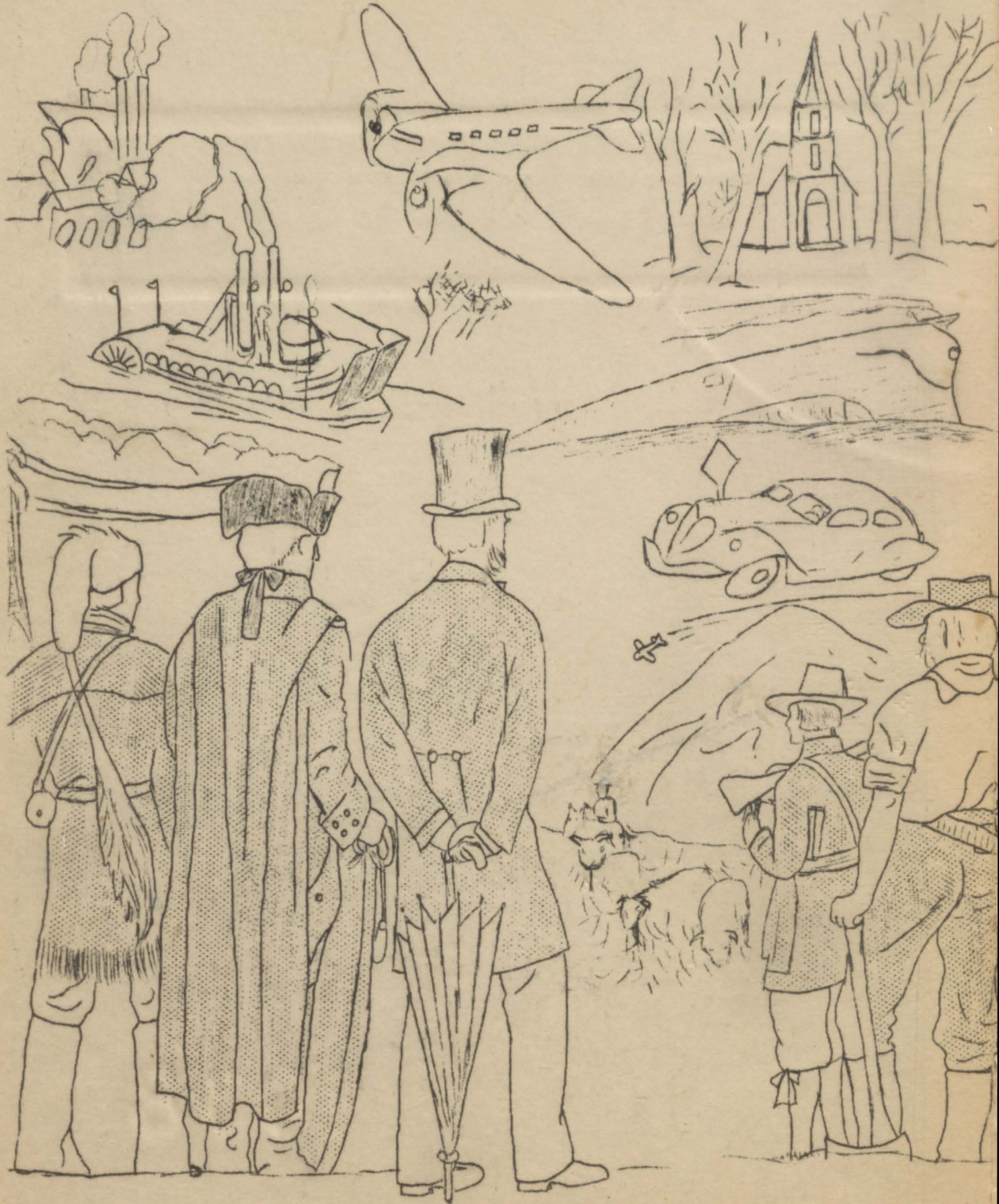


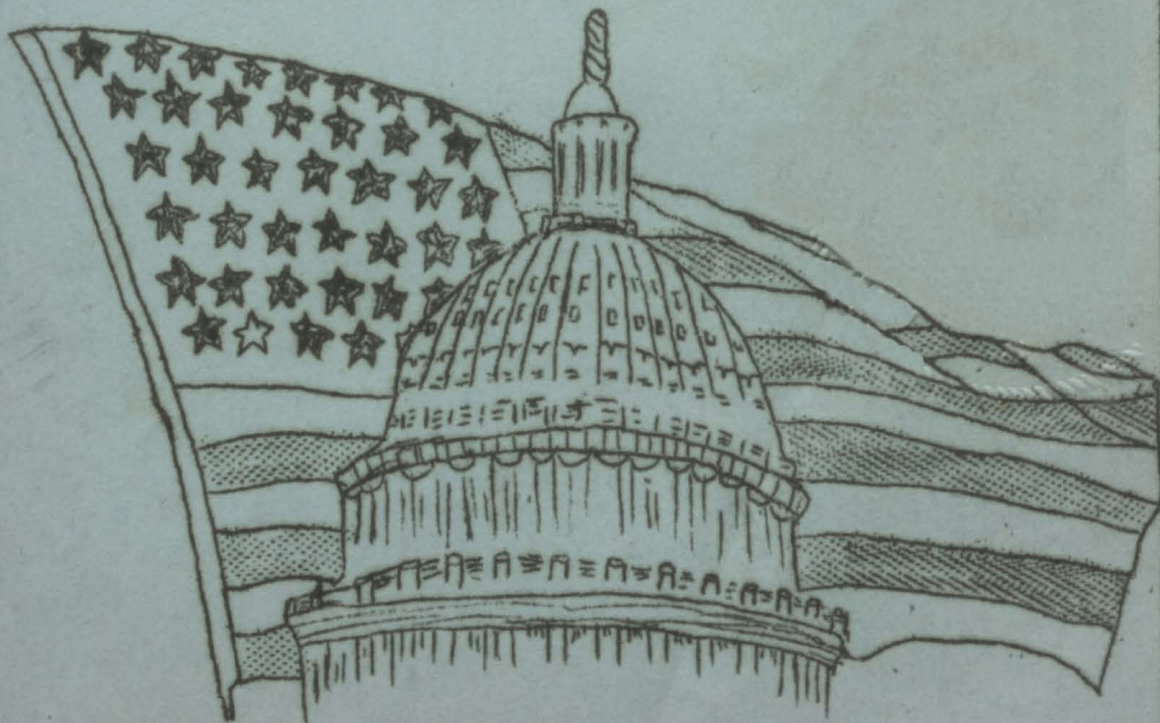
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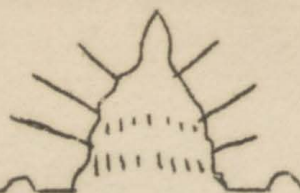
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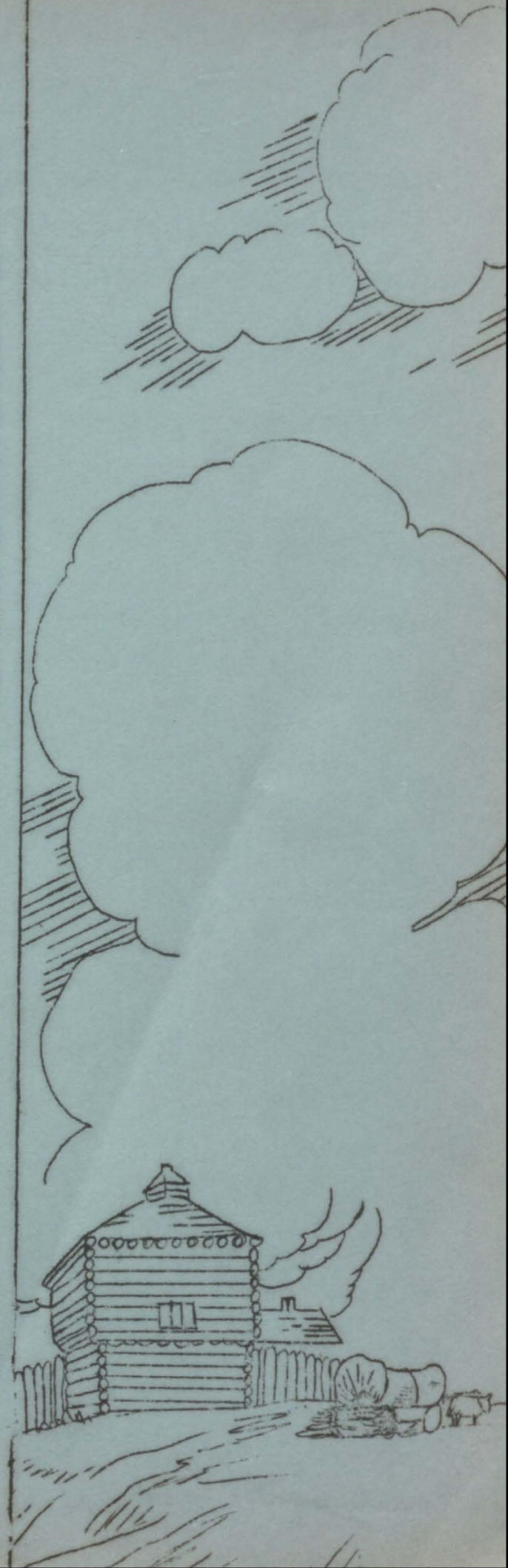
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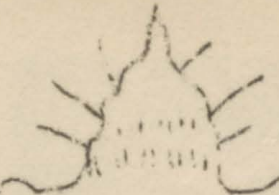


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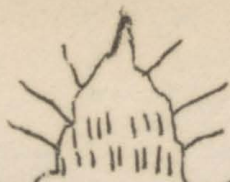
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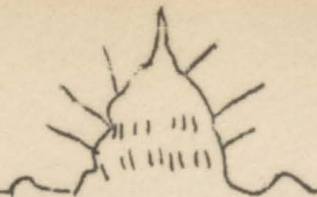
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DEMOCRACY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward ever nobler ends."

This quotation indicates very clearly the program that is before the American public school system. To accomplish the thought expressed is a great undertaking, but it is a very valuable one. The final goal for all schooling should be to help each individual to find happiness and security in life. Educational training should be a means to an end that each person may be enabled by abilities and aspirations to be a good citizen.

In order to strengthen American democracy, it is necessary to present a program whereby (1) Our public school system should more nearly approach a democratic society in its fundamental organization and operation, and, (2) it is the duty of educational agencies in a democracy to provide the maximum opportunity to youth and adults to study and discuss the current social, economic, and political problems with which our citizens must deal. Education for the democracy that is referred to should begin in the home. It is essential, therefore, that parent education be developed to the point of making the family a vital part of democracy. According to Mr. John W. Studebaker, National Commissioner of Education, children should be nurtured and guided to democratic maturity in the home. They "should learn to act in the interests of the whole group; to respect the rights of others; to accede to group decisions arranged; and to cooperate in common undertakings." Democratic principles should also be contributed in the public school system in order that each prospective citizen might have an opportunity to learn what is required of him to fit into the pattern of American democracy. It was Woodrow Wilson who said, "We come to depend upon the understanding of one man and to depend upon the common council of all." It is necessary to help our youth to find opportunities to develop into self-disciplined citizens. The American public school should be an institution which helps young people to make wise decisions, not only for their own good but for the common good of all.



Fundamentally, the public school system is promoted by the state because it is primarily interested in its own preservation and, therefore, as a governmental function promotes schools as one of the means to this end. Because of the democratic program of the American public school, the community is benefited by education.

1. "Education means well-trained workers in all fields, skilled workmen who will help the community to produce and earn more.

2. "Education for every one means greater content and happiness in life. Free education need be envied by none for each may acquire learning of all kinds himself. Greater peace and harmony in community life results.

3. "Education means commonly shared knowledge and ideals to govern the community. Good civic spirit makes the community more progressive in government, recreation, and public welfare.

4. "Education means less crime. The home and church are helped by the school to develop good conduct in people. Then the community pays less to support criminals in prisons.

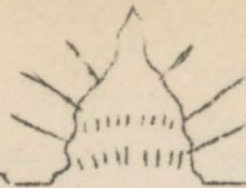
5. "Education means health and safety. Teachings in school make students care for their health and avoid accidents; therefore, there are fewer dependents to be cared for by the community."

-- J. C. Wright

Members of the Board of Education of the Media Township Community High School, the administration, and faculty, with the cooperation of the students, parents, and patrons, are attempting to develop a worthy educational program at Media that will be fitted to the educational needs of the respective communities of Media, Raritan, and Smithshire. A program has been planned and promoted to provide for the approximately twenty-five per cent of the graduates who are qualified and expect to attend college, as well as to provide for a program to help the seventy-five per cent who end their educational training when they leave the high school to go into their respective homes and present and future duties as citizens of the community. The school offering must be adapted to the needs of our young people so that they may live more happy and more useful lives.

(SIGNED) *Garold D. Holstine*

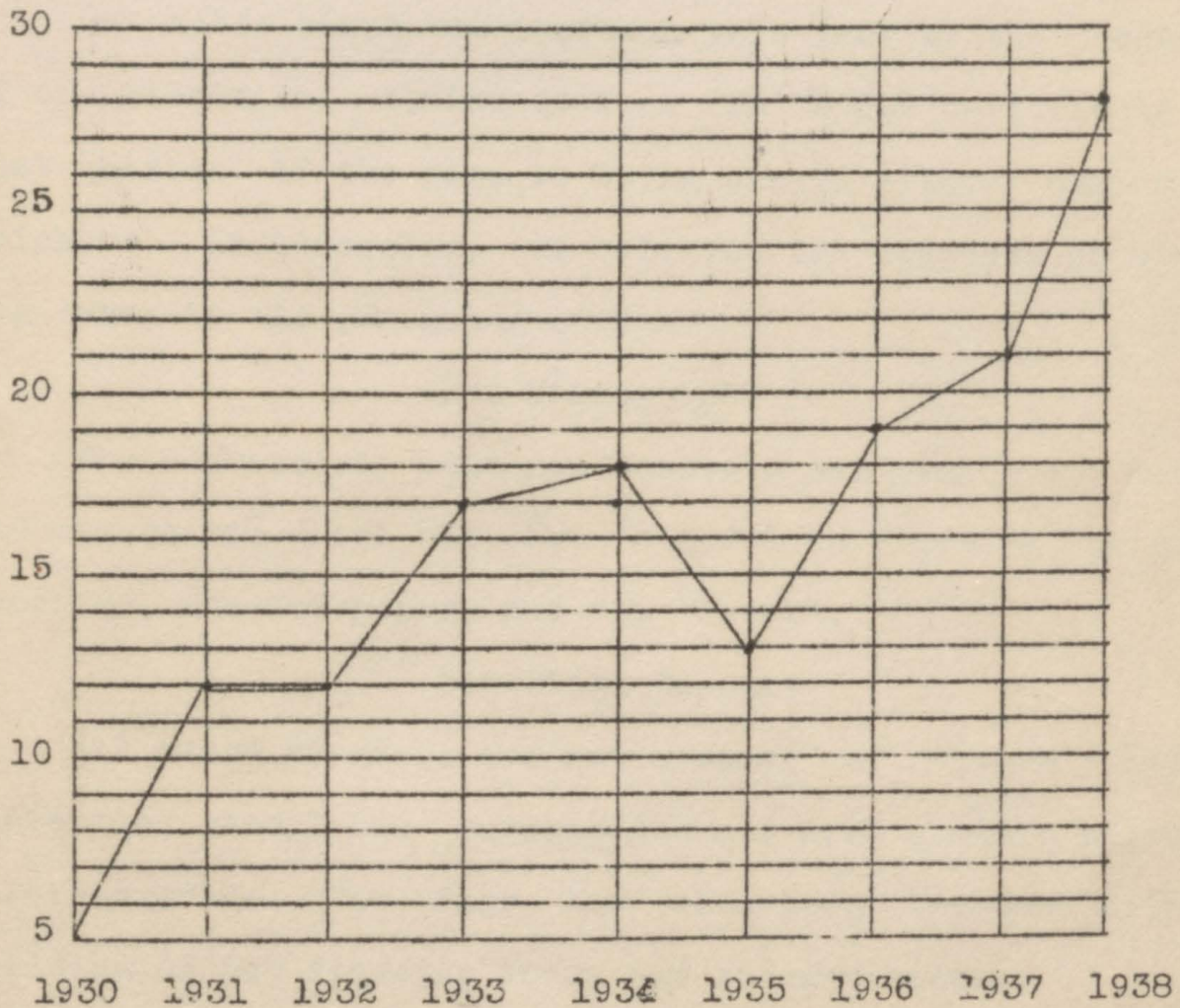
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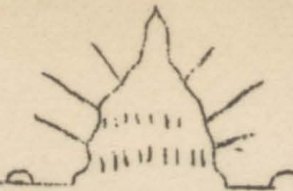


MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL GROWS

A tabulation of the enrollment at Media for the years 1930--1938 shows that rapid growth has taken place in our school during that time. Media has an average enrollment this year of one hundred. The statistics show the following facts:

GRADUATES BY YEARS





SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS -- 1938

Library Enlarged

Our library is now reaching the stage where students no longer have to wait for the return of "that good book" which they want to read, for on the shelves there is now a plentiful supply of such books in all fields.

Score Board

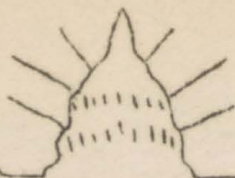
Our score board was improved this year by the addition of an electrical timing device. It is now possible to tell what quarter of the game is being played without asking your neighbor. Incidentally, it relieves the suspense of wondering--when is the gun going off?

New Mimeograph

The commercial room now boasts a new mimeograph machine and mimeoscope which has been helpful in printing the school programs, the newspaper, and the "Wever".

New Stage Scenery

All stage programs are now assured of a lovely setting since the school has purchased a new drop curtain picturing a garden scene. The stage has also been improved with the building of two dressing rooms and storage spaces.



New Floor Covering

For a long time the problem was: How can we use the gymnasium floor for parties, plays, and dances, and yet keep it bright and shining for basketball? At last our worries are over. A new tarpaulin purchased in December may now be used to cover the entire gym floor. It saves the floor surface and allows us to use the gym freely.

New Lockers

In the fall new lockers were purchased and added to the locker rooms.

Campus Beautified

Mr. Durbin and his classes planted the new shrubs around the lawn last spring and the campus is becoming more beautiful each year.

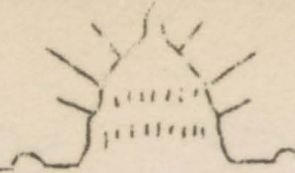
New Typewriters

Two new Smith typewriters and several new typing tables were added to the Commercial Room.

Building Purchased

The Media Bank building which is to house the new Home Economics Department was purchased this spring by the School Board.



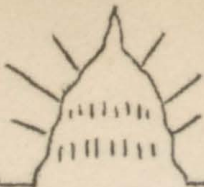


The Media Township Community High School offers to its students the following program of studies and activities: Member of (1) Smith-Hughes Education Foundation (Agriculture and Homemaking), (2) Henderson-Warren Activity Association, and (3) Henderson County Activity Association. All subjects and activity programs are recognized by the State Department of Public Education and accredited by the University of Illinois, so that the graduates of this school who meet the entrance requirements are eligible for admission without examination in all subjects offered.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

College Preparatory Curriculum and General Citizenship Curriculum include the following subjects:

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| I. <u>Commerce</u> | VI. <u>Physical Education</u> |
| 1. General Business | 1. Girls' P. E. |
| 2. Typing I | 2. Boys' P. E. |
| 3. Advanced Typing | |
| 4. Bookkeeping | VII. <u>Science</u> |
| 5. Shorthand | 1. General Science |
| | 2. Biology |
| II. <u>English</u> | 3. Physics |
| 1. English I | |
| 2. English II | VIII. <u>Social Studies</u> |
| 3. English III | 1. World History |
| 4. English IV | 2. Am. History |
| 5. Speech I | 3. Social Science |
| | 4. Economic Geography |
| III. <u>Foreign Language</u> | 5. Civics |
| 1. Latin I | 6. Economics |
| 2. Latin II | |
| | IX. <u>Smith-Hughes Vocation</u> |
| IV. <u>Mathematics</u> | <u>al Agriculture</u> |
| 1. Freshman Mathematics | 1. Soils and Crops |
| 2. Algebra I | 2. An. Husbandry |
| 3. Geometry | 3. Farm Shop and |
| 4. Advanced Algebra | Management |
| 5. Solid Geometry | |
| | X. <u>Smith-Hughes Vocation</u> |
| V. <u>Music</u> | <u>al Homemaking</u> |
| 1. Music History and | 1. Homemaking I |
| Appreciation | 2. Homemaking II |
| 2. Advanced Music | 3. Homemaking III |



ACTIVITIES

I. Athletics and Recreation

1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Track
4. Noon-hour activities including tennis, softball, checkers, shuffleboard, badminton, ping pong, music, and other activities.
5. G. A. A. program
6. "M" Club
7. Hobby Program

II. Music

1. Boys' and girls' chorus
2. Orchestra
3. Boys' and girls' vocal solo
4. Piano

III. Other Organizations

1. Student Council
2. Future Farmers' organization
3. Commercial Club

IV. Publications

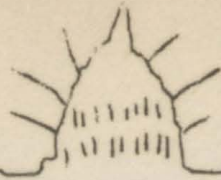
1. Media Spotlight newspaper and news columns.
2. "The Wever", high school yearbook

V. Speech

1. Humorous and dramatic declamation
2. Oration
3. Junior and Senior Dramatics (Plays)
4. Assemblies

For Graduation from Media Township Community High School
Sixteen units of acceptable high school work are required including the following:

1. One unit of physical education (two class periods a week for four school terms).
2. Fifteen units as follows:
 - a. Two majors (of three units each), and two minors (of two units each); or three majors, selected from English, foreign languages, mathematics, science, and social studies. One of the majors must be English.
 - b. A total of at least ten units from the above named fields, including preparation amounting to a major or minor sequence in at least three different fields.
 - c. Not less than one unit of work will be accepted in English, history, foreign language, elementary algebra, plane geometry, physics, biology, agriculture, home-making, bookkeeping, or shorthand.
 - d. The sixteenth unit may be made up of cumulative credit as follows: one-fourth unit for acceptable work in one year's participation in: (1) Chorus (2) Orchestra.



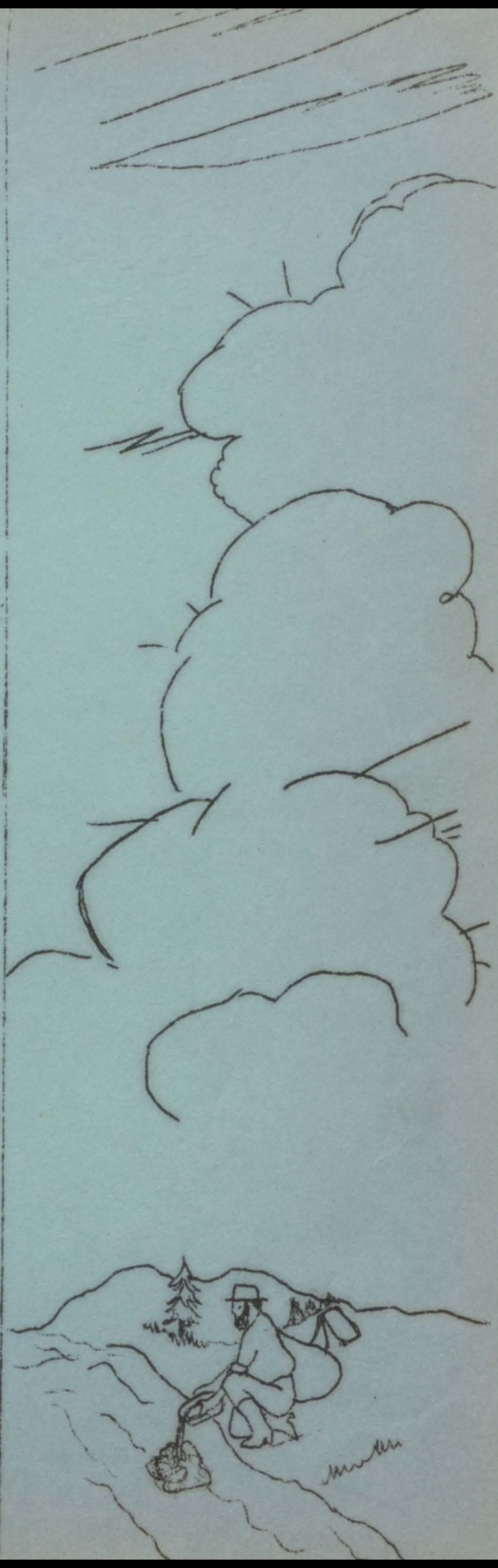
HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED

A Home Economics department will be opened in the fall of 1938. The new homemaking center will be set up in the present Media State Bank building which has been purchased by the board.

A Smith-Hughes Vocational Home Economics course is to be offered. Three years' work will be offered in Homemaking: I, II, and III, to include special training on the units of personal regimen, earning and spending, housing, food and health, clothing selection, human relations, child care and vocations for girls. The program is so arranged that the girls may secure: A--respect for the job of homemaking; B--a keener interest in the home; C--habits of right living; D--skill in ordinary household operations; E--ideals of good American family life. Since seventy-five per cent of high school graduates do not pursue further academic training, it is felt that a program which will help the future homemakers and citizens to enlarge upon their interests and abilities has become a necessity.

Miss Helen Larson of Abingdon, Illinois, has been elected to help organize and to be the teacher of the new department.

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Winifred Anderson



Earl Beal



Ruth Beal



Junior Blevins



Ruth Cook



Lowell Cortelyou



Eldon Duncan



Roy Eberhard



Barbara Galbraith



Dorothy Galbreath



Edna Mae Harden



Geneva Hillen



Lorene Isaacson



Lillian Keane



Dorothy Kern



Gail Lant



Nona Lee



Lester Melvin



Arthur Montgomery



Kenneth Palmer



Eva Perrine



Anna Mae Rankin



Geraldine Rankin



Virginia Shaw



Duane Thompson



Lester Vestal



Edward Voorhees



ACTIVITIES

Winifred Anderson

Secretary-Treasurer 1
President 3
Chorus 1,2
"Huckleberry Finn" 1
"Elizabeth's Young Man" 2
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
Declamation 2
"Wever" 3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Student Council (Treas.) 3 (Sec) 4
Typing Team 4
Librarian 3,4

Earl Beal

Chorus 1,2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
"Spotlight" 4
Track 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
"M" Club 2,3,4

Ruth Beal

Secretary 1
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Trio 4
"Green Cheese" 4
"Bellman of Mons" 3
"Safety First" 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
Declamation 1,2,3
"Wever" 2,3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3 (Sec) 4
Student Council (Pres) 4
Librarian 2,3

Junior Blevins

"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
F.F.A. 2,3
F.F.A. play 2

Ruth Cook

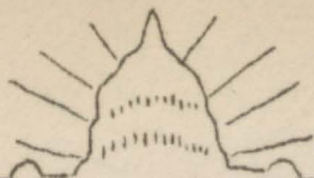
President 2
Treasurer 4
President of Glee Club 3
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
Oration 1,2,3,4
"Wever" Staff 2,3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Student Council 2,3
Typing Team 3
Bookkeeping Team 4
Valedictorian

Lowell Cortelyou

Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 3
"The Bellman of Mons" 2
"Green Cheese" 4
F.F.A. play 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4

Roy Eberhard

"M" Club 3,4
Track Manager 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
Oration 2,4
"Spotlight"



ACTIVITIES

Eldon Duncan
President 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
"Bellman of Mons" 3
"Green Cheese" 4
Music Contest 3,4
F.F.A. play 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
Oration 1,2,3,4
"Wever" Staff 2,3
"Spotlight" 4
Track 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 2(Mgr.), 3, 4(Captain)
F.F.A. 1,2,3(Sec'y), 4(Pres.)
"M" Club 2,3,4
Student Council 4
Salutatorian

Barbara Galbraith
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 2
"Green Cheese" 4
"Spotlight" 4(Editor)
G.A.A. 1(Treas.) 2,3,4
Student Council 4

Dorothy Galbreath
"The Haunted Castle" 4
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

Edna Mae Harden
Secretary 3
Chorus 1,2,3,4
"Green Cheese" 4
"Squaring It With the Boss" 2
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
Humorous Declamation 1,2,3,4
"Wever" 3
"Spotlight" 4
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4

Geneva Hilten
Secretary 4
"Squaring It With the Boss" 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"Wever" Staff 3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2(Treas.), 3,4

Lorene Isaacson
Chorus 1,2,3
"Squaring It With the Boss" 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"The Haunted Castle" 4
"Wever" Staff 3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

Lillian Keane
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
"Green Cheese" 4
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
"Wever" Staff 3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Typing Team 3
Bookkeeping Team 4
Shorthand Team 4

Dorothy Kern
Vice President 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2
Trio 3,4
"Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
"Green Cheese" 4
Declamation 2,3
"Wever" Staff 3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3(Sec'y.), 4
Typing Team 3
Bookkeeping Team 4
Shorthand Team 4
D.A.R. Award 4



ACTIVITIES

Gail Lant

Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
"Green Cheese" 4
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"Huckleberry Finn" 1
Declamation 2,3,4
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

Nona Lee

Chorus 1,2,3
Orchestra 2
"Squaring It With the Boss" 2
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
Declamation 2,3,4
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4(Treas.)

Lester Melvin

F.F.A. plays 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
Football 1,2,3,4
Softball 2,3
F.F.A. 2,3,4
F.F.A. Watchdog 4
"M" Club 3,4

Arthur Montgomery

Vice President 1
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
"Spotlight" 4
Basketball 1,2
Commercial Club 4(Treas.)
Bookkeeping Team 4

Kenneth Palmer

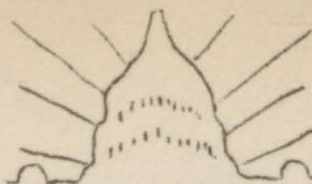
Chorus 1,2
Orchestra 1,2,3
"The Family Upstairs" 1
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"Bellman of Mons" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
Declamation 1,2
"Wever" Staff 3
"Spotlight" 4(Editor)
Basketball 2,3,4
Track 2,3
"M" Club 3(Vice Pres.),4
Student Council 2,3
Librarian 2,3

Eva Perrine

President 1
Treasurer 3
Chorus 1,2,3
"Bellman of Mons" 3
"Huckleberry Finn" 1
"Safety First" 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
Declamation 2,4
Oration 1,3
"Wever" Staff 3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Typing Team 4
Librarian 3

Anna Mae Rankin

Chorus 1,2,3,4
Declamation 1
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4



ACTIVITIES

Geraldine Rankin

Chorus 1,2,3
"Spotlight" 4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

Lester Vestal

Canton High School 1,2,3
Agricultural Plays 1
F.F.A. 4

Virginia Shaw

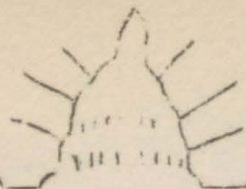
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Chorus 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Quartette 1,2
Trio 4
"Not on the Programme" 1
"Luncheon for Six" 2
"Bellman of Mons" 3
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Pep Club 1,2
Typing Team 4

Edward Voorhees

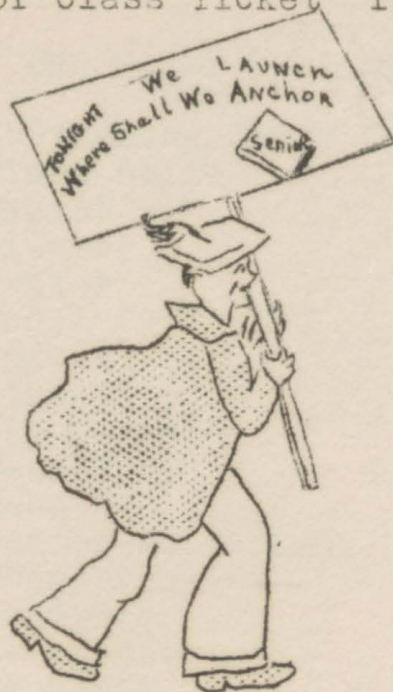
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"Huckleberry Finn" 1
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Basketball 1,2,3,4(Captain)
Track 3
Football 1,2,3,4
"M" Club 2,3(Treas.),4
Commercial Club 4(Vice Pres.)
F.F.A. 2

Duane Thompson

Intramural Captain 2,3,4
Chorus 2,3
F.F.A. plays 2
"It Won't Be Long Now" 3
"An Old Fashioned Mother" 4
"The Haunted Castle" 4
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
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F.F.A. Club 2,3,4(Vice Pres.)
F.F.A. Watchdog 3

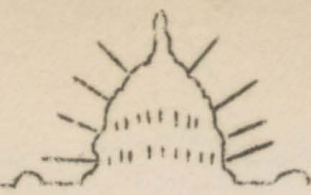


Senior Class Ticket 1938



(vote for one)

- President.....Eldon Duncan
- Vice President.....Dorothy Kern
- Secretary.....Geneva Hilten
- Treasurer..... Ruth Cook
- Boys' Intramural Manager.....
Duane Thorpson
- Girls' Intramural Manager.....
Lorene Isaacson
- Class Advisor.....Garold D. Holstine



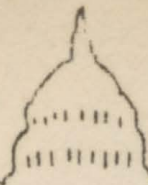
THE HAPPY MEDIANS
Cast

"Beall"	Stuttering Jerry	Earl Beal
"Ruthie"	Class Belle	Ruth Beal
"Winnie"	Typist	Winifred Anderson
"Ruthie"	Pianist	Ruth Cook
"Dunc"	Orator	Eldon Duncan
"Blevins"	Model "A"	Junior Blevins
"Bobby"	Editor	Barbara Galbraith
"Dort"	Athlete	Dorothy Galbreath
"Nonie"	Tap Dancer	Nona Lee
"Dot"	Secretary	Dorothy Kern
"Gerry"	Debator	Geraldine Rankin
"Kinks"	Beauty Culturist	Geneva Hilten
"Gail"	Songstress	Gail Lant
"Roy"	Handyman	Roy Eberhard
"Cortelyou"	Serenader	Lowell Cortelyou
"Kenny"	Mechanic	Kenneth Palmer
"Ednie"	Our Buddy	Edna Mae Harden
"Ike"	Poetess	Lorene Isaacson
"Lucille"	Model	Eva Perrine
"Ike"	Office Girl	Irene McCollum
"Lawyer"	Athlete	Ethel Lawyer
"Smiles"	Our Stand In	Gladys Lawyer
"Annie"	Athlete	Anna Mae Rankin
"Les"	Cowboy	Lester Melvin
"Lillums"	Musician	Lillian Keane
"Ginger"	Opera Singer	Virginia Shaw
"Bud"	Class Cut-up	Duane Thompson
"Eddie"	Ladies' Man	Edward Voorhees
"Bebe"	Society Girl	Norma Estes
"Art"	Announcer	Arthur Montgomery
"Bill"	Farm Hand	Lester Vestal
"Ducky"	Blondie	Eugene Haines
"Harv"	Clog Dancer	Harvey Kimble
Extras:		Merle Carnes
		Glen Diamond
		Ivan Lindberg

TIME: September, 1934 - May, 1938

PLACE: Media High School

TIME OF PLAYING: Four Years



ACT I - "Green Freshies"

In September of the fall of 1934, we were given a hearty welcome by the Sophomores who initiated us and gave us the honor of being worthy members of Media High School. We were green, but energetic and determined to make ourselves famous in the following three years.

Advised by our director, Miss Martin, we chose our class officers at our first meeting. They were: President - Eva Perrine, Vice-President - Dorothy Kern, Secretary-Treasurer - Winifred Anderson. We chose as our motto "Green, but growing," which proved to be very appropriate.

Several of our boys entered in the daily practice in basketball, football, and track, while our girls took an interest in basketball, track, and the G. A. A.

Talent was displayed in dramatics, speech, orchestra, and chorus during the year.

ACT II - "Silly Sophomores"

Exit: Norma Estes, Glen Diamond, Ivan Lindberg, and Merle Carnes.

Enter: Arthur Montgomery.

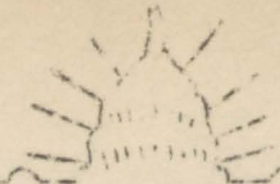
We chose as our leading lady, Ruth Cook. Our boys played an important part in football, basketball, and track, while both our boys and girls won the inter-class basketball tournament. Several ably helped in chorus, dramatics, and orchestra. Many members were on the honor roll during the year. A few of our girls helped in making the G. A. A. plays a success, while some of our boys were in the cast of the F. F. A. plays.

ACT III - "Jolly Juniors"

Exit: Gladys Lawyer.

Enter: Virginia Shaw and Eugene Haines.

We entered the stage as "Jolly Juniors" with twenty-nine members present. Gladys Lawyer had been hit by Dan Cupid's arrow. Virginia Shaw came to us from Little York. Winifred Anderson had the leading role as president. Football, basketball, and track found strong support in our cast. Both boys' and girls' inter-class basketball tournaments were won by the juniors.



"It Won't be Long Now," presented by the members of our class, proved to be a success. On May 14, the curtains dropped bringing the activities of our junior year to a close by entertaining the seniors at a banquet at Hawcock's.

ACT IV - "Dignified Seniors"

Exit: Irene McCollum and Ethel Lawyer.
Enter: Lester Vestal

In the fall of '37, we began rehearsing for the final act. Lester Vestal came to us from Canton, Missouri; Irene McCollum went to Roseville; and Ethel Lawyer took the love course, receiving her diploma with honors.

Officers for the year were chosen as follows: Eldon Duncan, President; Dorothy Kern, Vice-President; Geneva Hilten, Secretary; and Ruth Cook, Treasurer. Eldon was also chosen captain of the football team. Others participating in athletics during the year were Duane Thompson, Edward Voorhees, Kenneth Palmer, Earl Beal, and Lester Melvin. Our girls' trio composed of Dorothy Kern, Ruth Beal, and Virginia Shaw helped with many of our school functions and on April 2, broadcast over W. M. B. D.

The inter-class basketball tournament was again won by members of our class, making it a winning record for the past three years.

Many of the cast competed in the Speech and Music contest in which we placed first. We received a beautiful trophy as a reward for this event.

During the year we presented two old fashioned barn dance programs, and the class plays "An Old-Fashioned Mother" and "The Haunted Castle". The purpose of these programs was to earn money for our transportation fund.

On May 13, the Junior class proved to be good hosts by entertaining the cast at a Junior-Senior Banquet at Hawcock's.

As the final scene draws to a close, the Seniors are looking forward to an educational trip to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Canada, New York City, Washington, D. C., West Point, and other points of interest in the north and east.



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Media High School, on this twenty-seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty eight 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, do will and bequeath to the Junior Class our music and dramatic ability in order that they may win the Interclass Speech and Music contest next year.

We, the Senior Class, do will and bequeath twenty-seven of our well preserved history books to Miss Rensch for future reference and as souvenirs.

I, Winifred Anderson, leave my lonesomeness in the study hall at noon hour to Catherine Ross if she will promise to be faithful to it. I leave my hints on homemaking to Nedra Thrush.

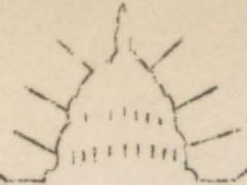
I, Earl Beal, leave my ability to argue with Miss Rensch to Junior Lee if he doesn't get politics mixed in with it. I leave my high jumping ability to Donald Cavins.

I, Ruth Beal, leave to Evelyn White my beauty parlor in the lab, providing she never uses it during school hours. I leave my ability to answer questions in English class to Jack Brokaw.

I, Junior Blevins, leave to Junior Wallace my faithful model A, providing he gives my Sophomore girl friend quick and safe transportation. Junior's idea of driving is "use only one arm for steering."

I, Ruth Cook, leave my ability as pianist to Eileen Churchill, providing she never tries to jazz a piece during orchestra.

I, Lowell Cortelyou, leave to Kenneth Corzatt my ability as a serenader.



I, Eldon Duncan, leave my position in the Hayloft Gang to Orville Shook, providing he never uses it for serenading purposes. I leave my oratorical ability to Robert Riley.

I, Roy Eberhard, leave my ability to work Physics problems and bookkeeping to George Lawyer, and my ability to wash towels to Ernest Melvin.

I, Barbara Galbraith, leave to Nedra Thrush my ability as Spotlight Editor, providing she keeps out the gossip. This should only be discussed during school hours.

I, Dorothy Galbreath, leave my athletic ability to Mildred Voorhees, providing she never argues with the scorekeeper or referee.

I, Edna Mae Harden, leave to Margaret Heap my interest in picking flowers. She says "always keep the 'buds' well in hand." I will the wooden heels on my shoes to anyone who wants them.

I, Geneva Hiltten, leave my dimples and curly hair to Carol Baldwin, that is, if she never uses them in order to catch the eyes of the boys. Of course, Geneva never did this.

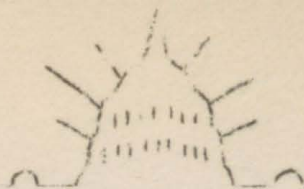
We, Lorene Isaacson, and Anna Mae Rankin, leave to Harvey Link and Wendell Peterson our inseparability as Siamese twins and hope that they will never break the faithfulness which we have kept.

I, Lillian Keane, leave my ability to chew gum to Nedra Covert, and my gym suit to Jane Rice who is always losing hers.

I, Dorothy Kern, leave my ability to sing to Margaret Gearhart, under the provision that she will not serenade her boy friends at night.

I, Gail Lant, will my ability as a speaker to Helen Cook.

I, Nona Lee, leave my ability to reach high shelves to my brother, Junior Lee, and my ability as a tap dancer to Doris Bigger in hopes that she will become famous some day.



I, Arthur Montgomery, leave to Eugene Sullivan my back seat in the study hall so that he too may receive a sufficient amount of sleep.

I, Lester Melvin, leave my motorcycle to Melbourne Krohn so that he will not have to walk to and from the football field. I leave my cowboy shirt to Keith Gibb for furthering his center of attraction.

I, Kenneth Palmer, leave my interest in insects to J. R. Worley, that is, if he forgets about katy-dids. I leave my interest in the work on the school paper to Doris Dixon, providing she keeps up the standard.

I, Eva Lucille Perrine, leave my ability as an actress and speaker to Marjory Graham. I also will my fair complexion to Bonnie Jean Beresford.

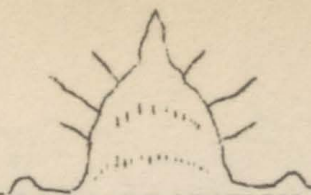
I, Geraldine Rankin, will to Gertrude Wilkerson my ability to argue, providing she never argues with Miss Martin in Bookkeeping class.

I, Virginia Shaw, leave my way with the boys to Alice Mathers, providing she does not abuse this privilege, and my love for V8's to Betty Campbell if she will keep it in good running condition.

I, Duane Thompson, leave my front seat in History class to Harvey Link, providing he never makes a face at the teacher. I leave my tube of liquid solder to Bryant Gibb so that he too may repair his broken spectacles.

I, Lester Vestal, leave to Max Pogue my hints on "How to Argue." Max does fairly well now, but with these added hints, he will be undefeated.

I, Edward Voorhees, leave my ability to tease the girls to Dallas Gipe. Of course, Dallas must forget about his St. Louis girl friends.



CLASS PROPHECY

We, Lillian Keane and I, Dorothy Kern, decided to take our vacation together. Since both of us were secretaries in a firm in New York, we were obliged to engage someone to fill our positions while we were gone. Nona Lee answered the purpose very well as one substitute.

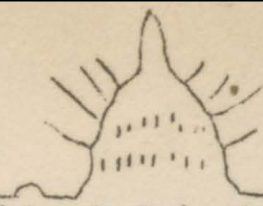
The preparations for our journey included visits to several dress shops and numerous beauty parlors.

One fine morning, as we were walking down the street, we noticed a neat, stylish dress shop with the sign "Lorene's Imported Fashions". As we entered, we were met by the stylishly dressed owner. We instantly recognized the only blond girl in the class of '38, Lorene Isaacson. In our short visit with her, we learned she had been in business in New York just a few weeks, but previously she had had a shop in Chicago. We told her of our plans and then said we must hurry to have our hair waved. She suggested that we go to the "Kinks Beauty Salon" across the street.

We observed that they were featuring special "Edward's" Waves. As we each wanted one, we went into the salon. Geneva Hilten and Geraldine Rankin proved to be the owners. We learned from them that they had a very successful shop and were patronized by the richest ladies in that part of the city including Ruth Beal, a prominent orchestra leader and owner of several fine race horses.

Our itinerary included Washington, D. C. There we visited the national buildings. Congress was in session and one of the first congressmen we saw was a representative from Illinois. In spite of the disguise of horn-rimmed glasses, a brief case, and an important air, we recognized him to be Junior Blevins. Representative Blevins had just introduced the "Milliken Bill" into Congress which will abolish one arm driving and prohibit Model A's on the highway.

After leaving Washington, we continued on our journey toward Columbus, Ohio. As we rounded a curve a few miles from this city, we saw a man with a brightly colored banner on his back. On nearing him, we read the words "Champion Hitch-Hiker". We offered him a ride and as he climbed into the automobile, we recognized him to be Lester Vestal. He was beginning his second trip around the world.



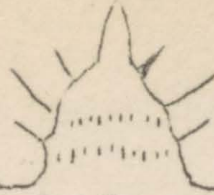
We stopped that night at Columbus. We were made comfortable in our hotel rooms by the hostess, Miss Eva Perrine.*

Two days later, we arrived in Chicago. It was Saturday night, and we decided to visit WLS. In the control rooms, we found Earl Beal, and he persuaded us to stay for the barn dance. We entered the WLS hayloft. The announcer's voice was saying, "Be sure to get your bottle of Cook's Cough Syrup tonight. Phone your druggist now. Now for the barn dance. Come on, boys and girls." It didn't take us long to recognize Art Montgomery. We were also interested in Lowell Cortelyou, the "Lone Cow Hand," and his original compositions. As an added attraction, the talented Miss Lant entertained us with her vocal solos. We learned from her that she had finally overcome her bashfulness and had risen to great heights in the world of music. She told us that she expected to join the metropolitan Opera.

One main stop of our journey was Media. We looked on our road map to be sure that this was the old home town, because it had a much different appearance. Everything was landscaped after the latest fashion due to the untiring, unceasing efforts of Roy Grier Eberhard. We decided to stay over night at "Thompson's Cabins". We found Duane Thompson, the owner, who called Edna Mae, his wife. She showed us some delightful tourist cabins, and told us about some of our classmates. She said that Lester Melvin was married to a very "Apt" girl and farming south of Raritan. Lester had been raising champion hogs and had won several prizes at the State Fair last year. She added that Anna Mae had a successful tap dancing class in Roseville and that she intended to marry in the near future. Winifred Anderson had married and was living on a farm north of Raritan. In her spare time she quilts and claimed to have the largest collection in Henderson County.

Next day we decided to visit the high school. The principal, Kenneth Palmer, welcomed us and invited us into the office where he explained the improvements being made in the educational system. We visited Kenneth's mathematics class. He was trying to prove geometry theorems.

In Denver, we found Dorothy Galbreath. Dorothy was teaching Physical Education and had an establishment where people take reducing exercises. She had discovered a diet that never fails. The secret is eating a head of lettuce before meals which diminishes the appetite to such an extent that you lose at least three pounds a day.*



That night we stayed in Denver. We attended a lecture given by Eldon Duncan, world traveler, lecturer, essayist, philosopher, and explorer of the Congo regions. With him he had several natives and jungle animals. He was called the successor of Frank Buck.

In Salt Lake City, we visited the model kindergarten. Miss Ruth Cook was the very successful teacher. She had nearly one hundred fifty pupils and never before had we seen such happy pupils. They welcomed us with a song, "Good Morning to You". Each child we talked to said he loved the kindergarten and also his teacher.

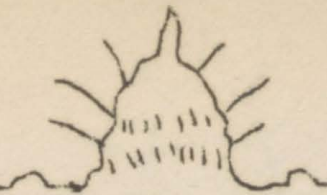
Near San Francisco we stopped in a dainty little tea room to refresh ourselves with some cool drinks. The owner was Miss Virginia Shaw. We were delighted to see our old friend. After finishing her course in home economics, she bought a tea room and had been successful. Her success is mainly due to the way she learned to mix sodas. She learned this in Monmouth during her senior year.

We wanted to see Hollywood. We saw many great stars. We noticed how lovely the actresses' fingernails looked and learned that Barbara Galbraith was the manicurist.

In Hollywood we stopped at an air conditioning plant. We met the big boss, none other than Edward Voorhees. He had only a few minutes to talk to us because he said, "The plant can't get along two minutes without my constant supervision."

We were satisfied as we had seen all our classmates and returned to work after a delightful vacation.





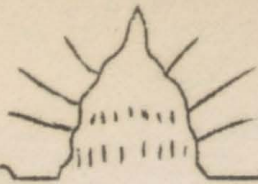
SENIOR CLASS EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Date: Tuesday, May 31
Time: 5:00 A.M.
Place: Media High School Station
Destination: Points East
Party: Members of graduating senior high school class and chaperones with Mr. Loren Van Doren as bus driver.
Manager of Trip: Mr. Garold D. Holstine, Principal
Cost: Approximately \$25.00 each plus money earned by Seniors in their programs.

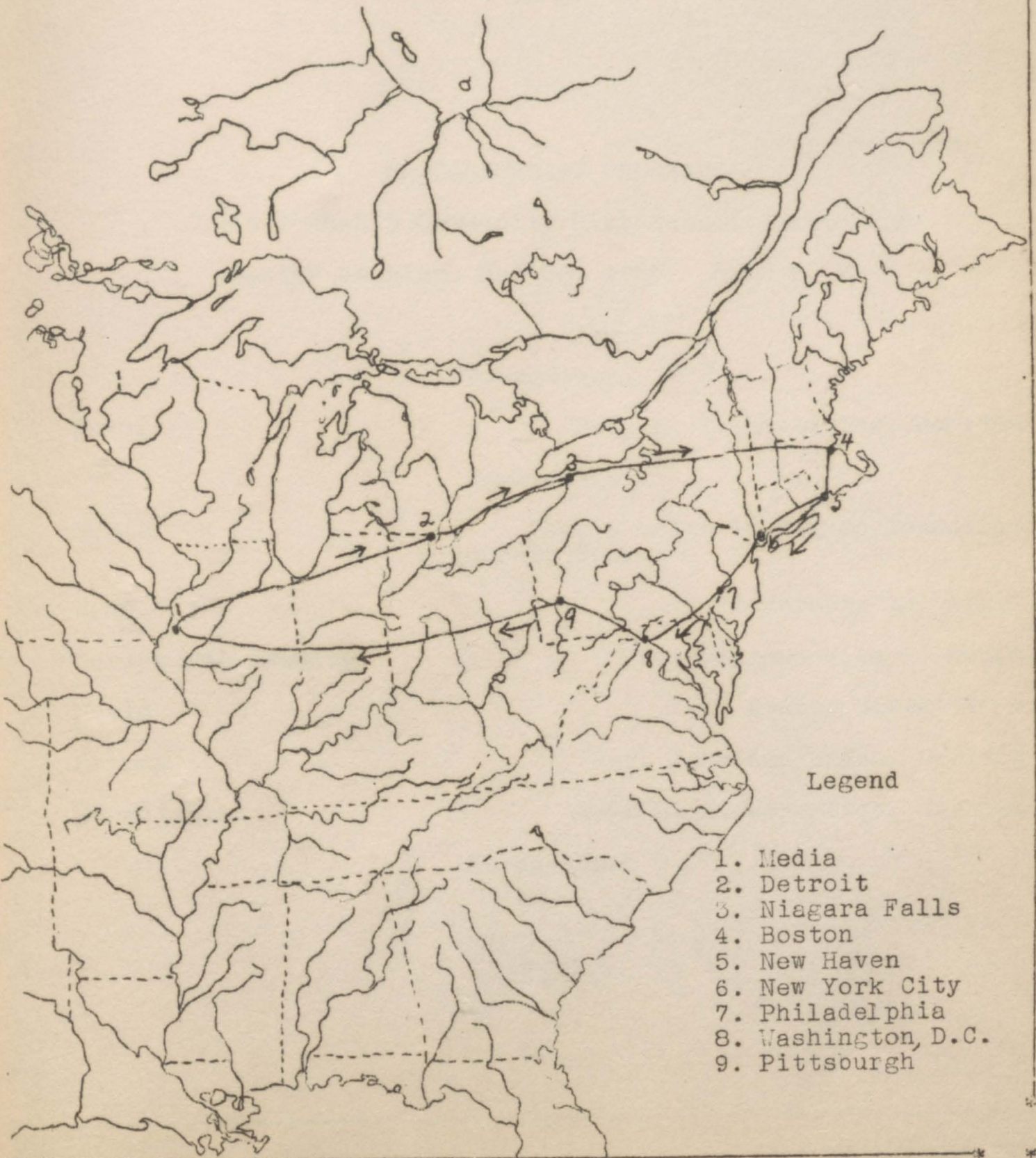
Purpose: Educational tour to witness personally points of historical, social, geographical, governmental, literary, and natural interest.
Length of Trip: Approximately 3000 miles in all.
Time Required: 12 days.

The seniors will leave at 5:00 A.M. on May 31 and spend the night at Detroit, Michigan. At 8:30 the next morning, they will be taken on an inspection tour of the Ford Motor Plant at Dearborn, Michigan. The evening of June 1 will be spent viewing the beautifully lighted Niagara Falls. The next goal will be Boston, Massachusetts. The group expects to arrive in New York City on the afternoon of June 3 and will remain in New York City to view the Atlantic Ocean, the great Empire State Building, Metropolitan Museum of Natural Art and History, Wall Street, Statue of Liberty, Harlem, Chinatown, Holland Tunnel, the beautiful Riverside Church, and other interesting places. On Sunday, the group will leave with Philadelphia their next destination. They expect to arrive in Washington, D. C. on Monday. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be spent witnessing great events and places in Washington, D. C.: Capitol Building, White House, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pennsylvania Avenue, governmental department buildings, Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, and many other interesting features. Early on Thursday morning, June 9, the seniors will start their journey homeward. With weather and road conditions favorable, they expect to arrive in Media, after a profitable and enjoyable trip, on Saturday afternoon, June 11.



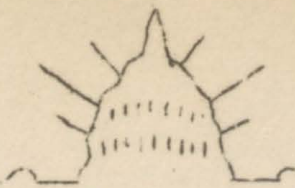


SENIOR CLASS TRIP



Legend

1. Media
2. Detroit
3. Niagara Falls
4. Boston
5. New Haven
6. New York City
7. Philadelphia
8. Washington, D.C.
9. Pittsburgh



BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Media Township Community High School Auditorium

Sunday evening, May 22, 1938 8:00 P. M.

Processional

Doxology Rev. L. W. Hostetter, Raritan

Invocation

Music "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding"
Bi-County Chorus

Hymn "O Worship the King"

Scriptural Reading Rev. Raymond Wilson, Media

Music Senior Girls' Trio

Sermon Rev. John den Ouden, Raritan

Benediction Rev. L. W. Hostetter, Raritan

Recessional



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Media Township Community High School Auditorium

Friday, May 27, 1938 8:00 P. M.

Processional Eileen Churchill

Invocation Rev. J. C. Gearhart, Smithshire

"Salutation" Gaines
"Come to the Fair" Easthope
"I Passed by Your Window" Brahe
Girls' Chorus

Address Eldon Duncan, Class President

"Pilgrim's Chorus" Wagner
Bi-County Chorus

Address "The Challenge of High School Graduation"
Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University of Iowa

Violin Solo "Berceuse" Godard
Gail Lant

Awards and Presentation of Class
Garold D. Holstine, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Wilbur Anderson
President of Board

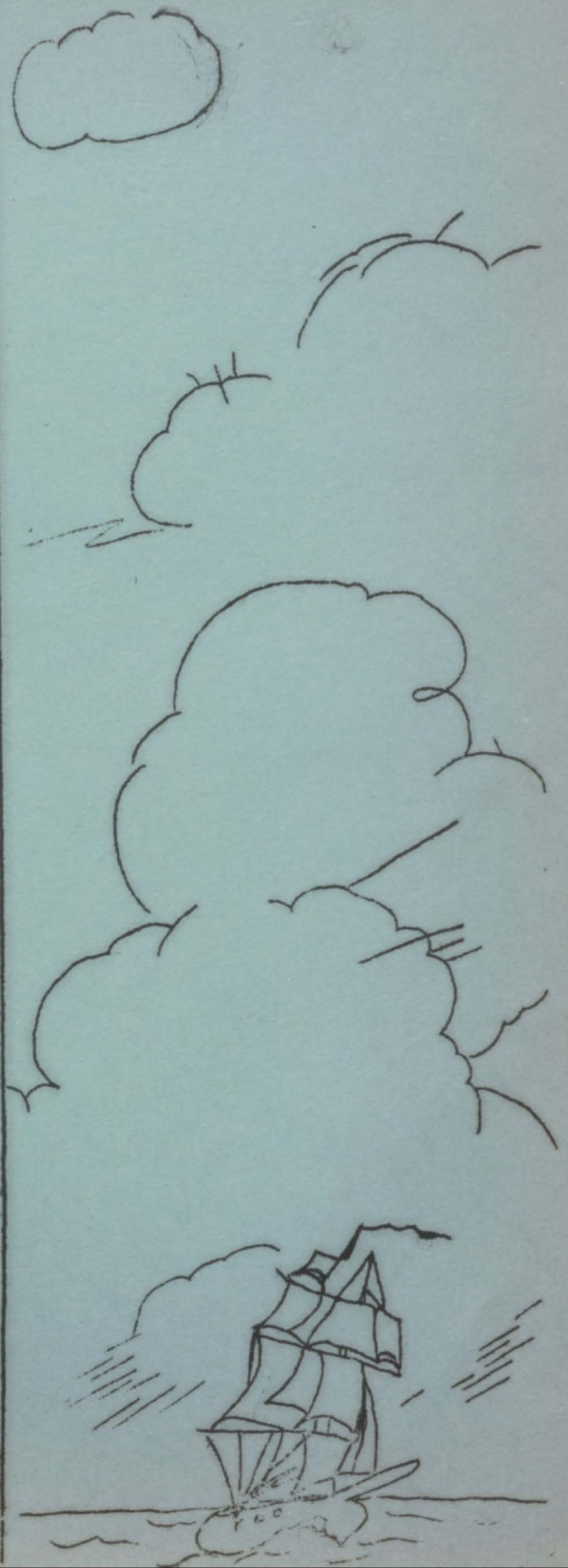
Welcome to Alumni Association

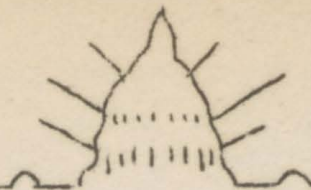
"I Love Life" Mana-Zucca
Miss Margaret Wright

Benediction Rev. J. C. Gearhart, Smithshire

Recessional Eileen Churchill

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WESTWARD HO!

What strength! what strife! what rude unrest!
What shocks! what half-shaped armies met!
A mighty nation moving west,
With all its-steely sinews set
Against the living forests. Hear
The shouts, the shots of pioneer,
The rended forests, rolling wheels,
As if some half-checked army reels,
Recoils, redoubles, comes again,
Loud-sounding like a hurricane.

Deep and wide
The wheels of progress have passed on;
The silent pioneer is gone.
His ghost is moving down the trees,
And now we push the memories
Of bluff, bold men who dared and died
In foremost battle, quite aside.

Miller

JUNIOR CLASS

Front Row sitting left to right: C. Myers, B. Campbell,
N. Thrush, E. White, C. Ross, W. Peterson.

Middle Row standing left to right: Miss Rensch, G. Wilker-
son, B. Kilgore, E. Rankin, A. Mathers, I. Waddill,
N. Covert.

Back Row standing left to right: K. Corzatt, P. Shook,
D. Galbreath, V. Shenbarger, W. Houtchens, H. Link,

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front Row sitting left to right: Mr. Boucher, E. Churchill,
E. Harden, J.R. Worley, B. Gibb, E. Hilten, B. Anderson,
J. Lee.

Middle Row: C. Hayden, M. Gearhart, M. Krohn, M. Graham,
D. Graham, J. Brokaw, L. Doubet, L. Milliken.

Back Row: B. Slusher, C. Baldwin, R. Riley, H. Schenck,
F. Overstreet, W. Voorhees, J. Hoffeditz, M.J. Torrance,
D. Bigger.

FRESHMEN CLASS

Front Row sitting left to right: Miss Martin, E. Campbell,
M. Ross, M. Heap, G. Lawyer, B. Boresford, C. St. Ledger.

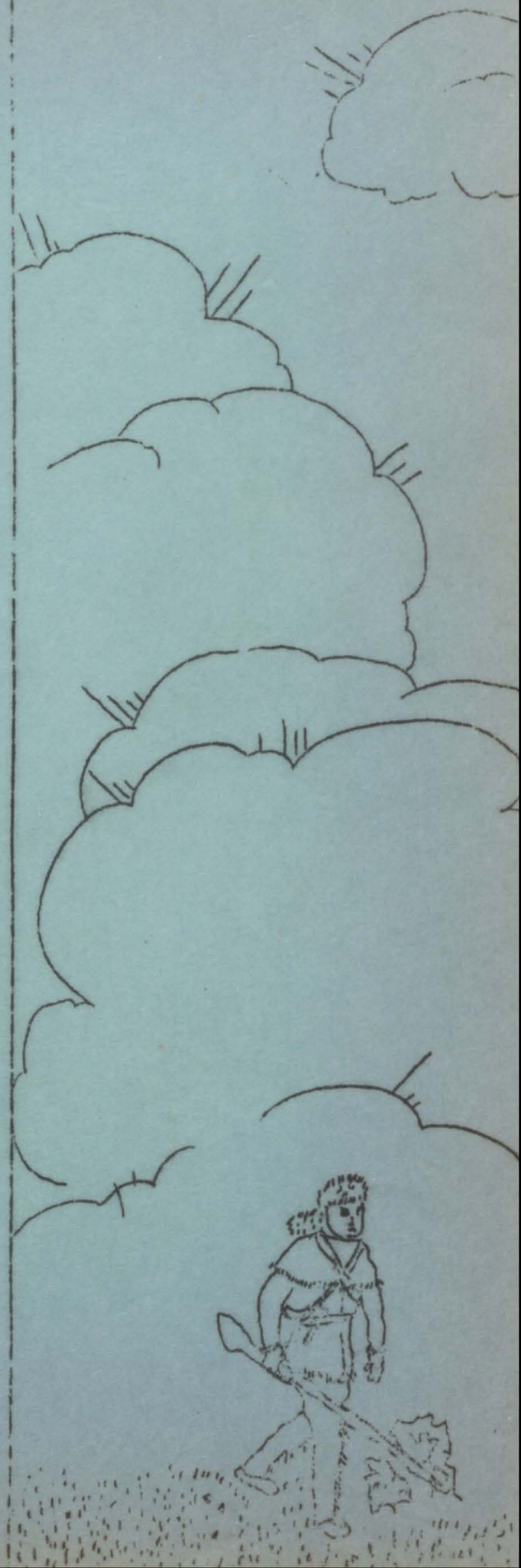
Second Row left to right: B. Doubet, O. Shook, H. Isaacson,
G. Sullivan, K. Gibb, M. Nunn, E. Melvin, M. Kilgore.

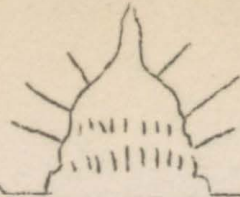
Third Row left to right: D. Dixon, R. Galbraith, H. Cook,
J. Rice, M. Voorhees, E. Montgomery, R. Heald.

Back Row: G. Shenbarger, W. Cook, E. Moores, J. Wallace,
J. Ellis, W. Gearhart, M. Pogue, D. Cavins.



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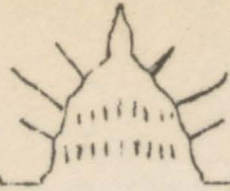


JUNIOR CLASS TICKET 1938



(vote for one.)

- President.....Evelyn White
- Vice President.....Catherine Ross
- Secretary.....Nedra Thrush
- Treasurer.....Betty Campbell
- Girls' Intramural Manager..Carmen Myers
- Boys' Intramural Manager.....
Wendell Peterson
- Advisor.....Margaret L. Rensch



JUNIOR CLASS LEGISLATION--1938

The following regulations and provisions appear on the statute books of the Class of '39 for the past year.

Be it hereby enacted by the Junior Class that we shall sponsor the publication of the 1938 "Wever".

Be it hereby enacted by the Junior Class that class pins be sold to other classes to raise money for the treasury.

Be it hereby enacted that the class rings purchased bear the High School Crest with a ruby stone.

Be it further enacted that the class join with the Seniors at a roller skating party at Burlington.

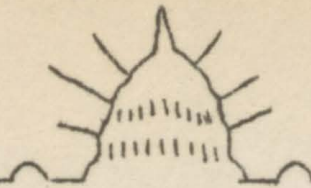
Be it also enacted that the members of the class present a three-act comedy "Tillie's Tea Garden" in the high school gymnasium on March twenty-fourth.

And finally, be it enacted that the Juniors entertain the Seniors and faculty at a banquet at Hawcock's Cafe on May thirteenth.

Signed

Nedra Thrush

Junior Class Secretary

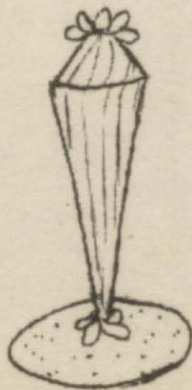


JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

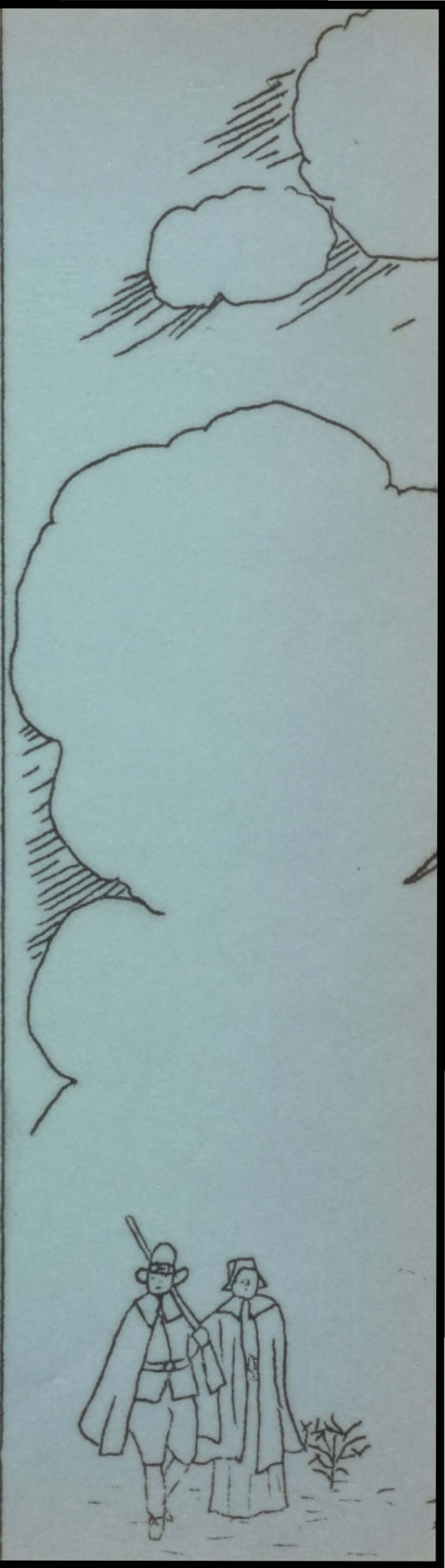
The Junior-Senior Banquet was held on Friday, May thirteenth at Hawcock's Cafe. Fifty-seven guests were present. The decorations were in pastel shades featuring a large Maypole in the center of the room and small maypoles as center pieces on the tables. The toast program centered about a rainbow theme.

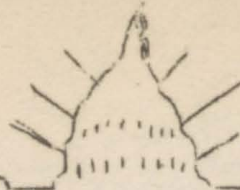
Toastmaster	Mr. Holstine
Invocation	Rev. Raymond Wilson
The Colors	Evelyn White
The Arch	Eldon Duncan
The Pot O' Gold	Rev. Raymond Wilson
Music	Monmouth Trio

After the banquet, the party drove to Galesburg to see the picture, "Sally, Irene and Mary."



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Sophomore Class Ticket 1938



(vote for one.)

- President.....John Robert Worley
- Vice President.....Bryant Gibb
- Secretary.....Eileen Hilten
- Treasurer.....Eldon Harden
- Boys' Intramural Manager.....Wendell Voorhees
- Girls' Intramural Manager.....Eileen Churchill
- Advisor.....Virgil S. Boucher



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '40 began their Sophomore Year at Media High School with twenty-five members. Four new members, Betty Slusher, Robert Riley, and Marjory and Dorothy Graham joined our class, but Jack Hoffeditz dropped out in October.

On September 11, we gave an all school picnic at the high school and initiated the freshmen. The freshmen invited the Sophomores to a skating party at Burlington, in February.

Directed by Coach Boucher, our class advisor, some of the members of the class took part in a one act play, which was given April 8, before the high school and grade school students. The cast was as follows:

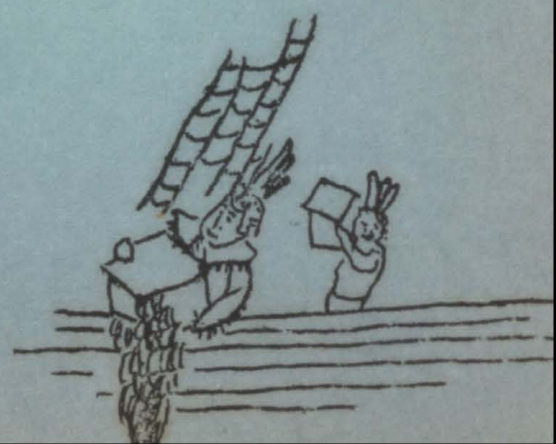
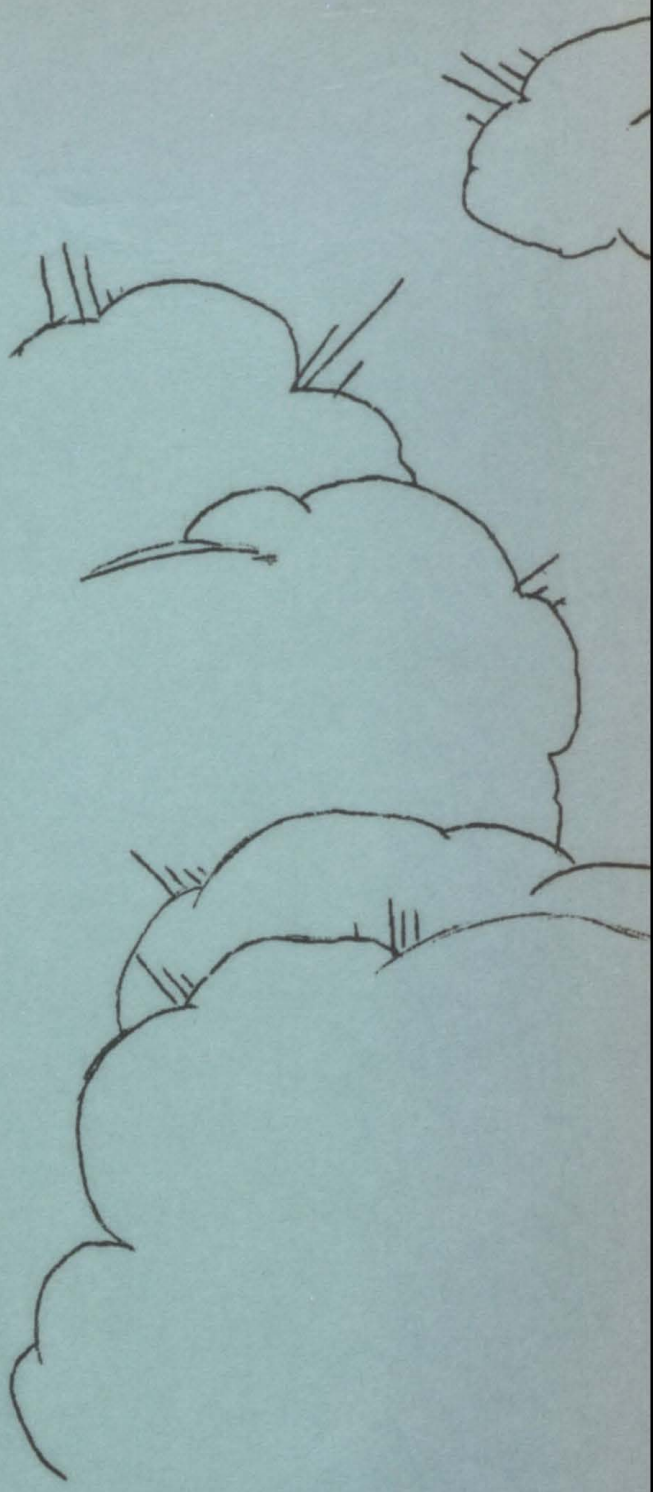
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| Elmer Collier | Jack Brokaw |
| Susan Collier | Barbara Anderson |
| Jeanie and Janie | Margaret Gearhart |
| | and Mary Jane Torrance |
| Mrs. Collier | Eileen Churchill |
| Fanny Belle | Doris Bigger |
| Miss Pinny | Carol Baldwin |
| Hubert Brown | Bryant Gibb |
| Russell Jameison | J. R. Worley |

The money earned by this play was used to pay the cost of transportation for a trip to the Tri-Cities, which we took on April 18. Some interesting places we visited were the John Deere Plow Company, the State Hospital, the government dam and locks, the arsenal, A Little Bit of Heaven, and the radio station W. O. C. We also attended a double feature movie, "A Girl of the Golden West," and "Island in the Sky".

Our class has been well represented in music, speech, and athletics during the past year, and we may boast of our champion volley ball team.



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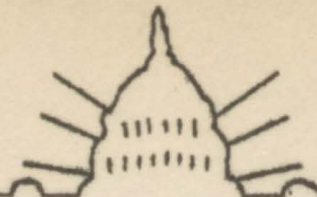




Freshmen Class Ticket 1938



- ☒ President.....Margaret Heap
- ☒ Vice President.....Margaret Ross
- ☒ Secretary.....George Lawyer
- ☒ Treasurer.....Evelyn Campbell
- ☒ Boys' Intramural Manager...Wayne Cook
- ☒ Girls' Intramural Manager...Jane Rice
- ☒ Advisor.....Mildred A. Martin

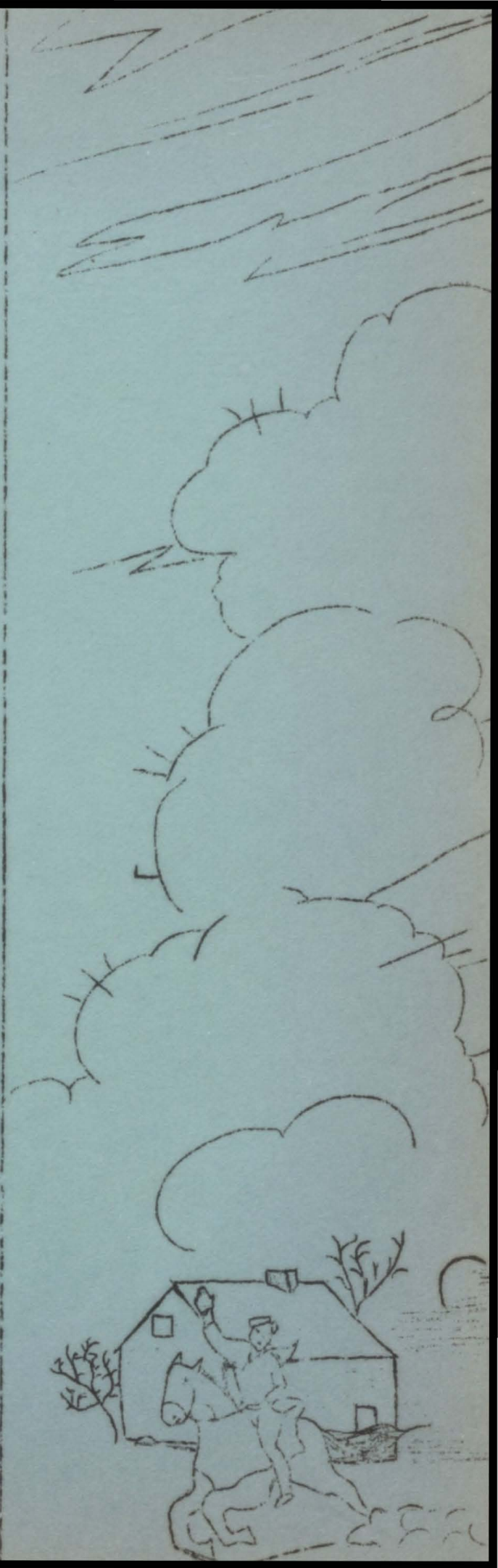


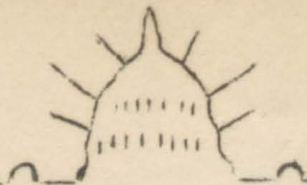
RED LETTER DAYS FOR FRESHMEN

1937-1938

- Aug. 31 Thirty-one freshmen enrolled.
- Sept.
6-10 Freshman week.
- Sept. 8 Election of officers.
- Sept. 10 Initiation party--Cod liver oil and raisins!!!
- Sept. 24 First football game.
Boys reporting for practice: Pogue, Gibb, Lawyer, Gearheart, Cook, Cavins, R. Moores, Shook, E. Moores, Wallace, Kilgore, with Isaacson and Melvin managers.
- Oct. 29 School Carnival--Freshman king, Donald Cavins; queen, Margaret Heap.
- Nov. 6 Skating Party, Burlington Skateland.
- Nov. 19 Operetta--"Green Cheese" Many of our classmates assisted in this.
- Nov. 30 First basketball game.
On the squad were: Kilgore, Pogue, Cavins, Melvin Isaacson, Shenbarger, St. Ledger.
- Feb. 12 Skating party--Freshmen entertained Sophomores at Skateland in Burlington.
- Mar. 11 Music and Speech Contest.
Maxine Nunn, Doris Dixon competed at the piano. Maxine placed second. In vocal we were represented by Ernest Melvin; in dramatics by Margaret Ross in oration by Max Pogue; and in humorous by Betty Doubet and Margaret Heap. Margaret placed second.
- April 15 Track boys: Pogue, Kilgore, R. and E. Moores, Gipe.
- May 6 Freshman picnic.

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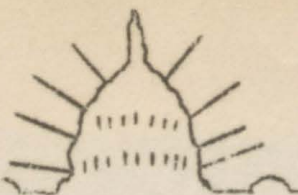
"AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER"

On the evening of January 14, the Seniors presented "An Old-Fashioned Mother" to a capacity audience. The play was serious enough to provoke tears at times, and yet was lightened by an occasional touch of humor. Costumes of the 90's and antique furnishings lent an atmosphere of reality to the setting.

CAST

Deborah Underhill	Ruth Beal
Widder Bill Pindle	Dorothy Kern
Miss Lowizy Custard	Gail Lant
Isabel Simpscott	Winifred Anderson
Gloriana Perkins	Geneva Hilten
Sukey Pindle	Nona Lee
John Underhill	Kenneth Palmer
Charlie Underhill	Duane Thompson
Jeremiah Gosling	Earl Beal
Jonah Quackenbush	Arthur Montgomery
Enoch Rone	Eldon Duncan
Quintus Todd	Junior Blevins
Organist	Ruth Cook
Choir Lowell Cortelyou, Edna Mae Harden, Lillian Keane and Virginia Shaw	

The author presented the story of a mother's love and the ingratitude of her children. Mr. Holstine directed the play.



TILLIE'S TEA GARDEN

Ordinarily, a tea garden is a quiet and restful retreat, but when Tillie Thompson starts to open one in the orchard of her home, she finds, to her amazement, that quite a number of insidiously disquieting events can bob up and destroy her tranquility.

The scene of the play was laid in the orchard of an old well-to-do home, which was in the process of being converted into the tea garden when the play began.

The play was presented by the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Wright. Music was furnished between acts by Irene Waddill, Kenneth Corzatt, Perry Shook, Lowell Cortelyou, and Eldon Duncan.

Cast of Characters

Roy Elliott	Donald Gipe
Silas Hilton	Vernon Shenbarger
Bob Hilton	Harvey Link
Duke Hennigan	Wendell Houtchens
Nick Shane	Kenneth Corzatt
Uncle Andy Crump	Dale Galbreath
Tillie Thompson	Nedra Thrush
Connie Dean	Carmen Myers
Myrtle McGee	Catherine Ross
Beth Harding	Irene Waddill
Mrs. Tuttle	Evelyn White
Undertakers	Wendell Peterson
	Perry Shook
Members of Silver Thimble League	Eleanor Rankin
	Gertrude Wilkerson
	Alice Mathers



Nick and Duke



Green Cheese



Silver Thimble League



Tillie's Tea Garden

Seen on the Stage



Brother Quackenbush



Louizy Custard



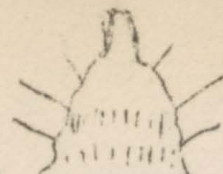
Uncle Andy



Old fashioned Mother



Jerry Gosling



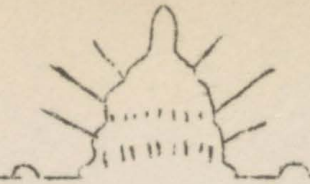
"THE HAUNTED CASTLE"

"The Haunted Castle", a three-act mystery comedy, was presented by the Seniors on Friday evening, April 22.

The cast enjoyed this play because of its mysterious castle setting and amusing background, indicating the great contrast between American and European civilizations. The play was filled with thrills, mystery, and strong comedy situations. The audience was kept interested in the solution of the problem "Will the American 'Duke' be forced to marry against his will?"

Cast

Tommy Barksdale	Arthur Montgomery
Johnny Nolan	Earl Beal
Aunt Martha	Edna Mae Harden
Fritz Von Bismarkus	Eldon Duncan
Eloisa	Lorene Isaacson
Patricia	Ruth Beal
Manfred	Duane Thompson
The Duchess	Dorothy Galbreath
Malissa	Lillian Keane
Rinaldo	Junior Blevins
The Peasant	Kenneth Palmer
Miss Lake	Dorothy Kern



FIRST INTER-CLASS MUSIC AND SPEECH TOURNAMENT

This year a new plan was inaugurated in order to interest a larger group of students in speech work. Each class entered several contestants to compete for a trophy to be given to the group winning the highest number of points. The points were awarded on the basis of first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places with the first place receiving six points and the others five, four, three, two, and one respectively. Each student was allowed to enter more than one event. Some students entered the contest in both the music and declam divisions.

In addition to the points awarded to the student's class, the winners of first, second, and third places were awarded medals. The Senior Class won the highest number of points this year, thereby receiving the honor of having their class numerals "38" engraved on the new trophy which is a sun-gold figure of Victory holding a laurel wreath. The Sophomores gave the Seniors keen competition this year, and no doubt much interest will be shown in next year's contest. The judges were Miss Ramona Jorgenson, and Mr. Max Rees, both of the Burlington High School

"Speak clearly if you speak at all,
Carve every word before you let it fall." - M. Aurelius

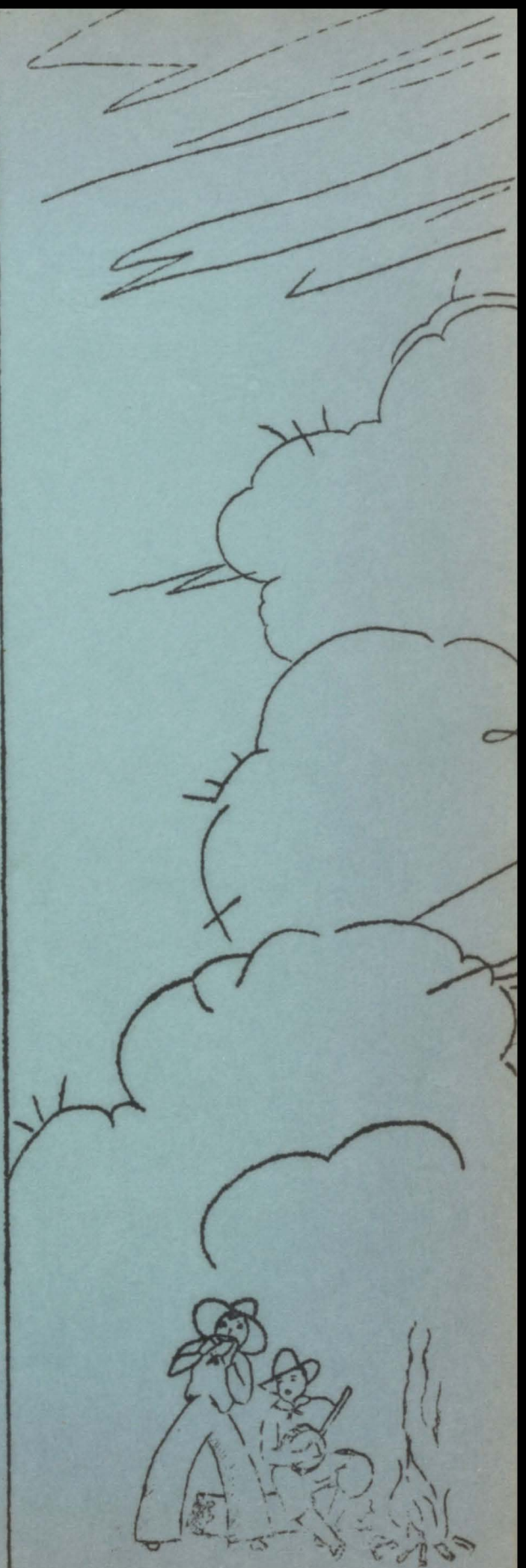
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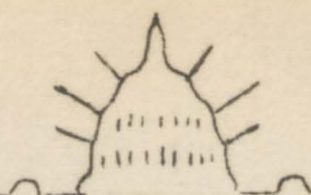
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COLUMBIAN ODE

"O noblest of Italia's sons, they bark
Went not alone into that shrouding night!
O dauntless darer of the rayless dark,
The world sailed with thee to eternal light!
The deer-haunts that with game were crowded then
Today are tilled and cultivated lands;
The school house tow'rs where Bruin had his den,
And where the wigwam stood the chapel stands;
The place that nurtured men of savage mien
Now teems with men of Nature's noblest types;
Where moved the forest-foliage banner green,
Now flutters in the breeze the stars and stripes!"

--Paul Lawrence Dunbar

ORCHESTRA

Front Row left to right: R. Beal, M. Pogue, L. Doubet,
L. Keane, G. Lant.
Back Row left to right: D. Cavins, K. Corzatt, V. Shaw,
E. Duncan.
Standing left to right: Miss Wright, R. Moores.

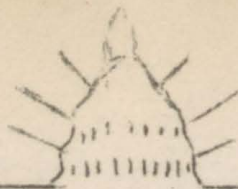
CHORUS

First Row sitting left to right: Miss Wright, G. Wilkerson,
E. Hilten, B. Anderson, D. Kern, R. Cook, D. Cavins,
O. Shook, E. Melvin.
Second Row: M. Gearhart, C. Myers, N. Thrush, R. Galbraith,
E. Montgomery, M. Pogue, E. Campbell, C. Ross, R. Beal.
Third Row: M. Torrance, E. Churchill, C. Baldwin, M. Graham,
D. Graham, B. Galbraith, E. M. Harden, G. Lant, M. Heap.
Back Row: M. Ross, A. Mathers, J. Ellis, E. Duncan, B. Gibb,
K. Corzatt, L. Cortelyou, L. Keane, V. Shaw.

SPEECH AND MUSIC

Seated: N. Lee, R. Beal, L. Milliken, M. Gearhart, C. Ross,
B. J. Beresford, E. White, B. Doubet, M. Nunn, D. Kern,
N. Thrush, E. Perrine, E. Harden, L. Keane, E. Churchill.
Standing: Mr. Holstine, D. Cavins, J. Brokaw, M. Heap,
M. Ross, A. Mathers, M. Pogue, R. Riley, K. Corzatt,
D. Graham, B. Gibb, E. Duncan, R. Eberhard, G. Lant,
V. Shaw, J. Rice, D. Dixon, E. Melvin, Miss Wright.





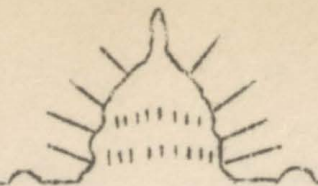
THE OPERETTA "GREEN CHEESE"

The Glee Clubs presented a colorful and romantic operetta on November 19. The beautiful new stage scenery was a suitable garden background for a Swiss scene in which the players sang and danced. The plot was woven about a famous formula for Cheese, which explains the unusual title. Dorothy Kern, Eileen Hilten, Eldon Duncan, Bryant Gibb, Lowell Cortelyou, and Kenneth Corzatt unfolded the plot, accompanied by numerous solos, trios, and choruses.

The performance was pervaded with a spirit of youth and happiness. The girls wore costumes of bright red, green, and yellow with tiny peasant aprons, all of which were made by the girls under Miss Martin's direction. The folk dances were directed by Miss Rensch.

The production was arranged and directed by Miss Wright the musical director. Eileen Churchill was the accompanist for the rehearsals and final production. All the members of the girls' and boys' glee clubs took part.





CHORUS

In the fall tryouts were held to select members for the mixed chorus. Thirty were enrolled. From this group twenty were selected to take part in the Bi-County Spring Music Festival held on May 12, at Kirkwood. The chorus took part in the All-Music night under Miss Wright's direction.

Sopranos

R. Beal
D. Kern
E. Harden
B. Galbraith
C. Ross
G. Wilkerson
R. Galbraith
M. Gearhart

Altos

N. Thrush
V. Shaw
L. Keane
M. Graham
C. Baldwin
E. Hilten
E. H. Montgomery
M. Ross
M. Heap

Second Sopranos

R. Cook
G. Lant
A. Mathers
C. Myers
M. J. Torrance
E. Campbell
B. Anderson
D. Graham

Tenors

L. Cortelyou
B. Gibb
E. Melvin
D. Cavins

Basses

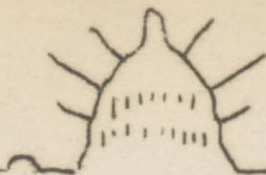
E. Duncan
K. Corzatt
P. Shook
M. Pogue

Accompanist

Eileen Churchill

The Senior Girls' Trio composed of Ruth Beal, Virginia Shaw, and Dorothy Kern appeared on numerous occasions throughout the year. They were rated as superior in the Henderson County Farm Bureau Contest. They sang over WMBD at Bradley Guest Day for high school students. They were accompanied by Ruth Cook, another Senior.

The members of the orchestra are: Ruth Cook, Eldon Duncan, Virginia Shaw, Ruth Beal, Kenneth Corzatt, Donald Cavins, Max Pogue, Gail Lant, Lillian Keane, Lorraine Doubet and Roy Moores.



MUSIC NIGHT

May 3, 1938

8:00 o'clock

"Salutation" Gaines
"Sing Again" Protherol
"Peterkin Spray" English Air

Girls' Glee Club

"Berceuse" (from Jocelyn) Godard
Gail Lant

"Moonlit Night" Wennerberg
"Give a Man a Horse He can Ride" O'Hara
"Hoodah Day" Sea Chantey

Boys' Octet

"La Paloma" Yradier
"Martha" Von Flotow
"False Triste" Sibelius

Orchestra

"Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding" Bortniansky
"Listen to the Lambs" Dett
"Gypsy Life" Schumann
"Kathryn's Wedding Day" German Air

Mixed Chorus

"Green Cathedral" Hohn

"Giddy-Up Little Rockin' Horse"
Gordon, Cavanaugh, and Weldon
Dorothy Kern, Ruth Beal, Virginia Shaw

"I Passed by Your Window" Brohe
"Dark Eyes" Russian
"Japanese Love Song" Thomas

Girls' Glee Club

Accompanists Eileen Churchill
Ruth Cook
Director Margaret Wright

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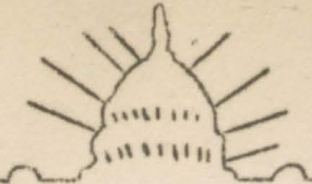




FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1937--1938

GAMES PLAYED	WE	THEY
Stronghurst	0	6
Roseville	0	33
Alexis	0	6
Abingdon	0	19
Blandinsville	0	21
Biggsville	7	0
La Harpe	7	0



FOOTBALL-1937

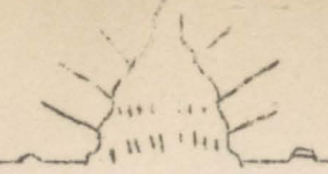
On September first twenty-eight boys reported to Coach Boucher for football equipment. The boys worked hard to get in tip-top condition for Alexis for the first game. The team played good ball and lost by only one touchdown. In this game Eddie Voorhees and Wendell Voorhees received injured knees. The loss crippled the team. Media won their first game on Homecoming, defeating La Harpe 7-0. The following week the Bulldogs added another scalp, Biggsville, 7-0. The Freshman-Sophomore team journeyed to Avon to win from their team 31-0. With only five Seniors leaving the squad, the Bulldogs are expecting a good season next fall. The Seniors are: Captain Duncan, E. Voorhees, L. Melvin, Palmer, and Thompson.

The letter winners for the season are: Capt. Duncan, E. Voorhees, Thompson, L. Melvin, Peterson, Houtchens, Corzatt, Galbreath, Lee, Worley, Gibb, W. Voorhees, Lawyer, and Pogue.

The following boys received numerals: Palmer, Link, Cook, L. Moores, Harden, Krohn, Kilgore, Gearheart, Perry Shook, O. Shook, Cavins, and K. Gibb.

Assistant Manager Letters were awarded to Ernest Melvin and Herbert Issacson.

Wendell Peterson has been elected Captain of the 1938 season by the letter winners.



FOOTBALL BANQUET

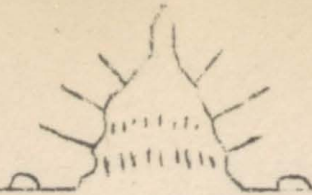
Since the men of the Media and Raritan communities have established a custom of honoring the team and coach at an annual football banquet, the 1938 "squad eleven" were entertained at a banquet on Friday, November 12.

Frank Wilcox, the Coach of Bradford High School and former coach at Media, returned to preside as toastmaster for the occasion.

The principal speaker of the evening, Dr. Waggoner of Macomb, described the ancient Olympic games and the high standards set for the Greek athletes. "Today's game of football," he said, "requires the same high standards for players, if they are to succeed."

Clifford Thompson, Wilbur Anderson, Gil Johnson of the "Galesburg Register Mail," and Eldon Duncan, captain of this year's team, gave talks on sportsmanship and the team's work during the year.

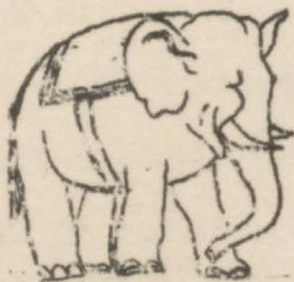
Coach Boucher introduced the Captain for 1939, Wendell Peterson. The following players received letters for their faithfulness during the season: Seniors: Eldon Duncan, Edward Voorhees, Lester Melvin, and Duane Thompson; Juniors: Wendell Peterson, Wendell Houtchens, Dale Galbreath, and

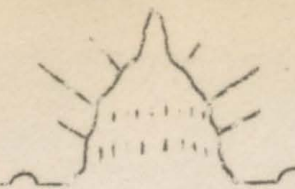


Kenneth Corzatt; Sophomores: J. R. Worley, Bryant Gibb, Wendell Voorhees, and Maurice Lee; Freshmen: George Lawyer, and Max Pogue.

Minor awards were given to Harvey Link, Kenneth Palmer, Wayne Cook, Wayne Gearhart, Keith Gibb, Max Kilgore, Melbourne Krohn, Loren Moores, Orville Shook, and Eldon Harden.

Dinner was prepared by the Ladies Aid of Smithshire. Rev. J. C. Gearhart gave the invocation.





SCHOLITICAL LINGO

- The Band Wagon--Bus.
- Brain Trust--Seniors.
- Figurehead--Vice Presidents of Classes.
- Hat in the Ring--Declam contestants.
- Lame Ducks--Students who fail.
- Landslide--Freshmen Boy washes ears.
- Log Rolling--Freshman Girls' policy.
- Patronage--Class Presidents' prerogative.
- Red Tape--Exams, excuses.
- Straw Vote--Social Science class vote.
- Whispering Campaign--Study Hall.
- Gerrymander--Consult map of Senior Class trip.
- Boom--In number of A's as spring approaches?
- "Four long years"--Freshmen outlook.
- "Just around the corner"--Graduation.
- "The depression"--Just before exams.
- Balancing the budget--"M" Club Dance.

LIGHTWEIGHT

Front Row: J. Lee, H. Link, M. Pogue, K. Palmer, E. Harden.

Second Row: J. Brokaw, M. Krohn, Coach Boucher, M. Kilgore.

FOOTBALL

Standing left to right: E. Melvin, M. Kilgore, H. Link,
O. Shook, W. Cook, K. Gibb, D. Galbreath, E. Voorhees,
E. Harden, M. Pogue, P. Shook, L. Moores, K. Palmer,
M. Krohn, W. Gearhart, D. Cavins, H. Isaacson.

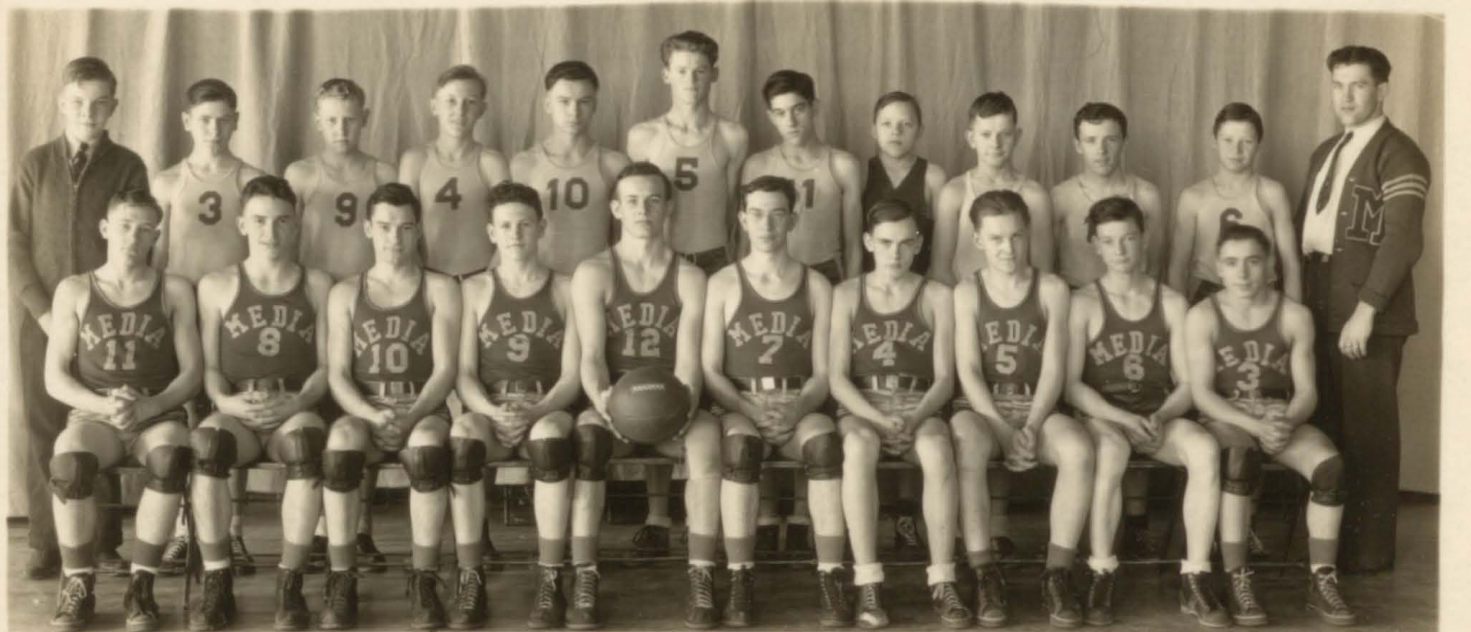
Formation left to right back row: B. Gibb, D. Thompson,
J.R. Worley, J. Lee.

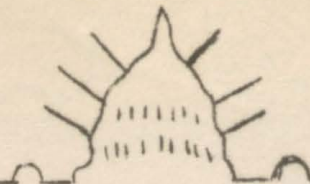
Front Row left to right: W. Peterson, L. Melvin,
G. Lawyer, W. Voorhees, K. Corzatt, W. Houtchens,
E. Duncan, Coach Boucher.

BASKETBALL

Front Row: W. Peterson, J.R. Worley, D. Thompson, B. Gibb,
E. Voorhees, E. Duncan, E. Beal, W. Voorhees, M. Pogue,
H. Link.

Second Row: M. Krohn, D. Cavins, J. Brokaw, W. Cook,
K. Palmer, D. Galbreath, E. Harden, H. Isaacson, E. Melvin,
J. Lee, M. Kilgore, Coach Boucher.



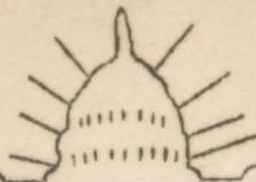


BASKETBALL SCORES

Media		Opponents
24	Terre Haute	19
51	Gladstone	11
17	Oquawka	19
37	Stronghurst	14
21	Biggsville	16
21	Roseville	27
14	Kirkwood	20
23	Alexis	11
7	Biggsville	33
15	Academy	25
41	Terre Haute	13
27	Kirkwood	33
35	Oquawka	28
23	Stronghurst	18
15	Roseville	25
<u>41</u>	Gladstone	<u>23</u>
412	Total	335

Won 9

Lost 7



BOYS' INTERCLASS TOURNAMENT

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Seniors	3	0	1000
Sophomores	2	1	750
Juniors	1	2	250
Freshmen	0	3	000

Immediately after the District Tournament, the classes held their annual Inter-class Tournament. The Senior team, composed chiefly of Voorhees, Duncan, Thompson, Beal, and Palmer, proved too much for the Sophomores who offered the stiffest competition for tournament honors. The Sophomores had for their team: Worley, Gibb, W. Voorhees, Lee, and Harden. The Juniors were led by Peterson and Link, while Kilgore, Pogue, and Cook stood out among the Freshmen.

LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

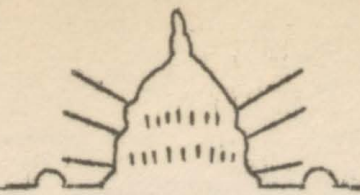
The lightweight basketball team of Media High proved themselves to be made of championship caliber in the Bi-County Tournament held at Alexis. The team drew a bye and were to play the winner of the Roseville--Biggsville game, which proved to be Roseville in a very stiff battle. This gave them the right to play Alexis, the winner in the other bracket. Media took the lead and held it throughout, although the game was an exciting one.

The team was composed of Link, Palmer, Lee, Harden, Pogue, Brokaw, Kilgore, and Shook.

Media 19
Media 22

Roseville 18
Alexis 19





TRACK

Much interest has been shown by the boys in track this year, and the team has given stiff competition in all meets. The track squad consists of: Duncan, Thompson, Beal, Palmer, Peterson, Houtchens, Don Gipe, Worley, Gibb, W. Voorhees, Harden, Brokaw, Pogue, Lee, Dallas Gipe, Kilgore, Roy Moores, and Isaacson.

To date the following boys have won letters: Duncan, Thompson, Beal, Peterson, Worley, Gibb, Voorhees, Harden. More boys may meet the requirements as the County Track meet is yet to be held.

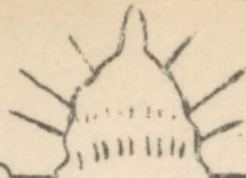
Prospects for next year are good, with only three letter winners leaving by graduation. Points scored by each member are as follows:

- Duncan 36½
- Thompson 13¼
- Beal 21½
- Palmer 4
- Peterson 10½
- Houtchens 3
- Gipe 8½
- Worley 72
- Gibb 16
- Voorhees 11
- Harden 17½
- Brokaw 2
- Pogue 4½

- Triangular
- Roseville 58
- Media 56
- Biggsville 29

- K. M. B. S.
- Kirkwood 58
- Media 57½
- Stronghurst 50½
- Biggsville 29

- Dual
- Stronghurst 100½
- Media 94½
- Bi-County
- Alexis 38½
- Roseville 31
- Kirkwood 24
- Biggsville 24
- Media 17¼
- Stronghurst 8¼



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the girls' inter-class basketball tournament held in March, the Seniors won first place, Juniors second, Freshmen third, and the Sophomores fourth.

Freshman Team: Margaret Heap, Jane Rice, Raamah Galbraith, Margaret Ross, Mildred Voorhees, Erva Mae Montgomery, and Maxine Nunn.

Sophomore Team: Eileen Churchill, Eleanor Gibb, Eileen Hilten, Mary Jane Torrance, Barbara Anderson, Lorraine Doubet, Carol Baldwin, Marjory Graham, and Louise Milliken.

Junior Team: Evelyn White, Alice Mathers, Gertrude Wilkerson, Betty Campbell, Catherine Ross, Nedra Thrush, and Eleanor Rankin.

Senior Team: Lorene Isaacson, Edna Mae Harden, Winifred Anderson, Anna Mae Rankin, Geneva Hilten, Dorothy Galbreath, Dorothy Kern, and Barbara Galbraith.

TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
Freshmen	8	Sophomores	5
Juniors	8	Seniors	10
Juniors	16	Freshmen	9
Juniors	15	Sophomores	4
Seniors	10	Freshmen	2
Seniors	13	Sophomores	2



INTER-CLASS VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

The Sophomores won the Inter-class volley ball tournament for 1937-1938. They also challenged the All-Stars and won.

Freshmen Team: Margaret Heap, Raamah Galbraith, Jane Rice, Margaret Ross, Max Kilgore, Wayne Cook, Eugene and Roy Moores.

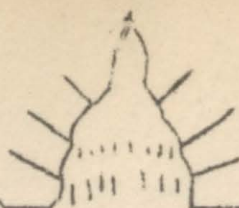
Sophomore Team: Mary Jane Torrance, Louise Milliken, Eileen Churchill, Lorraine Doubet, J. R. Worley, Wendell Voorhees, Eldon Harden, and Francis Overstreet.

Junior Team: Nedra Thrush, Betty Campbell, Catherine Ross, Gertrude Wilkerson, Wendell Peterson, Vernon Shenbarger, Wendell Houtchens, Dale Galbreath, and Harvey Link.

Senior Team: Lorene Isaacson, Dorothy Galbreath, Barbara Galbraith, Winifred Anderson, Duane Thompson, Eldon Duncan, Junior Blevins, and Kenneth Palmer.

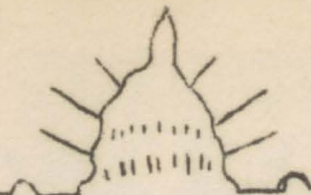
All-Star-Team: Catherine Ross, Gertrude Wilkerson, Margaret Heap, Dorothy Galbreath, Duane Thompson, Eldon Duncan, Kenneth Palmer, and Junior Blevins.

	Won	Lost
Sophomores	3	0
Seniors	2	1
Juniors	1	2
Freshmen	0	3



I ADMIT

I've got money	Edward Voorhees
I like Latin	Carol Baldwin
I don't like work	George Lawyer
I'm glad I'm a Senior	Geneva Hilten
I'm a Beau Brummel	Kenneth Palmer
I like parties	Junior Lee
Nothing!	Arthur Montgomery
The teachers are too strict	Gene Sullivan
I like to tease	Melbourne Krohn
The world sometimes seems dark	Roy Eberhard
I can't decide anything without Harvey	Wendell Peterson
I would rather play basketball than eat	Gertrude Wilkerson
I like to argue	Robert Riley
I like to primp	Nedra Covert
I'd make a good "G" man	Dallas Gipe
I chew too much gum	Erva Mae Montgomery
I like to write notes	Virginia Shaw
"I hate to go to school"	Doris Bigger
I like to sing	Names too numerous to mention



We like to hear Gail practice
on her violin

Who?

I'm hard to please

Evelyn Campbell

I like to talk

Mildred Voorhees

I'm always late

Cletus St. Ledger

I hate to read

Evelyn White

I love to yell

Catherine Ross

"I'd rather be right than
President"

Eldon Duncan

I like to stay after school

Ruth Beal

"It's better late than never"

The Second Bus

I like to watch Dorothy

Marjorie

Like diamonds

Winifred Anderson

I like football

"Mike"

I'm "Moody"

Melbourne

I have a sweet voice

Wendell Houtchens

"Mottoes"

"Rythm is our business"

The Trio

"Win for Media"

The lightweights

"On to the White House"

Seniors

"More racket and less noise"

Freshmen

"Bigger and better parties"

"M" Club



"M" CLUB

First Row: Coach Boucher, D. Galbreath, E. Voorhees,
D. Thompson, K. Palmer, B. Gibb, K. Corzatt.
Second Row: L. Melvin, W. Houtchens, J.R. Worley,
E. Duncan, G. Lawyer, E. Beal.
Third Row: J. Lee, R. Eberhard, M. Krohn, W. Voorhees,
W. Peterson, M. Pogue, H. Link.

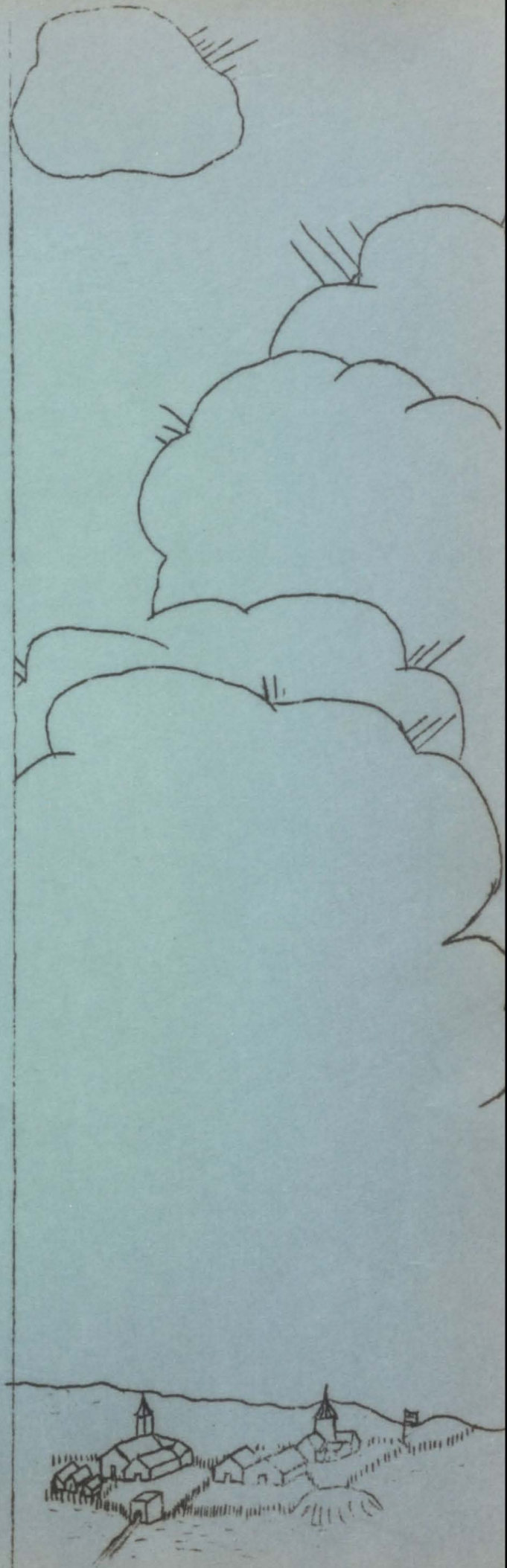
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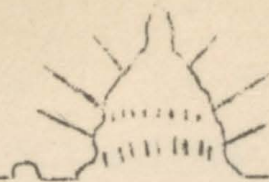
TRACK

Seated: W. Peterson, V. Shenbarger, M. Pogue, E. Beal,
D. Thompson, B. Gibb, E. Duncan, J.R. Worley, W. Voorhees.
Second Row standing: Coach Boucher, H. Isaacson, E. Melvin,
D. Cavins, D. Galbreath, H. Schenck, K. Palmer, E. Moores,
R. Moores.
Back Row standing: J. Lee, W. Cook, D. Gipe, W. Houtchens,
E. Harden, J. Brokaw, M. Kilgore, M. Krohn.



CONSTITUTIONS






STUDENT COUNCIL


Senior Class	Eldon Duncan
Junior Class	Evelyn White
Sophomore Class	J. R. Worley
Freshman Class	Margaret Heap
Girls' Glee Club	Ruth Beal
Boys' Glee Club	Bryant Gibb
"M" Club	Duane Thompson
F. F. A.	Eldon Duncan
Commercial Club	Nedra Thrush
Pep Club	Catherine Ross
Football	Eldon Duncan
Spotlight	Barbara Galbraith
Annual	Nedra Thrush
G. A. A.	Winifred Anderson

Officers

President	Ruth Beal
Vice-President	Nedra Thrush
Secretary	Winifred Anderson
Treasurer	Evelyn White
Advisor	Mr. Garold D. Holstine

The Student Council is an organization representing the various groups in the school. The Council helps to solve problems common to the entire student body and administration. Meetings of the group are held whenever such problems arise.



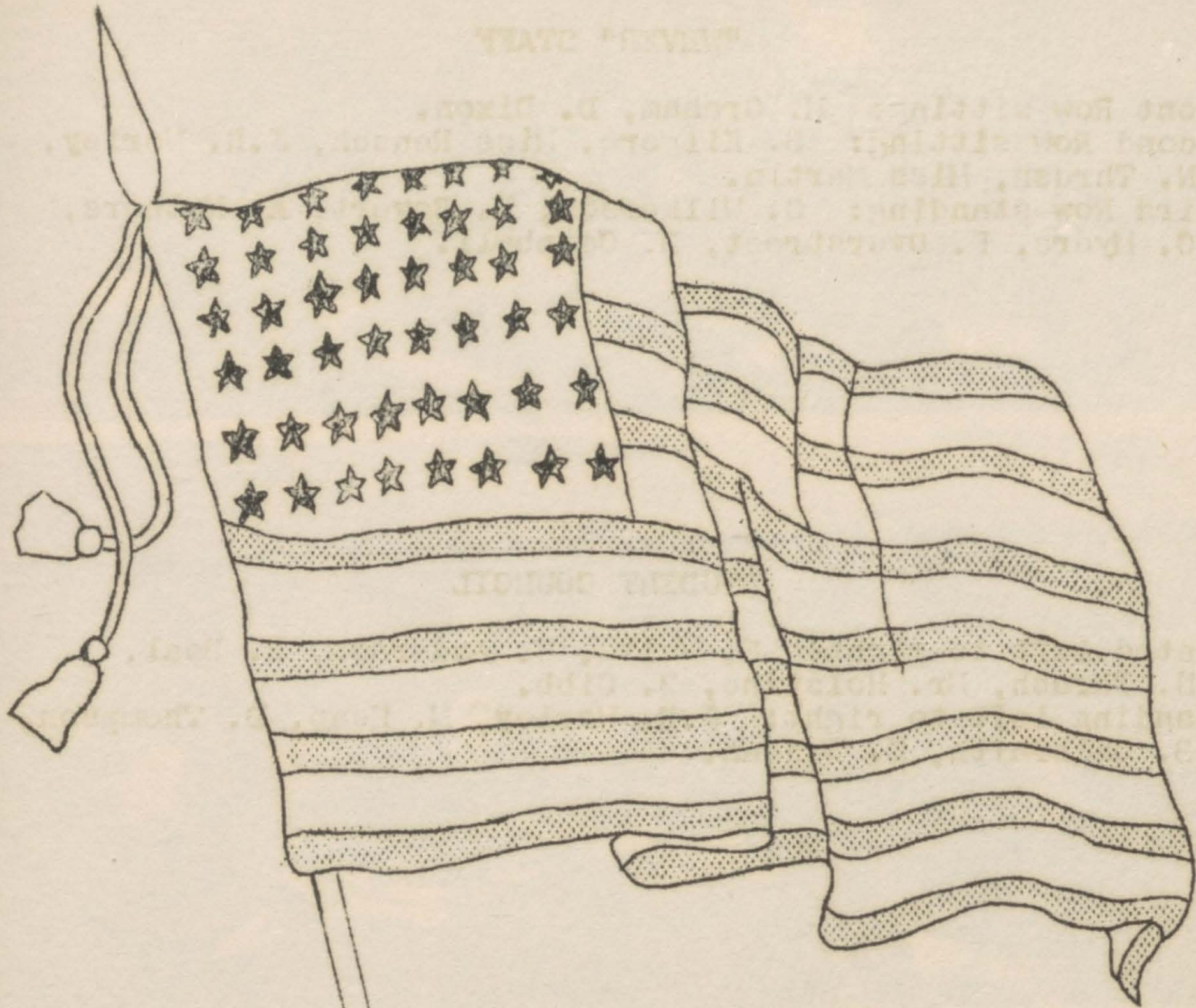
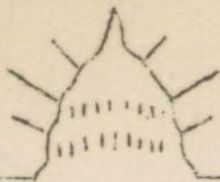


PUBLICATIONS

The combined efforts of Barbara Galbraith, Mr. Holstine, and the Senior class have made possible the column in the Raritan Reporter called "The Spotlight". This weekly publication of the high school news has kept the communities informed of all events to take place in the school. Athletic events, the honor roll, parties, faculty news, and other items have been real "spots" of interest to readers.

The editorial staff this year has been very efficient, its nine members working with a great deal of interest. The members were: Geneva Hilten, Winifred Anderson, Dorothy Galbreath, Dorothy Kern, Edna Mae Harden, Lorene Isaacson, Eva Perrine, Earl Beal, and Ruth Cook.

Under the guidance of Miss Martin and Mr. Holstine, as advisors, and Kenneth Palmer as editor, a school newspaper was begun in December. It was printed on the school mimeograph machine and issued once a month during the remainder of the school year. The make-up of the paper was contributed largely by a regular staff. The purchase of ads by merchants financed the publication. Attractive cover designs were in evidence on each issue, and the students looked forward eagerly for each copy. The staff was composed of Catherine Ross, Mildred Voorhees, Dorothy Kern, Lillian Keane, and the Advanced Typing Class.



"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

--Franklin K. Lane

"WEVER" STAFF

Front Row sitting: M. Graham, D. Dixon.

Second Row sitting: B. Kilgore, Miss Rensch, J.R. Worley,
N. Thrush, Miss Martin.

Third Row standing: G. Wilkerson, N. Covert, A. Mathers,
C. Myers, F. Overstreet, B. Campbell.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated left to right: E. White, W. Anderson, R. Beal,
N. Thrush, Mr. Holstine, B. Gibb.

Standing left to right: J.R. Worley, M. Heap, D. Thompson,
B. Galbraith, E. Duncan.

SPOTLIGHT

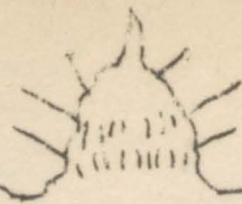
Seated left to right front: D. Kern, L. Isaacson,
D. Galbreath.

Back Row seated: E. Harden, G. Hiltten, B. Galbraith, R. Cook,

Standing third row: W. Anderson, G. Lant, E. Perrine,
A. Rankin, N. Lee, Mr. Holstine.

Back Row standing: R. Beal, A. Montgomery, D. Thompson,
E. Duncan, E. Voorhees, V. Shaw, E. Beal, K. Palmer,
R. Eberhard.





"M" CLUB

On October 29, the "M" Club in conjunction with the G. A. A., sponsored an all school Carnival. It was a gala affair and everyone had a good time. \$105 was cleared on this project and the fund was used to buy noon hour recreation equipment.

On the evening of November 22, the "M" Club members held an initiation program for the following boys: Mike Lee, Melbourne Krohn, George Lawyer, Max Pogue, Harvey Link, and Kenneth Corzatt, who won letters in football. Wendell Voorhees was unable to attend on initiation night and was initiated later in March.

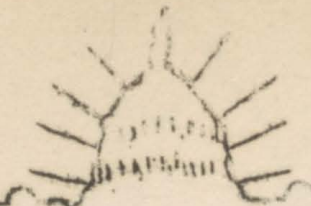
On December 20, the club held a theater and dinner party for their members and lady guests. The group attended the theater and then dined at Hawcock's. Favors of red and white satin scarfs with a letter "M" were given to the members, their guests, and faculty.

The "M" Club dance was held April 2 in the high school gymnasium. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated as a garden with a spider web theme. Special numbers were sung between dances by Miss Wright, the Biggsville Trio, and the Media Trio.

Officers of the "M" Club are:

President	Duane Thompson
Vice President	Kenneth Palmer
Secretary-Treasurer	Edward Voorhees
Advisor	Coach Boucher





G. A. A. NOTES

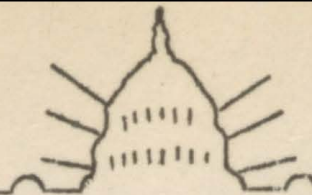
The G. A. A. members and freshmen girls undertook a new task this year in serving the annual Homecoming banquet. The girls cooked and served one hundred fifty plates. They were repaid for their efforts by the praise which they received for the success of the undertaking. Each girl was also awarded G. A. A. points for participation.

Thirty members participated in the basket shooting contest held on March 14. The floor was marked according to directions sent from the League office. Each girl entered had twenty-four trials in which to make the baskets from the eight spots. The object was to use as few of the twenty-four trials as possible. Twenty-seven girls competed in the contest. Three girls completed the eight baskets within the allotted number of trials. Eleanor Gibb made seven out of eight baskets during the first eight trials. Gertrude Wilkerson made eight baskets within sixteen trials; Anna Mae Rankin completed the eight baskets using twenty-four trials.

Seven girls enjoyed a Play Day at Stronghurst on April 2. Gertrude Wilkerson, Betty Campbell, Evelyn White, Gail Lant, Catherine Ross, Doris Bigger, Lorraine Doubet and Miss Rensch represented Media. Lorraine Doubet and Doris Bigger were on winning teams, and both returned with prizes.

On April 16, the G. A. A. gave a luncheon for the Freshmen girls at Hawcock's Cafe. The tables were decorated in the Easter motif. The group later attended the matinee "Of Human Hearts" at the Rivoli Theatre.





NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP HONORARY SOCIETY

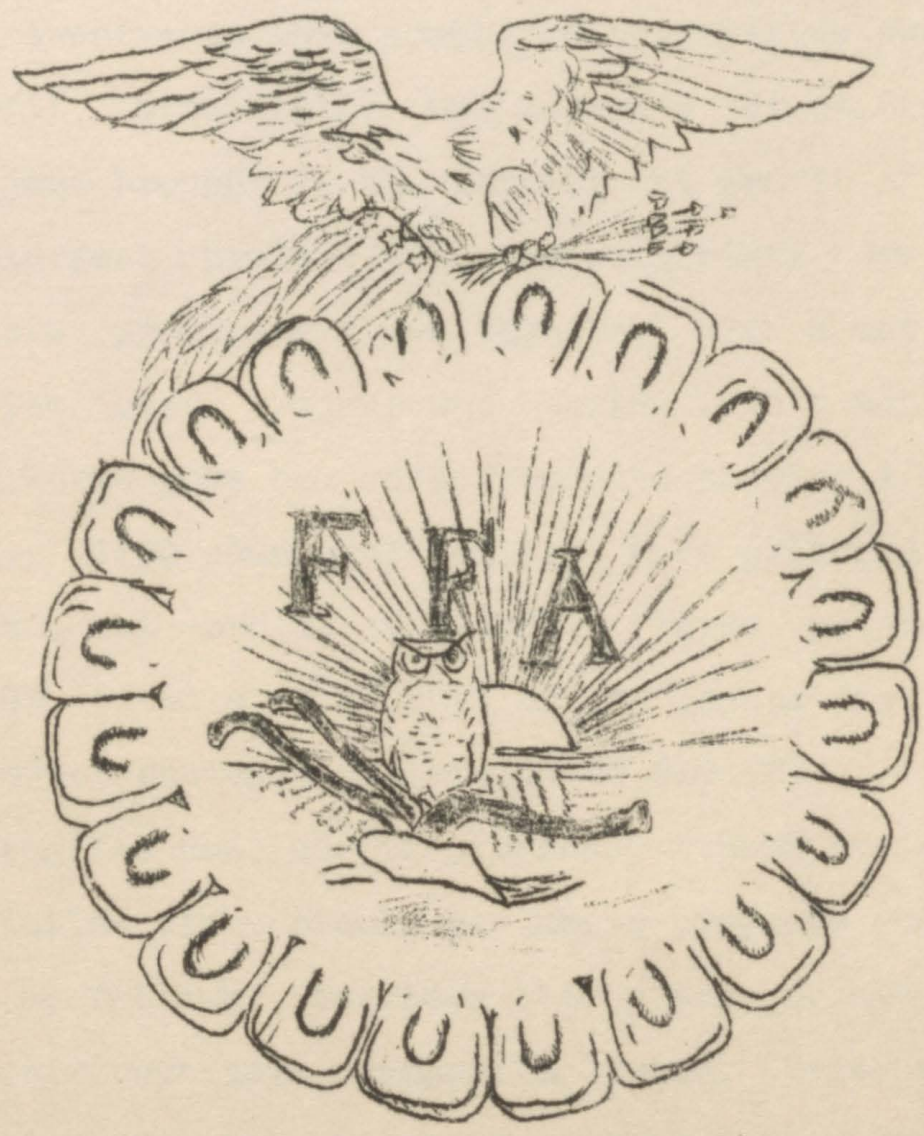
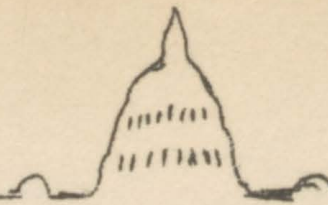
In 1936 Media High School was granted a charter of the National Athletic Scholarship Honorary Society. At that time Robert Lauver, Edwin Galbreath, Keith Corzatt, Junior Gibb, and Edward Voorhees were eligible for membership. In order to meet the requirements, the athlete must have won a letter in a major sport, and had a scholastic record better than the average record of the entire school for three consecutive semesters.

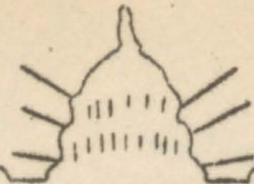
In 1937 Eldon Duncan was made a member of the Society. This spring the following boys qualified for membership:

- Wendell Peterson
- Bryant Gibb
- Wendell Voorhees
- J. R. Worley

D. A. R. AWARD

Dorothy Kern was awarded the good citizenship honors by the Stronghurst Chapter of the D. A. R. in February. Each four year high school of the county was asked to name the best representative student for citizenship honors based on the points of good citizenship. To be qualified a girl should excel in the following points: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The aim of this project, as promoted by both the National Chapter and the local Henderson County Chapter at Stronghurst, is to help youthful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizenship. The "Wever" takes this opportunity to congratulate Dorothy for this honor.



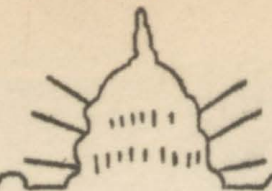


VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

A rapidly growing department in the Media High School is the Smith-Hughes Vocational agriculture under the supervision of Mr. Paul Durbin.

The second year of the department may be summarized briefly: twenty-one boys completed thirty-five projects for a net profit, after labor was deducted of \$4,541.31. The swine project brought in the largest net profit of \$2,565.71. The next largest project was corn with eight boys completing projects producing 4,360 bushels, with a net profit of \$994.22. The beef project was third with a net profit of \$791.82. Three boys had sheep projects showing a net profit of \$84.12. 1100 pounds of poultry were produced by three boys with a net profit of \$44.87. Three potato projects produced 85 bushels at a cost of 68 cents per bushel. A garden project showed a net profit of \$23.62.

During the year now in progress, there are twenty-five boys enrolled in agriculture whose projects may be summarized as follows: fourteen beef steers of all prominent breeds; six boys have Hampshire swine, three have Poland Chinas, two Chester Whites, four have Duroc Jerseys, one Spotted Poland China and two Berkshires. Besides these there are poultry, corn and potato projects.



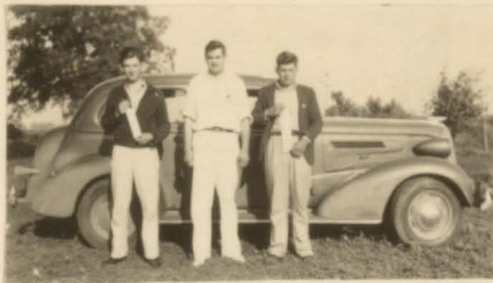
During the series of judging contests, Media placed second out of twenty-five vocational departments of this state contest at Urbana on June 9, 10, and 11: dairy, fat stock, and corn. Eldon Duncan was the third ranking individual in the dairy judging at Chillicothe. Perry Shook was the second highest individual in the fat stock team at Aledo, and Kenneth Corzatt was tenth highest individual in the corn judging.

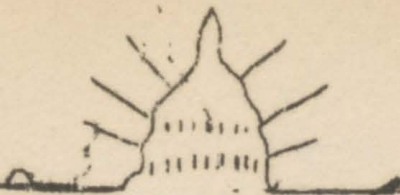
Approximately \$750 in premium money was received by the F. F. A. members in student projects, in live stock, corn, and vegetables at three fairs: Illinois State, Warren County and Henderson County.

The F. F. A. members are Eldon Duncan, President; Duane Thompson, Vice-President; Kenneth Corzatt, Secretary, Wendell Houtchens; Reporter; Lester Melvin, Watch Dog; Vernon Shenbarger, Dale Galbreath, Harvey Link, Wendell Peterson, Perry Shook, Jack Brokaw, Keith Gibb, Eldon Harden, George Lawyer, Junior Lee, Ernest Melvin, Francis Overstreet, Robert Riley, Harold Schenck, Glen Shenbarger, Junior Wallace, Wayne Gearhart, Gene Sullivan, and Melbourn Krohn.



FUTURE FARMERS





F. F. A. BANQUET

The F. F. A. boys held their third annual banquet in the gym, on Saturday, December 11. The members of the organization, their parents, the board members, and the faculty enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper. The program was an entertaining as well as an instructive one. Each speaker stressed the importance of the right kind of agricultural training.

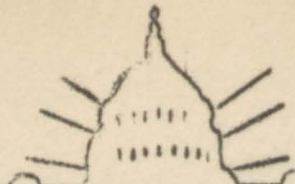
Everyone enjoyed the music furnished by the boys of the chapter, especially, the number "Old MacDonald Had a Farm". There was every evidence at this meeting that the "Ag" department is a growing one and that the boys through its training will not only become the Future Farmers of America, but also the better farmers.

The program was as follows:

Toastmaster	Eldon Duncan
Selection of Life's Work	Keith Corzatt
Care and Management	Linn Melvin
Exhibition of Life's Work	George Whitman
Decisions Taught by Vocational Agriculture	B. M. Tomlin
(Assistant Supervisor of Vocational Agri- cultural Education)	

Presentation of Awards	Paul W. Durbin
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Linn Melvin was one of the ten State Pig Club Champions for 1937, and was commended by Mr. Durbin for his work.



COMMERCIAL NOTES

A Commercial Club was organized first semester with the following officers:

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| President | Nedra Thrush |
| Vice-President | Eddie Voorhees |
| Secretary | Arthur Montgomery |
| Treasurer | Catherine Ross |

On March 16, a commercial contest was held at Media with the following schools represented: Kirkwood, Seaton, Biggsville, Stronghurst, and Media.

Our Bookkeeping team placed first with Dorothy Kern third as an individual. The Typing II team ranked second and the Typing I team ranked second. There were only individuals entered in shorthand. Dorothy Kern placed first and Lillian Keane placed second.

We entered the District meet at Carthage on April 15. In Bookkeeping we placed fourth and in Typing II we placed third.

The teams are as follows:

Bookkeeping

Dorothy Kern, Ruth Cook, Lillian Keane, Dorothy Galbreath, and Arthur Montgomery.

Shorthand

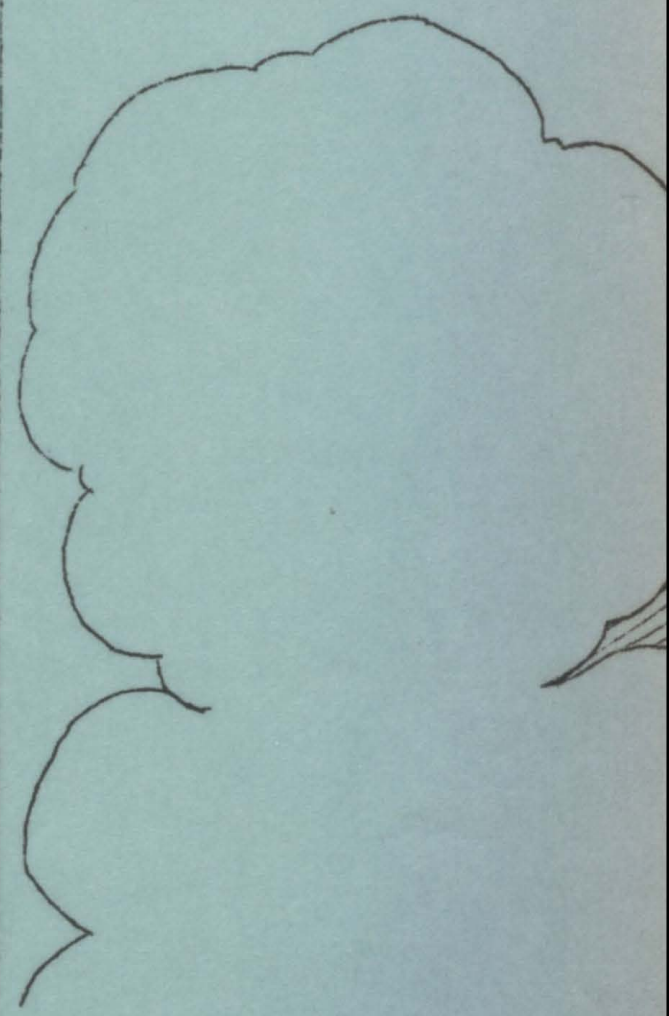
Dorothy Kern, Lillian Keane, and Lorene Isaacson.

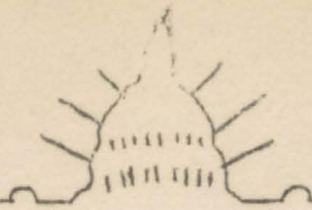
Typing I

Eldon Duncan, Lorene Doubet, Eileen Churchill, Mary Jane Torrance, and Betty Campbell.

Typing II

Virginia Shaw, Eva Perrine, Winifred Anderson and Edna Mae Harden.



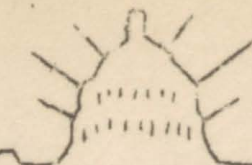


THE M. H. S. CARNIVAL

The "M" Club and the G. A. A. again sponsored the all-school Carnival this year. Everyone in school, from freshmen to faculty, deserve a share of credit for the success of the undertaking. While Arthur Montgomery, Evelyn White, Ruth Beal, Earl Beal, and Lester Vestal, under the direction of Mr. Holstine, were busy getting ready for the super-production, "The Dummy," elaborate preparations were on foot for "We Got Rhythm," a stunt of the typing department under Miss Martin's supervision.

The cowboy stunt was arranged and directed by Mrs. Eulalie Campbell, and the Dixie Land Trolley by Miss Wright. Coach Boucher and Miss Rensch, advisors of the two groups, had general charge of the arrangements. Fine weather and a large crowd helped to make the event a success. The money from the side-shows and other attractions was used for the purchase of school recreation equipment. The high point of the evening was the crowning of the Carnival King and Queen who were selected by vote on the basis of popularity. Nedra Covert, a junior, and Bryant Gibb, a sophomore, were elected this year.





HOMECOMING

Media High School held its annual Homecoming on October 22, 1937. The entire afternoon and evening was full of Homecoming enthusiasm.

The Bulldogs went out to the football field very anxious to show their strength. Many Homecomers as well as students were to see the Bulldogs come raging down the field to finish a 6-0 game with La Harpe.

Afterwards, many Homecomers returned with the Bulldogs to the banquet. This was held in the gymnasium and was served by the G. A. A. girls, and advisor, Miss Margaret Rensch.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Toastmaster	Garold D. Holstine
Theme:	HOME
High School Orchestra	Miss Wright, Director
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Raymond Wilson
Group Singing	Led by Mrs. Eulalie Campbell
Specialty Acts	Mary Jane and Betty June Stotts
Welcome to Homecomers	Mrs. Jennie Melvin
Toast "Happiness"	Chris Apt
Piano Duets	Carol Flood and Lillian Keane
Toast "Opportunity"	Graham Pogue
Vocal Solo "A Perfect Day"	Miss Margaret Wright
Specialty Act	Lawrence and Dorothy Hickman
Toast "Educational Training"	Eldon Duncan
Musical Reading "Home"	Garold D. Holstine
"Japanese Love Song" and "I Passed by Your Window"	Girls' Glee Club



THE LIBRARY

"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."

--Wordsworth

As we open the doors of the Media High School library and cross the threshold, we find ourselves in a cheery little room, made more so by the many flowers adorning the windows and shelves. We are surrounded by many interesting books arranged neatly on the shelves. Some are badly worn from days of hard usage; others are newer and brighter. Here in this cozy little room just off the assembly hall, students spend several hours each day in study.

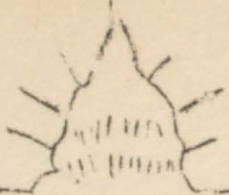
In the library are approximately one thousand one hundred eighty-five volumes. In addition, there are two large Webster dictionaries, one set of World Books, two sets of Standard Encyclopedias, one new set of Britannica Encyclopedias--fourteenth edition, a set of bound National Geographic magazines, the World Almanac, the Illinois Blue Book, American Yearbook, "Who's Who in America," Congressional Record, and History of Mercer and Henderson Counties.

Approximately one hundred eighty-five dollars is appropriated for the library each year. About one hundred fifty dollars is spent for new fiction, non-fiction, and reference books. Thirty-five dollars is spent annually for magazines both weekly and monthly.

An abundant source of material is the magazine section of the library. This consists of about thirty different magazines, including some of the most widely known ones such as: Literary Digest, National Geographic, Musical Courier, and others.

It is the aim of the school to secure magazines pertaining to all the different subjects studied, so that they may serve as a reference for that particular study.

All previous copies of the magazines are kept on file, so that they may be used for future reference. "The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature" serves as a guide to the student, as the name suggests, in finding information in the various magazines.



In December, 1937, about sixty new fiction and non-fiction books were added to the library. These books included such works as: "Gone With the Wind," "Green Light," "Magnificent Obsession," "Garden of Allah," and "In His Steps". The remaining fiction books were by well-known authors such as: Gene-Stratton Porter, Morrow, Hill, Wright, Montgomery, Abbott, and Bailey. The non-fiction group included: "My Own Story"--Dressler, "Seven Steps to Success," "Queen Victoria," "Napoleon Bonaparte," "Piloting Your Life" and "Life of Pasteur".

The students were very well pleased with the books. In fact, they could hardly wait until the books were properly recorded in the library records to read them.

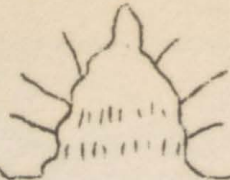
Several new books pertaining to the agriculture field were purchased as a further step in building up the agriculture program. A few of these were: "Field Crops," "Corn and Corn Growers," "Productive Soil," and "The Essentials of Agriculture".

It is also the plan of the school to increase the volumes in the music section. "Stories Behind the World's Greatest Music," and "The Art of Enjoying Music" by Spaeth were purchased in December, 1937. A set of six volumes of "Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians" was purchased in January, 1938. These books and music encyclopedias are proving very helpful to the students interested in music.

Since safe driving is being encouraged, ten new driving books entitled "Man and the Motor Car" were purchased from the state in November, 1937. These books were found to be helpful in connection with the unit on safe driving taught in the classes.

The books in the library are classified as follows: fiction, non-fiction, literature, poetry, short stories, essays, drama, speech, athletics, health, biology, government, history, and music. The reference books are catalogued according to the Dewey Decimal System. The Cutter System is used for all fiction books.

In February, a library project was worked out whereby certain readings for each class in the various divisions were chosen. The books were divided into the following*



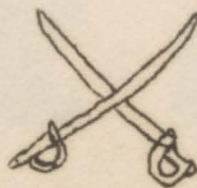
groups; Literature, Conduct of Life, and Citizenship; Natural Science; Useful Arts, Fine Arts and "Things to Make and Do;" History, Travel and Adventure; Biography and Autobiography; and Fiction. They were then assigned to one of the four classes in school. A certain number of points were assigned each book. These points are to be used when book reports are given. A book that may be easily read is given fewer points than a more difficult book for each respective class. A student must make a certain number of points for his book reports. In this manner, all pupils are on the same basis of reading.

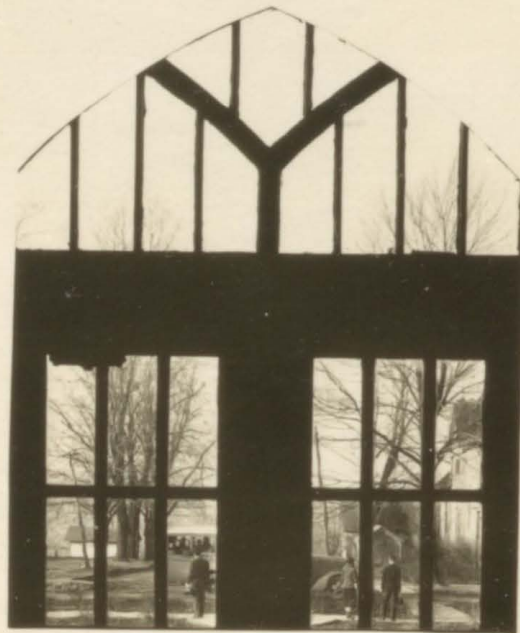
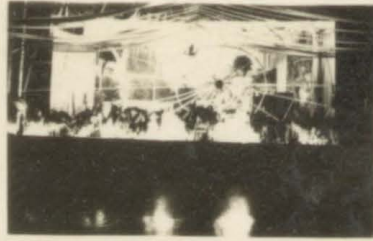
The library is rapidly becoming the center of the school. More students are making use of the library than ever before and are rapidly developing an eagerness to read good literature. Margaret Eberhard was employed as librarian this year and has been a ready guide in helping the students find their materials.




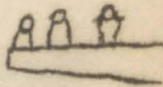


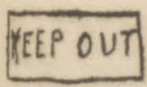
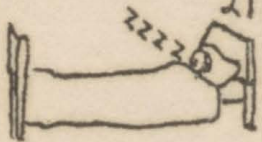
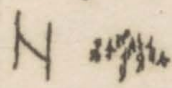

In the absence of an opportunity to travel, still another opportunity lies before them -- that of traveling through books. In their reading, they may journey around the globe in fancy and visit with many interesting people. Let us appreciate and make use of the great opportunity for reading that lies before us in our own school library.

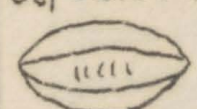


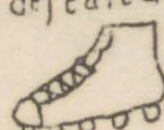




"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man; and, therefore, if a man write little, he had need have a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not."

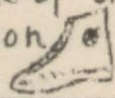

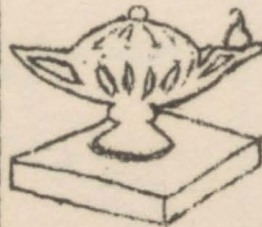

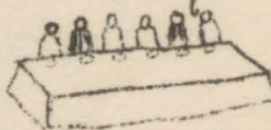



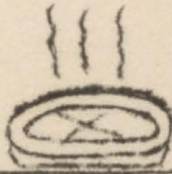

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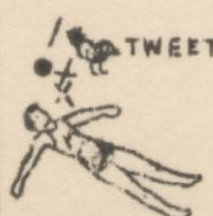







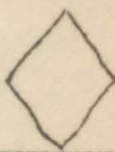







		1 School Begins 	2	3 School dismissed for Henderson County Fair	4
6 Freshmen Welcome Week 	7 Freshmen Welcome Week	8 Election of Class Officers <u>Freshmen Welcome Week</u>	9 Freshmen Welcome Week	10 Freshmen Initiation Day 	11 Freshmen Initiation and all school party 
13 "Green but growing"	14 	15 "It is good to begin well, but better to end well."	16	17  Constitution Day was observed.	18
20 School dismissed on account of Paralysis 	21  School dismissed on account of Paralysis	22	23	24 Alexis vs Media football game at Media, Media was defeated 6-0 	25
27	28  Rev Den Ouden gave an address to the student body.	29	30		

		<p>"Ambition knows no rest"</p>		<p>Abingdon vs. Media Media was defeated 19-0</p> 					
4	5	<p>Educational talk by Rev. Den Ouden of Raritan to student body</p> 	6	7	<p>Media vs Blandinsville Media was defeated 20-0</p> 	8	9	<p>School dismissed for teacher's institute at Galesburg End of first six weeks.</p>	
11	12	<p>"Learn to do by doing"</p>	13	14	<p>Stronghurst vs Media Media was defeated 6-0</p> 	15	16		
18	19	<p>Teacher's meeting</p> 	20	21	<p>At 11:00 P.M. an assembly presented by the Macomb Chamber of Commerce</p> 	22	23	<p>Homecoming Media vs La Harpe Hurrah! Media Banquet program at 6:30 S.A.A. served HOORAY!</p>	
25	26	<p>Board meeting</p>	27	28	<p>"The horizon widens as we climb"</p>	29	30	<p>Biggsville vs Media Media won 7-0 All school carnival</p> 	<p>Mr. & Mrs. Paul Durbin entertain the faculty at a Halloween party</p> 

1	2	3 "Do more — Wish Less"	4	5 Roseville vs. Media Roseville won 33-0 The last game of the season 	
 Education Week observed	8 Education Week observed 	9 Education week observed	10 Education Week observed Armistice Day program — John Lugg, speaker 	11 Education week observed Annual football banquet 	12 Education Week observed
15	 Annual pic- tures were taken.	16	17	18 19 End of 2nd six weeks Operetta "Green Cheese was presented" 	
22 "Service," not "Serve us"	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Vacation 	26 Thanksgiving Vacation 	"Service above Self"
29	30 First Media basketball game with Terra Haute 		"Smiling Thru"		

		1 "NEVER turn Back"	2 	3 Stadstone vs Media Media's first home game	4
6	7 Oquawka vs Media Media lost 19-17  TWEET	8	9	10 Stronghurst vs Media (there)	11 77A Banquet in-Gymnasium 
13 Keep Climbing"	14	15 School dismissed on account of icy roads. Henderson Co. music and drama tryouts at Biggs- ville.	16  Henderson Co. music and drama tryouts at Biggs- ville.	17 Biggsville vs Media (there) Media won 21-17	18 Roseville vs Me Media lost 27-2 Annual faculty Christmas part at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Holstin
20  M" Club party	21	22 Had a Christmas party in after- noon and exchanged gifts. We were dismissed until Jan. 3  O/ boy	23	24	25
27	28 "Others than Self"	29	30	31  Quadrangular tournament at Biggsville	

				"What you do, do well"	Quadrangle Tournament at Biggsville Media 3-0 
3 Vacation over School begins	4 "Where there's a will, there's a way"	6	7 Kirkwood vs Media 		
10 ALEXIS vs Media 	11 	12 Semester Exams	13 Semester Exams	14 Semester Exams Senior Play "An Old Fashioned Mother" 	
17 "Work and Win"	18	19 "Labor conquers all things"	20	21 Received Report Cards 	22 "After the cloud the sunshine"
24	25	26 Biggsville vs Media here Media lost 33-7	27	28 Macomb Academy vs Media Macomb won 26-15	

1
Terre Haute
vs
Media here
Hurrah!
Media won

2
3
Kirkwood vs
Media
Kirkwood
won - 33-27

4
Old fashioned
band dance at
Media Hayloft



7
Late traffic
safety driving
program
Media vs
Oquawka
there

8
9
"Profit
by
Experience"

10
11
Stronghurst
vs Media - last
home game of
the season
Media won 23-18
No school

Freshman -
Sophomore
Skating party



14
15
Roseville vs
Media there
Roseville won

16
Pariton
Merchants
played at
Media

17
18
Gladstone
vs
Media

Senior
band
dance



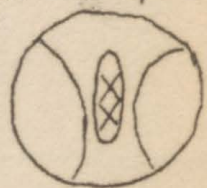
Do-se-do

21
22
Movie Program
at 11:00 a.m.



23
24
"Honor
Service,
and
High
Standards"

25
District
Basketball
Meet
at Stronghurst



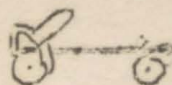
28
29
Not how
much but
how well "

"Step
by
Step
progress"

1. Preliminary
Contest in
Speech and
Music



2. Junior and
Senior skat-
ing party at
Burlington



7 "On the violin
of life we
play the
chords of
success."

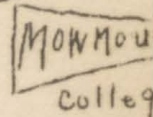
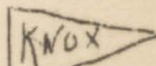
9 Annual and
Senior Class
pictures
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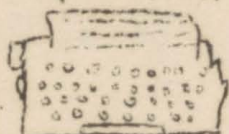
10 Annual Speech
and Music
Tournament



11 Annual of
house for
high school
Seniors at



14 High School
Commercial
Contest at
Media in the
afternoon.



15 Junior Class
Play
"Tillie's Tea
Garden"



21 "No pains,
no gains"

22 "They can
who think
they can"

Senior trio
sang over radio
station WMBD

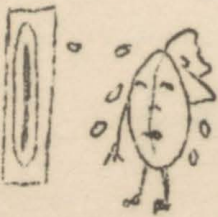


"M" Dance
G.A.A. play-
day at Strong-
hurst.



4

Monmouth
Media



5

6

Junior
"class rings"
arrive.



7

8

Annual
School
Election
End of fifth
six weeks

9

11

Years
each us-
more than
books "

12

13

"Experience
is the teacher
of fools "

14

15

Triangular
Track and
field meet
at Roseville

16

J.F.A.
luncheon
Monmouth



18

Easter
Vacation

19

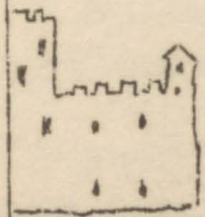
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"Music
washes away
from the soul
the dust of
everyday life"

21

22

Senior play
"Haunted
Castle"



23

25

Dual meet at
Media with
Stronghurst



26

27

Music re-
hearsal at
Kirkwood for
Bi-County
Chorus

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K.M.B.S.
Track meet






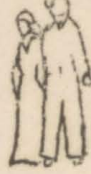

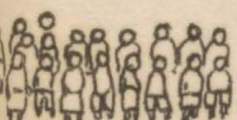

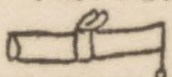




29

F.F.A.
Dance



30

<p>April spotlight issued</p> 	<p>2 Annual "all music" night</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>Poultry and Dairy con- Test at Chillicothe</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Military Tract at Galesbu</p> 
<p>9 Freshmen registration for the 1938 and 1939 term</p> 	<p>10 Bi-county Track at Roseville</p> 	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Bi-county music and literary con- test at Kirk- wood Judging con- test at Alexis</p>	<p>13 Junior-- Senior Banquet</p> 	<p>14 District meet at Western Modern</p>
<p>16 Music --- Literary Meet at Biggsville</p>	<p>17 Henderson County track meet at Media</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19 "Music is the universal language"</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>23 Baccalaureate on Sunday)</p> 	<p>24 Semester exams</p>	<p>25 Semester exams</p>	<p>26  </p>	<p>27 Commencement exercises Last day of school Hurrah!!</p> 	<p>28</p>
<p>30 Seniors leave for class trip</p> 	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>			

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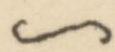
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