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## O. HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY MAKES SPLENDID GIFT TO SCHOOL

The O. Henry Literary Society has just made a handsome gift to the school in the form of a complete set of the famous Stoddard Lectures. The books are here and are being labeled this week for the library. The volumes are serviceably bound and are profusely illustrated with cuts of rare beauty, many of them colored. Members of the senior class who have made a cursory examination of the books say that they will prove invaluable to the class in English literature. It is expected that the classes in history and geography will find Stoddard equally helpful. In fact, there is not a person in school, teacher or pupil, who will not be able to derive great profit and pleasure from the Lectures.

One word of warning: Let's take care of the books. Read them all we want, but handle them with the same care we would exercise in using the books in our mother's library.

## WEATHER PROHIBITS THE PRESENTATION OF "THE GYPSY ROVER"

On account of the weather and the lack of lighting facilities, the company from Stem was forced to postpone the presentation of "The Gypsy Rover," which was staged for last

of amateurs. "The Gypsy Rover" is a first-class musical comedy which has met with great success. The people of Oxford were very disappointed at the postponement of the performance and the players were equally disappointed, as they had spent an afternoon of hard work in setting the stage. However we expect these people back at some early date, and assure them of our hearty support.

## SATISFIED?

Our town is often visited by orators of fame, who stand on empty boxes and seek to heal the lame. "It's absolutely pure, you see," thus you will hear them quack, "and satisfaction's guaranteed, or else your money back." Now many people relish this, but most times in the game, if one is ever satisfied, I'd like to know his name.

And so we find it o'er the world, in love, in peace, in strife, that one is never satisfied with what he gets from life. The financier, though great his wealth, will study books to learn how he can earn. And there's the suitor who will swear a smile will mould his life; but soon the smile is out of date—he wants her for his wife. You'll hear the whiskey-drinker say that one small dope will do; but ere that swallow's down his throat he thinks he'll handle two.

The only person satisfied (be motives low or high) is on the order of the hog, whom mud will satisfy.

And satisfaction often fills the low and backward mission, for in most cases it will serve to check a man's ambition. So let us ne'er be satisfied with any easy gain, but keep in mind that we may find a still much higher plane.

HERBERT ROUNTREE JR.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The most exciting basketball game ever played on the high school floor took place Saturday night between the teams of the Oxford College and the High Schools girls, the high school winning by a score of 24 to 19. From the first toss up to the final blast of the whistle, the spectators were beside themselves with excitement. The score see-sawed through the first half, at the end of which it stood 10 to 9 in favor of the High School. The second half started with a rush, but the College was unable to beat Charlotte Watkins, who with the aid of the good passing of her team-mates scored 20 out of 24 points for the High School. Carolyn Vann and Estelle Price were especially good for the College, Miss Vann scoring 15 out of 19 points for her team. The passing of both teams was excellent, and the spirit shown was good.

The College was represented by the entire student body, and they let their team know that they were behind them. Everyone agrees that it was an extra well played game and we hope to have another in the near future. The lineup was as follows:

High School	Position	College
E. Bragg	l. f.	C. Vann
E. Currin	r. f.	E. Price
R. Dickerson	c.	Powell
C. Watkins	l. g.	V. Scott
C. Easton	r. g.	P. Alderman

Substitutions: For H. S., Rosa Dickerson; for C. College, Charlotte Watkins.

Easton; Elizabeth Bragg for Eugenia Currin; Eugenia Currin for Elizabeth Bragg.

Referee: Miss Fitzwater. Time: 40 minutes. Attendance: 250.

## HE! HAW!

"Laugh and the world laughs with you—  
Weep and you weep alone."

There are some people in the world who would not live if their sorrows and burdens were removed from them. For instance there is the person who enjoys afflicting his friends with vivid descriptions of that pain which attacked him yesterday. And there is the person who is jealous of anybody that can make a "sicker" impression than he. Some people are as proud of their ailments as most people would be of a fortune. Such people usually have to run down their audiences. And nobody can blame the auditors. If you have rheumatism, tell it to the doctor. If you get "U" on your report, fight it out with the teacher. If you have the blues, stay at home and wear them off. In other words, if you are drunk, it is best to stay in bed until you get sober.

On the other hand there is that jolly, welcome person who can always see the bright side of life. You don't hear him complain of the "Death-where-is-thy-sting" trouble.

Most of us are afflicted with a certain degree of egotism which makes us enjoy hearing ourselves talk of ourselves, but we should remember at the same time that "ourselves" might not make such an interesting subject for others to hear of. At any rate, we need not parade around chanting our own dirges.

HERBERT ROUNTREE, JR.

## MISS SHOTWELL SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

For months our English teachers have been preaching to us about careful articulation. Sermons without number have been developed from the text, "He who enunciates distinctly thereby improves his chance of passing." It remained for Miss Mary Shotwell who addressed us at assembly to furnish us with an example of perfect articulation. Miss Shotwell talked about public welfare and she had some mighty interesting things to say. We are frank to admit however, that we were chiefly struck with *how* she said them.

## LET'S DO OUR SHARE

It is a time-honored saying that a man gets out of a thing exactly what he puts in it. Wouldn't it be a fine thing for our town if every man, woman, boy and girl in Oxford should put his best energies to work to make a success of the series of revival services which will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday, March 13? Rev. W. A. Ayres, of New Bern, has been specially invited to do the preaching. We understand that there is to be special music. Why can't we do something *special* too? —Make a special effort to get up our work at study periods and in the afternoons so that we may be ready to share any special blessing that God sends. Let's try. Mr. Harte and the other ministers in town have always

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

### MISS SALLIE WEBB HOSTESS

On Thursday afternoon Miss Sallie Webb was hostess to a very smart bridge party when she entertained for Miss Nellie Graves, of Carthage, a former school and sorority mate. Mrs. Ernest Howard and the honor guest tied for top score. Delicious Charlotte russe and Devil's Food cake were served, followed by coffee and cheese sandwiches. Miss Webb's guests were: Misses Nellie Graves, Dorothy Royster, Ruth Harriss, Ella Johnson and Mildred Harrington, Mesdames Beverly Royster, Jr., Ernest Howard, Marsh Ray, Outlaw Hunt, Edward Matthews, Ewing Smith and John Mitchell.

### MISS ALLEN HAS PARTY FOR TEACHERS

A number of the teachers enjoyed a most delightful bridge party on Thursday evening with Miss Elizabeth Allen of our faculty as hostess. From all reports, Miss Allen is quite as good a hostess as she is a history teacher. The prize for top score, a dainty hand-made handkerchief, went to Miss Ruth Harriss. Elaborate refreshments consisting of chicken salad, cheese straws, and hot coffee, followed by tipsy cake were served. The guests were: Mesdames Len Fleming, Walter Barnhart, Goodrich Wilson, Misses Ruth Harriss, Ella Johnson, Lila Currin, Florida Lester,

## GIVE DANCE

As delightful as it was informal was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell in honor of Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. James Polk, on Friday evening. All the young people in town who could be reached by telephone on short notice were present. During the intermission Eskimo pies were served. A feature of the evening was the singing of songs to guitar accompaniment by Miss Ella Johnson.

## MR. AND MRS. BEVERLY ROYSTER, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Royster, Jr., gave a small and thoroughly delightful dinner on Thursday evening with Miss Nellie Graves, of Carthage, as the honor guest.

## A SURPRISE FOR MISS WILLIAMS

Wednesday morning the word was whispered around that Annie Lou Williams was having a birthday, and that Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw had invited a few of Annie Lou's friends around, directly after school, to celebrate the unusual event.

The hostess was completely surprised when the guests arrived.

The guests were invited into the dining room where an elaborate color scheme of yellow and white was carried out.

The cutting of the cake was very exciting. When the hostess drew a name, the owner of which to cut the cake, Sue Bryan won. Sue's one fatal breath extinguished the entire sixteen candles. This determined that Sue's wedding day was destined to be sixteen years hence. A tempting course of cream and cake was then served and tiny Easter baskets were given as favors. After several much enjoyed progressive card games the guests dispersed.

BETH CANNADY

## A METHODIST

## BIG INDOOR TRACK MEET

There is going to be a big indoor track meet, held in Durham, Friday, March 10. This is going to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in old North Carolina. This meet is divided into three parts, one for colleges, one for high schools, and one Y. M. C. A.'s for military organizations. This meet is under the auspices of the University of North Carolina, Trinity College and the Durham Y. M. C. A.

Oxford is going to send about fifteen men to compete against the other high schools of the state, although we were late in getting started. We are turning out some mighty fast men and are expecting to show the other schools that Oxford is not as slow as it looks. We are sending men to compete in all the events, which include the 50 yard dash, 220 yard dash, high jump, 12 pound shot put, and the half-mile relay. We hope to make a special showing at the shot put with Herman Early and Bailey Currin and Fred Brummitt. After the meet there is to be a dance held for the visiting athletes, with music furnished by the State College band of 30 pieces.

WM. HUNT

## DR. STUART MCGUIRE HERE

Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, was in Oxford last Thursday to confer with local physicians with regard to the condition of Dr. Tom Booth. We understand that Dr. McGuire hopes that Dr. Booth will soon be able to use a rolling chair, but that he does not hold out any immediate hope of the complete recovery of Oxford's best-loved citizen.