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# Dedication

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O that intangible something that grips the hearts of all worthy pupils and fosters in them a pride in their school and its equipment, an appreciation of their opportunity to attend school, and a desire

to progress and to do a high standard of school work always; and that prompts them to enter whole-heartedly into all the wholesome activities of the school—to that intangible something called School Spirit, we dedicate this volume of "The Echo."





#### SCHOOL SPIRIT CODE

The Wood River Community High School student who would show school spirit must have a correct mental attitude toward his conduct, his individual work, his activities, his associates, and his leadership.

#### Toward his conduct.

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- 1. He must be clean minded.
- 2. He must show intolerance of deceit.
- 3. He must be honorable at all times.
- 4. He must learn self-control.
- 5. He must be willing to recognize and overcome his faults.
- 6. He must discourage all boisterous conduct in and about the school building.
- 7. He must respect the rights and properties of others.
- 8. He must encourage cleanliness and neatness in the school.
- 9. He must give obedience to all rules of the school.
- 10. He must be friendly to all, not merely to the members of his clique.
- 11. He must do his best to right any wrong that he sees.

#### Toward his individual work.

- 1. He must do faithfully from day to day all work assigned.
- 2. He must be unselfish in endeavor, caring more for the satisfaction which comes from doing a thing well than for praise or grades.
- 3. He must work courageously in the face of obstacles.

#### Toward his activities.

- He must attend class meetings as regularly as possible and should enter actively into the business of the meetings.
- 2. He should regard election to office in any school organization as an honor conferred by his fellow students, and consider his acceptance of such a position as a pledge of service to the organization.
- 3. He must hold and practice fair ideas and ideals of sportsmanship.
- 4. He must respond heartily (within the limits of his ability) when requested to take part in any activity.

#### Toward his associates (students and faculty).

- 1. He must be just and fair in commenting about others.
- 2. He must be kind, courteous, and considerate of all his school associates although some of them may not be his particular friends.
- 3. He must make himself helpful.

#### Toward his leadership.

- 1. He must try by word and example to influence other students to meet the ideals set forth in this code.
- 2. He must actively oppose that conduct on the part of others that violates the ideals of this code.

# Foreword

The Senior Classes, through the efforts of the Annual Staff, present "The Echo" of 1925 to the students, alumni, and friends. For the students may it be a pleasant reminder in pictures and story of the years spent in our high school; for the alumni may it awaken happy memories; for the friends may it be a record of the progress made by the classes of 1925.



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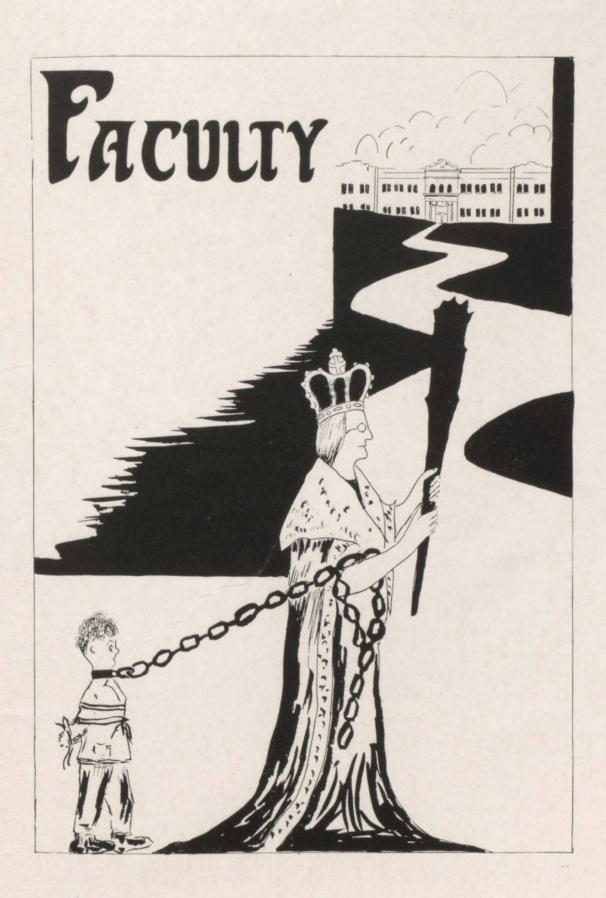
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#### WHAT CONSTITUTES A SCHOOL?

What constitutes a school?

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Not gilded architrave or pillared hall, Carved stone or marbled pool,

Nor stained glass whence rich reflections fall, Nor picture, map or book,

Not elm-shaded walk or playground wide, Not shop or studious nook,

Whereto the alumnus points with pride, No! Boys, high-minded boys,

Full of hope and aspiration high, Who daily know the joys,

Of treading and gazing on the sky
And those delicious sprites

Composed of innocence and guile and curls, Whom he who speaks or writes

Must, lacking adequate words, denominate girls, Each a magician,

Filling the world with wonder and with joy, Making each boy a man

And every man regret he is not a boy;

And teachers, too, who prize
The daily opportunity to do their work,

But, prizing, still despise, With calm disdain the hypocrite and shirk,

With calm disdain the hypocrite and shirk, Knowing no other rule

Than that just pride which guards its own fair name.

These constitute a school,

Upbuild its honor, and advance its pride.

These when they leave its walls,

Sustain the lowly, calmly meet the great And, if stern duty calls,

Fill with large deeds the annals of the state.

-Henry Van Dyke.



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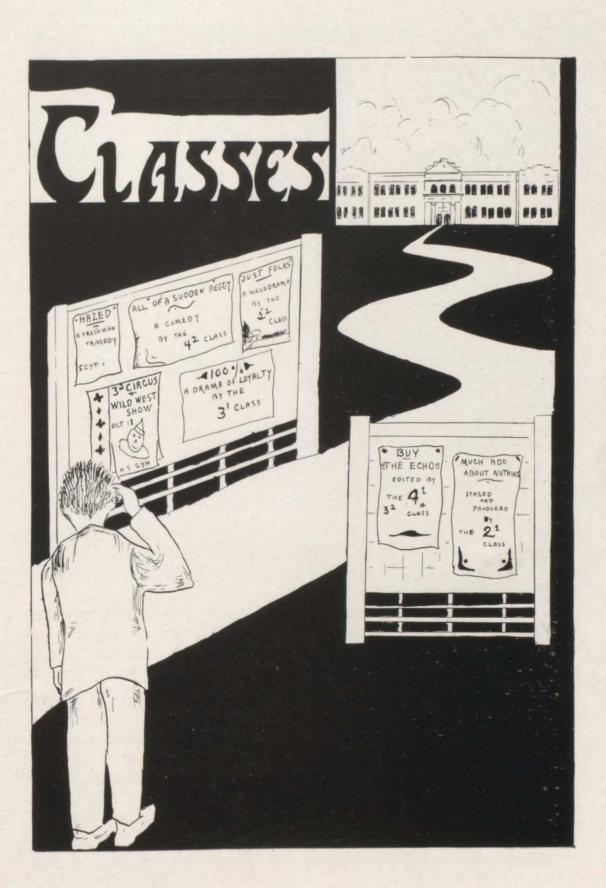
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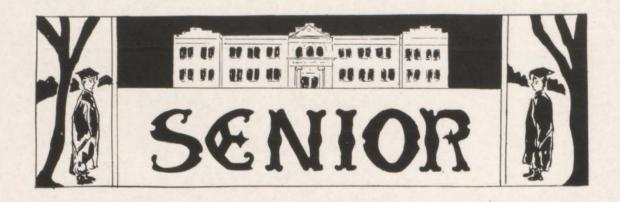
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# CLASS OF JANUARY, 1925

Class Officers

Howard Oetting President
Beulah Gentry Vice-President

"This thou perceivest, which makes thy love more strong, To love that well, which thou must leave ere long."

Again we say, as we always must of Shakespeare's statements, "How True!" In applying it to High School life, we find that it is a well established fact that we go through four years of high school, never realizing how much the school and its associations mean to us now and will mean in the future.

Our class is leaving Wood River High School and embarking upon the sea of life. We all feel that we could have done better in our school work, or at least, should have.

Studies, however, do not make up all of High School life. Four years of high school teach us the value of cooperation, proper judgment of others, broad-mindedness, and true class and school spirit. These things, if learned, make school life easier and build up our characters, fitting us for life out of school.

Our class, always versatile in opinion, has proved versatile in occupation, also. We have become, embryonically speaking, teachers, clothing salesmen, chemists, and musicians. We find that no matter what one's occupation is, those qualities of cooperation, broad-mindedness, true judgment of others, and willingness to work, instead of "letting George do it", are not only valuable but really necessary.

We have also found that time passes. Our sincere hope is that those we leave behind us will stretch their imaginations far enough to try to always remember us pleasantly.

#### HOWARD OETTING

Olympian Lit. Soc., '21, '22, '23. Class President, '24. Basket Ball, '21, '22, '23, '24. Baseball, '22. Whale of L. O. O. F., '23.

"I don't believe in love at first sight, but I do believe in taking a second look."

#### FRANCES FOX

Olympian Lit. Soc., '21, '22, '23. Literary Editor, The Echo, '24. Sec.-Treas Glee Club, '22. Glee Club, '21, '22, '23. Latin Club, '24.

"Modest, simple, and sweet."

#### BEULAH GENTRY

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Class Sec.-Treas., '23, '24. Glee Club, '21, '22,' 23. Latin Club, '24.

"All the beauty of the place Is in thy heart and on thy face."

#### CORNELIA FRYE

Laureate Lit. Soc., '21, '22, '23. Class President, '23. Pres. Y. W. C. A., '23. Sec.-Treas., Y. W. C. A., '21. Vice-Pres. Laureate Lit. Soc., '23. Glee Club, '21, '22, '23. Latin Club, '24.

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live."





#### JOHN HUBBARD

Olympian Lit. Soc., '21, '22, '23. Class Basket Ball, '22, '23, '24. Baseball, '22, '23, '24.

"All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well."

#### DORIS LATOWSKY

Laureate Lit. Soc., '21, '22, '23. Class Sec.-Treas., '23. President Glee Club, '23. Latin Club, '24. Y. W. C. A., '21, '22, '23. Glee Club, '21, '22, '23.

"And her fingers were truly bewitched."

#### **EULA MATTHEWS**

Laureate Lit. Soc., '21, '22, '23. Glee Club, '21, '22, '23.

"Such a shy little maiden."

#### CLASS OF JUNE, 1925

#### Class Officers

Hazel Highfill	President
Dorothea McNally	Vice-President
Dorothy Fox	Secretary-Treasurer

Now that we have almost reached our goal, we, the Seniors of 1925, can look back and truly call the past years of our high school life, history. We entered high school in September 1921, frightened and unaware of what was before us, but with brave hearts and a determination to do our best. There were forty-six of us, the largest class that ever enrolled. We can well remember how timid we were and how we dreaded initiation. Mr. Bell and Miss Farlow were our class sponsors.

By the beginning of our sophomore year we had lost much of our timidity, much to the sorrow of our teachers. Miss Connell was appointed our sponsor and has been our guide and friend for the past three years. We now organized our class, elected officers, and joined in the interest of all school activities. We became so fond of school that several of our number stayed after school once in a while, and the teachers seemed to enjoy our company.

"The Juniors, they surpass them all!" So said our able philosopher, Dorothea McNally. We did our utmost to live up to this phrase, and a large share of work and study was mingled with delightful parties and good times. We became expert confectioners during the year, and by three candy sales realized the money to defray expenses for the Junior-Senior Banquet. How we did enjoy our preparations for this climax of our Junior year! In a flower decked garden we bid farewell to the Seniors whose places we were to take so soon.

"Behold! Ye stately dignified Seniors!" By this time we had come to realize the important role the Senior class plays in school activities. Upon us many things depended. No longer could we look to a higher class to take the lead. During the first week of school we elected officers and planned regular class meetings.

The next duty for us to take care of was "The Echo." Mr. Osborn called a joint meeting of Juniors and Seniors to elect the Staff for the 1925 annual. Five of the eight members were elected from our class. Miss Connell was chosen as Staff sponsor, and work on "The Echo" was started

immediately. The Staff wished to make the work a real school activity, and the enthusiasm, help, and cooperation of the entire school have been the result.

Early in the year the class tournaments were played. This year, the Seniors won. We contributed a star to Mr. Uline's squad in the person of James Fosha. His fine, consistent efforts and his excellent sportsmanship, we hope, are typical of what our class represents in all school activities.

Two of the new organizations this year are the orchestra and the School Relations Committee. Our class has the honor of having one member, Walter Schuette, in the orchestra, and five members in the School Relations Committee.

All Seniors like fun, and we are no exception. Early in the year we had a very delightful party and later, a supper. The girls, assisted by our sponsor, Miss Connell, prepared the supper, and the boys vouch for their culinary art. Who will ever forget that supper and the program? Who will ever forget the sweet village song-bird represented by Nellie Mc-Crellis, or the toast, "My Ideal Man", by Hallie Tober, and "My Ideal Girl", by Lynn Burroughs?

Two of our main activities are yet before us, completion of "The Echo" and our class play. We are busy with both, and before us, a few months ahead, are examinations and commencement. In the meantime there is our regular work to do.

We are just now realizing the opportunities that we have had during the past four years, and we shall leave our school associations here on June 12, with grateful hearts and pleasant memories. To those boys and girls of our community who will take our places, we leave our best wishes. As a class, we pledge ourselves to be truly loyal alumni.

The tissue of the life to be

We weave with colors all our own,

And in the field of destiny

We reap as we have sown.

-Whittier.

#### DOROTHY FOX

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Class Secretary-Treasurer, '25. Home Economics Club, '24, '25. Latin Club, '24, '25. Glee Club, '22.

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

#### WILLIAM ZONNEBELT, Jr.

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Business Manager, "The Echo", '25. "A brilliant mind, and meditative, His life is calm and contemplative."

#### HAZEL D. HIGHFILL

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Class President, '25. Home Economics Club, '24, '25. Y. W. C. A., '22, '23. Pres. Joint Gen. School Relations Com., '25. Basket Ball, '22.

"What e're she did, she did with such ease that it became natural for her to please."

#### FAY E. McGIBANY

"Fair maid, so amiable and kind, Her eyes disclose a wondrous mind."





#### JAMES FOSHA

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24, Basket Ball Squad, '23, '24, '25. Intramural Basket Ball, '23, '24. Baseball, '22, '23, '24, '25.

"Whimsical, smiling, who would think it of him? That he should shine out as the star of the gym!"

#### JOSEPHINE L. FRENZ

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Class President, '22. Home Economics Club, '25. Glee Club, '22, '23, '24. Y. W. C. A., '23, '24. Joint Gen. School Relations Com., '25. Basket Ball, '22, '23. Editor-in-Chief, "The Echo", '25.

"A good student, a good sport, a general all-round girl."

#### NORA E. JUHLIN

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24.
Class Vice-President, '22.
Home Economics Club, '25.
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Glee Club, '22, '23, '24.
Y. W. C. A., '23, '24.
Basket Ball, '22.
Secretary Joint Gen. School Relations
Com., '25.

"Music hath its charms and so hath the musician."

#### MABEL HEEREN

"For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

#### VIRGINIA BELL

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Glee Club, '22, '23, '24.

"We don't know what to say about her and yet, what could we do without her?"

#### DOROTHY V. LASBURY

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Home Economics Club, '24. Glee Club, '22, '23, '24. Y. W. C. A., '22, '23.

"As jolly a girl as you'll ever meet."

#### PAUL ALBERS

"A fearless man among men, but among women the meekest of the meek."

## NELLIE BOOTH

"So quiet and reserved is she."





#### MARIE RENKEN

"Would there were more like her."

#### CHARLOTTE E. RIEMER

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24.
Latin Club, '24, '25.
Glee Club, '22, '23, '24.
Y. W. C. A., '22, '23, '24.
"Listens sympathetically and advises wisely."

## EVELYN POAG

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Glee Club, '22.
"With a smile on her lips."

## MARY WATSON

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24.
Home Economics Club, '24, '25.
Glee Club, '24, '25.
Basket Ball, '22.
"Oh Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

#### RUSSELL S. HENSON

Olympian Lit. Soc., '23, '24.
Class President, '24.
Fish Club, '24.
Boys' Glee Club, '23.
Assistant Cheer Leader, '25.
Class Basket Ball, '23, '24.
Track, '23, '24.
Athletic Editor, "The Echo", '25.
"Let the world slide, I'll not budge an inch."

#### KATHERINE BEACH

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24.
President Home Economics Club, '25.
Glee Club, '22, '23, '24.
Treasurer Y. W. C. A., '22.
"Oh, why should life all labor be?"

# WILLIAM COLLMAN

"A girl in your hand is worth two in your dreams."

#### DOROTHEA McNALLY

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24.
Class Sec.-Treas., '22.
Vice-President, '23, '24, '25.
Home Economics Club, '25.
Glee Club, '22, '23, '24.
Secretary Glee Club, '23.
Y. W. C. A., '22, '23, '24.
Joint Gen. School Relations Com., '25. .
Cheer Leader, '25.

"Her very foot has music in it, As she comes up the stairs."







#### LYNN BURROUGHS

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Circulation Manager, "The Echo", '25. "If she undervalue me, what care I how fair she be?"

#### LEONA RINGERING

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Glee Club, '22, '23, '24. Latin Club, '24, '25.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

# LOUISE ECKMAN

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Y. W. C. A., '22, '23.

"Silence is sweeter than speech."

#### NELLA HEAD

"Nobody knows it, but once I was bashful."





#### NELLIE L. OETKEN

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Class Secretary-Treasurer, '24. Home Economics Club, '24, '25. Y. W. C. A., '22, '23, '24. Basket Ball, '22. Literary Editor, "The Echo", '25. "What I think, I must speak."

#### WALTER SCHUETTE

School Orchestra, '25.
"He sleeps in spite of thunder."

#### HALLIE R. TOBER

Laureate Lit. Soc., '24. Joint Gen. School Relations Com., '25. "A girl who bears acquaintance well."

#### EDNA UTT

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Latin Club, '24, '25. Glee Club, '22, '23.

"A dandy girl, we like her well, We never could her virtue tell."





#### DOROTHY LANDRE

Olympian Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Glee Club, '22, '23, '24.

"Beneath her quietness lies true sincerity."

#### SUSAN KEHNE

Laureate Lit. Soc., '22, '23, '24. Home Economics Club, '25. Glee Club, '22, '23, '24. Y. W. C. A., '22, '23. Basket Ball, '22.

"My hair is light, my eyes are blue, Remember, boys, I'm looking for you."

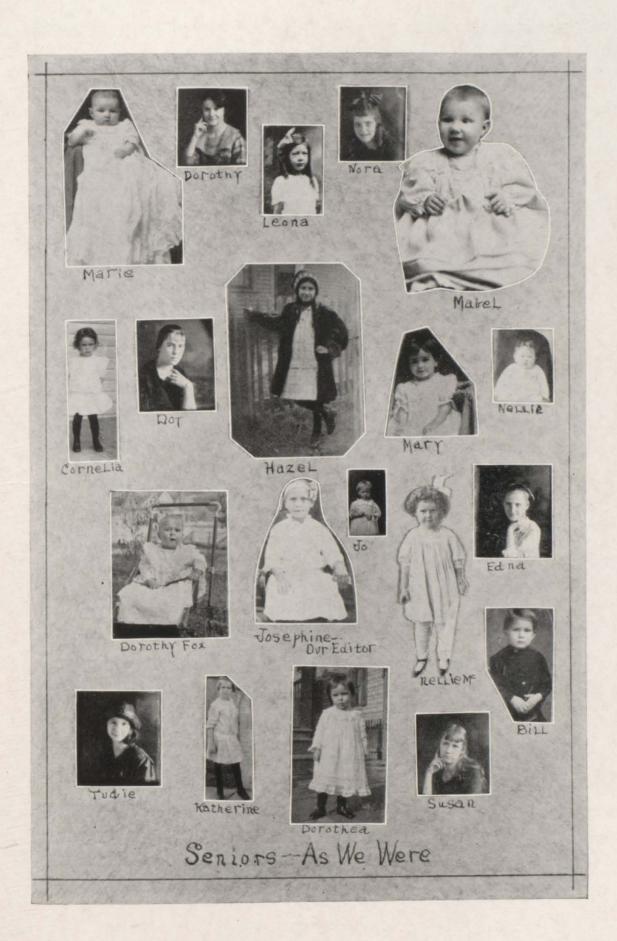
#### BIRDIE E. LOWRANCE

"My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

#### NELLIE McCRELLIS

Glee Club, '24.

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."



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#### SOCIAL COLUMN

Lieutenant Howard Octting of West Point is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Octting of Wood River.

Miss Louise Eckman has taken up her work as organist at the Baptist Church.

Miss Dorothea McNally has just arrived to take up her new position as Chemistry teacher in our local High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Frye returned home Saturday from Urbana, Illinois, where they were attending the graduation exercises of the University of Illinois. Their daughter, Miss Cornelia, received her M. A. degree.

Miss Leona Ringering has accepted a position in the English Department at Washington University.

Miss Nellie Booth has returned from a month's vacation in Nebo, Illinois.

John Hubbard has been secured by the Browns as their pitcher for the coming season. Starting Tomorrow
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Mrs. Aaron Brien has just returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. Highfill, of East Alton.

The noted prima donna, Nellie McCrellis, has just returned from a tour of the United States, and is now visiting Miss Hallie Tober of this city.

The Misses Charlotte Reimer and Virginia Bell have gone to Normal where they are to take a course in kindergarten work.

Miss Frances Fox, court stenographer for Judge Collman, has resumed her duties after spending her vacation in South America.

Miss Beulah Gentry has accepted a position at Wood River High School as Latin teacher.

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#### CLASS OF JANUARY, 1926

In January 1922 thirty-five students entered this High School as Freshmen. Just as any ordinary class, we dreaded our first few weeks in this great institution of learning. We were very green, in fact, so green that the boys in the class were mistaken for plants and were given a sprinkling. After the excitement of initiation was over, we gradually fell into the routine work of the Freshman year. The following September, we returned to assume the role of "Stale Freshies." By this time much of our timidity had fled, and we were attempting to make ourselves heard as well as seen.

After the semester examinations of January 1923, the name of Sophomores was given to us. We then confined ourselves principally to school work,—trying to fit into our new place. A few social gatherings sprinkled through this term helped to relieve the monotony of studies. Upon returning in September we found that we had lost five class mates and had gained one, making our number twenty. Miss Robertson was our sponsor this year. Class parties and the proverbial weiner roasts were indulged in.

In January 1924 we were given the title of "Jolly Juniors." One memorable event was our spread in the gymnasium, to say nothing of the enjoyable theatre party that soon followed. A picnic at Lake LeClaire in June marked the close of our good times for that semester.

In September we became one of the two classes that publishes "The Echo." Three members of the eight on "The Echo" Staff were elected from our class. Our class, too, has furnished three members to the first basket ball team.

The most important event of this year was the Junior-Senior banquet. Sponsored by Miss Stupp, we were sure to make this event a success. All who beheld the transformation of the sewing room into a winter scene, presided over by a snow man, were entranced.

The necessary finances were secured at a spectacular Circus and Wild West Show given in the gym. A great crowd witnessed the clever performances of the trained animals, the clowns, and the daring acrobats.

In January of this semester we became dignified seniors, and during the past few months we have been hard at work to accomplish creditably the first half of the last year of our high school life.



#### CLASS OF JANUARY, 1926

Aaron Brien	President
Eva Williams	Vice-President
Wilma Moore	Secretary
Vera Raines	Treasurer

Miss Stupp, Sponsor

Back Row (Left to right)—Laverne Haller, Alfred Scott, Edward Halloran, Hale Jones, Beaumont Parks, Joseph Powell.

Center Row (Left to right)—Verlan Matthews, Marguerite Shook, Fern Haller, Madeline Tipton, Naomi Carstens, Nellie Miller, Muriel Trousdale, John Stoneham.

Front Row( Left to right)—Eva Williams, Aaron Brien, Miss Stupp (class sponsor), Wilma Moore, Fred Powell, Vera Raines.

#### CLASS OF JUNE, 1926

Unlike a snow ball rolled across the snow, the class of June 1926 has become smaller with each increasing year. Now that we have nearly reached our senior year, the class enrollment has become more fixed.

It seems but a short time since the September of 1922 when we entered high school as timid Freshmen. Our first class sponsor was Miss McDonald; and when she left our school in June, Miss Darling and Mr. Fogler took her place. By this time we had organized our class and had begun to enter into the activities of the school. Two of our members, Clarence Hefner and Clarence Mayfield, were captains of league basket ball teams. Both these boys and also Chauncey Voiles, another member of our class, received silver medals in the Y. M. C. A. tournament in Alton on March 17, 1922. Besides, we had several social gatherings this year, which brought us into closer bonds of friendship. These parties were entered into with the hearty enthusiasm that a class of thirty-eight can display.

When we entered school in September of this year, we began to realize more and more our duties as high school students, and we have endeavored to do a higher grade of school work as well as to take a part in all school activities. This year we furnished one member, Charles Watson, to the first team in basket ball. Another one of our class was elected assistant cheer leader.

The biggest social event of the Junior year is the Junior-Senior banquet. This banquet is given by the Juniors to each graduating class and has become a very much talked of event in our school. Every Junior class has worked hard to give a lovely banquet and has always succeeded. We are anxious to make ours equal those of the past semesters and have been making plans for several months. Much of the money necessary with which to defray expenses has already been raised by means of a pie social and candy sale.

All of us are looking forward to June of this year when we shall have gained the much coveted title of Seniors.

# **JUNIOR**

J is for Juniors, so mighty and strong,
U is for union the whole year long,
N is for naturalness, for which we strive,
I is for interest, which shows we're alive,
O is for order, in which we excel,
R is for right in all that is well.



#### CLASS OF JUNE, 1926

Claudia Allen	President
Charles Thomae	Vice-President
Melba Hoehn	Secretary
Owen Kistner	Treasurer

Miss Darling, Sponsor

Back Row (Left to right)—Clarence Hefner, Warren Ingold, Edward Judd, Chauncey Voiles.

Third Row (Left to right)—Joseph Schillinger, Oreland Moore, Rudolph Gerenda, Norval Wilson, Joseph Eckman, Allen Bramlet, Chester Followell.

Second Row (Left to right)—Andrew Dvorchak, Delia Perry, Celesta Fox, Glea Quakenbush, Sylvia Powell, Nina Murphy, Juanita Broadstone, Jesse Ford.

First Row (Left to right)—Melba Hoehn, Charles Thomae, Claudia Allen, Miss Darling (class sponsor), Owen Kistner, Pearl Cochran.



#### SOPHOMORES

A lot of pep and a lot of punch, That's us.

A jolly, care-free, live-wire bunch, That's us.

Who in games and contests always win,
Yes, beat the Juniors, though 'tis a shame,
And make their former glories dim,
That's us.

The brains to study when work's in place, That's us.

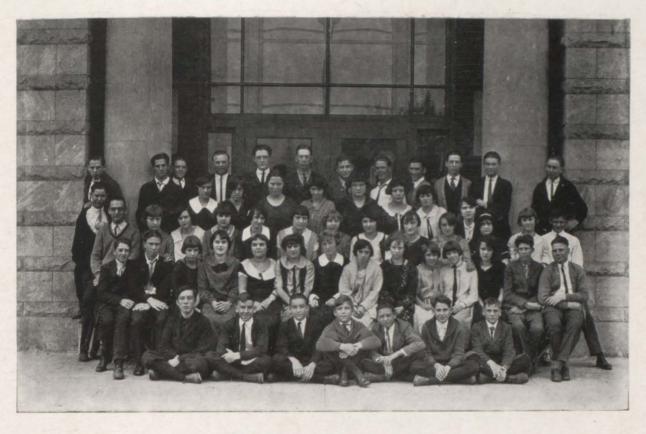
A friendly smile on each honest face, That's us.

The sand and grit to get down and dig,
And conquer each task however big,
For we know a slacker's not worth a fig,
That's us.

To back up the teachers and stand for our High, That's us.

So that her name will never die, That's us.

To let the other classes know
We're ready to meet their hardest blow,
We'll come out on top. Why? My oh!
We're Sophomores!
That's us.



#### CLASS OF JANUARY, 1927

Antionette Boschert	President
Mary Tuley	Vice-President
Lucille Hoekstra	Secretary-Treasurer

Donald Beach
Sarah Carmody
Kenneth Clark
Eugene Crum

Mrs. Calvert, Sponsor
Mae Sullivan
Winnie Eades
Marie Springer
Leonard Howe

Evabell Phillips
Alma Schwan
Ronald Blair
Leona Frey

#### CLASS OF JUNE, 1927

Lillian	Johnson	President
Amelia	Hoehm	Secretary-Treasurer

Percy Barton
Ida Bell
Virgil Brave
Velma Earl
Ruby Franklin
Ralph Gentry
Alfred Golden
Allen Barnard
Estelle Fleming
Iva Freeman
Elmer Westerhold
Elizabeth Turpin

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Vance Hester

Stanley Tompach

Grace Trump

Harold Hindricks

Earl Hooper

Thomas Kienstra

Dorothy Williams

Percy Riemer

Thelma Lee

Margaret Voss

Lucille Horton

Erwin Malson
Arthur Martin
Edward McCredie
Edmund McCrellis
William Murphy
Eunice Rieke
DeLos Witherow
Ruby Bender
Ralph Scoggins
Theodore Scott
Mary Worth
Lucinda Anderson



#### WE FRESHIES

The history of our Freshman class Is very brief, I fear, Since we have been in our dear High For only just this year.

They say that each new Freshman class Is as green as it can be, But ours is the one exception As you can plainly see.

The grades we make are wondrous, Our tasks we never shirk. The teachers are so fond of us Because we always work.

We work so hard at Algebra
And on our Latin, too.
We spend whole hours on all our work
As all good students do.

We're there at all the pep meetings And yell for our old high. There's not a single senior That cannot hear our cry.

We'll continue to be boosters
To do our work each year,
For some year we'll be Seniors
And more from us you'll hear.



#### CLASS OF JANUARY, 1928

Ardell Adams Ellenor Bacheldor Herman Best Joe Brien Gilbert Cannedy Raymond Coale Gertrude Doyle John Eardley Tancred Eggman Lorena Ford

Wayne Finley Bernice Hale Frances Huber Paul Lenhardt Mary Maloney Gordon Mallory Eva Mueller Florence Obermiller Marion Patton Mable Price Sponsor, Mr. Bell

Arthur Stahoviak Clyde Searcy Dorothy Tidd Mildred Traband Mildred Volz Verdell Williams Marie Young Leonora Zonnebelt Juana Conway

Joseph Perry

#### CLASS OF JUNE, 1928

John Adzima Robert Allen Roberta Allen Paul Anderson Raymond Anthony Andrew Baker Lynn Baughman Christine Bender Noble Broadstone Russell Broadstone Emma Brockmann Mabel Bender Geneva Calvin Wilma Camp Beulah Cochran Blanche Cunningham Faye Keltz

Ida Downer Clifford Durham Earl Endicott Raymond Flinn Irene Frey Joseph Moores Eunice Gentry Kenneth Hale Charles Harpke Ruth Hartwig Ruby Hendricks Troy Hicks Esther Jones Clark Judd Orangie Keil

Margaret Kesinger David Kesinger Gertrude Kistner Wilma Koehne Donald Latowsky Ben Leitner John Magurangi David Maloney Idell Mansholt Audrey Mapes Albert Wininger William Witthofft Geraldine Murphy Henry Owens Dorothy Painter John Panter Sponsor, Miss Magill

Evelyn Peters Edna Poag Virginia Poag Paul Podhorin William Powell Earl Rook Floyd Schilling Arthur Sheets Steven Singer Thelma Strahan Faye Tipton
Helen Volz
Goldie Weber
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Enid Wilson Helen Wilson

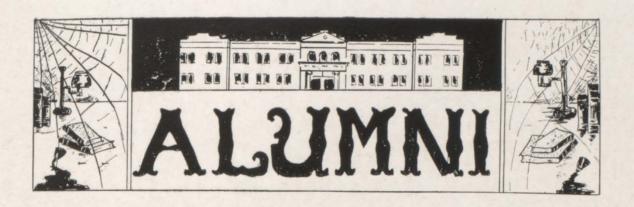


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Jasper Di Paolo Mabel Dossey Margaret Eades Francis Gainer Harold Green Ralph Harrington Mae Harris Ralph Hooper Kenneth Ireland Viola Jahnke Walter Johnson Eleanor Juneau Rolland Longnecker Carlyle Lonie Clinton Maguire Berniece Martin

Harold Mayfield Harold Metheny Louise Perry Lucy Phipps Elmer Reed Leonard Rountree Iota Schmidt Sylvia Schwartz Elizabeth Slinsky Florence Smith Grace Stoneham Metta Tittle Albert Treece Louise Wardlow Claude Yeager Herman Bryant

Miss Buscher, Sponsor



The Community High School Alumni Association hopes to accomplish two things: to bring the alumni into active contact with the high school, and to bring the high school into active contact with the alumni. A large number of ex-Seniors continue to reside in or near the vicinity of their Alma Mater, and frequently wander into the "old haunts" sharing with students and faculty members the joys of pleasant memories and loyal interests.

The Association was organized January 27, 1923. At that time students from each succeeding graduating class, together with the classes of January '23 and '24 and the high school faculty, re-united forces under the colors, Maroon and Gold. The officers elected were John Buttrey '23, president; Robert Parker '21, vice-president; Edna Murphy '19, secretary and treasurer.

The last meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the high school immediately following class exercises on the evening of June 14, 1924. At this time the new classes of '24 were properly initiated into the ranks of the A. A. Gertrude Steward '24 (now Mrs. Joe Dooling) was elected president; Harold Soliday '23, vice-president, and Opal Gohn '24, secretary.

Students, faculty, and graduates are interested in the success of the Alumni. The following information has been compiled to enable us to keep in touch with them.

#### MEMBERS

#### June Graduates of 1919

NAME	NOW DOING
Elizabeth Gainer	Now Mrs. Chas. Baker, with daughter, Jane
Edna Murphy	Stenographer, Eggman Realty Co.
Anna Stoneham	Teaching, Wood River School

June	Grad	duates	of	1920
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Mary Benner	Now Mrs. G. Howe, with daughter, Mary
Clare Burroughs	Student, U. of I.
John Chambers	Prospective U. of I. student
Audrey Fulkerson	Monotype Operator, Omaha, Neb.

## June Graduates of 1921

Ruth Anderson	Librarian and School Secretary
Max Gotler	School of Pharmacy, St. Louis
Aria Hoehn	Employed at E. Alton Post Office
Leslie Howell	I. S. Co. and Community Play Director
	Teaching, LaRochelle, Ill.
	Married and happy—Roxana Refinery
	Student, Shurtleff College
	Now Mrs. H. Cross, with son, Donald Wayne
	Student Washington U.—Also studying Undertaking
Mary Thompson	Now Mrs. Joe Nolan

## June Graduates of 1922

Mary Elder	Now Mrs. Joe Barker
Carmelita Halloran	Steno in bank, Chicago
Fay Haven	Deceased
Fred Lauchner	Employed at Western Cartridge Co.
	Student, Shurtleff College
Elmer Schmidt	Student, Shurtleff College
	Now Mrs. Paulos, and son, Bobby
Carl Wolf	Mgr. Fulton Fuel Company
Elizabeth Parks	Student, Monticello Seminary

## January Graduates of 1923

John Buttrey	Painter, Wood River
Everett Fox	Employed at First National Bank
Edward Maguire	Student, I. S. N. U.
Waldo Smith	Employed at Roxana Refinery
Harold Soliday	Student, U. of I.

## June Graduates of 1923

Arthur Berry	Berry's Store
Helen Ebelage	Clerical work, Roxana
Everett Hord	Employed at Western Cartridge Co.
Olive Howe	Student, Indiana Central College, Indianapolis
Harold Juhlin	Employed at Roxana
Francis Maloney	Employed at Roxana

Richard Rockefeller	
Wallace Siebenmann	
Roma Smith	Student, Washington U., St. Louis
James Thompson	Employed at Roxana
Gustave Traband	Student, Rolla School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.
Jan	uary Graduates of 1924
Marcella Chanut	
	Employed at Western Cartridge Co.
	Married, Employed at Roxana
	Standard Oil, Switchboard
	Now Mrs. Frank McNely
	Student, I. S. N. U.
	Roxana Refinery
	ne Graduates of 1924
Minnie Bender	the state of the s
	Clerical work, Brass Mill, W. C. Co.
	Liberty Trust Co., New York City
	Employed in office, Beall Tool Co.
	Employed in office, W. C. Co.
	Standard Oil Company
Genlis Gieselman	
	Clerical work, Terminal R. R., St. Louis
	Mechanic, Hoefert's Garage, Alton
Floyd Hill	
Leola Hodsoll	In Training, City Hospital, St. Louis
Ruth Howe	At Home
	At Home
Raymond Smith	
	Now Mrs. Joe Dooling, Wood River
Harold Wasman	Married—Roxana Refinery
Jan	uary Graduates of 1925
Frances Fox	At Home
Cornelia Frye	Employed at W. R. National Bank
	At Home
John Hubbard	Roxana
Doris Latowsky	Student, Shurtleff College, member Princess
	Theatre Orchestra
Eula Matthews	At Home
Howard Oetting	Hartman's, Wood River
The members of the A	ssociation wish to have an increasing share in
the life of Community Hig	th, and as they grow in number they wish to
grow in influence.	
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#### **OUR SCHOOLS**

Our communities, Wood River and East Alton, have schools to which their citizens can point with pride. The grade system of Wood River consists of four buildings. The first of these, known as the Wood River school, was built in 1910 at a cost of \$50,000. Due to the rapid growth in the population of Wood River, it was found necessary to build three more schools in the course of eleven years. The first of these, the Washington school, was built in 1916 at a cost of \$38,000; the second, known as the Woodrow Wilson school, was built in 1918-21 at a cost of \$27,000 and the last, the Lincoln school, in 1921 at a cost of \$65,000.

At the present time there are thirty-six teachers employed in the grade system of Wood River, and there is an enrollment of nine hundred fifty-two pupils. The course of study and methods of teaching are those found in the modern elementary school. In addition to the regular academic studies, there are special vocational courses in Manual Training and Domestic Art. Besides, there are special teachers employed to teach Physical Training, Writing, Drawing, and Music.

The East Alton grade system consists of two buildings. The Washington school on the hard road to Wood River was erected in 1904. At first it contained but four rooms. In 1914, four more rooms were added in the rear. The valuation of this school at the present time is \$75,000. In 1919 the Lincoln building, located in the center of East Alton, was erected. It contains eight rooms, but at present only four of these are used for school rooms. The upper story is used for an auditorium and seats 800 people.

Fourteen teachers are employed in these two schools, and there is an enrollment of 421 pupils. Aside from the usual work required in the average school, Music and Drawing are taught by a special teacher. Papers in writing are sent to The A. N. Palmer critics on writing in Chicago, and awards are given for standard work. All teachers of the school system are required to secure a special certificate in writing. Pupils are graded and assigned to rooms on the basis of work performed, attendance, and mental ability, found by administering mental tests. The East Alton schools have a school Thrift Bank with a deposit from the children, which totals \$3580.61.

The Wood River-East Alton Community High School was organized in 1918, and in September, 1921, the building was ready for use. The site is on the north half of what was formerly the city park. The area of the grounds is about five and two thirds acres and with the school plant is worth \$200,000.



Lincoln - Wood River



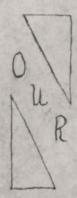
Washington - Wood River



Woodrow Wilson-Hartford

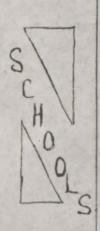


Woodriver Building-Wood River





Our Own Community High





Washington-East Alton



Lincoln-East Alton

The building contains seven recitation rooms, three science laboratories, two commercial rooms, three rooms for domestic art, and three for manual training. In addition, there are two rooms for the Principal's office, a library, an auditorium, a teachers' rest room, shower rooms for the boys and girls, a gymnasium, and two rooms for the heating plant.

This year a great amount of time and money has been spent in an endeavor to make our grounds beautiful. The soil has been improved; flowers, trees, and shrubbery have been planted. The athletic field has been put in fine shape and has been enclosed with a Page fence.

The high school is on the accredited lists of the University of Illinois and of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is the highest rank held by schools in Illinois.

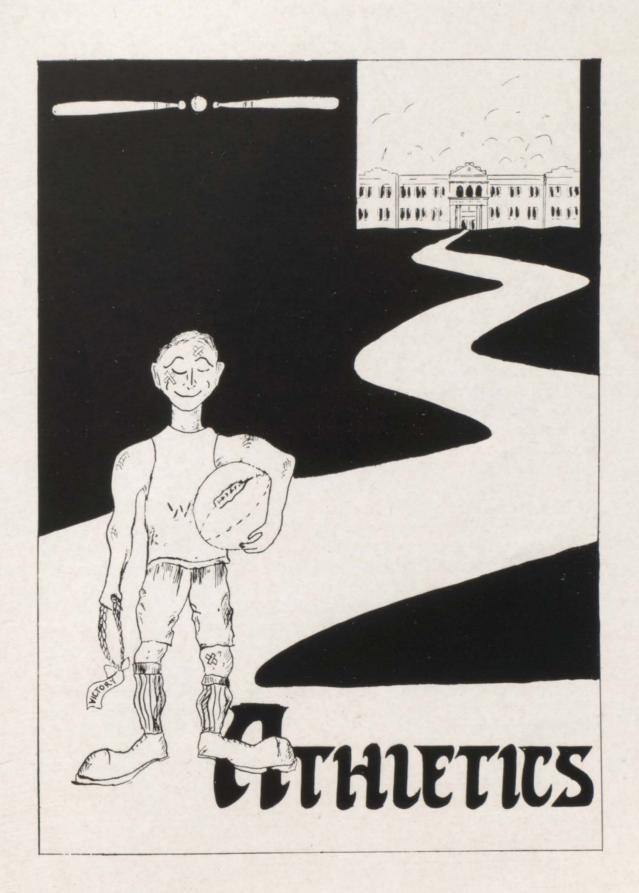
At present there are thirteen teachers employed, and the total student enrollment for the year is two hundred eighty-nine. The course of study includes the regular preparatory course, which qualifies our graduates to enter colleges and universities, and special courses in Domestic Art, Physical Training, and Commercial work. The equipment for the various courses is superior. The library contains 1100 bound volumes of the best books.

Our schools are among the foremost of modern schools. Here the students have fine recreation and training in athletic sports; training in social cooperation through their contact with their fellow students; they receive guidance and inspiration from personal association with their teachers; and, most important of all, in the class room they receive instruction which prepares them for efficient and worthy citizenship.



"A good education consists in giving to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable."

-Plato.



#### OUR SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

The Athlete-

He plays fair, despising a cheat.

He is not "yellow" or a quitter.

He exercises self-control, although wronged.

He plays for his team, not individual praise.

He observes all training rules and never abuses his body.

He obeys his coach and his captain.

He backs his team honorably by practicing the Golden Rule in dealing with opponents as various situations arise.

He respects officials, accepts their decisions, does not blame them for defeat, is not a "sore head", does not "crab", does not "alibi."

He gives winning opponents credit for being either better athletes or more clever in taking advantage of "breaks."

He wins modestly—without boasting.

He shows his good will to opponents by assisting them to their feet when down.

He looks to the future, learning a lesson from past defeats.

He avoids the use of rough language.

He does not disgrace himself or his team by arguing with officials or players.

He congratulates his opponents and gives them a cheer at the close of a game.

The Spectator—

He cheers a clever play by any athlete.

He respects officials and their decisions.

He dislikes an alibi, knowing it is only an admission of weakness.

He takes defeat with a smile.

He does not boast about victory.

In basket ball he keeps quiet during an attempt from the free throw line.

He does not "razz" opposing athletes.

He supports his team by joining in all yells led by the cheer leader.

He realizes the honor of Wood River rests with him as well as with the squad members.

He treats visiting teams as he would treat guests in his home.

He is not abusive to officials or athletes in either language or actions.

He keeps off the field or court during the official time of any athletic event.

He discourages all profanity, vulgarity, gambling, or any type of conduct which might dishonor the game.

He does nothing unworthy of a gentleman.

## **Basket Ball**



#### COACH ULINE

To Coach Uline is due much of the credit for the success of this year's basket ball team. A true athlete himself, he worked hard to develop "his boys." He developed surprising abilities in the new material and greater ability in the old members of the team. Considerate, sincere, conscientious always—he did his best. He had the good will of the boys and the appreciation of the school.

#### EARL HOOPER, Forward, Captain

"Dip" was the center of this year's offense. Though only a Sophomore, he bore the brunt of getting the ball toward the opponents' goal. He is a clever dribbler, a good passer, and good enough a shot to come through the season as high point man. With two years yet to play, Hooper should be a great asset to future Wood River teams. His ability was recognized at the district tournament when he was placed on the second All District team.

#### JAMES FOSHA, Center

"Jim," our elongated center, was without doubt the best shot on the team, if not in the conference. His favorite specialty was in "dropping in" long shots from back of the center of the floor. He deserves much credit for his hard work and his clean playing, as the good showing of the team this year was in a large measure due to him. He was first in height, first in good sportsmanship, and first in the hearts of the fans.



#### HOWARD OETTING, Center

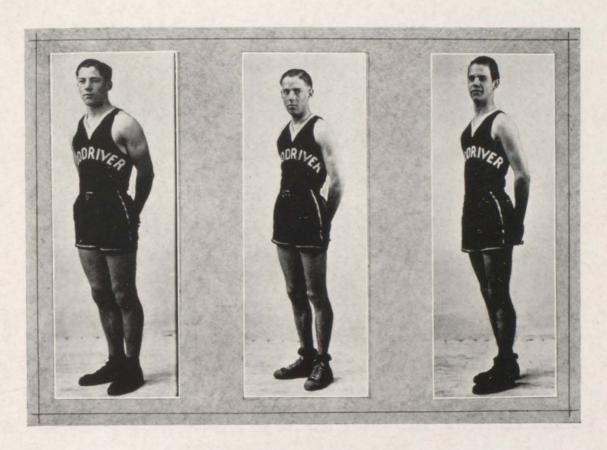
True blue, a real sport, self-sacrificing, and a team worker. How we disliked to see him leave in the mid-year! He was liked by officials, players, and spectators; he left behind him a record to be recalled with fond remembrance. Howard was a fine floor worker and a guard par-excellence. Unlucky was the forward whom he happened to be "covering." He would "stick" to his man so close that even the most elusive could not get by him for close up shots.

#### AARON BRIEN, Forward

Brien is the shortest man on the team, but he more than makes up for this handicap by his ability to "hit the hoop." He has a pretty loop shot and will more than get his quota of baskets. Aaron has only one more semester in school, but will help materially in getting next year's team under way. He has been an ever present help when baskets were needed and has shown a willingness to subordinate himself for the good of the team.

#### EDWARD HALLORAN, Forward

Ned "Irish" Halloran made his first strong bid for the squad this year. He won the berth and soon had a place among the stars of even previous years. He played a good passing game and had an accurate eye for the hoop. Quiet, unassuming, conscientious, a steady player, he was always. He is classy enough for any high school five and is a fine starter for next season.



#### JOHN STONEHAM, Guard

To Johnnie fell the brunt of stopping the enemy's attack. When the opposing forces charged, Johnnie also charged; and usually the enemy retreated. He was a bundle of springs at back guard. He was the type of player that did not let an opponent get around him. He improved constantly during the season and still has a half year in which to play.

#### EDWARD McCREDIE, Guard

All was quiet at midnight when suddenly a shrill whistle rent the air. Players played on for they are used to these sudden outbursts. It was "Mac" exercising his mighty vocal organs, that have grown strong through much use. McCredie is another of our Sophomores. He is an excellent floor worker and dribbler, and has fight in every inch of him. He, too, will be an important cog in next year's five.

#### THOMAS KIENSTRA, Guard

At some time during the season "Tom" played each position on the floor and played them all creditably. He played a good game of back guard during the early season; and when Oetting was shifted to that position, he alternated at floor guard. When a driving forward was needed in late season, he was teamed with Hooper and was instrumental in defeating Belleville for the first time in the history of the school. "Tom" is the youngest member of the team and should do great things in another year.



## PERCY BARTON, Forward

Although he weighs only one hundred twenty-six pounds, Percy can drive as hard as any one on the team. He is a speedy dribbler and is usually the first man down the floor. He showed up exceptionally strong in the tournament when forced to take the center position because of the illness of Fosha. His fast floor work accounted largely for our winning the first tournament game. Barton has two more years of competition, and we are looking for big things from him.

#### CHARLES WATSON, Guard

"Old Faithful" "Red" often walked two miles to practice and then back afterwards. Rarely did he miss a practice. Always an amiable and willing player he won the respect and liking of his fellow players. After the high school season was over, he again showed his ability when he played in the middle weight team which won the Alton Y. M. C. A. tournament.

#### PAUL ANDERSON, Forward

"Andy" is the lone representative of this year's Freshman class. Although he has not played regularly all season, he has improved steadily and with a year's experience can win a place in next year's aggregation. At times he has shown flashes of speed and of basket shooting surpassed by none of the others. He is good on offense and on defense, is a good dribbler, a good passer, a good guard, and a good shot.





#### REVIEW OF 1924-25 BASKET BALL SEASON

The basket ball season opened early in the fall with the usual class tournaments. This year the Seniors turned the tables on the victorious Freshmen of last year, although their victory was no easy task as the following scores show:

Seniors vs. Juniors—Seniors 9, Juniors 4. Sophomores vs. Freshmen—Sophs 20, Freshies 4. Seniors vs. Sophomores—Seniors 7, Sophs 5. Juniors vs. Freshmen—Juniors 15, Freshies 8. Seniors vs. Freshmen—Seniors 24, Freshies 1. Juniors vs. Sophomores—Juniors 35, Sophs 37.

The new coach, Mr. Uline, immediately called the boys out for practice for the regular season's work and met with hearty response. Hill and Gieselman, our all-star men of last year, were greatly missed; but since they were the only ones taken away by graduation, the coach was left with good material.

The initial game of the season was with Highland, October 24. This was a new team for us and a new floor. Although the boys played hard, they were behind two points when the final whistle blew.

One week later found our boys scheduled to play Livingston on our own floor. All were eager to make our first game at home a victory. This was not hard to do, as our opponents lost to us 23-10.

On November 8 the boys journeyed to Brighton. We had beaten Brighton by eight points in the first game of the season last year. This year's game resembled football, and our boys have no practice in this branch of athletics. We lost by one point.

The following week we played the strong Mascoutah team on her floor. This was our first conference game of the season. Our boys played fine and won a 23-13 victory. This was a real victory and started us off right for the conference season.

On November 29 we played Pocahontas, another new team. We easily beat them with a score 23-9.

A week later we met the strong Madison team on our own floor. Had it not been for us, Madison would probably have won the tournament last year. This was one of the hardest fought games of the season. The boys played well and held their rivals by a close margin all through the game. When the final whistle blew, we were one point behind.

The next two games were our last before the holidays. Both were Christmas presents and easy victories, Livingston 9-4, Granite 20-12.

After a few weeks of rest the boys were again on the floor, January 10, for a return game with Mascoutah. This time Mascoutah made us play ball. She had been improving during the season and was beginning to make teams take notice. Instead of a ten point lead, we came out only three points ahead—the score 17-14.

Three days later we were pitted against our neighborly rivals, Alton. We played hard, but Alton walked away with ten points ahead. Luck seemed against us, and we lost basket after basket.

On January 16 we played Edwardsville. Although Edwardsville had not done much during this season, she held us down pretty close. We won by only one point.

A week later we met Belleville, the strongest team of the conference. The boys played exceptionally well this game and were tied with their opponents when the whistle blew. During the first five minutes overtime each team made one field goal—a tie again! During the next five minutes the flyers again made a field goal and took the game with a 14-12 score.

The following night we turned the tables on Brighton in a return game and beat them by six points.

On January 30 we played Collinsville, a team we have never beaten. Oilers fought miners, but the latter won with a score of 12-9.

The night after this strenuous game the boys traveled to Mt. Olive. Worn out, too, by the distance, the boys lost 33-16.

A week later we again met Highland, our first opponents of the season. She had beaten us by two points at that time, but the season had evidently improved us, for we won with a 55-3 score.

Our next game was with Granite. Our boys knew Granite had not yet won a conference game this season, and they went on the court too confident. Granite gave them a surprise and made the boys play before the whistle blew. We won by only one point.

We lost our next game to Edwardsville. Her low ceiling made it very hard for our boys to hit the basket.

The next night we beat Staunton by six points, and three days later lost to Alton by two. In the latter game, however, we were tied with Alton when the whistle blew and had to play five minutes overtime. Our boys showed their real ability at this game, and our fans their real sportsmanship. It was a victory in spirit if not in fact.

This game evidently put some real pep into the boys, for within the same week they beat the strong Belleville team by seven points.

The last two games of the season were lost to Pocahontas and our strong-as-ever opponent, Collinsville.

It would be impossible here to give the credit to the boys that is properly due them. All of them have stood out prominently at some time during the season for particularly good playing, and all of them have stood out prominently at all times for good team work. Much credit is due, too, to the work of Coach Uline. Moreover, both team and coach have had the strong support of the school and the community. The crowded gymnasium at each game and the hearty yells of support were evidence of this.



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#### THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The climax of the basket ball season is the district tournament. This year it was scheduled to take place at Belleville March 5, 6, and 7. The drawings made two weeks previous to the tournament put us in line to play Granite City Thursday night and our next opponents Friday evening. Since we did not have to play during the day, school was not dismissed. All, however, who cared to attend games during the day were permitted to be away from school with the privilege of making up their work.

The first misfortune to befall us was the untimely sickness of Jim Fosha. Due to the best of care at home and the well wishes of those at school, he was able to play a short time in our game with Belleville.

An enthusiastic crowd of loyal supporters accompanied the team to Belleville on March 5. Our first opponent was Granite; and although we had beaten her in the tournament last season and in two conference games this season, we were not too confident. One is accustomed to surprises in a tournament. The game was called. Barton began making shots; and when Percy begins, no one can stop him. We were always in the lead and gave the crowded gym of spectators a chance to see a real game of good basket ball. Everywhere one could hear the audience whispering or openly saying that Wood River stood good chances of winning the tournament. The game with Granite resulted 19-8 in our favor.

Our next game was with Belleville, who had beaten us early in the season, but who in turn lost to us only two weeks before the tournament. Belleville had been doing some fine practicing during these two weeks and on her own floor was likely to give us a race. This she did; and although our boys fought hard from start to finish, we trailed behind during all the game. The result was 15-8.

If strong support, silent and vociferous, could have given our boys the game, they certainly would have won. Wood River fans were massed together in the lime-light, and Wood River yells were equal in volume and sincerity to those of any school in the conference district. Those at home were just as anxious. All through the season our boys have had the strong support of the people of our community. The school appreciates this support; and although we did not quite come up to last year's mark in the tournament, we feel that our boys have gained all the advantages that come from this form of athletics. We have seen them win games gracefully and not boastfully, and we have seen them accept defeat just as gracefully.



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#### SCHEDULED GAMES AND SCORES

Oct. 24	Wood	River	_11	Highland	13
Oct. 31	Wood	River	_23	Livingston	
Nov. 8	Wood	River	13	Brighton	14
Nov. 14	_Wood	River	23	Mascoutah	
Nov. 29	Wood	River	23	Pocahontas	9
Dec. 5	Wood	River	.12	Madison	_13
Dec. 6	Wood	River	9	Livingston	
Dec. 12	Wood	River	20	Granite City	12
Jan. 10	Wood	River	_17	Mascoutah	
Jan. 13	Wood	River	7	Alton	17
Jan. 16	Wood	River	12	Edwardsville	
Jan. 23	Wood	River	.12	Belleville	14
Jan. 24	Wood	River	22	Brighton	_13
Jan. 30	Wood	River	.12	Collinsville	
Jan. 31	_Wood	River	16	Mt. Olive	33
Feb. 7	Wood	River	.55	Highland	_ 3
Feb. 11	Wood	River	23	Granite City	22
Feb. 13	Wood	River	12	Edwardsville	
Feb. 14	Wood	River	20	Staunton	
Feb. 17	Wood	River	16	Alton	
Feb. 20	Wood	River	19	Belleville	
Feb. 21	Wood	River	15	Pocahontas	
Feb. 27	Wood	River	9	Collinsville	

#### INTRAMURAL BASKET BALL

In September, Mr. McCalmont, who was chosen to act as sponsor for the Intramural Basket Ball League this year, called for all boys who expected to enter. Eight teams of six boys each were organized, and captains were chosen for the respective teams. Games were played twice a week both semesters, and great interest was manifested among the boys.

Early in March the Intramural tournament was held. It was strictly an elimination tournament, and some very good games were played.

At the close of the tournament an all-star team, second all-star, and honorable mention teams were picked. The teams are as follows.

#### All-Star Team

Forwards—	Centers—	Guards—
Delos Witherow Erwin Malson	Clarence Hefner Melvin Witherow	Joe Schillinger Chauncey Voiles
Charles Thomae The members of th	ne first all-star team recei	Stanley Tompach

#### Second Intramural Team

Forwards—
Robert Allen
Kenneth Hale
Gordon Mallory

Centers—
Norval Wilson
Vance Hester

Guards—
Rudolph Gerenda
Kenneth Clark
Joe Brien

#### Honorable Mention Team

Forwards—
Virgil Brave
Percy Riemer
Ardell Adams

Centers— Arthur Sheets Allen Bramlet Guards—
Beaumont Parks
Harold Mayfield
Clark Judd

#### FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

At the close of the basket ball season, Mr. Osborn made the announcement that we should have a free throw tournament. In order to qualify for entrance to this tournament, one had to be able to throw at least twenty balls out of fifty into the basket. Fourteen boys qualified for entrance.

The tournament took place after school for five successive evenings. Each entrant made ten attempts each evening. Before the fifth day several lagged behind and dropped out. Eight boys completed the fifty throws. The result each day was watched with surprise and interest.

Robert Allen, a Freshie, won the tournament with 34 baskets out of fifty. Jim Fosha, a Senior, was a close second with but 3 baskets less.

#### Names of Entrants and the Results

Jim Fosha	31	Paul Anderson	25
Joseph Schillinger	16	Allen Barnard	17
Robert Allen	34	Edward Halloran	26
Erwin Malson	19	Ralph Hooper	22

Yea team, yea team! Fight, fight, fight! Hit 'em high, Hit 'em low, Come on team, Let's go!





## Track

Our track team of 1923-24 did not have an enviable record. We had poor facilities for track, but that did not keep some of the boys from seeing what they could do in this branch of athletics. Hooper, Hubbard, Henson, and Halloran met the track requirements and attended the invitation meet at McKendree college. Henson, Hubbard, and Hooper attended the annual Southwestern Illinois conference meet at Granite City. Hubbard placed in the shot put, and Henson in the mile.

This spring there has developed a great enthusiasm for this kind of sport, and many of our boys have come out for practice. Our grounds are being put in fine shape, and we have an athletic field to be proud of. Plans are being made for the district track meet which will be held here on May 23.

The interclass tournament was held on the afternoons of April 10, 13, 14, and the following records were made:

Event	Record	Winner	Class
Half Mile Relay	1 min. 49 4-5 sec.		Sophomore
Javelin	110 ft. 10 in	C. Hefner	Junior
Pole Vault	8 ft. 10 1-2 in.	P. Anderson	Freshman
	17 ft. 9 1-2 in		
100 Yd. Dash		A. Bramlet	Junior
440 Yd. Dash	61 2-5 sec	T. Kienstra	Sophomore
Mile Run	_5 min. 50 sec	T. Kienstra	Sophomore
	_5 ft. 3 1-2 in		
Discus	81 ft. 11 in.	A. Barnard	Sophomore
Shot Put	_35 ft. 6 in	E. Hooper	Sophomore
	26 4-5 sec		
	2 min. 27 1-5 sec		
	33 1-5 sec		

1st place in event counted 5 points 2nd place in event counted 3 points 3rd place in event counted 1 point

Points won by classes:

Sophomores	_59	points
Juniors	21	points
Seniors	21	points
Freshmen	_ 8	points

# Baseball, 1924



Back Row (standing, left to right)—Earl Hooper, Jim Fosha, Mr. Bell (coach), Genlis Gieselman, John Hubbard.

Second Row (left to right)—John Stoneham (kneeling), Leslie Endicott, Rudolph Gerenda, Edward Halloran (kneeling).

Front Row (left to right)—Edward McCredie, Aaron Brien, Erwin Malson.

After a very successful basket ball season the boys began to think of baseball. As soon as the weather permitted practice, Mr. Bell called a meeting of boys to try out for the first baseball nine. The squad selected were Stoneham, Brien, Desherlia, Hubbard, Gieselman, Halloran, Gerenda, Endicott, Hooper, Fosha, McCredie, Malson, and Schuppach.

Several practice games were played to determine who were best fitted for the various positions. Johnnie was given third base. Behind the plate Aaron was put. At first base Slim could not be beaten. At second base was Harry. At short stop we had Hooper, and at left field, Halloran.



Center field and right field were taken by McCredie and Fosha. Our pitchers were Hubbard and Endicott. Malson alternated at second with Desherlia. Maurice and Rudolph substituted in the out field.

The season opened with a game here with Madison. The score was 21-15 in Madison's favor. Luck seemed against us through the entire season. We won but two out of the ten games played.

#### Schedule of Games Played 1924

Town	Winner	Score
Madison	Madison	21-15
Alton	Alton	20-13
Belleville	Belleville	25- 3
Granite City	Wood River	26- 6
Madison	Madison	16- 6
Granite City	Wood River	9- 0
Collinsville	Collinsville	4- 0
Collinsville	Collinsville	9- 3
Belleville	Belleville	12- 3
Alton	Alton	8- 7

#### 1925

About March 1, Mr. Bell again called the boys out to practice for this spring's games, and the boys responded with their usual enthusiasm.

The following games are scheduled for this season:

April	24	Alton	here
April	28	Edwardsville	there
May	1	O'Fallon	here
May	8	East St. Louis	there
May	12	Mascoutah	here
May	15	Collinsville	there
May	22	Madison	here
May	26	Belleville	there
May	28	Granite City	here

As the annual goes to press the first scheduled game has not been played. We wish the boys a successful season.







The following students have received our school letter within the past four years as a result of having excelled in one or more of the school activities indicated below:

tivities	indicated below:		
		Basket Ball	
1921.	(An 8 inch gold "C")		
R.	Parker	L. Stahoviak	F. Lauchner
L.	Howell	G. Gieselman	E. Hord
1922.	(An 8 inch gold "W"	').	
R.	Rockefeller	G. Gieselman	F. Lauchner
E.	Maguire	E. Hord	C. Oetting
1923.	(An 8 inch maroon	'W" on gold background)	
E.	Hord	E. Maguire	F. Hill
R.	Rockefeller	F. Maloney	
G.	Gieselman	H. Rieke	
1924.	(An 8 inch maroon '	W" on gold background)	
E.	Hooper	F. Hill	P. Barton
H.	Desherlia	E. McCredie	H. Oetting
G.	Gieselman	A. Brien	

#### Baseball

J. Stoneham	A. Brien
G. Gieselman	H. Juhlin
F. Mutz	P. Chalk
V" on maroon background).	
F. Maloney	J. Fosha
A. Brien	C. Watson
J. Stoneham	
F. McNely	
	G. Gieselman F. Mutz  V" on maroon background). F. Maloney A. Brien J. Stoneham

1924. (	(A	6	inch	maroon	"W"	on	gold	background).
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J. Stoneham L. Endicott E. Halloran A. Brien E. Hooper R. Gerenda H. Desherlia J. Fosha M. Schupbach

E. McCredie J. Hubbard G. Gieselman E. Malson

#### Intramural Basket Ball

1924. (A 7 inch gold "W" on maroon background with small "I").

C. Hefner C. Mayfield R. Gerenda H. Penning E. Halloran J. Schillinger

T. Kienstra J. Fosha

1925. (A 7 inch gold "W" on maroon background with small "I").

D. Witherow C. Hefner C. Voiles E. Malson M. Witherow S. Tompach

C. Thomae J. Schillinger

#### Free Throw Tournament

1925. (A 7 inch gold "W" on maroon background with small letters "F" and "T").

R .Allen

#### Track

1924. (A 4 inch maroon "W" on gold background).

J. Hubbard R. Henson

#### Cheer Leader

1924. (A 7 inch gold "W" on maroon background with small letters "C" and "L").

Gertrude Steward

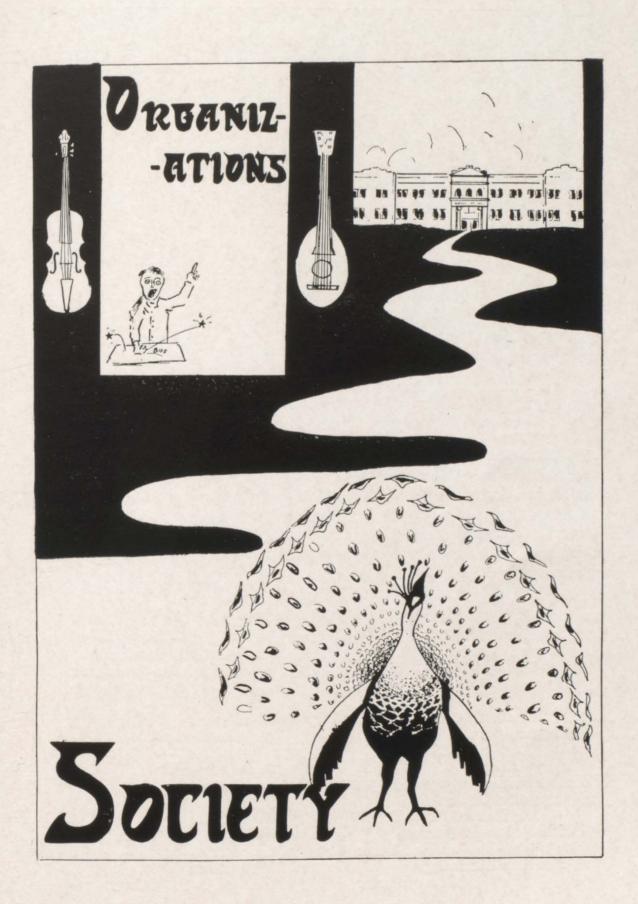
1925. (A 7 inch gold "W" on a maroon background with small letters "C" and "L").

Dorothea McNally

#### **Typing**

1924. (A 5 inch gold "W" on maroon background with letter "T").

Nelda Cunningham Norene Crawford Dorothy Landre Edna Utt Frances Fox Minnie Bender Beulah Gentry Leola Hodsoll





#### THE JOINT GENERAL SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This year there was organized a body made up of the Principal, two faculty representatives, and representatives of each class and of the leading activities in the school. The purpose of this organization is to have some definite body representative of the school who can meet together and propose and discuss matters that tend to make our school better.

This organization is known as The Joint General School Relations Committee. During this one year of its operation it has done a great deal to make our school better and more beautiful, and it has promoted a greater school spirit.

#### MEMBERS Class Representatives

January Class of 1925-Howard Oetting January Class of 1926-Beaumont Parks, Vice-President January Class of 1927-Eugene Crum January Class of 1928-Mary Maloney Extra Activities Josephine Frenz, Editor of "The Echo" Earl Hooper, Captain of Basket Ball Team Dorothea McNally, Cheer Leader

June Class of 1925-Hazel Highfill, President Nora Juhlin, Sec.-Treasurer. Hallie Tober June Class of 1926-Jesse Ford Charles Watson June Class of 1927-Elizabeth Turpin Percy Riemer June Class of 1928-Roberta Allen Faculty-Miss Harris Mr. McCalmont Principal L. G. Osborn



Madeline Tipton

Ellenor Bacheldor

Marguerite Shook

Vera Raines

#### THE QUARTET

In the spring of 1924 a group of girls met for a "try-out" for the high school quartet. After many solos the members selected were Vera Raines, first alto; Doris Latowsky, second alto; Ellenor Bacheldor, first soprano; and Marguerite Shook, second soprano.

However, before the Interscholastic Meet at Lebanon in May, Doris withdrew from the "Big Four", and Madeline Tipton joined its ranks as first alto and Vera was transferred to second alto.

The quartet appeared a few times during the first year for a literary program, baccalaureate service, Senior class play, a number of times at church services, and at the Interscholastic Meet at Lebanon.

Some of the numbers it has been practicing are "Will of the Wisp," "Little Orphan Annie," "De Coppah Moon," "Wayside Roses," "Prayer Perfect," and "Twilight."

The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; Let no such man be trusted.

-Shakespeare.



#### ORCHESTRA

Our high school orchestra is a comparatively new organization, having been organized only last October. Young as it is, we have good reason to be proud of it. Under the able direction of Principal Osborn, it has been very successful. Its first public appearance was at the Armistice day program in our auditorium. The members meet regularly after school on Thursday evenings for rehearsal.

#### Members

Director and First Violin	Professor L. G. Osborn
	Vera Raines
	Claudia Allen, Antoinette Boschert
	Kenneth Clark, Enid Wilson
	Robert Allen, Kenneth Hale
Clarinet	Roberta Allen
Alto Horn	Walter Schuette
Saxophone	Donald Beach
	David Maloney

#### THE LATIN CLUB

In December of 1923 a Latin Club was organized by the Latin classes and their teacher, Miss Connell. The purpose of the club is to gain familiarity with the life, customs, and times of the early Latin people, and to study their influence upon modern times. It aims to relate Latin more fully to the practical and useful side of our lives.

This club is an honorary society. Only those are eligible who are making an average of 80 or above in Latin, or who have had three or more semesters of Latin with an average of 80 or more. All members must have a passing average in all subjects.

Meetings are held one evening each month during the first four months of each semester from 7:15 to 8:15. Two of these meetings are purely social in their nature and hold to a later hour.

Within one week after a program the officers of the club appoint a committee to arrange the program for the following meeting.

#### Members

Marguerite Shook	President
Kenneth Clark	Vice-President
Vera Raines	Secretary
Stanley Tompach	Treasurer

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Edward Judd
Delia Perry
Leona Ringering
Alfred Scott
Eva Williams
Madeline Tipton
Mary Tuley
Frances Fox
Beulah Gentry
Sarah Carmody
Mae Sullivan
David Kessinger
Earl Rook
Orangie Kiel

Lucille Hoekstra
Edna Utt
Elizabeth Turpin
Percy Riemer
Velma Earl
Arthur Martin
Charlotte Riemer
Nora Juhlin
Lynn Baughman
Faye Keltz
David Maloney
Donald Latowsky
Eunice Gentry
Enid Wilson
Miss Connell, Sponsor

Lucille Horton
Donald Beach
Harold Hindricks
Margaret Kessinger
Geraldine Murphy
Audrey Mapes
Thelma Strahan
Albert Wininger
Faye Tipton
Roberta Allen
Robert Allen
Clark Judd
John Maguranyi
Cornelia Frye



#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

In December of the past semester a Home Economics Club was organized by the Domestic Science Department and their teacher, Miss Darling. The purposes of the club are: to form a connecting link between the home and school; to train girls to be active and efficient leaders in home and community life; and to furnish an opportunity through organization for social life.

Meetings are held on Monday of every third week, one meeting a business meeting, followed by a program held just after school. The next is a social meeting, held in the evening from seven until nine o'clock.

Any girl that is or has been enrolled in any form of Home Economics in our school is eligible to membership.

At each meeting the president appoints a program committee, which has charge of the program. Some phase of Home Economics is taken as the subject for discussion. Great interest has been shown in the meetings and the membership is growing.

#### Officers

Katherine Beach	President
Lillian Johnson	Vice-President
Fern Haller	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Darling	

Esther Jones
Gertrude Kistner
Wilma Koehne
Eva Mueller
Nellie Oetken
Delia Perry
Edna Poag
Evelyn Peters
Virginia Poag
Marion Patton
Grace Trump
Mildred Volz
Mary Worth
Dorothy Lasbury

Dorothea McNally
Vera Raines
Susan Kehne
Helen Wilson
Mary Watson
Eva Williams
Bernice Martin
Eleanor Juneau
Mable Dossey
Bernice Hale
Ellenor Bacheldor
Lorena Ford
Mary Maloney

# Society

#### FRESHMAN INITIATION

After the excitement of the first week of school was over, the upper classes decided it was their duty to initiate the Freshmen girls. The senior girls took charge of this important affair, and the faculty women were invited to look on. It was staged one evening after school in the study hall. The girls were introduced to all the horrors that go with initiation. Although some were badly frightened and rather bashful, they entered into the spirit of the occasion and proved themselves to be real sports.

A few days after the initiation of the girls, the boys decided it was their turn to welcome their new fellow-students. The old students know what Hobo Day means, and the Freshmen boys soon learned. All morning they went bashfully about in their ragged garb, thinking likely that somehow they could pass the day. At noon, however, they were duly initiated. They proved to be as good sports as the girls, and the close of initiation day left everyone happy and friendly.

#### THIRD ANNUAL FACULTY-BOARD BALL

The Annual Faculty-Board Ball, given in the library of the school on the evening of September 16, was one of the early events of the year. On that evening the teachers forgot their dignity and indulged in a frivolous pastime. The game "cat and dog" caused much merriment. Our teachers even played drop-the-handkerchief! All at the party worked hard to show that they were clever. Mr. Uline won a Wallace Nutting picture as a reward for his cleverness in a guessing contest, but the justice of the decision is questioned.

The Faculty will not tell the outcome of the contests, but I shall print the program, which I chanced to see, for the benefit of the public.

#### Grand March

"Everybody's Sweetheart, But Nobody's Gal"	Fox Trot
"Smilin' Thru"	Waltz
"Doodle-Doo-Doo"	One Step
"Who Knows"	Hesitation Waltz

"Just Fishin', That's All"	Fox Trot
"What'll I Do!"	Waltz
"De Animals in De Ark"	One Step
"Harmony Rag"	One Step
"Home, Sweet Home"	Waltz
Music furnished by "Mac" Snooby	's Orchestra

#### PICNIC SUPPER

The first social gathering of the 3' class was a picnic supper given at Rock Spring park Friday evening, September 26. Games were enjoyed, and everyone had a delightful time.

#### FRESHMAN WEINER ROAST

The Freshman class, chaperoned by their sponsor, Miss Magill, celebrated the close of September with a weiner roast. An enormous amount of buns, weiners, and marshmallows was consumed. Games and stories were the chief form of entertainment. Joe Perry was the prize story teller.

#### 3" CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW

A Circus and Wild West Show were staged by the 3" class of the Wood River High School, Saturday evening, October 18, in the gym. This was the first performance of its kind ever held here, and it drew a large crowd.

There were clowns, trapeze performers, tight rope walkers, snake charmers, bare-back riders, highly trained elephants, monkeys, camels, chariot races, and other acts that go with a big tent performance.

There was a Wild West Show which showed the West as it was but is no more. The Iriquois, the Cherokees, and the Mingos went on a war path. Desperadoes flourished and held up the Overland Mail, and pioneers in covered wagons crossed the Western plains. A desperate bull fight was waged with the wildest kind of plunging, rearing bull.

There were candy, popcorn, and hot-dogs to satisfy those who answered the call and lure of the Sawdust Trail.

### HALLOWE'EN CLASS PARTY

The night before Hallowe'en our president, Antionette Boschert, secured permission from the witches and goblins to have a Hallowe'en party and to walk the streets after nine o'clock without danger.

Accordingly, on Hallowe'en night, the members of the 2" class came to the Domestic Art room of the high school, escorted by the invisible guards of the witches. Everyone came masked.

One of the old aristocratic ladies from St. Louis society came in borrowed silks and satins. Accompanying her, was a woman, dressed in spotless white of some cheap material, so she would not outshine her haughty friend. Two sailor lads from the steamer, Mississippi, having received permission from their captain, came togged in dark blue trousers and middies. Following these, came a maiden clad in a short full skirt and tight blouse of bright orange material, with black cats dangling from her waist. She wore a large peaked hat, ornamented with an orange tassel. She was accompanied by an old negro mammy, who cast shy but proud glances at her bright new kerchief and skirt.

With this queer but merry crowd came two who were not masked. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, the chaperons of this strange group of merry-makers.

Games were played and songs sung, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Soon afterwards the guests started to depart for their homes. But while they had been having a good time inside, the two goblins who had been ordered to guard the building had fallen asleep; and while they were dreaming of the steaming porridge the witch was cooking for them, two mischievous elves had barred both doors. Mr. Bell climbed out of a window in the Manual Training room and unbarred the doors. Then everyone departed for his home, and by the side of each one an invisible goblin trotted.

### WEINER ROAST

The 3" class had a weiner roast Saturday evening, November 1, at Vaughn's Woods. The class had as their guest Miss Edna Robertson of Decatur, their class sponsor of last year. The Misses Mitchell and Harris chaperoned the party.





### JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior class was formally entertained at the home of Mrs. Arbogast, Friday evening, November 8. Games were played, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

### SENIOR CLASS PARTY

November 26, 1924, the 4' class held a class party in the sewing room. Contests and games were the diversions of the evening. The strength of the members of the class was tested by the throwing of a paper sack full of air. This was known as the shot put. Another contest was the yard dash, which consisted of a yard of string and a piece of candy. The broad grin contest was very entertaining. Four members of the class had grins three inches broad. A number of games were played including consequences and forfeits. Then last, but not least, refreshments were served.

### ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Social Committee of the School Relations Committee planned and carried out an all-school Christmas party on the afternoon of December 23. The seventh and eighth hour classes were dismissed for this occasion. A very pleasing program was given. This was followed by a visit from old St. Nick, who had just arrived with bags of toys and useful presents for the students and faculty. The prettily decorated Christmas tree made us feel that Christmas was really drawing near. After Santa and his assistants had distributed the gifts, ice cream lolly-pops were served.

### THE JUNIOR CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas time is characterized by social spirit and good will, and the Junior class has both. With the aid of a special program committee, a very enjoyable party was given in the Domestic Science Room on the evening following December 23. After the games and refreshments, there followed an exchange of gifts.



### PIE SOCIAL

The members of the 3" class conducted a pie social in the gymnasium on the evening of February 13. Pie eaters had ample chance of satisfying any degree of appetite. Every kind of pie was represented. The climax of the evening was reached when the Popular Lady contest was held. The prize was carried off by Melba Hoehn.

### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was the senior class dinner, given in the Domestic Science room on Monday evening, February 9. The tables were arranged very artistically, carrying out the idea of the St. Valentine season. The delicious three course dinner, cooked by Miss Connell and the senior girls, was enjoyed by all. A very entertaining program followed. The class voted it one of the happiest social affairs of their high school days.

#### DINNER TO BOARD MEMBERS

On Wednesday evening, April 11, at 6:30, the members of the Board of Education and their wives enjoyed a dinner at the Community High School.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the table decorations. Daffodils were used as a center piece. The menu was as follows:

Swiss Steak

Rolls

Egg Salad

Fruit Cocktail

Carrots and Peas

Butter

Olives

Cheese Straws

Candies Coffee Nuts

The guests were President and Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tuscher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jolly, and Principal and Mrs. L. G. Osborn.

The dinner was served in the cafeteria of the high school, by the advanced Domestic Science class.



### BASKET BALL SPREADS

The School Spirit Committee of the Student Council is always on the job trying to promote a better school spirit among ourselves and with other schools. We have endeavored to give our basket ball team an opportunity to get acquainted socially with its opponents. To accomplish this, several "spreads" were given the boys. These were informal little suppers, held in the cafeteria, which was decorated with the school colors of the visiting team. The piano was moved in, so that there was "music in the air."

The first team to be entertained was the Mascoutah squad and their coach. Sandwiches, pickles, and hot chocolate were served.

Edwardsville was the next team invited to share a social hour with our team, the coaches, and the referee. Oyster soup, dill pickles, celery, and crackers made the very cold evening warm.

Wood River's last home game was with Belleville. The Belleville squad, coach, and principal were asked to a "get-to-gether" meeting after the game. Talking and singing did not keep the boys from exhausting our supply of hot chocolate and doughnuts.

The School Spirit Committee feels that there is a more friendly feeling between the schools, due to these little "spreads."

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS DINNERS

During the month of April the girls of the advanced Domestic Science class have been giving a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evenings. The girls take their turns filling the parts of hostess, cook, and waitress. Each hostess may invite two guests.

### FAREWELL DINNER TO OWEN KISTNER

The Junior 3" class entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening, April 17, in honor of Owen Kistner, who will be unable to be in school the remainder of this semester. The Juniors will miss him very much.

### "ALL - OF - A - SUDDEN - PEGGY"

Given By The January Class 1925

### CAST

The Hon. Millicent Keppel—The daughter of Lady Crac	kenthorp			
	Frances Fox			
Lady Crackenthorp	Beulah Gentry			
Major Archie Phipps—Lady Crackenthorp's brother	Joe Powell			
The Hon. Jimmy Keppel—Youngest son of Lady Crackenthorp				
	Howard Oetting			
Jack Menzies	Harold Hendricks			
Anthony—Lord Crackenthorp—Eldest son of Lady Crackenthorp				
	Edward Judd			
Mrs. O'Mara—Widow of Prof. O'Mara, F. R. S.	Cornelia Frye			
Peggy O'Mara—Daughter of Mrs. O'Mara	Doris Latowsky			
The Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun	Grace Trump			
Parker—Butler at Hawkhurst				
Lucas—Manservant at Jimmy's flat	Beaumont Parks			

### SYNOPSIS

Peggy O'Mara is a young woman of frank independence, who doesn't in the least understand why she should be ruled or governed by anything else but her honest, wholesome impulses. She has a habit of plunging into the affairs at hand without counting consequences or cost to herself or others. Her mother, the widow O'Mara, a lively, if older, edition of her daughter, is set on a marriage between Peggy and Lord Anthony Crackenthorp. Sir Anthony's relatives regard him as a "good thing" to keep in the family; they don't want to lose him, and Peggy doesn't choose to marry him. Instead, Peggy hatches a little plan of her own by which Sir Anthony shall be married to her mother. These two cross lines of action meet in the effort of the relatives to have Jimmy Keppel, Sir Anthony's young brother, dazzle Peggy on his own account, and Peggy's decision to feign an elopement with Jimmy to offset her mother's plan for her and Sir Anthony. Peggy and Jimmy fall in love with each other, and settle matters to their own and everybody's satisfaction at the fall of the curtain.



### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET June 7, 1924

On the evening of June 7, 1924, the Juniors gave a banquet complimentary to the Seniors and the faculty. The gymnasium had been in some magical way turned into one of Nature's own gardens. It was truly a bower of green branches, palms, ferns, and flowers.

The senior class colors, purple and gold, were carried out in the table decorations, programs, and place cards. The table favors were sweet peas, the class flower. The tables were arranged in the form of an open rectangle, inside of which was a small round table banked with roses and ferns.

The following program was given, presided over by Lynn Burroughs, the toast master.

### PROGRAM

"Happy Greeting To All"	Nellie Oetken
"To The Friends We Love"	Esther Reike
"A Perfect Day"	Miss Darling
"That Old Gang of Mine"	James Dooling
"In The Garden of My Heart"	Mr. Osborn
Vocal Solo	Nellie McCrellis
"How Can I Leave Thee?"	Mr. Fogler
"Tomorrow"	Miss Hart
Piano Solo	Nora Juhlin
"When June Comes Along"	
"Till We Meet Again"	



### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET January 12, 1925

On the evening of January 12, 1925, occurred the Junior's banquet to the Seniors and faculty. In contrast to the garden scene of the June banquet, the guests were ushered into the Palace of the Ice King. The Ice King, host of the occasion, stood in icy majesty in the center of the palace, and all around him was a wintry background. The warmth of long red candles on the tables lured the guests to their places. Little Jack Frost pelted all with snow balls from which dropped blazing red caps touched with silver. Then Beaumont Parks, toast master, introduced Alfred Scott, who greeted the guests with a warmth that almost melted the Ice King himself.

### PROGRAM

'Tis wise to talk with our past hours	Howard Oetting
Wit is the load star of human thought	
Error is a hardy plant	Eva Williams
Night shall be filled with music	
Tomorrow, the rainbow's cup	
Yes or no	Aaron Brien
Friends are each others mirrors	
Imagination is the air of mind	Beulah Gentry
Variety is the spice of life	The Rest of the Faculty
Every night they come with musicVera	a Raines and Marguerite Shook



#### SEPTEMBER

- 2. School reopens. Every one wants to know what's new.
- 3. The excitement is too much for the Freshmen.
- 4. Seniors lose a classmate, Pauline Maxey.
- 5. "Pat" Maguire visits school.
- 8. Conflicts all settled. Every one ready to go to work.
- 9. First Zoology hike. When is a bug not a bug? When it's a speciman.
- 10. Accuracy of paper wad shooting found not to be seriously impaired by inaction over summer.
- 11. Echo staff elected. Miss Connell elected sponsor.
- 12. Freshmen girls initiated.
- 13. Many class meetings. Seniors elect officers.
- 16. Kid day for girls. Two weeks gone, only 38 left!
- 17. Echo staff hold first meeting. Work begins. Hurrah for our annual!
- 18. Many teachers sleepy. Annual Faculty-Board party last night.
- 19. Every one happy. No school tomorrow.
- 22. Mr. Fogler visits school. Welcome, come again.
- 23. Tests have we with us always.
- 24. Beulah Gentry joined the bobbed haired ranks.
- 25. First game of class tournament. Seniors 9, Juniors 4, of course.
- 26. 2"class party and 3' weiner roast.
- 29. Seniors select class rings. All agree.
- 30. Jim Dooling is present today.

### **OCTOBER**

- 1. Report cards. Many honorable students would like to turn forgers.
- 2. Sun shines today. Everybody happy. Nothing else matters.
- 3. Mr. Osborn issues Alien and Sedition act upon the cigarette.
- 6. Several explosions in Chemistry.
- 7. Vacation tomorrow. Teachers' Institute. We hope the teachers enjoy it as much as we do.
- 13. Monday again. Every one ready to work.
- 14. Seniors get their pictures. Nora and Frances go swimming in the canal.
- 15. School orchestra organized. There's music in the air.
- 16. Mildred Hancock visits school.
- 17. Don't forget the 3" circus tomorrow.
- 20. Busy week-end. The circus is a big success. Every one happy except Mr. Uline, who is minus his Ford.

- Tickets for benefit show distributed. No, not for the Ford, for the 21. annual. Mr. Uline's Ford came back.
- Every one blue. An awful Chemistry exam. 22. Jim Dooling quits school. More test grades. 23.
- Pep meeting. First game with Highland. Big show at Kil Kare for benefit of "Echo." 24.
- Complimentary exchange day in Chemistry class. 28. Report cards again. Why can't they let us alone? 29.
- Alfred Scott finally concludes in Chemistry that he is asking foolish 30.
- Cheer leaders elected. Pep meetings begin. Come on, Wood River! 31. NOVEMBER
- Melvin Brummer admits in Cicero class that he can't make sense.
- All teachers voted. We think they are old enough.
- Pictures for Echo taken. Basket Ball practice put off. Mr. Uline due in Granite at 7 o'clock. Why, Mr. Uline?
- Seniors sport new class rings.
- 7. Pep meeting.
- 10. Rain, rain, go away,
  - Come again some other day.
- 11. Armistice day program.
- Pauline Maxey visits school. An accident happens in cooking class.
- 13. Unlucky day.
- Game with Mascoutah, our victory, 22-13. 14.
- Pep meeting at noon.
- Earl Hooper came to school wearing a new shirt. 18.
- Mr. Uline informs one of the fair sex that he is a hard man to rush. 19. Two days vacation. High School Conference.
- Alfred Scott admits in Cicero class that he can not remember. How 24. surprising!
- Joint-General School Relations Committee organized. 25.
- Thanksgiving vacation starts. 4' class party a big success. 26.

### DECEMBER

- Hale Jones insists in History class that President Taylor died. Echo drive started. Echo tags are very attractive.
- Some of the girls go out to dinner, but return late. What was the attraction?
- Lynn Burroughs receives his weekly supply of Eagle Brand. Echo still driving with after-dinner speeches.
- Russell Henson subscribes to the Echo. Five classes are 100% in their subscriptions.
- A parade in upper hall leading from Chemistry room to teachers' rest room. Ask Mac.
- 4" class practicing the senior play.
- Mr. Uline found a bottle on his desk. Hallie and Nellie plead inno-9. cent. I wonder who put it there?
- Many seats changed in the assembly. 10. Fay McGibany wears a new diamond.
- Game with Granite City. Many from here witness our victory. McKendree Review wandering around school today. Why are some 15. of the girls so interested?

- Miss Anderson is on the sick list.
- Game with Western. Home Economics Club hold their first meeting.
- Elizabeth Parks visits school. 18.
- 4" final exams start. Good luck. 19.
- Frances Fox says she is satisfied with herself.
- Every body is happy. School closes for the holidays. Merry Christ-23. mas to all!

#### **JANUARY**

- 5. School reopened. Everyone happy and serious.
- Jim Fosha knew his History. 6.
- 7. Report cards again.
- Who's who in the Shower Room Gang? 8.
- 9. Juniors working hard for banquet.
- 10. Owing to the importance of the event we must put a calendar note in for today. Professors Osborn, Uline, and McCalmont helped wash dishes after feed for basket ball boys.
- 12. Junior-Senior Banquet.
- Alton defeats our team by one point.
- 14. Hallie Tober says that Mr. McCalmont can't change his name with a license.
- 15. Beaumont and John entertain assembly with a vocal duet.
- Edwardsville game. The oyster stew for the players is a success. 16.
- 19.
- New seats in assembly. We need them. The Senior class give "All of a Sudden Peggy." It is a great success. 20.
- 21. Finals begin. Enough said.
- 22. More finals.
- 23. Finals end at last.
- 26. Looks like spring, with all the new Freshmen.
- 27. Many conflicts. If we Seniors only were Freshmen.
- 28. Orchestra practice.
- 29. One Freshman thinks S. H. (study hall) means short-hand.
- 30. Pinkney Frye decided to come back to school.

### FEBRUARY

- A new member is added to our Faculty. Welcome, Miss Buscher.
- Last day of Grace.
- New rules to be observed in the study hall are read by Mr. Osborn.
- Freshies given advice by upper classmen.
- 3" class gives a pie social.
- 4" class gives a six o'clock dinner. Good time? Ask someone who 9. was there.
- Eugene Crum sleeps during the first two periods. Ask him for par-10. ticulars.
- Great laughter among the girls. It was a mystery. 11.
- A series of lectures begin in third hour study hall.
- Game with Edwardsville. Unlucky ending. 13.
- 16. Miss Hart is on the sick list.
- 17. Played Alton. "Of all sad words."
- Hallie Tober is on the sick list. Miss Buscher is surprised at Jim. 18.
- Nora tells Mr. McCalmont that ammonia is odorless. No wonder, Nora 19. has a cold.
- 20. Defeated Belleville.



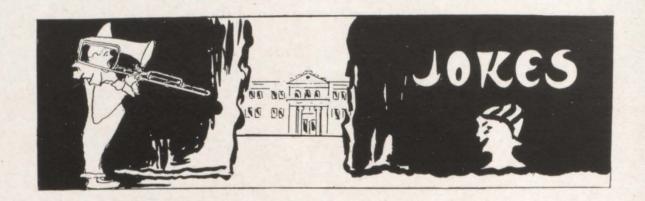
- Miss Buscher begins a series of afternoon teas with Freshmen as guests. A select few of the Seniors are invited.
- Claudia Allen entertains. Latin Club initiated new members. 24.
- Report cards. "Absence and no study makes the marks grow rounder." 25.
- Chauncey Voiles is Nora Juhlin's hero. 26.
- 27. Jim Fosha contracts the mumps.

### MARCH

- No excitement. Freshmen all busy studying.
- Yes, it is nine o'clock. Here comes Wilma Moore.
- Dot McNally and Marguerite Shook get a hair cut. Now they are exempt from buying a dog license.
- 5. Wood River won first game of tournament.
- Wood River loses to Belleville.
- Wasn't it a shame? What? The tournament. 9.
- 10. Tom Kienstra sporting a new sweater.
- Virginia Bell and Ed Judd received an invitation to Miss Buscher's 11.
- Three faculty members receive mysterious postal cards. 12.
- Dot McNally still able to be at school after all her troubles of yester-13.
- Hallie Tober returns to school. Glad to see you back Hallie. 16.
- Freshies look very natural today, green being very proper. 17.
- All Seniors took Chemistry books home today. Exam tomorrow. 18.
- Miss Hart in English class, "For tomorrow, read 'To a Mouse'." 19.
- Jim Fosha presents an excuse in English—torn trousers. Miss Hart 20. wishes to frame the excuse.
- 23. Senior rings arrive.
- 24. Nellie McCrellis. Lost, my appetite.
- Report cards tell Seniors (and others) that it is time to go to work. 25.
- Nora Juhlin found to possess another art, that of writing love letters. 26. Ask Lynn.
- Cooking classes attend a demonstration at the Kil Kare. 27.
- Jim Fosha recited in American History.
- 31. Boys working hard on our track.

### APRIL

- Civic classes had written lesson. Mr. Osborn and representatives of the Relations Committee visit the Granite City High School.
- Mr. Uline goes home at noon to shave. Woman visitors at school today.
- No school. Why don't they have teachers' institute more often? 3.
- Lois Roberts visits school. Same old "Skinny."
- The boys are busy practicing for track events.
- Greg Mooney, Doris Latowsky, and Floyd Hill visit school. Senior class choose "Adam and Eva" as their class play.
- 9.
- A new Page fence begins to make its appearance around our ath-10. letic field. Inter-Class tournament begins.
- Inter-Class tournament continues. 11.
- Inter-Class tournament is completed. Two students go swimming. 14. Water was fine.
- Wood River plays Alton. "The Echo" goes to press. 24.



Our editors may dig and think
'Til their finger tips are sore,
But some poor sap-head's sure to say,
"I've heard that joke before."

Jim Fosha (in gym dressing room): "I can't get my locker shut." Freshie: "Take your shoes out."

Miss Connell: "Take this sentence: 'Take the cow out of this lot.' What mood?"

Vance H.: "The cow."

Mother: "Jimmie where were you?

Jimmie: "Playing ball."

Mother: "Didn't I tell you to beat the rug?"

Jimmie: "No, Ma, you told me to hang it on the line and beat it."

Mrs. Murphy: "When I looked out of the window I was glad to see you playing marbles with David Maloney."

David M.: "We wuzzn't playing marbles, ma. We just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."

Mac: "Kenneth, will you please put that stool down on the floor. A stool has four legs."

Kenneth: "Well, since you are always talking about Scotchmen being so saving, I hated to wear out four legs at one time. So I sit on two at one time until they wear out, and then I use the other two."

Claude Yeager: "Why, I did not know you could sing so well, Elmer." Elmer Reed: "Yes, I know that I ought to be with Caruso right now."

Beaumont: "When I sing, tears come into my eyes. What can I do?" Fred Powell: "Try putting cotton in your ears."

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Pearl: "I've studied carbon dioxide for three days now."

Ned: "That's nothing, I've been breathing it for eighteen years."

Mr. Uline: "What is ratio?"
Mary: "Ratio is proportion."
Mr. Uline: "What is proportion?"

Mary: "Proportion is ratio."

Mr. Uline: "What are ratio and proportion?"

Mary: "I can answer only one question at a time."

### A Freshman's Defense of Initiation

"The Freshman initiation is one of the best things of High School. In the first place, it gives the pupils good exercise. The showers are cool and refreshing. The slight strokes of a paddle toughens one's body and keeps it in physical fitness. One feels sore only about a week. After a pupil has stood upside down in a barrel, he never more becomes dizzy nor is troubled with headaches. After such an experience, anyone can stand on his head at any time with perfect ease."

### A Hard Task

"The hardest work of a teacher is putting abstract ideas into a concrete head."

Percy Reimer: "It's all over school."

Charlotte: "Oh, what?" Percy: "The roof!"

Mr. Uline: "I'm getting some rare work from the new freshmen."

Mr. McCalmont: "Rare?"

Mr. Uline: "Yes, not well done."

Aaron Brien (starting a fire in the school range): "And still the signs around here say, 'No smoking in this building'."

Marguerite Shook: "Well, raise the window and we shall put it out."

If a body see a body Flunking in a quiz, If a body help a body, Is it anybody's biz?

Mr. Osborn (seeing Doris and Earl in close conversation after school): "Have you your salutatory address completed yet?"

Doris: "Nearly, Mr. Osborn, I have been working on it all afternoon

and have just stopped for a breath of air."

Mr. Osborn: "A new name for you, Earl."

Rock-a-bye Senior on the tree top, As long as you study the cradle will rock, But if you stop digging the cradle will fall, And down will come Senior, diploma, and all.

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Louise Eckman: "May I be excused? I don't feel well."

Teacher: "Where do you feel worse?" Louise: "In Chemistry."

Beaumont (driving home from Alton in five minutes): "Say, Joe, the motor's knocking pretty badly."

Joe: "That's not the motor, it's my knees."

Miss Hart: "Tomorrow we will take Chaucer's life. Come prepared."

When September comes it is the rule I think there is nothing as nice as school, But when I've gone a week or so I wish I didn't have to go, By a month I think it's terrible, By Christmas just unbearable, And when Spring comes-Oh, mercy me! I'd sibi mortem consciscere.

### There's The Rub

Mr. Osborn: "Why, Eugene what made you take that chloroform? Didn't you know you might be in heaven by this time?" Eugene: "Yes, yes, maybe."

Mr. Osborn: "Of course, maybe."

Kenneth Clark: "What Caesar text do you use, Arthur?"
Arthur Martin: "I'm using a Doggie (D'ooge) now, but I'm going to trade it for a pony."

Mr. Bell: "How are you getting along since your wife has been visither mother?"

Mr. McCalmont: "I've reached the highest point of efficiency. I can put my socks on from the other end."

Father (at supper table): "Well, Charles, how did you get along at school today?"

Charles: "Dad, my physiology books say that conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else."

Miss Hart: "Have you read all of Scott's novels?"

Virginia Bell: "Yes, ma'am all but one."

Miss Hart: "Which one?"

Virginia Bell: "His Emulsion, I've seen it advertised, but I could never find it."

Nora: "Did you see the snow flakes dancing?"

Susan: "Yes, they are practicing for the snow ball."



Frances Fox: "Did you say you awoke one day and found yourself famous?"

Mr. McCalmont: "No, I didn't. I said I dreamed I was famous, and then I awoke.

Grace, finishing her dinner, hash, looked up quaintly: "Mother," she asked, "what is hash when it's alive?"

Miss Buscher (after reading list of names of people who had whispered too much): "These pupils may come to my room to a tea-party after school."

Raymond Coale: "I'm afraid it will be a Boston tea party, tealess."

Ronald Blair (leaving Latin class): "I'm all off with Santa Claus." Ellenor B. "Why, I've always thought he was a pretty good sort of fellow."

Ronald: "Well, I asked him for a pony and got a sled."

Mrs. Brien: "Aaron I'm discouraged trying to teach you etiquette. You never seem to remember."

"Aaron: "I guess, mother, I'm better at learning forgetiquette."

In summer, spring, and also fall, I do not like to work at all, In winter as you may have guessed, My favorite indoor sport is rest.

### Not Faculty

Miss Connell: "Can anyone tell us another English word that comes from the Latin Facilis besides facile and facility?"

Raymond Flinn: "Faculty."

David Kessinger: "No, no, the faculty aren't easy."

### A Sophomore's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep, My Plane Geometry at my feet, If I should die before you do, Please see the Lord don't take it, too.

"Now bless you dear Freshmen, Let nothing you dismay, For some of us did look like you, When first we came this way." Seniors.

If anyone has waited until the annual is published to give suggestions, just write them on a nice, white piece of theme paper, fold it, and place it carefully in the waste basket of Room 1. The Staff will then see that your suggestions are carried out.

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Kenneth Clark	1	Donald Latowsky	Faye Tipton 4		
Gertrude Doyle	2	Erwin Malson			
1' January Class					
	Mo.	Mo			
Elmer Reed	1	Harold Mayfield			
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	Mo.	Mo	. Mo.		
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Claudia Allen	5	Beulah Gentry5	Marguerite Shook 2		
Joe Brien	1	Lucille Hoekstra 4	Mae Sullivan3		
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Lynn Baughman	2	Edward Judd 4	Floyd Schilling 1		
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Visitor at school (pointing to Lynn Baughman and Donald Latowsky): "Who are those two bright, happy, little boys?"

Senior: "Oh, they are our 'Innocents Abroad'."

Miss Magill: "How far does light penetrate the ocean?" Raymond Anthony: "A hundred spasms."

William Zonnebelt: "Yes, Ned, Mr. Kopp sent your picture to the retoucher to have that scratch on your knee remedied."

Ned Halloran (thoughtfully): "I wonder if the retoucher could comb

my hair."

### A Prayer To Say Before A Test

Now I lay me down to rest, Before I take that awful test. If I should die before I wake, Oh! man! no test to take.

Miss Mitchell: "Girls in frail health should take a tramp through the fields every day."

Grace Trump: "But what if the tramp objects?"

Russell Henson (in English class): "Which is correct Miss Hart, I am going on a ski-ing party, or "she-ing" party?"

Miss Hart: "Either."

Russell: "I am going on a "she-ing" party to-night."

Miss Stupp: "Why did Hannibal cross the Alps?" John Stoneham: "Why, I didn't know he'd gone; when did he start?"

Mr. McCalmont: "Sparking is always a waste of energy."

Dorothy: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

Nellie Mc.: "What?"
Dorothy: "Have you read 'Freckles'?" Nellie Mc.: "No, mine are brown."

Kenneth Clark: "Caesar isn't hard. It's the Latin."

Aaron: "My, this collar button in the back of my neck hurts my carbuncle.

"Put it in your shirt then." Melvin:

"What did I make in my test?"
"Mistakes." Metta Tittle:

Miss Magill:

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To-day is Friday, thirteenth, And all our poems are due; But I know nothing to write, So I am feeling blue.

I thought of every subject From an elephant to a bee; But I cannot make a headway In starting a poem, you see.

Was in a very deep study, I walked up and down the hall; At last I came to the conclusion That my doom had come, 'twas all.

### Delayed-Somewhat

The clock said eight, and alas her fate! What kept him? Why was he late? She paced the floor in anger and fury. At nine he came, alas, the "date."

In anger she raved and tore her hair "Be calm don't rave,—ah—so! A tire was flat, and the gas was low Now the bus's goin' fine, let's go!"

E. W.

### March Winds

March winds, are you calling All the robins far and near? Are you saying, Winter's going Spring will soon be here?

Oh, do you whisper to the rose That blossoms in bright array Telling all the world That winter's going far away?

Miss Connell (dictating Latin): "Slave, where is thy pony?" Dorothy Fox (slightly frightened): "It's in my desk, but honest I wasn't using it."

Jo Frenz: "What are you scratching your head for?" Joe Powell: "Because no one else knows where it itches."

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Miss Stupp: "Name the seasons." Christine: "Pepper, salt, vinegar, and mustard."

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### A Fact

Kenneth Clark: "Mac, I've got a theory that the ring around Saturn is made of ice cream cones, and nobody can prove that I am wrong; therefore I'm right."

Edward Judd: "Mac, I've got a theory that Kenneth has no brains, and nobody can prove that I'm wrong; therefore I'm right."

Mac.: "That isn't a theory, that is a fact."

One night as I lay thinking Of the pleasant days of yore, I heard a swishing, swashing, Just outside my bedroom door. Up the hall, a funny clicking, And some shuffling on the floor; 'Twas my sister in galoshes-Only that and nothing more.

### Correct

Mr. Osborn: "Do you know why you flunked?" Nellie: "I haven't an idea."

Mr. Osborn: "Right."

### Injustice

Two girls who had been whispering were told that they must stay after school and write their names five hundred times. One of them began to watch the other unhappily.

"Why don't you write, Ina?" asked the teacher.

Ina burst into tears. "Tisn't fair!" she said between sobs. "Her name is Edna Utt, and mine's Inavontella Trego."

### History

Mrs. Calvert: "Your answer reminds me of Quebec." Naomi: "How come?"

Mrs. Calvert: "It is built on a bluff."

### Mabel and Bob

Mabel had her hair cut. Bob got sore. Now Mabel doesn't like her Bob any more.

#### A Worthy Cause

Donald: "Will you please contribute something towards buying Joe Perry a rattle?"

Lynn: "Why, I thought Joe had a good one."

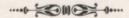
Donald: "Yes, but he had to give it to David Maloney."

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### Caesar's Ghost

(Time—12 o'clock midnight. Place—Brutus' bedroom.)

Brutus: "Whew, I'm sweating all over. Ever since I struck Caesar with my sword his ghost has been after me. This is the sixth time tonight already." (Dozes off to sleep and dreams.)

Miss Viginti: "Have you et tu Brute?"

Brutus: "Get away from here Caesar. Oh, I beg your pardon Miss Viginti, I thought you were Caesar's ghost."

Miss Viginti: "The rest of the boarders ate long ago."

Harry: "How would you like to have a pet monkey?"

Mary: "Oh, this is so sudden."

William Willie: "How many zeros have I today?"

Miss Magill: "Two."

William: "If I had two more I'd have enough to make a wagon."

Little spots of knowledge, Little puffs of wit Make the simple Freshmen Think the Seniors it.

Chester had a little horse, It's head was wise as Caesar, And everywhere that Chester went, This pony went to please him.

It followed him to class one day, Which was against the rule. Miss Connell took it by the ear And turned it out of school.

Now Chester roams disconsolate, Heart broken and alone, And says, "If you've a pony, dear, Just keep it safe at home."

David Kessinger: "Why, this test is like eating pie."
Miss Magill: "From the looks of your paper, I should say the pie was not very good."

Hazel: "You remind me of Venus de Milo."

Aaron: "But I have arms." Hazel: "Oh! HAVE you?"

Miss Stupp: "James, get your feet out of the window, or I'll have to count you absent."

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Leonard Howe: "How long could I exist without brains?"
Mac: "That remains to be seen."

Dorothy Williams: "Did you see me at the show?"

Nina Murphy: "No, but I heard you!"

Miss Hart: "What is anatomy, Sylvia?"

Sylvia: "Isn't that something about the stars?"

He gallantly escorted her to the table. "May I sit on your right hand?" he asked.

"No," she replied, "I have to eat with it. You had better take a chair."

### Fatherly Advice

"Yes, my boy, think of the mighty oak. It was once a nut like you."

Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are: "I've flunked again."

### **Proper Recitation**

Rise slowly or remain seated, leisurely remove a large piece of Wrigley's from the mouth, put hands in pockets, then mumble, "I don't know."

Student: I think I'll drop this course. I've got all the fundamentals."

Teacher: "Yes, you've got all the fun, but not all da mentals."

### Derivation

Freshman: From English fresh, raw; new. Sophomore: From English soft and more.

Junior: From English June, one who looks forward to June.

Senior: One who has seen, hence, a wise person.

Miss Hart (In English class): "What do we mean by the word brawl?"

Chas. Thomae: "Well, if you were to get drunk and get into a fight..."

Miss Hart (interrupting): "Please don't use the second person, Charles."

Henson: "I have a chance for the track team." Johnnie: "Why! Are they going to raffle it off?"

Mac: "The pressure on bodies at rest is called force. Give me an example."

Owen: "The police force."

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To get the book that's been assigned,
And still I get the answer, meek,
It'll be back in another week.
I begin to lose my mind,
And then another book I find.
But when I get the book half read,
And begin to think it's not so dead,
The teacher says with a smile,
I think we'll mark that one off for awhile;
My teacher I love about that time
With a love that is sublime.

E. U.

### The Tadpole

The tadpole sat and wagged his tail Until his tail did leave; And now he sits all day and wails; Because his tail did leave.

Now he a great big frog became And therefore no little tail has he; So, he turns around and round to find, Where his little tail can be.

E. P.

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#### Just a Stone

I'm just a little rolling stone, I've traveled low and high; I've withstood the many knocks of life; My end is drawing nigh.

I've been a large and mighty stone But time a story tells; I know a time is drawing near When I shall cease to dwell.

But I'm still a happy stone, For there is a place I know Where hand outs grow on bushes, Where all good stones will go.

Ned.

#### Scientific

Miss Mitchell (in zoology laboratory): "What insect lives on the least food?"

Eunice Rieke: "The moth, it eats holes."

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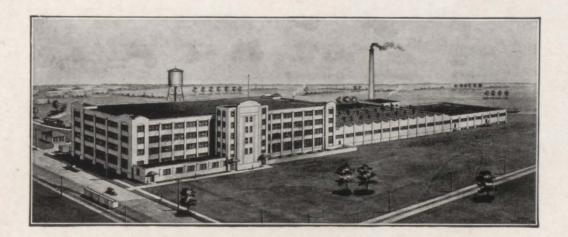
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The green sprouts push their way thru the earth, Filling the children with joy and mirth; Meanwhile robin sings his song of cheer, Cheerup! Cheerup! the spring is here.

M. T.

#### Life

When you are tired and weary And everything seems dark and dreary, Why not then with a smile Make life around you well worth while?

If you ever get in trouble Make it vanish like a bubble, Why not then in life Banish all the struggles of strife?

M.S.

#### The Track Meet

The animals of the forest held a track-meet To see, of the group, who could best use his feet. The snail started out at a time-killing pace; The deer flew by and threw dirt in his face.

But the old snail won for he did not stop, While the deer hesitated some green leaves to crop Now this is the point where this attempt ceases. If not, my brain will be falling to pieces.

E.C.

I saw a cow slip through the fence,
A horse fly in the store;
I saw a board walk up the street,
A stone step by the door;
I saw a mill race up the road,
A morning break the gloom;
I saw a night fall on the lawn,
A clock run in the room;
I saw a peanut stand up high,
A sardine box in town;
I saw a bed spring at the gate,
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Miss Hart: "What is the derivation of the word lunatic?" Charlotte: "Luna, the moon, and—er—attic, the upper story."

"You seniors aren't what you used to be."

"How's that?"

"You were juniors last year, weren't you?"

Lorena: "Owen hadn't the face to kiss me."

Berniece: "I suppose you hadn't the cheek to tempt him."

#### Spring!

Spring has come! Spring has come! In a trailing robe of green Bringing birds and the flowers, Bringing sunshine and the showers.

Spring has come! Spring has come! With cloudless skies of crystal blue. The robins and jays sing gayly, And children romp and play daily.

Spring has come! Spring has come! And soon summer will follow. And I'll stroll amid the flowers, And search for fairy bowers.

W.E.

Tommy: "Did your watch stop last night when you dropped it on the floor?"

Hooper: "Sure, do you think it would go through?"

Miss Stupp: "Tell me a few of the most important things existing today which did not exist a hundred years ago."

Eva Williams: "We."

Earl E .: "What holds the moon in the sky?"

Raymond F .: "I don't know."

Earl: "The moonbeams of course."

Miss Connell: "Tell me the dative of donum."

Grace Stoneham: "Don' know."
Miss Connell: "Correct for once."

Walter Schuette: "Heard you were out riding last night. Have a good time?"

Paul Albers: "I'll tell the world! A rattling good time!"

Walter Schuette: "Whose Ford was it?"

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Owen Kistner: "Do you wish some real school news?" Tudie Beach: "Yes, what is it?"

Owen: "I have a new Ford. It's a Lorena."

Miss Buscher: "I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."

Clyde Searcy: "I wasn't working, only whistling."

Jesse Ford: "Mac, we want a whistle to put on the tube of this boiler."

Mac: "Put Kenneth on it."

"Stockings?" said the saleslady, "yes, Miss, what number do you wear?"

Tudie: "Why, two of course."

#### Ode To Miss Buscher

As you have heard before We have a new teacher whom we adore. She treats us all so nice, When she's around it seems like paradise. She entertains every evening Until it's time for her to be leaving, With tea parties most gay; "Because," says she, "'Tis the only way To make the children work instead of play."

E. U.

Joe: "Your head reminds me of a dollar."

Charles: "How's that?"

Joe: "One bone."

Laverne: "I'm going to have a radio set."

Margaret: "No, you're not. I don't want to have our house overrun with those radio bugs I've been reading about."

Miss Magill: "That's the third time you have looked at Troy's paper." William Willie: "I know, but he doesn't write plainly."

> A Sophomore, seeing something green, Thought it was a Freshman class. But when he nearer to it drew, Alas, 'twas but a looking glass.

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-Elbert Hubbard.

In days to come, O reader mine,
When you these pages turn, and look,
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- You, Miss Connell, our Staff advisor, to whom we owe a very great part of the success of our "Echo",—you who have worked with us constantly, never ceasing to give your best efforts willingly toward making this annual a success.

  The Editor.



