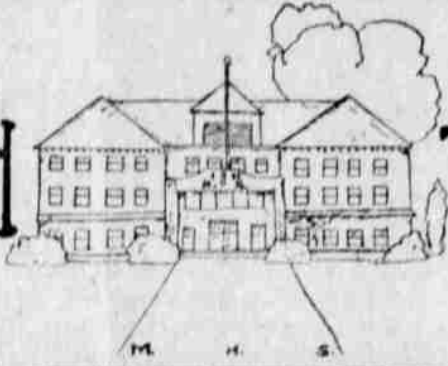


HIGH TIMES



BRIEF NEWS

The students spent a part of the fifth period last Friday afternoon singing in assembly.

The Girls' League met last Friday at 2:45. There was a short program, consisting of a model business meeting and two musical numbers. After the business was transacted the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday afternoon the boys started the spring baseball practice, having played the last basketball games of the season last week.

Miss McIntosh has kindly consented to let the girls use the training school diamond for their baseball practice.

The Albany high school negative debating team met the high school affirmative team, Fred Calef and Genevieve Ganlard, and the result was a very interesting debate. The event took place in the high school assembly room last Friday. Albany went home victorious with a 3 to 0 verdict in their favor.

The Spectator noticed that—Greek looked lonesome last week end. Alberta still likes black sweaters. Paul hasn't been wearing a cap this week.

The seniors have wrecked another good photographer's outfit.

The boys started spring football practice in the Newport basket ball game last Saturday.

Four sophs. attended a show in Salem last week. (Names furnished upon request.)

Vangie has the proofs for her latest photograph.

A few students have contracted spring fever this week.

JOKES

Father:—Son, why are you always so behind in your studies?
Wayne Higbee:—So that I may pursue them, Dad.

Marvin:—Where did you absorb those principles of yours—at your mother's knee?
Leslie:—No, on my father's.

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WE NEED A SONG

We need a school song. Do we have a song which expresses the ideals of our school? No we do not. The songs which we now call our school songs are those pertaining to sports alone. "Come on, Fellows"—what is that? A song which stands for and expresses the ideals which Monmouth high school has? No, it merely shows the sentiment and good feeling which we have for our athletic teams. "The Purple and White"? Merely the beginning of what might be a school song.

People might ask, "Why do we need a school song other than the ones we have?" Can you think of any school that has no real school song? Almost all the high schools with which we have business or social activities have a delightful school song which they sing with pride—for their school and that for which it stands. We need one that is the embodiment of all the ideals and sentiments; one which will express the real thoughts and live on forever in the hearts of the students of Monmouth high school; like the Normal hymn:

"Live, Normal live, in majesty and might."

Now, can't some of us who are poetically turned try and make an effort to do this? Lets have a song

that the students of Monmouth high school will be proud to call their own.

COME- EVERYBODY! Have a good time at the basket social to be held in the high school gym at 8 p. m. Friday the 25th.

Last Friday the Monmouth high school quintet went to Toledo where they were defeated in an overtime period, 24 to 20. Following the game the boys went to Newport where they spent the remainder of the evening, talking and joking.

Saturday morning the boys accompanied by Mr. Bush and Mr. Patchin, went down to the beach and wandered around. Saturday night they played Newport high school and were defeated 19 to 8. This game could not be called a basketball game because both teams played, first with a tackle, and then a ten yard run down the floor. Sunday they traveled to the lighthouse and to the Devil's Punch Bowl, then back to Newport. Here they ate dinner and thence came home.

Lady in meat market—Is that the head cheese over there?
Smart clerk—No, that's just one of his assistants.

CRYSTAL BALL

The mists turn blue and fade away. A large room is apparently filled with a huge gathering of people. They are seated closely together, they are very quiet and are listening attentively to all that is said. This is apparently a court room and the most sensation-

al divorce trial in history is being enacted. Now the judge raises his voice and does not grant the divorce. A murmur runs through the crowd. Now the mist descends rapidly.

What? You wanted to know who they were? Well, the two lawyers are Ira Powell and Jack Pember. The judge, Percy Riddell. The one who wanted the divorce is the famous actress Alberta Hill who wished a separation from her faithless husband, Elmo Jensen. Well! Well! This is a strange world.

—Madame X.

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Sans Chairman, Radio Board Meets
New Federal Commission

Although Admiral W. H. M. Bullard, U.S.N., retired, chairman of the newly created Radio Commission under the Department of Commerce, is in China, he called this first meeting of the new board by radio to meet in Washington last week. From left to right they are: O. H. Caldwell, New York; Eugene O. Sykes, Mississippi; John F. Dillon, California; and H. A. Bellows, Minnesota.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

If I was makin' sejestions, which I seldom attempt to do, I might remark that old friends is giner'ly safer'n new. . . . If you feel that Spring is upon us, remember this sage advice: Be slow to part with yer fuzzies, till you're feelin' the need of ice.

SPRING WARNING If I should admonish my neighbors, which I hardly expect to try, I'd start with the freaks of weather, from now till about July, —an' I'd sorter dwell on the danger of takin' a blasted cold, if you peel off the winter fuzzies, because they're a trifle old. . . .

If I was disposed to orate on matters of health in spring, I might refer to the changes that April is bound to bring; an' the crime of clippin' yer whiskers a month and a half too soon, is as fatal as sheddin' yer fuzzies before it's the tenth of June.