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#### A MARVEL OF SCIENCE

Having been persuaded by my friends, and needing the money they were so sure the story would bring, I have decided to write of a strange experience which happened to me about fifteen years ago, in the year 1928.

For the sake of clearness I will begin at the beginning and set down the events in order.

It was one dark, cold night in November, as I have stated before, in the year 1928 that I was working in my laboratory and nearing the completion of a fluid, which in view of recent chemical discoveries, I believed would transform the body of man or animal into ether—an invisible substance of such exceeding fineness that it penetrates all substances, just as air penetrates cheese cloth, only to a much more perfect degree. The human body thus transformed naturally would pass all substances. I had arrived at the last step, which consisted of doubly distilling the fluid—the glass still which I used, I might add, had recently been the cause of a very annoying experience with the Mayor, who was "from Missouri" and had to be convinced.

This process over, I, tense with excitement, locked my laboratory door and swiftly went to get a Guinea Pig on which to test my fluid and also on which to test the antidote for it, which I had prepared as a part of my

experiment.
Entering the room I blanched with fear, the fluid was gone. I knew that the door had been securely locked—then I laughed as I noticed a rim of ice around the edge of the glass and remembered that alcohol, one of the principal ingredients, had the property of evaporating very rapidly, which was probably greatly increased when H<sup>3</sup> Z<sup>8</sup> 92<sup>4</sup> A<sup>5</sup>—a newly discovered chemical—was added.

I attempted to pick up my note book, to be sure I still had the formula, when to my amazement and horror, I found that my fingers drifted through the note book and would not pick it up. Some of the fluid must have condensed on my skin, thus transforming me into ether. It worked beyond my greatest expectations. I found that by simply using my will to direct my movement I could go anywhere. I floated through the wall and out into the night.

The clouds of the early evening had separated and the sky was starlit. I felt no sensation of cold or heat. I was just right, all my senses were satisfied. After having flown to England and other parts of the world, at a speed that must have averaged 20,000 miles an hour, I accomplished the journey home in a

few minutes.

Tiring of this sport, I wished myself in physical form again and drifted into my Laboratory. It was a wreck. My expensive glass ware lay on the floor broken. In the midst of the havoc sat the family cat calmly playing "cat fashion" with the half dead Guinea Pig. Worst of all the precious antidote was spilt. Gone was the last key to the physical world.

When I realized my fate I swooned and lay as if dead for nine hours. When I revived, the sun was streaming in the windows. I felt calmer now and began to consider my plight. I reached the conclusion that the only way to re-enter the world I had left was to get into communication with someone and get him to make up some more

of the antidote.

Seeing that no one took any notice of me, I went to the Laboratory of a certain college. There Mr. Janesbeck, the Instructor in Chemistry, went complacently on with his teaching. Becoming violent I waved my arms and dashed myself against him. He made a quick movement, and my heart leaped with joy as I thought he had discovered me, but it sank again as I realized that the movement was to save a test tube from falling.

Sadly I resigned myself to my

fate. I was about ready to "lie down and die" if death were possible in this dreary world, but remembering Robert Bruce and the spider, I next went to Tom Wallinger, a fellow experimenter. I noticed that he would start, turn pale, then fiery red and cold sweat would pour down his face whenever my eyes met his. I reasoned that at such times he probably saw me in the form of a specter. Taking advantage of this, with my gaze fixed on his eyes I laborously spelled out the situation I was in, by the wigwag code. Luckily for me, he boasted "not afraid of man or devil." When he realized the apparition he saw was really I, he copied down the message.

After that the rest was easy. He went to my home and compounded another antidote from my formula. Then with his eyes fixed on mine he sprinkled the solution on what seemed to him a counterpart of me in mist. When I found myself in the mortal world again I was almost overcome with joy. My hair was snow white from the terrible experience I had been through. I shudder even now when I think of it. My horror of it was so great that I destroyed the formula and made Wallinger swear to secrecy. From that day on I have never been in my laboratory, so great is my horror of chemistry in all forms.

-Edward Heck, '25.

— S. H. S.—

Early to school Early to class, Makes a pleasing and Smart little lass. -Rhea Leipper, '25.

#### THE LAW OF COMPENSATION

The basketball game between Chester Hi and Center Hi was widely heralded by both schools. It promised to be the most interesting game of the season as Chester had won every one of the five games while Center had won four out of the five they had played. On Friday, the day before the game, eight hundred tickets had been sold at Center Hi and as Chester was a much larger school, nearly a hundred more had been sold there. Every one knew it would be a case of "the early bird catches the best seat" because with fifteen hundred spectators the gym would be filled to capacity.

Promptly at five-thirty o'clock, Saturday p. m., the team of Center Hi met at the home of Dick Epps, their star player and captain who had been ill the day before they lost their one game. They were going to leave at six for Chester where the game would start at sev-The walk to the en-fifteen. station was a gay one as the boys were sure they were going to win, and their ten minutes wait there was equally enjoyable. Just as the first toot of the train whistle was heard, a boy whom Dick had never seen before, rushed out of the telephone booth saying, "Dick Epps is wanted at home immediately. His mother says it's awful important. She said to hurry.' This message threw the boys into general confusion and they all said, "the train is nearly here. Dick can't go. We can't win without him." But Dick was thinking of his mother's message, and piling the boys on the train with the words: "Fight hard, boys, if I'm not there," he turned away.

Rushing out of the station with two leaps or so he sprang into the nearest taxi and commanded the driver to drive with the utmost speed, speed limit or no speed limit. Ten minutes of his precious time were gone when he reached home and rushing up the steps he nearly fell into the house. His mother was reading a magazine and his father a newspaper. As he exclaimed, "What's the matter?" his father and mother did so at the same time. Then he immediately understood the circumstances under which he had been fooled. He associated in his mind the cheer-leader that Chester Hi had brought along to the football game two months previously with the boy who had rushed from the telephone booth fifteen minutes before. What a fool he had been not to have known it was a fake. If anything had happened at home he might have known his mother would not worry him with it at that hour.

Exclaiming, "I'll explain later," he bounded out of the house and leaped into his Bearcat roadster. Opening it wide he flew down the drive and out into the street. Glancing at his watch he saw it was six-thirty. In forty-five minutes the game would start. It took the train an hour to go. Could he go in forty-five minutes? Driving everywhere he could for shortcuts he fairly flew along at fifty. Across railroads, fields and even dangerous highways he went as he had never thought of speed-

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In his rush he barely missed seeing the "Road Closed" sign, but by merest chance he glanced ahead. Finding it could not be helped he did not take even a second to think it over but quickly turning his car around he speedily detoured his five miles. Again glancing at his watch he saw it was ten minutes after seven. In five minutes the game would start and he, Dick Epps, their star player, was ten miles away. This thought caused him to drive all the faster and in fifteen minutes he was madly driving down the main street of Chester toward the gym.

As he neared the gym he heard shouts and cheers and he knew someone was scoring. He walked calmly into the gym and glancing at the score cards he found the score to be 7-7. Just then he heard the crowds shout again and looking over the railing he found that Chester had just scored and the score was 7-9 in her favor. The referee blew the whistle and the first

Dashing down the steps he jumped into his basketball suit and appeared on the floor just as the whistle was blowing for

the second quarter.

quarter was over.

After that it was easy. Without Dick the boys had rather lost heart but now that he had come they played for all that was in them. After the third quarter Dick caught the eye of the cheer-leader of Chester, who quickly made himself scarce.

When the whistle sounded at the close of the game the score was 18-18. And in the five extra minutes they played one foul was made by Chester and Dick tossed the ball through Center's basket, thus ending the game with the score 18-19, in favor of Center.

Later the boys tried to question Dick about his mysterious message, but he would not say a word excepting, "It's all right since we won, isn't it?"

—Helen Smith, '25.

#### TOUGH LUCK

On the day of oral speeches, I always take a chill,

And my knees do rattle, and my hair

stands up until
I think that if I'd die, it would be
a big relief

'Cause on them compositions I always come to grief.

That chairman will look all around and set his glance on me, And I will try to shrink up some and

be as little as can be; And if that chairman is a boy I give

him an awful look
And I think to myself, "If he calls
on me, I'll hit him with this book." So when he calls my name out sweet

my face gets very hot, And, to be home right then and there

I'd give an awful lot. But I can't cry over spilled milk so I stagger to my feet.

Then after stammering off some junk I go and take my seat. But I know that I'm a failure and the

speech was surely bum. While it might be easy for some kids,

for me it ain't no fun. -Ralph Kircher, '25. — S. H. S.-

#### "THE FRESHIE'S PLIGHT"

The Seniors all look down on us, The Juniors aren't so bad, The Sophmores are a stuck-up gang, So we are very sad.

Then, when we go to other towns, With another lad or lass
They ask us, "Where do you belong?"
We say, "In the Freshman class."

"Freshie" here and "Freshie" there! It's all we ever hear! What shall we do, O friends of ours, To gain your friendship dear?
—Helen Glass, '25.

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#### "RETRIBUTION"

The corridors of Salem High School were dimly lighted. The hands of the clock pointed to seven. Outside there was a dismal rain. Just then a mournful cry rang through the corridor on the second floor. Someone was saying. "O dear, O dear, my face has become frightfully marked. "Bill" Jones has carved his initials all over It was a locker speaking.

"I also have my troubles, said a key in the next locker. "Matilda is so careless with me. She never knows where she has left me. Last evening she even forgot to take me home. One day she lost me in the snow and when I was found I was all

rusty."

"Helen never fastens my buckles" wailed a pair of galoshes which Helen had forgotten to wear home. "I wish I belonged to a boy because they

usually fasten theirs."

"You are not the only ones that have troubles. You aren't forever being bitten like I am," cried a fountain pen. "Whenever Kenneth gets excited he bites me until I think I shall yell with pain."

"Oh! Oh!" All the others listened to the wails of another fellow-sufferer. "I am shut up in this locker but I must tell my troubles. I am a French paper and am always copied from another. I wish Edna

would do me herself."

"Well, you havn't anymore to lament about than I have," complained a geometry. "I'm so full of Ruth's papers that my If she doesn't sides hurt. throw some of them out it will break my back."

"I don't believe any of you

have troubles such as I have," chimed in a pair of bloomers. "Doris always puts so many pins in me that that at times I think I have appendicitis."

"I know what we'll do," said "We'll the locker brightening. get even with them. When Bill comes to school this morning and tries to open me I'll refuse

to open."

"And I," said the key, "will run away and get in the lock of some other locker. Maybe Matilda will take better care of me after that."

The galoshes were the next to speak. "To-day if Helen wears me home and doesn't fasten my buckles I'll get even with her. I'll snap her legs.'

The fountain pen decided to refuse to write if he were bitten. "I'll get even with Edna too," said the French paper. disappear just before class."

"I'll mix up my pages," said the geometry. "Maybe Ruth will clean me out when she hunts for the pages."

At first the bloomers did not know what to do. Then they decided that when Doris put a pin in them they would break the rubber.

The hands of the clock now pointed to eight-thirty. Then everything became quiet as the lockers heard the students com-

When Bill came to open his locker it wouldn't open. He pulled and tugged and kicked. Then he saw Mr. Booth standing nearby. "Mr Booth, I can't get my locker open," complained "Bill". Mr. Booth tried but could not open it.

When Matilda went to her locker she couldn't find the key.

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"Mr. Rorabaugh, I can't find my key and I'm sure I left it here last evening," sighed Matilda. Edna went to French class

haughtily. When she looked for her paper it was gone. "Miss Childs, my French paper isn't here and I had it all done," wailed Edna. "Well, you remain to-night and do it over," replied Miss Childs.

Ruth was nicely settled in the auditorium and ready to work her geometry. To her dismay she found that the pages between fifty and fifty-four were out. Just where the Isson was. "Miss Woods, the pages are out of my geometry just where the lesson is," complained Ruth. Miss Woods asked if there was anyone who was not using his geometry. Every geometry was in use so Ruth had to go to class without her lesson.

Doris took gym that morning. She was hurrying and sticking pins in her bloomers when all of a sudden the rubber broke. "Girls, the rubber broke in my bloomers. What shall I do?" Louise found some string and tied her up.

That evening as the ruffled boys and girls filed out of Salem High School, no one could possibly have heard the delightful chuckles of their one-time victims.

—Sara Mae Zimmerman, '25.

#### — S. H. S.—

#### THE LAMENT OF A FRESHMAN

It ain't what you want, It's what you get; Some old disease Weak in the knees From school for days, 'Thout friends so gay. It ain't what you want It's what you get.

-Hazel Crossley, '25.

#### A TRAGEDY IN VERSE

The room was a place full of darkness, packed full of noise and din The people a misty, blurred thing as they came marching in.

The piano a thing of great noises o'er there where Doris played, And I sat in my seat and quivered—

Quivered—quivered— I sat in my seat and quivered, quivered and hoped and prayed.

I was back in a far away corner among the Freshmen green, And voices were trying to comfort, voices of people unseen.

And I heard a groan as one stumbled, as she went marching by. And still I sat there unseeing-

Unseeing—unseeing— And still I sat there unseeing, wishing that I might die.

Soon I knew that the noises were over and the piano played no more Then in a few brief seconds Frank Kille took the floor,

And I sat there and waited, dreading what was to come, And still he stood there speaking—

Speaking—speaking-

And still he stood there speaking of everything under the sun.

Oh My! He went on speaking, and I that that I would swoon.
Oh My! Oh My! he went on talking

and I knew it was coming soon. Yes, there it is, I hear it, I knew I was right you see.

And I stood with my knees a'shaking-shaking-shaking-

I stood with my knees a'shaking for Ah! He had called on me.

He said, "There are just a few matters that must be cleared up to-day, And I think the Freshman editor has just a few words to say."
I got up and all unseeing started

down the room,

Was I going in the sunlight Or the beautiful, beautiful moonlight?

Sunlight, moonlight, starlight, I was going to meet my doom. -Jane Campbell, '25. — S. H. S.-

Hear the concerts from afar In your home at any hour. We'll fix you up without delay ... See Lloyd Yoder right away.

FRESHMAN CLASS





Betty Miller—But still her time ran on.

Mary Farmer—"Children should be seen and not heard."

William Brobander—"N o w from head to foot I marvel constant."

Andrew Phillips—Oh! you history.

Mary Buckfeldner—A studious student.

Gerald Doyle—"Where deathlike stillness reigns."

Paul Dougher—"Work, what is work? And what have I to do with it?"

William Dunn-

"We grant altho he had much wit

He was very shy using it." Camille Kines—"Youth is a beautiful thing."

Harry Houser—"None but the brave deserve the fair."

"Sam" Cox—I am not only witty myself but the cause of wit in other men."

Katherine Adams—"People will talk, you know."

Dorothy Hippeli—"Farm and fireside."

Helen Barnes—"I don't know, but I'll try to think."

Dorothy Detwiler — "Brisk bright, breezy."

Leonora Astry—

"Small and sweet with a long brown curl,

There never was a cuter girl."
Mary Miskimins—

"Bright, and gay—Clever, they say."

Lucille Be n n e t t—"Gentle, obliging, charming and sweet!"

Sarah Bryan—"Oh, nunlike is therein."

Dorothy Carnes—

"Gentle, retiring, quiet and good,

She always acts as a lady should."

Mildred Birch—"What she sets out to do, she does."

Frederick Theiss—"I came, I saw, I conquered."

Walter Fernengel—"Walter seems to fall for the little "Tots."

Marion Cox—"Flat irons."
Hazel Crossley—Lavender and

old lace."
Mary Gray—"Are you kid-

ding me?"

Pearl Flenniken—"If height were beauty, she'd be a 'Mary Pickford'."

Beatrice Conkle—"Jolly good nature beams forth in her smile."

Wanda Cope—"Wamba."

Cheerful Harris—"It would be strange to see Cheerful Harris not cheerful."

William Siford—"What would happen if his work were done?" John O'Keefe—"A head full

of fun."

Theda Knauf—"Reward! To any one who can make Theda keep quiet."

Letha Jackson—"Never tires of combing hair."

Wade Allen—"I'm sorry, but I know I'm right."

George Lewis—"Is noted for his laugh."

Dorothy Webber—"There's method in my madness."

John Lippert—He's a shark at Latin and a whale at Alge-

Mary Yarwood—"We wonder when she gets time to pose for the funny paper."

Hazel Knepper—"Keep Smiling."

Alice Fluckiger—"Do you think I've reduced?"

Margaretta Limestahl—"Demurely sweet and sweetly de-

Helen Glass—"Trot along, dull care."

Wallace Duncan—"Young fellows will be young fellows.'

Raymond Judge—"We may call him Judge Judge some day. Ralph Zimmerman—"Faint

heart ne'er won fair lady."

Howard Walpert-"How I knead my father's dough."

Esther Williams—"Oh, that I could study ministry."

Thurlo Thomas—"Short but sweet."

Fay White—"Never Late." Emily Waters-"Little, minute, but important."

Edith Mellott—"Silent as the

night.' Raymond Cobourn—"Caesar will have to come back to life to debate with Raymond."

Ernest Horton-"Oh! If we could only do it to suit Ernest."

Bartholomew—"H e aspires to be an editor."

Edith Barnes—"Imagine her a blonde."

Ethel Harding—"She is noted for her gift of gab."

Sara Mae Zimmerman—"An 'A' student for sure."

Mary Yarwood—"A real poin-

sette." Wacksmith—"He'll be Leo

with Howe's someday."

Haidee Talbot-"Oh! My hair.'

Walton—"How I'd Donald like to meet the fellow that invented Algebra."

Fay White—"Small but important."

Marion Van Syoc-"The only real doctor in the class—so far."
Florence Tolerton—"Black

were her eyes as the berries that grew on the thorn by the wayside."

Oscar Tolerton—"Oh! that auto show."

Fred Ebersold—"If you have to be sold let Fred sell it."

Gibbons—"No need Bernice to use cosmetics."

Elmer Kerr—"The whitest lamb in all the fold."

Robert Howell-"Always on

the job." Arthur Catlin—"Why sleep at at night when there is plenty

of time in day?"

Esther Kampher—In Latin com: "Is this where they Room: teach Algebra?"

James Cavanaugh—"He's going to take Kriesler's place."

Ralph Atkinson—"He'll be a librarian some day."

Donald Isenour—"If he would

only smile."

Lille Yutes—"Pure as a lily."

Jessie Heckert—"Am I late?" George Yunk-"If your brain is as large as your ears, you win."

Vincent—"Two pair Myrtle of eyes ought to make a hero wise.'

Margaret Zatko—"She handles the ball like a professional."

Stephen Bogar—"The Modern Bruce."

Townsend—"A n Ivan 'A' student in Agriculture."

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Roy Parsons-"Sleepy as the day is long."

Edward Scott-"The ever faithless to his work."

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Algebra, how I love you."
Albert Sartick—"I come to school to play foot-ball.

Charles Schaffer-"Oh curls, you cause many smiles and envious glances." Russell Stallsmith—"Dreamer

of our class." Ray Snyder-"Foolish, Foolish, Why?"

Esther Rogers—"But," listen,

Helen Smith-"Wait a min-

Dorothy Stiffler-"Always gentle, never rough."

Ruth Robb-"O Latin, you

are a mystery." Lavaughn Simpson—"Did the world ever go right?"

Dorothy Shinn-"Can you imagine her noisy?"

Florence Peterson—"On time? How astounding."

Guy Brewer-"He nearly faints when he gets the low grade of 90 in Science." Emory Powers—"Oh! that

thou wouldst smile!"

Mildred Sanders-"She is

quiet, but oh, so good."

Helen Reitzell—"Seriousness will make success."

Mary Simonds—"Curly." Marguerite Schmidt—"She seems quiet but she isn't!"

Francis Price—"Reminds us of the Woolworth Building in New York City."

Raphael Reasbeck—The mouth organ of the Freshman class.

Ruth Mullett—"That's quite," the teacher insisted.
"Oh! yes it is, but my words

are twisted."

Elsie Wark—Elsie wishes she lived on McKinley Ave. wonder why?

Edith Whitacre—The big sister of little Alice.

Martha Williamen—"Let's go. Danny!"

Frederick Cope—"A bright little chap is Fred."

Edna M'Laughan—"I don't understand that."

Muntz—"Do Florence have your algebra?" is Florence's password.

Hoffmaster—"Helen Helen seems to fall for the bob-haired fad."

Ralph Kircher—"Just David." Edgar Wilson—"Edgar with his vampire eyes thinks he has all the girls in 307 spies."

Paul Hill-McCormack's rival. Vincent Judge—Vincent's not as bashful as he looks.

Rhea Leipper—Rhea will be a teacher some day. Viola Hirtz—"Are you sure that answer is right?"

Clara Barker—She fell and hurt her "Sheehan."

George Horton—"I'll have my report ready tomorrow."

Louis Wolford—"I'm slow, but I'll get there."

Cessna Mackintosh—"Oh! that I were king."

Jane Campbell—
We have a young editor of fame,
She's known by the name of
just Jane;

She reads night and day And has plenty to say, That's why our dear editor's

Risty Krepps—"I do the best I can."

Le Roy Allen— There is a young man named

Le Roy
He is such a nice big boy.
He has swell black hair:

It makes him look fair.
Oh! to look at him is a great
joy.

Wilfred McArtor—"Always interested."

#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Reverend Miller Addresses School

On January 20th, Reverend Miller spoke on "Temperance" to the student body. The talk was very interesting and much appreciated by the students.

Letters Given

Tuesday, January 24th, the Foot-Ball letters were given to all men who played fifty-five per cent of the games, also to the manager. The letters were presented by Coach Vivian. The team this year was a very successful one in all ways, and the men worked hard and long for their well deserved letters and realize the honor it is to wear the letter "S," the symbol of the school for which they worked.

Mr. Rohrabaugh gave a very interesting talk on "The Value of an "S."

Foot-Ball Banquet

Thursday evening, February 9th, in the Domestic Science Dining-room of the High School, a banquet was served for all foot-ball men and their friends. George Bunn was toast-master, and many interesting speeches were given. Immediately after the banquet, next year's football captain was chosen, Newton Stirling being elected to the position.

At eight o'clock dancing began and lasted until eleven. The music was furnished by the "Slick Six" Orchestra. The dance was open to all the students, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Senior Speeches

A meeting of the Senior Class was called Friday, February 3rd, to choose five speakers for Commencement. The honor graduates were also announced. They are Albert Knauf, Frank Kille, and Mildred Smith. The five persons chosen to speak were Katharine Enderlin, Josephine Gottschalk, Kenneth Mounts, Russell Flick and Paul Dow.

The other Senior speeches started on the 7th of February, with Grace Bricker and Clarence Ball as speakers. Grace Bricker's subject was "The Advantage of the New Grad-System," and Clarence Ball's subject was, "The Phillipines." On the 9th of February, Eloise Chamberlain spoke on "Immigration," and Herman Carnes spoke on "Happiness." The third speakers were Dorothy Chappell on "Conservation of the Forests" and Mary Louise Astry who spoke on "Recreation in Salem."

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Perhaps, at this point in the life of the school paper it would be well to say a few words regarding the purpose of the editorial department.

Authorities on the subject advance the theory that the editorial page of a school paper should contain the views and opinions of the student who has been chosen to represent the student body in connection with that paper. As nearly as possible, that is what is being done and furthermore, that is exactly what will be done in the future.

Contrary to the opinions given below, it is not the desire of the editor to make of himself a Webster or a Calhoun and he certainly does not want a letter or any other form of reward. The opinions found in the editorials are given with the view of showing the students what others think of their activities and customs. It is fully realized that everyone is entitled to his own opinion and you may be assured that the opinions of others in regard to the editorials are received with interest and delight.

To get to the point in question—it seems that the editorial on letters which appeared in last month's issue has created

a slight disturbance, the climax of which has appeared in an article written by a letter-bearer. Although it is rather personal and unsavory in theme and although it is perfectly evident that it was written from a selfish point of view, it has been thought advisable by "the editor and his staff," as the management is termed, to publish it herein, that both sides of the affair may be presented to the view of the student-body.

The article as originally written follows:

### ANSWER TO EDITORIAL ON "LETTERS"

After reading the editorial on letters in the February issue of the Quaker I, being one of the "chosen few," felt a sting of resentment for a moment. I wondered what the idea of it was, anyhow! Did the editor and his staff want a letter or what?

His first challenging question is: "Of what value are these letters?" It is of an inestimable value to those who have earned them and neither they nor the student-body want it cheapened by permitting anyone who does anything for the school to wear it also. Right there the value

would be cheapened very much. The school has voiced its opinion concerning those who are permitted to wear letters and every individual here at school, I am proud to say, who did not get his letter through the legal source, has very willingly done away with it. Right now the value of the letter is held in high regard. It has been placed there through the efforts of the principal and the student body and it will not be lowered unless I miss my guess by a wide mar-His first statement is absolutely misleading because it has been shown that the value of the letter at present, is at

He is undoubtedly correct in his next statement which reads: "Fundamentally, these letters are nothing more than a reward for services rendered." How well that it is worded. "For services rendered," and good hard service at that. A service which means bodily hurt and abstinence from that which all young people enjoy but which is denied a participant in var-

ious athletics.

Some exceptions could be taken to his next statement: "Those participants who are not included in the ranks of letterbearers do just as much work, and are just as loyal as those who receive letters." Perhaps they do work but not in the sense that the letter men work. Perhaps they are just as loyal, brave-hearted and true, but their attitude sort of detracts from the statement.

His questions are easily answered, which I shall attempt to

do later.

His friend, the unbiased Senior, was surely capable of giving a definition of the use

made of the letter. It would be a good thing for the school if more would be "enticed by its alluring snares." My, what a statement! It sounds like the title for a "Vamp" movie. Why don't they come down to earth and think things out; not try to be a Webster or Calhoun in

making definitions.

He goes on to say that these letter-men are no better from a moral standpoint than the rest of us. Quite true. They are not better from a moral view, but they are better in the sense that they get out and work hard when the rest are sitting around taking their ease in Zion, or in some poolroom, or at home taking things easy. They are out to help Salem High have a good, big, and clean name among the other schools of the territory. They are not out there on the basketball floor or foot-ball gridiron for self aggrandizement because how often are they heard of three years later?

"Whether right or wrong we must uphold it because of custom." I ask how many think it is wrong, who think it is evil, who think it is detrimental to the work he has done for the students to give a man a letter for the work he has done for the school on the floor, field, or track? If this question were put before the assembly how many would raise their hands? If anyone should dare to, he should be taken care of in

private.

The letter should be awarded and awarded to one branch only. That letter represents branch and its a big part of the tree. Should a "Quaker" man be permitted to wear a letter? Should a hero in a play be perhe letter. It would be ning for the school if ald be "enticed by its snares." My, what a let It sounds like the "Vamp" movie. Why y come down to earth a things out; not try Vebster or Calhoun in efinitions.

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and make this emblem significant to their branch of activity only, but when it comes to a letter, the tree should say nay.
—George Bunn, '22.

Editor of the Quaker:

I noted with interest the editorial in the February issue of the "Quaker." It is indeed timely, following as it does the recent action of the student body in legislation against the wearing of an unearned letter.

In the main, the editorial meets with the approval of the writer. However, exceptions should be taken to the answer implied in the question as why all the participants in a sport do not receive letters. It would not be just to award a letter to a participant who has not played up to the standard set. Neither is it just to award a letter to a man who has broken training or displayed poor sportsmanship. Letters will, I suppose, continue to be awarded to such pupils just as long as fellow students and players continue to condone such actions.

The main theme of the editorial was an argument for recognition of other school

activities. Here the editor is certainly on the right track. The High School Association should recognize service and award some insignia, letter or otherwise, to all who have rendered service to the school. The pupil who serves on a debating team puts as much of himself into the activity as a football player. The editor and managers of a school paper serve the school fully as well as the track star. The awarding of a letter in design other than that used in the sports cannot possibly cheapen the standard of the letter.

I do not advocate the recognition of distinct class activity by the entire school, but I do believe that service to the school should receive ample recognition, regardless of whether it be on the field, the rostrum or elsewhere. The "S" stands for skill, self-sacrifice and above all, service, and service should receive its due reward, wherever it is rendered.

—C. M. Rohrabaugh.



### THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN

Freshmen report that there must have been a large business in matresses last month. "Joe" and "Eli" had their hair cut.

"Kenny" Mounts reports that one dark night several weeks ago he saw a blind man going into a pasture with a lantern to bring the cattle home.

Harry Earl reports that a freshmen girl told him she has a "case" on Marion Hanna. We don't know whether or not it is because he is secretary of the Senior Class, but anyhow we will have Marion look her up.

Why is John Siskowic like Miles Standish? Ask "Bill" McKeown; he knows.

E. B. reported that as he was leaving the building last night he saw three valentines tied on Ruel Wright's door with the signatures of three freshmen girls on them. We will have to see Mr. Wright's wife about this.

F. F. K. reports that everyone thought George Bunn had brought a cat to school the other day, but when they found out the truth of the matter, it was only a paper box that you squeeze together and release. It made a noise similar to that of a cat.

R. F. D. reports that the other night, when the faculty Basket-Ball Team was playing a practice game, Mr. Bloomfield was seen trying to take the ball away from one of his own men. We hope that Mr. Bloomfield will learn the principles of the game before long.

M. S. H. reports that he saw Harry Earl on Lincoln Ave., about twelve o'clock shoveling snow off the side-walk. This is the first time anyone ever saw him work.

Ronald Kaplan and Charlie Alexander are going to Case College to study medicine next year. We hope they have lots of (Patients) patience.

We saw Paul Dow taking a picture of the three candy boxes in the Quaker Office. It is said that Miss Smith emptied them and Paul wanted the picture for remembrance.

Mr. R. P. Vickers reports that if a can is full of water, and you put a weight in the can, the water will overflow. This is nothing new, even the Freshmen know that.

Ada McArtor is quarantined and can't have dates. Gee! This must be tough.

We wonder how many people in this High School know why John Siskowic has such great difficulty in getting his hat on anymore.

#### ALUMNI

Joe Kelley, who is attending college at Kenyon, was recently chosen a delegate to the Indianapolis convention of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, of Chichapter of the college.

Cletus Paumier, of Ohio State, won his numerals as a member of the Freshmen Cross Country Team. Don't remarkable things happen every day?

Benste, at Battle Creek, Michigan, must be the same type of school, as our kid comedian "Hibby" Kridler, it is reported, threw an Indian club almost half a block at some smart daring young chap who chanced that near to the dorm. Can you imagine that? Benste is a school of Physical training. And as Katherine Church, Janet

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Dorothea Dunn, who is at Kent, is done with fashions. It was secretly brought to me the other day, that she sewed bells on the tops of her Galoshes and proceeded down the main drag of the burg. After going about five blocks, she looked around, and there before her, stood a dozen bell-hops, who in a chorus, gleefully asked, "Did you ring, Miss?"

Havn't heard from Jim McCleery and can't say how he came out in his "bluff theory."

John Carpenter is still running. Says that he ought to be able to run for President as often as Bryan did, if he keeps on.

Jim Harris says that they found the ladder under one of the windows of Elliot Hall. That's the girls' dorm. ?????—K. E. L.

#### **EXCHANGE**

"Voice of South Hi," Youngstown, Ohio: "We like your jokes, athletics, and literary, but your cuts could be improved.

"The Arrow," Lakewood Hi, Lakewood, Ohio: "The dress reform for the girls of Lakewood High which went into effect at the beginning of this semester bars from school dress the following: georgette, net, silk, velvet, silk hose, French heels, transparent sweaters worn without waists, any other inappropriate wearing apparel, and rouge, lip stick, and eyebrow pencil."

We, the girls of Lakewood Hi will co-operate with the school to keep order in halls by refraining from using loud voices, clasping arms, running, and any other disorderly conduct."

"Lorain Hi Standard," Lorain, Ohio: "We extend our congratulations to the graduated class of '22.

Your paper is written up in good style, very well arranged, and material very interesting, but your binding was rather poor."

"The Comus," Zanesville Ohio.

Your cartoons are original, and your poetry and jokes are snappy. Call again.

"The Head Light," Wellsville, Ohio.

A little more humor, few snapshots and cuts would greatly improve your paper. Come again.

"The Crucible," Berea, Ohio. A student of Berea high has given us a plan by which we can get up at 8:15, and get to school on time.

1. "Hit the hay an hour earlier than you do now.

2. Get a Big Ben in good working order, and find out how to operate it.

3. Eat your breakfast like the squirrel gathers nuts, and swallow it at your leisure during the first period.

4. Try walking to school.
5. If its slippery don't forge

your chains.

6. Don't forget or carry any book or other impedimenta. Have it sent by parcel post.

"The Hill Echo" Dyersburg, Ohio.

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"Introduction to Quaker Number."

Roses are red, Violets are blue, Grass is green, That's nothing! Freshmen are too! -S. H. S.-

CAN YOU IMAGINE? Leonora Astry tall and fat, Elsie Wark not wearing a "rat," Paul Dougher's hair all mussed, Harry Houser getting all fussed, Wilfred Bennet talking quite loud, Samuel Cox not acting quite cowed?

Esther Rogers not clever and bright, Wade Allen about half that height, Martha Williaman acting quite tame, Hazel Crossley in a basket ball game?

And now I have put down my inspiration, I'll allow you to use your imagination. -Jane Campbell, '25.

Can you imagine—

Howard Walpert in long pants? Dunn learning William dance? Samuel Cox quiet in school?

Fred Eversold acting a fool? "Tot" Cosgrove not playing basket-ball?

Wade Allen being very small? Pearl Flenniken missing her lesson?

Helen Barnes makin' chicken dressin'?

— S. H. S.—

"Some advancement." Ginger—"How far are you in your Bible lessons?"

Ale—"We're past the middle of original sin. How far are you?"

Ginger.—"Oh, we're past redemption."

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"Dat's vary simple suh, dey plants dem in de Spring."

— S. H. S.—

Mr. Hilgendorf-"Please tell me what Q. E. D. at the end of a proposition means."

Virginia—"Quit and eat dinner—I suppose."

- S. H. S.—

Ladies and gentlemen we will now enact that little play.

"She slipped and fell," in four acts.

— S. H. S.—

"Our Freshman Limerickist" There was a fellow named "Scratch,"

Who lit a cigar with a match. He thru the match in A dynamite bin,

And was blown to the pearly gate's latch.

"Please explain"

Miss Liber—"Do you know what 'booty' means, Leonora?" Leonora—"Why yes, it's a

baby shoe."

-s. H. s.-"That'd make anybody fight."

Judge—"Why did you assult this man?"

Butch Volmer—"Well, he abus a da monk."

Judge—"What did he do to your monkey?"

Volmer—"Well, he tella da monk, he look a like me."

-S. H. S.-

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Esther Kampher having a date, Jessie Mae Heckert learning to skate, Dorothy Webber with long light hair, Raphael Reasbeck riding a bear? Harry Houser asking the blessing, Paul Dougher eating mayonnaise dressing,

Camille Kines not longing for John, Jane Campbell singing a song?
—Elsie Wark, '25.

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Hippety—"I hear he drinks something awful."

Hop. "Yes, I tasted it."

—s. H. S.—

### "Aint hour English course Allful?"

Teacher—"Are you going to the picnic William?"

William-"No, I hain't going."

Teacher—"William, you shouldn't say hain't you should say:

I am not going
You are not going
He is not going
We are not going
You are not going
They are not going.

Now do you think you can say all that?"

William—"Yes, they hain't nobody goin'."

#### "Modern reasoning"

Mr. Vickers—"What is electricity, George?"

"Bunn"—"It's something we make light of until we get the bill."

— S. H. S.—

"So say we, all of us."

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does you bobbed hair
grow?

Right down on your neck,
In a troublesome speck,
In a porcupine, thistly row.

— S. H. S.—

#### Taken from life

White paper should be a vehicle for ideas—not a hearse for dead words.

Think it over all ye future editors.

— S. H. S.—

"Heave un help us!"

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## Bunn's Good Shoes

Fresh.—"Where did you get

that dimple in your chin?" Senior Lady—"An angel shot me with a cherry seed.' - S. H. S.-

Miss Douglass—"Define a circle, Alden."

Alden Smith—"It's a round figure.'

Miss Douglass—"That recitation calls for one." (0)

Doris Wisner—"Could I help you, honey?"

Helen—"No dear, it's mostly brain work."

I understand "Pete" Lowry comes from a good family.

Cal Ender-"That's true enough, but he's a long ways from home.'

Yes, Dear—"Riley" still has his ford.

-s. H. s."Scully"—"My brother plays

the mouth organ."
"Newt"—"Yes, he has a good taste for music.'

-S. H. S.—
"Words of wisdom, from "Life's" great magazine."

It is better to pound sand in a rat-hole, if that's what you went to do, than to stand around contemplating the uselessness of pounding sand in a rat-hole.

There was a girl from Linn, She was so exceedingly thin, That when she essayed to drink

lemonade She slipped thru the straw And fell in!

#### CALENDAR

Jan. 18—Mr. Bloomfield hit suffered. the side-walk, and his books

Mr. Matthews gave a talk on

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9th-Jack Holt in "The Gall of the North".

11th—Lionel Barrymore in "Boomerang Bill".

17th & 18th—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford".

24th—"Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush".

25th—Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was".

31st & April 1st— Betty Gompson in "The Little Minister".

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In Biology class a pupil teacher said, "Tell all you can of bees". Ralph Hannay replied, "They are noted for their fur."

Jan. 19.—Sign seen on the board of Room 206—"Notice French II. Bring Fifteen French Plays to Class"—Some assignment!

Jan. 20—Miss Clark gathering together one act plays— "Who has a single man?"

Jan. 22—Miss Smith—"Mary Louise, what would you suggest to make Biology a stiffer course?" "Mexico" replied, "Starch".

Jan. 24—Letters are given to foot-ball boys. Mr. Rohrabaugh

told us what an "S" stands for.

Last day of grace for S. H. S. pupils. By the end of the week we shall all be wise, for we shall learn how much we do not know.

Jan. 25—Exams! Jan. 26—Exams!

Jan. 27—More exams!

Jan. 28 and 29—Days of Waiting!

Feb. 1—Leonora Astry told her latin class that the present stem was found by dropping "re" from the verb. Miss Liber asked what part of the verb. Leonora replied, "The last part."

James Askey said, "Yes, those fishin' worms were dead, but I cut one, and it ran all over the seat."

Marion Cox, when training in the Gym, carries irons to

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Feb. 6—Eleanor Tolerton says she never will love German men. You never can tell, Eleanor.

Feb. 9—Foot-ball banquet and High School Dance.

Feb. 14—One of the High School students employed at a local drug store almost lost his job the other day, because——,

a red-haired man came in and asked for hair oil. and——, our student sold him russet shoe polish.

Feb. 16—Miss Clark told Clyde Bolen to read a dry book. Clyde came to the library and asked for "The Sahara Desert."

Hearts are on sale for the Junior Party.

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