CLASS 32
PENMANSHIP

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Exhibits must be dropped off between ***3:00-9:00pm on Thursday only***.
Entries will be judged on Friday and must remain in place at the owner's risk until 4:00pm on **Sunday**. *Anyone removing exhibits before 4:00 pm shall forfeit their prize money.*
Items must be picked up between 4:00-5:00pm.

Notes: (a) Entries must be mounted on a firm backing not exceeding 8.5" x 11".
(b) Entries are to have a pleasing presentation.
(c) Entries are to be submitted using a ball point pen or pen and ink.

Prizes: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

I draw again a poem by Rudyard Kipling who wrote many narrative stories beside hundreds of poems. He often drew from his experiences in India. The Screw Guns is about The Mountain Artillery of the British Army in India. The screw gun was a 2.5 inch rifled muzzle loading gun consisting of a barrel and a breech which were screwed together and two wheels. These 4 pieces comprising the gun were carried by mules or men in mountainous areas where mechanized transport could not go. The poem was set to the tune of the Eton Boating Song and became the unofficial song of the Royal Artillery. I have given you the first two verses. Kipling's poems about the military were often written in the vernacular of the common British soldier. Watch your spelling!

1. Penmanship: Cursive write (not print) the following paragraph. If you are unsure of what cursive writing is, Google *cursive writing* on the internet for an example.

Screw-Guns
Smoking my pipe on the mountings, sniffin' the mornin' cool,
I walks in my old brown gaiters along o' my old brown mule,
With seventy gunners be'ind me, an' never a beggar forgets
It's only the pick of the Amry that handles the dear little pets.

For you all love the screw-guns—the screw-guns they all love you!
So when we call round with a few guns, o' course you know what to you
Jest send in your Chief an' surrender – it's worse if you fights or you runs:
You can go where you please, you can skid up the trees,
but you don't get away from the guns.