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Manufacturers Exhibit Success

High School Takes Active Part During Week-

An exhibit of South Bend and Mishawaka made goods opened up in the gymnasium last Tuesday afternoon and was visited by many local business men. Visiting salesmen were also very much in evidence at the opening of the show. Of course there were a few hundred students there, too.

This exhibit, which was directed by the South Bend Chamber of Commerce, was primarily meant to show the citizens of South Bend what is being manufactured here, so that they might buy South Bend made goods and thus keep the money in this city; as well as increase the output of the factories. Of course this increase will necessitate the hiring of more men, thereby causing all to be benefited.

The students played a prominent part in the entertainment of the visitors. program for the week was as follows:

Wednesday — Orchestra: "The Gypsy Girl" Victoria Strauss; "The Weather Fiend," Ruth Kuss; pantomime, Marie Hauger; music, orchestra; recitation, Sarah Flox; "Little Orphan Annie," Marie Martin; "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Helen Jackson.

Thursday — Orchestra, Readings: "Waiting at the Ladder's Foot," Helen Jackson; "Mr. Bowser at the Dressmaker's," Victoria Strauss; pantomime; music, orchestra; "A Lincoln Anecdote," Olga Seegmuller; "Beecher's Tribune to Lincoln," Marie Voedisch; "The American People," Robert Buechner.

Saturday—Music, Reading: "Friday Afternoon," Marie Voedisch; "The Dead Doll," Helen Jackson; pantomime, Mary Livengood; "A Lecture by One of the Six," Helen Boswell; "Tim's Tobacco," Marie Voedisch; "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Helen Jackson.

Motion pictures were shown in the auditorium also.

Some of the manufacturing companies that had booths were Studebakers; South Bend Malleable Range Co.; Russell & Russell, mattress manufacturers; International Motor Co.; South Bend Bread Co.; Acme Manufacturing Co., cedar chests; Stephenson Underwear Co.; South Bend Creamery Co.; National Veneer Products Co., indestructo baggage; O'Brien Varnish Co.; Premier Bed Co.; Central Electric Co.; Campbell Paper Box Co.; Hibberd Printing

Co.; South Bend Toy Mfg. Co.; Wilson Shirt Co.; Oliver Plow Co.; McHenry-Millhouse Co.; Davies Shirt Co.; Indiana Engraving Co.; South Bend Lathe Works; Myers Shirt Co.; Engman & Matthews Range Co.; South Bend Chilled Plow Co.; Perkins Wind Mill Co., and L. P. Hardy Company.

The booths were built by Mr. Appleman, assisted by members of the vocational school. They were very beautifully draped and looked very attractive.

Sixteen of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce attended a noon lunch, which was given in our lunch room Thursday. There were over 100 members of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce there. Members of the Kalamazoo delegation were called upon for brief talks, those speaking being Messrs. Staebler, Pulfer, Shakespeare, Butler and Braddock, who is field secretary of the American City Bureau of New York. William Synnor Gilbreath, of Indianapolis, gave an address on good roads. He also delivered an address that evening in the auditorium. The luncheon was served in fine style by girls of the Junior class.

Farmers' day was observed Saturday. A large number attended by the noon luncheon which was held in the lunch room. An address was given in the afternoon by Mr. Barrett, state geologist.

Assembly

One of the best assemblies of the year was witnessed by the High School last Wednesday. Mr. William Happ, a well known business man of this city, gave a short talk upon the city and its connections with the High School student. Mr. Happ succeeded in making a very interesting talk upon what might easily have been a dry subject.

The second number consisted of a series of readings by Miss Dunham. She read sketches from "Every Woman," a piece which she is to read here later under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This was followed by a series of short comedy recitations which made a big hit with the audience.

The orchestra played both before and after the assembly and among other things the dollar bill offered by Mr. Parreant as a prize to the student who came most nearly getting the names of the national airs, which were played in a medley at a previous assembly, correctly was awarded to Miss Elsie Lippincott. Mr. Sims waved the dollar for a while till it became known that Elsie was laid up at home and could not pluck the fruit of her victory.

We will have to hand it to Hunter; as an orator he is a fine contortionist.

KING GEORGE HE SEZ TO ME—



Sez he: "I claim that ole Solomon in all his glory was never dolled up with such astute fastidiousness as our own local Apollo, Ken B. However, we have to hand it to Sol in one field of endeavor; he gathered in 600 wives on the strength of his good looks." Down! Down! Bellerophon! Your tootsies are all muddy.

Canal Roads Question Debated

Debating Club Produces Debate For Second Time.

Resolved: That improved roads would be of greater benefit to St. Joseph county than the proposed Michigan-Erie canal was debated last Friday night at the Muessel school. This question was argued before the Melting Pot at the Commercial-Athletic Club in January and proved to be of such interest to the audience that the Muessel Civic Center asked for the same debate. In order to give a chance of this work to new members of the club the material gathered for the first debate was turned over to other hands. Franklin Schurtz, Bernard Keltner and Clarence Wills supported the improved roads side of the question while Hobart Jones, Coleman Steis and William Baumgartner argued for the canal.

Mishawaka Wins Hard Fought Game

Captures First Game From Locals in History—Team In Poor Form.

Mishawaka 28, South Bend 24

Ever since athletic relations between Mishawaka and South Bend have been carried on, the neighboring city has struggled and fought year after year to accomplish the above result.

With a weakened squad, and one of the poorest teams in her history she performed the impossible Tuesday night and took the local warriors into camp, on her own floor. Not only that but from the first whistle she jumped into the lead and at no time was she headed although South Bend came within two points of tying the count on several occasions.

Alibis are generally frowned upon as "sobbing," but it is the undeniable privilege of the loser to present one. Had Hagerty or O'Donnell been able to shoot fouls, the score would probably have been the other way around. They were given 18 chances to score by this route, but both fell down in a pinch and only landed three goals, or about one-sixth of their chances. Mishawaka however, dropped eight fouls out of 10 chances.

Mishawaka was traveling in mid-season form and upheld her old reputation of playing her best game against South Bend. She guarded the locals better than a regiment of soldiers could have done, while her basket shooting was on a par with that of South Bend.

Seifert was easily the star of the neighboring city's offensive play. His passing was accurate and his basket shooting was excellent. Studley and Branstrator gave him yeomanly aid in the team play.

O'Donnell and Zilky were the only local men who seemed to be playing in their best form. The bulk of the scrimmaging and floor work fell on the shoulders of these two men and they performed well.

The second team upheld the local pride a little bit, however, by trouncing the scrubs of Mishawaka 28 to 7. Honor to the second squad!

Line up and summary:

South Bend (24) Mishawaka (28)
Hagerty.....R. F.Seifert
O'Donnell.....L. F.Lovell
Zilky.....C.Studley
Bacon.....R. G.Kohler
Whiteman.....L. G.Branstrator

Substitutions: Sullivan for Hagerty; Myers for Zilky. Baskets: Seifert 5, O'Donnell 5, Studley 3, Zilky 3,

Hagerty 2, Lovell 2. Fouls: Seifert 8 out of 10 chances; Hagerty, 1 out of 8 chances; O'Donnell, 2 out of 10 chances. Point awarded — South Bend. Referee — Burnham, South Bend Y. M. C. A.

Second Team

South Bend (28) Mishawaka (7)
Cochevty Roper

Forward

Sousley Boles

Forward

Sweeney Mecklenberg
Center

Anderson, Burner McCarthy...Stubbs
Guards

Elbel, Burner Crum
Guards

Baskets: Cochevty 4, Sousley 3, Sweeney 3, Boles. Fouls: Cochevty 9 out of 12 chances; Roper, 3 out of 6 chances; Boles, 2 out of 5 chances. Referee—Eager.

Napanee and Gary Fall Before Locals

Squad Travels in Great Form And Wins Two Games In Two Days.

Two games in two days and a train ride to Nappanee and back failed to put a damper on the pep of the squad and Nappanee and Gary both felt the iron hand of defeat, administered by the locals last Friday and Saturday.

Nappanee proved the hardest to conquer of the two foes and went down before a 25 to 21 count. The next afternoon, Gary reputed to be the strongest team in Northern Indiana, succumbed to the "men of Metzler" and swallowed 38 to 21 defeat.

In these two games the local squad was traveling at its best speed and the opponents were on the ump every minute. Capt. Hagerty, O'Donnell, Zilky, Whiteman and Bacon were the five men who played the best games for the locals. This quintet works well together and looks better than any other combination yet tried.

South Bend (25) Nappanee (21)
Hagerty Coppes
Right Forward
O'Donnell Millinger
Left Forward
Zilky Price
Center
Whiteman Branson...
Right Guard
Bacon Wilson
Left Guard
Substitutions—Kaufman for Millinger. Baskets—O'Donnell, 4; Coppes, 4; Hagerty, 3; Price, 3; Whiteman, 2; Kaufman. Fouls — O'Donnell, 4; Hagerty, 3; Millinger, 3; Branson, 2.

South Bend (38) Gary (21)
Hagerty Harris
Right Forward
Sullivan Sotok
Left Forward
Myers Knisely
Center
Bacon Ruman
Right Guard
Whiteman Phillips
Left Guard
Substitutions—O'Donnell for Sullivan; Scott for Hagerty; Zilky for Myers; Garfield for Zilky; Zilky for Whiteman; Quinlan for Sotok; Kyle for Quinlan; Pritchard for Knisely.
Baskets—Hagerty, 8; O'Donnell, 6; Harris, 3; Sullivan, 2; Myers, 2; Knisely, 2; Kyle, 2; Whiteman, Sotok, Ruman, Phillips. Fouls—Harris. Referee—Miller, Y. M. C. A. Time of Halves — 20 minutes.

COMMERCIAL NOTES

The typewriting department has added two more stars to their list, namely, Hildegard Rothe who wrote 47 net words per minute for ten consecutive minutes and Jessie Levy, who wrote 42 words per minute, net, for ten consecutive minutes. Miss Rothe's record is all the more phenomenal because it is for her first semester in typewriting.

The Office Training Class while only five in number are doing some very nice work. Last week their work was cutting stencils for the mimeograph, besides a considerable variety of other work of other office detail. The Office Training department is much in need of suitable equipment for turning out the work of the modern business office.

Five more students won the Palmer method certificates last week, namely: Ethel Huntoon, Clarence Ohlund, Frankie Stacker, Blanche David and Winona Burris.

Combining the penmanship classes of last semester, necessitated the use of the girls' study hall as the penmanship room owing to the large enrollment in that class. Out of this enrollment of 121 we hope to have at least 100 more certificate winners this semester. Some class!

The commercial arithmetic class was very large also. Mr. Spencer took one section and Mr. Cranor the other.

Mr. Hostetler has just received a letter from Mr. Trafzger who is the world's fastest typist, saying he would be willing to come to South Bend soon and demonstrate his rapid writing on the typewriter for the benefit of the students of the commercial department. Mr. Trafzger wrote 127 words a minute on new matter for 60 consecutive minutes and we are looking forward to a splendid demonstration when he comes.

On Feb. 1, Mr. Fred H. Gurtler of Chicago, gave a shorthand demonstration to the students of the commercial department of the High School. Mr. Gurtler is vice-president of the National Court Reporters' Association, ex-president of the Chicago Law Reporters Association, and is the permanent winner of the fifth international speed contest. Mr. Gurtler wrote on the blackboard at the rate of 300 words a minute and read his notes accurately and readily and proved by his expert writing what enthusiasm, concentration of effort and consecration of time will accomplish. After the demonstration Mr. Gurtler gave the students a very helpful talk in which he said that in order to become an expert writer the student must have perfect knowledge of the theory of shorthand. He should cultivate a good memory; he should put his heart into his work. He also said that so many people learned by chance and others by indifference. He gave the students the privilege of asking questions in regard to any obstacle that might be hindering them in their shorthand progress. Quite a few visitors were present including the proprietors of the various Business Colleges of the city.



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Scrub Club Begins Year

New Organization Enters Field of Music.

During the past two weeks a new organization has organized and is now practicing in the rooms of the Official High School Organ, the Interlude. Whether the organization was created by one individual or whether it was the result of spontaneous action is uncertain, but nevertheless it is now well on its way.

The organization has neglected to procure a title so we have dubbed it the Scrub Club. The members of said club are amateurs in the land of harmony. It might be called a Mandolin Club, but all of the instruments are not mandolins. Therefore we will let the present name stand until at some future meeting a new official name is selected by the rag-time terpsichorians.

The Interlude room has been selected as a place for practice. We are not certain but what this was done with a dire purpose in mind, namely, business of livening up the paper. The club at present has four members—Mr. Robert H. Happ, first mandolin, voice, accordion, ocarina, piano and general instructor; Mr. Ralph A. Newman, guitar, piano, voice, violin, mandolin and stage manager, Governor Cabasso Park, mandolin, baritone and wardrobe mistress. Mr. George Miller, wizard of the mandola and bass singer.

The success of the club is assured by the wonderful versatility of the members. One rule is stringently held to and that is, that no member shall be caught reading music.

If the club gains permission they will play at this week's assembly. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the club incurred at Charley's.

P. S.—This was not written by a member of the organization but the official critic, not appointed by the club.

DRAMATICS

Have you joined the Dramatic Club yet? If not come to the first regular meeting next Friday evening. Any High School student having 14 or more credits may become a member. For particulars see Miss Thompson. All members be at Room 114 Friday at 7:30 p. m. for a very important meeting. An entertainment has also been planned for the evening. Don't miss it.

Calculations

"Let me see," said the young man thoughtfully. "I've got to buy some flowers, and some confectionery, and some theater tickets, and—"

"Doing mental arithmetic?" inquired the man at the desk.

"No, sentimental arithmetic."

SENIOR MEMORIAL FUND NOW AMOUNTS TO \$250

At a Senior meeting held last Monday the class treasurer gave his report for the first semester and from his figures it was learned that the class had over \$250 in its treasury.

The committee consisting of John Talbot, Robert Happ, Vernon Babcock, Mildred Kotz, Mildred Guilfoyle and Ruth Cole, was appointed by the president to elaborate on suggestions offered by members of the class for the memorial which the class intends to give to the school before its graduation. Another committee consisting of Robert Snyder, Carl Moon, Howard Boswell, Edwin Hunter, Anna Chrillski, Margaret Hoke, Ruth Entzion and Irene Tipton was appointed for the purpose of selecting a play which will be given some time during the latter part of this semester. The class officers were appointed as the committee on commencement invitations.

Upon the suggestion of one of the girls the subject of dresses for the commencement exercises was touched upon and all the girls seemed to be perfectly willing to arbitrate the subject and no declaration of hostilities is expected from any of the belligerents.

The class intends to be silent and industrious the first part of the semester but flags will be waving as the time draws near commencement.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

At the last meeting of the High School Bible Club it was decided to end this season with a banquet at the Y. M. on Friday evening, March 19th. Be there fellows. Fifty have signed up already. Get your girl early and avoid the rush. Ask her now! Let's make March 19th the social event of the year. For particulars see Deihl Martin or Mr. Cheley.

TEMPTED

Teacher—"I am almost tempted to give you a test."
"Voice from the Rear—"Yield not to temptation."

"Park has decided to cut off his baseball mustache."

"Why do you call it a baseball mustache?"

"Because there are nine on a side."

"This paper is laboring under a misapprehension. I have two substitutes."

(Signed) Gov. Park.

Freshmen, look at some of the Seniors' programs and then figure out if you are having a hard or an easy time now. Watch the Seniors' faces and see which are the smiling ones; those who have three credits to make or those that have seven or eight. Your future will be what you make it. Now is the time to begin.

Have you noticed how small the students are becoming in this school. For example, not many years ago our Freshmen were of average size like Betts. Now we get diminutives like Louis Shagaloff.

Auditorium Notes

Monday, Feb. 15th

"The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery," better and more interesting than ever with the Million Dollar Mystery cast. "Doigens Weekly No. 23" and "The Boob and the Baker," two Biography comedies. "Green Backs and Red Skins," fine Lubin. "The Little Engineer," (the Hazards of Helen series every Monday), featuring Dare Devil Helen Holmes (a South Bend girl). "The Home Coming of Henry," laughable Vitagraph comedy featuring funny Sidney Drew.

"Oh, yes," on Monday, March 1st, Series No. 23—the long looked for finish of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown. I wonder who will get the \$10,000 prize and who is her father, and who is the butler. Well, Monday, Mar. 1st will tell it all. Let us hope some one in South Bend gets the \$10,000. By the way we will not show "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" on that day on account of the same cast and conflict in the two pictures; so will give "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" on Thursday, March 4th. Also one of Charley Chaplin's screaming Essanay comedies in two acts. Don't forget the above valuable information. (Read it over again—its good news.)

Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

"A daughter of the People," presented by the World Film Co. in 5 reels—a wonderful story and picture of capital and labor, presenting such bright stars as Frederick DeBelleville, Laura Sawyer, Robert Broderick and a very big strong cast. An exceptional fine picture. Also "The Borrowed Necklace," a very fine Biography. (Every Tuesday a fine 5 reel all star feature.)

Wednesday, Feb. 17.

"The Exploits of Elaine," a 2 act Pathe that speaks for itself. As the name of the author, "Arthur B. Reeve," and his world known detective stories of "Craig Kennedy," can't be beat and with that bright star, Arnold Daly and Pearl White—its a great story and picture (every Wednesday). The funny fable of "The Syndicate Lover," by our very popular George Ade, are truly laughable and original Essanay. "Attorney for the Defence," a very fine 3 act Lubin. (This is an exceptionally pleasing show.)

Thursday, Feb. 18th.

"Oh, my! Oh, my! What a show! Look! 'Underneath the Paint,' a three act Vitagraph, featuring the great Helen Gardner and Gladden James and an all star Broadway cast. The Pathe Weekly News, liked by all. Last but not least our two very popular Essanay stars, Francis X. Bushman and beautiful Beverly Bayne in "The Ambition of the Baron," in two acts.

Friday, Feb. 19th.

(A secret) George Klein will present his first American production and look what it is. George M. Cohan's screaming comedy, "Officer 666" in 5 reels. Good news, isn't it? Don't make any engagements for Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter until after you visit the Auditorium to see those fine 5 and 6 reel big star features and we have some cracker-jack good ones coming, and George Klein has "made Rome howl" for years with his great spectacle productions. Now watch what he will do with his American productions! Watch the daily papers for pleasing treats. Adv

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