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The Community Chest

The school children were asked this year as usual to contribute to the Community Chest. The total collection for the entire building was \$20.03. If every child had given it would have been much more. Last year Dunbar contributed over \$40.00. Why was the drop? Is it that we are becoming less patriotic? A Good Citizen is always willing to do his bit. Some people seem to have a misunderstanding about it and think that the money does not go to our poor. I am quite positive they would not ask the school children to give money to the Community Chest if it were not to go to some of our people who are poorer than we. The money is taken and given to the Salvation Army, the Uplift Club, etc. If you are poor and really needy, you may go to these organizations for they will give to the poor and needy. This is a remarkable favor planned for the poor. We should always be glad to do things to make others happy if we are not happy ourselves.

MINNIE JACKSON.

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS NOW BEING MARKED ON MUSIC

The students of the Dunbar High School will from now henceforth be graded on music. Professor Turner has undertook to instruct the students in the history of different forms of music as well as in the art of singing. He impressed the students with the fact that the knowledge of music aids a student in entering a college. Most of us had never taken music seriously.

Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends; come, let us read.

When will we have that cafeteria?
It ought to be soon.

12 Baskets Given to the Poor by Students of Dunbar

Wednesday morning, November 23, found each student of Dunbar bringing pounds to fill baskets for the poor in remembrance of Thanksgiving.

The baskets were distributed by the students at 12 o'clock. Each person receiving a basket was greatly rejoiced to know that Dunbar does not only teach books, but the necessity of giving to those who are unfortunate.

Dunbar students realize that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We give thanks to the Lord for sparing us to do kindness on Thanksgiving.

"He who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

RE-ORGANIZATION OF DUNBAR ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB

The Dunbarian wishes to call special attention to the notice printed on page 2 concerning the Dunbar Orchestra and Glee Club re-organization.

All of us who possess any talent (and all of us do) should support these activities.

Joining the Orchestra or Glee Club is not compulsory, but they are organized for your good. It is true that all of us do not possess the ability to play any instrument, but all of us are endowed by nature with a voice, at least, I haven't heard of Dunbar possessing any dumb students.

If you're in school, get all there is in it for you; otherwise you're a flat tire!

ALUMNI NOTES

A Good Start

Thelma Reid and Annie B. Hunt are taking Nurse Training at St. Agnes Hospital, and are doing good work. Miss Hunt deserves much credit, for she made an average of 100 on her hardest subject, and has been promoted three times since she has been in training. She is now wearing her nurse's cap. The Dunbarian congratulates her.

HEALTH EXAMINATION

The State Board of Health, in connection with Department of Public Instruction, is stressing the health of the school child as never before. Interest is aroused by having as an aim 100% of five-point children. A five-point child means normal eyesight, normal weight, no defective teeth, normal hearing, and healthy, well throats. This week the Lynchburg elementary schools have had physical inspection of the school children. At Dunbar the Grammar Grades were inspected. The result of the inspection follows:

Number pupils inspected.....	170
Number with defects.....	91
Number underweight (10% or more)	56
Number with defective teeth..	61
No. with defective eyesight....	8
No. with defective hearing.....	1
No. with defective throats.....	17
No. vaccinated.....	1

From this inspection it was found that there are in Dunbar 79 five-point pupils, which is 46 per cent of those inspected. Co-operation of the parents is enlisted to increase the number of five-pointers for next year.

Lest you forget—Help boost
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NOTICE

The Dunbarian is conducting an inter-class subscription contest. The class having the highest percentage of subscribers will be presented with (?) I guess I had better not tell, but it is well enough to say that the prize will be enjoyed by those who receive it.

WILL IT BE YOUR CLASS?

A prize is offered to the student who brings in the highest number of paid subscriptions.

The prizes and winners may be announced in the next issue.

THINK ON THIS

Many of us who read the daily papers doubtless wonder why so many people should be out of work. We speak of hard times, shortage of this and the shortage of that. As much as has been said on the subject, many still fail to understand that at least a high school education is absolutely necessary to a person wanting to secure and retain any kind of a position. If you will take the trouble to investigate you will find that at least 50 per cent of the employees who were turned off in a northern city recently had not finished high school. Some of these may not have had the opportunity; that gives them a little excuse since all of us are not Abraham

Lincolns, but that does not fill their stomachs. There is no excuse at all for any of us quitting school. You can not be too strongly urged to stay in school unless you are one of those who "have ears, but hear not."

WHY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG

The records of the National Bureau of Vital Statistics show that an alarming percentage of Negro business and professional men either die or become physically incapacitated at an early age. A brief survey shows that most of these men in the period of youth were accustomed to a vigorous, active physical program. When entering upon their life's work requiring less physical strain their vigorous activity is shifted from the physical to the mental, or in plainer terms from the body to the mind. This means that a set of muscles and tissues which have been developed through youth and young manhood are now left unused. Thus with the increase of mental strain and decrease of physical stamina, the human machine, which we call the body, starts to the "junk pile." The symptoms of decay are scarcely noticed at first, and when noticed, seldom understood until too late for adequate repairs.

The only answer to this riddle is RECREATION. The meaning of recreation is to re-create; to impart new vigor, to refresh.

To provide the Negro business and professional men of Lynchburg with this much needed opportunity for recreation, the Hunton Branch Y. M. C. A. has secured the use of the Dunbar gymnasium and the New Era Hall for one night each week for health-giving and body-building exercises. The Dunbar gym will be used for basket ball, the New Era for volley ball and hand ball, both games especially suited for recreational purposes. Phone 2563-J and learn the Y's way to health and happiness.

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THE SIGNS OF FALL

The Fall has come and the Summer has fled,
 For the leaves that were green are turning
 yellow and red,
 And whispering goodbye to the boughs of
 the trees,
 As they join in the frolic of each lingering
 breeze,
 When the frolic is over they fall with a sigh
 To the ground that is waiting, to wither and
 die.

The Fall has come, for the squirrels lurk
 Near the hickory trees, busy at work
 Storing acorns and nuts on their pantry
 shelves
 To keep hunger and cold away from them-
 selves;
 And they watch for the nuts as they fall on
 the ground,
 For they know if they wait, the nuts will
 never be found.

The Fall has come, for the pumpkins lie
 Waiting in the fields to be made into pie.
 And the plows that were busy all the sum-
 mer through
 Now stand in the fields with nothing to do;
 While the corn from the stalks that waved
 in the wind,
 Has been cut and shucked and stored in the
 bin.

The Fall has come, for the Harvest Moon's
 glow
 Falls clear and bright on the world below;
 And the stars that once seemed warm and
 nigh,
 Are like cold, hard diamonds set in the sky.
 And the birds, that to us their melodies did
 give
 Are now going South, where it is warm, to
 live.

And we know by the sadness that in our
 hearts doth reign
 That the Fall, that time of sadness, has come
 again;
 And we seem to regret that of which we are
 bereft,
 And to grieve because only an echo is left.
 But let us greet with joy what this Fall may
 bring,
 And remember that the birds will be back
 in the Spring!

—ALMA FOWLER.

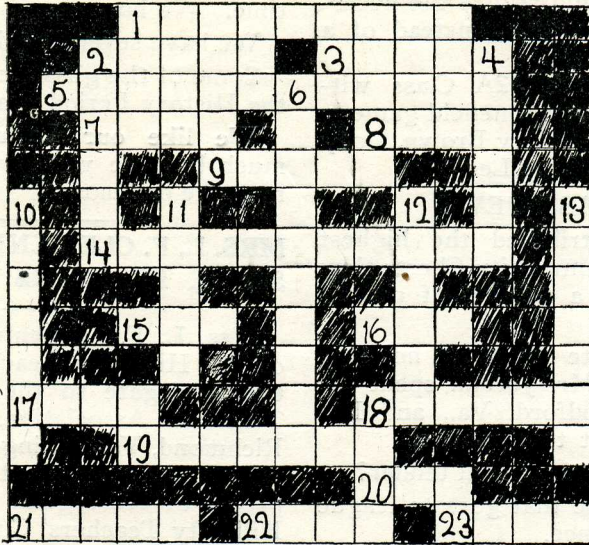
SPECIAL NOTICE

All students of Dunbar, both of day and night school, who desire to join the Dunbar Orchestra, or Glee Club, are requested to meet in the Dunbar Auditorium, Tuesday, December 6th, at 3 p. m.

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NAMES CROSSED PUZZLE



By J. Arthur Jordan, of the English Department, Dunbar High School. A suitable prize is offered for the first correct solution of this puzzle handed in or sent in before December 7th.

(Note—All the names except one are of people of literary importance.)

Horizontal

- 1.—What nobody likes, except some doctors for money reasons.
- 2.—Seven cities claimed his birth-place.
- 3.—What a baby chick does.
- 5.—Good news from home.
- 7.—A gentle animal.
- 8.—A very scholarly preacher, an ad-verb plus a vowel.
- 9.—A famous song writer.
- 14.—A moving man, if names mean anything.
- 15.—A writer of gruesome stories.
- 16.—A poem of dignity, part of the name of a poem by 6 vertical.
- 17.—A great shipbuilder.

- 18.—What new students are called.
- 19.—A good way to save a leaking ship.
- 20.—The first name of an orator who said much in a few words.
- 22.—All in this names-crossed puzzle are from me and have returned.
- 21.—Very fast indeed.
- 23.—What a greedy child says at table.

Vertical

- 2.—Whether old or new, a sign of civilization.
- 4.—Needed for sky-scrapers.
- 6.—What I must know to solve this puzzle.
- 10.—What some boys raise at recess.
- 11.—What teams are asked to bring back.
- 12.—What 17 horizontal was able to do with his ship.
- 13.—What a father said to his greedy boy.
- 18.—A good sign of old age.

Class News

LOW 7

Teacher—Have any of you pupils been treated for your ears, eyes or nose this month?

James Reid—Yes, I've been mis-treated.

Wyatt Jones—Yes, I've been treated to an ice cream cone.

Wheeler—Life is nothing but a merry-go-round.

James—Yes, with the girls reaching for the ring, which means nothing but a free ride.

If a certain boy in our room can defend himself from the detention hall elephants can roost in trees. Guess who he is.

* * *

Wyatt Jones and Kinckle are two great partners. If one has to go to the detention hall the other is not far from it.

* * *

James—William, what are you doing?

William—Robbing the barber.

NEWS FROM 2B CLASS

The members of the 2B class think not only of their studies, but of the public at large. They contributed to the funds for the Community Chest, they brought pounds for the poor for Thanksgiving Day, and they raised funds to give a floral design in honor of one of our classmate's grandmother. The spirit that exists in the 2B class is great.

Many of the members of the 2B class went out of town for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sherwood Duiguid went to Bocock, Va., but he went out of town just the same.

3B CLASS REPORT

We are delighted to have with us again Agatha White, who has been absent for a brief time on account of illness. We feel sure that Agatha studied while she was away because she can answer the questions that we can not.

Odessa Carrington and Bessie Turpin are writing a dictionary and giving it the name of the Long-Johnson. We wonder where they got the name.

"I will find a way or make one," is what Alice Smith told us concerning the problem of getting to Roanoke; but Alice forgot to remember. She tells us not to blame her — because the person who was supposed to walk with her there (she was planning to walk, you see) ran off in a Ford without even saying goodbye. But what a Ford!

Mr. Mitchell thinks he played a joke on us. So he did, but that was the last time. We will not tell you what it was until you find out.

Farewell to thee. 3B CLASS.

Class News

HIGH SIX

We are very glad to have James Mullen back after three days of illness.

Cleo Robinson is very fond of the Detention Hall. She tries to be the pet. Hasn't got a chance.

Sarah Moore is getting very proper. I hope she won't get too proper so that we won't know what she is saying.

Chlotilda Smith can spell so well that she gets seven words out of forty right.

It's good to be in school after a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

1B NEWS

Frances Tynes is studying to be an automobile mechanic, because he always has a question to ask concerning an automobile.

"Fatty" Campbell has a zoo at his home, because he has everything from a steam engine to a tame bumble bee, but when he is asked to bring something to school he can't find it.

We all miss our friend, James Majors, because he is the class comedian, but we hope he will soon be back to school.

Virginia Hughes is never on time. She always comes in school about five minutes after nine, but she is not lonely because she has a friend, Mary

2A CLASS

Shepperson, who comes in about a quarter after nine.

What would be the consequence to the 2A class if—

Edith D. decided to keep her temper that no one else wants;

"Mic" Lee would realize she is growing to be a "young miss," and eliminate the tendency to be spoiled;

Liz and Helen J. didn't keep up so much uproar each morning by broadcasting the events of the previous night;

Eula devoted as much of her time to her studies as she does to her vanity case;

Louise decided to engage her time

other than writing love letters;

Nell and Mary H. could find something to do but giggle;

Ella Moore would realize the necessity of being a student instead of a class comedian.

Three members of 2A Class witnessed the Seminary-Bluefield game in Roanoke Saturday—Gay Brown, Dolly Anderson and Mildred Lee.

4B CLASS NEWS

The 4B's contributed the highest amount to the Community Chest; they also contributed a number of pounds to the needy.

Vascar Barnette spent the holidays in Pittsburgh. Mr. Jordan spent his vacation in Woodford, Va., and Rebecca Scott went to Roanoke.

J. L. M.—What is a legal tender?

S. D.—Someone that goes to league in great attendance.

3A CLASS NEWS

We are sorry that one of our classmates, Kathleen Manns, is sick again, after her short visit to school. Two classmates, Marie Roberts, Marguerite Thompson are back in school after being sick for a short time.

Edith Adkins, Elaine Hairston and Lucius Patrick spent a part of their Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Basket ball season has opened and most of our boys are trying to make the team. The class hopes they will succeed.

H7 CLASS NEWS

The H7 Class is very proud to have the honor of holding the physical training banner for November and December.

Our class also made 100 per cent in contributing to the Community Chest, and would have had 100 in contribution of Thanksgiving pounds for the poor if it had not been for Will Hams, who is always sick and delicate and who was out of the school and didn't get the notice. He hasn't a very good memory and likes to be different and odd from other folks, so we will excuse him.

Our class gave a play last Thursday morning on Book Week. It was so good we are told, that we were asked to repeat it for Payne. We were assisted by 1B, H6 and 1A1.

1A2 CLASS NEWS

The 1A2 Class is going to make a fine showing on the Honor Roll this time. We hope so.

We have several sheiks in our room.

Some of the girls seem to think that the History Period is a talking period.

We like our Latin teacher very much because when we talk he does not take our names.

MRS. L. F. CLEMENTS DELEGATE STATE TEACHERS CONVENTION

Mrs. L. F. Clements, the president of the Hill City Teachers' Club, was their delegate to the Virginia State Teachers' Association, which met in Richmond, Va., during the Thanksgiving season. A full attendance is expected at the regular meeting of the Hill City Teachers' Club, December 9, to hear her report.

DUNBAR TEACHERS ORGANIZE DEPARTMENTAL READING CLUB

The Dunbar teachers have organized a departmental and interdepartmental Reading Club. They have subscribed for magazines suitable for each department. They plan to keep up with the latest news of advantage to them.

Christmas Edition of Dunbarian

The next issue of The Dunbarian is the Christmas edition. The staff desires to publish news concerning the Dunbar graduates, where they are and what they are doing. Send in information not later than December 16.

Miss Virginia Smith, a recent graduate of the Virginia Seminary, is teaching Latin for Miss Dorothy Lomax, who is one the sick list. Teachers and students wish Miss Lomax a speedy recovery.

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