

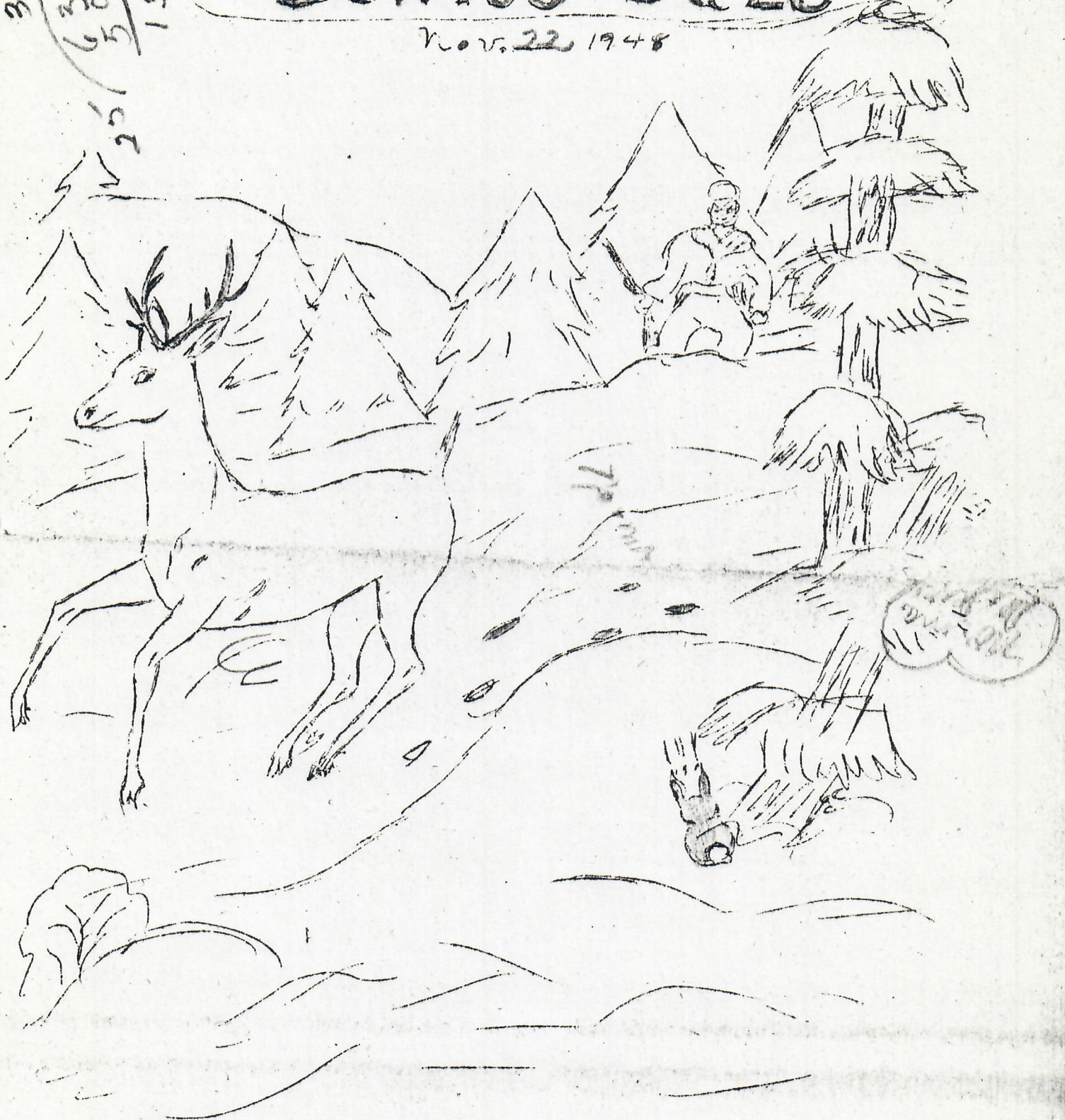
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EDITORIAL

Every deer hunter, whether it is their first or fiftieth time, about this time of the year is planning where, who, and how he is going. Getting ideas where he will camp or stay and just how much food he will need according to what he used last year, and I imagine his gun has been ready for weeks. His wife is getting out his clothes from the moth balls and OH-OH, his pants simply can't go again this year, so she will have to give him the pair she got him for Xmas a month early. She also notices she will have to save her spending money to get him a couple pairs of long woolies to keep him warm.

Well at last that morning has arrived. HE'S OFF!! His last words are "Take it easy honey don't spend all my money." Of course she could when he has taken the car and the extra fifty dollars for those shells he may need, and after all if Ed comes up they'll have to buy more food. Of course he hasn't enough extra to buy her a new butcher knife, for the one he left at that over night cabin last year.

He's off- probably not more than 5 miles when, I wonder if I put his extra sweater in and I

hope that new sheet is in, instead of that old ragged one by mistake. I wonder if I fed him enough good food to hold him over until he gets home. Gosh I wonder now I could reach him if the baby gets a cold. After a week of worrying, she is a nervous wreck. Him?-- Well, the weather hasn't been right, so he and the boys have been playing cards, but he went out once,-- too cold though, came back in an hour.

Finally the day arrives for him to come home. As he packs he finds the sheet, well what did she put that in for, and another sweater- holy cow-you would think it was below freezing out, but I wish she would have put in the butcher knife, could have used it. He told her he'd be home around 6- well it's 5:15, better start pretty soon. When he does arrive home, you would think he had just been gone a day. She hopes he might say "Gee, It seems wonderful to be home, or OH! my favorite pie for supper." What does she hear-- Boy, next year I'm going to-----

Bill: My ideal wife is one who can bake good bread.

Mage: My ideal husband is one who can raise the dough in the hour of knead.

Teacher: "You have named all the domestic animals but one. Now what has bristly hair, funny nose, and likes to play in the mud?"

Boy: "Please, Ma'am do you mean me?"

A man telephoned his doctor, asking him to come as quickly as possible. "My wife has appendicitis." The doctor retorted, "Nonsense! I took your wife's appendix out three years ago, and I never heard of anyone having a second appendix: To which the husband replied, "Ever hear of anyone having a second wife?"

DEWITT'S LITTLE DEARS

All at once I hear the bell
And what comes to my ears?
There's a yelling and a whooping
Of DeWitts "Little Dears."

There's Barbara letting out a cry
"Joan let me take your comb"
And further on he's boldly begging
r "Please let me take you home."

While aimlessly the teachers stand
With cotton in their ears
They think "What will the gener-
ation be

Within another year!

Oh well they think as life goes on
Their vocal chords will wear,
And maybe in the future
The "Little Dears" will care.

But "Hope" is in the future
And it's the present noise I hear
Oh dear! There goes that bell again
And "The stampede of the steers."
Clarabelle Long

Clifford Hart

Mrs. Harold Wells

Mrs. Wells graduated from Lansing Eastern and will never forget her Senior Class program when she was presented the Alumni medal and the Hi-Y award.

After high school she attended Michigan State College for two years and came to DeWitt to teach the following year.

She is married and lives in Lansing. Mr. Wells is a coach at Holt School. They are both ardent sports spectators. Her hobbies include reading, cooking new dishes to eat, and craft work such as linen weaving.

Mrs. Caldwell has always been interested in teaching. Her interest comes partly from her great concern for children and young people.

GRADE

Beginners and Grade I

Since there has been no news from our room this year, we will tell you something about our enrollment. There are 57 in our room of which 26 are first graders and 31 are beginners.

Patsy Bowers has left our school and is now attending a rural school in the county.

Our room is decorated with Indians, turkeys, and Pilgrims in keeping with Thanksgiving.

The first graders are learning a poem for Thanksgiving. We try to make a page every day.

The beginners have learned to recognize the names of six colors. Most of them can make their numbers up to 10 and also print the ABC's.

Our teacher has finished reading the story of "Bambi" to us.

2nd and 3rd Grade

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cutler, and Mrs. Baker are mothers who visited our room since our last report. The children are very happy to have mothers visit.

We had an enjoyable time at our Halloween Party. Our room was decorated for the occasion. We were entertained with a Movie in the Gym. Then we had treats later in our room.

At present we are decorating for Thanksgiving. It is fun to make turkeys, pumpkins, Pilgrims and their ships.

Children present every day for the first six weeks are: Karen Ackerman, Kenneth Badgley, Carlene Baum, Robert Cotton, Bonnie Cutler, Linda Dakin, Jo Ellen Ferguson, Joyce Finch, Roger Foster, Gary Janz, James Himebough, Nannette Mullen, Barbara Green, David Peterson, Marilyn

NEWS

Rossow, Patricia Bennett, Joyce Rose Dakin, Linda Hill, Joyce Kay Hunt, Joel Bosley, Jerry Church, Leon Kussmaul, Audrey Lee, Larry Tingay, Phillip Walters, Roger Lietzke.

4th Grade

In Arithmetic we are studying the multiplication table of fours. We have chosen Captains and playing baseball with the fours. So far the boys have thirteen "Home Runs," and the girls have eighteen "Home Runs."

We greatly appreciate our new set of World Book encyclopedias. We enjoy reading material from them, that we are studying in Geography. The topic now, is Arabia.

Several boys and girls made "Covered Wagons." We are planning a "Trip West" in a covered wagon just as the early settlers did.

5th Grade

Boys and Girls: We want you to meet Sammy, our DeKays snake. He eats meal-worms and will grow to be about eight inches long. You can see him in the terrarium in our room.

The Room Helpers for this week are: Betty Jane Kirchen, Rosalie Hunt, Arthur Clark, Bette Jo McCrumb, Dorothy Nichols, and Dick Nabbeheld.

This month we have decorated our room with painted Pilgrim Boys and large water color paintings of Pilgrim life. We have learned the song, "Turkeys on Parade."

Each Monday morning we listen to the W. K. A. R. radio program "Adventures in Music."

6th Grade

In recognition of National

Book week each student had given a report on a book out of our library books which they have read.

At the last election Richard Rosecrans was elected president and Allans Nichels secretary. The girl's president is Donna Potter and the secretary Lucelle Richter.

Last Friday we had a hobby show. Bill Fuerstenau, Larry Bandt, and Dick Hill presented their hobbies. We are to have more presented this Friday.

In the health class each student has been weighed and measured and we are keeping a growth record.

The class enjoys the Adventures in Music program from M.S. C. on Monday mornings.

The following earned an A in their history test: Marva Evans, Paul Glaister, Bonnie Goodwin, Ronald Harter, Forest Krumm, Bill Fuerstenau, Gary Hickerson, Joyce Parks, Dick Hill, Clifford Shooltz, Jack Scott, Ronald Theis, Billy Merrill, Allan Nichels and Carole Steppney.

7th Grade

We are enjoying our special mathematical and vocabulary work. At one o'clock one student writes a story problem on the board using some word he didn't know. Everyone keeps this work in his notebook. The student checks everyone's problem and explains it to those who were unable to work it. A record is kept of everyone's progress. We try to guess the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech of the word. Then it is marked diacritically. The meanings and parts of speech are written. Some of our words learned are tome, bantlings, Rugby, mendicant, resuscitate, and retriever. After everyone has had a chance to do this special work, a test will be given. We will publish the names of the girls and boys who do the best on this test. This work has proved both enlightening and entertaining.

We wish to thank the parents who provided the transportation

for our roller skating party.

For our Thanksgiving border we have two large horns of plenty with a white church in the middle. James Tingay made our church, Bonnie Beadle, Morjorie White, and Llewellyn White made large white letters spelling the word Thanksgiving. These were placed above the Church. At the side we have posters depicting the Landing of the Pilgrims.

In Michigan History we learned that DeWitt almost became the capital of our state. Dale Reed brought us some interesting pictures showing DeWitt as it was before it burned.

8th Grade

We would like to thank the mothers who drove and took us to our roller-skating party at the Palomar, Oct. 22. A fine time was enjoyed by all. We were very sorry, however that John S. broke his arm and Ann P. sprained her wrist.

The African violet was brought to our room Tues. Morning for having the most parents present at the P.T.A. meeting Wed. We are hoping our parents will consider helping us keep it in our room.

Our basketball team will play its first game with Fowler, Dec. 3rd, here. The team has not been chosen as yet. We have been playing scrimmage and also working on special plays.

We wish to thank Mr. Peterson for coming into our room and dissecting an angleworm. We learned that an angleworm has 5 hearts. He eats his way into the ground. Thanks again for the information, Mr. Peterson. We are looking forward to our sophomore year in high school when we will be allowed to take biology.

Teacher: "Now, Robert, what are you doing-learning something?"

Robert: "No, Sir, -I'm listening to you."

Special Delivery

Dear Gerty,

I just know your gon'a be a fuss'in' cause I haven't written for so long, but I'm a tell'in you, I've been as busy as a one arm paper hanger. Never seen the likes of it; everything comes at once.----Well, there has been a powerful lot things goin' on but I seem to have missed out here lately, and Clementine and I, we had a fight and so I haven't got all of the latest; here's what I got:

Floyd F. seems to be rather attracted to Gladys C., and why not; she is a very pretty girl.

Jacob K. then Kenway D.---Kenway D. then Jacob K. Really can't you make up your mind Barbara?

Dick K. and Bev H. certainly make a cute couple don't they.

Margaret F. seemed to be having trouble with her love affairs for a while. Are they all straitened out now???????

With so many women chasing Johnny M. you would think someone would catch him wouldn't you.

This Richard W. that Joyce B. has her eye on, is from all appearances quite a guy.

It doesn't seem quite fair for a gang of boys to declare themselves bachelors when they are as eligible as the Junior boys. Ray Hart for example.

Dorothy M. seems to get around quite a bit but she hasn't as yet made any conquests.

Shirley K. seems to be about ready to give up going steady because he is so far away. Guess the only advice is to bear up, it is always darkest before the dawn they say.

Jane K. seems to be a very popular little girl.

Largie M. is another one.

We of course still have our old stand-by's that I won't mention by name.

Greta P. seems quite interested in one Dick K. from Alma College.

We hear that Yvonne is getting her ring for Christmas when is the big day I wonder.

Carol K. should be congratulated. Not many girls have a plane named after them.

Lloyd B. seems to have a secret love. I wonder who she is?

Joanne T., Norma T. & Beverly S. went to the East Lansing football game with the Jr. boys. Lets hope they broke the ice.

I don't want to tell you about all the boys in Norma D. 's life because I would take up all the space, but she sure does get around.

Several people have asked why I never mention Janet H. Well to tell the truth she always stays home and is a perfect angel.

Guess that's it, now ain't it excitin? No I didn't think so either but you know now some weeks go.

Your'n
Fanny

In the past, we have amused ourselves by trying to identify mysterious personalities among our classmates. Always on the lookout for something new or different, we have decided to enlarge upon the field of identification and try out skill at mysterious townfolk.

Our number one mysterious citizen is perhaps as well known as any resident of our fair village. He has lived in and around De itt most of his life, coming here at an early age from a state to the South of us.

He maybe seen at most any odd job around the town and his voice may be heard at nearby county fairs as barker for his own side show. Often we find him at farm auctions crying, "going-going-gone", or at a horse sale locking for a good buy in a riding horse.

We might also add that he is rather unpopular with naughty Boys and stray dogs.

Now put those brains of yours to working and guess who?

Boys Basketball

Boys basketball season looks promising this year. Twenty boys will make up the two squads and we are all looking forward to the first games Dec. 3 with Fowler. Four games are scheduled for the seventh and eighth grade team.

Basket Ball Schedule 48-49

Date		
Dec. 3	Fowler	Here
Dec. 10	Morrice	There
Dec. 13	Laingsburg 2	Here
Dec. 17	Webberville 3	There
Dec. 21	Diamondale	There
Jan. 4	Potterville	Here
Jan. 7	Ashley 3	Here
Jan. 11	Fowler	There
Jan. 14	Webberville 3	Here
Jan. 21	Gaines 3	Here
Jan. 25	M. S. B. 3	There
Jan. 28	Bath 2	There
Feb. 1	Ashley 2	There
Feb. 4	Laingsburg 3	Here
Feb. 8	Potterville	There
Feb. 11	Byron 3	There
Feb. 15	M. B. S. 3	Here
Feb. 18	Morrice	Here

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball team are playing two practice games with East Lansing High School. The games will be played December 2 and December 9.

Mysterious Personality

Our mysterious personality this time is a sophomore boy. He has brown hair and eyes and is five feet three inches tall. He weighs 110 pounds. He has lived right here in DeWitt all his life for most of his fifteen years he has liked music so that makes it his favorite hobby. Besides that he also has a very nice motor bike:

Well--this is all
We have to tell!!
Hope you know him,
We wish you well.

"MORALE BOOSTERS"

Every year before a basketball game we have a pep meeting. At the meetings the kids yell so loud they almost raise the roof. That's just fine and we appreciate it, but golly when the first game comes up you would think all of those people have Laryngitis or something.

Lets get on the ball and show our cheer-leaders we really can yell at the games. There is nothing more discouraging then to get out there with a nice peppy cheer for Dear Alma Mater just to find you are out there cheering by yourself

You'll find top that the games will be more exciting and the players more eager to win if the cheering section shows a lot of spirit and act like they really are interested in the games instead of cramming their faces with popcorn and candy.

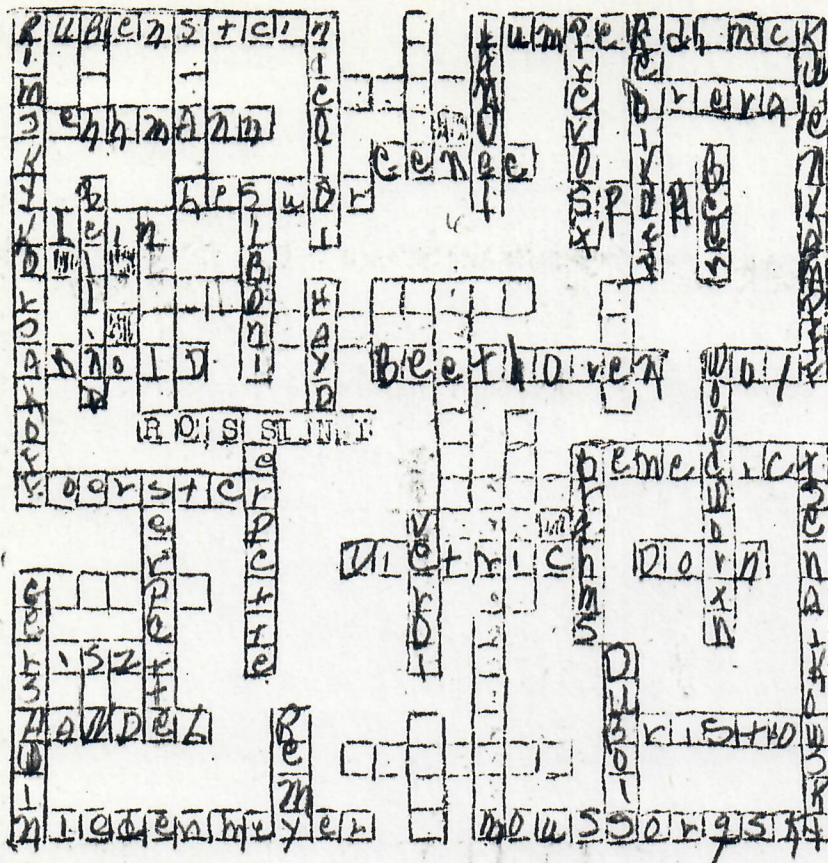
This year lets be one of the best cheering sections and "MORALE BOOSTERS" that ever set foot in our gym or anybody elses.

MY FAVORITE SONG

Arlene Shooltz- "Buttons and Bows"
Shirley Thompson- "Rambling Rose"
Marion Nichols- "A Tree in the Meadow"
Betty Felzke- "Four Leaf Clover"
Roberta White- "Underneath the Arches"
Joan Nelson- "My Happiness"
Richard Moots- "Bouquet of Roses"
Bill Haviland- "My Happiness"
Jack Beadle- "Buttons and Bows"
Janet Hewitt- "Unti"
Floyd Fowler- "Maybe You'll Be There"
Gladys Chingman- "My Happiness"
Frankie Kirchen- "Underneath the Arches"
Joyce Ridsdale- "Magic"

Pop(reading from paper)" over 5,000 alligators go each year to make wallets.

Mom: Isn't it wonderful that they can be trained to do that?



3 letter words

Cui

4 letter words

Adam

Arne

Bach

Beer

~~Dorn~~

Krug

~~Romy~~

~~Wolf~~

5 letter words

Auber

Genee

Haydn

~~Klein~~

~~Liszt~~

Ricci

Spohr

Suppe

Verdi

6 letter words

Arnold

Audran

Brahms

~~Breval~~

Chopin

Dibdin

~~Dubois~~

Dvorak

Gounod

Handel

Hewitt

~~Lesuer~~

Samara

Siboni

7 letter words

~~Bellini~~

~~Bristow~~

Gervais

~~Nessler~~

~~Nicolai~~

~~Provost~~

Rehbaum

Rossini

Smetana

8 letter words

Benedict

Dietrich

Foerster

Gerschwin

~~Reikoff~~

Schumann

~~Serpette~~

9 letter words

~~Beethoven~~

~~Woodworth~~

10 letter words

~~Rubenstein~~

11 letter words

~~Humperdinck~~

~~Kulenkampff~~

~~Moussorgsky~~

~~Niedermeyer~~

12 letter words

~~Tschaiowsky~~

15 letter words

~~Rimsky-Korsa-~~
koff

Come one
Come all
In our

Recorded
Rhythm

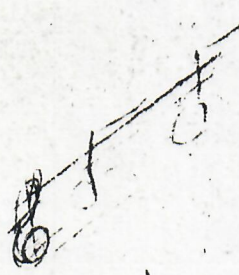
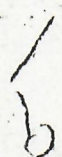
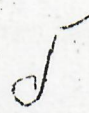
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D.H.S.

Gym.

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