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## - - SENIOR CLASS PLAY "AM I INTRUDING" - -

### DATE OF PLAY

#### SET FOR APRIL 12

On Friday evening, April 12th the Senior class will present "Am I Intruding?", one of Frederick G. Johnson's productions. This is a three-act royalty play and has been very successfully given on the stage for a number of years.

"Am I Intruding?" is a thoroughly modern comedy causing laughter galore, based on a mystery plot that holds the attention from start to finish and comes out quite differently from what anyone in the audience is expecting. There is really no big star part, all the people in the cast having an unusual opportunity to shine as individuals.

The action hinges around the efforts of Horace Vare, a wealthy business man, to keep from being frozen out of the Bluebird Motors Corporation, in which he is a heavy stockholder. Blair Hoover, an adventurer, acquires some notes of Vare's when the latter is short of cash, and threatens to ruin him unless he will sell his Bluebird stock at a low figure.

Vare has been forced into a tight corner financially when Jerry, eccentric son of his comrade of years ago, appears on the scene. Jerry is a regular rustic tornado, and sets out not only to save the stock for Vare, but to win Vare's daughter for himself. Jerry arrives fresh from Sage Creek, by heck, and is about as much at home in the palatial Vare household as a bull in a china shop.

Besides his whirlwind courtship of Margie, Jerry furnishes much amusement for Margie's slangy young sister, Vi, and the latter's bosom friend, Dora, who is "tho dithcouraged over her love affairth." And he upsets the stately demeanor of Vare's studious niece, Jane, and her serious-minded secretary, Earnest. Meanwhile he wins the admiration of Dickie Waldron, who is busy raising a moustache, and of Peter, Vi's school-boy sweetheart. He flees from the winning wiles of Mona, the pert little French maid, and keeps his eagle eye on Mrs. Hastings, the mysterious

woman in black.

Throughout the three acts of "Am I Intruding?" the rapid action brings about one situation after another in which are mingled thrills and laughs. The comedy is natural, not forced, the characters have the little mannerisms which we see about us in everyday life, and the interest is well sustained to the final curtain.

#### Characters

(In the order in which they first appear or speak).

Mrs. Hastings....The Housekeeper  
Blair Hoover.....Adventurer  
Earnest Rathburn...Jane's Secretary  
Marjrie Vare...The Elder Daughter  
Dickie Waldron.....A Romanticist  
Mona.....The Maid  
Horace Vare.....The Father  
Violct Vare...The Younger Daughter

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#### SPRING FESTIVAL

The annual spring festival will be held at the High School building on Friday night, March 22.

The teachers and pupils are working together, and planning for the best exhibit which has ever been sponsored in the school history.

The Manual Training class has many pieces of furniture and small household appliances which they have made this year, to be exhibited. The Domestic Science class will have some of the garments made in class on exhibition. Miss Griffith is planning some very interesting projects: scrap books, posters, construction of representations, costuming, and many things which will be of interest to the public.

Maps, posters, construction work, notebooks, and seed corn will be exhibited by other classes. There will be many other interesting features of the evening also, but everyone should come and see our exhibit rather than read about it.

There will also be some entertainment, consisting of short plays, music, and other things of interest arranged to suit the public.

Everyone is welcome to come and see what we have accomplished this year. A big crowd is necessary to make the festival a success.

### SOPHOMORES WIN IN INTER-CLASS B. B. TOURNEY

#### CLASS TOURNAMENT

Arrangements were made for an inter-class tourney which brought basketball to a close for the past season. The tourney was carried out on Wednesday night, March 13, in a very successful manner.

The first game was played between the Sophomores and Freshmen, while the Seniors and Juniors staged the second game. The results of these games enabled the Sophomores and Seniors to play the final game, for class honors. This was an interesting contest which was in favor of the Sophomores by a close margin of three points.

Congratulations Sophomores!  
R. T. D.

#### THE LEBANON TOURNAMENT

On March 1st and 2nd we were proud to learn that our team had finished the season in a colorful fashion.

The opening session of the sectional tournament was played in good style. With the exception of the opening game, the winners of the first session

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#### THE COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Barton Rees Pogue from Upland has been engaged to deliver the commencement address. Mr. Pogue is a professor in Taylor University, a poet, lecturer, and entertainer. His subject will be "No Returns From Romance." Our diplomas will be presented to us by our County Superintendent Mr. C. O. Caplinger. The commencement will be on Saturday night, April 20.

#### THE BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered by Rev. H. G. Davis at the Lutheran church on Sunday night, April 14. Mr. Davis is pastor of the Lutheran church.



## THE ECHO STAFF

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### SCHOOL DAYS

At night as we sit and ponder,  
When our day's toil is o'er,  
We think of our past schooldays  
Which we never can see more.

It brings to our hearts sad memories  
Of loved ones far away,  
Who once were in our merry midst  
And now have gone astray.

We often wonder as the days go by  
How the freshman of '25,  
Can live in the without our class  
And yet, be satisfied.

Our freshman class was larger  
Than our sophomore class so gay,  
But as juniors and seniors  
They have gone another way.

Until now we have but thirteen  
In our midst, it seems but few,  
But still, we are marching onward,  
And to our class we will be true.

As we near the end of our high school  
career,  
We wonder if our schoolmates will  
see

What a class the seniors of '29  
Have honestly proven to be.

And when at last we are ready,  
To start out on our journey alone,  
We hope that our former classmates  
Will remember their friends at  
home.

We never feel sorry of cross words  
We have spoken to teachers, the  
best,

Till we have completed our high school  
And are leaving dear W. H. S.

The missionary approached the  
cannibal chief. "This is a nice day,  
isn't it," he said, smiling.

"Yes," said the chief, yawning,  
"but it gets rather monotonous hav-  
ing a preacher every day for dinner."

## HONOR ROLLS

### First Honor Roll

Seventh Grade—Lucille Martin 94.  
Eighth Grade—Mary Alice Ege 92,  
Anna Groover 92, Mary Good 92,  
Evelyn Kelly 93, Mardelle Laughner  
92, Robert Parke 92.

Tenth Grade—Mary K. Fulwider  
92, Wilma June Goodwin 92, Virginia  
Hull 93, Kenneth Kouns 93, Kenneth  
West 93.

Eleventh Grade—Vonda May Beatty  
93, Juanita Martin 96, Ruth Anna  
Smiley 92, Emma Stephenson 93.

Twelfth Grade—Paul Groover 93.

### Second Honor Roll

Seventh Grade—Wayne Cragun 92,  
Rex Hine 90, Margaret Land 90,  
Thelma Engledow 90.

Eighth Grade—Eleanor Glendenning  
90.

Ninth Grade—Dora Dulin 90, Luella  
Huffman 90, Versie Stephenson 92.

Tenth Grade—Lillian Isenhower 92,  
Mary K. Dulin 92, Mary E. Shirley 91,  
Wendell Hull 91.

Eleventh Grade—Martha Branden-  
burg 90.

Twelfth Grade—Marion Cline 93,  
Carrie Pipes 92.

The following are the Median Scores  
of the classes for February: Seventh  
Grade, 89.2; Eighth Grade, 86.2;  
Freshman, 85.1; Sophomore 86.0;  
Junior, 86.3; Senior, 84.1.

The students who stood at the head  
of their classes were:

Senior—Marion Cline.

Junior—Juanita Martin.

Sophomore—Kenneth West.

Freshman—Versie Stephenson.

Eighth—Evelyn Kelly.

Seventh—Lucille Martin.

A married couple were knocked  
down by a motor car. The car dashed  
away. The police arrived and found  
the couple bursting with indignation,  
especially the wife.

"Do you know the number of the  
car?" asked the policeman.

"Yes," replied the husband. "By a  
strange coincidence the first two num-  
bers formed my age and the second  
two the age of my wife."

"John," said the wife, "we will let  
the matter drop at once."

"William," she whispered to her  
husband, "I think I hear burglars.  
Are you awake?"

"No," said William.

Lady—Aren't you ashamed to ask  
for money?

Dusty Rhoads—I got six months  
for taking it without asking.

## MANUAL TRAINING SHAVINGS

The boys in the Manual Training  
Shop have been very busy making  
projects and getting ready to display  
their work in the school exhibit. We  
are going to put on what we think  
will be the best exhibit that a Manual  
Training class of our size has put  
on for many years. Our class has  
been very busy making projects such  
as—flower boxes and trellises, fold-  
ing screens, spinet top desks and  
numerous other small projects. In  
our exhibit we aim to have a few pro-  
jects unfinished so people may see  
just how we do our work before  
putting on the stain. We will also  
have a bird-house contest offering  
prizes of \$1.00, 75c and 25c. All the  
boys are striving to win this prize  
but as is always the case someone  
must lose. There has been some very  
good bird houses brought in.

In finishing we first sandpaper all  
our projects, then we clean out the  
room very well so that there will be  
very little or no dust flying to get on  
the projects before they are dry. We  
first put on a coat of stain which is  
rubbed off quickly so as to give the  
project the desired color. Then we  
shellac it which gives the project  
body and fills all the crevices and  
cracks. Then we give it a coat of  
varnish to make the project shine or  
to give it gloss. This finishes the  
project and makes it suitable for  
service.

We do not have any special list of  
projects to make this semester but  
we have some choice as to what we  
make. There are four certain pro-  
jects which we are required to make.

Some of the boys have sent to a  
company in Iowa and have received  
some ready cut lumber which is to  
be put together and finished. Some  
very nice pieces are being made.

Adelbert Neese, Freshman.

### Am I Intruding Senior Class Play April 12, 1929.

Sambo—What fo' yo' name yo'  
baby "Electricity," Mose?

Mose—Well, mah name am Mose,  
and mah wife's name am Dinah, and  
if Dinamose don't make electricity,  
what does dey make?

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Smith—Did you take your wife to  
that wizard who can remove tonsils  
without an operation?

Jones—Yes, and all he did was to  
make her close her mouth tightly for  
10 minutes while he—

Smith—Aha, so he really is a wizard



## CLASS NEWS

### SENIOR JOLTS

We seniors are planning big on the exhibit for March 22.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Griffith two boys from the English class still intend to build the representation of the Shakespearean theater. This will not only be interesting to the public, will be very educational for us.

The Physics class will exhibit notebooks and will probably have a few other interesting projects.

The Health class is making posters, each selecting some project and making drawings to pertain to the same.

All of our classes will contribute something to the event and we hope it will be a grand success.

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We have started on our last class play, and expect everyone to remember "Am I Intruding?" on April 12.

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior English class are studying "Idylls of the King."

The Juniors are making plenty big plans for the Reception which we will give for the Seniors in a short time. We are planning to have an entirely different type reception from any that has ever been given here.

Juanita Martin one of the members of the Junior class will take part in the Regional Latin contest to be held in Frankfort soon.

The Junior party was held Friday, night March 15, at Mary Groovers. Most all the class was present. Refreshments of candy, apples, and bananas were served. The party was enjoyed by all.

### SOPHOMORES' WHIRLWIND

Who said the Sophomores couldn't play basketball? Well you should have been to the Inter-class Tourney and you would have found out.

The Seniors sure did look downhearted when they came to school

Thursday morning. We really did feel sorry for them but of course we are glad we beat them.

We have a new system of reciting in Mr. Kelly's History class. When we recite we have to stand. Some don't answer as much as they did before we started this system. We wonder why?

We are planning to have our second class party the 29th of this month at the home of Edith Wilson. Mrs. Griffith has taken Mrs. Bennington's place as sponsor of our class. We hope she will enjoy being our sponsor as much as we enjoy having her.

Class Reporter.

### FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The Freshman party was given, March 15th at Meldra Edna Markland's. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

In English we are studying Ivanhoe. We just took up the study of plants in Biology. In Algebra we are working Quadratic Equations.

### FOURTH GRADE

Honor Roll.

Joanna Cline.....90  
Gaynell Engledow.....91  
Avalon Hine.....90  
Betty Jo Laughner.....92  
Mezelle Livengood.....90  
Leon Shirley of Zionsville school and Russell Sipe of Pinnell school are new pupils in our grade. We have not lost any pupils.

Mrs. George Pollard taught one day in the absence of Mrs. Campbell.

We are studying addition and subtraction of fractions.

### THIRD GRADE

Honor Roll.

Mary R. Carey.....91  
Mildred Essex.....91  
Joanna Good.....91

### SECOND GRADE

Honor Roll.

William Dodson.....91

Alma Kelly.....90  
Ardis Livengood.....94  
Esther M. Wilhoite.....90

### FIRST GRADE

Honor Roll.

Catherine Hull.....90  
Robert Harshbarger.....92  
Martha Jo Pollard.....92  
Ora Le Scott.....93

### ORCHESTRA

We now have eleven members in our school orchestra. During the past month or two we have been making good progress. We have new books now which contain such selections as "Humoreske," "Anvil Chorus," "Pilgrim Chorus," etc. Plans are being made to play for some special activities toward the last of school.

### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

On Wednesday night, March 6, Floyd I. McMurray, principal of the Thorntown High School gave an interesting talk upon the "Land of the Midnight Sun," covering his recent journey through Northern Europe, Lapland, Norway and Sweden. Some of the special topics on which he talked were, "The Lapp and His Reindeer," "The Land of the Midnight Sun," "The Home of the Vikings," etc. The talk was very interesting and we all hope to take such a trip sometime.

### JUNIORS

Just one more year for our class,  
You know we are the best;  
No one can excel us in any sport,  
I'm sure you're proud of that,  
O! Our days here are almost over,  
Remember us in the future and  
See us in the year of nineteen hundred  
thirty.

Noble Hickson, Junior.

Slowboy—Do you remember the boy that used to pull your pigtailed at school?

Fastgirl—Oh, is that who you are?  
Slowboy—No, that was my father.

# AM I INTRUDING

Where the  
Crowds  
Should Go

By  
SENIOR CLASS  
April 12  
Whitestown Gym

I'll  
be there.  
Will You?



### Tracks of Prehistoric Animal

The footprints of a prehistoric animal were found in rocks along the upper Potomac river by Prof. Richard Lull, of the vertebrae palenontology department of Yale university. The tracks, Prof. Lull says, are a very interesting but baffling phenomenon. "They measure from four to five inches in diameter, are in the same direction and occur with regularity. At least 30 are visible in several series, and further exposure of the ledge, which is now partly covered by a pumping engine and boiler, would doubtless reveal more. Most of the impressions are complicated by being compounded of fore and hind feet. The stride is long compared with the size of the foot."

At least four, and probably five, digits are shown by the footprints. "In two instances," says Prof. Lull, "there are marks of three digital terminals. Some distance in advance of the remainder of the impressions, pads are very distinctly indicated, but are somewhat difficult to harmonize accurately in successive tracts. A deeply imprinted sole pad is always present, usually with four divisions, although the first impression one gets of it is that of a trefoil, not unlike the sole pad of a modern dog."

Prof. Lull thinks the impressions were made during the period of coal formation; the creature making them could have been either an amphibian, an animal living on both land and in the water, or a reptile—more likely a giant reptile, because such a creature could survive better under prolonged arid conditions such as existed during the formation of sandstone.

### Senior Class Play "AM I INTRUDING"

April 12

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An underthing or three  
Among my chiffoniers.

Some letters tied with blue,  
A note long overdue,  
A powder compact, too,  
Among my chiffoniers.

Within by bureau drawer  
Dance programs by the score,  
And over them I pore  
To give me consolation.

A bromo seltzer pill,  
I only hope I will  
Dig out a dollar bill  
Among my chiffoniers.

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#### A Sad Puzzler

The following epitaph is said to be found on a tomb in the Arlington cemetery near Paris, France:

Two grandmothers with their two granddaughters,  
Two husbands with their two wives,  
Two fathers with their two daughters,  
Two mothers with their two sons,  
Two maids with their two mothers,  
Two sisters with their two brothers.  
Yet but six corpses in all lie buried here—

All born legitimate, from scandal clear.

Now the puzzle is to figure out how this could be.

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## LEBANON TOURNAMENT

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games played to an easy victory. Lebanon was too much for Thorntown in the second contest. In the next and final game of the first session which was played between Westfield and the Zionsville Eagles, was an easy victory for Westfield.

At this time we were gifted with a rest, from basketball. Thus far the winners of the previous games were expected.

Later in the evening Whitestown and Central opened the second session of the tourney. It was nearing the hour of hours for the Blue and Whites. The Game opened with Central finding the defense of the local team too much. After having this accomplished we were ready to manipulate our scoring machine. At the end of the first half the score was W. H. S., 10 to C. H. S., 0. As the panthers had been unable to score, it was first sight of a stripped kitty during the tournament.

After the rest period the game continued in a favorable direction and at the sound of the final gun the score was W. H. S., 21 and C. H. S., 12. This was a washout for the tourney.

This victory enabled the Blue and White to enter the semi-final contest. In the next game we played Advance which was our last game of the season.

### DATE OF PLAY

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Peter.....Devoted to Vi  
Dora.....A Friend of Vi's  
Gerald Mays..Jerry, from Sage Creek  
Jane.....Vare's Niece

Place—The entire action of the play occurs in the living room of the Vare home on Rhode Island, at some distance from New York City.

Time—The Present.

Time of playing—About two hours.

### Synopsis of Acts.

ACT I.—A spring morning. Jerry intrudes.

ACT II.—Late the next day. Jerry takes a hand.

ACT III.—The following morning. Jerry untangles the thread.

Rastus—How's yo'ah ole lady liken de new washin' machine?

Sam—She jis' can't get used to it. Ebbery time she gets in it, de paddles knock her down.

## COMMERCIAL

The Bookkeeping class is progressing nicely with their course and are making ten column working sheets at the present time. Some of this work will be on exhibit.

In our shorthand class we are about to complete our Manual and have begun to take regular dictation. After taking this dictation we transcribe our notes on the typewriter.

Of course, the noisy classes are the Typing classes. We are very busy preparing for March Speed Test, doing some art patterns for exhibit and arranging budgets for exhibit.

Nearly all have completed the work in the Manual and are working on outside material and supplementary lessons.

We are all anxious to win more pins before the school year closes.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Last Wednesday afternoon the officers of the S. S. S. went to Zionsville and formed a chapter. As our sponsor was unable to go with us, Miss Sullivan acted as our Sponsor. The S. S. S. is very good society as it brings the girls closer together and I'm sure they are glad to have had the Society formed in their school.

The State Sunshine Convention which is held every year, will be at Crawfordsville, Indiana, April 5 and 6. There will be two girls and the sponsor go from each school that has a society. As yet the two girls to go from here have not been decided upon.

## EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The Eighth Grade is making several kinds of maps for the annual school exhibit, such as Indiana maps, United States maps, showing campaigns of the Civil War, etc. Our Indiana maps show the locations of several Indian tribes who used to live here.

M. L.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

### GIVES PATRIOTIC DINNER

On Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the Home Economics class of Whitestown High School, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Esther Sullivan entertained the faculty at a six o'clock dinner.

The guests were received in a charmingly arranged reception room.

The dinner table was lighted by tall red, white and blue candles. Bowls of sweet peas adorned the center of the table. The place cards, favors and mint cups were in keeping with the Washington's birthday season. A delicious four-course dinner was served, the preparation and service of which bespeaks splendid training in the Home Economics class.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennington, Clarence Hyman, Helen Jack and Esther Sullivan.

### —JOKES—

“Did you hear about the Scotchman who went to have his picture taken?”

“No.”

“He only had one side of his suit pressed.”

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Daughter—Oh, papa, what is your birthstone?

Father (of twelve children)—My dear, I'm not sure but I think that it is a grindstone.

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Lady (to tramp)—Aren't you the same man that I gave a whole cake to last week?

Tramp—No, I ain't the same man, and wot's more, a doctor says I never will be the same.

Vi—Cease, Dickie, cease! Those sweet nothings tickle my ear drums, but they don't register.

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## SPRING CLOTHES

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## SENIOR CLASS PARTY

On Friday evening, March 8, the Senior class was most delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Marjorie Parke in Whitestown.

After everyone arrived Miss Parke sponsored a number of games and contests which furnished much amusement. Contests were won by Eugene Sharp, Buren Ottinger, and Lois Bannon. One contest which everyone enjoyed was character descriptions. Each person wrote a description, the boys reading those of girls and vice-versa. It was very interesting how some of the guests changed the color of their eyes and hair in a moments time. Of course, the girls won this contest, as usual. Another contest about the parts of a machine was won by a boy, so the boys and girls were even.

After this "fun" was over refreshments of fruit salad and alpine wafers were served by the hostess, while the guests listened in on the radio.

Our faithful sponsor Mr. Casey was with us to enjoy the evening. All class members were present but three. Other guests were: Mrs. Wilbur Casey, Misses Fern Hine, Doris Clingler, Frances Hype, and Vonda Beatty; Messrs. Ralph Dodson and Bonnie Engledow.

All left at an early hour pronouncing Marjorie a most splendid hostess.

## SCHOOL MUSEUM

The Whitestown schools have been very fortunate in receiving a collection of rocks, Indian stones and flints. Each specimen has been named and placed on exhibit where all may see them. It is planned to add to this collection at times thus making the museum a permanent affair. For some time our collection will be small but the school should nevertheless be interested in it, and should help add to it at any time.

Let's boost this new activity of the school, because this work will be very interesting as well as educational.

Senior Class appear in review—

April 12

Am I Intruding

## Tasted Like Ham

Prof. Kelly in Biology class—"Today," he announced, "I intend to show you the inner workings of the frog."

As he unwrapped the package the students exclaimed: "Why professor, that is two ham sandwiches."

"Ah! how stupid of me," said the perplexed professor. "I could have sworn I ate my lunch a few moments ago."

## —JOKES—

An absent minded professor was walking down the street one day with one foot in the gutter and the other on the sidewalk. A friend meeting him said:

"Good afternoon, professor, how are you?"

"I was very well, I thought, but now for the last ten minutes I have been limping."

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"Johnnie," said little Nell one day, "do you believe in the devil?"

"Naw," said Johnnie, it's just like the Easter rabbits and Santa Claus—it's your daddy."

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A roomer at a hotel annoyed the other roomers by jumping and skipping around his room until the proprietor objected and demanded an explanation. The guest explained by saying: "My doctor gave me some medicine for my rheumatism with instructions to take it for three nights running and then to skip a night. This happens to be my skipping night."

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## Couldn't Fool Them

The inspector of schools was making his rounds. At one school he told the pupils he was going to give them an intelligence test. "Now close your eyes," he instructed. Then he made a noise like the twittering of birds.

"Open your eyes," he said. "Tell me, what was I doing?"

"Kissing teacher!" came the triumphant chorus.

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Hootmon, who lives in Chicago, was standing in front of his auto giving his chauffeur directions when a shot rang out and struck the chauffeur in the leg. "Highland imps," ejaculated the Scotchman, "that was a narrow escape. It might have punctured a tire."

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—JOKES—

Don't Be a Goose

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on geese. This paper was turned in by an eight-year-old miss:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-histoes and he's got a balloon in his stummick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch but just and loaf and go swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."

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Helen was attending he first party. When the refreshments were served she refused a second helping of ice cream with a polite, "No, thank you," although her look was wistful.

"Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," her hostess urged.

"Mother told me I must say, 'No thank you,' explained the little girl; but I don't think she knew the dishes were going to be so small."

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"You never bring me candy like you used to before we were married."

"That so—well, you never heard of a fisherman feeding bait to a fish after he had caught it, did you?"

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Two elderly men, both extremely deaf met on a country road. Dave had a fishing pole in his wagon. When he saw his friend Jim he stopped the horse.

"Goin' fishin'?" shouted Jim. "No" Dave replied, "I'm goin' fishin'."

"Oh," said Jim, "I thought mebbe you was goin' fishin'."

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Mr. Kelly (in Biology)—What animal makes the nearest approach to man? Delbert—The mosquito.

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"You're positive her accident was a fake?"

"Sure, she said she caught her heel in the hem of her dress."

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"Why do you sign your name J-J--James B-B-Blunder?"

Ans.—Because it is my name. I was christened by a minister who stuttered.

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A lady in Walnut Hills, after attending service at her church, was relating to a neighbor that she did not like the services at all. She said the seats were hard, the singing was not so good, and the preaching was poor. Her little girl who heard the remarks made said, "But, mother, what do you expect for a penny."

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Announcer (at concert)—Miss Jones will now sing, "O that I were a dove, I'd flee."

Johnny—Dad what's a dove-eyed flea?

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They laughed when I sat down at the piano. Some one had removed the piano stool.

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES

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2. The Mississippi River.
3. When it can't bear you.
4. By their bark.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

In response to our request, Mrs. Grace Owens McNamara, a graduate from W. H. S. in 1914 has submitted an article to the Senior class, upon the school fifteen years ago and the graduates of that class. We wish to thank Mrs. McNamara for doing this favor for us. The following is the story:

Editor of Echo  
Whitestown, Indiana:

You will think it almost like the Land of Long Ago and Far Away, of which I am writing, when I tell you that it was fifteen years ago that I graduated from W. H. S. But well do I remember that bright September morning when I first entered that school.

I think the new black ribbons on my swinging braids and the bright shiny dinner pail aided my air of bravado, for I'm sure I was really trembling.

We then had one room upstairs, in the old building, and the office, which was also used for a class room. There were nine in the Freshman class that year, and 22 in the whole school. Our teachers were Prof. G. E. Long and Miss Gladys Hawkins. From the very first, they inculcated a school spirit. This was one of my first lessons in the fact that no organization can stand without cooperation, and I might also tell how some of us washed windows before the H. S. Inspector came, and borrowed books to have the required number of volumes, to be accredited, and the avid school spirit with which we were imbued.

I had few other social channels, and school to me, was the pivot of my life. The fact that I had to walk nine miles a day, didn't seem to lessen my ardor.

Our favorite subject, as I remember it, was German, and one of the outstanding events of the year, was the annual oratorical into which we entered with all the enthusiasm of a modern basket-ball game! My oration that year was *Regulus to the Romans*. I knew it perfectly, and under the strain, stress and suspense of the last few minutes performed almost as good a mental operation in forgetting it perfectly!

When the school grew in numbers as well as spirit, we had to take over one of the grade rooms and finally through much effort the new building resulted. However this was not until after our graduation.

With this expansion came new teachers, teachers who were vitally

interested in our lives; new departments, new activities and new visions of life. I was fifteen years of age when I took the first Teachers' Examination, and have taught thirteen of the years since. It might be of interest to you to know that my first school was a rural school where I learned as much as the children and where I had a very conscientious little pupil, known to you now as Miss Gochenour.

I do not know what walks of life, all the students of that class have taken, but I feel that wherever they are, and whatever they are doing, their feet are on a firm foundation, if they listened to the teachings of W. H. S.

I recently learned that one member of our school, Miss May Moorman has become an expert accountant and is in New York City, also that Thomas Brandom, who since graduated from Annapolis, is a Naval Lieutenant, located in San Diego California; my sister Hazel has received her A.B. degree and is Home Ec. teacher in the Washington Twp. High School, and that Juanita Ragsdale is a missionary in the fields of India.

Then we came to the last day of the Senior year. The little band gathered for their last song. There were a few tears, a few heartaches—and goodbye. No class can realize at the time where the winds of Fate may blow them—Ella Cline lead the song and the words were sung to the tune of Juanita:

"When I am standing  
In the thick of Life's hard fight,  
Thoughts of thy teachings  
Will my heart make light.  
Truth shall be thy girdle  
Honor be thy battle cry  
On fair Whitestown ever  
Will I keep mine eye.

Chorus:  
Whitestown, our Whitestown  
Prosperous now and ever be;  
Whitestown, our Whitestown  
My hearts love to thee!

Pupils of W. H. S., when your lessons are hard, remember this; The more a potter works his clay the finer texture it becomes, and the more difficulties we overcome, just that much stronger, sympathetic and helpful become our lives.

"We live in deeds; not years  
In thoughts; not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial."

Sincerely,

Grace Owens McNamara,  
Shelbyville, Indiana.

## JUST FOUR WEEKS

Just four more weeks of school. Not a very long time but enough work to do for twice that time—especially for "We Seniors." But perhaps we are given all this extra work so as to make an impression on us—causing us to remember our High School Days longer.

Let us all work hard for these next four weeks because sometime we will see the benefit from it. We are all wishing for school to come to an end but I imagine after four months we would all be glad to come back.

So let's all Work—Hope—and Wait.

## HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Health Conference, sponsored by Indiana University, was held in the High School auditorium Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Caplinger, our County Superintendent of Schools, and two graduate nurses, Miss Sink and Miss Lindsay were with us.

Miss Sink spoke on the Life of James Whitcomb Riley, lantern slides were shown of many interesting scenes connected with the life of Riley.

Miss Lindsay then gave us some interesting facts about the Riley Hospital after which the film entitled "A Trip Thru the Riley Hospital" was shown.

Another film entitled "New Ways For Old Ones," which taught the value of the use of toxin antitoxin in the prevention of diphtheria.

## JUNIOR PARTY

The Junior class of the local High School was delightfully entertained at the home of Mary Louise Groover last Friday night. The hostess was assisted by her sister Anna and Ruth Anna Smiley. Several games and contests were played and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Leona Pipes, Vonda Mae Beatty, Emma Stephenson, Lucille Allen, Ruth Anna Smiley, Mary L. Groover, Dori Cleaver, Lena Smith, Anna Groover, Noble Hickson, James L. Hughbanks, James W. Bohannon, Gene Sharp, Buren Ottinger, Robert Allen, Ervine Beatty, Chester Pierce, Albert Smiley, William Groover, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Groover. All left at a late hour pronouncing Mary a good hostess.

Don't Forget—April 12

Meet the Seniors at their final  
Class Play  
Whitestown Gym