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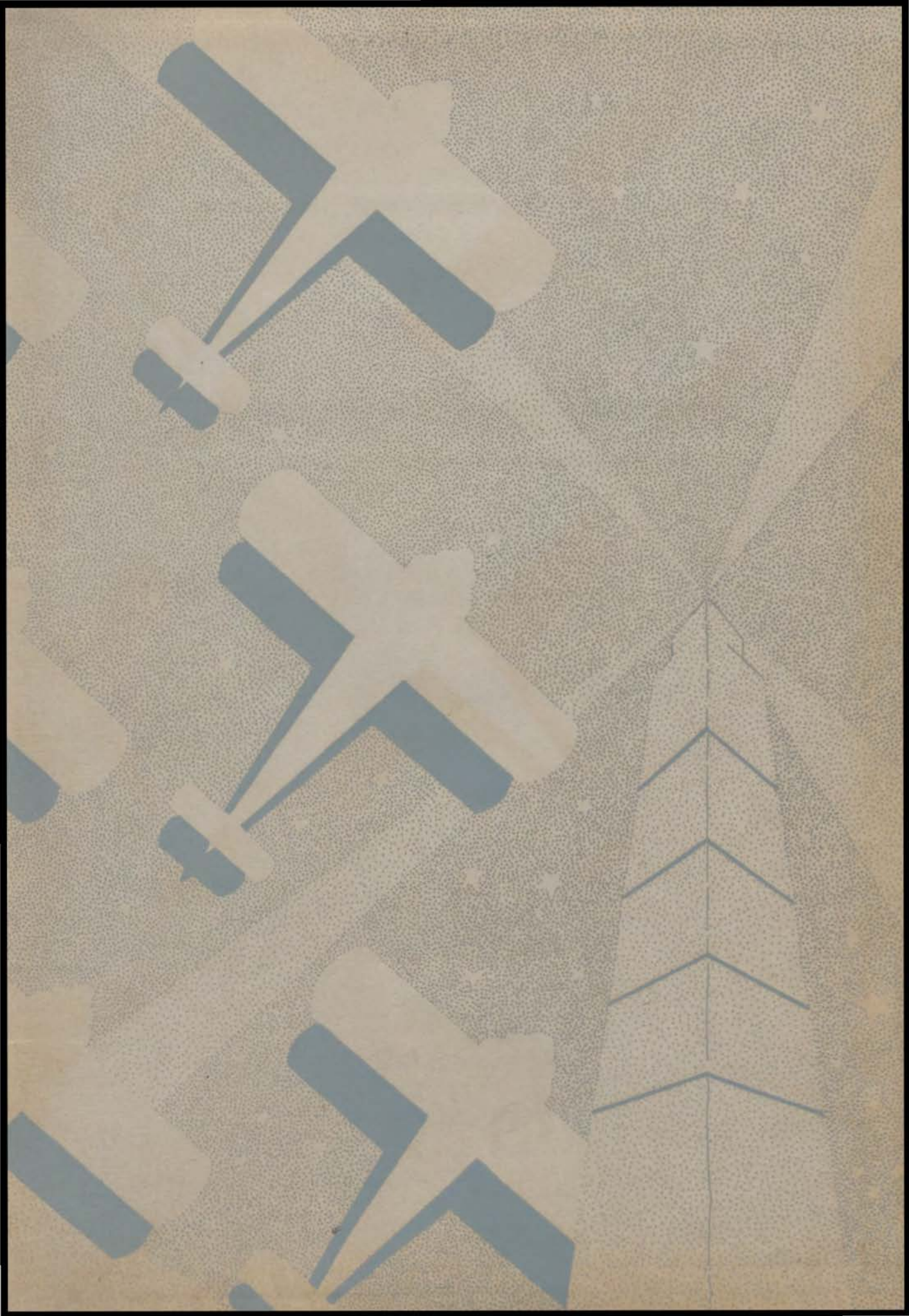


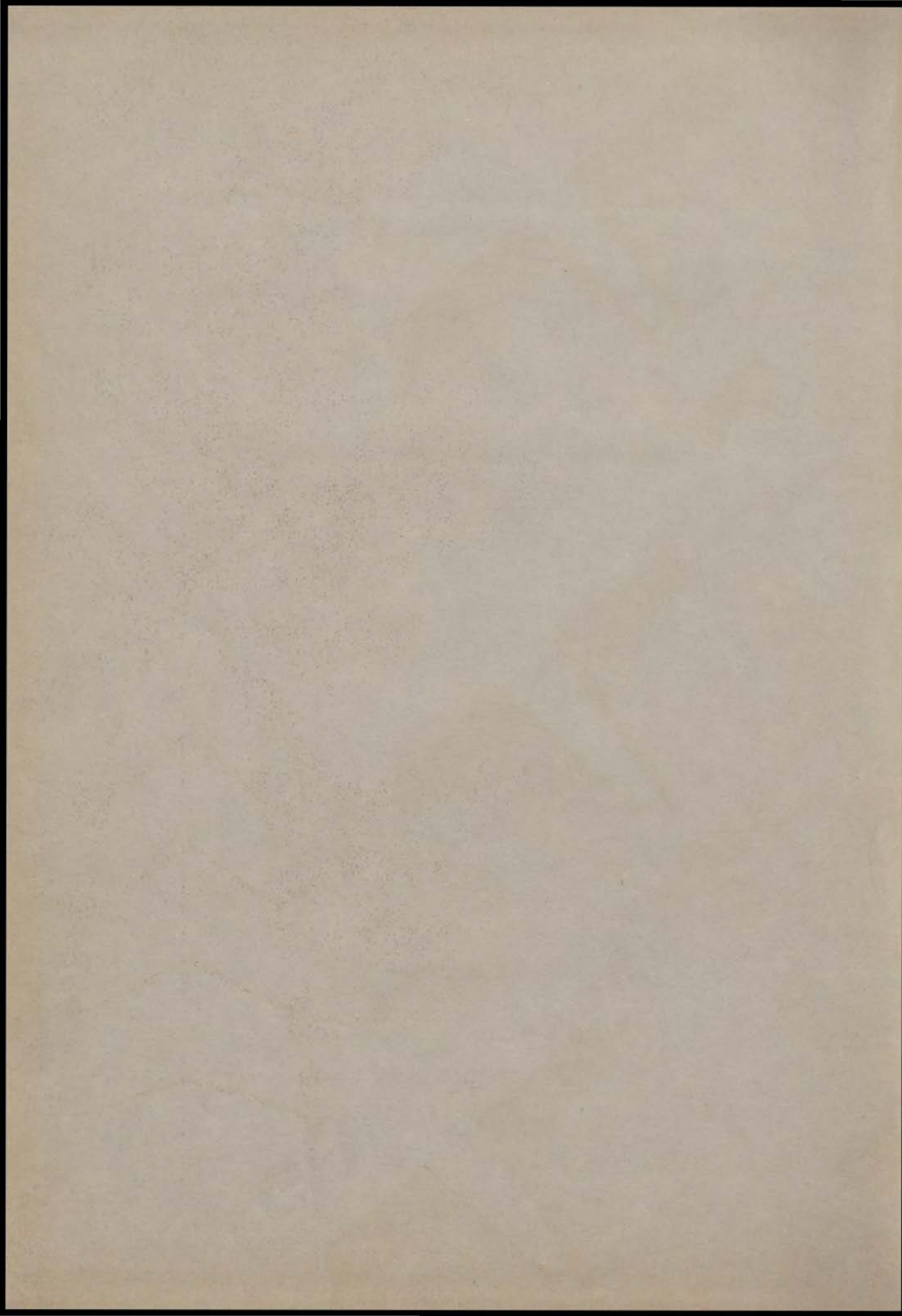
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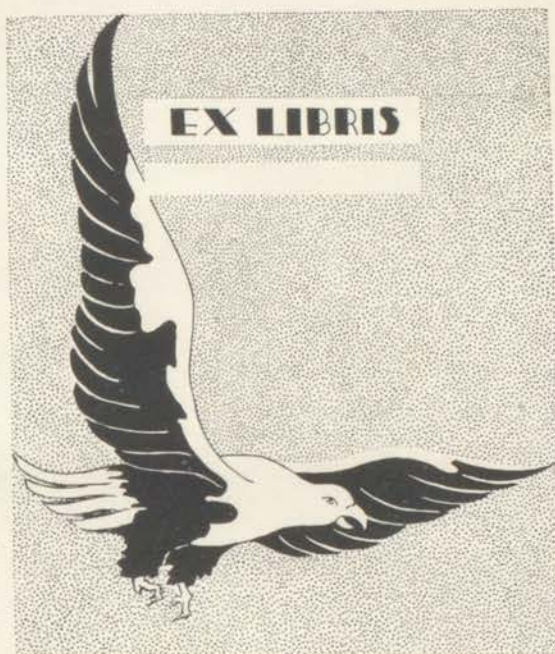


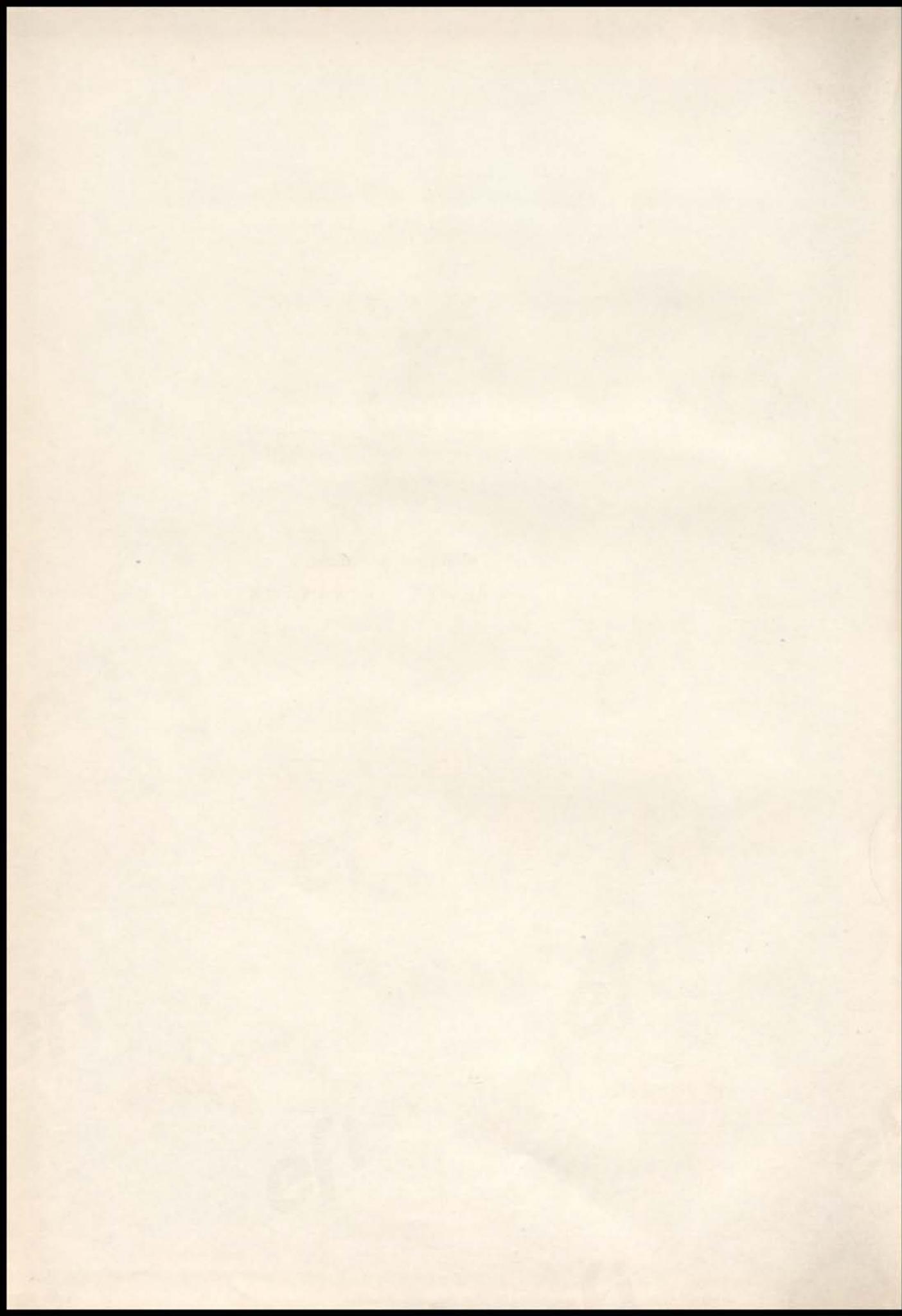
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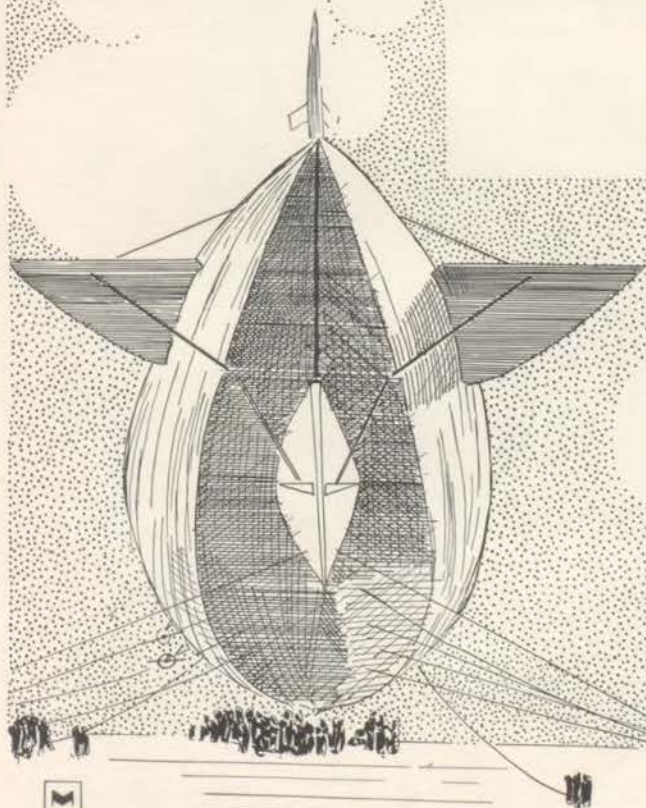
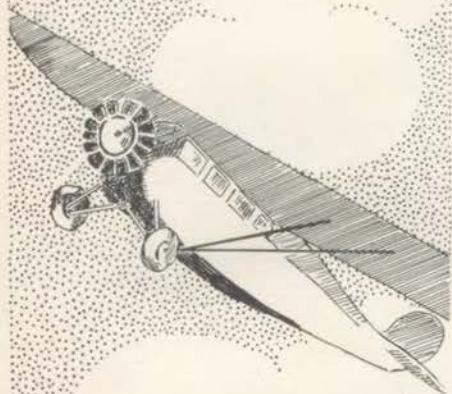




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To

Mr. Gay Kintner

In acknowledgment of his tireless effort
and success in influencing characters
to develop high morale and
fighting calibre

We

The Class of
Nineteen-hundred and Thirty

Dedicate

This Seventeenth Volume of
The Decanois







Foreword

If this book portrays to the students an accurate and complete picture of school life; if it holds within its pages the memories of this swift and happy year; if it is a record which will become increasingly valuable as the years go by, the staff will feel that all the time and effort spent in compiling it have not been in vain.





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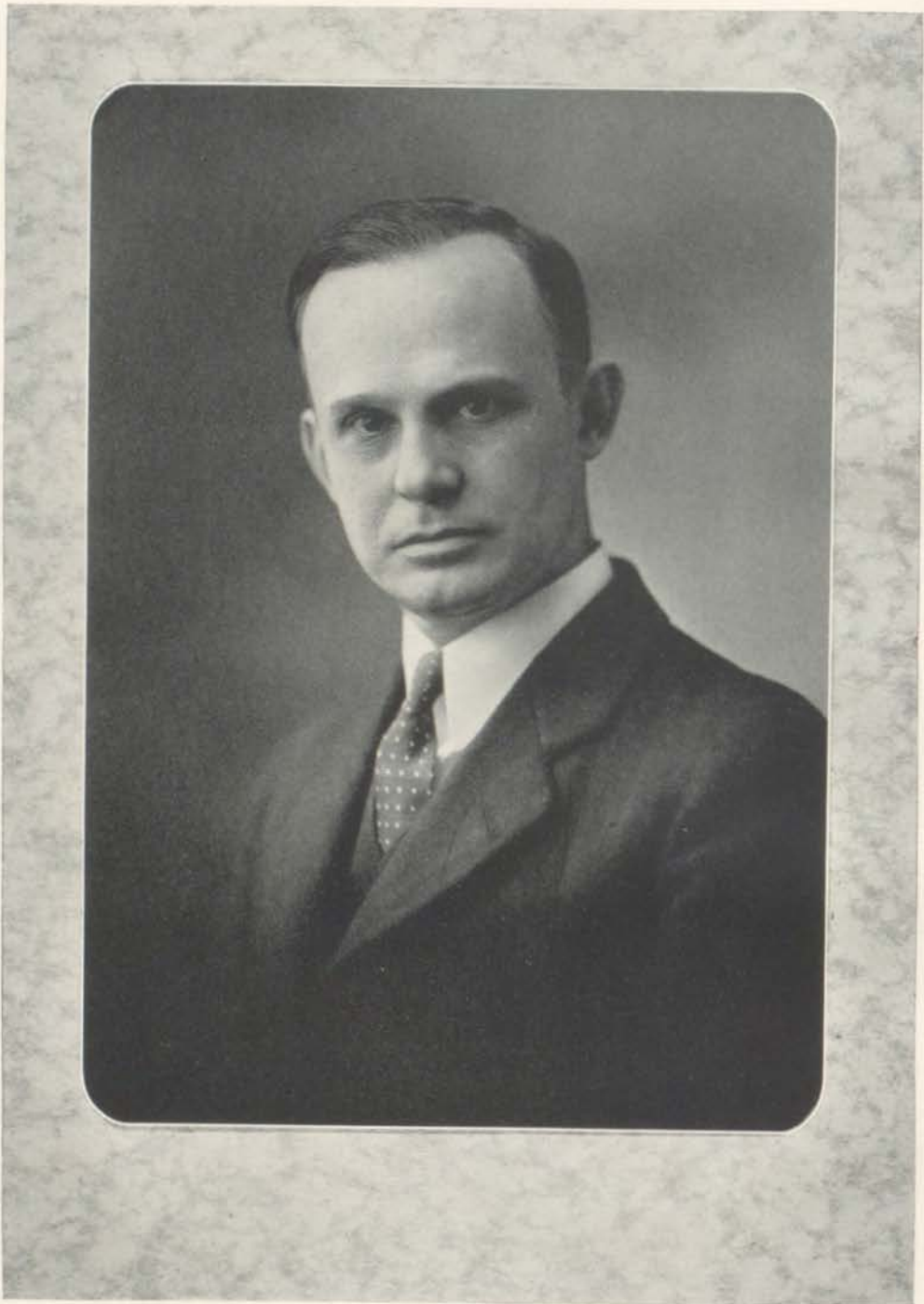


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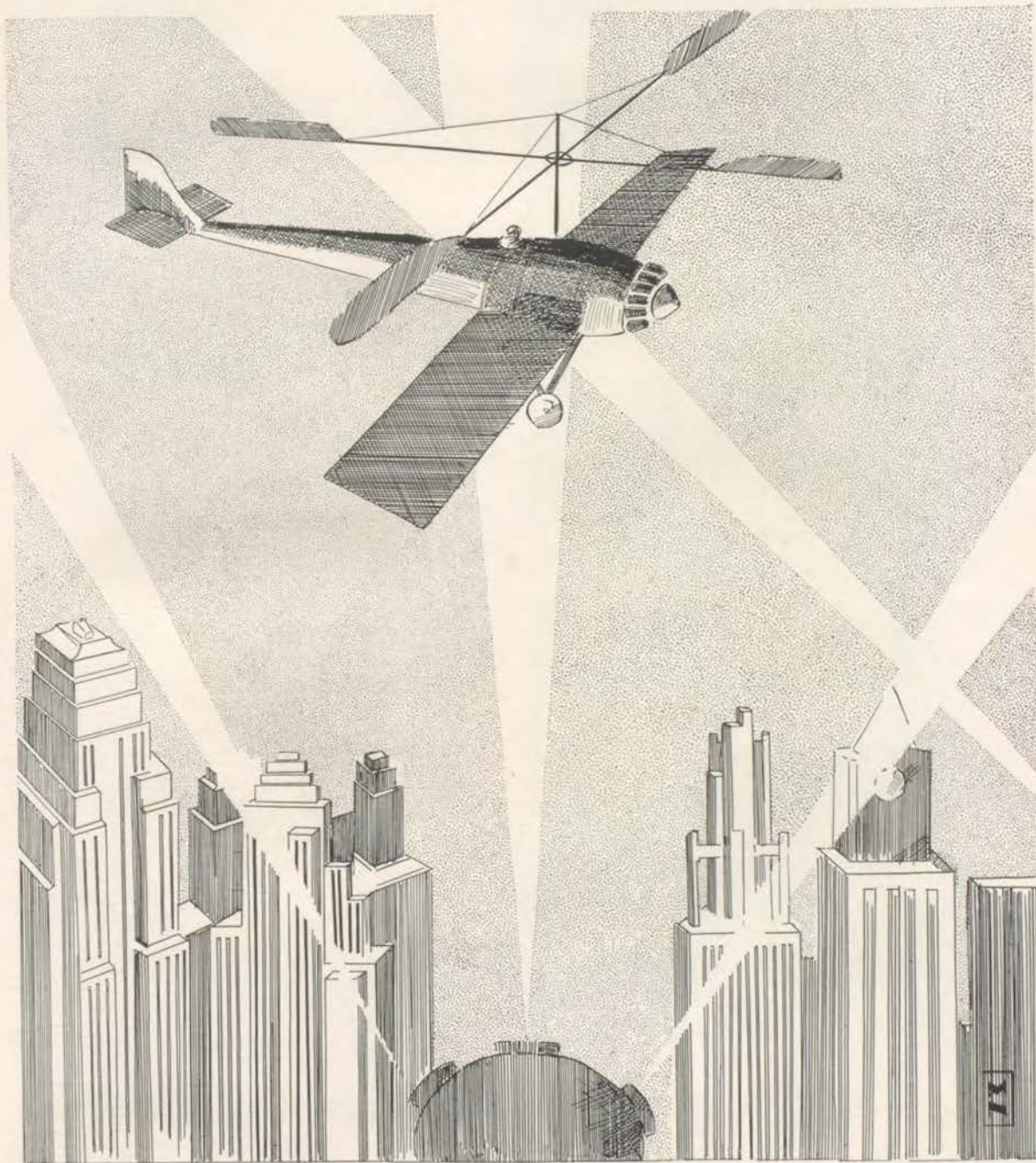




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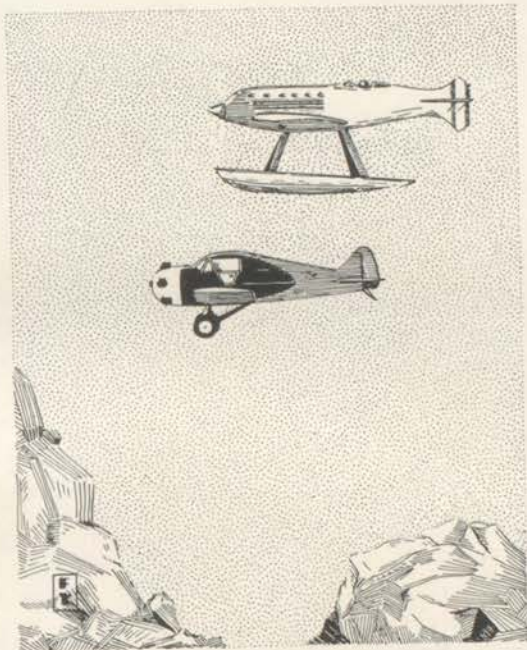
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MARY MARTHA ABRAMS

"Oh! Woman! Thou wer't fashioned to beguile!"

Sophomore Party Committee, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, President, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29, '30; Junior Party Committee, '28; Style Show, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Junior Art League, '29; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29; "Quality Street," '30; Big Twelve, '29; Glee Club Party Committee, '30.

BERNADINE ADAMS

"An accomplished maiden sweet and pure."

Mask and Wig, '28; Swastika, '28, '29, Marshal, '30, Song Leader, '30; Glee Club, '28, '29, Secretary and Treasurer, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '30; "Red Mill," '29.

EARL ADAMS

"He who overcomes by force, hath overcome but half his foe."

EARNEST ADAMS

"By the work one knows the workman."

MARY ADKINS

*"Do you not know I am a woman?"
What I think I must speak."*

DOROTHY BAGLEY

"I am sure care's an enemy to life."

Swastika, '28, '29; Home Economics, '28; G. A. A., '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Volleyball, '28, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29, '30; Soccer, '28.

JOHN P. BALDWIN

"Worry kills men; I'm in the best of health."

Rotaro, '27, '28, Treasurer, '29; Junior Social Committee, '28, '29.

ALICE BARCLAY (No Photograph)

"Her looks do argue her replete with modesty."

Office Assistant, '29, '30.

JARALD BARNFIELD

"I knew him as a man of much industry."

Band, '27, '28; Basketball, '28, '29.





PHILLIP BATEMAN

"Modest expression is a jewel, the diamond of talent."

KENNETH BAUMAN

"A shock of hair, a deal of wit, and a kindly heart."

ROBERT BEALL

"I'd rather be right than president—right, of course, has two meanings."

Band, '28, '29, '30; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.

THOMAS H. BEAN

"The integrity of a man is to be measured by his conduct."

Forum, '27, Sergeant-at-Arms, '28; Hi-Y, '27, '28; Football, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '29.

CATHERINE BECKLER

"A young lady of a good deal of spirit."

G. A. A., '28; Swastika, '27, '28, '29. Mid-Year Class.

NORMA BEHRNS

"Here is a puzzle—figure it out."

Mid-Year Class.

AMANDA BELUE

*"Careful to do the right thing;
Ready to do the helpful thing."*

"Crystal Bird Club," '28, '29, Treasurer, '30.

LUCILLE BENARD

"To doubt her fairness were to want an eye."

Sophomore Student Council, '26; Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; "Pinatore," '28. Mid-Year Class.

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TOM BENNETT

"Well! Well! It's all over now."

Tennis, '27, '29; Track, '27; Hi-Y, '27, '28; Junior Ring Committee, '29.

JUNIOR BENTON

"Work!—Why, I could lie right beside it and go to sleep."

Illinois High School Athletic Association; Football, '27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28.

MARION BERGANDINE

"An abridgement of all that is pleasure in man."

Forum, '28, Vice-President, '29; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30; Silver Delta, '29; Gold Delta, '30. Mid-Year Class.

LUCILE BIVINS

"I believe in gittin' as much outen' life as I kin."

Mid-Year Class.

MABEL BLACK

"The mildest manners and the gentlest ways."

DOROTHY BLANKENBURG

*"Small and neat,
Winsome and sweet."*

Swastika, '29, '30.

JOHN BLAZER

"Actions speak louder than words."

BARBARA BLOOMQUIST

"In thy presence—Joy entire."

Prose Club, '29; Agora, English Critic, '29, Treasurer, '30.





CHARLES BOBB

"Someday he'll be a stagehand for Ziegfeld."

Glee Club, '27, '28, President, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29, '30; "Sweethearts," '27; "Pinafore," '28; Stage Manager, '27, '28, '29, '30.

HELEN BONE

"I know not what I would."

G. A. A., '28, '29.

SAMUEL A. BOORSTEIN

"Fleet of foot, alert in mind, it's very hard to match his kind."

Hi-Y Club, '29, '30; Forum, '28, Treasurer, '29; Intramural Basketball, '27; Cross Country, '28, '29.

ANNABEL BOWMAN

"For her own person, it beggared all description."

BERNICE BOWMAN

"An unbreakable spirit; She seems to mind nothing in the world."

Agora, '29, '30; Prose Club, '29, '30.

KENNETH BRADLEY

"Onward, move onward, O time in your flight, And make the bell ring before I recite."

CONSTANCE BRINKOETTER

"Ever true to her work, her word, and her friends."

Agora, '29, '30; Swastika, '27, '28.

HAROLD BRINTLINGER

"A smile is my umbrella."

Comrade Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '29, Secretary, '30; Rotaro, '30; Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; "Pinafore" Orchestra, '28; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29; "Quality Street," '30.

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GLENN LEROY BROWN

"My will is law."

MARGARET BROWN

"My will power is no greater than my want power."

EVELYN BRYAN

"An outburst of silence."



CAROLINE BURGNER

"She has the habit of being seen and not heard."

Junior Art League, '30; Baseball, '28.

HERBERT BURGNER

*"No, never say nothin' without you're compelled to,
And then say nothin' you may be held to."*



MERTON BURHANS

"Be he thin or be he fat, a man's a man for a that."

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '29, '30; Aero Club, Vice-President, '29, '30; Radio Club, '30; Boys' Glee Club, '29; "Red Mill," '29.

JESSIE BURNS (No Photograph)

"So I spoke."

Observer, '30; Community Chest Drive, '29.



EDWARD BURSTEIN

"Business before pleasure—then lots of pleasure."

Band, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '28, '29, '30; Hi-Y, '28, '29, '30; Observer, '29, '30; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29; Tennis, '29.

WILMA BURWELL

*"'Twas just her brilliance shining thru,
That gave her hair so bright a hue."*

Arion, '27, '28; Sophomore Council, '27, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Junior Vice-President, '29; Senior Vice-President, '30; Community Chest Drive, '29; Observer, '27, '28.

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RALSTON BUSHART

"Born a leader, with the grace to win and the heart to hold."

Decanois Assistant Business Manager, '29, Business Manager, '30; Cross-Country, '29; Memorial Committee, '30; Debate, '27, '28, '29, '30; Bar Association Prize, '28, '29; Rotaro, '27, '28, '29, '30; Rotaro, '27, Secretary, '28, President, '29, '30; Gold "D," '29; Silver Delta, '29; Spring Track, '29, '30; Hi-Y, '27, '28; Big Twelve Publicity Manager, '28; Intersociety, '28, '29; National Forensic League, '30; Rotaro-Forum Debate, '29, '30; Rotaro Distinguished Service Pin, '30.

MADELYN BUTLER

"To praise you there is little need."

Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Swastika, '27, Marshal, '28, Secretary, '29, '30; Swastika Banquet Committee, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Big Twelve, '29, '30.

JOHN BYRNE

"Who never spoke against a foe."

ERLINE CALHOUN

"Who counts her as a friend is rich indeed."

Mask and Wig, '28, '29; Swastika, '27, '28, '29; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Agora, '28, Pin Committee, '28; Junior Art League, '28.

MILDRED CAMPBELL

"Beautiful and divinely tall."

Arion, Secretary, '28; Girls' Glee Club, Press Reporter, '30.

MORRIS CAMPBELL

"This time I think I shall go along."

Forum, '26; Hi-Y, '25, '26.

OREL CAMPBELL

"A good heart is worth more than all the heads in the world."

Football, '27, '28; Baseball, '27, Captain, '28, '29; Basketball, '27, '28; Track, '27, '28; Carnival, '27.
Mid-Year Class.

RACHEL CAMPBELL

"Such Stuff as dreams are made of."

Girls' Glee Club, '29; Style Show, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Junior Party Program, '28.



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GLEN CARPENTER (No Photograph)

"The mind's the standard of the man."

Track, '26, '27, Captain, '28; Cross Country, '25, '26, '27; Indoor Track, '25, '26, '27, '28; "D" Club, '26; Basketball, '27, '28.

RUTHMARY CARTER

"What a world of solemn thought."

Girls' Glee Club, '29.

EVERET CASSELL

"Just call him 'Chuck'."

Football, '27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28, Captain, '29, '30.

MARGARET CAST

*"Her pencil draws our faces,
Her manner draws our hearts."*

Sophomore Student Council, '28; Swastika, '27, '28, '29, '30, Chairman Teas and Parties Committee, '30; Home Economics Club, Vice-President, '29; Agora, '29; Aristos, '30; Junior Art League, '30; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.

MARIAN R. CHAILLE

"Simple, sweet and seldom angry."

Silver Delta, '29; Observer, '29, '30.

HAROLD CHAMBERS

"He is a rock, an oak not to be shaken."

Mid-Year Class.

GERALDINE CHAPPELL

"In virtue nothing earthly could excel her."

Aristos, '29, '30.

BARBARA CLIPPINGER

*"Come what will, I'll swear it still—
I'll never be melancholy."*

Arion, '28; Junior Color Committee, '29; Aristos, '30.

BETH COLEMAN

*"High flights she had, and she had wit at will,
And so her tongue lay seldom still."*

Arion, '27, '28; Aristos, '29; Junior Art League, '27, President, '28; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30.
Mid-Year Class.



IRENE COLLIER

"Always there in time of need."

Soccer, '28; Volleyball, '28; Library Staff, '29;
Library Printer, '29; Junior Art League, '29;
Mid-Year Class.

MARY CONNARD

"She has the tempting gift of silence."

Swastika, '29, '30; Home Economics, '30.

HAROLD E. CONSTANT

"Bluffer? Not Harold—he has an alibi."

Boys' Glee Club, '29, '30; Forum, '29.

MARY MARTHA COOLEY

*"A woman's heart, like the moon, is always
changing, but there's always a man in it."*

Home Economics, Treasurer, '28; G. A. A.,
'28, '29, '30; Agora, '29, '30; Basketball, '28;
Volleyball, '28, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29; Dec-
anois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.

DOROTHY COOPER

"Few know her as she really is."

Swastika, '27, '28, '29; Library Staff, '29, '30.

GLEN COOPER

"So I chewed the gum."

Rotaro, '28, '29, '30; Mask and Wig, '29, Re-
porter, '30; Football, '29.

MARGARET CULVER

"In actions, how like an angel."

Poetry Club, '28, '29, '30; Agora, '29, '30;
Prose Club, '29, '30.

RACHEL CUMMINGS

"I say what I think when I think it."

Girls' Basketball, '29, '30; Soccer, Captain, '28;
Hockey, '29; Volleyball, '28, '29, '30; Baseball,
'28, '29, '30; Goal Shooting Contest, '29; G. A.
A., '28, Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, President, '30;
Review Story Contest, '29; Observer, '29, '30.

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WILLIAM CURRAN

"I do as others do."

Rotaro, '27, Parliamentarian, '27, Vice-President, '28, '30, Secretary, '29, Distinguished Service Pin, '30; Debate, '29, '30; Silver "D," '29; Millikin Interscholastic, '29; Inter-society, '27, '28, '29, '30; Inter-society Banquet Committee, '30; Big Twelve, '29; Announcement Committee, '30; Observer, '28, '29; "Red Mill," '29; "Quality Street," '30; Mask and Wig Play, '29; Boys' Glee Club, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '29, '30.

GRACE CURRENT

"Mistress of herself tho China fall."

Silver "D," '29; Inter-society Contest, '28, '29; Arion, '27, English Critic, '28; Agora, '28, Treasurer, '29; Mask and Wig, '27, '28, Vice-President, '29; Junior Constitutional Committee, '28; Junior Floral Committee, '28, '29; "Quality Street," '30.

FRANCES LOUISE DAWSON

"Oh, there she is! I hear her talking."

Mid-Year Class.

LOUISE DE FREES

"Is it not knowledge that doth alone clear the mind of all perturbations?"

Agora, '29, '30; Swastika, '27, '28, '29; Observer, '28, '29, '30; Floral Committee, '29, '30; Review Story Contest, '29; Home Economics, '27, Vice-President, '28; Ring and Pin Committee, '29; "Quality Street," '30; Glee Club, '29, '30.

FRANCIS DESPRES

"With words it governs me."

VIVIAN DIAMOND

"A friendly heart has many friends."

Basketball, '28; Volleyball, '28; Baseball, '28; Batball, Captain, '28; Basketball, '29; G. A. A., '29, '30.

FAYETTE DICKINSON

"Such as she are always needed."

Soccer, '27, Captain, '28; Hockey, '29; Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Volleyball, '28, Captain, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29, '30; G. A. A., '28, Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, '30.

VIRGINIA DICKINSON

"She is a quiet girl—at times."

G. A. A., '28, '29, Treasurer, '30; Soccer, '27, '28; Hockey, '29; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Volleyball, '28, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29, '30.





MARY DIVELEY

"I have to be good-natured—I won't pull hair and I'm too fat to run fast."

Swastika, '28, '29, '30; Agora, '28; Mask and Wig, '28; Sophomore Student Council, '28.

VELLA DORAN

"She is unusually quiet."

Silver Delta, '29; Swastika, '28, '29, '30; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.

H. BYRON DOREN

"If tall, he'd be handsome; being small, he's cute."

Cheer Leader, '27, '28, '29, '30; Swimming Team, '27, '28; Junior Art League, '27, Vice-President, '28, '29; Mask and Wig, '28, Treasurer, '29; "Lone Road," '28; "The Wonder Hat," '30; Rotaro, '27, Sergeant-at-Arms, '28, '29; "Sweethearts," '27; "Pinafore," '28; Millikin Interscholastic, '27; Orchestra, '27, '28; Senior Memorial Committee, '30; Aero Club, '29; Typing Team, '29; "Quality Street," '30.

ALBERT DOUGHERTY

"Flame colored hair is no more a sign of a fiery temper than are blue eyes a sign of an indigo disposition."

Hi-Y, '27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28; Ring and Pin Committee, '29.

JOHN DOUGHERTY

"Nothing succeeds like success."

Mid-Year Class.

DOROTHY DULGAR

"We like your sudden laughter."

ELEANOR DUNCAN

"Your business is my business only when you want it to be."

Agora, Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, English Critic, '30; Swastika, English Critic, '30; Mask and Wig, '30.

MARJORIE DYER

"We all agree the maiden's small, Yet in her heart there's room for all."

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MARIAN RUTH EARL

"A daughter of the gods; divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Agora, '29, '30; Home Economics Club, '27; Big Twelve, '28, '29.

DOROTHY EAST

"And she that was not only passing fair, But was withal discreet and debonair."

Chairman Cap and Gown Committee, '30. Mid-Year Class.

RUBY L. EASTON

"What a lot of pleasure smiling faces bring."

Agora, '29; Junior Art League, '29, '30.

MARY MARTHA EDWARDS

"A real girl—a friend to all."

RAYMOND EGBRECHT

"High, and not in stature only."

Basketball Reserves, '27, '28.

MARY KATHRYN EISELE

"I never trouble trouble till trouble troubles me."

Home Economics Club, '29.

MARY HELEN ETCHISON

"Not sad; just quiet."

Aristos, '29.

OTIS FEARS

"Speaking in deeds and deedless his tongue."





MARGARET FILE

"Youth thrills her; why should she think of age?"

Arion, '27; Aristos, '28; Junior Art League, '27, '28, President, '29; Observer, '28, '29; Library Staff, '30; "Quality Street," '30.

MILDRED FITZGERALD

"It takes a long time to forget her kind."

CHRISTINA FLACK

"Her words and behavior are becoming a lady."

Aristos, '30.

GEORGE EDWARD FOLKMAN

"I know a Scotch joke."

Carnival, '27; Rotaro, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Boys' Glee Club, '28, Secretary and Treasurer, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Observer Auditorium, '29; Announcement Committee, '30.

EZRA M. FRIEND (No Photograph)

"A thousand things do not move me to wrath."

ROBERT E. FRIEND

"Be to his virtues very kind. Be to his faults a little kind."

Sergeant-at-Arms, '28, '29; Boys' Glee Club, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '29, '30; Decanois, '29, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.

GEORGE GALLOWAY

"Modestly trying—some day to receive honor modestly."

DOROTHY GARDNER

"Virtuous she—and modest."

Home Economics Club, '28, '30.

BERNARD GARVER

"I am not hampered by yesterday."

Band, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '29, '30; Aero Club, '30.

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HOWARD GARVER

"His heart was as great as the world; there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong."

Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30; Football, '28, '29, '30; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29; Cap and Gown Committee, '30; Class Day Committee, '30.

RUSSELL E. GASS

"Till my bad angel drives my good one out."

Hi-Y, '27, '28.
Mid-Year Class.

VIRGINIA GEBHART

"Even jollity and happiness can be made a hobby."

Swastika, '28; Fantasies, '29; Decanois Auditorium, '29; Decanois, '30.

GERALDINE GENTRY

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

G. A. A., '27, '28, '29.
Mid-Year Class.

ELIZABETH GIDEL

"Silence is sometimes the vogue."

Home Economics Club, '27, '28; Swastika, '30.

CAROLYN GILMAN

"A girl who has so many pleasing ways."

Mask and Wig, '29, Vice-President, '30; Aristos, '29, Reporter, '30; Le Cercle Francais, '30; Observer, '28, '29, '30; Inter-society Banquet Committee, '30; "Quality Street," '30.

MILDRED GLEESON

"Where vigor and gentleness meet."

KATHERINE GOLLINGS

"As well to be out of the world as out of style."

Arion, '27, '28; Junior Art League, '27, '28, '29.



ROBERT GOOD

"Not too good to be true, but just Good enough."

Hi-Y, '29, '30.

DOLLY GREER

"A short, shy, soft-spoken maid."

DOLORES GRENNAN

"Eyes that won't behave."

Prose Club, '30.

LAURA GRIFFIN (No Photograph)

"A virtuous girl of exceedingly quiet ways."

NOVA HADLEY

"Why worry about the morrow?"

G. A. A., '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '27, '28, '29;
Baseball, '28, '29; Soccer, Captain, '27, '28;
Volleyball, '28, '29.
Mid-Year Class.

ALLIE HAILES

"Her life has many a hope and aim."

Junior Art League, '29, '30; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

ENID V. HAINLINE

"My love lies far away."

JULIE A. HALEY

"She has a smile for each and a kindly word for all."

DOROTHY HALL

"Laughing and talking through life she goes."

Swastika, '28, '29, '30; Agora, '28, '29, '30;
Baseball, '28; Basketball, '29; Volleyball, '30;
G. A. A., '28, '29, '30.

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LAWRENCE HAMBRECHT

"Wisely and slow, for they stumble who go fast."

Mid-Year Cap and Gown Committee, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

JACOB HANES

"A friend as true as one could desire."

THRIFT HANKS

"The deed is everything, the glory nought."

Prose Club, '30; Mask and Wig, '30; "Alexander's Horse," '30; "Quality Street," '30; Football, '28, '30; Radio Club, Secretary and Treasurer, '30.

PAUL HANNON

"Should we not try to be men?"

DON HANNUM

"His ways are quiet, but silence is eloquent."

Hi-Y Club, '28, '29, '30; Rotaro, '29, '30; "Fantasies," '29; Reserve Basketball, '28, '29; Tennis, '28, '29, '30.

NANNA HANSON

"The glory of a firm capacious mind."

Girls' Glee Club, '29; Mixed Chorus, '29; Prose Club, '29, '30.

MILDRED HARLAN

"Her eyes are homes of silent prayers."

Review Story Contest, '29; Agora, '29, Parliamentarian, '30; Home Economics, '29, Vice-President, '30; Swastika, '27, Secretary, '28, '29, '30.

EDNA HARRIS

"A good natured lass—a lover of fun."

Home Economics Club, Vice-President, '27; "Sweethearts," '27.
Mid-Year Class.



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MARGARET HARRIS

"Woman is various and most mutable."

Arion, '27, President, '28; Agora, '29; Poetry Club, '29; Motto Committee, '30; "Fragments," '29; "Fantasies," '29; "Quality Street," '30.

DONALD B. HATHORN

"Many are called but few are chosen."

Christmas Play, '28.

NELLIE HAYNES

"Where's your pretty smile?"

Sophomore Party Committee, '27; District Shorthand, '29; State Shorthand, '29; Le Cercle Francais, '30.

MARY LOUISE HECKEL

"A quiet type of active, earnest girlhood."

Swastika, '28, Critic, '29, '30; Agora, Vice-President, '29, '30.

CLARABEL HEDDEN

*"Sunny hair, sunny laughter;
Eyes of quiet, eyes of light."*

Swastika, '28, '29, '30; G. A. A., '29.

CHARLES HENDERSON

"For a man by nothing is so well portrayed as by his manners."

Basketball, '27; Football, '27, '28, '29; Baseball, '27; Floral Committee, '29, '30.

VIRGINIA HENEVRY

*"Ah's wicked, Ah is. Ah's mighty wicked.
Anyhow, Ah can't help it."*

Gold D, '28, '29; Big Twelve, '28, '29, '30; Inter-society Contest, '28, '29; Arion, '28; Aristos, '28, Vice-President, '29, President, '30; Mask and Wig, '27, Treasurer, '28, '29, '30; Junior Art League, '28; Sophomore Council, '27, '28; Announcement Committee, '30; Observer, '28, '29, '30; "The Burglar," '30; Community Chest Drive Committee, '29; Agora-Aristos Banquet Committee, '28; Toast Mistress of Inter-society Banquet, '29; Debate, '30; National Forensic, '29.

FRANK COLEMAN HENRY

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Junior Party Decoration Committee, '28; Orchestra, '28, '29, '30; Track, '29; "Quality Street," '30; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.





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TOM HENSON (No Photograph)

"A good intension clothes itself with sudden power."

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GERTRUDE HENTON

"There is a joy of living in her eyes."

Mid-Year Class.

JUANITA HEYNEN

"I have a reason to like the band."

G. A. A., '28, Secretary, '29, '30; Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Baseball, '28, '29, '30; Volleyball, '28, '29, '30; Soccer, '29.

KENNETH HIGDON

"A good man—and, indeed, a small package."

Baseball, '27; Football, '27, '28.
Mid-Year Class.

ELIZABETH HILL

"Eyes too expressive to be blue; too lovely to be gray."

Arion, '27; Junior Art League, '27, Sergeant-at-Arms, '28; Junior Social Committee, '29.

RUTH HILL

"Could you get angry if you tried very hard?"

Swastika, '28; G. A. A., '28, '29; Volleyball, '28; Junior Art League, '29.

GERALD HINDS

"I'm Gerald, where's Harold?"

Silver Delta, '29; Gold Delta, '30; Observer, '29, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

HAROLD HINDS

"I'm Harold, where's Gerald?"

Silver Delta, '29; Gold Delta, '30; Observer, '29, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

DEAN HOCKER

"The integrity of man is to be measured by his conduct."





EUGENE HOGAN

"Fair is the thirst of youth."

HARRIET HOLIDAY

"A kind of calm beauty like the coming of twilight."

Arion, Secretary, '28; Junior Art League, '29; Aristos, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29; Decanois, '30.

FRANCES HOLMES

"Those who know her best praise her most."

Swastika, '28, '29, '30; Home Economics, '29, '30.

DEAN HOOK

"He is always laughing, for he has an infinite deal of it."

Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30.

LEO W. HOPPER

"For man is man and master of his fate."

Radio Club, '30.

MARY LOUISE HOTT

"Her frankness is a winning trait."

Girls' Glee Club, '29, '30; "Red Mill," '29.

LAVERA HOUSE

"Studying is such a grind."

Swastika, '29, '30.

ALICE HUFFMAN

"Always out for a good time."

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DOROTHY HUGHES

"A person worth knowing."

BARBARA HUMPHREY

"Full of sweet indifference."

Silver Delta, '29; Sophomore Council, '27, '28;
Home Economics, '28, '29; Agora, '29, '30.



ALIECE JACKSON

"There's mischief in this little lady."

Girls' Glee Club, '29; Mixed Chorus, '29.

RALPH JOCKISCH

*"Where all are, he is,
Where he is, all are."*



ELEANOR JOHNSON

"Very sweet and nice, I assure you."

JUNE JOHNSON

"Winning is her way; pleasant is her smile."



MARGERY JOHNSON

"She slips about quietly as a mouse."

Aristos, '29, '30.

HELEN G. JOHNSTON

"Eyes that seek your soul."

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EDNA KELLEY

"It is a world to see."

Arion, '28; Basketball, '28; G. A. A., '28; Baseball, '29; Volleyball, '29.

HAROLD LEWIS KOONS

"He was the mildest mannered man that ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat."

Football, '27, '28; Baseball, '27; Basketball, '27, '28; Junior Ring and Pin Committee, '29; Radio Club, '30; Forum, '30.

HELEN KRETZINGER

"It takes a good joke to cure the dumps."

Junior Art League, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30; Mid-Year Class.

MURRAY C. KROEGER

"The only loss I have suffered is the loss of my heart."

Junior Constitutional Committee, '29; Junior President, '29; Observer Auditorium, '29; Commercial Play, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '30; Decanois, '30; Senior Social Committee, '30; "Quality Street," '30.

WILLIAM KUTSCH

"Man delights me not, but, oh! those ladies!"

ROBERT LAMAR

"In their own merits modest men are dumb."

Rotaro, Sergeant-at-Arms, '27, Parliamentarian, '28, Secretary, '28, Vice-President, '29, President, '30; Junior Floral Committee, '29; Millikin Inter-scholastic, '27, '28; Big Twelve, '29, '30; Lincoln Contest, '30; Community Chest Chairman, '29; Senior Constitutional Committee, '30; Senior Motto Committee, '30; Comrade Club, '27; Hi-Y, '30; Public Speaking Play, '29; Gold D, '29; Observer, '29; Decanois, '29; Class Orator.

FRANCES LAMBDIN

"Dainty and exquisite."

Swastika, '29, '30.

FRANK LARSON

"I guess it's his FRANK-ness I like most."

Senior Social Committee, '30; Varsity Football, '27, '28, '29; Varsity Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30; Track, '29.

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KENNETH LATSHAW

"Of easy temper, naturally good, and faithful to his word."

Junior Art League, '29, Secretary, '30.

ROBERT LATSHAW

"Genius is a capacity for hard work."

Football, '27, '28, '29; Sophomore Student Council, '28; Basketball Trainer, '29, '30; Radio Club, '30.

CARL LEFLER

"His heart was in his work and in Carl."

GENE LEHN

"A friend to many; a foe to none."

Swastika, '28; G. A. A., '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Volleyball, '28, '30; Baseball, '28, '29, '30; Goal Shooting Contest, '29, '30.

NORMAN LENTS

"Such as he will forge ahead, regardless of size."

Varsity Football, '27, '28, captain, '29; Varsity Baseball, '28; Athletic Board of Control, '28, '29; Junior Sergeant-at-Arms, '28, '29; Senior President, '30; Memorial Committee, '30; Sophomore Student Council, '27, '28.

VIRGINIA LINDSEY

"Life is indeed no holiday."

Home Economics Club, '28, '29; Style Show, '28.

DOLLY LINDSEY

"I do believe she is amused."

Home Economics Club, '27, '28, '29. Mid-Year Class.

EDGAR J. LOBENSTEIN

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Dickson Contest, '29; Rotaro, '29, '30; Debate, '29, '30.





JOE LOGAN

"A friendly chap who always has a comeback."

JOHN LONGSTREET

"The will to do, the soul to dare, a lanky youth without a care."

Silver Delta, '29; Gold Delta, '30; Observer, '29, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

ERNEST LORENZ

"Say thy say, I will do my deed."

Hi-Y, '29, '30.

DORIS LUTTRELL

"Quiet she seemed and sparing as to words."

Junior Art League, '28, '29.
Mid-Year Class.

MABEL LYNCH

"Idleness is a nice employment."

Sophomore Student Council, '27; Home Economics Club, '28.

WILLIAM LYON

"I will strive with things impossible, yea, get the better of them."

Forum, '26, '27; Rotaro, '28, '29; Dickson Contest, '28; Review Story, '29; Junior Floral Committee, '28, '29; Senior Memorial Committee, '30; "Sweethearts," '27; "Pinafore," '28; "Red Mill," '29; Football, '28.

PAUL EDWIN MAHONEY

"Not for the glory of winning, but for the fun of the game."

Senior Floral Committee, '30; Football, '27, '28, '29; Baseball, '26, '27.

ELOISE MALLINSON

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

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VIRGINIA MARSH

"Verse comes from her pen as prose does from the pens of others."

Agora, '30; Swastika, '28, '29, President, '30; Poetry Club, '28, '29, '30; "Fantasies," '29; Girls' Glee Club, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '29, '30.

LOUIS L. MASON

"A fire-headed lad who will stand up for his principles, and shout while he is standing."

Cross Country, '27, '28; Track, '27, '28; Baseball, '27; Indoor Track, '27, '28; Debating, '28, '29, '30; Senior Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, '30; Mask and Wig, '29, '30.

JAMES MATHEWS

"That man who has a tongue is no man, If with that tongue he cannot win a woman."

Sophomore Student Council, '27; Band Association, '27, '28; Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Big Twelve Band, '28.

HELEN McBRIDE

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

Aristos, '30; Junior Art League, '28, '29; Observer, '28, '29, '30.

LOVELLA McDANIEL

"She will play with reason and discourse, and well she can persuade."

Swastika, '27; Basketball, '27. Mid-Year Class.

MAX McFADDEN

"He knew the precise, psychological moment when to say nothing."

Basketball, '28; Golf, '28, '29; Decanois Auditorium, '29; Decanois, '30; Senior Secretary, '30; Commercial Play, '30.

THOMAS McGRATH

"E'en though vanquished, he could argue still."

Football, '28; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30. Mid-Year Class.

FRANK MEARA

"His heart was in his work, and the heart giveth grace to every act."

Mid-Year Class.





EDNA MECHTOLDT

"She is not like a star—for of her there is only one."

GENEVIEVE MERRIMAN

"In worth, not size,
My value lies."

Swastika, '28, '29; Library Staff, '29, '30; Aristos, '29, '30; Silver Delta, '29.

MADELYN MEYERS

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Home Economics Club, '29.

LAWRENCE MILLAR

"Boldness, be my friend!"

Mid-Year Senior Play, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

KARL MILLIGAN

"Pair O'dice lost; Pair O'dice regained."

BLANCHE MITCHELL

"Be merry if you are wise."

Aristos, '27, '28.

EVELYN MONTROY

"The race is won by running."

Swastika, '28, '29; Home Economics Club, Secretary, '29, '30.

MARK MORAN

"Is not every able editor the ruler of the world,
being the persuader of it!"

Band, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Big Twelve, '28; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29; Observer, '28, '29; Assistant Editor of Decanois, '29, '30; Fantasies, '28; Hi-Y Club, '28, Secretary, '29; "Quality Street," '30.

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JOHN MORELAND

"He speaketh not, and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '29, '30; Aero Club, Vice-President, '29, '30; Big Twelve Band, '28.

AYRLIE MORRIS

"What should a man do but be merry?"

Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Glee Club, '30; Football, '27; Basketball, '27.



NANCY JANE MOSELEY

*"For what she will, she will;
For what she won't, she won't."*

Arion, Secretary, '27, Vice-President, '28; Junior Art League, '27, '28.

MAURICE MURFIN

"To be called a gentleman would please him most."

ANNE MURPHY

"Anne, I love you—by my life I do!"

Swastika, '29; Home Economics, '28, Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, '30; Le Cercle Francaise, Secretary and Treasurer, '29; Agora, '29, '30; Review Story Contest, '28, '29.



EVELYN MYERS

"If beauty were trumps, what a hand you would hold."

Junior Art League, '29; "Quality Street," '30; Observer Auditorium, '28; Ring and Pin Committee, '29.



MARY LOUISE NEECE

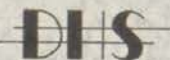
"There is an undefinable charm about her."

Junior Art League, '28, '29; Mask and Wig, '28, '29, '30; Aristos, '29, '30; Le Cercle Francais, '30; Observer, '28, '29, '30; Silver Delta, '29; Senior Constitutional Committee, '29; Announcement Committee, '30; Lincoln Essay, '30.

BELMA NEWCOME

"Full of talky talk and smiles."

Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Volleyball, '28, '29; Baseball, '28, '29; Hockey, '30; G. A. A., '28, '29, '30.





ROBERT NOBES

"I could never be too nice."

Radio Club, Reporter, '30; Orchestra, '28, '29, '30; "Quality Street," '30.

MILDRED NORRIS

"Stydious, she appears, of the arts that polish life."

Decanois, '30; Big Twelve, '29; Arion, '27; Prose Club, '27, '28; Mask and Wig, '27; Junior Art League, '27, Vice-President, '28, Secretary, '29, '30; Fragments, '28, '29; "Fantasies," '28, '29; Review Story, '27, '29.

OSCAR NOWLIN

"An honest man—close-buttoned to the chin, Broadcloth without, and warm heart within."

Band, '29, '30; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30. Mid-Year Class.

CHARLOTTE OAKES

"She is little, but we love her."

Swastika, '28, '29; Silver Delta, '29; Book-keeping District Contest, '29; Library, '29.

HERBERT O'BRIEN

"Surnamed the courteous, fair, and strong."

Mid-Year Class.

MARY O'BRIEN

"Hurry! Hurry! —Such is life to me!"

Arion, '28; Junior Art League, '28, '29; Prose Club, '29; Home Economics Club, '30; Aristos, '30; French Club, '28.

MARGUERITE OGAN

"A happy nature is the gift of life."

BERNICE OSBORNE

"Hard work accomplishes much."

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WILLIAM PATRICK

"Feminine?" Nay. Indeed he was most manly.
Football, '28.

DOROTHY PEEBLES

*"I do love I know not what—
Sometimes this and sometimes that."*

MARY LOIS PENNY

"I want a hero!!!"
Swastika, '26, '27, '28, '29; Poetry Club, '28, '29, '30; Girls' Glee Club, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30; "Sweethearts," '27; "Pinafore," '28; Big Twelve Poster; Junior Art League, '29, President, '30; Millikin Interscholastic, '28. Mid-Year Class.

ELEANOR H. PETROWSKY

"Of easy temper, unusually good."
Silver Delta, '29.

ELIZABETH D. PETTITT

"A girlish girl—dainty from head to foot."
Observer, '27, '28, '29; Swastika, '27, '28, '29; Home Economics Club, '28, President, '29, '30; Agora, '29, President, '30; Library Staff, '28, '29, '30; Silver Delta, '29; Senior Play Committee, '30.

RALPH PEVERLY

"Ever a friend, never a foe but a worthy one."
Rotaro, '28, Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, '30.

ELINOR PFEIFFER

"As carefree as the morning air."
Swastika, '28, Delegate to Camp Gray, '29, Sergeant-at-Arms, '30; Home Economics Club, '29, Reporter, '30.

WAYNE PHILLIPS

"I favor—yes—I favor a good time."
Basketball, Reserves, '27, '28, '29, Varsity, '28, '29, '30; Baseball, '28.



GEORGE PIERCE

"Jovial, a friend true, and liked by every one."

Football, '27, '28, '29; Hi-Y, '27; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class, '29, '30.
Mid-Year Class.

MARGUERITE POLLOCK

"Like a bee, she works all day."

Swastika, '27, '28, '29; Silver Delta, '29; Diploma Committee, '29.

CLEMENT PONEWASH

"Deny him merit if you can."

HAROLD POTTS

"Kind like a man was he—and like a man, would have his way."

Rotaro, '27, '28, '30; Observer, '29, '30; "Fantasies," '29; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Football, '29; Tennis, '30.

RUBY POWELL

"I wish I didn't talk so much."

Agora, '30; Swastika, '27, '28, '29, '32; District Typing Team, '30; Chairman Swastika Banquet, '30; Silver Delta, '29; Girl Reserve Ring, '29.

MADLYN PRITCHARD

*"Faithful, gentle, good,
Wearing the rose of womanhood."*

Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Swastika, '27, '28, '29; Home Economics Club, '29; Big Twelve Orchestra, '27; Big Twelve Cello, '27, '28; "Pinafore" Orchestra, '28; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29; "Charm School" Orchestra, '29.

MADOLYN PYGMAN

"Youth is like a summer morn."

Orchestra, '27, '28, '29; Senior Social Committee, '29, '30; "Pinafore," '28; "Red Mill," '29; Millikin Inter-scholastic, '28; Big Twelve, '28, '29; "Charm School" Orchestra, '29.

CARL QUINTENZ (No Photograph)

"A lucky man is rarer than a white cow."

Mid-Year Class.

MARNA RADFORD

*"True as the needle to the pole,
As the dial to the sun."*

Orchestra, '28, '29, '30; Big Twelve, '28, '29; Arion, '28, '29; Aristos, '29; Inter-society Contest, '28.

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NORMA RADKE

"She has an agreeableness that fits every occasion."

Prose Club, '29, '30; Agora, '30, Observer, '29, '30; Style Show, '28.

HENRY WAYNE RAGSDALE

"He is never alone who is accompanied by noble thought."

Radio Club, '30.

JOHN D. RECORD

"By his husky grip and hearty smile, We know John feels that life's worth-while."

Band, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '29, '30; Track, '29, '30; Mid-Year Commencement Orchestra, '30; Observer, '29, Assistant Business Manager, '30; Chairman of Ring and Pin Committee, '29; Hi-Y Club, '30.

EUGENIE REESE

"And what would life be if I took it seriously."

Aristos, '29, Treasurer, '29, '30; Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; Decanois, '30; "Pinafore," '28; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Chairman Junior Floral Committee, '28, '29; Announcement Committee, '29, '30; Big Twelve, '27, '28.

JOSEPHINE REESER

"I fear me there is mischief in those shining eyes."

Mask and Wig, '27, Secretary, '28, '29; Arion, '28; Swastika, '27, '28; Constitutional Committee, '28; Agora, '28, Sergeant-at-Arms, '29, President, '29, Secretary, '30; Inter-society Contest, '28, '29; General Chairman Inter-society Banquet, '30; Observer, '28, Assistant Editor, '29, '30; Delegate to I. H. S. P. A., '29; Senior Play Committee, '30.

ORVILLE REINHARDT

"Not only good, but good for something."

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Observer, '28, '29, Business Manager, '30; Library Staff, '27, '28, '29, '30; Hi-Y Club, '28, '29, '30; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29; Senior Ring Committee, '29; Junior-Senior Party Committee, '29; Silver Delta, '29; Mid-Year Commencement Orchestra, '30.

FRANK RIDGEWAY

"Times are dull and we regret that there is not enough work."

HELEN RIEDEL

"A terribly boyish girl."

G. A. A., '27, '28, '29, '30; Girls' Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Hockey, '30; Swimming, '27; Baseball, '28, '29.





PAUL RIEDEL

*"He might have sat for Hercules, so muscular
he spread, so broad of chest."*

Rotaro, '30; Intramural Tournament, '27.

MARJORIE G. ROBERTS

"She is as good as she is fair."

Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Millikin Inter-
scholastic Music, '28.

VIRGINIA ROBERTS

*"Not in rewards, but in the strength to strive
The blessing lies."*

Basketball, '28, '29; Baseball, '28; Girls' Glee
Club, '30; Volleyball, '28, '29; Soccer, '28; G.
A. A., '29.

GLENN R. ROLOFSON

*"The only competition worthy a wise man is
with himself."*

RICHARD ROTH

"No one but himself could be his parallel."

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '28, '29,
'30; Red Band, '28; Mid-Year Commencement
Orchestra, '29; Observer, '28, News Editor, '29,
Editor, '30; Hi-Y, Vice-President, '28, Presi-
dent, '29, Sergeant-at-Arms, '30; Comrade Club,
'27, President, '28; Gold "D," '29; Silver Del-
ta, '29; Valedictorian.

MILDRED C. RUCKER

"I know not whether I am asleep or awake."

Girls' Glee Club, '28; Swastika, '28; G. A. A.,
'29, '30; Basketball, '29; Volleyball, '29, '30;
Mask and Wig, '30.

JANE RULE

*"Her eyes are blue, deep, beautiful blue—
And her smile never wears off."*

Observer, '28, '29; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29,
Treasurer, '30; Poetry Club, '28, '29, '30;
"Fragments," '29, '30; "Red Mill," '29; "Qual-
ity Street," '30.

JOHN RUSSELL

*"When words are scarce, they are seldom spent
in vain."*

Rotaro, '27, '28; Debate, '28.

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PAT RYAN

"He looks misfortune in the face and laughs."

CARL SANDERS

"And when a lady's in the care—all other things give place."

Band, '28; Orchestra, '29; Football, '27, '28, '29.

NORMAN SANDERS

"Blame it onto the little boy."

Mask and Wig, '29; President, '30; Rotaro, '29, Secretary, '30; Debate, '29, '30; "The Wonder Hat," '30; "Quality Street," '30; Inter-society Contest, '29.

MARY ELIZABETH SAYLER

"To know her is to love her."

Arion, '28.

LOIS SAYRE

*"Another rose may bloom as sweet,
But never a girl could be more neat."*

Review Story Contest, '28; "Fragments and Fantasies," '28, '29; Observer, '29, News Editor, '30; Silver Delta, '29; Poetry Club, '27, '28, '30; Junior Art League, '28, '29; Le Cercle Francais, '30; Mask and Wig, '28, '29, '30, President, '29; Chairman Junior Color Committee, '29; Chairman Junior-Senior Party Committee, '29; Chairman Inter-society Decoration Committee, '30; Community Chest Drive Committee, '29; "Quality Street," "The Wonder Hat," '30.

MARTHA SCHIMANSKI

"She loves pretty things."

EDWARD SCHLEM

"Strong reasons make strong actions."

EVERETT SCHLIE

*"I am a gentleman,
I am sworn thou art!"*

Aero Club, '29, '30; Radio Club, '30; Glider, '30.



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LUCILLE SCHOBY

"An old-fashioned standard of faith.
Swastika, '27, '28.

FREDERICK SCHUDEL

"He who knows, and knows he knows, is a wise man; follow him."
Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30.

CLARA H. SCHUDZIARA

"Would there were more like her."

EDNA C. SCHWALBE

"A conscientious student, but full of pep."
Silver Delta, '29; State Shorthand, '29; "Red Mill," '29; Agora, '29; Color and Motto Committee, '28, '29; Swastika, '29, '30; Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29.

LAWRENCE SCOTT

"His busy fancy found the thing it sought."
Sophomore Student Council, '27, '28; Varsity Basketball, '27, '28; Junior Class Treasurer, '28, '29; Silver Delta, '29; Decanois, '30.

EVELYN L. SEBRING

"Row? But why should I when I can drift?"
Sophomore Student Council, '27; Arion, '27, President, '28; Agora, Secretary, '28, '29; G. A. A., '27, '28, '29; Soccer, '27; Volleyball, '28, '29; Baseball, '28; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Inter-society Contest, '28, '29.

DOROTHY SELLERS

"The will to do and the soul to dare."
Silver Delta, '29; Swastika, '29, '30.

JOSEPHINE SHEEHAN

"Not to be hurried or confused."

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ALBERT SHEETS

"Victor he will ever be."

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IMOGENE SHOCKEY

"A blythe heart makes a blooming visage."

Junior Art League, '29, '30; Swastika, '28, '29; Agora, '29, '30.



ARLINE SMITH

"It seems unfair to ask her to be calm and demure."

Silver Delta, '29; G. A. A., '28, '29, Parliamentarian, '29, Vice-President, '30; Swastika, '28; Floral Committee, '30; Baseball, '28, '29; Basketball, '29, '30; Volleyball, '29, '30.



CARL SMITH

"I am happiest when I am idle."

Track, '28, '29, '30; Football, '30.



DOROTHY SMITH (Withdrawn from school)

"Just another good-natured Smith."



ELBERT S. SMITH

"He is ever circulating about the point, but in the end he strikes straight and true."

Sophomore Student Council, '27, '28; Football, '27; "Fred Joins the Firm," '29; Senior Treasurer, '29, '30.



ESTHER SMITH

"She knows what's what and who's who—else she finds out."

Girls' Glee Club, '28, '29, Vice-President, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29, '30; Big Twelve Music, '28, '29, '30; Millikin Interscholastic, '29; "Pinafore," '28; "Red Mill," '29; "Quality Street," '30; Decanois, '30; Decoration Committee, '28; Swastika, '28.



FRANK SMITH

"Promise is most given when least is said."

Band, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '28, '29, '30.

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JULIA SMITH

*"Where's the power that charms us so—
In thy soul or in thy eye?"*

Review Story Contest, '28; Silver Delta, '29; Decanois, '30; Home Economics Club, Vice-President, '28, Treasurer, '28, President, '29, Sergeant-at-Arms, '30; Swastika, '28, Treasurer, '29; Agora, '29; Ring and Pin Committee, '29; Social Committee, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '30.

MARTHA SMITH

*"Her wit was more than man
Her innocence a child's."*

Girls' Glee Club, '28, Vice-President, '29, '30; Le Cercle Francais, '29; Agora, '29, '30; Floral Committee, '30.

MARY HELEN SMITH

"A witty woman is a treasure."

Prose Club, '30; Agora, '29; Swastika, '27, '29, President, '30; Library Assistant, '29, '30.

PAULINE SPRAGUE

"A mouth is made to talk with, isn't it?"

Swastika, '28, '29.

MARGARET M. STACY

"Of manners mild and winning."

Prose Club, '30; Home Economics Club, '30; Agora, '30; Swastika, '28, '29, Treasurer, '30; Sophomore Student Council, '28; Review Story Contest, '29.

FAYE STERN

"A smile that is serene."

Prose Club, '29, '30; Agora, '30.

EARL STONE

*"Moulded he was from the stone, and STONE
he is."*

ROBERT LEE STOUFFER

*"I could call him a serious man but, ah, I
know him too well!"*

"Red Mill," '29; "Pinafore," '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28, '29; Boys' Glee Club, '27, '28, Vice-President, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29, '30; Big Twelve, '28, '29, '30; Older Boys' Conference, '28.





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MILDRED SUPPES

"To love truth for truth's sake is the principle of her."

Swastika, '29, '30.

ALICE TAPSCOTT

"She pursues the even tenor of her way."

Style Show, '28.

WILLIAM TENNEY

"If he will, he will, you may depend upon that."

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Band Association, '27; Big Twelve, '28.

AURA THOMAS

"A man is no more than he tries to be."

Boys' Glee Club, '29, '30.

HELEN THOMAS

"If silence were a coin, she would be a millionaire."

Swastika, '27, '28; G. A. A., '28, '29, '30; Volleyball, '28; Baseball, '28, '29; Basketball, '28, '30; Hockey, '29.

JOHN THORNTON

"He leaned not on his fathers, but on himself."

GLENN TRIMMER

"His smile is as broad as he is tall."

RUBY TURNER

"In her eyes a thought grew sweeter and sweeter."

Swastika, '27, '28.





EARL M. ULBRICH

"He's a good fellow and all the fellows like him."

Band, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '28, '29, '30; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29; "Charm School" Orchestra, '29; Big Twelve Band Contest, '28.

LUCILLE URBAN

"In nature nothing is melancholy—so I smile."

Swastika, '28, '29, '30.

FLOYD VAN HOOK

"Useful knowledge was his eldest aim."

MARY ELIZABETH VERNER

"Just ask me—I'll tell you how."

Aristos, '28, '29; Sophomore Student Council, '27, '28.

MARY PAULINE WAGGONER

"To say why gals act so and so or don't 'ould be presumin'."

Aristos, '28, Secretary, '29; Basketball, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '28, Secretary, '29; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30; Mid-Year Class President, '30.

VIRGINIA WAITE *

"She and comparison are odious."

EDITH CLARINA WALKER

"To friendship every burden is light."

Arion, '28; Agora, '29; Swastika, Press Reporter, '27, '28, '29; Observer, '29; Library Staff, '29; Agora-Aristos Banquet Committee, '28.

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MARGARET WALKER

"In each cheek appears a pretty dimple."

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REVAROSE WALLINS

"She knows the thrill that comes from work well done."

Arion, '27, President, '28; Aristos, English Critic, '28; Press Reporter, '29, Vice-President, '29, President, '30; Agora-Aristos Banquet Committee, '29; Chairman Decoration Committee, '29; Observer, '28, '29; Mask and Wig, '28, '30, Secretary, '29, Vice-President, '29; Review Story Contest, '28; Silver Delta, '29; "The Step-Mother," '29; Decanois Auditorium, '29; Decanois, '30; Le Cercle Francais, Chairman Program Committee, '30; Senior Play Committee, '30; "Quality Street," '30.

VIRGINIA WALTZ

"If music be the food of love, play on."

Observer, '27, '28; Arion, '27, '28; Agora, '28, '29, '30; Junior Art League, '28, '29; Junior Social Committee, '29; Community Chest Drive Committee, '29.

WALTER WARE

"Hence—loathed Melancholy."

Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29.

MARION J. WATTS

"I can say nothing but what has already been said."

Baseball, '27, '28; Basketball, '28; Football, '28, '29; Golf, '27, '28; Tennis, '27.

EUNICE WEERTS

"She stands high in all our hearts."

Swastika, '29, '30; Arion, '28; G. A. A., '28, '29; Office Assistant, '29, '30; Basketball, '29; Volleyball, '29; Baseball, '28, '29.

HOMER WEIR

"To do and not to rue."

Junior Party Committee, '29; Observer, '30; Prose Club, '30; Hi-Y Club, '30.

ARTHUR WELLS

"He was ever precise in promise-keeping."

Rotaro, '28, Treasurer, '29, '30; Comrade Club, Vice-President, '28; Hi-Y, '29, '30.

MARJORIE WHEELER

"Merely Marjy—an awfully sweet girl."

G. A. A., '26, '27; Junior Refreshment Committee, '28, '29; Poetry Club, '29, '30; Aristos, '29, '30.





ANNA WHITE

"If any of us have no enemies, then it is she."

G. A. A., '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '27, '29; Volleyball, '28, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29; Soccer, '28.

MARTHA WHITE

"She has talent equal to business and aspires no higher."

Swastika, '30.

VERNA WHITSITT

"The friends I seek are seeking me."

Aristos, '28; Swastika, '27, '28, '29; District Typing Contest, '29; State Typing Contest, '29; Girls' Glee Club, '29.

DOROTHY WILEY

"She has been seized by something very interesting to her."

Swastika, '29, '30.

DOROTHY MAE WILKING

"Delight of every eye! When she appears, a secret pleasure gladdens all that see her."

Swastika, '27, '28; Aristos, '29, '30; Junior Art League, Parliamentarian, '29, Vice-President, '30; Sophomore Student Council, '27, '28; Sophomore Party Committee, '27; Review Story Contest, '28; "Fantasies," '28; Observer, '27, Assistant Editor, '28, '29; Observer Delegate to I. H. S. P. A., '28; Editor Decanois, '30; Decanois Delegate to I. H. S. P. A., '29; Silver Delta, '29; Gold "D," '29; Style Show, '29; Decanois Auditorium, '29; Salutatorian.

GUY WILLETS

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Football, '27, '28, '29; Track, '27, '28, '29; Mid-Year Class.

JAMES WILSON

"I like the plain, all-wool, common sense."

Hi-Y, '29, '30; Rotaro, '30; "Quality Street," '30.

MARY ELLEN WILSON

"An open-hearted maiden, true and pure."

Swastika, '28, '29, '30; Agora, '28, '30; Prose Club, '29, '30.

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SCOTTIE WILSON

"I know thee for a man of many thoughts."

Gold "D," '29; Silver Delta, '29; Rotaro Distinguished Service Pin, '30; Decanois, '30; Junior Secretary, '29; Senior Sergeant-at-Arms, '30; Debating, '29, '30; Rotaro, Parliamentarian, '28, Vice-President, '29, President, '30; Constitutional Committee, '29; Memorial Committee, '30; Inter-society Banquet Committee, '30; Community Chest Drive, '30; Inter-society Contest, '30; Rotaro-Forum Debate, '30; Big Twelve, '29, '30.

HARRY WINTER

"A good cheerful companion is worth gold."

HELEN LOUISE WITZEMAN

*"Always happy—never sad,
Full of pep and—never bad!"*

Swastika, '27, '28, '29, '30; Agora, '28, '30; Home Economics, '29; Decanois, '30; Decanois Auditorium, '29; "Quality Street," '30.

WAYNE WOODCOCK

*"Diogenes, put out thy lantern,
For thy task is done."*

Forum, '30.

CHARLES WOODRUM

"Say that he knew wrong from right."

WENDELL WOODS

"Man was formed for society."

Basketball, '29, '30.

VIRGINIA WRIGHT

"As merry as the day is long."

Swastika, '29, '30; Home Economics, '30.

JAMES WYKOFF

"Whither?—Cleopatra."



RUTH WYKOFF

"Blue-eyed and fair in face."

Basketball, '28, '29; Volleyball, '29; G. A. A., '28; Class Day Committee, '30.

OPAL WYRICK

"A sweet magic smile that appears only suddenly to go."

Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29; Big Twelve, '28, '29; "Pinafore," '28; "The Red Mill," '29; Mid-Year Senior Play, '30; Mid-Year Class.

RICHARD YARNELL

"Full wise is he who knows himself best."

Cross-Country, '27.

KATHRYN YOCHUM

"Is she talking yet, or again?"

Glee Club, '27, '28, Treasurer, '29; "Pinafore," '28; Aristos, '28; Big Twelve, '28; "Red Mill," '29; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29; "Quality Street," '30.

ZACK ZIMMER

"Fearless he is and scorning all disguise."

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '27, '28, '29, '30; Comrade Club, '27, President, '28; Hi-Y, Secretary, '27, Treasurer, '28, Vice-President, '29, President, '30; Big Twelve, '29; Observer, '28, Advertising Manager, '30; "Red Mill" Orchestra, '29.





The Valedictorian

"If with pleasure you are viewing
Any work a man is doing,
If you like him, or admire him, tell him now."

Richard Roth was chosen to receive the highest honor obtainable by any senior graduating from Decatur High School, that of valedictorian. Throughout his high school career, Richard took a leading part in the school activities. He was news editor as well as editor-in-chief of "The Observer," president of both Hi-Y and Comrade Clubs, and a leading member of both the band and orchestra.

His splendid cooperation with the school as a whole and his quiet perseverance esteemed him highly in the hearts of his classmates and of the faculty. Richard had a high scholastic average as well, having received both the silver delta and gold "D" in his junior year.

The honor of valedictorian is based on scholarship and citizenship. The only requirement is that the recipient must have attended Decatur High School for two years.

The faculty annually elects the student receiving the honor. This year twenty-five students were eligible according to scholarship. This is one of the largest groups in the history of the school ever to receive that honor. Richard was chosen from the following students:

Ralston Bushart
John Record
Orville Reinhardt
Lawrence Scott
Marian Chaille
Louise DeFrees
Vella Doran
Nanna Hanson

Mary Louise Heckel
Barbara Humphrey
Genevieve Merriman
Mary Louise Neece
Charlotte Oakes
Eleanor Petrowsky
Elizabeth Pettitt
Marguerite Pollock

Revarose Wallins
Dorothy Mae Wilking
Julia Smith
Mary E. Sayler
Lois Sayre
Edna Schwalbe
Dorothy Sellers
Arline Smith

Dorothy Mae Wilking was elected salutatorian from this group by the class. She was very active in school activities, having been on "The Observer" staff as a reporter and as assistant editor, editor of "The Decanois," a member of Aristos, and vice-president of Junior Art League. Dorothy Mae's scholastic average was also high. She received both a silver delta and a gold "D" in her junior year.

Robert Lamar was elected class orator from the above group.





Mid-Year Class

The Mid-year Class of '30, the third to hold that title, was the first to graduate in caps and gowns.

The twenty-one girls and twenty-two boys composing the class elected Mary Pauline Waggoner, president, and John Hanson, vice-president.

Class day exercises were held in the auditorium Friday morning, January 17. The graduating seniors marched in a processional to their seats. The program included the class song and a one-act play, "Marrying Belinda," into which was woven the class will. The cast was as follows:

Mr. Lathrop, a wealthy banker	Oscar Nowlin
Mrs. Lathrop	Helen Kretzinger
Belinda, Mr. Lathrop's daughter	Mary Pauline Waggoner
Salina, Mr. Lathrop's sister	Beth Coleman
Mr. Craig	Thomas McGrath
Henry Gray, the fortune hunter	Lawrence Millar
Mr. Benton, Mr. Lathrop's secretary	Marion Bergandine
The Maid	Allie Hailes

Baccalaureate services were held at the Grace Methodist Church, Sunday evening, January 26, the Reverend R. M. Pierce delivering the address.

At the commencement exercises, January 24, the graduates made their last appearance as the Mid-year Class of '30. After a selection by the high school orchestra, the Reverend C. W. Flewelling delivered the invocation.

Frances Dawson, accompanied by Lucile Benard, sang "Could My Songs with Birds Be Vying," "Caro Mio Ben," and "The Lilac Tree." Edna Harris gave a reading, "His Royal Highness."

Dr. W. V. Morgan, president of Western Illinois State Teachers College, gave the commencement address. He had as his subject, "Some Fallacies of Education."

For the first time in years, if not in the history of the school, all senior scholastic honors given to members of the graduating class were won by boys. Gold deltas were presented by Mr. Sayre to Marion Bergandine, John Longstreet, Gerald Hinds, and Harold Hinds. Helen Kretzinger received honorable mention.

Mr. Carl Weilepp, president of the board of education, assisted by Mr. Sayre, presented the diplomas. The Reverend C. W. Flewelling pronounced the benediction, after which the orchestra played several selections.

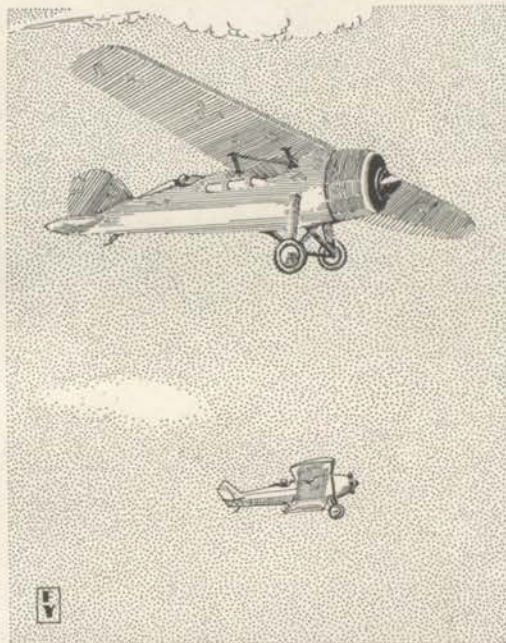




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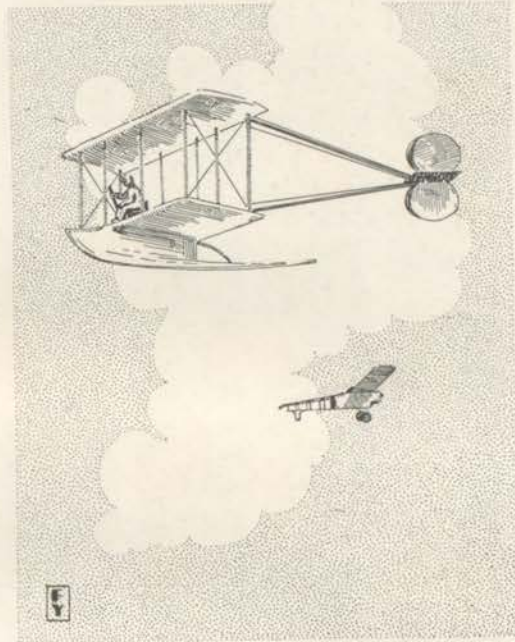
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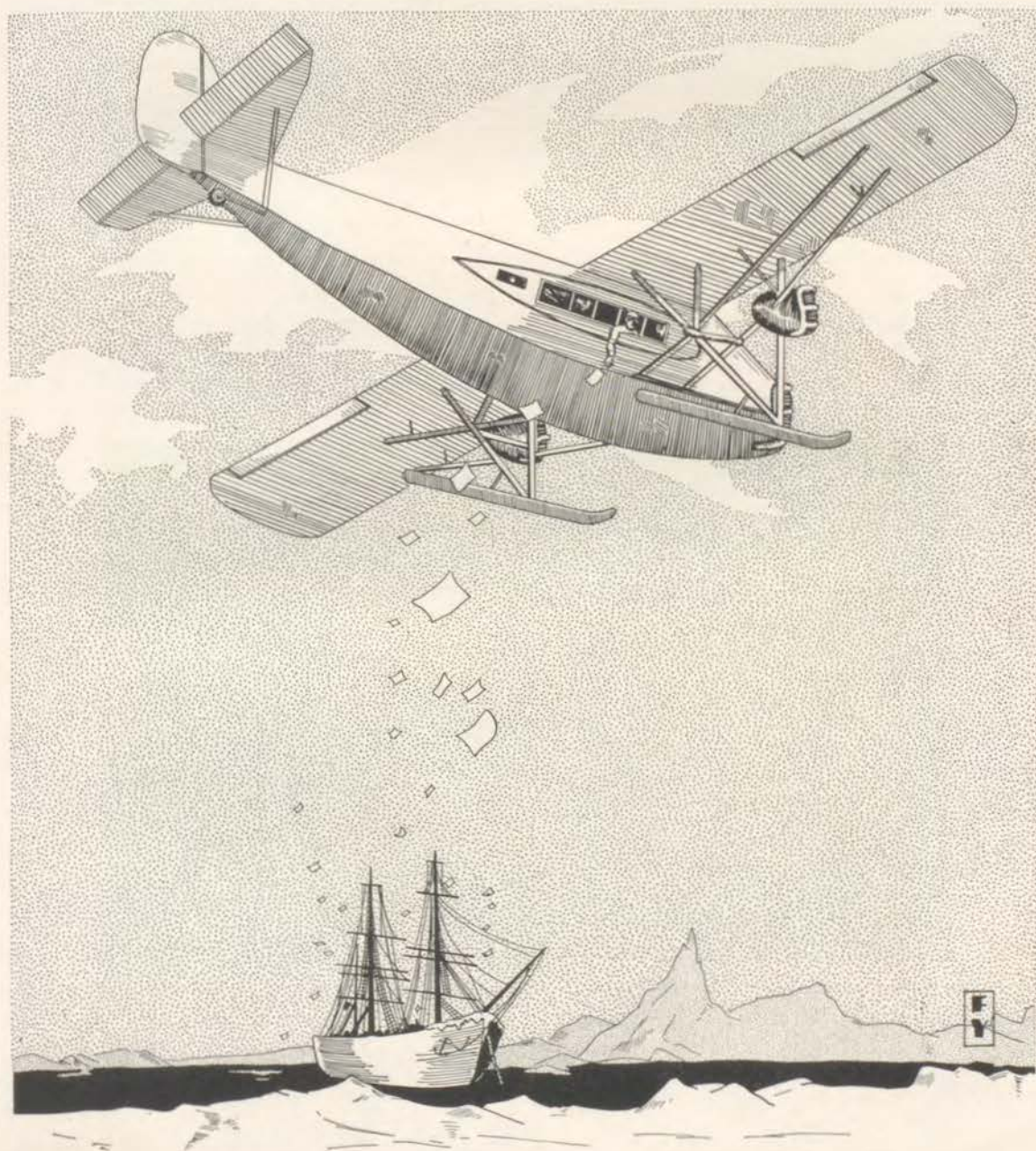
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The Observer

Decatur High's bi-weekly school newspaper, "The Observer", is one of the oldest institutions in school. It has been published continuously since 1895, and has never changed its name nor missed an issue.

"The Observer" staff, under the direction of Miss Parkinson and Mr. Ziese, consists of fifty-five select students, all of whom are interested in journalism. Their cooperation enables the paper to uphold its platform, to promote good scholarship, to encourage worthy school enterprises, to build up respect for recognized authority, and to foster love and loyalty for the school.

Every year "The Observer" is gaining recognition. In 1929 it won second place in a national contest sponsored by the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association. At the Illinois State High School Press Conference in November, "The Observer" has won distinguished rating for the fourth successive year. This is as long as the distinguished rating has been offered by the Conference.

The age of "The Observer" has caused "The Scholastic Editor" to sponsor a contest to find the oldest newspaper, magazine, or year book still in publication. An article appeared in the December issue of this magazine telling of "The Observer" and the contest.

Fragments and Fantasies

"Fragments," a book of verse "written at divers times and in sundry manners by the members of the Poetry Club and done into a book by them for their friends," is gaining recognition in literary circles.

Miss Nellie Sergent, a noted authority on poetry, mentioned "Fragments" in an article about high school poetry published in "Progressive Education." Miss Parkinson has received a letter from Miss Sergent commenting upon the material in the poetry book. She counts "Trivialities," written by Marjorie Taylor and published in the 1928 book, as one of the best poems in her collection.

The verse in "Fragments" is as varied as the moods in which the young poets write their thoughts. Dreams, opinions, portraits, and thoughts are painted in vivid words—words that give a graphic picture of the writer's meaning.

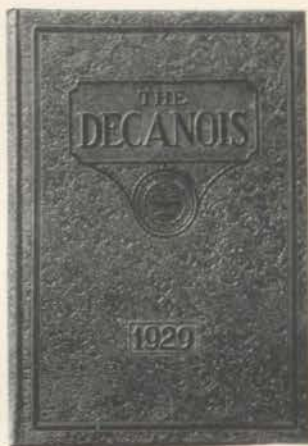
This is the fifth annual publication of "Fragments." The work in this booklet is chosen as the best poetry written by the members of the Poetry Club this year.

Great credit is due to the advisers of the club, Miss Ethel Parkinson, and Miss Helen Gorham, who have worked faithfully in the compiling and editing of this book.

"Fantasies," its companion booklet, is made up of "a few essays, whimsical, imaginative, reflective, written by some of the pupils of the English classes of the Decatur High School." The material is chosen on a three-fold basis to represent a variety of subjects, the three years of high school, and the work of the members of the Prose Club.

The book was first published in 1927 by the Prose Club, and has been published annually for four years. Miss Moses, Miss Yoder, Miss Arbuthnot, and Miss Parkinson composed the committee which judged the prose.





The Decanois

"The Decanois" staff has tried to produce an annual that represents the activities and efforts of all the classes. The work of every organization in school is recorded in the book. Winners of the various honors, games won and lost, pictures of clubs, teams, and events, pages of informal snapshots, jokes, and a calendar offer a history of the school year.

The experience, both in journalism and in business, gained in compiling "The Decanois" has been greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the staff. The twenty-six members of the staff have worked steadily all during the year to produce a yearbook that is representative of Decatur High School as a whole.

As a result of a successful campaign launched by a novel auditorium in November, the circulation has been increased to one thousand and twenty-five copies.

This year "The Decanois" received distinguished rating at the Illinois High School Press Conference. This is the first year "The Decanois" has received this honor.



ACTIVITIES





Top Row—Duake, Johnson, Waggoner, Daut, Kazmark, Chappell, Clippinger, Gilman, Neece, McBride, Sayre. Third Row—Newman, Burkam, Stadler, Burchell, Merriman, Baughman, Hanson, Ormond, Dakan, Graves. Second Row—Cast, Flack, Doherty, Lindley, Baker, Moorehead, Wilking, Masterson, Nash, Ray. First Row—Rehm, Chodat, Auer, Henebry, Brown, Reese, Gullett, Requarth.

Aristos

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MARGARET MCLAIN		JANE REHM
MISS HELEN GORHAM	<i>Adviser</i>	

Aristos devoted the first four meetings of the year to travel talks. The first talk was given by Miss Beatrice Atlass on Russia. William Requarth spoke on his summer trip to England with the Boy Scouts. Miss Mae Larimore gave some interesting experiences that she had while teaching in Hawaii. Another speaker, Mrs. H. J. Pettee, told about Japan, and prepared a typical Japanese meal which the girls enjoyed immensely.

The remainder of the first semester was devoted to preparation for the inter-society contest. The girls took an active part in this, winning second place.

For the second semester varied programs were arranged. Reports were given on modern authors, and some very interesting discussions were held on their works. A pretty Valentine tea was also given for the new members the second semester. During the tea a short program was presented which consisted of a reading by Elizabeth Bower, several poems read by Pauline Requarth, and a short story given by Katherine Stadler.

Aristos was present at the inter-society banquet, and at the Agora-Aristos picnic in the spring.





Top Row—Watkins, Hall, Culver, Brinkoetter, Witzeman, Earl, Marsh, Myers, Stacy, Tate, DeFrees.
 Third Row—Williams, Furr, Radke, Bowman, Roney, Carey, White, East, Murphy, Shockey.
 Second Row—M. Smith, Harlan, Stern, Wilson, M. Duncan, Cooley, Schwalbe, McKenzie, Powell, E. Duncan.
 First Row—Quinn, Bloomquist, A. Smith, Pettitt, Yoder (adviser), Reeser, Heckel, Sebring, Current.

Agora

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
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MISS LOIS YODER	<i>Adviser</i>	

Members of Agora, this year, have had an opportunity for improvement in literature, in writing of essays, in parliamentary law, and in English. Each girl has lived up to the motto, "I would rather be than seem to be."

The most interesting event, the inter-society contest, was given considerable time, and the girls worked faithfully, winning third place.

The Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson memorial, a reproduction of William Blake's painting, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," was presented to the school in behalf of Agora.

Outside speakers, who contributed to the program were Miss Parkinson, whose subject was "By-ways of New York," and Norman Sanders, who told of his trip to Europe.

For the second semester a varied program was arranged. The girls studied the different paintings in the building, learned more about the holidays, etiquette, operas, and took great interest in writing to members of literary societies in other high schools belonging to the Big Twelve.

Agora shared her responsibilities in the inter-society banquet and in the spring picnic.





Top Row—Lobenstein, Fulk, Kinnaman, Sentman, Brintlinger, Hannum, Cooper, Spence.
Second Row—Heckman, Freeman, Fombelle, Peverly, Clausen, Hileman, Jones.
First Row—Sanders, Curran, Wilson, Fox (adviser), Lamar, Wells, Bushart.

Rotaro

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
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MR. R. C. FOX	<i>Adviser</i>	HUBERT FOMBELLE

By the combined efforts of the members and their adviser, Rotaro won the annual inter-society contest. This was the first time in the history of the high school that a boys' literary society had won the contest.

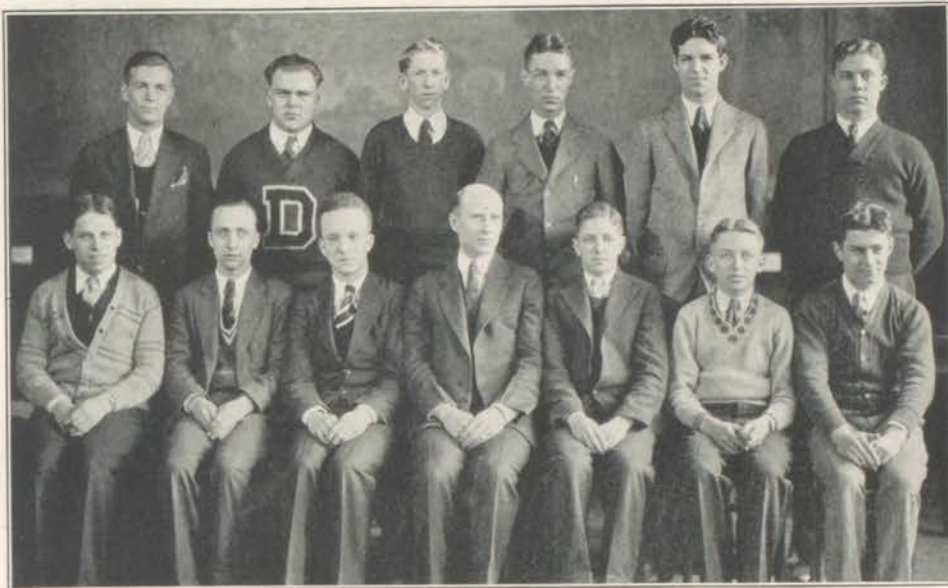
Rotaro has just completed the most successful year's work during its history. High scholastic standards, literary achievements, a better knowledge of parliamentary law, and the development of leadership among the students, were the aims of this society.

Rotaro has really shown the boys of Decatur High School that a good literary society is well worth every effort they can give to make it so. Any enthusiastic worker of Rotaro receives, either directly or indirectly, many advantages from the club.

Members wish to thank Mr. Fox for his efforts to make Rotaro as strictly an ideal literary society as possible.

This year Rotaro instituted a plan whereby distinguished service pins were given to the most outstanding members, in appreciation of the excellent work done by them. Those receiving the pins were Ralston Bushart, Robert Lamar, William Curran, and Scottie Wilson.





Top Row—Gibbons, Taylor, Hoskinson, Koons, Weever, Redding.
 First Row—Pennington, Jennings, Heffernan, LeMarr (adviser), C. Garver, Hedges, Bernson.

Forum

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First Semester		Second Semester
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LEWIS SHOOP <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	R. C. AUGUSTINE
MR. PAUL E. LEMARR <i>Adviser</i>	

Forum has wholly served its purpose during the past year under the guidance of Mr. LeMarr. The club's chief aim was to give each member something really worth while to him, either now or in the future. The society teaches its members parliamentary law and extemporaneous speaking, and develops real leadership among the students. By following the aims of Forum, the members of the society ended the year's work with many achievements.

During the year many interesting programs were given at the meetings of the club. Besides extemporaneous speaking, the boys prepared discussions of current problems, debates, and readings for the meetings.

Forum accepted a challenge for a debate with Rotaro. The debate was held on Monday, April 7, before the five literary societies of the school. Forum was represented by Carl Garver, Robert Jennings, and Manuel Bernsen. The judges were Mr. John Mann, attorney; the Reverend Mr. Stidley, and Miss Bridges. Rotaro carried off the honors.

The two presidents, with the help of Mr. LeMarr and the earnest endeavors of the members, placed the club in a high position.





Top Row—Gardner, Cooper, Duncan, Schaub, Pasma, Allen, Logan, Tullis.
 Third Row—Pfeiffer, McKinley, Bennett, Connard, Holmes, Stacy, Bauman.
 Second Row—J. Smith, Wright, Stacy, Schaub, Murphy, Brix, Powell.
 First Row—M. Smith, Harlan, Kelley, Pettitt, Montroy, Wood.

The Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
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ANNE MURPHY		RUBY POWELL
MISS KATHERINE TROUTMAN	<i>Adviser</i>	

It has always been the aim and project of the Home Economics Club to promote the household art department of the school by getting girls interested in the work and by helping to equip the department.

The program of study this year included home planning and management; the art of cooking and serving, with demonstrations given by the girls; and a study of personality and dress for the individual member. As an outside project the girls held a Christmas candy sale, and on numerous occasions, as the faculty tea, the senior party, and school banquets, the girls have served.

Instead of giving the accustomed gift to the school last semester, the club sent glasses of jellies to the Decatur hospitals.

This year the Home Economics Club has gone still farther in its work by becoming a member of the National Home Economics Association, which entitles them to wear the pin of the National organization, to receive the news letter, and to send delegates to a convention in the fall of 1930.



Top Row—Collett, Ritter, Shockey, Daugherty, Burgener, Kennedy, McDeed, Dixon, Lackey.
 Second Row—Weiss, Norman, Hill, Osborn, Bower, Cast, Tate, Henton, H. Wilking.
 First Row—Latshaw, Doren, McClure, Penny, Meyers (adviser) D. Wilking, Knotts, Jones

Junior Art League

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
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MRS. MAUDE MEYER <i>Adviser</i>	{ HARRY RITTER

Junior Art League is composed of students who are interested in arts of all kinds. During the first semester, meetings were taken up with discussions of art as found in oriental rugs. Opera and opera singers were also studied. Phonograph records were played and reports were given on the composer of the opera and the singer. Each exhibit at the Art Institute was visited by the club, and Professor Raab spoke to the group on several occasions.

Since there were many students who had never had the chance to be in one of the regular art classes, the second semester was spent in soap carving and out-door sketching. This gave the students an opportunity to test their ability in art work.

A delightful tea was given the second semester which helped the members to become better acquainted with each other.





Top Row—Rehm, Lindley, Kinnaman, Gilman, Neece, Bower, Baker, Spence.
Second Row—Rucker, Reeser, Chodat, Stadler, Moorehead, Duncan, G. Auer, Hanks.
First Row—Doren, Sayre, Sanders, Wallins, Brown, Current, E. Auer.

Mask and Wig

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
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REVAROSE WALLINS	<i>Vice-President</i>	CAROLYN GILMAN
NANCY JANE BROWN	<i>Secretary</i>	WILLIAM REQUARTH
BYRON DOREN	<i>Treasurer</i>	EMMA AUER
MARY FRANCES WOOD	}... <i>Sergeants-at-Arms</i> ... }	MARTHA MALONEY
DOROTHY LINDLEY		GENEVIEVE AUER
MISS LOUISE FIKE	<i>Adviser</i>	

The new members of Mask and Wig were entertained with a tea the first of the year. Norman Sanders spoke about his trip to Europe with the Boy Scouts. The members studied play production at the regular meetings and some interesting talks were given on stage directions, the parts of the stage, and make-up. The club was then divided into groups. Each group presented a short play, and everyone was given a chance to appear in a play or to direct one. Some of the plays given were, "Behind the Screen", "The Road to Morrow", "Scat", and "On the Road to Yesteryear".

During the second semester Mask and Wig had an evening performance in which three one-act plays were presented under the direction of Miss Robertson and Miss Fike.

Before the performance and between the acts, students dressed as Elizabethan characters, showed by their actions and remarks the difference between the modern theater and that of Shakespeare's day. The plays given were, "The Burglar", "Alexander's Horse", and "The Wonder Hat".





Top Row—Gourley, Masterson, Regan, Stacy, McLean, Tedford, Doberty, Hanson, Auer, Waddell, Wilson.
 Second Row—Williams, Grennan, Radke, Bowman, Stern, Arbuthnot (prose adviser), Chodat, Stadler, Culver, Lindley.
 First Row—Penney, Requarth, Hanson, Wheeler, Parkinson (Poetry adviser), Gorham, Auer, Rule, March, Rehm.

Poetry and Prose Clubs

Poetry Club, with Miss Gorham as adviser, has had several fireside gatherings. The first was at the home of Rosemary Moorehead. Helen Ruth Chodat and Jane Rule sang Robert Smith Walker's beautiful "Nocturne." Original poetry was read and discussed.

Since many great poets have written poems in an attic, Room D was used as the club room for a while, because of its attic-like atmosphere. However, due to other arrangements, the meeting place was changed to the domestic science dining room.

During the regular meetings, besides writing and criticizing their own poetry, the members read an exceedingly interesting book, "Creative Youth," by Hughes Mearns.

The annual poetry book, "Fragments," a collection of the best original poems written by students in Decatur High School, was published at the end of the year.

The Prose Club is composed of students who hold an informal meeting every school week. There is no formal organization of the club. Under the supervision of Miss Arbuthnot, any prose selection written by a member is read and discussed, and comments, complimentary and otherwise, are given.

Every year the Prose Club sponsors the publication of "Fantasies," a book of original prose selections.





Top Row—Ross, Carr, Leonard, Sawyer, Montgomery, Keller, Warren, Radke, Hall, Appenzeller, Bashore, Pamas, Kennedy, Duncan, Cooley, Rucker.
 Third Row—Hadley, Van Hyning, Stuckey, Marchisello, Srnka, Morse, Banks, Stringfield, Valentine, Ray, Kornewald, Myers, Pemple, Glazebrook, Hinton, F. Stringfield.
 Second Row—Klein, Lehn, Reidel, McDougle, White, Thomas, A. McEvoy, Robinson, M. Campbell, L. McEvoy, H. Campbell, Chandler, McNutt, Schlachter, Hill.
 First Row—F. Dickinson, Nichols, Heynen, Helm, Benton, Mearns (adviser), Cummings, Holderby, Nemyer, V. Dickinson, Smith, Thomason.

Girls' Athletic Association

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
KATHLEEN BENTON	<i>President</i>	RACHEL CUMMINGS
RUTH HELM	<i>Vice-President</i>	MARIAN HOLDERBY
JUANITA HEYNE	<i>Secretary</i>	HELEN NEMEYER
HAZEL NICKOLS	<i>Treasurer</i>	VIRGINIA DICKINSON
RACHEL CUMMINGS	} <i>Sergants-at-Arms</i> ... }	HAZEL NICKOLS
FAYETTE DICKINSON		RUTH HELM
MRS. MEARNS	<i>Adviser</i>	

The Girls' Athletic Association opened the semester with a get-acquainted party, and twenty-eight new members were later initiated.

The club sponsors sportsmanship. Many talks upon this subject, as well as some interesting health talks, were made at club meetings.

Rachel Cummings won the sportsmanship trophy which is awarded to the best all-round sportswoman during her three years in the high school.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association enjoyed a Hallowe'en party given at the home of Fayette Dickinson.

At all football and basketball games and at the district tournament, members had charge of candy sales, the proceeds of which were used for the benefit of the Association.

The organization sponsors such sports as soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, baseball, tennis, swimming, and track. Representatives of the Association were sent to the sectional and state meets.





Top Row—Wells, Gibbens, Lamar, Shoop, Sanks, Wilson.
 Third Row—Good, Sentman, Hannon, Shell, Applebaum, Reese, Burstein.
 Second Row—Lorenz, Grohne, Boorstein, Brintlinger, Schulte.
 First Row—Reinhardt, Moran, Roth, Zimmer, Hudson.

Hi-Y and Comrade Club

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
RICHARD ROTH	<i>President</i>	JACK ZIMMER
JACK ZIMMER	<i>Vice-President</i>	HAROLD SANKS
MARK MORAN	<i>Secretary</i>	HAROLD BRINTLINGER
PHILLIP RAY	<i>Treasurer</i>	PHILLIP RAY
	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	RICHARD ROTH

Hi-Y and Comrade Club combine to form the only society for high school boys that is held outside of school. The club strives for better and finer comradeship among its members.

What club can boast of a better motto than that of the Hi-Y, "to create, maintain, and extend high standing of Christian character throughout the school and community"? With this as their slogan the members of the society went out into the business section of Decatur this year to gain help in putting their work across. The business of the club was centered about vocational guidance. Special interest was taken in securing different business men of the city to present interesting and helpful talks to the members.

Under the leadership of the Reverend Mr. Stidley, the club held many lively and interesting meetings. Much time was spent in discussing vocations and other social questions presented by the boys. The large attendance at each meeting showed the keen interest taken by all the members in the society.

Hi-Y held two parties during the year; first, a dance at the Mueller Lodge, and later, a stag party. The annual Mothers' and Sons' Banquet was held at the Y. M. C. A. at the close of the semester as a farewell dinner to the seniors who graduated.





Top Row—Adams, Tedford, Roberts, Wetzel, Dotson, Dorsey, Munsie, Gay, Cornthwaite, Carter, Butler.
Third Row—Bayless, Snider, Craig, Story, Hunt, Cummings, Radcliffe, Bear, Chodat, Ferguson.
Second Row—March, Coleman, Penny, Bear, Davidson, Von Bosselman, De Frees, Catlin, Rugh.
First Row—Grinstead, Waggoner, Campbell, Roy, Eikenberry (adviser), Abrams, E. Smith, M. Smith, Rule.

Girls' Glee Club

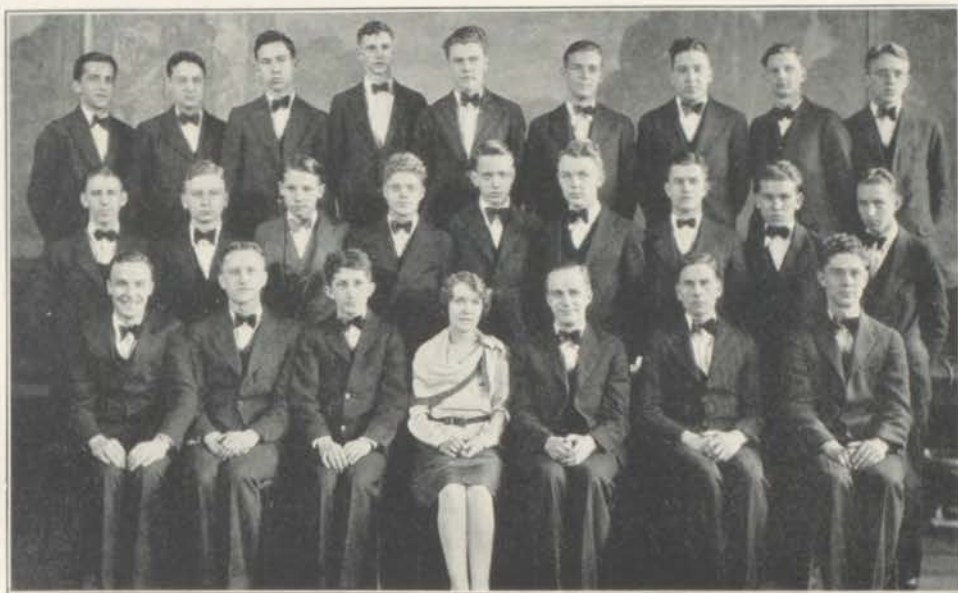
First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
OPAL WYRICK	<i>President</i>	MARY MARTHA ABRAMS
MARY MARTHA ABRAMS	<i>Vice-President</i>	ESTHER SMITH
MARY PAULINE WAGGONER	<i>Secretary</i>	MARTHA SMITH
BERNADINE ADAMS	<i>Treasurer</i>	JANE RULE
MILDRED CAMPBELL	<i>Press Reporter</i>	DOROTHY GRINSTEAD
MADOLYN PYGMAN	<i>Librarian</i>	MILDRED ROY
ELOISE WISMER	<i>Pianist</i>	ELOISE WISMER
MARGARET ECKMAN	<i>Assistant Pianist</i>	

The Girls' Glee Club assisted in three student assemblies and has taken part in the following programs given by the mixed clubs: Glee Club Musical, Christmas Vespers; entertainment at the Lions' Club, and the union sunrise prayer-meeting on Easter Sunday.

The combined clubs gave the following program in May:

"I'll Never Turn Back No More" .....	.....<i>Gett</i>
	MIXED CHORUS
"Lullaby," from Jocelyn .....	.....<i>Godard</i>
"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" .....	.....<i>Elgar</i>
	GIRLS' SEXTETTE
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" .....	.....<i>Old English</i>
"Night Song" .....	.....<i>Rheinberger</i>
"The Sea Hath Its Pearls" .....	.....<i>Pinsuti</i>
	MIXED CHORUS
Paraphrase (quartet from "Rigoletto") .....	.....<i>Verdi-Liszt</i>
	ALAN EASTERLING
"Laughing Song" .....	.....<i>Vander Stucken</i>
	MIXED DOUBLE QUARTETTE
"Send Out Thy Light" .....	.....<i>Gounod</i>
"Psalm 150" .....	.....<i>Franck</i>
	MIXED CHORUS





Top Row—Marchisello, Collett, Gow, Gordon, Gebhart, Gibbens, Burstein, Hoffman, Stouffer.
 Second Row—Catlin, Donaldson, Skidmore, Kush, Monson, Schlademan, Crane, Ecret, Thomas.
 First Row—Kellams, Brumley, Stark, Eikenberry (adviser), Bobb, Easterling, Friend.

Boys' Glee Club

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
CHARLES BOBB	<i>President</i>	CHARLES BOBB
ROBERT STOUFFER	<i>Vice-President</i>	ROBERT FRIEND
HARRY KELLAMS	<i>Secretary</i>	HOWARD BRUMLEY
ROY STARK	<i>Treasurer</i>	ROY STARK
JAMES ORGAN	<i>Librarian</i>	JAMES ORGAN

The purpose of the Boys' Glee Club (Beta Gamma Chi) is to encourage an appreciation of good music so that the boys may take an active part in school and community programs.

The outstanding programs of the year were two concerts of quartet, solo, and group numbers, presented by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs. The two clubs appeared in Christmas Vesper service which was beautiful and greatly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Betty Joyce Eikenberry, director of the society, organized a quartet this year which sang in various assembly programs. The quartet consisted of Harry Kellams, Allan Easterling, Roy Stark, and Aura Thomas.

The Boys' Glee Club traveled to Danville this year to compete in the Big Twelve musical contests.

The combined Glee Clubs staged a very successful lawn party January 23, in the high school gymnasium.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated with reed furniture and floor lamps. The orchestra was seated on the terrace at one end of the floor.

Mary Martha Abrams, Mildred Campbell, Paul Collett, and Esther Smith composed the decoration committee.





Top Row—Catlin, Ecret, Collett, A. Burstein, Gibbens, Stouffer, Easterling, R. Gebhart, Hoffman, Schlademan,
 Monson, Kellams, Marchisello, Thomas.
 Fourth Row—Organ, Brumley, Gow, Skidmore, Kush, Adams, Dotson, Dorsey, Chodat, Stark, Donaldson,
 Crane, Bobb, Friend.
 Third Row—Roberts, Tedford, Snider, Craig, Story, Hunt, Cummings, Radcliffe, Bear, Cornthwaite,
 Carter, Ferguson.
 Second Row—Marsh, Wetzel, Coleman, Penny, Bear, Davidson, Von Bosselmann, De Frees, Catlin, Rugh,
 Gay, Munsie.
 First Row—Bayless, Butler, Waggoner, Campbell, Roy, Eikenberry (adviser), Abrams, E. Smith, M. Smith,
 Rule, Grinstead.

Mixed Chorus

Mixed Chorus, made up of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, gave a delightful series of programs during the year.

The members participated in the musicale listed below for the students Friday, December 6, and repeated it for the public Sunday, December 8.

"Serenade"—Chorus	Schubert
DOROTHY BAYLESS, Soloist	
"Lift Thine Eyes"	Mendelssohn
"Persian Serenade"	Mathews
"Deep River"	Spiritual
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	
"Dreaming Alone in the Twilight"	Moore
"An Old Adobe"	Schertzinger
HARRY KELLAMS, AURA THOMAS, ROY STARK, ALAN EASTERLING	
"Love Like the Dawn"	Cadman
MARY LOIS PENNY, PAULINE BEAR	
"The Lamplit Hour"	Penn
MARY MARTHA ABRAMS, MARY PAULINE WAGGONER, HARRY KELLAMS	
"Sorter Miss You"	Smith
GIRLS' SEPTETTE	
"An Old Refrain"	Kreisler
"Marching Men"	Ashford
BOYS' GLEE CLUB	
"The Green Cathedral"	Hahn
"Morning"	Grieg
"America"	Bloch

MIXED CHORUS

Accompanists: ELOISE WISMER, ALLAN EASTERLING





Top Row—Holly, Lamar, Bushart, Fox (adviser), Wilson, Whitley, Curran.
 First Row—Lobenstein, Sanders, Sentman, Henebry, Requarth, Garver, Mason.

Debate

The Debating Club is the most practical one in high school, for it considers all the most important questions of the day from the viewpoint of nationally known authorities on those particular subjects.

The Big Twelve debate question this year was: Resolved, that intra-mural athletics should be substituted for interscholastic. In the first Big Twelve debate at Lincoln, Decatur lost to Lincoln. However, invitations were issued to Springfield and Urbana by Decatur to discuss the same question.

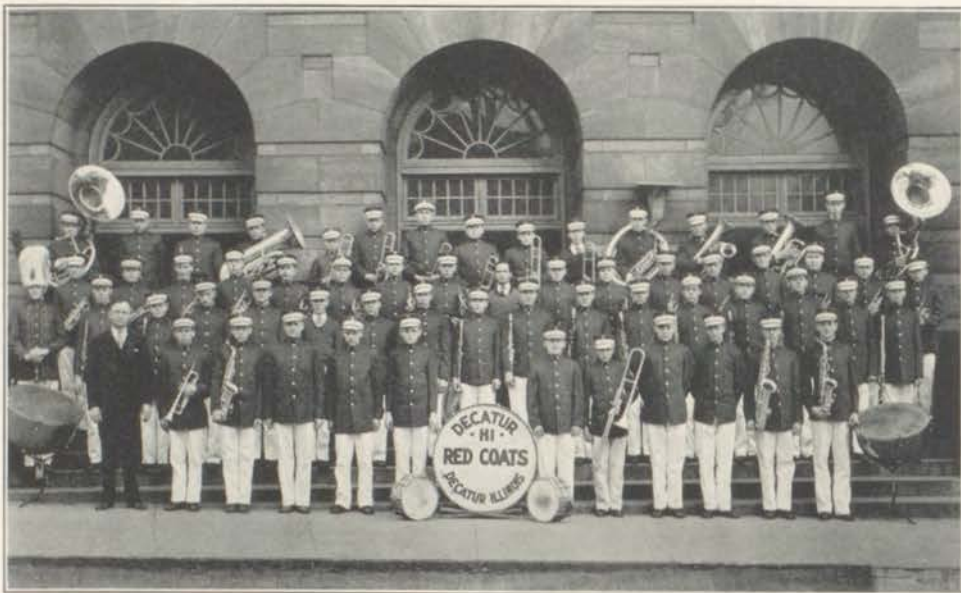
Last year John Parrish, Robert Lamar, and Lyle Pierce were the members at large in the National Forensic League. They won pins, given to sponsor forensics in high school.

This year Virginia Henebry and Ralston Bushart will be two of the League members while a third is to be selected. In the event of no selection, Mr. Fox, the coach, will be eligible for membership.

At commencement the Decatur Bar Association prizes were won by Robert Lamar, first; Ralston Bushart, second; and Scottie Wilson, third.

Besides giving the members a thorough understanding of current topics, debating teaches them to think of new material, and to arrange their thoughts in the simplest way to be clearly understood. A debater must be able to think accurately while speaking to his audience. Organization of one's thoughts, ability to present ideas, neatness in delivery, defense of one's arguments, and a liking for impromptu speaking are some of the many benefits derived from debating.





Top Row—Matthews, Ross, Curran, Moreland, York, Frick, Hart, Peebles, Hallihan, Mann, Moran, Record, Baker, Linn, McClure.
 Third Row—Carson, Crane, Click, Phillips, Keas, Jackson, Morenz, Smith, Monanteras, Carson, Borchers, Beall, Kuntz, Schroeder, Burbans.
 Second Row—Pritchard, Kilborn, Schulte, Tenny, Smith, Reinhardt, Garver, Schienle, Nyikes, Marty, Price, Stoutenborough, Telford, Zimmer, Bell, Flewelling.
 First Row—Rees (director), Smith, Morris, Ulbrich, Skidmore, Hott, Hamman, Weidenkeller, Schroeder, Schudel, Roth, Fienner.

Band

Decatur High School's band is an organization which the high school and the city of Decatur is proud to own. With a membership of sixty, the band ended the sixth year under the direction of Mr. Rees.

The band was happy to play under the direction of John Phillip Sousa in the Masonic Temple, and was proud to receive the "Sousa Cup" for excellent playing.

Besides furnishing music for assemblies, the "Red Coats" also played for many affairs in the city.

One of the main features this year was the brass quartet organized by Mr. Rees. The players were Don Phillips, Glen Click, Everett Crane, and Grover Carson. There were two soloists in the band, Don Phillips and "Bud" Hamman.

The members attended a luncheon given in their honor by the Decatur Rotary Club in appreciation of the good work done for the city.

The following program was given May 16-17:

Selection from "Tannhauser"	Wagner
"Serenade Hongroise"	Joncieres
Cornet Duet, "The Tyrolean Lovers"	Clement
DON PHILLIPS, GLENN CLICK, with Band Accompaniment	
Loreley—Paraphrase	Nesvadba
"Mountain Life"	LeThiere
"Star Spangled Banner"	Key





Top Row—Crane, Curran, Carson, Nyikes, Roth, Zimmer, Ross, Schroeder, Hott, Hammon, Ulbrich, Schudel, Brintlinger, Record, McClure, Leeper.
 Third Row—Moran, Burstein, Kilborn, Jennings, Hinkle, Borcrers, Price, Telford, Freischlag, Smith, Jackson, Hook, Roberts, Rugb, Kraft, Monanteras, Moreland.
 Second Row—Norton, Click, Reinhardt, Schulte, Garver, Burbans, Schroeder, Keas, Nobes, Osborne, Morenz, Crittendon, Banks, Seiberling, Allen, Tucker, York, Rees (director).
 First Row—Dennis, Walters, Holderby, Gourley, Tullis, McKinley, Smith, Higdon, Steiner, Kreig, Pritchard, Baggett, Swords, Smith, Burchell, Hudelson, Lake, Ashenfelter, Butler, Radford, Schiwek.

Orchestra

The orchestra of Decatur High School, under the direction of Mr. Rees, has won for itself a name which the school and city praise and honor.

Students are asked to join the orchestra not only to receive credit, but also to broaden their musical knowledge. Tone, attack, and expression are stressed. Mr. Rees prefers that the students imitate the professional rather than the amateur musician.

This year the orchestra has thirty-seven violins, four 'cellos, two string basses, and one viola. The band and orchestra's percussion section has tympanies, chimes, bells, and a xylophone with an efficient player for each one.

A series of interesting programs was presented this year. The members first appeared at a lecture given in the high school by Mr. Burton Holmes.

The following program was given at the annual concert held May 16-17:

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| "Ballet Egyptien" | Luigini |
| "Kamenoi—Ostrow" | Rubinstein |
| Piano Solo—"Rondo brillante" | Mendelssohn |
| MARN A RADFORD, With Orchestra Accompaniment | |
| "The Voice of the Chimes" | Luigini |





Top Row—Garver, Faulks, De Vere, Schlie, Barnett.
Second Row—Alexander, Dickinson, Riggins, Gregory.
First Row—Moreland, Boggs, Birkhead (adviser), Schulte, Olney.

Decatur Aero Club

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	DON BOGGS
<i>Vice-President</i>	MERTON BURHANS
<i>Secretary</i>	JOE SCHULTE
<i>Treasurer</i>	WINSTON WELLS
<i>Sergeants-at-Arms</i>	FRANK OLNEY, ROSS BULLARD

The Aero Club was started in 1928 by four boys who were interested in aviation. They chose Mr. Birkhead as their adviser, and Donald Boggs as president of the society. Under their leadership the club has been a great success. It has established itself as one of the outstanding clubs in high school.

The aim of the society is to interest students in aviation, to teach the principles of flying, and to give the members some practical knowledge of an aeroplane. A glider was purchased for the purpose of showing them how planes are built.

Meetings of the club were made very practical by studying the theory of flight as given in articles by well known flyers. Aero-dynamics was also studied with scale flying models of standard planes.

The members received credits for all reports given before the society. Emblems were given to those who received a certain number of credits.

The boys made many models of modern aeroplanes, one of which was used in "The Decanois" campaign.





Top Row—Brown, Baker, Schlie, Hopper, Morenz.
 Second Row—Wilkie, Leslie, Latshaw, Koons, Burgener.
 First Row—Hanks, Wells, Radcliffe (adviser), Schulte, Nobes.

Radio Club

<i>President</i>	WINSTON WELLS
<i>Vice-President</i>	JOE SCHULTE
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	THRIFT HANKS
<i>Reporter</i>	ROBERT NOBES
<i>Adviser</i>	MR. RADCLIFFE

One of the newest societies in Decatur High School is the Radio Club, which was started at the beginning of the second semester by Merton Burhans and Winston Wells. The purpose of the society is to give its members theoretical and practical knowledge of radio. A person does not have to have a mechanical understanding of radio in order to join the club; only a desire to learn is necessary.

The boys have made a study of both reception and transmission of sound; the first, by actual construction of several receiving sets of different types; and the latter by studying the station WJBL and building a short wave transmitter of their own.

Several meetings of the club were given over to thorough discussions of the many kinds of radio sets on the market today.

The whole society took a trip though station WJBL.

Much of the success of this club was due to the expert advice of Mr. Radcliffe, the adviser, and the sincere interest taken by Winston Wells, the president of the club.





Top Row—Rhodes, Ecert, Gullet, Daut, Snider, A. Smith.
Second Row—Stickel, Loeb, Cross, Ivens, Cooper, Jackson.
First Row—Reinhardt, M. Smith, Crumpacker (librarian), Chandler, Pettitt.

Library Staff

Organization of the library staff was a new feature this year. The girls and boys who were selected to work in the library during their vacant hours were chosen because of their interest in the work, although they must also have an average grade of B.

Fourteen students were members of the library staff, and there was at least one student in the library every hour in the day as well as during home room period and ninth hour.

Meetings of the staff were held at intervals, and at this time Miss Crumpacker, the librarian, instructed the students in library work.

There was no pay for this work, the only compensation to the students being the satisfaction gained in serving the student body, and the knowledge of library work. Approximately five hundred and fifty students a day were served, which was a little over one-third of the entire student body.

There was one person who had been on the staff for three years, and four who served for two years. That this was valuable training was proved by the fact that one girl this year secured a position in the Decatur Public Library immediately following her graduation.

Miss Crumpacker takes a great interest in her student helpers and it was through her efforts that the organization of the library staff was accomplished.





Top Row—Fischer, Banks, Harlan, Licek, Bashore, Gidel, Duncan, Doran, Rhodes.
 Third Row—Simmons, Pier, Despres, Lambdin, House, Smith, Grinstead, Phipps.
 Second Row—Utterback, Wilson, Phelps, Heckel, Duncan, Hershberger, Powell.
 First Row—Burchell, Radcliffe, Marsh, M. H. Smith, M. Smith, Butler, M. Stacy.



Top Row—Tullis, Cooper, Ward, Cast, R. Smith, Culver, Schwalbe, Studebaker.
 Third Row—Garrity, Wiley, Davis, Hewitt, Steiner, Allen, Robinson, Dash.
 Second Row—Williams, Connard, Wright, Kuhle, Schiwiek, Hill, Sellers, A. Smith.
 First Row—Holmes, K. Stacy, Pfeiffer, Greenwood, H. Wilking, McKinley, Woodcock.





Swastika

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
MARY HELEN SMITH	<i>President</i>	VIRGINIA MARSH
MARTHA SMITH	<i>Vice-President</i>	MARY HELEN SMITH
MADelyn BUTLER	<i>Secretary</i>	ELLEN HARRISON
JULIA SMITH	<i>Treasurer</i>	
LELA DAY	}... <i>Sergeants-at-Arms</i> ... }	KATHERINE STACEY
FRANCES RADCLIFFE		ELINOR PFEIFFER
MISS ELIZABETH CONNARD	<i>Adviser</i>	

Swastika has included many programs on travel this year in its various studies. The girls feel that they have received great value from the interesting addresses given by the following people: Mr. McDonnell spoke on an incident of the North Woods, and also instructed the girls in the building of camp-fires; Mr. Ziese told of his experiences in the World War; Miss Parkinson spoke on "The By-ways of New York," and Mrs. Caldwell told of her trip around the world.

Miss McCaslin read the play, "The Maker of Dreams", at the Thanksgiving program. The lighting for both the Thanksgiving and the Christmas programs was made effective with tall, white tapers.

Miss Connard, the adviser for Swastika, read "Why the Chimes Rang" at the Christmas program.

The last semester was spent in work for the Girl Reserve Rings. The ring is the highest honor a girl in the club can receive. Once received, the ring is treasured because of the care which is taken in selecting only the finest type of girls to receive it.

Swastika also gave a novel beach party at the Y. W. C. A. The gymnasium was decorated to resemble a beach, and the girls in beach pajamas strolled about on the sawdust-covered floor (sand).

The first half hour of the evening was spent in swimming and in doing stunts. After a ten-minute interlude a program was given. Members of the Girls' Athletic Association also presented difficult stunts.

Refreshments were served in booths and under beach parasols.

The proceeds from the party will be used to send three representatives from Swastika to Camp Gray this summer.





Le Cercle Francais

Aims of Le Cercle Francais are to learn conversational French and also to stimulate an interest in France and French customs. The meetings were conducted in French, and a different member presided each time. The programs consisted of dramatizing short French plays, telling stories, and reading poems. Several outside speakers told about their experiences in France. The members enjoyed playing many games in French.

Committees in charge of programs were as follows:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE	GAMES COMMITTEE	SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Revarose Wallins	Lois Sayre	Marjorie Ruth Hanson
Mary Louise Neece	Carolyn Gilman	Helen Ruth Chodat
Nancy Jane Brown	Alan Easterling	Helen Newman
Frances Lake	Opal Kreig	Frances Hunt

Miss Larimore, the adviser for the club, was largely responsible for making it most interesting and beneficial to all the members. The students are deeply indebted to her for the time she devoted to Le Cercle Francais.

Boat Builders

One of the newest additions to the woodworking department in the school is boat-building. The Decatur High School Boat Builders are instructed by Mr. Russel K. Shaffer, teacher in the manual arts department.

School credit is given to all boys who are eligible to join the class. Two years of woodworking are required before entrance will be given.

Mr. Shaffer and the class built three large motor boats this year. The boys gained experience in the finest and most careful woodworking.

The members received a priceless background for a vocation which many students are now trying to fit themselves. The experience received in high school may be the step in their future profession or the background to some other vocation.

The Cris Craft Boat Company of Algonac, Michigan, offers work during summer vacation and after graduation to the boys who have had high school training and some experience in boat-building. There is quite a demand for experienced woodworkers along that line. Several boys of the class planned to take advantage of this offer. Mr. Shaffer visited the factory last summer and made all necessary arrangements for them.

Mr. Shaffer and the board of education hope that the new department will give a number of boys the right vocational training that will prove to be the most practical to them.





Stadler Lamar Sanders Reeser Henebry Bushart

Inter-Society Contest

Rotaro won the inter-society contest, defeating Aristos by just six points. This is the first time a boys' society has won the cup in the seven years of the annual contest between the five literary societies.

The results of first places in the five inter-society tryouts are as follows:
Interpretative reading—Katherine Stadler, Aristos.

Humorous reading—Virginia Henebry, Aristos; tied with Norman Sanders, Rotaro.

Dramatic reading—Josephine Reeser, Agora.

Learned oration—Robert Lamar, Rotaro.

Extemporaneous speaking—Ralston Bushart, Rotaro.

Up to the final contest, Aristos, the possessor of the cup for the last year, had been in the lead. She did, however, take second place, while Agora placed third, Forum fourth, and Arion, fifth.

Tryouts were first held by the societies in separate meetings. The winners of the preliminary tryouts then delivered their addresses before joint meetings of the five clubs. Three judges, two teachers and one outside person, judged each phase of the contest.

The society which succeeds in getting the cup three times in succession is permitted to hold it permanently. Aristos and Agora have been trading it with each other until this year when the unexpected happened.





DeFrees Butler Norris Rehm Rose

Review Story Contest

The Review story contest, in its thirty-fourth year, had representatives from all three classes in the five winners this year.

Louise DeFrees, a senior, won the first prize of \$15.00; Mildred Norris, also a senior, second prize, \$10.00; Barbara Rose, a junior, third prize, \$8.00; Wayne Butler, a sophomore, fourth prize, \$5.00; and Jane Rehm, a junior, fifth prize, \$3.00. The prizes were awarded at an assembly held January 10.

Those on the roll of honor were as follows: Anne Murphy, William Lyon, Mildred Harlan, Rachel Cummings, seniors; Helen Perc, Elsie Kirkman, Katherine Gourley, Doris Warren, Rosemary Moorehead; Edythe A. Ellis, Charlotte Romanus, Fred Baugher, juniors; Helen Jeanne Wilking, Virginia Steiner, Marjorie L. Hudelson, sophomores.

The judges of the one hundred seventy-five stories entered in the contest were Professor Rupel Jones of the James Millikin University, Dr. Stuart Wood, and Orlando Kuhle, attorney.

An assembly to start the contest and inspire the students was held November 1. The program opened with two selections by the orchestra. Lois Sayre, Dorothy Roy, Caroline Austin, and Fritz Young, prize winners of the 1928 contest, gave three minute talks on "The Kind of Story I Wrote".

The last part of the program consisted of a talk by Miss Beatrice Atlass on "The Review Story Contest from a Judge's Viewpoint", and "The Review Story Contest" by Otto Kyle, who officially represented "The Review" in launching the contest.





Lincoln Essay Contest

Mary Louise Neece and Robert Lamar won the first prizes of thirty dollars each in the annual Lincoln Essay contest. Dorothy Mae Wilking and Richard Roth came second, and Louise De Frees and Dean Hook placed third.

Mrs. Inez J. Bender, who sponsors the contest, has set aside sixty dollars annually to be used as prizes for the Lincoln essays. Only seniors in the Decatur High School are allowed to compete.

The themes submitted this year were judged by Miss Hill, Miss Wyne, and Mr. John Mann. Every teacher in the high school voted upon citizenship. Five students voted upon citizenship and the extemporaneous speeches. The three-fold basis of composition, extemporaneous talk on Lincoln, and citizenship was used in judging the themes.

The winners delivered their essays in an assembly on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, before several of the Decatur civic clubs, and from the radio station WJBL.

The winners will receive their awards at commencement.

Ida K. Martin Contest

The Ida K. Martin contest has been one of the main events for seniors since it was first established in 1920 by Miss Martin, who set aside one thousand dollars for this purpose. The subjects for the essays, which are on patriotic ideas, are selected by the English department. The prize winning essays are determined on three points: merit of thought and composition, quality of reading, and citizenship. The awards of thirty dollars each for the boy and girl winner are made at commencement.

Winners were for the boys, and
..... for the girls.

Mary W. French Honors

One of the highest honors awarded by the school to seniors is the Mary W. French honor. The winning students are chosen by the faculty from members of all literary societies as the most deserving of the honors according to their scholarship, loyalty to the school, leadership, and citizenship.

Miss Mary W. French, the sponsor of the honor, left one thousand dollars, the interest on which was to be divided between two seniors. The first prize is thirty dollars, and the second, twenty. Awards were made at commencement.

The winners this year were and
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Big Twelve Contest

The annual Big Twelve Contest, sponsored by twelve Illinois high schools, was held in Danville this year. Representatives from the various schools met to participate in interscholastic contests.

The following people won the preliminary tryouts and represented Decatur at Danville:

MUSICAL

Don Phillips, cornet.
John Record, baritone.
Edward Burstein, violin.
Rosemary Moorehead, piano.
Dorothy Bayless, soprano.
Esther Smith, contralto.
Harry Kellams, tenor.

LITERARY

Lois Sayre, oration.
Virginia Henebry, dramatic reading.
Katherine Stadler, interpretative reading.
Ralston Bushart, extemporaneous speaking.

ATHLETIC

100-yard dash—Milo Turnbo, Ray Rex.
220-yard dash—Milo Turnbo, Ray Rex.
440-yard dash—Hensley Dabner, Milo Turnbo, Sam Coleman.
880-yard dash—John Stuckey, William Bennington, Willard Foltz.
120-yard high hurdles—Zenneth Ward, Everett Crane, George Lackey.
220-yard low hurdles—Zenneth Ward, Everett Crane.
Shotput—Ray Rex, Raymond Redding.
Discus—George Lackey, Raymond Redding.
Javelin—George Lackey, Jack Blackburn.
High jump—Wayne Parks, Ray Rex.
Pole vault—Wayne Parks.
Broad jump—Milo Turnbo, George Lackey.
Relay—Ray Rex, Sam Coleman, John Record, Milo Turnbo, Hensley Dabner.
Tennis—Don Hannum, Don Phillips, Lynn Davis, Edward Burstein, Bob Johnson, William Farrar.
Golf—Yar brow Bowman, Phillip Gill, James Cozad, Paul Doolen, Martin Sweet.

Entries in athletics in the Millikin interscholastic meet were approximately the same as those in the Big Twelve.

Book Week

Book Week was observed this year in a little different way. During the week of November 18-22 each department in school set aside a special day for this observance. Books, interesting and helpful to each department, were discussed by the students and teachers.

In the mathematics classes codes of mystery stories were worked out.

A special shelf in the library exhibited new books of interest to high school students.

Posters made by Mrs. Meyer's art classes, representing new books and magazines, were placed in the library. Irene Collier made all the new posters displayed this year.





The Art Exhibit

Each year the art department adds more unique and beautiful features to its annual Christmas exhibit of craft work and applied design. Besides wall hangings, plaques, and glorified glass, a display of costumes, handkerchiefs, scarfs, and tooled velvet pillows was added to the practical design work.

Harwin Hunsley hand-blocked a border for curtains, cutting the design in wood and printing it on the material. Eleanor Duncan's tooled velvet pillows brightened the exhibit, and a glorified glass picture was Harry Kellam's outstanding work. Beautiful wall hangings were tooled and painted by Earl Adams, Irene Collier, George Lackey, Mary Martha Abrams, and Wilda Hughes.

The new costume handkerchiefs and scarfs made by spatter work designs on chiffon were displayed by Mary Lois Penney, Margaret Cast, Helen McBride, and Carolyn Gilman. Murray Kroeger painted some very interesting modernistic scarfs.

Illuminated lettering, painted glass dishes, and bread boards were also attractive features of the exhibit.

Several posters were entered in the Big Twelve Contest. The Staley Journal Contest was held later in the semester.

Special scenery for the senior play, "Quality Street," was designed and painted by Fritz Young, Mildred Norris, Eleanor Duncan, Harwin Hunsley, and Willard Foltz.

The May exhibit at the Art Institute displayed novel designs. They included designs of motions combined to form an all-over pattern. Wash day was one subject in which all the different motions of water, steam, fire, and scrubbing, when put together, suggested a design. Dorothy Sellers, Paul Collett, and Harwin Hunsley made especially fine ones for the exhibit.

Original pencil sketches made from outdoor scenes in all types of weather were the main features of this second exhibit. Eleanor Duncan, Murray Kroeger, and Elbert Smith excelled in this work. Fritz Young, Carl Gaddis, and Carolyn Hershberger made commendable sketches also. Animal sketching and extremely difficult work was done by Caroline Burgener. Work in soap sculpture was exhibited by many for the first time this year.

Throughout all exhibits, the finest work was done by the two art editors of "The Decanois," Mildred Norris and Fritz Young.

In the Big Twelve poster contest of last year Ethel Curtis won second place, and Lucille Conlon, third.

For the Staley Journal cover designs, Claire Cressler won first prize of \$50.00; Eunice Wheeler, second prize, \$25.00; Claire Cressler, third prize, \$10.00. Ravard App, Lucille Conlon, and Geraldine Young won honorable mention.

The Art Institute exhibit awards were as follows: First, Claire Cressler, for "Decanois" work; second, Lucille Conlon, illuminated lettering; third, Ethel Curtis, travel poster; fourth, Ravard App, pencil sketches; fifth, Elizabeth Pettitt, original plaque; sixth, Margaret Murphy, book plate design; and seventh, Mildred Norris, figure drawing.



ATHLETICS





Mr. Gay Kintner

Mr. Francis White

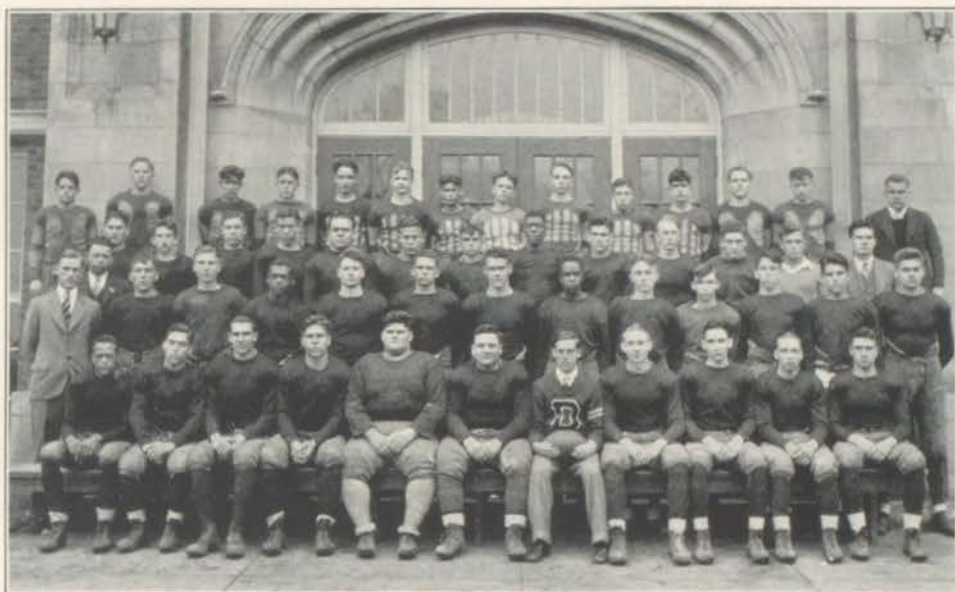
Coaches of Boys' Athletics

Mr. Kintner, who took over the reign of athletics at Decatur High two years ago, has developed teams in the school that rank among the best in the state. Out of fifty-four basketball games played in the two seasons, Decatur won forty. Of the twenty conference games played, the team won fifteen. During his first year as coach the team in basketball placed in the Big Twelve tournament which was held at Lincoln. Also during Mr. Kintner's first year, Decatur placed fourth in the Big Twelve Conference in basketball, and this year shared first honors in the conference with Peoria-Manual and Champaign. In football his teams have also been among the strongest in the Big Twelve. Last year Decatur won four games, tied four, and lost only one. This year the team won five games, tied one, and lost four. Thus the total record for the two years shows that Decatur lost only five of the nineteen football games played.

Mr. Kintner's success is due largely to his method of training. He teaches his boys the science of the game, he instills in them team spirit, and he engenders in them the desire to win. However, Mr. Kintner has directed his efforts not merely toward the development of winning teams, but he has striven to develop high ideals of sportsmanship and character in the boys.

Mr. White, assistant to Mr. Kintner and track coach, attended Normal State University, where he became a great athlete. While at Normal he won two letters in football and four in basketball. He also won a blanket, which is the highest award given by his school. Since coming to Decatur, he has proved himself a capable coach and has done much to help develop successful teams.





Top Row—Brownback, Osborne, Joplin, Patterson, Ray, Bower, Moran, Evans, Olsen, Lyons, Bullard, Cozad, Gregory, Campbell (trainer).
 Third Row—Hall, Court, Redding, Hill, Taylor, McDaniel, Smith, Willard, Edgecombe, Harrison (assistant trainer), White (assistant coach).
 Second Row—Kintner (coach), Casstevens (manager), Doolen, Minick, Dabner, Hanks, Sanders, Gebhart, H. Turnbo, Stuckey, Smith, Augustine, Connedy, McDaniel.
 First Row—N. Turnbo, Lackey, Heaton, Rex, Latshaw, Pierce, Lents (captain), Mahoney, Larson, Keller, Garver.

Football

Decatur, 39; Clinton, 6.
 Decatur, 0; Urbana, 21.
 Decatur, 0; Peoria-Manual, 6.
 Decatur, 0; Pekin, 27.
 Decatur, 26; Bloomington, 6.

Decatur, 12; Mattoon, 7.
 Decatur, 0; Granite City, 0.
 Decatur, 26; Pana, 6.
 Decatur, 14; Danville, 0.
 Decatur, 0; Springfield, 6.

Decatur's football record for the year was not exceptional, but consistent. The boys displayed great scoring ability in their games. They collected a total of 117 points to a total of 85 points for their opponents.

Although the Reds suffered many casualties, they maintained a fighting spirit throughout the season. They defeated Clinton, Bloomington, and Pana with big scores and tied with Granite City, all non-conference games. In their conference games, Decatur defeated Danville and Mattoon. The defeat of Mattoon was staged before a record crowd in the first night game in the history of the school.

In the games in which Captain Lents played, he proved himself a very capable leader. His loss to the team because of injuries received early in the season was keenly felt. Raymond Rex, a backfield star, was elected captain for next year.



"D" Winners in Football

NORMAN LENTS, '30

"Norm," captain, was a true leader. Although diminutive, he was a great asset to the team. What he lacked in size, he made up in speed, fight, and loyalty.

RAYMOND REX, '31

"Ruby," captain-elect, is a splendid example of an open field runner. Many of Decatur's goals came as a result of his long runs. He was selected as end on the first all-star Big Twelve team. Under his guidance a most successful season is expected next year.

THRIFT HANKS, '30

Thrift was a red-haired, hard-hitting tackle. He proved himself very capable on the team when an aggressive tackle was needed to stop the opposing backs.

CHARLES HENDERSON, '30

"Chuck" was one of the very reliable wing men. Exceptional ends are rare, but he was one of the exceptional. He was one who possessed a true fighting spirit which showed greatly in his playing.

HOWARD GARVER, '30

"Yutch" played in the backfield where he displayed talent in punting. Much of the yardage gained by Decatur was due to his long punts. He also did excellent work in carrying the ball through the line or around the ends into the opponents' territory. He was given honorable mention on the all-star "Big Twelve" team.

ROBERT LATSHAW, '30

"Bob," center for three years, was a tower of strength. He was a man who always could be relied upon to break through the opponents' defense or to stand like a stone wall against the enemies' attack. His loss will be felt keenly next year.

PAUL MAHONEY, '30

Mahoney was one of these mean tackles. Like the cruel Huns against their opponents, he was a relentless fighter. His arms and legs were like the arms of an octopus, drawing the enemy to the ground. He was given honorable mention on the all-star Big Twelve team.

FRANK LARSON, '30

"Frankie" always entered the game with the spirit to win. "Say very little and play very well" was his motto which helped to make him one of the outstanding players on the team.

R. C. AUGUSTINE, '31

R. C. was another dependable tackle. He always displayed loyalty and fighting spirit, and he never failed to encourage his team mates. He was one who was always in the pile for the ball.

ROBERT GEBHART, '31

"Bob" was one who became famous over night. This was his first season at football, but he made many believe that he had played guard for years.

CARL SANDERS, '30

Sanders, the curly-haired guard, could be depended upon to make holes in the opponents' line. No difference who the opponent was, Carl was capable of taking him.



Top Row—Lents, Rex, Hanks, Henderson.
Second Row—Garver, Latshaw, Mahoney.
First Row—Larson, Augustine, Gebhart, Sanders.





"D" Winners in Football

GEORGE LACKEY, '31

Lackey was an end that really played end. He was ever on the alert to nab his opponents. Many good plays of the opposing team were spoiled by his timely interference.

PAUL DOOLEN, '31

"Chew" was a superb forward passer. When the game was getting dingy for our school, "Chew" would come forward with his passing attack and bring the team out of the hole.

GEORGE KELLER, '32

Keller is a football player. What more need be said? Although he was only a sophomore, he did excellent work in the backfield. A great future as a football player is predicted for him.

PAUL HILL, '32

Paul was one of the men who played football and played it well. He was able to play any position in which he was placed and to do it with great credit to himself and to his school.

JAMES HEATON, '32

"Jim," although only a sophomore, was a great football player. He was a very capable tackle who played a good game always. He is one of the most promising football players.

GEORGE PIERCE, '30

"Chubby" was a running mate of Latshaw. He and Bob were always successful in holding back the opposing teams. When it came to playing the guard position, few were superior to him. Pierce was given a place on the second all-star Big Twelve team.

FLOYD HALL, '31

"Todd," another wing man, showed no mercy to his opponents. His speed and ability to hit hard made him feared by the opposing teams.

MILO TURNBO, '31

Milo was a whirlwind of speed, and few could circle the end as he did. He was a great ground gainer, and several of Decatur's goals came as a result of his runs.

RAYMOND REDDING, '31

"Ray" was a guard who managed to break through the enemy's line and nab the opposing backs. He has another year in school and great things are expected from him.

CLARENCE TAYLOR, '30

Taylor was a reliable guard. No matter how big or how mean the opponent, Clarence was always willing to put up a great fight and he was very successful.

MERLE EDGEcombe, '31

Edgcombe was one who was able to stand up under the punishment that any of his opponents could give. He was a very capable end and he did much to tear down the morale of the rival team.





Top Row—Lackey, Doelen, Keller, Hill.
Second Row—Heaton, Pierce, Hall.
First Row—Turnbo, Redding, Taylor, Edgecombe.





Top Row—Parks, McDaniel, Phillips, Glynn.
 Second Row—Kintner (coach), Keller, Heger, Potts, Hiser, Doolen, Shaffer (manager).
 First Row—Stuckey, Larson, Garver, Cassell (captain), Rex, Hill, Porter.

Basketball

Decatur, 18; Warrensburg, 15.
 Decatur, 31; Atwood, 24.
 Decatur, 21; Mt. Pulaski, 16.
 Decatur, 28; Peoria Manual, 21.
 Decatur, 26; Athens, 9.
 Decatur, 27; Atwood, 21.
 Decatur, 7; Johnston City, 8.
 Decatur, 19; Elkhart, 11.
 Decatur, 16; Urbana, 17.
 Decatur, 13; Trinity, 10.
 Decatur, 22; Pekin, 14.

Decatur, 27; Mattoon, 5.
 Decatur, 26; Danville, 23.
 Decatur, 22; Springfield, 13.
 Decatur, 20; Urbana, 23.
 Decatur, 28; Johnston City, 21.
 Decatur, 28; Danville, 10.
 Decatur, 15; Streator, 20.
 Decatur, 17; Mt. Pulaski, 18.
 Decatur, 17; Mattoon, 13.
 Decatur, 25; Elkhart, 23.
 Decatur, 21; Springfield, 19.

Decatur had one of the best seasons in basketball in the history of the school. The team defeated all the teams in the conference except Urbana and Peoria Central. The latter it did not play. It won sixteen games out of the twenty-two played during the regular season. Of the ten conference games played, Decatur won eight, thereby tying with Peoria Manual and Champaign for the Big Twelve championship title.

The members of the team showed exceptional talent this year. The boys always stood out in sportsmanship as well as in ability to play. They possessed great scoring ability which is shown by the fact that they scored a total of four hundred and sixty-four points during the season, while their opponents scored only three hundred and fifty-four points.





Decatur, 21; Springfield, 19.

Basketball Tournaments

Big Twelve Tournament Scores:

Decatur, 35; Lincoln, 18.
 Decatur, 32; Jacksonville, 18.
 Decatur, 21; Peoria Manual, 13.
 Decatur, 19; Champaign, 7.

Decatur District Tournament Scores:

Decatur, 38; Moweaqua, 10.
 Decatur, 15; Macon, 18.

In the Big Twelve tournament held at Lincoln, Decatur won all of its games with a large margin. The team displayed great ability in defense, and its offensive drive worked smoothly and effectually. The fact that the team was well balanced and had no individual star was a great factor in carrying it to success. As a result of its splendid playing, every man on the Decatur team placed in the all-star selections by the officials.

The teams represented in the Big Twelve tournaments ranked among the best in the state. Last year, four of the teams were sectional winners, and this year one of the teams won the state championship by defeating the other sectional winners.

The team did not fare so well in the district tournament held at Decatur. In its first game it defeated Moweaqua by a big margin, but lost to Macon, the tourney winner, in its second game.





"Aces" in Basketball

EVERETT CASSELL, '30

"Bud" was a captain that was hard to beat. If only all captains had his spirit! When it came to floor work and creeping under the basket for two points, he could always be depended upon. He was a splendid example for other captains to follow.

RAYMOND REX, '31

"Rex" as a basketball player was supreme. He possessed talent that few have—that of being an all-around player. He could guard as well as he could score, and he always scored heavily. He was constantly driving and fighting for more points.

JOHN STUCKEY, '31

"Chuck," captain-elect, was one of the few who really understood the game. As a guard he seemed to possess an uncanny ability of being able to turn away the opposing player's drive for the basket. He also was able to score many baskets for his team.

FRANK LARSON, '30

"Frankie" played forward and played it well. He had scoring ability which few possess, and he always made great use of it. He was an excellent guard. When he was forced to quit playing at mid-year because of semester ruling, he was greatly missed on the team.

PAUL HILL, '32

"Snake" played center position. He had a one-arm shot that few teams were successful in stopping. He was a very valuable man to the team as he was always in the scoring column and he was just as strong on defense as he was on offense.

CLYDE PORTER, '31

"Bud" was the team's diminutive forward. He was always successful in using his size in obtaining more points for the team. He could always find an opening from which to shoot. Many of Decatur's points were gained because of his keen eye for the basket.

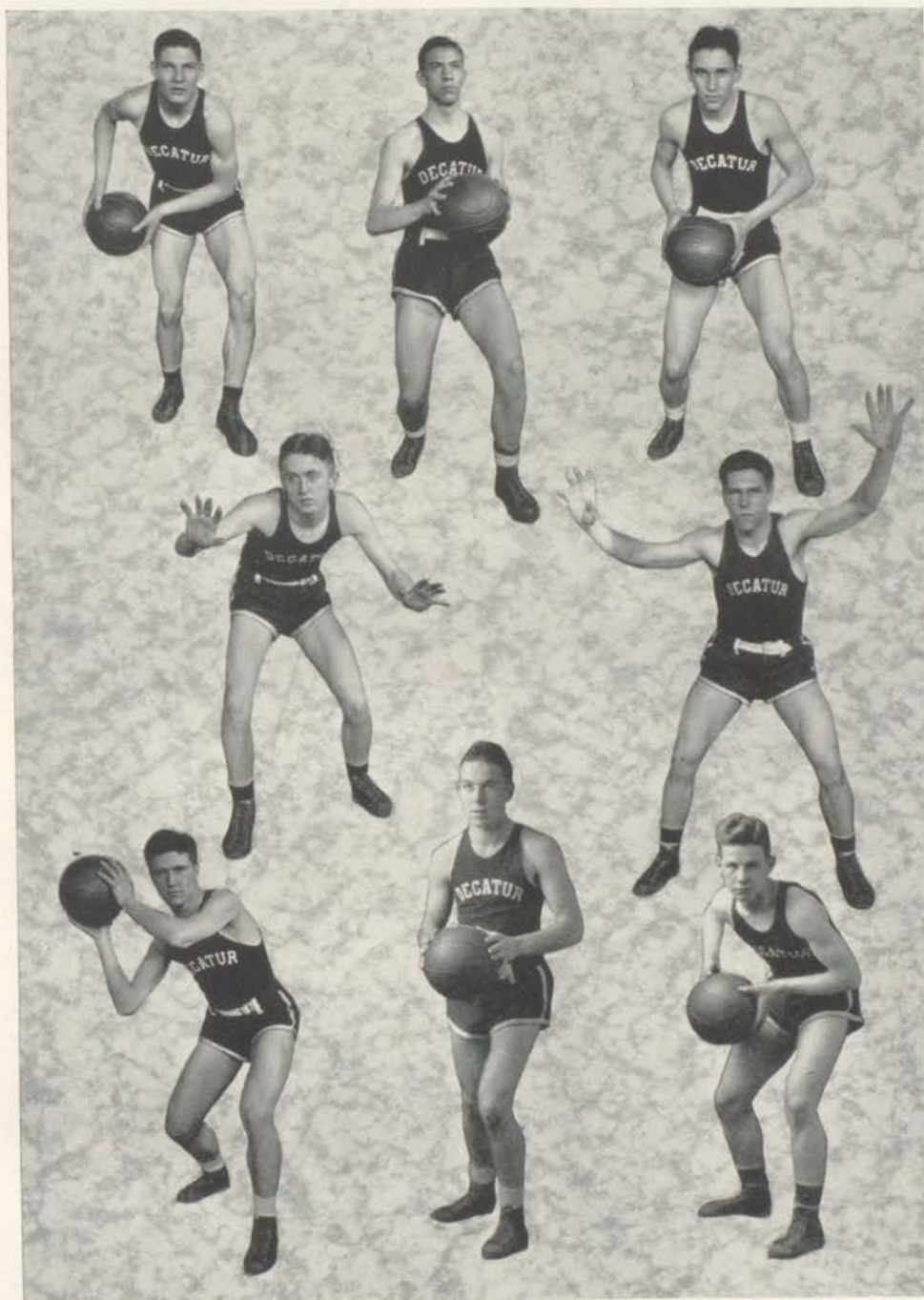
PAUL DOOLEN, '31

"Chew" was one of the few handy men which teams possess. He had the ability to play well any position in which he was placed. He will be back next year and great things are expected from him.

HOWARD GARVER, '30

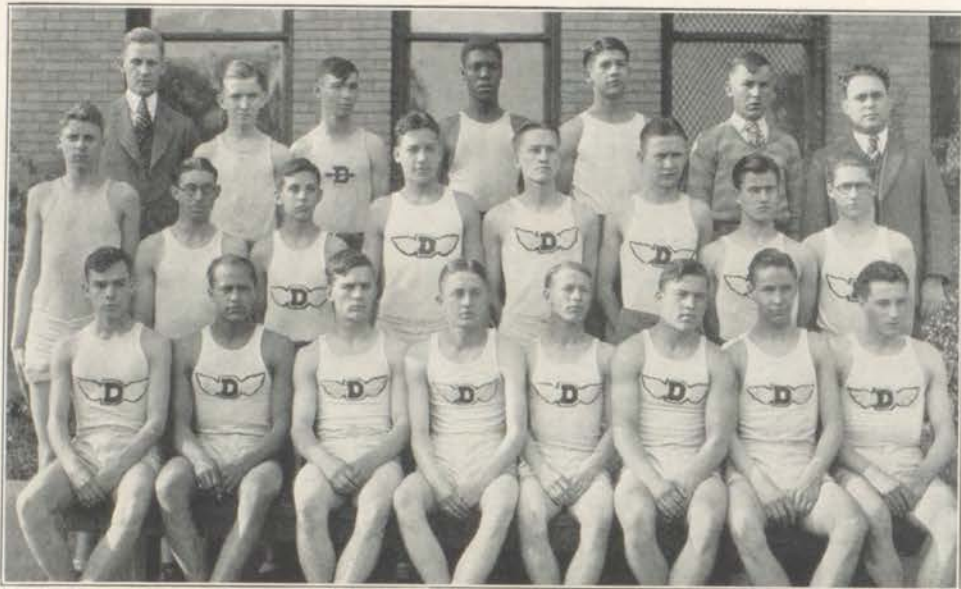
"Yutch" was one of the main cogs in the D. H. S. machine. He was noted for his floor work and his fighting spirit. He was fast and had the knack of taking the ball away from his opponent. His loss at mid-year, due to semester ruling, was felt by the team.





Top Row—Cassell, Hill, Larson.
Second Row—Stuckey, Rex.
First Row—Garver, Doolen, Porter.





Top Row—Kintner (coach), Jordan, Smith, Crittendon, Hiser, Doolen (trainer), Ward (track coach).
Second Row—Ross, Rueff, Sentman, Henry, Brumley, Bower, Crane, Van Deventer.
First Row—Regan, Turnbo, Record, Stuckey, Johnson, Lackey, Bushart, Willets.

Track, 1929

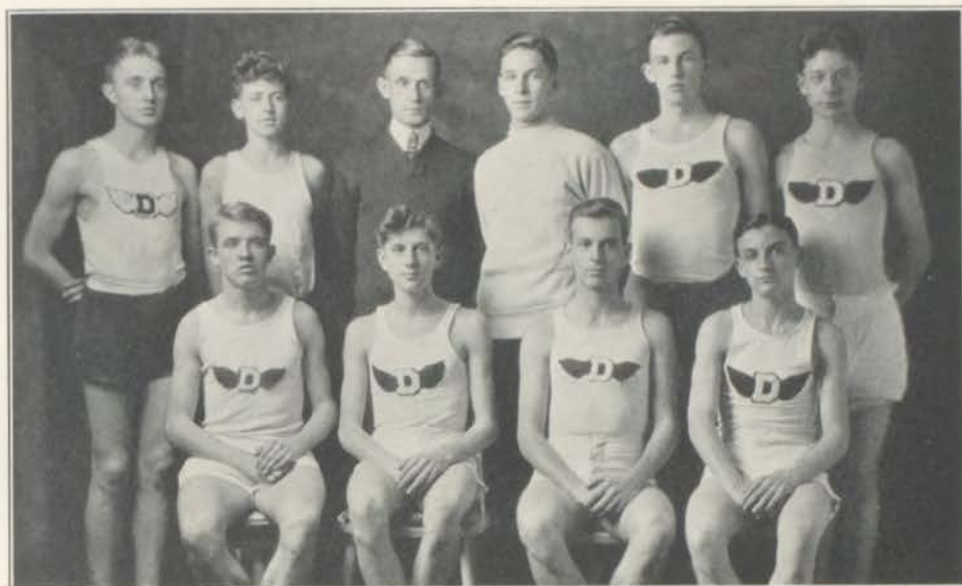
The Decatur track team had some excellent dash men. Willets, captain, was one of the outstanding men on the team in dashes. Turnbo also was a fast dash man. Stuckey was a great miler. He had a wonderful sprint at the close of his mile which carried him to victory. The medley team, consisting of Willets, Turnbo, Johnson, and Lackey, won the half-mile run in the district meet.

In the Quincy triangular meet between Springfield, Decatur and Quincy, Decatur placed third. In the Millikin meet, which is one of the largest in the state, Decatur did not place. In the Bradley meet, Willets placed fourth in the 100 yard dash, and the medley team also placed fourth.

Those winning letters were Guy Willets, Milo Turnbo, John Record, John Stuckey, James Johnson, and George Lackey; numerals, Eugene Van Deventer, Frank Henry, Jasper Ross, and Ralston Bushart.

George Lackey and Milo Turnbo were chosen as co-captains for the year 1930. They will have splendid material to work with since most of the team members will return. The boys showed great development during the season and they are expected to do excellent work during the spring of 1930.





Standing—Stuckey, Thompson, Kintner (coach), Bushart (trainer), Mitchell, Sutliff.
Seated—Foltz, Bennington, Gibbons, Boorstein.

Cross-Country

Decatur High had a successful season in cross-country. The team tied with Danville and Pekin for second place in the Big Twelve conference.

In the conference meets, Decatur met Urbana, Peoria Manual, Pekin, Mattoon, Danville, and Springfield. The team won four meets, tied one with Danville, and lost only one conference meet.

The team also had the honor of being the first Decatur cross-country team to participate in a night meet. This was held between the halves of the night football game between Decatur and Mattoon.

In non-conference meets, Decatur placed only five hundred per cent. In a dual meet with Lincoln, Decatur lost. In the triangular meet between Springfield, Jacksonville, and Decatur, held at Jacksonville, Decatur won. Springfield placed second and Jacksonville, third.

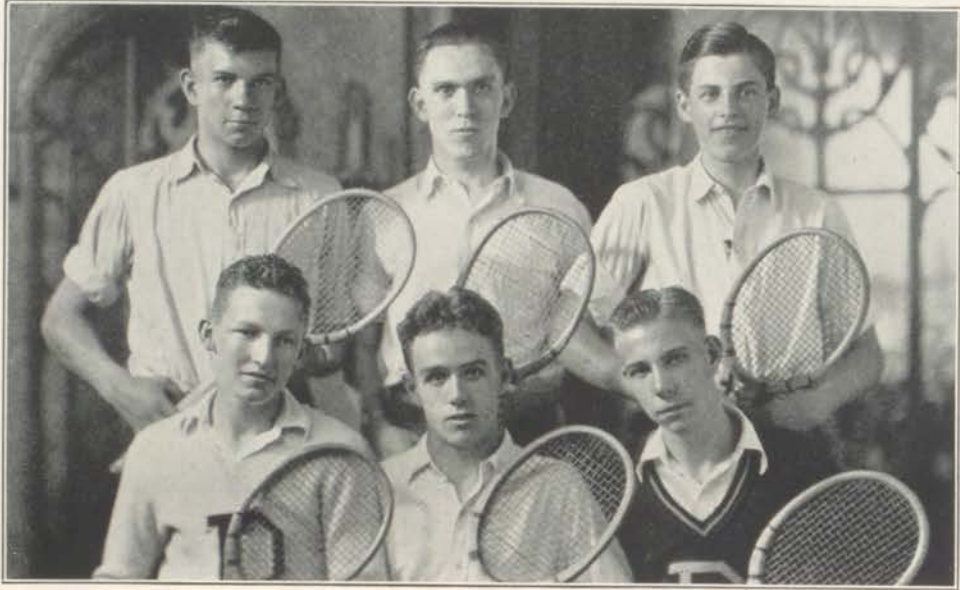
Stuckey, Foltz, and Bennington were the stellar men of the team. Stuckey placed first in three meets. Foltz always came in close behind Stuckey, with Bennington following him. The men who won their letters were Ralston Bushart, captain and trainer; John Stuckey, captain-elect; Willard Foltz, William Bennington, and Sam Boorstein. Harry Huddart won a numeral.

The three leading men of the team will be back next year. They should develop a championship team.



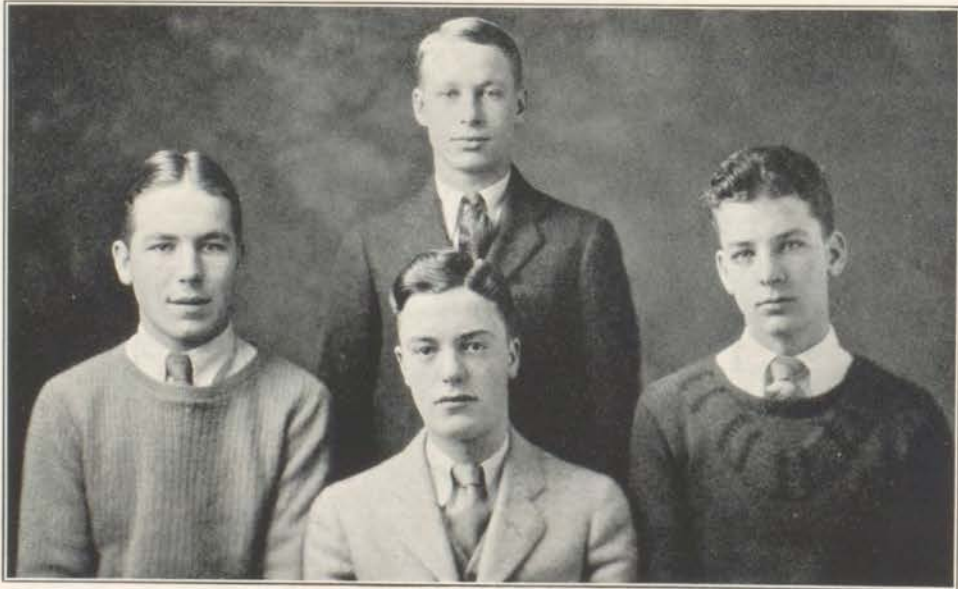


Tennis



Top Row—Major, Duncan, Munsie.
First Row—Hannum, Bennett, Rigg.

Golf



Standing—Johnson.
Seated—Doolen, Watts, McFadden.





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OUR PILOTS



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THE HUDDLE



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THE SPIRIT OF DECATUR





All-Around Girl

Rachel Cummings won the Sportsmanship cup this year, the highest honor awarded by the Girls' Athletic Association to one of its senior members. The girl was chosen by a student-faculty committee and received the school trophy on which her name was engraved. The points considered were sportsmanship, scholarship, and citizenship.

Rachel has taken part in all types of G. A. A. activities and attained recognition in many of them. She has played on class teams in soccer, basketball, volleyball, and baseball, and has taken part in regular class work during her years in high school. Her participation in athletics has earned for her four "D"s, the State League Emblem, and State League Award. Besides being active in sports she has held offices in G. A. A., and was elected president for the second semester of 1929-1930. Her activities seem to be confined to athletics because she was editor of girls' sports for "The Observer" during her senior year.

Her many activities made Rachel a leader among the girls. To all of her undertakings she brought enthusiasm and perseverance that would not let her quit till the end was accomplished. A willingness to do her share without thought of reward or praise and a fine sense of right characterized her many activities. Sportsmanship has always been her ideal and aim, a factor in her conduct. It is one thing to set a goal, but another to work to see the goal a reality, and Rachel has done this many times.





Top Row—Allen, Gallagher, Van Hyning, Keller, Gibbon, Carr, Leonard, Carter, Foster.
 Third Row—Radke, Stuckey, Stringfield, M. Campbell, H. Campbell, Robinson, Valentine, Shepherd.
 Second Row—Mearns (coach), Appenzeller, Morris, Schlachter, Nemyer, Chandler, McDougle, F. Stringfield.
 First Row—Cummings, F. Dickinson, White, Thomas, Gill, A. Smith, V. Dickinson, Bagley, Benton.

Girls' Basketball Tournament

Junior Reds, 23; Soph Reds, 2.
 Junior Whites, 9; Soph Whites, 5.
 Seniors, 20; Soph Reds, 2.
 Junior Reds, 46; Soph Whites, 2.
 Seniors, 13; Soph Whites, 3.

Junior Reds, 53; Junior Whites, 6.
 Soph Whites, 7; Soph Reds, 4.
 Seniors, 19; Junior Whites, 9.
 Junior Whites, 10; Soph Reds, 7.
 Junior Reds, 21; Seniors, 11.

The Junior Reds "ruined everything," in the seniors' way of thinking, by winning the girls' basketball tournament. The Junior Reds were backed by the "old spirit" and this, with some good team work, helped them work, helped them to win their games by a big margin.

There was nothing slow about the senior team. Any one in the bleachers could see that they "made the Junior Reds go to town," but the seniors were a little too slow to get there.

The three remaining teams, the Junior Whites, Soph Reds, and Soph Whites, showed that they have the material and spirit to make strong teams. With a little practice next season they will bring the Junior Reds, who will then be seniors, down from their high pedestal.

The games were refereed by Mrs. Nettie Dill, and umpired by Mrs. Mearns. Inez Klein was timekeeper, Helen Riedel, scorekeeper.

Throughout the season much interest was shown in basketball. Each succeeding year brings more girls out for basketball, and every group seems to take more interest than the preceding one. Girls' basketball is steadily mounting to a place of great importance in Decatur High.





Basketball Champions

MARIAN HOLDERBY

"Red," captain and high point player, led her team in a 21 to 11 victory over the Seniors, thus winning the tournament. She was fast and had an eye for the basket. Could Marian's red hair have had anything to do with her swiftness?

RUTH HELM

Ruth was a good forward and one that put the "whirling sphere" into the basket without much trouble. She was noted for her passing ability, especially when playing with Hazel Nichols. Sportsmanship was one of the outstanding points of Ruth's game.

LUCILLE McEVOY

"Mac" was a small but mighty guard, and it was a lucky break for the forward that slipped by for a basket when "Mac" was in the game. She furnished much fun and kept the team full of "pep."

GENE LEHN

Gene was loyal to her team, but not to her position, for she was a straight shooter and as fast as a forward. She was a guard who stuck to her man through every play (even if she weren't asking for a stick of gum.)

VERNA THOMASON

Some people have all the luck! Verna merely talked to the ball and it dropped through the ring. Besides being a "keen" forward, if the need arose, she went on the floor as guard and played in the position like a veteran.

HAZEL NICHOLS

Hazel, the little center, followed most of her tip-offs with a basket. Even the best of guards couldn't keep up with her. She was small, but every inch counted for sportsmanship and loyalty to her team.

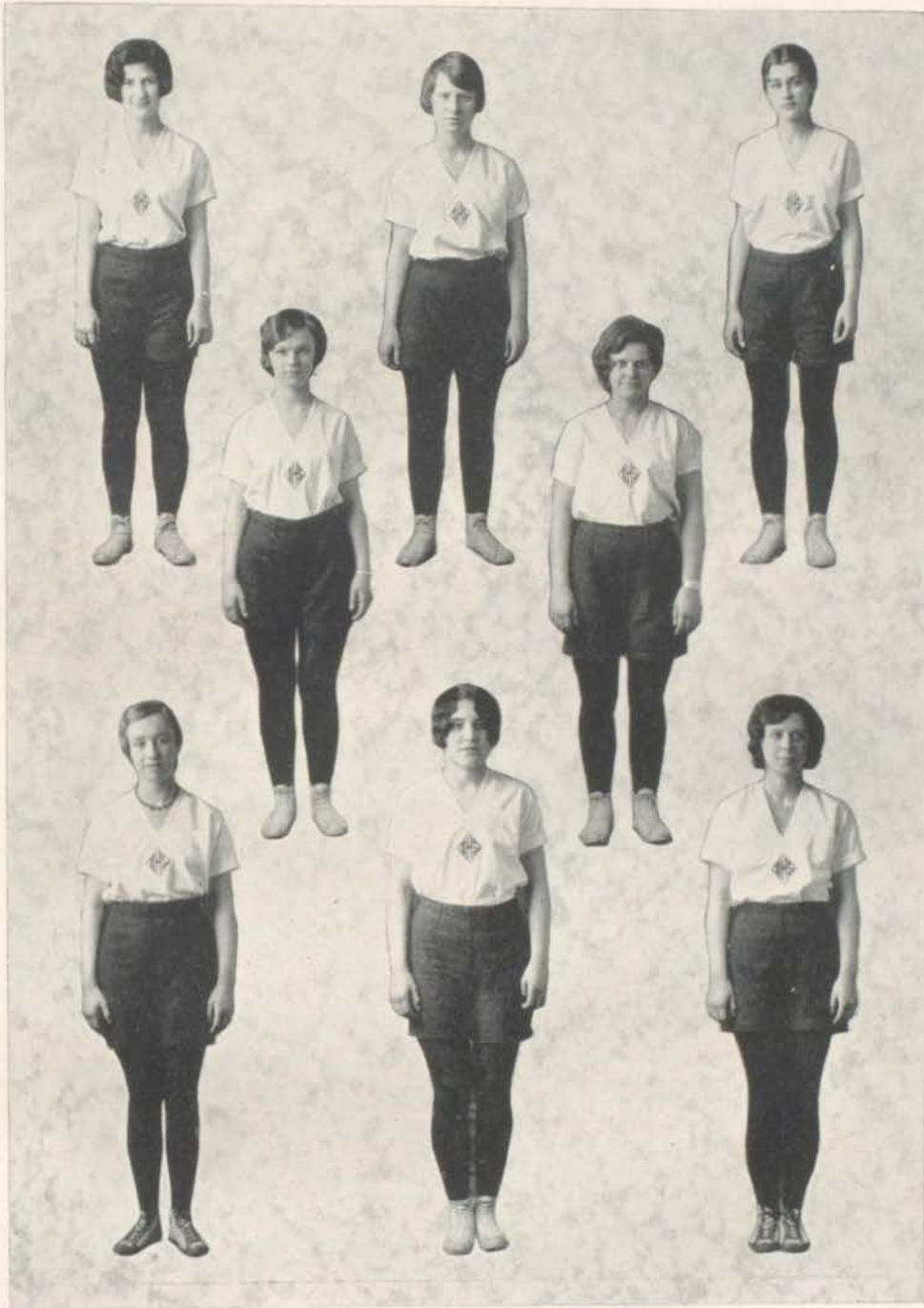
DORIS WARREN

Doris was a fighting guard and stuck to her opponent with an iron-clad will. She kept many well-aimed balls from reaching the basket. These plays brought sighs of relief from her team mates, and wrought havoc to her enemy.

FLORENCE HINTON

Florence as a guard furnished the team with good strong defense. She stuck with her man, but when needed some where else, she always managed to be there. Florence followed the ball to the opponents' bankboard and was one of the main "cogs" in getting the ball back to the "Junior Red" basket.





Top Row—Thomason, Holderby, Warren.
Second Row—McEvoy, Lehn.
First Row—Helm, Hinton, Nichols.





Top Row—Campbell, Montgomery, Thomas, V. Dickinson, F. Stringfield, F. Dickinson, Helm, Nichols, Mearns (coach).
 Second Row—Cummings, Lehn, Holderby, Newcombe, Ross, Foster, Campbell, Pemble.
 First Row—Leonard, M. Stringfield, Hinton, Nemyer, Schlachter, Valentine.

Hockey and Volleyball Teams



Top Row—Montgomery, Allen, Pemple, Gallagher, Finley, Meis, Sawyer, Shepherd, Carter, Richardson, Van Hying, M. Montgomery, Stuckey, Bousha, Brisch, Jordan, Sanks, Marchisello.
 Third Row—Radke, Kennedy, Foster, Myers, Allen, Leonard, Robinson, Roberts, E. Bousha, Keller, Stringfield, Valentine, Carr, Norman.
 Second Row—Schlachter, Nemyer, I. Hinton, F. Hinton, Ross, Holderby, Nichols, Helm, Glazebrook, Warren, L. McEvoy.
 First Row—Mearns (coach), Cooley, H. Campbell, M. Campbell, Hall, F. Dickinson, A. Smith, White, Thomas, Rucker, V. Dickinson, McDougle, A. McEvoy.





FUNCTIONS



Senior Party

At the annual senior party, December 7, the members of the basketball team and their coaches were guests of honor, together with the faculty and officers of the junior class.

The novel decorations of the gymnasium carried out the basketball spirit. Long red and white streamers were suspended from the lights. At the east end of the room was an illuminated figure '30. The orchestra booth was a semi-enclosure of red and white ribbons, set off by oak leaves and ferns. Pennants of every team, whom Decatur was to play, were displayed on the posts around the gymnasium.

The programs given out were unique, being in the shape of a basketball, and having a schedule of the home games on the back.

An orchestra furnished lively music for the dance. Dorothy Dean Davis and Madolyn Pygman presented a tap dance, accompanied by the orchestra.

Those who did not care to dance enjoyed themselves at horse-shoe pitching, chess, ping-pong, and other games of skill, in the upper corridor.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the girls of the Home Economics Club.

Junior Party

A cozy and attractive living room furnished the setting for the junior party which two hundred members attended on December 14. A large Christmas tree was lighted at one end of the gymnasium. Christmas spirit was shown throughout the evening. Evergreens hanging from the balcony helped carry out the holiday enthusiasm.

Tony Marchisello, as master of ceremonies, managed the program in his usual lively manner. A letter written to Santa Claus, read by Harold Sanks, told of the desires of various classmates. Later in the evening, the class received a letter from Santa, telling what he would leave certain members of the junior class. This was read by Harold Osborne.

Between dances special entertainment was provided. A quartette made up of Roy Stark, Aura Thomas, Allan Easterling, and Harry Kellams was especially enjoyed. Emma Auer read a humorous play which was acted in pantomime by Katherine Stadler, Dorothy Baughman, Helen Chodat, Helen Dennis, Kathleen Crawford, Roland Birt, Harry Kellams, and Homer Weir.

An orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served during the evening.





Inter-Society Banquet

The first annual inter-society banquet, held in the Decatur High School library, January 10, was attended by sixty-seven members and guests. This banquet replaced the annual Agora-Aristos affair.

The library was decorated in the school colors, red and white. Favors were printed programs bound in red and lettered in white.

The toast theme of the evening was "Books," and each person present was assigned the name of an author. Virginia Henebry, president of Aristos, representing Will Rogers, served as toastmistress.

The program was as follows:

"Old Curiosity Shop"	Julia Gullett, Aristos
"Royal Road to Romance"	Grace Current, Agora
"Treasure Island"	Carl Garver, Forum
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"	William Curran, Rotaro
Reading	Genevieve Auer, Arion
Piano Solo	Rosemary Moorehead, Aristos
Prophecy	Norman Sanders, Rotaro

The general chairman for the banquet was Josephine Reeser, president of Agora. She was assisted by five committees. The chairman of these were as follows: William Curran, Lois Sayre, Genevieve Auer, Barbara Bloomquist, and Delmar Gibbons.





"Quality Street"

"Quality Street," by J. M. Barrie, was presented by the seniors April 11 and 12. The comedy took place in England during the time of the Napoleonic wars.

The opening scene was in the blue and white room on "Quality Street." The two Throssel sisters, Phoebe and Susan, and their intimate neighbors, Miss Henrietta Trumbull, Miss Fannie and Miss Mary Willoughby, maiden sisters, were reading a romantic love story. After the visitors had gone, Susan and Phoebe, the younger sisters, discussed Valentine Brown, a rising doctor who had been attentive to Phoebe. Phoebe told Susan that Valentine had informed her he was going to call that afternoon and tell her something very important. Phoebe thought he was going to propose. Brown, however, merely called to bid the ladies adieu, for he was leaving for the war.

Ten years later Valentine returned, one arm missing, to find that Phoebe had tied up her golden ringlets and was teaching a school for "genteel" children only. She had lost all her money through a bad investment which Valentine had suggested. He was sadly disappointed in Phoebe's appearance. Phoebe let down her hair, dressed in gay clothes, and pretended she was her niece, Livvy. Valentine immediately took an interest in Miss Livvy (Phoebe), and, of course, complications set in. The rest of the play was taken up in solving the problem.

The play committee was composed of Revarose Wallins, Elizabeth Pettitt, Josephine Reeser, Robert Friend, and George Folkman.

Costumes for the girls were made by the sewing department.

The cast follows in order of appearance:

Miss Fanny Willoughby.....Margaret Harris	Lieutenant Spicer.....Harold Brintlinger
Miss Willoughby.....Grace Current	Old Soldier.....Thrift Hanks
Miss Susan Throssel.....Louise DeFrees	Gallant.....James Wilson
Miss Henrietta Trumbull...Esther Smith	Pupils of the Misses Throssel's School:
Phoebe Throssel.....Jane Rule	Isabella.....Margaret File
Patty.....Helen Louise Witzeman	Arthur Wellesley Tomson.....
Recruiting Sergeant.....Mark Moran	.....Norman Sanders
Valentine Brown.....Frank Henry	Miss Beveridge.....Mary Adele McMillen
Charlotte Parratt...Mary Martha Abrams	Georgie.....Junior Lampkin
Ensign Blades.....Murray Kroeger	William Smith.....Francis Weir
Harriett.....Revarose Wallins	Johnny.....Arnold McMillen
	Jane.....Mary Elizabeth Liebau

Guests at the Ball:

Evelyn Myers	Lois Sayre	William Curran	Kathryn Yochum
Carolyn Gilman	Robert Nobes	Byron Doren	

Junior-Senior Party

A lawn party was the theme of the annual Junior-Senior party, May 10. A short program was given, and an orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Games were played by the more sedate guests in the corridor. Refreshments were served.

Credit for the success of the party goes to Robert Spillman, Donald Boggs, Eugene Van Deventer, Loren Derlitski, Harold Osborne, Mary Cushing, Mildred Jones, Mary Jane Quinn, Nancy Brown, and Walter Blickel.





Mask and Wig Plays

Mask and Wig presented three one-act plays February 7 in the high school auditorium.

The first play, "The Burglar", was a comedy. The noises made by a night prowler at the house party of Peggy Burton caused much excitement among her guests.

Peggy—Rosemary Moorehead
Freda—Virginia Henebry
Mabel—Dorothy Baughman
Valerie—Martha Maloney
Edith—Jane Rehm

"Alexander's Horse", a farcical comedy, was a dialogue between Henry VIII (famous for his many wives) and Catherine Parr, the queen at that time. A heated argument between the king and queen as to the color of Alexander's horse ended almost disastrously for the queen.

Henry VIII—Thrift Hanks
Catherine Parr—Katherine Stadler

"The Wonder Hat", a fantasy, was the longest of the plays. The affairs became complex and at times humorous as a result of the magic of a slipper and a wonder hat; also a complicated love affair was interwoven in the plot.

Pierrot—Byron Doren
Columbine—Lois Sayre
Harlequin—Norman Sanders
Margot—Emma Auer
Punchinello—Arthur Spence

During the interludes and before the plays began, a group of Elizabethans in costume sauntered through the audience eating nuts and oranges, contrasting the plays and theater of Shakespeare's time with those of today by comments and conversation between themselves.

Samuel Pepys—R. C. Augustine
Simon Nocker—William Curran
David Yarmouth—Warren Sentman
Nathan Smollet—William Requarth

The plays were directed by Miss Fike and Miss Robertson.

Football Banquet

Ray Rex was elected captain for the football season of 1930, at the annual banquet given in honor of the football squad. Rex, a star halfback, has been an important factor in "The Reds'" football teams for the past two seasons.

Mr. Casstevens, acting as toastmaster, informed the boys that there would be plenty of food and not so many decorations.

Mr. Rex Rees, the principal speaker of the evening, delighted everyone with his praise, fun, and advice.

There will be eight lettermen back next year: Rex, Doolen, Hill, Keller, Turnbo, Heaton, Redding, and Augustine.

Short talks were given by Ray Rex, Norman Lents, the retiring captain, and Mr. Gay Kintner, coach.

Mr. C. W. Evans, Mr. Rex Rees, Mr. Sayre, and Mr. Sprunger were guests.





Observer Campaign

"The Observer" presents a program in the auditorium each year to explain the school paper to the new students and to outline the plans for the year. This year "The Observer" skit was given on Friday, September 19.

George Folkman, dressed as a Scotchman, was the master of ceremonies. He told some witty stories and cleverly introduced the speakers.

Mr. Rees was the main speaker. He gave an interesting talk on "Contact."

Richard Roth made a speech following that of Mr. Rees and told of the paper and the plans for the year.

Freddie Hensey then gave an acrobatic dance, after which Betty's letter was read by Emma Auer.

Lois Sayre, the news editor, and Jack Zimmer, the advertising manager, also gave short speeches.

Decanois Auditorium

"The Decanois" pushed off to a flying start on the 1930 campaign with 930 subscriptions. The stage was set to represent a landing field. The operator, Frank Henry, with his typists, Margaret Cast and Vella Doran, were in an office on the right, while the photographers, Walter Ware and Julia Smith, were on the left. Just as aviation has progressed, "The Decanois" showed its progress.

The society reporters, Revarose Wallins and Scottie Wilson, and the functions representatives, Eugenie Reese and Lawrence Scott, were on hand anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "Dec" plane. Designers Mildred Norris and Fritz Young landed in another plane with the photographers, Mary Martha Abrams and Mary Lois Penny. Mary Martha Cooley and Howard Garver, having just come from a football game, related newsy sports events.

Esther Smith "nosed" around for news to put into the calendar. The advertising managers, Robert Beall and Max McFadden, showed their ability to sell anything by being on the ground to inveigle the crowd into parting with its money. The joke department showed its worth through Helen Louise Witze-man and Bob Friend. Helen Louise came to the field in her trusty aerobike. Bob made a snappy descent from the stage flies with a parachute (small parasol).

Amid this confusion the operator announced the arrival of "The Decanois" plane, which glided majestically over the heads of the astonished audience from the balcony to the stage. From this plane came the editor, Dorothy Mae Wilking, who had acted as pilot on the non-stop flight; Mark Moran, assistant editor; Ralston Bushart, business manager; and his assistant, Harriet Holliday. Dorothy Mae then introduced the staff. The two quotations editors, Murray Kroeger and Virginia Gebhart, were found stowed away in the plane. After roll call of the staff was completed, Ralston Bushart gave a brief talk about the contents of the annual. A pledge campaign was started and as a result a greater number of subscriptions than in any year previous was secured.

Mr. Birkhead and members of the Aero Club with their model planes contributed largely to the atmosphere and success of "The Decanois" auditorium.





Christmas Vespers

Christmas vespers, with a candlelight program, was presented by the combined glee clubs. It was presented twice in order that all students might be able to see it.

The innovations were a trumpet trio which played from the skylight, and a brass choir in the orchestra pit to accompany some of the choruses.

The program was as follows:

Trumpet trio from skylight playing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Candle-light processional—Choir of one hundred voices.

"First Noel"—Chorus.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

"O, Holy Night"—Esther Smith, Mary Martha Abrams, with chorus.

Scripture reading from Luke—Noel Hudson.

Response on chimes, "There's a Song in the Air"—Everett Hamman

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir.

"Joy to the World"—Choir.

"Glory to God"—Dorothy Bayless and chorus.

Benediction—Rev. A. L. Eddy.

Response on chimes, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Everett Hamman.

Assemblies

The Reverend G. A. Papperman spoke at a pep meeting on "Where Do You Live"? just before Thanksgiving.

After the address the band played and sang "The Pagan Love Song." Two newsboys, Rachel Cummings and Virginia McDougale, presented a novel tap dance. The cheer leaders bought Springfield papers from the newsboys, and read the forecast of the Springfield-Decatur football game.

The assembly was concluded with yells and the school song.

"Fred Goes Into the Firm" was given by the commercial department in an assembly, November 21.

The cast was as follows:

Fred Johnson, a star salesman Murray Kroeger

Mr. Swift, the owner of the firm Elbert Smith

Herbert Taylor, another salesman Max McFadden

Helen Blancy, the stenographer Dorothy Smith

Members of the interpretative reading and speech classes presented two plays in the auditorium, November 15.

The admission charged was used in paying the debating deficiency incurred several years ago, and helped in buying a charter for membership in the National Forensic League.

The cast of "The End of the Rainbow," a fantasy in poetry, follows:

Pierrette Mildred Dulaney

Pierrot William Curran

Will-o-the-Wisp Madolyn Pygman

The cast of "The Step-Mother," a one-act comedy, was as follows:

Mrs. Proute, a famous novelist Revarose Wallins

Christine Feversham, her secretary Margaret Harris

Adrian, her stepson Robert Lamar

Dr. Gardner Noel Hudson





Style Show

A garden was the theme of the annual style show presented by Miss Murphy's clothing classes, May 15.

A little girl in ragged clothing was crying. The garden fairy on finding out the reason for the little girl's sadness, showed her a crystal gazing sphere. Looking into it, the little girl saw many flowers, each flower introducing different dresses.

The morningglory introduced morning dresses; the sunflower introduced sports clothes; the four-o'clocks pointed to afternoon wear, and the roses represented evening gowns.

Thus the little girl saw the work of all the classes. The fairy then led the little girl off to Miss Murphy's classes so that she, too, might have beautiful clothes.

There were daylight and moonlight scenes.

Miss Robertson was in charge of the sketch.

Athletic Assemblies

Three interesting athletic assemblies were held during the year, the first at the end of the football season. All the football and track men, and the cheer leaders appeared on the stage.

Mr. Kintner, in giving out the football letters, stressed the fact that they were given as awards, not rewards.

Those receiving letters were:

Football—Lackey, Larson, Henderson, Mahoney, Pierce, Lents, Rex, Turnbo, Latshaw, Garver, Augustine, Hanks, Heaton, Keller, Hill, Edgecombe, Doolen, Gebhart, Redding, Sanders, Hall, and Taylor.

Track—Stuckey, Boorstein, Bushart, Foltz, Bennington.

Cheer leaders—Doren, Spence.

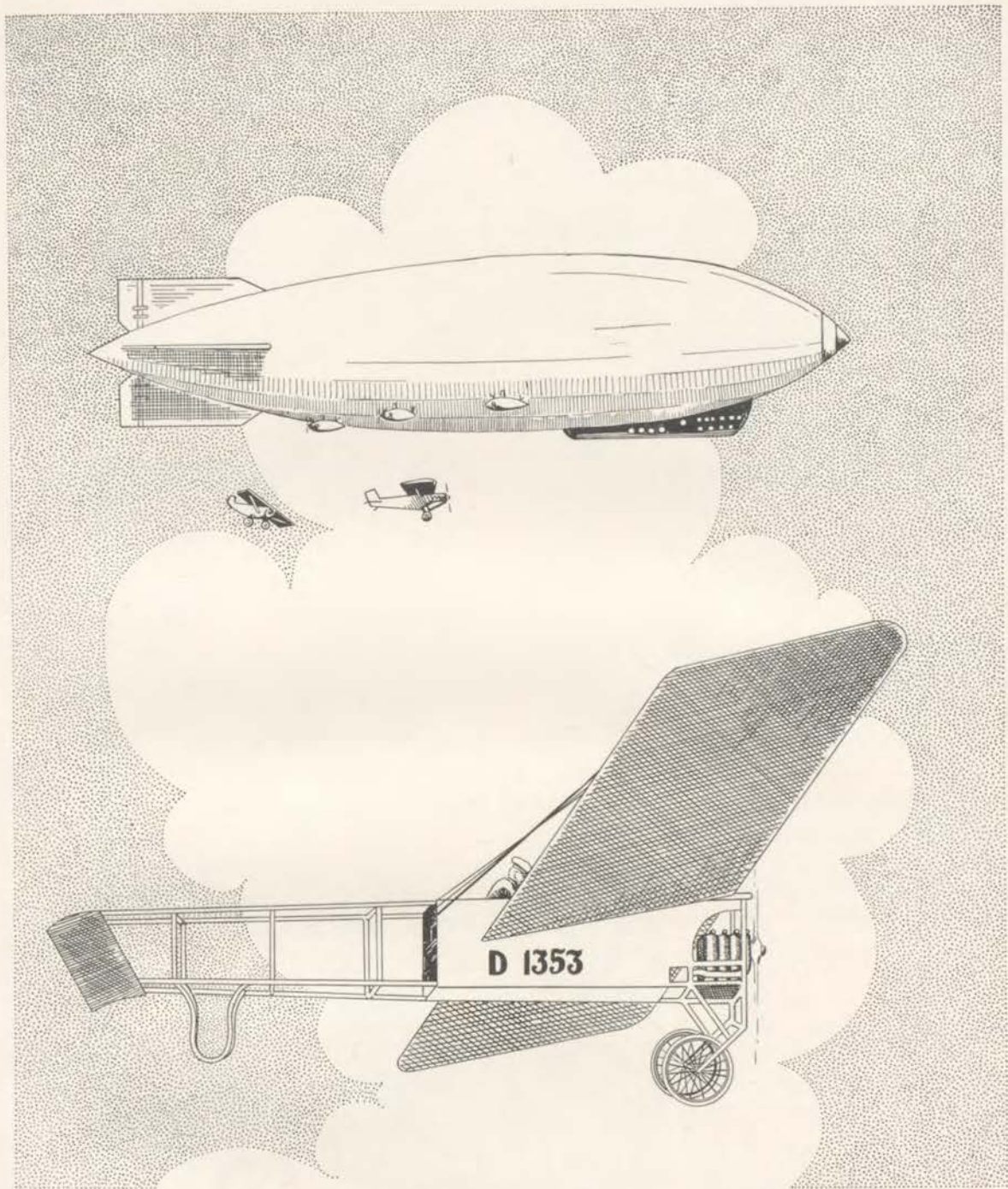
Then followed a pep meeting for the Elkhart game.

Dr. Mark E. Penny, president of Millikin University, talked on "Pep" in an assembly on February 17.

The trophy won at Lincoln was shown but was not formally presented until a later date.

Hank Gill, athletic coach at Millikin, was the principal speaker on March 5. He told how the attitude and feeling of the student body often played a very important part in winning games. He urged the students to be good sportsmen during the basketball tournament. Mr. Kintner said that "The Reds" deserved to win, but that he could not be certain what the results would be.





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EPTEMBER



Tuesday, 3—My alarm went off at 6:30 this morning and I dashed rather slowly towards the old D. H. S. to put in my reservation for my last nine months (we hope). Every one is here—even the old lovers,

Murray and Evelyn, and just thousands and thousands of Sophs.

Wednesday, 4—Sad—sad is my fate. I happen to be numbered among the 150 Seniors who haven't a cherished desk in 322. Virginia Friend, Virginia Marsh, and "Yutch" are among the number also.

Thursday, 5—Gee, but I enjoyed eighth hour today, as all classes were livened up by a serenade from our "Red Coats." Thanks, Rex!

Friday, 6—Arlie Morris begins glee club by being late. Wonder if Dorothy is to blame for this.

Monday, 9—Guess what! All the "wittle boy scoots" are back from the Jamboree. All have many weird seaman adventures to relate to us. Little Sanders is sporting a real Swiss watch.

Tuesday, 10 — Mr. Kintner is again on the job, piloting our football team toward many more victories. Good luck, team!

Wednesday, 11—From now on 'm staying clear of "The Observer" of fice, as Dick Roth, the (former) pest is editing the paper this year.

Thursday, 12—Come on, fellows. Be a sport, and cough up a dollar and back the team with all the rah-rahs you can give.

Friday, 13—Mrs. Bohon speaks to us today concerning the community. Let's get the right spirit.

Monday, 16—We all lay aside our books—

some grab dates—some don't—but we all go hear Sousa's Band at the Temple. That man has "it" when it comes to directing a band.

Tuesday, 17—As I drifted down by "The Observer" office, whom should I see but "me ole frien'," Ducky Dew Drop. Drop in again, Charley.

Wednesday, 18—Six-ninety, please. Some prefer rings and some prefer pins as Brer Fox gives the last call for them. It's only a difference of two dollars anyway.

Thursday, 19—We always knew Folkman was Scotch, and now we know it since we attended the big auditorium in which the Observer set sail. Rex sure proved to us that he has "contact."

Friday, 20—Now, who will be the victor tomorrow, Clinton or Decatur? No, we aren't selfish, but we do want most of the score.

Monday, 23—Yes—and we got it, too. Question: Can we play football? Answer: And how. Score: 39-6. Hurrah!!

Tuesday, 24—First senior meeting today. Too bad a west wing can't be built on 322 for us 150 unlucky seniors.

Wednesday, 25—"Decanois" staff is being chosen—as several receive a call to see Mr. Sayre.

Thursday, 26—Again we shed slickers, boots, fur coats, hose, and sing, "Spring is Here." Even Dorothy Mae forgets her hose.

Monday, 30—Shame on Pierce. He left the rabbit's foot home and after journeying all the way to Urbana, we lost, 21-0.

We'd like to see a Girl Scout grow up to be a woman driver and do one good left hand turn a day.

Conditions are better this winter than last winter—you can slip on the ice without everyone saying: "He faw down and go boom."





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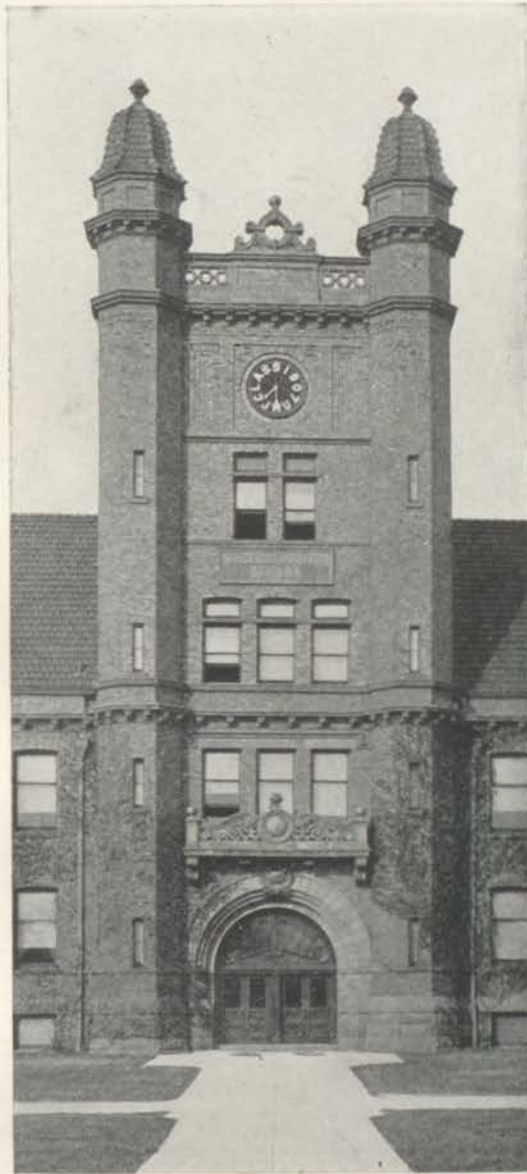
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OCTOBER

is late.

Wednesday, 2—Norm Lents got a rough today and broke his arm in a game.

Thursday, 3—Discussion of senior officers is held today. Some say Elbert Smith can take care of money, and some one else says Bob Friend can even make change.

Saturday, 5—Peoria Manual won from us today, 6-0. Oh, well, we can't have the score all the time, and we did put up a real fight.

Monday, 7—"Peenie" Waggoner is sleepy today—as are many more glee club people. We sang at the Community breakfast—even if most of us did have to leave ours home. We saw Mr. Krapp and Mr. Fox there, too.

Tuesday, 8—We all seemed to like the amendment to the senior constitution whether we understood it or not.

Wednesday, 9—Turn about is fair play. All our teachers have to attend school for three days while we "vacation."

Saturday, 12—Not so good. Pekin took the score today, 27-0. If we don't hurry, we'll sure miss the eats.

Monday, 14—Speaking of sheiks—a real Arabian talked in auditorium today, and he said we have more sheiks in one high school than in all Arabia. Now, Mr. Elias, was that nice?

Tuesday, 1—Another senior meeting is held today. Nominations begin for our future leaders. "Decanois" staff holds first meeting and we resolve to live up to the standards of '29. As usual, "Genie" Reese

Tuesday, 15—Fireman, fireman, save my child. I saw Charley Henderson in at the Green Dollar Store today. Guess he was buying a shirt, since he burnt his in chemistry class.

Wednesday, 16—Frank and Nancy broke the ice and went swimming in Lake Decatur. Well, if Frank never has cold feet, I'll bet this is one time he had.

Thursday, 17—Say, who whistled in 322 this A. M.? Don't worry—we have a good detective in the form of Brer Fox. Byron asks, "Who wouldn't whistle for a dollar?" but he now lives in 104.

Friday, 18—Rev. Pierce speaks to us today in an athletic meeting, and Mr. Kintner challenges anyone who believes our team is "yellow" to come out and wear a suit. If we had more Kintners in D. H. S., we'd have still better scores.

Monday, 21—We demand explanation. We can't understand how "Kick" Hill and Harriet Holiday make such good book reports.

Tuesday, 22—That young giant, the junior class, is waking up. Hear the commotion in the aud. this A. M.? They are even making nominations.

Wednesday, 23—Guess Santa will visit us in his sled, for look at the snow.

Thursday, 24—It is rumored today that we'll have a big aud. tomorrow. Can't be possible.

Friday, 25—I'll say it's possible. We had a big mock game—and who said girls couldn't yell (and cry)? Was it Potts' head or leg from which Swede extracted that bone? Big nite game here this evening.

Monday, 28—Our boys in Red and White won the first night football game in the history of D. H. S. from Mattoon, 12-7.

Tuesday, 29—Delmar Gibbons seems to be ranking close to Louis Mason as the junior division of officers moves on.

Wednesday, 30—More rain! Bob Spillman is elected junior president—and we know LaRue is so proud of him.



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Saturday, 2—We journeyed all the way to Granite City—but—since both teams were rather stubborn, the score was 0-0. I can't help believing that Mahoney thought he was running to Julia when he grabbed that

punt!

Monday, 4—Inter-society contest begins today. Bob Friend insists he is a real flyer even if no one knows it but himself.

Tuesday, 5—I stopped at the Drug this evening for my daily coke. Whom should I see but Frank and Nancy, Sis and Dave, Frankie and Martha, Bob, G. and Evelyn M.

Thursday, 7—For once we have our way—attend a game—half day's vacation, and John's Hill wins! Smitty yells, Rah! Rah! Henry yells, Nay! Nay!

Friday, 8—Hear ye! Hear ye! Most important auditorium of the year. The Decanois aviation field, radio weather reports, real parachute drop, and arrival of "The Dec" plane piloted by Dorothy Mae. All that and much more caused hilarious applause and many subscriptions to "The Decanois."

Monday, 11—Bushart proves himself a real T. S. as he speaks before Section B in auditorium today. Too bad Wilma couldn't have been there. Maybe she was.

Wednesday, 13—Who says D. H. S. isn't equipped with all modern conveyances? We even have a dog-catcher—in person, Paul Mahoney, who makes his exit with the "pup" in 322 this A. M.

Thursday, 14—Bad outlook for Decatur against Pana. Three lettermen, Henderson, Garver and Lents are out of the game with injuries.

Friday, 15—We all hand over our last dime to attend the auditorium given by the Public Speaking Department. Did you imagine Revarose could make such a mother-in-law, or Curran such an ardent lover?

Saturday, 16—Yea, Red! Yea, White! Yea, Decatur! Surely **did** fight. Decatur, 23; Pana, 6. Floyd Hall spilled at least three men of Pana's line in each play.

Monday, 18—We can't see any reason for making out programs for next semester when we don't know anything about our present subjects yet.

Tuesday 19—We hear that we're to have a senior party—but no one knows about it—such innocent seniors as we do have!

Wednesday, 20—Among the new pairs this term we find Jack Zimmer and Trenna Burchell, and Harold Brintlinger and Marna Radford.

Thursday, 21—Oh, what a spendthrift that Murray Kroeger is! And how business-like Max is. Anyway, we enjoyed seeing Max taken into the firm.

Friday, 22—Oh, how we love those teachers' meetings and press conferences! Only it's too bad Urbana isn't farther away.

Saturday, 23—We sure brought home the bacon today from Danville with a score of 14-0. Not so worse, eh?

Monday, 25—All the big orators appear today in the inter-society contest. Now, Scottie, we do hope you win that picture, if not the contest.

Thursday, 28—At last the big day arrives. We eat turkey and go to see the last game of the season. Too bad—Springfield takes home the turkey in a score of 6 points, leaving us the bones, mostly broken ones, as Larson and Mahoney are in the hospital.

Friday, 29—Beginning today, we sleep until December 2.



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DECEMBER

Monday, 2—Rotaro wins the inter-society contest today. Hurrah for the boys. We knew their genius would be realized some day.

Tuesday, 3—Several students are preparing to dine out tomorrow evening as reports come out tomorrow. Wayne Phillips has christened Mr. Radcliffe's card wheel, the "wheel of misfortune."

Wednesday, 4—After the joke Mr. Kintner pulled in auditorium today—we won't know what to expect from him, but beware of Mr. White.

Thursday, 5—The office force seems to be having a terrible time with our elections. Please accept all apologies, and we seniors won't bother you next year (if we can help it).

Friday, 6—Another assembly—and we hear the glee clubs' annual concert. Some said we'd have a septette encore, some said we wouldn't—and we didn't. "Pennie" already has a theater engagement.

Saturday, 7—Everyone has a good time at the senior hop, amid pennants flying. Really, it was quite exciting even if we did yell a lot—and the way those boys did rate dances with Miss Bunch—but I don't blame them—do you?

Monday, 9—Come on, J. A. L. members. Rolie Birt insists on dues being turned in this week.

Tuesday, 10—No chance for the "Dec" staff. Golf team is given first choice at the camera today.

Thursday, 12—Ha, Ha! Guess our parents will be eating off the mantel tomorrow, as they attend school tonight, and all tardy ones are to be sent to the office.

Friday, 13—So this is Friday, 13! We may be

small, but we're mighty. We won from the big Atwood boys, 31-24.

Saturday, 14—What is this younger generation coming to? The juniors had their dance this evening—and didn't go home until 11 o'clock.

Monday, 15—There are nearly 50 electric clocks in this building—with each one set different. Folkman goes by the one in 322 and thinks he's correct.

Tuesday, 17—When is a coat not a coat? Ask Miss Drobisch—perhaps she'll know. Faculty has annual Christmas party—and still believes in Santa, too.

Wednesday, 18—Elkhart used a snow drift for an excuse and didn't come to play us tonite.

Thursday, 19—The absentee list in 322 looks like the casualty list during the World War. Biggest blizzard in 30 years.

Friday, 20—Annual vesper service is held—with the glee clubs giving us a processional with lighted candles. We win from Peoria-Manual—27-21.

Monday, 23—Tonite our sturdy boys played Athens and another score is added to our victory sheet, 26-9 (ours).

Tuesday, 24—Vacation—and Santa came last nite. He brought Julia S. a compact—and he also brought Jane Rule one. We wonder why?

Thursday, 26, 27, 28—Basketball tournament at Lincoln. We won! Decatur, 35; Lincoln, 18. Decatur, 32; Jacksonville, 13. Decatur, 21; Peoria-Manual, 13. Decatur, 19; Champaign, 7.

A well-known member of the junior class was caught in the act of renting his locker to a soph for fifty cents a semester. It's awful the way some people are always trying to make the little innocents feel unsophisticated.





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ANUARY

Wednesday, 1—We begin the New Year right by winning from Atwood, 27-21.

Thursday, 2—So far, Bill Winegardner and Kenney Evans have broken only twelve of their thirteen New

Year's resolutions.

Friday, 3—Another big auditorium today, and we honor our basketball boys. Miss Bunch sings, and the Glee Club sang also.

Monday, 6—Because of the fact that Johnston City wouldn't give us the ball (for keeps), we lost by the narrow margin of 7-8 Saturday night.

Tuesday, 7—We sought our revenge tonite, and got it, 19-11, from Elkhart. We didn't stall, either. Garver played a great game.

Wednesday 8—Several students were out at the "Wood Street Dip" sledding—but according to Ralph Deck's view—you didn't need a sled to go "bobbing."

Thursday, 9—Again we get "squelched," 17-16 from Urbana.

Friday, 10—"Walls do not always make a prison." We have a Review assembly, and Louis DeFrees shows her literary genius by winning the contest.

Saturday, 11—Stuckey got so hot in the game tonite that the referee made him use the "bounce shot" for all baskets in the second half. Danville, 23; Decatur High, 26.

Monday, 13—Poor Mr. Ziese—he gave "Marty" Smith an A in civics to get rid of her—and now she's in his economics class.

Tuesday, 14—If Millikin is as interesting as Dr. Melrose—yes, we'll go to Millikin.

Wednesday, 15—It is so cold today the clocks won't run, according to "Abe" Burstein.

Thursday, 16—Mr. Radcliffe tries a new method of waking drowsy students by using snowballs. Henceforth, beware when he opens a window.

Friday, 17—Mid-year Class Day. "Yes, we offer you "Congratulations"—and you do have a good looking class. We also win from the little China boys from Pekin, 22-14.

Saturday, 18—Turn about is fair play. We get all the "breaks" and win from Mattoon, 22-5.

Monday, 20—Finals today, and the heat of battle is terrific—no one is expecting to survive until noon tomorrow.

Tuesday, 21—Ditto—but we did survive and no one admitted failing over four subjects.

Wednesday, 22—Eldon Lovell tells us he knocked off his finals cold—below zero.

Thursday, 23—Speaking of good times, we certainly had one tonite at the Glee Club dance. Everything went lovely until the "Tag Dance," but no one noticed that, especially Byron.

Friday, 24—Everyone gathers to receive the verdict at eleven bells today. From all the "ohs" and "ahs" I guess some were relieved as well as disappointed.

Saturday, 25—Really, Miss Harper was quite excited tonite at the game, and we were afraid for Miss McClelland's life. We won, Springfield, 13; Decatur, 22.

Monday, 27—From the looks of the crowd in Mr. Sprunger's office you would judge he was holding an assembly.

Friday, 31—We met our rival, Urbana, tonight on the hardwood. Alas, they beat us, 23-20





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FEBRUARY



Saturday, 1 — The boys played a great game, but Johnston City beat us 23 to 18.

Monday, 3—Rex has been dropping his h's and trying to speak real English since Morris Greet was here

this morning

Tuesday, 4—"Abie" elected to lead the "howling-forty" (Girls' Glee Club). Charles will again lead the Boys' Club.

Wednesday, 5—Interest is now being changed throughout the school—one important one being the interest of Junie Burks in Rachael Campbell.

Thursday, 6—Quite a "stag" party was held at the Empress tonight after the Glee Clubs' sing at P. T. A. meeting.

Friday, 7—Mask and Wig plays tonight. Sanders spends the evening (between acts) trying to keep from signing a contract with Ben Greet.

Saturday, 8—It doesn't matter if Eddie M., Dale W., and some more did freeze last night going to the Danville game, for we beat, 28 to 10.

Monday, 10 — Three good excuses for being absent today; Glee Clubs sing at Lion's luncheon, concert, and Ben Greet players.

Tuesday, 11 — Attention, seniors!!! Louis Mason insists he should get to pick the new sergeant-at-arms since their pictures appear together in "The Dec"!

Wednesday, 12 — In our Lincoln auditorium, Robert and Mary Louise read their \$30 essays. Dr. Clippinger gave a very fitting close to an impressive program — but "Am I Blue?"

Thursday, 13 — Since Arthur Spence was fol-

lowing Harry H. so closely today, we believe Harry H. will eat off the mantel this evening.

Friday, 14—Some people should learn better manners. Mt. Pulaski called on us this evening and took from their hosts a score of 18 to 17.

Saturday, 15—And ditto—but we won. Mattoon, 14; Decatur, 17. Rex and Chamberlain dribbled right along with the music the entire third quarter.

Monday, 17—We get a good look at the new sophs in "Decanois" assembly today. We hear Johnston Baker is still hunting an elevator.

Tuesday, 18—Our mighty seniors are trying out for senior play tonight. Unexpected talent is coming from various sources.

Wednesday, 19—Raymond Redding was elected new treasurer of the junior class yesterday.

Thursday, 20—Happy days are here again! We saw our senior president playing marbles after school. Why, Norman, we're surprised at you!!!

Friday, 21—Bill Kutch and Martha Maloney tell us they want shorter and more simple treasure hunts, since they got lost on the one last night.

Monday, 24 — Some burglars broke the monotony for us by breaking in and stealing part of the lunch room.

Tuesday, 25—Judging from the crowd (including Mr. White), it looked as if school would be conducted in the tire shop on the northwest corner from D. H. S., with a Chevrolet as topic for discussion.

Thursday, 27—J. A. L. meeting. Bring soap and dues.

Friday, 28 — Artists from Millikin entertained us with an interesting musical this A. M. We win from the Capital boys, 21 to 19.





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ARCH

Monday, 3—Simer won't tell us what caused his red nose, so we'll draw our own conclusions.

Tuesday, 4—Little Cooper gave a big birthday party tonight. Dean Hill spent the evening counting the miles registered in the Buick.

Wednesday, 5—With Rex Reese as clown, we had a basketball auditorium. Coach "Hank" Gill spoke to us on "Sporksmanship."

Thursday, 6—"To the victor belongs the spoils," and we sure spoiled Moweaqua, 38 to 11, in our first game in the district tournament.

Friday, 7—Now Eddie, is that nice for you and Mildred always to be fighting?

Saturday, 8—District tournament ends tonight, with Macon carrying home the honors.

Monday, 10—Today is the deadline— for snap-shots.

Tuesday, 11—A certain teacher is certainly going in for sports. We see that he captured a boy plus a pair of skates on third floor today.

Wednesday, 12—Outside of the slight snow storm today, we had fine weather.

Thursday, 13—We observe that certain persons are trying to revolutionize the necktie business by wearing big red bow ties.

Friday, 14—Mahoney and his band made their debut at the dance at Mueller's lodge tonight—and it was a good band and dance, we'll say.

Monday, 17—By the teachings of Mr. White

we learn in law class that peacocks do not lay eggs.

Tuesday, 18—Another senior meeting is held this A. M., and the old question of caps and gowns is again discussed.

Wednesday, 19—Bob Friend spent two hours trying to figure out the number of days until vacation.

Thursday, 20—Now, who wrote Betty's letter? Grace and Jimmie are quite interested.

Friday, 21—Vacation begins with teachers' meeting and senior play practise all day.

Sunday, 30—

In Memoriam
THORD HUDELSON

Monday, 31—Frank Henry won't have to fake a bad arm for senior play now, since he cracked his in an automobile accident yesterday.

"I have a hero to look up to just like a small boy has a football hero, like Lindbergh, for instance," quotes Delmar Gibbons.

An up-to-date "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would have Eliza crossing the street.

An eighteen year old girl has set a new altitude mark. Thank heavens, she was an aviatrix and not a soprano!

Mr. Sayre: "I'm afraid you are ignoring our efficiency system, Mr. Sprunger."

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APRIL

Tuesday, 1—Today we seniors help celebrate the Sophomore Day—"I'm a fool, but aren't we all?"

Wednesday, 2—We admired the way in which Jane Moseley showed her loyalty to "Yutch" at the door of 321 this A. M.

Thursday, 3—I have it—Spring fever!

Friday 4—Garver is planning a date for "Quality Street." He has sold 36 tickets, thus having four free ones.

Monday, 7—Mr. Fox may be a good talker—but he can't walk around the wastebasket in 315.

Tuesday, 8—Lois and Delmar battle for Big Twelve oration and several for interpretative reading.

Wednesday, 9—Kroeger and J. Wilson got so excited in play practise they start throwing chairs.

Thursday, 10—Frank now admits he has big feet—and that he "had a dream of coming back to 'Quality Street' with mud on his boots," but as it happened—he couldn't get the boots on in time for his cue.

Friday, 11—We did not know we did have so many old maids in D. H. S. until we saw "Quality Street" tonight—but Greta Garbo and Buddy Rogers just can't hold a candle to F. Henry and J. Rule when it comes to acting.

Saturday, 12—Several "Y" boys plus several D. H. S. boys have a stag party out at the lake tonight.

Monday, 14—Mr. Sprunger has promised to mark off a safety zone on the third floor where Ralston and Wilma may talk uninterrupted.

Tuesday, 15—Big Twelve music try-outs today. We know D. H. S. will hold her own in the finals at Danville.

Wednesday, 16—Bill Conover is getting way up in the world. He had a date with "Punch" Hill last night.

Thursday, 17—George Folkman challenges Bill Curran to a debate on "Should or should not doughnuts have holes?"

Friday, 18—"The Observer" staff reports to us that the combined circulation of "The Observer" and "Saturday Evening Post" is 28,000,850.

Monday, 21—We notice ex-Romeo Riggs has returned to D. H. S. to thrill Louise DeFrees this P. M.

Tuesday, 22—Roy Stark said he'd rather be a "big man" than a "great man."

Wednesday, 23—We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing—others judge us by our report cards.

Thursday, 24—Allan Wilkie has bad eyes from reading dime novels in 322.

Friday, 25—Kush comes to school with his hair all freshly marceled for the auditorium this A. M.

Monday, 28—Mr. Fox began the week by insisting that if students can't keep still—he'd like them to sleep, but Midge File just can't keep still.

Tuesday, 29—From all reports, several little boys and girls are planning to go swimming tonight.

Wednesday, 30—Mr. Simer tells Max Evans his "wind blown bob" looks like a "cyclone clip."

Then there were the plumbers who went to the plumbers' picnic and found that, as usual, they had forgotten their can openers.

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Thursday, 1—"Here we go gathering nuts in May," say Ruby Powell and Dorothy Cooper.

Friday, 2—Yes, we have an artist in our midst; just take a squint at the bulletin board in "The Observer" office.

Saturday, 3—Big Twelve in Danville today. We are willing to bet that no other club has as good looking club as D. H. S.—especially with the white flannels.

Monday, 5—Yes, just try it. Get Sanders to take you a ride in his new Ford. He'll probably say, "The rumble seat isn't in yet!"

Tuesday, 6—As the spirit moves him, Jack J. crawls over the desk and decides to study his history.

Wednesday, 7—Bob Linn, the red-haired, six-foot sophomore, hereby declares he will never be a miner because of the low "ceiling."

Thursday, 8—George Lackey proves his type of man by holding Doake for a record length of time.

Friday, 9—What was the matter with Bushhart? He didn't talk so much in English today.

Saturday, 10—Oh, how dignified we do feel, as the juniors entertain us with the annual "hop."

Monday, 12—Everyone skips school and goes to hear the Dayton choir. Some choir, we'll say.

Tuesday, 13—"Sis" Sayre says her car will travel "65"—and Dick adds, "with sails and down hill."

Wednesday, 14—We saw our former whistler, "Buddy" Bresnan, escorting Jane Quinn tonight.

Thursday, 15—A posy for Mr. Fox's buttonhole means a flower from some teacher's bowl.

Friday, 16—After paying his debt to Bob Friend by pushing him around the block in a wheelbarrow, Frank H. resolves never to bet on "Dec" dedications again.

Saturday, 17—Annual band and orchestra concert. Several members make their last appearance in D. H. S. musical groups in one of the best concerts ever given.

Monday, 19—Every one is yelling it, "Sign my 'Dec'." It's sure a lively book, Dotty Mae.

Tuesday, 20—Among spring fashions we see Louise B. and Bob Stouffer, Homer and Kay, Friend and Julia, Norman and Helen Jeanne, and, of course, Ralston and Wilma.

Wednesday, 21—Elbert Smith and H. Lovell break a record by shooting 18 holes of golf in 220.

Thursday, 22—The answer to a maiden's prayer—Albert Lemkau or Berkley Kinnamon.

Friday, 23—High school won't seem the same next year without "Yutch" hanging on Betty Bowers' locker door.

Monday, 26—Mr. Sayre visits "The Observer" office first hour for his weekly chewing gum.

Tuesday, 27—And still you hear of the "green Fords"—from the two "pests," Orville and Jack.

Wednesday, 28—Do we remain or exit? Senior finals began today, and it is agony for all.

Thursday, 29—Seniors begin "Senior Week" with annual picnic and dance. We didn't know Revarose did like olives so much. Class day will long be remembered.

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JUNE



Sunday, 1—Seniors in caps and gowns added much to the impressive baccalaureate services tonight.

Monday, 2—Seniors look on as underclassmen began their exams today.

Tuesday, 3—Charley Young states that he'd rather go to school all the time than suffer the ordeal of finals before each vacation.

Wednesday, 4—Seniors are beginning to sing "It's over, all over"—and we hate to leave you, too, D. H. S.

Thursday, 5—If Max McFadden does without his gum the rest of the week, he believes he'll have enough money to take Jane Moseley to the commencement dance Friday night.

Friday, 6—As the curtain falls, the class of '30 makes its final exit from D. H. S. activities as it leaves commencement this morning. Adios—au revoir—a rivederci—Decatur High School.

Let us return to September, 1927, when many students emerged from Roosevelt, Durfee, and Central, to the folds of D. H. S. Yes, we thought we were "great big."

After dodging the elevators and back stairs we were settled in various rooms on the first floor, with more various teachers (we hadn't learned to call them advisers yet). Here we began what we termed as "hard life," and our mighty seniors, as "gay life," in making fun of the sophs. We were so foolish, we attended all study halls, being too scared to speak to Mr. Sprunger or Mr. Sayre. We knew little about clubs, thus we joined few of them—excepting Swastika and Sophomore Hi-Y. We elected home room representatives and

went to every third assembly, and dreamed of the days when we would attend them all.

September, 1928, came, and found practically the same crowd present, and this time we took lockers and home rooms on the second floor and attended every auditorium. Then came the junior meetings. We chose a ring, colors, and Murray for our leader. We had Wilma for our vice-president and social chairman. We went to Pana to see "Macbeth," and really got home late. Shall we ever forget our first big school party—the Junior Dance? We entertained the seniors in May with a lawn fete, and here saw the "Fatal Quest" presented by several juniors. In June we helped the seniors as best we knew how in their class day program by singing to them, "Two by Two."

Yes, September, 1929, came—and this same crowd began to realize as we gathered in 322, that this would be our last year together. We were better acquainted and had several meetings around lockers. One very famous locker belonged to Julia Smith, just outside of 322, within hearing distance of the five minute bell. We now had as many dates as we wanted, and didn't blush every time we were kidded about them.

We, as the two classes before us, decided to wear caps and gowns. We gave "Quality Street" as our senior play, and chose what we believed to be the best looking card and announcements.

Several members of the class decided upon their work for the near future. Homer Weir leaves with the ambition of becoming an apprentice to Edison, with Kay Stadler as his private stenographer. Elbert Smith is going to continue in the clothing business. Louise DeFrees states that she will spend her vacation as a clerk in McLellen's and watching after "tiny brother." Bill Curran will probably be busy all summer watching after Jane. Kroeger and Evelyn plan to drive a little blue Ford this summer. Sanders intends to stay close to Decatur, and keep his little green Ford running in the general direction of southwest.



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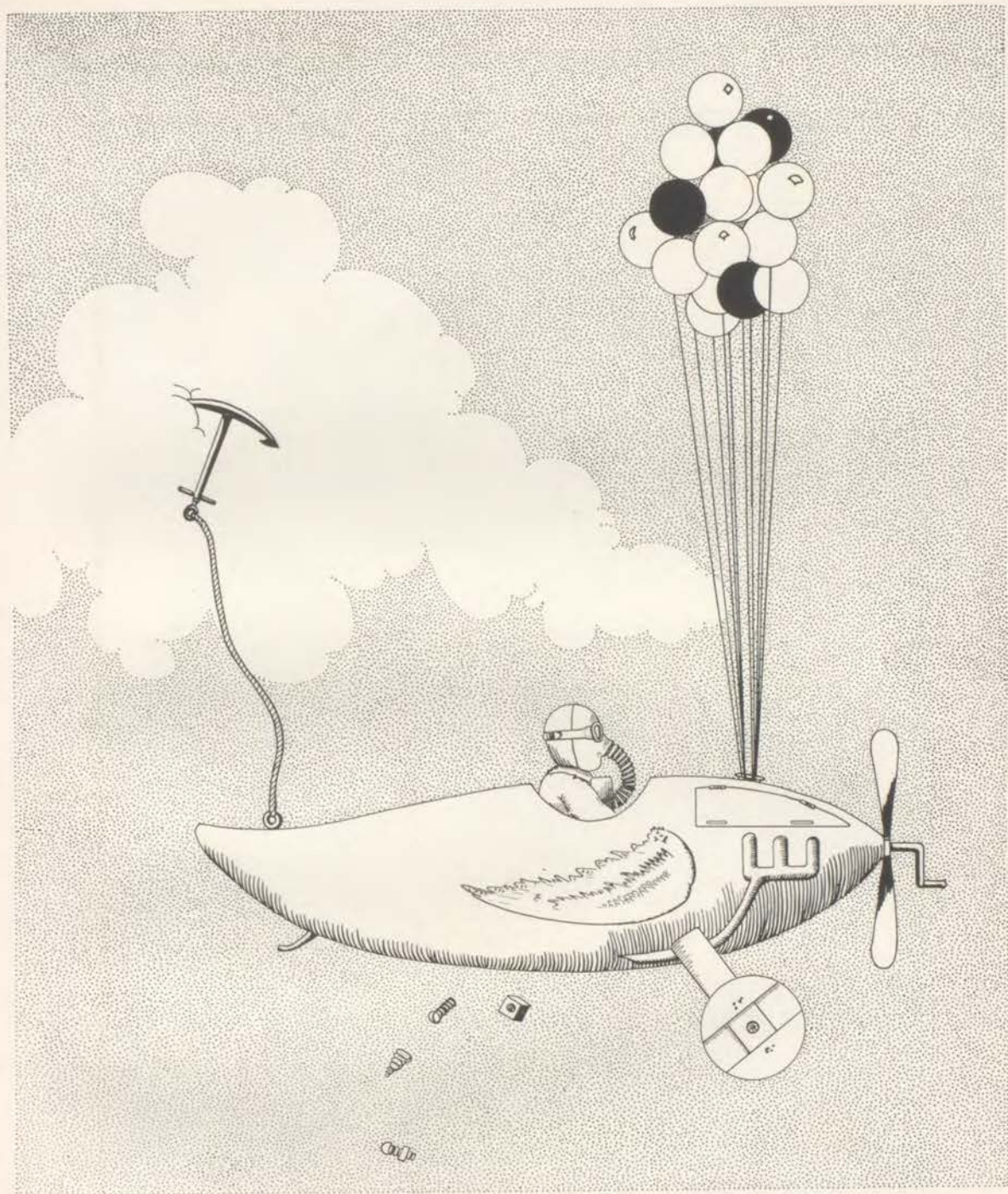
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"Why do the snowflakes dance so?"

"They're practicing for the snowball, stupid."

A boy in Mexico recently shot his schoolmaster in the arm. I understand that he had to stop in after school and write out: "I must not shoot in school" one hundred times.

CIRCUS CHATTER

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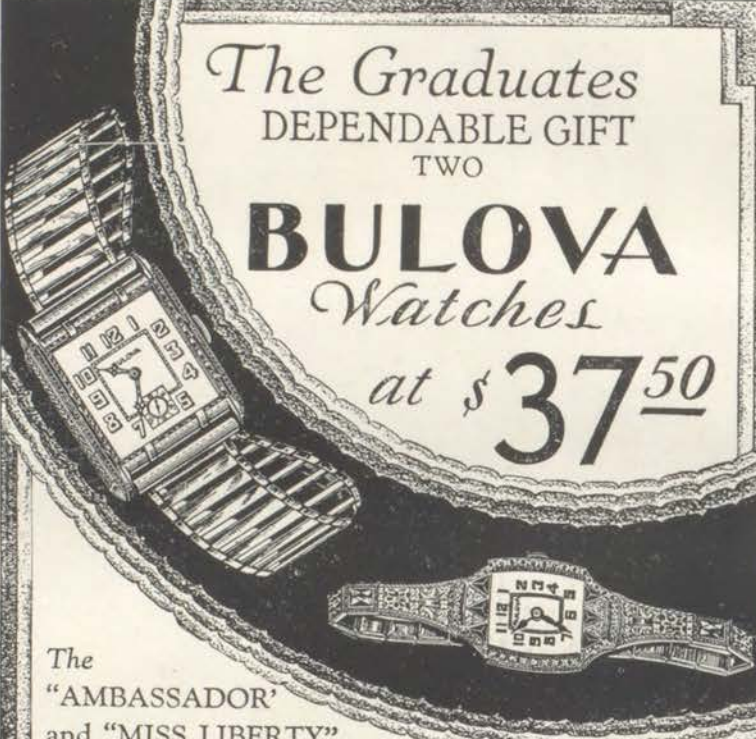


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Some sophs still believe Mr. Sayre owns the school?

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We had a carnival and a baseball team?

Louis Mason was bashful?

You thought there was an elevator?

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Madolyn: "I think Frankie tells such clever jokes."

Mary Pauline: "Yeah, unspeakably clever."

Marjorie Hudelson: "One man dies in New York every minute."

Mark Moran: "Yeah? I'd like to see him."

ELDERLY MADAM HUBBARD

Old Lady Hubbard,
Dressed in a polka-dotted house dress,
Went to her ice-box
To get her airdale
A fibula.
But on opening the refrigerator
All she could find was a can of salmon.
The purp sniffed haughtily
That he was no "fish hound,"
And removed the odoriferous can
To the alley.
"Ye gods," Mrs. Hubbard murmured,
"That is all I have in the house."
She sold the dog to the butcher,
And went down town
For a steak dinner.

Miss Larimore: "Pronounce 'bouillon' with a liquid sound."

Miss Arbutnot: "Who was Macbeth's accomplice?"

John Stuckey: "Mrs. Mac."

Miss Hill (complimenting Evelyn's drawing): "Your figure is outstanding, Evelyn."

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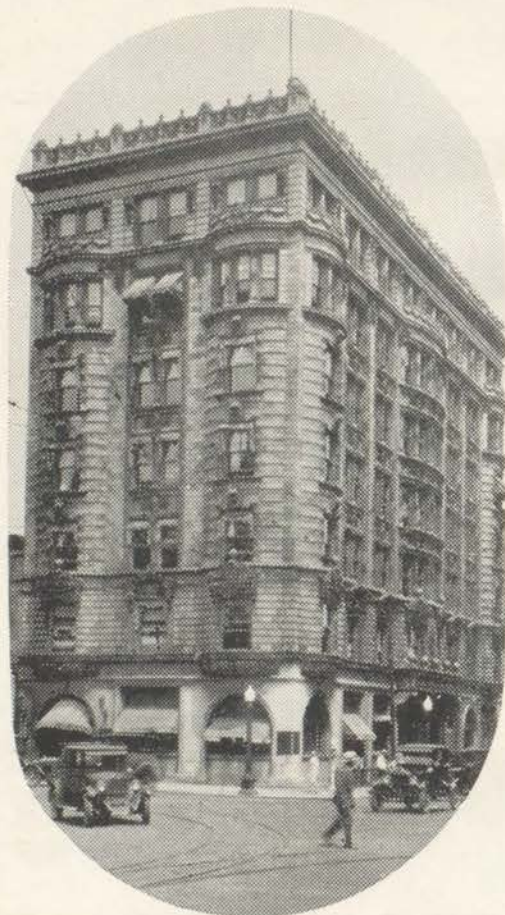
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Bored Husband: "Which one?"

Miss E. (in music class): "We're going to have a lesson on listening. I'll grade you on your ears."

Allan E.: "I'll get a big grade, then."

Helen Jeanne: "What kind of materials make the best shoes?"

Norman S.: "I don't know, but bananas make the best slippers."

Miss Giffin: "Name six wild animals found in Africa."

Paul Mahoney: "Four lions and two tigers."

A MERE SUICIDE

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Frank Brown: "Pardon me, I'm not bathing; I'm drowning."

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George Folkman: "Would you call me good looking?"

Ruth Wykoff: "Sure—when shall I call you?"

Junk Buyer: "Do you go to college?"

Jim Cline: "No, this isn't my Ford."

"I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him."

"Oh, yeah?"

"But as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

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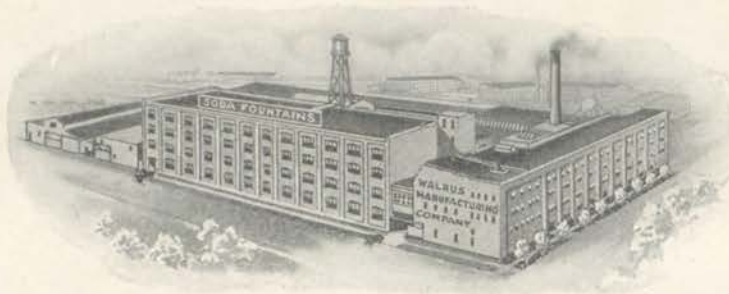
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 Floyd Hall wanting to come to school at
 7:00 A. M.

Mr. Fox catching for the "Commies."
 Martha White throwing paper wads.
 Ruby Powell doing a clog.
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 She: "Oh, don't make a fuel of your-
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Ray S.: "What is it?"

Thrift H: "A window. Tee Hee."

Jack Davis: "I'd like to meet that good-
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Fred Edie: "Oh, she belongs to the 'Nod-
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Jack: "What's that?"

Fred: "Nodding doing."

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Viola: "Yeah? Well, I'm just as sensible as I look."

Lynn Davis: "This is my dance, you know."

Opal Wyrick: "Really? I thought it was the Junior-Senior."

Miss Troutman (in Moran's market): "I want some brains for the home economics department at the high school."

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Miss Fike: "Really, I don't know, I wasn't there."

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He returneth
Stained with fountain pen ink.
And the knowledge is not in him.

Virginia Henebry (in report): "The lady then went to town and secured a divorce from the Soviet Government."

George Folkman: "Where are you going?"

John Baldwin: "Dunno."

G. F.: "How long are you going to be gone?"

J. B.: "Dunno."

G. F.: "When are you coming back?"

J. B.: "Dunno."

G. F.: "Well, I'll go on and meet you there and we can come back together."

WELL ANYHOW

Bob Spillman: "Well, at last I have passed French."

Roy Stark: "Honestly?"

Bob S.: "Aw, don't be so inquisitive."

ALLEZOOP!

Murray Lyon: "Are you the trained nurse mother said was coming?"

Trained Nurse: "Yes, dear—"

M. L.: "All right. Let's see you do some tricks."

PISON

Norman Lents: "Why the tears, honey?"
Beth Coleman: "Those aren't tears, they are liquid cuss words."

ASK HER

Paul Mahoney: "Err—rr—I want some sort of a present for a young lady."

Clerk: "Yessir, sweetheart or sister?"

P. M.: "Err—r she hasn't said yet which she will be."

OH! A GENTLEMAN!

Mr. Simer: "What is chemistry's outstanding gift to the world?"

Red Dougherty: "Blondes."

"I failed in Latin,
Flunked in physics!"

Bill Kutsch said with a hiss!

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And Bob with whom she swam;
There's Jack, she used to golf with him,
And Steve who called her "lamb";
There's Ted the football man she owned,
And Don of tennis days;
There's Herbert, too, and Blonde Eugene,
They took her to the plays;
And there is Harry, high school beau,
With whom she used to mush,
No wonder she's a blushing bride,
Ye Gods—she ought to blush!

Midge: "What did you do with your chivalry?"
Rolly: "I turned it in for a Buick."

Ralston B.: "Is taking my picture a difficult task?"
Mr. Pease: "No, it's a snap."

He: "I'm in love with the most conceited girl."
She: "How dare you call me conceited?"

Judge: "This officer states that he found you two fighting in the street."
Defendant: "The officer misled you. When he arrived, we were trying to separate each other."

THESE ARE RARE

Norman Sanders was challenged about his age when he laid down fifty cents at the Empress box office.

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Most bashful boy—Scottie Wilson.
Shyest girl—Virginia Marsh.
Class cut-up—George Folkman.
Arguer—Robert Beall.
Giggler—Virginia Gebhart.
Alibier—Mary O'Brien.
Literary light—Jane Rule.
Math shark—John Record.
Songster—Albert Dougherty.
Athletic hero—Bob Latschaw.
Boy who talks most, says least—Louis Mason.
Busiest girl with nothing to do—Mildred Harlan.
Girl with best line—Jane Moseley.
Boy with best line—Delmar Gibbons.
Class whistler—Byron Doren.
Yell leader—Bud Spence.

Francis Weir: "Sherman, what's a parasite?"

Sherman: "A parasite, my boy, is one who goes through a revolving door on someone else's push."

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Virginia Gebhart—We'll never tell.
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Evelyn Meyers—On Murray's arm.
George Folkman—Where anything is to be sold.





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Senior: "Soph, what's your greatest ambition?"

Soph: "To die two years sooner than you."

Senior: "How come?"

Soph: "So I'll be a senior in hell when you get there."

Murray K.: "I want to see some collegiate suits."

Floorwalker: "Costume department, two aisles to your left."

"I can't marry him, mother. He's an atheist and doesn't believe there's a hell."

"Marry him, dear, and between the two of us we'll convince him that he's wrong."

John Record: "I just hit my crazy bone."

Sally B.: "You poor boy, you must hurt all over."

Photographer: "Do you want a large picture or a small one?"

Most Anyone: "A small one."

Photographer: "Then close your mouth."

Miss Bridges (reading directions for making fudge): "Add sugar, and then sit on stove and stir repeatedly."

Miss Hill: "Who wouldn't?"

Speaking of sad cases—how about the English teacher who received a theme with no punctuation and died trying to hold her breath till the last page?

"O, can you mail letters here in 322?"—Eugenie Reese drops hers in Miss Bridges' box.

GOAT GETTERS

Fred Shell's big feet.

Barney Jones' loud teeth.

John Record's egotism.

Dick Roth's lapse of memory.

Frank Henry's dashing ways.

Lois Sayre's fairy stories.

Helen Wilking's locker hounds.

Maggie Cast's efficiency system.

Louise DeFrees' five A's.

Esther Smith's voice.

Evelyn Sebring's "it."

Mr. Simer's puns.

Miss Harper's jovial nature.

"Zink" Sanders' melodious (?) laugh.

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A stands for Abrams, a girl of renown;

B stands for Bunch, makes the staff move around;

C stands for Cozad, the boy who yells "fore";

D stands for Doolen, who dribbles down the floor;

E stands for E. Pettitt, whom we all much admire;

F stands for Friend, a very live wire;

G stands for Gebhart, and Gilman, too;

H stands for Harlan, always has lots to do;

I stands for the person who isn't;

J stands for June, for which men will sigh;

K stands for Kintner, the all-around guy;

L stands for Louis, known far and wide;

M stands for Mark, whose jokes we all hear;

N stands for Norris, isn't that queer?

O stands for O'Brien, the girl with the grin;

P stands for Push, it's needed to win;

Q stands for "Quality Street," the seniors' show;

R stands for Ruby, whose last name is Powell;

S stands for Schudel, that tall, skinny churl;

T stands for Thrift, a great boy;

U stands for Ulbrich, a drummer sure fine;

V stands for Virginia, Henebry won't rhyme;

W stands for Wilking, a great friend of all;

X stands for something, I don't know what at all;

Y stands for "Yutch," of pigskin repute;

Z stands for Ziese—Oh, isn't he cute!

CAN YOU IMAGINE

What General Sherman would have said about rumble seats?

Dorothy Sellers without her hair combed?

A banquet without green peas?

Betty and Lawrence peaceful for a day?

Mr. Fox forgetting to read the absentee list in 322?

Miss Hull letting one read "Judge" in study?

Mr. Sayre dismissing school because it snows, students catch spring fever, or because nobody wishes to study?

Two auditoriums a week?

A group of really intelligent seniors?

Miss Fike running down Franklin street chased by a mere student with a camera?

This is the way we sped along, forty miles per hour:

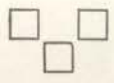
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This we at hour.

Mildred Delaney: "And Dante went home to where his ancestors lived."





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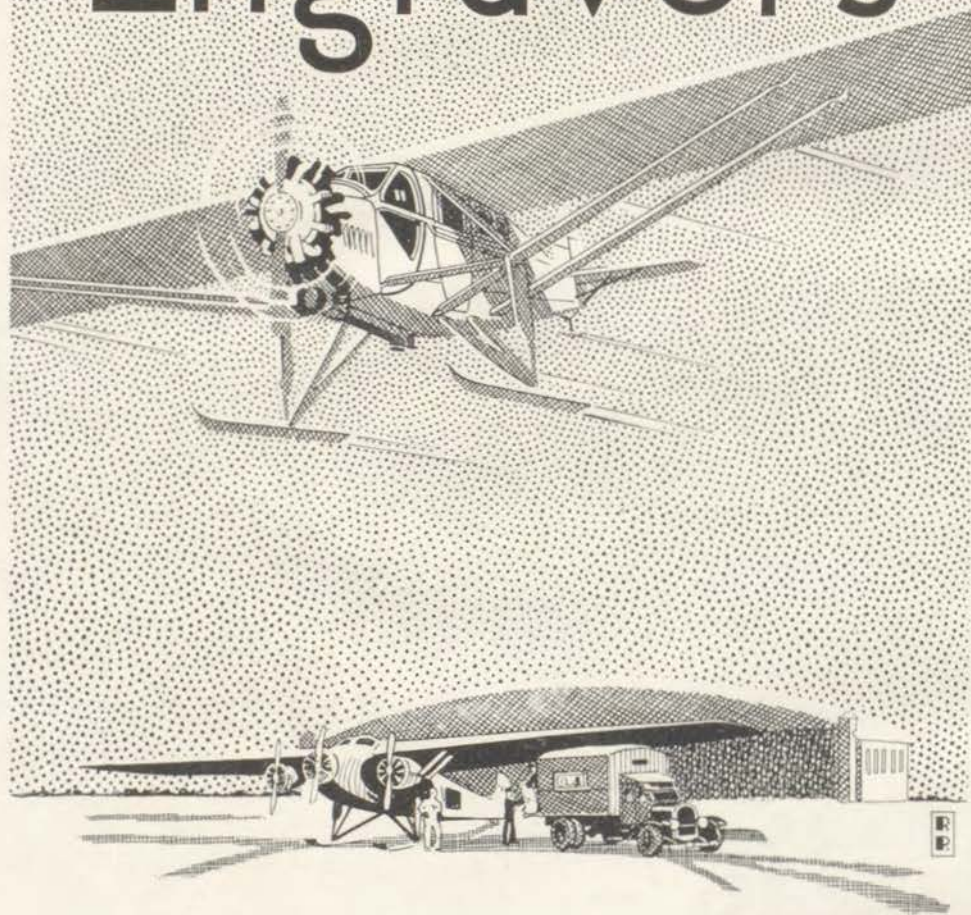


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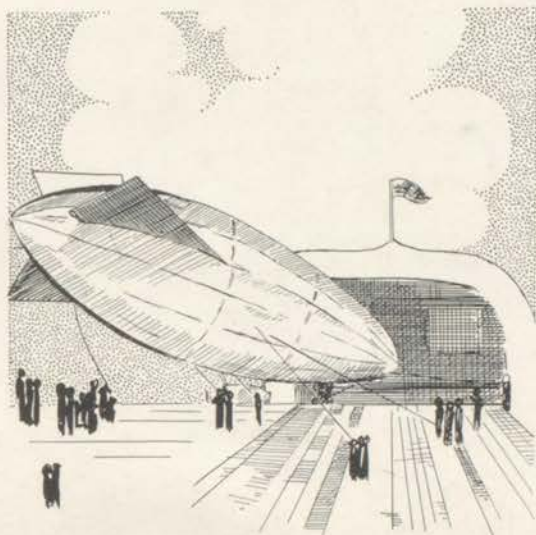
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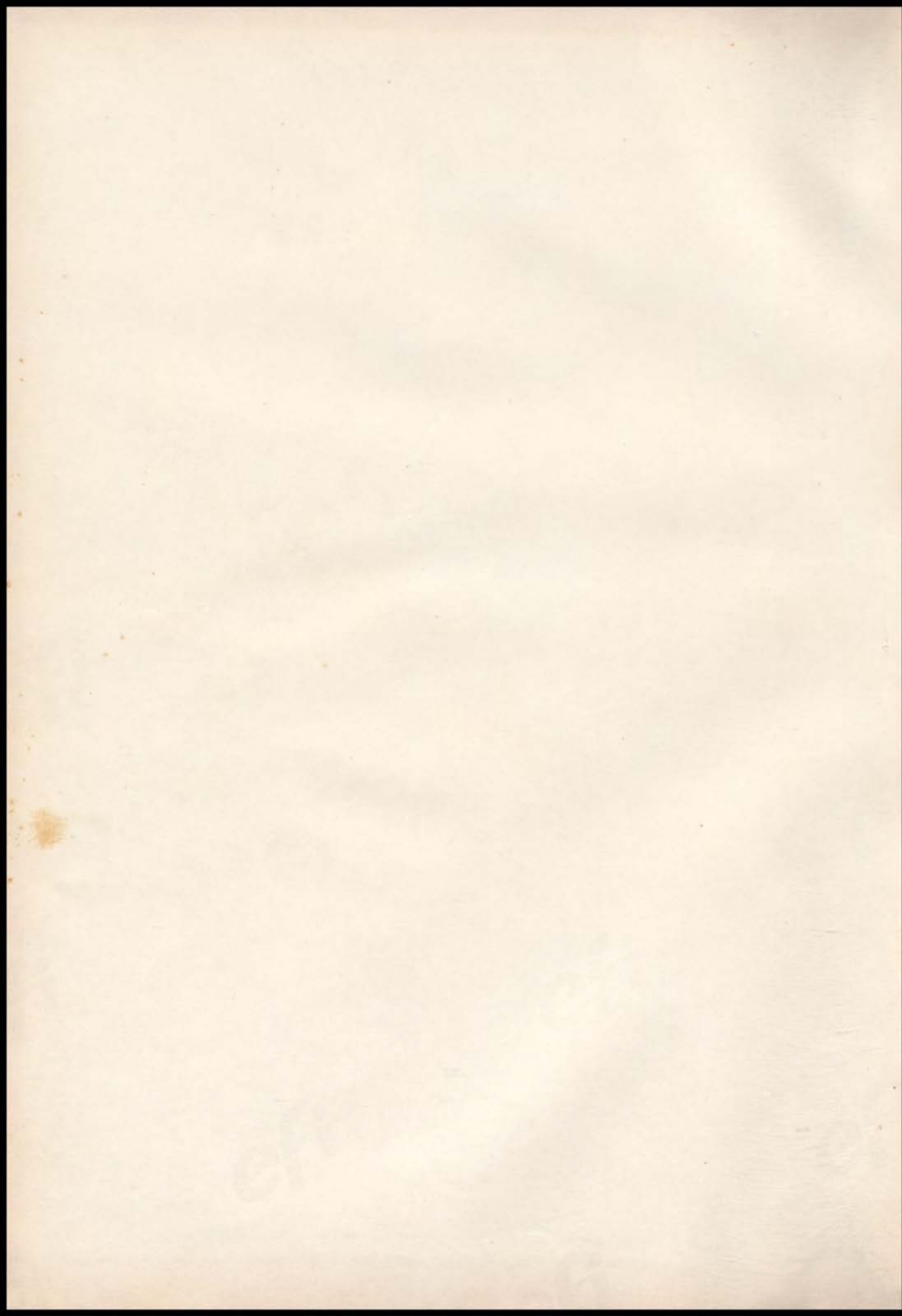


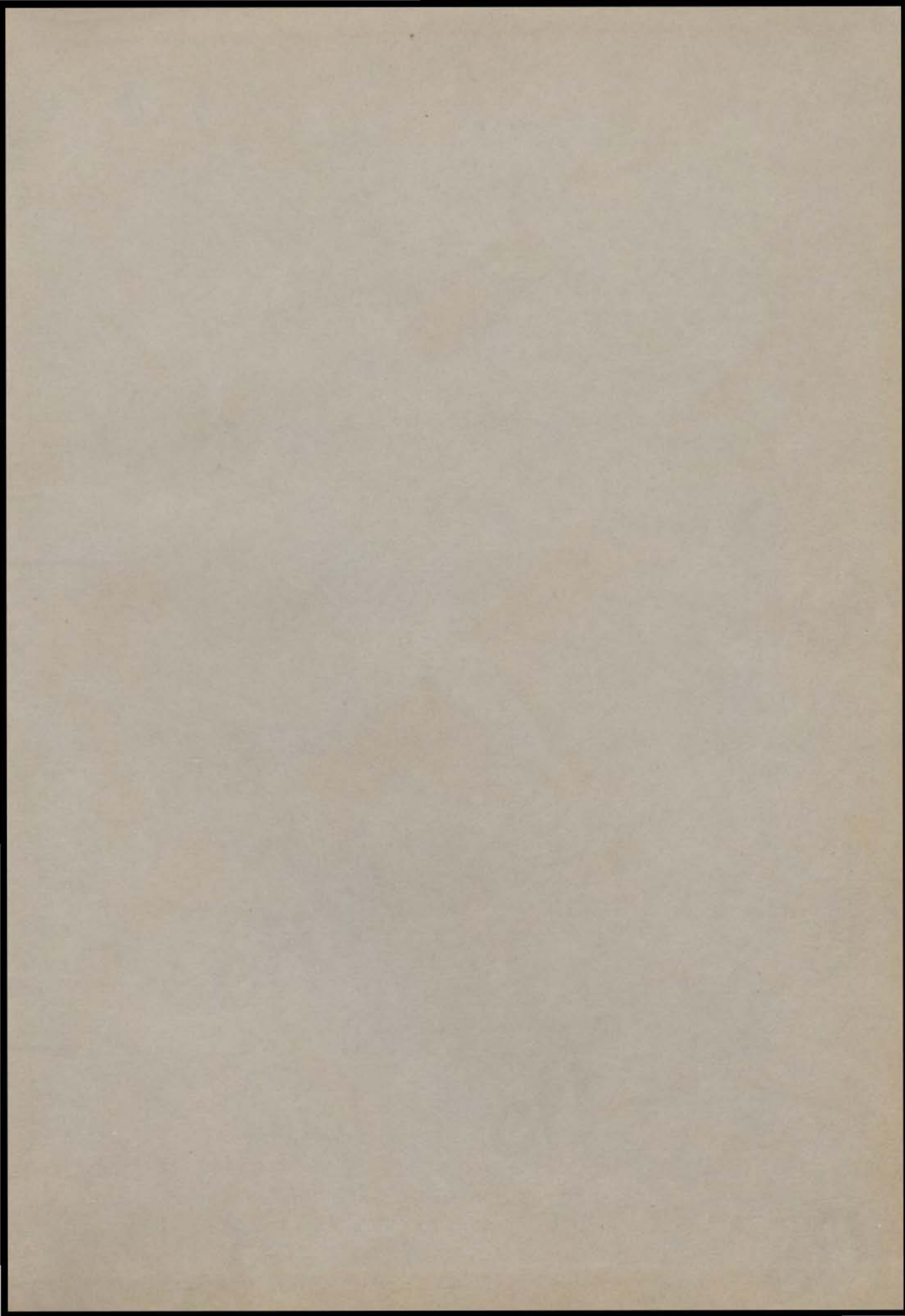
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