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ORGANIZATION OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Twenty-eight girls met with Miss Haymes and Miss Higgs to organize the 1921-22 basketball team. Emma Della Summerville was elected captain and Ethel Houghton business manager. Miss Higgs, who was our coach last year, will assist Miss Haymes in coaching the team. Miss Haymes, having a great deal of experience in coaching, will make an excellent coach. She played on the first team at Meridian College and also assisted in coaching the high school team at that place during the same year. She also coached a firstclass team at Munday last year.

We are expecting to have the best team and are expecting to do better work than any team heretofore in the history of the school athletics.

THE PRESENT JUNIOR CLASS

Perhaps you would like to hear something of the Juniors, though, no doubt, you have heard of us before. We organized the first of this term with Robert Eubank as president, and Mary Childress as secretary. We have forty or more enrolled, more than any record shows has been enrolled in any previous Junior Class. In all the history of F. H. S., there has never been known such a promising class of young men and young ladies as the Junior class of 1921-22. In all literary activities and on the athletic field, Juniors are always in the front.

Of course we have trouble in preparing our studies, but if the present Seniors will look back at the time when they were Juniors; when they studied long and hard over those orations of Cicero and our other beloved subject, Plane Geometry, they will realize how difficult it is for us sometimes, but, nevertheless, we are doing our part; we are making our grades and preparing ourselves to be the Senior Class of 1922-23. As the time draws near, when we shall take up the heavier subjects of this year, we are not discouraged, but our hearts are lightened because we are nearing the goal toward which we are striving.

—ETHEL HOUGHTON.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE F. H. S.

Go thou not to parties, nor yet to the movies, lest thou be called to a reckoning.

Thou shalt not let thy stray notes be found in the vicinity of the teacher's desk.

Thou shalt not whistle in the hall. Boys and girls beware of marching up the stairs together, lest a report get out.

Thou shalt not cut class, lest thou be docked five.

Thou shalt not ride through a subject, lest the pony be caught.

Girls in the Senior class, tempt not the boys in Physics exams, "They are too honorable to get help."

Girls, accept no rides to school with any boy unless he be your brother.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors grades, nor his privileges, nor anything which is thy neighbor's.

Seniors, ask thou not for more privileges; thou has too many already.

FRESHMEN L.

The language section of the Freshmen class called a meeting Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President Parker Shipley
 Vice President Jean Ayres
 Sec.-Treas. Edith Bagwell
 Serg. at Arms..... A. G. Hopkins
 Reporters Pauline Wynes
 Gladys Hilton

As usual the Fish are green but growing. We want to help in every school activity, and since we have the numbers we are only waiting for the upper classmen to show us the way. Our enrollment for the year is thirty.

Members coming to us from other places are: Mary Lou Crane, Johnnie Courtney, Sam Fort, and Edna Leonard.

With the aid of these new members and with the old ones full of enthusiasm, we hope to let the school know 8-L is here.

Not very long ago Ralston was out boating, there were seventeen people in the boat. The boat capsized. They were all struggling in the water. Ralston took out a cake of soap and washed ashore.

SENIOR REPORT

The same class that has become noticeable for their ability to do things are at it again. They have already started activities in preparation for the best year in their high school history. The Seniors are going one hundred percent support to the undertakings of the other classes and they expect the same loyal support in return. In order to publish a successful annual or accomplish anything of importance, they must have the co-operation of the entire school including the faculty.

The following class officers were elected at a class meeting September 14th.

President Chester Day
 Vice President Ira Marshall
 Secretary Virgie Price
 Asst. Sec.-Treas..... Elna Eubank
 Serg. at Arms..... Samuel Green
 Reporters Thelma Kinnard

Roy Haynes
 Support the Seniors!

FOOTBALL

Great interest is being shown in football this season. At the beginning of school thirty-five boys tried out for the squad. There was a hard fight for every place. No one knew who was to play until Thursday afternoon when Mr. Wester read the line-up.

Out of the trusty squad, three men were knocked out,—Waldine Henry, Bill Beedy, and Robert Eubank,—but still the Greyhounds had an easy "walk over."

IS IT NOT SO?

Ira: "Just how long does it take to hang a man?"

Bill B.: "About three minutes."

Ira: "No it don't either. There's Chauncey been hanging around Margaret for most a year and isn't dead yet."

Give him carbolic, it's a quicker death route.

HIS IDEA

Mr. Lindsey: Carrol, what is a shadow?

Carroll: A shadow is a cool place.

THE TATLER

A school paper published bi-monthly under the auspices of the Junior class of the Floydada High School.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Otis Harris
Business Manager..... Robert Eubank
Secretary Jane Thompson
Society Editor..... Evelyn Neil
Athletic Editor..... Maurice Burke

A new and interesting subject has been added to our school this year. Students are now given a choice of Spanish or Latin in the languages. Two years of either language meets the entrance requirements of most standard colleges. Floydada is to be congratulated on securing Miss Delia Campbell as the teacher of these subjects. Great interest is being shown in the language department especially in the Spanish. Students are highly elated over the new subject and the new instructor.

EDITORIAL

We, the Juniors, are sincerely glad of the opportunity of publishing the "Tatler" again this year. The "Tatler" was organized by last year's Junior Class, and is to be carried on by the junior class of this year with as much enthusiasm and spirit and, we hope, success as the preceding juniors. This shows the permanency of this publication. It is not merely a little class organization, but is backed by the faculty and the student body as well. The infant magazine of last year is to grow into a first class magazine this year under the supervision of the Juniors.

Owing to the lack of room we find it a little difficult to spread school news. We have no auditorium this year, making chapel exercises and literary society impossibilities. Through the "Tatler" we mean to try to remedy this defect by publishing school news. Every item of importance will find its way into the "Tatler". By publishing our work done in school, we hope to make the paper of vital interest to parents having homes represented in our school. As this is the only means they have of learning something of our school work, we urge the student body to subscribe for the Tatler. Make your room one hundred per cent for your school paper.

We especially want to thank the advertisers for their splendid co-operation with us. We realize that by their

sincere backing that they are expecting something in return. We shall try to make ourselves worthy of their expectations. It is our aim to put out one of the cleanest, most progressive school papers of the time, and by the interest the students are taking we have no fear of failure. We especially request the students to patronize the advertisers; show them that we appreciate their interest in us, and are willing to repay them for their help. Show them that we can make a success in our school even under the present conditions, not only in the publication of the Tatler but in our school work as well. Students, let's put our name on that honor roll and make our parents proud of us. We can do it; so, "Let's go."

FLOYDADA VS. SILVERTON

The game was called at 3:30 with Floydada defending the north goal. Silverton kicked to Floydada. Burke received the ball and advanced 10 yards. The ball was put in play with silent signs. Floydada carried the ball to Silverton's 10 yard line without calling a signal. Floydada fumbled and Silverton covered the ball. Silverton punted 35 yards to Colville who returned the ball for 15 yards. Floydada made downs, King plunged the line for 10 yards and made the first touchdown; Marshall kicked goal.

Floydada kicked to Silverton; they failed to make the downs; ball went over; Floydada started down the field with passes, end runs, and line plunges. The first quarter ended with the score 7-0 in Floydada's favor.

Ball was put in play in Floydada's possession who lacked 1 yard and 4th down. Moore carried the ball around end for second touch down. Marshall failed to kick goal. Floydada kicked to Silverton who failed to make down. Ball was given to Floydada. They carried it down the field and fumbled. Silverton made three downs when the whistle blew for the end of the second quarter.

13-0 in Floydada's favor.

Silverton kicked to Floydada. They carried it down field on passes and end runs until they were in five yards of the Silverton's goal. Floydada failed to make downs; ball went over; Silverton failed to make downs; Floydada had possession of the ball. Marshall carried it around end for the third touchdown. Marshall kicked the goal. Silverton kicked to Floydada. Colville received ball and ran through without being tackled for the fourth touchdown. Colville kicked goal.

End of third quarter. Score 19-0 in Floydada's favor.

Floydada started the Fourth quarter with a 15 yard run. Marshall caught a pass for the fifth touchdown. Marshall kicked goal. Silverton kicked to Floydada who failed to make downs. Silverton made first downs but failed to make second down. Floydada received the ball and carried it to Silverton's 20 yard line, but failed to make downs. Silverton got the ball and tried to make gains, by forward passes. Moore interfered a pass and crossed the line for the sixth touchdown. Burke failed to kick goal. Floydada kicked to Silverton who failed to make downs. Ball went over. Floydada made downs. Long end run by Colville made the 7th touchdown. Colville kicked goal. Floydada kicked to Silverton; they made their downs by passes. They tried more passes when Marshall intercepted one for 10 yard line. Plunge by Marshall made the eighth touchdown. Marshall kicked goal.

Final score 54-0 in favor of Floydada.

Substitutes: Shipley for Maxey, Luttrall for Duncan, Nelson for Scott, Duncan for Luttrall, Scott for Nelson and Maxey for Shipley.

Referee—Dawson.

I think that everyone who saw the game will agree with me that Marshall deserves the appellation of star of the first game. The boy was out of his head three fourths of the game, but still played football. (Will someone knock him in the head just before the Plainview game, if that is what it takes to make him play?)

FRESHMAN TAKE NOTICE

Fisherman: A fish that keeps his mouth shut never gets caught.

The Sophomores of the language section have elected the following officers for the term: President, Kenneth Henry; Vice President, Miriam Olson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mable Willis; Class Reporter, Mark Duncan and Lena Stephens.

Prof. "That's the third time you've looked on John's paper."

Student: "Yes Sir, he doesn't write very plain."

Mr. Lindsay: "Chester, what is steam?"

Chester: "Water, crazy with heat."

A man that never did a day's work in his life wants a position as a night watchman.

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MY FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF F. H. S.

Oh my! it is hard for me to express in words what I really did think of F. H. S. when I first came here to go to school. Being a stranger, I thought there was quite a lot of unnecessary noise being made as friends greeted friends who had probably been separated since the closing of the preceding term. Excitement was running high as each pupil was trying to find his own class, and each class its own room. "Where is the Freshman room? The Sophomore room? The Junior room? and the Senior room?" was being echoed through the halls without ceasing.

Then the Faculty!—What a homely lot of teachers. I thought in my imagination, "I can just see them rapping on their desks and looking over their spectacles in a crabbed sort of way," but, I confessed in my mind, "they all seem to be in good spirits."

"Well I'll give it up!" mused I, "These people may be able to get some knowledge of books here but I don't think I'll learn enough to justify myself in coming here."

Now let me tell you a few things I soon learned. We have the best faculty to be had. And say! You don't know what pep is until you come to F. H. S. These noisy people just cannot stay down and you will find it out when you hear from our tennis, basketball, and football teams. Above all look out for the Juniors and their class paper!"

—MINNIE CLENDENEN.

HOW I DID IT

It was in June, the very month in which I was 16 years old, that an accident occurred which threw me into a very ridiculous situation. This was at a party in my own community. I had just reached the age when big footed country boys desire to go to parties. And, as my elder brothers had taken special pains to disparage my scanty knowledge of etiquette, I was very anxious to appear at ease, and to make no mistakes whatever that evening.

When I had arrived at the home where the entertainment was held, I was invited to come in to the house. A young lady took my hat and showed me into the parlor. Here I remained sitting in a straight back chair, shuffling my feet, crossing my legs, and twirling my thumbs while the rest were having a good time.

Finally the hour arrived to serve the refreshments. This was the time

I had been dreading most, as I knew that it would fall to the lot of each boy present to find a girl with whom to enjoy the feast. As there were more boys present than girls, and as I was somewhat timid, I was a little slow about this part of the entertainment and allowed the other boys to get ahead of me. Furthermore, I was not very well acquainted with the crowd of girls present.

There was, however, one young lady sitting across the room from me with whom I happened to be on intimate terms. She was about twenty years old, about five feet tall and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. She had already been served twice, but I thought that this was my only chance; so I decided to take advantage of it.

Crossing over to her, I paused a minute, yea, two minutes; in fact I had not thought about what I was going to say. Embarrassed? I was.

I could feel my face turning red. Realizing at last that I must say something, as the attention of the whole crowd was now turned on me, I attempted to address her but only a squeaky sound issued from my throat. My heart thumped violently; my knees shook; and a lump as large as an apple arose in my throat. Determined not to be overwhelmed by these things, I cleared my throat, swallowed the lump and in a voice that I had never heard before, said, "Matilda, could you hold any more ice cream."

—MARY CHILDRESS.

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Hiriam: Why is the sun like a hot bun?

Hans: Because it rises in the east and sets behind the vest.

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MAURINE ANDREWS ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, September 23, Maurine Andrews entertained the young people of Floydada with a marshmallow toast at her home on West Virginia Street.

Miscellaneous games were played until about 8:30. The guests were then called out of doors where there was a large bon fire already burning. Marshmallows were toasted over the glowing coals until a very late hour. All declared the evening a most enjoyable one.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Houghton, Jane Thompson, Gladys Covington, Aileen Stovall, Margaret Grigsby, Mary Childress, Tommie Lee Awtrey, Lorene Carter, Vera Thompson, Ruby Price, Pauline Wynes, Joyce Hopkins, Marvena and Mary Lou Crane. Messrs. Chauncey Garison, Ira Marshall, Kenneth Henry, Chester Day, Jerome McCauley, Claude Fondy, Bill Beedy and Roy Holmes.

9-S

Wednesday, September 21, 1921 the 9-S science room met with Miss Savage, and elected the following officers:

G. V. Slaughter.....	President
Revis Gilbert.....	Vice President
Lorraine Britton.....	Serg. at Arms
Florence Nelson.....	Sec.-Treas.
Thalia Williams.....	Reporter

9-S is showing a great deal of enthusiasm in school work this year. We have the reputation (the teachers all say) of knowing most, and of having good behavior.

We hope to make our part of the Tatler a success this year, because we feel sure next year will be our turn to publish the paper. Our room is one hundred per cent for the Tatler.

We have the honor of having the captain of the football team, besides three other regular, and excellent playeys. There is every prospect of three of our girls making basketball teams.

We are exceedingly proud of this record and feel our importance as "Soph's."

—Reporter.

Furthermore, the reason why Bobby George can remember the date in history, 1519, is that according to his idea, that is the time the Magellam "circulated" the globe.

More money must be raised to buy new football apparatus. There are no funds for the badly needed cuspidors.

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