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FAREWELL TO CLASS OF '26

Once again comes the month of June with its fragrance and beauty. Poets sigh and sing its praises, and all nature sings with them. But there is something else, for it is during this month that we are called upon to bid farewell to those of us who, fitted now for higher and greater things, are leaving us and S. H. S., graduating—going on.

It is a proud event for them, a happy event, and we are proud for them and rejoice with them, but there is a little sadness in it, too. Beneath all the gaiety and good wishes, there is ever-present the knowledge that our school-mates have disappeared; strangers with whom we are not familiar have taken their places. They have now a sterner, larger purpose and a harder, more difficult road to travel. They cannot remain the same; it is the law of progress, and what is graduation but an outward mark of progression?

And so we say farewell. We cannot, as we have for three years, be with you, laugh with you, yes, even quarrel with you, but we can and we do with all our hearts, wish you all happiness, all success in your future careers. We can say that to us the memory of "auld lang syne" will be a happy one; we hope that it will be so with you, that S. H. S. will always hold a place in your hearts; that, although no longer in it, you will still be of it.

Annie R. Ferry '27.

SKETCHES OF THE SENIORS

SOPHIE BOGACZ "Sophia"

Sophie is the quietest home-body in our class. Although she has taken hold of no responsibilities, she has been a willing worker. In her we find a quality which most girls should possess—an eye for art. Many of the girl-classmates run to her to learn a new crochet pattern or to admire her samples. Sophie expects to go to Bridgewater, and we are sure she will make a good teacher, for she has always complied with rules without grumbling.

RUTH FRANCES BOGLE "Buggle"

Operetta (4); Senior Play (4); Class Gifts.

Ruth is an attractive little miss of about 12 summers (apparently). She is seldom absent, for she has to type the attendance list. Ruthie is attached to S. H. S., for she is contemplating returning for a P. G. course.

CLAYTON WHALEY BOLDERSON "Fat"

Vice-President Athletic Asso. (4); Football (3), (4); Orchestra (2), (3), (4); Soccer (4).

Our champion heavyweight and, according to "Pat", his hair rusted one rainy night, after the doctor had given him iron for his liver.

Clayton is as good natured a fellow as one would wish to know. He certainly has made good in the school orchestra. Just now, he runs a Ford, loaded with school mates, to and from school. At times, Clayton speaks of studying poultry-raising and expert farming, but in another minute he tells of getting into the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Wherever he goes, we are quite certain he will be successful.

ARTHUR GILBERT BOUCHER, JR. "Barber" "Art"

Operetta (3), (4); Vice-President (4); Senior Play (4); Track (3) (4); Football (3), (4); Soccer (4); Baseball (1), (2), (3), (4); Orchestra (2), (3), (4).

"Barber" is the Valentino of the Senior Class. Nothing seems to disturb those wonderful hair combs of his. He is an authority on the latest hair-cuts, and has a new one about every week.

HELEN LOUISE CALDER

Class Secretary and Treasurer (3), (4); Orchestra (4); Operetta (3), (4); Speaking Contest (3), (4); Secretary Friday Club (3); Senior Class Play (4); Essayist.

Helen is one of those girls who is always willing to help and does. She has a charming personality and can count every one in school her friend. Helen is also a talented actress; we will never forget her clever interpretation of "Freda", the maid in the Class Play, or the haughty, aristocratic Senora Montero in the "Belle of Barcelona".

WILLIAM CALDER "Worms" "Bill"

Class President (2); Athletic Association President (3), (4); Friday Club President (4); Stage Manager Operetta (3) and Senior Class Play (4); Track (3), (4); Football (1), (4); Baseball (3), (4); Soccer (4); Student Council (2).

Bill is a formidable chap in more than one way. He is the proud possessor of the best disposition in S. H. S. and is one of the most popular chaps that ever entered the seat of learning on the hill. Bill is a mean man to stop, whether on the football field or in a classroom, and he sure knows his onions.

MASON B. CLEVELAND "Si"

Class Secretary and Treasurer (2); Speaking Contest (4); Soccer (4); Washington and Franklin Medal (4); Class Historian.

"Si" sets an example of industry and attention to business for all of us. He is a living encyclopedia of history and civics, and knows more about politics than Al Smith.

RUTH CRAWFORD "Red"

Operetta (2), (3); Class Vice-President (2); Track Meet (3); Senior Play (4).

Ruth illustrates Newton's first law of motion, viz: "a body set in motion remains in motion with undiminished velocity." Ruth has been moving ever since she showed us how the "scenery shifts" when she was a freshman in S. H. S. We shall miss Ruth now she is moving out of our orbit.

LELAND RUSSELL CROWELL

"Lee lee"

Class Play (4); Baseball (2), (3), (4); Football (3), (4); Soccer (4); Track (3), (4); Operetta (3), (4); Essayist.

Leland is a quiet, gentlemanly boy, who takes special care when associating with the girls. He strums on the guitar, and sings with Sid more pleasingly. My, isn't _____ concerned when "Lee-lee" is pitching a game. He's right there! And so is she. Leland shines in Chemistry and Geometry. We expect he will become a competent electrical engineer.

EVELYN CHACE DONLE "Ev"

Class Vice-President (3); Vice-President of Friday Club (4); Speaking Contest (4); Essayist.

We will remember Evelyn as the girl who "fell down stairs". Her clever work on the different decorating committees has been commendable—so any of us will enjoy visiting her apartment when she goes to Bridgewater.

ROBERT AUGUSTUS DOYLE**"Bobbie"**

Senior Play (4); Secretary and Treasurer (1); Operetta (4); Baseball (2), (3), (4); Soccer (4).

Robbie possesses a carefree attitude that is as yet unequalled. He is rather free of speech and frank with his opinions. His arts, he practices on the stage as well as on the field.

THOMAS FRANCIS EAGAN, JR.**"Dime"**

Class President (3); Business Mgr. Breeze Staff (3), (4); Operetta (3), (4); Orchestra (2), (3), (4); Football (3), (4); Baseball (1), (2), (3), (4); Soccer (4); Class Play (4); Speaking Contest (3), (4) (Honorable Mention); Historian.

"Dime" is one of the high-lights of his class—has always been. In fact, he is very proficient in athletic circles, and his encouraging line of talk at a ball game has often helped our boys to win. "Dime" is also a good speaker, having received Honorable Mention in our last speaking contest, and — he's very popular with the feminine sex. We expect to hear when he is the star catcher of the Dartmouth College nine.

MILTON FRANCIS FOULDS "Mit"

Baseball (3), (4), Orchestra (4); Operetta (3); Track (3), (4); Football (3), (4).

"Mit" is the comedian of the Senior Class. He is also waterboy. "Mit" seems to have a tendency to fall asleep at any time in the day, and he always has an abundance of flowers to give to the fair ladies of his choice. "Mit" also enjoys the privilege of living near the school, and we suspect him of spending a great deal of time in the parental abode.

BENJAMIN WENDELL GIBBS**"Pee Megee"**

Track Team (3); Football Team (3), (4); Captain Baseball (4); Operetta (3), (4); Soccer (4); Traffic Officer (4).

"Wennie" is good at sports, and is a good sport. Rather a quiet lad on the surface, but, oh boy! According to his actions this year, he must have been corked up the last three, and then again, he can step with the best of them.

ESTHER MASON GRAY

Class Vice-President (1); Joke Editor of "Breeze" (2); Accompanist Operetta (2), (3), (4); Second Prize, Speaking Contest (4); School Notes Editor-in-chief "Breeze"; Class President (4); Lincoln Essay Medal (3); Valedictorian.

Next year, S. H. S. will have an additional teacher, but the faculty will have the same membership, for it will lose its unofficial, unpaid, but highly

efficient member, Esther. Everyone likes Esther, for she is always ready to help out. She is some musician, and as the leading lady in the Class Play she created a sensation. Her experience in presiding over Senior Class meetings ought to be valuable to her when she becomes a teacher.

MARY MARGARET HAMILTON**"Marie"**

Operetta (2), (3); Class Play (4); Track (3).

Mary is the girl with all the fancy bags and bracelets and necklaces. We never can find out where she finds such attractive adornment. Mary used to mix drinks at the Cameo, but the latest is that she mixes stockings.

THOMAS WILKINSON**HARGREAVES "Spider"**

Orchestra (3), (4); Track (4); Operetta (3); Class Play (4); Soccer (4).

When in school, "Spider" is anywhere; when out of school, he's everywhere. Tommy puffs on the Eb Alto Saxophone, and sports around in his father's Buick. "Spider" makes it his business to be right on the "spot" when EATS are floating around. Whatever business Thomas takes up, we feel sure he will find time to go dancing.

CHARLES VINCENT LEONARD, JR.**"Chick"**

Class President, Class of '27 (2); Baseball (1), (2); Captain (4); Operetta (2); Track (2), (4); Soccer (4).

Charlie came to us from Durfee in his Freshman year, and soon became an active member of the Class of '27. He distinguished himself in the athletic life of the school, and was elected captain of the baseball team this year. Charlie is more ambitious than most of us, for he has completed his last two years in one.

PALMER MARBLE "Husky" "Sam"

Football (4); Operetta (3), (4).

Palmer, during his early days in S. H. S., was the bashful boy of the school. He overcame this when he blossomed out as an actor. We never realized how handsome Palmer was until we saw him on the stage as "Alaska, the detective".

He has already been on the road with his troupe as far as Dighton. Probably he will be in the movies soon.

MARY CECILIA MORRIS

Operetta (4).

Mary is one of our shy, modest violets. You never hear of Mary taking part in any wild escapade. Mary is a very model of virtue, quiet, industrious, prudent, and a loyal friend. We wish there were more girls like her.

VINCENT JOSEPH RILEY "Vin"

Class President (1); Student Council (2), (3); Operetta (3), (4); Speaking Contest (3), (4); Circulation Mgr. of "Breeze" (4); Senior Class Play (4); Salutatorian.

"Vin" is another one of the Senior Class whose opinions carry weight. But that is not to say that he is a lofty, goggle-eyed chap who ignores the common herd—quite the contrary. Companionship is the very breath of Vin's life, and he has already learned the difficult art of pleasing the ladies.

ARLINE ELIZABETH SIMCOCK

Speaking Contest (2) (Second Prize (3); First Prize (4); Operetta (3), (4); Class Play (4); Secretary Friday Club (3); President Friday Club (3); Member Student Council (3); Exchange Editor "Breeze" (4); Secretary Athletic Association (4); Class Prophet.

Arline is one of the busiest persons we know. Glance at the list above and the reason is evident. Arline is going to be a nurse and we are sure her golden locks and sunny smile will comfort many cheerless sick rooms.

AVIS ELIZABETH TRAYNOR "Ted"

Class Play (4).

Surely, Avis made excellent use of her amusing laugh and giggle, Jan. 22, 1926, when she played the part of "Dot, the Giggler" in the Class Play.

MARION LINCOLN WILSON "Feet"

Senior Play (4); Operetta (4).

Marion might be called a quiet girl. She does like to talk, though. We wonder what the big attraction is at Dighton. *Maybe* she's learning hair-dressing!

SCHOOL NOTES

A few months ago, when Mr. Herbert Austen addressed the Friday Club assembly, he offered a group of prizes for the best summaries of the vocational talks given at the Friday Club. As the time for awarding the prizes draws near, we announce Miss Jeanette Perreault is the winner of the first prize, five dollars; Esther Gray second prize, three dollars; Laura Carlisle third prize, two dollars.

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The Commencement exercises of the Class of 1926 will be held at Riverside Hall, Pottersville, Wednesday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock. The Senior Reception will be given at the same place Friday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock. The Class of '26, with 24 members, has the honor of being the largest class to graduate from Somerset High School.

For the last time this year or any other year, Esther makes it known that my school notes are already overdue. So I'll do my best to put to words the happenings of the past month.

June 16th and 17th were the big nights for many pupils of S. H. S. I won't waste time telling about the Operetta, as it will have a column of its own.

On June 9th, the members of the Junior Class honored Crescent Park with their presence.

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June 17th, members of the Operetta spent many hours gazing at their photos in the paper. Some one kindly donated a number of free editions to the school, and so study periods (and others) were occupied with continued contemplations of each one's personal beauty.

Bernice DeGraft has been elected by the Junior Class as chairman of the decorating committee for graduation.

The principals of the Operetta are to be treated to a party given by Miss Hanley on July 1st.

For the first time in the history of the typewriting department at Somerset High School, students have won speed and accuracy awards. Among the recent awards are the following:

Ruth Crawford — Royal, Certificate.
Ethel Lahue — Royal, Certificate.
Ethel Lahue — Underwood, Certificate.
Ethel Lahue — Woodstock, Pins for 25 and 40 words.

Howard Burton — Woodstock, Certificate.

Ruth Bogle — Woodstock, Pins for 25 and 40 words.

Students in bookkeeping have also won high honors:

Mason Cleveland and Palmer Marble have completed with high honors a three year course in the Twentieth Century system of Bookkeeping, and are therefore entitled to Special Bookkeeping Diplomas.

"THE BELLE OF BARCELONA"

Never before in the history of the Somerset High School have the pupils presented such a big show as they have this year. "The Belle of Barcelona", a three act musical comedy, was given at the Riverside Hall, Pottersville, on the evenings of June 16 and 17. Both nights brought a large audience and plenty of "pep", not only shown by the laughter and applause, but by the excellent performance on the stage.

Since so many of the townspeople witnessed this event, we need not spend time to mention the great credit due Miss Hanley, the director; Miss Esther Gray, our accompanist; Miss Green, who assisted with the costumes, and all those who participated in the show. Many persons will be interested to know that a bass-viol and a bass horn are to be purchased with the profits of the show.

BASEBALL

Since our last issue, our ball team has played three games, winning two of them. One return game with Dartmouth was played at Smith Mills June 11, and was won by them by a score of 17-6. The game with Barrington resulted in victory for S. H. S., 10-6. The return game with Westport High was played at Pottersville June 18, and after a hard fought battle, we won by the score of 7 to 5. This game was the last of the season and perhaps the most thrilling, as the result was in doubt until the last ball was pitched in the ninth. At the beginning of the ninth, the score was 7-3 in favor of S. H. S. Westport got in two runs and, with the score 7-5, the bases full, with two out, there was an opportunity to tie the score. Crack—the ball sailed off to left field, where it was caught by Boucher, and the game and the season were over.

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Baseball Results

The Somerset High School team has played 11 games this season, losing 7 and winning 4. We split even with Dartmouth, Westport, and St. Mary's, won from Barrington, and lost to Holy Family, Durfee Seconds, and Durfee Textile.

AS WE WERE SAYING

Now that the operetta is over, we can breathe easily once more. However, we have a lot to remember it with. Who can ever forget our villainous but wholly fascinating "bad man", meaning Sydney, of course?

And Hector Boucher was the "sheikiest of sheiks", although rather a small edition.

Our orchestra has a new conductor. We certainly admire his skill and efficiency. His honorable title is Mr. Milton F. Foulds.

Here are some questions for which we would like to supply answers, but can't.

Why doesn't Sydney Hathaway learn to spell?

Why doesn't "Mit" Foulds stop using the word "percolate"?

Why doesn't Ronald Platt stop play-ign with ink bottles?

Why doesn't Clayton paint his Ford red?

Why doesn't "Peanut" Boucher grow?

You may notice all these pertain to the "nobler sex". We are not prejudiced at all, but we have a very firm belief that the girls are all right.

We have some very chivalrous gallants in our school: Eagan and Riley very thoughtfully remembered Charlotte's birthday with some roses and carnations.

Admiring Maid: "Oh, Oswald, I guess it felt just like drowning when they tubbed you, didn't it? Did you suddenly see all your past sins?"
Pledging: "All of 'em? Cripes, no! I was only under for ten minutes."

We present Archibald Doolittle, who thought he was God's gift to the women, but who was only the answer to a squirrel's prayer.

HAILSTONES

Meeting a lady highly rouged, a man said to his companion, "There's a female pirate for you."

"Pirate?" replied the other.
"It is plain enough," continued his friend. "She is trying to make captures with false colors."

Joe: "Bob says he doesn't enjoy squeezing his girl."

College: "Probably she's a lemon."

Professor: "You're not afraid of insects, are you, my little miss?"

Coed: "No, indeed! I feel perfectly safe with you."

Teacher: "We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans, and our banking from the Italians. Can anyone think of any other examples?"

Willie: "Our lawn-mower from the Smiths, our step-ladder from the Joneses, and our baby carriage from the Browns."

Prof: "Ever had economics?"

Freshman: "No! Just measles and chicken pox."

Fat Lady: "Officer, can you see me safely across the street?"

Officer: "Begorra, lady, I can see you a mile away."

"Why use such a high crib for your baby?"

"So we can hear him when he falls out."

Things We Never See

A sheet from the bed of a river.
A tongue from the mouth of a stream.

A toe from the foot of a mountain.
A page from a volume of steam.
A wink from the eye of a needle.
A ring from the finger of Fate.
A plume from the wing of an army.
A judge from the bar of a gate.

Figured It Out

2 lovers sat beneath the shade,
And 1 un 2 the other said,
"How 14.8 that you, be 9,
Have smiled upon this suit of mine.
If 5 a heart it palpit 8's 4 you;
Your voice is mu 6's melody;
'Tis 7 to be your olny 1 2
Say, O Nymph, wilt marry me?"
Then lisped the maiden, "13 ly."
High School Student (being arrested): "But, officer, I'm a student!"
Officer: "Ignorance is no excuse."

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