

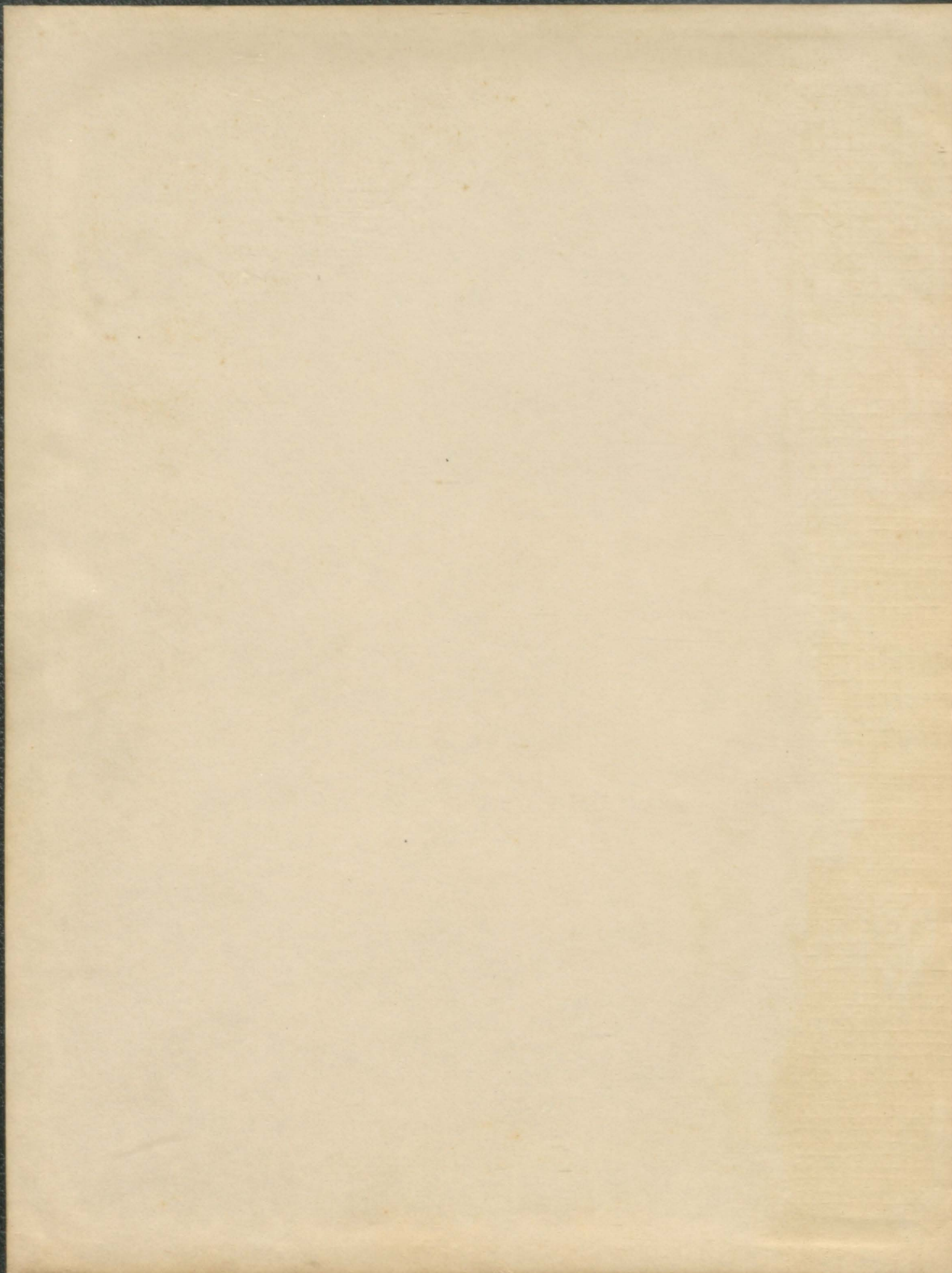


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ECHO







## Trees

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in Summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer.





BIGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM



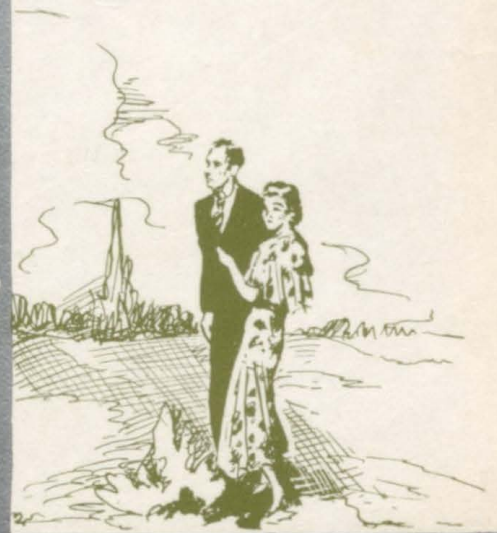


# The Echo

1939

Biggsville  
Township High School

BIGGSVILLE  
ILLINOIS







## DEDICATION

To Miss Ruth Johnson, our loyal friend, trustworthy adviser and inspiring teacher, we, the students, sincerely dedicate the Echo of 1939 as a remembrance of her trials and accomplishments of the past year.

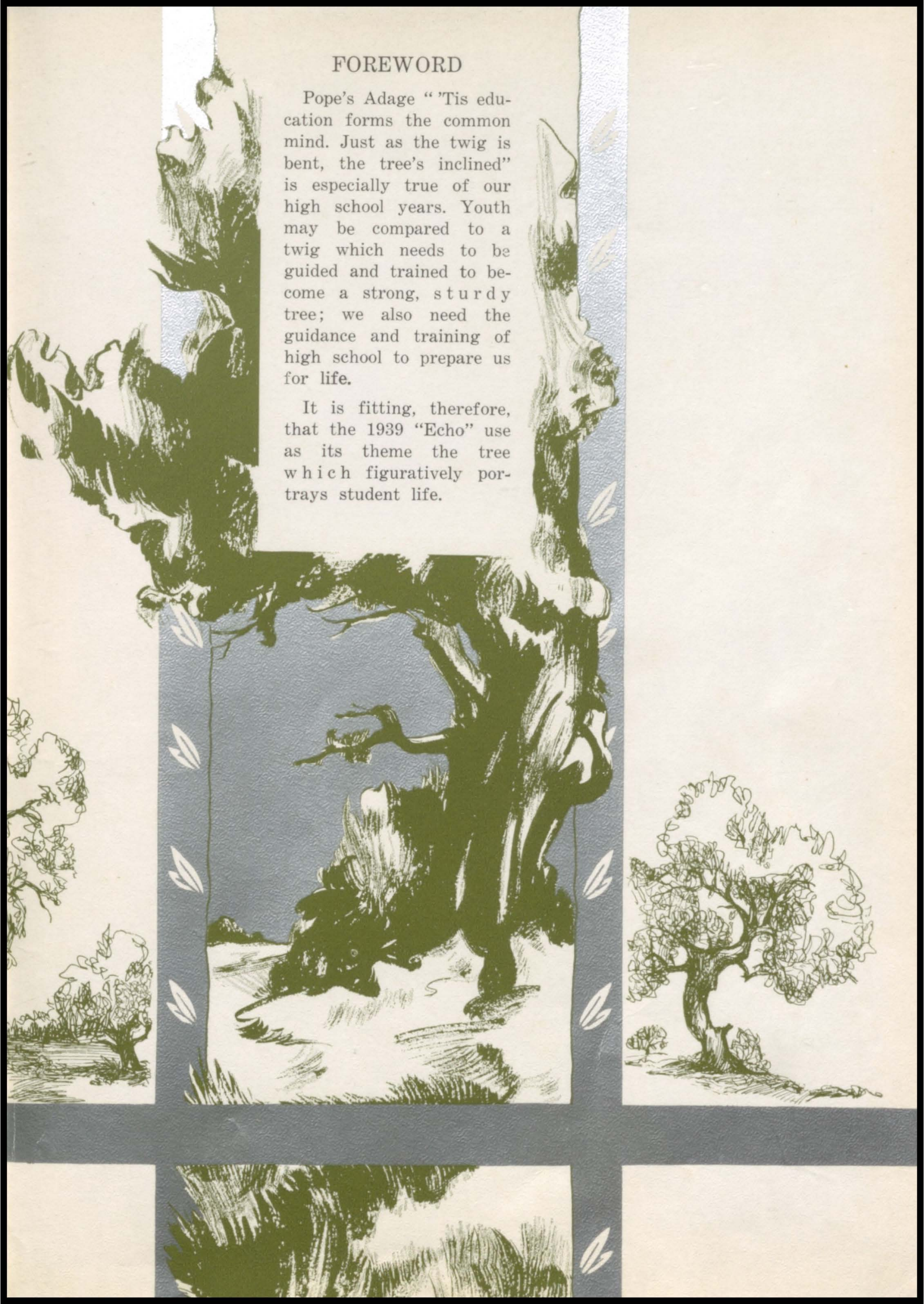




## FOREWORD

Pope's Adage " 'Tis education forms the common mind. Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined" is especially true of our high school years. Youth may be compared to a twig which needs to be guided and trained to become a strong, sturdy tree; we also need the guidance and training of high school to prepare us for life.

It is fitting, therefore, that the 1939 "Echo" use as its theme the tree which figuratively portrays student life.





## BOARD

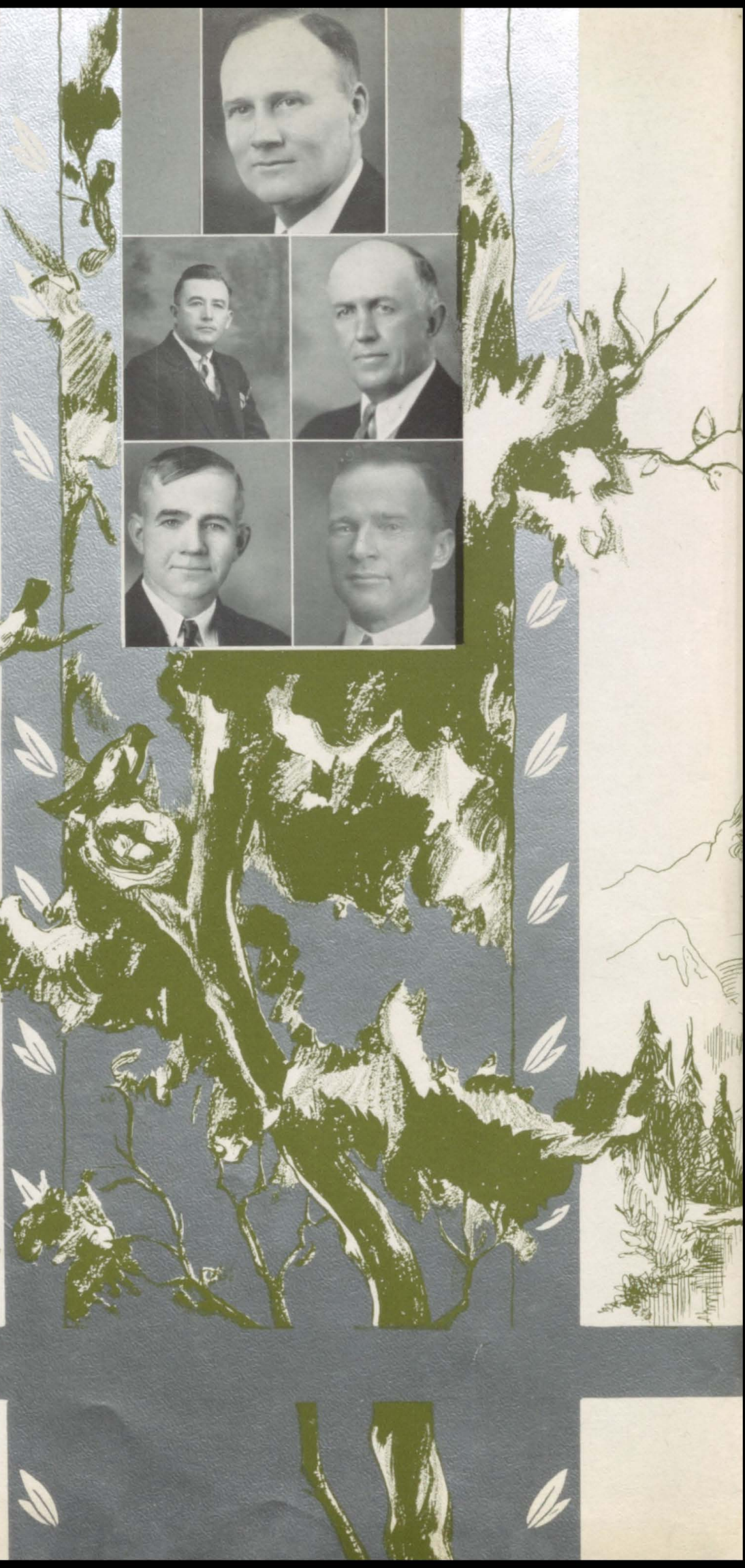
**John Gridley, President**  
Biggsville, Illinois.  
Board Member 6 years,  
President, 5 years.  
Occupation, Farmer.

**Clarence Gibb, Secretary**  
Biggsville, Illinois.  
Secretary, 1½ years.  
Occupation, Farmer.

**Fred Burrus**  
Biggsville, Illinois.  
Board Member, 5 years.  
Occupation, Farmer.

**Mel Moody**  
Kirkwood, Illinois.  
Board Member, 1 year.  
Occupation, Farmer.

**Guy Welch**  
Little York, Illinois.  
Board Member, 1½ years.  
Occupation, Farmer.





## FACULTY

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

**Ruth Johnson**  
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University of Southern  
California.  
University of California.  
University of Illinois, M.A.

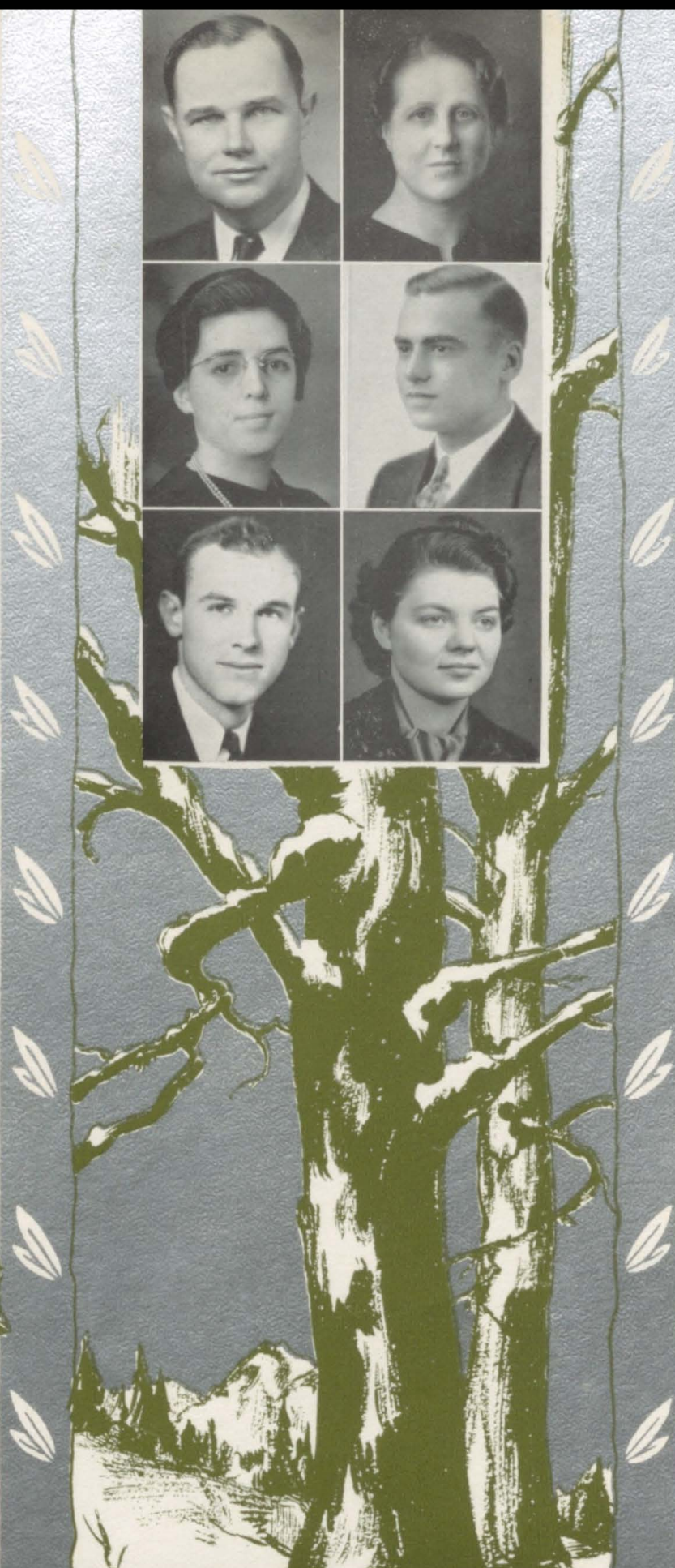
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University of Chicago.

**Ray Dunn**  
Agriculture.  
University of Illinois, B.S.

**Stewart M. Newsom**  
Science and Boys' Athletics.  
University of Illinois, B.A.

**Mary Browning**  
Mathematics, Civics,  
Music, Girls' Athletics.  
MacMurray College, B.A.

**H. A. Loya**  
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(Orchestra and Band)  
Chicago Musical College,  
B. Mus.  
Monmouth College B.A.  
University of Iowa.





## ECHO STAFF

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Assistant..... Eloise Downes  
Boys' Athletics..... Wayne Anderson  
Girls' Athletics..... Helen Dehner  
F. F. A..... Edwin Ortery  
Music..... Lucille Gibb  
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Sophomore News..... Annabelle Rankin  
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..... Marclyn Meyer  
Solicitors..... Ralph Glenn, Dean Jamison,  
..... Rebekah Rankin







# CLASSES



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of '35 twenty-four new names were added to the B. H. S. rostrum. We were assigned Miss Johnson to show us the way to "grow up" and become full-fledged high school students. The Sophomores tried their best to make us feel at home by initiating us, but I sadly fear they enjoyed it much more than we did. I'm sure we won't any of us forget the thrill we got when we presented the skit, "The Wedding of Biggsville and Miss Victory," at the annual homecoming pep rally and the judges awarded it first place. For our class leaders this first year we chose:

Jay Moore.....President  
Betty Kelly.....Vice President  
Eloise Downes.....Sec'y-Treas.  
Dale Olson.....Student Council

The fall of '36 found only sixteen old members and two new arrivals ready for a year of study and fun. Mr. Dunn was assigned the task of keeping us out of mischief and had as his helpers:

Glenn Rankin.....President  
Evelyn Martin.....Vice President  
Betty Kelly.....Sec'y-Treas.  
Wendell Huff....Student Council

As before we were well represented in athletics and scholastic achievement. A highlight of the year was the "bake" sale where candy and fresh eggs were about the only articles for sale.

We returned again in the fall of '37 full of plans for the new year. Fourteen of our old members remained and again two new ones added their names to the roll. Mr. Dunn was again given the job of directing us on "the straight and narrow path" with Eloise Downes, Betty Kelly, Alleyne Norgart, and Jane Welch as chief assistants. We again displayed our dramatic ability when we presented "The Family Upstairs," to a large audience. We must have been a big worry to Miss Johnson, for she lost both sleep and weight over us. We had no idea that Kenny would make such a good "Pa" or Madelyn such a fine "Ma." Another

high spot this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Hotel Burlington.

We entered the last lap of our four-year journey through school life with thirteen members still intact and the inevitable two new members. Mr. Delabar with his helpers, Dorothy Ray, Madelyn Pendarvis, Marjorie Allerdice and Kenneth Hogue were our class leaders. We had a big time this year showing the "Freshies" how to start school life by the annual Freshman Initiation. We are very proud of Dean Smith and Glenn Dean Rankin, two of our football heroes who made the second team for the "Little Six All-Stars" at tackle and quarterback respectively. Both these boys are four-letter men. The annual Senior Class Play was given in April. The Junior class entertained us royally at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

## THE CLASS OF '39

We soon shall say a sad good-bye  
To our classmates of Biggsville High.  
As our last year is almost through,  
We'll have no more studying to do.

We have tried hard but not in vain  
To conquer our studies again and again;  
But victory now we soon will find  
After four years of studious grind.

Our high school days will soon be o'er;  
Some of the classmates to meet no more.  
As each will travel a different road,  
Some carrying a light, others heavier loads.

To our teachers we owe success  
For their patience and helpfulness.  
Trying so hard in every way  
To solve our problems from day to day.

This dear old class of thirty-nine  
Will remain a memory of mine.  
So once again we'll say adieu.  
To school, classmates, and teachers too.

—Helen Dehner.



## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

### DOROTHY RAY

Kirkwood 1; Latin Club 2, 3 (Secretary); Music Contest 3; Speech 2; Buzzer 2, 3, 4; Echo 2, 3, 4; Typing Team 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Team 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Play 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 3, 4.

### MADELYN PENDARVIS

Buzzer 2, 4; Shorthand Team 4; Echo 3, 4 (Editor 4); Typing Team 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Bookkeeping Team 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Orchestra 3; Music Contest 2, 3; Band 4; Operetta 2, 4; Vice President Class 4; Class Play 3, 4; Speech 2.

### MARJORIE ALLERDICE

Gladstone 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Team 4; Typing Team 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4.

### KENNETH HOGUE

Kirkwood 1; Student Council 4; Football 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; F. F. A., 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

### CAROLYN BROKAW

Media 1, 2; Typing Contest 4; Orchestra 3; Buzzer 4; Music Contest 3; Echo 4; Class Play 3.

### ELOISE DOWNES

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 2, 3, 4; Bookkeeping Team 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzer 3, 4 (Editor); Secretary-Treasurer Class 1; Echo 3, 4; Speech 1, 2; Class President 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 4 (Student Director); Class Play 4.

### HELEN MARIE DEHNER

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Echo 3, 4; Bookkeeping Team 3; Buzzer 4; Shorthand Team 4; Operetta 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council 4; Salutatorian.

### IVAN JACOBS

Track 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Judging Teams 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Busy "B" Club (President); Class Play 3.

### GLENN DEAN RANKIN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Buzzer 2, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Echo 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Student Body President 4; Speech 3; F. F. A. Judging Team 3; Class Play 4.

### CLARENCE RAY

Roseville 1, 2, 3; Buzzer 4.

### RUTH BERGREN

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4, 5; Echo 3, 4; Speech 2, 4; Buzzer 4; Class Play 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Bookkeeping Team 3; Valedictorian.

### DEAN SMITH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); F. F. A. 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Operetta 4; Buzzer 4; Echo 4; Class Play 3, 4.

### MERWIN SMITH

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Buzzer 4.

### KENNETH WELCH

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Class Play 3; Speech 3.

### ALLEYNE NORGART

Music 1, 2; Echo 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Buzzer 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Typing Team 2; Busy Bee Club (Secretary-Treasurer); Secretary-Treasurer Class 3; Class Play 4.

### CHRISTINE LIPES

(Post-Graduate.)



CLASS OF 1939



Dorothy M. Ray

Madelyn L. Pendarvis

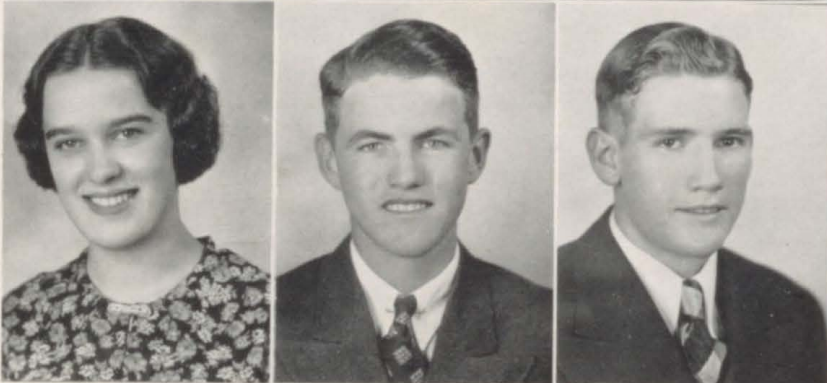
Marjorie Allerdice



Kenneth Hogue

Carolyn Brokaw

Eloise Downes



Helen Dehner

Ivan Jacobs

Glenn Rankin



Clarence Ray

Ruth Bergren

Dean Smith



Merwin Smith

Kenneth Welch

Alleyne Norgart

Christine Lipis  
(Post-Graduate)



## CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Annually the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in cooperation with the high schools that elect to participate in the movements wherein one girl from each state and the District of Columbia are chosen to attend the annual convention at Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

In the plan the members of the Senior class of the participating schools select three girls as their candidates for the Good Citizenship award on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Then names of all those chosen in the state are placed in a lottery; and one name is drawn as the Good Citizen of the state. She is entitled to participate in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

In accordance with this plan, the three candidates chosen from the Biggsville Township High School were Madelyn Pendarvis, Marjorie Allerdice, and Eloise Downes. From these three, Eloise Downes was chosen as the Biggsville representative for the D. A. R. This is the second year that a representative has been sent from B. to S. Last year, Olive Bigger was selected.

## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior class of 1939, being of sound mind and body and about to leave good old B. H. S., declare this our final will and testament.

### SECTION ONE

To the school as a whole we do will and bequeath our admirable class spirit, our unusual talent, and our ability to make everything we undertake successful.

### SECTION TWO

To the faculty we do will and bequeath our patience and sympathy to be used exclusively with the future classes of the school.

### SECTION THREE

To the Juniors we do will and bequeath our senior dignity, our perseverance, and optimism in overcoming all obstacles and the privilege of working into the wee small hours on American History.

### SECTION FOUR

To the Sophomores we do will and bequeath our big words and the right to domineer the Freshmen.

### SECTION FIVE

To the Freshmen we give our self-confidence, good behavior, and our ability to manage all upper-class affairs.

I, Dorothy Ray, do will and bequeath my clever ways to Martha McCormick, and my ability to curl hair to Katherine Dalton.

I, Glenn Dean Rankin, do will and bequeath my athletic ability to John Alaman and my love for girls to Roy Green.

I, Madelyn Pendarvis, do will and bequeath my ability to argue with Mr. Delabar in history class to Lucille Gibb providing she doesn't get anything but history mixed up with it and my cute grin to Harry Bisher.

I, Carolyn Brokaw, do will and bequeath my love for "White," to Betty Alecock and my ability to write shorthand to Helen Allen.

I, Merwin Smith, do will and bequeath my "model A" to Edwin Ortery providing he will use it carefully, and my red shirt to Louis Bergren.

I, Alleyne Norgart, do will and bequeath my curlers to Junior Forgery, and my spike heels to June Lipos.

I, Kenneth Hogue, do will and bequeath to Billy Morrissey my long legs and my good behavior to Richard Dehner.

I, Marjorie Allerdice, do will and bequeath my winning ways to Doris Evans and my compact to Genevieve Kennedy.

I, Dean Smith, do will and bequeath to Glenn Verigan my physics book in hopes he will make better use of it than I have and my ability to write notes to Max Dixon.



I, Helen Dehner, do will and bequeath my position as secretary of the Student Council to Winifred Gibb, and my love for study to my brother Henry.

I, Clarence Ray, do will and bequeath my love for Miss Johnson to Bob Miller, and my interest in the Sophomore class to Bill Glenn.

I, Ivan Jacobs, do will and bequeath to Charles Larimer my abilities for failing to have my lessons, and my surplus energy to Kenneth Carlson.

I, Eloise Downes, do will and bequeath my ability as Editor of the Buzzer to Frances Moody, and to Estalene Dye, my position as leader of the band.

I, Ruth Bergren, do will and bequeath some of my A's to Kenneth Norgart, and all my letters from a last year's senior to Rebekah Rankin.

All the remaining property that has not been mentioned in this will we leave to the high school to do what they think best with it.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

On September 1, 1949, Stuart Newsom, still coach at Biggsville High School sauntered into Mr. Delabar's office and said, "What has happened to that pesky class that graduated ten years ago?"

"Just a minute until I look in my files and find a record of the class of '39," replied Mr. Delabar. "It should be here."

"I just got to thinking about Glenn, Smitty, Hogue and some more of the gang and I thought I'd find out about them," said Coach Newsom.

"Yes," replied Mr. Delabar, "here is the record. Some of them surely surprised me but they were all successful. Here it is!"

Ivan Jacobs is appearing on the radio, taking George Burns' place, who can "no longer face the mike." There is one exception, Ivan ISN'T married to Gracie.

Glenn Dean Rankin is coaching at the University of Southern California. He has produced a football team which has taken the Rose Bowl game for two consecutive years.

Kenneth Welch is a successful salesman, telling little people how to get "Bigger" by selling "Ferdinand's Grow Quick Compounds."

Kenneth Hogue is a farmer north of town under the supervision of Rebekah Rankin.

Marjorie Allerdice is assisting Harley in a grocery store at Maquon.

Merwin Smith is selling "Dark Eyes," a scientific prescription for girls to cultivate pretty dark eyes like his own.

Alleyne Norgart is running "Alleyne's Hat Shoppe" in New York City.

Ruth Bergren is head dietician at the Roosevelt Hotel in Chicago.

Carolyn Brokaw is living in Kahoka, Missouri, as housewife for "Eddie."

Helen Dehner is State Superintendent of Schools in Pennsylvania, having gained this position by her superior knowledge.

Madelyn Pendarvis is singing for the Metropolitan Opera Company, having the principal role in "Faust."

Dorothy Ray is a housewife in Gladstone township. She has a charming platinum blond, curly headed George III.

Eloise Downes made good with her trumpet and for five years toured the country with Ina Ray Hutlan, then returned home to settle down with the ever-popular "Smitty."

Dean Smith is known for his prize winning chickens and sheep made possible by the usually ups and "Downes."

After working an apprenticeship for two years, Clarence Ray is now "Head Mechanic" in the "Thomas Garage."

"Well, thanks ever so much, Mr. Delabar," said Mr. Newsom. "I hadn't heard from any of them for so long that I thought maybe they had disappeared."



## Class of 1940

First Row: Max Dixon, Marte McCormick, Dean Jamison, Dale Spiedel, Mary Thomas.



Second Row: Helen Allen, Betty Alecock, Jimmy Alecock, Wayne Anderson, Harry Bisher, William Forgey, Kenneth Carlson.



Third Row: Winifred Gibb, Lucille Gibb, Roy Green, Bill Glenn, Ralph Glenn, Mary Moody, Virginia Patterson.



Fourth Row: Dale Peterson, Robert Smith, Doris Shaw, Donald Tinkham, Glenn Verigan, Chester White, Audrey White.



## CLASS OF 1940

In the fall of 1936-37, thirty-one green and unexperienced, freshmen marched courageously through the doors of Biggsville High, eager to begin their high school career.

We were often teased about being green, but we decided that every freshman goes through this stage. We had our share of losses. During the first year we lost five of our classmates: Edwin Reyburn, Lillian Reyburn, Wayne Long, Margaret Waddell and Frank Carelton.

The next fall we entered school feeling much more educated and ready to face the problems of a sophomore.

Our class shared its pride and glory with five new members this year. They were Mary Frances Moody, Robert Fliege, Roy Green, Doris Shaw and Dale Peterson. We also had our losses. They were Madelyn Blake and Robert Dobson.

After our class election we found the following members on our executive committee:

President.....Max Dixon  
 Vice President.....Martha McCormick  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....  
 .....Dale Spiedel, Dean Jamison  
 Student Council.....Mary Thomas

Our main event of the year was the presentation of the play "Shirt Sleeves." Among those who were admitted to our class body were Virginia Patterson and Dean Jamison, but we lost Frances Boecher. We were now interested in making money so that we could give the Seniors a banquet in the spring. Our main thought at this time is to become a senior and to get into our possession that little folder usually called the "diploma."



## Class of 1941



First Row: Annabelle Rankin, Marcelyn Meyer, Jimmy Snodgrass, Madelyn Alecock, Helen Bigger.

Second Row: Maxine Carothers, June Lipes, Charles Larimer, Betty Miller, Bill McMahon, Ethel Melvin, Robert Miller.

Third Row: Edwin Ortery, Helen Peterson, Rebekah Rankin, Jean Randall, Charles Ricketts, Eldon Ray, Jack Schaley.

Fourth Row: Jennie Johnson, Lindell Kinkaid, Donald Gibb, Doris Evans, Norma Green, Earl Jacobs, Henry Dehner.

## CLASS OF 1941

In the fall of 1937 thirty-one timid freshmen entered Biggsville High School. Within a few days our class adviser, Miss Rest, called a class meeting and the following officers were elected:

President.....Robert Miller  
 Vice President..Rebekah Rankin  
 Secretary.....Jack Schaley  
 Student Council.....  
 .....Madeline Alecock

On September 5, 1938, only twenty-six sophomores entered old B. H. S. feeling very much grown up and proud of the fact that they were no longer "green freshies." On the third day of school our class adviser, Miss Rest, called a class meeting and the following officers were elected:

President.....Annabelle Rankin

Vice President..Marcelyn Meyer  
 Secretary and Treasurer....  
 .....Jimmie Snodgrass  
 Student Council.....Donald Gibb

When the sophomores came to B. H. S. this year they found they had lost seven of their old members and gained two new ones.

There were just a few sophomores out for athletics this year. They included Charles Ricketts, Donald Gibb and Jack Schaley; Jim Snodgrass acted as manager for the basketball team. Besides the number of boys that went out for basketball a number of our classmates have taken part in vocal.

In the next two years in our school associations, we hope to continue and endeavor to show cooperation and friendliness in all our activities.



## Class of 1942

First Row: Albert Anderson, Paul Cochran, Bette Miller, Louis Bergren, John Allaman.



Second Row: Dorothy Boyer, Helen Brouse, Frances Brokaw, Ivan Carlson, Edwin Dye, Richard Dehner, Estalene Dye.



Third Row: Jack Graham, Lucille Hogue, Genevieve Kennedy, Irene Kain, Margene Larimer, Billie Morrissey, Kenneth Norgart.



Fourth Row: Darlene Olson, Arlene Pendarvis, Louise Rhea, Dale Smith, Betty Woolsey, Helen Woods, Katherine Dalton.



## CLASS OF 1942

In September, 1938, twenty-seven boys and girls started their new life as freshmen of the Biggsville High School. Mr. Delabar started the school year off by giving us a few hints about our studies of the following year. The new students were, as most freshmen, nervous and fearful; but, after they got started in their studies, learned where to go and when to go, they did as well as the upper classmen.

The Seniors initiation was in the gymnasium. No one was hurt or had his feelings hurt.

Athletics were well represented in our class. Five boys turned out for football. Five boys went out for basketball. One of the boys was a substitute for the varsity.

A large part of the class is talented

in the way of music. Seventeen boys and girls belong to the glee club. The class on the average made fairly good grades. Two pupils were on the honor roll and two on the honorable mention. There were six Future Farmers of America members and five Latin Club members.

There was one pupil who went a short time then quit school; but we hope that the remaining twenty-six with the exception of one or two will be able to finish here. We hope and believe that the next three years will be as interesting as the first.

President.....Albert Anderson  
 Vice President.....Paul Cochran  
 Secretary.....Bette Miller  
 Student Council....Louis Bergren  
 Class Adviser.....Mr. Newsom





# ACTIVITIES



## F. F. A.



Back Row: Donald Tinkham, Kenneth Carlson, Dale Spiedel, Roy Green, Edwin Ortery, Edwin Dye, Charles Ricketts, Wayne Anderson, Chester White, Kenneth Hogue, Glenn Verigan, Jack Schaley, Ralph Glenn.

Middle Row: Ivan Carlson, Albert Anderson, John Allaman, Dale Peterson, Robert Miller, William McMahon, Ivan Jacobs.

Front Row: Charles Larimer, Paul Cochran, Glenn Dean Rankin, William Forgey, Dean Smith, Jack Graham, Kenneth Welch.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Biggsville Future Farmers started with twenty-nine members this year. The Chief Pilot for 1938-39 was William Forgey assisted by Glenn Rankin as vice president, Dean Smith, secretary; Wayne Anderson, treasurer, and Kenneth Welch representative on the Student Council.

Our annual Parents' and Sons' Banquet was held last March with Mr. B. A. Tomlin, assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture as the principal speaker. We had over one hundred and ten in attendance. This year we are having our third annual banquet and we hope that it will be bigger and better than ever before.

The local chapter fared well at the spring judging contests. Our poultry team placed second in the sectional contest at Chillicothe and rated in group C at the state contest. The boys in the team from Biggsville were Glenn Dean Rankin, Harry Bisher and Dale Peterson.

The grain team placed first at Aledo and the fat stock team placed twelfth. At the state contest the grain team placed in group A and the fat stock team in group C. The boys that judged grain were Carrol Lewis, Merwin Smith and Edwin Ortery. The ones that judged fat stock were Kenneth Rankin, Graham Randall, Ralph Glenn, Dean Smith and Wayne

Anderson. Biggsville ranked third out of twenty-five schools in total points made.

After the judging contests, we had over two months to wait for fair time to arrive. The local boys did very good at the Sectional III Livestock Show held at Knoxville in early September. We ranked third in total prize money taken in at the show, out of 25 schools. Boys who won at this show were Dean Smith, Merwin Smith, Kenneth Welch, John Welch, Donald Tinkham, William Forgey, Wayne Anderson, Ralph Glenn, Kenneth Rankin, and Edwin Ortery.

This fall we held an elimination corn husking contest with Ivan Jacobs, Kenneth Hogue, and Chester White competing. Chester White won and got to go to the sectional contest held at Williamsfield where he placed tenth.

The corn and poultry show was held at Kewanee in November. The Biggsville boys, placed on practically every entry. Boys who exhibited either corn or poultry were Dean Smith, Kenneth Welch, Kenneth Hogue, Robert Miller, Kenneth Rankin, Junior Forgey, Donald Tinkham, Glenn Dean Rankin, and Roy Green.

The F. F. A. held a Carnival Dance, November the 25th.



## Student Council

Back Row: Lewis Bergren, Kenneth Hogue, Glenn Dean Rankin, Helen Dehner, Mary Louise Thomas.

Front Row: Donald Gibb, Kenneth Welch, Harry Bisher, Marte McCormick, Audrey White.



## Latin Club

Back Row: Doris Shaw, Irene Kain, Ruth Bergren, Miss Johnson, Helen Dehner, Mary Louise Thomas, Lucille Hogue, Audrey White.

Front Row: Lewis Bergren, Helen Bigger, Jean Randall, Ethel Melvin, Bette Miller, Frances Moody, Marte McCormick, Doris Evans.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

For 1939 Glenn Dean Rankin was elected by the student body and Helen Dehner as secretary and treasurer. The members for this year are:

Senior.....Kenneth Hogue  
 Junior.....Mary L. Thomas  
 Sophomore.....Donald Gibb  
 Freshman.....Louis Bergren  
 G. A. A. ....Winnifred Gibb  
 B. Club.....Harry Bisher  
 Pep Club.....Martha McCormick  
 F. F. A. ....Kenneth Welch  
 Latin Club.....Audrey White  
 Principal.....Mr. Delabar

## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club was again organized this year under the supervision of Miss Johnson.

The first meeting was held out-of-doors and the new members were initiated. The October meeting was held at the home of Helen Dehner. The December meeting was held at Winnifred Gibb's home. The president, Winnifred Gibb, presided.

The officers are as follows:

President.....Winnifred Gibb  
 Vice President..Mary L. Thomas  
 Sec'y-Treas. ....Mary F. Moody  
 Student Council...Audrey White





## Echo Staff

Standing: Audrey White, Ethel Melvin, Jimmie Snodgrass, Lucille Gibb, Wayne Anderson, Eloise Downes, Dean Smith, Carolyn Brokaw, Dean Jamison, June Lipas, Rebekah Rankin, Annabelle Rankin, Jennie Johnson, Norma Green, Ruth Bergren.

Sitting: Alleyne Norgart, Mary Thomas, Wm. Forkey, Madelyn Pendarvis, Ralph Glenn, Marte McCormick, Marcelyn Meyer, Edwin Ortery, Helen Dehner.



## Buzzer Staff

Back Row: Arlene Pendarvis, Betty Woolsey, Marcelyn Meyer, Jimmie Snodgrass, Merwin Smith, Glenn Rankin, Max Dixon, Carolyn Brokaw, Dean Jamison, Lucille Gibb, Dorothy Ray, John Allaman, Edwin Dye, Wayne Anderson.

Middle Row: Betty Alecock, Ethel Melvin, Christine Lipas, Chester White, Helen Bigger, Marte McCormick.

Front Row: Eloise Downes, Helen Allen, Alleyne Norgart, Madelyn Pendarvis.

## ECHO STAFF

This is the ninth year of publication for the Echo. For several years the Echo was mimeographed by the advanced typing class. Last year the annual was published with offset printing but this year it is printed and engraved.

The officers were elected in the fall and every class is represented. The staff has worked hard to make this the most successful Echo that Biggsville High School has ever had. We were very fortunate to secure an Editor this year who has been a great help to the rest of the staff.

## BUZZER STAFF

This is the tenth year of publication for our Buzzer. There have been some improvements and a "Dopey" page has been substituted for the comic page.

The Buzzer staff entertained the student body, faculty and their guests at a Halloween dance, October 28.

This year there were no advertisements in the Buzzer. Some of the Staff members collected donations from the Biggsville patrons who cared to take the school paper.

The Buzzer is published once a month by the advanced typing class. Subscription price is twenty-five cents for the year.



## Pep Club

Back Row: Madelyn Pendarvis, Dorothy Ray, Jennie Johnson, Ruth Bergren, Mary Thomas, Rebekah Rankin, Lucille Hogue, Jean Randall.

Middle Row: Doris Shaw, Mary Moody, Alleyne Norgart, Audrey White, Eloise Downes, Maxine Carothers, Helen Bigger.

Front Row: Lucille Gibb, Bette Miller, Marigene Larimer, Marte McCormick, Marcelyn Meyer.



## G. A. A.

Back Row: Jennie Johnson, Doris Shaw, Madelyn Pendarvis, Arlene Pendarvis, Dorothy Ray, Betty Alecock, Ruth Bergren, Dorothy Boyer, Rebekah Rankin, Louise Rhea, Mary Thomas, Eloise Downes, Norma Green, Maxine Carothers, Lucille Hogue, Jean Randall.

Middle Row: Doris Evans, Mary Moody, Helen Bigger, Marcelyn Meyer, Marigene Larimer, Audrey White, Betty Woolsey.

Front Row: Betty Miller, Helen Brouse, Lucille Gibb, Ethel Melvin, Marte McCormick.



### PEP CLUB

President.....Madelyn Pendarvis  
 Vice Pres. ....Marte McCormick  
 Sec'y-Treas. ....Ethel Melvin  
 Student Council...Winifred Gibb

We have two new cheer leaders this year. Several girls tried out at the first of the year to be cheer leaders including: Eloise Downes, Alleyne Norgart, Madelyn Pendarvis, Dorothy Ray, Audrey White, June Lipes, Betty Miller, Jean Randall, and Lucille Gibb and Martha McCormick were chosen.

Before every football or basketball game we have a pep club meeting.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President.....Doris Shaw  
 Vice President.....Audrey White  
 Sec'y-Treas. ....Ruth Bergren  
 S. C. ....Marte McCormick  
 Adviser.....Miss Browning

To become a member of this organization you must earn 50 points. The first award is the emblem for 600 points. The following members have their emblems: Madelyn Pendarvis, Dorothy Ray, Lucille Gibb, Martha McCormick, Betty Miller and Arlene Pendarvis.

The letter for 1200 points has been given to Madelyn Pendarvis, Dorothy Ray and Ruth Bergren.





## Mixed Chorus

First Row: Dale Smith, Ralph Glenn, John Allaman, Glenn Verigan, Earl Jacobs, Edwin Dye, Donald Gibb, Bill Glenn, Jimmie Snodgrass, Dean Jamison.

Second Row: Dorothy Ray, Arlene Pendarvis, Estalene Dye, Madelyn Pendarvis, Rebekah Rankin, Lucille Hogue, Jean Randall.

Third Row: Doris Evans (out of picture), Eloise Downes, Helen Bigger, Mary Moody, Norma Green, June Lipes, Marigene Larimer.

Fourth Row: Paul Cochran, Billie Morrissey, Lucille Gibb, Marte McCormick, Bette Miller, Betty Woolsey.



## Girls' Chorus

Back Row: Dorothy Ray, Arlene Pendarvis, Estalene Dye, Madelyn Pendarvis, Rebekah Rankin, Norma Green, Lucille Hogue, Jean Randall.

Middle Row: Genevieve Kennedy, Mary Moody, Helen Bigger, Eloise Downes, Betty Woolsey, Marigene Larimer, June Lipes.

Front Row: Doris Evans, Lucille Gibb, Bette Miller, Marte McCormick.

## MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus this year was much larger than in the previous years. This increase, no doubt, was due to the presentation of the operetta "Ask the Professor." Owing to the fact that a class met during the sixth period, which is the free period, one hour was set aside each week for music and other extra-curricular activities. This period alternated on Mondays. The mixed chorus will be represented by ten girls and ten boys at the Bi-County Festival, the time of which has not been set at the time of this writing. We hope the enthusiasm which was shown this year will be retained.

## GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus this year was somewhat larger than in previous years. Although the chorus consisted only of twenty members, much interest was aroused in the presentation of the operetta and this caused an increase in our chorus. The girls met on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30. A group from the chorus sang at the football banquet which was held November 17. This group was composed of the following: Rebekah Rankin, Jean Randall, and Arlene Pendarvis, first sopranos; Dorothy Ray and Lucille Gibb, second sopranos; Eloise Downes and Madelyn Pendarvis, altos.



## MUSIC CONTESTANTS

The piano and vocal contests were held on the twenty-first of April in the High School Gymnasium. We feel proud of the talent which was displayed at that time by the following people:

### VOCAL CONTEST

- Love Is In the Wind...Raymond Mitchell  
Eloise Downes  
Moon Behind the Cottonwood.....  
.....Charles Wakefield Cadman  
Rebekah Rankin  
Cloud Shadows.....James H. Rogers  
Jean Randall  
The Trumpeter.....Jairlie Dix  
Donald Gibb  
Bells of the Sea.....Alfred Solman  
Glenn Verigan  
The Barefoot Trail.....Alvin Wiggers  
Billie Morrissey

### PIANO CONTEST

- Etude Badinage.....Victor Louis Saar  
Marte McCormick  
Valse in E Minor.....Fr. Chopin  
Lucille Gibb

The winner of these two contests will go to Military Tract, which will be held in Galesburg, May 6. Those who won second place will represent Biggsville at the County Speech and Music Contest.

## SPEECH CONTESTANTS

The contestants this year are as follows:

### DRAMATIC

- The Crimson Rambler.....Jennie Johnson  
The Death Disk.....Marte McCormick  
The Last Leaf.....Helen Bigger  
The Brink of Silence.....Donald Gibb

### HUMOROUS

- Little Mabel.....Maxine Carothers  
The Italian Guide.....Jim Snodgrass  
The Mason Family on Exhibition.....  
.....Ethel Melvin  
Bread for Broken Hearts.....Bette Miller

## ORATION

- Swastika Over Germany.....Bill Glenn  
New Frontiers for Youth....Ruth Bergren

The local contest was held April 21 at the gym where the best from each group were selected. These three represented us at the county contest. The best girls' dramatic represented us at the Bi-County Festival at Media, May ninth. A girl's orator, girl's humorous and boy's dramatic represented B. H. S. at Military Tract at Galesburg, May 6.

## COMMERCIAL CONTESTANTS

The Commercial department has four important departments: General Business, the freshman course which gives the pupils a background for the other business courses; Typing 1, which is beginning typing; typing 2, which is the advanced class, and beginning shorthand.

This year there are three commercial teams: Typing 1, 2 and Shorthand. Every week a class room test was held among the schools to give each pupil a chance to show where they rated among the commercial contestants of the other schools. These tests were taken in Shorthand, Typing 1 and 2, and General Business students participating.

There was a preliminary contest held between the schools as a practice contest. The district contest was held April 15 and the sectional contest May 5.

The schools taking part in the class room tests were: Media, Alexis, Oquawka, Roseville, Kirkwood, Stronghurst and Biggsville.

Those attending the contest were: Helen Bigger, Donald Gibb, Frances Moody, Lucille Gibb, Betty Faye Alecock, Carolyn Brokaw, Marjorie Allerdice, Dorothy Ray, Madelyn Pendarvis, Winifred Gibb, Helen Dehner and Marte Jane McCormick.





## Music Contestants

Back Row: Donald Gibb, Jean Randall, Eloise Downes, Rebekah Rankin.

Front Row: Billie Morrissey, Marte McCormick, Lucille Gibb.



## Speech Contestants

Back Row: Bill Glenn, Helen Bigger, Jimmie Dan Snodgrass.

Front Row: Bette Miller, Ethel Melvin, Marte McCormick.



## Commercial Contestants

Back Row: Carolyn Brokaw, Madelyn Pendarvis, Marjorie Allerdice, Winnifred Gibb, Helen Dehner.

Front Row: Betty Alecock, Dorothy Ray, Donald Gibb, Helen Bigger, Lucille Gibb, Martha Jane McCormick (not on picture).



### THE BUSY BEE CLUB

At the beginning of this year the Community Civics Club, under the leadership of Miss Browning, formed a club, the Busy Bee Club of Biggsville High School. A constitution was formed and in it were the organization's rules as to meetings, election of officers, etc. The meetings were to be held on the occasion of elections and debates but they may be called at any time for special causes. Officers were elected once every four weeks. The elected were president, vice president, a secretary, and a reporter. No person is allowed to hold one office more than once during the school year.

The purposes of the Busy Bee Club are: First, to promote good use of students' leisure time, such as the Christmas time caroling and the cleaning up of our school yard. Pupils are encouraged to go on parties and good times, all under the supervision of a teacher. The purpose of the club is training for citizenship.

Our elections, while amusing, are very instructive as to the procedure. Being an officer is good experience. Everyone has a chance due to the numerous elections throughout the term. Each student is taught how to lead a meeting, take minutes, and to write for a school paper.

The debates while instructive are much more interesting than a class discussion led by the teacher. They teach composure while speaking to a group.

The Civics Club, new and untried, did not accomplish all it might have this year, but it is slowly gaining momentum with age. You want to keep your eye on it next year. Miss Browning deserves a lot of credit for her understanding leadership.

### TRACK

We had a good track team considering the fact that we had no field to practice on. We placed third in the Bi-County meet at Roseville and fifth in the Little Six meet at Alexis and second in the county, finishing only two points behind Media, but we won the relay.

There were only six lettermen reported in the spring. They were Glenn Rankin, who was exceptionally good in the 880, high hurdles and high jump. He went to the semi-finals in the state meet that year. Wayne Curtiss was a consistent point maker in the pole vault, shotput and high jump. Howard Rezner helped the team out with his placing in the quarter mile. John Welch came out the latter part of the season and was a dash man. Junior Forgey was our low hurdle and 220 man and won many points for the team. Merwin Smith was our capable miler and ran many a good mile for us. Dixon was a good dash man and also broad jumper.

Completing the track event and showing to be very promising for the next season are the following: Donald Tinkham, Harry Bisher, Kenneth Hogue, Robert Smith. Carroll Lewis and

Kenneth Rankin graduated that year, but were good sports. Dean Smith competed in the weight event as did Wayne Anderson.

### HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the First Six Weeks of the First Semester is as Follows:

Seniors: Ruth Bergren, Helen Dehner.

Juniors: Harry Bisher, Junior Forgey, Winifred Gibb.

Sophomores: Helen Bigger, Donald Gibb, Marcelyn Meyer.

Freshmen: John Allaman, Lewis Bergren.

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll:

Seniors: Marjorie Allerdice, Ruth Bergren, Helen Dehner, Glenn Rankin.

Juniors: Harry Bisher, Winifred Gibb, Frances Moody.

Sophomores: Helen Bigger, Annabelle Rankin.

Freshmen: John Allaman, Lewis Bergren.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll:

Seniors: Helen Dehner, Marjorie Allerdice, Ruth Bergren.

Juniors: Harry Bisher, Max Dixon, William Forgey, Mary Frances Moody.

Sophomores: Helen Bigger, Marcelyn Meyer.

Freshmen: John Allaman, Lewis Bergren.

The First Semester Honor Roll:

Seniors: Marjorie Allerdice, Ruth Bergren.

Juniors: Wayne Anderson, Harry Bisher, Junior Forgey.

Sophomores: Helen Bigger, Marcelyn Meyer.

Freshmen: John Allaman, Lewis Bergren.

Honor Roll for First Six Weeks of the Second Semester as Follows:

Seniors: Marjorie Allerdice, Ruth Bergren, Glenn Rankin.

Juniors: Harry Bisher, Junior Forgey, Winifred Gibb.

Sophomores: Donald Gibb.

Freshmen: Lewis Bergren, Estalene Dye.

### ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The orchestra and band are progressing rapidly. The orchestra meets on Wednesday afternoons under the direction of Mr. Loya of Monmouth. The band is also under the direction of Mr. Loya. There are about twenty members in the band and the same number in the orchestra. The orchestra has played at many social gatherings. This year they played at the Junior Play and at the Teachers' Institute at Oquawka.

The band meets on Monday afternoon. They have played at all the basketball games. We wish to compliment Eloise for the fine work she has done as student director.

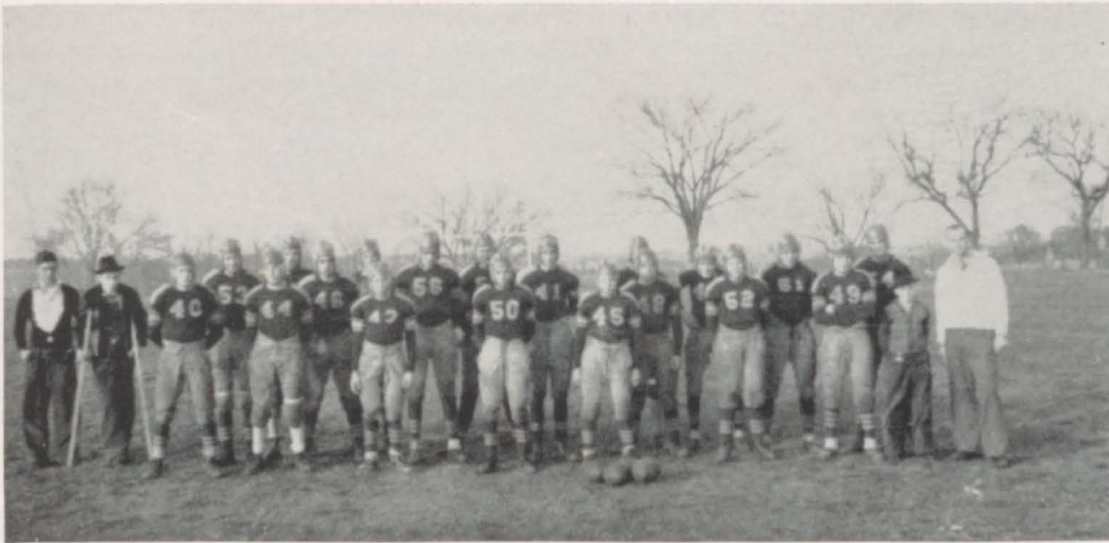




# ATHLETICS



## Football



Back Row: Dean Smith, Jim Alecock, Wayne Anderson, Merwin Smith, Glenn Rankin.

Middle Row: Kenneth Carlson, Charles Ricketts, Roy Green, Jack Schaley, Harry Bisher, Glenn Verigan, Kenneth Hogue.

Front Row: Jimmie Snodgrass, Mgr., Robert Smith, Mgr., William Forgey, Max Dixon, Ivan Carlson, Albert Anderson, Kenneth Norgart, Lewis Bergren, Donald Tinkham, Billie Morrissey, Mgr., "Stu" Newsum, coach.

## FOOTBALL

When roll was called for football this fall, 21 boys reported. A good season was expected as a seasoned team of 10 lettermen reported. The juniors led in number this year with 11 boys reported for service; the seniors had four out to five freshmen boys; sophomores trailed with only one candidate answering the call.

The squad is as follows:

Seniors—	Juniors—
Glenn Rankin*	Harry Bisher*
Dean Smith*	Max Dixon*
Kenneth Hogue*	William Forgey*
Ivan Jacobs	Chester White*
Sophomores—	Wayne Anderson*
Charles Ricketts	Glenn Verigan*
Freshmen—	Donald Tinkham*
Louis Bergren	Robert Smith
Albert Anderson	Dean Jamison
Ivan Carlson	Roy Green*
Billie Morrissey	Kenneth Carlson
Kenneth Norgart	

We beat Blandinsville at Blandinsville 6 to 0. Off to a fine start, the boys made the trip to Blandinsville in high hopes of showing our new coach a thing or two. The game was scoreless for the first three quarters of play, the ball moving up and down the field but never quite going over either goal. In the fourth quarter our boys, a little desperate, put

on the pressure and, on a wide left end run, Rankin scored the sole touchdown of the game.

Another victory for Biggsville. The coach knew the boys a little better now. This game went even more smoothly than the first one. Through fast changing, Kenneth Hogue recovered a fumble on the 15-yard line and made possible a touchdown run by Max Dixon. The conversion was good.

After considerable scrimmage we were able to add two points to our score by a safety scored by our tackle, Dean Smith, which made the score 9 to 0. Avon scored once in the second half; and at the sound of the gun, the score was 9 to 6.

Alexis beat us. In this game our boys, overly sure of themselves, could make no headway; and we were forced to a defensive game. Alexis scored in the first quarter on the first play. The progress slowed until the last quarter when they scored again on an intercepted pass making the score 13 to 0.

We met defeat again. A very determined group of boys traveled to Roseville, but were unable to make any headway against Coach "Jelly" Robinson's powerhouse. On the plays Roseville scored 6 points in the first half and 6 in the last to win by a score of 12 to 0.

Lost to Knoxville. This game was



played at night under the lights. The Knoxville boys were like greased pigs and seemed impossible to catch. In all they scored 40 points to our 12. This game was very discouraging.

Again defeat. This time it was Media. We got off to a poor start, Media getting a lead in the first two plays. We then received the ball, but our boys seemed unable to get moving on either offense or defense and allowed Media to cope 3 more touchdowns in the remaining moments of play. This proved what a good passing attack could do to our defense. The total points were Media 28, Biggsville 0.

Biggsville versus Aledo. Aledo was a very highly rated game and we were not offered much chance against them. To the surprise of all Biggsville took the ball and the kickoff and marched it back to the 10-yard line where Aledo got it on a fumble and made a touchdown. Again we got the ball and took it this time to the one-yard line where we lost it on downs. Although we made more first downs and completed more passes, we still were unable to score, and they won 27 to 0.

Aledo remained unbeaten to become Little Six Champs of 1938.

## BASKETBALL

As the season opened, only 21 boys reported. There were only four lettermen returning. The season opened with Media. We won by a small margin and played brilliant ball for the first game of the season. In the second game we played Oquawka in their new gym and won by a comfortable score. In the first Little Six game we defeated Alexis by a margin of 6 points on their floor. We again won a Little Six game by defeating Roseville by a medium margin.

The annual K. M. B. S. tournament was held at Stronghurst during Christmas vacation. We played Kirkwood in the first game and won. This put us in

the finals. We were then defeated by Stronghurst by one point. The score was 14-13. The defeat gave us a second place in the tournament, while Media took third and Kirkwood fourth.

In our sixth game we defeated Oquawka by a six-point margin. We were defeated by Roseville by two points. This was our first Little Six defeat. We were again defeated by Stronghurst by a margin of four points in a hard fought game. The squad then journeyed to Kirkwood where they again defeated them but not as one-sided as before. We lost our second Little Six game to Aledo by two points. The score was tied until about 10 seconds before the final whistle.

Next came the Bi-County tournament which was held here. Heavyweights played the first night and were defeated by Kirkwood. The second night the lightweights played Alexis lightweights and won but were defeated in the semi-finals by Stronghurst lightweights. The varsity played Roseville which they nosed out to put them in the finals.

The finals were not played off because of a Stronghurst player coming down with scarlet fever after playing the night before.

The next scheduled game was with Avon, here. We won by a comfortable lead.

The game with Stronghurst, there, was called off due to an epidemic of scarlet fever there. The next game was with Media. There, we were defeated.

We were defeated for the third time in Little Six competition by Knoxville by five points on our count.

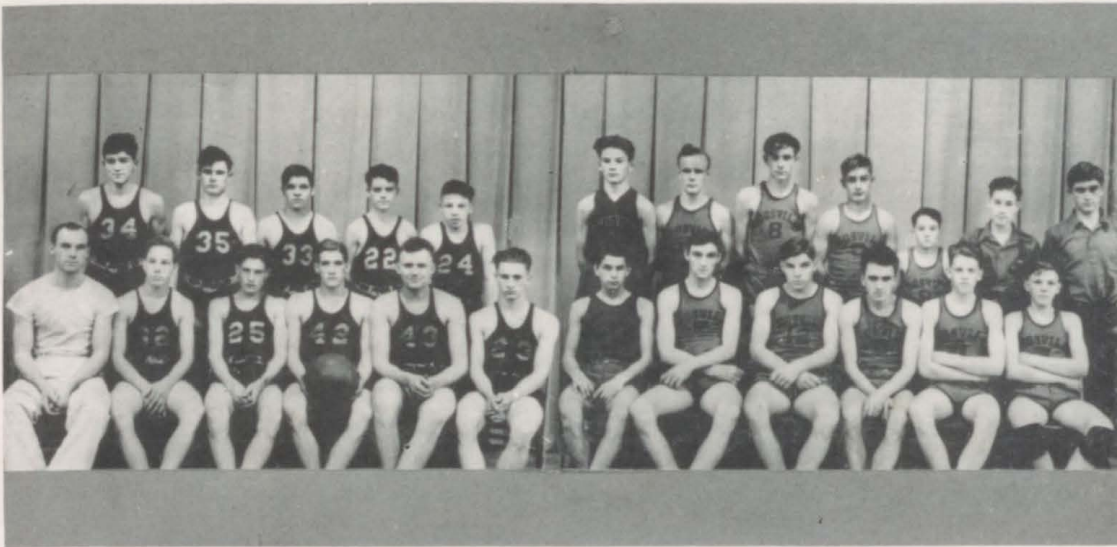
In our last scheduled game which was with Alexis at home; we won by six points.

We placed second in the Little Six conference. The first was a tie between Alexis and Knoxville.

The district tournament was held at Blandinsville during the last week in February. We played Kirkwood for our



## Basketball



Back Row: Dean Smith, Donald Tinkham, Harry Bisher, Donald Gibb, Kenneth Norgart, Jimmy Alecock, Bill Glenn, Jack Schaley, Charles Ricketts, Billy Morrissey, Robert Smith (manager), Jimmie Snodgrass (manager).

Front Row: Coach Max Chester, Chester White, Glenn Rankin, Wayne Anderson, Junior Forgey, Albert Anderson, Kenneth Hogue, Glenn Verigan, Merwin Smith, Edwin Dye, Lewis Bergren.

first game in the tournament and were victorious. The next night we played Bardolph who had previously beaten Lomax. We won again. The next night we weren't as successful as before. We were defeated 20-18 by Media in the Championship game of the district. By placing second in the district we could compete in the Regional tournament here and the varsity, the only division which Biggsville had a representative in the finals, were defeated by Stronghurst.

The game was very close throughout and Stronghurst didn't take the lead until the last two minutes when Biggsville was forced to use only four men due to fouls. We were only defeated by four points. Biggsville won the free throw tournament. The following players played regularly on the varsity:

Glenn Dean Rankin, our captain, was speedy, alert, and always dependable. He was a very accurate shot; his work on the hardwood both on offensive and defensive was outstanding.

Junior Forgey was noted for his defensive work; he could out rebound many of his opponents. Although he didn't do much scoring, he made points when needed.

Chester White made very rapid improvement as the season advanced; and,

after a few games, earned a regular forward position. He was very aggressive.

Harry Bisher improved rapidly and played a great share of the time. His left-handed passes and shots puzzled many an opponent.

Donald Gibb was our smallest player. He was timid at the beginning of the season but got bolder as the season advanced. He made a very high percentage of his shots.

Max Dixon was lost during the latter part of the season due to an appendicitis operation. He was one of the fastest men on the floor and was also very clever in passing the ball.

Wayne Anderson. This season we again had "calamity" Anderson as our center. He was our high point man for this season and was a mainstay under the basket. His height and size fooled many a player.

This year Biggsville loses four players: Glenn Dean Rankin, Merwin Smith, Dean Smith and Kenneth Hogue. However, the prospects for another successful season are good. There will be six lettermen back next season and several of the players on this year's reserve squad show great possibility.



## "B" Club

Back Row: Roy Green, Kenneth Hogue, Wayne Anderson, Mr. Newsom (coach), Kenneth Carlson, Glenn Rankin.

Middle Row: Glenn Verigan, Louis Bergren, Max Dixon, Donald Tinkham, Charles Ricketts, Merwin Smith.

Front Row: Harry Bisher, Robert Smith, William Forgey, Dean Smith, Chester White.



## "B" CLUB

The "B" Club is an organization of all the boys in school who have earned letters. The "B" Club is the organization which votes on letters for those who take part in athletic activities. In order to have a right to vote on these issues, a member must have earned at least one major letter in Biggsville High School.

The "B" Club holds its election every year at the beginning of the school term. The officers this year are as follows:

President.....Dean Smith  
 Vice President.....Junior Forgey  
 Secretary.....Glenn Verigan  
 Treasurer.....Wayne Anderson  
 Student Council...Harry Bisher

In order for a member of the "B" Club to hold an office they must have been a member for two years or more. The club has sponsored a movie and a dance in the gymnasium. It is also the duty of the members of the club to see that no other school emblems are displayed.

The following are the number of years each boy has been out for sports:

	Football	Basketball	Track
Glenn Dean Rankin.....	4	4	4
Dean Smith .....	4	4	4

	Football	Basketball	Track
Wayne Anderson .....	3	3	3
Harry Bisher .....	2	3	3
Kenneth Carlson .....	3		2
Max Dixon .....	3	3	3
William Forgey .....	2	3	3
Roy Green .....	2		1
Kenneth Hogue .....	2	2	2
Charles Ricketts .....	2	2	1
Bobby Smith .....	3	2	2
Merwin Smith .....	3	4	4
Donald Tinkham .....	3	3	3
Glenn Verigan .....	3	3	3
Chester White .....	2	3	2
Louis Bergren .....	1	1	1
Donald Gibb .....		2	

Those boys receiving emblems or minor letters this year were: Jack Schaley, Jim Alecock, Jim Snodgrass, Dean Jamison, Billy Morrissey, Albert Anderson, Kenneth Norgart, and Ivan Carlson.

The managers so far this year are: Football, Dean Jamison, Billy Morrissey; basketball, Bobby Smith, Jim Snodgrass.

In order for the "B" Club to make money to put our pictures in the Echo we sold Non-Corrosive Battery Terminal Plates for automobiles.





## FEATURES



## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 5—School really underway.
- 9—No school. Henderson County Fair.
- 16—Football game at Blandinsville.
- 23—Freshman initiation. More fun.
- 27—F. A. A. initiation.
- 30—Football here with Avon.

### OCTOBER

- 3—Pictures taken for the Echo.
- 4—Assembly. Wiley College Quartet.
- 6—Homecoming. Alexis won.
- 7—No school.
- 10—Mad rush into office as pictures for Echo arrived.
- 12—Everyone afraid to go home. Grade cards issued.
- 14—Football at Roseville.
- 15—Seniors went to Davenport and had their pictures taken.
- 20—Night football game at Knoxville.
- 22—G. A. A. play day at Monmouth.
- 24—Senior pictures and rings came.
- 26—Movie man at school.
- 28—Football game at Media. Score 25-0. Their favor. Buzzer dance.

### NOVEMBER

- 1—Movie of us sponsored by "B" Club.
- 2—Junior Play cast selected and practice underway.
- 7—Robert Smith back at school. What a break for the girls.
- 11—No school. Football game at Aledo.
- 14—Cowboy gave program in gym.
- 17—Football banquet.
- 18—Basketball practice began.
- 23—Grade cards issued.
- 24, 25—Thanksgiving vacation.
- 25—F. F. A. dance.

### DECEMBER

- 2—Junior play. A success.
- 6—First basketball game here.
- 9—Juniors and Seniors went to Galesburg to Knox college to vocational conference. Basketball game at Oquawka. Another victory.
- 13—Kirkwood was defeated in basketball game here.
- 14—Senior pictures arrived.
- 19—Latin club party at Winnifred Gibb's.
- 20—Basketball game at Alexis.

- 22—Group went caroling at 5:30 a. m. and later had breakfast at gym. Basketball game here with Roseville.
- 22-30—K. M. B. S. Tournament.
- 22-Jan. 3—Christmas vacation.

### JANUARY

- 6—Basketball game here with Oquawka.
- 9-10—Semester tests.
- 13—Basketball game here with Stronghurst. We lost.
- 17—Grade cards issued. Game at Kirkwood. We won.
- 20—Game with Aledo here. We lost.
- 25-26-27—Bi-County Tournament here. On the 27th. B. H. S. varsity defeated Roseville.
- 28—Tournament postponed until later date as boy from Stronghurst has scarlet fever.
- 30—Dr. Babcock examining students for scarlet fever.

### FEBRUARY

- 3—Basketball game here with Avon.
- 9-10—Henderson County Institute.
- 10—Basketball game at Media. We lost.
- 13—Assembly. Bill Bones gave program.
- 14—Basketball game here with Knoxville. We lost.
- 17—Basketball game here with Alexis.
- 20-21—Six weeks tests.
- 22-23-24-25—District Tournament.

### MARCH

- 1-2-3-4—Regional Tournament.
- 17—Operetta.
- 24—F. F. A. banquet.
- 31—Junior dance.

### APRIL

- 3—Six weeks test.
- 14—Senior play.
- 15—District Commercial contest.
- 21—Local Speech and Music contest.
- 28—Junior-Senior banquet.

### MAY

- 6—Military Tract at Galesburg.
- 9—Bi-County Festival at Media.
- 12-13—Final Commercial contest.
- 16—Bi-County Track at Alexis.
- 17-18—Senior Tests.
- 21—Baccalaureate services.
- 22-23—Freshman, Sophomore, Junior test.
- 25—Commencement Exercises.





School picnic . . . freshie girls . . . Ag boys . . . dinner time . . . wiener roast . . . Buzzer staff . . . Marigene Larimer . . . Wayne Griffitts . . . Buzzer Staff . . . ambitious class . . . locker room . . . study hall . . . Miss Johnson . . . between classes . . . Echo staff . . . Echo reporters . . . picture editors . . . typing Echo.





Football boys . . . foot-  
 ball game . . . basketball  
 game . . . Stronghurst  
 game . . . track meet  
 (Rankin) . . . track  
 practice . . . freshie girls  
 . . . Junior play . . .  
 teachers at picnic . . .  
 orchestra . . . merry-go-  
 round . . . Frances Bro-  
 kaw . . . Roy Green . . .  
 Ralph Glenn . . . Helen  
 Peterson . . . Lewis Ber-  
 gren . . . Clarence Ray  
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 terson family.





## Senior Play



### SENIOR PLAY

#### "TIGER HOUSE"

On April 14, 1939, the Senior class presented a mystery comedy entitled "Tiger House" by Robert St. Clair.

#### Synopsis

The action revolves around the isolated country estate called "Mystery Manor" because of the alleged hauntings. Erma Lowrie, a young shop girl, has inherited the estate from her eccentric Aunt Sylvia who has just met a strange and cruel death. According to the terms of the will Erma must occupy the house for the period of one year. Erma's cousins, Arthur Hale and Oswald Kerins, her Aunt Sophia and Peggy Van Ess, a former girl friend, are all house guests when things begin to happen. You all meet Mrs. Murdock, the taciturn and grim Scotch housekeeper and the "Mystery Woman" who makes a very unusual entrance through the French windows and then makes another equally unusual disappearance. Yami, a Hindo servant, adds much to the mystery element of the play. Thompson, a very rough character,

easily arouses dislike for himself. Last but not least, we have McIntosh, the detective, who enters the play in the guise of a boatman. There is a delightful thread of romance, clean and highly amusing comedy; and although the mystery element dominates the plot, there are no dead bodies, no shots, and nothing really gruesome happens.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Erma Lowrie.....	Eloise Downes
Peggy Van Ess.....	Alleyne Norgart
The Mystery Woman.....	Dorothy Ray
Aunt Sophia.....	Madelyn Pendarvis
Yami.....	Harry Bisher
Arthur Hale.....	Glenn Dean Rankin
MacIntosh.....	Dean Smith
Mrs. Murdock.....	Ruth Bergren
Thompson.....	Kenneth Hogue
Oswald Kerins.....	William Glenn

Business Manager.....	Helen Dehner
Stage Manager.....	Clarence Ray
Properties.....	Carolyn Brokaw
	Marjorie Allerdice
Stage Properties.....	Dorothy Ray
	Alleyne Norgart

The play was successfully given and was well liked by the audience.





Junior Play

## JUNIOR PLAY

On Friday, December 2, 1938, the Junior class presented the play, "Shirt Sleeves" to a large and appreciative audience.

"Shirt Sleeves" is a true domestic comedy written by Charles Quimby Burdette. It explains the flimsiness of the obstacles of the haziness of the ill-defined boundaries between the three estates in American society, and makes clear the ease with which these boundaries are crosses, either upward or downward.

The Rand family is the hub of the play. It consists of Franklin and Julia Rand and their four children. Having inherited his modest fortune, Franklin Rand, and those dependent upon him, have never realized poverty. Almost overnight the family is brought face to face with poverty. The first reaction is that of incredulity, followed by open rebellion on the part of Julia, Donald and Diana. Theodore and Esther, as interesting and resourceful a pair of twins as ever graced a home, fight to the last ditch for the despairing father, and exhibited eventually by the remainder of the family.

To add to their troubles, Donald, the social rebel marries Margie Scanlon, the

daughter of a notorious law-breaker. Against overwhelming odds she turns the tide against Richard Crandall, a suave, rascally politician, and finally succeeds in planning on firm ground.

### CAST

Esther Rand, Theodore Rand, Twins....  
 .....Martha McCormick, Max Dixon  
 Diana Rand, eldest daughter.....  
 .....Winnifred Gibb  
 Norman Aldrich, a friend of Diana.....  
 .....William Forgey  
 Franklin Rand, father.....William Glenn  
 Julia Rand, mother.....Doris Shaw  
 Kitty, a maid .....Audrey White  
 Clarissa Scott, a friend of Diana.....  
 .....Lucille Gibb  
 Midge Waring, a friend of Diana.....  
 .....Virginia Patterson  
 Donald Rand, eldest son..Donald Tinkham  
 Richard Crandall, a crook..Harry Bisher  
 Auctioneer.....Chester White  
 Elmer, Kitty's friend...Wayne Anderson  
 Alpha and Omega, old maids.....  
 .....Frances Moody, Betty Alecock  
 Margie Scanlon, a friend of Donald.....  
 .....Mary Louise Thomas  
 Baggage man.....Kenneth Carlson  
 Business Manager.....Betty Alecock  
 Stage Managers.....Dale Peterson  
 .....Ralph Glenn  
 Property Managers.....Lucille Gibb  
 .....Frances Moody



## Operetta



### OPERETTA

The operetta, "Ask the Professor" by Clark, Lee and Clark, was presented in the high school gymnasium March 17, before a large audience. The musical drama was under the direction of Miss Browning. The stage managers were Winnifred Gibb and Chester White; the property managers, Dorothy Ray and Dean Smith.

The play, which took place at a fashionable Girls' school, featured Eloise Downes as Maryida O'Neal, a laundress' daughter attending night school. John Ainsworthy, a young wealthy college senior, portrayed by Junior Forgey, and his sister, June Ainsworthy, alias Jean Randall, decide to send Maryida to the girls' school. Red O'Neal, William Glenn, the brother of Maryida, objects. Maryida promises not to accept the offer of charity, but when she learns that John's aunt is the one who makes the offer, she forgets her promise and accepts. In the meantime Red and his mother, Winifred Gibb, arrive. Red pays Maryida's debts in full. The president forgives John and June; the wash lady's and daughter make good.

Special numbers on the program were vocal numbers by Donald Gibb and a special tap dance by Marte Jane McCormick.

The special choruses were:

Students in girls' school: June Lipes, Dorothy Ray, Estalene Dye, Helen Bigger, Lucille Hogue, Bette Miller, Arlene Pendarvis, Marigene Larimer, Doris Schell, Betty Miller, Betty Woolsey, Doris Evans, Marcelyn Meyer, Louise Rhea, Ethel Melvin, Marjorie Allerdice.

Boys from nearby college: Donald Gibb, Ralph Glenn, Dean Jamison, Earl Jacobs, Max Dixon, Albert Anderson, Bobby Smith.

Teacher: Audrey White.

Parents: Doris Shaw, Mary Thomas, Virginia Patterson, Norma Green, Helen Peterson, Glenn Rankin, Merwin Smith, Dean Smith.

Guests: Paul Cochran, John Allaman, Billie Morrissey, Dale Smith.

Trumpeters: Warren Lee Gibb, Jack Schweitzer.

Happy Dancers: Betty Woolsey, Bette Miller, Marigene Larimer, Ethel Melvin, Virginia Patterson, Marcelyn Meyer, Lucille Hogue, Louise Rhea.

Barn Dancers: Ethel Melvin, Bette Miller, Lucille Gibb, Lucille Hogue, Chester White, Earl Jacobs, Ralph Glenn, Albert Anderson.

Bird dance: Martha McCormick, Doris Shaw.

Professors' chorus: Jim Snodgrass, Dean Smith, Clarence Ray, Harry Bisher, Jimmy Alecock, Merwin Smith.



—: DIRECTORY :—

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Christine L.: "I don't know. What?"

Marjorie A.: "A Billy Goat."

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Earl J.: "Ruth, could you give me a quarter to go where my family is?"

Ruth B.: "Sure, Earl, but where is your family?"

Earl J.: "In the movies."

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Madelyn P.: "Thomas Edison."

Mr. Delabar: "What makes you think that?"

Madelyn P.: "After he invented the light bulbs he invented the Radio and Phonograph so that people would set up nights and burn their light bulbs."

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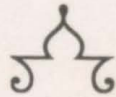
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Dean J. "Which way, coach?"  
Newsom: "What do you mean which way?"  
Dean J.: "On the top, or sideways?"  
Newsom: "What difference does it make?"  
Dean J.: "Well, the top half of 8 is zero, but the side half of 8 is 3."





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Mr. Dunn in F.F.A. class: "Dale, if Cyrus McCormick was still living, what would he be doing now?"

Dale Spiedel: "Drawing the old age pension."

Roy Green: "I have sad news. My dog died last night."

Junior F.: "What happened? Did it swallow a tape line and die by inches, or run up the valley and die by the yard?"

Roy Green: "Naw, it crawled under the bed and died by the foot."

Mr. Delabar is said to have asked his American History class to name the ten greatest men in the world. Ivan Jacobs wrote as follows:

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William Glenn:  
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"Why how dare  
you, Alleyne."

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Donald T.: "O.  
K. What time'll you  
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Roy: "Gone with the wind."

Mr. Downes: "Where's that young man who was calling on you?"

Eloise: "Oh, he left in a huff!"

Mr. Downes: "A huff? A huff? They are getting so many new cars on the market now, a fellow simply can't keep track of them."

"Dad," said Albert, looking up from his composition, "is waterworks all one word, or do you spell it with a hydrant in the middle?"

Charles R. (using phone): "Give me 2 double."

Operator: "Two-two-two-two?"

Charles: "Yes, and hurry up, I'll play train with you later!"

Albert: "You've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

Jean did not reply.

Albert: "I said you've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

Jean: "I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."

Dale Smith: "Jennie, you are standing on my foot."

Jennie: "Oh, I beg your pardon, I thought it belonged to Paul."



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Katherine D. was much upset over a problem in mathematics and said to Billy M., "You told me how to work this problem in yards, but Miss Browning said to work it in feet."

Billy M.: "Well, don't you know how many feet there are in a yard?"

Katherine D.: "Of course not! Everybody's feet aren't the same size."



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Marty: "That's nothing to boast about. I know an old man who fiddles with  
his whiskers."

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Kenny Carlson: "And won't he pay it?"  
Bob M.: "He won't even worry about it!"

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