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#### HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1912

(Continued from page 49)

It seemed but natural that a class that had made such an illustrious record in preceding years should be exceptionally brilliant in its Junior year, for in literature, athletics and social activities we led the school. We continued our policy of social activities and also extended it to the Seniors by giving a number of most enjoyable dances, to which they were invited. As a close to our Junior year and as an appreciation of our regard for the Seniors, we decorated the assembly hall as it never before had been decorated.

Our Senior year opened with the election of James McMahon as our worthy president. In this year, the most glorious in our history, we have been instrumental in bringing school spirit to its greatest known height. Never before were such rallies, such teams, and such victories. First honors were carried off in the Forencic contest at Sacramento by our worthy representative, Marietta DuBois. But the greatest achievement came in our last year with the presentation of "The Rivals," the most successful play ever given by a local High School class. Our success was wholly due to the untiring aid of Miss Howell, and we pause here to again extend to her our sincere and everlasting gratitude.

Now as we stop to review those four delightful years of work and play, that have passed so swiftly by, we realize that with them have gone forever the opportunities, the victories and the defeats of our High School days. We begin to feel how strong are the ties of love and fellowship that bind us to our fellow students and to our school, and as we realize what these four years have done for us it is with a mingled feeling of joy and regret that we bid a fond farewell to the Stockton High School, ever remembering that "The road called toil leads to the city called Success."

STELLA HAMMOND, LOIS OSER, WALTER ANDREWS.

#### OUR IMPORTS.

It is said that a number of titled Englishmen are planning to visit America shortly. We are also receiving large shipments of lemons from the West Indies.

"I always was unlucky," he said with a weary sigh. "What's the matter new, old man?" his friend asked.

"I've spent over \$500 on having my boy taught to play the fiddle, and now his hair's all comin' out."

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"Get some good attorney to prove that the law of gravitation is unconstitutional."

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#### CLASS WILL

(Continued from page 48)

V.

To Wilson Wurster we do give the position of Class Saint, now held by Clarence Stevenson.

VI.

To Miss Howell, for all her great patience in coaching our class play, we bequeath our never ending gratitude.

#### VII.

Among other things, we have several books which we freely bequeath in the following manner, to-wit:

Firstly: "How to Become Thin," torn by force from Borden Pardoe, we do grant to Karl Ross.

Secondly: "My Secrets of Beauty," which was heretofore used by Mirabel Stewart, we do give to Hazel Rider.

Thirdly: Dutch Andrews' book of poems, entitled "My Kingdom for a Pony," we do bestow on Herbert Marino.

Fourthly: "How I Became Strong," now held by George Newton, we do give to George McCutcheon, and trust he may profit by it.

#### VIII.

To Walter Morse, we grant George Atherton's individual privilege of singing "I'm Glad I'm Married."

#### IX.

To Mr. Harrison we bequeath twelve bottles of Nervine, and trust he will use it rightly.

Χ.

To Mr. Kuhn we will one box of "Owl" cigarettes; also one pair of curling irons.

XI

To Miss Hayne we will another twelve yards of baby ribbon, pink, however, this time, and trust she may find a use for it in restraining her pet canine.

XII.

We give Lucy Ray the title of class chatter-box, now held by Carrie Beauman.

#### XIII.

To an envied few who have at least an honest-looking face, the privilege of running a bill with the ice cream man.

#### XIV.

To next year's officers we do bequeath privileges and properties in the manner following, to-wit:

To Gilbert Patterson, as editor, we bequeath a serious face.

To Herbert Marino, the privilege of jingling money as did Nathan Sinai.

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We do hereby appoint Miss Minnie U. Howell, sole executrix of this will

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the class of 1912, the testators of our last will and testament, written on six (6) sheets of parchinent and sealed on the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, do hereby offer our signature and affix our seal.

(SEAL.) Signed:

CLASS OF 1912.

JAMES B McMAHAN, W. SHERWOOD NORTON.

#### AT A CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

"Bally wet weather, Perce?"

"Dripping!"

"Bally jolly town, what?"

"Zipping!"

"Bally fine girls-you get me?"

"Ripping!"

"Bally servants in line-what's up?"

"Skipping!"

(Exits tipping).

A certain company promoter once built a castle on a mountain peak. As he showed the gray, medieval-looking pile to a friend, he said:

"I don't know what to call it. What name do you advise?"
"It looks like those Scotch castles in the Highlands," said the friend.

"Why not call it Dunrobin?"

"Dunrobin? Dunrobin? Yes, that would be a good name," said the millionaire, "only, you see, I have no intention or retiring yet."— London Opinion.

Mr. Willis—But why don't you take your bank-book in to have it balanced?

Mrs. Willis—I don't want that snoopy-looking cashier to know how much money I've got there!

Dear Old Lady (with a view to a little moral teaching)—Now, do either of you little boys say naughty words?

Elder Brother—Well, mum, I ain't much of a 'and at it myself, but young Bill here is a treat. Cuss for the lady, Bill.—Butterfly.

Mother—My little son shrinks from going in the salt water. Sea-Shore Maiden—My bathing suit did that. It was awful!



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#### **CLASS PROPHECY**

(Continued from page 46)

"Here," remarked Emma, "look at this, and an extra, too; a scandal, to be sure." "All About the Bogus Count."

October 19, 1920.

Miss Marietta Du Bois was supposedly married to a French Count this morning. Immediately after the ceremony he was taken into custody as an imposter, and proved to be none other than Theodore Finkbohner, an old schoolmate.

January 16, 1917.

Miss Erma Cramer is to leave this morning for Vienna, where she expects to study art.

Well, if this isn't another Want Ad. Some of our classmen seem

to be sadly out of luck.

February 8, 1919.

WANTED, A HUSBAND.—I am a beautiful young woman of a good character and high intellectual qualities. Correspondence from any gentleman whose intentions might be matrimony will be wisely considered. Address all particulars to Miss Frances Bru.

November 10, 1920.

Miss Helen Clowes has just obtained a copyright for her latest novel, entitled "When I Was On the Farm."

December 24, 1921.

The Misses Eunice Condict and Lillian Daley have recently returned from a missionary journey in China.

June 3, 1922.

Mr. Neil Ferguson and Miss Gladys Fay were quietly united in matrimony this morning at the home of the bride.

September 9, 1922.

Under the headlines, "California's Famous Aviatress," appeared the picture of Miss Henrietta Contat. The account told of how she boldly pierced the air in her wonderful aviation stunts.

February 17, 1923.

Doctor Mildred Beattie presents her wonderful discovery, "How to Grow." Upon receipt of your name and address and two cents postage she will mail you free all her literature, including her wonderful secret.

August 25, 1923.

Prof. Harold McQuarrie, who is celebrated throughout Europe for his wonderful musical ability, and who graduated from the Berlin Conservatory of Music in 1917, is to render a recital tonight. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Mrs. Kirkman announces the marriage of her daughter Harriet to Mr. Julius Hornung, one of Stockton's brightest young men. The

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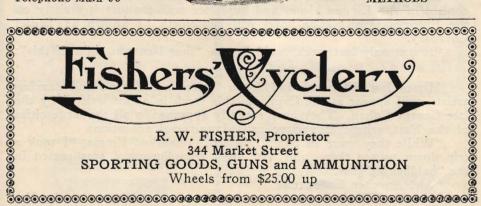
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After having read that, Emma remarked that truly that was a class of 1912 celebration. She continued to say that since their marriage, Julius ws holding a position with the French Camp Sausage Factory,

and he and his sweet little bride are as happy as can be.

August 28, 1923.

This next one was truly one of interest. It read as follows: "The Good Government League announces the following candidates to be voted for at the next City Election. A vote for these men is a step to reform:

For Mayor-Sherwood Norton.

For Constable—Jas. Budd McMahon. For Poundmaster—Edw. McCausland.

I was not in the least surprised to see Edw. on the reform ticket, but who ever thought Sher and Jim would pose as Reformers? You can't tell what Politics will do; it is simply a case of the old saying, "Politics makes strange bedfellows."

February 18, 1924.

Miss Mary Guernsey, the rich millionairess of Linden, has acquired control of the Linden Hotel and hereafter will conduct it strictly on the European plan. The hotel will henceforth be known as "Hotel Guernsey."

"It was only last week," said Emma, "that I caught sight of this":

March 8, 1927.

Misses Ina Hitchcock and Stella Hammond, singing and dancing artists, will appear at the Orpheum this week in a skit written by the late George Cohan. They have recently appeared in all the large cities of the East, where they have caused universal sensations.

"While they were in San Francisco," remarked Emma, "I took a trip down to see them, and with their compliments I was seated in

the "baldheaded row."

"Ah! Another Suffragette."

Miss Ruth Mahaffey has been appointed as a delegate to the National Suffragette Convention to be held in Chicago in 1928.

"Little did I think Ruth would mix into politics."

"But she has," continued Emma, "and they say she bids fair to be

a second Mrs. Pankhurst."

"Read this clipping from the 'Star,' a new paper that was recently started here: January 18, 1927. We are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lillian Hough as our Society Editor. Miss Hough, who is a rising young lady of our city, is well qualified for her position.

Having completed the review of this scrap-book, we closed it

gently and placed it on the table.

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W. S., '12-It probably means a pile of straw. They were too poor

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Spare, translating in Vergil the line, "per tata noveni cui ingera carpies porrigitur" (his body stretched out over nine whole acres).

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Second. Nine acres stretched over his great body.

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Mr. Britton (in Civics)—Miss Norton, what is meant by monometalism?

Miss Norton—The government gives free coinage for gold, but the Secretary of the Treasury buys all the silver bouillon.

The boy stood on the burning bridge,
His pony book in hand,
His little feet were blistered—
But his Latin, it was grand.

Pardoe—Say, kid, can I go through this gate to the river? Little Kid—Maybe, a load of hay went through this morning.

The one who thinks these jokes are poor Would straightway change his views Could he compare the jokes we print With those we did not use.

Teacher—What is it that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature?

"Corsets, sir," piped a wise little girl of eight.

Would you call snoring "sheet music?"

Definitions from Miss Howell's technical exam in Eng. IV.: Antidote—A short story.

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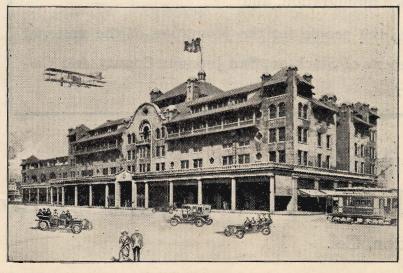
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