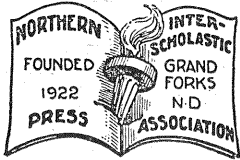


# The Cooper-Hi Zip

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## “Zip”—What Does It Mean?

You have often heard the question as to what “Zip” means or stands for. Perhaps at some time or other you have asked the question yourself.

The dictionary says that it is a “sharp, sibilant, hissing sound coming with great speed; to make or move with a zip.” This the name of our paper, covers the ground better than anything we could wish. The paper comes out on time or ahead of time, it contains news with zest to it. It aims to hit the mark. It shows outsiders what we are doing and wakes up and inspires the student body. It brings out the most important ideals of C. H. S.—higher scholarship, better citizenship, good sportsmanship and co-operation between school and community.

Our “Zip!” It moves with a zip and hits the mark!

—C. H. S.—

## Debate

Debate is one of our most important and beneficial outside activities. The debate season is close at hand and C. H. S. wants to start right out and get a team early. Don't be backward about trying out. The larger the number to try out the better team we'll get. Don't think you can't do it. You never know what you can do until you've tried. If no one ever tried anything, this would be a sorry place.

When try-outs are announced give in your name. Talk it up among others and show your school spirit by boosting it in every way.

—C. H. S.—

## Noise in the Halls

The students who are excused at the end of the seventh period are very careless in their conduct in the halls. There is loud laughing heavy tramping of feet, dropping of books and almost every other possible disturbance.

The early dismissal has only been in use for a week and each day it gets noisier. At this rate, what will it be at the end of the term?

The noise does not only disturb the other high school students who are in their classes, but also the grades in the building.

We, as high school students ought to be able to restrain ourselves until we get outside the building. Let's start in right now to alter this disagreeable thing. How about it?

—C. H. S.—

## Young Delinquent

We regret to state that one of our honored Freshmen was arrested yesterday for violation of the prohibition act. He was found with liquor in the pocket edition of Webster he was carrying. Let this be a lesson to the rest of the little tots to keep to the straight and narrow way.

## Granny's Opinion

(By “Inez”)

I went to see Granny one day to hear just what she had to say about our schools, and this is what she had to say:

“When I was young, I didn't go to school to learn to cook and sew. I had to stay at home with Ma, 'cause she was lonesome without Pa, who worked outside the livelong day, and didn't have any time to play golf and such things as men do now. He had to walk behind a plow. Well, in her spare time, which was late at night, Ma would teach me how to read and write. ‘This is better,’ she would say, ‘than to walk to school three miles away.’ But, all you youngsters have to do, is walk about a block or two; or else jump into an automobile and just slide in behind the wheel; then it takes you where you want to go, and not slow at all.

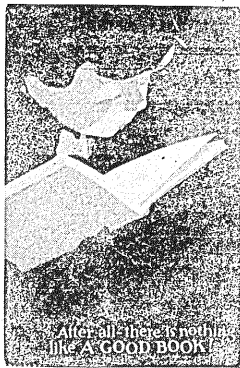
“Yes, youngsters today just can't be fools when the land is full of excellent schools. You learn about Geometry, Music, History, Biology and so many other things that we young folks when I was young never dreamed about. And you learn how to cook and sew. When you get out into the world, you'll have some show to get along. You don't have to work all day, and then when you are through and night has come and you would better be in bed have to learn the things like I had to do.

“But, times have changed and I suppose if you didn't learn it at school—well, who knows but that you wouldn't learn it at all, 'cause the time you spend at home is so small.

“The greatest thing in America today is her schools, and the part they play in training boys to be worth while in making a living; and the girls in how to live. And if I were young again, and had the privileges and opportunities that you have I must confess I'd take up my work at C. H. S.”

This is what she had to say about our modern schools.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK SET FOR NOVEMBER 8-14



Courtesy National Assn. Book Pub. Children's Book Week will be observed this year from November 8 to 14. Then is the time to consider the reading material both in the home and in the school. The long winter evenings in our state make it a difficult task to offer desirable and interesting recreation for children. All children love to read books that appeal to them. It is the duty of the home and school to provide such books.

During the week the schools will make an effort to interest the community in its library as well as in the home library. It would be well worth while for our community to consider a more advisable source of book supply for its people. We would urge that all persons join in the program that the schools will present at that time.

## Financial Account of Zip for Period Ending Sept. 30

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand.....\$	41.54
Student fund.....	82.50
Advertising .....	10.00
Total .....	134.04
EXPENDITURES	
Stamped envelopes.....\$	2.25
Printing Number 1.....	32.00
Total .....	34.25
Balance on hand.....	99.79
	134.04 134.04

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OSWALD TUFTE,  
Business Manager.

## Broadcast Football Games

St. Olaf College has started the novel idea of broadcasting their football games.

## Monthly Talk on School Costs

The Zip believes that the general public is interested in knowing what it is costing in local taxation to finance the schools of our city. Many times people who gather on the street or in the home talk about the “great amount of money that our schools are costing us.” It is only fair that the public have some general knowledge of the real costs of schools to the local taxpayer.

There are several funds from which school moneys are derived. The one that affects local taxpayers most is the tax levy for the local district, all of which is paid by the property owners in Cooperstown. For this reason, we are giving you the figures taken from the records of the clerk of the Board of Education.

We will go back five years for our statistics. In 1921 the local Board of Education made a local levy of \$25,064 to pay the costs of the local schools. This was the high figure for the five year period. The following year the levy was reduced to \$24,000. The next year saw the levy decreased to \$20,700. Then, in 1924, the Board of Education decided that the local levy should be cut to as low a figure as possible. They made a levy of \$12,000. This is the sum available through local tax levy for running the schools the past

## More Fish

Freshie (in a restaurant): “Do you serve fish. If you don't I won't eat here.

Waitress: “Yes, we cater to everybody.”

And the Freshman does not know why the other diners laughed.

## A Narrow Escape

A dog, size 6½ in. x 3¼ in., came pretty close to killin a Freshie the other night. The dog barked, the Freshie climbed a tree and stayed up the tree all night. It was very cold that night, so the poor Freshie almost froze to death.

## Gleanings from Authors

Let me but do my work from day to day,

In field or forest, at the desk or loom,  
Let me but find it in my heart to say,  
When vagrant wishes beckon me astry,

This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;  
Of all who live, I am the one by whom

This work can best be done in the right way.

—Henry VanDyke.

## SONG OF THE LAZY STUDENT

I go to school most every day  
Just to spend that time at play.  
I whisper, laugh and write such notes

That often get my teachers' goats.  
Then when its time to go to class,  
I don't know if I'll flunk or pass,  
'Cause I haven't studied my lesson at all

And my store of knowledge is very small.

The teachers are tired of this sort of work,  
And they often tell me I must not shirk.

Now, they are all talking about  
Getting my lessons or else getting out

Of the way of those who really try  
To do their work, and not just get by.

So, I'd better try really better to be  
Or the C. H. S. is no place for me.

## EXCHANGE

### N. D. U. Beats Jamestown

In the best game which they have played for several years, North Dakota defeated Jamestown by a score of 58 to 0.

### Science School vs. A. C. Frosh

The State School of Science at Wahpeton played their first game against the A. C. Freshmen at Wahpeton.

### Enrollments Increase

Almost every school in the state has had an increase in enrollment. Some of the schools are: University of North Dakota, State School of Science and the Agricultural College.

### Will Use Gridagraph

A gridagraph will be used to show the game between Indiana and Michigan.

### Bismarck Playmakers Organize

The Bismarck Playmakers have organized and are starting their activities. Cooperstown will perhaps meet them in the Playmakers' contest at Grand Forks in the spring.

## YE SLYE DIGGE

### Temptation

Last week one of the Freshmen refused to have his picture taken with a mule because he was afraid that the temptation to label it “Two of a Kind” would be too great.

FROSH!

Welcome, Palmer, we are glad to have you back. The Slye Digge will have plenty of material now.

FROSH!

### A Fish Story

In English I a Freshman was asked to give a sentence with the word “deficiency” in it. The poor Freshie turned green with the severe mental strain, but finally gasped out: “When ya go fishin', pick up “deficiency” ‘em wiggle.” Exit Frosh!

FROSH!

### Notice of Thanks

The upper classmen wish to thank the class of '25 for the Lynx. One of its admirable qualities is that it keeps the Freshmen, bless their little hearts, out of the library. You see they are “scairt” of it.

FROSH!

### Why's?

Soph: “Why is you car like a pair of dice?”

Frosh: “Dunno (they never know). Why?”

Soph: She shakes, rattles, rolls, never less than two up and seldom more than twelve. It (the car) never goes right and the dice are ivory and the car needs soap.”

FROSH!

Some Freshmen seem to be getting Nostalgia. The teachers are useful in dispelling it.

What's Nostalgia? Why that is the emotional despondency which affects the son of the soil when he gets away from home, the food ma cooks, the hawks, the cows and the smell of the old map's corn cob.

Home sickness? You said it, but what's that got to do with librarians? This is it: the Frosh thinks of home where he is sitting around the fire warming his red sox and reading “The Road to Thrift,” by Monkey and Ward, when ma comes along and says “Move!” and he does.

Now transplant this scene to the library of the C. H. S. Little William Alexander is reading the latest Digest, when the librarian comes in and says “Move!” The subconscious mind of the Freshie (if he has one) thinks that he is home, thereby dispelling the Nostalgia.

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