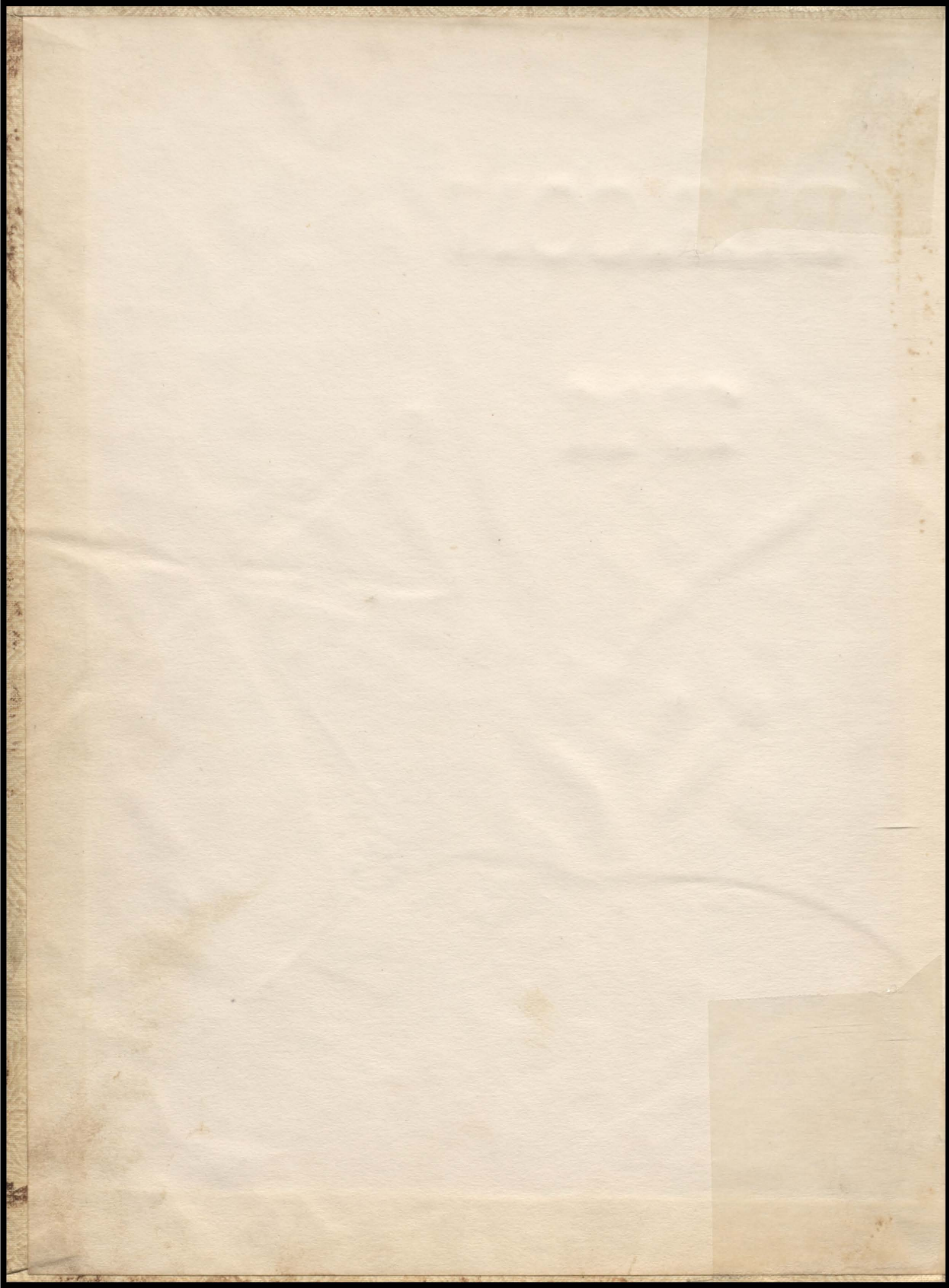
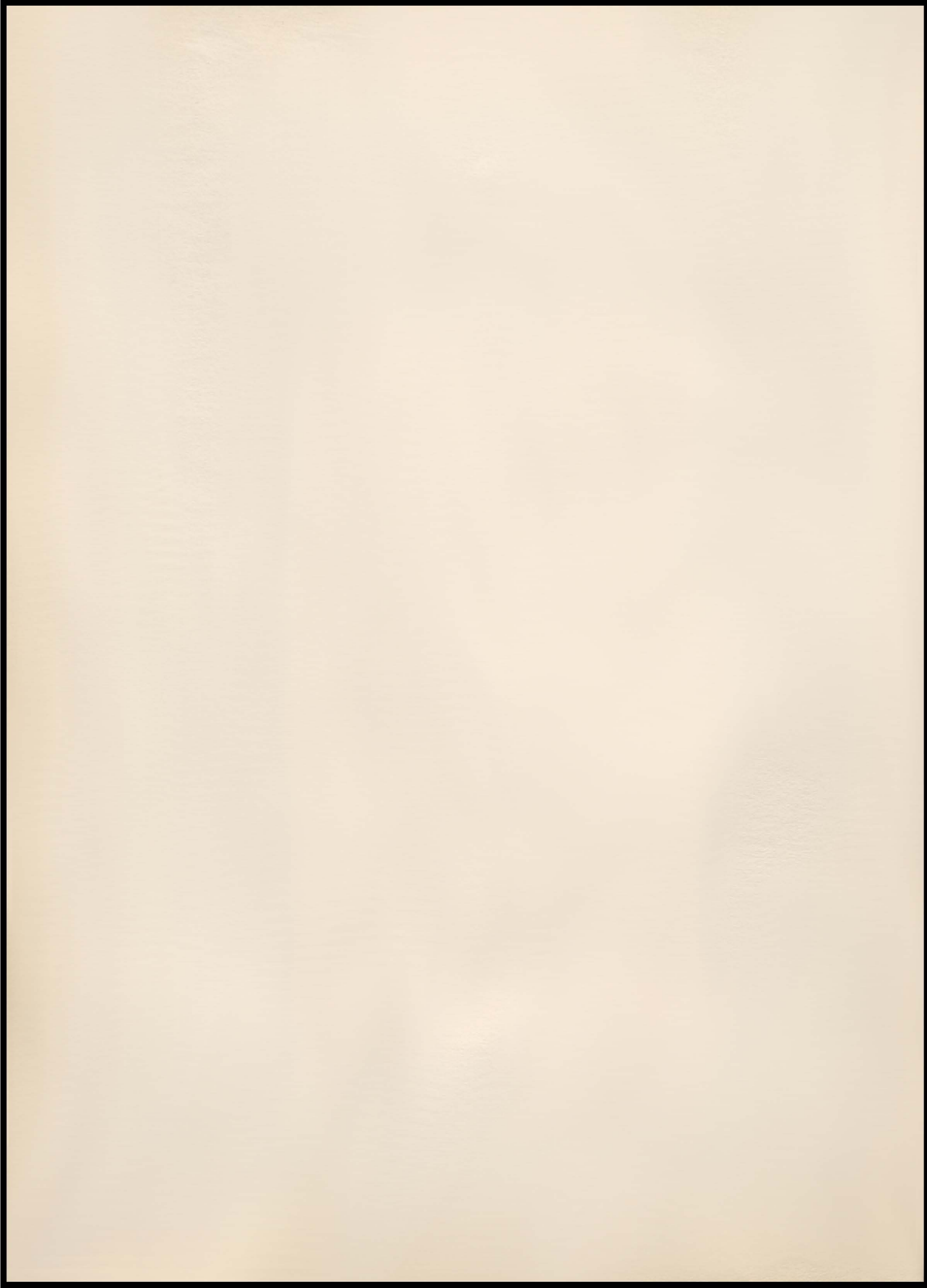


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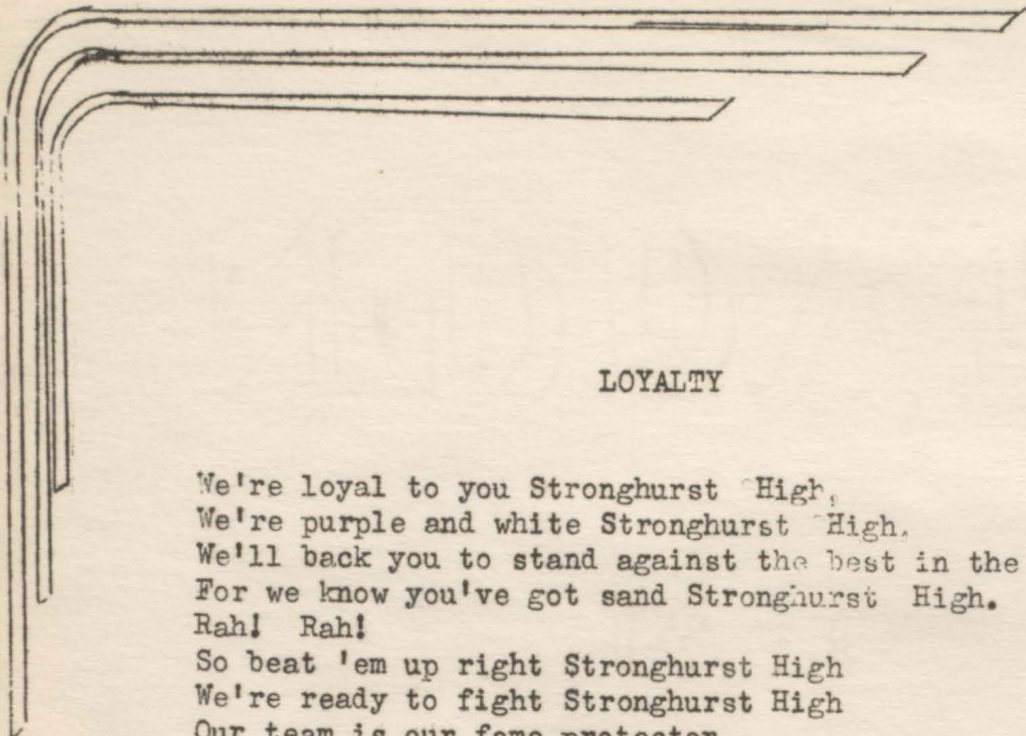


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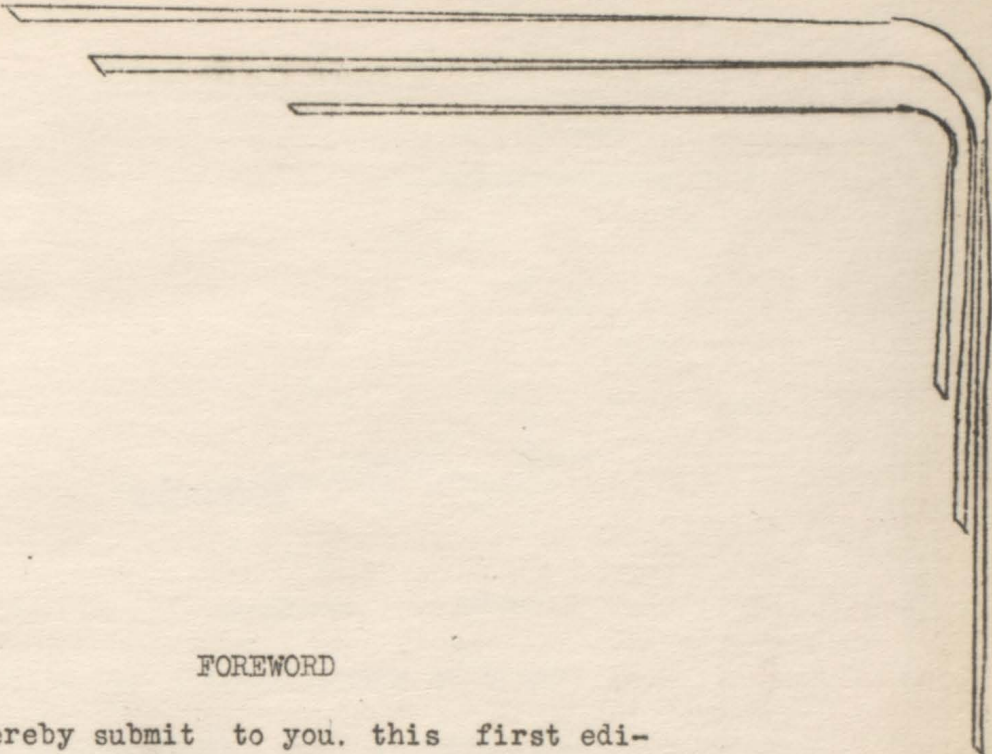
LOYALTY

We're loyal to you Stronghurst High,
We're purple and white Stronghurst High,
We'll back you to stand against the best in the land,
For we know you've got sand Stronghurst High.
Rah! Rah!
So beat 'em up right Stronghurst High
We're ready to fight Stronghurst High
Our team is our fame protector

On boys for we expect a victory from you Stronghurst High.

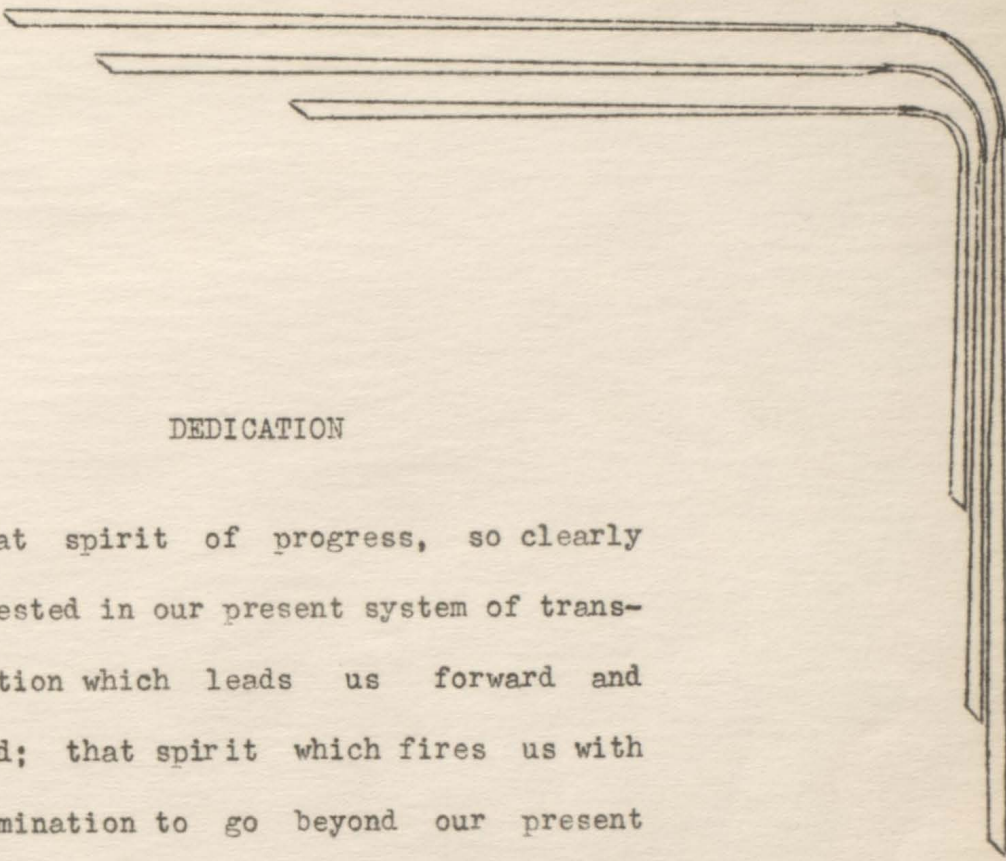
Chee-chaw-cha-ha-ha Stronghurst High School Rah! Rah!

Fling out that dear old flag of purple and white,
Come on boys get right in and fight with your might,
We're all behind you mind you
Stronghurst we'll find you right on the dot
Now don't forget it.
Come on boys do your best, we're going to win,
We're going to show them how they'll take a back seat
And that old S. H. S. has won the game
Go to it boys we've got to win!



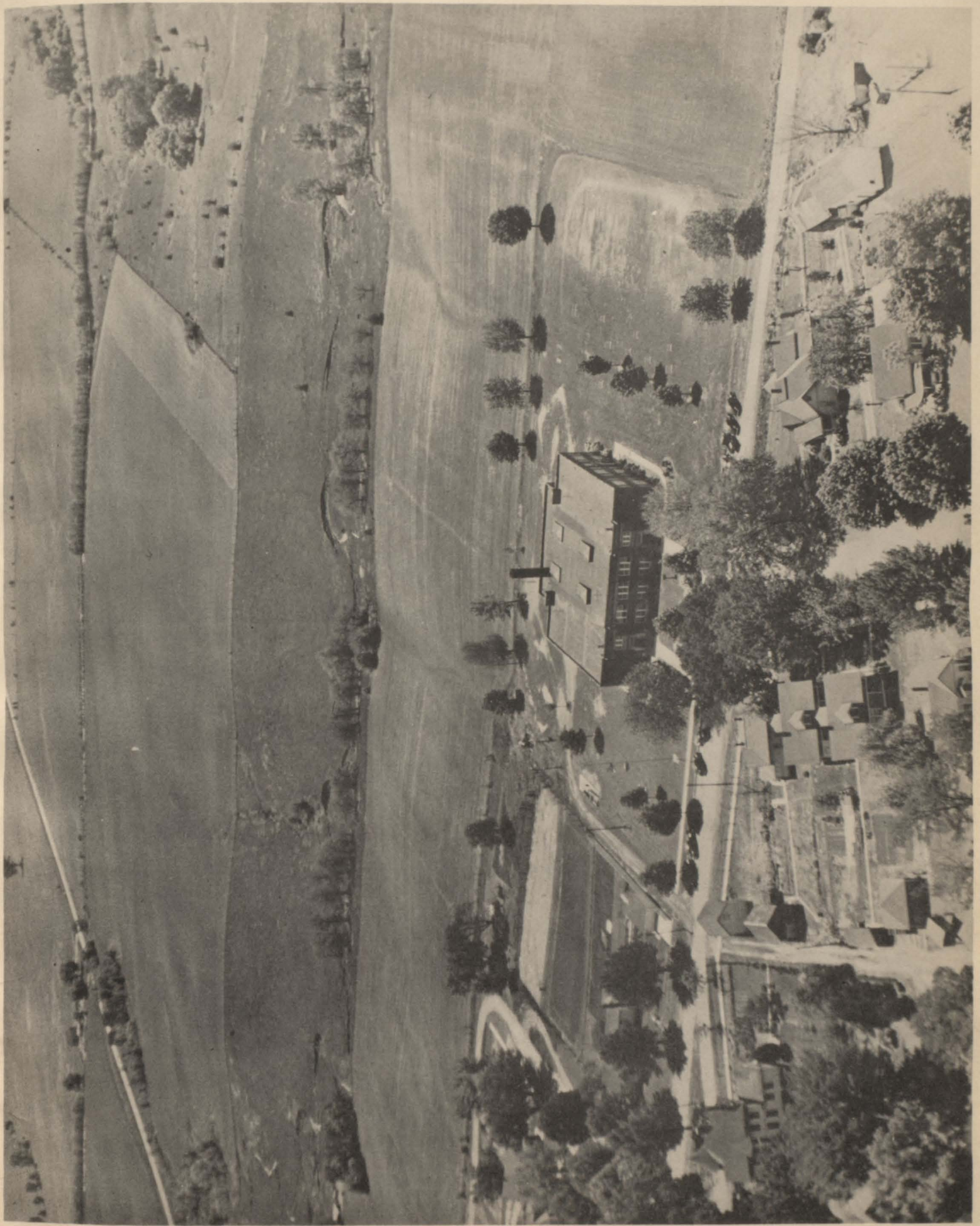
FOREWORD

We hereby submit to you. this first edition of the Beacon--with the hope that our labors, though imperfect, have not been in vain; that as the world rushes madly on, this book may often bring a moment's pause in which past toil and fun, ideals and dreams, may be recalled with pleasure. May we ever, with feet firm on the ground yet feel the freshness and freedom of the air beyond; dream of greater and nobler things and strive earnestly to achieve them.



DEDICATION

To that spirit of progress, so clearly manifested in our present system of transportation which leads us forward and onward; that spirit which fires us with determination to go beyond our present accomplishments, and that spirit which enables us to persevere in great deeds and noble living, this first volume of the "Stronghurst Beacon" is appreciatively dedicated.



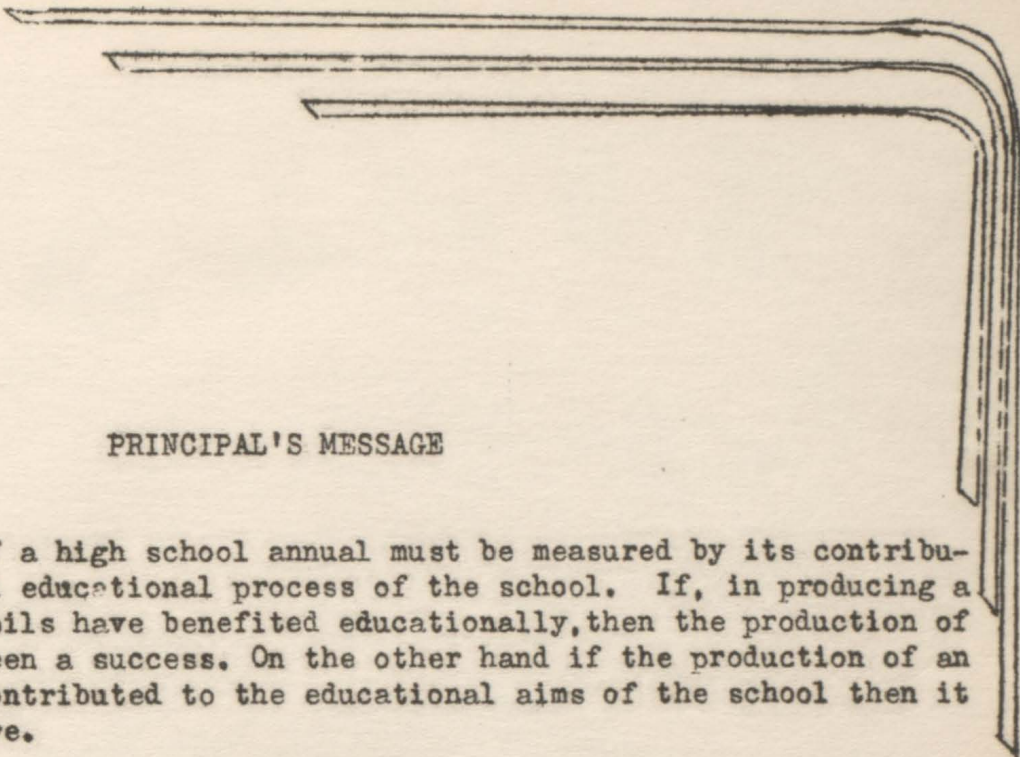
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The value of a high school annual must be measured by its contribution to the total educational process of the school. If, in producing a yearbook, the pupils have benefited educationally, then the production of the annual has been a success. On the other hand if the production of an annual has not contributed to the educational aims of the school then it has been a failure.

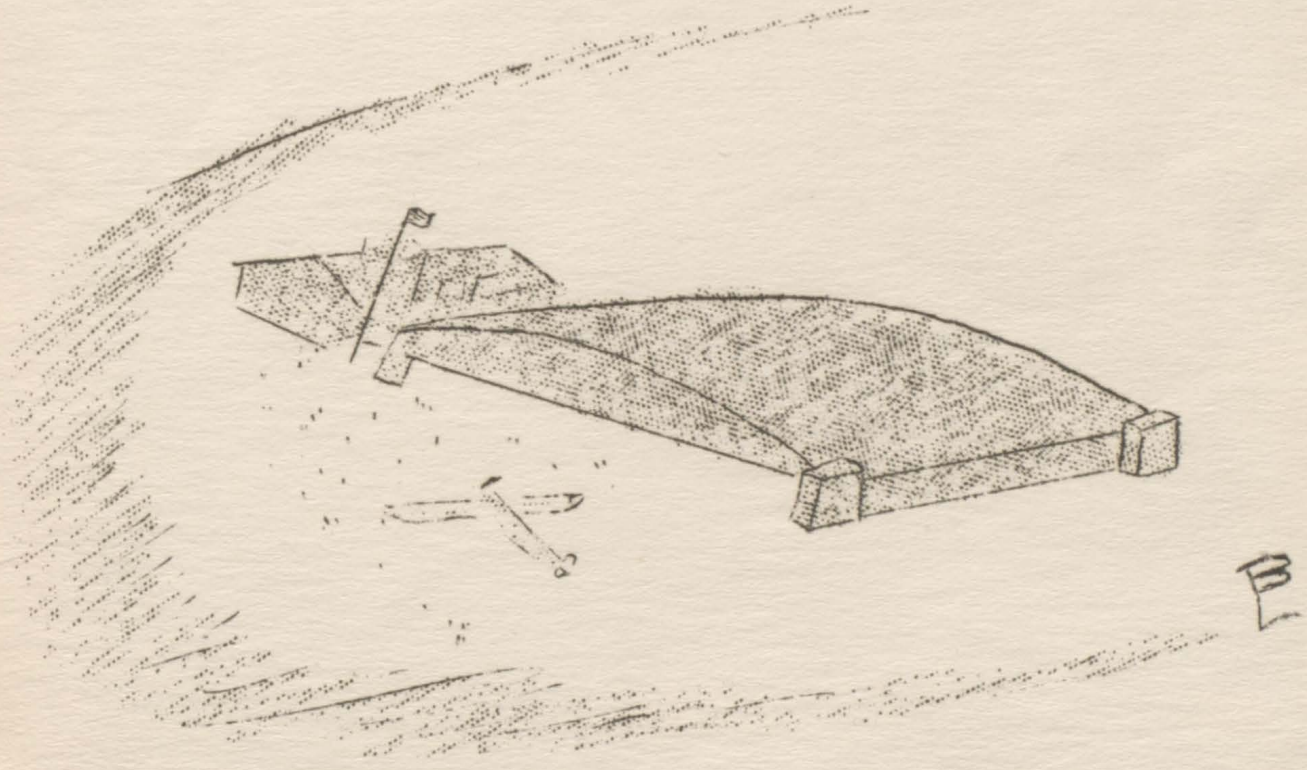
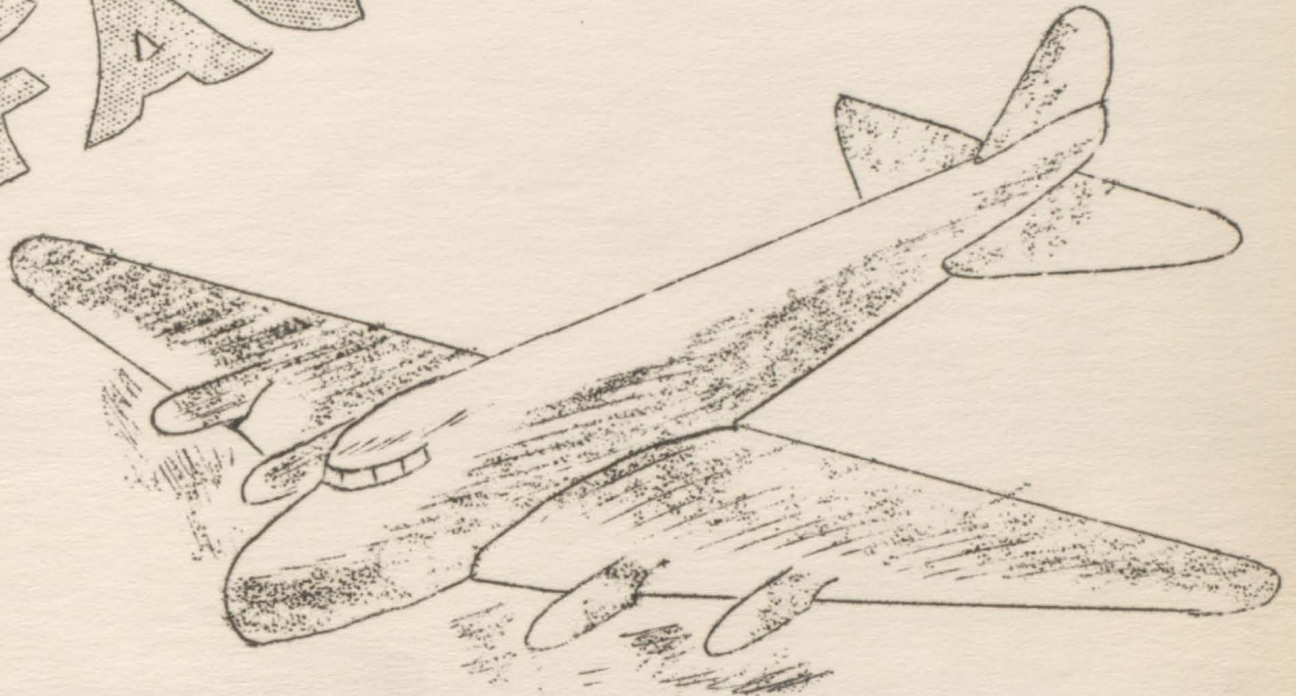
It is the opinion of your principal that while engaged in the building of this book you have learned many skills and attitudes that are worthwhile and wholesome. You have found a means of expressing some creative talent in developing the theme and planning the composition. The power of expression has been developed through the various printed pages. You have learned to discriminate in assembling the materials. You have learned to submerge self and cooperate in a group endeavor for the benefit of a project larger than self. Some of you now know what it means to present a much cherished idea to a group and find yourself forced to give up a little in order to conform to the will of the group.

Perhaps the greatest value of all has been the lesson that to do anything worth while requires a lot of hard, consecrated work and the wholehearted cooperation of all concerned. You have worked hard, you have cooperated, the community has been generous in its financial support and I believe you have in this book a job well done.

Your immediate interest in this book is probably concerned more with how many times your picture appears and how many times your name is mentioned, but in later years your interest will not be in what the book offers you at the moment but what you had to offer to the book. If you were consecrated to your job and gave to it your best, then this book will always be a cherished record of your high school life.

C. E. Magnusson

FACULTY





Robert A. Sawyer	Leland M. Meyer	J. Wendell Harris
Lorena	C. E.	Mary
Manaugh	Magnusson	Wischmeier
Esther R. Scott		Thelma Carrell



James Sanderson	Earl Brooks
William Ottoson	Frank P. Pearson
	Ray L. Wolfe

FACULTY

With his keen insight into the problems of each of his students and his sympathetic understanding of them, Mr. Magnusson has endeared himself to everyone who has the good fortune to come in contact with him. Besides being principal, Mr. Magnusson teaches physics and is adviser of the Photography Club and as adviser of the Senior Class he accompanies it on its Eastern Tour. His B. A. was obtained at the University of Dubuque and he has also had graduate study at the Universities of Chicago and Iowa. In his spare time, Mr. Magnusson, may be found hunting, fishing, playing golf, gardening, or playing cards.

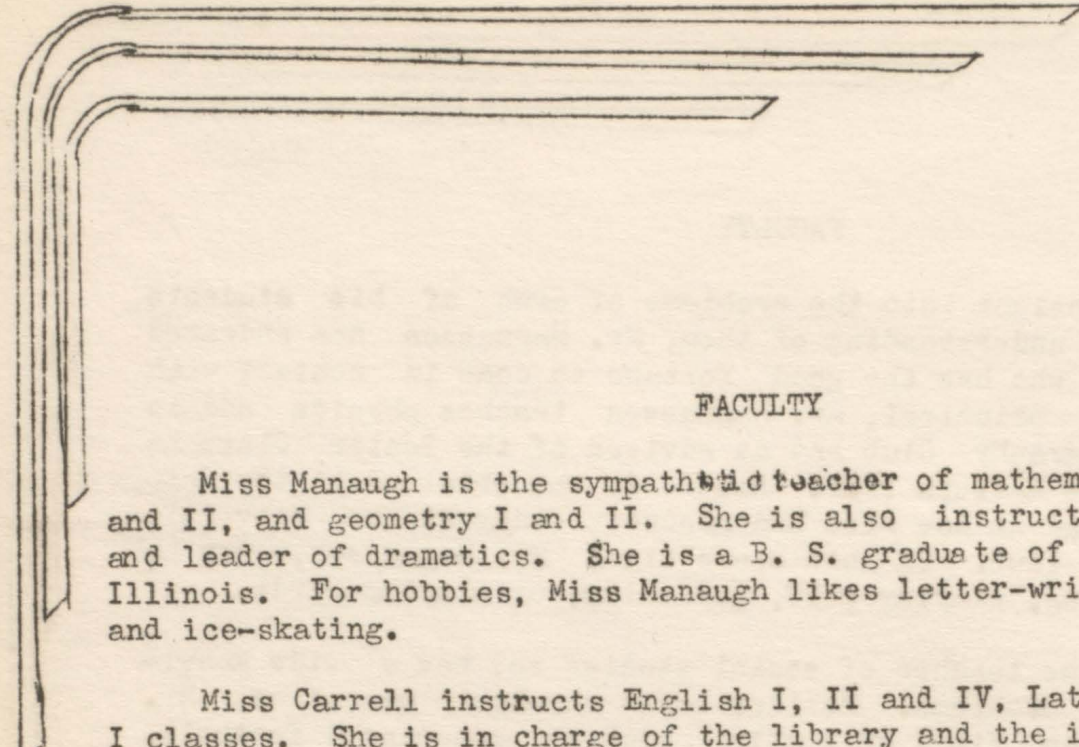
Mr. Harris is the teacher of social studies and has a wide knowledge of present-day problems. Besides boys' physical education, Mr. Harris directs a wide field of sports, such as coaching football, basketball and track. He is sponsor of the Sophomore Class, Sports Club, Varsity Club and Dancing Club. His B. A. was obtained from Western Illinois State Teachers College. His favorite pastime is hunting -- especially big game.

Miss Scott is in charge of shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, and general business. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, studied at the University of California, received her M. A. from Columbia University, New York, and traveled extensively throughout the United States and Hawaii. Miss Scott is sponsor of the Pep Club, Trojan Hi-Lights and the Beacon. Her hobbies are traveling, letter-writing and collecting poems.

Mr. Sawyer is the well-trained agriculture and biology teacher. He received his B. S. degree from the University of Illinois. As sponsor of the F. F. A. and Woodworking Clubs, Mr. Sawyer has won the friendship of all the boys. Hunting and fishing are his favorite hobbies.

Miss Wischmeier teaches girls skill in home management. She is also the teacher of general science and girls' sports director. Under her sponsorship come the G. A. A., Homemaking Club, and Junior Class. Her B. A. degree was obtained from Carthage College. She derives much pleasure from sewing, reading and handcraft work.

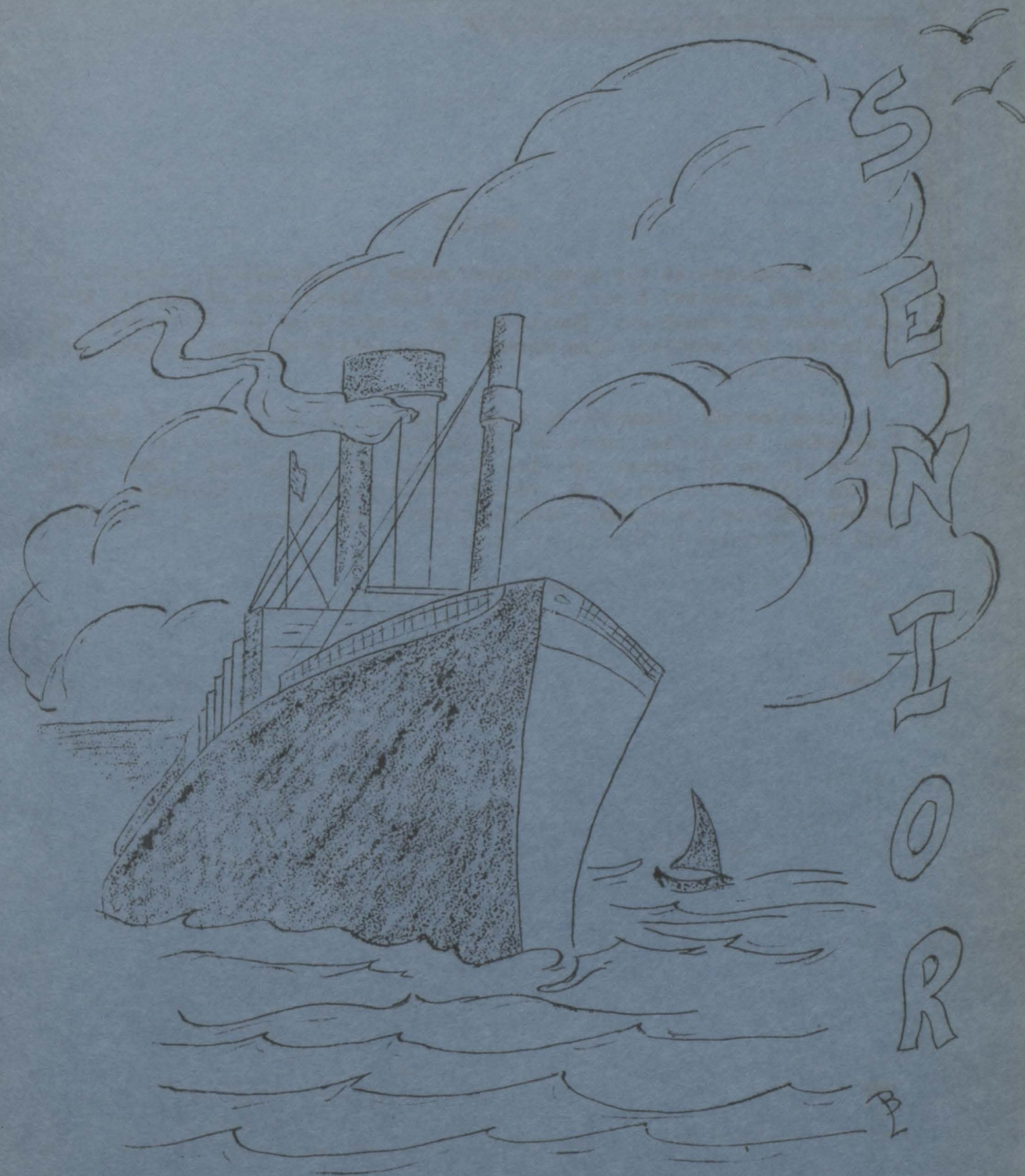
Mr. Meyer is director of band, chorus and grade school music. He obtained his B. A. at Iowa State Teachers College, and has had one summer's work at Iowa State University. He likes to play golf, read, and listen to the radio. He is also developing a new hobby of wood-turning.



FACULTY

Miss Manaugh is the sympathetic teacher of mathematics, algebra I and II, and geometry I and II. She is also instructor of English III, and leader of dramatics. She is a B. S. graduate of the University of Illinois. For hobbies, Miss Manaugh likes letter-writing, sewing, golf and ice-skating.

Miss Carrell instructs English I, II and IV, Latin II and French I classes. She is in charge of the library and the invaluable adviser of the Trojan Hi-Lights and the Beacon. Her B. A. was taken from Eureka College and her M. A. from the University of Illinois. She enjoys swimming, traveling, bicycle riding, and ice-skating. Miss Carrell has traveled in Europe and Mexico.





Jack Dixon



Belva Adair



Barbara Links



Doris Jonsson



Frank Winter



Ruth Simonson



Elbert G. Hartman



Betty Lindberg



Charles Richey



Doris Carner



Mary Alice Prescott



Audrey Keener



Curtis Fussell



Louise Roche



Liligene Hixson



Rella Hopkins



Dale Sandy



Erma Peterson



Bernard Galbraith



Elsie Kemp



Helen Avery



Joyce Leinbach



Donald Annegers



Betty Jean Mellor



Betty Lou Gibson

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Liligene Hixson

"You can depend on her"
(Lilibean)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Bi-County 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, (Sec'y 3)
Sec'y 3
Dancing Club 4
Pep Club 3, 4, (Pres 4)
"Campus Daze" 2
Commercial 2, 3
E Flat Clarinet Solo 3, 4
Dist. 1st 3
State 1st 3
D. A. R. Candidate
National Regional Contest 1st, 3
State Solo 1st, 4
Dale Sandy

"Worry and he never met"
(Chuck)

Transferred from Media
F. F. A. 3, 4
Football 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Photograph Club 4
Dancing Club 4
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4

Elbert Hartman

"He's earned his place in
S. H. S. (Hartman)

Football 2 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Sports Club 4

Curtis Fussell

"Whiz on Wheels"
(Curt)

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Bi-County 2, 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
"Campus Daze" 2
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
Vice President 2
President 4
Paper Staff 4
Beacon Staff 4

Rella Hopkins

"You couldn't call her noisy"
(Hoppy)

Transferred from Lomax
Chorus 4
Dramatic Club 4
Pep Club 4
Dancing Club 4
Paper Staff 4
"Old Doc" 4
Declamation 4
1st local
1st county
3rd Bi-County
Queen 4

Betty Lindberg

"Oh Betty!" (Lindy)

Transferred from Gladstone
G. A. A. 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Home Ec. Club 4

Barbara Links

"Happy go-lucky with nary a care." (Barb)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Declamations 1, 2, 3, 4
1st local
3rd County
3rd Military Track
2nd local 4
"Campus Daze" 2
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
Dancing Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Cheer Leader 4
Queen 3

Joyce Leinbach

"Born to dance" (Juicy)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 3)
Dancing Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Pep Club 3, 4
"Campus Daze" 2
"Old Doc" 4
Commercial 3, 4
Student Council 3
Beacon Staff 4

Charles Richey

"Quiet tongue shows a wise head" (Chill)

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
President 2
Sports Club, Sec'y 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
King 4
Paper and Beacon Staff 4
Bi-County 1, 3, 4

Betty Lou Gibson

"She shines in spelling" (Hoot)

Chorus 3, 4 (Sec'y 3)
Vice President 3
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Dancing Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Beacon Staff 4
"Old Doc" 4
Commercial 4
Campus Daze 2
Pep Club 3, 4

Belva Adair

"A Trojan alto since 'way back"
(Belvie)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Bi-County 2, 3
Secretary 2
Pep Club 3
Paper Staff 4
Beacon Staff 4
"Campus Daze" 2
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
Dancing Club 4
Clarinet quartet 2, 3, 4
Clarinet solo 3
District 1st
State 2nd
Quartet
Dist. 1st 2, 3, 4
State 1st 2, 3, 4
Regional 2nd 2, 3
F. H. A. Pres. 4

Paris Carner

"Very interested in cold weather" (Dory)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Bi-County 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club, Vice Pres. 4
Dancing Club 4
"Campus Daze" 2
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
Saxophone Quartet 3, 4

Betty Mellor

"She never fails to do her best"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Recorder 4)

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Pres. 1, 3

Sec'y 4

Vice President 3

President 1

Pep Club 3

Photography Club 4

Jazz Band 4

"Campus Daze" 2

Beacon Staff 4

Paper Staff 4

Council 3

D. A. R. Candidate 4

Instrumental solos 2, 3, 4

1st dist. 2, 3, 4

1st state 2

2nd state 3

3rd national 2

2nd state 4

Typing team 4

Valedictorian

Mary Alice Prescott

"A conscientious, dependable student." (Mary A. P.)

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

President 3

Pep Club 3, 4

Dancing Club 4

"New Fires" 3

D. A. R. Candidate 4

Audrey Keener

Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4

Commercial 3, 4

"New Fires" 3

Declamation 2

Dancing Club 4

"Campus Daze" 2

Frank Winter

"A fine Prince Charming"
(Frankie)

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Varsity Club 3, 4 (Pres. 4)

Sports Club 4 (Pres.)

Dancing Club 4

Vice President 4

Paper Staff 4

"New Fires" 3

"Old Doc" 4

"Campus Daze" 2

Jack Dixon

"How many gals please?"
(Red)

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Jr. Band 1, 2

Chorus 1, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 2, 3, 4

"New Fires" 3

Sports Club 4

Dancing Club 4

Bi-County 4

Audrey Keener

"A thoroughly dependable person"
(Little Audrey)

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4,

Sousaphone Solo 3, 4

1st district 3

2nd state 3; district 4

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Pep Club 3, 4

Reporter 2

Beacon Staff 4

Jazz Band 4

Erma Peterson

"Just a happy go-lucky Swede"
(Pete)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Declamations 1, 2, 3
Dancing Club 4
"New Fires" 3

Elsie Kemp

"Excelling in good humor"
(Butch)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2
Pep Club 3 (Vice Pres. 3)
Beacon Staff 4

Doris Johnson

"A smile always pleases"
(Pug)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dancing Club 4
Photograph Club 4 (Pres.)
Treas. 4
Declamations 1, 2, 3, 4
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4

Louise Roche

"One of our standbys"
(Rochie)

Chorus 1
Home Ec. Club 4 (Treas.)
Paper Staff 4
Beacon Staff 4

Ruth Simonson

Pep Club 3
"Campus Daze" 2
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
Declamation 1

Helen Avery

"An excellent worker"
(Avery)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Beacon Staff 4 (Editor)
Dancing Club 4
Photograph Club 4
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4
Declamations 1, 4
2nd local 4
3rd local 4

Bernard Galbraith

"He doesn't believe in studying, but says its a good way to use up spare time.(Hep)

Transferred from Gladstone
Chorus 4
Band 4
F. F. A. 4
Woodworking Club 4
Dancing Club 4
"Old Doc" 4

Donald Annegers

"Sometimes he sits and thinks and sometimes he just sits."
(Donnie)

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4)
Varsity Club 3, 4
Sports Club 4
"New Fires" 3
"Old Doc" 4

Ruth Simonson

"A cheerful person is always in demand" (Ruth)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Bi-County 2, 3, 4
Jazz Band 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Salutatorian

HISTORY

In September, 1937 a group of twenty-seven boys and girls started a four year trek together. Our class was made up of: Ray Anders, Donald Annegers, Jack Dixon, Curtis Fussell, Elbert Hartman, Doren Hulet, Thomas Lord, Charles Richey, Frank Winter, Belva Adair, Helen Avery, Doris Carner, Liligene Hixson, Doris Johnson, Helen Johnson, Audrey Keener, Elsie Kemp, Joyce Leinbach, Barbara Links, Florence Linville, Betty Mellor, Betty Miller, Erma Peterson, Viola Polson, Mary Alice Prescott, Louise Roche and Ruth Simonson. We were duly initiated and entertained by the Sophomores at the annual Freshman--Sophomore party. The following officers were elected to shepherd us in this new experience:

President-----	Betty Mellor
Vice President-----	Curtis Fussell
Secretary Treasurer-----	Frank Winter
Adviser-----	Mr. J. W. Harris

The high light of this first year was the Freshman--Sophomore Picnic. Several of our members dropped out of the fold during the year, namely: Ray Anders, Doren Hulet, Helen Johnson, and Viola Polson.

When we met again in September 1938 we found Betty Miller was no longer with us, but we were glad to welcome Vere Hageman and Betty Lou Gibson. With pleasure we took our turn at initiating and entertaining the freshmen. We sophomores chose the following to guide us:

President-----	Charles Richey
Vice President-----	Frank Winter
Secretary Treasurer-----	Belva Adair
Adviser-----	Mr. J. W. Harris

Florence Linville took her departure for the West this year. Members of our class helped with the operetta "Campus Daze." We discovered musical talent when Betty Mellor "slid" her way to fame with her slide trombone. Both the boys and the girls demonstrated their athletic ability.

Betty Lindbergh joined us in September 1939. Before long June La Due was also listed on our class membership roll. She, however, did not finish the year here. The class officers for this year are as follows:

President-----	Mary Alice Prescott
Vice President-----	Betty Lou Gibson
Secretary Treasurer-----	Liligene Hixson
Adviser-----	Miss Mary Wischmeier

HISTORY

At the end of the first semester Vere Hageman moved to Freeport, and Dale Sandy, a valuable athletic man, was welcomed by our class. In April we presented "New Fires." Shortly after this, death removed a faithful member of our band, Thomas Lord. His cheerful smile and pleasant disposition were greatly missed by us all. Several of our boys were active in basketball, football, and track. Belva Adair, Liligene Hixson, Betty Mellor, Audrey Keener, and Doris Carner brought back laurels for the music department. The Seniors took us to Galesburg for the Junior-Senior Picnic.

This, our last year, saw two new members admitted: Rella Hopkins and Bernard Galbraith. Our class officers were as follows:

President-----	Curtis Fussell
Vice President-----	Frank Winter
Secretary Treasurer-----	Doris Johnson
Adviser-----	Mr. C. E. Magnusson

This year we worked hard earning money for our educational tour. Several dances were held. In April our class presented "Old Doc."

Donald Annegers, Charles Richey, Dale Sandy, and Frank Winter were on a winning basketball team which won first honors in the Regional Tournament at Roseville. Again our class musicians repeated last year's contest history. On Saturday, May 17, the class of '42 entertained us at Hotel Burlington in Burlington. The Junior-Senior picnic was held at Lake Storey in Galesburg. On May 25 the Baccalaureate Service was held with Reverend Giffin of the Presbyterian Church giving the sermon.

May 29 we finish our four year trek. Then for two weeks we will journey together through Canada and the East, adding many happy memories of our four years together.

PROPHECY

I suppose every author would like to have a chapter in his book to sit down and think over his old friends and classmates. I am in that mood today because of our class reunion yesterday. In the past ten years the old kids have changed. Some have married; all have made some progress. I'd like to talk about all the graduates of the Class of '41.

There was quite a crowd at the reunion, what with the husbands, children, dogs, and all. The food was prepared by the Keener-Peter-son Culinary School. Erma takes care of the "Cook"-ing and Audrey gives lessons in "Duncan" doughnuts.

Now, Bernard Galbraith is one man who never wastes any time. Even back in high school on his speedy jaunts to school, he was gaining experience for his future career--a 1st class aviator.

In '41 Coach Harris bought a farm and started farming, but when he bought this farm he bought not only a farm but a farm that had a few clay hills--the type of clay used in making rouge and lipstick. These "Wink Bouquet Cosmetics" (his picture on every box) have become so popular that he has had to hire Elsie Kemp as secretary to take care of his fan mail.

Louise Roche, a file clerk at the Munition Plant, brought her boyfriend, Hoiman with her to our picnic.

Charles Richey, whom we always thought of as having pluck, endurance, and bull-dog tenacity is now showing his traits to the world as a famous test-pilot.

Betty Lou Gibson, the head nurse at Burlington Hospital, has had some changes made there. A "f'r instance" --now, in every room there is a different type of chair. She has a room with a chippendale, one with a Hepplewhite, Sheraton, Duncan Phfe, William and Mary, Jacobean, Victorian, Louis XIV and there are a lot more--she started to list them at the reunion. Lucky someone had a tear gas bomb with him

Liligene came all the way from "Bowen," Illinois to join us. She didn't bring along little "Tuffy" who has shown prospects of being a little tougher than Papa Tuffy.

Dale Sandy came early and stayed late. He has all the time in the world, being retired. He did spend several successful years as coach down in Hopper before he resigned.

Don Annegers and Bowen have drawn up a partnership concerning their "Vinegar"-producing orchard.

PROPHECY

We were surprised to see Betty Lindberg, the president and originator of the "Lindy-Loon Animated Cartoons at the reunion as she has been so busy and frustrated because her main character, Little Stinky the Skunk, is so tempermental. He wants maximum hours and minimum wages.

Betty Mellor Jive is living in a cottage. In the backyard two musical notes play in the sunshine. Whenever a visiting trombonist plays in the local auditorium the little Jives point at him and say "Gracious, ain't his tone awful, Mama?"

Jack Dixon, the "large" farmer near Carman, hasn't been caught in the bonds of matrimony yet. He can still say with pride that even though in the clutches of a glamour girl, he has always come through single.

It impresses me--the number of celebrities in the class of '41. There is Barbara Links, who is playing Sylvia, in the show---"All This and Stronghurst, Too"--produced and directed by her husband Ezra Stone. This play has had a longer run than any other play on Broadway.

Helen Avery was there. She told us that it had been difficult to attend the reunion as this is the busy season for filling stations, also as a sort of sideline, or you could call it a "Hobby," side line, now conducting a day nursery. One of her more important patrons is little Toni, whose little hands so wave, his little feet so kick.

We got to the picnic via the suspension bridges over "Honey Crick" Curtis Fussell built it. I was glad to see this publicized bridge that has been featured in the news several times in the past six years because of its peculiar trait of sagging. After being psychoanalyzed the cause is believed to have been Mr. Fussell's geometry. He and his wife, the former Ruth Simonson, are living in an octagonal shaped mansion at the top of a pyramidal-hill. So that the young Fussells will live up to the reputation of their parents, Ruth is teaching them the essentials of mathematics.

Frank Winter--you've seen him in the circus with his famous tack swallowing act--has resigned to run for mayor of Stronghurst. At the reunion he gave us an example of what one of his campaign speeches would be like. We all promised to give him a vote if we were around.

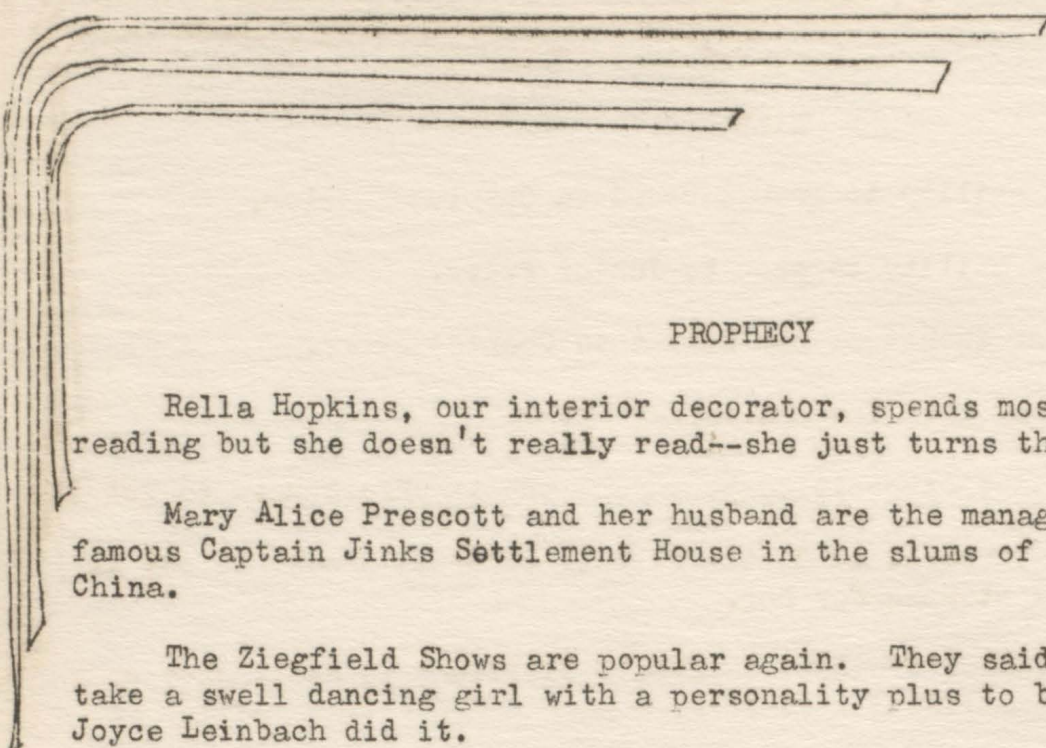
Doris Carner, still the glamour girl, is passing out glamour with her acting on the radio. She is playing the lead in the radio serial, "Backstage Husband."

Belva Adair, a partner of the Towler-Adair Beauty School in La Harpe once won a prize given by the Fiddle-dee-dee Cosmotology Magazine for the most original coiffeure of the month.

Concluded on the back of the Wall.

WILL

- Frank Winter--his ability to grow a beard to Charles Heisler.
- Betty Lindberg--her ability to draw to Junior Frits.
- Erma Peterson--a few inches of her height to Charles Avery.
- Louise Roche--her way with the men to Lola Stamp.
- Chuck Sandy--His sweet disposition to anyone who is unfortunate to get it.
- Ruth Simonson--her interest in Curtis Fussell to Lewis Arnold to put in cold storage for her.
- Mary Alice Prescott--her trombone to Donald Gilliland so he'll have easy sliding next year.
- Betty Mellor--her studious way to Milton Simpson.
- Charles Richey--his long arms to Jack Bowen to use in basketball next season.
- Barbara Links--her interest in out-of-town boys to Ardath Gray.
- Belva Adair--her ability to handle the love scenes in the class plays to Howard Dalton.
- Helen Avery--her position as editor of the annual to almost anyone.
- Rella Hopkins--her dignity to Pauline Swanson and Elisabeth Wood.
- Donald Annegers--his natural curly hair to Arnold Keith.
- Doris Carner--her interest in Frank Winter to H. I. Brooks to get him back in the family.
- Jack Dixon--his rosy cheeks to Barbara Marshall.
- Curtis Fussell--his ability to wind his car around a telephone pole without hitting the pole to Lee Saben. Good luck, Lee!
- Bernard Galbraith--his winning personality to Jean Marsden.
- Betty Lou Gibson--her various "moods" to Alice Annegers.
- Elbert Hartman--his Plymouth and all its rattles to his brother, Paul.
- Liligene Hixson--her home on Harmony Hill to Miriam Sanderson so she will be nearer.
- Joyce Leinbach--her graceful dancing ability to Dorothy Simonson.
- Elsie Kemp--her love for short skirts and newer fashions to Frances Roche.
- Audrey Keener--her husky alto voice to Luella Munson.
- Doris Johnson--her pleasing way and good naturedness to Maryn Kemp.



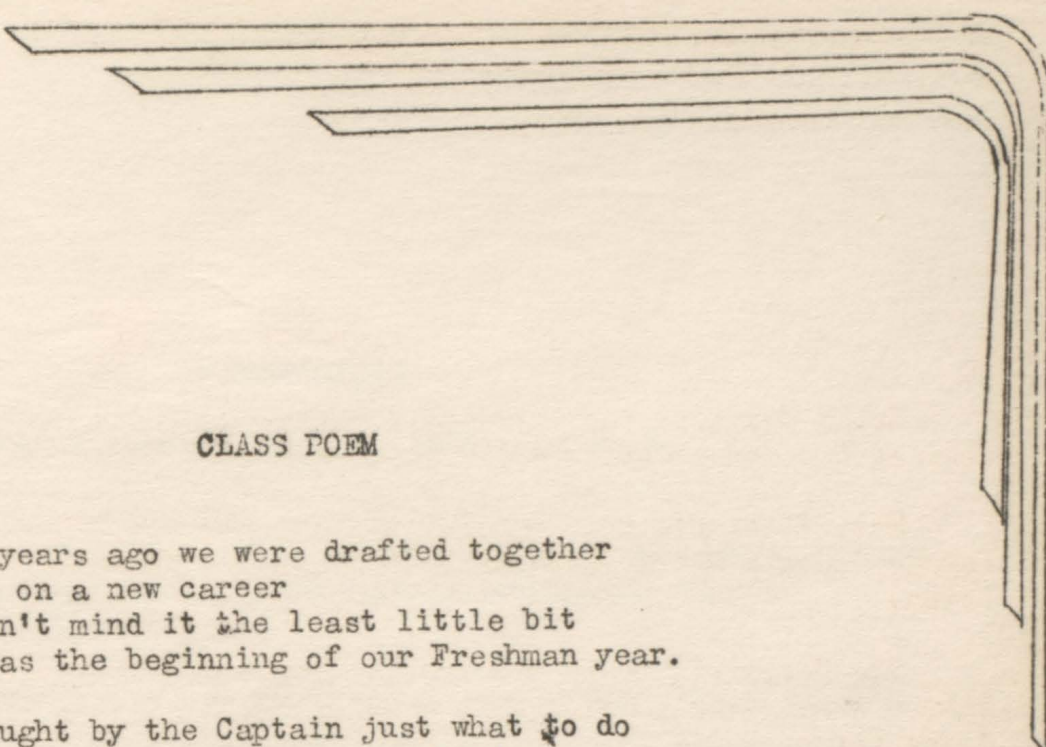
PROPHECY

Rella Hopkins, our interior decorator, spends most of her time reading but she doesn't really read--she just turns the "pages."

Mary Alice Prescott and her husband are the managers of the famous Captain Jinks Settlement House in the slums of Ying-Aling, China.

The Ziegfield Shows are popular again. They said that it would take a swell dancing girl with a personality plus to bring 'em back, Joyce Leinbach did it.

Elbert Hartman is connected with the Firestone Tire Co. His work is testing tires for elasticity. I heard that he was especially talented in this work because as a little shaver he was "mama's bouncing baby boy."



CLASS POEM

Just four years ago we were drafted together
To start on a new career
But we didn't mind it the least little bit
For it was the beginning of our Freshman year.

We were taught by the Captain just what to do
And we learned how to carry our load
We've had to get up when the bugle called
And hit the winding road.

Up hills and down and back again
It seemed it would never stop
But patient work with encouragement
Kept us going, up to the top.

But now we've reached the top of the peak
And the time is drawing near
When we must say goodbye to all
Whom we have thought so dear.

It's up to us to choose the path
The one that's straight and true
And to follow it throughout our lives
With the best that we can do.

It won't be easy to forget
The work, the joy, the fun
Now there's nothing left to say
But "Goodbye" from the Class of '41.

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday evening, May 29, 1941, 8: P. M.

- Processional - - - - - Gwendolyn Hixson
(Audience will stand during processional and remain standing during invocation.)
- Invocation - - - - - Rev. Wm. J. Giffin
- Salutatory - - - - - Ruth Simonson
- Prayer Perfect - - - - - Stevenson-Wilson
- Sing, Robin, Sing - - - - - Strickland
- Valedictory - - - - - Betty Jean Mellor
- Vocal Solo - - - - - The Horn - - - - - Fleiger
Leland M. Meyer
- Address--Wanted--Social Inventors- * * * * - T. P. Carpenter.
Professor of Sociology, Knox College
- Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - Principal C. E. Magnusson
- Recessional - - - - - Gwendolyn Hixson

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday evening, May 25, 1941, 8 P. M.

Processional - - - - - Gwendolyn Hixson
(The audience will stand during the processional and remain
standing until after the invocation.)

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Glen E. Pierson

Cherubim Song - - - - - Mizicheski-Tkach

Onward Ye Peoples - - - - - Sibelius
Mixed Chorus

Scripture
Prayer

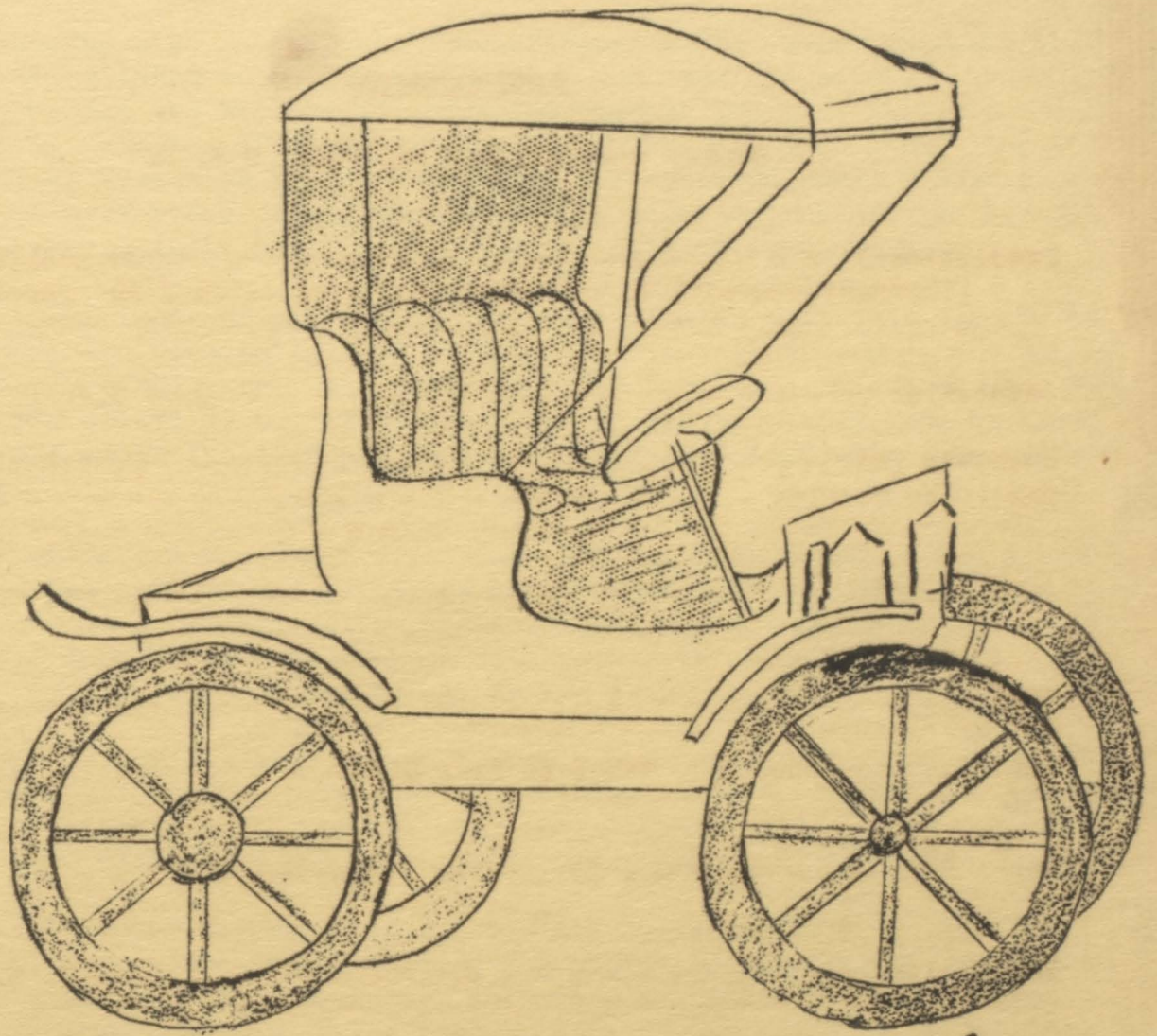
Hymn - - - - - Faith of Our Fathers - - - - - Audience

Baccalaureate Sermon - - "What Is Your Life" - - - - - Rev. Wm. J. Giffin

Vocal Solo - - - - - Largo From Xerxes - - - - - Handel
Lewis Arnold

Benediction - - - - - Rev. N. S. Madden

Recessional - - - - - Gwendolyn Hixson



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JUNIOR

JUNIORS

Beaming with anticipation twenty-three merry boys and girls last September climbed into our old Model T and started a third eventful journey along the highway of education through the land of S.H.S. John Giffin was elected official driver of our vehicle, with Lola Stamp and Jack Bowen assisting him in their best back-seat manners. Around every bend and over every rough spot they have succeeded in guiding us well and so proved their ability to steer our automobile capably.

To the load of passengers that rode with us last year Joe Munson and Betty Lou Glendening came to help fill our little car, and Elsie Polson, Dora McIntire, Dale Wolfe and John Good were bade good-bye. To those who joined us we extended a hale and hearty welcome; and to those who departed we included a wish for eternal good luck with our farewells.

Selling candy was our first deep and foreboding rut, but once we Juniors had applied our abilities and learned to use combined power, it was found to be a much easier obstacle to conquer than we had first expected. In all we were very successful with our candy sales and earned many useful dollars to add to the treasury.

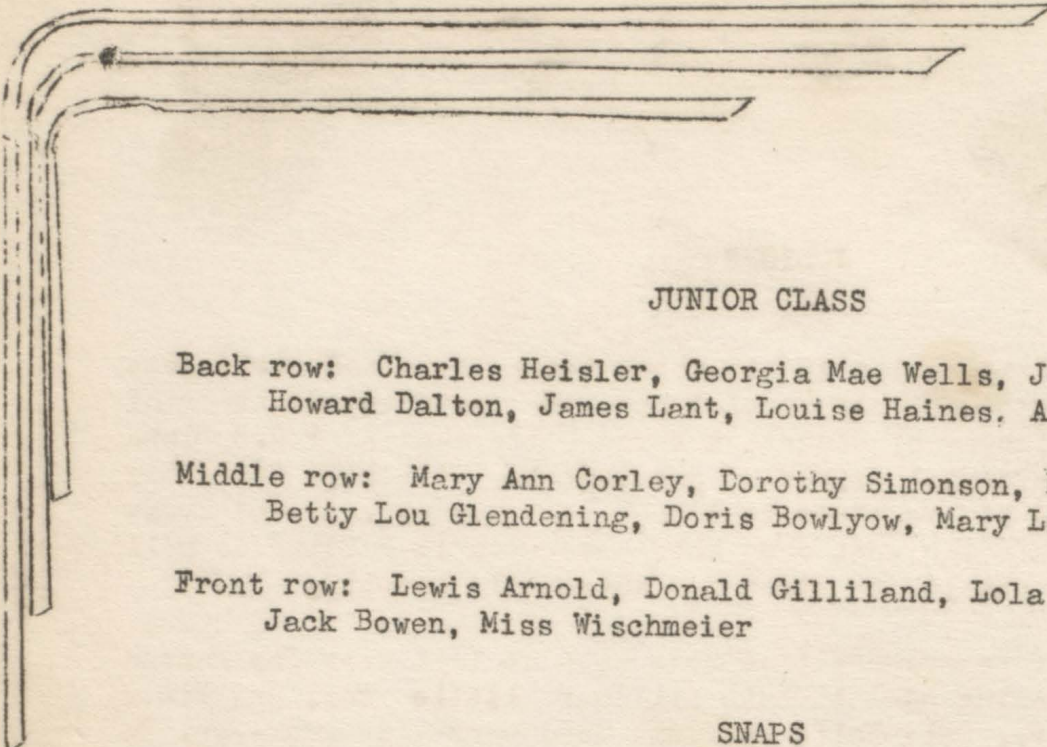
Several of the boys proved themselves worthy passengers by gaining recognition with their athletic ability. Even our Model "T" putted its most affectionate approval when these boys brought in the honors with their basketball and football playing, and also with their track.

In November we presented a three-act play entitled Spring Fever. The story was woven around Spring, the heroine, portrayed by Lola Stamp. Others who aided in making this play successful were Donald Gilliland, John Giffin, Helen Brooks, Mary Corley, Jack Bowen and Mary Lou McMillan. It was capably directed by Miss Lorena Manaugh.

At the Penny Carnival Mary Lou McMillan and Donald Gilliland were chosen to represent the Juniors as candidates for king and queen. Although they failed to capture the colors, we're proud to call these two passengers in our Model T.

All year we've been looking forward to the event that crowns every Junior and Senior with a wreath of remembrance, our Junior-Senior banquet. For the last few weeks plans have been made, and all of us have been working feverishly on decorations and doing our best to make this a banquet worthy of our fondest memories.

And so another bumpy road is ended for us. Next year will be the last one for our group to travel together in our S. H. S. Ford, and we are looking forward with great anticipation to whatever new may appear around the next bend in the winding road of education.



JUNIOR CLASS

Back row: Charles Heisler, Georgia Mae Wells, Joe Munson, Jr.,
Howard Dalton, James Lant, Louise Haines, Arnold Keith

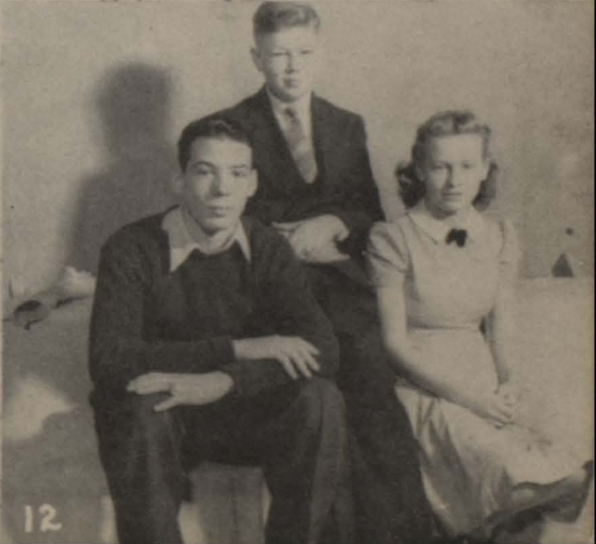
Middle row: Mary Ann Corley, Dorothy Simonson, Helen Irene Brooks,
Betty Lou Glendening, Doris Bowlyow, Mary Lou McMillan

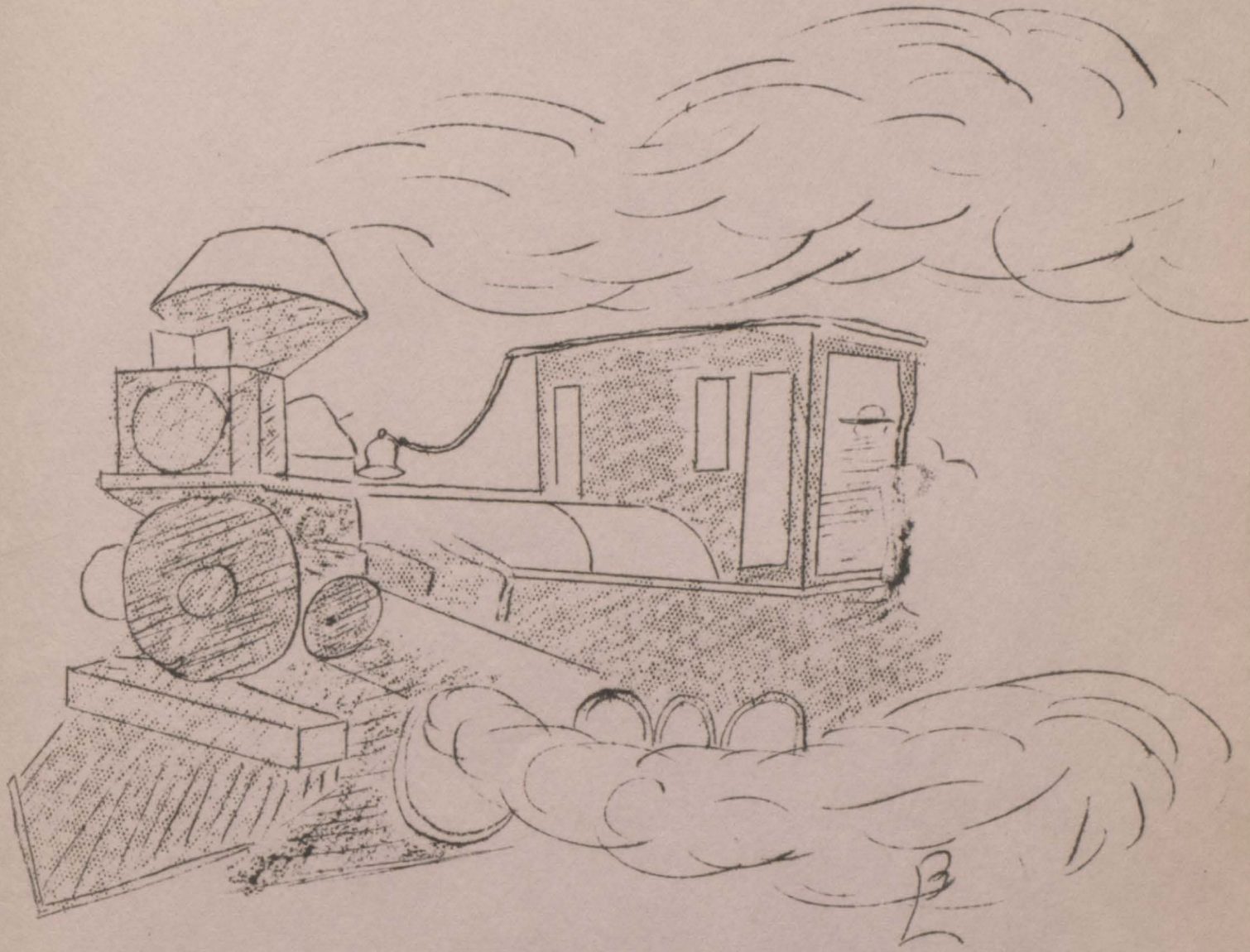
Front row: Lewis Arnold, Donald Gilliland, Lola Stamp, John Giffin
Jack Bowen, Miss Wischmeier

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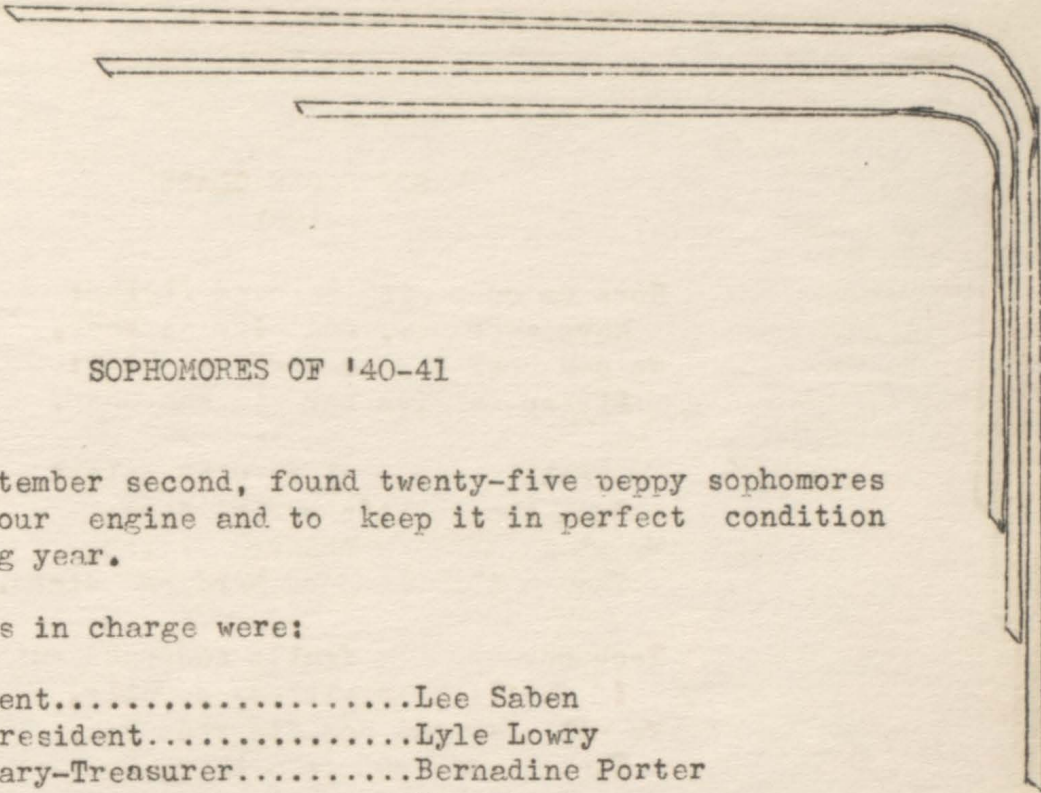
2. These "A" students
3. The old "razzberrie."
4. Over the top
5. Candy! Popcorn! Peanuts!
6. What a leap!
7. Jolly Juniors
8. "Spring Fever"
9. Play boy!
10. What d'ya know, Joe?
11. Well! Well! Hi! Pal
12. Class Officers

John Giffin	President
Lola Stamp	Vice President
Jack Bowen	Secretary-Treasurer





SOPHOMORE



SOPHOMORES OF '40-41

Monday, September second, found twenty-five peppy sophomores eager to start our engine and to keep it in perfect condition during the coming year.

The officers in charge were:

President.....Lee Saben
Vice President.....Lyle Lowry
Secretary-Treasurer.....Bernadine Porter
Adviser.....Mr. Harris

With plenty of steam and pep, we started the year with a bang, when on September twenty-seventh, we initiated the poor, frightened freshmen. The day was full of fun and frolic and came to a perfect close with the freshman-sophomore party which was held in the gym that evening. There a small group of the (talented, shall we say?) sophomores presented a pantomime.

On September eleventh a roller-skating party was held in honor of Lyle Lowry, who was leaving our happy group to join another in Burlington.

Doris Schenck was elected as Lyle's successor to the vice presidency. Upon Bernadine Porter's resignation, Milton Simpson was elected secretary-treasurer.

The penny carnival found us cheering Milton Simpson and Pauline Swanson as our very worthy king and queen.

During the year we lost four members, Lyle Lowry, Don Holley, Walter Wilcox, and Ruth Dobson.

With our engine still going full force, we are looking forward with anticipation to the freshman-sophomore picnic which will close our sophomore year, preparing to be the very jolliest of "Jolly Juniors."

SOPHOMORE CLASS

1941

Here we come with banners flying;
Move over now, and give us room.
We can hear the teachers sighing:
Please forgive our zip and boom.

We really have a class with talent,
Even though it's buried deep.
We shall make an honored finish,
Though the climb be hard and steep.

Each one has his faults and good points:
If you'll bear with us a while,
We will try and not disgrace you,
Though when you read this, you may smile.

But another year you will find us,
One year older and more staid.
We will be right in there pitching,
Working hard to get good grades.

This year if we seemed to falter
And annoy our teachers all,
Let us hope all is forgiven,
As we start the term next fall.

Some may stray far from old Stronghurst
We shall miss them if they do
But we will know their spirit's with us,
Loyal, Courageous, Staunch and True!

Maryn Kemp

Back Row: Donald McIntyre, Ruth Dobson, Harold Kemp, Gaylord Mickle,
Bryce Fritz, Donald Lord, Jean Marsden, Kent Palmer.

Middle Row: Elizabeth Wood, Pauline Swanson, Gwendolyn Schroöder,
Frances Roche, Howard Stimpson, Barbara Marshall, Bernadine
Porter, Luella Nunson.

Front Row: Abraham Good, Maryn Kemp, Milton Simpson, Lee Saben, Doris
Schenck, Marilyn Logan, Mr. Harris.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2. Let's have a song. | 7. 6 feet two in her stockings |
| 3. Abe the "Good" boy. | 8. Sissy's favorite occupations. |
| 4. Batter up. | 9. Imagine! really studying |
| 5. King Bryce | 10. Typing I for once |
| 6. "Hick" | 11. Busy Lizzie |

12. Class Officers--President, Lee Saben; Vice President, Doris
Schenck; Secretary-Treasurer, Milton Simpson.





F r e s h m a n

FRESHMEN

On September 2 the prairie schooner belonging to the seniors of '44 started on its long journey across the four years of high school in S. H. S. We chose Earl Booten as our leader for the first quarter of our trip. To aid him we enlisted the services of Betty Bowen as second teamster and Frances Jones as buyer of new equipment. As Indian Scout and general guide across the arid desert we chose Miss Manaugh.

We started with twenty-four in our wagons though some of us thought we were "goners" when blindfolded and led through a long and winding path the night of Freshman Initiation the latter part of September. We were sure that the day of our great trial would be fatal. During the day a mock wedding was performed in front of the entire student body. The bride, Emmy Lou Scharf, was dressed in a white gown worn in reverse. She carried a bouquet of marigolds (oh, the smell). The groom was Robert Bjork, better known as "Bobby" to the girls and "Bi-Jerk" to the boys. He, too, wore his clothes in reverse. The preacher was Paul Schroeder, who performed the official duties with due ceremony. Perhaps the most strenuous of the evening initiation was performed by Sarah Taylor who was made to run 50 "laps" around the gymnasium. After a "shocking" good time we green trail riders were refreshed by doughnuts and cider. Following the initiation we started on with no one missing.

We were asked to choose the two most popular of our number to be honored at a jamboree called the "Penny Carnival." Our candidates for king and queen of the prairie were Betty Bowen and Paul Hartman.

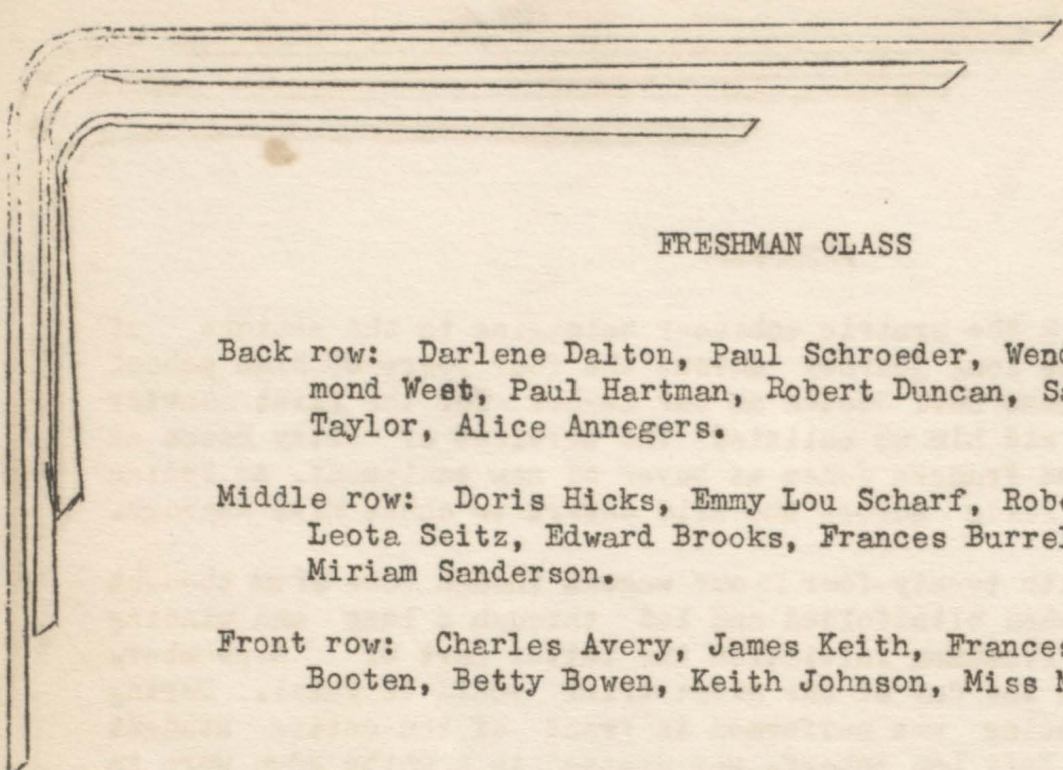
Finally came the long awaited Christmas vacation and we were scattered for two weeks.

We banded together again on January 6, and started the new year with lots of hard work. When the time came to take our trail tests five of our number escaped them. They were Betty Bowen, Alice Anners, Miriam Sanderson, Frances Jones, and Sarah Taylor.

The more experienced trail riders were honored at a picnic given by the green trailmen, at Bogus Hollow, May 23. After the picnic we returned to the "fort" to attend a movie.

We have almost come to the end of the first quarter of our journey and then we will disband for three months.

Two of our members, Robert Waddell and Betty Sly, have already been lost by the wayside, but we hope that our numbers will not decrease further before the end of our trip, either by scalping or merely leaving the wagon train.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Back row: Darlene Dalton, Paul Schroeder, Wendell Fox, Raymond West, Paul Hartman, Robert Duncan, Sarah Eileen Taylor, Alice Annegers.

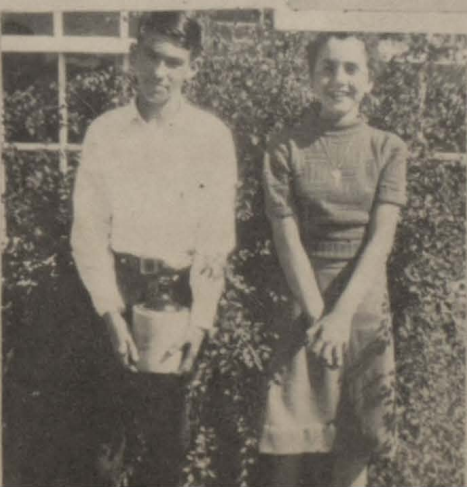
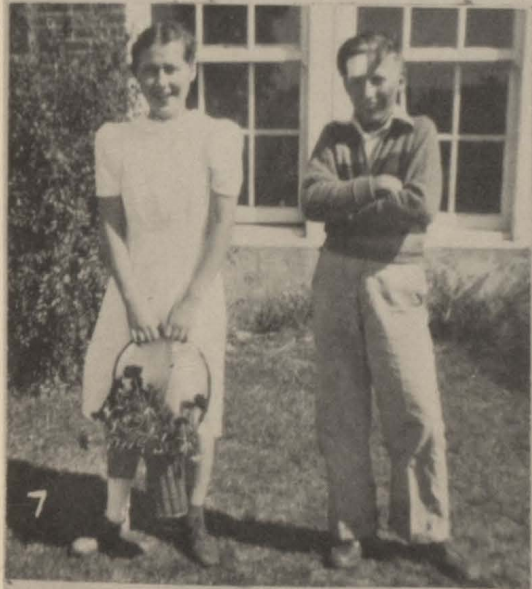
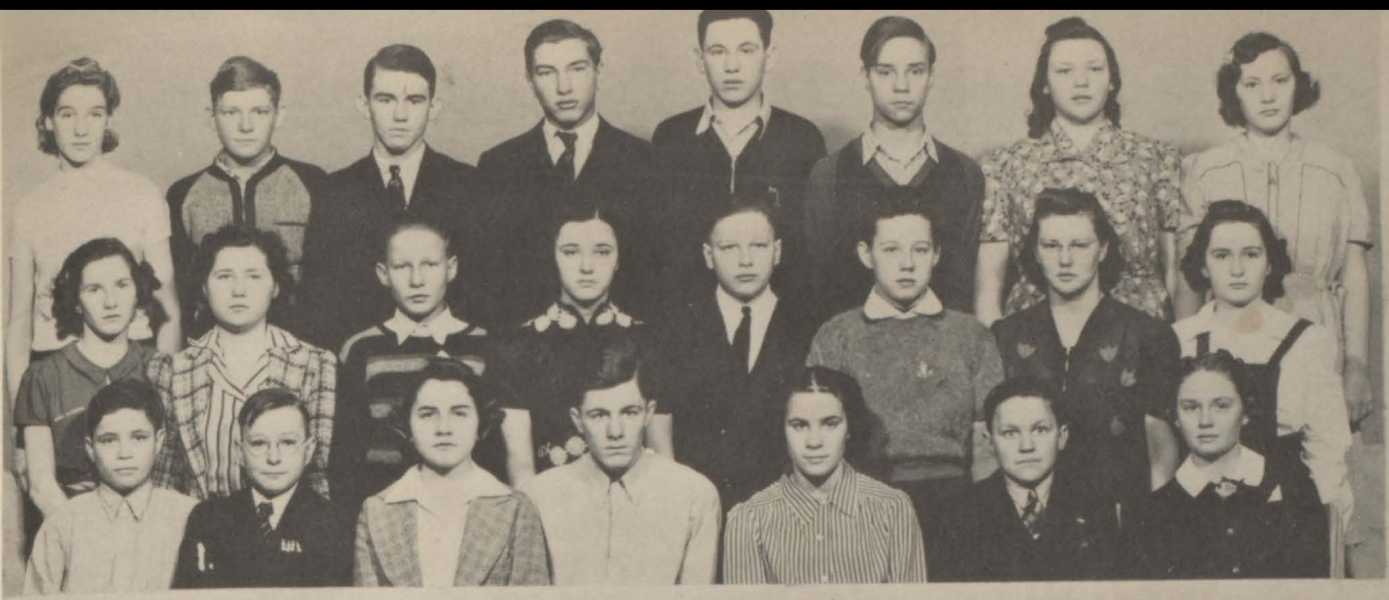
Middle row: Doris Hicks, Emmy Lou Scharf, Robert Bjork, Leota Seitz, Edward Brooks, Frances Burrell, Betty Sly, Miriam Sanderson.

Front row: Charles Avery, James Keith, Frances Jones, Earl Booten, Betty Bowen, Keith Johnson, Miss Manaugh.

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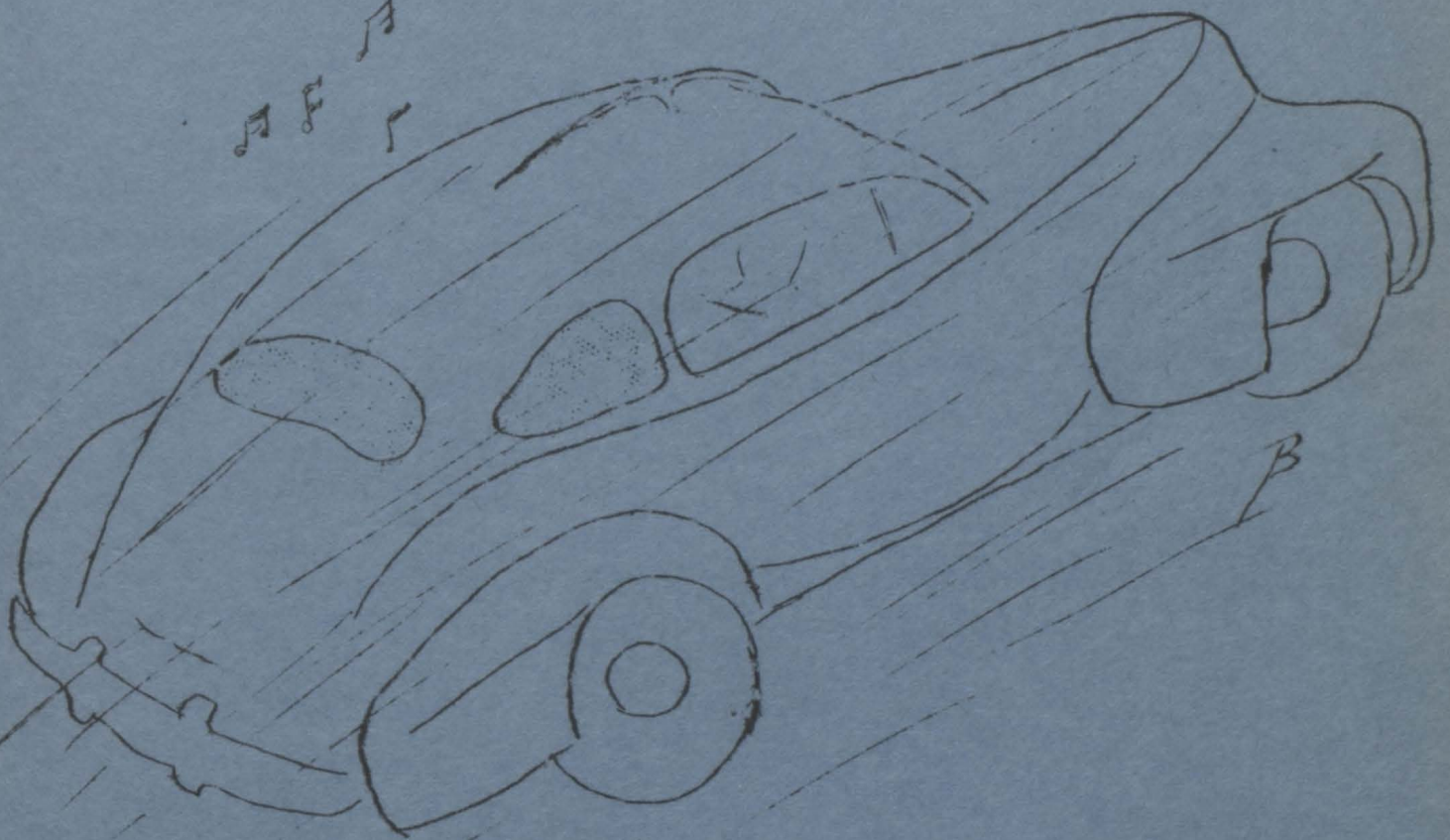
2. Do - ra - me - fa -
3. Sure glad she's back!
4. Initiation day.
5. Bashful
6. Snap! Snap!
7. Here comes the bride!
8. Goin' my way?
9. Birds of a feather flock together--also "Freshies" if these pictures are any indication.
10. Grin and bear it.
11. Hi, Betty! Where's Don?
12. Eddie
13. Ah, ha, ha, just you and me.
14. Class officers, left to right:

Earl Booten	President
Frances Jones	Secretary-Treasurer
Betty Bowen	Vice President



MUSIC

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CONCERT BAND

With the completion of the 1941 term, the Stronghurst school band brought to a close one of its most successful years since its origin in 1936.

By permission of the Illinois High School Association, the concert band with a personnel of 36 members was permitted to compete with class C schools in the Music Competition Festivals. Previously Stronghurst had been classified as a class CC school. Having requested this advanced rating, the band proceeded to honor it by winning First Division at the District Contest in Monmouth, March 29, and later at the Sectional Contest held in Peoria, May 2.

The annual spring concert was presented May 9. Under the direction of Mr. Meyer, the band and those soloists and ensembles winning state awards furnished a program of music varying from the symphonic music of Mozart and Haydn to Berlin's popular "God Bless America."

The Junior Band in its first public performance introduced the spring concert with six numbers which thoroughly convinced the audience of its ability to help carry on in the future the splendid record of the Senior Band. The seventeen members of this band are: Edward Fort, Jack McKeown, Edith Sanderson, Leroy Brooks, Miriam Sanderson, Doris Schenck, Darlene Wilcox, Bonnie Jean Clark, Charlotte Opie, Dorothy Brokaw, Evelyn Howell, Emmy Lou Scharf, Otto Arnold, Donald Johnson, Robert Johnson, Milton Simpson and Jean Marsden.

Saturday, May 10, the band attended a music contest sponsored by the Galesburg Chamber of Commerce. Entered in Class B, Stronghurst won second place in the concert contest held at Willard Field.

In November, 1940, the Stronghurst Music Auxiliary was reorganized and to this organization the music department owes much of its success. Its financial aid has made all tours and awards possible. The purchase of a new E^b Baritone Saxophone was one of its projects. A banquet honoring all band and chorus members was held May 15 and sponsored by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Giffin acted as toastmistress and the program theme centered around music in various phases of life--the school program, the home, the town, and its meaning to the participants themselves. A summary of the year's achievements by Mr. Meyer concluded the program.

CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Betty Bowen, Gaylord Mickle, Billy Hartquist, Mr. Meyer, Bernadine Porter, Audrey Keener, Mary Alice Prescott, Betty Mellor Lawrence Johnson, Charles Richey, Bernard Galbraith.

Middle Row: Lewis Arnold, Dorothy Simonson, Barbara Links, Doris Carner, Helen Irene Brooks, Barbara Marshall, Elizabeth Wood, Ruth Simonson, Frances Jones, Curtis Fussell, Dykeman Shook, Marilyn Logan, Roxanna Mae Boyd, Lee Saben.

Front Row: Belva Adair, John Giffin, Maryn Kemp, Anna Lee McMillan, Liligene Hixson, Mary Lou McMillan, Billy Smelser, Charles Wheeling, Sarah Taylor, Charles Heisler.

MIXED CHORUS

Back Row: Marilyn Logan, Maryn Kemp, Arnold Keith, Curtis Fussell, Lewis Arnold, Charles Richey, Jack Dixon, Gaylord Mickle, Bryce Frits, Ruth Simonson, Belva Adair.

Third Row: Betty Mellor, Sarah Taylor, Liligene Hixson, Edward Brooks, Milton Simpson, Bernard Galbraith, Frank Winter, Charles Heisler, Betty Lou Gibson, Audrey Keener, Dorothy Simonson.

Second Row: Emmy Lou Scharf, Miriam Sanderson, Joyce Leinbach, Helen Irene Brooks, Doris Carner, Alice Annegers, Mary Alice Prescott, Rella Hopkins, Mary Lou McMillan.

Front Row: Bernadine Porter, Pauline Swanson, Luella Munson, Miss Manaugh Mr. Meyer, Elizabeth Wood, Barbara Links, Barbara Marshall.



Concert Band



Mixed Chorus

VOCAL SUMMARY

A combined community and high school chorus presented a Christmas Cantata "The Prince of Peace" on December 15. Solos and duets were sung by Lewis Arnold, Frank Winter, Mrs. Glen Pierson, Lorena Manaugh, Mrs. W. Wetterling, Emily Combites, Mrs. T. A. Richey, Rev. Glen Pierson and Leland M. Meyer.

The eight members chosen from the mixed chorus to sing in the Bi-County Festival Chorus were Liligene Hixson, Doris Carner, Ruth Simonson, Audrey Keener, Frank Winter, Charles Richey, Jack Dixon, Lewis Arnold.

The girls chorus composed of 25 persons, competed in the Class CC. District and Sectional Vocal Contests and received a Division I and II rating respectively. At the spring concert they sang two contest selections--"Song of Shadows" and "Celtic Lullaby."

Several persons last year joined the Burlington Civic Music Association and were privileged to hear such notables as Marian Anderson, Richard Crooks, Don Cossacks, the St. Louis Symphony and others.

LITERARY AND MUSIC CONTESTS

The local literary contest was held, April 9 in the gymnasium, with C. V. Paulus of Dallas City High School as judge. Those competing and their selections were:

HUMOROUS

Goodbye Sister	Miriam Sanderson
Blanche Hooks a Date	Helen Irene Brooks

ORATIONS

Our American Way	Ardath Gray
Making Living Your Hobby	Doris Johnson
Our First Line of Defense	Helen Avery

DRAMATICS

Deathbed of Benedict Arnold	Gaylord Mickle
Madame X	Rella Hopkins
Of Blood and Sand	Helen Avery
The Tell-Tale Heart	Barbara Links
Mary Ellen's Star	Elisabeth Wood
The Highwayman	Mary Lou McMillan

Results were as follows: Humorous---first, Helen Irene Brooks second, Miriam Sanderson; Orations--first, Ardath Gray; second, Helen Avery; third, Doris Johnson; Dramatics--first, Rella Hopkins, second, Barbara Links; third, Helen Avery.

The Henderson County Literary and Music Contest was held at Stronghurst, April 29. Representing Stronghurst were Ardath Gray, placing third in Oration, Rella Hopkins, placing first in Dramatics, Lewis Arnold placing second in Boys' Vocal, singing, "Where 'ere You Walk," Marilyn Logan, first in Girl's Vocal, singing "The Violet," and Ardath Gray first in piano, playing "Arabesque."

MARCHING BAND

The marching band with Bernadine Porter as drum majorette had a most interesting season. At the annual homecoming football game with Media, the band maneuvered for the celebrating crowd. Later they were also asked by the American Legion to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mr. Lewis Jenkins, Civil War Veteran of Terre Haute.

October 5, the marching band was guest at the Peoria Band Festival where 2800 bandsmen marched, played in concert, and had the privilege of meeting Dick Jurgens, guest conductor. May 10, the band received \$25 in top honors for Class B marching bands at the Galesburg Band Contest.

2. Belva Adair, John Giffin, Dorothy Simonson, Barbara Links--1st District Contest; 1st Sectional, playing "Procession of the Sardar" by De Bueris.
3. Marilyn Logan--1st County Contest, singing "The Violet" by Mozart
4. The Jazz Band in a "jam" session
5. Lewis Arnold--2d County Contest, singing "Where'er You Walk", Handel
6. Helen Brooks, Doris Carner, Elizabeth Wood, Barbara Marshall-- 1st District Contest; 1st Sectional, playing "Novelette" by Cohen
7. Gwendolyn Hixson--accompanist for instrumental soloists
8. Mrs. Meyer--official "rooter"
9. "Professor" Meyer
10. Mrs. Roy Hixson--President of the Music Auxiliary
11. Audrey Keener--2d District Contest, playing "Voice of the Viking" by Bennett
12. Barbara Marshall--2d District Contest, playing "Enchantress" by Viver
13. Liligene Hixson--First Division National Winner--1940--1st District Contest; 1st Sectional, 1941, playing "Une Serenade" by Chapelle
14. Elisabeth Wood--2d District Contest, playing "Fantasie Variee" by Brunui
15. Betty Mellor--1st District Contest; 2d Sectional, playing "Andante et Allegro" by Barat
16. Mary Lou McMillan--1st District Contest; 2d Sectional, playing "Concerto II" by Mozart
17. Charles Heisler--3d District Contest, playing "Polonaise" by Baka-leinikoff



COMMERCIAL CONTESTS

This is the seventh year that Stronghurst has competed in commercial contests, and the second time in which the school has placed third at a District Contest.

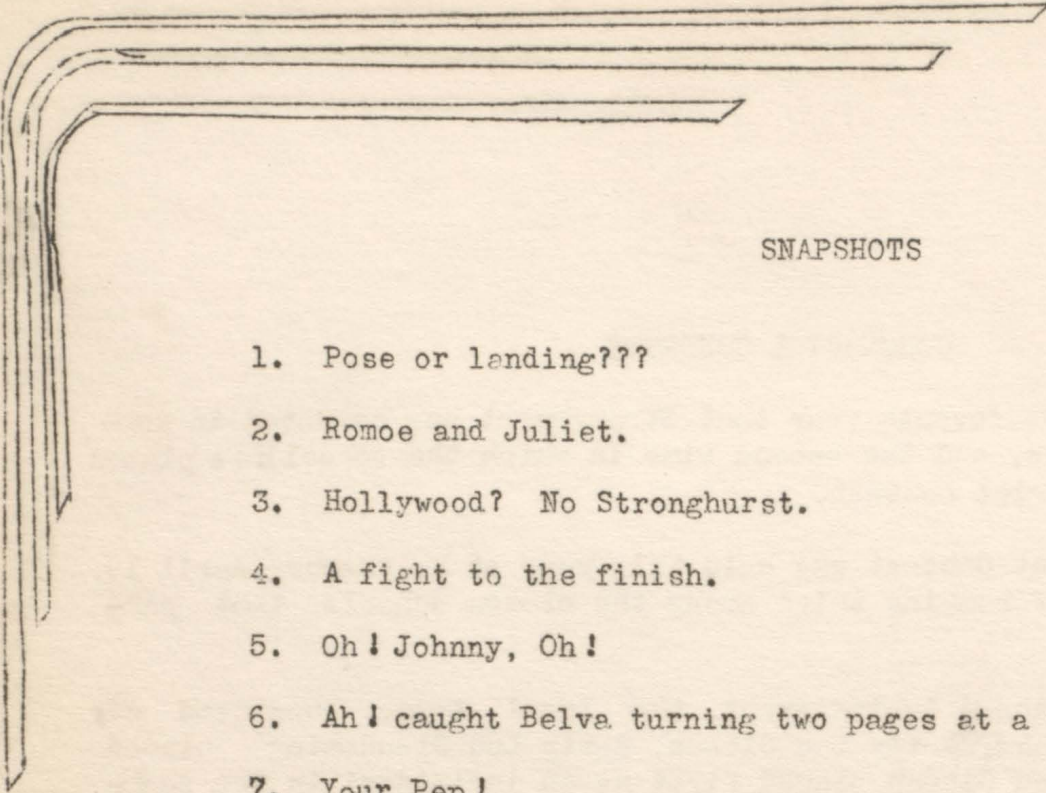
The District Contest was held this year at Keithsburg, April 19, with Stronghurst ranking third among the eleven schools that participated.

In the Novice A typing event, the local team, composed of Helen Irene Brooks, Betty Lou Gibson, Betty Lou Glendening placed first. Betty Lou Gibson placed first as an individual in the spelling event. Maryn Kemp and Joyce Leinbach were the other individuals entered in spelling. The Amateur typing team, composed of Louise Haines, Audrey Keener, and Lola Stamp, placed third. Due to a conflict with the music contest, Liligene Hixson was unable to enter the shorthand event, so Joyce Leinbach and Elsie Kemp took part as individuals, but did not place. In taking a short cut over the sand road to Keithsburg, the bookkeeping team composed of Bernard Galbraith, Charles Richey, and Frank Winter, encountered car trouble, and did not reach the contest. Hence they did not participate.

Those teams and individuals placing first or second at the District were eligible to compete at the Sectional at Monmouth, on April 26. Our Novice A typing team and spelling individual were entered. Betty Mellor, who was unable to compete at the District because of the music conflict, was a member of the team instead of Betty Lou Glendening.

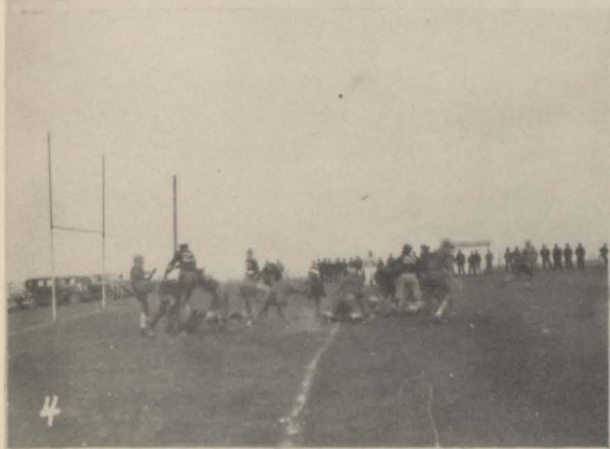
The team placed third, for which a certificate was received. Betty Lou Gibson placed second in spelling, receiving a certificate and a medal.

Since only first place winners may enter the state contest, our contestants were not entitled to attend. We hope to have better success next year.

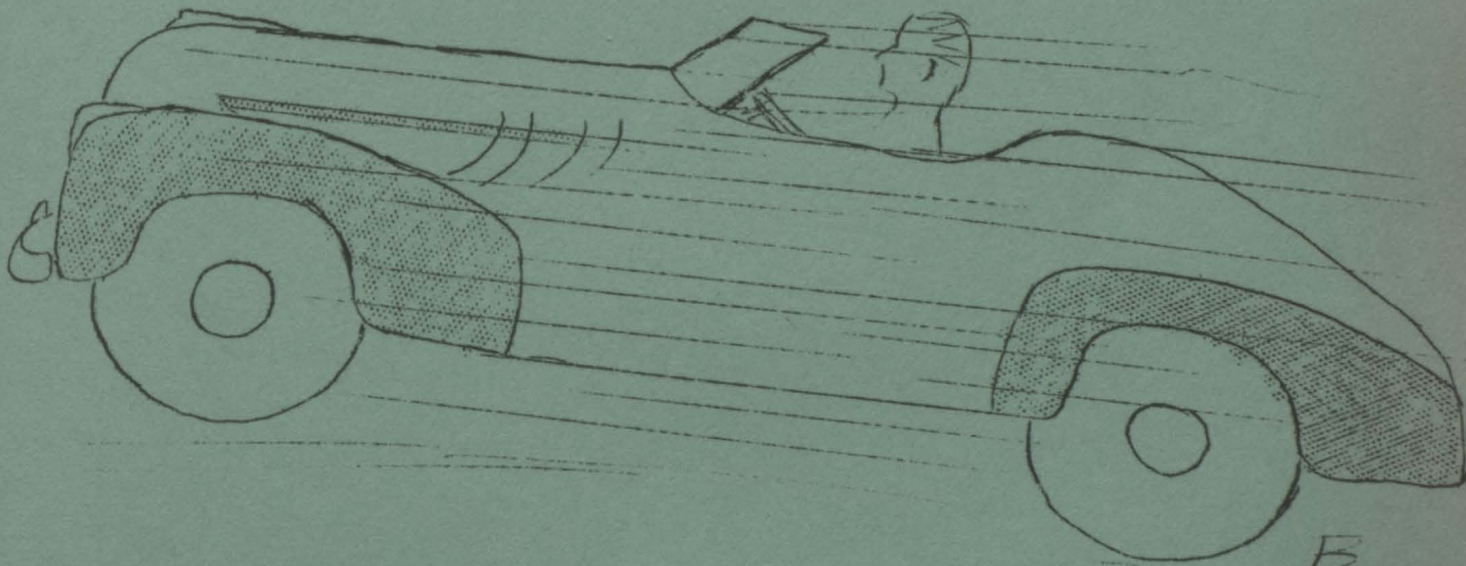


SNAPSHOTS

1. Pose or landing???
2. Romoe and Juliet.
3. Hollywood? No Stronghurst.
4. A fight to the finish.
5. Oh! Johnny, Oh!
6. Ah! caught Belva turning two pages at a time.
7. Your Pep!
8. Pete and I just posin!
9. Look at the birdie.
10. Madame Mo.
11. Glamour girl.
12. A study in hands. Guess whose-----
13. Cuddle-cats.



SPORTS



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FOOTBALL 1940

On the second day of September, Coach Harris issued his summons for football players. His call was answered by twenty-two boys, including Chuck Sandy, regular guard from the 1939 Media team, and also Bowen, Winter, Richey, Fussell, Dixon, Stewart, Kemp, and Gilliland who had been letter winners on the 1939 six-man team. This season would be the first time in three years that the Trojans would have eleven-man football.

In the first game on Western Teachers field in Macomb the inexperienced Trojans battled the Cardinals of Macomb Academy to a 6-6 tie. The Cardinals took the offensive in the first half to lead the Trojans at the intermission 6-0, but in the third quarter the locals came back to tie it up 6-6, after a steady march. The Trojans again reached the 20 yard line but were unable to put it over.

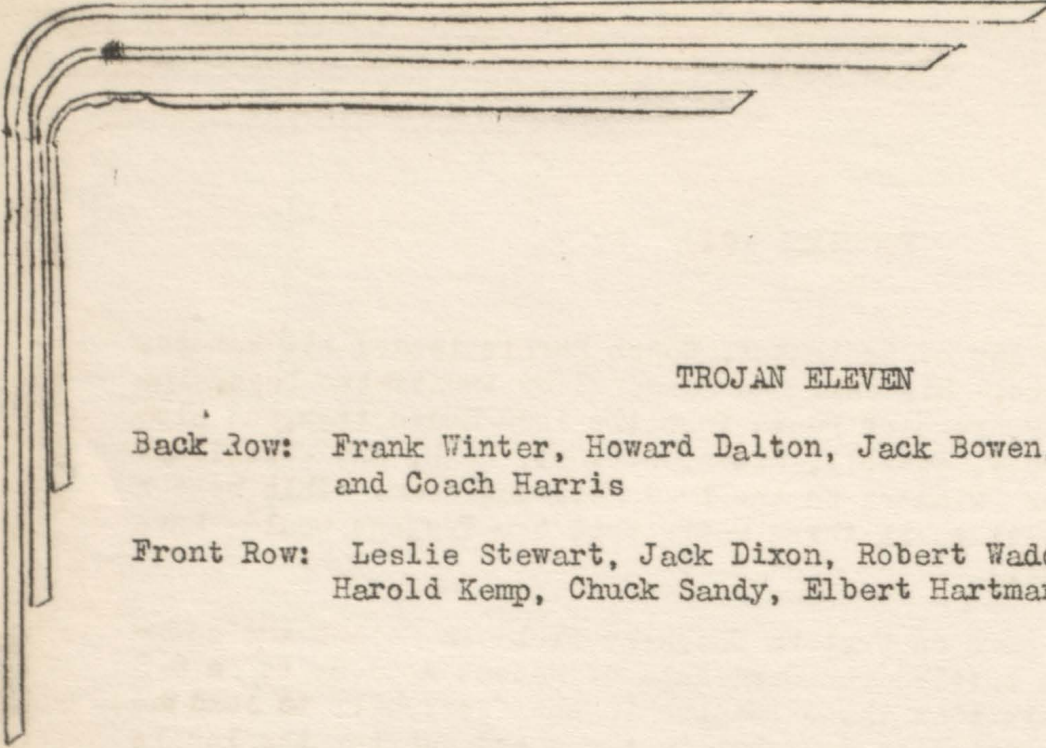
After taking a week off the Trojans took their first home game of the season from the Monmouth Res. 7-0 on Sanderson field. Bowen went over in the first quarter to score Stronghurst's only marker. Sandy converted. Monmouth inserted a new team which held the Trojan offensive, but several times they reached the 10 yard line but were unable to score.

Both Biggsville and Alexis gave the Trojans a taste of defeat both by a close margin of 14-6. Bowen was out of the Biggsville tussle with a wrenched knee.

To revenge their defeat by Biggsville the Trojans really turned on the power to trounce Burlington Res. 20-0. The Trojan eleven took an early lead on Bowen's touchdown run. With a 7-0 lead, they steadily protected it throughout the remainder of the half. But in the last part of the third quarter the fire works began. The locals took the ball in their own territory and took it over on several consecutive plays. And again they went over in the fourth quarter, and in one case the conversion was good making the score 20-0.

Against Military Acad. Res. the Trojans looked like a power house as they rolled up a 31-0 victory over the visiting Cadets. It took only a few minutes for Stronghurst to score and they went on to roll up this overwhelming victory.

The Trojans lost a close Homecoming game to their old rivals, Media, 7-6 on Sanderson field to close the football season of 1940. Stronghurst tallied in the first quarter after a series of passes when Sandy went over on a line buck. The kick failed. Media came back in the second quarter to block a punt for a touchdown and make the conversion. The game ended 7-6.



TROJAN ELEVEN

Back Row: Frank Winter, Howard Dalton, Jack Bowen, Donald Gilliland,
and Coach Harris

Front Row: Leslie Stewart, Jack Dixon, Robert Waddell, Curtis Fussell
Harold Kemp, Chuck Sandy, Elbert Hartman.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: James Lant, Arnold Keith, Earl Booten, Lewis Arnold, Abe
Good, Paul Schroeder, John Good, Charles Richey, Walter
Wilcox, Paul Hartman, and Coach Harris

Second

Row: James Keith, Joe Munson, Raymond West, Howard Stimpson.

Front

Row: Frank Winter, Donald Gilliland, Howard Dalton, Jack Bow-
en, Leslie Stewart, Jack Dixon, Robert Waddell, Curt Fus-
sell, Harold Kemp, and Elbert Hartman.



1940 TROJANS

Stronghurst		Opponent
6	Macomb Academy	6
7	Monmouth	0
6	Biggsville	14
6	Alexis	14
20	Burlington Reserves	0
31	Military Academy Reserves	0
6	Media	7



Football Squad

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

Dale Sandy

Tackle

Chuck, the versatile player of the squad played about every position on the team and gave a grand account of himself in all of them. His best play cannot be directed to either offense or defense but must be to both them. He was a vicious tackler, good blocker, and a line plunger of no little reputation. His greatest performance of the year was in the Media game where he gave the boys a lesson in defensive play and tackling.

Charles Richey

End

Chill had a little misfortune after the first game which would have put many boys out for the season but he came back with more determination than ever. Although playing under a weight disadvantage in every game, he always handled his man in great style.

Elbert Hartman

End

Another senior on the squad, played heads-up football all during the season Elbert's speciality was going down under punts, he caught many a safety man right in his tracks. His big disappointment was the homecoming game in which he was unable to play because of a sprained ankle.

Frank Winter

Quarterback

Although only weighing a 120 pounds, Frank proved to be a great torment to opposing teams. Frank was one of the ball handlers in the backfield and his **deceptiveness** was responsible for the success of many of the trick plays.

Jack Dixon

Tackle

Jack was one of the pluckiest boys on the squad. He never gave up. Jack's greatest play was on offense. He was given many tough assignments and handled them all well. Jack will be lost to the squad by graduation.

Curtis Fussell

Guard

Curtis was noted for his pepper and continued chatter on the field. He also did some fine defensive work by breaking through the line and tackling the opposing backs for a loss. Curtis graduates this year.

Joe Munson

Center

Joe, having never played football before, was always dependable for a bang up game. He has one more year and if he continues to improve will make a name for himself.

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

Donald Gilliland

Halfback

Donnie was a triple-threat man. His running, passing and pass receiving was a sight to be seen in every game. Besides all this he called the signals and directed play. His greatest performance was in the homecoming game with Media when he made a sensational ~~sho~~string catch of a forward pass which started the ball on its way to a touchdown. Donnie will be in there again next year.

Jack Bowen

Halfback

Although Jack was handicapped somewhat by an injury his every game was tops. He was a triple performer and as a result of his shifty and speedy ball carrying scored several touchdowns. He was also a tough defensive man, which many an opponent found out after being tackled. Jack will make it very tough for the opposing teams next year.

Howard Dalton

Fullback

Howard was one of the iron men of the squad and never knew what it was to say "enough." He was always in there fighting. Although he did not do the scoring he was always blocking them out for the other boys. If Howard's toughness and aggressiveness increases again next year these other boys want to look out.

Harold Kemp

Guard

A plucky sophomore guard gained the respect of every team played because of his aggressiveness and their inability to keep him out of the play. Harold has two more years of competition and will be a very great asset to the team.

Leslie Stewart

Tackle

Another sophomore of the squad. Leslie proved himself very capable. When the going was tough we could always depend on him to come through. With the experience gained last season, Leslie will be tops next year.

James Lant

End

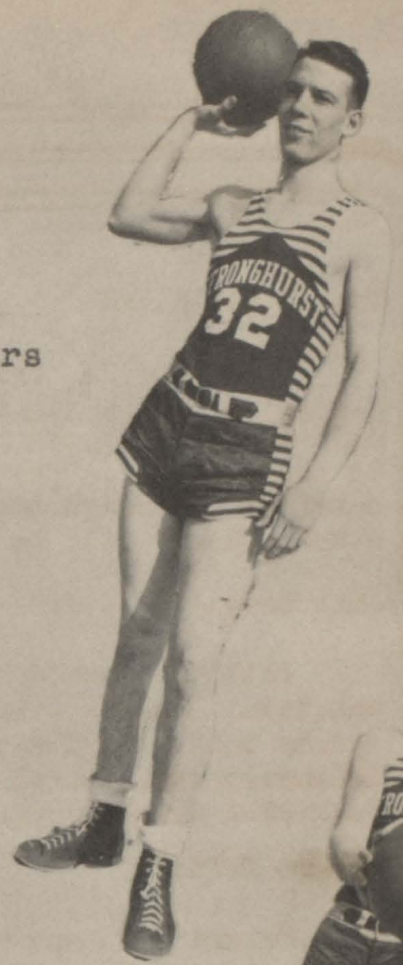
Although starting out the season as Mgr., James was finally drafted to the colors and, even though he had never played football before, his services were very valuable in the games in which he took part. James will be in there from the start next season and should turn in more splendid performances.



Hartman



Annegers



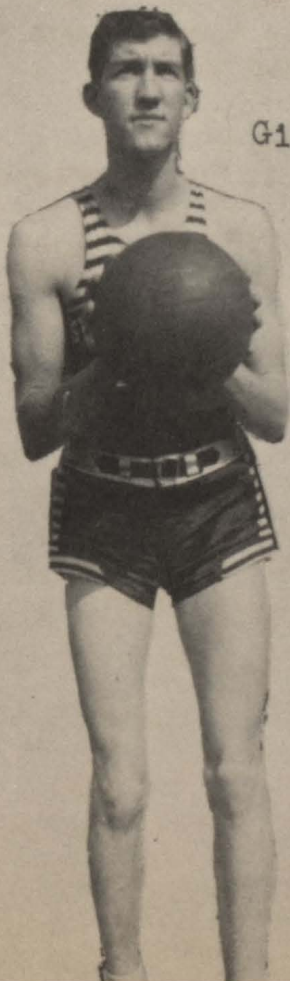
Bowen



CHAMPS



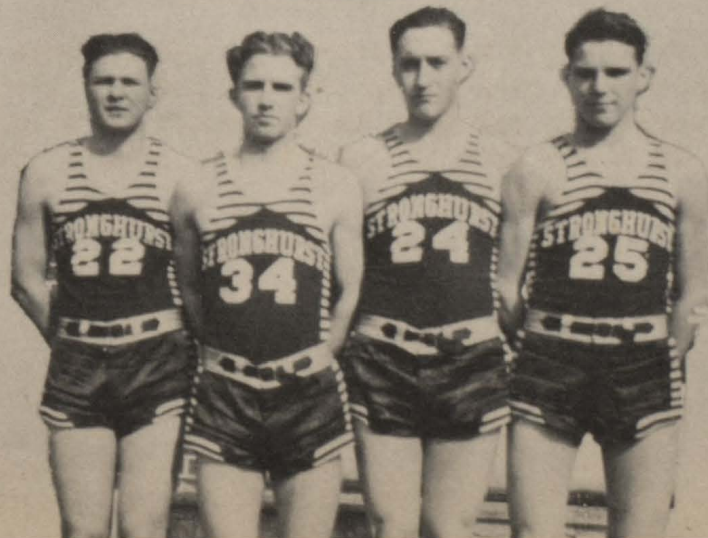
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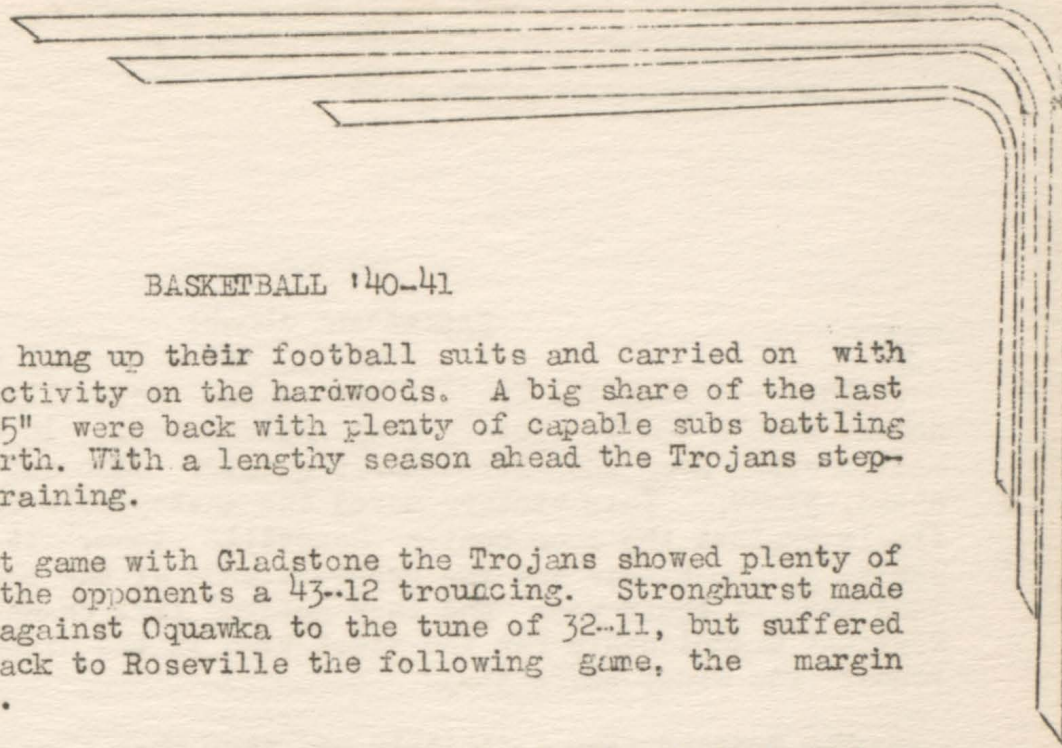
Gilliland



Richey



Kemp
Winter
Stewart
Dalton



BASKETBALL '40-41

The Trojans hung up their football suits and carried on with their athletic activity on the hardwoods. A big share of the last year's varsity "5" were back with plenty of capable subs battling for a varsity berth. With a lengthy season ahead the Trojans stepped right into training.

In the first game with Gladstone the Trojans showed plenty of power by giving the opponents a 43-12 trouncing. Stronghurst made it two in a row against Oquawka to the tune of 32-11, but suffered their first setback to Roseville the following game, the margin being two points.

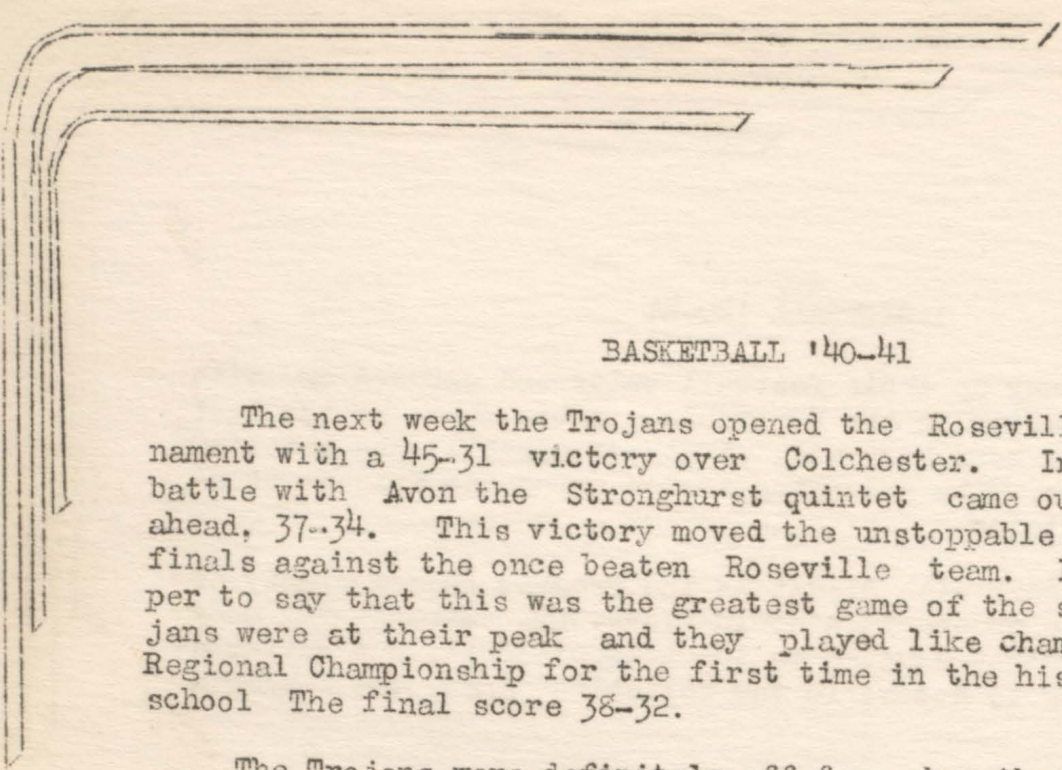
The Stronghurst quintet then put on the heat and their victory string included 14 straight, including the K.M.B.S. championship. In the first evening of the tourney Stronghurst lashed the Kirkwood five 45-31 and then came back the following night to win the gold trophy, with a 43-31 win over a neighboring rival, Media. Other victories of this winning streak included such schools as Abington, Colchester, and most of the Bi-County Schools. The former was a newcomer to the Trojan schedule and the reception given them was not at all a good one.

In the two opening games of the annual Bi-County tournament at Kirkwood, the Trojans kept up their winning ways by tripping Biggsville and Alexis in easy fashion. One Saturday evening, however they dropped the "Title Tilt" to the powerful Roseville team by a margin of 29-28. The heavyweights won their division of the tourney marking the second consecutive year for this honor. This gave Stronghurst second place in the tournament.

The Roseville defeat was the final one in the Trojan schedule until the final game with Knoxville. Again the Trojans began a winning streak which no team could throttle. Those teams who fell in the "Trojan Victory Path" included Media, Oquawka, Terre Haute, and Burlington Reserves.

The Trojans had two other newcomers to the schedule. These teams, Industry and Ipava, made no mars in the Stronghurst Slate. In each case the margin was decisive. There was a slight rivalry in the Ipava game, the cause being that the coaches were brother-in-laws.

When the Trojans opened their tournament competition they began to hit their stride. In the opening game of the local District Tournament they subdued Bardolph in the fashion of 31-23. In the following game with Terre Haute they breezed on to a 52-20 victory. In the championship game with Macomb Academy the next night, the Trojans edged out a 26-25 win for the big trophy. The first objective of the "Tournament Campaign" had been accomplished.



BASKETBALL '40-41

The next week the Trojans opened the Roseville Regional Tournament with a 45-31 victory over Colchester. In the semi-final battle with Avon the Stronghurst quintet came out three strides ahead, 37-34. This victory moved the unstoppable Trojans into the finals against the once beaten Roseville team. It is indeed proper to say that this was the greatest game of the season. The Trojans were at their peak and they played like champions to cop the Regional Championship for the first time in the history of the high school. The final score 38-32.

The Trojans were definitely off form when they dropped the sectional opener to Knoxville 27-18.

When the District Tournaments opened there were 852 aspirants. Stronghurst was one of the 15 teams who started out in the District Tournaments and withstood Regional Play to enter the Sectional contests. The local school also had the next to smallest enrollment of any school taking part in the Sectional Tournaments all over the state.

RECORD

STRONGHURST

OPPONENT

43	Gladstone	12
32	Oquawka	11
23	Roseville	25
31	Kirkwood	20
37	Abington	15
36	Alexis	17
45	Biggsville	21
47	Colusa	27
24	Colchester	13
38	Kirkwood	27
31	Media	25
45	Terre Haute	28
48	Biggsville	24
51	Burlington Reserves	30
39	Colusa	24
47	Industry	30
34	Oquawka	27
46	Media	33
38	Ipava	15
46	Burlington Reserves	27
54	Terre Haute	24

K.B.M.S.

45	Kirkwood	31
43	Media (Championship)	31

Bi-County Tournament

47	Biggsville	19
40	Alexis	20
28	Roseville (Championship)	29

District Tournament

31	Bardolph	23
52	Terre Haute	20
26	Macomb Acad. (Championship)	25

Regional Tournament

45	Colchester	31
37	Avon	34
38	Roseville (Championship)	32

Sectional Tournament

18	Knoxville	27
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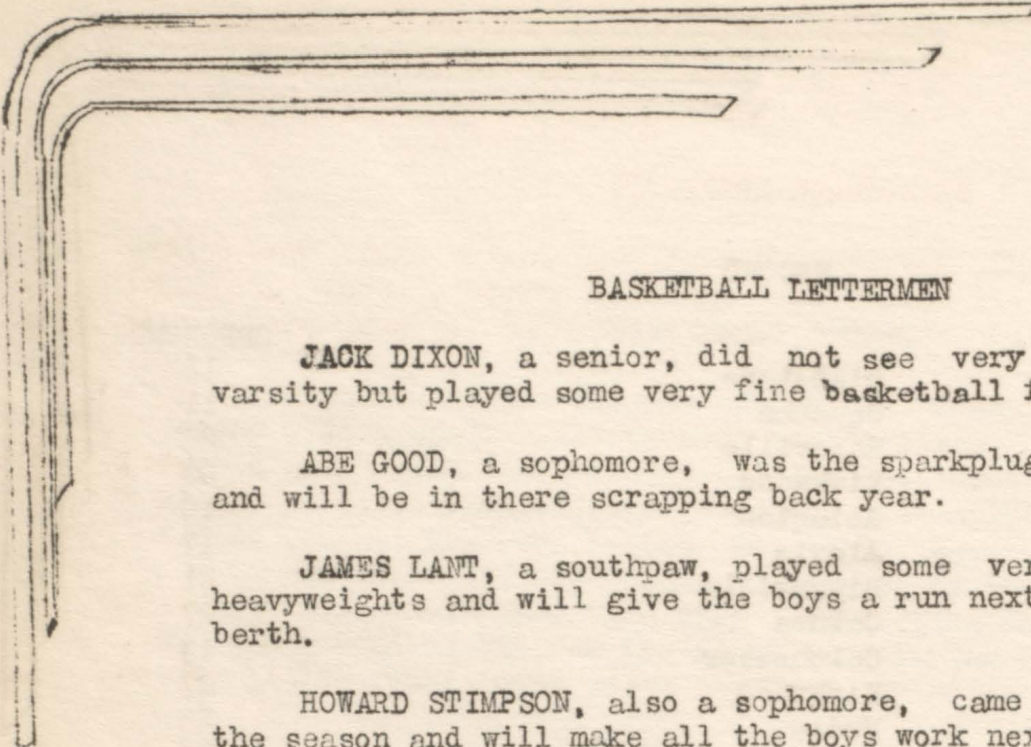
1285
39+

797
24

Average Points Per Game

RECORD

Won-30 Lost-3



BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

JACK DIXON, a senior, did not see very much action with the varsity but played some very fine basketball for the heavyweights.

ABE GOOD, a sophomore, was the sparkplug on the heavyweights and will be in there scrapping back year.

JAMES LANT, a southpaw, played some very fine ball for the heavyweights and will give the boys a run next year for a varsity berth.

HOWARD STIMPSON, also a sophomore, came along very fast during the season and will make all the boys work next year.

GAYLORD MICKLE, broke into the heavyweight line-up a few times and will be in there trying again next year.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

DONALD GILLILAND, was fast, deceptive, elusive, and the scoring ace of the squad. In thirty-one games he amassed a total of 497 points for an average of better than fifteen points per game. This made him one of the high scorers in the state.

JACK BOWEN played one of the guard positions and gained quite a reputation as a defensive player and ball handler. He was a good scorer, getting a total of 137 points. Jack always came through in a pinch.

CHARLER RICHEY was considered by many observers the best defensive ball chaser in this section of the country. With his cool, calm, and collected attitude he was a real competitor. Chill scored 135 points during the season.

DONALD ANNEGERS was shifted from a forward to a guard position this year and proved to be one of the best defensive men around. His bankboard play and ball handling was exceptional good. Don scored 147 points.

DALE SANDY, another senior, was called upon to fill many assignments during the season and came through every one of them in great style. His ability to be the ball off the bankboard was always an exceptional great asset to the team. Chuck was second in scoring. His total was 188.

ELBERT HARTMAN, playing his last year for the Trojans, really found himself this year and played a bang-up game all season. He always came through at the crucial moment and was a real scrapper. Elbert score 141 points.

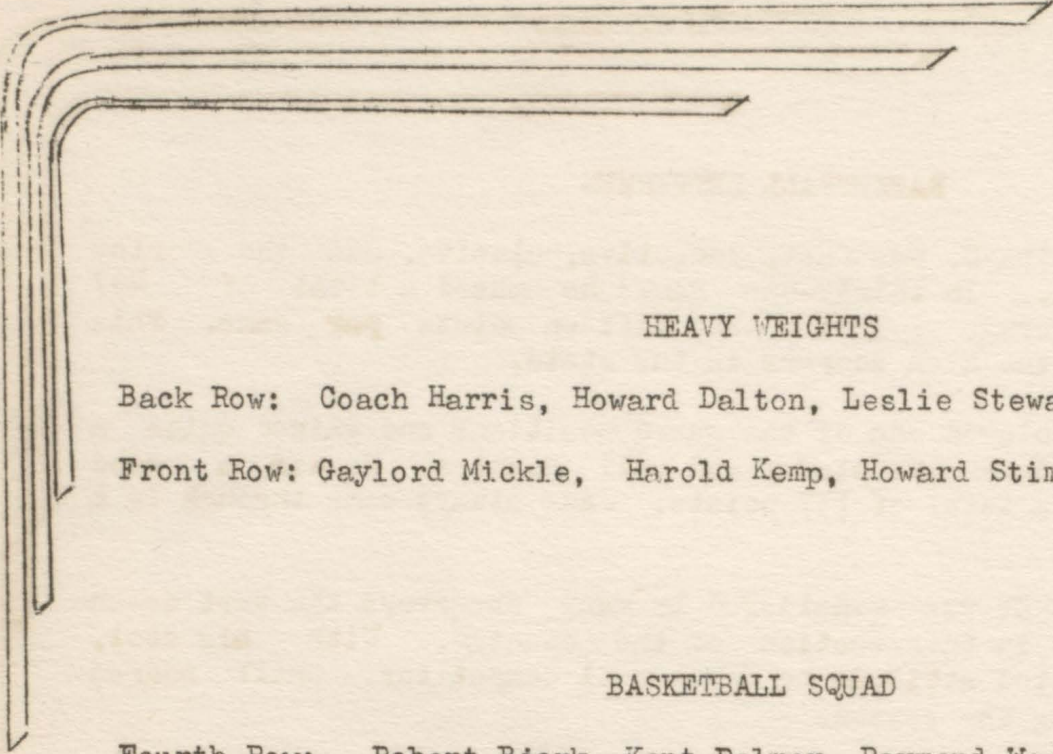
FRANK WINTER, small but mighty, was called upon many times to fill the bill for some other player and each time gave all he had. He had plenty of scrap and was always willing to do his part. Frank will be lost by graduation.

LESLIE STEWART, only a sophomore, played in a good many games and gave a very find account of himself. Leslie ought to be in there next year as a regular, and do a fine job.

HOWARD DALTON, a new comer to the squad, was called on several times and showed real promise as a guard. He will be in there battling for a regular berth next year.

HAROLD KEMP, another sophomore, broke into the line-up a few times and did a fine job. With this experience gained on the heavy-weights, Harold will be right in there next year.

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HEAVY WEIGHTS

Back Row: Coach Harris, Howard Dalton, Leslie Stewart, Jack Dixon.

Front Row: Gaylord Mickle, Harold Kemp, Howard Stimpson.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Fourth Row: Robert Bjork, Kent Palmer, Raymond West, Donald Lord,
Abe Good, Gaylord Mickle, Paul Hartman, Milton Simpson.

Third Row: Coach Harris, Jack Dixon, Frank Winter, Harold Kemp,
Leslie Stewart, Howard Dalton, James Lant, Wendell Fox.

Second Row: Jack Bowen, Donald Annegers, Elbert Hartman, Donald
Gilliland, Dale Sandy, Charles Richey.

First Row: Charles Avery.



Heavyweights



Basketball Squad

TRACK '41

The Trojans completed a very successful track season this year. Coach Harris's trackless cindermen were undefeated in dual and triangular competition. They also placed in all the meets except the District which was held at Kewanee. In this meet the competition was very stiff. The Varsity relay team was also undefeated in the smaller meets.

In the opening meet of the season held at Alexis the Trojans were victorious with a total of $101\frac{1}{2}$ points which was considerable more than the Red and White of Alexis. Stronghurst won every event with the exception of the 220 yard dash, including the relay.

In a hotly contested meet with Media, the Trojans managed to edge a victory by a score of $72\frac{2}{5}$ to $71\frac{3}{5}$. Media piled up many points by firsts but the Trojans placed many second and thirds which proved to be the deciding factor. The Trojan varsity relay also won their event in 1:42.

The Trojans again proved their power by copping a triangular meet at Biggsville with Oquawka acting as the third school. For the second time the Stronghurst thinclads copped every first with one exception and they tied for first in that even. The final count was S.H.S.--84; B.H.S.--32; O.H.S.--27.

In the Military Tract Meet at Galesburg the Trojans tallied 5 points on Anneger's second in the javelin, Bowen's fourth in the broad jump, and Gilliland's fourth in the Low Hurdles. This put the Trojans in a tie for 9th.

Stronghurst won their first major meet when they narrowly defeated Kirkwood for the K.M.B.S. honors. The margin was only $\frac{1}{2}$ a point. The Trojans took the crown which was won by Media last year.

In the District Meet the competition was too strong and none of the locals qualified.

On the Western State Teachers College oval the Trojans won the final dual meet of the season by a score of 81-41, with Western Acad. as its victim. Again the relay team was victorious.

In the Bi-County Meet at Media the Trojans placed fourth with $22\frac{3}{4}$. Sandy scored heavily for the Trojans with 9 points including a third, a fourth, and two seconds. The relay team ran third.

Although a great majority of the varsity men graduate this year there are some good underclassmen to fill their shoes and we expect to have a good team.



TRACK

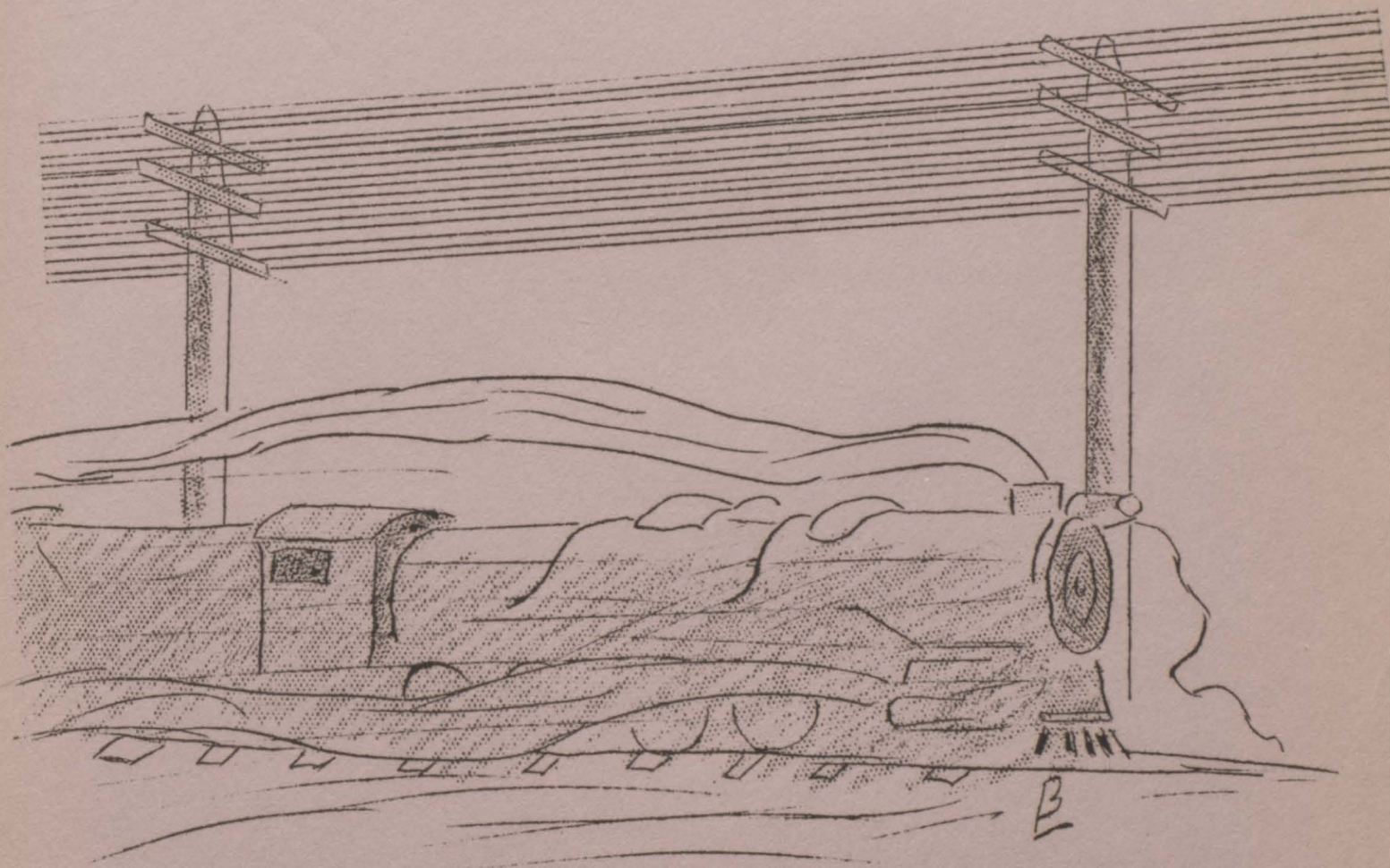
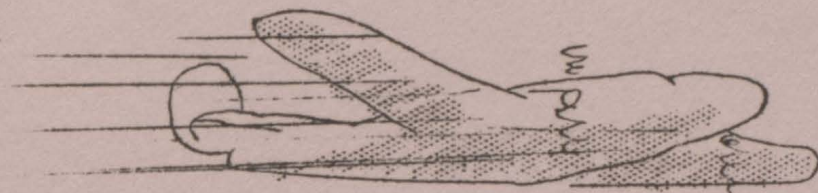
The outlook for another good track team is very bright with lettermen Sandy, Winter, Bowen, and Richey back for another season on the oval. These boys will be the nucleus for the team, with some other inexperienced boys to fill the gaps. Due to the graduation of Roche, the Trojans will have to develop another middle distance man to fill in, but this is the only gap that will have to be filled because of graduation. Sandy, who placed in the shot and discus in many meets last year, is back with considerable more distance on the platter and ball. Jack Bowen will run the quarter mile along with the hurdles and the broad jump, while Winter will team with him on the low hurdles, with the broad jump and javelin on the side. Richey will take care of the pole vaulting and the high jumping. The rest of the boys are working hard to develop into point getters to aid these boys in winning some track meets for S. H. S.



TRACK SCHEDULE

April	15	Dual	Alexis
"	18	Triangular	Macomb Academy
"	22	Dual	Media
"	25	Triangular	Biggsville
"	29	K.M.B.S.	Media
May	3	Military	Galesburg
"	10	District	Kewanee
"	13	Bi-County	Media

ORGANIZATIONS



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Stronghurst G. A. A. is an affiliated member of the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in girls' athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship.

Each girl as she becomes a member makes this pledge:

"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association; by promoting interest in the out-of-doors; by living so that I may be healthy and strong; by making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."

G. A. A. OFFICERS 1940 AND 1941

President-----Barbara Links
Vice President-----Mary Lou McMillan
Secretary-Treasurer--Elisabeth Wood
Recorder-----Betty Mellor
Reporter-----Mary Ann Corley
Advisor-----Mary K. Wischmeier

These officers in addition to the class representatives make up the G. A. A. board. The class representatives are:

Freshman-----Betty Bowen
Sophomore-----Bernadine Porter
Junior-----Lola Stamp
Senior-----Erma Peterson

Play days are held each spring and fall, at which girls from several schools enjoy a day playing together. This year we were not able to attend the fall play day; however eight girls attended the spring play day at Kirkwood.

In September the G. A. A. started the year with a hike and weiner roast to which all the high school girls were invited.

An informal and formal initiation was held in December for new members. Following the formal initiation all members participated in a Christmas party. In March the G. A. A. entertained thirty girls from Media and Biggsville, at the regular monthly program and social party. Other activities included an all school party, a date party, and at the close of the school year, an informal banquet.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Ten G. A. A. members are chosen each year to coveted positions on an "All-Sports Squad." The members of the squad are chosen because of their activities in the physical education program in our school and because of displaying good sportsmanship in work and play. Those chosen this year are:

Barbara Links
Betty Mellor
Doris Johnson
Helen Irene Brooks
Betty Bowen

Mary Ann Corley
Mary Lou McMillan
Pauline Swanson
Maryn Kemp
Bernadine Porter

At the close of the school year awards are given to members who earn points in recreational activities which meet the requirements of the state association.

Back Row: Liligene Hixson, Ruth Simonson, Marilyn Logan, Maryn Kemp, Erma Peterson, Audrey Keener, Belva Adair, Ruth Dobson, Betty Lou Gibson.

Fourth Row: Betty Bowen, Dorothy Simonson, Alice Annegers, Jean Marsden, Betty Lindberg, Sarah Taylor, Doris Carner, Georgia Mae Wells.

Third Row: Mary Ann Corley, Lola Stamp, Mary Alice Prescott, Helen Irene Brooks, Darlene Dalton, Joyce Leinbach, Frances Burrell, Frances Jones.

Second Row: Doris Schenck, Elsie Kemp, Doris Johnson, Bernadine Porter, Miriam Sanderson, Helen Avery, Barbara Marshall, Emmy Lou Scharf.

Front Row: Doris Hicks, Luella Munson, Mary Lou McMillan, Barbara Links, Betty Mellor, Elizabeth Wood, Pauline Swanson, Mary K. Wischmeier.

2. Class Representatives.

3. Picnicing on the Mississippi.

4. Watch that ball!

5. Nice and warm?

6. Some girls at archery.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council consisting of member from each of the classes organized and set up a plan by which every student wishing to do so could belong to different clubs according to his interest. These clubs met every Friday and accomplished most of the feats for which they had been striving.

PEP CLUB

One of the many clubs which was organized by the Student Council was the Girls' Pep Club. In all its activities, it endeavored to enthusiasm and school spirit in the student body.

Brfore each game there was a special pep meeting for the entire student body led by our cheer leaders Barbara Links, Bernadine Porter, and Lewis Arnold.

The girls sold basketball schedule pencils in order to finance their activities.

The Pep Club helped maintain a uniform interest in Stronghurst' s athletic contests, it fortified student morals; it added, in fact, an essential ingredient to the high school life of the normal individual.

Officèrs are: President, Liligene Hixson; Vice President, Betty Bowen; Secretary and Treasurer, Marilyn Logan; Adviser, Miss Scott.

SPORTS CLUB

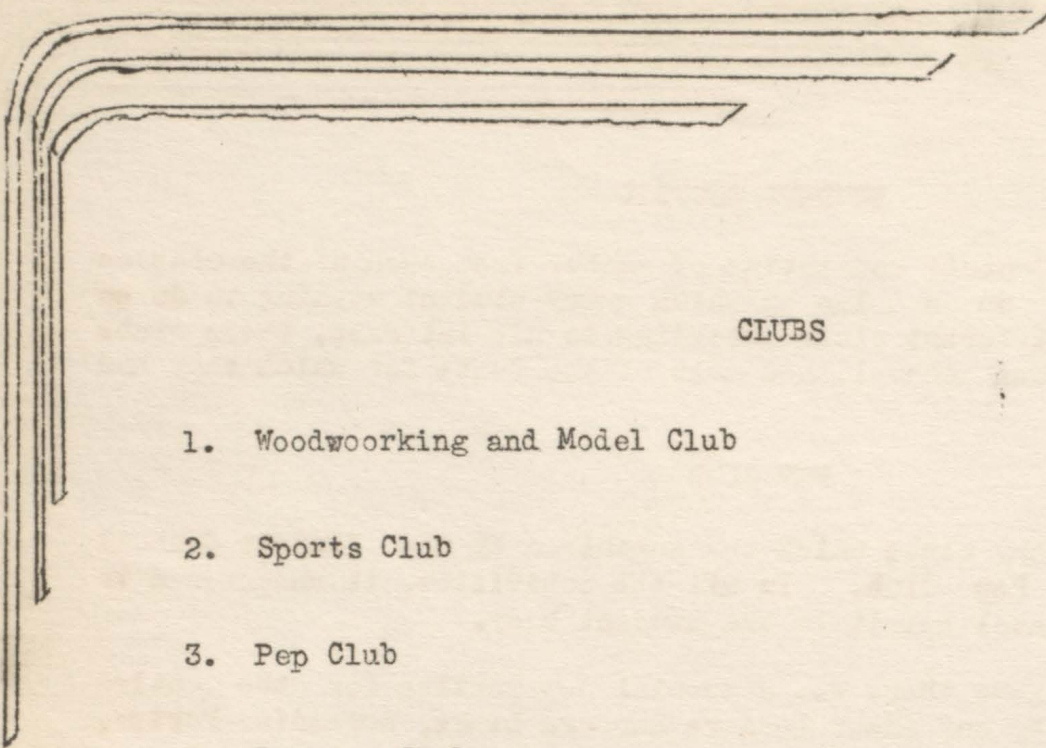
Along with the rest of the clubs that were organized at the first of the school year, 1941, was the Sports club. It included most of the boys of high school and Mr. Harris agreed to be the leader of our group. At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President-----	Frank Winter
Vice President-----	Donald Gilliland
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Charles Richey

The rules of the club were set up and comittees were appointed to build ping pong tables and to take care of the equipment.

Because of so many other school activities, and because of insufficient funds the construction of the tables was not started till rather late. However, the committee did get one good table built.

Plans for other sports, such as target practice, archery, hiking, and dart throwing, were discussed. But since our meetings were fewand far between, extensive plans were not made.



CLUBS

1. Woodworking and Model Club
2. Sports Club
3. Pep Club
4. Dancing Club
5. Dramatic Club
6. Varsity Club
7. Home Economics
8. Jazz Band

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This year a photography club composed of ten students was organized with Mr. Magnusson as its adviser.

The officers chosen were: President, Doris Johnson; Vice President; Gaylord Mickle; Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis Arnold.

Activities included the study of cameras and the fundamentals of photography as well as the actual taking of pictures.

Much of the Beacon photography was done by the club, with two of the members, Betty Mellor and Curtis Fussell serving as the Photography editors.



MODEL AND WOODWORKING CLUBS

The first purpose of this club was to select a governing body and the following were chosen as officers: President, John Giffin; Vice President, Charles Heisler; and Secretary and Treasurer, Milton Simpson. The main objective was to construct model boats, trains, airplanes, and to make useful articles from wood. Several airplanes have been built--also a birdhouse, and a model electric motor. Meetings were held in the Agriculture Room with Mr. Sawyer as our advisor.

VARSIITY CLUB

The Varsity Club started the school year with five members. Frank Winter, Don Annegers and Charles Richey, Seniors; and Donald Gilliland and Jack Bowen, juniors, and a sponsor, Coach Harris.

To qualify for membership for the Varsity Club a boy must win a varsity letter. The original members held a meeting early in the fall and elected Frank Winter, President; Don Annegers, Vice President; and Charles Richey, Secretary and Treasurer.

After football season was over the club initiated ten new members. They were Dale Sandy, Jack Dixon, Curt Fussell, Elbert Hartman, Howard Dalton, Joe Munson, Harold Kemp, Leslie Stewart, James Lant, and Robert Waddell. All new members were glad when the initiation was over and felt that the honor of being a Varsity Club member was worth it.

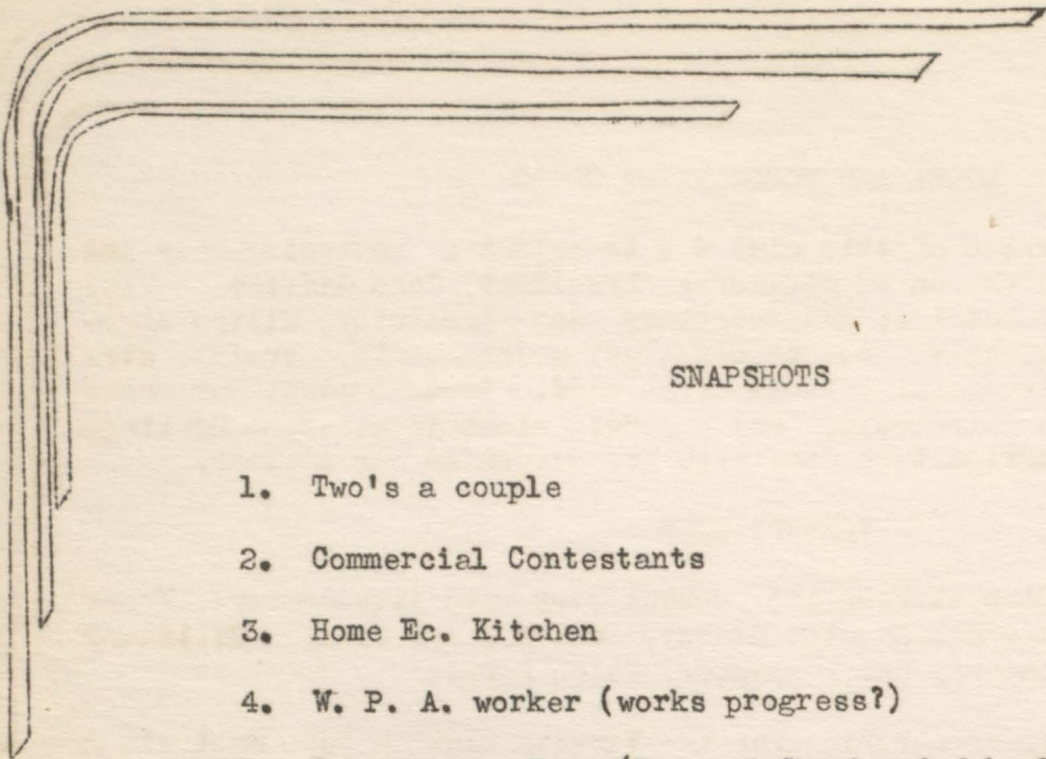
DANCING CLUB

In behalf of those who did not know how to dance the Student Council organized a Dancing Club under the direction and supervision of Coach Harris. Practically all of the students became members. Mr. Harris was assisted in helping the beginners by those who already knew how to dance. In order to purchase new records each member brought a nickel. Some of the favorite records are: Anapola, Scrub Me Mama With a Boogie Beat, and The Last Time I Saw Paris.

JAZZ BAND

One of the clubs which was organized by the Student Council was a Jazz Band. The officers were: President, Charles Heisler; Vice President, John Giffin; Secretary and Treasurer, Dorothy Simonson; Student Council Member; Bernadine Porter.

The purpose of this organization was for its own pleasure and enjoyments. Some of the favorite music is: Blue Danube Waltz, and Alice Blue Gown, and O r Love Affair.



SNAPSHOTS

1. Two's a couple
2. Commercial Contestants
3. Home Ec. Kitchen
4. W. P. A. worker (works progress?)
5. Bookkeeping Team (Bernard-Charles-half of Frank didn't get in the picutre and now only his elbow is there)
6. Franklin and Elea-nor
7. Tsk!! Tsk!! Is it nice to pull hair?
8. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."
9. When the cat's away-----
10. Hello!
11. Heah! Take it easy
12. Shorthand Team
13. Chawin! -- Chawin Gum



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

This year, because of our activity program, it was possible to organize a club, Future Homemakers of America. The object of the club is to stimulate interest in the art of homemaking, and to develop leadership and cooperation among high school students for better home and community life. Any girl enrolled in or interested in home economics is eligible for membership. The fifteen charter members are Betty Lindberg, Barbara Marshall, Doris Carner, Ruth Dobson, Belva Adair, Gwendolyn Schroeder, Jean Marsden, Frances Roche, Mary Lou McMillan, Louise Roche, Sarah Taylor, Luella Munson, Georgia Mae Wells, Dora McIntire, and Elisabeth Wood. Miss Wischmeier is the advisor for the group.

The officers elected are:

President - Belva Adair
Vice President - Doris Carner
Program Chairman - Mary Lou McMillan
Secretary - Elisabeth Wood
Treasurer - Louise Roche

Meetings of the club have been held every fourth Friday in the school period devoted to activities. We have also had several additional noon luncheon meetings to complete organization plans. The club hopes to meet certain requirements to become affiliated with the State Home Economics Clubs. Then members of the club will be privileged to attend district, state, and national meetings of the student home economics clubs.

The club chose as its motto, "Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you." Its colors are old rose and silver and its flower, a rose. A song-contest was held to get a club song. Pauline Swanson won the contest.

In September, twelve girls attended a district meeting of home economics clubs at Carthage High School. Belva Adair took part on the program, and Doris Carner and Elisabeth Wood attended the executive meeting.

In order to raise money the club girls served a banquet at Media for the Farm Bureau. This project proved quite profitable.

The girls are planning a party with the F. F. A. boys to be held before the close of school.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Vocational Agriculture Department or the Future Farmers of America is an active organization. It practices the motto of Learning by Doing, thus it has set up a group of services which it willingly performs for the farmers and citizens of the community.

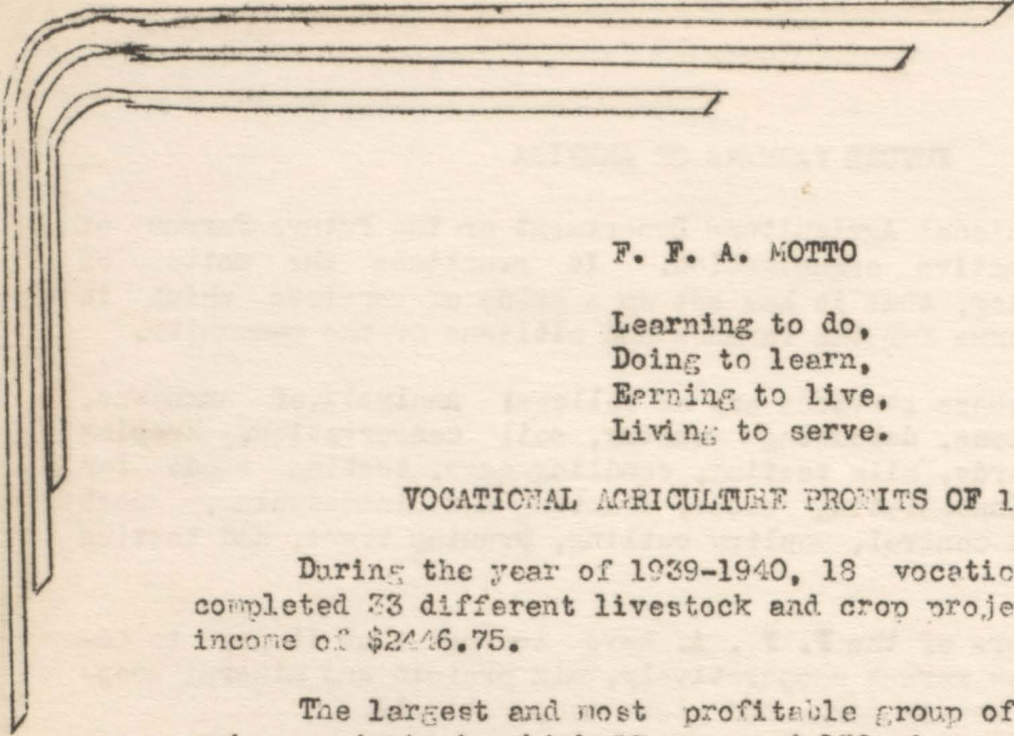
Some of these services are as follows: Analysis of unknowns, balancing rations, delousing poultry, soil conservation, keeping dairy herd records, milk testing, candling eggs, testing seeds for germination, inoculating seeds, planting and landscaping, pest eradication and control, poultry culling, pruning trees, and testing soil.

The members of the F. F. A. have learned that it pays to cooperate, and now market cooperatively, mix protein and mineral cooperatively, and secure serum and views cooperatively,

One of the spring activities of the department is the development of judging teams. Last year the Fat Stock team was composed of Elbert Hartman, Gaylord Mickle, and Harold Kemp. The Dairy team was composed of Donald McIntyre, Howard Stimpson, and Walter Wilcox. Lee Saben and James Lant judged poultry, and Dale Wolfe, Donald Annegers and Jack Dixon were the grain judges. The Poultry team placed in the B group in the State Contest and the grain team placed in the A group, Stronghurst placed 8th. Jack Dixon was 3rd individual and Donald Annegers placed 7th as an individual.

By far the greatest emphasis in the agriculture department is placed on projects. By constant effort and a gradual building process the number of projects carried has been increased to an average of 3 per student. The quality of projects also has been greatly improved and more and more emphasis is placed on showing. Last year the boys exhibited stock at the Sectional Vocational Agriculture Fair which was held at Yates City and also at the Henderson County Fair. Over \$300 in prize money was won at the fairs and with the improvement of stock that is evident these winnings should be much higher in the future.

Recently, steps have been taken to organize a Swine Breeders association for the boys having registered swine. The purposes of the organization are to promote the use of cooperative breeding stock, improve sales of stock, and to increase amount of publicity and advertising. The President the association is Donald Annegers; the Vice President is Lee Saben; and the Secretary-Treasurer is Bernard Galbraith.



F. F. A. MOTTO

Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live,
Living to serve.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE PROFITS OF 1940

During the year of 1939-1940, 18 vocational agriculture boys completed 33 different livestock and crop projects with a total net income of \$2446.75.

The largest and most profitable group of projects were the swine projects in which 23 sows and 150 pigs were carried. A total of 30,600 pounds of pork was produced at a net profit of \$1567.94.

Seven baby beef calves showed a net profit of \$124.62, while five ewes and lambs produced a profit of \$52.40 for the boys. In addition the turkey and chicken projects enriched their owners by \$313.37.

Twelve boys carried a secondary project of corn and a total of 42 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of hybrid corn was produced which yielded 2,340 bushels. The net profit on the corn, figuring corn at fifty cents a bushel was \$316.65. In addition two boys raised $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of potatoes which netted them \$26.75.

In general, vocational agriculture at Stronghurst had a successful year. On the average, each boy had a net income of \$135.94 from his project work, and the vocational agriculture project is the most important part of the agriculture course because in project work, the student learns by doing.

1940-41 PROJECTS

There are twenty-five boys enrolled in the two agriculture courses this year. These boys are carrying on the average 3.3 projects each. Fifteen boys are carrying 45 sow and litter projects. One boy is raising 4 registered dairy heifers; two boys have four baby beef calves; four are raising 12 ewes and lambs, three have chick projects, and seven are raising potatoes. In addition nine have corn projects.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TRAINS
FOR A USEFUL VOCATION

A recent survey of the alumni of the Stronghurst High School Vocational Agriculture Courses reveals that well over 1/2 of the boys who have taken agriculture in the last 6 years are already making their living from agriculture.

This survey was conducted among the boys who have graduated or left high school between 1934 and 1940. A total of 64 boys who have taken some or all of the agriculture courses offered, who left high school during this time. Of these 64, three are deceased and 6 moved to other high schools and so were not included in this survey.

It must be remembered that this survey involves youth who are still not very old, the oldest having graduated in 1934 and so there are many who are still not established in their final life work. It must also be remembered that this survey involves every boy who has taken any vocational agriculture course or part of a course. These boys enrolled when they were 13 or 14 years old and so were too young to have made any definite decision as to their life vocation.

However, with these facts in mind there were 55 boys included in the survey. A total of 32 boys or 58 1/5% are now on a farm in one capacity or another; 18 boys or 32 4/5% are not connected with agriculture, and 5 boys or 9% are in colleges.

Considering the 32 boys who are connected with agriculture---13 1/3% are now renters of farms; 59% are farm laborers, either at home or away from home, with specific wages; 20% are at home on the farm with income from labor and also enterprises of their own (such as swine, sheep, etc.) and 16 2/3% are partners in the home farm business.

The other group of boys, the 18 who are not connected with farming, have a variety of occupations. 23% are in aviation; 10% work in factories; 5% are fishermen; 17% are around town with no definite job; 28% are working in service stations; 5% are in C.C.C. camps; and 5% work in stores as clerks.

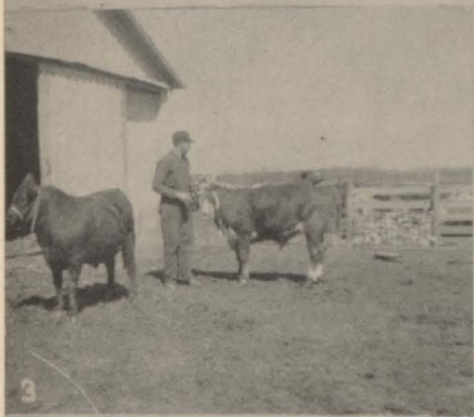
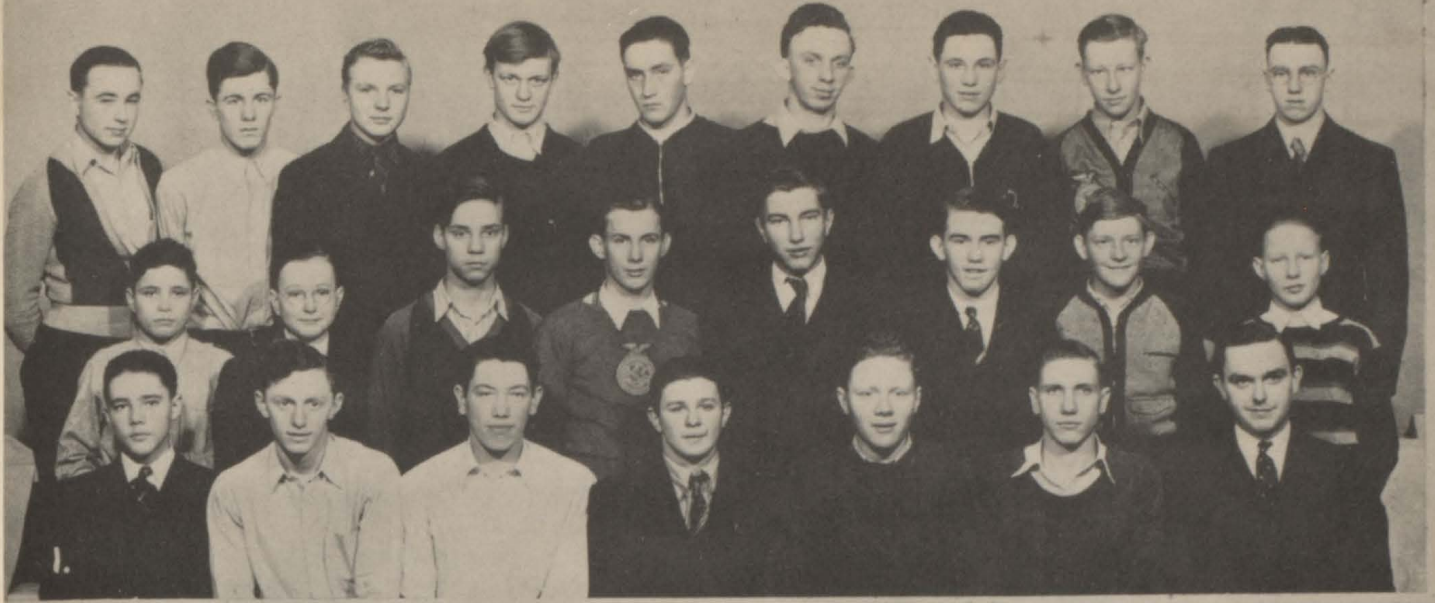
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

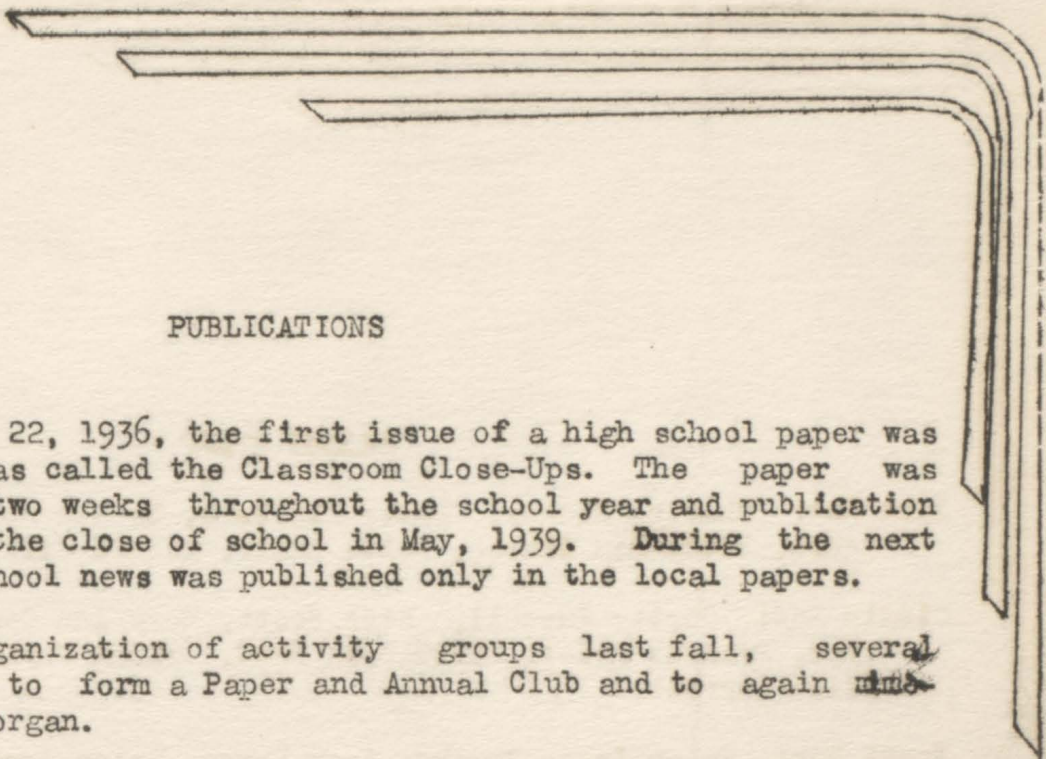
Back Row: Bernard Galbraith, Earl Booten, Arnold Keith, James Lant, Leslie Stewart, Abe Good, Paul Hartman, Donald Lord, Donald McIntyre

Second Row: Charles Avery, James Keith, Robert Duncan, Harold Stimpson, Raymond West, Wendell Fox, Paul Schroeder, Robert Bjork

Front Row: Lee Saben, Donald Annegers, Elbert Hartman, Harold Kemp, Jack Dixon, Dale Sandy, Mr. Sawyer

2. Paul Schroeder and his registered Holstein Heifer.
3. Jack Dixon and his beef calves. Jack was a winner in the activity contest last year, and is vice president of F. F. A.
4. Arnold Keith and his Hereford beef calves.
5. Bernard Galbraith and his Berkshire sow.
6. Lee Saben and his Hereford calf which he fed last year as part of his project. Lee was one of the activity contest winners last year and is now secretary of the F. F. A.
7. Donald Roche and his Duroc Jersey litter.
8. Soils and Crops class pruning trees.
9. Harold Kemp and his Chester White sow. Harold won the swine farrowing contest last year, and is president of the F. F. A.
10. Donald McIntyre and his spotted Poland China litter.
11. Part of a Vocational Agriculture class judging a ring of sheep.
12. Harry Whitmyer and his Shorthorn calf with which he won the beef feeding contest last year.
13. Donald Annegers and part of his Chester White swine project. Donald was one of the winners in last year's activity contest.
14. Leslie Stewart and a few of his Hampshire sows.
15. Paul and Elbert Hartman with their sheep project. Elbert won the lamb feeding contest last year.
16. Arnold Keith's sheep project.
17. Bob Bjork and his two Hereford calves.





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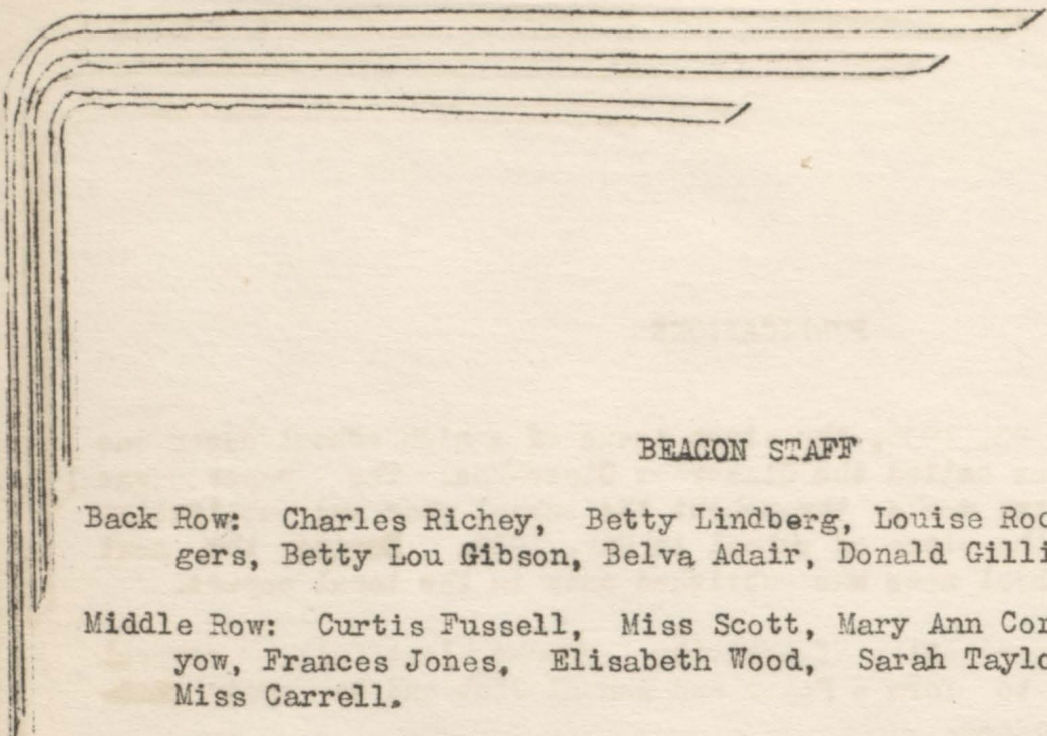
On December 22, 1936, the first issue of a high school paper was published. It was called the Classroom Close-Ups. The paper was published every two weeks throughout the school year and publication continued until the close of school in May, 1939. During the next two years the school news was published only in the local papers.

With the organization of activity groups last fall, several students decided to form a Paper and Annual Club and to again mimeograph a school organ.

A new name, Trojan Hi-Lights, was chosen for the school paper and seven copies have been issued this year. Since fewer issues were made, more thought and work could be given to increasing the attractiveness of the publication. A better quality of paper was used, the covers were of colored paper, and the material was arranged somewhat in magazine form. Attractive designs and clever cartoons added to the appearance of the publication.

The Advanced Typing class with the aid of the staff members, mimeographed the Trojan Hi-Lights and the Beacon as part of its regular work for the year and is to be congratulated on the fine work done.

The cooperation of all who contributed to the Trojan Hi-Lights and Beacon, whether staff members or not, is appreciated.



BEACON STAFF

Back Row: Charles Richey, Betty Lindberg, Louise Roche, Donald Annegers, Betty Lou Gibson, Belva Adair, Donald Gilliland.

Middle Row: Curtis Fussell, Miss Scott, Mary Ann Corley, Doris Bowlyow, Frances Jones, Elisabeth Wood, Sarah Taylor, Betty Mellor, Miss Carrell.

Front Row: Helen Irene Brooks, Jack Bowen, Helen Avery, Louise Haines, Audrey Keener.

TROJAN HIGHLIGHTS STAFF

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Middle Row: Miss Scott, Edward Brooks, Rella Hopkins, Doris Bowlyow, Mary Low McMillan, Betty Lou Glendening, Elisabeth Wood, Keith Johnson, Miss Carrell.

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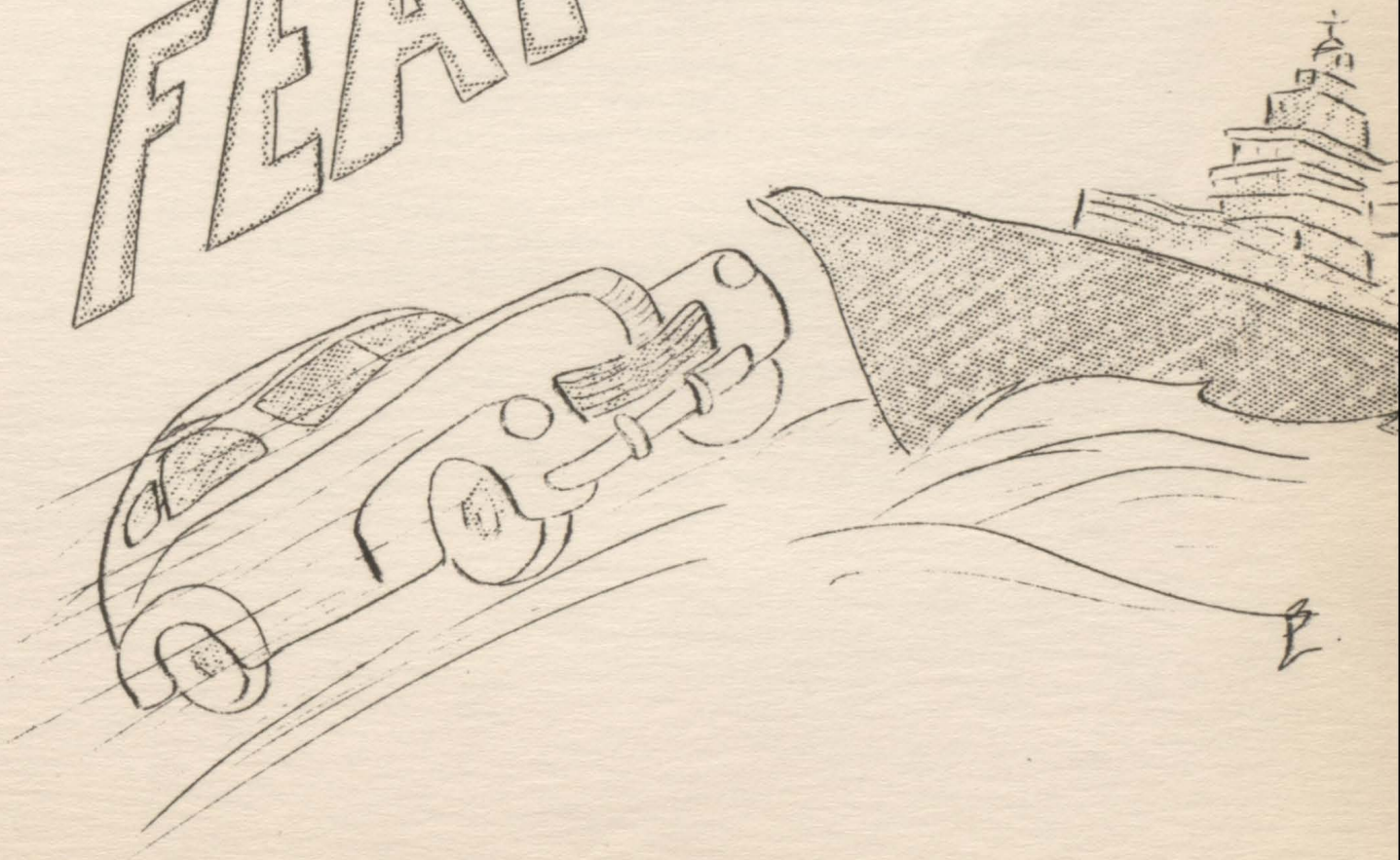
Beacon Staff



Trojan Hi-Lights Staff



FEATURES



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HOMECOMING

For the first time in three years, great plans were made and realized for our Homecoming which was held on November 8. The committees in charge worked hard to make this one of the greatest of all the Homecomings in the history of our school.

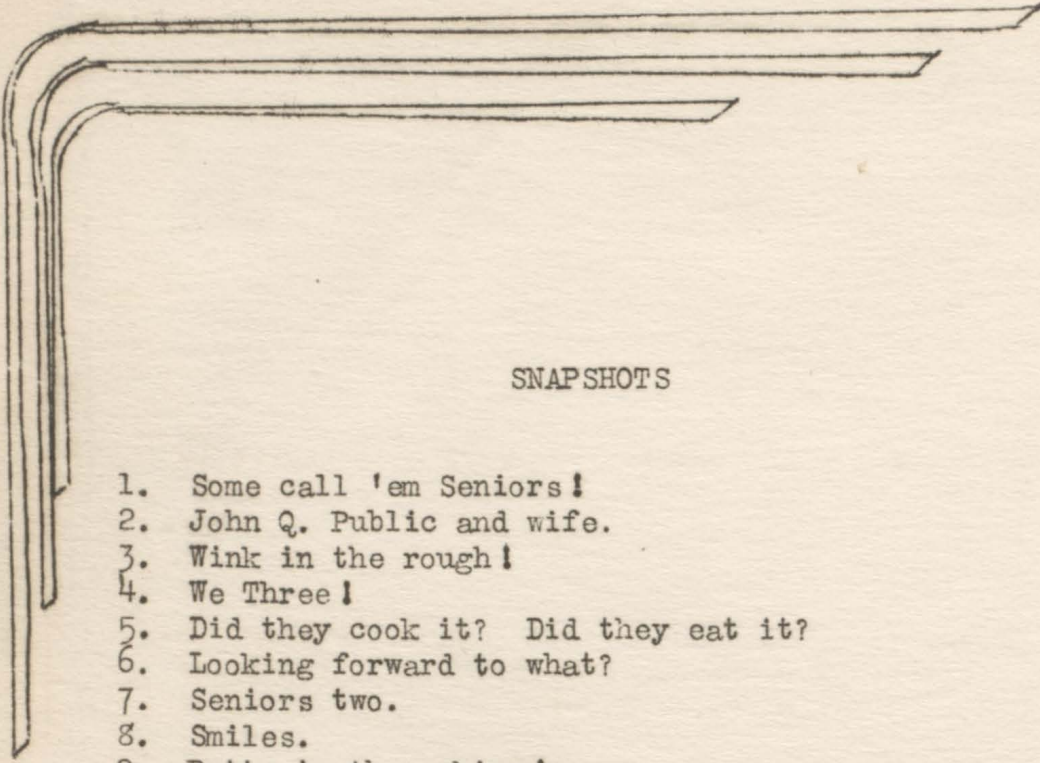
Festivities were officially opened on Thursday evening with a customary pep meeting and bonfire. The program consisted of inspiring talks by the coach, squad, and followers. Burning the enemy climaxed the evening.

No homecoming could be complete without a parade and all the trimmings. This year's parade consisted of the band, cheering section, and decorated cars. From the school house it advanced through the main part of town, and proceeded to the athletic field south of town.

At two-thirty the high-light of the occasion was staged when the high-spirited Stronghurst Trojans met the strong Media Bulldogs for the football game. This game had long been anticipated because of the amount of friendly rivalry that had sprung up between these two schools. Media was the victor in a hard-fought battle by a narrow margin of 7-6.

All events were brought to a close with the annual Penny Carnival sponsored again by the Senior Class. A college theme was carried out, for the occasion, and this year's carnival was one of the biggest and best that has ever been held.

The carnival was climaxed with the coronation of a new king and queen chosen by the people who attended the affair. Those elected were Rella Hopkins and Charles Richey, both Senior representatives. Their attendants were Mary Lue McMillan, Donald Gilliland, Pauline Swanson, Milton Simpson, Betty Bowen, and Paul Hartman.

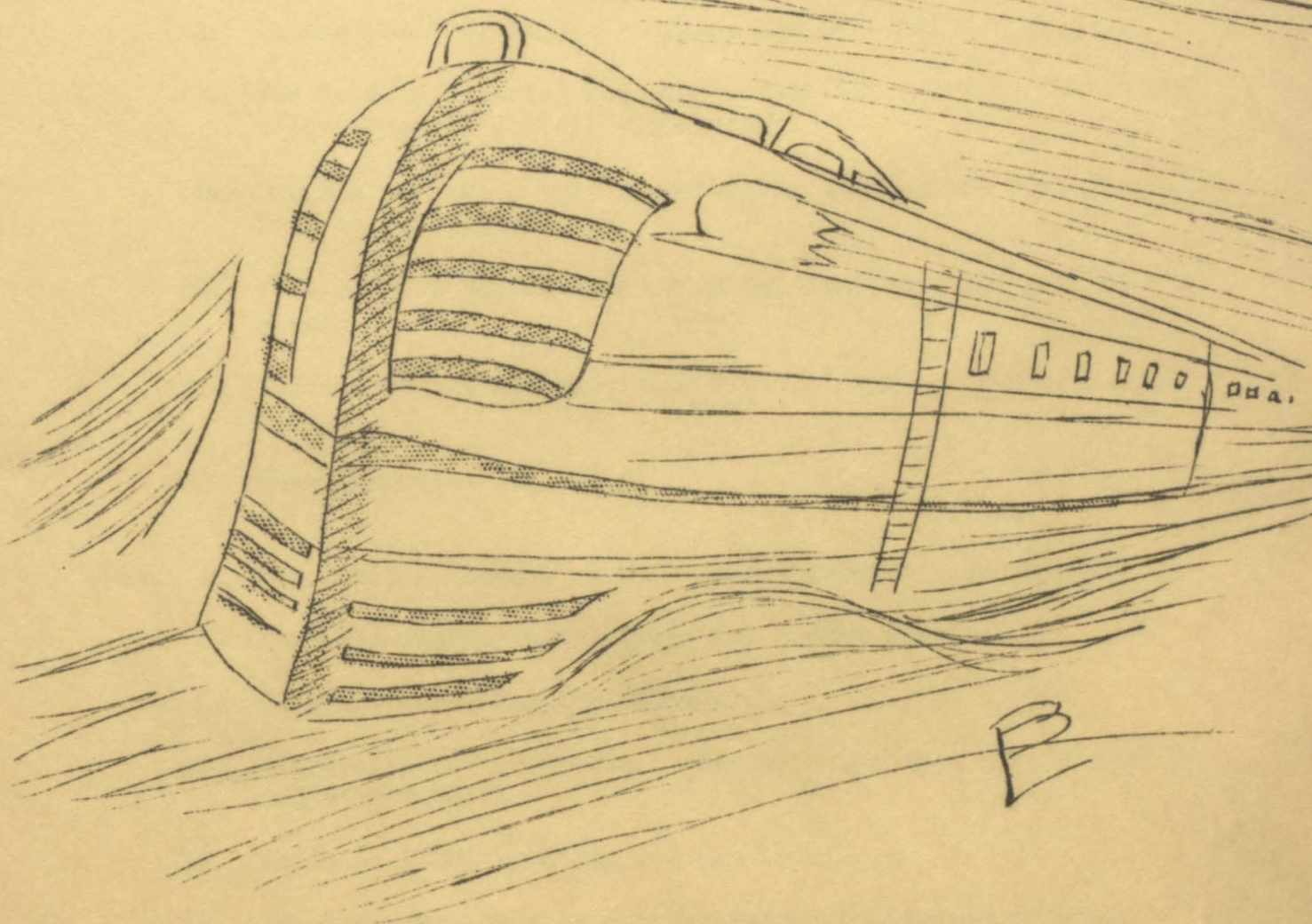


SNAPSHOTS

1. Some call 'em Seniors!
2. John Q. Public and wife.
3. Wink in the rough!
4. We Three!
5. Did they cook it? Did they eat it?
6. Looking forward to what?
7. Seniors two.
8. Smiles.
9. Betty in the making!
10. Music under the hat.
11. Where's the iron, Elbert?
12. Physics class. What? No one asleep?
13. Our future farmers.
14. The kick-off!
15. Here's your chance girls, two lady killers in an off moment!
16. Santa's comin' to town.
17. You name it! We're apt to do it!
18. Perfect picture of Frank's boredom.
19. Sees all, hears all, says nothing? ? ?
20. Teacher's pet.
21. Watch out! Here comes the bus!
22. Why didn't she pull it in after her !?
23. Shhh! Here comes Mag.
24. Librarian.
25. All aboard!!
26. "Jack" the (?) killer!
27. Throw it, it won't hatch.
28. Sparky at a tender age. Cute eh?
29. Fire! For Heaven's sakes! A Fire!!
30. Do they put up with what we do? ? ?



CALENDAR



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TROJAN SPECIAL

Time Editor--Betty Lou Gibson

- Sept. 2. Train started out with a hissing of steam--or did it?
3. We are learning to study again, sad to say!!
12. The G. A. A. started the school year off right by "throwing" a lovely party for all the girls.
13. Dr. Sharpe gave a very interesting talk before the student body on "Tuberculosis."
20. We tied with Macomb Academy in the first football game of the season.
21. Seniors held their first dance with a large crowd in attendance.
28. Home Economics Rally Day.
- Oct. 4. Hip - Hip - Hooray! Beat Monmouth Reserves in football!
5. The band journeyed to Peoria for a Band Festival.
5. State F. F. A. Judging Contest.
10. Biggsville won in football game with Trojans. The score? We don't remember!!
16. No school--Registration for the draft.
18. Stronghurst eleven downed Burlington Sophomores in game.
25. Yes, we lost to Alexis in a football game.
26. Another one of those grand Senior dances,
31. Another feather in our caps. We beat Roosevelt Academy in football.

- Nov. 8. Homecoming Parade. Well, anyway, it was a "swell" game even if we did lose to Media.
8. Wasn't that a nice Penny Carnival? Stella Hopkins and Charles Richey were King and Queen of the event.
11. Br-r-r, but it's cold. Remember this day, Mr. Sawyer? Armistice Day. No school.
15. The Junior Class Shows its talent in the delightful "Spring Fever."
19. Basketball season opened by a game with Gladstone. Incidentally, we won.
21. Thanksgiving Vacation.
22. Senior Dance a success as usual.
23. Too much turkey--hard to study again.
26. Won from Oquawka in basketball game here.
27. Sight tests given to students by Doctor Young.
29. Lost to Roseville in basketball game. We'll beat 'em yet!
- Dec. 3. Another successful basketball game. We beat Kirkwood here.
6. Trojans downed Abington quintet there.
10. We're getting right in the "swing" of things. We beat Alexis
13. "Tacky", "Tackful", "Tactless", etc. became the new aliases of Frank Winter today. He lived though, to help us beat Biggs-ville in a basketball game.
15. The mixed chorus united with the church choirs to present the Christmas Cantata "The Prince of Peace."
17. Another victory for the Trojans in a basketball game with Colusa here.
19. The team and fans traveled to Colchester to win in a basketball game.
20. Christmas vacation starts with a "bang-up" all-school party. Santa Claus was there, too, in the form of Donald Annegers.
27. Senior dance one of the highlights of the holiday season.

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- Jan. 3. Stronghurst downs Biggsville in first night of KMBS tournament here. Media goes under, also. On to championship.
4. We won the tournament. Kirkwood takes **third** place.
6. Studying is so much harder after enjoying a little rest, don't you think so?
7. We finally convinced Kirkwood that we've really got a good basketball team.
10. Rah! Yea! We beat Media!
14. Terre Haute strikes out in basketball game with Trojans.
16. "Ah, Sweet Misery of Life"--Semester exams.
17. Exams were "tough" but we still beat Biggsville.
20. Second semester begins.
21. G. A. A. girls turned pirates for an evening of Treasure Hunting.
- 22-23-24-25. Bi-County Tournament at Kirkwood. Heavyweights won their division but the Varsity lost to Roseville by one point. What a "bawl game."
29. The Trojans came out on top in a basketball game with Burlington Sophomores.
- Feb. 1. Torley's furnished the music for a "grand" Senior dance:
4. Industry game. We won and how!
5. All-School party a success in every way.
7. Went to Oquawka to win a little game. We did!
11. Media-Stronghurst game. Nice game, for us.
14. Another victory for our mighty Trojans over Ipava. "Gabby" makes a basket from a "new" position.
19. Burlington Sophs.-Stronghurst game. Our favor.
20. M-m-m, but those Home Economics girls can really cook! They served a delicious meal today.

Feb. 21. Gladstone and Terre Haute the victims of our Grade A Trojans once more.

25. One of the most beautiful operettas presented in Stronghurst was "The Magic Beanstalk" enacted by the grade school pupils tonight.

26. District Tournament started here at the old Alma Mater.

27. Stronghurst wins from Bardolph after a "tough" fight in second round of tournament.

28. Our luck in game with Terre Haute. On to championship, again!

Mar. 1. Stronghurst wins District Tournament from Macomb Academy!!!

5. Another tournament at Roseville--Regional. Colchester goes under in opening game.

7. We beat Avon in Semi-finals.

8. Extra! Extra! Stronghurst, champion of them all, wins by a nose from Roseville!!

11. G. A. A. Basket-shooting Tournament.

12. Trojans lose out in first game of Sectional Tournament.

15. Solo and ensemble contest at Monmouth.

24. Milton lost his balance in Algebra class, tipping over backwards.

25. A grand G. A. A. party.

29. Band and chorus brought home top honors from District Contest at Monmouth.

31. Varsity team and coach royally entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Meyer. Frank couldn't get by with "stealing" Doris C's picture but did exchange over-coats with Mr. Raby--for a while.

Apr. 4. Senior Class Play, "Old Doc" was super!

9. Declamation contest this afternoon.

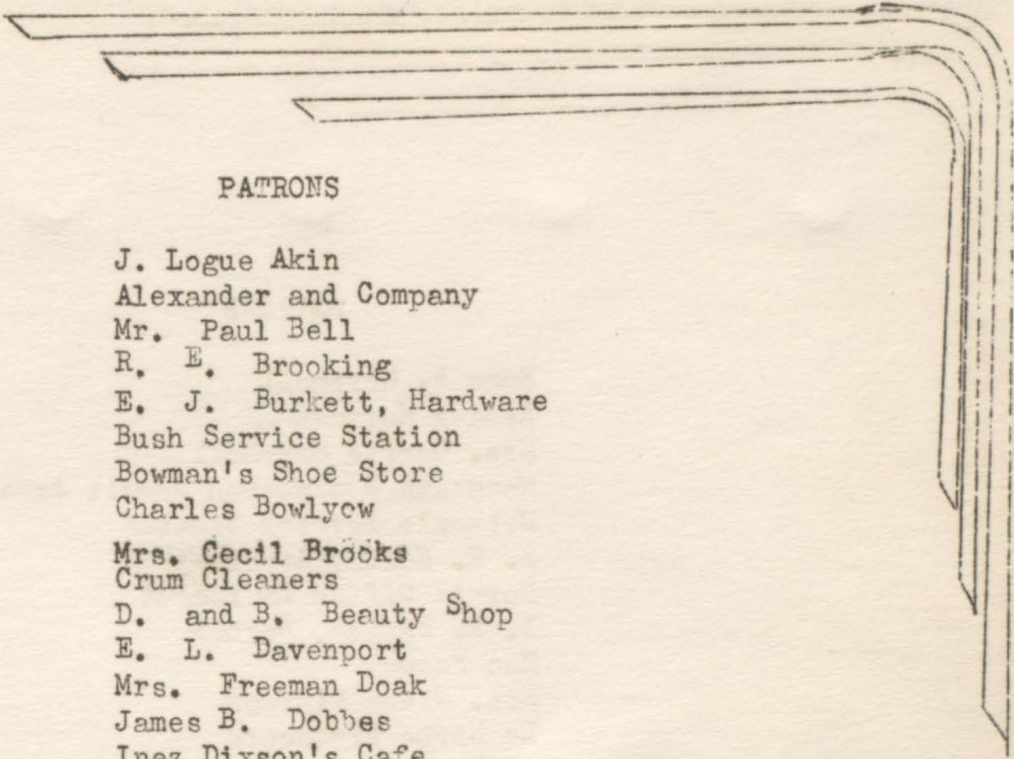
10. Talk by Mr. Robinson on "Alcoholism."

11-14. We hope you and you and especially you have a nice Easter Vacation.

15. Track Meet--Alexis, there.

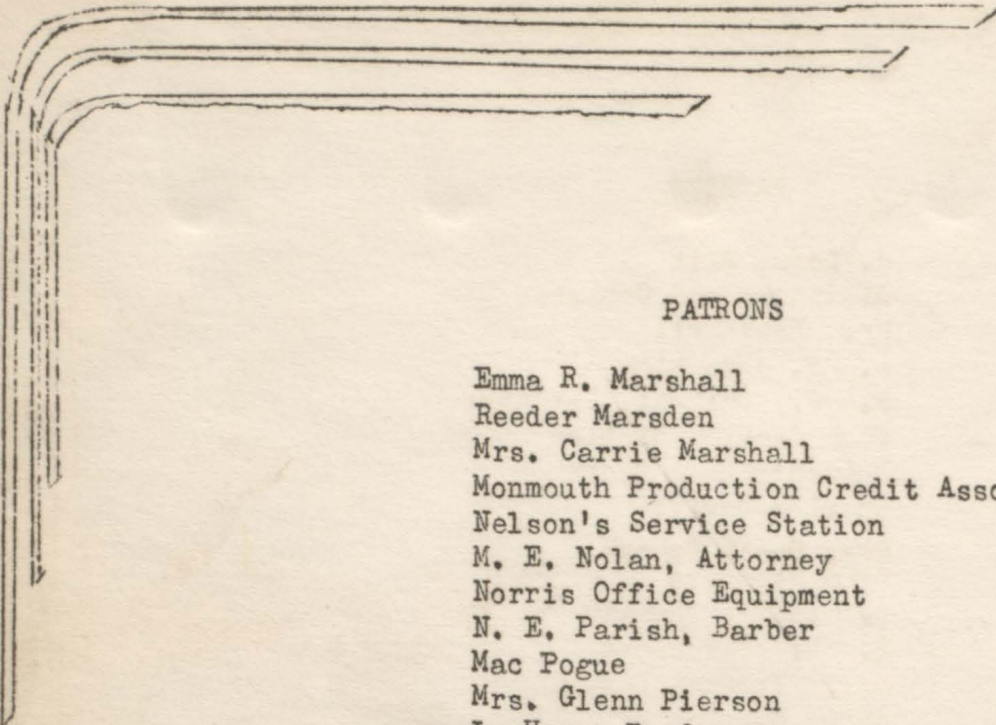
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- Apr. 19. Typing I Team wins first in District Commercial Contest at Keithsburg. B. L. Gibson placed first in Spelling, too.
19. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Peoria. Some more firsts.
22. Another Track Meet--at Media.
24. Our Trojans certainly deserved the "scrumptious" banquet in their honor. Dr. Glen Cunningham spoke.
25. Trojans went to Biggsville for a Track Meet.
26. Sectional Commercial Contest at Monmouth.
29. County Literary and Music event. Also, KMBS Track Meet at Media.
30. Bi-County Chorus Practice.
- May 2. Sectional Chorus and Band Contests at Peoria.
3. Military Track Meet at Galesburg.
8. Bi-County Festival at Biggsville.
9. Band Concert. District Track Meet.
13. Bi-County Track Meet at Media.
14. Our yearly treat--T. E., the Bird Man, talked.
15. Banquet in honor of our first rate band and chorus.
17. Junior-Senior Banquet. The under-classmen's last chance to give us Seniors a splurge.
21. Home Economics Style Show.
24. Senior-Junior Picnic at Lake Storey. Lots of noise and food.
25. Baccalaureate.
26. Senior Class Day. Blue and silver day was a red (blue and white) letter day, and how!
- 27-8 Semesters--Oh-h-h-h-h.
29. Commencement. Did we see a few crystal tears shed by the mighty Seniors? Beacon distributed.
29. Goodbye, farewell, and s-o-o long.
- P. S. June 2-14 Senior Trip. We're off to "SEE AMERICA FIRST."



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