

### DEDICATION

We, the pupils of B. H. S. of 1931, take great pleasure in dedicating this, the first volume of the Echo, to our mothers and fathers, in hope, that this will, in a small measure, repay them for the sacrifice they have made for us.



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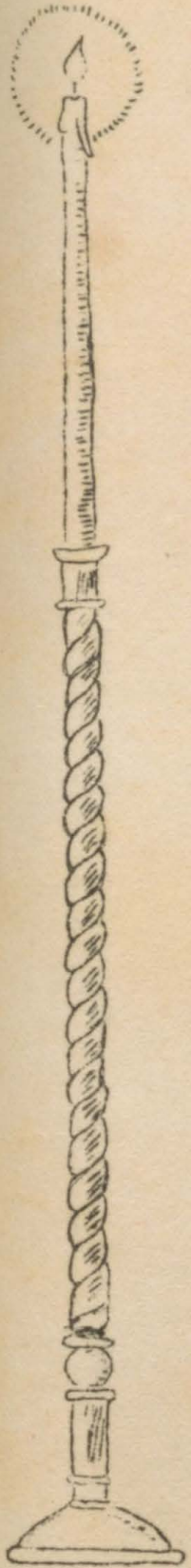


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# ECHO

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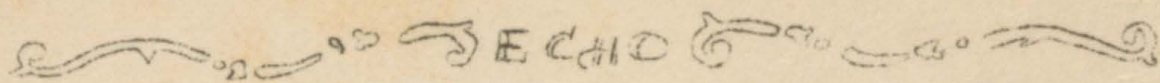
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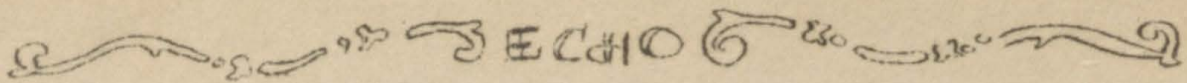




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SENIOR CLASS



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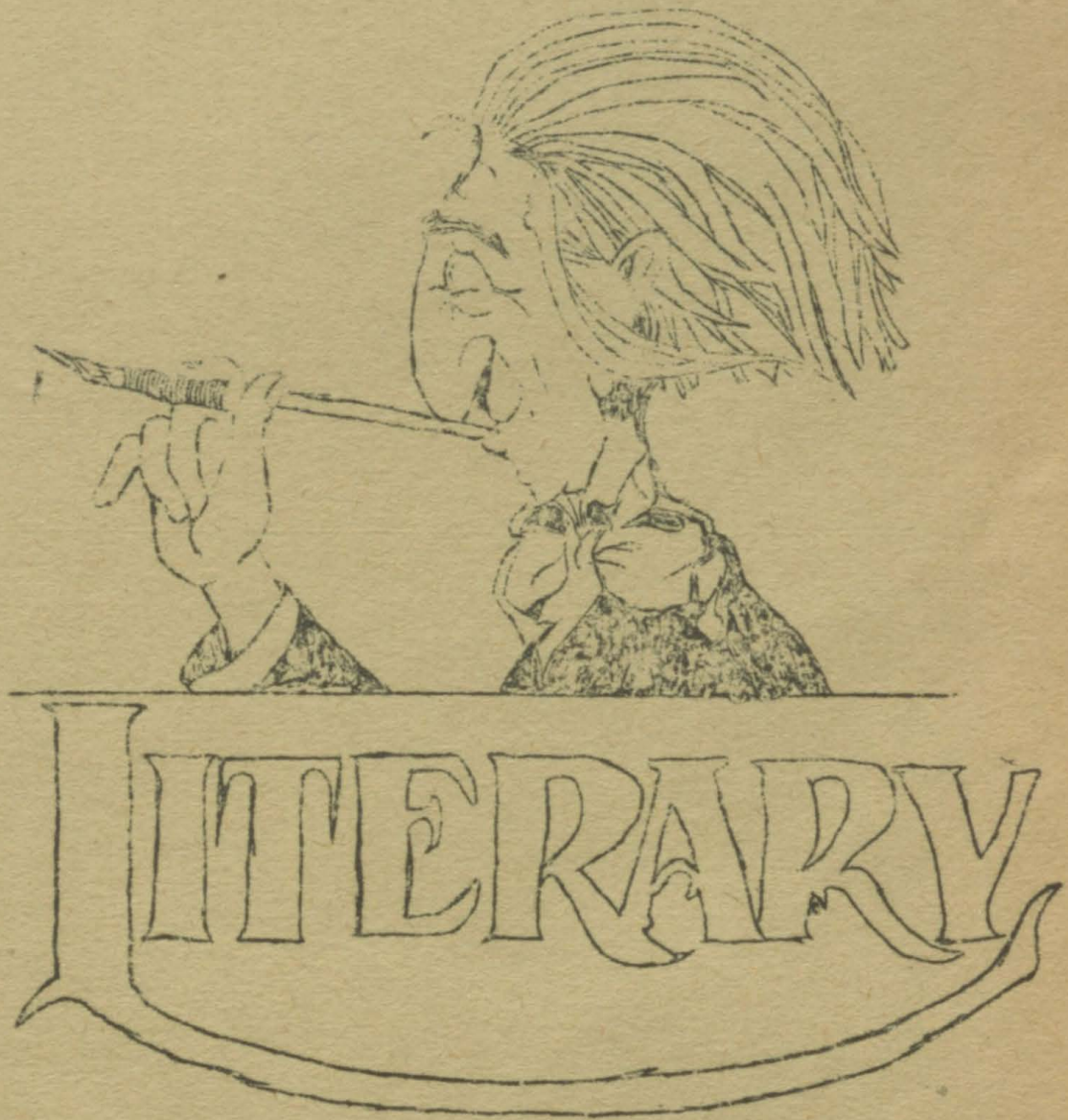
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Elvin Coffman	Mary Alice Mullin	Genevieve Stevenson
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Leo Bass	Opal Huff	Dale Rawhauser
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Ruth Burrus	Jane Kilgore	Phyllis Rowley
Dorothy Carothers	Elva Knisley	Louise Stenzel
John Roy Cochran	Mary Ellen McLain	Boyde Stevenson
Clarke Curtiss	Marie Malmburg	Kenneth Stevenson
Milford Dowell	Adeline Milligan	Loren Stevenson
Lewis Foster	Esther Moffitt	Margaret Tweedell
Marigene Foster	Max Moore	Delmar Wheatley
Ruth Gibb		Doyle Wheatley

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Gail Babcock	Doris Jamison	Marjorie Olson
Mildred Beebe	Vieva Knutstrom	Dorothy Root
Lynn Curtiss	Fern Milligan	Wilma Sterett
Gerald Cisna	Russell Moffitt	Cecile Drain
Junie Gibb	Charles Mullin	Sam Stevenson
Keith Hedges	Muriel Nolan	Charles Stotts
Roberta Jacobs		Ethel Trowbridge



# SECTION

## History of Class of 1931

Looking back over the four years spent in high school, the Class of '31 feels that it can be justly proud of its record. In the year 1927, there were twenty-eight entering as Freshmen. Wesley Kilgore was elected president with Cecile Drain as Vice President, and Sam Stevenson the Secretary-Treasurer. A Freshman-Sophomore Banquet and a weiner roast were given and thus the Freshman year closed.

In the fall of '28 the class returned as Sophomores under the supervision of Mr. Renwick. Sam Stevenson was the choice for President this year. With the exception of the Freshmen-Sophomore Banquet this was an uneventful year.

The following fall found this group of people taking their places as the Juniors of the school. The class adviser for this year was Miss Gould and the class officers were: Russell Moffit, President; Sam Stevenson, Vice-President; Charles Mullin, Secretary-Treasurer; and Muriel Nolan, Representative of the Student Council.

The class play "Her Step-Husband" was presented twice and great praise is due both to the cast and the director for the success of the play.

The money raised in this manner served to entertain the Seniors with a banquet at Hawcock' Cafe, Monmouth, Illinois.

September '30 found the class (although decreased to twenty) back anxious to make the last year even a more pretentious one than the others. The class adviser for this year was Mr. Wood and at a meeting of the class the following officers were elected: Sam Stevenson, President, Dorothy Root, Vice-President; Muriel Nolan, Secretary-Treasurer; and Russell Moffitt as Representative of the Student Council.

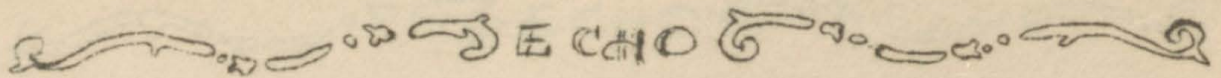
The class Play "The Beloved Vagabond" was presented on December 17 and 18.

And now

The graduating days are come

B. H. S. may you always be proud of the Class of '31.

Dorothy Root '31.



## SENIOR CLASS POEM

Let me show you if I can,  
Facts about our Senior band.  
Though our number is rather large,  
We all want to join the commencement barge.

I'll try to show you in some rhymes,  
Why we all have such jolly good times.  
First in parade comes our athelete, Sam,  
Who always watches his opponents man.

Then there's Brigham who joined our class,  
And may always be seen with some little lass.  
Next comes Budget, who is never seen  
Playing tricks or crazy schemes.

Beware of Russell, for ambitious is he,  
Never playing hooky, nor complaining, you see.  
Who comes next in our parade? Charles Mullin,  
To those on the Buzzer staff, he sure can tell'em!

Here comes Charles Stotts, an Oquawka boy,  
Who, it seems, enjoys a Sophomore girl's joys.  
We must not forget our good friend, Dale,  
Who always studies and never fails.

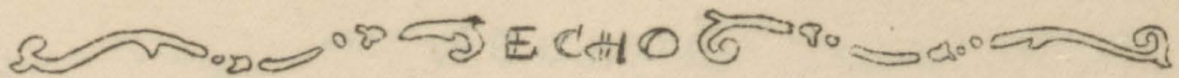
Next in line comes Bob, namely Lynn,  
Who always takes a joke with a sunny grin.  
Then as a shark in basketball  
Mildred has the power to beat them all.

Here comes Cecile, who entered our class  
At the second semester, she's a gay, jolly lass.  
Next comes Roberta, whose typing fame  
May someday earn her a greater name.

Then comes Marjorie with her golden curls,  
Who always has her lessons and is a good little girl.  
Here is Vieve, tall and sweet,  
Who is always pretty, and very neat.

Next in line is our good friend, Fern,  
Who is full of fun and seldom stern.  
Also Pinkie whom they say Bob adores,  
Likes to milk cows and do the chores.

Then comes Muriel, who answers to Baby,  
When her friends won't go riding, she says, "You fraidy".  
There's Dorothy, whose laughs we all know,  
She seldom on Sunday, consents to go to a show.



Also Doris, who is full of pep,  
Doesn't like boys, but she sure makes them step.  
But where is Tubby, whose feet is a stumbling block,  
On which everyone knows, they must certainly walk.

Then there's June, whose greatest ambition,  
Says "Hollywood Bound, is her petition".  
Last of all I name myself,  
Pardon my manners, for I'm no elf,  
So this is the end of our Senior parade,  
And we'll graduate this year if we make a good grade.

So farewell, to you teachers, friends, classmates and all.  
We may not be here when school starts next fall.  
But wherever we are when September comes with joys and the  
golden rule,  
We will not forget our friends and our dear old school.

----Ethel Trowbridge.

### THE HIT SHOW

BY: THE HIT REPORTER

The curtain rises with the band playing the opening number.

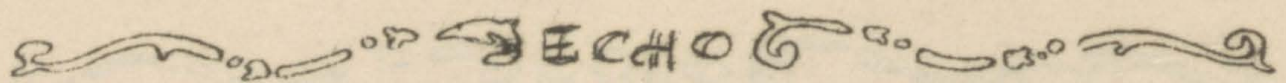
Mildred Beebe and Charles Mullin dances onto the stage

singing, "The King's Horses", at the end of the chorus the entire  
dancing cast dances from the wings and join's Mildred and Charles  
in the song.

Perhaps the delightful performance of this team of enter-  
tainer and chorus will be noticed by the great Zigfield.

A wonderful dancing cast including: S. Stevenson, C. Drain,  
G. Babcock, F. Milligan, G. Cisna, Knustrom, M. Olson, R. Moffitt,  
L. Curtiss, R. Jacobs, C. Stotts, D. Jamison, M. Nolan, J. Gibb  
E. Trowbridge, D. Root, W. Sterrit, K. Kedges.

----Keith Kedges.



### A SENIOR'S TASK

The commander repeats his order;  
The battle field lies ahead,  
We just have reached the border;  
We must not come back dead.

We must not fail at our age;  
We will fight for friend or foe,  
We'll show we have the courage;  
Each one must face our woe.

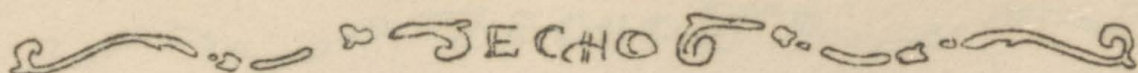
For twelve long years we've battled;  
With books and golden' rule,  
The teachers all have helped us;  
To climb the hill in school.

And now the hill, we're over;  
We've one small battle won,  
But we must face another;  
Another larger one.

We are now at the foot of the mountain;  
Headed toward the top,  
This battle we're determined to win;  
Before we ever stop.

And now kind friends "au revoir";  
We're off! for the battle's on,  
We'll come back when our task is o'er;  
And life's battle we have won.

----Junie Gibb



## SENIOR CLASS WILL

Listen, my children and you shall hear that four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth a new nation which was dedicated and willed to the illustrious class of 1931. Hear ye! Hear ye! This class out of kind generosity wills the following to the class of 1932:

I, Sam Stevenson, do bequeath my athletic ability and my ability to bluff in examinations, to James Bruner.

I, Lynn Curtiss, do bequeath to Ruth Gibb a rattle to amuse herself in American History Class next year--specifica-tion--teething rattle.

I, Vieve Knutstrom, do bequeath my chewing gum to Adoline Milligan in hopes that she will keep it in safety at all times so it never will go out of our life into a wastepaper basket.

I, Marjorie Olson, do bequeath my popularity with the opposite sex to the following: Elva Knisely, Louise Stenzel, and Mary Ellen McLain, who in the future will be known as the three muskateers.

I, Gail Babcock, do bequeath my reserved seat in the Gladstone Corncob Linousine Limited to Boyde Stevenson and Dale Rawhauser.

I, Junie Gibb, do bequeath my kiddy car to Esther Moffitt hoping she will have an enjoyable summer riding up and down the hard road.

I, Roberta Jacobs, do bequeath a lolly pop equally divided to Doyle and Delmer Wheatley, hoping they will return the stick to the Senior President next year.

I, Fern Milligan, do bequeath my playful and kittenish actions in the study hall to Marie Malmburg and Lillian Jacobs.

I, Dorothy Root, do bequeath my ability to gossip and to tell fairy tales to Leo Bass.

I, Doris Janison, do bequeath my position as being a nurse to Loren Stevenson in hopes that he will follow all pre-scriptions.

I, Charles Stotts, do bequeath my ability to ride a bi-cycle and write love letters to Max Moore, in hopes that he will be HAPPY.



WILL

I, Mildred Beebe, do bequeath my jovial laugh and tender figure to Marigene Foster and Dorothy Carothers.

I, Muriel Nolan, do bequeath my reserved seat by Mr. Daniel Webster, and my left ear trumpet to Rachel Renwick.

I, Russell Moffitt, do bequeath my ability to raise calves and chauffeur a young blond to Keokuk to Kenneth Stevenson.

I, Charles Mullin, do bequeath my business ability and my skill patching tires, while joy-riding to Peoria to Phyllis Rowley and Jane Kilgore.

I, Cecile Drain, do bequeath my hearty laugh and my lease of the south-east corner of the library to Ruth Burrus and Clarke Curtiss.

I, Ethel Trowbridge, do bequeath my beautiful golden curls to Milford Dowell in hopes he will take good care of them.

I, Wilma Sterett, do bequeath my ability to write shorthand and sew to Margaret Tweedell.

I, Gerald Cisna, do bequeath my baaonia voice to Opal Huff and hopes she will attain great success in the opera.

I, Keith Kedges, do bequeath my irresistible appeals to the girls to John Roy Cockran and Louis Foster.

All remaining objects which have not been disposed of after payment of our debts and funeral expenses, we give to our Principal for his sole use.

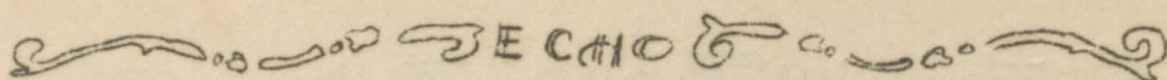
And we do hereby appoint the said Principal sole executor of this last will and testament. In witness whereof we set our hand and seal on this twenty-eighth day of May, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-one.

(SIGNED) Class '31.

Mildred Beebe  
Wilma Sterett  
Charles Mullin



FRESHMAN CLASS  
SOPHOMORE CLASS  
JUNIOR CLASS



### THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class of '30-31 first stepped into honorary position for the public amusement by presenting the three act comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty", November 7, 1931.

Synopsis of play: Mr. Winkler, a wealthy man of the city, Aunt Jane, Winkler's sister-in-law, and Jane, his niece, arrive at the Halcyon House which has been left in charge of the bell-boy.

Jane is engaged to Bobby Baxter but Winkler says she must marry Mr. Moore, so that she may inherit her father's fortune. Bobby arrives on the scene and the action begins.

Kitty Benders, Winkler's actress sweetheart, comes to see Winkler and finds a twin sister who turns out to be Bobby Baxter.

The play ends, as all good plays do, with the hero marrying the heroine, Winkler engaged to Kitty and last but not least Aunt Jane ready to marry Benjamin Moore.

#### Cast of Characters:

Ting-----	Dale Rawhouser
Sam-----	Loren Stevenson
William Winkler-----	Clarke Curtiss
Aungt Jane-----	Adeline Milligan
Suzette-----	Jane Kilgore
Jane-----	Ruth Gibb
Bobby Baxter-----	Kenneth Stevenson
Benjamin Moore-----	James Bruner
Kitty-----	Margaret Tweedell

### THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class kept up their good reputation from the Junior Play last year by the presentation of the Senior Play this year, "The Beloved Vagabond".

Synopsis of Play: Marquis De Monsay, Prime Minister of Moreno, is about to lose his position to the King of Boozay. Jimmy Smith, a nephew of Marquis, and his pal, Tubby Clark, come to visit Marquis De Monsay. Jimmy attempts to save Monsay's position from the King of Boozay. In so doing he meets Princess Mary and Tubby meets Princess Pat, the daughters of the King of Boozay.

Prince Albert, Princess Mary's finance, becomes jealous of Jimmy and persuades the King to start a war against Marquis De Monsay.

Much against her will, Mary is persuaded by her father to lay a plot so that Jimmy is captured. However, the King is defeated and Mary breaks her engagement with Prince Albert and she and Jimmy are engaged. Tubby, in order not to be behind the times, finally summons enough courage to ask Princess Pat to become his wife.

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Jimmy Smith-----	Sam Stevenson
Tubby Clark-----	Keith Kedges
Marquic De Monsay, Prime Minster of Moreno--	Charles Mullin
Marchoiness De Monsay-----	Dorothy Root
Romane, King of Boozay-----	Charles Stotts
Princess Mary-----	Doris Jamison
Princess Pat-----	Wilma Sterett
Prince Albert-----	Gerald Cisna
First Lady-----	Muriel Nolan
Second Lade-----	Fern Milligan
Ferdo-----	Dale Hedges
Maid-----	Junie Gibb

### COMMERICAL WORK

On April 25 the District Commercial contest was held at Bushnell. Biggsville entered in four events; shorthand, novice typing, amateur typing, and bookkeeping. This seemed to be Biggsville's lucky day because they came home with honors in all four events.

The shorthand team, composed of Muriel Nolan, Wilma Sterett, and Adeline Milligan, won first place. Wilma Sterett took first and Adeline Milligan second in individual shorthand.

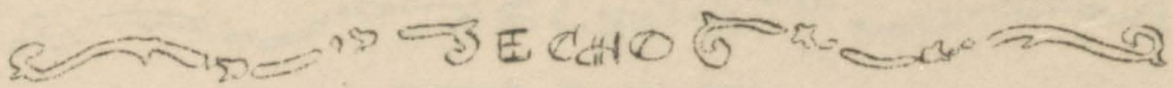
The novice typing team, Jane Kilgore, Lillian Jacobs, and Mary Ellen McLain, took first place. Jane won first and Lillian second in individual typing. Jane also placed first in the open typing event.

Elva Knisley placed second in the individual bookkeeping event.

Those placing first and second at Bushnell entered the contest at Macomb, May 9.

At Macomb, the novice typing team placed first. The amateur typing team placed third and the shorthand team tied with Beardstown for second place. In case of a tie the time taken to transcribe the notes is averaged. Beardstown's average time was 16 minutes, 30 seconds while Biggsville's average time was 17 minutes, 45 seconds. This gave second place to Beardstown. Elva Knisley placed third in the bookkeeping event.

Those placing first and second at Macomb went to the state contest at Normal, May 15. Although they did not place at the state meet they made a very creditable showing.



## JUNIOR CLASS

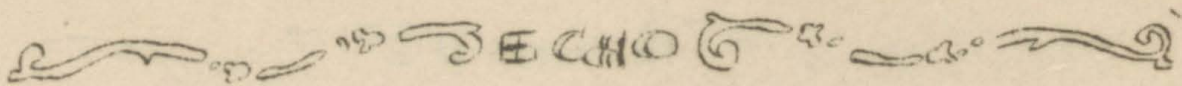
The Junior Class of 1930-'31 consists of twenty-nine members. We are the leading class of Biggsville High School for highest number of class enrollment. When we entered high school we numbered thirty-four but along the way we have lost five, annexed one and one has forged ahead to higher rank.

We, as Juniors, may also boast of having the greatest class of athletes for many preceding years. Within our group we find nine football lettermen, eight basket ball lettermen, and three track lettermen; while the girls of our class excel in music, literary, and commercial work.

But let us look back to the fall of 1928. What were we then? Just a green Freshman class; dumb, but willing. We saw an opportunity and grasped it. Thus we have continued to climb to a greater success with each consecutive year, always placing numerous individuals on the honor roll. May we continue to do so throughout our entire career.

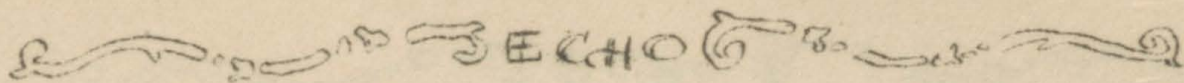
The Junior Class officers are:

President-----Ruth Gibb.  
Vice President-----Kenneth Stevenson  
Treasurer-----Dale Rawhauser  
Secretary-----Ruth Burrus  
Member of Student Council-----Milford Dowell  
Class Adviser-----Miss Jean Shontz



## JUNIOR CLASS '32

Our class is one big family,  
A community affair.  
Each district is represented--  
And then there's some for space.  
The girls number just sixteen  
Our ages about the same;  
The boys fall behind just four,  
But are leaders in the game.  
Of Honor Students we have plenty.  
Yes we can proudly boast.  
And members on the ball team,  
We have quite the most.  
To view us--attend a game,  
Most every one's on hand.  
And everybody is talking  
And shouting--to beat the band.  
Yes, it's not so quiet  
The noise would raise the dead.  
One could not hear a dozen words  
Of any thing that's said.  
But when the time is called,  
For much needed rest.  
Surely t'will give you a chance  
To hear us at our best.  
Your head no doubt is in a whirl,  
A change will give it ease.  
So wander where the girls  
Are grouped, in twos and threes.  
Yes, I have my Latin  
But how I hate the grind."  
"My--just look at my hair  
And does my nose shine?"  
Do you think you passed  
That horrid History test?"  
"O--won't our banquet be swell!  
We must all look our best."  
"We sure will win the honors,  
In our County Meet."  
And then a voice pipes shrilly,  
"O ain't he just too s-w-e-e-t?"  
And then listen to the boys  
As you are passing by.  
"He had to go in second,  
But I ~~was~~ right up on high."  
"Al Smith--as I was saying--  
You know Al Smith",--but here  
Another voice said, "Is there really  
Any harm in drinking beer?"  
"I got Seattle last night--  
The music was just fine."  
"Say boys, I didn't make the grade,  
On that unit test of mine."

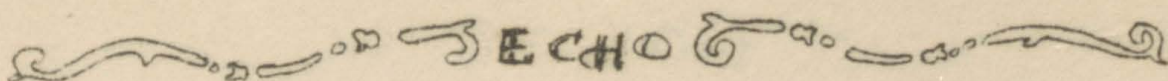


"The Referee was rotten  
Our fellows ought to had  
The game"--"I tell you Lindburgh  
Sure was some Lad."  
Just here the whistle blows,  
The boys are all attention.  
And the girls look--as if  
They're at a big convention.  
You don't wish to seem curious  
But I know, you'd like one look  
At the record of this class,  
In the B. H. S. Recording Book.

---Rachel Renwick.

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening, April 17, 1931, sixty-three guests were entertained at the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held in the dining room of the Union Hotel in Burlington. The entire program was carried out in Chinese style and motif. The room, decorated with the Chinese effect, was lighted with lanterns and the guests were seated at one table of horse-shoe shape. The decorative scheme of the table was a Chinese garden with a pagoda, bridges, arch-ways, and groups of Chinese dolls. The favors were a butterfly and a chrysanthemum. Pink rose buds, the class flower, were also favors for each guest. Program covers were black decorated with the gold dragon and the Chinese Caster was represented by Juniors as the serfs or sudra; the Seniors as nobles or Ksatryas; faculty as the priestly class or Brahmans, the Principal, Dwight L. Wood, as Emperor Tang. Miss Ruth Gibb, as toastmistress, gave the address of welcome to the Seniors, with response by Sam Stevenson. Mr. Renwick followed with "Reflection" and Mr. Wood spoke on "Loyalty". Entertainment during the Banquet was furnished by Mr. J. Clyde McCoy of Monmouth with a number of humorous readings, and Red Fountain and Pal, of Galesburg, furnished the music.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Since we, of the Sophomore Class, are among the foremost in B. H. S., we, too, have an interesting history.

We entered High School ~~reading~~ our first year as Freshmen. We received the inferior looks of our superiors because we had been told that we must. We were far too much afraid to stand up for ourselves.

But the year quickly passed, leaving behind it the memory of many good times but also the rejoicing of our promotion to the Sophomore Class.

We are well represented upon the social field of activities of our school by the members of our class. We have always proved ourselves capable of every task that we are asked to perform. May we continue to do so as we go onward, and then we shall each one be assured of a good reward for our many labors.

Class President---Orra Rice

Vice President----Genevieve Stevenson

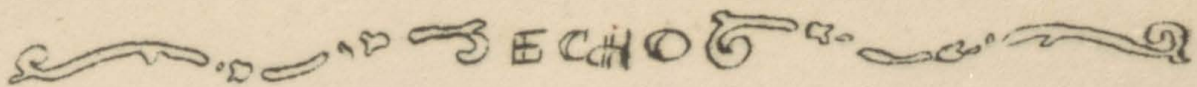
Sect. & Treasurer--William Nolan

Member of Student

Council-----George Kelly

Class Advisor-----Mr. Renwick





## THE SOPHOMORES OF '31

Our aim is for glory,  
Our aim is for fun,  
For we are the Sophomores of '31.

Olive Brewer is a cute little lass  
Who dearly loves to skip Physical Ed Class,  
Genevieve Stevenson went to Urbana last summer  
Her only regret was the absence of Plummer.

Lois Kilgore to school walks to and fro  
And over to Burlington she loves to go.  
Our friend Ray Sterett is very smart,  
Maybe it lies on his neighbors' part.

In written lessons, Darrel Wheatley  
Is always told to write more neatly.  
Maude Martin is up-to-date  
Likes the boys and comes in late.

Maxine McMillan is a shy little lass  
Who loves Dodge cars and a boy named Bass,  
Mildred De La Barre whose case is deep  
Comes to school to get her sleep.

Ruby Swedlund, a girl who is nice,  
We're afraid will soon be dodging rice.  
Then William Nolan known as Bill,  
Leads the cheers so as to give you a thrill.

Myrna Stotts is full of fun  
And halfway walks and halfway will run.  
Margaret Dehner does no one harm  
She lives in the country on a poultry farm.

Marguerite Gibb who is known as Hap,  
Is most always seen with the senior Snap.  
Next in line is Orra Rice, shiek of the class,  
And he does certainly love to joke and sass.

Wayne Griffitts, who was never known to cheat  
For getting low grades is hard to beat.  
John Campbell lives north of town  
When he comes over the washboard, he jumps up and down.

Shirley Nelson, better known as Ted,  
Will pass in English or so it is said.  
Audrey Bass is a studious lass  
Who is always seen near the head of the class.

## ECHO

George Kelly is a likeable fellow  
His eyes are blue but his hair is yellow.  
Next is Joyce Milroy with a grin on her face  
And on Dale Rawhauser she has a bad case.

Mary Alice Mullin who's never been beaten  
Has fallen in love with a chap named Eaton.  
Elvin Coffman who doesn't care  
Rides throughtown like Paul Revere.

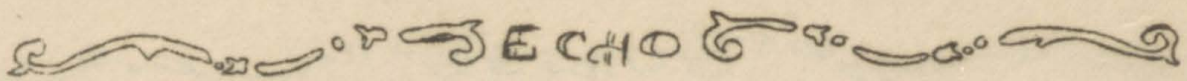
Bennie Olson with cheeks so bright  
Goes to Stronghurst every Saturday night.  
Last of all is Mable White  
Who surely does love to gossip and fight.

Now that you are acquainted  
With our Sophomore class  
You surely will known why  
All others, we surpass.

### THE ERA OF MERRY SOPHOMORES

Our motto is "Be merry while you can, for tomorrow you may die". To some of us nothing brings more content than sitting at a window tilting up our feet. We're always jesting and laughing, but as they say, the man worth while is the man who can smile, when everything goes dead wrong, as is often our case. By hard labor and much fun, we are making the best of our school-hours while we may, for we know time till never turn back.

----Myrna Stotts



## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Richard: (In English Class) I ain't got no paper to write on.

Miss Shontz: Richard, where is your English?

Richard: In my hip pocket, do you want it?

Thus the Freshman Class of '31 began its first year in Biggsville High School. True, it was a frightened group but as we have progressed we have reached the stage where we are unafraid of the trials and tribulations of a Freshman.

We are an industrious group, but activities hold a large place in our minds also. Basket Ball seems to be a general favorite among the girls and boys alike. We also enjoy parties but oh! how we dreaded the first one which was the Freshman-Sophomore Banquet. However, the expected initiation was not as bad as we had feared.

Different things have been important factors in our Freshman year, but even with all of these we have reached the first ring of the ladder in the climb through High School.

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### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ray Smith
Vice Pres.	John Woolsey
Sec. & Treas.	Miriam Brouse
Student Coun.	Elizabeth Foster
Class Advisor	Mrs. Wood

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## FRESHMAN CLASS POEM

I'll tell you a nice little story  
About our Freshman class  
And I don't doubt much if you really say  
That person surely ought to take gas.

Lois Barnett,  
Is full of old nick,  
And a fight with someone,  
She's just sure to pick.

Miriam Brouse is a sweet little lass,  
And is always wondering if she's going to pass.  
Raymond Brown who is a regular clown,  
Is often to be seen jumping up and down.

Richard Carwile fat and tall,  
And for Lois Barnett he sure did fall.  
Keith Cochran very small,  
Likes the girls and wants to grow tall.

Kathryn Dohner casts quite a shade,  
But when it comes to Latin she makes the grade.  
Elizabeth Foster deserves no merit,  
The reason why is she likes Jake Sterett.

William Eddington,  
Whose nickname is Bill  
We wonder if he,  
Ever visited a still.

Harry Foster was that merry old soul,  
Who tried to go to heaven on a telegraph pole,  
But Harry we're sure didn't get far,  
Because the seat of his pants were snagged by a star.

Keith Galbreath has rosy cheeks,  
His shoes also have many squeaks.  
William Earl whose last name is Gibb,  
Thought he would come to school dressed in a new white  
bib.

Constance Hutchinson likes the boys,  
But really should be playing with toys,  
Dorothy Millen is very tall,  
She is so smart she knows nothing at all.

Verna Millen is bright and gay,  
And never lets trouble come in her way.  
When the girls see bashful Judge Smith,  
They all wonder who he goes with.

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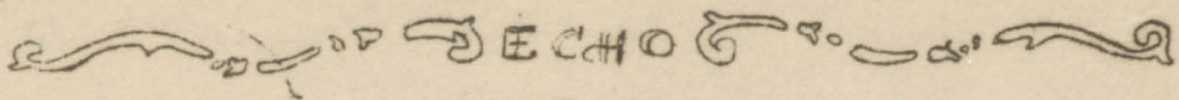
Lois Twedell who is slim and tall,  
When she makes a speech looks at the wall.  
Marion White was in quite a plight,  
He was afraid to go outdoors at night.

John William Woolsey,  
Is learning to Clerk,  
But if Miriam is around,  
I'm afraid that he will shirk.

Now these are the members of our Class.  
The Class of '31,  
And we know when you remember us,  
You'll remember our work and fun.

### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BANQUET

On the night of October twenty-seventh the sophomores gave a banquet for the initiation of the freshmen. The juniors, seniors, and members of the faculty were honorary guests. At seven o'clock, the freshmen were escorted from the high school to the gymnasium by ghosts and here their initiation began in earnest. The gymnasium was gayly decorated for a Halloween party and the interior was suitable arranged for an initiation. The evening was greatly enjoyed by playing games and later delightful refreshments were served. These consisted of pumpkin pie, sandwiches, apples, candy, and cocoa. The party was adjourned and everyone declared that he had spent an enjoyable evening.



## Al's Fortune

Albert Montroy was always busy representing his school in the field of sport and so was well known in his home town. That and his willingness to work had led to his appointment on this new job.

It was Al's task to solicit advertising and financial support for the publication from business and professional men of the city.

On Monday evening after track practice Al had called his two assistants into conference at his home and they had discussed the program for the week. One was to cover the professional men, another the uptown business houses and Al himself was to tackle the office of the manufacturing and wholesale establishments of the city. Above all others, Albert would make a supreme effort to get a donation from Mr. Hopper, head of the Hopper Shoe Factories that employed most of the workmen in Hopperville. Year after year Mr. Hopper had turned down the Amnum cold and in no uncertain terms. This year, times being so hard for everyone, Albert knew there would be financial difficulties ahead of the Amnum Staff unless a considerable contribution was obtained from Hopperville's leading citizen.

And now, on Friday afternoon, Al was on the way to beard the lion.

Hardly had he stepped into the outer office at the factory when he heard a gruff voice from a door marked: "Henry Hopper--Private."

"I tell you, I don't want to hear you."

"But, a more even voice answered "you don't yet know what I have to show you. If you would give me a moment--"

"Get out!"

"But--"

The door burst open and a young man came through it, propelled by a hand on the back of his coat collar.

"And don't come back in here again!"

"Whew" thought Al, "Hopper sure is in a sweat today. Perhaps I had best wait until next week."

But that could not be. The final proofs of the Amnum had to be completed before the close of the school year. It was up to Albert to act today.

He was admitted to the office of Mr. Hopper by his secretary. As he stood politely waiting for the attention of the old shoe manufacturer he let his eyes wander to the pictures on the walls

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of the office. One caught his eye instantly. It was an old photo of a group of men in football uniform of many years previously. He was staring at this group of men when Mr. Hopper looked up.

"Well?" asked the gruff voiced Mr. Hopper. "What interests you over there?"

"That picture," answered Albert. "May I take a closer view of it, Sir?"

"Certainly" answered Mr. Hopper more quietly. "But I cannot see why you should be interested in that?"

Albert, had stepped closer and was looking intently at the picture.

"Isn't that Alfred Montroy standing in the back row on the right, he asked.

"Do you know him?" asked Mr. Hopper.

"Yes," was the answer "He was my father. This is you sitting here, isn't it?"

"But you say Alfred Montroy was your father. Isn't he still living?"

"No, I hardly remember him. He died in the Orient when I was a small boy."

One question followed another and soon the two were engrossed in conversation about many phases of Albert's life. At the end of two hours, Mr. Hopper chanced to look at the clock.

"I have an important engagement at the bank in half an hour". he said, "Just what was your business with me?"

Albert told him and he was wholly unprepared for the reply that came from the gruff old man.

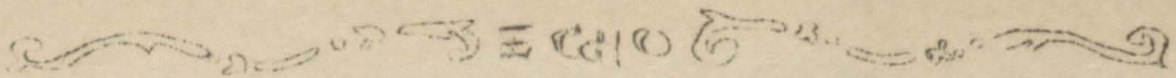
"Son, I will be only too glad to help you. If you will come with me to the bank I'll give you a certified check for enough to cover all you fail to raise. You may fill in the amount your self. I know that I can trust the son of my old friend."

That night, when told his mother of his good fortune, she laughed. "But son," she said, "that wasn't your father but a distant cousin of his who closely resembled him."

"Then I must have loosened up Mr. Hopper by something else," said Albert. "Evidently he is not so hard boiled as most people think."

"No, Albert," said his mother, "Mr. Hopper used to be an old beau of mine and called me up just before you came home. You see, he never married even after I married your father but had lost track of my whereabouts. He is coming over this evening."

"Well, anyhow, I think he will make a generous father," replied Al as he dodged the pillow his mother threw at him.



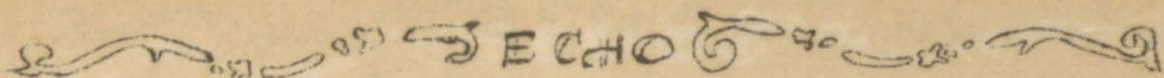
## WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD OF SONGS

Am I Blue.....	Audrey Bass
Stumbling.....	James Bruner
Hallelujah, I'm A Bum.....	Gerald Cisna
Me and the Girl Next Door.....	Clarke Curtiss
I Wish You Were Jealous of Me.....	Mildred De La Barre
Just Like in A Story Book.....	Milford Dowell
My Sweeter than Sweets.....	Russell Eaton
I'm In the Market For You.....	Leo Bass
I Fall Down and Go Boom.....	Louis Foster
There's Danger in Your Eyes, Cherie.....	Junie Gibb
Funny, Dear, What Love Can Do.....	Marguerite Gibb
Too Many Parties and Too Many Pals.....	Keith Kedges
My Bungalow of Dreams.....	Opal Huff
Is It Possible.....	Maude Martin
Just a Memory.....	Maxine McMillen
Let Me Have My Dreams.....	Verna Millen
Mickie.....	Adeline Milligan
I'm on A Diet of Love.....	Joyce Milroy
Don't Be Like That.....	Charles Mullin
Precious Little Thing Called Love.....	Mary Alice Mullin
Can We Be Friends.....	Murial Nolan
Wouldn't It Be Wonderful.....	Constance Hutchinson
I'm Dancing With Tears in My Eyes.....	Bill Nolan
School Day Sweethearts.....	Dale Rawhauser
You Were Meant For Me.....	Orra Rice
The Best Things in Life Are Free.....	Bennie Olson
Whoopee.....	Phyllis Rowley
I'm A Dreamer.....	Boyde Stevenson
When My Dreams Come True.....	Ray Sterett
Some of These Days.....	Loren Stevenson
I've Got A Woman Crazy About Me.....	Doyle Wheatley
Give Yourself A Pat On The Back.....	Sam Stevenson
Song Of the Wanderer.....	Lynn Curtiss
All That I'm Asking is Sympathy.....	Mildred Beebe
Love Lifted Me.....	Dorothy Root
Little Annie Rooney.....	Doris Jamison
Me and My Shadow.....	Ruth Gibb
Old Man Sunshine.....	Wayne Griffitts
Across the Breakfast Table.....	Mr. and Mrs. Wood
What Do You Say We Get Together.....	Miss Shontz
Ten Little Miles From Town.....	Miss Jamison
My Fate Is In Your Hands.....	Mr. Ronwick
Sorta Miss You.....	Mr. Bencini
I Can't Do Without You.....	Mr. Dixon
Ain't We Crazy.....	Ray Smith
Sleepy Town Express.....	Esther Moffitt
Has Anyone Seen My Girl.....	Bernard Plummer
Great Big Man From the South.....	Keith Cochran
Sonny Boy.....	Harry Foster
Rainbow Round My Shoulder.....	Russell Moffitt





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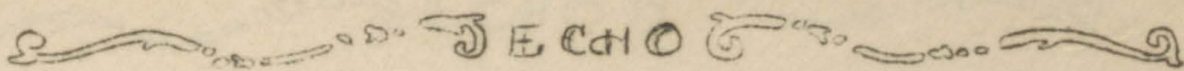


"THE BUZZER"

Our High School Paper called the "Buzzer" is written and published by the students. There are about three hundred copies of the "Buzzer" sent out every two weeks to parents and patrons of the school. Ordinarily, the paper consists of four pages divided as follows: Cover design, school, community, and athletic news, and advertisements. At times, any items of special significance are given room in the school paper and often an extra page or two is added. This gives an opportunity to publish any outstanding theme or poem by the students.

The Buzzer Staff

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- Reporters-----Audrey Bass  
Ruth Gibb
- Community Editor-----Adeline Milligan
- Reporters-----Muriel Nolan  
Maxine McMillan
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Dale Rawhouser  
Sam Stevenson
- Mailing List-----Vieva Knutstrom  
Phyllis Rowley
- Publication-----John Roy Cochran
- Advison-----Miss Jamison



## OPERETTA

"The Governor's Daughter", an operetta in two acts, was most successfully presented by the B. H. S. students at the Auditorium March 27. This operetta was used as Biggsville's number in the lyceum course and was also presented at Stronghurst and Oquawka.

The plot of the operetta is: Mr. Horace Goodspeed has just been elected governor of the state of Calibama. His aristocratic domineering wife believes that it has been through her influence that he has been elected governor. She decides that she will marry off her daughter, Jane, to the rich old Senator Snow as it would mean headlines and publicity for her. But Jane is engaged to John Sumner who has written a book. Mrs. Goodspeed persuades John, much against his will, to break off his engagement with Jane. John has no excuse to give for his actions as he has promised Mrs. Goodspeed secrecy. At last he tells them there is insanity in the family and that sometimes he goes insane. In order to make the people believe he is not lying he acts like he is insane. He frightens the entire family especially Mrs. Goodspeed who thinks she has been the one who has driven him insane. When Mr. Octavo, the publisher, discovers that John is insane he offers \$5000 for his book. Mrs. Goodspeed at last explains and announces the engagement of Jane to John Sumner, the author, and after the rejoicing of Jane's friends the curtain falls.

The operetta was kept lively by a group of Jane's girl friends and four reporters who were "hot on the trail".

Much of the success of the operetta goes to Mrs. Wood, music director, and Miss Shontz, who directed the speaking parts.

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Horace Goodspeed-----	Orra Rice
Mrs. Horace Goodspeed-----	Ruth Gibb
Jane Goodspeed-----	Mildred Delabor
John Sumner-----	Sam Stevenson
Senator Snow-----	Charles Stotts
Mr. Octavo-----	Dale Rawhauser
Aunt Mary-----	Adeline Milligan
Maid-----	Wilma Sterett
Butler-----	Loren Stevenson
Jane's Girl friends-----	Junie Gibb, Dorothy Root, Doris Jamison, Muriel Nolan, Ethel Trowbridge, Viova Knutstrom, Mildred Beebe, Marguerite Gibb.
Reporter's-----	Ray Smith, Charles Mullin, Boyde Stevenson, Wayne Griffitts.

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~~Chorus~~-----Genevieve Stevenson,  
Mable White, Rachel Renwick, Joyce  
Milroy, Phyllis Rowley, Margaret  
Tweedell, Marigene Foster, Ruth  
Burrus, Max Moore, John Campbell  
Milford Dowell, and Ray Sterett.

Scene 1 The afternoon of the election.  
Scene 2 Lawn of the Senator's home.

## MUSIC CONTEST

The High School music contest was held April 10 in the Auditorium. The following program was given:

### INSTRUMENTAL

The Warrior's Song----by Heller----Miriam Brouse  
March of the Dwarfs---by Greig----Rachel Renwick  
Scherzo in F-----by Mokrejs---Esther Moffitt  
March Wind-----by McDowell--Genevieve Stevenson  
Second Valse-----by Durand----Ethel Trowbridge

### Boys' VOCAL

Lilies of Lorraine----by Connor----Wayne Griffiths  
Coming Home-----by Willeby---Orra Rice

### Girls' VOCAL

Your Song From Paradise--by Brown--Mildred Delabar  
The Hills of Home-----by Fox----Ethel Trowbridge  
A Picture-----by Curan--Junie Gibb

Places were awarded as follows: Instrumental, first, Genevieve Stevenson; second, Rachel Renwick; third, Miriam Brouse. Boys' Vocal, first, Orra Rice; second, Wayne Griffiths; Girls' Vocal, first, Junie Gibb; second, Ethel Trowbridge; third, Mildred Delabar.

The judge of the instrumental contest was Miss Burdie Campbell, and of the vocal contest was Miss Jessie Lynde Hopkins. Both judges were critic judges from the Knox Conservatory.

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## CHORUS OF 1931

About half of the student body tried out for chorus this year, from which forty voices were chosen by Mrs. Wood.

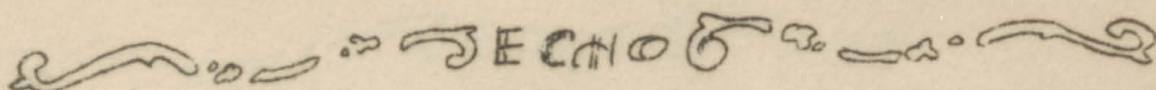
The work was begun on four part songs so that each individual might become accustomed to keep the pitch of his own part, and hear the harmony of the other three voices, which training is necessary for the goal, the Bi-County Meet. Twenty voices are chosen for this event.

Members of the operetta cast were selected from this group as credit is received from this work.

This year a girls' chorus has been selected to sing for Commencement.

The members of the chorus are:

John Campbell	Marie Malmburg
Max Moore	Verna Millen
Charles Mullin	Dorothy Root
Ray Smith	Phyllis Rowley
Charles Stotts	Wilma Sterett
John Woolsey	Margaret Tweedell
Leo Hazen	Ethel Trowbridge
Dale Rawhauser	Mildred Beebe
Sam Stevenson	Marguerite Gibb
Wayne Griffiths	Ruth Gibb
Orra Rice	Doris Jamison
Ray Sterett	Jane Kilgore
Boyde Stevenson	Adoline Milligan
Miriam Brouse	Murial Nolan
Ruth Burrus	Rachel Renwick
Mildred De La Barre	Genevieve Stevenson
Elizabeth Foster	Mable White
Marigene Foster	Joyce Milroy
Junie Gibb	Maude Martin
Vieve Knutstrom	Mary Alice Mullin



## ORCHESTRA

An orchestra was organized in the fall of 1929 with Prof. J. H. Koerner as director. It consisted of eighteen members.

### Personnel

Violins: Mable White, Miriam Pearson, Max Moore, Jane Sloan, Jean Gibb, Margaret Smith.

Clarinets: Virgil Hummer, Harley Woolsey, Betty June Kelly.

Cornets: Orra Rice, Wayne Pearson, Robert Burkett, Mila Jane Kelly

Saxaphones: Joyce Milroy, Leo Hazen.

Trombone: John William Woolsey, Mrs. Leo Menchoff.

Drum: Merle Kelly.

Piano: Miriam Brouse.

The orchestra made its first appearance in February at the operetta, Betty Lou, in 1930. Professor Koerner was employed to teach here during the summer months. The orchestra played at Belmont and received a place in the contest, also it played at the Palace Theater twice during the summer, and the last time received several phonograph records as a prize.

In the years of 1930 and 1931 new members were added to the orchestra, some went out and some took up the study with a different instrument.

### Personnel

Violins: Mable White, Jane Sloan, Max Moore, Jean Gibb, Margaret Smith, Mildred Delabar, Doris Barnet, Charles Mullin.

Clarinets: Virgil Hummer, Harley Woolsey, Betty June Kelly, Robert Jamison.

Cornets: Orra Rice, Wayne Pearson, Robert Burkett, Jila Jane Kelly, Warren Rowley.

Saxaphone: Joyce Milroy.

Trombones: Miriam Brouse, John William Woolsey.

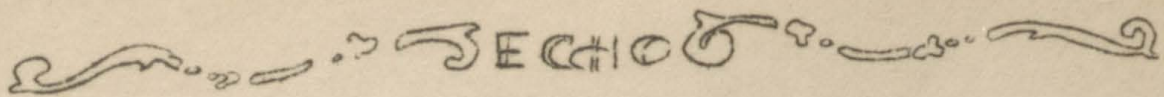
Tuba: Raymond Pearson.

Flute: Lois Barnett.

Banjo: Mildred Vaughn.

Piano: Genevieve Stevenson.

New books were gotten and the orchestra played at several sessions of the tournament held at Biggsville. This year the orchestra has been progressing rapidly.



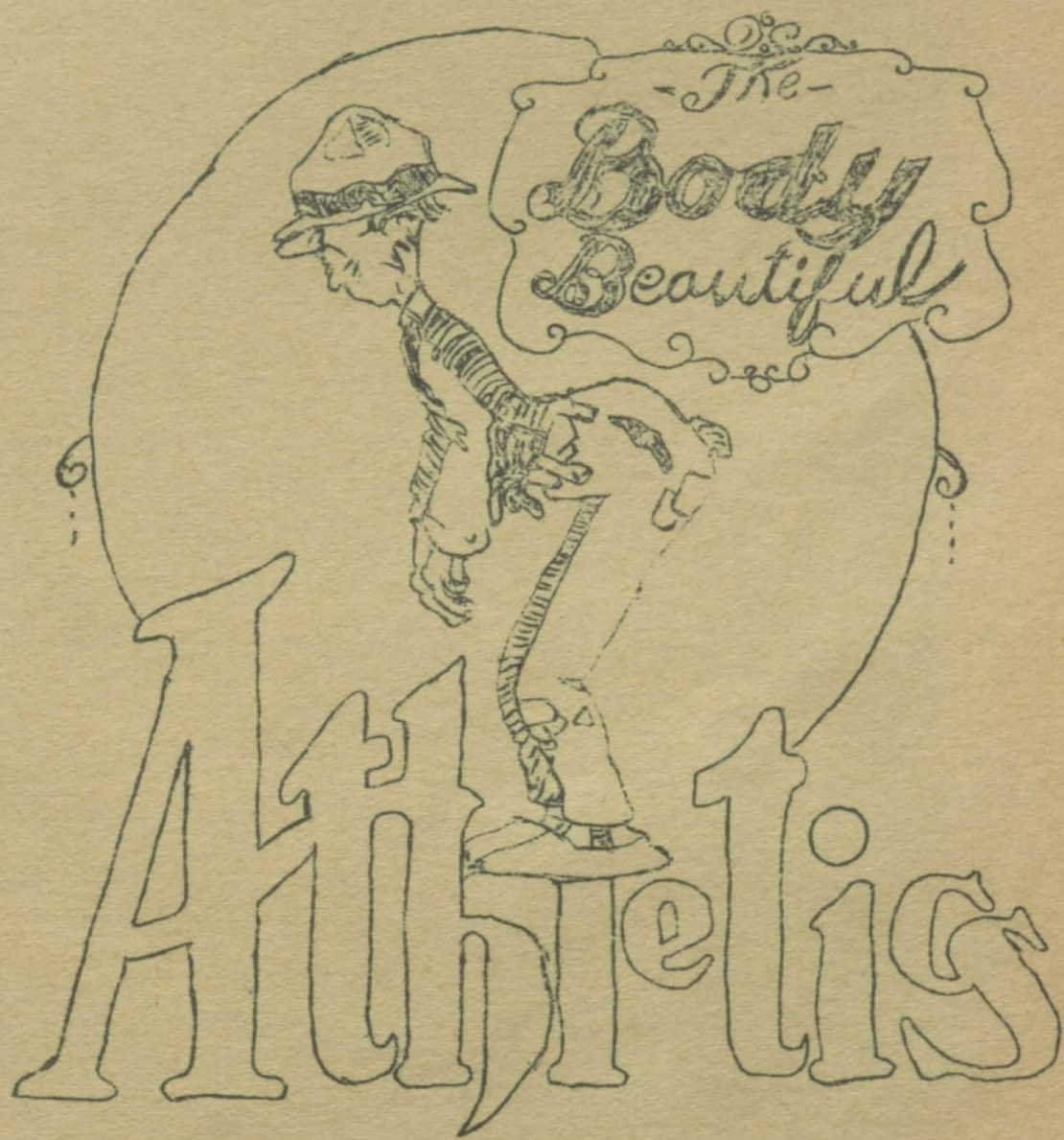
## LITERARY CONTESTS

April 18, Mrs. Wood took Ruth Gibb and Orra Rice to Macomb to enter in the sub-district contest in dramatic declamation and baritone solo. Although neither one received a medal we are very proud of their work.

Military Tract was held at Galesburg May 1. No one thought they needed to fear Biggsville's literary power but everyone, including the contestants, was surprised. Sam Stevenson entered in Dramatic Declamation; Adeline Milligan, Oration; Junie Gibb, Girls' Vocal; Genevieve Stevenson, Instrumental; and Orra Rice, Boys' Vocal. Sam and Adeline placed first and Junie fifth.

In the County meet, Joyce Milroy represented Biggsville in the Humorous Declamation; Adeline Milligan, in Oration and Sam Stevenson in Dramatic Declamation. Adeline Milligan placed second and Sam Stevenson, third.

At the Bi-County contest, Margaret Tweedell entered in Dramatic Declamation and placed fourth. The chorus placed third in their event.







FOOTBALL TEAM

TRACK TEAM  
GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL TEAM

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1930

Media	0	Biggsville	12	Roseville	7	Biggsville	0
Burlington	7	"	20	Stronghurst	6	"	45
Dallas City	7	"	6	Aledo	25	"	0
		Keithburg	0	Biggsville	65		

### A REVIEW

Opening the season against Media the B. H. S. players secured a 12-0 victory in a closely contested game.

In their second game they were outweighed but not outplayed. The final score was 20-7. This was a victory that the "Town Sages" did not expect.

The hard hitting Dallas City team handed Biggsville her first defeat 7-6. This game was featured by rough playing.

Biggsville was again defeated when Roseville's heavy team scored a 7-0 victory. The game was hard fought and anybody's game to the final gun.

The B. H. S. warriors were out to defeat their old rivals. In a homecoming encounter, Stronghurst was defeated by the unexpected score of 45-6.

The worst drubbing of the season came when Aledo tramped the home team 25-0. The team simply wasn't playing football.

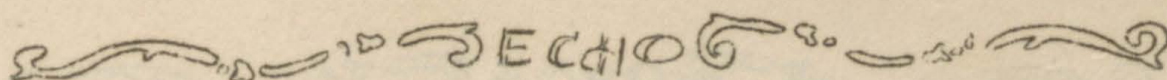
In the final game Biggsville hit her stride and swamped Keithsburg 65-0. The boys were out for revenge and they certainly got it.

### PROSPECTS

The prospects for next season are very bright. The entire team, with the exception of S. Stevenson, backfield star, and Tubby Cisna, hard-hitting tackle, will be back next year to fill their places. From all appearances this year there will be some good material to fill these two places and everyone is looking forward to a successful season.

### LETTERMEN

Del Wheatley	E	S. Stevenson	QB
Curtiss	T	L. Stevenson	HB
Rice	G	Olsen	HB
B. Stevenson	C	Rawhouser	FB
Nelson	G	K. Stevenson	QB
Cisna	T	Moore	G
Dowell	E	Sterett	E
		Doyle Wheatley	FB



## BASKET BALL

Biggsville High School's basket ball season was fairly successful this year as the team won 18 games and lost 8. Results are:

Biggsville	40	Oquawka	6	Biggsville	31	Keithsburg	19
"	20	Gladstone	2	"	14	Stronghurst	13
"	17	Alexis	21	"	11	Kirkwood	26
"	16	Kirkwood	26	"	33	Colusa	16
"	23	Gladstone	4	"	13	Chambersburg	11
"	26	Roseville	13	"	22	Ipava	11
"	26	Keithsburg	20	"	21	Kilbourne	31
"	20	Media	9	"	30	Terre Haute	13
"	12	Stronghurst	11	"	10	Stronghurst	12
"	26	Kirkwood	21	"	41	Oquawka	12
"	18	Media	12	"	12	Terre Haute	10
"	29	Roseville	8	"	14	Media	16
"	9	Alexis	32	"	22	Stronghurst	24
Total points:				(Two overtimes)			
Biggsville, 557;				Opponents, 399.			

Biggsville's team this year was small but fast. They played good basket ball at times and, as all teams do, had off nights when they were not able to play at all.

In the opening ~~game~~ four teams were used and some member of every team scored. Biggsville met Gladstone twice during the season and held them without a field goal both times. Stronghurst was played four times with each team winning two games by very close scores. Alexis proved a barrier to Biggsville and both games were lost. Biggsville and Kirkwood met three times with Kirkwood's cagers winning two out of the three. Media also was defeated twice by Biggsville but came back to take a 16-14 win from B. H. S. in the district tournament.

Biggsville downed Terre Haute twice in the County tournament. In the Macomb tournament, Biggsville brought home a second place trophy, being defeated in the finals by Kilbourne with a 31-21 score.

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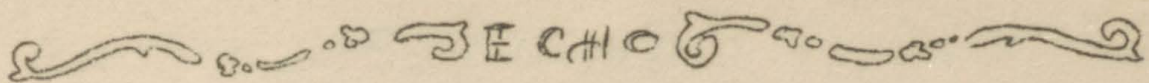
Victories in the Macomb tourney were over Colusa, Chambersburg and Ipava.

Biggsville downed Keithsburg and Roseville two times, each in good games.

From this year's team we lose Sam Stevenson, high scoring forward who graduates this year. The rest of the team is made up of 7 Juniors, 1 Sophomore and 1 Freshman, so we have prospects for a good team next year.

This year's lettermen include:

1. Sam Stevenson--forward
2. Doyle Wheetley--forward or guard
3. Delner Wheetley--center
4. Clarke Curtiss-guard
5. Milford Dowell--guard
6. Dale Rawhouser--forward or guard
7. Darrell Wheetley--center or guard
8. Loren Stevenson--forward
9. Kenneth Stevenson--forward



## TRACK (1931)

Track season opened this year with three lettormen back, Doyle and Delmer Wheatley and Clarke Curtiss, and with a fair bunch with which to finish the squad.

Nice weather was enjoyed for the first week or two, but after that it was a trifle cold for track. Toward the last of the season, however, the weather improved, and the work of the trackmen also improved.

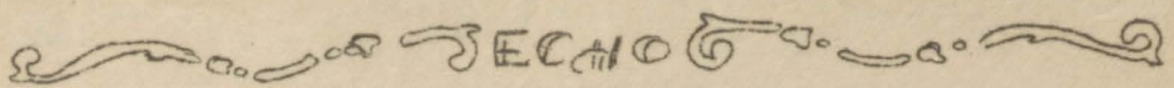
The first meet was a quadrangular affair with Media, Stronghurst, and Dallas City at Media. We took third in this meet.

On May 1, we participated in the Annual Military Tract Meet which is sponsored by Knox College at Galesburg. This is one of the fastest meets in the country and we were only able to place two men, Delmer Wheatley, third in 220 yard dash and Doyle Wheatley, fourth in the 220 yard low hurdles.

May 3, was the District meet at Monmouth, to determine those who were to go to the State Meet. We took only two places in this also. Delmer Wheatley, fourth in the 220 yard dash, and Doyle Wheatley, fourth in the 220 yard low hurdles.

The important meet of the year was the county meet; held at Terre Haute on May 15. In this meet, we appeared to have hit our stride and scored 35 points to 36 for Stronghurst and 18 a piece for Media and Terre Haute. Although we were bested by one point, we scored six first places to three for Stronghurst, they having gathered points from second and third places. However, we took enough points in the literary events to win the championship. The relay team, composed of Sam Stevenson and Doyle and Delmer Wheatley won the 660 yard relay by a good margin; but was disqualified, thus giving the trophy to Stronghurst, who took second place.

The summary of our share of the meet is as follows: Delmer Wheatley took first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and in the standing broad jump. Sam Stevenson took first in the 50 yard dash and the running broad jump. Doyle Wheatley placed first in the 220 yard low hurdles and second in the pole vault. Clarke Curtiss took third in the shot put and Lynn Curtiss third in the half mile run. The other fellows who were taken on this trip were Kenneth Stevenson, Milford Dowell, and Russel Moffitt.



## GIRLS' BASKET BALL

The girls all turned out very loyal to the sport of basket ball this term. They received a lot of good, clean fun out of the sport and also a great deal of wholesome recreation.

Each class had a team, the Sophomore class having a first and second team. Sometimes classes played against each other, and other times they had inter-class teams.

Marguerite Gibb, a Sophomore, made the most points of the year, having made 82 points during 13 games. Mildred Beebe, a Senior, ranked second, having a score of 58 points in 11 games.

The three upper classes had teams quite evenly matched. The Freshmen, since this was their first year, learned fast and will have a fairly good team next year.

Our tournament was held on January 8, 13, and 15. The Seniors took first place, the Sophomores second, the Juniors third, and the Freshmen fourth.

After the tournament, we held a party at the gymnasium. Half of us were dressed as boys and escorted a girl to the party. Games were played and refreshments were served. All declared they had more fun than "a barrel of monkeys" that night. Our coach, Miss Jean Shontz, was very good in getting up novel games to make our party a success. She has proved a very willing and loyal worker towards our basket ball sport.

B. H. S. will lose a good team when the Seniors graduate this year. We are very sorry to see them go, as we have had many friendly bouts and good times together.

We wish to thank Miss Shontz and the rest of the faculty and any others who in any way helped to make our basket ball season a success.

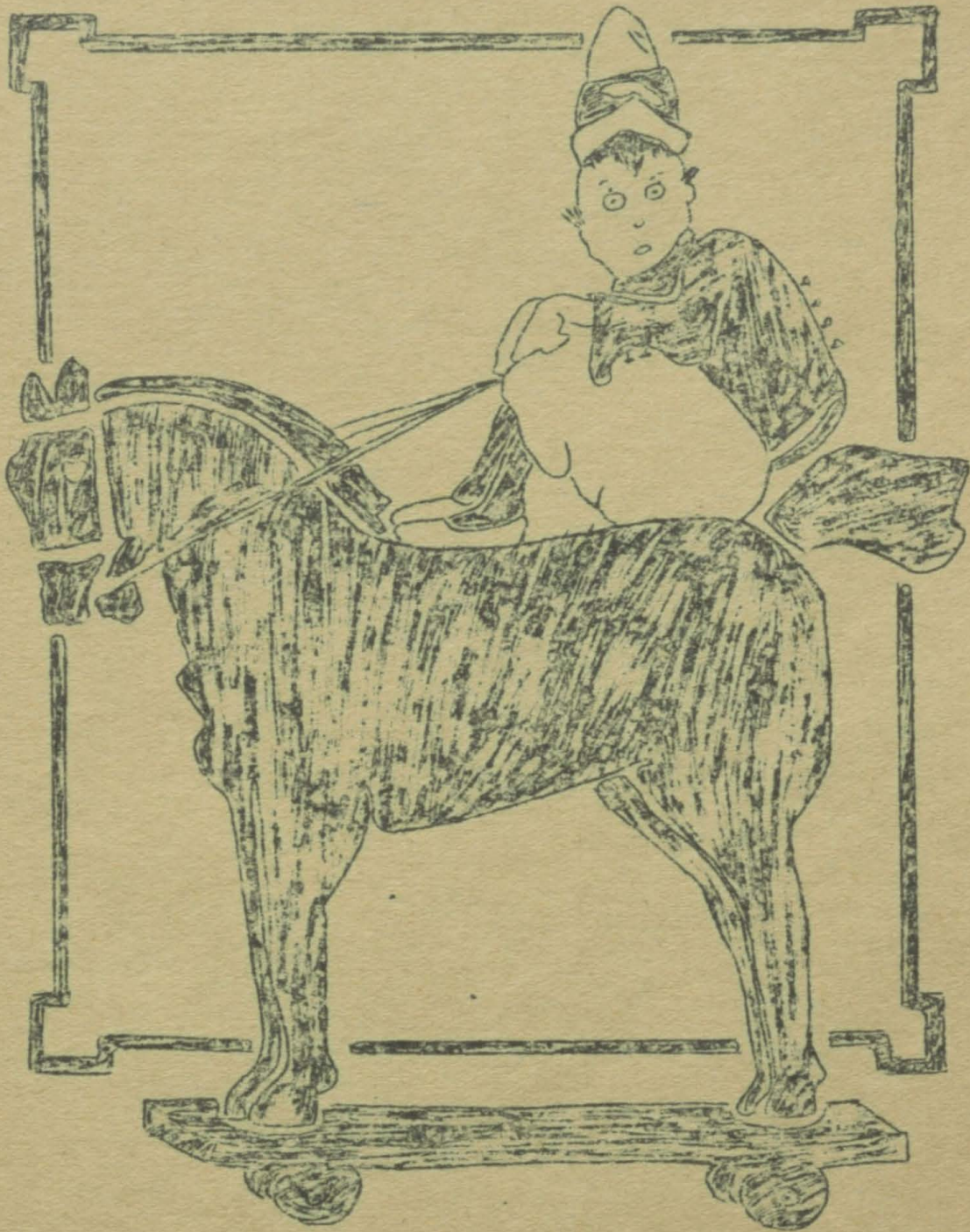
### GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAMS

<u>Freshmen Team</u>	<u>Sophomore Team</u>	<u>Junior Team</u>	<u>Senior Team</u>
Brouse, M.	Bass, A.	Carothers, D.	Beebe, M.*
Dehner, K.	Dehner, M.	Gibb, R.	Jamison, D.
Foster, E.*	Gibb, M.*	Kilgore, J.	Knutstrom, V.
Hutchinson, C.	Martin, M.	Malmburg, M.	Nolan, M.
Millon, D.	McMillian, M.	Milligan, A.*	Olson, M.
Tweedell, L.	Mullin, M. A.	Moffit, E.	Root, D.
	Stotts, M.	Renwick, R.	Sterret, W.
	Stevenson, G.	Rowley, P.	Trowbridge, E.
	Swedlund, R.		
	White, M.		

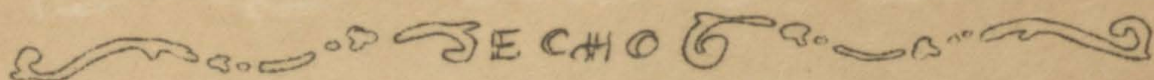
\*Captain

Coach--Miss Jean Shontz

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HUMOUR



JOKES

Night Before a Unit Test

Remember the nite before a unit test  
Remember?  
Remember the midnite oil of preparation  
Remember?  
Remember you found a lonely spot,  
And after you tried to cram a lot,  
You promised that you'd forget it not,  
But you forget to remember

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Delmer Wheatley: "I don't enjoy eating."  
Boyde S.: "Why?"  
Delmer Wheatley: "Cause it spoils my appetite."

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Bill Sunday was walking up one of the streets in Biggsville the other day and he said to William Earl Gibb, "Could you tell me the way to the post office."  
William Earl: "Up one block and turn to the right."  
"You seem a bright little fellow", said Mr. Sunday.  
"Do you know who I am?"  
"Nope."  
"I'm Billy Sunday, and if you'll come to my meeting tonight, I'll show you the way to heaven."  
"Aw, go on:", answered William Earl, "You don't even know the way to the post office."

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Gene Wood: "My daddy and I know everting in the world."  
Mrs. Gridley: "All right. Where is Cape Town?"  
Gene Wood: "Well, that's one of the answers my daddy knows."

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Miss Shontz: "Keith, use despair in a sentence."  
Keith Galbraith: "We had a flat tire today and dad had to use 'de spare'".

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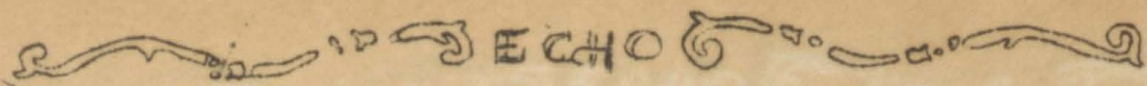
If you have any doubt in your mind that these are really jokes---just put them in the fire and hear them roar.



ECHO



CALENDAR



## CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 School opened with one hundred pupils enrolled.
- Sept. 10 Freshies sure look and act green.
- Sept. 15 Girls have a petition in circulation. Guess what it's about.
- Sept. 18 School running smoothly. Not much excitement. Classes have all been reorganized.
- Sept. 19 First edition of the Buzzer was published.
- Sept. 20 Our football team defeated Media in the first game of the season.
- Oct. 2 Juniors started rehearsal for their class play, "The Arrival of Kitty".
- Oct. 4 The battle between Biggsville and Dallas City football teams ended disasteriously for B. H. S. Juniors seem to be having a hard time taking care of all the money they make by selling candy at the games.
- Oct. 10 Teachers go to institute and receive many "bright" ideas.
- Oct. 27 Freshies were initiated by the Sophomores at the annual Freshman-Sophomore party.
- Nov. 1 At the home coming, B. H. S. defeated Stronghurst by a huge score. Perhaps that is why there are so many cheerful faces.
- Nov. 7 Junior Play was a howling success. Took in \$103.
- Nov. 10 Magazine contest is on.
- Nov. 20 Magazine contest closed with the Black Pirates coming out victorious.
- Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 1 Teachers all look better after the holidays. Mr. Wood seems to have gained about two pounds.
- Dec. 4 Annual staff was posted on the bulletin board.
- Dec. 8 Sopranos tried out for Operetta.

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- Dec. 9 Mr. Bencini seems discouraged with his Advanced Algebra Class. My! but they're dumb.
- Dec. 10 Yell books are planned. Charles Mullin seems to be a natural money-maker.
- Dec. 12 Operetta cast is announced. Surprises and disappointments.
- Dec. 16 The Red Pirates are preparing for a Christmas Party to be given the twenty-third, in honor of the Black Pirates.
- Dec. 17-18 Senior Play, "The Beloved Vagabond", went off with a bang.
- Dec. 22 The Christmas party was a big success. Everyone seemed to have had a fine time.
- Dec. 23 School was dismissed for the Christmas holidays at three o' clock.
- Jan. 7 Plans are being made for the Girls' B. B. Tournament which is to start Friday night.
- Jan. 12 Adeline Milligan, Mildred Beebe, and William Nolan were chosen as cheer leaders for the Bi-County Meet.
- Jan. 13 Senior girls won the tournament.
- Jan. 22 A large number of students attended the Kirkwood and Biggsville basketball game at Kirkwood. What a victory for Biggsville!
- Jan. 26 New semester begins. Lois Welch left to attend Kirkwood High. Cecile Drain entered B. H. S.
- Feb. 5,6,7 Three hundred and eighty dollars besides one hundred thirteen dollars worth of season tickets were taken in at the Bi-County Tournament. Kirkwood was victorious. The B. H. S. Student Council sold candy, peanuts, gum, and rosebuds and cleared about \$25 for the school fund.
- Feb. 10 The sportsmanship trophy, the only trophy won by Biggsville in the Tournament, is held in deep reverence.
- Feb. 13 Mr. Ellias of Mesopotamia gave a very interesting talk on "The Revolt in the Desert".

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- Feb. 12, 13, 14, Basketball team entered in the Macomb Invitational Meet. Took second place. B. H. S. feels quite proud.
- Feb. 20 Mr. Wood states some facts about "love making" in the various rooms after school. A new rule, school doors close at four P. M.
- Feb. 21 Wayne McGaw quits school.
- Feb. 23 The Annual was named "The Echo" by vote of the Student Body. The name was suggested by Elva Knisley and Ruth Gibb.
- Feb. 26 What a blow! Biggsville basketball team was defeated by Stronghurst at Stronghurst.
- Feb. 28 Everyone is busy selecting their oration or declamation.
- Mar. 2 Juniors decide to take the Junior-Senior Banquet to the Union Hotel at Burlington. Committees are appointed.
- Mar. 3 The Freshie girls' basketball team finds it takes more than greenest to compete the Sophomore's noble five.
- Mar. 4 Basketball team realizes they're not so "hot" when they let Media beat them in the District Tournament at Roseville.
- Mar. 5 Seniors select for their class flower the rose. Dispute about whether its color shall be red or pink.
- Mar. 9 "I hope this will be a lesson for you", was Miss Shontz's retort when Doyle Wheetley fell out of the seat which he had been gently rocking back and forth in. Lots of the pupils are absent on account of the snow storm.
- Mar. 12, 13, 14, B. B. boys entered in the County Meet. On the 13th our old rival Stronghurst defeated us. Stronghurst took 1st place. Media 2nd, and Biggsville 3rd.
- Mar. 25 A professor from Western College spoke to the Seniors. The entire student body was entertained by a quartet from this College.
- April 3 Stronghurst gave "Alabama Bound" as the second number of the lyceum course.

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- April 7 Biggsville presented "The Govenor's Daughter" at Stronghurst.
- April 10 Music contest. Gevenieve Stevenson took first, in piano and Junie Gibb first in voice.
- April 11 Typing and Shorthand teams were defeated by Monmouth in a practice contest.
- April 13 The only topic of talk among the girls seems to be banquet dresses.
- April 16 Declamatory Contest held. In oration, first place was awarded to Adeline Milligan, to Margaret Tweedell in girls' dramatic declamation, to Sam Stevenson in boys' declamation and to Joyce Milroy in humorous declamation.
- April 17 A big time was had at the Junior-Senior banquet but a bigger time was had by some after the banquet.
- April 22 Students enjoyed a spring vacation until 9:30 while a faculty meeting was in session.
- April 23 Woodrow Salter visited school.
- April 27 Everyone rejoicing over the results of the Commercial District Contest held at Bushnell, Saturday. First year typing and shorthand teams took first place, second year typing team took second and Elva Knisley, as individual in book-keeping took second.
- May 1 Brought home first in boys' declamation and first in girls' oration from the military track meet.
- May 8 Began practice on chorus for Bi-County Tract Meet.
- May 9 Again the commercial teams bring home some more victories from Macomb. First year typing took first, second year typing team took third and the shorthand team third and Elva Knisley third in bookkeeping.
- May 11 Mr. Wood and Charles Mullin went to Peria to see about pictures for Annual.
- May 12 Adeline Milligan placed second in the County Oration Contest.

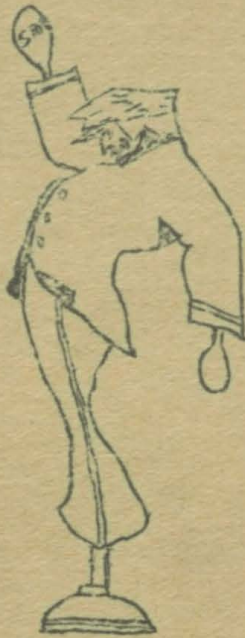
## RECORD

- May 13 Biggsville presented their operetta for the last time at Oquawka. Unlucky day for American History students.
- May 14 Everyone hoping we come out victorious in the County Meet tomorrow. Here's betting it rains!
- May 15 But it didn't rain and lots of sunshine shone on B. H. S. because we won the tract meet.
- May 18 All the Bi-County chorus girls are possessors of new dresses.
- May 19 Rained all day and thus the Bi-County Track Meet was postponed until Thursday, but the music and dramatic contest was held at Kirkwood. The chorus carried home third place.
- May 20 Only six more days of school. No wonder everyone is smiling even industrious Bob Curtiss.
- May 21 Bi-County Track Meet was held. School was dismissed at noon.
- May 22 Oquawka presented their play as the last number of the lyceum course. It was very well given.
- May 23 The students who sold three magazine subscriptions enjoyed a trip to Keokuk where they visited several places of importance.
- May 24 Baccalaureate was held at U. P. Church.
- May 25 Basketball and football banquet held at the U. P. Church. The boys all look better after their "Feed".
- May 26 The Senior breakfast was held at the "Elms". We wonder which of the girls got the breakfast? Anyway all the seniors are still alive, I guess.
- May 28 Class Day. It won't be long now, Seniors.
- May 29 The School Picnic was held at Carthage Lake. Commencement Exercise held in the Auditorium. At last, school is out. Goodby B. H. S. for another year.

# ECHO

## CALENDAR FOR 1931-1932

- Aug. 15--Freshman Registration Day--Two o'clock to four
- Aug. 31--Assignment of Classes
- Oct. 30--Junior Play
- Nov. 25--Thanksgiving Vacation
- Nov. 30--Classes take up
- Dec. 18--Senior Play
- Dec. 23--Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 4--Classes take up
- Jan. 22--First Semester ends
- Jan. 25--Second Semester begins
- Mar. 25--Declamatory Contest
- Apr. 1--Music Contest
- Apr. 15--Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 22--Baccalaureate
- May 26--Class Day
- May 27--All School Picnic
- May 27--Commencement



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Loren: "I don't know. I thought that you were keeping score."

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Louise: "On page 178."

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Mr. Renwick: "At what place did American History begin?"

Wilma Sterett: "Page One."

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