

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1904

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation from V. H. S. the members of the class of 1904 with their families gathered at Thornapple Lake for an afternoon of visiting and then were served a delectable dinner by Mr. Cole at the Lake House Hotel at 6:00 p. m. After dinner and reminiscences those present returned to Vermontville for the annual Alumni celebration.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen and family Royal Oak, Michigan, Mr. Homer Brown and family, Plainwell, Mrs. Irma Sprague Weaver and son of Potterville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dorman (Emma Powers) and family of Detroit, Mr. L. P. Lamb and family of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of Jackson, Mrs. Milford Sprague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garinger and Miss Bessie B. Granger all of Vermontville.

Mr. Hubert Wilson of Nashville had telephoned his regrets. Letters telling of their lives and work were received and read from Miss Purl V. Walters of Jerome, Mich., Mrs. Mildred Cossar Wilde of Buarcilife, New York, Mrs. Ruth Griswold Paulden of Tulare, California and Mark A. Hammond of Philadelphia, Penn.

This made a 100% response and plans are made to repeat the reunion at five year intervals.

The occasion was not without a tear for we remembered Miss Agnes Matheau and Mr. Earl Morehouse who have passed during the twenty-five years to the great beyond.

Mrs. Rodney Near

Mrs. Rodney Near, 59, died Saturday evening at her home in Lansing, following a brief illness. Besides the husband, she is survived by three sons, J. L., of Lansing, Leslie of Charlotte, and John of South Bend, Ind.; two grandchildren; and five brothers, Clare Beck of Indianapolis, Wilbur Beck of Los Angeles, Cal., Frank Beck of Vermontville, Ernest Beck of Seattle, Wash., and Al. Beck of Hastings. Burial at Vermontville.

A BIRDSEYE GLANCE.

The Seniors as Seen by Their Fellow Schoolmates

Although it is well known by all who are acquainted with the seniors of nineteen-five that as a class they can scarcely be overestimated, it is felt that the character and position of each member should be impartially stated by the Echo for the benefit of the unenlightened public.

Their cheerful faces will be greatly missed from the school room the coming year; but best success to each member of the class of nineteen-five whose motto is: "I have no parting sigh to give; so take my parting smile."

GLADYS WARD

A confirmed book-worm. Specialty languages. To see her in school one might question her ability to smile; but out of school the tension is relaxed and she is one of the jolliest of the class. Favorite pastime, eating warm sugar and spearing fish.

FLOSSIE BAILEY

Well characterized by the dignified bearing with which she walks down Main street. She is of a literary turn of mind and fame as an elocutionist has been accentuated by the emphatic expression with which she gives the memory gem. Favorite pastime; being one of four in a hammock Sunday nights.

ROY BENEDICT

Occasionally seen conning his books! He is a young man of exceptional mental power and gives promise of some day becoming a great man were it not for the awful habit fast gaining power over him of chewing gum.

MAUD MORGAN

The quiet member of the class. Has had some experience in teaching while supplying vacancies in the lower rooms; and expects soon to take up her life work of "teaching the young idea to shoot." Most people gain reputation by what they say but her's has been built by things left unsaid, as majority always rules.