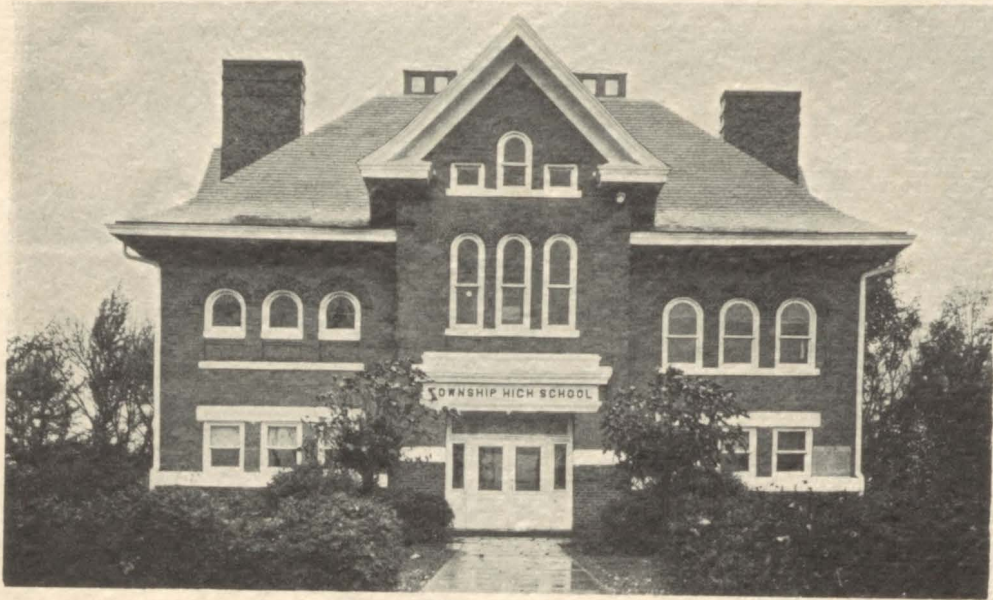


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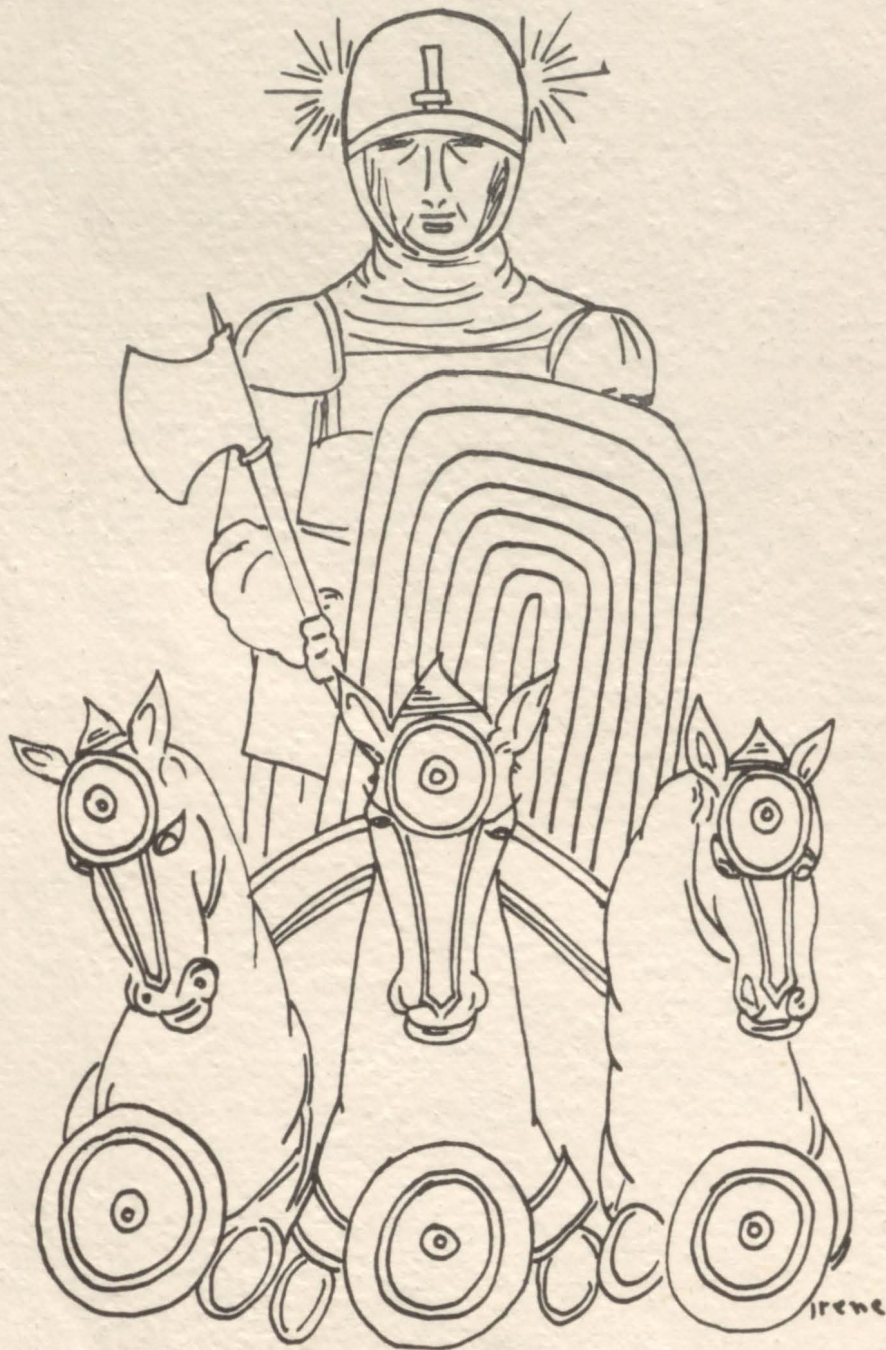


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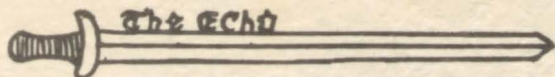


Gym





Administration



Changes in B. H. S. during the last two years

Changes both in the course of study and the physical plant have taken place during the last two years.

One new department has been added, that of Agriculture. It is a very popular and helpful subject for the boys of the community who look forward to living in a rural community. It is now housed in what the alumni will remember as the old dressing room for boy's athletics in the basement. This room has been replastered and painted and makes a fine home for the classes in Soils & Crops and Animal Husbandry.

An orchestra composed of high school and grade school pupils is being developed this year under the able instruction of a part time teacher from Monmouth College.

The daily program has been changed to contain six one-hour periods in place of the eight forty-minute periods. This arrangement allows five periods for academic work with one period each day for music, physical education or student activities.

The old Study Hall has been made into two

classrooms with a corridor from the old entrance to the fire escape door. This corridor has individual steel lockers on each side that the pupils might have a place for clothing, books, etc. that can be kept locked. The north room is occupied by the commercial department while the south room is occupied by the English department. Room 4 has been converted into a library that is accessible to the English room.

The old auditorium has been turned into a study hall with four overhead skylights installed to give the room sufficient light for study purposes. The old chairs have been replaced with new chairs equipped with tablet arms for writing. There are steel shelves in the rear of this room for convenience of the pupils in keeping their books there.

The gymnasium has two new additions. On the south end there is a stage with a basement containing two dressing and shower rooms for the Physical Education department. On the north is another addition which has an entrance, ticket booth, trophy case, checking room and a store room for a basement.

L. B. Delabar



BOARD OF EDUCATION



John N. Gridley, President
Guy Welch
E. G. Burkett
Clarence Gibb, Secretary
Fred Burrus



FACULTY



L. B. Delabar, Principal
 Monmouth College, B. S.
 University of Iowa, M. A.
 W. I. S. T. C.

Ruth Johnson
 English

Knox College, B. A.
 University of So. California
 University of California
 University of Illinois, M. A.



Mary Dixson
 Science and Music

University of Illinois, B. S.
 University of Iowa
 Columbia University

E. L. Bencini
 Mathematics and Coach

Monmouth College, B. S.
 University of Illinois
 University of Northwestern
 S. T. S. T. C.



Ray Dunn
 Agriculture

University of Illinois, B. S.



Elisabeth Rest
 Commerce

University of Denver, B. S.

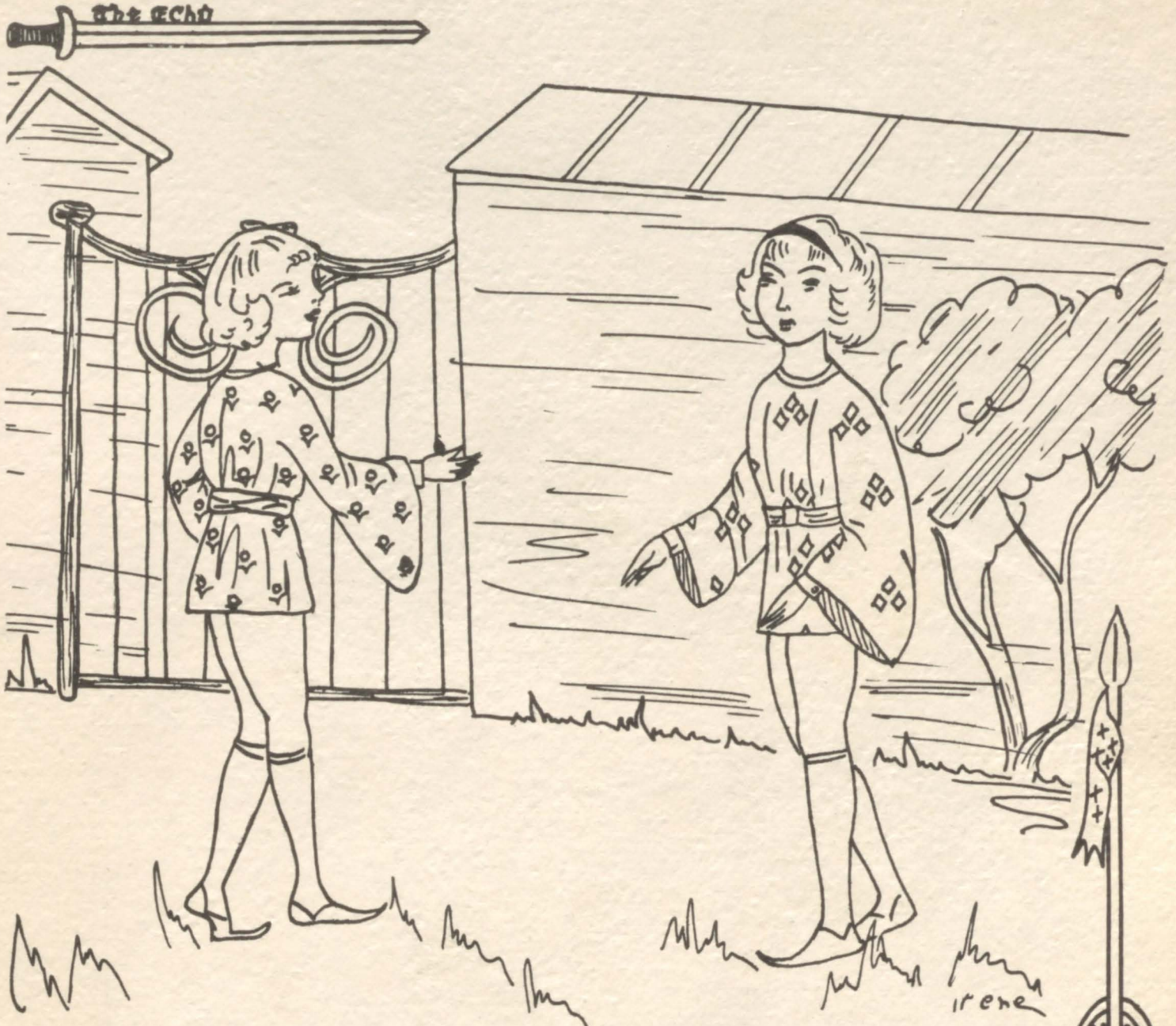




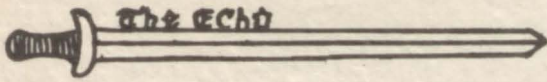
Echo Staff

Helen Marie McKelvey
 Milton Whiteman, Eloise Downes, Bayne Curtis
 Howard Rezner, Ruth Meyer, Alleyne Norgart, Martha McCormick, Dorothy Ray
 Mary Agnes White, Irene Blake, Winifred Gibb, Ruth Bergren, Betty Kelly
 Glenn Dean Rankin, Max Dixon, Jane Welch, Madelyn Pendarvis, Junior Forgey
 Lucille Gibb, Lois Larimer, Helen Dehner, Glenn Verigan, Dorothy June Woods





Classes



SENIOR CLASS POEM

On the crossroads of life we linger
We Seniors of dear Biggsville High.
We have come to the sad realization
That our high school days have passed by.

Our elders say life's full of dangers
That the way is arduous and steep
That for all our striving and struggling;
There'll be heavy sorrow and grief.

We know that the path is thorny and rough
With direful thickets on each side.
But, as long as we strain onward
We'll not be failures, we trust.

So choose your road, my classmate.
Fear not the briars nor rocks.
T'is not the distance you travel,
But the way one travels that counts.

Irene Blake



SENIORS

JIMMY LAUVER

Monmouth 1, 2; Buzzer staff 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Echo 3; Operetta 3; Vocal contest 3,4; President 4; Declamation 4; Christmas cantata; Senior play.

A little of this, and a little of that, and a little fun all around.



IRENE BLAKE
VALEDICTORIAN

G. A. A. 4; Pep club 4; Buzzer staff 1, 2, 3,4; Echo staff 1,2,3,4; Declamation 3; Commercial contest 3,4.

Sweet and studious, serious and yet lively.



DOROTHY DEHNER
SALUTATORIAN

Sec.-Treas. of S. C. 4; Operetta 3; Buzzer staff 4; Commercial contest 4. Silence and learning go hand in hand.

CARROLL LEWIS

Entered from Gladstone; Football 4; Track 4; "B" club 4; Basketball 4.

Girls can't resist his handsome face.



JOHN WELCH

Junior play; Secretary 4; President of F. F. A. 3; Secretary of F. F. A. 4; Senior play 2; Softball 1; Student Council of "B" club 4; Football 2,3; Track 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3.

Happy-go-lucky.

MARY AGNES WHITE

Declamation 1; Echo 2,4; President 2; Pep club 2,3,4; S.C. 3,4; Buzzer staff 3; G. A. A. 4; Cantata 4. Small and sweet and hard to beat.



CHRISTINE LIPES

Entered from Oquawka; Buzzer staff 4; G. A. A. 4; Pep club 4. Generous, kind and always helpful.

JIMMY NORGART

Basketball 1, 2, 3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3; President 3; Junior play; Declamation 3; Softball 1; "B" club 3,4; Operetta 3; F. F. A. Judging team 3.

Mischief is the root of all evil.



WARREN ROWLEY

Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Bi-county chorus 2,3,4; Softball 1, Track 2; Operetta 3; "B" club 2,3,4; Junior Amateur 2; Aledo music contest 3; Senior play; Sec. of F.F.A. 3; Echo 2,3; Buzzer 2.

He is a man, every inch of him.

RAYMOND PEARSON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 3; "B" club 3,4; Junior play; Echo 3; Buzzer staff 4; Senior play.

Raymond is a rather sleepy looking chap, but looks are deceiving.



PATRICIA BISHOP

G. A. A. 1, 2,3,4; Pep club 1, 2,3,4; Bi-county chorus 3; Junior play; Operetta 3; Echo 2,3; Buzzer staff 4; Senior play.

To hear her laugh you'd never dream she was so learned.

KENNETH RANKIN

Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; F. F. A. 3,4; "B" club 4.

Make way, a serious man appears.



MILLA JANE KELLY

S. C. 1,3,4; Vice-president 2,4; Sec.-Treas. 3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Bi-county chorus 2; Junior play; Orchestra 1,2; Buzzer 4; Echo 3; Operetta 3; Commercial contest 4.

Another jovial girl.



GRAHAM RANDALL



Track 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Music 1,2,3; Vocal solo 3,4; Bi-county chorus 2,3; F. F. A. 3,4; Smiling, but always friendly.

HELEN MARIE McKELVEY

Pep club 3,4; Operetta 3; G.A.A. 4; Sec.-Treas. of Pep club 3,4; Piano contest 3; Military track 3; Echo 4; Buzzer 4; Latin club 3,4; Christmas cantata 4; S.C. 4; Senior play.

Active in everything, that's our Helen.



BONNIE JEAN FORGEY

President 1; Pep club 1 2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Junior play; Operetta 3; Buzzer staff 4; Vice-president of Pep club 4; Senior Play 4.

So little, so dark, so jolly.

JEAN KNUSTROM

Pep club 4; Entered from Gladstone. Seen but seldom heard.



LOIS LARIMER

S. C. 3; Pep club 1,2,3 4; G. A. A. 4; Buzzer staff 3; Cantata 4.

Another dark-eyed, serious young lady, who is well-liked by everyone.

RUTH GOOD

G. A. A. 4; Junior play Vice-President of G. A. A. 4; Buzzer staff 2,4; Commercial contest 4.

As busy as the day is long.



RUTH MEYER

G.A.A. 4; Echo 4; Music 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Cantata 4; Entered From Oquawka.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

ROBERT KAIN

Gladstone 1, 2; Entered from Oquawka; Football 4. Life is no longer if we hurry.



BAYNE CURTISS

Senior play; Junior play Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4 Softball 1; "B" club 1,2, 3,4; F. F. A. 3,4; S.C. 4 Echo 4.

Words for men, actions for men.

ANNA BIELSER

Entered from Gladstone; When Irish eyes are smiling.



CATHERINE BAYLOR

Entered from Vinton, Iowa; Buzzer staff 4; Music Festival 4; Music contest 4.

So quiet, so serious, so true.

MILTON WHITEMAN

S.C. Pres. 4; Echo 2,3, 4; Buzzer 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Plays 3,4; Bi-co. chorus 1,2,3, 4; Operetta 3; Mixed and double quartet 3; Orch. 3,4; Speech 2,3,4; State vocal contest 3,4; Military track vocal 3,4; F.F A. 3. A LANNY ROSS

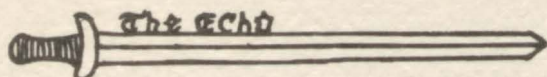


OLIVE BIGGER

Entered from Gladstone; Music contest 4; Senior play.

A newcomer and a welcome one.





SENIOR PAGE

In 1935 twenty one knights and ladies came to join King Arthur's court. They were led through the ceremonies of entering the court by Bonnie Jean Forgey. She was assisted by Marguerite Adair, Dorothy Stotts, and Mila Jane Kelly. The knights and ladies passed all of their daily tests and all felt happy when the first year of their apprenticeship was over. The officers of the first year were as follows:

President-Bonnie Jean Forgey
 Vice President-Marguerite Adair
 Secretary and Treasurer-Dorothy Stotts
 Student Council Member-Mila J. Kelly
 Faculty Advisor-Miss Jamison

In 1936 we were led through our second group of ceremonies by Mary Agnes White assisted by Mila Jane Kelly, Dorothy Stotts, and Marguerite Adair. In this year more students participated in out-side activities. Bayne Curtiss, Jimmy Norgart, Raymond Pearson, Warren Rowley, and John Welch showed their skill in basketball. The scholastic tournament was won by Irene Blake and Dorothy Dehner. Mary Agnes White showed her talent in the dramatic contest. Mila Jane Kelly, Warren Rowley, and Marguerite Adair represented our class in music.

We were all looking forward to our next year of training.

President-Mary Agnes White
 Vice President-Mila J. Kelly
 Secretary and Treasurer-Dorothy Stotts
 Student Council Member-Marguerite Adair
 Class Advisor-Miss Jamison

In 1937 we all felt that we could take our places among the more experienced knights and ladies. The knights gave the sport fans plenty of excitement with Bayne Curtiss, John Welch, and Jimmy Lauver in football and these boys with Raymond Pearson, Warren Rowley and Jimmy Norgart in basketball. We gave the dramatic critics something to talk about when several of our

members took leading parts in the Operetta and again when we gave our class play. Jimmy Lauver, Milton Whiteman, and Graham Randall represented us in the vocal contest while Irene Blake, Jimmy Norgart and Milton Whiteman got pleasing results in declamation work.

We entertained the knights and ladies who were going to go out into the world as knights and ladies of King Arthur's court by giving them a banquet at Hotel Burlington.

President-Jimmy Norgart
 Vice President-Gerald Long
 Secretary and Treasurer-Mila J. Kelly
 Student Council Member-Lois Larimer

During the last year of our training we were led by Jimmy Lauver and assisted by Mila Jane Kelly, John Welch and Bayne Curtiss. We were given the task of editing the monthly paper and also helping with the Annual. Our sport events were led by Bayne Curtiss, Warren Rowley, and Carroll Lewis. The most talented members gave a play for the Court on April 8. The third year knights and ladies gave us a banquet at Hotel Burlington April 29. We are now ready to go out into the world and show our ability as knights and ladies.

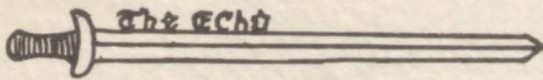
President-Jimmy Lauver
 Vice President-Mila J. Kelly
 Secretary and Treasurer-John Welch
 Student Council Member-Bayne Curtiss
 Class Advisor-Miss Johnson

CLASS PROPHECY

Through the new telefuture machine invented by Mr. Bencini, the future of our Senior class was given as a trial experiment.

Lois Larimer--Runs a Date Bureau in Chicago.
 Jean Knustrom--Owner of a "swanky" beauty parlor
 Anna Bielser--Gives her well known cake recipes over the radio.
 Katherine Baylor--society editor for the Chicago Tribune.





Jimmie Lauver--Famous talent scout for pretty bathing beauties.

Bayne Curtiss--Head mechanic in the Caterpillar Tractor Co.

Irene Blake--A very successful and well known novelist.

Katherine Bishop--Private secretary to the president of the United States.

Robert Kain--Blacksmith for Ringling Brothers.

Mary Agnes White--Famous star of Ballet Dancing.

Warren Rowley--Noted star of the vaudeville.

Kenneth Rankin--Owns and operates a model farm.

Graham Randall--Renowned raiser of purebred cattle.

Jimmie Norgart--A very popular radio comedian.

Helen Marie McKelvey--Tickles the ivories for the New York Symphonies.

Ruth Meyer--Head nurse at Mayo Brothers.

Ruth Good--Penmanship teacher at Brown's Business College.

Dorothy Dehner--Owner of a large seed farm.

John Welch--Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Carol Lewis--a "G man".

Olive Bigger--Teacher of Commercial subjects in a Chicago high school.

Bonnie Jean--Sales woman for Fuller Brushes.

Milton Whiteman--Understudy at Walt Disney's studio.

Mila Jane Kelly--English teacher in Biggsville.

WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1938, being of sound mind and body, and about to leave good old B. H. S. declare this our last will and testament. We bequeathed the following to the under-classmen.

Mary Agnes White--my green Chevie truck to Mary Louise Thomas.

Jean Knustrom--my high-heeled pumps to Alleyne Norgart.

Jimmy Norgart--A can of Welch's grape juice to "Tom" Glenn.

Irene Blake--my stilts to "Rip" as he seems to need them.

Ruth Good--a copy of my expert penmanship to Kenneth Hogue.

Helen McKelvey--one of my perfect typing papers to Dale Speidel.

Bayne Curtiss--a box of Curtiss candy bars to Rebekah Rankin.

Warren Rowley--a sample of my grow-quick compound to "Bobbie Smith".

Raymond Pearson--my favorite pocket comb to Wayne Anderson.

Milton Whiteman--one of my many sweaters to Bob Fleige.

Robert Kain--my sentimental interest in Betty Tucker to Ivan Jacobs.

Mila Kelly--some of my "Stubbs" to Martha Jane McCormick.

Lois Larimer--a box of Alka-Seltzer to Eloise Downes for that morning after feeling.

Kenneth Rankin--my ever present specs to Ruth Bergren.

Bonnie Jean--my quiet manners to Lucille Gibb.

Kathryn Bishop--my little man to Helen Bigger.

Dorothy Dehner--my secretary's pencil and shorthand book to Betty Alecock.

Graham Randall--my ability to raise prize winning calves to Glenn Rankin.

John Welch--my deserted football suit to Bill Glenn in hopes he'll use it.

Jimmy Lauver--some of my vocal volume to Jane Welch and June Lipes for duet purposes.

Anna Bielser--my great big grin to Harry Bisher.

Olive Bigger--my streamlined figure to Doris Shaw

Catherine Baylor--my theme song "Billie Boy" to Betty Kelly.

Howard Rezner--my motto "the faster one drives the longer he'll have to (S)park" to Jane Welch.

Ruth Meyer--Some of my Vines to Winnie Gibb.

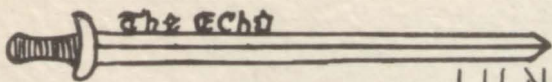
Carrol Lewis--My seat in the Sophomore section at noon to "Pud" Smith.





Junior Class

Eloise Downes
 Betty Kelly, Alleyne Norgart, Jane Welch
 Ruth Bergren, Carolyn Brokaw, Helen Dehner, Kenneth Hogue
 Ivan Jacobs, Madelyn Pendarvis, Dorothy Ray, Glenn Dean Rankin
 Dean Smith, Merwin Smith, Kenneth Welch, John D. Good



JUNIOR PAGE

In the fall of 1935 twenty-four timid pages entered the doors of King Arthur's Court. After being told our duties, we received our armor. The knights of our division entered in the various athletic activities of King Arthur's Court. There were more in our division out for football than in any other class. We chose the following to lead us safely through our difficulties:

- King Arthur - - - - - Miss Johnson
- Sir Lancelot- - - - - -Jay Moore
- Sir Galahad - - - - - -Betty Kelly
- Sir Gareth- - - - - -Eloise Downes
- Sir Percival- - - - - - Dale Olson

The next fall we were not so timid, for now we knew what was expected of us, and we tried our best to do what was right. We lost two of our members, Mildred Botkin and Dale Olson: but also gained two new ones, Dorothy Ray and Kenneth Hogue. Again this year the knights entered in the various athletic activities, football, basketball, and track. Several of our members won high honors during the year, among whom were: Ruth Bergren, Eloise Downes, Helen Dehner, Madelyn Pendarvis, and Dorothy Ray. This year we chose the following officers;

- King Arthur - - - - - Mr. Dunn
- Sir Lancelot- - - - - Glenn Rankin
- Sir Galahad - - - - - -Evelyn Martin
- Sir Gareth- - - - - -Betty Kelly
- Sir Percival- - - - - Wendell Huff

During the first part of the year, Sir Galahad left, but we chose no one to take that place.

Now our third term at King Arthur's Court is almost ended. We lost two of our members again this year: Betty Yarrington and Jay Moore but as before we gained two new ones: Jane

Welch and Carolyn Brokaw. As in the previous years our division was well represented in the various athletic activities. Our class gave the play "The Family Upstairs" which was well liked by all who saw it.

We gave the Seniors a banquet which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

This year we chose the following officers:

- King Arthur - - - - - Mr. Dunn
- Sir Lancelot- - - - - -Eloise Downes
- Sir Galahad - - - - - -Betty Kelly
- Sir Gareth- - - - - -Alleyne Norgart
- Sir Percival- - - - - Jane Welch

In a short time we will begin on the last term. Then we can all go on our ways in search of the "Holy Grail". We hope that all our knights and maidens will return and become crowned attendants of King Arthur's.

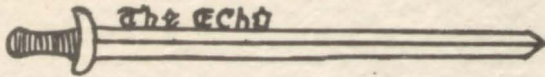
The mighty class of '39
Exceeds the rest by far
Just wait, you'll see the time
When everyone's a star.

Ruth Bergren with her A
Is forever to be found
At the table sitting every day
With a Senior close around.

Now Carolyn is seldom seen
Without a grin or smile
And either Professor or Dean
We'll call her after while.

Talking of grades Helen Dehner is fine
With none can she be compared
We always find her on the higher line
From F's, she's always spared.





Eloise Downes, whose mind wonders afar
 To a ford--her choice of them all
 Has proved herself a basket ball star
 Although she's not so tall.

To Kenneth now our poem goes
 Like he goes forth to roam
 He spends his time at school and shows
 And as a result,-----walks home.

A rather small lad we have in our crew
 As round about you often look
 His lessons Ivan never knew
 He had them in his book.

Betty, our little dark haired lass,
 Often in the mud she's stuck
 Was never known to sass
 When she's in an oil truck.

Now comes Alleyne, our popularity queen,
 Who is never angry or sad
 Never without a smile is seen
 Or without a Romeo lad.

Madelyn, our basketball team's support,
 Always enjoys the game
 Of high point man she can report
 But maybe he's partly to blame.

Glenn Dean Rankin, a hero by far
 In class, in sports, in all
 A football, track, and basketball star
 How all the girls do fall!

A sweet little lass is Dorothy Ray,
 Another "Junior" girl,
 From school never does she miss a day
 But takes life in a whirl.

Dean, a professional wrecker of fords,
 Out east of town is found
 For Eloise handles his heart string cords
 When eight o'clock rolls round.

Merwin, or rather Pudd, we mean
 Is the quietest, by far
 Often with a Sophomore is seen
 In his little "model A" car.

Jane Welch, a new member this year,
 She and her Plymouth car
 Are always found to be right here
 Although they travel far.

Kenneth Welch, that little guy
 Is quite the Romeo of our class
 From school he would often shy
 Except for a certain Freshman lass.

Now that you've met them one and all,
 For we are sure our Junior Class
 Will never, never, fall,
 Not a single lad or lass.

- R. E. B. - - - - - Really Excellent Bookkeeper
- H. M. D. - - - - - Honesty mottoed daily
- M. E. D. - - - - - -Mostly Enjoys Dean
- K. S. H. - - - - - -Kinda "Sivan" Hungry
- D. M. R. - - - - - - Don't mention Russell
- G. D. R. - - - - - -Good during refreshments
- M. L. P. - - - - - -Mighty lovely person
- A. M. N. - - - - - - Always mighty naughty
- I. G. J. - - - - - - - It's good jokes
- K. L. W. - - - - - - Kinda likeable ways
- M. P. S. - - - - - - -More power someday
- C. J. B. - - - - - - Can't justify bookkeeping
- W. D. S. - - - - - - -Win Downes someday
- A. J. W. - - - - - - -A jolly wonderer
- B. J. K. - - - - - - - Best Jewish Klarinetist





Sophomore Class

J. Forgey, W. Gibb, R. Fliege, M. J. McCormick, B. Alecock, J. Alecock, H. Allen
 W. Anderson, H. Bisher, K. Carlson, M. Blake, R. Dobson, M. Dixon, L. Gibb
 R. Glenn, W. Glenn, R. Green, M. F. Moody, D. Peterson, D. Shaw, M. L. Thomas
 D. Tinkham, A. White, C. White, G. Verigan, F. Boecher, D. Spiedel, R. Smith



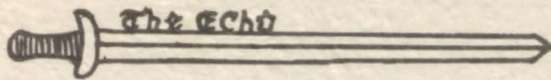
Freshman Class

R. Miller, R. Rankin, J. Schaley
 M. Alecock, H. Bigger, M. Bishop, M. Carothers, H. Dehner, D. Evans, D. Gibb
 N. Green, J. Hull, E. Jacobs, J. Johnson, L. Kinkaid, C. Larimer, J. Lipps
 E. Melvin, M. Meyer, W. McMahon, E. Ortery, H. Peterson, J. Randall, A. Rankin
 E. Ray, C. Ricketts, R. Shafer, C. Shaner, B. Shaner, B. Tucker, D. J. Woods





Activities



Student Council

The Student Council of Biggsville Township High School is an organization composed of thirteen students, a faculty member and the principal. Eleven of these members are representatives of some school activity. A president is elected by the student body and a secretary and treasury by the Student Council.

The members for this year are:

- President- - - - - Milton Whiteman
- Secretary Treasury - - - - - Dorothy Dehner
- Senior Class - - - - - Bayne Curtiss
- Junior Class - - - - - Jane Welch
- Sophomore Class- - - - - Martha McCormick
- Freshman Class - - - - - Madeline Alecock
- Girls' Athelctic Assosiation - - - - - Mary White
- B' Club- - - - - John Welch
- Pep Club - - - - - Betty Kelly
- Buzzer Editor- - - - - Mila Kelly
- Editor of Echo - - - - - Helen McKelvey
- F. F. A. - - - - - Junior Forgey
- Latin Club - - - - - Mary F. Moody
- Faculty Member - - - - - Mr. Bencini
- Principal- - - - - Mr. Delabar

The Student Council was designed to:

1. Create better school spirit.
2. Give students a part in school government.
3. Give students experience in governing.

4. Create a feeling of cooperation and responsibility.

After a year's service, it was decided that our constitution could be improved by some new laws.

Those added this year are:

1. Meetings shall be held at least once each month during the school year.
2. All school parties must be sanctioned by the Student Council and principal.
3. This body shall perform such duties as this constitution infers.
4. This body with aid of the principal shall interpret the meaning of the several articles of this constitution.
5. The Student Council shall elect the faculty member.

We, the Student Council organization of '37 and '38, hope that we have fulfilled our office satisfactorily and have done our bit toward the future success of B. H. S. We have enjoyed working together for the good of the school and hope that our successors will carry on with as much spirit and foresight for the school as we have endeavored to do.





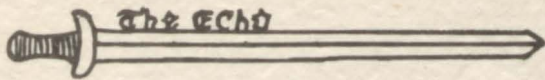
Student Council

Mr. Delabar M. Whiteman Mr. Bencini
 D. Dehner B. Curtiss J. Welch M. McCormick
 M. Alecock B. Kelly J. Welch M. White
 M. Kelly H. McKelvey J. Forgey M. Moody





Glenn Dean Rankin, Ralph Glenn
 William Glenn, Dean Smith, Glenn Verigan, Harry Bisher, Wayne Anderson
 Bayne Curtis, Robert Dobson, Junior Forgey, Robert Fliege, Roy Green
 Jerry Hull, Ivan Jacobs, Robert Kain, Lindel Kinkaid, Carrol Lewis
 Charles Larimer, William McMahon, Robert Miller, Jimmie Norgart, Edwin Ortery
 Dale Peterson, Graham Randall, Kenneth Rankin, Charles Ricketts, Merwin Smith
 Jack Schaley, Ray Shafer, Donald Tinkham, Kenneth Welch, John Welch



Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America started their second year at Biggsville High School with much energy and spirit. Last year, under the leadership of the following officers, we had an exceptionally successful season.

President- - - - -John Welch
Vice President - - - - - Lee Cochran
Secretary- - - - - Warren Rowley
Treasurer- - - - - Glenn Rankin
Reporter - - - - - William Miller

Last year we had a good profit from all our projects. The combined profit was summed up as \$2500.00. Since it was the first year, the fellows had difficulty in organizing projects; but on the whole they did very well. To aid them in management, Mr. Dunn made frequent visits to see the projects. As a result, prizes were taken at fairs and a profit was realized for those who followed his advice.

Last year Kenneth Rankin, Bayne Curtiss and Junior Forgey ran test plots to find the best yielding hybrids. Twenty varieties were planted and the information given by these plots proved very interesting and gave some valuable information. These plots were on different types of

soil and were very accurate and well cared for.

Also we had several judging teams last year. Two teams passed the elimination contest and were sent to Champaign. They did not place at this contest, but they made a good showing. Those who went to Champaign on the grain team were Glenn Dean Rankin and Jay Wilbur Moore. We want to thank the farmers for their cooperation in letting us use their livestock for practice. These gave the boys actual experience under excellent supervision.

The year of 1937-38 began with Donald Tinkham asking such questions as "Which came first the hen or the egg?" The following officers were elected to lead us to another successful year.

President- - - - - Glenn Dean Rankin
Vice President - - - - - Ralph Glenn
Secretary- - - - - John Welch
Treasurer- - - - - William Glenn
Reporter - - - - - Glenn Verigan
Watch Dog- - - - - Dean Smith

The new officer, the "Watch Dog," was to take care of all those who went to sleep, made unnecessary noises or who created disorder in



the meetings. We are glad to say he has not had to enforce any laws.

In the fall a corn husking contest was held at the Stephen Graham farm. This contest was to see who would represent the school in the sectional contest. Kirkwood competed in this contest and Miller placed second for Biggsville. The corn in which they picked was a good yielding hybrid.

The boys had field trips similar to last year. The soils and crops class pruned trees, tested soils and participated in various other activities. The animal husbandry class judged cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. These trips were worth while in that they gave the pupils actual experience.

In 37-38 there were 32 boys enrolled and a great increase in the number of all projects --sow and litter, beef calves, sheep, potatoes, colts, chickens and corn. The boys who had sow and litter projects made a cheap mineral mixture in class for their pigs.

The F. F. A. members held their usual Parent and Son Banquet March 17, with Mr. Tomlin,

assistant State Supervisor of Vocational agriculture, as the main speaker of the evening. Graham Randall, Kenneth Rankin, Edwin Orterry, Junior Forgey, Dean Smith, and Ivan Jacobs made up the committee for the banquet and a delicious dinner was served. A program, by the boys, was greatly enjoyed. In order to finance this banquet, the boys sold garden seeds. They divided into teams and the team that sold the most seeds was given refreshments at an agriculture meeting.

The five boys who had the best project were taken to the livestock exposition in Chicago by Mr. Dunn. They were Kenneth Rankin, Graham Randall, Dean Smith, John Welch and Glenn Dean Rankin. These boys earned the trip by having good projects and taking special interest in them.

Kenneth Rankin prepared a sample of shelled corn to send to the state corn show at Urbana and placed seventh. We think this is very good.

Judging teams were selected, and they did well in all contests they entered.

The annual corn and poultry show was held at Reynolds, Illinois. Our boys brought home several prizes in both corn and chickens.

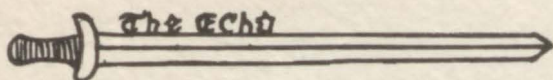




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 M. Whiteman, C. Lipes, C. Baylor, B. Forgey





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A very successful Buzzer has been published monthly this year for the ninth consecutive year by the above staff. Our paper consists of these departments: editorial, school news, literature class news, athletics and advertisements.

These articles are written by a representative from each class, organization, etc. After they have been corrected, they are given to the advanced typing class who complete the work before they are published in the "Buzzer".

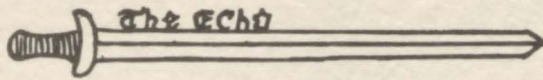
First we must make a pattern sheet on typing paper. Next we cut the stencil for this page and then run off about 400 copies on the mimeograph. After each page is completed, it must be examined to see that the print is clear and there is no blank page. After each page has been carefully sorted, the "Buzzer" is ready to put together. Our last job is to fold the papers and place them in the envelopes.

Although the staff has no easy task in publishing the "Buzzer", most of them have been very willing to cooperate and help with the work this year.

We wish to thank all of the merchants who have made this paper possible this year. We also wish to thank all of the students who have helped with the publishing.

To the Buzzer Staff of next year we wish much success for a bigger and better Buzzer.





Latin Club

Speech Contest

The Latin Club has been a successful organization this year with Miss Johnson as our supervisor.

Meetings have been held monthly. The purpose of this club is to create further interest in Latin, in the social customs and ideas of the ancient Romans.

Our meetings were held monthly in the homes of the members.

We enjoyed a party at our December meeting. Each member invited a guest and a large crowd attended. Games and stunts furnished entertainment for the evening and refreshments of Christmas colors were served.

Officers for this year are:

President-----Martha Jane McCormick
Vice President-----Helen Marie McKelvey
Sec. and Treas.-----Dorothy Ray
Student Council Member-----Mary F. Moody

Other members are:

Audrey White
Lucille Gibb
Madelyn Pendarvis
Ruth Bergren
Eloise Downes
Betty Kelly

On March eighth pupils began preparing their declamations for contest work. They were as follows: Kenneth Welch, Milton Whiteman, Howard Rezner, Jimmy Lauver, Glenn Dean Rankin, Jane Welch, Dorothy Woods, and Marty McCormick.

After a month of practice the preliminaries were held April 22. The program was as follows:

ORATION

Blood Altars-----Pope-----Howard Rezner
Dale Kernels-----Le Vander-----Jimmy Lauver
America's Biggest Business-----Bennett
Glenn Rankin

HUMOROUS

Blue-For-Get-Me-Nots-----Bacon-----Jane Welch
Let Brotherly Love Continue-----Black
Kenneth Welch
Junior's First Date-----Vice-----Milton Whiteman

DRAMATIC

Peg O' My Heart-----Manners-----Dorothy Woods
The Show Must Go On----Fuller----Marty McCormick

In this contest a critic judge selected one orator, one boy's humorous, one dramatic, and the best humorous. The best boy orator and the best boy's humorous were sent to Galesburg to the Military Tract, May 7th. The best humorous represented our school at the Bi-County Declamation Contest at Kirkwood, May 10th. On May 19th the best of the three divisions, oration, humorous, and dramatic, went to the County Contest at Stronghurst.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of these contestants this year. Since many of them were underclassmen, we are looking forward to further successes in the declamatory work. Next year our school will need a girl's orator and a girl's humorous for Military Tract and a dramatic representative for Bi-County. We sincerely hope that many pupils will participate in this valuable activity.





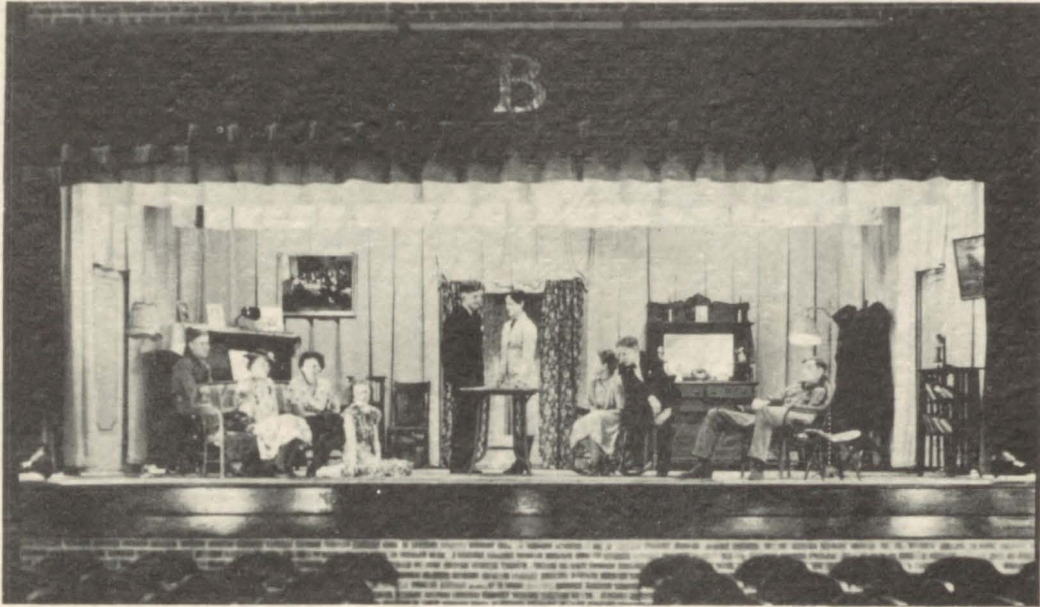
Latin Club



Speech Contestants

J. Welch, M. McCormick, D. Woods, Glenn Rankin
J. Lauver, H. Rezner, K. Welch, M. Whiteman



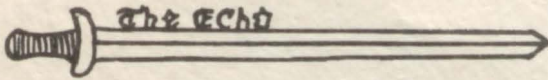


Junior Play



Senior Play





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS

November 24, the Junior Class presented the comedy, "The Family Upstairs," to a large, well pleased audience.

The story of the play is: Joe Heller is a street car inspector, earning \$42.50 a week. Louise is his eldest daughter, an office worker who hasn't managed to land a husband yet. Her mother's one anxiety is to get her married, while father's one ambition is to get son, Willie, to work. Sister Annabelle has one passion and that is to get out of doing her piano lessons. It is a typical average American home. Louise announces at dinner that a young man is calling on her later and that she would like to have the parlor for herself if the family doesn't mind. Sensation! Louise has never had a young man caller before. Charles Grant comes--a find up-standing fellow--and after embarrassed introductions, is left alone with Louise. They are in love with each other, and before the evening is over they are engaged. But mother puts her finger in the domestic pie. She drops hints and tells Grant that \$100 a week is to little for Louise to live on. She tells the neighbors what a wonderful fellow Louise has won and that he is a big banker; (in reality he gets \$40 a week), and the game of bluff goes on. Having heard all this propoganda, Grant begins to wonder what sort of a family he is getting into. There is an unhappy half-hour when the engagement seems to be broken, and then Grant's mother appears on the scene. Mrs Grant is just the Bluffer that Mrs Heller is; but all problems are solved most happily.

The Cast of Characters are:

Joe Heller, the father- - - Kenneth Hogue
Emma Heller, the mother - Madelyn Pendarvis
Louise Heller, oldest sister- - Betty Kelly
Willie, the brother - - - - Kenneth Welch
Annabelle, the baby sister- - -Jane Welch
Charles Grant - - - - -Dean Smith
Mrs Grant, his mother - - - -Ruth Bergren
Herbert, his brother- - - - -Ivan Jacobs
Miss Calahan- - - - -Carolyn Brokaw
Property Mgr. - - - - - Alleyne Norgart
Business Mgr. - - - - - Dorothy Ray
Stage Mgr.- - - - - Eloise Downes

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

On April 8, 1938, the Senior Class present-
ed a farce called "The Arrival of Kitty" by Nor-
man Lee Swartout.

SYNOPSIS

The scene is in the office of the Halcyon House in the Catskill Mountains and it is one day in August.

Jimmie Baxter pursuing his little love af-
fair with Jane against the opposition of her un-
cle, William Winkler, has occasion to disguise
himself as a woman and is mistaken for Kitty, an
actress and close friend of Winkler's, to the
vast confusion of everything and everybody, in-
terest is intensified by the arrival of the real
Kitty.

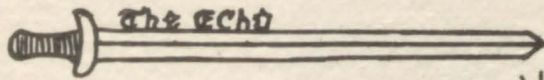
The old maid agent, Jane Winkler, and the
man from the matrimonial agency, Benjamin More,
add to the humor of the play. Sambo, the negro
porter, and Ting, the bell-boy and manager of
the hotel form a successful team. The many com-
plications, disguises, and mistaken identifi-
cations produce many laughter provoking situations.

Cast of Characters

William Winkler- - - - - Bayne Curtiss
Aunt Jane, his sister- - - - -Helen McKelvey
Jane, his niece- - - - -Bonnie Jean Forgey
Jimmie Baxter- - - - - Milton Whiteman
Benjamin More- - - - - Raymond Pearson
Ting, a bell-boy - - - - - Warren Rowley
Sam, a colored porter- - - - -Jimmy Lauver
Kitty, an actress- - - - -Kathryn Bishop
Suzette, Aunt Jane's maid- - - - -Olive Bigger
Business Manager - - - - - Ruth Good
Stage Manager- - - - - Howard Rezner
Property Manager - - - - -Graham Randall

The play was successfully given and well
attended.





MUSIC

CHORUS

Our chorus could not boast as large an enrollment as usual at the first of this year, but the enthusiasm of its first members soon increased the number to a satisfactory size. By these members asking their friends and classmates to join the chorus, they were amazed to find that, despite the loss of many stand-bys in the last graduation, much good talent was left.

The chorus for the first half of the year met on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week as a mixed group. We took up the study of music appreciation and interpretation as a new study besides the usual vocal practice. After New Year's, however, we divided into two groups to make the work on Bi-County music easier and less confusing while learning the separate parts. The Boy's Chorus now met on Tuesday and the Girl's Chorus on Thursday.

We took part in the Bi-County Music Festival on May 12. It was directed this year by Mr. Mac C. Weddell of Knox Conservatory of Music. Miss Dixson accompanied the Bi-County Festival this year. We were allowed to send twenty representatives and these enjoyed practices very much. They felt that they had received a large amount of valuable instruction.

With Miss Dixson to work with, we found music not only interesting and educational but also enjoyable. We are now convinced that a good chorus is essential in maintaining our school's spirit and ranking among the other schools of this community.

It is our sincere wish that the future choruses will thrive and become bigger and better in B. H. S. (Here's a note to all possible members of our chorus next year: An Operetta has been promised, so let's turn out one-hundred percent and make the performance a "howling" success!!!)

VOCAL CONTEST

A large number of girls entered the individ-

ual vocal contest work this year. We discovered that our scholars had a fine supply of latent talent. Naturally, some of the girls were new and somewhat inexperienced; but they worked like troupers and climaxed the preliminary period with a pleasing result. Among those who competed in this first contest were: Olive Bigger, Jane Welch, Catherine Baylor, Lucille Gibb, Rebekah Rankin, Eloise Downes, Madeline Pendarvis, and Betty Kelly.

Not as many boys entered contest work; and we had to rely on our two "stand-bys", Jimmy Lauver and Milton Whiteman to carry on. However next year we will have a strong new stock if present indications are correct.

Those who won in this first contest were sent to other contests later on in the year. The winners in girl's vocal were Betty Kelly and Catherine Baylor and winners of the boy's division were Milton Whiteman and Jimmy Lauver. These went to compete in the Sub-District contest at Colchester. Betty Kelly and Milton Whiteman represented B. H. S. at the Military Tract Contest in Galesburg. Meanwhile Catherine and Jimmy were sent as representatives in the County Meet at Stronghurst.

We hope for a large number of contestants for next year, for we have in the past few years established a reputation of having exceptionally good talent in Biggsville High. We are depending on you, the students, to uphold this achievement.

ORCHESTRA

Biggsville can once more boast of having an orchestra. Under the expert leadership of Mr. Loya, of Monmouth our new orchestra gave several outstanding performances this past year. The members were high and grade school students this year; but if there are enough musicians to try out next fall Mr Loya is going to make them into two separate organizations--one for the high school and one for the grades. The work is very interesting as well as educational.





Chorus



Music Contestants





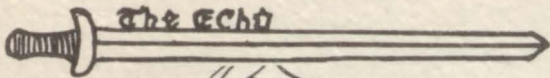
Commercial Contestants

O. Bigger, D. Ray, M. Pendarvis, B. Kelly
H. Dehner, E. Downes, W. Gibb, B. Alecock
R. Bregren, D. Dehner, R. Good, I. Blake
H. McKelvey, K. Bishop, L. Larimer, M. Kelly



Pep Club





Commercial Department

Although our commercial department has not formerly been praised we think that we have very worth-while courses from which we have gained valuable training and distinctive honors.

The commercial subjects taught this year are: (1) business training, which is really a study for Freshmen giving them a background for advance business subjects; (2) bookkeeping, a preparation for office or accounting; (3) typing I, which is for beginners; (4) typing II, the advanced typing class which consists mostly of work on the Buzzer and programs; (5) shorthand.

Each year contest in bookkeeping, typing I and II, and shorthand are held between various schools. A practice contest was held at Media March 16, with Media, Stronghurst, Kirkwood, Seaton and Biggsville schools participating. Our teams consisted of:

Bookkeeping- - - - -Ruth Bergren
Eloise Downes
Helen Dehner
Alternates- - - - -Madelyn Pendarvis
Ruth Good

This team placed third.

Typing I- - - - -Winifred Gibb
Olive Bigger
Betty Kelly

Alternates- - - - -Dorothy Ray
Betty Alecock

This team ranked third.

We did not have a typing II team entered but Helen McKelvey placed second as individual and Kirkwood placed first in typing II individual.

The average rates for the schools are as follows:

Bookkeeping:

Media- - - - -	96.7
Kirkwood- - - - -	93.06
Biggsville- - - - -	91.5
Seaton- - - - -	91.3
Stronghurst- - - - -	89.5

Typing I

Stronghurst- - - - -	42.33
Media- - - - -	41.57
Biggsville- - - - -	41.26
Kirkwood- - - - -	40.95

Biggsville placed third in the event. Although we did not win first place with our teams we are proud of them and wish to sincerely thank Miss. Rest, our commercial teacher who worked so patiently to advance us.

These teams will compete in the district contest at Carthage April 16.





Pep Club

The Pep Club organized this year with thirty-eight members. The first meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers. They were elected as follows:

- President - - - - - Winifred Gibb
- Vice President- - - - -Bonnie Jean Forgey
- Secretary & Treasurer - - - -Helen McKelvey
- Student Council - - - - -Mary Agnes White

The club held its second meeting in Miss Johnson's room, December 8, 1937. At this time a man came and displayed sweaters to the girls. It was decided to get sweaters in scarlet with a green devil and Biggsville sewn on the front. The girls paid as soon as possible, so as to have them for the first game.

The next meeting of the club was held February 18, 1938 to decide about a pep stunt at the half of the last basket ball game. It was decided to form a long line of couples and parade around the floor yelling "Beat Alexis." They divided in the middle and went through various drills.

The cheer leaders this year were Winifred Gibb and Rebekah Rankin. We think they have done very well at furthering the pep and sportsmanship of the school. Each cheer leader wore

red and green satin jackets this year. We have added a new song and several new yells to our list this year. There has been pep meetings held before every out-of-town game this year. At each one, one of the teachers gave a pep talk. At one of these pep meetings we had each class present the school with a pep stunt. These were very enjoyable.

The Freshmen had several of the members give talks and two of the members, Helen Bigger and Rebekah Rankin, led the class in a few yells.

The Sophomore class gave a humorous pantomime connected with the coming game.

The Junior class had four of its members represent the basket ball team and gave a little play. They were--Jane Welch, Alleyne Norgart, Betty Kelly, and Eloise Downes.

The Seniors gave a "Professor Quiz" program and broadcasted it over the radio. They had a member of each team in the coming tournament represented by a member of the class. The professor asked each one questions until only Biggsville was left.

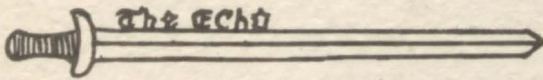
We are looking forward to a "bigger and better" pep club next year.



THE ECHO



Athletics



Football

This season only 5 lettermen with some 20 other inexperienced boys reported for football. We lost 9 of our lettermen last year; and found it very difficult to replace these players. This year we were capable of winning only one of our 7 games.

The sophomores were best represented in number with 11 boys on the squad. They were: *Anderson, *Bisher, Dobson, Carlson, *Dixon, *Fliege, *Forgey, R. Smith, *Tinkham, *Verigan, White, *Green, The Seniors were next with 7: *Curtiss, Kain, *Lauver, *Lewis, *K. Rankin, Welch, *Rezner. In third place were the Juniors with 5 players: *D. Smith, M. Smith, *G. Rankin *Hogue, Good. The Freshmen came last with only one boy; Charles Ricketts.

In the opening game we met Blandinsville. They were about the same size as we were but had more experienced men. Next we met New London, an Iowa team. They proved themselves much superior to us by defeating us by a score of 63-6. The following game was with Alexis which seemed to be our first chance at victory, but we were defeated by a pass in the last few minutes of play. Our next rival was Roseville, which defeated us 38-14. In our following game we lost to Media. Score 7-0. In the last game of the season we finally won a victory by defeating our timely rival, Stronghurst by a score of 12-0.

From this account it seems that we had a very unsuccessful season, but many of the boys will be back to regain our prestige.

Blandinsville	0	Biggsville	0
New London	63	Biggsville	6
Alexis	6	Biggsville	0
Roseville	38	Biggsville	14
Carthage	33	Biggsville	0
Media	7	Biggsville	0
Stronghurst	0	Biggsville	12

*Lettermen

Curtiss, our captain, held down the right end position most of the year. Although he was handicapped by a bad knee, he played some fine ball on both offense and defense and will be greatly missed next season.

Jim Lauver, our big center and part time captain, was very handy with the ball and made very few bad passes during the season. He was also a good defensive player.

Howard Rezner was our capable left tackle; Although he was not as heavy as some boys, his fast charging made him hard to stop. It will be difficult to find another to fill his place.

Carroll Lewis, a newcomer to our school this year and experienced in football, proved himself very capable by holding down left end most of the year.

John Welch, a veteran of 2 years standing, had a lot of weight and used it to advantage on defenses as well as when he carried the ball. (41)

Kenneth Rankin and Robert Kain out for football for the first time this season, made a very good showing.

Dean Smith, a junior, played his third year of ball this season and seems to be getting better every year. When he sees a man to be tackled, he usually gets the man. On offense he played blocking half-back and did some fine blocking.

Kenneth Hogue, a long lanky fellow, was a hard scrapper and moved some big boys to make holes in the opponent's line.

Merwin "Pudd" Smith was shifted into different places and filled all of them well. He didn't earn a letter but is expected to win one next year.

Glenn Verigan, a big rugged fellow who played in the line, was a very capable blocker. Glenn proved also to be the best man to back up the line on defense.

Junior Forgey, another first year man, made the team and proved himself very hard to stop when he got started with the ball.

Wayne Anderson, one of our tallest members of the squad, seems to be a promising end for the future. Wayne did a fine job at tackle on defense.

Harry Bisher, also a new member, held down a regular position at guard. Although Harry is a small boy, he blocked the big boys consistently.

Robert Fliege and Roy Green, both inexperienced Sophomores, proved themselves very helpful to the team. Robert played several positions in the line, while Roy played at tackle.

Robert Smith, the smallest boy on the squad has been out for two years; but had not got to play very much because he is too light.

Chester White, who was expected to be a regular backfield man this year didn't see much service this year because of an injury he received in the first week of practice.

Donald Tinkhan, who played at blocking half part of the time is expected to make a fine showing next year.

Charles Ricketts, the only representative of the Freshman class did not play very much because he was another small boy but he is expected to get some growth and come back next year as a regular.

Max Dixon was our small but hard hitting full back. Once he got started he was hard to stop. He was one of our best passers.

Glenn Dean Rankin, our efficient quarter back was a great punter and passer. He is expected to come back a lot stronger next year.



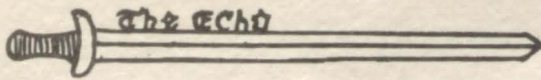


Football



Basketball





Basketball

As the season opened this year we played the alumini. We did not make a very good showing, but we won by a small margin.

In our second game we played our first game of the Little Six Conference, defeating Aledo on their home floor. In this game we took an early lead; but when Curtiss went out on fouls in the third quarter, our safety margin was decreased. We won by a small margin of three points.

The third game, with Kirkwood, was a very uninteresting game as we were beaten by a large margin.

Our fourth game we lost to Media by about five points.

Next we journeyed to Knoxville, where we again met some Little Six competition. We again lost by a small margin.

Roseville defeated us in a hard fought game through which we led until the third quarter.

Next in line was the K. B. M. S. tournament in which we placed second by losing another game to Kirkwood. We first defeated Stronghurst and from there went in to the finals. Media placed third and Stronghurst fourth.

Our next scheduled game was with Stronghurst in which we won easily by a large margin.

In our tenth game of the season we invaded the Alexis hardwood where we were turned back by a defeat after a hard fought game.

Next came the annual Bi-county tournament which was held at Alexis. The first game we defeated Media which advanced us to the semi-finals where we met Alexis. An easy victim here sent us to the finals against Roseville. As we were rated the poorest team in the Conference, we were not expecting to give Roseville much of a battle. Everyone was greatly surprised as we were defeated by only one point in an overtime game. We led in the scoring throughout the game, and had a two point lead in the last five seconds when it was tied. One of our opponents interrupted one of our passes and dribbled the full length of the floor to score. In the end we were beaten by a free throw. Our heavyweight and lightweight team were defeated in their first game.

Next we traveled to Media where we won in a poorly played game by a large margin.

After this we met Avon who was another com-

petitor in the Little Six. We won this game by a fair margin.

In our next game with Stronghurst, we became a little over confident and were defeated by a three point margin.

Next Knoxville invaded our home floor and we were expected to be defeated as before but the tables were turned and we won by five points.

Our next to the last scheduled game was with Kirkwood. The boys were out to get revenge which they did by winning by twelve points.

Our final game was with Alexis on our home floor. Although our boys played very poorly we won by about ten points. To finish up the season we entered the district tournament held at Stronghurst. We were rated pretty highly and expected to go through all right. For our first game we drew Media whom we beat by about twenty points. In the semi-finals we met Good Hope a strong team. After holding the lead up until the last few minutes, we were defeated by one point. In our last game of the year playing for third place in the district, we defeated Blandinsville by a good margin. This ended a successful season after a poor start. We tied Knoxville for second place in the Little Six Conference. We won sixty per cent of our games.

Curtiss, our Captain, was never taken from any game this season by the coach. Handicapped by a bad knee, he played some very intelligent ball at the guard position. Although he did not shoot very much, he made the biggest per cent of his shots.

Forgey, the next to the smallest man on the team, held his post at the other guard position. He was an accurate shot and a good passer.

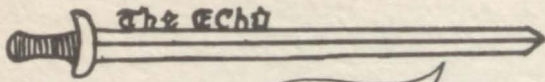
"Calamity" Anderson, our big center and high point man of the season, seemed to make most of his shots from a very awkward position. He controlled a good share of the rebounds underneath the baskets.

"Spider" Rowley alternated at the guard and forward positions and filled them both very well as he was a good shot from any place on the floor.

"Snoop" Lewis a boy from "Happy Rock" played a good share of the time at the forward position and will be missed next season.

"Speed" Rankin, our star forward, is a man of our team--speedy, alert, and always dependable.





Track

Last spring a large number of boys reported for track practice and it appeared that we would have a good track team. Although we did not win many meets, some of the boys made good showings.

Jack Gibb led the team with superior ability in high jump, pole vault, quarter mile, and shot put.

Raymond Olson was our dash man and broad jumper and won or placed high in all of his events.

These two boys were greatly missed this year.

The Juniors were well represented by several able athletes.

Bill Long was a very consistent broad jumper and dash man. He was especially missed this year, as he has moved away.

John Welch helped out the team with his placings in the quarter mile.

Howard Rezner was another of our high jumpers and is expected to make a fine showing this year.

Jimmy Norgart has been practising the javelling for three years and this year is expected to win some of his events.

Although Pearson did not make any points last season, we hope that he will come out this year and try a little harder as we think that he is capable of much more satisfactory work.

Curtiss, who was injured in football, was unable to compete this year, but helped all he could by being the manager.

Merwin Smith was our capable miler and ran many a good mile for us. He is expected to win consistently this year.

Jay Moore was counted on to hurdle for us this year but was greatly missed because he moved away.

Dean Smith can surely win some place in the shot put and discus events next year.

Glenn Rankin, our half miler, won several places last year and is expected to win many more this year.

The Freshmen were represented by four very promising athletes.

Junior Forgey, a very promising hurdler was the only freshman to win a letter, and we hope that he continues to improve during the next three years.

Although Anderson, Bisher, and Dixon did not win letters, they looked very promising for next year.

In the track meets of the season we placed fourth in the bi-county, first in the county; and Jack Gibb placed in the Military Track.

We had what we considered a successful season and this year we hope to have another one.





B. Club

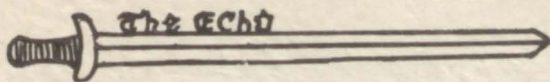
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G. A. A.

L. Gibb, R. Good, M. J. McCormick
 M. A. White, B. Alecock, K. Bishop, M. Bishop, R. Bregren, I. Blake, R. Boecker
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 H. McKelvey, M. Meyer, M. Moody, A. Norgart, M. Pendarvis, J. Randall, R. Rankin
 D. Ray, C. Shaner, B. Shaner, D. Shaw, M. Thomas, A. White, J. Welch





"B" Club

Many attempts have been made to organize successfully a "B" club, but until last year they have not been completed. Our first president of the club was Harley Woolsey. Many restrictions are placed on the officers. They must have at least two major letters. This ruling makes the boys work harder to earn more letters.

Any boy can be a member of the "B" club, if he has a major or minor letter, or his numerals. Only those with the major or large letters are allowed to vote. The voting members are the sole judges as to who shall receive letters for the sport they are in. It is understood that any boy who has gone out four years for one sport, without winning a letter, will be awarded one for his trying. In the year 1936-37 we had a total of 26 members. This number was increased by nine during the basketball-football season of 1937-38. Although only nine new members were taken in, there were more letters than that, given out to members of last year.

This year we elected Glenn Dean Rankin as our President. He is an athlete who has won three letters each year for the past two years he has been in school. It looks as if he will win three again this year.

One source of trouble was that of earning enough money to get our pictures in the Echo. The most successful method was selling ads for the score cards at the Christmas tournament. This netted us a tidy sum. Another successful method was selling season basketball tickets.

The members of the "B" club this year, having major letters are : Glenn Dean Rankin, Dean Smith, Bayne Curtiss, John Welch, Warren Rowley, Howard Rezner, Max Dixon, Jimmie Norgart, Wayne Anderson, Kenneth Hogue, Robert Fliege, Junior Forgey, Roy Green, Harry Bisher, Kenneth Rankin, Robert Kain, and Carroll Lewis.

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. started the year of 1937-38 by electing the following officers at our first meeting:

- President-----Lucille Gibb
- Vice President-----Ruth Good
- Secretary & Treasurer--Martha McCormick
- Student Council Member-----Betty Kelly

At the beginning of the year our organization had a wiener roast and hike. The latter helped our twenty-three new members make a few points. We all envy Eloise Downes for having over twelve hundred points which is the most any member has. Our other thirty-nine members worked hard all year toward the class numerals given for 600 and 1200 points.

In February we sold Magic Slates to make money and a small profit was realized.

In March the annual basketball throwing contest was held as a part of the state contest.

March 11th the G. A. A. sponsored a school party which was held at the gym. An admission of 10¢ was charged to each pupil and games, such as ping pong and bingo, could be played after paying a small fee. During the evening the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes presented stunts. Also Milton Whiteman and Jimmy Lauver sang and Marty McCormick tap danced. The money made, \$6.10, was used to pay our dues and our picture in the Echo.

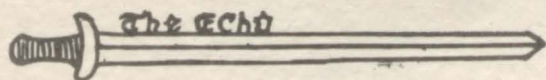
This year there were fewer play days on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases but in April the G. A. A. girls attended the district play day held at Stronghurst. The usual events and games were held.

NEW MEMBERS

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| Madelyn Alecock | Helen McKelvey |
| Helen Allen | Ruth Meyer |
| Marian Bishop | Marcelyn Meyer |
| Irene Blake | Helen Peterson |
| Frances Boecker | Jean Randall |
| Maxine Carothers | Rebekah Rankin |
| Ruth Good | Carrolee Shaner |
| Jennie Johnson | Betty Shaner |
| Christine Lipes | Doris Shaw |
| June Lipes | Mary A. White |
| Ethel Melvin | Mary F. Moody |

Jane Welch





Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 6. School started. Rooms changed. Everyone befuddled.
- 7. Classes met properly for the first time.
- 9. Class elections.
- 10. Wiley College quartet program.
- 17. Football game with Blandinsville. Lost 12 to 0
- 24. Football game with New London. Lost 59 to 6.
- 27. Freshman-Sophomore weiner roast.
- 29. Latin Club picnic. Echo staff chosen.

OCTOBER

- 4. F.F.A. meeting.
- 5. Pictures taken. F.F.A. weiner roast.
- 6. Senior Class rings came.
- 7. No school in afternoon. Football game with Alexis. Lost 6 to 0.
- 8. No school. Teachers' institute at Galesburg.
- 9. F.F.A. corn shucking contest.
- 12. Pictures came.
- 14. Six-weeks' tests.
- 15. Football game with Roseville. Freshman initiation. End of first six weeks.
- 19. Snadley, the magician.
- 21. Senior pictures taken.
- 22. Football game with Carthage. Lost 7 to 0.
- 23. Cornhusking contest at Kirkwood.
- 29. Football game with Media. We lost. Our homecoming game. Pep rally.

NOVEMBER

- 3. Football game with Stronghurst. We won.
- 5. Senior pictures retaken.
- 10. Sophomore skating party.
- 11. Armistice Holiday
- 12. School dance.
- 17. No school.
- 23. End of second six-weeks.
- 24. Junior play.
- 25-26. Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

- 3. First basketball game. With Aledo, We won 26 to 29.
- 6. Boys have oyster stew.
- 10. Basketball game with Knoxville. We lost.
- 13. F.F.A. meeting.
- 17. Basketball game with Media. We lost.
- 22. Basketball game with Kirkwood. We lost.
- 24. Christmas pantomime.
- 25. Beginning of Christmas vacation.
- 31. K.M.B.S. tournament.

JANUARY

- 1. K.M.B.S. tournament.
- 4. School began after vacation.

JANUARY (Continued)

- 7. Basketball game with Alexis. We lost.
- 10. F.F.A. meeting.
- 11. Basketball game with Roseville. We lost.
- 14. Basketball game with Stronghurst. We won.
- 17. Semester tests.
- 18. End of first semester.
- 20-21-22. Bi-county tournament at Alexis.

FEBRUARY

- 1. Basketball game with Avon. We won.
- 4. Basketball game with Stronghurst. We lost.
- 7. F.F.A. meeting.
- 8. Basketball game with Knoxville. We won.
- 11. Basketball game with Kirkwood. We won.
- 18. Basketball game with Alexis. We won.
- 23-24-25-26. District tournament at Stronghurst.
- 28. End of first six-weeks' period.

MARCH

- 1. Bill Bones program.
- 7. F.F.A. meeting.
- 12. Guest day at Knox and Monmouth.
- 14. P.T.A. meeting.
- 16. Commercial contest at Media.
- 17. F.F.A. banquet.
- 18. Music contest. W.I.S.T.C. Guest day.

APRIL

- 4. F.F.A. meeting.
- 8. Senior play.
- 9. Subdistrict vocal-Colchester.
- 16. District commercial contest.
- 22. Declamation and piano contest.
- 23. District vocal and orchestra contest.
- 29. Junior-Senior banquet.

MAY

- 2. Annual distributed.
- 5. Dairy and poultry contest-Chillicothe
- 6. State vocal and orchestra contest.
- 10. Bi-county music festival at Stronghurst.
- 11. Bi-county music festival at Kirkwood.
- 12. Grain, corn and stock judging at Aledo.
- 14. District Tract meet.
- 23-24. Senior semester tests.
- 25-26. Semester Tests.
- 27. Class Day.
- 29. Baccalaureate services.
- 30. Graduation services.

JUNE

- 2. Report cards issued.





(1) Ivan Jacobs, Dean Smith, Merwin Smith and Mr. Dunn (2) Ruth Bergren (3) Eloise Downes, Jane Welch, Betty Kelly (4) Norma Green (5) Madelyn Pendarvis and Dorothy Ray (6) Betty and Mila Kelly (7) Jean and Graham Randall (8) Lucille Gibb (9) Football game (10) Trying to evade the camera, Glenn Rankin (11) Eldon Ray (12) Milton Whiteman and Mary Agnes White (13) Mr. Delebar (14) Madelyn Pendarvis and Dorothy Ray (15) Mr. Dixon (16) Carolyn Brokaw (17) Alleyne Norgart (18) Dorothy Ray (19) Martha McCormick (20) Grade School Basketball team of 35'36.



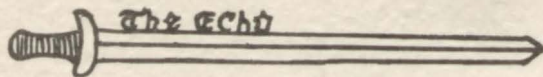


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QUALITIES OF A GOOD ATHLETE

An important quality of a good athlete is sportsmanship. A player, even though rivalry is strong, should not take unfair advantages of his opponents. When a foul or penalty is called on his team, he should not criticize the referee or jeer the opposing team. If he is defeated, he should take it with a smile, and congratulate the winners. A good athlete does not give minor excuses for his defeat, and he never lets the winners think he is inferior to them. A good athlete always has faith and confidence in himself. In the locker room he does not "rub it in," to a player who has done his best but in some way has lost his chance to win the game.

A good player must also have a physical and mental ability. He must be rugged enough to stand the blows dealt in a foot ball game but not be fat in a way that it is burdensome to him. Constantly he must train. A slight vacation of two or three days may lose for him what he has gained in weeks of hard practice and training. When practice is over, the good player goes home tired but happy; while the average grumbles all the way home. The good player is interested in the improvement of his fellow players as he knows games are won by teamwork. Thinking fast and having good judgment of distance is essential to a player who makes any success.

Ability is an important factor in the success of an athlete. If he cannot handle a basketball or dribble, he is not much use to the rest of the team. Even though fast and in good condition, he could not make any points or aid in making them. A good player never stumbles over his own feet. On the other hand he is agile and can sidestep, dodge or step over a body without losing speed or balance. He must also be fast and shifty. He should have the ability to

take the ball and be gone before his enemy knows what has happened.

Self control also plays an important part in the defeat of an opponent. If at a critical moment the player loses his head and does not remain calm, he may throw the game although he has played top-notch the first three and one-half quarters. If a member of the opposing team is not fair, he should hold his temper as his fellow players lose respect for him if he "blows up" on the field or floor. We must refrain from all foods that would shorten his wind and not eat candy, smoke or indulge in any activities which occur after nine or nine thirty. Long practice is essential. It makes plays work smoothly; and it perfects the actions of players. Last of all he should not brag. This has been the downfall of many good athletes. No one, big or little, likes a braggart.

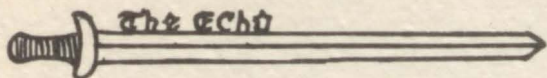
--Glenn Verigan

HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS

Since friends are the most valuable possessions man can have, he should make some effort toward making friends instead of losing them. There is no business in which man can succeed without the assistance of friends. Let us at this time consider a few of the many ways in which friends may be lost.

Sometimes we meet a person who considers himself above his friends and seems bored if he has to mingle with them. If we pay close attention to this person, we will find that in later years he will become a failure in business. Probably man's greatest loss of friends is due to jealousy. It is often very difficult for a person to see his associate make a success in life. Often such a feeling develops into hatred and before long we notice that these once old friends are no longer speaking to one another. We have often heard such words as, "I hear that





John has joined a new fraternity. I guess he is getting too good for us." This is often the case when an old friend becomes popular in society. Usually this is due to jealousy on the friend's part and sometimes this person does become self-centered. We should at all times be on guard so that we will not convert our friends into enemies. For this reason alone we should always remember that our actions are going to contribute toward losing friends.

Many different ways of losing friends may be mentioned, but I believe talking is one of the major causes. Many times people will tell things about their friends which are not true. In return the victim of such a falsehood might suffer greatly from its effects. It is only natural for a person who has been affected by the falsehood to seek revenge, and in doing so the friendship of two persons is broken. A person who has made a great success in life will often brag about his ability. While such a person is bragging about himself, his friends soon ignore him and shun him. Also nobody likes a person who cannot keep a secret; therefore such a person will soon find himself alone. If a group of people find that one of its members is constantly telling their secrets, the group will probably break their friendship with this person.

It is often been said that friends makes the man; therefore we should always try to increase our number of friends and to retain our old ones.

--Junior Forgey

TYPES OF PEOPLE THAT BORE ME

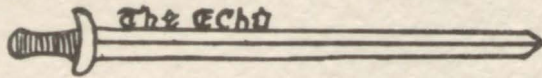
There are several types of people that bore me and I am sure that when I tell you what they are, you will agree with me. I don't see how anyone could possibly like any of these people.

The people I simply detest are those who are always boasting. These persons are always trying to act as if they are better than they really are; and, if you happen to notice, they always have few friends. Those are usually boys or girls of the same type. It never seems to me as if they enjoy life, and I sometimes wonder if maybe they don't put on in order to cover up their unhappiness. There are some girls who have nice clothes, but they don't seem to be content in front of other less fortunate friends to display them. Of course I don't see any reason why they shouldn't have these clothes, but I just can't see where they get any enjoyment in putting on a style show. Also, they are usually the ones who are apt to cause trouble. They are always trying to cause a quarrel between good friends. If they are successful, they have added one more friend to their short list; but if they do not succeed, they usually have two more enemies.

Two faced people affect me much the same way as braggarts. These are the people who are the best of friends to your face; but the minute your back is turned, can't say things mean enough about you. I know one person who is just this way. She has many friends but usually not for long. One girl that I know was one of her friends. In fact, they were very good friends. The other day this girl came to me and said, "well what you told me was the truth, but I had to find it out for myself." I knew she was two-faced because I myself had been one of her friends at one time.

The third and last type of people that bore me are those who have inferiority complex. They are always talking about their grades and saying "Oh, I wish I were smart." They probably are just as intelligent as any of the other students





but they just have an inferiority complex. If you think you can't do a thing, you can't no matter whether it be in studies or any other kind of work. Most of these students have the ability if they would only study and make up their minds to get good grades. I think the pledge of every poor student should be, "I promise to rid myself of my inferiority complex."

My only wish is that when I reach heaven there will be no boasters, that there will be no two-faced people, and that I shall never hear the words, "I can't."

--Winifred Gibb

THE TORTURE OF BEING UNPREPARED

"There's the bell and I haven't gotten my English!" How often this remark has been heard on the morning after a roller-skating party or perhaps a date. It just happens that Miss Johnson has given us a longer assignment than usual and of course we have just begun to prepare it. The next thirty minutes will be torturous just because we are unprepared for the day's lesson. Immediately there flashes over our minds those precious moments of study in yesterday's session which we threw carelessly away by annoying those who were trying to use their time profitably. We solemnly declare that we will never detract the attention of others again but will get our lessons; however, this now is usually broken as soon as we have completed the day's work.

Sometimes we allow this business of being unprepared occur so often that it becomes a habit. During the spring of the year a senior is asked whether he plans to attend college the coming year or not. If we choose to remain at home and try to pick up a job anywhere, that old feeling of unpreparedness will unavoidably come

back to us. To prove this, a position of great opportunity might be offered to us.

Having all qualifications necessary but a college education, this great opening which might be the most important in our lifetime, is lost. However maybe we have had the necessary training during our high school career, but made little use of the chance which was given us. If we are employed, it will only be for a short time for who wants an inefficient employee? The answer is no one. In this way many people go through life, enjoying the good times which will be necessary in their future opportunities. These are the ones who suffer the torture of being unprepared.

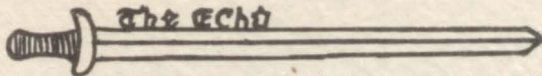
--Lucille Gibb

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD MANNERS

When we hear someone say, "please," "thank you," and "pardon me," we generally receive a very good impression of that person and immediately come to the conclusion that we wish to have further contact with him. Why do we feel this way? Good manners is the answer. Certain rules of conduct are very essential in every person's life and one who is without them finds that there is no place for him either at home or in school.

"Now tell Grandma 'thanks' for the nice present." "What should you say when you walk in front of some one?" No doubt when you were young, you have heard these remarks and many others made to you by your parents. At the time they undoubtedly seemed foolish and unnecessary; but you did not realize how much value these suggestions would be to you all through your life. We can very often notice that it is not the rude and unpolite child who is favored among friends of the parents but the one who has and who exercises good manners. When guests are





entertained in the home, the value of hospitality and politeness is unlimited.

We find the home where good manners hold a prominent place a most pleasant one. Mealtime is something to anticipate in such a home. Often we feel we do not have to act properly at home. If we have this attitude, often times it is impossible for us to conduct ourselves when among others. Our family deserves our courtesy and thoughtfulness as much as others.

"Give me that!" "Get out of the way!" These exclamations very often can be heard in our schools. A friendly attitude is created among the students who are polite and courteous. I am sure the teachers have much more respect for the pupils who are mannerly. The teachers are polite to the students; so we should do likewise.

Pupils who are guests of other schools at various activities leave a much better impression of the school if they conduct themselves properly. Booing and other unnecessary noises do not help the reputation of the school and only show the ignorance of the students.

There seems to be no place in our homes or schools for persons who show signs of politeness and consideration for others. We can say that no matter where we are we should "mind our manners."

---Martha Jane McCormick

CHOOSE YOUR ROAD

Come, choose your road, Lad and away
Go eagerly to approach the coming day
Who knows if it brings joy or tears
Come, choose your road, Lad, have no fears.

Come, choose your road, for hours grow short
Don't waste time in seeking your port
If harbors are few, and waves are rough
You still have courage, that's enough.

Come, choose your road, Lad, and away
No opportunity profits by delay

Mount your steed, the stable isn't far
The race can be won with a Guiding Star.

Come, choose your road and light the way
For successors to follow day by day
Then peacefully go homeward, happy and gay
Come, choose your road, Lad, and away. --Betty Kelly

REVERIES

The gypsies passed her little gate,
Her little gate that shines so white.
They made her dream of days of yore;
They gave her face a new born light.

She thought of days when she was young,
When she too traveled far and wide;
She thought of setting in the West,
When she rode by her sweetheart's side.

But now all those dreams are of the past,
The past where she no longer bides;
For they'll remain sweet reveries,
That drift like foam on receding tides. --Jane Welch

LIFE'S GIFTS

Life did not bring me silken gowns;
Instead my days were filled with toil,
As studying by the fireside
And plowing and tilling the soil.

Still I think I am as happy
With all that I possess
As any rich man that I know
With all that he doth bless. --Dorothy Ray

FAILURES

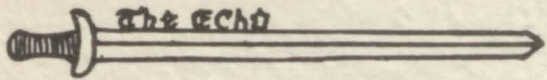
Once I was a ship with glorious sails,
But now the sea has buried me,
I am one of the many that fail,
A worthy ship no more I'll be.

Then I had almost reached my goal,
Filled with red rubies and gleaming gold
But now the sea has buried me
A worthy ship no more I'll be. --Jean Knustrom





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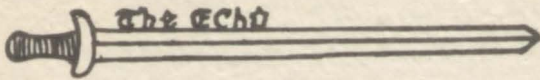
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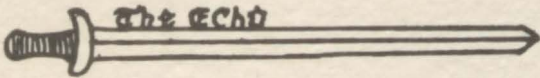
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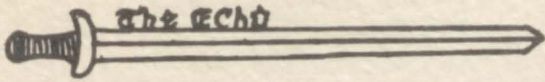
"Where is the paper plate I gave you under your
 pie?" asked Mrs. Dunn.

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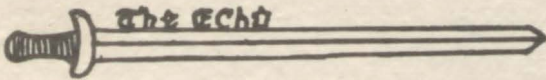
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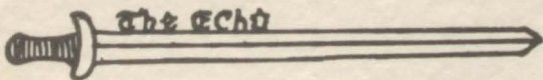
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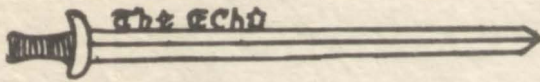
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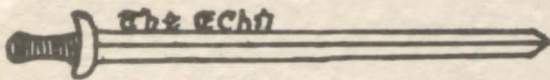
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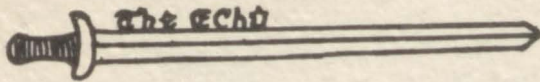
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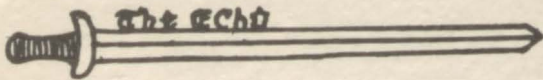
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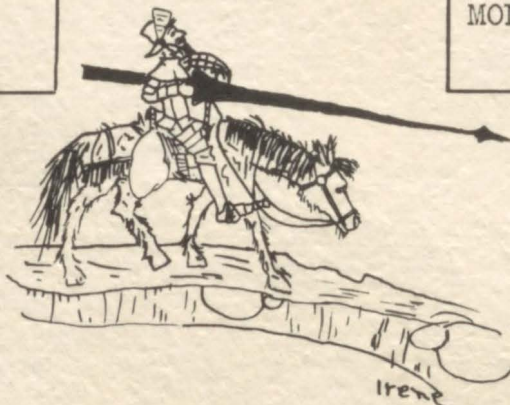
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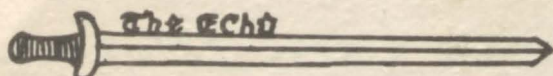
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John Welch: How's that, teacher?

Miss Johnson: Well, you talk in your sleep and so keep
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