



MEMORABILIA



CLASS OF 1914



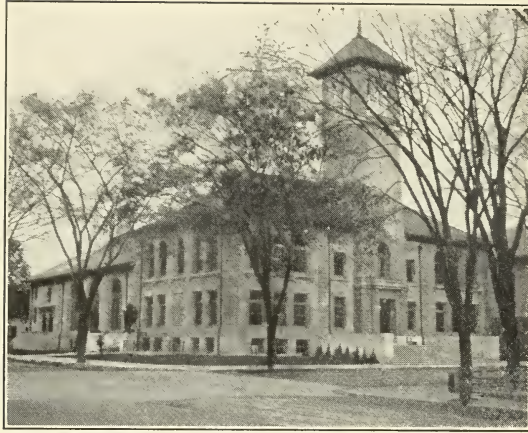
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“FACTA NON VERBA”



MR. LAWRENCE F. O'TOOLE, Principal

This book
“MEMORABILIA”
is respectfully dedicated to
MR. LAWRENCE F. O'TOOLE
by the Class of 1914



FOREWORD

This issue of the "MEMORABILIA" will probably go down in the history of the Clinton High School as the worst product of the worst class in the worst—but there, we will stop immediately. It is not written in that spirit and we hope it will not be judged in that way.

The Class Book, although not original in itself, is something new in Clinton High School and we hope our example in starting it will increase enthusiasm and help in continuing its publication by the graduating class each year. The Class Book eliminates the custom of exchanging pictures, which has always been an item of expense, and, in as much as succeeding graduating classes will tend to have a larger number of pupils, it will reduce the cost of graduation. The book will also serve as a "keepsake" to "Grads" and we hope they will enjoy it in after years when they scan its familiar faces and peruse its remarks. We have knocked harder than we have boosted because it is easier. If anyone persists in being offended, please remember that:

We are not a Supreme Court of Judgment.

We may have been mistaken.

We stand back of all we have said in the spirit that we have said it, so please don't come armed with dangerous weapons or suits of libel.

* We love you all.



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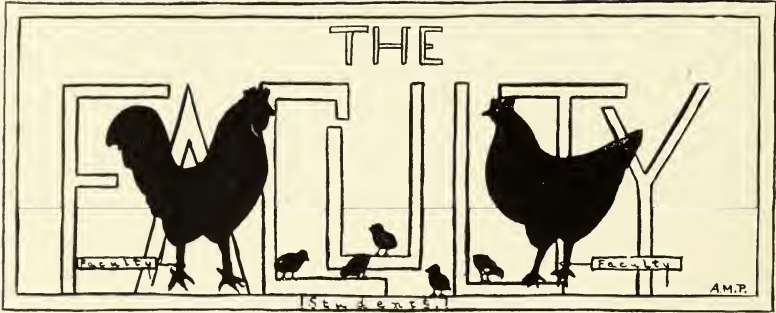
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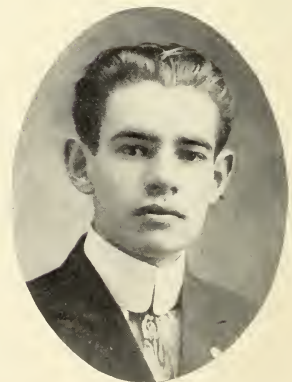
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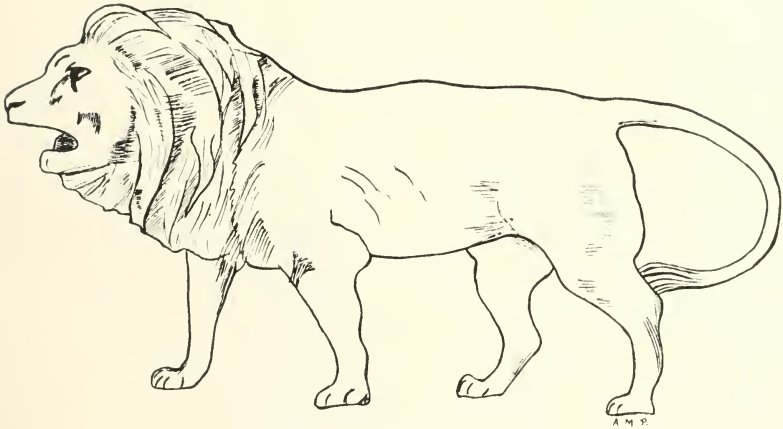


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SENIOR CLASS



1914



BENJAMIN SYDNEY ALTMAN

"Bennie"

Born Jan. 3, 1895. Worcester, Mass.

Course: General



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Born May 6, 1897. New York City

Course: General



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Course: College Prep.

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Course: College Prep.

Basket Ball



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Course: Commercial



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Course: College Prep.





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"Spike"

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Course: Commercial



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"Bob"

Born May 27, 1896. North Adams, Mass.

Course: College Prep.



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"Pinkie"

Born Oct. 25, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: General

Foot Ball—Base Ball—Basket Ball

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"Sally"

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Course: Commercial

Prophetess



GEORGE HENRY PAUL GANNON

"G2"

Born Jan. 21, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Technical Prep.



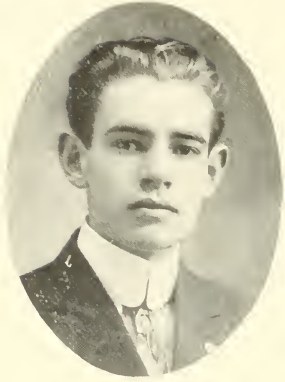
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"Dot"

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Course: General





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Born Jan. 19, 1897. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.



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Born Sept. 28, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Normal Prep.



JAMES FRANCIS HASTINGS

Born Aug. 6, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.

Base Ball

PAUL ALOYSIUS HEAGNEY

Born Jan. 23, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Commercial



IRENE MARY HEALEY

“Pete”

Born Feb. 7, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Commercial



MAURICE WHITE HEINRITZ

“Molly”

Born Feb. 22, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Technical Prep.

Foot Ball—Base Ball—Track—Hockey





GERTRUDE ALICE HOBAN

"Gertie"

Born June 20, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Commercial



GLADYS LAVERNIA HOWLAND

Born Sept. 3, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Normal



BLANCHE MARIE HURLEY

Born Aug. 6, 1896. So. Framingham, Mass.

Course: General

PATRICK FRANCIS HYNES

"Pat"

Born March 18, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Technical Prep.



ALFRED O. FREDERIC JACKSON

Born Feb. 11, 1896. Fitchburg, Mass.

Course: Technical



BLANCHE KINNEAR

Born April 27, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Commercial





VIVIAN CHRISTINE LOWE

Born Feb. 20, 1907. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Commercial



GRACE CECILE MAHAN

"Captain Kiddo"

Born June 15, 1895. Clinton, Mass.

Course: General



ELEANOR MARIE MITCHELL

Born Feb. 20, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.

Basket Ball

GEORGE McLEOD

"Sprint"

Born Jan. 7, 1897. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Tech Prep.



FRANCIS THOMAS McNAMARA

"Frisco"

Born July 6, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.

Foot Ball - Basket Ball



THOMAS DOLAN O'CONNOR

Born Nov. 26, 1896. Marlboro, Mass.

Course: College Prep.





JOHN PATRICK O'TOOLE

"Cue"

Born Feb. 27, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.



ALICE MARION PARKER

Born May 19, 1895. Adams, Mass.

Course: General

Historian



FLORENCE BELLE ROYS

Born Sept. 26, 1896. Lincoln, Vt.

Course: College Prep.

MARY ALOYSIA KERN SCANLON

Born June 20, 1893. New York City

Course: College Prep.



ELSIE PAULINE SCHMIDT

Born March 26, 1895. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Normal Prep.



LAWRENCE LEO JOSEPH SHAUGHNESSY

Born Nov. 26, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.





MILDRED KATHERINE SHAUGHNESSY

Born Nov. 24, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: General

Capt. Basket Ball Team



ALBERT TARRANT SIBLEY

"Sib"

Born March 26, 1895. Chicago, Ill.

Course: Tech Prep.

Base Ball—Foot Ball—Hockey



WILLIAM FRANCIS SULLIVAN

"Sully"

Born Aug. 26, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: College Prep.

ROBERT EARLE TAYLOR

"Bobbie"

Born Oct. 28, 1896. Berlin, Mass.

Course: Commercial



CECIL BURTON WHEELER

Born Nov. 5, 1896. Gleasondale, Mass.

Course: Commercial

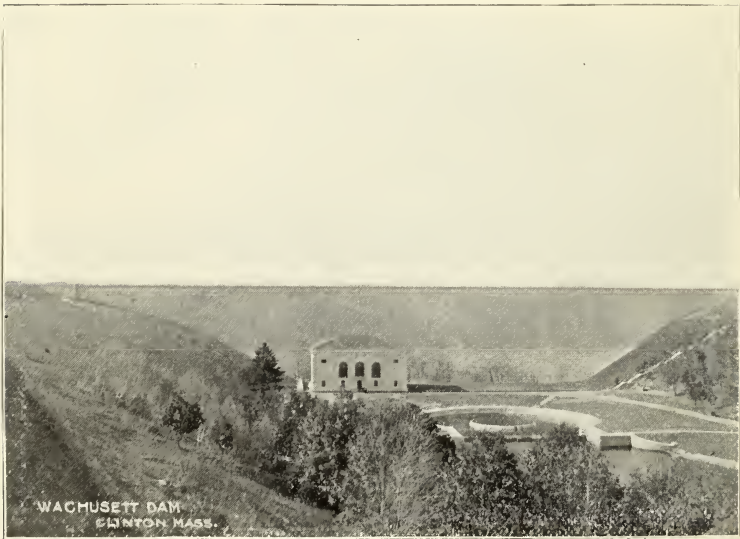


REGINA BARBARA ZOLL

Born May 14, 1896. Clinton, Mass.

Course: Commercial





WACHUSETT DAM
CLINTON MASS.



SOCIAL
EVENTS
OF
1914





CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tom Bradford, the college pitcher.....	Maurice W. Heinritz
Dick Adams, Tom's chum.....	Albert T. Sibley
Professor Peters, teacher of philosophy.....	Gerald McCauley
Kitty Peters, the professor's daughter.....	Edith H. Colburn
Phil Patten, the sub-pitcher.....	Edward T. Griffin
Frances Wing, a senior co-ed.....	Mildred Shaughnessy
Eleanor Bradford, Tom's aunt.....	Blanche Kinnear
Sally Prentiss, a friend of the Bradford's.....	Ethel Gannon
George Ropes, the "triplex" candidate.....	Benjamin Altman
Henry Carter, member of the "triplex".....	Thomas D. O'Connor
A waitress.....	Irene Healey
A waiter.....	Leo Shaughnessy

REMARKS ON SENIOR PLAY

"The College Ball," a play of college life, with a moral, was presented in the town hall, Thursday, January 15, 1914, under the auspices of the Senior Class of the Clinton High School before approximately 1000 people. For a number of years previous it has been the ambition of Mr. Christopher S. White, director, to stage this play, but it had always been passed by for an easier production. The entire cast deserves great credit, for in the opinion of all, the play was the best ever presented by the high school.

Miss Edith Colburn, who had the leading female role, was cast for a selfish and utterly spoiled child of one of the college professors and acted the part in a most creditable manner. Close to Miss Colburn for the laurels was Miss Ethel Gannon, a sweet young girl, in her part as "Sally." Among the male characters who deserve mention are Maurice W. Heinritz, who had the leading role as "Tom," the college pitcher, with Albert T. Sibley as "Dick," Tom's chum, and Gerald L. McCauley as "Professor Peters," a character part. Among the minor members of the cast whose work helped to make the production a success were Miss Blanche Kinnear as "Aunty" and Mildred Shaughnessy as "Frances Wing."

The stage settings, which were arranged by Director White, were excellent, especially the lighting effects for the fireplace scene, the window seat scene and the pretty effects of the ball-room scene with the victrola playing for dancing. The gowns worn by the girls and the dress suits worn by the young men, gave a decided finish to the production.

Immediately after the play, the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until 1 o'clock. The music was furnished by the Clintonia Orchestra during the play and for dancing.

The class netted a good sum which will help defray the expenses incident to graduation.

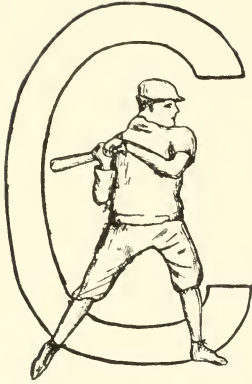
THE JUNIOR RECEPTION

It has long been the custom in Clinton High School for the Junior Class to give the Seniors a farewell reception graduation week. Last year it fell to the class of 1914 to do the honors, so they immediately put on their "thinking caps" and set to work. Various committees were chosen for decorations, refreshments and dancing, with instructions to make originality their one aim.

The color scheme of the decorations was crimson and white, the 1913 colors, with just a touch of green and gold for 1914. The stage was draped with crimson and white crepe paper, and hung from the center of the stage was a large 1913 class pin which announced the dances by means of electric lights. For this device we owe our thanks to Messrs. Alfred Perham and Albert T. Sibley. The balcony railing was almost completely hidden by twenty-one large 1913 banners and huge clusters of laurel. Above a basket of daisies which hung from the center of the balcony was one 1914 banner.

Punch was served from the "Old Oaken Bucket that Hung in the Well" and was in charge of Miss Nellie McCauley and Miss Marion Parker. The features of the dancing were a "Kiss Waltz, a "flower" waltz and a German. In the "kiss" waltz two hundred kisses were wrapped in green and gold paper and numbered. The green kisses were distributed among the ladies and the gold among the gentlemen, and partners were found by matching the numbers. The "flower" waltz was similar. In the German the favors for the gentlemen were small cigars and the ladies were given small celluloid crocodiles. Both cigars and crocodiles were pencils, and were tied with crimson and white ribbon.

The matrons were Miss Lulu B. Smith, Miss Hannah Walsh, Miss Mary L. Rielly and Miss Mary Baker. The affair was socially and financially a great success.



1914





BASE BALL SQUAD, 1913

The 1913 Base Ball team will go down in the history of C. H. S. as one of the best it ever has produced. Much credit is due to Frederick E. Clerk, then principal of the High School, for his splendid coaching and strong support. The team emerged victorious and claimed the championship of the Wachusett League. The total result of the year was five victories and three defeats.

THE LINEUP

Martin.....	Pitcher
Freitag	Catcher
Hastings.....	Center Field
McLeod.....	Short Stop
Sprague.....	Right Field
Thompson, Captain.....	Second Base
Needham	Left Field
Pickford	Third Base
Sibley	First Base
Crothers	Right Field
Pratt, Manager	



FOOT BALL SQUAD, 1913

Following the heels of the Base Ball team the 1913 Foot Ball squad was one of the greatest combinations that has ever represented C. H. S. on the gridiron. From the very beginning the team showed the marks of good coaching and struck its stride in the very first game and continued at this pace all through the season. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Davitt for his skillful direction in every branch of the game.

THE LINEUP

Crothers, Captain.....	Right Half
Philbin.....	Left Guard
Altman.....	Right End
F. McNamara.....	End
Sibley.....	Right Tackle
Heald.....	Right Guard
Garrity.....	Guard
Needham.....	Center
Carboni.....	Left Tackle
E. McNamara.....	Left End
Mahan.....	Full Back
Woods.....	Left Half
Hamilton.....	Quarter Back
Heinritz, Manager.....	Half Back
McCaffrey.....	Center
Heagney.....	End



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM, 1913-14

The girls' Basket Ball team of this year also showed the effects of good coaching and produced a team that could lay claim to the Championship of Worcester County. The raw material which responded at the beginning of the season developed into a skillful combination under the direction of Mr. Kirby. The results of the season were eight victories and three losses.

THE LINEUP

Miss Shaughnessy, Captain.....	Back
“ Mitchell, Manager	Center
“ Devaney	Back
“ McQuoid.....	Forward
“ Brockelman	Forward
“ Mohan	Sub.
“ Burke.....	Sub.
“ Cannon	Sub.
“ Gibbons.....	Sub.



BASKET BALL TEAM, 1913-14

The Basket Ball team which represented the school this year had probably the most successful season of any that ever went on the floor. A team work, which heretofore had been missing, was very evident and as the signals rang through the "gym," they convinced the fans that the team was out to win. Much praise is due to Mr. Kirby, who coached the team during the season and gave the players the rudiments of the game in such a manner that the team finished the season with nine victories and only four defeats.

THE LINEUP

Heinritz, Captain	Back
Wood	Back
Pickford	Center
Crothers	Forward
E. McNamara	Forward
F. McNamara, Manager	Back

ATHLETIC NOTES

The class of 1914 of the Clinton High School has not been without its representatives in the various branches of athletics conducted by the school. It is our hearty wish that all the other classes will be represented as well, and bring honor to our beloved school and town.

The following members of that renowned class have played on the athletic teams which have brought honor to dear old Clinton High: Altman, Crothers, Hastings, Heinritz, Heagney, Jackson, McCaffrey, McNamara, Moran, Sibley and Tierney.

Of this number the following have been captains and managers:

- Sibley—Captain of the Foot Ball team in 1912.
- Tierney—Captain of the Base Ball team in 1912.
- Crothers—Captain of the Foot Ball team in 1913.
- Heinritz—Manager of the Foot Ball team in 1913.
- Heinritz—Captain of the Basket Ball team in 1913.
- Heinritz—Captain of the Track team in 1914.
- McNamara—Manager of the Basket Ball team in 1913.
- Moran—Manager of the Base Ball team in 1914.
- Hastings—Captain of the Base Ball team in 1914.

The following are the girls who have held the managerships and captaincy of their Basket Ball team:

- Mildred Shaughnessy—Captain Basket Ball team in 1914.
- Eleanor Mitchell—Manager Basket Ball team in 1914.

CLASS HISTORY

As graduation time draws near, we the class of 1914, begin to think of the four years behind us and the splendid times that we have had. We think of that September in nineteen ten when a class of, well, you might say students, first entered the Clinton High School. After many weeks of misunderstandings we finally settled down to the general routine very much awed and subdued by the many corridors, rooms, teachers and rules.

As Freshmen will eventually become Seniors and it is necessary for each class entering the school to organize, a class meeting was held in "shrine number five." There were many aspirants for the title of class president but no one realized their ambition because Mr. McSherry entered at the psychological moment in time to save things from destruction. After many long weeks we succeeded in having another meeting and electing officers, or two at least;

President.....Joseph Tierney
Vice-President.....Dorothy Tyler

In the Sophomore year we felt more at ease, and were not so shy about whispering and passing notes as we had been in our Freshman year. This feeling grew stronger and finally we held a class meeting, with the following results:

President.....Joseph Tierney
Vice-President.....Dorothy Tyler
Secretary.....Marion Parker
Treasurer.....Gerald McCauley

Then a meeting was held for the purpose of selecting a class pin, the one great event in our sophomore year. At last they were selected and sent for but the suspense was terrible until they arrived, a few days before Thanksgiving.

In the Junior year the class came to itself, and the year was happiness itself, everything jolly and merry. The officers for the year were:

President.....Albert Sibley
Vice-President.....Eleanor Mitchell
Secretary.....Marion Parker
Treasurer.....Gerald McCauley

This year a number of boys did excellent work in foot ball and our president was captain of the team. Heinritz made the track team, and was a winner in the long runs, carrying off several medals in the interscholastic meet.

McCauley was a regular slave from September until June collecting the "fifteen cent pieces" each month. The class bank grew steadily until June, when the great event of the Junior year took place, the reception to the dignified seniors. There was much scoffing at the idea of our class giving a reception, no one seeming to have much faith in us, but we determined to make our reception the best ever, and we succeeded for it was a great social and financial success.

Then the Senior year. How sedate and grave we must be, (for do not Seniors pose as examples for the younger classes?) The officers for the year were

President.....	Albert Sibley
Vice-President.....	Eleanor Mitchell
Secretary.....	Marion Parker
Treasurer.....	Edward Griffin

Not until February or March did things liven up. Then it was that many of us awoke to the problems of the Washington trip, caps and gowns for graduation and above all the question of a class book. These all took a great deal of time and attention but not so much that we could take no interest in athletics. This year "Pinkey" Crothers was captain of the Foot ball team and "Molly" Heinritz, manager. The boys won the championship under Crother's leadership, and Heinritz is known as the best business manager the High School has ever had. Mildred Shaughnessy was captain of the Basket Ball team and Eleanor Mitchell, manager. The girls had only three losses which is the best record in the annals of girls' basket ball in the Clinton High School. The boys' team also made a fine record. In spite of the sports and outside festivities we had to study hard all during our four years in order to have our fond hopes and those of our parents realized at graduation time. Even though the Clinton High School may forget us and our deeds in time, we will always remember our four years of pleasure and work and always live up to, when we go out into the world, the motto of 1914, "Deeds Not Words."

CLASS PROPHECY

While listening to the music
 In a theatre grand,
 In a far off distant city,
 And in a foreign land,
 I heard a strain which touched my soul
 And brought back memories dear,
 'Twas the music of my class song
 And I saw my classmates near.

For there was Albert Sibley
 President of Class '14,
 Professor at Yale College,
 And classified as "Dean."

Eleanor Mitchell next I saw
 Upon a battlefield,
 A red cross nurse had she become
 The injured ones to shield.

Then I beheld a soldier
 Who for himself won fame
 And made history for his country,
 Edward Griffin was his name.

Marion Parker, as an artist
 In music now renowned,
 With pupils great in number
 Was the next one that I found.

Then there was William Crothers
 A minister was he,
 With six small children by his side,
 And one upon his knee.

Irene Healey next I saw
 And in the Hall of Fame,
 As a brilliant authoress
 The world now reads her name.

Delving in things impossible,
 James Hastings, with the notion
 That he would sometime be the one
 To discover perpetual motion.

Then within the White House
 A lady, oh, so grand!
 Nellie McCauley: I behold
 First lady in the land.

In trying to bring perpetual light
 Ever over our domain
 As an electrical engineer
 George Gannon made a name.

And then within a hospital
 A matron good and kind,
 Helen Conroy, teaching nurses
 How to treat and bind.

Then, George McLeod, a dentist,
 A busy man was he
 Extracting teeth without giving pain
 To the dentist, don't you see.

John Moran and Gerald McCauley
 Leaders in sporting life,
 Favorites with the ladies
 Because neither had a wife.

In a sunny little cottage
 Out in the country-side,
 Grace Mahan, a thrifty housewife
 Had chosen to abide.

"Alfred Jackson--Undertaker"
 Upon a card I read,
 And then I heard him grumbling
 Because business was so dead.

Dr. William Sullivan
 In medicine quite skilled,
 Who for Undertaker Jackson
 All his patients killed.

In a distant country
 And amidst heathens rife,
 Ruth McArthur, a missionary,
 Had given up her life.

And then the next upon the scene,
A comedian appeared,
Paul Heagney, bringing laughter
As in the bygone years.

A favorite at all the courts
In lands beyond the sea,
By virtue of her loveliness
Was Marie Harrity.

In the parliament in Ireland
Where home rule now prevailed
Patrick Hynes and Joe McCaffrey
At other countries railed.

Then a familiar voice I heard
And Edith Colburn appeared
The world famed prima donna
Whom everyone revered.

As manager of the opera
Where our prima donna sang
There was Maurice Heinritz
Giving orders in stage slang.

With the same sweetsmile and kindly way
As in the days of yore
Irene Cannon as a governess
Appeared to me once more.

And then I saw a banker
Counting out his gold,
Who could it be I wondered,
Benny Altman, as of old.

Next I was approaching
Bedecked in jewels rare,
The leader of society
Mildred Shaughnessy, I declare.

Of great and international fame
Ever quick to see a flaw,
John Comiskey was the next I heard
Propounding points of law.

"Votes for women, votes for women"
That cry I'll ne'er forget,
Gladys Howland was the speaker
Blanche Hurley the suffragette.

High above my head I saw
A flying aeroplane
With Robert Taylor at the wheel
A record trying to gain.

A schoolmarm was the next I saw
So learned and so wise,
Mary Caine in solving problems
Had every one surprised.

Charles Moran as an architect
Was the next one I saw there,
As ever in his school days
Building castles in the air.

A lady lawyer then I saw
To the guilty bringing fear
And in her I recognized
My classmate, Blanche Kinnear.

Judge Francis McNamara
Upon his bench I saw,
Rendering decisions
According to the law.

And then from out the slums there came
An angel bright and fair,
Mabel Cole, a settlement worker,
Banishing poverty and despair.

John O'Toole as an historian,
Authority was he,
Who knew every country's history
From the letters A to Z.

Gertrude Hoban then I saw
As busy as could be
Considered as an expert
In stenography.

With a sanctimonious face
Thomas O'Connor appeared to me,
A professor in a college
Teacher of theology.

As kindergarten teachers
Elsie Schmidt and Florence Roys
Were surrounded by their pupils
All little girls and boys.

A druggist, Leo Shaughnessy,
 I saw compounding pills
 Which, of course, he guaranteed
 As sure to cure all ills.

Then the world's champion typist,
 Vivian Lowe, before me stood
 And how it filled my heart with joy
 To think she had made good.

Within a prison grim I saw
 The man known as the jailor
 And in him I recognized
 My classmate, Cecil Wheeler.

A painting in a gallery
 The whole world had surprised,
 From the hand of Mary Scanlon
 As I soon recognized.

And then I saw a preacher
 Battling sin and strife,
 Assisted by Dorothy Gilbert
 Who was the preacher's wife.

With long black beard and high silk hat
 A sly wink in his eye,
 I. Altman, Wall Street magnate
 Was the next one that went by.

Surrounded by facts and figures
 Was the last one of them all,
 A government statistician,
 I saw Regina Zoll.

But hark! The music now had ceased
 The crowd went on its way
 And then my mind turned back again
 To our commencement day.

And then again, try as I would
 I could not suppress a sigh,
 As I saw the ideal teachers
 In dear old Clinton High;
 And the good advice they gave me
 I oft times do recall,
 To them and to my classmates—
 God bless them one and all.

CLASS ALPHABET, 1914

A is for Altman with his sleight of hand trick,
B is for Benny who always looks slick,
C Crothers and Comiskey, base-ball fans,
D is the mark that we get in exams,
E stands for Eleanor the basket-ball shark,
F for our flirts who are out after dark,
G stands for Gilbert, the motor girl fair,
H is Paul Heagney the comedian rare,
I for Irene who is lively and gay,
J our Johns who think Latin is play,
K Blanche Kinnear who at acting is fine,
L is Vivian Lowe who toward the boys inclines,
M Molly and Mac are a popular pair,
N for Nellie with the brown curley hair,
O for O'Connor, the class orator he,
P is for Parker, the tallest is she,
Q are the queens and full many there are,
R Florence Roys who comes on the car,
S are the Shaughnessys, cousins are they,
T Bobby Taylor who never will play,
U is for us of the nineteen fourteen,
V is for victory which we esteem,
W stands for Wheeler, the class baby is he,
X stands for nothing that I can see,
Y is for you, who wishes I'd cease,
Z is for Zoll, last but not least.



