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A LUNAR EPISODE

The scene was one of supernal weirdness. Tall, fantastic mountains reared their seamed peaks over a dreary waste of lava rocks. Deep lakes of black water stood motionless as glass under honeycombed crags, from which ever and anon dropped crumbled masses with a sullen roar. Vegetation there was none. Bitter cold reigned and ridges of black and shapless rocks cut the horizon on all sides. An extinct volcano loomed against a purple sky, black as night and as old as the world. The firmament was studded with immense stars that shone with a spectral light. The Abadaba Habadash faintly many million miles away and the earth gleamed with a lurid flood like glow.

On a lofty mountain that hung toppling above an ink black sea stood a dwelling of stone. From its windows came a bright light that gleamed upon the grotesque rocks.

The door opened and two men emerged, locked in deadly conflict. They swayed and twisted on the edge of a precipice, now one gaining the advantage, now another; at length one prevailed. He seized his opponent and raising him high in the air hurled him into space.

The vanquished combatant shot through the air like a stone out of a catapult in the direction of the earth.

"That's the third time", said the Man in the Moon as helit his cigar and turned back into the house, "that Mike O'Keefe has tried to find where I keep my green cheese."

-Eugene Hill '24

We were told to write a paper,
For our fine and useful Quaker
But I wish that such a thing could
never be
For although I think and think
My mind is on the blink,
And I see a great big zero mark for
me.
—Donald Smith, '26.

"WHY DO THEY DO IT?"

Why do they do what, you may ask. Well, I will tell you and let you sleep over it or do as you like about it. However I warn you that I am not responsible, so please act accordingly.

Well, the first thing is, why does the feminine sex afflicted with bobbed hair, comb and fuss with it in public? You have all noticed that some time or other in the late past that some fair damsel is continually combing and fussing with her hair. Perhaps you have kidded her or even gone so far as to tell her what you thought about it, and I expect that's about all the good it did.

Now just why does she do it? More than likely one person's attempt at solution is as good as another's. At any rate I will say a few words further in making my attempt at solution or perhaps make it worse than ever.

If you ask some why they do it they will say, "Oh, I just have to do it, why my hair wouldn't grow or look nice." Maybe so, but if combing does all that it's suppose to some of them would have hair long enough to supply a rope factory to capacity. Then as to being attractive; I fancy the majority at least of them would be a little more pleasing if they wouldn't abuse the privilege of combing by doing it in public. First thing you know the government will be putting a tax on the privilege. You know they are having a hard time to find enough things to tax since old J. B. went out of style. Better get up a little earlier in the morning and do your fussing because really it is becoming rather a joke.

Now you of the feminine sex don't think you are the only ones that are guilty, (you wouldn't anyhow); there are some of the masculine party who have become guilty. Whether they are just mocking or not I don't quite know, but never-the-less don't do any more lest it become a habit. And if that happens, what are we going to come to since the ladies have robbed us of our exclusive privileges of running politics.

Now there is still one more evil, as it might be termed by the more pious, and that is the powdering habit. It would seem that this has become a rather fixed custom of late to be carried out every five minutes or so. You might ask them why they do this also, and they probably could not give you any definite cause except a woman's reason, "Oh, just because." One might guess at the reason and every guess might be correct but nothing definite. So again we surmise. Is it because she fears a shiny nose or is it just plain habit to be carried out at intervals? Just because some one who thought she was starting a new fad did it, all of our generation must do it just for the sake of doing. Well, here again I say get up earlier. The next thing we are liable to see is some one dressing on the way to school and washing on the run right before our very eyes and at that I don't know that it would be any worse than seeing some little "cutey" mopping her face with a powder puff and admiring her features in a vanity case looking glass to see if that new wonder beauty clay had any effect the night before. I said, I didn't think it would be worse except that it might seem

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But stop now and think are we going to let this sad state of affairs continue? I sincerely hope not. I make an appeal to you who indulge, that you do not do so in public. Let us become a little more dignified in the future and confine our operations to the dressing room or other suitable places.

—George R. Fronk, '24

"AUTOSUGGESTION"

Monsieur Coue' has wisely advised us Concerning a number of things

In which we might all be made happy By chanting the songs which he

sings;
You don't need to fear that temptation

Will poison your days with its lures, If your mind is consumed in the thinking

That some day success will be yours.

If you suffer from tardy tap's ringing Before you entered the school,

Think, "I'm going to get up in the morning,

And you'll find yourself keeping the rule; If in some unfortunate study you

find

You are hopelessly dumb, Merely say, "Every day I get smart-er,"

And some day the real thing will

If a fierce looking bull dog emerges To threaten you as you pass by,

You can waive all the fear and the danger

Just by looking the beast in the eye; In the hard game of life we are playwe shall find that our hearts will be

light

If our thoughts and our acts in the present

Are making the future more bright. -Lucy Hole, '23.

THE UNSIGNED VALENTINE

Mildred was very happy that day and the reason was that it was February 14. She was sure that she would get a lot of valentines. She could hardly wait until school was out that afternoon and then she raced home as fast as she could go. There were the valentines, heaps of them!

In the little town where Mildred lived it had long been the custom of everybody to send valentines to everybody else and Mildred's mother always hid the valentines that came ahead of time, so Mildred never saw them till Valentine Day. There were valentines from aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. One big one was from Mildred's school teacher. There was only one more valentine to open now. Mildred opened it carelessly for the task of opening valentines was growing rather monotonous. Each one was about the same and was duly inscribed with the name of the sender so that credit would be given to the right person. She turned the last valentine over to see whom it was from but the picture caught her eye instead. It was a picture of a road with a sign post pointing out the road to happiness. Down the road was/traveling an automobile. The license number was two hearts connected by an arrow and Cupid was perched in the extra tire. In the car was a young man who had his arm around a pretty girl, seated beside him. Under the picture were these words!

"I'll travel down life's way with

In any kind of weather.

What matter if it's rain or shine as long as we're together?"

Certainly this was different from the other valentines and hunt as she would, she could not find the name of the sender. All at once she had a bright idea and, after examining the writing on the envelope, she exclaimed in triumph.

"I'll bet a nickel, Tommy Atkins sent that. I'd know his writing anyplace!"

Tommy Atkins was Mildred's partner in her first case of puppy love. Therefore it pleased her immensely to think that Tommy had sent her a valentine. When her mother asked whom it was from she replied that she had no idea, for mother knew nothing of the Tommy-affair and would have promptly put her foot down on it if she had found out. With her schoolmates, however, it was different. She carried the valentine with her the next day and showed it to everyone, proudly informing them that Tommy had sent her that. To Tommy she was especially nice that day, but she didn't mention the valentine to him and he didn't say anything about it either.

The next day one of her classmates accosted her with these words, "Say, Mildred, Tommy says he didn't send you any valentine and he's mad as hops about you saying so."

"Of course he'd deny it," Mil- bye."
dred replied, "I guess he's ashamed he likes me so well."

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The mutual friend returned to Tommy with this news and Tommy came storming up to Mildred.

"I'll have you know," he raved, "that I didn't send you any valentine with a love story on it. Just

'cause I run around with you a little isn't any reason to make a fool of me."

"But Tommy," began Mildred.

"Don't you Tommy me," Tommy almost shouted. "I'm done with you." With that he was gone and Mildred reflected quite awhile on the curious ways of twelve-year-old boys.

"Well, I don't care," she said at last. But she did care for Tommy left her severely alone and her classmates seemed to think it a good joke and teased her unmercifully.

Several weeks later while she was walking home from school she heard somebody call her name. Turning around she saw a very dirty little boy, who had lived next door to her for quite awhile.

"Why, hello Bobby," she said, "Where did you come from?"

"Hello," replied the urchin as as he caught up with her. "Say, did you get that valentine I sent you?"

"Why no," said Mildred. "I didn't get any valentine from you."

"That's too bad," mourned Bobby. "It was a real pretty one, too. I picked it out myself. It had a picture of you and me ridin' down a road together in an auto. But I guess I'll have to go now. I see some of the boys. Goodbye."

Mildred didn't know what to think for a while and then she began to laugh. While she was still laughing she saw Tommy coming down the street.

"Oh, Tommy" she called. Tommy went on as if he had heard nothing so she ran after him.

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my" she called. Tomas if he had heard he ran after him. "I want to tell you," she said breathlessly, "that it was a mistake about the valentine. I found out who sent it. But, Tommy, I don't see why you got so mad about it."

"We'll I'll tell you," he said grinning sheepishly, "I looked at that very valentine and I was afraid to send it to you for fear you'd get mad, and it made me mad to think some other fellow had the nerve to send it to you."

"Well, everything's all right now, isn't it, Tommy?" said Mildred happily. "But after this I want my valentines signed."

—Hester Brown '24

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Each country has its great statesmen. Each age produces men, who are able to successfully compete with its problems. When there is a crisis in the affairs of a country, there are always a few men who are able to carry the country through and bring it out better than it was before. There have been leaders of countries and leaders of armies since man has been in existence. Some have been kind and gentle; others cruel and severe; some honest and truthful; others dishonest and deceitful; some courageous; others cowards; but all true leaders, whether good or bad, have had more or less individuality. A few persons, called leaders or kings were not really leaders in the true sense of the word. For a leader of a country or of an army is one who guides or directs. Thus a leader should not be fickle but should be firm—steadfast—resolute. A leader must have individuality in order to be successful. He should be sure he is right and then go ahead.

Lincoln was a true leader in every sense of the word. Lincoln

had perhaps the greatest personality and achieved perhaps the greatest success of any character in the history of our country. He had courage. He was generous; he was truthful; he was honest. Lincoln was not influenced by any one unless he was convinced that their suggestions were better than his own. He was broad-minded enough to be willing to consider the suggestions of every one. Lincoln, as a true American, is considered by many as the greatest statesman and one of the greatest orators America has ever had.

In a new country men are known for what they really are but in an old country men are known for what they seem to be. Lincoln is known for what he really was, but many men of today are known for what they seem to be. In a highly civilized country the people have an opportunity to shirk their duties if they have enough money; but in an uncivilized country every person is compelled to work no matter how rich he is. This is the test of what a man really is and not what he would like to be.

Lincoln was not a form; he had individuality. His individuality was cultivated in his country home. Some one has said, "In the country you preserve your identity—your personality. There you are an aggregation of atoms, but in the city you are only an atom of an aggregation."

There are three qualities present in every great man. They are honesty, courage, and generosity. Lincoln had all these qualities. He censured himself and his actions very severely, but was kind and generous to others; overlooking their faults; seeing only the good in them. He was as gentle as a woman, but was afraid to show it. He was always humble; never con-

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scious of self. Lincoln did what he thought was right; not what others thought he should do.

Lincoln was a friend to everyone; friend to slave and friend to master. He fought not against people, but against principle. Lincoln was very sincere for the very reason that he was natural. He put his natural self into the speech which he was to deliver at Gettysburg; he did his best, but thought it a failure. After Everett finished speaking he thought that there was no use for him to try to compete with such a scholar. But Lincoln's speech will never die; while Everett's speech is seldom read.

Lincoln had an answer ready for every question. He used simple words and illustrations which any one could understand. This ability was shown when several men asked him to enlist more men to carry out the war; he replied that there was once a monkey that wished for a long tail. Its tail became longer and longer and grew and grew until it was so heavy he could not carry it. This was all he said but it was sufficient for the men to understand and they departed.

Lincoln was honest, gentle, kind, loving, truthful, faithful. He was humble. This is shown by the fact that he was utterly unconscious of his high position. It would be difficult to find another man who would not have been proud had he been lifted from a mere lawyer to the presidency.

His truthfulness is illustrated by the fact that when a man, who stole a hog, asked Lincoln to be his lawyer; Lincoln told him to cut the hog down the center of the back and bring him half. Then when he was defending him he said, "that man," referring to his client "has no more of the hog than I have." His sense of humor is illustrated by his answer to the question of how long should a man's legs be. Lincoln answered, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

Lincoln was not handsome yet his face expressed his character. As there are no exact likenesses of Lincoln, so there can be no adequate word picture to describe his character. But in order to be able to estimate his real worth, just think what the condition of the country would be if Lincoln had never lived. Lincoln was still a student when death took him from the earth, eager to learn, seeking for knowledge, never too dignified to admit that he did not know; and always ready to consider the sug-

gestions of others.

Then let us not shirk our duty for pleasure. Act not on the opinions which others think are right, but on the opinions we, ourselves, think are right; in other words let us preserve our individuality. Let us cultivate honesty, let us cultivate courage; let us cultivate generosity. and let us cultivate truthfulness in ourselves. Let us not make an enemy of any person, but be a friend to every one. Let us not be unnatural, but be sincere and natural. Then let us live to our fullest capacity while we are on earth; let us not be content with ourselves, and go on in the same routine day after day; but let us keep seeking for truth, for truth never changes but our ideas of truth change. Let us be eager to learn; and not be afraid to admit that we do not know, and thereby we will gain a broader experience. Let us consider the suggestions of others, using the good. discarding the bad. Let each of us, like Lincoln be a student, until we are taken from the earth; and thus we will discover new truths, and

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—Mary Louise Fawcett '24

PEGGIN'

When you're apt to feel downhearted,
And things go simply wrong,
And no one cares a snap for you
And you just can't get along,
Just summon up your courage
And meet trouble with a smile;
It's the only way to handle it,
And it makes life seem worth while.

We know there's lots of worry,
In the dull routine of life,
And you seem to get the worst of it,
In the daily toil and strife,
But do not be a quitter,
Or be conquered 'fore you start,
For the only way to beat it
Is to follow it with a heart.

There's heaps of times you're tired,
And you think you'd like to quit,
But just keep right on peggin'!
We know that it takes grit,
But when it's done and over,
And you know the battle's won,
You know you've done your duty,
And a clean race you have run.

So when you feel like stoppin'
And restin' by the way,
Remember it's the Peggin'
That's got to win the day;
And just keep on a-tryin'
And do your level best,
For it takes a heap of Peggin',
But it makes you stand the test.

—Marguerite Wensley.

It is said that God tries hardest the ones whom he loves best Confronting them with problems to see if they'll stand the test.

To these he gives poverty, even sometimes ill-health But to some He gives riches and even good-health,

While to the tried and poor ones He gives wisdom and His love Which, when really figured in, is undeniably above.

-Wade Coffee, '24.

WINTER

Sofely and silently through the night
The snow came and covered the
world with white
Jack Frost said "To be idle isn't
fair."
So he covered the windows with fairy

work rare.

The clouds too, seemed to catch his spirit
And said, "I know what we'll do,"
So with a cloud of filmy lace
They covered the sky of blue.

The trees and bushes wore robes of white
Which they don't very often wear,
And the chick-a-dee chanted a joyful song
As he hunted his breakfast there.

Ah, all too soon as we all know
Fade the joys of winter dear
But we welcome it with bright, glad
songs,
For t'will come again next year.
—Ruth Pelo, '26.

LIFE

Life is what you make it, It's a test for the mind If your seeking happiness Happiness you will find.

The day may be dark and dreary,
But there's no reason for you to be
sad.
You have a mind to make you think
It's nicer to be cheerful and glad.

It's the mind that controls happiness; You can make life cheerful or sad, Make your mind see the sunny side of life And then you will always be glad.

Life really isn't dreary
Just you thinking makes it so
Be careful in your conception
For there's a higher power who
knows.

-Gladys Shive, '23.

EDITORS NOTE

We surely appreciate the splendid response of the school to our call for contributions for this issue of the Quaker. We regret that there is not space for more. They were well done, do it again.

W. L. Ann limberaul (1012)

"ATHLETICS"

Salem's Basketball campaign is well under way and the prospects of a good season are bright. To date, the girls' team has won three out of four starts and the boys' won two out of the four games played. With increased practice and with more games being played at home the teams should do much better work. The teams have been badly handicapped because of the playing of the first two county games on strange floors.

The first game to be played was that with the Alumni. The girls defeated the Alumni team by a score of 25-21 in a well played game that was undecided until the last minute of play. Willaman scored all but four of the team's points and made eight baskets from the field. The boys won their game by a score of 29-18. The first half ended with the Alumni in the lead, 12-9. McKown was high point man in this game. Siskowic, last year's captain was the star on the Alumni team.

The first of the county contests was played at Kelley's Park on the slippery dance floor. The girls defeated their opponents by the score of 24-20. The teamwork was excellent, particularly that of Tinsman and Willaman. The boys lost their game by a two point margin, 27-25. Colubiana won in the last minute of play after having trailed the second team the better part of the game. Sheehan and Houser were taken from the game in the first quarter because of frequent fouling. The slippery floor was the cause of the defeat, without doubt, and Columbiana may expect a defeat when they play in Salem, Janary 31.

Palestine handed Salem a double defeat on the Palestine floor. The girls lost by a score of 20-7. Although the Salem team did its best at fighting they were off their stride. Willaman scored only two field goals which is far below her average. The boys' game was a farce. An inexperienced referee was handling the game and it soon resembled a rough football match. Not a foul was called during the first quarter and the players soon took advantage of this and deliberately fouled upon every occa-

sion. We were defeated by a score of 22-9. Palestine has a good team and a star player in McNutt.

Leetonia was handed a double defeat on the home floor. The girls scored 26 points to Leetonia's 15. Willaman scored 12 points from the field and 6 from the foul line. Tinsman scored 4 field goals. The boys game was a walkaway for Salem. The first team scored 26 points in less than two quarters of the game while their opponents were scoring 2. The remainder of the first half and all of the third quarter were played by the second team during which time Leetonia scored 3 points to Salem's 1. The first team went back the fourth quarter and ran the score up to 37 points to Leetonia's total of 6 points. The game was clean and marked by good team work on the part of the Salem team.

Here's an idea that's worth your work and sweat

Use it even if it's not from an old, old vet.

"Make your ideals and set them rather high,"

If you try hard enough you'll reach them by and by.

Then when you have reached them make some more

In the end your idea will be worth another's four.

—Wade Coffee, '24.

S. H. S. CURIOSITY

To our principal or anyone concerned.

We students of Salem High want to know WHY:—

- 1. We have to stay in our home rooms for a half hour if we are caught in the halls after 3:40 P. M.
- 2. We don't have assemblies every Tuesday and Thursday.
- 3. We have a Dinamo society, —(and who can belong?)
- 4. Mr. Owens patrols the first

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During the school year of 1922-1923, we shall put into effect a scheme for limiting the number and amount of extra-curricular activities of each pupil in the school. Such a plan will operate to the advantage of the pupil who apt to slight his regular school work for the sake of outside activities and likewise will result in a better distribution of all pupils among the various activities of the school.

At the beginning of this plan each pupil will be limited to a total of 25 points per month and a total of 175 points per year. The yearly total shall be found by multiplying the value of an activity by the number of months the pupil takes part in such activity.

Teachers in charge of the various activities will report to the Principal, the names of the participants at the time of entrance upon that activity and shall report the termination of such activity.

No pupil shall be eligible for any extra-curricular activity, unless he shall have had passing grades in at least three courses at the last preceding distribution of reports.

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six months	10
President of the Senior Class during carnival	15
Treasurer of Senior Class	10
President of Junior Class and of	10
Assembly	15
All other class officers	5
Editor of Quaker	15
Business Manager of Quaker	15
Treasurer of Quaker	10 5
Member of Quaker Staff	5
President of Boys' Association	5

President of Girls' Association	. 5
Other association officers	3
Member of Athletic Team (Regu-	
larly on squad)	10
Manager of Athletic Team	10
President of Dinamo Society	5
Other officers of Dinamo	3
Member of a play Caste	10
Stage Manager of a Play	10
Business Manager of Play	10
Member of Debate Squad	10
Chairman of Carnival Committee	
(two months)	10
Cheer Leaders	10
School Orchestra	5
Student Librarians	10
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EXCHANGES

"Comus" Zanesville, Ohio. We wonder what you would do without your editor, he has done so much individual work, but it is very good.

"Mirror," Sharon, Ohio. We like the originality of your paper and your cuts.

"Hi-Crier," Niles, Ohio. We like your thought of dedicating the Athletic Number to your commendable foot-ball team.

"Keramos," East Liverpool, O. Your idea for the green printing for the Christmas Number is unique and very pleasing.

"Rayen Record," Youngstown, Ohio. You have a good paper. There is plenty of diversity to make it interesting. We like your cover design.

We also acknowledge the following exchanges:

"Red and Blue," Alliance, O.
"Voice of South High,"
Youngstown, Ohio.

"The South High Beacon," Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Bucyrian," Bucyrus, O.
"Weekly Scarab," East Technical High, Cleveland Ohio.

"The Red and Black," Bellaire, Ohio.

"The Black and White," Carrolton, Ohio.

SCHOOL NEWS

Jan. 3, 1923.

After Basket-ball practice, the letter girls gathered together in Mr. Vivian's office and chose Lera Harris to be Captain of the girls Basket-ball team for 1923. Shoes and middies were then given out for the following games. Jan. 4, 1923.

Rev. Gordon spoke to us this morning. His address was a book review given on "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo. Nothing of this kind has been given before and it held the students as though spellbound. He did not have time to finish it but has promised to come back again.

Don't you think the Basket-ball boys look fine in their new suits?

Jan. 9, 1923;

Rev. Gordon returned this morning and kindly finished his review of "Les Miserables". We surely appreciated his address and would be happy to welcome him back at another time.

Jan. 11, 1923.

Mr. Rhorabaugh gave his first lecture to the student body this morning. His talk was on "Ethics". He made his speech doubly interesting because he told stories of people whom he had actually come in contact with. We hope this will not be his last address to

The Senior party, held, Friday, January 12 in the gymnasium, was well attended. A short program started the evening of enjoyment, followed by games for those who didn't dance and dancing for all who cared to do so. Refreshments were served. At about eleven o'clock the party ended after a very enjoyable evenJan. 12, 1923.

The boys of the Basket Ball Squad have elected Harry Sheehan to be their Captain for 1923. Loren Herbert and Walter Davis are the new cheer leaders. Jan. 15, 1923.

Miss Neilson, a famous impersonator, gave us Drinkwater's famous play, "Abraham Lincoln", this afternoon. It was a splendid treat for the students. Miss Hortense Neilson, it is said, has impersonated all the great men in

History.

If you want to be well educated, you must not resort to your studies only, but use the High School Library.

The law must be upheld, and as a result many quarters are bid fond farewells when one day books are returned after eight

thirty A. M.

Have you "The Student Body" noticed the service we have been getting in the Library this year? The History IV students have.

Silence is a predominating feature in Salem High School's Library. Are you helping to perfect

this feature?

Keep in mind when you call at the library the fact that the librarian is accomodating you, and that she receives no credit for her year of hard labor, so it's your place as a member of Salem High to give her a boost.

—A Senior.

Miss Beardmore (History)— "In modern prisons men are allowed to carry on the same vocation they had before they entered.

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Students of Salem High, your first semester's work is ended. Examinations are past. Have you done your best? Have you been sincere and faithful to your studies and to your school? If you have not, what do you intend to do about it?

There are four classes of students in our High School; First, the class which tries to do its best; second, that class to which our chronic criticizers belong; third, the class that cannot understand; and fourth, the careless, thoughtless class that slides along unheeding law and order, and the well-being of their school.

There is little to say about this first class and we should only be glad if it had more members for boys and girls of this class are the ones who keep up the standards and ideals of the school.

It is the second class which needs most consideration just at this time. Criticism is good,—if it is constructive—but decidedly bad if it tends to undermine the standards of a school. Destructive criticism and gossip are like Mary and her little lamb, where the former goes the latter is sure to follow.

So often the remarks are heard:

—"What's wrong up here?" "The school is dead!" "There's no pep!"
"I wish something would happen," etc. If these things are true, why are they true? Our football team did not lack pep nor was it dead. Our basketball teams certainly are

very lively corpses if you consider them dead. As for the Quaker you may think its contents are only too well signified by its name, but its your paper and with more of such contributions as you gave this month, the Quaker is far from passing away and being known henceforth as "the deceased."

Therefore I believe that it is not the school that is dead. The school is here, standing just as strongly as ever for good spirit and clean sportsmanship, and everything that is idealistic. That question "What's wrong with the school?" should be, "What's wrong with me?" "Has the High School gone stale with me? Am I tired of the talk about school spirit and doing my bit and all of that? Or,—have I gone stale with the school?" Seek for the source of the difficulty and I believe you will find that it is you yourself that needs a little jolting. Anyone can make himself dissatisfied and thoroughly disgusted with his school and life in general, -If he is so easily contented in finding fault with every project the school adopts—especially if he does not have any prominent part in the project himself, or, in case of punishment, a too prominent part. However if this fault-finder could hold a position of leadership better than the person chosen the position would be his, instead of the other fellow's, perhaps it is because he is a fault-finder, that he finds himself out of things.

Get into something! Take an active part in the regular and extra work of our High School curriculum. If you have not enjoyed the past semester make this one count. You have your chance now to begin over again, you who have been chronic critizers, misunderstanders, and heedless sliders.

We begin a new semester now which is like starting a new year. Find something to do that will keep you so busy that you won't have the time to stop and wonder, "What's wrong with the school?" And if you did find the time you wouldn't ask it because the only answer could be "NOTHING!"

So Students of Salem High let's pull together and make this last semester count for something worth while, and by June you will all say that you have spent one of the happiest times of your life.

-Mary Helen Cronwall '24

AMBITION

This thing they call ambition, It is very awful stuff; It keeps us climbing and climbing upward to the best. When success is reached, we find we haven't got enough; Still we keep on straining onward without rest, But our work will bring us joy, We will be a better girl or boy; When our best is reached it is only better, So upward we must go. Will we reach the best? We are just Youth, we do not know. Helen Flick '24

Sophomore—"I made a good frog in Biology." Junior-"I knew you would."

"Watch the Corners"

If you wake up in the morning of a chill and cheerless day, And feel inclined to grumble, pout, and frown; Just look into the mirror, and you

will quickly see
It's just because the corners of your mouth turn down. So take this little rhyme, And remember it in time,

It's always dreary weather in countryside or town

If you wake up in the morning with your mouth turned down.

If you wake up in the morning full of bright and happy thoughts And begin to count the blessings in your cup;

If you'll look into the mirror you will quickly see

It's just because the corners of your mouth turn up

So take this little rhyme,

And remember it in time,
There's joy aplenty in the world to
fill life's cup
If you'll only keep the corners of

your mouth turned up.

—J. D. B., '23.

"Come," said vain Joy, "and hear me. One can never really live If he tastes not of the pleasures That I give.

"There's a bubble," whispered Joy,
"Ah, what beauty, 'tis a wondrous toy.
Look behold the roundness, 'tis a perfect sphere, Don't you want to keep it here?"

"There's the color of the lovely sky There's the sun slowly setting There's the rainbow's delicate hue Make haste! Lest it float away from

you.

"Hasten, it is going, 'Tis floating on the breeze, Hasten, all is lost If it reaches yonder trees."

"Now, you almost have it, At last it's on your trembling hand." Then said sagest Melancholy, "Life will teach what no man can." -L. S., '23.

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Names of pupils who had no grades below "B" the last six weeks.

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Mathews, Carl Mathews, Wanda Miller, Elizabeth Naragon, Orein Ormes, Winifred Older, Ruth Parshall, Raymond Redington, Gladys Reitzell, Helen Rogers, Esther Rutzky, Ernest Schmidt, Margaret Scullion, Louise Shears, Ethel Sidinger, Clarence Slutz, Fayer Smith, Donald Smith, Helen Speidel, Elizabeth Stewart, Helen Stewart, Margaret Stowe, Susan Stratton, Olive Titus, Geretta Tolerton, Florence Jane Zimmerman, Sara Mae

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Nanook of the North

Oliver Twist

When Knighthood Was in Flower

Orphans of the Storm

The Eternal Flame

The Prisoner of Zenda Blood and Sand One Glorious Day

Five were made by companies who sell pictures to us and we have exhibited four since November 1st. The other, Robin Hood, will be offered as soon as it is available.

Of the remaining six which we could not buy, two have been exhibited in Salem.

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Thursday & Saturday 1-3— "Til We Meet Again"
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Thursday, Friday & Saturday 15-16-17 "Peg-O-My-Heart"
Thursday & Friday 22,23— "Don't Doubt Your Wife"

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Bolen—"I never need to look up my family tree, for I know that I'm the sap." Harry—"What do you think of the Volstead Act?"

Evelyn—"Why, you know I never attend vaudeville."

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Eleanor—"We can't accept this poem. It isn't verse at all; merely an escape of gas."

Harold Harman—"Ah! I see; something wrong with the meter."—Ex.

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Mr. Drennan—"May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

Nellie—"The pleasure is all yours."

S—H—S

Forney—"I could live on Limburger cheese alone."

Alma—"You'd have to."

S—H—S

Teacher—"John do you have your English today?"

John-"No. It's in my locker."

"THE FOUNTAIN PEN"

I have a wonderful fountain pen It's made of rubber and brass, It's got a clip and cast iron tip It's made with hues of class.

But when with it I try to write That's quite a different matter For when I write a word or two The ink runs and makes a splatter.

But no difference what it's faults are I'll always keep it,—'cause I got it as a premium, For selling dusting cloths.

Bolen, '23.

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I don't like classic poetry Perhaps you know that, folks, The kind of poetry I like Is the kind that's filled with jokes.

Miss Clark told us to write some verse,
I tried and did my best
I'll have to think of a word to rhym
Oh now I have it, "jest".

A good joke told through poetry Goes down all right, you know Now where's a word to go with— Why yea! I'll just say slow.

Byron wrote some awful stuff, And Shelley did no better Better, let's see, Better, Better, Why yes I'll put down fetter.

Milton was unspeakable, And oh, you Shakespeare. The best picked phrase to rhyme with him OH! MY KINGDOM FOR A SPEAR! Now Burns was not impossible And neither was J. Riley, But it takes Mr. Reuben Goldberg, To make your face look smiley.

Epilogue

Now this poetry was rather crude, But I have one consolation It won't be picked to pieces, In the future generation.
—Clyde Bolen, '23.

Sophomore—"Don't you see that sign, 'No fishing on these grounds?"

Freshman—"I'm not fishing on the grounds. I'm fishing in the water." (Ex)

Lady—"Oh see that scare crow out there in the field."

Gentleman—"That isn't a scarecrow out there in the field."

Lady—"It must be, see how motionless it is?"

Gentleman—"That's the hired man at work."

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"Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?"

"No, I thought he lived in the the White House."

Freshie—"I want a check book for a lady that folds in the middle."

Soph.—"Say, you have a head like a broken bubble."

Fresh.—"How's that?" Soph.—"Nothing to it."

"Do you play cards for money?"
"I don't think so; but those who play with me do."

She—"Do you know, the lace on this gown is forty years old."

Her Rival—"Did you make it yourself?"

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Upon it's back;
Quite vigorous don't cher know.

And when I walked around behind it To retrieve my fallen hat It got curious immediately to know What right I had Behind it's back Quite vigorous don't cher know.

Bolen, '23.

Girl—"I donated a doll with real hair to the Senior Carnival. Isn't that just like me?"

Boy—"Not if it had real hair."

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Fresh.—"Is your sister's complexion fair?"

Soph.—"Yes, but the way she get's it isn't."

Freshman — "Why don't we have big snow storms any more?"

Junior—"Hard times I suppose."

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"Jim Graften is sixteen when he gets a hunting license and eleven when he goes to a show."

R. G.—" On what grounds do you disapprove of me"

D. H.—"On any grounds within a block of the house."

"Professor," said Clarence as he left his history class for the last time, "I am indebted to you

for all I know."

Mr. Drennan—"Oh, don't mention such a trifle."—Ex.

Elizabeth (a doringly)—"It must be awfully nice to be wise and know-ah-everything."

Lloyd Loop—"It is."

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Hush, little girl, don't cry.
You'll get his foot-ball bye and bye.

Bill—"I met a dumb man on the street yesterday."

Joe—"Did he have anything to say?"

Bill-"Nothing to speak of."

Caesar has an awful ghost That haunts me every night Demanding me as a host For him things must be right.

He has such terrible chapters And he thinks we really ought To pursue each word with rapture But it seems that we do not.

But we keep on studying Caesar Till our eyes are heavy and dim, And while we'd rather be at leisure We spend our time on him.

-Letha Jackson, '25.

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