

## THE TATTLER

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(Agony Column)

## INTRODUCTION

## Fellow-Sufferers:

We are the Royal Order of the Wall-eyed Association of Ink Slingers of the Agony Department of the *Tattler*. This is our maiden attempt at collecting our troubles and offering them to the public. We ask you to bear with us at least until Tom Booth masters his Caesar lesson.

'Tis a pain!

Mr. Barnhart in ninth science: "All who wish to see how a grub worm looks in its second stage of development, please see me to-morrow."

Miss Harriss, very impressively at close of tenth English: "Please take the same lesson to-day that you had to-morrow."

Josh Hicks says: "When some people strike a bit of prosperity, they dance to celebrate it, and by the time they've got thru dancing and paying the fiddler, there ain't no prosperity left."

Miss Tate, serving on refreshment committee: "Oh, Annie Gray, you left the kitchen door open and the draught shut my cook-book so that now I haven't the faintest idea of what I was cooking!"

No coward is small enough to hide behind a woman's skirt to-day.

The kind of midnight oil that Freddie burns is cylinder oil.

Miss Allen: "Jack, what is Rhode Island celebrated for?"

Jack Cannady: "For being the only one of the United States that's the smallest."

Just because Edward Coley's initials are the same as Caruso's, he thinks he can sing tenor.

## MEANING SHORT SKIRTS?

Man wants but little here below,  
Nor wants that little long.

Miss Lewter: "Ivey Allen, give me a definition of 'salt.'"

Ivey: "Salt is the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any in."

Mr. Barnhart, on theological class: "Now, Bailey, what do you know about this Bible study?"

Bailey, carelessly: "Lot."

Mr. B. "Correct, and what happened to his wife?"

Jefferson Brooks: "Well, boys, I'm going to drive my Ford over to Durham to-morrow."

Edwin Shaw: "Who's gonna push?"

The blood hounds came in from Creedmoor the other night very tired. They were fed a hamburger sandwich each from the Busy Bee cafe. The dogs are resting nicely now, thank you.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW HIGH

Folks, whether you know it or not, this new high school of our's is "The Stuff." Work in the new High started off with a snap and spirit that would make an athletic director think that he was in his seventh heaven. Just you ask our Mr. Livingood, if you don't believe it.

Do you know that this is the first year that Oxford ever won a football game off the home field. Well, that's a fact. Our football boys this year have the pep and spirit that brings home the bacon. Results are what count and results are the basis of our statements. Soon our basketball, volley ball, and tennis teams will be in action and so many will be their victories that they will be looking for new worlds to conquer. Now, don't think we're stuck up. It's just the spirit and our greatest wish is that you follow suit.

Do you know also that this school paper is already more than insured of success financially? We propose to issue this paper weekly at more than a circulation of 500 copies per week. In fact we have secured advertisements guaranteeing this circulation and it is up to you and us to make good our guarantee. We will do our part. Will you do yours?

And our literary societies are the pride of our hearts. We have organized two societies each named by popular vote after two famous North Carolina writers, the O'Henry Society and the McNeill Society. Why, the friendly rivalry between these two societies is worth a million dollars. With Miss Harrington on the O'Henry Society, and Mr. Livingood on the McNeill Society, what more could you expect?

While we don't know how to do credit to our new principal and teachers, we would just like publicly to express our appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, Miss Harris, Miss Allen, Mr. Livingood, Miss Lewter, Miss Currin and Mrs. Kimball. And everyone knows our old standbys, Prof. Credle, Miss Tate, Miss Harrington and Mrs. Fleming.

And last, but not least, we have our citizens and taxpayers to thank, so let's give them a yell: 2-4-6-8, whom do we appreciate, Oxford! Oxford! Oxford!

EDWIN SHAW.

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## HONORING THE FACULTY

The reception tendered the faculty by the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lewis proved a delightful get-together affair. The autumn decorations were lovely, and the refreshments were equally delightful.

Mrs. John Hester gave a most enjoyable rook party last week in honor of the faculty. There were a few other specially invited guests. Mrs. Cupp assisted Mrs. Hester in serving a delicious ice course.

The faculty report an unusually attractive Hallowe'en party at the Baptist parsonage when the Baptist Baracas and Philatheas did the honors.

## O. H. S. SONG

(Tune: *Yankee Doodle*)

By HERBERT ROUNTREE, JR.

O. H. S. plays shine or rain

And when she does she goes it.

Where she strikes she'll cause a pain

And everybody knows it.

(Chorus)

Eat more cornbread little folks

Before you try to play us.

You'll soon find we are no jokes

Then what a bill you'll pay us!

II.

O, teams who'd like to conquer us

Pray dance to tunes more raggy

For you've less power over us

Than Jiggs has over Maggie.

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it by heart and come to the games

and sing it.

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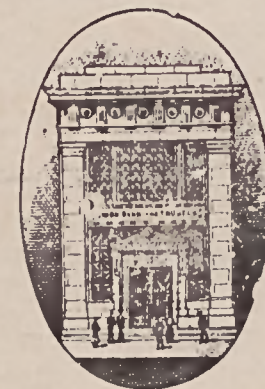
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