THAT OLD, OLD LEGEND.
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EXPRESSING ONE'S SELF.

I will try to explain as best as possible, why it is necessary to have the ability to "express oneself," and to "stand by one convictions." One of the greatest assets that a high school education can possibly give is power to express oneself- to reach conviction and stand by it. It is this ability to decide and to have the courage to make known a decision that often distinguishes the educated man from the uneducated. To use plainer English, often the difference between a man with a backbone and one with a wishbone is an education, for an education is certainly a backbone builder. "Self-expression" that is a watch word that is on many lips in the twentieth century but many lips speak in hypocrisy. Some of the speakers hate the many evidences of self-expression bound to be shown by the right kind of young people- there are lots of them. Self-expression often means disagreement with others beliefs; it may times even means rebellion- the breaking away from traditions that have gone before. Self-expression is just what the word implies: To give out self- and that self may be different- may contradict.

How many persons fear contradiction. They lie in wait for it, and when they find it try to kill it. When they cannot kill it, their pride is hurt, for it means they must respect the opinions that may have been expressed by one whom they consider inferior. A person is inferior mentally if he be young.
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and immature, and should respect the dignity of their elders. What they say is right - maybe - at least that is what some of them try to imply. "Don't talk back," they tell you. Is not this a command just the opposite of the desirable art of "self-expression?"

The people described can be found everywhere without looking very hard and the chances are that when you find them, they are chanting "self-expression", and if you try to join in the chorus, they will change the tune to, "don't talk back."

R. E. Herr.

COURT SCHOOL V. INS DAY.

The baseball game between Cambria and the local Court School was a very closely contested game, the final score being 8 to 7. It was not till the end of the 12th inning that Court showed its superiority.

TRACK MEET VERY CLOSE.

Court School --52
Mipomo Street--49
Santa Margarita--8
Bellview--3
Excelsior--3.

The Court School for the third time won the banner in the annual track meet. The race was between Court and Mipomo, the two local schools, which were very evenly matched. The Court won by a 3 point margin.

The meet was quite an improvement over the first, so the future of the Grammar School Meets promises to be successful.

L. Dolch.

Bott (disgustedly to Beard): "Ain't Gowan! Just because your sister is cashier in a shooting gallery don't think you know all about the war."

FEET.

There are two kinds of feet, the human and the inhuman. The inhuman are twelve inches long and are used for measuring. Human feet are not usually so long as inhuman ones. Feet have different uses. Some people use them as a means of locomotion; some use them to kick with. They are also used for the display of the latest footwear.

That was a truly human tombstone that bore this inscription, "I expected this, but not just yet."
The meeting of the Athletic Council Wednesday, May 23, brought up the question of awarding numerals to members of class teams. After much discussion it was left to a committee to decide on a policy which should govern now as well as later. The Council also agreed to buy and frame every athletic team's picture and hang it where any visitor or student could view it anytime. A stop-watch belonging to the Physics department, lost during a recent meet, was ordered replaced.

H. H. Hodges.

Last Saturday the C. P. S. Pig Contest Club were guests of the Paso Robles Agriculture Club. Mr. Talbot secured the school car and an outside car for the trip. A fine picnic lunch was served by the Paso Robles Club which was greatly enjoyed by our boys.

Immediately following lunch speeches were made by Mr. Youngerman, Mr. Talbot, and Mr. Hagen of University of California. Different boys also made talks, telling of what was being accomplished by various clubs. The two clubs travelled together about the country viewing various contest plots. While at San Miguel, the two clubs joined forces in fighting a grass fire, preventing a large loss of feed.

Twenty-three boys are expected here from Paso Robles next Saturday. They desire to visit the agriculture branch of our school. They will be guests of the Pig Contest Club.

The Senior invitations to commencement exercises have arrived. The school emblem of graduation is seen clinging to many senior breasts. G. Balatan.

Poly is proud to have the honor of having staged the best amateur affair ever given in San Luis Obispo. The publish were very much pleased and many requests have come in to have the epiphrafa repeated.

Helena Van Gorden as the Wild Rose carried off the part with more than school girl credit. Had her voice been a little stronger, her part would have been above the average for amateur performers. It was feared the day of the affair that her cold would prevent her singing at all. The reporters might well apply for positions. The Polygram would be happy to give them a start in life. The talker and the suffragette surprised all their friends. It is whispered that a fine voice is to be found in this duet. Mrs. Fussy is a noble and courageous person. It is not often one finds a young woman who is willing to take the ugly woman's part and then to carry that part to such a successful point. The choruses were decided well rendered and the 'maids' were a fair lot. Bobby? Well, words are inadequate to express the scream Bobby roused. We are proud to be Polyistes for was it not our Poly girls who did all this?

Assembly today was in the care of the agriculture department. It was especially interesting as it dealt with the big issue of the war-time food situation. Prof. Gilmore of the University of California was the speaker. Many remember having heard him last February. Picnic Day,

The Kelvin Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson last Thursday evening. Mr. Talbot was speaker of the evening and from all reports gave a most interesting paper.
HIGH COST OF LIVING has reached the Dining Hall. No potatoes for breakfast nowadays.

WANTED TO KNOW:

Why Plum Tree Dolch and Plum Tree Otto objected to the party Monday night for the soldiers?

Found in the Dining Hall: A spoon that has been chewed on. Evidently some freshman is cutting his teeth.

Freshman: "I have an idea."
Soon: "Be kind to the little stranger.

"See, but it is hot in here."
"Some one hum a little air."

iris: "Bud seems to be wandering in his mind."
Ferry: "Don't worry. He can't stray far."

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

When you've studied all the night, and your lessons are all right, who calls on you to recite? NOBODY!

Quarrelsome people ought never go up in a balloon."
"Why not?"
"Because they're sure to have a falling out."

"You just used to dote on me."
"Yes, until I met your mother."
"Well, why not after meeting her?"
"She proved an anti-dote."

"What causes the flight of time?" asked Mabel.
"It must be the MACHETE spur of the moment," said Scooty.

Money is the root of all evil, and most of us are rosettes.

Some professors are so cold-blooded it gives you pneumonia to attend their classes.

Why do so many hotels remind us of hades? They have no fire escapes.

Josephine T: "She has such a large mouth."
Lucille T: "Yes, it's almost large enough to sing duets with."

Butty: "Do you think men should smoke?"
Julie: "Not in this life."

M. Andrews: "I met a fellow last week who wanted the earth?"
Ben Tor: "He did that?"
M. Andrews: "He was taking his first trip to sea."

It is reported that Mr. Bryan lost two hundred dollars the other night in Las Vegas - he walked in his sleep.

AUTO EPITAPHS.

Oscar Wise sleeps Beneath this green.
He hunted with matches.
Leaky gasoline.

'Twore vain that Little John are born.
Ho did not hear The honk, honk horn.

A negro exhorter shouted to his audience, "Come up and jine de army ob de Lord."
"I'se done jined," replied one man.
"Whar'd yo' jine?" asked the exhorter.
"In de Baptist Church."
"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "yo' ain't in de army ob de Lord; yo's in de navy."
'Twas Ever Thus.

A freshman tiptoed across the hall
To ask if he might speak.
The teacher answered, "Surely not."
Back he went subdued to his seat.

A sophomore next came plodding up
To make the same request.
To him the surly teacher said:
"Do not think it best."

And then a jaunty junior lad
Strode quickly up and said,
"I'd like to speak." Came the reply,
"If necessary, go ahead."

At last a graceful senior came,
And in a loving way,
Made her request, he answered her,
"Why certainly you may."

Capt. Ray: "What's that terrible smell of rubber up stairs?"
Benny Schlocker: "Oh, that's just a couple of sophs scorching some frieze's neck."

Eva Russell: "What would you wear if you had my complexion?"
Dago Joe: "A mask or a veil."

Sarah: "Could you inform me how to make the women dress decently?"
Ellen: "Kill off, all the men."

All boys love their sisters
But I so good have grown
That I love other boys' sisters
Far better than my own."

"Who was the strongest man?" asked the Sunday School teacher.
One boy said "Samson, 'cause he choked a lion to death." "Naw," said another boy, "g'wan, it wasn't Samson. It was Jonah, 'cause a whale couldn't keep him down."

NOT JOINING THE ARMY.

A muscular Irishman strolled into the U. S. Army recruiting office where candidates for the army are put to a physical test.
"Strip," ordered the surgeon. "What's that?" asked the candidate.
"Get your clothes off, and be quick about it," said the doctor.
The Irishman disrobed, and permitted the doctor to measure his chest and legs and pound his back.
"Hop over this bar," ordered the doctor.
The man did his best, landing on his back.
"Now double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands." He sprawled face downward on the floor. He was indignant but silent.
"Jump under this cold shower," next ordered the physician.
"Sure, that's funny," answered the applicant.
"I'll run around the room ten times to test your heart and lungs," directed the doctor.
The candidate rebelled. "I'll not. I'll stay single."
"Single?" asked the astonished doctor.
"Sure," said the Irishman. "What's all this fussing about cohabitation with a marriage license?"
He had strayed into the wrong office.

Mr. Groenamyer: "I am afraid Rodriguez and his mate spent more of their time looking to each other than they do on the work on this."

Stewart: "Been to see the doctor?"
Hodges: "Sure thing.
Stewart: "Did he treat you?"
Hodges: "Well, I guess not. It was my treat. I paid $10.00 for it."