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ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Dick Walser, '25

Every year there comes into the high school a class of pupils called Freshmen. They are looked upon by the other classes as green objects or playthings. They are not! I know because I am one of them. A freshman, as the name implies, is becoming accustomed to new things and at times he may appear "fresh" to the upper classmen. Why should he? He is just what they once were. If he makes blunders, so did they.

In another edition of LEXHIPEP there appeared an article which said that not ten per cent of the freshmen attended the basketball games. This may be true. But does athletics show all of your school spirit? I'm sure, even the seniors will agree with me, that our loyalty is as strong as anyone's when it comes to subscribing for the school paper or supplying names for the honor roll.

It seems strange to me to see the seniors come into the study hall at almost any part of the day. Evidently they like to hear us talk, for they are usually more interested in our class than in the books which they are supposed to be studying. Perhaps they are learning some of the things they are supposed to have forgotten.

We cannot understand why the upper classmen look down upon us. If there were no freshmen there would be no seniors.

Once in college we are "fresh" again. But this is our last chance to show our spirit in high school. We cannot start out again and learn the things we should have learned in the First Year High.

Freshmen! Our high school life, our college life, and our life after that is based upon this year. Let's realize that we have only one real chance. Make it good. Let's make the other classes look upon us as shining stars of the Lexington High School.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

Hamilton Hargrave, '25

The freshman class, the seniors of '25, is made up of about eighty-five girls and boys.

The class is divided into two sections, the Latin and the Science. There are about fifty pupils in the Latin Division and about thirty-five in the Science.

These two sections which have done excellent work during the year have been under a great disadvantage. For instance, our rooms are only a part of chapel separated by a beaver board fence, which does no good in cutting off the noise.

The classes are organized, the president of the Latin Section is Frances Thompson, while the "Scientists" have selected Herbert Waters as their leader.

The freshman class has contributed many athletes to the high school. In basketball there were four freshmen on the squad. Those were: Bufort Miller, star guard; Lloyd Everhart, center; Lester Smith, sub-center and forward; and Vann Miller, sub-forward.

To football they contributed two men. They were Lopp, guard, and Everhart, tackle.

FRESHMAN AMBITIONS

Virginia Smith, '25

Altho we are "too green to burn," We never are too old to learn; We'll try our very best to do Like the brilliant class of '22.

A TOAST TO THE LEXHIPEP.

Virginia Smith, '25

Here's to our high school Lexhipep, May she always be the very best yet, May she grow, and thrive and stay alive, Until bossed by the class of '25.

OUR OLD SCHOOL BUILDING.

There appears on a cornerstone on the southwest of our school a date marked "1887." This marks the time of construction of the school building. Later an auditorium and a few rooms were added. This was done because there was lack of space. In 1914 more rooms were needed, so a wooden cottage was built, consisting of three rooms. In 1920 the old school building could hold no more so several rooms up town were secured and called the "Hege School."

Before the fall term of 1921 the small structure built in 1914 was totally demolished by fire and the brick building partially destroyed. To meet this emergency the high school was packed in the top part of the Development Building until remodeling was complete.

Now, crowded to death, we are all in the old high school building.

Oh, if our high school building were finished! There it stands and will stand (unless some action is taken) like the pyramids of Egypt. Why don't the people of Lexington hear our pleas?

A FRESHMAN.

HONOR ROLL OF EIGHTH GRADE FOR SIXTH MONTH.

Table with 2 columns of names: Mabel Cecil, Druzilla Evans, Madge McCarn, Margaret Parks, Florence Swaim, Rebecca Walser, Frances Ward, Clifton Conrad, Wood Dorsett, Stephanie Bragaw, Elizabeth Hackney, Hamilton Hargrave, Varner Sink, Richard Walser, Carl Wilson, Crawford Beck, Sue Lohr, Weldon Shoaf

A woodpecker settled on a freshman's head, And settled down to drill, He bored away for half a day And finally broke his bill. —Exchange.