# SCHOOL NOTES

BY JANET MacVEAN

Quarterly tests have been driving us distracted this past week. Also several unit tests have fallen due. We have been working hard to get ready for them.

The Junior Academic sections have been studying exposition. By the way, can you completely define "apple" in one sentence? Every one in the class has to give an oral explanation before his section. This explanation must last at least two minutes and no longer than twenty minutes. I believe everything from football and tennis to scrap-books and how to make a bed has been or is to be explained. And such questions as each pupil is asked would floor a walking encyclopedia.

The Dramatic Club is to present "The Importance of Being Earnest" sometime in December, as I have said before. The cast of characters is as follows:

Gwendolyn, Elizabeth Fontaine; Cicely, Fern Blackway; Lady Bracknell, Alice Marion Sterling; Miss Prism, Lelia Anthony; Algie, George Rasin; Ernest, Vernon Seward; Rev. Chasuble, Edward Patton; Merriman, Charles Atwater; Lane, Charles Dole.

Wednesday will be the day of the Science Club meeting.

The first Literary meeting of the year will be held Wednesday. The school orchestra will play, and the History Clubs will present a Thanksgiving pageant. You'll hear more about it next week.

The Reflector is out. There is in it a new feature which especially appeals to me. Rock Hall and Galena High Schools each contributed a column of school news and we hope for one from Millington next month. This gives us an idea of what is happening in these schools which makes us feel more friendly toward them.

The C. H. S. orchestra has twelve members and some new music, Mrs. Greene reports. This is the largest orchestra we have ever had.

At last the awards for the magazine subscription campaigns have arrived. Everybody is eager to see what everyone else won.

Of course there are Thanksgiving holidays coming. Let's be thankful for Thanksgiving.

In spite of our first pep meeting of the season, only one game of the three played against Rock Hall was won by C. H. S.

The high hopes of the Junior team were badly deflated. Rock Hall was the victor 10 to 0. The first two points were made when a jump-ball was knocked through the goal. The score at the end of the quarter was 2 to 0. At the half the score was still 2 to 0. Eight points were scored by Rock Hall during the second half. Their victory was clearly won near beating them the previous game.

The senior team went in fully determined to win. Emily Sutton scored two points on a long shot during the second quarter. Until the fourth quarter we still led 2 to 0. Rock Hall played with all their might and scored first a penalty and then a field goal. The game ended after a breathless few minutes. Rock Hall had won by a 3 to 2 score. Here's hoping they'll carry Kent County to a State Championship.

C. H. S. soccer team defeated Rock Hall 7 to 2. During the first half Calloway scored one point on a penalty and Wright also made a penalty. The half ended with the score 2 to 2. The second half gave us the victory. Harry Price butted a beautiful goal. Then Frank Ford kicked for a two-pointer. Oakley Valliant made a penalty shot. The final whistle was greeted by a jubliant lot of boys!

On Monday afternoon the county field ball championship game was played on our field. Rock Hall Senior team played Galena, the Junior League champions. The final score of Rock Hall 24, Galena 0, does not give a true indication of the gallant fight put up by Galena. We wish to congratulate Rock Hall.

After the game, the C. H. S. Girls' Athletic Association served refreshments to Rock Hall's teams, Galena's team, and Millington's team. Mr. Robinson was present and said a few words congratulating the schools of the county upon their spirit and Rock Hall upon her victory. Miss Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Strang, Miss Ferguson, Mr. Blades, and Miss Bryan all spoke a few words. If Rock Hall doesn't win the State Championship after all those assurances of loyal backing I shall be extremely surprised. The party broke up with three cheers for Kent County. Afterward we received the sad news that Miss Ashley had been injured while on her way here. The whole school wishes to express their sorrow for this accident.

Tuesday the champions of Cecil and Queen Anne's counties fought their championship battle here. At the half the score was Centreville 5, Cecilton 5. Cecilton won 9 to 7.




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## SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG




## Indolent Arthur

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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THERE was no one in the entire set, called society, of Newdean, but looked on with varying shades of interest at the growing attachment between Eva Winter and Arthur Tompkins.

"I can't see what you find so attractive in a man who cares more for his pipe and dog and a walk through the muddy fields than he does for a good day's business. I think he's indolent, if you ask me," said members of her own family.

"Perhaps Arthur's body is indolent but his mind is not," Eva once remarked, "and besides, I'm neither engaged nor married to him yet." By which saying she proved that she was at least considering Arthur as a future life companion.

Arthur himself was a quiet, slimly built young man with eyes that were too often aglow with dreams to be really successful in the world of filthy lucre.

But there was no slightest doubt that business acumen, ambition and sense of material responsibility were sadly lacking. He had, however, a strongly developed sense of moral responsibility and could never be persuaded that the outer needs of the body were half so important as a decently clothed mind.

Eva sometimes laughed at herself and wondered just where her association with Arthur might lead her.

"Most likely to a five-room house in the suburbs and the state commonly called 'Love in a cottage,'" she told herself.

Meantime, Arthur wasn't worrying about anything. He wasn't the worrying kind and usually had a head too full of happy-go-lucky thoughts to ponder darkly on supposed troubles.

Fortunately Arthur had a slight income, the result, no doubt, of a money-making relative somewhere in the past. It enabled him to lose, quite happily, most positions he succeeded in getting and go his way quite unaffected.

When Eva raved at him for his indifference, in a perfectly ladylike but none the less irritated manner, Arthur only grinned at her.

"Eva, you can't be beautiful, and lose your temper that way, and if I'm not annoyed at losing my job, I don't see why you—"

"But how do you ever expect to get anywhere in life?"

"By 'anywhere' I suppose you mean money, motors, one or two country homes and continual chasing after amusement. It's you Eva who will never get anywhere in life. You are straining after something to be got through external conditions—while I—well, I have found life to be full of joy and a happiness that loss of material things will not rob me of."

"Am I a material thing?" questioned Eva.

"Sometimes," said Arthur promptly, "and sometimes you touch the fringe of that other world where love and honesty and the soul of things count—you are adorable when the spirit takes possession and at those moments I want to take you for my wife and life companion more than I have ever wanted anything."

"And when I'm material?"

"Then I'm not so sure," said Arthur. "Pots of money and that you who is always seeking happiness in external things would never make me happy—I would not want to subject what I know to be my higher and better self to continual conflict."

"Yes, but that higher self of yours couldn't even support me comfortably."

"Oh yes it could. I would have no respect for myself if I loved a woman whom I could not take proper care of. There would be no flock of motors, nor variety of homes scattered about all corners of the earth but the very type of the love I have for you would make up for the lack of them. I doubt if any of the men who say they love you would be happy with you if they had to live in a log cabin all their days with you."

"And you?" Eva knew Arthur to be quiet right about her men friends. Certainly they would not take kindly to poverty.

"[illegible] were giant-eyed and had scraggy hair and lived in a tenement I should still realize that I had found the Kingdom—if the real you—loved me."

"Arthur," said Eva slowly. "I'm beginning to see real happiness as you interpret it. I have been absorbed lately in some exquisite essays on Friendship, Love and the Inner Life that have just come out in book form. They ran in the Star Mercury first and I saved them all in a scrap book. They have made me do a lot of thinking and perhaps—" she looked into Arthur's eyes and wanted not to hurt him but added, "I should like to meet the writer of those essays before I make up my mind about marrying you. Something—a great force has spoken to me through them and lifted me up into a realm I did not realize existed. It seems to me when soul speaks to soul like that there must be some powerful friendship." Eva looked for the expression she feared to see in his eyes but there was only a tremendous glow.

"Eva, darling," he questioned softly, "don't you ever read the dedication in books? Read that one and you will get some idea of the author's love—for you."

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