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Many Opportunities in High School to Use One's Talents for Improvement and Usury

"For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.—Matthew 25; 14-30.

The seventh year pupils who will enter high school February 1928 are like unto servants whose master started on a long journey.

The Master has given to each and every one talents. Unto some he has given five talents, unto some two, and unto some one; to each and every one according to his ability.

There are many opportunities in the high school for the putting of one's talents to usury. Prizes in Art, English, Manual Training, Latin, Science, Attendance, Effort, etc., are offered. Some one will win these prizes. Will that some one be you?

The prizes are offered from every department of the school and for many phases of endeavor. This distribution gives every student an opportunity. Will you apply yourself? If you do not have five talents to double to ten, you have at least one that you can double. However, it means a prompt decision now, and hard work and sustained effort for four years.

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Dunbar Basketball Team

Swamps Y. M. D's., 47-25

Series of Games to Be Played Begins

The Dunbar Basketball team and the Y. M. D's have decided to play a series of games this season. The first game was played Friday, January 13th. Throughout the first period both teams put up a strong defense, the Y. M. D.'s being the first to locate the basket successfully. Later Dunbar located the basket and the score keepers were kept busy. The rally continued until the time keeper ended the game, Dunbar leading with a score of 47 to Y. M. D.'s 25.

DUNBAR ROLL OF HONOR

4B—Rebecca Scott.

4A—Willie Penn, Nellie Brown, Edna Patrick, Clara Johnson, Alberta Jones.

3B—Rennice Fowler, Hazel Jones, Rosetta Mosby, Evalina Payne, Eva Mae Rucker, Selina Langhorne.

3A—Weldon Irvine, Roger Spencer, Herman Thompson, Lillie Mae Brown, Elaine Hairston.

1B—Maceo Day, Sarah Patrick, Lucille Reid.

1A—James Taylor, Jannette Irvine, Dorothy Jackson, Wilhelmina Reid, Georgia Woods, Margaret Simms, Ethel White.

L7—William Gilliam, Geraldine Grooms, Amanda Harris, Elaine Barnette, Juanita Jones, Clara Reeves, Thelma Brown, Lawrence Calloway, Howell Price.

H6—Helen Sorrell.

CHARLES F. SOUTHARD LECTURES AT DUNBAR Gives Much Information on the Care of the Eyes

Mr. Charles F. Southard, Field Secretary of the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America, gave a very impressive lecture on the causes of eye trouble and the care of the eyes. Mr. Southard illustrated his lecture with lantern slides showing views of the eye and of the causes of eye trouble. There were views of people working under improper lighting and those under proper lighting.

One slide was an eye test chart. The audience was asked if any among them, teachers included, could not see all of the letters on the chart. No one responded, but let us hope that they were all fair with themselves.

BASKETBALL

The WAYNESBURG DRIBBLERS versus DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL

Dunbar Gymnasium, Feb. 3, 1928
Preliminary: Waynesburg Girls vs.
Dunbar Girls.

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Class News

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MANY OPPORTUNITIES

(Continued from First Page.)

Book Review—Dunbar Library.....	5.00
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Since there are opportunities for the use of so many varied talents and since we all have at least one talent, which group will you decide to join? Will you double your talents, will you fold your talents in a napkin, or will you hide your talent in the earth?

In 1932 after four years of labor, will you be told at graduation, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord?" Or will these words of condemnation fall to you: "Thou wicked and slothful servant! . . . take therefore the talent from him and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken that which he hath, and cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

A. L. M.

H6 CLASS NEWS

The H6 Class is hoping to have a 100 per cent promotion. We are wondering where some of the members will be before that time. Not deceased, we hope.

Helen Sorrell was on the Honor Roll.

Sarah Moore and Helen Sorrell had perfect papers in the language test given by Miss Urquhart on Wednesday.

L-7S NEWS

Why is C. L. so interested in the Domestic Science Department?

Why don't L7 pupils think of marks until Report Day?

Is it true that true love doesn't run smooth? Or is it that M. and M. are really enemies? We wonder.

The L-7 hopes that the next Dunbarian will find everybody one grade higher and hard at work.

3B NEWS

Hurrah for us; we won the Attendance Banner, and we mean to keep it!

We are glad that the Dunbarian will continue to be published, and are prepared to give it our hearty support.

Merriman Johnson, one of our former classmates, who is now in school in Bluefield, W. Va., is doing notable work in the football field. He arrived in Bluefield on Friday, and because of excellent work while practicing, he was made a member of the team on the following day. Records like this are a credit to Dunbar.

Our class is busy getting ready for examinations, and getting ready to prove that—

We will not linger in the 3B
While the rest are pressing on;
But we'll hasten to the goal that seems to be
Bidding us to join the marching throng.

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(Signed) THE ANNUAL STAFF.

2A CLASS NEWS

We are glad to have Mary Cox back with us after being out on account of illness. We are also sorry that William Spencer is ill. We hope he will soon be out again.

The majority of the 2A's are working hard now for promotion in February.

Miss Lomax is giving one hour if you don't know your Cæsar.

If you were to come into Room No. 5 from 9 to 9:20 you would see almost every student studying. Ask them what they're studying and get the reply, "C-a-e-s-a-r."

M. H. was so overjoyed over her algebra and Latin test papers that she was doing the Indian war dance in the hall, but it was just too bad for her when she was caught by Miss Urquhart and given one hour to learn new steps in her dance.

1A2 CLASS NEWS

The 1A2's have been talking all of the year of 1927. The result is more than twenty are on the probable failure list, of which only three are boys. Well, I guess they forgot all they knew during the Christmas holidays. Some of them ate too much.

Frank Pinn has been out of school some time and we think he stayed away because he did not want to hear his name called on the probable failure list.

Francis Martin went hunting for rabbits, but he only got a lump on his head about as big as a door knob.

H7

H7 is just "too busy" thinking of exams that have been and are to be. They will be heard from in the next issue of the Dunbarian either under the Class News for 1A High or (alas!) H7 still.

L7 NEWS

Norvell Minor bought a pair of shoes that cost \$2.50 and had \$10.00 worth of work done to them.

The L-7 Class is very proud of their shieks and they just won't stop shieking.

Three bad men in our class got hungry one day. They decided to get a lunch. They stole Wheeler's lunch and they couldn't eat it after they took it.

L-6 NEWS

The pupils of L-6 are delighted with the return to the class of Miss Beatrice Turpin, who has been attending school in Columbus, Ohio, for the last few months.

William Epperson has returned to school for promotion after spending a good portion of the month playing truant.

Ferguson says he doesn't know who "Lula" is in music.

Low Six is proud of the fact that its room carried off two ribbons in the posture test. The blue ribbon was won by Raymond Wills, and the white by Hazel Reid.

2B CLASS NEWS

The 2B class had a meeting with the 2A class to elect officers for the "Annual." The meeting was held January 20, 1928.

This is the first time the 3B's got the banner for daily attendance. They have envied the 2B class all the term for having it. We believe if they had not received it this last week of the term not a one of them would have been able to be a senior next term. "Better once than never."

The 2B class thinks it will be wise to have 100% promotions as there are only 16 members in the class. The class wishes everyone to pray for them.

Mr. Glass wants to know if John Long wants him to have a bed sent to him. He was fast asleep in Biology class. Mr. Glass said, "Are you dead?" John awoke and said, "No."

4A CLASS NEWS

"No time for foolishness and idleness," say the 4A's. "He that worketh shall be rewarded."

The 4A's are all very excited over the prospect of the coming examinations. We are anticipating a 100% promotion and hope each and every other class in Dunbar is doing likewise. Even Gib Harris is getting into that determined: "I will work to be promoted spirit."

The 4A's think themselves to be the most anxious to be promoted because they will not have another chance to graduate in June 1928. Next February, 1929, seems a very long time to those of us who expect to finish in June, 1928.

Seniors are never exempted from examinations, therefore the 4A's deem themselves lucky that they were permitted to be excused as long as the rule concerning exemption was enforced.

Lots of us have already begun to realize that high school only prepares us, makes us more efficient to meet the greater things which are to come. This is only the beginning of the end.

We wish the students of Dunbar much success in their examinations and hope that they will try as hard as we to be promoted.

4B CLASS NEWS

Gertrude Haynes represented Dunbar Hi at a Dunbar Oratorical Contest at V. T. S. and C.

Our room is very much honored and pleased at the numerous visits of the following alumni, now attending V. T. S. & C.: Virginia Woodard, Mary Mel Willis, Lola Burton and Marvin Jones.

The other day it was slightly chilly in Room 2, our class being in there we decided to ask for more heat and told one of the class members to ring the bell for the janitor. Instead of ringing twice for the janitor, he rang three times, which is the signal for the principal. Imagine Miss U. at the furnace.

A member of the Senior Class, on being present at B. Y. P. U. service, when asked to repeat the pledge began, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States."

WANTED—A Senior to make the graduating class number (50) fifty.

We have forty-nine now. (Promote a Junior.)

Watch for the play, "The Road to the City," presented by the February Seniors for the benefit of Dunbar Athletic Association.

EXAMOGRAMS

- 1.—We reap our harvests in examinations from what we sow each day.
- 2.—Let him who has wasted his time in folly be afraid.
- 3.—Examinations are most democratic. They give all students equal chances at the good questions prepared for them.
- 4.—Staying up all night "cramming" for examinations usually ends in frog eyes, headaches and failure to see anything in examination known to the "crammer."
- 5.—Time spent in preparing "donkeys," "ponies," "submarines" and "airplanes" makes one a thief who steals from himself.
- 6.—"Examinations for All" is a blessing to students and teachers. It causes good students to study to the term end and thereby make better grades; it gives teachers opportunities to read some answers which are not moronish.
- 7.—You who quake and tremble at even the word "examination" remember that "no wise doctor likes to see his patient die."
- 8.—"There is nothing new under the sun." Many of you who make high grades will attribute such to personal and family wisdom. Almost all of you who have made low grades will attribute them to the teachers.
- 9.—Students do not fail only in examinations, they fail daily in attendance, in earnestness, in studying, in laziness, in impertinence. For you who continue to fail is written a line from the "Merchant of Venice:" "Now, infidel, I have you on the hip."
- 10.—To pass or not to pass: that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in a student to fool around, spying and peering in teachers' desks seeking minutest hints or otherwise wasting time and trusting to "luck," or to take his books and learn everything in them he has slept over, and thus avoid the headaches and natural shocks their flesh will be heir to when their reports are shuffled to them, must give us pause.
- 11.—The term-end is not the time to pine and whine over your report cards. You have had them before.
- 12.—Most students shall not fail. School loafers are dropping out because they are not made welcome. Those who say "hard teachers" are in class with the "one talent" man. To you who have studied while others wasted time, to you who were alert in classes to explanations of teachers; in short, to you who have been REAL CITIZENS, we write lines from Browning:

"There shall never be one lost good! What was shail live as before."
Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand, but go!"

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"This umbrella belongs to a champion prize fighter. Back in ten minutes." When he returned the umbrella was gone. The card, however, was still there.

"Umbrella was taken by a champion long distance runner. Won't be back at all."—Southern News Bulletin.

Remember This One

"I suppose you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married."

"How much do you earn at it?"

"Sixty a week."

"That isn't a job. That's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career, girlie."—Louisville Courier.

Not His Worry

Snappy Young Wife: "To be frank with you, if you were to die I should certainly marry again."

Harassed Husband: "I've no objection. I'm not going to worry about the troubles of a fellow I shall never know."

Reason for Waiting

Nurse: "Whom are you operating on today?"

Surgeon: "A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links."

Nurse: "And who's the man waiting so nervously in the hall? A relative?"

Surgeon: "No, that's the golfer—a Scotch gentleman. He's waiting for his ball."