

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The .1942 Never is a memorial to the past school year and to the seniors of 1942. It is my sincere hope that the dreams and ambitions, of these boys and girls will be realized and that Media High School days will always be a bright spot in their memories.

James B. Jackson



FACULTY

Seated: Olive M. McLaughlin, Roscoe Pressley, Margaret A. Johnson, James B. Jackson, Standing: Mildred A. Martin, Leighton M. Cropper, Pauline Pearson. Insert—Lillian Machewicz



BOARD

Standing: Frank Lant, Lyman Ross. Seated: James Jackson, Mildred Beall, Wilbur Anderson, Grace Gibb.

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LEIGHTON M. CROPPER University of Illinois, B. S. Agriculture, General Science F. F. A. Advisor

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MILDRED A. MARTIN Commerce, "Wever" Advisor Penn College, A. B. Penn School of Commerce Gregg School of Shorthand Columbia University University of Iowa

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ROSCOE PRESSLY Monmouth College, B. S. Mathematics, Physics Physical Education, "M" Club Advisor



#### LOIS ANDERSON

Secretary-Treasurer 3; G. A. A. 4; Treasurer; Home Ec. Club 3, 4 sec'y; "Wever" 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec'y-Treasurer; Bi-County Chorus 1; Vocal Solo 3; Dramatic Declamation 1 "Sound Your Horn" 3; "Leave It To Youth" 4; Typing Team 2; "History Of Class of '42" 4.

#### MAXINE BIGGER

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4

#### EDWARD BLENDER

"M" Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; "Leave It To Youth" 4; "Silence In The Court" 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; "Sound Your Horn" 3. (Colusa 1.)

#### LILLIAN BROKAW

G. A. A. 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Oration 3 (2nd), 4 (lst); "An Old Kentucky Garden" 1.



M.H.S.



#### JOE CAMPBELL

Class President 1, 2; "M" Club Sec. and Treas. 4; "Wever" Editor 3; Annual Staff 2, 4; Carnival King 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 2, 4; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "Old Kentucky Garden" 1; "Sound Your Horn" 3 "Leave It To Youth" 4; "Silence In The Court" 4.

#### CHARLES CARLSON

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; "Sound Your Horn" 3; "Leave It To Youth" 4; Track 1, 2, 3 Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3 4.

#### EULAGENE CHURCHILL

Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 President; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; "An Old Kentucky Garden" 1; "Sound Your Horn" 3; "Silence In The Court" 4.

#### MABELLE EBERHARD

G. A. A. 2, 3 Assistant Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Oration 1.









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# M.H.S.



#### ROBERT GALBREATH

F.	A. A	. 1,2,3	,4;	Reporter;	"Leave	
		Youth"			Team 2	

#### PAULINE GEARHART

Class President 2; Carnival Queen 1 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2,3, 4; Bi-County 2, 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; "Silence In The Court" 4; "Leave It To Youth" 4.





#### RICHARD HEALD

"M" Club 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1.

#### FRANCES KEANE

Vice-President 3; G. A. A. 4; "Wever" 3, 4; Humorous Declamation 1; "Leave It To Youth" 4; "Sound Your Horn" 3; Prophecy 4.



#### Stanley Kempher

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. "M" Club 2, 4. Chorue 1, 2, 3, 4. Bi-County 2,3,4. Music and Speech 2, 3, 4. "Leave It To Youth" 4. "Silence in the Court" 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Dorothy Lauver

G. A. A. 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Vocal 3 (3rd), 4 (1st). "Curse You, Jack Dalton" 3. "Silence in the Court" 4. "Leave It To Youth" 4.

### Luella Link

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. Club 3,4. "Sound Your Horn" 3.

#### Max Livermore

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Judging Team 3.







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## MARY MATHERS

DONALD MATHERS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Silence In The Court" 4; "Orville's Big Date" 3;

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Accompanist 4; Piano 1 (3rd), 3 (3rd), 4 (1st). "Sound Your Horn" 3. Class History 4; "Silence In The Court" 4.

#### LOIS MELVIN

Treasurer 1, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 3. Home Ec. Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; Humorous Declamation 1; Dramatic 3, 4.

#### ROBERT NEFF

"M" Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Bi-County 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Humorous Declamation 3. Chorus 1,2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 1; "Silence In The Court" 4; "Leave It To Youth "4; Agriculture Judging Team 1, 2, 3.





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# M.H.S.



#### CHARLES QUINN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Treasurer; Football 2; Basketball 1, 4; F. F. A. Softball Team 1; Judging Team 1.

#### DOROTHY SCHROEDER

Treasurer 2; "Wever" 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Interclass Music and Speech 1, 3, 4; Bi-County 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.



#### MILDRED SLUSHER

Class secretary 4; "Wever" 1, 2, 3, 4; "Wever" Editor 4; Hone Ec. Club 3 Chorus 1, 3, 4; "Silence In The Court" 4; "Leave It To Youth" 4; "Sound Your Horn" 3; Carnival Queen 4; Prophecy 4.

#### EFFIE JEANNE TALBOTT

Kirkwood 1st. semester; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4 Assistant Secretary; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Vice President; Home Econ. Club 3, 4 President; Vocal 3, 4; Bi-County 2, 4; "Silence In The Court" 4; "Sound Your Horn" 3.





#### DOROTHY TREGO

Class Secretary 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3 President 4; Accompanist for boys 4; Home Ec. Club Secretary 3; Annual Staff 3; Typing team 2; Music and Speech Contest 2, 3; G. A. A. 2; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Carnival Queen 3; "M" Club Queen 4; D. A. R. 4; "Leave It To Youth" 4; "Silence In The Court" 4.

#### BARBARA WAYMACK

Monmouth High School 1; Pep Club 1; G. A. A. 4; Home Ec. Club 3; "Orville's Big Date" 3.

#### WALLACE WETTERLING

Terre Haute High School 1; Class Vice-President 2, President 4; "M" Club 3, President 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Chorus 1. Music and Speech 3, 4; Class King 2; Carnival King 4; F.F.A. Reporter 2; "Sound Your Horn" 3; "Leave It To Youth" 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

#### ERVAGENE WILLARD

Home Ec. Club 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, President 4; G. A. A. 2,3, 4; Bi-County 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Queen 2; "M" Club Queen 3; Music and Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; "Old Kentucky Garden" 1; "Orville's Big Date" 3; "Silence In The Court" 4; "Leave It To Youth" 4.









#### "HISTORY IN THE MAKING"

#### Freshman Year 1938-1939

It was a hot September first in 1938 when Media High opened its doors to 33 new members. Certainly the title of "Green Freshmen" could apply no better than this group of rollicking, gay carefree youngsters.

Our affairs for the coming year were placed in the capable hands of our President, Joe Campbell and his assistants--Dallas Gipe, Vice-President; Dorothy Trego, Secretary; and Lois Melvin Treasurer. These officers were under the guidance of Miss Martin.

The gridiron lured R. Neff, J. Campbell, C. Carlson, S. Kempher, and Dallas Gipe to long hours of hard practice.

Much to our consternation, the 30th of September rolled around. That dreaded initiation day had arrived. We must admit that we hold happy memories of that occassion.

In October we participated in the all school carnival. Dallas Gipe and Pauline Gearhart were our candidates as king and queen. Pauline Gearhart became Queen of the carnival.

In return for the initiation party, we gave the sophomores a party at Monmouth rink in November.

R. Neff, C. Carlson, Kempher, Quinn, Gipe, and Campbell entered whole-heartedly into basketball. The latter was one of the first ten on the varsity squad which went to the Sectional Tournament in Galesburg.

Our representatives in the music and speech contest were: Elsie Duncan, Dorothy Schroeder, Mary Mathers, Mabelle Eberhard, Lois Anderson, Ervagene Willard, Lois Melvin and Frances Keane.

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Effie Jeanne Talbott of Kirkwood and Ed Blender of Colusa joined our rank. We lost Bob Kern and Dorothy Casteel.

Our freshman year ended by a picnic at Monmouth Park.

#### Sophomore Year 1939-1940

September first, 1939 brought little change. We had acquired three new members--Barbara Waymack from Monmouth, Wallace Wetterling from Terre Haute and Bill Davis from sunny California. We lost three: Dallas Gipe who joined the ranks of the junior class. Glenn Shenbarger, and Jack Hoffeditz.

Our officers this year were: Elsie Duncan, President; Pauline Gearhart, Vice-President; Dorothy Trego, Secretary; and Dorothy Schroeder, Treasurer. Mrs. Pogue was our adviser.

The same group was active in football (vita an addition of Blender, Quinn and Wetterling). Neff was our only sophomore letter winner in this sport.

Our candidates for carnival king and queen were Ervagene Willard and Wallace Wetterling.

Some of our boys were on Bi-County Champion Light-Weight Team--Captain Joe Campbell, Bob Neff, Paul Lee, and Wallace Wetterling. Others active in this sport were Ed Blender and Charles Carlson. Joe was the only sophomore to recieve a basketball letter.

Because Elsie Duncan, moved we elected Pauline for president and Wally for Vice-President.

In mid-February the freshmen entertained us at a skating party in Monmouth.

We climaxed the year by a pot-luck supper in gymnasium.

#### Junior Year 1940-1941

Twenty nine classmates returned for their Junior year at M. H. S.

The first event of importance was the election of class officers: Joe Campbell, President; Frances Keane, Vice-President; Lois Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our football representatives remained the same, having improved and profited by the past two years of experience.

On October sixteenth, we chose our new class rings.

Our party scheduled this year was opened by a birthday party for Paul Lee in October. This was followed by many others; Effie Jeanne's, Mary's, Lillian's, and a skating party at Nonmouth.

Our candidates for king and queen were Dorothy Trego and Joe Campbell who became the Carnival King and Queen.

Varsity letter winners in basketball were Joe Campbell, Wallace Wetterling, and Bob Neff.

A new experience occurred in the lives of ten of our classmater when they appeared in the Junior class play "Sound Your Horn". Under the capable direction of Miss Johnson, the cast worked diligently for five weeks. The final production was given March 14. It was hard work, but lots of fun.

#### Senior Year 1941-1942

For many of us, our senior year rolled around entirely too soon, Paul Lee moved to Dallas City and this made our number twenty cight--still the lar est class in the history of the school.

To guide us this year, we had as our chief executive, Wallace Netterling. His assistant was Eulagene Churchill, his secretary was Mildred Slusher; and his treasurer was Lois Melvin. Mr. Jackson was our advisor.

This year the Bulldogs had Joe Campbell for its captain. Five other senior boys: Bob Neff, Wally Wetterling, Ed Blendor, Charles Carlson, and Stanley Kompher, played their last football for Media High.

Numerous parties livened up the year. In early October, Mildred Slusher and Mary Mathers entertained at a hamburger fry, followed by two home parties and a birthday party on Dorothy Schroeder.

Again, this year, we took the honors at the carnival, when our candidates Mildred Slusher and Wallace Wetterling became King and Queen.

The nucleus of our basketball team consisted of senior boys. Wally was captain of this determined bunch of Bulldogs and his helpers were Joe Campbell, Ed Blender, and our star player, Bob Neff. Ervagene Willard was on of the trio of leaders who backed the team in defeat as well as in victory.

Something different was enjoyed by the senior Home Ec. and agriculture classes for six weeks, when they exchanged their class-rooms. Much useful information was derived when the girls became farmerettes and the boys learned the art of homemaking. We all agree that the latter proved ouite beneficial, especially along the culinary lines.

Since we had eleven entries in the music and speech contest, we won. We captured three firsts--Lillian Brokew, oration; Mary Mathers in piano solo and Dorothy Lauver in girl's vocal.

Fourteen classmates worked with enjoyment on "Leave It To Youth".

The banquet, given by the juniors proved to be enjoyable and successful.

#### CLASS WILL

We the Senior class of 1940 hereby bequeath our best traits this eighth day of May as following:

I, Lois Anderson, will my natural wavy locks to Mary E. Ross.

I, Maxine Bigger, will my square dancing ability to Irvin Bunch.

I, Edward Blender, will my courteousness to Donald Bricker.

I, Lillian Brokaw, will my oratorical ability to Katherine Vestal, as she has some talent in this field.

I, Joe Campbell, will my Tyrone Power looks to Eddie Bohnenkamp providing he doesn't use them on girls with weak hearts.

I, Charles Carlson, will my ability to drive a car to Alice Wilson.

I, Eulagene Churchill, will my ability to chew gum in class without being caught, to anyone who can do the same.

I, Robert Galbreath, will my six feet three to Bud Link; also my desire for cornflakes to any hungry M. H. S. student.

I, Pauline Gearheart, will my great liking for Dodges to any boy who drives to school.

I, Richard Heald, will my bashfulness to Wilsie Tully.

I, Frances Keane will my argumentive abilty to Ada Slusher. We, Mabel Eberhard and Dorothy Schroeder, will our French to anyone willing to struggle through.

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I, Donald Mathers, will my ability to a pick vocation (which by the way is undertaking) to Raymond Corzatt.

We, Mary Mathers and Mildred Slusher, will our great friendship to Wanda Heap and Doris Krohn.

I, Robert Neff, will my freshman girl friend to "Red" Erickson 'cuse I know he'll take good care of her.

I, Charles Quinn, will my great baskétball technique to Pete Mowen.

I, Effie Jeanne Talbott, will my giggles to Katherine Vestal.

I, Dorothy Trego, will my official jobs of being secretary to Wanda Wallace.

I, Wallace Wetterling, will my orating ability to Tom Arnold.

I, Lois Melvin, will my good grades to Doris Burkett.

We, Luella Link, Barbara Waymeck and Ervegene Willerd, will our second period getherings to Mary Ellen Voorhees and Betty Lauver, for we know they've a good start.

I, Stanley Kempher, will all my dates to Harry Messecher. Singing will help a lot, Harry.

I, Dorothy Leuver, will my singing to Elmer Lee Herden providing he doesn't use it to serenade Roseville girls.

I, Max Livermore, will my great athletic ability to James "Shadow" Palmer.

#### PROPHECY OF CLASS OF '42

Through a cheering crowd of 80,000 strong, Mrs. Mildred Slusher Kitifer and I were escorted by police to a nearby taxi. I dropped a letter of identification which the cab ariver promptly picked up and noticed the address was Miss Frances Keane, Media, Illinois. He looked at me in an astonishment, and stated he was Wallace Wetterling. Wally greeted Mildred, whom he recognized instantly, and complied to our request to be taken to Hotel Flanders.

On the way to the hotel he inquired of our interesting trip to Mars. I replied by telling him that we had gone in the Galbraith Rocket ship, the invention of the century, by the noted scientist of American Federation Scientific Society, Robert J. Galbraith. I told him of the book I'd written while in Mars, and that Mildred had married one of the Martians.

When we arrived at the hotel, Wally carried in our suitcases, and we waited in the lobby. While standing there we heard the man at the desk call for a Mr. J. E. Campbell. We wondered if it could be the Joe Campbell we once knew. When he left the phone we realized our former schoolmate, Joe.

Joe told us of the call he just received from the patent office, granting him a patent on the new self-luminous metal which he had discovered by combining two other metals.

While on the way Joe asked us if we had heard of his old flame, Dorothy Trego, who secured the position of secretary to the president. Mildred replied: "Quite an advancement from high school secretary, don't you think?"



After we had completed our business and Wallace had gone back to his duties, we decided to walk to the Library of Congress to look up old friends, especially old classmates.

On the corner a newsboy was shouting "Read all about Mary Mathers' great story on Radium discovery in the Belgian Congo !" Here is a quote: "My pilot, Stan Kempher, and I reached the Belgian Congo in our airliner "Alzora" a day ahead of schedule. The natives here seemed to worship us as gods for they had never seen white people before and at first were quite alarmed and unmanageable. Today, as a most reasured gift, they placed a solid pound of radium in my hand. In return for this I gave them a beautiful mother of pearl."

When we had read the rest of the article, we glanced at the editorial by Max Livermore whose title YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE attracted our attention. It expressed his opinion of the coming election, between the "Nothing to Gain", "Everything to Lose" party candidates. The latter managed by Dick Heald.

Under the headlines of "Capital Chat" we noticed that a new bill had been introduced into the Senate by the Illinois senator, the noted Barbara E. Waymack. The bill provided for an army camp to be erected near her Washington estate.

Another article in the paper about the great engineer, Charles Quinn, who is working on a plan to build suspension bridge across the Atlantic Ocean. Charlie believes in the impossible.

Under society news we read that W. R. Neff, President of a Brokerage concern in New York, had gone on his annual trip to Florida to judge a bithing beauty contest. He was again accompanied by his private secretary, the attractive Miss Pauline Gearhart. Proceeding to the Library of Congress, Joe PGmarked: "It's a good idea looking up our classmates, but it seems like looking for a needle in a haystack--let's go over to the head librarian and see if--say doesn't she look familiar?"

"So she does, "I replied, "Wy its Mabelle Eberhard." It was Mabelle and she recognized all three of us instantly as she had seen our pictures in connection with the Mars expedition.

When we told her what we wanted, she said we had come in at a very opportune time for "Media Dawn Dispatch" had been running a column called "M. H. S. ALUMNI COLUMN." It was written daily by Maxine Bigger, its roving reporter.

Under Maxine's "Class of '42" we found Luella Link, after winning the women's championship in the Olympics, had married and was living in Media.

Charles Carlson was head of a large international trucking line, trucking from North and South America.

Lois Melvin, we learned, was a country school teacher, much loved by all hor pupils. One of her fifth graders had won a spelling contest and they wore awarded a free trip to Washington, D. C.

Eulagene Churchill had, for awhile, been an interior decorator, but she soon tired of designing of other people's houses and decorated her own dream house.

In June, after graduation from high school, Ervagene Willard was married to a promising young man of the Stronghurst community, and is very happy with her husband and three beautiful children.

Miss Effie Talbott, after teaching Home Economics in the largest high school in Media, resigned Homemaking. We think her husband is vory lucky indeed to have such an expert homemaker.

L. Brokaw D. Schroeder FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKERS BECOME OF NATIONAL IM-PORTANCE BECAUSE OF SIUM CLEARANCE! Maxing Galbreath Speed Housewife Bob Mernitainean Namy \$ Eulaseret Tennis Champ Barbara Waymack - Nurse LEARN TO NCE B. Populari Krow the read Style of Ball. room DANCING 12 Easy Lessons Glerville WOMANS Ages 18-25 Club Earhant Studio Dorothy The So: Lectonex

Edward Blender appropriately known as "Strikeout Blender", was a big league baseball player. His career started when he played on a local 4-H team.

In the advertising section of the paper we found several ads of interest. One was of Mathers Funeral Home and the owner, of course, Donald Mathers. Don's slogan was: I guarantee to please or double your money back."

Another was that of a leading theater feature picture of the year "Back In 1890". All costume designs were of old fashioned origin, were designed by Lois Anderson. Lois is married but prefers her professional name for business. Playing the lead in the picture, is Lois' blonde daughter, Christobelle, who is at the height of her career.

One of the features of the opening night at the Media Opera House was a group of solos by the famous opera singer Dorothy Lauver. Dorothy had sung at all large opera houses in the country, and planned soon to go abroad at the end of her tour.

In bold block print of the first page of another edition was LILLIAN BROKAW SPEAKS TONIGHT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN--THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO AS-SEMBLE TO HEAR MISS BROKAW AND HER EQUALLY FAMOUS FRIEND AND MISSIONARY, DOROTHY SCHROEDER, WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM INDIA.

Mabelle said that she must get back to her duties now, and Joe said he had an important engagement with the president's secretary. Mildred and I returned to our hotel room quite satisfied with the results of our search.

#### "LEAVE IT TO YOUTH"

Delphine Alder Lupe Lois Alder Bunny Alder Andy Alder Dvke Butler Alice Opal Lynn Matt Moore Evie Strong Mr. Engel

Lois Anderson Ervagene Willard Frances Keane Pauline Gearhart Robert Neff Charles Carlson Mildred Slusher Dorothy Lauver Robert Galbreath Joe Campbell Dorothy Trego Stanley Kempher Paul Devereaux Wallace Wetterling Dr. Raymond Alder Edward Blender

#### COMMITTEES

Director James B. Jackson Lois Melvin and Donald Mathers Advertising Ticket Luella Link and Effie Jeanne Talbott Stage Managers Charles Quinn, Dick Heald Max Livermore Hand Properties-Mabel Eberhard, Eulagene Churchill Ushers Barbara Waymack, Maxine Bigger

Batween Acts

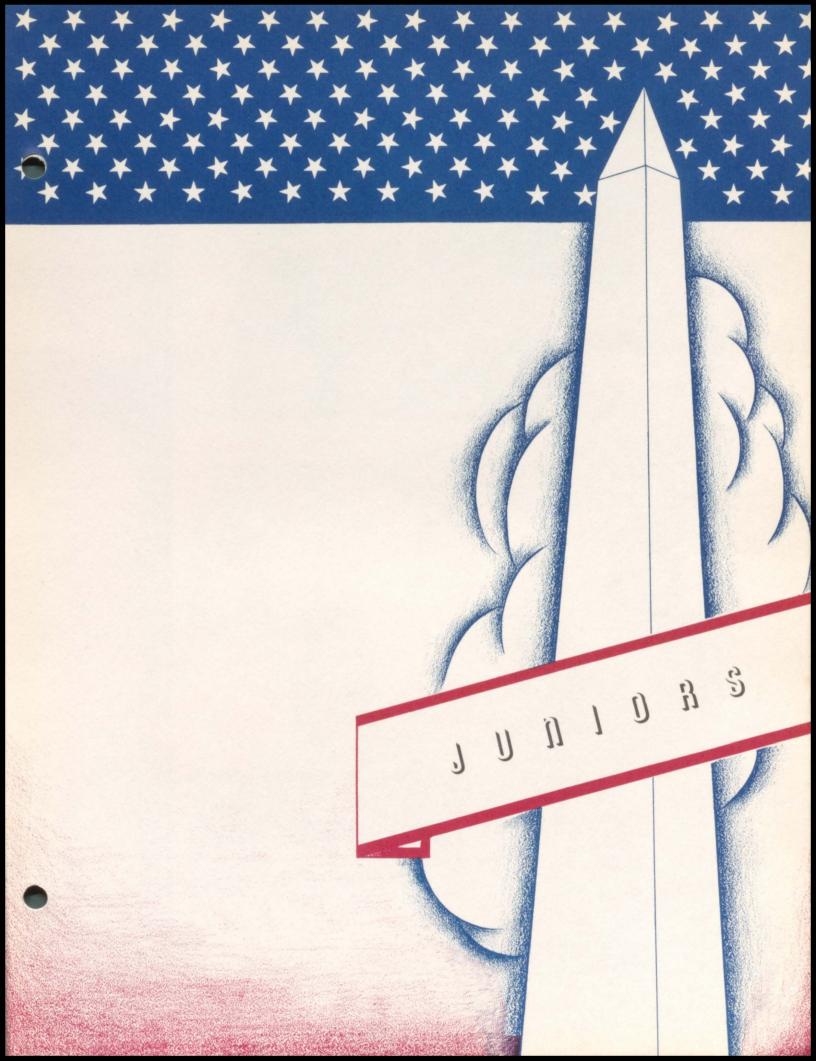
Roseville Quartet

#### PLACE

In the patio of the home of the Alders, near the Pacific Institute of Technology somewhere in the Southern California.

TIME

I Wednesday afternoon, early in October. II Ten days later, Saturday evening. III Six weeks later, afternoon.





JUNIORS

Bottom Row: D. Musser, H. Davis, N. Aten, M. E. Bigger, Miss Johnson. Middle Row: N. Sullivan, F. Roche, W. Wallace, W. Heap, M. Bricker. Top Row: D. Krohn, R. Corzatt, E. Harden, R. Mowens, B. Beresford.



#### September

- 9 Donna Musser, Mary Bigger, Wanda Wallace and Wanda Heap chosen on annual staff
- 10 Class Officers---Wanda Wallace, President; Marie Bricker, Vice-President; Donna Musser, Secretary; Elmer Harden, Treasurer
- 13 A surprise birthday party at Billy Beresfords
- 16 Donna Musser is chosen secretary of G A A
- 17 Wanda Wallace is chosen vice-president of Home Economics Club
- 23 Class rings chosen
- 26 Weiner roast and skating party at Macomb

October

23 Surprise birthday party on Donna Musser

#### December

1 Bud Link, Bill Beresford, and Elmer Harden attended the International Stock Show at Chicago.

2 Received our class rings

February

2 Miss Johnson resigns

11 Junior Class Play-Huge Success

16 No school-registration day

23 New class advisor and teacher Miss Machewicz

12 Class Party at Raymond Corzatts!

- 14 Last day of school on Saturday
- 19 Mary Bigger received diamond
- 20 Interclass music and speech contest

#### April

- 8 Doris Krohns' birthday supper
- 23 Donna Musser, Elmer Harden, Raymond Corzatt and Bill Beresford represent class in Bi-County chorus
- 25 Junior and Senior Banquet

WHAT THE CLASS OF 43 WANT FOR GRADUATION

Wanda Wallace wants an "Elgin" watch. Doris Krohn wants a box of "Fritz" crackers. Mary Bigger wants a card of "Bobby" pins. Nina Sullivan wants a box of "Morton's" salt. Holen Davis wants an "Armstrong" ring. Donna Musser wants a "Tommy" gun. Frances Roche wants "Lee" way into the world. Alice Wilson wants a pair of "Bowman" shoes. Wanda Heap wants a new style "Furnace." Nedra Aten wants to dance to "Oren" Tuckers Orchestra. Marie Bricker wants a box of O! "Henry" candy. Elmor Harden wants a canary "Boydie." Bud Link wants a "Gibson" hat. James Heap wants a bar of "Casteel" soap. Robert Mowen wants a copy of "Jeanie" with the Light Brown Hair. Bill Beresford wants a golden headed walking "Keane." Raymond Corzatt wants a bouquet of bouncing "Bettys."

Junior Class Play

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February 11, 1942

"MA SIMPKINS OF SIMPKINSVILLE"

Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville Wanda wallate Madbridge Edward Bohnenkamp Doris Krohn Babbie Woodbridge Cynthia Woodbridge Sunny Winton Elmer Northcote Oren Brennan Mrs. Thyra Blessing Cissie Brett Spider Mulligan Aggie Mulligan Chet Darnell Donna Arnold

Wanda Heap Donna Musser Elmer Harden Raymond Corzatt Marie Bricker Helen Davis Billie Beresford Nina Sullivan Bud Link Mary Bigger

Production Staff

Costumes Stage Manager Electrician Director

Alice Wilson and Frances Roche Bob Mowen James Heap Miss Margaret Johnson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

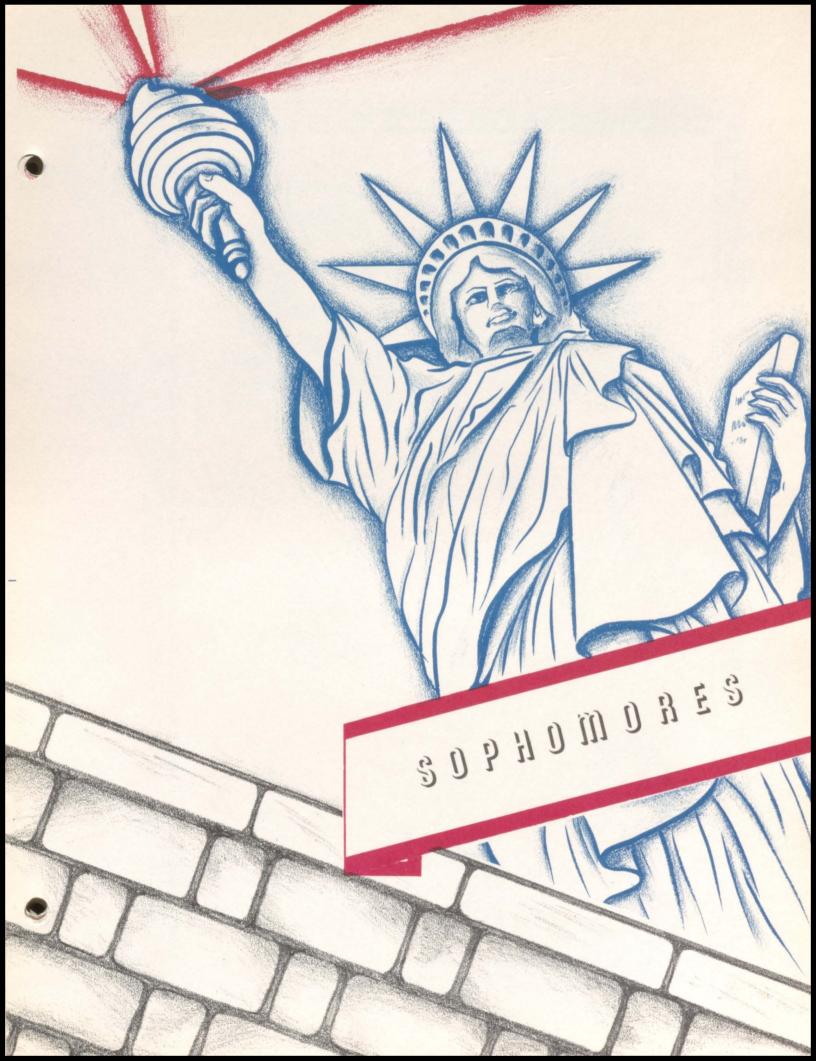
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THEME: Sailor

Toastmistress Tcast First Mates

Crew Singing

Wanda Wallace Wallace Wetterling Ervagene Willard, Pauline Gearhart Stanley Kempher, Bob Neff led by Miss McLaughlin





SOPHOMORES

Bottom Row: B. Heap, J. Palmer, R. Campbell, M. Anderson, B. Lauver, Miss McLaughlin Middle Row: M. Schenck, B. Pogue, R. Heap, D. Hendrickson, W. Tully, M. E. Voorhees Top Row: J. Casteel, T. Arnold, R. Gearhart, M. Hendrickson, N. Furnace, E. Foresman











## SOPHOMORE NOTES

When school opened on September 1st the sophomore class had lost one member, Billy Creech, and gained one, Ervin Punch. Charles Casteel .left school in October.

The freshman initiation party with the sophomores as hosts, took place on September 26. Games were played both indoors and outdoors. A program, made up of individual stunts by the freshmen, was the most entertaining part of the evening.

The freshmen returned a party for the sophomores on November 14th. It was a hobo party with everyone coming in costume. Daniel Hendrickson won the prize for the best costume.

Several of the boys of the class did very well in football, basketball, and track. The class president, Eddic Foresman, was elected football captain for next year. The boys also participated in boxing which was introduced this year.

Five members of the class took part in the Inter-Class Music and Speech Contest.

A number of the girls were initiated into the G. A. A. at the luncheon and theater party held March 28th.

In the spring, a joint roller-skating party was held with the freshmen at Chandler's Rink in Macomb.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The freshman class officers for the freshmen were: Pres. Howard Erickson, Vice-Pres. Donald Bricker, Secretary, Eileen Brouse, Treasurer, Elizabeth Keane.

Howard Erickson and Rachel Gibson were class candidates for king and queen of the freshman class, October 22.

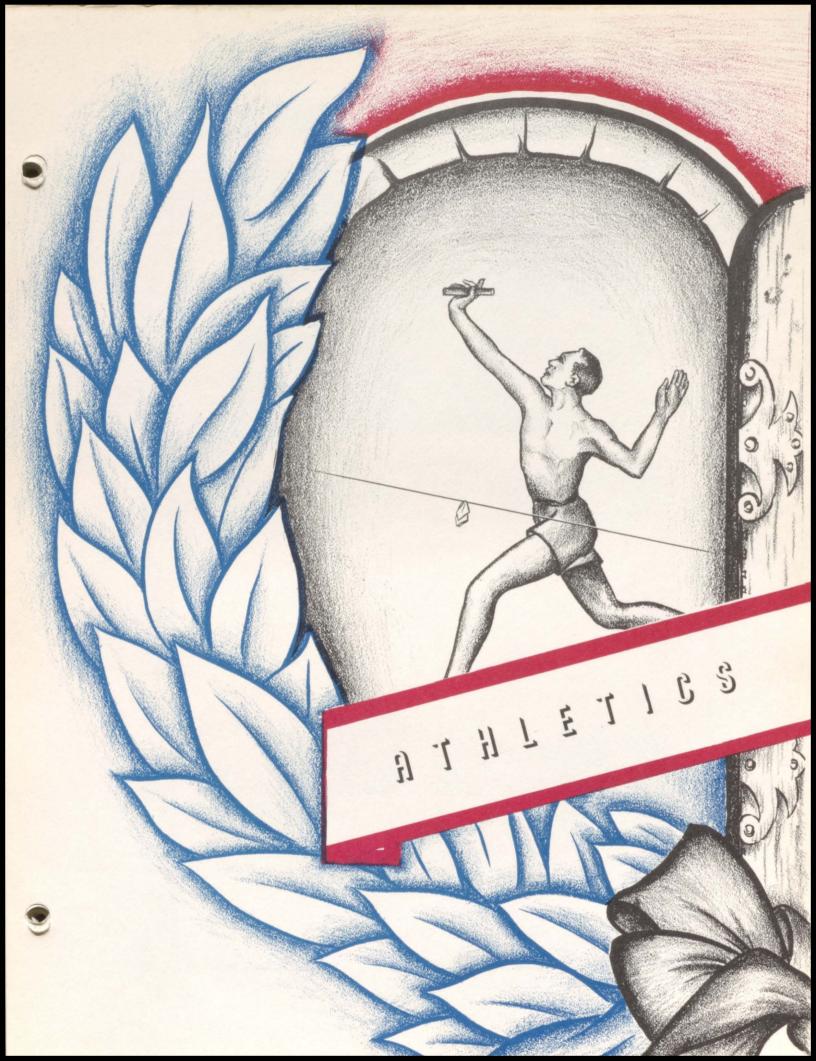
The sophomore gave an initiation party in the gymnasium of Media high, September 19. During the year 1941-1942 the following members left the ranks of the freshman class: Leo Mowen, Dorothy Russell, and Gilmer Casteel. They gained one member Marvel Boyd.

The following freshren were on the honor roll: Ada Slusher, Howard Erickson, Arlene Lindgren Elizabeth Keane, Land William Spears: honorable mention: Eileen Brouse, Rhchel Gibson, Lila Jean Houtchens, and Mary Ross.

Mary Ross, representing the freshman class was one of the outstanding members of the chorus and later became a member of the Bi-County.

In the annual music and speech contest, the representatives of the freshman class won the following places: Howard Erickson, fifth; Jean Lauver, fourth; Mary Hoss, third; William Spears, fourth; Elizabeth Keane, first; Donald Bricker, fourth, Doris Burkett and Eva Marie Harden were also contestants.

The freshman class gave a hobo party for the sophomore class on the evening of November 14.





## FOOTBALL

The rampaging Media Bulldogs had a fair season in football by winning five of their eight games. The three defeats were at the hands of the strong Blandinsville, Macomb Academy, and the undefeated Roseville team. Under the leadership of the new Media athletic director, Roscoe Pressly, the boys always showed a spirit of determination and fight. Following is a short resume of each game.

#### Media 19 Alexis 6

Rounding into shape after a few weeks of practice, the Bulldogs successfully launched the '41 season by soundly lacing the Alexis team. The boys proved that they had some of what it took.

It was a severe test of their abilities. Media's scoring was accounted for largely by the blocking in the end zone of two Alexis' punts.

#### Media O Academy 13

The Bulldogs traveled to Macomb and recieved a white-wash from the Macomb Academy boys to the tune of 13-0. The Bulldogs showed a complete reversal of form from the preceding week and were totally out-played. This was the first defeat that Media suffered in the football series between these two schools.

### Media 7 LaHarpe 6

Before a small crowd, the charges of Coach Pressly encountered LaHarpe in mire and mud. The weather conditions hindered the offensite threats of both teams, and Media's kick for the point after the touchdown proved decisive. The game was hard-fought and proved interesting to spectators despite weather conditions.

## Media 6 Blandinsville 14

Playing under the night lights at Blandinsville, the Bulldogs went down fighting before the strong host team. The home team was rated as a top heavy favorite by all, according to their previous showings. The underdogs from Media almost upset the dopesters and were defeated by a freak score of Blandinsville. This game gave our boys a better rating and gained them more enthusiastic followers.

#### Media 6 Burlington Reserves O

Not to be satisfied by playing at night and in the afternoon, the Bulldogs played a game following breakfast. They traveled to Burlington and defeated their Whippet team 6-0. After a scare from the Burlington scoring threats, Media pushed over into pay dirt via an aerial attack. The boys showed a slacking in condition and were competly out-played despite the score. But after all, the points are those that count in determining victory or defeat.

#### Media 18 Stronghurst 7

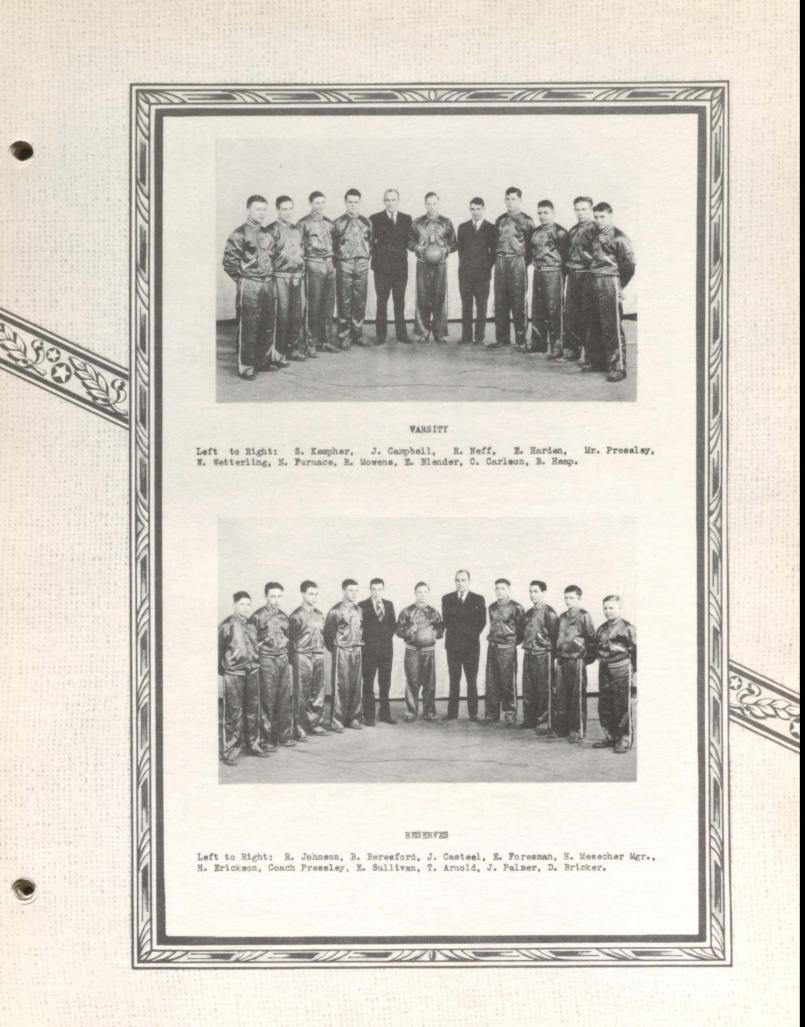
All the color and spirit entered this game as Media and Stronghurst continued their bitter rivalry. Going into the game as favorite, the **Bull**dogs were scored upon before they realized the game had started. Media scored near halftime with an identical scoring play that Stronghurst used-the sleeper pass. The game progressed a see-saw battle until Media broke up the game, as well as the Stronghurst lads hearts, with twelve quick points during the last four minutes of the game.

#### Media O Roseville 27

With the Bi-County crown at stake, Roseville spoiled the Media homecoming and the chances for the championship. The Roseville purple and white made the Media red and white, black and blue. The slaughter was abreviated because of severe cold weather and a heavy down-pour. Roseville remained undefeated and proved that they were really champions.

## Media 26 Monmouth 13

The Bulldogs had their last bite of victory at the hands of the Monmouth Reserves. Scored upon first; Pressly's boys came back to annihilate the Monmouth boys and put the game in the ice box. This was the final appearance of six seniors who aided in throwing a party at the Corzine-coached boys' expense.



#### BASKETBALL

Taking to the hardwoods after a tough football season, the Bulldogs prepared for the popular indoor sport. Under the capable leadership of Coach Pressly and Captain Wetterling the boys enjoyed a fair season. The Media boys won fourteen of their twenty-one scheduled and tournament games. Except for three games, the defeats were all by a very close margin. Defeats were at the hands of Bardolph, Stronghurst, Roseville, and Alexis.

Highlights of the season were; second-place in the K. M. B. S. Tournament and a stingy victory over the highly Stronghurst Trojans. The Bulldogs played very inconsistently after starting the season with six victories in seven starts.

The Bulldogs were led by their high scorers, Neff and Captain Wetterling who scored 239 and 117 points respectively. The Bulldogs lost five senior letter winners by graduation, namely: Captain Wetterling, R. Neff, E. Blender, J. Campbell. Prospects for next year are bright as the Bulldogs will be a fast young team. Other letter winners back next year are two juniors, Harden and Mowen, and one sophomore speedster, Ben Heap.

#### SCORES

Following is a list of the games played with scores. Media's score first, opponent's second; Oquawka 37-31; Gladstone 37-17; Kirkwood 37-32; Biggsville 42-24; Roseville 29-31; Kirkwood 37-29; Biggsville 27-31; Terre Haute 52-15; Stronghurst 23-30; Gladstone 29-24; Navoo 40-17; Bardolph 25-32; Alexis 29-35; Oquawka 55-37; Roseville 18-14; Biggsville 46-10; Kirkwood 29-24; Stronghurst 32-50; Terre Haute 18-7; Stronghurst 26-48.

## Media-Stronghurst Dual Meet

The dedication of the new track field was held with a dual meet with Stronghurst: A good acrowd attended the meet although it was rather windy and dusty. Media track team was well balanced and made several good showings throughout the season.

## Dual Meet

April 15, 1942

High Hurdles: Gilliland(S); Wetterling(M);Neff(M)
:18.9

100 Yard Dash: Gilliland(S); Campbell(M); Blender
(M); :10.8

Mile Run: Dalton(S); Keith(S); Sholt(S); 5:45
440 Yard Dash: Campbell(M); Whitmore(S);Neff(M);
:61

200 Yard Low Hurdles: Gilliland(S); Wetterling(M) Neff(M); :26.4

220 Yard Dash: Gilliland(S); Campbell(M); B. Heap (M): :25.4

880 Run: Mowen(M); Dalton(S); Keith(S); 2:33.3
Shot: Mowen(M); Blender(M); Gilliland(S); 36'7"
Discus: Gilliland(S); Harden(M); Mowen(M); 115'
Pole Valt: Gilliland(S); Campbell(M); tie; 9'2"
High Jump: Gilliland(S); B. Heap(M); Wetterling(M)
5'3/4"

Broad Jump: Gilliland(S); Campbell(M); Mowen(M); 17'8"

Freshman Relay: Stronghurst, Media, 2:43 Varsity Relay: Media, Stronghurst, 1:51.6

Points were divided into three places: 5,3,1. Gilliland was high point man with 39 points winning a total of 7 firsts and one tie for first.

## K. M. B. S.

April 22, 1942

Media, Illinois

120 Yard High Hurdles: Gilliland(S): " Neff(M): Wetterling(M); Birdsall(K); Turley(K); :18.5 100 Yard Dash: Gilliland(S); Campbell(M); Tie, Nagro(K); and Whitmore(S); Blender(M); :11.2 Pape(K); Foresman(M); Keith(S); Bigger Mile Run: (B); Schult(S); 5:19 440 Yard Run; Anderson(B) Snodgrass(K); Whitmore (S); Spear(K); Bowen(S); :61.7 200 Yard Low Hurdles: Gilliland(S); Wetterling(M) Neff(M); Turly(K); Seins(S); :25.6 220 Yard Dash: Campbell(M); Nagro(K); Blender(M); Kemp(S); Sanderson(S); :25.6 Johnson(K): Pape(K); 880 Yard Run: Smith(7): Mowen(M): 2:22.2 Hancock(K); Pape(K); Bergen(B); Neff(M) Shot Put: 39'6 1/2" Mowen(M): Pole Vault: Campbell(M); Gibb(B); Pape(K); Norgart (B); Seins(S); 9'3" W. Pape(K); B. Heap(M); Bloomer(S); High Jump: Anderson(B); Campbell(M); 5'3 1/2" Discus: Hancock(K); Bergren(B); Norgart(B); Stewart (S); Harden(M); 108'6' Broad Jump: Gilliland(S); W. Pape(K); Birdsall(K) Tie, Mowen(M); and Anderson(B); 19'5" Freshman Relay(440) Kirkwood, Stronghurst, Biggsville, Media, :59.6 Varsity Relay(880) ,Media, Stronghurst, Kirkwood, Biggsville, 1:51.2 The points were divided into five "placings: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Kirkwood won the meet with a total of 60 1/2 points, and Media second with 28 points, Stronghurst third with 22 points, and Biggsville fourth with 29 1/2 points. High point man of the meet was Gilliland of Stronghurst with a total of 20 points winning four first places.

## GIRLS SPORTS

The first game of the season for the girls was soccer. The girls had various color teams, and chose their captains as follows: Comets, Ruth Campbell; Planets, Ervagene Willard; Meteors, Betty Pogue; Stars, Eulagene Churchill.

The Meteors and Stars played the first game only to find their score ending in a tie. The Comets and Planets met on a very muddy disagreeable field to prove the Comets the more successful. As weather did not permit further outdoor activities, the tie between the Meteors and Stars was broken by playing corner-kick ball, in which the Stars were defeated.

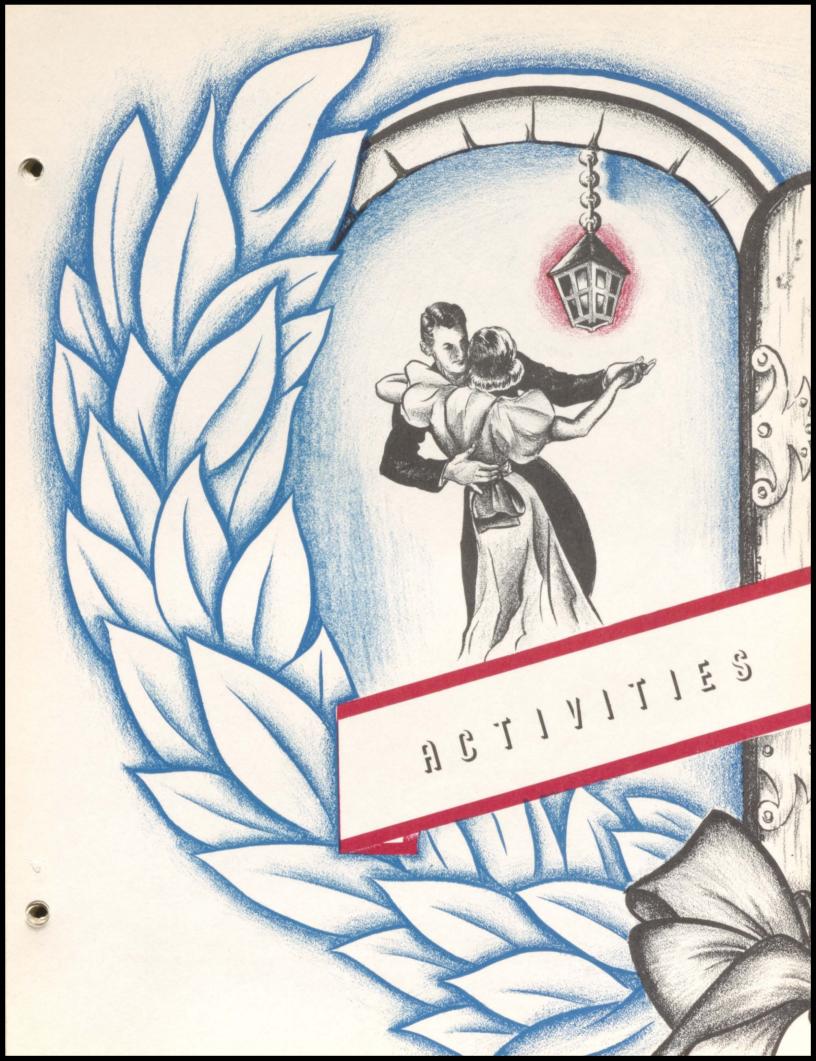
A varsity team and substitutes were chosen as follows: (Varsity first, Substitutes second). Rozella Heap, Rachel Gibson; Wilsie Tully, Maxine Bigger; Eva Marie Harden, Donna Musser; Frances Keane, Doris Krohn; Dorothy Trego, Arline Lindgren, Luella Link, Mary Ellen Voorhees; Betty Pogue, Mary Esther Ross; Eulagene Churchill, Pauline Geerhart; Ruth Campbell, Margaret Schenk; Barbara Waymack, Marie Bricker; Mary Bigger, Clidean Rankin.

The next sport was Aerial Darts. Teams and their captains were: Stars, Barbara Waymack; Meteors, Eulagene Churchill; Planets, Effie Jeanne Talbott; Rockets, Pauline Gearhart; Satellites, Luella Link; Constellations, Wilsie Tully; Comets, Dorothy Trego.

The Comets won the tournament. The varsity team consisted of: Dorothy Schroeder, Barbara Waymack, Luella Link, Frances Keane, Ruth Campbell, Eulagene Churchill, Rozella Heap, Dorothy Trego.

As the boys became interested in basket-ball, likewise the girls fell in line with the following teams and captains. Stars, Frances Keane; Comets, Luella Link; Meteors, Barbara Waymack; Satellites, Eulagene Churchill; Constellations, Dorothy Trego.

The Satellites proved victorious in the final game of the tournament. The following All-Star Varsity and Substitutes were chosen; (Varsity first, Substitutes second). Frances Keane, Luella Link; Mary Bigger, Wanda Wallace; Dorothy Schroeder, Doris Krohn; Betty Pogue, Eileen Brouse; Eulagene Churchill, Barbara Waynack; Dorothy Trego, Ruth Campbell.





F.F.A.

Bottom Row: Mr. Cropper, C. Quinn, W. Wetterling, R. Neff, E. Harden, R. Galbreath, C. Carlson. Middle Row: W. Spears, J. Palmer, T. Arnold, B. Beresford, R. Gearhart, L. Mowens, D. Bricker. Top Row: N. Furnace, H. Mesecher, S. Kempher, R. Mowens, E. Foresman, E. Blender, B. Heap.



# F. F. A.

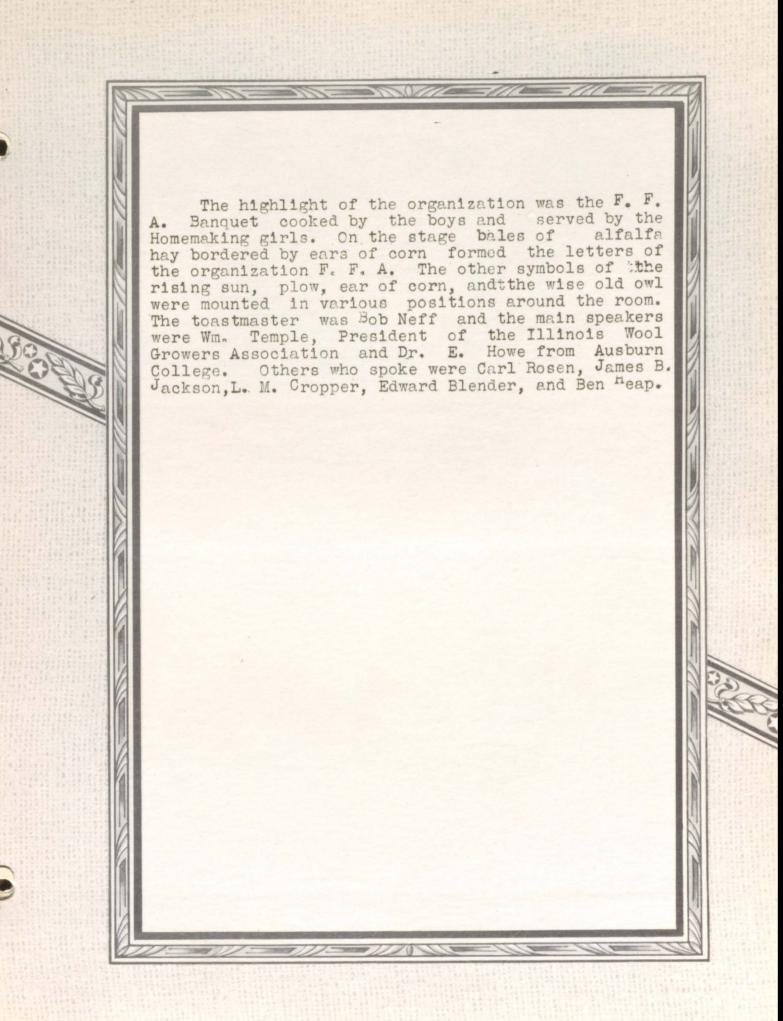
In beginning our Future Farmer program, we attended the Illinois State Fair. Edward Blender and Bob Neff, and our new agriculture teacher, Mr. Leighton M. Cropper, made an exhibit which won sixth.

Some of the boys attended a meeting to discuss plans for the annual Vocational Fair to be held at Knoxville. Media had a number of entries in the fair which earned \$107.15 for them.

A few of the boys went to the Fat Stock show in Chicago, September 1. After the show, they took a short tour around the city. Among the places the boys visited were the packing houses, and radio station WAIT. This was a new experience for many of the boys.

Our class work proved to be very interesting. seniors worked at the school farm when the The weather permitted. They built a sheep shed for the sheep purchased last fall, and remodeled a corncrib. They also worked in the new shop, putting on the ceiling and doors. The boys built the book shelves and did all the wood work. The Juniors worked at the school farm and helped make the shop. They repaired machinery and built several hog houses. The lower class worked at the school farm part of the time, but they also had class room work. They constructed many dams and worked on the conservation of the soil. They put fertilizer on the fields, and took the necessary steps to prevent soil erosion.

Some of the outside achievement that the F. F. A. have participated in and in which the boys have had a great deal of fun, were the cornhusking contest held at the school farm, custom butchering, and sheep shearing. Edward Blender won the cornhusking contest, later going to Galesburg for the sectional meet where he received sixth place.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



Back Row: M. Bricker, N. Sullivan, W. Wallace, W. Heap, D. Krohn, L. Anderson, E. Willard, F. Roche, M. E. Voorhees. Second Row: R. Heap, P. Gearhart, E. Churchill, B. Pogue, B. Maymack, E. J. Talbott, W. Tully, M. Schenck, N. Aten. First Row: M. Anderson, B. Lauver, M. Bigger, L. Link, R. Campbell, D. Lauver, M. Bigger, H. Davis, Miss Pearson.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES



Back Row: R. Campbell, F. Roche, E. Willard, D. Schroeder, L. Anderson, B. Pogue, L. Brokaw, M. Bigger. Fourth Row: P. Gearhart, E. Churchill, B. Waymack, E. J. Talbott, L. Melvin, D. Lauver, M. Bigger, Second Row: W. Wallace, D. Krohn, H. Bricker, M. Schenck, M. Slusher, L. Link, M. E. Voorhees, N. Aten. First Row: M. Anderson, R. Heap, W. Tully, W. Heap, N. Sulliven, H. Davis, B. Lauver, Miss Pearson.

#### HOMEMAKING

Homemaking I, II, and III had an enrollment of thirty-one girls this year.

They studied many units, such as food preservation, tailoring, foods, clothing, personal grooming, care and repair of clothing, child care, good manners, and candy making. The Homemaking I Class made a shopping trip

The Homemaking I Class made a shopping trip to Burlington before they began the clothing unit. When the Homemaking III Class studied "meats", they took a trip to the Stronghurst locker to watch a beef cut up.

In the fall the girls served the football boys' lunch. They served the football banquet and a Farm Bureau dinner during the winter. With some of the money earned from these, a baby doll was purchased to be used in the child care unit.

This year for the first time, the boys took homemaking. Nine senior boys were enrolled for the course which lasted for seven weeks. At the close of the course, the boys prepared and served a very successful dinner to the senior homemaking girls.

The Homemaking Club, known as the "Weverettes" had twenty-six members this year. It met the second Wednesday of every month. The officers were: President, Effie Jeanne Talbott; Vice President, Wanda Wallace; Secretary, Lois Anderson; Treasurer, Ervagene Willard; Reporter, Dorothy Lauver; Program Committee, Betty Jean Pogue, Mary Bigger, Pauline Gearhart.

Instead of paying dues they had four birthday parties. The guests were those who had birthdays in one of the four months and each paid a ponny for each year she was old. These proved to be very enjoyable.

At the fall rally, Wanda Wallace was elected secretary for District Six. This spring Mary Bigger and Wanda Wallace went to Macomb to help plan for Home Economics Rally Day for 1942.

It is hoped this year that a girl from the "Weverettes" may be sent to camp.

G. A. A.



Back Row: M. Anderson, R. Campbell, M. E. Voorhess, R. Heap, M. Johnson, B. Pogue, W. Tully, M. Schenck, B. Lauver. Third Row: D. Musser, W. Wallace, M. Bigger, D. Krohn, W. Heap, M. Bricker, N. Sullivan, N. Aten. Second Row: E. Churchill, L. Melvin, L. Link D. Lauver, H. Davis, L. Anderson, M. Bigger. First Row: F. Keane, M. Eberhard, D. Trego, D. Schroeder, E. Willard, L. Brokaw, E. J. Talbott, P. Gearhart.

"M" CLUB



Back Row; J. Campbell, S. Kempher, R. Mowen, R. Neff, W. Wetterling Second Row: B. Beresford, R. Gearhart, C. Carlson, E. Harden, J. Palmer. First Row: E. Foresman, E. Blender, Coach Pressly, T. Arnold, B. Heap.

## "M" CLUB

The "M club met in the early fall and elected the officers. They were President, Wallace Wetterling; Vice-President, Bob Neff; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Campbell. In December, eight new members were initiated into the club.

On December the twenty-eighth, the "M" Club held the annual Christmas party in Monmouth. They attended the movie "Citizen "ane", then had a luncheon party in Hawcock's dining room.

This year the "M" Club sponsored lunches for the visiting basketball teams. Miss Pearson and Miss McLaughlin, with the assistance of the boys prepared and served these lunches at the Home Ec. Center. This idea helps to promote sportsmanship, and good feeling between the schools.

In March, the Club purchased boxing gloves. A boxing tournament which determined the "Champs" in the eight different weight divisions was held.

April 10 was the date of the "M" Club dance. The theme for the evening was the "Flower Garden". Queens chosen by their respective schools led the grand march? They were Marcia Kern of Terre "aute, Majorie Hull of Kirkwood, and Dorothy Trego of Media.

# G. A. A.

Our organization has been under very capable leadership this year with the following officers presiding: President--Eulagene Churchill; Vice president--Dorothy Trego; Secretary--Donna Musser; Treasurer--Lois Anderson.

The G. A. A. point system was worked out whereby Freshmen earning 75 points could become members; Sophomores earning 175 points could receive class numerals; Juniors earning 225 points could get Sophomore awards or 275 points for their felt "M". Seniors earning 325 points could receive a felt "M", and for 375 points a Chenille "M". The senior receiving the most points will receive a red wool sweater.

Those earning numerals this year include: Rosella Heap, Ruth Campbell and Betty Pogue. Felt "M's" were given to Mary Bigger, Wanda Wallace, Donna Musser and Luella Link. Chenille "M's" were won by Frances Keane, Dorothy Trego and Eulagene Churchill.

Two play days have been held this year. The first one at Stronghurst and the other at Macomb May 2.

On March 28, the G. A. A. gave a luncheon at Hawcock's in Monmouth. The tables were decorated with tiny Easter bunny favors and name cards. On one of the tables, where it could be seen by all, was a large nest of eggs. On both sides of the nest was a rabbit about seven or eight inches tall.

Following the luncheon, initiation for eleven new members and Miss Machewicz was held.

We are very proud of our G. A. A. organization and have had fun being a part of it. We seniors regret that we are leaving it and all the other organizations from which we have benefited so much. MEVER STAFF



Seated: L. Anderson, M. Martin, M. Slusher, J. Campbell, F. Keane. Standing: D. Musser, M. Bigger, W. Wallace, H. Erickson, W. Tully, W. Heap.

The Editor-in-Chief of the '42 "Wever" was Mildred Slusher.

Other staff members included: Howard Erickson, Wilsie Tully, Mary Bigger, Wanda Heap, Donna Musser, Wanda Wallace, Lois Anderson, Joe Campbell, and Frances Keane.

To meet expenses for the "Wever", advertising trips were taken to nearby towns, red and white skull caps and felt souvenirs of armbands and pennants were made and candy was sold at athletic events.

This year a contract was signed in which the cover, the divider pages and many other pages were bought already printed.

Although the staff has worked hard, it is always looked upon its completion with pride, for it is truly a product of their hands. Much commercial education is derived from this as the write-ups and all the stencils are cut by the students themselves.

## PROGRAM

October 31, 1941

# "CURSES, WHAT A NIGHT!

Animosity Hudwuddle Arsenic Ardup Domrot Hudwuddle Sheriff Gondolene Margaret Johnson James Jackson Roscoe Pressly Leighton Cropper Olive May McLaughlin

# MIKADO

Miya Sama Tit-Willow Flowers That Bloom In The Spring Three Little Maids From School Talbott, Pauline Gearhart and Ervagene Willard Behold The Lord High Executioner Boys' and Girls' Choruses

## HMS Pinafore

I Am The Captain Of The Pinafore Stanley Kempher and Chorus Boys' Chorus Dorothy Lauver I Am A Very Pattern Come, Friends That Plough The Sea Boys' and Girls' Choruses

> G. A. A. Tumbling Act Cake Walk Crowning of King and Queen Drawing for Radio Door Prize

KING AND QUEEN



Standing: H. Erickson, E. Foresman, E. Harden, W. Wetterling, E. Churchill, D. Overstreet, R. Gibson, M. Bricker, R. Heap. Seated: M. Slusher

## CARNIVAL

The theme of this year's carnival was that of Halloween. October 31 was also our Homecoming but the defeat of the day did not destroy the spirit of the celebration.

Chances on the radio netted duite a sum and afforded an opportunity for the students to learn salesmanship. The Freshman class won by a large majority.

The money (a profit of about one-hundred fifty dollars) was divided into thirds; the "M" Club, G. A. A., and the noon hour fund, each receiving an equal amount.

## CHORUS

During the first week of school, Miss McLaughlin gave individual tryouts for boys' and girls' choruses. Approximately fifty students participated in the two groups.

The girls chose the following officers: ...Dorothy Trego, President; Effie Jeanne Talbott, Vice-President; and Lois Anderson, Secretary-treasurer.

The choruses appeared for the first time at the carnival, presenting the H. M. <sup>5</sup>. Pinafore and selections from the Mikado.

In December the girls' chorus planned the Christmas program as usual. A prettily decorated tree held a prominent place in one corner of the gymnasium. Spangles on the tree, gifts under it, and colored tree lights created the true Christmas spirit. Girls seated on the stage gave a program of songs in various languages. Bob Neff dressed as Santa Claus, greeted heartily by all, distributed the gifts. Everyone received pop corn and apples.

The operetta, "Silence In the Court" was presented on February 4. The characters were: Judge, Joe Campbell; Witness, Edward Blender; Police Sergeant, Stanley Kempher; Council, Ervagene Willard; Clerk, Effie Jeanne Talbott; and the Prisoner, Bob Neff. The rest of the chorus served as the jury members and the audience. In combination with this the chorus presented "Gay Ninties Revue".

February 21 was the District Contest at Galesburg. Those representing our school were Dorothy Schroeder, Ervagene Willard, Effie Jeanne Talbott, Dorothy auver, Edward Blender, Raymond Corzatt, and Stanley Kempher.

The Bi-County presented the Music Festival at Roseville, April 23.

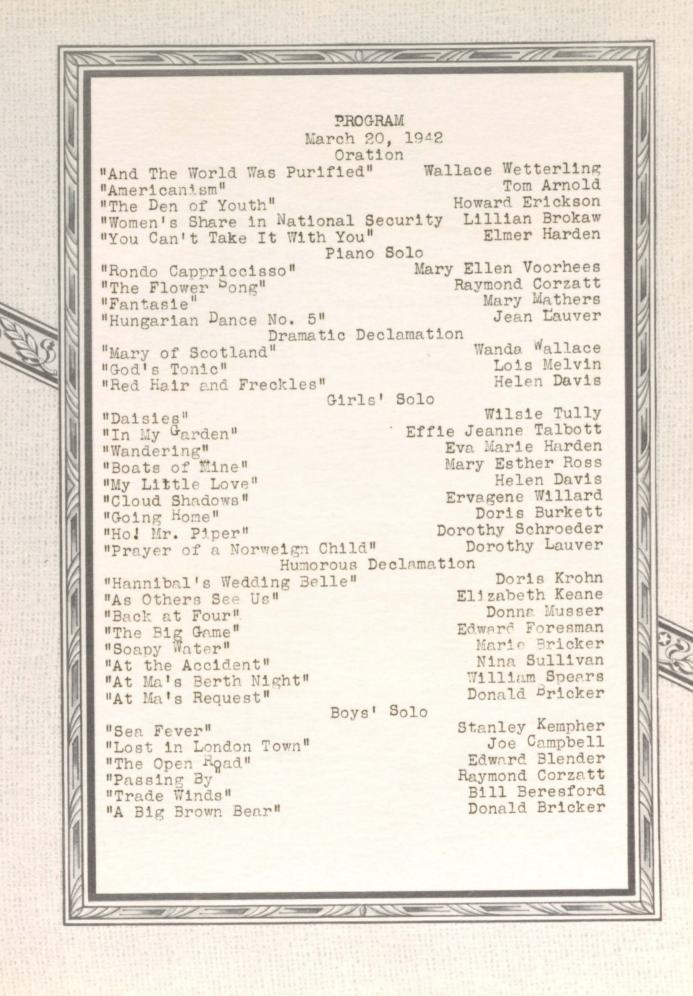
GIRLS' CHORUS



Back Row: D. Schroeder, D. Trego, M. E. Ross, W. Heap, D. Krohn, A. Lindgren, E. Willerd, M. Mathers. Fourth Row: M. E. Voorhees, B. Pogue, W. Wallace, E. Keane, W. Roche, L. Anderson, W. Tully Third Row: E. Harden, M. Eberhard, D. Burkett, J. Heap, H. Davis, L. J. Houtchens, A. Slusher, E. Brouse. Second Row: W. Vestal, M. Slusher E. Churchill, P. Gearhart, E. J. Talbott, R. Gibson, R. Campbell. First Row: Miss McLaughlin, D. Lauver, N. Aten, D. Musser, B. Lauver L. Melvin, J. Lauver, M. Anderson. BOYS' CHORUS



Back Row: S. Kempher, J. Campbell, R. Neff, E. Harden, R. Corzatt, Second Row: T. Arnold, E. Blender, C. Carlson, R. Gearhart, B. Beresford, D. Mathers. First Row: D. Trego, D. Bricker, J. Palmer, W. Spears, Miss McLaughlin.



#### SEPTEMBER

1 Opening of school

- 2 Girls start new style of going sockless
- 9 Annual staff chosen
- 10 Class officers and F. F. A. officers chosen M. H. S. Savings Bank opens
- 12 Cheer leaders chosen
- 15 Surprise on Billie Beresford--junior class
- 16 Home Ec. Club organization meeting
- 17 G. A. A. officers elected
- 18 Geometry class get books
- 19 First football game-Media 20, Alexis 6 All school initation; several freshmen boys enjoy rides to the cemetery
- 23 Class rings announcements chosen Snakes escape in the lab.
- 24 Some senior students get class pins
- 25 Pictures taken for school record
- 26 Football game -- Academy 13, Media O
- 29 "M" Club officers chosen

31 F. F. A. party for members and girl friends

#### OCTOBER

3 B'ville defeats Media--14-6

6 Rain--water in basement a foot deep

- 7 Girls soccer teams organized
- 8 Six weeks tests
- 9 Mary Mathers entertains senior class at a hamburger fry
- hamburger fry 10 Teachers' Institute---day of vacation End of first six weeks

11 First senior dance Media 6, Burlington Res. O

13 New books for the library

16 Report cards !!! Girls soccer tournament begins

- 17 Media 7, La Harpe 6
- 21 Cheering section decide on weekly practices
- 22 Election of King and Queen candidates
- 23 Surprise party on Donna Musser
  - 24 Media 18, Stronghurst 7
- 31 Roseville 26, Media O All school carnival

#### NOVEMBER

3 Football boys' weiner roast

5 F. F. A. initiation party

6 Last game of season, Media 29, Monmouth Res 12

7 Holiday--teachers' institute at Champaign

11 Armistice--holiday

12 Senior pictures taken

14 Freshmen and Sophomore hobe party

18 Six weeks tests

19 "M" Club initiation

20 Thanksgiving vacation begins

21 Lois Melvin entertains at class party

27 Football banquet

29 Media 37, Oquawks 31 First basketball game of the season

DECEMBER

- 1 Agriculture boys at International -- Bricker lost in Chicago
- 2 Juniors get class rings Miss Eberhard leaves
- 3 Betty Slusher -- new librarian
- 5 Media 39, Gladstone 16 Drew names for Christmas exchange

8 Listened to President !s war speech

- 9 Media 37, Kirkwood 32
- 10 Home Ec. Christmas party
- 11 Movies
- 13 F. F. A. Banquet
- 16 Media 42, Biggsville 23
- 17 Senior pictures arrive

18 Home Ec. tea Birthday party for Lois Anderson

19 Christmas party Vacation begins

- 20 Senior dance
- 22 "M" Club Christmas party

#### JANUARY

2-3 K. M. B. S. Tournament Media beats Kirkwood Stronghurst defeats Media for Championship

- 5 School begins again
- 6 Media 52, Terra Haute 15

- 8 Farm Bureau Banquet in Gym Served by Home Ec.
- 9 Annual pictures taken Media 23, Stronghurst 20 State inspector comes
- 13 Media defeats Gladstone 29-22
- 14 Media 52, Nauvoo 17
- 15 Semester Exams.
- 16 Media 25, Bardolph 32 Citizenship class starts
- 19 First day of second semester
- 20 Alexis 24, Media 29
- 21 Lois A nderson has class party
- 22 Seniors start vocational study
- 23 Croppers have son, Tommy Lynn 27 Media 55, Oquawka 35
- 28-30 Bi-county tournament

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 Miss Johnson resigns No librarian; students to help in the work D. A. R. candidates chosen
- 4 Operetta: "Silence in Court" and "A Gay Nineties Revue"
- 5-6 County Institute Lillian Brokaw represents students
- 7 First day of Saturday school
- 9 Media defeats Biggsville 27-31
- 10 Boys receive "M" sweaters
- 11 Junior class play "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville" Home Ec. Club party
- 13 Media 29, Kirkwook 24
- 14 Saturday -- Valentine Day
- 16 No school-registration. for army
- 20 Stronghurst 50, Media 32 B. B. boys start new style--bow ties
- 21 District music contest at Galesburg
- 23 New teacher in place of Mrs. Duncan Miss Machewicz Tryouts for bi-county chorus
- 24 District tourney begins James E. Hilkey gives assembly program
- 25 Media 18, Terra Haute 7
- 26 Stronghurst 48, Media 26 Boys start interclass tournament Seniors defeat juniors
- 27 Freshmen defeat sophomores
- 28 G. A. A. luncheon

## MARCH

2 Monday -- report cards Seniors beat fresh. boys 3 Girls start interclass basketball tournament Seniors defeat junior girls 4 First assembly program 6 Sophomore girls defeat freshmen 10 Sophomore defeat senior girls 12 Magician show 13 Juniors defeat freshmen 14 Last day of Saturday classes Last senior dance 16 School on new time . 17 Boxing preliminaries 18 Ag, boys put on assembly program 19 Dorothy Trego attends D. A. R. banquet, Peoria 20 Interclass speech and music contest SENIORS win 21 Surprise party on Dorothy Shroeder 24 Boxing finals 27 Play cast chosen for "Leave it to Youth" 31 End of fifth six weeks period

#### APRIL

1 Math. and Physics classes gave assembly program 2 Seniors go to Macomb

3 Easter Vacation Dorothy Trego's party

8 Commerce classes assembly program

10 Senior conference at Peoria "M" Club dance

- 15 Dual meet --- Stronghurst 562, Media 522 Assembly program by English classes
- 16 Seniors get name cards and announcements
- 22 K. M. B. S. track meet Bi-county chorus
- 24 Senior class play "Leave it to Youth"
- 25 Junior-Senior banquet
- 27 Bi-county track meet at Alexis

29 Awards received for music and speech

#### MAY

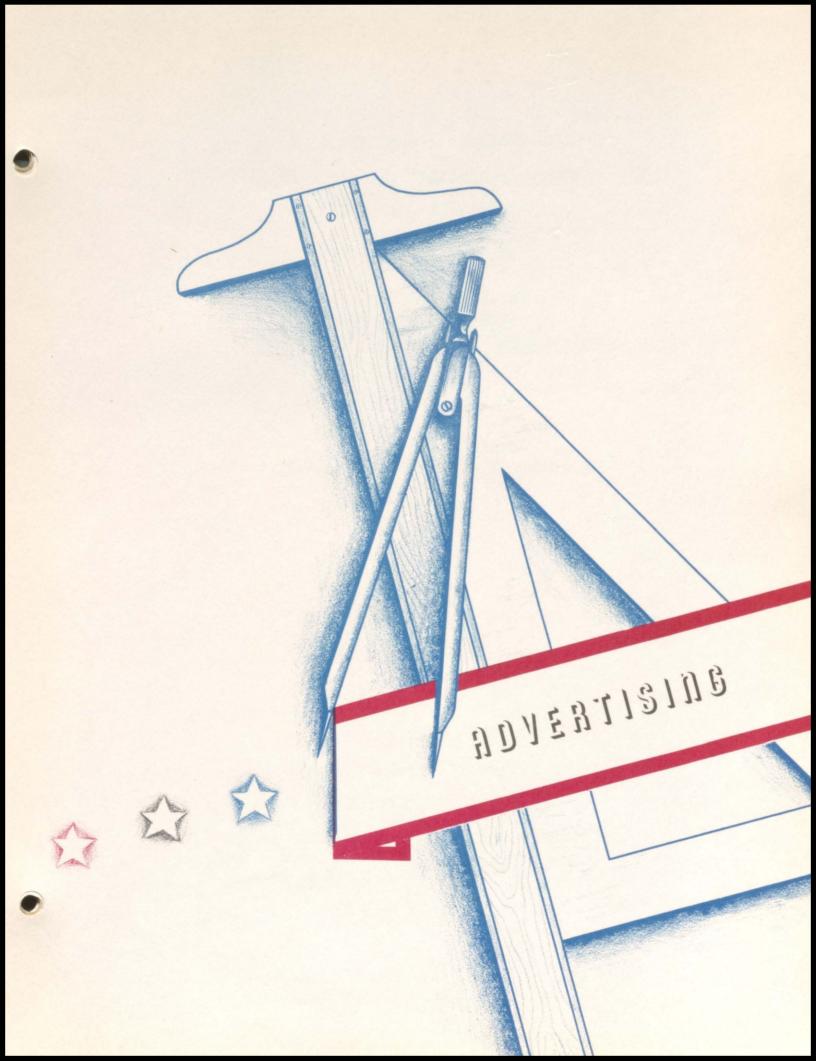
2 Military Track at Galesburg

- 3 Baccalaureate
- 4 Last day of school for the seniors

6-7 Semester exams.

8 Commencement Year books issued





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