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This paper is printed for the purpose of interesting the pupil in the happenings about the school which we think the pupil should know about. It will, also, serve as a means to get the pupil interested in the school work. With these purposes in mind we issue our first copy.

This is the first issue of the high school paper which is to be published every month by the officers elected by the pupils of this school. We, the staff, of this paper, want you, the pupils, of this school, to take an interest in this paper and help us, make it a success. This you can do, if you will follow the few instructions which we now give. Firstly, give us your cooperation and support. Please observe the following; Do not give this paper to your classmates to read after you are finished with it. Take it home with you and show your parents what the school is doing. Your classmates can afford the price of the paper if they want it, they don't have to follow the example of the Scotchman who was put out of Scotland for being so tight. Secondly, if you like this paper tell someone else outside the school about it, for it is as much your paper as it is the next fellow's. Thirdly, if you have any suggestions to offer we will not be offended if you make them. The paper can always be improved upon and the staff only voiced their opinions when they arranged this paper. Fourthly, if you have any material that you want to be considered for printing in the next issue just hand it to Miss Buchanan or Miss Hillman and they will forward it to the editor in charge of that department.

If these simple rules are remembered in the school, our paper will be a credit to the pupils, to the staff, to the alumni, and to the faculty of the South Amboy High School.

NAME CONTEST

You may have noticed that the paper does not, as yet, have a name. The editorial staff think it best to have the name submitted by the student body.

The rules governing this contest are as follows:

The contest is open to any one in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Any number of names may be submitted by the students.

The contest will close on March 4.

The name suggested must be accompanied by a paragraph stating why you like the paper, and if you do not like it, what your suggestions are for bettering it.

The winning name will be announced on the cover of the next issue.

The names must be submitted to Miss Buchanan, Miss Hillman, Mr. Dawson, or Miss Brinamen.

We hope that this method of naming the paper will meet with a good response from the student body. We expect many names to be submitted to the teachers in charge of this work. Even if the name suggested by you is not chosen, your suggestions for the betterment of the paper will be carefully considered and all the good suggestions will be followed.

THE MISSING LINK

This title will probably suggest to you Darwin's theory and monkeys. And this story, although it doesn't apply to real monkeys tells about monkey-business.

As Kitty Moran sat at a table in a tea room waiting for her lunch, if such her meagre fare may be called, she made a pretty picture. A modern girl in every respect, from her little tight fitting hat down to her spike heeled opera pumps, she was the typical girl of today.

Kitty wore a bracelet on her arm which had been given to her by her mother. An antique linked bracelet but dear to Kitty's heart. It was of curious workmanship formed of oblong links clasped together. It was not conspicuous but very antique. When examined carefully, it appealed to the imagination. Picture of the romantic past! The lives and loves of former days!

As Kitty was closing her handbag, after paying her check, her bracelet accidentally caught. The links fastened by the cunning device of some old jeweler, more artistic than efficient in the art of connecting golden links, gave way and scattered over the floor.

Kitty searched frantically for them. Other people dining at nearby tables came to her assistance. All were recovered but one and that was nowhere to be found. An obliging young clerk told Kitty he would continue the search.

At a table just back of where Kitty was standing, unobserved until this time, sat a young man, good looking, well dressed and extremely well groomed. This young man had not taken part in the frantic search for the links for the simple reason, that under his well shod foot reposed,--the missing link!

Kitty had gone sorrowfully back to the office, where she earned her living by taking dictation from an erratic but kindly old man. The young man had not followed for he knew the exact street, building and floor where Kitty worked! Hadn't he watched her for many a day and sat near her each day while she was eating her lunch? No, there was no need for him to follow her but let us do so.

Kitty told her kind old boss the history of the bracelet and of her misfortune. He sympathized with her over the loss of the link, and told her that perhaps his son would know something about it, for he often lunched at the same place. Perhaps you already guess who the young man in the tea room is. Why of course he is the boss' son. Kitty had seen the young man frequently at the office but had never noticed him in the tea room. She admired his courtesy, his kind thoughtfulness for others, so she decided to enlist his services.

When the young man entered the office that afternoon, Kitty asked him to find the missing link. Don (for Donald was his name) told her he was sorry. When she asked him to help her find the link, of course he wanted to know what his reward would be if he were successful. He told her that if he were going to find the link, he must have the bracelet to see what kind of a link to look for. The bracelet changed hands and when next we hear of it, it will be entirely whole.

Kitty's intuition--divine gift of womankind--told her she would get her bracelet back with all the links restored. She felt that Don knew more about that missing link than he was telling. She waited patiently, however, and when the bracelet was returned, she smilingly accepted it and expressed her thanks so charmingly, that Don almost surrendered the citadel of his heart on the spot.

No doubt you have already decided upon a fitting reward for Don. He received the desired reward for Kitty makes a charming little housekeeper, in a five-room bungalow in the Bronx.

My Pencil

My pencil green acts like a figure-head,
It never works unless I give it aid,
And when I stop my pencil is delayed,
With thoughts from me it ever must be fed.
I wish my pencil were not made of lead,
And had some brains to help me in my trade,
To raise my standards to a higher grade,
But yet by my own brains its ruled instead.
My pencil sometimes acts so very small,
It wiggles all about when in my hand,
Its funny that it never does grow tall
And always shrinks when growth we do demand.
But even if it does quite often stall,
It is a useful asset understand

Ruth Swinson

A Snow-storm.

Did you ever see it snow and snow,
As up or down the street you go?
It beats and beats into your face,
Put on the trees it looks like lace.
Soon, in the sun it melts away,
Just when you want so much to play!

Ruth Rehfsuss.
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Alumni Notes

The Alumni will give a dance, very soon, under the auspices of the Dance Committee of which Mr. Raymond Perkins is chairman. The date will be announced just as soon as Mr. Perkins committee has completed arrangements.

Saturday evening, Feb. 26th there will be a Concert given in the High School Auditorium under the direction of the South Amboy High School Alumni Association. Fifty charming young girls from our State Women's College will entertain with a variety of musical numbers.

The Glee Club will sing four part songs. The Mandolin Club will play jazz. The weeping Willows will furnish the fun.

Tickets at 75¢ each may be obtained from any member of the Entertainment Committee of which Miss M. K. Buchanan is chairman. Any pupil in the schools may buy a ticket from the teacher in charge of his room at 50¢.

Burke Lambortson has purchased a new Chevrolet Coupe. This is typical of the economic success and enterprise of our Alumni!

ALUMNI NOTES (continued)

Once more the charms of matrimony calls forth another victim,--this time Mr. Roy Bennett '20.

Oscar Reiner '26 is spending week-ends quite frequently in his home town.

Merril Sheppard '25 is doing very nicely at Princeton University and is compiling quite an athletic record for the short time he has been there.

Monroe Green, Class of '21 is to be one of the graduating class of University of Pennsylvania at the next graduation exercises.

Samuel Faffer, Class of '26 has completed his first semester at Pace and Pace, passing his subjects with commendable marks.

Evelyn Williams '26 has accepted a position with the Du Pont Company at Parlin.

Herman Hochheiser '24, a student at Temple University, is one of the leading candidates for the baseball team and will, in all probability, be the outstanding star of the pitching staff.

ATHLETIC NOTES

February 18th., Red Bank journeyed here to meet our boys on our court. Their journey was rewarded, for they were the victors in spite of the splendid fight which our boys put up.

South Amboy	G.	F.	Tl.	Red Bank	G.	F.	Tl.
Ferguson	-	-	-	W. Teddy	5	1	11
Dobrinski	3	2	8	Clark	1	3	5
Adams	-	-	-	Goob	3	1	7
Kurtz	1	-	2	Pengiton	1	-	2
Lawrence	-	-	-	Liddy	3	2	8
Hourohan	-	2	2	Saguotors	-	-	-
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The boys have been a little unfortunate in their last few games, but we expect them to be back with their old pep and good team work in the game with St. Mary's on Feb. 25. The boys played Perth Amboy, Wednesday, Feb. 16., and were defeated 36-16. Perhaps they need more encouragement?

South Amboy	G.	F.	Tl.	Perth Amboy	G.	F.	Tl.
Morris				Miller	1	1	3
Ingraham				Oslisle	1		2
Adams		1	1	Fime	6	3	15
Lawrence				Lagonia	7	1	15
Ferguson	5	3	13	MacWilliams		1	1
Kurtz				Neistaice			
Dobrynski	1		2	Klien			
			<hr/> 16				<hr/> 36

The girls are having a very successful season. They have only lost one game. They showed exceptionally good team work on Wednesday, Feb. 16, when they defeated South River 42-29. Mary Neff was the high scorer with eighteen points.



"Saved By
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General News

The Junior Class will present a three act comedy sometime in April entitled "TED DROPS IN". There is a large class from which to pick the cast and some of the prospective pupils who will take part are:

Claire Reed
Margaret Pippett
Elizabeth Bloodgood
Cecilia Molinets
Willard Van Cleaf
Manvel Semoniet
Bowen Laurence
Oliver Peigelbock

Miss Deitz is coaching the pupils for the play. The play should be a success and is funnier than the one presented by the Junior class of 1st year.

Up to the present time the Juniors have cleared about thirty dollars profit selling Dairymaid Chocolate products. Their net receipts from sales are in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars. The juniors greatly appreciate the cooperation of the other classes, but would like to remind the pupils who buy the candy not to throw the paper wrappers on the floor anywhere in the building.

To stimulate interest in Shorthand Classes Miss Yarnell is going to organize a "Gregg Shorthand Club" for the members of the Senior and Junior classes taking commercial courses. The main purpose of the club is to get better results in shorthand classes, but in addition to that the members are planning many social activities such as hikes, etc.

We would like to impress upon you that Fred Allen was the man who started the limping around the school. Now Why does every one copy from the Seniors?

William Gominger spends so much money that his family call him Bill.

In chemistry class

Ferguson: "I will now take some sulfuric acid."

The other son: "That's a good idea."

The following are the pupils on the honor roll for January

Seniors		
Myra Mills	Peter Reed	Edward Ferguson
Lenora Alpine	Ruth Swinson	Helen Johnson
Edna Chase	Richard Masterson	
Juniors		
Margaret Pippett	Claire Reed	Bowen Laurence
Elizabeth Bloodgood		
Sophomores		
Virginia Reh fuss	Abraham Pfeffer	Darwin Dillon
Eugene Dobrinski.		
Freshman		
Fred Reese	Stanley Steiner	Fred Weldon
Mary Vovurka		

The Seniors held a class meeting Thursday but it was not serious no one came to blows. Dick Masterson and Fred Allen furnished the jokes for the occasion.

Mr. Tustin in Chem. (Explaining what to do in case acid splashes into your eye.) "If acid is splashed in your eyes immediately wash your eyes out with water, don't be afraid of spoiling your suit. (Addressing Pupil) "Do you value your suit more than you do your eyes?

Pupil absent mindedly: "Yes sir."

South Amboy's Stars.

It would seem that South Amboy High School is the training ground for Athletic Stars who go from here to college and shine.

The first of these stars is "Mac" McCarthy, who attended Savage and now is instructor in Carteret. During the summer Mac was physical director on the great liners that ply between America and the foreign countries.

Another athletic instructor whom we could mention is Allen Compton who is assistant instructor at Rutgers Prep.

Another star from the Amboy High School is Herman Hecheiser who plays for Temple University and who was there star pitcher last year.

Merrill Shoppard who plays both football and basketball for the Princeton freshmen. Also Everitt Shoppard who plays both football and basketball for Rutgers Prep.

We must not forget a girl who has successfully continued her athletic work. Doris Berrian who was star and Captain of Rogers Hall basket-ball team. She then became captain of Sullens College team. She was offered an athletic scholarship when she decided not to continue her course at Sullens. Judging by the boys basketball team this year we wonder if any of its players will be offered an athletic scholarship?

St. Mary's vs. South Amboy

The Saint Marys game was one of the games most looked forward to be everyone, ever since the starting of the basketball series some were making suppositions and wagers on which team was going to win. A week before the game everyone was in a state of suppressed excitement. The night of the game the hall was packed to the utmost. Just before the game started there was a hushed silence, but the minute the whistle blew the silence ended abruptly. At the end of the first quarter So. Amboy was ahead.

There was a fair chance to come out victor in this game if Jan-kowski of Saint Mary's had not been put in, but his exceptional goal shooting raised the score all the time. The play of St. Mary's to surround Eddie Ferguson was put into effect so our star player was unable to shoot. At the end of the game the score was 18-6 in favor of St. Mary's. We will do better on Friday night.

The following is the record of the high school team this year. The games and the scores as follows:

South Amboy	24	Alumne	20
South Amboy	13	Atlantic Highlands	17
" "	27	Alumni	17
" "	29	Red Bank	25
" "	60	Carteret	16
" "	21	Matawan	19
" "	31	Freehold	15
" "	20	Perth Amboy	28
" "	36	Carteret	16
" "	21	St. Peters	36
" "	22	Matawan	29
" "	6	St. Marys	18
" "	19	New Brunswick	36
" "	18	Woodbridge	22
" "	16	Perth Amboy	36
" "	12	Red Bank	33

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The Grass

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E. Meiner