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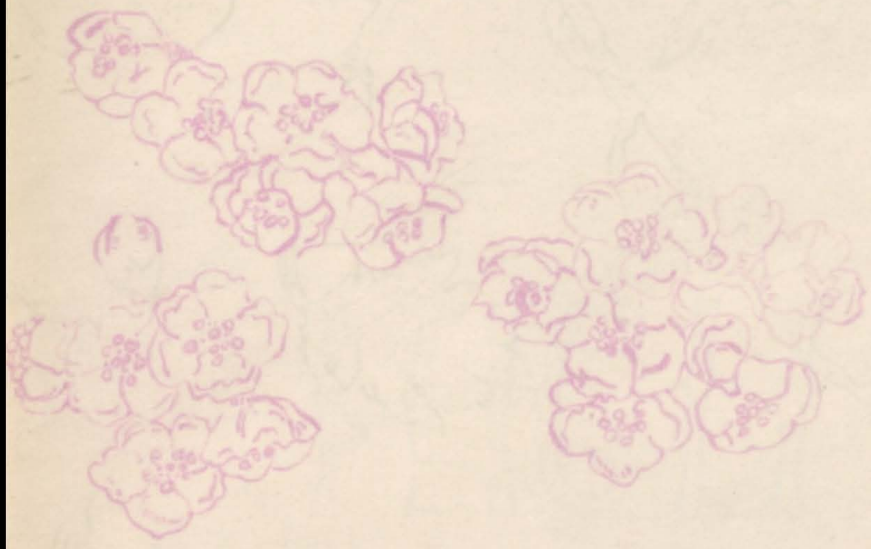

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DEDICATION

To the members of the Board of Education of Media Township High School we wish to dedicate the 1936 "Wever". We take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for their loyal interest and cooperation in helping to make Media High School a better institution where Students can find opportunities to work, think and play. May Media continue to grow and be an inspiration to all who seek guidance.

HIGH SCHOOL

HISTORY OF WEVER ACADEMY AND MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL

In the year 1889 Mr. Nathan Wever erected the Wever Academy building, secured teachers and opened the doors of the new institution to students. For thirty years it had been his purpose to establish an educational institution, which would be a lasting blessing to the community and county in which he lived. His motto was "I would establish the school that will do the most good". The structure was built at a cost of $5,000. School was opened on October 1, 1889. Mr. Wever bore the entire expense of maintaining the school for two years. Then a charter was secured and the control of the academy was given over to a Board of Incorporators consisting of representative citizens of Henderson County. Mr. J. Given Thompson was the first principal.

About 1900 Mr. Wever transferred to the Academy the title to 360 acres of land adjoining Media, the proceeds of which were to be applied toward the support of the school. It was a generous and greatly appreciated gift. During the summer of 1902 the building was remodeled and many modern conveniences were added.

Wever Academy began as a college preparatory and included a commercial course. The subject offering was divided into five departments: literary, musical, elocutionary, fine arts, commercial and stenographic, each complete in itself, but taken together constituting a whole. This curriculum enabled students to specialize in the line best adapted to their future need. The author has had a very interesting time reading through the catalogues and bulletins of the Wever Academy. These booklets are in the hands of many of the former students of Media Wever Academy. Mrs. Florence Mathers furnished the author with catalogues published the following years: 1890, 1897-1898, 1898-1899, 1901-1092, 1906-1907. Copies of the Media Record for 1908 summarized the work and the enrollment for that year. In 1914 and 1915 a publication entitled "Wever Academy Visitor" was presented regularly to the public.

After the death of Mr. Wever in 1907, disputes arose concerning the title of the land deeded to the Academy making it necessary that the school be closed for a period of four years between the years 1910-1914. However with the coming of the year 1914, the disputes were favorably settled and the school again opened and continued along its

former lines until the fall of 1918, when it was incorporated with the newly organized High School, as Media Township Community High School and Wever--Media Academy. This organization continued for several years.

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At the present time, through the efforts of all who have been in any way connected with the support of the institution since its birth, it has risen from probationary recognition to full recognition and is recognized as one of the best organized high schools in the county. The letter from the State Department and the University of Illinois explain the rating of Media High School in their regard. Media has a class A rating in scholarship and activities. All subjects are fully accredited with the University of Illinois and the State Department. It is hoped that the educational vision of the community and its leaders will continue to be realized and that the service opportunities of the High School may develop wisely.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Study as though you were to live forever;
Live as though you were to die tomorrow."
--Anonymous

Greetings!

We are very happy for the good record that our Media High students have made in various activities throughout the year. This annual seeks to present briefly the accomplishments of our students and faculty, with the help of parents, members of the Board of Education, and many good friends in the Media, Raritan, and Smithshire communities. The good records and the high scholastic standing of Media have been made possible by the splendid spirit of co-operation among all those interested in the progress of the broad educational vision of Nathan Wever. It is our hope that the past will be an inspiration for the realization of the worthy aim that Media High School help every eager boy and girl to develop clean and constructive lives. May Media always encourage the best that its influence will aid each student to be the most serviceable to others!

For success the physician may cite the lives that he has saved; the lawyer points with pride to the cases he has won; while the business man may account for his customers. The teacher, however, has an army of witnesses whose minds he has helped to mold, whose impulses he has guided and whose worthy ambition he has encouraged. It is the duty and the privilege of the teacher and pupil to work together that talents may be discovered and developed. The success of his pupil is, in part, his success.

These are the words of John Ruskin: "The entire object of true education is to make people not merely to do the right thing, but to enjoy the right thing; not merely industrious, but to love industry; but to love purity; not merely just, but to hunger and thirst for justice." It is true that this is an ideal for education, but there is expressed in the statement a worthy goal toward which all of us should work in our common problem of developing men and women to make this a better world in which to live.

In behalf of the faculty, student body and members of the Board of Education, we wish to express our sincerest thanks for the contribution made in terms of loyal support by friends of the Media Township High School. We welcome your visitation at any time, as well as your suggestions for improving our school. Let us work together for even greater accomplishments in the future.

Very sincerely,

Harold D. Holstine

Garold D. Holstine
Principal Media High School

FACULTY

VIRGIL S. BOUCHER 1936--
Athletics; Physical Education; Science; Mathematics
Monmouth, B.S.
Carbondale Teachers' College
University of Iowa.

PAUL W. DURBIN 1936--
Agriculture; Geography
University of Illinois, B.A.

BLONDELLE ELDRIDGE 1936--
English; Music
University of Illinois, B.S.
National Music Camp.

DOROTHY F. ELLINWOOD 1931--1936
Mathematics; Music; Physical Education
University of California
Northwestern University, B.S.
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin
University of Colorado
National Music Camp--Supervisor Division.

OK

GAROLD D. HOLSTINE 1936--
Principal; English; Mathematics
Western Illinois State Teachers' College, B.E.
University of Iowa, M.A.

MILDRED A. MARTIN 1925--
English; Commerce
Penn College, A.B.
Penn School of Commerce
Gregg School of Shorthand
University of Iowa
University of Colorado
Columbia University.

MARGARET L. RENSCH 1933--
History; Latin; Physical Education
Knox College, A.B.
University of Colorado
University of Wisconsin.

THREE SKETCHES

These are the unscored melodies of

The Inner Life.

Songs we would sing,
And yet find no theme.
The hush of noble moments
After the Symphony
Has ended.
A prayer--
Ended in solitude.

Parting--
Is the pain of silence.
We speak, and yet,
Words have lost their meaning
In our search for expression
Toys of happier days.
What can be said?
Only this:
    Farewell!

Stars are memories--
Crowding the night
Of my loneliness.
These are the cobblestones
Of the sky,
On which I walk--
    In dreams.

Nels Francis Nordstrom


DOROTHY ELLINWOOD


MARGARET RENSCH


MILDRED MARTIN


ELDRIDGE BLONDELLE

FACULTY


VIRGIL BOUCHER


GAROLD HOLSTINE, Prin.


PAUL DURBIN

SCHOOL BOARD


NORMAN BERESFORD


MILDRED BEALL, Sec.


BERTHA POGUE, Pres.


WILBUR ANDERSON


FRANK LANT

CLASSES

Jessie Elizabeth Butler

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Declamation 1,2, 4; Property Manager "On Second Thought"; Track 2; Banquet Table Committee; Vice President G.A.A. 4; Student Council 4; Health Rules Committee G.A.A. 4; Vice President Student Council 4; Social Studies Reporter 4; Waitress of Football Banquet; Prompter "Phantom Bells".

Ray Churchill

Secretary of Sophomore Class; Treasurer of Junior and Senior class; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Softball3,4; Dramatic 1,2,3; "Violin Maker of Cremona"; "Huckleberry Finn"; "Henry's Mail Order Wife"; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; School-paper Reporter 2,4; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Committee; Football Banquet Decoration Committee; Home-Coming Decoration Committee; F. F. A.; Watch Dog; Treasurer of "M" Club.

Eloise Cook

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County 3,4; Banquet Decorating Committee 3; Health Rules Committee G. A. A. 4; Calendar Reporter for Spotlight 4; "Family Upstairs" 3; "Phantom Bells" 4.

Opal Cortelyou

Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A.2, 3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Banquet Program Committee 3; Waitress at Football Banquet 3,4; Property Manager for "On Second Thought" 1; "Teeth of a Gift Horse" 2; "The Family Upstairs", "Phantom Bells" 4; Assistant Editor of Spotlight; President Glee Club 4.

Wayne Dixon

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,3; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Bi-County 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Softball 2, 3,4; Agriculture; Reporter for Spotlight 4; Banquet Decoration Committee 3; Homecoming Decorating Committee 4; F. F. A. 4; Student Council 4; "Family Upstairs" 3; "Safety First" 4; "Phantom Bells".

Mary Dobbs

Basketball Captain 1; Basketball 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Media and Music Reporter for Spotlight 2,4; Librarian 2; "Owl and the Pussy Cat" 1; Prompter of "Huckleberry Finn" 3; Property Manager of "Elizabeth's Young Man"; "Safety First" 4; "Phantom Bells" 4; Secretary of Senior Class.

Margaret Eberhard

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Decorating Committee for Banquet 3; Librarian 4; Miscellaneous Reporter 4; Prompter for "The Family Upstairs" 3; "Elizabeth's Young Man" 4; Costume and Property Manager of "Phantom Bells".

Edwin Galbreath

Football Biggsville 1,2, Media 3,4; Basketball Biggsville 1,2, Media 4; Spotlight Reporter 4; Reporter for Biggsville Buzzer 2; Refreshment Committee of "M" Club dance 4; Member of "M" Club 3,4; "Phantom Bells" 4.

Donald Henry

Football Roseville 1; Orchestra Roseville 1,2,3, Media 4; Speech Roseville 3, Media 4; Declamation "Ropes" Roseville 3, Media 4; Student Council 4; Library Roseville 3, Media 4; Feature Editor of Annual 4; Assistant Editor of Spotlight 4; Music Roseville.

Alpheus High

Football 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Spotlight Reporter 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Committee; F. E. A.; "Henry's Mail Order Wife"; Electrician Senior Play; Stage Manager Junior Play.

Harold Hilten

Vice President of "M" Club; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Softball 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Bi-County 2,3; F. F. A.; "Tommy"; "White Phantom".

Robert Lauver

President of Freshman Class; Vice President Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class; Vice-President F.F.A; President "M" Club; Student Council; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3; Spotlight Reporter 4, Football Captain; Softball 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; President of Glee Club 4.

Madaline Lee

Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Declamation 4; Decoration Committee for Banquet 3; Feature Editor of Spotlight 4; Costume and Property Manager of "Phantom Bells" 4.

Neil McVey

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; "Family Upstairs"; "Safety First"; "Phantom Bells"; Banquet Committee; Toast Master of Junior-Senior Banquet.

Eston Palmer

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Secretary and Treasurer 1; Softball 2,3; House Manager for "Phantom Bells" 4; "Henry's Mail Order Wife".

Madaline Thomas

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Student Council 4; Spotlight Reporter 4; Declamation 1,2,3,4; County Contest 3,4; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Commi[illegible]; "The Owl and the Pussy Cat"; "Tommy", "Huckleberry Finn", "The Family Upstairs"; "Safety First", Sub-District 4; Military Tract 4 Bi-County 4; "Phantom Bells" 4; Cheer leader 4.

Maxine Van Doren

President of Senior Class; Student Council-Treasurer; Basketball 1; G. A. A. 2,3,4; "The Owl and the Pussy Cat"; "Huckleberry Finn"; "The Family Upstairs"; Dramatic Reading 1; Chorus 1; Spotlight Reporter 4; Publicity "The Phantom Bells" 4; Cheer leader 4.

Dale Worley

President of Junior Class; Football 3,4; Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Banquet; Football Banquet and Homecoming; Carpenter for "Tommy", Electrician and Scenery for "Phantom Bells" 4; Editor-in-Chief for Spotlight, Decorating committee for "M" Club Dance.

Officers

President. . .Maxine Van Doren
Vice-President. . . Bob Lauver
Secretary. . . . . Mary Dobbs
Treasurer. . . .Ray Churchill

Colors

Blue and White

Motto

"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead".

CLASS 1936


HAROLD HILTEN


MAXINE VAN DOREN


GAROLD D. HOLSTINE, PRIN.


OPAL CORTELYOU


DONALD HENRY


DALE WORLEY


EDWIN GALBREATH


MADALINE THOMAS


RAY CHURCHILL


ROBERT LAUVER


ELOISE COOK.


JULIA SHALLENBERGER


NEIL MC VEY


MARY DOBBS


JESSIE BUTLER


WAYNE DIXON


MADALINE LEE


ALPHEUS HIGH


MARGARET EBERHARD


ESTON PALMER

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It had been ten years since I had been back to Raritan, my old home town, and I had been planning for weeks to make a tour and to again visit my classmates of 1936. My kindergarten school had just closed and I was leaving with a light heart and intending to enjoy myself.

As the class of 1936 was known for its extra-ordinary accomplishments, it was with a sort of curiosity that I started on this tour to find if the members of that class had changed and perhaps settled down to a certain degree.

I left Dallas, Texas one sunny morning on the 10:45 train enroute to California. I had always heard about the sunny lands of California and the beautiful movie stars, so I planned to do a little sight seeing here.

I went sailing on the ocean but became so seasick that I hardly knew when I returned so I turned my interests to the land where I could at least enjoy myself. I had gone to a lot of theatres and sat in the gallery in awe of the beautiful stars and wondered if they really could be living. So I hired a taxi to take me to Hollywood and quite by chance I saw a name on a sign. It was Patrica La Rose and I wondered if I might gain an interview. Imagine my surprise when I walked into the room of the studio and found Mary Dobbs all dressed up and no place to go. She came down to earth a while seeing that it was I but a few of her high hat ideas came out in the conversation.

After a little while she had almost entirely dropped her superiority and grabbing my hand she exclaimed that she had a surprise for me. We went up a dozen steps, more or less, and finally came to a room and after whispering that we would surprise her we walked in and found Jessie Butler. But I don't know who was the most surprised for she was all dressed up in Mary's clothes and was parading before the mirror. She become very excited and hastily made her exit but soon returned in her maid's uniform. I learned that she too, had changed her name to Jessica Van Camps. I expected to find her picking away on a typewriter instead of living in hope that the future might lead her to the limelights.

After a brief stay in Hollywood I became more or less air-minded and hired an aeroplane to fly to New York. While I was strolling around waiting on the pilot to get ready I noticed a little man standing near the plane who looked familiar. He took off his pilot's cap and his wavy light hair revealed that this was Wayne Dixon. I was just getting over this shock and I was getting ready to go over to shake hands with him when a little lady in a white uniform rushed up and said that the plane was leaving immediately. I looked at her twice and then realized that it was none other than Eloise Cook. Instead of being a "cook" she had chosen a career as hostess on the plane. I warned her that it was an old Spanish custom for the hostesses to fall in love and she blushingly replied for me not to worry, but the shy glance that I saw her give to the pilot made me wonder. We had a roaring chat for a short way and, as I was a special friend of theirs, they stopped, at my request, at a health resort in Arizona.

As I had only a few minutes I hurriedly explored the health resort and was just rushing around the corner of a large building when I spied a large man lying on the beach sunning himself. Because of my curious nature I walked over to see if the health resort really did help people. As I neared this man a sudden blare of six or seven horns seemingly came from nowhere. Then I heard someone chuckle and to my amazement found that the man was Dale Worley and that he was here for his health and in his leisure hours had been inventing horns. After talking to him a few minutes I went back to the aeroplane which was just leaving without me. And I was supposed to be their special friend!

Our next stop was in Wisconsin and not wanting to risk being left I decided to stay in the aeroplane. While gazing out the window I noticed a large cheese factory and in front was a large sign. My curiosity getting the best of me I finally decided to settle it. I walked over to the sign and read "Big Cheese Inside". So I ventured in and after looking all around I opened a small door to the right. And who should I see but Ray Churchill with his feet propped up on a desk and a big cigar in his mouth. Of course he was quite surprised as well as delighted to see me and after a two hours chat I was again on my way to New York.

Arriving in New York I bade Eloise and Wayne adieu and wished them good luck and success. I stayed in the grand old

city of New York for two weeks and enjoyed myself immensely. I found that it corresponded with Miss Martin's story of New York. One day, thinking that I craved a little excitement, I went to the horse races and found Edwin Galbreath very much excited as his horse was just entering the race. After a few breathless moments we found that his horse was the winner of the blue ribbon. Thinking that we would celebrate we went to dinner at the Moonstone Cafe, which you know is a very elaborate place. Upon entering we were greeted by a lady in a lovely uniform who ushered us to our places. I thought she looked at me very queerly but I thought nothing of it until she asked me if I had ever lived near Media, Illinois. Then I recognized Margaret Eberhard. Between courses we made up for lost time and I certainly felt repaid for this trip.

The next morning I was up bright and early as I was leaving for Chicago at 9:00 A. M. on the train. I passed a very pleasant day reminiscing about the friends that I had just met and I soon arrived in Chicago. I thought this would be a good day to go to the car factory and as I walked in the first person I saw was Eston Palmer. He was quite surprised to see me and in the course of events I found that he had invented a new car called the Palmobile and as he was motoring to Raritan he insisted that I go with him. I gladly consented and we started immediately but imagine my surprise when we came to a hill and wings appeared from the sides of the car and we glided across to level ground.

We had a very pleasant trip and as we went through Monmouth we saw Donald Henry sitting on a bench in front of a store so we stopped and talked to him a while and found that he had joined the Spit and Whittle Club and also was running on the Do-Nothing Party Ticket for Alderman.

Being in a hurry to reach our destination we finally arrived in Media about four oclock and as we drove into town we saw Neil McVey hurriedly close the doors of the bank so we pulled up to the curb and hailed him. He seemed to be glad to see us but it was also evident that he was in a great hurry. After refusing our invitation to dine with us, we found out that he was hurrying home to complete the bank's bookkeeping, as this used to be one of his hobbies.

I spent the remainder of the night in Media and found out that Harold Hilten, his wife and five boys were working hard on a farm near Smithshire.

I arose the next morning early and visited my old home town, Raritan. Two miles south of Raritan I met Madaline Thomas stalled on the road in a gravel truck and she was very much agitated as she had just found a stray cat which she said belonged to her collection at the Humane Society which she was starting.

While visiting with some relatives in Raritan I learned that Alpheus High was the new bus driver for Media High School and was collecting postage stamps for his pay.

Thinking one day that I would stay home and rest, I was listening to the radio when someone knocked at the door. As I was the only one home I answered with much disfavor. To my astonishment there stood Julia Mae Shallenberger with her arms full of magazines which she was selling to make money so that she could buy toiletries to make more women beautiful. I invited her in and I soon learned all the tricks and kinds of cosmetics to make me look younger. While she was there I learned that Opal Cortelyou was taking Dr. Hill's place in Raritan as a family doctor and was quite successful too. Also that Madaline Lee was employed as head nurse under Opal's division and was caring for the patients. So I was not surprised to see them running to the car with satchel in hand, hurriedly looking at their watch.

One day while driving through Roseville I recognized Robert Lauver standing in front of a grain elevator. I drove up to the curb and asked him how the elevator business was and he answered that it was all right only he couldn't get that "Squeak" out of his scales.

After visiting a few weeks among my friends I was ready to start back to Texas. I had satisfied my curiosity concerning my classmates of 1936 and now I know that it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Media Township Community High School and Wever Academy in the village of Media, in the State of Illinois, being sound of mind and memory; and fearing that we may soon be on our way, do ordain publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class of "36", do will and bequeath to the Juniors our dignity and excellent Scholastic standing. We also will them all our secrets of success and our impressions on the Faculty.

We, the Senior Class will our dramatic and athletic record to the rest of the school to be kept on as high a standard as possible.

I, Jessie Butler, leave my dimples and giggles to Carolyn Jane Brokaw in hopes that they will help her as much as they have me.

I, Ray Churchill, leave to Lester Melvin my graceful walk in football. We are all tired of Lester's old one.

I, Eloise Cook, leave to Ada Corzatt my meek manner in the class room if she will follow in my footsteps as a nurse.

I, Wayne Dixon, leave all my ability as a basketball player and pole vaulter to "Bud" Thompson on the condition that he will get first in the Bi-County of 1937.

I, Mary Dobbs, leave to Beth Brokaw my ways with the boys, who, she says, are always jealous of her.

I, Opal Cortelyou, turn over all my night work to my partner Lois Brokaw. She thinks the work is coming along all-right.

I, Margaret Eberhard, leave to Maxine Covert all my knowledge about a typewriter and running of the ditto on condition she doesn't use the ditto for writing notes.

I, Edwin Galbreath, leave to Donald Meacham my football ability and knowledge of Mathematics.

I, Donald Henry, leave to Wendall Houtchens all my knowledge about law and History.

I, Alpheus High, leave to Linn Melvin the rarest stamp in my collection and my ability as a ball player.

I, Madeline Lee, leave to Betty Hayden my book on nursing so when the Prof. asks her to write a theme on it she won't have to look for information.

I, Neil McVey, leave all my basketball ability to Earl Isaacson. Especially my famous shot which I have developed.

I, Eston Palmer, leave Dale Galbreath my book on "How to Win a Girl." He says it never fails and can prove it. If anyone wants to ask questions he will see them after the program.

I, Julia Shallenberger, leave to Ruth Cook my favorite beauty tips. Ruth can consider her-self lucky.

I, Madaline Thomas, leave to my sister Moneta Thomas my ability as a speaker. She says she wants to keep everything in the family. We hope Moneta can win all by herself as well as her sister.

I, Maxine Van Doren, leave Betty Kilgore all my ability on how to be President when a Senior. She warns Betty it is a bit boring at times but not so difficult as a person would think.

I, Dale Worley, leave to Wendell Peterson my football ability and driving skill. His tip on driving is, "Don't try to run under cars, around or over but never under." We think this would be a tight squeeze even if it wasn't Dale.

I, Harold Hilten leave my Junior girl friend to anyone who will have her and my book of bright sayings to LeRoy Wallace.

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

We do hereby appoint Mr. Virgil Sherman Boucher the sole executor of the last will and testament. In witness thereof we sit our hand and seal in this twenty ninth day of May, Nineteen-Hundred-thirty six.

SENIOR SILLY SYMPHONY

Ray Churchill--"Country Boy" lazy spring days

Maxine VanDoren--"Cottage For Sale" Gardens--organdy.

Jessie Butler--"Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor" minuets.

Robert Lauver--"In days of olde when knights were bolde."

Eston Palmer--Long John Silver Forty-niner--whose afraid?

Neil McVey--"Stars and Stripes Forever" Uniforms.

Opal Cortelyou--"The Girl on the Little Blue Plate"

Edwin Galbreath--"Dinner for One Please James".
Canadian Mounted Police.

Madaline Lee--"Smiles".

Eloise Cook--"Stay as sweet as you are".

Julia Shallenberger--"Animal Crackers in my soup"
Hair ribbons--dolls.

Donald Henry--"Just Whistlin" "Betty Coed".

Harold Hilten "School Daze"--pep--"just kids".

Dale Worley--"My Buddy" football.

Wayne Dixon-- So big--Little Boy Blue.

Alpheus High--Roller skates--Sherlock Holmes--stamps.

Madaline Thomas--"Strike up the Band!" K.B. Tin soldiers--
Autumn Days.

Mary Dobbs Crinoline Days--"Lady of the Lake".

Margaret Eberhard--Quietness, thoughts.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Media Township Community High School
High School Gymnasium
Sunday May 24, 1936 8: P. M.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Orchestra

Doxology Congregation

Invocation Rev. Earl King, Raritan

"Green Cathedral" Hahn
Girls' Chorus

Scriptural Reading Isaiah 6:1--9

"My Task" Ashford
Miss Blondelle Eldridge

Sermon "The Vision of a Young Man"
Rev. Raymond Wilson, Media

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Davison
Mixed Chorus

Benediction Rev. Earl King

Recessional, "March Militaire" Schubert
Orchestra

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Media Township Community High School

Auditorium

Friday May 29, 1936 8:00 P. M.

Processional. . . . . ."Stony Point March". . . .Laurendeau
High School Orchestra

Doxology. . . . . .Congregation

Invocation. . . . . Reverend Raymond Wilson

"Legend". . . . . .Tschaikowsky

"Lo How a Rose" . . . . . .Praetorius
Mixed Chorus

Class Address . . . . . .Maxine Van Doren
President of Senior Class

Class History . . . . . Madaline Thomas

Class Will. . . . . Robert Lauver

Class Prophecy. . . . . Ray Churchill

Class Poem. . . . . .Opal Cortelyou

"God Is In Everything". . . . . Liontae
Miss Blondelle Eldridge

Address. . ."Thoughtless Thinkers". . . Dr. Harry C. McKown

"Cradle Song" . . . . . .Palmgren . . . . . Ruth Cook

Awards

Presentation of Class . . . . . .Mr. Garold D. Holstine
Principal

Presentation of Diplomas. . . . . Mrs. Bertha Pogue
President of Board of Education

Benediction Reverend Earl King

Recessional. . . . "Pomp and Chivalry" . . . . . Roberts
High School Orchestra

MEMORIES

When youth, with its cup overflowing
With mirth and with joy in great store,
Is replaced by old age and its sorrows
Intermingled with mem'ries of yore,

When you love to look back in fond fancy
To the day when your skies were blue
And seem to enjoy the reviewing
Of things that you once used to do,

When time in a fast-moving cycle
Many a change has wrought,
When carefree days are denied you
And yesterday's pleasures are sought,

Just turn then the leaves of this volume;
You'll enjoy to the utmost each view,
For beneath its purple sheltering covers
Our garden holds mem'ries for you.

"We brush away our tears,

We go--East and West".

LISTENER'S "MIKE"--M. H. S.

We strive to please--The faculty

More power to you--The team

There's a reason--Miss Ellinwood's geometry class

Eventually, why not now?--Graduation

When it rains it pours--"F's"

Four out of every five have it--Spring fever

America's best--Media High

Tattle tale grey--Eldon and Kenny's washing

The flavor that lasts--Mr. Durbin's tests

That school-girl complexion--Mr. Boucher

Make money easy--"M" Club

There is no substitute--Mr. Holstine

The pause that refreshes--Noon

Watch the Fords go by--Miss Martin

That painted look--Junior Play Cast

Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?--Eddie Voorhees

A swell date--Junior-Senior Banquet

BONG!

Tune in again, same station, same time next year.

OK

Back Row
Meacham, Linn Melvin, M. Campbell, Gibb, Staley, M. [illegible]
Second Row
Keith Corzatt, B. Brokaw, Miss Rensch, Hayden, D. Mathers, M. Galbraith, J. Voorhees
Front Row
W. Rankin, Hamburg, M. Covert, M. Anderson, L. Brokaw, Maddock, E. Isaacson

Back Row
Mr. Boucher, E. Voorhees, D. Galbreath, Thompson, B. Galbreath, Blevins
Third Row
Kimble, E. Lawyer, Lant, Duncan, Harden, Cortelyou, Isaacson
Second Row
W. Anderson, Beal, Perrine, McCollum, Hilten, G. Lawyer, Eberhard, A. Rankin
Front Row
N. Lee, K. Palmer, G. Rankin, Beal, Keane, R. Cook

Back Row
E. Rankin, Miss Martin, Kenneth Corzatt, C. Brokaw, Houtchens
Third Row
Wallace, Kilgore, White, Shook, Alice Staley, Waddill
Second Row
B. Campbell, A. Corzatt, D. Galbreath, Móneta Thomas, Torrance, Peterson
Front Row
Wilkerson, N. Covert, Kelly, A. Mathers, Link, Thrush

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JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

JUNIOROSITIES

Name	Ambition	Realization
Marjorie Campbell	Old lady's companion	Teacher
Wayne Rankin	A Beau Brummel	Harness maker
Beth Brokaw	Aviatrix	Elevator operator
Earl Isaacson	Farmer	Retired millionaire
Margaret Anderson	A Maker of Dreams	Harold
Pearl Hamburg	Toe Dancer	Landlady
Junior Gibb	Owner of the Ada	Taxi-driver
John Voorhees	Lawyer	Missionary
Donald Meacham	Jockey	Book Agent
Linn Melvin	President of Santa Fe	Movie star

I once was a Freshman,
Small,
Timid,
Green.

Then I was a Sophomore,
Smarty,
Cocky,
Mean,

Then I was a Junior,
Kind,
Obliging,
Bold.

Now I am a Senior,
Dignified,
and
Old.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On the evening of May 13, the Junior class was host to the Seniors and faculty at a banquet served by Hawcock's in one of their dining rooms at Monmouth. Several members of the Junior class and their advisor, Miss Rensch, spent the day in decorating the room and tables, using "Bon Voyage" as the theme.

Blue and silver crepe paper banners, which were initialed with letters of each Senior, were sustained on wires from the ceiling with many other colorful banners. Little sailor boys ornamented the name cards at the tables, anchors were attached to the program booklets and the nut-cups were small ships, while small toy ships ornamented the tables. Other decorations in the room were in direct keeping with a ship voyage. Upon the arrival of each guest, he was presented with a boquet of lilies-of-the-valley, the Senior class flower, which he wore the remainder of the evening.

A delicious dinner was served by Hawcock's, after which the following interesting program was given:

The Pilot. . . . . Linn Melvin

Charting the Course. . Marjorie Campbell

We Embark. . . . . Junior Gibb

Turn of the Tide . . . . .Opal Cortelyou

High Sea . . . . . Lois Brokaw

Sea Songs. . . . . .Boys'Quartet

Unknown Lands. . . . . .Mr. Holstine

After the program, a short time was spent in dancing and then the party went to the theater to see "Rose Marie"

SOPHOMORE CLASS ALPHABET BOOK

S is for the Sophomore class, twenty-nine in number.

O stands for the officers who have worked diligently.

President . . . . . Ruth Cook
Vice President. . . . . .Dorothy Kern
Secretary-Historian . . . . . Ruth Beal
Treasurer . . . . . Edward Voorhees

P is for the parties given by the class.
1. Freshman Initiation Party
2. Class Skating Party

H is for the happy hours which our class has spent together, and the Honor Roll where you will find the names of members of our class.

O is for our class orchestra members.

M stands for the many activities in which we have lead a part of this year.

O stands for the Opportunities offered us by Media High School.

R is for the resourcefulness with which our class meets its duties and responsibilities.

E is for the energy spent by both boys and girls in winning the interclass basketball tournament of 1936.

S is for the speech students who so ably represented our class this year in the Declamation Contest.

MEDIASYNCROSIES

Faculty Sayings

Miss Martin--"Are you Sure?"

Mr. Holstine--"That reminds me of a story I heard the other day."

Miss Eldridge--"All right, all right."

Mr. Boucher--"All right, Settle down, the Bell's rung."

Miss Rensch--"This is how it happened."

Mr. Durbin--"Now this is the last time--------."

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Heard Around School

"I was told", Ray said, "in my early youth that if I didn't quit smoking cigarettes I'd be feeble minded when I grew up.

"Well", answered Maxine, "why didn't you quit?"

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Prof.--"What's the meaning of this 61 on your report card?"

Eston--Well, you see that's par for the course."

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Mr. Boucher: "These aren't my figures I'm quoting, these are the figures of a man who knows what he's talking about.

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Mr. Durbin: "I am tempted to give you a test."

Earl Isaacson: "Turn to number 349 in the hymnal ("Yield Not To Temptation.")

FAMOUS FRESHMEN

Ada
Always

Alice
Able

Betty
Bashful

Betty
Beautiful

Dale
Dandy

Eleanor
Ever

Evelyn
Energetic

Gertrude
Good

Kenneth
Keep

Nedra
Never

Alice
Always

Perry
Post

Wendell
Willing

Nedra
Never

Corzatt
Conscientious

Mathers
Mathematician

Campbell
Coed

Kilgore
Katie

Galbreath
Guesser

Rankin
Right

White
Worker

Wilkerson
Worker

Corzatt
Cool

Covert
Cross

Staley
Sensible

Shook
Script

Houtchens
Helper

Thrush
Tardy

OFFICERS

President. . . . .Nedra Thrush
Vice President . Betty Kilgore
Treasurer. . .Wendell Peterson
Secretary. . . . .Evelyn White

Motto

"Green but growing".

Colors

Blue and White

Just watch us grow!

MUSIC

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One of the interesting events of the Spring season was the All School Music Night sponsored by the Glee Clubs and High School Orchestra, on May 19. The orchestra, consisting of sixteen members, and the chorus presented a varied and pleasing program.

Prior to this program, twenty members of the chorus sang in the Bi-County Annual Music Festival held at Roseville.

A Girls' Sextette composed of Madaline Thomas, Marjorie Campbell, Margaret Eberhard, Eloise Cook, Opal Cortelyou, Jessie Butler, and Ruth Cook, under the direction of Miss Eldridge appeared on two radio programs this spring, broadcasting from Peoria on April 3, and from Carthage on May 16. We are glad to find that there are radio celebrities among us.

The orchestra and chorus furnished the music for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

During the first semester the Music Department, under the supervision of Miss Ellinwood gave a Musical Assembly on Armistice Day. Miss Eldridge assumed the duties of this department early in the second semester, after the resignation of Miss Ellinwood.

We are proud of the new school song, "Hail Media High" which was written by Miss Eldridge. It was introduced on the radio program which the Girls' Sextette presented at Carthage, and will be sung many times next year.

OFFICERS

Girls' Chorus

President	Opal Cortelyou
Vice President	Marjorie Campbell
Secretary	Beth Brokaw
Librarian	Darlene Mathers

Boys' Chorus

President. . . . . Robert Lauver
Vice President . . . . . Wayne Dixon
Secretary. . . . . Linn Melvin
Librarian. . . . . Ray Churchill

PROGRAM

"Pomp and Circumstance" Edgar Elgar
Orchestra

"Yo Ho! For the Rolling Sea" O'Hara
Boy's Chorus

"Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" Herbert
"By the Bend of the River" Hemstreet
"Pop! Goes the Weasel" Kountz
Senior Girls' Double Trio

Piano Solo "Valse Blue" Horney
Ruth Cook

"Wake Thee Now Dearest" Deems Taylor
"Green Cathedral" Hahn
Girls' Chorus

"The Legend" Tschaikowsky
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Davison
Mixed Chorus

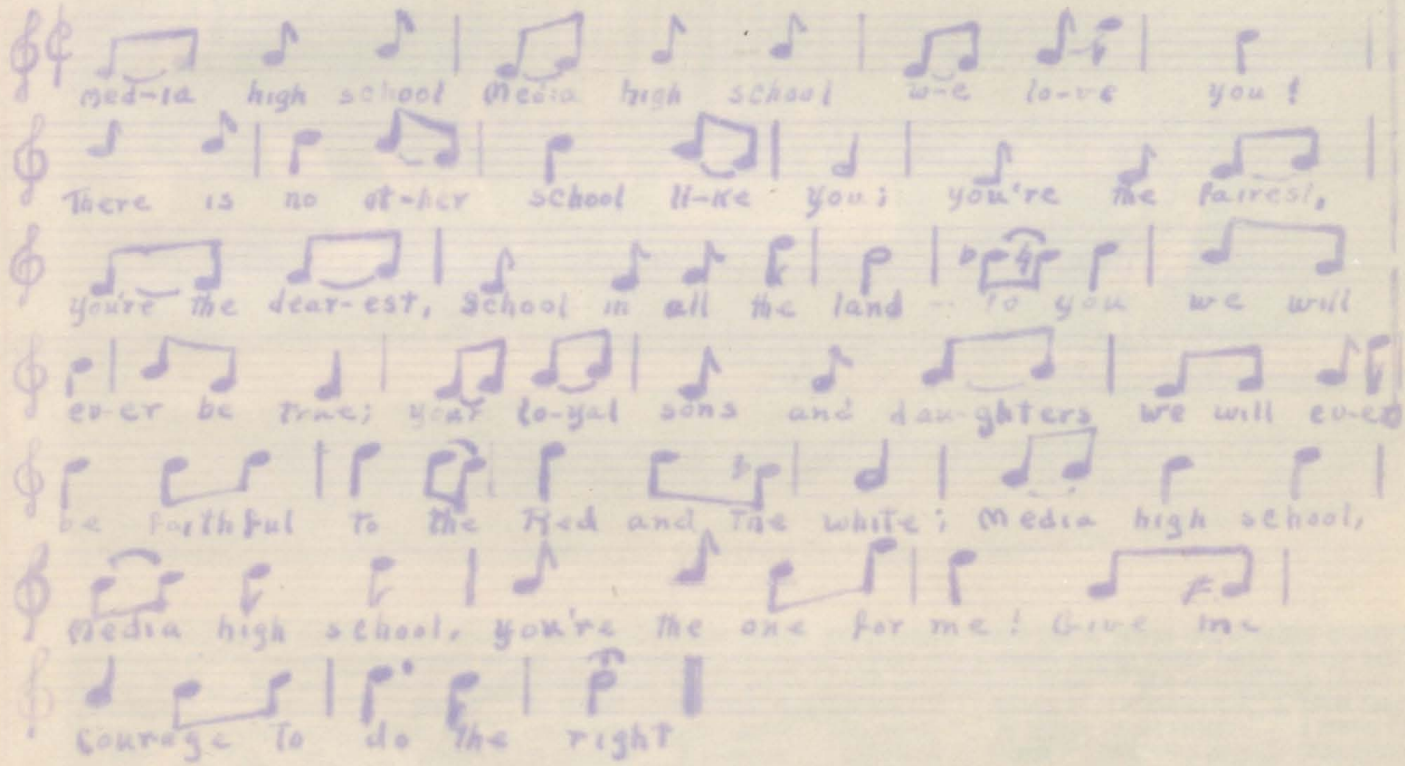
"Campus Memories" Arr. by Seredy
Orchestra

SCHOOL SONGS

And when those Media Hi Boys fall in line
We're going to win this game another time,
And for the red and white we'll give a cheer
That can be heard the world around by every ear.
And then we'll Fight, Fight, Fight for every yard
Circle the ends and hit that line right hard.
We'll put those----------Hi Boys on the run
Oh what fun. Media Hi!

Hail! Media High!

B. Eldridge



-------hasn't got a chance.
Media Bulldogs got'em by the pants.
Bite'em fight'em eat'em for chow.
Media Bulldogs
Bow! Wow! Wow!!!

Back Row
Eberhard, Lant, Butler, E. Cook, Dobbs, Madaline Thomas, Harden, E. Rankin, Agnes Staley, M. Campbell
Third Row
Miss Ellinwood, Kilgore, B. Campbell, B. Galbraith, A. Rankin, C. Brokaw, Torrance, W. Anderson, Perrine, B. Brokaw, Maddock
Second Row
Cortelyou, Wilkerson, L. Brokaw, M. Lee, Wadill, Alice Staley, M. Anderson, Beal, D. Mathers, M. Galbreath, M. Covert
Front Row
N. Lee, R. Cook, G. Rankin, Keane, Hayden, Corzatt, A. Mathers, Moneta Thomas, Thrush, Isaacson

Back Row
Staley, Agnes Staley, Lauver
Third Row
Dixon, Duncan, Butler, Beal
Second Row
Kern, Dobbs, Alice Staley, M. Galbreath, Meabham, Henry
Front Row
Cook, Lant, Miss Ellinwood, Brokaw, Keane, Isaacson, Keith Corzatt, Linn Melvin

Back Row
Staley, J. Voorhees, Duncan, Cortelyou, Kenneth Corzatt, Linn Melvin, Thompson, Schenck
Front Row
Keith Corzatt, Isaacson, Miss Eldridge, Beal, Lauver, Gibb

Read from left to right.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ORCHESTRA

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL--1935

We opened our grid season with a defeat from Abingdon by a score of 25-0.

October 4

We held Knoxville to a 7-6 score and won the day.

October 11

Playing a good game we fought Blandinsville High Eleven to a 12-12 standstill.

October 25

At La Harpe, our Bulldogs again scored high with a 39-9 victory.

November 1

What a thrill! At Biggsville we carried the ball over the line for a 6-0 victory.

November 8

Roseville trounced us to the tune of 28-6.

November 15

Alexis didn't seem to want to score, and we didn't want to be impolite so we agreed with the referee that the score was 0-0.

We scored 119 points to our opponents 71. We won four games, tied two, and lost two, which was a very successful season. Although many of the team will be graduated this spring, a great team is expected for 1936.

Robert Lauver--Captain

"Bob" was captain of the '35 team. Much praise is due him for the fine way in which he led the team to victory. Bob's fighting spirit was many times transferred to the team when the going was rough. He leaves us this June and it will be hard to fill his place.

Harold Hilten--Back

Hilten displayed great ability in offense. Whenever a few yards were needed, "Hack" was there with the goods. Remember those long runs? We'll miss him next year.

Edwin Galbreath--Tackle

"Ed" is a Senior this year. He came to us from Biggsville. He was always a source of annoyance to the other team, as he was always "spillin' 'em hard."

Ray Churchill--End

Ray was a fine defensive man. He broke up lots of plays for the other team. Wonder why that helmet came off so often? We are losing another valuable player this year in Ray.

Neil McVey--End

"Mickey" loved the game. He showed good sportsmanship and fighting ability. The team loses him by graduation also.

Alpheus High

"Al" was known as the "all around player of M. H. S." He played almost every position. He always showed good sportsmanship and a determination to win as long as the game lasted. We're sorry to lose him with the other Seniors of '36.

Keith Corzatt--Back

Keith showed good ability as a backfield man this year, and as captain of the '36 team we hope to see some more good work from him this fall.

Dale Worley--Guard and Tackle

"Tiny" was one of our favorite players. When he hit the opponents they really went round and round. He was noted for keeping up the team spirit. Tiny says farewell to M. H. S. this year also.

Junior Gibb--Center

Junior likes to play the game evidently, for nothing seems to keep him out of it. We're expecting a continuation of his battling spirit next year.

Max Galbraith--Back

Max is quiet and unassuming; and we are glad to have him back next year to battle for M. H. S.

Edward Schenck--Guard

Schenck has a typical build for a football player. He can take a lot of punishment. He has another opportunity next year to develop into a star.

Harvey Kimble--Guard

Harvey was always trying to win the game, at least there was pretty good evidence of the fact in the Blandinsville game. He'll be with us next year.

Edward Voorhees--Guard

"Eddie" didn't like to practice through the week, but he is only a sophomore so he has two more years to reform. We're bettin' on him anyway.

Donald Meacham--Guard

"Meach" is a lineman. Although he was only a substitute, he showed great improvement, and was playing at the end of the season with the rest of the team.

Others who will be back next year and who may develop into stars of the first magnitude are:

Linn Melvin	Earl Isaacson
Wendell Peterson	Kenneth Palmer
Lester Melvin	Duane Thompson

Dale Galbreath

MEDIA BULLDOGS

The Media Bulldogs made an enviable basketball record this year. The Highspot of the season was reached when Media won the heavyweight and varsity division of the Bi-County basketball tournament at Kirkwood in January. The Red and White quintet brought home three trophies, including the Championship award. Media lost only four games during the season, three of these having been to Roseville and one to Biggsville.

38	Ferris	14
23	Kirkwood	21
13	Biggsville	17
26	Roseville	29
34	Alumni	18
37	Gladstone	8
38	Alexis	18
32	Stronghurst	10
	(Bi-County Tournament)	
24	Biggsville	21
41	Biggsville	25
47	Kirkwood	15
19	Roseville	17
41	Stronghurst	22
25	Abingdon	23
18	Roseville	26
48	Ferris	20
33	Kirkwood	16
	(Regional Tournament)	
20	Roseville	30
557		349

Coach Boucher loses nine Senior Boys: Robert Lauver, Ray Churchill, Harold Hilten, Wayne Dixon, Alpheus High, Neil McVey, Eston Palmer, Edwin Galbreath and Lawrence Perrine.

Back Row
Mr. Durbin, Perrine, Cortelyou, Lester Melvin, D. Galbreath, Peterson, Houtchens, Isaacson, Thompson, Linn Melvin, Wallace, Coach Boucher
Second Row
Norley, E. Voorhees, Hilten, High, Gibb, Keith Corzatt, M. Galbreath, Kimball, Meacham
Front Row
Beal, Duncan, McVey, Lauver, Churchill, Eberhard, K. Palmer

Back Row
Duncan, High, McVey, E. Galbreath, Keith Corzatt, Montgomery, Shook
Second Row
Coach Boucher, Hilten, Churchill, Lauver, Gibb, Dixon, E. Palmer
Front Row
Link, K. Palmer, D. Galbreath, Thompson, Schenck, Peterson, Beal

Back Row
Coach Boucher, High, E. Palmer, McVey, E. Galbreath, Keith Corzatt
Front Row
Gibb, Lauver, Hilten, Churchill, Dixon

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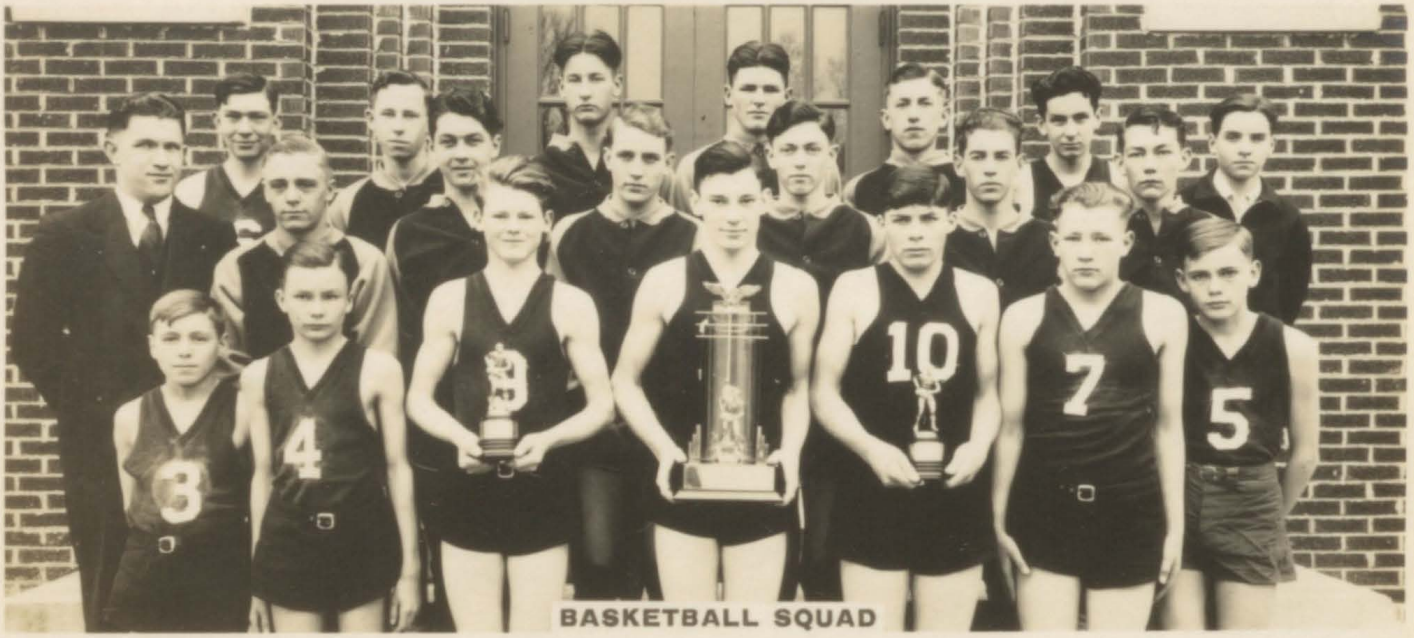
FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL SQUAD

VARSITY SQUAD

TRACK

The first track meet in which Media participated this year was the Triangular Meet at Media, which was won by our own school with a total of 49 points. Biggsville won second with 44 points and Stronghurst third with a score of 24 points. Robert Lauver was the high point man for Media scoring 15 points.

The second meet was also held at home on April 29, with these scores as a final line-up.

Media	51
Biggsville	49
Kirkwood	45
Stronghurst	16

The meet was tied between Media and Biggsville until the relay.

On April 25, Media attended the Bradford relays where Lauver tied for fourth place in the high jump.

At the Military Tract Meet on May 2, in Galesburg Lauver tied for first place in the high jump, and placed fourth in the 200 yard low hurdles.

On Tuesday, May 12, The Bi-County Track Meet was held at Alexis. Media placed third with 18¾ points. The boys who scored for Media were:

Robert Lauver	high jump-1st
	high hurdles-1st
	broad jump-2nd
	low hurdles-2nd
Keith Corzatt	880 yard dash-4th
Fred Gibb, Jr.	javelin throw-4th
Neil McVey	high jump (tied for 3rd.)

The list of the men who won track letters this year are:

Robert Lauver	Neil McVey
Keith Corzatt	Wayne Dixon
Fred Gibb, Jr.	Duane Thompson
Alpheus High	

BASKET BALL

The first game the girls played was January 11, 1936. They were divided into two teams, the Reds and Whites. The Reds were victorious in the first game, winning by a score of 13-11.

The first team of the Reds were:

Forwards:

Julia Mae Shallenberger--Captain
Jessie Elizabeth Butler
Madaline Thomas

Guards:

Opal Cortelyou
Darlene Mathers
Mary Dobbs

The first team of the Whites were:

Forwards:

Marjorie Campbell--Captain
Lois Brokaw
Dorothy Galbreath

Guards:

Anna Mae Rankin
Edna Mae Harden
Beth Brokaw

The second and third games were won by the White team. The scores of these games were: 13-7, 24-6.

The fourth game the girls played was refereed by Miss Bone, the physical education teacher of Stronghurst High School. It was a very good game and all enjoyed it. The game ended in favor of the Whites 26-8.

The inter-class basketball tournament was held the week of March ninth. Each class played all the other classes and the class having the highest percentage of games won was classed as winner of the tournament. The Sophomores won first place, as the girls won all their games and the boys lost only one. The Seniors came out second having won four games. The Juniors won two games and the Freshmen one. Miss Bone helped referee several of the girls' games.

DRAMATICS

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

A great amount of interest was shown by the student body in speech events this year. Twenty-five students appeared in the local contest on Tuesday evening, March seventeenth. Each student started training under the direction of Mr. Holstine shortly after the holiday season.

Selections were assigned in January. Several new humorous and dramatic declamations and orations were used in the contest. Those students who appeared in the program and who had the opportunity of developing their public speaking abilities felt that the experience was very worth while. A large crowd of parents and other interested persons attended the contest. Mr. Harold F. Schory, head of Department of Speech, Western Illinois State Teachers College, was the critic judge for the occasion. He stated in his general criticisms that the local contest was one of the best that he had ever heard in a small high school. He complimented each of the speakers for the good way in which the declamation was presented.

Media speech students won in several interscholastic contests throughout the season. Madaline Thomas won first in the local contest, first in the Aledo Sub-District, third in the Western State District at Macomb, first in the Henderson County Contest, second in the Military Tract at Galesburg, and third in the annual Bi-County Literary Festival at Roseville. Eldon Duncan's oration "The Big Parade" won first in the local contest, fifth in the Aledo Sub-District, second in the Henderson County Meet, and was presented in the Military Tract Meet in the Boy's Oration division. Eva Perrine won first in the local contest and third in the Henderson County Literary Meet held at Media.

The literary team named above won three medals in the three divisions of the Henderson County Literary Contest on April twenty-eighth. Media won the largest number of points and was awarded the beautiful sun-gold trophy, which has been placed in the Trophy Case.

Following are the results of the local contest: Oration: Eldon Duncan, first; Julia Shallenberger, second; Linn Melvin, third; Madaline Lee, fourth. Dramatic: Eva Perrine, first; Ruth Beal, second; Jessie Butler, third; Margaret Anderson, fourth. Humorous: Madaline Thomas, first; Dorothy Kern, second; Edna Mae Harden, third; Evelyn White, fourth.

PROGRAM

Oration

"War for Profit" Madaline Lee
"Ropes" Donald Henry
"Battalion of Life" Julia Shallenberger
"The Big Parade" Eldon Duncan
"The Finger of God" Roy Eberhard
"Masterful Man of the Ages" Linn Melvin

Dramatic

"How the Captain Saved the Day" Winifred Anderson
"The White Hands of Telham" Margaret Anderson
"Daddy Doc" Lois Brokaw
"Danny's Little Tin Soldier" Jessie Butler
"Laughter of Leen" Ruth Beal
"The Show Must Go On" Eva Perrine
"Bobby Shafto" Ruth Cook

Humor

"The School Program" Edna Mae Harden
"Ma at the Basketball Game" Dorothy Kern
"Ma Takes a Chance" Gail Lant
"Jane" Nona Lee
"The Yanks Are Coming" Betty Hayden
"Sammy's Strategy" Kenneth Palmer
"At the Swimming Pool" Alice Mathers
"Jimmy Jones Studies Geography" Alice Staley
"Mrs. Mosley's Offsprings" Moneta Thomas
"Ma's Monday Morning" Madaline Thomas
"Grandma Keeler Gets Grandpa Ready for Sunday School" Louise Maddock
"A Shopping Tour" Evelyn White

PHANTOM BELLS

"Did you hear--Bells?" "It's the rats in the walls."

What were the Phantom Bells? No one knew 'till the play was over. The play was a mystery-comedy with chills and thrills all the way through. The atmosphere of an old house where strange noises were heard, where blood curdling shrieks rescounded through the rooms, and where the inmates suddenly disappeared and reappeared made a fiting background for the plot.

The play was presented by the Senior class, some of whom appeared on the Media stage for the first time. A few of the characters were veteran actors who had appeared the school stage many times. We must say that Neil McVey made a rather lively corpse! A record crowd attended the performance, and judging from the screams and laughs a "good time was had by all".

The Cast

Mrs. Rhodes . . . . . .Mary Dobbs
Laura Rhodes . . . . Julia Mae Shallenberger
Miriam Booth . . . . . .Opal Cortelyou
Lela Sayles . . . . . Eloise Cook
Harriet Forbes . . . . . Madaline Thomas
Joseph Kennedy . . . . . Edwin Galbreath
Darrel Carson. . . . . .Neil McVey
Ned Carruthers . . . . . Robert Lauver
Jack Page . . . . . Ray Churchill
Victor Lavelle . . . . . Wayne Dixon

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Director. .Miss Helen Blondelle Eldridge

Committees

Publicity. . . . . .Maxine Van Doren
Costume and Property . Margaret Eberhard
Madaline Lee
House Managers . . . . . .Eaton Palmer
Donald Henry
Electricians and Scenery . . Dale Morley
Harold Hilton
Alpheus High

Back Row
Thompson, McVey, Henry, Dixon, Miss Rensch, Linn Melvin
Front Row
Perrine, M. Campbell, Beall, Madaline Thomas

Back Row
Linn Melvin, Duncan, Madaline Thomas, L. Brokaw, Gail Lant, Moneta Thomas, R. Beall, Henry, Mr. Holstine
Second Row
Butler, Shallenberger, Agnes Staley, M. Lee, Alice Staley, White, Hayden, Perrine, A. Mathers, W. Anderson
Front Row
Eberhard, Kern, R. Cook, M. Anderson, N. Lee, Maddock, K. Palmer

B. Brokaw, Gibb, L. Brokaw, Schenck, M. Campbell, Linn Melvin, Isaacson, Hayden, M. Galbreath, Rankin, Keith Corzatt, Miss Rensch, M. Covert

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ALL SCHOOL PLAY

DECLAMATION CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"SAFETY FIRST"

Nov. 26, 1935 8:00 P.M.

CAST

Jack Montgomery	Linn Melvin
Jerry Arnold	Duane Thompson
Mr. McNutt	Neil McVey
Elmer Flannel	Wayne Dixon
Abou Ben Mocha	Donald Henry
Mabel Montgomery	Madaline Thomas
Virginia Bridger	Eva Perrine
Mrs. Barrington Bridger	Mary Dobbs
Zuleika	Ruth Beal
Mary Ann O'Finnerty	Marjorie Campbell

Stage Hands

Stage Manager	Eldon Duncan
Property Managers	Ethel Lawyer
	Gladys Lawyer
	Darlene Mathers

Comments heard after the play:

The family talking about it after they just arrived home:

Mother: "I felt sorry for Mable, that just shows what some women have to put up with!"

Father: "Well, how about her husband, Jack, he had to march to her tune most of the time and he was scared to do anything for fear she would be mad."

Daughter: "You would talk about them! Why don't you talk about Jerry and Virginia. Maybe you could see what a time the young folks have trying to satisfy their parents!"

Son: "I wanta grow up and be like Abou Ben Mocha, the Terrible Turk."

Mother: "Leave it to a boy! Well, come on let's go to bed. It was a very good play even if we all saw it from different angles.

CRASHING SOCIETY

"Why it's phenomenal!" "A fifty-two pound baby, Sir?"

Adam Dunnigan is a genuine nature-loving, hard-working, unaffected country man who is visibly disgusted with the life his wife is making him lead in New York. Social life, with its peculiar food, conventions, and lack of activity, is in direct contrast to the type of life he loves and has enjoyed all his life. He is disgusted with the attitude his wife is assuming and is constantly annoyed by the literal interpretations of Scruples-Scruples, the butler.

Elsie rules the Dunnigan home with an iron hand andiis dominating from start to finish. She has her heart set on crashing society and despite the fact that she has no background whatever for such an endeavor, she is undaunted by the numerous setbacks that occur and unaware of the many breaches of etiquette she commits. There are times when she drops her sophistication momentarily (as in a burst of anger or when she becomes sentimental), but she always resumes her affected attitude with even more enthusiasm than formerly.

Around these two characters revolves the plot "Crashing Society", the Junior Class play, presented March 20.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Adam Dunnigan. . . . . .Linn Melvin
Elsie Dunnigan . . . .Marjorie Campbell
Marguerite. . . . . .Lois Brokaw
George . . . . . Edward Schenck
Christabel. . . . . .Beth Brokaw
Scruples-Scruples. . . . .Earl Isaacson
Miss Gadgett. . . . . Betty Hayden
Mr. Van Witherspoon. . . .Keith Corzatt
Mrs. Van Witherspoon . .Melba Galbreath
Cyril Van Witherspoon. . . .Junior Gibb
Agatha Mulrooney . . . . .Maxine Covert
Mr. Louis Miller . . . . . Wayne Rankin

ORGANIZATIONS

Back Row
Eberhard, Woods, Henry, Dobbs, Beal, Miss Martin
Front Row
K. Palmer, Agnes Staley, Shallenberger, Thrush, M. Anderson

Back Row
Henry, Butler, Madaline Thomas, Lauver, B. Brokaw, Worley, Dixon
Front Row
R. Cook, Beal, Shallenberger, K. Palmer, Van Doren, Thrush, Mr. Holstine

Back Row
Miss Rensch, Beal, White, Kilgore, Eberhard, Linn Melvin, Gibb Hayden, Butler, Keith Corzatt, L. Brokaw, Duncan, Kenneth Corzat J. Voorhees, Rankin
Front Row
D. Mathers, E. Cook, M. Anderson, B. Brokaw, M. Campbell, Henr

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LIBRARY

STUDENT COUNCIL

ANNUAL STAFF

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council which was founded this year for the purpose of better cooperation between the students and the faculty, has proved to be a very satisfactory bond between the two groups.

The Council, composed of a student from each organization and class, represents the student body as a whole. Mr. Holstine is the sponsor of the group, and conveys to the students suggestions and ideas which they in turn give to their fellow students. Students are likewise at liberty to present ideas or suggestions at any time, which pertain to good citizenship in the school.

The Council has drawn up its own Constitution and gives the Freshman, as well as the Senior, a chance to express his opinion. The Council will be a permanent group.

On March 10, a farewell party, sponsored by the Council, was given for Miss Ellinwood.

Those who have served on the Council as advisory representatives this year are as follows:

Senior Class. . . . . Maxine Van Doren
Junior Class. . . . . .Beth Brokaw
Sophomore Class . . . . . .Ruth Cook
Freshman Class. . . . . Nedra Thrush
"M" Club. . . . . .Robert Lauver
Chorus. . . . . .Jessie Butler
Library . . . . . Donald Henry
Orchestra . . . . . .Wayne Dixon
G. A. A. . . . . Julia Shallenberger
Ag. Club . . . . . .Keith Corzatt
Spotlight . . . . . .Dale Worley

Officers of Council

President . . . . . .Keith Corzatt
Vice President. . . . . .Jessie Butler
Secretary . . . . . Maxine Van Doren

The Spotlight

A student staff has contributed regularly to the Raritan Reporter this year in a column called "The Spotlight". As the name indicates, the column is intended to focus on the main events of the school year.

Under the supervision of Mr. Holstine, the staff has worked diligently to keep the community informed of the activities about to take place, as well as those which had already occurred. Prior to the time at which the students began work on the Spotlight, a two weeks unit in Journalism was offered in the Senior English Class to give the staff a general knowledge of the principles of newspaper writing. A great deal of credit is due to Opal Cortelyou and Dale Worley, the editors, whose interest and cooperation have made the column possible. The main features of the column were the school calendar, athletic notes, departmental notes, social activities, and bits of humor. Those who ably assisted the editors are: Eloise Cook, Margaret Eberhard, Harold Hilten, Jessie Butler, Ray Churchill, Maxine Van Doren, Madaline Thomas, Doren Cortelyou, Lawrence Perrine, Wayne Dixon, Robert Lauver, Julia Shallenberger, Donald Henry, Neil McVey, Eston Palmer, and Edwin Galbreath.

THE LIBRARY

Under the supervision of Miss Martin, much has been done this year in reorganizing and equipping the library. A great deal of time and effort has been expended to make the library not only a convenient workshop for the students and teachers, but also an inviting place to read and become acquainted with books. The staff has been working on an index for the books which will be completed next year.

Early in the year, the board voted an appropriation for the purchase of new books and magazines. One hundred and twenty books, both fiction and non-fiction were selected by Miss Martin and Mr. Holstine. Three books of special interest and beauty added to the collection are, "The Parade of the Animal Kingdom," "Bird Portraits in Color," and "Wild Flowers." The department has also availed itself of the opportunity to secure pamphlets of all kinds which are printed and distributed by the state and national governments. In this way, material which is reliable and up-to-date may be readily secured. The students have access to fifteen different current magazines relating English, History, Science, Agriculture, Mechanics, Health, and other phases of home and school life.

Miss Martin is assisted by a student staff of six who serve as attendants during certain periods of the day. The staff of this year included the following students:

Kenneth Palmer — Ruth Beal
Margaret Eberhard — Donald Henry
Agnes Staley — Nedra Thrush
Julia Shallenberger

Next year we hope to add more new books to our collection, and believe that the cheery, sunny little room with its books, flowers, and pictures will continue to be an inviting nook to the students of Media High School.

"Dreams, books, are each a world; and books, we know,
Are a substantial world, both pure and good.
Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness will grow."

Eberhard, E. Cook, Butler, Harden, Dobbs, D. Galbreath, E. Rankin, Miss Ellinwood

Fourth Row

Van Doren, M. Campbell, Lant, C. Brokaw, A. Rankin, Torrance, McCollum, M. Galbraith, Maddock, M. Covert

Third Row

Madaline Thomas, Kilgore, B. Campbell, B. Galbreath, E. Lawyer, Waddill, W. Anderson, Beal, D. Mathers, B. Brokaw

Second Row

Cortelyou, Wilkerson, L. Brokaw, Hamburg, White, Corzatt, A. Mathers, Alice Staley, Perrine, Hilten, Isaacson

Front Row

N. Lee, R. Cook, G. Rankin, N. Covert, Hayden, M. Lee, Keane, Shallenberger, G. Lawyer, M. Anderson, Moneta Thomas, Thrush

Back Row

Miss Rensch, W. Anderson, Shallenberger, Madaline Thomas, D. Mathers, Butler, Cortelyou

Front Row

L. Brokaw, D. Galbreath, M. Campbell, B. Brokaw, E. Lawyer, A. Rankin

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G. A. A.

PEP CLUB

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

PEP CLUB

The purpose of cheer leading is to organize school spirit, so that it will be an inspiration to the team and show that the school as a whole is interested and loyal to its athletic teams. This year four girls, Madaline Thomas, Maxine Van Doren, Marjorie Campbell and Beth Brokaw have shown great interest in the pep club by their presence at the games, and their work in leading the cheering sections. The team was given the new name "Bulldogs" this year and several new yells were made up using this name. We have also learned several new school songs. The pep club has been a success at both the games and the pep assemblies Remember the mock wedding; the big broadcast with (Graham McNamee?) at the "mike", and the assembly at which the girls were dressed up as the football team? School spirit has been excellent this year.

STUDENT ATHLETIC MANAGERS

The position of Senior Football Manager was held by Lawrence Perrine this year. The football equipment received the best care that could have been given it, and the football candidates appreciate this fact. Eldon Duncan was an able assistant to Lawrence, and worked faithfully. Both Lawrence and Eldon received Manager's letters for their work Roy Eberhard and Kenneth Palmer also assisted with the football equipment. Kenneth Palmer will be the football manager next year--1937.

Earl Beal was the Basketball Manager this year and we shall remember Earl as he ran about with his medicine kit and a towel of doubtful color. Earl received a Manager's letter in Basketball. Perry Shook assisted him as a Freshman Manager, and worked hard to uphold the Freshmen name.

Roy Eberhard received a Manager's letter in Track as a reward for his faithful service during the track season.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G. A. A. is a state organization of girls in the high schools who are interested in good health, sportsmanship and athletics. The G. A. A. sponsors a health program and awards numerals to those who earn a certain number of points each year. These points are won by conforming to certain health rules.

There were fifty members in the G. A. A. during the year of thirty-five and thirty-six.

Thirteen of the G.A.A. girls and Miss Ellinwood attended a Play Day at Monmouth. The Monmouth High School girls were hostesses. The girls that attended were divided into teams and played baseball, soccer and had relays. The members of the team that had the most points at the end of these games received a lollypop. Madaline Lee and Alice Mathers were the only ones from Media on the winning team.

The G. A. A. raised money selling candy at the football and basketball games also by giving two one-act plays and a skit. The names of the plays were:

"Squaring It with the Boss"
"Elizabeth's Young Man"

The name of the skit was "The Census Taker." The girls who took part in these were:

Margaret Anderson	Nona Lee
Geneva Hilten	Julia Shallenberger
Lorene Isaacson	Evelyn White
Edna Mae Harden	Barbara Galbraith
Margaret Eberhard	Betty Hayden
Beth Brokaw	Winifred Anderson
Gail Lant	Moneta Thomas

With the money earned, they bought furniture and curtains for the girls' rest room.

In March, Miss Rensch took over the supervision of G. A. A. along with the direction of Physical Education.

OFFICERS

Julia Mae Shallenberger.....President
Jessie Elizabeth Butler...Vice-President
Beth Brokaw.....Secretary
Geneva Hilten.....Treasurer

"M" CLUB MEMBERS

Edwin Galbreath
Harold Hilten
Robert Lauver
Ray Churchill
Eston Palmer
Alpheus High
Wayne Dixon
Dale Worley
Neil McVey
Donald Meacham
Edward Schenck
Keith Corzatt
Max Galbreath
Junior Gibb
Edward Voorhees
Harvey Kimble
Eldon Duncan
Earl Beal

Loren Van Doren
Coach Boucher

"M" CLUB

The "M" Club is an organization of all the boys who have earned letters by participation in the major sports: football, basketball, and track. To become a member of the club, a boy must earn a letter in one of the three. The purpose of the club is to promote good sportsmanship, and to provide social activities for the lettermen. Membership in the "M" Club is a goal for which most of the boys in school strive.

This year, the Club, under the direction of their advisor, Coach Boucher, sponsored an invitational dance; with Carl Quinn and his orchestra furnishing the music.

This was the only major school dance of the year, and it is hoped to be made an annual affair.

The Box social held on November 20, 1935 was a big success, the "M" Club making about $40. The proceeds were used to buy Bulldog emblems for the "M" Club members, and kneepads for the basketball squad.

The auctioneer at the Box social was Art Shook. The faculty did very well in winning prizes. Mr. Holstine winning a turkey and Mr. Boucher a bottle of olives.

The "M" Club held two initiation parties during the school year of 1935 and 1936. There were eight new members initiated this year, and a good time was had by everyone at these parties.

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NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Realizing that the most valuable hish school experience can be secured by a balanced scholarship and athletic training, the Media High School has become a member in the National Athletic Scholarship Society for Secondary Schools. The names of those students who were elected to membership in the National organization are: Keith Corzatt, Harold Hilten, Wayne Dixon, Robert Lauver, Fred Gibb, Jr., and Edwin Galbreath.

The organization is honorary in character and seeks to develop high scholarship among boy athletes; to stimulate a desire for balanced training; to elevate the ideals of sportsmanship and to develop more outstanding leaders in the high schools of the United States.

Eligibility to membership in this organization shall be limited to those tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade boys earning an athletic letter in one of the four major sports, and whose average in their school work for three consecutive semesters is equal to or higher than the general average of the school, and who have exemplified the highest type of citizenship and sportsmanship.

A charter for the organization was granted March 20.

Back Row
High, Galbraith, Gibb, McVey, Worley, Perrine
Front Row
Hilten, Lauver, Churchill, Dixon, Coach Boucher

Keith Corzatt, Hilten, Dixon, Lauver, Gibb, Galbreath

Read from left to right.

M CLUB

TROPHY CASE

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

When school opened last fall, the boys found that adequate preparation had been made for the teaching of Smith-Hughes Agriculture. During the summer the Board, Mr. Holstine and Mr. Durbin had worked out plans for the location of the new Smith-Hughes Vocational Department in the northwest basement room. This room had been plastered, painted and equipped with proper materials. The department was set up to help interest the boys in the better methods of agriculture.

Three classes were established: Soils and Crops, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture. Twenty-five boys were enrolled and each started one or more projects. At the first monthly meeting, September 24, the following officers were elected:

President.....Keith Corzatt
Vice President.....Robert Lauver
Secretary.....Linn Melvin
Reporter .....Donald Meacham
Treasurer.....Junior Gibb
Watch Dog.....Ray Churchill

During the first month each boy was busy selecting his project. Some chose livestock or poultry projects while others chose corn or garden projects. Projects were selected with the idea of showing them in fall fairs. A monthly business and social meeting has been held regularly.

On December 12, the "Ag" boys sponsored a parents' and Sons' Banquet in the gymnasium. A program was presented with Dr. A. W. Nolan, University of Illinois Agriculture Department, as the principal speaker. He used "Stone Houses" as his theme. A large number of the parents and friends of the department were in attendance.

Three one-act plays were given on Thursday evening, April 2, for the purpose of earning money for the department work. It was quite a sight to witness the boys playing girl's parts in "Henry's Mail-Order Wife", "The White Phantom" and "The New Bride". It was agreed that many of the boys had missed their calling.

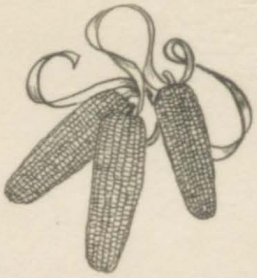
Throughout the second semester the boys tested more than three hundred bushels of seed corn for their Dads and other farmers in the community. Methods in judging livestock and identifying weed and crop seeds were learned. Various teams in each division judged at Aledo on May 7. Several boys have been selected to judge at the state F. F. A. meeting in Urbana in June. Two ribbons were brought back by Linn Melvin and Alpheus High when the smoke cleared from the Sectional meeting at Aledo. The F.F.A. Media softball team was defeated in the semi-finals by Geneseo in the tournament held in conjunction with the judging contest at Aledo.

Last fall many of the boys enrolled in agriculture took part in the Stronghurst Fair in the 4-H division. The following list gives the awards received by Media Boys:

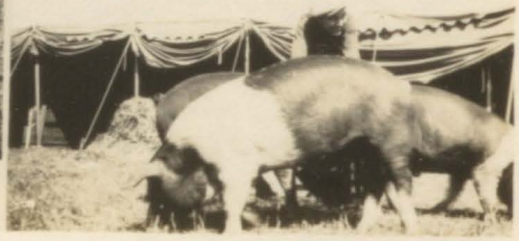
Hereford Calf.	Kenneth Corzatt, first
Shorthorn Calf	Keith Corzatt, second
Single Barrow.	Kenneth Corzatt, first
Pen of Barrows	Keith Corzatt. second
	Kenneth Corzatt, third
	Robert Lauver, fourth
Potatoes	Linn Melvin, first
	Lester Melvin, second

It is hoped that the boys will be fortunate in their winnings at the Roseville, Stronghurst and Springfield fairs this fall. At least, the experience gained will be very valuable for practice helps to improve.

Next fall the department will add one course, namely Farm Mechanics and Farm Management. The "Ag" Department has found a definite place for service in the community and it is hoped that it will continue to grow.



AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT



DRIFTING PETALS

HONOR STUDENTS

The Honor roll is divided into two parts: High Honor is a distinction given to all of those pupils who make a total of forty honor points or above.

Honor is a distinction given to those pupils who make a total of thirty two points or above.

The honor roll was begun this year to recognize those students who are doing exceptionally good work.

The pupils who have been on the High Honor roll, at the end of each grading period are: Margaret Eberhard, Opal Cortelyou, Agnes Staley, Eldon Duncan, Ruth Cook, and Lillian Keane. Those who have been on the high honor roll part of the time are: Dorothy Kern, Kenneth Palmer, Lorene Isaacson and Ada Corzatt.

The pupils who have been on the honor roll all year are: Jessie Butler, Harold Hilten, Margaret Anderson, Barbara Galbreath. Those who have been on the honor roll part of the time are: Eloise Cook, Julia Shallenberger, Beth Brokaw, Darlene Mathers, Keith Corzatt, Ethel Lawyer, Dorothy Galbreath, Perry Shook, Bette Torrance, Betty Campbell, Nedra Thrush, Alice Staley, Linn Melvin, John Voorhees Gladys Lawyer and Geneva Hilten.

ASSEMBLIES

Any interesting assemblies this year? Yes, indeed. On a number of occasions, we were entertained by interesting programs sponsored by the Mid West Assemblies. Some of these were given during the day and the rest at night when the Community could be present to enjoy them.

Everyone was well entertained who attended the program of the University Light Opera Singers, a Group of three men and two women vocalists.

Didn't you think those boys were brave who walked right up to take hold of those rods in the Haskin's Electrical Circus?

Who would have suspected those maidenly blushes and demure manners to belong to Jack Rank, the man who portrays seven characters in one evening?

Karl Krayon certainly could draw, even if Julia did put those marks all over the page to make it difficult for him.

Oh, yes, we musn't forget to mention Mr. and Mrs. Giving with their lecture on tha Arab Lands. We were jealous of Harvey (Abdullah) who was allowed to try on all those colorful costumes, and act like a real Arab.

Some of the Freshmen looked scared when those Sioux Indians walked into the gym, but after the Chief had taught them a few words, they seemed to enjoy the rest of the program.

Among the miscellaneous assemblies held during the course of the year were the following lectures.

"Our Bill of Rights"--Lecture by Mr. Herman Muelder of Knox.

"A Trip Through Germany"--Miss Lillian Lindahl of Knox.

"The Duties of a Citizen"--Judge Gordon of Oquawka.

A number of stunt pep assemblies were given by student groups during the football and basketball seasons. We shall have to work hard next year to surpass our assembly program of this year.

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HOMECOMING
1935

Despite the fact that the afternoon of November 15, 1935 was cold and rainy, a large group of friends and former students of Media High School witnessed a thrilling football game between Media and Alexis. As this was the final game of the season, both the Bulldogs and the spectators displayed high enthusiasm. The game terminated with a 0-0 score.

In the evening, more than three hundred persons attended the Annual Homecoming Banquet. Homecomers spent the first part of the evening renewing friendships, and reviving memories of former years by looking at the pictures of "other days". The building was suitably decorated in Homecoming colors. "Welcome Alumni" in large red and white letters greeted the guests at the door.

A large number responded to the roll call and a number of telegrams and letters were read from former students.

Homecomers elected the following officers to make further plans for the organization next year:

President	Faree Mathers
Vice-President	Mrs. Jennie Melvin
Secretary	Carolyn Campbell
Recording Secretary	Mary Dobbs
Treasurer	Maxine VanDoren

MENU

Chicken Pie
or
Salmon Loaf

Mashed Potatoes — Peas, Carrots
Apple Sauce — Cranberry Sauce

Rolls
Pear Salad
Brick Ice Cream

Cake — Coffee

PROGRAM

Toastmistress — Faree Mathers
Theme: "ONWARD MEDIA"

Music — Community Orchestra
Group Singing — Eulalie Campbell, Leader
Welcome — Keith Corzatt
President of Student Council
Response — Robert Beal
Vocal Solo — Mac Pogue
Roll Call by Classes — Faree Mathers
"Media Academy and the High School" — Eva Ivans
"Academy Days" (1889--1909) — Naomi Spiker
Cello Solo — Dorothy Ellinwood
"High School Days in the Academy" (1913--1920) — Arthur Shook
"Growin' Gray" — Ruth Beal
Vocal Solo — Rev. Raymond Wilson
"High School Days" (1920--1930) — William Pogue
Vocal Solo — Ida Mae Leinbach
"Into the Future" (1930--?) — Gerald Smith
Original Vocal Solo "Evening" — Mabel Calhoun
"Memories" — Rev. J. E. Bradford
Business Session:
Election of Officers
Plans for Future
"Till We Meet Again"

Happy School Days.

More Fun!

Is That So?

Dobbin

Just Friends

Ready For Work

Mary

Flower Garden

"Music Goes Round"

What A Car!

We're Proud Of IT

Persimmons

The Sophomores Still Pursue Them

SEPTEMBER

2. H'ray; school again! Raining? It always does.
3. Classes began. Hmm--those new teachers--bzzz--
6. Vacation already--Henderson County Fair.
9. Class officers elected. Wonder how it feels to be great?
11. Annual staff organized.
13. Sophomore all-school party; those poor freshmen!
16. Classes dis-missed to see "Zephyr". Disappointed? Me Too.
18. Music by Monmouth College students. State inspectors--now whose face is red?
28. First football game. Too bad!

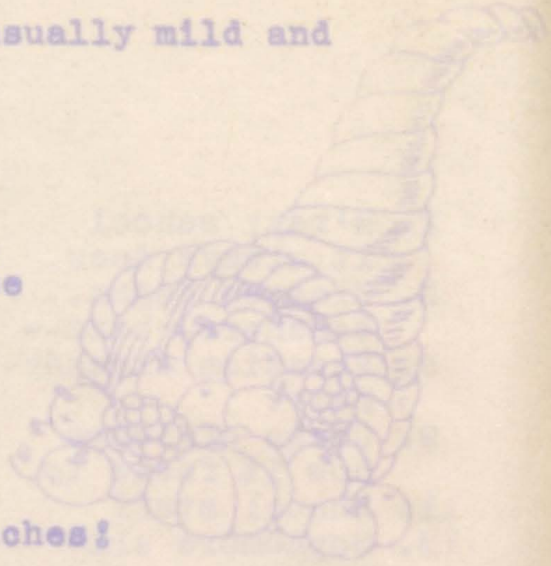
OCTOBER

1. Movies--Light opera singers--Yes, we liked them.
2. G. A. A. initiation party.
4. Football game with Knoxville. 7-6--we won!
8. Annual pictures taken--Funny they had to fix the camera after taking the Freshmen group.
9. Moans and groans--six week's exams.
11. No school; the teachers went to Galesburg to catch up with us.
15. Movies.
16. Rings on their fingers--and bells on their toes?-------Seniors.
18. Touchdown? Game with Stronghurst. Woe is me--Report cards!
19. G. A. A. play day--Monmouth.
20. Junior Hallowe'en party--Fun!
29. Movies
31. New books and maps received. Electrical Circus--Weren't Eldon and Wayne big, brave men?

NOVEMBER

1. Game with Biggsville.
5. Jack Rank in "April Showers". Wasn't he sweet?

7. Pep meeting. The Bulldogs looked unusually mild and gentle--Maybe--Yes, they're girls!
8. Roseville game.
11. Armistice Day Assembly.
12. Movies--"Rin Tin Tin"--I was afraid that big bad bird would eat her.
15. Homecoming game with Alexis; banquet.
18. Ugh! Ugh! Heap big Injun. Of course we remember those two words La--hm?
19. What? Six weeks exams again?
21-23. Vacation. Teachers went to State Conference.
25. "Safety First"---Where is my leetla' daughter?
28-Dec. 2. Thanksgiving vacation--Tummy aches!



DECEMBER

3. Movies--Karl Krayon Those dots did turn out all right, Julia.
6. First Basketball game.
10. Basketball game with Kirkwood.
11. G. A. A. plays.
13. Freshmen-Sophomor Christmas party --Friday 13th!
17. Game with Biggs- ville.
20. Roseville game.
20. Christmas vacation What did Santa bring you?
21. Football banquet. Letters presented.

JANUARY

2. Back to the old grind again. Grr.
6. Game at Gladstone.
10. Game at Alexis.
11. Game with Stronghurst.
14. Movies.
16-17. Exams!!!!
21. Male octet of Raritan in assembly.
22. D'ja ever see so much snow? Brr! Wish I were a penguin. No school.
27. School in session again.
28. Movies.
29. Bi-County Tournament at Kirkwood-- and could we take it?

FEBRUARY

3. Professor Muelder of Knox College
4. Snow, snow, snow,--D'ja miss any classes?
5. Driver's test for student body--Stop, Look, and Listen. "M" Club Initiation--Ouch!
6. Basketball game with Little York.

10-11. School dismissed again.
12. Basketball game with Roseville.
18. Monmouth Y. M. C. A. group here.
26. Basketball game at Burlington. What a walloping!
28. Girl's basketball game--refereed by Miss Bone.

MARCH

5-7. Regional Tournament at Roseville.
10. Farewell party for Miss Ellinwood; we've missed her.
12. Lecture "A Trip Through Germany" by Miss Lillian Lindahl of Knox College. Supper and entertainment for the Basketball squad given by Media Community Club.
17. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Giving's lecture on the Mohammedan countries. Look at our friend Abdullah! Dramatic, Humorous and Oration speech contests. Congratulations, class!
12. Miss Eldridge began teaching the English and Music.
19. More annual pictures taken.
20. Juniors presented "Crashing Society".--"Veddy good".
21. Sub-District Declamation and Music Contest at Aledo. Congratulations, Madaline.
26. Dental lecture on "Mouth Hygiene".
27. Senior Class gave an all school party.
28. District declamation contest at Macomb--Madaline placed third in Humorous Division.

APRIL

2. F. F. A. plays given.
3. Seniors went to Bradley College at Peoria. Girl's Sextet sang over the radio station--W. M. B. D.
6. Senior play cast chosen.
7. Juniors ordered class rings.
10. "M" Club Invitational Dance held. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holstine.
17. Triangular Track Meet between Biggsville, Stronghurst, and Media.
21. Movies
24. Senior Class Play--"Phantom Bells."
25. Track Meet at Bradford.
28. Henderson County Literary Contest. Media won first.

MAY

2. Military Tract at Galesburg.
5. Movies.
7. Agriculture Judging Contest and soft ball tournament at Aledo.
9. District Track Meet at Monmouth.
11. Junior Class rings arrived. Funny the Seniors don't like them.
12. Bi-County Track meet at Alexis.
13. Junior-Senior Banquet.
14. Bi-County Music and Literary Contest at Roseville.
15. All school party sponsored by Freshmen.
16. Senior girls sang over W. C. A. Z.
19. All Music Night.
24. Baccalaureate program.
29. Commencement Exercises.

Board Of Strategy

It's A Chev.

What A Man!

"Da-Da"

Guess Who?

Form

Bulldogs + Trainer

Grrr!

"Doc"

"We're Bettin' on Ya' Al."

"BoB"

Caught Unaware

Excavating?

Cheer Leaders

Blue Monday

AUTOGRAPHS

LINK'S GARAGE

LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR

GAS REPAIRS OIL

F. A. LINK

MEDIA, ILLINOIS

CONOCO CAFE

ONE STOP

NO DELAY

SERVICE STATION AND CAFE

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