

## B CLASS CORN ROAST

B Class held its annual corn roast at the Hermitage on Friday, Sept. 8th, 1922.

We met at the High School at 7.30, the boys bringing corn and butter, and the girls marshmallows.

Miss G—— and Mr. Burns chaperoned the party. Mr. Chapman came over from the A Class corn roast and helped Miss Gregory pass away the time.

We built our fire by the Hermitage creek and the boys toasted corn for the girls, (at least some of them did) and the girls toasted marshmallow for the boys.

After eating our corn and marshmallows we played games and told ghost stories by the fire. We broke up about eleven o'clock.

—Tom, '24.

"C" Class held a very enjoyable corn roast at the Hermitage on the 13th of September. Miss C. Gallagher and Miss A. Doohan chaperoned them. After a good time had been enjoyed by all, they followed the example of the hens and chickens and came home at nine o'clock.

## \* A FALLING STAR

(Pendragon)

The dusk of a warm August evening was just commencing to dim the colours of sky and earth when I breathed old Billy on the top of a hill above Hersin. From the saddle I overlooked many curving miles of battle-front and a vast area of warring countryside—forests and hills, black fesses and red towns, encampments, farms and ruins and even the towers of churches in the enemy's lines. All around the dimming hollows of the landscape pulsed with the lilac fires of our gun-flashes. Here and there little clouds of earth and dust, black or brick-red, spouted up and faded away. Our observation balloons rode bulky and dark in a semicircle against the pale background of the twilight. My ears caught a faint ripple of machine-gun fire. Suddenly I saw a flame in the sky over Mont St Eloi way. It hung steady and bright for a moment, then sank earthwards, topped by a crown of black smoke and ever diminishing in brilliancy as it fell. Then I saw the raiding machine, black and small as a swallow above a nearer balloon. The red sparks of tracer bullets from its gun were like fireflies against the dusk.

A flake of white, scarcely visible against the grey, showed suddenly be-