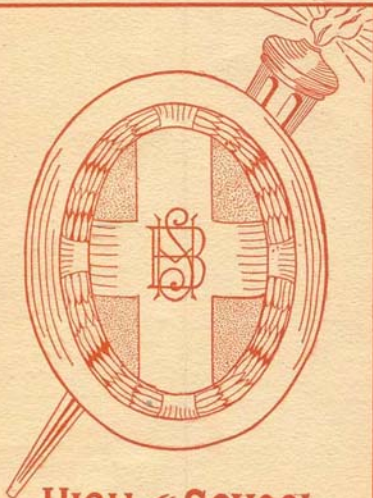


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## Athletics.

Following is the constitution and by-laws of the Beverly High School Athletic Association, adopted Dec. 12, 1902:—

### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### NAME.

The name of this association shall be the "Beverly High School Athletic Association."

#### ARTICLE II.

##### OBJECT.

The object of this association will be to promote athletics in the High School and to keep those athletics on a firm financial basis.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the High School shall be eligible to membership in this association.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, five (5) Assistant Treasurers and a Secretary.

SECT. 2. The President shall have power:

*a.* To preside at all meetings.

*b.* To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

*c.* To decide a tie vote and all questions arising under the rules of order, but he cannot enter into any discussion or take part in any debate while in the chair.

*d.* To call meetings of the association whenever he shall think it necessary or whenever so requested, according to Article V., Section 2.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform all duties of the President in case of his absence.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:—

*a.* To have charge of all books, papers and money belonging to the association not otherwise provided for.

*b.* To pay all bills owed by the association.

*c.* To keep a receipt for all such bills paid.

*d.* To make a clear and concise report of his transactions at the regular meetings or at any time when the President so requests him.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurers to collect all dues owed to the association and to keep a correct record of all members and their standing with the association.

It is their duty to pass in all collections and reports to the Treasurer on or before the seventh of the month.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of every meeting and to conduct all correspondence except such as may be in the hands of the several managers of the teams.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the tenth of each month, provided that date falls on a school day, otherwise on following day. These meetings are to be held in the afternoon.

SECT. 2. A meeting of this association may be held at the call of the President or upon the written request of at least ten (10) members of the association.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this association, except the Assistant Treasurers, who will be appointed by the Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot, by the members of this association.

gan and Wade being conspicuous in this part of the game. Miss Morgan secured all of Beverly's points, while Miss Peabody secured Danvers' one lone point from the foul line during the last half minute of play.

#### Summary :

BEVERLY: DANVERS.

Miss Morgan.....f.....Miss Peabody  
Miss Wade.....f.....Miss Milton  
Miss Hill.....c.....Miss Guppy  
Miss Smith.....g.....Miss Stiles  
Miss Grey.....g.....Miss Perley

Score: Beverly 3, Danvers 1.

Goals from field: Miss Morgan.

Goals from foul line: Misses Morgan, Peabody.

Referee: Miss Peale, Danvers.

Umpire: Herrick, Beverly.

Linesmen: Robertson, Williams, Beverly; Merrill, H. Kerans, Danvers.

Timers: St. Clair, Beverly; J. Kerans, Danvers.

Time: Three 10 min. periods.

Scorers: Raymond, Beverly; Gaffney, Danvers.

#### BEVERLY 20, "T. L. CLUB" 0.

December 20.—The High School girls played the T. L. Club, composed of Beverly and Salem girls, Saturday afternoon in the armory, and defeated them by the score of 20-0. From start to finish Beverly played a superior game and at no time was there danger of the Salem girls scoring.

Miss Morgan played an excellent game at forward, scoring six goals from the field and four from the foul line, while Miss Wade scored two from the field. Miss Smith, as usual, played a brilliant game at guard. Misses Connolly and Scrutton played a good game, while Miss Dodge played a fast game at centre.

Beverly made several changes during the game, giving all the subs a chance to show what they are good for in a match game.

#### Summary :

BEVERLY. T. L. CLUB.

Miss Morgan.....f.....Miss Story  
Misses Wade, Cowan.f.....Miss James  
Misses Dodge, Hill...c.....Miss Choate  
Miss Scrutton, }  
Connolly, }...g....Miss Woodberry  
Harrison, }

Miss Smith.....g.....Miss Calef

Score: Beverly 20, T. L. Club 0.

Goals from field: Misses Morgan 6, Wade 2.

Goals from foul line: Miss Morgan 4.

Referee: Miss Huse.

Umpire: Herrick.

Timers: Misses Hines, Iverson.

#### BEVERLY 1, DANVERS 10.

Jan. 1, 1903.—Beverly was outplayed at every point and the guards were taken by surprise by the way in which the Danvers forwards played.

A number of fouls were called on both sides and few goals were thrown. Miss Morgan scored Beverly's only point in the second period from the foul line.

This game makes it a tie between Beverly and Danvers, and both teams will put in a great amount of hard practice in preparation for the final game, which will probably be played in Beverly the last part of the season.

#### Summary :

BEVERLY. DANVERS.

Miss Morgan.....f.....Miss Peabody  
Miss Wade.....f.....Miss Milton  
Misses Hill, Preston.c.....Miss Guppy  
Miss Smith.....g.....Miss Stiles  
Miss Connolly }  
Scrutton }...g.....Miss Perley

Score: Danvers 10, Beverly 1.

Referee: Herrick, Beverly.

Umpire: Miss Peale, Danvers.

Timers: Adams of Beverly and Grey of Danvers.

Time: Three 10 min. periods.



## POLO.

Captain Standley issued a call for candidates for the polo team, Friday afternoon, Dec. 19. A large number turned out and the prospects for a strong team are good.

## TRACK ATHLETICS.

The prospects for a strong track team are all that can be desired. Captain Fullerton has good material with which to work and should develop a strong and winning team.

Much interest and rivalry is being shown in the coming indoor class meet and the outcome is awaited with the greatest interest.

Robert Robertson, Jr., has been chosen captain of the 1904 track team.

## Class Notes.

1904.

M. E.: Have you heard of the rise in glass?

X. O. V.: No, what caused it?

M. E.: The class is having its picture taken.

When Miss W. asks if there is anything that you do not understand, a few of us would like to mention German for one thing.

Who said that green and gold were not FAST colors?

Anything from a duster to a dust brush suits Willie for a pointer.

One of the most important things brought up in the last class meeting was the motion of adjournment by P. S.

Will the German class ever be convinced that they should not study on Sunday?

Were the boys playing "train" in shorthand?

How gently (?) Miss A. H. closed the door of Room 12.

Are we ever going to remember to go to our rooms when the first bell rings—without being reminded.

Attorney J. B. gives free exhibitions of his skill in Room 10 during the English Period.

L. P. S. has surprises that he is unaware of.

Why should J. L. W. be so hard of hearing Fridays in Room 7?

1905.

According to J. F. one is spelled T-W-O.

C. W. should remember that it is not proper to slap another girl's face.

Strings and chalk are again in use for geometry.

L. R. seems to have hard luck with his overshoes.

Ask A. K. about the note that was signed S. P.

Why not have a column in the school paper entitled "C. W.'s opinion?" It would be very interesting.

It is the same old story—Bessie and Jessie.

C. S. C., the noted base singer.

It's lucky that Miss H. is not a boy; for if she was, C. C. would have been rolled in a snow bank.

New figures in geometry: "A-triangle inscribed outside of a circle"; "two exterior interior straight lines."

It isn't every class in the High School that can enjoy an illustrated lecture in Scotland during the English period.

The great mystery!! Where was E. C. the third period, Wednesday, January the seventh.

1906.

Ask J. T. about the pin trick. He did not see it, but he felt it.

Why is A. O. always kicking Dexter's feet?

Notice: B. L. wishes to be called Lizzie.

F. P. in geometry: The sum of two acute angles can never be a right angle.

The pupils from the Farms have enjoyed some excellent solos by Miss D.

Wanted: Some one to tell Miss H. who knocks on the door of Room 7 during the third period on Wednesdays.

Miss W.: Prove that angle H.C.F. equals angle E.B.F.

Trowt: Angle H. C. F. equals E.B.F. by proof.

1907.

The child, A. Q., wants to know why such big words are used in reading.

Ask H. L. and H. G. for the convenient shorthand system.

Miss H.: Who knows anything about rope walks, and why the industry has declined in New England?

D. N. O.: They could get the bricks cheaper for brick walks.

P. D. and J. F. talking about automatic machines.

P. D.: I saw a man in Boston, who, if wound up, would go for three days.

J. F.: I saw an automatic machine that would take a live hog and bring him out all dressed.

Lost: Several thoughts. Miss C. will be very much obliged if the finder returns them to E. C.

A. C.'s original quotations are rather amusing.

How can E. M. S. open the window with the wrong end of the window pole?

A. Q.'s New Years resolutions have long been broken.

### Alumni Notes.

Miss Florence Frewen, '01, is a stenographer with Reed, the mining promoter, Boston.

Miss Helen Johnson, '00, is employed at the law office of Dresel & Parker, Brazer building, Boston.

William A. Foster, '92, has received a certificate from the Board of Registrars of Medicine, to practice osteopathy in Massachusetts, and has opened an office at 37 Railroad avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Woodworth of North Cambridge are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a boy, George Wallace, into their home, born in the early part of November. Mrs. Woodworth was Miss Ruth S. Beckford of the class of 1887.

The engagement of Arthur L. Endicott, '88, and Miss Baldwin of New York city was announced on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory P. Connolly of Beverly Farms are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born January 5. Mr. Connolly graduated in the class of 1880.

The Springfield *Republican* chronicles the marriage of W. Clifton Pathie of Springfield, and Miss Blanche Andrews, '92, formerly of this city, at their new home in Springfield on Christmas eve. The *Republican* says: "The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bradley Gilman. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly, and the

ceremony was performed beneath a wedding bell of this foliage. Mr. and Mrs. Pathie left for a 10 days' wedding trip, and on their return they will be at home after January 1 at 162 Central street. Mr. Pathie is a broker, with an office in the Fuller Building.

The eighth annual reunion of the class of 1894 was held at the residence of Miss Bessie P. Meacom, Essex street, on the evening of December 29. Games and refreshments aided in the passing of the pleasant evening. In the whist tournament Frank W. Foster and Miss Florence K. Black were the winners.

Miss Margaret P. Woodberry entertained her fellow schoolmates of the class of 1902 at her home, 53 Cabot street, on the evening of December 30. It was the first reunion of the class and a very pleasant evening was spent. The class voted to have a reunion every year. The officers were re-elected.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth W. Hill, '85, and Charles E. Ober, '85, is announced.

L. Ray Jenkins, '01, has been awarded the \$100 Phillips scholarship by the faculty of Phillips-Exeter Academy.

Mabel A. Wallis, '99, is teaching in the 8th grade at the Eastern Avenue school, Lynn.

Charles H. Farnham, '92, has been appointed resident engineer on the first ten miles of the new railroad which is to be built from Canton to Hankow, China, by the American Charter Development Company.

Helen Catheron, a member of the class of '98, and Benjamin L. Bullock of Manchester, were married on December 31.

Fred H. Pitman, '88, is salesman for the Pneumatic Hand Stamp Company of Boston.

Born, January 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rich. Mrs. Rich was Miss Margaret L. Heaphy, '92.

The roster of the city government for 1903 shows the following graduates of Beverly High School: Aug. J. Boyden, '89, Daniel P. Foster, '74, Lawrence J. Watson, Jr., '94, councilmen; Albert Boyden, '87, city solicitor; Gilbert D. Weston, '90, and Benjamin D. Webber, '70, school committee.

#### Observations.

Peter is a gray, bushy, fluffy squirrel, who scampers, scurries, dashes, hustles too and fro from morning until night. He is not a common squirrel—oh, no! He has as many interesting characteristics as a person. You utter a peculiar whistle, and he will rush wildly towards you, pushing his pink nose into your hand in search of nuts or corn. In the early morning, he is up and busy with his house work. Why, he is the daintiest, neatest little house wife that you have ever seen. He will bring his little bed from the loft where he sleeps down to the ground floor, where he spreads it in the warm sunshine. All day it airs, and at night he drags it energetically up his tiny ladder and arranges it for the night.

H. W., '05.

The teacher was trying to explain to a little girl what faith is. "Now, when your father plants his flower seeds in the ground, in the spring, how does he know that they will come up?" "Cause our neighbor has got chickens," said the little one.

E. C., '05.

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### Editorials.

Last year there was trouble with the class reporters. They wouldn't work. This year they started out well, but now they are shirking their work. They say that they cannot find things to put in the class notes. Now this is all nonsense. There is just as much material now as there ever was. Now, reporters, do your duty. You cannot expect to be a class reporter and not have to work. What would you say of the editor if he said he could not find anything for the paper, and there would not be any paper that month. As for the rest of the students, there is a box on THE ÆGIS desk where articles and notes of interest are to be put. Since the Thanksgiving vacation there hasn't been a thing put into it. Boys and girls, wake up!

The change of cover will probably be noticed in this issue of THE ÆGIS. The members of the staff, liking the cover of the Christmas number, have decided to make it permanent.

The French and German divisions of the school are to give two plays the eighteenth and nineteenth of February. Both plays will be given each night. The French play is "Les deux timides," and the German play is "Eigensium."

Either the March or April number of the ÆGIS will be a college number. Some of our graduates will write articles describing their college life. Everyone should have a copy of this number.

### Exchanges.

The *School Record*, Vol. XIII., No. 3;  
The *High School Standard*, Vol. I.,  
No. 1, Newburyport. "Twin papers?"  
you say. Not by any means!

The leading editorial in the *Standard* contains this remark, "We acknowledge that two High School papers in an institution as small as ours is a rather extraordinary and unusual state of affairs."

We strongly second this opinion and in return, we ask "Is there not some way by which the two papers can be combined into one?"

In the first place we don't believe that it is a good thing to have any High School paper published by a secret society. Surely a better plan would be to have the paper published under the name of the High School and thus secure the co-operation of everyone in the school. When anything is run by a secret society there is always more or less jealousy manifested by those who are not members, and so it seems that any plan by which a school paper is run by a single class must surely fail. We would urge both the editorial staff of the *Standard* and that of the *Record* to adopt as



their motto Benjamin Franklin's words, "Let us hang together or we will hang separately."

If the staffs of both papers apply this motto faithfully we have no doubt that in the future a student of the Newburyport High School may pick up the High School paper and say proudly, "This is the paper of the High School, by the High School, for the High School. We all support it."

Of course, when a paper is published by a society, they naturally claim all profits. This could not be otherwise. But if, as we suggest, you both try to combine and work together, you would surely realize more money and then you could afford to support something which is for the High School as a unit.

To our mind, if anything in the High School needs financial support it is the Athletic Association.

Here in Beverly the staff of the Ægis is appointed by the principal of the school; and thus, you see, the Ægis is a School paper (with a capital "S"). We have just presented the Athletic Association with \$25, and although it is not so large a sum as we would like to give, it shows a spirit in our school of which we are justly proud.

Now it seems that, as no matter what secret society runs a paper, the support of that paper depends upon the school as a whole, the profits should be used not for the benefit of the few but for the benefit of the many, and the Athletic Association in any High School, and especially in Newburyport, deserves support.

Maybe your Athletic Association has money enough, and if that is so we are glad of it; but if it is not so, don't you think that it should receive some support from the school as a whole?

Now the best way to accomplish that would be, we think, to run a school paper under the High School name and to give the proceeds to the Athletic Association. The *Standard* says further, "The leading spirit of the committee which accomplished this result (meaning that of the decision not to have a paper conducted jointly by the two societies), was not a High School student, please observe, but a gentleman of local celebrity, and at one time considerably prominent in High School affairs and whose proudest boast is that he still runs the *Record*."

If this is the true condition of affairs, it only adds another very strong argument to those which we have tried to point out, why the Newburyport High School should not run two papers. From the above quotation, it seems to an impartial observer that the members of both societies are ready to compromise; and if they are, what's to hinder?

Surely, you won't allow a gentleman, outside the school, to run your affairs.

We cannot wish you both success with your papers, for we heartily disapprove of such a course as you have adopted, that of publishing two papers in so small a school; but we do hope that we and our fellow papers will soon see a true "High School Paper" from Newburyport.

In looking over the exchange column of the *Archive* we find that nearly all its comments are on the fact that some paper or other has not put in an appearance. Not less than five times has the Exchange Editor asked that same question, "Where is the —? Have they overlooked us?"

an old dirty apron. They rush into the slaughter house and take their stand at the long tables. Each boy or girl has a box at his left hand and a barrel at his right. As soon as the fish are dumped upon the tables, the real work begins. Each child snatches a handful of fish with the heads all in one direction, and draws them nearer to him. Then his knife descends, and a bunch of bodies drop into the box and all the heads drop into the barrel. It is a very gruesome sight, but very interesting. This work is done very quickly. Why? Because the wages are five cents a boxful. This is extremely good pay, for the youngsters make from one dollar to two dollars a day.

As soon as these boxes are full, they are shown to the foreman, who, if the work is satisfactory, gives the person a check for five cents. The fish are then dropped into great tanks of salt water, where they are cleaned. This is done by great wooden swabs which push the fish about until they are perfectly clean. They are then taken out and put into a great oven.

This oven is a curiosity in itself. It is an immense thing with a great furnace underneath. A spit is continually turning in this oven, and this is never empty. It is composed of large grates about five feet long by three wide, on which are laid the fish. The fish are also put on large grates which are slipped on the oven grates. When one of the layers of fish is done, off it comes, and in goes another before the spit has turned. There are always two cooks, and they have their hands full you may be sure.

The fish are then carried up stairs, on an elevator, in great carriages. These carriages are square and about six feet high. They are arranged in little shelves, on which the grates holding the fish are laid. These carriages are wheeled around to the packers, who are mostly women and girls. The boxes that are to be packed are one-quarter filled with oil. After being packed, the boxes are taken into another room where the soldering is done. The solderers take the boxes and solder the covers on. These men are very speedy and the work is very interesting.

After being soldered the boxes are sent, in chutes, down to the testing tanks, which are filled with boiling water. Here they are tested for imperfections. If any are found imperfect they are sent back; if perfect the boxes are packed in sawdust and are ready for market. This is the end of the packing; but some one may wish to know how the boxes are made.

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There is an old saying that whoever goes through a sardine factory will never eat another sardine; but I was not affected in that way. And I advise anyone who is near a "pogy" factory to inspect it, even if it does put an end to his sardine eating.

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