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## HI HAPPENINGS

Charles Davis, our junior class president, was taken to Salisbury to Stokes Hospital Saturday, April 8th, to be operated on for appendicitis. His condition was grave but he is improving gradually. We are very sorry that he will not be able to come back to school this year.

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Miss Lula Walker was called home last Saturday on account of the illness of her mother and has not yet returned. We hope that Mrs. Walker will improve and that Miss Lula will soon be with us again.

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The ninth Latin was the first class to raise their subscriptions to the Lexhipep to a hundred per cent. The Seniors, seeing that their leadership was about to be defied, promptly made the announcement that they had one hundred and twenty per cent. This being an incentive, the Tenth Science followed with one hundred per cent. We need more sections with perfect subscription records.

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Dr Spruill, of the State Sanatorium, made a very interesting talk last Monday to the High School on tuberculosis. We were lucky indeed to have him with us.

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The Parent-Teacher Association has decided to put on a membership drive.

Cards for this purpose have been received and each grade is beginning to get down to work to win the prize, which is a picnic. The dues for one year is twenty five cents and any resident citizen of Lexington may join.

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The Reading and Declamation contests, which have become annual affairs, are beginning to gather headway among the High School students. Three girls and nine boys have thus far entered the contest. There will probably be about double this number before the contest really starts.

## Dr. PERISHO VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Joe Conrad, '23

On Monday afternoon, April 3rd, Dr. Perisho, of Guilford College, gave a lecture to the Lexington High School students. His subject, "You Can't Make a Good Soldier Out of An Ignorant Man," was very interesting. An outline of the schools established by the Government in France during the war for the American soldiers was given. The value of an education in dollars and cents was pointed out step by step as follows: A man with a grammar school education has an earning capacity of \$20,000 during his lifetime, the high school man one of \$40,000, while the college graduate has one of \$80,000. Since the purpose of education is training for citizenship, Dr. Perisho then stated you can not make a good citizen out of an ignorant man.

This lecture appealed to the Juniors—more so perhaps than to any other class. As to the Seniors they have already decided whether they are going to college or not. The Sophomores and Freshmen still have a bit of time in which to settle the question, while the Juniors time is limited and some are still doubtful as to whether they will be 40,000 or 80,000 dollar men. Lack of funds is not sufficient excuse for side-stepping the issue, for there is work available on any campus whereby a student may pay his expenses. There are also some funds from which a worthy student may borrow and pay back after he has finished his course.

Life is a joke,

All things show it;  
Look at the Freshmen  
Then you will know it.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Joe Walsler, '23

Probably the best thing for the manly development of a boy is athletics. Every boy should take part in some form of athletics which will not only bring honor to himself but to his school. Every boy needs daily exercise which is necessary for his physical development.

Take foot ball for instance. A foot ball team needs man not men. Foot ball is the only game in which a boy can show his strength, courage, and his brains. Basket ball, base ball and tennis come next, but they don't compare one's strength against that of another. They only require skill.

Take the boy who is studious and doesn't engage in athletics. He may have the brains but you have to have strength and a well trained body to take care of a well trained head. The old saying goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Then every boy should try to help his school win out in all forms of athletics in which he is able to take part. Let's build up the record of our High School in athletics.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

Dwight Pickard, '23

School spirit is something that we hear about almost every day of our school life. How many of us have the right kind of school spirit?

Often when we go to chapel we hear some one make some remark about school spirit, but they are the ones who have the least. Who was it that loaned out the baseball supplies, and made the Athletic Association go deeper in debt by buying new material this year? If any of the critics would ask those who borrowed our base ball equipment, to please pay us for it, they would show some of the fine spirit they talk so much about. Why is it that so many boys had to pay 50c. while some are seemingly exempt from all obligations? They are the ones who ought to have paid first, because they are the ones who are responsible for our owing the money.

I think before we listen to some of our flowery orators, they ought to practice what they preach.

An empty bag never stands upright.