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Biggsville Township High School


Gymnasium
DEDICATION

The Past is done, and has served its part as a preparation for the Present. The Present is here, and, having profited by the Lessons of the Past, we may strive for even greater achievements in the Future. AccordingIy, we dedicate this book to the Future of the Biggsville High School, as a record of the Past and Present and in hopeful prophecy.....

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## SENIOR CLASS POEM

Many hours of cheer and gladness, Many days of gloom and sadness, Many years now stretch before us, As we leave our high school days.

When we come again to see you In memory of days gone by, You'll forgive me if perchance there's Glistening tear drops in my eye.

We must not look back but forward, Always upward and beyond. Never falter but press onward. Life for us has just begun.

Classmates, I shall often wonder Where you are and what life's brought. May we all return in alumn: If not in person, at least, in thought.

May we all meet on life's highway Each successful in his climb, Loyal, courageous, brave, honored, True to self, true to our class.

Alice Kemp

We boarded the ship "Biggsville" in September 1932. The various activities were somewhat new to us. Irhmal Brewer, our captain, and liiss Webb, our pilot, led us safely through our first year of worries. Several of our boys were interested in athletios; Rierle Kelly and Robert Burkett played both football and basketball with some success. They were also members of the track tean. The girls, too, were interested in athletics. They were led by Irhmal Brever. At the end of the year, we were glad we had just boarded the ship and still had three-fourths of the voyage to make.

We started in Sopte 1933 for tho second lap of our journey with Zlary Ruth Dizor, Ardrev lhelvin:, Hollis White, Kerle Kelly and iiss Jamison as our pilots. Fart of our sailors were interested in the Gleo Olub which was under the direction of Mir. Keller. Merle Kelly and Robert Burkett were again oux only prominent members on the athletic squads. So ended our second low of the voyage !

After a long vacation, we were glad to continue our cruise again, with llarjorie Stotts, captain; Robert Burkett, first mate; Iferle Kelly, purser; Hollis White, second mate; and Iifss Dixson, pilot. In athletics, softball was played for the first time by B. H. S., with Kelly, White, ilelvin and Burkett as our representatives on the ten. In hasketball, the same boys again represented our class. In track, Burkett, Kelly, and ielvin placed in various events in the different meets, hary Kuth Dizon, ierle Kelly, Robert Burkett, Rudolph Tucker and Hollis thite were members of the Bi-County Chorus. Hollis was the only outstanding nember of our class in the literary and music contosts. Our class play, "Skidding", was one of the outstanding successes of our voyage. The really big event of the year, however, was on Lay 31 when we entertained the seniors with a banquet in the Gold Room of Hotel Custer in Galesburg.

In our senior year, Hollis White was our captain, Helen Moffitt, first mate; Rarl Dixon, purser; and lir. Renvick, pilot. Members of our class edited the Buzzer and Echo. We were again represented in athletics by Burkett, Ilelvin, White, and Kelly, although Kelly was unable to go out for track because of an injury to his knee. In the di-County Chorus the senior class was represonted by ikary Ruth Dizon, Morle Kolly, Hollis White, and Robert Durkett. One of the biggest successes of our voyage was the Sonior Class play, "Boomerang". Hollis Thite again was our only ropresentative in the literary and music departments. Sad were the ending days of school. Ve didn't realize the time was so near for us to go out into the world, maybo not to meet again. Our crew for the past four years would be broken up; each to follow his own course and soe what success he might accomplish in this world.

## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1936, having given due thought and consideration to our rapidly increasing grey hairs, do hereby declare our intentions of bestowing our most valued possessions on the juniors.

I, Alice Kemp, will my artistic ability to Vail Cordell.

I, Hollis White, will my noon-hour seat beside Dorothy to Howard Rezner.

I, Paulyne Bishop, will my date book to Frances Burris, in hopes show will soon fill it.

I, Wilma Forgoy, will my red curly hair to Jack Gridley.

I, Morle Kelly, will my good grades to Mary K. Sandstrom.

I, Helen Moffitt, will my daily bowl of "Cornflakes" to Genevieve Kilgore in hopes she will survive on them as well as I have.

I, Maida Swodlund, will my boarding house to any junior who wants to have a good time. ia R. Tucker.

I, Andrew Melvin, will my dainty figure to VirginGib.

I, Marjory Stotts, will my skating ability to Jack

I, Mary Ruth Dixon, will my daily glass of orange juice to Jessibel Winters.

I, Earl Dixon, will my "line" to the girls I have not alroady handed it to.

I, Irhmal Browor, will my docoratod history book to Jack Nelson, with my permission to add as many more decorations as he thinks necessary.

I, Robert Burkett, will my dog, Jarvis, to Jane Oaks for special treatment. Gib.

I, Ruth Kemp, will my lovely blush to Glenadine

# WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS 



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JUNIOR CLASS
V. R. Tucker, President, F. Burrus, I. Carothers, L. Cochran, V. Cordell
D. Gibb, G. Gibb, J. Gibb, J. Gibb, M. Good
J. Gridley, C. Henry, G. Johnson, G. Kilgore, J. Martin
M. Millen, J. Nelson, P. Oaks, J. Oaks, R. Olson
D. Pendarvis, H. Rezner, L. Saben, M. K. Sandstrom, J. Sloan M. Smith, R, Smith, J. Winters, H. Woolsey

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We started our maiden voyage with a brilliant and spectacular crew, having the largest freshman class that ever sailed on the cruiser, the Biggsville Township High School. On that bright September morning, when we trudged up the gangplank of the great ship of learning, our hopes and resolutions were high.

But not for long were we in this bright, sunny state, for as we walked the gangplank, loud taunting cries of "Freshies!" greeted us from the upper decks. Then our ambitions began to wilt. But we were not as yet discouraged and we chose our officers to pilot us through the year. We were entertained by the sophomores on board the deck and sailed swiftly through our first year, taking part in all activities.

And then, after all our struggles through the wild waves and smooth straits, we were able to advance to the second deck. A few mates were lost overboard and some left below, but most of us were now capable sophomores and worthy of our superior place. We again chose our officers to pilot us through the year and gave the "Freshies" a party that rocked the good old ship, B. T. H. S. As formerly, we sailed through the year at full mast, our members of the crew taking active parts in singing and in dramatic contests, and thereby winning many laurels for the Sophomore Class of ' 35 .

But now we are juniors, on the third deck looking down upon those now treading the gangplank and wondering what new things are in store for us. In proof of our good intentions we have selected for our crew, Virginia Rose Tucker, captain; Jack Gridley, first mate; and Raymond Olson, purser.

In November, we proved ourselves good actors as well as good sailors. In May, we shall further prove ourselves excellent entertainers when we banquet our higher mates, the seniors.

Needless to say, we are eagerly awaiting the time when we shall reach the top deck, with all our mates on board to graduate, probably the largest class on our great cruise.

THE JUNIOR MUSIC RACK

Jessibel Winters Maxine Good Mary K. Sandstrom Vail Cordell
Mildred Millen Genevieve Kilgore Frances Burrus

Clarence Henry
Jean Gibb
Jane Sloan
Harley Woolsey
Robert Smith
Dorothy Gibb
Dorothy Pendarvis
Glenadine Gibb
Imogene Carothers
Margaret Snith
Jay Martin
Jack Gridley
Howard Rezner
Jack Nelson
Gertrude Johnson
Lois Saben
Jane Oaks
Jack Gibb
Raymond Olson
Virginia R. Tucker
Lee Cochran
Pauline 0aks
"Last Night I Dreamed You Kissed Me" "Good Little Bad Little Girl"
"Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"
"Walking My Bady Back Home"
"Miy Suppressed Desire"
"Sweet Jenny Lee"
"There Ain't No Sweet Man That's Worth The Salt of My Tears"
"Henry Made A Lady Out Of Lizzie" "Jeanie Hac A Nickel"
"Dinner For One, Please James"
"Little Nen You've Hac A Busy Day"
"Down on The Ferm"
"Thinkine of You"
"Ny Shadow noes In And Out with Fe " "Where The Shy Little Violets Grow" "As On My Vay To The Strawberry Fair" "Dark Eyes"
"Freckle Face"
"Sonny Boy"
"I'm Wingin' Home"
"I Wish I Were Twins"
"When Irish Eyes Are Shining" "Baby Face"
"There's Somebody Sweetie Sweet On Me" "Ten Little Miles From Home" "What A Girl, What A Night"
"Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" "On A Bicycle Built For Two"
"Just Imagine"

Mary K.: How old is that lamp, mother? Mrs. Sandstrom: Oh, about three years.
Mary K.: Turn it down then, it's too young to smoke.

One morning in shorthand class, Miss Janison asked Nargaret Smith how to express the letter "x". N.arcaret renlied, "We express " $x$ " by writing it to the south."

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SOPHOMORE CLASS
M. A. White, President, M. Adair, K. Bishop, I. Blake, B. Curtiss, D. Dehner B. J. Forgey, R. Good, M. J. Kelly, J. Norgart, R. Pearson, G. Randall K. Rankin, W. Rowley, D. Stotts, J. Tweedell, J. Welch, M. Whiteman


FRESHMAN CLASS
J. W. Moore, President, R. Bergren, M. Botkin, H. Dehner, E. Downes, J. Good, W. Huff I. Jacobs, B. Kelly, A. Norgart, D. Olson, M. Pendarvis, G. Polson, W. Polson
G. D. Rankin, E. Reyburn, D. Rezner, M. Smith, W. D. Smith, K. Welch, B. Yarrington

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Undor tho captaincy of Mary Agnes White, assisted by Mila Jane Kolly and Dorothy Stotts, we sophomores of '35 set out on the second lap of our fouryoar cruise.

Many deck gamos worc enjoyod by all the crow. The familiar faces of Bayno Curtiss, John Welch, and Jimmy Norgart were seon on the gridiron. The wellknown Bayne Curtiss, Jimmy Norgart, Warren Rowley, John Wolch, and Raymond Pearson gave support to the basket ball teams. The girls, too, wore proud of their game of basket ball played by two teams of the school.

In the scholastic tournament, sovoral won high honors. Among them wore Irone Blake and Dorothy Dohnor.

For our moments of fun and frolic,we wore ontertainod by dramatic numbors by Mary Agnes White; by the musical talent of Mila Jano Kolly, Warren Rowloy, and Marguerite Adair.

Tho crew ontortainod tho upper and lowor classmon and teachors by giving a Leap Yoar's Valontino dance, February 23. It was hold in tho gymnasium and the decorations wero rod and whito. Bosidos dancing, thore wore card gamos and othor sido attractions. Rofroshments woro sold, and sovcral contosts woro hold. Music was furnishod by tho Oquawka orchostra. The moncy roceived from this party wont to pay for the class picturos in tho annual.

Thus far, the Class of ' 38 has had smooth sailing.

## CLASS OFFICERS

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& \text { Prosidont - }-\overline{-}-\text { Mary Agnos Whitc } \\
& \text { Vico Prosidont- }-\overline{-}-\text { Mila Jano Kolly } \\
& \text { Socrotary \& Troasuror- }-\overline{\text { Dorothy Stotts }} \\
& \text { Mombor of Studont Council - Marguorito Adair } \\
& \text { Class Advisor }- \text { - - - - - Miss Jamison }
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## SOLA, FAMOUS SOPHoMORE MOTTO LS

Raymond Pearson Kenneth Rankin Dorothy Stats Dorothy Dehner Ruth Good Irene Blake

Warren kowley Marguerite Adair Kathryn Bishop

Bayne Curtiss
Graham Randal?
Mary Agnes White John Welch

Mila Jane Kelly Bonnie Jean Forgey June weedell

Milton Whiteman
Harold Dobson

All the rest of the world hurries, so why should I?
Give a man a hammer, and he can build a city.
Don't take life too seriously.
Never give up the chase.
Ne er do today what can be done tomorrow.
Silence is a lost art.
Nobody loves a fat man.
But they marry brunettes.
Wean what you say, and say what you mean--if you can.
Treat 'em rough.
Speech doesn't make the man.
One cannot know everything.
Don't say, I don't know------guess.
Why should I worry about my lessons-I have them in my books.
To flunk is human--to pass is divine. Some may laugh and some may talk, but Never be an unsung Milton.

Girls are funny.

Mila Jane: "Why didn't you go out for declam?" Kathryn B.: "I was afraid I couldn't do justice to the piece."

## FRESFIMAN CLASS HISTORY

On Septomber 3, 1935, twenty-four hearty sailors boarded the good ship "B. H. S." for a long journey. We equipped ourselves with such necessary material as was needed on such a voyage.

First of all, we were initiatod by the sophomores who permitted us to boord the ship B. H. S. After a few days we learned the correct rooms, correct periods, and what books to take with us. At first we could never think to take a pen, pencil,or paper to class with us and then we would have to tranp back to the study hall after them, but this stase passed by and we soon thought ourselves as good as the ones above us. The first few unit tests were rather difficult but we soon became accustomed to them and handled the tests with ease.

In order to ruik the ship, we had to have leaders and for the positions we elected J. Wilbur Hoore our "hearty captain" and for the first mate, we elected Eloise Downes. Our voyage went smoothly until we reached some rapids and here we had to guide our ship with care. These rapids were our semester examinations. We all passed the examinations fairly well and reached the quiet water on the other side.

Football came at the beginning of the voyage and seemed to interest many of the boys in our class; four of them made a good showing towards the first team. After football came basket ball and in this sport the freshmen again made a good showing. Next came track and many of our boys participated in the track events.

Our voyage has now come to a pause. We hope that all of us can be back again next term to take up our duties and continue on with the ship as sophomores.

CLASS OFFICERS

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& \text { President - - . - - J. Wilbur Moore } \\
& \text { Vice President- - - - - -Betty Kelly } \\
& \text { Secretary \& Treasurer- - -Eloise Downes } \\
& \text { Member of Student Council- - Dale Olson } \\
& \text { Class Advisor - - - - Miss Johnson }
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## FRESHMAN FUTURE PLANS

Kenneth Welch
Merwin Smith
Dean Smith
Dale Rezner
J. Wilbur Moore

Glenn Dean Rankin
Dale Olson
Ruth Bergren
John Good
Wendell Huff
Ivan Jacobs
Betty Yarrington
Betty Kelly
Eloise Downes
Helen Dehner
Nildred Botkins
to be Jiggs for Maggie
to be a lawyer
to be a hero for some maiden
to ride a motorcycle
to strike oil on his farm
to change from milk to dates
to be a vagabond
to be a school marm
to be a basketball coach
to be a coal operator
to wear long trousers
to be a tap dancer
to rival Janet Gaynor
to be "Planner Fanny"
to be a minister's wife
to run a f-lling station

A Freshman's Plea Just Before a Public Speech
Be still o' knees, and cease thy shaking, You're not the first that have been quaking. There really nothing is to fear, And when you shake I feel so queer That the words come not so clear.


## FOOTBALL LOG FOR 1936

## SEPTEMBER 20

Game with Roseville
Good Day
Our team new
Worked hard
Burkett stars
Score 6-27

## SEPTEMBER 28

> New London at home
> Good day
> New opponents
> Bad breaks
> olson showed up well.
> Score 0-19

## OCTOBER 4

Game with Nediapolis
Swell day
New opponents
Fumbled often
Kelly stars
Score 6-19

## OCTOBER 11

Game at Alexis
Bad day
Large crowd
Gibb stars
Nice field
Score 6-24

## OCTOBER 19

Game at Aledo Academy Pleasant day
Big opponents
Fought hard
Gibb stars
Score 0-40

## NOVENBER 1

HOMECOMTNG with Nedia
Good day
Best game of year
Big crowd
Real teamwork
Score 0-6

## FOOTBALL

Even though our football squad did not win so many games this year, they certainly showed good improvement from one game to the other. Wonderful hopes are held for next year's squad.

For the seniors, Kelly played half-back and captained the team. Although he was out of the game most of the time due to injuries, he certeinly helped when he could. Eurkett also played half-back and was co-captain with Kelly. Bob was one of our main stays an could always be depended on whenever he was needed. The other senior boy was the hardtackling little player called "Auger". Melvin was one of the best back-field men and certainly made a good showing for his first year of playing. We hope other players can fill these boys' places as well as these boys did.

The juniors had next to the most boys of any of the classes. Gibb played end and we shall remember him and his ability to catch passes. Nelson and Olson were two of our best fighters in the game. They never gave up. Gridley played one of the hardest positions, that of center, but he handled it so well we are expecting to find him at his best next year. Woolsey played about every position and never lagged in any of them. Martin will be remembered for his good klocking in the position of guard. Robert Smith is expected to make good next year.

The sophomores were well represented in the scuad this year with Welch, Curtiss, and Randall our for the team and Rowley and Fearson as Managers. Both Curtiss and Welch earned letters and promise to be greater help next year.

The freshmen had more boys out for football than any other class and they feel pretty proud of themselves. Smith, Olson, and Rankin earned letters and the others came very close to it. These boys should all be regulars on the future teams for they certainly showed they had the will to stick and fight.

The squad was:

Kelly*
Melvin*
Burkett*
Olson*
Nels on*

Gridley* Woolsey*
Martin*
Gibb*
Curtiss*

Welch*
Smith D.*
Olson D.*
Rankin* Moore

Smith R.
Smith M.
Rayburn
Huff
Good
*Letter Men

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Football Squad of 1935-1936


Basketball Cagers

## BASKET BALL

With only two weeks of practice, due to the late football schedule, wo started our season by winning our first four ganes in a row, Terra Haute, Kirkwood, Media, and Gladstone. However, in the next two games the team let up long enough to lot the Alumri and the Burlington second team give them their first taste of dofeat. In the next two games the team snapped out of their slump to win a very fast and exciting game from Rosc i. 7 in the very last minuto on a free throw. Stronghurst vas the next victim in a rather easy game, before Media defested us on our home floor. Our next two games with Kirkwood and Seaton were both won easily. In the return game with Roseville we, were defeated in the only overtime game played this year. Our last win of the season was scored against Gladstone, after which we went down in defeat to Alexis, St. Paul, and the Burlin ton second team.

## BI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Held at Kirkwood, February 24-27
B. H. S. Varsity 25-40 Media
B. H. S. Heavyweights 9-10 Alexis
B. H. S. Lightweights 18-24 Stronghurst

## REGIONAT TOURNAMENT

Held at Roseville March 5-7

| Biggsville | $23-13$ | Alexis |
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| Biggsville | $20-23$ | Nonmouth |
| Biggsville | $16-40$ | Roseville |

The boys out for basket ball were:
*Burkett
*Kelly
\%Mielvin
*White
Cochran
*Gibb
01son
Nelson
lartin
Henry
*Curtiss
Wolch
Norgart
Rowley
Pearson
*Rankin Good Moore Smith M. Huff
Smith D.

## *Lettermen

This yoar Biggsville loses four players by graduation all of them being lettermen, Burkett and Kelly guards, and Nelvin and white forwards. "owever, the prospects are good for another successful season as three lettermen remain and several of the players on this year's reserve squad are showing great possibilities.

## TRACK

The track season opened this year with seventeen boys reporting for practice. The outlook was favorable as we had a fairly strong team, and one which promised gruater succoss after more experience.

The first meet was held Friday, April 10, at Media. It was a triumvirate meot. The schools invited were: Modia, Stronghurst and our own school. Media won the meet with forty-ninc points while Biggsville was a close. second with fortyfour points. Third place went to Stronighurst.

The second meet was held at home with Kirkwood. Biggsville won this meet by a large majority of points.

The third meet was a quadrangular meet at Media. Biggsville tied for first place so the relay was run. Media won by a small margin. Kirkwood and Stronghurst were the other two teams presont.

We placed fourth in tho Bi-County moot hold at Alexis and won only one point at the Military Track Meet at Gajesburg. How ver, at those two meets there was much more compotition.

Those out for track wure:

| Burkett* | Rankin* | Rowloy | Smith D. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Melvin* | Curtiss | Reznor H. | Moore J. |
| Olson** | Poarson | Rankin | Randal |
| Gibb* | Gridloy | Smith M. | Wolch J. | Wolch K .

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Track

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. celobrated its third bivthday this year. The object of tho loaçuo is to stimulate inverest in girls' athletics and gymnastics erik to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship.

Thirty girls joine 3 the G. A. A. this year and officers wore oloct ? the beginning of the term. They are as follams:


Tho play days wero hold in Monmouth and Macomb. The gerrts onjoyed at these events wore volley ball, bascbarl, 50-yard dash, novelty relay racos, peanut scravid.e and treasure hunts.

In March, the girls hold their annual basket ball throwing contost, sponsored by the State G. A. A. Organization. During the last month the interclass baskot ball contest was also hold. The seniors wore the victors.

Marjory Stotts and Lois Saben wero presented state awards for heving eamed 1200 points. This is the high-est-award orferod by the G. A. A. Leacue and requiros about two years to earn it.

All members faithrully follow the G. A. A. plodgo which is: "I promiso to uphold tho idoals of the Girls' Athletic Associabion; by promoting interest in athlotics and tho out-of-doors; by living so that I may bo healthy and strong; by making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct.

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Bi-County Chorus


Pep Club

## PEP CLUB

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& \text { Presidont- - - - - Dorothy Gibb } \\
& \text { Student Council- - - Botty Kelly } \\
& \text { Sec. and Treas. - -Virginia Tucker }
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In the fall of 1935, under the leadership of Miss Johnson, the Pep Club organized with both old and new members. Throughout the Jear, under the guidance of the four cheor leaders, Jane Oaks, Jane Sloan, Jean Gibb and Marjory Stotts, the club has striven for pep and a higher and more worthy school spirit in its sports.

By presenting pep stunts and talks before the student body, they have furthered school pep and sportsmanship.

Below is a list of the members:

> Bonnie Jean Forgey Dorothy Pendarvis Francis Burrus Pauline Oaks
> Wilma Forgey
> Dorothy Stotts
> Dorothy Gibb
> Mila J. Kelly
> June Tweedell Miarjory Stotts
> Betty Kelly
> Glenadine Gibb
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { Virginia Rose Tucker } \frac{\text { e }}{\text { Genevieve Kilgore }} \mathrm{ED}\end{aligned}$
> Genevieve Kilgore ED
> Jane Sloan
> Kathryn Bishop
> Ruth Kemp
> Margaret Smith
> Ruth Good
> Miaxine Good
> Marguerite Adair Mary Agnes White
> Madeline Pendarvis Gertrude Johnson
> Imogene Carothers Betty Yarrington et


## BUZZER STAFF



This is the seventh year of publication of our school paper and as each year adds on, we consider it bigger and better than ever before. There have been improvements made in all sections with a recipe page added and Dolly Dimples substituted for the comic page. These, with school news, literature, athletics, and ads constitute the paper.

The Buzzer Staff entertained the student body, faculty and their guests at a carnival-dance, October 25. Dancing to the music of a Burlington orchestra was the main attraction witl bingo, ping-pong, and card playing as minor amusements. The gym was attractively decorated in Holloween colors with a false ceiling, pumpkins, corn stalks and various false faces.

The satisfactory sum of thirty-five dollars was cleared, which was transierred to the Echo account as the staff solicited enough ads in the fall to pay the expenses of the paper and had enough left over to help with the year book.

The stafi wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere desire that the paper will have many more successful years oi priblication.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANCUET AND PRON

The Junior Class ontortainod the seniors and faculty at a banquet and prom in one of the Hawcock banquet halls at Nonmouth, Friday evening, May 22.

The theme was a modornistic one callod "Shooting High" and was done in the colors black, silver, and steele-bluo. Balloons coverod tho coiling. Aorial bombs, silvor sky-rockets and Roman candles were the motifs in the room decorations. Quartette tables wore decorated with black and silvor tapers in modornistic holders whoso bases wore shiny steolo-blue affairs which roflocted the soft light. Candy and nut cups were miniatures of tho candlo holders. The "Nomory" booklets for each guest containod the monu, toast program, names of the faculty, juniors and soniors, and placos for autographs. A sunburst rose, the senior flower, acted as a place card for oach guest.

Tho toastmaster, Jane Sloan, introducod the thome of the ovoning and called upon tho following for toasts:


Dancing snd games bogan at $90^{\prime}$ clock when guests of the junsors and seniors wore invited in to join tho paity for the romaindor of tho ovoning. George Chapin's orchostra furnished the music, and novelty numbors wore offored by a pair of tap dancors from Galosburg.

## FOOTBALL BANGUET

On Tuesday evoning, Docomber 10, out football squad was honored by a banquet in the basement of the United Presbyterian Church.

The tables, formed in the shape of a "U", were prettily decorated in red and ereen. Tiny football goals made of candies were used as favors. The football boys, honored ones, and the main speaker, coach Trevor of Knox Colloge, were seated at the guest tables. Members of the Pop Club served as waitrosses.

## PROGRAM

Toastmaster- - - - - - - -John Gridley Music- - "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Our Boys Will Shine" - - -Hill Billy Quartet Speaking for Community - _ _ - Clarence Gibb Speaking for Pep Club- - - - - - Jane Oaks Speaking for Parents- - - - - Branson Kelly Instrumental Music- - - - "School Loyalty Songs" - - - Mila and Botty Kelly Presentation of Letters - - - - Coach Bencini Speaking for Team- - - - - -Robert Burkett Song- - - "Spin Maiden Spin" - - Margaret Smith Jane Sloan Jean Gibb Addross - - - - - - - -Coach Trevor

## MENU

> Moat Loaf
> Tea Biscuits
> Scalloped Corn
> Cinnamon Apples
> Perfoction Salad
> Pickles and Jellies
> Moshod Potatoes and Gravy
> Gingorbread and Whippod Croam Coffee

## "BOOMERANG"

The Senior play, The Boomerang, by Winchell. Smith and Victor Mapes, was presented April 2 to an appreciative audience.

Budd Woodbridge was the victim of a heartless beauty named Grace Tyler. Budd wooed her in the old eloquent manner and lost gromd. He was near a nervous brestdown when his physicien got his mind off the adored one by telling him that he wes the victin of "bugs". In a month the prysician decided to effect a cure by plecins; a. beautiful nurse in charge. Incidentally, the youns physician fell in love with the nurse, too. The play is full of the spirit of youth!

## THE CAST

Dr. Gerald Summer - - Robert Burkett Budd Voodbridge - - - Hollis White Preston De lift - - - Merle Kolly Emile - - - - - Androw Melvin Hartley - - - - - Earl Dixon Mr. Stone - - - - - ohn elch Virginia Xelva- - - Paulyne Bishop Grace Tyler - - - - Mery Ruth Iixon Marion Sumner - - - Irhmal Brewer Gertruce Luclo: - - - Vilma Forgey Mrs. Creighton loodbridge - -Alice Kemp

Diroctor - - - - - Ruth johnson
Business Manager - - - Helen Moffitt Stage Manager - - - Marjory Stotts Property lianagers - - Maida Swedlund Ruth Kemp

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Senior Play Cast


Junior Play Cast

## Junior Class Play

On November 15, 1935 the Junior Class presented the play, "Growing Pains" to a large audience. The play was a successful one and it was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.
"Growing Pains" tells the dilemma of the lcIntyres, who see their boy and girl tossed in the cataracts of adolescence and can help little further than give directions for the turbulent course from a distance, advice which egocentric youth always rejects, of course.

These two kids, George and Terry, go through their throes in company with the nef.ghborhood kids. Nany things happen to all of them, but the end is bright and promising.

Play Cast
George McIntyre, seventeen-year old son- - Jack Gridley Mrs. McIntyre, an understanding mother- -Virginia Tucker Professor McIntyre, an absent-minded father- Lee Cochran Terry Minintyre, the sixteen-year old daughter- Jane Oaks Brian, friend of Terry's _ - _ _ - Jack Gibb Hal, friend of George's - - - - Clarence Henry Omar, friend of George's - - - - - Howard Rezner Dutch, the delivery boy- - - - - - Harley Woolsey Mrs. Patterson, an aggressive woman- - Dorothy Pendarvis Elsie Patterson, her shy daughter- - - - Jean Gibb Niriam, friend of Terry's - - - - - Dorothy Gibb Patty, friend of Torry's - - - - - - Jane Sloan Sophie, the maid- - - - - - pronces Burrus Pete, friend of George's - - - - - Robert Smith Traffic Cop- - - - - - - - Jay Vartin Vivian, frienc of Terryis - - - - - -tiois Saben Prudence, friend of the Eirls - - - Marcaret Smith Jane, friend of the girls - - - - Glenadine Gibb Extra girls and boys - - - - - Mildred Villen Vail Cordell Genevieve Kilgore Jessibel Winters Bayne Curtiss
Director Ruth Johnson
usiness Managers - - - - - - Mildred Nillen Jessibel Winters
Property Manager - - - - - Mary K. Sandstrom
Call Girls - - - - - - - Imogene Carothers Gertrude Johnson

The student body enjoyod a locture, l'ov. 3, by Choster E. Conner of Nommouth. irr. Connor's thomo was "Just Pictures" and ho oxinibitod a numbor of hand-paintod picturos which ho had producod himsolf. Amon thoso woro picturos of Goorso Washington, Liontocolla, Anno Iiathaway's cottazo, Abraham Lincoln, Blarnoy Castlo, Sunsot on tho Bay of Biscay, Cathodral of Notro Dame, and many otior vory intorosting onos.

Chief Rod Easle, his wifo and two childron appoarod in an assembly program, lov. i己. IIe first gavo a brief talk, sketching conditions of tizo Amorican Indian of today. Ropo spinning, dances by the two chilcren accompanied by thoir father at tho piano and lirs. Eaflo playing tho tom-tom, a war ciance, danco of thankfulnoss and a farowoll danco mado up tho remainder of tho program.

Miessrs. Wirtz and Clark of the State Highway Departmont appeared boforo tho student body, Jan. 17, for tho purposo of talling to tho students on tho subjoct of docroasing automobilc accicionts. Six points woro brought out: namoly, (1) walking on tho corrcet sicio of tho pavorment; (2) signaling by tho corroct mothod, winon stopping; (3) "jay" walkinģ; (4) obsurvina stop and go signs and tho othor various signs; (5) boing caroful whon riding bicyclos on highways and whon asconding from a streut car, etc.; (6) novor cross structs botwion parkud cars, only at tho cornors.

Dr. Nillor, profossor of psycholozy at Knox Collozo, zavo a vory intorosting talk on "Kooping Nontally Fit", Fob 13. Ho brought out throo points about tho onotions. (1) Emotions tako timo. (2) Emotions can bo usod. (3) Emotions usod in thinkine is bad businuss. Ho showod tho ono way in which omotions havo bcon succossifully uscd, in tho compositions of groat musicians.

RICTUTE SUOLS
Tho studont body has onjoyod bi-woolly picturo shows during the ontiro school tom.

Somo of tho most intorosting and ontortaining woro: Dthollo, from Shakospoaro's play by tho samo namo; Los isurablos by Victor Hugo; Tho Lost Vorld; Littlo Indian Vcavor; Rono, tho Etornal City; Childron of Poland; Lindborg Flios Alone; How Babo Ruth Knocks a Fomo Run; and many othors. Tho lattor part of tho yoar, wo had comodios, also.

The High School Chorus consisted of fifty-eight members. The boys met every Iednesday, the girls on Thursdey, and the entire chorus on Firday.

An elimination was held late in the jear to choose the twenty moribors to sopresont the chorus at the Bi-County liusio Postivel which was hold at Roseville on Hay 14. An 0.1.1-lay Mohoessel was also held the same day at Rosevillo. The diroctor this year for the Fostival. was lir. Vold fion Augustana College.

Undor the direction of Miss Dizson, tho girls' chorus presented a number at the Declamation Contest and the Bi-County Chorus at the Music Contest.

Tho Bi-County Chorus Nembers were:

## Sopranos

Kathyrn Bishop
Dorothy Pendarvis
Mila Jane Kelly
Marguerite Adair
Margaret Smith
Joan Gibb
Dorothy Gibb
Mary Ruth Dixon
Janc Oales
Tenors
Morlo Kolly
Jay lioore

Altos
Jane Sloan
Madeline Pondarvis
Betty Kelly

Basses

Robert Burkett Jack Gridley Warmon Rowloy Harloy Voolsey Howard Rezner Hollis White

Bigssville is quito proud of the students who took part in the literary contests this year. Seventeen pupils went out for this training and those who spoke in the preliminary contest of April ninth are named in the order in which they placed:
Oration

The Greatest Game in the Vorld Jay Moore The Big perade - - Howard Reznor Call to Arms- - - . Vail Cordell

Dramatic Declamation
Romeo and Juliet- - - Janc Oaks
Flovers - - - - Dorothy Gibb The Least of These - - Frances Burrus

Humorous Declamation
Guying the Guides - - Hollis White The Other Choek - - Imogene Carothers
Milton Thiteman, a sophomore, who was to give Johnny Comes ifarching Home in the hunorous division, was unable to speak on account of the mumps.

Jay Moore, Hollis White, and Jane Oaks who placed first in the proliminaries, went to Modia, April 26, to tho county convest. Jay placed first in oration and Hollis, third in humorous. Jay and Jane represented us at the ilitary Tract in Galesburg, liay 2. Jay tiod for third. Hollis will speak at the Ei-comnty Tumorcus Contest i.ay 14.

Of these students, Jay was a freshnan, Hollis a senior, and the remaining were juniors. We are hoping these students, who have not yet completed their high school course, will keep up their good work. Here's success to one and all!


Literary Contest


Music Contestants

On April 20th, the preliminary music contest was held in the high school auditorium. The program was as follows:

PIANO
Butterfly- - - - - - - - - - - Merkel Eloise Downes Waltz in $\mathrm{E}^{b_{-}}-\quad-\quad \overline{\text { Genevieve Kilgore }} \underset{\text { - }}{-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad \text { Durand }}$ Pickaninny Dance - - $-\underset{\text { Dorothy Gibb }}{\text { - }}$ - - - Guion Pizzicati - - - $-\overline{M i l d r e d ~ M i l i o n ~} \quad$ - -Debbes-Joseffy BOYS ' VOCAL
The Blind Ploughman- $\overline{\text { Jay Moore }} \overline{-} \quad-\quad-\quad$ Hall-Clarke I ${ }^{\mathrm{m}}$ Going A-Vagabonding- - - - - Skeath-Coburn Graham Randall

In Luxemborg Garden- - $\overline{-} \overline{-} \overline{-} \overline{-}$ - Kathleen Manning GIRLS' VOCAL

A China Tragedy- - $-\overline{\text { Marguerite Adair }} \overline{-}$ - Hichans-Thomas Rain- - - - $-\underset{M a r g a r e t ~ S m i t h ~}{\text { M }}$ - Pearl G. Curran Sunbeams- - - - - - _ - - Landon-Ronald Dorothy Gibb

While waiting for decisions by James Mac C. Weddel of Knox College, the Bi-County chorus sang "Crimson Rose" by Clokey accompanied by Miss Mary Dixson who also accompanied tho vocalists. Dorothy Gibb won first in piano, first in girls' vocal and Hollis White first in boys' vocal. On May 2, the abovo winners represented the school at tho Military Tract in Galesburg.

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Commercial Contestants


Commercial Room

## COMMERCIAT CONTESTS

This year excellent work was done by all the commercial contestants. We had throe teams competing in the first contost, which was the district, held at Carthage, April 25. We were very proud of the results of this contost. The bookkeeping team, Marjory Stotts, Jack Cridley, and Andrew Molvin, won first. In individual bookkooping, Andrew Mol.vin placed first, Jacik Gridloy, second, and Marjory Stotts tied for third place. The shorthand team, Mary Katherine Sandstrom, Jane Sloan, and Jean Gibb won second place. Mary Katherine placed first in individual shorthand and Jane Sloan second. The typing team, Lois Saben, Imogene Carothors, and Jane Sloan won second. Jane Sloan also won second in individual and open typing.

The next contest was the Military Tract in Galesburg, May 2. Jane Sloan was the representative for Biggsville, winning second place in the shorthand and typing events.

As first and second winners of the district contest are eligible to $5^{\circ}$ to tho sectional, all three of our teams went to Macomb, Xay 7. Here, the shorthand team won first place. NarJ Kathorine placed first in individual shorthand with a grade of 100 . Jane Sloan placod socond. Both Eirls received modals. The typing team placed socond and the bookkeeping team thira.

After winning first in the district contest, the next and last stop for the shorthand team was the state contest hold at Urbana, May 15. The team ranked sixth with an average grade of 97.16. Mary Katherine placed fourth in individual shorthand with a grade of 99 .


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Assembly


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October 15
very senior 's hend is on display,
They have their infigs, so they say.
October 21
Sonior pictures are boing talren,
Insteac of smiling they look forsaken.
October 25
The Buzzer Comivel is in cull sway, nd all varty guests are quite goy.

Cetoboz 51
Helloweon sissies you'd bottcr bewaro,
Cauce witchos aro Iloating around in the
air.


November 1
Iost to Miedia in homecoming game, Some layens cowncast, and some are lame.

November 13
Chief Red Tagle came with his tribe, With their feathers and red-coated hide.

## ovcmber 15

"Growing Fains" was the Junior play, Wasn't a pain though we hoard people say.

November 27
Thanksgiving vacation is here at last, Report cards also mako thoir blast.


December 6
Terro Hauto and Disssvillo played a basketball game,
The 26 to ll scoro save Biggsville fame.
Docomber 10
Football banquot was held tonight,
And did those boys eat things up right!
Docomber 16
Miss Dixson was absont today with a cold, Vie hope her story doosn't get old.

Decomber 20
School is dismissed for two whole weeks, "Merry Christmas and Happy Now Yoar everyone shreaks!

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January 6
School started with a surprise, Semester tests before our eyes.

January 16
Semester tests are on the mun,
But we find they're not much fun.
January 17
Lost a game to Media High,
Now our boys don't feel so spry.
January 29
Saw the show "Land of the Unknown"
All about animals and how they roam.
Played Media in the tournament,
But were defeated, much to our regret.


- obruary 10 and 11

Had a vaiation these two clays,
for t e snow kepi us away.
February 13
Dr. Ailler of kno: College,
ialred to us ani displayed his knowledge.
F'ebruary 14
The Valentine party which was to be, tas posipnned because of the orehes-tree.

Tebmuery 21
Lost a geme to Alexis,
Thourin Big sville was alert.
Toacheis weat to the insilicute,
To catch up on their worl.
Fe muamy 27
The Sophomore party was jolly and clever,
Their motto is, "better late than never.


March 3
acazine contest was started today,
To help the Moho, Preshies, and G. A. A.

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Lost to ioseville for third place,
Our basketball season was quite a race.
$\therefore$ ares 19
Strongiurs cam for a commercial contest, Sig stile won wiluch snowad they were best.
march 25
Mr. Deatierage, a dentist, talked about den-
'old sill was the show on the screen.


April 2
The Senior Play title was "Boomerang." Everything went off with a great big bang.

April 3
Seniors went to Peoria today, Bradley College to survey.

April 9
The declamation contest was quite a race, Jay, Jane, and Hollis won first place.

April 17
The Juniors presented an amateur show, Master of ceremonies was Major Crow.

April 20
The music contest was quite an affair, Hollis and Dorothy make quite a pair.


May 2
Jay Moore at Military Tract,
Tied for third place.
Jane Sloan in shorthand and typing,
Won second by quite a pace.
May 9
G. A. A. went to Play Day at Macomb, Commercial teams brought a first and second home. May 14

The Music Festival at Roseville was held, The director this year was lir. Veld.

May 22
The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Hawcocks, The program consisted of music and talks.


1. Shorthand Team at Urbana. 2. Can We Get the Ads? ? J. January 21, 1936. 4. Off for More Ads. 5. The Big Fire. 6. We Put Out the Buzzer on Time. 7. Jimmie Skins the Cat. 8. Off to Beat Stronghurst. 9. The Class of 1938. 10. In Snow as High as Our Heads. 11. Just Before the Victory. 12. A Game of Love. 13. A Post-Graduate. 14. Tennis Court. 15. Off for the Sectional Contest. 16. On Top of the World. 17. Just a Group of Freshies. 18. Rah! Rah! Rah! 19. How Deep is the Snow? 20. Biggsville Bridge.

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Dalo 0: Then Swodon my coffoo and Denmark my bill.
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Morle K: Hore's an articlo by a sciontist that says insocts have omotions. Ho says ho has often seon a mosquito woep.
Alico K: Well, I'vo soen many a moth ball.
Jimmie N: Laugh and the class laughs with you--but you go to tho office alone.

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Miss Johnson: Robert, neno a colloctivo noun.
Robort Smith: Vacuum Cloanor.鿊苏
Bonnie Joan: Why Botty, havon't you over hoard of the Mayflowor Compact?
Betty Y: Is that a now 'Djor Kiss' projoct? * $\%$ *

Mr: Ronwick: Wo'll bogin the Fronch Rovolution tomorrow. All come proparod. ***
Earl Dixon: I tell you it was that long. I novor saw such a fish.
Andy Molvin: I boliovo you.
John Wolch: How long can a porson live without brains?
Kenneth R: That remains to bo seen.

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Raymond 0: There wo wore, in tho thick of tho junglo-tho tigor and mysolf, faco to faco.
Alloyne $\mathbb{N}$ : How frightful it must havo boon for both of you.
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Mary Agnos: Is your dog kind and gontlo? Will it oat off your hand?
Virginia R: Yos, hand or $\log$.
Mary R: (Boginnire school last fall), Irhmal, did you summor in tho country?
Irhmal: No, I simmorod in tho city.
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Dalo Roznor: I soo whoro they oporatod on a boy's hoart in Philadolphia, in ordor to mako a bettor boy of him.
Morwin Smith: So what?
Dalo Reznor: Woll that isn't whero my dad usod to oporato on mo to mako a bottor boy of mo.

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