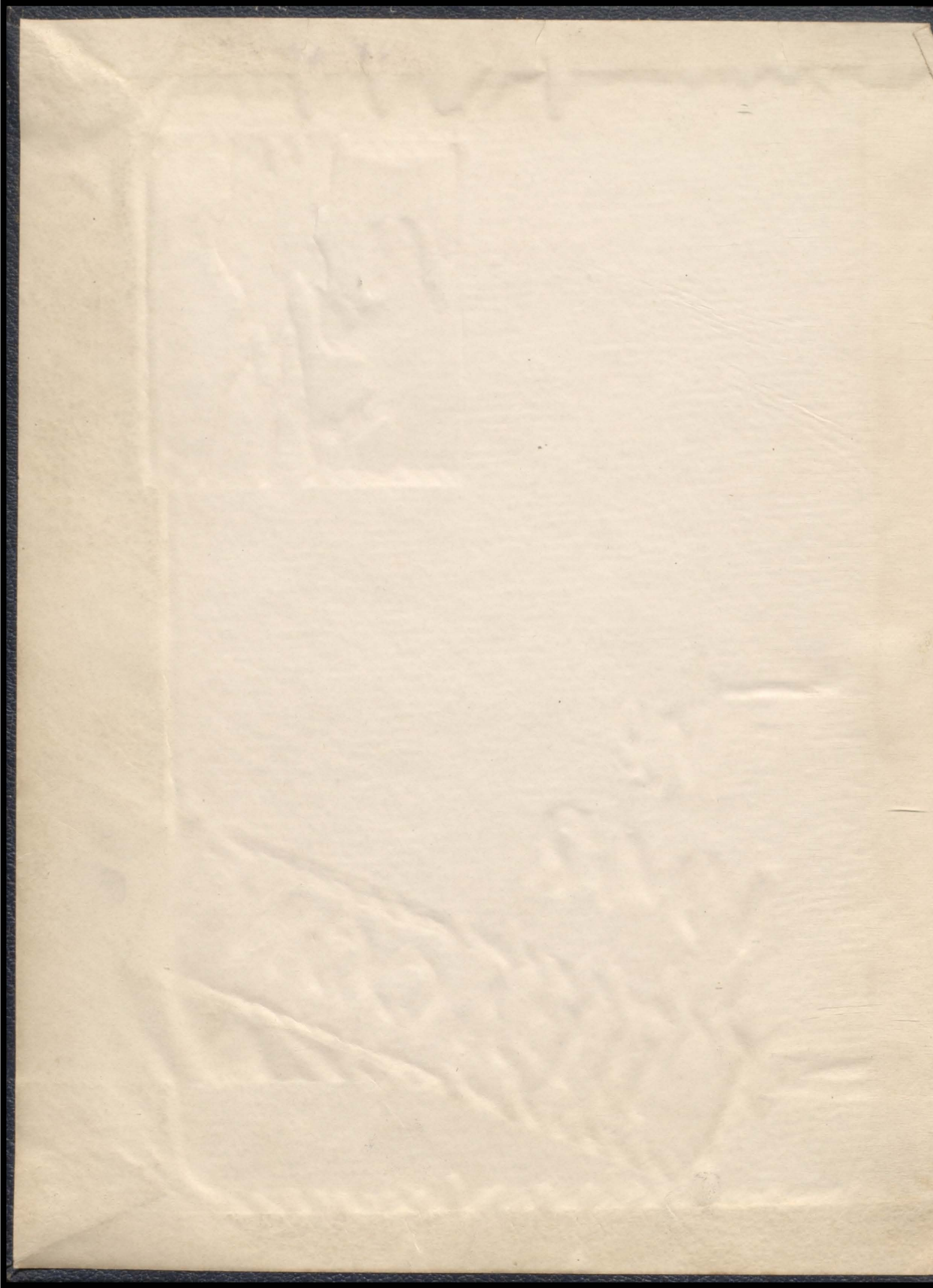
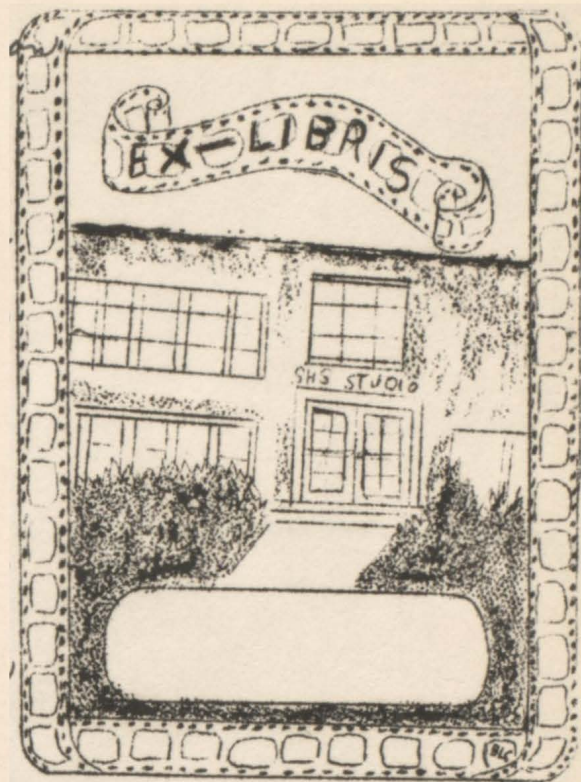




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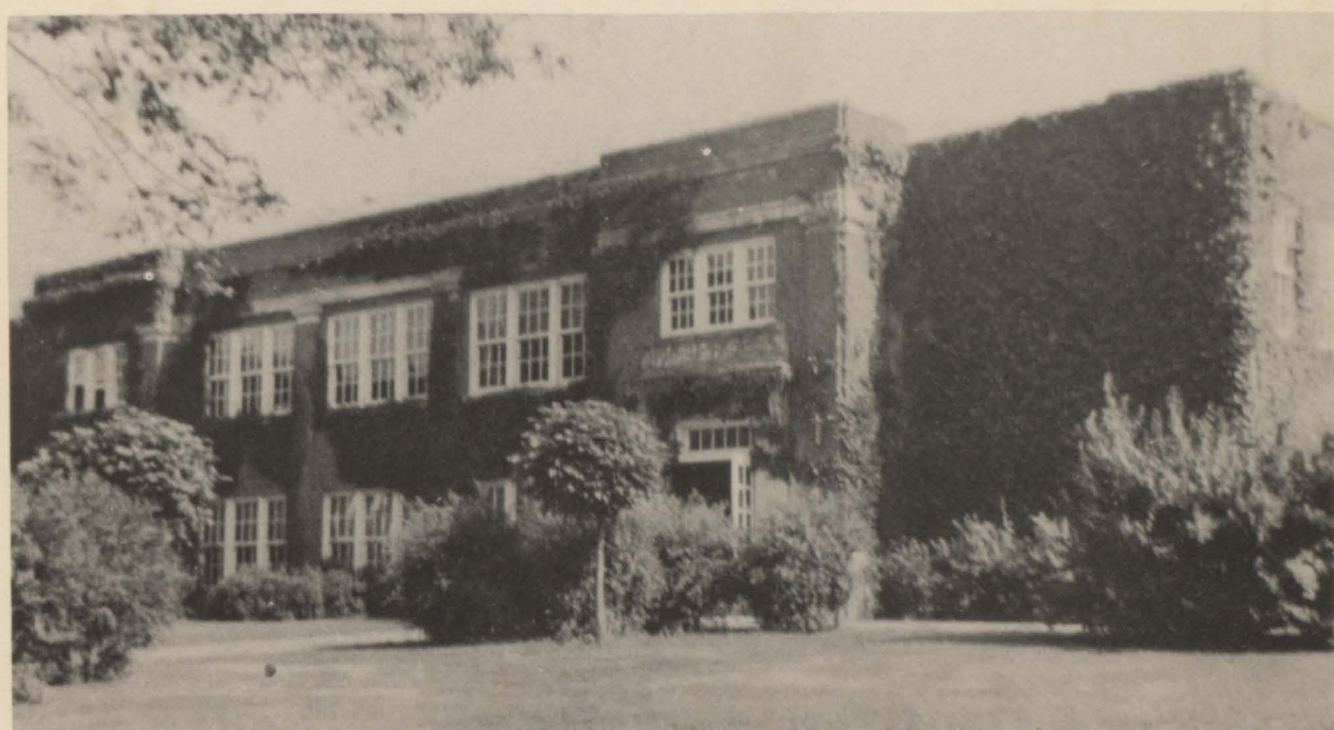


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Helen Irene did not get in the first picture, so
another picture was taken.



BEACON STAFF



PROLOGUE

Through many hours of hard work and honest endeavor, we have concentrated all our efforts toward one goal, this being to present to you, the Students of S. H. S., a Beacon, which reflects truly those happy and eventful days spent at Stronghurst High.

If, while leafing through the pages of this annual, not only now but in the future years, some fires of memory are kindled more brightly, some friendship welded more strongly or some deeds and thoughts remembered, our foremost ideal will be realized and our goal attained.

DEDICATION

To Mr. Magnusson, our Principal and teacher, we dedicate this annual. We honor him for his years of service at Stronghurst High; we respect him for his high standards and ideals; we are grateful for the privilege of enjoying his friendship as an instructor and co-worker during our years in school. That his most cherished wishes may be realized and that he will long be a living part of old S. H. S., is the sincere and hearty wish of the 1942 "Beacon" Staff.



C. E. Magnusson, Principal

THE BEACON

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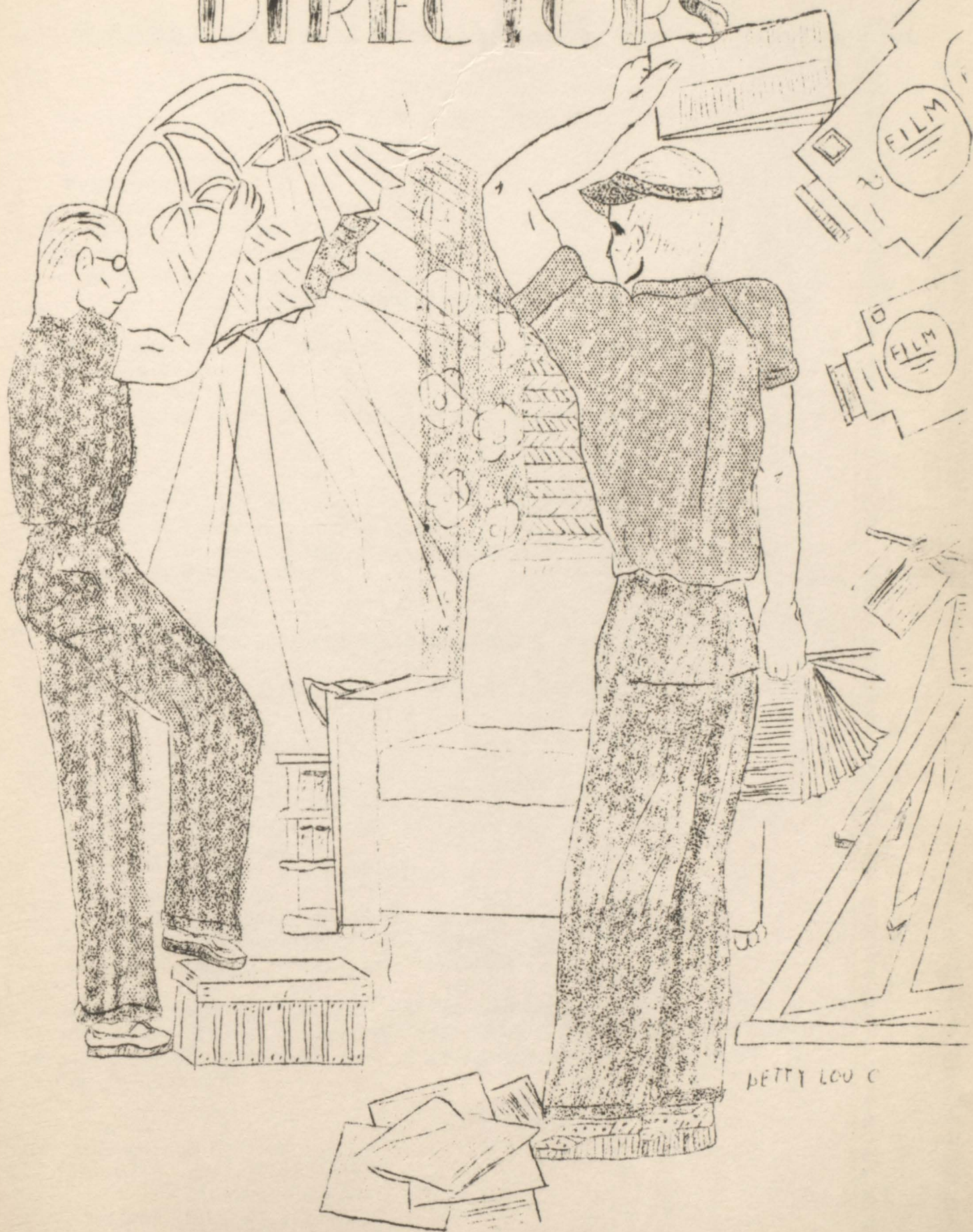
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FFA, COMMERCIAL

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SPECIAL EVENTS, SCENES ON LO-
-CATION, CALENDAR

DIRECTORS



BETTY LOU C

DIRECTORS OF STRONGHURST HIGH SCHOOL STUDIOS

Mr. Magnusson, Principal

Class, Physics

Advisor of Senior Class

Student Council Advisor

B. A.--University of Dubuque

Graduate study at University of Chicago and Iowa

"To be gentle, lenient, forgiving and yet never relinquish the vital thing--this is great.

To know when to be generous and when to be firm--this is wisdom. The first requisite in ruling others is to rule one's own spirit."

Mr. Harris, Coach

Classes, Social Studies

Boy's Physical Education

Football, basketball and track

Sponsors Varsity Club

Sport Club

Freshman Class

B. A.--Western Illinois State Teachers College

"It isn't whether you win or you lose--it's how did you play that game."

Miss Scott

Classes, Typing I, and II

Bookkeeping

Shorthand

General Business

Sponsor of Beacon

Graduate of University of Nebraska

Studied at University of California

M. A.--Columbia University, New York

"Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, above all the power of going out of ones' self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in others."

Mr. Sawyer (1st Semester)

Classes, Agriculture

Biology

Sponsor of F. F. A.

B. S.--University of Illinois

"The man who is industrious by habit is the only man who wins."

Mr. Richter (2nd Semester)
Classes, Agriculture and Biology
Sponsor of F. F. A.
B. S.--University of Illinois

"A man can succeed in anything he undertakes--it is all a matter of will."

Miss Huey
Classes, Home Economics, I, II, and III
General Science
Girls' Physical Education Instructor
Sponsor of Junior Class, F. H. A. and G. A. A.
Attended Iowa State College
Western Illinois State Teacher's College
B. A.--Carthage College

"The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does."

Mr. Meyer
Classes, Band and Chorus
B. A.--Iowa State Teacher's College
Summer work at Iowa State University

"Industry, economy, honesty, and kindness form a quartet of virtues that will never be improved upon."

Miss Carrell
Classes, English I, I, and IV
French I, and II and Latin
Advisor of the Beacon and head of library
Sponsor of Sophomore Class
B. A.--Eureka College
M. A.--University of Illinois

"It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test."

Miss Hooper
Classes, Mathematics and Algebra I, II
Geometry I, II and English III
Sponsor Dramatics, Plays and Declamations
B. E.--Illinois State Normal University
Additional work: Western Illinois State Teacher's College
Gem City Business College
M. A.--University of Illinois

"One may best carve his name on human hearts by being constantly thoughtful of others. This is true courtesy."



Marjorie Huey



Esther R. Scott



Marie Hooper



J. Wendell Harris



C. E. Magnusson, Prin.



Thelma Carrell



Geo. Richter



Messrs. Sanderson, Marshall, Brooks, Pierson
and Wolfe



Leland Meyer

MANAGERS OF PRODUCTION

Not only must a school have students and teachers, but there must be a group who will take the responsibilities of operating the school, namely a Board of Directors. These men act as the head of the school system of our community and have many duties to perform regarding the welfare of our school. Some of the duties which they have are to see that the school building is kept in good condition and to secure new supplies to keep the school modern. They also hire capable teachers to teach in this Studio of Public Instruction and see that these teachers carry on their duties in such a way that they will be beneficial to the pupils. These are executing their duties which they have accepted with a great deal of consideration for the need of better citizens in this fight for our democracy. Those chosen to serve as a Board of Education are James Sanderson, John Marshall Earl Brooks, Frank Pearson, and Ray Wolfe.

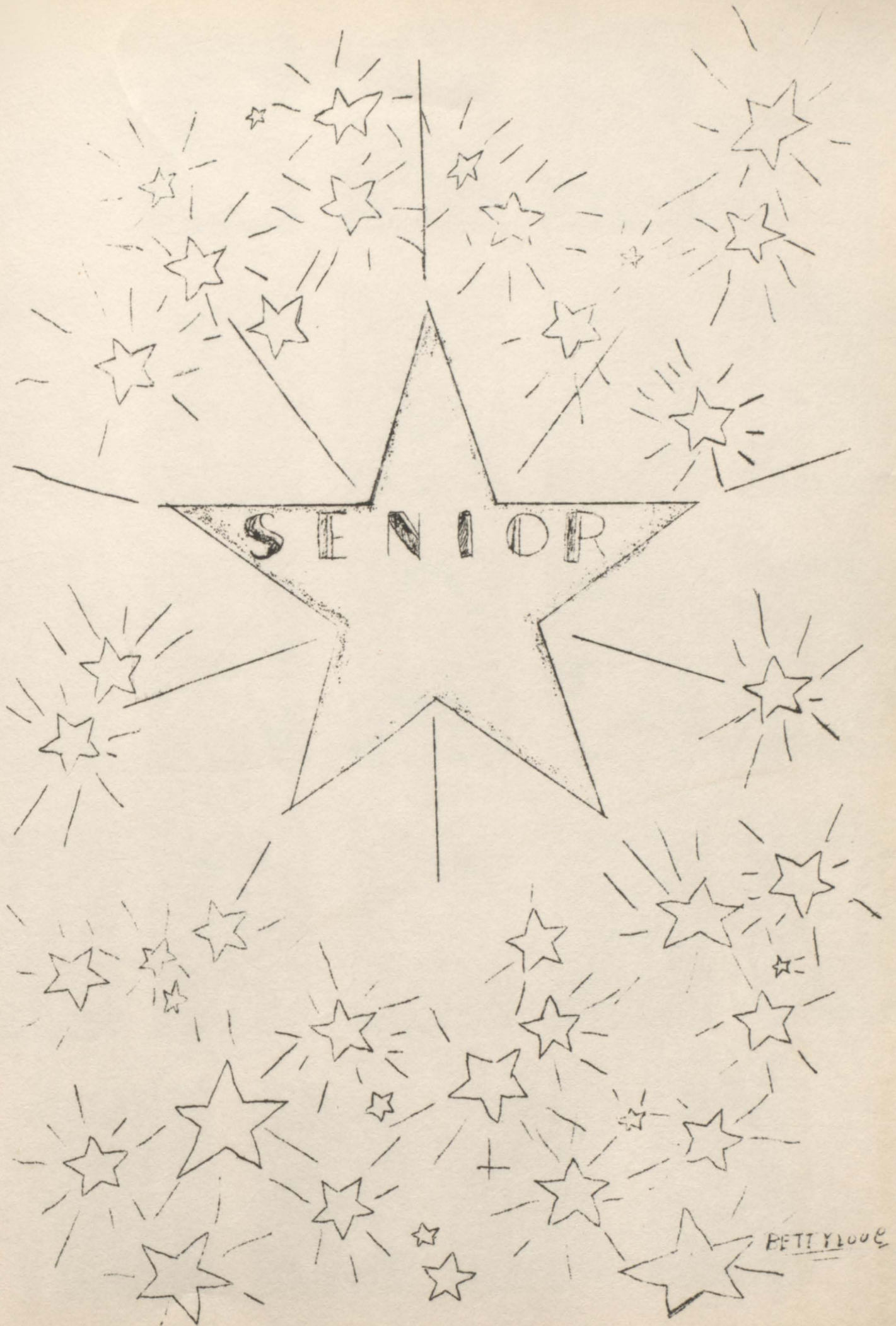
"THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN"

A man, essential in the functioning of our school, is our jolly joking janitor, Guy Leinbach. This veteran of 16 years in service is an unheralded hero in the success of this "Studio of Education." He is the "Jack of all Trades", and, contrary to rule, he is good at all of them. Many times his uncanny skill with the "tools" saved the day or brightened the life in this building. His jolly nature and friendly attitude stamps him as an outstanding favorite among the students.

However, his entire activity is not confined to the school. Guy is one of the Town's Firemen and an active member of the Masonic Lodge. On his vacation days Guy may be found fishing or hunting. In both sports he ranks far above the average. Hardly a man to overlook in our true success and welfare is "The Man behind the Curtain," Guy Leinbach.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

At four-ten every afternoon when you hear the summons "All A-board" you know it is the voice of our jolly bus driver, Ralph Knutstrom. Ralph has been "wheeling" the school bus for nearly seven years. During this time he has taken three Senior classes on trips through the eastern states and has traveled with the Football and Basketball squads and taken the Bi-county chorus members and band to their various festivals and contests. Because of his very definite participation in the activities of our school life, Ralph is one of the main "prop men" in our studios.



PETTY LOUC



Helen Irene Brooks



Vincent Bowen



Mary Lou McMillan



Doris Bowlyow



Howard Dalton



Charles Heisler
Shas. Heisler



Loren Allen



Betty Lou Glendening



John Giffin
John Giffin



Dorothy Simonson
Dorothy Simonson



Lewis Arnold
Lewis Arnold



Lola Stump
Lola Stump

Russell Hains



Russell Hains



Mildred Reem
Mildred Reem



Donald Willard
Donald Willard



Leroy Whitmore
Leroy Whitmore



Joe Bloomer
Joe Bloomer



Louise Haines
Louise Haines



Arnold Keith



Mary Ann Corley



Georgia Mae Wells



James Lant

STAR'S LIVES AT THE LOT

Vicent Bowen "Jack"

"I Don't Want to Walk Without You"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2
Class President 1
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Sports Club 3, Pres. 4
Dancing Club 3
Secretary-Treasurer 3
Beacon Staff 3
Vice President 4
"Campus Daze" 1
"Spring Fever" 3
"The Kid" 4

Doris Bowlyow "Dode"

"That's Where the 'West' Begins"

Pep Club 3
Dancing Club 3
Trojan Hi-Lights Staff 3
Beacon Staff 3, 4
"Campus Daze" 1
Home Ec. Club 4
Chorus 1
Commercial 2

James Lant "Lefty"

"June in January"

Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
Sports Club 3

Leroy Whitmore "Muck"

"Boot-en--Saddles"

Basketball 4
Football 4
Track 4
Varsity Club 4

Howard Dalton "Scrub"

"Chatanooga Choo-Choo"

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
"Spring Fever" 3
"The Kid" 4
Class President 4
King--Class, School 4
Sports Club 3, 4
Varsity Club 4

Mary Ann Corley "Mac"

"White Cliffs of Dover"

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Reporter 3
President 4
All-Sports Squad 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Beacon Staff 3
Trojan Hi-Lights Staff 3
Dancing Club 3
Chorus 1
Dramatic Club 4 -- Sec'y-Treas.
Declamation 1
"Campus Daze" 1
"Spring Fever" 3

Russell Hains "Rusty"

"I Don't Want to Set the
World on Fire"

Football 4
Basketball 4
Varsity Club 4

Joe Bloomer "Moses"

"I Don't Love You 'Emmy' More"

Football 4
Basketball 4
Track 4

STAR'S LIVES AT THE LOT

Don Gilliland "Gabby"

"Ten Pretty Girls"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
"Campus Daze" 1
"Spring Fever" 3
"The Kid" 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Beacon Staff 3, 4 - Editor
"Class Room Close-Ups Staff 3
Intra-mural Boxing 1
Class President 2
Class Secretary and Treasurer 4
Band 1
Chorus 1
Bi-County 1
Dancing Club 3

Louise Haines

"Jimmy Has A 'Mickle'"

Chorus 1
Bi-County 1
Band 1, 2
Sec'y 2
Dancing Club 3
"Campus Daze"
Commercial 2, 3
Student Council 4
Trojan High Lights 3
Beacon Staff, 3, 4

Lewis Arnold "Louie"

"Swanee River"

Chorus 1, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Vocal, 3, 4 (Bi-County)
Photography Club 3
Cheer Leader 3, 4
Student Council, 4
Beacon, 4
Dancing Club 3
Bi-County Chorus 3, 4

Mary Lou McMillan "Blimpy"

"The Martins' And the Coys"

"Campus Daze" 1
"Spring Fever" 3
"The Kid" 4
Declamation 1, 3
Solo Contest
2 (1st District)
(1st State)
(3rd National)
3 (1st District)
(1st State)
4 (2nd District)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
(President 3)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Dancing Club 3
Beacon 3, 4 (Assistant Editor)
Trojan Hi-Light Staff 3
Student Council 4
Classes: Sec-Treas. 1
Vice Pres. 2
Pep Club 3
Queen 1, 3
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl
Valedictorian 4
F. H. A. 3, 4, --President

Loren Allen "Allen"

"Betty Co-Ed"

Football 4
Oration 4

Arnold Keith "Shorty"

"I'm Just a Country Boy"

Football 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Dancing Club 3
Photography Club 3

STAR'S LIVES AT THE LOT

Helen Irene Brooks "Brooksy"

"Johnson Rag"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Dancing Club 3
 Pep Club 3
 Cheer Leader 4
 Chorus (Girls, Mixed) 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Humorous Declamations 1, 2, 3, 4
 (1 yr.-2nd, County)
 (2 Yr.-3rd, Bi-County)
 (Military Track-1, 3)

Tenor Sax Solo 2
 (District - 1st)
 (State - 1st)
 (National - 3rd)
 Saxophone Quartette 2, 3
 (District, 2, 3, -1st)
 (State 2, 3, - 1st)
 National 2, - 2nd)
 Beacon Staff 3, 4 (Business Mgr)
 "Spring Fever" 3
 "The Kid" 4
 All Girl Sports Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class representative in girls'
 Commercial 3 (sports

Charles Heisler "Chuck"

"Wood You Mind"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4-President
 Chorus 1, 3, 4
 King 2
 Jazz Band 3--President
 Student Council 3, 4-Vice
 President
 Woodworking 3
 Beacon Staff 4
 Dancing Club 3
 Cornet Solo
 3--District 3rd
 -4--District 1st;
 Sectional 3rd

John Giffin "Porky"

"Somebody Else Is Taking My Place"

Band (District-Group I) 1, 2, 3, 4
 (State Sectional-Group II)
 1, 2, 3
 Clarinet Solo (District
 Group II) 2
 District (Group I) 4
 Sectional (Group II) 4
 Clarinet Quartet
 District (Group I) 1, 2, 3
 State (Sectional Group I)
 1, 2, 3
 Regional (Group II) 1, 2
 "Campus Daze" 1
 "Spring Fever" 3
 "The Kid" 4
 Class President 3
 Vice President 1
 Beacon Staff--Film Editor 4
 Salutatorian
 Lola Stamp "Odie"
 "'How'ard' You Like To Love Me"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Recorder 4
 Chorus 1
 Pep Club 3
 Dramatic Club 4
 Dancing Club 3
 "Campus Daze" 1
 Typing Contest 3
 "Spring Fever" 3
 "The Kid" 4
 Queen 2, 4
 Vice President 3
 All Girl Sports Squad 4

Georgia Mae Wells "Georgie"

"Jim"

G. A. A. 3, 4
 Home Making Club 3, 4

STAR'S LIVES AT THE LOT

Betty Lou Glendening "Dirples"

"Alice Blue Gown

Dramatic Club 3

Trojan Hi-Lights Staff 3

Beacon Club 3, 4

Pep Club 3

F. H. A. 4

"The Kid" 4

Dancing Club 3

Typing Contest 3

Mildred Reem "Red"

"My Red-Headed Baby"

G. A. A. 4

Dorothy Simonson "Dot"

"You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

"Campus Daze" 1

"Spring Fever" 3

"The Kid" 4

Dramatics Club 4-President

Jazz Band 3-Secretary-Treasurer

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

Dancing Club 3

Bi-County Chorus 4

Pep Club 3

Girl's Trio 4

Clarinet Quartet

2--District 1st

Sectional 1st

Regional 2nd

3--District 1st

Sectional 1st

Clarinet Duet 4

Class Representative in Phys Ed. 4

SENIOR HISTORY

It was a merry cast of twenty-four boys and girls who started four-year contracts together in September of 1938. Those signing this pact were: Vincent Bowen, John Giffin, Donald Gilliland, Abraham Good, Charles Heisler, Arnold Keith, James Lant, Jack Philbrick, Howard Walker, Dale Wolfe, Junior Ferguson, Doris Bowlyow, Helen Irene Brooks, Betty Burrell, Mary Ann Corley, Ardath Gray, Louise Haines, Dora McIntyre, Wanda McKee, Mary Lou McMillan, Elsie Polson, Dorothy Simonson, Lola Stamp, and Georgia Mae Wells.

Before the first semester was over several new stars were discovered: Howard Dalton, Lewis Arnold, Helen House, and Virginia Turpin. But with our gains came losses. Those compelled to break their contracts were Jack Philbrick, Junior Ferguson, and Wanda McKee. Perhaps the biggest event in our first play was the annual Freshman initiation party given by the Sophomores. To direct us through this year we elected the following:

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| President | Vincent Bowen |
| Vice President | John Giffin |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mary Lou McMillan |
| Adviser | Mr. Leland Meyer |

The Freshman-Sophomore picnic was another enjoyment of this year. Many members of our studio took part in an operetta "Campus Daze".

The second phase of our contract began in September of 1939. This year we lost two actors, namely Abraham Good and Betty Burrell. Our box office stars in this play were:

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| President | Donald Gilliland |
| Vice President | Mary Lou McMillan |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Louise Haines |
| Adviser | Mr. J. W. Harris |

This year we had a very enjoyable time turning tables on the new Freshmen at the initiation party. We were their guests in the spring at a picnic held at Lake Storey in Galesburg.

When we assembled again in the September of 1940, Howard Walker and Helen House were no longer with us. We welcomed Betty Lou Glendening and John D. Good to our Studiocast, but John left us soon, along with Dora McIntyre, Dale Wolfe, and Elsie Polson. The leading actors this year were:

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| President | John Giffin |
| Vice President | Lola Stamp |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Vincent Bowen |
| Adviser | Mary K. Wischmeier |

Highlights of the third season were the entertaining of the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet (Dutch theme) in Hotel Burlington, the Junior-Senior Picnic and the Class Play--"Spring Fever".

SENIOR HISTORY

At the beginning of this season, 1942, we gladly received into our cast: Loren Allen, Joe Bloomer, Russell Hains, Leroy Whitmore and Mildred Reem, however we also lost Joe Munson, and Ardath Gray.

Those chosen to direct us during this last play of our contract were:

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| President | Howard Dalton |
| Vice President | Vincent Bowen |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Donald Gilliland |
| Adviser | Principal C. E. Magnusson |

The academy Award winners of our four years' association together proved in athletics to be Donald Gilliland, Howard Dalton, Jack Bowen. However, when Joe Bloomer and Leroy Whitmore joined us this year, they immediately took their places with the "letter" winners.

The music department winners during the years of our contract were John Giffin, Helen Irene Brooks, Charles Heisler, and Mary Lou McMillan.

On April 17 a well-chosen cast presented the Senior Class play comedy "The Kid". This year we were banquet guests of the Juniors at Galesburg. On May 3 the Baccalaureate services were held, on May 4 was Class Night, and on May 8 we completed our contract obligations with Commencement exercises.

The Penny Carnival Kings and Queens for the four years respectively were:

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| Freshman year: | Mary Lou McMillan | Donnie Gilliland |
| Sophomore year: | Lola Stamp | Charles Heisler |
| Junior Year: | Mary Lou McMillan | Donnie Gilliland |
| Senior Year: | Lola Stamp | Howard Dalton |

Looking back over the many films which we have completed in our four years we realize that we will never forget the experiences which we have had together. We have gained a knowledge and an understanding which will go with each one of us as we seek new experiences in the great movies of life.

SENIOR WILL:

Loren Allen wills his well mannered disposition to Bobby Bjork.

Lewis Arnold wills his cheerleading outfit to Charles Gibson.

Doris Bowlyow wills her interest in all points "West" to Maryn Kemp.

Helen Irene Brooks wills her ability to ask dumb questions in class to Jean Marsden and hopes she doesn't over do it.

Mary Ann Corley wills her athletic ability to Gwendolyn Schroeder.

Howard Dalton wills his nickname of "Scrub" to Jimmy Keith.

Donald Gilliland wills his gift of gab to Paul Schroeder.

Betty Lou Glendening wills her ability to shed tears whenever she wishes to Pauline Swanson.

John Giffin sadly wills his interest in Mary Lou McMillan to Bob Martin.

Charles Heisler wills his ability to play the cornet to Sarah Taylor and hopes it is to her advantage.

Joe Bloomer wills his interest in Lomax to Emmy Lou Scharf.

Louise Haines wills her ability to get along with Gaylord Mickle to Mildred Peterson.

Russell Hainds wills his Missourian accent to W. T. Diviney.

Leroy Whitmore wills his quietness to Milton Simpson.

Mildred Reem wills her ping pong ability to Cleve Diviney.

James Lant wills his never-say-care attitude to Leslie Stewart.

Arnold Keith wills his graceful stride and knack with the women to Warren Pendry.

Lola Stamp wills her dancing ability to Alice Annegers.

Dorothy Simonson wills her "sleepy" attitude in class to any fellow night owl.

Georgia Mae Wells wills her dark complexion to Barbara Marshall.

Mary Lou McMillan wills her lack of ability to hold a boyfriend to anyone who wants it.

Jack Bowen wills his half interest in "Swede Hollow" to anyone who will be willing to return it on notice.

Senior Will Committee

PROPHECY

All Stronghurst Community is attending the Dark Alley Theatre which is now showing "Snow White and The Six Dwarfs." Of course, you know no one could portray the leading rôle of Prince Charming as our one and only James Lant, co-starring Mary Lou McMillan as "Snow White." Miss McMillan in her new coiffure known as the boy-Bob is causing much bickering among the socialites of the home town.

For her excellent performance in her rôle as the beautiful queen who changes into a wicked witch, Louise Haines just won her S. H. S. academy award.

There are only six of the seven dwarfs able to be here with us. "Gabby," played by Donald Gilliland is unable to appear because of some irresistible attraction at Roseville. The rest of the dwarfs are listed as follows:

Dopey---Arnold Keith---"Overhulsering" his voice.
Sneezy---Russell Hains---Allergic to "Burrs".
Sleepy---Dorothy Simonson---Her "Martinis" make her sleep.
Bashful---Loren Allen---finds his gals in books.
Grumpy---Charles Heisler---his affair with a chunk of "Wood".
Doc---Mary Ann Corley---advises exercise to all her clients

During the intermission while Lewis Arnold sings "Way Down Upon The 'Swanee' River and Helen Irene Brooks sells "Johnson's" wax, we notice that Georgia Mae Wells and Howard Dalton aren't interested in buying defense stamps any more--they already have their "Stamps".

We notice that Betty Lou Glendening has lost a lot of weight; she loves to "Bowl-yow" know.

In the previews of the coming attractions to the Dark Alley Theatre, Jack Bowen is shown playing a rôle opposite Baby "Sandy" and Leroy Whitmore, playing the part of Cupid, shoots his "Bowen"-arrows with much accuracy.

A skit is being shown with John Giffin and his Orchestra with Lola Stamp as the dancer and Joe Bloomer as the announcer advertising "Scharff's" hand lotion.

While displaying the coming fashions, we see Mildred Reem as a very attractive model.

Oh, yes, we missed someone, Doris Bowlyow; I heard she has gone "West" for some time.

DIGNIFIED SENIORS ??

1. Dotty and her smile
2. What's Cookin', Jack?
3. Too bad, boys
4. Three Romeo's in one school!
5. Seven come eleven
6. Beauty and the Beast--but what is John trying to be?
7. We must be winning the game.
8. Here they are again
9. Ye Editor
10. What d' you know, Joe?
11. Man or mouse?
12. You'll have to get higher, Charles to see over this group
13. What's so interesting, Mary Lou?
14. Handsome snow-man



BACCALAUREATE

Processional

Mrs. Hugh Yaley

Invocation

Rev. S. N. Madden

Scripture

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Rev. Glen E. Pierson

Prayer

Rev. S. N. Madden

Jesu, Priceless Treasure
Verdant Meadows

Cruger-Bach
Hamel-Cain

Mixed Chorus

Sermon

Text: Heb. 12:1

Rev. Harry Joachim

Benediction

Rev. J. W. Giffin

Recessional

Mrs. Hugh Yaley

COMMENCEMENT

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|--------------------------|---|
| Processional | Mrs. Hugh Yaley |
| Invocation | Rev. Harry Joachin |
| Salutation | John Giffin |
| Selection | Boys Quartet |
| Valedictory | Mary Lou McMillan |
| Address | "Facing The Realities of Life" Verl A. Teeter |
| Vocal Solo | Leland M. Meyer |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Prin. C. E. Magnusson |
| Recessional | Mrs. Hugh Yaley |

STARS OF '43



UNDERSTUDIES

UNDERSTUDIES OF THE 1942 STARS

Ready to start on our third year of understudy work, we reentered our theatre and prepared to learn our lines. Our new understudy from Texas, W. T. Diviney was elected President of our union. Vice President was Marilyn Logan and Secretary-treasurer, Elisabeth Wood. In addition to W. T., Doris Joachim, Fayla Overhulser, Mildred Peterson and Bob Martin came to take part in our play. Those called to other casting offices were Lee Saben, Bryce Frits, and Luella Munson.

Our first job was to tackle selling candy. We attacked it with a will and found our task pleasant as well as satisfying to our bank account.

On November 14, we presented a three-act play entitled "Huckleberry Finn." The cast was as follows:

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Aunt Polly----- | Marilyn Logan |
| Ruth Watson----- | Bernadine Porter |
| Mary Jane----- | Elisabeth Wood |
| Fred Raymond----- | Gaylord Mickle |
| Melba White----- | Maryn Kemp |
| Clara Woppinger----- | Jean Marsden |
| Amy Woppinger----- | Barbara Marshall |
| Huckleberry Finn----- | W. T. Diviney |
| John Finn----- | Bob Martin |
| Tom Sawyer----- | Milton Simpson |

At the Penny Carnival our Candidates for the "Oscars" were Elisabeth Wood and Gaylord Mickle.

We have been planning our Junior-Senior Banquet with zeal and we're working hard to make it the high point in our Junior year.

Next Year we will be full fledged stars, and we are looking forward with the expectations of all understudies to the year when our names will be in the bright lights along the Fifth Avenue of Stronghurst High School.

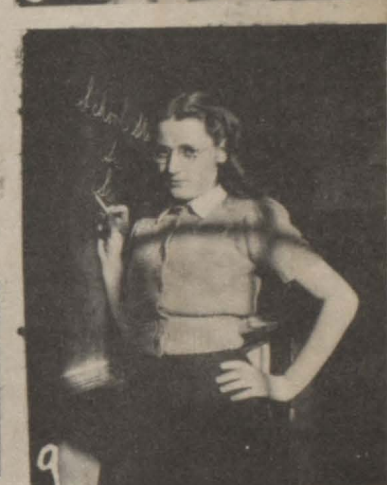
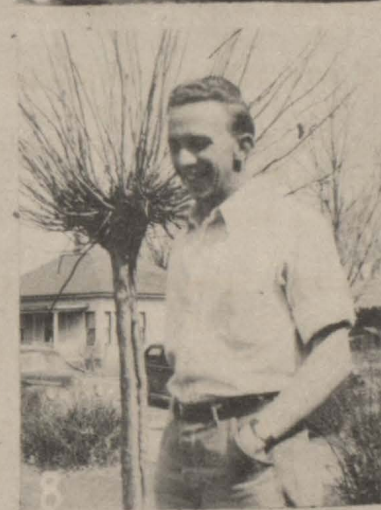
UNDERSTUDIES ON LOCATION

Third Row: Bob Martin, Milton Simpson, Harold Kemp, Howard Stimpson,
Gaylord Mickle, Kent Palmer, Leslie Stewart.

Second Row: Maryn Kemp, Jean Marsden, Barbara Marshall, Gwendolyn
Schroeder, Fayla Overhulser, Doris Joachim

First Row: Miss Huey, Adviser, Mildred Peterson, Pauline Swanson,
Marilyn Logan, W. T. Diviney, Elisabeth Wood, Bernadine
Porter, Betty Jane Harris.

3. Sweet little girl of Stronghurst High.
2. Another Doris comes to S. H. S.
4. Good Salesman.
5. Industrious Jean.
6. Smiles.
7. Milton and Gaylord with a few of their admirers.
8. Happy Abe finds something interesting.
9. Doris S. in a very serious mood.
10. Cheer up, Maryn.
11. Bob Martin does a little inspecting.
12. Henpecked Stewart takes some orders.
13. Be careful, Howard!
14. Class officers:
Marilyn Logan Vice-President
W. T. Diviney President
Bernadine Porter. Student Council
representative
Elisabeth Wood. Secretary-Treasurer



STAND-INS

(SOPHOMORES)



"Foolishness Over Wisdom"

(Sophomore)

An S. H. S. Production

Directed by:

Betty Bowen--President
Paul Hartman--Vice President
Miriam Sanderson--Secretary-Treasurer
Alice Annegers--Student Council Representative

Sponsored by:

Miss Thelma Carrell

CAST

Alice Annegers
Charles Avery
Robert Bjork
Earl Booten
Betty Bowen
Edward Brooks
Frances Burrell
Robert Cooper
Darlene Dalton
Cleone Diviney
Cleve Diviney
Robert Duncan
Mary Lou Harris
Paul Hartman

Doris Hicks
Keith Johnson
Frances Jones
James Keith
Ethel Page
Lyman Pendleton
Kenneth Peterson
Miriam Sanderson
Emmy Lou Scharf
Paul Schroeder
Arnold Seins
Ellen Shoemate
Robert Shult
Sarah Eileen Taylor

"LIGHTS--CAMERA--ACTION" -- and school began on September 2 with six new members in our cast. However in November, we hated to see Virginia Sly quit our midst. The first few weeks fairly flew by and in October we gave an initiation party for the Freshmen cast. Our days on the set although busy contained many good times. At Christmas time we had a two weeks' vacation and came back with many New Year's resolutions to improve our work. Then came the great test of our knowledge--semester examinations. The examinations were taken with various results--to the joy of some and grief of others. During our year we were joined by four new members, Kenneth Peterson, Arnold Seins, Robert Shult and Robert Cooper.

Those chosen to represent our class as King and Queen at the Penny Carnival were Cleve Diviney and Miriam Sanderson

SOPHOMORE' CLOSE-UPS

Fourth Row: Cleve Diviney, Ellen Shoemate, Miss Carrell, Adviser,
Bob Shult, Edward Brooks.

Third Row: Robert Duncan, Arnold Siens, Darlene Dalton, Cleone
Diviney, Ethel Page, Frances Burrell.

Second Row: Keith Johnson, Emmy Lou Sharf, Lyman Pendleton, Paul
Schroeder, Earl Booten, Bob Bjork, Mary Lou Harris,
Kenneth Cooper.

Front Row: Charles Avery, Doris Hicks, Alice Annegers, Miriam
Sanderson, Paul Hartman, Betty Bowen, Frances Jones,
Kenneth Peterson.

2. Frances, posing for the camera.

3. Some Sophomore girls in the act of raiding the Junior candy box.

4. Cleone and Betty taking their daily walk to school.

5. Why so puzzled?

6. One of Miss Scott's best assistants.

7. The story must be interesting.

8. The glamour gals of the sophomore coach in their royal carriage.

9. Silly Sophs.

10. Framed? ? ? ? ?

11. An armful or two.

12. Bobbity! Bob! Bob! Bob! ! !

13. We pose again.

14. Must have been a good joke.

15. Class officers:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Paul Hartman | Vice president |
| Betty Bowen | President |
| Alice Annegers | Student Council |
| Miriam Sanderson | Secretary-Treasurer |



EXTRAS

(FRESHMEN)



EXTRAS NOW, BUT STARS OF "45"

On September 2, production was started on a four-act play starring the seniors of "45". We chose Lawrence Johnson as our director for the first act of the play. To aid him we appointed Bill Smelser as assistant director; Roxana Mae Boyd, manager of finance, later to be replaced by Betty Lou Cunningham, and Carl Bowen as our publicity agent. As our producer we chose Mr. Harris.

The beginning of casting was celebrated at the annual Freshman and Sophomore party given in our honor. Seventeen enlisted for try-outs consisting of imitations, songs, and dancing. Our labor was rewarded with punch and cookies.

A popularity vote was cast to see who would represent us in the popularity poll for "king and queen" at the annual "Penny Carvinal". They were Lawrence Johnson and Evelyn Overhaulser.

Production was stopped for two weeks so we could enjoy a Christmas vacation.

We resumed production again on January 5, and studied hard for our film tests, which were to be taken January 16 and 17.

We plan to entertain our more experienced actors and actresses at a picnic toward the end of the act.

The curtain will fall on our first act May 8, 1942.

We were sorry to lose two of our fellow stars, Roxana Mae Boyd, and Billy Smelser, who left to work with a different company than our own dear S. H. S.

Three of our cast were honored by being on our student basketball team. They were Carl Bowen, Dean Kemp, and Lawrence Johnson.

Those answering for curtain calls were Iva Dobbson, Gale Lant, Betty Lou Cunningham, Evelyn Overhaulser, Jane Stevenson, James Shoemaker, Lawrence Johnson, Dick Sanderson, Dean Kemp, Carl Bowen, Murry Anderson, Charles Gibson, Charles Wheeling, Lindy Sions, and Warren Pendry.

FRESHMAN SNAPSHOTS

1. The short and long of the class.
2. Back Row: Dean Kemp, Gale Lant, Dick Sanderson, James Shoemate, Murray Anderson, Charles Wheeling, Charles Gibson, Mr. Harris

Front Row: Iva Dobson, Linda Seins, Carl Bowen, Lawrence Johnson, Betty Lou Cunningham, Evelyn Overhulser, June Stevenson,
" " " " " " " "
3. The three Charleses.
4. Basketball Stars coming up.
5. Is it a comfortable seat, Iva?
6. Dick has a precious load on his handlebars, and Oh! what a load!
7. June and Evelyn look interested in something.
8. Two Sophomores crashed a Freshman huddle.
9. The General Math class chunks snowballs at Miss Hooper.
10. Linda and Iva are in a tough spot.
11. The serious minded Freshman Class.???



SPORTS PARADE



BETTY LOUG.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TROJAN FOOTBALL

With the thud of the ball and the pop of the leather, the 1941 grid campaign opened. Facing a tough schedule of seven games Coach Harris had six returning lettermen from last year's Trojan eleven. Backs Bowen, Dalton, and Gilliland-and for the forward wall Stewart, Kemp, and Munson. Promising reserves from last year and a good crop of newcomers made the appearance of a good team.

The season opener with Biggsville proved that the inexperienced Trojan team would get off to a wobbly start. After holding the Red Devils of Biggsville on even terms the first half, they relinquished this lead to take a 19-6 setback.

On a rain soaked field at Monmouth the Trojans broke into the winning column at the expense of the "Little Maroons" of Monmouth High. Scoring early in the first quarter and again in the second, the Trojans took a half-time advantage of 13-0. Again in the third quarter the "Harrismen" pushed over a tally which was counteracted by a Monmouth score. The final STRONGHURST 19--MONMOUTH--0. Jack Bowen, Trojan halfback, suffered a painful back injury in this encounter.

Stronghurst came home the next week for their homecoming encounter with the powerful Roseville "11". After holding the invaders to a 6-6 tie at the quarter the Trojans fell before a great team to suffer at 49-24 beating.

Following the Roseville encounter, the Trojans defeated the Galesburg "B" team on a rain-drenched field. Playing in a steady downpour Stronghurst managed to push over a score on a second period pass. The conversion failed and from then on the Trojans played strictly a defensive game.

Stronghurst traveled to Media to battle the rival Bulldogs on the latter's field. Stronghurst opened the scoring on a long pass from Gilliland to Bowen and converted to lead 7-0. Later on a sleeper pass Media trailed the Black and White of Stronghurst 7-6. The Trojans made several threats in the Third quarter but failed. With only two minutes remaining. The Bulldogs pushed over two hurried touchdowns to win 18-7.

Alexis set back the Trojans in a Bi-County game on the Alexis gridiron. Playing under adverse weather conditions there were many bad passes and fumbles to hinder both teams. The final Alexis-26 Stronghurst-6.

In the season finals the Trojans traveled to Industry to battle on a snowy wind-swept day. With a powerful west wind at their back the Trojans pushed over an early tally which proved the winning margin. Although several touchdown threats were made none were successful. The visitors tallied a safety to make the final 6-2.

1941 TROJANS

Back row: Carl Bowen, Howard Dalton, Jack Bowen, Donald Gilliland, Mr. Harris, Coach.

Front row: James Lant, Loren Allen, Leroy Whitmore, Joe Munson, Harold Kemp, Leslie Stewart, Joe Bloomer.

CHEER LEADERS

Bernadine Porter, Lewis Arnold, and Helen Irene Brooks

TROJAN SCHEDULE

| Stronghurst | | Opponent |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| 6 | Biggsville | 19 |
| 19 | Monmouth Reserves | 0 |
| 24 | Roseville | 49 |
| 6 | Galesburg Reserves | 0 |
| 7 | Media | 18 |
| 6 | Alexis | 26 |
| 6 | Industry | 2 |

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back row: Loren Allen, Carl Bowen, Joe Bloomer, Donald Gilliland, Joe Munson, Leslie Stewart, Bobby Bjork, Murray Anderson, Robert Duncan, Paul Hartman, Howard Stimpson, Paul Schroeder, Coach Harris

Front row: James Lant, Leroy Whitmore, Howard Dalton, Jack Bowen, Russell Hains, Dean Kemp, Charles Avery, Harold Kemp.



TROJAN ELEVEN



CHEER LEADERS



FOOTBALL SQUAD

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Donald Gilliland

Halfback

Although suffering a sprained ankle a few days before the first game, Donnie was in there hobbling and plugging along. Along with his ball carrying, passing and blocking, it was also his job to call the signals which is a task within itself. This was Donnie's last year and he will be remembered for his great passing ability and his ability to "Gab."

Jack Bowen

Halfback

Jack was a work-horse on the team both on defense and offense. Time after time he would be called on to carry the ball and time after time he would keep shaking off tacklers and driving for every inch that was available. He was also our kicker and during the last part of the season got many beautiful punts. Jack is a senior and leaves shoes which are hard to fill.

Leroy Whitmore

End

Although never having played football before this year, Leroy picked up the fundamentals of the game very rapidly and by the end of the season was doing a very splendid job. The opposition soon found that getting around his end was no easy task. However, his ability was not confined to defense as he was in there picking those passes out of the air.

James Lant

End

Due to an injury of a long time ago, this was the first full season for James, and he did a very fine job. What he lacked in experience he made up in spirit and fight. He is a senior and will be greatly missed from the squad next year.

Howard Dalton

Fullback

Howard was one of the iron men of the squad, playing almost the entire time. He also proved to be quite versatile by taking a back-field post on offense and a line position on defense. Howard is a senior and will be remembered by many of the opposition because of the way he bowled them over.

Joe Bloomer

End

Joe was another member of the squad who had to start from scratch because of coming from Lomax where football was not played. Although this was a great handicap he came along swell and was very much an asset to the team. If he just had another year he would really make it tough on the boys.

Loren Allen

Tackle

Loren was another boy who had a tough job because of a lack of experience but worked very hard and deserves a lot of credit for his efforts. He was in there giving all he had all the time. Loren will be lost by graduation.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Joe Munson

Center

Joe, playing his second year with the team, was always dependable for a bang-up game. The center position, being one of the toughest, was handled by him very well at all times. Joe graduates this year.

Russell Helms

Guard

Russell was noted for his pepper and determination on the field. He was handicapped by a lack of experience but never-the-less came along in great shape. His best work was done on defense. Russell graduates this year.

Harold Kemp

Guard

Harold, a very versatile player, played almost every position in the line and did a splendid job in all of them. Although not flashy from the sidelines, all his opponents had the utmost respect for him. ~~Harold will be back next year and really should be a standout.~~

Leslie Stewart

Tackle

Les was a very hard worker and when ever he came into the game he gave everything he had. He has a lot of spirit and with another year's experience gained should come through with flying colors next season.

Carl Bowen

Quarter back

Carl was one of the toughest freshman to come into the game around here for along time. They never came too big for him. If it became his job to block two men that is what he did or if it was tackle a ball carrier, that is what he did. Carl was a vicious tackler, to which many a ball carrier will agree. He has three more years and should really go places.

Dean Kemp

Guard

Dean, another freshman, broke into the lineup because of his aggressiveness and fight. Although weighing only 130 pounds he tied into all of them. His speciality was breaking through the line and throwing the opponents for a big loss. Dean has three more years and should be heard from during that time.

Earl Borton

MGR.

Earl was not the manager because he wanted to be but because it was the nearest he could come to the game since it was impossible for him to participate. Maybe by next year he will have recovered from his illness and can get back in the game again. He worked hard as manager and deserves a big vote of thanks.

THE SPOT LIGHT ON THE TROJAN HOOPSTERS

With a tough eighteen-game schedule facing him, Coach Harris began to prepare for a '41-42 cage team. Serving as the backbone for this squad were returning lettermen J. Bowen, Lant, H. Kemp, D. Gilliland, Stimpson, Stewart, and Dalton. Whitmore and Stewart are transfer students and along with several freshmen were prospects to make it tough to get a varsity berth.

After opening the season against Oquawka with a 37-16 score, the Trojans made it two in a row against a formidable Galesburg "B" team. The locals looked very impressive in this 45-25 victory. Getting by Terre Haute was a small task, but after this game Stronghurst seemed to hit a slump and eked out the next four games by only slim margins. The Trojans entered the K. M. B. S. tourney with a string of 7 wins.

In the opening encounter of the Holiday Tournament at Biggsville the Trojans quintet had little trouble in getting past a small team from the host school. Media downed Kirkwood in the next game on the opening night. In the "Championship Game" with the Bulldogs of Media, the Trojans forged ahead late in the game to annex the gold trophy. This marked the first time in the history of the tournament that it had been won twice in a row by any school.

Stronghurst made it 10 in a row with a 40-32 victory over Kirkwood but dropped the next encounter to the Media cagers on the visitors court. This was the first setback of the season for S.H.S. But the Trojans hit their stride and "mowed down" Biggsville twice, Colusa and Western Academy to enter the Bi-County Tourney with a record second to none.

Stronghurst eliminated Alexis easily to the score of 39-15 in a semi-final game after drawing a bye in the first round. In the "title tilt" with Roseville the locals lost a close game 27-20. This marked the second consecutive year that the locals had lost the Bi-County Championship by a small margin. The Heavyweights "brought home the bacon" in their division.

Colusa and Oquawka were victims of the Trojan "Blitz." Stronghurst then "poured it on" Roseville in a sweet revenge for the Bi-County setback. STRONGHURST 44 ROSEVILLE 29

La Harpe and Media were the final encounters on the Trojan card. Both were easy victims of Coach Harris's cagers.

Stronghurst marched through their own District Tourney in fine fashion with consecutive victories over Media, Kirkwood, and Blandinsville which gave them the championship, and the right to enter the Regional tourney held at Monmouth.

The Trojans faced a tough task in the Regional Tourney in getting by Macomb and Monmouth before reaching the finals. But nothing

THE SPOT LIGHT ON THE TROJAN HOOPSTERS

was too much for the Trojans. They took the Orange and Black from Macomb 42-31 and the Monmouth "5" 35-31. This brought the Trojans and the Purple Panthers of Roseville together for the second consecutive year for the Championship. The Roseville quintet was too much for the Harrismen of Stronghurst and won the title 49-31.

For the second time in as many years the Trojans entered into sectional play. This year they met the powerful Chinks from Pekin and were subdued 52-34. The Pekin crew were definitely the superior team but never-the-less the Trojans put up a great battle. This left the 41-42 cage squad from Stronghurst with an impressive record of 25 wins against 4 losses.

VARSITY

Back Row: Howard Stimpson, Lawrence Johnson, Harold Kemp, Dean Kemp
James Keith, Manager.

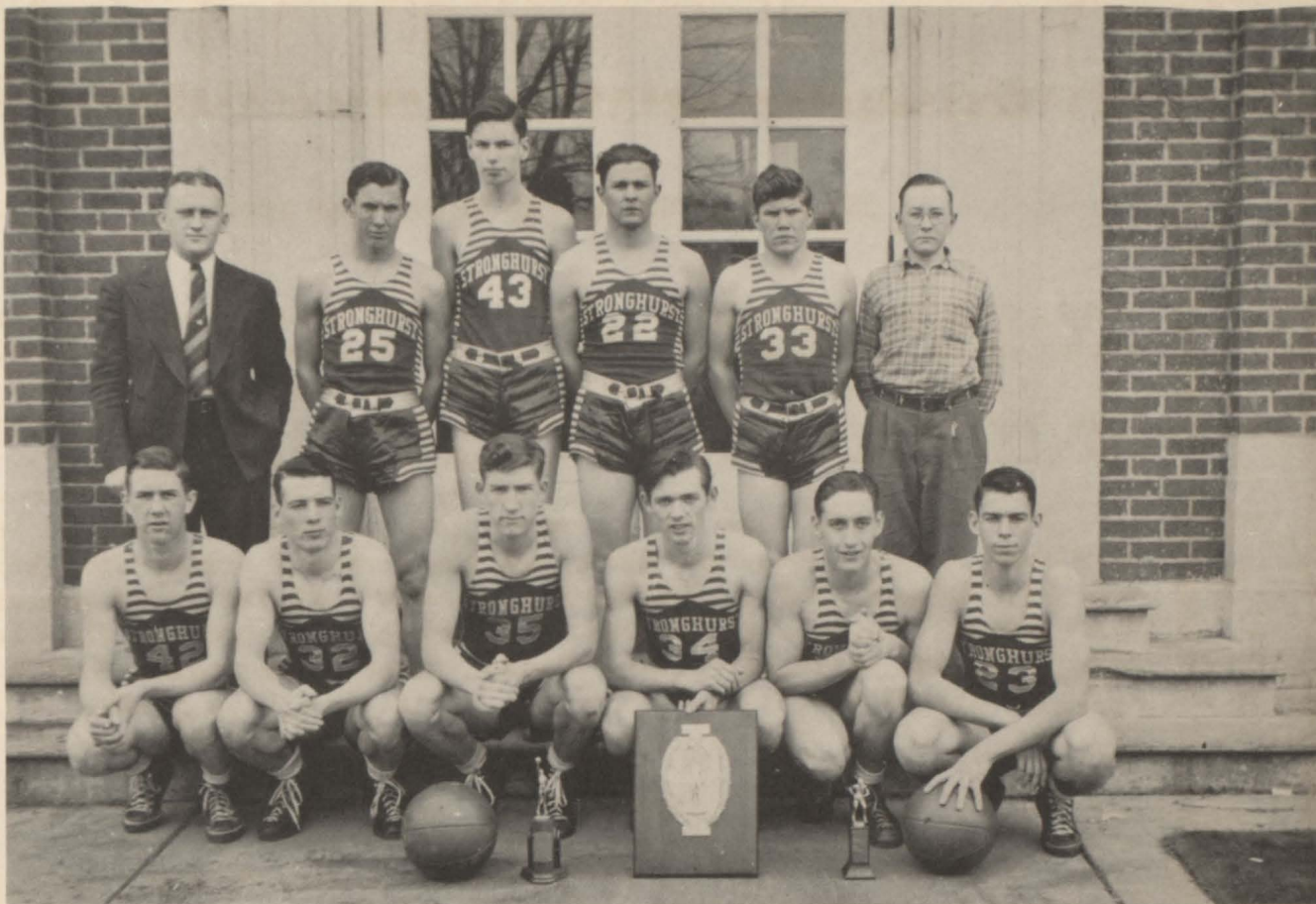
Front Row: Leroy Whitmore, Jack Bowen, Donald Gilliland, Joe Bloomer
Leslie Stewart, Carl Bowen.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Back Row: Russell Hains, Warren Pendry, Bobby Bjork, Milton Simp-
James Shoemate, Dale Lant, Kenneth Peterson.

Second Row: Gaylord Mickle, Harold Kemp, Lawrence Johnson, Howard
Stimpson, Dean Kemp, Dick Sanderson, Bob Martin.

Third Row: Mr. Harris, Leroy Whitmore, Jack Bowen, Donald Gilliland
Joe Bloomer, Leslie Stewart, Carl Bowen, James Keith Man-
ager, Charles Avery.



VARSITY



BASKETBALL SQUAD

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Donald Gilliland

Forward

Donald completed his fourth year as a member of the basketball squad and also ended a very brilliant career. For three years he has been the scoring ace of the team and therefore the nemesis of all opposing players. One of his greatest performances was in the Roseville game in which we gave them a 44 to 29 lacing and he scored seventeen points. Donald will be lost by graduation and his 422 points for the season and average of fifteen points per game will be greatly missed.

Leroy Whitmore

Forward

Leroy again displayed his athletic ability by making the basketball team. Having been used to playing a different style of ball, he mastered our system very quickly and was soon at the top. He was a very good offensive rebounder and tapped in several baskets when it really counted. He scored a 136 points for the season. Leroy is a Senior and we only wish we had him back for a couple more seasons. Lots of success.

Joe Bloomer

Center

Joe had to fight two battles during the basketball season. One was old man "Flu" and the other was a new type of ball with which he was not familiar. However, he came along fast the last part of the season and was going strong by tournament time. Joe was a hard and conscientious worker in practice as well as in regular contests and was rewarded by scoring a hundred points for the season. Graduation also gets Joe and we wish him continued success.

Jack Bowen

Guard

Jack completed his third year on the basketball squad and leaves shoes which will be pretty hard to fill. His greatest asset was the ability to rebound. It didn't matter how tall they were Jack most always managed to get the ball. He also turned into a scorer this year by tallying 249 points, which is a goodly number for a guard to get. May his success continue.

Carl Bowen

Guard

Again this Freshman crashes into the front ranks. Throughout the first part of the year Carl was getting valuable experience by playing with the second team and helping out in the Varsity quite often but a little later worked himself up to a regular position. Carl was calm, cool and collected at all times and was always in there plugging away. With three more years of competition he should really make a name for himself. Carl was also a member of the Heavyweights that won a championship in the Bi-County.

Leslie Stewart

Forward

Leslie is a Junior and played a lot of very fine basketball this

season. Illness and injury kept him from his best at all times but on several occasions his timely baskets came in very handy. Next year should be his big one.

Harold Kemp

Guard

Harold played both on the heavweights and varsity. During the latter part of the season, he was coming along very fast and added a lot of strength to the team during tournament play. Harold has another year and should find himself right up on top.

Dean Kemp

Forward

Small but mighty, Dean finally worked his way up to the varsity squad. However, he did almost all his playing on the heavyweight and helped win the Bi-County championship in that division. Dean has three more years and should do all right.

Howard Stimson

Forward

Howard was another member of the heavyweights who worked himself up to the varsity squad. As a member of that team he played some very vine ball and was a big factor in the winning of the championship. Howard has another year and should be right in there on top.

Lawrence Johnson

Center

Lawrence was another Freshman who made the varsity squad. He was also a member of the champion heavyweights. Lawrence has a lot of height and with three more years of competition should come along fast.

Bob Martin

Forward

Bob was also a member of the heavyweight squad and although this was his first year in our system, he came along very fast. Bob has another year and with the experience gained should be right in there pitching for a top spot.

Gaylord Mickle

Guard

Gaylord, another member of the heavyweight squad, played a lot of good ball this year and, if he comes along as fast this next year, should be at the top.

Dick Sanderson

Forward

Dick, another Freshman of the squad, was progressing very rapidly until hit by an attack of the flu which held him out for some time. However, he gained a lot of good experience and should make some of the boys work next year.



H. KEMP



WHITMORE



C. BOWEN



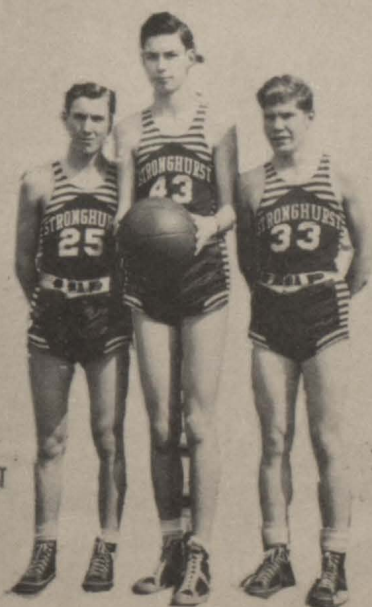
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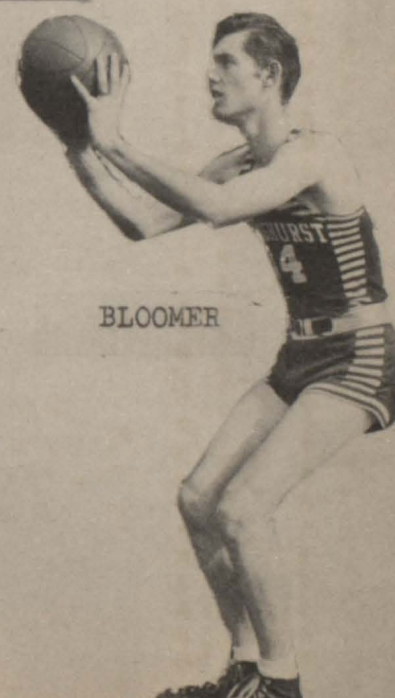
GILLILAND



STIMPSON

JOHNSON

D. KEMP



BLOOMER

THE CINDER PARADE

The Trojan "Thinclads" will face an abbreviated schedule because of the shortened school year. Only one dual meet will be held. The others are the major meets in which Stronghurst has always participated.

With only two lettermen, Dalton, Middle Distance man, and Gilliland, Sprinter and Hurdler, returning from last year's K.M.B.S. championship team, the outlook for the Trojans is rather dull. New faces who promise to be point-getters are: Whitmore-sprinter and hurdler; Bloomer-High Jumper; Dean Kemp-Sprinter; Carl Bowen-shot and discus; and Arnold Siens-distant runs.

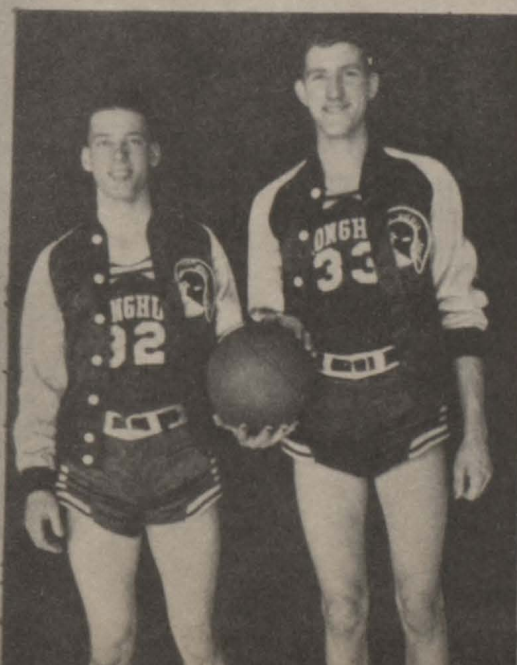
Because of such a short schedule those who lack experience will not have much of a chance to show what they can do, but this year's experience will help them give a better account of themselves in next year's spring sport.

Track Schedule

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| April 15 | Dual | Media |
| April 22 | K.B.M.S. | Media |
| April 28 | Bi-County | Alexis |
| May 2 | Military | Galesburg |
| May 9 | District | Kewanee or Macomb |

SCENES OF OUR SPORTS LIFE

1. At the half of the Homecoming game.
2. The boys doing their best against Media.
3. The band performed at the Homecoming game.
4. Ready for the tackle.
5. Elisabeth and Pauline are the star salesmen of the Junior Class.
6. Bernadine Cheer-leads for the camera here.
7. Fight! Fight! Fight!
8. The cheerleaders doing their part to win the game.
10. Jack and Donnie have played together since they were in the fourth grade.
11. Leroy and Ralph pose for the camera before going to meet the foe.



THE CINDER PARADE

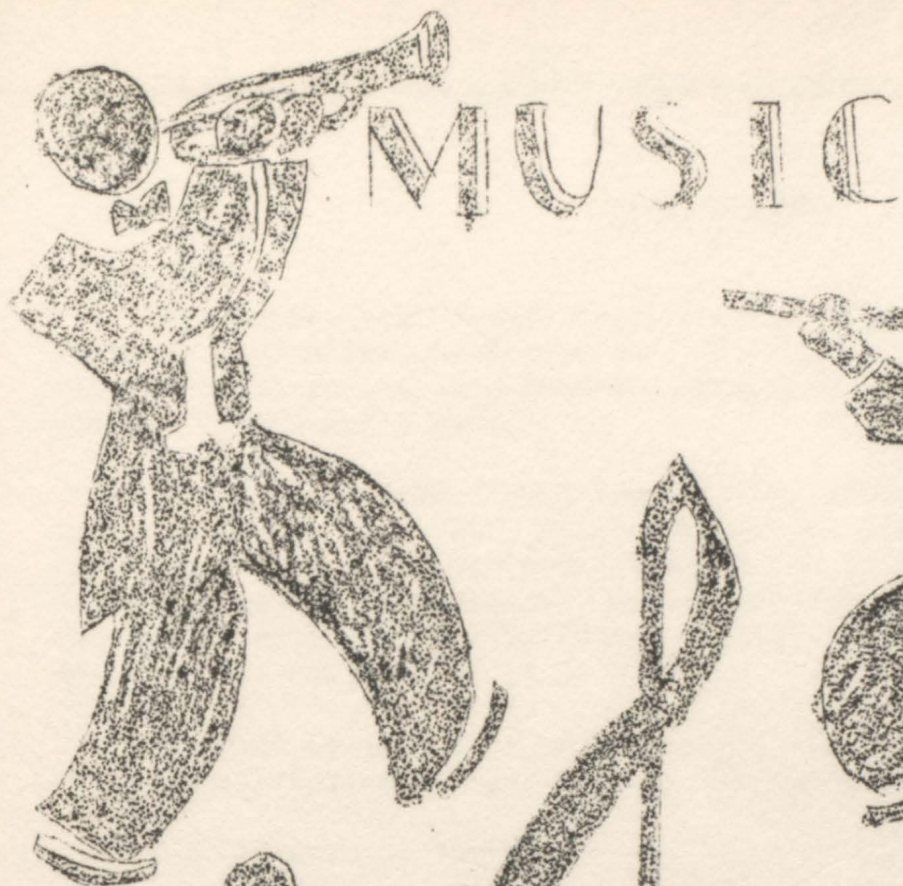
The Trojan "Cindermen" opened their 1942 track season with a $56\frac{1}{2}$ to $52\frac{1}{2}$ victory over the Bulldogs from Media in a dual meet on the Media oval. Stronghurst captured seven firsts and shared another to edge out a slim victory over their rivals. The "Little Trojans" won the Freshmen relay with Kamp, Pendry, Bowen, and Sanderson packing the baton while the "Varsity Quartet" were beaten by Media. Whitmore, Bloomer, Siens, and Gilliland composed the Varsity team.

The Trojans were unable to defend the K.M.B.S. crown which they won last year by edging out Kirkwood $58\frac{1}{2}$ -58. The Rams from Kirkwood captured the '42 crown with ease, followed by Media, Stronghurst, and Biggsville in that order. Although the winners did not get a large number of firsts, they had sufficient seconds and thirds to put the meet "on ice." Stronghurst and Media battled it out for second place with the latter having a six-point lead. Media won the varsity relay with Stronghurst second. Kirkwood won the Freshmen relay, and again Stronghurst was a close second.

SNAP SHOTS

1. Signs
2. Out in the cold.
3. A lonesome group of boys.
4. W. T. and Gaylord look as if they enjoy pulling the cart out to the ball game.
5. There must be something interesting on the inside.
6. Guy quit work long enough to have his picture taken.
7. Mr. Sawyer leaves us.
8. He's very dangerous, girls.
9. The new school bus.
10. Ethel and Hick stand still long enough to have their picture taken.
11. Miss Carrell and Hiss Huey departing from school at the end of a hard day.
12. Is the Snowball good???
13. Bernadine's Ford seems to be quite popular.--Dramatic Club girls.
14. Honeymooners in Glacier National Park.
15. Mr. Harris should have taken up posing as a profession.





BETTY LOU
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CONCEPT BAND

The concert band opened their season with a Fall Concert on November 19. Under the direction of Mr. Meyer, the band furnished a program of music varying from the symphonic music of Wagner to the novelty "Blind Man's Movie."

The Illinois High School Association reclassified the schools into new divisions. This year on March 7, entered in class D, the band received 1st rating in the District Contest at Galesburg. They expect to go to the Sectional Contest at Peoria. Of the winners of division I rating in the Sectional Contest two will be recommended to enter the State Final at La Salle.

The band presented a short concert to the county teachers at their annual spring meeting here at Stronghurst.

The Officers of the band are:

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Charles Heisler | President |
| Elisabeth Wood | Vice President |
| Marilyn Logan | Secretary--Treasurer |
| Betty Bowen | Student Council |

CHORUS

At Christmas time the High School chorus presented a Cantata "The Christmas Story" on December 18. The solos were sung by Lewis Arnold, Bernadine Porter, W. T. Diviney, Marilyn Logan, Robert Martin, and Betty Bowen. In the quartet were Marilyn Logan, Helen Irene Brooks, Robert Martin, and Lewis Arnold.

All three chorus entertained the county teachers at their annual spring meeting here at Stronghurst.

The mixed ~~chorus~~ entered the District Vocal Contest at Galesburg March 7 and received Second Rating. The boys chorus, consisting of 17 members, entered for the first time and received Second Rating. The girls chorus, with 26 members received First Rating. The 16 members chosen from the mixed chorus to sing in the Bi-County Music Festival at Roseville were: Marilyn Logan, Bernadine Porter, Dorothy Simonson, Elisabeth Wood, Helen Irene Brooks, Pauline Swanson, Betty Bowen, Maryn Kemp, Lewis Arnold, Edward Brooks, W. T. Diviney, Cleve Diviney, John Giffin, Charles Heisler, Charles Wheeling and Robert Martin.

CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Bill Hartquist, Betty Bowen, Bob Martin, Gaylord Mickle, W. T. Diviney, Bernadine Porter, Jean Marsden, Mr. Meyer Lawrence Johnson.

Second Row: Elisabeth Wood, Evelyn Rhoda Howell, Barbara Marshall, Dorothy Brokaw, Maryn Kemo, Milton Simmson, Frances Jones Dykeman Shook, Emmy Lou Sharf, Donald Johnson, Charles Heisler, Sarah Taylor, Edward Fort, Dick Sanderson, Charles Wheeling, Marilyn Logan, Edward Brooks.

Front Row: John Giffin, Dorothy Simonson, Miriam Sanderson, Helen I Brooks, Doris Schenck, Lewis Arnold, Charlotte Opie, Bonnie Jean Clark, Anna Lee McMillan, Edith Patricia Sanderson, Mary Lou McMillan.

MIXED CHORUS

Back Row: Cleve Diviney, Dick Sanderson, Gaylord Mickle, Lawrence Johnson, Bob Martin, Robert Shult, W. T. Diviney, Lewis Arnold, Mr. Meyer.

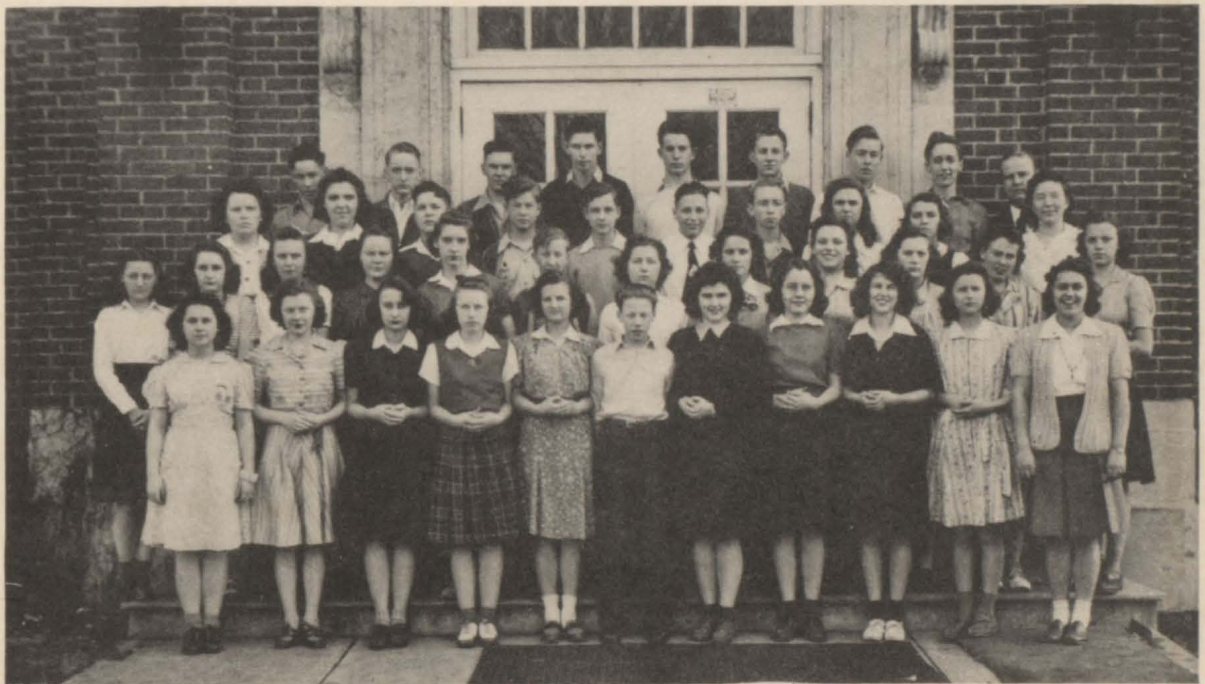
Third Row: Doris Joachim, Maryn Kemp, Gail Lant, John Giffin, Charles Heisler, Edward Brooks, Milton Simpson, Ellen Shoemate, June Stevenson, Marilyn Logan.

Second Row: Doris Schenck, Miriam Sanderson, Dorothy Simonson, Cleone Diviney, Darlene Dalton, Charles Gibson, Emmy Lou Sharf, Betty Bowen, Sarah Taylor, Alice Annegers, Linda Sinns, Fayla Overhulser.

First Row: Elisabeth Wood, Mildred Peterson, Barbara Marshall, Pauline Swanson, Betty Jane Harris, Kenneth Peterson, Mary Lou McMillan, Frances Jones, Helen Irene Brooks, Mary Lou Harris, Bernadine Porter.



CONCERT BAND



MIXED CHORUS

MARCHING BAND

The marching band with Bernadine Porter as drum majorette and Robert Martin as drum major, had a very interesting season. The band marched and played at several of the football games. At the annual homecoming, the band maneuvered for the spectators making various letters and figures.

On October 17, the marching band was a guest at the Western State Teacher's College Homecoming at Macomb where they marched and played in mass band.

SOLOISTS

The soloists won the following ratings at the District and the Sectional Contests:

| | District | Sectional | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Mary Lou McMillan | 2nd | | Concertino by Chaminade |
| Barbara Marshall | 1st | 2nd | Yola by Ward Allen |
| Elisabeth Wood | 1st | 1st | The Duchesse by Rahl |
| Charles Heisler | 1st | 3rd | Andante et Allegro by Ropartz |
| John Giffin | 1st | 2nd | Concertino by Weber |

MARCHING BAND

- Row 1 Marilyn Logan, Helen I. Brooks, Betty Bowen, Dorothy Simonson
John Giffin, Mr. Meyer.
- Row 2 Edward Brooks, Dorothy Brokaw, Miriam Sanderson, Anna Lee Mc
Millan, Charles Heisler.
- Row 3 Dykeman Shook, Emmy Lou Sharf, Gaylörd Mickle, Bonnie Jean
Clark, Maryn Kemp,
- Row 4 Frances Jones, Evelyn Rhoda Howell, Donald Johnson, Charlotte
Opie, Edward Fort.
- Row 5 Otto Arnold, Barbara Marshall, Mary Lou McMillan, Doris Schenck
Edith Patricia Sanderson.
- Row 6 Elisabeth Wood, Lawrence Johnson, W.T. Diviney Dick. Sander-
son, Sarah Taylor, Jean Marsden.

Drum Majorette- Bernadine Porter

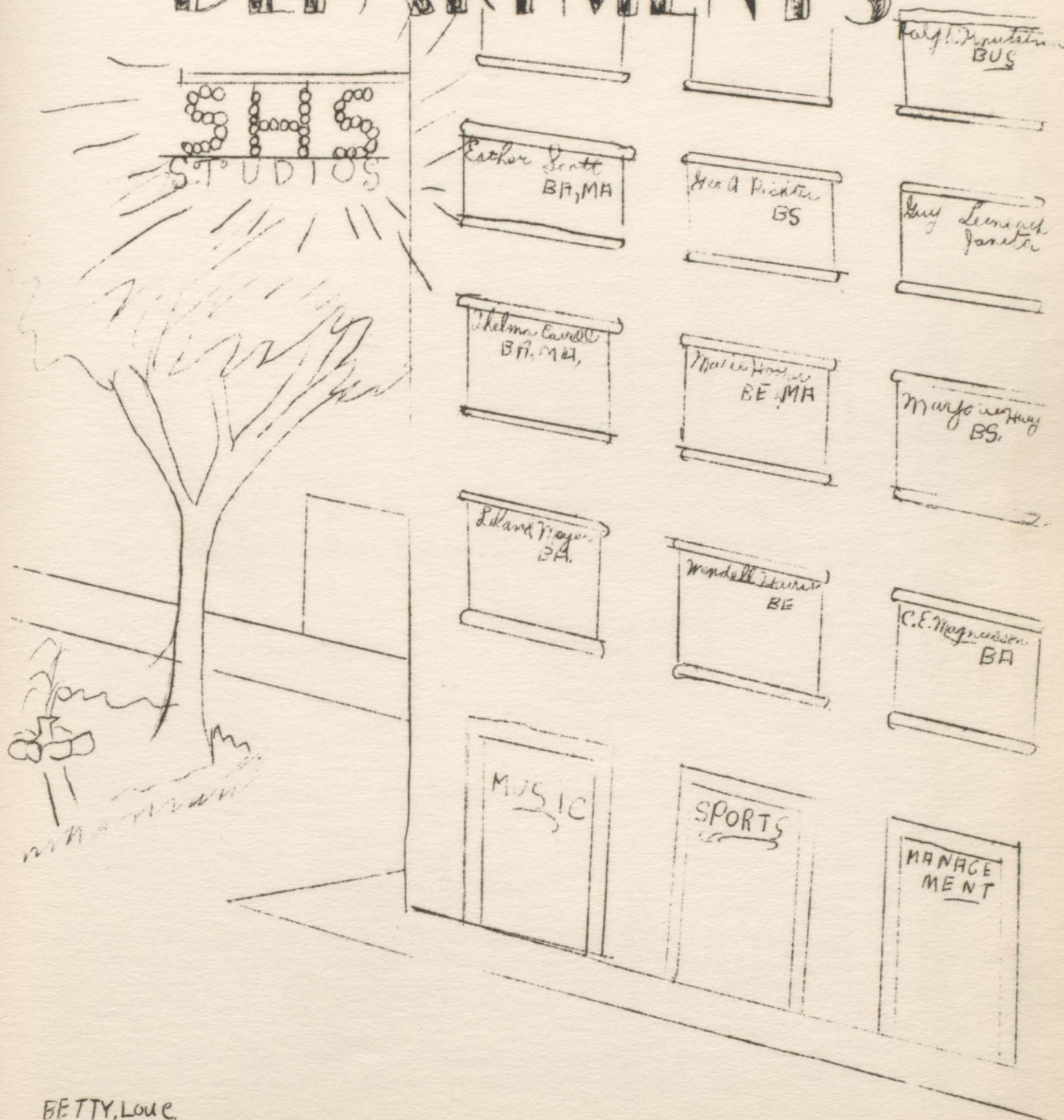
Drum Major----- Bob Martin

Flag Bearers--- Milton Simpson, Lewis Arnold.

- 2. Boy's Quartet: Lewis, W.T., John, Bob.
- 3. Mary Lou
- 4. Mrs. Meyer
- 5. Mr. Meyer
- 6. Barbara Marshall
- 7. Elisabeth Wood
- 8. Charles Heisler
- 9. John Giffin
- 10. Marilyn Logan
- 11. Bernadine Porter
- 12. Lewis Arnold
- 13. Barbara Marshall and Miss Findley
- 14. Trio: Dorothy Simonson, Marilyn Logan, Bernadine Porter.



STUDIO DEPARTMENTS



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Outside of the teaching of the regular subjects offered in the commercial department, the big project undertaken was the mimeographing of this yearbook. The material for the Beacon has been contributed by members of the entire student body, but the cutting of the designs of the stencils and the typing of the material was done by the students in the first and second year typing classes. The mimeographing or dittoing of programs for various civic and church organizations as well as programs for school events, has also been handled by the department.

No state contests were held this year due to the fact that the majority of commercial teachers in the state voted against having them.

Stress has been put upon earning typing awards given by the Gregg Writer and by the school. Those earning Competent Typing Certificates at the 30-word rate are:

Maryn Kemp
W. T. Diviney
John Giffin
Mary Lou McMillian
Cleone Diviney
Betty Lou Glendenning
Charles Hiesler

Ethel Page
Doris Joachim
Jean Marsden
Darlene Dalton
Mary Lou Harris
Fayla Overhulser
Doris Hicks

Those earning Competent Typing Certificates at the 40-word rate are:

Mildred Reem
Betty Lou Glendenning
Doris Schenck
W. T. Diviney
John Giffin
Mary Lou McMillian

Dorothy Simonson
Darlene Dalton
Maryn Kemp
Cleone Diviney
Doris Hicks

Those earning Competent Typing Pins at the 50-word rate are:

Mildred Reem
W. T. Diviney
Donald Gilliland

Pins were awarded by the school for the typing of fifteen minute new matter tests with not more than two errors. Those earning pins awarded by the school for both the 40-word and the 50-word rates are Mildred Reem and W. T. Diviney.

Plans have been made for students to compete in the shorthand typing events which will be held in connection with the Military Track Meet, May 2.

GLIMPSSES OF CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

1. Shorthand Class
Back Row: Betty Lou Glendining, Doris Schenck
Front Row: Mildred Reem, Betty Jane Harris
2. W. T. --- Star first-year typist--Best record, 54 words with
3 errors, 15-minute new matter.
3. Bookkeeping Class
Helen Irene Brooks, James Lant, Doris Joachim
4. First-year Typing
First Row: Edward Brooks

Middle Row: Frances Burrell, John Giffin, Charles Heisler.
Back Row: Jean Marsden, Mary Lou McMillian, Ethel Page,
W. T. Diviney
5. Second Year
Front Row: Doris Schenck, Dorothy Simonson.
Middle Row: Loren Allen, Maryn Kemp,
Back Row: Betty Lou Glendining, Mildred Reem, Leroy Whitmore
6. No there wasn't a mouse--just taking pictures in the classroom.



GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This year, as usual, the Stronghurst G. A. A. is an affiliated member of the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Association.

To stimulate interest in girls' athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship is the purpose of the G. A. A.

As each girl is taken into the club she repeats the following pledge:

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

G. A. A. officers for 1941 and 1942:

President-----Mary Ann Corley
Vice President-----Bernadine Porter
Secretary-Treasurer--Frances Jones
Recorder-----Lola Stamp
Adviser-----Marjorie Huey

The above officers along with the class representatives form the G. A. A. board. Following are the representatives:

Freshman---Betty Lou Cunningham
Sophomore--Betty Bowen
Junior-----Marilyn Logan
Senior-----Dorothy Simonson

To start this year, in September all the girls in high school and the women faculty were invited to enjoy a hike and weiner roast. In October the Stronghurst G. A. A. was hostess to a fall play day. The circus theme was carried out with various teams from animal kingdom. Many of the neighboring organizations were guests. Every spring and fall such a play day is held by the various schools, each taking a turn as hostess.

Other activities enjoyed this year were: A treasure hunt in November, in January a sleuth party, a date party in March, and the annual informal banquet in April.

Each year ten G. A. A. members are chosen to compose an "All Sports Squad." The members of the squad are chosen because of their

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

activities in the physical education program in our school and because of displaying good sportsmanship in work and play. Those chosen this year are:

Mary Ann Corley
Helen Irene Brooks
Lola Stamp
Marilyn Logan

Jean Marsden
Bernadine Porter
Alice Annegers
Betty Bowen

Cleone Diviney
Darlene Dalton
Betty Lou Cunningham
June Stevenson

VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING

Time was when girls studied "Domestic Science"—consisting mainly of a study of foods and clothing. The modern Homemaking department however, is quite different in that it offers work in all of home living. This is in recognition of the fact that making a home involves much more than the construction of clothing or the preparation of food. Units which are offered in such a course include housing, family and social relationships, budgeting of time and money, child care and the basic skills involved in foods and clothing.

Homemaking for boys was again offered this year and in February the Vocation Homemaking and Vocational Agriculture classes were exchanged for a period of five weeks. The boys' course included units in foods, clothing, manners and social customs; while the girls spent their time in woodworking. Although the time was short for the material to be covered, it was a worthwhile experience.

Home projects are carried out during second semester and during summer vacations. These projects are definitely related to the needs of the girl and necessarily cover a wide variety of activities.

IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Back Row: Miss Huey, Mildred Reem, Maryn Kemp, Georgia Mae Wells,
Jean Marsden, Cleone Divirey.

Third Row: Darlene Dalton, Mary Lou McMillan, Sarah Taylor, Frances
Burrel, Miriam Sanderson.

Second Row: Doris Schenck, Doris Hicks, Pauline Swanson, Mildred
Peterson, Barbara Marshall, Emmy Lou Sharf, Helen Irene
Brooks.

Front Row: Betty Bowen, Marilyn Logan, Dorothy Simonson, Mary Ann
Corley, Bernadine Porter, Frances Jones, Lola Stamp,
Elisabeth Wood.

2. Mary Ann is dangerous.
3. Mickle's version of the Irish Washerwoman.
4. Wiener Sleuths.
5. Miss Huey instructing Dalton.
6. This is the way we wash our clothes.
7. Elisabeth (sawing) Wood.
8. A stitch in time saves nine.
9. Ready for the take-off?
10. Don't scorch 'em, Abe!
11. Polar "Bares" in action!



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Vocational Agriculture Department of 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, building soil conserving dams, milk testing, testing seeds for germination planting and landscaping, poultry culling, pruning trees, and testing soil.

Some of the things which the boys have done in classes to further their ability and education is the making of public speeches in class once a week, writing news articles of interest to the general public, and constructing a feed sample board giving all available information on the feeds displayed.

One of the spring activities of the department is the development of judging teams. Last spring the Fat Stock Team was composed of Lee Saben, Harold Kemp, Raymond West, Charles Avery, and Earl Booton. The poultry Team was composed of Earl Booton and Howard Stimson. Other teams were the Grain Team with Jack Dixon, Donald McIntyre, Charles Avery, and Bob Bjork as members, and the Dairy Team made up of Paul Hartman and Paul Schroeder. These teams judged at only one contest last spring, the Kirkwood KNBS judging contest. The Fat Stock and Poultry Teams were each successful in winning second place honors. An individual award was made to Earl Booton who topped all poultry judges and came home with the first place ribbon for his outstanding judging performance.

By far the greatest emphasis in the agriculture department is placed on projects as vocational education such as agriculture is actually learning by doing as is brought in the F.F.A. motto. During the last year projects have been up to expectations but with the Food For Freedom program now in "full swing" the boys are doing their humble part to do their share by carrying an extensive project projects. sophomore boys to carry at least three projects, junior boys to carry at least four projects, and senior boys to carry at least five projects. at the present time there are 39 projects and 19 long term projects which are well under way. These projects will not only make a handsome profit for the boys, but will also aid in establishing them in farming when they are ready to begin their life's work.

The F.F.A. ended the year with a total membership of 24. The organization was in the hands of very capable officers with the following boys in charge: Harold Kemp, President; Leslie Stewart, Vice President; Howard Stimson, Treasurer; Paul Hartman, Secretary; Bob Martin, Reporter; Donald Lord, Student Council Member; and Mr. George Richter, Adviser.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE PROFITS OF 1941

During the year beginning February 1, 1941 and ending January 31, 1942, 22 boys in vocational agriculture completed 31 different livestock and crop projects. The total clear profit on these projects was \$4610.22 or an average profit per boy of \$209.55. The boy allowed themselves \$500.60 for their labor, which brought the student's labor and management earnings to \$5111.22 for the 22 boys. The average net profit per project was \$148.72.

The largest and most profitable group of projects were again the swine projects in which 14 boys owned and cared for 42 sows and 241 pigs. A total of 46,010 pounds of pork was produced with a net profit of \$3235.25. Approximately 72% of the total project income from shows was won by the boys with swine projects. A total of \$70.60 was derived from show premiums.

Four baby beef calves were carried as projects by two boys. The total production of beef was 2,638 pounds which showed a profit of \$83.29. Thirteen ewes and 14 lambs were carried as projects by four boys, producing 863 pounds of lamb and realizing a profit of \$139.97. One boy carried 4 purebred dairy heifers for a project and enjoyed a profit of \$223.21. Only one boy carried poultry as a project, netting him \$10.07.

Five boys carried a secondary project of corn, producing 3055 bushels per acre. A total profit on this corn was \$878.55. Four boys also carried potatoes as a project, producing 95 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels on a total of 7/8 of an acre and realizing a profit of \$112.50.

In general, vocational agriculture at Stronghurst enjoyed a very successful year. It might be well brought out that vocational agriculture is not only profitable from the educational standpoint but also from the financial standpoint as far as the boys are concerned.

1941-1942 PROJECTS

There are twenty-three boys enrolled in the two agriculture courses this year. These boys are carrying a total of 39 projects with 19 long term projects. Swine is again the most popular project with 13 boys owning 38 sows and litters along with 56 feeder pigs. One boy has 2 purebred dairy cows, one heifer, and calves. Five boys have 20 ewes and lambs, 2 boys have 5 baby beef calves, and 5 boys are raising corn, six raising potatoes, and two raising gardens for projects. In general, the boys are doing their part in producing a vital agricultural products our Nation is needing.

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE F. F. A.

The courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocation Education Act were first established in the United States in 1917. From the very beginning, the boys in these classes, in the various states, felt a spirit of comradeship due to their background of country life and their desire to farm.

Within a few years, a number of organizations composed of vocational agriculture students were established and called "Agricultural Clubs."

These vocational agriculture clubs grew in numbers, their successes and failures pointing toward a group action. Some of the early clubs were called "Junior Farmers", "Young Farmers", and "Future Farmers". The "Future Farmers of Virginia" was the first effort for a whole group action.

The Future Farmers of America was then brought forth in 1927. The country was ready, the time was ripe. From coast-to-coast, similar organizations sprang up. The pattern was taken from the "Future Farmers of Virginia." Illinois, our home state, was the twenty-first to become a member of the national organization.

Agriculture was first taught here at S. H. S. in 1926. In October 23, 1930, only three years after the national organization was formed, the charter for the Stronghurst Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was received.

Today, the F.F.A., which is considered by many to be the strongest youth organization in America, is spread over the whole United States, in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and in foreign countries. There are forty-nine state chapters in all, with many local chapters and all have but one single interest--Agriculture.

THE NATIONAL EMBLEM OF THE F. F. A.

The National Emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, it is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American Eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear the words, "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agriculture interests since corn is native to America and is grown in every state; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

THE COLORS OF THE F. F. A.

Perhaps no more appropriate colors for a live "up-and coming" youth organization could have been selected than National Blue and Corn Gold. Rich and cheerful, these colors should appear in connection with all meetings, and the equipment and paraphernalia used. The yellow corn color on a background of medium blue has been found to be an ideal color combination.

THE F. F. A. MOTTO

The motto consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit of sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, "the backbone of a nation. The motto is as follows:

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

1. Back Row: Warren Pendry, Kenneth Peterson, Cleve Diviney, Murray Anderson, Robert Duncan, Kenneth Cooper, Charles Avery, and Mr. Richter.

Middle Row: James Keith, Lyman Pendleton, Bob Bjork, James Shoemate Earl Booton, Paul Schroeder, and Arnold Seins.

Front Row: Howard Stimpson, Paul Hartman, Bob Martin, Leslie Stewart, Joe Bloomer, and Harold Kemp.
2. Murray Anderson's Model A and her V-8's, (8 pigs). Sow's name-- Anderson's Model.
3. President "Doc" Kemp and one of his sows.
4. Bernard Galbraith and his project of crossbred pigs.
5. Bob Martin and his Jersey dairy heifer.
6. Kenneth Peterson (the middle one) and his two Spotted Poland China gilts.
7. Robert Duncan's purebred Hampshire sow.
8. Bob Bjork's Hereford steer from last year.
9. Joe Bloomer, sizing up his Poland China Project litter.
10. Earl Booton and his Hampshire gilt.
11. Charles Avery seems satisfied with his litter of Hampshires.
12. It is not a blackout, but Bob Bjork's beef calves for this year.



DRAMATIC CLUB

The Stronghurst High School Dramatic Club was organized September 12, 1942, as one of the extra-curricular activity clubs. Its membership consisted of those persons interested in furthering their ability in dramatics--plays and declamations.

The following officers were elected:

President. Dorothy Simonson
Vice-President Marilyn Logan
Secretary-Treasurer. . Mary Ann Corley
Student Council. . . . Bernadine Porter

We prepared a one-act play, "A Little Money is Sometimes a Dangerous Thing," for high school assembly. The cast of characters was:

Jean. Helen Irene Brooks
Fatima. Bernadine Porter
Virginia. Mary Ann Corley
Janice. Lola Stamp
Rose. Dorothy Simonson
Pansy Marilyn Logan
Doris Betty Jane Harris
Hilda Doris Joachim

Our club had a Christmas party at which we exchanged gifts, and we had lunch.

We greatly appreciate the advice and direction that Miss Hooper has given us throughout the year.

DECLAMATORY CONTESTS

The following people participated in our local declamatory contest:

GIRLS' HUMOROUS

"Including Wings" Miriam Sanderson
"Jane" Helen Irene Brooks
"You Can't Take It With You". . Bernadine Porter

BOYS' HUMOROUS

"Tommy Stearns at the Library" F. Diviney
"Tom Sawyer's Love Affair". . . . Charles Gibson

GIRLS' DRAMATIC

"St. John's Fund" Betty Lou Cunningham
"Danny's Little Tin Soldier". . Helen Irene Brooks
"Soul of Anne Putledge" Marilyn Logan
"Mary, Queen of Scots" Bernadine Porter
"Nocturn" Eilene Taylor

DRAMATIC CLUB

The winners in the local declamatory contest held April 14 were:

DRAMATIC

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| 1. Danny's Little Tin Soldier | Helen Irene Brooks |
| 2. Mary Queen of Scotts | Bernadine Porter |
| 3. Fear God and Take Your Part | Betty Lou Cunningham |

HUMOROUS

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. You Can't Take it With You | Bernadine Porter |
| 2. Jane | Helen Irene Brooks |
| 3. Including Wings | Miriam Sanderson |

If the Sectional Music Contest is held on Friday, May 1, Helen Irene Brooks will represent Stronghurst in Girls' Dramatic Declamation; if it is held May 2, Betty Lou Cunningham will be our representative. Loren Allen is our representative in Boys' Oration. He will read "Hobbies" by Ruth Brennen. W. T. Diviney will represent us in Boys' Humorous if the Sectional Music Contest is held May 1.

Bernadine Porter will represent Stronghurst High School in the Bi-County Music Festival and Declamation Contest at Roseville, April 23.

SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club is a group of boys, organized and lead by Mr. Harris, Who donated their time to help the student body to spend more enjoyable and sociable noon hours. The object of the Sports Club is to promote good will and sportsmanship throughout the school. Special committees held the responsibility of games in which anyone who cared to participate. These games were held in the gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. They proved very successful and entertaining, and many happy hours were passed by the students in the gym. These games were furnished by the school as its contribution to the social life of the student body.

Members of the Sports Club of 1941-1942 were Howard Dalton, Jack Bowen, Leslie Stewart, Kent Pamer, Howard Stimpson, Donald McIntyre, Earl Booten, Paul Schroeder, Paul Hartman, James Keith, Chas. Avery, Bob Bjork, Bob Duncan, Cleve Diviney, Kenneth Peterson, Carl Bowen, Dean Kemp, Warren Pendry, Lyman Pendleton, Lawrence Johnson, Gale Lant, Charles Gibson, James Shoemate, Dick Sanderson, and Murray Anderson.

The officers elected in the Sports Club were Jack Bowen, President; Howard Dalton, Vice-President; Howard Stimpson, Secretary-treasurer; and Lawrence Johnson, representative to the Student Council.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council has made a good start in student government under the sponsorship of Mr. Magnusson and the leadership of President Bernadine Porter. The first meeting was held in the lab with Mr. Magnusson acting as temporary chairman. Officers were elected as follows:

President-----Bernadine Porter
Vice President-----Charles Heisler
Secy. and Treas.-----Pauline Swanson

Six of the Student Council members attended the Pekin District Student Council Meeting at Galesburg, Illinois, and brought back many ideas from other schools, such as having an auction of the things found and not claimed within a week, locker inspection and clean-up day. One of the best projects was sponsoring the sale of Defense Stamps to individual pupils. Besides assemblies and a noon recreation program, we also sponsored a Christmas party and a pot-luck dinner for the Board of Education, teachers, and students.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Improvement of self through a study of manners and good-grooming was the theme of the program carried out in F. H. A. this year.

The fall rally at Roseville was attended by officers of the club. Ideas were exchanged with girls from other schools in the district.

Initiation of new members was held in October. The candlelight service was followed by a tea which was attended by mothers and special guests.

In November a combination party was held with the F. F. A. The boys lead the games and the girls served the refreshments.

A goal was reached in December when the club became affiliated with the American Home Economics Association. This is a national organization and by joining it the club becomes a part of a large group devoted to the common cause--that of furthering the aims and ideals of Homemaking.

Officers for the year were:

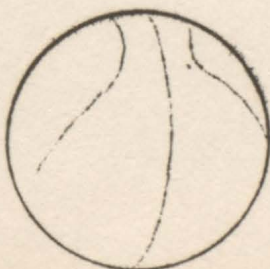
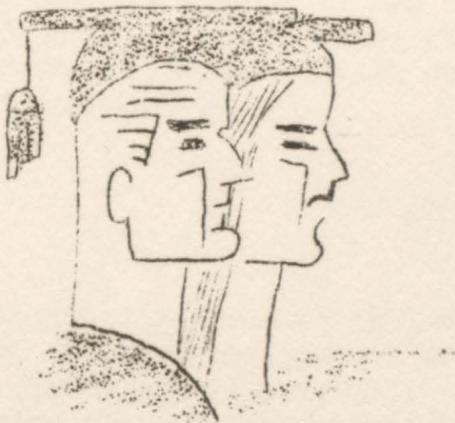
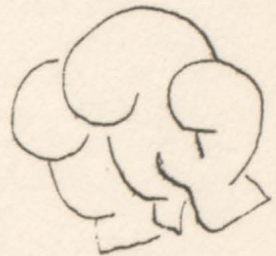
President-----Mary Lou McMillan
V. President-----Elisabeth Wood
Secretary-----Miriam Sanderson
Treasurer-----Jean Marsden
Program Chairman-----Barbara Marshall
Adviser-----Marjorie R. Huey

STUDIO DEPARTMENTS

1. The men behind the scenes
2. Homemaking Club.
3. If you wish a thing to be well done-----
4. Junior play cast.
5. Dramatics club. (No men allowed)
- 6 F. F. A.
7. Sports Club
8. Student Council-before solving problems
9. Student Council-after solving problems



FEATURES



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HOMECOMING CARNIVAL

Due to conflicting happenings the Homecoming Carnival was postponed from October 9, to October 24. This carnival was again sponsored by the Senior Class. It included such concessions as the fish pond, the cake walk; dart throw, stage show, and dancing. The Stage Show portrayed a radio broadcasting station presenting a program entitled "Dr. Spices' All-Spice Variety Show. Donald Gilliland served as master of ceremonies and introduced the numbers in a very "spicy" manner. Program numbers consisted of solos sung by W. T. Diviney, and Bernadine Porter, and a comedy dance by Helen Irene Brooks. Gaylord Mickle played the part of Poetic Pete.

The highlight event of the evening was the coronation of the King and Queen chosen by those attending the carnival. Senior Class representatives, Howard Dalton and Lola Stamp were crowned King and Queen of the Carnival.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The athletic teams of 1941-42 were feted with a great banquet sponsored by the Lions Club of Stronghurst on the evening of April 9. After enjoying a delicious chicken dinner prepared and served by the Home Making Club of Stronghurst High School another real treat was in store.

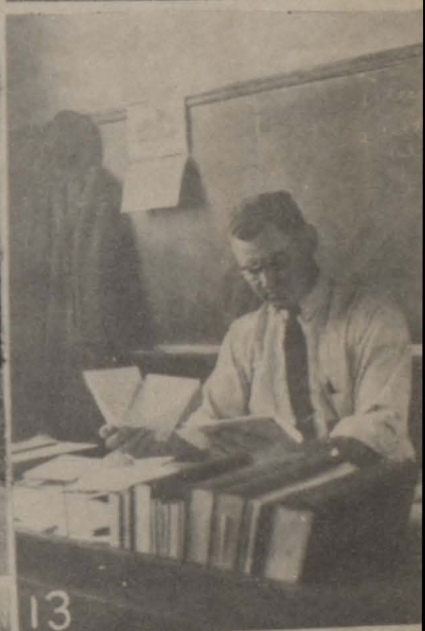
The principal speaker of the evening was Tony Blazine, line coach of the University of Illinois and former pro-football player, who gave a very inspirational talk on the "Importance of Athletics in Developing Manhood."

The guests of honor at this banquet were some sixty grade and high school athletes and the cheer leaders.

Lion President Ralph Knutstrom was presiding officer. Mr. Magnusson acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Mr. Harris and Mr. Raby before they distributed the awards to their respective letter winners.

SCENES ON LOCATION

1. Why so sober, Mr. Magnusson?
2. But the darn things just won't play
3. Bowen's three
4. Three children get together for a picture
5. It's nice she's good at something
6. Pretty picture, pretty face
7. They'll make good housekeepers someday
8. Trying out the Junior's hot dogs.
9. Cleve must have said something bad?
10. Ain't love grand?
11. Melody Makers
12. Don't look now, but somebody's following her!
13. At times Mr. Richter is very studious
14. Jolly Juniors
15. Budding Musicians?????????
16. Did you miss the bus and have to thumb a ride?



CLEAN-UP DAY

Since the students are quite active in the practice of strewing papers, gum, and other "no-longer-wanted" objects about the school and grounds, they decided to set aside one day each semester as "clean-up day". There was only one such day this year because this decision was made so late in the first semester.

Thursday morning, January 8, found students in old clothes and eager to start on a good day's work. They were divided into groups and assigned to different rooms. Did you ever see a group work more diligently and yet as happily as they? It was a sight to behold: with everyone doing his part and doing it well. Every book in the library was dusted and inspected; windows and blackboards were washed; floors were swept, gum was scraped from the seats and tables; and every other job imaginable was done.

And at noon--Tired? Discouraged? No! Yes, we were dirty but the schoolhouse was clean. It was actually immaculate.

FACULTY AND BOARD POT-LUCK SUPPER

A wonderful idea first made its appearance when the Student Council very mysteriously planned a surprise for the entire school. When one afternoon after a pep meeting the secret was told, it was met with the immediate approval of the student body, and plans were made for a pot-luck supper to be given in honor of the faculty, the board and their wives. The date was set for Wednesday eve Feb. 4.

At last that evening came and the most successful all-school party held here in many years was in full swing. First of all there was a delicious supper of scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, rolls and butter, pineapple salad, pie and cake. After every one had eaten to the utmost of his ability, Lewis Arnold led the group in an old-fashion "sing." Next, impromptu numbers were given by both the boy's quartet and the girls' trio.

The genius, originality, and acting and guessing ability of those present were tested by the division of the group into families who then acted out song titles and words while the members of the other families tried their skill at guessing them.

Pleasant memories of other school-days were recalled to the minds of the guests when they joined with their young friends in playing such games as "the Virginia Reel" and "Skip-to-my-Lou." When the students were exhausted, and their guests nearly so, this breath-taking activity gave way to dancing. Thus ended an enjoyable evening.

CLEAN UP DAY SNAP SHOTS

1. No wonder the History room looks so clean.
2. Some Seniors enjoy the nice spring weather.
3. Jack jumps to make a basket.
4. Miss McMillan and Bob enjoy the park.
5. Mr. Magnuson is quite a ladies' man.
6. John is having a hard time getting on a pair of Chuck Heisler's pants.
7. The hard workers in the Music room.
8. May "Old Glory" ever float o'er our Schools.
9. Abe doesn't do so bad by himself.
10. Stronghurst High has a really beautiful Campus.
11. Workers in the Home Economics dept.
12. Milton lands a right on Louie's chin.
13. Miss Hooper moved her helpers outside to get their picture.
14. Elizabeth looks quite pleased, but what's wrong with Chuck?



THORUS
3 STARS

EXTRA BECOMES
SENSATIONAL STAR

SINWYER
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GARICHTOR

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FOUR STARS

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JUNIOYS HAVE PLAY
4-STAR RATINGS
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BETTY LOU. C

HUCK FINN
MAKES HIT

4 STAR
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CALENDAR

Sept. 2. Lights! Camera! Action! Cameras started rolling in S. H. S.

19. G. A. A. Weiner Roast. Some people surely try to save shoe leather; at least they walked back to town barefooted, and it was dark too!

24. After several screen tests, three stars were picked as cheer-leaders. Helen Irene Brooks, Bernadine Porter, and Lewis Arnold.

26. Lost a football game to Biggsville.

27. The Seniors held their first dance with music furnished by McOlgan's Orchestra.

30. What is that buzzing noise? Oh! Yes! We just recieved our combination locks. What a struggle we had for a day or two.

Oct. 3. Another good old football game for the Trojans. Played Monmouth Reserves.

4. G. A. A. play day. More Fun.

9. Homecoming Parade! Trojans surely put up a good fight to Roseville anyhow! Had an all school party in the evening.

17. Hip, Hip, Hurrah! We won the football game over Galeburg

24. Is everybody happy? They always are at the Penny Carnival. Lola Stamp and Howard Dalton were elected our King and Queen.

30. Yes, Alexis did it again in a football game there.

Nov. 4. The Seniors "looked at the birdie" as they had their pictures taken.

7. Another victory for S. H. S. Beat Industry in the annual football game.

11-10. We decided we needed a little rest for these two days, especially since some of the faculty men and Ralph wanted to hunt ducks.

14. Several new stars made their debut in the Junior---Class play "Huckleberry Finn."

CALENDAR

- Nov. 15. Some of the Student Council members attended a district meeting at Galesburg.
- 22-22. Thanksgiving Vacation. Umm-m! Was that turkey good!
22. Another good, old Senior dance.
25. The first basketball game of the season with Oquawka. A good beginning for the Trojans. Whitmore upsit the referee--Some Spill.
28. A basketball game with Galesburg Reserves. We won.
- Dec. 2. Another feather in our cap! We won over Terre Haute.
5. Went to Abington and came home with another victory.
5. Faculty got a chance to show their ability in leading us in yells. They did a swell job of cheer leading!
9. Trojans won over Alexis in a basketball game.
11. Came back from Galesburg with victory over the Galesburg Reserves.
12. F. H. A. Tea.
16. Basketball game with Kirkwood. Victory for S. H. S.
18. A Christmas cantata presented by the High School mixed chorus.
19. An all school Christmas party with Santa Claus and everything! Christmas vacation started.
- Jan. 2-3. K. M. B. S. Tournament ended with S. H. S. winning her first trophy of the season.
5. End of that grand Christmas Vacation.
6. Second game with Kirkwood. Very interesting results for Stronghurst.
7. Physics Class made some ice cream and invited the faculty to help eat it. Yes, they enjoyed it and are still living.
8. Clean-up day. Gum must have been accumulating for years. At least that's we thought when we tried to clean the desks.
9. Game with Media. The score? We don't care to remember!

CALENDAR

- Jan. 13. Basketball game with Biggsville. Another victory.
14. Game with Western Academy. Rah! Yea! we won.
- 15-16. Semesters! Oh-h-h-h-h. and then the cameras start grinding on the second reel.
20. Trojans started their second semester with a bang when they beat Colusa.
23. We score a victory over Biggsville in basketball.
26. Drudgery, drudgery! A whole hour added on to our school day so that the students from farm homes will be free earlier in the spring to work on the farms. School will close May 8 instead of May 29.
28. The faculty presented a take-off on basketball at assembly. We didn't know there were so many good actors and actresses among the faculty.
28. First night of the Bi-County Basketball Tournament held at Stronghurst.
30. Alexis Varsity couldn't get here, so the championship game was postponed.
30. Stronghurst experiences its first blackout!!! It would occur during the tournament.
31. S. H. S. Heavyweights are Champions. Trojans won over Alexis
- Feb. 2. Finished the Bi*County Tourney--in favor of Roseville. We'll beat 'em yet!
3. Played Colusa, and the score is again in our favor.
4. Pot-luck supper for the faculty, school board and students sponsored by the Student Council. Um-m-was that food good.
- 5-6. What No School! Henderson County Education Association meeting held in Stronghurst.
6. We trounce Oquawka again in a basketball game.
10. We've done it before and we did it again! Poured it on Roseville to the tune of 44 to 29.
17. LaHapre--Stronghurst game. A nice one for us.
20. Hip! Hip! Hooray! We evened the score with Media by winning this game.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 21. District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Galesburg.
- 24-27. District Basketball Tournament. Why must Stronghurst have blackouts during tournaments??? No one knows, but we had one during the Media-Terre Haute game. The Tourney ended in our favor.
- Mar. 4. It seems as if Miss Carrell has forgotten her nursery rhymes. She said, "Peter Punkin Eater couldn't eat his wife."
- 3-6. Regional Basketball Tournament at Monmouth. Maybe we did lose to Roseville in the finals but we were runners - up and went to the Sectional at Canton
7. District Band and Chorus Contest
10. Sectional Basketball Tournament. Lost to Pekin but it was a good game anyhow!
13. Mr. Harris forgot how to spell "valuation." Do you need a few lessons in spelling, Mr. Harris?
16. G. A. A. Basketball shooting contest.
17. Um-m!! Can those Home Ec. girls cook! Served a dinner to the board members and their wives. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used.
- Apr. 3. One of those things every student of S. H. S. looks forward to---T. E. Musselman gave some of his new interesting experiences in raising wild wood ducks.
8. Rehearsal at Roseville for Bi-County Chorus Festival.
9. Another one of those fine athletic banquets. Tony Blazine assistant coach at the University of Illinois was the principal speaker.
11. All those in the Solo and Ensemble contest went to Peoria to do their best to bring honors to S. H. S.
14. Bernadine and Helen Irene each win a first and a second in the local Declamation Contest--an unusual event. All the contestants did well. The attractive stage decorations added to the enjoyment of the event.
15. Dual Track Meet at Media--Gabby took seven firsts to help us win the meet.
17. The Seniors presented "The Kid" in the S.H.S. Theatre under the successful direction of Miss Hooper.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 21. We rehearse again at Roseville for the Bi-County Chorus
23. K.M.B.S. Track Meet at Media. We ranked third.
23. Bi-County Music Festival and Declamation Contest at Roseville. Bernadine represented S.H.S. in Humorous Declamation and the Boys' Chorus sang well.
24. An enjoyable assembly sponsored by the Student Council at which a farewell gift was presented to Mr. Magnusson. The program consisted of several numbers by the Band, a talk on Hawaii by Miss Scott and two songs by the Boys' Quartet.
24. G. A. Banquet and Hayride. Mary Ann was crowned queen.
25. Senior Junior Picnic at Lake Storey, Galesburg.
28. Bi-County Track Meet at Alexis.
- May 2. Military Track Meet at Knox College. Betty Lou Glendening entered the shorthand contest and W. T. Diviney entered the typewriting contest. He also took part in the Boys' Humorous declamations and in the Bariton Solo contest.
1. Sectional Band and Chorus Contest at Peoria.
3. Baccalaureate. Rev. Joachim gave the sermon.
4. Senior Class Night. Beacons distributed.
- 6-7. Misery! Misery! Semester Examinations.
8. Commencement--So-o-o-o-o Long, Everybody.
9. District Track Meet
9. We came back to say our last "Good Bye" at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at Hotel Custer, Galesburg.

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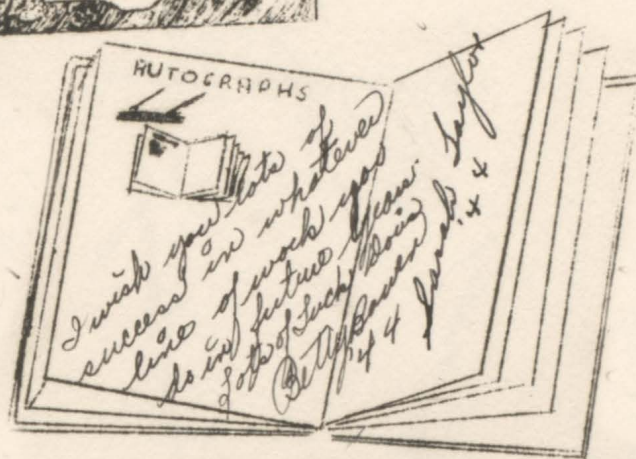
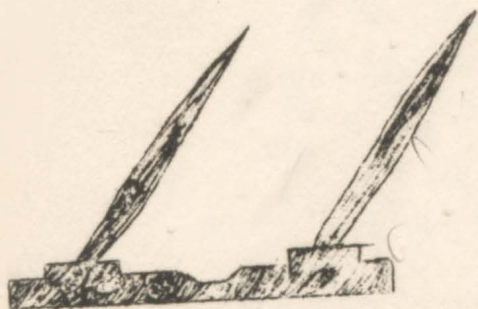
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Yours truly,
J. P. B. x

