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### LITTLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The Worldly Hope men set their Hearts upon  
Turns Ashes—or it prospers; and anon,  
Like Snow upon the Desert's dusty Face  
Lighting a little hour or two—is gone.  
*Quotation of Omar Khayyam*

### PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Anderson, assigning examples in mathematics concerning imaginary numbers, said, "Now when you go to the board be careful about your 'i's (eyes) and handle them right!" We wonder if this was a subtle attempt at self-preservation?

Now that the Home-Ed students have begun selling food and have thus invaded the territory of the Juniors and Seniors—according to Economics—1 competition should lower the price of sandwiches. (Here originates another exception.) Before many more months, unless our wills become stronger than our appetites, this will be known as the Fat Girls' Institute.

We suggest that Yo Young be included in the list of sports on the Efficiency Cards. 100% in all classes guaranteed.

The Seniors could easily increase the Senior treasury by charging underclassmen a fee for service rendered in journeys to and from the drug stores.

Wouldn't you like to see Mary Brewer impersonating Louis XI and Quentin Durward for the edification of ninth grade pupils at R. J. R. High School?

How versatile college makes us! By Christmas time we will qualify, equally well as fine laundry women or department store clerks.

Like Edgar Allen Poe, the students who grapple with English will leave to posterity numerous unfinished literary masterpieces. (It's pathetically hard on posterity, but much easier on Dr. Willoughby.)

Buy your tickets for "The Hidden Guest" now. (They are "going fast.") Any Senator will be delighted to procure one for you.

It's funny how disappointed we are when photographs of ourselves are merely perfect likenesses!

We wonder why it is that girls who don't even support their class teams—much less play on a team—run around shouting, "We won; we won!" What right have they to gloat over a victory in which they have had no part? If they even furnish hosts verbal encouragement to their more active classmates they deserve some share of the glory; but not so when they remain disinterested and likely think they are claiming a little praise. Your class needs a few supporters. (Note: Not a gender advertisement!)

### A CHALLENGE

The Efficiency System which has been introduced into college life this year is a most helpful one of which we may well be proud. It is based on sound principles of health and those who take advantage of it gain genuine pleasure in return.

However, this system, like any other, depends upon the Student Body for its success. There are three reasons which explain just why every girl should maintain a high standard of efficiency each week. The first is a need of regular exercise. Two hours of it a week will make anyone feel and look better. (Don't forget the latter point, girls!) Next we should consider it necessary to the best type of class loyalty. There should be very close competition to make it interesting. And finally, we must think of all the enjoyment which each participant receives by taking part in sports. *Selen girls, let's be efficient! Give the system a personal trial. Come on out and see if you don't find it F-U-N!*

### TELEPHONES

It was a phantom of delight, all right, when first it hove into our sight (with due apologies to the poet)—that new telephone booth. Think how it will lessen the strain on impatient lovers, eager mothers, and reluctant hostesses! Then, too, there is its eye college student who will not have to wait for Lella, "Libby," Kathleen, or any other long-winded conversationalist. All of the girls are delighted that out-of-town calls will no longer necessarily interfere with local calls. The new phone is certainly a help!

However, what good does it do Miss Stepe? It saves her absolutely no steps; and she has more phone calls than anybody. Also, the girls from Lehman and Society have to come away over to Alice Clewell in order to telephone. It seems that these people deserve some consideration too. We sincerely hope that by some means additional telephones can be procured for Salem very soon.

### FLIGHT'S END

I heard in the night a faint crackling sound.  
As of dry leaves in a fire.  
I looked and I saw a broken-winged kite  
Caught on a telegraph wire.  
The carrion bird was eating its flesh  
Of paper and paste and string.  
Its gossamer wings moaned low that loved  
Flight more than anything.

I heard in my heart a small breaking sound  
As of old, thin silver crushed,  
And I knew, oh, I knew that a dream  
Had died  
And my singing soul was hushed.  
The vulture of grief was gnawing its wings.

Those things that could attain  
The heights that are higher than song, and I knew  
That they never would soar again.  
A kite that has sailed in the wide, blue sky,  
A dream that had flown too high!

Any old cat can be the cat's whisker's but it takes a tom cat to be a cat's paw.

He: Can you cook like mother used to?  
She: Oh, yes, if you can stand indignation like father used to!

## World News

Over in Charlotte the arguments in the Gastonia trial have begun. Hoy represents the State and McCall the defense. Both sides have several witnesses and are putting up a strong plea.

Way out in Seattle, Washington, seven were killed and fifteen wounded when an old hotel burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

The United States is fighting the Mediterranean fruit fly. President Hoover is expected to make a liberal appropriation for this fight.

In Washington Earl Sande, the country's premier jockey, is taking singing lessons. When his jockey days are over Sande will have something to look forward to.

Japan, Australia, Columbia, Argentina, Valencia and Spain are beginning to rebuild their roads. The roads of former days were built for the horse and mule age. Today, the day of automobiles, we need wider and better roads. The above mentioned countries are beginning to construct roads like ours, here in America. It is believed that the U. S. has the best roads to meet the requirements in these days.

Life isn't always true to fiction. Over in Minneapolis Mrs. Paul Gilbert has been reading detective stories. She decided she could get by with a robbery. She tried and was caught. She stated it wasn't because she needed the money but because she thought she could outwit the police. The story in fiction world have read—she needed money badly; she confessed and was allowed to return home free.

Sometimes something a little unusual happens. Here is ours for today. A snake was the cause of a porch collapsing. Down in Quitman, Ga., the other day, this happened—A pupil came running in with the cry that a snake was outside. The superintendent rushed out to kill it and all the students followed. The combined weight was too much for the porch and it fell. Several were injured. The snake disappeared, it was believed unburt.

### FOR REMEMBRANCE

Forget-me-nots,  
Just tiny spots  
Of blue.  
This little spray  
It will convey  
To you  
What words may fail,  
Ne'er can avail  
To tell.  
Then flowers blue  
Will speak to you,  
And spell:  
"Remember me  
When this you see."  
They say  
The time is old  
But when it's told  
Today  
It will be new,  
This message true,  
I send  
To find a part  
Within your heart,  
My friend.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music hour will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 in Memorial hall. At this time Mr. Vardell will continue his lecture on the "History of the Opera."

Pay day for the school budget is on Thursday, October 24. This is exactly two months before Christmas Eve.

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