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LINCOLN

Lincoln once said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and you can fool some of the people all the of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." When this statement was made the originator probably little realized to what extent it could be used. It was never his thought that it would or could be interpreted to mean you can fool some of the teachers some of the time but not all of time. Many proverbs of famous men are used daily by people. Why not use this one of Abraham Lincoln in connection with our school work? What could make a more perfect memorial to a man than to have people in everyday life gain some good from his life and mottoes.

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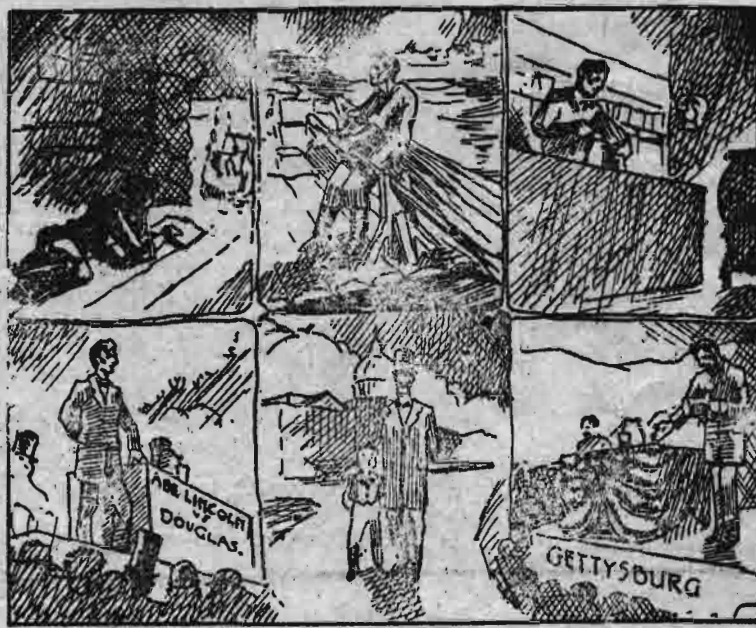
If Washington were here today he would wonder at the modern conveniences which we have today. He would wonder at our methods of teaching. There is one thing which he would never find strange and that is the striking characteristic which every person has to distinguish him from his fellow men. Washington's perseverance was probably his greatest characteristic. It is one of the things for which we can all strive. It is one of the greatest characteristics of a leader or a successful group of workers.

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Most of us feel that about all we do at times, is to sell tickets for various entertainments, plays, etc. During this semester there are so many activities, one right after another, that we are going to be greatly rushed. The Student Body Play, "Pearod," comes first, therefore has a slight advantage over the later entertainments, such as the Opperetta and Senior Play. Yet, there is no reason why the presentation of another play, beside the traditional Senior Play, should lessen the ticket sales of that production. Certainly the High School ought to be able to support two plays, even though they do come in the same semester. We have proven our mettle before in selling tickets for affairs, and surely we want to continue our fine reputation.

In some classes we could never be accused of having a lapse of memory at examination time. A lapse of memory never occurs when one never knew in the first place.

LINCOLN



HATCHET KNICKS

EXIT NONCHALANTLY

A college student arose from his table in a fashionable dining room and walked to the door. He was passing the house detective at the entrance when a silver sugar bowl dropped from his bulging coat. The guest glanced calmly at the officer, then turned with an expression of polite annoyance toward the occupants of the room. "Ruffians!" he said. "Who threw that?"

THE ROOMATES.

"Say, Bob, can I borrow your pen?"
 "Sure thing."
 Got a sheet of writing paper I can use?"
 "Reckon so."
 "Going past the mail box when you go out?"
 "Uh-huh."
 "Wait a minute till I finish this letter, will you?"
 "All right."
 "Want to lend me a stamp?"
 "Yeh."
 "Much obliged. Say, what's your girl's address?"
 "George, do you know what that A. D. stands for?" asked Mr. Jones, pointing to a cornerstone of the building bearing the date "A. D. 1924." "Suttinly, boss, suttinly," responded the chauffeur. "Why dat here A. D. stands for "All Done!"

"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust-stained tramp.
 "I don't bite myself" answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."

Guide—"This is a mummy, madam, over 3,000 years old."
 Visitor—"My! weren't women brown and homely in those days!"

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SUPPOSIN'

Supposin' Lois and Merv had never met, hadn't even heard of one another?
 Supposin' they had a slight misunderstanding?
 Supposin' they should forget to meet in the study room,—or in the hall,—or after school? Supposin' he disapproved of her singing, or she disliked his Math record? Supposin' he should meet some other girl, and she became interested in some other boy? Supposin' they didn't see each other for days, weeks, months, years? Supposin' they both took trails in opposite directions? Supposin' they did! Now, wouldn't it be a calamity?
 P. S.—Also, supposin'. What would we all do without them?
 "And what in France," asked the friend, "did you enjoy the most?"
 "Well, I think," said the lady, "it was the French peasants singing the Mayonnaise."

Hotel Clerk—"Have you a reservation?"
 Inexperienced Lady Traveler—"Do I look like an Indian?"

Wellesley—"Doctor, why does a small cavity feel so large to the tongue?"
 Dentist—"Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose."

Nancy—"I've just come from the beauty parlor."
 Mary—"Too bad you didn't get waited on."



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TELL GOO GOO YOUR TROULES

DEAR STUDENTS:

Well that's another year gone by with nothing much accomplished, or have we really accomplished something?

I hear that your Student Association has purchased a new curtain. That shows something done, also you have a nice new constitution, the result of a great deal of hard work on the part of some students and faculty advisors.

An what else is there—Oh! Yes, the staff of this fine paper is very happy as the result of a new printing press which the trustees have so kindly purchased for the school.

I suppose the semester marks have brought a great deal of disappointment. Especially to the Freshmen.

Here is a note I received from a member of the first year class; a boy:

Dear Goo Goo:
 Gosh! but I'm downhearted, I wouldn't tell everybody, but I feel that I have your confidence. You know, Goo Goo, I think I'll run away and join the navy. I've tried hard in school to get my studies, but I found upon receiving my semester marks, that I had flunked in two subjects. I really think the teacher wanted me to fail.

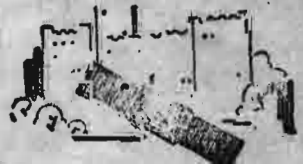
My mother said that I didn't study enough. I suppose she expects me to stay home every night of the week. I only go to the show three times a week, but still she wants me to do some more studying.

Well, Goo Goo, I have told you my troubles. Don't you think it would be wise to join the navy?

Your friend,
 L. H.

Students—especially Freshmen boys—I read that letter over and over, and I really am sorry that my friend failed, but it was no doubt his own fault. Don't think for a minute that the teacher did it just for spite. High school teachers aren't that kind. They want to see everybody pass, but they expect the student to work for the privilege of passing.

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