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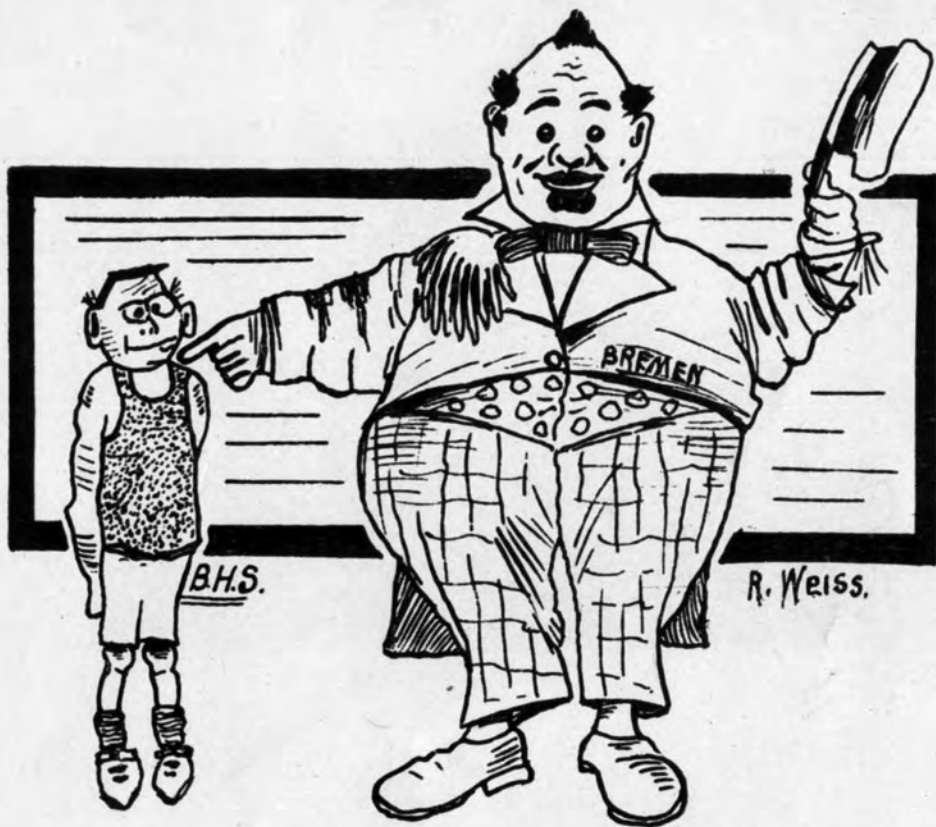


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To Prof. Herman Wimmer  
Superintendent of the Bremen Public Schools  
This Book is Respectfully Dedicated

## FOREWORD



TO BIND the alumni to the school; to give the underclassmen a memento of a milestone passed; to the graduates a reminder of a journey completed---that is the purpose of this book. It represents not the staff, not the Senior Class, not the student body, but the Bremen High School and the glory of the Purple and Gold. ¶To be sure, it is not the best of books, but we have no apology to make. Our most earnest efforts have gone into this work, and we trust that it will be received in the spirit in which it was written, with best wishes to all. We hope that it will prove an indissoluble bond between the alumni and the student body of Bremen High School

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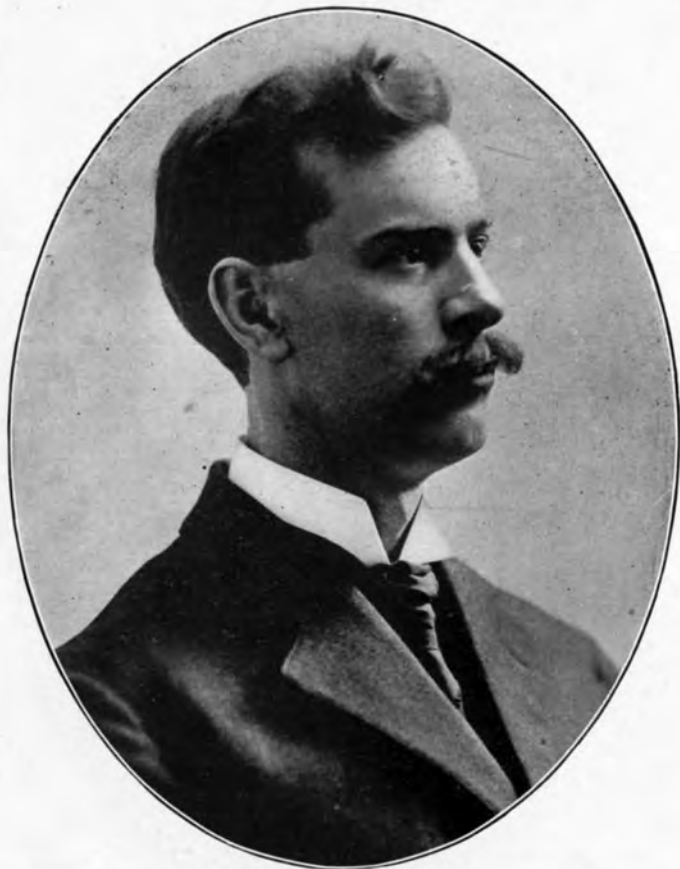
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# BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL

Bremen has one of the best high schools in the state. "To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world."

Our building is the best in the county and as good as can be found anywhere. It is new, safe, sanitary, commodious, and strictly down-to-date. From an architectural standpoint, the buiding is a model both for appearance and arrangement.

The equipment of the buiding is all that can be desired. The laboratories for the teaching of science are provided with standard equipment. The library facilities are better than are usually found in much larger schools. The best reference works published are constantly added as our needs call for them. The general library contains nearly twelve hundred well selected volumes.

Our course of study is broad and students are given considerable option as to the nature of their line of work. It is planned that cooking and sewing for the girls and agriculture and manual training for boys will soon be added to our course. All students in high school have the privilege of regular work in music and drawing. Our graduates are admitted without examination to every college and university in the state.

High standards are held with regard to the teachers that are employed. None but graduates of higher institutions of learning who have made special preparation for the lines they teach are given places in our faculty. The teachers of the present year represent work at Valparaiso University, Beloit College, Wheaton College, Wellesley College, Indiana State Normal and Indiana University.

Students of Bremen High School are encouraged to set high ideals for punctuality, regularity of attendance, and the thorough character of their work. During the first

seven months of the present school year the high school pupils have maintained an average of attendance above ninety-nine and one-tenth per cent. This record was perhaps not equaled by any other high school the size of ours in Indiana.

Our students have many advantages for activity outside of regular school work. There is opportunity for every one in school to take up work in music, oratory, and athletics in preparation for the Marshall County contests. Our campus contains an eighth mile cinder track, and furnishes a place for practice in field events, tennis, and basketball. The school is exceptionally well arranged for dramatics and pupils who are well up in their regular work are encouraged to take a helpful part in the productions arranged by the school. Great benefits will come to the students who avail themselves of these opportunities.

When the plans were made for the school building which is the pride of Bremen, it was the intention that it should be adequate to the needs of not only all the pupils of the town, but the surrounding country as well. Our enrollment this year is eighty-four. Our assembly room, class rooms and laboratories are such that they would accommodate fifty more students in the school without crowding. If a larger number of the young people of Bremen would take advantage of the exceptional opportunities for a high school education that are open to them, the faculty would be increased, more equipment would be added, and more courses offered. In this way we would have a school of which the whole county might well feel proud.

—Herman Wimmer.



**SENIORS**

R. WEISS



#### RUSSELL GORRELL

"Abe"

Editor-in-Chief of The Oracle.  
Senior Show.

Russell certainly has all the noble traits of "Abe" Lincoln. We expect to hear some time of him being president of the United States.

#### LENA SCHURR

This year Lena has experienced a few difficulties with Boyle's, Pascal's and Lenze's laws, but has conquered at last. She will doubtless have use for the dynamo, motor, and right hand rules in later life. Experience is the best teacher. Lena knows that currents are induced in induction coils.

#### URBAN VOLLMER

H. S. Basketball, '11-'12.  
Senior Basketball, '11-'12.  
Senior Show.

Urban made a great hit in basketball this year. Had he begun practicing sooner, he would have developed great strength in the various lines of athletics.





**HORACE BERG**

Senior Editor The Oracle.  
 Senior Basketball, '11-'12.  
 Senior Show.

Horace has never taken an active part in athletics, but made an attempt at basketball last fall.

He pays strict attention to his school work, whether in or out of school hours—especially to the Junior class.

**CELESTIA BERGER**

Secretary Class of 1912.  
 Senior Show.

Celestia has lately taken up work in the postoffice for Uncle Sam. If she can avoid Cupid's arrows and continue in that department, she will doubtless be fitted for a high government position when this state gets Woman's Suffrage. She likes work in the postoffice except for the offensive odor of the dead letters.

**OTHO PLACE**

'Pete''

H. S. Basketball, '09-'12.  
 Manager Senior Basketball team '11-'12.

Joke Editor The Oracle.

Otho has always despised work. But he has followed Caesar through many battles and has learned of Cicero, and can conquer if he will. He is doing his Senior work better than ever.



#### CLAUDE WEISS

Ass't Business Manager of The Oracle.

Senior Show.

Since Claude has learned to distinguish between "that" and "that there" he can talk easier and plainer. He is increasing his vocabulary steadily. It is difficult to say what course he will follow in life. He seems to think well of the girls, especially some who have graduated before him.

#### GOLDIE HANES

Calendar Editor The Oracle  
Goldie has a certain peculiar power of enchanting the opposite sex. With a little more practice she can surely capture a Lord or Duke, after a few years of teaching.

#### LUCILE KNOBLOCK

Alumni Editor The Oracle.  
Girls' Basketball.  
Senior Show.

Vice-President Class of 1912. Lucile, sometimes known as "Polly," is the only musician in our class. We cannot tell whether she will develop her musical talents still farther, or step in alongside the class of 1913.

#### HARVEY WINE

"Adam"  
Athletic Editor The Oracle  
H. S. Basketball 1909-12.  
Captain Senior Basketball team 1912.

Pres. Athletic Association.  
Treasurer Class of 1912.  
Senior Show.

Adam has built a reputation through basketball. He will probably become one of the merchants of Bremen after he receives his diploma.





RAYMOND SCHLEMMER

"Doppy"

Business Manager The Oracle.

Doppy has been building his reputation for some time as manager of the Laboratory. Should a stranger see him walk across the floor he would doubtless wonder why he walks so slow. The general opinion is that he cannot handle his gigantic feet skillfully enough to move faster.



BLANCHE SCHRADER

Little girls should be seen and not heard. We have seen Blanche for four years in high school and all that we have heard from her could be written on one page.



DOROTHEA SCHURR

Dorothea is a substitute teacher this year. She has been called upon to fill vacancies in the grades quite often. We hope she will be successful in her teaching career which she intends to take up.



SYLVAN KOONTZ

"Woods"

Ass't Editor The Oracle.  
Historian of class 1912.  
H. S. basketball 1911-12.  
Senior basketball 1912.  
Senior Show.

Woods is noted for his excellent voice which may be heard anywhere and at any time. He can also be heard when he is walking, even when his mouth is closed. Monday mornings are terrible for him.



### ROY KAUFFMAN

President Class of 1912.  
Specialty Editor The Oracle.  
Senior Show.

Oh! What a genius we see in Roy. He came to us from the lake, with a readiness to master all difficulties that might present themselves. He has been successful so far. His greatness will certainly supersede that of T. A. Edison.

### ALMIRA RENAS

Senior Show.

Almira is best known by her pleasant features and amiable character. She can greet everyone with a smile. "Why can't everybody else?"

### RUSSELL WEISS

Cartoonist The Oracle.

Russell is occasionally known as "Red". His cartoons speak well for him. He is becoming a motorcycle enthusiast, and it is understood that he will enter his twin flyer in the greatest motorcycle race ever held, at San Francisco some time next summer.

# THE CLASS OF 1912

Motto: Out of the Life of School, into the School of Life.  
Flower, Carnation.

President, Roy Kaufman. Vice-Pres., Lucile Knoblock.  
Secretary, Celestia Berger. Treasurer, Harvey Wine.  
Historian, Sylvan E. Koontz.

"Look who's here!" was exclaimed, when thirty-two Freshmen filed into the assembly hall of the Bremen high school on a balmy September morning in the year of 1908. We had come to the calling of the silvery tones of the bell, which floated through the atmosphere, calling us to the vast opportunities of our school. We entered awkwardly and chose our seats in the Freshman rows. We were confused; we scarcely knew which way to look or what to do. Every upperclassman made fun of us, and even the teachers seemed to take delight in filling us with awe. But as the days passed, we, being in the plastic stage of early youth, were able to accommodate ourselves to changed conditions, and became accustomed to our environment.

Months passed into a year; likewise we came to be like wise Sophomores. With the highest aspirations, 21 of us began to mount the second flight of the ladder of education, each day a round, and round by round we raised ourselves. We not only maintained our high standard but raised our ideal, until we saw it soaring far above our heads. The first semester passed by as a flitting shadow, but at the beginning of the second semester a little trouble came to us; first we lost our teacher of mathematics, and then that terrible geometry. It was called plane geometry, but it did not easily become plain to us. It was all solid. We worked hard on this study and finally mastered it in a manner which did our class much credit.

Another year fled by on the wings of time and our merry class was known as "Honorable Juniors." Although our numbers were reduced to nineteen, we became very prominent in high school affairs. Some of our members assisted in the production of our successful high school play, "Mr. Bob," and others helped in the opera "H. M. S. Pinafore." Our banquet for the Seniors proved successful. Several of our members distinguished themselves on the athletic field. Not only were we prominent in the side issues of the school, but in the school work itself. Our class always stood high in its work and as a whole we promoted the welfare of our high school.

Father Time again turned his glass and gave to the world a new school year. During the year of 1911-12 we seventeen Seniors have been working progressively on our course of study. Not a better class has ever graduated. Ours is the first class that did not at some time during the high school course try to display its colors from the school building. Our ideal of proper school spirit and our respect for law have been too high to allow us to do such a thing. We hope that our attitude on this matter may be taken as an example by future classes.

Now, as Seniors, we found it necessary to work hard, which did us no harm. We put forth a hard effort to do what was right and have done things which we now could improve. We now leave our place to another class, hoping they will carry a record through school as the class of 1912 has. As a class we gave the play "Nephew or Uncle" which supported this Oracle. No class can be more true to their school than we have been, and we will always be loyal to the grand old Purple and Gold.

# HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

The first class graduated from the Bremen High School was the class of 1890. At that time the schools were superintended by Prof. Henry H. Miller, who held the position of superintendent for several years. In 1892 Prof. Pomeroy became principal. He remained in charge just one year and no class was graduated. Prof. D. B. Flickinger succeeded him in 1893, and the next spring a class of four boys graduated.

In September, 1894, Prof. W. F. Ellis assumed the duties of superintendent. The class of that year consisted of three girls. This was the first year in which graduates were privileged to listen to a baccalaureate sermon.

Prof. I. S. Hahn served as high school assistant during the year 1896-97. At the close of the term in 1897 he went to Culver, Ind., to take charge of the schools there. He was succeeded in the high school by Prof. John Crowley, a graduate of the State Normal School. Mr. Crowley served only one year, and was succeeded by Prof. Milo F. Hale. In 1900 the course of study was changed from three to four years and Latin, Chemistry, and Solid Geometry were added.

Prof. Otis Hoskinson became superintendent in 1905, Prof. Ellis having accepted a position as superintendent of the schools at Knox, Ind. He remained in charge just one year, and a class of six graduated.

In 1906 Prof. L. T. Platt became superintendent. With him was associated Miss Pearl Foltz, a graduate of Chicago University, and Prof. Imhof of Angola. The class of 1907 consisted of three.

Prof. Arthur Z. Penrose took the place of Prof. Imhof

in 1907. The graduating class of that year consisted of twenty-three. This was the first class to graduate from the new school building, dedicated September 6, 1907.

Prof. Penrose served but one year, when he was succeeded by Miss Marjorie Gingrich. At this time Music and Drawing were added to the curriculum of the high school with Miss Sheldon as teacher. She served but a short time and was succeeded by Miss Ada M. Andrews.

After four years of excellent service, Mr. Platt resigned in 1909 to accept a position at Winona. Miss Foltz left us the same year to continue her education in Europe. Prof. S. E. Shideler became our next superintendent, with Miss Neta Edwards as principal. Miss Gingrich resigned early in 1910 and was succeeded by Prof. Rice. Late in 1910 Miss Gingrich returned to become principal. Miss Lucile McCarty took the place of Mr. Rice. The class of 1911 numbered fourteen, just two less than that of the preceding year. At the close of the term Mr. Shideler, Miss Gingrich, and Miss McCarty left us.

Prof. Herman Wimmer became Supt. in 1911 and has shown his ability and progress as an educator. With him are associated Prof. C. A. Weller as principal and Miss Nellie L. Straw. They, with Miss Andrews, make up an excellent corps of teachers. We have a Senior class of seventeen, which, with one exception, is the largest ever graduated from the Bremen High School.

Our library has increased from 100 books to over 1500 volumes. The Dewey decimal system is used in the classification of books, and the system of loaning books is the same as that of the best libraries of the large cities.



UPPER



LOWER

# CLASSES

WEISS



# THE CLASS OF 1913

Motto: Honos ad Portas Laboris Expectat.  
Flower, Sunflower.

President, George Keyser. Vice Pres. Howard Annis.  
Sec.-Treas. Mae Schilt. Historian, Oscar Beyler.

The class of 1913 entered Bremen High School with an enrollment of twenty-five, being neither the largest nor the smallest of the classes. No event of great interest happened during the Freshman year. When they re-entered as Sophomores they had an enrollment of twenty-two. During that year they showed a small improvement, being wiser from experience. The class was well represented in athletics by having two members on the basketball team and four on the baseball team.

Now they have entered upon the important era of their high school career. They still hold together, their number being twenty-two, larger than that of either the Senior or the Sophomore class. They have ever been distinguished as a bunch of husky, loyal stickers from start to finish. This was shown by the instance of their union in the election of officers for the athletic association at the first of the year. When the nominations were about to be closed, the Juniors rose up, nominated, and succeeded in electing Miss Nufer treasurer of the association. Their superior activity was shown by winning out over the other classes in the contest in the sale of tickets for the art exhibit. Their dramatic ability was demonstrated by the high character of the Junior X, which won much appreciation. The class of 1913 hopes that it will be as successfully put before the patrons of the Bremen High School in future time as it was on its first presentation.

The members of the Junior class have probably achieved greater success in the field of athletics than in

any other field into which they have entered outside of regular school work. The Junior girls' basketball team can rightly claim the inter-class championship, for they were the only organized class aggregation of girl basketball enthusiasts. The most noted individuals of this squad are Hiester, Hoople, Lidecker, McConnell, Nufer and Schilt. All the girls have shown as much loyalty as the boys, and deserve equal credit.

The title to the boys basketball championship is disputed by the Juniors and Seniors. Both claim it, and with equal right, since each team has the same percentage.

The Junior boys on the high school team this year may be said to have faithfully served the Purple and Gold. Of these loyal supporters we may mention Nusbaum, captain of the high school team, a speedy, light footed forward who succeeded in caging the majority of points for Bremen this year; Keyser, a husky, stick-fast guard who has held up the spirit of the team in many critical moments by his brilliant work under the opponents' basket; Motz, husky and robust, well fitted to cover any position on the floor; Lowenstine, a forward, who showed his steadfast loyalty to the Purple and Gold by saving the Nappanee game; he is light and small of stature, two important factors which kept him from holding down a regular berth on the team.

The class as a whole has shown a great deal of class spirit. This is probably due to their inactivity in this direction during the period of their Freshman and Sophomore years. For having relaxed during that period, they come forth now with a goodly amount of stored up energy. Such a class should be able to do exceptionally strong senior work next year.



THE JUNIOR CLASS

## THE CLASS OF 1914

Pres., Kennion Kaufman. Vice-Pres., Willie Webbink.  
Secretary, Clarena Hunter. Treas., Eleanora Roesener.  
Historian, Emil Stoller.

Two years ago, in 1910, twenty-three strong, we entered that spacious assembly room which was bound to be most important to us for the next four years. We did not hope to be record breakers, but we did intend to do our best.

As was to be expected, no great amount of work was done until we felt thoroughly at home and were acquainted with the new rules. After these drawbacks were safely passed we settled to work as industriously as we had done in the grades.

Before we were aware of it the year was completed and we were no longer humble Freshmen, but respected Sophomores. Although we will soon be known by a higher sounding name, nevertheless our class has not changed much in outward appearance except in number.

We have dwindled from a fair sized class to a small one of eleven. On account of this we have had a chance

for doing more excellent work, because in a small class more attention can be given to the individual. We hope that our stock of knowledge may have been increased by this circumstance and under the excellent instruction which we have received.

In a few months we shall have reached the mid-point in our high school course. Only two years will then remain until we shall have finished that course of four years which, if it is well spent, will make us more efficient in the world. Nevertheless all who can do so ought to proceed in their studies and acquire a broader foundation for useful service.

The Sophomore class now consists of the following pupils: Erma Lozier, Clarena Hunter, Dolly Schlosser, Minnie Mattern, Eleanora Roesener, Kennion Kaufman, Willis Dietrich, Emil Stoller, Willie Webbink, Russell Koenig and Lloyd Huff.





THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

## THE CLASS OF 1915

Motto: With the ropes of the past, we ring the bells of  
the future.

Colors, Pink and Green.

Pres., Fay Hiester. Vice-Pres.-Historian, Evan Annis.  
Sec., Ruth Ringgenberg. Treas., Leah Holderman.

On the twenty-fifth of March and the fifteenth of April in 1911, pupils of the eighth grade gathered together and completed their final examinations. Thirty-seven of those met again in the auditorium of the school building on May twenty-sixth at their commencement and received certificates of promotion.

On the eleventh of September twenty-four of those and eight others entered the high school as Freshmen. Two of these have withdrawn and two others have entered during the year.

After becoming used to the surroundings and ac-

quainted with school rules, we settled down to work and are progressing nicely.

Following are the members of the Freshman class:  
✓Oliver Miller, ✓Fay Hiester, Gerrald Laudeman, Edward Young, Roscoe Heckaman, Myron Barts, Faith Young, ✓Emma Knoepfle, Marie Schurr, Vallie Garver, ✓Walter Smith, Chester Huff, Ada Kipfer, Pansy Amiss, ✓Grace Pence, Hazel Berger, Hazel Cox, Ruth Ringgenberg, Edna Holderman, Otho Siefer, Myrtle Brisacher, Blanche Ditty, Marie VanSkyhawk, Violet Kline, Ethel McBroom, Verna Huff, Leah Holderman, Erma Dietrich. Evan Annis and Mildred Ringgenberg.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

## THE COUNTY CONTEST

At the annual teachers' Thanksgiving meeting held at Plymouth, Ind., in 1911, the superintendents and principals present decided to hold an oratorical and musical contest and a county field meet. Prizes were to be awarded as follows: In oratory, a first and second prize; in music, a first and second prize; and in athletics also the winners were to receive first and second prizes. In addition, the individual receiving the most prizes was to be awarded a gold medal. In all the prizes aggregate over \$40.

At a meeting of the executive committee early in January it was decided that the contest and field meet be held at Plymouth May 4, the field meet in the afternoon and the contest in music and oratory in the evening. Only high schools which are members of the state athletic association could be represented. Following are the events of the meet: 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, half-mile run, mile run, 220 yd. high hurdle, 220 yd. low hurdle, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, and mile relay.

Each school sent a quartet to participate in the contest in music and one person as a representative in oratory.

At the preliminary contests in music and oratory the quartet consisting of Misses Grace McConnell, Mae Schilt, Faith Young and Marie Hiester in music and George Keyser, who spoke on 'The Abolition of Capital Punishment', were victorious.

At the final contest at Plymouth Mr. Keyser conducted himself with the grace of a true orator in an oration which won for Bremen's representative the much coveted first prize. That Mr. Keyser was very much in advance

of the other orators is shown by the fact that only four points were scored against him, four points less than any other orator received.

The Bremen track team won third prize in athletics. Following are the events scored in:

Lloyd Huff, 1st in mile run, 3rd in half mile.

Horace Berg, 3rd in pole vault.

Russell Weiss, 3rd in pole vault.

Urban Vollmer, 2nd in 440 yd. run.

Henry Lowenstine, 3rd in 220 yd. dash and 3rd in 440 yd. run.

Foster Motz, 2nd in discus and 2nd in shot put.

Horace Berg entertained the Senior class and the faculty at his home Monday evening, February 19. The guests arrived in a large bobsled and settled themselves for an evening of fun and jollity. They indulged in games and social conversation. Mr. Weller won the prize, a bookmark, in the bean contest. Russell Gorrell won the booby prize, a small handbell. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and the guests departed at a late hour to enjoy a sleigh ride before retiring.

The Junior class enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Charles Annis as the guest of Howard Annis. Many games were played and all had a good time. All the members of the class were present and also the faculty. A dainty and delicious luncheon was served at a late hour, after which music and other entertainments were given. The gathering departed with best wishes to the hospitable host.

The Junior X was presented to the high school and patrons in the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 15. Two short plays, "The Obstinate Family" and "The Straw Man" were among the attractions. Following is the cast of characters:

"The Obstinate Family"

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Henry Hartford,   | George Keyser   |
| Jessie, his wife, | Nellie Lidecker |
| James, a servant, | Owen Stine      |
| Lucy, a servant,  | Zula Hoople     |
| Mr. Harwood,      | Foster Motz     |
| Mrs. Harwood,     | Grace McConnell |

"The Straw Man"

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| The Straw Man     |                 |
| Dennis,           | Oscar Beyler    |
| Reta Richards,    | Effie Dumph     |
| Florence Clayton, | Gertrude Nufer  |
| Gaston Morrell,   | Charles Nusbaum |
| Tom Tracy,        | Howard Annis    |

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Hotel Dietrich April 26. The Juniors proved themselves excellent entertainers. The early part of the evening was spent in contests of various kinds, in which Horace Berg and Prof. Weller won the prizes. At a late hour a sumptuous three course banquet was served under decorations of maroon and white. Henry Lowenstine proved a genial toastmaster and many impromptu toasts were offered. After the banquet Huff's orchestra furnished music to those who wished to "trip the light fantastic toe" until the wee hours of the morning.

The Senior class play, "Nephew or Uncle," a comedy in three acts, was enjoyed by a full house in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 3. Music between acts by Misses Roesener and Holderman added still more to the general enjoyment. Following is the cast of characters:

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Col. Dorsigny, the Uncle,             | Horace Berg     |
| Capt. Francois Dorsigny, the nephew,  | Harvey Wine     |
| Valcour, a friend of Francois,        | Russell Gorrell |
| Lormeuil, the prospective bridegroom, | Urban Vollmer   |
| Champagne, Francois' servant,         | Sylvan Koontz   |
| Jasmin, a servant,                    | Claude Weiss    |
| Anatole, a servant and                |                 |
| Gaspar, a notary,                     | Roy Kaufman     |
| Madame Dorsigny, the Colonel's wife,  | Almira Renas    |
| Madame de Mirville, a young widow,    | Lucile Knoblock |
| Sophie, the Colonel's daughter,       | Celestia Berger |

At the beginning of the basketball season Prof. Weller promised the basketball players a banquet if they should win the majority of the games played. The season closed with a majority of two games for the Purple and Gold warriors, which put them on the list for the promised banquet. April 19, Prof. Weller as host, at the home of S. S. Yockey, entertained the boys with a splendid four course six o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in various games, the prizes being carried away by Sylvan Koontz and Prof. Wimmer. Those present were Chas. Nusbaum, Pete Place, Harvey Wine, George Keyser, Sylvan Koontz, Abe Gorrell, Henry Lowenstine, Foster Motz, Willis Dietrich and Profs. Wimmer and Riordan.



## CAP AND GOWN

The Senior class of 1912 of the Bremen High School was the first class to adopt the cap and gown for use at the baccalaureate and commencement exercises in Marshall county, and indeed in northern Indiana.

The use of the cap and gown originated in Europe hundreds of years ago. They are symbolic of the robes of brave hearted monks who kept the lamp of learning burning brightly through the Dark Ages. As many know, the Senior classes of all colleges and universities now graduate in the cap and gown. So it might seem on first thought that the high school was endeavoring merely to imitate university manners and customs. The fallacy of this view is obvious, however, on serious consideration.

In the first place, the color of the high school caps and gowns is grey; that of college gowns is always black or some very dark color. Then, too, the cap and gown impart a dignity to the wearer. This dignity is wholesome in every way and is not to be compared with the foolish vanity often engendered by fine clothes. Caps and gowns have been gained by four long years of work and perseverance. They cause the wearer and those around him to feel that he has made a start, a beginning in the world. And at the same time he is inspired to look forward to the time when he may don the black gown of a college senior.

Furthermore, each member of the graduating class is placed on a basis of equality with every other member, as far as clothes are concerned. Every year, notably in the high schools of the larger cities, many of the brightest members of the graduating class drop out before commencement and consequently fail to receive diplomas simply because they cannot afford to pay as much for clothes in which to graduate as others in the class. Statistics

show that an average of \$53 is spent for clothes especially for commencement by each girl and over \$30 by each boy graduating from the high schools of Indiana and Illinois. The cap and gown offer the most simple and least expensive solution of this important and difficult problem, as the ordinary is effectually concealed by it. It is significant that more graduating classes are wearing the cap and gown this year than during preceding years. It is still more significant that at a time not far distant this garb bids fair to be worn universally by graduates of secondary schools. The early adoption of an improvement so obvious shows well the progressive spirit of the Bremen High School.

## MOCK NATIONAL CONVENTION AND STRAW VOTE.

The convention convened promptly at 10.40. Mr. Wimmer acted as chairman until a permanent chairman could be elected. Later, by unanimous vote, he was elected permanent chairman. The chair made a brief but eloquent speech thanking the convention for the honor bestowed on him, after which the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and reports of various committees were dispensed with. After stating briefly the purpose for which the convention had assembled, namely that of choosing a president to guide the ship of state through the impending crisis, the chair announced that the meeting would proceed to business without further preliminaries.

Mr. Hiester, the delegate from Alabama, then rose, addressed the chair and said that Alabama had no candidate and that he yielded to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. Keyser). The delegate from New Jersey, in a brief speech, nominated Woodrow Wilson as the democratic candidate for president. Mr. Smith, the del-

egate from Arizona, then yielded to the delegate from Pennsylvania (Mr. Berg), who made a fiery speech in which he nominated Charles Scanlon as the prohibition candidate for president. A seconding speech was made by Mr. Kaufman. Mr. Barts, Miss Pence, Miss Amiss, Mr. Webbink and Mr. Stien, delegates from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut and Delaware respectively, had no candidates.

The chairman then called for further nominations. Mr. Annis, the delegate from Ohio, nominated William Howard Taft. Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by the delegate from New York (Mr. Annis). Mr. Schlemmer, delegate from Nebraska, then rose to make a speech. Unfortunately, the gentleman had a black eye, and when he mentioned the tariff war the convention

hissed and hooted him, probably mistaking him for Mr. Payne. However, this did not prevent Mr. Schlemmer from nominating William Jennings Bryan. After the nomination of Eugene Debs by the delegate from Indiana (Mr. Gorrell), the motion was made and carried to close the nominations.

Following is the vote in the order of nomination:

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Wilson, 22; | Scanlon, 31;   |
| Taft, 6;    | Roosevelt, 11; |
| Bryan, 7,   | Debs, 5.       |

The Supreme court of the high school declaring the election invalid, as no majority vote was cast, handed the election over to the house of representatives, where the result is still in doubt.



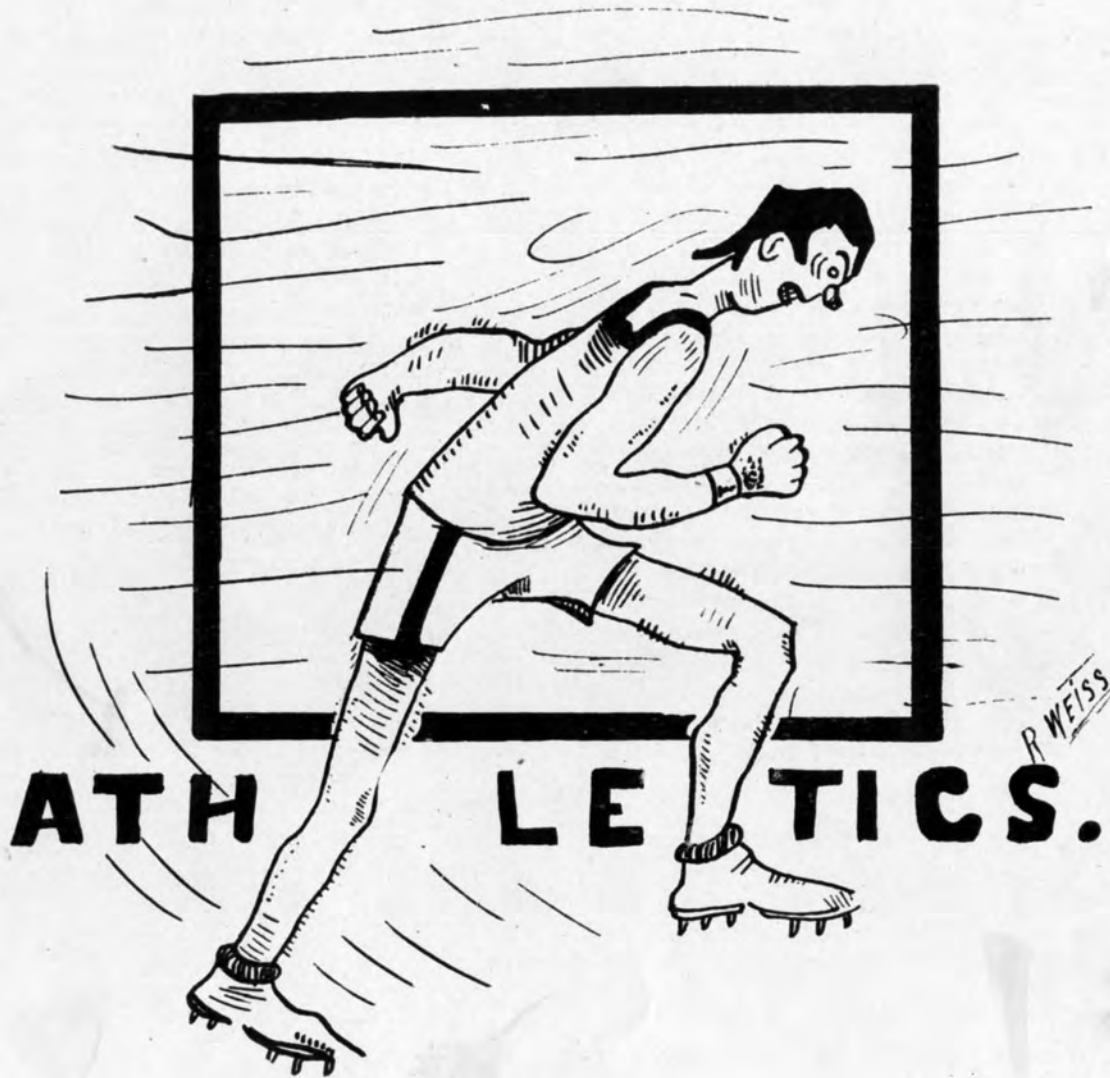
**CHARLES KIEFER.  
JANITOR.**

Mr. Kiefer is janitor now for his fifth year. He entered school with the class that graduated last year, but failing to make good credits in Algebra, Geometry and Physics, he was obliged to remain longer. He is also a very good athlete; but he can not enter the field of athletics on account of a rule of the state association which does not permit students in the fifth year to play.

Mr. Keifer is considered the best janitor in northern Indiana. He takes proper care of the property and is accommodating when favors are asked.







**ATHLETICS.**

*R WEISS.*



AN PROGRESSES day by day, year by year, century by century, in everything. Each year brings new resolutions, new customs and higher development into a community. Such is the case in the Bremen High School this year in regard to athletics. With the opening of the school year 1911-12 we have with us Profs. Wimmer and Weller, both strong adherents of good athletics, who took full charge with but one object in view—to develop B. H. S. championship teams in basketball and track.

Prof. Weller comes to us as a basketball man, having held the position of head coach in the sport for a few years in different high schools. He at once took up the basketball duties, while Prof. Wimmer, who last year had charge of one of the best high school track teams in the state, awaits the opening of spring to give Purple & Gold heroes instructions in beneficients to the body. A meeting was called of all members of the athletic association to decide whether it would have its officers from the high school body or faculty, and after much debating on both sides, officers from the high school were elected as follows: Harvey Wine, President; Henry Lowenstine, Secretary, and Gertrude Nufer, Treasurer.

### BASKETBALL

The basketball season was virtually opened with a meeting of all basketball players to elect a captain. Charles Nusbaum was elected. He and Coach Weller started immediately to plan for the season's campaign. The manager of every team belonging to the Indiana high school athletic association is the principal of the high school, so of course that duty fell on Mr. Weller.

Veterans and youngsters of the game at start of the season:

Captain Nusbaum, left forward, "Churl," quick thinking and determined player with two years' experience. A player that is liable to break up the game at any time with accuracy in basket shooting.

Wine, right forward, "Adam," ex-captain of two years and experience of three. Blocky and determined. Played guard position for three years but this year was shifted to forward.

Place, center, tall and lanky "Pete" or "Circus." Just the fellow that hardly ever loses the ball at center and starts the team work rolling. A good basket shooter with experience of two years at his position.

Keyser, left guard, "Jep." Blocky, light footed, with a grim, determined look on. It was generally up to Jep to keep the ball out of the enemy's territory. Two years' experience.

Vollmer, guard, plays good guard position with quick insight and footwork. First year's experience.

Koontz, guard, "Salome" heavy, with a habit of hurdling which hindered him in his playing. Always on the job, though, with his rooting. First year's experience.

Huff, forward, "Britch," nervy and one of the fastest little players to be seen, but too small to have a permanent berth. First year's experience.

Dietrich, forward, "Willer," a good steady player, and would likely have made the team but for some rules regarding grades. First year's experience.

Lowenstine, "Hank," light footed and nervy player, one that would have made a good race for a regular place but for his size. First year's experience.

Motz, forward or guard, a good player but couldn't



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to write top 11 & 12 team. year 1911 & 12

Henry Lowenstine, Sylvan Kootz, Wm Vollmer, coach Weller, Charles  
Nudbaum, Foster Matz, Lloyd Huff. Second row.

Bill Dietrich, (Willie) Otho Place, George Keyser, & Harry Wine.

hold his head in a game, which spoiled his chances. First year's experience.

With four veterans, Prof. Weller had an easy time to fill the gap at guard which was generally conceded to Vollmer, although Koontz, Dietrich and Motz played the position in some games.

#### B. H. S. vs. ARGOS H. S.

The basketball season was started on Nov. 11 with Argos at Argos. The team, composed of Nusbaum, Wine, Place, Keyser, Koontz, Vollmer and Huff, and accompanied by Prof. Weller, made the trip, and were rewarded by a victory of a narrow margin, 31 to 29. On the whole it showed some very fast playing on both sides. There were several arguments, but they were settled in a satisfactory manner between the referee and Capt. Nusbaum. Prof. Weller refereed the last half and was commended by Argos people for his fairness to both sides. At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 16 in Argos' favor, which made a very interesting game in the second half, both teams striving hard to win. At the call of time the score was 28 to 28. This meant that play should be resumed until one team made two successive points. At this point was where Bremen showed airtight basketball, winning the game with ease, 31 to 29.

#### PLYMOUTH H. S. vs. B. H. S.

On Nov. 17 Plymouth came to Bremen to help us start the basketball season at home in Trojan hall. Eight or ten husky lads, accompanied by Prof. Dutter, made the trip and with one intention, that of taking the game and lengthening their stride toward the championship. The final score was B. H. S. 27, P. H. S. 14, Bremen outplaying her opponents from the start, showing team work and ginger that would be hard to beat. Plymouth took the defeat good naturedly, and promised a better showing

when Bremen played the return game at Plymouth. Bremen's line-up was Nusbaum, Wine, Place, Keyser and Vollmer.

#### B. H. S. vs. PLYMOUTH H. S.

November 29th, B. H. S., accompanied by a small band of rooters, journeyed to Plymouth through cold, blustery weather and was defeated to the tune of 37 to 24. Bremen was greatly handicapped by a disagreeable feeling from the long, cold drive, could not play up to old time form and showed none of her team work and pep that has given the basketball team of '11-'12 her name. The slippery Plymouth floor is always a great handicap to opposing teams and did not pass Bremen, that clearly being her cause of defeat. Nusbaum was nearly the only man on Bremen's line-up that had his eye for baskets, while Bowell and Overmyer starred for Plymouth.

#### ARGOS H. S. vs. B. H. S.

On Thanksgiving afternoon, before a large crowd, Bremen conquered Argos in their hall by the score of 56 to 22. Argos was helpless before the fine team work and basket shooting and at times stood and watched our boys work. Nusbaum and Wine had an eye for the baskets as they never had before, shooting them from almost any angle, while Pete at center had the jump on his man every time; and when Pete can get the jump on his man he has the team work started that means destruction to the opposing team. Keyser and Vollmer more than held their own at guards, playing like tigers. Argos tried hard to redeem herself for the fluke game at Argos with Bremen, as they called it, but failed from start to finish. Silver starred at baskets for the visitors.

#### WINONA COLLEGE vs. B. H. S.

Winona College, considered a strong team, came here Dec. 9 thinking to make quick work of a small high



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



school like this; and it surely looked that way when the ten husky Winona players took the floor for practice, for they could shoot baskets from any angle. This did not damper the spirits of the Purple and Gold wearers and as the invincible five lined up against the college five they started such whirlwind team work that the college boys were unable to stem the attack, losing with the score of 42 to 26. They attributed their defeat to the low ceiling, but it sounds like a joke to us.

#### CULVER H. S. vs. B. H. S.

On Dec. 15 Culver came to Bremen and took a game 37 to 24, although they had to use the roughest kind of playing to do so. Bremen always tries to use the fairest means of playing, and strictly according to rules, but when a team plays against five players devoid of rules and a referee besides, the odds are against them; such was the case with B. H. S. in this instance. Keyser and Vollmer showed some fine defensive work in this game.

#### B. H. S. vs. NORTH MANCHESTER H. S.

Through the Christmas vacation Prof. Weller arranged for a game with North Manchester, his old home. It was a bad time for B. H. S. to play a game, as everyone on the team was out of condition for want of practice during vacation. The trip was made by Nusbaum, Wine, Place, Keyser, Vollmer and Huff, who were defeated 33 to 15. Bremen should not have lost this game, but luck was against them and instead of making baskets all made "ringers," which of course do not count. Bremen was cheered and praised time and again for their great team work. Place was out of the first half because of a wrenched shoulder, which also made a difference in the pep.

#### B. H. S. vs. CULVER H. S.

On Jan. 12 Bremen played a return game with Culver

and was defeated by the score of 77 to 15. Culver has a small floor, and they have each and every angle and corner spotted in their team work and basket shooting, which makes it hard for a visiting team to defeat them. The game was also somewhat rough, which put our boys at some disadvantage, being of lighter weight. Sayger and Dillon starred on baskets for Culver, with Nusbaum and Huff as point getters for Bremen. Vollmer and Wine were out of the game on account of injuries, Koontz and L. Huff taking their places.

#### B. H. S. vs. WINONA COLLEGE

Feb. 29 the Bremen team with Huff and Dietrich as substitutes, accompanied by Profs. Wimmer and Weller, made the trip to Winona in autos. It was a long, cold drive and after an hour's rest the game was played in which B. H. S. was defeated 25 to 16. On their floor Winona demanded we play college rules, which in main allows more roughness and allows a player to shoot a basket from a dribble. These rules and these rules alone defeated Bremen, being unaccustomed to them. Keyser starred in this game with his ability to break up Winona's dribbles and taking the ball across the floor. Nusbaum and Place starred at baskets.

#### B. H. S. vs. NAPPANEE H. S.

Nappanee wrote us for a game of basketball, stating that they were new at the sport but would like to learn and thought a game would be a good start. So on February 8 the team, accompanied by a large band of rooters, went to Nappanee to help them start the ball a rolling. In the first half Nappanee played against Bremen's scrub team and did good work although they were clearly out-classed. But in the second half, with the regulars, Nusbaum, Vollmer and Keyser in the line-up with Dietrich and Huff, Nappanee simply had to take a back seat with



SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM



the decisive defeat 22 to 15. Place and Wine were barred from all athletics by a ruling of the Indiana H. S. Athletic Association and this was the first game they were out of the line-up, which clearly made a difference in the old time team work.

#### NAPPANEE H. S. vs. B. H. S.

On March 1 Nappanee played her return game with Bremen in Trojan hall and was defeated 26 to 5. They were accompanied by a large delegation who did all in their power to help their team along with rocting, but rooters can't do much when their team doesn't know the game. It was a rough and tumble game from start to finish and at times seemed diverted entirely from basketball to football. Nappanee must be given credit, though, for their vim and pep, and all they need for a champion team is coaching on the principles of the game.

#### ALUMNI vs. B. H. S.

The Alumni, consisting of the teams of 1910 and 1911, played the high school, attempting to show our boys how to play basketball, but failed most miserably as was shown after a few minutes of play. The final score was Alumni 20, H. S. 41. Line-up as follows:

| ALUMNI (20) |       | B. H. S. (41) |         |
|-------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| O. Huff     | r. f. |               | Wine    |
| E. Annis    | l. f. |               | Nusbaum |
| L. Yockey   | c.    |               | Place   |
| Hartman     | r. g. |               | Keyser  |
| E. Leeper   | l. g. |               | Koontz  |

During the holidays another Alumni team composed mostly of college boys who have been playing while at school, played the High School a game and was defeated by the close score of 27 to 25. Schlosser, Knoblock and Dumph, direct from college gyms and Laudeman from a

Y. M. C. A. team made a formidable team. The game, though rough and exciting, showed some good defensive and offensive work and ended with bruises, but all satisfied, nevertheless. Line-up as follows:

| ALUMNI (25) |       | B. H. S. (27) |             |
|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Knoblock    | r. f. |               | L. Huff     |
| Yockey      | l. f. |               | Nusbaum     |
| Laudeman    | c.    |               | Place       |
| Schlosser   | r. g. |               | W. Dietrich |
| Dumph       | l. g. |               | Keyser      |

#### SENIOR CLASS TEAM

The Senior class team, made up of Gorrell, Place, Wine, Vollmer, Koontz and Berg, made a quite formidable looking bunch. It was organized at the start of the season with Wine as captain and Place as manager, with the purpose of having a class series. One game was played with the Juniors with the result of Seniors 14, Juniors 8, but after that the series was discarded, it seemingly making a difference in the spirit and general team work of the regulars, as each team had three of the regulars. There seems to be some question as to the standing of the team, but the team of '12 stands ready to give credit to their standing at all times.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls, in a meeting of all girl basketball players, elected Lucile Knoblock as captain and Prof. Weller as coach-manager. Miss Olive Beldon also assisted as coach. In order to get suitable practice two teams were organized, called the "Reds" and "Blues", the regular team to be chosen from the two teams. While the weather permitted, the girls practiced on the basketball court in the north campus and when Trojan hall was rented they moved their practice to that place, where by

diligent work they developed a team of championship calibre. Unfortunately all the games scheduled were called off because of the disbanding of the teams to be played, and no games were played except on a few occasions, when games were played between the Reds and Blues as curtain raisers to the big games. The girls had a good team and would likely have won their games if

they had been given a chance to show what they could do.

#### TRACK

A circular track has been constructed on the north campus and also new jumping standards, hurdles, etc., which will help greatly in the training of Prof. Wimmer's proteges. A report of our showing in the county field meet will be found in the High School Notes.



# ALUMNAE ET ALUMNI

## CLASS OF 1890

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| I. S. Hahn,                | Teacher, Galveston, Ind. |
| Leonard Vogeli,            | Deceased.                |
| Nellie Conrad (nee Ungry), | at home, Letonia, Ohio.  |
| Ida Hushower,              | at home, Bremen          |
| Samuel Schlosser,          | Creamery, Plymouth, Ind. |
| Daniel Feldman, L. L. D.,  | Teacher, Syracuse, N. Y. |

## CLASS OF 1894

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Urban Dietrich,                                | Merchant, Bremen      |
| Floyd Listenberger,                            | Business, Bremen      |
| Jacob Leeper,                                  | Agriculturist, Bremen |
| Clark Hayes, Hollowith Tabulating Machine Co., | Chicago               |

## CLASS OF 1895

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ada Dietrich (nee Miller),      | at home, Bremen           |
| Lulu Listenberger (nee Seiler), | at home, Bremen           |
| Anna Miler (nee Kanegar),       | at home, South Bend, Ind. |

## CLASS OF 1896

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lester McGowan,               | Business, Plymouth, Ind.            |
| Fred Davis,                   | address unknown.                    |
| Freeman Hahn,                 | Agriculturist, Bremen               |
| Edwin Lehr,                   | Electrical Designer, Pittsburg, Pa. |
| Eva Mortimore (nee Fisher),   | at home, Bremen                     |
| Bertha Kinzie (nee Knoblock), | at home, South Bend, Ind.           |
| Myra Sinninger (nee Huff),    | at home Freeport, Ill.              |
| Nora Rice (nee Cline),        | at home, Hereford Texas             |

## CLASS OF 1897

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Otto Vogeli,                 | Dentist, Evansville, Ind. |
| Betsey Sheetz (nee Macomber) | at home, Bremen           |
| Dallas Hayes,                | Attorney, Bremen          |
| Laura Hahn (nee Haas),       | at home, Galveston, Ind.  |

## CLASS OF 1898

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Arvilla Davis (nee Wine),      | at home, Dunnville, Ontario |
| Eva Sheller (nee Younkman),    | at home, Nappanee, Ind.     |
| Madge Rourke (nee Timberlake), | at home, Daily, Mich.       |
| Maude Leiter (nee Thompson),   | at home Connersville, Ind.  |
| Nora Carder (nee Carbiener),   | at home, Bremen             |
| Rose Kauffman,                 | Postmistress, Bremen        |
| Samuel Klopfenstine,           | Dentist, Kansas City        |
| Verne Miler,                   | Dentist, Weir City, Kansas  |
| Oliver Dietrich,               | Bremen                      |

## CLASS OF 1899

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lizzie Gerber (nee Stine), | at home, South Bend            |
| George Snyder,             | Telegrapher, Missoula, Montana |
| Christ Schilt,             | Deceased                       |
| Marion Balsley,            | Carpenter, South Bend          |
| Charles Young, Tailor,     | Portland, Oregon               |
| Mae Hayes,                 | at home, Bremen                |

## CLASS OF 1901

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pearl Horein (nee Dietrich), | Deceased                      |
| Maude Fries,                 | St. Louis, Mo.                |
| Arthur Heim,                 | Forestry Dept., Madison, Wis. |
| Oscar Steineck,              | Deceased                      |
| William Kiefer,              | Teacher, Bremen               |
| Norman Hoffman,              | Salt Lake City                |

## CLASS OF 1902

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Maude Mochel (nee McKinney), | at home, Albany, Ore.   |
| Helen Guise (nee McKinney),  | at home, Woodburn, Ore. |
| Harry Mensel,                | Operator, Salina, Utah  |
| Zeta Hayes,                  | Santa Fe R. R., Chicago |
| Oliver Beyler,               | Electrician, Chicago    |

Chester Gregg, Chicago  
 Fannie Keyser (nee Lidecker), at home, Bremen  
 Chares Zelllers, Business, Limon, Col.  
 Arlie Haas, Buyer for merchant, Kokomo, Ind.  
 Blanche Seiler (nee Huff), Schoenebeck, Germany  
 Clinton Berger, Chicago

CLASS OF 1903

Laura Taber, (nee Dietrich), at home, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Byrel Moore (nee Sinninger), at home, Winchester, Ind.  
 Opal Stauffer (nee Sinninger), at home, Nappanee, Ind.  
 Numa Fries (nee Nufer), Deceased  
 Hazel BonDurant, at home, South Bend  
 Pearl Ernest (nee Fink), at home, Laporte, Ind.  
 William Gass, Clerk, South Bend  
 Dora Hoople, Stenographer, Spokane, Wash.  
 Bird Yockey, at home, Bremen  
 Louis Graverson, Attorney, Sheridan, Wyoming

CLASS OF 1904

Nellie Haselbeck (nee Sherland), at home, South Bend  
 Hattie Hershberger (nee Schlosser), at home, Bremen  
 Anna Graverson, Teacher, Lowell, Ind.  
 Oliver Fries, Meat market, Danville, Ill.

CLASS OF 1905

Monroe Schlosser, Creamery, Frankfort, Ind.  
 Alvin Lehr, Watch Factory, Canton, Ohio  
 Fahys Yockey, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Carson Berger, student at Purdue  
 Franc Mensel, at home, Bremen  
 Julia Fries (nee Wright), at home, Frankfort, Ind.

CLASS OF 1906

Harold Hayes, Civil Engineer, Chicago

Lena Breunlin (nee Sherland), at home, Bremen  
 Viola Smith (nee Nufer), at home, Detroit, Mich.  
 Kathryn Garver, at home, Argos, Ind.  
 Katherine Beyler (nee Tremble), at home, Chicago  
 Della Bortz, Teacher, Bremen

CLASS OF 1907

Lula Henderson (nee Imus), at home, Syracuse, Ind.  
 Charles Schurr, Teacher, Bremen  
 Clyde Timberlake, Hereford, Texas

CLASS OF 1908

Theodore Graverson, Teacher, Bremen  
 Hazel Heim, Clerk, Bremen  
 Frank Steineck, student at Purdue  
 Clement Ewald, student at Lawrence, Kansas  
 Lois Yenna (nee Knoblock), at home, Bremen  
 Ailce Nusbaum (nee Huff), at home, Bremen  
 Walter Schlosser, student at Indianapolis  
 Marguerite Scott, at home, Marshall, Ill.  
 Pearl Laudeman, Telephone Operator, Bremen  
 Della Weisshaar (nee Berger), at home, Brownstown, Ill.  
 Sherman Wise, Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Fern Mochel, at home, Bremen  
 Budd Yockey, Jeweler, Tullahoma, Tenn.  
 Alva Marberger, Teacher, Bremen  
 Stella Widmar (nee Knoblock), at home, Bremen  
 Scott Schilt, student at Bloomington, Ind.  
 Helen Scott, at home, Marshall, Ill.  
 Clara Schurr, Teacher, Bremen  
 Homer Marburger, Creamery, Bremen  
 Herbert Knoblock, student at Purdue  
 Hazel Huff (nee Schlosser), at home, Bremen  
 Vida Schlosser, Teacher, Bremen  
 Lulu Wahl, student at Lake Erie College

CLASS OF 1909

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|-------------------|--|
| Lloyd Dietrich,   | Clerk, Bremen                          |
| Walter Annis,     | Teacher, South Bend Business College   |
| Raymond Walter,   | Stenographer, Laporte, Ind.            |
| Irvin Leeper,     | Clerk B. O. office, Bremen             |
| John Huff,        | Agriculturist, Bremen                  |
| Roy Laudeman,     | National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O. |
| Arthur Annis,     | Teacher, Bremen                        |
| Walter Dumph,     | student at Greencastle                 |
| Lulu Kline,       | Nurse, South Bend                      |
| Harmon Carbiener, | Teacher, Bremen                        |
| Ruth Huff,        | at home, Bremen                        |
| Russell Berg,     | student at Purdue                      |
| Clarence Garver,  | student at Chicago                     |
| Leona Knoblock,   | at home, Bremen                        |
| Lloyd Yockey,     | student at South Bend                  |
| George Knepp,     | Carpenter, Bremen                      |

CLASS OF 1910

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| George Lidecker, | Clerk, Laporte, Ind. |
| Aleda Berger,    | Teacher, Bremen      |
| Iola Huff,       | at home, Bremen      |

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bertha Martin,         | at home, Bremen              |
| Bessie Mattern,        | Stenographer, South Bend     |
| Zula Laudeman,         | at home, Bremen              |
| Alwina Stockinger,     | student at Asheville, N. C.  |
| Hilda Bauman, Teacher, | Anderson, Ind.               |
| Robert Mensel,         | student at Madison, Wis.     |
| Robert Hayes,          | at home, Bremen              |
| Orville Lozier,        | Creamery, Indianapolis, Ind. |

CLASS OF 1911

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Millard Hartman, | student at Purdue            |
| Otho Huff,       | at home, Bremen              |
| Glen Yenna,      | Clerk, Bremen                |
| Dessie Kipfer,   | Teacher, Bremen              |
| Armata Berger,   | Teacher, Bremen              |
| Winifred France, | at home Bremen               |
| Clayton Rhoads,  | Teacher, Bremen              |
| Ernest Annis,    | Agriculturist, Bremen        |
| Harold Dietrich, | Book keeper, Bremen          |
| Forest Yockey,   | Teacher, Bremen              |
| Walter Laudeman, | student at Valparaiso        |
| Ralph Berger,    | Teacher, Bremen              |
| Scott Gorrell,   | with Bremen Enquirer, Bremen |



**JOKES**



## GOING SOME

A man was crossing a busy street in a large city one day. As he stepped on the street car tracks he saw a rapidly approaching car at his left. At his right a fire wagon was approaching at terrific speed. As he stepped off the track he was confronted by an approaching automobile. Then as he turned to run from the tracks on the other side he heard the clang! clang! of a taxicab. So casting his eyes toward heaven for help he saw a wrecked aeroplane descending upon him. Stepping back in horror, he fell through a manhole just in time to be run over by a subterranean train.

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Mr. Weller: Mr. Koontz, pronounce "P-H-Y-S-I-C-I-S-T."

Miss H. and Mr. S. seem not to know how the library table is to be used(?)

Nellie (in lab. performing experiment): That gasoline looks like the cheap kind.

Mr. Wimmer's discussion of white blackberries was very amusing to the school.

The Juniors are going out (the window) and the Freshmen are going down (on the floor).

Mr. Weiss: If tea kettles and pails sing when the water in them is heated, why don't lakes and rivers sing?

General topic for discussion (by the faculty): THE BEST.

Wanted: Good fighting dogs and cats in order to discover some new yells.

Student in Physics: Radiation is carried on by convection (convection). Mr. Ditty in Goem.: The shortest line between two points is the straight distance.

Mr. Weller, discussing the use of lightning rods: Mr. Schlemmer, you ought to know something about lightning rods. Why do you put them on a house?

Mr. Schlemmer: To make money.

Mr. Wimmer (in English): Never use a preposition to end a sentence with.

Mae, the only month in school.

Son: Didn't you tell me it was cowardly to strike anyone smaller than yourself?

Father: Yes, my son.

Son: Then I wish you would write a note to teacher. I guess he doesn't know about it.

Russell, the boy with the red hair who will have red hair till he dyes.

Woods was illustrating to the class how fire was caused by friction by the aid of a cigar lighter, but he was asked to put it in his pocket, for it was out of its place.

Miss Andrews: Mr. Weiss, why do people pay school taxes who do not send children to school?

Mr. Weiss: Because they have to.

About now there are some in high school so fair and square that they wouldn't even beat a carpet when it is down.

Vollmer's acrobatics stunt caused the Civics class to hear an up-to-date lecture on "Common Sense."

Mr. Annis, demonstrating proposition in Geometry, forgets part of it and stands there thinking.

Mr. Weller: What is it you are trying to say?

Wanted: The school hours lengthened so the Juniors do not have to stay after four o'clock each evening.

Mr. Wimmer (English IV): Name a work of Hawthorne.

Mr. Weiss: "Moses from the Old Man's."

Hank won his first bout (in Geom III) by giving Jep a bloody nose.

The Freshmen girls pay much attention to rooms seven and eight. Miss D. and Mr. B. say the dining room is good enough for them.

Mr. Keyser (at Junior X practice) What is a capon?

Mr. Weller: Look it up in the dictionary.

Mr. Keyser: Well, what is it?

Mr. Wimmer: A chicken.

Miss L. Am I a capon?

Prof. Have you had any literary training?

Student: Yes sir, I been selling books for a year.

One of the Sophomores says he takes big steps to save his shoes.

Mr. Hiester wants to know how marshmallows grow.

Mr. Nusbaum, being no relation to George Washington, was notified that he would not be allowed to represent the school in athletics during the rest of the year.

An itemized account of the track team's expenses is not kept, for they are only running expenses.

Student: Abe, what was your most useful book through school?

Abe: "Cicero's Crib."

Miss Andrews says the only purpose of having money is for convenience.

Miss Celestia Berger has accepted the position of reading post cards.

Since being barred from athletics, Adam and Pete have organized a marble team, and will challenge all comers.

The cartoonist wishes to announce that he did not mean the cartoon of the calendar to have any reference to Miss Andrews or Miss Straw.

Mr. Wimmer: Now boys, we ought to go to work on the track, for the sooner the quicker.

It is now the custom in high school to have piano solos while marching.

Mr. Weller: What's the matter with his drawing?

Mr. Lowenstine: The circles are too round.

Mr. Laudeman says he was tardy because he didn't get here before the gong rang.

Student in Parliamentary Law: I make a nomination the nominations be closed.

Teacher: A man's intelligence is told by the shape of his head.

Student: Suppose he would be hit on the head with a brick and there would be a bump?

If a high school teacher were ill, could we C. A. Weller?

When the Physics class took a trip to the electric light plant, the most interesting minute was when Mr. Koontz was excused, for the train from the east had just come in.

We have now in high school adopted the plan of having the piano played and marching out when the fire alarm is given. "Why not sing?"

"Let Raymond do it."

The Seniors of 1912 are sure of having a high Place in the world.

If the girls are not more careful with their powder, some day there will be an awful explosion in school.

Girlology is now being studied in school.





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## SEPTEMBER

11. School begins with 81 pupils in high school.
14. Sylvan Koontz broke a leg in physical geography. A wooden leg was used to replace it.
21. This morning Rev. Lake gave his last interesting talk to the high school as he soon leaves Bremen for another charge.
25. Rain, rain, rain preparing for the fair.
26. Mr. Wimmer was assigning books for the English IV class, when he said, "Now have I missed anyone?" One of the boys said, "You have missed Mr. Wine." Then Mr. Wimmer said "Oh well, the best wine is always kept for the last."
- 27, 28, 29. No school on account of the fair.

## OCTOBER

2. Regular work begins again.
4. Rev. Lindbeck addressed the high school.
5. Wise countenances are noticeable because of first monthly examinations.
6. In assembly room. Mr. Weller to a freshman: "Mr. Laudeman, it's time to get to work now." The wise freshman was seen to dive deep down in his work with a very flushed countenance.
9. Fire Prevention Day was celebrated by the school in a fire drill. In Physics class. Mr. Weller: "Why does pounding a carpet free it from dust?" Miss Schradler, "When you apply the stick"—a pause and then a smile from the class.
10. In physical geography. Mr. Weller: "Where does rain come from?" Miss Lidecker: "From the heavens, I guess." Upon leaving the building at noon the high school was surprised to find a camera at the entrance which took the class pictures.
19. During History class Mr. Gorrell was leaning out of the window when Miss Andrews noticed him and said: "Mr. Gorrell I am afraid you will fall out and the history class can't come down there."
20. Mr. Weller in physical geography explaining what phenomena meant. "An apple tree is no phenomenon. A cow is not a phenomenon. But if a cow clumb an apple tree backwards that would be a phenomenon."
23. One of the strong Junior boys broke out a window light. So much for the Juniors of this year.
- 25, 26, 27. Art exhibit held in the town hall. The proceeds were used for the purchase of bubbling drinking fountains.

## NOVEMBER

3. The high school was addressed by Rev. Robinson.
7. High school received report cards for first two months.
10. Mr. Weller said in physical geography he only saw peaches on a couple of trees till he came up to northern Indiana (to Bremen).
12. Although the pupils are not allowed to chew gum in school, it appears the faculty are. Miss Straw was seen to take a gum paper out of her class book and then smile.
19. One of the senior boys takes a special interest in one of the faculty this year, and they were both interested in the show, so it seems by appearances.
21. Miss Renas gave a new law in physics; she said, "1 cubic pound weighs 12 feet."
24. Four of the senior boys gave a debate for morning exercise this morning. The subject was, "Resolved that electric light currents should be turned on all day. Affirmative, Sylvan Koontz and Russell Weiss Negative, Roy Kauffman and Harvey Wine. The affirmative side won.

## DECEMBER

15. Mr. Koontz, giving an illustration in physics: "Now take, s'posin'."
18. Miss Berger, Miss Renas, Mr. Gorrell and Mr. Berg talked to the high school this morning on, "Why we should enter the contest next spring at Plymouth, in oratory, music, and athletics.
20. The Freshmen were detained after school to take a lesson in the art of how to march to keep in step when the high school marches out. Mr. Weller wished to know the two ways of warming his hands.
21. Miss Andrews in history class: "You people are like every other class. You begin all your recitations with 'Why' ". Mr. Gorrell: "You have to when you don't know anything about it." Mr. Wimmer said he often wondered why the feminine of hero is not shero. Miss Andrews: "Mr. Place, what was the Underground Railroad?" Mr. Place: "A tunnel".
22. Thinking of the future two weeks of Christmas vacation. Two of the final examinations were also taken.
25. No school on account of Christmas vacation.



## JANUARY

8. School reopens after Christmas vacation.
11. Mr. Weller instructs Miss Berger how to take electric shocks. Why did Celestia stay in the laboratory with Mr. Weller after the rest had left? To take some more electric shocks, I guess
12. Mr. Weller went to Culver with the basketball team. But alas! for those plans some of the pupils had. Mr. Wimmer stayed at home.
17. Preparing for the final examinations on the 18th and 19th.
22. After the finals the pupils are looking more cheerful.
24. Miss Knoblock gave two violin selections for morning exercises.
25. Miss Schraeder was explaining why tea kettles sing. She said: "The lower layers of water are heated first," and Claude Weiss asked, "If that is the case, why don't lakes and rivers sing?"
27. New pupil entered the high school.
29. Mr. Wimmer gave the average attendance for the high school for the first half of the year. It is a great improvement over last year.

## FEBRUARY

1. Mr. Riordon, the eighth grade teacher, has been sick with the mumps for almost two weeks. Some of the Seniors are filling his place.
5. The Senior class and faculty were entertained at the home of Ed Berg. All reported a fine time, but were very tired and sleepy the next day.
8. Under the auspices of the Senior class, Miss Smith gave "Tale of Two Cities." Some musical numbers were also rendered by the girls' glee club. While Section 2 were performing their laboratory experiment, Mr. Weller was also experimenting, which resulted in an explosion which rather frightened most of the students. On account of a large glass jar bursting, two of the boys got pretty wet.
21. One of the worst snow storms that Bremen has witnessed recently. Almost all of the pupils were in their places in spite of the storm, which shows their loyalty to the school.
23. Rev. Webbink talked to the high school. Mr. Wimmer went to the national superintendents' meeting at St. Louis.
29. Mr. Koontz, Mr. Wine, Mr. Gorrell, Mr. Claude Weiss, Mr. Kauffman, Mr. Vollmer, Miss Renas, Miss Berger and Miss Hanes cleaned house in the laboratory, the boys doing the work and the girls and Mr. Weller doing the superintending. The boys said it was the first time it had been cleaned in four years.

## MARCH

1. Mr. Wimmer returned from St. Louis this afternoon with a smile on his face, indicating that the school looked pretty good to him. His parents came home with him and were at the school house today.

7. A representative of Angola College gave our high school a call and talked to the Seniors and to the high school. He said when pupils thought their teachers were scolding them, they were only advising them. Miss Andrews took advantage of his talk and gave Civics IV class advice as to how they should act when they come to class.

11. Mr. Weller said that hereafter when the school practiced the fire drill they would march to music, so there would be no crowding.

12. Mr. Schlemmer and Miss Young must have planned to give a little comedy, for as they were marching down the entrance they both fell down. Mr. Schlemmer had on new pair of shoes today. No wonder he kept watching his feet.

15. An entertainment was given by the Junior class.

18. Mrs. Wimmer sang two solos and Miss Siefer played an instrumental solo at chapel this morning. The school wished for more when they quit. Mr. Koontz went to sleep in Physics class (Monday).

19. Mr. Wimmer descended from his position as Superintendent of Schools to a low position on the stage—he fell off a step ladder. Mr. Wimmer, to illustrate figures of speech, wrote a stanza of poetry on the board and asked if anyone remembered who wrote it. Mr. Gorrell said he believed Milton wrote it. Mr. Wimmer said, "Thank you." He wrote it himself.

27. The fire alarm sounded today and Mr. Weller had the pupils march out to music. The plan worked well.

28. Report cards were received again this week.

## APRIL

1. April Fool

3. Seniors gave "Nephew or Uncle."

4 and 5. No school; the teachers went to Chicago to a convention.

8. A quartet of girls in the high school sang during assembly period this morning.

10. Mr. Wimmer and Mr. Weller are instructing the high school in parliamentary law.

11. Mr. Wimmer talked favorably this morning of instituting domestic science in the high school, which pleased the girls. Boys are practicing for the county field meet. The high school has an enrollment of 84, which is 4 more than we had last year.

17. Preliminary contest held in music. Superintendent Webb of Johnston county, a member of the State board of Education, inspected the high school. He reported everything in excellent condition. He gave an inspiring talk to the high school pupils.

23. Preliminary contest in oratory. From the four contestants, Grace Pence, George Keyser, Horace Berg and Claude Weiss, Keyser was chosen.

24. Mr. Freier of Purdue university addressed the high school at chapel.

26. A corn club was organized at the school building.

30. None of the Junior girls stayed tonight to chat with Mr. Weller!!!

## MAY

4. Oratorical contest held at Plymouth. Bremen received first. Too bad Plymouth didn't get it.
- 9 and 10. Seniors took final exams.
13. Woods Koontz began his chemistry class. Adam, Abe and Doppy enrolled.
14. Much doing in the lab.
15. Seniors' last day—much weeping. All passed in Chemistry V.
19. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. D. Robinson.
21. Commencement, the address by Pres. W. E. Stone of Purdue. Class day.
22. The Alumni banquet for the Seniors.



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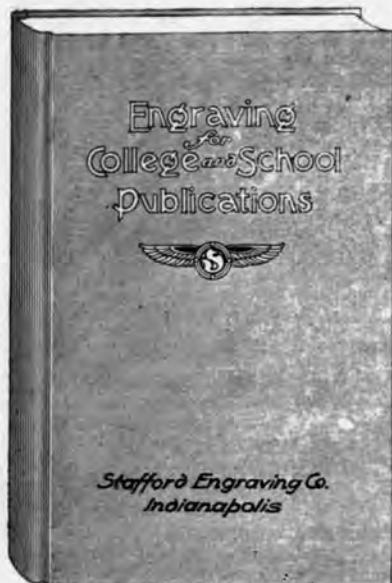
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