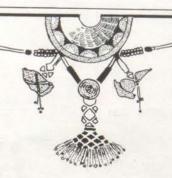


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Foreword

This is the little Decanois Sweet flapper girls gave cute snap shots some folks gave happy thoughts But best of all each one sat for a picture Please receive kindly our record of a happy year and accept our greetings our best wishes and our feeling of fellowship

To

Asa Sprunger, A. B.

Dean of Boys Instructor of Botany

A Man of Sterling Endowments
A Teacher of Splendid Presentation
A Friend of Rare Understanding

We

The Class of Nineteen twenty-four

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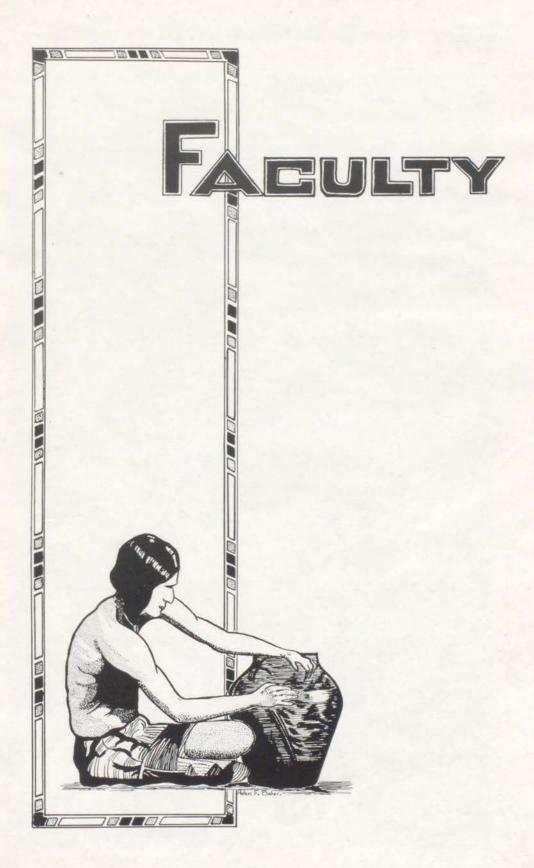






To the Faculty

Those who know much, see much, give much, bear much, hope much;
Sometimes we agree with them;
Sometimes we don't:
Sometimes we love them;
Sometimes we don't:
Sometimes we obey them;
Many times we don't.
But always and always,
We owe them a debt,
Always and always we wish them well.



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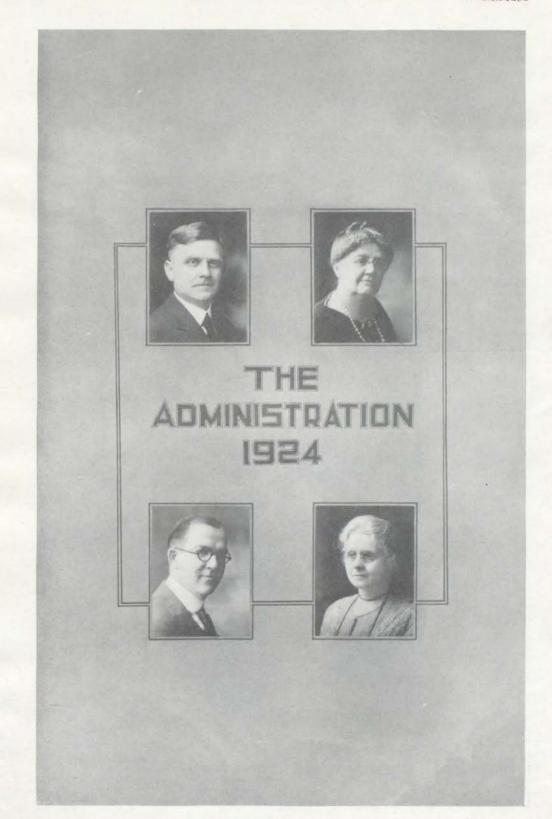
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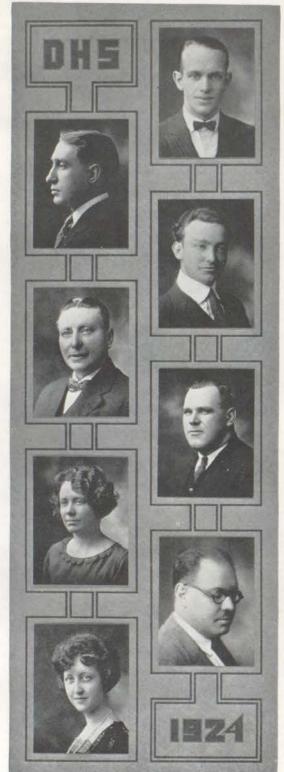
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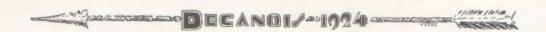
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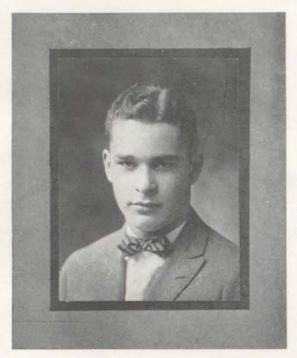
As His Ideals, So the Man



Commencement Program

Selection	High School Orchestra
Salutatory Address	D. Franklin Bear
Invocation	P P P
Reading	Alice Colvin
Saxophone Solo	Bennett Bradley
Learned Oration	
Vocal Solo	Margaret Kistler
Intermission	
Quartet	Raymond Lonnon, David Jenkins, Emmett Conner, Lawrence Leonard
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Valedictory	Emmett Conner, Lawrence Leonard

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Franklin Lanum President

There is no labor or dramatic display in his leadership.

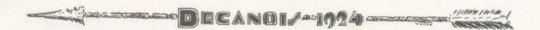
"D" Club, '23, '24; Forum, '22; Athletic Board, '22, '23; Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Football, '21, '22, '23.



FLORENCE HARTMAN Vice-President

A lack of affectation which appeals to me.

Agora, '24; Decanois Staff, '24; Observer, '22, '23; House of Representatives, '20; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Volleyball, '23, '24; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '23, '24; Student Council, '23; Silver Delta, '22; Baseball, '21, '22, '23, '24.



Franklin L. Wait Secretary

I thank whatever Gods there be for my unconquerable soul.

Observer, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '22, '23, '24 (President); Hi-Y, '23, '24; Rotaro, '22, '23, '24 (President); Thalians, '24; "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife"; "Swords and Scissors"; "Heathen Chinee"; "Maker of Dreams"; "Grumpy".



ROBERT A. MILLER Treasurer

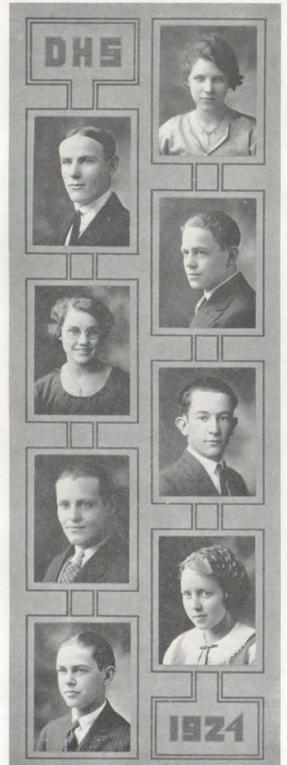
He signs no bonds with the world; he lives free in thought as in action.

Decanois Staff, '24; Rotaro, '23, '24; Thalian Club, '24; House of Representatives, '20.





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MARY J. ABEL

1, too, am a bit untranslatable.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24,

WALDO ADAMS

Bring the best food you have in the house and set it before me.

Baseball, '22, '23; Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Track, '22, '23.

WILFORD J. AHLHEIM

Have you never a spark for the humorous side of things?

RUBY BERNICE ALBIN Here comes my mistress, my ink. G. A. A., '24.

CLARENCE ALBRIGHT A range of intellectual curiosity Forum, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24.

ELLIS ARNOLD

One can hear the clang of matrimonial chains on him.

MARIE ASH

I have no arguments; I witness and wait.

CLETUS BAILEY He has a winning smile.

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ALTA BAIN

I know I am solid and sound.

DONALD BAIRD

He has time to idle in the wake of knowledge.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; "D" Club, '23, '24; Forum, '23, '24; Student Council, '23, '24; House of Representatives, '21; Football, '23; Track, '23; Hi-Y, '23, '24.

EUNICE BALDWIN

My eyes go after what I cannot reach.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '23, '24; Poster Club, '23, '24.

EDWIN SELWYN BANTA

He is very amusing and a regular parlor pet.

Mask & Wig, '21; Rotaro, '21, '22; Review Story, '23; "Trial by Jury", "The Flower Shop".

ERMA F. BARTH

She has a small lisp-sweet enough.

MABEL A. BARTSCH

There is a bit of Irish in her eyes.

Public Speaking Board, '23, '24; Review Story Contest, '23.

ELIZABETH BEALL

I'm walking on air today.

EDWIN W. BEAMAN

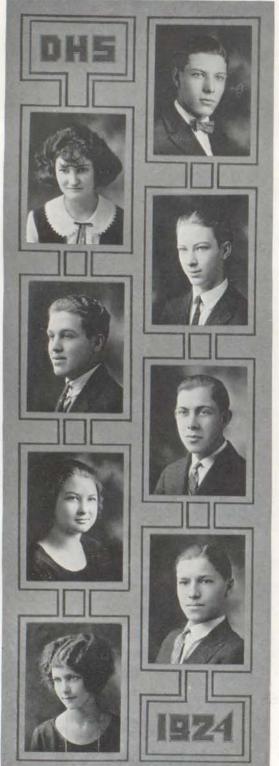
Slow in taking offense

"Ag" Club, '23, '24; Class Track, '23.



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D. FRANKLIN BEAR

Mettle has been bred in him.

"D" Club, '24; Forum, '22, '23, '24; Observer, '24; Thalian Club, '24; Football, '22, '23; Class Track, '23; Hi-Y, '23, '24 (President); "Grumpy"; Salutatorian.

RUTH ELLEN BECK

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.

Ethical Club, '23; Commercial Club, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '23, '24; Tri-Y, '24.

RUSSELL BELL

The essence of which prigs are made is not in him.

Commercial Club, '24.

FERRELD R. BENNETT

A shy man's smile is always engaging. Rotaro, '24.

DORWYN SINCLAIR BENNINGTON

There is something in the autumn that is native to my blood.

Band, '23, '24; "D" Club, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '23; Rotaro, '23, '24; House of Representatives, '21; Class Track, '23; Cross Country, '23; Relay Team, '24.

MARIAN BENTON

Sweetness is the keynote of her person-

Arion, '22, '23; Ethical Club, '23, '24 (President).

ROBERT N. BERRY

He does nothing that seems trite.

Band, '22, '23, '24; Orchestra, '23, '24.

MARGARET E. BIRKS

She is as delicate as the embroidery on an empress gown

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24.



Halden Birt Sturdy and staunch he stands. Observer Staff, '24; "Grumpy".

RAYMOND BLICKLE

I dreamed I rested for one prophetic moment.

Band, '23, '24; Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Orchestra, '20, '21, '23, '24; Orpheus, '21, '22.

DOROTHEA EVELYN BORB

Despair is not a part of her creed.

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Junior Art
League, '24.

Julia Howe Bohon I like you better than philosophy. Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; G. A. A., '23.

CYRIL BOPP

He draws strength from adversity.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Radio, '23, '24: Freshman Class Backetball, '20.

Louise Bopp

Lively spirits, an irrepressible instinct for

Aristos, '23; Arion, '21, '22; Ethical Club, '23, '24.

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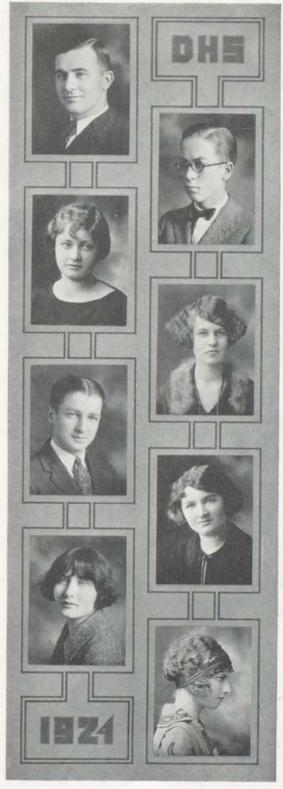
Catherine Bowman

I shall be good health to you, nevertheless.

DOROTHY GIBSON BOYER

There are too many ragamuffins about.

Arion, '21; Girls' Glee Club, '23.





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NETHA BRADEN I walk with the growing and tender night. Ethical Club, '22, '23, '24.

BENNETT BRADLEY This young man fills me with envy. Band, '22, '23, '24; Decanois Staff, '24; Orchestra, '22, '23, '24.

DOROTHEA BRAY Her carriage is easy and erect.

RUTH L. BREADY A gay little flapper Social Science, '23.

BEULAH BRITTON It's her friendliness I like. Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24.

JAMES BROHARD He turned a sunset pink. Science Club, '22; Radio Club, '24.

RALPH EARL BROMLEY It is my principle to see all and say little. "Ag" Club, '21, '22; "D" Club, '24; Varsity Baseball, '23.

ROLANDE C. BROSSEAU She is daybreak to me. Agora, '23; Decanois Staff, '24; Junior Art League, '23; Poster Club, '23, '24; Cartoon Club, '24; G. A. A., '22.

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William T. Brown

I loaf and invite my soul.

DOROTHY BRUCE

She takes every opportunity to help someone.

HELEN E. BUNCH

I love the sound of human voices. Girls' Glee Club, '21; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

LYNN BUNCH

I wear my hat in the house, or out, as I blease,

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Orchestra, '20, '21, '23, '24.

MARGARET BURGER

Her laugh was heard above all the rest. Arion, '20, '21; Ethical Club, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Social Science, '23.

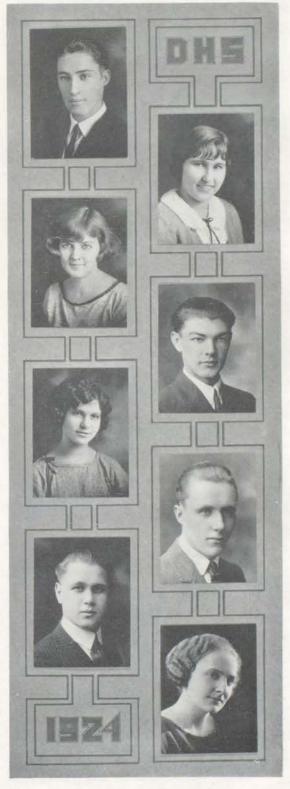
JACK L. BUTT

A born hunter

EARNEST H. CAMPBELL He shows the cleanest candor. Hi-Y, '24.

ALTA MARY CAMPBELL

The morning glory at my window satisfies me more than books.



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FRANK F. CAMPBELL

I ask no other credentials after looking into your face.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Science Club, '22, '23; Minstrel Show, '23; "Grumpy".

GERTRUDE CANNON

The air tastes good to my palate.

HAROLD CARR

Eyes like an unsheathed sword

NATHAN A. CARR

Kite-flying educates a man.

"Ag" Club, '20, '21, '22; Forum, '22, '23, '24 (President).

RUTH E. CARTER

I study and keep quiet.

EDITH D. CHAPMAN

This volcano has a brain in it.

Agora, '23; Decanois Staff, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21, '22, '23; Hockey, '22, '23; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

F. MERLE CLARK

(Deceased April 26, 1924)

A gift for ready and entertaining conver-

THORA MAY CLARKSON

I say the whole earth and all the stars are for religion's sake.

DECANDIA DECANDIA

HARRY C. CLAYTON

His tall form rose higher and higher.

"Ag" Club, '20, '21, '22.

JEANNETTE COE

I stand in my own place with my own day, here.

Mary Catherine Coffey

I look as she turns her perfect head.

Agora, '22; Decanois Staff, '24; "Grumpy".

HARRY COLES

I discover myself on the verge of a small mistake.

LILLIAN COLLIER

I do not trouble my spirit to vindicate itself or to be understood.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23; Science Club, '22; '23.

ALICE COLVIN

A blue-bird in an apple tree A glad adventure is to me.

Decanois Staff, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '21, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; Poster Club, '21, '22, '23; Cartoon Club, '23, '24.

DOROTHY CONANT

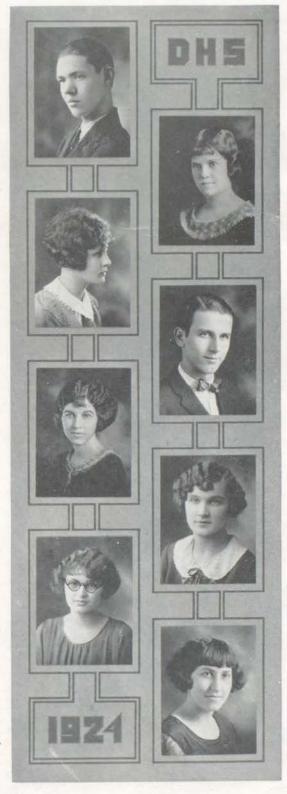
She is aloof to the small and common exteriorities of life.

Aristos, '23, '24; Ethical Club, '23, '24.

Francis Arlene Conely

I can wait with equal cheerfulness.

Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Orchestra, '22, '23.



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CARROLL CONNER

He was born with a taste for the better side of things.

Boys' Glee Clubs, '23, '24; Observer, '22, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '22; Review Story, '23; Rotaro, '24; Thalian Club, '24; Ukelele Club, '24; "The Tailor Made Man", "Grumpy".

EMMETT CONNER

Tall, handsome, cynical

LILLIAN M. COOK

The day is getting ready for me.

Junior Art League, '22; Poster Club, '22; Volleyball, '23, '24; Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '23; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

HELEN M. CORNICK She is of the precise and prim variety. Commercial Club, '23, '24.

MARIORIE COUTANT She has trimmed her spirit to philosophy.

MAURICE M. CRAIN

It is glorious when the bad die and the good live.

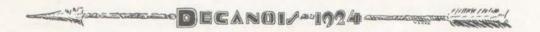
Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Forum, '23,

EDNA CRANSTON

Usually she turns an absent ear to your appeals.

Arion, '21; Hockey, '20, '21, '22, '23; G. A. A., '20, 21, '22, '23.

HERBERT D. CRAWFORD Beware of a heart thief. Debating Club, '24; Radio Club, '24.



Ruby Lou Cullum

Love is not the only thing in life.

GRACE ALICE CUMMINGS

There is about her a repressed eagerness.

Social Science, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta.

Mary Belle Cunningham

Brimful of joy

WILMA DAKAN

Her smile is unclouded.

Margaret Davidson

I will sing the song of companionship.

Commercial Club, '24; Hockey, '23; G. A. A., '23, '24.

AMZI DAVIS

The whole trouble is the honorable, august world.

Donald Franklin Davis

The letter "I" is a soldierly letter.

Orchestra, '20, '21; Review Story Contest, '23.

Elsie Davis

Pugilism has always been repulsive to me.

Girls' Glee Club, '24.





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PAUL H. DAVLIN

A maiden will arrive to teach him the true story of love.

DOROTHY M. DEARTH

She sticks to her star.

Aristos, '22, '23, '24; Ethical Club, '22, '23, '24 (President).

THELMA DECKER

Pleasure is to her what the sun is to flowers.

GRACE DELANEY

Completely is she mistress of herself. Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24,

BESSIE DENISE

Better to be wise than rich.

Agora, '22, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Ethical Club, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '24; Hockey, '22, '23; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22.

WALTER WESLEY DILLER

Is he waiting for civilization or has he passed it?

Forum, '23, '24.

RAYMOND DRISCOLL

I am grown to a solid man.

Lois Margaret Dunaway The soul of this girl is in her clothes. Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '22, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24.

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MILDRED ELLA DUNN

A sound, sensible girl.

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; "Swords and Scissors".

JACK EARL

Cut yourself another piece of cake.

"Ag" Club, '24; Radio Club, '24; Basketball, '21, '23.

IMOGENE EASTHAM

An island of silence in a sea of voices.

WAYNE SYLVESTOR EDIE

Let me observe you. I am going to draw you.

Junior Art League, '23, '24; Orchestra, '22, '23, '24; Poster Club, '23, '24; Rotaro, '23, '24; Cartoon Club, '24 (President).

JUANITA ORTHA EDWARDS

She is pretty, with long lashes.

Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23; Science Club, '23.

DOROTHY MAE EHRHART

Content with the present, content with the past.

Ethical Club, '23; Commercial Club, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '23, '24; Tri-Y, '24.

Harold Francis Eisele

Kind with a kindness that never falters.

Boys' Glee Club, '24; Forum, '24.

LILLIAN ELLIS

I take my heart as a matter of course.

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21, '22; Volleyball, '22; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24.





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WILBURN H. ENSOR

He smiled, but not as Sultans smile.

THELMA ERICKSON

I will let the sun shine on me and I will love the whole world.

Aristos, '22, '23, '24; Arion, '21; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Observer, '24; Debating Club, '23, '24; Rasketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Volleyball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Volleyball, '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '21, 22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22; Tri-Y, '23, '24.

OFEL L. ETCHISON

I doubt that misery loves company. Ethical Club, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22.

EVERETT V. EVANS

I was kissed by a more southern sun,
"Ag" Club, '21, '22, '23; Band, '22, '23;
Orchestra, '23, '24 (President).

HELEN LUCILE FALKENROTH

She laughed and pattered off.

Ethical Club, '23; Girls' Glee Club, '24; Commercial Club, '23, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24

HAZEL FANCHER

We cannot get on clubable terms with her.

GOLDIE LUCILE FESLER

I can't help thinking that there is a lot in life that a lot of people miss.

Aristos, '23, '24; Ethical Club, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21; G. A. A., '23, '24; "Grumpy".

DOROTHY FILSON

Isn't it a lovely world?

Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Basketball, '20, '21; Hockey, '20; G. A. A., '20, '21.

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CHARLES FISHBACK

She tipped her fan to me.

Mask & Wig, '23, '24; Rotaro, '22, '23, '24; Hi-Y, '24; Track, '23.

EMILY FLECK

She works at top speed, like a racehorse. G. A. A., '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Baseball, '21, '22, '23, 24.

FRANCES FLINT

She has an agreeableness that fits every occasion.

Girls' Glee Club, '24 (President); G. A. A., '24; Tri-Y, '24.

KARL A. FOLKERS

I'd loathe being famous.

Rotaro, '23, '24; Review Story Contest, '22.

DORIS FOWLER

A buoyant spirit.

ALICE M. FRIBOURG

Quite busy and capable.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '23, '24; Cartoon Club, '23, '24; Hockey, '22; G. A. A., '21, '22.

THYRA R. FRIEND

Smiles for everyone.

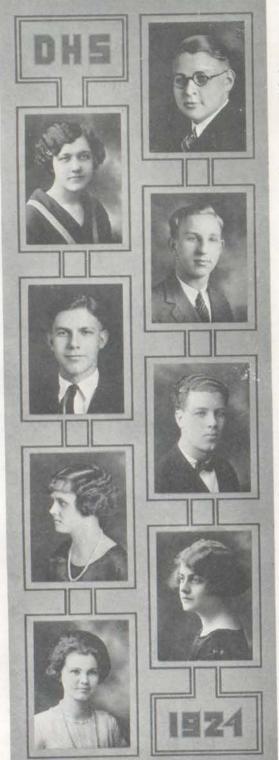
Agora, '22, '23, '24.

Callie Mae Gardner
A girl to be relied upon.





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ARTHUR GLEASON

Honorable through and through. "Ag" Club, '23, '24; Forum, '22, '23; Observer, '24; Thalian Club, '24.

MARY L. GLOSSER

An arch, debating eye.

WALTER GNECKOW

I have discovered some truths about my-self.

BASIL D. GREEN

I laugh at dissolution.

"Ag" Club, '23, '24; Band, '23, '24; Orchestra, '23, '24; Football, '23.

M. MERLE GUNKLE

Say, old topper, what do you mean? "D" Club, '24; Orchestra, '21; "Football, 123.

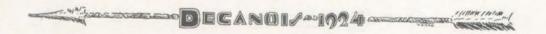
GERTRUDE E. GUSTIN

If there is a meeting, she is there, starched and foremost.

Girls' Glee Club, '21, '22, '23, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Basketball, '21; Hockey, '21; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

DEETTE ALBERTA HAMMEL The long, snail-crawling, eternal moments.

PHYLLIS MARIAN HAMS A worker, always doing her best. Aristos, '23, '24; Arion, '21; Ethical Club, '23, '24.



JOHN DAVID HANKS

He wanders around in Spanish castles.

"D" Club, '24; Track, '23; Cross Country
Track, '24.

Lois Hardbarger

She looks sideways; of course you might speak to her.

Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Social Science, '23, '24.

Helen Harpstrite
A double blessing.

Hester Mae Harpstrite

A double grace.

LELA EDITH HARRIS

She drooped dismally into her pocket-handkerchief.

Ethical Club, '21, '22, '23, '24; Illinois Historical Society Prize Essay, '23.

BENJAMIN R. HASTINGS

I love the truth.

"Ag" Club, '22, '23; Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Forum, '22, '23, '24.

MILDRED HATCHER

She brought sunshine wherever she went.

Zelda Mae Haws
A loyal girl.





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HELEN L. HAWVER

I am a favorite child.

Agora, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '24; "Grumpy".

VIRGINIA HAYS

The hue of truth is in her character. Aristos, '23, '24; Arion, '21, '22.

KENNETH V. HEINLE

The lines of his character are few. Band, '23, '24.

HELEN HELMICK

My inmost thoughts do not concern you.

PAYTON HELPHINSTINE

We can't possibly turn this old boy down.
"D" Club, '23, '24; Student Council, '24; Officer Junior Class, '23; Athletic Board, '24; Football, '22, '23, '24.

MARY LOUISE HENEBRY

Busy and studious.

Junior Art League, '24.

ENNIS HERMAN

He is a different sort of being from the rest of us.

Rotaro, '23, '24; Swimming Team, '23.

LYNN HETTINGER

A scholar must take good care of himself. Forum, '23, '24.



JOSEPHINE HIGMAN

She has an initiative that obtains results.

Agora, '24; Arion, '21; Observer, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22; Review Story, '21, '22; Volleyball, '23, '24; Baseball, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

J. BARLOW HILL

It was a killing stare.

MARGARET HILL

She takes her place among us as much as any.

ZELLA HIMSTEDT

I am at the end of my rope.

Commercial Club, '23, '24; Hockey, '23, '24.

G. A. A., '23, '24.

FRANCES HINES

Disdain is a ticklish game to first acquaintances.

Arion, '21, '22; Tri-Y, '22, '23, '24; Volleyball, '23; Hockey, '21, '22, '23; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

LYNN H. HISER

It is not interesting here for a young man. House of Representatives, '21.

HELEN P. HOCKADAY

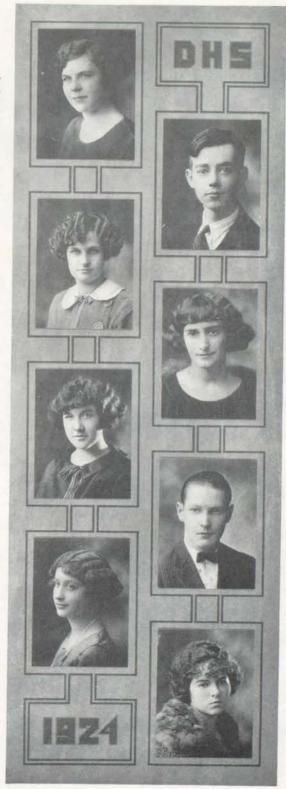
One is bound to like her.

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Orchestra, '23.

MARJORIE LEE HODGINS

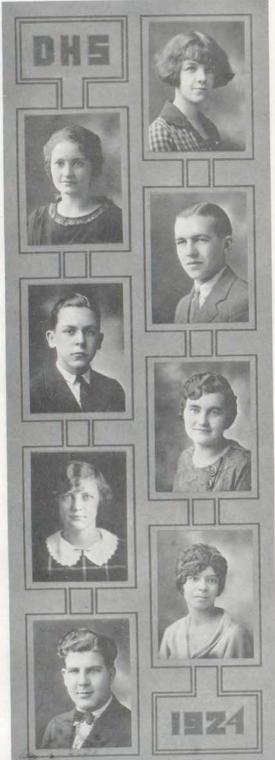
I take orders from no one.

Girls' Glee Club, '23; Tri-Y, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21, '22, '23; Volleyball, '22; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24





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MARTHA ELIZABETH HOLT

My right and left arms around the sides of two friends and I in the middle.

Agora, '22; Observer, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22; Review Story Contest, '22, '23.

REBA E. HUGENBERGER

I take part, I see and hear the whole.

Agora, '22, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Ethical Club, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Observer, '24; Orchestra, '22, '23; Debate, '23; Basketball, '22; House of Representatives, '21; Hockey, '21, '22, '23; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22; Review Story, '23.

RICHARD D. HUGHES

Pave it solid, old man.

"D" Club, '23, '24; Class Baseball, '22, '23; Track, '21, '23.

DAVID M. JENKINS

He thinks a bit of himself but he knows a

Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Decanois Staff, '24; Forum, '22; Minstrel Show, '24; "Grumpy".

ETHEL JESSE

With the hush of my lips I confound the sceptic.

HELEN F. JOHNS

You're cool and sweet.

Agora, '22; Decanois Staff, '24; G. A. A., '22

LORRAINE JOHNSON

She has strong common sense.

C. MELVIN JOHNSON

He does not measure success by the accumulation of money.

"D" Club, '22, '23, '24; Football, '21, '22,



WALTER A. JOHNSON

Charming manner, I admit; lovely sitting on a cushion looking into some girl's eyes.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; "D" Club, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '24; Football, '21, '22, '23; "Grumpy".

EVAN JOHNSTON

Many things, but most of all, sincere. "Ag" Club, '21, '22; Carnival, '23.

ALLEN M. JONES

He is sufficiently oratorical to assure one that he could be a fine pleader.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Observer, '24; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; Public Speaking Board (President), '24; Rotaro, '21, '22, '23, '24; Debate, '22 (President), '23, '24; Thalian Club, '24; Hi-Y, '22, '23, '24; Carnival, '24; "The Heathen Chinee".

GLADYS B. JONES

For me there exists but one ideal.

JUANITA JONES

I will be mistress of what is my own.

VERA L. KATER

Being above carelessness herself she resents it in others.

Ethical Club, '22, '23, '24.

VELMA M. KEILMAN

I perceive I have no time to lose.

Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Girls' Basketball, '23, '24; Hockey, '22, '23; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

FLOY JOSEPHINE KEISTER

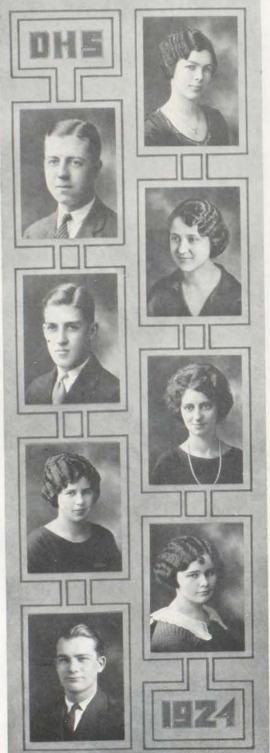
She has her own thoughts and opinions.

Orchestra, '23, '24.



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MABEL KEISTER

The dear little Quaker. Agora, '22, '23.

HOWARD E. KEITH

He is aggressive to women in trifling ways, but seems to hold back when the situation grows intense.

Observer, '24; Swimming Team, '23.

DOROTHY E. KELLER

The girl with a smile. Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Social Science, '23, '24.

KENNETH KEOWN

Bring back my august other self to me. "Ag" Club, '21, '22, '23, '24 (President); Football, '22, '23; Track, '24.

MARGUERITE KEYES

I am quite in harmony with preciseness. Aristos, '24; Arion, '21, '22,

DOROTHY KILE

She works in secret and with help from no one.

Swastika Club, '24.

CORDELIA KINCAID A little whiff of a girl.

DAVID J. KINCAID It would be simply inhuman to fail him.



ANGELINE KINCAIDE

She recites and writes like a college student,

Aristos, '23 (President), '24; Arion, '22; Decanois Staff, '24; Social Science, '22, '23, '24 (President).

MARGARET FRANCES KISTLER

Please keep out of my dreams.

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; G. A. A., '23.

Edna Knisley
Wholly and daintily feminine.

EARL A. KNOWLES

Gruff in manner, determined in purpose, honest in point of view.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; "D" Club, '24; Basketball, '22; Baseball, '23.

Agnes C. Koscielny

You know that I can hold my tongue.

Aristos, '23, '24; Arion, '22.

EVELYN KREWSON

Purity is the first and last impression she gives.

LENORE V. KUHLE

Quiet and reticent.

Girls' Glee Club, '21, '22, '23; Orchestra, '21; G. A. A., '24; Girls' Basketball, '21.

RUSSELL LANDRUS

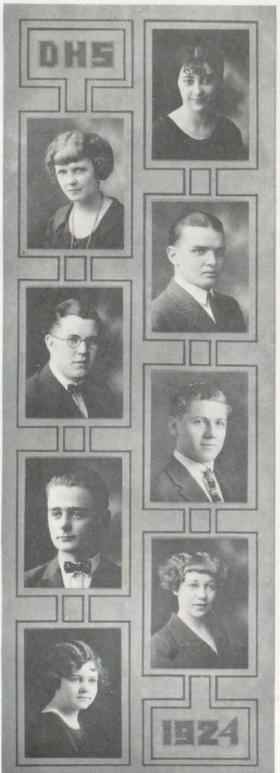
A pleasing fellow.

Thalian, '24; Football, '23; Hi-Y, '23; Business Manager "Grumpy".





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HAZEL M. LEATHERS

A strong and capable brain.

Agora, '23; Arion, '22; Observer, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22.

EVELYN LEBO

There is something in the autumn that sets my heart astir.

RUSSELL B. LEHN

He plays fair to win.

"D" Club, '23, '24; Orchestra, '20, '21, '22; Football, '21, '22, '23; Baseball, '22, '23.

EVERETT LEMMON

In my least modest hoping, I never hoped so much as this,

Rotaro, '23, '24; Social Science, '23; Debate, '24.

GEORGE LENTS

I reverberate like a drum.

LAWRENCE H. LEONARD

Breath the air but leave plenty for me.

"Ag" Club, '20, '21, '22; Band, '23, '24; Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Orchestra, '23, '24.

LORRENE LESTER

A jolly sort of a girl.

IVA LEWIS

Sweeter as the years go by.

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MARGARET C. LINDLEY

Smilin' through.

VIRGINIA LIPSCOMB

She is very busy and rather sad.

Aristos, '24; Decanois Staff, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Hockey, '20, '21, '22; Girls' Basketball, '22, '23; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Review Story Contest, '22.

GENEVA ANN LOGAN

I talk straight out from the shoulder.

Aristos, '23, '24; Arion, '21, '22; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; G. A. A., '23, '24.

RAYMOND LONNON

There is a note of good fellowship everywhere about him.

Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24 (President); Observer, '23; Decanois Staff, '24; Rotaro, '23, '24; Thalians, '24.

FRANK D. MAHAN

Here is an entire absence of vanity or conceit.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24.

GRACE MARCH

Ambitious but not a bit of a grind.

Arion, '21; Basketball, '23, '24; Hockey, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '20, '21, '22, '23, '24.

MARY EMMA MARSH

I'll be with you in apple blossom time.

Agora, '24; Arion, '22; Girls' Glee Club, '24; Mask & Wig, '24.

ELEANOR E. MARSHALL

It is time to explain myself—let us stand up.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Social Science, '23, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Baseball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Tennis, '22.





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LUELLA MARSHALL

She is pleasingly different.

Arion, '22; Commercial Club, '23, '24 (President); Tri-Y, '23, '24.

DOROTHY MAYES

Why don't my dreams come true?

BLANCHE L. McCarter

On wings of song.

Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; "Feast of The Little Lanterns"; "Swords and Scis-sors".

MARION B. McCLELLAND

Here is a man of integrity.

Class Basketball, '21; Hi-Y, '21; Thalian, '24.

MILDRED M. McCRORY

I might be yours once-in-a-while.

Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23; "Swords and Scissors".

MARY CATHERINE McDonald

A quaint precision rules her ways.

Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '22, '23; Student Council, '23, '24; G. A. A., '23.

WALDENE McFADDEN

In the serious depths of her nature, is a tendency to melancholy.

Social Science, '24.

DOROTHY McGLASSON

The world is unreal and wholly sweet.

G. A. A., '23, '24.

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VIRGIL McGOWAN

The year has reeled beneath me.
"D" Club, '22, '23, '24; Varsity Basketball, '22, '23, '24.

JESTON NOVA MCKELVEY

And then I thought.

Aristos, '23; Ethical Club, '23; Commercial Club, '22, '23, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Girls' Baseball, '23, '24; Hockey, '23; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

RETHA ELLEN MERRIS

The blossom I wear in my hair is the growth of a thousand years.

Commercial Club, '22, '23.

LOUISE MERRY

I hate surliness.

Arion, '21; Ethical Club, '23.

ANNA BELLE MEYER

If she will—she will, you may depend upon it.

MARTHA MILES

When you long for a pal.

Ethical Club, '23; Commercial Club, '23; '24; House of Representatives, '21; Tri-Y, '23, '24.

HARRY W. MILLER

A man of tried ability.

Decanois Staff, '24; Mask & Wig, '24; Rotaro, '22, '23, '24; Intra-Mural Basketball Champions, '24; Class Basketball, '23; Thalian Club, '24; Hi-Y, '24.

Anderson Mitchell

Every day he tightens his belt by one eyelet.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '23, '24; Cartoon Club, '24.





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RANNAH MOORE

She would never cry for the moon.

NELLIE MORIARITY

In a woman there should be a soul.

Commercial Club, '23, '24 Tri-Y, '23, '24;
G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

GLENN H. MORRIS

You look a perfect picture.

Junior Art League, '22, '23; Poster Club, '22, '23; Cartoon Club, '23, '24; Pioneer Women of Illinois Essay Contest, '22.

PAUL O. MORRIS

I shall amaze you.

Boys' Glee Club, '24; Forum, '23, '24.

LUCILLE MORTHLAND

My feet are in one country, but my heart is in another.

Aristos, '22; Arion, '21, '22; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Athletic Board of Control, '23, '24; Girls' Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24 (President).

VIRGINIA MOSELY

I will toss a new gladness among you,

CHARLOTTE MUSSER

Man delights me, everyone of them.

Tri-Y, '22, '23, '24; Tennis, '22; Athletic Board of Control, '24; Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Track, '21, '22; Hockey, '22, '23; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

CATHERINE VIOLA NAUMAN Your life is laid in pleasant lines.

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MARY ELLEN NEWELL

I would be put to bed at dusk.

Arion, '21, '22; Commercial Club, '23, '24.

PAULINE A. NOLAN

I want what I want when I want it.

Commercial Club, '23, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24;
G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

MARGARET ELIZABETH O'BRIEN

Just a little girl.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24.

PAUL OFFENSTEIN

Manly, brave and daring.

"D" Club, '23, '24; Class Basketball, '22; Varsity Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Junior Class Officer, '23; Student Council, '23, '24 (President).

ASTRID MARIE OLSEN

I do not admire extremes.

Girls' Glee Club, '21; Commercial Club, '24

GERALDINE OWEN

You mustn't think society is all frivolity. Decanois Staff, '24; Student Council, '21; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Hockey, '23; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Basketball, '22, '23.

RUTH PARKS

The world does not altogether suit me.

ELEANORE E. PEASE

I like quiet corners.

Aristos, '22, '23, '24; Arion, '21, '22; Junior Art League, '24; Cartoon Club, '24; G. A. A., '23, '24.



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CARROLL PECK

I want to feel that fresh breeze on my cheek that blew us together.

JOHN P. PERRY

Reserved, yes; silent too; but someway he has a great influence.

"D" Club, '23, '24 (President); Varsity Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Football, '21, '22, '23.

CLARA ELEANOR PEASE

There was a kind of quiet strength about

Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23; Social Science, '24; Tri-Y, '23.

LILLIAN PETZING

She goes about her work unperturbed. Girls' Glee Club, '23.

HELEN D. PHILLIPS

My days have been wonderfully free.

Arion, '21; Decanois Staff, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24 (President); Tri-Y, '23, '24 (President); Hockey, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24; Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24

MARION R. PIERCE

Mild in his manner.

Rotaro, '24; Hi-Y, '21, '24; Class Basket-ball, '23; Football, '24.

DOROTHY JANE PLUCK

I am sitting pretty in a pretty little city. Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '23; Tri-Y, '23, '24; Girls' Basket-ball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

NED POLLARD

How consummately he works!

Band, '22, '23, '24; Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23; Orchestra, '21, '22, '23; Rotaro, '22, '23, '24.



THOMAS F. POPE

I love my whistle and I love my saxophone but in a different way.

Band, '22, '23, '24; Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Orchestra, '23, '24; Rotaro, '22, '23, '24; Thalian Club, '24 (President); House of Representatives, '21; Hi-Y, '24.

JEANNETTE POWELL

She goes about feeling happy.

Mary Margaret Purdue

Afterwards she married and went to the city.

THORD RADER

Determined to settle down and grow up with the country.

Boys' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; "Swords and Scissors".

GOLDIE PAULINE RAY

A pure soprano sings in the organ loft. Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '24; G. A. A., '24; "The Feast of the Little Lanterns"; "Swords and Scissors".

MILDRED L. RAY

Did I contradict myself?

CLAIRE READHEAD

She spoke quietly.

Swastika, '24.

Mary Louise Readhead
Why should I not be cocksure?
Swastika, '24.



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MILDRED L. REEVE

The years do not shown on her.

MAXINE ELIZABETH RIGGS

You dance with your eyes.

Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24.

THOMAS RIGGS

A man who is finding himself.

Poster Club, '23, '24; Cartoon Club, '22, '23, '24; Decanois Art Staff, '23, '24.

HELEN RIVES

I believe that there is only one way to go through life and that is to be frank.

CELIA LEE ROSEN

This hour I tell thee things in confidence.

Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; Social Science, '22, '23; Debating Club, '23; G. A. A., '20, '21, '22, '23; "Swords and Scissors".

HELEN A. ROSENTHAL

Beware of love at first sight-take my advice and look again.

Girls' Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; Observer, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '23, '24; House of Representatives, '21; "The Maker of Dreams".

JOE ROUCHER

With you sentiment does not play an important part.

BERNARD ROYER

I lean and loaf at my ease.

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Meyer Rubinstein

I don't find fault with my dinner,

CLEMENT R. RUCKER

I am not disposed toward nonsense.

Forum, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24.

W. NORTON RYDER

He likes to be alone.

Decanois, '22; Science Club, '21.

FRIEDA A. SALOGGA

There is about you a sort of—I had almost said a wistful charm.

Agora, '23, '24; Ethical Club, '21, '22, '23; Decanois Staff, '24; Social Science, '22, '23, '24.

ARDITH SAWYER

Has anyone supposed it unlucky to be born?

Class Basketball, '20, '22.

WILLIAM L. SAWYER

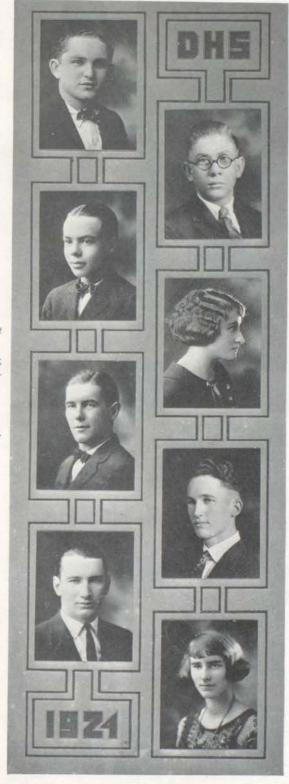
Not afraid to take a chance

Orchestra, '22, '23, '24; Rotaro, '24.

RAE SAYRE

I am the credulous man of qualities. Class Basketball, '18; Officer Junior Class, '20; Football, '19, '20.

MILDRED V. SCHROLL
A little preoccupied





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LEROY G. SCHUPPAN

I do not nourish rebellion.

Hi-Y, '22, '23, '24; Basketball, '21; Football, '23; Intra-mural Champions Basketball, '22.

FLORENCE M. SCOTT

How many moons have passed since you graced this earth?

Agora, '23, '24; Ethical Club, '24; Observer Staff, '23; Basketball, '23, '24; Volleyball, '23, '24; Hockey, '24; G. A. A., '23, '24.

IONA B. SCOTT

She is wrapped up in her own company.

THELMA CATHERINE SCOTT

Where shall I find contentment?

Aristos, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '24; G. A. A., '24.

VELMA L. SCOTT

We don't mind asking her a question now

MARY CATHERINE SCURLOCK

She occupies herself with art.

Aristos, '23, '24; Junior Art League, '20, '21; Observer, '22, '23; Poster Club, '20, '21, '24; Cartoon Club, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22; Review Story Contest, '21.

MILDRED SEEFORTH

I have a present and a future.

WALTER SEEGAR

The end of his day's work is an act of pride and faith.

"Ag" Club, '21, '22, '23, '24.



NELLIE SHEETS

She has not made herself conspicuous.

HELEN SHEPHERD

Life without laughing is like a dreary blank.

Agora, '24.

BERTHA E. SHOEMAKER

A mercurial nature

Aristos, '23; Arion, '22; Commercial Club, '22, '23,

NORVAL A. SMITH

Sometimes he seemed absorbed, sometimes auxious.

Class Basketball, '22.

VERNON H. SPAAR

Young in soul

Intra-mural Basketball Champions, '23; Silver Delta, '23.

HELEN G. SPITTLER

I believe she has wings.

WILFRED STEINER

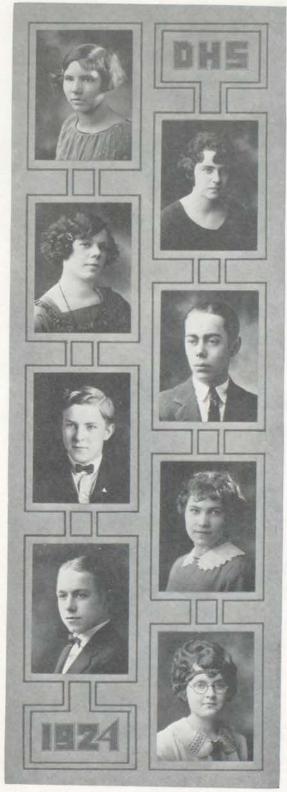
Somehow I have been stunned.

Thalian Club, '24; Rotaro, '23, '24.

PAULINE STEWART

A living ray of intellectual fires.

Agora, '23, '24; Arion, '21, '22; Ethical Club, '23; Observer, '24; Poster Club, '23; Public Speaking Board, '24; Student Council, '24; Tri-Y, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Silver Delta, '22; Swimming Team, '23; (President Agora); Valedictorian.



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RACHEL ANA STONE

The possessor of an unlimited psychology. Agora, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; House of Representatives, '20, '21; Silver Delta, '22.

SETH STONER

A bronzed man.

JUANITA STORM

Men are all alike-narrow, narrow. Ethical Club, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '23, '24,

WILLIAM EDWARD STORR

We believe he will try his hand at letters. Observer, '23, '24; Rotaro, '21, '22, '23, '24; Debating Club, '23; Silver Delta, '22; Debate, '24; Thalian Club, '24.

DOROTHY V. STUCKEY

There is humor in the curves of her mouth. Arion, '22; Tri-Y, '24; Hockey, '21, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '22, '23, '24.

MARJORIE SULLIVAN

Alive and impatient youth.

Agora, '22; Decanois Staff, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '22; Student Council, '22, '23, '24; House of Representatives, '21, '22; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23; Silver Delta, '22; Review Story, '23.

ELIZABETH TAIT

She seems able to take care of herself. Tri-Y, '23, '24; Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Hockey, '22, '23, '24; G. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

FRANCES B. TAYLOR

There is too much pepper in the salad.

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GLADYS L. TAYLOR

I find you a little pale.

Anna Rosellamae Thomas

I see things through my eyelids.

Ethical Club, '23, '24; Social Science, '23;
Commercial Club, '22.

GUY THOMPSON
Every inch a man.

Joseph J. Thompson Sleep is good in September.

MARY TIGHE

Here is a fresh rose.

Agora, '23, '24; Social Science, '23, '24.

Leland H. Townsend Some one of you chaps come along. Boys' Glee Club, '21, '22; Class Baseball, '20, '21, '22; Class Basketball, '22.

Verna Bernice Troutman

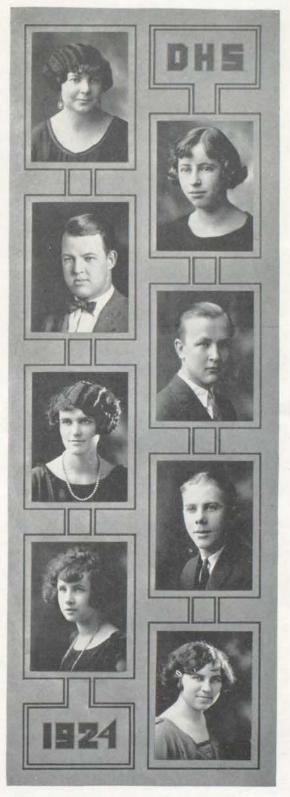
I heard her laughing just now, down in the corridor.

Aristos, '24; Social Science, '23.

Helen Tucker

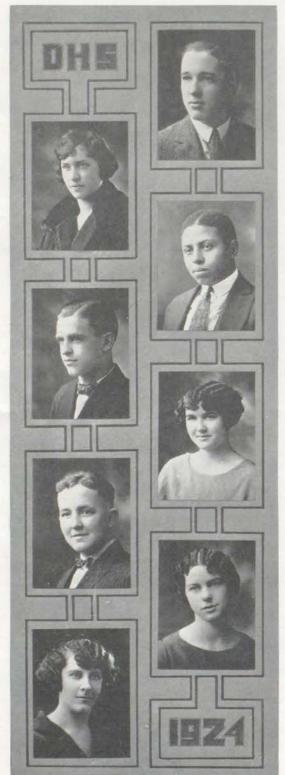
But now for the serious side of life.

Aristos, '23, '24; Arion, '20, '21, '22; Ethical Club, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Girls' Basketball, '23.





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JAMES TURNER

My language is plain.

Forum, '22, '23, '24; Observer, '22, '23; Hi-Y, '22, '23, '24 (President)

CHARLOTTE WINIFRED UHL

She braided her hair with rosy tipped fingers.

Social Science, '23, '24.

IRA PEYTON VALENTINE

He chuckled silently to himself.

Football, '21, '22.

JAMES VAN BELLEHEM

The epitome of charm.

Band, '23; Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Rotaro, '24; "Swords and Scissors".

DORMA VEECH

My hands are happy.

Aristos, '24; Ethical, '23, '24; Girls' Baseball, '23; Basketball, '24; Volleyball, '23, '24; G. A. A. '24.

ROBERT WALTER

Let it be something for my violin.

Band, '22, '23, '24; Orchestra, '21, '22, '23, '24 (President).

MARGARET BATCHELDER WATKINS

I love to be able to express things gracefully.

Agora, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; G. A. A., '24.

FRANCES WEBB

What a fine couple was Jack and Jill.

Hockey, '21, '22; G. A. A., '21, '23.

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Helen Elizabeth Weber There is coquetry in her clothes.

ALICE GERTRUDE WELD

You sit on the bench and I'll sit on the ground.

Agora, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '23, '24; Observer, '23; Orchestra, '22, '23; Mask & Wig, '23, '24 (President).

Joseph E. White

Time, you old gypsy man, Put up your caravan Just for today.

Boys' Glee Club, '23, '24; Poster Club, '24; Cartoon Club, '24; Minstrel Show, '24.

LEO O. WIANT

I'll make my joy like this Small butterfly

RUTH WICKLEIN

I always remain the same.

Aristos, '23, '24; Arion, '22; Orchestra, '22, '23; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; G, A. A., '23; "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife": "The Turtle Dove".

RUBY A. WICOFF

She is reserved.

Ethical Club, '24; G. A. A., '23.

MARIE JEANNETTE WILLIAMS

Don't you think that I know that there is something enigmatic at the bottom of every one.

Silver Delta, '22.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Brawny.





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Roger Yoder

The merit of his work lies far beyond the horizon of this tale.

Decanois Staff, '23, '24; Observer, '22; Mask & Wig, '23, '24; Rotaro, '21, '22, '23, '24 (President); Student Council, '23; Debate, '24; Hi-Y, '21, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '22, '23 (President); Class Basketball, '22; Silver Delta, '22; Thalian Club, '24; "Grumpy".



EVERETT WILSON

His thoughts were truths that firmly gript the granite wall.

Decanois Staff, '24; Public Speaking Board, '23, '24; Rotaro, '22, '23, '24; Debate, '23, '24; Gold "D", '23, '24.

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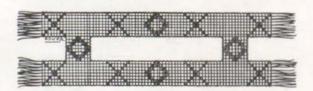
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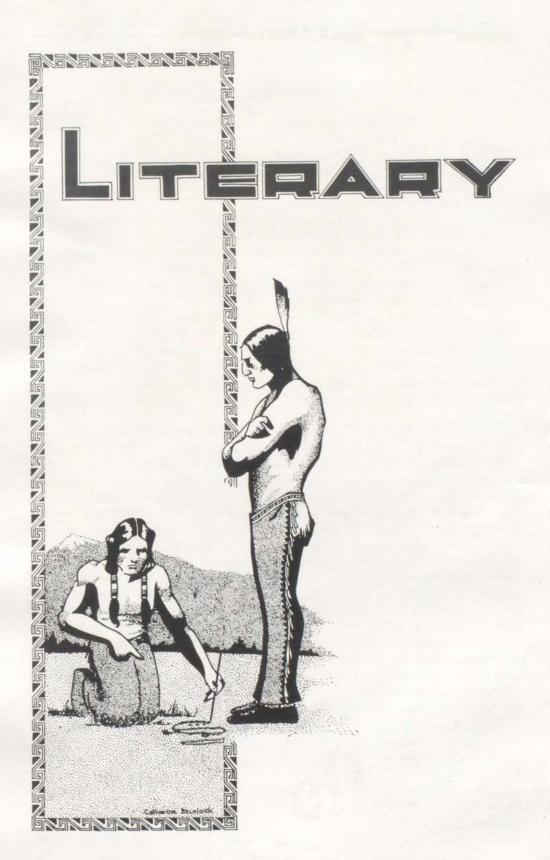
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The selection of Pauline Stewart as Valedictorian was a wise and eminently satisfactory one. Miss Stewart has been very prominent in school affairs. She is Editor of the Observer and has initiated many changes for the better and improved this publication greatly. She has taken a prominent part in many outside activities and finds time to keep her grades at a uniformly excellent standard. She has fairly earned the honor of being selected for Valedictorian.

The election of Franklin Bear as Salutatorian was also one of satisfaction. He has earned the honor during his years in High School by his steady and untiring efforts, both in and out of the class-room. His grades have always been high and he is a factor to be reckoned with and to be depended upon in any worth-while enterprise. The Staff regrets that due to a limited time it was found impossible to get a separate picture of him for this page.







"And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon!"

"Hey! Diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon; The little dog laughed to see such sport And the dish ran away with the spoon."

Did you ever become analytical?

That "Hey!" is equal to a pert toque set slantingly on the head of some chic feminine person; and the exclamation point that follows equals the tilted, yet aristocratic, nose below the monosyllabic harmony of the little toque. If circumstances differ slightly, that "Hey!" is a genteel-looking, pearl gray "Stetson" worn just right by some young gentleman of the day, whose good nose and chin set the hat off well.

If you consider the "diddle, diddle" part of the first line it will insist that, if you can do no better than a "diddle" or two as a finishing touch you must "diddle" by all means. For a nose is a permanent fixture and if that nose spoils the general outlook on life by seeming to belong more with a set of cauliflower ears and a pugilist's jaw than with those with which you are graced, subdue that nosey impression with pleasant surroundings and tactful cheerfulness.

Now about that catty temper of some people, and the bluntness that so often accompanies such a trait,—was ever a combination of temperament more provocative? Twist the kitty's tail until the yowling animal leaves the country. Substitute the bow of tolerance for the cat of temper and replace the worn out fiddle of bluntness with a violin of tactfulness. Put up your sounding post of caution and straighten the bridge of adaptability firmly under the four strings of agreeable comeraderie—the strings of pleasant conversations, pleasant presonality, a degree of the quality of giving in to the other fellow, and an abundance of self-control.

I firmly believe that the reason the cow jumped over the moon is divided in half. The first half of the reason is that her tether of self-restraint couldn't hold her within the bounds of propriety. In the second part, I think you will agree that the animal was no thoroughbred. If she had been, she would not have evinced such a curiosity to discover the moon's why and wherefore. Use restraint in all things; for polite society will not tolerate the person who loosens self-restraint and comes to a tea, garbed in guffaws, coarse expressions and uncouth manners. And don't display a pitiful ignorance by pressing some questions too far.

The little dog laughed because his companions were making such ludicrous fools of themselves. And haven't you discovered that you don't mind if the world laughs with you? But what a feeling of disgust and littleness comes when the world laughs at you!

Now about the elopement of the bowl and spoon. I think it would be good for all of us if we let a too vivid imagination to clear to the end of nowhere with the fol-de-rols of foolish bric-a-brac,—namely, the old fashioned, out of date proprieties no longer useful. For the bowl and spoon are

old time companions, long since acquainted through the mush and milk of yesterday. Now that they are old and decrepit, allow them some time for enjoyment.

And now to the heart of all this trouble.

I did not dismiss my bubbling bowl of imagination soon enough for it grew until here I am, in the middle of it suffocating from the bubbles of fancy that have gone to my head. It is plain to be seen what an imagination will do for one.

For here I've begun with a "Hey!"; and according to the first line of my foolish rhyme I must now "diddle, diddle" before anyone asks me the why and how of my "diddling."

Angeline Kincaide, '24.

The End of The Rainbow

Dreamers, for centuries, have sought in vain the end of the rainbow. I have found it. I have found the pot of gold, too. Little children find their rainbow dreams in fairy tales, and in their dear doll families. And who has not, as a child, stood marveling at the sight of a rainbow flung across the sky, and longed to follow it to the end, just to see if there were a pot of gold. Some of us grew weary of dreaming, and lost faith in the realization of our dreams. Some of us symbolize our dreams by little things that seem to suggest their sweetness to us. But to everyone the rainbow is a symbol of ideals, of dreams, because it is a promise; a promise that we shall not dream in vain.

The rainbows in the sky, at whose delicate, colorful beauty we gaze with such wistful longing, are beyond human reach. If we try to follow them to the end, they seem to move onward with each step we take, moving farther and farther on into the dim distance. They are the big ideals of life, the ideals towards which we can progress, the ideals which inspire us, but the ideals which we can never reach. There are other rainbows, too; rainbows which many do not see. Often the gleam of the sun through the spray of a fountain or through the gardener's whirling sprinkler makes a rainbow, very much smaller, but with colors just as exquisite; a rainbow whose end is attainable, whose end is found in things familiar to us. It is the small aspirations, the small dream, the completion of some small task, the winning of some friend.

It seems to me the end of the rainbow may be found in an autumn day. In one autumn day there is represented the achievement, the attainment of so many tasks, so many aspirations. The pilgrim fathers must have realized this when they chose one day in autumn to give thanks for the harvesting of their grain; thanks for being allowed to complete their tasks of the year; thanks for having found the gold at the end of their rainbows. Today the farmer finds many golden coins in an autumn day. A golden coin for his harvested grain at the end of his rainbow of long days of toil in the fields under the hot summer sun: the hours following the plow; the hours sowing the seed, and the hours of harvesting. He finds a golden coin for his

ripened fruits, after the tedious labor of his careful pruning and spraying; a golden coin for his cattle, sleek and fat; all of these he finds in a beautiful autumn day.

The birds, after many months of singing in soft summer breezes, after building their nests and teaching their little ones to fly, have completed their happy program, and at the first warning of the approaching of winter fly away toward the southland. An autumn day sees the end of many wonderful vacations. Vacations that are filled with joy and beauty, vacations that are the fulfillment of dreams, vacations that leave the golden coin of contentment. A romance, born with the flowers in the madness of the soft spring air, and nourished by the magic of the summer moon, often reaches

its happy culmination in the serene beauty of an autumn day.

But the most golden coins, the most shining coins, are found at the end of nature's rainbow. Springtime with its tender green shoots venturing forth, and its delicately tinted flowers blossoming, has a sweet, frail beauty. In the summer, nature paints more vigorous colors, darker green and brighter flowers, and the air is hot and dense. But in the autumn, nature seems to have collected every vivid color, every beauty, every joy, and helped them up and up to complete her rainbow dream of beauty. Springtime was pale and languid; summer was lazy and sluggish, but autumn is buxom and robust with the culmination of all the beauties of spring and summer. The blue of the sky is the dearest and purest; the air is the balmiest; yet most invigorating; the trees are the most beautiful; the dry rustling of the leaves is more pleasant than the thud of a footstep on the green grass. Autumn is the golden coin at the end of nature's rainbow.

MARJORIE B. SULLIVAN.

Understandings

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There are feet and then there are feet! How interesting it is, at least to me, to stand before a theatre or some other well patronized place and notice feet. While enjoying this foolish occupation I get a big thrill out of my attempts at judging appearance and character by my subject's feet. For instance, here comes a pair of feet—flat, long, and wide. There is only one class of people on earth who can have such feet and live, and so my mind jumps to the one and only conclusion,—an officer of the law. On glancing up I immediately confirm my deduction by a wonderful view of two rows of shiny brass buttons and a star.

Immediately following this come a pair of understandings encased in a well shined pair of shoes. Surely these must belong to some up-and-going business man, and my upward inspection bears out my guess. Accompanying this pair of *les peds* are a wonderful pair encased in satin slippers and shimmering silk hose. How easy it is to read character and habits in the foot

of the gentler sex. The one under observation is, beyond doubt, a person very particular in dress and manner; and truly she is, on closer observation.

Next come a pair surrounded by many others of like appearance, that I immediately conclude belong to a man from the college in our town, as they are the most stylish pair of sport shoes ever to grace a pair of airdales. My guess was correct in this case also, with an Alpine hat as proof.

Tom Riggs, '24.

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The shoe is the key to character. It has been said that the face, particularly the eye and nose, denotes specific traits more easily than any other part of the human body but I am convinced that the shoe tells more secrets.

Did you ever sit in a street car—one of those old-fashioned ones with the seats running lengthwise of the car—and allow your eye to look only at the feet of the persons all down the line? Doubtless you would see shoes that were large, small, old, new, glazed, neat or ragged. The shoes that speak the loudest are those that say they are hurting the toes on the inside.

Shoes hold a charm for me that I cannot explain. There are persons who never have unpolished shoes and this indicates that the person is moderate in everything he does, is even-tempered and individualistic. While the persons wearing polished shoes part of the time and unpolished, shabby shoes other times, are likely to be carefree, flighty, imaginative and moody.

DOROTHY FILSON, '24.

Pictures

I sat down after supper to write a theme according to definite steps of procedure as I had been instructed. But unfortunately someone laid the newest magazine down beside me and of course, I had to stop, "just to look at the pictures."

You all know how a magazine cover entices one. The first article was on the subject of personality and how to improve it. As important an article as that I couldn't afford to miss, so I read it, trying to justify myself by saying that it was an important side of my education which had curiously been neglected at school. After that I idly thumbed the pages until I was suddenly stopped by a picture of a man leaning at a dangerous angle over a high cliff with obviously no means of support. Imagine my surprise when I learned that he was leaning against an one hundred mile an hour gale of wind. That made it necessary to read the article which dealt with arctic explorers. Then there was an article about the customs house at New York. That might prove very valuable in economics. The last picture I "looked at" was the smiling face of a young lady with gleaming teeth. Underneath, "Use Colgates daily." Just then the clock struck ominously. At the eleventh stroke I rose wearily and prepared for bed, thinking sadly of what was in store for me the next day.

FRED W. KAISER.

On Punishing Our Pup

The axle of our family is our puppy. The entire family program rotates around the wants and desires of one small egotistical piece of puppyhood. No, we are not all lunatics as some of our neighbors would designate us—we are simply dog-lovers.

The cause of all this daily excitement is a small fox-terrier by the name of Sparkplug. He is about a foot and a half long, black with white stomach and feet and he has a most knowing way of cocking his head on one side, raising one ear and the opposite foot and emitting a staccatto bark of defiance at any stranger.

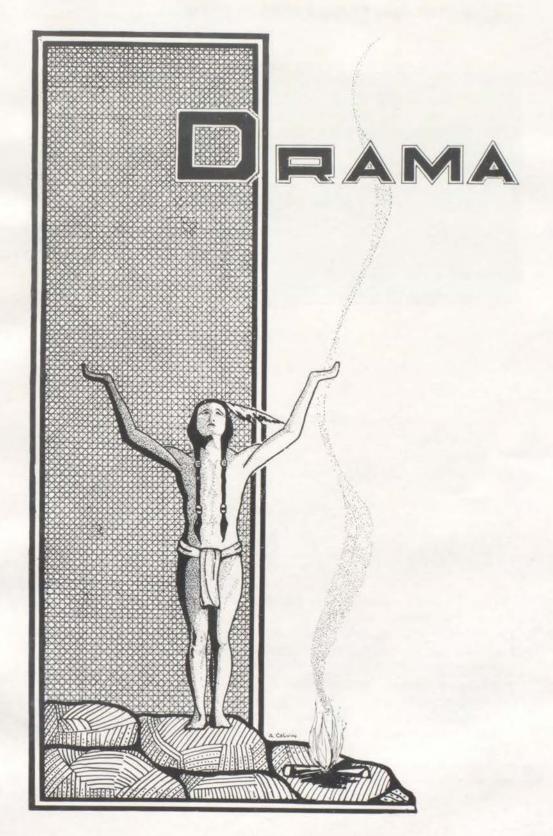
For months, the youngest member of our household had begged her father vainly for a dog, but there seemed to be little chance of her getting her desire. Mother objected because of the extra care and I objected merely on general principles. On Christmas eve, when Daddy came in, we made the usual concentrated rush toward him for the papers. As we reached for them, he parted his coat lapels and a little dog-face peered out. A mad scramble ensued and Sparkplug was duly installed as a member of our household, supposedly the present of the entire family, which point was to be much disputed in the days to come.

The favorite occupation of this diminutive piece of humanity is the mastication of the wraps on the hall settee, especially fur. As a result many long agonizing moments are spent in compound punishment which hurts the entire family, I think, worse than the victim. He is claimed vigorously by every member of the family at a time like this, except the one whose fur has received the injury.

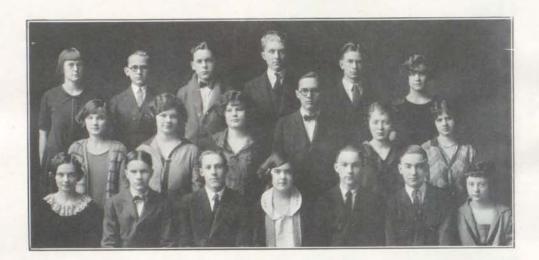
As I sat at the dinner-table a few nights ago, I was surprised to see my grey fur choker vanish around the corner of the davenport in the living-room. Not willing to believe that the miraculous time of Arabian Nights and Sinbad had come back, I felt almost positive that it had been propelled by some human force. Knowing that all the members of the family but one were safely seated at the table, it seemed logical that this member was the guilty person. I stole softly in and saw the fur piece and Sparky lying side by side under the davenport. I pounced on him and began to administer a well-deserved beating. At the first well-feigned howl, in rushed my sister and violently took up his side. Father and Mother followed in swift succession and I was rapidly ejected from the fray.

To hear the continued howls of Sparky an onlooker would be led to believe that he was standing on the brink of the famous river Styx and was being annihilated by the six heads of the canine guardian there. The rest of the evening I was treated as an outcast. My family had formed a unanimous society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against me simply because I had punished the dog. Since "a house divided against itself cannot stand," I fear greatly for the safety of our domicilic edifice after every misdemeanor of the dog.

MARTHA HOLT, '24.







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Grumpy

Dramatic Coach—Miss Fike

CAST

Mr. Andrew BullivantFranklin Wait
Mr. Earnest Heron
Mr. Jarvis Walter Johnson
Ruddock Roger Yoder
Keble Basil Green
Dr. Maclaren Ellis Arnold, Frank Campbell
Merridew
Mr. Valentine Wolfe
Dawson
Susan
Mrs. Maclaren
Virginia BullivantCatherine Coffey

"Grumpy", a drama in four acts written by Horace Hodges, and T. Wigney Percival, was admirably presented by the Senior class March 21 and 22. The play received excellent treatment under the able direction of Miss Louise Fike, who has made an enviable reputation in dramatic coaching during the year. The story deals with a lovable old character, Andrew Bullivant, known as "Grumpy", who despite his years has lost none of the sharpness of his faculties and during the course of the play unravels the mystery of the disappearance of a famous diamond. There is a granddaughter, also, to whom "Grumpy" is very attached, and the sub-plot deals with her romance with Earnest Heron, a jolly, good-natured Britisher. Incidentally the villain, Mr. Jarvis, also received his just punishment.

The play was a decided success. Each night the cast was greeted by a full house. Due to the efficient coaching and untiring efforts of Miss Louise Fike, the play ranks among the very best ever given.



The Maker of Dreams

CAST

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Pierrot	arl Jenkins
Pierrette Heler	Rosenthal

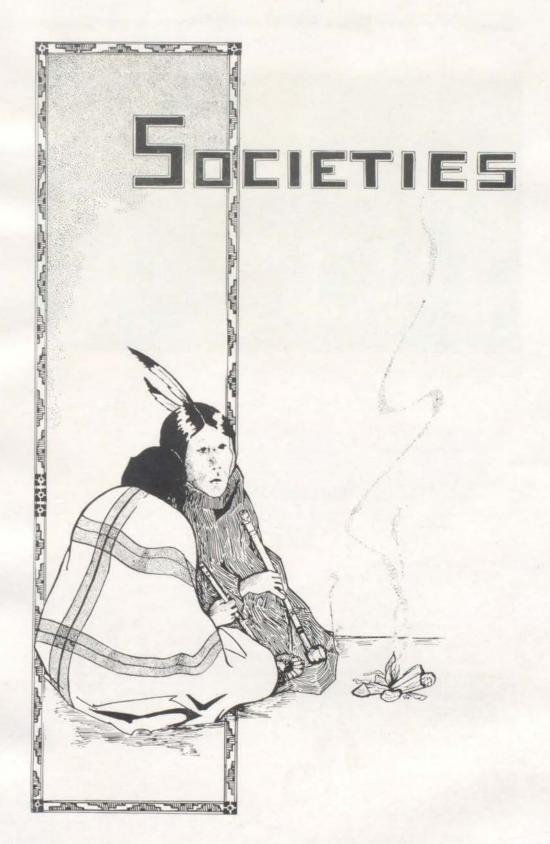
"The Maker of Dreams", a fantasy in one act, by Oliphant Down, was presented by Mask and Wig on Thanksgiving night as Homecoming play.

The principal characters of the play are Pierrette, and Pierrot, a young street actor, and the manufacturer.

Pierrot while giving one of his street performances sees a girl in the audience and the age-old story of love at first sight results. When he arrives home he tells Pierrette all about her. Pierrette loves him very dearly and on hearing this becomes very unhappy. During their conversation the manufacturer enters. Through the help of the manufacturer, who proves to be "The Dream Maker", Pierrot finds true love and companionship in Pierrette.

The scenic and lighting effects as presented were admirably done. Carl Jenkins showed an exceptionally trained voice in his solo parts. As a whole the play was above the average of a high school presentation, giving full evidence of excellent coaching and hard work on the part of the actors.







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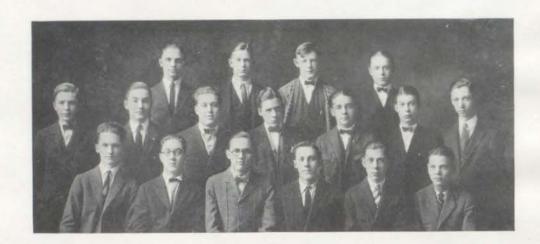
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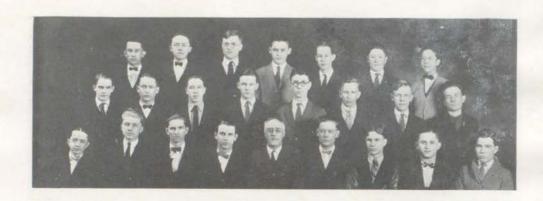
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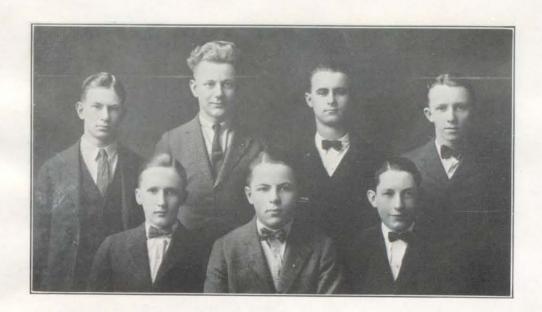
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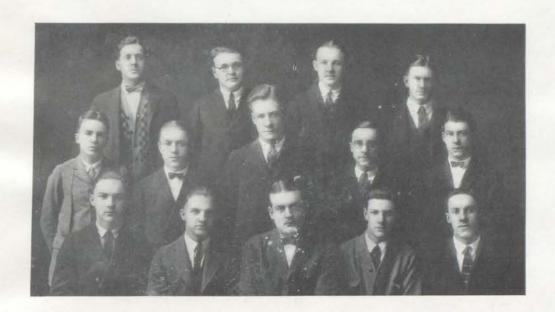
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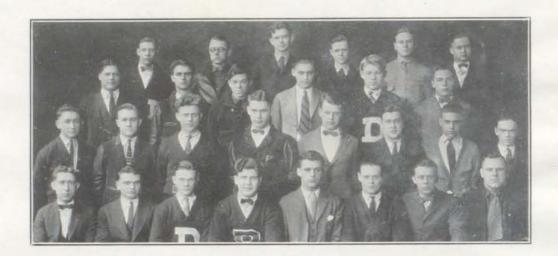
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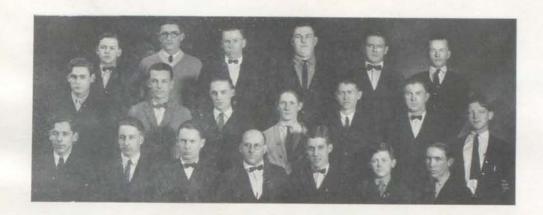
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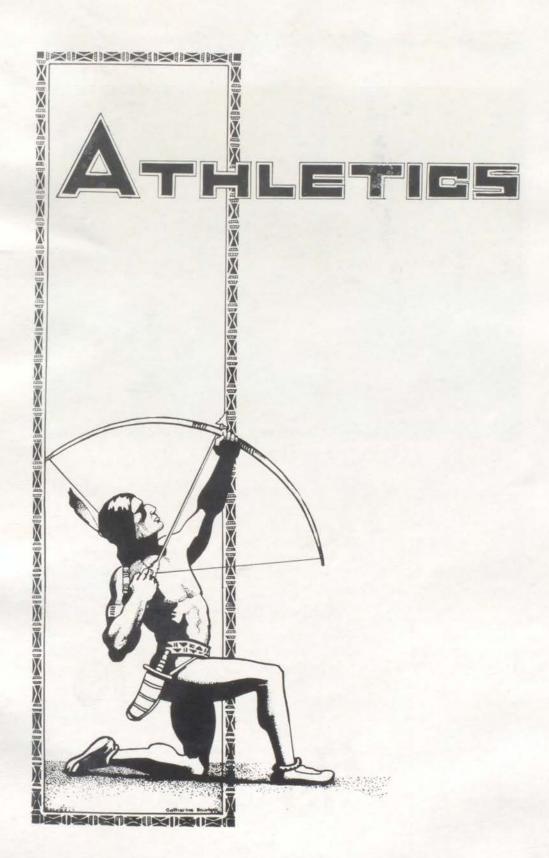
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Top Row—Rotz (Assistant Coach), Harris, Landrus, Pope, Bear, Nichaus, Keown, Haines, Madeira, Laughlin, Celeman, Arnold, Hedgecomb, Rockwell, Foale, Dodson, Crooks (Coach).

Middle Row—Brooks, Lehn, Gunkle, Robbins, W. Johnson, Baird, Lanum, Perry, M. Johnson, Mitchell, Sattley, Thompson, Lusk.

Bottom Row—Wilson, Briggs, Jones, Harold, Flint,

Football

The year of 1923 saw one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the Decatur High School.

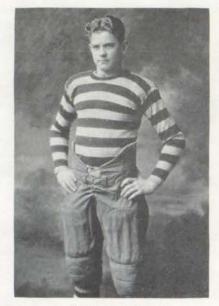
With seven former 1922 stars back, as a nucleus around which to build the team, Coach Crooks, aided by Mr. Rotz, and Captain Helphinstine, built a "grid-iron" team which made many people wonder. Then, too, we must not forget "Bud" Johnson, the fighting Ape, who made 'em all worry before the contracts were signed and Little Jake Lanum, one of the best full-backs and punters in central Illinois.

Although the Red and White men faced but two defeats, they were hard fought games, and there was in fact some compensation, for Decatur learned to fight, and fight hard.

The team suffered a serious blow in the first game when Captain Helphinstine, the veteran center, suffered a broken bone in his foot.

The whole "gang" came out and saw the game. They showed that old D. H. S. spirit, which makes 'em think they can't lose. They saw Captain Helphinstine, Bud Johnson, Walter Johnson, Arnold, Perry, Baird, Lehn, Thompson, and Lanum play their last time for the Red and White, when they met Springfield, their ancient rival, on a muddy field; however, neither team passed the goal line. With several letter men under the leadership of Captain-elect Harrold the season of 1924 promises to be successful.





Captain-Elect Harold



Captain Helphinstine

FOOTBALL SCORES

Decatur 0	Monticello 3
Decatur 9	Bloomington 6
Decatur16	Urbana 3
Decatur 9	Peoria19
Decatur36	Sullivan 0
Decatur10	Danville 7
Decatur13	U. High 7
Decatur 0	Springfield 0

1923 FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Left End Baird, Arnold
Left Tackle Lusk, Lehn
Left GuardBriggs
Center Pope, Johnson, Helphinstine
Right Guard
Right Tackle "Bud" Johnson
Right End Perry
Quarterback Robbins, Harrold
Left Halfback Harrold, Gunkle
Right Halfback Sattley, O'Connell
Fullback Lanum, Mitchell



Top Row—Crooks (Ccach), Westlund (Business Manager),
Middle Row—Perry (captain), Jones, Robbins, Logan, Trisch, Hastic, McGowan.
Bottom Row—Sattley, Offenstein, Lanum, Mitchell, Harold.

Basketball

The Decatur high school basketball team started its season with a "bang" and won its first four games in great style. We hit a mid-season slump and old man bad-luck came to the Red and White camp and stayed for seven games.

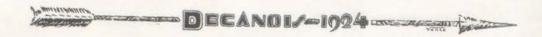
However, we came back, and came back strong to win the balance of the schedule.

Next came the tournament with the same story as last year. We were almost champions, but the "Little Old Town of Bethany" was the funeral dirge.

With all the team back but "Oakey" and "Jake", and with Mr. Crooks still in camp, a real season is predicted for next year.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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Decatur18	Monticello 7
Decatur12	Batavia
Decatur	Alton
Decatur 9	Urbana22
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Decatur19	Monticello
Decatur20	Waynesville18



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Decatur20	Atwood 8
Decatur18	Bethany
Decatur32	Bement

WHEN WILL WE FORGET?

Six-Second McGowan? He surely had a weakness for long baskets—just couldn't miss 'em.

"Jake"? His sleepers surely came in handy. Oh, how he covered the floor for a big man.

Good old foreman John? He shouted his orders from the floor like a mate on a steam ship. Could he guard? We'll leave that to you.

"Oaky"? He surely had it on all of them for scrap, did he? Ask Harshbarger; he knows. Old boy, we will always remember you from the foul line.

"Bush" and his wicked left hand? He would rather shoot baskets than eat. The longer he plays the hotter he gets and he's back next year.

"Timmy" Mitchell, he held down foreman John's place like a veteran? And maybe he wasn't a fighter.

That rare find—"Freak" Harrold? And the way he dribbled the length of the floor—and once he made a basket.

"Shanty" Robbins and "Red Grange" Jones? Woe be unto the guards who tried to stop that Irish duet.

"Bill" Trisch when he got in? Well, the opposing forwards knew it.

"Ed" Logan? He will surely fill Mac's place when it comes to making long baskets. Hot? Not very.

Oh yes! Mr. Crooks? Maybe he can't hit rabbits or keep from running out of gas, but he sure is a basketball coach.



Boys' Intra-Mural Champions Basketball



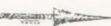
Top Row-Craft, Burge. Bottom Row-Spaar, Miller (Capt.), McFadden.

Intra-Mural Girls' Champions Basketball



Left to Right-Shoemaker, Byers, Schudel, Brundage, Hogle, Lindsey, Mcffett.





Senior Girls' Basketball



Left to Hight-Marshall, Morthland, Higman, Fleck, Tait, Hartman, Hines, Phillips,

Sophomore Girls' Basketball



Top Row-Richardson, Bready, Conover, Helphinstine, Wright. Middle Row-Hansen, Herman, Barger, Cooper, Borchers, Keilman, Bottom Row-Newcomb, Rich, Haas, Bear, Cathcart, Kincaid.



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More enthusiasm has been aroused in girls' athletics this year than ever before. A new system of earning points toward emblems and numerals is being worked out by Mrs. Lycan and the girls. Two new sports have been added recently to the list of girls' athletics; track and swimming.

The Junior girls' basketball team, with Helen Moffet as captain, won the honor of first place leaving the Seniors, with Lucille Morthland as captain, second place. The hockey tournament resulted in a tie for all teams. They could not be played over for it was too late in the season.

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The Carnival

On November the sixteenth, the liveliest carnival ever staged by the students of the high school was presented, the proceeds of which went into the athletic fund. The Dixie Minstrels given by the boys of the Glee Club was the hit of the evening. The antics of Miss Angeline Chrysanthemum Mezzanine kept the house in a continual uproar. Much credit was due Miss Thies for the success of the show.

The Aristos girls presented a Mechanical Doll show which was very popular. A witches' dance, coached by Mrs. Nelson and given by the girls of Agora and Aristos, was well presented.

The gym classes presented a "Pageant of the Nations" with its Oriental, Scotch, Irish, Italian and Swedish dances. The pageant was staged before the king, Paul Offenstein, and the Queen, Marjorie Sullivan. The King and the Queen were previously elected in a popularity contest. Their names were kept secret until the first presentation of the Pageant.

The Agora-Aristos Japanese Tea Garden and the Domestic Science Candy Counter were both well patronized. Eating places were always crowded. The teachers' rack of funny faces was a great success and all grudges were paid off. We neglected to see who was the most popular.

The Arcade, given by the Junior Art League; "The Tragedy of the Lighthouse," given by the Debating Club; "Funny Faces," by the Cartoon Club; "Hats and Caps," by the Ethical Club; and the Art Gallery, by Arion, all had their share of success.

On the second floor the "Ag" Club established a country store and Rotaro presented a show, "Troubled Ghosts". On the third floor, the Radio Club had a radio program which drew large crowds and proved an interesting attraction. The other sideshows on the third floor were "Freaks of Light" by the Physics Club, the "Human Zylophone" by the Hi-Y, "Forum Foolishness" by Forum and a Harold Lloyd Comedy by Mask and Wig.

The Review Story Contest

The twenty-eighth annual Review Story Contest was probably one of the most successful in the history of the high school. The contest this year counted one hundred and fifty-one stories, a few less than the year previous. The prizes this year were awarded to five Seniors. First prize to Donald Davis; second, Angeline Kincaide; third, Thelma Erickson; fourth, Edwin Banta; and fifth, Mabel Bartcht.

The prize stories were distinguished by their simplicity and excellent diction. A higher quality than usual prevailed. Originality made the stories unusually interesting.

Fifteen stories were given honorable mention by judges and also some helpful suggestions. The judges were Professor Casey, Beatrice Atlas and Charles Lee.



The Senior Prom

On December eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, three hundred Seniors enjoyed one of the most pleasing functions of the social season.

As one entered he was received by the officers and advisor of the Senior class. His attention was then attracted to the spacious gymnasium artistically arranged to resemble an Arabian Tent. In the center of the tent was a huge spinning ball, suspended from the ceiling, upon which the glaring light of a spot light shone. Past this at the further end was the tent for Bob Caldwell's orchestra which provided usually good music for dancing.

A delightful program was given by Jola Brundage, Juanita Byers, Emmett Connors and Raymond Lonnon. The humorous reading by Miss Brundage and the beautiful solo dance by Miss Byers pleased everyone and the songs presented by Messrs. Connors and Lonnon were the musical features of the evening.

The class was honored at this dance by the presence of its officers' parents. The Junior officers were also guests. Members of the faculty, as chaperones, charmingly assisted everyone in enjoying a pleasant evening.

Much credit should be given to our social chairman, Miss Florence Hartman, and her co-workers. Tom O'Connell superintended the decorations, Halden Birt the refreshments, Dorothy Dearth the invitations and Marjorie Sullivan provided for the entirely delightful program.

The Junior Party

On December 15, 1923, at 8 o'clock the members of the Junior class met in the gymnasium for their annual class function. The room was beautifully decorated in accordance with the season of the year, and presented a truly Christmas effect.

A grand march led by the class President, William Trisch, with Miss Helen Moffet, started the events of the evening. Following the grand march a program was given consisting of a reading by Anne Russel, a saxaphone solo by Danny Lutz, and a vocal solo by Miss Thies. These numbers were given at intervals between dances and were greatly appreciated by all the guests.

The Senior officers and friends were guests of the Junior class and the parents of Junior officers were patrons for the evening.

The Juniors should feel well repaid for their efforts, as everyone pro-

nounced the party a decided success.

Our athletic Bushrod Sattley successfully guided the Junior party staff. Mary Catherine McDonald as chairman of the floral committee was an able assistant.

Forum-Rotaro Pow-Wow

One of the most pleasing functions of the year was the Forum-Rotaro Pow-Wow, held Friday, October 31, 1923, at the Staley Club House. Fifty-five boys and faculty members were present at the delightful party which was probably the biggest "stag" event of the season.

A banquet was served in the club house dining room with two boys

from each table acting as waiters.

A delightful program was given by a number of capable entertainers, consisting of a musical treat by Raymond Lonnon's Trio, a Harold Lloyd comedy, and a number of short toasts from the members.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. Nordman and Mr. Hubbart, advisors of the two organizations. Messrs Westlund, Sprunger, and Miller

also made short addresses.

The affair was rightly named a Pow-Wow, as everyone spent a most delightful evening.

The Sophomore Party

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the Sophomore party given Friday afternoon, October 26, 1923, in the gymnasium. The gym was very effectively decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins giving it a decided Hallowe'en atmosphere.

Fitting entertainment was furnished by various members of the class. The Sophomore quartet was especially a favorite. A reading was given by Jola Brundage, which was followed by a solo dance by Juanita Byers. Moving pictures ended the program. Apples and doughnuts were served as refreshments and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in dancing.

A number of the faculty were present at this delightful function in addition to some two hundred students, who summed up the whole affair

by saving that they had all enjoyed the evening immensely.

To Mrs. Owens, the social chairman; Miss Durfee, refreshments chairman; Miss Whiteraft, decorations chairman; and Mr. Miller, program chairman, the Sophomores should give due praise for a delightful afternoon.

The Junior-Senior Reception

As we go to press, the plans for the annual Junior-Senior reception still remain a mystery. In spite of the many efforts and plans of the social editors to pry into the secrets of the Junior social committee, the plans have not been disclosed to the eager ears of our editors.

Judging from previous years, this function should be extraordinary. An unsolved mystery is always a fascination to curious people and we Seniors wonder what this social function given in our honor will be. (We never knew our little Juniors were so secretive.) Will the affair be exquisite in decorating and will we all have an unusually gay and happy time? Can it exceed the plans of previous years? Surely with all this secrecy it should, although we Seniors think ours still holds the supremacy! How long we continue to hold this is to be proved. Let this little note be a reminder to the readers that there was a social function given by the class of '25 to the class of '24. Seniors—this to you: keep the details of this function ever fresh within your mind for your only record of the 1924 Junior-Senior reception will be your memory.

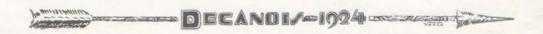
The X Club Party

On January 18, 1924, eight of our prominent clubs joined to give the largest social function of the season.

The gymnasium was simply but effectively decorated as a flower garden with balloons hanging over head and strands of flowers on the walls. At one end Bob Caldwell's Novelty Orchestra played for dancing beneath a flower bower.

The program was delightful, particularly in its cleverness. The Silver Trio, consisting of Knife, Fork and Spoon, gave several popular songs. (These young men were Ray Lonnon, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Howard.) As usual, Miss Jola Brundage's humorous reading scored a huge success. Miss Helen Rosenthal and Miss Margaret Kistler sang very delightfully "I Love a Little Cottage."

The credit of this successful party should be given to Raymond Lonnon, the general chairman, and his co-worker, Miss Florence Hartman. Also the clubs are appreciative of the work of their advisors, and particularly of Miss Thies.

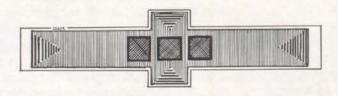


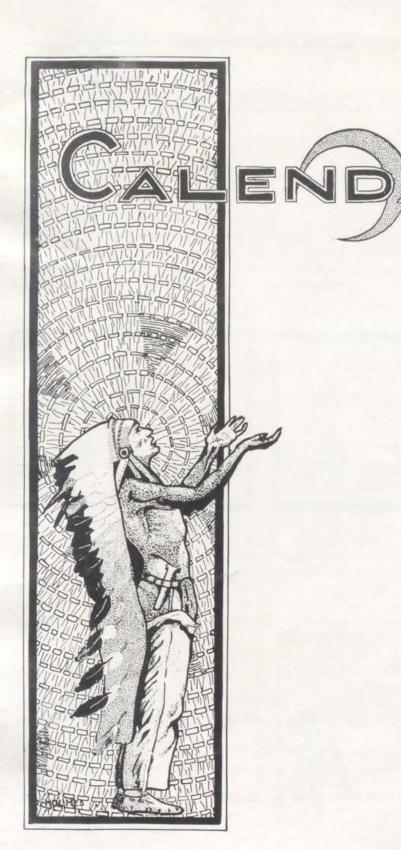
The Agora-Aristos Banquet

At 6:30 o'clock on the evening of October 2, 1923, while the witches danced, thirty members of Agora and Aristos with their guests gathered for the annual banquet in the Decatur high school library. The room was beautifully decorated in orange and black. Yellow ward roses tied with small baby ribbon leading to each place and holding a fortune in a small paper, stood in the center of the table.

With Miss Angeline Kincaide as toastmistress the program was opened with a word of greeting from the Dean of Girls, Mrs. Hostetler, followed by Mrs. Nelson's "A Word and a Half," and Miss Yoder's "The Remaining Half." The President of Aristos, Miss Dorothy Dearth, and the Vice-President of Agora, Miss Reba Hugenberger, gave short talks on "Good Fellowship". Miss Anne Russell's humorous reading was well received. This was followed by "A Word of Greeting" from Principal Deam.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the gymnasium where the prophecy was read by Miss Nancy Hill. Both members and guests will long remember this as one of the most delightful affairs of the season.





Calendar for 1924

Sept. 4-Vaccination! Complication! Registration!

Sept. 5—Bandages worn by everyone somewhere.

Sept. 6—Pauline Stewart, new Observer editor, starts her new work right by having an issue all ready for us—but our Observer is no longer a monthly magazine—it's a lovely little newspaper.

Sept. 7—Everyone takes a look over other occupants in 322. Pretty good ole gang, at that. We enjoy our first auditorium, hearing Hal Birt, Mr. Richeson and Dr. Deam. Several alumnae present. Glen Mc. and Cord Lipe, included. Mr. Crooks presented. Welcome to D. H. S.

Sept. 10-Notice Elizabeth Beall. She's been to etiquette. She says,

"I beg your pardon!" the way all little girls should.





Sept. 12-Mother says, "No dates on school nights," Taitie.

Sept. 13-We were expecting an auditorium, but we were sadly fooled.

Sept. 14—Auditorium. We were asked to sell 1,000 season tickets for football, and we took bids for 1100. That's our kind of a school.

Sept. 17—Miss Hull has already sold her quota of ten tickets. Nine for Miss Hull!!

Sept. 18—The great mystery is no longer a mystery. Dale Yoder's teeth are his own. The stories going around are false, but not his teeth.

Sept. 19—It's wonderful to be in love, isn't it, Dorothy? (Don't know him? Why, Leanord Wallace.)

Sept. 20—Auditorium. Mr. Raymond Denz speaks of the National Constitution. That's his third appearance at D. H. S., and we'll be glad to see him again.

Sept. 21—Grandest pep meeting after school today. Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Keith talk. Eugene Abrams and Hal Birt lead us in a few roaring cheers.

Sept. 24—The boys are working hard at John's field. We're on your tracks, Monticello!

Sept. 25—Charles Fishback makes today memorable. He rides to school in a taxi.

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Sept. 26—Auditorium. We learn all about the different school societies, and we find out they are pretty good. I'll bet the enrollments increase after this.

Sept. 27—Seniors have first class meeting. We accept the constitution made by the committee. It's great to be a Senior after all these years.

Sept. 28—'Nother class meeting. Nominations for our officers. We haven't decided who is best. Auditorium. Pep meeting! Football men are on the stage to inspire! Mr. Crooks makes very convincing speech.

Sept. 29—This isn't the thirteenth, but it ought to be! "'Tis pity 'tis true." Monticello slipped upon us in the last few minutes and won 3-0. Peyt is hurt. Jake couldn't play. Red Jones and Mitch carried out. We're thinking of building a hospital near the field. It would have to be a big one. But are we blue? NO, NO!!!

Oct. 1-Edna Cranston isn't going to chew gum in the library any more.

Oct. 2—At class meetings this morning, Art Gleason proposes that those having 100 credits can vote. Discussions carried on nominees. Oh, if they could only hear the compliments they are given.

Oct. 3—I wonder how many Seniors passed the intelligence test that was given this morning. Sh. Thelma Erickson says she put (by mistake, of course) that she was born in 1910!!

Oct. 4.—Another intelligence test was given this morning. According to the test, Helen Johns is twelve years old. She missed it by a whole year. (Miss Bridges took one on the side and she is fourteen.)

Oct. 5—Everyone enjoys the Englaterra orchestra at the Country Club. All the regulars were there.

Oct. 6—D. H. S. downs Bloomington in football 9-6. Wonderful game. Several carloads went over to see the game and they saw a real game, too. Jake went back to the home town in a car loaded with twelve. He held two girls on his lap and slept 'til we arrived in Clinton.

Oct. 8—Red Nash sport cars are very popular at D. H. S. Marg likes them.





Oct. 9—After the football game Helen H. Briggs says she knows Sterling's socks are full of holes but she doesn't give a darn!



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Oct. 13—The rain dampens everything but our spirits!!! Urbana, 3; Decatur, 16. So we are not so bad.

Oct. 14—Hastie takes an Overland full of girls to the hospital—the Urbana captain is the popular man.

Oct. 15-Assembly. We celebrate. There's a reason.

Oct. 16-Senior elections.

Oct. 17—Frank Lanum must have burned the midnight oil over "Bob's Rules of Order." He's a whiz as a president.

Oct. 18—Helen Weber follows the former Weber precedent and wears a diamond.

Oct. 19—"My Milly Kin Man" by Curly Phillips and Catherine Coffey—the new song hit was out today.





Oct. 22—"How to Be Happy Though Married!!" Emmett Connor joins the ranks along with Sterling B., Glenn, and Bert.

Oct. 23—Class meeting. Walter Diller aspires to be President of Russia. Report cards issued.

Oct. 24—"Mac" stays home tonight. P. S.—Were his grades all A's yesterday???

Oct. 25-Dutch Schudel got a marcel today. Big event.

Oct. 26-Soph party. An all afternoon affair.

Oct. 27—Agora-Aristos party. We played Peoria. We may have lost in score, but not in playing. Anyone doubting this, please see Miss Hull.

Oct. 29—Jerry Owen forgot to study her Virgil. She used to think she knew all about a certain Virgil, but this year with her loss and also her favorite, Queenie, she is lost.

Oct. 30-Many Hallowe'en parties broken up and even one business meeting.

Oct. 31-More lives lost-more paddles broken.

Nov. 1—Parents meet this afternoon. Why were Harry and Jake so shy around Mrs. Holt???

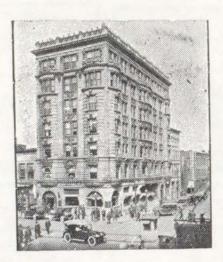
Nov. 2-We love to write it. Sullivan, 7; Decatur, 36.

Nov. 3—Bill Storr's latest:

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Nov. 5—Good English inaugurated by lively auditorium. "I'm sure we will all co-operate in making each and everyone of us use only perfect English." We shall help, thank you.

Nov. 6—Thus quoth Emmett Conner:

"The little barber trimmed my beard, And begged that I should grant a favor; Please, sir, bend down so I can reach, And I said, Sure, you little shaver."

Nov. 7—Bad English said "I ain't gonna say nuthin' to nobody," and he was expelled forever from D. H. S.

Nov. 8-Good English contest held.

Nov. 9-Miraculous pep meeting-we will beat Danville.

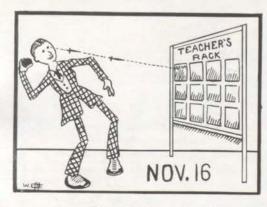
Nov. 10—We do beat Danville, 7; and Decatur, 10. Yea, Decatur. Yea Jake and all of you.

Nov. 12—Auditorium. Contestants for Good English awarded "worthwhile prizes."

Nov. 13-Tom O'Connell starts his kindergarten class today.

Nov. 14—Pluck plucks her eyebrows.

Nov. 15—Everyone out on carnival business. Carnival off with a boom!! Oh, you teachers' rack.





Nov. 17—We beat U. High, of course.

Nov. 19—Charles Fishback reported to have been seen en route to D. H. S. in a flying omelet. His second offense.

Nov. 20—Question of the day, "How do you like Dorothy Boyer's hair bobbed?"

Nov. 21—Auditorium. D's awarded to alumni—peppiest pep meeting ever held.

Nov. 29—Rain, mud, mah! Springfield, 0; Decatur, 0. Homecoming play and dance a great success. Everyone glad to see the old grads.

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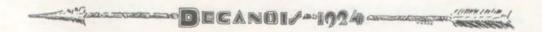
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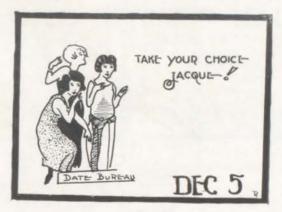
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Dec. 3—Campaign started for Decanois. Motto "Give a Quarter and get a tag."

Dec. 4—Social committee hold deep and mysterious meeting.

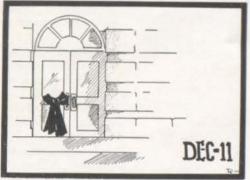


Dec. 5—Our dear president has just awakened to the fact that he must get a good date. Too bad all the girls can't (or won't) break theirs.

Dec. 6-Only 19 days more 'til Christmas.

Dec. 7—We smash Argenta. Auditorium for advertisement of our deserving debaters.





Dec. 8—Senior party. Bob Caldwell's waxes warm, and the whole dance was excruciatingly intricate.

Dec. 10-Why is Bill Nicholson at our ole D. H. S. so often?

Dec. 11—Decatur's Dullest Day.

Dec. 12—We hear that our friends Oakey and D. G. have a little lover's quarrel. Is Corwin the cause? Our alumnae cause lots of trouble.

Dec. 13—Toothache. Nothing doing.

Dec. 14—We beat Bement in basketball tonight. Their stellar, Barnett, may be pretty good, but what can he do against our defensive work?

Dec. 15—Juniors threw a party with great success. These underclassmen of '25 know their stuff.

Dec. 17-Helen Johns says she has decided to quit school and get married. - Unitries at 1

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Dec. 18-T. Dale Yoder makes his debut in the golosh club.

Dec. 19-"Liz" Beall has started her line of "Bunk."

Dec. 20-Marion and Juanita are expert "crutchees."

Dec. 21-Christmas program off fine, also a little of Celia's hair.

Dec. 22—Yea, Decatur—Um boy!! We beat U. High. Also first day of vacation.

Jan. 3-The romance of Vivian and Thermon gets a start.

Jan. 4-'Nuff said. Monticello beats Decatur.

Jan. 5—We beat Springfield in a thrilling debate. Isn't that satisfying? But we lose to Batavia in basketball. We could scarcely win two things in one night without being rather selfish.

Jan. 7—Competition between Red and Ted increases. Dorothy's an inspiration, isn't she?

Jan. 8—Robert Miller announces that the reason he does not have time to study is because "a certain young lady requires his time and thought."

Jan. 9—"Bob" Miller grows more agitated.

Jan. 10—Have you heard Jake's latest about the miss with brown eyes and golden hair? Wonder who inspired him?

Jan. 11—Pauline Stewart has a hair out of place. This is the 11th.

Jan. 14—Auditorium. Rev. Henry speaks to us.

Jan. 15—C. Coffey is seen with a new breastplate. It's rumored that it' a Sig Alph pin.

Jan. 16—Cyclone coming—Helen Rives appears in class without her chewing gum.

Jan. 17—Edward A. Logan announces himself as M. Holt's unofficial banker.

Jan. 18-Pep meeting.

Jan. 19—What kind of a "city" is Bement,—a poor sport for a yell leader. A bad luck streak for our team, and a tip over in Tait's car seems to tell the tale of the Bement-Decatur game.

Jan. 21—"Gene" Abrams has graduated from the "Y. M." enrollment to the fatal list of "Irwin's Cowboy Ranch."

Jan. 22-The Boys! Red, Ted, Ed.



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Jan. 23-Exams!!

Jan. 24-Exams!!!

Jan. 25-Go to the Lillian for the best marcelles, scandal, and gossip.

Jan. 28-This, by request of Howard Keith:

"There's a murmur in the air,

Oh, Seniors of your grades beware."

Keithie and Kipling!

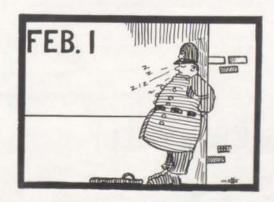
More registration, not so much vaccination, but oh, the complication.

Jan. 29-We suggest Ardith Sawyer save his Millikin blue sweater until next year.

Jan. 30—This is another date to remember—the mystery deepens—watch for the solution.

Jan. 31—Spring has "came" or is coming. Love affairs increase—even Frank has an incurable case.

Feb. 1—No more books stolen, no more money lost—we now have a monitor system. Thanks to Lew Smallwood and the Student Council.



Feb. 4-Polly chaperones seven boys to the U. of I.

Feb. 5—Hal Williams, former D. H. S. student and sailor, comes to visit the school. Although he is a Millikin student and a busy pledge of the Lambda chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity he still finds time to be loyal to his old school.



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Feb. 6—I guess Tom Riggs and the rest of the "gang" won't shoot craps so promiscuously for awhile.

Feb. 7—Jo Higman shingled her hair today.

Feb. 8-Four years ago today-Miss Bessire bobbed her hair.

Feb. 9—Decatur, 17; Champaign, 23. Swede Olsen has an eye for the basket even tho its hard to admit it.





Feb. 11—Big explosion!! The light bulb burst in 110. Oh, Harry, was that wire hot?

Feb. 12—The Thalian Club was organized to entertain the restless youths who conquest the corridors.

Feb. 13—We are charmed by Ray Lonnon's voice—and Jenks and his ukelele play "Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night"??!!!

Feb. 14—And Freak gave the most darling valentine to Dorothy.

Feb. 15-What a game-Decatur, 10; Bloomington, 12.

Feb. 18-"Join the National guards and see Illinois."

Feb. 19—Hurrah for the class of '26. We're proud of the girls, aren't we Roger, Ray and Tom?

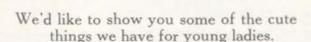
Feb. 20-Liz Tait was absent today with a bad case of essayitis.

Feb. 21—Our old favorite, Miss Ruby Engle, comes back with a change. Now she is Mrs. Baumunk, and she promises that her husband will come later.

Feb. 22—Dr. Madden knew more about George Washington than many people know about others when they know them all their lives. A pep meeting at noon adds spice to the program. We beat Springfield in the most exciting game of the year. A word to the visitors.

Feb. 23—The hard road to Monticello makes a wonderful race track—but there were more Decaturites at the game than representatives from the old home town. It pays; we won, 19 to 13.

Feb. 25—A wonderful auditorium!! Each basketball man gets a rose pinend on him by one of the H. S. shebas. Altho some of the girls had preferences, they enjoyed pinning a rose on any *Basketball* fellow.



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School and Commercial Work Decatur, Illinois Feb: 26—All the high school steps out for the big dance. The music was so good that Joe Kayser would be green with envy. As usual, Red, Ted, and Ed were in demand. The Lambda Tau Deltas are pulling a struggle, in the language of the great majority. Mr. Miller had to stay at home and rest up for the event.

Feb. 27-We wish to submit the following:

Cases.

- 1. D. G. and Oakey.
- 2. Dorothy and Freak.
- 3. Red and Dorothy.
- 4. Emily and Clare.
- 5. Lois and Bill.
- 6. Roger and Louise.
- 7. Bob and Pauline.
- 8. Hazel and Ellis.
- 9. Erna and Ernie.
- 10. Naoma and Charlie.
- Martha and Bull, or Red, or Ted, or Billy, or Ed, or Izzy, or Ardith, or Howard, or some Monticellite.

Feb. 28—We learn that Polly is a very busy girl, or so she tells Mr. Yoder when he asks her to recite. Miss Thies' brother is quite a help to his sister. Large number out for glee club today.

Feb. 29—We beat Waynesville today among our many other varied activities. Maybe they won't be so anxious for a game after this. Some men from Atwood inform us that we will be beat by their ole home town during the tournament.

March 3—Auditorium, and Jake is respirited. We are glad, for we would hate to lose our star, president, and companion.

March 4—Eight years ago today Freddie Seyfer was thinking about entering high school. His trousers were above his knees and his hair was shaved, leaving only a stump on his head. Girls were disgusting to him and he looked upon them as unpleasant necessities, such as washing his ears.

March 5—Neil speaks to us and gives his views on the tournament. We give nine rahs for him. The Seniors remember away back, when we yelled for him, not for speeches, but for his own basketball playing. Them was the days.

March 6—We beat Lovington 27-17. Candy being sold by the barrels and it looks as if we would be in turn for the new fixtures for the rest room.

March 7—The German Harmonica player thrills us with the romantic strains of "Barney Google." That was wonderful, but when we won from Atwood 20-8, what bliss—Chink and Jack had a heavenly time. From the amount of candy sold it seems we could have two first Aid Rooms.

March 8—What a downfall—Bethany, by some mysterious hand of fate (or Walton), wins, 19-18. Wally Johnson carried the handkerchiefs for the girls.





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March 10-Dutch Hartman blossoms forth with shorn locks.

March 11—And, "Oakey", doesn't D. G. look darling with her bobbed hair?

March 12—The crutches are about a month overdue, aren't they, Juanita and Marian?

March 13—Vivian comes to school followed by small cart loaded with letters from Paul, Bill, Joe, Bob, Crawf. She reads them during her spare time in Miss Crea's Spanish class.

March 14 Feminine fluttering of hearts and Crawford arrives.

March 17—If it hadn't been for Martha, who would have known that Mac was patriotic and Irish? But she saved the day by bringing a charming green carnation.

March 18-Rich and 21, Wally has personal tax.

March 19—Auditorium. Our act of the Senior play shown will probably double the sales of the tickets.



March 20—Big day for the dentists. Buddy Wood goes.

March 21-Senior class play. This is our busy day!

March 22—Senior class play. We are proud of it. This is avowed the best play ever presented in our auditorium.

March 24—Dorothy Abaly is sweet sixteen today, never been out, and you know the rest.

March 25—Today solves the mystery. Doris has conquered "Nort Ryder."

March 27—Thelma Erickson now joins official "bobbies".

March 28—Speaking of eternal triangles—1. Jane. 2. Jap. 3. Jack.

March 29—April 7—Spring vacation. One week of sleep according to Bennett Bradley.

April 7—Back, but still not entirely rested. Two years ago today D. G. was an ardent admirer of Roy Williams—but when Oakey arrived on the scene . . .

April 8—The spring fever begins to ring up its annual casualty list.

April 9—Liz Tait and Pate end their third episode. When will the next begin?

April 10-Another school dance in the gym.



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April 14—Mr. Hubbard catches Red Jones napping again. Don't get "hard," Jonesy.

April 15—No student's library complete without the new edition of the American History by Elinor Glynn.

April 16-Auditorium. Miss Hunt speaks to girls.



April 17—Chink Musser takes her annual early dip. C'mon in the water's fine.

April 18—Almost everyone has raked in a date for the Jr.-Sr. reception; but do not lose heart, there is another week, work fast.

April 20—New bonnets and new clothes. Several students of our beloved school make their annual visit to church.

April 21—The corridors and auditorium are deserted.

April 22—"Who's Sorry Now?" Lina!!

April 23—Anyhow:

April showers

Bring May flowers

April 24—What's wrong in this picture? Hazel Leathers and Frank Bear.

April 25—Juniors working hard in the gym and mysteriously. Seniors glad this isn't last year.

April 26—Junior-Senior reception "tossed" with all the success of last year (which is a very good compliment to the Juniors From the Seniors.)

April 28—"The Gingham Girl"—Martha Holt.

April 29—At last, Jake has recovered from the numerous compliments on himself, at the Junior-Senior. (New suit.)

April 30—Miss Wood of Chicago spoke on Mercy Service.

May 1—We think that May Day should be declared a national holiday, it's so nice.

May 2-Naoma and Charlie step out with Ernie and Erna.

May 3—T. Dale Yoder takes the plunge. He is going to be married. Oh well, there is some one else, girls.

May 6—Hal says "'Tis a long, long trail." (He walked out to Shirley's tonight.)

May 7—The seventh hour becomes such a drag—and the age-old temptation to cut becomes strong. There is no fever like spring.



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May 8—Cabins out around town are now in style, and every clique grabs a cabin and camps out a week-end.

May 9—Next year some of the exalted and dignified Seniors will be D. Abaly, Red Jones, E. Johnson, Bus Tait, Frank Gollings.

May 12—Miss Kinsey is back from spending the week-end in Champaign—studying new "spit-curls."

May 13—This weather is so nice, and Miss English calls roll, or at least everyone thinks so, but she really is only announcing the odd hours of absence. Home room period was lengthened in order to announce them all.

May 14—Ray Lonnon singing was melancholy today. Do you suppose Adelaide dirty-tricked him?

May 15—Auditorium. The Seniors are beginning to think how few the times will be when the loyalty songs will be sung, by them as students.

May 16-Glee Clubs' Operatta. Very good.

May 17-Forum-Rotaro party. Pulled great.

May 19—Jerry Nicholson, exalted president of the ukelele club, spent the week-end in Danville.

May 20—Dave Kincaid announces that he will renew his lease for the high school for another year.

May 21—Our old friend, Mr. Gilkey, speaks. We like your yearly speeches, Mr. Gilkey.

May 22—Just thinking it over—this has been a pretty successful year for real cases, engagements, styles, clubs.

May 23—Agora-Aristos party.

May 24—G. A. A. party. They are always wonderful, with a decided increase of the roll as the time for the party draws near.

May 28—The whole day taken up in anticipation for tomorrow.

May 29—Senior Class Day!!! Auditorium. Good-bye Juniors, Sophs. Be sure to take as good care of ole D. H. S. as we have. Have pep, fun and scholarship.

May 30-Decoration Day.

May 31—It is so much nicer to go outside than study for exams that are coming so soon. But every cloud has its silver lining.





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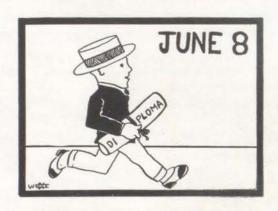
June 2—Lee's, Gushard's, Stuart's, Linn's, etc., are very popular for the few who have not yet found their graduation dresses.

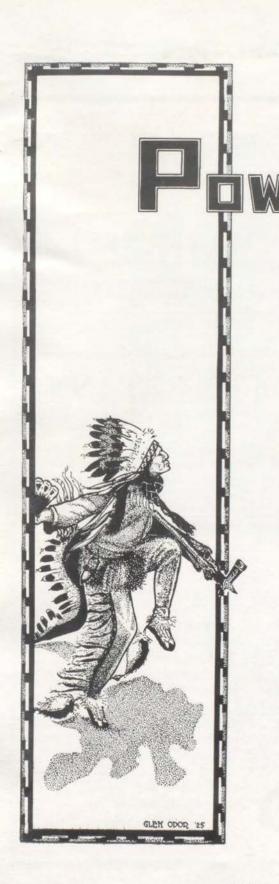
June 3—Exams.

June 4—Some more of the same.

June 6—Commencement Day exercises, and grand dance afterwards to celebrate the occasion. With some, graduation is after many hard years (4, 5, or 6) of varied studying and otherwise.

Goodbye, everyone.







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THE RANCH

Every town has its drug-store ranch, and Decatur is no exception. Each evening at 7 o'clock the punchers begin to straggle into Irwin's; by 8 all are assembled. They are sleek-haired, bow-tied, bell-bottomed cow punchers.

First, they call up their mothers and tell them where they are. Then they walk up to the rail and name their poison. After this they relate terrible experiences; how they plunge up Snake Hill at twenty-five an hour, on their fiery, purring steeds of gasoline; how they danced one night untill one; how they really went into a barber shop and got shaved. Why, one night one of them smoked a cigar!

These bravadoes eat marshmallow sundaes, strawberry sodas, cocoanut cookies and drink tea. Once one's mother gave him a cup of coffee.

The bravest experience happened right there in the ranch. One blood thirsty puncher stepped on a great, enormous cock-roach that had started out across the floor. All the punchers were in a state of nervous exhaustion, but they managed to reach his side and slap his wrist. Then he cried.

They use rough language, for once I heard one say: "If ever I see another man trying to kiss my girl, I'm going to walk right up to him and ask him to stop immediately!". Some are worse. They even say, "I chastise you!"

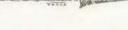
About ten-thirty they call up their mothers again and ask them if they should come, and if the mothers say yes, why, the punchers go out like big men, and climb into their vicious steed, give the crank and then drive it off. You know some of these boys are very strong. They can crank a big Ford and even drive it.

You glance at the clock in the office; it's 8:28. You try taking three steps at a time and trip at the top. You dash thru the door as the bell rings and sink breathlessly into your seat. Hoopee!

WHEN A GIRL IS BLUE

It's all snowy and subdued outside. I feel gloomy. I just talked to a girl friend of mine, and by one glance downward, there I saw that ring I used to wear. To think that she was taking my place!

My heart began to thump—not beat, but thump, thump within me. My first thought was: how can I enjoy the basketball game tonight? Over on the other side will be that couple? How will I feel? Ain't it the truth?



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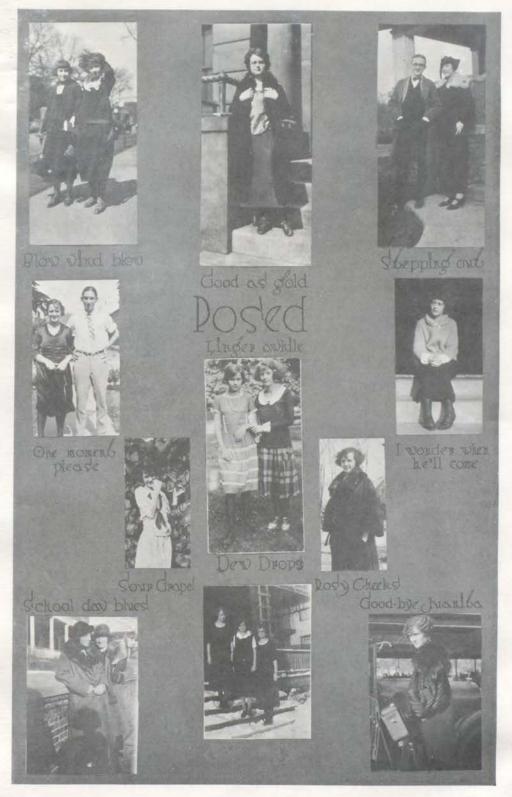
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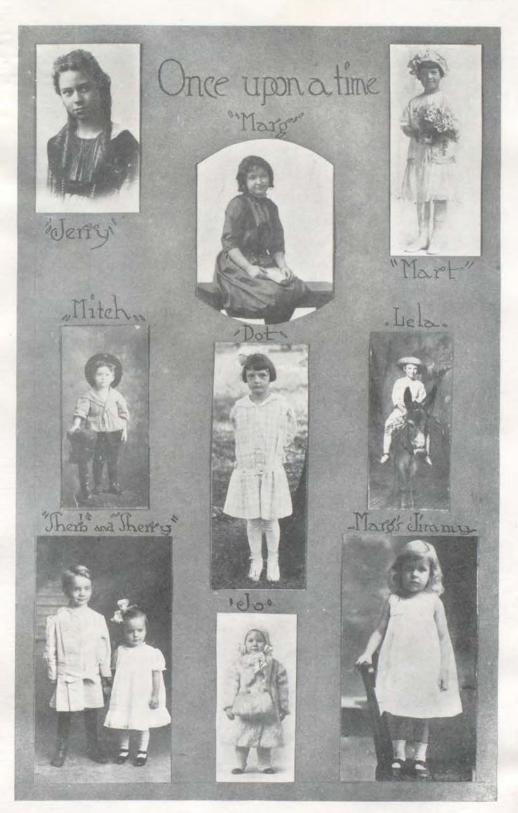
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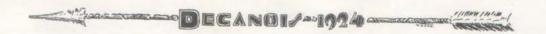
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Catherine says the first ten engagements are the hardest.

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It takes Pluck to make a good Jane.

The girls said to the basketball fellows at the rose presentation, "Our love is like a red, red rose."

I wonder if Miss Bear ever saw one.

Oh! Mann! (Miss Kinsey).

Ice skating is sittingly a nice sport.

Use wire hair nets; they satisfy.

We wonder if Mr. Crook's Overland has a two-ton chassis.

It takes a good line to capture a dear.

Since Babe Manning went to Charleston he writes a letter every day in 322.

It took Shanty two whole years to work out the latest dance, and after all his work he finds only one girl who is lucky enough to dance it.

Jake Lanum was seen walking down the street with two girls and acting as if he were really happy.

Luella Marshall says, "I'll take a peck."

The girls today are in competition with the Ancient Mariner; he wore an alabatross around his neck; they wear a strand of wooden beads—the emblem of sophistication.

It takes a lot of pull to push through high school.

What is school without a pretty girl?

Happy are we, for Jake, our hero, was pulled out of a sea of faces in which he was drowning, and brought to life by a cute doctor and his artificial respiration.

We wonder what element comes from chewing gum while writing in Mr. Nordman's class.

It has been suggested that Mr. Yoder either join the feminine golosh club or start one for men.

O what a d'Hays I'm in-Hal Birt.

The lunch room should be called Crammer Inn.

It may be comedy for some, but it's tragedy for me (Mr. Westlund's blush).

Pity the athletes; they never stay single.

When you take my nose you take the means by which I shine.

Idol moments are not wasted.

It was a holiday. Irwin's was closed. This was the first time in eleven years, we believe. This is a dead town indeed.

The girls in D. H. S. are trying to be boys; shingled hair, shaved necks, four-in-hand ties, pocket combs and borrowed brushed wool scarfs.





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There was a mighty Oakey That from an acorn grew; Along came little D. G. And Oakey fell for her.

Yes, we think it's mean that Edith didn't get to pin her rose on Mac that morning in auditorium, but we don't think it so much as Edith does.

Jerry says it's hard work to keep tab on these men.

A rolling compact loses no speed.

Good grades prove poor when neighbors prove unkind.

It's a long corridor that has no couples.

Hair is to curl—E. Chapman.

Cheeks are to blush-J. Owen.

Hands are to hold-D. G.

Lips are to-oh, hush!

Found on an examination paper in the study of the development of the early English literature: The coming of the Nordmans.

We understand that the Senate is to investigate the Student Council; we would suggest that it probe the tea kettle in the lunch room.

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"I am a modern product, and I demand modern, up-to-date things. Classes in the correct wearing of goloshes, in the why and wherefore of compacts, in radio tuning, airplane mechanics, and Mah-Jong, should be added immediately to the course to keep our beloved school from falling into the moss-covered class.

"Finally, I suggest these two improvements. First, that the corridors be made more comfortable and home-like for the benefit of the eighth hour club members. Chairs, squashy davenports, and lights with dull but rich shades, should be scattered discreetly around in the dim corners of each corridor. While the ends of the corridors should be partitioned off, forming Mah Jong dens or radio receiving stations. Second, the furniture of the school should be refinished. My preference would be Teaberry flavored varnish. I object to the present finish because it spoils the flavor of 'parked' gum."

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Jo Higgins-D. H. S. emblem.

D. G.-Oakey forever.

Rolanda—Return of Nathan.

Steiner-Sleep.

Jane P-Scales on which to weigh my decisions.

Jerry-Eight more yards of wooden beads and lots to eat.

Martha—A gallon of Black Narcissus.

Catharine N.—An irresistible gentleman.

Peewee-A yard of teaberry, a Packard, an airplane and a fur coat.

Dorothy C-Wildness and more eastern accent.

H. Leathers—A hope chest.

Halden—Tiddledewinks.

Jerry, Jo Tait, D. G.—A picture of Miss Fritter.

Gleason—A coca cola.

Claire S—A pension when I graduate.

Mr. Nordman: I like the Jews. Do you know why? Why, they gave us the Bible, the Ten Commandments and the Sears, Roebuck & Company catalogue.





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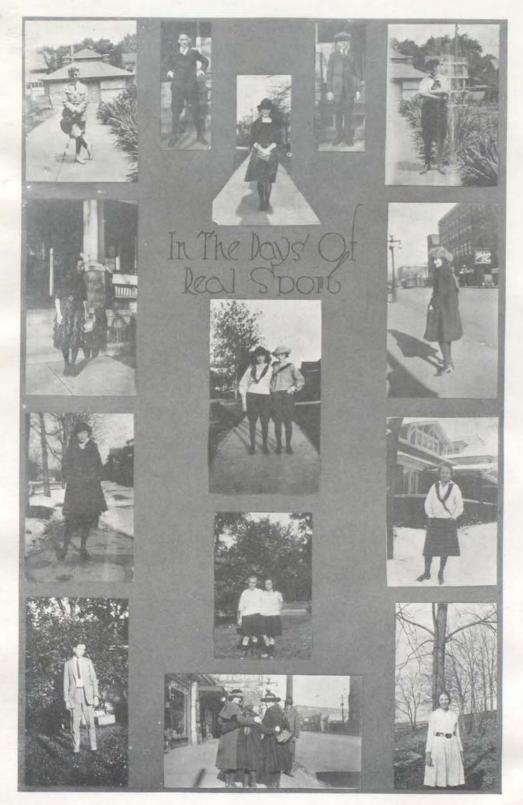
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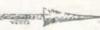
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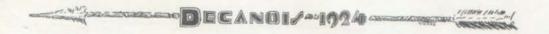
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I'm broke.

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Mr. Deam: I'll think about it. Mr. Nordman: Go to the map.

The mirror is gone in the faculty rest room.

Sorry, John; Charles asked me to go oh, just ages ago.

Mr. Crooks: Here they are. They did it. Give 'em the hand.

If you want to come back you'll have to bring your father.

We will have gracious speeches.

No auditorium today.

I'm awfully sorry, but I can't go out on school nights.

I forgot my powder puff.

Separate checks, please. No more hamburgers today.

Locker inspection this morning.

What's your name, locker number and home room?

Will you please begin sight translation.

See me in 111.

Your gum belongs in the waste basket.

Taxis make me nervous.

I'm Sleepy Club.

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Meyer

Tommy.

It doesn't take long to discover what method certain teachers use when asking for a recitation. Now if you ever chance to be in Mr. Sprunger's zoology class and you do not have your lesson, if he asks a question, wave your hand frantically in the air and he will call on everybody else in the class first. If you don't want Miss Whitcraft to embarrass you by asking you to prove a theorem that you haven't looked at, tell her before class that you have your lesson and want her to call on you. If you want Mrs. Hostetler to call on you, engage in a conversation with a convenient neighbor.

Frank Lanum (reading bulletin): Champaign plays here tomorrow night. This is an important game. I want to see every local supporter.



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Margaret Hill was sitting on the chicken coop with a pink sunbonnet on her curls.

Robert Miller was learning to turn his feet out.

Howard Keith heard his first joke.

Walter Johnson was playing tiddledewinks.

Jane Pluck was called Weenie.

Celia Rosen was wearing half socks.

Wilfred Steiner's idea of what school should offer to be ideal:

First period—Recreation (motionless).

Second period—Repose (entire).

Third period—Rest (absolute).

Fourth period—Lunch (a la lazy).

Fifth period—Cessation (complete).

Sixth period-Oblivion (noble).

Seventh period—Sleep (with the latest waltzes called "Un Conscious Stupors" and "Lethargies").

FABLES OF KRAZY KAT

Well, you see I left my book in my locker.

You do not look well. You had better go home.

Well, I have a cold and have to chew gum for my throat.

No, Miss Hadley, I wasn't talking.

Every girl in school has stopped chewing gum.

I'm here in the library to study history.

I'm sorry but I have a date tonight.

I studied this lesson for two hours.

I'll pay you back that money tomorrow.

Miss English smiles if you come in after the tardy bell.

I didn't hear the assignment.

I left home at the usual time.

All students not having their lessons today are requested to go to the auditorium where games will be played.

My eyes hurt last night; I couldn't get my lesson.

I was chewing my tongue, Miss Hull.

All students attending the dance at the Elks tonight need not report until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will be given approved excuses.

The faculty sang the school song in auditorium.

After the show: I don't like to eat.

Great characters and their aims:

Max Liston—To have as many dates as possible.

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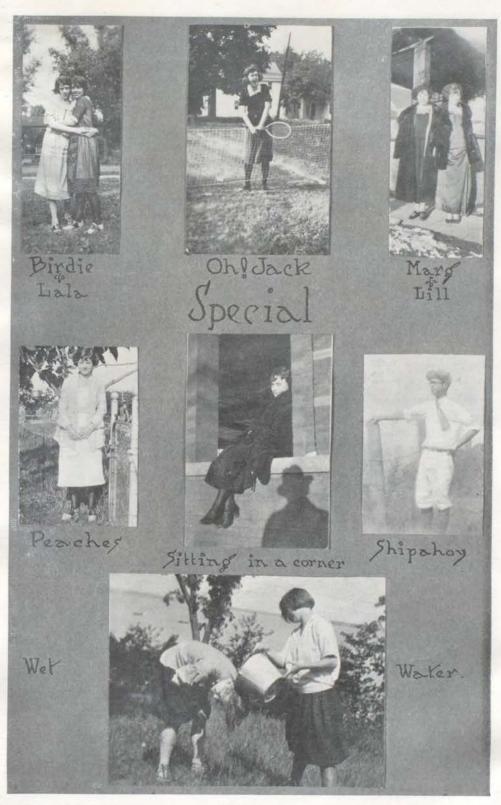
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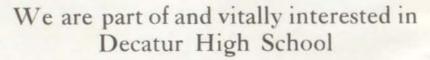
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FRANKLIN WAIT ON "LOVE"

It was my fortunate opportunity to be given the privilege to interview Mr. Franklin Wait on the subject that is so common and yet so little known. Mr. Wait, a man of few words, was glad to offer all he could on a subject in which he is thoroughly at home. He spoke with great deliberation yet without hesitancy delving deeper and deeper into that subject which no one but he can analyze.

"Love," he said. "is war, dipped in and coated with sentiment."

That statement brought questions to my mind. Is love an older institution than war? Did war gradually emerge from love?

"Yes," he answered to both of my questions, "love is the oldest thing there is and yet young people always try to be up-to-date. For example, play a piece on the piano that is ten years old and young people get bored and restless, but love, the oldest thing in the world, is still new to them.

And when would you term a person as being in love, I asked. He

thought deeply for a moment and then smiled and said.

"Ah, my dear friend, that is easy. When one is in love he (of course it is always he) is agreeable. The girl dreams and writes notes. The boy begins to act silly and does a lot of things he wouldn't do if it wasn't for his touch of disguised warfare. The girl dreams and says to herself:

"Love is sweet," and she pictures candy.

"Love is beautiful," and she sees flowers.

"Love is emotion," and she thinks of movies.

"But after all love is awkward," and then she thinks of him.

Miss Fike: Now we will eliminate all the cursing and love making in this play.

W. Johnson and Carroll Conner: Aw! Everything that we can do you

want us to leave out.

Do you realize

-that all the girls meet at Linn's?

-that all the fellows meet at Irwin's?

-that Linn's is moving across from Irvin's?

Ahem!

Lately there has been reported a rueful rumor concerning Wilfred and Angeline. It would seem that these two persons had a lover's quarrel. The outcome is doubtful; to the victor belongs the spoil. But both are vanquished. Wilfred took his spite out by writing sharp editorials; Angeline picked another victim, R. Berry. We hope these reports have been highly exaggerated and that there will be no future trouble.

It is not our policy to inform the public of the misdeeds of their community, but we feel it necessary to state the following facts: Judge Hostetler has had a trying time with the loafers and bums that congregate in the Restful Park. In spite of strict ordinances these culprits continue to offend. Some have been exiled from the park. No doubt next year with the aid of

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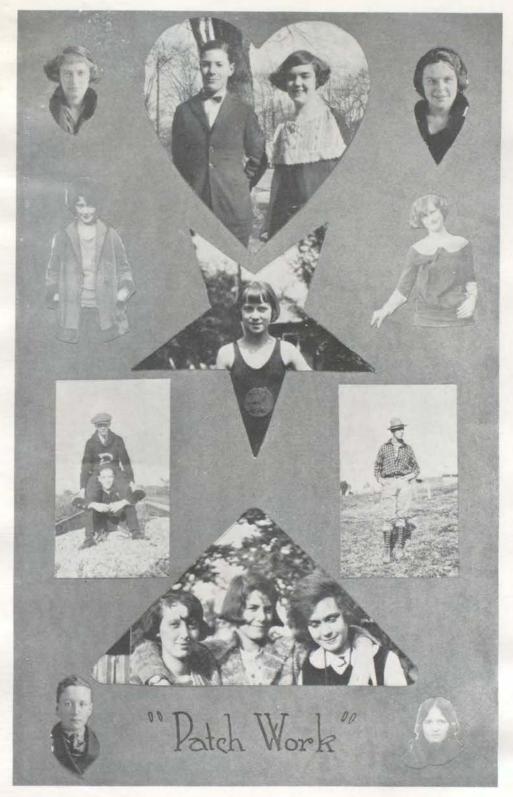
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Disappearing appetites.
Decreasing honor roll.
Empty pockets.
Increase in the sale of rouge.
Wonderful dreams.
Going to sleep in school.
Wistful expressions.
Arm of the Morris chair broken.

Mr. Yoder: In the days of bartering, people would take animals to church for their collection; now we all take a coin.

Walter Johnson: Mr. Yoder, who carried the collection plates? How to get to school on time:

Brighten-up-club:

President—Liz Beall (she furnishes the lip stick). Vice-president—Lois Boyd (she owns the comb). Secretary—M. Holt (she carries the bag). Treasurer—M. Sullivan (she owns the powder). Members—Vick Elliot, R. Funkhouser.

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About a year ago I was tortured with long pins that held me in place. I was covered with a net. Alas! I was curled with the French iron. I grieved.

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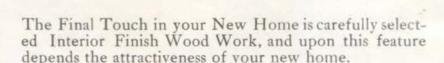
Mr. Westlund—Wayne, what one ion is found in a solution of hydrogen?
Wayne P (blank—whispers from encouraging students): Hydrogen!
Hydrogen!

Wayne P: General opinion says hydrogen.

Mr. Rotz's son (pulling at a man's trouser leg): Oh Daddy! Daddy! Charles Pope (looking surprised): Your daddy went upstairs. Class (later): Hello! Papa Pope!

Pope: I'll pass the cigars later.

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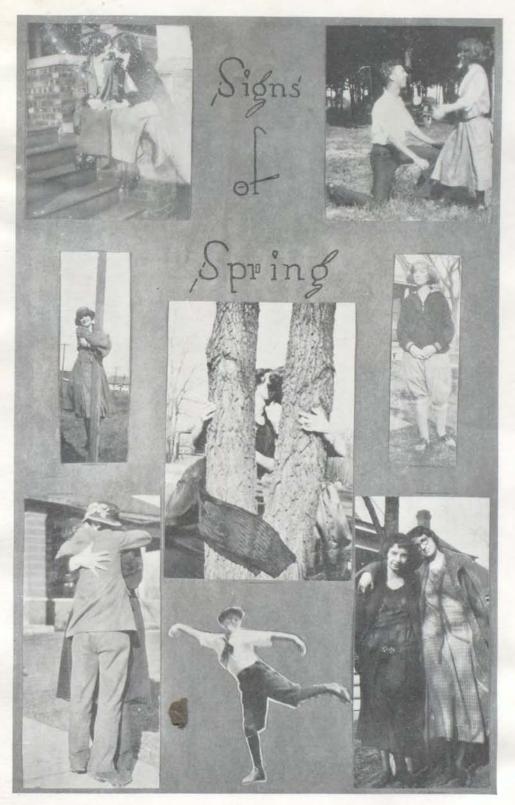
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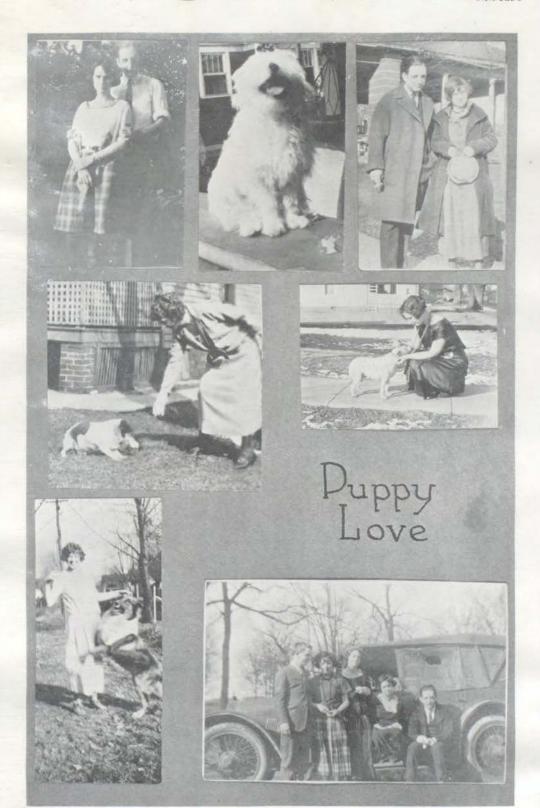
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Miss Heninger-Walk, please; don't run.

Miss Drobisch-Now people, don't put down your pencils.

N. Ryder-Hushabov.

Red Gunkle—Now muvver, why don't we pray for cake instead of bread in the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Heinle-I'm going to adopt a new plan next year.

Peyt—Cockeye.

H. Eisle-Boy, howdy.

Jap Miller-Lend me a dime.

George Singer-This will cost you.

Liz Tait-Gotta go to the office.

Sattley-Watch that stuff.

Mr. Rotz—The ball soared and soared.

Deakons-Here's your check.

Mrs. Nelson-Now young people.

Miss Thies-Boys, be quiet.

Mr. Sprunger-Yep, yep.

Mr. Crooks-Every bloomin' soul.

SAD THINGS

A lonesome book lying on the window sill.

The stub of a grading pencil.

A heart and two initials carved on a desk top.

Mr. Deam's frown.

A locker door standing ajar.

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Ed Logan to part his hair in the middle.

Mrs. Nelson that make-up is necessary.

Miss Orr to give us an A.

Elizabeth Shaub to bob.

Miss English to give us a holiday on her birthday.

Mr. Deam that auditoriums are necessary?

The two to look for in a flapper:

Two frat pins

Two daubs of paint

Two goloshes

Two curls

Two carmen lips

Two plucked eyebrows

Two bracelets

Two strings of beads

Two ear rings

Two rolled ones

Two compacts

Two class rings

Two hidden ears

Two escorts.

Mr. Boyd: What do you expect to get out of your high school education?

Lois: A man.

Sleek haired sheik club:

Virgil MacGowan

Walter Johnson

E. H. Westlund

George Singer

T. Dale Yoder

Delong Kennedy

Abaly.

Tuff Mills dropped her compact. When she stooped to pick it up Elna said, "Are you trying to reduce?"

"No!" said Tuff. "Just pickin' up."

ETIQUETTE

When choosing candy and a damfino is preferred, please point.

Miss Earnest asked her botany class to think over three reasons for taking this subject.

Alice wrote:

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- So Eddie could be in my class.
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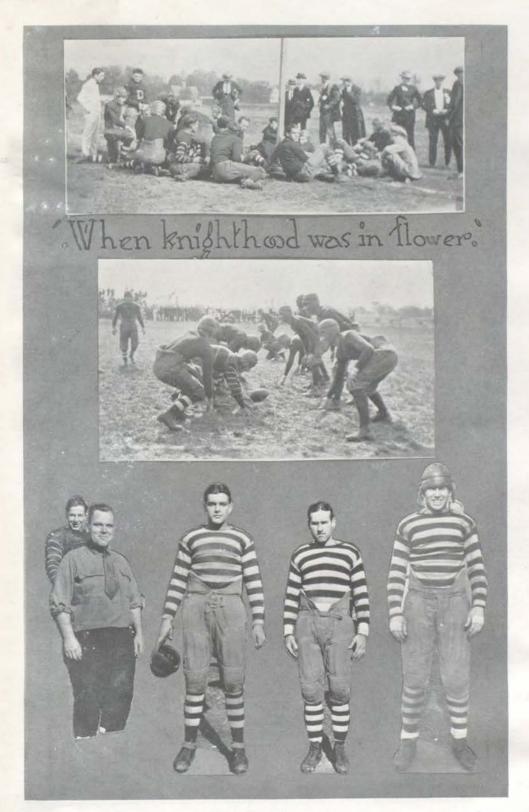
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Mr. Sprunger's red handkerchief.

Mr. Rotz on the platform.

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Second hour bulletin "Auditorium today."

Miss Hull and Miss Earnest at a basketball game.

D. Stuckey watching Freak play a game of basketball.

Hal and Shirley after their quarrel.

Mr. Crooks leaning against his favorite post in auditorium.

Please admit."

Art and Darrel in the corridors at 3:19: This is purely studentical, not facultyical.

Reverend Henry: Good evening Roy, my young friend. Do you ever attend a place of worship?

Roy Hastie: Yes, sir! I'm on my way to see her now. I go regularly every Sunday night.

Correct this sentence: Wait just a minute, mother. I must not go out without my rubbers and my gloves on.

O where, O where, has my vanity case gone, O where, O where can it be? With its top all bent and its powder all gone, O where, O where can it be?

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Mr. Nordman: I admire Mr. Yoder very much; he calls me a freak. Miss Miller (Commercial): Mable, you haven't enough cents.

Miss Drobisch (in 322): Hazel, you may sit here; Ellis sit right here, please.

Country Mother: I'm thinking of sending my daughter to the Decatur high school. What would you advise she take with her?

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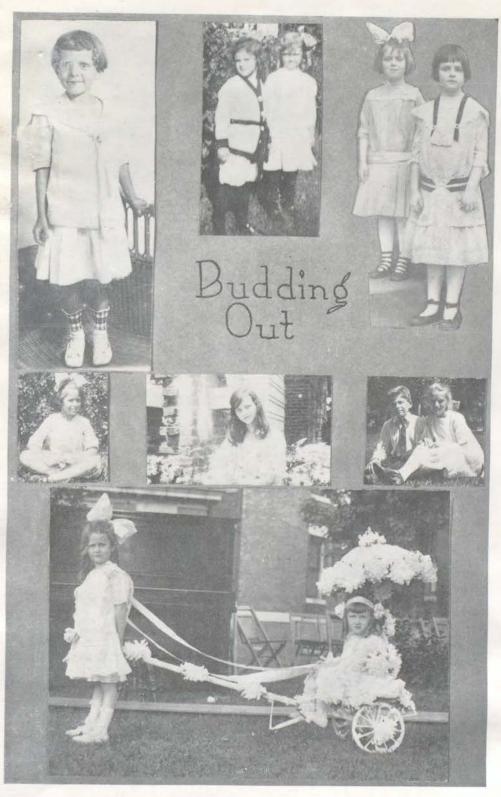
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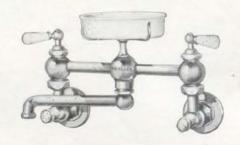
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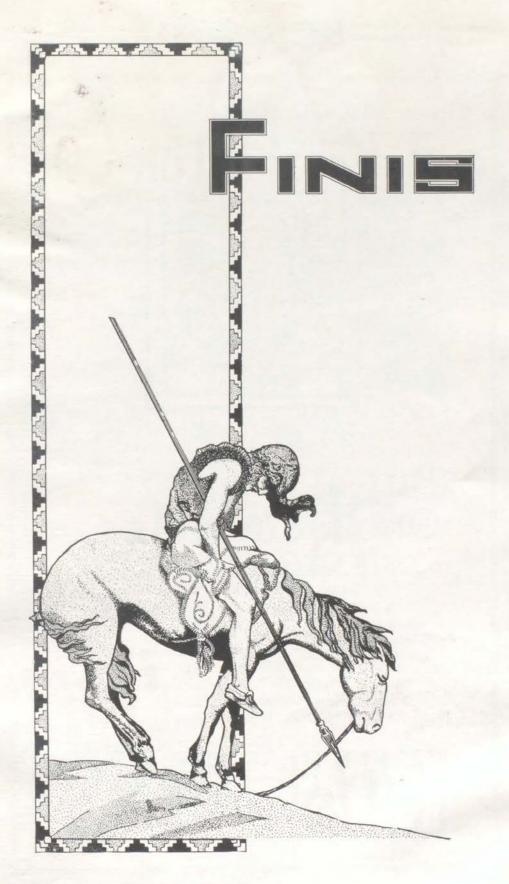


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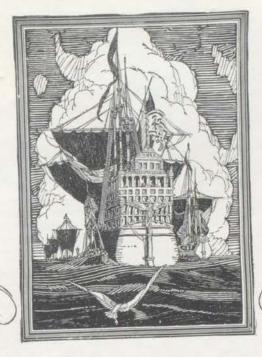


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