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OUR MESSAGE

Julia Peacock, '22

We're just a gang of seniors,
Getting wiser every day;
Tho' some folks don't believe it,
Still it's what the teachers say.

The teachers have all tried to teach us,
Just the things that we should know,
Things that'll help us in our lifetime,
When away from here we go.

Soon we'll start upon our journey
To gain greater things than now;
And tho' some may take the wrong
turn,
There'll be others knowing how.

As we leave our high school comrades
Just starting on their way,
To them we leave this message
"Take the right turn, it will pay."

THE PRIZE WINNING CLASS

Mildred Conrad, '22

It will be of interest to the patrons, students, and readers of the LEXHIPEP, to know that the Seniors of '22 won four prizes out of seven, offered by the Parent-Teacher Association.

First, a prize was offered to the class that had the greatest percentage of mothers present at the first meeting of the P. T. A. The Seniors went to work and were successful. They were presented with a lovely picture, and also the P. T. A. banner. Second, They won the first prize, five dollars, "Stunt Night," for "pulling off" the best stunt. The third prize, a picnic, which is yet in store for them, is to be given for having secured the most members for the P. T. A. The Seniors secured one hundred and eighteen members, which gave them a percentage of 393.3. The Juniors come second, with only 87 per cent.

Another prize is to be given to the Seniors for having the greatest percentage of mothers present at the last meeting of the P. T. A. Their percentage was 48.2.

LEXINGTON NEEDS A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances Walsler, '22

A city the size of Lexington without a public library is like Hamlet with Hamlet left out. It is like the body without a soul. No community can attain great excellence without books. Lexington is growing in a material way very rapidly; intellectually it is hardly keeping pace with a snail.

In libraries repose the knowledge and wisdom of the ages. We talk, and have our being with the mighty dead of all the years. It is the learning to be found in the large collection of books which raises humanity to its higher levels. It is the thought of the good and wise which inspire men and women to noble things. No number of schools, no matter how high the curriculum, can take the place of public libraries. Knowledge comes from a study of the great authors of ancient and modern times, from Horace, Cicero, Virgil, Bacon, Shakespeare, Milton and the hundreds of other immortals.

Why should Lexington further delay? Why should Lexington spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on material things and nothing for a public library? Lexington without a library is like a physical universe with the sun blotted out.

Who is ready and competent to rise and explain why the moral and intellectual development of Lexington is so criminally neglected? Why will not the men and women of Lexington rise to their full stature and promptly see to it that a public library is erected in our midst?

Let these questions be answered by a mighty uprising of the people of Lexington in a mass meeting where this extremely important matter can be promptly acted on.

It is utterly impossible for the Lexington High School to do its work

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Helen Bruton, '22

Commencement is coming to greet you
Beloved comrades of twenty-two:
Our high school days will soon be over,
And the whole world will have need
of you.

Will each one measure up to what
they had at first thought,
Or because of lack of courage, will
another course sought?

It's true at times we'll become dis-
couraged

And feel just like giving up the goal;
Then will come the thought of high
school days,

And we'll answer the call as of old.
Come, let's go thru smiling in our life
role of fair play,

And make our High School proud
of us; let's do it class, some
day.

WHAT THE SENIOR CLASS HAS DONE IN ATHLETICS

The Senior Class of '22 has had more boys and girls in athletic sports than any senior class that has ever been in the Lexington High School. They furnished two out of three captains of the three sports that L. H. S. engaged in. They were Punt Lefevre, of football, and Doc Leonard, of basket ball. The manager for these teams was a senior, Bob Sink. For football there were five boys from the Senior Class, out of a possible eleven. In basket ball there were two senior boys out of five. In baseball they contributed six boys out of nine.

The senior girls supplied three players out of the five for the basket-ball team. The captain, Eileen Kirkman, and manager, Doris Humphreys, came from the Senior Class.

thoroughly and efficiently without a splendid public library.

Citizens, please think promptly and deeply on this subject.