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In the past years "Congress" has been published once a month, eight times a school year. This has always made a great deal of work for the staff, so this year a new system was introduced whereby Congress was published five times a year with the fifth issue in the form of a Senior Annual. We have found this plan more satisfactory than former ones and much easier for the staff to put out a bigger, better paper.

The Board of Editors has worked together diligently this year and has learned that cooperation means success. Financially Congress has more than paid for itself and we are indebted to many of the merchants of Olean for the support they have given our school paper.

The Congress staff of 1919-1920 extends to the Congress staff of 1920-1921 best wishes for a most successful year.

Them's Our Sentiments 'Xactly.

Editing this book is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained; if we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selection; if we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write.

If we don't go to church, we are heathens; if we do, we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office, we ought to be out looking for news items; if we go out, we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes, they say "graft." What are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say we stole this from an exchange. Well—so we did.

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The Man on the Box.

The annual play of the Senior Class of the Olean High School was presented by the class of 1920 at Havens Theater on the evening of May 24. The production, a three act comedy, was entitled "The Man on the Box."

The play was presented to a very appreciative audience which by much applause pronounced it a great success dramatically. The proceeds, after all expenses were paid, amounted to over \$500 and were used to purchase a bronze memorial tablet on which were inscribed the names of all the alumni of the school who gave their lives to their country in the World War.

Ruth Crannell as Betty Annesley, the leading lady, was undoubtedly the star. She played her part with splendid naturalness and ease.

Robert Davis as Bob Worburton was the leading man and was equally good in his part—a gentleman forced to play the part of a groom.

Herbert Hornung, as Charlie Henderson, a newspaper man, "made his living by telling lies." He was perfectly at home on the stage and the part seemed to have been made for him.

Alex Burger as a garrulous old Judge Watts was heartily received every time he stepped on to the stage. He fur-



Senior Play Cast

nished the greater part of the comedy in a way which made him a favorite of everyone.

Zella Carnahan, as the fascinating young widow, Mrs. Conway, succeeded in capturing the audience as well as Judge Watts with her charms.

Corrine Harsch played the part of Nancy Warburton, a firm friend of Betty's and Charlie's fiancée. She was very charming in her role and portrayed the part to perfection.

The villain, Count Karloff, was characterized by Arthur Barber, who had a difficult and, being the villain, a rather disagreeable part to play. Nevertheless he succeeded in carrying off his share of the laurels.

George Fitzgerald was splendid as Col. Annesley, Betty's father. It was his ill luck to lose his entire fortune at Monte Carlo and to reimburse himself was going to sell to Karloff plans of American forts—but—if you saw the play you know how it all turned out.

Joseph Mountain, as Colonel Raleigh, certainly added "vermilion" to Bob's character in a clever manner.

Whoever saw a more typical French cook than Theodore Hernbloom as Pierre or a daintier maid than Marcella Driscoll as Cora? They had an amusing little scene at the beginning of Act II which added to the comedy of the play.

James Degnan, as O'Brien, proved himself a capable officer of the mounted police and a splendid comedian.

Milford Buckley, as Martin, was all that a clerk of the court should be—annoyed by the "confounded buzzing" and a little aloof from the two policemen.

Cassidy, played by Vincent Pettit, left nothing undone to show himself a just officer of the law.

William, the stable boy, although a minor part was played exceedingly well by Donald Harvison.

The wonderful success of the Senior Play of 1920 is due to some extent to the coaching of Miss Hobart and Mr. Tower and their efforts to make it what it was—one of the best Senior plays in the history of the school—were well repaid.

S. Spicer, '20.

The Lake.

Oh, thou pool of purest crystal,
Nestling down between two steeps
'Neath the turquoise blue of heaven,
Where a cloud, all fleecy, creeps,
Only ruffled, when thy cool depth
Feels the pierce of swooping beak,
Making tiny ripples wander
Off to nothing, as I speak—
What a crimson-gold thou gleamest,
As the ball of flashing flame
Slowly sinks from out my vision,
Leaving thee in all thy fame!
True, thou art the spotless mirror,
That vain Nature didst carve out
To reflect the flawless picture
Of her beauty, round about—
'Tis thy magic that the frogs croak
To the swiftly gath'ring dark;
And the zephyrs, whisp'ring glory
Cause the slender pines to hark.
By the silver spell of moonlight,
Dance the nymphs, upon the glass,
In a silent glee, till dawning
Brings another day to pass.
And the morning kiss of sunbeams,
As they o'er thy surface trace,
So betray thy deep transparence
And the radiance of thy face.
Thou art king, as thou art kingdom,
And a port of thirsty fawn;
For to-days e'en as to-morrows
And to-morrow, on and on.

F. E. C., '22.

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The reason firm, the temperate will,
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She was as good as she was fair.
As pure in thought as angels are;
To know her was to love her.

Class Statistics.

Allen, Isabel "Izzie."

Naelo Club 1, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Athletic Association 3-4, District School 4, Decoration Committee Football Dance 2-4.

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Barber, Arthur

Naelo Club 1, Glee Club 2, Orchestra 3-4, Class Baseball 3-4, Football 4, District School 4, Count Karloff in "Man on the Box."

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Beckman, Leona "Beckie"

Naelo Club 1, Glee Club 2, Athletic Association 3-4.

"Blest with temper whose unclouded ray
Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."

Burger, Alexander, "Alex"

Class Secretary 1, Naelo Club 1, Athletic Association 2-3-4, Football 4, Class Baseball 3-4, Manager Basket Ball 4, Athletic Council 4, Assistant Editor-in-Chief Congress 4, District School 4, Class Grumbles 4, "O" Banquet Committee 4, Judge Watts in "Man on the Box" 4, Chairman Junior-Senior Prom 3.

"I'm a man after my own heart."

Buckley, Milford, "Bill"

Football 4, Basketball 3, Captain of Basketball 4, President of Students' Council 4, Vice President Athletic Association 4, District School 4, Class Baseball 3-4, Ten Commandments to the Juniors 4, Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

"No sinner, yet no saint perhaps,
But—well, the very best of chaps."

Carnahan, Zella, "Zell"

Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Naelo Club 1, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, District School 4, Athletic Association 3-4, Mrs. Conway in "Man on the Box," Double Quartette 2.

"She and comparisons are odious."

Coats, Leah

Hinsdale High School, Bolivar High School, Long Island High School, Olean High School.

"A quiet lass withal."

Cobb, Alice, "Allie"

Naelo Club 1, Commencement Chorus 2-3, Wayside 3-4, Ticket Committee Wayside Dance 4, Property Committee "Man on the Box."

"Old fashions please me best, I'm not so nice
to change true rules for odd inventions."

Corsette, Henry, "Hank"

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"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Crandall, Edna

Naelo Club 1, Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside 3-4.

"To those who know thee not no words can paint,
And those who know thee, know all words are
faint."

Crannell, Ruth, "Rufus"

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"She is a maid of artless grace,
Gentle in form and fair of face."

Davis, Robert, "Bob"

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Naelo Club 1, Class Baseball 3-4, Football 4, Congress Staff 4, Students' Council 4, Athletic Association 3-4, O'Brien "Man on the Box" 4.

"I am a plain, blunt man."

Donovan, William, "Bill"

Naelo Club 1, Play Committee 4, Secretary-treasurer Spanish Club 4, Athletic Association 3-4.

"A witty man laughs least."

Driscoll, Marcella, "Timmie"

Naelo Club 1, Girls' Basket Ball 1-2, Wayside 3-4, Congress Staff 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, President G-H-C. 4, Athletic Council 4, Cora "Man on the Box," Class Prophecy.

"What she thinks, she speaks."

Duffy, Laura, "Duff"

Vice President Wayside 4, Wayside 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Class Statistics 4, Congress Staff 4, Athletic Association 3-4, District School 4, Publicity Committee "Man on the Box" 4, Entertainment Committee Wayside 3, Wayside Play 3, Invitation Committee Wayside Dance 4, Decoration Committee Wayside Dance 3.

"Full of fancy, full of folly,
Full of jollity and fun."

Farr, Marian

Treasurer Athletic Association 4, Vice President Spanish Club 4, Wayside 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 3, Commencement Chorus 3.

"Of all the girls that e'er was seen
There's none so fine as Marion."

Fitzgerald, George

Senior Play 2, Students' Council 3, Congress Staff 3-4, Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class 4, Class Prophecy 4, Colonel Annesley "Man on the Box" 4.

"A bold bad man."

Fitzgerald, John, "Johnny Fitz"

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"None know him but to love him,
None see him but to praise."

Foote, Ronald

Athletic Association 3-4, Class Baseball 3-4, Property Committee "Man on the Box" 4.

"His bark is worse than his bite."

Fox, Harold, "Foxie"

President Freshman Class 1, Naelo Club 1, Athletic Association 3-4, Captain High School Co. N. Y. C. C. 4.

"Even tho' vanquished, he would argue still."

Garvey, Lillian M.

Naelo Club, Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 4, Property Committee "Man on the Box."

"Airy, fairy, Lillian."

Geary, Gretchen, "Gret"

Wayside 3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Commencement Chorus 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside Dance Committee 4.

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

Gill, Mary

Naelo Club, Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 3, Commencement Chorus 3, Property Committee "Man on the Box" 4.

"A quiet lass, there are few who
Know the treasure hid in you."

Garr, Grace, "Gracious"

Naelo Club, Glee Club.

"Neat, but not gaudy."

Grossman, Mildred, "Milly"

Naelo Club 1, Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4, Property Committee for Senior Play 4.

"Order is Heaven's first law."

Hannifan, Marion "Mari"

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"Mirth, with thee I mean to live."

Hardy, Lillian, "Bobs"

Wayside 3-4, Naelo Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Commencement Chorus 1-2-3.

"Woman's at best a contradiction still."

Harsch, Corrine

Vice President Naelo Club 1, Students' Council 3-4, French Play 3, Wayside 4, District School 4, Nancy Worburton in "The Man on the Box," Class Will 4.

"A nut brown maid, dark hair had she,
And she is just as sweet as she can be."

Harvison, Donald, "Don," "Slim"

William in "The Man on the Box," District School 4, Secretary of Naelo Club 1, Class Day Program 4, Athletic Association 3-4, Finance Committee of "The Man on the Box."

"As merry as the day is long."

Hernblom, Theodore, "Teddy"

Pierre, "The Man on the Box," District School 4, Athletic Editor of Congress 4, French Play 3, Junior Baseball 3, Senior Baseball 4, O. H. S. Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Class Will 4, Naelo Club 1.

"His very foot has music in it as he comes up the stairs."

Homer, Myra

Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 4, Girls' Hiking Club 4, Congress Staff 3, Commencement Chorus 3.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merits."

Hornung, Herbert, "Herb"

Henderson in "The Man on the Box," District School 4, Class Grinds 4, Football 4, Class Baseball 4, O. H. S. Orchestra 2-3-4, Naelo Club 1.

"A happy heart makes a blooming visage."

Job, Norman, "Red"

District School 4, Chairman of Senior Ticket Committee 4, Athletic Association 2-3-4.

"And still the wonder grew

That one small head could carry all he knew."

Karl, Dorothy

Secretary Freshman Class 1, Glee Club 2, Double Quartet 1-2, Wayside Entertainment Committee 4, Decoration Committee Wayside Dance 4.

"A progeny of learning."

Kelsey, Robert, "Bob," "Stub"

Basket Ball 2-3, Congress Staff 2-3, District School 4, Cheer Leader 2-3, Football 3.

"Happy am I, from care I'm free

Why aint they all contented like me?"

Kent, Bessie

Naelo Club 1, Wayside 3-4, Commencement Chorus 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4.

"Though I am young I scorn to flit

On the wings of borrowed wit."

Kinley, Adam

Athletic Association 2-3-4, "Monsieur Beaucaire" 3, Decoration Committee Wayside Dance 4, Property Committee Senior Play 4.

"We grant although he had much wit,

He was shy of using it."

Miles, Grace, "Kootie"

Wayside 3-4, Girls Hiking Club 3-4.

"Thou whose locks outshine the sun."

Miller, Helen

Naelo Club 1, Wayside 3, 4, Commencement Chorus 3, Athletic Association 3-4.

"A quiet girl, upon my word, a quiet girl."

Miller, Howard, "Phat"

Football 2-4, Class Baseball 3-4, Senior Play 3, District School 4, Football Dance 2-4, Athletic Association 3-4.

"As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

Mohr, Raymond, "Dinty"

"Esmeralda" 3, Athletic Association 3, 4, Boys' Hiking Club 3, Finance Committee, Senior Play 4.

"He's a sure card."

Mountain, Joseph, "Joe"

President Naelo Club 1, Football Dance Committee 2, Athletic Association 3-4, Congress Staff 1, Orchestra 4, District School 4, Colonel Raleigh, "Man on the Box."

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast."

Murphy, Katherine, "Kate"

Naelo Club 1-2, Wayside 3, 4, Committee Wayside Dance 4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Athletic Association 4.

"A winning way, a pleasant smile."

O'Brien, Katherine, "Kitty"

Secretary Naelo Club 1, Wayside 3, 4, Committee for Hiking Club Banquet 3, French Play 3, Girls' Hiking Club 3, 4, Athletic Association 2-3-4, Program Committee for Wayside Dance 4.

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Oliver, Marion

Vice President Naelo Club 1, Vice President of Freshman Class, French Play 3, Wayside 3-4, District School 4, J. S. H. Editor of Congress 2, Senior Play Committee 4, Glee Club 2.

"Or light or dark or short or tall

She sets a spring to snare them all."

O'Toole, Margaret, "Peg"

Naelo Club 1, Girls' Hiking Club Bazaar 4, Glee Club 1-2, Wayside Dance Committee 4, Wayside 3-4, Entertainment Committee 4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Athletic Association 4.

"Just saucy enough to be witty;

Just dainty enough to be neat."

Peacock, Vera

Naelo Club 1, Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 2-3-4,
Class Song 4, Senior Play Committee 4.

"For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

Pearson, Gilbert

Athletic Association 3-4, Naelo Club.

"Still waters run deep."

Peterson, Dorothy, "Dot"

Glee Club 1-2, Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside 3-4.

"Her simplicity won her favor."

Pettit, Vincent

Athletic Association 3-4, Glee Club 2, Cadet Corps 3-4,
Cassidy in "The Man on the Box."

"Your manners fine and city ways
Confuse us simple country jays."

Rouse, Laura

Naelo Club 1, Athletic Association 3-4, Girls' Hiking
Club 3.

"Joy rises in me like a summer's moon."

Scheiterle, Albert, "Boo"

Manager of Junior Baseball 3, Captain O. H. S. Football
4, Orchestra 2-3-4, District School.

"Words cannot do him justice."

Searle, Anita

Glee Club 2, Mabel in "The Burglar," Commencement
Chorus 3.

"One among a thousand."

Slinker, Mary

Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4, Naelo Club.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Smith, Dorothea, "Dot"

Union High School, Pittsburgh 1, Mount Clemons High
School, Mt. Clemons, Mich, 2, Riverside Girls' High
School, Riverside, Calif., 3, Wayside 4, Class Poem 4,
District School 4.

"The Wanderer."

Spicer, Sheridan, "Spike"

Naelo Club 1, Athletic Association 3-4, Senior Baseball 4, Publicity Committee of "The Man on the Box," Class History 4.

"No wedding bells for me."

Spiesman, Theresa, "Spies," "Tree"

President of Wayside 4, Athletic Association 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Girls' Basket Ball 2, Naelo Club 1, 1, Wayside Play 3, Girls' Hiking Club Banquet Committee 3, Entertainment Committee of Wayside 3, Glee Club 1-2, Wayside 3-4, Wayside Dance Committee 3.

"She is pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with
And pleasant too, to think on."

Stanton, Gladys, "Dag"

Naelo Club 1, Orchestra 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside 3-4.

"Good things come in small packages."

Stauffer, Virginia

Naelo Club 1, Athletic Association 3-4, Commencement Chorus 3, Glee Club 1, Wayside 3-4.

"Silence is golden."

Stevenson, Barbara, "Barb"

Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside 3-4, Girls' Basket Ball 1, Wayside Dance Committee 3-4, Class Statistics 4, Finance Committee of "The Man on the Box," Girls' Hiking Club 3-4.

"A rosebud, set with little wilful thorns."

Sturm, Gretchen, "Gret"

Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4, Wayside Play 3, Glee Club 1-2, Girls' Hiking Club 3, Students' Council 4, Girls' Basket Ball 1.

"Little, but she has that merry twinkle in her eye."

Tomes, Katherine, "Kat"

Wayside 3-4, Girls' Basket Ball 1-2, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Commencement Chorus 3-4, Girls' Hiking Club Bazaar 4, Athletic Association 3.

"The world delights in sunny people."

Wagner, Doris, "Do"

Girls' Basket Ball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Wayside Dance Committee 3-4, District School 4, Girls' Hiking Club Bazaar 4, Entertainment Committee of Wayside 4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Congress Staff 4.

"Vanity! Vanity! All is vanity."

Walrath, Frank, "Mickey"

Athletic Association 3-4, Finance Committee of Senior Play 4, French Play 3, Naelo Club 1.

"His good nature is inexhaustible."

Weinman, Mary

Wayside 3-4, Finance Committee of Senior Play 4, Girls' Hiking Club 3-4, Glee Club 3, Athletic Association 3-4.

"She is as good as she is fair."

Whitworth, Doreen, "Dutch"

Wayside 3-4, Athletic Association 3-4.

"My tongue within my lips I reign
For who talks much, must talk in vain."

Woodruff, John, "Johnny"

Athletic Association 3-4, Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3, Captain of Junior Baseball 3, 1st Lieut. of O. H. S. Cadets 4, Manager of Senior Baseball 4, Finance Committee of Senior Play 4.

"Hang sorrow, care killed a cat
And therefore let's be merry."

Barbara Stevenson,
Laura Duffy,
Marian Hannifan.

—————O. H. S.—————

In the Lab.

Kerchu! Kerchu!

Is it the flu?

Kerchu! Kerchu!

No; Cl²

Class Song, '20.

I.

Tune: "For Love," from "Fiddlers Three."

We went to school, dear, To learn the Golden Rule, dear,
To give our school cheer—for fun.

Now we are done, dear, we'll leave No. 1, dear,
And the fun, dear,—for work.

We have all got a good start, so it's up to us.

We'll leave our residents, and soon become presidents—

Oh yes! We will—like fun.

II.

To college we go, dear, and we'll mend our clothes, dear,
Darn our hose, dear—for fun.

Back we will come, dear, when vacation draws near,
In assembly ap—pear.

We will all be great men and women, you see,

Then we'll have a gym and a place to swim.

Oh yes! We will—like fun.

III.

Out in life we'll go, dear, to complete our show, dear,
To show what we know, dear—for success.

We'll play the game, dear, everywhere the same, dear,
To win fame, dear,—I guess.

We'll live a life worth living, as good people do.

We'll bring prices down, the profiteers will frown.

Oh yes! We will—will you?

J. R. Kelsey,

Vera L. Peacock.

CLASS GRINDS

Friends, Teachers, Classmates, lend me your ears;
I come to bury the past, not to praise it.
The evil each class does, lives after it;
The good is oft forgotten as they pass;
So let it be with us.

Most of us can look back over four long years spent here, some more. Some must look forward to another year. Be not discouraged, remember the immortal words, "Sir, I would rather be a Senior than be President."

Undoubtedly the better half of the senior class as well as the rest of the world are the girls, so a word first ought to be said about them. We therefore give the minutes of a Girls' Literary Society.

The meeting was called to order when the girls all arrived. Owing to the large attendance, several girls were required to sit in the sandbox and some outside on the fire-escape—much to their displeasure. Since it was her turn, Marion Farr was in the chair. After roll call the minutes were read and improved. Vera Peacock then rose to her feet.

"Miss President, owing to the fact that there is a slight amount due the janitor for service in chasing the L. O. B., I move that a tax of one cent a head be levied to meet this obligation."

The President: "Do I hear a second?—The motion is lost."

Miss Driscoll: "I move that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the amount necessary."

Miss Weinman (reporting for Miss Stillman): "There ain't no money in the treasury."

Miss Duffy: "I move that there be \$1.50 in the treasury."

Miss Stevenson: "I second the motion."

The President: "The motion is carried."

Miss Cobb: "I move that the treasurer be authorized to collect the back dues of the members."

The President: "Do I hear a second? The motion is lost."

Miss Karl: "I move that there be a committee appointed to keep ineligible from coming to this meeting."

Miss Murphy: "I second the motion."

Miss Harsch (rising hastily): "Really, girls, I object. I very much doubt whether we have the right to set aside one of the time-honored customs of this body. As long as I have been in the club, Albert has called here. It would be a positive insult to him and the other boys to attempt any such thing. Think of the years and years it has been done. I appeal to you, girls, do not do this rash act without careful consideration."

Miss O'Toole: "I agree with Miss Karl. Corrine is wrong——"

"Miss Crannell (interrupting hastily): "I really cannot sit in my seat and see this rash thing done! Why, girls, think a moment, for twenty years through sunshine and storm, the boys have come to steal the ice cream from its hiding place in the hall. And now—to think, that they are to be disgraced in this way——" (Breaks down completely and sinks to her seat.)

Miss Beckman: "I move that out of consideration for the two ladies who have spoken so feelingly that the motion be laid on the table."

This being the end of the general business session, the following program was presented:

Co-education as a Factor in Degenerating the Class Room. Miss Oliver.

Love Under Difficulties—an original story by Miss Allen
Read by Miss Garr.

Essay on "Art" Miss Slinker.

The Future Greatness of H. J. Miller Doris Wagner

Debate: Resolved, it is nobler to cut than to flunk.

Affirmative: Misses Hannifan and Tomes.

Negative: Misses Grossman, Rouse, Coates, Stauffer and Peterson.

Affirmative won an overwhelming victory.

They cited much from personal experience and so made their points much clearer. The negative claimed that the affirmative had the better side of the argument.

This being the last number on the program, refreshments consisting of cabbage salad and pop were served. The following boys were entertained: Woodruff, Walrath, Kinley, Job and Pearson, after which the meeting adjourned since it was nearly nine o'clock.

To present a few more worthy seniors, we have decided to place for your approval or disapproval this supplement to "Congress."

—————O. H. S.—————

THE BUBBLE

Vincent Pettit—Chief blower.

Anita Searl—Soap mixer.

George Fitzgerald—Musical editor or horn blower.

(We don't have any musical department, but then George would make a pretty good editor, don't you think?)

Dot Smith and Gladys Stanton in charge of the Baby Department and Jim Degnan with a column of personal advice.

Faculty admirer, Mr. Work.

Gossip by the Soap Mixer:

Theodore Hernbloom spent last evening Barrying.

Miss Katherine O'Brien has organized a club for all those who never passed a Latin test. The first meeting was held last evening in the assembly, but owing to the fact that the hall only holds five hundred, hundreds were turned away.

Raymond Mohr has been sued by Myra Homer, Mary Gill and Lillian Garvey because of temporary blindness every day when Ray takes off his coat for physical exercise, thus displaying the brilliancy of the back of his vest.

Ronald was seen footing it up State Street last evening. Undoubtedly had some "Work" to do.

It is rumored that Alex Burger is subject to Fitz.

Hank Corsette says he is going to Michigan. Why not
"Ciark" son Tech, Hank?

Baby Department

Joe Mountain cried all last night (Saxaphone Blues).
Gretchen Geary, the nurse, had a hard time quieting
Fox, who insisted on giving commands.

By the Faculty Admirer.

Doreen Whitworth, an English girl, has recently taken
out her first citizenship papers. Congratulations.

Poem Department

Grace Miles

There was a lass
And she could sing,
And she was tall and slender.
She refused all those
Who'd marry her
To win some legal tender.

Zella Tetrzinni Carnahan.

A hapless infant here I roam
Far from my dear paternal home.

Bob Palace Kelsey.

Wayside—girls
Sometimes—boys.
Lots of food;
Lots of noise.

Theresa Spiesman.

The sun shone down and the wind it blew.
The Seniors came, but oh, so few.
I'll do for you what I can,
But the rest is up to you.

Johnny Fitz.

Be thou careful of your eyes;
To use them much is not too wise.

Lillian Hardy.

Degnan's Column of Personal Advice.

To Grace Carpenter—Boys, also can be fickle.

To Bessie Kent—Push on, keep moving.

To Bill Donovan and Edna Crandall—Good things come
in small packages.

To Helen Miller—

'Tis said that those who on this earth
Themselves all fun deny,
In heaven will have a pair of wings
And be exceedingly fly.

To Buckley—A bright head does not always signify
wisdom.

To Spicer—One should learn when to laugh, when to
weep, and when to applaud.

To Gretchen Sturm—Smile and show your dimple.

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ADV.

Hoping we are forgiven for any slams which may have
occurred in this, we humbly close with a poem according to
custom.

Guns in front of us.
Clubs in back of us.
Bricks on both sides of us.
These lines were written by us.

Herbert Hornung,
Robert Davis.

—————O. H. S.—————

Yes, Eloweeze, we also hope that now the Seniors have
bought a punchbowl, we will get a "gym" to keep it in.

—————O. H. S.—————

No, girls, the umpire isn't a Bolsheviki even though he
does call "strikes."

Grumbles.

It has long been the custom of ye olde graduating classes, yea, not only ye graduating classes, nay more, of all ye olde classes to grumble. Yea, and they have had reason, and so do we.

Ye goode and jolly class of 1920 has suffered much, yea muchly, but that ye coming generation may prosper and wax fat we proffer ye following advice to ye great and good arbiters of our fate, that they may find in them ye grain of truth and that succeeding classes may not suffer as have we.

Firstly: Many times and oft hath it been said in ye halls and byways of ye Olean High School by ye learned pedagogues that a word to the wise is sufficient. Pray then, Board of Education, Kind Sirs, where is our gymnasium? We have whispered our need in ye lowly dens and screameth it from ye house tops, but heretofore our gymnasium is not.

Secondly: Dear sirs, we needeth also a lunch room, where they who come from far and distant climes, such as East Olean, to enjoy the words of wisdom of ye illustrious faculty, may enjoy ye ample repasts without leaving ye olde and multitudinous crumbs on ye desks of ye other scholars and on ye floors of ye goode olde halls.

Thirdly: Mr. Chamber of Commerce, Kind Sir, oftentimes thou hath boasted that "Olean offers opportunities," but where, brave sir, doth it offer opportunities for ye pig-skin chasers of ye Olean High School to chase, or ye basket ball shooters to shoot. We make this plea to you, for were it made elsewhere, it would fall on deaf ears, and we hope that thou who hath worked wonders, will perchance work of few for us.

Fourthly: Ye greatly great, who rulest with iron hands and rods, and ye like, hath decreed that we have no Bazaar. Ye classe of twenty hath waited with open and unprejudiced minds for ye explanation, but hath one come? Nay! Nay! And is this right, brethren, that no explanation is offered? Nay! Nay!

Fifthly: Once in a great while, yea, a great, great while, ye goode old partye is held in ye kindergarten, but

when ye stiff collar beginneth to wilt, and ye bashfulness to disappear, and ye merriment to run high, ye greates and goode sayeth, "Enough," and we must cease and slink home, for if we complain we merely getteth more "Work."

Sixthly: Ye grande and noble classe of 1920 hath many a grievance yet to offer, but were we to tell all, the rest of our days would be spent in "grumbling," but before we stop, ye great and illustrious "marms" and "masters," who trieth to feed us knowledge, remember that ye students who taketh four or five subjects, cannot study four or five hours on each after going to school six hours, and hope to have much time left for ye other pursuits.

Again we say, ye classe of 1920 hath endured great wrongs, but hath done so in a noble manner, and as martyrs we lift our eyes from our diplomas and shout with glee, "Thank heaven, we're through," and with it we offer ye little prayer that they who follow may not have to undergo the trials and tribulations which have been ours, for they not having our strength will fall by the Regents and perish; and, also, that ye grumbles of 1920 will bring ye goode and long-hoped-for results.

Marion Oliver,
Alex W. Burger.

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Class Poem

"20."

Hail to the Class of '20!
Its loyal sons and true!
For well they's done each task assigned
In upholding the "White and Blue."

Hail to the Class of '20!
May its memory linger long
And its name and fame be honored
Both in story, and in song!

We love you, Class of '20!
Four years for you we've toiled;
But our love was strengthened year by year,
And your honor remains unsoiled!

Our President is Johnny Fitz,
A man with brains is he.
You'd admire him if you knew him,
Most respect for him have we!

Our Johnny's not the man to shirk,
He's Johnny on the spot.
Difficulties are his specialty;
He knows the greatest lot!

The Seniors are a mighty class,
No other can compare;
All other classes, high and low,
With envy green do stare!

A Senior passes down the hall,
The Freshmen scatter fast,
The voices of the Sophomores hush
Till the mighty man is past!

Around the corner a Junior stands,
A-laying down the law,—
Till the Senior strolls upon the scene,
Then he stops with fright and awe!

The deeds we '20's leave undone
Are left for Seniors coming.
For such a class as '21
Can surely set things humming!

Our best wishes we leave for all,
We hope that they can use them.
IF THEY'RE AS GOOD AS "'20" WAS
We vow, they'll never lose them!

Dorothea K. Smith,
Arthur M. Barber.

History of the Class of 1920

The time draws near with great rapidity when there shall depart from our midst an illustrious group of unsurpassed scholars and loyal supporters of the ideals of the O. H. S. It is but fitting that we relate in some detail their history.

In September of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen there entered into this learned institution, namely the Olean High School, a group of eager knowledge seekers. Many came from the Junior High School; others from the tranquility of the country to join in the activity and bustle of our school, and still others from various institutions of learning. But whatever their origin, their arrival marked an important epoch in the history of the Olean High School.

From the moment of their entrance these Freshmen applied themselves to study with a concentration unsurpassed by any former Freshman class. They seemed inspired in whatsoever they undertook, and their efforts in study, in social events and in athletics were crowned by the utmost and gratifying success.

To lead them in their highly successful career, this group of illustrious Freshmen chose Harold Fox as their President.

As an incentive to both its social and intellectual advancement, the Freshmen class under the direction of Miss Keim and Miss Moule organized a literary club which was characterized by appropriate cognomen, "The Naelo Club." This noted event occurred with due solemnity on the eve of the tenth of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen. The membership of the club increased very rapidly, and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Mountain; vice-president, Corrine Harsch; secretary, Harold Fox; treasurer, Thelma Perkins.

Nor were the efforts of the class entirely confined to these more serious activities for it proved its comic ability in the highly humorous band which represented the Freshman class in the Hallowe'en Parade. Here, the diversified number of musical instruments might only be equalled by the variety of ideas and efforts of the class.

In September nineteen hundred and seventeen after a much needed rest from the strain of their Freshman year's activity, this same group met with renewed zeal and self-confidence to begin their Sophomore year. To act as their pilot in the rough voyage before them, they wisely chose as President one of their members, Leo Merritt.

To uphold the dignity of the new heights to which they had ascended, they maintained well their old reputation for brilliancy and success. In a picnic planned by the Junior Study Hall they were undoubtedly the leaders. Likewise they appeared in a second Hallowe'en celebration for which activity they were duly praised and highly lauded.

To develop more highly their oratorical and literary talents they produced several plays, the actors and actresses of which could scarcely be equaled except by professionals.

In September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, they made their triumphant return to the scenes of their former victories and achievements—a little more sophisticated, worldly and self-confident—but eager as ever to overcome the difficulties of the new term. Wise as usual in the choice of their officers, they elected John Fitzgerald, president; Ruth Crannell, vice-president; George Mayer, secretary, and Leo Merritt, treasurer, together with Miss Swensson as faculty advisor. In their Junior year they were a source of constant worry to their hostile neighbors, the Seniors, who despite every effort could scarcely compete with the magnificent successes of the Juniors.

Society always found them among its most prominent and popular members, and the big Christmas, Junior-Senior Ball owed much to their efforts. On Friday, October fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, they gave a Football Dance in the Kindergarten room, the proceeds from which were spent in the purchase of a football which commemorated the donors in the heart of every football man.

It was in this year that Olean was visited by that most pitiless devastating scourge, the Spanish Influenza, and during this trying period the girls of the class of 1920 proved very capable nurses.

Patriotism is most decidedly a characteristic of this class, and its generous contributions to the Liberty Loan Drives, Red Cross and other organizations have made its name an emblem of patriotism and true Americanism.

From the beginning of its Freshman year up to the present time, the class has never been deficient in athletics. In football during the year 1919 and 1920 it was represented by eight football and three basket ball men. Another form of athletics in which this class has shown some remarkable aptitude was in several hikes to Bradford and elsewhere. In whatever hike they took part they showed unsurpassed strength of endurance, fairness and fortitude.

In the month of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, they returned to the O. H. S. as mighty Seniors, and at once proceeded to re-elect John Fitzgerald as President, Ruth Crannell as vice-president and a new secretary and treasurer combined, George Fitzgerald. The class of 1920 could not have chosen more capable officers to lead them through their last and most eventful year—a year of arduous labor and little play during which time its members prepared for their final departure from the school in which they had triumphed so long. Much thanks is due to Miss Fitzgerald for her aid as faculty advisor.

In this year the O. H. S. was seized by an absolute mania for football and basketball, in both of which the class of 1920 made a fine showing. Nor was this year without social events, for despite the long hours of study to which the Seniors zealously subjected themselves, they still found spare time in which to give several enjoyable parties.

In a series of contests between the future classes, the class of 1920 showed particularly oratorical and dramatic ability as comedians in the presentation of "The District School."

But as the crowning event of the many victorious incidents in its history, the class aspired to histrionic honors and outdid itself in the success of that dramatic production, "The Man on the Box." From the moment of the rising of the curtain until it was lowered the play was a stupendous, overwhelming success. Much credit is due not only to the

efforts of the participants but the splendid coaching of Miss Hobart and Mr. Tower. Financially the play was also a success, and the money realized from its production will be expended in the purchase of a bronze tablet as a memorial of those of our illustrious alumni who sacrificed their lives in France.

Now as we, the Class of 1920, glance back over our four years' sojourn in the O. H. S., we ask no reward for the fulfillment of our duty save the honor and love of our friends and fellow students. And may fortune and favor attend each member of the mirthful, generous, impulsive and illustrious class of 1920 as that member departs each in his separate way.

Dorothy Karl.

—————O. H. S.—————

J. Caesar was a famous cuss,
So ancient records say.
He used to drive a jitney bus
Along the Appian way.
Now Brutus was a traffic cop,
The finest in his class;
He used to make the jitney stop
To let the people pass.
So that is how began the row
Between them, it appears,
They used to quarrel every day
And kept it up for years.

—Ex.

—————O. H. S.—————

"May I kiss you?" said Roderick Dhu.
"It's a serious question I'm asking you."
With her head on the side,
"Why, Roderick Dhu," the maiden replied.
So Roderick Dhid.

George—I suppose Zella Carnahan will make her name in grand opera, will she not?

Seeress—I'd say—no—she and Norman Job are running a sheep ranch in Colorado.

Henry—What do you see for Katherine Murphy?

Seeress—I find Katherine Murphy the proprietor of a drug store in the Sandwich Islands. Her best customers are Dr. Joe Mountain and Miss Myra Homer who indulges too much in cosmetics.

George—And seeress, where do you see Ted Hernblom?

Seeress—Ted? Why, he is head flap jack turner down at the Presto. Isabel Allen washes dishes at this noble institution. She is certainly in love with——her work.

George—This isn't all of our dear classmates, is it, seeress?

Seeress—My dears, no. Robert Davis has graduated from Madame Mildred Grossman's School of Costume Design. Robert has a neat little modiste shop in South Olean. Milford Buckley sews—buttons and snaps on the costumes of Robert's most fashionable, exclusive customer, Marion Farr.

Henry—Where, I wonder, is the baby of our class, Gladys Stanton?

Seeress—Poor little Gladys—she is a stewardess on a flat boat on the Dead Sea. Herbert Hornung is trying to decide when he takes the fatal step whether it will be with Gladys or with Laura Rouse. Laura has adopted her old name, as her husband, Harold Fox, has treated her horribly, cruelly and flirted with Grace Miles.

George—Say, what do you think will become of Degnan? I bet he'll be a policeman.

Seeress—Policeman? Oh, no. Here is Jimmy out on the Sahara Desert. He has been changed into a wild, wild rose by the fairy queen, Anita Searl.

Henry—What becomes of Grace Garr, seeress?

Seeress—Why, she knits sweaters and stockings for Miss Bessie Kent's cats. Miss Bessie fears her darling little hopefuls will suffer when winter comes.

George—Can't you see Marion Oliver and Lillian Garvey? What becomes of them?

Seeress—Those two girls—yes, I see them but not very plainly. They eloped with a couple of strangers one night and nothing more has been heard of them. Helen Miller, as Olean House taxi driver, helped them escape. Horrors—I see a humbug in your midst. Ha, ha! Gretchen Geary is a counterfeiter of pennies in Russia. The villian! And no one else but Mary Gill is aiding her in their ignoble career.

Henry—Where do you see Lillian Hardy and Grace Carpenter?

Seeress—Boys, I find them as two old spinsters, one with a careful eye on a man named Jerry and the other with her eye on an Irish policeman.

George—Oh, is Ronald Foote still that mysterious six feet over two feet all in one Foote?

Seeress—Well, he certainly is mysterious to some for he is the manager of the World Series Champions. As his aid-de-camp Leah Coates is coach of the girls' line. Leah is mourning the loss of her star pitcher, Mary Weinman, who left to help Raymond Mohr in raising grain.

Henry—You must have mentioned all of our classmates, haven't you, seeress?

Seeress—Yes,—Oh, no, wait a moment. I see more. Here comes someone over a hill. Oh, yes! It's Miss Fitzgerald, our faculty advisor. She is coming up Sullivan Hill to love and advise more Seniors. This must do, for the crystal is clouding.

George—We thank you, for now our minds are at rest as we are pleased with the future of our classmates.

G. F. Fitzgerald,
Marcella Driscoll,
Henry J. Corsette.

Class Will.

Be it known that we, the class of nineteen hundred and twenty, of the Olean High School, in the city of Olean, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament.

We will and bequeath the presidential office of John Fitzgerald to James Duffy and may Duffy lead his flock of promising youngsters in the straight and narrow path of responsibility as well as John.

We do will and ordain that the popularity, (especially with the girls), of Bob Davis be left to Ernest Edel. We earnestly hope that Edel will be as successful as Bob has been in this undertaking.

The wonderful voice of Zella Carnahan which enchants us as we listen to its melodious cadences and which carries us off into Elysian fields, we give with our heartiest wishes to Evelyn Klink.

To Glenn King we bequeath the oratorical ability of speaking which has held us spellbound by the hour and also the football laurels of "Boo" Scheiterle.

The fairylike gracefulness of George Fitzgerald who trips so merrily the light fantastic toe on winged feet we bequeath to Elwood Smith.

To Bruce Black we do most graciously bequeath Bill Buckley's golden locks which have dazzled us by their brilliance.

The ability of viewing higher altitudes and gazing aloft into the clouds of Howard Miller we leave to Raymond Rice.

To Ruth Studholme we leave the mathematical achievements of Isabel Allen who has passed merrily through so many Regents in geometry during her brief stay in high school.

To Ray Knight we leave Art Barber's, alias Count Karloff's magnetic power of ensnaring two girls at once.

To Hugh Dollard we bequeath the irresponsibility and adorable childishness of Herbert Hornung.

To Mary Shelby we leave the scholastic ability and the zealous pursuit of study of Vera Peacock.

To Ruth Van Campen we leave the brilliancy in chemistry of Marcella Driscoll, who is seriously considering a continuance of that study for a number of years.

The extraordinary theatrical ability of Alex Burger which has not surprised us because we always knew he was the celebrity of the class, we will to Ernest Woodruff.

To Harriet Caufield we leave the artistic and Parisian taste in dress of Laura Duffy, who gained this knowledge from studying Miss Castle.

We leave Marion Oliver's position as the "Vamp of the Class of '20" to Margaret Larkin.

We leave Tessy Spiesman's madly rushing about spasms and wild gyrations to Viola Homer.

To Doctor Reed, alias the "Coco Cola Kid," we leave the most serious disposition of Bob Kelsey and his mania for visiting the graveyard for the purpose of communing with his solemn thoughts.

To Hon. Rusty Hannifan we leave Boo's presidency of the L. O. B.

To Mary Fitzpatrick we leave the languishing glances and sophisticated air of Doris Wagner.

To Doris Stillman we leave Ruth Crannell's position as Editor-in-Chief of Congress.

We leave Henry Corsett's natural inclination to flirting to Pack Morell, a most confirmed trifler with love.

To Mendel Harris we leave Frank Walrath's seat in Virgil. Harris promises to be Miss Markle's most brilliant student.

To Brute Flynn, chuck full of talent, we leave the musical ability of Joe Mountain.

To the Junior Class we give the artistic powers of the Seniors by which they have won many honors.

We hereby name and appoint Mr. Work and Miss Hobart as the executors of this our last will and testament, and revoke all other and former wills made and executed by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty.

CLASS OF 1920, Testator.

Signed and sealed as the last will and testament of nineteen hundred and twenty, to which we, at the request of the testation, in their presence and the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses.

Corrine Harsch,
Ted Hernbloom.

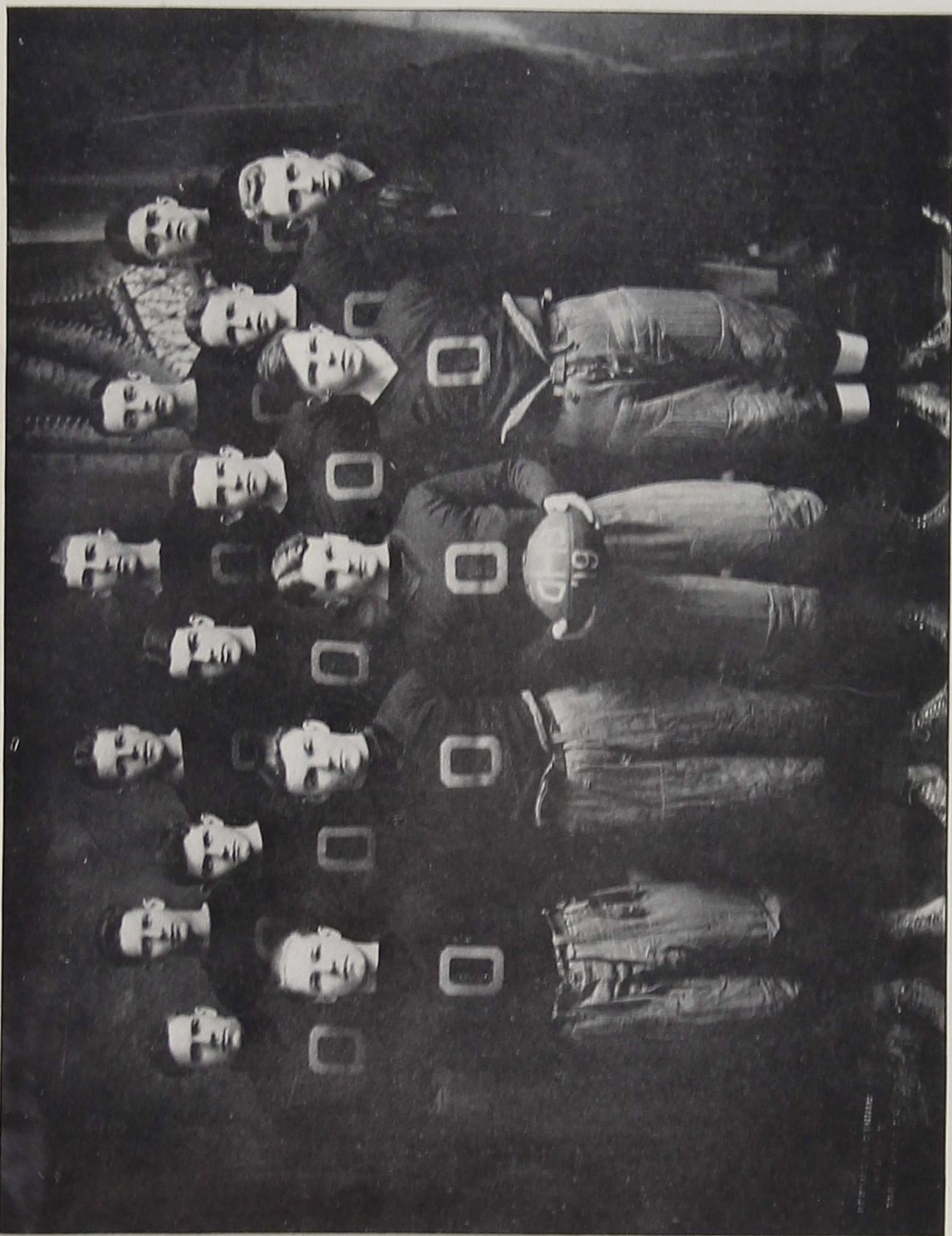
—————O. H. S.—————

Don't Cry, Little Juniors, Don't Cry.

There! little Juniors, don't cry!
We have beat you in baseball, you know,
 And in other things too,
 Which have made you so blue,
Are things of the long ago;
And childish trouble will soon pass by—
There, little Juniors, don't cry.

There, little Juniors, don't weep!
You've a Red-head to lead you, I know,
 And the silly old pet,
 Surely had brains to let
But that was long, long ago.
And childish trouble will soon pass by—
There, little Juniors, don't cry.

There, little Juniors, don't pout!
Your feelings are hurt I know,
 And the Senior gleams
 At your youthful schemes,
Which were troubles of long ago.
But next year holds all for which you sigh—
Good-bye, little Juniors, good-bye!



Football Team



ATHLETICS

BURGER '20

The school year is over, games have been played, won and sometimes lost; but we will always remember the teams of 1919-1920.

When the football season opened there were only three men on the squad who had ever played 'varsity ball before, but by hard work and perseverance a team worthy of the Red and Gold was produced. Noteworthy among the team's achievements was the defeat of Warren, the first in five years.

THE TEAM:

Scheiterle, captain, left end. "Boo" was fast, a hard tackler, a good leader, especially adept in receiving passes, and breaking up interference.

Triesky, left tackle. "Chink" was a raving, tearing wild man and a perfect stonewall.

Buckley, left guard. "Bill" was a steady, consistent player with a dainty habit of reaching up and interrupting the other side's passes.

Corsett, center. "Hank" was reliable, a good passer and right there in the pinch.

Miller, right guard. "Phat" was a mountain on the defense and opened up holes wide enough to drive a wagon through.

Dollard, right tackle. "Red" was a real star, quiet but right there. About the best tackle in this part of the state.

Barber, right end. "Art" was an end who could break up interference and get the man at the same time; a regular bulldog.

Burger, quarter. "Alex" had to do the quick head work for the team and he was never found lacking; a quarter back who always used his brains.

Davis, manager, right half. "Bob" was speedy, a sure tackler, a clever drop kicker, a perfect passer, a real back.

Sirdevan, captain-elect, fullback. "Jimmy," a whirling, gyrating, smashing, tearing, diving maniac with the ball. Always there in the defense. As good as most college backs.

Sullivan, left halfback. "Butts," Mercury in mole-skins, greased lightning. They couldn't hold him.

Degnan, sub-back. "Jimmy," a fighting Irishman.

Casey, sub-lineman. "K—C," an "all American" line-man if he only had the weight.

Hornung, sub-center. "Herb," a good little 'un.

Knight, sub-end. "Ray" would have played regular in most schools.

—————O. H. S.—————

Under the most unfavorable conditions the school was able to produce a basketball team which although it did not win the greater part of its games, made the other teams fight and was never beaten until the last whistle.

The Team:

Buckley, captain, right guard. "Bill" was a good guard, always, and at times excelled the best, a splendid leader.

Foster, captain-elect, left guard. "Jim" was a steady, reliable player who held his man to few points and scored heavily himself.

Davis, center. "Bob," a great player with a greater future. Without Bob, the team was helpless.

McBrian, left forward. "Beans" was fast, handled the ball well and a sure shot.

Burger, manager, right forward. "Alex" was a fast, steady player; always on the job when needed.

Knight, guard. "Ray" was a clever, reliable player with great endurance.

Green, forward. "Bob," a regular little whirlwind and a dead shot.

Pelton, forward. "Billy," a pest to the other team. "He's little, but he's good."

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Spring found us with plenty of money to equip a track team, but we had no place to practice and had no team, so someone else won at Alfred.

The same old story, no suitable place to play, was the reason we had no 'varsity baseball, but the class league has

made up for one in the amount of excitement it has furnished. Besides the excitement the league has furnished real baseball for when teams play games with scores of 1-0, 4-1, 6-5, and games in which no errors are committed, they are playing real baseball. Most of us do not know who will win out in the league, but the managers have no doubts.

"While we do not have a slugging team, our steady fielding, hitting and pitching will put us at the top of the league and keep us there."—John Woodruff, Manager Seniors.

"Although the Juniors' outfield is weak, the strong pitching staff and infield together with a "fight to the last ditch" spirit will make the Juniors of much importance in the race for the school championship."—Sheldon Wilson, Manager, Juniors.

"Although the 'Sophs' have been rather unlucky, they never know when they are beaten, and expect to be up near the top when the season closes."—Harold Woodfield, Manager, Sophomores.

"With a great all around team, as good as most high schools, shown by the way we defeated Hinsdale High, the Freshmen should easily win the championship."—Floyd Baker, Manager, Freshmen.

The Class of 20 extends its thanks and congratulations to those who played on last year's teams and wishes next year's and many following teams the best of luck.

—————O. H. S.—————

**First Annual Banquet for the Lettermen
of the
Olean High School.**

A banquet was held at Robie's Tearoom, Wednesday, May 18th, in honor of the Lettermen of 1920. It has been due to the splendid support and co-operation received by the Athletic Association this year that such an event has been participated in for the first time in its history. However, it is hoped that future teams will meet with the same success, thus being enabled to make this an annual affair.



Rocket Ball Team

The following men received jerseys for football: Captain Sirdevan, Davis, Barber, Sullivan, Miller, Knight, Burger, Hornung, Trieskey, Degnan, Buckley, Corsett, Sheiterle, Dollard and Casey.

The basketball men who won a gold basket ball for a watch fob were: Captain Buckley, Burger, Davis, Knight, Pelton, Green and McBrien. Robert Kelsey was given a jersey for his faithful work in basketball.

Mr. Sackett, acting Superintendent of Schools, who was the toast-master, first read a letter from Mrs. Franchot, expressing her regret for not being able to attend. Mrs. Franchot has proven a friend in need to the Athletic Association in the past. Mr. Herron, President of the School Board, who because of his absence from the city was unable to be present, sent word that the matter of a gym is being considered.

A number of enjoyable speeches were rendered by Francis Sullivan, President of the Athletic Association; Captains Buckley and Scheiterle, the captains-elect for next year, Foster and Sirdivan, who were followed by Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Work, Coach Ryan, Miss Driscoll, and Miss Stillman.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. James Fane, a former O. H. S. athlete and member of Cornell's Track Team. Mr. Fane talked on the "Fourteen Points" in athletics.

After the above list of toasts had been completed, Mr. Sackett called upon the President of the Class of 1920, John Fitzgerald, and the three double "O" men; Davis, Burger and Knight, who responded with their usual alertness.

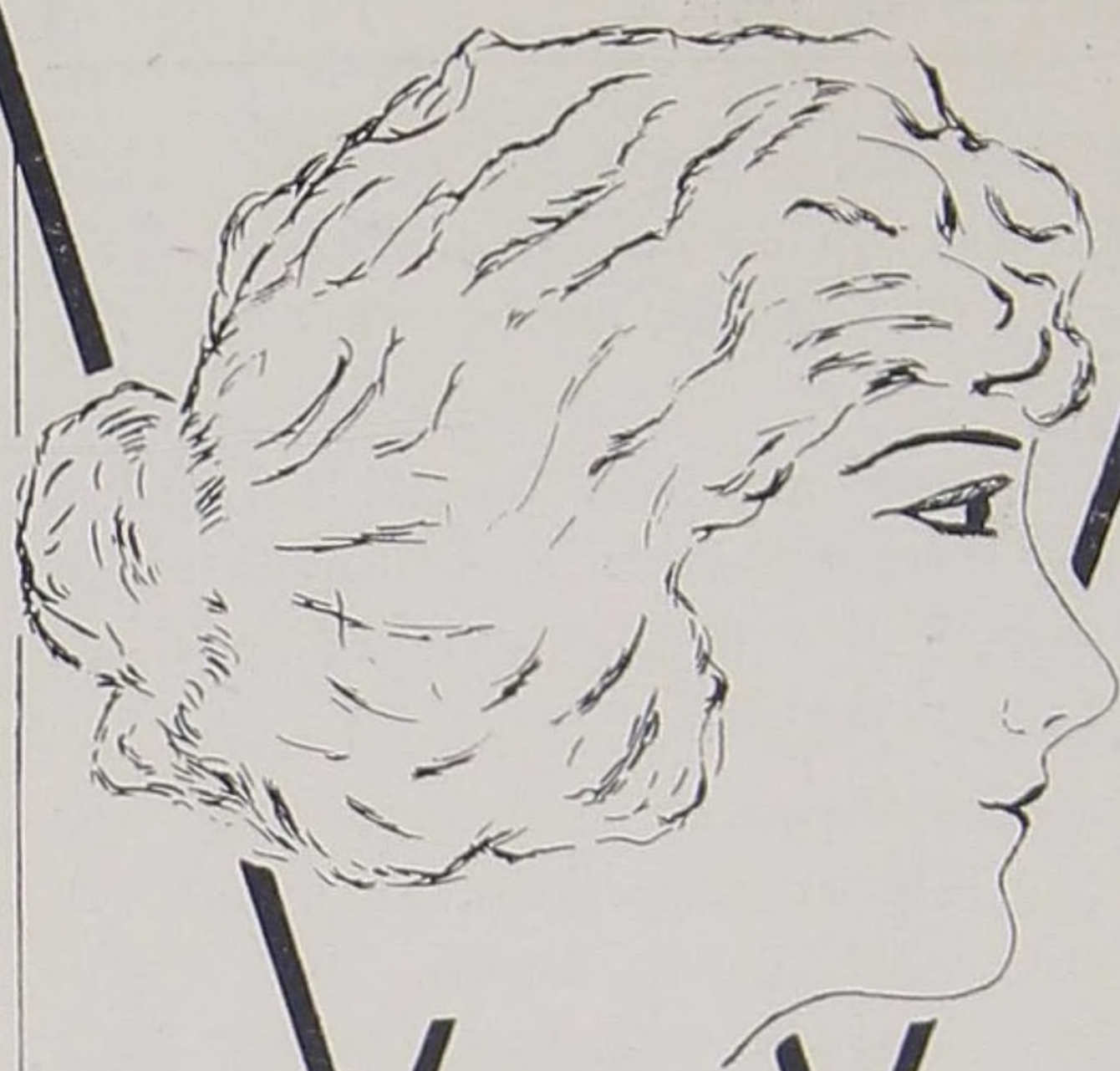
In conclusion the school song was sung and so ended what it is hoped will be the beginning of an annual affair in the Olean High School.

M. Farr, '20.

—————O. H. S.—————

He—"Do you mind if I smoke?"

She—(decisively)—"Yes, I just hate the taste of tobacco."



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Wayside of 1919—1920.

President Theresa Spiesman, '20
Vice President Laura Duffy, '20
Secretary Evelyn Woodruff, '21
Treasurer Doris Stillman, '21
Faculty Advisors: Misses Lotta B. Hobart
and Lena M. Frank.

The Wayside Society of the Olean High School has closed one of its most successful years. As a society, the members have co-operated with the officers and faculty advisors, showing a sincerity of purpose in making each Wayside girl acquainted with and interested in a friendly way with her school-girl associates.

In doing this many social events have been enjoyed. From time to time we have had formal and informal dancing parties, interesting programs, a play and one or two more or less successful sales. Wayside had an especially attractive booth at the Girl's Hiking Club Bazaar.

No doubt the Wayside Spring dance and reception to the cast of the "Man on the Box" was the most entirely satisfactory party ever given by the society. The K. of C. hall was most attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns, fans, parasols and spring flowers. Perhaps the real reason for its being so enjoyable an occasion was due to the fact that the girls had become so well acquainted and so friendly this year that they had learned to be interested in each other's good time. Every guest caught this spirit and all shared alike in the merriment of a delightful party.

Wayside has progressed, and this has happened because of friendly co-operation. As long as this characteristic remains there will be no limit to the real good influence and achievement of our society. We trust that Wayside of future years may strive to carry out this ideal and prove itself as worth while as it has been in the past.

—————O. H. S.—————

The Girls' Hiking Club.

The Girls' Hiking Club was organized March, 1919, under the direction of Miss Elsa Smith. Every high school

girl belonging to the Athletic Association was eligible to membership. This qualification being so simple (only involving twenty-five cents), a large number of girls turned out in the early hours of this March morning for the first hike.

The first year there was a party held in the kindergarten room for all members of the club and at the end of the school year a large banquet was given in the library. Pins were awarded by the Athletic Association to the Senior girls who had hiked forty miles or more during the existence of the club. There were ten girls who received these awards.

Again in the school year of 1919-1920 the Girls' Hiking Club has had a large membership. The bazaar given in the school in April was a success both socially and financially. But seven pins will be awarded this year, as there are not as many Senior girls in the club as there are underclassmen. The Junior class of this year will be awarded seventeen pins next year if they walk the required number of miles (160). This year a five dollar gold piece will be given by Mr. Abrams to the girl who walks the greatest number of miles.

It is the hope of the Senior girls that this club will continue even after better means for athletics have been provided for the girls of the Olean High School.

M. Driscoll, Mgr.



G. H. C. Picture



M. & DRISCOLE 1920

Red Duffy is a Junior,
 His hair is fiery red;
 And he's the President of his class,
 That's why they are so D-E-A-D.

Brute Flynn is Duffy's right hand man.
 A full-back we are told;
 And every time he hits the line,
 He makes their blood run cold.

Red Dollard is a cute young thing,
 Who would play on the line.
 But he will take no chances,
 When Gervase plays behind. (the side lines).

Ray Hannifan is a wicked flirt,
 But with Knightie stands no chance.
 For Raymond always beats his time
 Because he wears long pants.

—————O. H. S.—————

How About It, Miss Dayton?

After the 'Wayside Dance,' as "Red" Duffy drove up in front of her residence, the upstairs window flew open and a voice called out, "Just leave a pint today."

—————O. H. S.—————

Why, Zella, How Could You!

Miss Wombough (in Civics)—Miss Carnahan, why are men never employed as telephone operators?

Zella C.—"Because it requires mental alertness."

—————O. H. S.—————

Venison?

Teacher (in English)—Miss Karl, what does "benison" mean?

D. Karl—Why—it's a kind of meat, isn't it?

—————O. H. S.—————

Those Were the Good Old Days.

"After his return Cicero resumed his place as orator and soon became prominent at the bar.

"Are you a doctor?" she asked the young man who runs the soda fountain.

"No, I'm a fizzician," he replied.

—————O. H. S.—————

"Why the intent inspection, Marion?"

"I'm trying to see the point to the last joke."

"What nonsense; subscribe to 'Congress' and develop your sense of humor."

—————O. H. S.—————

Miss Hobart—Nobody ever heard a sentence without a predicate.

Alex—I have.

Miss Hobart—What is it?

Alex—30 days.

—————O. H. S.—————

Kelsey—Girls are prettier than men.

Buckley—Why, naturally.

Kelsey—No, artificially.

—————O. H. S.—————

Mr. Work—I'm dismissing the class ten minutes early today. Please go out quietly so as not to wake the other classes.

Boo Scheiterle—If you were standing on a dime, why would it be like Woolworth's 5 & 10 cent store?

Flynn—I'll bite, why?

Boo—Because there would be nothing above ten cents.

—————O. H. S.—————

Eberlein—What is the electrical unit of power?

Johnny Fitz—The what, sir?

Eberlein—That's it—the Watt. Now what is platinum used for?

Johnny—Why—er—

Eberlein—That's right—wire.

Eberlein—What effect has the moon on the tide?

Issy Allen—None. It only effects the untied.

Butts—Was she shy when you asked her age?

H. Miller—Yes, shy about ten years.

Bill Buckley—He threatened to throw me off the cliff.

Kelsey—Weren't you frightened?

Bill—No, it was only a "Bluff" anyway.

—————O. H. S.—————

Brief Sayings of Bright Lights.

Robert Worburton Davis—Yes, Miss. But there are one or two odd jobs you've overlooked.

Ruth Annesley Crannell—To oblige me, James?

Herbert Henderson Hornung—By Jove! But that is rich!

Corrine Worburton Harsch—Isn't he a darling?

Alex Watts Burger—Eh? Oh—yes.

Zella Conway Carnahan—What a perfectly insufferable old man!

George Annesley Fitzgerald—Honorable, you? You are a rascal!

Arthur Karloff Barber—Well, I am going to prove myself a great rascal.

Joseph Raleigh Mountain—Now, you wait and I'll add a little vermilion to his character.

Theodore Pierre Hernblom—He haf call me a fat cook!

Marcella Cora Driscoll—I didn't leave him, sir. He went away.

James O'Brien Degnan—Well, I'm thinking——

Milford Martin Buckley—I wish you two fellows would shut up!

Vincent Cassidy Pettit—You'll need a pretty big pull to arrange that.

Donald William Harvison—Oh, Mr. Osborne.

—————O. H. S.—————

The cast of the Senior play, "The Man on the Box," wishes to take this opportunity to thank publicly those who so kindly and courteously helped in any way to make the play such a success.



During assembly Monday morning, March 15th, a plan was suggested whereby each of the four classes in high school would have the opportunity to conduct an entertainment on its chosen Monday. Lots were drawn and the following is the order in which these Assemblies occurred:

Freshmen—April 19.

Seniors—May 3.

Juniors—May 21.

Sophomores—June 7.

On account of lack of space in this issue we can describe the class assemblies only.

Monday, April 19

FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY

Topic: Bigger and Better Olean.

Opening exercises.....Paul McGiveron, Joe Studholme
Program in charge of President Malcolm Murdock.

History of Olean.....Solomon Harris

Industrial development.....Alice Kreydt

Chamber of Commerce.....Jesse Tegley

Social Development:

(a) Y. M. C. A.....Emerson Dailey

(b) AthleticsLawrence Davis

(c) Y. W. C. A.....Helen Andrews

(d) AmusementsMarion Irwin

Educational Development:

(a) Schools.....Cleone Petty, Irene Hammond

Musical numbers by Mildred Bitner, Hildur Johnson, Doris Gould.

Class Song.....written by Mary Willard

Class Cheers.....Clair Swartz

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Senior Assembly—Monday, May 3.

Senior assembly portrayed a country school. The cut up, teacher's pet and the like, that are found in such a school were presented not by one alone, but by everyone who took a part.

"The District School"

Teacher, Miss Lotta Knowledge.....	Bob Kelsey
Prof. U. R. Smartt.....	Norman Job
Phoebe White, nigger mammy.....	Isabel Allen
Letta Gogallagher	Dorothea Smith
Isabelle Ringling.....	Zella Carnahan
Mae I. Holder.....	Laura Duffy
Hepsibah Doolittle.....	Doris Wagner
Givitt Tooher	Ruth Crannell
Helle Whattawadde	Corrine Harsch
Anne T. Quate.....	Marion Oliver
Kent E. Quitt.....	Herbert Hornung
Will B. Good (cut up).....	Alex Burger
Ike N. Reed.....	Bill Buckley
Stan Dupp	Don Harvison
Sid Down	Howard Miller
Izzie Shortt	Bob Davis
Isadore Whattnott	John Fitzgerald
Josh Backlott	George Fitzgerald
Hezekiah Doolittle	Ted Hernbloom
Heeza Orville Lyre.....	Boo Scheiterle
Matthew Mattics	Art Barber
Nichodemus Nebuchadnezzar Vandersplinckenheimer,	
.....	Joe Mountain

Specialties:

Vocal Solo	Isabelle Ringling
Saxaphone Solo	Vandersplinckenheimer
Saxaphone and ylophone.....	Vandersplinckenheimer and Whattnott

Fiddlers Three.....Quitt, Lyre, Doolittle

Agony Chorus:

Miss Knowledge and pupils, Quitt, Dupp, Down, Whattnot,
Backlott, Shortt, Lyre, Doolittle, Goode, Matticks and
Vandersplinckenheimer.

—————O. H. S.—————

Junior Assembly.

“The Merchant of Venice Up To Date.”

The Duke of Venice.....G. Gibbs

Antonio, a Senior, Captain of the football team....J. Foster

Bassanio, his friend and suitor of Portia.....R. Knight

Gratiano, another friend.....J. Duffy

Shylock, a wealthy gambler.....B. Black

Tubal, his friend. Captain of Bradford football team,

.....P. Morrell

Launcelot Gobbo, servant of Shylock.....R. Hannifan

The professor, an ex-ray photographer.....G. Beckman

The policemanG. Flynn

Portia, a rich heiress.....D. Lange

Nerissa, her friend.....M. Fitzpatrick

Jessica, Shylock's ward.....R. Studholme

Miss Irma Crabtree.....L. Shaffer

Polly, Portia's maid. Antonio's mother.....R. Mountain

Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother.....D. Stillman

Football playersJunior boys

Act I—A street in Olean.

Act II—A room in Portia's home.

Act III—Shylock's house and yard.

Act IV—A room in Portia's home.

Act V.—Scene 1—Y. M. C. A. field. Scene 2—The
court room.

THE UNION STATION

Presented by

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF O. H. S. MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1920

Cast of Characters

Sambo Phonetique.....	Lawrence McNamara
Heeza Sleep.....	John Gavin
Maggie Keene.....	Betty Burger
Mercionnus Buttinski.....	Gladys Lax
I. Gott Dandruff.....	Harold Woodfill
Mag and Liz, Gum Chewers....	Margaret Larkin and Gertrude Black
Ma Tick.....	Helen Coburn
Att Tick, the Baby.....	Robert Clark
Bedd Tick	Walter Ziegler
Sep and Anti-Sep Tick, the Twins.....	The Duffy Twins
Rheuma Tick.....	Izola Mallery
Luna Tick	Marion Proudfoot
I. C. More.....	Elwood Smith
Annie More, his Wife.....	Beatrice Hill
Si Low, the Farmer.....	Clarence Redstone
Just Innit, the Bride.....	Helen Cousins
Nott Innit, the Groom.....	Charles Ducey
Duke of Gowanda, the Nut.....	Philip Baker
Chase Cootie, his Keeper.....	Harold Dawson
Lord Whattaboob, Wife-seeker.....	Clair Naylor
Miss Fortune	Josephine Miller
Katy-did Finder	Wilhelmina Gallmeier
Salvation Nell!	Emily Tothill
P. Nutt ..	Richard Crannell

The Show Troupe:

H. F. Slammemhard.....	Vincent Moran
Mme. Schumanheinck Nightingale.....	Thelma Brown
M. Elman Fiddledeedee.....	Philip Austin
Viola Linn ..	Gertrude Merrick
Miss Jazzola ..	Marie Shwitzer
Nois E. Morn.....	Ray Fulmer
Jo Bann ..	Gerald Davis

Special Numbers.

Reading ..	The Twins, I. C. Moore and Annie More
Solos ..	Mme. Nightingale
Orchestra Selections.....	The Show Troupe
Dance ..	The Twins
Finale ..	The Cast

"I don't want to be a shining star," murmured the studious young lass as she powdered her nose.

Five week cards—they remind us
That it often comes to pass
That he who's forward on the team
Is backward in his class.

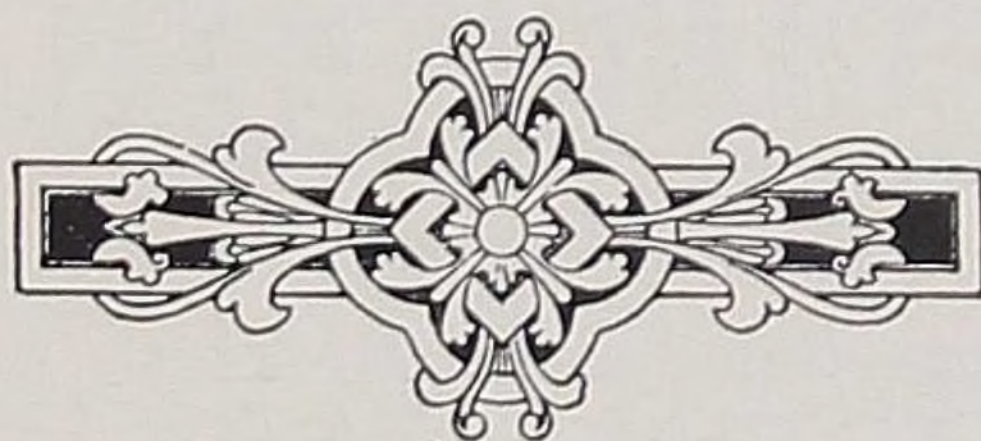
—————O. H. S.—————

The Guy next door is a Violinist,
The Sap across the hall is a Pianist,
The Rube above is a Soloist,
My Room-mate's a Linguist,
Can you wonder that I'm a Pessimist?

—————O. H. S.—————

Don't You Think So?

Yes, Maggie, "Patches" is a good name for a rag.



The Congress staff wishes to thank the faculty, students, and business men of Olean for the hearty support and so-operation they have given us during the past year.

Exchanges

Tartan—Carnegie Tech.
Criterion—Bridgeport, Conn.
Fiat Lux—Alfred University.
Hobart Herald—Hobart College.
Hutch-in-Sun—Buffalo, N. Y.
Indian Leader—Haskell Institute.
Indicator—Fayetteville, N. Y.
Magnet—Butler, Pa.
Mirror—Punxsutawney, Pa.
Observer—Dobbs Ferry.
Occident—Rochester, N. Y.
Oracle—Buffalo, N. Y.
Oracle—Englewood, N. J.
Orange—White Plains, N. Y.
Pennsylvanian—Philadelphia, Pa.
Red and Green—Jamestown, N. Y.
Warrior—Salamanca, N. Y.
High School Citizen—Dunkirk, N. Y.
Blue and White—Warren, Pa.

The Board of Editors wishes to acknowledge each of these exchanges, and we hope that next year will again see them on our list.

—————O. H. S.—————

How Dry I Am.

“I know now why they call after dinner talks toasts,” remarked a certain football player at the banquet, as he reached for a glass of water.

Considerate.

The chauffeur was speeding the car along at a great rate. And He and She were nestled coyly in the back seat. After a long silence, he said:

"Are you quite comfortable, dear?"

"Yes, love."

"The cushions are cozy and soft?"

"Yes, darling."

"You don't feel any jolts?"

"No, sweetest one."

"And there is no drought on your back?"

"No, my ownest own."

"Then change seats with me."

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