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## NEEDLESS THOUGHT

A GREAT many successful men and women have told us that conservation of forces, both physical and mental, is one of the most important lessons in accomplishment, and without having learned this lesson we are quite sure to fail in much that is desirable.

Many of us, however though consistent in conservation of physical forces, are careless concerning the mental; more prodigal it would seem than with any other faculty. It is a universal extravagance, this thoughtless expenditure of mental force. So many times we recklessly consume it on what is of no large or lasting importance of value whatever, only to find the supply exhausted when the real need comes.

A well-known writer and speaker on important subjects tells us that the first step in conserving forces, physical or mental, is to learn to control thought, for so much of our force extravagance is the result of confusion of thought—a lack of control.

This would suggest the regulating of our thoughts in much the same manner as we do our material tasks when they accumulate beyond our power of accomplishment. That is to say, we cast aside the needless ones. How much mental force is wasted on thoughts that are of no importance, at least not really worth-while things?

If we could cast out all needless thought, as we lay aside all unnecessary tasks, just think of how much more mental force we could conserve for the really important issues of life.

## SAVE YOUR BOOSTERS

THE BOOSTER is the living record of our school days, our struggles, and our achievements. It keeps treasured up for us permanently the essence of days which appear commonplace to us now because we are so near them, but which will be fascinating to look back upon when we will have left them forever.

The file of Boosters we collect now will be the most important aid we can have later on in keeping our school experiences fresh in mind. Begin saving them now. Put this issue where it will not be mutilated or lost, put away subsequent issues, and five years, or even one year, from now you will have at hand a collective diary of the school of your time to help you verify the glorious years of your life spent in Bryant-Stratton College. You will then realize that The Booster wasn't so bad after all.

## SPRINGCOMERS

IN the Spring of the year many of us are accustomed to leave the week's monotonous surroundings and keep tryst with Mother Nature's yearly blossoming.

Alone with her, be it on hill, valley, mountain, river or plain, while standing, walking, sitting or riding, we experience that indescribable feeling, deep within us, that incites our soul to higher aspirations and excites our interests to accomplish bigger and better things.

Among these Springcomers, are the birds, the flowers, the leaves of the trees, and the rushing of fresh waters. At this time, we can easily understand the poet's flow of language, the painter's flash of brush, the musician's impulse of song and the writer's squibbling. For earthly souls, born to enjoy the world, must feel the forceful environment of these scenes, and feel the transfusion of delirious life flow into their own veins. It comes then even as the trees and flowers come to meet the birds of the air, and the grass to meet the insects of the field.

Thus is wearied man rejuvenated each new year, for we, in our weekly pilgrimages are just an example of all mankind who takes advantage of contracting the Springcomers' exhilaration. These Spring messengers are as good friends to us as any we may claim and far more valuable, since we know they will never fail us, neither will their effect ever be disappointing.

Man, different from the rest of nature, not because he has a soul for all nature, but because he must live and not hibernate through the dreary winter was not left out altogether when Mother Nature distributed that ingredient which spells new life, for he is ever caught up in the intoxication of the earth's rebirth with the arrival of spring.

Hail to the most glorious season of the year!—E. R. J.

## SUCCESS NUGGETS

“THE successful man is the man who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not dodged; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on, giving advice and philosophizing on the situation. Most of the world's work is done by the plodders and pluggers who, wishing for the heights, have gone ahead and done the best they could in the valley. To have worked is to have succeeded—leave the results to time.”

The Baseball  
Season has  
Begun

## School News

Be a Loyal  
Rooter of  
the Team

### BETA SIGMA CHI HOLDS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Warren C. Lane Presented With  
Token of Appreciation at  
Fraternal Gathering

On Wednesday evening, March 23, 1927, the second anniversary banquet of Beta Sigma Chi was held in the Hotel Dreyfus. There were a large number of active and associate members present. Mr. R. Lucien Appleby, President of the Fraternity, acted as toastmaster.

The chief speaker of the occasion was Warren C. Lane, Director of the Business Administration Department, who spoke on "The Purposes and Principles of a Fraternity as Related to Everyday Life." At the conclusion of his talk he was presented with a leather wallet suitably engraved as a token of appreciation for all that he has done for the Fraternity in the past.

A review of the year's work was given by Secretary Fred R. Fishlock. Other speakers included Mr. Henry J. Lee and Mr. Harold E. Adams.

During the evening, entertainment was furnished by Miss Evelyn Melillieu, dancer; Miss Jessie McCrea, soloist; and Billy Mack, comedian; all under the personal direction of Mr. R. Thompson of the National Amusement Association.

The banquet was in charge of a special committee consisting of John H. Bidwell, Jr., Chairman, Richard Taylor, Fred Richmond, Garland Robbins, Charles Kapanagian and George E. Creath.

### WINS TYPEWRITING AWARD

On March 23, 1927, Miss Emolyr Gross, a student of the Secretarial Department, was successful in winning a Pearl Award on the Underwood Typewriter. Her average net speed was 72 words per minute. This test was given by and in the presence of a representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

Miss Gross holds the honor of being the first student in Bryant-Stratton to win a Pearl Award, and we take this opportunity to congratulate her upon her success.

### THE EDITOR'S PLEA

Classmates and fellow students:—Stop and consider the publicity that The Booster is giving our school! Bryant-Stratton College has been made known by the wide circulation of our paper. Doesn't this fact make you feel like contributing to our "School News?" Will you not consider this plea, for it will not only help us to add to our paper by obtaining more variety but it will help YOU. Therefore help yourself and help us by contributing to The Booster.

### BASKETBALL PLAYERS RE- CEIVE GOLD BASKETBALLS

Coach D. O. McLaughry of Brown  
"Iron Men" Fame Makes Pre-  
sentation at Special  
Assembly Meeting

A special assembly was called on Friday afternoon, April 1, 1927, for the purpose of honoring the members of the basketball team at the close of a successful season.

The honored guest of the occasion was Coach Diamond O. McLaughry, coach of the Brown football team, which carried away more honors during the past year than any other football team in the East. After a short introduction by President Harry Loeb Jacobs, Coach McLaughry proceeded to give the students a short talk on the value of sports in college.

Upon the completion of his address the members of the basketball team were individually presented with a gold basketball suitably inscribed as a token of appreciation from the college for the successful season which they made possible. The members of the second team who deserved merit were presented with "Letters." Those members of the first team receiving gold basketball awards were: Manager Albert G. Arcaro, Captain James Murray, Alfred Stowell, Lester Roberts, Thomas Soule, A. Musserlian and J. Hamer. Those members of the second team receiving "Letters" were: Harold H. Hinckley and Charles Kapanagian.

A few words given by Manager Arcaro and Captain Murray brought the assembly to a close.—E. R. J.

### THE BASEBALL SEASON

It looks as though the king of sports is back on the throne again. Baseball, the national pastime, will soon be hailed by every fan in the country. While the big league teams are beginning the summer's grind our own boys are doing their best to turn out another championship team. Coach "Jimmy" Hart is doing his best to give the team to victory.

How many of us stop to think that we are capable of putting out one of the best baseball teams in the state every year? Many do not because it is not supported as well as it might be.

When our team comes out on the field to conquer an opponent, let's give them a rousing welcome because they deserve it. Let's do all that is within our power to help them bring in championship honors.—E. R. J.

### NEW TYPEWRITERS

It might be of interest to the students of Bryant-Stratton College to know that 36 new typewriters have recently been added to the Typewriting and Office Training Departments. Of this number 16 are Remingtons and 20 are Underwoods.

### STUDENTS HEAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY

Richard B. Watrous Emphasizes Im-  
portance of Industrial Survey  
in New England

The ninth in a series of talks given by prominent business men and educators was given by Richard B. Watrous, Secretary of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, on Friday afternoon, March 19, 1927.

The subject of his lecture was entitled, "Industrial Progress in New England." Mr. Watrous emphasized the importance of an industrial survey which is being taken in Providence to investigate conditions as they exist at the present time.

He enumerated the various activities and services rendered by the local chamber to the community at large and also went on to say that its purpose was to develop business in Providence and encourage outside concerns to locate here.

Throughout his lecture a fine sense of humor was noted and the students are in hope that they may again have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Watrous speak in the near future.

### BASEBALL TEAM TO HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE

Twelve Games Already Arranged with  
Several More Pending

Manager George E. Creath of the baseball team has been most successful in arranging a schedule of games which will keep the team busy throughout the coming season. Although 12 games have already been arranged, the manager still has several games pending which will be announced later.

The completed schedule to date is as follows:

April 5—Commercial High School, at home.

April 8—Woonsocket High School, at Woonsocket, R. I.

April 12—Hope Street High School, at home.

April 19—Dean Academy, at Franklin, Mass.

April 23—Pomfret Academy, at Pomfret, Conn.

May 3—St. John's Preparatory School, at Danvers, Mass.

May 9—Providence College Junior Varsity, at Providence College.

May 11—Cranston High School, at home.

May 12—Westerly High School, at Westerly, R. I.

May 17—South Kingston High School, at South Kingston, R. I.

June 1—Warwick High School, at Warwick, R. I.

The college wishes to announce that all home games will be played at Davis Park.

### THE I'S HAVE IT

Imagination, Integrity and Industry are an unbeatable combination. Don't try to stop any man who has them.

A Fable of A Winding River

(By Evelyn Rowse)

Far out in the land that lies toward the rising of the sun there runneth a river for many miles through the countryside. Now, this river is of a great beauty, and the scenery through which it floweth is of surpassing loveliness.

The name of this river is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. The river is not known for its beauty, though that is great; nor yet for its length, though that is considerable; nor yet for the fertility of the soil through which it passeth, though many rich crops are raised thereon, but the river is known for one thing, and that is its crookedness.

Now, it chanced that there passed through the land one day a traveler. When he had reached a height from which he could view the country around him, he looked down upon the river which sparkled in the sun, and was greatly pleased to see its extraordinary beauty.

"Verily," he said, "this place is indeed wonderful; this river winding in and out among the hills is the most beautiful sight in the country." And then he beheld someone approaching him in the garb of an inhabitant of the place. Turning towards him, he exclaimed, "Indeed, sir, this beautiful river must be a thing of great pride to the people of your country."

The native shook his head sadly. "True, the river is beautiful to some," he replied, "but not to me." "And pray, why not to you?" asked the traveler with earnestness.

"Let me now tell you why the river windeth so crookedly," the native replied. "There are in this country many rocks and hard places, and there are also places that are soft and easy. Now, when the river made its way down through this valley, instead of running its way through the hard places, as some rivers have done, it turned aside until it found the easy places where it could make its way without effort. Thus it has wound its way along, twisting and turning itself that it might not encounter the hard places, but only the soft."

"Therefore, the river is good for nothing except its beauty. Think of the great streams of the country from which you come. Mighty steamers make their way up the channel, and bring food to the great cities. On this river nothing save canoes and boats can travel."

The traveler then looked again at the river, and read in the winding a meaning which he had never thought of before.

MORAL: The straight road to the goal often leads through the rocks.

SOME DIFFERENCE!

"What is the difference between an upper and a lower berth" asked a man of the ticket seller.

"The difference is fifty cents. The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower, on account of being higher. When you occupy the upper, you have to get up to go to bed, and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. If you prefer to go lower, it will be higher."

DEFENSELESS

He struck her but she'd not reply.  
Again he struck, but not a cry  
    escaped her lips.  
She'd not admit his angry evil blows  
    hurt her,  
Nor did her smothered temper stir.

And then beyond all reason mad,  
He rained upon her head unclad  
Blow after blow, but silent she  
    remained,  
Until most angrily in flames she  
    burst at one last scratch,  
For she, poor thing, was just a match.

The stock broker was very ill and at times delirious. In one of his lucid moments he asked the nurse what the last reading had shown his temperature to be.

"One hundred and one," replied the nurse.

"Good," said the patient. "When it gets to one hundred one and a half sell."

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

Probably you know someone who is always springing highbrow words on you in order to impress you with his "culture." The thing to do with such folks is to pay them back in their own coin. For example, the next time you want to make one of them feel cheap you can put this question to him: "Do you believe that smoking has become epicene as it is reported to be? That word "epicene" will stick in his jaw, for although it is a perfectly good dictionary word he will never have heard of it. It means "common to both sexes." If he asks you what the word signifies you can adopt a lofty air and say: "I can only give you ideas; I cannot give you the brains to comprehend them."

WHY STUDY?

The more you study,  
The more you know.  
The more you know,  
The more you forget.  
The more you forget,  
The less you know.  
Why study?

The less you study,  
The less you know.  
The less you know,  
The less you forget.  
The less you forget,  
The more you know.  
Why study?

Our idea of a go-getter is one who sells a garage to a person who has just bought a chance on an automobile.

ANOTHER SONG ROMANCE

"Hard to Get Gertie," was the pride of the "West Side of New York." She danced at a night club on "Old Broadway." She was the "Girl Friend" sweetheart of "Big Boy," eccentric dancer in "Earl Carroll's Vanities."

Now Gertie was one of those girls who "Knows her Onions," when she sang "Want a Little Loving," the audience would "Linger a While," with one thought in mind "Thinking of You." Now "Big Boy" was a man of very "Jealous" nature, who wished to take Gertie away from all this night life. Often he would get "Angry" and call her "Gone Again Girl," and say "So That's the Kind of a Girl You Are." She would laugh at him and say "I'm Telling How I Love You," and "Big Boy" would leave like a "Nightmare."

Finally one night he could stand it no longer so he entered the night club while Gertie was doing the "Black Bottom," and carried her away by force. So they were married one evening "In the Little Church Around the Corner," as the organ played "No Wonder She's a Blushing Bride." "A Half Moon" shown down through the windows, and "Big Boy" "Smiled a Little Bit," and whistled "She Mine, All Mine." They settled down in "The Little White House" which was an ideal place for "Tea for Two." When they were blessed with an addition to the family "Big Boy" said, "This Is My Lucky Day." Gertie would look at the darling and say "Baby Face," while father would say, "Won't You Take Your Finger Out of Your Mouth, I Want a Kiss From You." Thus, Broadway lost one of its bright lights. However, Gertie would sigh and say "What Does It Matter."

Thus our story comes to a close with "Home, Sweet Home" in the "Little White House," "Down On the Farm."

MISTAKES

When a Plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a Lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case over again.

When a Carpenter makes a mistake it is just what he expected.

When a Judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a Preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

When a Doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

But when a Student makes a mistake—Good Night.

NOT AN INDIAN

Stranger: "Can I get a room for three?"

Clerk: "Have you a reservation?"  
Stranger (Indignantly): "Do I look like an Indian?"

## EXCHANGES

(By Thomas Lisi)

Last year our Exchange department was made a special feature of our paper. Our exchange list was developed until, at the present time we have listed exchanges from over one hundred schools and colleges.

We find that our school has been advertised extensively just through our Exchange department, and it gives us great pleasure to be able to read a school paper from some distant part of our country and find The Booster mentioned in its exchange column.

We learn a great deal from these papers. Hints on how to improve our paper, bits of news items that help to make our own school life more interesting.

We recently received a letter asking permission to quote certain material which appeared in The Booster on the pages of the "College Comics," published by the Du Pont Publishing Company of Chicago.

Thus our advice to other schools: "Develop your Exchange department. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose."

## AS OTHERS SEE US

The Dickinsonian, Carlisle, Pa.—"We are always on the lookout for The Booster. Not only is it newsy and alive but it contains interesting bits about everything of general interest."

The Tech Review, Providence, R. I.—"Although we have received only one of your magazines since our last issue, we find it, as usual, up to your high standard."

The Hi-Times, Lexington, Ky.—"You have a good editorial department. Your jokes are very funny and original. Judging from the contents of your magazine you have a wide awake school."

## BIG BUSINESS

A Florida real estate man who was always coming home with tall stories of sales running into thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars, was accosted one evening by his son, aged 11, who announced:

"Well, Dad, I've sold the dog."

"You've sold the dog?"

"Yup."

"What for?"

"For \$10,000."

"Ten thousand dollars! What are you talking about? Where's the money?"

"I didn't get money, Dad. I got two \$5,000 cats for it."

There was a young girl from Savannah,  
Who on the pavement slipped on a bananah,

And since that day

I'm sorry to say

She stands up when she plays the piannah.

## DECEIVING



Classical music is that which threatens to be in tune, but always disappoints you.

## POPULAR SONG HITS

"I Want to Get Married, but My Wife Won't Let Me."

"My Wife is Like an Aeroplane, She Ain't No Good on Earth."

"I Wish I Was What I Ain't Instead of What I Am."

A passenger on a Southern train, looking under his berth one morning, found one black shoe and one tan, and summoned a porter.

The porter scratched his head in bewilderment: "Well, if dat don't beat all!" he said, "Dat's the second time dis mawning dat mistake's happened!"

## TOOK NO CHANCES

"I love you! I love you!" he murmured for the nineteenth time. "Speak; answer me!"

The maiden coyly hung her head. "I—oh, Tom, this is so sudden!" she pleaded.

He drew her close to him. "Don't be afraid, darling," he said gently. "Would you like me to ask your mother first?"

With a sudden cry of alarm, she threw her arms around his neck. "No, no!" she gasped. "Mother is a widow and I want you myself!"

## AN ANNOYING VISITOR

The man and the girl were saying good-night on the doorstep when a window above them was pushed suddenly open and a weary voice said, "My dear sir, I have no objection to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor even your standing on the doorstep for two hours saying good-night, but out of consideration for the rest of the household who wish to go to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the door bell? Thank you."

## A CURE

Whenever you're angry,  
Pretend you're a bird,  
And sing just a little,  
But don't say a word.

## THE JESTER'S WIT

(By E. R. J.)

A rooster discovered an ostrich egg and rolling it into the hen house, said, "Now, ladies, I do not want to embarrass you, but here's a sample of what other folks are doing."

Popular saying: "You're about as useful as a glass eye peering through a keyhole."

The hobo is just as intelligent as other people, only he cannot express himself, therefore he has to go by freight.

The girl who marries the oatmeal salesman will never run short of mush.

Always keep something for a rainy day, even if it is nothing more than the umbrella that you borrowed.

An American officer was drilling a Russian regiment. He sneezed and the men answered "Here."

You can't tell. Perhaps a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he steals.

Parting advice—put a little water on the comb.

Napoleon said there is no such word as can't. We wonder if he ever tried to strike a match on a cake of soap?

Man advertising his lost Ford: "Lizzie, come home. All is forgiven."

Patrick Henry was a man who got what he went after. He said: "Give me liberty or give me death," and he got both of them.

The calendar is a success because it is up to date.

"I can't make my grades," said the student as he shifted into second.

"Give him the air, he's going to sing over the radio."

"Why are we so late?" asked the woman of the conductor. The conductor explained genially: "Well, madame, the train before us is behind, and besides, this train was behind before."

No, Dora, just because wheat is selling at a dollar a bushel, you cannot call it buckwheat.

Mix tin and copper and you have bronze; mix tin and brass and you have a road hog.

The reason some men leave home is because they can't pay the rent.

## WE WONDER?

Where fire goes when it goes out?  
Where fishes go when they go in Seine?



# Business Topics.

## THE SUCCESSFUL DOLLAR

Plant a crop. Nothing happens. Nothing that one can see.

Be patient. The seed sprouts. stalk pushes its way through the earth. Still no sign of fruit.

Be patient. Leaves come out. Buds open. Berries begin to form. Still no harvest.

Be patient. The fruit fills out. It ripens. It matures.

Harvest at last—miraculously increased from a little handful of seed.

Reaping financial reward also takes patience.

Savings come to so little. Interest grows so slowly.

Be patient. The farmer waits through seasons for his crop. Raising a fortune is a matter of successive seasons.

Be patient. Once it begins to mature, your fortune comes with a rush.

## WISE MEN SAY—

That little men have short tempers. That it is not work that kills men; it is worry.

That if you and your job are not friends, part company.

That the longer you live, if you live right, the less you will think of yourself.

That following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

That determination reduces hard work to nothing, procrastination makes hard work out of nothing.

That to keep watching, to keep working, to let the brain and hand go together—that is the secret of success.

## SOUND ADVICE

- If you set a time—Meet It.
- If you make a promise—Keep It.
- If you owe a bill—Pay It.
- If you speak a word—Mean It.
- If you have a task—Do It.
- If you have a job—Hold It.
- If you have a fault—Correct It.
- If you want to get ahead—Go to It.
- If you want knowledge—Get It.
- If you have a bad habit—Quit It.
- If you love friendship—Cultivate It.
- If you have any common sense—Use It.

An Irishman and his wife were at the theatre for the first time. The wife noticed the word "Asbestos" printed on the curtain.

"Faith, Pat, and what does Asbestos on the curtain mean?"

"Be still, May, don't show your ignorance. That's the Latin word for Welcome."

Teacher: "Who was the greatest inventor?"

Pupil: "An Irishman by the name of Pat. Pending."

## ALPHABET OF SUCCESS

A—ttend carefully to details.

B—e prompt in all things.

C—onsider well, then decide positively.

D—are to do right, fear to do wrong.

E—ndure trials patiently.

F—ight life's battles bravely.

G—o not into the society of the vicious.

H—old integrity sacred.

I—njure not another's reputation.

J—oin hands only with the virtuous.

K—eep your mind free from evil thoughts.

L—ie not for any consideration.

M—ake few special acquaintances.

N—ever try to appear what you are not.

O—bserve good manners.

P—ay your debts promptly

Q—uestion not the word of a friend.

R—espect the counsel of your parents.

S—acrifice money rather than principle.

T—aste not intoxicating liquors.

U—se your leisure for improvement.

V—enture not upon the threshold of wrong.

W—atch carefully your temper.

X—tend to every one a kindly greeting.

Y—ield not to discouragement.

Z—ealously labor for the right, and success is certain.

## TO OUR ADVERTISERS

A codfish lays a million eggs,  
While the helpful hen lays one.  
But the codfish does not cackle  
To inform you what she's done.

And so we scorn the codfish,  
The helpful hen we prize,  
Which indicates to thoughtful minds,  
It pays to advertise.—E. R. J.

Hawkins: "Even angels swear."  
Curran: "How do you know?"  
Hawkins: "Well, what does St. Peter say to the folks who come there by mistake?"

## SOMETHING NEW

A German scientist recently made the statement that people will soon be able to read their newspapers, soak them in acids which will extract the food value of the wood pulp, and then proceed to eat them for lunch. The Booster has already been placed on sale in the lunchroom which goes to prove that the future success of this publication is assured.

A mule and a Ford are said to have met on a highway.

"And what might you be?" asked the mule.

"An automobile," answered the Ford. "And you?"

"I'm a horse," said the mule. They both laughed.

## WOMAN'S INDEPENDENCE

A comparatively few years ago all women were supported by men. But during the past decade woman has striven to attain her independence. She has been very successful in her activity in this direction.

The dependent woman of 1927 leads a life of uncertainty if her husband or father leaves her without support,—what then? If she is without profession or vocation she constantly has worries for the future. She is not prepared for the years to come. She is not prepared for the crises that are inevitable.

With the trained woman the outlook on life can be a great deal different. She has the satisfaction of realizing that when her male provider or protector can no longer care for her, she can care for herself.

These changes in woman's status have been brought about largely by the advent of the flapper. No one knows from where she came; but the important facts are that she did come and that she did make woman's life a great deal different and more reassuring.

## SHE WINS

"What are you doing?" asked the teacher, observing a new game.

"Well, we're seeing who can tell the biggest lie; the winner gets a piece of candy."

"Why, I never told a lie in my life!" cried the teacher.

"Give her the candy!"

George Creath of the Business Administration Department refused to get into a friendly checker game the other day on the grounds that he would have to—move."

## FINDINGS—KEEPINGS

Old Lady: (To boy playing in mud puddle): "My child! Get out of that puddle at once!"

Little Fellow: "Aw, go find a puddle for yourself. I saw this one first."

## BEWAILMENT OF A VETERAN

She took my hand so frequently,  
I thought she sure was meant for me.

She took my cand— every time,  
I could locate a single dime.

She took my money when she could—  
If I had only understood!

She took my dates most every night—  
Thought that she would treat me right,

She "took on" thus, 'til finally,  
She took my rival, 'stead of me.

Remember this—you can't "put it over" by "putting it off."





# ATHLETICS

## BASEBALL

Coach "Jimmy" Hart started baseball practice several weeks ago. Due to poor weather conditions, the team has been handicapped in securing the needed amount of practice. Coach Hart, who coached last year's championship team, is himself a player of promise in this vicinity. Last year while playing on one of the leading amateur league teams in Rhode Island, he won the batting championship for the season, and received several attractive offers to enter professional baseball. His ability as a player and a coach is unquestioned.

This year's team shapes up remarkably well. The majority of last year's veterans have graduated, and Coach Hart must build practically an entirely new team to take the field this year. At the present time the probable line-up for the early season games will be as follows:

- Taylor and Hinckley.....catcher
- Feinberg, Emmett and Barone.....pitcher
- Lundgren.....first base
- Roberts or Stowell.....second base
- Allenson.....shortstop
- Furey.....third base
- Capt. Annotti.....left field
- Bourbon.....right field
- Pollard.....centre field

We wish to make mention at this time a few interesting sidelights of the players.

Feinberg and Emmett are well-known semi-pro pitchers. Taylor distinguished himself as a remarkable athlete while attending Cranston High School. During the past winter he has been a member of one of the semi-pro Hockey teams which played at the Auditorium. Lundgren, at first base, has quite a reputation as a ball player, and was a member of the Glenlyon Amateur League Team last year. Stowell and Roberts were members of last season's basketball squad. "Arty" Allenson, at shortstop, was selected unanimously by the sport writers last year as the best school-boy shortstop in the state. Furey, at third base, is a veteran from last year's team. Little is known of the ability of Bourbon or Pollard, but in practice they both look good. Captain Annotti is well-known for his hitting ability, and is a very good fielder. All in all, the team looks to be strong in practically every department, and a successful season is anticipated.

## A FORCEFUL REMINDER

(By Beatrice Robinson)

Midnight! The awesome hour! The little village of Essex lay buried in slumber.

The great mansion of Henry Newcomb was shrouded in darkness—not a light being visible in any of its massive windows. Within, all was still, the monotonous ticking of grandfather's clock alone broke the dread mystery of the fearful silence.

Suddenly from the rear of the library a mysterious noise was heard as if somebody had tripped over a chair. For a while, all was silent again, and then the noise increased in volume. Sure enough, somebody was prying open the library window.

Slowly but surely the window was raised, while a living form was silhouetted in the background. Suddenly a man was astride on the sill with a flashlight in his hand flashing to and fro in the dark room. In a catlike manner the intruder swung himself from the sill to the floor, walked towards the door of the library, and flashed his light up and down the corridor.

Apparently being satisfied with what he saw, he drew a paper from his pocket and by the aid of his light read the words, "Last room at head of stairs." Thrusting the note in his pocket, he proceeded to tiptoe to the

top of the stairs with military precision and sureness. Upon reaching the top he paused, and the lower half of his face, which was unmasked, broke into a horrible murderous grin as he drew a baby Colt revolver from his hip pocket.

At Newcomb's room he stopped, and by a quick turn of the knob, he quietly entered the room, and without a sound he approached the sleeping victim. He then arrested his steps and bent over the quiet form. Something must have disturbed the man's slumber, for he stirred a bit, opened his eyes and met the grinning countenance of this sinister being.

Shivering with fear, he managed to inquire what the intruder wanted. He was answered thus: "Ah, Newcomb, I see you don't remember me. Probably you don't remember that night back in '98 when the city was drowned in a torrent of rain, and my wife and I received you into our house as a friend and brother."

He paused as his voice took on a menacing note. "Newcomb!" he hissed, "Newcomb!" He straightened up and his voice became harsh and loud. "I come here tonight to find out when in the thunder you're going to return the umbrella that you borrowed!"

### FIRST GAME CALLED OFF

On Tuesday, April 5, the team was supposed to have opened its official season playing Commercial High School at Davis Park. Players from both teams were on the field and a good crowd was on hand to witness the game. Shortly before game time a severe hail and rain storm came up, which forced calling off playing this game. The excellent showing made by the student body was pleasing to us, and we are in hopes that they will follow their team and lend their support whenever possible.

### TEAM HAS NEW EQUIPMENT

This year's team has been completely outfitted with new uniforms, and their equipment is complete in every detail. We want to have as many members of the student body attend the home games as possible. These games will be announced on the blackboards, and personal announcements will also be made a few days before the dates on which they are to be played.

Optimist: "When is the best time to marry?"

Pessimist: "If you are young, not yet; if you are old, never."

### ATHLETIC IDEALS

"Fair play" should be paramount in athletics, not only because of its good morally, but also because it is the best policy.

Anyone going into a game of any kind "thinking right," that is, ready to give everything he has without a taint of intended "dirty work" in his mind, has a great advantage over the one who tries to see what he can "get by with."

"Never take undue advantage," should be a byword of every athlete. It means that an athlete will never "razz" an opponent no matter how tempting the situation. A good sportsman will never revert to personal remarks to get the best of his opponent. These should be some of the ideals of all participants in athletics.

The "rooters" should also be governed by similar ideals. Yells should never be given when the opponents are trying to give signals. When a man on either team is hurt a yell should be given for him. Never fail to cheer for a player who merits it regardless of which team he is playing on. Players should never be "razzed" no matter what they do.

If the students of any school will accept and live up to such ideals as these they will find themselves leaders in athletics although they may never win a game as they are the ideals of true sportsmen.

### SISTERLY LOVE

He loved to teach the girls to swim, Oh, yes, he'd taught a flock. But when his sister asked his aid, He pushed her off the dock.

## CAR OWNERS!

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THE SONG OF SPRING

In my opinion Spring is the most delightful season of the year. During this period the world seems to rejoice in one great joy after another. Everything suddenly seems to become alive. The sun releases the thick coat of ice covering the riverlets, and the babbling brooks begin their joyful song. The brilliant colored birds return from the Sunny South, and are often to be seen flying to and fro in search of material to build their new homes.

As soon as the sun sends its warm rays down upon the flower beds, the daffodils, snowdrops and tulips immediately awake, and shoot up through the soft brown turf. In a short time they blossom into the most gorgeous colors imaginable.

Early in March in the country, one can hear the steady drip of the sap into the shiny pails hung on the trunks of maple trees. When one sees boys with their marbles and girls with their jump ropes, he is sure to realize that at last Spring has arrived. The housewife appears in her dust cap and everyone seems to have the "cleaning fever."

It is during this wonderful season that one finds himself building castles in the air wishing he were something more than he really is.—B. N.

FAIRY TALES

"My price for the suit," said the tailor, "is \$100. but it isn't worth a penny over \$25."

"Another word from you," cried the henpecked husband to his raging wife. "and I'll bounce the coal scuttle off your ear."

"Yes," said the great theatrical producer, "I shall close the play tomorrow night. Of course it is making big money, but I feel that it is not real art."

"No," said the fisherman. "I never caught a really big fish in all my life."

"You have seen the house from top to bottom," said the real estate agent. "and I strongly advise you not to buy it."

"Nonsense," cried the professional pugilist. "I don't want a penny if I win. The fame itself is quite enough."

EFFICIENCY NOTE

A soap company, which also manufactures perfume, offered a prize for a slogan. One slogan which did not win the prize was: "If you don't use our soap for Heaven's sake use our perfume."

Farmer: (About to leave for city): "Do you want me to bring you anything from the city today?"

His wife: "Yes, you might bring me a jar of that traffic jam that you read so much about in the papers."

Wealth has wings but it doesn't have any tail that you can put salt on.

"Not What Shall We Do, But What Can We Do?"

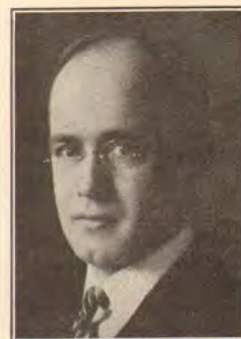
MR. PEASLEY SAYS:

"It is not what we wish to do with ourselves, but what we CAN do with ourselves best."

WHAT CAN WE DO BEST?

In what capacity can we best serve our fellowmen, and develop to the utmost our highest powers?

This is the question which confronts every young man and woman who is about to cross the threshold of life. The answer not only involves the welfare of the individual, but directly affects the progress of the world, for civilization will reach the high water-mark only when each man and woman has chosen his or her proper LIFE WORK. In choosing an occupation do not ask yourself how you can make the most money or gain the most notoriety, but choose that work which will call out all your powers and develop your manhood into the greatest strength possible. Keep in mind that character is greater than any career; that manhood is greater than wealth, and grander than fame.



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LAUGH

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you weep alone." How many of us have heard this old saying and laughed as we heard it? But how many ever stopped to consider the real truth there is in it? Certainly laughing never did anyone any harm and who ever heard of "weeps" and melancholiness doing anyone any good? Laughs are infectious,—if one laughs, then so does another. Happiness is not so plentiful in this old world of ours that we can't afford to do our bit and invent a little more. So remember to smile, laugh and be cheerful. In other words just "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

A FEW "JACKS"

- Apple Jack
- Flap Jack
- Jack and the beanstalk
- The house that Jack built
- High, low Jack
- Steeple Jack
- Lumber Jack
- Union Jack
- Jack of Hearts, Spades, Diamonds and Clubs
- Jack of all Trades.

Bite off more than you can chew, Then chew it.  
Plan more than you can do, Then do it.

WOULD-BE CRITICS

Mr. Peasley advocates that the pupils of the Office Practice Department should study their spelling diligently and in a more thorough manner. These are examples of sentences which they submit for approval.

- 1—Many of girls have had their hair amputated.
- 2—The ostracize is a bird noted for its plumage.
- 3—William, one of the best customers of the Office Practice Department, is a saccharin boy.
- 4—A certain girl on the seventh floor is considered very beautiful because of her vermilion hair.
- 5—Delightful beverages may be a combination of nitro-glycerin and carbolic acid.
- 6—Some of the fair flappers' faces look as though they had been pulverized.
- 7—Arable Ground is a NICE girl.
- 8—We wonder why her cuisine is visitin<sup>g</sup> so often.
- 9—Mrs. Lamoureux instructs us to place an extreme margin on the left thus allowing a variation of the tripligate.

—THE LUDICROUS HALF-DOZEN

A nut at the steering wheel, a peach at his side, and a sharp curve in the road is a good receipt for a fruit salad.

BACK-FENCE GOSSIP



NOT SO FUNNY

Question on Psychology Quizz: "What causes laughing?"

One bright pupil wrote: "A laugh is a peculiar contortion of the human countenance, voluntary or involuntary, super-induced by a concatenation of external circumstances, seen or heard, of a ridiculous, ludicrous, jocose, mirthful, funny, facetious or fanciful nature, and accompanied by a cackle, chuckle, chortle, cachinnation, giggle, gurgle, guffaw or roar."

Carlson: "What people are scattered all over the world?"  
Campbell: "Pedestrians."

HE WAS RIGHT

Teacher: "Johnny, name an island in the southern Pacific ocean."

Johnny: "Hawaii, teacher."

Teacher: "I'm all right. Answer my question."

Johnny: "Hawaii, teacher."

Teacher: "I told you I'm all right. For the last time answer my question."

Johnny: "Aw, teacher you're full of beans."

Teacher: "Philippines? That's right, Johnny. Take your seat."

WANTED

Stenographer for special work after hours. Prefer one who has no college education, as the work will require correct spelling and punctuation and the use of common sense.

"Mother, have you a nickel for a poor old man?"

"Where's the poor old man, my son?"

"Down at the corner selling ice cream cones."

Doctor: "You need less walking and more sleep."

Patient: "Tell it to the baby."

If you have nothing to say, don't say it.



ALWAYS BROKE

The weather may change  
And so may the sea,  
But you'll never find  
Any change on me.

Mr. Barber reminds us that the laws are supposed to represent the will of the people, but that too often they represent the will of the wrong crowd.

The only difference between a taxidermist and taxidriver is that the latter skins a higher class of animals.

MATH GENIUS

Policeman (Investigating Accident): "So you saw the accident, sir? What was the number of the car that knocked the man down?"

Mr. Goulding: "I'm afraid I've forgotten it, but I remember noticing that if it were multiplied by fifty, the cube root of the product would be equal to the sum of the digits reversed."

The cat has nine lives  
But isn't it right,  
That a frog's just as good,  
For it croaks every night?

EVOLUTION

Ambition of 1870—A gig and a gal.  
1920—A flivver and a flapper.  
1950—A plane and a jane.

Hunting is like hash—you have to have confidence to enjoy it.

TOOK NO CHANCES

A lady stepped into the ticket office to purchase a ticket to New Bedford, handing the agent a twenty-dollar bill in payment. As he handed her the ticket, he remarked, "Change at Fall River." Her prompt reply was, "None of that, young man! I want my change NOW!"

Irate Parent (to George): "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, young man."

George Creath: "I wish you would, old boy; I'm not making much headway."

AN ANCIENT APPLIANCE

Gulski: "Name a modern appliance used in ancient times."

Hamilton: "The loose-leaf system in the Garden of Eden."

Mr. Watson—"Now these nouns are masculine, these are feminine, and these are neuter."

Explanation is greeted by blank looks from class.

Mr. Watson—"I don't believe this class knows a neuter noun when it sees one."

Conley—"Well, they are all neuter me."

ECONOMY

"Pat, I am sending your waistcoat; to save weight I have cut all the buttons off. Your loving mother."

"P. S. You will find the buttons in your upper left pocket."

Mr. Lee: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Cranston: "I guess that's why I flunked my math exam."

A son at college wrote to his father:

"No mon, no fun, your son."

The father answered:

"How sad, too bad, your dad."

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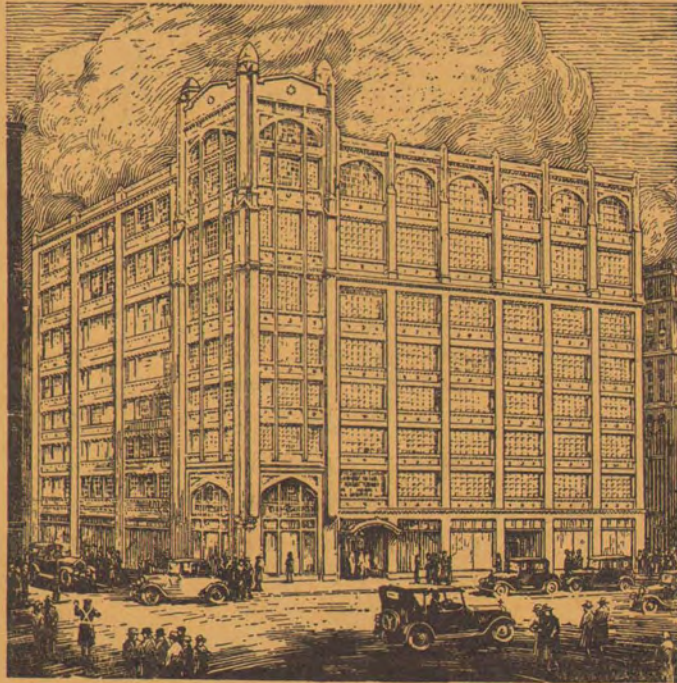
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