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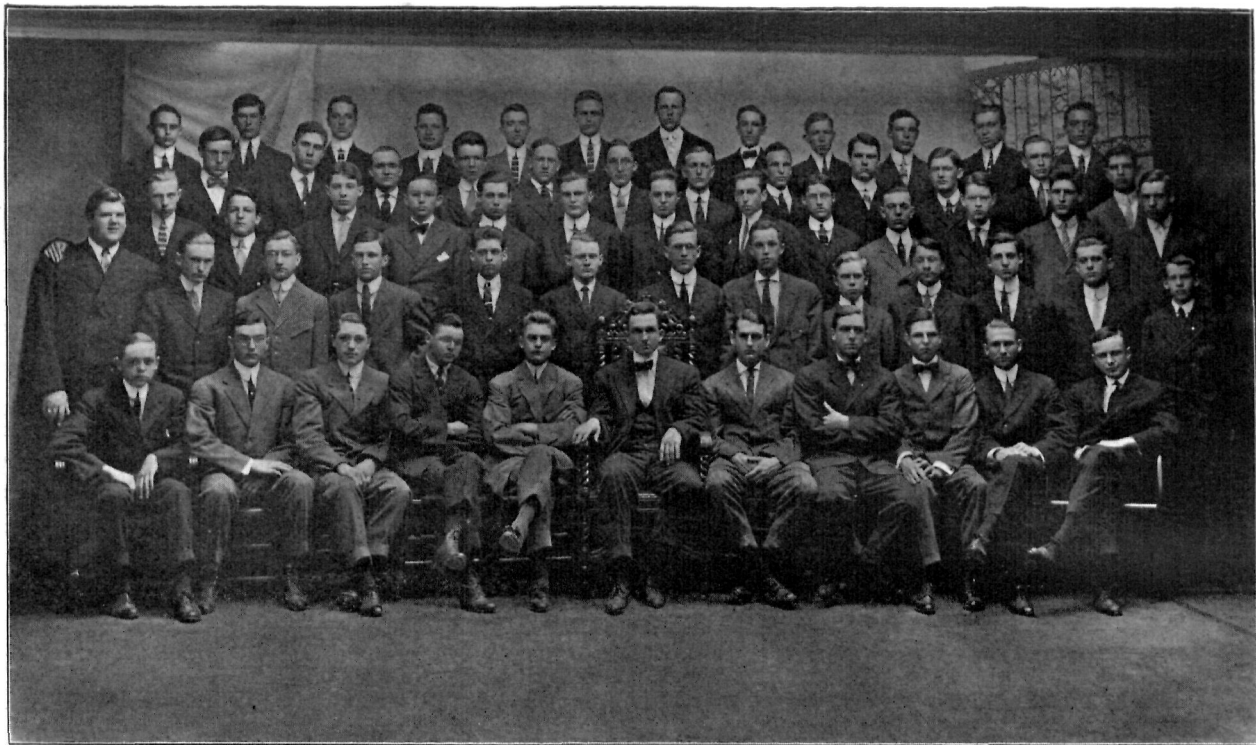
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Class of 1908

JUSTIN STEIN BAMBERGER,

"Bam," "Bamme,"

1828 Girard Ave., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born June 20, 1890. Height, 67.5 in. Weight, 125 lbs. Entered Quinta.

*"Boldly performed with rhetorician pride,
To hold of any question either side."*

On strength list. Member of Literary Society, 1907, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein, 1907, 1908. On Class Debating Team, 1906. Member Class Debating Team winning inter-class championship, 1907. Member Inter-Scholastic Championship Debating Team, 1908. One of declamation twenty, 1908. Commencement speaker.



LINFORD SHEPHERD BESSON,

"Bess,"

Ambler, Pa.

Yellow. Born July, 6 1889. Height, 67.5 in. Weight, 125 lbs. Entered Secunda.

"Damn that boy, he's gone to sleep again."

On Baseball Team, 1908. On Second Football Team, 1907. Strength list, 1907, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein.



ISIDORE BINSWANGER,

"Binny," "Bin,"

1619 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born August 30, 1891. Height, 64 in. Weight, 119 lbs. Entered Quinta.

"Every monkey has his tricks."

On Gym. Team, 1906, 1908. On Cricket Team, 1907, 1908. Member Science Club, 1906, 1907, 1908.





PAUL CLISBY BREWER, JR., "P.C." "Penn Charter," 261 W. Rittenhouse St., Germantown.
Blue. Born May 6, 1891. Height, 68.5 in. Weight, 106½ lbs. Entered Sexta.

"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one."

Member of Literary Society. Member Deutscher Verein. Member Championship Inter-Class Debating Team, 1907. Member Championship School Debating Team, 1908. Commencement Speaker, "Deestrick Skule" Cast. Literary Society Play, 1908. Cricket Team.



LINN PATTON BROWN, Φ K A, "Brownie," "Brittle," (Big Four), 2026 N. 15th St., Philadelphia.
Blue. Born November 8, 1889. Height, 67 in. Weight, 135 lbs. Entered Quinta.

"I was a wild and wayward boy."

Class leader of Blues, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. Chosen runner at Field Color Contest, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Second Football Team, 1907. Gym. Team, 1907. Member Literary Society, 1906. Member Glee Clubs, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Chosen after dinner speaker. Among Commencement fifteen. Class Pipe Committee, 1908. Usher at Entertainment, 1908. Toastmaster, 1908. Member of Track Team 1908. Spoke for the Class of 1908 at Farewell Assembly.



THOMAS ALLIBONE BUDD, 2d, "Tom," "Buddy," 125 Runnymede Ave., Wayne, Pa.
Blue. Born June 16, 1890. Height, 68 in. Weight, 122 lbs. Entered Quinta.

"What can't be cured must be endured."

Graduated 1907. Post-Graduated 1908. Assistant Business Manager of Magazine. On Cricket Team.



JERVIS WATSON BURDICK, T Θ Σ "Jerv," "Dick," 217 Buckingham Place, Philadelphia.
Yellow. Born March 8, 1889. Height, 71 in. Weight, 154 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"With 'sterling' stamped from head to foot."

On Football Team, 1907, Captain, 1908. On Track Teams, 1905, 1906, 1907, Captain, 1908. School Leader of Yellows, 1908. Class Leader of Yellows. Captain Relay Team, 1907, 1908. Vice President of Literary Society. President of Athletic Association. Member of Glee Club, 1906, 1907, 1908. Chairman Prize Speaking Contest. Speaker at Commencement. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contest. Holder of School and Inter-Academic Records for High Jump. Alciphron Senior Society.



FREDERIC GRATER BURK, T Θ Σ

"Fritz,"

1615 N. 33d St., Philadelphia.

Yellow. Born April 20, 1891. Height, 67.9 in. Weight, 130 lbs. Entered Sexta.

*"Lofty to those that loved him not,
But to those that sought him sweet as summer."*

Member Literary Society, Entertainment Committee of same. Member Deutscher Verein. Manager Baseball Team, 1908. Business Manager CLASS RECORD.



SWITHIN THOMAS CHANDLER, T Θ Σ

907 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.

Blue. Born December 31, 1889. Height, 70.5 in. Weight, 146 lbs. Entered Prima.

"Innocence and virgin modesty."

Strength List 1907, 1908.



ALBERT GLENN COSTELLO

"Cos," "Costie,"

3500 Disston St., Tacony, Pa.

Born January 31, 1890. Height, 66.6 in. Weight, 127 lbs. Entered Tertia.

"Sound in all members."

Strength List. Class Banquet Committee.



EDWIN LEVI CROWELL

Hammonton, N. J.

Blue. Born August 23, 1888. Height, 69 in. Weight, 130 lbs. Entered Upper Prima, Dec., 1907.

"Better late than never."

AARON LEVAN DETTRA,

"Dett," "Lemon"

1000 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

Yellow. Born February 21, 1891. Height, 68 in. Weight, 120 lbs. Entered Tertia.

"Night after night he sat and bleared his eyes with books."

Vice-President Science Club, 1907, 1908. Member of Literary Society, 1906, 1907, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein, 1908. On Indoor Relay Team. On School Relay Team. First cup in Cross Country Competition of 1908. Member of Track Team. Class Historian. Commencement Speaker. Chosen runner at field Color Contest. Member of Second Debating Team, 1907. Declamation twenty, 1908. Winner of Yale. Philadelphia Alumni Scholarships.



OLIVER ROLAND DIEHL, "Okey," "Irish," League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.
Blue. Born July 7, 1890. Height, 70.6 in. Weight, 149 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"The beasts that meet me run away for fear."



Graduated 1907. Post-graduated 1908. President Literary Society, 1908. Editor Literary Society, 1907. Membership Committee Literary Society, 1906. Member of same, 1905-1908. Mock Trial Cast, 1905, 1906. "Deestrick School" Cast 1907. Literary Society Play Cast, 1908. Secretary of Deutscher Verein, 1907. Vice-President of same, 1908. Member Mandolin Club, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Member Science Club. Science Club Speaker at Entertainment. Commencement Speaker, 1907. Member Second Debating Team, 1906. Class Debating Team, 1905, 1906. Captain Class Debating Team, 1906. Usher at Entertainment, 1908. On Gym. Team, 1908. On strength list, 1907, 1908. On Cricket Team.

CHARLES HERBERT DOE, "John," 1903 N. Logan Square, Philadelphia.
Yellow. Born December 22, 1890. Height, 69 in. Weight, 130 lbs. Entered Quarta.

"Isn't she a glorious creature."



Member Science Club, 1906, 1907. Member Deutscher Verein, 1906, 1907, 1908. Executive Committee Science Club, 1908.

MORTON HOLDZKOM FETTEROF, T Θ Σ "Fetty," "Mort," Wyncote, Pa.
Yellow. Born June 9, 1889. Height, 71.6 in. Weight, 170 lbs. Entered Quinta.

"Skilled was he in sports and pastimes."



Treasurer of Class of 1908. Fullback on Football Team, 1907. Member of Track Teams, 1907-1908. Member Gym. Team, 1907. Member of Glce Clubs, 1905-6-7 and leader, 1908. Editor of Literary Society. Member of Literary Society, 1906, 1907, 1908. Head Usher at Entertainment. Second Class Leader of Yellows. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests. Alciphron Senior Society.

FOREMAN FLEISHER, "Fleish," 2045 Green St., Philadelphia.
Blue. Born October 10, 1891. Height, 65.7 in. Weight, 118 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"Fleet as a deer was he."



Member of Science Club, 1906, 1907, 1908. Member of Deutscher Verein, 1908. Alternate on Class Debat-

ing Team, 1906. Member Class Debating Team, 1907. On Commencement Fifteen. Cricket Squad, 1907, 1908. Substitute on Indoor and Outdoor Relay Teams, 1908. Member of Cross Country Team, 1907. Fourth in Cross Country Competition for School cups, 1907. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests. Member Track Team, 1908.



ALBERT RANDOLF FOGG, "Foggie," "Misty," Camden, N. J.
Blue. Born January 6, 1890. Height, 65 in. Weight, 110 lbs. Entered Lower First.
"Wan-visaged thing."
Member of Deutscher Verein. Member of Science Club.



RALPH LESLIE GARNER, "Pete," Hatboro, Pa.
Yellow. Born September 24, 1889. Height, 66.5 in. Weight, 125 lbs. Entered Upper Prima.
"Rising merit will buoy up at last."
Indoor Relay Team, 1908. Cross Country Team, 1907. Holder School record for three mile Cross Country Course (Fairmount Park).



THOMAS SEWARD GAY, JR., "Tom," "Tommy," 1933 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.
Yellow. Born July 20, 1892. Height, 68.5 in. Weight, 146 lbs. Entered Lower First.
"Very listless, dull and dreamy."
Member Mandolin Clubs, 1906, 1907, 1908. On strength list.



HARVEY GEIGER, "Gig," 302 Pelham Road, Germantown.
Blue. Born June 23, 1890. Height, 71 in. Weight, 148 lbs. Entered Lower Second.
"Thou saucy fellow."
Member of Literary Society. On Glee Club, 1908.



HOOD GILPIN, JR., "Pud," 260 S. 15th St., Philadelphia.
 Blue. Born August 3, 1891. Height, 64.8 in. Weight, 109 lbs. Entered Lower Second.
"Not like other children he."
 On Second Debating Team. Member of Literary Society.



FREDERIC ADAM GIMBEL, "Fred," "Gim," 1511 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.
 Blue. Born September 19, 1891. Height, 71 in. Weight, 150 lbs. Entered Sexta.
"I know you have a gentle, noble spirit."
 Substitute guard on Football Team.



WILLIAM HENRY GIVEN, JR., "Bill," "Hypothesis," 20 Sellers Ave., Ridley Park.
 Yellow. Born August 29, 1888. Height, 65.8 in. Weight, 123 lbs. Entered Secunda.
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."
 Member Deutscher Verein, 1907.



JOHN SHRIVER GLEASON, "Glea," 2017 Green St., Philadelphia.
 Blue. Born September 29, 1891. Height, 66.8 in. Weight, 112½ lbs. Entered Quarta.
"He was as fresh as the month of May."
 Member Literary Society, Member Science Club.



WILLIAM CLARKE GRIEB, Overbrook, Pa.
 Yellow. Born May 6, 1890. Height, 67.5 in. Weight, 120 lbs. Entered Lower Second.
*"His hair was thick with many a curl,
 which clustered 'round his head."*
 Editor-in-Chief Magazine. Substitute on Relay Team, 1908. Member Literary Society. Science Club.
 Mandolin Club, 1906, 1907, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contest. Associate Editor of Record. Prima
 Oration Contest. Class Debating Team, 1907.



ARTHUR FREEMAN HAGAR, Φ K Α

"Art,"

626 Westview Ave., Germantown.

Yellow. Born Nov. 20, 1890. Height, 69 in. Weight, 144 lbs. Entered Prima.

"Willing and able."

Captain of Cricket Team, 1908. Member Glee Club. Member Deutscher Verein.



JOSEPH HAINES, JR., A B Z

"Joe,"

1947 N. 33d St., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born Jan. 18, 1890. Height, 69.5 in. Weight, 145 lbs. Entered Tertia.

"Having the gift of speech, the skill of turning phrases."

Valedictorian of Class of 1908. Literary Society, 1906, 1907, 1908. Glee Club, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests, 1907, 1908. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Speaker at Entertainment. In "Deestrick Skule" Cast, 1907. Literary Society Play Cast, 1908.



EARL CULIN HAMMOND,

"Terry,"

Elkins Park, Pa.

Yellow. Born May 17, 1890. Height, 70 in. Weight, 135 lbs. Entered Secunda.

*"Would some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."*

Graduated with credit. Member of Literary Society. Science Club, 1908.



CHARLES WILLIAM HITSCHLER,

"Hitch,"

1423 Christian St., Philadelphia.

Yellow. Born August 17, 1890. Height, 66.8 in. Weight, 111 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"Much learning hath made thee mad."

Member Literary Society. Member Deutscher Verein, 1907, 1908. Judge at Inter-Class Debates, Captain Interscholastic Championship's Debating Team. Judge at Prima Oration Contest. Captain of Championship Inter-Class Debating Teams.



CHARLES WILLING HUBER, Φ K A

"Pud,"

1419 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

Yellow. Born August 5, 1889. Height, 70.1 in. Weight, 173 lbs. Entered Sexta.

*"He could smile the rocks asunder,
He could grind them into powder."*

Strength list, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Member Mandolin Clubs 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and Leader, 1908. Member Glee Clubs, 1907, 1908. Member Literary Society, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. On Literary Society Cast, 1906. Captain Second Football Team, 1906. Right half-back Football Team, 1907. Leader in Gymnasium, 1905, 1906. Chosen Runner Field Color Contests, 1907, 1908. Alciphron Senior Society.



ROBERT FORSYTHE IRWIN, JR.,

"Bob,"

Lansdowne, Pa.

Yellow. Born January 21, 1892. Height, 71 in. Weight, 150 lbs. Entered Quarta.

"A brainy man but a lazy one."

Member Literary Society, 1907, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein, 1907, 1908. On Second Baseball Team, 1905. On Tennis Team, 1908.



ALAN KENT KEAY, Φ K A

Clifton Heights, Pa.

Blue. Born May 25, 1889. Height, 69 in. Weight, 138 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire."

Graduated, 1907. Post-graduated, 1908. Member of Track Team, 1906, 1907. Alternate on Debating Team, 1906. Gymnasium Team, 1907.



GEORGE RUDDLE KENT, Φ K A

Wyncote, Pa.

Yellow. Born October 23, 1890. Height, 67.8 in. Weight, 143 lbs. Entered Tertia.

"Buxom, blithe and debonaire."

Glee Clubs, 1907, 1908. Literary Society, 1907, 1908. Deutscher Verein, 1907, 1908. Executive Committee of same, 1907. Captain of Second Debating Team, 1908. Secretary of Athletic Association, 1908. Class Prophet. On Class Picture Committee. Strength list, 1908. Alciphron Senior Society.



RUSSELL HATHAWAY KENT, "Farmer," Clifton Heights, Pa.
 Yellow. Born August 31, 1891. Height 65.3 in. Weight, 115½ lbs. Entered Quarta.
*"Let me be no assistant for a State,
 But keep a farm and carters."*
 Member Science Club. Member Executive Committee Science Club, 1907. Strength list, 1908.



LANCE BRENTON LATHAM, "Sacred Chicken," "Brains," 434 E. Broad St., Chester, Pa.
 Blue. Born March 21, 1894. Height, 60.4 in. Weight, 69½ lbs. Entered Quinta.
*"Such specimens as this are found
 In museums the world around."*
 Graduated, 1907. Post-graduated, 1908.



HENRY DEXTER LEARNED, "Hen," "Brains," "Editor," 4214 Spruce St., Philadelphia.
 Blue. Born March 17, 1893. Height, 69.6 in. Weight, 124½ lbs. Entered Quarta.
"Like unto his name was he."
 Exchange Editor and Editor-in-Chief of Magazine. Won Prize Medal for best exhibition of Photographs, 1908.



RUSSELL MORRIS LEE, "Russ," 308 Rex Ave., Chestnut Hill.
 Yellow. Born January 9, 1891. Height, 70.5 in. Weight, 133 lbs. Entered Secunda.
"A quiet lad, but a good one."
 Class Debating Team, 1907. Member Literary Society. Captain Second Debating Team (against Swarthmore). Graduated with honor. On Strength list.



CHARLES LEHMUTH, "Lemmy," "Mut," 1509 W. Allegheny Ave., Tioga, Pa.
 Yellow. Born September 28, 1888. Height, 68.6 in. Weight, 147 lbs. Entered Tertia.
"Nature hath formed strange fellows in her time."
 Member Gymnasium Team, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests. On strength list.



ALBERT ROWLAND LEVIN,

"Loggy,"

Beverly, N. J.

Yellow. Born April 26, 1887. Height, 67 in. Weight, 150 lbs. Entered Tertia.

*"You used to come at ten o'clock
But now you come at noon."*

On Strength list.



WILLIAM CAMERON LOWDON,

"Bill," "Texas," (Mr. Robbins),

Abilene, Texas, and 4504 Kingsessing Ave., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born November 4, 1889. Height, 68 in. Weight, 146 lbs. Entered Quarta.

"Would that he were nearer home."

Member Science Club, 1907, and President of same, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein, 1906, 1907. Member Literary Society, 1907, 1908. Science Club Demonstrator at Entertainment, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests, 1906, 1907, 1908. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. On Track Team, 1907. Substitute, 1907. Relay Team. On Relay Team, 1907. On Relay Team, 1908. Member School Relay Team, 1908.



JOHN HOWARD LUPTON, JR., T Θ Σ

"Jersey," "Luppy,"

Woodbury, N. J.

Blue. Born Nov. 28, 1886. Height, 68 in. Weight, 145 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"A name not unrecorded in the halls of Fame."

Right end on Champion, 1905, 1906, Football Elevens. Gymnasium Team, 1906. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contest, 1908. Second Leader in Gymnasium, 1908. Science Club, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.



MORTON HARRISON MCTURK, A B Z

"Mort," "Turkey,"

2047 Green St., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born March 2, 1889. Height, 70 in. Weight, 141 lbs. Entered Secunda.

"And straight-away his pipe he lighted."

Cross Country Team, 1905. Glee Clubs, 1906, 1907. Literary Society. Science Club. Deutscher Verein. Winner Prize Cup Photograph Contest. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Cast Penn Charter Club Play. Chosen Runner Field Color Contest, 1906, 1907.



LYLE HAZLETON MIRKIL, Φ K A

"Haney," "Mirk,"

Wyncote, Pa.

Blue. Born December 28, 1890. Height, 66.4 in. Weight, 117 lbs. Entered Quarta.

"And large, musing eyes, neither joyous or sorry."

Member of Deutscher Verein. On Board of Editors, 1908, Class Record. Alciphron Senior Society.



WILLIAM MONTAGUE MOODY,

"Mortey," "Senorita,"

1909 Green St., Philadelphia.

Yellow. Born March 25, 1891. Height, 68 in. Weight, 140½ lbs. Entered Quinta.

"Things without all remedy should be without regard."

Member Literary Society. Member Science Club. Treasurer of same, 1907. Member Deutscher Verein. Member Mandolin Club. Strength list.



JOHN BRANTLEY MULFORD, 3d, Φ K A

"Jack," "Ike," "Crook," (Big Four),

Wyncote, Pa.

Blue. Born July 11, 1890. Height, 67 in. Weight, 130 lbs. Entered Sexta.

"On their own merits modest men are dumb."

Manager Football Team, 1907. On Gymnasium Team, 1905, 1906, 1907. Manager of same, 1907. Member of Glee Clubs, 1907, 1908. Member Literary Society, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Entertainment Committee, 1907. Executive Committee, 1908. Mock Trial Cast, 1906. "Deestrick Skule" Cast, 1907. Associate Editor of Magazine, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Prima Oration Contest. Winner of Prize Declamation Contest, 1908. Class Leader in Gymnasium, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. On Strength list. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests. Banquet Committee. Editor in-Chief Class Record. Track Team, 1908. Prize Oration at Commencement. Alciphron Senior Society.



RALPH WILLIAM NAZEL, A B Z

"Nip," "Nipper,"

4925 Catharine St., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born December 30, 1887. Height, 67 in. Weight, 130 lbs. Entered Tertia.

"A man was he, a great and mighty one."

Class Leader in Gymnasium, 1907, 1908. School leader of Blues, 1908. On Baseball Team, 1907. Captain, 1908. Football Team, 1907. Member of Literary Society. Vice-President Athletic Association, 1908. Vice-President of Class, 1908.

JOHN INCHQUIN O'BRIEN, A B Z "Jack," "Inch," "Heaver," (Big Four), 1600 S. Broad St., Phila.
Yellow. Born August 26, 1889. Height, 70 in. Weight, 160 lbs. Entered Lower Second.

"Great in his triumphs, in his retirement great."

Class Leader in Gymnasium, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Strength list, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contest, 1906, 1907, 1908. On second Base-ball Team, 1907. On second Foot-ball Team, 1906. Football Team, 1907. Best Class Debater, 1907. On Championship Class Debating Team, 1908. Best extemporaneous speaker, 1908. Commencement fifteen, 1908. Judge Prima Oration Contest, 1908. Usher at Entertainment, 1908. Member Literary Society, 1908. "Deestrick Skule" Cast, 1907. Member of Glee Clubs, 1906, 1907, 1908. Gridiron Quartette, 1908. "Repartee at Recess," 1907. "A Few Forward Passes," 1908. President of Class of 1908.



EHRET BOWER PAGE, "Shrimp," "Midge," "Quelle Page," 138 Sumac St., Wissahickon.
Blue. Born November 23, 1890. Height, 61.7 in. Weight, 104½ lbs. Entered Tertia.

"He was little, but oh my!"

Second Baseball Team, 1907. School Baseball Team, 1907. Second Football Team, 1907.



RICHARD MONTGOMERY PANCOAST, JR., "Pan," "Panic," 205 Cooper St., Camden, N. J.
Blue. Born August 4, 1888. Height, 68 in. Weight, 140 lbs. Entered Upper Prima.

"Are mortals born to sleep their lives away."

Strength list, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein. Member Science Club. Member Literary Society.



NATHANIEL ALLAN PETTIT, T Θ Σ "Pete," The St. James, Philadelphia.
Blue. Born June 3, 1889. Height, 70 in. Weight, 145 lbs. Entered Lower First.

"Oh that such beauty should be devoid of understanding."

Member Literary Society, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Treasurer of same, 1907, 1908. Member of Glee Clubs, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Baseball Team, 1906, 1907, 1908. Cricket Team, 1907. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Usher at Entertainment, 1908. Alciphron Senior Society.





WALTER KERSLINER PETTY, "Walt," "Pet," 5356 Chew St., Germantown.
Yellow. Born January 18, 1887. Height, 71.2 in. Weight 153 lbs. Entered Prima.

"A man is known by the tobacco he smokes."

Member Glee Club, 1908. Science Club, 1907, 1908. Deutscher Verein, 1907, 1908. Literary Society, 1907, 1908. Second Debating Team, 1908. Second Football Team, 1907. Alternate Commencement Speaker. Commence fifteen. Strength list, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests.



JOSEPH DALTON RAMBO, Norristown, Pa.
Blue. Born February 3, 1890. Height, 66.5 in. Weight, 138 lbs. Entered Upper Prima.

"Why did they let him go from out his home."



LOUIS HARRY RICHARDS, JR., TΘΣ "Rich," "Dick," "Harry," 206 S. 42d St., Philadelphia.
Blue. Born May 2, 1891. Height, 71.5 in. Weight, 168 lbs. Entered Lower First.

"The empty vessel makes the greatest sound."

Captain Second Baseball Team, 1907. On Baseball Team, 1908. Second Football Team, 1905, 1906. Football Team, 1907. Member Literary Society, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. On Glee Club, 1906, 1907, 1908. Winner Shot-put Novice Meet, 1907. Runner-up in Tennis Tournament, 1907. Strength list. Captain Tennis Team, 1908.



JOHN EVANS RICHARDS, A B Z "Jack," West Logan Square, Philadelphia.

"The soul of this man deals with naught but his clothes."

Yellow. Born March 4th, 1888. Height, 69.5 in. Weight, 130 lbs. Entered Secunda.
Member Literary Society 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. In cast of Play, 1906. Leader in Gymnasium, 1906. Mandolin Club, 1906, 1907, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests, 1906, 1907. Member of Deutscher Verein, 1906.



PEDRO GROTJAN SALOM, JR., "Pete," "Sally," 4702 Chester Ave., Philadelphia.
 Yellow. Born July 8, 1890. Height, 67.3 in. Weight, 124 lbs. Entered Lower First.
"His modesty outran his other virtues."
 Member Deutscher Verein. Member Literary Society. Member Science Club. Member Mandolin Club.



EDWIN HERMANN SCHLOSS, "Schlush," "Edward," 4216 Parkside Ave., Philadelphia.
 Blue. Born August 29, 1891. Height, 73.1 in. Weight, 161 lbs. Entered Quinta.
"Give me some music: look that it be sad."
 Member Mandolin Club, 1908. Member Deutscher Verein, 1907, 1908. Member School Orchestra, 1907, 1908. Strength list, 1908.



MERRITT ABBOTT HALLIDAY SCULL, "Scully," "Skillful," Elkins Park.
 Yellow. Born April 10, 1892. Height, 64.2 in. Weight, 120½ lbs. Entered Quarta.
"Withal he was a sweet child."
 Member Deutscher Verein, 1908. Member Science Club, 1907, 1908. Secretary of same, 1908. Demonstrator for Science Club at Entertainment.



EMANUEL HEY SHOEMAKER, Φ K Α "Shoey," "Pol," "Priest," (Big Four), Overbrook, Pa.
 Yellow. Born December 5, 1891. Height, 73 in. Weight, 170 lbs. Entered Quarta.
*"He was a man, take it all in all,
 we shall not look upon his like again."*
 Secretary Class, 1908. On second Football Team, 1906. Football Team, 1907. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Class leader in Gymnasium, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Contest, 1907, 1908. Member of Mandolin Club, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Member of Glee Club, 1907, 1908. Member of Gridiron Quartette. Literary Society, 1907, 1908. Alciphron Senior Society.



ISAAC NEWTON SMITH, "Smitty," "Newt," 2122 N. 19th St., Philadelphia.
 Blue. Born July 6, 1890. Height, 69 in. Weight, 155 lbs. Entered Sexta.
*"I can not tell what the dickens his name is,
 'Tis a name I never heard before."*

Football Team, 1907. Winner of Prima Oration Cup. Commencement Speaker. Member Literary Society. Glee Club. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Member Track Team, 1908.



CHARLES FERRELL STONE, "Chick," "Chas," "Stonie," "Senorita," 2040 N. 13th St., Philadelphia.
 Yellow. Born November 25, 1888. Height, 70.5 in. Weight, 265 lbs. Entered Secunda.
"He was long, lean and lanky."

Member Deutscher Verein, 1907. Science Club, 1907, 1908. Strength list, 1906, 1907, 1908. Left guard Football Team, 1907.



JAMES THURMAN STRIMPLE, "Strimp," Pedricktown, N. J.
 Blue. Born July 8, 1887. Height, 64.7 in. Weight, 135 lbs. Entered Tertia.
*"The fighting winds would stop there and admire,
 Learning consent and concord from his lyre."*

Class leader in Gymnasium. On strength list. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests. Leader of School Orchestra. Member Mandolin Club, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Kapellmeister of Deutscher Verein. Membership Committee Literary Society. Associate Editor CLASS RECORD.



ALFRED LEE TWEELS, "Poke," 109 Delaware St., Woodbury, N. J.
 Blue. Born July 26, 1889. Height, 69 in. Weight, 162½ lbs. Entered Tertia.
"I am not lean enough to be thought a good student."

Member Class Debating Team, 1905. On Strength list. Science Club, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.



HERBERT KEEN WEBB,

"Herb," "Webby," "Secretary Taft,"

Elkins Park, Pa.

Blue. Born April 26, 1891. Height, 73 in. Weight, 272 lbs. Entered Lower Second.

"Alas, I was so broad of girth I could not be embraced."

Strength list, 1907, 1908. Class Debating Team, 1907.



STANLEY GLADDING WILCOX,

"Stan," "Bill,"

4808 Beaumont Ave., Philadelphia.

Blue. Born June 9, 1890. Height, 70.6 in. Weight, 140 lbs. Entered Lower Second.

"A bard whom pilfer'd pastorals renown."

Poet of the Class of 1908. On Strength list. Member of Glee Club, 1907, 1908. Usher at Entertainment. "Repatee at Recess," 1907. "A Few Forward Passes," 1908.



EDWARD PATTERSON WILLIAMS 3d,

"Bill," "Lankey,"

Ridley Park, Pa.

Yellow. Born September 16, 1890. Height, 71.5 in. Weight, 160 lbs. Entered Tertia.

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."

Left end on Football Team, 1907. On Track Team, 1907, 1908. Chosen Runner at Field Color Contests, 1907, 1908. Winner of Prize After-dinner Speaking. On Tennis Team, 1908. Strength list, 1907, 1908.



LESTER WOLF,

"Dutch," "Les,"

1323 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

Yellow. Born July 28, 1890. Height, 69 in. Weight, 150 lbs. Entered Lower First.

"His purse is free to all mankind."

Class Debating Team, 1907. Prima Oration Contest. Second Debating Team, 1908. Commencement Fifteen. On Second Baseball Team.

The Senior School

Class of 1909

Thomas M. Allen
 Harry F. Basset
 Maurice L. Brown
 Henry L. Brownback
 Theodore H. Budd
 Edward G. Burke
 Paul J. Burleigh
 Charles W. Chandlee
 Walter H. Chapman
 Robert Coleman 3rd
 H. Trumbull Dana
 Henry J. Dougherty
 Louis F. Fallon
 Harry S. Frank
 Elmer R. Finkenauer
 Edwin C. Goodman
 Frederick J. Guettler
 James P. Harland
 William H. Hooker

Joel C. Huber
 Langdon J. Jones
 M. Hall Stanton
 Simon R. Leopold
 Harold S. Loeb
 Henry B. Loos
 Stuart F. Louchheim
 Edward R. Linnard
 Julian M. MacMillan
 Richard M. Marshall
 Walter J. Miller
 William I. S. Mirkil
 Fred Neil
 Paul Nichols
 Morgan Parsons
 Oliver M. Porter
 Frederic B. Prichett
 Francis P. Reilly
 James M. Reilly

C. Brewster Rhoads
 Warren M. Robbins
 William H. Sharp
 Ronald Shrigly
 Melvile J. Siedenbach
 Stane'y S. Snellenburg
 Ralph M. Sprowls
 Louis J. Stern
 Joseph J. Summerill, Jr
 Thomas Tomlinson
 Edward Trainer
 R. Morris Urquhart
 Nelson M. Vandegrift
 Gordon Van Derzee
 Brenton G. Wallace
 John L. Walther
 Frank R. Whitting
 Ernest Wishan
 Charles E. Zane

Class of 1910

Harold Allen
 Gordon W. Anderson
 Harrison Avery
 J. Lawson Baily
 Norman L. Barr
 William Allen Brown, Jr.
 Grellet N. Collins
 Percival Collins, Jr.
 Louis F. Dannenbaum
 H. W. Scott Deemer
 Laurence H. Denison
 Albert P. de Sanno, Jr.
 William J. Doyle

Howard E. Edson
 Fairbairn Gilkeson
 Richard Greenwood
 Harry T. Grieb
 Alexander M. Haig
 Thomas W. Hearne
 Horace K. Horner
 Warren T. Kent
 Charles K. Kruger
 Alfred H. Loeb
 W. Garrard Macdonald
 Walter I. Mathis
 Royal Mattison

Edwin S. Meyers
 Charles A. Miller, Jr.
 Howard L. Murray
 Reynolds V. Myers
 J. Bernard McGovern
 Frank K. Reese
 Horace S. Ridings, Jr.
 Albert Schwartz
 Taylor Spink
 Harrison C. Stearn
 J. Ramsey van Roden
 Warren W. Wilkins

Class of 1911

W. King Allen
 Druard N. Allman
 W. Price Aman
 Robert P. Anderson
 James M. Austin
 George G. Barclay
 Ervin L. Bickley
 John Blackburne
 George C. Blackwood
 William M. Beury
 William Böning
 Charles C. Butterworth 2nd
 J. Allen Carey
 Joseph M. Carey
 J. Hayes Chandler
 Harold J. Clarke
 Abraham R. Cox
 J. Willett Danenhower
 Albert E. Dóuty
 Roswel C. Doty
 Frank S. Elliott, Jr.
 Frank English

Joseph S. Frankish
 Albert L. Freeman
 C. Leroy Fulmer
 James H. Gay
 Adam L. Gimbel
 Wesely G. Greenwood
 George W. Grove
 J. Wallace Hallowell
 Howard H. Ingersoll
 J. Walter Kelly
 Raymond J. Knittel
 F. Langdon Koons
 J. Ellwood Lee, Jr.
 John E. Lit
 Graham J. Littlewood
 Alfred E. Mathieu
 James P. Martin, Jr.
 Rea B. McCafferty
 William R. Miller
 Theodore A. Moyn
 Justus K. Orlemann
 Horace J. Palmer

Raymond M. Parker, Jr.
 Alonzo J. Parsons
 William T. Polig
 Ralph W. Preston
 Grant K. Rawson
 Frederick W. Schmidt
 George C. Scholey
 Leonard Schwarz
 G. Bromley Service
 Herbert Shoemaker
 Charles B. Schowell
 Meyer H. Silverman
 William P. Tatem
 Dale Truscott
 G. Gordon Urquhart
 W. Leicester Van Leer
 William H. Wagoner
 William B. Webb, Jr.
 Albert E. Westover, Jr.
 George F. Wilfong
 Herbert E. Williams

History

Class History

AARON LEVAN DETTRA, *Historian*.

To me has been assigned the duty of presenting the history of the illustrious class of nineteen hundred and eight. It is no easy matter to attempt to relate the many achievements and accomplishments of this year's graduating class, of Penn Charter. With an eye single to the glory and advancement of our Alma Mater, nineteen hundred and eight has devoted its time and energies, both in athletic and scholastic circles, in a manner that has been the admiration of our Headmaster and the Faculty, and has simply amazed the undergraduates. We do not speak vainly. Far be it from that. "But here I am to speak what I do know." All being honorable men, "I will not do them wrong," and without fear of contradiction, it can safely be said, we are the finest bunch of real live sports that ever came down the old Penn Charter pike.

On the tenth of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, four of our number, who formed the nucleus of our class, auspiciously began their career at Penn Charter. They were Geiger, Gilpin, Grieb, and last, but not least, the weighty Webb.

To these were added seven in Lower First, eleven in Sexta, five in Quinta, ten in Quaria, eleven in Tertia, seven in Secunda, three in Prima, and three in Upper Prima. There were other accessions, who have since dropped out or been put out, until our class now numbers the famous sixty-one. Thus have we grown from cute little youngsters in knee pants, and with curly, ribbon-tied locks, to our present manly condition.

In our earlier days, under the influence and instruction of careful and experienced lady teachers, we became thoroughly equipped to enter the Senior School, and sat down with the other big fellows to enjoy the talks, readings, and especially the holiday grants of our Headmaster, Dr. Jones. This class holds the record for applause and noise on every such occasion.

Early in our career we opened up first-class stables. In them were kept some of the finest Greek, Latin and German "thoroughbreds" known to modern times, and by constant training and skilful handling (?) we have become notorious jockeys. Having graduated, and with no further use for them, a public sale of the stock will be held, to which the lower classes are invited, with the exception of nineteen hundred and nine, which is already thoroughly furnished.

Our class has been particularly loved and respected by the professors, three of whom were nearly broken-hearted when they left us. One was nearly killed by Gimbel, when he threw a piece of chalk at a classmate, missing him and coming within a few inches of the teacher's head. The other two left, positively refusing to teach a class of rough-house hyenas.

The members of our class are conspicuous for their "Trilby" feet, with one exception, and that fellow ought to go to Chicago; but inasmuch as he is "learned," his offense will be overlooked.

We have also been known for our religious tendencies, for which we are indebted to our association with preacher Lee. His revival meetings, always largely attended, have had great influence upon the high character of his classmates. However, there is still room for improvement in "Billie" Williams.

In Tertia we found ourselves placed in the charge of Miss Elfreth, Mr. Nash and Mr. Somerville. Miss Elfreth strove to keep order, much of her period, and the rest of the time taught the irregularity of French verbs.

Mr. Nash nobly explained to us the virtues of Cæsar, and why Henry the Eighth was so often married. We were initiated into the mysteries of mathematics by Mr. Somerville. When one remarked that the sum of a and a^2 was a^3 , "Not on Monday morning," was the mirth-producing response.

In Secunda, we were under the care of Dr. Ottman, Mr. Findley and Dr. Lester, while in Prima, we were watched over by Mr. Robbins, Dr. Owen and Mr. Porter.

During these first three years of Senior School, the class of nineteen hundred and eight always took a prominent part in all things that pertained to the welfare of old Penn Charter. Our fellows have never shirked their duty in any of the requirements of the institution.

Then an important event happened. We entered Upper Prima, the final year and homestretch of our course! Our fondest hopes had been fulfilled! We were Seniors! We realized the responsibilities of our position as the graduating class, and with a dignity characteristic only of nineteen hundred and eight, we have performed our duties with a glad heart.

Our recollections of those years are extremely pleasant, and it is "sad" to think we will no more hear the "Seats, lads, please," of Mr. Robbins, the "What am I talking about?" of Mr. Smith, the "Come, come, boys" of Mr. Spiers, and many other familiar expressions that have become dear to us.

Our history would not be complete without reference to the very active and successful part we have taken in athletics.

This year's football team, including the captain and manager, was composed principally of nineteen hundred and eight boys. They acquitted themselves creditably and upheld the honor of the school at all times. They

tied for first place in the Inter-Academic League. Five of our fellows have been the backbone of one of the best baseball teams we ever had, of which team "Nip" Nazel was captain; three sustained the cross-country team, and nine were on the championship track under the inspiration of the invincible Burdick. The characteristic fighting spirit of Penn Charter was evinced by our fellows in cricket, tennis, gym, and the indoor and outdoor relay teams. Always working hard, they have distinguished themselves and set a high standard for our successors to follow. Not only have many of our class been on the various teams of this year, but for some years past there are those who have interested themselves in various athletic pursuits.

We have proven ourselves not only successful in the use of our bodies and limbs, but also of the mind. The debating championship cup again rests within the portals of Penn Charter. Of the two teams, Bamberger, Hitschler, and Brewer comprised the first, while the first two of those just mentioned upheld us in the second.

How often have we been alarmed by howling in the basement during recess periods! How thankful we were when Mr. Scales finally took his Glee Club in charge and under the leadership of Fetterolf, assisted by Mulford's mezzo soprano, developed it into an excellent aggregation!

Huber, the Latin fiend, whose specialty is Virgil, led the Mandolin Club to fame, aided by many of this class.

While athletics were at a standstill this Winter, the clubs of the School flourished. Forty of us are members of these organizations, and have contributed largely to their success. In the Deutscher Verein, under the leadership of Mr. Alder, wir alle sind Deutsche geworden, notably Besson. Some, also, with Doc and Stone especially conspicuous, have acquired reputations as scientists in the Science Club, while others of us have aired our lungs in the "Lit," with the sonorous Mr. Strong as critic.

During the past year, although we have given much time for schoolwork (?) and in inventing excuses for not having the Latin lesson, still we always found time to enjoy the wit and comedy acting indulged in by the trio, Wilcox, O'Brien and Lehmuth, in the study periods, with no teacher to check their hilarity. In such cases, "anarchy is found tolerable." Many an hour that would have otherwise been rather dull has been turned into pleasure by these jolly "Hughey Doughertys."

This class takes the whole credit for having established the Peruna Club, with Mr. Smith as instructor in its æsthetics, and Fleisher as President. We have no doubt but that this club will prosper, as it has materially benefited us in interpreting the classics. *Pax vobiscum*. This has aroused the envy of Geiger, who is now organizing a Lydia Pinkham Club. There is hope.

And thus the class of nineteen hundred and eight, after many years of pleasant association in the activities of

the School, has arrived at the termination of its course. Its past history is pleasant to recall, and it is a severe trial to sever the relations of teachers, students and classmates, which have grown through a period of years into strong and lasting friendship.

As we go out into the broad world and become engaged in new pursuits and callings, our thoughts will frequently fly back to dear old Penn Charter, and review the many happy days spent within her classic walls.

We owe a debt of everlasting gratitude to our kind and learned instructors. It is to their persistent and faithful work in our behalf that we are indebted for all we have accomplished.

Upon this splendid foundation which Dr. Jones and his faculty have made for us, may each one, whatever his vocation or whatever he may be, build a magnificent structure of success; and in years to come may this be our refrain:

Penn Charter, dear Penn Charter, "thy sons will ne'er forget
That golden haze of student days is round about us yet.
Those days of yore will come no more, but through our manly years
The thought of you, so good and true, will fill our eyes with tears."



Poem

Class Poem, 1908

STANLEY G. WILCOX, *Poet.*

Should you ask me whence these scholars
 Whence this proud and loyal spirit
 Springing from those old traditions
 Handed down through all the ages
 With the passing out of classes
 All of loyal men composed?

I should answer then and tell you
 From the time that William Penn
 First our Alma Mater founded
 From the granting of our charter
 Well constructed by his hand
 Has Penn Charter always flourished
 Taken precedence from others
 Taken symbols, trophies, prizes,
 Taken pride in honors won.

Should you ask me where these scholars
 Have attained their present learning
 Gained their sense of right and wrong?

I should answer then and tell you
 From the earnest work of teachers
 From the weary task of plugging
 From the tireless pedagogues.

Ye who love those boyhood's memories
 Love those haunts in Old Penn Charter

Love those old accustomed class rooms
 And the weary hours reciting
 Spent in tiring recitations
 Love those schoolmates, boyhood's chums
 Listen to this crude recital
 To this sorrowful leave-taking.

Ye who love those old athletics
 Love those old P. C.'s rewarded
 For your valor in the field meet
 Or those trophies carried homeward
 By the subtle power to argue
 Listen to this old, old story
 To this ragged, tattered history.

On the desk in Upper Prima
 On the usual class room chaos
 Smitty Manito the mighty,
 He the master of Greek descending
 On the clamor and confusion
 Stood with calm premeditation
 Stood and called his boys to order,
 From the hall and from the basement,
 From the stationery counter,
 From the schoolyard far below us,
 Under chairs and over tables
 Came the wicked, rowdy scholars,
 Came the Wolves and the Costellos,
 Came the Burdicks and the Pettits,
 Came the Kents and came the Richards,
 Came the Mulfords and the Turkeys,
 Came the Lehmuths and the Strimples,

Came old Loggy, Chic and Rambo,
 Came old Webby, thin and sullen,
 All the brutes once more assembled.
 Last to come, the Dusk Quartetlet,
 Pud and Shoey, Inch and Fetto,
 From their hiding places sombre
 Far below, down in the basement
 Once the culprits all assembled
 War once over, peace now rages
 'Mongst us in our recitations.
 Teachers come and try to teach us
 To hang something in our captus
 With the words now grown familiar
 Memorized through repetition.

"You will need that in your business"

"Figure yonder 'neath the clock face"

"Uber setzen sie," right on with that, and

"Come to me at half-past one"

"Je, says I, the language knowing"

"Seats, lads; you're a dear good boy."

These old turns of speech familiar
 Memorized through many hearings,

Honor be to Jack O'Brien,
 Cried the scholars, cried the wise ones
 He who holds the Presidency
 May his fame live on forever.

In the land of athletics
 In the realm of might and muscle
 Nipper Nazel reigns in kingly
 Robes, composed of sleeveless jerseys

Basket, base and football clothing
 Brains and muscle "mixed," his motto.
 Vice-Presidents there are none better
 Who could find a better fellow

Young and beautiful was Fetto
 Keeper king of our exchequer
 He it was who took the Kuchen
 He it was who lured the maiden
 With those beautiful and brown eyes
 Ruby lips like bow of Cupid
 Who could blame him, who could chide him
 Who stood six feet in his stockings

Wise and sage was Levan Aaron
 He the wisest wise of sages
 He the scholar and book reader
 He the author of our history

Praises be unto our prophet
 Live his prophesy forever
 Till our earth no longer tethered
 By the mighty unknown forces
 Bursts its frail shell of confinement

Honor to our John B. Mulford
 Chief of Editors together
 May his memory be written
 May a tablet be implanted
 In the Hall of Sinners for him.

Hail our good old Valedictory
 Noble thoughts therein propounded
 Hail to Joseph Haines the author
 May his uneclipsed writings

Be in future days encouraged
By his present days successes.

Praise forever our toastmaster
Veteran of untold canoe trips
Master of the ashen paddle
Shooting rapids his amusement
Praise Linn Brown our good toastmaster
Fear's not present in his make-up.

Honor to our good Head Master
Who has done so much to help us
Honor to our worthy teachers
For their honest earnest efforts
For their interest in our welfare
For their most praiseworthy teachings.

Envy we the later classes
Still to stay in Old Penn Charter
Trojan like to toil for learning
Till they graduate and pass out.
May they love old Alma Mater
In the way that we have loved her
May their thoughts be none but loyal
To the finest school 'ere chartered
To that noble institution
Loyal after graduation
Memory to live forever
Of the happy days enjoyed there.

In the future life long struggles
Pain and strife increased temptation
Some may think in hours dreary
What's the use of this hard living

Cursed be my fatal birthplace
 Such a case as this is rarely
 Seen resulting from Penn Charter's
 Teachings of a higher stamping
 Some may find the path too stony.
 Some will worry o'er the harshness
 Of a love that's unrequited
 Shed those tears of sore vexation
 Give up to their corporal feelings.

To these our advice is given
 Smile and think of "Sursum Corda"
 Make the best of hard misfortune
 Care not for the cynics jargon
 Shun like death the pessimistic
 Optimism be your stronghold
 For in life what's more respected
 Than the man who's a good loser
 When knocked down, gets up and smiling
 Tries again that which he failed in.

May our lives like Old Penn Charter
 Stand for all that's true and noble
 May they not be mediocre
 Though some may not make their fortune
 There is satisfaction knowing
 That in life your aims accomplished
 That your honor is unsullied

Hail to thee then Old Penn Charter
 Hail the Class of 1908
 With apologies to Henry W——
 We'll commend the rest to fate.

Prophecy

Prophecy

GEORGE RUDDLE KENT, Prophet.

The luckless individual, whom fate and the votes of his fellow-classmates has doomed to bear the burden of the prophecy of the class of nineteen hundred and eight, had brooded long and diligently on this subject, but thus far had only been able to predict a bright future for himself. Until one day recently, while passing through one of the halls, he was struck by a log of wood, on the head, at the precise spot where the cerebellum loses its identity in the folds of the medulla-oblongata. He sank gently to the floor and was carried to the dining room, in an unconscious state, by the willing hands of Læ and Shorty. Suddenly he felt Thomas W. Lawson's great gift of prophecy come to him.

Before him appears a large and gaily-lighted theatre, a vaudeville house under the management of I. N. Smith and C. Lemuth, which names he immediately recognizes. He rushes towards the box office, but is elbowed out of line by a husky person, who is Nip Nazel, trying to procure a front-row seat. Securing a box-seat ticket from Wolfy, who has turned out to be a scalper, he walks in and is shown to his seat by no other than Latham, an usher. Sitting down, he attempts to read his program, when he is interrupted by his old friend, Pud Huber, who has still continued his liking for vaudeville. Pud, still loving to talk, explains that the actors and employees are all old Penn Charter grads. The Prophet looks at the program and sees that three-fourths of the actors, musicians and higher officers are all from the class of '08, all of which goes to show what a wonderful class that was.

Upon further inquiry, the Prophet learns that Fetterolf and Huber have bought out Whitman's, and are running it to suit themselves. Fetty was to have been with us, but was stranded at Ogontz School in his ninety-horse power roadster.

A sudden commotion is heard in the house, and turning around, the Prophet sees a large crowd coming down the aisle; but stop—can it be?—it is; Webby and Stone are finding their seats.

At that moment the opening overture starts, and the Prophet glances towards the orchestra, where he sees Linn Brown leading, Strimple playing the violin, Schloss playing the 'cello, and Moody at the piano, while Dettra has a hand-organ and is grinding desperately. Up goes the curtain and a heavy tragedian advances to the front of the stage. With the aid of the opera-glasses, the Prophet recognizes Mulford. In the midst of a soul-

rending part a "beautiful lady in the right-hand box throws a large red rose to him"; immediately terrific clapping is heard. It seems that Mulford has had Mirkil hire a bunch of Penn Charter undergrads to applaud, and Mirkil has succeeded wonderfully.

The next act was "trained horses," but for fear of embarrassing Page, Fogg, Gay, Williams and Learned, the Prophet will not mention who rode the ponies.

At this point Bamberger, official speaker, rushes in with the news that the Athletics have won. Battery: Richards and Besson; umpire, Rambo, who still continues to think that his opinion and judgment are the best authority. Mayor Costello and local option leader Levin attended the game.

Looking at the program to see what comes next, the Prophet observes a full-page ad, reading something like this: "I am Grieb, the only and original scorcher. Can steer an auto with one hand better than any one else. Come and take lessons."

A low moan runs over the audience, and looking up, the Prophet sees O'Brien and Wilcox, world-famous fun-makers, on the stage. As an encore the Prophet expects to see the quartette as of old, but only Shoemaker comes out and sings a duet with O'Brien while Stan works the moving pictures. To be sure, Allan Pettit advances and tries to sing tenor, but after seeing what pain he is causing the audience, he retires. The Prophet notices the absence of "Jiggers." A voice is heard in the rear, and Joe Haines advances down the aisle, selling the new popular song success, "Mercia, the Beautiful Christian Maiden."

Suddenly the vision changes and green fields, a black oval and a tall flagpole appear before the Prophet. He recognizes Pinehurst. The class of '08 had started the Alumni Athletic Association, and a great number of old Penn Charter men were enjoying themselves at the various sports. There was Burdick, now a prominent professional man of Philadelphia, showing the younger classes how famous the Athletics of '08 were. Fleisher, Lowden and Garner had become interested in a cross-country race, and were expected back in a few hours. In one corner of the field were several figures dressed in white flannels. They are the cricketers—Hagar, Diehl, Brewer and Binswanger—who had started a game in the Spring of 1909, but were not yet finished.

Forms and faces are now crowding thickly around the Prophet, but suddenly a terrific stamping is heard, and he is roughly brought to his senses by an agonizing cry for "potatoes." Immediately he seized a chair and a piece of bread and started his "hot lunch" with a good appetite, as he realized that the prophecy of the class of nineteen hundred and eight was finished.

Valedictory

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JOSEPH HAINES, JR.

There is an end to all things to the shortest path and the longest lane. And there is a certain element of sadness in last things. To-night we have reached the parting of the ways, where our familiar courses end, and we linger ere we say good-bye and take our several paths leading and expanding over the hills and through the valleys of the future.

Ours is a story old, but ever new. Together we have pursued our merry studious way for the last few years, forgetting that there was a forking of the roads till now suddenly the truth is forced upon us and we meet to bid the old School good-bye.

Old Penn Charter, you to whom we came unlearned and unwise, whom we leave bearing the marks of discipline. What a host of memories thy name doth recall. The old school building where we have often wrestled with our studies and oftimes been negligent of our tasks. The gymnasium and the yard where the activities of the mind have given away to those of the bodies; the assembly room, where we have gathered every morning for worship, and have listened to the skill of our musician, the eloquence of our orators and the acclamation in honor of our athletic heroes; beautiful Pinchurst, with expansive lawn and velvet turf, an earthly Paradise, where athletic championships have been won and lost. These are but a few pages from the chapters of our scholastic, athletic, literary forensic, musical and social life in the school of our boyhood's inspiration. These can never be forgotten and shall be looked back upon in the future as bright sunbeams in the shadows of the past.

There are those before us to-night who hold special claims upon our gratitude. Foremost among them is Dr. Jones, our head master. Sir, I esteem it among the rarest privileges of my life that it has been my lot to publicly address a few words to one so eminent as yourself in the life of service. It is with utmost earnestness, sir, that I tender you our sincere gratitude. For the paternal interest you have taken in us during the past years. For your many deeds for our welfare. For the splendid opportunities that you have spread before us and for the noble standards that you have set. May I express the wish of our class, the wish of all Penn Charter alumni. It is that you, Dr. Jones, may long be the head master of our Alma Mater, and that you may make the future years as rich in the harvest of success for our School as you have made the past.

Gentlemen of the Faculty:

To you this occasion is not new. Every year you have been hearing the good-bye from a band of boys, who have lived, as we have lived, their happy school life under your wise guidance and then have passed on, and so we come before you to-night ere we pass into the corridor of life a band of " '08" brothers. Proud to pay tribute to the wisdom of your counsel and assistance which you have so ably and so willingly bestowed upon us. For your untiring efforts in our behalf and for the many kindnesses for which we are indebted to you we wish to thank you. If in future years we lead useful and successful lives, if some of us shall attain distinction in our chosen vocations, we shall often reflect that it was your lessons that laid the foundation for the realization of the future.

For our shortcomings we are sorry. For your Godspeed we ask. Old Penn Charter, our Headmaster, gentlemen of the Faculty, we say farewell.

Fellow-classmates:

We are assembled here as the group which none of us can ever forget. The associations of school life and the friendships formed time and forgetfulness cannot dispel, for years we have been together, but the break has come; we must lay down our present activities to take up others. It is a difficult task, but we must submit to the inevitable. My sincere wish to you all is that the years that are yet to come to you may be as rich in the treasures of friendship as the years which we have spent at old Penn Charter.

Farewell is a word often lightly spoken, but when it marks the rounding of and completion of a chapter in one's life, the severance of ties many and cherished, the parting with many friends at once, the one's hand lingers in another's and the voice is loath to say good-bye. But the world beckons, we must away, and so to old Penn Charter and to each other we bid a last farewell!

A word that must be and hath been,
A sound which make us linger, yet farewell.

Prize Oration

Ambition

JOHN BRANTLEY MULFORD, 3D

"Because he was ambitious I slew him," said the patriot Brutus over the body of the mighty Cæsar."
 "Fling away ambition; by that sin fell the angels," said the penitent Wolsey in his old age.

Ambition tempted the Corsican too far, and the lieutenant, general, consul, emperor, died an exile on a barren island in the midst of the wild Atlantic. Ambition has sounded the death knell of how many men, how many countries!

Yet where in all history can we find any other factor that can vie with it in the greatness of its achievements. It is the very steam power of the social and political world. It has made, and unmade, kings; built up, and torn down, empires; given us our greatest art and greatest literature; founded religions, and discovered new worlds.

Why then should we belittle the disciple of ambition? Why look with contempt upon those who with arduous toil cut the smooth road over which civilization marches forward? Suppose they did seek their own reward! Yet in building for themselves they builded for us all. We are so bound together that no man can labor for himself alone. Each blow he strikes in his own behalf helps to change the universe. The stream struggling onward turns the mill wheel; the sun rising above the horizon ushers in the day; the coral insect fashioning its tiny cells joins continents, and the mighty Pharaohs building the pyramids as a mausoleum to themselves have left a monument to posterity. Alexander and Cæsar fought for their own glory, but in so doing they put a belt of civilization half way around the globe. Luther protesting for himself became the founder of Protestantism. Columbus, fired with the love of adventure, opened up a new hemisphere, while Edison and Marconi seeking for immortality have harnessed the lightning and made the very air the messenger of man.

The true poet's love of fame, the true actor's love of effect, the great general's love of victory, the great leader's love of power, the great satirist's love of exposing the weakness of men; surely they must be given their just place in the world as an indispensable contribution to the cause of advancement. And does not this quality lead to the effective use of talents which would otherwise be lost to the world? Without it men would

be massed together without leaders, without the word of command, with no one to take the responsibility of going forward or retreating, no one to gather up and reflect the tendencies of others.

Unambitious people are very well in their way. They form a useful background to bring out the characters of the great. But what a terribly dull affair life must be for them, as they stagnate in their humdrum commonplace existence. They know not the excitement of expectation nor the stern delight of accomplished effort, such as stir the blood and quicken the pulse of the man who has hopes and plans and ambitions. To the ambitious man life is a brilliant game, a game that calls forth all his tact and energy and nerve—a game to be won in the long run by the quick eye and the steady hand, and yet containing a sufficient element of chance to give it the glorious zest of uncertainty. He exults in it as the strong swimmer in the heavy sea, as the runner in the race, as the soldier in the battle.

There is a rarer type, and we are grateful for the man who diffuses among us the sense of trust and repose, the silent, self-sacrificing, spiritual worker, achieving great things, who stands outside the whirl and confusion of the battle, and possesses his soul in patience.

But after all, is not the world quite right in placing higher in the pyramid of human worth those who can really share in the heat and conflict of human strife. David, no doubt, often envied the blameless life of Jonathan. But was not Jonathan right in feeling that the career of David, far from blameless though it proved, was a more arduous and nobler career? When we see, as we often do, a striking contrast between the unworldliness of one man and the complex elements which are blended in the career of another close beside him, whose fate and duty it has been to plunge into the mid-current of human strife, ought we not feel that, though the former may be the happier, the latter is in a certain sense the nobler destiny?

"Rise! for the day is passing,
 And you lie dreaming on,
 The others have buckled their armor,
 And forth to the fight have gone.
 A place in the ranks awaits you;
 Each man has some part to play.
 The past and the future are calling
 In the face of the stern to-day."

Our Teachers

Our Teachers

ISIDORE HENRY BOWLES SPIERS.

A tall, slender person, sometimes known as "Spitz," with a spirit as calm as Samuel Johnson's. His principal occupations are to propound "Peace simple peace," providing "anarchy is not found too tolerable," and to assign the French papers to the scrap basket as the Class files out. If you should meet him at any time don't forget to say "Tiens," to which the reply will undoubtedly be "Je," says I, "knowing the language."

FREDERICK LINCOLN SMITH.

Smitty is a slightly built and inoffensive man, who seldom speaks above a whisper, even on the greatest provocation. While in school he occupies his time with running the magazine and talking up the "White Steamer." Mr. Smith is founder of the "Peruna Club."

EDWARD RUTLEDGE ROBBINS

Robbins is a man, mild and sweet-tempered, who was never known to make a sarcastic remark. His books on Plane and Solid have become famous by reason of "the figure yonder under the clock."

CLINTON AARON STRONG.

Mr. Strong is an unobtrusive man with a very weak voice. His main business at Penn Charter is to take up half the first period with debates and to make from Goldsmiths and Kents, Ciceros and Burkes.

EUGENE CHARLES ALDER.

Alder endeavors to run the Verein and the Tennis team and to drum up trade for his summer camp while he teaches German as a side issue. Mr. Alder may be distinguished at any time by his Heidelberg air and his little green bag.

DANIEL EDWARD OWEN.

Doc. Owen seems to find interest in making unholy odors with his chemicals, and to cover the board in the "Lab." with strange characters which he calls Formulas. He may usually be found on the Angora trolley, and may be told by his auburn locks sparsely scattered on his cranium.

WALTER HENRY OTTMAN.

Bimbus finds pleasure in bringing to life the old Greek and Roman heroes, and at the same time to tell the Upper Prima Specials how much superior to them are the children in Tertia. He also enjoys detecting fellows getting help during exams.



Census

Census

1. *Who is the handsomest man in 1908?* Fetterolf received a few votes, but the blond beauty of Bamburger carried the day.
2. *Who thinks he is?* Mulford easily won this, as he was seen to vote for himself in Question No. 1.
3. *Who has done the most for his class?* Burdick by his ability in athletics took the lead and was never headed.
4. *Who is the first fusser of fair feminine fancy?* Grieb was the favorite here, though Gieger was thought to be most attentive at games.
5. *Who is the fastest trotter?* Dettra was seen to ask Williams a question during Latin examination.
6. *Who thinks he is the worst Devil?* Pancoast, who spends his spare time on the centre aisle at Wanamaker's.
7. *Who has the most graceful person?* Webb and Stone had a free fight over this honor, and "Herbie" won out.
8. *Who has the most entrancing hair?* McTurk, with his daily "Teddy-Bear."
9. *Who is the best built man?* Lathem won this, but it would surely have gone to J. E. Richards if he had kept his coat on.
10. *For whom has the tailor done most?* Hilton concave shoulders have done wonders for Grieb.
11. *Whose feet attract the most attention?* As this was being voted upon Learned came into the room and was unanimously awarded the prize.
12. *Who will be the most successful in latter life?* Costello. "Ye Gods, what's in a name?"
13. *Who is the cutest child?* Stone. Why shouldn't our winsome Charlie win?
14. *Who would make the sweetest wife?* Wilcox made a noise like a nursing-bottle and brought down the house.

15. *Who is the greasiest grind?* Williams and Huber compromised on giving the medal to Brown.
16. *Who has the greatest genius?* Besson by his ability to translate German and sleep at the same time.
17. *Who is the worst grater?* Mulford with his little red note-book and request for five-dollars won out, but Mirkil got a front row seat in the Class Picture.
18. *Who is the most ingenious liar?* O'Brien, who forgot about his German recitation.
19. *Who is the biggest beast?* Lathem again come to the fore and swept all before him.
20. *Whose absorbing powers deserve comment?* Levin's, he can tell you all the dates in Johnson's life.
21. *Who is the wittiest?* Rambo made a funny remark at the critical moment and polled enough votes to down all comers.
22. *Who thinks he is?* Kent seemed offended at the result of the previous question and was given the cup.
23. *Who is the freshest?* Williams. No opponents.
24. *Who is the best bluffer?* Brown, who passed his French Tests on hot-air.
25. *Who is the most careless?* Dettra was awarded this honor. He forgot to cross a "T."
26. *Who is the best musician?* Pancoast played his instrument and won out.
27. *Who is the best sport?* Nazel, with his "A. C. Yates" suit.
28. *Who is the biggest butter-in?* Gleason came up to Hagar when he was with "Pansy" and asked him for a match.
29. *Who is the most popular fellow?* Nazel.
30. *Who is the flashiest dresser?* Lehmuth wore a "near-diamond" and dazzled the judges.
31. *Who is your favorite actress?* Wilcox sang falsetto and the prize came his way.

32. *What is the song of songs?* Everybody agreed that the Class song should be "Um Dee Dedelde Di Dee Dee." Which being interpreted means "Our monthly meeting is held to-day."
33. *Whose swagger has attracted world-wide attention?* Mulford's, when he walked across the Football field in his official capacity.
34. *What is your favorite form of athletics?* Scrap-Basket Ball.
35. *What is your favorite room?* Smoking Room and F————'s Roost.
36. *What is your favorite smoke?* Kent said "ham," thereby clinching his privilege to his previously awarded honor.
37. *What is your favorite drink?* Zwei Beer was George's suggestion, and the Class wishing to be real devilish adopted it.
38. *What is your favorite girl's name?* Sophie Mellville with all that goes with it.
39. *Why do we come to school?* The answer was originally "Il faut," but I. H. B. S., with true regard for La langue francaise," made us change it to "Il le faut." McTurk's chief reason, however, seemed to be to get a smoke.
40. *Who believes that "Good Instruction is Better than Riches"?* Nobody!!!



Athletics

Athletic History of the Class of 1908

L. HAZLETON MIRKIL.

If nothing else is left behind to uphold the honor and glory of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Eight at the William Penn Charter School, there must always remain the memory of their deeds of valor and of triumph on track and field. It has been chiefly during the current school year that our Class has furnished men who were destined to become the backbone and mainstay of the teams on which they played, and it has been accorded to our Class the privilege of pulling our Football team out of what seemed a hopeless tangle into a tie for the championship of the Inter-Academic League.

On this memorable team we find Burdick as captain and quarterback, Huber, Shoemaker, Fetterolf, Richards, Stone, O'Brien and Nazel, with Smith as substitute, the only non-regular player to gain his letters. Mulford managed the team, and was also chief chewing-gum buyer (sometimes called Assistant Manager) in nineteen seven.

As members of the Baseball team, which bore the Blue and Yellow into first place in the I.-A. A., we find Nazel captain and best short-stop in Philadelphia; Pettit, Richards, Page and Besson, while Burk acted as manager.

In Cricket, with Hagar as captain, and Binswanger and Brewer as star players, the team went through a season of hard games with a good record, and in a way that is a credit to the School and to the coaches. Burdick captained the Track team, which was largely composed of Senior men, and Richards acted as chief executive of the Tennis team, which was the first to represent the School in any league.

Thus we see that during the last year at the old School, the Class of 1908 has furnished the captain for every team to represent her, has furnished men to uphold her honor on the field of battle, and these men, fighting that she may overcome her opponents, have left behind them a record that will furnish, we pray, a stimulus to many future teams, a record that is unstained, unblemished by any unmanly act, and a record that will live long after its members have left this world of strife.

School Teams



FOOTBALL TEAM

Football Season of 1907

THE TEAM.

Captain, Jervis W. Burdick.

Manager, John B. Mulford 3d.

Coach, Dr. Albert H. Sharpe.

Left End, Edward P. Williams 3d, 1908.

Left Tackle, L. Harry Richards, 1908.

Left Guard, Charles F. Stone, 1908.

Centre, Emanuel H. Shoemaker, 1908.

Right Guard, Clarence Taubel.

Right Tackle, John I. O'Brien, 1908.

Right End, Ralph W. Nazel, 1908.

Quarter-back, Jervis W. Burdick, 1908.

Left Half-back, Norman L. Barr.

Right Half-back, Charles W. Huber, 1908.

Full-back, Morton H. Fetterolf, 1908.

Substitute, I. Newton Smith, 1908.

SUMMARY OF GAMES, 1907.

1, October	4, Penn Charter.....	0	Tied Drexel	0	at Pinehurst.
2. " 8,	"	33	Defeated Brown Prep....	0	at Pinehurst.
3. " 11,	"	6	Defeated Central Manual.	0	at Vare Ball Park.
4. " 18,	"	17	Defeated N. E. Manual...	0	at Pinehurst.
5. " 25,	"	49*	Defeated Friends' Central.	0	at Pinehurst.
6. November 1,	"	0*	Lost to Episcopal.....	5	at Westmoreland.
7. " 8,	"	23*	Defeated DeLancey	6	at Pinheurst.
8. " 15,	"	0	Lost to Central High....	32	at Phila. Ball Park.
9. " 22,	"	10*	Defeated Germantown ...	0	at Manheim C. C.

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Average scores per game: Penn Charter, 15.3; Opponents, 4.8.

Penn Charter tied with Germantown and Episcopal for I.-A. Championship.

*Inter-Academic game.



BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball Season of 1908

THE TEAM.

Captain, Ralph W. Nazel.

Manager, Frederic G. Burk.

Coach, Dr. Albert H. Sharpe.

Pitcher, Norman L. Barr.

Pitcher, Linford S. Besson, 1908.

Catcher, L. Harry Richards, 1908.

First Base, N. Allen Pettit, 1908.

First Base, William A. Brown.

Second Base, Ehret B. Page, 1908.

Third Base, Edward Trainer.

Short Stop, Ralph W. Nazel, 1908.

Left Field, J. Paul Burleigh.

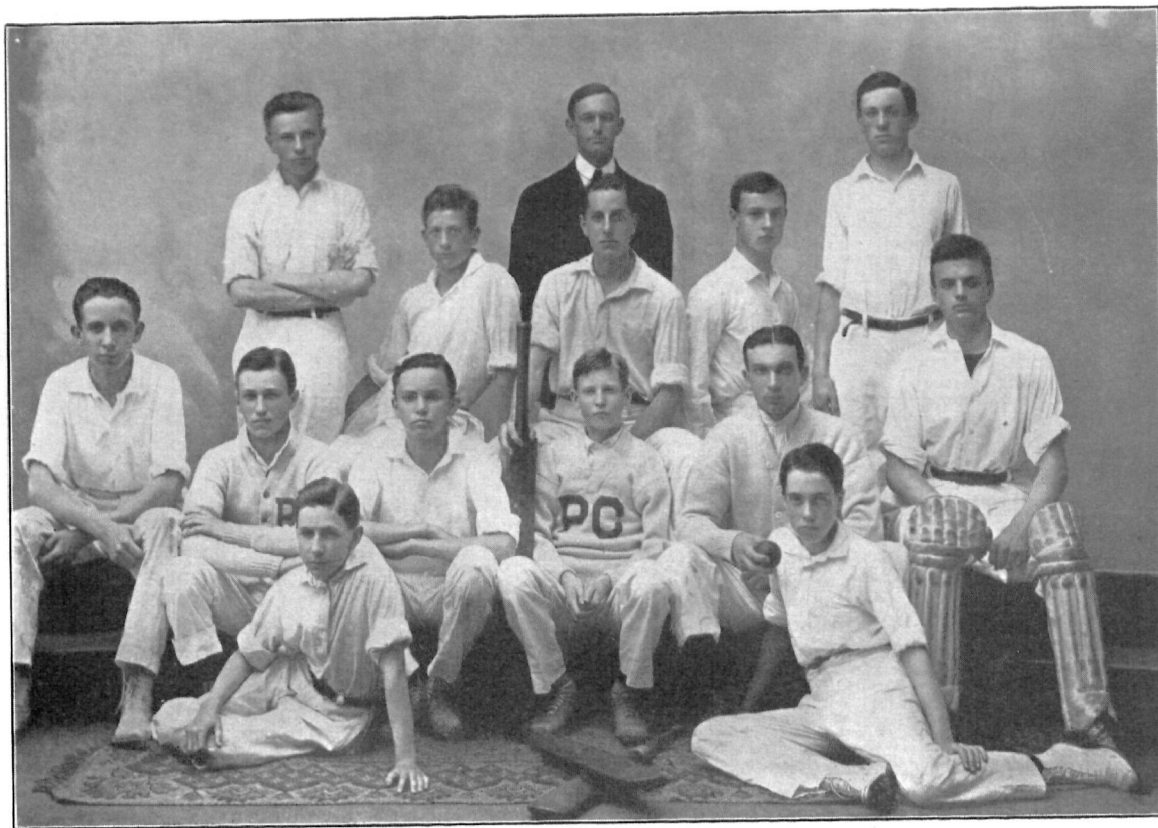
Centre Field, William A. Brown

Right Field, Linford S. Besson, 1908.

Right Field, Norman L. Barr.

SUMMARY OF GAMES, 1908.

1. April 4, Penn Charter.....	19	Defeated Bordentown	2	at Bordentown.
2. " 7, "	15	Defeated Drexel	9	at Pinehurst.
3. " 11, "	8	Defeated Tome	6	at Port Deposit.
4. " 15, "	2	Lost to Penn Fresh.....	10	at Pinehurst.
5. " 24, "	11	Defeated Friends' Central.	2	at Pinehurst.
6. " 28, "	3	Lost to Central Manual..	4	
7. May 1, "	12	Defeated Episcopal	2	at Westmoreland.
8. " 5, "	0	Lost to N. E. Manual...	8	
9. " 8, "	13	Defeated DeLancey	5	at Pinehurst.
10. " 12, "	9	Defeated Central Manual.	0	at Pinehurst.
11. " 19, "	9	Defeated Central High...	5	at Pinehurst.
13. " 26, "		Tied Germantown	0	at Cheltenham A. C.
13. " 26, "		Lost to N. E. Manual...	4	at Pinehurst.



CRICKET TEAM

Cricket Season of 1908

Captain, Arthur F. Hagar.

Manager, Robert P. Anderson.

Coach, Mr. Harry Junkurth.

THE TEAM.

Arthur F. Hagar, 1908
Robert P. Anderson
Richard Greenwood
Nelson M. Vandegrift

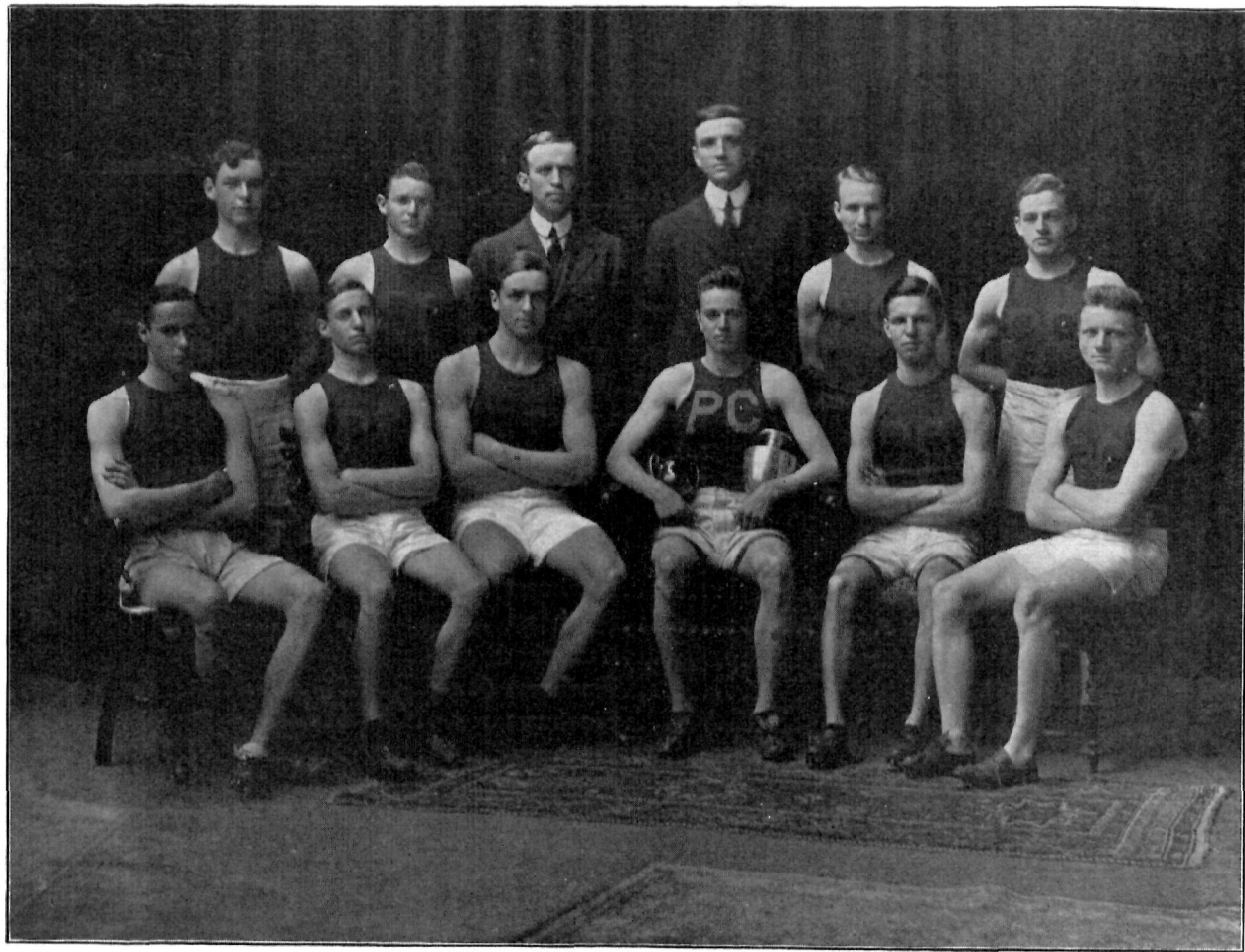
Isidore Binswanger, 1908
Oliver R. Diehl, 1908
Norman L. Barr
F. Langdon Koons

Reynolds V. Myers
J. Willet Danenhower
Thomas W. Hearne

SUMMARY OF GAMES,

			<i>Score,</i>	
<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opposing team.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Penn Charter.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>
April 13,	Westtown,	Pinehurst	54	14
May 1,	Friends' Select	Pinehurst	88	43
" 12,	Haverford College 3rd.....	Haverford	42	54
" 14,	Central High	Pinehurst	55	20
" 18,	Central Manual	Pinehurst	50	I
" 19,	Episcopal*	Pinehurst
" 25,	Northeast Manual	Pinehurst	103	21
" 28,	Germantown	Pinehurst	14	55
June 1,	Radnor	Wayne	45	84

*Forfeited by Episcopal.



TRACK TEAM

Track Season of 1908

Captain, Jervis W. Burdick.

Manager, Frederick J. Guetter.

Coach, Mr. Bascom C. Johnson.

TEAM.

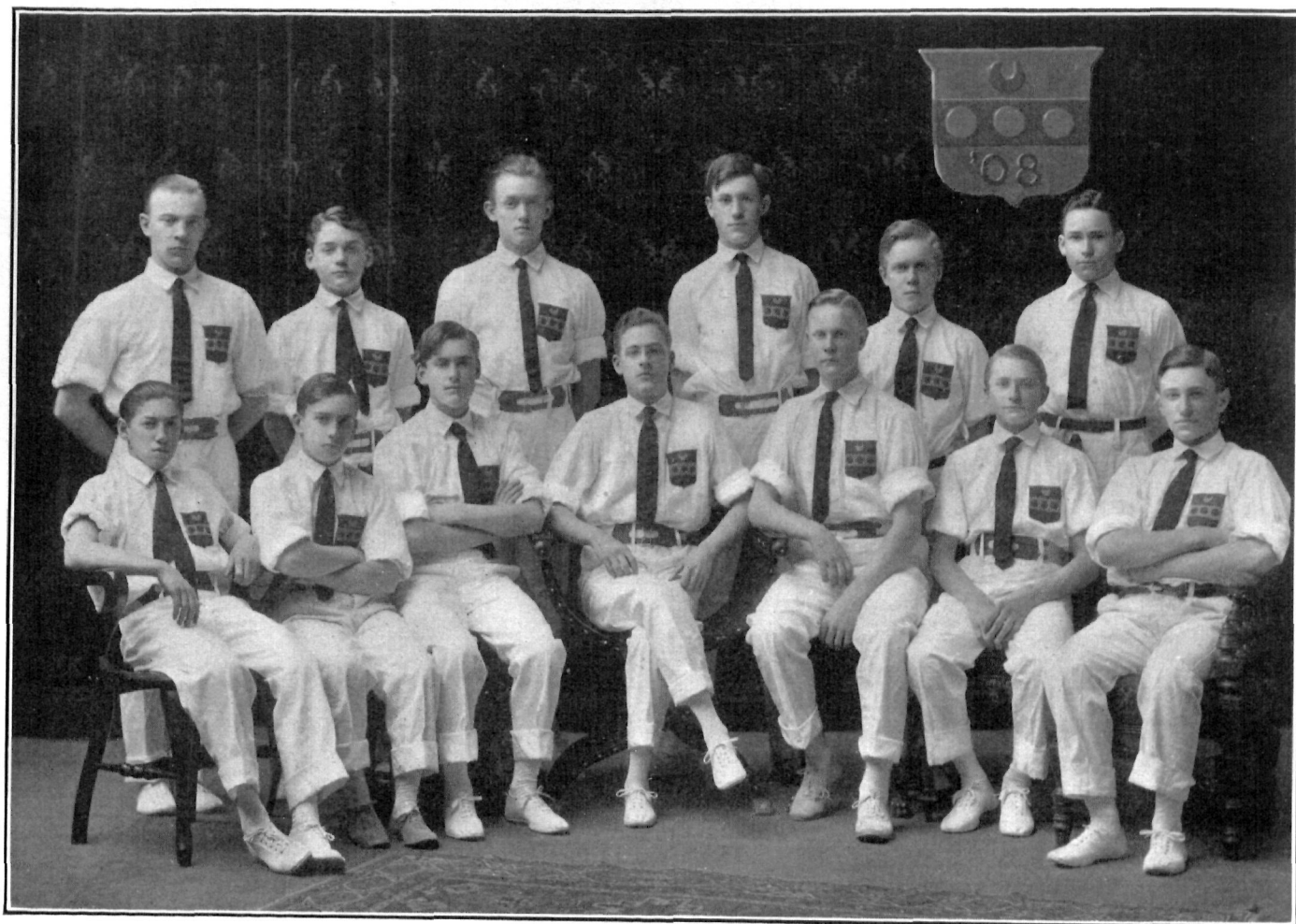
Harold J. Allen
W. Allen Brown
Linn P. Brown, 1908
Jervis W. Burdick, 1908
A. Levan Dettra, 1908
Morton H. Fetterolf, 1908
Foreman Fleisher, 1908

William C. Lowdon, 1908
John B. Mulford, 3d, 1908
Stanley R. Mulford*
Oliver M. Porter
Isaac N. Smith, 1908
Edward P. Williams, 1908
Alan Kent Keay, 1908

Points for I. A. A. A. Track Championship

	<i>De L.</i>	<i>E. A.</i>	<i>F. C.</i>	<i>G. A.</i>	<i>P. C.</i>
100 yards run	6	0	0	2	3
220 yards run	7	0	0	3	1
440 yards run	2½	6	0	0	2½
Half mile run	0	7	1	0	3
Mile run	0	8	0	2	1
120 yards hurdle	0	4	0	0	7
220 yards hurdle	0	0	0	0	11
Pole vault	0	0	0	0	11
Shot put	3	0	0	0	8
Broad jump	6	0	0	0	5
High jump	0	0	0	0	11
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	24½	25	1	7	63½
Place for championship	3	2	5	4	1

*Captain of the Track Team for 1909.



GYMNASIUM TEAM

Gymnasium Team 1908

Captain, Stanley R. Mulford.

Thomas M. Allen

Isidore Binswanger, 1908

H. Trumbull Dana

Louis F. Dannenbaum

Oliver R. Diehl, 1908

Charles Lehmuth, 1908

W. Garrard MacDonald

Manager, Oliver M. Porter.

Richard M. Marshall

Stanley R. Mulford

Ehret B. Page, 1908

Oliver M. Porter

Thomas Tomlinson

Frank R. Whitting.

Points for the All-Round Cup, 1908

	<i>De L.</i>	<i>E. A.</i>	<i>F. C.</i>	<i>G. A.</i>	<i>P. C.</i>
Football	0	3	0	3	3
Baseball	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	3	5
Cricket	0	1	0	5	3
Track	1	3	0	0	5
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Totals	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	0	11	16
Place for Cup	4	3	5	2	1

Penn Charter tied for the I. A. A. A. Football Championship.

Penn Charter won the I. A. A. A. Baseball Championship.

Penn Charter took second place in I. A. A. A. Cricket.

Penn Charter won the I. A. A. A. Track Championship.

Penn Charter won the All-Round Cup for 1908.

Tennis Team, 1908

Captain, L. Harry Richards, 1908.

Coach, Mr. Eugene C. Alder.

TEAM.

L. Harry Richards, 1908
J. Paul Burleigh

W. Allen Brown

Edward P. Williams, 1908
Nelson M. Vandegrift

SUBSTITUTES.

Robert F. Irwin, 1908
Albert R. Levin, 1908

Edward Trainer
Horace B. Swope

Summary of Tennis Games

Penn Charter	4	Central High School.....	1
" "	4	Drexel Institute	1
" "	4	Camden High School	1
" "	3	Swarthmore Prep.	2
" "	5	Episcopal Academy	0
" "	4	Northeast Manual	1
" "	3	DeLancey School	2

Literary

The Literary History of the Class of 1908

W. CLARKE GRIEB.

The Literary History of 1908! Surely the subject is momentous. Every ancient annal of old Penn Charter, every battered magazine reflects to a greater or less degree our activity either with the quill or perhaps in perusing the learned leaves of Greece and Rome. History should be compiled from authentic sources. A good imagination helps along history, but does not make it as some young authors fondly believe. Considering this fact we deemed it expedient, even necessary, to review our annals as chronicled in the magazine. The more we read the more firmly we were convinced that the modern critics are vastly mistaken when they claim that at the present moment no great literary genius is living. How careless of them to overlook brilliant, learned "Learned," the classic "Ike," or "Georgie," whose wit is everlasting like the stars.

Our literary history may be likened to the course of Phœbus. Miss Leite first brushed aside the mists which then clouded our intellects, and the higher life seemed to glow before us. During that winter Webb one day toddled into the room, and having been duly kissed, the little fellow broke the last bonds which tied our class to Ignorance, and our literary sun had risen. His efforts consisted in giving a most graphic description of his journeys in China, whence he had just returned.

The best efforts of the year in Lower First were confined to Gilpin and Page Watson, long since departed from our Class. These prodigies then published the "Gilpin Magazine," weekly numbers of which appeared during the current year, composed, compiled and then laboriously typewritten by the editors. Besides meagre Class notes it contained such items as "The cat died last month. Poor Kitty!" "Three new goldfish in the Gilpin household. Hooray!" "There is a new baby in the house. Every one said it came from a different place. Puzzle: Who told the truth?"

In Sexta we turned our attention toward the rostra of disputation division against division. So one bright morning, hand in hand, with Miss Fowler, little Jack Mulford, attired in knickerbockers, led his debating team to the other room of the Class, where he argued against a little curly-haired boy and his team that: "Fire is more destructive than water."

Quinta and quarta saw us mastering the rudiments of our peculiar language, blossoming out into story

writers, essayists and journalists under the mistress hands of the Misses Day and Oliver. In the latter Class we first learned, some of us in two ways, that "*Amo unam*" is all right, but "*amo duae*" is dangerous. The Quarta Magazine flourished under us, while frequent spelling bees, held under the patronage of Miss Day, improved our inky diction.

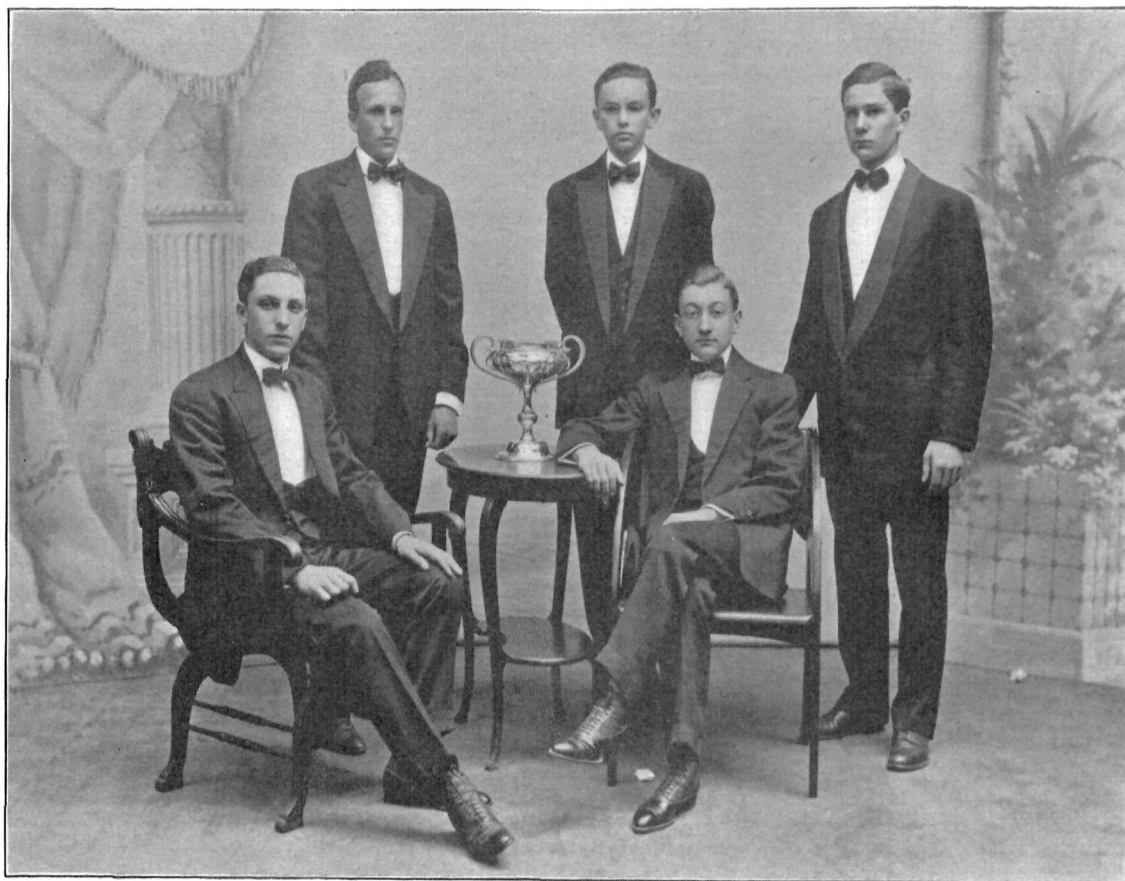
In Tertia one of our number, again the illustrious "Ike," was honored by becoming a regular member of the Magazine staff. Up to this time 1908 had confined her efforts mostly to the Junior page.

In Secunda we sent forth our first public debating team. Considering our inexperience we did very well against the upper classmen, being beaten, notwithstanding the generous aid of Mr. Findlay, only in the first contest.

In Prima we continued our debating, winning the Inter-Class Cup; also writing our first oration, which process we fear in many cases consisted in skilful compilation from various magazines, etc. During this year our Class was prominent in the various school clubs.

In Upper Prima, under the guiding hand of Mr. Spiers, our literary hopes became facts. Our sun was rising over the tree tops, lighting the school. Our aspirations are high, but there is much talent in the Class of 1908, and ere the noon-time of our lives may the light and radiance of our literary work once more enrich the now desolate fields of modern literature.





DEBATING TEAM

Debating Teams 1908

FIRST TEAMS.

Penn Charter vs. Swarthmore Prep.—

Justin S. Bamberger
Paul C. Brewer, Jr.
Charles W. Hitschler, *Captain*
C. Brewster Rhoads, *Alternate*.

Penn Charter vs. Brown Prep.—

Justin S. Bamberger
Charles W. Hitschler, *Captain*
C. Brewster Rhoads
Alan K. Keay, *Alternate*

SECOND TEAMS.

Hood Gilpin
George R. Kent, *Captain*
Walter K. Petty

Joseph Haines, Jr.
Russell M. Lee, *Captain*
Lester Wolf

Debating Season, 1907-1908

INTER-SCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE, SIXTH SEASON.

<i>First Round.</i>	<i>Second Round.</i>	<i>Winner.</i>
Brown Prep. George School	(1)Brown Prep.	
Penn Charter Swarthmore Prep.	(2)Penn Charter	(3)Penn Charter

(1) George School affirmed "That the American cities should seek the solution of their street railway problem in municipal ownership and operation of street railways." At George School, December 14th, 1907.

(2) Penn Charter affirmed "That under the present immigration laws the negro is a greater menace to the United States than the incoming foreigners, excluding those from the British Isles, Germany and Sweden." At Swarthmore, December 18th, 1907.

(3) Penn Charter denied "That the United States Government should establish and operate postal savings banks and a parcels post, the latter on the basis of that now in operation in Great Britain." At Odd Fellows' Temple, April 4th, 1908.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



LITERARY SOCIETY

Penn Charter Literary Society 1908

President, Oliver R. Diehl.
Secretary, C. Brewster Rhoads.
Editor, Morton H. Fetterolf.

Vice-President, Jervis W. Burdick.
Treasurer, N. Allen Pettit.
Critic, Mr. Clinton A. Strong.

1908.

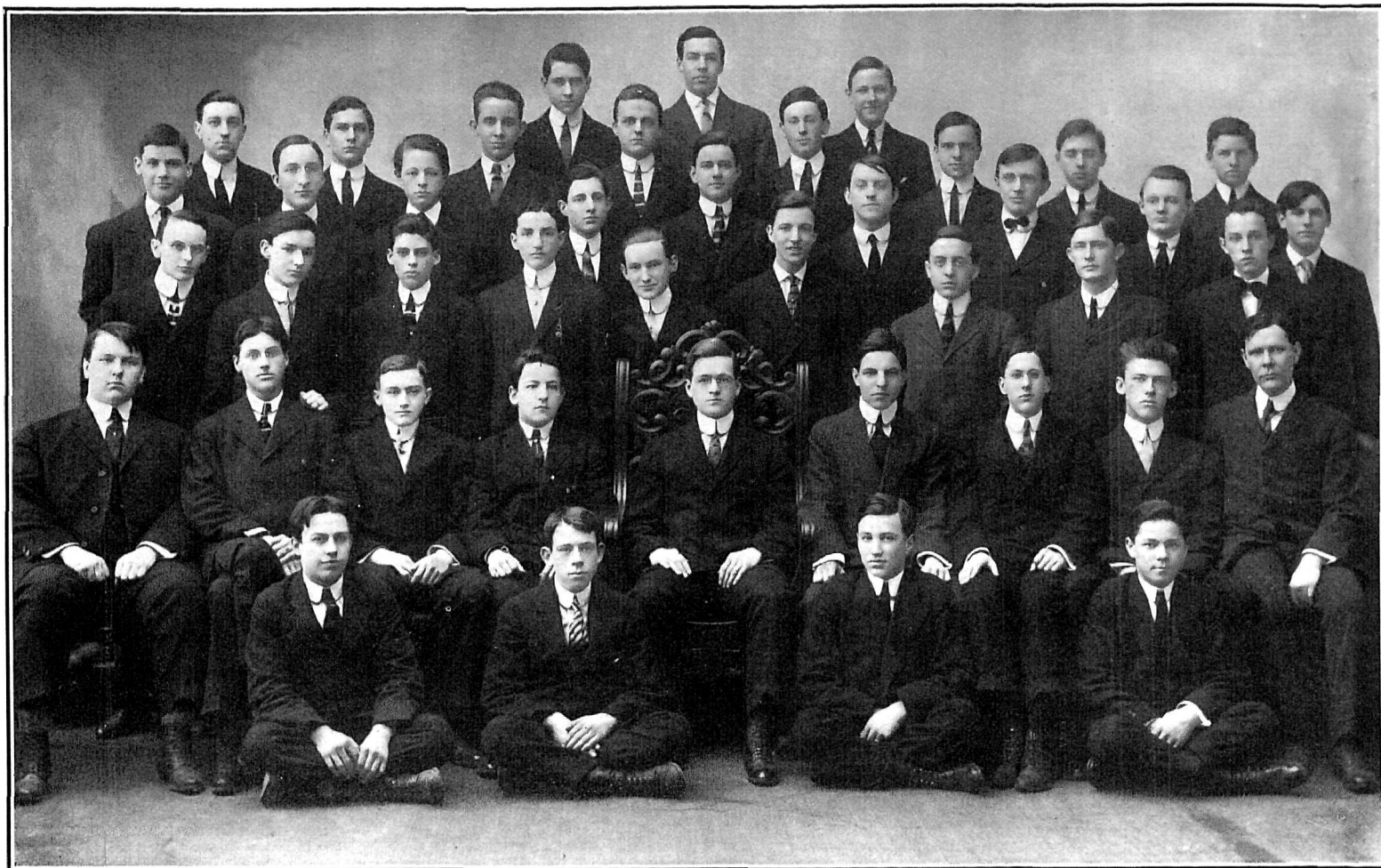
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Gilpin	Pettit
Gleason	Richards, J. E.
Grieb	Richards, L. H.
Haines	Salom
Hitchler	Shoemaker
Huber, C. W.	Strimple

1909.

Bower	Wallace
Budd, T. H.	Wilson
Burleigh	Wischan

1910.

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Salom
Scull
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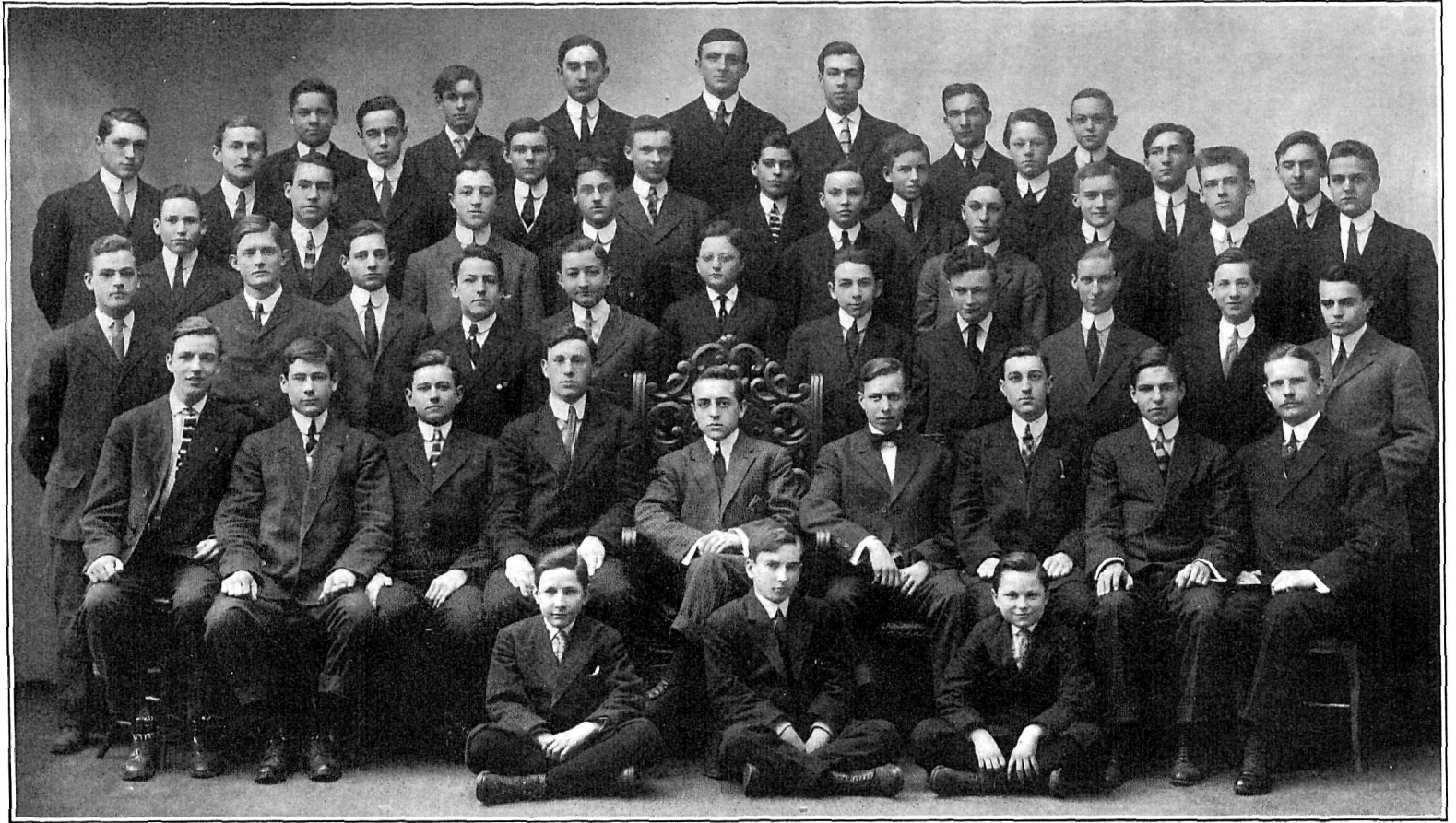
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Trainer
Wischan

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Violoncellos.

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Zither.

Frederick J. Guetter

Guitars.

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Banjos.

Pedro G. Salom, 1908
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 John L. Walther
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 Howard E. Edson
 George C. Scholey

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 Emanuel R. Wilson
 Ernest Wischan
 Percival Collins, Jr.

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 Stanley G. Wilcox, 1908
 J. Paul Burleigh
 Oliver M. Porter
 Arthur F. Hagar, 1908
 Walter K. Petty, 1908
 C. Brewster Rhoads
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Robert Coleman 3d
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 Charles W. Huber, 1908
 Emanuel H. Shoemaker, 1908
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 I. Newton Smith, 1908
 Brenton G. Wallace
 Richard Greenwood

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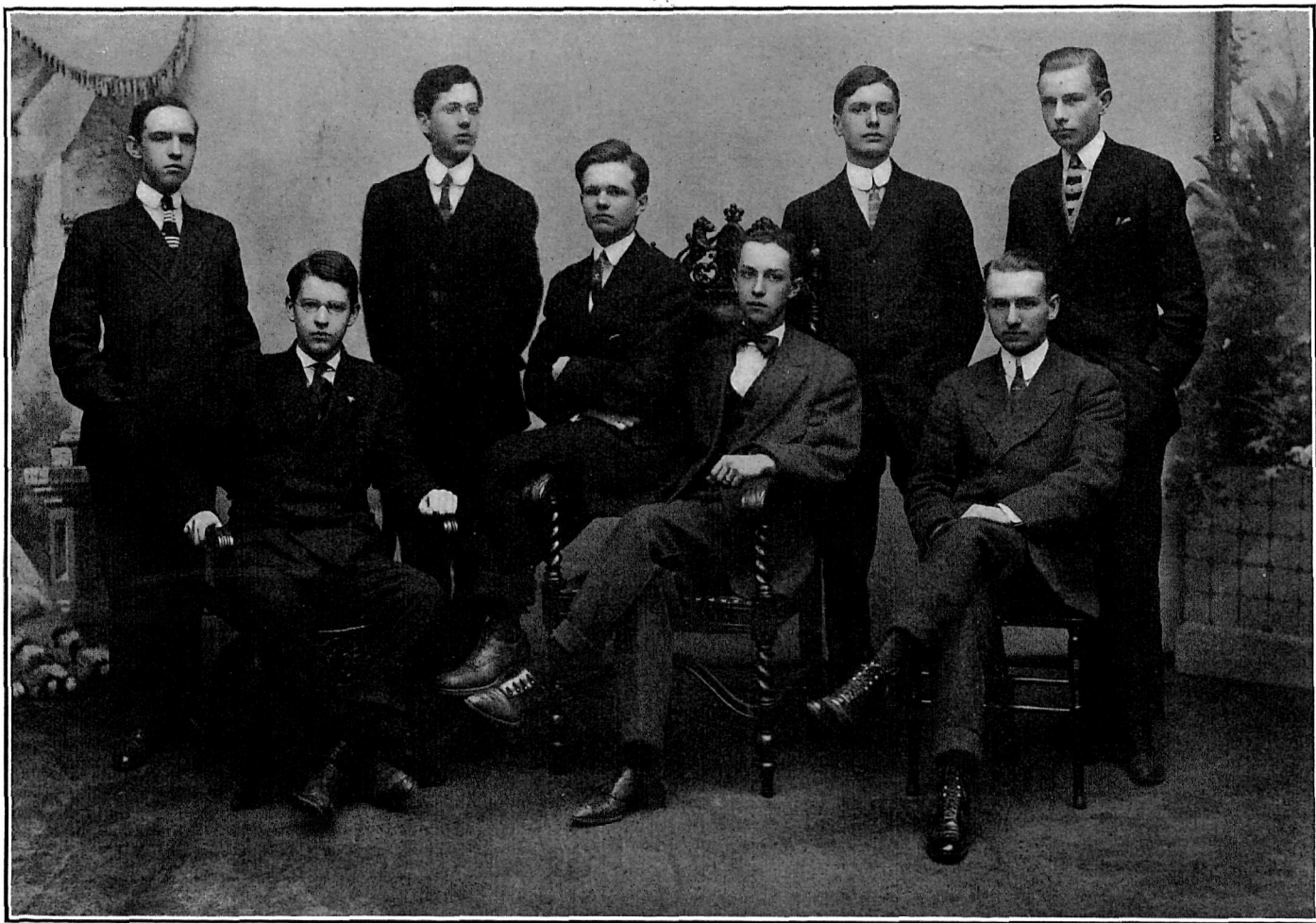
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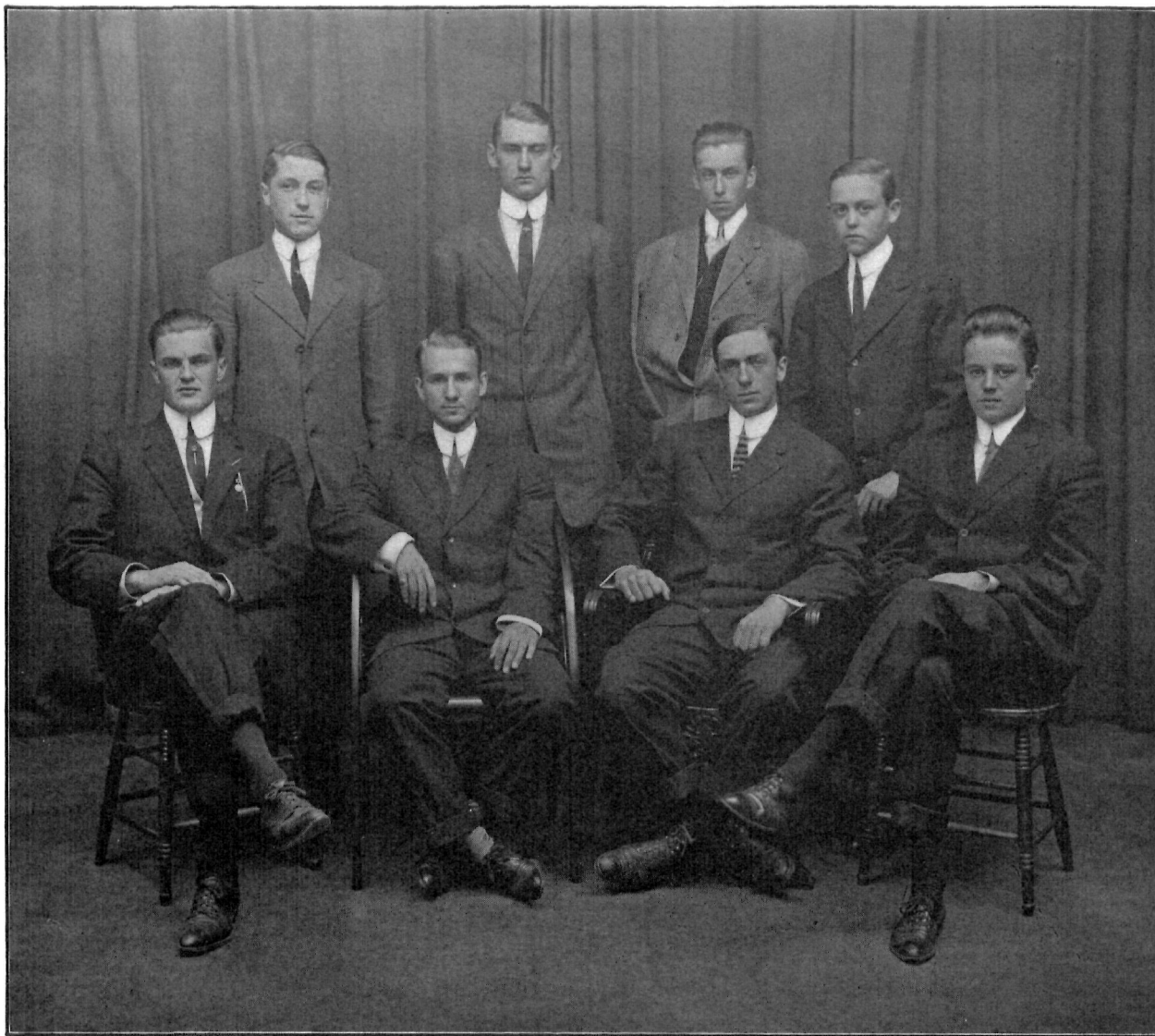
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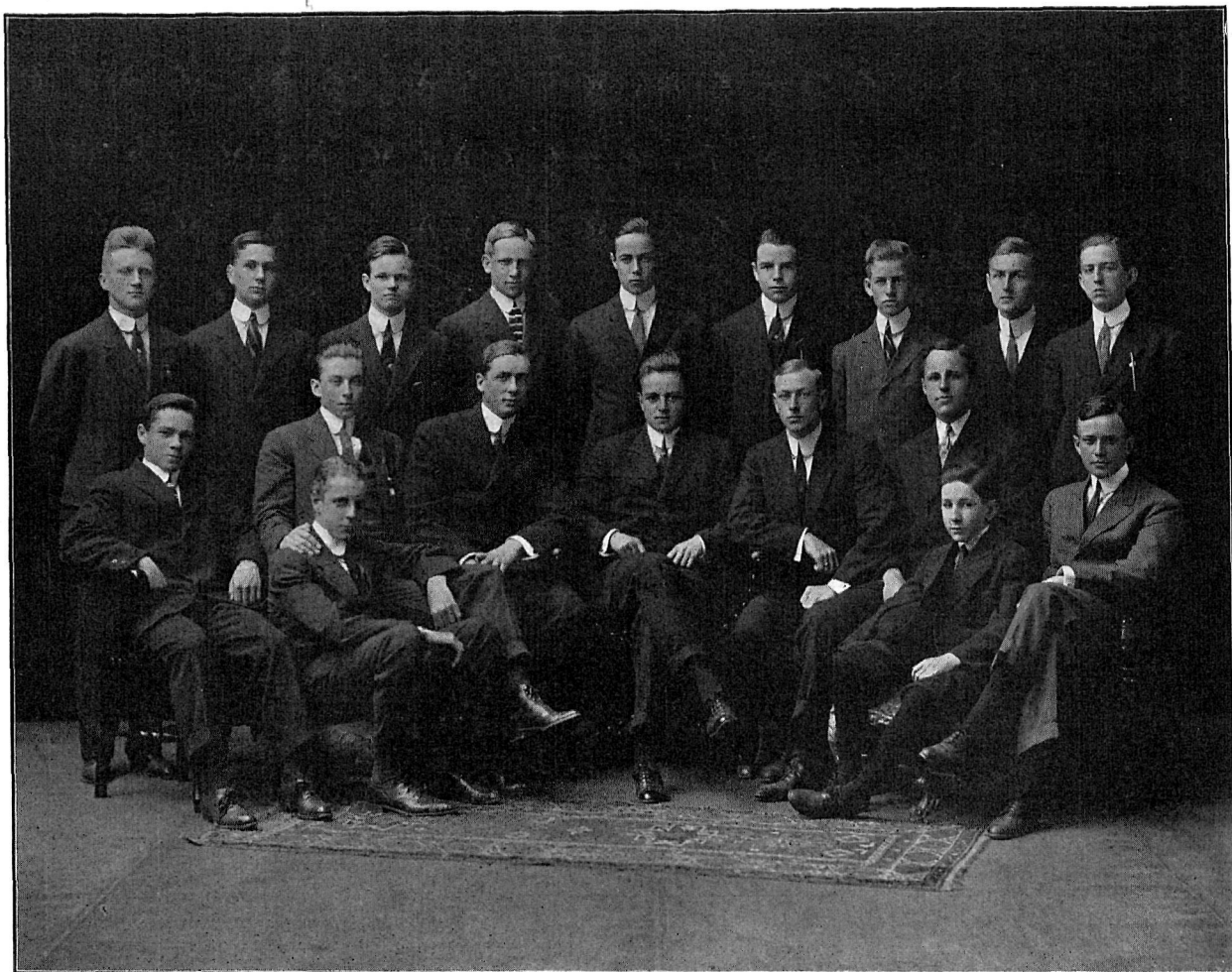
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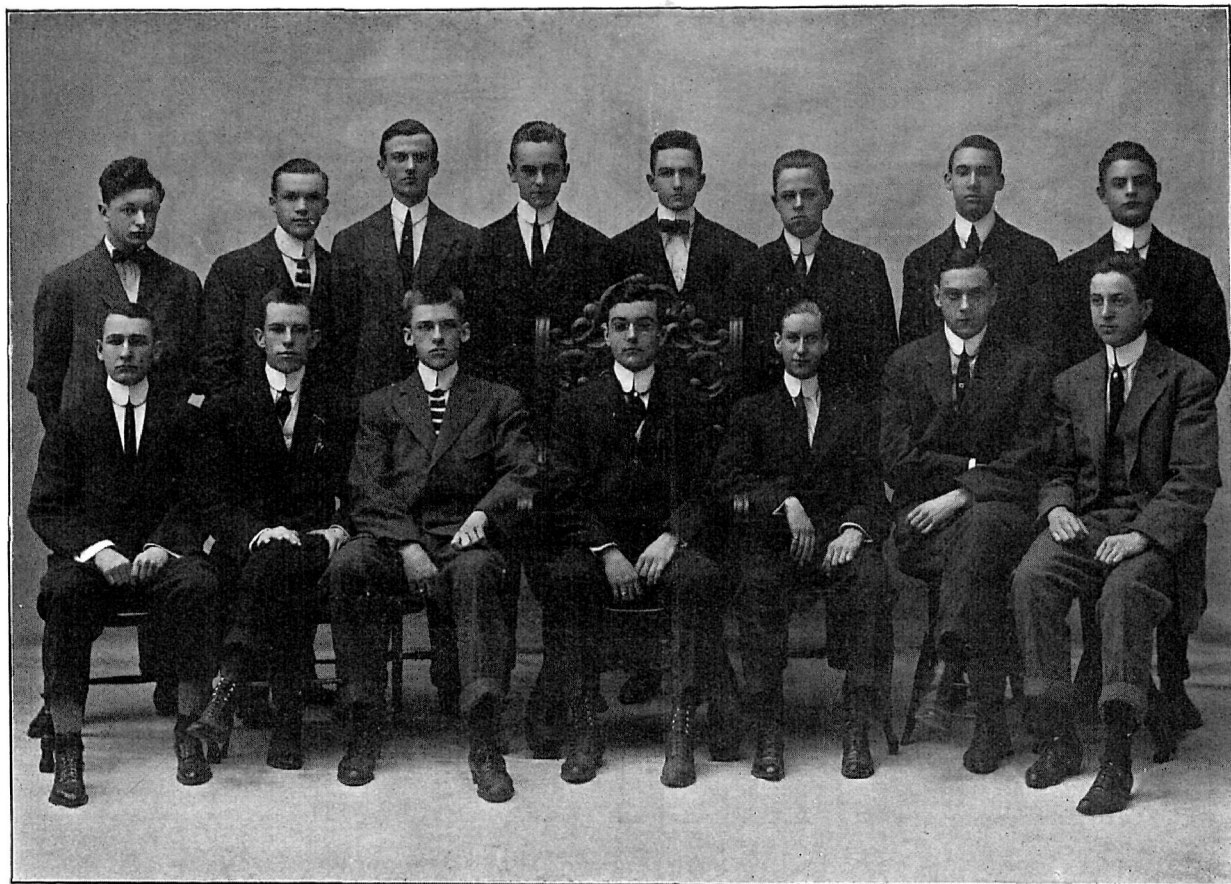
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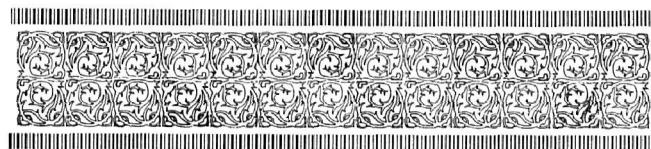
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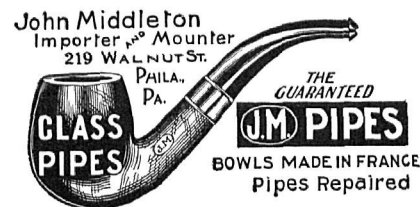
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