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## To Parents of Students of Lexington High School

Robert Sink, '22

We are entitled to better things.

In every activity of Lexington High School, either in mind or body, the students are very much at a disadvantage.

Taking first that of the mind, students do not get enough individual attention. This is not the fault of the faculty or management of our school, but of the parents and citizens of Lexington.

The school is too crowded. We have a "so-called" auditorium, but it is occupied by two freshmen classes.

It is true that we "get along"—thanks to our superintendent, principal and teachers.

In the northern part of our city stands a large building, apparently, to the traveler, the ruins of some ancient Roman structure. It stands there absolutely idle, and decay and rot will soon begin. Is the city of Lexington getting any rent for the land it occupies? Does the money that is tied up in that building draw any interest?

Lexington claims to have a live Chamber of Commerce. Most of the members are parents of school children. The Chamber of Commerce is now working for a new railroad station (it is granted that we need one) while their children attend a school built in 1887. We have needed a new school building for thirty years and yet we still go to the same school that our fathers attended. Under such conditions, do the parents think that their children can develop mentally as much as they should?

Since Lexington has entered the various sports, she has always been handicapped. For fifteen years the main obstacle has been a place in which to play. At present we are using a "barn" or garage for a gym-

## BILL BOARD PROSPERITY.

James Yow, '24

Mark Hanna gave us the dinner pail  
That made us feel so fine;  
Theodore used the big stick  
To keep us all in line;  
But Harding in his wisdom  
(His wisdom is such a treat)  
He's given us prosperity  
On billboards on the street.

A quick return to normalcy  
Is the thing he's striving at;  
And if we'll tighten up our belts,  
Sometime he'll make us fat.  
Instead of the old dinner pail  
Full of good things to eat  
He'll serve us with prosperity  
On billboards on the street.

I may be very silly, indeed,  
But this last thing has wised me a  
heap  
And you can't fool me with prosperity  
On a billboard on the street.

Confidence in yourself and others  
makes a balanced man.—Exchange.

nasium. We are so ashamed of the place that we try to be A. W. O. L. when a visiting team first comes to town. The only thing that is wrong with the building is that it has no heating facilities, the floor is cement and the rafters are about ten feet too low.

Yet when we go to some of the business men of the city for contributions for supplies they kick, grumble and refuse.

Baseball is coming on and the same difficulties will probably arise when it is here.

Thomasville, Salisbury, High Point, Leaksville, Reidsville—every town in this section of the State provides better things for their schools than does Lexington. Aren't we entitled to as good as they? If not, why?

What say you, Messrs. School Commissioners and parents of Lexington?

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

The Senior Class of Lexington High School was delightfully entertained at a George Washington Party given by the Junior Class last Friday evening at the Elk's club rooms.

The rooms were attractively decorated, the color scheme of red, white and blue being carried out.

A great number of games and stunts was enjoyed. Miss Lula Walker and Moton Leonard won the prize, a box of candy, for the written contest, and Elizabeth Ford was presented with a box of candy by Hugh Kepley in the flower and lemon contest. The potato race, a barnyard chorus, a duet sung by Mr. Grissom and Mr. Cowles, and a ridiculous stunt carried out by Mr. Cowles and six boys and girls kept everyone highly entertained.

A delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee and wafers, followed by an ice course was served by Misses Virginia McCarn, Ethel Hedrick, Lucy Belle Leonard, Martha Hunter, Ella Raper and Nellie Sink. Misses Eugenia Webster and Agnes Peacock served punch.

The High School faculty and about seventy-five juniors and seniors were present.

## KEEP SMILING

Frank Hackney, '22

When you feel sad and blue,  
And you think everything in life is  
thru;  
Cheer up and watch for the silver lining  
For it will always come thru smiling.  
Keep smiling.

When you feel all down and out,  
Just ask for courage to be a good  
scout;  
Don't think of troubles and of the  
strife,  
But just cheer up and look on the  
sunny side of life,  
And come smiling thru.  
Keep smiling.