

# THE SHS TATTLE

## We Must Make the High School What It Is

We all say "school is dead," and "there's nothing going on." Whose fault is it that there is nothing going on? Who should do things? Why, it is up to us, the pupils and the faculty, to make the high school lively. It seems that we are not going to be able to have much in the line of athletics; it is true, that will be a great disappointment, but we must not give up at that. Let us try something else. We could, by each doing our part, have extremely pleasant assemblies. We could organize a literary society, which could afford a pleasant afternoon or evening's entertainment at least every two or three weeks. We could have class and student body parties. We could have debates, and the boys could have a glee club, which in their competition with the girls club, would make things more lively. By such an organization we could give a girls and boys glee club recital; we could give plays. Why! there are lots of things we could do. Well, lets just stop saying "We could" and say "We will," and then get to work and do it. What we lack is the executive and so lets all work together in trying to make old S. H. S. a lively and interesting school to, not only ourselves, but the whole town of Springfield.

## High School Has Interesting Assembly

Tuesday morning, November 18, after singing one or two songs the girls were called upon to bestow honor upon old S. H. S. by singing a song or two after their selections. "Bubbles," "Ja Da" and "How Yu Goin to Keep 'em Down on the Farm," were rendered. Then the boys took their places in the hall and sang "Liz Liza Jane." The girls finally succeeded in clapping them back to the front of the assembly hall where they endeavored to sing "Beautiful Ohio." The faculty refused to take part as Mr. Roth said they would probably sing all day.

## Personals

Charles Hutchens has been absent several days and we hope to have him with us again soon.

The senior class held a meeting in Miss Machen's room Monday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon the class pins, colors, flowers, etc.

We are glad to welcome to S. H. S. two new students, Miss Basford and Newton Cole.

Asahel Fish was elected basketball manager. We are hoping for some good games in the near future and we believe that he will be a very enthusiastic manager.

Russel Olson's friend from Portland was a visitor in school Thursday and Friday. He seemed to take great interest in the junior girls.

Charles Nelson has returned to school after an absence of several days.

Among the students attending the O. A. C. U. of O football game Saturday were Ernest Korn, Milton Coffman, Russel Olson, George Williams, Merle Casteel and Dwight Kessey. Prof. Roth also renewed acquaintance with youth and occupied a position in the midst of the O. A. C. rooters.

Marion Collins left last Monday for her home in Missouri. We were all sorry to see her go and the girls glee club will miss her very much.

Hazel Brattain was absent from school Thursday.

Vernita Morrison is back to school again after being absent for quite a little while.

Mona McHenry was absent from the classes at school on Monday and Tuesday.

## Jokes

This afternoon Mrs. Plank told the stenography class that it would be nice to write Joe Deets a note, as he has been ill for sometime and not

able to attend school. Helen leaned over to her neighbor and asked, "How do you write 'love' in shorthand?" We wonder what she was going to tell him.

Tuesday morning the faculty were entertained by their humble pupils and it could plainly be seen that they were charmed. They themselves were then honored by the request that they render a few strains for the betterment of the pupils vocal attempts. This they accepted, Mr. Roth stating that they would sing for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Roth (discussing "capital" in economics class)—"Roberta, is the pencil with which you take notes capital?"

Roberta—"That depends on who I am writing the note to."

We have some patriots left in our school as the following will show:

Mr. Roth (in civics)—"is our system of government as good as England's?"

Laurel—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Roth—"Why?"

Laurel—"Well, if it wasn't we would get one like it."

Mollie Doane won't tell us who she was with Sunday afternoon but then maybe we know anyway.

The sophomores say that at the assembly on December 2nd they are going to show the frosh as well as the upper classmen how to give a good program.

What do you know about it girls? Earnest Korn is taking up a collection of girls' rings. Are there any of you that will give him one? Sylvia Strubin is taking up a collection of boys' rings also.

Oh! say, but Roberta Wilson did look sleepy Monday morning, and when asked what was the matter she replied, "Oh, Johnny's in town."

Carrie Ditto has a new group of by-words. Her slogan is now if nothing pleases her to say: "Go tell that to the 'Fish.'" Do you blame her?

We have recently found out Senor O'Day's pastime. He recites poems of love and beauty to fair blondes.

Mr. Roth—"Why is it that in winter the water is warmer than land?" Bright Pupil—"Because, it's going so fast it doesn't have time to cool off."

Bertha—"I have just discovered that I had an uncle who had a wooden leg."

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