

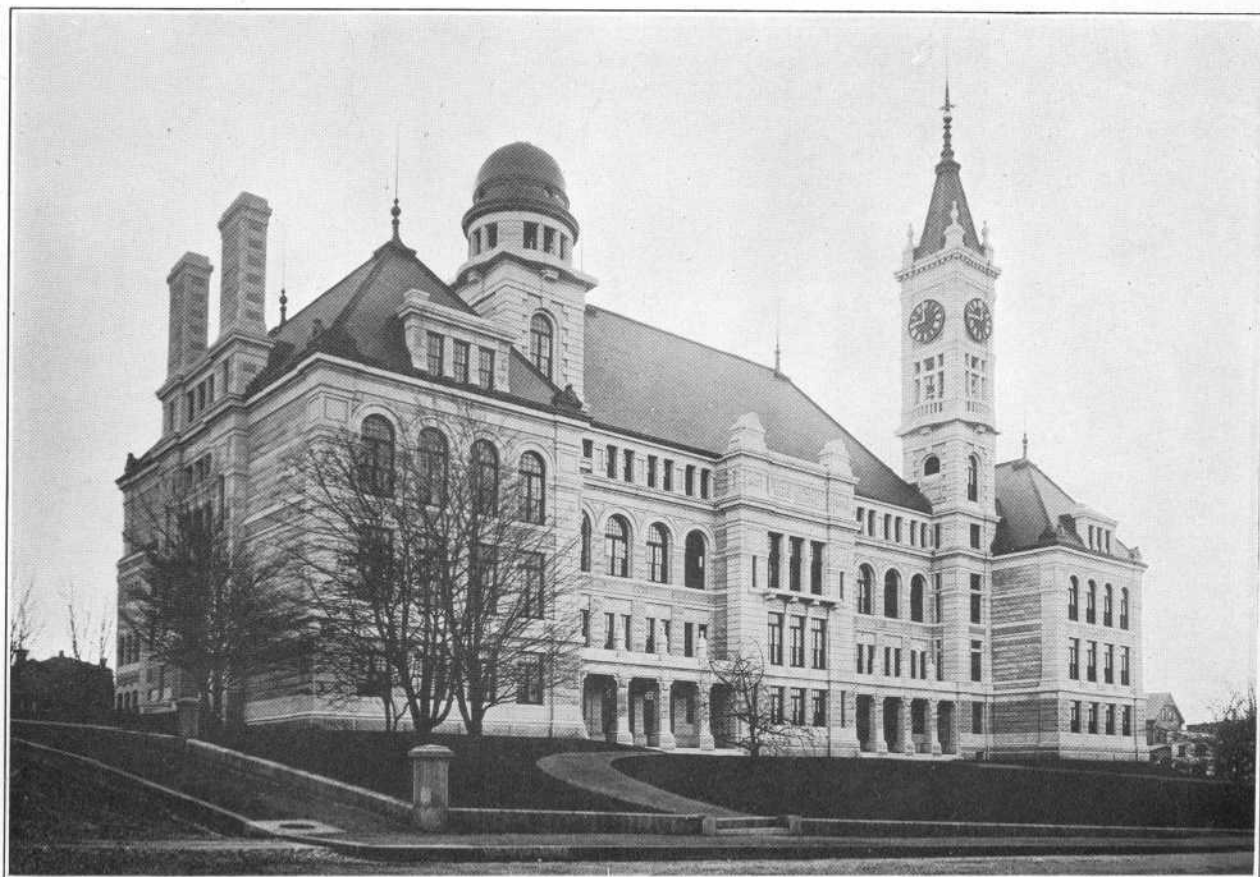


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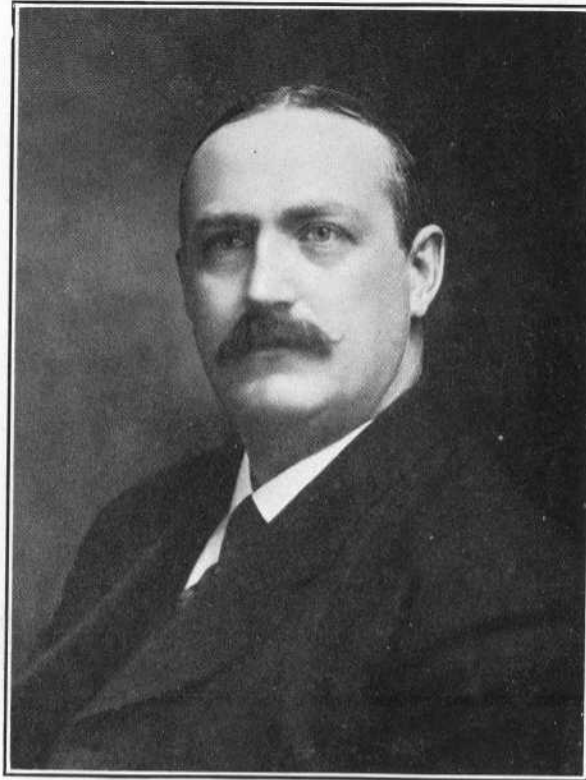
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Appreciating the rare patience and careful attention with which they have instructed us in matters, great and small, for four long years, we, the Class of 1917, gratefully dedicate this little work to the Principal and Faculty of the B. M. C. Durfee High School



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THE PASSING SHOW OF 1917



NOW, kind patrons, before the curtain ascends listen attentively to this little speech made by the show's stage director, in behalf of himself and his co-workers in the effort to satisfy your every desire in the production of this little playlet:—

“We, who have worked so hard in the staging of this four-act play—more specific we can not be, for here a bit of comedy is to be observed, there some farce, in other places burlesque, and often some dint of tragedy—have now accomplished our purpose. Our little drama is ready for its ‘first night.’ It is about to be presented for your approval, and although we realize that it is by no means perfect,—mistakes and errors are bound to creep into even the most carefully produced masterpiece, for Shakespeare has a clock strike in *Julius Caesar*—we hope that the dramatic critics and the public in general will overlook the minor details and note the true quality of the piece as written by the hand of Fate

in the halls of Durfee High and as arranged by that noble board of sixteen world-famed playwrights. Nothing has been omitted. The plot begins with the introduction and acquaintance of the characters to Durfee—Act I. Acts II and III form the rising action, until at length in Act IV comes the glorious climax of senior year. Our actors and actresses have found use for neither paint nor powder, since the authors and directors have endeavored to write into the words themselves all the embellishments that the participants may need or desire.”

Alas, patient audience, we can not raise the curtain until that increasing din from the street has been quieted. Do not be disturbed. It is not a German army, but merely a crowd of disappointed playgoers, who forgot to order their seats in advance at \$3.50 a chair, and are now clamoring in vain for admittance. But hark! the signal is given, and now the curtain is slowly mounting to the ceiling.





SARAH DAVENPORT ALLEN

Demonstrating her wisdom by the action, Sarah entered our famous class in 1913. Since that time she has helped her school to victory in many a tennis match in which her brilliant work has engendered much admiration for her. Yet tennis does not absorb all Sarah's interest by any means—no indeed! She is often seen, madly driving her little car around corners, causing many an ache to her companions' backbones while she endeavors to see how high she can force the speedometer. By Sarah's love of dancing, which has prompted her to a regular attendance at the drills, the cadets have been not unwilling gainers. She will carry with her to the Sargent Physical Culture School next year the best wishes of her many friends.

"As merry as the day is long."



DORIS ELIZABETH ALMY

"Dotsky" "Dot" "Dodo"

In Doris we have discovered a person of much versatility. A faithful attendant at all the meetings of the Forum, and an enthusiastic supporter of Durfee in all its undertakings, at the same time she has done earnest work in all her studies and made many friends. "Dot" is an actress of real cleverness and promise, and can always be depended upon to do her share and to do it well. As a member of the Class Picture Committee she bestowed her services generously and conscientiously. She has made extensive plans for the future and should become an excellent teacher. Perhaps she has her career in mind, when, on Sundays, she instructs a class of little ones with whom she has had unqualified success. We shall be ably represented at Westfield next year.

*"Splendidly capable,
Her career awaits her."*



DOROTHY WINTHROP ALMY

"Dot" "Jack"

Although Dorothy's home is in Little Compton, Rhode Island, the distance of twelve miles didn't prevent her from entering the sophomore class at Durfee in 1914 and since that time she has been a member of the college course. When the names of those chosen for the class day committee were read, hers was on the list. She could well be included in the group of the best-natured girls in the class, for she always seems bright and happy. "Watching a big league base-ball game is my favorite pastime," she says. Next fall she will travel to Northampton, where she will enter Smith.

"She greets the unseen with a cheer."



LENA VERONICA ARDAGH

Determination, constancy, success! These have been the characteristics of Lena's four years' existence at Durfee. She graduated from the Lincoln Grammar School and entered Durfee as a modest freshman of the normal course, grinding her teeth together with determination. After four years of study and perseverance, during which she has performed all her tasks equally well, she has reached her coveted goal—success. When out of school, she employs her time in studying music,—of which she is a fond lover,—and in sailing on the placid waters. She, too, like most of the members of the normal course, expects to travel the road of "school marm" training at Bridgewater. Our sincerest wishes for two bright, prosperous years are extended to Lena, our schoolmate.

"A gay, serene spirit is the source of all that is noble and good."

GERTRUDE WILLIAM DOWNING
BARLOW

"Gerty" "Billie"

Gertrude or "Billie" as she is familiarly known is a member of the Forum and through her popularity was elected to the music committee. She is one of the jolliest girls in class and when not in sight she may be easily located by her merry laugh. She claims swimming as her favorite sport and if reports are true she is a second Annette Kellerman. Basketball also has a special attraction for "Billie." We believe she will enter "Sargent's" in the fall and it seems a fitting Alma Mater for a maid with her ability. Here is to your future, Gertrude—may it be as bright and happy as your past. As for your motto we heartily agree with you:

"Rezi et en grasse vous."



MEYER BEDRICK

"Mike"

Well, well, well! Who is this but "Mike" Bedrick, the John Bunny of the class. "Mike," by popular vote, has for four years occupied a larger space in the halls of Durfee than any other single pupil. It is said that by constant exercise in coming back to school afternoons, Meyer once reduced his weight to a scant two hundred, but we cannot verify this report. Meyer's attention has lately been called to Room 2, not by his love for German, but by a maiden of many charms. We fear that he passes his evenings, not in faithful study, but in this damsel's company. However that may be, we enjoy "Mike's" good nature and love of fun. After a college course, we will probably find Mr. Bedrick, the expert sign-painter, with an office on South Main Street.

"Let me have men about me that are fat."



MARGRET LOUISE BOOTH

"Peg"

Margret came very near being a valentine. But she must have been delayed by a snow-storm and reached Fall River just one day too late. That was only some —teen years ago, for Margaret is now ready to graduate from Durfee. The Westall Grammar School prepared her for Durfee, where for four years she has been a faithful member of the college course. She is one of the quietest girls in our class, yet this characteristic doesn't mean that she scorns a good time. Quite the contrary! She attends all the social events of the school and although she says reading is her pet hobby, she is also fond of dancing. Since she entered high school, her goal has been Simmons College.

"Modest and simple and sweet"

LOUISE SMITH BORDEN

"Bordy"

With great reluctance the Westall Grammar School relinquished Louise to us, that she might join our illustrious class. "Bordy" has not manifested any overpowering devotion to study and would much prefer a good eighteen holes of golf or an exhilarating skate, to spending the afternoon on her lessons. She has, however, become a pianist of no mean ability and is ever ready to play the very latest dance music or popular songs. "Bordy" is no exception to the generality that musical people like dancing, and is an enthusiastic participant in the "merry whirl." The many friends she has made here wish her every success in whatever she undertakes next year.

"Hang sorrow! care'll kill a cat."

ALMEIDA BOUTHILLIER

"Buddy"

"Buddy" has won her way through school in a quiet and inconspicuous way. St. Anne's Grammar School gave her a diploma and, in 1913, she entered Durfee, where she has gained an enviable record, receiving A's with little difficulty. She finds so much enjoyment in music that she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music to complete the study of her life work.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."



LETITIA BEATRICE BOYD

"Tish"

The Davenport Grammar School is responsible for sending into our midst "Tish," one of the best natured in her class and consequently most liked and admired by all. "Tish" says her hobby is dancing and we are all wondering "with whom?" Although she has the ability to become a great dramatic star, still Bridgewater is calling her from the distance and she intends to enter in the fall. Our best wishes go with you, "Tish"!

"In maiden meditation, fancy free—"



GERTRUDE WILLIAMS BRALEY

"Gert" "Billy"

"Gert," otherwise known as "Billy," has always been an attractive member of our class. She received her elementary training at the Fowler Grammar School and there made her way to Durfee. "Gert" is a happy-go-lucky person, though she has, notwithstanding, received little less than A's in her ranks. She says her greatest delight is fishing. What for, "Billy"? Bridgewater Normal is her future goal and we look forward to more good times with her.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."



EDITH BRAYTON

"Brayton" "Don" "Ede"

And now, three cheers! for our Senior class secretary and most popular member next steps upon the screen. "Ede" came to Durfee after graduating from the Westall School and has managed to make a good record here without letting her studies seriously interfere with outside pleasures. Fond of out-door sports, she is good at them all,—though perhaps most proficient in disturbing the turf on the golf course! Her notable swimming and diving feats have won her the title of "Annette Kellerman II," while she skims over the ice like a veritable Charlotte, straight from the Hippodrome. When sports fail, however, she is perfectly contented, if curled up in a comfortable chair with an exciting novel like "The Scarlet Pimpernel." We wish her all good luck as she enters Wells College in the fall.

*"If to her lot some female errors fall,
Look on her face and you'll forget them all."*



WILLIAM THOMAS BRIGHTMAN, JR.
"Bill" "Bright" "Zucez"

Ask not, gentle reader, the cause of all this clamor. 'Tis but the reception accorded to the approaching hero—our friend William Brightman, more widely known as "Bright." This gentleman hails from the flourishing metropolis of Dighton, and we need not state that the town is proud of him. As a member of the football squad, "Bill" demonstrated his ability in many a hard-fought contest. His destination is Brown, and some day we shall probably read of the valiant deeds performed by William Brightman, guard of the Brown football team.

"Some men are born great; others in Dighton."



MARGARET VOSE BRINDLEY
"Peggy"

Pause, awhile, dear friends, and contemplate this splendid graduate of the Westall School, class of 1913. That school was sorry to lose such an able and prominent citizen, but what the Westall lost Durfee has received to double advantage. Since her arrival "Peggy" has always taken an active interest in class affairs and it is a well-known fact that she has always stood for right and justice, and, together with our most noted politician, aided in downing the "machine." This, however, is not the limit of her efforts in behalf of the class, for she gave her very best that the class play might be a financial success. Margaret has always made a hit with her singing, and those who have sat in her neighborhood alternate Wednesdays can vouch for the fine quality of her voice. "Peggy" will undoubtedly teach them a few things at Bridgewater next year.

"Behold! Massachusetts' first Congress-woman."



VIOLA VIRGINUS BROCKLEHURST

Viola's mother took her by the hand some years ago and headed straight for the Davenport School, where Viola commenced the studies that will gain her admission to Bridgewater Normal School in the fall. Division, subtraction, algebra, history and everything else have succumbed to the persistency of this young lady, although her greatest inclination is towards sewing and embroidery. Indeed, with a needle and a thread she can build anything. Thus far she has escaped a nickname.

"A stitch in time saves nine."



FLORENCE ELIZABETH BUCKLEY

Florence is a quiet little miss of the normal course, who allows nothing to interfere with her studies. She came to us from the Davis Grammar School and was almost hidden from view as she made her way to Dufree. However, she has succeeded in living down this honor and has now become our equal in stature. What Florence lacked in stature, she has made up in mental capacity. The old saying, "Good stuff in small packages," surely applies to her case. Florence revels in solving difficult problems and says that reading is her hobby. She intends to enter Bridgewater next fall and we know she will come out on the honor roll.

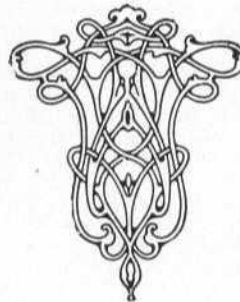
"Quiet, O so quiet."

ANASTASIA MARY RITA BROWN

"Anna" "Snookums"

"Anna," after graduating from St. Mary's Parochial School, came to Dufree and spent four years in study,—not, however, as her closest friends are aware, without fun. Walking and reading occupy her leisure moments. Unlike many of her friends in the normal course, she chooses "Lowell Normal School" for her institution of higher education. Although she seems to go alone, we have no doubt that she will, after becoming acquainted, have many friends and she surely has our best wishes.

"Angels listen when she speaks."



MARGARET MARY BURKE

For the busy man of affairs, who abhors the constant chattering in which most girls delight to take part, this tall girl would make a very welcome private secretary. No, Margaret is not inclined to place herself before the public eye, but prefers to let somebody else do the talking. In other respects, however, Margaret is in the very front rank. She delights in dancing and reading, and is a most excellent sewer. Nevertheless, in spite of this last fact, she does not intend to become a fashionable dressmaker or milliner, but feels an inclination for educating the future manhood and womanhood of the nation. Here's to her immediate success!

*"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle, and low; an excellent thing in
woman."*



FLORENCE MERCEDES BURNS

"Flossie"

St. Joseph's School presented us with a bright, vigorous, self-reliant little miss when "Flossie" was ushered into our midst. "Flossie" is an optimist. Her favorite pastime is tennis, and music has an intelligent interpreter in our north-end classmate. Whispering and giggling are weaknesses which no doubt will be eradicated behind the imposing walls and under the salutary influence of Bridgewater.

"They laugh that win."

ELIZABETH MARIE LOUISE BUTLER

"Toots"

"Toots," a product of the Dominican Academy, has been with us but two years. The background has no charms for this self-confident and energetic young lady. If she follows her present inclinations, the automobile "cops" and traffic officers will be kept busy; for "Barney" Oldfield, in his palmiest days, was in the snail class as compared with "Toots" when she hearkens to the call of the "buzz wagon." Perhaps her success as "Curtis" in the class play has awakened ambition for the stage, and caused to float temptingly before her eyes visions of the salaries paid to big artists. We are under the impression, however, that "Toots" will grace the halls of Wellesley when September appears.

"In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as—fail."

MAY THOMASINE CAHILL

"Tommy"

Stop, look and listen! Lo! the curtain parts and this dainty member of the class appears. May, who is commonly known as "Tommy" among her friends, came to us from the N. B. Borden School in September, 1913. She says her hobby is dancing, and do you wonder, since she is such a little person? Her star study is English, so she says. Can you guess why? "Tommy" intends to join the ranks of able teachers when she leaves us, and will continue her studies at Hyannis Normal School. Good luck, "Tommy"!

"I'm tipsy with laughing."



ISABEL CARPENTER

"Ica" "Bill"

Ha ha! Hee, hee! When you hear such sounds of laughter coming from a group of girls in Room 12, you may be sure that "Ica" has just been telling them her latest joke. This good-natured maiden, after successfully passing "those awful exams," entered Durfee in 1913, and has, since that time, caused many a laugh in these familiar halls. She does not, however, devote all her energies to creating amusement among her classmates, but is an ardent participant in all out-door sports. "Bill" is a great talker, too, and sad to relate, does not always obey the rules of the school in regard to the use of the tongue. We shall indeed miss "Ica" and her jokes when she goes to Rogers Hall next year.

*"She is of so free, so kind, so apt,
So blessed a disposition."*



LORETTA VALENTINE CARR

"Choo-Choo" "Toot-Toot"

This brunette is one of the most popular girls of the class because of her wonderful personality and charming disposition. Loretta is always happy and never appears to take life too seriously. Although this young lady demonstrated particular ability as a member of the girls' basketball squad during her freshman year, and although she has always shone in her studies, she seems to be even more gifted in the art of breaking chemistry test tubes. We are sure that she will make the difficult studies at Bridgewater seem like play to her comrades when she enters that famous institution next fall. Yes, her sunny disposition should add much joy to the life of her friends there, as it always has done to the large number she has made while at Durfee.

"She is an earthly paragon."

PHILOMENE LUCY VERONICA
CAVANAGH*"Mena"*

Philomene graduated from St. Patrick's Parochial School in June, 1913, and the following fall entered our class at Durfee, a member of the college course. For the last four years she has been an enthusiastic student, always doing her best in all her work. The out-of-doors attracts Philomene. Tramping, baseball and skating are her pastimes, but in-doors she prefers reading and embroidery. In the latter she is especially proficient. Before winning her spurs in the world she expects to attend a business college.

"Fair as the day and always gay."



VERA FRANCES CHACE

"Wedd" "Bebe"

This little bundle of good humor entered Durfee in 1913, after finishing her course at the Slade Grammar School. She has impressed us as being an unusually clever student, whose sunny disposition has won her many friends. Her hobby is reading, and this fondness may be held responsible for her wide knowledge. She was efficient and zealous as a member of the class picture committee, and has ever been alert to the topics of the day. "Bebe," an expert needlewoman, never lacks a bit of fancy work to employ her deft fingers. Although we shall indeed miss her, we know nothing but success can await her at Bridgewater.

"Rich in saving common-sense."

KATHARINE CHADWICK

"K"

After graduating from the Westall Grammar School, Katharine decided to enter our famous class in 1913. Although "K's" devotion to study is not particularly marked, she has done good work throughout her four years here. In the field of sports, "K" is right at home. She will ride, golf, or play a set of tennis with you gladly—and will do each well. We suspect that "K" must be fond of studying the fashion-books and Mrs. Vernon Castle, "the best-dressed woman in America," for she is always dressed very stylishly. We all admire your taste, "K," and wish you every success for next year.

"Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue."

MABEL COLE

"May-be" "Rosie"

Mabel has graced these halls since 1913, when she bade farewell to the Westall School and joined our far-famed class. She is not too fond of studying, preferring horseback riding or dancing. "May-be" has proved a decided belle and is much sought for all festivities,—incidentally she has gained practice in leading grand marches. As an artist Mabel has considerable talent and excellent cleverness; unfortunately, instead of making art her career, she plans to enter Bennett School, Milbrook, Dutchess County, New York, where her attractiveness and charm of manner will undoubtedly win her popularity.

*"To see her is to love her
And love but her forever."*



ELIZABETH MURIEL CONNELL

"Betty"

Elizabeth is a very dainty, quiet little girl, well known and very dear to the hearts of the inhabitants of Room 12. She delights in riding and reading. "Betty" seems to be much interested in chemistry (a surprise to us, for we thought that this subject was more attractive to boys), and frequently has demonstrated remarkable ability in that course. Next year she intends, by hard study at Bridgewater Normal School, to prepare for the teaching of the three "Rs." We wish her the best of luck, and we shall always remember her as one of our most attractive classmates.

"As fair as the dawn is she."



FRANCIS JOSEPH CONNORS

"Connie" "Midge" "Fran"

"Francis Joseph" Connors, named for the late Emperor of Austria, entered Durfee from the well-known Westall Grammar School. In Durfee, while "Fran" has not shown any craving for knowledge in some subjects, his studies have not suffered to any great extent. Soda-mixing is "Connie's" forte, and his proficiency along this line has been recognized, for he is the holder of a responsible position in E. S. Brown's ice cream parlor. "Fran" informs us that supporting the Bijou is his favorite pastime, and we may well believe him, for F. J. Connors' evenings are usually spent holding down a box seat in the above show house. As yet "Midge" has not decided upon his course for next year, but he will leave Durfee with the best wishes of his many friends.

*"I built my soul a lordly pleasure-house,
Wherein at ease for aye to dwell."*



FLORENCE COOK

"Cookie"

Florence is a quiet, studious girl, who came to Durfee from the eighth grade of the Highland School, and who, during her course at Durfee, has won a host of friends. One of our "A" pupils, she is the delight of her teachers, for she can always be counted upon to answer a question when others fail. Good nature is one of her characteristics and she may often be seen generously devoting her study periods to puzzled classmates who desire help. Florence is an assistant editor of the Record Book; and consequently some of its literary triumphs have come from her pen. We shall all be proud of our class representative at Mt. Holyoke next year.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."



VIOLET COOPER

"VI"

Violet, who hails from the Slade School, believes in making life one good laugh after another, and perhaps it is for this reason that she received so many votes for Class Giggler. "VI" can be serious at times, however, and as Assistant Art Editor of the RECORD BOOK she has certainly done her part in making the book a success. As her special diversion our friend claims walking, and we believe her, for a girl who can postpone dinner and walk the distance that "VI" lives from school every day must like to walk or to fast. At any rate we feel certain that if this merry little girl can withstand the above temptations, her success in life is assured, for she will be able to hold her temper (if she has one?) under the most trying circumstances, while attempting to fill the minds of future generations with useful knowledge.

"Heaven give you many, many merry days."



WILLIAM JAMES COTTA

"Bill"

William James Cotta has the distinction of being the tallest boy in the class, and well does he deserve it, for he stands six feet four with his shoes off. "Bill" came to us from the Little Compton High School in his junior year, and although his home town is Little Compton, he claims Fall River as his residence during the school year. Cotta spends the summer swimming in the surf at Horse-neck Beach and caring for the chickens on the farm (which kind, "Bill"?). In fact, "Bill" has an especial ability for chicken raising and will probably follow it up at the Rhode Island Agricultural School at Kingston.

*"Farming is his specialty,
Fencing his delicacy."*



FLORENCE KATHERINE COYLE

"Flo"

"Flo" is one of those girls to whom the class is indebted, for her studious endeavors have done much to uphold the record of the class. Though rather quiet in nature, this young lady gained considerable popularity among her classmates and prominence in her studies, particularly in Latin. She tells us that cooking is her favorite hobby, and, if Florence ever puts aside her ambition to teach, we hope the lucky man will invite us to eat at least one meal with him so that we may test "Flo's" cooking.

"Be glad and your friends are many."



JOHN WILLIAM CROSS

"Bill" "John Willie"

Four years ago we admitted John William Cross, graduate of the N. B. Borden School, to the lofty halls of Durfee. For four years almost daily, has "Bill" rushed up the stairs just as the last gong has been ringing. In fact, it seems almost second nature for "Bill" to be late in the morning. However, we much prefer to have him late than to have him not at all, for "Bill" always brings his good nature with him. He is one of those happy mortals who sees the jovial side of life and is blind to its sorrows. In mathematics, in contrast to most of his other studies, "Bill" is a star. William will follow up this study next year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

"What is life but joy?"

JOHN THOMAS CROWLEY

"Jack" "Johnny"

John Thomas was first introduced to the people of Fall River on the noisy Fourth of July, 1900. A product of the Westall School, where he had plodded through a successful course, genial "Johnny" entered our midst and continued this successful work at Durfee. "Jack," while regarded as a good student by his classmates, is also looked upon as a talented singer, for, as tenor of the "Forum Quartette" in his Junior year he caused the great McCormack no little worry. Scientific guessing is John's pet hobby, as a few moments in the Greek class will convince you. John has decided to flatter Holy Cross with his presence next year, where he will endeavor to show other Freshmen how college work should be done.

*"Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."*



MARGARET GERTRUDE ANDREA DAILEY

"Patty" "Peggy"

Before Margaret entered Durfee in the fall of 1913, she was a member of the Davenport Grammar School. Since that time she has been pursuing her studies in the college course. Although she appears to be a quiet girl, she says she delights in dancing. One of her favorite pastimes is studying German. Next year she will have a good chance for the latter and probably a touch of the other now and then, for she will enter Wellesley College.

"Bright is her face with smiles."



MARY CURRY DALEY

Now we have before us another illustrious member of that famous class of '13, Westall Grammar School. Nor does Mary rank below any of her classmates, widely famed as many of them are. Mary has pursued the normal course for four years, and whatever the division she may have honored with her presence, rest assured that this young lady has enlivened its circles with a sprinkling of humor. Mary is particularly proficient in the translation of French, and some day we hope to see her striving to drive home the rudiments of that difficult language to our successors at Durfee.

"By joyance you inspire joy."



RUTH DAVENPORT

"Ruthie" "Davvy"

The examinations held no terrors for Ruth. She passed them easily and was enrolled as a member of our class in September, 1913. Possessed of a rather retiring nature, she has not endeavored to push herself into prominence, but has gained the heartiest good-will of all her schoolmates through her industry and friendliness. "Davvy" is an enthusiastic tennis player and skater, never more happy than when participating in one of these sports — (or writing English compositions?) She is also accomplished with the knitting needles, and is a candidate for the World's Record in the speedy manufacture of sweaters. To those who have observed her career through the Westall School and Durfee High, there appears little doubt of her being successful in the competitive examinations for Vassar this June.

"Speak to me in German: I do not understand your foolish English."



MARJORIE PORTER DEANE

"Marj"

What should we have done for a "prettiest girl" if the Westall Grammar School had not sent Marjorie to enter our class in 1913? "Marj," besides having a remarkably attractive face, is a good sportswoman and is particularly enthusiastic about driving an automobile,—no doubt enjoying it better when a member of the sterner sex accompanies her. "Marj" is also an expert swimmer and diver, and we advise you, O mermaids, to look to your laurels when "Marj" enters your realm. Next year we expect to hear great things of our "prettiest girl" from the Sargent Physical Culture School.

"Is she not passing fair?"



MARY GRAY DEANE

"Molly"

The Westall Grammar School decided that Mary was too tall and too bright to stay within its portals any longer, so it sent her to the B. M. C. Durfee to become a member of our illustrious class. Here "Molly" is known as a quiet, unobtrusive girl—and she is also noted as being our "tallest" girl. "Molly's" chief delight is not her indoor school but the great school of Nature, and in her pursuit of Mother Nature's studies, she takes long, long tramps through the woods—probably those of Assonet. Our tall classmate will go to the Sargent Physical Culture School next year with her sister Marjorie.

"Some indulge in talking—others add walking."



RAYMOND ALOYSIUS DELEHANTY

"Ray" "Dutchy" "Del"

In entering "Ray," let us say that he is fond of everything ancient except jokes, and then he is quick in detecting the odor of staleness. Although he seems to like to read old poetry, he is gifted in composing all kinds of new potions. "Dutchy" believes in being up to the minute in everything pertaining to school activities, for he was an old standby of the Forum, taking a prominent part in its activities during both Junior and Senior years. He was also an active member of the class play committee. As for the latter event, "Del" did not limit his activity to the managing of it, for he was one of our actors as well—and we add that if he continues on the stage his fame will rival that of Shakespeare.

"Hail fellow, well met."



GRACE MARION DELAHUNT

"Delly"

"Hello, everybody! I am here in my place as usual." "Delly" is one of the most popular members in her class. Is it any wonder, with her winning smile and pretty ways? Grace would rather play tennis than study, but nevertheless always answers promptly when called upon. Grace is such an adept in music that all her friends have prophesied that she will be a second Schumann-Heink. Fall River will miss you, "Shorty," when you leave for Bridgewater in the fall.

"Nobility is the one only virtue."



JOHN A. DOWD, JR.
"Jack"

Zip! Here's the real live wire of the class! Behold, the Great and Honorable Gloom Dispeller of the B. M. C. Dufree High School! "Jack" claims sleeping as one of a vast number of his pleasures, but we think that this time he is mistaken, for, after breakfast, we have never seen a moment when "Jack" was not wide awake, proposing some novel idea to the world in general. No, our friend never keeps anything to himself,—for a more generous and good-hearted fellow than he could not be found in the whole school. Furthermore, "Jack" can always be depended on. The success of our Record Book is due, to a great extent, to his coming to the front at frequent intervals with appropriate plans and advice. Besides being the Associate Editor of this Record, the most musical member of our class and a mathematical genius, "Jack" is also an excellent marksman. 'Tis to unqualified success we now send forth into the world our accomplished young friend.

"And those that paint him truest, praise him most."



EDWARD FRANCIS DOWLING
"Eddie"

Allow us to present to you the smallest boy in the class, who, however, is by no means the least conspicuous; for "Eddie's" ambition, after preparing his lessons, is to do something in order that he may "brighten the party." Yes, Greek interests him most as far as studies are concerned, and when it comes to Greek syntax, "Eddie" shines. Ability to translate the puzzling works of Homer is not "Eddie's" only attribute, however, for he is an accomplished singer, and anyone, although he may not see Edward, will hear his sweet tenor voice issuing from the throng of would-be Carusos who assemble in the corridors at recess time. After losing much sleep thinking about where he will spend next year, "Eddie" has decided that Holy Cross is to be the scene of his future learning.

"Weep not while in my presence"



DOROTHY DUFREE
"Dot" "Dotty"

When "Dotty" was asked in what she was especially proficient, she replied, "It is undiscovered." But that was before the class play. From that evening all agree that her answer should have been, "Acting." As Bianca, Katherine's calm, gentle sister, she won the hearts of the audience by her sweet voice and pleasing manner. Besides being a member of the class play cast, she was the assistant advertising manager of our Record Book, and we all found her a valuable helper. All out-of-door sports attract "Dotty"—horseback riding, tennis, golf, skating and swimming. Dancing also appeals to her. Next year she will add to her long list of friends the girls at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut.

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."



RUTH MILDRED FIELDEN
"Billy"

Honk! Honk! Here she comes! Maizie, the motor maid? No, this is not Maizie, but our charming young friend Mildred. Halt! Do not be deceived by the noisy entrance of this little girl, for when "Billy" is not behind the wheel of her motor car she always maintains a peaceful quiet. It is not necessary for Mildred to create a sensation to attract attention, as her personality and pleasing appearance impress one. Yes, Mildred is always happy and is forever shedding light on some matter—perhaps some intricate question pertaining to her studies, or merely some incident in the everyday life of a friend. As for sports, she rivals the mythical mermaids of yore in her aquatic achievements. Mildred tells us she owes her success thus far in life to her belief in the following motto:

"Never put off till tomorrow what can well be done today."



CHARLES JOHN FISH
"Fishie" "Cholley"

Make room for Charles J. Fish, son of Swansea. Rustic but ready, this youth, a true son of nature, entered Durfee from the Gardner Grammar School of South Swansea. Little by little we molded his career until now we have this stalwart youth above. Coming from the thinly populated districts, outdoor life naturally appeals to him. This tall lad has led the unbeaten hockey team for two years and has found time to attend most of the drills besides. Before saying farewell to Charles we must mention his skill as an artist. Owing to his skill with the paint brush and pencil he was chosen art editor of the Record Book. With his aid this book has been made the artistic production that it is. Brown University and a "Ph.B." are "Charles's" aims.

"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute."



ELIZABETH CATHERINE FLAHERTY
"Bessie"

"Bessie," having learned all there was to be imparted at the Borden Grammar School, joined our class in the search for further knowledge. She is a well liked member of the Normal Course, and has a smile for every one. "Bessie" is particularly fond of baseball and skating. French is her favorite study, and one in which she shows considerable ability. It is said, likewise, that she has not yet failed to answer satisfactorily any question of fact or form in the English class. "Bessie" also aspires to teach, and to that end will journey to Bridgewater in September.

"And a very nice girl you'll find her."



LILLIAN MARGARET FLEET

"Toddles"

Lillian, better known among her classmates as "Toddles," one of the merriest members of the Normal Course, came to Durfee in 1913, after graduating from the Samuel Watson Grammar School. In some mysterious way, all her own, "Toddles" is capable of spending a great deal of her time in leading a care-free life here at Durfee, and still succeeding in gracing her card with "A's" and "B's." Lillian declares that her favorite diversion is reading and now we are all wondering whether her hobby isn't often—very often—neglected for some less favored but none the less pleasant recreation; for instance, motoring? Our humorous young classmate will take with her the good wishes of all when she enters Bridgewater Normal School next year.

"Life without laughter is one long weary blank."



CHARLES RAYMOND FLYNN

"Charlie"

We always take pleasure in introducing "Charlie," who came to us from the Lincoln School, and who, in his first year here, gained much honor for the class by winning a regular position on the basketball team. His good work, moreover, was not forgotten, for his classmates, realizing his ability, made him president of the class for the first three years of our stay here. "Charlie" was always one of the most popular factors in school activities, and his winning disposition has won for him a host of friends who all look forward to big things from him during his next four years at Brown.

"Than whom no more sagacious agent could be desired."



MARY HELEN CHRISTINA FLYNN

"Midget" "Sister"

Here's Mary of the Normal Course, corpulent, lovable, and the best natured in the class. Mary came to us from the Westall Grammar School to meet all the people in Durfee and to prepare for normal school. During her four years, she has not gained much in height, but in good nature she has become incomparable. Latin is her favorite study, and, to reduce her corpulence, walking is her hobby. Like most of the young ladies of the normal course, she aspires to be a school marm, and expects to enter Bridgewater next year.

"Because she makes us smile"



OLGA FOSTIAK

To Olga, the refined-looking girl you now see before you, belongs the prize for possessing a more original name than that of any other member of our class. This prize is not the only one which Olga has gained, for her associates, realizing the true quality of her personality, have crowned her queen of their brilliant coterie. Olga's many friends—for one could not find a better liked girl in the whole school—do not have to be told how well this intellectually inclined girl merits the reward which has been bestowed upon her. Should any "doubting Thomas" read this book (as yet, in Olga's case, none such has been discovered), we have only to refer him to the normal mathematics class—one treatment is enough.

*"Thou shalt find she will outstrip all praise
And make it halt behind her."*



ELIZABETH PRESCOTT FRENCH

"Libby" "Lib" "Brilly" "Frenchy"

"Brilly" is one of the best natured and best loved girls in the class of '17. Always smiling and happy, with an amusing stock of original remarks, she is a great addition to any gathering and keeps everyone in gales of laughter. Camp life is very attractive to "Lib," as she is fond of nature and of all outdoor sports. Horseback riding is perhaps her particular hobby, though she loves the water and is very much at home either on or in it. Diving, however, is her specialty—but—spectators not clad in water-proof garments are warned to keep at a distance! "Libby" is a member of the Senior Class Play committee, and was one of the ushers the night of the performance. Smith College will indeed be fortunate in adding her name to its list of students.

*"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on."*



BLANCHE MARIE GENDREAU

"Blancherino"

Blanche was one of the small band that came to Durfee in 1913, and she has made very little noise during her four years' stay. She is a delightful girl with a pleasing personality. Blanche owes her elementary training to the Slade Grammar School, from which she graduated. Studies have never inspired in Blanche any degree of terror and her reports of scholastic standing have ever been a source of joy to the house of Gendreau. She holds up Mathematics as her favorite study and delights in solving difficult problems.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."



FRANCIS JAMES JOSEPH GILLIGAN
"Frank" "Gill"

"Frank" came to this institution of learning, a product of the St. Mary's School. His stay here has been characterized by his prominence in school activities, in which he has been a leading factor. In his Junior year he was an active member of our debating society, the Forum, and in his Senior year he ably filled the position of President of this society. "Frank's" diversion is impromptu speaking, and his ability in this respect is well known to the students of Durfee. The success of our class dance depended greatly on "Gill," who, as chairman of the Dance Committee, saw to it that the big social event of the Class of 1917 was even more successful than that of any preceding class. We all wish "Frank" success as he takes up his studies at Holy Cross in the fall.

"A dance! A dance! My Kingdom for a dance!"



MORGAN JOHN GLAVIN

One side, ladies and gentlemen! Permit us to introduce to you, Morgan, who came to us in the September of 1913, from the Lincoln Grammar School. His stay here has been characterized by his general popularity, as he is a favorite among the undergraduates as well as among the Seniors. Morgan early showed his ability as a football player and during the last two seasons he was the mainstay of Durfee's impenetrable line. Morgan does not, however, limit his ability to athletics, but also applies his efforts to studies, and as a result won a name for himself as a student—especially of history. We all wish Morgan success during his stay at Syracuse University.

*"Errors like straws upon the surface flow;
He who would search for pearls must dive below."*



THOMAS CORCORAN GUNNING
"Tom"

Stop! Look! Listen! You may or may not do it voluntarily, but listen you shall! As an orator Daniel Webster excels "Tom" but slightly; as a statesman he may be classed with Abraham Lincoln; for honesty, frankness and fair-mindedness "Tom" is George Washington's equal; while as a politician he may be said to surpass Roosevelt in cleverness and good judgment; as a philosopher or student he is a second Socrates. As may be inferred from the last statement, he is exceptionally brilliant in all subjects. (A's are no strangers to his card.) As for the class election, the politicians will tell you that it all hinged on his movements. "Tom's" statesmanship may be seen by his piloting the Record Book to success as Editor-in-Chief. A large part of the credit for our hold on the Brown Cup may be attributed to "Tom's" ability as a speaker. Since "Tom" is a regular sponge for absorbing knowledge, a faithful worker, and a perseverer, we feel sure that he will make a big success of life.

"More is thy due than more than all can pay"



ELEANOR WEAD HAASIS

Since many people judge that Eleanor is a member of the class of infant Freshmen here, we beg to announce that she does not so honor that class, but is *our* noted class baby. True, Eleanor has an innocent, babyish expression, but in that small head of hers she carries all the knowledge gained during her seventeen years,—and there is quite a bit of it, we assure you. An expert swimmer, she is a true companion for the mermaids (or, perhaps the mermen?) and enjoys the waters as much as they do. We all feel sure that our baby will be most capable of caring for herself next year at Smith College.

"Sweet Innocence!"



MARY M. L. HANLEY

"May"

Although small of stature, "May" is a regular whirlwind when aroused, and she is faithful to the last in defending any cause or theory which she regards as right. She graduated from the Borden Grammar School in '13, and although she has finished her course at Durfee with great credit she has not yet decided what institution she will next enter. Wherever she may go, we know that "May" will not pass unnoticed. We say this because she is an excellent little dancer and is interested in all kinds of sport. Since entering Durfee "May" has taken a most prominent part in all the class affairs and was appointed a member of the class play committee.

"Arouse this maiden's ire, and thou hast kindled a flame which cannot be extinguished"



GERALD IVERS HARRINGTON

"Jerry"

"Jerry" is the wanderer of the class, for, after spending his first year at Durfee, he went to Tech for a stay of two years, and was finally won back in his Senior year so that he might receive his "dip" with his former classmates. Gerald is especially fond of mathematics and that worthy instructor of the aforesaid subject in Room 8 ranks "Jerry" among his best and most obedient pupils. Boating, as well as mathematics, holds a charm for Gerald, and any afternoon during the summer months he may be seen upholding the honor of this school in the boat races at Stone Bridge. Gerald has not definitely decided where he will study next year, but at present Brown looks mighty good to him.

"Behold, our prodigal son!"



JOHN EDWARD HARRINGTON

"Jack" "Johnny"

Bang! Another test tube gone! Yes, you probably have guessed that John, the class marvel in Chemistry, is again experimenting in an effort to solve some intricate problem. Although "Jack" is especially proficient in the sciences he also takes part in various athletic activities—baseball being his favorite pastime. "Johnny's" quiet, yet attractive disposition, which he brought with him from St. Mary's Parochial School, has won for him a large gathering of friends during his stay at Durfee who expect to hear of big things from him when he journeys to Worcester next year to begin his college course at Holy Cross.

"He is a marvelous good neighbor."



MARY VERONICA HARRINGTON

"May" "Maizie"

It is due to the quiet pupils like Mary that the otherwise too thoughtless spirit of that far-famed class of 1917 does not o'erstep its bounds. Despite the fact that Mary is one of the quietest girls of our class, and is seldom to be seen at our frivolous, social gatherings, she is very popular among her classmates. "Maizie" graduated from the Samuel Watson Grammar School and then turned her footsteps toward Durfee. As "May's" ambition is to wear a nurse's uniform, she will enter a Nurse's Training School next year.

"With modest grace, and countenance demure"



GLADYS RICHMOND HATHAWAY

Modest, unassuming Gladys entered Durfee from the Lincoln School some four years ago. Always well prepared in her studies, she is ever ready to assist her classmates. Though she is very quiet, it will surprise none of us to see her name upon the honor list. Gladys is planning to enter Bridgewater next year, and we wish her as great success there as she has had here in Durfee.

*"Words are like leaves; and where they most
abound,
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found"*



HELEN MARGUERITE COLBERT HICKEY

Did you see a comfortable-looking sedan proceeding leisurely and gently down the street, with a good looking young lady at the wheel? Did you betake yourself to the country, and there perceive this same well-handled car speeding along at the rate of fifty miles per hour? Who is the "veiled lady" so cleverly guiding her auto? None other than our old friend, Helen! A few days later did you journey to Symphony Hall? Here did you hear a marvelous recital by a wonderful young lady, only recently graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music? Is it possible that the lovable Mlle. Hélène de Hické is our old friend from Durfee? Did you ever try to secure a private audience with a certain popular young lady only to find it impossible owing to the demand upon her by a large circle of friends? How could you expect it to be otherwise after observing Helen's most remarkable quality even while in Durfee—her genial and beaming good nature?

"She was happy, like a spirit of air she moved."



IRENE ANN HIGGINS

"Rienie"

Well, if here isn't Irene Higgins! "Rienie" as you all know, is the star of our basketball team. She graduated from the Wm. S. Greene Grammar School in 1913 and in September wended her way to dear old Durfee. "Rienie's" hobby is dancing, and she is often seen at the drills. She is an apt scholar in both French and Mathematics. Irene intends to be a teacher, and will attend Hyannis Normal School. She is a favorite with the boys as well as with the girls, and we all wish her success.

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free!
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*



GERTRUDE LEONARD HIGNEY

"Gert" "Trudie"

We don't hesitate to say that "Gertie" is one of the jolliest, as well as one of the most attractive girls, in the Senior class. She always manages to get a satisfactory mark in her studies, and still have an enjoyable time as one of our social leaders. At the Cadet drills, she is always found surrounded by a small army of boys asking for her dance order, and we can readily venture to say that her hobby is dancing. "Gert's" destination is the Bridgewater Normal School, and we won't be surprised if, in 1922, we see her name on the list of the Durfee faculty.

"On with the dance. Let joy be unconfined"



GERTRUDE HORNBY

"Gertie"

Gertrude came to Durfee from the Fowler Grammar School in 1913. Ever since she has been a student here, she has worked hard and faithfully to gain the high marks that she finds on her average card each term. Although "Gertie" displays great talent in natural science, she says that she much prefers reading, and is always willing to read to her fellow pupils. She is also quite a "shark" at geometry and is surrounded almost every day by a group of less brilliant pupils who are begging her to tell them how to do some problem or exercise. We shall indeed miss her when she goes away to Kingston next year.

"And this one also made each minute count"



ESTHER HOWARTH

Esther Howarth is a very quiet girl of the Normal Course, who came to us from the Frank S. Stevens School of Swansea. She is of a studious, retiring disposition, and has never associated herself with any of the school organizations, being wont to confine her efforts solely to her studies, in which she is making a very desirable record. She will probably enter normal school in the fall, and will carry with her the best wishes of her classmates for a successful career.

"The peaceful are the strong"



LILLIAN Y. JACOBSON

"Lil" "Lily"

"Lily" graduated from the N. B. Borden Grammar School and came to Durfee, where she selected the normal course as best suited to her ambitions. She has decided opinions of her own, and never fails to say what she thinks. She became a member of the Forum in her Senior year and was also one of the attendants in our class play. Lillian has not decided where to go next year, but as she is very fond of music, we assume that she will develop her musical talent. Our best wishes are following you, Lillian.

*"Be to her many virtues kind,
Be to her petty faults a little blind."*



HELEN VERA JETTE
"Nellie"

When Helen came to Durfee, after graduating from St. Joseph's Grammar School, she selected the Normal Course. She has been faithful to her studies, and by her retiring disposition has earned for herself the name of the quietest girl in the class. Her favorite amusement, she declares, is reading. A year from now we hope to hear of her continuing her studies at Bridgewater.

*"So dear to Heaven is saintly chastity
That, where a soul is found sincerely so
A thousand liveried angels lackey her."*



MARGARET JOHNSON
"Marnet"

"Marnet" is another graduate of whom the Westall School is justly proud. She elected the college course, and a knowledge of the first letter of the alphabet is all that is necessary in reading the average cards which she has received during her four years at Durfee. Her compositions in particular are a source of wonder to her envious classmates. Dancing is "Marnet's" favorite pastime and is an art in which she excels. Though she was a very active member of the class play committee, the chief duty of her High School career has been "ragging the scale" for us at our fortnightly vocal exercises. May success attend her at Vassar.

*"'Tis well to be merry and wise,
'Tis well to be honest and true."*



ISADORE ADAMS KATZ
"Ed" "Cats"

The Fowler Grammar School is responsible for "Ed's" presence at Durfee. Skating and swimming are the favorite sports of this youth, and the former line of activity seems to have an especial attraction for "Ed" since in winter he may always be found gliding about the ice with the grace of a "Cat." Dancing is another amusement in which "Cats" enjoys himself, and a Cadet Drill would hardly be complete without him. "Ed" is very much opposed to studying. In fact, "Ed" Katz with his lessons all prepared is a sight which we see only once in a lifetime. After a course at the Tufts Medical School, Dr. Katz will probably be one of Fall River's most skilled physicians.

"Cats dislike the bright lights: does Katz?"



MAYBELLE IMELDA KEEFE

Two years ago this quiet little maid came from the Dominican Academy to join the ever-increasing ranks at Durfee. Maybelle is an excellent tennis player and a skilled pianist. She often displayed her ability as a musician at the Forum. Maybelle is diligent in all of her studies and as a result she will be among the honor pupils. This demure miss will represent Durfee at Boston University next year.

"Her studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability."



RAYMOND PAUL KELLY

"Ray" "Kel"

After spending two years at Tech, "Ray" decided that the lure and attraction of this school were too much for him, and as a result, joining the procession, in the fall of 1915, he entered Durfee. Yes, mathematics once looked best to "Ray" so far as studies were concerned, but "x" and "y" lost all their charms when he resolved to take up amateur theatricals. "Kel's" work, however, was not in vain—as "Walter" in the Class Play he was a whole show in himself. Still, acting is not Raymond Paul's only accomplishment, for when it comes to playing a piano he is such a wonder that there is no doubt among his classmates as to who will be Paderewski's successor.

"All Europe shall ring with his name."



MABEL PITMAN KIDD

"Kid" "Kiddo"

"Kiddo" has been by no means a silent member of the class since she bade the Highland School farewell and joined our illustrious ranks. Although she has not seriously inconvenienced herself in the way of studying, we find her surpassingly wise in many matters,—such as inventing excuses for tardiness. There is seldom a dance which does not boast of Mabel's presence, and the position of wall-flower is a joy unknown to her. We observe that the Freshmen seem to be very fond of Mabel. Perhaps it is on account of this power of attracting children that she has chosen Wheelock's Kindergarten School as her next place of residence. Be that as it may, we have abundant faith in her ability to reflect credit on her school and training.

"Gay as a young lamb in Spring."



WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER LAHEY

"Bill"

The John J. McDonough School is responsible for this lively and vivacious fellow. His classmates have dubbed him their most frivolous member, for there is not a dance at which "Bill" is not present. Studies do not seem to worry him at all, and, in spite of the heavy tasks that teachers outline for Seniors, he is always ready to provide enjoyment for himself and others. William also takes great interest in all school affairs, and is always to be observed in the forefront at all school activities.

"I should worry"

JOSEPH JAMES LAWLOR

"Joe"

Did you say you heard uproarious laughter as you came through the corridor? Then you can rest assured that "Joe" is responsible for it, for this well-built young man is the proud holder of the title of class giggler. We do not think that he acquired this habit within the gloomy walls of Durfee High, and therefore we conclude he must have brought his good-natured disposition with him from the N. B. Borden School. In addition to being considered a rather jolly fellow, "Joe" has always been regarded as a good scholar, and more than once has proved himself a source of desirable information. We expect that "Joe" will continue to cheer his comrades with his humorous sayings when he enters the Army and Navy Preparatory School next year.

"Joy, gentle friends, accompany your hearts!"

HELEN LAWTON

Since Helen's home is in Tiverton, Rhode Island, she is another member of our class who is obliged to cross the border line every morning before entering Durfee. Her earlier years in school were spent at the Bridgeport School, Tiverton, from which she was graduated in 1913. Helen was recently given the honor of being a member of the class day committee. Painting and drawing are her pastimes. Perhaps in 1925 she will be rivaling Howard Chandler Christy or some other artist of fame. Now, however, she is only looking forward to four pleasant years of mingled work and play at Smith College.

"As merry as the day is long."



MARY ELIZABETH LEE

"Mer-ri-ly" "Nerissa" "Baby Shoes"

"Mer-ri-ly" came to Durfee from the Fowler School. Although there are a great many things that Mary would rather do than delve into books, her marks are always creditable. Mary is especially fond of skating and chemistry. Her experiments in chemistry have been at times rather original and even alarming. The New Haven road will carry Mary to Bridgewater next fall, and Durfee will lose one of its most popular students.

"From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot she is all mirth."



ISABELLA WILLIAMSON LEES

"Isabel"

"Music Hath Charms," and Isabel has no equal in High School when it comes to playing the piano. Although playing is her specialty, still in her great love for music, she never loses sight of her studies and always has creditable marks. Isabel is another graduate of the Davenport School and while in that institution was the class pianist. The years of her study in B. M. C. D. have drifted by quickly and in the fall she will be another of those who will turn their footsteps towards Bridgewater Normal and prepare for tutoring the generations to come.

*"Music waves eternal wands—
Enchantress of the souls of mortals."*



MARGUERITE VERONICA LOGAN

"Peg-O" "Peg"

Now comes "Peg," whose smiling disposition and winsome ways have won her a host of friends and admirers. She entered Durfee in 1913 after her graduation from the Fowler Grammar School. This active little maid is interested in dancing and tennis. "Peg" is an excellent pianist and finds French the most attractive of her studies. Bridgewater will probably enroll her in the fall.

*"If to her share some female errors fall,
Look on her face, and you'll forget them all"*



MARGARET FRANCES LOWNEY

Margaret came to Durfee four years ago, after her graduation from the Lincoln School. Her modest demeanor throughout the last four years has won her many friends among the girls of the Normal division. The teachers, too, have been captivated by her brilliant recitations. Frequenters of Ruggles Park say that Margaret is an expert skater. Next year she will grace the ancient classic Halls of Bridgewater.

"Speech is silver, Silence is golden."



ANNIE LUBINSKY

"Anne"

Popularity, sociability, cheerfulness, and affability—such are the qualities of "Anne." After graduating from the McDonough School, she came right to Durfee, where she selected the Normal Course. She has taken an active part in the Forum and, as all Annie's hopes and ambitions are centered on teaching, she hopes to enter Bridgewater next year, where we know she will meet with success.

*"And still their wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she
knew."*



CATHERINE ALICE LYNCH

The Wm. S. Greene School was the medium through which Catherine secured her credentials for Durfee High. In her quiet, easy-going way, she has kept pace with the rest of her classmates, and will journey to Bridgewater in the fall. Swimming is Catherine's favorite pastime. In this healthful sport she is said to be very proficient. Though she is so quiet, Catherine has made many friends at Durfee who wish her success at Bridgewater.

*"For she is jest the quiet kind
Whose natures never vary."*



JAMES EDWARD LYNCH

"Jim" "Jimmy"

"Jim," after coming to us four years ago from the St. Mary's Parochial School, has become a brilliant as well as a popular Senior among both teachers and pupils. To be convinced of "Jimmy's" remarkable ability as a scholar one need only take a glance at the neat rows of "A's" and "B's" on his report card each quarter. Although "Jim" does well in all things that he undertakes he has shown us that studying Greek is his accomplishment; for in this subject he has proved a "shark." "Jimmy" is interested greatly in athletics, especially baseball, a sport in which he is a "star." We all know that "Jimmy" will hold his reputation as an all-round student when he enters Holy Cross next fall.

"As sober as a judge is he."

MARION ELIZABETH MACDONALD

"Mac"

For a delightful, charming, entertaining and sportive maiden, Marion takes the prize, as she is always doing something of that sort. When not engaged in her studies, which she herself some day intends to teach, she is busy at dancing, tennis, or some other enjoyable game. With such a spirit she should make an excellent teacher, for her animation will probably be transferred to her pupils, who will make willing workers. "Mac" was a member of our class play committee this year, and here she had a chance to show her wisdom and natural ability. "Mac" seems to enjoy nothing better than the making of a fifteen-minute speech in history, and for her work in this subject much credit is due her. We all wish our sportiest girl the best of luck.

"There is little of the melancholy element in her."

FLORENCE ISABEL MACOMBER

"Flossie" "Flubs"

Since graduating from the Highland School with a goodly share of its honors, Florence has been one of our most genial and popular classmates. She is the possessor of a multitude of nicknames, a cheerful smile and a never failing sense of humor. Too few, alas! realized how much the success of the Class Play was due to her presence as Mistress of Robes, but the actresses, at least, appreciated her skill in manipulating the contrary looks and eyes. A volunteer in the subscription campaign and indefatigable tag seller, "Flossie" has participated enthusiastically in all the school's projects. Her scholarship record proves that by no means has she neglected her studies, and, although her plans for next year have not been completed, her fondness for French leads us to expect that she will advance her knowledge of that language further.

"As merry as the day is long."



GERTRUDE BASILIA MADDEN

"Gert"

Gertrude is proud of the fact that she was a member of Principal Charles McCreery's large family at the Davenport School. The grammar grades held no terrors for "Gert," nor did the more serious problems of Durfee High disturb her equanimity. After securing the coveted sheepskin she will matriculate at Bridgewater Normal, where her genial disposition will help brighten the days of her more seriously minded companions. "Gert" is particularly interested in tennis and music. Mathematics is the study in which she excels.

"We envy her pupils in 1923."

WILLIAM GRANT MANLEY

"Bill"

On September 8, 1913, "Bill," a meek and trembling Freshman, first entered the joyful halls of Durfee and sought the Auditorium, after having completed a thorough course in the N. B. Borden Grammar School. "Bill" has undergone a grilling four years' training at Durfee and is now a finished product in which we defy anyone to pick a flaw. This young man is a mandolin expert, and everybody must admit that he is clever in his studies. His breezy manner has formed many acquaintances for him, and he is well liked by all who know him. When winter approaches and the air becomes colder, thus glazing the water with a hard and whitish coating, we notice a distinct perking up on "Bill's" part, for there is no attraction so great for him as skating. He has not yet informed us about his future plans, but we feel assured of his success.

"Studious of ease, and fond of humble things"

HAROLD MARKELL

"Harry" "Mark"

Although he is now a full-fledged midshipman in the naval academy at Annapolis, we still consider Harry one of us. One of the seemingly few who can combine high scholarship with athletic ability, he has been a favorite with teachers and pupils alike for prominence in both respects. His entrance to Annapolis is proof of the former, while his athletic record for his three years here includes membership on the track, baseball and basketball teams. Incidentally, Harry is quite some shot-putter and high jumper, and also, when in less strenuous vein, an unusually talented performer on the piano. Since neither choice of college nor entrance examinations need worry Harry, we have only continued success to wish him.

"Not to know me argues yourself unknown"



HAZEL BOGERT MAYHEW

"Haze" "Hazy" "Maze"

Tenafly, N. J., must be a bright little place if everyone in that community is like Hazel. She came into our school last September and is "A" student in every sense of the word. To some people nothing is difficult; and Hazel is a shining example of that type. For a short name, she is called almost anything. Hazel's hobby is studying. Her social and athletic activities have been confined to membership in the Sophomores' Gymnasium Team of Englewood, N. J. Anyway, why shouldn't she be bright? President Wilson came from the same state!

"Knowledge is power as well as fame"

MICHAEL VINCENT McCARTY

"Micky"

Michael is one of those chaps who believe in being seen but not heard. Studious and quiet, he attends to business with almost painful strictness. In the class play Michael showed great ability. He is of a musical turn and counts the piano among his best friends. Michael expects to attend Holy Cross next year, but we know that wherever he goes his industry cannot fail to bear fruit.

"Industry is the keynote of success"

GLADYS ADA MACCOWAN

"Glad" "Mac"

We are deeply indebted to the Highland Grammar School for sending "Mac" to us, for she has greatly cheered the school life by her sunny smile and winsome ways. "Glad" is ever ready to aid her classmates and is, consequently, a popular member of the college course. "Glad" tells us that she takes great pleasure in reading, although she admits that she doesn't like to read alone. We wonder why? Her Fall River friends will greatly miss Gladys when she enters Wheelock's Kindergarten School in the fall.

*"Loose now and then a scattered smile,
And that I will live upon."*



ELLEN FRANCES JOSEPHINE MCKENNEY
"Ella"

"Ella," after securing her diploma from the N. B. Borden School, sought the famous halls of learning of Durfee. During her four years at High School she has been one of the most popular and best students in the normal course. "Ella" is greatly interested in basketball, tennis and debating. She showed marked ability in debating while a member of the Forum, and proved an efficient secretary of this organization for a term. "Ella" expects to journey to Bridgewater in September.

*"She's all my fancy painted her,
She's lovely, she's divine."*



HELEN GLADYS McWILLIAM
"Billy" "Glad" "Mack"

Gladys honored the Fowler School with her presence after the effects of vaccination had disappeared. From grammar school she came to Durfee, where she has acquired all the knowledge that High School imparts. "Glad's" favorite pastime is walking. Her destination when on long jaunts is usually Newport, with a deep sigh of regret whenever she rests her eyes on that city-by-the-sea. Call her "Billy," "Glad," "Mack," or anything but late for breakfast and she is satisfied. She is particularly advanced in supplementary French. Bridgewater will probably enroll "Glad" in September.

*"Ah! happy years! once more, who would
not be young?"*



EDWARD JOSEPH MORRIS
"Eddie"

Captain of the basketball team, leading comedian in the class play, chairman of the committee on photographs—Oh! how many additional honors, "Eddie," must be placed to your credit! Certainly, he never dreamed of such fame while attending the Davenport Grammar School, for "Eddie" valiantly faces today's problems and remains unconcerned about the future. Although he cannot be classed as a brilliant star in the heavens of intellectual development, yet he has progressed surely and steadily through the four years of his course. It is as a guard on the basketball team that "Eddie" is most admired by his friends. His fast and skilful playing has helped, more than once, to gain a victory for his team. Informed that "Eddie" is going to ally himself with Holy Cross next year, we earnestly join with his friends in wishing him a bright and successful future.

"Volens et potens"—Willing and able.



DANA ANDREW MURPHY
"Red" "Murph"

Friends, parents, classmates, lend us your ears. To say that "Murph" is not brilliant would be a falsehood, for we expect to hear results from M. I. T. next year that will prove a record for future students to emulate. As for breaking records and setting new marks, "Red" (as he is termed in athletics) is some boy. He is there with the goods, for a livelier baseball player is hard to find, and very little goes over his head that he fails to grasp. Dana is an accomplished musician and was a member of the music committee of Durfee '17. A result of his musical insight was to be seen, or rather heard, graduation day. Our friend has taken a prominent part in athletics and music, for he was on the Durfee nine for several years, and played baritone to good advantage in the Durfee Club.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."



JOSEPH BRENDON MURPHY
"Spud"

Bang! We're off and "Spud" is with us. He seems to be everywhere with his witty sayings and brilliant jokes that always liven up our spirits. "Spud" is indispensable to any entertainment. It is especially noted that he is quite a master in the art of ridicule, for any wag who tries to create a joke at "Joe's" expense soon finds that he himself is completely out of his element and that his joke has proved a boomerang. In fact, we have come to believe that "Joe's" motto is the same as that of some of our learned teachers:—"Don't be a cannibal and eat your victims raw. Roast them well first and then proceed to demolish them." He is an accomplished scholar and a very smooth and slippery customer when on the ice, in addition to being a very clever dancer. Next year we expect to see "Spud" showing Brown that it is ten years behind the times.

"A merrier man I never spent an hour's talk withal."



DAVID ANTHONY O'BRIEN
"Dave" "Davy"

Sh! Don't disturb the tranquility about this young man, the quietest member of our class! "Davy," who believes that silence is a virtue, came to us four years ago from the Borden School. It did not take us long to discover "Dave" was to be the President of that flourishing society known as the "Speak-Only-When-Spoken-To" Club! Despite his quiet and retiring disposition "Dave" is an enthusiastic follower of all athletic activities of this school, and is well known for his remarkable ability as a baseball and basketball player. "Dave" informs us that he will continue his life of study at Holy Cross next year, where he hopes to become even more familiar with the puzzling questions set forth in Greek translation and syntax.

"He who is tranquil accomplishes much."



MARY CATHARINE VERONICA O'BRIEN

Sincerity, seriousness, and earnestness are the constituent parts of Mary's personality. Her happy smile, aided by her copper locks, brightens the path of her everyday life. Her sincerity and fidelity as a student have made her popular with teachers and classmates alike. Whatever may be said of her is no exaggeration, for she is acclaimed by instructors, idolized by her classmates, and admired by all.

"A diligent young lady, as busy as a bee."



CATHERINE VERONICA O'HARE

"Kitty"

Catherine, a little girl from Room 13-A, has gained, in spite of her retiring disposition, a remarkable reputation in the eyes of her classmates. Yes, we must admit "Kitty" can not be equalled in a certain respect. A single glance is enough to convince anyone that our little friend surpasses all her classmates for diminutive stature. Her success in retaining this remarkable honor is not however, her only accomplishment, for her brilliant recitations in mathematics indicate that she will make a glowing success of her life work, which, we learn, is to be teaching.

"Small only in stature."



CLEMENT FRANCIS JOSEPH O'HEARN

"Clem" "Scribe"

"Clem" entered the halls of Durfee in 1913, a graduate of the N. B. Borden Grammar School. As a newspaper reporter he is a marvel and whenever "Scribe" writes about school affairs he spares no pains to boost his Alma Mater. Diligent as he is in his studies, "Clem" finds time for other things, and as a debater he has gained a reputation by his active work in the Forum. As far as athletics are concerned, "Clem" likes basketball best, for in this sport he shines. We expect much for this hustler and we are certain he will make a name for himself at Holy Cross next year.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."



JOHN WILLIAM O'NEIL

"Lightning" "John-O" "Truck" "Jack"

Whoopie! The best natured member of our class is with us. "Jack" certainly deserves this title, for his sunny smile is always to be observed throughout the whole building. "Johnny" is also quite a talker, as all who heard him debate against Tech are aware. "Yes, "Johnny" has some delivery, which he showed to good advantage both in that debate and the many times he has charmed the members of the Forum. We think that our President showed wonderful foresight when he appointed our husky friend to the class play committee, for "John-O" is one big hustler and always puts life into everything with which he is concerned. We feel assured that this "live-wire" can not fail to bring results, whatever he may undertake.

*"A guardian-angel o'er his life presiding,
Doubling his pleasures and his cares divid-
ing."*



AMELIA MARGARET O'REGAN

"Tess" "Meal"

"Tess" is one of the best-natured members of the normal course. Her grammar school days were spent within the walls of St. Mary's School, where she found little difficulty in "wading" through the grades. "Meal's" hobby is dancing, and when she attends the military drills she always has a full dance order. She has served a term as Secretary of the Forum. English is the subject in which "Meal" shines, and her compositions are a delight to her teacher in this subject. Next year Bridgewater will be honored by the presence of this delightful young lady.

"Her place at our dances can never be filled."



ELIZABETH LUCILE PALMER

"Cele" "Celo" "Betsy" "Lu"

If you've not made a firm friend of this little lady from Dighton, we advise you to hurry up or you will have missed much in the way of comradeship. Ever since her entrance here, Lucile has been busy developing lasting friendships, while carrying on her studies at a high grade of scholarship. "Cele" tells us that her favorite sport is hiking,—whether alone or with a companion she does not mention; she has not, however, devoted her enthusiasm to that form of exercise alone, but has been a steady attendant at all our games. She will have ample opportunity to continue her excellency in cooking next year at Simmons.

"Dighton will be famous yet!"



CLARA DELIA PELOQUIN

"Quinnie"

Although "Quinnie" was born in Fall River, she couldn't stand the glare of the bright lights, and after graduating from the St. Roch Grammar School in 1913, retreated to Canada. There for three years she attended the St. Hyacinth School, but as the memory of her home town was always with her, in the summer of 1916 she flitted home again, to take up her studies in the halls of dear old Durfee. Although Clara is undecided about her future, nevertheless we know that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. Good luck and best wishes, "Quinnie"!

"Much study is a weariness of the flesh."



ELIZABETH AUBREY PHILLIP'S

"Lib" "Libby" "Liz" "Lizzie"

Exhibiting her ability by passing the dreaded exams, "Lib" joined us from the Westall Grammar School. Although she confesses to no great love of study, still, despite this inclination, she did not neglect her duties on the Class Play Committee, of which she was an enthusiastic and capable member; indeed she has been ever ready to do her part in any project. In the world of out-of-doors, "Lib" shines. A devotee of the water sports, she is a dangerous rival to the Naiads themselves in swimming and diving, and is equally expert in tennis and skating. "Lib" is directing her footsteps towards Simmons, where we trust she will meet with every success.

*"Whate'er there be of sorrow
I'll put off till tomorrow."*



MARY ALEXINA ELIZABETH PICHE

"Al" "Alice"

"Al" is one of the proud members of N. F. IV A.) As a student she has never exerted herself, but she has succeeded in keeping her place with the rest of the class. "Al" claims skating as her favorite diversion, and if one could see her merrily gliding over the ice he would not wonder why skating fascinates her. Bridgewater will claim "Al" in the fall and we all know she will make a patient school "mam." Fare thee well, "Al"!

"Give me liberty or give me death!"



PHEBE POOLE

"Pud" "Pheb" "Spet" "Phoebe"

"Pud" evidently intends to follow in her father's footsteps, for she elects chemistry as her favorite study. Mathematics, too, holds no terrors for her and she may be seen almost any recess explaining some puzzling geometry proposition to a less gifted classmate. Farming is "Pheb's" hobby, and she thoroughly enjoys every feature of country life, even shingling barns and weeding gardens. Skating and skiing are among her favorite pastimes and when the weather forbids either of these she resorts to another of her hobbies, reading. "Pheb" is a regular attendant of all athletic contests and a most enthusiastic and vociferous rooter. Next year her voice will be heard cheering Vassar teams to victory.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."



GEORGE WILLIAM POTTER

One side, please! Here he is at last! Yes, after eagerly scanning the pages of this book we have come to the object of our search. Let us now introduce to you this young gentleman who came to us from the Westall School. George is well-known for his popularity both among the seniors and undergraduates, who all look up to him with admiration. As far as studies are concerned, George likes Latin best, for in this subject he has always been looked upon as one of our most brilliant pupils. Besides being an excellent scholar George is also a hustler, as his work as a member of the Class Day Committee has convinced us. It is with regret that we part with George, who will be numbered among the freshmen at Brown next year.

"My crown is in my heart, not on my head."



MILDRED MADELINE POWERS

"Millie"

Permit us to introduce to you one of the most prominent members of the "Speak-Only-When-Spoken-To" Club. What! You really do not know our friend? Well, that is not surprising, for strangers do not seem to interest Mildred unless, perchance, they happen to be exceptionally good skaters. Bridgewater seems to beckon to "Millie" just now, and we all wish her the best of luck at that institution.

"Sin writes histories, Goodness is silent."



EVERETT B. RAINES

"Ev"

"Ev" is accredited the most popular member of the class, having starred in both baseball and football for four long years. The class unanimously elected him president, but for some private reasons "Ev" had to decline the honor bestowed upon him by his classmates. "Ev" has also been manager of the basketball team for the past year. He admits that "teasing" is his hobby. Is it any wonder he is so popular? When he leaves us, Everett intends to enter Wesleyan University and become a surgeon; and since he is one who "does" things, we know he will succeed.

"He is a little chimney and heated hot in a moment."



HELEN CARMELA REDDY

"Elsie" "Else"

Helen came to us from St. Patrick's School, bringing with her the same attributes that made her popular there. She has a bright and cheery smile which cannot long be banished,—not even by a *Real Geometry Problem*. "Elsie's" quietness would suggest the domesticity of her nature, and one is not surprised to find that she considers the kitchen her province. Reading, skating and tramping strive for first place in her affections,—or does she prefer studying French? She is steering her bark toward Smith, where we trust she will meet with every success.

"The sweetest flower is shyest."



AGNES FRANCES REILLY

"Inus"

Agnes is one of those delightful people who insist on sacrificing themselves that civilization may live on. Yes, Agnes is to try to elevate the minds of future generations to that intellectual height which all should seek to attain, and we are sure that if the mothers and fathers from our class do their part "Inus" will do hers to make the "sons and daughters of '17" equipped for any intellectual emergency. The stepping-stone from Durfee to this admirable position is to be Westfield Normal School. Should the United States ever become involved in any conflict of arms, we should advise Agnes to join the squads of war nurses; her patient and kindly disposition well fits her for such a trying labor. We know that she has only to stretch out her hand and success will be hers.

"A rarer spirit never did steer humanity."



BLANCHE ALMA RICHARDS

We inherited Blanche from the Fowler School on Sprague Street. During her sojourn in that stately institute of learning she gave conscientious attention to her studies, besides devoting a large portion of her time to music, of which she is especially fond. Blanche has developed a great liking for walking and may try out her ability in this direction by "striking the trail" for Bridgewater in the fall.

*"Ever charming, ever new,
When will the landscape tire the view?"*



GERDA CORNELL RICHARDS

Enter Gerda, resplendent in the laurel wreath of highest merit, for winning the reputation of "champion giggler." In our care-free days of irresponsible Freshmanism, Gerda was our greatest delight on account of her omnipresent giggle, nor has this charm waned with the passing of years, although it is not quite so evident as it was three years ago. Gerda is a great day-dreamer also, and has many times been unwillingly recalled from the fanciful land of day-dreams to consider the trials and misfortunes of our friend(?), the heroic Aeneas. Next year will find our care-free, giggling classmate a Freshman once more—at Smith College.

"Giggling girls are not always light-headed."



ALFRED ROBINSON, JR.

"Al" "Feet" "Fat" "Buster" "Quelle Page?"

Stay, friends! Here in our midst is Alfred "Fat" Robinson, athlete extraordinary and strong man of the class of '17. "Feet," so-called from the extreme longitude of his kickers, enters no claim as the most brilliant student of the class. On the other hand, "Al" has the distinction of having played on more school teams than any other fellow in Durfee. Four years he has played on the football team, the last two years as captain. Twice he has led our teams to victory over Tech on the gridiron, his work on last Thanksgiving Day being especially creditable. "Al" has also played on the basketball team two years in a style worthy of Durfee. He has not decided on his course for next year, but he will probably be found leading some college team in the near future.

"Big, heavy, strong; what a man is he!"



JAMES FREDERIC ROSEN

"Jimmie"

To the few people who have never heard of our "Jimmie" allow us to present James F. Rosen, a master of unlimited political knowledge and an extensive reader in the world's best literature. As a pupil in the Westall School, he quickly ran the first lap in the course of education, and he is now preparing himself for a brilliant career at Yale. "Jimmie," having always taken a keen interest in the Forum, has proved himself more than once a worthy member of that organization. Because of his jovial disposition and the fact that he is always ready with advice for those troubled in spirit, he has acquired numberless friends. Books, as we have already intimated, constitute one of "Jimmie's" greatest joys in life. If they remain so his success in the years to come is assured, for according to Bacon—

"Reading maketh a full man."



MARION IRENE ROWELL

"Molly"

Here's to one of the most sociable and fun-loving members of our class, who came from the William S. Greene Grammar School to brighten our school-life here at Durfee. Besides her natural gifts, she is an adept at dancing, while she admits that canoeing beneath the silvery moon of Cape Neddick, Maine, is one of her summer amusements. "Molly" is always to be seen at the Cadet drills and is also a devotee of basketball. Perhaps this explains why she has been able to tell during the past year why Durfee has scored so few baskets from fouls in the home games. Bridgewater Normal School will claim our pleasant young friend next year. We wish "Molly" the best of good-fortune and success.

"To love her was a liberal education."



SAMUEL RUBENSTEIN

"Sammie"

"Sammie," now about to enter Boston University, is a product of the Lincoln Grammar School. From this institution he graduated in 1913, and since entering Durfee he has shown remarkable ability in his studies. This short, stocky, well-built young man is exceedingly brilliant in all his subjects, and seems to take particular delight in translating German. Although he spends a large part of his time in gaining his high marks, he still finds time to engage in commercial activities, for as a salesman our "Sammie" can not be equalled. Besides attending Durfee, he has made enough money in business to send himself through college and to travel abroad upon the completion of his course. "Sammie" will surely succeed in life, for he is some hustler.

*"As busy as a bee
And sound as any tree."*



MILTON ARNOLD RUSBY

"Milt"

Milton is our class dude and plays the part well. His pursuits are many, varying from military science to magic. He has risen to the rank of third sergeant in our Cadet organization. Master of the art of magic, "Milt" puzzles many audiences. As a member of the class dance committee, he is directly connected with class affairs. Milton is considered a good swimmer by intimate acquaintances and regards swimming as his favorite sport. Next year, if all goes well, we will find him a Brown undergraduate.

"Success lies in a good appearance."



HOWARD JENNEY SAMPSON

"Sal"

"Sal" prides himself on being able to keep his ire under control; and we are forced to admit that he certainly keeps his wrathful feelings well suppressed. Indeed, we have reached the conclusion that he does not know what anger is, for a cheering smile seems ever to hover about his face. "Sal" is not always able to keep his lively nature subdued, however, for at times it causes trouble for him. On the other hand, to offset this, he has frequent bursts of brilliancy in his classes, at which we can only marvel. As a member of the Durfee tennis team, he has won a great deal of well deserved praise for his fast and clever playing. Bicycle riding is, according to his belief, the best of all sports. According to "Sal's" plan of action for next year, he will attend M. A. C., and if his friends' theories are not entirely wrong, "Sal" will undoubtedly meet with success at that institution.

*"To his friends, is 'Sal'
Just a loyal pal."*



BERNARD CLARK SHAW

"Bernie" "Clark"

Sh! Hush! Do not disturb the serenity which pervades the atmosphere surrounding "Bernie." This impression of quietness one might get by looking at "Bernie" for the first time. One should never judge from appearances, however, as appearances are sometimes deceiving. Such is the case in this instance, for "Bernie" may truly be called a man of mystery, as no one can explain his nature. At times he is as quiet and solemn as an owl, while at others he is jovial and rollicking. Contrary to all expectations he is fond of outdoor life and sports, while as for achievements—as he is the only tenor in the class his voice may be heard chirping as sweetly as that of a nightingale above the deep booming of the basses.

"Let tyrants fear!"



IRENE SILVERMAN

"Rene"

This young lady joined our class late in the junior year. Her earlier schooling was obtained from the Warren public schools. As she is fond of declamation, she may develop into a public speaker, perhaps a suffragist. Irene pretends that she abhors work, but does not show the abhorrence. All outdoor sports appeal to her. Next year, Radcliffe may have her as one of its undergraduates.

"Speaking makes a ready woman."



GRACE LYDIA SIMMONS

"Topsy"

Adamson Grammar School was loth to give Grace up, but, in search of wider fields to conquer, she joined our illustrious class in its junior year. While busily engaged upon her lessons, she has taken an active interest in all student affairs, and has been a valuable member of the Record Book Staff. "Topsy" claims dancing and motoring as her hobbies, thereby confessing herself to be a devotee of waxen floor and smooth macadam alike. She is a proficient English scholar,—her intimacy with the spelling book is fairly uncanny. Burdett's Business College and a nurse's career both hold charms for Grace, and she has not yet made her decision. We are assured, however, that she will attain success in whatever she undertakes.

"A rose is sweeter in the bud than full blown."



HERBERT WATSON SMITH

"Herb"

Let us introduce Herbert Watson Smith, upon whose shoulders we have placed the destinies of the Class of 1917. And let us further state that those shoulders have stood the test admirably. During his career at Durfee, "Herb" has made a name for himself; not only as President of the senior class, but as Captain of the Cadets, Captain of the tennis team, and holder of many other important positions. "Herb" intends to go to M. I. T. next year, and we predict a brilliant future for him in that institute of learning.

"Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom."



MABEL SMITH

"Mabe"

Splash! Mabel is in the swim. Let us say right here that our popular friend "Mabe" is a vivacious and jovial girl, and, while watching her as she is engaged in tennis or basketball, one might easily judge her to bear the enchanted wings of Mercury. Music, also, seems to have its charms for Mabel, since every time anyone gently fingers the piano this favorite feels called upon to give us an exhibition of her splendid dancing or to fascinate us with her jubilant song. After showing Bridgewater what Fall River can produce, Mabel intends to hand out "flunkers" to the next generation of sufferers.

*"Whate'er she did was done with so much ease
In her alone 'twas natural to please."*



CHURCHILL KENNETH STIFF

"Church"

Many times, but always in vain, we have tried to gauge by mathematical formulas the bulk of wisdom that lies behind "Church's" serious countenance. "Church" is a persevering youth, quiet and sensible, who attends strictly to work, when there is work to be done, but who delights, nevertheless, in good, wholesome fun, when there is nothing of more importance at hand. Moreover, there is a certain individuality about him, which will cause him to stand out clearly in the thoughts of his comrades, when, some thirty or forty years hence, they recall their high-school days. Now for a secret—"Church" has confidentially informed us that he has a passionate fondness for railroads and all that pertains to them. This information, coupled with the fact that he intends to go to M. I. T. next year, leads us to the conclusion that Churchill may some day superintend the construction of long-lasting memorials to his name in the form of seemingly endless railways.

"Quiet, steady, yet always ready."



ANNA BARNETT SULLIVAN

Anna B., with her rosy cheeks and jet black curly hair, is apparently quiet, but when she speaks, everyone takes notice of her slow, deep, resonant voice. When Anna B. starts to recite, every one sits back at his ease, for Anna B. will surely use up the period as she does not use her vocal apparatus very quickly. Anna was instructed in the elementary studies at the Fowler School, and in 1913 came plodding along to Durfee to take up the normal course. She revels in tennis and all kinds of water sports, which furnish her with rosy cheeks. Although she intends to enter a higher institution after graduation, she is undecided as to which one it shall be.

"Angels are painted fair to look like you."



GEORGE EDWARD KENNEY SULLIVAN

"Sully"

Now we have come to the brilliant assistant editor of the *Record Book*, to whom is due much credit for the successful preparation of the literary part of this edition. It is said that this bright young man is the second smartest boy in the whole class. For the benefit of the few who do not know him personally, the following explanation of our last statement is given: He alone can see the point of our Editor-in-Chief's jokes! It might be added that "Sully" himself is noted for his original wit. His smartness is not, however, his only attribute. Yes, you have already guessed it. Surely, from his picture you must have recognized George as our handsomest boy. Although "Sully" is well known as President of the Forum and as a debater, he is more noted for his earnestness, good nature, and reliability, but, alas, lack of space prevents us from enumerating the additional successes of George in his short stay here.

"A man he was to all the country dear."



LOUIS JOHN SULLIVAN

"Louie"

Rise, ladies and gentlemen! Here is one member of the class who lives up to his slogan, "Preparedness," for, seldom is "Louie" seen entering a classroom unable to enlighten the minds of his classmates with facts concerning the day's lessons. We are much indebted to the Highland School for sending "Louie" to us, for it did not take us long to find out that he is not afraid to tackle a hard subject,—since everything is like Greek to him—easy. "Louie" declares that tennis is his favorite pastime, and we know that it is a well-chosen one, since he has been the mainstay of the team, as well as its efficient manager. "Louie" is one of those persons who inevitably call for a second glance, and this attractiveness helps to show why his acquaintances here are innumerable. We will miss "Louie" greatly when he enters Yale in September.

*"All the courses of my life do show
I am not in the roll of common men."*



WILLIAM EDWARD SYNAN

"Bill"

The N. B. Borden School had charge of the early training of this attractive young man, who is a popular member of our class. "Bill" is a live-wire—always on the jump—as any one who has ridden in his machine will testify. Although he has not found it necessary to overwork himself in regard to studying he has always succeeded in earning good marks during his stay here. "Bill" is another member of our class for whom sports hold a strange fascination. As proof of "Bill's" popularity one has only to recall that he was our honored Vice-President for three years. Holy Cross College will be "Bill's" postoffice address for the next four years.

*"He burns a lot of gasoline,
Who is it there in the machine?"*



DORIS TITCOMB

"Ditto"

Doris is "Une petite Paderewski,"—the most musical girl of the class of 1917. In proof of this she was chosen chairman of the musical committee for our class day exercises. How she can make her fingers fly over the keys when playing in the Durfee Musical Club! Nor is Doris talented only in music. She is skilled in everything from reciting French to planning houses. In June, 1913, she graduated from the Westall Grammar School, and in the following September enrolled as a member of the college course. Next year Doris will enter Wheaton College, where the girls will find her one of the best of friends.

"She taketh most delight in music."



FRANCIS WINSLOW TOWLE

"Towlic" "Turk" "Francois"

Biff! Bang!! Crash!!! Enter Towle, a graduate of the Highland School, and a welcome member of the Durfee Class of 1917. If we put "Towlic" in a sideshow, it would not be long before he would be the main "squeeze"—he'd be a show in himself. He admits that the title of "most original of the class" belongs to him by birthright. When not indulging in Bill Shakespeare or Nick Carter, "Towlic" is busy thinking of some new trick or idea to spring on the other fellows, or perhaps the teachers. Our jovial friend claims that his special ability lies in his wonderful intellect, and we have no doubt that he will demonstrate it at Worcester Polytechnic next year.

*"Whatever he does, or whoever he does,
He will always smile when he does it."*



ANASTASIA ELIZABETH TURNER

"Anna"

Hats off! Let us present Our Leading Lady! Not until Senior year did "Anna" allow us to discover her talents, but as "Katherine," in "The Taming of the Shrew," she displayed a wealth of histrionic ability. Although she takes her honors very modestly, she may well feel that she has contributed in large measure to the glory of 1917. Always a conscientious student, she has made an enviable record, at the same time endearing herself to all her associates. "Anna's" sense of humor is an ever present quantity—prove it by asking her how to get down from an elephant. She does not boast of any particular hobby, but we suspect it is *not* studying chemistry. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow her to Bridgewater.

"She is all my fancy paints her."



CONSTANCE VARNEY

"Connie"

After graduating from the Highland School, at the head of her class, "Connie" entered these halls of learning, where for four years she has been one of our most loyal supporters. A familiar figure at Alumni Field, one of the most successful Tag-Day volunteers, an efficient and dependable member of both the class play committee and the Record Staff, and one of the very few girls in the class play, she has taken an active interest in all school affairs. Probably the best-read person in the class, "Connie" is particularly interested in English, although the classics claim an almost equal share of her affections. In "Connie" we have also an ardent suffragist and a musician of very exceptional ability. Next year she will display her originality at Vassar.

"Knowledge is Power."

FRANCIS DE SALES VENTURA

"Frank"

Now we come to another senior who has earned the favors conferred upon him by his classmates, for when "Frank" came to us in September, '15, from Tech, we soon discovered his ability in certain directions. Although "Frank's" reputation as a mathematician is excellent, he also finds time for other things, and his specialty is debating. Besides being an active member of the Forum for two years, in his junior year "Frank" was the alternate of the debating team that brought the Brown Cup within the walls of Durfee. "Frank" was given an additional honor when he was elected Vice-President of our class at the class elections of last November. After graduation our friend intends to join the ranks of the next Freshman class at Brown.

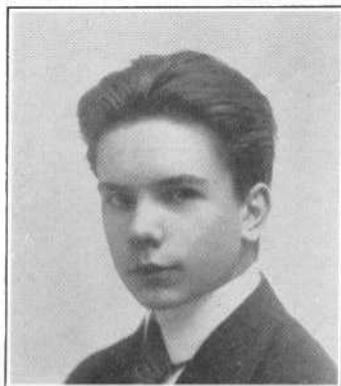
"Rightly to be great is not to stir without great argument."

JESSIE ETHELYN WALKDEN

"Jessica"

Jessie's motto is, "The more haste the less speed," and since she invariably follows it, the words "hurry" and "quick" have been eliminated from her vocabulary. The West-all Grammar School was responsible for her efficient preparation for Durfee. Jessie is a popular young lady in the college course. It is her good fortune to possess a generous heart and a happy disposition. Canoeing is her favorite sport. Although we are not sure in what manner Jessie intends to distinguish herself, we have no doubt as to the result, and wish her much success in whatever she undertakes.

*"In action faithful and in honor clear,
Who broke no promise, and who lost no friend."*



CLARENCE HENRY WARNER, JR.

"Charlie"

When he had imbibed all the knowledge afforded by the Westall School, "Charlie" came hither, where for four years he has been an excellent all-round student. He displayed exceptional ability as "Petruchio" in the class play and was one of the committee which labored for its success. He was manager of last season's football team, has been head librarian for two years and is First Lieutenant of Co. A. "Charlie" is an ardent photographer,—ever ready to expatiate the advantages of his studio,—and an amateur electrician of considerable ingenuity as well. In his proficiency as a 'cellist we see promise of real musicianship. His high scholarship and interest in school activities gained for him the prize offered by The New England Federation of Harvard Clubs. Our heartiest good wishes go with him to Harvard.

"Worlds unconquered stretch before his eager eye."



ALBERT ARTEMUS WEATHERBEE

"Al" "Weather" "Happy" "General"

Albert is a product of the Pine Tree State. After he had spent three notorious years at Mattanawcook Academy, the fame of Durfee reached his ears, and as a consequence "Al" joined us last fall. He will long be remembered among Durfee men by his record on the football team. If "Weather's" hopes are fulfilled and he enters West Point next year, we may expect to find a Durfee alumnus playing end on the Army team in a manner worthy of his Alma Mater. As a checker player "Al" also shines. Report says he has not yet met his equal at that pastime. Here in the midst of his praises, let us close the door on Albert Artemus Weatherbee, football player extraordinary, and one of the best natured fellows alive.

"Care free; Weatherbee."



ESTHER MOWRY WHIPP

"Whippy"

Can you imagine this popular young lady as a future school-mam teaching beginners their A, B, C's or perhaps administering torture to future generations in the form of Latin, history, etc.? Throughout her high school career Esther has been prominent, beginning as class secretary, and—she hasn't finished yet. Skating and music have special attractions for her. Next year, she will be a student at Bridgewater Normal School.

"Ease with dignity."



CYRIL BALDWIN WILCOX
"Cy"

Possessed of, or rather, blessed with a jolly nature, "Cy" has smiled his way into the hearts of all his classmates. The Lincoln School cherishes the memory of his cheerful countenance, no doubt, even as this school will do in the future, when "Cy" strives for an enviable degree at Harvard. In his Freshman year he joined forces with the Cadet organization, as a fun-loving, but ambitious private. His Senior year finds him wearing an adjutant's insignia, after having successfully occupied the various important offices in Co. A, which led to this final triumph. Without him, the social life of the school would lack much of that spirit which only an energetic and popular leader can inject into it. It is undoubtedly for this reason that "Cy" has been appointed a member of the Class Dance Committee. We, who have felt the warmth of his geniality, feel sure that we voice the sentiment of his innumerable friends when we say,

*"May life be as bright for you, dear 'Cy',
As that merry twinkle in your eye."*



FREDERICK BORDEN WILCOX
"Fred" "Freddie"

"Fred" Wilcox! What other name recalls a character like his! "Fred" has always been one of the best students in the class, as his long string of "A's" will testify. Unlike many of our classmates he never complains that the lesson is too long. Although he is a very quiet fellow, "Fred's" refined personality has won for him a host of friends in all four classes. His enterprise and activity as Advertising Manager of the Record Book show that his loyalty for the class of 1917 is unquestionable. When "Fred" enters Harvard next fall, the Cambridge university will receive one of our best classmates, a youth faithful to his school duties, a firm friend, and above all, a good fellow.

"The still stream oft runs deep."



JAMES GREENHALGH WOLSTENHOLME
"Jimmie" "Kid"

Somebody left the door of Durfee open in 1913, and "Jimmie" blew in from the Highland School. He immediately made a name for himself in basketball, and under his leadership the team has had a very successful season. His fair playing and general good nature have always made him a favorite. Now, after four successful years in Durfee, James is preparing to enter M. I. T., and we confidently expect that he will make a name for himself there.

*"A friendship which makes the least noise is
often the most useful."*



PRISCILLA ALDEN WOOD

"Pillie"

Priscilla found those much dreaded examinations mere child's play, and came to us from the Westall School with a reputation for brilliancy in her studies. Her four years here have proved her right to that reputation, since we suspect that her chief ambition is to pile up "A's." "Pillie" is an enthusiastic sportswoman. In tennis, golf, swimming or skating she is equally proficient, her grace and agility producing deep pangs of jealousy in the less accomplished. As a dancer, too, she shines, and is never happier than when participating in some Terpsichorean revelry. The subscription campaign and the Record Book owe a great deal of their success to her efforts, and she has also been a faithful supporter of School Athletics. Surely there is much in store for "Pillie" at Vassar.

"When she had passed it was like the ceasing of exquisite music."



DORIS MARITTA WORDELL

"Dot"

"Dot" was one of the many from the Lincoln School who took the exams for entrance into High School in 1913. She was also among the not-quite-so-many who passed those exams and so gained entrance into the sacred precincts of the B. M. C. Durfee High School as a full-fledged Freshman. Doris is fond of reading and tennis. Music, too, is one of this versatile young lady's accomplishments,—so much an accomplishment, in fact, that the Forum elected her to the leadership of its music committee last September. "Dot" aspires to teach, and will enter Bridgewater next year in preparation for the doubtful joys of pedagogy.

"Music hath charms when ably interpreted"



MILDRED CREASE WORDELL

"Kid"

"Kid" came from the thriving little settlement of Little Compton, R. I., and after she departs from Durfee there will be many pleasing incidents by which we may remember her. Her only annoyance has been the fact that people always spell her middle name with a "G" instead of a "C." You can't ruffle a good disposition, however, and Mildred has won hundreds of friends. In June, when she stands before the multitude and receives her diploma, the event will mark the end of a successful school period, after which she will return to Little Compton. Mildred has shown marked ability in History.

"Learning is better worth than house or land"

Who's Who



Smartest—Thomas Gunning, Olga Fostiak

Tallest—William Cotta, Mary Deane

Shortest—Edward Dowling, Catherine O'Hare

Prettiest—Marjorie Deane

Handsome—George Sullivan

Most Brilliant—Thomas Gunning, Olga Fostiak

Quietest—David O'Brien, Helen Jette

Stoutest—Myer Bedrick, Gertrude Barlow

Most Attractive—Herbert Smith, Gertrude Higney

Sportiest—William Lahey, Marion McDonald

Best Natured—John O'Neil, Mary Flynn

Most Frivolous—William Lahey, Mabel Kidd

Most Original—Francis Towle, Constance Varney

Most Musical—John Dowd, Doris Titcomb

Class Grind—Michael McCarthy, Florence Cook

Class Joker—Joseph Murphy, Agnes O'Brien

Class Bluffer—Charles Warner, Elizabeth Phillips

Class Baby—Louis Sullivan, Eleanor Haasis

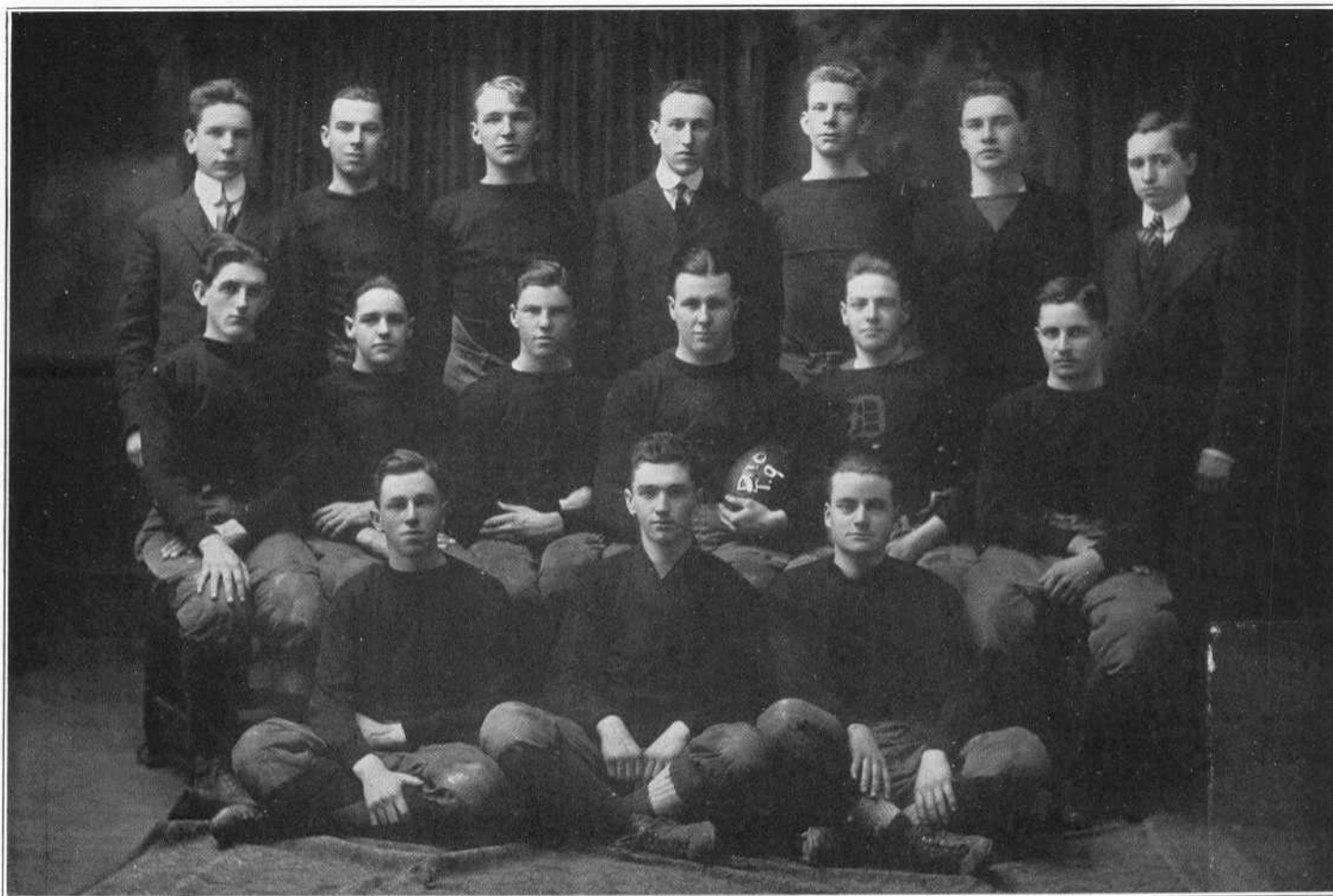
Class Dude—Milton Rusby

Class Jane—Catherine Chadwick

Class Athlete—Everett Raines, Irene Higgins

Class Giggler—Joseph Lawlor, Gerda Richards

Most Popular—Everett Raines, Edith Brayton



DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to Right: Top Row—Warner (Manager), Glavin, Brightman, Mr. McGrath (Faculty Manager), Skinner, Raines, Sunderland (Asst. Manager).
 Middle Row—Crofton, Tillson, Aldrich, Robinson (Captain), Quinn, Weatherbee.
 Bottom Row—Hawkins, Hoar, Colter.

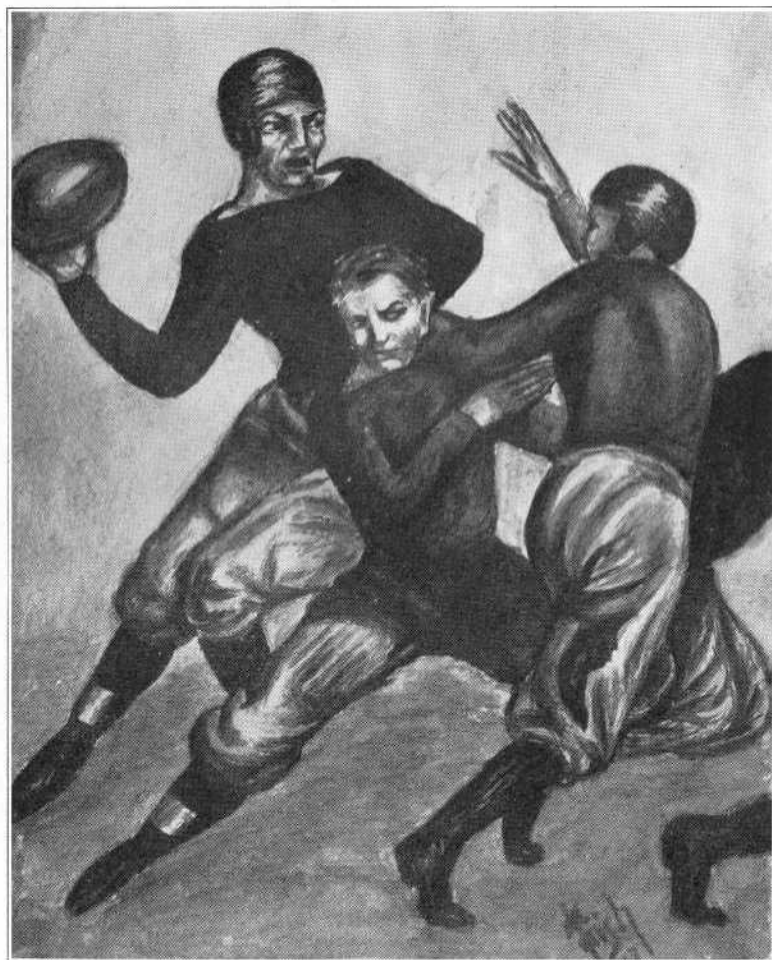


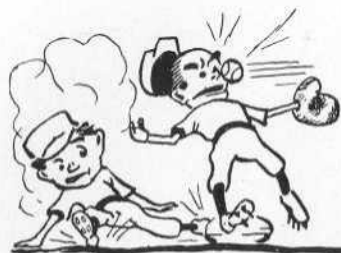
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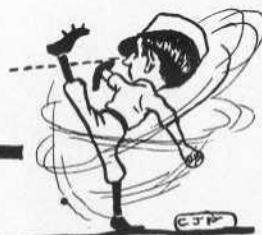
FOOTBALL started slowly at Durfee this year, but under the coaching of "Ted" Dunn a team was soon developed that was strong on both defensive and offensive. Although the team was not very successful during the process of development, once it had reached the height of its training it burst forth with such speed that nothing could stop it, and on November 11th swamped Fairhaven under a score of 26-0. The following Saturday Durfee secured sweet revenge for

its defeat on Columbus Day by conquering New Bedford 14-7. The final triumph, however, came on Thanksgiving Day, when Durfee and Tech met in one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed on Alumni Field. The features of the contest were the punting and head work of Quarterback Aldrich and the plugging down the field of the remainder of the team, and especially of Captain "Al" Robinson. Durfee drew first blood when Aldrich hoisted the pigskin between the posts for a field goal in the second period. Later in the same period, however, Tech took the lead when Mooney planted the ball behind Durfee's line for a touchdown. Tech now led, 7 to 3. In the third period a safety by Tillson added two more points to Tech's score. Now it was that Durfee showed its ability on the defensive. Time and again Skinner, Tillson and Quinn valiantly threw themselves upon Shirley, the husky Tech back, when seemingly he had a clear field for a touchdown. Again, when forced to the one-yard line, the Durfee line held firm. Now, with desperate fighting spirit aroused, Durfee rose to the attack, and fairly pushed its way up the field during the fourth period. Then, in the very last minute of play, when within striking distance of the goal, Robinson was sent across the line with the ball, and the score was tied! Breathlessly the crowd pressed forward, eyes glued to the goal posts. At last Robinson accurately dropped the ball over the bar, and all Durfee supporters howled for joy: The game was theirs by one point.





BASEBALL

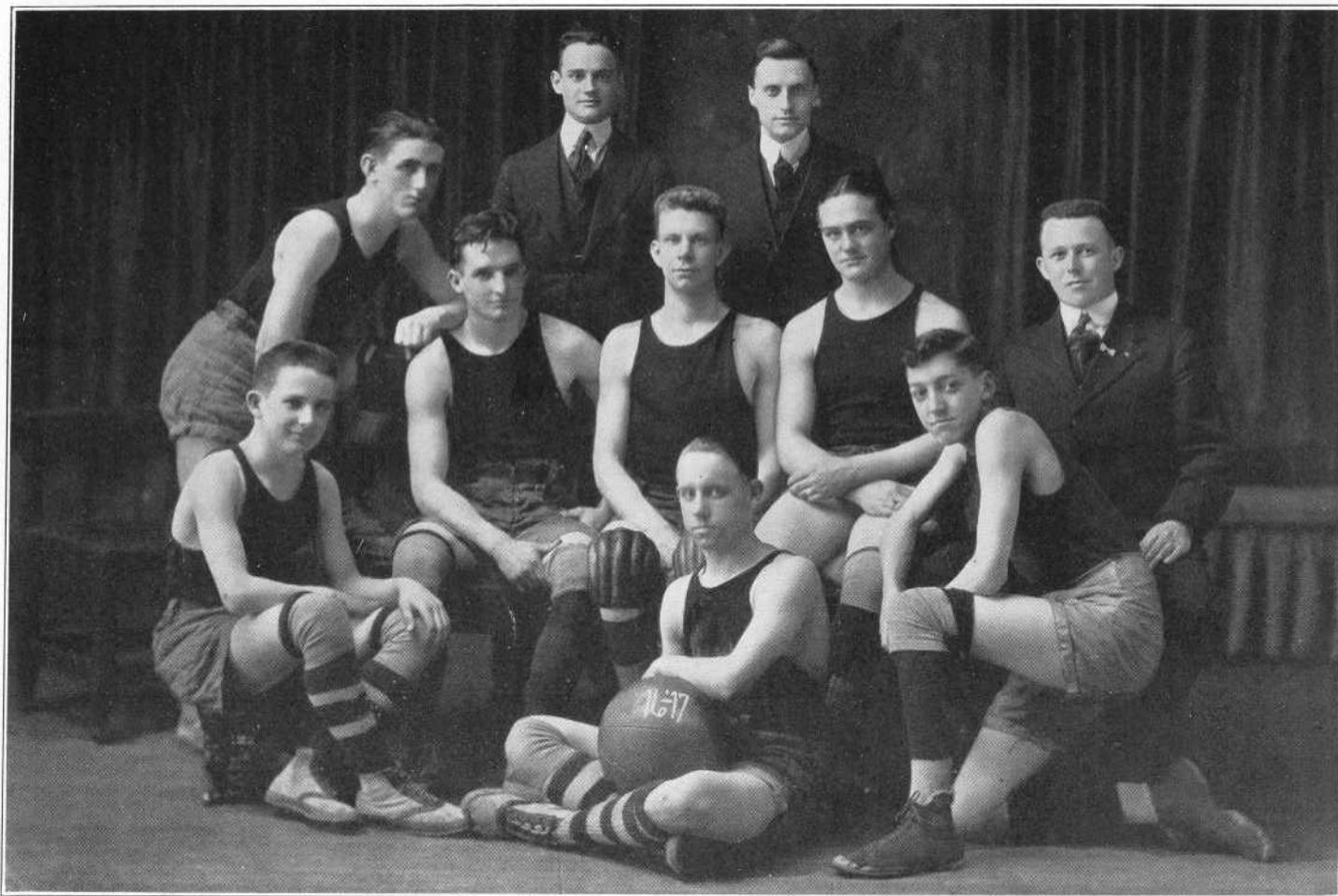


AT THE present time the baseball season at Durfee is only beginning. Although the result of the opening game with Moses Brown does not speak auspiciously for the future, yet, when it is realized that the team had had practically no practice, was without a captain, and was chosen on the spur of the moment, we feel sure that it is unfair to draw conclusions from this game, and we feel certain that a team chosen from the increased field of candidates will be as

successful as the championship team turned out by Mr. McGrath last year. The Durfee aggregation has again entered the Southeastern Massachusetts High School League, in which they captured first place last year, and we expect to see Durfee, under the leadership of its new captain, "Mac" Aldrich, again at the top of the column. We are firmly of the opinion that the Durfee team, coached by Mr. McGrath, is due for a brilliant future. The schedule follows:

April 24—Moses Brown (away)
May 2—Holy Family (away)
May 9—Holy Family (home)
May 12—Taunton (away)
May 16—Tech
May 19—Attleboro (home)
May 26—No. Attleboro (home)

May 30—Tech
June 2—Attleboro (away)
June 6—New Bedford (home)
June 9—No. Attleboro (away)
June 13—Middleboro (away)
June 16—Taunton (home)
June 20—New Bedford (away)



DURFEE BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL

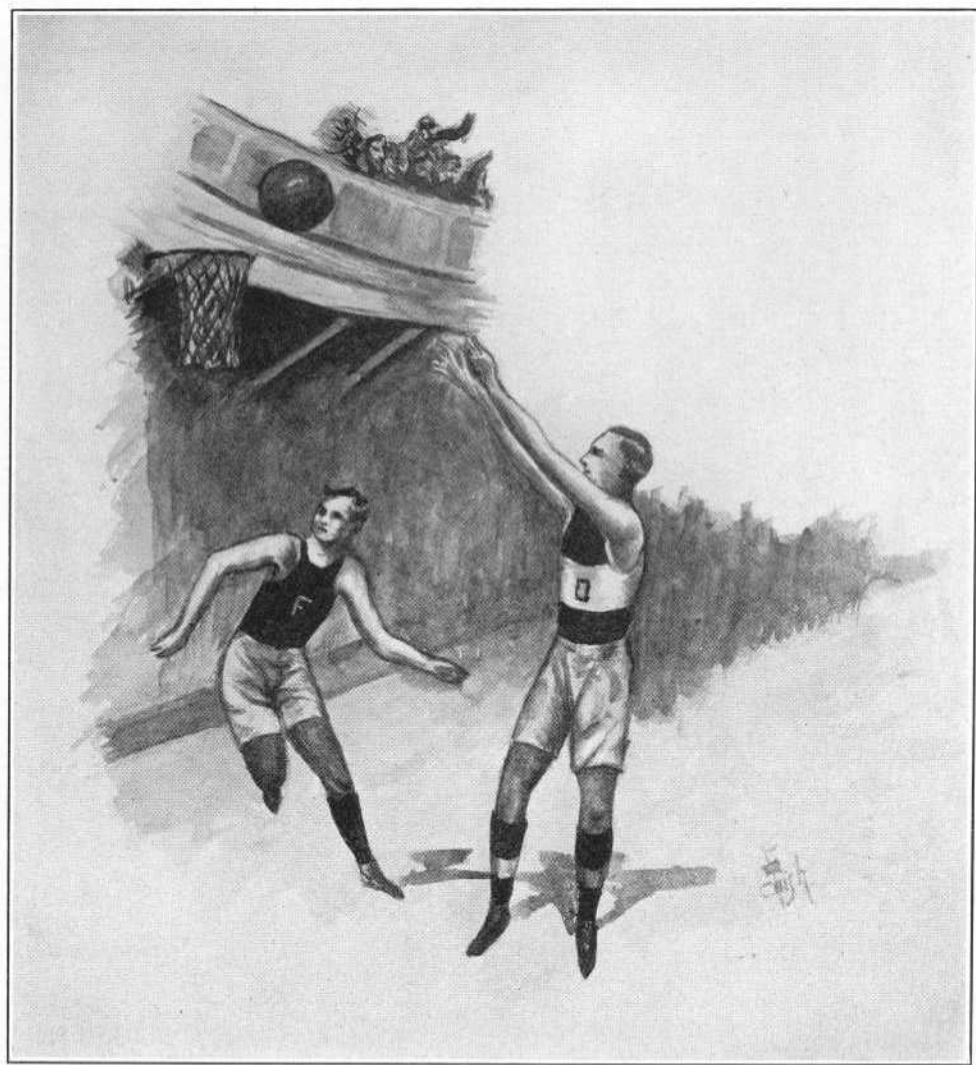
THE DURFEE basketball team had a most successful season this year. Not a single home game was lost, and all except four of the out-of-town games turned out agreeably to the Durfee basketball enthusiasts. The Tech team fell twice before the well-trained squad of Coach "Larry" Hayden. On Washington's Birthday Durfee walked all over Tech, but on St. Patrick's Day Tech showed unexpected improvement and put up a battle which will long be remembered at Durfee. Unfortunately for our team, Captain Wolstenholme received an injury in the Fairhaven game which kept him from the team for most of the remainder of

the season. There seems to be a jinx attached to the captaincy, for "Jimmy's" successor, "Eddie" Morris, was soon forced from the game by an injury received at Central Falls. In Morris the team lost a whirlwind player. Murphy, the small but gritty Freshman, was the all-round star of the season, although "Long" Skinner certainly gave him a tough run for the honor. As guards, Wilkinson and Crofton were all that could be desired.

The scores of the different games and the individual records of the players follow:

Durfee	33	Providence Tech	6
Durfee	11	Attleboro	27
Durfee	23	Woonsocket	47
Durfee	30	New Bedford	7
Durfee	25	Fairhaven	26
Durfee	15	East Greenwich Academy	14
Durfee	17	Central Falls	15
Durfee	26	Technical	12
Durfee	25	Central Falls	15
Durfee	20	New Bedford	26
Durfee	23	New Bedford All Stars	17
Durfee	26	Technical	22
Durfee	28	Faculty	12
Totals, Durfee	302	Opponents	246

	Games Played	Baskets	Foul Baskets	Total Points
Wolstenholme	6	26	6	58
Hentershee	6	12	5	29
Morris	8	10	1	21
Skinner	12	24	2	50
Smith	9	21	9	51
Murphy	11	29	9	67
Wilkinson	9	5	3	13
Crofton	8	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	—	6	2	13
Total		133	36	302






Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta



A is for Allen, sprightly and gay;
B stands for Barlow, with hair far from gray;
C is for Chadwick, fond of display;
D is for Dowd, the man of the day.
F equals Flynn, a man of strong will;
G is for Gunning, who ne'er yet did ill;
H is for Hornby, who grinds like a mill;
J is for Jette, disliking a thrill.
K to us has but one meaning—just Katz;

L means Lahey, fond of bright hats;
M is for Murphy, who hands out extracts;
O is for O'Hearn, who writes about facts.
P is for Potter, a candidate;
R is for Raines, who busted the slate;
S is for Smith, who has cause to elate;
T equals Towle, who is obdurate.
V is for Varney, a girl with a style
That makes Warner give her many a smile.

TWISTED PROVERBS



A flush in the hand is worth two in the face.

Automobile sales agents evidently believe the old saying that a myth is as good as a mile.

A penny saved—goes into the gum slot machine.

All is not gold—a lot of it comes from the ten-cent stores.

If at first you don't succeed—pay nine cents on the dollar.

All the world's a stage, but, just the same, stage money doesn't go very far in trade.

The more a man talks the more trouble he piles up for himself.

You may tip the soda clerk a wink, but you can't tip a Pullman porter that way.

Lots of men will tell you how to get rich, but they haven't time to explain why they are still poor.

Where there's a will—there's a lot of disappointed relations.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser, but it nearly always has one.

Cold cash covers a multitude of freckles.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but not the bill collector.

Some feminine complexions resemble small boys—they won't wash.

Come easy, go easy—but how about the man who won a Ford car at a raffle?

Class



Day

The following members of our class were elected to Class Day parts by their fellow classmates:

Orators	{ Everett B. Raines Thomas C. Gunning
Prophets	{ Francis W. Towle Ella F. McKenney
Essayist	William T. Brightman, Jr.

Historian	Elizabeth Flaherty
Address to Undergraduates	Francis J. Gilligan
Class Will	John W. O'Neil

The parts of Odist and Poet are open to competition and have not as yet been assigned to any member of the class.

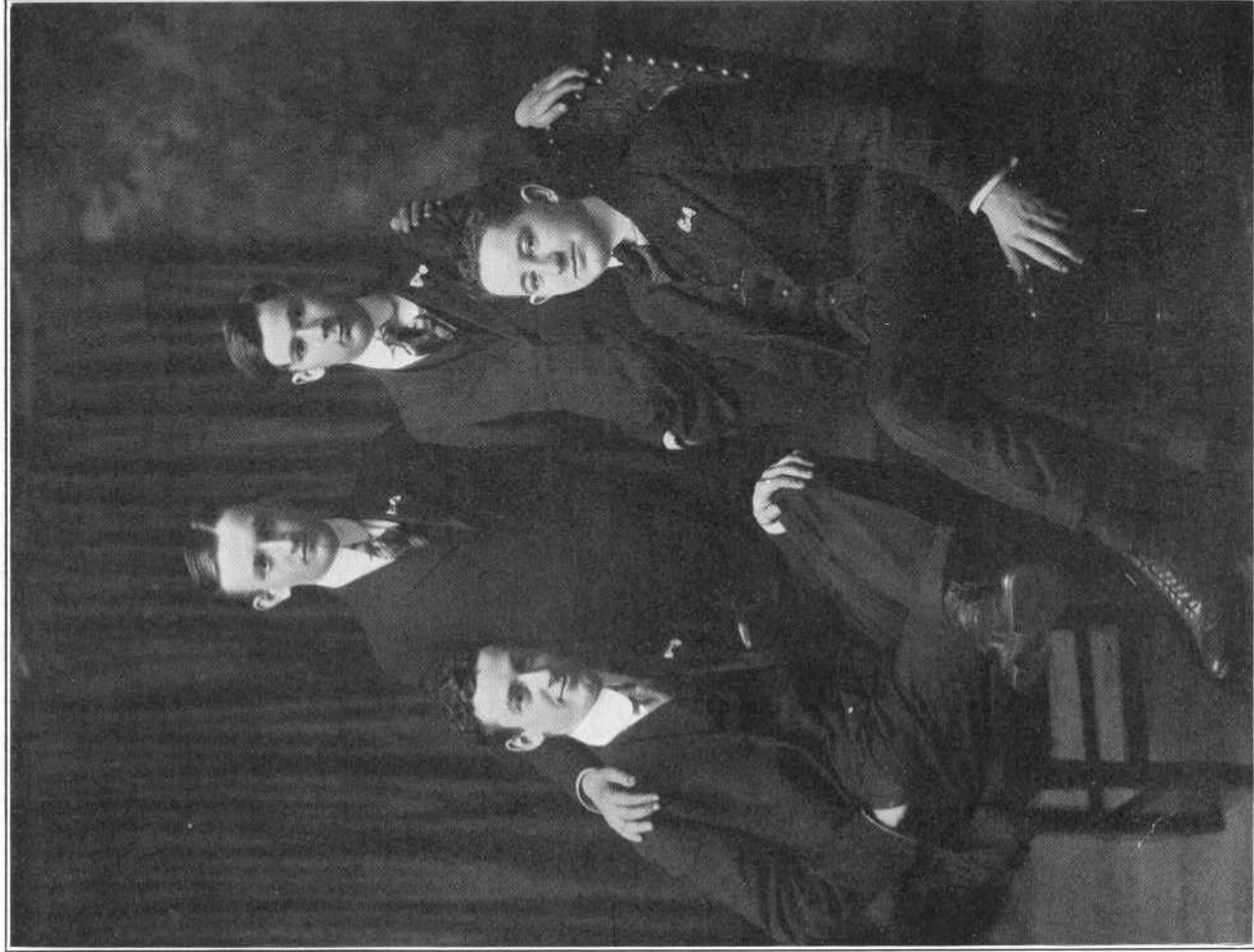
HEARD AT ANY SENIOR ETHICS' CLASS

The following is the joke which Mr. Plummer never neglects to tell the seniors every time they assemble in the auditorium. We advise him that styles change once a year and therefore we suggest that he find a different joke to tell next year's senior class.

First old lady—"Isn't it strange that in all the railroad wrecks it's the last car that's always damaged?"

Second old lady—"I noticed that, too."

First old lady—"Well, what's always struck me is why they don't leave the last car off!"



DURFEE DEBATING TEAM

Left to Right—Thomas C. Gunning, Carroll W. Toohey (alternate), David M. Feldman,
John W. O'Neil (Captain).



FORUM



DURING the closing days of October the Forum opened its season under the able leadership of William S. Guptill of the Physics Department. A great increase in interest, due undoubtedly to the success of last year's team in bringing home the Brown Cup, was to be noted, for seventy-three juniors and seniors were placed on the rolls. At the first meeting the following were elected as officers for the first term: President, Francis J. Gilligan; Vice-President, Carroll W. Toohey; Secretary, Ella McKenney. In spite of the large membership something seemed to be lacking, and some diagnosed the situation as a case of too much politics. However, the society did not languish in this manner for long and upon the election of a new set of officers in January the organization seemed to take a new lease of life and for the remaining weeks prospered with George E. Sullivan as President, John Glynn as Vice-President, and Amelia O'Regan as Secretary. Then came the spring weather of March and hard work for the seniors, which hindered the members from taking part in the society's work. For these

reasons it seemed desirable to adjourn the meetings of our debating organization until next year.

Meanwhile tryouts had been held for the debating team to represent Durfee in the Brown Cup contest, and the judges selected the following team from a large field of candidates: John W. O'Neil, Captain, Thomas C. Gunning, David M. Feldman, and Carroll W. Toohey, alternate. Our team was then matched against Tech in the first round in the contest, and upheld the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that the City Manager system of municipal government should be adopted in New England cities of over 100,000 population, with the exception of Boston." That our boys did not win was not their fault as all did wonderfully well, and the very fact that it took the judges one hour to eliminate them shows upon what fine points the decision was finally based. Had but one of our speakers had half a minute more, we feel sure that victory would have been ours. May next year's team have better luck!



Teacher—"Some fools ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Senior—"That is why so many of us flunk your exams."

BOYS, WATCH OUT!

A Worcester paper claims that usually dark-haired girls marry first.

We should say that it is usually the light-headed ones.

HOW IT SOMETIMES SEEMS:

Mr. Morris—"For tomorrow you are to read all the books in the public library, and to furnish a written report of not less than two pages on each one.

Mr. Comstock—"That is a very poor translation."

Senior (looking at his "crib" thoughtlessly)—"It is the best I could get for the money."

First Senior—"To err is human."

Second Senior—"But to 'er-er-er-er' is fatal (especially in Mr. Morris's classes).

Mr. O'Gorman (to Freshman class)—"What is the legislative power in this school?"

Timid Freshman—"Mr. Plummer."

Mr. O'G.—"The executive?"

Several Freshmen—"Mr. Plummer."

Mr. O'G.—"And the judicial?"

Chorus—"Mr. Plummer."

Mr. O'G.—"Well, then, is this a democracy?"

Chorus—"No, sir."

Mr. O'G.—"What is it, then?"

Brilliant Freshman—"An absolute monarchy."

"Silence is a virtue,"—ask Miss Winward, she knows!

Mr. Poole returned to school from the Christmas vacation with a wrist watch and a limp? Where did he get these valuable presents?

Miss McCarthy—"Did the ancient Greeks play baseball?"

Brilliant—"Sure, didn't you ever hear of the Laconian League?"

Mr. Comstock—"How many Greeks here?"

Greeks (?) timidly owned by Crowley, Dowling, Sullivan, Harrington, and Lynch.

D. Y. C.—"I said Greeks!"

Pupil—"I don't think I deserve an exact zero on this test."

Instructor—"No, I don't either, but the school board won't let me give marks below that."

The class had come to the word "Pantoffeln" (i. e., slippers) in translation and nobody seemed able to give its equivalent in English. Finally, in desperation, Miss Fitz gasped out: "Well, what have I on my feet?"

Instantaneously came the reply from the boys: "Corns!"

"Mr. Morris is a wretch!" Such is the opinion expressed by many seniors, whom he has awakened from their beauty sleep during the English period with his staccatic: "What! What! What! What! Wh—at! Don't you know that?"

Mr. Morris' favorite song—"I hear you *stalling* me."

Teacher—"How is the world divided?"

Pupil—"Nobody will know until the war's over."

Mr. Poole—"What is — force?"

No answer from the class.

Mr. Poole—"It is the force I require to keep you awake."

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

Miss M.—"To what bone is your tongue attached?"

Gerald H.—"To the femur" (the leg bone).

We note that Mr. Comstock is still young, and we have no doubt that he always will be—Young.

We observe that Mr. Morris had a general bargain sale on marks at the close of the second quarter—all marks reduced at least 33 1-3%.

OVERHEARD IN THE FORUM

Mr. U.—"Aren't you in favor of the abolition of capital punishment?"

Mr. V.—"No! It's always been good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me!"

Pupils of this school do not need to go to war to endanger their lives. No, they have only to place themselves in the right position in Room 14-A and the ceiling will fall out upon them.



ADVICE TO FRESHMEN



1. DON'T make your regular time of arrival at school mornings 8.16—it doesn't pay.

2. Let MOST of your evenings be spent in the company of your books—not that of young ladies.

3. DON'T try to emulate the sleeping hours of seniors—12.00 midnight to 7.30 A. M.

4. DON'T get the idea that you know more than your teachers—if you did the school committee would be employing you at \$1,800 per year.

5. DON'T let the “smarty” sophomores send you to Room 17—make them use their brains and invent a new dodge.

6. DON'T borrow your neighbor's paper—in the long run it always fails.

7. DON'T think, little Freshie, because you appear in the RECORD Book in the Musical Club picture or something that you're the whole attraction—that is, not unless it causes you to buy a copy. In that case you're welcome to think whatever you want.

8. DON'T think because you take the same subjects as seniors that you know as much as these dignified (?) persons—if you did the school board would give you a diploma after the close of your first year.

9. IF you have failed to return Monday afternoon for Mr. Plummer, don't say you were at the dentist's—that's too stale (we know ; we tried it).



Things That Never Happened



Mr. O'Gorman, after saying "Very good," failed to add "But—".

Towle lost his temper!

Mr. McGrath announced one Monday that he would not show a single person the door to his classroom during the week.

Florence Cook resorted to the use of "not prepared" in a class one day.

Mr. Pope, when collecting test papers, failed to add: "Does anyone wish to keep this test to show his parents?"

James Rosen forgot to ask a question in each class on March 14th!

Miss Harlow failed to eject "Tammany Hall" from the "wigwam" (Room 9) promptly at 1.30 today.

"Tammany Hall" failed to return to "14th St." (Room 9) at 1.35 today.

Thomas Gunning failed to recite at least ten times in English on April 26th!

Mr. Jackson startled his classes by not inventing a new word one day in May.

William Cross was not late once during the week of April 30th.

Mr. Morris assigned a lesson requiring less than two hours preparation on May 3rd.

Gerald Harrington failed to spill somebody's books at recess in the vicinity of Room 10.

Miss Winward failed to have someone pay her a visit at 1.25 today.

David O'Brien said three words one day.

Gerda Richards remembered to bring all her books to class one day, and actually forgot to giggle or fall into deep thought.



DURFEE MUSICAL CLUB



High School Orchestra

SEVERAL times during the year we have been entertained by the Durfee Club, our musical organization. Just before the beginning of the Christmas recess this organization furnished us with appropriate music for the exercises. Later the members gave several recitals, notably on Washington's Birthday and during the time just preceding our declaration

of war with Germany. We expect to hear from the Durfee Club still later in the year, for we all appreciate the work of Professor Titcomb's club, and we feel that he is to be congratulated for the excellent results shown by the body of which he is director. The following is the personnel of the orchestra:

Director

Professor Walter J. Titcomb

First Violins

Evelyn A. Olding ('18)
William M. Partington ('19)
Ruth G. Anthony ('19)
Mary Shay ('19)
Jeannette Plante ('19)
Dorothy Sheppard ('18)
Lamphear Buck ('19)
Edith R. Johnson ('19)
Florence Mann ('19)
Helen R. Louis ('19)

Second Violins

Morris Levitin ('19)
Foster G. Sherman ('19)
Estelle Robinson ('20)
James R. Gorman ('19)
Edward J. Whalen ('20)
Rose Epstein ('20)

Viola

Robert T. Buck ('19)

Cello

Charles H. Warner, Jr. ('17)

Bass

Helen C. Titcomb ('19)

Clarinets

Henry F. Wade ('20)
John McCarthy ('20)

Cornets

Harold Whittum ('18)
Bessie D. Barker ('19)
Mabel Allinson ('20)

Horn

John A. Dowd, Jr. ('17)

Trombone

Dana A. Murphy ('17)

Drums

Kenneth Bowers ('20)

Piano

Doris Titcomb ('17)

Organ

Waverly L. Root ('20)



HIGH SCHOOL CADETS



THE CADETS



SOON after the opening of school, the call went forth summoning all ex-cadets and would-be cadets to the Armory, where the organization was reformed with a larger number enrolled than ever before. The next business was the selection of officers, and the following were chosen:

<i>Major</i>	.	.	.	.	.	George P. Slade
<i>Adjutant</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Cyril B. Wilcox

COMPANY A:

<i>Captain</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Herbert W. Smith
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Charles H. Warner, Jr.
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Harold W. Whittum

COMPANY B:

<i>Captain</i>	.	.	.	.	.	John A. Davitt, Jr.
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	.	.	.	.	.	William J. Whitaker
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Chauncey C. Willis

Major Frederick W. Harrison, M. V. M., (retired) soon had the entire battalion skilled in the Manual of Arms and the first afternoon drill was held during the Thanksgiving holidays. Then followed at various intervals several afternoon and evening drills, until at length the great social event of the season, the battalion drill, was at hand. Companies A and B competed for supremacy, and after a stiff drill, in which some splendid marching was brought to light, Co. B was given the decision over Co. A. For individual drilling Sergeant Skinner of Co. A was awarded the Talbot medal. At the time of going to press it is understood that several more drills are to be held for raising funds to pay the expenses of the annual camp at Oak Bluffs.



DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PLAY CAST



CLASS PLAY



ON FRIDAY evening, the second of February, the Durfee class of '17 presented Shakspeare's "Taming of the Shrew" in Music Hall, under the able stage direction of Leopold Lane and the efficient management of the class play committee, with President Smith in charge. To say that our class play was the best in every way of any class production staged in this city, is not to exaggerate the facts in the slightest degree. The audience nearly burst its sides laughing.

Not only was the play successful in its production, but also in its financial results, for the house was packed, and the dance which followed the play aided materially in making it a social success.

Charles Warner played the part of Petruchio in a most natural and effective manner. The part of an overbearing gallant ostensibly seemed to suit him exactly, and he did not have to exert himself overmuch to tame the Shrew. Playing opposite him, our leading lady, Anna Turner, made, at times, a most perverse, but finally, a most docile Katharine. Although the part of the Shrew was a most difficult one to adapt one's self to, Miss Turner certainly put herself to the task and succeeded admirably.

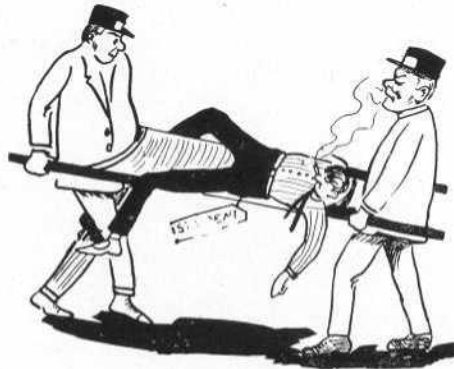
Edward Morris, as Grumio, showed his talent as a natural comedian. Playing his part very cleverly, he provided the

audience with many a laugh. Raymond Kelly, as Blondello, servant to Baptista, also added to the fun of the evening. Edward Dowling made a hit as Music Master, while Michael McCarthy stuttered his part of Tailor very comically.

Dorothy Durfee was very charming as Bianca, and William Brightman and Fred Wilcox made excellent suitors for her hand. Francis Gilligan played the part of Baptista, father of Katharine, well. The cast follows:

Petruchio	Charles Warner
Katharine	Anna Turner
Grumio	Edward Morris
Bianca	Dorothy Durfee
Baptista	Francis Gilligan
Hortensio	William Brightman
Gremio	Fred Wilcox
Blondello	Raymond Kelly
Music Master	Edward Dowling
Tailor	Michael McCarthy
Cook	Alfred Robinson
Sugar Sop	Edward Dowling
Walter	Raymond Kelly
Gregory	Clement O'Hearn
Nathaniel	Raymond Delehanty
Curtis	Elizabeth Butler
Attendants: Howard Sampson, Lillian Jacobson, Constance Varney	

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Character—Anxious Senior

I

His heart beat fast,
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HOPE—

II

He clutched the card,
His breath came hard;
Then collapsed his knees—
'Twas a string of "D's."

—LESS



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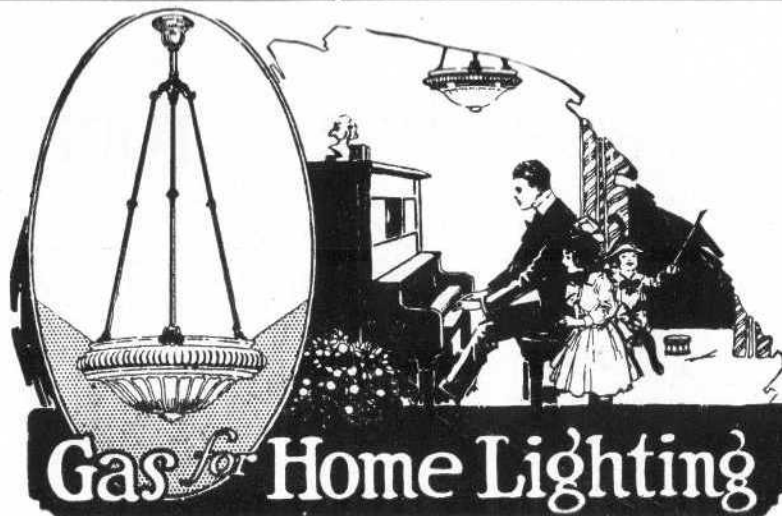
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