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"FOR A BETTER G. H. S."

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EDITORIAL

"HIGH LIFE'S" BIRTHDAY

"High Life" is one year old this month! One year ago the students of G. H. S. decided to publish a school paper, not to teach journalism, but to afford means for the students to express themselves, to work for a better school spirit and a better G. H. S. We know how well these things were done; and to what extent the success of the paper was carried.

It is the purpose of the staff this year to keep up that standard. We believe that if we have the support and co-operation of the students that we can do this and make "High Life" an even bigger success than it was last year. We hope that in the accomplishment of this purpose "High Life's" second birthday will be a happy one.

A CAMPAIGN FOR STIFFER BACK-BONES

There are many forms of animal life which have limber backbones and many that have stiff ones. There are even some that have none at all. But it is a generally accepted fact that man must have one and a stiff one, if he is going to make his mark in the world.

He needs a backbone that will enable him to buck up to and overcome the obstacles which present themselves in his path to success; and by success we mean not only success in business, but spiritual and moral as well. The elements which enter into the making of a stiff backbone are not put into it by doing the right thing for reward or because the group which influences you is doing it, but by doing the right thing because it is the right thing, regardless of influence, reward or punishment.

We think it is just as hard to be mean in the big sense of the word as it is to be good in the good sense of the word, not the goodie good. It is so very easy to be mean in the little mean sense of the word. Talking behind the teacher's back in a study period when you know that it is safe to do so, and that you won't be caught; doing the sneaking, cowardly thing because the crowd is doing it; shooting a boy with a pin from behind so that neither he nor the teacher can see who did it. If you really want to be mean, shoot him before his and the teacher's faces and take the result as a man and not as a cad.

It takes a real man to do the right thing when he knows that nobody will ever know that he did it, and when he never expects any reward for doing it. The man who does the right thing, regardless of what his companions are doing, is the man who will enforce and add to the spirit that has made old G. H. S. what it is. The man who can do this is the man you will find out there on the football field in the scrum team, taking the hard knocks, when he knows that he will not make the team, just to form the opposition that will make the first team a hard and successful one.

"HIGH LIFE" RECEIVES DISTINCTIVE RECOGNITION

"High Life" received a distinction this summer of which the students and friends of the High School may be justly proud. A class at Columbia University was studying High School Journalism, and our own paper was one among thirty-five high school newspapers which received their consideration. Later, in listing these pa-

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pers as a suggested exchange list the class called particular attention to ten publications, and "High Life" was one of the ten!

Just what caused our paper to take rank with those from high schools in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland and New York was not stated. However, we feel sure that aside from the worth of the publication, the splendid high school spirited fostered and reflected therein was a determining factor. Our staff this year is just as capable of producing a good paper as the staff last year. May the student body furnish them the inspiration of whole-hearted support and genuine high school spirit.

Jane Summerell.

At the first meeting of the Senior Class, the officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows:

President	Hubert Rawlins
Vice-President	Nellie Irvin
Secretary	Grey Fetter
Treasurer	Max Barnhardt
Historian	Margaret Smith
Prophet	Charlie Hinkle
Poet	Mildred Leak
Cheer Leaders—	Lucile Wynne, Harold Seburn.
Press Reporter	James Wilkins
Testator	Ruth Underwood
Statistician	Frances Harrison

The election of class orator was postponed until later in the year in order to select one of those who show talent in debating and declaiming.

JUNIORS EXPECT GREAT YEAR

The Junior Class met October 4th in Room 101 for the purpose of electing officers and attending to all business. The report of the nominating committee was heard and then two more were nominated from the floor. In all cases the officers were elected from those nominated from the floor. The officers are as follows: Carlotta Johnson, President; Robert Irvin, Vice-President; Leonard Temko, Secretary; Bill Jones, Treasurer. Flower and Motto Committee were appointed by the president and the class elected Miss Smith and Mr. Charles Phillips as honorary members. Student government and other vital issues of school were discussed.

The speeches and the interest shown by the class point to a banner year among the third classmen.

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