

Chalk Dust

—FROM THE—
High School Blackboard

In Battle Array

Two High School factions are lining up their forces in the battle to be waged for class day offices. The first gun will be fired when the nominations take place this Monday.

Allen Turner, member of the Inter-Fraternity Council and Bones and an authority on the subject, says that in all probability the fraternities of the school will line up against an independent ticket, as was done once before this year.

"It is practically certain that the independents will put up a ticket, and I believe that girls will be very prominent on it," says Turner. "Doubtlessly they will be the candidates for the highest offices, and it would not be at all surprising to see the entire ticket composed of the famous 'female of the species.'"

The coalition of the fraternities has one great advantage, and that is organization. Whereas it is easy for the fraternities to gather, map out plans for their campaign and acquire financial backing, the independents are not well acquainted with each other, are not as familiar with the tricks and intricacies of high school politics, and can not individually co-operate as well. On the other hand, there is very little likelihood of much contention among the independents, while the frats seldom agree on anything, and particularly so in the present unsettled state of affairs, when there is no decided coalitions as in former days. The previous successes of the independents add to their confidence.

SPOTTED

Harold Pullen is a hail fellow, well met. He has a cheery, helpful and unselfish way about him that compels the friendship of all his associates.

The brother of Rodney Pullen, Harold has many of the characteristics that made Rodney so well liked when he was in school.

Harold was a member of last year's football squad, and has upheld the honor of his class in many inter-class sports.

His is a familiar face at every dance, and he has successfully engineered a great number of social affairs, being a member of the Gek fraternity, and several social clubs.

Only One in Captivity

"More tests!" demanded John Earle Donnelly, and as his voice floated down the hall, students dropped their books and looked up in amazement.

But Earle was really serious. "The trouble is, we don't get enough tests," he said, "And that is why we're scared to death when one comes along."

"I believe there ought to be exams given every month, and exams that really count for something, like the New York Regents. I want to go to college when I get out of school, and my greatest fear is of the tests that I must take."

SPOTTED!



HAROLD PULLEN

"If they were given more often, we'd get used to them, and would be better fitted for college. Here are the final exams coming on in many classes, and while we may know the things we are supposed to know, a great many of us do not know how to take an exam. The technique goes a long way towards boosting or lowering the mark."

A similar cry from alumni about two years ago, when they claimed that a lack of tests at A. C. H. S. had made them unfit to cope with the college exams resulted in the institution of the mid-year examinations. No final exams are being conducted by the school this year, according to Mr. Miller, but many of the teachers will probably give tests personally.

"A Thethpian Thtar"

Change the second and third "th's" in the above to "S's" and you have a description of Dot Alcorn, who is expected to lisp her way to fame in "Seventeen," the play to be given by the Dramatic Society next month.

Dot has an exceedingly difficult part, which she is playing to perfection. She is a very, very little girl (in the play), the annoying little sister of big brother, and she lisps to perfection. The faculty advisors have particularly commended her for her work in the rehearsals. Dot probably has received plenty of actual experience, for Jimmy Alcorn, Class of 1923, happens to be her real big brother.

Faculty advisors and Mr. Miller, all of whom witnessed the first rehearsal, were amazed at the splendid showing made by the participants. Only two promptings were required throughout, an unprecedented accomplishment in rehearsals for previous plays.

Lucian Drake, Peggy Crawford, Dave Brone and Ned Lippincott, with Dot Alcorn have made excellent progress in the early rehearsals, according to the faculty advisors.

The date on which the play will be staged is not positively known. Although it was originally announced as Saturday night May 23, a fraternity dance scheduled for that date has made it doubtful whether it will take place then, as the Dramatic Society does not want to compete with any other affair for box

office receipts. The play will be given Friday night, May 22, if the date for the dance cannot be changed.

Journalism Course

"The English department wants journalism to be taught at A. C. H. S.," says Mr. French, head of this department. "I visited the Indianapolis High School at one time for the purpose of investigating their journalism course and found it to be very successful."

"The school paper, which was in newspaper form and issued more often than the *Herald*, was put out by students of this subject."

"The trouble is that a great many children (Mr. French has a bad habit of failing to recognize maturity) go out of here into the newspaper game. Many of these are not well prepared in English, as is evidenced by the grades they received."

"With a journalism course these children might take more of an interest in English and would be able to teach them how to spell, punctuate and express themselves more clearly."

The Owls Eat

The Owls will have their annual dinner in the cafeteria May 15. Last year's banquet given by the Owls, which was held at the same place, was very successful, and elaborate plans are being made for this one.

Two Old Timers

Dave Latta and Godfrey "Pensyl" Perrell, who played together as tackles with the Blue and White for four years until 1922, sat blowing smoke rings.

"They never did find out who painted the school with 'Beat Camden' and all that stuff in 1923; did they, Dave?" came from "Pens."

"Nope," Dave agreed, "They sure would have fired you and me and the rest out of school in a hurry if they had known we did

it. I guess they've forgotten all about it now."

"We sure did make a good job of it, though," "Pensyl" smilingly recollected. "Member? Right on the steps we had 'Good morning teacher, Help us to beat Camden.' That sure knocked 'em over. First thing they saw, too."

"Oh, well, the spirit's just as good now," Dave said.

"I dunno. I wonder if the fellows now would come out to play on the hard soil at the New York avenue playground like we did. They have lots better facilities and equipment now."

"Yes, but they're taking advantage of those things. Look at the fine record they had this year. High School has just as good a bunch of players as it ever did," Dave pointed out.

"I guess that's right," agreed "Pens". "Say Dave, when are you going to get married?"

CURTAIN

One '24 to other '24, both home for holidays and strolling through H. S. halls wearing loud golf stockings and trick knickers: My! How things have changed. It wasn't that way when we went to school.

A man of few words—student walking home with two D's and a P on report card.

Mr. Barker: "Now, everybody take a deep breath."

Very witty Freshman: "Where shall I take it, Mr. Barker?"

Mr. B.: "Take it to Mr. Chenoweth's office and stay there with it."

Blonde Bess Opines

"The boss would find all of us busily at work more often when he comes in unexpectedly if he would quit wearing those rubber heels."

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