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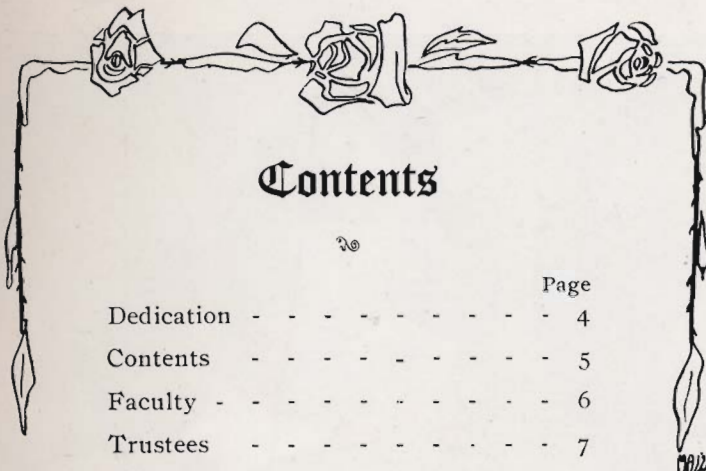


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Dedication

To the Students of St. Helena High who stand for the spirit
of democratic co-education; for the ideal of true sports-
manship and class loyalty; to our Faculty who
believe in this creed; and to Mr. Lyman,
our ever-willing and helpful advisor,
we dedicate this issue of the

Far Darter



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Greetings



We hope to believe that our readers of the issue of the '24 Far Darter will be many. We would like to think that all of you who have contributed in one way or another to our annual, will see this page; you to whom, and for whom it was written.

First of all, to our High School Board, who have made our High School, and incidentally, our Annual possible; to our Faculty who have "stood up" with us throughout most of our high school career; to the business men of St. Helena who have so willingly helped the business end of our book; to our Mothers' Club, to all our mothers' clubs, we send a last word. Greetings!





Classes

Seniors

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Class Flower—Sweet Pea

Class Colors—Orchid and Silver

Class Motto—"Climb Tho' the Rocks be Rugged"

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Walter Filtz — *married Louis Milroy*
Self confidence is his all.

Clinton March

Speech is silver, but si-
lence is golden.



S.H.S.



Beryl Daniel

Let the world slide. I'll
not budge an inch.



Frank Harrison

He's a hard worker, with
a cheery and blithe-
some soul.



Bernell Palmer

Begone dull care, I
prithee begone from
me.



'24

Abe Merowitz

All's well that ends well.



William Thompson

Oh! this learning. What
a thing it is.

Sophie Vautier

She smiles on many, just
—for—fun.

Leslie Manker

For he's a studious fel-
low and a jolly good
orator.

Doris Tobin

Boys, Boys everywhere,
but only one for me.



Fernand Vautier

Never do today what you
can put off 'till to-
morrow.

Phoebe Tidmarsh

Music is well said to be
the speech of angels.

Paul Herdle

He studied sometimes
just for a change.

Florence Nellman

Knowledge is power.



Julia Smith

She has a gift of making friends.

Herbert Lutley

There be them that have left a name behind them.

Lena Garibaldi

It is the quiet worker who succeeds.

John Rogers

For he's a jolly good fellow and a bit studious.

Who's Who in the Class of '24

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Lena Garibaldi

Tennis 4
Secretary Freshmen 1
Secretary Juniors 3
Secretary Student Body 4
Secretary A. G. S. 3, 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4
Basketball 1

Paul Herdle

Basketball 2, 3
Boys' Glee Club 3
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Frank Harrison

President Student Body 4
President Seniors 4
President Juniors 3
Vice President Juniors 3
Vice President Debating Club 4
Circus Committee Chairman 3, 4
Business Manager Far Darter 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4
Boys' Glee Club 3

Herbert Lutley

Circus Chairman 4
President Student Body 4
President Seniors 4
Vice President Sophomores 2
Basketball Unlimited 4
Basketball 130's 1
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Clinton March

Captain 130's 2, 3, 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Leslie Manker

Upper Lake High School 1, 2
President Debating Club 4
Basketball 130's 3, 4
Boys' Athletic Manager 4
Far Darter Staff 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Abe Merowitz

Treasurer Student Body 4
Vice President Sophomores 2
Basketball Unlimited 4
Constitution Committee 2
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Bernell Paimer

President A. G. S. 4
President Juniors 3
Editor Headlight 4
Associate Editor Far Darter 4
Secretary Student Body 3
Social Committee Chairman 4
Yell Leader Student Body 3
Secretary A. G. S. 3
Treasurer A. G. S. 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 4
Circus Committee Chairman 3
Debating Club 4
Far Darter Staff 3
Circus 1, 3, 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

William Thompson

Athletic M'g'r Student Body 3
Basketball 130's 1, 2
Basketball Unlimited 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4

Julia Smith

Transferred from Middletown
Far Darter Staff 4
Headlight Staff 4
Circus 4
A. G. S. Committee Chairman 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Beryl Daniel

Richmond 1, 2
President A. G. S. 3, 4
Girls' Athletics Manager 4
Business Manager Far Darter 3
Editor Far Darter 4
Chairman Social Committee 4
Chairman By-law Committee 3
Basketball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Circus 3, 4
Debating 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Sophie Vautier

Fremont 1
Sales Manager Far Darter 4
Headlight 4
President Sophomores 2
A. G. S. Chairman 3
Secretary Debating 4
Basketball 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Phoebe Tidmarsh

San Jose 1, 2, 3
Chairman A. G. S. Dept. 4
Basketball 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Doris Tobin

Chairman Circus Committee 3
Secretary Sophomores 2
Vice President Juniors 3
Secretary Seniors 4
Secretary Student Body 4
Headlight Staff 4
Far Darter Exchange 4
Treasurer A. G. S. 4
Secretary Debating Club 3
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Fernand Vautier

Fremont 1, 2
Vice President Juniors 3
Yell Leader Student Body 3
Boys' Glee Club 3
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Walter Filtz

Medina High 1, 2, 3
Basketball 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

Florence Nellman

Secretary A. G. S. 4
Secretary Seniors 4
Head Decathlon 3
Headlight Staff 4
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4

John Rogers

Fremont 2
Headlight Staff 3
Vice President Senior Class
"The Dear Boy Graduates" 4



Class Will



We, the All-Mighty and Dignified Seniors of '24, being of supposedly sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath to our inevitable successors, the following:

1. To the faculty, we leave our sense of humor, knowing that they will need it for future Senior classes.

2. To the Juniors, we leave Row A, hoping that it will be as well filled by them as by us.

3. To the Sophomores, we leave our athletic ability and class spirit, knowing that they can benefit by them if they will.

4. To the Freshmen, we leave our best wishes for a successful career. They have the pep.

1. I, Lena Garibaldi, do leave a little surplus flesh and soundness of mind to Velma Edington, hoping that she will use them to the best advantage.

2. I, Phoebe Tidmarsh, in consideration of many-things, do leave my marcel and the grey-matter beneath it to Charles Block. May he use it well!

3. I, Frank Harrison, do leave my good nature to Elsie Becky, adding that it pays in the long run.

4. I, Abraham Merowitz, do bequeath my ability to act as treasurer to anyone who desires to follow in my footsteps.

5. I, Florence Nellman, do leave my bashfulness to Ted Borla. He needs it badly.

6. I, Herbert Lutley, do leave my place on the Unlimited Basketball Team to Joe Vasconi, with the recommendation that he stop training in order to succeed me.

7. I, Bernell Palmer, do leave my hard earned bob to Dorothea White, and my pep to Ruth Studebaker.

8. I, Beryl Daniel, do bequeath my "chem" notebook and my gift of gab to Ethel Allen, so she may be able to explain herself. They both served me well.

9. I, Clinton March, do will my quietness to Roberta Schaw.

10. I, Leslie Manker, will my "try and make me" air to Amanda Kayser.

11. I, Julia Smith, leave my rubber-tired specks to James Lovering in order that he may see as well as Janet.

12. I, Fernand Vautier, do leave my "uncovered wagon" to Althea Daniel, hoping she will get to school on time once.

13. I, Walter Filtz, will my grin to Mary Gagetta.

14. I, Doris Tobin, leave my "23" ring to Cathryn Hilton, in

order that she may pass for a "P. G." too.

15. I, Paul Herdle, do will my place as a prominent Student Body member to Louis Mossi.

16. I, Sophie Vautier, do bequeath my "I'm waiting" look to Hazel Bettini.

17. I, William Thompson, do leave my leather lungs to anyone who can use them.

18. I, John Rogers, will my chemistry knowledge to Lionel Blake.

To this document we, the all-highest and dignified Seniors of 1924, do set our hand and seal this prophetic day in May.

Witnesses:

BERYL DANIEL,
BERNELL PALMER,
FRANK HARRISON.



Songs Seniors Sing

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Bernell—"That old gang of mine."

Beryl—"Back home in Tennessee."

Abe—"Ti Tee!"

Herbert L.—"No, No, Nora."

Frank H.—"You'd be surprised."

Lena G.—"Nobody knows."

Sophie—"When you're lonely, so lonely."

Doris—"Then you'll come back to me."

Fernand—"Sleep."

Julia—"Cuddle up blues."

Clinton—"I'm a lonesome melody."

Florence—"Wandering home."

Phoebe—"I found the end of the rainbow."

Walter—"Tell me why."

Leslie M.—"No one but you."

John R.—"Do you ever think of me?"

William T.—"Three o'clock in the morning."

Paul H.—"Stumbling."

The Storm

26

The wind raged and screamed
Thru the forest,
The sleet came sharp and fast,
Mighty pine trees trembled.

Poems

Far into the night
The storm raged on,
But early dawn found
The pine forest
White and stately and calm,
More beautiful than before.

B. P. '24.



Spring O' The Year

26

Song birds are acomin', bees abuzzin', hummin',
For it's Spring.
Everything is restless, achin' to be goin'
Out where South Wind, Manitou, 'n bluebirds sing.
A wilderness of greenin' things, and skies a purest blue,
Sets old blood atinglin' with a wish for somethin' true,
And new—like Spring.

From

B. D. '24.



Over The Radio

26

I often think when listening in,
When will that rascal ever begin.
At last I get him over the wire,
But, Oh! What music to fit my desire.
Then when I get some music that's good
The static comes in to alter my mood.
I don't know why I like the life,
But it's natural for me to keep up the strife.

Seniors

J. R. '24.

Senior Prophecy



It was evening in a missionary's hut at Karskoosky, Siberia, and as a small lamp was lighted, a puff of wind blew open the door. Someone came hurriedly out to close it, and who should it be but Beryl Daniel, a graduate of St. Helena High in '24. Beryl liked it well enough, but fourteen years away from home was too much even for her.

"I wonder what ever became of Bernell Palmer," she was wondering, when she became aware of the impatient stamping of horses' hoofs and several guttural commands from someone. What child could be ill now, she thought, as the knock came. As she opened the door, an excited laugh came through the night and suddenly a large somebody ran up the steps. "Bernell Palmer! Where did you come from?"

"From the States, of course, where you ought to be, Beryl Daniel," Bernell answered, walking into the room and looking around. "I thought I'd hunt you up—it's been a long time, you know, Beryl."

"Fourteen years, Bernell, but please sit down. I'm dying to hear about California. Have you had anything to eat?"

"Lord yes, not an hour ago; but what's this—a '24 Far Darter, 'ray! Now for a real visit. You know I'm a landscape gardener now, in spite of the fact that I wanted to be a nurse. The only part I liked was fixing dainty things to eat and the patients always got that! But how do you like your work? You always wanted to go into foreign trade, too."

"Very well, but I'm homesick for California. Come, Bernell tell me about them. What ever happened to Lena? She wanted to be a secretary, didn't she?"

"Yes, she started to Armstrong's but soon quit. She is a famous beauty doctor and specializes in reducing. She is as thin as a snake dancer now. Oh, and Herbert comes in here. He wanted to be a realtor but discovered a hair tonic from which he made a fortune. Lena uses it exclusively in her trade. You knew that he married Doris? Yes—it's five years now. She was operating an electric dish washer in a hotel after Willard died. Anway she didn't wait in vain."

"Paul wanted to sing and he studied for two years in Paris but his health gave out. You remember he never could stand anything strenuous. He is a traffic cop at Napa now.

"Remember Sophie? She made a dandy stenographer, but poor kid, she died very suddenly last year. It was an awful shock to all of us and Frank was all broken up. He started in the shoe business but it wouldn't pay. After Sophie died he married a rich widow and now

he lives in luxury. He always did get along somehow.

"Little blond Florence is a stenographer, too, or rather she was, for she married her boss, who was a widower with six children, and lives in Burlingame. They're real happy, too.

"Vernie started in foreign trade but he thought that home importing was more interesting. He bought out Mercier's Undertaking Parlor, but says it is a dead business just now.

"Julia, our math shark, couldn't stand the strain of standing up against a lot of dumbbells so she went into politics. She's in the Senate now.

"Abie's chemistry ability didn't do him much good. He's St. Helena's City Manager and he also does janitor work at the high school. He's as good as 'Pa' Crafts himself.

"Tommy had his heart set on being a baseball star but Kathryn wanted him to run her ranch so he's a regular old farmer. He does everything from cooking breakfast to pitching hay.

"Leslie went East to study for the ministry but he started some trouble one night and was expelled. He took up the barber profession, married Delitha and they're in Hollywood now. I can't say as to the 'happily ever after' part.

"Clinton is another one who became a barber. He was farming, but Lena needed a barber so Clint consented.

"Phoebe started out to be a doctor but it was too much work, so she went back to St. Helena. She helps Amandus with fruit in the Summer and does telephone operating the rest of the time. She thinks it is more fun.

"Remember how wild Walter thought he was? He went to Hollywood and learned a few things. He's in the South Seas now teaching the natives to read the Whiz-bang.

"Johnny, poor old Johnny, died too. He couldn't make up his mind what to do. He planned on being an architect but couldn't decide. He contracted cold one night when he crossed the bay to call on Janet and James, and never recovered. He was a good fellow when we knew him, wasn't he, Beryl?"

"He was, Bernell, and I'm sorry to hear of his death. But you must be completely tired out coming so far! Now that I've heard of all my classmates I'm partially satisfied. Come, here's your room. Goodnight, Bernell, and pleasant dreams."



Senior Horoscope

Name	They Call Me	Favorite Expression	Appearance
BERYL DANIEL	Barrel	Absolutely !	Rushed
ABRAHAM MEROWITZ	Abie	Try and get it !	Worried
BERNELL PALMER	Bum	When do we eat !	Scintillating
WILLIAM THOMPSON	Tommy	Oh, Katie !	Noisy
SOPHIE VAUTIER	Jack	Oh, my word !	Kinda' cute
LESLIE MANKER	Les	I'll tell the world!	Missourian
PHOEBE TIDMARSH	Feeble	Oh, dear !	Demure
FRANK HARRISON	Frankie	Hey, Joe !	Not bad
HERBERT LUTLEY	Herb	I should say not !	Gentleman
DORIS TOBIN	Tobie	Oh, Heck !	Innocent
WALTER FILTZ	Walt	Yea-a-h!	Puffed up
JULIA SMITH	Chulia	I'll say !	Wise
LENA GARIBALDI	Le-e-na	Oh, no !	Kinda' plump
PAUL HERDLE	Gancho	Ya-a-s !	Lanky
CLINTON MARCH	Clint	I don't care !	Short
FERNAND VAUTIER	Lulu	Aw, gwan !	Sleepy
FLORENCE NELLMAN	Jus' Florence	I'll tell the world !	Minute
JOHN ROGERS	Johnny	Gimme !	Bored

Senior Horoscope

Opinion of Self	Favorite Occupation	Ambition	Fate
Pretty good	Bluffing	U. C.	Raising chickens
I'm worked to death	Kidding the teachers	Accountant	Preacher
I'm quiet, but nobody knows it	Eating	Nurse	President Young Mothers' Club, Napa
Education bores me	Doing the mile	A second "Brick Muller"	Truck driver
I am clever	Getting letters from Howell Mt.	Private Secretary	Married
Nobody bosses me	Arguing	Preacher	Farmer
I'm quiet, but all here	Getting "r's"	Nurse	Successor to Mrs. Tosetti
Can't tell me, I know	Handing 'em a line	Engineer	Head Clerk in Goodman's
I don't "love me"	Calling order	College	Captain Fiji Island Home Guard
Small, but oh my	Doing Trig.	College	Woodworth's
I'm wild about myself	Attracting attention	Civil Engineer	Train announcer
I'm a good dancer	Treading the light fantastic	Teaching Math.	Spinster
Nobody appreciates me	Typing	Stenog.	Actress
Not bad	Monkeying around	Gentleman of leisure	Section gang
Well, not much	Holding down a position on 130's	Astronomer	We can't express it
I ought to get "r's"	Breaking his bones	Own a Ford that will "do 70"	"Undertook"
I behave myself	Studying for an "ex"	Teacher's College	Hard to tell
Nothing extra	Handing out Chem. supplies	To be an engineer	To fall for a girl a lot bigger than he