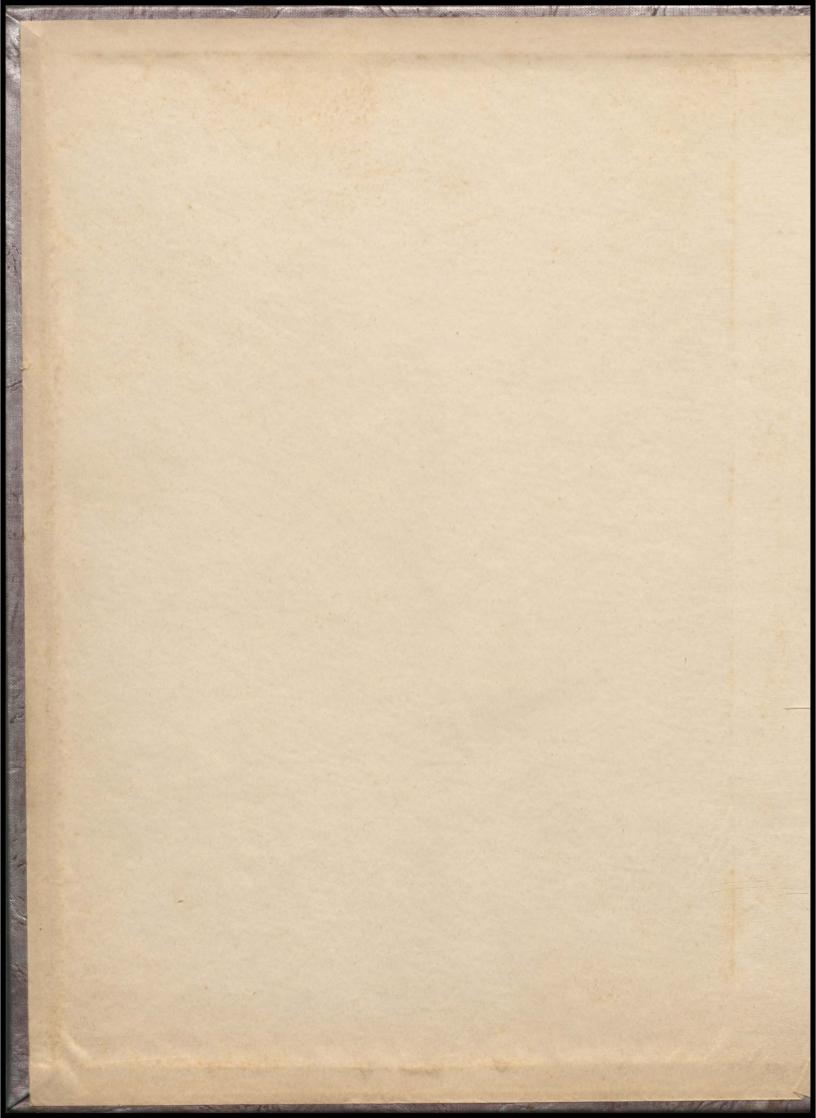
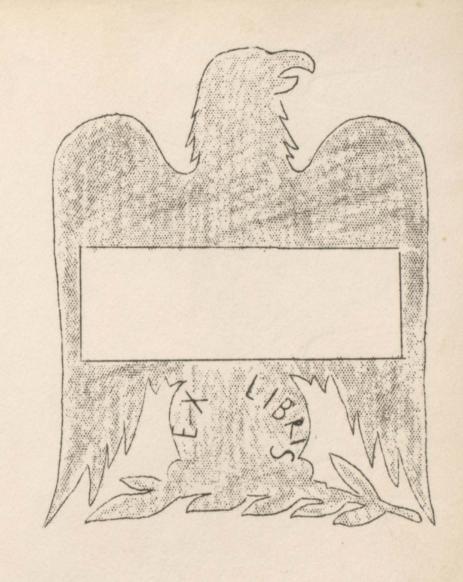
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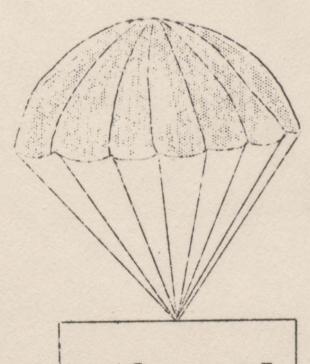
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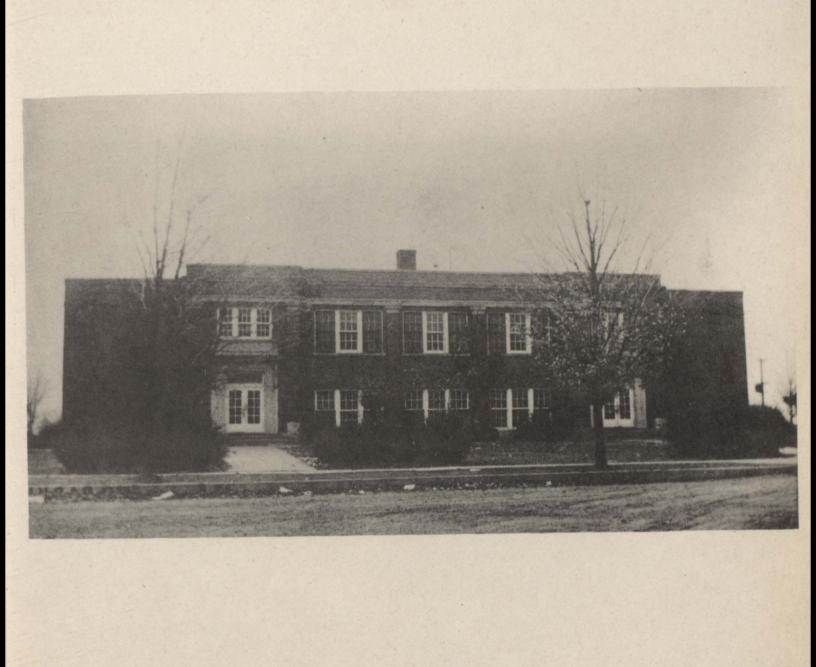


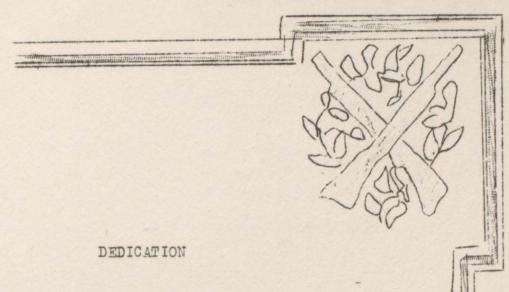
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FOREWARD

To help pave the way of many moments of enjoyment, we -- the Intelligence Service -- have bound these memorable events together for reference purposes It is our sincere hope that in forthcoming years our students in the Marines, Air Corps, Navy and Army, who have received honorable mention between these covers, will turn once more to this diary of their careers at Stronghurst High School. If these few pages bring back recollecti as of each one's school days, the goal which we strived for will be attained and our efforts shall not have been in vain.

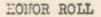




We are now in the midst of a great conflict, one which is greater than has ever before been known. It is calling for an undying loyalty and courage, for unending hours of loneliness and heartache, and, for some, even that Supreme Sacrifice of giving their lives for what they know to be right. Many homes have been severed, many tears have been shed, and yet, those boys who are fighting, even dying for a just cause, and we who are left behind to "keep 'em flying" and to "keep the home fire burning" have a deep-rooted faith which shall triumph in the final struggle.

We, the present faculty and students of Stronghurst High School are grateful to those members of our former faculties and student-bodies who have been, and are, out there fighting with all their might and courage to overcome this great disaster and to make our future bright. We owe them a debt which can never be repaid but we pledge ourselves to live up to the standards which they have set for us and to carry the memory of their deeds into the future which they are making for us.

To all of the former students and teachers of Stronghurst High School who have given and are giving their lives and their service for the cause of our country, and to that spirit which has bade them go, we, the Beacon Staff of nineteen forty-three, dedicate this our year book.



Apps. Page Gray

Apps. Charles Johnson

Apps. Junior Jacobson

Apps. Dale Wolfe

Apps. John Simonson Apps. Boyd Booten

Apps. Kenneth Kemp

Apps. Ray (Buzz) Lindbergh (Filled)

Apps. Charles Davis

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Fvt. Walter Wilcox

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Fvi. Gleen Booten

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Pfc. Manly V. Wood

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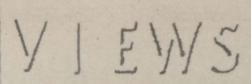
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Alice Moody



VIEWS OF OUR CAMPUS

- 1. Looking west from Study Hall Windows.
- 2. View from typing room window during first snow on September 25.
- 3. Our schoolhouse in the spring.
- 4. Our schoolhouse in the winter.
- 5. Our school bus.
- 6. Scene from front door taken September 25.





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THE ROLE OF YOUTH TODAY

We are justly proud of the great and glorious country in which we live. It is vast in extent. Its rich natural resources have been no more than scratched. Its development has been and is the envy of the entire world. Its natural grandeurs are unmatched. The genius of its people has always been a priceless asset. Its democratic institutions have ever attracted the oppressed of all nations.

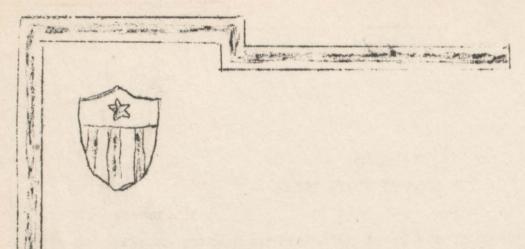
The world is now engaged in a struggle to determine whether diotatorship with its doctrines of hate, persecution, and suppression of individual rights and personal initiative shall replace our democratic way of life. As one of the greatest democratic proves in the world, America is increasingly aware of the necessity for fortifying its defenses and preparing for any eventuality.

In recent months we have witnessed the conquest of many democracies in Europe. The real victims of these defeats are youths who have lost the chance to develop their talents and skills without restraint in a land of freedom. They are denied the right to speak out the truth for themselves and can no longer enjoy the story and romance of the history of the world as chronicled by those who built its structure. Much of the world's best literature and music is banned because of the author's religious or political beliefs. There is no such thing as intellectual freedom. Education has become the servant of the dictators who use it to impress their subversive political doctrines upon the minds of their youth so as to create destructive military machines

We rightly criticize all foreign "isms" and their agents who seek to deprive us of the sacred rights guaranteed us by our Constitution and Bill of Rights. The foreign agents among them speak for dictators who do not recognize the right of the individual in whose countries only those selected by the autocratic authorities can exercise the voting privilege—and even they are restricted to casting their ballots for men who bear the stamp of official approval.

Let us not sit back smugly and hurl rocks at the foreign "isms". The streamlined, highspeed age in which we now live calls for positive action. As individuals we should make it our business to search first our own hearts.

The challenge is to the youth of America. They are destined to be the statesmen, the industrial leaders, the spiritual shepherds, the education, the professional men and women of tomorrow. Those who have gone before have laid the foundations —handed on an heritage of greatest value. Are you sufficiently grounded in the eternal verities which do not change, to take up the burden as it is laid down by your fathers and mothers and carry on as real Americans should?



Numerous problems challenge democracy, and unless solutions are found will wreck it. In a very real sense the problems are not new. They have been with us, more or less, over a long period. It required the prolonged depression through which the nation struggled for ten years to throw these problems on the screen in their stark reality. In the past, governments have been wrecked and civilizations have perished because of unsolved economic and social problems. It happened in other lands, once fair and beloved. Let us not play the ostrich act and attempt to delude ourselves into believing it cannot happen here.

And the challenge is to American youth. Do you want to preserve the nation which your forefathers struggled to build up? Are you will-in to sit supinely by and see our sacred institutions perish one by one? Not if you have even a spark of the pride of those hardy fore-boarers who wrested America from the wilderness, held the Union together, and developed our arts and our industries to a high point in all history.

We owe to them a debt that can be paid only by a manful acceptance the challenge that confronts us today—the challenge to preserve the magnificant structure which they built—to root out and smash every cauker that is gnawing at its vitals. If we neglect these things our beloved democracy will collapse like the proverbial house of cards. It will not happen if we have resolved "that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish iron the earth."

In the world of today, war is raging in all its brutalities and futilities—an immediate challenge to the peace and security of all the world. Let us so strengthen the foundations of our democracy that even the strongest and most ruthless of dictators—or any combination of them dare not in the future lay one hand on the United States of America.

Your job is at hand. It is to hold fast, to work with existing materials, and through the cumulative force of individual effort, to make America work so successfully that it will be a challenge and an example to all other nations on earth.

Elery R. Afonalden

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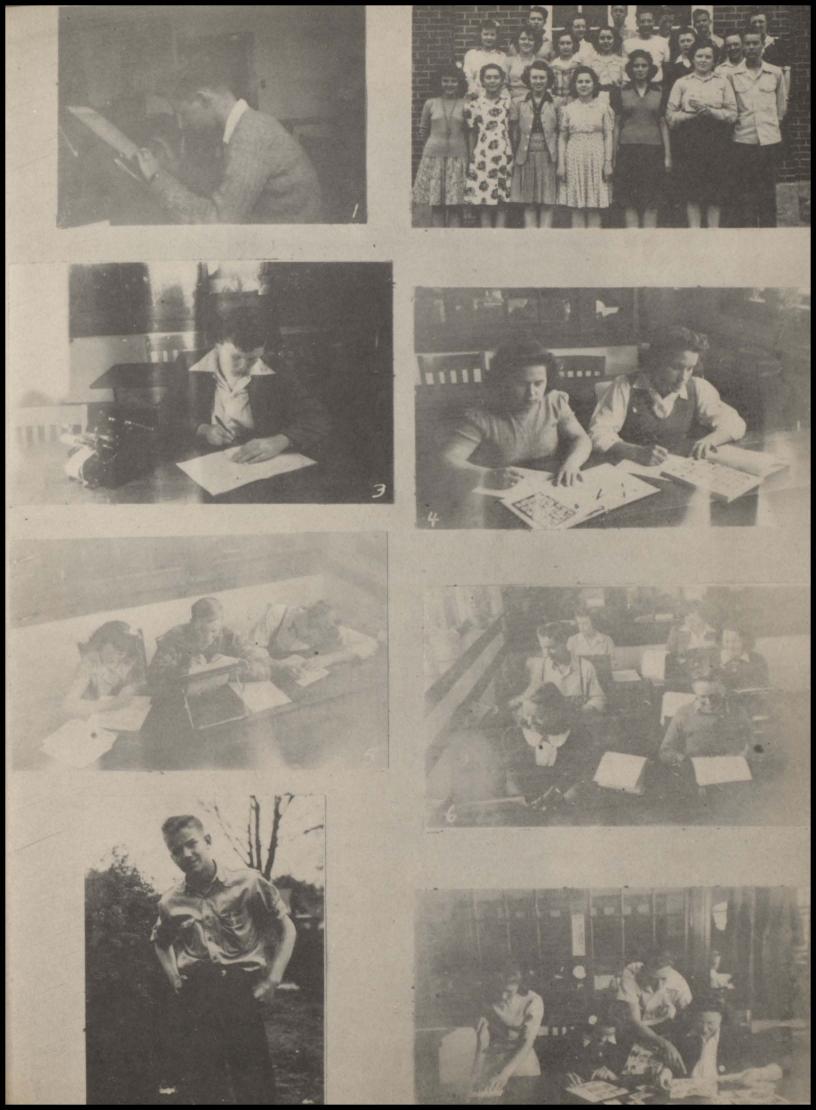
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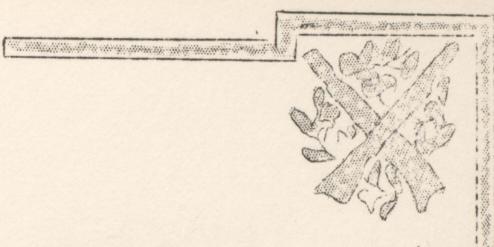
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3rd row: Jean Marsden, Miss Watson, Eddie Brooks, Miss Scott.

4th row: Otto Arnold, Charles Gibson, Dale Corley.

- 3. Jo-Business Manager
- 4. The Editors
- 5. Artists
- 6. Typists and Mimeographers
- 7. Star Salesman
- 8. Making up the nicture pages





THE BEACON CLUB

The Beacon Club was organized at the beginning of the school year with Elisabeth Wood as Editor and Miss Scott and Miss Watson as advisors. Miss Scott, Miss Watson and Elisabeth chose the remainder of the staff.

The staff got off to a good start by choosing a military theme. A recruiting campaign was carried on until practically all the students had volunteered to enjoy the Beacon. It was so well advertised that no drafting was necessary.

After the recruiting campaign, the Beacon Club sponsored several undertakins for the purpose of raising money to finance the publication. This included the selling of basketball schedule pencils, various school pins, popcorn at ball games, the production of two one-act plays and the selling of subscriptions from the Curtis Publishing Company.

Dale Corley, the outstanding salesman, sold 150 pencils and \$61.50 worth of subscriptions. The entire student body has cooperated with the staff in all its undertakings during the year and such cooperation was greatly appreciated.

It is our hope that you who are owners of this year book may derive a great pleasure in reading and remembering all the good times you have had at S. H. S.

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COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Mr. Donaldson - Principal

Lombard College - B. A. Degree

University of Illinois - M. A. Degree

Graduate Study - Illinois State Normal University

Western State Teachers' College

Classes - Elementary Algebra, Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry Soonsor - Senior Class

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end of life."

Mr. Garrison - Coach Central College - Fayette, Missouri - B. A.

Classes - General Science, Elementary, Algebra, Plane Geometry
Boy's Physical Education - 1,2,3,4

Sponsor - Freshman Class
Sports Club

"Science carries us into zones of speculation, where there is no habitable city for the mind of man. "

Miss Teel Knox College

University of Illinois - A. B.

Classes - History 2,3,4

English 3

Sponsor - Sophomore Class
Dramatics, Plays, Declamations

"In philosophy, it is not the attainment of the goal that matters, it is the things that are met with by one way."

Miss Mehrhoff

Illinois Wesleyan
Western Illinois State Teachers College - B. E.

Classes - Home Economics - 1,2,3,4
Girl's Physical Education - 1,2,3,4
Biology

Sponsor - Home Economics Club Junior Class

"Arts and Sciences are not cast in a mould, but are formed and perfected by degrees, by often handling and polishing."



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COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Mr. Meyer

Iowa State Teacher's College - B. A. Graduate work at Iowa State Uni. rsity

Instructor in vocal and instrumental music in grade and High school Sponsor - Junior Class

"Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object"

Miss scott

University of Nebraska - B. A. Columbia University - M. A. Graduate Study at University of California

Classes - Typing - 1,2, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, General Business Sponsor - Beacon Club Senior Class Student Council

"One can know nothing of giving aught that is worthy to give, unless one also knows how to take."

Miss Watson

Augustana College, Rock Island - B. A.

Classes - English - 1,2,4 French - 1,2 Sponsor - Sophomore Class

"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lighting on good education."

Mr. Richter

At the beginning of the year one of our fine instructors, Mr. Geo. Richter, was called into the armed service. He now ranks as a second lieutenant, and we all know he well deserves this position. The best of luck to you, Mr. Richter!

Mrs. Giffin

Muskingdom College, Ohio, - B. A.

We also wish to welcome has Giffin, who has been a member of our staff the last eight weeks. She has filled very ably the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Teel. We wish to express our appreciation to her for filling the breach."



Josephine Teel



Leland Meyer



Mary Watson



Mary Jane Mehrhoff



E. R. Donaldson, Prin.



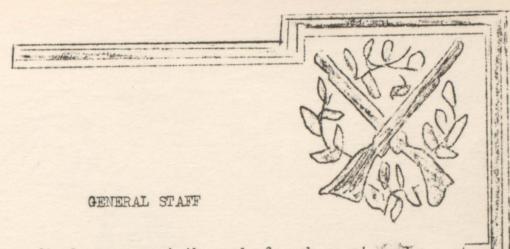
Esther R. Scott



Messrs. Sanderson, Marshall, Brooks, Pierson and Wolfe



Carroll Garrison



In order to insure a final success at the end of each year smand-uvers, there must be a general staff to plan and direct these manavers. The duties of this staff are many. It is their job to appoint those who are to guide the students through the year. They must keep the school building in good condition and must furnish the supplies. The members of this General Staff or Board of Education, Messrs. Earl Brooks John Marshall, Frank Pearson, James Sanderson, and Ray Wolfe, have done a wonderful job of fulfilling all of these duties and of making it possible for the youth of this community to become better citizens.

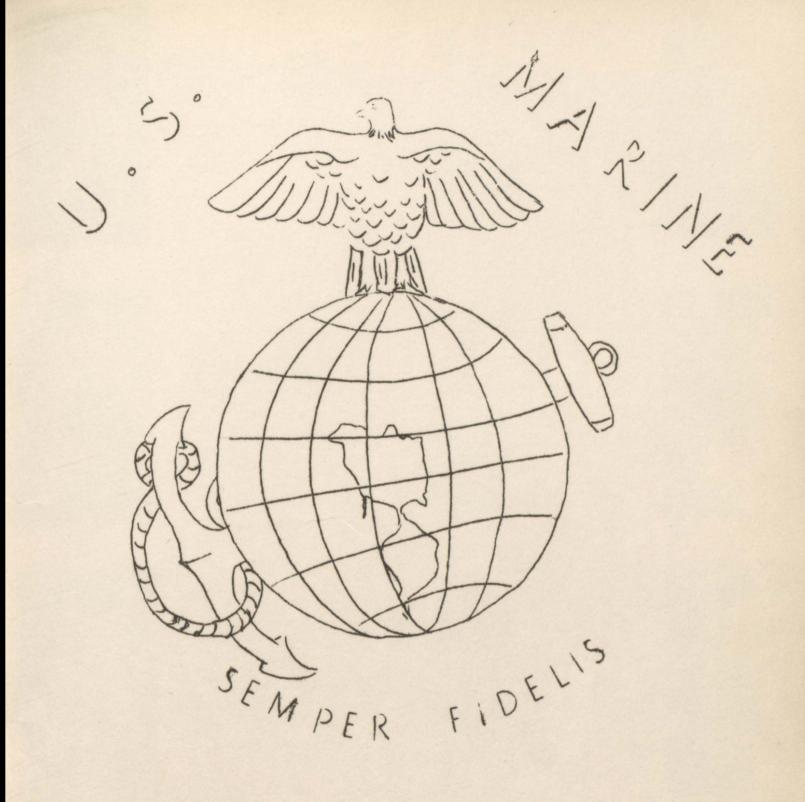
TRANSPORATION DIVISON

Ralph Knutstrom seems to belong to Stronghurst High. He has been driving the school bus for us for nine years, not only bringing students to and from school but also taking the band and chorus to contests, taking the Seniors on trips, and taking the basketball, football, and track boys to games and meets. This year he has made four trips every day instead of the usual two. Besides the trips already mentioned, he has taken us to picnics and to get Senior pictures taken. Yes, Ralph belongs to Stronghurst High. What would we do without him:

ORDANCE

There are many people who shoulder the rough tasks yet get to glory for their work. Among these is the janitor. Guy Leinbach has been our janitor for a long time, and this fall he started his seven teenth year with us. But to our sorrow he left us during themiddle of the year.

Mr. Roy Shook served a temporary janitor until someone could be found to fill the vacancy. We made a very happy find indeed, for Mr. Dale Kemp, our new janitor, has entered into the spirit of the school and has done a fine job of keeping our building clean and ready for all occasions. We hope he will stay with us for many yesrs.



THE SENIORS OF



Mildred Peterson "Millie"
"I'm Just Wild About Martin and He's
Just Wild About Me"
Transferred From Biggsville, Illinois
Chorus 3,4
G.A.A. 3,4
F.H.A. 3,4
Class Vice President 4
"Be Home by Midnight" 4
"Going Places" 4
Beacon Club 4
Dramatics Club 4
Cheer-leader 4

Robert Martin "Bob"
"That Red-haired Baby of Mine"
Transferred from Lomax, Illinois
Band 3,4
Drum major 3,4
Chorus 3,4
Fresident Boy's Chorus 4
Bi-County Chorus 3,4
Mixed Quartet 3,4
Boys Quartet '3
Football 4
Class President 4
Sports Club
F.F.A. 3
Reporter 3
"Huckleberry Finn" 3
"Going Flaces" 4
"White Phantom" 4





Harold Kemp "Doc"
"Whistling in the Dark"
Football Letterman 1,2,3,4
Basketball Letterman 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3
President 2,3
Track l
Sports Club 3,4
President 4
Student Council
President 4
"Going Places" 4

Marilyn Logan "Ogie"
"If I Cared a Little Bit Les and You Cared a Little Bit More"
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Bi-County Chorus 1,3,4
Soprano Solo 1,2
Alto Solo 3,4
Girl's Trio 2,3
Mixed Quartet 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Jazz Band 4
Class Vice President 3
Class Secretary Treasurer 4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Student Council Representative 3
President 4
Dramatics Club 3,4
F.H.A. 4
Beacon Club 4
Pep Club 2
"Huckleberry Finn" 3
"Going Places" 4





Pauline Swanson "Polly"
"I Got a Touch of Texas in my Talk"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
All Sport Squad 1,2
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
Program Chairman 4
Dramatics Club 4
Vice President
Dancing Club 2,3
Student Council 2,3,4
Secretary-treasurer 3,4
"Going Flaces" 4
Queen of Class 2,4
Queen of Penny Carnival 4
Librarian 1,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Bi-County Chorus 3,4

W.T. Diviney "T.W."
Transferred from Lubbock, Texas
"The Flirt's In"
Dramatics Club 3,4
Class President 3
Chorus 3,4
Bi-County Chorus 3,4
Baritone Solo 3
Boys Quartet 3
Mixed Quartet 3,4
Band 3,4
"Huckleberry Finn" 3
"Going Places" 4
Beacon Club 3,4
Photographer 3
Art Editor 4
Declamation 3
Typing Contestant 3
"Be Home By Midnight" 4

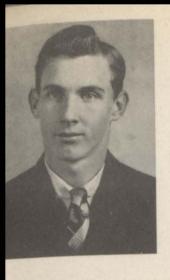




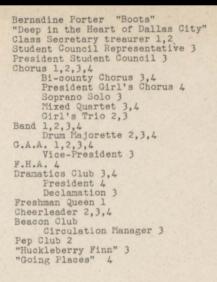
Gaylord Mickle "Mick"
"Sandy is Two"
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Bi-county Chorus 3,4
Band 2,3,4
Football 1,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Vice-President of Class 1
F.F.A. 1
Declamation 1,2
Photography Club 2
Dramatics Club 2
Dancing Club 2
Class King 3
"Huckleberry Finn" 3
Student Council 4
F.H.A. 4
"Be Home By Midnight" 4

Maryn Kemp "Kempo"
"Spirit of the Airport"
C.A.A. 1,2,3,4
F.H.A. 3,4
Danoing Club 2
Dramatios Club 2,3,4
Pep Club 2
"Huckleberry Finn" 3
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Bi-County Chorus 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Student Council 4
Clarinet Quartet 3
Jazz Band 4
All Sports Squad 1,2





Howard Stimpson "Hick"
"How'ard You Like to Love Me?"
F.F.A. 1,2,3
Treasurer 2,3
Basketball Letterman 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Letterman 4
Track Letterman 2,3
Sports Club 3,4
Secretary treasurer 3,4







Elizabeth Wood "Lizzie"
"I'm Savin' Myself for Bob"
Class Secretary treasurer 3
Band 1,2,3,4
Vice-President 4
Saxophone Solo 1,2,3,4
Saxophone Quartet 1,2
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G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Secretary 3,4
Jazz Band 2,3,4
F.H.A. 2,3,4
Secretary 2
Vice-President 3
President 4
Beacon Club 2,3,4
Dancing Club 2
Dramatics Club 4
Declamation 2
"Huckleberry Finn" 3

Leslie Stewart "Les"
"I'm Just a Country Boy"
Basketball Letterman 1,2,3,4
Football Letterman 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3
Vice-President 3
Sports Club 2,3,4
Vice-Fresident 4
F.H.A. 4
Track 1,2,3,4





Donald Lord "Donnie"
"Praise the Lord and pass the Ammunition"
Track 1,2,3
Basketball 1,2,3
Sports Club 2,3
Dancing Club 2
F.F.A. 1,2,3
Student Council 3,4

Barbara Marshall "Barb"

"Black (Hat) Magic"
Band 1,2,3,4
Saxophone Solo 1,2,3,4
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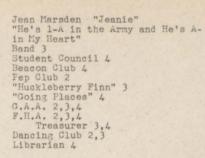
Doris Joachim "Joe"
"Josephine"
Transferred from Marshall, Illinois
Dramatics Club 3,4
F.H.A. 4
G.A.A. 4
Beacon Club 4
Business Manager 4
Chorus 3,4
Bi-County Chorus 4

Milton Simpson "Simpy"
"Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones"
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Bi-County Chorus 3,4
Boy's Chorus Vice President 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Jazz Band 4
Basketball 2,3,4
Model Club 2
Sports Club 2
Dance Club 2,3
F.H.A. 4
Beacon Club 4
Commercial Club 2
Student Council 4
Basketball Manager 4
Class Secretary treasurer 2
Track 1
"Huckleberry Finn" 3
"Going Places" 4





Abraham Good "Abe"
"I Got it Bad and That Ain't Good"
Football 1,2
Basketball 1,2
Track 1,2
F.F.A. 1,2,3







Dorothy Donaldson "Dot"
"Three Little (Cod) Fishes"
Transferred from Brimfield, Illinois
G.A.A. 4
Chorus 4
Beacon Club 4
Dramatics Club 4
F.H.A. 4

Kent Palmer "Palmer"
"Kent Get Out of This Mood"
Track 1,4
Basketball 2,4
Sports Club 3,4





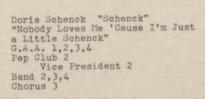
Donald McIntyre "Mac"
"Mac A Wish"
F.F.A. 1,2,3
Sports Club 2,3,4

Gwendolyn Schroeder "Gwen"
"Gwen Home"
Beacon Club 2
Dancing Club 2
F.H.A. 2,3,4

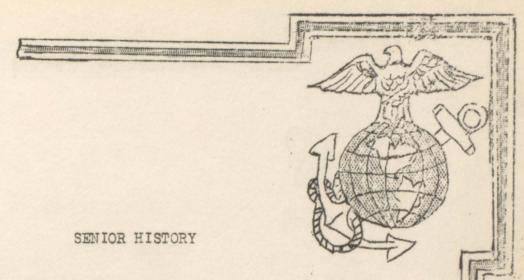




Fayla Overhulser "Fayla"
"There's Something About a Soldier"
Transferred from La Harpe, Illinois
F.H.A. 3,4
Chorus 3,4
Librarian 4







When "assembly" sounded in Stronghurst at nine o'clock on Monday, September 4, 1939, twenty-five eager young Freshmen stood at attention in the study hall of S. H. S. Each one was anxiously awaiting a glimpse of his new instructors and the opportunity to begin the courses of his four years of training. Those answering roll call were:

Almeda Dobson
Ruth Dobson
Bryce Frits
Don Holley
Harold Kem
Maryn Kemp
Donald Lord
Marilyn Logan
Jean Marsden
Donald McIntyre
Gaylord Mickle
Kent Palmer
Harold Peterson

Jack Philbrick
Bernadine Porter
Frances Roche
Lee Saben
Doris Schenck
Gwendolyn Schroeder
Leslie Stewart
Milton Simpson
Howard Stimpson
Pauline Swanson
Walter Wilcox
Elisabeth Wood
Barbara Marshall

The following Monday found two new recruits, Winifav Waddell and Lucille Murphy, enrolled in our ranks. However, these two girls, along with Jack Philbrick, soon left us.

Our first year's training was under the supervision of Miss Thelma Carrell, assisted by the following officers:

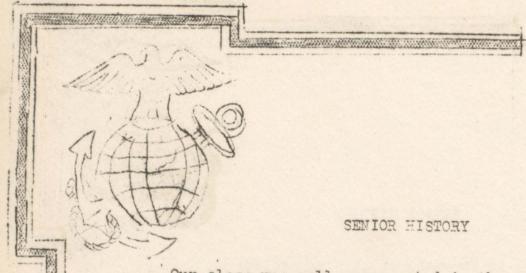
President Vice President Secretary-Treasure

Lee Saben Gaylord Mickle Bernadine Porter

To the amusement of those in the class ahead of us, we were forced to wear green hair-ribbons and neck-ties to show that we were new on that job. But we came through with flying colors and were rewarded that evening by the Freshman-Sophomore party. The high-light of the initiations was the scene "Romeo and Juliet" played by Milton Simpson and Pauline Swanson.

Our candidates for king and queen of the penny carnival were Lee Saben and Bernadine Porter.

In December we welcomed a new face to our midst. The new lad was Lyle Lowry, who bacame an active member of our troup.



Our class was well represented in the music department of our school, and two of our members went to the regional solo and ensemble contest in Battle Creek, Michigan; Barbara Marshall, as a member of the saxaphone quartet, and Elisabeth Wood, with a saxaphone solo and also as a member of the quartet.

In March, much to our sorrow, one of our number, Harold Peterson, took his departure leaving uswith only twenty-three faithful scholars. The climax of the year came when we entertained the Sophomores with the Freshman-Sophomore Picnic at Lake Story in Galesburg.

Although we very eagerly greeted our first three month's furlough, we just as anixiously awaited the day of our return when we were now promoted to the ranking of Sophomores. At this time we found that Almeda Dobson was no longer with us but that Luella Munson had come to take her place and in two weeks Abe Good also joined us.

This year we were under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Harris and the officers were:

President Vice President Secretary-Treasure

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Lee Saben Lyle Lowry Bernadine Porter

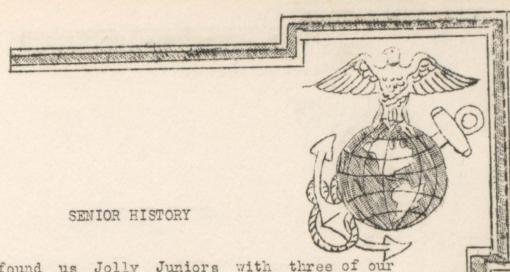
The tables being turned, our being the Sophomores, we enjoyed the initiation very much exerting our authority over the Freshmen. At the Freshman-Sophomore Party our acting ability was first seen when a few of our number presented a pantomime.

During the second week of our Sophomore year, we had a skating party in honor of Lyle Lowry who left our post to join another in Burlington. Upon Lyle's departure, Doris Schenck was elected to take his place as Vice President. Another change in the officers occured when Bernadine Porter resigned her position as secretary - treasury and Milton Simpson was elected to fill the vacancy.

This year Milton Simpson and Parline Swanson represented us as king and queen at the Penny Carnival.

During the second semester we lost three of our members, Don Holley, Walter Wilcox, and Ruth Dobson

At the end of the year, the Freshmen entertained us with a picnic at Bogus Hollow.



The following fall found us Jolly Juniors with three of our members missing. Bryce Frits, having gone to Port Huron, Lee Saben to Biggsville, and Frances Roche to Media, and with four new faces in our midst, W. T. Diviney, Betty Jane Harris, Bob Martin, and Fayla Overhulser. Georgia Cunningham and Frances Lox joined us in a few weeks, however, they did not stay long. Toward the end of the first semester Doris Joachim and Mildred Peterson joined us.

In this, our Junior year, Miss Huey was our advisor, and our officers were:

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasure
Student Council Representative

W. T. Diviney Marilyn Logan Elisabeth Wood Bernadine Porter

we started our career as business men and women. We sold candy, ice cream, gum, and yarn dolls at ballgames.

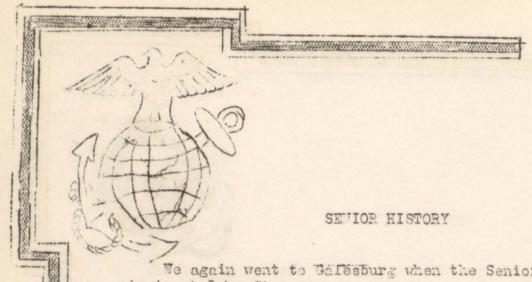
At the Carnival this year, Gaylord Mickle and Elisabeth Wood were our Candidates for king and queen. This was our first opportunity to present a class play, and we entered into it with enthusiasm. After many long but happy nights of practice, we presented, on the evening of Friday, November 13, the 3-act comedy, "Huckleberry Finn." Everyone knows and loves these characters created by Mark Twain, and will undoubtedly remember them as they were portrayed by the following members of our class:

W. T. Diviney
Milton Simpson
Marilvn Logan
Bernadine Porter
Elisabeth Wood
Gaylord Mickle
Jean Marsden
Barbara Marshall
Bob Martin
Maryn Kemp

Huckleberry Finn
Tom Sawyer
Aunt Polly
Aunt Ruth
Mary Jane
Fred Raymond
Clara Woppinger
Amy Woppinger
John Finn
Melba White

Shortly after the beginning of the second semester, we lost another of our pals, Luella Munson.

The spring brought much enthusiasm and exitement as we began to fashion the gay little gypsies that were to decorate the tables when we should entertain the Seniors at the Junior-Senior banquet at Hotel Custer in Galesburg.



We again went to Galesburg when the Seniors entertained us at the picnic at Lake Storey.

We returned to school in the fall as Seniors starting out on our final and victorious campaign, with one new member, Dorothy Donaldson coming to us from Brimfield.

With Mr. Donaldson and Miss Scott as advisors, our officers were:

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasure
Student Council Representative
President Student Council

Bob Martin Mildred Peterson Marilyn Logan Harold Kemp Harold Kemp

During the year we sponsored two dances and the Penny Carnival. Our Sophomore king and queen, Milton and Pauline were again elected for candidates and this year, were elected king and queen of the carnival. We again showed our dramatic talents when the following cast presented another comedy "Going Places."

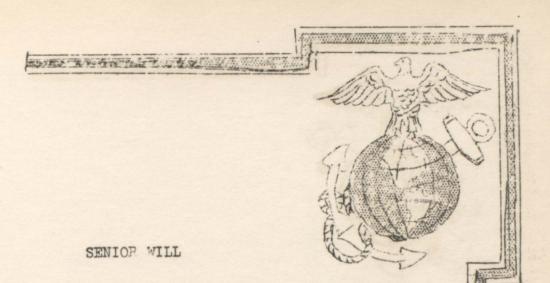
Bob Martin
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Pauline Swansen
Earold Kemp
T. T. Diviney
Bernadine Porter
Jean Marsden
Milton Simpson
Barbara Marshall
Elisabeth Tood

Dr. Kimball
Mrs. Kimball
Shirley Kimball
Jeff Sterling
Rosemary Lee
Chuck Makloy
Cuthbert Lee
Gladys Miller
Aunt Kate Malloy
Professor Stubbs
Mrs. Stubbs
Florence Ward

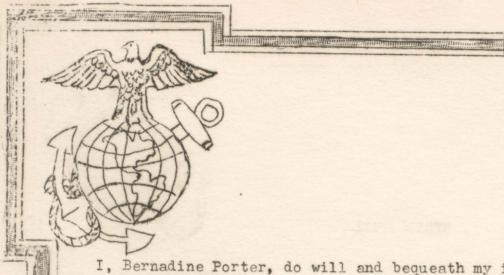
We were entertained by the Juniors on May fifteenth, at Hotel Burlington at the Junior-Senior Banquet, and in return, they were our guests at a picnic.

Te said good-by to dear old S. H. S. on May twenty-seventh, at Commencement exercises.

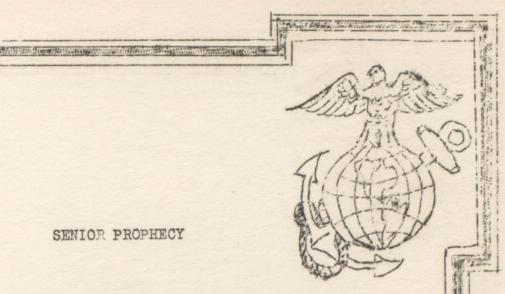
Throughout our four year service, Bob Martin, Gaylord Mickle, Harold Kemp, Howard Stimpson, and Leslie Stewart were athletic stars and W. T. Diviney, Marilyn Logan, Bernadine Porter, Bob Martin, Maryn Kemp, Milton Simpson, Barbara Marshall, and Elisabeth Wood participated in musical activities including band, chorus, and vocal instrumental solos and ensembles.



- I, W. T. Diviney, do will and bequeath my way with the girls to Allan Smith.
- I, Dorothy Donaldson, do will and bequeath Carl Bowen to anyone who is lucky enough to get him.
- I, Abe Good, do will and bequeath my interest in Lomax to Emmy Lou Scharf.
- I, Doris Joachim, do will and bequeath my feather-bob to Ellen Shoemate.
 - I, Herold Kemp, do will and bequeath my beard to James Gibson.
- I, Maryn Kemp, do will and bequeath my ability to grow long finger nails to Frances Jones.
- I, Marilyn Logan, do will and bequeath my ability to catch a man and hold him to Miriam Sanderson.
- I, Jean Marsden, do will and bequeath my ability to collect rings to June Stevenson.
- I, Barbara Marshall, do will and bequeath my ability to distinguish the color of hats to Anna Lee McMillan.
- I, Bob Martin, do will and beque th my interest in the Peterson family to Norma Mickle.
- I, Donald McIntyre, do will and bequeath my farming ability to Edward Brooks.
- I, Gaylord Mickle, do will and bequeath my football suit to Corney Bill. Here's hoping he grows this summer.
- I, Fayla Overhulser, do will and bequeath the blueness of my eyes to Kenneth Peterson.
- I. Kent Palmer, do will and bequeath my sloppy basketball shots to Lawrence Johnson.
- I, Mildred Peterson, do will and bequeath my singing voice to Marlyse Bricker.



- I, Bernadine Porter, do will and bequeath my interest in blondes to Cheve Diviney.
- I, Doris Schenck, do will and bequeath my ability to play the clarinet to Dorothy Ann Burnett.
- I, Gwendolyn Schroeder, do will and bequeath my quiet ways to Cleon Diviney.
- I, Milton Simpson, do will and bequeath my ability to shove people around to Betty Bowen.
- I, Leslie Stewart, do will and bequeath my late hours with the girls to Carl Bowen. Keep it up, Carl!
- I, Howard Stimpson, do will and bequeath my Number 33 jersey to Bill Hartquist.
- I, Pauline Swanson, do will and bequeath my ability to tell moron stories to Sarah Taylor.
- I, Elisabeth Wood, do will and bequeath my studious ways to Doris Kemp.



At an army camp just outside Stronghurst, Illinois in May of 1948 a iriendly group of young fellows are in a corner of the recreation parlor, very engrossed in what they have to say to each other.

As we come closer we recognize some of the faces. Sergeant Kent Falmer (we remember him as being rather quiet) seems to be doing most of the talking while the others are listening. This seems strange for Milton Simpson and Caylord Mickle are both members of the group.

After recognising the faces we pay more attention to what they have to say. Pauline Swanson's name is mentioned. Corporal Mickle seems to have seen her but a few days before while visiting in the office of Abraham Good, who is a high official in a modern war plant. Pauline is his very able secretary and assistant:

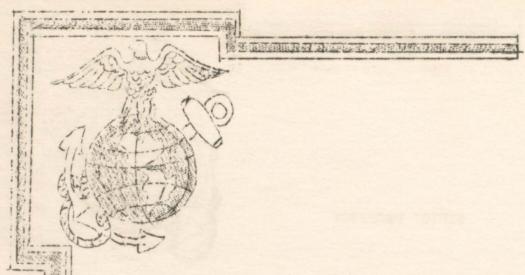
The conversation weems to be turned toward the girls, for it is mentioned that Bernadine Porter is a hostess at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City where Barbara Marshall and her All-Girl Orchestra is featured. Elisabeth Wood is her first saxaphonist and manager.

The conversation pauses while Leslie Stewart joins the group. He is rather sad for its been two whole days since the has heard from a sweet little nurse, Marilyn Logan, Leslie mentions that Donald McIntyre and Donald Lord are both doing quite well with their own farms.

There are some loud, friendly remarks when we hear the names of Harold Kemp and Howard Stimpson. The two old pals are still together. They are serving over-seas with the navy.

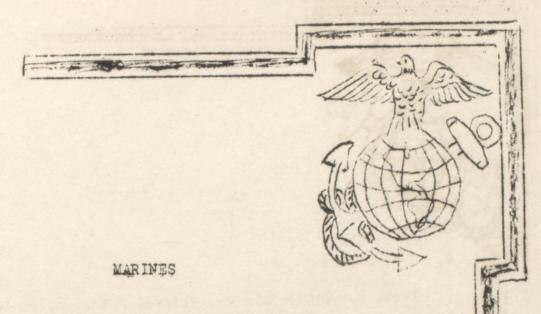
The little party breaks up then for a group of girls have arrived from town for a company dance. Among them are Maryn Kemp, who is home on vacation from her New York beauty salon, and Fayla Overhalser is a nurse in the City Hospital. Also among the group is Jean Marsden an Army-wife, and Mildred Peterson, who is private secretary to Robert Martin, who is the new leader of the Republican party. He has hopes of becoming president some day.

The dance hall is gaily decorated and there are several war posters by W. T. Diviney, who now spends all his time on patriotic art work. The beautiful decorations are credited to Doris Joachim, a U.S.O. hostess. Also an army hostess is Gwendolyn Schroeder, but she is in Ireland.



Doris Schenk and Dorothy Donaldson are mentioned several times for they are known to be working very hard in the WAACS.

As we watch the dancers we note that they all seem very happy and so we leave them until we see them at our next class reunion.



From the halls of dear old S. H. S. To our lives that come beyond We have met our trials and carried on To conquer every one

From this day on to eternity We will keep that honor Free And are proud to claim she title of The Seniors of 143.

CASSIONS

We are here, as a class and we graduate at last As we Seniors go rolling along All our books and our desks we are leaving for the rest As old Stronghurst goes rolling along

Then its ho, ho, ho, as off to class you go Sing out the braises loud and strong And where e'er we go They will always know That old Stronghurst is rolling along.

TAPS

We have come To the end Of our day On our way We will say Pleasant dreams Good night all.



MARINES ON FURLOUGH

1. Senior Class

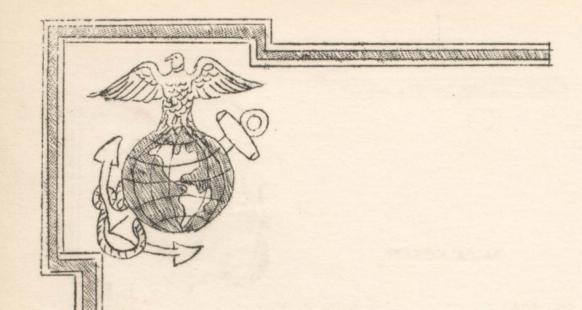
- 1. st. Row Doris Schenck, Mildred Peterson, Pauline Swanson, Elisabeth Wood, Barbara Marshall, Bernadine Porter.
- 2 nd. Row Dale Corlay, Milton Simpson, Gwendolyn Schroeder, Fayaa Overhaalser, Donald Lord, Gaylord Mickle, Miss Scott, Sponsor.
- 3 rd. Row Donald McIntyre, Doris Joachim, Dorothy Donaldson, Jean Marsden, Howard Stimpson, W. T. Diviney.
- 4 th. Row Abraham Good, Maryn Kemp, Bob Martin, Leslie Stewart, Marilyn Logan, Harold Kemp, Kent Palmer.
- 2. Isn't he cute.
- 3. What's yuh lookin' at?
- 4. They look too happy!!
- 5. Posing?
- 6. Three jolly seniors.
- 7. Piggy back ride!
- 8. Hold it!!!
- 9. Logan and Les.
- 10. "Ice cold pop !"
- 11. Two deep!
- 12. Relatives or just friends?
- 13. Why so solemn?
- 14. Milton G. Simpson, Esq.





BACCALAUREATE

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Processional										Mrs. R. W. Upton
Invocation										. Rev. Wm. J. Giffin
Scripture										Rev. J. W. Williams
Prayer										. Rev. Wm. J. Giffin
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Sermon										Rev. Paul A. Lorimer
Benediction										.Rev. J. W. Williams
Recessional										Mrs. R. W. Upton

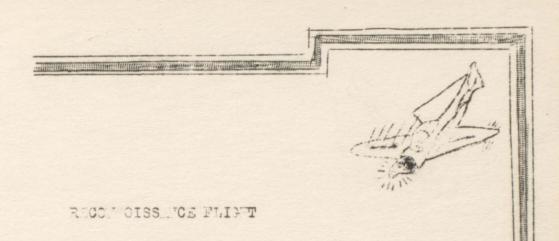


COMMENCEMENT

May 27, 1943 8:00 P.M.
Processional Mrs. R. W. Upton
Invocation Rev. Paul A. Lorimer
Salutation
Vocal Solo Leland M. Meyer
Valedictory Elisabeth Wood
Address
Vocal Selection
Presentation of Diplomas Prin. E. R. Donaldson
Recessional

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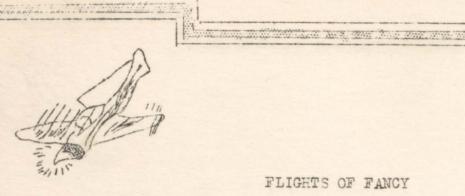


The Air Force started out the year by a bombing raid on s. H. ...
The Chiefs of Air Operations were Miss Mehrhoff and Mr. Meyer. Flying Fortresses were used this year for the first time; the crew was as follows: Filot-Edward Foresman, Co-Pilot-Alico Annegers, Navigators-Robert Shult and Kenneth Peterson and the Tail Gunner-Miriam banderson.

The bomb exploded right in our laps when we were unable to obtain the needed bombs of candy, ice cream, and gum to carry out the battle against the public, a battle necessary because of the banquet which we must give to the Marines at the end of the war.

Time was taken from our school of gunning and spent on a play which was given before the public. It was entitled "almost Eighteen." The leading boy, who found himself involved with two girls and an old English lawyer who had been deed for two-hundred years, was Cleve Diviney. His girl was played by Miriam Sanderson, who had a habit of falling for his best friend, Bob Shult. Dob's girl was Betty Bowen. The leading boy's mother and father were played by Eileen Taylor and Edward Brooks. The music teacher was alice Annegers, and a little spice was added when Uncle George fell for her; the uncle was played by Arnold Siens. Lyman Pendleton took the part of an old professor, and Ellen Shoemate, the part of a typical club woman. Frances Jones, Cleve's sister, thought she was going to marry a rich fellow but changed her mind in the end.

A few of the gunders had made such excellent records on sharp-shooting that they were excused from the usual grind of exams. They were: Alice Annegers, Bob Bjork, Betty Bowen, Edward Brooks, Kenneth Cooper, Frances Jones, Miriam Sanderson, and Eileen aylor. The : future is still uncertain as towho the lucky ones will be who will escape examinations on the second Found of our training.



Junior Class

1st Row: Miss Mehrohoff, Robert Shult, Miriam Sanderson, Alice Arnegers, Edward Foresman, Kenneth Cooper, Keith Johnson, Charles Avery

2nd Row: Earl Booten, Frances Jones, Sarah Taylor, Betty Gray, Letty Bowen, Doris Hicks, Emmy Lou Sharf, Bob Bjork, Edward Brooks, Lyman Penaleton, Mr. Meyers, Paul Hartman.

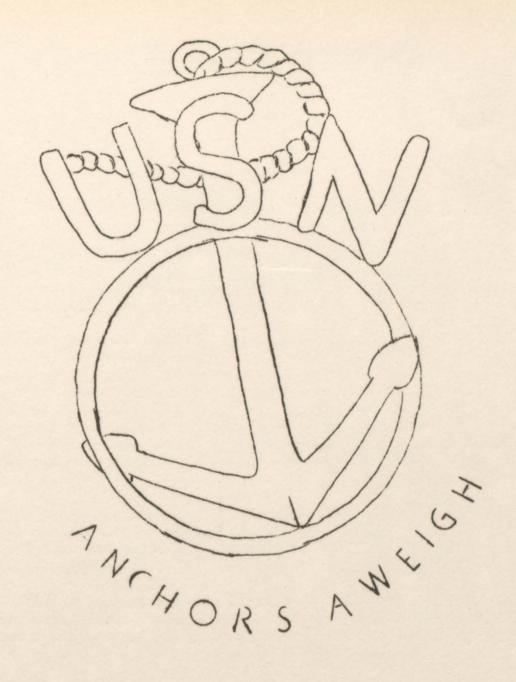
3rd Row: Cleone Diviney, Ellen Shoemate, Darlene Dalton, Cleve Div iney, Robert Duncan, Arnold Siens.

- 2. Jolly Junior Boys.
- Two's a couple.
- Penny for your thoughts Alice.
- Don't pull too hard Eileen.
- Happy go lucky, Betty.
- 7. Quite a load.
- Look at the beautiful snow, Eddie.
- 9. Rather cold weather for shoe rationing.
- 10. Wash it well girls.
- 11. Thy so sober Betty?
- 12. Are you happy Betty?
- 13. Cleone and Sousanhone
- 14. Why so dressed up boy's?
- 15. Class officers

Kenneth Peterson E. Foresman

Alice Annegers Miriam Sanderson Bob Shults





THE CLASS OF



LOG OF THE GOODSHIP OF MORE KNOWLEDGE

On August 31, 1942, the Sophomore Class of Stronghurst High School put to sea on the Goodship of More Knowledge. Our goal was the absorbing facts which the ventures of our ancient mariners and the experiences of the scientifically operated navy of today have brought us to light.

We left port with seventeen answering roll. They were: Boatswein's Mate Murray anderson in the crow's nest, Gunner's Mate Dean Kemp manning the guns, Carpenter's Mate Warren Pendry repairing the life boats, Chief Coxwain's Mate Dick Sanderson at the wheel, Ship's Storekeeper Gale Lant in charge of ship's stores, Chief James Shoemate in charge of ship's engines, Chief Cook Iva Dobson in the galley, Yeomanette Roxana Mae Boyd at the paymaster's Desk, Yeomanette Linda Sions keeping the log, and Yeomanette Evelyn Overhulser at the recruiting station.

also on hand were the officers of the class of '45; Captain of the expedition, Carl Bowen; 1st Mate, Charles Gibson; in charge of ship's bank, WAVI June Stevenson; Navy Intelligence Officer chosen to represent our class, Lawrence Johnson; Commodores, Miss Teel and Miss Watson.

We also noticed two new shipmates who had never sailed with us before. We were glad to welcome Donald Bricker and Franklin Stout. Betty Lou Cunningham and Charles Wheeling weren't on board and we were sorry to learn that they wouldn't go on this voyage with us.

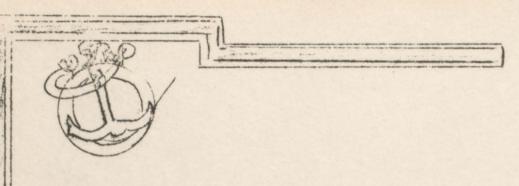
On September 2), we were granted permission to give a party for the new Freshmen recruits. Initiations were carried on all day and in the evening, after a second session of them, games were played and dancing was offered as enjoyment for all. Refrushments included cider and doug.muts.

We were given two weeks shore leave for Christmas which everyone enjoyed.

Just five days after our vacation, we ran into what proved stormy waters for some. It was on January 7 and 8 that semester examinations were given.

Evelyn Overhulser was shanghaied (taken against her will) by a different ship the first of March. We were very sorry to see her so.

The Goodship of More Knowledge is scheduled to weigh anchor in port on May 27. When we walk down the gangplank away from our sophomore year in High School, may we see behind us a much enjoyed and knowledge-gained year and ahead a happy, prosperous Junior year.



GOBS AT EASE

1. Sophomore class

1st row; Linda Siens, Iva Dobson, Warren Pendry, Donald
Bricker, Franklin Stout.

2nd row; Miss Watson, adviser, Miss Teel, adviser, Gale Lant, Evelyn Overhulser, Roxanna Mae Boyd, Charles Gibson, Dean Kemp.

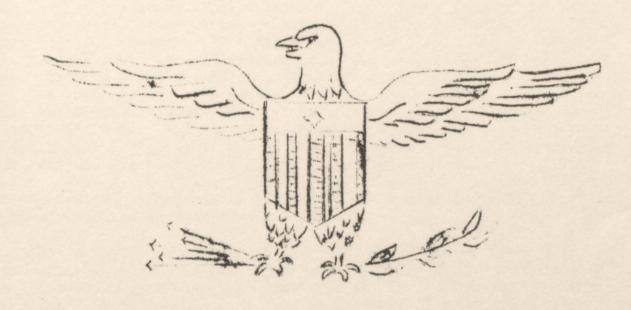
3rd.row; James Shoemate, Lawrence Johnson, Murray Anderson, Richard Sanderson, Carl Bowen.

- 2. Must have been a good joke !!
- 3, Going riding, June?
- 4. Why so sober -- Dick, Warren?
- 5. Murder in his heart.
- 6. Don't pull too hard, "Sleepy."
- 7, Mrs. Giffin, our new faculty member.
- 8. Cod--ain't love grand??
- 9. Class officers
 Carl Bowen, president
 Charles Gibson, vice-president
 June Stevenson, Secretary and Treasurer
 Lawrence Johnson, Student Countil Representative.



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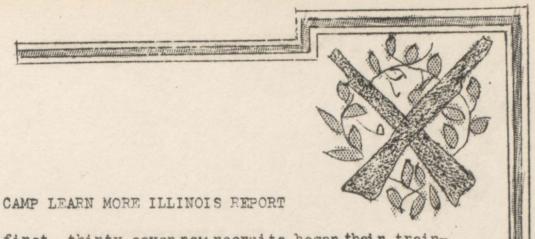
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On August thirty-first, thirty seven new recruits began their training at Camp Learn More Illinois. Those thirty-seven were Lee Anderson, Otto Arnold, Lee Avery, Violet Babcook, Doris Booten, Marlyse Bricker, Dorothy Burnett, Nancy Carlson, Donald Dalton, Earl Ford, James Gibson, Mable Good, Junior Harris, Bill Hartquist, Elmer Hedden, Marilyn Heisler, Emma Gean Hetrick, Leland Joachim, James Johnson, Ilene Johnson, Doris Kemp, Barbara Klossing, John R. Martin, Norma Mickle, Jack McKeown, Anna Lee McMillan, Charles Munson, Margaret Nolan, Dorothy Overhulser, Betty Philbrick, John Lee Richey, Archie Shoemate, Dykeman Shook, Allan Smith, Donald Smith, Wayne Stimpson, Rosemary Vaughn, and Darlene Wilcox. We chose Bill Hartquist to be our General and his helpers were Major Jack McKeown, Sgt. Otto Arnold, and Corp. James Gibson.

September eighteenth we enjoyed an all school pot-luch supper to which the faculty and board were invited.

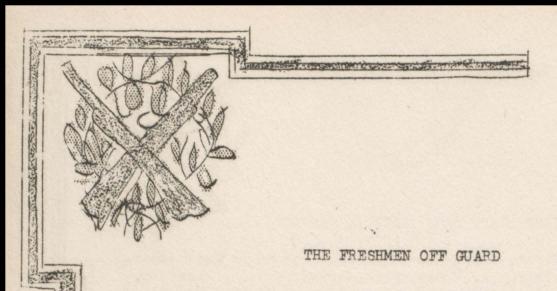
The Navy gave us a party at the U. S. O. center September twenty-fifth after an enjoyable day of initations. Then the carnival on October thirtieth was an enjoyable event for all. Those chosen to represent our class as King and Queen at the Penny Carnival were Bill Hartquist and Darlene Wilcox.

Everything went smoothly for sometime and we were given a two-weeks Christmas furlough. But Alas I When we came back we were confronted with something new, semester exams.

The Freshmen spent a pleasant evening on March twenty-fifth at a class party which was over-seen by our class sponsor, Secretary of War, Carroll O. Garrison.

We were sorry to lose Charles Munson, Dykeman Shook, Rosemary Vaughn Barbara Klossing, Dorothy Ovehulser, Earl Ford, and Junior Harris who were called to other camps, but we are looking forward to a new year with many new faces after our three-months furlough during the summer months.

The annual Freshmen-Sophomore picnic was held May fourteenth.

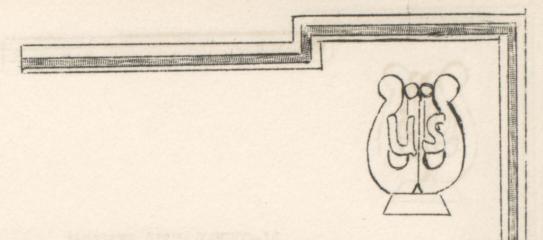


- 1. 1st row: Lee Anderson, Jack Mc Keown, Lee Avery
- . 2nd row: Donald Dalton, Dorothy Ann Burnett, Marlyse Bricker, Ilene Johnson, Doris Booton
 - 3rd row: Margret Nolen, Violet Babcook, Wayne Stimpson, Betty Philbrick. Aura Lee Mc Millan, Nancy Carlson, Mr. Garrison, Sponsor
 - 4th row: Bill Hartquist, Marlyn Heisler, James Gibson, Doris Kemp, Nable Good, Deland Joachim, Douald Smith
 - 5th row: Emma Gean Hettrick. Norma Mickle, Darlene Wilcox, Otto Arnold, Junior Shoemate, Elmer Hedden, James Johnson
- 2. Are you smiling at some one or just at the camera? Norma
- 3. Second childhood, Jimmy?
- 4. The feminine side of the Freshman class.
- 5. Silly Freshmen

- 6. What is this, the Conga?
- 7. That's just a pose, they're not really studying.
- 8. Imag ne ! Freshmen in a serious mood!!
- 9. Praying, Ossie?
- 10. A different use for a hurdle.
- 11. Don't cry Preacher!
- 12. Bit chilley , eh what?
- 13, The Freshmen last October.
- 14. Isn't he cute?
- 15. Spring fever
- 16. That's not nice, Swede!!
- 17. Class Officers: Bill Hartquist, President. Jack McKeewn Vice-President, Otto Arnold Secretary-Treasurer, James Gibson Student Council Representative



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MORALE BUILDERS OF STRONGHURST HIGH SCHOOL

The chorus, because of conditions created by the war, was unable to go to any contests held for competitive purposes. However, the chorus has made several local appearances, as usual.

Our first appearance before the public occured December 17, in the gymnasium, when we presented our Christmas Cantata entitled, "Night in Judean Hills." The solo parts were very well taken care of by Marilyn Logan, contralto, Bernadine Porter, soprano, Robert Martin, bass, and W. T. Diviney, tenor.

The mixed chorus also sang several well known numbers at the banquet dinner of the Shipping Association.

Our mixed quartet consisting of Bernadine Porter, Marilyn Logan, W. T. Diviney, and Robert Martin has entertained a great deal this year, and the four have done their job to perfection. We are proud to have them as members of the Strongharst High School Chorus.

This years officers are:

Girl's Chorus-Bernadine Porter, president; Frances Jones,

vice-president; Dorothy Donaldson, Secretary and Treasurer;

and Marilyn Logan, Student Council representative.

Boys Chorus--Robert Martin, president; W. T. Diviney, vicepresident; Milton Simpson--Secretary and Treasurer; and 'Gay-' lord Mickle, Student Council representative.



BI-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

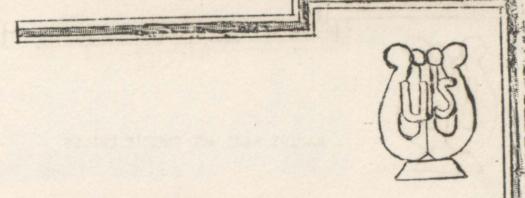
The special program of the year was held April 28 in our gymnasium—the annual Bi-County Music Festival in which six schools participated. More than ninety voices echoed through the building that evening. Each school presented something special, ours being the high school band under the direction of Mr. Meyer. Other special numbers presented were: a boy's octette of Biggsville, a girl's chorus of Media, a mixed chorus of Kirkwood, a clarinet quartette of Alexis an an A Cappella choir of Roseville.

The band then played an accompaniment to "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Victor Herbert Medleys" sung by the combined charases.

Competitive selections in dramatics were given in which each school was represented. Our representative was W. T. Diviney who gave "The Burgomaster" by Leopold Lewis.

Mr. Meyer is to be given much credit for his remarkable ledership and direction of this large group in making this climatic even a successful one.

We hope that Mr. Meyer will be able to return next year to keep the music of the Stronghurst High School flourishing as it has under his direction for the past several years. Perhaps Uncle Sam will grant us our wish.



REVEILLE WITH STRONGHURST BAND

Under the leadership of Mr. Meyer, the high school band members were present upon many occasions to perform before the public.

Our first trip was to Macomb, Illinois, as the guests of the Annual Macomb homecoming, on October seventeenth. There were several bands present to take part in the march. During the half of the football game, all the bands assembled on the field to play several songs together. Our marching band followed the path opened by our good baton twirling drum major, Bob Martin.

Our next a mearance was at our own homecoming, scheduled for October thirtieth. The band marched through town and then out to the field. Our strutting drum majorette, Bernadine Porter, led us all the way. During the half of the game we performed on the field.

Other programs presented by the band were the dedication of the Honor Roll at Terra Haute, the dedication of the flag at Lomax, playing at all the home basketball games and playing in honor of Sgt. Coleman and assisting at the funeral of Tech. Sgt. Francis Fornell. Each morning the band has accompanied the student body in the singing of the National Anthem. A Victory Concert was also given and we sold more than four thousand dollars worth of bonds and stamps.

We plan to give a concert in the park on May 25 to finish our year of band.

Our leaders for this year were:

Lawrence Johnson, president: Gaylord Mickle, vice president:

Marilyn Logan, Secretary-Treasurer: and Milton Simpson, Student Council Member.



MARINE BAND AND CHORUS DRILLS

1. and 6. Marching Band Majorette, Bernadine Porter.

1st. Row: W.T. Diviney, Marilyn Logan, Edward Brooks, Frances Jones,

Otto Arnold, Lawrence Johnson, Bill Hartquist.

2nd Row: Milton Simpson, Dorothy Brokaw, Emmy Lou Scharf, Donald John-

son, Robert Shult.

3rd Row: Barbara Marshall, Patricia Sanderson, Charlotte Opie, Evelyn

Rhoda Howell, Elisabeth Wood.

4th Row: Robert Martin, Betty Bowen, Gaylord Mickle, Doris Schenck,

Cleve Diviney.

5th Row: Sarah Taylor, Edward Fort, Jack Mckeown, Anna Lee McMillan,

Roxanna Mae Boyd.

6th Row: Mr. Meyer, Director, Maryn Kemp, Miriem Sanderson, Bonnie

Jean Clark, Miriam Mellor, Dick Sanderson.

2. Mr. Meyer, Director of Band and Chorus.

3. Concert Band

1st Row: Maryn Kemp, Miriam Sanderson, Doris Schenck, Charlotte Opie,

Bonnie Jean Clark, Anna Lee McMillan, Patricia Sanderson.

2nd Row: Elisabeth Wood, Evelyn Rhoda Howell, Dorothy Brokaw, Barbara

Marshall, Milton Simpson, Frances Jones, Donald Johnson, Emmie Lou Scharf, Robert Shult, Sarah Taylor, Edward Fort Roxanna Mae Boyd, Dick Sanderson, Jack McKeown, Miriam

Mellor, Marilyn Logan.

3rd Row: Gaylord Mickle, Bill Hartquist, Betty Bowen, Robert Martin, Otto Arnold, Lawrence Johnson, Mr. Meyer, Director, Cleve

Diviney, Bernadine Porter, W. T. Diviney.

4. Quartette: W. T. Diviney, Bernadine Porter, Marilyn Logan, Bob Martin

5. Mixed Chorus

1st Row: Dorothy Ann Burnett, Marlyse Bricker, Anna Lee McMillan, Barbara Marshall, Frances Jones, Mildred Peterson, Pauline

Swanson, Elisabeth Wood, Miriam Sanderson.

2nd Row: Kenneth Peterson, James Gibson, Gale Lant, Violet Babcook,

Ilene Johnson, Margaret Nolen, Betty Philbrick, Norma Mickle,

Alice Annegars, Dorothy Donaldson.

3rd Row: Milton Simpson, Junior Shoemate, Edward Brooks, Betty Gray,

Mable Good, Cleone Diviney, Emmy Lou Scharf, Ellen Shoemate,

Fayla Overhulser.

4th Row: Gaylord Mickle, Wayne Stimpson, Marilyn Logan, Sarah Taylor,

Marilyn Heisler, Betty Bowen, Nancy Carlson, Roxanna Mae

Boyd, Doris Joschim.

5th Row: Allan Smith, Robert Shult, Robert Martin, Dick Sanderson,

Maryn Kemp.





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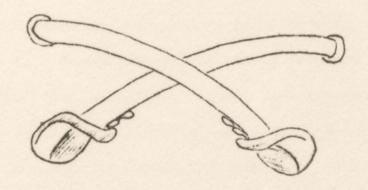








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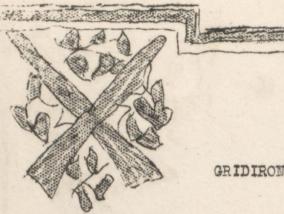
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COMMANDOS! REPORT

The Stronghurst Commandos started their football season victoriously. They invaded Monmouth and returned from the raid out in front by a score of 12--0. The Blandinsville eleven ccrashed at the gates of Stronghurst High, but the odds were even, and the men retired with a score of 0 -- 0. Stronghurst 11 was pushed back at Roseville to the tune of 24--0, but this did not dampen the spirits of the Cammandos. The Trojans rallied bravely, but all in vain, for the LaHarpe squad had too much fire power and we were manhandled 19--6. Our men came into their stride and fought, what according to the judgment of experts, was one of the best battles of the season, but we were overcome by a large Galesburg team, the final count being 2--0. The Alexis squad hit the defense of the S.C.S. (Stronghurst Commando Squad) but were repulsed and retired to lick their wounds. The outcome was 21--0. This was our homecoming game and the boys did very well for the school. The Commandos stayed home, met the Industry team, and conquered. This was our last game of the season and the boys showed that they were made of real stuff. The S.C.S. scored a rousing, smashing, spine tickling, hair raising victory of 19--6 for the Alma Mater.



GRIDIRON COMMANDOS IN ACTION

1. Football Squad

1st Row: Bob Bjork, Bill Hartquist, Carl Bowen, Dean Kemp, Harold Kemp, Howard Stimpson, Gale Lant, Lyman Pendleton.

2nd Row: Coach Garrison, Robert Martin, Robert Duncan, Edward Foresman, Paul Hartman, Gaylord Mickle, Leslie Stewart, Dick Sanderson.

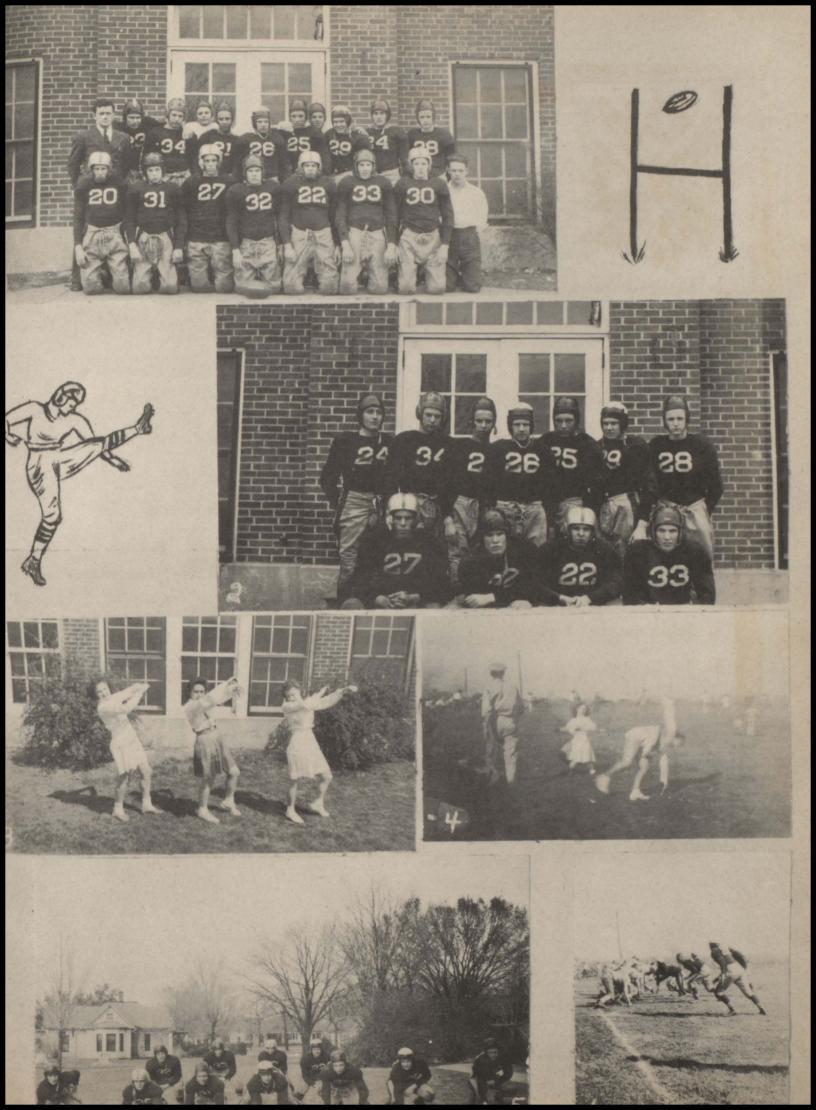
3rd Row: Lawrence Johnson, Wayne Stimpson, Lee Anderson.

2. First Eleven

1st Row: Carl Bowen, Dean Kemp, Harold Kemp, Howard Stimpson.

2nd Row: Leslie Stewart, Bob Martin, Bob Duncan, Edward Foresman-Paul Hartman, Gaylord Mickle, Dick Sanderson.

- 3. Cheerleaders: Darlene Wilcox, Bernadine Porter, Mildred Peterson.
- 4. Swing out the Purple.
- 5. The Lineup.
- 6. Homecoming.





FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

a hard hitting tackler as line backer, and a good field general in the huddle. In the two years left he should be able to carry the "mail" if his thee does not buckle under him. The boys elected him co-captain at the end of the year.

Bob Ducan, a Junior, played guard. This was his first year as a regular. He played his position well and should be a tough linesman to get around next year.

Edward Foresman, a Junior, played a "bang up" game at Center. He put the ball to the backfield accurately, was a hard tackler, and a good team man. This is his first year at Stronghurst and he has excellant possibilities next year.

Paul Hartman, a Junior, is big and rangy. He played guard and did a good job of it. Paul liked to hit a fellow hard and bring him down. He will be a main stay for the team next year.

Lawrence Johnson, a Sophomore, who played end, was held out of several games because of infuries to his feet. But when he played, he did his best, snagging passes and tackling the opponents.

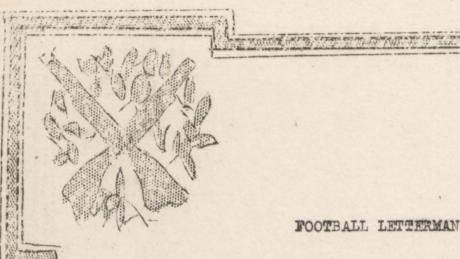
Dean Kemp, a small but mighty Sophomore, was at the place where he was needed. He leved guard and halfback on offence and end on defense. They don't come to large for Dean.

Harold Kemp, a Senior, was a real help in the backfield. He both carried the ball and backed up the line. The opponents knew he was on the field. He caught many passes for us when we needed the yards most. The boys will miss "Doc" next year. The boys elected him co-captain at the end of the year.

Gale Lant, a Sophomore, forced his way into the line-up many times. He proved his right to stay there more than once, by doing his part as guard in the line. He will be plenty useful next year.

Bob Martin, played tackle; big, rough, and always pushing hard. This is Bob's first year and he is also a Senior. We'll have to look some for a big tackle next year to fill his shoes.

Gaylord Mickle is another senior playing his first year. He filled the position of tackle on offense and end on defense. He also placed kicked many extra points. His best game was the day after an outing the night before. He will be missed next year.



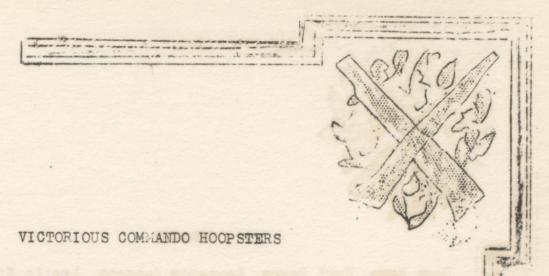
Dick Sanderson, a lanky sophomore played a consistant game at end. He played hard all the time. With experience gained this year, he will be a big asset to the team next year.

Arnold Siens, a junior, played in both the backfield and line, where ever he was needed, he went willingly. He should earn a regular borth next year if he plays the same kind of ball.

Leslie Stewart, a senior, played both in the backfield and in the line. He was big, rug ed and hard for opponents to move. Leslie Aleyed for the glery of the team and always played to win.

Howard Stimpson, senior halfback and signal caller, played the game because he liked it. He always played to win, and he played hard. How was a good passer and liked to run around end. His "tall" tales kept the boys laughing. He will be missed very much.

Lyman Pentleton served the year as manager. He did a very good job. The players kept him running, but he was always ready to move.



Drafting wasn't necessary when the basketball season started. Coach Garrison, who is an old-timer at this game, found it necessary to allow only a certain number of boys to go out, Too bad; the rest of you will have another chance next year.

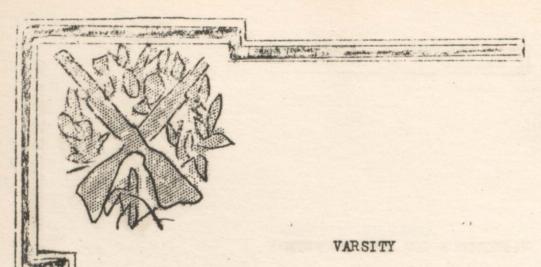
After weeks of practice, we started the season out right with a big victory over the Biggsville quintet. The boys played a good game and were glad to get back on the floor. With such a cheering victory to set our hopes high, we felt confident of future successes.

In two games with Kirkwood, we ran up against stiff opposition. The game on the Kirkwood home floor was hot and heavy, and, when the final gun went off, the score was tied. Two over-times were called and the crowd were all on the edge of their chairs until at the last second Stronghurst drew ahead and won by one point.

All good things must end, and so it was with our victories when we suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Roseville five. This jinx stayed with us the rest of the season and was the stone wall we ran up against in the Bi-County Tournament which caused the varsity to lose first place.

A tough team from Dallas City came up with a previous record of no losses and all gains. They kept their record unbroken in defeating us by a score of 32 to 26. The game was well played by both teams, but the opponents proved themselves victores. Again on their home floor, we were defeated. I might say here that Dallas went on and made a name for her self in the tournaments.

Other games were played with Media, Nauvoo, Blandinsville, and Macomb Academy which were, for the most part, a long line of successes for us because of the fine teamwork of our boys.



Deam Kemp, Carl Bowen, Lawrence Johnson, Leslie Stewart, Gaylord Mickle, Coach Garrison

HEAVY WEIGHTS

Back Row: Edward Foresman, Dick Sanderson, Bob Martin, Murray Anderson, Kent Palmer Coach Garrison

Front Row: Bill Hartquist, Gale Lant, Lyman Pendleton

BASKET BALL SQUAD

Back Row: Junior Shoemate, Bob Shult, James Shoemate, Edward Brooks, Bob Bjork

Middle Row: Lyman Pendleton, Edward Foresman, Dick Sanderson, Bob Martin, Murray Anderson, Kent Palmer, Coach Garrison

Front Row: Bill Hartquist, Dean Kemp, Carl Bowen, Lawrence Johnson Leslie Stewart, Gaylord Mickle, Gale Lant



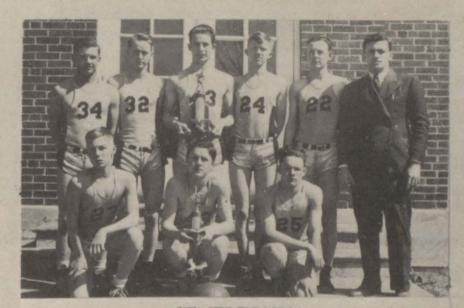
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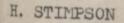








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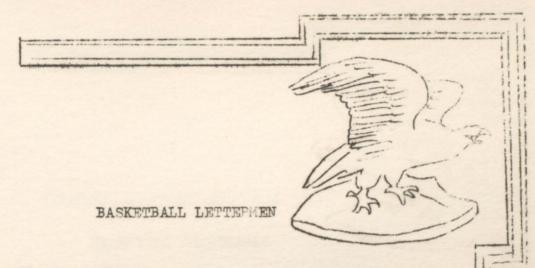


BASKETBALL SQUAD



H. KEMP





Murray Anderson, a Sophomore, improved as the season passed by. The bus home interupted his practice, but he was always plugging, With proper practice next year, the players will have to work to keep him off the varsity team. Murray's shots pulled us through many a heavy-weight game.

Carl Bowen, Sophomore, played a fine defensive and passing game, but never really began to "drive" till the last month. He was always a steady and cool floor man. The other players thought enough of him and his playing to elect him captain at the close of the year.

Eddie Foresman plays basket ball as he does everything else, hard and giving his best. As a Junior this year he helped out plenty in our heavyweight games. With this experience, he should give someone a battle for a place on the varsity next year.

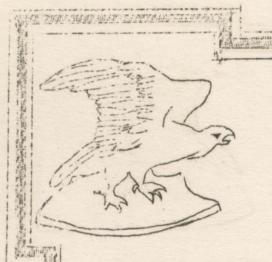
<u>Paul Hartman</u>, another Junior, played under difficulties of transportation. He never lost the ball to opponents once it was his. He helped the heavyweight through many tough battles.

Bill Hartquist, Freshman, small and wiry, might have caused some varsity player to have to play harder if sickness had not often interfered. Bill will cause other varsity candidates to step next year to stay ahead of him.

Lawrence Johnson played on the varsity as center and forward. He is only a sophomore and has fine possibilities to become a ball player of high caliber. His height and eye for the basket aid the team he plays with.

Dean Kemp, sophomore, usually held down the position of forward on the varsity team. He was extremely valuably in stealing the ball from the opponents. He also had a habit of getting loose balls. He was a good shot and hated to make a bad play. More power to you next year, Dean.

Harold Kemp, a Senior, played with both the varsity and heavyweights and pulled many games out of the fire for both with his uncanny shot from the corner. He will be missed by all next year, when he will be playing a game for bigger stakes. More luck to you, Harold, and always play the game to win!



BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Gale Lant, Sophomore, played with the heavyweights. If he keeps improving, he'll go far next year. His good nature kept the other boys in a good mood. May his long shots win more games at Biggsville.

Gaylord Mickle began the season with the heavyweights, but soon pushed up into the varsity. Mick had a knack of putting the ball in the basket that made the score roll on. He is a Senior and will be missed greatly next year.

Bob Martin, a Senior, played because he liked the game. He was a fine team man and the boys liked to play with him. It is too bad that he is a Senior for he has the ability to play well, if he had another year.

Kent Palmer, a Senior, played the heavyweights and helped pull them through the Bi-County, Being eligible only the last semester, he really did not have time to show us what he could do as a ball player.

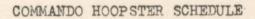
Lyman Pendleton, a Junior, played consistantly as guard for the heavy-weight squad. He has another year left and should be in there battling for a better position next year.

Dick Sanderson, a Sophomore, played with both heavyweights and varsity as forward. He has lots of natural ability and developed plenty of drive Late in the season. If he can develop more ruggedness, he should be valuable to the varsity next year.

Leslie Stewart, Senior, and varsity man, has played steady ball all season. He was always there rebounding. Now he is almost ready for a bigger game, and we hope he can always win there, too.

Revard Stimpson, Senior varsity forward, was fast and a good shot, scoring consistantly throughout the year. He liked to steal the ball from the opponents and be off toward our goal. Howard also is going into that bigger game where we must always win.

ixiton Simpson was manager of the squad this year. He says "This is earning a letter the hard way!" Milt was a good manager, and was on the job.



			Var	sity	H. Weights			
			WE	MEX	WE THEY			
Nov.	20.	Biggsville	42	21.	29	17		
Nov.	24	Yi rkwood	29	38	31	16		
Dec.	1	Blandinsville	35	19	27	1.4		
Dec.	4	Oquawka	27	19	58	8		
Dec.	8	Aleris	40	21	24	1.4		
Dec.	11	LaFarne	35	19	26	15		
Dec.	16	Blandinsville	43	21	29	17		
Jan.	5	Roseville	23	29	23	25		
Jan.	8	Media	45	19	51	5		
Jan.	13	Dallas City	25	32	31	19		
Jan.	.15	Kirkwood	27	25	24	20		
Jan.	19	Biggsville	40	23	24	22	-	
Jan.	22	Nauvoo	26	18	24	26		
Feb.	5	Oquawka	54	17	54	20	-	
Feb.	9	Nauvoo	69	54	38	19		
Feb.	12	Media	36	25	42	4	-	
Feb.	16	Macomb Academy	37	36	30	32	-	
Feb.	19	LaHarpe	25	19	28	19	1	



The 1942 - 43 track squad was composed of 18 boys:

Lyman Pendleton, Earl Booton, Robert Bjork, Edward Foresman, Dick Sanderson, Robert Shult, Arnold Siens, Carl Bowen, Dean Kemp, Howard Stimpson, Harold Kemp, Elmer Hedden, Lee Anderson, James Shoemate, Junior Shoemate, Bill Hartquist, Warren Pendry and Kent Palmer.

Stronghurst took part in the following track meets:

IM B S at Media April 20, 1943

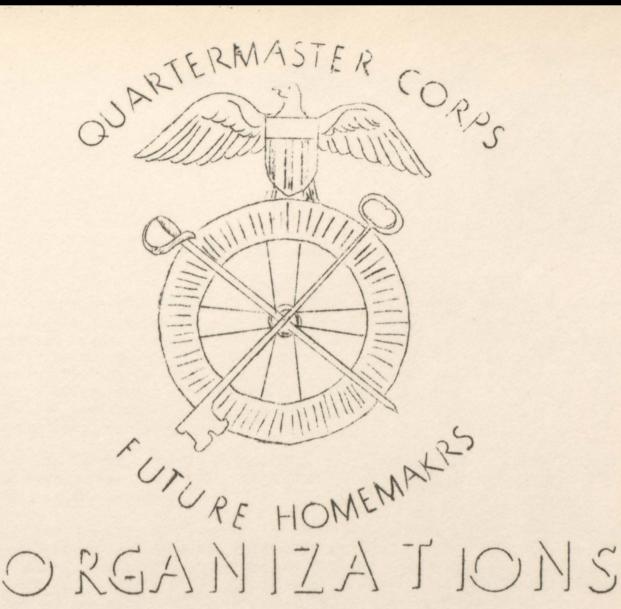
Bi - County Track Meet at Alexis April 30, 1943

Dual Meet at Media High School May 6, 1943

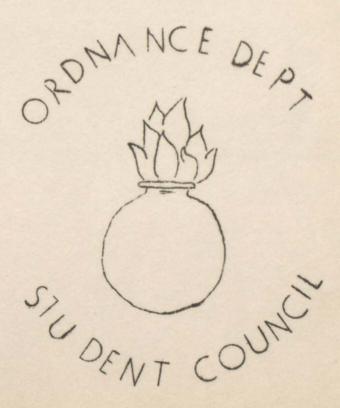
Stronghurst placed 2nd in the K M B S 4th in

the Bi - County, and 1st in the dual meet at Media

The following boys earned Track Letters in the 1942 - 43 season:
Dean Kemp, Howard Stimpson, Harold Kemp Edward, Foresman, Arnold Siens,
Robert Bjork, Dick Sanderson, Lyman Pendleton, Carl Bowen.









G. A. A.

In September the G. A. A. met and decided that through any method we should try to enlist new members in our rather small company.

Marilyn Logan presided as commanding officer and Miss Mary Jane Mehrhoff was our sponsor. Other officers were Miriam Sanderson, Betty Bowen, Pauline Swanson, and Frances Jones. Our first step was to sponsor a weiner roast for all the girls in school. The hot dogs were really good and we finished off the evening by singing G. A. A. songs around the campfire.

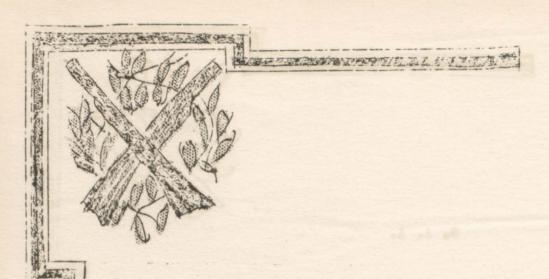
In October we had a hamburger fry in the park and learned the art of frying hamburgers a la "Mehrhoff" (incidentally, that means with a hole in the middle.)

In November and December we had two parties; first, the G. A. A. date party, and then the all-school Christmas party. The main feature of the Christmas party was the gift exchange at which Mrs. Santa presided and spread good cheer. It seemed that even Santa had been drafted and that his job was being taken over by a woman.

In January the new members were initiated and welcomed into the club. The initiates in our club were all good sports about the ordeal. We are glad to have so many girls who show their sportsmanship.

The main feature of February was the G. A. A. date party which almost all members attended and to which all brought their dates. Begorra, it was on St. Patrick's Day, too, and, of course, we had a theme that befitted the day.

Yet to come is the election of new officers for next year whose first assignment is the planning and carrying out of the annual G. A. A. banquet at which a G. A. A. queen will be elected from the Senior Girls.



- First Row: AlixeAmegers, Pauline Swanson, Miriam Senderson, Marilyn Logan, Betty Bowen, Frances Jones, Bernadins Porter, Elisabeth Wood.
- Second Row: Marlyse Bricker, Iva Dobsen, Annales McMilla Ilene Johnson, Dorotty Ann Burnett, Mildred Peterson, Barbara Marshall, Doris Booten, Emma Lou Sharf, Dorothy . Donaldson.
- Third Row: Doris Schenck, Emma Gean Fetrick, Linda Siens. Norma Mickle, Mable Good, Darlene Dalton, Marilyn Heisler, Doris Joachim.
- Fourth Row: Roxanna Mae Boyd, Maryn Kemp, Darlene Wilcox, Jean M rsden, Miss Mehrhoff, Doris Hicks, Cleone Diviney .
- Ready for the Hike to Porter's pasture. First Row: Doris Kemp, Dorothy onaldson, Doris Joachim Cleone Diviney, Maryn Kemp, Mable Good, Emma Gean Hetrick, Doris Hicks, Emma Lou Sharf, Mildred Peterson, Barbara Marshall

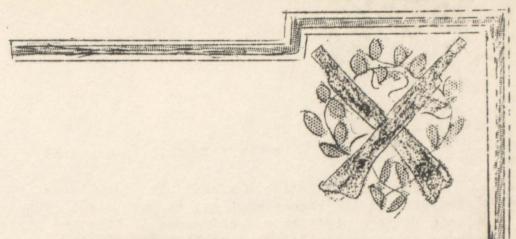
Second Row: Betty Philbrick, Doris Booten, Alice Annegers, Betty Bowen, Linda Siens, Anna Lee McMillan, Blisabeth Wood. Mancy Carlson, Marilyn Heisler, Norma Mickle, Miss Mehrhon Miss Teel, Miss Watson

- 3. Who or what is in the tree, Betty?
- What's the matter, Barbara, don't you agree?
- 5. Hang on, Linda.

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- 6. New members are initiated.
- Alice takes her turn at turning the rope.
- 8. Did you learn that step in Phys Ed?
- Cleone, the Farmerette.
- 10. A new half back?





QUARTERMASTER CORPS

The Future Homemakers of America met in the home Economics Room with Miss Mehrhoff as director. The objects of the organization are to stimulate interest in the are to homemaking, to develop leadership and cooperation among high school students for better home and community life, to bring closer relationship between the home and school and to furnish the opportunity for educational, recreational, social, and philanthropic activities. The program of the year was planned by having the members of the club offer suggestions. The suggestion was also made that we try to earn points for the Beddy-Lamp pins, which are the symbol of the Club.

The Initiation was held November 24 and students were urged to join The formal initiation of the new members was held in the home Economics Room during the Physical Education periods. Each member held a candle as she entered the room. The duties were catlined by the officers. The pledges were given by each member who then came forward to have the club colors pinned on her by Miss Mehrhoff. At this time the candles were lit.

A party was decided upon at our next meeting, to which the boys were invited for the purpose of formally initiating them. The party was held in the gymn following the initiation service.

The last meetingwas for the purpose of teaching new Home Economics members how to dance. In our meeting the question "dancing" was discussed and then we proceeded into the gym and the experienced dancers taught the inexperienced.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the beginning of the school year books were left in the lockers for a half day while the students made the school building spick and span. The Student Council, according to the precedent set up last year, sponsored this clean-up day. A swell time was had by all and we certainly could see the results. We went back to school in the afternoon with the satisfaction that one gets from a job well done.

The first meeting of the Student Council was held in the history room on November 18 under the leadership of Miss Scott. This meeting was called for the purpose of electing new officers for the year. They are as follows: President, Harold Kemp; Vice-President, Edward Foresman; Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Swanson; Reporter, Maryn Kemp.



STUDENT COUNCIL (continued)

The second meeting was held in the history room also. It was decided, at the second meeting, to have a bulletin-board in the study-hall for the pictures and addresses of boys and girls in service. These were to be former Stronghurst High School students. It was decided to have copies of the Beacon sent to the Stronghurst teachers of last year who are now in the service.

Under the leadership of Bernadine Porter, who was still serving as president, a pot-luck supper was served to faculty, school board and students, on the evening of September 18. A bounteous meal was served after which games were enjoyed. The event helped the faculty, board, and students to become better acquainted.

SPORTS CLUB

Straight backs and sturdy muscles-quick reactions and physical prowess-all these are qualities vital to the program of building better healthier soldiers and are obtainable in the Sports Club of Stronghurst under the supervision of Mr. Garrison.

The officers of the year are Harold Kemp, President; Leslie Stewart, Vice-President; Howard Stimpson, Secretary; and Edward Foresman, Student Council Representative.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Front Row: Donald Bricker, Kenneth Peterson, Pauline Swanson, Alice Annegers, Miriam Sanderson, Elisabeth Wood, Mildred Peterson, Jean Marsden, Barbara Marshell, Bernedine Porter.

Second Row: Keith Johnson, Marlyse Bricker, Dorothy Ann Burnett, Dorothy Donaldson, Fayla Overhulser, Betty Philbrick, Darlene Vilcox, Betty Gray, Anna Lee McMillan, Doris Booten, Ilene Johnson, Marilyn Heisler, Gwendolyn Schroeder, Emmy Lou Scharf, Leland Joachim.

Third Row: Dale Corley, Gaylord Mickle, Milton Simpson, Doris Joachim, Otto Arnold, Doris Kemp, Cleone Diviney, Roxanna Mae Boyd, Norma Mickle, Margaret Nolen, Gale Lant, Charles Gibsom.

SPORTS CLUB

First Row: Elmer Hedden, Jack McKeoun, Donald Bricker, Warren Pendry, Lee Anderson, Lee Avery, Franklin Stout, Charles Avery, Donald Smith. Second Row: Bill Hartquist, Dale Corley, Kenneth Cooper, Charles Gibson, Allan Smith, John Lee Richey, Leland Joschim, James Bibson.

Third Row: Harold Kemp, Murray Anderson, Archie Shoemate, Dean Kemp, Howard Stimpson, Wayne Stimpson, Mr. Garrison.

Fourth Pow: Earl Booten, Carl Bowen, Donald McIntyre, Otto Arnold, James Johnson, Edward Foresman, Tobert Bjork, Dick Sanderson, Gale Lant, Lyman Pendleton.

Back Row: Armold Siens, Robert Martin, Paul Hartman, James Shoemate,





At its first meeting the Dramatic Club was organized with Bernadine Porter President, Pauline Swanson, Vice President, Maryn Kemp, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mildred Peterson, Student Council Representative.

The Club was quite large this year with membership of twenty-five students.

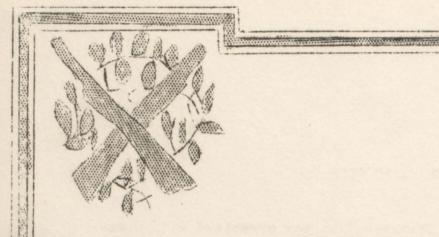
Its first activity was a short play, "Professor Shicklegruber's Kindergarten", presented at the Penny Carnival.

On November 13, the Junior Class presented Almost Eighteen, a three act play. the cast included Cleve Diviney, Miriam Sanderson, Betty Bowen, Robert Shult Edward Brooks, Eileen Taylor, Frances Jones, Arnold Siens, Alice Annegers, Emmy Lou Scharf, Lyman Pendleton, and Ellen Shoemate.

The Senior play, <u>Going Places</u>, was given April 16. Members of the cast were Robert Martin, Marilyn Logan, Mildred Peterson, Gaylord Mickle Pauline Swanson, Herold Kemp, Bernadine Porter, W. T. Diviney, Jean Marsdon, Milton Simpson, and Barbara Marshall.

Beacause of the absence of our smonsor, Miss Teel, for the latter part of the year, the activities were cut short.

One dramatic declamation "The Burgomaster" was presented by W. T. Diviney at the Bi-County Music Festival.



DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS

- 1. White Phantom Cast
- 2. Be Home By Midnight Cast

 Scenes from the Junior Play "Almost Eighteen"
- 3. Eddie convicted
- 4. "Oh! Eddie"
- 5. "Gee, Grace, he's a swell kid!"
- 6. Romantic complications

Scenes from the Senior Play "Going Places

- 7. "Miss Malloy, you take my breath away."
- 8. ""Anything you say, Darling."
- 9. Curtain call
- 10. "Oh, Chuck

11. Hold him!

DRAMATICS CLUB

First Row: Bernadine Porter, Mildred Peterson, Pauline Swanson, Frances, Jones, Darlene Wilcox, Elisabeth Wood, Barbara Marshall.

Second Row: Miss Teel, Marilyn Logan, Dorothy Donaldson, Emmy Lou Scharf, Dorothy Ann Burnett, James boon.

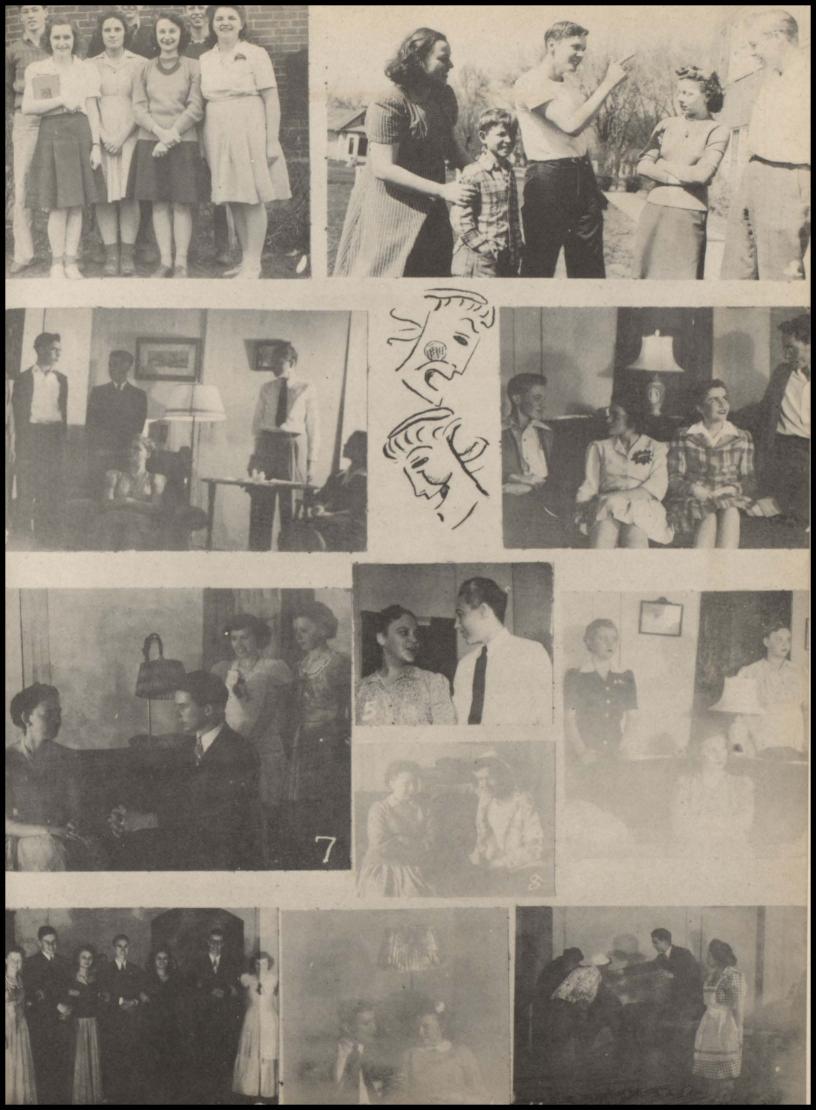
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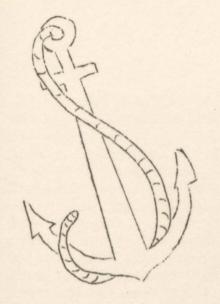
Back Row: Robert Martin, Maryn Kemp, Otto Arnold, Norma Mickle.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Barbara Marshall, Miriam Sanderson, Bernadine Porter, Pauline Swanson, Alice Annegers.

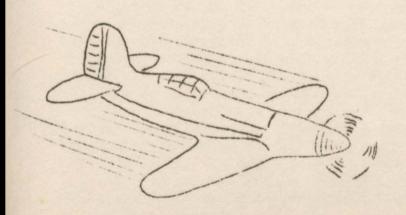
Second Row: Edward Foresman, Milton Simpson, Gaylord Mickle, James Gibson Back Row: Marilyn Logan, Maryn Kemp, Jean Marsden, Lawrence Johnson.

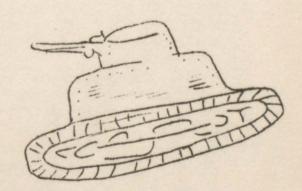






FEATURES





HOME COMING FESTIVITIVES

On the night of October 30, all the students and followers gathered at the school house for the annual pep meeting which always precedes our homecoming game. On the following day we were to meet our old foes Alexis. The band marched down town with students and fans following. When we arrived there, we had several yells and a few numbers by the band. Then—it started to rain. Everyone beat a hasty retreat to the school house with music and horns under coats. But it takes more than, a shower to dampen the spirits of loyal sons and daughters of S. H. S. The pep meeting was resumed and additional numbers were played by the band. After all this, we held the funeral of Alexis with due solemnity. The boys then gave speeches and predictions on the game, one of them saying: "Stronghurst hasn't won a homecoming game in a long time and brother, I think the time is ripe. "Such was the spirit of the boys when out on to the fieldthey marched the next day.

Previous to the game, the Band marched to the field with fans and floats following. We stopped up town for more cheers and songs. During the half, the Band paid tribute to our guests with various formations.

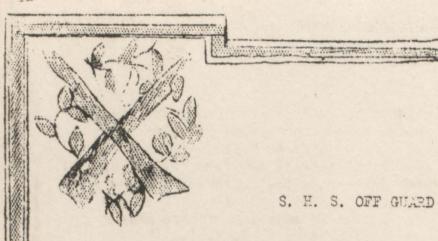
That night the Penny Carnival was held with games to interest all. The attractions were darkthrowing, grab bag, cake walk, and shows put on by the ramatics Club and the Grade School. The highlight of the evening came when Pauline Swanson and Milton Simpson were crowned the King and Queen. Their attendants were Ellen Shoemate and Edward Foresman from the Junior Class, June Stevenson and Carl Bowen from the Sophomore Class, and Darlene Wilcox and Bill Hartquist from the Freshman Class. So passed another Homecoming at S. H. S. the last for some and the first for others, but none will forget it.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

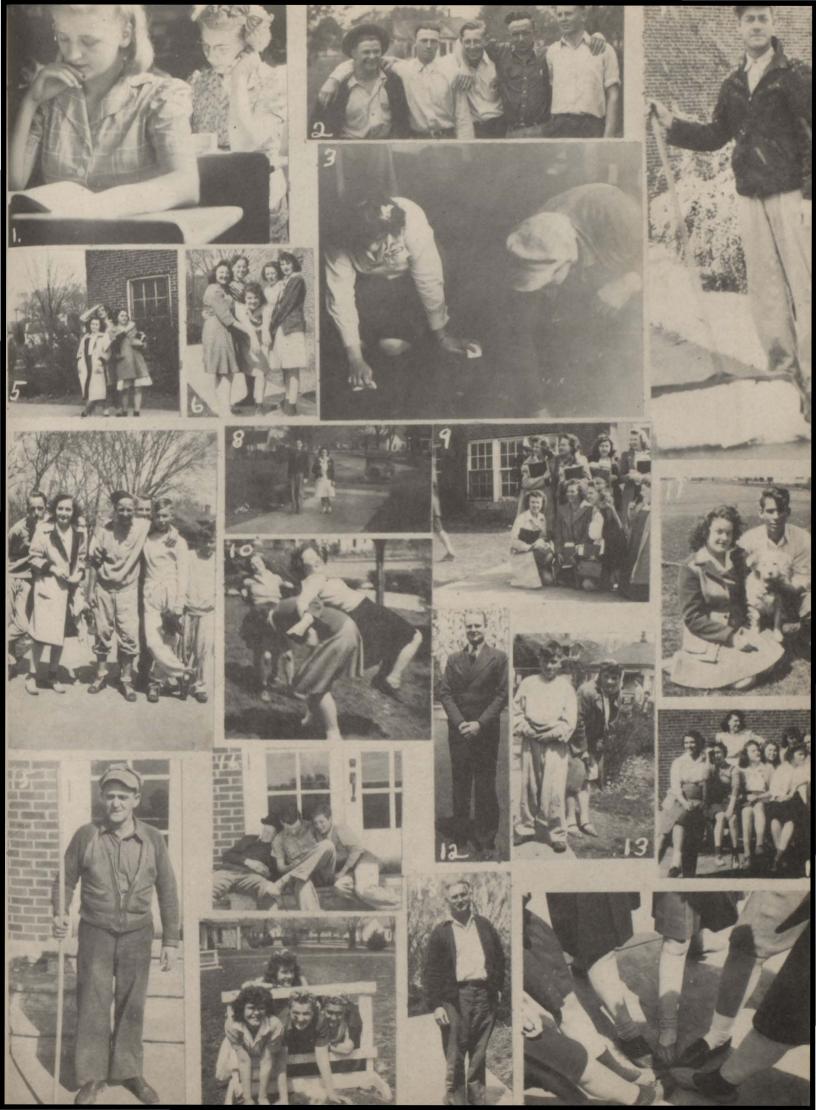
The Beacon Club sponsored two one act plays this year for the first time. In the cast of "Be Home by Midnight" Sarah Taylor played the part of the mother. Gaylord Mickle was the worried Father who appeared in his night shirt and derby. The son was played by W. T. Diviney, and the daughter was played by Mildred Peterson. Pauline Swanson was to play the part of the daughter but, because of illness, she was unable to participate. Menneth Peterson contracted the chicken pox the day of the play; so Jerry Brooks played the part of Junior, the young son who wasn't as reliable as his father thought him to be.

"The White Phantom" was a mystery play that took place in a haunted house. Betty Bowen was the prospective tenant, Barbara Marshall her daughter, and Miriam Sanderson her colored maid. Norma Mickle was the lady next door, the social queen of the town, and Bob Martin played the part of her son who was in love with Barbara. Cleve Diviney was the brainless policeman and Otto Arnold the-real estate man who proved to be the White Phantom.

The object of presenting these plays was to raise money to help finance the publishing of our yearbook.



- 1. Yes, they're really studying.
- 2. Senior Pals.
- 3. Guy Leinbach Sentember 25.
- 4. Mr. Kerry helps Dorothy Clean up the ink Doris spilled.
- 5. Whats up?
- 6. "atch out Norma, they'll let you down.
- 7. Miriam, vou're not taking track?
- 8. Edward and Bernadine, enroute to school.
- 9. Come on! the Bus is Here!
- 10. We do our daily dozen at noon.
- 11. Dorothy, Cod, and Laddie.
- 12. Mr. Meyer.
- 13. Norma, what are you u: too?
- 14. Watch the ball game.
- 15. Mr. Kemp our new custodian.
- 16. Spring fever.
- 17. One is surposed to go over, not through, the hurdle, girls.
- 18. Mr. Martin a fine freshman.
- 19. Guess whose feet are trying to form a star.

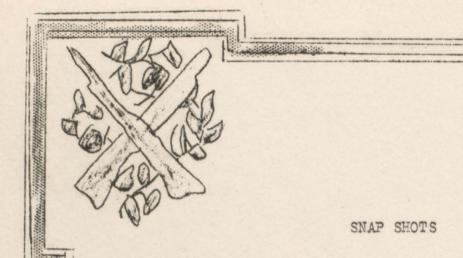




Early last fall the students gave a Pot Luck Supper for the board and faculty. Place cards for the board and faculty consisted of each ones' photograph placed on a special table After supper games were played and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

AWAPDING OF LITTERS

After a very successful athletic season, the students honored the boys with an ascembly program. The bind played a few marches and then Bernadine reada poem which she had written as a tribute to the athletes. Mr. Donaldson spoke on the value of athletics in the school, after which Mr. Garrison awarded the letters to the boys for football and basketball. Letter were also given to the cheerleaders. The band then closed the program with Loyality.



- 1. Teachers
- 2. Or kids, they were hungry!!
- 3. The scrap drive was a real success.
- 4. Not Hungry, Coach?
- 5. Scramy looking place, What?
- 6. Ah, -Ah! The diet, Don: ldson!!
- 7. The Grade-School did their part too.
- 8. Bet they're not studying!!
- 9. Jack, looks like you're doing all right!!!





















SCRAP DRIVE

It is surprising what you will find if you just go out and look for it. This we found to be very true when we started out to look for anything we thought Uncle Sam ight like to have. We have always found that our town will come across on just about anything if they think we need it and are willing to work for it. We were turned loose to look for scrap one sunny afternoon in the fall, and this is what we did. After bringing in everything from hay-racks to trailers, we started looking for scrap. Each class took two certain streets, and with the help of the Grade School, we collected quite a tidy sum of it. It was then brought to the yard of the school house and from there taken to the train. Together we took in \$111.22, half of which was given to the grade school because they worked just as hard as we did. We were all pretty proud of that junk pile, I think, because each of us knew in his heart that that same junk might help some boy or girl who was a graduate of the school that we now have the privilege of attending.

CLEAN-UP DAY

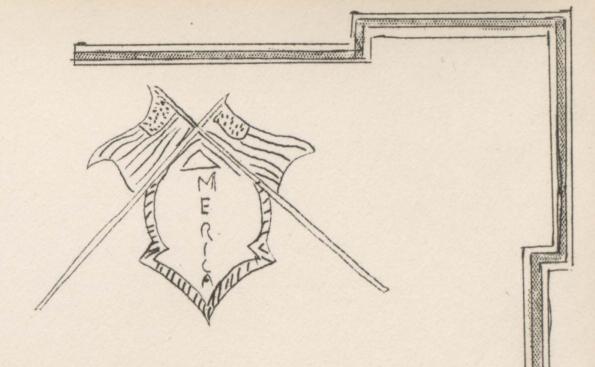
This year again we had our Annual Clean-up Day. It was held at the first of the school year since the building, in the processed being redecorated inside, had acquired a film of white paint on everything—not just the walls. We went into the job with the usual zeal and finished in half a day. Not that we didn't try to make it last longer than the alloted time, though! Everyone was tired, but our building looked much better and we felt that our time was well spent, that is, if we disregard all the sore backs and the thumbs we had after our labors were completed.



S. H. S. OFF GUARD

- 1. Don't lose your temper, Betty.
- 2. Glamour-boy-Garrison.
- 3. Any old shoes today?
- 4. Look happy, don't they? Sipose their papers are all graded?
- 5. Something brewing, Mr. Donaldson?
- 6. Going out for Football, Dotty?
- 7. You'd think they'd get cold.
- 8. Careful, Mac!!
- 9. Lunch on the Campus.
- 16. Whatcha so solemn about, Bulldog?
- 11. Rope jumping days here again.
- 12. Shy (?) Alice.
- 13. Second Lieutenant Richter and wife.
- 14. Baseball season again.
- 15. My, my, Simpy! You're almost as tall as Bugeye.
- 16. 3 on 1. That's not fair, boys.
- 17. Teacher's pet.
- 16. And you're out, Marlyse.
- 19. Tsk, Tsk, Simpson!
- 20. Don't choke her, Frances.





OUR FLAG

Our flag is waving always
For the free and for the brave
On poles above the countryside
Or on a soldier's grave.

Our flag is waving freely
In a land of peace and love
The emblem of the Eagle
And the Symbol of the Dove.

Our flag is waving gaily
In a land of liberty
Where men would rather stand and die
Than live upon the knee.

Our flag is waving grimly
To the foes of blood and hate
Where death is watching-waiting
Where lies a nation's fate.

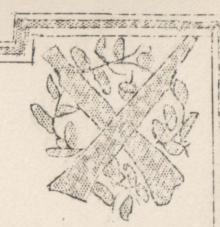
Our flag is waving everywhere

Its colors are adored

By men whose hope and spirit
s not broken by the sword.

Our flag is waving highly
And ever may it be '
The courage of the brave
And the symbol of the free.

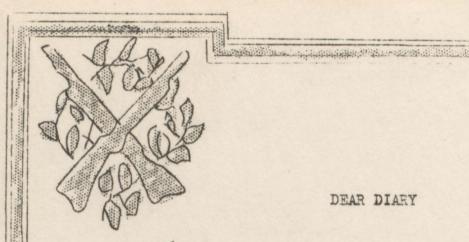
Charles Gibson



DEAR DIARY

(from the diary of Private Blow)

- August 31. "Assemby" just blew and we were all together for the first time I see a lot of people here that I know and some that I would like to know better. The commanding officers are practically all new to the camp. I think I'm going to like it here.
- September 1. Discords were plentiful this morning as the band rehearsed under the able direction of Mr. Meyer, officer in charge. A previous two-weeks vacation had made us all a bit rusty.
 - 2. As our first drill we were instructed in the value of ceanliness. The camp really shone when we got through but Mirian was rather tedraggled. Who could help it if she was accidentally drenched by a sucket of water.
 - 11. Three camp cuties, Bernadine, Mildred, and Darlene, were chosen as cheerleaders today to control the cheering section.
 - 16. The "hot dogs" were burned crisp today at the G. A. A wiener roast. They say they taste better that way.
 - 17. Every one in camp displayed a purple and white football pin today. Three cheers for the football team!
 - 18. What a day! The Potluck Supper in honor of the new faculty was lots of fun, but something tells me that last Virginia reel was too much. *Good-night, dear diary. Ho-hum.
 - 23. We organized the Dramatic Club today under the sponsorship of Miss Teel. Keep a look out for some of our super-thrillers.
 - 24. No, not Santa Claus-just the football squad back from a vietory. Score 16-0.
 - 28. That man was here again! Mr. Wunderlick of the Crowell Publishing Company was here to start the Annual magazine selling contest for the band and chorus. It will be a success-but his jokes are just plain "corn."
 - 30. The G. A. A. girls went on a hamburger fry this time. The hamburgers were better than usual because they were hamburger a la Mehrhoff" (with holes in the middle).
- October 2. Another big victory for S. H. S. on the gridiron. We all celebrated at the Senior Dance. Some fun!



- 6. The Juniorshave begunto practice their play Almost Eighteen It's going to be a lot of fun. I wonder if Sarah will ever know that she just missed sittingon a tack at rehersal. Iput it just right, too. Bad luck!
- 6. What Junior girl distinguished herself by falling out of her chair in Typing I. Surely she isn't that lazy-or is che?
- 17. A grand time was had by all. The band went to Macomb to play at their Homecoming game. Naturally Macomb won.
- 23. Our football squad held down the Galesburg Reserves untilthe inth minute when Galesburg scored. Too bad, boys!
- 27. We really got "zoot suits" this morning in band. Some of us needed different sizes of uniforms. Too bad, Gaylord.
- 28. "It never rains but it pours" and we all got soaking wet at the Snake dance but we finished our rally at the shoolheuse
- 30. Hurrah! We won over Alexis at our Homecoming game by twenty points. The Seniors did themselves proud on their Penry Carnival that night. Too bad they come only once a year!

November

- The school went "all out for victory" today on the scrap drive. Left without a truck to haul scrap in the Sophomore got a shortse and wagon and rattled around town. Giddap Dobbin! On to Victory!!!
- 5. The last game of the season was played today. Tonight was the G. A. A. date party. I always enjoy them. It's the only time in the year a gal can be sure of a date.
- 9. Maryn Kemp wasn't at school today. Ill or too many late hours?
- 13. The Juniors presented "Almost Eighteen" with a rousing success. Let's give a laurel to Miss Teel for a grand job of directing
- 18-19-20. The registration for gas rationing gave us an opportunity to relax by giving us a three day leave.
 - 20. The Seniors held a jive session which was strictly "off the record." Simpy's records, of course.
 - 24. We won a big victory over Kirkwood with fast play in thelast seconds of the game. Kirkwood is without doubt a team; to watch.



- 25. With Thanksgiving only a few days away the Junior Turkey Raffle sold out in short order.
- 26-27. Another welcome leave and we all hated to come back to the routine of studies.
- December 1. Our tough cager squad walked over Blandinsville opposition to night.
 - 17. The songbirds of the school presented their Christmas twitter today in a really beautiful Christmas cantata.
 - 18. Santa Claus arrived today and distributed presents at the All School Party. We noticed all the boys flocking around Santa. Was it because they knew it was Mrs. Santa?
 - 22. All the hep-cats were jiving tonight at the Senior Dance with Glenn Watson's band furnishing the down-beats.

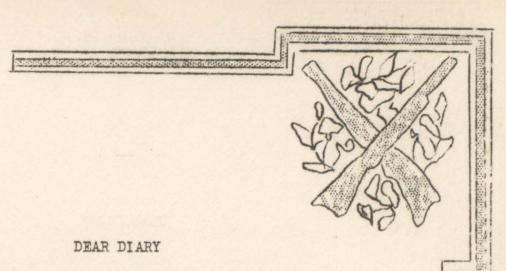
January

- 4. The vacation was nice while it lasted, but oh, those exams-looming on the horizon.
- 5. We suffered bitter defeat at the hands of the Roseville team there tonight.
- 7. -- The agony bell rang at 9:00 this morning and we trudged to class weighted down with knowledge and wisdom.
- 8. 4:00 p.m. The baromter had risen marking the end of exams and the weather report was in favor of summer weather.
- 13. Another game at home with Dallas City.
- 14. The new members were iniated into the G. A. A. After such a grueling time we were glad to see so many good sports in our club.
- 22. Basketball game with Nauvoo here.
- 27-28-29-30. We carried off the trophy at the Bi-County Tournament at Kirk-wood. The Heavy-weights also won a championship in their division.
- Feburary

 3. After weeks of practice, our band gave a Victory Concert selling war bonds and stamps as tickets. Bernadine was star salesman. At the close of the concer, the Stars and Stripes Forever was played with a stoptlight on the flag w ving in the breeze. This sight was a stirring one to all who witnessedit.

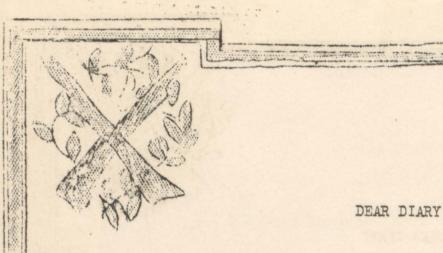


- . 4. The Home Economics Club held a party this evening.
- 5. No school because of Teacher's Institute at Oquawka. Why don't we do this more often?
- 6. The Beacon Club held a very successful bake sale to raise money for the publishing of the Beacon.
- 9. We defeated Nauvoo on their home floor.
- 12. Another victory over Media.
- 13. The Beacon Club presented two one-act plays to raise money for the Beacon: "Be Home by Widnight" and "The White Phantom" They were thrillers, too.
- 16. We won over Macomb Academy on our home floor.
- 19. We played our last scheduled game at La Harpe and it was a thriller. We won by a dight margin.
- 24-25-26. The District Tournament was held at home this year and it was fun being host to so many other students. Our only bad luck was that we lost the tournament to Kirkwood. I told you so as of November 24.
- March 17. Whee! I had two dates this year--another big G. A. A. date party following the St. Partick's day theme. Yeah for the Irish!
 - 23. The Home Economics Junior and Senior class served supper "to the board and faculty tonight.
 - 26. We band members went to Lomax to play in honor of the ser vice flag dedication. Our only disappointment was "the boy in the black hat" didn't wear his black hat. Oh well, such is life!
- April 2. Some of the Seniors took a Navy test today in order to de termine whether or not they could be officers in the Navy. We hope they all passed.
 - 8. The chorus and band went to Kirkwood today to practice for the Bi-County Music Festival to be held here on april 28.



- April 20. Our boys captured high honors today at the K.M.B.S. track meet at Media. Keep it up, boys.
 - 16. The Senior Class play, "Going Places" really "went places" when they presented it tonight.before a large audience of parents faculty, and friends. The Seniors worked under a handicap as Miss Teel left suddenly upon the death of her mother. Nice acting, Seniors!
 - 23-26. Easter vacations was a welcome diversion from routine and for the past four days, we have reveled in the glory of no studies School tomorrow, dear Diary, so must close.
 - 28. Laurels are in order for the band, choruses, and W. T. for their fine performances at the Bi-County Music Festival, especially for Mr. Meyer for doing such a grand job of directing. I thought the whole thing was pretty marvelous. Good-night, dear Diary.
 - 30. The track boys upheld the honor of good old S.H.S. today at the Bi-County Track meet. Nice going, boys!
- May 14. The Freshman and Sophomore classes are unable to study today.

 Must be that pichic tonight at Burlington they're so excited about.
 - 15. Something right out of Fairyland occurred tonight when we walked into the Junior-Senior Banquet at Hotel Burlington. Alice Faye did a grand job of acting in "Hello, Frisco, Hello" which we saw afterward. I just love blondes anyway. Juke Box Saturday Night.
 - 19. "Then here's to dear old G.A.A.--" I think there were tears in the eyes of some of the Senior girls tonight at the G.A.A. Banquet given in their honor.
 - 21. I always lke the Senior-Junior Picnic; the Faculty always seems to have such a good time. It does the old heart good to see them enjoy themselves like that.
 - 23. Our dignified Seniors had their Baccalaureate tonight, and the address, given by Rev. Lorimer of the Bethel Luther Church, was one which caused all present to stop and think.
 - 24. Class night!! The next to the last step before the final night of Commencement. We wonder if any of those prophecies will come true.
 - 24-25 Ah, sweet mystery of life! I don't think I know a single thing for final exams today and tomorrow. Here's hoping I pass.

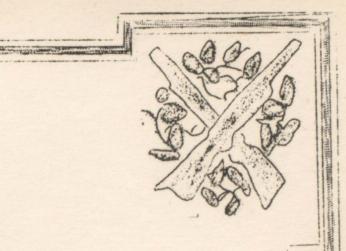


May 25. Sweet strains of music floated forth from S.H.S. tonight when, the band gave its final concert of the school year. It was also the last tile some of the Seniors would play in the band. We hate to see so many old-timers such as Elisabeth, Marilyn, and Barbara leave us. Other members who will leave us are Bernadine

Gaylord, W.T., Milton, Maryn, and Bob.

27. The final night has come and with great pride we watched the Senior Class of 1943 file by to receive their diplomas, the reward for four years of study profitably spent.

28. No more school for three months!! Hurray!! So good-bye, dear Diary, until next year when I'll come back to you and some more good times at Stronghurst High!.



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