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The Juniors lead the honor roll for the first semester. They have seven students who have made an average of 90 per cent or above. The following are those from all the classes who have made an average of 90 per cent or above and who make up the honor roll.

Post graduate-Arline Yost,

-Seniors

Berneice Kimble Berneice Sherrill Kenneth Reddick Helen Addams

-Juniors

Henry Keeps
Alice Gaston
Mildred Verhage
Gilbert Deters
Eloise Lessenden
Mary Lee
Howard Haas

-Sophumores

Alice Buikstra Pauline Pestal Gladys Robinson Lucile Walter Louise Yost

-Fresh en

Kenneth Griffiths Eileen Hunter Kathleen Bates Ruby Glimore Esther Bowers

JUNIOR PLAY CHOSEN

"Wild Ginger," which has been selected by the Junior class for their annual play, will be presented Thursday night. Feb. 27, at the high school auditorium. The following members of the Junior class make up the cast:

Louise Huff
Keith Bickle
Eldred Houchin
Daniel VanderGeisen
Henry Koopa
Donald Wichers
Howard Haas
Eloise Lessenden
Alice Richardson
Mary Lee
Alois VandeReit

There will be good specials between acts. You don't want to miss seeing this production. Come and bring the family. Don't miss Wuzy Walker and Wild Ginger.

When you have written a wrathful letter, put it in the stove.

-Abraham Lincoln.

New High School To Be Dedicated

he dedication services of the new high school heiroing for place in the new auditorium. Tuesday, benary 5. at 7:15 sharp. The following program given:

Invocation Rev. Mark E. Smith Piano Music Mrs. D. O. F. Shearer, Class 1895 Memorial Services Conducted by Mrs. Geo. Nixon Class 1896

High Lights of D. H. S. Mrs. A. P. Cotton, Class 1901 Address John Ise, University of Kans., Class 1902 Song Male Quartette

Pres. W. C. Sellers has charge of the following:

Financial Statement Mr. C. L. Cushing
Presentation, Picture of Christ... Mrs. L. A. Griffiths
A gift from the local Parent-Teachers' Association
Presentation of American Flag
Pledge to the Flag Audience
Presentation of Pictures of Frances Willard

A gift from the local W. C. T. U.

Presentation of the Alumni Gift to the School

Mrs. Nate Winters, Class 1898

Remarks by members of Board of Education

closing with turning over the new high school building to District 36 Mr. S. H. Domney

Acceptance of gifts and building. Supt. A. D. Haas Song D. H. S. Girls' Glee Club Prayer Rev. C. M. Cochrane Open House 4:15 to 5:30

The architects for the new building are Smith and English, Hutchinson, Kansas; the general contractors, Bushboom Bros., Fairbury, Nebraska; the heating, plumbing, and electrical contractors, Salina Plumbing and Heating Co., Salina, Kansas.

NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY

The following have been neither absent or tardy this year:

Margaret Boxum
Eather Bowers
Irene Brake
Frances Carey
Kenneth Griffiths
Lydia Selichnow
James VanderGeisen
Margaret Arnold
Gretta Bowers
Earl Cox
Mae Hefley
Gladys Robinson

Melvin Robinson
Clifford Wichers
Henry Koops
Mary Lee
Alfred Poppen
Daniel VanderGeisen
Mildred Verhage
Donald Wichers
Ernest Wilson
Ellis Brake
Lola Mae Bryant
Beth Dillon

Harold Enterline.

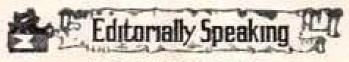
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DO WE NEED MORE PEP?

I'll say we do! But maybe Mike was right when he said "If you can't yell without a little spirit in it, save your strength for some place where it will be more useful." Anyway, it looks as if D. H. S. had lost every bit of her school pep lately, now, doesn't it? Let's all get together and support our teams at the baskethall games. Were you at the Downs and Osborne game? Well, it was a sure victory for D. H. S. and no mistake! Yet there wasn't a single yell from the student body while Osborne never ceased to yell for her losing team. Did anyone notice that? Maybe the team wanted to show us that they could win without us. Be that as it may, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves that we are not dolog anything to put a winning spirit into our teams. Many of the students were hourse from their excited outbursts of encouragement after the tide turned in the Alton game. Would the tide have turned sooner had we shown some school spirit? I am inclined to think it would have. Yell leaders, students, teachers, everyone, let's get together and have a little "school pep."

DOWNS DOINGS

The faculty is glad to welcome a new member, George Bistline, Jr., who has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bistline.

Inter Nos met Friday, Jan. 31. The Diary of a Wealthy Roman, The Story of Phaeton, Two Portraits from Tertullian, and Roman Baths were interesting articles which were discussed. A playlet entitled "A Day Without Latin" was given in the elementary class. Interesting Latin games were played.

The Mathematics club enjoyed an interesting program Wed., Feb. 5. The history and modern application of mathematics were given by students in each class. Mathematical games were played.

The P. T. A. is presenting the high school with a picture of Christ.

The girls in the D. S. department are serving lunches to invited guests.

"The Toreador:" is the operetta to be presented by the high school soon. Watch for a later announcement.

Physiology taught by Mr. Bistline, and Methods taught by Mr. Haas are two new subjects this semester.

Mrs. Moore walked calmly out of the north door of the study hall and knocked at the south study hall door, thinking it was Miss Hay's room. Again she knocked and waited until the librarian went to the door to see what it was all about. Can you best it?

The Toy Symphony Orchestra played for a recent meeting of G. R. Other interesting contributions to the G. R. programs have been a talk by Rev. Ecklund, and reports on the lives of prominent missionaries by members of the club.

Mr. Enyeart, a Y. M. C. A. worker talked to the boys recently on the subject of health. He had charts to illustrate his talk.

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All are anxious for the speedy recovery of Berneice Kimble who is seriously ill in a hospital in Concordia.

The entire student body sympathize with Freda Smith in the death of her mother recently.

FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS

"For Crying Clay Loud"-Eleise Lessenden.

"Shut My Mouth"-Eldred Houchin.

"Howdy Do"-Howard Haas.

"You're Just Coo-Coo"-Aloise VandeRelt.

"For Cryin' Out Backwards"-James Vander-Geisen,

"You're Just Crazy-Esther Bowers.

"Horse Feathers"-Beth Sellers.

"I Would Like to Make an Anneuncement"-

"You Old Scotchman"-Beulah Reid.

"For Goodness Sake"-Mary Lee.

GUESS WHO

This is a Senior boy who has rather large feet. He is different from anyone else in that he throws his feet so gracefully when he walks. He is growing a third eyebrow and seems to have a crush on Sophomore girls. He takes much pride in his beautiful lily-white hands. Guess who it is, Maybe it is you.

This girl lives in the country about two miles from school. She is five feet two inches tall, has blue eyes and red hair(and her shoes are size six. Oh! She is smart, but she is only a Freshman. Guess who?

God must like common people, or He would not have made so many of them.

Gold is good in its place; but living, brave and patriotic men are better than gold.

BRIEFLY TOLD



A recent survey of meat preferences, covering sixteen representative American cities, discloses the fact that two-thirds of the native white population puts beef first on its marketing list, with pork, lamb and real next in order. Five per cent of this group ate no meat at all, the vegetarian tendency increasing as the standard of living rose.

The origin of the word "spooning" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days when a young man called on a girl for some time he would make known his marital intentions by giving her a "love-spoon," a hand-made utensil with two bowls on a single stem.

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Eleanor Hayne of Cooperstown, N. Y., has twelve living grandparents, consisting of two grandmothers, four great-grandmothers, two great-great-grandmothers, two grandfathers and two great-great-grandfathers.

Minor princes and chiefs of India are wearing squeaky shoes to impress their bare-footed subjects. Special shoes with squeaks (the louder the squeak the higher the price) are made by several English firms.

The world's largest book, a volume of maps presented to Charles II in 1660, measures & feet 10 inches by 3 feet 2 inches. It is preserved by the British Museum where it is moved about on a trolley.

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Lifting machines, constructed on the principle of the modern elevator, with pulleys, ropes and winding drums, are known to have been used as early as 236 B. C.

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Lord Palmerston, famous British premier, kept his inkwell about twelve feet from the desk where he stood at work. The short walk involved with every fresh dip made up his daily exercise. . . .

So many shillings are put in London gas meters that a coin shortage often exists until the meters can be cleared and the coins again put in circulation.

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White bands on Berlin policemen indicate that they speak a number of foreign languages, among them being French and English.

According to the estimate of a European specialist. there are 14,000,000 bobbed heads in America from which 3,500 tons of hair have been sheared or shingled.

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A motion picture studio in Shanghai is operated and controlled by Chinese who are American citizens-. . .

The Reverend John Duncan founded the first saving bank in Ruthwell village, Scotland, in 1810.



Her: "There is still some dew on the flowers you brought me."

Him: "Yes, but I'm going to pay it tomorrow." .

Ambitious Student: "Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?"

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Professor: "It ought to come in handy in case of fire."

Tramp: "Is dis all yer can gimme-a glass of cold water?"

Kind Lady: "Of course not. You can have as many glasses as you want."

June Bride: "I would like to buy an easy chair for my husband."

Salesman: "Morris?"

June Bride: "No. Clarence." . . .

Lawyer (helping podestrian up): "Come with me, my man. You can get damages."

Pedestrian (groggy): "I got all the damages . want. Give me some repairs."

Radio Dealer: "Yes, ma'am."

Lady: "I want a set in fast colors."

R. D., "What?"-

Lady: "A set that won't fade." . . .

"Where is that beautiful canary bird of yours that used to sing so clearly and sweetly?" asked Mrs Weatherbee.

"I had to sell him," Mrs. Butlam said tearfully. "My son left the cage on the radio set and he learned static."

Teacher: "John why are you late for school today?"

John: "I didn't have time enough to get ready." Teacher: "That's funny: I always have plenty of time."

John: "I know teacher, but I always wash,"

It was her first real view of a cotton plantation with the plants all in full bloom, the endless fields of white causing her ne end of wonderment. They stood spell-bound at the spectacle until the young lady broke the allence by remarking:

"What a wonderfol cross of rowder puffs! It's the first time I've seen them actually growing!"

A woman who was living in a hotel at San Francisco hired a Chinese bey. She said, "What's you name?"

"Fu Yu Tsein Mci," said he.

"Your name is too long. I'll call you John."

"What's your name?" said he.

"Mrs. Elmer Edward MacDonald."

"Your name too long. I'll call you Charlie."