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Foreword

Just as the voice of Echo of old answered to all of the voices that called, so may this Echo of 1927, through the years to come, resound in the Halls of Memory and call us back to happy and profitable days spent in our Community High School.

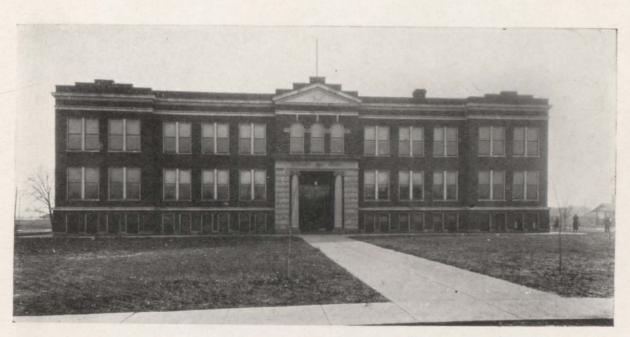


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Dedication

To our Community High School for the happy times we have had, for the friendships we have made, for the knowledge we have gained, we, the Senior Classes, gratefully dedicate this Echo of 1927.





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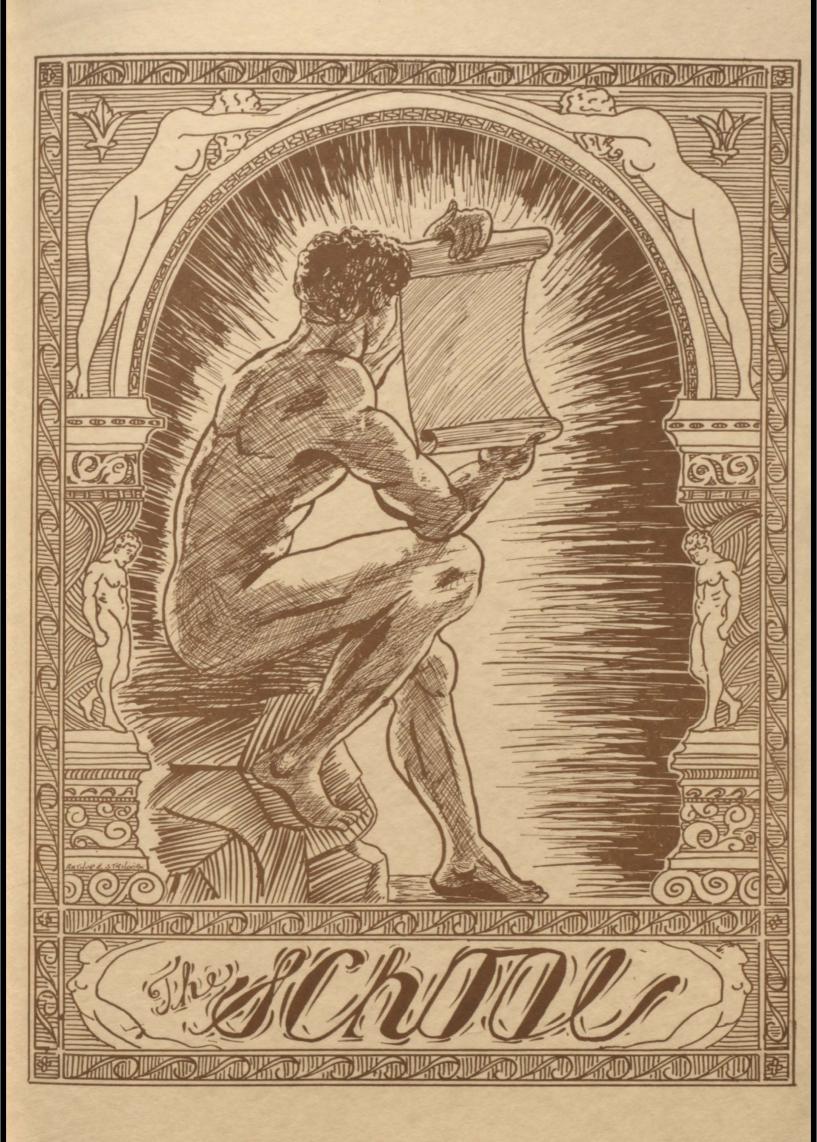
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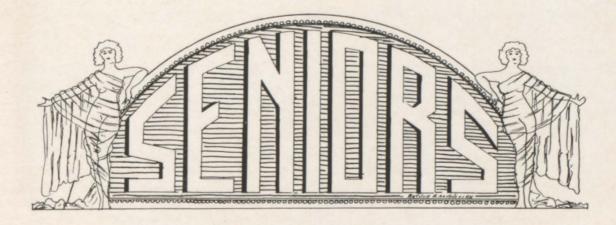
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A TRIBUTE TO THE TEACHER

It is the teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the borders of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens the sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

HENRY VAN DYKE.





"THE SNAPPY SENIORS"

Officers

President	Lucille Hoekstra
Vice-President	Mae Sullivan
Secretary-Treasurer	Eugene Crum
Student Council Representative	Mary Tuley

Mrs. Calvert, Sponsor

It is said that history repeats itself but "The Snappy Seniors" wonder whether the history of the class of January, 1927, will ever repeat itself in high school history.

On January 27, 1923, seventeen eighth grade graduates came to the Wood River-East Alton Community High to register as Freshmen, eleven from Wood River and six from East Alton.

We were ushered into the library. There we were gazed upon with amusement by the advanced students, and the more they looked at us the more insignificant we felt. Then Mr. Osborn came in and we were duly registered, thus becoming a part of the high school, although we felt we were a very small part indeed. Mrs. Calvert and Mr. Bell were appointed our sponsors, but to our regret we had to give Mr. Bell up to another class the next fall. We were very happy that we did not lose Mrs. Calvert also. As we all survived our initiation we settled down to our work and our only attempt to frivolity the first semester was a wiener roast.

The following September we entered school with a feeling that although we were still Freshmen, we were no longer the newest Freshmen. Again we settled down to work stopping only a few times to have a party or wiener roast. Our outside interests being few and our social affairs far apart, our ranking as a class rose to its highest point during our high school career.

During our second year we had several parties and wiener roasts. We looked forward with great anticipation to the time when we would be Juniors. During this year we lost several members, and gained a few others.

At last we became Juniors. My! how much more important we felt than heretofore. Our class was engaged in many and various activities during this time. This semester three of our class were elected to the "Echo" staff.

They were Mary Tuley, Marie Springer, and Gene Crum. We enjoyed many good times together while we were planning for the Junior-Senior banquet. We gave a show, "The Maker of Men," to secure necessary funds. This was a success and in January we gave the banquet for the Seniors at the Mineral Springs Hotel in Alton.

January 1926, found us dignified Seniors and we were allowed to publish the fact by selecting and wearing class rings. In September we came back for the last lap of our high school journey. This last semester has been the busiest, and withal, the happiest of our high school days. We have been kept very busy with our work but we managed three good times together: a picnic in Rock Springs Park at Alton, a breakfast in the school kitchen, and a rabbit dinner at Mrs. Calvert's apartment. We started with seventeen members, but as most classes do, lost some and are finishing school with a graduating class of twelve members, "The Snappy Seniors." On January 13, 1927, we gave the Senior class play, "A Lucky Break." In conclusion we wish to say that we may not have made the most of our opportunities, but after four years of effort here, we are certain that we have a larger sense of appreciation for our high school than ever before.

M. S.

Class Prophecy

We went to a learned man and asked The true future of all our class. He showed us a globe and there we found The future of each as the world goes round. Leonard Howe an inventor will be Whose fame will be known from sea to sea. Marie Springer her school days done Will quiet down and become a nun. In some big city we will find Sarah, doctoring the weak of mind. Percy will try to be a teacher But will finally become a preacher. Mae as a stenographer---day by day Will draw big checks in money as pay. Lucille Horton, a bride will be And from all cares will be set free. Joe as a merchant will win great fame But to his friends he'll remain the same. As a movie actress on any screen Mary's face will often be seen. A lady of leisure was Josephine Who did nothing but ride in her limousine. As a politician, full of renown, Gene will move from town to town. Leona, with talent in high school days, Is now an eminent director of plays. Lucille Hoekstra, an efficient cashier, Will doubtless grow richer year by year.

M. T.



EUGENE H. CRUM

Class President, '26, '27 Student Council, '25 Pepper Club, '26 Senior Class Play, '25 Business Manager, "Echo," '26 "A Lucky Break," '27

"A man of deeds".

SARAH CARMODY

Glee Club, '24 Home Economics Club, '26 Latin Club, '24 "A Lucky Break," '27

"Quality, not quantity".

LUCILLE HORTON

Student Council Pres., '26 President of 15 Akers, '26 Peppers, '26, Glee Club, '26 Home Economics Club, '24, '25, '26 "Pickaninny Alley," '26

"You don't need to look at her, boys, she's already spoken for".

LEONA FREY

Home Economics Club, '26
"A Lucky Break", '27
"As merry as the day is long."

LUCILLE HOEKSTRA

Class Sec'y.-Treas., '25, '26 Class Pres., '27 Glee Club, '24, '25, Student Council, '26 "A Lucky Break," '27 Home Room Sec'y-Treas., '26 Latin Club, '25, '26, '27

"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

PERCY RIEMER

Class Vice-President, '23 Class President, '24 Home Room President, '25 Latin Club, '24, '25, '26 Oratorical Contests, '24, '25. '26 Peppers, '26, Student Council, '26 "Pickaninny Alley," '26 "A Lucky Break", '27

"Life is short, so am I".



LEONARD HOWE

"Practical, imperative, with mind compact and clear."

MARY TULEY

Student Council, '26 Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26 Latin Club, '24, '25, '26 Peppers, Vice-Pres., '26 Echo staff, '26 'Pickaninny Alley,'' '26 "A Lucky Break,'' '27 Class Vice-President, '26 Home Room President, '26

"Little, but full of life and pep".

JOSEPHINE BANTZ

"Modest and shy, as a nun is she".

MARIE SPRINGER

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Class Sec'y-Treas., '23, '24
Home Room Vice-Pres., '25
Peppers, '26
Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26
Latin Club, '24, '25, '26
Joke Editor, "Echo," '26
"A Lucky Break," '27
"Happy-go-lucky, jolly and gay, always ready for work or play".

MAE SULLIVAN

Home Room President, '25 Vice-President, '26 Student Council, '26 Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26 Latin Club, '24, '25, '26 "A Lucky Break," '27

"Deeds not words, are the measure of a soul."

JOE SCHILLINGER

Intramural Basket Ball, '23, '24 Basket Ball, '25 Base Ball, '25

"Adamant to female charms."

Officers

President	Thomas Kienstra
Vice-President	Grace Trump
Secretary-Treasurer	Faye Hellrung
Student Council Representatives	Thyetra Meiners Margeret Kirschstein

Sponsors, Miss Walker and Miss Hart

EPISODE I

On September 5, in the year of 1923, the Freshmen Class left the Land of Summer Pleasures and began its journey to the City of Knowledge with scholarly aspiration. When registration and class schedules were completed the Travelers resumed their journey. At the Wicket Gate they encountered the humiliation and scorn of upper classmen. No sooner had the trials and sore distress of initiation passed than the Travelers at once found themselves floundering in the Slough of Despond, monthly tests. By their perservance, however, they survived and amazed their fellow-journeymen by giving four Faithful Ones to the basket ball team. After a time, the Travelers won the class basket ball tournament and showed pronounced literary ability. At the end of the year the greater part of the number succeeded in climbing the Hill of Examinations and entering the House Beautiful of the Sophomores.

EPISODE II

Some of the Pliables and Obstinates had dropped by the wayside but the Faithfuls continued the journey to the City. The tediousness of the expedition was relieved by the pleasant activities in the House Beautiful of the Sophomores. Once more the class contributed to the basket ball team. Erwin Malson, a Faithful, won the scholarship cup. The journeymen, trudging onward with much anxiety, saw in the distance the valley of the Shadow in which each must meet his own trials before he can continue his journey. The Travelers finally emerged from the Valley and found themselves a step nearer the City.

EPISODE III

In the Autumn of 1925 the members of the class were elated at being inhabitants of City Junior. Some of the Travelers felt content and did not care to exert themselves further. These complacent ones were encouraged by their fellow-travelers to arouse themselves and continue to the City of Knowledge. The Band pressed onward until it reached the City of Vanity Fair where they lingered for a time with the "Pickaninny Alley Minstrels." They left Vanity Fair with sufficient funds to provide for their Senior friends and themselves a sumptuous feast at the Mineral Springs Hotel on June 5, 1926.

Reluctantly they withdrew from the pleasant association with their friends, and set out on the journey once again. The weather was hot, and the way was arduous. Giant despair seized the Pilgrims and hurled them into Doubting Castle. Eventually they escaped and arrived at the Delectable Mountains with sufficient credits to enter Seniorville.

EPISODE IV.

The Voyagers hurried forward so that they might reach the Celestial City, but on the way back they were halted by a man, clothed in Shining Raiment, who informed them that to enter the City they must ford the River where a bridge was lacking. The water was deep. The Pilgrims were afraid, but realizing there was no way to escape, they plunged in. On every side the Deep Waters of English, Science, History, and Semester Exams closed about them. The Pilgrims regretted lost time, but it was too late to make amends. They must "sink or swim." In the struggle they were encouraged by a party at Jim Dooling's, strengthened by a class breakfast and a Valentine spread.

Soon the flood of Exams will come rushing in, and when the tide of Finals ebbs, the water will become more shallow and the shore can be reached. The Shining One will await and encourage the Travelers to ascend the Hill where is located the City of Knowledge. Although the rest of the journey is short and brightened with some pleasure, it is beset with many difficulties.

----B. G.

Opportunity

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream--There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon swords and shields, a prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
A craven hung along the battles' edge,
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel--That blue blade that the King's son bears,--but this
Blunt thing! he snapped and flung it from his hand,
And lowering crept away, and left the field.
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand
And ran and snatched it, and with battle shout
Lifted afresh he hewed his enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

EDWARD ROWLAND SILL.



THOMAS W. KIENSTRA

Mounting Score President, '26 Class President, '27 Basketball, '24, '25 Track, '25, '26 Football, '25 Class Track, '25, '26 Class Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26 Joke Editor, "Echo," '27 Loyal Order of Fish, '24

"Always right, absolutely."

IDA BELL

Glee Club, '23, '24, '26 Interscholastic Commercial Contest, '26 "Many things but most of all sincere."

RUBY BENDER

Glee Club, '23, '24 Home Economics Club, '24 Peppers '26, '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26

"It is the tranquil people who accomplish most,"

LOUISE CHERRIER

Bethalto High, '23-'26 'By diligence, she wins her way."

JOSEPHINE CONSIDINE

Bethalto High School, '23-'26

"She takes her place among us, as much as any."

VANCE HESTER

Mounting Score See'y, '25
"Pickaninny Alley," '26
Intramural Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27
Intramural Captain, '25
Football, '25, '26
Track, '25, '26, '27
Basketball, '26, '27

"Four square he stands to all the world."



ROBERT KLEIN

Bethalto High School, '23-'26 Mounting Score Sec'y, '26

"He's a jolly good Senior and likes a Junior, too."

FERN ALLSHOUSE

Elliot, Iowa, H. S., '23-'26 Glee Club, '27

"Always ready in her quiet unobtrusive way."

FAYE HELLRUNG

Edwardsville High School, '23-'26 Class Treasurer, '27

"For if she will, she will."

PAULINE FERRELL

Equality High School, '23-'25 Society Editor of "Echo," '27 Mounting Score Sec'y, '25 "A Lucky Break," '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26

"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."

GRACE TRUMP

Cheer Leader '26
President of Glee Club, '27
President of Home Economics Club, '27
Mounting Score Vice-President, '27
Class Vice-President, '27
Pepper President, '27
"All of a Sudden Peggy," '25
"Pickaninny Alley," '26

"She's a trump."

FRED ELLIOT

Eldorado High School, '22-'24 "Pickaninny Alley" '26

"Dull care is an enemy to life."



JAMES DOOLING

Class President, '22 T. N. T. Vice-President, '26 Assistant Cheer leader, '27

"Care once killed a cat, I'm not bothered."

MARGERET KIRSCHSTEIN

Henryetta, Okla., H. S. '23-'26 Home Economics Club, '27 Peppers, '27

"She needs no eulogy- - -She speaks for herself."

BUEZETTA GROSS .

Staunton High School, '24-'26 Peppers, '27 Home Economics Sec'y, '27 Mounting Score Treas, '26 Mounting Score Sec'y, '27 Glee club Treasurer, '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26 Commercial Team, '26

"You have yours bobbed, I'll keep my braids."

THELMA LEE

Arvada H. S., Denver, Colo., '23-'24 Glee Club, '25, '26, '27 Home Economics Club, '26, '27 Peppers, '26 '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26 "A Lucky Break," '27 'I want what I want when I want it."

GERTHA PATTERSON

Sycamore H. S., '23-'25 Rantoul H. S., '25-'26 Glee Club, '27 T. N. T., President, '27

"Have it your own way but I'm right."

EDWARD McCredie

T. N. T. Sec'y, '25 Latin Club, '24 Basket Ball, '24, '25 Football, '25 Track, '25 Baseball, '24, '25, '26

"Not lazy, just don't feel like working."



HAROLD McCalley

Bethalto H. S., '23-'26 "Quiet, but liked by all."

THYETRA MEINERS

Moro H. S., '23-'25 Class Vice-President, '26 Secretary Student Council, '27 Mounting Score Vice-President, '26 "Many things, but most of all sincere."

DOROTHY McGaughey

Bethalto H. S. '23-'26 Home Economics Club, '27 "Happy am I, from care I'm free, Why aren't all contented like me?"

EUNICE RIEKE

Mounting Score Treasurer, '26 Mounting Score President, '27 Latin Club, '24, '25 Glee Club, '27

"They laugh that win."

MARTHA RICH

Glee Club, '23, '24, '25 Home Economics, '24, '25 "Still water runs deep."

ERWIN MALSON

Intramural Basket Ball, '23, '24 Baseball, '24, '25, '26, '27 Basket Ball, '25, '26 Captain Football, '26 Track, '26, '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26

"A head for thought profound."



PAUL SCHLIEPER

Pearl High School, '21-'23, '25 T. N. T. President, '26 Basket Ball, '27

"Every inch a gentleman."

ANNA VAN METER

Carlinville H. S., '23-'26 Glee Club, '27

'A winning way, a pleasant smile."

LILLIAN WESTHOFF

Bethalto H. S. '23-'26

"Cheerful by disposition, friendly by nature."

ELIZABETH TURPIN

Secretary and Treasurer, '23 Editor, "Echo" '27 Glee Club, '23 Student Council, '25 "Pickaninny Alley," '26

"She's satisfied with a crum."

GENIVIEVE ZUMWALT

Nebo H. S., '23-'26

"Modest and retiring."

STANLEY TOMPACH

Vice-President Home Room, '26 Intramural Basketball, '24. '27 Capt., Intramural Basketball, '25 Track, '26, '27 Football, '25, '26 Basketball, '26, '27 Capt., Basketball, '27 Baseball, '26, '27 "Pickaninny Alley," '26 Latin Club, '24, '25

"An athlete, a gentleman, and a woman hater - - three in one."



DE LOS WITHEROW

T. N. T. Treasurer, '26 Intramural Basket Ball, '24 Captain Intramural Basket Ball, '25 Base Ball, '26 Football, '26 Basket Ball, '27 ''Pickaninny Alley,'' '26

"Were all of school a game of ball, I'd take it with a will."

ARTHUR MARTIN

President Mounting Score, '27 Business Mgr., "Echo," '27 Latin Club, '24, '25

"He is destined to be a chemist."

WE WERE SENIORS

When the first picture was transmitted across the Atlantic by telephotography;

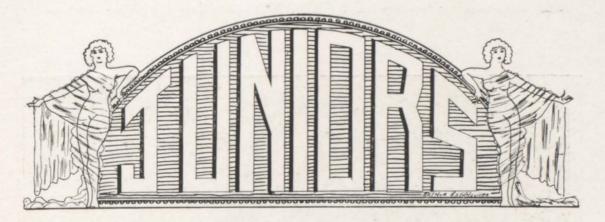
When the English Channel was first crossed by a woman swimmer;

When the first air flights were made across the North Pole by Byrd and Amundsen;

When the St. Louis Cardinals won the World Championship in baseball;

When the first addition was made to our high school building;

When hailstones, big as baseballs, fell thick and fast from the skies.



BELL-HOP HISTORY

Officers

President	Gertrude Doyle
Vice-President	Lorena Ford
Secretary-Treasurer	Eva Mueller
Student Council Representative	Dorthy Tidd

Mr. Bell, Sponsor

In January 1924, we left the eight grade to enter the High School portals as a group of self-concious children. We were placed under the care of Mr. McCalmont for that semester. As all other Freshman classes we were scorned and scoffed at by the upper classmen. Then came initiation and more fun making for every one but us. In the eyes of the upper classmen we were as good as vaudeville actors and actresses.

In September 1927, Mr. Bell was appointed our guardian and we at once dubbed ourselves the "Bell Hops." As a rolling snow-ball we gathered volume, but as a rolling stone we lost it. During the year we enjoyed several parties.

The next year was our big year. Along the first of the semester it dawned upon the officers of the class that in less than a year we would give the Junior-Senior Banquet. Straightway plans were made to raise money. Did you ask if we debated? Yes, we did. It was finally agreed upon to give an "Indoor Carnival." This we planned and looked forward to with much pleasure. There was to be a queen. This caused a riot of excitement in all classes. The Carnival was given on April 19 and 20. In spite of a downpour of rain on the first evening it was a great success.

In September 1926, we started school with 22 enrolled, within a month our class grew to 30. In the "Echo" Staff election our class was well represented. Soon came our show "Brown at Harvard." Not much doing after that until the Junior-Senior Banquet. This was given on January 17 at the Stratford Hotel in Alton.

The rest of the year passed quietly along. In January we were named Seniors and ordered the insignia belonging to our station, the Senior rings and pins.

G. D.



"THE BELL HOPS"

CLASS OF JANUARY, 1928

Back Row (left to right)—William Murphy, Edmund McCrellis, Andrew Dvorchak, Ralph Gentry, Virgil Brave, Tancred Eggman, Mr. Bell, Gordon Mallory, Paul Lenhardt, Wayne Finley, Joe Brien, Ellis Wade, Lester Crull.

Front Row (left to right)—Marian Patton, Mildred Volz, Mildred Traband, Bernice Hale, Lorena Ford, Magnolia Bowman, Florence Obermiller, Dorothy Tidd, Mary Maloney, Gertrude Doyle, Eva Mueller, Ellenor Bacheldor, Marguerite Coleman, Dorothy Williams.

Absent-Arthur Stahoviak.

President	Christine Bender
Vice-President	Faye Tipton
Secretary-Treasurer	Thelma Strahan
Student Council Representatives	Thelma Strahan Ben Leitner

Mr. McCalmont and Miss Garrison, Sponsors

On September 3, 1924, seventy-five Freshmen entered the doors of the Community High School. We soon discovered that in order to become full fledged members of the school we must go through a ceremony called initiation. This promised to be unpleasant, but when the hour arrived we obeyed the commands and played our parts well. We celebrated the passing of this event with a delightful wiener roast. Miss Magill, our sponsor, chaperoned the party. As all other Freshmen, we were considered green, but we d d not remain in this condition. With the co-operation of the entire class and the supervision of our sponsor at the end of the year a large number of us were ready to call ourselves Sophomores.

Entering upon our second year, we found ourselves in the charge of two new sponsors, Miss Garrison and Mr. McCalmont, who have worked very hard in order that our class should gain fame and success. Although our class decreased somewhat in number, we still kept our spirit and worked diligently to make up for the missing members.

In spite of our studious efforts we still had time for amusements. The home room system being established, we were divided into two groups—The Community High Tiders and The Jolly Garrisonians. The Jolly Garrisonians entertained the Community High Tiders with a Hallowe'en party, and later the Community High Tiders entertained the Jolly Garrisonians with an April Fool party. Besides these we had several wiener roasts. At the end of the semester the Girls' Camp Fire Organization was begun.

Now we are Juniors. With our rise in school we found more responsibilities to bear but we enjoy them. We have been busy trying to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet which is to be given in June, so there is not much time left for amusements; but nevertheless we had a wiener roast which was enjoyed by all.

The Juniors have been loyal in the ticket sales for the Senior Class plays, and in the subscription campaign for the "Echo." A number of the members have also taken places on the high honor roll and honor roll during their three years in high school.

Thus far the Junior Class has been a great success. Next year we hope to establish this record firmly when we publish the "Echo" and present the Senior Class Play. We have learned that co-operation is the greatest factor to success, and with this in mind we will continue our high school work.

----Е. В.



"THE COMMUNITY HIGH TIDERS"

Back Row (left to right)—Earl Endicott, Raymond Anthony, Lynn Baughman, Robert Moore, Clifford Durham, Mr. McCalmont, Robert Allen, Kenneth Hale, David Kessinger, Maurice Routman, Troy Hicks.

Front Row (left to right)—Edna Poag, Geraldine Murphy, Faye Tipton, Virginia Poag, Enid Wilson, Leona Meiners, Dorthy Painter, Helen Volz, Evelyn Peters, Thelma Strahan, Idell Mansholt.



"THE JOLLY GARRISONIANS"

Back Row (left to right)—Clinton Pinkerton, Erwin Westerhold, Henry Owens, Troy Compton, William Powell, Hubert Hayes, Ben Leitner, Harry Devereaux, Mayer Roberts, Donald LaTowsky, Floyd Schilling, Carl Roberts.

Front Row (left to right)—Orangie Kiel, Eunice Gentry, Emma Brockman, Ida Downer, Wilma Camp, Roberta Allen, Marion Kabel, Margaret Voss, Miss Garrison, Stella Howard, Mona Douthitt, Christine Bender, Geneva Calvin, Ruth Hartwig, Beulah Cochran.

THE JUNE CLASS of 1928

Presents

Three One Act Plays

at the

High School Auditorium

Tuesday, March 8th

Eight O'clock

A PAIR OF LUNATICS

Characters

The Boy______ROBERT ALLEN
The Girl______Marion Kabel

Scene: Insane Asylum Time: The Present

THE EXCHANGE

Characters

The JudgeFLOYD S	CHILLING
The Rich ManCLIFFORD	DURHAM
The Poor ManMAYER	ROBERTS
The ImpCARL	ROBERTS
The Vain WomanGERALDINE	MURPHY

Scene: Office of the Judge

Time: The Present

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

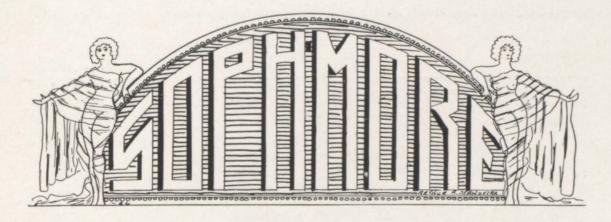
Characters

William Winkler	MAURICE ROUTMAN
Bobbie Baxter	LYNN BAUGHMAN
Benjamin Moore	DONALD LATOWSKY
Ting	BEN LEITNER
Jane, Winkler's Niece	
Kitty, an Actress	GERTRUDE KISTNER

Scene: The Office of the Halcyon House

Time: August

Sponsors, John K. McCalmont, Geraldine Garrison



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF JANUARY, 1929

On a cold day in January of 1925, thirty-two of us entered high school. The school board had not yet vetoed the practice of initiation of Freshmen, so we were given the usual warm welcome. Our sponsor during this half year was Miss Buscher, but in September of the following year, Miss Connell was appointed our sponsor and has been continuously since her appointment. Leonard Roundtree was our first class president.

During our second year of high school we settled down to work in earnest. The newness of high school life had worn off. We were no longer so timid as we were during our first semester, and we were beginning to find out something of the seriousness of high school work. Of course we believe in the old adage, "All work and no play, etc.," so we arranged and enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of Louise Wardlow and a Valentine party at school. Before we parted in June, we enjoyed a hamburg fry in the woods, and all of us enjoyed immensely the ghost stories and fortune telling around the big camp fire.

During our second year Keith Cox was our class president and he proved so efficient that we were very sorry to see him stop school during our third year. Iota Schmidt succeeded him in office and is our president at this time.

Of our Freshmen class of thirty-two only fifteen remain. Our most recent losses are Francis Gainor, known to us as "Sonny," and Harold Mayfield, our high honor student. Francis is in school at St. Mary's, Kansas, and Harold is continuing his good record at Cedar Rapids, Michigan.

With the origin of the home room plan last year we adopted the name of Alpha, which signifies first, leading, chief. We are trying to live up to our name in all our school activities.

We enjoyed three class parties this year, at Hallowe'en, on St. Valentine's Day, and on Easter Saturday. We are particularly interested at this time in making money for the banquet which we will give the seniors next January.

At the same time, we are coming to realize that our Junior year is fast passing and that when another January comes, we shall have become Seniors.

Thus time flies, and our school days end too quickly.

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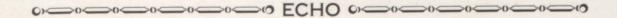
"THE ALPHAS"

CLASS OF JANUARY, 1929

President	IOTA SCHMIDT
Vice-President	LESLIE SMITH
Secretary Treasurer	TANNER SMITH
Student Council Representative	GRACE STONEHAM
Miss Connell, Sponsor	

Back Row (left to right)—Ralph Harrington, Claude Yeager, Ralph Hooper, Keith Cox, Arthur Sheets, Walter Johnson, Tanner Smith, Harold Green.

Front Row (left to right)—Irene Elliott, Eleanor Juneau, Grace Stoneham, Iota Schmidt, Miss Connell, Louise Wardlow, Florence Smith, Mabel Bender, Viola Jahnke.



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Officers

President	AUSTIN FRAZIER
Vice-President	SAM GOTLER
Secretary	EMMA FUDERICK
Treasurer	JOHN BACHELDOR
Student Council Representatives	HELEN HEIENS WILLIAM BACHELDOR

Miss Creek, Mr. Fogler, Sponsors

Behold! We are now Sophomores!

No more can they shout "Green Freshies" at us for we are now Sophomores. Still we look back on our Freshman year as one of the bright spots of our high school life even though they did tease us.

We have lost several active class members but we have also added some new pupils to our class list.

In athletics we have excelled, or at least equalled, the record of any of the classes. The Sophomore boys have been bright stars on the football field, baseball diamond, cinder track, and basketball court.

In all school activities, the Sophomores take great interest. Many Sophomores are active members of the Glee Club, Orchestra, Latin Club, Home Economics Club, and the Peppers.

At the same time we are not behind any of the classes in scholastic standing as our class has won the Honor Roll Cup more times than any other class. The two students who have ranked on the High Honor Roll every month of the year are members of our class and we have a long number of members on the Honor Roll.

Our class has had parties this year, as well as home room parties. Some of these were given in the school gym, others at the homes of class members.

With the help of our sponsors, Miss Creek and Mr. Fogler, we feel our high school life so far has been a great success and we hope our future is destined to be even better than our past.

A. M.



"THE SAND BURRS"

CLASS OF JUNE, 1929

Third Row (left to right)—John McVey, Herman Mehmken, Allan Fox, Mr. Fogler, George Brown, Chris Jasper, Virgil Chessen.

Second Row (left to right)—John Bacheldor, Clemens Hines, Wayne Helmantoler, Ernest Lowe, Sam Gotler, Ross Hicks, James Cooper, Austin Frazier, Eugene Frazier, Herman Bryant, James Earl.

First Row (left to right)—Agnes Morrison, Ethel Benner, Helen Heiens, Emma Fuderick, Irma Jones, Elizabeth Summers, Dolores Bartles, Josephine Isaminger, Elsie Golden, Blanche Overstreet, Ilda Hurley, Lucy Calhoun.



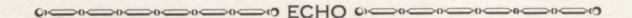
"THE MOUNTAIN LIONS"

CLASS OF JUNE, 1929

Third Row (left to right)—Alden McCredie, Wallace Miller, Eugene Quillen, Gearold Stevens.

Second Row (left to right)—Lovell Williams, George Searcy, Robert Toennies, Truman Vroman, Sam Lederrah, John Grayson, Robert West, Charles Wade, William Bacheldor, Edwin Lasbury.

First Row (left to right)—Verma Worley, Esther Stamper, Helen Myers, Arline Wood, Pauline Nichols, Lucille Terry, Miss Creek, Margaret McClintock, Mary Fuderick, Mabelle Strahan, Lucille Skinner, Lorain Smith, Ruby Miller, Wilma Westhoff, Elizabeth Bass.



TO WHOM DOES THE HIGH SCHOOL BELONG?

Does our high school belong to any certain village whose children may be students here? Because it is built in Wood River, is it Wood River's alone? Is it East Alton's because it is nearer that town? Do Hartford and Roxana share less because they have fewer students? The answer to all of these questions is, an emphatic "No!" It is a community high school.

Too often do organizations, athletic teams, and persons directing school activities have to compete with this misdirected loyalty for home towns. In all of our activities there are representatives from each town in our district and credit for achievements of any of these persons should go, not to his particular village, but to the high school where it rightfully belongs.

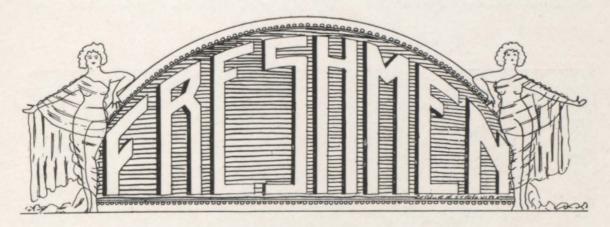
Our home room system is perhaps the greatest means of breaking up the clannish small town groups. Co-operation is necessary for success in a home room and success is impossible with too much retention of grade school loyalty. A boy or a girl upholding a movement he knows to be wrong, just because a member of his village group has proposed it, is a detriment to the progress and achievements of his high school. W. R. E. A. C. H. has in it W. R. for Wood River, R. for Roxana, E. A. for East Alton, and H. for Hartford. Each has its share, but C. is the big thing--- it stands for Community.

E. M.

MYSELF AND ME

I have to live with myself and so
I want to be fit for myself to know
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see.
I know what others may never know
I never can fool myself, and so
Self-respecting and conscience-free
What ever happens, I want to be
Fit for myself to know.

EDGAR GUEST.



"THE ARGONAUTS"

CLASS OF JANUARY, 1930

President	Malcolm Moore
Vice-President	Edwin Malson
Secretary-Treasurer	Francis Cochran
Student Council Representative	Bernadine Maloney

Miss Velora Buscher, Sponsor

One cold day in January, 1926, thirty-three freshmen came trembling up the walk to that magnificient edifice, "The High School." They were marshalled into room three, where Mr. Osborn explained to them the two courses, after which they were duly registered.

A few days later found this class in room fourteen with Miss Buscher as their sponsor. The boys, and girls also, were very much frightened during the first weeks because they had heard many harrowing tales about that terrible ordeal---initiation. This suspense, however, came to an end one evening when all the girls were called to the gymnasium and told to dress as "kids" the next day. The climax of their misery came at noon on the following day when the girls endured a public initiation in the auditorium. A few days later initiation of the boys followed in the gymnasium.

This class selected the name "Argonauts." They have worked diligently but their work has been interspersed by an occasional weiner roast or party.

At the end of the first semester the Argonauts were twenty-six in number. They started the second semester with renewed vigor, in both academic and athletic events, feeling they must do so, in order to be true namesakes of the Ancient Argonauts. There have been perilous passages and dangerous rocks, to be sure, but thus far the guiding dove has always appeared with the silken thread, to direct them. They are now sailing peacefully in another sea—"The Sophomore Sea"—with the present crew of twenty-nine. In a few more years they hope to win the "Golden Fleece" of their quest.

F. H.



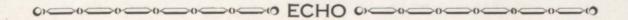
THE ARGONAUTS

CLASS OF JANUARY, 1930

Third Row (left to right)—John Dvorchak, Raymon Harper, Edwin Malson, Raymond Volz, Walter Riemer, Harold Sexton, Marcell Reynolds.

Second Row (left to right)—Delbert Jones, Francis Cochran, Glenn Bowman, Lawrence Darr, Emerson James, Clement James, Malcolm Moore, Paul Fox, Raymond Ringering.

First Row (left to right)—Frances Belden, Bernadine Maloney, Iris Cooley, Nellie Phipps, Frances Harper, Miss Buscher, Violet Suttles, Victoria Panyik, Frances Peek, Malinda Powell, Virginia Slater.



CLASS OF JUNE, 1930

President	Norman Williams
Vice-President	Harold Hord
Sec'y Treasurer	Dorothy Cantrell
Student Council Representatives	Earl Fairbanks, Fred Isaminger, Harold Hord

Sponsors, Miss Lloyd, Miss Martin, Miss Darling

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

On a glorious day, in September 1926, we entered Wood River-East Alton Community High School. There were approximately one hundred in our class, gathered from the surrounding towns of Wood River, East Alton, Roxana, and Hartford. Our class was one of the largest that has ever entered this school, and so we were at once separated into three groups, having as our sponsors, Miss Darling, Miss Martin, and Miss Lloyd. We chose the name of the High School Crickets, the Plucky Pirates, and the Dynamos for our home room names.

According to the traditions of the school we were to undergo the ordeal of initiation. The boys were first to enjoy Hobo Day with its various features, and sometime later, the girls were told to appear on a certain day dressed in old fashioned clothes. At noon we staged a program in the gym before the school. Having acquitted ourselves favorably, thereafter we felt ourselves to be members of good standing in the high school.

Since that time we have become accustomed to rules of high school, we have entered heartily into pep meetings and most of us have successfully passed in our school work. We have had enjoyable outings and parties as home room groups and one big class party.

Being one of the younger classes, we may have not achieved anything of great importance outwardly, but we have gained much of value to us. We have grown to love the Community High School, and are hoping to do greater things each year, before the time comes for our departure from its walls.

D. B. and M. K.



"THE DYNAMOS"

CLASS OF JUNE, 1930

Third Row (left to right)—Lucian Ringering, Earl Lawrence, Howard Elmore, Spencer Allen, Earl Fairbanks, Oattes Little, Blaz Pavicich, George Franklin.

Second Row (left to right)—Raymond Wagman, Merle Price, Trabue Bauer, Ellis Patterson, Miss Lloyd, Keith Snyder, Edward Pickardt, Gilbert Poag, Raymond Duerr, Homer Sumner.

First Row (left to right)—Mary Snyder, Eliza Race, Juanita Monken, Edna Downer, Irene Sparks, Jane Gunnison, Reta Coale, Elnora Monken, Muriel Snodgrass, Marie Kirk, Ethel Rowson, Dorothy Cantrell, Mildred Dempsey, Dorothy Fulkerson.



"THE PLUCKY PIRATES"

CLASS OF JUNE, 1930

Third Row (left to right)—Paul Holmes, Winfred Nelson, Norman Williams, Nicholas Skundrick, Robert Borman.

Second Row (left to right)—Harris Hurley, Robert Pearson, Herbert Murphy, William Pickett, Leroy Peck, Phil Taylor, Fred Isaminger, Lawrence Leonard, Elmer Curry, Lee Brien, Ervel Woolsey, Thedell Dippel, Edward Kirk.

First Row (left to right)—Lela McAlister, Marie Bauer, Grace White, Dorothy Marks, Bernice Desherlia, Norvilee Nichols, Dorothy Bauer, Miss Martin, Madelyn Hayes, Helen Schilling, Trula Roe, Toy Stumbaugh, Marguerite Stuckwisch.



"THE HIGH SCHOOL CRICKETS"

CLASS OF JUNE, 1930

Third Row (left to right)—Clarence Sparks, Robert Ghent, Anton Amberg. Second Row (left to right)—Ed Scarborough, George Adams, Joe Ritter, Charles Shook, Melvin Starkey, Martin Vroman, Charles Wilson, Robert Slaten, Bernard Corrigan, Vincent Van Meter, Gilbert Cobbel.

First Row (left to right)—Hilda Pruitt, Myrtelizabeth Cole, Hilma Sullivan, Catherine Boschert, Verna Bright, Florence Wonnacot, Helen Rothe, Ruth Hubbard, Miss Darling, Bernadine Tipton, Anne Weston, Edith Maxwell, Agnes Maloney, Lucille Burris, Mary Wavra, Florence Baldwin, Deering Baughman, Bernice Thomae.



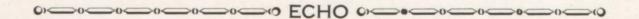
"THE CAVALIERS"

CLASS OF JANUARY, 1931

Back Row (left to right)—Henry Schewe, Walter Rieke, Harlan Perry, Andy Bady, Elmer Bender, Walter Witthofft, Wilson Rogers, Henry Sykes, Ralph Crull, Calvin Hunter.

Second Row (left to right)—Inez Johnson, Virginia Duval, Mildred Witthofft, Evelyn Graves, Ora Miller, Dorothy Frenz, Clayton Peters, Edna Eubank.

Front Row (left to right)—Mrs. Calvert, Erva Hill, Beulah Adkisson, Olga Shive, Katherine Towey, Elizabeth Belcher, Ethel Hensen, Harold Hoffnagle, Donald Witherow.



"THE CAVALIERS"

President	Walter Witthofft
Vice-President	Virginia Duval
Secretary-Treasurer	Dorothy Frenz
Student Council Representative	Ralph Crull

Mrs. Calvert, Sponsor

Since we are the Freshmen of January 1927 our history must necessarily be a short one.

There are twenty eight of us; seventeen coming from the Wood River School, six from East Alton, three from Roxana, and one enrolling from last semester's class.

Mrs. Calvert was appointed our sponsor and we were assigned to one of her class rooms as our home room, number 13—but then we are not superstitious. Our first action as a class was to elect our class officers.

When announcement was made that there would be no initiation for Freshmen hereafter we felt quite relieved and happy. Soon after this pleasant announcement the grade cards were given out, to us for the first time. Most of us did fairly well, some of us very well indeed, but we are hoping to raise our average as we grow accustomed to our new subjects and surroundings.

The first social event in our high school life was a Valentine party which was enjoyed by all the "New Freshies" and Mrs. Calvert our sponsor.

K. T. and D. F.

The Hills Ahead

The hills ahead look hard and steep and high, And often we behold them with a sigh, But as we near them, level grows the road; We find on every slope with every load, The climb is not as steep, the top so far—The hills ahead look harder than they are.

Douglas Malloch.

ALUMNI

	Class of June, 1919		
Elizabeth Gainer	Mrs. Charles Baker	Wood River, Ill.	
Edna Murphy	Mrs. John Bell	Wood River, Ill.	
Anna Stoneham	Teacher	Decatur, Ill.	
	Class of Inna 1020		
	Class of June, 1920	D 1 1 111	
Mary Benner			
	Roxana Employee		
	Dental Student		
Audrey Fulkerson	Mrs. C. D. Meyers	Arkansas City, Kan.	
	Class of June, 1921		
Ruth Anderson	H. S. Sec'y	Wood River, Ill.	
Max Gotler	Dry Goods Business	N. Alton, Ill.	
Aria Hoehn	Mrs. Frank Yoder	East Alton, Ill.	
Leslie Howell			
Maurine Morgan	Senior, U. of I.	Champaign, Ill.	
Joe Nolan, Jr.	Barber	East Alton, Ill.	
Robert Parker	Teacher		
Irene Springer		St. Louis, Mo.	
Longin Stahoviak	_Auditor		
Mary Thompson	Mrs. Jos. Nolan	East Alton, Ill.	
	Class of June, 1922		
Mary Elder	Mrs. Jos. Barker	Wood River, Ill.	
Carmelita Halloran	Bank Employee	Chicago, Ill.	
Fay Haven	Mrs. Frazier	Deceased	
Fred Lauchner	_Western Office	East Alton, Ill.	
Chester Oetting	_Standard Employee	Wood River, Ill.	
Elmer Schmidt	Junior, U. of I.	Urbana, Ill.	
Lola Springer	Mrs. P. Paulos	Wood River, Ill.	
Carl Wolf	Roxana Employee	Wood River, Ill.	
Elizabeth Parks	Senior, U. of I.	Urbana, Ill.	
Class of January, 1923			
John Buttrey	Interior Decorator	Wood River, Ill.	
Everett Fox	Junior, U. of I.	Urbana, Ill.	
Edward McGuire	Roxana Employee	Wood River, Ill.	
Waldo Smith	Standard Employee	Wood River, Ill.	
Harold Soliday	Senior, U. of I.	Champaign, Ill.	

Class of June, 1923

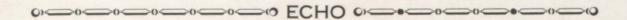
Arthur Berry	Berry's Store	Wood River, Ill.
Helen Ebelage	Roxana Stenographer	Wanda, Ill.
Everett Hord	Roxana Employee	East Alton, Ill.
Olive Howe	Senior, Ind. Central C.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Harold Juhlin	_At Home	Wood River, Ill.
Francis Maloney	Roxana Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Richard Rockefeller	Roxana Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Wallace Siebermann	Junior, Shurteff C	Alton, Ill.
Roma Smith	Mrs. Wray Monroe	Urbana, Ill.
James Thompson	Sophomore, U. of I	St. Louis, Mo.
Gustave Traband	Roxana Employee	Wood River, Ill.

Class of January, 1924

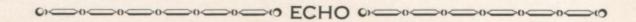
Marcella Chanut	_At Home	Wood River, Ill.
Margaret Howe	Sophomore, Ind. Central	Indianapolis, Ind.
Frank McNely	Crown Oil Co	Pasadena, Texas
Gregory Mooney	_Standard Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Pauline Paddock	_Mrs. F. McNely	Deceased
Helen Perry	Teacher	East St. Louis, Ill.
Emil Troyanovich		Wood River, Ill.

Class of June, 1924

Minnie Bender	Roxana Stenographer	Wood River, Ill.
Mildred Brien	Mrs. Richard Rockefeller	
Leland Clark	Mechanic	
Norene Crawford	Mrs. W. Hodsoll	
Nelda Cunningham	Western Employee	East Alton, Ill.
Leslie Endicott	C411 II1	Wood River, Ill.
Genlis Gieselman	Standard Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Opal Gohn		Wood River, Ill.
Richard Henry	Duco Painter	
Floyd Hill	Sophomore, U. of I.	Urbana, Ill.
Leola Hodsoll		St. Louis, Mo.
Ruth Howe	Western Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Esther Rieke	Kane's Stenographer	Wood River, Ill.
Raymond Smith		
Gertrude Steward	Mrs. Joe Dooling	
Harold Wasman	Kroger Clerk	

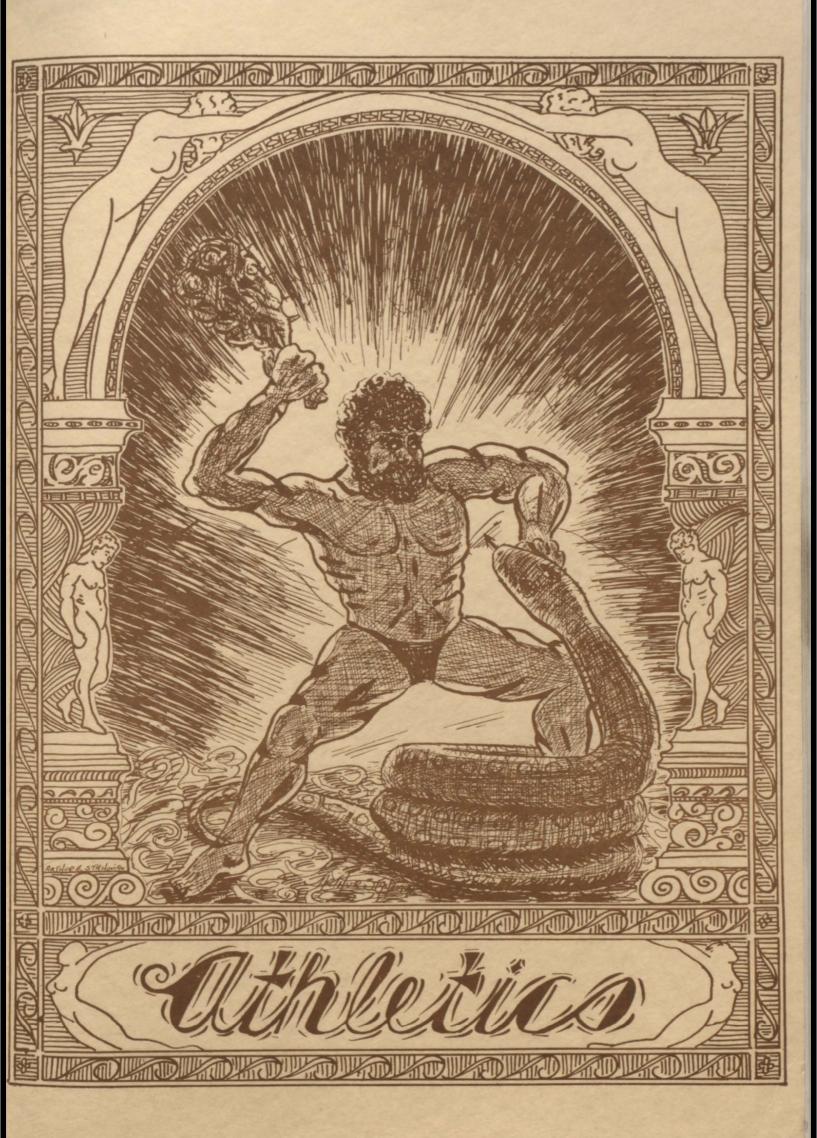


Class of January, 1925 Frances Fox _____ Roxana Employee ____ Wood River, Ill. Cornelia Frye_____Wrs. Fred Mutz_____Wood River, Ill. Beulah Gentry_____ Western Stenographer_____ East Alton, Ill. John Hubbard Roxana Employee Wood River, Ill. Doris Latowsky_____Sophomore at Shurtleff____East Alton, Ill. Eula Matthews ____ Mrs. C. Johnson ____ East Alton, Ill. Howard Oetting ____ Manager of Haberdashery Store ____ Alton, Ill. Class of June, 1925 Paul Albers Bethalto, Ill. Katherine Beach Stenographer St. Louis, Mo. Virginia Bell_____W. R. Realty Stenographer____Wood River, Ill. Nellie Booth _____ Mrs. Sidney Jackson _____ Roxana, Ill. Lynn Burroughs ____ Kopp & Maul Employee ____ Wood River, Ill. Wm. Collman Student, Electric School Chicago, Ill. Louise Eckman ____ Music Teacher ____ Wood River, Ill. Dorothy Fox_____Urbana, Ill. Josephine Frenz____ Mrs. N. Nunnally____ Wood River, Ill. Nella Head_____ Employee, W. R. Journal____ Wood River, Ill. Mabel Heeren ____ At Home ____ Bethalto, Ill. Russel Henson____Kienstra Bros., Employee____Wood River, Ill. Hazel Highfill _____ Western Employee _____ East Alton, Ill. Nora Juhlin _____O'Neil's Cashier _____ Wood River, Ill. Susan Kehne ____ Dental Assistant ____ Wood River, Ill. Birdie Lowrance_____East Alton, Ill. Dorothy Landre_____ Illinois Glass Steno.____ Wood River, Ill. Dorothy Lasbury Post Graduate, C. H. S. Wood River, Ill. Fay McGibany____Bethalto, Ill. Dorothea McNally ___ Roxana Employee ____ Wood River, Ill. Nellie Oetken____Normal, Ill. Evelyn Poag_____Chessen's Stenographer____Wood River, Ill. Charlotte Riemer____Sophomore, I. S. N. U.____Normal, Ill. Marie Renkin ____ Mrs. John Foster ____ Bethalto, Ill. Leona Ringering ____ Sophomore, Shurtleff ____ Wood River, Ill. Walter Schuette____Alton, Ill. Hallie Tober_____Freshman, Lindenwood College____ St. Charles, Mo. Edna Utt_____Sophomore, I. S. N. U.____Normal, Ill.



Class of January, 1926

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Naomi Carstens	Winkler's Tire Co., Steno.	Wood River, Ill.
Ferne Haller	Cashier Ill. L. & P. Corp.	Wood River, Ill.
Edward Halloran	Freshman, Shurtleff	Wood River, Ill.
Verlan Matthews	Western Cartridge	East Alton, Ill.
Nellie Miller	At Home	Wood River, Ill.
Beaumont Parks	Freshman, U. of I.	Urbana, Ill.
Joseph Powell	Freshman, Shurtleff C.	Wood River, Ill.
Vera Raines	Watson & Howard's Steno	Wood River, Ill.
Alfred Scott	Roxana Employee	Wood River Ill,.
	Mrs. Orvill Ball	
	Freshman, Washington U.	
	Cashier Nagel's & Co.	
	_At Home	
	T. P. Eggman's Steno	
	Class of June, 1926	
Claudia Allen	Freshman, Milliken U	Decatur, Ill.
Gertrude Balster	House Work	Gillespie, Ill.
Wm. Booth	Standard Oil Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Aaron Brien	Carpenter assistant	Wood River ,Ill.
Kenneth Clark	_Star Garage Mechanic	Wood River, Ill.
Pearl Cochran	Freshman, Normal School	Kansas City, Mo.
Jesse Ford	Standard Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Walter Haller	Carpenter Assistant	Wood River, Ill.
Melba Hoehn	Ringering Employee	East Alton, Ill.
Edw. Judd	Freshman, Shurtleff C.	Alton, Ill.
Wilma Moore	Mrs. Floyd Dossey	Wood River, Ill.
Delia Perry		Alton, Ill.
Fred Powell	_Standard Employee	Wood River. Ill.
Glea Quakenbush	_At Home	East Alton III
Walter Stark	Roxana Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Mayme Starkey	Mrs. Earl Opel	Edwardsville, Ill.
Wm. Vinyard	Vinyard's Drug Store	East Alton, Ill.
Chauncey Voiles	_Standard Employee	Wood River, Ill.
Alberta Warner	Bookkeeper, Hartman's	Wood River, Ill.
Norval Wilson	Freshman, Shurtleff	Alton, Ill.
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THE COACHES

Mr. McCalmont has coached the football teams during the two seasons since that sport was introduced in our athletic program. Overcoming the handicaps under which he started the season he instilled into his men, the spirit of the true Scot, to fight to the last ditch, and then fight on. May all football teams of the future keep the fighting spirit of "Mac's" men.

Mr. Fogler, director of basket ball and track, by dint of perserverance and hard work produced the best basket ball team in the history of the school. Yet in spite of that, he holds rigidly to the idea that the main aim of athletics is to build manhood, not merely a winning team. His work in track is carried on with equal zeal.

Mr. Bell has served as director of baseball in the school since that sport was introduced. Last year he trained the best baseball team that we had up to that time. He is putting forth his best efforts that the team of this year may be even better.



CAPTAIN MALSON

Erwin played quarterback and through his headwork and fighting spirit kept the team rearing to go. Although small in stature and light in weight, he could hit the line hard and stop any of the opponent's players coming through. He had a way of keeping cool under fire that was remarkable; he had an eye for the ball and arms when it came to passing. His will be a place exceedingly hard to fill next year.

Good Luck, "Erve!"





Tompach held down the center berth all season and did a good job of it. Besides playing a good game at center, he handled the kicking. He played a roving center and was such a terror on defense that at the conference meeting he was placed on the second all-star team. Nice work, "Steve."

Hester was the only letter man this year. He played right tackle to the dismay of the opponents' left tackle. Many times he would break through and nail the ball carriers in their tracks. We'll miss you, Vance.

Playing his last season, Witherow performed in nice fashion at left end. He broke up many plays around his end and was a good blocker as well as a sure catch on a forward pass. We're all for you, "Dos."

Mallory played fullback and half back. Although not very big, he was a driver and ripped many a hob through the line. He was always in the thickest of the fray. Stick to it, Gordon.

Hays was a new man this year, with no experience but soon he learned the game and became a good plunging fullback. He fitted in nicely on defense and held the second line with Tompach. Keep"sockin'em, Hubert."





Bob Moore was another newcomer to our school. He soon won a berth and played a fine game. Although he had a peculiar style, he could slip through the line and break up plays. Here's to you, Bob!

Quillen held down a guard position the entire season. His great build was a solid wall to opponents' plays. Many an adversary started out fresh against Gene but he always was glad to hear the final whistle blow. Gene should be about the best in the conference next season. Atta boy! "Genevieve"

Mehmken was our other guard. He has splendid size and with the experience he gained this year, should be good next year. Good luck to you, "Slick."

Gotler was a fast, tricky man. His great speed made him a threat. He was down the field. Sam also comes back next year. Step on 'em, Sam.

Hicks is tall and rangy, just the type for a good end. He was a reliable man on tackles and should go big next year. Go get 'em, "Ross."



FOOTBALL 1926

The second season of football for Wood River-East Alton Community High School presented almost as great a problem of rounding out a team as did last year. The material from which Coach McCalmont produced a fighting team was the most inexperienced of the conference, lightest in weight, and smallest in numbers. Only one letter man from the preceding season played the whole season through, and of the others who helped wind up the season, only three were squad men in 1925. All others learned all their football this season, but began early, on the opening day of the school year, September 1.

The first game of the season was played against Cathedral High of Alton on the local athletic field on September 24. The result was a scoreless tie.

On October 2, Wood River journeyed to Gillespie to meet their heavy-weight gridiron warriers on a field of mud and water. Weight, rain, and superior playing combined to give them a victory, 24-0.

Our next opponents were Staunton's plucky fighters who came to do battle here and again we tasted defeat.

Edwardsville, last seasons' Conference champions, met the local men on our field on Saturday, October 15. The Wood River team displayed more of the fighting spirit, characteristic of last year's team, than had been in evidence during any of the preceding games of the season. The defensive work of Tompach and Hayes was one of the features of the game. However, the experience and speed of Edwardsville were too much for us, and so we lost to them.

Following this game, we journeyed to Jerseyville for the next gridiron battle, to find ourselves losers at the finish.

The heavy experienced Collinsville men, who came to Wood River on October 29, were confident of "winning in a walk." The first quarter ended in a 0-0 score. At the beginning of the next quarter the opponents made a few charges by a heavy forward wall and scored a touchdown. Malson elected to receive for Wood River, after gaining a few yards sent a long pass into Collinsville territory into the waiting arms of Gotler, who made a 35 yard sprint down the field and six points for the local team. During the third quarter Collinsville scored a second touchdown, and by the fourth quarter the Wood River men began to wear down so that they were able to score again, and got away with a score of 24-6.

Coach Mac's crew went to Belleville for the game following Armistice Day. Belleville had a heavy fast charging line, the best open field runner in the Conference, plenty of experience and fighting spirit which made them victors.

The closing game of the season was on Turkey Day on the local gridiron. The final score of a 6-6 tie does not begin to tell the story. After Granite City slipped over its six points at the first of the second quarter until the end of the game the ball was rarely in Wood River territory. The fighting spirit of the Wood River team was superb. Four Seniors played their last game for C. H. S. with the close of the present season but they gave their best for the season and are leaving a splendid example for those who come after.



CAPTAIN TOMPACH

Stanley "Steve" Tompach was the leader of the years' team. Much of the success of the team was due to his ability as a leader. The boys and coach were behind him to a man and perfect harmony was the result. Steve was big and rangy and played a consistent game all season. He fought hard, clean and to the end. Steve was a good sportsman, a good leader, a good basket ball player and a fine inspiration to the squad.





Malson, guard, was small in size but big enough to take care of the opponent's men. When he was near the basket many a coach shivered as he had the "old" eye for the hoop.

Paul Schlieper, forward, came here last September from another school. He was cool, dependable, and consistent. Whatever task he was assigned he

did, and did it well.
"Alex" Wade, forward, was one of the conference Hi-point men. Being fast and hard to guard made Alex a dangerous man. He will be back next

year "rarin" to go.

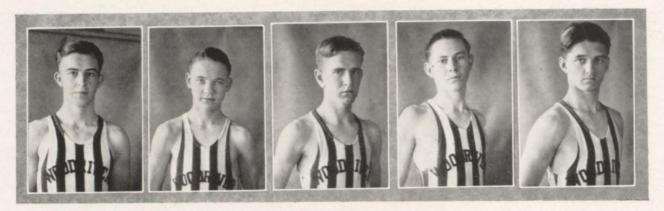
Vance Hester, center, was big and fast, and with a year's experience.

He could shoot and make 'em from all angles. He leaves us in June and we

are sorry to see him go.

"Dos" Witherow, forward, was little but fast, and a good shot as the score book shows. When there was a man to be "got", Dos got him. He leaves us in June and his loss will be felt.





John Grayson, guard, was the old stand-by and Malson's buddy in nipping the opponents' rallies. He was not afraid of anything and added to the score with his shots.

"Doc" Allen, forward, was small for Conference play. Possessing a good eye for the basket, "Doc" sank his quota when baskets were needed. He will have a chance to do his stuff next year.

"Stubby" Hicks, center, the man to have under the basket as he was tall and heady; tall enough to out-jump most other centers and a terror on defense.

George Brown, center, ready to go every minute and could go to the limit. He did not get into action very much this year but will have two more years in which to show his stuff.

Virgil Chessen, guard, started the season in good form but due to an early accident he played but little. Here's to better luck next year!



BASKET BALL 1926-27

Before the end of the football season Coach Fogler called basket ball practice for those boys not playing football. Wood River had its first taste of basket ball for the 1926 season when the team went into action against Venice in the high school gym on Friday night, November 5.

Bunker Hill faced the snow drifts to display their bag of tricks against the local team on Wednesday night, November 17, only to be defeated.

The Community High School basket ball tossers kept their slate clean by downing the Pocahontas High School team on the local floor. The game was clean and hard fought. The locals trailed at the half time but came back in the last half and outplayed and out scored Pocahontas.

The season started in earnest for the Madison game, as the football season having ended, a number of other experienced players were available. Madison, who had been playing since September, came with the fastest team on the local floor up to this time and won.

On Friday night, December 10, the Wood River basketball team played the Staunton team a hotly contested game. As the smoke from the game cleared away the Wood River team had won by a score of 27-20. A few months before Staunton had tramped on us in football so the locals were out for revenge.

The Collinsville five opened the Southwestern basket ball season on December 17, by trouncing Wood River 28-1. They took the lead and held it throughout the game. They had a big team as usual with plenty of weight and plenty of spirit.

On December 23, the Wood River basketeers, resplendent in new uniforms, were so filled with the Christmas spirit of giving, that a total of sixteen Wood River players handed Livingston the finest defeat they had suffered this season. Witherow seemed rather uncanny in his basket shooting, running up sixteen points while in the game, and the teamwork of the entire Wood River squad was smooth and accurate .

The local high school started the New year right by winning from Brighton on January 1. Wood River team showed its loss of practice during the holiday season and the playing was in very different form from the week before.

Our second conference game was with Jerseyville here and the game was close throughout but Wood River won, 17-15.

The next two games were played away from Wood River. The first was at Granite City but the boys could not get going so lost to them. The second team had better luck and won easily.

At Edwardsville the team felt the handicap of the small gym and again lost.

Following this East St. Louis came here to triumph over us. In the succeeding game we travelled over to Alton and beat them on their own floor. Our next game was an overtime period game with Belleville which the team lost, 29-25.

The local quintet invaded the battle grounds of Collinsville the leading conference basket ball team, and was defeated but gave them battle all the way through. Collinsville had to extend themselves to win. The local second team also lost the curtain raiser by one point made just before the final whistle blew.

During the second week in February the local team annexed two of its three conference games, winning over Granite City and Jerseyville, losing to Edwardsville after a close game. In adition the second team took the measure of the second string men, from Granite City.

In the Granite City game Wood River was trailing at the end of the first half but the boys got their famous short pass working well and swept their opponents before them. The long shots of the Wood River five broke just right and piled up the score during the second half making the final score 26-16.

On Friday night came the Edwardsville game when the locals got away to a flying start and at the end of the half victory seemed certain with an 11 point lead. During the second half the visitors tightened up and the locals lost their shooting eye. When the final whistle blew the game stood at a tie 16-16.

The local quintet, accompanied by some of the Peppers and other loyal rooters, journeyed to Jerseyville and returned with a 27-13 victory.

When the team went to East St. Louis they failed to get going and lost to them. The next game with Alton proved unlucky as well.

The last conference game was at Belleville and after playing the second team for the first part of the game Wood River won 12-11. So ended the regular basket ball season of '26-'27.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

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Nov.	12_	Wood	River		32	Venice	7
Nov.	17_	Wood	River		29	Bunker Hill	15
Nov.	27_	Wood	River		21	Pocahontas	
Dec.	3_	Wood	River		4	Madison	
Dec.	10_	Wood	River		26	Staunton	
Dec.	17_	Wood	River		11	Collinsville	26
Dec.	23_	Wood	River		43	Livingston	8
Jan.	1	Wood Wood	River		25	Brighton	13
Jan.	7_	Wood	River		17	Jerseyville	15
Jan.	11_	Wood	River		15	Granite City	25
Jan.	14_	Wood Wood	River		9	Edwardsville	21
Jan.	21_	Wood	River		9	East St. Louis	16
Jan.	22_	Wood	River		22	Alton	20
Jan.	28_	Wood	River		25	Belleville	29
Feb.	1_	Wood	River		16	Collinsville	24
Feb.	4	Wood	River		27	Jerseyville	13
Feb.	8	Wood	River		26	Granite City	
Feb.	11_	Wood	River		16	Edwardsville	18
Feb.	25	Wood	River		20	East St. Louis	23
Feb.	26_	Wood	River		15	Alton	
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MADISON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

As usual Wood River drew Granite City for the opening game of the County tournament on Thursday evening, February 17. This was the fourth consecutive time that we have faced them in the tournament. Wood River started off with a rush and gained the lead and kept it throughout. Granite City put up a good fight but could not stand the pace and fell before the swift passing attack of the locals, 27-19.

On Friday evening Wood River met Alton and forced their five to bow before their attack, 19-17. The locals were completely off form, compared with the night before. Their inability to sink baskets caused the game to go three overtime periods.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Wood River battled Troy to see who could go to the finals. Coach Fogler started the same five which had played against Alton but after getting an eight point lead sent a complete new team into action. These boys carried on the battle and scored at will, running it up to 42-7.

At 8:30 in the evening Collinsville and Wood River hooked up in the fastest and best game of the tournament for the Madison County championship. Both teams were keyed for the conflict and it was a game where speed and skill were pitched against height, weight and skill. At the end of the first quarter Wood River held the lead and to the bewilderment of Collinsville continued to do so at the end of the first half. The second half opened as fast as the first with the locals playing a good passing game and the third quarter ended in an 11-11 tie. During the last quarter Collinsville forged ahead to the final result of 20-13 in their favor. Thus ended one of of the cleanest games of the tournament. All boys did their parts well giving their best to the team and the school.

Yea, Team!

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The district tournament of the Illinois High School Association opened at Granite City Community High School on the evening of March 10. Again we drew Granite City for our opponent in the first game, and as usual they were eliminated. Wood River took the lead early and held it throughout the game, gradually increasing it as the game wore on, up to the final score of 26-14.

The most exciting and best played game of this tournament was the Madison-Wood River game. It was a fight from the opening whistle until the closing crack of the gun. When it sounded the score stood 20-20, so a three minute extra period was needed to decide the game. Madison had two attempts at the basket and Wood River ten, but the latter failed to connect while the former scored two points on a long shot. Madison thus entered the semi-finals to win over Alton, and to represent this district in the sectional tournament.



WASHINGTON U. TOURNEY

This year marked the seventh annual tournament given by Washington University but this was the first time Wood River accepted the invitation to play. So all the members of the team were anxious for success. The first game, on St. Pat's day, was with opponents from Xenia, Illinois. Both teams had some difficulty to get going. When the gun was sounded at the end of the first half Xenia was in the lead 10-6 but in the second half Wood River overtook Xenia and gained a one point lead. Then the locals began to see-saw and at the finish the locals were victors 20-19.

The second game was against Normandy, another strong team, at eight o'clock in the evening. Despite the hard game at noon Wood River had some pep in reserve, and ended the game with a score of 19-12 in their favor.

For our third and last game of this series we played Mt. Vernon on Friday afternoon. Mt. Vernon was the champion last year and had played one game to our two. Wood River entered the game with little pep and could not display winning form, so we came off losers, 27-9.

CHEER LEADERS

The co-operation of the student body is a necessary factor in the success of school athletics. A team can not do its best work for the school unless it feels that it has the backing of a large part of the student body. The tangible evidence of this backing is shown by attendance at the game and enthusiasm shown. The cheer leaders play a big part in directing this enthusiasm and encouraging the men. Mildred Traband and Lynn Baughman faithfully did their best in this role, and merit the heartiest appreciation of teams and students.

THE PEPPERS

"The Peppers" is an organization, sponsored by Mr. Fogler which has contributed largely to the success of athletics in the school during the past year. The purpose of this group is to promote a feeling of good school spirit at the games. Arrayed in their distinctive costumes and full of pep they have been of strong support to the cheer leaders at each of the home games and a nucleus of them have accompanied the team on a number of out-of-town games. This year this club has contributed in a material way to the better equipment of our teams, and has enjoyed a number of good times socially, It fills a real need in our high school life and deserves to grow from year to year in numbers and spirit.

TENNIS

A new feature to the curriculum of sports has been added to the W-R-E-A-C-H-S. This sport is tennis, a game which has been played by all modern colleges and schools. Most of the high schools in the Southwestern Conference have added it to their athletic program and this gives a wider range of sports for the boys who want to participate in athletics. This is the first year Wood River has had a tennis team. The team is represented by Robert Allen in the singles and by Ward Kessinger and Erwin Malson in the doubles. Tennis as a sport is conductive to health, exercising practically every muscle of the body. At the time the Echo goes to press Wood River has two matches scheduled with Edwardsville on May 12, and hopes that other games can be arranged for later.



TRACK 1926

Back Row (left to right)—Ross Hicks, Lynn Baughman, Andy Auer, Vance Hester, Mr. Fogler, William Booth, Chauncey Voiles, Stanley Tompach.

Front Row (left to right)—Sam Gotler, Allen Bramlet, Earl Hooper, Kenneth Hale.

But there is neither East nor West,
Border nor Breed nor Birth,
When two strong men stand face to face
Tho' they come from the ends of the earth.

RUDYARD KIPLING

TRACK 1926

The Wood River track team made its debut for the 1926 season at the Granite City Community High School Relay Carnival on April 17. Twenty schools were represented and a total of 269 contestants participated. The events consisted of eight relay races and six special events. A silver loving cup was awarded the winner of each event, and Wood River by winning the 440 yard relay, brought home the first trophy of this type that our school had ever won. Earl Hooper, Kenneth Hale, Allen Bramlett and Sam Gotler were our representatives on the winning team.

A quadrangular meet was held on the Wood River field on Saturday, April 24, in spite of the wind and rain. The schools participating were Granite City, Alton, Edwardsville, and Wood River. The local dash men did not have much trouble in capturing the sprint events but the field men found stronger competition. Edwardsville won first place over Wood River by the narrow margin of 6 2/5 points. The final score stood Edwardsville 48, Wood River 41 2/5, Granite City 15, Alton 9 2/5.

On Saturday afternoon, May 11, a district track meet was held at Granite City. This was won by Hillsboro scoring 39 points, Staunton placing second, and Centralia third. Twenty six schools took part in one of the best meets held in this part of the state for the season. Allen Bramlett was the only Wood River boy to place.

Wood River lost the dual meet to Edwardsville on Saturday, May 15, by a score of $62\frac{1}{2}$ to $50\frac{1}{2}$. Wood River boys got off to a good start but Edwardsville slowly caught up. When only the javelin and 880 yard relay events remained the score was tied but Edwardsville winning these, nosed ahead to victory. An outstanding feature of this meet was the breaking of the Southwestern Conference record in shot put by William Booth, who set the new record of 39 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

The Fourth Annual Southwestern Conference Track and Field Meet was held on the local field on Saturday, May 22. Eleven schools participated. East St. Louis easily carried the meet, with a total of 40 points, Edwardsville following with 26, O'Fallon third with 18½ and Wood River made fourth place with 13. Of the thirteen conference records nine were broken. Hester starred for Wood River, being first in discus, and Booth scored second in shot put.

TRACK 1927

A track meeting was held in Coach Fogler's room after school on Tuesday, March 22, for the purpose of enlisting the material for this season's track team and electing a track captain. This is the first season that the track team has chosen a captain and Vance Hester was selected for this position. In all there were nearly forty applicants for the track and a possibility of at least five applicants for each event, and in some events a larger number. Quite a number of last season's track men are still out with the additional new men, prospects are bright for this track season.



BASEBALL 1926

Back Row (left to right)—Chauncey Voiles, Joe Schillinger, Kenneth Hale, Ross Hicks, Mr. Bell, Stanley Tompach, William Booth, Edward McCredie, Edwin Malson.

Front Row (left to right)—Allen Bramlet, Stanley Percich, Earl Hooper, Sam Gotler, Ralph Hooper, Erwin Malson.



BASEBALL 1926

On Wednesday, March 10, Coach Bell called the first meeting of the baseball squad for the 1926 season. Many candidates responded to the call so that the baseball squad was much larger than it had ever been in previous years. Among these baseball enthusiasts were three letter men. Practice began at once though inclement weather for several weeks interfered considerably. Gradually as practice continued the weaker members dropped out but the rest stuck faithfully to the end. Hopes ran high for the Conference title and the opening game strengthened the hope as we came out victorious over Edwardsville on the local diamond with a 10-5 score. To play the second game of the season, we journeyed to O'Fallon and lost to them. For our third game we met East St. Louis on our own field. We played hard from the start to finish and though we succeeded in filling the bases a number of times the strong defensive work of the East Siders too often held them there with the result that we came out with the light end of the score.

In the following game at Mascoutah, Wood River got into swing and brought home the bacon. Bramlet, Schillinger, Gotler and Malson accounted for eleven runs of this game; "Rudy" Gerenda served us well in the pitchers' box.

Collinsville brought a good fast team to Wood River and we sustained an overwhelming defeat at their hands.

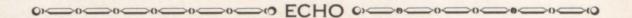
One of the best and fastest games of the baseball season was played with Belleville on our local diamond. Although Belleville had the smallest team in the conference it was one of the fastest, and again in spite of all our efforts we tasted defeat.

However, we closed the season as we began, with a victory. The final game was played against Granite City on their field.

Thus, through the faithful efforts of the coach and the hearty support of the team closed the best baseball season in the history of the high school.

Results of the 1926 Season

Date	Opponent	Winner	Score
April 27	Edwardsville	We	10-5
April 30	O'Fallon	They	17-7
May 7	East St. Louis	They	9-2
May 11	Mascoutah	We	15-9
May 14	Collinsville	They	15-0
May 25	Belleville	They	14-12
May 28	Granite City	We	11-9



BASEBALL 1927

The first call for candidates on the baseball squad, made by Coach Bell on March 15, brought out 56 enthusiastic boys. Like all other sports, baseball requires men with a certain amount of aptitude and skill for each position and with such a large squad from which to select it is hoped that we shall be able to find good men for each position. The team from last year is left almost intact. With this advantage Coach Bell is looking forward to a good season and since we placed third last year we hope to win the championship this year.

Schedule for 1927

Date	Opponent	Place
April 15	Collinsville	Here
April 22	Mascoutah	There
April 29	Granite City	Here
May 6	O'Fallon	Here
May 13	East St. Louis	There
May 17	Edwardsville	Here
May 20	Belleville	There





OUR OLD HIGH

Once again as school-mates assembled,
We fain would lift our hearts in song,
To our High School, our dear Alma Mater,
Let gladness the moments prolong!
We are proud of her lads and her lasses,
Of honors won in days gone by:
So here's a cheer for our old High School,
For our old High School, our dear old High!

Here's to our classes, here's to our lasses!

Here's to the lads they adore;

Here's to Senior so mighty, Junior so flighty,

Freshie and Sophomore,

Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness,

And as the day goes by,

You'll find us ready and steady,

Boosting for old High!

Soon for us will the school days be ended—
The dreams of youth that fade so fast—
But we know that the heart oft will ponder
In memory, o'er scenes that are past.
There are joys that will long be remembered
And friendships too that ne'er can die—
So here's a cheer for our old High School,
For our old High School, our dear old High!



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THE ORCHESTRA

The high school orchestra for the year of 1926-27, was reorganized after school on October 26. Weekly practices have been held each Thursday after school under the direction of Mr. Osborn. Besides deriving much pleasure and increased skill in music, the members have contributed to the enjoyment of others at various high school programs and plays.

Cornets—John Bacheldor, Robert Borman, Lucille Burris, Robert Allen. Clarinets—Roberta Allen, Mildred Traband, William Bacheldor, Sam Gotler.

First Violins-Wallace Miller, Virgil Chessen, Elizabeth Belcher.

Second Violins-Clement James, Elmer Curry, Raymond Ringering.

Saxophones-Walter Witthofft, Alden McCredie.

Pianoist-Margaret McClintock, Assistant-Emerson James.

Assistant Leader-John Bacheldor.

Assistant Librarian-Wallace Miller.

Property Custodians—Raymond Ringering, William Bacheldor.

Director-Mr. L. G. Osborn.



THE GLEE CLUB

President	Grace Trump
Secretary	Margaret Voss
Treasurer	Buezetta Gross
Pianist	Eva Miller

Prof. George Rieder, Director

The Girls' Glee Club was organized for this year in September, 1926. Professor Rieder of Alton was secured for the director. The club has met regularly each Monday after school. The first appearance of the Glee Club was for the Christmas program, at which time they rendered "Dance of the Sugar Plums" and "Silent Night, Holy Night." They appeared shortly after at the mid-year commencement program giving "Bonnie Doon" and "O Sole Mio."

M. V.



THE LATIN CLUB

President	Dorothy Tidd
Vice-President	Wallace Miller
Secretary	Mildred Traband
Treasurer	John Bacheldor

Sponsor, M. Regina Connell

The Latin Club, although it has existed for only four years, feels that it has not lived in vain. From a charter membership of thirty-five, the club has grown until now its membership has doubled its original number. It may be classified among the organizations which meet regularly to carry out a definite aim. The aim of the Latin Club is to show a relation of Latin to the cultural and practical side of our own life. It affords the students with an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the history of the past and of learning how this history effects the present.

The programs for the regular monthly meetings have been planned with this purpose in view and have proved interesting and instructive. They have consisted of discussions of Latin topics, the display of lantern slides, and Latin songs. At one meeting two of the members read a Christmas story in Latin, and, at another, the club presented a Latin play. All members have made some contribution to the programs during the year.

J. B.



THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

President	Grace Trump
Vice-President	Lorena Ford
Secretary	Buezetta Gross
Treasurer	T41-1 D
Sponsor	Miss Darling

On September 28, 1926, the Home Economics Club was reorganized for the 1926-27 season. All girls who had taken or who were taking either Domestic Art or Domestic Science were eligible for admittance. To gain full membership, one must attend three business meetings. There is approximately, a membership of 50 this year.

The purpose of this club is to bring a closer domestic relationship among the girls of the school.

Alternatingly, the meetings were held "after school" and "in the evening." At that time a program was given, which had for its general theme, a subject of domestic interest.

This season has been a successful one, for we have had interesting meetings, enjoyable parties, and a pastry sale, which proved very successful, financially. We are planning to use this money for a gift to the Home Economics department.



THE JOINT GENERAL SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

President	Thelma Strahan
Vice-President	William Bacheldor
Secretary-Treasurer	Thyetra Meiners

The purpose of this organization is to act as an advisory committee for the promotion of social activities; for the purpose of stimulating good sportsmanship among the students; for the building of better school spirit; and for promoting certain forms of student self-government.

The organization consists of one representative from each home room, two faculty members, and the principal. Some of its activities for this year were sponsoring the Hallowe'en and Christmas parties, determining the method of awarding the honor roll cup, amending the sportsmanship code, and in sponsoring clean-up week and the last basket ball game of the season.

T. M.



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET June 5, 1926

The Seniors of '26 and Faculty were the guests of the Junior Class of '27 at a banquet given Saturday evening, June 5, 1926, at the Mineral Springs Hotel. Inasmuch as the construction of the municipal bathing pool was a matter of great local interest, the theme for the evening's decorations and program were drawn from this source. The dining tables were arranged in the form of a rectangle, enclosing a miniature swimming pool where miniature bathing beauties disported themselves. The tables were adorned with great baskets of daisies, with yellow roses and ferns as favors.

PROGRAM

Toastmistress	Elizabeth Turpin
Life Saver	Melba Hoenn
Floating	Dorothy Williams
Spring Board	Miss Creek
Back Flip	Jesse Ford
Guard	Chauncey Volles
Plunge	Miss Darling
Mud Crawling	Arthur Martin
Sink or Swim	
Song	Miss Townsend
High Dive	



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET January 17, 1927

On Monday evening, January 17, 1927, the Juniors entertained the Seniors and Faculty at the Stratford Hotel, in Alton. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with the Senior colors: Alice blue and silver. The tables, adorned with roses, were arranged to form the outline of a bell within the center of which were twelve rocks arranged in order of size. These rugged rocks denoted the twelve years of school life over which the Senior class had climbed successfully. On the twelfth stone stood thirteen small figures, representing the class, under the leadership of Mrs. Calvert. The musical motif was carried out in favors, menu and program.

PROGRAM

Toastmistress	Gertrude Doyle
Dawning	Eva Mueller
Wish Me Good Luck on My Journey	Eugene Crum
School Days	Mr. Osborn
Story of a Song	Lorena Ford
Trailing the Trail	
That Old Gang of Mine	Mary Tuley
Memories	Miss Hart
Sometime	
There's a Long, Long Trail a Winding	Mr. McCalmont
Foot Prints	Lucille Hoekstra
End of a Perfect Day	Mrs. Calvert



"A LUCKY BREAK"

Presented by the January Class of 1927 January 13

The state of the s	Lucille Hoekstra
Martha, proprietor of Hotel Mullet	
Nora Mullet, her daughter	Marie Springer
Elminie Ludine Smith, a servant	Leona Frey
Benny Ketcham, a super-salesman	Donald Latowsky
Abner Ketcham, his uncle	Percy Riemer
Mrs. Barrett, a guest	Gertrude Doyle
Claudia, her daughter	Mary Tuley
Tommy Lansing, an artist	Spencer Allen
John Bruce a man of business	Eugene Crum
Chas. Martin, Bruce's manager	Joe Brien
Jura Clarente, a danseuse	Dorothy Tidd
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Alphecca Spinster, a guest	Canal Commody
Bella Mae Watt, a guest	Sarah Carmody

Prompter—Mae Sullivan Advertising Managers— Leonard Howe and Joe Schillinger Sponsor—Mrs. Calvert Dramatic Director—Miss Garrison



HONOR AWARDS 1926

As a visitor enters the main door of our high school one of the first things to catch the eye and hold his attention are three beautiful bronze and wood shields which hang upon the wall of the main corridor. These three shields bear the school seal and the titles respectively of School Spirit, Athletic Sportsmanship, and Scholarship. At the base of each shield is a bronze tablet on which are inscribed each year the pages of the three pupils who in the estimation of tablet on which are inscribed each year the names of the three pupils who, in the estimation of the school and faculty, earn these distinguished honors. The shields themselves were the gift of the senior class of 1925 under the sponsorship of Miss Connell. The gift was made with the hope that these three characteristics, school spirit, athletic sportsmanship, and scholarship, be fostered and promoted in our school.

In addition, the school board voted to present silver loving cups to the three pupils who should win these honors each year. On these cups are engraved the name of the pupils and the number of the year in which the honor was won.

The following method is used to award the honors:

To judge which boy or girl has shown the highest degree of school spirit during the year, each member of the faculty names and ranks ten pupils that he thinks are most deserving of this honor. The combined vote of the entire faculty is tabulated, and in this way the name of the person receiving first rank is determined.

The present system of voting for the person showing the best sportsmanship is this: Each coach has two votes, the remaining members of the faculty have one vote, and each class has one vote

The rank for scholarship is determined solely by the average of all grades made during the current year.

At the present time the following names appear on the shields and these pupils were awarded silver loving cups.

School Spirit

1925—Josephine Frenz, class of June, '25

1926—Chauncey Voiles, class of June, '26

Athletic Sportsmanship 1925—James Fosha, class of June, '25

1926—Edward Halloran, class of January, '26

Scholarship

1925—Erwin Malson, class of June, '27 1926—Wallace Miller, class of June, '29

The awards for the present school year are not yet determined. The school is proud to award these honors, and the pupils strive hard to deserve them.

SOCIETY

SNAPPY SENIORS OPEN THE SEASON

The snappy seniors led the way for the year in class recreations to relieve the tedium of the opening days of the school term. On Friday evening of the second week, driven by the torrid weather, they found relief in a swimming party at the new municipal swimming pool. Following this a couple of weeks later, accompanied by Mrs. Calvert and son, David Lee, they held a wiener roast at Rock Springs Park on September 22, 1926. The main feature of the evening was doing justice to the food provided, after which various games were played and enjoyed by all.

HIKE AND WIENER ROAST

Lured by the pleasant autumnal weather, the Jolly Garrisonians invited their classmates, the Community High Tiders, to a wiener roast at the Boy Scout camp, on Friday evening, September 17. Needless to say the "hot dogs" and marshmallows were browned to the proper degree, and disappeared in large quantities at a great rate of speed.

LATIN CLUB INITIATION

The first meeting of the Latin Club was held on Monday evening, September 27. A brief business meeting was held for the election of officers for the year. Following this came the initiation of eight new members. The ghosts of Caesar and Cicero stalked abroad and in a dimly lighted room put the would-be members through a rigorous drilling. Before they were pronounced members they all proved themselves worthy to walk the Viam Latinam. At the close of the initiatory program refreshments were served. With the singing of "Te Cano Patria," a very pleasant evening ended. Miss Martin was the honor guest of the evening.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION

One of the annual events of the Wood River Woman's club is the reception to the teachers of the Wood River grade schools and of the Community High.

The reception was given on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1926 at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. The entertainment began by a short address of "welcome" by the president, Mrs. E. E. Mueller. This meeting was in charge of the Music section, and the program was given under the direction of Mrs. Maud M. Allen, chairman of the music committee. The following program was rendered:

OrchestraDr. Og	
ReadingR. C. Wil	son
Flute Solo Robert Rot	han
Garden DanceLois Sn	nith
Vocal DuetVera Raines and Faye Schue	erer
Cornet SoloT. M. Po	
Impersonation of Al JolsonEva Mue	

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of delightful fruit punch and wafers were served by the executive board consisting of Mesdames Giehl, Foreman, Penrose, and Parks.

As the Woman's Club is composed largely of mothers, it has taken particular interest in welcoming the new teachers into the community from year to year.

4-1 CLASS PARTY

The Dooling home, on Ninth Street, was hospitably opened to the 4-1 class for a party on the evening of Saturday, October 16. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with Hallowe'en devices. Music and games furnished the entertainment of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. All present had a most enjoyable time.

HOP HOLLOW EXPEDITION

The early morning sun of Saturday, October 16, saw three autos, loaded with orchestra members en route toward Hop Hollow. Leaving the cars at the roadside the party made the final hike and climb to the caves. Such strenuous exercise gave all a keen desire for the bacon, fried by the girls, and the chocolate prepared by Mr. Osborn's own special recipe. After breakfast the caves and vicinity were well explored, following which the members were rounded up for a rifle contest. With a new appreciation for local scenery, the group departed for home, calling it a morning well spent.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

On Friday morning, October 22, Gene Crum and his program team entertained their opponents at a good fellowship breakfast in the Domestic Science room. Gene and assistants proved as efficient in the culinary arts as they have been in other activities.

PROPOSITION I

A party at Josephine Isaminger's home in Roxana on Saturday evening, October 23, 1926.

I-Given: A party.

II—Those present: Most of the Sand Burrs and sponsor, Mr. Fogler.

III—To prove: That they had a good time.

IV—Plan of attack:

Class: Ford, Chevrolet, Essex, Locomobile.

Methods Known: Games, music, and eats.

Methods Used: All of the above and some others not revealed.

Proof: Needs no proof, just ask any Sand Burr about the time they had.

SAND BURR OUTING

Numerous Sand Burrs were found in the vicinity of the Bushy Grove School on Wednesday evening, October 27, 1926. The Fire Gang built a fire and prepared the supper. A sandwich, the "Sand Burr's Special," was evolved, declared most tasty, and likely to be in great demand in the future.

ALL SCHOOL HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The lower corridor of the High School building was the meeting of a motley crowd on Friday evening, October 29, 1926. Witches, ballet dancers, gypsies, buccaneers, hoboes, and characters from every walk of life, ignoring all conventional barriers, met on the friendliest terms imaginable. After a social hour during which the merry throng of Hallowe'en spirits trooped back and forth, each trying to unravel the mystery of the identity of others, they flocked up the stairway to the auditorium. Here the assembled host divided into familiar home room groups, each group presenting a stunt for the entertainment of the others. At the conclusion of the program, the lower hall became the center of interest and the "spirits" devoured lollipops in a strangely human fashion.

PEPPER PARTY

Immediately after the Madison game on Friday evening, December 3, the Peppers met in the gym and the fun began. One interesting game followed another in rapid succession. The most amusing diversion came when each member was given a slip of paper, naming a stunt that he or she was to perform. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

FACULTY-BOARD "BALL"

One of the mysterious annual affairs, designated as a Faculty-Board Ball, the fifth of its kind, was held in the high school building on Wednesday evening, December 15. A delightful dinner was served in the Domestic Art room at six o'clock. The tables were decorated with Christmas trees, decked with icicles and snow, and Christmas candles.

Most of the details of the evening were kept rather secret but it was reported that Santa Claus sent a special delivery package for the assembled crowd, and that each received a gift according to his merits from the Yule-Tide saint. The program for the evening was as follows:

My Dream of the Big Parade	March
Roaming in the Gloaming	Waltz
After I Say I'm Sorry	One Step
Someone is Losin' Susan	Fox Trot
It Takes a Cruel, Cruel Papa	Fox Trot
Hi Diddle Diddle	One Step
Bye, Bye, Blackbird	Fox Trot

H. E. C. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Economics Club held a Christmas party in the Sewing Room on Saturday, December 18. A program of songs by all members, a Christmas story by Gertrude Kistner, and Victrola music furnished the opening entertainment. (Mrs.) Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to all the good little girls present, after which the members regaled themselves with striped candy canes and pop-corn balls.

BELL HOP CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday night, December 21, the mechanical drawing room was gayly arranged in Christmas colors. A big Christmas tree stood in the middle of the room loaded with gifts for the Bell Hops. Music and games entertained them for the evening until Mr. Bell summoned his Bell Hops to the cafeteria for refreshments.

ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Social Committee of the Student Council planned an all school Christmas program for the last two periods of the day preceding the Christmas vacation, December 23. A Christmas tree adorned the center of the stage. A brief program was rendered, following which a real Santa Claus, rather tall and lean 'tis true, appeared to distribute gifts to the expectant student body. Judging from the happy faces seen and the sounds of merriment and surprise the patron saint of the season performed his duties well.

4-1 BREAKFAST

In spite of the icy sheet that covered the earth many stout young hearts ventured forth in the early morning hours on Friday, January 21. The occasion was a class breakfast in the Domestic Science room to be prepared and served under Chef Elliot, assisted by Grace Trump, Thelma Lee, Anna Van Meter, Margaret Kirschstein, and the class sponsors, Miss Hart and Miss Walker. Those present were well fortified for the last day of semester exams after their breakfast of bacon, eggs, coffee, preserves, and BISCUITS!

SECOND LATIN INITIATION

The second initatory meeting of the Latin Club was held on Thursday evening, February 17, 1927, in the Domestic Art room of the high school. The officers had charge of the initiation and twelve new members were subjected to these solemn rites. By the time that the candidates had been put through the four parts of the initiation and had taken the pledge of membership they were convinced that they had learned some new things concerning the Latin people. The serving of refreshments concluded the evening's program.

ANOTHER PEPPER AFFAIR

The Peppers honored the basket ball team and helped to celebrate their victory of the evening, following the basket ball game with Granite City on Tuesday evening, February 8. Games were played, speeches made, and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa in quantities dispensed.

VALENTINE PARTIES

St. Valentine's Day proved more popular than usual as a date for social gatherings. The Mountain Lions and Dynamos were entertained at the homes of Wilma Westhoff and Trabue Bauer, respectively. The Bell Hops enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell. Other groups held parties at the high school, among these being the Cavaliers, the June class of '27, the Alphas, and Sand Burrs. From all the news we gleaned all reported a good time with plenty to eat.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The three divisions of Freshmen joined forces for their one big party of the year on Friday, March 4. Games, contests, and stunts formed the entertainment of the evening, followed by refreshments. The party was held at the high school, sponsored by Misses Martin, Darling, and Lloyd.

THE ARGONAUT PARTY

The Argonauts held a St. Patrick's party in the cafeteria Tuesday, March 15, and many of the class attended. Games were played and the final games were in contest form. The boys and girls coupled off, so that the boys were on one side and the girls on the other. Several contests were held by the different couples. The boys were victorious, and girls, by agreement, served the refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, and candy.

BUNCO PARTY

On Wednesday night, March 16, the Bell Hops were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Bunco was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Ellenor Bacheldor, Mildred Traband, and Dorothy Tidd. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Bell were glad or see that the Hoppers had not lost their appetite, even if book reports were due on the following day.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Mrs. E. V. Giehl very pleasantly entertained the faculty wives and female members, and a few other friends at her home on Penning Avenue on St. Patrick's day. Bridge furnished the chief entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Arthur Slater and Miss Buscher proved to be the most successful in the game. Following this, Mrs. Giehl served one of those delightful luncheons for which she is noted. All present declared it one of the shortest, happiest evenings in the whole year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore class, with their sponsors, Miss Creek and Mr. R. W. Fogler, gave a party in the gymnasium, Tuesday evening, March 22. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the early part of the evening. The music was played by Margaret McClintock and Esther Stamper. Later a two course luncheon was served, the first consisting of sandwiches and punch, the second of ice cream and cake. The pupils then departed having had a very enjoyable evening.

JUNIOR SUPPER

Thursday afternoon, immediately after school, a number of the Junior girls gathered in the Domestic Science room to prepare the supper to be given for the class, under the direction of their sponsors, Miss Garrison and Mr. McCalmont. When the supper was served at six o'clock all Juniors present acquitted themselves well.

After the feast a short program was given to the delight of every one present. According to report Lynn Baughman lost a letter describing his Ideal Girl, which was found by Dorothy Painter. By chance a letter describing Dorothy's conception of an Ideal Man was found by Lynn. These missives were read by the finders and discussed by the Juniors assembled.

The next number was an appeal to the class of June, 1928, made by Donald LaTowsky for the votes for official Dog Catcher of the city of East Alton. Clifford Durham gave a reading entitled "Watching the Sparking." This was followed by singing of songs by the entire group, accompanied by Dorothy Painter.

After this the party trooped into the kitchen where in a few minutes, with the assistance of their capable sponsors, the washing of dishes was quickly despatched, as well as the remainder of the feast.

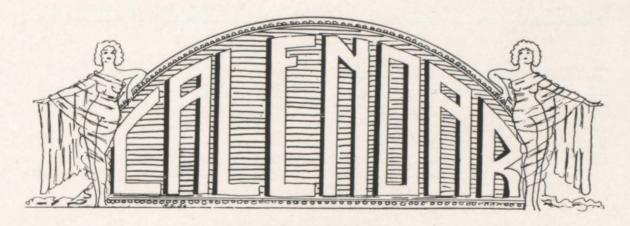
Later in the evening the class assembled in the auditorium where they saw various entertaining features including track meets, an impersonation of Cleopatra, boxing matches, quartettes, one act plays, and the like.

At a late hour the Juniors departed for their respective homes, wishing that another event similar to this one would soon take place.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

The Woman's Club of Wood River was entertained at the high school on Tuesday evening, April 12, by a program along educational lines presented by representatives of the various departments. The opening numbers were rendered by the high school orchestra. Kathryn Towey gave a talk on "Prevention and Control of Children's Diseases;" Ben Leitner gave a discussion on "Chemical Analysis of Milk" and told how the tests were made; Joe Brien gave a review of the Greek drama, "Medea;" and Leslie Smith read a paper on "The Place of General History in the Course of Study." Using lantern slides to illustrate, Mayer Roberts discussed "The Use of Latin in Modern Advertising." "The Community High School Fashion Magazine," edited by the Domestic Art Class, was the medium for displaying the most up-to-date modes for all occasions for the spring of '27. Music by the Glee Club was interspersed among the other numbers. The concluding number of the program was the rendition of a one-act play, "The Florist Shop," under the direction of Miss Garrison.

There was a display of the work of the Manual Arts department in the main corridor, an exhibit of studies in occupations as a home room project by Miss Buscher's group and the Commercial Department was represented by the mimeographed programs of the evening. Punch was served at the conclusion of the program.

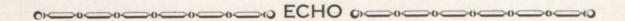


SEPTEMBER

- Registration Day. Foot Ball practice begins. Welcome, Miss Lloyd and Miss Martin.
- 2. March to class rooms begins. Many Freshmen lost in the rush.
- 3. Full house at Trout's at noon time.
- 6. Students are sorry that Labor Day interrupts the daily routine.
- 7. "Mac" prohibits gum in his classes. Beware, ye students!
- 8. Many new students from all sections of the country appear among us.
- 9.
- Last year's Seniors visit us. The 3-2's English Class launch out under Miss Garrison's leadership. 10.
- 13. We hear two of our classmates prefer wedding bells to school bells.
- Peppers elect officers. 15.
- Echo Staff election begins. 16.
- 17. 3-1's class enjoy weiner roast. Hobo Day. Poor freshies!
- 20. Latin Club holds first meeting. 21. Senior Class rings chosen peacefully.
- 22. Cheer Leader election. Mildred Traband chosen.
- 23. Rain, Rain, Rain.
- 24. Freshie girls initiated. Explosion in Chemistry laboratory. No casualties. Wood River and Cathedral High meet in football combat. Score 0-0.
- 28. First meeting of Home Economics Club. Echo Staff meets.
- 29. Report cards issued. Joy- - - and gloom.
- More rain. Great football weather.

OCTOBER

- School spirit begins to boil—pep meeting for Gillespie Game. 1
- 5. Game with Alton. What luck? We lost.
- 6. Three days
- 7. vacation for
- 8. Teachers' Institute.
- 11. Back to school.
- 12. Gridiron heroes prove orators.
- 14. Day after the thirteenth.
- 15.
- Another "short" pep meeting at noon.
 Blue Monday. Lady Luck against us, defeated Saturday. Orchestra 18. members stiff from breakfast trip to Hop Hollow.
- Mr. Kopp opens shop, keeps the Seniors on the hop. Tests! Tests! Tests! 19.
- 20.



21. Orchestra has first rehearsal.

22. Typing room crowded after school. Wonder why?

26. Dempsey-Tunney bout reproduced in Gym. Tears, idle tears! Every one in tears.

27. Second appearance of report cards.

28. The Senior rings arrive—No! False alarm.

Sam Gotler makes a touchdown. All school Hallowe'en party. Such 29.

NOVEMBER

Mr. Kopp back again, shooting us in flocks. Home Ec. Club meets.

- Mr. Ewen leaves us. We hate to see him go. Stage all set for Belle-5. ville football game.
- The 3-1's class sponsor Armistice Program for school. Basket Ball season opens. Venice defeated 32-7. Coughs and colds abound. Miss Connell falls victim.

15.

16. Mr. Fogler wears a bow tie.

17. Heap big snow!—lots of snow balls in the air.

18. Out of school just in time—Teachers to the conference go. 19.

Listen to the sleigh-bells chime. Snow, Snow, beautiful snow. 22. Mr. Fogler returns from conference with three protegees: Sand, Burr, and Sand Burr. Glee Club organizes.

23. Red hot pep meeting—we're out to beat Granite. Mr. Bell wears a smile that won't come off.

Jes' waitin' for tomorrow.

Turkey Day-Football season closes with a tie-game with Granite.

29. Seniors celebrate with a rabbit supper. Jimmie Earl talks—unusual? Why, no!

DECEMBER

Gee! just twenty four days 'fore Santa comes. Vance writes his letter to Santa Claus.

Madison wins on our Gym floor. Peppers have first party. "ECHO" drive starts. Sand Burrs erect a Christmas tree.

Snappy Seniors over the top in "ECHO" drive.

"Brown of Harvard" comes to town. Alphas and Garrisonians reach 8. 100% mark in drive.

9. Tryouts on for Senior play. Where, oh, where, is the hero?

Floyd Schilling and Ben Leitner begin checker game as a noon pastime. 10. We beat Staunton.

Sophomores recover from hilarious Saturday evening party. Jimmie and Herman are reforming. Christmas is near.

Faculty and school board enjoy big Christmas party and banquet.

16. Fish Day, if not Friday in Zoology Lab.

17. Snappy Seniors are being weighed in the balances. Will they be found wanting.

20. Weather bird says it's cold. So do we.

Latin Club holds a Christmas session. Bell-Hops have a Christmas party. Christmas Exhibition on downstairs.



Counting the hours, till--

Santa comes to our school with lots of toys And gave them out to good girls and boys.

JANUARY

Mr. Fogler took an extra half day of holiday. "Lucky Break" ticket sale starts.

4.

6. W. R. athletes pose before the camera.

7. Jerseyville defeated here—exciting game,

10. No Seniors allowed to park in the Bell Hop room. Why? Tell you later.

Granite City game there. 11.

"A Lucky Break"—did you get it? 13.

17. Bell Hops, Seniors, and Faculty journey to Stratford-on-the-Mississippi. Good food, good music, good company, good time.

18. Many sad, few glad—Finals tomorrow, too bad!

19. Battle of wits begins,—Why didn't I study?

- 20. Battle still on. Snappy Seniors emerge victoriously, and go out to face the cruel world. Good luck to you!
- 21. Fred's biscuits, bacon and eggs start the day aright for 4-2's. New freshmen brighten the landscape.
- Much sliding. A new opportunity, we're going to do better this time.

26. Slick, slicker, slickest.

Much commotion, many conflicts in adjusting classes.

31. Dorothy Townsend Bell comes back to town.

FEBRUARY

1. The end of the glacial period. Mr. Fogler orates on Study Hall conduct.

Thursday—that's all we know about it.

7. Ward Kessinger comes to town. "Welcome, Ward."

9. Latest out—no more Freshmen initiation.

Latin Club initiates new members. 10.

14. Many valentine parties in progress.

"We met the enemy (Granite City) and they were ours," in county 17. tournament. Weekly assembly programs introduced by Jolly Garrisonians.

Alton goes down before our valiant heroes.

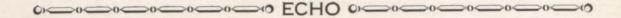
- Troy fell! Mighty Collinsville fights hard for final victory—Wood River 19. places second. Seniors all flutter over play and commencement cards.
- 22. Plucky Pirates show their patriotism. Many minstrel maidens missing in the morning.

23. Student body reminded that "Pigs is Pigs."

Trophy case placed in lower corridor. Let's fill it up.

25. T. N. T. 's win the honor roll cup.

"Blitz" becomes one among us. 28.



MARCH

March came in roaring, as usual.

Saw a red, red robin come a bob, bob, bobbin' along.

3. Argonauts demonstrate proper conduct.

- Blitz gave a canine solo during the first hour today. 4. Juniors make debut on stage. Kitty arrives!
- Mrs. Giehl addresses Home Economics Girls. Sand Burr died. 9.

Wood River overthrows Granite in District tournament. 10.

Tears, tears! And we took the whole gang along. 11.

Argonauts stage big party. 15.

16.

There's music in the air. Prof. Sims was, too, part of the time. Everything greening up for St. Pat. Bell Hops lunch on hamburgers and 17. onions. Numerous sheiks abound, enroute to Washington U. tournament.

Some would-be pedagogues journey to Edwardsville. 18.

21. Last day of winter, Sophomores have big feed and party in gym.

22. First real day of spring.

23. Freshies prophesy a good program for the morrow.

24. Crickets sound a spring song. First move toward the new building, fence removed.

28. Bell Hops proudly display class rings in public.

Some one said no school on Friday—bet it's April Fool.

Visitors Day. Ammonia clears the air in upper halls today.

APRIL

No foolin'—Holiday! Not for teachers, though! Wood River team emerges victor at "Y" tourney.

Hail, hail, the hail king's here! 4.

Latin Club entertains with screen slides. Home Room Cheer leaders chosen.

Station S-A-N-D-B-U-R-R Broadcasts.

Seniors defeat Left-Overs 14-12. Last game of the season. 8. 9. Our boys win dual track meet at Granite.

11. New school under way.

12. High School entertains Woman's Club.

"The Second Childhood" chosen for Senior play. 13.

The day after Wednesday. 14.

15. Alumni visits the Alma Mater.

Bell Hops hop to Easter party at Mildred Traband's Home. 16.

Easter Rabbit came! Honest he did! 18.

19. The view of the trophies is obstructed.

21. Mrs. Akers is with us again. Welcome!

Wood River beats Mascoutah in first baseball conference game, 3-5. 22. 23. Bob Klein scores for us in field events at Granite. We placed in relays.

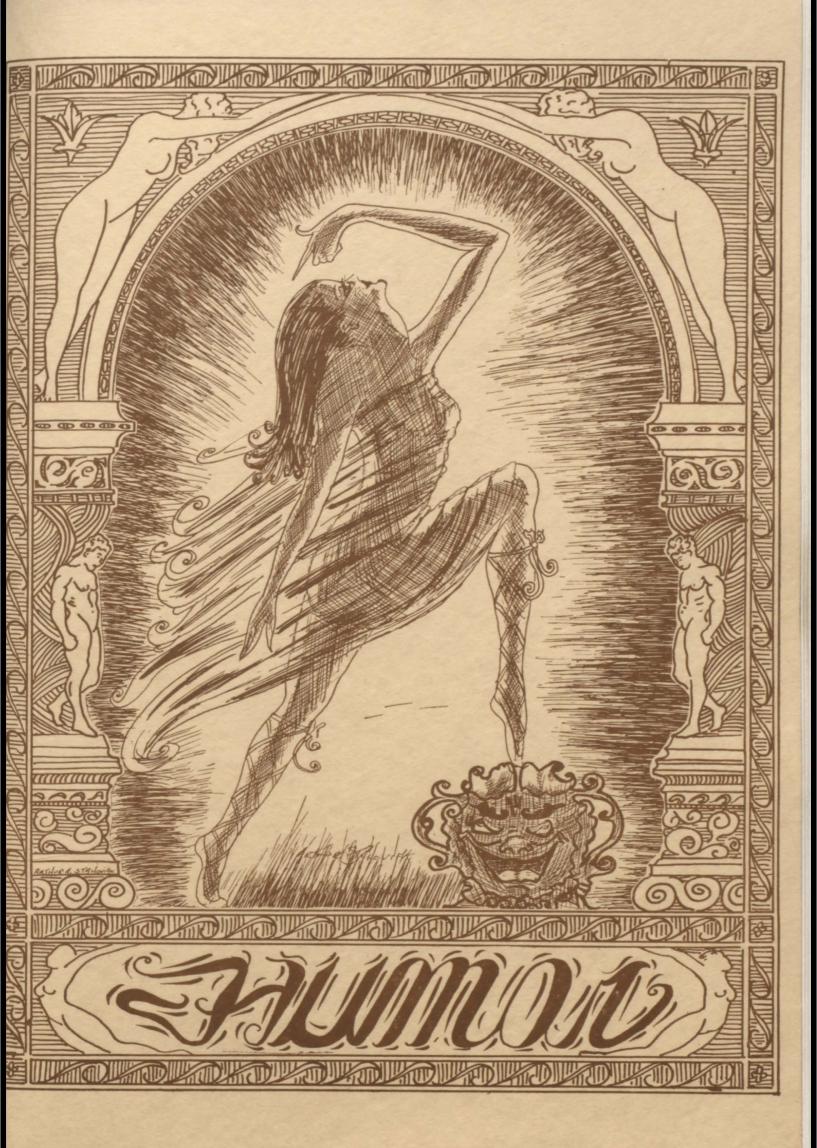
25. Seniors begin to look dignified.

26. Is there any train going North to-day? 27. Miss Helm is new Commercial teacher.

28. Going—going—soon will be gone—our old Study Hall.

Botany students running around, making the rest of us envious. 29.

30. Gertha Patterson brings home a medal for declamation from McKendree.



Those who think these jokes are poor Would quickly change their views Could they compare the ones we print With those we did not use.

Donald Latowsky—"It surely pays to take your report card home on a rainy day."

Dave Kessinger (quickly)—"Why, what has the rain to do with it"?

Donald—"Two drops fell on my card, and my sister thought an 87 was an 89."

Dave Kessinger-"Let it pour."

Miss Creek—Have you ever studied anatomy?

Mr. Fogler—"Oh yes, I studied it at home when I was a boy. I could always tell when my dad grabbed his razor strap?"

Miss Creek-"And what did that denote?"

Mr. Fogler—"Spots on the son!"

In class

Freshman—"I don't know."

Sophomore—"I am not prepared."

Junior—"I have forgotten."

Senior—"I don't think I can add to anything that has been said."

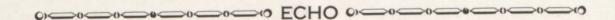
Miss Lloyd (In English Class)—"Norman, form a sentence in which you use the first person.

Norman—"Adam lived in the garden of Eden."

Motor car,
Engine dead,
School afar
Bad words said.
—Bethalto Six.

Rattled Clergyman—"I believe it the kistum to cuss the bride."

Miss Connell—"Use the word daily as an adverb."
Trabue Bauer—"I take a bath daily."
Robert Borman—"Now let me tell one."



Coming from Trout's

He—"Are you fond of autos?"
Him—"Am I? You should see the truck I ate for lunch."

Pauline—Does your watch tell time, Faye." Faye—"No, you've got to look at it."

I know you won't believe it,
But yet 'tis really so,
The other day in class Erwin M. said, "Don't know."
The words themselves were simple
But being in Malson's use,
They came like a blot of thunder
Straight from the throne of Zeus.

Mac—What can you tell about nitrates?

Jerry—"Well -er they're lots cheaper than day rates."

Alex—"Meet me to-night at Wood River and Ferguson at seven o'clock." Dos—"All right. What time will you be there?"

She's so dumb she thinks that the Mayflower compact is something new in cosmetics.

"A yard of pork, please" said the witty man to the butcher.

The butcher turned to his boy. "Give this gentleman three pigs' feet," he remarked.

Steve Tompach says—"Puppy love is the begining of a dog's life."

Dot, in study hall—"This piano reminds me of Asia Minor." Ida—"It is quite ancient for a fact." Dot—"Yes, and it has a dead C in it."

Grace—"Can you keep a secret?"
Margaret—"I'd tell the world."

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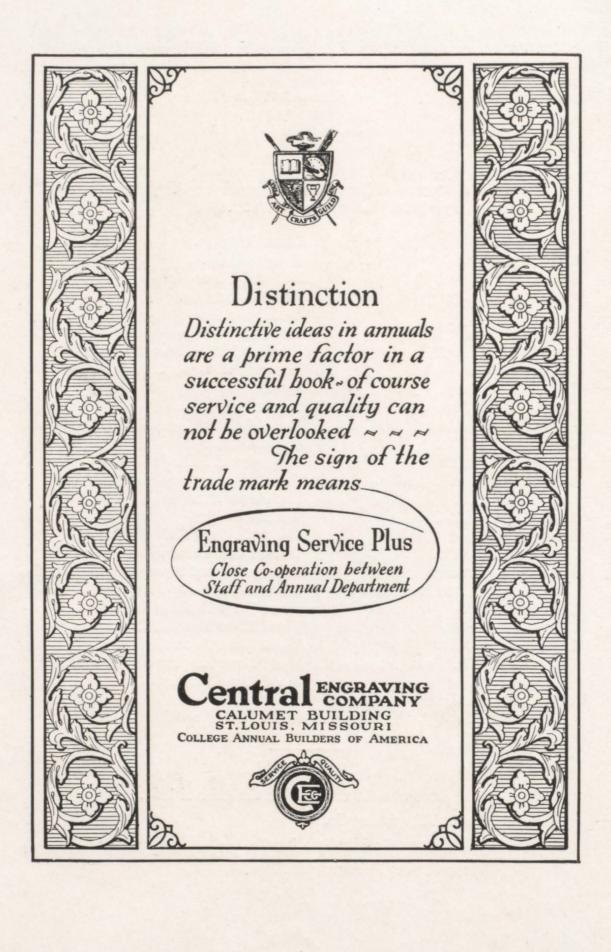
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New Freshman—"What does the title, 'Vale Et Salve', mean in the Sand Paper?"

Finishing Student—"Why, vaseline and salve, of course."

Mac—Donald, if you would sit still for forty consecutive minutes, I'll bet your mother would get down on her knees and give thanks.

Latowsky (innocently)—Did your mother ever get her knees dusty?

Pauline, was reviewing for a test and asks the answer of a question.

Miss Walker—You could help yourself if you'd take your book and use

your own gray matter.

Pauline—But I don't know where mine is!

Mistakes

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case over.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it is just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake---GOOD NIGHT!

Marge Voss—"Are you a track man?"
Ross—"My Gosh, woman, you should see the callouses on my chest from breaking tapes."

Bob K—"Waiter, have you any shelled corn?" Waiter surprised—"I think so, sir." Bob—"Then take this egg out and feed it"!

Gordon M—"I certainly enjoyed that dance." Thelma L—"I'm so glad. I feel now that I lost those slippers in a good cause.

Miss Walker to Les Crull—"Please remove your gum, Lester, so we may proceed."

Les-"I haven't any gum."

Miss W-"Then what are you chewing?"

Les—"That is a bean I'm soaking for Botany."

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"Cause I'll be home in bed."

Emmet Halloran in physiology class-"Is the humerus the same as the crazy bone?"

Vance—"Is that a popular song Thelma is singing""
Tom—"It was before she started singing it."

Erwin—"Who was the peach I saw you with last night?" Ed. Mc—"She wasn't a peach, she was a grape fruit." Erwin—"Why a grape fruit?" Ed. Mc—"I squeezed her and she hit me in the eye."

" I took a quiz this morning and found out that 'What you don't know won't hurt you' does not always work.'

"Is it true that statistics prove women live longer than men?" "Well, you know, paint's a great preservative.

Helen H—"A little bird tells me this milk is sour." Lucille T—"What kind of a bird?" Helen—"A swallow."

Mr Fogler—"How is your wife?"
Mr. McCalmont—"Oh, her head is troubling her a lot." Mr. Fogler—"Chronic headaches, eh? That's bad." Mr. Mac—"No, she wants a new hat."

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Young man—"Have you life?"
Young lady at news stand—"Judge for yourself, and she gave him a Punch.

Junior—"I'm working too hard. I need a rest."

Soph—"Yeh! Whatcha doin'?"

Junior—"Oh, this and that."

Soph—"When?"

Junior—"Now and then."

Soph—"Where?"

Junior—"Here and there."

Soph—"Well, you sure do need a vacation all right."

Thelma Lee(in Civics exam.)—Sit near me Pauline. I need inspiration."

Miss Walker—"To what class do insects belong?" Ward K—"To the Freshman Class."

Pauline—"Oh, nothing doing. So do I."

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Idell M-"I know, Miss Martin, they had to bury the dead."

Mrs. C (in shorthand)—"Helen, how do you write 'ith?"
Helen—"Ith" is written from down up, and over this way on the right side."

Freshman Commandments

- 1. Thou shalt love thy studies as thyself.
- 2. Thou shalt not take Mr. Osborn's name in vain.
- 3. Thou shalt not park in the vicinity of the trophy case.
- 4. Thou shalt honor the Senior.
- 5. Thou shalt not write notes, nor throw waste paper on the floor.
- 6. Thou shalt not sit on the desks.
- 7. Thou shalt not talk nor whistle in school.
- 8. Though shalt not carve thy name on the desks, nor emblazon it on the walls of the school building.
- 9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's good marks, nor try to crib off his test papers.
- 10. Covet thy neighbor's work all you want to.

Faye—"Can you cite cases of talking to inanimate objects?"

Erwin—"If you drop something heavy on your foot you're likely to talk to it."

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Senior (at banquet)—"My friend, don't you know it's bad form to soak your bread in your coffee?"

Junior-"Yes, but it's good taste."

As the Freshmen see it.

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Mr Fogler—"Jimmie, I am only punishing you because I love you." Jimmie E—"I wish that I were large enough to return your love."

Gertha, who was a Baptist, and Vance, who was of another denomination, went to the Baptist Church the previous night.

Gertha—"Well, Vance, do you think you'll ever become a Baptist?"

Vance (lazily)—"No, the seats ain't comfortable. If I ever join anything it will be the Ambassador Theatre."

Miss Martin (In English History)—"Martin Luther, the great preacher, received fifteen whippings in one day."

Lester C—"Well, if that's what it takes to make a preacher, I'm doomed for the ministry."

Fan—"Why do they call you a star in foot-ball?"
Steve T—"Probably because I see so many."

Mildred T-"I want something to kill moths."

Druggist—"Have you tried moth balls"?

Mildred—"Yes, but I couldn't hit the little rascals with them."

"What is a hypocrite?"

"A boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

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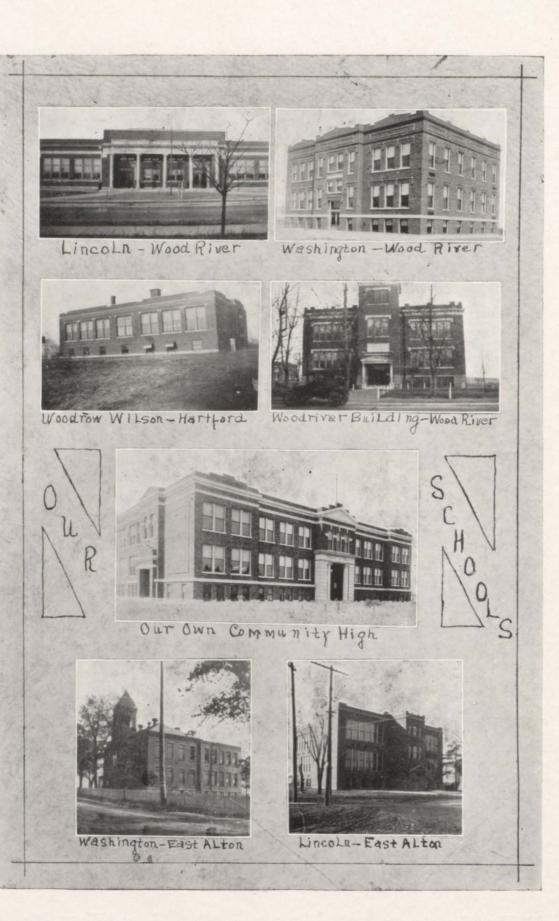
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And look at me with glee,
And then I'd bust my little self,
And cover him with me.

I wish I was a little rock,
A-sittin' on a hill,
A-doin' nothing all day long,
But jest a-settin' still.
I wouldn't eat,
I wouldn't sleep,
I wouldn't even wash,
I'd just set there a thousand years,
And rest myself, b'gosh!

Mr. Mac—(in Physics class) "What is velocity?" Art S—"Velocity is what you let go of a bee with."

Leo C—"There is something preying upon my mind."
Kathyrn T—"Never mind, it will starve to death."

Eva Mueller says her favorite fruit is the "Date."

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Iota—"In what course does Bill expect to graduate?" Geraldine M—"In the course of time, I guess."

John B—"Nobody loves me any more. I am going out, dig worms, eat them, and die a miserable death."

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Little Alligator—"Oh, a traveling bag, I guess."

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From all the links that bind us;
So turn our hearts as on we rove,
To those we've left behind us!

"As travellers oft look back at eve
When eastward darkly going,
To gaze upon that light they leave
Still faint behind them glowing—
So, when the close of pleasure's day
To gloom hath near consigned us,
We turn to catch one fading ray
Of joy that's left behind us."

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