mother, you gave yourself away."

Cherry: "Some of these women of today are poverty-stricken. They do nothing but use lip-stick from morning till night."

Stone: "Sort of a hand-to-mouth existence as it were."

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JUNE, I924

# The Missing Pie



HE sun was shining down warmly upon the humble abode of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Flannagan and the six little O'Flannagans. Mrs. O'Flannagan stepped out on the back porch and looked With unbelieving eyes she looked again, and soon a around. frown appeared on her smooth brow . . . She shifted her gaze from the

porch to the back yard where the "Hooker Street Champion Baseball League" was out practicing. She stood, arms folded, watching them for a moment, then in a loud voice, called : "Pat, come here!"

No answer.

"Patrick O'Flannagan, come here!" in a louder voice.

Still no answer.

"Patrick James O'Flannagan, if you don't come here this very minute, you-you can't go swimming tomorrow."

Propelled by this terrible threat, it behooved young O'Flannagan, aged ten, to disengage himself from his companions and come forward.

"Whatcha want, Ma?" he asked.

His "Ma" glared at him with fire in her eyes.

"Where's that loganberry pie I baked this afternoon, that's what I'm wanting to know," she answered with asperity. "I laid it on this very chair ten minutes ago and now it's gone. Did you"-shaking her finger at him-"See it? Answer me that."

"Me? Why ma, of course not. Honest, I didn't even smell it. How'd I know you were makin' one, anyway?" said Patrick earnestly, opening his large gray-blue eyes and running his fingers through his unruly red crop.

"Open your mouth," his mother commanded; whereupon she proceeded to examine his tongue for the tell-tale marks of loganberry pie, while Pat squirmed with humiliation in the presence of his friends. After a few minutes, however, Mrs. O'Flannagan was convinced that no loganberries, ripe, stewed or otherwise, had entered the mouth of her freckled-faced offspring. Shaking her head dubiously, Mrs. O'Flannagan went into the house to probe further the mystery of the missing pie. . .

The interrupted baseball game was resumed, and soon peace and quiet once more reigned in the backyard of the O'Flannagan residence, save for the occasional sounds of "atta boy, Pat" and "that's the stuff, Skinny," and similar expressions.

That night the O'Flannagans had some canned pineapple for dessert, the loganberry pie still being missing, and no clue having been left. When Mrs. O'Flannagan explained the situation, her spouse laughed heartily and said:

"Shure, and I don't blame anyone for taking the pie, if you made it, me darlin'."

The summer rolled along as summers are wont to do, and life in the O'Flannagan household rolled along with it, complacently enough. One day as Mrs. O'Flannagan was sweeping the front porch, the postman brought a letter, addressed as follows:

To the Lady of the House, 3285 Hooker Street, Denver, Colorado.

These were the contents:

My dear Madam:

Please pardon the liberty I am taking in thus addressing you, and permit me to explain why I, a perfect stranger, am writing you so familiarly.

A few weeks ago on a tour of your beautiful state, I chanced to be passing your neighborhood, and feeling very drowsy and fatigued, I rested upon your back doorstep. Madam, I have sat on many doorsteps during my checkered career, but few have been as comfortable as yours. I shall never forget that doorstep, for there, directly in my line of vision, was a beautiful pie, freshly baked. No doubt you have often wondered as to the whereabouts of that pie. You need no longer wonder, for I was sorely tempted, and thoughtlessly yielded.

Many times since I have thought of you and your family who were deprived of that delicious bit of pastry, and many times since have I been conscious-stricken.

I merely want to add, dear Madam, that if I should be in your vicinity again, I shall endeavor to make reparations in my poor way. Allow me to explain that I am what stupid people term a "Hobo," but alas, they little understand that the conventions of life stifle our souls, and we long to brush them aside and roam, with no disturbing thoughts of binding ties.

With pleasant memories of the delicious loganberry pie, believe me, dear Madam,

Most sincerely yours,

WILLIAM PERCIVAL VANDERLIP. (Alias) THE HOBO DUKE.

MIRIAM DAVIDSON, December, '25.

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### Pomes

### NOW YOU PULL ONE

Mary had a couple of Queer critters known as llamas; They ate some silk; their little ones Were born in silk pajamas.

Mary had a little dog; It chewed trees in the park, And when the little doggies came Each one was full of bark.

Mary had a little goat,— The tin cans didn't harm her, And when the little goats were born They all wore suits of armor.

(Froth)

#### A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

"Are you there?" "Who are you please?" "Watt." "What is your name?" "Watt's my name." "Yes, what's your name?" "My name is Watt-John Watt." "John Watt?" "Yes." "I'll be around to see you this afternoon." "All right. Are you Jones?" "No, I'm Knott." "Will you tell me your name, then?" "Will Knott." "Why not?" "Not what?" "No, Knott Watt, William Knott." "Oh, I beg your pardon." "Will you be home this afternoon?" "Certainly, Knott." "What?" "Yes-?" "Aw, shut up!"

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### A MAN OF METTLE

Sir Launcelot, in days of yore Wore armor made of steel And every time this knight did war Right noble did he feel. He went one day without mishap To dine with Lady Hausers He spilled some water in his lap And rusted his best trousers. (Jack O' Lantern)

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