

### PROPHECY OF THE SIBYL FOR THE CLASS OF 1908.

For many weary days and sleepless nights, I sought to peer into the future of the class of 1908 of the Lancaster High School. One evening when spent with my efforts so to do, I lay back in my chair and fell asleep.

I dreamed that I was transferred to the times long since past, when gods and goddesses moved among men and were accessible to them.

In my sleep, the happy thought came to me that as I was now moving among those who were blessed with such great powers of every description, I might at once obtain the best of help in the performance of my difficult task by consulting the far-famed Sibyl. Accordingly, I sought out Aeneas, who in answer to my earnest solicitation agreed to conduct me to her cave.

It is not needful that I describe the difficulties we underwent in reaching that place. We found her just as she is described in mythology, seated within her cave surrounded by the leaves of fate upon which were inscribed the fortunes of all mankind.

Having gained her permission to consult these most precious oracles, I at once began to look for the leaves upon which were written the future of my class-mates. Fortunately, they were so arranged that I came to them easily. I shall now read from leaves like those I saw in my dream the fate and fortune of each member of my class, the class of 1908, as revealed by the unerring prophetic vision of the Sibyl:

Hazel Stoneburner, a diligent and studious girl during her High School course, will surpass all others in the knowledge of Science. She will accomplish that which others have tried in vain to do, discover some chemical process by which she shall be able to melt the icebergs, and then sail direct to the North Pole.

Joe Hershberger shall make learning easy by publishing his "Condensed Notes in English Literature," begun during his Senior year in school.

Among the members of this class, two alone shall aspire to fame as singers.

Earl Foreman will be known as Caruso the Second, the greatest tenor singer during the middle of the twentieth century.

Marie Sturgeon, the siren maid of the class, will win fame as a Prima Donna. At her feet the royalty of foreign courts shall kneel.

Mildred Miller will go to the Cannibal Isles as a missionary. By her winning ways she will gain the faith as well as win the heart and hand of a Cannibal Chief. In the late years of their life they will return to America and spend the remainder of their days on Grass Island in Buckeye Lake.

Margaret Clarke, wearied with the incessant demands made upon a famous society leader, will withdraw and devote her time to embroidering dresses. These dresses she will send Mildred for the poor benighted heathen.

By means of the knowledge of writing gained through writing the "Class

History," and the knowledge of argument acquired in Mr. Brashares' Virgil class, Isabel Harris will write a famous book. The title of this book will be, "Defense of the Doctrine of Foreordination."

Owing to his wonderful "I know it all" air displayed while President of the Senior Class, George Alten will become President of the District of Panama. He will have as his cabinet all the members of the L. H. S. who so successfully aided him in "ringing" a yell captain for the year 1908.

Elizabeth Wilson will have an office in New York, from which she will furnish full information and directions, to all who desire it, how they may learn to play the piano successfully, without the aid of an instrument. Her work will be fully guaranteed, as that was the method by which she learned to play.

Ethel Gillespie and Brunella Hood will be two very prominent club women of their day. They will hold highest offices in their famous literary society, which will meet regularly to discuss every topic from the latest fashions and the absent club members, to William Shakespeare and Bobby Burns.

In the year 1915, one of the members of this class will become very famous as an author. Many Latin students shall consult the work as an authority, and Emma Spaun will make her fortune on her book, "My Opinions."

Ralph Crook will travel far and wide lecturing on the merits of High-School Fraternities. He will also publish books containing poetry, which will prove a "howling success."

Blanche Nicolai, a star of the footlights, will become one of the greatest actresses of her age. Her name shall go from pole to pole, and she will be

greeted with crowded houses. In the role of "House Maid" she will be excelled by none.

With this company Marie Ruffner will travel as Stage Manager and scene-shifter. After the season is over, she will be engaged to boss the "work" house.

Willis Henterly, business manager for the Orbit, will change his career after leaving school. He will have an accident while running a street car in San Francisco, by means of which the secret of sending a message to the moon will be revealed to him. Willis' name will be famed among all the stars and planets as the first man on another planet, to be able to talk to the "Lady in the Moon."

Rowles Driver will become a mighty minister, rivalling the great ministers Conwell and McIntyre. In his congregation Marie Strachen will lift up her voice in song and the hearts of the people shall be filled with love and admiration for the charming singer.

There will be two girl graduates, who will be chums until death them do part. One will be a blonde and the other a brunette. Over one question only will they worry, and that will be, "How can we ever marry and not separate?" After many years of wondering and worrying, Alice Baker and Myrtle Ginder will go to Salt Lake City, and there marry a Mormon.

This class will have but one bachelor. Fain would he climb but he fears to fall. Harry Matthew will cast his lot among the bashful men who live a solitary life, always hoping for a different future.

Anna Starke's "sparkin," days will be over soon after leaving High School. She will quit "actin'" and marry a foreign nobleman whom she will meet while traveling abroad.

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