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## History Classes Hear Ex-Student

Edwin Durrenberger, an ex-student of G.H.S., spoke to one of Miss Bess Black's history classes February 9.

Edwin was working in the main office of a Navy-sponsored school which gives the illiterate six weeks of training. Edwin stated that the average age of these students is 21 and 22 years old. Movies aid a great deal in the teaching. A college education for the boys in the Navy is carried on by correspondence.

In a test given 11,000 high school students in California, 85% passed.

Mr. Durrenberger also stated that college education is cheap in most Californian schools. For instance, at the University of California the tuition for a whole year is only \$200. The minimum semester tuition is \$14 at some of the colleges.