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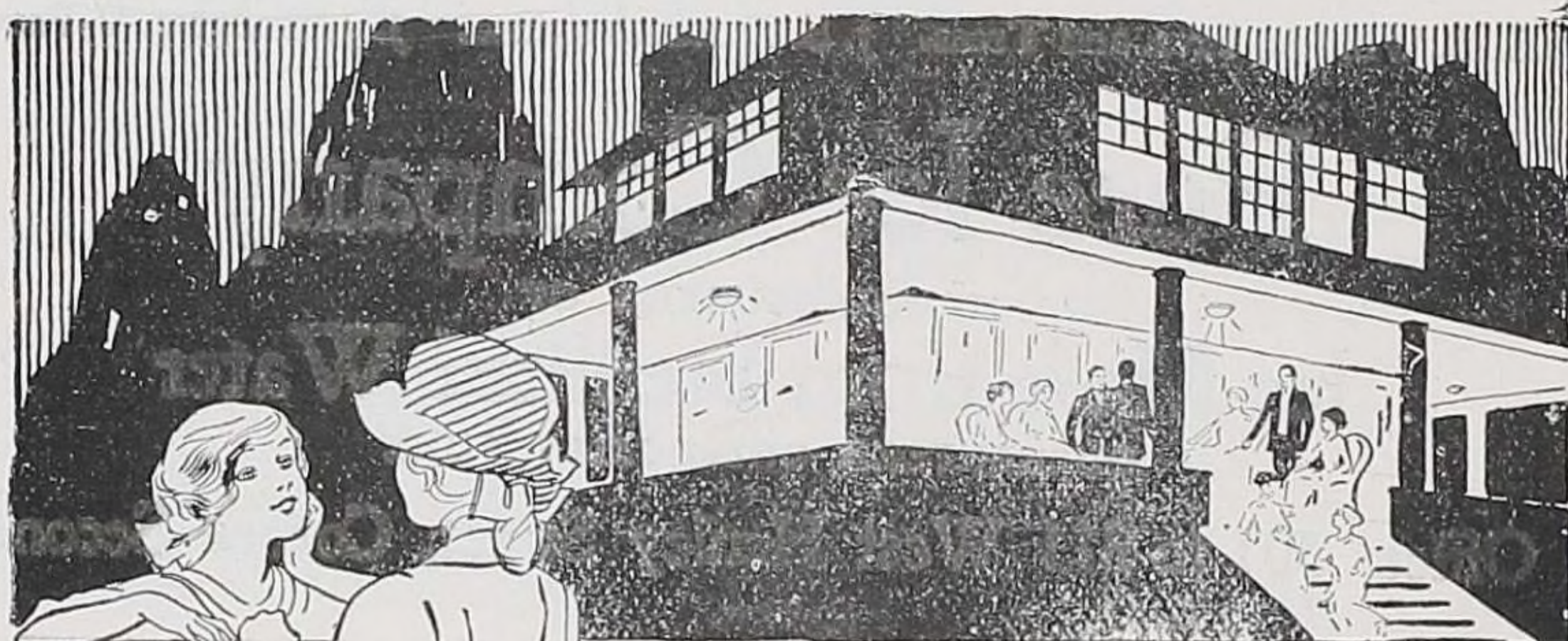
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A POET'S DREAM.

Vivian Happell.

Long years ago when the gods ruled supreme over the earth and universe, and people knew no sorrow, there lived a shepherd, young, stalwart, and fair to look upon, a son of one of the gods sent by his father to guard the sheep in the valley.

As he lay at night gazing into the quiet heavens, dreaming dreams, he became possessed of a desire—the gods in their heaven were not alone. As he dreamed, he prayed his father God to send him a companion. At the break of day, a light swaying figure came tripping out of the east, with smiling eyes and rosy finger tips, touching and awakening the flowers and birds from their slumbers. Long happy days followed wherein Dusk and Dawn frolicked and played upon the green, happy and contented in each other. Long they dwelt together, until one day the father God looking down saw how lovely everything was, and thinking to himself, said: "I will bring my children to dwell with me. It is not good that people know not the pangs of sorrow for then they know not how sweet happiness really is. Too much happiness goes to waste." So herewith he called his children to him.

Dawn and Dusk were sorrowful for they had helped lighten the cares of mortals, and as they were not able to return themselves they sent their children back, and to this day they enter into the hearts and homes of many,—the little Hours.



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ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE, OLEAN, N. Y., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

As this is the first number we have issued this year, we ask your consideration. Now that we have started, we are resolved to make this paper represent the Olean High school in a creditable manner. We cannot carry out this resolution to the fullest extent without the help of the whole student-body. The Editors depend almost entirely upon YOU for the material to make up this paper. Therefore help us in every way that you can and we assure you that The Congress will be raised to a higher place than it has ever before held.

THE EDITORS.

The football team, under Coaches Faulkner and Crumb, has thus far been very successful and there is a

good reason why. The coaches and the men have worked to produce a team that will bring honor to the school. No matter how warm or how cold the weather, in rain and snow and in mud, they have labored untiringly and as a result they have an excellent team.

If one will just go out some night after school and watch the team practice, they will realize the truth of the words in the preceding paragraph. They will see how rigid are the conditions which the coaches lay down for them and how cheerfully these conditions are fulfilled by the men. Then ponder over this question, "Should I not help to support this team which works so hard for the school?" If there is one speck of loyalty in your system your answer will be, "YES!"

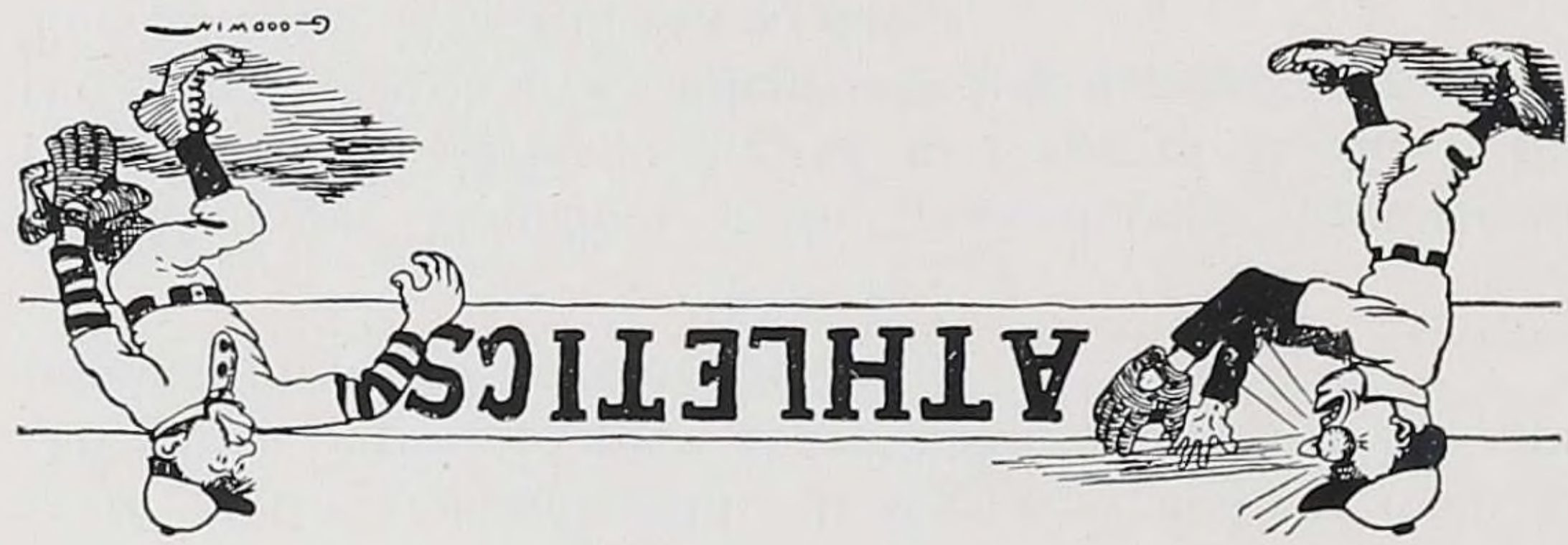
GOVERNOR SULZER IMPEACHED.

In the past the efforts of the Editors of The Congress have been confined almost exclusively to school activities. This year, we will broaden our views and take into consideration some of the more important issues of the outside world. This does not mean, however, that we will allow our interest in school matters to relax. It is our desire to present these issues from every standpoint and to have you make your own decisions.

We will have very little difficulty in determining a topic for discussion in this article. Since the thoughts of the whole country have been centered on the impeachment of Mr. Sulzer.

You have all read of this matter in the daily papers and are no doubt aware that three of the eight charges against the Governor were sustained. He was removed from the office of Governor, but was not debarred from holding future offices of trust. The vote on Sulzer's removal was forty-three to twelve.

The charges on which the former Governor was convicted are embodied in Articles I, II and IV. Article I charges that he falsely swore to his campaign statements. Article II, that he was guilty of perjury in swearing that the statement was true. Article IV, that he practiced deceit and fraud by using threats and menaces to suppress testimony.



Of last year's football team only three veterans remain from the first team, and it will undoubtedly prove most beneficial to the lesser stars to possess such able veterans as Wormer, Woods and Bardenette to help them along. There are many of the fellows out this year who played on the second team last year, among whom are Dollard, Schnabel, Horan and Quigley on the line. The new men are Forrest on the line, Hannon and Sullivan half-backs; substitutes, Spiesman, Norton Hannifan and Blaske, all line men. "Red" Faulkner (we all know Red) is ably coaching the team with the help of the science teacher, Mr. Crumb. With "Old Horse" Wormer leading the eleven we can expect great things this season.

O. H. S. vs. Nichols H. S.

The O. H. S. football team played their first game of the 1913 season on October 4th when they journeyed to Buffalo to play Nichols High school team of that city. Score: Nichols 6; O. H. S. 0. During the first six minutes of play in the first quarter, Nichols gained a touchdown but failed to kick a goal. Thereafter throughout the other three quarters Olean played a steady, holding game, almost putting the ball over the line several times, but through hard luck were unable to make a touchdown.

O. H. S. vs. Salamanca H. S.

On the V. M. C. A. grounds Saturday, October 18th, Salamanca High school football team clashed with our boys. After seven minutes of play, the game was called on account of rain. Not, however, before Woods, ably assisted by his team-mates, went over the line for a touchdown. At the failure to kick a goal the score stood 6-0 in

IN MEMORIAM.

Robert Curtis Shaner.

Born June 8, 1895. Died October 24, 1913.

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—JULIUS CAESAR.

It has seemed best to our
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low student.

For three years "Bob"
enlivened us with his
cheery smile. He took
an active interest in all
phases of High School
life. He was a member
of the football team.
The quartette and the
Glee Clubs accounted
him an honored and
creditabile member.

It was with great re-
gret that we learned of
his untimely death due
to accident. His family
has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole High School in
their deep bereavement.



On the morning of October 10th the first Rhetoricals of the term were given. The selections were interesting and well rendered. The good work accomplished in these first Rhetoricals is a sign that we will have some very interesting first forty minutes before the school year is over. The program was as follows:

- 1. Music by the School
- 2. Recitation—Our Guide in Genoa
- 3. Selection—Bye, Baby Bye
- 4. Recitation—Columbus
- 5. Recitation—Sail On

Miss Vivian Happell.



cluded that a membership campaign be started. This was referred to the Executive Committee. As that committee has not, as yet, made a report, we cannot tell what sort of campaign it will propose. It was also decided that a critic be appointed at each meeting, this critic to be one of the members of the Lyceum.

At the close of the business session there was a literary program consisting of a declamation, an extemporaneous speech, and a debate.

The complete literary program was as follows:

Declamation—The Tariff Proposed by President Wilson.

Norman Tompkins.

Extemporaneous Speech on Governor Sulzer.

George Schnabel.

Debate—"Resolved, That Immigrants Have Better Advantages at Home Than in the United States."

The Negative was upheld by Maurice Patterson and Kirby Martindale. The Affirmative by Harold Eaton and Ivers Norton. The speeches were well rendered. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative side of the debate.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th. It is the earnest desire of the officers and members of the Lyceum that all male students shall affiliate themselves with this organization.

Soon after school opened last September a meeting of the Senior Class was called and Prof. Pierce called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected:

President, Charles Gates; Vice-President, Margaret Morris; Secretary, Francis Barry; Treasurer, Madge Dunning.

RHETORICALS.

There have been few Rhetoricals so far this term. Very early in the beginning of the school year the students were treated to a friendly talk by Superintendent Batcheller. He told of our bright prospects and requested us to join with the Faculty in making the Olean High school the best in the United States. We are of the opinion that his talk had the desired effect, for the school has certainly done well in all lines of activity.



Wayside '13-'14.

At the beginning of the year '13, the Vice-President of Wayside called a meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Morris; Vice-President, Margaret Smith; Secretary, Mary Allen; Treasurer, Marian Hagadorn. After all business was attended to, the meeting adjourned, all hoping that Wayside of '13-'14 would be as successful as in the years preceding.

On October 6 the first meeting was held at Miss Hagadorn's, the four officers acting as hostesses. Miss Peck and Miss Daniels suggested that the members take an imaginary trip through Europe, appointing a committee to take charge of the trip for the next three meetings. A musical program then followed. Later the new members were initiated and refreshments were served.

The second meeting of Wayside was held October 20, at the home of Lelia Burnruther, the hostesses being Lelia Bernreuther, Helen Abbott, Clara Godden and Honor Fowler. The President called the meeting to order and the roll was called by the Secretary. The pin question was again brought up, and a suitable design was chosen. A short program followed, after which refreshments were served.

Lycium Meeting.

On Wednesday, October 22d, at 7:45 o'clock, in Study Hall A, the new Olean High School Lycium held its first meeting. The gathering was well attended. The best part of it was that everyone was very much interested and ready to do his part. The first part of the meeting was devoted to a business session. Many motions for the general good of the society were proposed. It was con-

States was allowed to build the canal. Of course a treaty was made announcing the terms under which Great Britain gave up her treaty rights of 1850. This latter treaty was called the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There is a clause in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which states that, "The ships of all nations shall use the canal on terms of entire equality."

If we allow the Panama Canal Act to remain in force, or the clause of that act which states that "United States vessels in costwise trade shall be exempt from the payment of tolls," we have seemingly violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Great Britain presented a protest to former Secretary of State Knox requesting that the canal act be repealed. President Taft's administration failed to take final action in the matter. It is a very grave and important diplomatic question. It is hoped that President Wilson will settle the matter in a satisfactory manner.

If you are at all interested in this great controversy between Great Britain and the United States, it will be a very good plan to hear this debate. We are in the game to win, and, we are sure that Bradford would like to go back over the hill with a victory to her credit. What we desire is your support. We will do the rest. In the meantime, why not think about joining the Lyceum?

TO THE STUDENT BODY.

Help your team! You want to see them win; be present at the games and cheer for them; nothing will do them more good or make them fight harder. If playing isn't in your line, you can at least take an interest in their playing, and in doing this you are helping your High School Team to win.

"IT'S UP TO YOU!"

today. Through its influence men are placed in office who are corrupt and unfit to fill places of responsibility. Governor Sulzer was a candidate of Tammany. He was a man of wide experience in political affairs. In the light of after events it was proven that he was a man who had some aims in life. He was a person who wanted to do the right thing but was stopped before his good work could be accomplished. His principal aim was the institution of direct primaries in New York state. He was prominent in the passage of the full crew bill, and many other needed reforms. If the primary bill had become a law, Tammany would have been greatly shorn of its power. No one wants to lose power, no more does Tammany, so it immediately began proceedings to place Sulzer's name among the dishonored list of impeached governors. It has succeeded. The success has been complete. Seemingly, it will be foolish for the Governor to oppose Tammany any longer. It is a fact that if Tammany Hall desires, it may bring civil proceedings and place the former Governor of New York state behind the walls of some penitentiary. So much for a man who tried to do right but whose one mistake has branded him as Judge Parker states, "Dead forever among honorable men."

In the latter part of November, the debating team of the Olean High school will debate with Bradford High school. The debate will be held in Olean. The question is, "Resolved, That United States coastwise vessels should be exempt from the payment of tolls on the Panama Canal." I have often wondered how many students have ever heard of this question. If you have not, it clearly proves that the Lyceum would do you some good.

This question of canal tolls is the outcome of the "Panama Canal Act," which stipulates that United States coastwise vessels shall have the free use of the Panama Canal. In the year 1850, Great Britain and the United States made a treaty by which the United States was restricted from building an isthmian canal without Great Britain's consent. This was the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Later, the United States desired to have this treaty abrogated. Great Britain gave her consent and the United

FOURTH QUARTER.

Alfred came the nearest to scoring in this period, pushing the ball almost to the goal posts, but on a bad pass by the center, Olean gained the ball. The game ended with the pigskin in mid-field.

The line-up for the game was as follows:

OLEAN.	ALFRED.
Schnabel, c	c., Wumhimer
Forrest, Norton, l. g.....	l. g., Nusen
Horan, Hannifan, r. g.....	r. g., Anderson
Dollard, l. t.....	l. t., Broad
Quigley, r. t.....	r. t., Triffith
Spiesman, Lyons, l. e.....	l. e., Leaworthy
Bardenette, Blaskey, r. e.....	r. e., Gahagan
Sullivan, Bardenette, l. h. b.....	l. h. b., Manaer
Hannon, r. h. b.....	r. h. b., Griffin
Wormer, f. b	f. b., Condermna
Woods, q. b	q. b., Sarderson

Basket Ball.

D. L. Wormer was elected Manager, and Arthur Fitch, Captain, of this season's Basket Ball team. Wormer is at present making out a lively schedule. We have with us this year A. Fitch, K. Fitch, Burdick, Wormer and Walldorff, all members of last season's first team, besides the new men who will turn out. Thinking of what these veterans have done in basket ball, we can look forward to a successful season.





Hooker in Fourth English—Euripides died and went to—Hades.

Watts in German translated *Bleibe bei mir*—Come close to me. Then he looked at Miss Smith.

Miss Crandall can scarcely get a word in between Short and Gink. Lucky they don't sit next to each other.

Wonder if Matt has anything to do with Betty taking a P. G. course!

The spectators certainly got their money's worth at that Salamanca game, 7 minutes play, a touchdown and a barrel of water apiece!

Mr. Crumb must be an agent of Cupid—putting Peggy and Blair side by side in Physics Lab.

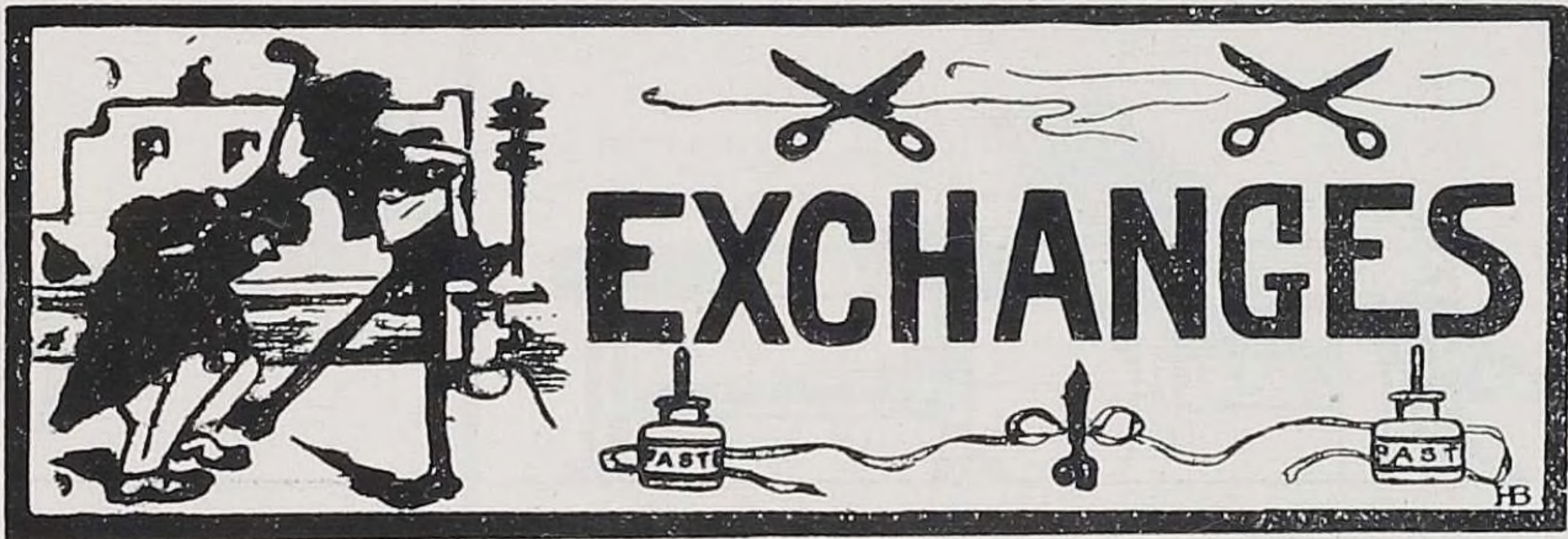
Poor Bob! Too bad Helen couldn't arrange to come up for Physics, isn't it? Cheer up, though, there is a Sunday and Wednesday night every week!

At last Lut has made himself seen! Good work, Lut.

Well, boys, had to start a Lyceum to keep up with the girls in talking, didn't you? Good luck to you.

Cupid must have paid a visit to the Physical Geography class from the looks of things. If you doubt it just watch Hans Ray and Miss Duffy!

If Mr. Smith ate a Custard, would he Dye with Bliss?



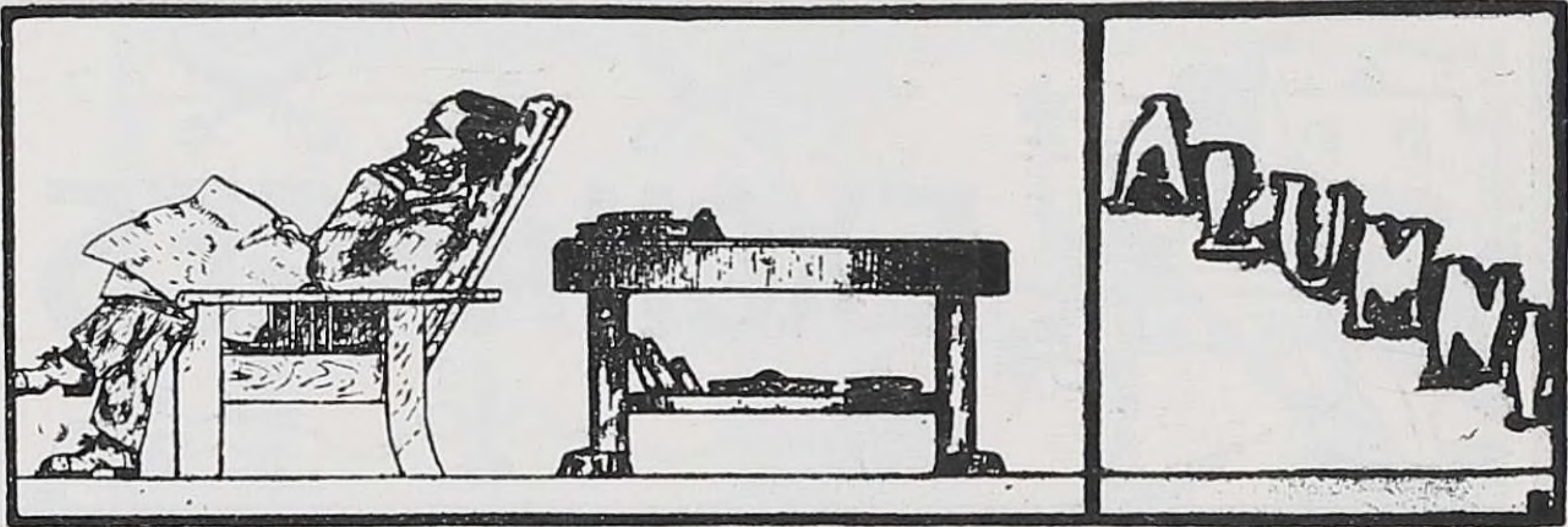
Up to the present time few Exchanges have been received, but we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of all our old friends and many new ones. It is our desire to make the Exchange Column an essential and interesting part of The Congress for this year. We expect to criticise others none too gently and hope that they will use the same policy toward us. Don't be afraid to knock, for "Every knock is a boost."

"The Lit," from the Watertown High school, Watertown, N. Y., is a new paper, the October issue being its first. It is a splendid paper from beginning to end. Its cover is simple but neat, and its cuts mighty clever. We like your stories and your jokes. Come again soon!

We welcome our old friend, "The Vindex," from the Elmira Free Academy. The only thing you lack is cuts. In all else you are "tip-top."

"The Boone Review," a paper edited by the students of Boone University, China, is very interesting.

Requests have been received for Exchanges from "The Techtorian," Technical High school, Buffalo, N. Y., and "The Magnet," Butler High school, Butler, Pa.



The Alumni Association of the Olean High School held its annual banquet and dance June 29th in the Knights of Columbus club house. For the banquet, a hundred guests were present and in accordance with the custom of the Association the dinner guests included only members and their out of town guests. At the end of the banquet, President John G. Duke, '04, presided over the very brief toast list, which included the welcome by Mr. Duke, the response by Leslie Atkins, '13; "Alumni, Past and Present," Mrs. Caroline Gleason Larkin, '96, and "Forward, Not Backward," Pascal Franchot, '04. At the conclusion of the talks, the usual informal business meeting was held which resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Frank Kelsey, '05; Vice-President, Miss Mildred Gesse, '13; Secretary, Miss Minnie Reed; Treasurer, George Alderman.

A new office was created, that of Historian, and Miss Alicia Swain, '07, was elected to fill it.

One of the most important moves, and the one most interesting to all members of the Alumni, was the decision to hold a Christmas meeting, not so elaborate an affair as that with which the school year ends, but a gathering to promote social and friendly relations.

Alumni Notes.

Earl L. Shaner, '07, who is a senior at Purdue University, was in Rochester in October, attending a Delta Upsilon national convention. Mr. Shaner has been highly honored by his college. He holds the office of Editor-in-Chief of the daily school paper, was re-elected this year to the presidency of the Cleofan Club, and is a member of the "Iron Key," the honorary Senior Society. In June he will

complete a course in Mechanical Engineering.

Miss Margaret Ruf, '09, who was graduated from the Domestic Science department of Mechanics Institute at Rochester in '11, is working for a degree at Western Reserve. She is also an assistant in the department of Applied Household Science.

Howard LeRoy, '11, was chosen President of the Senior Class at the University of Rochester this fall.

Miss Fanny Caroline Moore, '06, who received her degree of B. A. at Syracuse University in '10, is studying for an M. A. at Leland Sanford University.

John Pratt, Jr., manager of the Syracuse Varsity football team, visited in Olean in November enroute home from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had gone with the team.

Miss Theresa Whittaker, '06, and Walter W. Strait were united in marriage August 14th at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, '03, became the bride of Chas. Reel the 10th of September. Mr. and Mrs. Reel make their home in Olean.



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