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At the beginning of the year, let us again get a clear idea before us of why we are attending school. Those notions that we are attending to please our parents, or to await the sixteenth birthday when compulsory attendance laws no longer apply, or to get out of work at home are not good reasons for being at school. Look over the following reasons for school attendance and make one or more of them yours:

1. High school attendance and graduation are necessary if you plan to attend college. You will not only need to graduate but you will need grades that are above average to gain admission and then to make the grade after you are admitted.

2. Less than half of our graduates attend college. Those who do not will immediately need to begin earning a living. Recent studies have shown that high school graduates earn several thousand dollars more in a life time than do those who do not finish their public schooling. Several reasons can possibly be attributed to this with probably the most important one being the capacity to stick to the job until it is completed.

3. High school training helps you to develop your ability to think. One's ability to think makes one a superior, useful, and successful person. With the ability to think, comes the development of judgment.

4. Attending high school

helps you to become a better citizen. Through your studies and through election of school officers and by serving as school officers, you learn the responsibilities of the citizen.

5. You will learn to use your leisure time. Through the regular school program and through the extra-curricular activities, you learn how to use your extra time. It is hoped that you will take advantage of this opportunity. A good resolution for each of us at this time is to plan to get the utmost good from the year of study.

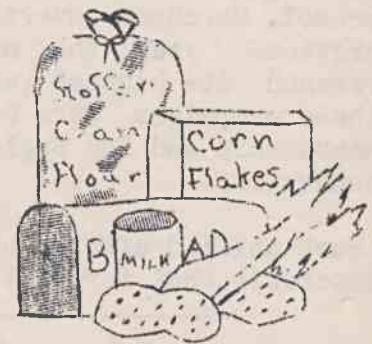
SOME STUDY TIPS

("Getting the most out of High School")

1. Good study conditions.
2. Plan your study period.
3. Use the library and other materials.
4. Do your home work.
5. Take class notes.
6. Read 30 minutes per day.
7. Learn to concentrate.
8. Relax between subjects.
9. Be neat and accurate.

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