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"DON'T BLAME THE MIRROR IF THE FACE IS UGLY."

One night last week a news commentator giving his daily report, quoted the above proverb. The name of the author has slipped my mind, but there seems to be a lot of hidden meaning in those few words.

First of all let us beware of passing the buck. Too often we are prone to blame someone for what we have done or for what we have failed to do. Stand up to the mirror. If what you see is not pretty, realize whose image is being reflected and do something about it. If the reflection shows a dirty face, the face needs the cleaning, not the mirror.

Students, will each of you stand before an imaginary mirror for a few minutes and make notes of your mental picture?

First, is it clean? Is it clean from outward dirt, dirt that can be removed with soap and water? That kind of dirt does not harm character. However, it should be removed as evidence that cleanliness dwells within.

Now look below the surface and see what shows through. Is your language clean or dirty? Do you have to be always on guard to keep someone from hearing conversation of which you would be ashamed? Bridle your tongue. Keep it under control.

As you look further on the inside, what kind of image shows up for your thoughts? Are they such that they could be put into words without offending anyone? Let your thoughts be such that they could be put into action and in so doing make you a noble person.

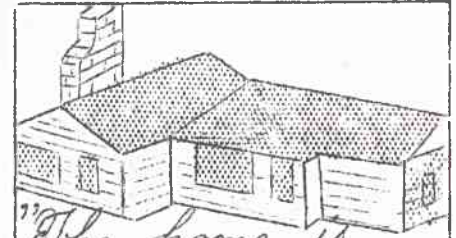
Report cards for the first six weeks have gone out. In a sense of the word they have served as mirrors to show you what you have done or have failed to do. The grade itself is not what counts. A good grade reflecting good work is much to be desired, but a good grade unfairly gained is worse than an average grade honestly achieved.

When basketball season begins, all of us are expected to be good sports. We want all of our out-of-school supporters to back the team. Students, both players and spectators, are asked to be good sports. Be good losers as well as good winners.

Keep the subject clean in order that the image may be clear.

BULLDOGS

For a bright conversation dealing with English bulldogs talk to KEITH VICK.



"The home is where the heart is"

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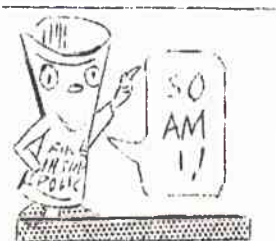
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