



**ATHLETICS.**

# ∴ FOOTBALL ∴

The football team of '13-'14 was a very successful one. Centerville beat us the first game 6 to 5, but that was with several men of no experience. Then we had no coaching, as Mr. Toms is not experienced in Rugby. There was no coaching this year except the principal points of the game, which Whitney and Blossom taught the new men.

You probably noticed what happened to Fresno's gladiators when they journeyed up here to tangle with us. They played one of the cleanest games that ever took place on our campus, but though they got the first score they failed to convert. Towards the end of the game we got the famous Stockton fighting spirit in our systems, and after a beautiful passing rush, Waite received the ball and carried it over. Whitney converted, the final whistle blew, and they found us on the long end of the score, which stood S. H. S. 5, F. H. S. 3.

Then we journeyed down to Oakland and played Fremont High, which is the champion of the bay schools. This was a very hard game, but our men, showing the experience they had received, managed to hold their own very nicely. Fremont made a grand attempt to score during the first half but failed. In the second half we went back as "fresh as daisies," but, though we kept the ball near their line, we could not score. The final score stood 0 to 0 after a hard game. After hearing of this result Sacramento cancelled two games with us that they were very anxious to play before.

We next played in Fresno after a long tiresome ride, and the fellows played in fine style showing much improvement under the coaching of George Ditz. We had little trouble beating them by a score of 5 to 3, McKenzie making the score, during a scrum rush, and Whitney converting.

We also had a grand mix-up with the Alumni, but they bested us, due to some men such as Gianelli, Lyons and Single.

This year's team consisted of Miller, Leffler, Henshaw, front rank; C. Hickenbotham, lock; Wilson, Otto, side rank; Lauxen, I. Dennis, V. Dennis, rear rank; Blossom, manager and wing forward; Westbay, half; Whitney captain and first five; Alley, second five; Raggio and L. Hickenbotham, three-quarters; Waite, McKenzie, and Grunsky, who took sick after the first game, wings; Hyde, fullback.

We, who graduate, are sorry to think our high school football days are over, and will expect you fellows to keep up the standard that has been set. Here's wishing you success!

—"Bob" Blossom, '14.



Whitney, Capt. 1914.

FOOTBALL TEAM.

Waite, Capt. 1915.



**S. H. S. 23; Lodi 22.**

The first A. A. L. basket ball game was played December 12th with Lodi on the Lodi court. It was a real, live game, as the score indicates, the difference never varying more than two points at any one time. Real spirit was shown in the attendance of the game.

**S. H. S. 43; Modesto 10.**

The first game with Modesto was played on the 19th of December at the S. A. A. Modesto lost their center early in the game and throughout played in hard luck. The game would have been more interesting had the fighting forces been more evenly balanced.

**S. H. S. 29; Modesto 41.**

Then the team wandered to Modesto, January 16th, where they were confronted with fearful odds. The court was small, the roof was low, the baskets had holes in them and the team was almost void of home support. The result was as the score has already told you, defeat.

**S. H. S. 27; Lodi 19.**

Before playing the second game with Lodi a big rally was held. Its results were inevitable. A big live spirited crowd, inspired by the band and roused by the bellows of the rooting section turned out on January 24th to one of the finest games ever played on the local court. Lee Hickinbotham starred with his usual grandstand plays. The result barred the grape-pickers from the S. J. A. A. L. championship.

**S. H. S. 33; Oakdale 10.**

The next game was played February 10th with Oakdale, on the local court. The same spirit which had piloted the team to victory in their joust with Lodi, made its appearance at this game. The band was there with the "million airs." There was not a dull moment throughout the entire game. The result was a victory for Stockton.

**S. H. S. 19; Oakdale 24.**

Then that enthusiastic "bunch" numbering about 200 and the band, accompanied the team to Oakdale on the 13th of February. There was no doubt about the victory. We had them beat at all kinds of scores before we arrived. But sad to relate, the results were not as expected, the team lost out in the second half. Surely spirit was not lacking, and the team fought hard enough. It was just hard luck.

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Comfort, Capt. 1914.

BASKET BALL TEAM.

Hickinbotham, Capt. 1915.



## GIRLS BASKET BALL

**T**HE girls basket ball team closed the season of 1914 unsuccessfully as far as the winning of games was concerned, but with better prospects for the next year's team than ever before. The outlook at the beginning of the term was most dubious as only one veteran remained as the nucleus for a team. An enthusiastic meeting was held and practice was started with Mrs. W. W. Williamson as coach. The team finally chosen was Ella Wurtz and Maude Taylor, forwards; Alice Gilmour and Dorothy Travis, centers; Minda Kettler and Edna Drew, guards. Later Leah Nyland took the position of Ella Wurtz, who left Stockton.

In the middle of the term the girls' clubs were interested in basket ball to such an extent that two teams were secured from all the classes with the exception of the Sophomores. They were rather inflated with their two years of high school, but by next year no doubt they will get the proper perspective, along with a cleared realization of the true meaning of school spirit.

This is practically the only part of the school's athletics which is solely for the girls and there is no reason why it should not rank as high as any other. To really become a part of the school, one must participate in its activities, and the girls took prompt advantage of their only opportunity to participate in the athletics of the school.

The support of the entire student body was more behind girls' basket ball than ever before, and a continuance of this support can not fail to increase Stockton High's claims to championship. With the facilities that are being prepared for next year in our new gymnasium it is hoped that every girl who can do so will avail herself of the opportunity not only for healthful exercise, but also for a share in a live branch of the school's activities.

This year the captain was Dorothy Travis and the manager was Iva Nevins. The newly elected captain for next year is Maude Taylor, while the new manager is Leah Nyland.



D. Travis, Capt., 1914.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

M. Taylor, Capt., 1915.

# TRACK

**T**RACK, the greatest of all school activities in promoting good fellowship, school spirit, and clean sportsmanship, was vastly handicapped this spring by the unfortunate condition of Captain Carroll Grunsky, the nation's greatest preparatory school hurdler. Grunsky, who had a severe and almost fatal attack of typhoid during the latter winter months, was forced to refrain from violent exertion, for which track is noted, but although he had not fully recuperated from his late illness, he displayed superhuman determination and school spirit by appearing upon the oval and encouraging early training.

Our High School Track, which excels any other high school course in the state, was completed on March 15th, and we at once proceeded to run off our "Novice Meet," which was originated by our remarkable coach, Mr. Toms. The meet was a decided success, and Leo Dunne, the phenomenal Freshman athlete, totaled the greatest number of points.

"Doc" Dozier, formerly varsity trackman of U. C., realized the ability of the Stockton lads and, at once, became interested in their welfare and consented to devote much of his precious time to coaching the boys. He instructed the fellows on all the fine points, which he had gained from long experience on the track, and his coaching undoubtedly will be of great value in the future.

During the following week the boys trained strenuously under the supervision of Coaches Dozier and Toms, and on March 28th, they competed in the San Joaquin Valley Sub League meet at Modesto. The varsity, which was selected with careful discrimination, consisted of Captain Grunsky, Colestock, Westbay, Kohle, Miller, Love, Dunne, Higby, Waite and Ahearn, all of whom proved to be point winners.

Although Stockton High secured seven first places out of twelve events, Modesto totaled a greater number of points from their numerous second, third and fourth places. Manager Yost and his team were ably supported by one hundred and fifty spirited rooters, who chartered a special train for the occasion.

On April 5th Stockton High was represented at the A. A. L. meet, which was held on the Stanford oval, by the following track men: Grunsky, Colestock, Waite, Kohle and Westbay, accompanied by Coach Toms and Manager Yost. Owing to the tedious ride on the train, the boys were unable to display their perfect form, but they succeeded in securing three points.

Owing to the superabundant condition of the school treasury, the executive committee paid full expenses towards sending a team to the Stanford Interscholastic meet on April 10th and 11th. The delegation consisted of Grunsky, Colestock, Higby, Westbay and Manager Yost, whose business like negotiations and economy saved the school much money. They enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Both physicians and athletic trainers advised Grunsky to refrain from competition, and as the remainder of the team were young under-class men, the meet was slightly above their scope, but the experience derived from this meet, in which hundreds of famous secondary school athletes were entered, will be of excellent assistance in the future.

Manager Yost opened the negotiations with our rival High School,  
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Grunsky, Capt., 1914.

TRACK TEAM.

Colestock, Capt., 1915.



This year's team was the best all round one produced in this high school for many seasons. At the start of the season the outlook was very doubtful, but by hard practicing we worked up a team that the "All Stars" could not beat. The line-up this year has been practically the same in all the games:

Catcher, Vogelsang and Mackenzie; pitcher, Wilson and Fanning; first base, Bernardi (captain); second base, Mazzera; third base, Alley; shortstop, Arrietta; left field, Mackenzie and Hardacre; center field, Colestock; right field, Sprague; substitute, Hardacre.

Vogelsang and MacKenzie behind the bat made that position one of the strongest in the state.

"Shag" Bernardi has been playing up to the standard and hitting the ball all the time. "Piamto" Mazzera has been playing a good game, but is a little slow in covering ground. "Blonde" Alley, at third, has played a consistent game throughout the season. "Frenchy" Arrietta has been playing good ball, but not up to his standard of last year. The outfield gets all the praise of Mr. Ellis. They have been playing and hitting the ball throughout the season. "Nut" Sprague, "Colie" Colestock and "Crab" Mackenzie make up the trio. Fanning's "left hooks" and Wilson's right ones have been a puzzle to all the teams this year.

#### SCHEDULE OF 1913-14.

- March 14.—S. H. S. 10; Modesto Hi 2.  
 March 17.—S. H. S. 11; All Stars 6.  
 April 7.—S. H. S. 0; State League 6.  
 April 11.—S. H. S. 2; Davis State Farm 6.  
 April 18.—S. H. S. 22; Lodi Hi 7.  
 April 25.—S. H. S. 17; Lodi Hi 15.  
 May 1.—S. H. S. 25; Ripon Hi 1.  
 April 7.—S. H. S. 1; Keio University of Japan 5.  
 May 9.—S. H. S. 3; Davis Farm 6.  
 May 16.—S. H. S., Turlock.  
 May 23.—S. H. S., Lowell.

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Bernardi, Capt., 1914.

BASEBALL TEAM.

McKenzie, Capt., 1915.



#### JUNIOR OFFICERS.

Herbert Waite, Pres.

Doris Patton, Vice Pres.

## :: History of the Class of '15 ::

**S**LOWLY, with faltering steps and downcast eyes, we entered the portals of learning for the first time—" So most of the "life histories" begin. But was this true of the class of '15? "Nay. On the contrary," as our celebrated Junior orator, Harry Mazzera, would say, "this is far from the case."

We calmly and proudly walked through the front door with our noses in the air and murmured to each other haughtily, "Dear me, what are these vulgar people talking about?" When the usual comments about our extreme youth were made by the upper classmen, we knew exactly what to do and where to go. We made no stupid blunders, like sounding the fire alarm to summon the principal. Not we! We knew our real worth. Indeed we knew it to such an extent, that we who had elected to follow the guiding star, Latin, decided that we would take our true place in fourth year Latin. We did—for a time, then Mr. Ellis succeeded in convincing us that, although he would miss greatly the impetus we had given to the Senior class, nevertheless, as a personal favor to the faculty, we had better begin a little lower in the scale of learning.

A few weeks after this, a half a dozen of us assembled in the study and with great regard for parliamentary order, at last succeeded in electing Cy Hickinbotham president, June Young, vice president, and L. Baldwin secretary, with Illa Tretheway on the Student Control. Under their able guidance the year sped away quickly. Even at the first of our career we contributed quite a few fellows to the different teams, who heaped honor on the head of '15.

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#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Seth Henshaw, Pres.

Verne Swain, Vice Pres.

## :: History of the Class of 1916 ::

September 9th, 1912, we entered Stockton High School, a large class of about 150, lured on by the glittering diplomas and college life in the distance. Election time came and we assembled in the spacious assembly hall. We organized by electing Seth Henshaw as president. However, we produced some remarkable men, such as Rex Parker, Burchard Higby and Wallace Hewitt.

Again we organized, this time into the dignity of becoming Sophomores, and again elected Seth Henshaw to lead us.

As for our younger brethren, the Freshmen, we followed out the golden rule, as laid down by the former Sophomores, "Do unto others as they have done unto you." Again we produced many remarkable men, such as Van Dennis, Freddie Williams, "Dix" Garland. And such girls as Ila Tretheway, Margaret Ellis, Lenore Neumiller, Verne Swain.

—Burchard Higby, '16.

—Louis Burke, '16.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

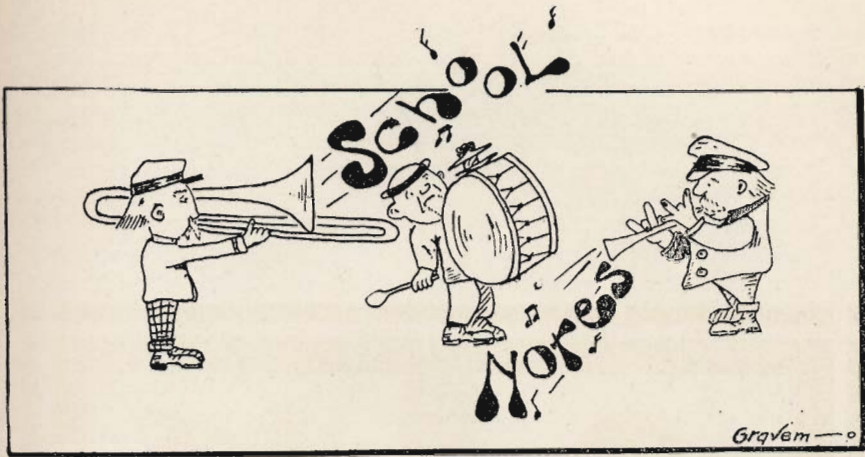
Homer Guernsey, Pres.

Helen Wurster, V. Pres.

Deer Skool Mates: On akount uv our tender age we ain't got no history.

As green as evur, I remane,

FRESHMAN KLASS.



### DERBY RUSH.

**D**URING the noon hour on June 1st a general slug fest was held between the Seniors and Juniors, which was known as the Derby Rush. It was the first event of its kind at Stockton High. The consent of the office was first obtained and the fight was on. The agreement was that no underclass men should take part. The lawn was considerably scuffed up and although clothes were not intentionally torn, after the battle both sides presented the appearance of a bunch of Mexican insurrectos. The whole derbies left could be counted on a no-handed man's fingers. The Juniors were evidently opposed to the plan of the Seniors wearing derbies from the way they scrapped, and the Seniors were evidently opposed to having their hats taken. The plan carried out well in view of the fact that everybody seemed happy afterwards and absolutely no hard feelings were carried away from the lawn.

It was a good clean fight all through and the Juniors are worthy of thanks and praise for the decent spirit of rivalry they showed.

Cloudsley was mussed up quite considerably, damaging somewhat a perfectly good English suit.

Manthey, '14, and Baldwin, '15, fought it out in a swampy part of the grass. They had to be taken out and hung on the line to dry.

Whitney, '15, was in the middle, on top and on the bottom. He was everywhere he could get and if he didn't get ten or twelve derbies it's his own fault.

If the next year's football captain had been on the job he could have scouted out some good material for the coming squad.

Doubtless this rush sets a precedent. We certainly hope so. It is cleaner than hazing, is more of an even contest and illustrates full well the friendly class rivalry that always exists. Here's to the future success of the Derby Rush!

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### SENIOR CONGRESS.

**A**NOTHER leaf in our wreath of laurel was the organization of a student congress by the United States history classes. The honor of its origin is justly attributed to Cardinal S. Goodwin, the instructor. The honor of its success is shared equally by the students who participated. Many other schools have organized congresses, but hardly any have carried out the idea so thoroughly as in our S. H. S.

There was hardly a detail left out, however small. There were the various committees and officers, just as exist in our Congress today.

The Republicans handled the wheel of the steam roller successfully in both houses, and there were many sorry looking Democrats left in its path. There were, however, some Democrats who presented a stone wall appearance to the engineers of the Republican smoke wagon. The invincible Gumpert of the house and the dauntless Banks of the senate, both brought honor to their party.

Some of the bills drawn up, such as "Bill appropriating \$20,000 to build 100 miles of macadamized road," "Bill providing for protection of the sea gulls in San Francisco bay," "Act prohibiting baseball to be played on Sunday in the whole of Pumpkin valley, from Perkins Center to Corntassel Junction," furnished the amusement.

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**N**OBODY has forgotten the S. H. S. vaudeville and we hope that nobody ever will. Without a doubt it was the best all around vaudeville show that has been presented by the school talent for many a day. There was comedy for most and drama for the rest. It was a show that didn't fail to take, and when all was said and done, and the smoke of battle had cleared away, it didn't hurt our conscience a bit to rake in the pile—something like 200 "hecks"—that was cleared. The show was under the able management of Joe Whitney, who proved himself thoroughly capable and resourceful. He set a standard which we sincerely hope will be followed by the coming managers.

The second bright star in our theatrical career this year, was the "Chimes of Normandy," presented by the music classes of S. H. S. under the direction of Mr. Ballaseyus aided by Mrs. Rose Edwards. There is no need to add that the presentation touched a high standard. Those that heard it undoubtedly remember it with pride and satisfaction. The play was as lucrative, also, as could be hoped. Some time afterwards the music class presented Professor Ballaseyus with a handsome silver baton as an evidence of their appreciation of his work. A wag remarked later that it was intended as a magic wand with which to draw harmony out of the music classes, but we wish to say, in reply, that no magic wand is needed to procure good music from Professor Ballaseyus' pupils.

There is not a bit of doubt in my mind that a revolution of ideas and customs approaching a small Renaissance was effected in Stockton High this year. At the beginning of the year, it is not unjust to say, that the entire spirit of the school was contained within a number of boys and girls who comprised an alarmingly small fraction of the student body. To say that activity was lacking would be evading the point. The only way we can do justice to the facts is to say that there was no school activity—absolutely none. And what is more, there was not even a sign of any. It was no small job to undertake—this entire reform of 626 people—and we can almost appreciate the enormous task of Warren Hastings in India of reforming the government, and at the same time satisfying the people. Our great task was to convince the people that they were throwing away their golden hours by not utilizing their opportunities of enjoying life to the utmost in high school, while, at the same time, they neglected not those "grades," which are erroneously supposed to be the sole aim of the undergraduate. It took a long time to convince, much too long, we think; yet, after all, the reward of our patience was absolute success. We had meetings, boys' meetings, girls' meetings, and

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NEW OFFICERS OF STUDENT BODY

C. Hickinbotham, Pres.  
Herbert Waite, Sec.-Trea.

June Young, Vice Pres.  
Charles Whitney, Custod.

Senior Representatives.....	Arthur Clay, Charles Comfort
Junior Representatives.....	Burchard Higby, Rex Parker
Sophomore Representative.....	Lee Hickinbotham
Editor of Guard and Tackle.....	Clayton Westbay
Manager of Guard and Tackle.....	Harold Webber
Yell Leader.....	Vandelyn Dennis
President of Big "S" Society.....	Herbert Waite
Vice President.....	Elmer Kohle
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Harry Mazzera

# :: SENIOR PLAY ::

Following is the program and cast of characters for "Barbara Frietchie, the Frederick Girl," presented by the Senior class of the Stockton High School, May 29 and 30, 1914, under the direction of Miss M. U. Howell and Mrs. Rose Edwards:

Barbara Frietchie .....	Leah Stephens
Sue Royce.....	Genevieve Tully
Laura Royce .....	Marjorie Wilson
Sally Negly .....	Lucy Ray
Mrs. Hunter.....	Dorothy Arnold
Mammy Lu .....	Elsie Eddy
Captain Trumbull .....	Iral Dennis
Mr. Frietchie .....	Guard Darrah
Arthur Frietchie.....	Julius Manthey
Colonel Negly .....	Lloyd Drury
Jack Negly .....	Carleton Davis
Edgar Strong .....	Clarence Buthenuth
Dr. Hal Boyd.....	Henri Rohrbacher
Orderly.....	Howard Pease
Sergeant James .....	Reeve Yost
Gelwex .....	Agler Ellis
Greene .....	Justus Kirkman
Stonewall Jackson .....	Carroll Grunsky
Merle Sprague.....	Who Announces the Coming of Soldiers
Staff Officers—Lester Quail, Harold Vogelsang, Frank Prince, Emil Gumpert.	
Union Provost Guard—Dan W. Chase, Chester Ware, Harold Culver, Eugene McCarty, Vern Armstrong, Gilbert Keitle.	
Colonel Negly's Guard—Wilbert Cowell, Harris Ridenour, Robert Travis, Dan W. Chase, Fred Williams, Eugene McCarty.	
Flag Bearers—Donald McDiarmid, Jordan Williams.	
Fife and Drum Corps—Willis Danford, Philip Horstmeyer, Harold Quail, Helmer Curtis, Howard Odell.	
Strolling Couple—Hortense McKee, Howard Pease.	
Three Girls—Eunice Miller, Florence McQuarrie, Ruth Eccleston.	
Children at Play—Dorothy Lang, Elise Wagner.	
Citizens of Fredericksburg, Soldiers, Children and Negroes. The cast, and Julius Kirkman, leader—Hazel Banks, Ruth Beane, Estella Benton, Mollie Ginser, Helen Goode, Faith Hoerl, Mace Hudelson, Gladys Matthews, Josephine Morris, Byrdette Perryman, Rachael Rowland, Bessie Shepherd, Ella Williams, Elia Woods, Julia Young, Anthony Beltram, Carmine Boscoe, Louis Burke, Leslie Dougherty, Elmer Kohle, Miller Howard, Wilber Leffler, Rex Parker, Charlie Whitney, George Williams, John Annet and Harry Otto.	

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:

- ACT 1.—A Street in Frederick. After supper.
- ACT 2.—The Lutheran Minister's House in Hagerstown.  
The following day.
- ACT 3.—The Frietchie House in Frederick. Two days later.
- ACT 4.—Scene 1. Barbara's Room. The next morning.  
Scene 2. The Street.

Col. Fitchie (Dorrah)  
 Here are the papers!  
 Col. Negly (Drury)  
 Got any Durham?

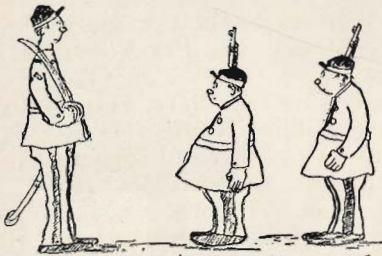


Barbara  
 Shood if  
 you must  
 this old grey  
 head.

Cop. Turnbull (J. Dennis) I'm  
 half shot  
 Mammy Lu-  
 (Elsie Eddy).  
 Bring me  
 sum cracked  
 ice, chile!



Stonewall Jackson (Correll Grunsky)  
 Who shoots that woman dies-  
 like a dog-g-g!



Yost and his Union forces.



Fife and Drum Corp. Prince '14.

The Senior class wishes to thank all those who helped to make the play so great a success.