

# SOMERSET

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## SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL

(Eight weeks ending—May 4, 1928)

### HIGHEST HONORS

(all A's)

1928	1930
?	Clarner
1929	1931
?	Dybowski

### SECOND HONORS

(nothing below B)

1928

Desmarais	Gell
D. Gardner	Grimes
R. Gardner	Logan
	Rogers
	1929
Goff	Harvey
	1930
Correa	Emery
	1931

Arbour	Buffington
E. Bates	Doyle
J. Bates	Murray

Williams

—S. H. S.—

## SOMERSET WINS AGAIN

Friday, May 11th, Somerset won the ball game from the Lord Junior High School of Fall River, the final score being 18 to 6. The Somerset boys never had cause to worry about the result, although the Fall River boys hit safely 8 times, and 3 of those for two bases. Michaud again showed his right arm to the opposition by striking out 14 men. The team supported him in fine shape, only two errors being credited against them. Gray replaced Gagne at third base, and Gagne replaced Gray in left field, otherwise the lineup was the same as in the previous game. All positions seem to be for the most part settled excepting second and third base. The coach is having hard work to find a first class third baseman.

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—S. H. S.—

## FOLLETT ELECTED CAPTAIN BASEBALL

Herbert Follett '28 has been elected Captain of the Baseball team. Follett is holding down the position of first string catcher, which position he has held now for two seasons. He should make a first class leader, and is well situated behind the bat to run his team. He also Captained football last Fall.

## SELECTION OF COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

One period Friday, May 4th, was devoted to organization for next year. Courses and subjects were carefully explained by class advisers. Pupils were given an opportunity to make a selection of subjects, and preliminary course cards were made out. Pupils should think over now any further changes that they wish to make in their selection of subjects for next year. It is advisable to talk over the situation with parents as well as class advisers, in order that a course may be chosen that is best suited to the individual needs of the pupil. Any further changes that are desired should be reported to the office as soon as possible.

—S. H. S.—

## SOMERSET PASTIMERS WIN

Somerset took the Morton Junior High School of Fall River into camp to the tune of 12 to 9 on the Pottersville diamond Friday, May 4th. A wild 3rd inning when the locals scored 8 runs seemed to clinch the verdict. The "over-the-river" team strengthened as the game progressed, and pushed the Somerseters hard in the final innings. Michaud pitched good ball, going the whole distance.

Summary:

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Somerset	2	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	x	12
Fall River	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	0	9

Lineup:

<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>MORTON JR. HIGH</b>
Michaud, p	c, Rene
T. Boucher, cf	p, Falvin
Dewhurst, lb	1b, Brown
Mazza, ss	2b, Burns
Gagne, 3b	ss, Walsh
Follett, c	3b, Oliver
Griffin, 2b	lf, Heche
Gray, lf	cf, Goltz
Mosher, rf	rf, Garritz

Umpire: Stevens.

—S. H. S.—

## SCHOOL NURSE SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Esther M. Young, school nurse, gave on Friday, May 11, a very interesting, beneficial talk on the subject, "Nursing". The history of nursing, from foundation to the present time was related. Mrs. Jones referred to the essential elements in the nurse profession: high school education, health, etc. Many other valuable points of health were spoken of, and the talk was greatly appreciated.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, May 17, the school enjoyed an Assembly quite different from any held previously. The program was entirely musical and showed that there was a great deal of talent in the school. Mrs. Ham was present to lead the singing and the Orchestra.

The program was as follows:

Song .....School Selection by the Orchestra  
Piano Solo .....Eleanor Griffin  
Ukulele Duet

Doris Clarner and Audrey Fish

Violin Solo .....Faith Varney  
Saxophone Solo .....Charlena Emery  
Selection by the Orchestra

Trumpet Duet ..Mosher and Gatiertwitz

Piano Solo .....Mary Carvahlo

Violin Solo .....N. Levasseur

Trumpet Solo .....W. Gray

Piano Solo .....L. Dybowski

Selection by the Orchestra

—S. H. S.—

## JOHN GRIMES VALEDICTORIAN

John Grimes has been recently named Valedictorian of the Class of 1928. Grimes has not only stood high scholastically throughout his High School career, but also has been a leader in many of the school activities.

Evelyn Hoole has been assigned the Salutatory. Miss Hoole has also stood high in her class, as well as being prominent in many school activities and organizations.

Other parts for Graduation have been assigned as follows:

History	Ruth Gardiner
Prophecy	Genevieve Logan
	Ethel Gell
Gifts	Chester Dewhurst
	Gilbert Blackledge
Will	Cornelius Griffin
Oration	Alton Desmarais
Essay	Doris Gardner

Graduation will be held Wednesday, June 27 at Riverside Hall.

—S. H. S.—

## FUTURE ASSEMBLIES

TOWN TREASURER CLERK, HAROLD REAGAN, will speak at Assembly May 25th on "THE TOWN'S BUSINESS."

DEAN TARBELL of BRYANT & STRATTON SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, will speak at Assembly June 1st, on "OPEN DOORS".



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## TRAINING

Many students find themselves at a loss to decide what subjects to pick for a high school course. Because of the fact that there is a choice, there is a tendency to choose the easiest. Some of the questions asked and the comments made are, to say the least, amusing. One question often heard is "Why study Latin? You'll never use it." This is probably true unless in exceptional cases where one intends to teach or to take up other languages, otherwise you probably will never use it.

Yet a course in Latin performs a very practical duty, as any Latin student will tell you—Latin makes you think! And it is your thinking power which determines your worth in this world of ours. Your powers of concentration, of reasoning, and of solving the many problems of life.

In order to be properly prepared your mind must be trained—and the harder the training it gets the greater problems it can solve. Ask any great man and they will tell you that constant training and practice alone put them where they are today.

Paderewski, the great pianist once told a friend that if he neglected to practice one day—he noticed it in his playing. Two days—the critics noticed it. Three days—his audience noticed it.

This man is undoubtedly a genius and yet he must train—and train—and train his mind and his fingers to maintain his standard of excellence. How much more so then must our minds be constantly trained to think—we who are far from geniuses?

—S. H. S.—

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Lord Jr. High	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	6

Lineup:

SOMERSET	LORD JR. HIGH
Gray, 3b	2b, Barrett
Gagne, lf	3b, McAwarie
Griffin, 2b	lf, Ortrosky
Mazza, ss	ss, La France
T. Boucher, cf	cf, J. Parvo
Dewhurst, lb	lb, J. McHugh
Richard, p	rf, J. Parvo
Mosher, rf	c, Perry
Follett, c	p, Crouare

## SENIOR SHAPSHOTS

Discussing graduation attire:

Mr. Larrabee: "I won't go into details about the girls' clothing, although I could surprise you."

—S. H. S.—

E. Gell: "If the girls suggested blue suits you boys would wear Palm Beach suits, just to be contrary."

H. Follett: "Palm leaves? You mean Fig leaves."

—S. H. S.—

Mr. Larrabee, speaking to the boys but overheard by the girls: "It is requested that the boys wear pants."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Eagan after final bell had rung: "You seniors are supposed to be in your desks."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Mason (referring to transcripts)

to L. Borack: "Have you it?"

L. Borack: "Yes."

Miss Mason: "Well if you have IT, give me IT."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Mason in Law class, trying to explain "Coupled With Interest": "For instance, I am a salesman of pianos."

Whitehead: "Do you carry a sample?"

—S. H. S.—

U. Riley in Latin class: "Lucullus' first victory was a success."

—S. H. S.—

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING

A class meeting was held May 15, and the following motto was selected as the class motto: VERA, HONOR ET SCIENTIA.

Other important business concerning graduation, a class picnic, and a banquet, was discussed.

—S. H. S.—

## SENIOR PROM

Time: 8.00 P. M. Place: Masonic Hall, Somerset, Mass.

## ACT I

## Scene I

The hall is open—three girls enter to be greeted by three handsome boys who are all spruced up for the occasion.

## Scene II

The crowd begins to gather, all shapes and sizes. Enter the gold dust twins, so glad they have decided to change their costumes and are dressed in green and peach. (And they sure are peaches). The orchestra arrives and goes through the manoeuvres of tuning up. Mysterious goings on in the kitchen among the Seniors.

## Scene III

Boom! Bang! The orchestra has begun to play. Two couples start to dance, others immediately follow their example. The "Port Hole" opens and our demure Doris appears on the scene waiting to serve punch to those who are not able to keep their mouths closed while dancing and who become too thirsty to dance. That punch sure had some kick to it the first part of the evening but sorry to say lost its "punch" towards the end of the dance.

## Scene IV

The teachers arrive and everyone tries to appear a little more dignified, especially the Seniors. We see one boy pivoting a girl right in front of her mother, another appears to be pushing a lawn-mower. The bashful Freshmen

## JUNIOR JOTS

M. Carvalho (in history class) "And two million people died of starvation because they didn't have anything to eat."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Forster (in Latin class) "Remember, it is pronounced "attackt" and not attack-ed."

Bright Stude: "I have a box full home if you want them, Miss Forster."

—S. H. S.—

Traynor (admiring Virginia's bracelet) "Oh, is that something new?"

Miss Bowker (quite indignant) "Well, I didn't find it in the dump."

—S. H. S.—

Mary Carvalho, talented pianist, recently played in the Olympia theatre in Providence, accompanying the orchestra for Fred Stone and his daughter in "Criss Cross."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Forster: "You must remember that when you get out in the world no one is going to care anything about you."

Miss Bowker: (innocently) "Oh, someone will care for us, won't they?"

—S. H. S.—

## PHONOGRAPH INSTALLED

A "Brunswick" phonograph has been placed in the typewriting department. The purpose of this machine is to aid the pupil in securing even touch and perfect rhythm in typewriting. It also helps to increase speed. Since the installment of this phonograph, many awards have been issued. These will be announced later.

boys sitting shyly on the side and the Senior girls endeavoring to get them to dance.

## Scene V

The lights are dimmed, a silvery atmosphere fills the hall, the plaintive sounds of an exquisite tune float gently out upon the air. It is the moonlight waltz. Everyone is held by the charming music, a spell is cast over all. One more "hop" and then INTERMISSION.

## ACT II

## Scene I

People hustling here and there to find partners, a march, a winding procession of colors led by Principal and Mrs. Larrabee. Each guest adorns his head with a varied colored hat while in his hand he gathers an accumulation of rattles, horns, whistles and balloons. Two Senior boys stand there giving the favors, wishing that they were receiving rather than giving. Such a racket.

## Scene II

The orchestra very kindly kills time and we are obliged to omit two dances. Some have left, others are leaving, it is nearing the mysterious and spooky hour of twelve. "Mid pleasures and places there's no place like home," "Good Night Ladies, Good Night Ladies, We're going to leave you now!"

## EPILOGUE

The dance is over, the airy forms have vanished, Masonic Hall has one more dance to its credit. A good time was had by all!



## SOPHOMORE SAYINGS

In the Sophomore Class there are twenty-four

The teachers are glad there are no more  
For as they are, they're bad enough  
Oh, they can think up a lot a stuff.

Ella Lewi is one of us, too,  
And, oh, the gum that she does chew.  
She chews so fast and chews so long,  
That it seems to sing a little song.

Dorothy Banville has a new bob,  
She will have no trouble in finding a job  
She smiles so sweetly and looks so cute  
That every one she surely will suit.

Ora Levassur and Eva Correa  
Are two little girls we think are dear  
They powder their noses and comb their  
hair  
They certainly make a very good pair.

Dorothy Whittaker you all know too,  
You'd be surprised at what she can do,  
She goes out canoeing most every day  
And with Charlena Emery she loves to  
play.

Josephus Woodward is a very bad boy,  
And teasing the girls he sure does  
enjoy.  
He yanks at their sashes and pulls their  
hair,  
So they have to be careful what dresses  
they wear.

Venice Richmond we'll not forget,  
For she's the one with lots of pep  
She laughs and sings and whispers with  
glee  
But **She'd** better look out for Mr. Lar-  
rabee.

Teddy Boucher with hair so black  
Loves to poke people in the back,  
With sparkling eyes and glittering teeth  
He surely is the Sophomore sheik.

Hillman Wordell and Norbert Berard  
Are the two in our class that study so  
hard,  
And work and study both day and night  
This is what makes our Sophomores so  
bright.

Morris and Frado are two little boys  
Who can't stay together without making  
a noise,  
They love to talk back to our teachers  
so dear  
They'll receive more detention slips all  
of us fear.

—S. H. S.—

## PASS THE HAT

The baseball team looks good, one  
game lost and two won. Those who  
have seen the games know that the  
boys can play ball. At the Lord Jr.  
High game, Somerset was surprised to  
see a large bus load of loyal supporters  
of Fall River, arrive on the scene.  
That's good spirit. We ought to be at  
all games 100% strong. Come to cheer,  
sing, shout, anything as long as you are  
there in body and SPIRIT. Come with  
the crowd to support the team. Also  
help advertise the games, watch for an-  
nouncements and spread the news.  
Ella Lewis and Dorothy Whittaker are  
the official collectors, help them "fill  
their hats" next time.

## FRESHMAN FROLICS

Several members of the Civics Club  
went to the Academy to see "Let's Go".  
This picture showed actual scenes of the  
World War, taken by moving picture  
men from the air and on the battlefield.  
The purpose of our attending this film  
was to learn of the uselessness and the  
cruelty of war.

Remember, schoolmates, as Mrs.  
Mead said, we are the active citizens  
of tomorrow, and—It All Depends On  
Us! "Is it to be or not to be? That  
is the question!"

The Freshmen are proud to see one  
of the class on the highest honor roll.  
—Good Luck to you, Lucy.

—S. H. S.—

## A FRESHMAN PRAYER

Miss Forster is my teacher, I shall  
not study, she maketh me to stay after  
school, and leadeth me beside the stern  
principal. He restoreth not my hope  
but leadeth me to the detention room  
for an hour of study.

Yea, though I do study night and day,  
I fear I shall flunk, for she maketh me  
to study too hard; by her rod and her  
staff she shall inflict me.

She prepareth problems before me in  
the presence of Mr. Larrabee, they an-  
nointeth my head with aches, my gloom  
runneth over.

Sure sadness and sorrow shall follow  
me all the days of my life and I shall  
dwell in the Algebra class forever.

Ella Lewis

—S. H. S.—

## TO THE CLASS OF 1928

## (With apologies to Milton)

But come thou class of '28,  
Knaves and Nymphs so unsexed;  
Whose dignity is so demanded  
Whose word goes down to those un-  
banded.

Whom all the school must cater to,  
Who now demand what others shall do.  
Every pupil of undergrades  
Are slaves to you as you may say.  
Haste thee, elves and bring with thee,  
Sport and Youthful Jollity,  
Make the walls of S.H.S.

Ring with laughter and with jest.  
Make those under-classmen say  
How I hate to see the day  
Drawing nigh when they must take  
Their leave of absence from this place.  
So, Come and Trip it as you go,  
On the light fantastic toe

And in thy right hand lead with thee,  
Music, laughter, grace, these three.  
For 'ere this year has rolled away  
A month from now will bring the day,  
When S.H.S. sad and forlorn  
Will regret those who then are gone  
And who will enter there no more  
To walk on Billy's nice clean floor!

E. Hoole

—S. H. S.—

## EXCHANGES

"Durfee Hilltop," B. M. C. Durfee  
High School, Fall River, Mass.

"Sachem" Middleboro High School.  
Your cuts and headings are very clever  
and add a great deal to your paper.

"Sound Waves," Junior High School,  
Waltham, Mass.

## ALUMNI NOTES

On Saturday evening April 28, the  
1915 class of Somerset High School en-  
joyed a reunion banquet and theater  
party in Providence. The reunion and  
banquet was held in the Narragansett  
Hotel and a merry company visited  
Providence Opera House where they  
saw Fred Stone and his daughter in the  
musical comedy "Criss Cross."

Alice Brandao of Salem Normal  
School spent the week of May 6, at her  
home on Riverside Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Hood who was recently  
married to Everett Broadhurst has re-  
turned home from her honeymoon and  
now they are residing in Fall River.

—S. H. S.—

## ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

(Neither absent nor tardy—eight weeks  
—ending May 4, 1928)

1928—Follett

D. Gardner  
R. Gardner  
Rogers  
Traynor

1929—Bridge

Coyle  
Gagne  
Goff  
Gray  
Harvey  
King  
N. Levasseur  
Michaud  
Riley  
Whithead

1930—Correa

Clarner  
Gagnono  
O. Levasseur  
Banville  
Lewis  
Bradao  
Fish  
Berard  
Emery  
Mazza  
Plough  
Richmond

1931—Arbour

Barlow  
Bassett  
Bridge  
E. Davis  
Doyle  
Dybowski  
Gaterwicz  
Grimes  
Gray  
King  
Owen  
Williams  
Quigley

—S. H. S.—

Miss Forster, in Latin Class: "We  
shall write some clauses to-day."

Ella Lewis: "What kind of clauses?"

Audrey Fish: "Santa Clauses."

—S. H. S.—

By taking the first letter of the words  
guessed in this puzzle they will reveal  
a well known member of the Sopho-  
more class.

1. An organ of the head.
2. Part of a tree.
3. Part of the body.
4. Species of monkey.



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## PERSONALS

If you want some fun come into the Sophomore English class and hear the boys propose to the girls. They haven't learned yet how to propose so read their proposals from "Midsummer's-Night's Dream."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Eagan, (quoting): "Be it ounce or cat or bear." What is an ounce?

Ella Lewis: An ounce is the sixteenth part of a pound. (An ounce is a small animal.)

—S. H. S.—

The Freshmen need no longer wear out shoe leather going upstairs to buy cookies, but the Seniors, who had it so easy, must now exert themselves to the great extent of coming downstairs for their cookies. The poor things!

—S. H. S.—

Seen on an exam:

"Infantry is the period of childhood."

—S. H. S.—

Miss Greene—"Who would like to give oral composition first? No volunteers?"

Frado—"Ladies before Gents."

—S. H. S.—

Oh, the naughty little seniors,  
One lovely day in May;  
Decided to go to Boston,  
On the following Saturday,  
But the joys they'd planned and every-  
thing,

Were quickly turned to pain;  
For on the following Saturday,  
Of course, it had to rain.

E. Lewis '30

—S. H. S.—

FAMOUS CHARACTERS IN S. H. S.  
Shylock

Sir Galahad . . . . . John Grimes  
Long John Silver . . . . . F. Pierce  
Freckles . . . . . McGuire  
Portia . . . . . D. Clarner  
Lady Macbeth . . . . . Emily Bates  
Ellen Douglas . . . . . Ethel Gell  
Ichabod Crane . . . . . L. Whitehead  
Lorna Doone . . . . . Marjorie King  
Brutus . . . . . H. Follett  
Oliver Twist . . . . . Frado  
Cosette . . . . . A. Fish  
Puck or Robin Goodfellow . . . . King  
The Fashionable Misses Gunns

V. Bowker, U. Riley

Rosalind and Celia

A. Coyle; K. Donahue

Polonius . . . . . A. Desmarais

Robin Hood . . . . . Griffin

—S. H. S.—

'TIS MAY!

"'Tis May! 'Tis May!" the flowers say,  
Nodding their heads in the sun;  
"Oh yes! 'tis May," say the children at  
play,

See the leaves on the trees everyone!"  
The leaves on the trees and the birds  
and the bees,

Know 'tis May, for the cold has de-  
parted.

Even ships on the seas, and the gentlest  
breeze

Seem to say "Mother Nature's kind-  
hearted."

Let us work with a will, never shirk,  
never fill

Other hearts with the gloom of  
despair,

Let's help one another, let's be a kind  
brother,

All joys and all sorrows let's share.

Emily Bates '31

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Miss Egan (English Class) "Now  
I'm going to read you a poem—"

Boucher: "Is it cute?"

Miss Eagan: The name is "And the  
Young Man Waited."

Frado: "That's common now days."