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GET A ROOTER'S HAT

The Berkeley-Oakland football game will be played on October 25th. The game this year will be of more than ordinary importance, for Oakland will come determined to win or die.

Berkeley figures on winning, but a team **never** won a closely contested game without the unanimous support of the bleachers. To make this support effective means the presence of every student in the school on the bleachers and most important of all, a **rooter's hat on his head.**

It looks pretty bad to see a crowd on the bleachers and only a fellow here and there wearing a rooter's hat. There cannot be a stone left unturned which will aid us in a victory over Oakland, so loosen up to the extent of fifty cents and purchase a rooter's hat.

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FOOTBALL GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

A practice game between the first and second football teams will be played tomorrow on Boone's Field. The game will be a fast one and a good crowd is urged to show up.

The annual struggle for supremacy on the Rugby field between Berkeley High and Alameda High will take place this Saturday. The time and place will be announced later in the week. This is one of the big games of the season and a victory is absolutely necessary in order to stay in the race for the State championship. Student cards will be good, so no one will have an excuse for not being on deck.

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LOW SENIOR RECEPTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 18TH

Arrangements for the Low Senior Reception, to be held on the eighteenth of this month at the Town and Gown hall, are now well under way. Committees are working hard on decorations, programs, bids, etc., and all are doing their best to make this reception the best ever held. The invitations to the affair will be sold at one dollar and can be obtained from Elbert-Monroe, Ralph Vilas, Donald Dunn, Robert Blake, Miss Percival and Paul Clark. Only a limited number will be put on sale, so get in your orders right away. All High Seniors will procure their bids free of charge from Miss Percival.

HIGH SENIORS! IMPORTANT!

It is absolutely necessary that all High Seniors who secure the proofs of their pictures from the photographer, Fred Hartsook, return them immediately upon choosing the one desired, as no pictures will be put into the Olla Podrida unless every proof is returned.

The photographer also requests that the High Seniors get down to Oakland earlier. As it is they have been arriving entirely too late and the light has been bad for most of the pictures. Again the High Seniors are requested to get their Class Records to the committee as soon as possible, in order that all matters of this kind may be cleared up at an early date.

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GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB ACTIVE

The Girls' Tennis Club, which will become one of the important organizations of the school, will meet Tuesday in room 201 for the purpose of adopting a constitution, which has been drawn up.

The work on the tennis court has been rushed of late with a result that the court is almost completed and it will not be long before the girls will be putting out a championship tennis team.

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BERKELEY DEFEATED BY VARSITY BALL TOSSERS

In a practice game held on the U. C. field last Thursday, the fellows were defeated by a score of 12 to 3.

The game was listless all the way through, and our team showed clearly a lack of sufficient practice. These games during the fall, although not counting toward our State championship, are the greatest things in the world to keep a team in good condition.

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ST. MARYS DEFEATS SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM

The second football team journeyed down to St. Mary's last Thursday, where, after a hard game, they were defeated by a score of 3-0. The team played a good, hard game and with a little more practice and team work they will be a mighty hard crowd to beat.

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Last Saturday afternoon the baseball team played a team from Wilmerding High and defeated it 7 to 0. Boalt pitched a star game, as the score shows.

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EDITORIAL

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The football game between the teams of Berkeley High School and the Stockton High School was almost called off, thanks to the efforts of a certain individual prominently connected with amateur athletics in this part of the State. Claiming that our team was nothing more nor less than an aggregation of professionals gathered together for the express purpose of playing football, he urged Stockton to call the scheduled game off. It is to Stockton's credit that they turned a deaf ear to these false statements, thereby showing their faith in Berkeley High and their true sportsmanship.

This is the first time that the good name and athletic spirit of Berkeley High has ever been assailed, and right here we wish to state reasons that will prove once and for all that accusations of this nature have absolutely no foundation, and are nothing more than mud throwing.

The scholarship standing here, which must be obtained by every student participating in any activity, is the highest in the State, and for no reason is this standard ever lowered.

No athlete ever comes to our school with the express purpose of participating in athletics on account of the rules which states that, in order to hold a position on a team, students must have been in attendance at school for at least six months.

Now as regards professionalism, the majority of the members of the team have played for the school for at least two years, and in this time when we twice contested for the State championship, and the amateur standing of any of the team has never once been questioned.

Again a goodly portion of the fellows are planning to attend a university, where even the slightest hint of professionalism would be disastrous to their college career.

In closing, we wish to say that, regardless of whether our team is a State championship one or of only mediocre ability, we will always stand ready to defend its honor and good name, and refute all besmirching statements made against it.

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The sentiment expressed in the following article is real school spirit coupled with common sense, which is a combination that is hard to beat. Should only twenty-five or fifty fellows follow the plan mapped out here, the condition of last week's advertising columns would never be repeated.

You very likely noticed that in the last issue of the "Weekly News" there were some vacant advertising spaces. Think what that means. The advertisers are not being patronized.

I think that you will all agree that the "Weekly News" is something which the school needs. It is something which we all look forward to every week, but since it cannot run without advertisers, you can easily see the result if they are not patronized.

If you are going to buy something, and have seen the advertisement in the "Weekly News" of a firm carrying the thing you are going to buy, get it of that firm and while you are there say: "I saw your ad. in the 'Weekly News.'"

In this way you will keep the advertisers satisfied and the paper running. Consider it.

DONALD BULL.

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STOCKTON RALLY

The rally held last Friday for the Stockton game was one of the most pepless rallies in the history of the school.

Although the fellows yelled hard enough, it was forced yelling and there was none of that spontaneous noise which makes the fellows on the team feel that the school is behind them. There was a lack of unity to the yelling also, due no doubt to the fact that the fellows were scattered all over the lower floor and in some instances were sitting among a crowd of girls.

Another shortcoming noticed by all, and commented on to some extent, was the class of music played by the band. The band played well, but everyone agrees that a lively two-step will produce more pep in two minutes than all the waltzes and marches ever written would produce in an hour.

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VACATION

The regular mid-term vacation will begin Monday, October 28, lasting for one week. This was decided at a recent meeting of the Board of Education and is final, so make your plans accordingly.

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Some time! October 18.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The pattern department of the shops is just completing the pattern for six brass turners' lathes, which after being cast, are to be finished up and assembled by the machine shop. They are also working on a jigsaw, which is being made in like manner. Two joiners, which are being finished and assembled in the machine shop are nearing completion. In the drafting department the drawings and blue prints of the jigsaw and lathes have just been completed. More than one hundred boys are now enjoying work in the shops.

Hereafter all the girls interested in rowing will find a paper on the bulletin board in the south end of the lower hall, on which they will sign up for the day on which they wish to make use of the boats. This plan is expected to simplify matters very much and it will, with the co-operation of all concerned.

Several purses have been found and returned to the office, but have, as yet, not been called for. If you lose any article of value, let the office know about it at once, and in all probability it will be returned to you.

Harry Gefkin, the sensational pitcher, who played on and captained Berkeley High's baseball team last year, will leave school, much to the sorrow of the many admirers of his red hair.

BOARD OF CONTROL

At their last meeting the Board of Control apportioned the football team \$73 for expenses incurred on the Stockton trip. Of this amount \$30 will be returned to the coffers of the Student Body.

Bob Stevenson, one of the most prominent Socialists of the school last year, visited us last week. Bob wanted to know whether or

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not it is possible for a fellow to go to college for six months and then return to high school.

The Berkeley Board of Education is considering the publication of a weekly paper in the grammar schools. The paper, if the plan is adopted, will contain the news of all the intermediate grades, as well as the grammar, in the city. It is expected that the paper will be printed by the Washington school press, but the details have not been perfected.

The benefit of such an organ can easily be seen. A feeling of unity would be developed, the schools would have an activity in which all were vitally interested, and important problems could be discussed and driven home with twice the force with which they had previously been called to the attention of the students.

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Mr. Austin Sperry, baritone song recital, 12:40.

Play Reading Section, room 210, 3:20.

Play Interpretation, room 120, 3:20.

Board of Control, 12:40.

Tuesday, 8th.

Miss Vivian Grant, violinist and pianist, 12:40.

Girls' Tennis Club Meeting, room 201, 3:20.

Football, 1st team vs. second, Boone's Field, 3:30.

Wednesday, 9th.

Miss Claire Harrington, song recital, 12:40.

Thursday, 10th.

Miss Ada Jordan, piano recital, 12:40.

Board of Control, 12:40.

Friday, 11th.

Miss Alice Heafey, musical and dramatic, 12:40.

Meeting Student Court, 3:20.

Saturday, 12th.

Football, Alameda vs. Berkeley.

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