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EDITORIALS

The School And Its Rules

Our town or government, if it wishes to be carried on successfully, must have its laws and regulations. Even a game must have its rules if it is to run smoothly. As far back as civilization reaches, there have always been laws or rules for each one to follow. It would be impossible to carry on anything with each person doing as he likes regardless of his fellow-man. In any form of successful organization or teamwork there have to be rules.

In like manner our school must have some regulations. What good are rules if they are not obeyed? There are no rules in our school that are too hard to be obeyed, but many pupils think they must sneak around disobeying them as long as they can escape punishment. They may not be caught and punished, but they are giving the outsiders a very poor impression of our school. Our school can have the reputation of being good or bad. That will depend upon the student body, but after all it will only be as good as the students who belong to it. Let's not be guilty of throwing a bad impression on our school. By keeping all of its rules struve to make Bailey one of the very best schools.

SELF-DEPENDENCE

One of the things needed most around Bailey School is self-dependence. Students, let us ask ourselves this question: Do I depend on someone else for all I do or am I independent of the help of others? Sooner or later in life we will be prepared; otherwise we won't. We should be more serious in our work.

All during our high school days we are laying the corner stones for our lives. Whether we realize it or not, the foundation upon which our life structure is to rest is being built. Since this is true, let us start early to build our foundation. We cannot build a wall where there is no foundation. For this foundation, we must start with character. If we have any character at all, we are to depend upon ourselves for the work and things we are to accomplish.

Why can't we stick to a task and finish it with out help if we are capable of the job?

One reason is we don't try. Another thing, let us look for our own mistakes instead of always having someone else show them to us. We can do such things if we will try.

If we learn to be independent of others, we will be ready to do any of our school work.

Here is a little verse from the writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Let us remember it when we have a difficult task to perform or when we are beginning to feel discouraged.

"When duty whispers low, Thou must,
 The youth replies, I can!"

"Honor and shame from NO
 Condition rise;
 Act well your part;
 There all the honor Lies.
 — Pope