

# Inter-High School Page

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## Kingston Twp.

### School Notes

The December number of the Cornerstone was placed on sale Friday noon. The staff received many compliments on the appearance and contents of the paper.

The high school orchestra played for the Boy Scouts on Monday evening at the M. E. Church in Shavertown.

The December fire drill of the Trucksville building was held Monday. It required four seconds to empty the building which accommodates four hundred and sixty students.

The Senior Class held a bake sale on November 23. It was a financial success.

Basketball practice began Tuesday afternoon. The boys are practicing in Hillside hall. Ralph Hazeltine is coaching the team.

The Kingston township high school Seniors will present in the near future a comedy entitled "A Henpecked Hero." The play is under the direction of William Swan Taylor and the following is the cast:

Robert Eck as Prof. William Brown, Betty Jane Laycock as Helen Hallmark, Beatrice Drake as Doris Dartlett, Marjorie Post as Countess Kalmannoff, Earl Schall as Ted Slocum, Ellalee Shoemaker as Mrs. Holden, Ruth Schooley as Iantha Brown, Robert Dana as Bud Cedman.

There are three parts which have not yet been assigned to any players. These are Botzsky, Lily and Barker. These parts will soon be given out and work will commence in earnest.

#### Cornerstone Staff

Editor-in-chief, Dorothy Dawkins; assistant editor-in-chief, Ellalee Shoemaker; humor editor, Robert Eck; assistant humor editor, Franklin Morrow; athletic editor, Elwood Swingle; class reporters, senior, Charlotte Stroud; junior, Mary Prushko; sophomore, Jule Palmer; freshman, Emma Lewis; business manager, Ruth Schooley.

#### Progress of the Seniors

The Seniors wish to make their class the most active and progressive in the history of the Kingston township high school. It is our purpose to keep trying to the end of this school year to accomplish our design. For three years we have had this as our objective. Now, in our senior year, greater accomplishments are requisite to realize our motive.

Not all of us expect to meet success at our door. Initiative, patience and courage must be gained first. Every one must do his part in the world, no matter how far away her friends are. Let us go into the world, therefore, and try to achieve the maximum benefit for the human race.

EDYTHE WELDNER.

#### Football and Life

Did you every stop to think of football in connection with life? In football the players have an object in mind—to reach the goal. This is seldom done the first time the player enters the field, but it comes as the result of hard practice. Day after day the player strives to attain his objective, but finds many difficulties lying in his path. This failure to reach his destination does not discourage or distress him. After experiencing many hardships and discouragements he finally makes a touchdown, thereby reaching his goal.

We are like the players. We are trying every day to cross the goal line. Day by day we are meeting and

## Basketball

### Team At Lake Gets Uniforms

#### New Blue and Gold Outfits Purchased For Both Boys' and Girls' Teams

On with basketball! With the approach of the Christmas season comes much exaltation on the part of the sport-loving students of Laketon. Christmas always brings cheer, but this year it brings more than ever, because the two good basketball teams of the school have bran new suits in the school colors of blue and gold.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association last week it was voted unanimously that uniforms for both boys and girls be purchased by that organization. It is indeed a treat to the school since the girls formerly appeared in the conventional "gym" bloomers and middles.

Practice began in earnest last Tuesday, and although the teams are somewhat behind those of other schools in starting it is expected the teams will be in perfect order for the first game.

Patronize the home games! Every school in which you are interested will participate in the games this season, as a league, consisting of the schools of Greater Dallas has been formed. These schools will be represented in practically every game. Come and see for yourselves the fine athletic ability in your home schools.

### School Editorial

Edgar A. Guest said: "How much grit do you think you've got? Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?" What a great test for our courage and self-discipline! How many of us could pick out our greatest pleasure and abstain from it entirely? How is self-discipline obtained, if not by making out body do what our minds tell it to?

This does not only apply to quitting something we enjoy. Its most important point is this—can you make yourself do something you do not like to do? That is the real test of your will-power. Our famous men have become famous because they have stuck to their undertaking. They have overcome all difficulties. They were not "quitters." If a person lets one task remain unfinished, he will in all probability do so again, thus forming a bad habit.

Let us keep to our tasks until they are completed, no matter how hard they may be, for they will become easier. Nothing is impossible. Let our motto be: "I came, I saw, I conquered."

DOROTHY DAWKINS.

#### SCHOOL SPIRIT

Lillian Jones, Noxen High School. School spirit is not a word which is found in the dictionary, but it should be found in the heart of every boy and girl in the school. Persons who have never experienced school spirit might say that there is no such thing. Local high schools are fortunate in not having an example of this kind. This is one of the purposes of a high school paper, to arouse the school spirit.

overcoming failures, difficulties and hardships. At times it seems almost impossible to go farther, but by keeping our goal in mind, we are climbing the ladder step by step to our goal, which is success.

MARY PRUSHKO.

The school is the beginning of one's life, and habits that we form in the beginning will last throughout our lives. If we leave school without taking any interest in school activities, we have never had school spirit and will probably leave life without having taken any interest in anything that would be for the good of the community and ourselves. If one has no school spirit he is slacker, and probably will be through the rest of his life. So let's take an active part in school activities, and we will be sure to make better, more prosperous citizens.

### History of Dallas

have it. The result was the organization forthwith of the Dallas High School Association, incorporated February 16, 1878. Within a few weeks of its inception this association was fully organized and incorporated. The purchase of grounds and commencement of the building, adjoining the site of the first log school in Dallas, where was still standing the old "red school house," successor to the log school house, soon followed, and the result was the handsome and commodious school building now standing on the hill just south of the village. This building was completed in the fall of 1878, and in October of that year the first school was opened there with John Fuller, Esq., late of Wilkes-Barre, now deceased, as principal. Few men could have satisfied the needs of that place at that time so well as did that genial and ever kind hearted John Fuller. Fresh from college, where he had graduated with distinction, filled with the ambition and zeal of youth, he accepted this position as a stepping-stone to the many higher

things which he had a just right to believe were before him. The excellent school which he established, and the many recollections of his genial companionship and splendid manhood will long live as silent tribute to his esteemed memory.

The following are the names of the original incorporators of the Dallas High School Association: Leonard Machell, James Garrahan, Ira D. Shaver, William J. Honeywell, Theodore F. Ryman, John J. Ryman, Chester White, Joseph Atherholt, William Snyder, Joseph Shaver, Jacob Rice, James I. Laing, C. A. Spencer, A. Raub, George W. Kirkendall, William P. Kirkendall.

After the formation of the borough of Dallas the High School Association by deed dated November 10, 1887, conveyed all its property and franchises to the Borough School District. The school has since that date been in charge of the Borough School District and supported by the public school funds.

From the first opening day this school was very successful. With two or three exceptions all the children of school age in the district attended the new school, and the taxpayers asked that the taxes belonging to that district be used in support of the new school. This was flatly refused, and for a long time the public money was practically thrown away in keeping open the public school within five rods of the new school, where more than ninety per cent of the pupils were paying tuition in addition to the regular school tax, for the sake of getting the advantages of the best school. This wasteful spitting work on the part of the township school directors could not long be tolerated, and steps were soon taken to

revive the old question of a separate organization, either of a school district or of a borough. The latter plan was finally adopted. The petition, map and other necessary papers were quietly prepared on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1879. They were laid before the grand inquest of the county. The application was vigorously fought on the dog in the manger principle by the outside residents of the township, especially by the school directors and supervisors, but the opposition was too late. The movement had gone too far and had too much strength and had good a cause to suffer defeat then. The application was approved, and the incorporation of the borough was completed on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1879.

The ill feeling aroused by this struggle and final separation of the borough was carried to extreme lengths, and by some will be carried to their graves. With many it took the form of "boycotting." Some of the people who were left out of the township vowed never again to patronize a store or business within the limits of the borough. Cooperative stores were established in the township, in which a company would form a storehouse and stock it with the fund raised by contributions from each member. Each contributor then had the right to buy his goods at cost from this stock. Others vowed never to enter or pass through the borough limits again and would go miles around and suffer great inconvenience for the sake of keeping good the pledge. Such was the bitterness of the animosity that grew from so simple a course. As the years roll by, and we get far enough away to see correctly and with an accurate focus, the conviction must gradually come

to all that it is best as it is. There will be more high schools in a few years. "Let those who have the laurels now take heed." Those boys cannot be held back much longer.

Before leaving the subject of schools a line upon the old custom "boarding around," which is now fast disappearing, may be of interest. This custom was universal at one time in Dallas, as in most country districts. Each family that sent children to school was expected to board and lodge the teacher a proper portion of each term. Word was usually sent by one of the children a few days in advance notifying the parents when they might expect the teacher to board with them. The practice grew from a necessity in the earlier days when every one was money poor, and it was easier to furnish food and lodging than the money to pay for them. There were some advantages and civilizing effects also in the practice, which should not be lost sight of. While the teacher was in the house there was usually a little extra cleaning up and putting on of better clothes and manners. The spare room was opened, the table was improved and a general air of trying to be as respectable as possible pervaded the home. The severity of the school room manners was dropped, and teacher, pupil and parents seemed to come together with a better understanding of each other. Just how or why it was it is not so easy to explain, but the children usually felt that there was a certain general reformation and comfort about home, during the period of the teacher's visit, which was pleasing, and made them glad to have the occasion come often. There were, no doubt, many parents who had a similar feeling.

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