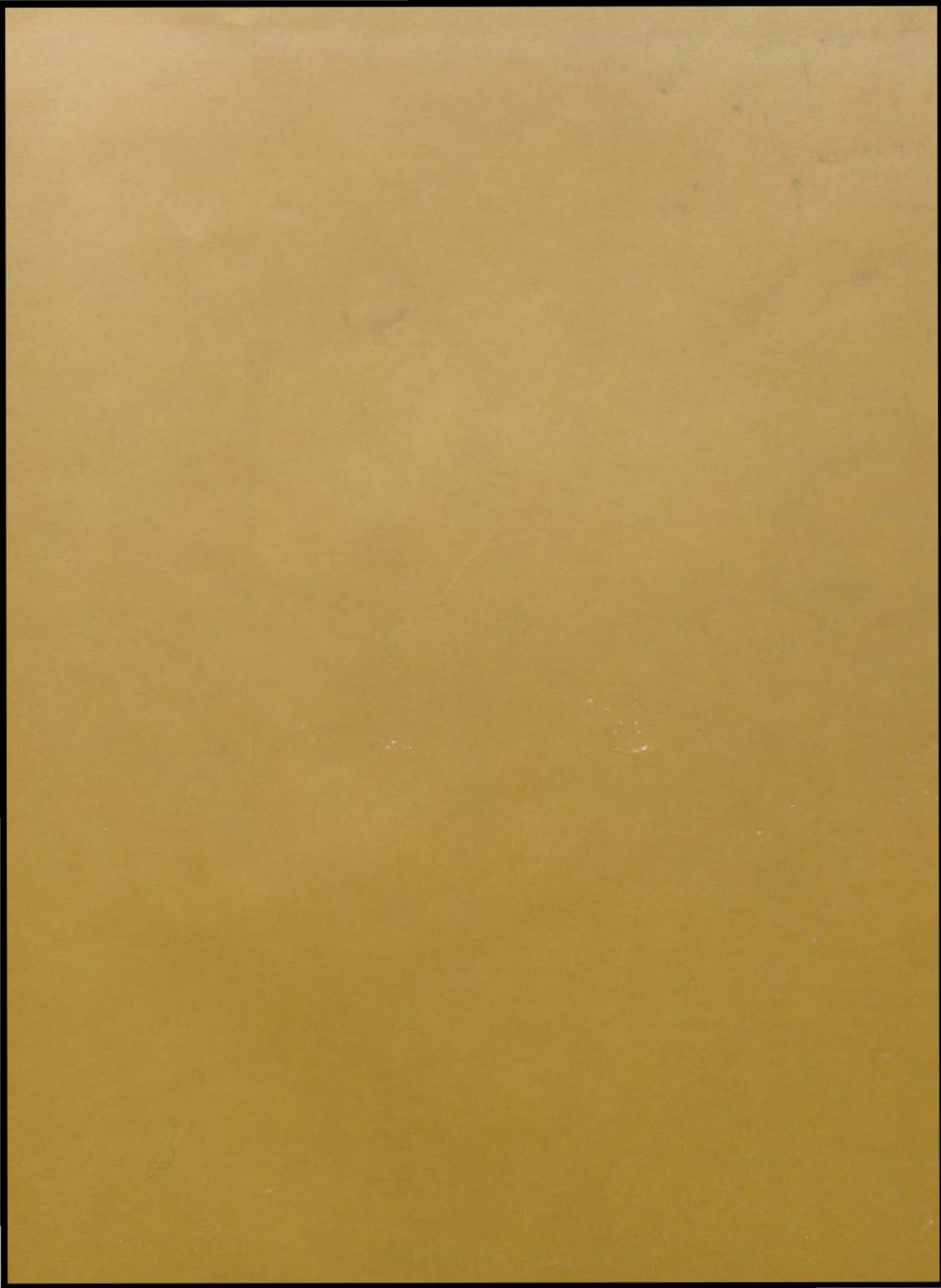
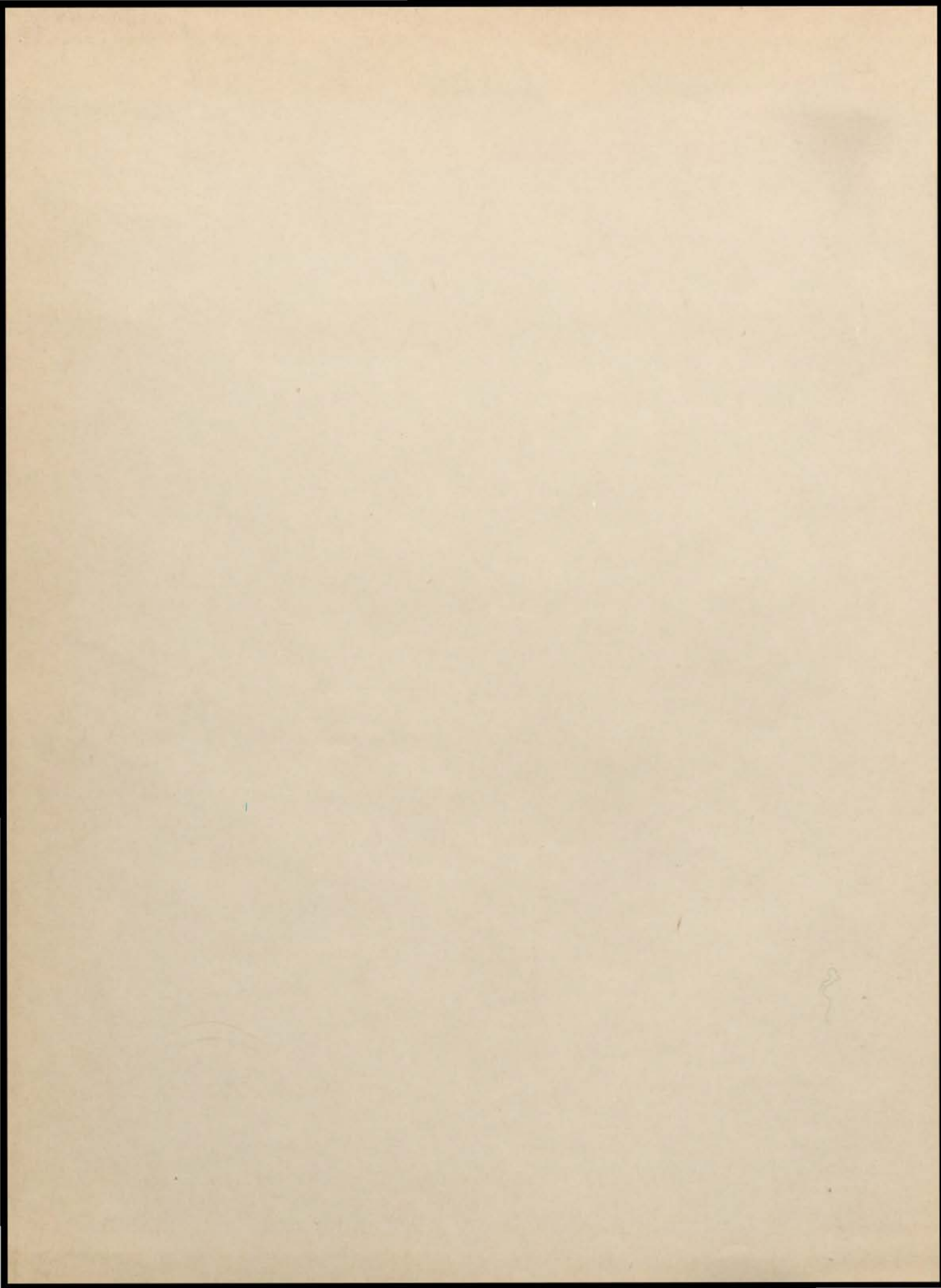




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Throughout the pages of our yearbook, we have endeavored to illustrate the advantages of the American way of education. We have attempted to renew in your minds the privileges established by our forefathers and the ideals for which they fought. Each of the division pages is an essential part of the picture of democracy as it exists in our high school. All of these—social and racial equality; the freedom to think, speak, and act as we please, as long as we do not infringe upon the rights of others; the opportunity to obtain truthful, unbiased news from free presses—are foundations of our happiness and well-being. Because we realize these things, we dedicate our book to the American Way of Life!

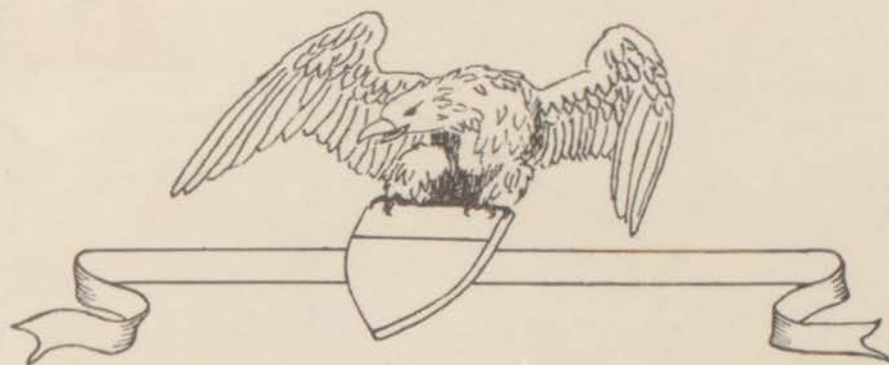


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VARIOUS VIEWS of our combination gymnasium and auditorium comprise the following section of the Decanois. Because the completion of this building is the outstanding achievement of our school year, and we have devoted the entire view section to pictures of it.

Full credit for the pictures of our new building, for the division pages, and for many of the informal photographs throughout the book should be given to Keith Andrews, a sophomore, who is the Decanois Staff photographer. We wish to express our sincere appreciation of his exceptional work and of his unfailing competence and loyalty.

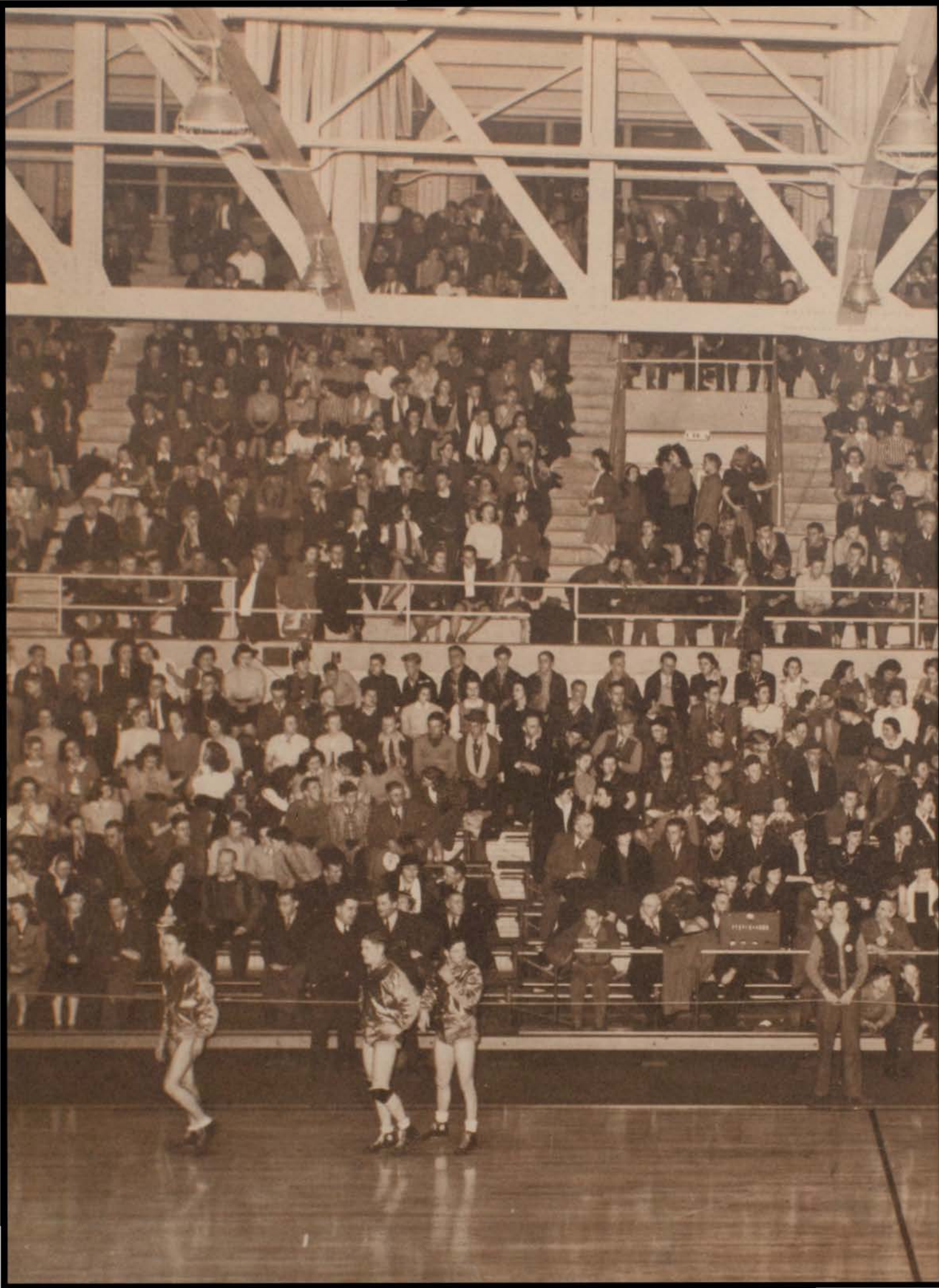






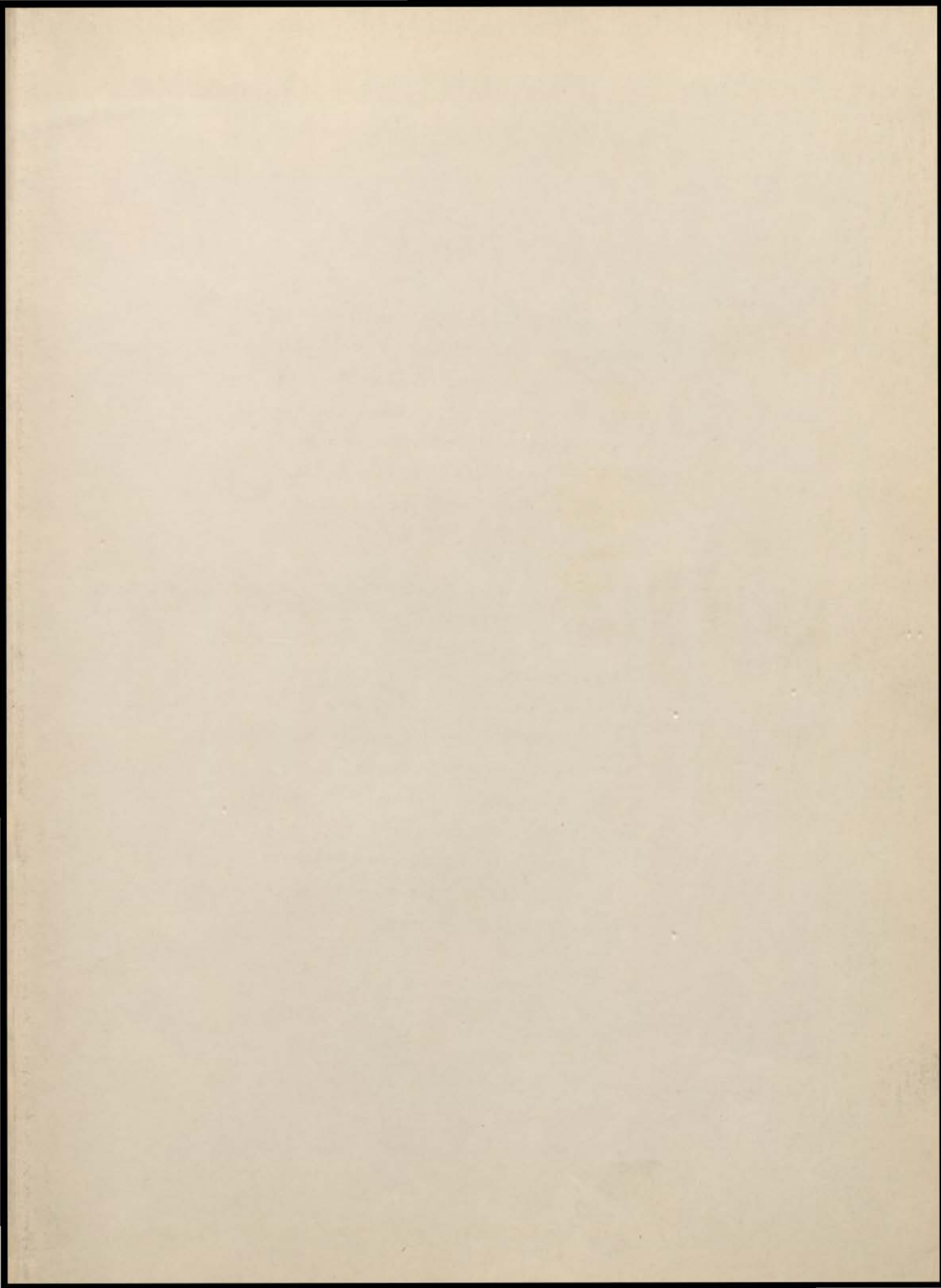










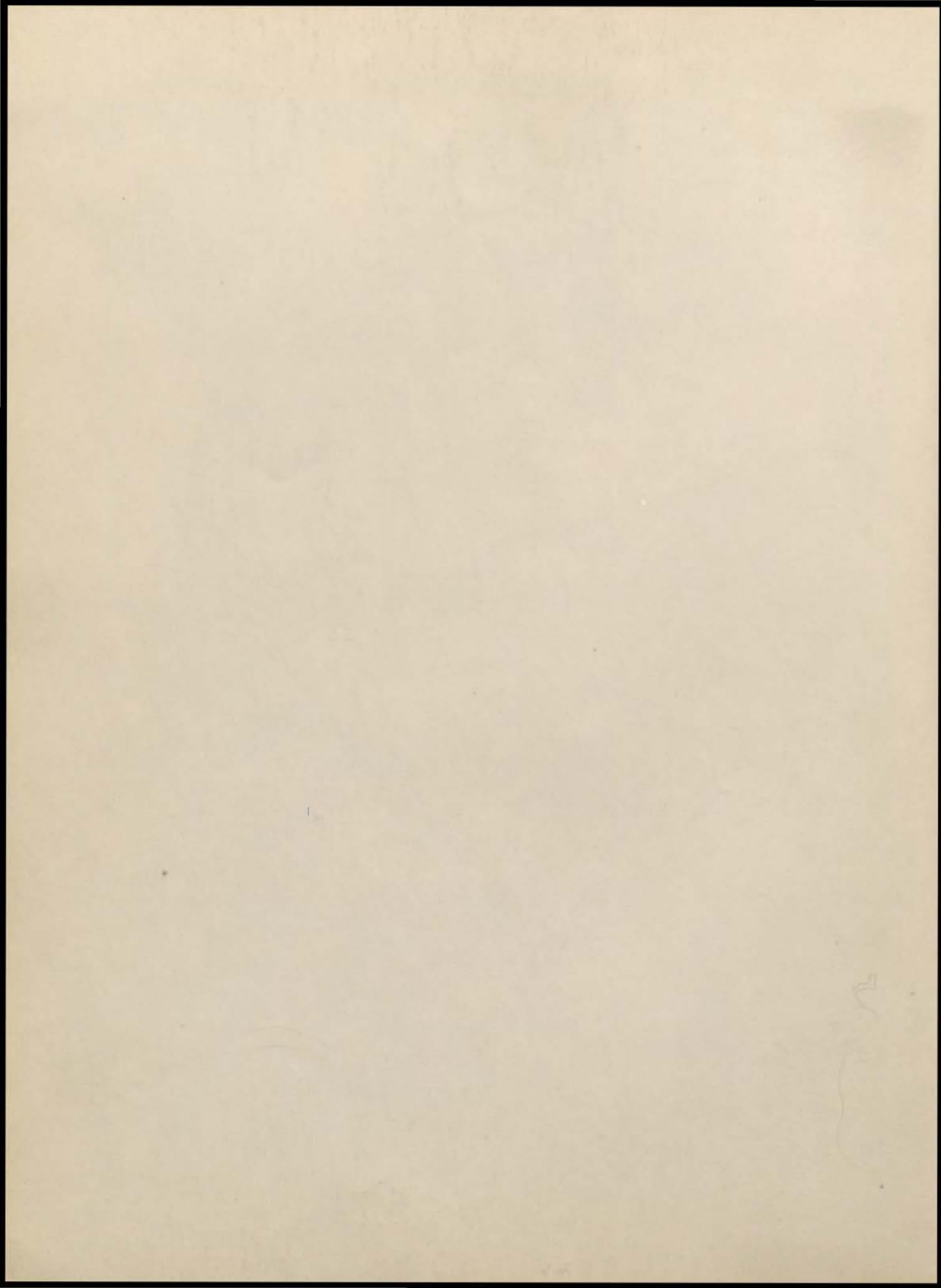


Our teachers guide us in our search for knowledge—the knowledge of books, which makes our minds sound and keen; the knowledge of good citizenship, which adapts us to useful living; and the knowledge of God, which enriches our lives with truth and love. Our textbooks are uncensored and impartial.

Administration

We may express our opinions freely in class. We learn of the whole world as well as about our own country, and we are shown the value of peace and understanding between nations. It is this wise guidance in our early lives which helps us become intelligent, alert citizens in the future, for a true democracy must consist of open minded, straight thinking, co-operative people.







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Zoology class receives instruction from Miss Orr



Miss Theobald and students in the cooking laboratory

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Miss Bellamy looking at a bad throat in the nurse's office



New dresses from Miss Murphy's work shop

Faculty



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Mr. Nickel with one of his large typing classes



Advanced commercial students under Miss Parker's direction

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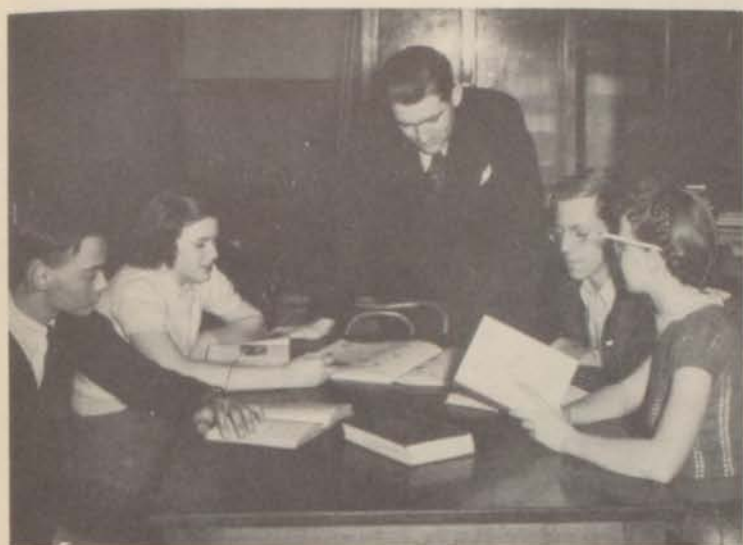
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Mr. Matthew and a group of students preparing for recitations in social studies (below)
Mr. Shaffer's wood working laboratory (right)



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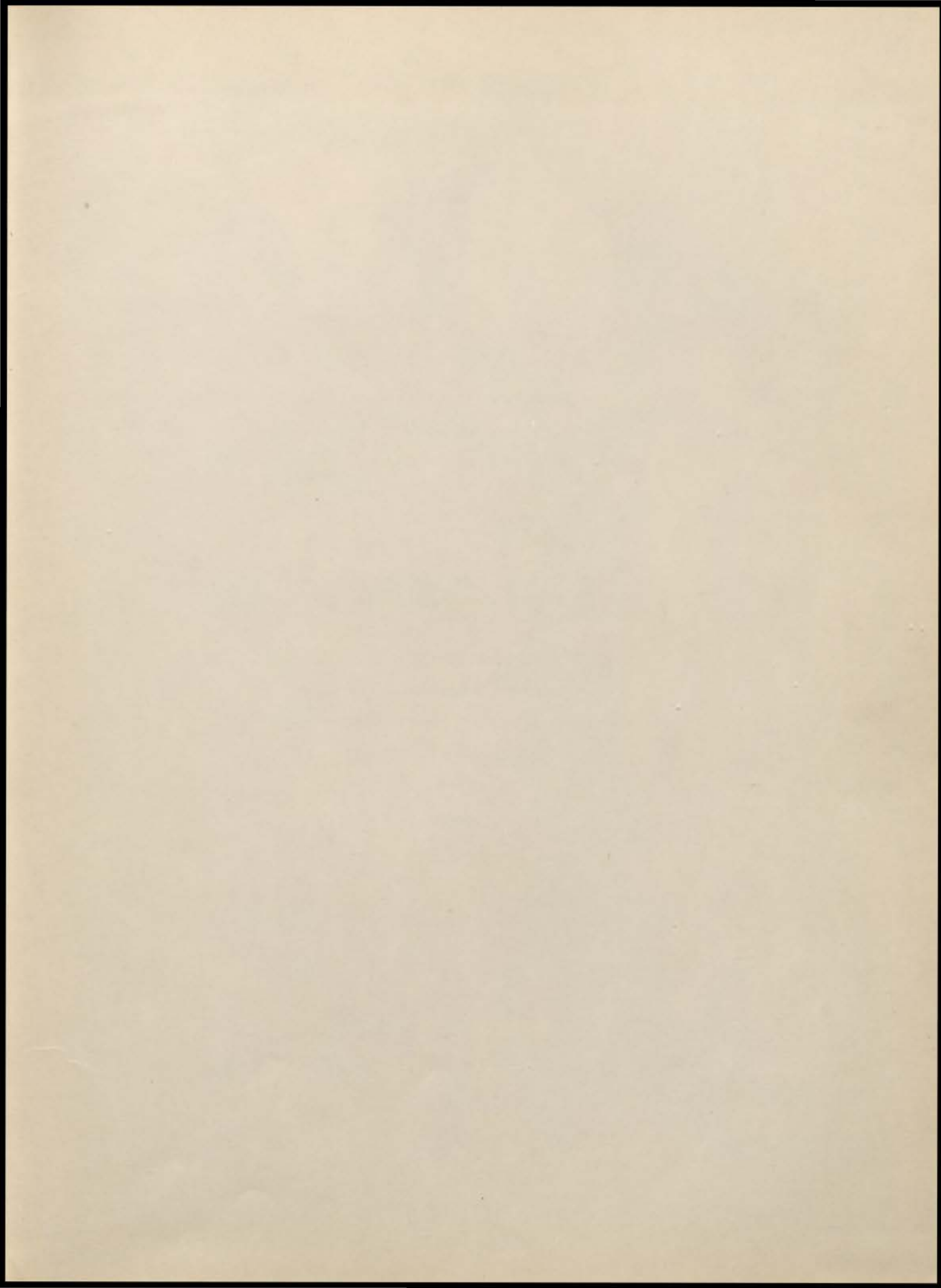
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Kathleen Bellamy, (nurse) St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.





In our classes we learn from each other and enjoy friendships, regardless of color, religion, social position, or amount of wealth.

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Education in our country is for everyone. We have young people from all walks of life, meeting, sharing ideas and experiences, and becoming life-long friends.





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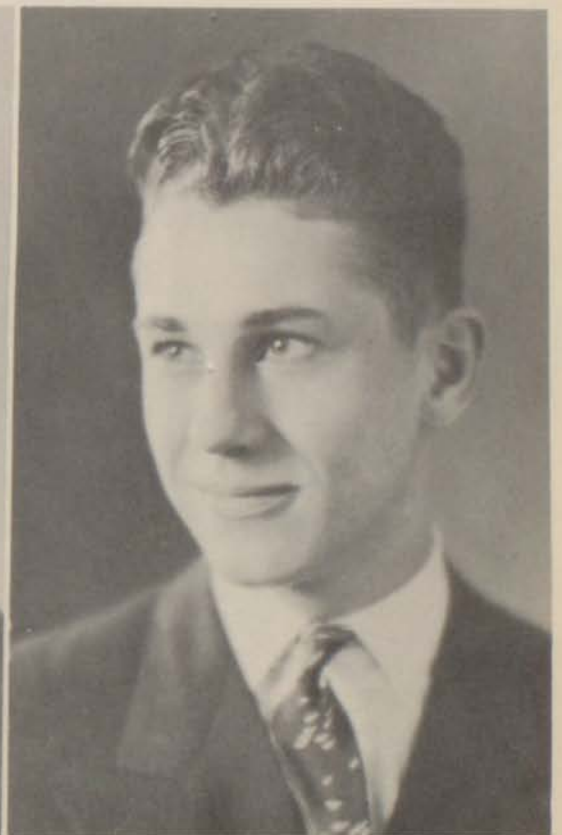
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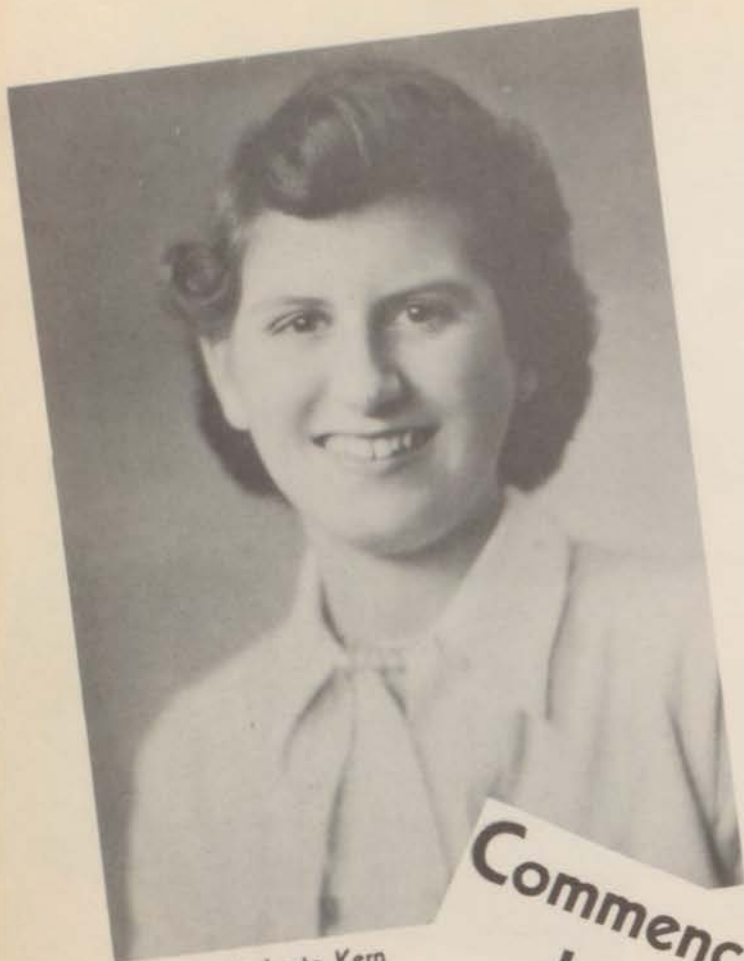


JOHN KIPP, *President.*

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Roberta Kern

Roberta Ruth Kern is second in scholarship in the class of January 1941. She is salutatorian for her class. She has received honor certificates for high grades in sophomore and junior classes. Last spring she became a member of the National Honor Society. During 1939, she was a member of the Debate Club. Roberta was prominent in class activities, serving as ticket taker at the class play and as a member of Class Day committee.

Marjorie Scott received the Ida K. Martin award last spring by writing a patriotic essay of high rank and rating best in the faculty's report on citizenship. Since Mrs. Martin requested that her prizes be given at commencement time, Marjorie was given a check for thirty dollars upon graduation.

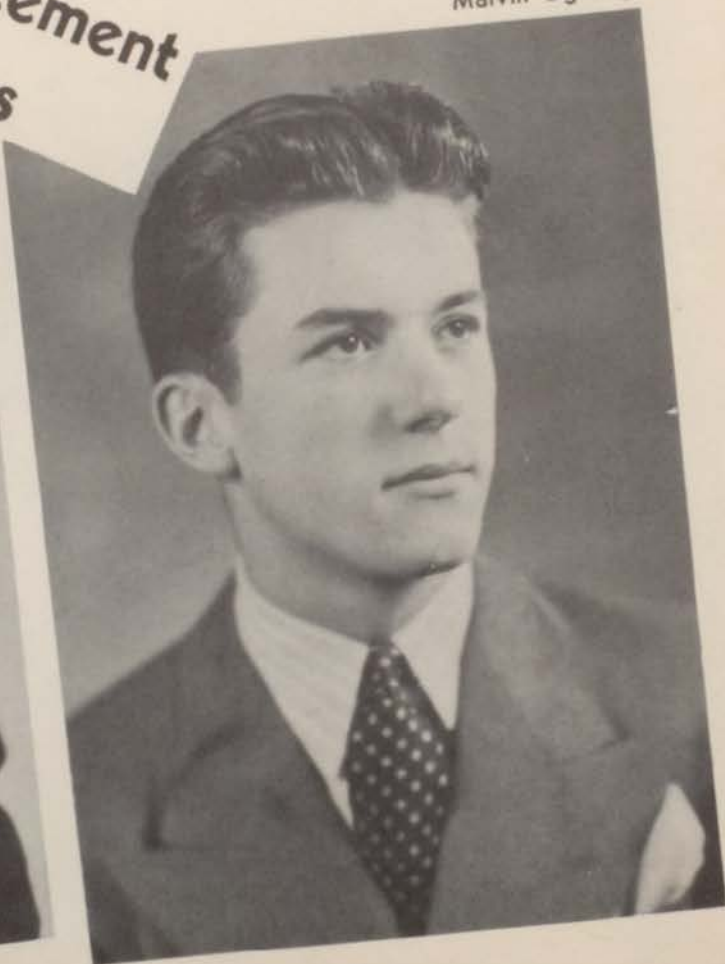
Marvin Oglesby, chosen to play a violin solo at commencement, has been a member of band and orchestra during his high school life. He wrote the class song, had a part in the class play, and was Class Day orchestra leader.

**Commencement
Honors**

Marjorie Scott



Marvin Oglesby



Mary Catherine Nelson is the valedictorian for the class of January 1941. Her scholastic average is the highest in the class. High honor certificates have been awarded her for sophomore, junior, and senior scholarship achievement. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

In addition to her success in studies, Mary Catherine has been an efficient member of the Decanois staff for two years. She appeared in her class play, "Paddy, the Next Best Thing," last November. She has served her class on Class Day and Cap and Gown committees. During the last two years she has sung in A Cappella Choir.

Margaret Falk, chosen to play a piano solo on the commencement program, is also a member of the National Honor Society. She had a part in the class play and has been an active and popular member of her class.

Wendell Wilson, class orator, stands third in scholarship ranking in his class. He was inducted into the National Honor Society at the end of his junior year. His part in Class Day was a huge success.



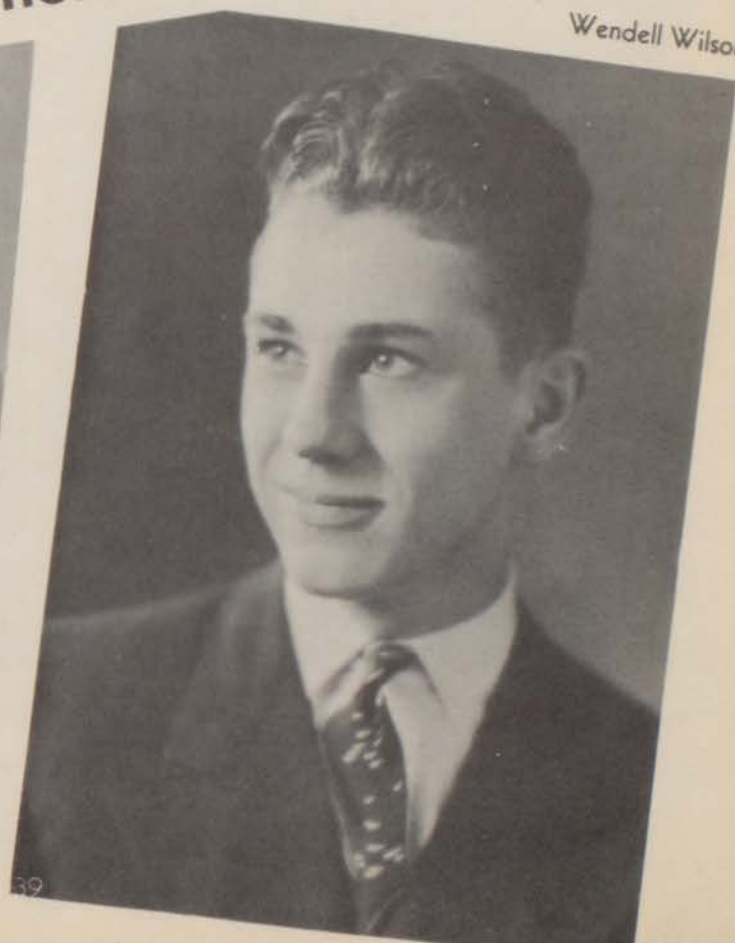
Mary Catherine Nelson

Commencement Honors

Margaret Falk



Wendell Wilson





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Harold Adams: "*Mighty in a quiet way.*"

Edwin Andrews: "*A Peculiar Treasure.*"

Edward: Atkins: "*Just Wear a Smile.*"

Kurt Baginski: "*Great men are often quiet.*" Junior Chorus Librarian '38, '39, '40, '41; Junior Chorus Vice-President, '39, '40; Junior Chorus Secretary, '39; Junior Chorus Treasurer '38; Elijah Program '40.

Charles Bagley: "*Do What You Wanna Do.*"

LaNell Baldrige: "*A quiet type of active, earnest girlhood.*" Verse Choir; Orchestra; Mid-Year Class Play.

Betty Ballinger: "*Jolly and friendly to everyone.*" Properties Committee.

Catherine Barding: "*What would I do without books?*" Verse Choir, '39; Junior Council; Bank Cashier '39, '40, '41; Make-up Committee of Senior Play.

Eleanor Behrns: "*To praise there is little need.*" Mixed Glee Club '38, '39, '40; "Elijah" '40.

Ruby Bilbrey: "*Sense and sensibility.*" Junior Art League '41.

Dorothy May Bland: "*So quiet you hardly know she is near.*" Thrift Bank; Usher for Mid-Year Play.

Lyman Bloomingdale: "*It is my principle to see all and say little.*"

Dorothy Eloise Boggs: "*Portrait of a Lady.*" G. A. A., '38; Usher at Class Play '40.

Ernestine Bond: "*A girl to be relied upon.*" Crystal Byrd Club.

Jewel Bond: "*Always out for a good time.*"

Betty Jane Branson: "*Big as a minute.*"

Ralph Bridges: "*For a friend is always a friend.*"

Helen Louise Brouhard: "*Silent Dreamer.*" Orchestra; Aristos; Verse Choir.

Dorothy Burk: "*The golden mean between saying too little and saying too much.*"



Dorothy Camp: "*One would think that her tongue had broken its chain.*" Properties committee and ticket taker for Senior Play.

Franklin H. Cloud: "*Salts his food with humor and peppers it with wit.*" Honor Certificate '39, '40; manager Special Department directory '39; Observer '39, '40; Chess Club '39, '40; Rotaro '39, '40; (Sergeant-at-Arms '39); Safety Broadcast, WSOY '39; Parliamentarian, Mid-Year Senior Class; Mid-Year Senior Play; Class Day Committee.

Bernadine Conway: "*Of quiet way and brightest thought.*" Orchestra; usher for senior play.



Geraldine Cooper: "I won't get into trouble."

Shirley Grace Covert: "Sweetness is the keynote of her personality."

Kenneth William Curtis: "Takes all things calmly." Band '37; Junior Art League '38.

Shirley Jeanne Dawson: "A vivacious, budding artist." Dehigile representative '39; Verse Choir '40 nominated for Hallowe'en Queen.

Warren DeWolfe: "To him who waits."

Violet Louise Duncan: "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature." Graduate of Summer School '40.

Virginia Ehrman: "Good nature and good sense must ever join." Class play; Tri-Y '38.

Betty Jane Etchison: "Quality." Bank cashier.

Margaret Falk: "Daughter of Music." Junior Chorus '38; A Cappella '39, '40; Sophomore High Honors; Junior Honors; Senior High Honors; class play; national, state, and sectional music contests; Girls' Double Quartet '39; Girls' Glee Club '39; Class Day committee; accompanist for Boys' Glee Club '39.

Kathleen Ferguson: "A sunny ray of cheerful life." Tri-Y '38 and '39.

Doris Flenniken: "Five foot two, eyes of blue." Agora '38; Tri-Y '38, '39; make-up committee for class play; Girls' Bowling Team '40.

Stanley Ira Foley: "Talks so little and thinks so much." Sophomore home room president.

Edith Elaine Funderburk: "She radiates happiness and contentment." Senior Chorus; costume committee class play.

Marjorie Lucille Garver: "A good heart is better than all the heads in the world." Chess Club '39, '40; furniture committee class play; cap and gown committee.

James Everett Gentry: "Tried and true."

Jack Robert Gordon: "Not lazy, just doesn't feel like working." Home-room vice-president sophomore year; Junior Chorus sophomore year; painter of class play scenery; painter of Lincoln Day play scenery.

Efster Irene Graff: "A light heart lives long." Mixed Glee Club; A Cappella Choir '39, '40; business committee for "Blossom Time"; Chorus of "Gondoliers"; accompanist for sectional, state, and national music contests; Girls' Glee Club.

Everett Grigsby: "Is he talking yet—or again?"

Mildred Helen Guymon: "Little but mighty."



=====*Midyear 1941*=====



Murrell William Hague: *"Ten years in a quandy."*
Junior Chorus '38, '39.

Shirley Hale: *"Tis good will that makes intelligence."*
Tri-Y '38; G. A. A. '38, '39; president of G. A. A.
'39; Agora '38; Decanois staff '39, '40; Sophomore
Scholastic committee '38; Sophomore High
Honor certificate; chairman properties com-
mittee class play; Class Day committee.

Harriet Ham: *"Equal parts of ingenuity and originality
with a pinch of satire."* Tri-Y; class secretary.



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George Hansen: *"Like a powder puff, I'm for the women."*

Martha Hanson: *"I must argue, what is, is not."* Debate Club '39; Sophomore High Honors; Junior Honors; class treasurer '40; Decanois '40, '41; business manager of class play; member National Honor Society.

Bernard Hantle: *"I could call him serious, but I know him too well."* Football '38.



C. Silver Hart: "*Modern eloquence.*" Forum, orientation committee '38; class play.

Gwendolyn Hayes: "*Her motto, 'Get your man'.*" G. A. A.

Faye Yvonne Heien: "*I'm sure care is an enemy to life.*" Junior Chorus; Mixed Glee Club; banking cashier '39.

Pearl Howell: "*Tiny as a ray of sun and spreads as much light.*"

Mildred Alma Hoy: "*Versatile, witty, accomplished.*" Usher for class play.

Karl Huckaby: "*Shut the door, Karl.*" Class play.

Lorene Hussey: "*In worth, not size, my value lies.*"

William J. Ince: "*The census embraces millions of women—I'd like to be the census.*" Class play; Class Day program; Observer '39; radio broadcasts '40.

William Bernard Jarzemski: "*Never took a lesson in my life.*" Radio club; Chess Club; class play; football; vice-president sophomore home room.

Paul E. Jeter: "*Carefree, versatile, and athletic.*" Football '38, '39, '40; Sophomore High Honors; Observer; Decanois; Senior constitutional committee; properties committee senior play; Class Day.

Helen Edith Johnson: "*Treats everyone with friendliness, and injures no one.*" Usher for class play; properties committee.

Gerald Joseph: "*He knows what he knows.*"

Virginia Geraldine Kepner: "*Dignity and reserve are two of her outstanding graces.*"

Roberta Ruth Kern: "*Seriousness, seasoned with humor.*" Debate Club '39; high honor certificates '39, '40; member of National Honor Society; ticket taker class play; Class Day committee.

Agnes Mary Kipp: "*She has a gift of making friends easily.*"

John Kipp: "*A ruler of men.*" President of graduating class; class play; Class Day.

Mary Elizabeth Kirk: "*Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.*"

Juanita Ramona Kough: "*Vim, vigor, and vitality.*" Senior Chorus; costume committee class play.

Betty Jane Kruger: "*By the work one knows the workman.*" Class play; library '38, '39; Dehigile, Dehigile Christmas project.





Celia McDaniel: "Manners for Motorists." Tri-Y '38, '39; Chairman of pin and ring committee; Class Day committee; Class Day program; class play.

Ruth McDaniel: "Those who know her best praise her most." Crystal Bird, secretary '38; Glee Club '38.

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

Delores Maxey: "With the best intentions."

Beulah Merritt: "All work and no fun is not the life for me."

Walter W. Molash: "Man about town." Football '38, '40; Rotaro '38, '39.

Dorothy Monson: "A person worth knowing."

Betty Mullikin: "She trudges along." Thrift Bank.

Mary Catherine Nelson: "Don't sit up for me." Tri-Y '38; Decanois '39, '40; Chorus '38; Glee Club '38; Choir '39, '40; Sophomore, Junior, and Senior High Honors; All State Chorus '39; class vice-president; class play; Class Day committee; cap and gown committee.

Thelma Eileen Niccum: "She catches the eye."

Norma Nelson: "Not only good, but good for something." Bank Cashier '38, '39.

Marvin G. Oglesby: "That Fiddler Fellow." Orchestra '38, '39, '40; Band '38, '39, '40; class play; orchestra for "Blossom Time"; tennis team '40; Class Day orchestra leader; Class Day committee; author of class song.

Betty Jeane Overley: "Oh, woman! Thou wer't fashioned to beguile." Aristos; Lincoln Pageant '40; Class Day committee; Class Day; class play committee, class play; Christmas program '40; home room vice president '39, '40.

Vivian Pate: "Never bold and always busy." Honor certificate '40; Usher for class play.

Velma Pate: "Old fashioned Girl." Usher for class play.

Helen Norma Peek: "To know her is to love her." Tri-Y '39, G. A. A. '38, '39.

Eugene Peer: "A happy-go-lucky musician." Choir '38, '39, '40; Vespers '38, '39, '40.

Mary Ellen Kuecher: "Beautiful brown eyes." G. A. A. '38.

Robert LaBounty: "Hard work fascinates me—I love to see it done." Stage crew for class play.

Nelson H. Lock: "Are you havin' any fun?" Class play.

Mary Katherine Luckenbill: "Always doing her best." Orchestra '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Silhouettes '37, '38, '39.

Helen Lyda: "Strictly business."

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Jean Pence: *"A quiet girl—at times."* Junior chorus president; Glee Club treasurer; class play committee; Tri-Y; student council of junior class; orientation committee; cap and gown committee

Homer Phillips: *"A fine type of manhood."*

James Archie Potter: *"A man is no more than he tries to be."*

John Pryczinski: *"To do and not to rue."*

Dorothy Purdeu: *"She laughs and the world laughs with her."*

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Dale L. Ray: *"Without blemish."*

Burrell Reed: *"Victory to the Strong."*

Mary Maxine Reich: *"A good cheerful companion is worth gold."*

Bessie Alice Rinehart: *"A working, sentimental idealist."* G. A. A. '37; Aristos '40, '41; usherette for class play.

Geraldine Robertson: *"Step lightly, she friehgens easily."*

Mary Ann Roney: *"Happiness is cheaper than worry; why pay the higher price?"* Junior Art League '37 '38, '39, '40; secretary for Junior Art League '39, '40; costume committee for class play; art exhibits at Art Institute '38, '39; chalk drawings at Christmas program '38.

Winifred Roy: *"Give the World a Smile."* Girls Glee Club; "Elijah"; Girls Club and Latin Play in Danville, Illinois.

Suella Russell: *"Worry is a stranger to me."* Crystal Bird Club.

Esther Salisbury: *"She nibbles at knowledge like a rabbit at lettuce."*

Tom Samuels: *"Esquire."* Vice-president of Town Hall Discussion Club; class play; photographer for Observer.

Clayton Schmall: *"Inclined to be friendly."*

Geraldine Schroat: *"Not to be hurried or confused."* Girl Scouts.

Marjorie Scott: *"Chatterbox."* Home room representative '38, '39; Thrift Bank cashier '38, '39, '40; Agora '38, '39; vice-president of Agora '39; Tri-Y '38, '39, '40; secretary of Tri-Y '39; G. A. A. '39; president of G. A. A. '40; class play; Ida K. Martin award; Bowling Team '40.

Robert Wayne Sharp: *"Man of Art."* Junior Art League; artist for class play.

Guy Sherman: *"A thoughtful, dependable lad."* Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '39, '40.

John Shewmaker: *"Happiest when idle."*

Dean R. Shoemaker: *"Difficult to rank."*





Kenneth Schuman: *"Every inch a man."*

James R. Smith: *"Worry is a stranger to me."* Football '38, '39, '40; president and English critic for Junior Art League; "Elijah"; track '38.

Arlene Spitzer: *"She's very thoughtful, very fair, Always willing to do her share."*

Fredabel Stalain: *"Work and play do mix."* Agora '38; Junior Chorus '38; class play; make-up committee for class play.

Doris May Stathas: *"It is the tranquil people who accomplish much."* A Cappella Chlr.

Harry Stolley: *"The right man in the right place."*

Dorothy Alma Stroyeck: *"She will fill her place in the world."*

Leona Martha Suzewits: *"Her friendship is your gain."*

Susan Alice Swindle: *"Almost unknowable."* Dehigile; Verse Choir; ticket taker at class play; Decanois collector.

Dorothy Taylor: *"An artist in line, literature, and life."*

Kathryn Thompson: *"Brimful of joy."*

Esther Marie Thompson: *"Full of talk and smiles."* Usher for class play.

Betty Virden: *"A bundle of common sense tied with originality."* Usher for class play.

Virginia Catherine Vowell: *"Quiet and full of thought."* Usher for class play; chairman of costume committee; announcement committee.

Kenneth V. Waite: *"He never dodges work."* Graduate Summer School '40.

Alice Whitley: *"The People's Choice."* Agora '38, '39, '40; president of Agora '40; secretary '39, English critic '39; G. A. A. '38, '40; Tri-Y '38, '39, '40; president of home room '39; Class Day committee; make-up committee; attendant to Hallowe'en Queen; attendant to June Senior Prom Queen.

Dorothy Louise Wieand: *"Forever true and loyal."* Chorus '39; Junior Chorus '40.

La June Wilkins: *"Made up of hidden abilities."* Home room vice-president '38, '39; French Club '39, '40; Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '39; Chef Decor of French Club '40; chairman of announcement committee; usher for class play.

David Dean Willis: *"Takes things as they come—never worries."* Chess Club '38, '39, '40; Junior Council '39.



=====*Midyear 1941*=====

Wendell H. Wilson: "*Cheerful and studious.*" Football '38, '39; honor certificate '39; high honor certificate '40; National Honor Society; Class Day committee, National Honor committee; third prize in Review Story Contest.

Helen Wood: "*Footloose and Fancy Free.*" Agora '38, '39, '40; Agora secretary '40; G. A. A. '38, '38, '40; Tri-Y '38, '39, '40; announcement committee; Class Day committee; class play committee.

Paul Wood: "*Always more than ready to do his share.*" Sophomore representative; stage hand for class play.



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Mildred Marie Woods: "*The cheeriest face with the kindest ways.*" Head usher class play; properties committee, class play; announcement committee.

Edwin F. Wortman: "*A true versatile man.*" Band; class play; Class Day committee.

George Young: "*Blow, Gabriel, blow.*"

Kathryn Garnett Yuetten: "*Full of pep and good nature.*" Tri-Y '38; Junior Chorus '38; usher for class play; furniture committee for class play.

Anna Maxine Burnell: "*We wish her all sorts of prosperity.*" Graduate of Summer School '40.

William Long: "*It is better late than never.*"

Bruce Leonard: "*He came a thousand miles just to be with-us(?)*."

Donald Warnick: "*Sure to find his place in life.*"



Intermezzo.....MACDOWELL
Decatur High School Orchestra

Invocation.....THE REVEREND THOMAS B. LUGG
Salutatory....."YOUTH'S ARCH OF TRIUMPH"
Roberta Ruth Kern

Piano Solo....."PRELUDE IN G. MINOR"
Margaret Louise Falk

Oration....."THE FRONTIERS" (anonymous)
Wendell H. Wilson

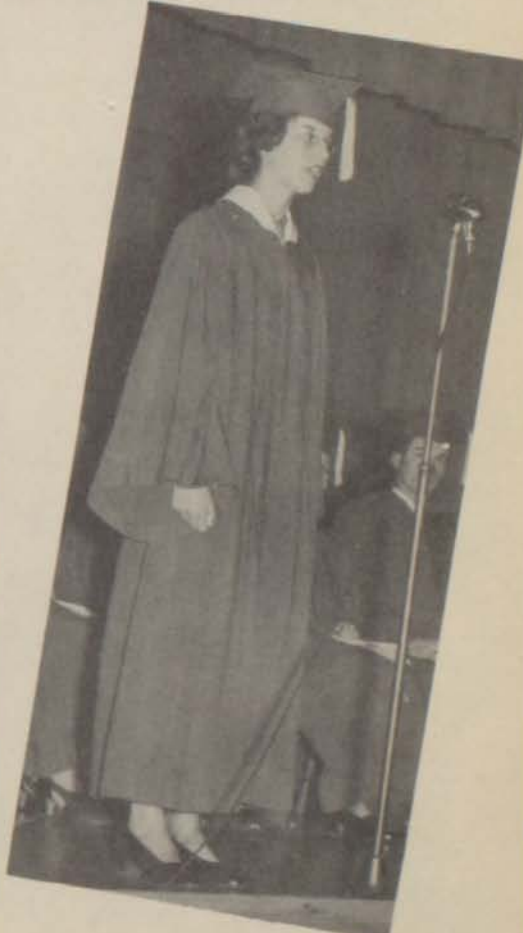
Violin Solo....."SOUVENIR", Franz Drdla
Marvin Glenn Oglesby

Valedictory....."DEMOCRACY OR DISASTER"
Mary Catherine Nelson

Awarding Honors.....MR. R. C. SAYRE
Awarding Diplomas.....MR. W. L. HUFF
President of the School Board

Benediction.....THE REVEREND THOMAS B. LUGG
First honor: *Mary Catherine Nelson.*

Deltas for high scholarship: *Mary Catherine Nelson, Roberta Ruth Kern, Martha Madilynne Hanson.*
National Honor Society: *Martha Madilynne Hanson, Margaret Louise Falk, Paul V. Greenfield, Walter*



Midyear Class 1941

Harold James Adams, E. H. Andrews, Edward Francis Atkins, Kurt H. Baginski, Charles Earl Bagley, James Delmar Balderson (Summer School), Luella LaNell Baldridge, Betty Maxine Ballinger, Catherine Louise Barding, Eleanora Clara Behrns, Ruby Mae Bilbrey, Dorothy May Bland, Lyman Bloomingdale, Dorothy Eloise Boggs, William Ernest Boggs, Ernestine Bond, Jewel W. Bond, Richard Dean Bone (Summer School), Harvey Boomer (Summer School), Betty Jane Branson, Ralph Bridges, Ralph E. Bridges, Helen Louise Brouhard, Harold D. Burgett (Summer School), Dorothy Mildred Burk, Anna Maxine Burnell (Summer School), Dorothy Ellen Camp, Constance Cantoni (Summer School), Franklin Hall Cloud, Margaret Bernadine Conway, Geraldine Mildred Cooper, Shirley Grace Covert, Kenneth William Curtis.

Shirley Jeanne Dawson, Warren William DeWolf, Everett William Ditty (Summer School), Violet Louise Duncan (Summer School), Virginia Mae Ehrman, Betty Jane Etchison, Margaret Louise Falk, Kathleen Marie Ferguson, Doris Louise Flenniken, Stanley Ira Foley, Edith Elaine Funderburk, Marjorie Lucille Garver, James Everett Gentry, Jack Robert Gordon, Esther Irene Graff, Paul V. Greenfield (Summer School), Everett LeRoy Grigsby, Mildred Helen Guymon, Murrell William Hague, Shirley Eileen Hale, Harriet Ann Ham, George Merle Hansen, Martha Madilynne Hanson, Bernard Lawrence Hantle, C. Silver Hart, John A. Hartley, Gwendolyn Margaret Hayes, Faye Yvonne Heien, Thomas Edward Highland (Summer School), Crystal Carolyn Hill (Summer School), James R. Hinton (Summer School), Clifford Kenneth Hodges, Pearl Mae Howell, Mildred Alma Hoy, Karl Worsham Huckaby, Jr.

Lorene Leigh Hussey, William J. Ince, William B. Jarzembski, James B. Jestis, Paul E. Jeter, Mary Alice Jewell, Helen Edith Johnson, Gerald E. Joseph, John J. Joynt, Lawrence E. Joynt (Summer School), Virginia Geraldine Kepner, Roberta Ruth Kern, Agnes Mary Kipp, John Eugene Kipp, Mary Elizabeth Kirk, Raymond Koch, Juanita Ramona Kough, Eileen Lorraine Kramer, Betty Jane Kruger, Mary Ellen Kuecher, Robert Louis LaBounty, Bruce Bert Leonard, Nelson Harold Lock, Mary Katherine Luckenbill, Helen Lyid, Celia Mae McDaniel, Ruth Nell McDaniel, Edward S. McKey, Lionel Lee Masterson, Delores Maxey, Beulah Jean Merritt, Jeannette E. Minnick (Summer School), Walter W. Molash, Dorothy Mae Monson, Jean Alice Moothart (Summer School), Lucille B. Moran (Summer School), Betty Jane Mullikin, Mary Catherine Nelson, Norma Nadine Nelson, Thelma Eileen Niccum, Marvin Oglesby, Betty Jeane Overley

Mary Ann Pando (Summer School), Velma Mae Pate, Vivian Marie Pate, Helen Norma Peek, Harold Eugene Peer, Jean Eleanor Pence, Philip Chandas Pettyjohn (Summer School), Homer C. Phillips, James Archie Potter, John Leonard Pryczynski, Dorothy Mildred Purdeu, Kenneth Queen (Summer School), Dale Louis Ray, Burell Reed, Mary Maxine Reich,

Bessie Alice Rinehart, Mary Ann Roney, Geraldine Joan Robertson, Winifred Jane Roy, Suella Russell, Esther Leon Salisbury, Thomas W. Samuels, Jr.

Clayton L. Schmahl, Geraldine Schorat, Kenneth Robert Schuman, Marjorie Eileen Scott, Robert Wayne Sharp, Guy Anderson Sherman, John J. Shewmaker, Dean R. Shoemaker, James Raymond Smith, Arlene Norma Spitzer, Fredabel Stalain, Doris May Stathas, Harry D. Stolley, Jesse Stout, Dorothy Alma Stroyeck, Leona Martha Suzewits, Susan Alice Swindle, Glenn Eugene Talbott, James C. Tate (Summer School), Dorothy Ann Taylor, Kathryn Pearl Thompson, Esther Marie Thomson, S. Walter Tick (Summer School), Betty Norma Virden, Virginia Catherine Vowell, Donald Lyle Warnich, Kenneth V. Waite (Summer School), Alice Lee Whitley, Dorothy Louise Wieand, LaJune Lorraine Wilkins, David Dean Willis, Wendell H. Wilson, Helen Louise Wood, Paul Verne Wood, Mildred Marie Woods, Edwin F. Wortman, George Harold Young, Kathryn Garnett Yuetten.

PROGRAM

Time	1961
Place	East Room of the White House
Scene	Reception for President of the United States
Servants	Dean Shoemaker, Eugene Peer, Helen Johnson, Kathryn Yuetten, Ruby Bilbrey
Wife of President	Celia McDaniel
Master of Ceremonies	Marvin Oglesby
Butler	Paul Jeter
Secretary of Interior	John Kipp
Secretary of Interior's Wife	Virginia Ehrman
Secretary of Navy	William Ince
Secretary of Navy's Wife	LaJune Wilkins
Head G-Man	Karl Huckaby, Jr.
G-Men	Walter Molash, Edward McKey
Secretary of State	Harold Adams
Secretary of State's Wife	Marjorie Scott
Secretary of Labor	Eleanor Behrns
Secretary of War	James Potter
Secretary of War's Wife	Helen Wood
Secretary of Agriculture	Roberta Ruth Kern
Attorney General	Lionel Masterson
Attorney General's Wife	Winifred Roy
English Ambassador	Homer Phillips
English Ambassador's Wife	Catherine Barding
Russian Ambassador	John Hartley
French Ambassador	Jack Gordon
German Ambassador	Kurt Baginski
Mexican Ambassador	Faye Heien
Argentine Ambassador	Alice Swindle
Admiral United States	Wendell Wilson
Society Matrons	Alice Rinehart, Lorene Hussey, Shirley Covert
Von Snoonen	Everett Grigsby
Nurses	Dorothy Bland, Alice Whitley
Entertainers	Tom Samuels, Mark Kirk, Edwin Wortman, E. H. Andrews, Doris Flenniken, Bernadine Conway
Seventh Columnist	Fredabel Stalain, Betty Kruger, Helen Brouhard
President of the United States	Franklin Cloud

CLASS DAY

Around the page counter clockwise:

Wendell Wilson and Celia McDaniel waltz at the President's reception.

Paul Jeter, as the butler, does a bang-up job of announcing the guests.

Dorothy Bland and Alice Whitley, making lovely nurses, usher the reluctant Von Snooden (Everett Grigsby) off the stage.

The complete assembly hears the reading of the class will.

The "Admiral" (Wendell Wilson) fearlessly handles an unexpected visitor.

Our own Midyear "President" and "First Lady."

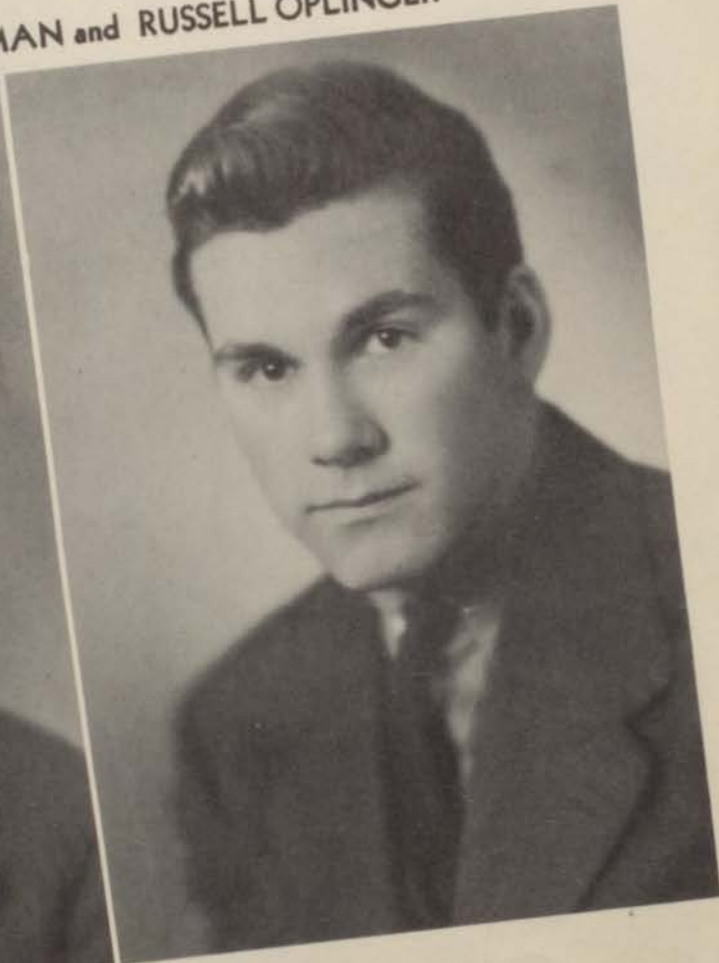




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Vice President

Sergeant-at-Arms, ARDEN HAMMAN and RUSSELL OPLINGER

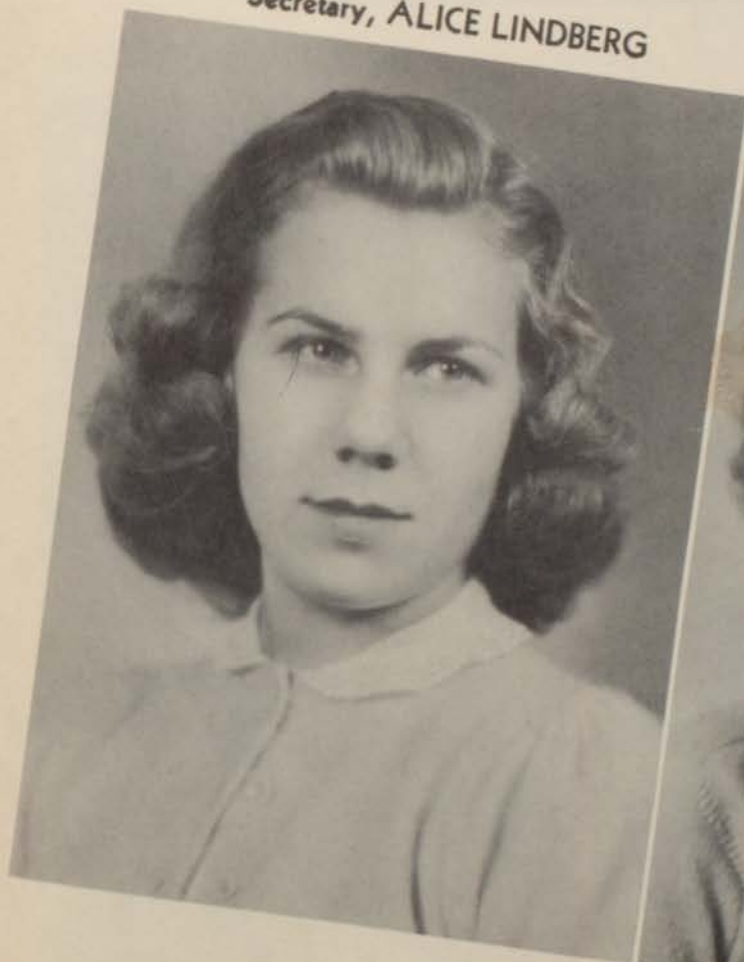


June Class



GIRARD KEIL
President

Secretary, ALICE LINDBERG



Treasurer, ISABELLE OSGOOD





CLAIRE
BURDICK,
vocal solo

DARRELL
LATCH,
piano solo

WALTER
QUICK,
vocal solo

NORMA
JEAN
WHEELER,
violin solo



Commencement Honors

June 6, 1941

At a meeting of the faculty held early in April, John Garver was chosen to be valedictorian of the June senior class. This is the greatest honor that can be given to a student by the faculty. Besides having one of the highest scholastic ratings, John has been co-business manager of the Observer. He has been on the debating team for two years. As secretary of the National Honor society, he has been most active in that organization's projects during the year.

Below and on the opposite page are shown the other students who have been honored by places on the commencement program in June.



JOHN
GARVER

DALE BODEN , Salutatorian



MARGARET
DUERR,
Orator



Adams, Emily Jean: *She works for the E. E. E.—Entice, Entangle, Ensnare.* Agora '38; Observer '38; Glee Club '38; Chess Club '39.

Ahlrich, J. W.: *Men's actions are the best interpreters of their thoughts.*

Akers, Joseph: *All strictly business—Monkey business.* Honor Roll '38, '39; Observer '39, '40.



Albin, Mildred M.: *She holds herself aloof from commonness.*

Mildred Albin

Alexander, Mary: *What would life be without joys, What would school be without boys.*

Allsup, Joanne: *Kintergarten she would like to teach; As a pedagogue she would be a peach.* Aristos '39, '40; Dehigile Council '40; French Club '39, '40; Herald & Review Story Contest 3rd prize '39, 5th prize '40; Honor Certificate '39, '40; Junior Program Committee '40; National Honor Society '41.



Allyn, William Leonard: *Blessed be the tongue that speaks no ill, Whose words are always true.* Basketball; Track; Home Room President; Home Room Vice President.

Anderson, Daisy: *Let's live while we can enjoy it.*

Anderson, Lylis: *The basis of her character is good common sense.* Secretary-treasurer of Home Room '39; Secretary of Home Room '40; Home Economics; Style show '40; Guide for Dedication of New Gym '41.



Armstrong, Richard: *Hitler hasn't a thing on me—I can be independent too.* Football '39, '40; Republican Convention '40.



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Auer, Clifford: *He's a trump with a trumpet.* Band '39 '40, '41; Stage Committee, "What A Life," '41. Sophomore Social Committee '39.



Bachrach, Gloria: *A nice little, dear little, sweet little girl.* Debate Club Play '39, "Elijah" '40. Junior Chorus '39, Junior Scholastic Committee '39, Mixed Glee Club '40, Observer '38, '39, '40.

Bacopulos, Genevieve: *You'd have known her by the merriment that sparkled in her eye.* Costume Committee, "What A Life," '41, Decatur Representative '40, Honor Certificate '40; Junior Council '40; Thrift Bank '39.



Annette Bacopulos '41'
Bacopulos, Pearl: *Here is an absence of vanity or conceit.* "Elijah" '40; High Honor Certificate '39; Honor Certificate '40; Mixed Glee Club '39; Observer '39, '40, '41; Property Committee of "What A Life" '41; National Honor Society '41.

Bagenski, Dale: *He always did the best he knew how*



Bailey, James: *A continuous grin from ear to ear.*

Bailey, Alice: *True individuality cannot be copied.*

Baker, George: *A jolly lad full of fun, He's always nice to everyone.* Boys' Glee Club '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Junior Chorus '38, '39; Junior Home Room Treasurer '39, '40; Mixed Glee Club '39, '40, '41 Vice President of Mixed Glee Club '40, '41; "Gondoliers" '41.

Baker, William: *His wants are few, His wishes confined.*



Barnes, Betty: *Elegant as simplicity, and warm as ecstasy.* President of Home Room '41.

Betty Barnes



George Baker.

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We're here & well
 Barry, Dereatha: *Correct in every particular.* High honors '39; Honors '40; National Honor Society '41; Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '39, '40; A Cappella '40, '41; Sophomore Orientation Committee '39; Christmas Vespers '40; "Blossomtime" '39; "Elijah" '40; "The Gondoliers" '41; Music contests '41; French club '40, '41; Aristos '40; '41, Tri-Y '39; Observer '38; Lincoln Essay—second place '41

Beach, Robert: *Him and Einstein.* Band '39, '40, '41.



Barrett, Mary C.: *I wish you all the joy that you can wish.* Chorus; Verse Choir; "The Gondoliers;" Mixed Glee Club.

Barry, Edward: *Run girls, here comes Edward (toward him, of course).* Junior Council; Observer, '39; Sergeant-at-Arms, Junior Class; Home Room President '39, '40.

Barton, Melford: *The social smile, the sympathetic tear.* Band, four years; Orchestra, three years.

Bartosch, Joseph: *He would work all day for a smile.* Band '38, '39, '40; Honor Certificate '39, '40; Chess Club '40; National Honor Society '41.



Joe Bartosch

Barbara Bashford



Bashford, Barbara: *Bash-FORD not FUL.* G. A. A. '39; Properties Committee, "What A Life."

Baum, Bernard: *A mere whiff of a boy.*

Baum, Bette Virginia: *Her smile is sweetened by her gravity.* G. A. A. '38; Verse Choir '38, '39; Tri-Y '40.

Baum, Mary: *The fewer my enemies, the better.*



Baumann, Ruby: *She can pass and bounce and bat the ball, She likes these sports and is good in them all.* Aristos '38; Debate '38; G. A. A. '38, '39; Verse Choir '38; Observer '38, '39, '40, '41; Secretary of Junior Class '39, '40; Senior Constitution Committee '40.

Baxter, Bertha: *A millionaire in good will.* Honor Certificate '39, '40; G. A. A. '40; National Honor Society '41.

Betty Ann Barrett-KΦΘ
Barrett, Betty Ann: *She is the most learned of the fair, and the most fair of the learned.* French club '39; Thalia '39, '40; Secretary of Thalia; "Soul Vibrations;" "Sweet Sixteen;" "What A Life" '41; Junior Council '40; High Honor '40; Social Committee, Jr.-Sr. Dance '40; Home Room President '40; Observer '39, '40; Christmas Program '40; Sophomore Orientation Committee '40; National Honor Society '41.

Beavers, Norma: *She works like her namesake.*

Beck, Richard: *Just another one of Mr. Sprunger's bench warmers.* Home Room Representative '38; Home Room Officer '39.

Behrend, Donald: *His honor lies in his honest toil.* Orchestra '39, '40, '41.



John A. Bezpalec

Bertoldo, Mary: *Work fascinates me—I could look at it for hours.*

Bezpalec, John: *Tis serious to be famous.* Camera Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Senior Play '41.

Billerman, Lela: *Charms strike the sight but merit wins the soul.* High Honor Certificate '39; Program Committee '40.

Bilyeu, Warren: *A still tongue makes a wise head—but how should he know?* Glee Club '38, '39, '40; "Elijah" '40.





Donna Black
 Blackhead, Morris: *New we'll only have one left.* Camera Club '40, '41; Golf Team '39, '40.

Birt, Lorraine. *We wish there were more like her.*

Black, Donna: *She's got a black name but she'll really treat you white.* Danville High School '38, '39, '40. "What A Life" '41; Tri-Y '41; National Honor Society '41.



Blankenburg, Myrtle: *She could always say the right thing at the wrong time.* Junior Chorus '38, '39.

Myrtle Blankenburg
 Boardman, Alma: *We've never heard of one she's bored yet.* Basket Ball '3i; Senior Play '41; Student Council '39, '40; Villey Ball '38, '39; National Honor Society '41.



Dale Boden
 Boden, Dale: *He's tops.* Salutatorian '41; Forum Literary Society '39, '40, '41; Vice-President of Forum '41; First Place in Interpretative Reading and Dramatic Reading Contests in '40; Observer '39, '40, '41; National Honor Society '41 Debate Club '39, '40; Debate Team '39, '40; Debate Club Plays 39, 40; Senior Play, "What A Life" '41; Chairman Inter-Society Banquet Committee '41; Cap and Gown Committee; Thalia '39, '40; Verse Choir '40.

Bodkin, Leonard: *He's one typ(ist).* Football '39, '40.

Bone, Eleanor: *Make no bones about it—she's cute.*

Bonham, Faye: *We have our "oomph" girl, too.* "Blossomtime" '39; Mixed Glee Club '38, '39.

Boomer, William: *You're a whiz, bang-Boomer.*

Leonard Bodkin



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Paul Bork

Bopp, Dan: *He smiled and said "Don't rush me girls."* National Honor Society High Honor Certificate '39, '40; Orchestra; Band; Stage Committee, "What A Life."

Bork, Paul: *Destiny he looks at face to face and intends to give her a mably race.*

Bower, Louis: *His silence is as a soothing balm, People will always welcome his calm.* Junior Art League '39, '40.

Bowers, Dorothy: *Smiles by the miles.* Honor Certificate '38; Junior Scholarship Committee; Aristos '39, '40, '41.

Breuer, Mavis: *I am not hapmered by yesterday.* Review Story Contest, second prize '38; High Honors '38, '39, '40; National Honor Society '40.

Byers, Eugene: *Worry kills men—I'm in the best of health.* Track '39, '40, '41; Sergeant-at Arms of Hi-Y '40; Hi-Y '40, '41; Sergeant-at-Arms of Home Room '40.

Brotherton, June: *Blase young sophisticate with answers June is never late.* Secretary of Sophomore Class '38, '39; Social committee '39, '40; Dehigile '39, '40; Herald & Review Contest '40, '41; Senior Play Committee '40, '41.

Brown, Bertha: *A busy person, her quiet ways, from friends and teachers alike win praise.* Agora '37; Aristos '37; G. A. A. '38; Junior Chorus '40, '41; Tri-Y '39, '40; Usher, "What A Life."

Brown, Betty: *There is an undefinable charm about her.* Thrift Bank Cashier '38; Decanois Representative '39; Thrift Bank Representative.

Burk, Thelma: *if she were a man she'd be a shiek.* Observer Bookkeeper '39, '40, '41; Senior Chorus '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Honor Certificate '38; High Honor Certificate '39; National Honor Society '40; "Elijah" '40; "Blossomtime," '39; "Gondoliers", '41; Musical Contests '39, '40; Shorthand Team, '40; School Welfare Committee '38.



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Shirley Bunch



Bunch, Shirley: *Fun to know—jolly and gay, Can be serious but would rather make hav.* Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '39, '40; Junior Art League, '40; "What A Life," '41.

Burdick, Claire: *Hand work accomplishes much.* Aristos '38, '39; Glee Club '38, '39; Thalia '38, '39; Observer '38, '39, '40; Publicity Committee "Blossomtime" '39; "Elijah" and Publicity Committee '40; Choir '39, '40, '41; Madrigals '40, '41; Prompter of "The Gondoliers" and Assistant Business Manager '41; Solo-Senior Commencement Program '41.



Burg, Marjorie Joann: *Ain't us high school boys got no oomph?* Observer '39, '40, '41; Directory '39, '40.

Joann Burg

Bruns, Marguerite: *Like a bee, she works all day.* Transferred from Pana. Property Committee, "What A Life."



Burnau, Virginia: *She's sure no blonde!* G. A. A. '39; Thrift Bank '39, '40, '41; Junior Chorus '39; High Honor Certificate '39; Honor Certificate '40.

Virginia Burnau

Burke, Ferne: *Ferne isn't so green.*

Burroughs, Robert: *Of easy temper, naturally good, and faithful to his word.* Chess Club '37, '38; Treasurer of Home Room, '38; President of Home Room '39.

Buttz, John: *Ah! Buttz definitely.* Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Debate Club play '40; President of Junior Chorus '39; Senior Play Orchestra '40, '41.

Byers, David: *Bluffer? Not David—he has an alibi.* Football 4 years.

Brinkoetter, Leonard: *A man among men.* Football '38; Chess Club '40.

Leonard Brinkoetter



Calbert, Duane: *A good man—and, indeed, a small package.* Camera Club '40, '41.

Calhoun, Patricia: *Such snappy eyes are not given to dreaming.* Aristos '38, '39, '40, '41; President Aristos '39; Parliamentarian of Aristos '38; Thalia '38, '39, '40; Chess Club '38, '39; Observer '38, '39, '40, '41; Chorus '38; Jr. Chorus '39; Mixed Glee '39, '40, '41; Girl's Glee '41; "Elijah" '39. Herald & Review contest—First '39.

Campbell, Donald: *A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.* Hi-Y '38, '39, '40; Debate '40.

Camp, Betty K.: *She "hides her light," and she really has a light.* G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; School Welfare Committee '38.

Camp, Virginia: *There is a gift beyond the reach of art, of being eloquently silent.* "The Gondoliers," '40; Vespers '40; Mixed Glee '38, '39; A Cappella '40, '41; "Elijah" '39; "Blossom Time" house committee; Easter Services '39, '40, '41.

Carleton, Dean *To be merry becomes one.*



Casner, Geraldine: *The warmth of genial courtesy.* Honor certificate '38; Verse Choir.

Chapman, Dean: *As merry as the day is long.* Floral committee—Junior year.

Chappell, Cornelle: *Sort of a nice chap (pell)! Hi-Y '38, '39; Home room officer '38.*

Clem, Georgia: *There've been a lot of Claims (Clems) on her heart. "Elijah."*



Colbeck, Frank: *Let the world slip by, I'll take it easy.*

Collett, Delmer: *We have here a man—the kind we like to know.*



Collier, Eloise: *A quiet manner often covers a likeable girl.* Tri-Y '38, '40, '41.

Compton, Florence: *I'll be an artist and I'll do something.* Honor Certificate '39, '40, Senior Social Committee '40, '41; Junior Art League '39, '40, '41.

Conner, Marguerite: *Some things comely and some things go, but I go on forever.*

Cooper, Betty J.: *A small bundle—gobs of fun.*



Cooper, Jeanne: *If silence were gold, she'd be broke.* Observer '40.

Cox, Robert: *Napoleon was a little man too!*

Cox, Ruby: *She makes friends not acquaintances.* G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Candy Chairman for G. A. A. '40, '41; Make-Up Committee, "What A Life," '41.



Creamer, Eleanor: *Congenial, loyal, and adaptable.* Dehigile '40; Junior Art League '41; Make-Up Committee for "What A Life," '41.



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Creamer, Mary Alice. *She is spiced with variety.* R. W. D. R. '39, '40; Property Committee of "What A Life," '41.

Cressler, William: *My only books are women's looks.* Christmas Vespers '37; Junior Chorus '36, '37; Mixed Chorus, '38; Usher for "Blossomtime," '39; "What A Life," '41.

Cripe, Betty J.: *That wear-ever stability.*

Crose, Mary E.: *Always out for a good time.* Typing Contest '40; Commercial Contest '41.

Danner, Ellen: *Her wants are few, her wishes confined.* Dance Club '39, '40.

Dansby, Robert: *When the going gets tough, just call in Dansby.* Basketball '39, '40, '41; Football '39, '40, '41; Track '39, '40, '41; Vice President of Home Room '39; Home Room Treasurer '40.

Darnell, Irene: *A girl we'll not forget.* High Honor Certificates '39, '40; Social Committee for Senior class '40, '41; National Honor Society '41.

Dash, Harold: *Dash it all—he's a dasher.* Ticket Representative '38, '39, '40.

Daubenspeck, Robert: *An artist—one of the best.* Rotaro '38, '41; J. A. L. '38, '41; Honor Certificate '39; National Honor Society '41; "Elijah," '40.

Daut, Robert: *We daut if he can be beat.* Basketball '38, '39, '40, '41.

Robert Daubenspeck !!



June Seniors

Your friend,
John D.



Dooley, John: *God's gift to the women—he thinks.* High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society '40; Lincoln Essay Contest, 2nd place '41; Town Meeting Discussion Club '40, '41; Stage Committee, "What A Life!" '41; Rotaro '40, '41; Vice President '41; Directory '40.

Davis, Eugene: *Well!—I worked it!* Football '38, '39, '40; Probram Committee '38.



Davis, Warren: *Well, they didn't have to burn down the high school after all!*

Dawson, Clara Marie: *There's even music in her toes.* Mixed Glee Club '38, '39; French Conference '39; "Blossomtime" '39; Vespers '39, '40; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; "The Gondoliers" '41; Music Contests '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Easter Sunrise Services '39, '40, '41.



Deakins, Harold: *He'll never be a parson.* Observer '38, '39; Republican Convention '40.

DeFrates, Laura: *De freight's is slow—ah, but Laura.* G. A. A. '38, '39, '40.

Dehonitz, Betty: *She's really on her toes.* Observer '39, '40

Dennis, Jack: *He's a good fellow, and all the fellows like him.* Band and Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Band and Orchestra; Annual Concerts '39, '40, '41.

Devore, Elizabeth: *Here's another one that's up on her toes.* "Blossomtime" '39; "Elijah" '40; Senior Ring and Pin Committee.

Duerr, Margaret: *Oh! To be as dumb as she thinks she is.* Aristos '40, '41; Debate Club '39; French Club '40, '41; Observer '38, '39, '40, '41; Co-editor '40, '41; High Honor Certificate '39, '40, '41; Sophomore Scholastic Committee; Junior Social Committee; Senior Scholastic Committee; National Honor Society '40, '41; Red Cross representative to Washington, D. C.; Mary W. French award.



Dipper, Erma: *She always has time to smile.* G. A. A. '38, '39.

Doddek, Harold: *The mind's the standard of the man.* Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Junior Chorus '38, '39; Orchestra '41.

Donaldson, Betty: *Her smile is there for all to see, A popular girl she'll always be.* Senior Play Costume Committee '41.

Doner, Robert: *He's a good racketeer. Get it?* Chess Club '40; Decanois Business Staff '39, '40, '41; High Honor Certificate '39; Hi-Y '38, '39; Republican Convention '40; Observer '39; Stage Committee "What A Life!" '41; Rotaro '40, '41; Tennis '41.

Donnel, Curtis: *So I sez to her—.* Chess Club '39, '40; Town Meeting Discussion Club '40, '41.

Davern, Alice: *To be merry best becomes you.*



Doore, Dorothy: *Her life has many a slam and bang.* Honor Certificate '39.

Dougherty, Frances: *A slight twinkle in her eye, She gets around and we know why.* Decanois Representative '39; Junior Counsel '39.

Dreasher, Margaret: *Her life has many a hope and aim.* Make-up Committee, "What A Life!" '41; Bank Room '41; Book Exchange '39, '40, '41; Bank Cashier '39, '40.

Dickmeyer, Wesley: *What should a man do but be merry.* Finance Committee '39, '40; Football '38.



Duncan, Evelyn: *A girl who has so many pleasing ways.*



Dunker, Maurice: *Shark at business, that's his game. Women are business, all the same. Observer '39, '40, '41; Radio Club '41; Sophomore Social Committee '39.*



Eatherly, Walter: *Genius—he says so himself. Forum '38, '39, '40, '41; Chess Club '38, '39; Radio Club '39; Town Hall Discussion Club '40, '41; A Cappella Choir '39; Observer '38, '39, '40; Decanois '40, '41; High Honor Certificate '39, '40, '41; National Honor Society '40; Co-Business Manager Senior Play.*



Ecklund, Edward: *Brains plus brawn are his alone. Basketball '38, '39, '40, '41.*



Ellis, Della Marie: *She gives her gum not a moment's rest. Crystal Bird Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, '41.*



Emert, Barbara: *It is such a short road to a greater happiness. "Elijah" '40; Mixed Glee Club, '39, '40, '41.*



Enloe, Vaniece: *Do not women make the world go around?*



Ewing, Dolores: *Happy, laughing, smiling, onward through life she goes.*

Faga, William: *No one but himself could be his parallel. High Honor Certificate '39; Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '40; Decanois '41; Senior Play '41.*

Fairweather, Harold: *A good-natured fellow, a lover of fun. Band '39, '40, '41.*



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Ferree, Jane: *When you call her for a date, she's never Ferree.* French Club '39, '40; Honor Certificate '40; Junior Art League '39, '40; Junior Home Room Representative '39, '40; C.B.S. Broadcast '41; Christmas program in library '40; Decanois Staff '40, '41; National Education week speech '40; National Honor Society '40; National Honor Society Play '41; Vice-President of Town Discussion Club '40, '41.

Fischer, Harrison: *There oughta be a law against dropping babies on their heads.* Rotaro '39, '40; Decanois Business Staff '39, '40, '41; Chess Club '39, '40; Football '39, '40; Track '41.

Fisher, Lois: *She thinks it bad to be so melancholy, When 'tis so easy to be jolly.* G. A. A. '39.

Fleetwood, Earl: *Gets fun out of living every day; He's a good scout in every way.* Track '41.

Fowler, Barbara: *Laugh and grow fat.* Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Opera, "Blossomtime," '39; Junior Art League, '41; "Elijah," '40.

Frech, Virginia: *A great little gal—bound to go far, Go out, Dee Dee, and find your star.* G. A. A. '39, '40; Chairman Junior Ring and Pin Committee; Observer '39, '40; Circulation Manager '41; Costume committee of Senior play; Directory Staff '39, '40, '41.

Freed Helen: *Combines brains and fun does she, That's the way one ought to be.* Sophomore program committee; Orchestra '39; French Club '39; Thalia '39; Observer '39, '38, '40; Junior Chorus '39, '40; A Cappella Choir '40, '41; "Elijah," '40; Christman Vespers '40; "The Gondoliers," '41.

Fritchley, Helen: *Of manners mild and winning.* Tri-Y '38; Senior Class Play '41.

Fruchtl, Norma: *Full of vigor, peppy, too, Girls like Norma are very few.*

Gallagher, Marjorie: *Marjorie will always make the grade, When she starts in, consider it made.* Home Room Treasurer '39; Bank Cashier '40, '41; Librarian '40, '41; Business Manager, Directory '40.



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Gambrel, Burdette: *He's a ladies man—you can Gambrel on that!* Hi-Y '38, '39; Decanois Business Staff '40, '41.

Gammel, Betty: *There's a joy of living in her eyes.* French Club '38, '39; Mixed Glee Club '38.

Garrison, Jean: *Lovely to look at—Nice to know.* Aristos; Mask & Wig; G. A. A.



Garver, John: *Too tall to walk under his own umbrella.* High Honor Certificate '39, '40, '41; National Honor Society '40, '41; Secretary National Honor Society '40, '41; Observer '39, '40, '41; Directory Staff '39, '40, '41; Delegate to Illinois High School Press Association Convention '38, '39, '40; Lincoln Essay Contest, first place '41; Debate Club '39, '40, '41; "Soul Vibrations" '39; "Sweet Sixteen" '40; Forum Literary Society '39, '40, '41; Treasurer of Forum '41; Third Place Intersociety Oration Contest '38; 1st place Intersociety Extemporaneous Oration Contest '40; Toastmaster, Intersociety Banquet, '40; President of Town Meeting Discussion Club '40, '41; Campaign Manager G. O. P. Convention '40; Senior Class Scholarship Committee '30, '41; 1st place I. H. P. A. contest '39; Senior Play "What A Life" '41; Valedictorian '41; W. B. B. M. Broadcast.

Gay, Berry: *As shy as a field mouse—But as friendly as a spring day.* Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41.



Gibbs, Joseph: *He can't sit still, And he won't shut up.* Scholastic Committee; Usher '39.

Grant, Dean: *For man is man and master of his fate.*

Gill, Sedalia: *If I am happy, and you are happy, what else matters?* Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, '41; "What A Life!"

Glover, Gloria Ann: *There is nothing like fun, is there?*

Golembeck, William: *You can do whatever you think you can.*



Grabowski, Helen: *A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.* Junior Chorus '38, '39.

Grace, Margaret: *If freckles were five dollars apiece, she wouldn't be poor.*

Grace, Mildred: *God made Mildred, then broke the pattern.*

Grady, Erma: *Oh this learning—what a thing it is.*

Graham, Gloria: *A girl that delights in life.* Agora '38, '39.

Gidel, Betty Mae: *These cute blondes do get around—Her "Let's go" spirit is never downed.* Aristos '39, '40, '41; Thalia '40; Mask & Wig '39; Inter-Society Contest '40; Chairman Class Program Committee '38, '39; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society '40; Advanced Shorthand and Typing Team '41; Observer Staff '39, '40, '41; Junior Chorus '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Madrigals '40, '41; State Music Clinic '40; All-State Choir '39, '40; National Music Conference '40.



Graves, Chester: *Not as dead as his name implies.* B Squad Football '39, '40.

Gray, Annette: *Small and dark and full of fun, She has a smile for everyone.* Mask and Wig, '38, '39; G. A. A. '38, '39; Ring and Pin Committee '39, '40.

Greanias, Nicholas: *If you want learning, you must work for it.* Rotaro '38, '39, '40, '41; President of Rotaro '40, '41; Verse Choir, '39, '40; Observer '38, '39.

Greear, Lola: *Quiet and sincere with success her main object.* Junior Chorus '38.

Helen Evelyn Green

Green, Helen E.: *She was our sophomore president.* Sophomore Class President, '39; Junior Class Parliamentarian; Co-Business Manager of Senior Play, '41; Decanois, '39, '40, '41; Verse Choir, '38; Le Cercle Francais, '39, '40, '41; Aristos, '39, '40, '41; R. W. D. R. Dance Club, '39, '40; Tri-Y, '41; Junior Chorus, '38, '39; Mixed Glee Club, '39, '40; A Cappella Choir, '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; National Honor Society, '40; High Honor Certificate, '39, '40.

Greenberg, Emily: *Spring is Emily's time of year.* Silhouettes '38, '49, '40; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Opera Orchestra '41; Commencement Orchestra '40, '41; Class Day, '40, '41; Finance Committee of Junior Class '40; Senior Play Committee '40; Property Committee '41; Annual Band and Orchestra Concerts '39, '40, '41; National Honor Society '41.

Greens, Armena: *If any of us have no enemies, it is she.*

Greene, Edward: *He's almost ripe, (notice name).* Band and Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41.

Greene, Keith: *Not green, ripe.*

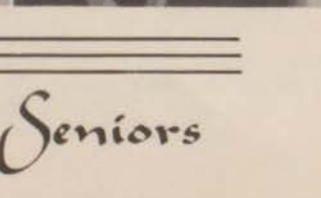
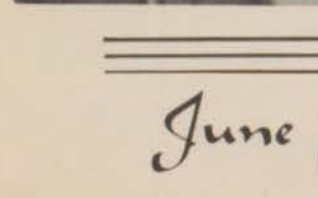
Gregg, Mary Ruth: *Not connected with Gregg's system. She has a system of her own.*

Griesbaum, Edward: *Better than a T. N. T. bomb.* Football '37, '38, '39; Basketball '38, '39; Track '38, '39.

Griffith, John: *He's done a swell job as stage manager* Chess Club '39, '40, '41; Stage Manager '39, '40, '41.

Grimes, Patriaia: *Her poetry charms us—so does she.* Observer '37, '38.

Grojean, Charles: *Fiddle-dee-dee, A swell fellow is he.* Forum '38, '39, '40, '41; Chess Club, '38, '39; Radio '39; Town Hall Discussion Club '40, '41; Thalia '40; Debate Team '40, '41; A Cappella Choir '39, '40; "Elijah" '40; "Blossom Time," '38; "The Gondoliers" '41; Observer '38, '39; Mixed Glee '39.



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Gullett, Jean: *O'er rough and smooth she trips along and never looks behind.* Sophomore home room representative '38; Thalia '38; Mixed Glee Club '39; Junior Chorus '38; A Cappella Choir '40, '41; "Blossomtime," '39; "Elijah," '40; "Gondoliers," '41; Sophomore Treasurer '39; Sophomore Council '39; Secretary of A Cappella '41.

Haan, Mary Jane: *Years may come and years may go but my fun goes on forever.* Observer '38, '39; Property Committee of Senior Play '41.

Hahn, Robert: *Strike up the band, Here comes Bob.* Band '39, '40, '41; Town Meeting Discussion Club '40, '41; English Radio Broadcast '40; Mock Republican Convention '40; Senior Announcement Committee '41; Band's Annual Concert '39, '40, '41.

Hall, Beverly: *To friendship every burden is light.* Agora '38, '39; Observer '40; Property Committee of Senior Play '41; Decanois Representative '38, '39.

Halmbacher, Pauline: *An open-hearted maiden, true and pure.* Business Staff of Senior Play '41.

Hamilton, Essie: *She has talent equal to business and aspires no higher.* Librarian in 231.

Hamman, Arden: *Fill in the blank. He's (quite an Arden (t), (player, scholar, lover!!))* Senior Class Officer '41; Football '39, '40; Basketball '39, '40, '41; Track '39; Golf '40, '41; Junior Finance Committee '39, '40.

Hanes, Phyllis: *And then there was a guy that didn't fall for her.* Observer '39, '40; Senior Play Property Committee '41; Senior Ring and Pin Committee '40; Home room officer '40; Junior Art League officer '40, '41.

Hantle, Jean: *You can hold her—by the Hantle.* Advanced Shorthand Team, '41; Advanced Typing Team '41.

Hardy, Charles: *Just hale and Hardy.* National Honor Society '40, '41; Honor Certificates '40.



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Harner, William: *Business before pleasure—then lots of pleasure.* Mixed Chorus, '28, '9; A Cappella Choir, '39, '40, '41; Vespers, '39, '40; Junior Council '39, '40; "Elijah" '40; Honor Certificate, '39; Senior Stage Committee '41; Camera Club '39; Choir Contests '40, '41; Easter Programs '39, '40, '41.



Harrington, Jacqueline: *So I chewed the gum.* Observer, '38, '39; Republican Convention, '40.

Hartman, Betty: *Who counts her as a friend is rich indeed.* Aristos '38; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; Secretary of G. A. A. '40; Costume Committee of Senior Play '41.



Hausbach, Ruth: *A woman's heart, like the moon, is always changing, but there's always a man in it.* Agora, Sergeant-at-Arms '38; Vice-President of Agora '39; President of Agora '41; Observer '39; Inter-Society Banquet, '41; "Whar A Life" '41.

Hawbaker, Betty: *A kindly heart and happy ways.*

Hawkins, Frances: *I'm sure love's an enemy to life.*

Hays, Walter: *Red-headed horn tooter with Mr. Rees' stooges.* Band & Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Observer Staff '39, '40, '41. Business Staff for Senior Play '41.

Heinkel, Erwin: *A cheery "Hi" for everyone.* Basketball, '38, '39, '40, '41.

Heinzelmann, Dellora: *She is spiced with variety.* Mixed Glee Club, '39; Easter Sunrise Service, '39, '40; A Cappella Choir, '40, '41; Christmas Vespers '40, '41; "Elijah" '40.

Henderson, Everett: *I never intend to die from overwork.* Home room bank cashier, '38, '39, '40.



Henley, Reba: *A merry heart doth more than good medicine.* Tri-Y '38, '39, '40, '41.

Hendricks, Loretta: *Always has "lots to tell" someone.* Sophomore Program Committee; Junior Program Committee; Home Room Officer '38, '39; Honor Certificate '39.

Hentz, Jacqueline: *She radiates happiness and contentment.*

Herbrig, Iris: *Cheerfulness is a sunny ray of life.* Observer '38, '39, '40; Decanois '38, '39; Aristos '38, '39; Tri-Y '38, '39; Mixed Glee '38, '39; "Blossom Time" '38, '39; Honor Day Program '38, '39; "Elijah" '40; A Cappella '40, '41; "What A Life," Agora '41; National Honor Society '41.

Hess, Norma: *Her pleasing manner wins for her a host of friends.* Senior Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39; "Blossom Time," "The Gondoliers," Observer '41; 1st place in District Contest.

Hester, Mary Ruth: *Ask—do not command me to do things.* Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '39; "Blossom Time" '39; "Elijah" '40; Decanois representative '40; "The Gondoliers" '41; Secretary of Glee Club '39.



Hill, Barbara: *True worth can scarce be measured.* Junior Council '39; Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '41.

Hinton, Alice: *Says little but works much.* Aristos '38, '39; Book Week Auditorium '38; Hon. Mention Review Story Contest '38, '39; Honor Certificate '39; High Honor Certificate '40; Junior Floral Committee '40; National Honor Society '41.

Hersch, Gloria: *Happiness is a habit—I acquired the habit.* French Club '38, '39; Tri-Y '38; Treasurer of French Club '39; Honor Certificate '38, '39; G. A. A. '40; National Honor Society '41.

Hiser, Norma: *Good nature, the beauty of the mind.*

Anita Hoffman



Hockaday, Pauline: *A gal who never failed a friend.* Tri Y '38; Senior Class Play '41.

Hoffman, Anita: *A passionate desire for knowledge.* High Honors; National Honor Society; Thrift Bank.

Holley, Bernice: *A soul that seeks the high things.*

Hoots, Carl: *Frequently within my brain, I gently think a thought.* Sophomore Council '37, '38; Observer Movies '37, '38, '39; Camera Club '39; Camera Club Treasurer '38, Vice President '40, '41, President '41; Choir Vice President and Treasurer '40, '41 "Gondeliers" stage committee '41; State Music Contest '40; National Music Contest '40 Midyear Commencement Usher '41; A Cappella Choir '38, '39, '40, '41; Mixed Glee Club '37.



Housley, Foster: *Not lazy—just doesn't feel li'e working.* Camera Club '38, '39, '40; Chess Club '40, '39; "What a Life!" stage committee '41; Junior Class Representative; Home Room Officer; Observer Movie Staff.

Howard, Jacqueline: *I would rather wear out than rust out.* Jr. Chorus '39; Mixed Glee Club '40, '41; Aristos '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; "The Gondoliers" '41; Social Committee '39, '40; Honor Certificate '39; National Honor Society; Observer '40, '41; Easter Services '40; Thalia '40; Tri-Y '41; Chess Club '41.



Howenstine, Richard: *A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.* Hi-Y '38; Observer '38.

Huff, Dorothy: *Her air, her face, each charm, Must speak a heart with feeling warm.*

Hull, Frank: *An eye to truth and exercise is logic.* Boys Glee Club '40, '41; Camera Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Treasurer of Camera Club '40, '41; "Elijah" "The Goldoliers"; Projector Operator '38, '39, '40, '41; Mid Year Commencement usher '41.



Hurley, Herbert: *A jovial comrade who spreads sunshine wherever he goes.* Football '38, '39, '40.



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Hussey, Richard: *Always in everything—head first.* Football Manager '38, '39; Basketball Manager '38; Home Room Decanois representative '39, '40; Senior Party Master of Ceremonies '40; Observer '40; Easter Program '40.

Imboden, Edward: *Kind like a man was he—and like a man, would have his way.* Rifle Club '37.

Imgrund, Durwood: *Jovial, a friend true, and liked by every one.* Orchestra, 3 years.

Isaac, Dorothy: *True as the needle to the pole, as the dial to the sun.*

Jackson, Delmar: *He studies hard, sorta bashful, and yet at that, sorta dash-ful.* Chorus.

Jackson, Virginia: *Smart in studies, smart in mind. Leaves all Girls quite far behind.* Aristos '38, '39; R. W. D. R. '39, '40; Tri-Y '40, '41; Costume Committee for "What A Life," '41.

James, Robert: *Any relation to Jesse?*

Janssen, William: *Not affiliated with the swimming people.* Lincoln Day Broadcast '39; Hi-Y '39; President of Hi-Y '40; Easter program '40; Scripture Reading—Christmas Vespers '40; Chalk Drawing at Lincoln School '41.

Johnson, Louise: *She agrees completely with whoever said "to become dull try work and no play."* Junior Chorus '38, '39; Mixed Glee Club '39, '40; "Elijah" '40; A Cappella Choir '40, '41; Sunrise Service '40, '41.

Johnson, Mildred: *She makes friends, not acquaintances.*



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Jones, Eartha Mae: *True ease in writing comes from art, not chance.* Crystal Bird Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, '41; Honor Merit, Herald-Review Story Contest; Chrous '40; Senior chorus '41.

Jones, Walter: *Trig flash!* Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Band '38, '39, '40, '41.



Jordan, Erika: *True to her work, her word, and her friends.* Assistant Bookkeeper for Observer '39, '40.

Jordan, Ernestine: *Clever in many ways, and good to look at.* Junior Chorus, "Elijah."

Kalem, Mary Elizabeth: *Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.* Home Room Treasurer—sophomore and junior year.



Kaminski, Dorothy: *A light heart lives long.* Tri-Y '41; Verse Choir '38, '39, '40, '41; Secretary, President and Treasurer of Verse Choir.

Karloski, Helen: *No speech uttered is omparable with silence.* Agora '40; Senior Class Play '41; Verse Choir '39, '40; President of Verse Choir '40.

Kashefska, Lorraine: *Lives a happy heart.* Aristos '39, '40, '41.

Girard Keil: *Words would be superfluous.* A Cappella Choir '40, '41; Junior Chorus '39; Basketball '39, '40, '41; Sophomore Council '39; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; "Blossom Time" '39; Tennis Team '39, '40, '41; Free throw champion '41; Senior Class President '41; Decanois '40; WBBM Broadcast '41.

Kennedy, Marjorie: *She does little kindnesses which most leave undone.* Observer '39, '40, '41; Home Room Officer '39.



Kersch, Mary Martha: *Bubbles like a brook.* Sophomore Social Committee '38, '39; Junior Council '39, '40; Dehigile '39, '40, '41; Aristos '39, '40, '41.

Keyl, Jack: *Always there with a camera.* Band '38, '39; Camera Club '40, '41; Program committee for Juniors '40; Town Hall Meeting Discussion Club '40, '41; Ticket committee "What a Life;" Usher for Mid-Year commencement '41.

Kikolla, Clark: *Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola: R. C. Cola—Clark.* National Honor Society '40; Honor Certificate '39, '40; Decanois '40, '41.

Kileen, William: *A camera fan "Kileen through."* Camera Club '40, '41; Decanois '40; Rotaro '38, '39, '40, '41; Usher for Mid-Year Commencement.

Kinnaird, Bob: *Censored.* Home Room Officer '39; Cap and Gown Committee '41; Stage Committee "What a Life."

Kintner, James: *The very illustrious son of an illustrious father.* Basketball '39, '40, '41; Home Room Officer '39, '40; Football '39.

James Kintner



Kistler, Marjorie: *Happy, laughing, smiling, onward through life she goes.* G. A. A. '39, '40; Junior Social Committee.

Kitch, Betty: *She'd be a good "Kitch" for some guy.* Aristos '38; Tri-Y '38; Sophomore Social Committee '38, '39; Observer '38, '39, '40, '41; News editor Observer '39, '40; Observer Co-editor '40, '41; High honor certificate '38, '39. Junior program committee.

Klausmeier, Robert: *He's done some mighty fine things in his daze.* National Honor Society; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; Observer '39, '40.

Knowles, Catherine: *Few "Knowles" her as she really is* National Honor Society '41.



Koepp, Betty: *?s she quiet and demure? Maybe, don't be too sure.*

Koning, Gwendolyn: *Perfection is no trifle.* Scholarship Committee '39.



Betty Ann Kossiek

Kortum, Henrietta: *Efficiency must be her middle name.* A Cappella Choir, '39, '40, '41; "Blossomtime," '39; Decanois, '40, '41; "Elijah," '40; High Honor Certificate, '39, '40; Madrigals, '39, '40, '41; Mixed Glee Club, '38; National Honor Society '40; Properties Manager of "The Gondoliers," '41; "What A Life!" '41.

Kossieck, Betty: *A true link in our long line of friendship.* Aristos '38, '39; Decanois Representative '41; "Elijah," '40; Finance Committee, '38, '39; "The Gondoliers," '41; Junior Chorus '38, '39; Mixed Glee Club '40, '41; Secretary of Home Room '39; Vice-President of Dehigile '40, '41.

Kufner, John: *We grant although he has much wit, He is very sly of using it.* Chess Club '39, '40; Dance Club '39, '40, '41; Treasurer of Dance Club '41; Rotaro '40, '41; Treasurer and Parliamentarian of Rotaro; Debate Club '40; Decanois Collector '40; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room; Honor Certificate '40.



Kujawa, Robert: *Sit astride the world instead of having the world astride you.* Mixed Glee Club '38, '39.

Kurek, Marguerite: *Her ways are ways of pleasantness.* Assistant Office Manager, Observer '39; Constitution Committee of Senior Class '40; Decanois Representative '40, '41; Dehigile, '40, '41; High Honor Certificate '39; Junior Council '39, '40; Office Manager of Observer '40, '41; National Honor Society '41.

Lacox, Dalbert: *A lucky man is rarer than a white cow.*



Layher, Betty L.: *Not many layers in this bit of cake.* Orchestra '38, '39, '40; Silhouettes '38, '39, '40.

Lenover, Walter: *He liked whatever he looked on, and he looked at all the girls.* Glee Club '39, '40; Vespers '39.



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Latch, Darrell: *The key position in the band.* Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Band and Orchestra Annual Concert '39, '40, '41; Sophomore Social Committee '38, '39; Business Committee of Class Play '41; Christman Vespers '40.

Lawson, Mary A.: *A hard worker, and a nice girl.* High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society '40, '41; Shorthand Team, '40; French Club '39. Review contest '39.

Lewis, Frances: *There's an indefinable charm about her.* Home room secretary.

Lichtenberger, Evelyn: *She's no relation to "hamburger."* Review Contest Honor Roll '39.

Lichtenberger, Jack: *Be merry if you can.*

Ligan, Clara: *I could never be too nice.* Crystal Bird Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41.

Lindberg, Alice: *She's not like a star—for of her there's only one.* French Club vice president '38; School Welfare Association Committee '38; Aristos Secretary '39; French Club president '39; Observer '39, '40; High Honor Certificate '39; Delegate to Republican Convention '40; Aristos '40, '40; Thalia '40; Typing Team '40; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; Decanois '40; National Honor Society President '40; Secretary of Senior Class '40; Decanois '41; Aristos '41; WBBM broadcast in Chicago.

Livingston, Dora: *She slips about quietly as a mouse.* Crystal Byrd Chorus; Crystal Byrd Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Honor Certificate '39; High Honor Certificate '40

Livingston, Jane: *Winning is her way, Pleasant is her smile.* Crystal Bird Girl Reserves.

Logan, Robert: *An extract from big business.* Rotoro '38, '39; Camera Club '39.



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Logue, Merville: *Timid? Not if you know him.*

Long, Lois: *Head of committee to bring relief to penguins by buying overalls so they won't get their dress suits dirty.* Aristos '38, '39; Sophomore Honor Certificate; Junior Honor Certificate; National Honor Society '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Typing Team '40; Observer '39, '40, '41; Senior Floral Committee.



Long, Mary: *It's quite a LONG story so let's just make Merry.*

Lucka, Hildegarde: *Are you having any Lucka? Hilda.* Dehigile representative '40; Dehigile president '40, '41; High Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '41; Orientation program '40, '41; Chorus '39; Chairman of Property Committee for "What a Life;" Decanois collector '41; Guide for gym dedication '41.



Loughead, Mary: *I have a heart with room for every joy.* Chorus '39.

Lucas, Lorraine: *A sweet girl with eyes like stars.*

Lorraine Lucas

Longbrake, Helen: *She knew the precise psychological moment to say nothing.* Aristos '38, '39, '40; Poetry Club '39; Chess Club '40; Honor Certificate '39.

Lyons, Jane: *The secret of success is constancy of purpose.*

Lyons, Mary: *Any relation to Mary's lamb? Beginner's Dancing Class '39.*

McClure, Doris: *Hence—loathed Melancholy.* Science Club; Tri-Y.



McConnell, Arthur: *I like the plain, all wool common sense.* Band, Orchestra, '38, '39, '40, '41; Senior Class Play Orchestra, '39, '41; Senior Class Day and Commencement Orchestra, '39, '40, '41.

McDonald, Mary C.: *One reason gentlemen prefer blondes.* Decanois staff, '40, '41; Senior Play Committee, '40, '41; A Cappella Choir, '40, '41; Vespers, '40; "The Gondoliers;" Contest Ensemble, '41; National Honor Society '41.

McEvoy, Norma: *An open-hearted maiden, true and pure.* Banking '40, '41; Observer, '39, '40.

McFadden, William: *Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.* Football.

McHood James: *Useful knowledge was his eldest aim.* Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Honor Certificate '39; High Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '41.

McKee, Dan: *If he gets his chance in radio, On the road to fame he'll go.* Radio Club, '38, '39, '40, '41.

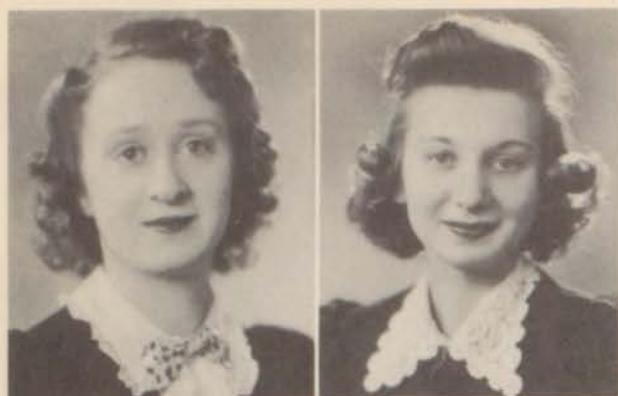


McKenzie, Elizabeth: *Delight of every eye. When she appears a secret pleasure gladdens all that see her.* Aristos '40.

McKinney, Judith: *She loves pretty things.* Thrift Bank Clerk.

McKown, Mary A.: *I fear me there is mischief in those shining eyes.*

McLean, Frances: *She has an agreeableness that fits every occasion.* Junior Chorus '38, '39; Mixed Glee Club '40; "Elijah," '40; Make-up Committee for "Gondoliers," '41; Easter Sunrise Service '40.



McLernon, Virginia: *Just a swell all-around girl.* Junior Chorus; Mixed Glee Club; Secretary of Mixed Glee Club.

Manoff, Christine: *Man-off, notoff-man.*

Marcellus, Virginia: *Marcel-us, Virginia.* Commercial Contest (bookkeeping) '39; French Contest '40; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society; Senior Ring and Pin Committee.

Marchisello, Helen: *A witty woman is a treasure.* Home Room Treasurer '39, '40; Business Committee of Senior Play.

Marquardt, Frederick: *His heart was in his work, and in Freddy.*

Marques, Rosemary: *In the morning, up Rose-mary.* G. A. A. '39.

Maxey, Evelyn: *Rather short and extremely—er—ah—nice!* Sophomore Social Committee, '39; Junior Social Committee '40; Junior Chorus, '39; Mixed Glee Club, '40; "Elijah," '40; "The Gondoliers," '41; Easter Sunrise Service, '40.

Martin, Helen: *Trust in her, believe in her, she won't let you down.* Vice President of Sophomore Home Room; Junior Home Room President; Junior Council.

Maynard, Helen: *Modestly trying—someday to receive honor modestly.* Aristos '38, '39, '40, '41; French Club, '38, '39, '40, '41; Poetry Club, '38, '39, '40; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society, '40; Dehigile, '39, '40, '41.

Martin, Mary: *A thousand things do not move me to wrath.* Aristos '38, '41; Sergeant-at-Arms '38; Vice President '39; President '40, '41; Decanois Representative '40, '41; Dehigile '40, '41; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Y '38, '39, '40, '41.



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Martin, Gene: *He is best who thinks much; speaks little.*

Martin, Laverne: *Her eyes are homes of silent prayers.*
Mixed Glee Club '39, '40, '41.

Meece, Dan: *Too big for mice, hence the plural, Meece!*

Meisenhelter, George: *More mice.* "Blossomtime," '39; Mixed Glee, '39; A Cappella Choir, '40, '41; "Elijah," '40; "The Gondoliers," '41.

Merriss, Martha: *She gets by on her Merriss alone.*
Glee Club, '39; Sunrise Service, '39; French Club, '39, '40; Property Committee for "Blossomtime," '39; Tri-Y, '41; Honor Certificates '39; High Honor Certificate, '41; French Conference, '39; Aristos, '40; National Honor Society, '41.

Mesnard, Darrell: *He's quite a boy—when asleep.*
Hi-Y, '39; Honor Certificate, '40.

Metzger, Charlene: *In actions how like an angel.* Home room officer, '38; Decanois Representative, '38, '39; Dance Club, '39.

Metzger, Marjorie: *Born a leader with the grace to win and a heart to hold.* "Elijah," '40; Junior Chorus and Girls' Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Senior Play Ticket Committee, '41; Tri-Y '39, '40, '41.

Metzler, Martha: *To have met her was to remember her always, To have known her was to love her forever.* Aristos '40, '41; Aristos Vice President '41; Decanois '40, '41; G. A. A. '39; High Honor Certificate, '40; Home room officer, '40; Honor Certificate, '39; Intersociety Banquet committee, '41; National Honor Society, '41; Observer, '38, '39, '40; Thalia, '39, '40; Vice President, '39; President '40.

Meyers, Geraldine: *Virtuous she—and modest.* G. A. A. '40, '41.



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Milligan, Herbert: *Frarless he is and scorning all disguise.* Sophomore Council '39; Junior Choir '39; Easter Sunrise Service '40; Glee Club '40, '39; "Blossom Time" Property Committee '39; R. W. D. R. '39, '40.

Minnis, Margaret: *Such a precious little giggle.* Tri-Y '38, '39, '40, '41; Home Room Officer '39; Business Committee of Senior Play.



Morenz, Virginia: *Is she talking yet, or again?* Tri-Y '40, '41.

Morris, Samyna: *Such as she are always needed.*

Morrison, Shirley: *Gentlemen prefer blondes—but not when Shirley's around.* Glee Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Tri-Y '38; Operetta '38, '41.



Morton, Bernard: *He knows the thrill that comes from work well done.* High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society '40; R. W. D. R.; Vice President National Honor Society '40, '41; Rotaro President '41; Junior Council '39, '40; Announcement Committee Chairman '41.

Motley, Joel: *A pleasant fellow—nice to know; Putting on airs with him doesn't go.*

Mueller, Emil: *If large he'd be handsome, Being small he's cute.*

Mullis, Kenneth: *He's got a goal and he's striving before.* Track '38; Athletic Manager '38, '39, '40; Sergeant-at-Arms '40.

Murphy, Jerry: *A Swede (?) no doubt.* Transferred from Edinburg High School. Was on basketball and softball teams there.



Myer, Margaret: *Margaret was made to be ad-Meyer-ed.*

Nalley, James: *Any relation to Nally O'Grady? Band and Orchestra '38, '39, '40.*

Ney, Alice: *NEY, ALICE, not Betty.*

Niederbrach, Wilbur: *The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.*

Noe, Harold: *He won't take Noe for an answer.*

Oakes, John: *Great Oakes from little acorns grow. Band '38, '40; Orchestra '39, '40; Memphis Cotton Carnival Band '40; Honors '40; "Blossom Time" orchestra; "The Gondoliers" orchestra; Tennis '40, '41; High Honors '41; National Honor Society '41.*

*Lots of Luck
J.P. 15*



Oberline, Robert: *Feminine? Nay. Indeed he was most manly. Honor Certificate '39.*

O'Dell, Iris: *Iris—she's a good pupil. (Do you see what eye mean?) Aristos '38, '39; Observer '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Silhouettes '39, '40; fDirectory '39; Commencement Orchestra '39, '40, '41; Student Leader of Orchestra '41; Class Day Orchestra '39, '40, '41.*

O'Dell, Lois: *O, Dell, what's the use? Junior Chorus '40; Mixed Glee '41.*

Oplinger, Russell: *An honest man—close-buttoned to the chin, Broadcloth without, and warm heart within.*

Football '38, '39, '40; Gold '38; Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Class '41.



Opel, Maryne: *Full of talky talk and smiles.*

O'Hern, Doris: *I want a hero! Decanois Representative; Junior Art League '40, '41.*

Orey, Betty: *O, rey (rah!) for Betty.*

Osgood, Isabelle: *Izzy sends many hearts awchirl, Our outdoor, indoor, good-time, any-time girl.*

A Cappella '39, '40, '41; All State Music Festival '39; "Blossom Time"; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; Choir Ensembles; Decanois '40, '41; Dehigile '39, '40; Directory Staff '39; District, State and National Music Contests '40, '41; Easter Sunrise Services '39, '40, '41; "Elijah"; "The Gondoliers;" Lincoln Program '41; Mixed Chorus '38, '39; Observer '38, '39, '40; Republican National Convention Secretary; Sophomore, Junior social committees; Thalia '38, '39, '40; Town Meeting Discussion Club Officer '39, '40, '41; "What a Life!"; P. E. O. Vespers '40, '41.

Owen, Jean: *Her charming ways and face, Make sunshine from a shady place.*

"Blossom Time" '39; Mixed Glee '38, '39; Aristos '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Observer '40, '41; Easter Sunrise Services '39, '40; French Club '39, '40, '41; Madrigals '40, '41; All State Chorus '39, '40; District, State, National Choir Contests '40, '41; "The Gondoliers" '41; High Honor Certificate; "Elijah" '40.

Parker, Helen: *Couldn't find a substitute, This word simply fits—cute.*

Parker, Zettamae: *This child is very wise forsooth, Perhaps she has a wisdom tooth.*

Aristos '38, '39; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; Vice President of G. A. A. '39; Costume committee of Senior Play '41.

Parkinson, Robert: *When words are scarce, they are seldom spent in vain.*

Parris, Emma: *Genial, jolly, full of fun.*

Paschal, Margaret: *A handy person to have around—versatile, capable and intelligent.* Aristos '40, '41; President of Aristos '41; Observer '40, '41; A Cappella Choir '40, '41; Madrigals '41; Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '41; Junior Finance Committee '40; Easter Vespers '40, '41; Easter Sunrise Service '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; "The Gondoliers" '41.



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Pasley, Maurice: *Always happy—never sad.* High Honor Certificate '40.

Patterson, Joanne:

Witty, brilliant, sweet, personality plus,

She does things without a trace of fuss.

Decanois '39, '41; Editor-in-Chief of Decanois '41; A Cappella Choir '40, '41; Easter Sunrise Service '39, '40, '41; All State Chorus '40; High Honor Certificate '39, '40, '41; National Honor Society '40, '41; Mixed Double Quartet '41; "Elijah" '40; "Blossom Time," '39; Choir Contests '40, '41; Ensemble Contests '41; WBBM broadcast '41; Christmas Vespers '40, '41; Safety Broadcast '40; Republican Convention '40; Mary W. French Award '41.

Patton, Jean: *She could smile her way out of anything.* Observer '38, '39; Decanois '41; D. A. R. award '41; Debate Play '40; Vice President of Junior and Senior Classes '40, '41; A Cappella Choir '39, '40; Glee Club '38; Honor Certificate '38, '39; National Honor Society '41; Christmas Vespers '39, '40.

Paye, Jacqueline: *She stands high in all our hearts.* Sophomore Social Committee '39, '40.

Porter, James: *Deny him merit if you can.* Usher.

Peck, Betty: *Softly speaks and sweetly smiles.*

Peck, Robert: *Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.* Music Contest; Solo cornet in Music Contest; Junior Play; Third Place in National Student Conducting Contest.

Peel, Jayne: *And from what part of heaven do you hail, pretty maid?* Mixed Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41. "Blossom Time" '39; Orchestra '39, '40, '41; "The Gondoliers" '41.

Peel, Harris: *He does everything as well as he debates—We all know he's tops in that.* Debate '38, '39, '40, '41; President of Debate '39, '40; Secretary of Debate '38; Forum '38, '39, '40, '41; Vice President of Forum '38, '39, '40; Thalia '38, '39, '40, '41; Vice President of Thalia '38, '39; Herald and Review Story Contest '38, '40; High Honor Certificate '40; Honor Certificate '39; "What A Life!" '41; "Soul Vibrations" '39; "Sweet Sixteen" '41; Sophomore Vice President; Home Room Officer '38, '39, '40; Decanois '39, '40, '41; Observer '38; Republican Convention; Oration Contest—1st place; National Honor Society '41.

Peifer, James Robert: *He is never alone who is accompanied by noble thought.* Junior Chorus '37, '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40.



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Peterson, Darlene: *Oh, my Darlin', oh my Darlene.* Social Committee '38 Senior Dues Collector '40, '41.



Picknell, Frances: *In choir she is a shining light, Since music is her chief delight.* Aristos '40, '41; Treasurer of Aristos '41; Orations Contest 3rd place '40; 2nd place winner '41; Review Story Contest '40; Orchestra '39; Silhouettes '39; Easter Sunrise Services '39, '40, '41; Vespers '40, '41; P. E. O. Vespers '40, '41; National, Regional First Place Solo Winner '40; Music choir contests '40, '41; Lincoln Essay Winner '41; Madrigals '40, '41; All State Choirs '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Junior Council '40.

Pilcher, Jo Ann: *We call her tombstone 'cause she goes to your head.* Announcement committee; Junior Art League '39, '40, '41; Observer '39, '40.



Pillings, Ann: *A happy nature is the gift of life.*

Pease, Denny: *Denny is a swell fellow liked by all, taken seriously by none.* "Soul Vibrations" '39; "Sweet Sixteen" '40; "What A Life!" '41; Herald and Review Contest '40; Sophomore and Junior Social Committee '38, '39; Senior Floral Committee '41; Town Meeting Discussion Club '41; Republican Convention '40; Debate '39; Observer '39, '40; National Education Week '39.

Porter, Mary: *I favor-yes-I favor a good time.* G. A. A.; Secretary of G. A. A.; All Star Captain of Basketball of G. A. A.

Postelwait, Richard: *The boy who kept Betty's Letter off the rocks.* Band '38, '39, '40; Orchestra '38, '39, '40.

Pryczynski, Bill: *Not to be hurried or confused.* Football '38; Basketball '38, '40.

Pusey, Walter: *? just heard a Scotch (?) joke.* Junior Chorus '39; Sophomore council '38, '39; Music committee '38, '39; Herald and Review story winner '40; Spring and Christmas Art Exhibits '37, '38; Usher for Midyear Commencement; Business committee class play.

Quick, Walter: *Quick, Walter! The fleet!* Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '38; Track Team '38; Madrigal singer '39; A Cappella '39; Vespers '39; "Blossom Time" '39; Track '39; State, National Music Contests; Vespers '40, '41; "The Gondoliers" '41; Madrigal Singers; Senior Play, State Music Contest '41.



Raisch, Betty: *I do love I know not what—Sometimes this and sometimes that.* Orchestra; Class Play Property Committee '41; Student council '38 Band '39, '40.

Reddix, Lloyd: *Ambition has no rest.* Band '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; Booster Committee for annual concert '40, '41.

Redfern, Marilyn: *Careful to do the right thing, Ready to do the helpful thing.* Bank Cashier '38, '39, '40, '41.

Reed, Frederick: *It is no task to be happy.*

Reinhold, Robert: *Honest toil makes him happy.* Mixed Chorus '38, '39; Operetta committee '38, '39.

Renken, Mildred: *She can take hold anywhere.* G. A. A. '39, '40; Senior Class Play '41; Verse Choir '41.



Risley, Dorothy: *Dorothy and her fun are synonymous.*

Ridgley, Edith: *She has ability to arouse emotions in one.* Ring and pin committee.

Robb, Dorothy: *Happy art thou, as if every day thou hadst picked up a horseshoe.*

Ricci, Louis: *If I am happy, and you are happy, what else matters?*



Roberts, Roberta: *Nothing as contagious as enthusiasm.* Thrift Bank '39, '40, '41.



Robinson, James: *Youth in pleasure should be spent, Age will come, we'll then repent.* Chess Club '38, '39; Basketball, Football, and Track manager '39, '40, '41.



Robinson, Kedric: *Sech purty hair!* Camera Club Vice-President '40; Camera Club Treasurer '39, '40.



Robinson, Mary Jane: *A friend to many, many friends.* Decanois collector; Junior Chorus '39.



Rodgers, Mary K.: *Sweetest garland to the sweetest maid.* Aristos '38, '39, '40, '41; Chess Club '39, '40, '41; Honor Certificate '39.



Rohman, William: *The good die young. I'll live to a ripe old age.*



Rosetto, Domenica: *You can do whatever you think you can.*



Sallee, Roger: *We'll be Sallee-ing you!* Junior Chorus '38; Dance Club '38; Senior Glee Club '39; "Elijah" '39; Choir '40, '41; Hi-Y '40, '41.

Sands, Shirley: *Man delights me not—Oh yeah!* French Club '39; French play '39; Observer '39, '40; Aristos '39, '40, '41; School Welfare Assn. '38, '39; Secretary of Welfare Assn. '39; Treasurer of Welfare Assn. '39, '40; Shorthand Contest Team '41.

Scammahorn, Edgar: *Who's Yehudi? He wouldn't know.* A Cappella '39, '40, '41; "Blossom Tme;" Christmas Vespers '39, '40; Debate '39, '40, '41; "Elihaj;" Forum; "The Gondoliers;" Honorable Mention Herald Review Contest '38; Honors '38, '39; Home Room President '38, '39; Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '39; Poetry Club '39, '40; Verse Choir '39, '40, '41.

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Scanlon, Margaret: *Grace and beauty both combined To make this maiden most divine.* Aristos '39, '40, '41; Aristos Treasurer '39; French Club '38, '39; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Opera orchestra for "The Gondoliers" '41; Silhouettes '38, '39, '40

Schaeffer, Catherine: *Honor lies in honest toil.* Observer '39, '40; "Elijah" '40; Junior Chorus '39, '40; Senior Play property committees; Bank Cashier '40, '41.

Scheiter, Ruth: *There ought to be a law against eyes like hers. Wow!* Mixed Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40; Blossom Time '39; "Elijah" '40; "The Gondoliers" '40; Music Contests '39, '40, '41; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; P. E. O. Vespers '40, '41; Easter Sunrise Services '39, '40, '41; Sophomore and Junior Social Committee; Senior Floral Committee; High Honor Certificate '39, '40, Lincoln Program '41.

Schilling, William: *Deeds, not words, are needed.* Property Custodian of Chess Club '40; Vice President of Chess Club.

Schiminski, Jack: *He's easier to like than spell.*

Schiminski, William: *Likewise.*

Schmidt, Mariette: *Nice grades, nice smile, nice way, and she has nice shoes, too.* Republican Convention.

Schmitt, Charles: *Firm endeavor stands the test.* A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Junior Chorus '39; National Music Contest '40; Vespers '39, '40.

Schramm, Marguerite: *Be gone, dull care. Thou and I shall never agree.* Decanois Representative '40, '41; President of Home Room '39.

Schwarze, Albert: *He was always doing something to make himself laugh.* A Cappella Choir '38, '39, '40, '41; "Blossom Time" '39; Observer Advertising Manager and Co-Business Manager '40, '41; Rotaro '38; Intersociety Contests '39, '40; Thalia '38, '40, '40; "Soul Vibrations" '39; Christmas Vespers '38, '39, '40; P. E. O. Vespers '40, '41; All State Chorus '39, '40; Silver Delta '39; Honor Certificate '38, '39, '40; Republican Convention '40; Senior Play Committee '41; Madrigals '39, '40, '41; Boy's Quartet '40; Mixed Ensemble '40, '41; "The Gondoliers" '41; "Elijah" '40; National Music Festival '40.



Marguerite Schramm



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Catherine M. Scott
"Katie"



Schuyler, Geraldine: *I graduate with pleasure—not honor.* Observer '38, '39; Junior Council '39, '40; Tri-Y '38, '39, '40.

Scott, Catherine: *Good breeding is the result of much good sense.* Agora Secretary '38; Agora Sergeant-at-Arms '40, '41.



Serak, Stella: *Duty is ever sweet, but pleasure is sweeter, and pleasure wins the day.* Home Room Bank Cashier '40, '41; Decanois Business Staff '40, '41; High Honors '40; Tri-Y '39.

Shadoan, Mildred: *Smiling Irish (?) eyes. Anyway smiling eyes.* Honor certificate '39, '40; Sophomore council '39.

Shaw, Jane: *Speech is great; silence greater.* Honor certificate '39, '40; G. A. A. '39; Herald Review Story Contest 2nd prize winner '39; Flower Show Poster Contest 2nd prize winner '40.



Skow, Lorna: *Never take her seriously.* Social Committee '39.

Sloan, Harold: *He never has been "Sloan" down.*

Sly, Sally: *Silent, like a cyclone.* Aristos '41; Observer '38, '39, '40, '41; Honor Certificate '39; Debate Club Play '41.

Smeltzer, Eva: *A disposition like we hoped the first day of June would be.* Mask and Wig '38; Girls Chorus '39; Dehigile '40, '41.

Smick, Betty: *Very quiet and shy is she, A sweeter girl you'll never see.* "Elijah" '40; Dehigile '40, '41; Decanois Representative '41.



Smith, Jack: *An all around swell fellow.* High Honor Certificate '39; Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '41.

Smith, Lyle C.: *Over these few years, we always knew Lyle as a man.*

Smith, Mary Elizabeth: *Mary's smart enough without studying, but she doesn't think so.* Orchestra '39, '40, '41; Annual Concert '39, '40, '41; Silhouettes, '39, '40; High Honor Certificates '39, '40; National Honor Society '41; Herald and Review Story Contest, 2nd prize '40; Poppy Poster Contest 2nd prize '40; Art Exhibit '39, '40, '41.

Smith, Norman: *Jupiter, King of the gods—*

Smith, William: *Unusual name, isn't it?* Junior Chorus President '40, Treasurer '39; Track '38, '39; Football '38; J. A. L. '38, '39, '40, Treasurer '39, '40, Vice President '40; Boys' Glee; Mixed Glee.

Snelson, Roger: *A man well versed in subjects that interest him.* Chess Club '38, '39; Verse Choir '39; "B" Squad Football '39; "A" Squad Football '40; Rotato '40, '41



Snoke, Robert: *Krupa's pretty good too.* Band and Orchestra '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; Annual Concert '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; "Sweethearts" '37; "Blossomtime" '39; "The Gondoliers" '41; Stage Manager '38, '39; Glee Club, Vice President '38, President '39; Chime player of Christmans Vespers '39, '40.

Snyder, Ardythe: *Not sad, just quiet.* Orchestra '39, '40, '41; annual Concert '39, '40, '41; Dehigile '40.

Soules, James: *His soul's full of joy.* Track '38; Dancing Club '38; Home Room Representative '38; Drivers' Club '38.

Spiker, Charles: *Not on easy terms with worry.*



Spires, William: *Bill Spires—the peak of perfection.* Sports Committee '38; Senior Class ticket committee '41; Radio program '41.



Sproat, Sally: *The mildest manners and the gentlest ways—(?????).* Observer '38, '39, '40; French Club Librarian '40, '41; Junior Art League '41; Costume Committee for Senior Play '41; "Elijah" '40; Easter Sunrise Service '40.



Sprunger, Madeline: *Here's one Sprunger we don't mind having to see.* Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; "Elijah" '40; Honor Certificate '38, '39; Home room president '39; Home room secretary and treasurer '39; Decanois '41; Announcement committee '41.



Stanely, William: *Dr. Livingston, I presume.* A Cappella '39, '40, '41; All State Chorus '40; Cashier '39, '40; Home Room President '39, '40, Hi-Y '41; Junior Council '40; Ticket Manager '40;



Starkey, Marjorie: *I could call her a quiet girl, but ah, I know her too well.*



Stauber, Barbara: *That silent tongue and modest mein hides a brilliant brain.* French Club '38, '39 Honor Certificate '39; Junior Art League '40; High Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '40, '41; Chess Club '40, '41; Town Meeting Discussion Club '40, '41; Dehigile '40.



Stewart, Joe: *Industrious, a real plugger.* Business committee for Senior Play '41.



Stigers, Beverly: *Want something original done! Call Beverly.* Senior Dues Collector, '41.

Stonebraker, Eileen: *Wants "him" short, dark, and handsome. She gets what she wants.* Tri-Y; Chess Club '40; Dehigile '41.

Swift, Robert: *Good as a penny, bright as a dime, He's in all four quarters every time.* Football '39, '40.



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Storey, Verne: *That's a tall "Storey."* Treasurer of Home Room; "The Gondoliers"; Mixed Glee '40; Senior Chorus '41.

Stoune, John: *A rolling "Stoune" gathers no moss.* Finance Committee '40; Home Room Officer '39.

Strain, Richard: *Don't "Strain" yourselves, girls.* Golf team '38, '39, '40.

Strocher, Gordon: *Another one of the "I live me" boys.* Band and orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Golf '39, '40.

Strong, Jack: *Add his looks and charm to a convertible Packard, and ya got sumpin, sister.*

Stroyeck, Roy: *If you opened up his heart, you'd probably find Shirley McGuire.* Sophomore Council '38; Rotaro '38; Junior Council and finance committee '39; Rotaro '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y '40, '41.

Suhomske, Theodore: *Ted is a budding Babe Ruth.*

Sutherland, Frank: *"Bud" was Champaign's loss, our gain.* Transferred from Urbana; 3 years of track; 3 years of football; 2 years of basketball; French Club; Band; Ensemble.

Svendsen, Eline: *An all-American-girl—and a real Swede, too.* French Club '39, '40, '41; Vice President and Secretary of French Club; Aristos '40; National Honor Society; Mixed Glee Club '39; Honors '39, '40.

Stookey, Marcia: *She's really got a wit, and that's not all, eh?* All-State Chorus '40; Glee Club '38, '39; "Blossom Time" '39; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; "Elijah" '40; "The Gondoliers" '41; A Cappella '39, '40, '41; Easter Sunrise Service '39, '40, '41; Music Contests '40, '41; Girls' Ensemble '41; French Conference '39, '40; French Club '40, '41; Thalia '40; President of French Club '40; Social Committee '39, '40, '41; Aristos '40, '41; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society '41; P. E. O. Vespers '40, '41.



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Tangney, Joe: *I shall either find a way or make one.* Football '38; "Blossom Time" '39; Choir '39, '40; Easter Sunrise Service '39; "Elijah" '40; Easter Sunrise Service '40.



Tapscott, Helen: *A smile for all, a welcome glad.* Chess Club '39, '40.



Taylor, Edna: *She's very neat, Quite dainty and sweet.* Commercial Spelling Contest '41.

Taylor, Stewart: *His daring nonsense seldom fails to hit.* Chess Club '39; Rotaro '41; Parliamentarian of Chess Club '40; President of Chess Club '41.

Thatcher, David: *A man after his own heart.* Football '39.

Thompson, Kenneth: *Ah! Now for the fun.*

Thornell, Virginia: *A giggle, a dash, a shriek and a crash.* Agora; Junior Representative of home room; Junior Class President; Chorus; Mixed Glee Club; Christmas Vespers.

Tick, Alfred: *A candid camera fiend is he, Whenever he's near, it's time to flee.* Sergeant-at-Arms of Camera Club '38; Decanois and Observer Photographer '39, '40; Chicago Broadcast '41; National Honor Society '41.

Towne, Elaine: *Sugar and spice and everything nice— That's what little girls are made of.* Mixed Glee '38; A Cappella '39, '40, '41; "Blossom Time" '39; "Elijah" '40; Vespers '40; "The Gondoliers" '41; Music Contest '41; Junior Council '39; Observer '39, '40, '41; Directory '39, Thalia '39.

Travis, Wanda: *He who laughs is a fool for waiting so long.* Tri-Y '40.



Treado, Evelyn: *She speaks with intelligence.* Program chairman for Sophomore Class; "Blossom Time" house committee; Mixed Glee Club '38, '39; Easter Sunrise Service '39.

Trimmer, Jay: *A Trimmer fellow never lived.* Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Chorus '39, '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Lincoln Day Program '40; Boys Glee Club '41.

Troutman, Helen: *For her no hoopskirt nor powdered curl,
She's an all-around up-to-date modern girl.*

"Blossom Time" '39; Chorus '38; Christmas Vespers '39; Glee Club '39; National Honor Society '38, '39; Sunrise Service '39; Scholastic Committee.

Tucker, Morris: *Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all content like me?*

Observer '38, '39, '40; Home Room Treasurer '39; Thalia '40; Treasurer of Thalia '40; Debate '40, '41; "Sweet Sixteen" '41; "What A Life!" '41; Poetry Club '40; Honor Certificate '39; High Honor Certificate '40; National Honor Society '41; Usher for Mid-Year Commencement '41.

Vance, Elizabeth: *To love her is a liberal education.* A Cappella '40, '41; Chairman of Costume Committee "What A Life!" '41; Christmas Vespers '40; Easter Sunrise Vespers '39, '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; "The Gondoliers" '41; Junior Council '39, '40; Mixed Glee Club '39, '40; Observer '39, '40.

Van Cleve, Mary: *Still achieving, still pursuing.* Girls' Chorus '39, '40; Junior Chorus '39, '40; "Elijah" '40.

Betty Van



Van Meter, Betty: *Sweetest kind of bashfulness.* "Elijah" '40; Junior Chorus '39, '40; Secretary of Home Room '40.

Van Rheeden, Betty: *A kind, true heart, a spirit high.* "Belle of Barcelona" '39; "Elijah" '40; G. A. A. '38, '39; Home Economics Club '39; Mixed Glee Club '40, '41; Pep Club '39.

Vaughan, James: *What a boy! Hi-Y.*

Venters, Mary: *Kind and sweet,
She's always neat.* Glee Club '38, '39, '40, '41.



Waddell, Jane: *One of the best we know.* Honorable Mention—Herald and Review Story Contest '38; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society '40, '41; Secretary of National Honor Society '41; Mixed Glee Club '38, '39; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Madrigals '40, '41; National Music Contest '40, '41; "Elijah" '40; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; Easter Sunrise Service '39, '40, '41; All-State Chorus '40; Decanois Business Staff '39, '40, '41.



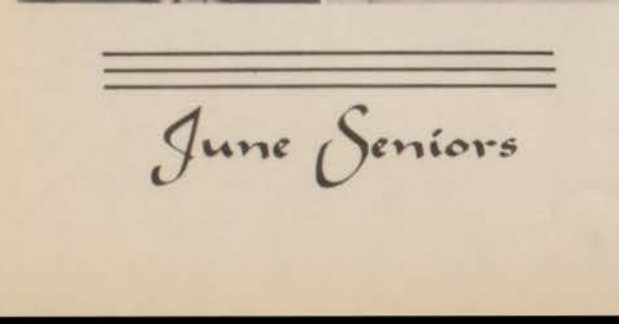
Wadkins, Dean: *He loved to chat with the girls.* Dancing Club '39, '40, '41.



Wagner, Leo: *There is no wisdom like frankness.* Junior Chorus '39; Glee Club '40; A Cappella '41; Tennis Team '40, '41; Christmas Vespers '41; "Elijah" '40; Senior Class Play '41.



Walker, William: *He who goes gently goes safely, He who goes safely goes far.*



Waller, Betty: *Why isn't everyone as contented as I* Crystal Bird Club '38, '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '40, '41; Verse Choir '40, '41; "Elijah" '40.

Walters, Paul: *The reward of a thing well done is to have it done.* Senior play business committee '41.

Warnick, James: *The greatest men are never known to history.* Honor Certificate '40; Scholastic Committee '39.

Warren, Betty: *Blithe as a bird on a cherry bough.* Aristos '39; French Club secretary '41; Honor Certificate '39.

Wasson, Jane: *Life is not life at all without delight.* A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Agora '39; Bank Cashier '40, '41; Business Committee "Blossom Time" '39; Christmas Vespers '39, '40; Costume Committee for "What A Life!"; Decanois Representative '39, '40; District Choir Contest '40; Easter Sunrise Service '39, '40, '41; "The Gondoliers" '41; Holy Week Services '40; Midnight Vespers '39; Mixed Glee '38; National Choir Contest '40; "Elijah" '40; State Choir Contest '40, '41; Vice President of Home Room '39; "Blossom Time" usher '39.

Watkins, Kathryn: *The secret of success is constancy to purpose.* R. W. D. R. '39, '40; "What A Life!" property committee '41.



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Watson, Richard: *Don't worry over trouble, it never broke a date yet.* Easter Sunrise Service '38, '39, '40, '41; Vespers '40; Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '39, '40; '41, Class play orchestras '39, '40, '41.

Weatherford, Jack: *Behold this queer, wild, wonderful boy.* French Club '39; Treasurer, secretary, vice president, and president of French Club '40, '41; Honor Certificate '39.

Webber, Richard: *Study is such a dreary thing that I can't do it much.*

Weiner, Gertrude: *A bubbling fountain of energy.* Junior Chorus '39; Mixed Glee Club '39; Aristos '39; Thalia '39, '40; Dehigile '40, '41; Treasurer of Dehigile '41; Observer '39, '40, '41; Financial Committee '40; French Conference '39; Dehigile Play.

Wells, Emil: *Immaculate!* Home Room President '38, '39; Student Council '38, '39; Home Room Vice President '40; Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Sophomore Party Committee '39.

Wetz, Priscilla: *Few words betoken much wisdom. "Elijah" '40.*

Wheeler, Norma: *A person worth knowing.* Agora '39, '40, '41; Sergeant-at-Arms and English Critic of Agora '40; Poetry Club '39, '40; Chess Club '40; Observer '39, '40, '41; Directory '40; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Silhouettes '38, '39; R. W. D. R. '39; Decanois Representative '38; Commencement, Senior Play and class day Orchestras '39, '40, '41; Honor Certificate '38; Senior Costume committee '41; Commencement soloist.

White, Dorothy: *Gather ye roses while ye may.* Dehigile '41.

Wierman, Mary: *An original girl with ability to lead.* Honor Certificate '39; Typing Team '40; Advanced Typing Team '41; Shorthand Teams.

Williams, James: *Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I.* Basketball '38, '39; Football '38, '39, '40; Track '39, '40, '41.



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Wilson Christine: *The will is the thing.*

Wilson, Helen: *A helping hand and a loving heart.* Aristos; English Critic, Secretary, and President of Aristos; Thalia; Sergeant-at-Arms of Thalia; Tri-Y; Junior Chorus '39; Home Room President; High Honor Certificate '39, '40; National Honor Society; Prompter for June Senior Play.



Wilson, Wanda: *The greatest of victories is self conquest.*

Wingfield, Harold: *The only easy way to have a true friend is to be one yourself.* Junior Arts League '39, '40; Art Exhibit '39, '40, '41; Printing for Athletics '40, '41.



Maurine Witt

Wiseley, Robert: *It should be wise he instead of Wiseley.* Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; Business Committee for Senior Class Play; "The Gondoliers" business manager; Christmas Vespers; Junior Home Room President '38; Home Room Treasurer '39; All-State Chorus '39, '40, '41; District contest '39, '40, '41; Observer '38; Book exchange '39, '41; Usher for "The Gondoliers" '41; Radio Program '40; Library Program '40; Easter Sunrise Services '39, '40, '41.

Witt, Maurine: *Lots of Wit(t)! School Bank Casheir.*

Wolf, Anita: *Deeds, not words are needed.*

Wolfer, Harold: *Boy, is he fast! (On the track, of course.)* Home Room Treasurer '40; Track '40, '41.

Wood, Marilyn: *She's near the end alphabetically, but not so intellectually.* Honor Certificate '39; High Honor '40; National Honor Society '41; Cap and Gown Committee '41.

Wrench, Tom: *Don't be a Monkey—Wrench.* Band and Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41.



Yobski, Robert: *Life is like a rose, beautiful, but with a few thorns in it.*

Young, Amy: *Age—I do defy thee.*

Zerfowski, Margaret: *Sunny smiles and winsome wiles.* "Blossom Time" costume committee '39; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Mixed Glee Club '39; Sports Manager for G. A. A. '41.

The remaining pictures on this page are also possible candidates for graduation in June. They are: Baumgarten, Herbert; Harris, Mable; Justice Mary Jane; Obourn, Wanda; Sablotni, Lyle; Patterson, Vona Lee; Smith, Patsy.

The following June seniors did not have pictures made for the Decanois:

Cook, Harry: *A man of affairs was he—Love Affairs.*

Erwin, Mary Jane: *Society is the happiness of life.* "Elijah" '39; G. A. A. '39, '40; "The Gondoliers" make up committee; Junior Chorus '39, '40; Mixed Glee '41; "What A Life!" make up committee; Tri-Y '40, '41.

Falk, Donald: *A cheerful and optimistic outlook on life.* Chess Club '38, '39, '40.

Gillispie, Richard: *I care not what others think as long as I am right.* French Club '40; Driving Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39, '40, '41; "Blossom Time" '38; Usher for Mother Singers Concert '39; Mixed Glee '38, '39; Junior Chorus '38.

Hagen, Wayne: *A blithe heart makes a blooming visage.* Golf Team '40, '41.

Hawkins, James: *Give the little boy a hand.*

Herbst, Lucille: *Jolly and kind. To friendship inclined.*



Howard, Rex: *He possesses equal portions of seriousness and foolishness.* Basketball '38; Football '38; Tennis '38; President of Home Room '39; Republican Convention '40.

Jenkins, Helen: *An energetic worker, accomplished and capable in many ways.*

Kennedy, Frank: *Just one of the boys who sleeps in the auditorium.* Junior Representative.

Leibengood, William: *Yes, we ben good. How about you, Bill?*

Schlasetzki, Carol: *Capable, reliant, and always ready to do her share.*

McKay, Welby: *Would there were more like him.* Golf '39, '40, '41.

Whitney, Richard: *All the great men are dying—I don't feel so well myself.*

Williams, Ralph: *One cannot help but like him.*

Rich Whitney

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 JOHN BUTTS
 JANICE BUYS



ARLEEN BYERS
 DOROTHY CABLE
 NANCY CANNON
 MARY CARR
 JOHN CARROLL



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 WINFIELD CASSELL
 OLIVE MAE CHANDLER
 HAROLD CLANTON
 JACK CLAYTON



REX CLOVER
 RUTH CHRISTENSEN
 BETTY COLEMAN
 HELEN CONNER
 SHIRLEY COOK



EDNA COONS
 DOROTHEA COOPER
 BARBARA CORRINGTON
 MYRL COYLE
 CLARENCE CRANDELL





HELEN CUSHING
DORMA DARLEY
RAY DAVENPORT
PAUL DAVIDSON
GLORIA DAVIS



Sophomores

LESTER DEAN
GENIEVA DENNING
LELIA DENNIS
MARY ELLEN DISNEY



BILLY DIXON
LORRAINE DONKOFSKI
MARY LEE DOTY
MARILYN DAWSON
VERNE DOYLE



BETTY LOU DRAIS
MARGARET DUERSON
JEANNE DUNN
ELSIE DUNCAN
BLAINE EDWARDS



VIRGINIA EDWARDS
EVERETT EHRHART
BILLY ELLEGOOD
JOYCE ENGLE
ILENE FAGAN



MARY MARGARET FAHAY
DOROTHY FERGUSON
JAMES FICKER
CHARLES FINLEY
BILL FISH



ERIKA FLORICAN
MARILYN FORTNER
MARY FRIEND
BOB FRITZ
ROSS FUNKHOUSER

JOE GALVIN
GARLAND JOSEPH
GENEVIEVE GARRISON
JACK GEBHART
OSCAR GEISLER



LOVELL GODWIN
BILL GOSNEY
ROBERT GRANT
URBAN GRANT
CHRIS GREANIAS



JOHN GROVE
MARY ANN HAHN
EUGENE HALE
RICHARD HALL
WAYNE HALMBACHER



GERALDINE HAMILTON
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BOB HARMON
AUGUSTA HARRINGTON
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MARTHA HARRIS
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BETTY HATCH
BILL HAWKINS
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EUNICE HAZENFIELD
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NORMA HENDERSON
INA HERBRIG
EDWARD HIGGINS



CHARLES HIGHLEY
BARBARA HILDEBRAND
BILL HINDS
NORMANDINE HIRSCH
ROBERTA HIRST





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MARGERY HOCKADAY
JEAN HODGE
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JOAN HONICKER
ERMA HOPKINS



BEVERLY HORNBACK
MARJORIE HOUK
JEAN HOUSLEY
ROSEMARY HUDLESON
EVELYN HUGHES



LYNETTE HUFF
JOHN HUNT
SHIRLEY HUSSEY
MARY LOUISE IRISH
DAVID JACK



GLENN JACKSON
NORMA JACKSON
MARY JOHNO
DOLORES JONES
DOROTHY JORDON



FRANCES JORDAN
DICK KEISER
GEORGE KEELE
ELIZABETH KELLOGG
ROBERT KIDD



BETTY KIEMER
MACK KILE
JANE KINNAIRD
DAN KIRBY
BOB KISER

FRANCES KNAPP
 RITA KRAJEWSKI
 JOLA KUNTZ
 MILDRED LACOX
 MARY ALICE LAUNTZ



BILL LEAS
 JEAN LEHMAN
 DELLA LIMING
 RALPH LINDER
 RICHARD LITTERST



ELIZABETH LOGAN
 WANDA LEE LOGAN
 BETTY LOWEN
 SHIRLEY LUSTER
 JEAN LYDA



DALE LYONS
 BILL MC ARTY
 FRANCES MC CARTHY
 JIM MC ELROY
 SHIRLEY MC GUIRE



ELDRED MC KENZIE
 KATHERINE MC KEOWN
 JACQUELINE MC KINNEY
 HERSCHEL MC KOWN
 ARCHIE MC QUICTON



EILEEN MACRAFIC
 BILL MADDEN
 ALICE MANN
 BETTY MANN
 BOB MARTIN



MARY HELEN MARTIN
 FREDERICA MASSEY
 BILL MEISENHELTER
 EVELYN MERIWEATHER
 BETTY MILLER





JUNE MILLER
LUCILLE MILLER
VIRGINIA MILLIGAN
ELEANOR MILLINGTON
DARNISH MINOR



Sophomores

JACK MOLLOY
BARBARA MOODY
KENNETH MOORE
DELORES MORAN



NANCY MORARITY
BONNIE MORRIS
BEEBE MOSBY
DUANE MOSS
BETTY MOSSMAN



ROSS MULLEN
CHARLES MURRAY
CORNELIUS MYER
AUDREY NEAL
HELEN NEAL



BARBARA NELSON
GRIFFIN NELSON
JIM NEUENDORF
CLARENCE NICHOLS
JIMMY NOLAN



ORADEL NOLAN
ARTHUR NUGENT
JULIE OCHS
MAYBELLE OCKERBY
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JOYCE ODEAN
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SHIRLEY OSGOOD
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GEORGE PARRISH
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VIRGINIA PEEK
 WILMA PERKINS
 MARY PERRY
 LYLE PETERS
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FRANCES PHILLIPS
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 MARY LOUISE PIRAINO
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HARRIETT PLUNK
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 CLAUDE PRICE
 DOROTHY PRINTY
 CHARLOTTE PUNDT



BETTY QUICK
 TERRY QUINN
 RUTH RADEMACHER
 BARBARA REED
 RUTH REED



WILBUR REED
 ELAINE REEDY
 ROSELLA RENFRO
 VIRGINIA RENKEN
 LUCILLE REX



NORMA RIDGLEY
 ALMA ROARICK
 DOROTHY ROBERTS
 CAROL ROBERTSON
 JIM ROBERTSON





BARBARA RODERICK
 BETTY JANE RODERICK
 JOANNE RONEY
 BILL ROSS
 DOROTHY ROSS



Sophomores

RUTHELLEN ROZANSKI
 JEANNE RUTHRAUFF
 BETTY RYDER
 MAXINE SABLOTNY



LOUISE SADOWSKI
 BOB SCHEITER
 MARTHA SCHEPPER
 JEAN SHAFFER
 MARY SHEETS



ALICE SHEWMAKER
 BETTY JANE SHIREY
 NED SHIVELY
 BETTY SHUMATE
 JANET SIBTHORP



LOWELL SILKWOOD
 HELEN SLESICKI
 JUDITH SLY
 BILLY SMITH
 DELBERT SMITH



GENEVIEVE SMITH
 ILA SMITH
 LANE SMITH
 EUDORA SPICER
 NORMA SPRIGGS



NANCY SPROAT
 JEAN STAFFORD
 JOHN STAHLHUT
 BARBARA STANLEY
 CHARLES STANLEY

JOAN STEWART
CLARENCE STOCKS
BURTON STOLLARD
DAN STOOKEY
NORMA STORCK



BOB STORTZUM
LUCILLE STROHL
BILL SWAIM
BOB TANGNEY
BILL TANNER



PATSY TEMME
RICHARD THOMPSON
RICHARD TIFFANY
BETTY TIPPIT
BETTY TOPE



MARLIN TRAVIS
ROLAND TRAVIS
DORIS TRENT
JUANITA TRIMBLE
DEAN TROUTMAN



BEVERLY TUTTLE
BETTY YAEGEL
WILMA YORK
BOB YOUNG
RALPH YOUNG



LOREN VEECH
BILL WAGGONER
JANET WALKER
MARJORIE WAKEMAN
MARGARET WALKER



DORIS WALEY
MARY WALSER
BOB WALTZ
MARJORIE WARNICK
JEAN WEATHERHOLT





CHARLES WEAVER
GOLDIE WALKER
BETTY JEAN WELLS
DELLA WELLS
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MARY WEST
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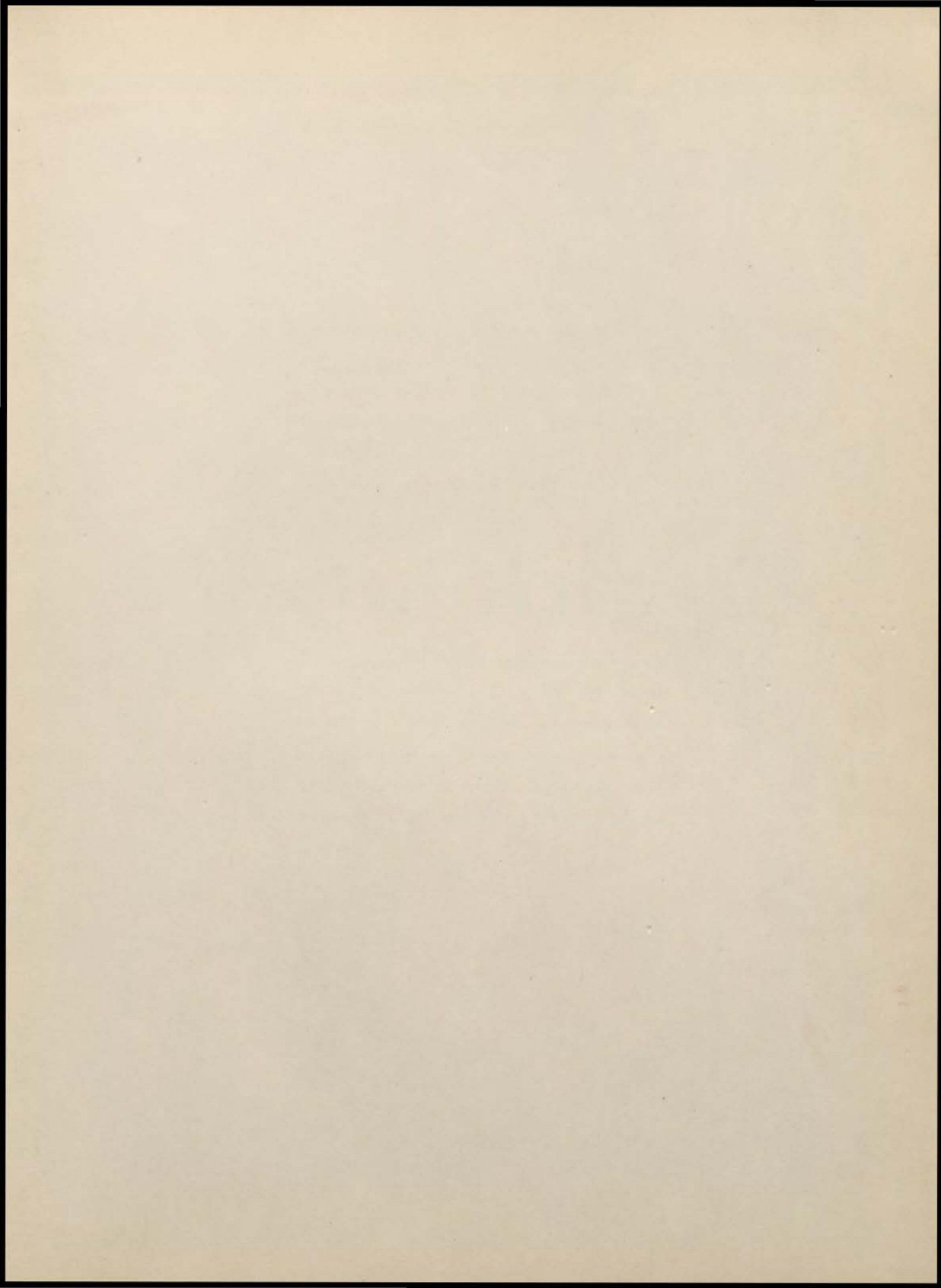


MARGARET WILLIAMS
COLLEEN WILLIAMSON
DEAN WILLIAMSON
DOROTHY WILSON
BOB WILSON



WALTER WOODS
MARGARET WOOLEY
BILL ZEAMON
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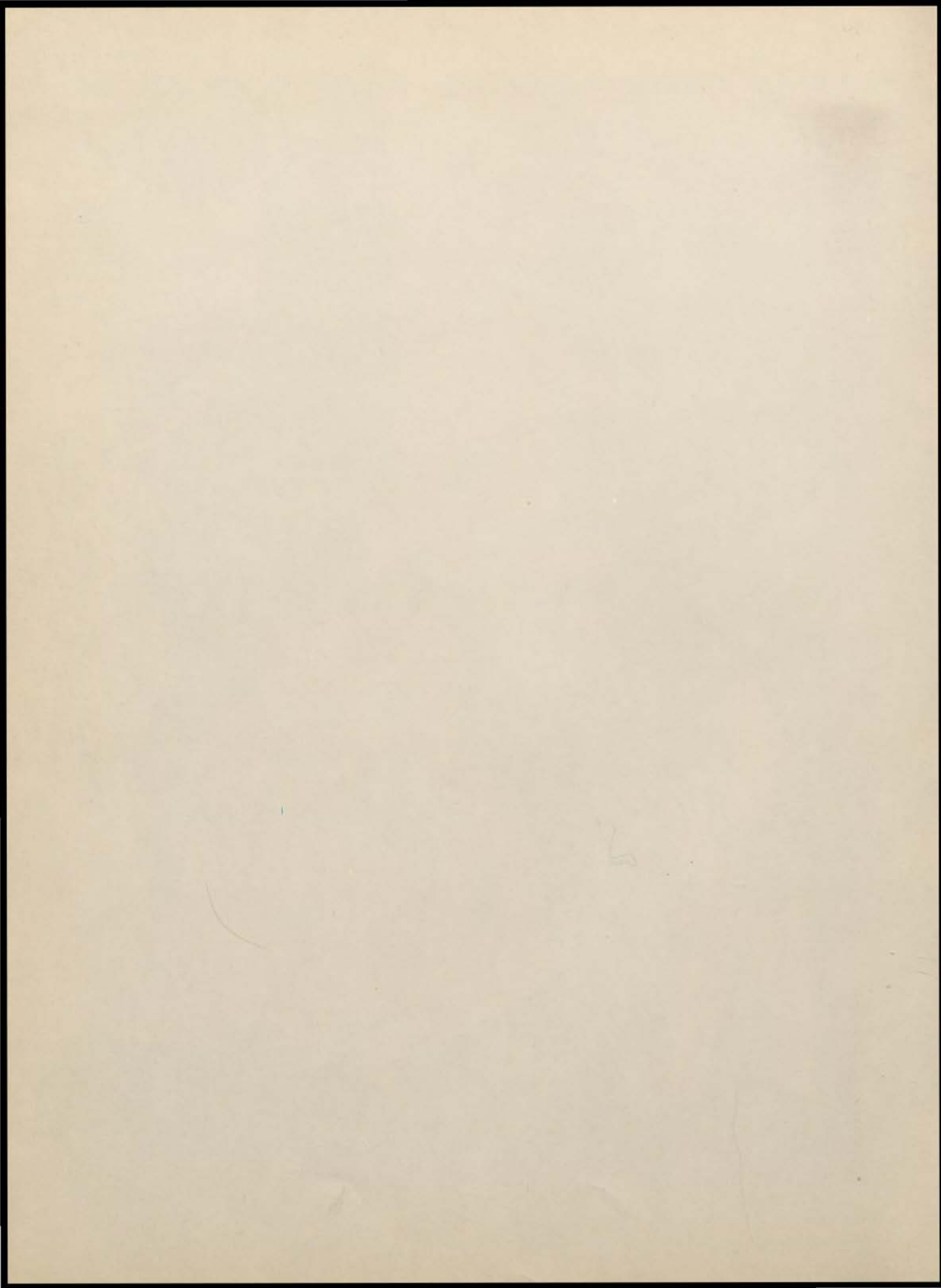


Individual abilities and talents are discovered and improved in our extracurricular program. In our club work we find some things especially enjoyable, and in this way interesting hobbies are developed which provide constructive entertainment for leisure

Activities

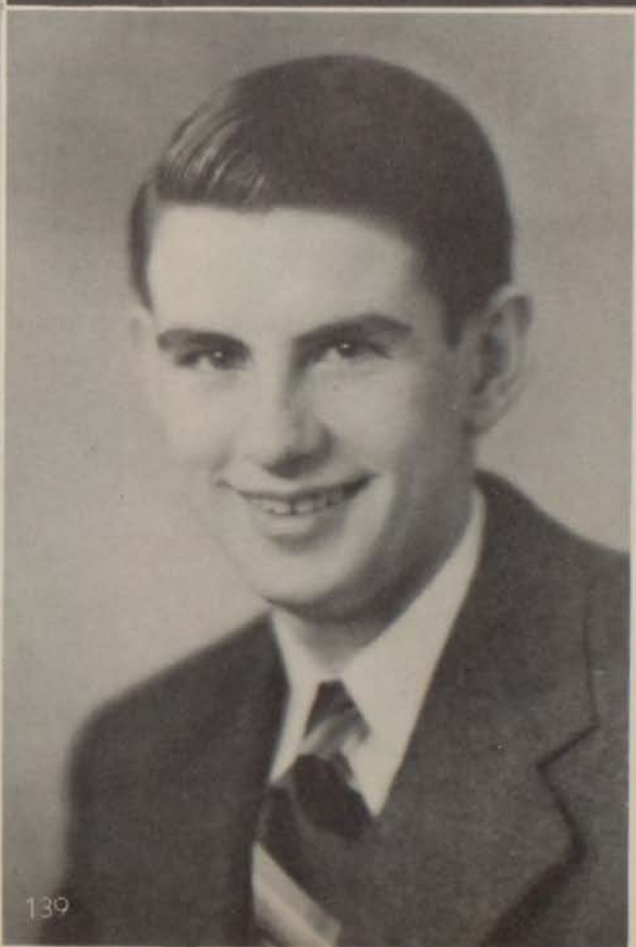
time. Common interests bring many new and lasting friendships. The initiative and ability for intelligent leadership, which we cultivate, enable us to work more efficiently with others. This training will prove an invaluable contribution to the welfare of our community.



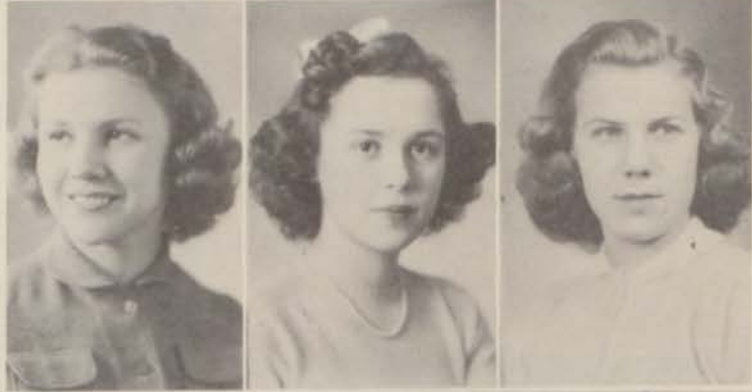


Decanois Staff

Members of the Decanois business staff are, from left to right across the top of the page: Joanne Roney, Betty Kiser, Alma Smith, Burdette Gambrel, and Elaine Reedy; to the right, Mary Catherine Nelson; top row below: Martha Talbott, Sheila McKelvey, Jane Waddell, Ruth Purdue, and Clark Kikolla; second row: Shirley Hale, Geraldine Hamilton, Patty Phillips, Stella Serak, and Robert Taylor; bottom row: Otho Mendenhall, Helen E. Green, Zena Brown, Virginia Telling, and Betty Wells.



(Upper right) Joanne Patterson, Editor
(Above) Harrison Fisher
(Right) Robert Doner, Cobusiness managers



Decanois Staff

Betty Wells has been typist for both staffs as well as staff bookkeeper. Keith Andrews has been photographer for many of the picture advertisements and for most of the school activity pictures. Some of the advertising has been sold by the editorial staff and the business staff has assisted in editing and arranging sophomore copy.





Members of the editorial staff, in the upper panel, are Paul Jeter, Martha Hanson, Hanrietta Kortum, Jean Gullett, Jane Ferree, Madeline Sprunger, William Faga, and Keith Andrews. In the panel on the right are Martha Metzler, Harris Peel, Walter Fatherly, Mary Carolyn McDonald, Isabelle Osgood, Alice Lindberg, Jeanne Patton, Roy Hudspeth, and Jean Scheiter.

the seniors of Decatur High School, it has become the objective of both the advisers and staff to include as many juniors and sophomores as possible in the portrait section, and to make the book a history of the whole school for the year rather than of the senior class alone.

Photographs of the editor and co-business managers are shown on this page, other staff members appear on the two following pages. Miss Margery Prestley and Mr. John Perkins advise the editorial and business staffs, respectively.

While the Decanois is sponsored by





BETTY KITCH

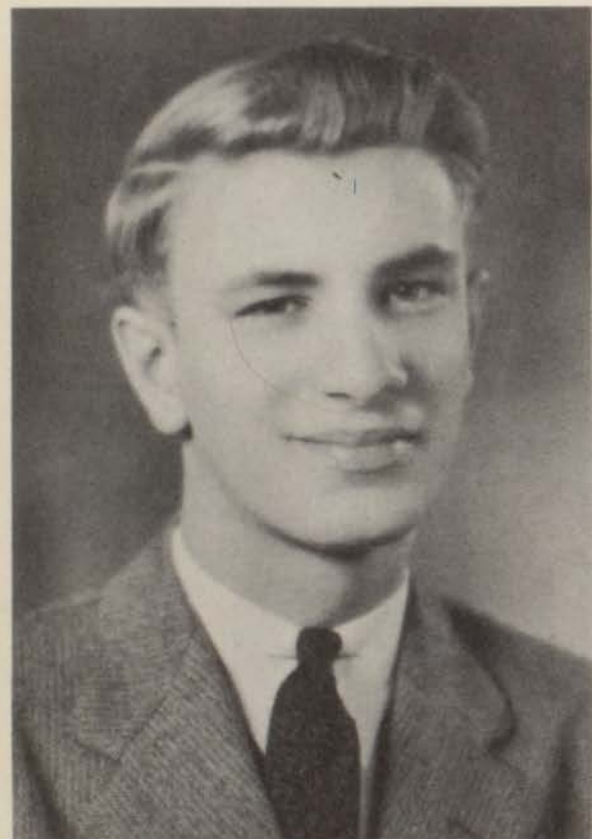


MARGARET DUERR

Heads of Observer

JOHN GARVER

ALBERT SCHWARZE





Observer Staff

On the opposite page are the co-editors and co-business managers of the Observer, Decatur High School's weekly newspaper. The editors are Betty Kitch and Margaret Duerr and the business managers, John Garver and Albert Schwarze. Mrs. Norma Magnuson is adviser of the editorial staff and Mr. Mayo Magill of the business staff.

The panel on the right contains the important members of the editorial staff. They are: Betty Ficker, news editor; Wayne Wilson, sports editor; Betty Gidel, feature editor; Iris Herbrig, editorial editor; Maurice Dunker, proof reader; Pearl Bacopulos, news writer; Jack Weatherford, special staff; Sally Sly, special staff; Patricia Calhoun, sports writer; and Ruby Baumann, editorial writer.

In the panel on the left are the important members of the business staff. They are: Betty Bridge, advertising manager; Virginia Frech, circulation manager; Marjorie Gallagher, exchange editor; Betty Dillow, advertising circulation; Pauline Roby, delivery manager; Dale Boden, collections; Marguerite Kurek, office manager; Ila Smith, assistant office manager; and Thelma Burk, circulation bookkeeper.



D. A. R. Awards

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution hold good citizen contests for graduating classes of senior high schools throughout the United States. These contests have produced in each state a fine group of young women chosen by their companions for outstanding leadership, service, dependability, and patriotism. Out of this group in each state, one girl is chosen to represent her state in the annual D. A. R. pilgrimage to Washington as special guest of the society. This visit to Washington is a happy but instructive one, laying a fine foundation for future enthusiasm, service, and greater interest in her government.

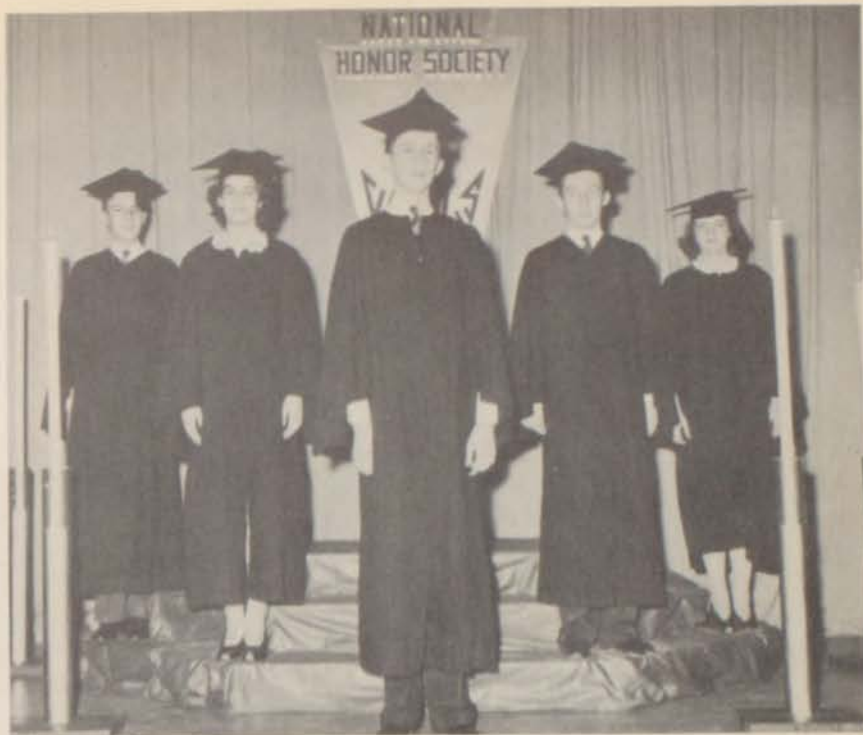
This year Alice Whitley, a midyear senior, and Jean Patton and Alice Lindberg, June seniors, were selected for this award Wednesday, December 11 by the seniors. Jean Patton was finally chosen as winner of the award on the following Monday by vote of the faculty.

Jean's leadership and dependability were demonstrated throughout her years of high school. She was vice president of both her junior and her senior class. She has been an outstanding member of A Cappella choir and has worked on both Observer and Decanois staffs. Patriotism to her school and service to her fellow students have been two of Jean's outstanding qualities during her high school career.

On the evening of March 6 in the home of Mrs. George Williams, the eight high school girls from the county, who won the Good Citizenship awards, were given their pins.



Stephen Decatur Chapter of the National Honor Society



Stephen Decatur Chapter of the National Honor Society was installed in the Decatur High School in May 1939. Guy Centner, president of the June graduating class of that year, and Miss Georgia Fischer, member of the high school faculty, were responsible for the organization of the chapter. Immediately after the recognition of the society by the national organization, induction services were held for all graduating seniors with scholastic averages of 93 or above, for all first semester seniors with averages of 94 or above, and for all second semester juniors with

averages of 95 or above. Besides qualifying in scholarship, each member had been judged as superior in character, service to the school, and leadership, by the faculty.

Since the first induction service, two have been held each year. In the above picture, the speakers in the June 1940 service are shown. Henry Bolz, in the center, was the leader. Behind him, from left to right, are Richard Golz, Barbara Gauger, Jed Tucker, and Jean Johns. The lower picture shows the officers of the society for this year. They are, president, Alice Lindberg; vice president, Bernard Morton; secretary, John Garver; and treasurer, Jane Waddell.

On the following pages are shown other members of the society. New members, inducted at the May 1941 service, were Joanne Allsup, Pearl Bacopulos, Betty Ann Barrett, Joe Bartosch, Lorene Baxter, Donna Black, Alma Boardman, Irene Darnell, Emily Greenberg, Iris Herbrig, Barbara Hill, Gloria Hirsch, Catherine Knowles, Marguerite Kurek, Mary Carolyn McDonald, James McHood, Martha Merriss, John Oakes, Jean Owen, Jeanne Patton, Harris Peel, Éline Svendsen, and Alfred Tick. These students are members of the June class. Underclassmen taken into the society were Gene Adams, Anne Barker, Joan Bopp, Betty Bridge, Bill Coffman, Charlotte Curtis, Mary Lou Drum, Elizabeth Ficker, Doris Green, Dorothy Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Mary Myrle Jones, Annette McDonald, Mae McFadden, Earl Malerick, Wilma Maleska, Gus Manoff, Jack March, Otho Mendenhall, Nancy Miller, Ruth Purdue, Pauline Roby, Jeanne Scheiter, Alma Smith, and Jim Wetzel.

As a project this year, the National Honor Society sponsored Dr. Charles Gilkey, Dean at the University of Chicago, as a speaker for the entire student body. In order to finance this speaker and meet other expenses of the society, a play, "At the Stroke of Twelve," was given during the afternoon of April 18. Dale Boden, Jane Waddell, Helen Maynard, Jane Ferree, and Lula Mae Abel were the characters.





The picture on the left shows Dr. Gilkey surrounded by the committee of honor students who arranged his appearance before the high school on February 6. From left to right they are: Joanne Patterson, Bernard Morton, Peggy Duerr, John Garver, Dr. Gilkey, Wendell Wilson, Alice Lindberg, and Jane Waddell.

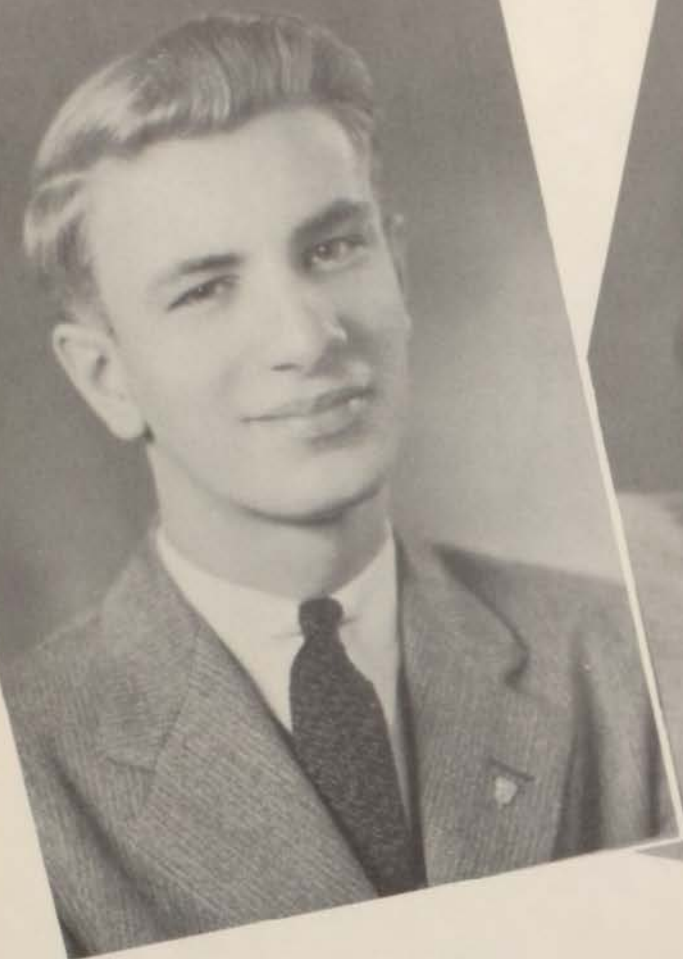
Members of the society in the left panel are: Dereatha Barr, Dale Boden, Dan Bopp, Mavis Breuer, Thelma Burk, Robert Daubenspeck, John Doolley, Margaret Duerr, Walter Eatherly, William Faga, Margaret Falk, and Jane Ferree. The other group includes Betty Gidel, Helen Green, Martha Hansen, Charles Hardy, Alice Hinton, Anita Hoffman, Jacqueline Howard and Roberta Kern.



In the panel above are the following members of National Honor Society: Clark Kikolla, Robert Klausmeier, Henrietta Kortum, and Mary Lawson. The upper panel on the right shows Lois Long Hildegard Lucka, Virginia Marcellus, Helen Maynard, Martha Metzler, Mary Catherine Nelson, Joanne Patterson Margaret Paschal, and Ruth Scheiter; the lower panel: Jack Smith, Mary Smith, Barbara Stauber, Marcia Stookey, Phillip Tinch, Morris Tucker, Helen Wilson, Wendell Wilson, and Marilyn Wood.

The informal picture is of Mr. Sayre fastening pledge ribbons on those students entering the society at mid-year. The induction service was held January 22 before the seniors of the June and midyear classes.





Lincoln Honors

On February 7, John Garver and Frances Picknell were announced the winners of the annual Lincoln award. Mrs. Inez Bender, a member of the Decatur school board and one of the foremost civic leaders in Decatur's history, gave a sum of money to the school board several years before her death. The interest from this money was to be divided equally between a boy and a girl from each year's graduating class and to be presented to them at the June commencement exercises. Each contestant for these honors must be judged upon citizenship, ability to deliver an address in public, and to write an original essay about Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Bender's gift is a memorial to her father, who was a great admirer of Lincoln.

In the 1941 contest, Margaret Duerr and Margaret Paschal placed second and third, respectively, for the girls. John Dooley and Dale Boden received these

positions in the boys' contest.

John Garver is co-business manager of the Observer this year and has been on its staff three years. He is a member and secretary of the National Honor Society and has three high honor awards for scholarship. This year he has been president of the Debate Club and has been on the debate team for two years. He has been in two of the annual debate plays. In the inter-society contest, he won first place in extemporaneous reading for Forum.

Frances Picknell has been active in many musical productions. She is a member of A Cappella Choir and won first place among soloists at the national music festival in Springfield last year. Her beautiful voice in the solo parts of the Christmas vespers received much praise from Decatur audiences in both the 1939 and 1940 services. Frances is a member of Tri-Y and of Aristos.



Mary W. French Awards

On April 7, Joanne Patterson and Margaret Duerr were chosen for the Mary W. French awards. Joanne receives the first award of thirty dollars and Margaret receives the second award of twenty dollars at the commencement exercises in June.

The only other honor comparable to the French honors is the valedictory. Although the valedictorian is chosen by the whole faculty, those to receive the French awards are chosen by a committee of faculty composed of the principal, the deans, and department heads. Miss French, for forty years a member of the Decatur High School faculty, presented \$1000 to the school to make the awards possible. She stipulated that those honored must have achieved more than high scholastic standing. They must have served the school in some outstanding manner, they must have been good and loyal citizens of the school, they must have

been active in school organizations.

To those Decatur citizens who knew and admired Miss French, these winners of the French awards hold very special interest. Miss French lived to see many boys and girls receive her gift.

Joanne Patterson has the highest average in scholarship that it is possible to obtain in Decatur High School. Joanne was junior editor of the Decaturian last year and is the editor of this year's publication. She has been a member of A Cappella Choir for two years and was chosen for the mixed ensemble chorus this spring. She is an active member of the National Honor society.

Margaret Duerr has an almost perfect scholastic average. She has been a member of the Observer staff for two years, acting as co-editor this year. She is a member of the National Honor society, of Aristos, and of French Club.

Decatur High School placed first in the district, sectional, and state commercial contests in 1940. The various teams, like athletic teams, were in training months before the contests to improve skill and speed. In the lower picture on the opposite page, the winners are shown. Miss Mary Parker, the shorthand coach, is first in the back row, then William McDaniel, Robert Whitacre, and David Roberts of the bookkeeping team; Miss Shapiro, bookkeeping coach, ends the row. Seated are Mae McFadden, bookkeeping team, Frances Jackson, Evelyn Johnson, Marcella Gorman, shorthand team, and Martha Talbott, bookkeeping individual winner. Seated in the center with the Governor Herner championship trophy is Margaret Crum, outstanding individual in the contest. This trophy is presented to the school obtaining the most points in the Illinois State Commercial Contest. Decatur High School amassed thirty points in Urbana at the University of Illinois May 11, 1940.

Commercial Honors

The upper picture shows the bookkeeping team: Mae McFadden, William McDaniel, Robert Whitacre, Miss Shapiro, David Roberts, and Martha Talbott, individual winner. The team had an average of 116.72, .50 above the nearest competitor. Certificates were awarded to district and sectional winners and a trophy for the state contest.

On this page are shown Margaret Crum and Martha Talbott. Margaret, outstanding individual shorthand contestant, and Martha won pins and medals for highest scores in shorthand and bookkeeping. Martha had a score of 119.25 to win the state contest, nearly a point higher than the nearest competitor. Margaret won the 90, 110, and 120 word shorthand contests far above the other contestants. For outstanding work in the 120 word shorthand contest, she was awarded the John Robert Gregg trophy by L. O. Lindstrom, who represented the Gregg company.

The teams and individuals for the 1941 contests are as follows: 70 word shorthand, Alice Hinton, Nancy Miller, Bernard Morton, Doris Green, and Beverly Hall individuals, Alice Hinton, Nancy Miller, Bernard Morton, and Doris Green; 90 and 110 word team: Mary Crose, Jean Hantle, Shirley Sands, and Betty Gidel; individuals, Mary Wierman, Mary Crose, Jean Hantle, and Shirley Sands; typing, novice A team, Nancy Miller, Helen Wilson, Eloise Koslofski, Martha Merriss, and June Smith; individuals: Nancy Miller, Helen Wilson, Martha Merriss, and June Smith; typing, amateur team: Mary Wierman, Mary Crose, Walter Lenover, and Jean Hantle, individuals: Mary Crose, Mary Wierman, Walter Lenover, and Jean Hantle; bookkeeping team: Earl Malerick, Emmy Lou Phleger, Donald Schwalbe, Margie Warnick, and Norma Westbrook; spelling: Edna Taylor, Audrey Spaugh Charlotte Curtis, and Dora Dean Jackson; typing-individual, open event—Mary Wierman Walter Lenover and Jean Hantle.





Four out of the five prizes offered in the forty-fifth Review Story Contest were won by seniors. Two hundred forty stories were entered in the contest which was a greater number than usual. The stories were judged by Mrs. Wilbur Abell who, as Dorothy Hambright, taught English in the Decatur High School for several years; Mrs. Lawrence Rotz, former dean of girls in the high school; and Mr. B. F. Fryxell, associate professor of English at James Millikin University.

Fifteen dollars, the first prize, went to Jack Weatherford. Jack is a member of the June senior class and a feature writer on the Observer. His story, "Salvation," consisted of a series of letters supposed to have been written by Adolph Hitler's mother to her sister. Mary Smith, also a June senior, received the ten dollar award with her story, "A Deck of Cards." Wendell Wilson, a 1941 midyear graduate, won eight dollars for his entry which was entitled "Conscience." Fourth prize of five dollars for "Portraits" went to June Brotherton, another June graduate. Mary Lou Carnegie of the junior class took the three dollar award with her story, "Blitzkrieg."

Pictures of those on the honor roll appear on this page. The long panel shows Charles Grojean, class of '41; Margaret Duerr, class of '41; John Garver, class of '41; Harris Peel, class of '41; Margaret Duerson, class of '43; Marjory Coppenbarger, class of '42; Jean Owen, class of '41; Keith Peters, class '42; Eloise Burke, class of '43; and Walter Pusey, class of '41.

The lower panel shows Martha Hanson, class of '41; Harry Picknell, class of '42; Jane Cassell, class of '42; and Ertha Mae Jones, class of '41. Bob W. Brown, a junior, was on the honor roll also. The pictures are arranged to correspond with the positions the students received on the honor roll.





Review Story

Contest

*June
Brotherton*



The Mid-Year Class of 1941

of the

Decatur High School

presents

PADDY, THE NEXT BEST THING

A Play in Four Acts

by

W. GAYER MACKAY AND ROBERT ORD

Adapted from the Novel by the same name

by GERTRUDE PAGE

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French of New York



High School Auditorium

November 27

Eight o'clock



CHARACTERS

In order of their appearance



General Adair.....	Franklin Cloud
Jack O'Hara.....	John Kipp
Micky.....	Silver Hart
Miss O'Hara.....	Margaret Falk
Miss Mary O'Hara.....	Mary Catherine Nelson
Paddy.....	Virginia Ehrman
Eileen Adair.....	Celia McDaniel
Lawrence Blake.....	Thomas Samuels, Jr.
Gwendoline Carew.....	Betty Jeane Overley
Dr. Davy Adair.....	Edwin Wortman
Lord Sellaby.....	Marnin Oglesby
Doreen Blake.....	Fredabel Stalain
Webb.....	LaNell Baldrige
Mrs. Bingle.....	Marjorie Scott
Mrs. Putter.....	Betty Jean Kruger
Ticket Taker.....	Karl Huckaby
Porter.....	Nelson Locke

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

THE TIME.....1940
 THE PLACE.....The Ghan House, Ireland



ACT I.....The Ghan House, Ireland: Morning
 ACT II.....The Same: Evening
 ACT III.....Dr. Davy's Dispensary: London
 ACT IV.....Scene 1. A First-class Carriage on the L. & N. W. Curtain falls momentarily twice during this scene to denote lapse of time.
 Scene 2. The Ghan House.



PRODUCTION

Martha Hanson was business manager of the midyear class play. Alice Swindle, Katherine Yuetten, Dorothy Camp, and Roberta Kern were ticket takers. Dressed exactly alike, twenty-one girls from the class served as usherettes. These girls were: Mildred Woods, Helen Johnson, Arlene Spitzer, Dorothy Burk, LaJune Wilkins, Vivian Pate, Esther Thompson, Betty Virden, Dorothy Boggs, Ruby Bilbrey, Virginia Vowell, Mildred Hoy, Dorothy Bland, Jaunita Kough, Shirley Dawson, Eleanor Behrns, Winifred Roy, Dorothy Stroyeck, Esther Salisbury, Alice Rinehart, and Velma Pate.

Miss Elizabeth Connard directed the play. Miss Elma B. Goldinger, adviser of the class, assisted Miss Connard. The properties were in general charge of Miss Eileen Powers and Miss Geneva E. Williams, faculty members. On this committee were Shirley Hale, Mildred Woods, Betty Ballinger, and Helen Johnson, from the class. Faculty advisers for the furniture were Miss Dorothy Wilhelmy and Miss Evelyn R. Starkey. Members of the class serving on this committee were: Helen Wood, Kathryn Yuetten, Dorothy Camp, Dorothy Burk, and Marjorie Garver.

Miss Ann McCampbell and Miss Ida Shapiro were advisers of the costumes committee. Virginia Vowell, Elaine Funderburk, Juanita Kough, and Mary Ann Roney were the class members in this group. Robert Sharpe had charge of the art work. The staging was managed by William Jarzembki, William Ince, John Joynt, Nelson Locke, and Paul Wood. Katherine Barding, Alice Whitley, Doris Flenniken, Winifred Roy, and Fredabel Stalain served on make-up committee with Miss Helen Gorham as their adviser. Lorene Hussey was prompter, Karl Huckaby was call boy, and Paul Wood was curtain boy.



PICTURES

(from left to right)

1st row: Virginia Ehrman, as "Paddy," helps out Margaret Falk, one of the old aunts, with her sewing ability.

"Paddy" gives out charm as well as medicines to her customers, played by Marjorie Scott and Betty Jane Kruger.

2nd row: Celia McDaniel, "Eileen Adair," gives "Paddy" advice in one scene of the play.

"General Adair" (Oh, it's Bud Cloud!) seems pleased. Could it be the presence of lovely blonde Celia?

Johnny Kipp receives comfort and attention from Virginia. 3rd row: Johnny again—but it's Celia this time.

"Paddy" eagerly helps herself while Tom Samuels, as Lawrence Blake, slumbers peacefully.





What a Life

By
CLIFFORD GOLDSMITH
THE CHARACTERS

Miss Shea, secretary to Mr. Bradley *Betty Ann Barrett*
Mr. Nelson, Assistant Principal *Dale Paul Boden*
Mr. Patterson, a teacher *William Faga*
Miss Pike, a teacher *Shirley Bunch*
Bill, a student *Morris Tucker*
Miss Eggleston, a teacher *Margaret Paschal*
Miss Johnson, a teacher *Alma Boardman*
Mr. Vecchitto, a parent *Walter Quick*
Henry Aldrich, a student *William Cressler*
Barbara Pearson, a student *Isabelle Osgood*
Gertie, a student *Helen Fritchley*
Mr. Bradley, the Principal *John Garver*
Miss Wheeler, a teacher *Henrietta Kortum*
George Bigelow, student *Harris Peel*
Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother *Iris Harbrig*
Mr. Ferguson, from police headquarters *Denny Pease*
Mary, a student *Sedallia Gill*
Students *Paul Walters, Mildred Renken, Barbara Emert, Helen Karloski, John Bezpalec, Donna Black, Ruth Hausbach, Betty Kossieck, Pauline Hockaday, Leo Wagner.*



SCENES

- ACT I. The Principal's office in Central High School.
A morning in spring.
- ACT II. The same. The following morning.
- ACT III. The same. An hour later.



MUSIC

High School Orchestra directed by Mr. Rex Rees.

PICTURES

AT UPPER RIGHT: Henry and Barbara.
AT LOWER LEFT: Miss Shea and Mr. Nelson.
ON OPPOSITE PAGE, UPPER LEFT: Miss Shea, Barbara, and Mr. Vecchitto; UPPER RIGHT, Henry and his motor; CENTER LEFT, Gertie; MIDDLE, Barbara and Henry; CENTER RIGHT, Henry and George; LOWER LEFT, Barbara and Miss Shea; LOWER RIGHT, Mr. Nelson and Bill.

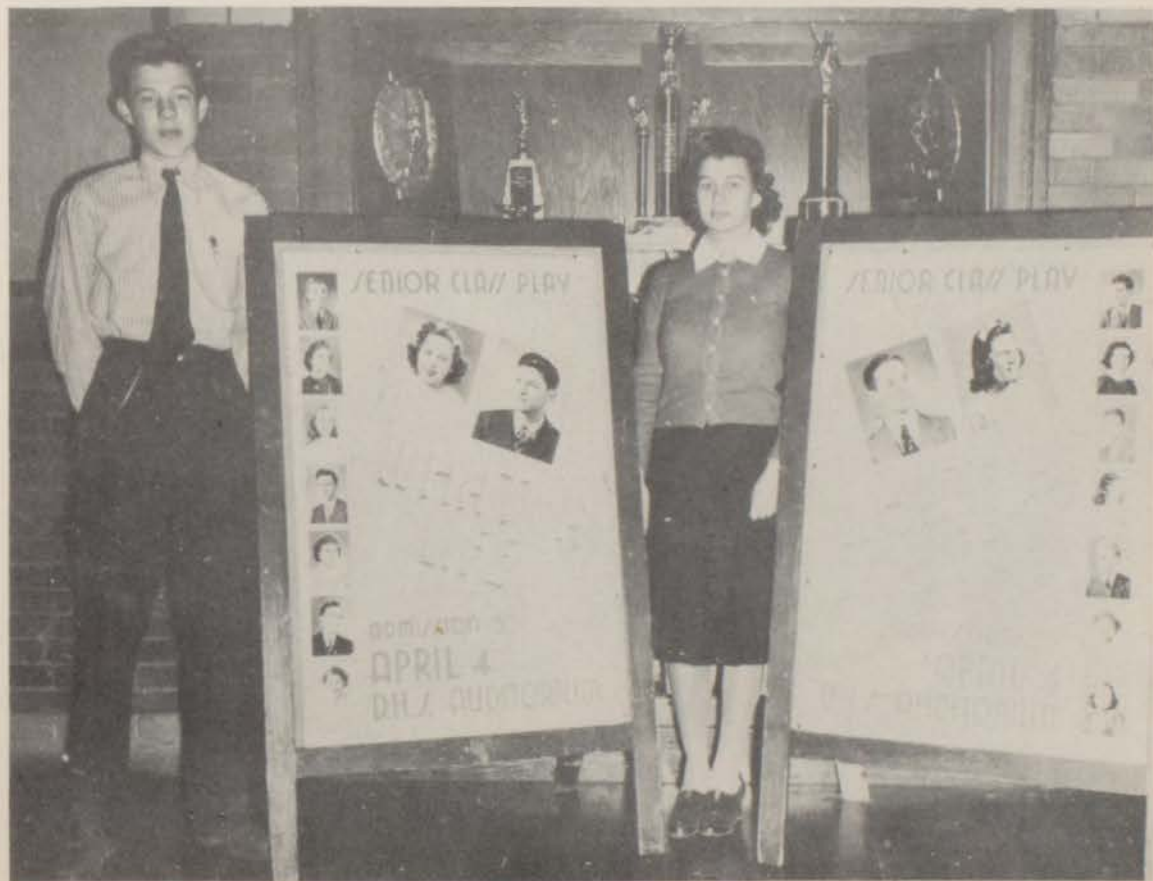


June Play

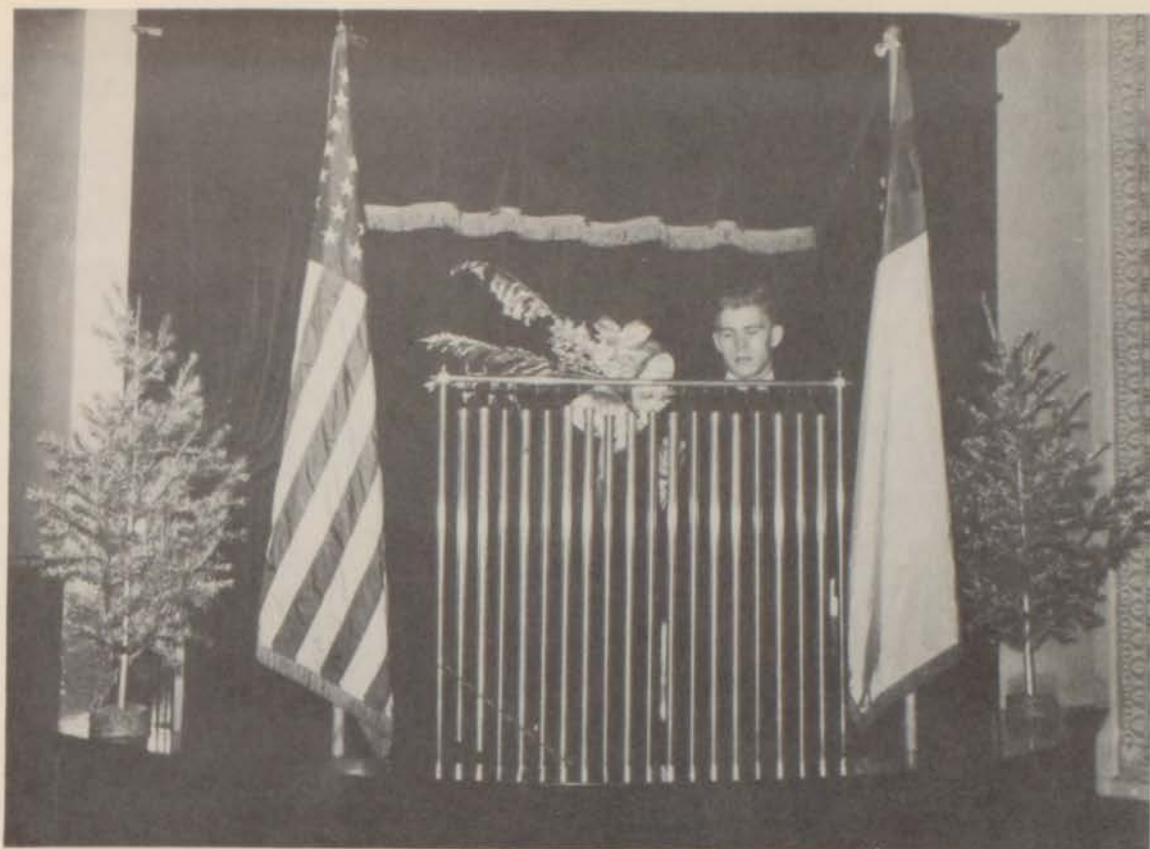
The business managers of the June senior play were Helen Green and Walter Eatherly. They are shown with the play posters at the bottom of this page. The other committees were as follows: Properties, Hilda Lucka, chairman, Emily Greenberg, Beverly Hall, Mary Creamer, Katherine Watkins, Pearl Bacopulos, Mary Jane Haan, Phyllis Hanes, Catherine Shaefer, Marguerite Bruns, Betty Raisch, and Barbara Bashford; staging, Cornelle Chappelle, Foster Housely, Clifford Auer, Bob Kinnaird, Bill Harner, Dan Bopp, Bob Doner, John Dooley, Bob Bramer, Eddie Hale, John Griffith, chairman; costumes, Eli abeth Vance, chairman, Sally Sproat, Genevieve Bacopulos, Virginia Jackson, Virginia Frech, June Brotherton, Norma Wheeler, Betty Hartman, Zetamae Parker, Jane Wasson, and Betty Donaldson; make-up, Joanne Patterson, chairman, Ruby Cox, Mary Jane Erwin, Margaret Dreasher, Eleanor Creamer, and Mary Carolyn McDonald; scenery and posters, James Allen and Art Department. Helen Wilson acted as prompter. Miss Wilhelmy was faculty adviser for properties; Miss Doll for costumes; and Miss Gorham for make-up. Mr. Hartman helped with scenery. Miss Katherine Stadler coached the play and Miss Mary Carroll directed the production as class adviser.



On the opposite page are shown more scenes from the play. In the upper left is Mr. Patterson with Henry; Mr. Vecchitto is in the upper center; Bill is in the upper right corner. Across the center are Barbara, Mr. Ferguson, and Barbara with George. The lower pictures are of Henry and George fighting and of Miss Wheeler in conversation with Mr. Bradley.







Christmas Vespers

Christmas Vespers were held in the school auditorium for students on December 12, 13, and 20. Friends of the school were guests of the choir December 15.

The program presented by A Cappella Choir was as follows:

- Prelude—"Ave Maria" Bach-Gounod
Violin, Robert Augustine—Piano, Darrell Latch
- Processional—"Adeste Fideles" Bach
- "All Men Now Sing. Rejoice" Bach
- "Jesus The Christ is Born"
(Appalachian Carol) Niles-Warrell
- "Cast Thy Burden" (from "Elijah") Mendelssohn
- Christmas Story from St. Luke Robert Campbell
- Response—"Beautiful Savior" Christiansen
Soloist, Frances Picknell
- "Born Today" Sweelinck
- "Rocking Carol" Czechoslovakian Carol
- "Song of Mary" Fischer-Kranz
- "Watching My Sheep" 17th Century Hymn
- Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen" (from "Holy City") Gaul
Frances Picknell
- "Adoramus te Christe" Palestrina
- "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

- "The Holly and The Ivy"
(English Carol) Arr. by Boughton
- "Carol of The Russian Children" Gaul
- "Lullay My Likin" (Medieval Carol) Holst
- "Pat-A-Pan" French Carol
Madrigal Singers
- "A Joyous Christmas Song" Geart
- "Cherubic Hymn" Gretchaninoff
- "Silent Night" Gruber-Wetzel
- Benediction Dr. E. E. Freed
- Response—"The Lord Bless
You and Keep You" Lutkin

Trumpet trio arrangement of "Adeste Fideles" is written by Mr. Ivan Kortkamp. Trumpets were played by Edward Miller, Robert Peck, and Richard Watson. Richard Metzger and Claude Price were flag bearers. Jola Kuntz, accompanist, for the choir, was at the piano. Robert Snoke, whose picture is at the top of this page, played the chimes. Miss Alice Doll directed the choir. Soprano soloists were: Claire Burdick, Ruth Empson, Norma Hess, Irene Matteson, Mary C. McDonald, Jean Owen, Frances Whitacre. Madrigal singers were: Loris Dean Burnette, Margaret Paschal, Norma Hess, Claire Burdick, Jean Owen, Frances Picknell, Betty Gidel, Jane Waddell, Albert Schwarze, James Wetzel, Joe Allen, Richard Koshinski, Walter Quick, Robert Williams, and Samuel Nelson.

The Gondoliers

OR

"THE KING OF BARATARIA"

Written by W. S. Gilbert

Music by Arthur Sullivan

Friday, January 10, 1941

Saturday, January 11, 1941

Director *Mr. Ivan Kortkamp*

Dramatic Coach . . . *Miss Katherine Stadler*

Music Coach *Miss Alice Doll*

Upper picture shows Charles Grojean as "The Grand Inquisitor." The inset is of Margaret Paschal as "Inez" (The King's Foster-Mother.) Glenn Catlin, Jeanne Gullett, Anne Tomaras, and Walter Quick are shown at the bottom of the page. The boys are Venetian Gondoliers and the girls are Gianetta and Tessa, respectively, Contadine.





CAST OF CHARACTERS

The Duke of Plazo-Tora (A
Grandee of Spain) *Albert Schwarze*
Luiz (His Attendant) *James Wetzel*
Don Alhambra Del Bolero
(The Grand Inquisitor) . . . *Charles Grojean*

VENETIAN GONDOLIERS

Marco Palmieri *Glenn Catlin*
Guiseppe Palmieri *Walter Quick*
Antonio *Robert Williams*
Francesco *Joe Allen*
Giorgio *Samuel Nelson*
Annibale *George Meisenhelter*
The Duchess of Plaza-Toro
. *Mary Carolyn McDonald*
Casilda (Her Daughter) *Irene Matteson*

CONTADINE

Gianetta *Jeanne Gullett*
Tessa *Anne Tomaras*
Fiametta *Norma Hess*
Vittoria *Marcia Stookey*
Giulia *Isabelle Osgood*
Inez (The King's Foster-
Mother) *Margaret Paschal*

In the upper picture, Albert Schwarze, as the "Duke of Plaza-Tora," stands between Irene Matteson, "Casilda," and Mary Carolyn McDonald, as the "Duchess of Plaza-Tora." In the lower picture are Irene Matteson and James Wetzel.





Musical Numbers

ACT I

Overture Orchestra

Opening Chorus of Contradine, Gondoliers, and Soloists (Fiametta, Francesco, Giulia, Antonio, Giorgio, Vittoria, Marco, Guiseppi, Gianetta, and Tessa)

"From the Sunny Spanish Shore" Casilda, Duchess, Luiz, and Duke

"The Duke of Plaza Toro" Duke (with Casilda, Duchess, and Luiz)

"When Alone Together" Casilda and Luiz

"Oh Bury, Let the Grave Close O'er" Casilda and Luiz

"I Stole the Prince" Don Alhambra (with Casilda, Duchess, Luiz, and Duke)

Recitative Casilda and Don Alhambra

"Try We Live Long" Casilda, Duchess, Luiz, Duke and Don Alhambra

"Bridegroom and Bride" Chorus and Tessa

Finale Gianetta, Don Alhambra, Tessa, Marco; Guiseppi, and Chorus

ACT II

"Of Happiness the Very Pith" Chorus of Men, Marco, and Guiseppi

"Rising Early in the Morn'" Guiseppi

"Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" Marco

"Here We Are" Chorus, Fiametta, Vittoria, Marco, Guiseppi, Gianetta, Tessa

"Dance a Cachucha" Chorus

"There Lived a King" Don Alhambra (with Marco and Guiseppi)

"In a Contemplative Fashion" Gianetta, Tessa, Marco, and Guiseppi

"With Ducal Pomp and Ducal Pride" Chorus of Men, Duke and Duchess

"On the Day When I Was Wedded" Duchess

"To Help Unhappy Commoners" Duke and Duchess

Gavotte: "I Am a Courtier" Duke, Casilda, Duchess, Marco, and Guiseppi

"Here is a Fix Unprecedented" Casilda, Gianetta, Tessa, Marco, Guiseppi

Finale Don Alhambra, Duke, Duchess, Gianetta, Tessa, Marco, Guiseppi, Inez, Casilda, Luiz, and Chorus

The above picture shows most of the cast of "The Gondoliers." The leads, Irene Matteson and James Wetzel, are in the center back. The costumes are bright and very attractive against the simply draped background. In the foreground part of the excellently trained orchestra can be seen.

The members of the chorus of contadine were as follows: Peggy Adams, Dereatha Barr, Mary Barrett, Ruth Black, Lena Brown, Mary Lou Drum, Margery Earles, Helen Freed, Betty Jones, Jean Lehman, Geraldine Little, Virginia Magill, Gwendolyn Martin, Thelma Burk, Virginia Camp, Lenore Casey, Mary Frances Cast, Lucille Clark, Edna Coons, Mary Ellen Conover, Helen Crouch, Lorna Gates, Norma Gillett, Esther Graff, and Mary Ruth Hester.

Jacqueline Howard, Jean Howard, Jacqueline Humble, Elmyra Johnson, Mae McFadden, Francine Messersmith, Wylmarose Miller, Barbara Moody, Shirley Morrison, Shirley Osgood, Jean Owen, Jean Pemble, Patty Phillips, Shirley Phleger, Ruth Purdue, Carmen Rambo, Ruth Scheiter, Barbara Smith, Elaine Towne, Elizabeth Vance, Margie Warnick, Jane Wasson, and Margaret Williams were also members.

Boys in the chorus of gondoliers were: Wayne Ashby, George Baker, Bill Bliler, Lee Aubrey Burcham, David Catlin, Jerald Denbo, Darrel Erisman, Bill Falk, Jack Gebhardt, Richard Hall, Bob Harman, Darrell Henson, Jack Herington, Frank M. Hull, Raymond Lindamood, George Meisenhelter, Rich-

ard Metzger, Roger Patterson, Claude Price, Jim Robertson, Robert Rund, Edgar E. Scammahorn, Dan Stookey, Verne Storey, H. B. Walter, Earl Waymire, Andrew White, and Wayne Wilson.

Robert Rund and Lee Burcham were soldiers in the gondoliers' chorus; Jack Herington was the attendant; and Jack Gebhardt was the drummer boy.

At the bottom of this page is a picture of the dancing contadine. Members of this group were: Helen Armstrong, Joan Honicker, Lynette Huff, Betty Ann Kossieck, Evelyn Maxey, Shirley McGuire, Sheila McKelvey, and Jayne Peel

The special orchestra for the opera was: piano, Jola Kuntz; violins, Norma Wheeler, Emily Greenberg, Iris O'Dell, Margaret Scanlon, Thelma Potts, Barbara Cross, Robert Campbell, Arlene Landes, Catherine Sebastian, and Marvin Oglesby; 'cello: Doris Green and Shirley Cook; string bass: Lloyd Reddix; oboe: Guy Kirby; clarinets: Gordon Krause, Carl Robertson, James McHood, and Walter Hays; bassoon: John Sheppard; cornets: Richard Watson and Harold Moats; trombones: Walter Jones, John Oakes, and John Buttz; horn: Sol Van Praag; tympany: Robert Snoke.





In the upper picture Miss Doll is shown with Henrietta Kortum and some of the boys who helped in staging the opera. The lower picture shows Mr. Rosan standing behind Robert Wisely and Claire Burdick. Claire acted as prompter and Henrietta was in charge of properties. Robert was student head of the business staff and Mr. Rosan was faculty adviser.

The complete business staff included Mr. Rosan, Mr. Lamar, Robert Wisely, Claire Burdick, Leonard Schultz, J. D. Trimmer, Junior Boughter, Ira Minton, Carl Grant, Martha Talbott, Mary Lee Tarrant, Betty Cravens, and Beth Bloomquist. The stage committee consisted of Mr. Wilson, John Griffith, Carl McCain, Robert Bramer, Lyle Brink-

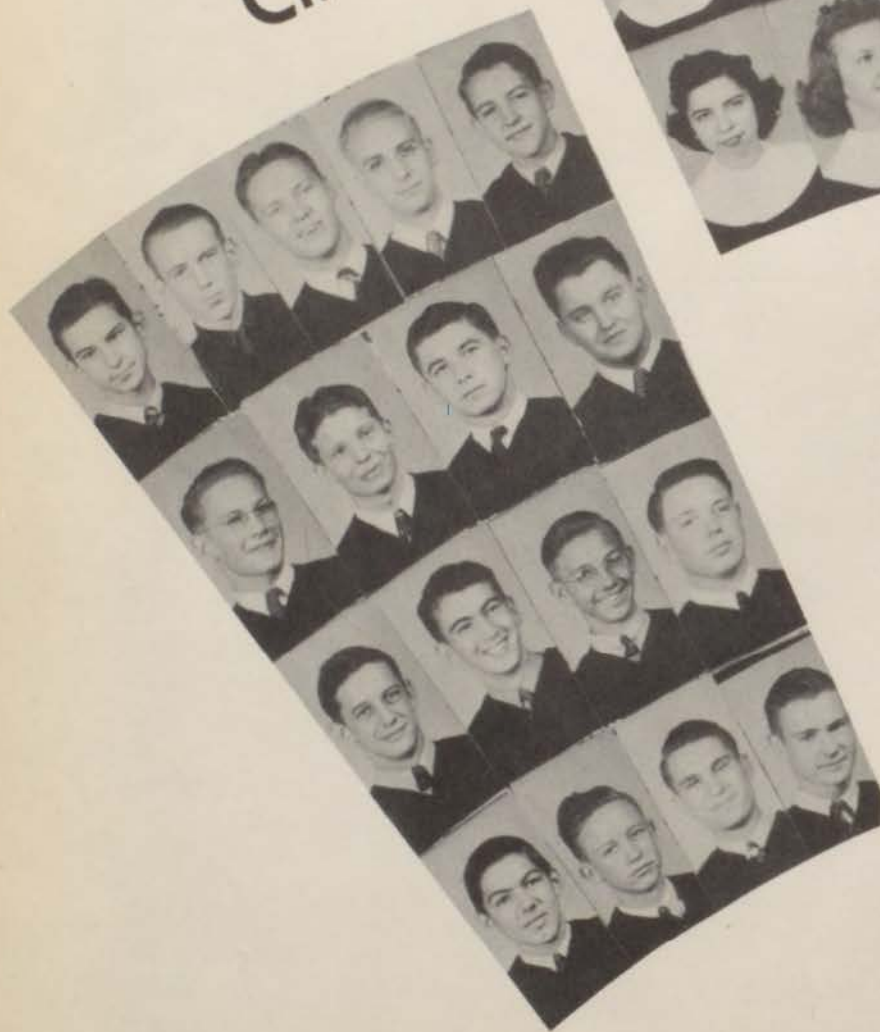
oetter, William Harner, Carl Hoots, Harry Picknell, Jim Smith, Jack Meece, and Dale Causey.

Miss Helen Gorham, Frances McLean, and Miriam Graham formed the make-up committee. They were assisted by Miss Grace Record and Mrs. Wilmer Lamar. Robert Daubenspeck helped with the scenery and Claire Marie Dawson with the dancing.





A Cappella Choir



The A Cappella Choir, one of the most prominent organizations in the high school, has had another busy and successful year. Under the skillful direction of Miss Alice Doll, the choir, besides presenting a Christmas vespers program and a comic opera, has made numerous appearances before the school and community.

In the boys' section on this page are the tenors. The top row shows Raymond Lindamood, Bob Peifer, Joe Allen, Bill Stanley, and Andrew White; the second row: Glenn Catlin, Dearl Ericman, Albert Schwarze, and Robert Wisely; third row: Eugene Chilton, Jim Wetzal, Carlyle Reinhold, and Bill Spreckelmeyer; fourth row: Bill Davis, Bill Moore, Leo Wagner, and Roger Sallee.

The sopranos are also shown on this page. The first row is as follows: Ruth Empson, Louise Johnson, Doris Mae Stathas, Helen Crouch, Betty Tope, Norma Hess, Frances Whitacre and Dereatha Barr; second row: Elmyra Johnson, Helen Maguire, Margaret Shaffer, Dellora Heinzelmann, Mary C. Nelson, Irene Matteson, Mary Ellen Conover, and Eunice Younger; third row: Jean Gullett, Elizabeth Vance, Madeline



Sprunger, Margaret Paschal, Jean Owen, and Anne Tomaras; fourth row: Martha Martin, Mary C. McDonald, Virginia Thornell, Jayne Peel, Helen E. Green, and Joanne Patterson.

The other group of girls are the altos, first row: Isabelle Osgood, Margaret Falk, Helen Freed, Mary Lou Drum, Esther Graff, Virginia Camp, Thelma Burk, and Jane Waddell; second row: Gwendolyn Martin, Esther Thomalla, Iris Herbrig, Barbara Stanley, Frances Picknell, Shirley Phleger, and Elaine Towne; third row: Jean Patton, Betty Gidel, Marge Warnick, Jane Wasson, Wylmarose Miller, and Marcia Stookey; fourth row: Ruth Scheiter, Claire Burdick, Clara Marie Dawson, Henrietta Kortum, Mae McFadden, and Louise Sadowski.

The picture above the other group of boys is of Jola Kuntz, the choir accompanist. The first row of basses are: Charles Schmitt, George Meisenhelter, Dick Gillespie, Charles Grojean, and Bill Harner; second row: Robert Campbell, Bob Williams, Walter Quick, Girard Keil, and Carl Hoots; third row: Sam Nelson, Dick Koshinski, Bob Rund, and Lee Burcham; fourth row: Keith Andrews, Henry Little, Eugene Peer, and Edgar Scammahorn.



Mixed Glee Club

One of the most outstanding musical groups in Decatur High School this year is the Mixed Chorus. The members of this organization are approximately eighty boys and girls almost equally divided. They meet five times a week during the second hour and this year have been under the excellent direction of our new assistant music instructor, Mr. Ivan Kortkamp.

From this group, the majority of the members of the chorus for our opera, "The Gondoliers," were chosen. They did splendid work in this capacity, ably supporting the fine cast which was chosen from A Cappella Choir. A large number of these students in A Cappella Choir had training in Mixed Chorus before they were advanced into the choir.

This year Mr. Kortkamp has made some outstanding changes and the club will no doubt be better than ever before. The standard attire for exhibition singing will consist of formals of net and rayon in pastel shades for the girls. This will carry out in color their name as the Rainbow Chorus. The boys will wear dark suits, white shirts, and black bow ties.

The chorus will sing a lighter type of music than A Cappella Choir. They plan to give various programs in Decatur and they also will take trips to Moline, Peoria, and the Big 12 Conference at Champaign in the spring.

Admission to the group is generally through recommendation of junior high school music teachers or by tryouts which are conducted at the first of each semester.

The girls in Mixed Glee Club are: top row: Patricia Calhoun, Mary Frances Cast, Vivian Clinton, Jeanne Pemble, Betty VanRheeden, and Jacqueline Humble; second



row: Margery Earles, Barbara Moody, Dorothy J. Johnson, Betty Jane Jaco, Lenore Casey, and Barbara Emert; third row: Mary Carter, Ruth Black, Juanita O'Dell, Zena Brown, Marilyn Bridgewater, and Patty Phillips; fourth row: Barbara Cross, Ruth Purdue, Betty Ann Kossieck, Jacqueline Howard, Geraldine Little, and Mary Ruth Hester; fifth row: Betty Quick, Margaret Williams, Gloria O'Daffer, Lucille Rex, Edith Karloski, and Aileen Bauman; sixth row: Frances McLean, Betty Jones, Lorna Gates, Barbara Smith, Ramona Davis, and Helen Hurley; seventh row: Joan Morrow, Peggy Adams, Betty Morrison, Alma Roarick, Della Liming, and Edith Coons; eighth row: Barbara Fowler, Joan Whitten, Mary Barrett, Francene Messersmith, Dorothy Screeton, and Norma Gillett; ninth row: Velvne Rhodes, Helen Armstrong, Evelyn Maxey, Virginia Osborne, Carmen Rambo, and Shirley Morrison.



Mixed Glee Club

Boys belonging to this group are, upper panel, top row: Jack Causey, Walter Shirley, Carl Grant, Jerald Denbo, Claude Price, and David Catlin; second row: George Mills, Wayne Ashby, Bill Wappler, Robert Snoke, George Baker, and Stanley Armsey; third row: Ira Lee Minton, Henry Little, Jack Huss, Glen Ray Reeter, Richard Heise, and Don Childress; fourth row: Guy Sherman, Leonard W. Schultz, and Jim Smith.

In the lower panel are, first row: Dale Causey, Darrell Hensen, Jim Robertson, Bill Cannon, Bill Boughter, and Frank Hull; second row: Earl Waymire, Jack Harrington, Wayne Wilson, Orville Wunderlich, H. B. Walter, and Charles Howard; third row: Leonard Wiedenkiller, Bobby Peer, Bill Falk, Harry Picknell, Robert Scheiter, and J. D. Trimmer; fourth row: Jack Gebhart, Richard Metzger, Verne Storey, Dale Ruetter, Bill Bliler, and Walter H. Boughter, Jr.





Junior Chorus

In the group above are half the members of Junior Chorus. Those in the top row are: Elaine Bess, Carolyn Heise, Jean Howard, Caroline Adams, Delores Brickner, Betty Meek, Marilyn Markley, and Virginia Maggill; second row: Beverly Sallee, Esther Sadowski, Alvada Richardson, Shirley Osgood, Joan Honiker, Elsie William, Sue Isley, and Doris Bland; third row: Helen Leech, Betty Cravens, Patricia Boyd, Jean Lehman, Beatta Carlson, Gwendolyn Ash, Evelyn Meriweather, and Eleanor Owens; fourth row: Ross Funkhouser, Kenneth Lenover, William Walters, Jeanne Ruthrauff, Dorothy Roberts, Burnice Peek, Joyce Jeffers, and Jane Barr; fifth row: Delbert Smith, Robert Harris, Mark Snyder, Orville Thompson, Russell Isome, Bill Smith, Bob Johnson, and Jack Meece; sixth row: Bob Harmon, Rober Patterson, Dan Stook-ey, Lester Baker, Charles Weaver, Glenn Jackson.



Junior Chorus

The remaining members of Junior Chorus are, top row: Sheila McKelvey, Juanita Adams, Helen Leibengood, Dorothy Wieande, Mary Jane Erwin, Lynette Huff, Jennette Pratt, and Marjorie Metzger; second row: Mary F. Green, Pauline Pier, Margaret Wooley, Jeanne West, Shirley Luster, Beth Bloomquist, Joyce Odean, and Lois Peabody; third row: Phyllis Berman, Wilma Perkins, Charlotte Oton, Dorothy Wasson, Elsie Duncan, Betty Thomas, Charlotte Troesch, and Betty Mallinson; fourth row: Judith Sly, Mary Lee Tarrant, Shirley McGuire, Jane Park, Shirley Evans, Clarence Stocks, Bob Bramer, and Richard Hall; fifth row: Lyle Brinkoetter, Bill Gosney, Harold Clanton, Dale Lyons, Jim Marshall, Roland Travis, Bill Leas, and Eugene Wetherell; sixth row: Bob Miller, George Keele, Kurt Baginski, Donald Schwalbe, Charles Kropla and Charles Highley.



Band

FLUTE AND PICCOLO

Edward Elslarger

OBOE

Guy Kirby

BASSOON

John Allen Shepherd

CLARINET

Karl Robertson
Gordon Krause
James McHood
Walter Hays
Robert Hahn

Jimmy Fritz
Duane Derr
Tom Wrench
Billy White
Kenneth Carr
Darrell Latch
Harrell Voigt
Bob Beach
Paul Petard
Edward Howerton
Jack Brehm
Dale Wacaser
Eugene Madia
Ben Jones

Floyd Neatherly
Ross Mullen
Billy Utterback

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jack Lichtenberger
Virgil Ellegood
Glenn Sowers
Jack Dennis
Richard Lansford

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Arthur McConnell
Robert Gillen
Bob Lyon

CORNETS

Harold Moats
Richard Watson
Harold Bailey
Robert Branson
Edward Greene
John Grove
Clifford Auer
Edward Bennett
Lyle Peters
Bob Utterback
Dick Edwards
Bob Burg
Harold Doddek



1941

Wayne Bridge

HORNS

Wayne Hill
Sol Van Praag, Jr.
Ray Summers
Ernest Smart
John Dash
Joe Attwood
Vernon Jarvis
Lynn Pierson

VALVE TROMBONE

Bill Whitacre

Kenneth Brewer

TROMBONE

John Buttz
Robert Wood
Walter Jones
Petè Frank
Kenneth Stecker
Gordon Strocher
John Griner
Dan Bopp
Terry Quinn
Elmer Harner
Melford Barton

BARITONE

Ralph Young
Robert Batson

BASSES

Lloyd Reddix
James Logan
Clarence Nichols
Berry Gay
Jack Goldman

BASS DRUM

Billy Rosebraugh
Eddie Mahon

BELLS AND CHIMES

Bob Snoke

TYMPANI

Roger Miller

SIDE DRUMS

Bill Wappler
Jimmy Smith
Dan Cordtz
Jack Holderness
Robert Corey
John R. Longbons
Harold Fairweather
Harry Booker



Orchestra

FIRST VIOLIN

Norma Wheeler
 Emily Greenberg
 Iris Odell
 Peggy Grant
 Margaret Scanlon
 Thelma Potts
 Barbara Cross
 Catherine Sebastian
 Helen Mae Jarzembski
 Joyce Engle
 Arlene Landes
 Evangeline Sebastian

SECOND VIOLIN

Robert Campbell
 Durwood Imgrund
 Evelyn Hodges
 Ardythe Snyder
 Donald Behrend
 Vernon Jarvis
 Edward Howerton
 Lynn Pierson
 Shirley Mason

CELLO

Doris Green
 Shirley Cook

BASS

Lloyd Reddix
 Clarence Nichols

PIANO A

Mary Smith
 Jayne Peel
 Lois Long
 Maxine Sablotny
 June Miller

PIANO B

Tom Wrench
 Darrell Latch
 Jack Goldman

Billy Fish

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1941

Walter Hays
SECOND CLARINET
 Harrell Voigt
 Dale Wacaser
 Ben Jones
 Eugene Madia
ALTO SAXOPHONE
 Jack Lichtenberger
 Virgil Ellegood
 Jack Dennis
 Emmy Lou Phleger
TENOR SAXOPHONE

Aurthur McConnell
 Robert Gillen
 Bob Lyons
CORNET
 Harold Moats
 Richard Watson
 Edward Greene
 Harold Doddek
 John Grove
 Lyle Peters
HORN
 Sol Van Pragg, Jr.
 Ernest Smart
 John Dash

Joe Attwood
BARITONE
 Robert Batson
TROMBONE
 John Buttz
 Robert Wood
 Walter Jones
 Pete Frank
 John Griner
 Dan Bopp
 Terry Quinn
TUBA
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Forum

In the panel above are arranged the pictures of Forum members. Dick Keiser, Bill Madden, Claude Price, Bob Bohon, John Garver, Walter Eatherly, Edgar Scammahorn, and Charles Grojean are in the upper row. Below are Harris Peel, Dale Boden, Mr. Paul Le Marr, Joe D. Allen, Robert Harris, Ned Shively, and Richard Tarrant.

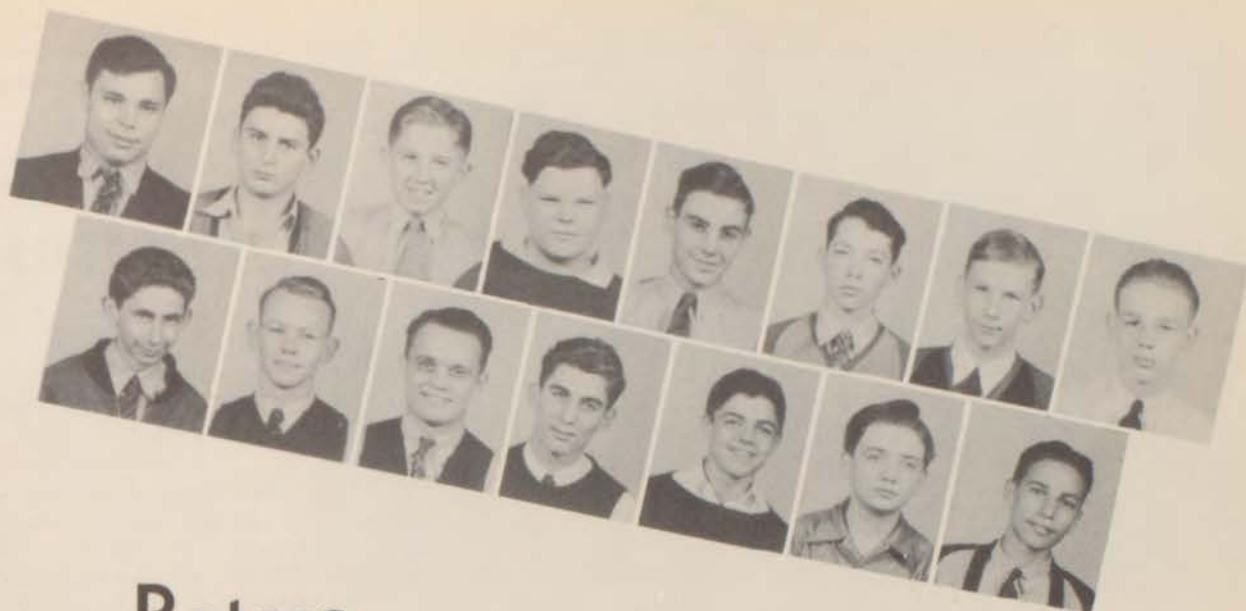
By far the most important activity among the literary societies during the fall semester is centered about the intersociety contest. This contest was won Monday, December 16, by Forum when Harris Peel placed first in the learned oration event. Since Rotaro has been winner over the other societies for three years, the Sayre cup is their permanent possession. Thus Forum will receive a new cup and will be honored at a banquet in the spring.

The intersociety contest opened the afternoon of November 18. This event, extemporaneous speaking, did not count in points for the cup. John Garver of Forum placed first; Judith Sly of Aristos, second; and Ann Barker of Agora third. Rotaro, did not have a representative. The girls used "Electives—should we have more or less freedom in our choice?" "The Present War in Europe" was the topic chosen by John Garver. Professor L. C. McNabb of James Millikin University was the judge not only of this event but for all of the others in the contest.

One week after the extemporaneous event the interpretative reading competition was held. Dale Boden of Forum, reading Kipling's "The Explorer," placed first. In the lower panel of pictures, top row, the contestants on the order of their finishing are shown. First is Dale Boden of Forum; second, Mary Myrle Jones of Aristos; third, James Wetzel of Rotaro; and fourth, Mae McFadden of Agora.

Second row in this panel of pictures shows the entrants in the humorous reading division of the contest in their order of placement. First is Albert Schwarze of Rotaro; second, Ruth Purdue of Aristos; third, Bill Madden of Forum; and fourth, Bonnie Morris of Agora. Albert gave a cutting from Tarkington's "The Trysting Place." This was the same selection with which he earned first place in the 1939 contest. The humorous reading event was held





Rotaro

In the third row of pictures are shown the dramatic reading contestants. Dale Boden is first with his second victory for Forum, then Albert Schwarze of Rotaro, Margaret Paschal of Aristos, and Mary Lou Drum of Agora. This was one of the closest contests of this meet. Dale's selection was "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allen Poe.

Learned oration contestants are pictured in the bottom row of the panel. First is Harris Peel of Forum, then Frances Picknell of Aristos, Jack Graves of Rotaro, and Anna Barker of Agora. Harris used an adaption of "Youth and World Peace" by David Cook for his selection.

Many of this year's contestants were also entrants in the 1939 contest. The members of the societies feel that the friendly spirit of rivalry promoted by the annual contest benefits all of the groups. This year Aristos and Rotaro tied for second place with nine points each and Agora placed third with sixteen points.

In the two panels on this page are pictured the members of Rotaro. The top row of the upper one contains Chris Greanias, George Bemis, Vere Wikoff, George Keele, Tom Head, Gerald Johnson, Earl Ose, and Ben Hardy. In the second row are Robert Daubenspeck, Bernard Morton, John Kufner, Gus Manoff, Jack Molloy, Bill Fish and Stanley Arm-sley. The top row of the second panel shows John Dooley, Harley Alexander, Bob Doner, Everett Ehrhart, Jack Atchison, and Earl Waymire. The second row contains Jack Graves, Lester Baker, Dick Metzler, William Kileen, Nick Greanias, and Jack Miller. In the bottom row are Albert Schwarze, James Wetzel, Harry Picknell, Mr. Wilmer Lamar, and Wayne Wilson.

Forum for many years has been under the advis-ership of Mr. Paul LeMarr. To encourage literary interest, to promote intersociety events, and to provide perpetual existence for their own society are the objectives of Forum. Forum is the oldest society in Decatur High School.



Rotaro is advised by Mr. Wilmer Lamar. The name of the society is "orator" spelled backwards. The main objective of Rotaro is to perfect the speaking ability of its members.

Aristos

Members of Aristos, one of the two girls' literary societies in Decatur High School, are pictured on this page and at the top of the next page. In the first row of first panel are: Doris Bland, Mary Martin, Helen Maynard, Eline Svendsen, Mary K. Rodgers, and Grace Nelson; second row: Barbara Corrington, Mary Baker, Darlene Brower, Mary Myrvold, Phillis Cox, and Sheila McKelvey; third row: Lorraine Kashefska, Mary Kersch, Mary Louise Piraino, Barbara Reed, Beverly Hornback, and Alice Rinehart; fourth row: Mary Lou Carnegie, Alice Lindberg, Lois Peabody, Norma Jackson, Geraldine Hamilton, and Mary Margaret Fahay; fifth row: Elizabeth McKenzie, Esther Thomalla, Ruth Purdue, Patricia Calhoun, Elsie Duncan, and Helen Green; sixth row: Dorothy Bowers, Jola Kunz, Margaret Paschal, Peggy Duerr, Martha Metzler, and Martha Merris; seventh row: Shirley Sands, Helen Brouhard, Eunice Hazenfield, Mary Sheets, Betty Bridge, and Mary Myrle Jones; eighth row: Betty Garver, Marcia Stookey, Joanne Ronney, Helen Leech, Helen Bennett, and Jeanette Pratt; ninth row: Frederica Massy, Beverly Woare, Betty Gidel, Jacqueline Howard, Virginia Telling, and Virginia Magill.



In the second panel are, first row: Helen Conner, Carita Larsen, Jane Kinniard, Judith Sly, Nancy Morarity, and Helen Longbrake; second row: Sally Sly, Mildred Bernson, Marilyn Dawson, Barbara Roderick, and Myrl Coyle, third row: Donna P. Friend, Frances Picknell, Francella Clevenger, Margaret Falk, Helen Wilson, and Dereatha Barr.



Town Meeting Discussion Club

Under the direction of Mr. Melvin Matthew, the Town Meeting Discussion Club meets every Thursday evening. After listening to the "Town Meeting of the Air" radio program, the members continue the discussion.

The group on the right are regular members of the club. In the top row are Charles Grojean, Walter Eatherly, Ben Hardy, and Bill Davis; second row: Curtis Donnel, Jack Smith, Mr. Melvin Matthew, and John Garver; third row: Barbara Stauber, Dan McKee, Leo Maronto, and Jack Key; fourth row: Robert Haan, Denny Pease, Kenneth Radcliff, and Carl Trueblood; last row: John Dooley, Isabelle Osgood, Helen Mae Jarzembki, and Jane Ferree.

The Town Meeting discussions were of special interest this year because of the unsettled world conditions. The club stresses the need for tolerance of other peoples' views and the ability to suspend judgment until all of the facts available have been studied. This year's membership was often divided in their interpretation of the problems presented so there was a great deal of animated discussion each evening. Such topics as "Should the English-Speaking Democracies Unite Now?" "Should We Adopt the President's Lend-Lease Plan?" and "Shall Our Ships Convoy Arms to Britain?" proved of great interest to this year's group. John Garver, Chuck Grojean, Bob Hahn, Walter Eatherly, and Ben Hardy served as chairmen during the year.

Officers of the club are as follows: John Garver, president; Charles Grojean, vice president; Isabelle Osgood, secretary; Bill Davis, treasurer.





Agora

Members of Agora are shown in the above picture. In the top row are: Mary Jeanne Gaede, Margaret Shaffer, Betty Dillow, Maybelle Ockerby, Eileen Macrafic, Ellanore Owens, Marilyn Bridgewater, and Alice Whitley; second row: Betty Ficker, Esther Sadowski, Helen Karloski, Phyllis Roney, Evelyn Hughes, Alma Smith, Helen Wood, and Shirley Hussey; third row: Anna Barker, Bernadine Bauer, Colleen Williamson, Jeanne West, Norma Wheeler, Dora Dean Jackson, Mary Lou Drum, and Mae McFadden; fourth row: Ruthellen Rozanski, Ila Smith, Mary Ann Hahn, Betty Mann, Harriett Plunk, Rosella Renfro, Ruth Rademacher, and Mary Johns; fifth row: Eunice Bingamon, Ina Herbrig, Ellen Hoak, Mary Lou May, Mildred Alexander, Ruby Adams, Charlotte Curtis, and Betty Lou Drais; sixth row: Jean Pemble, Joan Whitten, Bonnie Morris, and Helen Neal.

Agora meets eighth hour every Monday under the advisement of Miss Lois Yoder. The objective of the society is to promote interest in good literature among its members. Such books as "Odyssey of an American Doctor," "Jane Lends a Hand," and "I Married Adventure" were reviewed during the year. Each member takes part in at least two programs or submits a paper on some literary subject.

Besides the annual Christmas party, Agora held several other social meetings. On January 30, midyear seniors were honored at a dinner party in the Spanish Inn. New sophomores were invited to Agora's "Little Red School House" party February 17. Mary Lou Drum acted as the teacher.

Alice Whitley served Agora as president the first semester and Betty Ficker occupied the same position the second semester.



Verse

Choir

Students interested in learning to use their voices in the interpretation of both poetry and prose are members of Verse Choir. This choir of speaking voices is advised by Miss Helen Stapp. The members are, top row: Tommy Hoggins, Barbara Reed, Robert Wilson, Ruth Rohman, James Marshall, Jean Whitney, Jack Bliler, and Dorothy Kaminski; second row: Edgar Scammahorn, Elsie Duncan, Kate Redmon, Helen Karloski, Betty May Waller, Mildred Karloski, Beverly Hornback, and Barbara Corrington; third row: Roger Patterson, Dora Dean Jackson, Dale Boden, Dorothy Martin, Mary Barrette, Shirley Dawson, Donna Friend, and Lester Baker; fourth row: Miss Helen Stapp, Grace Nelson, Mary Martin, Margery Bloomingdale.

Helen Karloski was elected president of Verse Choir at an early September meeting. Other officers selected at the same time were: vice president, Grace Nelson; secretary, Dorothy Kaminski; treasurer, Ruth Rohman; librarian, Donna Friend; sergeant-at-arms, Jim Marshall; press reporter, Mildred Karloski; parliamentarian, Kathleen Redmon.

"Pigskin Kickoff" was the name of the first dime dance of the year. This school entertainment was given by Verse Choir. Door prizes were miniature foot balls. A nickelodeon furnished the music.

On October 26, Halloween was celebrated by the club with a party for themselves and guests in room 131 of the high school. Dancing and games provided the entertainment.

Verse Choir had three new books for study this year. Two of these books, "Poetry for Men" and "Poetry for Women," were written by Marion Parsons Robinson and Rozetta Turathurston. Elizabeth E. Keppie wrote the third, "Choral Verse Speaking." Miss Stapp tries to keep twice as many girls as boys in the choir since boys have heavier voices.

Officers for the second semester were: Dorothy Kaminski, president; Donna Friend, vice president; Elsie Duncan, secretary; Charles Schaaf, treasurer; Tommy Hoggins, librarian; James Buck, press reporter; Bob Wilson, parliamentarian.



Members of the Junior Art League are, first row: Bill Smith, Jim Smith, Dorothy Baldwin, Willard Polk, Jane Willard, and Meriam Kent; second row: Eleanor Creamer, Eileen Kramer, Ruby Billbrey, Eleanor Millington, Ina June Organ, and Shirley Bunch; third row: Ann Pilcher, Bob Sharp, Sally Millis, Mary Ann Roney, Florence Compton, and Ruth Rohman; bottom row: Geraldine Schuyler, Robert Daubenspeck, and Ed Neuendorf.



Studying exhibits at the Art Institute and reporting upon their findings, preparing and giving one of the most elaborate and enjoyable of the fall dances, and contributing to the success of the Christmas services were a few of the activities of the group this year.



Junior Art League

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais meets each week under the advisership of Miss May Larimore. The activities of the club include correspondence with people in France, the study of a French magazine, reports upon books about France and French books of medium difficulty, and the study of easy French plays and stories. Early in December the group attended a French movie, "La Kermesse Heroique," given at Millikin. At Christmas time a stage and creche were set up in the French room and a sacred Christmas program was given.

Members of this club are: first row, Jack Weatherford, Dereatha Barr, Betty Myers, Betty Warren, and La June Wilkins; second row: Sally Sproat, Peggy Duerr, Maxine Sablotny, Helen Maynard, and Robert Baker; third row: Mary Sheets, Helen E. Green, Robert Harris, Martha Merriss, and Marcia Stookey; fourth row: Julian Collins, Delbert Smith, Peter Bennett, and Eline Svendsen.





Debate

By far the most successful season which the debate team has ever enjoyed drew near its close with the Decatur team chosen by many as the favorite for the state championship. Out of twenty-six debates with many of the best teams in the mid-west, the team, comprised of John Garver and Charles Grojean, affirmative, and Norma Spriggs and Harris Peel, negative, lost only eight debates. Five of those were in one meet at Vandalia where Decatur had an off day.

The national question, "Resolved that the powers of the federal government should be increased," has been one of the most ambiguous questions ever debated. There are practically an unlimited number of cases which the affirmative team may present.

Thus far the team has engaged in contests at Lincoln, Vandalia, and Charleston Teachers College. In order to return the invitations accepted from other schools, the team had a meet in the Decatur High School during March. Decatur received undisputed first place and won the loving cup presented by the debate club.

As in the past, the traveling expenses for the team were raised by having a debate play. Everyone in school was invited to try out for parts in the play and an afternoon performance was held in the high school auditorium. Over one hundred dollars was taken in. The play, "Sweet Sixteen," had to do with the problems which arise when an English 16 class produces plays for a fifty dollar prize. The picture in the lower right hand corner was taken of Francella Clevenger and Harris Peel during the play.

At the top of the debate club is shown. In the first row are: Edgar Scammahorn, John Garver, Mary Lou Drum, Harris Peel, Charles Grojean, and Mr. Lamar; second row: Mary Lee Doty, Anne Barker, Margaret Duerson, Morris Tucker, Jack Graves, and Wayne Wilson; third row: Francella Clevenger, Bill Fish, Norma Spriggs, Geraldine Hamilton, and Judith Sly.



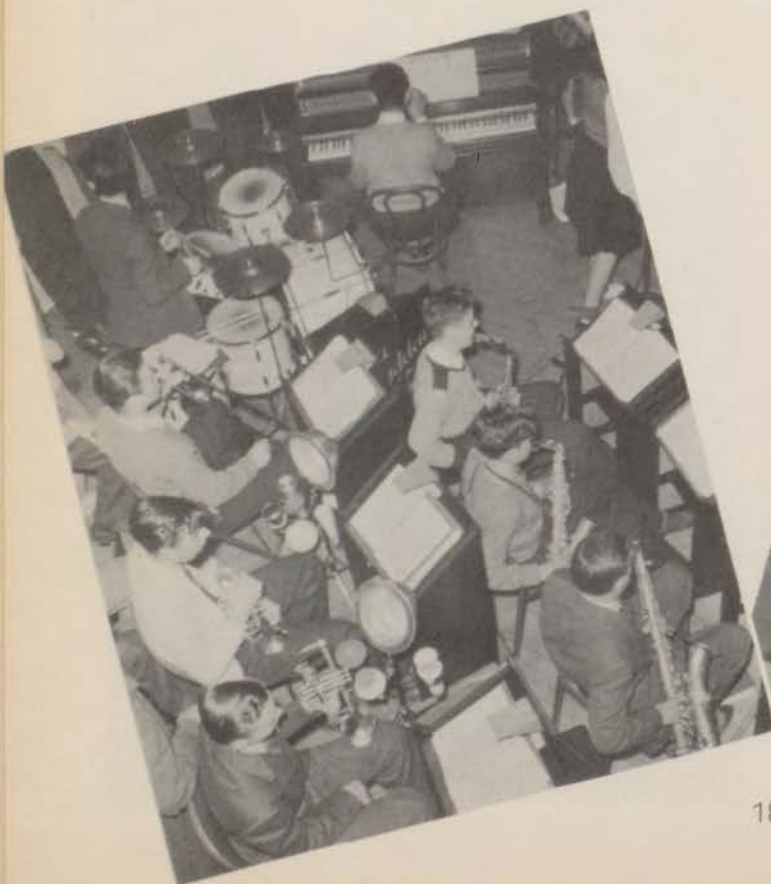
Camera Club

For those who have selected photography as their principal hobby, Camera Club furnishes many interesting and instructive hours. Members of this group study the art and science of photography and publications dealing with such subjects.

The first contest that Camera Club held during the past year ended in November. The subject of this contest was "school activity." William Kileen was awarded first place; Raymond Roland, second; Jack Keyl, third; Kedric Robinson, fourth; and Carl Hoots, fifth. A certain number of points is given to each contest winner toward the grand prize offered at the end of the year.

At the bottom of the page are pictures of Bill Madden's orchestra as they played for Camera Club's dime-dance, "The Shutter-Bug Shuffle." This dance was one of the popular ones of the year.

Members of Camera Club with their adviser, Mr. Roy Taylor, are shown in the panel on the left. In the first row are: Dick Tiffany, William Kileen, Jack Keyl, and Frank Hull; second row: Willard Polk, Kedric Robinson, John A. Bezpalec, and Alfred Deverell; third row: Raymond Roland, Ralph Skinner, Duane Calbert, and Carl Hoots; fourth row: Billy Fish, Mr. Taylor, Ralph Schwab, and Delmar Riggan; fifth row: Morris Birkhead, Vernon Jarvis, Ross Mullins, and Dale Causey.



Chess Club

The members of chess club with their adviser, Mr. Paul LeMarr are pictured in the panel at the right. They are first row: Leston Wolpert, Dean Williamson, Robert Downing, Jack Thompson, Dale Pogue, and Ralph Skinner; second row: Virginia Telling, Theodore Knuth, John Taylor, Robert Taylor, Bill Cox, and William Schilling; third row: Helen McGuire, Helen Leech, Mr. LeMarr, Robert Peifer, Orville Wunderlich, and Jacqueline Howard; fourth row; John E. Griffith, Robert Oberline, Helen Longbrake, Ruthellen Rozanski, Ila Smith, and Betty Bridges; fifth row: Mary Baker, Virginia Magill, Curtis Donnel, Joe Bartosch, David Willis, and Stewart Taylor; sixth row: Joanne Roney, Barbara Stauber, and Darlene Brower.





Dehigile

Decatur High School Girls' League is one of the newer organizations. It consists of a group of girls representing the different home rooms. These girls meet under the direction of Miss Schropp, dean of girls, to plan different services for the improvement of various school activities.

The members of this group for the first semester are shown above. In the first row are: Dorothy White, Wilma Ernst, Lois Shaw, Betty Warren, Betty Jane Kruger, Mary Myrvold, Barbara Stanley, and Janet Sibthorp; second row: Betty Rose Greenberg, Eloise Hurtt, Shirley Hussey, Wylmarose Miller, Blaine

Edwards, Marguerite Kurek, Verna Blackewll, and Betty Greene; third row: Gertrude Weiner, Delores McCarty, Hilda Lucka, Martha Schepper, Kay Kent, Mary Jones, Betty Ann Kossieck, and Jola Kuntz; fourth row: Lois Peabody, Jewel Bond, Betty Whitaker, Josephine Conaghan, Esther Thomalla, Eleanor Creamer, Mary Ellen Conover, and Barbara Corrington; fifth row: Margery Earles, Mary Lou May, Candace Kester, Helen Maynard, Mary Martin, Betty Myers, Alice Swindle, and Kathleen Redmon; sixth row: Jeannette Pratt, Marguerite Schramm, Lena Calamello, Marion Blankenburg, Mary Kersch, Vir-

The picture on the right shows the service committee of Dehigile with the Christmas tree and presents that were taken to a needy family on Christmas eve. The girls took their gifts of clothing, toys, candy, and food to the home and prepared the holiday meal as well as decorated the Christmas tree.

In March, Dehigile Council presented a play to sophomore girls in the small auditorium. Mary Jones, Gertrude Weiner, Martha Schepper, Vonalee Patterson, Kathleen Redmon, and Dorothy White took part. The play was coached by Mary Ellen Conover.



Hi-Y

Hi Y is a boys' organization affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. The purpose of the group is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character. Mr. Westlund is the adviser of Decatur High School's Hi-Y chapter. The boys in the chapter and Mr. Westlund are in the picture on the right. Reading from left to right, in the top row are: Ned Shively, Jim Robertson, Robert Wilson, Richard Garver, Richard Hall, and Jack Bliler; second row: Bob Hamman, Bob Osborne, Roland Travis, Joe Tolly, Charles Schaaf, and Mr. Westlund; third row: Alvin Backus, Bob Utterback, Keith Peters, Bill Utterback, Ross Funkhouser, and Ross Brian; fourth row: Jack Simpson, Eugene byers, Bill Olendorf, William Janssen, Roger Patterson, and Dick Edwards; fifth row: Dale Lyons, George Greenup, Charles Murray, and Bob Tangney.

Tri-Y

Tri-Y Girl Reserve Club, one of the largest organizations in Decatur High School, is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. On April 19 and 20 the Tri-Y conference was held in Decatur. Problems relating to high school girls as individuals and as future citizens of America were included in discussion periods. Women from the Girl Reserve committee of the Y.W.C.A. acted in an advisory capacity. Miss Edna Schropp, dean of girls in the high school, Miss Gertrude Smith, dean of girls at Roosevelt, and Miss Clara Grell, dean of girls at Johns Hill, belong to this committee.

In the panel on the right are shown the following members of the high school Tri-Y: first row, Joan Whitten, Jean Pemble, Reba Henley, and Bonnie Morris; second row: Catherine Shaffer, Mary Martin, Betty Lou Drais, and Mary Jane Erwin; third row: Jean Lehman, Virginia Bancroft, Roberta Sheets, and Doris Trent; fourth row: Helen Connor, Madolyn Crain, Lorene Hussey, and Evelyn Caron.

In the group below are, first row: June Brotherton, Ila Smith, Ruthellen Rozanski, Jacqueline Howard, Pauline Roby, Virginia Renken, Rosemary Lawrence, and Wylmarose Miller; second row: Mary Sheets, Eunice Hazenfield, Frances Sheumaker, Eileen Macrafic, Jane Park, Dorothy Brinkoetter, Bernadine Bauer, and Eloise Collier; third row: Marjorie Houk, Betty Dillow, Burnice Peek, Charlotte Alby, Phyllis Buran, Arlean Landes, Virginia Ferris, and Margaret Minnis; fourth row: Verna Riedel, Marianna Johnston, Marjorie Black, Donna Jean Black, Mary Lee Tarrant, Eva Mary Filchak, Margery Hockaday, and Marian Britton.





In the third group are, first row: Marjorie Scott, Helen Wood, Doris Flenniken, and Betty Pier; second row: Donna Friend, Virginia Baum, Grace Nelson, and Doris Green; third row: Betty Ryder, Norma Bachman, Alice Whitley, and Margaret Brand; fourth row: Arlene Byers, Mary F. Green, Beverly Younger, and Maxine Schuman.

Below are, first row: Beverly Tuttle, Eleanor Price, Dorothy Jacobs, Helen Armstrong, Betty Newberry, Betty Lou Rose, Dorothy Byers, and Nancy Peer; second row: Shirley Hoffman, Virginia Jackson, Betty Smick, Betty Jones, Eileen Morenz, Virginia Morenz, Elizabeth Logan, and Mae McFadden; third row: Ramona Davis, Bessie Dean Kerwood, Lorna Haupt, Lula May Jeffery, Mary Shoemaker, Patty Schaniel, Phyllis Cox and Betty Shumate; fourth row: Miss Christine P'Simer, Marjorie Metzger, Bernice McElroy, Geraldine Schuyler, Carita Larsen, Bertha Brown, Charlyn Hockaday, and Martha Martin.

Officers for the year were: president, Bessie Dean Kerwood; vice-president, Marjorie Metzger; secretary, Verna Riedel; and treasurer, Arlene Landis. At Christmas time the club entertained the older girls from the Welfare Home at a movie. The mid-year seniors of the club were given a banquet at Carr's Tea Room January 29. Miss Barbara Jack, who had done volunteer work as a courier for nurses in the Kentucky mountains, was guest speaker. A tea was given at the beginning of the new semester for the incoming sophomores. Movies of gardens of Virginia were shown and music was furnished by a trio from Millikin Conservatory.





Crystal Bird Club

Members of the Crystal Bird Club are as follows: first row, Fannie Lynch, Maggie Able, Della Marie Ellis, Jewel Bond, Dora Livingston, Mable Harris, Mary Louise Reed, and Julia Carter; second row: Dornish Minor, Sedallia Gill, Clarice Owens, Gladys Hood, Ertha Mae Jones, Dorothy Waggoner, Betty Lou Conley, and Opal Russell; third row: Christine Jones, Bettymae Waller, Mary Brown, Jeanie Robbins, Myra Johnson, Tressie Garrison, Katherine Jordan, and Clara Nixon; fourth row: Celia Conley, Jandell Barnett, Neppie Livingston, Lola Able, Lois Newbern, Ardis Bond, Climmie Jackson, and Bernadine Hawkins; fifth row: Cora Ella Belue, June Livingston, Larthea McDaniel, Lillian Brown, Josephine Odeneal, and Juanita Reed.

The Crystal Bird Girl Reserves, a club of colored girls, is named for Miss Crystal Bird who at one time was the only colored member of the Y.W.C.A. staff and secretary of the national Y.W.C.A.

The Decatur Crystal Bird club was organized through the efforts of Lillian Cummings by Mrs.

Leaper and Mrs. Jennie Bruks. Its first meetings were held at the Roosevelt Junior High School with Mae Hawkins as the first chairman and Beatrice Valentine as the first president.

The first advisor was Mrs. Georgia Pierson and those following her have been: Miss Jane Dunston, Mrs. Ellsworth Dansby and at the present time Mrs. Joe Glass who has been assisted by Miss Helen Gorham.

The girls meet at the Y.W.C.A. every Thursday evening after school and study Red Cross First-Aid under Mr. Charles Thomysson and handicraft under Mrs. Lula Jeffries. The girls with the Tri-Y girl reserves were host to the Central Illinois Girl Reserve Conference on April 18-19.

Due to the resignation of the president, Louise Reed, the vice-president, Mabel Harris, has taken charge of the meetings since March 20. The new vice-president is Myra Johnson, the secretary, Sedalia Gill, and the treasurer, Josephine Odeneal. Miss Christine P'Simer, the Y.W.C.A. secretary works along with the advisers.



Girls Athletic Association

The purpose of G.A.A., Girls' Athletic Association, is to promote and foster interest in health and athletics. The program of this group includes athletic activities, business meetings, social meetings, and money-making activities.

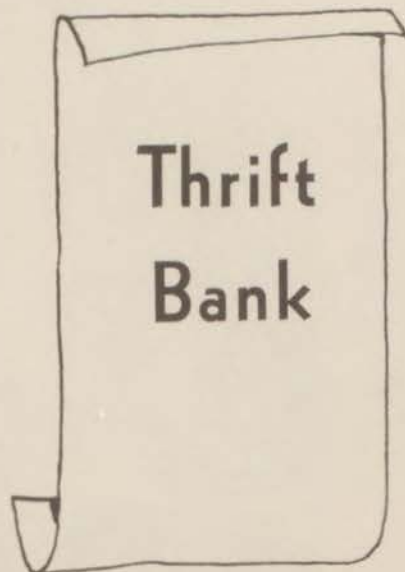
A point system is used whereby a member can earn an award each year of her high school membership. The first two awards are given by the Decatur High School chapter of the organization. The highest award is bestowed by the state organization.

Membership is open to any girl interested in athletics. She is pledged at the beginning of the year and becomes a full member when she has earned one thousand points. Each candidate for an award must have a satisfactory scholarship record, passing in every subject; she must maintain a sportsmanlike conduct throughout the year; she must have good posture; she must pass a heart examination given by a doctor; and she must be active in at least one form of sports.

G.A.A. meets every Tuesday and Thursday, eighth hour and ninth hour respectively. Miss Zita

Spradling, physical education teacher for girls, is the adviser. This year the members have held tournaments in the different sports in which they participate, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and deck tennis. Bowling and swimming are two additional sports open to the girls.

In the picture above are girls who were members of G.A.A. during the first semester of this year. In the first row are: Helen Wood, Maragret Shaffer, Phyllis Roney, Betty Marver, Gloria Henderson, Normadine Hirsch, Bettymae Waller, and Virginia Renkin; second row: Betty Ruth Johnson, Ruth Egnor, Eloise Burk, Louise West, Charlotte Athey, Juanita Blakeman, Barbara Williams, and Alice Whitley; third row: Clara Stroyeck, Mary Porter, Alice McClure, Wilma Pennington, Dorothy Cable, Oradel Nolen, Millie Payne, and Ruby Cox; fourth row: Mary Collins, Mary Higgins, Phyllis Berman, Mary Kawaski, Geraldine Meyers, Betty Camp, Mary Hilliard, and Mary Jane Erwin; fifth row: Gertrude Elam, Margaret Zerfowski, Lillian Shuppara, and Jean Shaffer



The Thrift Bank is directed by Mr. Raymond Newton. This activity provides practical vocational work for students who are interested in commercial training.

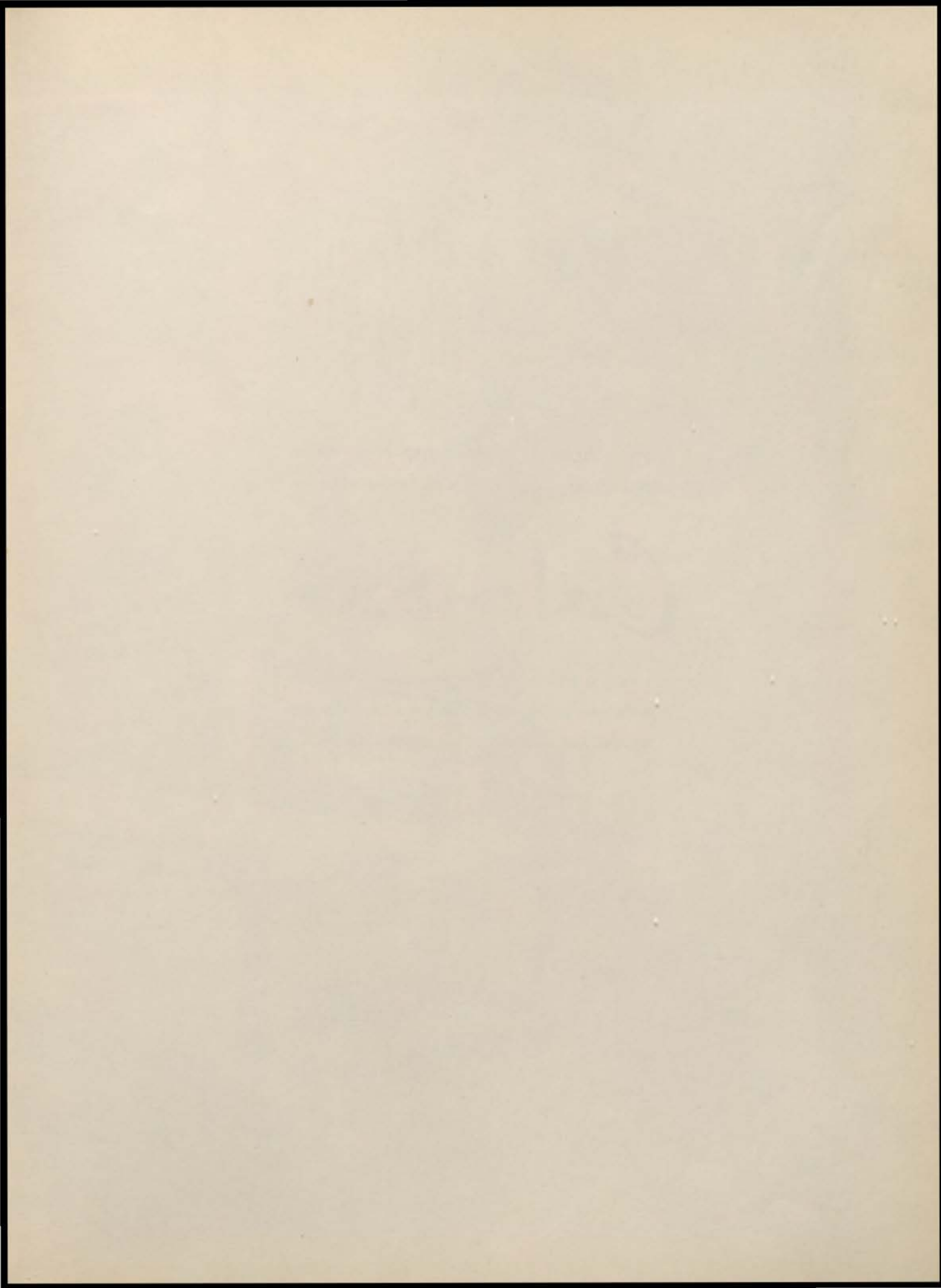
Experience in school savings gives the pupils a clear perspective of office procedure, as it ties up so many of the studies learned in other class work. Accuracy and precision are two fundamentals in clerical success. The technique gained through filing, sorting, balancing, adding machine use, auditing of accounts, and control figuring prove to be invaluable training for the ones who later obtain any office position. This practical training also enables a pupil to decide whether he will succeed in office work, or whether some other vocation will suit him better.

Thrift bank clerks are as follows: first row: Betty Whittaker, Judith McKinney, Jack Bliler, and Margaret Dreasher; second row: Betty Newberry, Roberta Roberts, Wilbur Kraft, and John Taylor; third row: Virginia Burnau, Helen Atteberry, Lora Gene Johnson, and Lorraine Rakers; fourth row: Frances Knapp, Beverly Wikoff, Norma McEvoy, and Anita Hoffman.

There are 64 home room cashiers, one in each of the home rooms unless the room is very large. These cashiers take care of the deposits made by the students they are representing and any other simple banking business. The home room cashiers carry reports and

deposits to Mr. Newton's office after the banking hour each Tuesday morning.

The cashiers for home rooms this semester are: 208, Eddie Mahon; 303, Ralph Skinner; 317, Bette Ooton; 320, Jane Wasson, and Henrietta Kortum; 322, Vaniece Enloe; 323, Mary Alexander; 324, Donna Jean Black; 325, David Thatcher; 328, Alice Davern; 329, Dan McKee; 331, Stella Serak; 326, Catherine Schaefer; 202, Sheila McKelvey; 204, Carmella Grosso; 201, Mary Danner; 205, Virginia Ferris; 207, Marjorie Gallagher; 209, Anna Barker; 210, Ed Miller; 211, Virginia Magill; 217, Norma Reichardt; 218, Yvonne Skelley; 219, Bill Falk; 222, Tom Head; 223, Nancy Stewart; 224, Patricia Schaniel; 225, Gretchen Warnich; 226, Mary Hilliard; 227, Eunice Younger; 229, Helen Leech; 228, Lora Gene Johnson; 240, Virginia Walton; 231, Orville Augustine; 302, Wylmarose Miller; 305, Rosemary Lawrence; 309, Jean Pemble; 310, Glen Livergood; 311, Ted Dilley; 315, Wayne Ashley; 316, Rachel Hill; 9, Mary Barrou; 12, Jean Hodge; 13, Robert Brokett; 16, Clark Johnson; 101, Helen Canner; 102, Bill Waggoner; 104, Edward Higgins; 110, Frances Knapp, and Elizabeth Kiemer; 117, Arnold McRoberts; 118, Louis Fribaurg; 119, Clarence Nichols; 120, John Shephard; 121, Joanne Roney; 122, Marjorie Black; 123, Bill Whitacre; 125, Bob Carsons; 124, Robert Campbell; 126, Beebe Mosby; 129, Janet Walker; 131, Robert Bohon; 144, Shirley McGuire; 146, Wenonah Wild.



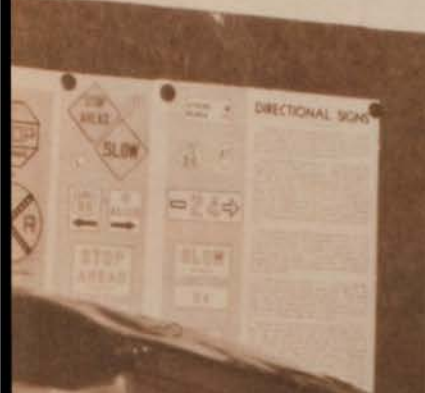
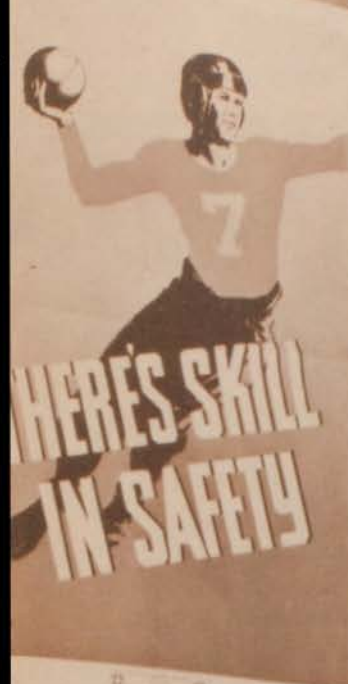
Our calendar is a record of the school year as we have lived it day by day. In the years to

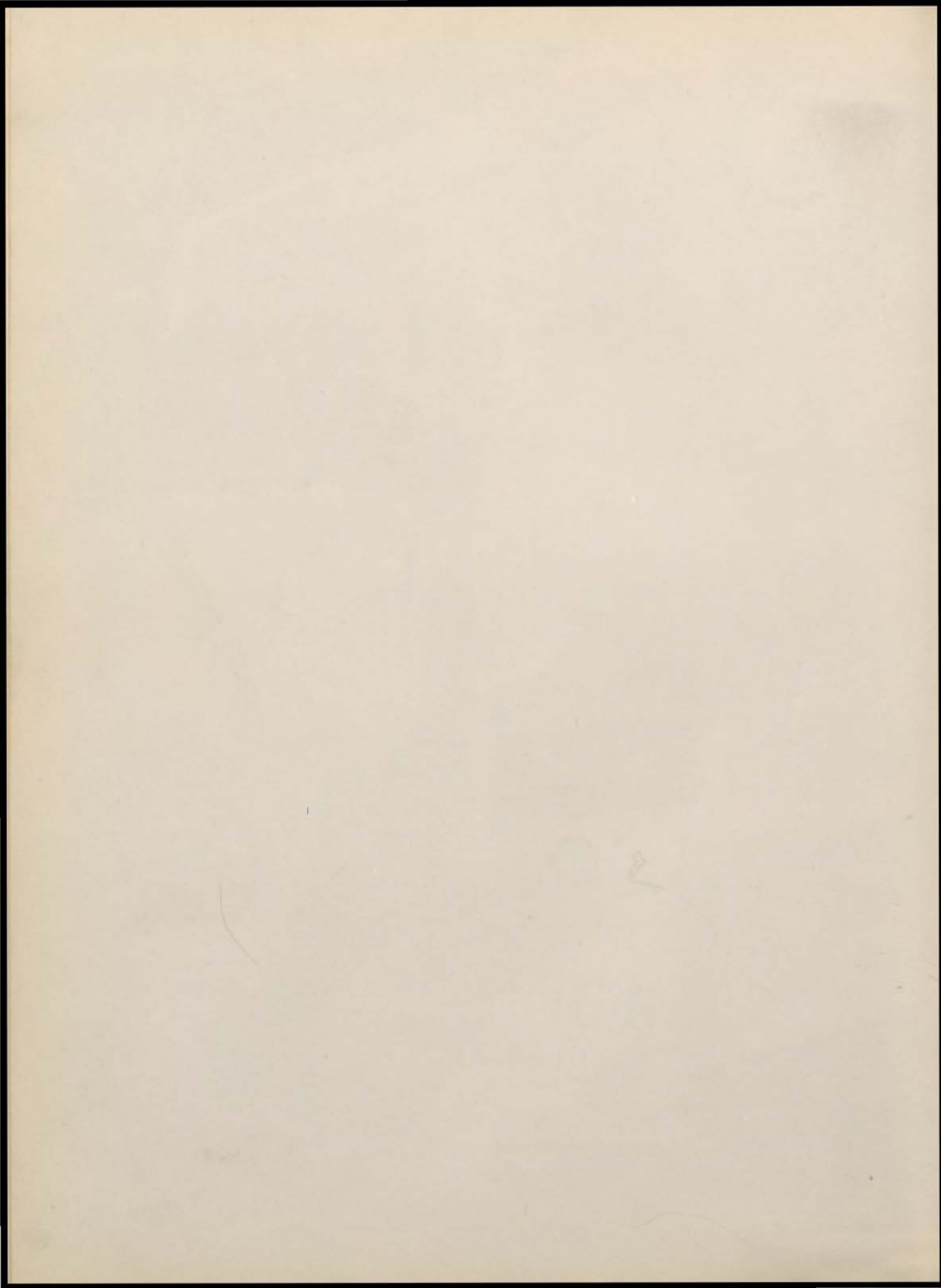
Calendar

come, it will bring back memories of friendships and good times, which we consider our rightful heritage as the youth of America.

The **KEY TO BETTER LIVING**

MARCH 1941							APRIL 1941						
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SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 3

The bewildered sophomores found their way into the auditorium this morning to receive instructions and schedules for their first day at D. H. S.

Caught by the camera, these three high-spirited boys register intense longing for the school bell to ring.

SEPTEMBER 6

First week of school completed. Complimentary copies of the Observer announced that Margaret Duerr and Betty Kitch are to be its co-editors. Can two girls fill the shoes of Jed?



SEPTEMBER 11

Mid-years elected Mary Catherine Nelson vice-president and Bud Cloud parliamentarian to fill vacancies in their executive staff. Those mid-years are getting too many to count with three home rooms in place of two and such important people are among them.

The Choir chose Walter Quick for their president this year. Maybe, if the new gym ever gets done, he will get to serve in the beautiful new music room.

SEPTEMBER 20

Tonight almost everyone turned out for the first football game of the season, although the weather was too warm for football. And we won 14-7!



NEW SOPHOMORES

SEPTEMBER 23

Eighth hour to-day Harris Peel and Chuck Grojean debated the question of student government in high school. The debate was held in the auditorium and Harris won.

SEPTEMBER 24

Everyone is talking about the wonderful lunches the cafeteria has started to serve this year. They cost one dime and include these swell milk shakes, everything you need and so easy on your pocket-book.

SEPTEMBER 27

Decatur High played their first Big 12 conference tilt at Mattoon and chalked up their second win of the season, 30-0.

WAITING AND EAGER

DIME LUNCHES



OCTOBER



OCTOBER 12

Excitement is certainly welcome in our halls. Today we didn't know what was going to happen next. Bombs, confetti, and a little bit of everything else was showered on our metropolis. The suspense was terrible until we found out it was only the Community Chest sponsoring a drive to make money for our city's poor.

OCTOBER 14

Mary Lucy Dungey and Bob Smith make such a cute couple, don't you think?

OCTOBER 1 SENIOR MEETING

June class of 1941 held their first meeting of the year in the auditorium. Nomination of class officers was started under the direction of Virginia Thornell and Ruby Bauman, chairmen from last year.

Jimmy Kintner has been having lots of fun this year and the reason—cute Jeannie Gullett.

OCTOBER 6

The cast for the opera, "Gondoliers" was selected and Miss Doll did an excellent job of it too! Congratulations to you all!

OCTOBER 8

Traffic was paralyzed and classes were suspended when the fire bell rang and students poured out into the streets. It proved the best fire drill in the history of the school.

The McDonalds, Mary Carolyn and Annette, are having a lot of fun in Decatur—and aren't we glad to have them?

FIRE DRILL



Did you hear about that deal between Scheiter and Jim Kintner? It seems Jean bet Jim a box of Mars bars if he would drink some awful old food and so he did and Jeanie dutifully supplied the candy.

NAVY BAND



LITTLE ABNER



OCTOBER 18

"Paddy, the Next Best Thing," was announced by the mid-year class as the title of their play. Virginia Ehrman and Tom Samuels are the leads.

The Navy Band gave a concert in the new gym this afternoon. Those of us who bought tickets attended the two o'clock concert.

OCTOBER 31

Ann Bold made a lovely Hallowe'en Queen. A drizzly rain didn't keep it from being loads of fun.



HALLOWE'EN QUEEN



NOVEMBER



ELECTION DAY

ARMISTICE ADDRESS BY MAYOR LEE

NOVEMBER 6

Miss Connard's speech class felt very professional when they dropped down to WSOY to broadcast. Some stuff, eh?

NOVEMBER 9

The game with Peoria was so good and every one was happy with the results. Good weather for it too, although we all did freeze in spots!

DEBATE PLAY



NOVEMBER 10

This is National Education Week and there are a lot of us who are going to be working hard for speeches.

NOVEMBER 12

We are back after a short but de-lovely week-end. Some of us are slightly faded.



NOVEMBER 15

This is a red letter day. The Debate play was excellent! The audience got a good many laughs out of it anyway and they gave it all they had.

There wasn't much time to prepare their play so the debate club had to work doubly hard. Must say it was fun, though! John Buttz was sooooo funny and his oft repeated lines kept us in stitches. Francella was a good "Madge" and Annette McDonald's brogue sounded like the real McCoy. Jeannie Patton looked lovely and quite sophisticated with her "up" hair-do. Harris Peel convinced us completely of his power to act. How did you like Denny Pease jitter bugging with Margaret Paschel? And Patricia Calhoun was a bit unlady-like in taking off her shoes in front of everyone, but we soon found out that it was all called for in the script. With the work and fun put in by the whole cast, the audience enjoyed one of the best of one act plays.

The game with Bloomington was a tie, but our fellows fought a hard game.

The senior skating party was oodles of fun. A bigger crowd than was expected turned out. Some didn't even want to go home. Congratulations to the committee.

NOVEMBER 16

J. D. Harper, Rodger Webb, Bill Ford and some other fellows have just returned from a fun-weekend visiting Marilyn Applebaum. From all reports it sounded quite all right.

The mid-years are all excited about graduation. We shall miss them. Some of the pretty lassies are Virginia Erhman and Celia McDaniel and then such Romeos as Johnny Kipp and Tom Samuels.

NOVEMBER 30

Enie, a celluloid infant, certainly gets around. He belongs to Isabelle Osgood who brought him all the way from Kansas City. He got this name from the fact that everyone said "Enie cute?" So now he goes to classes like the rest of us and at times the teachers object, but he never says a word so he's really no trouble.

Jeannie Gullett says if she played basketball she'd have to have her own towel or she wouldn't play. "I'll take my ball and bat and go home."

That Shirley Sands has really got the jump on every one else. Her Christmas cards have been ordered and received, in fact they must be half way into the mail-box by this time. She certainly doesn't believe in dilly-dallying around.

Take Bob Klausmeier's "lulu" of a car, Girard Keil's manly frame, Roy Hudspeth's curly locks, Sonny Henson's blue eyes, Harris Peel's wit, Chuck Grojean's fun and friendliness, Jim Kintner's way with women, Arden Hammen's all around ability in sports, and Bill Olendorf's reputation as a man-about-town—and what do you think you've got? In our opinion, it's a "Darling Date without Daut."

SENIOR SKATING PARTY



BLOOMINGTON GAME

November 22: One of the most surprising things that happened at THE CLUB GIRLS' dance was that some of the girls got together before hand and made out their programs. Unusual, eh? Some of the girls who had this crazy idea were Jean Scheiter, Annette and M. C. McDonald, Isabelle Osgood, Joanne Patterson, Jean Gullett, Jane Ferree, and Jean Patton. It was fun too, from all reports. After every dance or so they would all congregate in a big circle and then trade dances.

The two McDonalds, Annette and M. C., were with Dean Madden and Bob Arnold, respectively. Skipper Wilcox was here from Springfield with Joanne Patterson. And then there were the usual couples such as Joe Slade and Eileen Frank, Gloria Gill and Jim Nalley, and Lynette and Chuck Grojean.

Red Maxfield played for us and his music was the best.

The senior officers, at the first of the year, were absolutely stumped. They wanted a new idea for the senior party and there didn't seem one to be found. Then, out of a clear sky, someone mentioned a skating party. It was unanimously approved by the committee and the class showed their approval by the unusual attendance. There were many who made arrangements to go at the last minute and were later glad that they did. It was the first party of its kind to be given by the seniors and it seemed that everyone had a wonderful time.

Some of the couples who took in both the Bloomington football game and the skating party were Virginia Telling and Walter Eatherly, Joe Akers and Helen Leech, Jeannie Gullett and Jim Kintner, Issie Osgood and Arden Hammen, and Joanne Patterson and Bill Olendorf. All had fun 'n' didn't dust the floor up once.



MIDYEAR PLAY

NOVEMBER 27

My, but the mid-year senior play went over with a bang! The cast was marvelous and showed the audience what a good play really is! Congratulations!

NOVEMBER 28

Won our game with St. Teresa. The crowd was immense and the game exciting.

NOVEMBER 29

Big game with Wheaton tonight! Everyone should come and help cheer the team to victory.



ST. TERESA GAME

NOVEMBER 25

Oh joy! oh bliss!! No school this morning because we have a practice game with Lincoln.

Our new cheer leaders are certainly cheerful in their new red outfits and they are encouraging everyone to give a little more to the team in the way of good spirit.

Junior officers are at last elected. Roy Hudspeth is taking up his duties as president.

LINCOLN GAME



The game with St. Teresa was our first real game in the new gym and the ol' town really turned out to look it over. There were even people filling the aisles. The teams gave their audience a good game, too, and a close score. Everyone seemed especially impressed by the scoreboard and the time clock.

The picture to the left is of a small group of the happy students out of morning classes for the practise game with Lincoln. Mr. Rotz spoke to the students and Mr. MacWherter gave the football fellows those well-earned D's and announced that Ev Inman was to be football captain for next year. More power to you, Ev.



OPERA BEGINS REHERSALS

CHRISTMAS TEA



DECEMBER

DECEMBER 3

We play Pana tonight.

Report cards came out—putting some of us behind the "8" ball.



REVIEW STORY CONTEST WINNERS

DECEMBER 4

Alice Lindberg was chosen president of the National Honor Society.

Senior meeting this morning. We nominated girls for the D. A. R. award.

Defeated Pana.

DECEMBER 6

Bloomington defeated us in a hard battle, but our fellows played a good game and after all—what is one game lost?

DECEMBER 15

Jack Weatherford is the Review Story Contest winner. Others who received honorable mention are: Mary Smith, Wendell Wilson, June Brotherton, and Mary Lou Carnegie. And weren't they all excellent?

DECEMBER 16

Review Story Contest winners were honored in an auditorium this morning. Checks were presented to the five best writers. Those on the honor roll sat on the stage.

DECEMBER 18

Miss Troutman's classes have been giving a series of Christmas parties. Little brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and cousins of the girls were honored to-day. Marjorie Scott produced two pretty cute relatives.

DECEMBER 20

Congratulations to you, Jeannie Patton, for being awarded D.A.R. Award by students and faculty.

JANUARY



OPERA IS GIVEN

JANUARY 22

Initiation service for eighteen June and midyear seniors into the National Honor Society was held in room 320 this morning. Below Mr. Sayre is shown giving the introductory talk explaining the meaning and organization of the society. Ruth Scheiter, Bernard Morton, Mary Catherine Nelson, Wendell Wilson, and Alice Lindberg were the student speakers. Following the addresses, Mr. Sayre called the names of those to be initiated. They came to the front of the room and repeated the pledge of the society. Mr. Sayre presented them with pledge ribbons. Later they received their pins, gifts from the board of education.



JANUARY 6

School again after a good vacation. Dick Howenstein is in the Decatur and Macon County Hospital getting rid of his appendix. Everyone looks a little strange and different.

JANUARY 10

It seems that Mary Catherine Nelson went clear to New Orleans to see Joe Markwitz. We thought she had to vacation with her family.

JANUARY 14

The midyears are beginning to mention their hopes for the future. Tom Samuels will be your doctor of 1953. And long before then Peg Falk will be a musician and Martha Hansen will be an industrial chemist and Bud Cloud a chemical engineer.

JANUARY 16

This weather is disgusting! Rain, rain, rain.

MIDYEAR CLASS DAY





STYLE SHOW

The cast for "What a Life" has been announced . . . Bill Cressler plays the part of Henry, Isabelle Osgood is Barbara, Betty Ann Barrett is Miss Shea, Dale Boden is Mr. Nelson, and there are just lots of others in this excellent cast. I'll bet you will be there to see them in person on the big night.

FEBRUARY 11

Mr. Black, assistant state superintendent of schools, was here to-day to sit in on a rehearsal for the C. B. S. broadcast that nine of our talented students are giving in Chicago this Friday.



FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 5

At the left, Miss Mary Oman, a New York stylist with the McCall Pattern Company, is shown as she lectured to girls from the Home Economics classes this morning.

Have you seen Shirley Ferrer? She is a very darling girl with a southern accent who hails from Texas . . . keep your eyes open, fellows!

FEBRUARY 6

The National Honor Society brought an excellent speaker, Dr. Gilkey, from the University of Chicago to speak to the whole school. He had something of value to say, and we all want to thank our honor society for bringing him here.



LINCOLN PROGRAM

JUNIOR JUMP

FEBRUARY 14

The Lincoln Day Program this morning was very well done. Frances Picknell and John Garver, the winners of the Lincoln contest, gave their essays with the poise of experienced speakers. The singers from the Anne Rutledge Home, who are pictured above, were certainly appreciated also.

On the left is a picture taken at the "Junior Jump." This dance was held last Friday in the old gymnasium. Sally Millis, Bob Taylor, and Bill Olendorf headed the committees that made the affair a success.



On Valentine's day, February 14th, nine lucky students—Sally Sly, Jane Ferree, Alice Lindberg, Joanne Patterson, Girard Keil, John Garver, Walter Hays, Dan McKee, and I—set out at five o'clock in the morning to drive to Chicago for a broadcast over W. B. B. M., the American School of the Air. Mr. Black, assistant state superintendent of schools, invited D. H. S. to participate in one of these broadcasts. Decatur was one of three downstate schools to be invited this year. We were given our subject, "What do communications mean between the Americas?" but had to prepare our own script. We spent about two weeks on this.

It was still dark when we were picked up by our instructors, Miss Connard and Mr. Matthew. Around 7:30 most of us were getting somewhat hungry, and so we stopped in Onarga. Here Miss Connard played Santa Claus to us, handing out nice new dollar bills to help pay for meals. Shortly before noon, we rolled into Evanston where we explored the campus. Our able guides, Miss Connard and Mr. Matthew, knew their way around well, since they had been graduated from this university. We boys especially enjoyed Northwestern's new gym since we got to see a diving class in their large, beautiful swimming pool. Our stroll along Lake Michigan took us by their library where we dropped in to see their large collection of interesting books.

As time was getting short, we drove into Chicago where we had some lunch in the C. B. S. Building. At two o'clock we went upstairs, where our voices were tested in one of the studios. We were told by Mrs. Swartz, the woman in charge, to write our first names on a sheet of paper with a very black pencil and pin the sheets on ourselves. The reason for this is that when our voices were tested, the man in the control

room had to know our names to tell us how our voices sounded. Some of us with heavy voices were told to move back from the mike, and those with weak voices to move in. We were also warned not to touch the mike, rattle the papers with our names on them, or cough while on the air, as these sounds would spoil the program. We used no script and addressed each other by our first names. The last word Mrs. Swartz said before we went on the air was, "Enjoy yourselves; don't be scared."

Our discussion was on Pan-American communications, such as highways, airliners, radios, and many other means of contact between the two Americas.

After the broadcast we were taken on a tour through the studios. All of us got a big kick out of the sound effect men, who were doing their stuff in a rehearsal for a daily sketch. As it was Valentine's Day, Joanne had to send a telegram. A page boy (tall, dark, and handsome) promised to take care of it. After the tour, a record of the broadcast was played back to us.

Around four o'clock, it was necessary to say goodbye to three of the students. Alice and Joanne had dates for the Valentine's dance in Decatur, and Girard had to go to Springfield for the basketball game.

Between 8:15 and 11 P.M. we saw the play, "Life with Father," which was really funny. The whole family was red headed, and the plot was getting father baptized. Across from the theater is the Stevens where Benny Goodman was playing. Since it was a formal, we could only stick our heads in the door.

Shortly after midnight, we started home. All of us had a swell time, but were happy to get to bed exactly 25½ hours after we had left Decatur.

Alfred Ticks



FEBRUARY 18

Admiral Byrd, shown on the left, lectured to an overflowing gym this afternoon. Some of us heard him in the evening so the grade children could have our seats.

A representative from Northwestern was here to-day to talk to all interested. Colleges are having a time competing with the army these days.

FEBRUARY 20

Senior assembly this morning. On the right, Margaret Duerr points out the proposed development of a student council for our school. The other classes will have assemblies sometime next week. Beverly just can't wait . . . reason . . . Bill O. makes a speech.

FEBRUARY 21

Basket-ball game to-night . . . We play Quincy and it's our last home game before the Regional Tournament starts. Below is a little group, relaxed in several different directions, watching Decatur's favorite winter sport.



FEBRUARY 24

Now we get our new shorthand teacher, and we take her right away from Tri-City high school. Her name is Miss Janet Thomasson and she takes Miss McCampbell's place. She looks rather nice, too.

FEBRUARY 25

The cast for the senior play has quite a time at

practice every afternoon. Denny Pease, the detective in the play, carries his snooping over into real life. He quizzes all of the girls about their week-end, shall we say, "adventures?"

FEBRUARY 28

Our month ends with no more of Bill Madden's orchestra unless he and it join the union. That leaves leaves us thought for the future.



MARCH



Marie Karelis

MARCH 6

We won the game last night by the score of 34-19! !

MARCH 12

Everyone is simply counting the hourx until to-nite; and guess whom we play . . . Springfield! If we all keep our fingers crossed we're bound to win.

MARCH 13

Ring the bells and paint the town red! We beat Springfield last nite . . . now if we can only beat those Clinton boys at swishing the ball threw tonite we'll be sitting pretty.

MARCH 14

Oh most unhappy day! We lost to Clinton.



Girls' Literary Society

MARCH 19

The initial outdoor cinder practice is this afternoon. Taking into consideration that Jim W., Roy H., Walter Q., and Noel Lawson are on the squad you can bet that quite a few girls will turn out also.

Report cards came out today . . . now be a good sport and take yours home this time.



Junior Skating Party

MARCH 20

A lot of sleepy people around this school . . . reason . . . Griff Williams played at the Illini last nite.

MARCH 22

Everyone really had a swell elegant time at the Jr. skating party last nite. Jack Huss was on the flour most of the time . . . Adair didn't seem to mind tho because he's really a football man.

MARCH 27

Jim Williams just won't respond to his public! After the whole English class had literally begged him to portray the part of Nathan Hale in a class presentation of this play he modestly announced that he would much rather be Jasper, the negro butler.

MARCH 28

School house locked and bolted for a one day holi-day! Yippeel!



APRIL

APRIL 1

A bulletin was sent around this morning that said we could all go home and play, but none of us could be persuaded to leave. All right, so today is April Fool's Day.

APRIL 2

Arden Hamman looks like a be-medaled general with all of those pins he's sporting lately but don't worry, girls, he's not deserting us for the army yet. It's only a collection gathered from his many admirers . . . Mary M. and Mary Lucy D. are contributors to the cause. Anyone aspiring to join the ranks see Mr. H. personlay.

APRIL 4

Someone told me that the seniors had all decided to quit school this afternoon. Since I didn't see any of them in the halls I just didn't know what to think, but later I found out that they all went out to Milliken to get acquainted . . . they had a time at the dance in the gym too, from all reports.

APRIL 5

Pardon us while we become slightly elated over the senior play! I'm sure we could all go on indefinitely on how successfully it went over. The cast put everything into a keen play and made it a hit.

The house was full both nights—and by the way, this is the first time in memory that there have been two performances of a senior play! The committees must have worked hard, and for their enthusiasm, we give them our congratulations.



Senior Play



APRIL 6

Senior meeting this morning to nominate for salutatorian.

John Garver walked off with the honor that puts him in front of the class. Congratulations on being chosen valedictorian, John. You have earned your award and we are proud of you!

APRIL 7

Results of voting this morning left Alice Lindberg, Jean Patton, and Dale Boden still playing the field.

APRIL 8

Dale Boden is our salutatorian. It's quite an honor, Dale, and you deserve it.

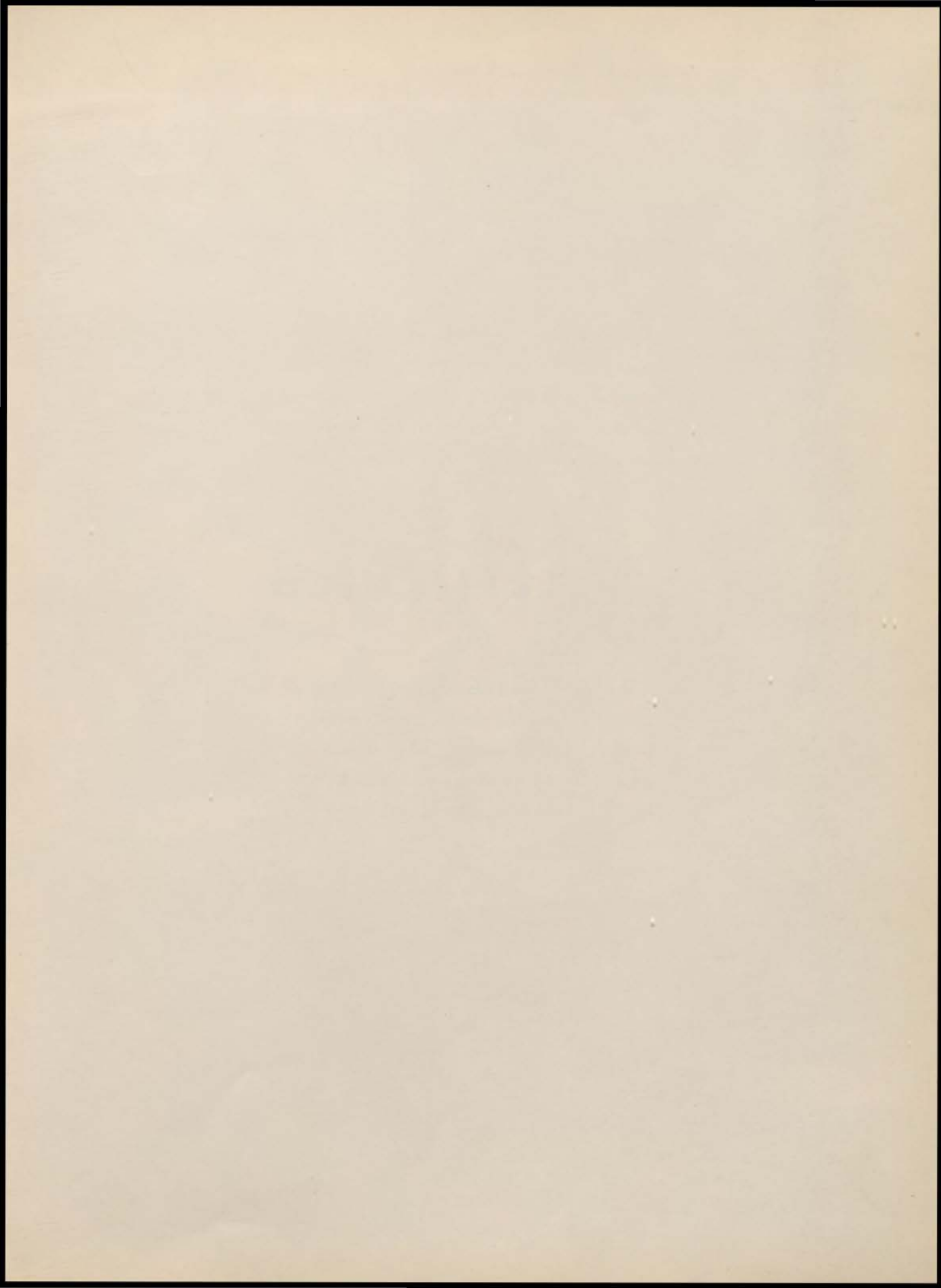
G'bye ole D. H. S. for a lush Easter vacation. Hope everyone has a Happy Bunny!

APRIL 16

Joanne Patterson and Peggy Duerr have been given the Mary W. French awards. We give them three cheers.

The seniors met today to nominate class orator.



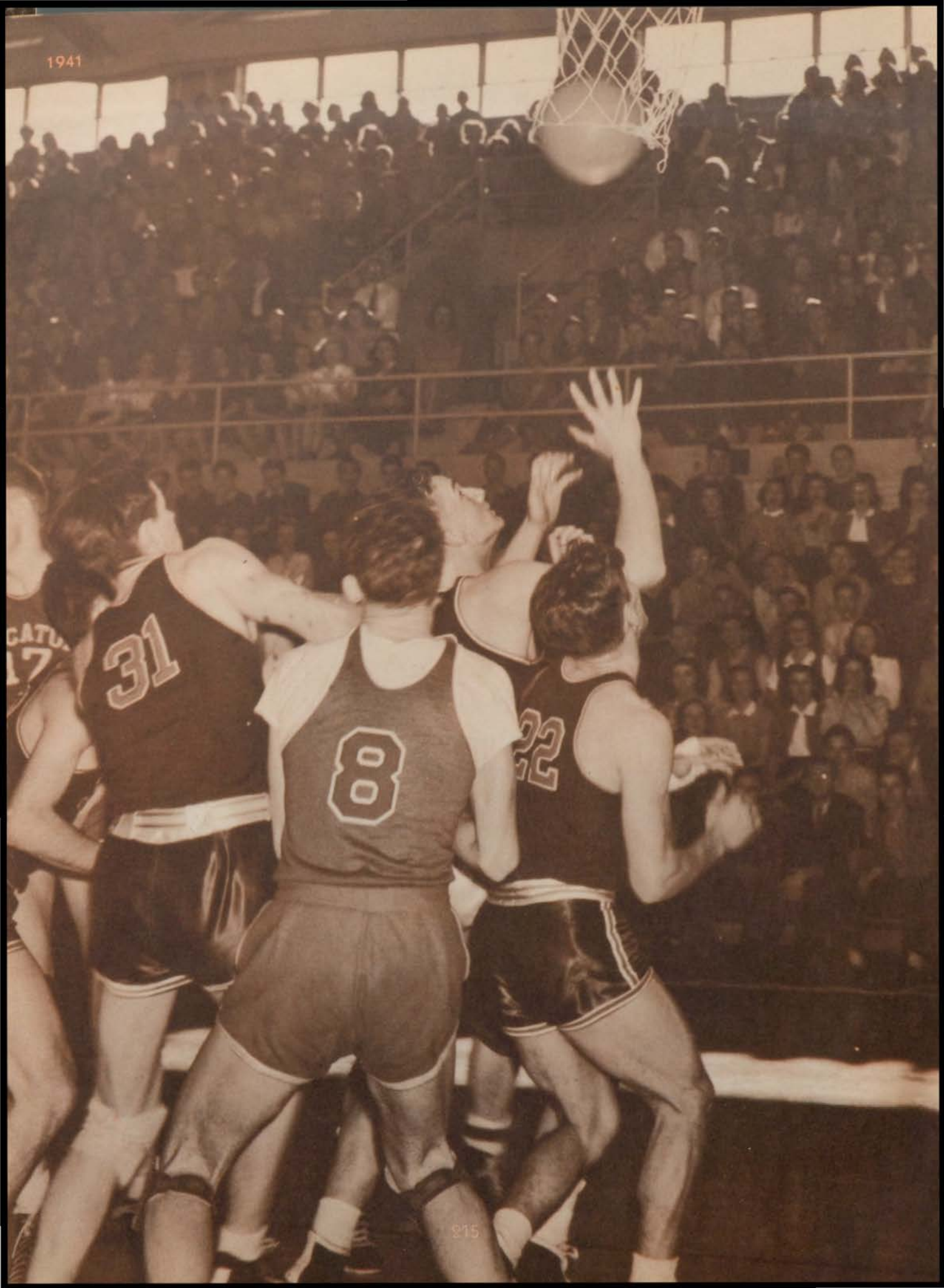


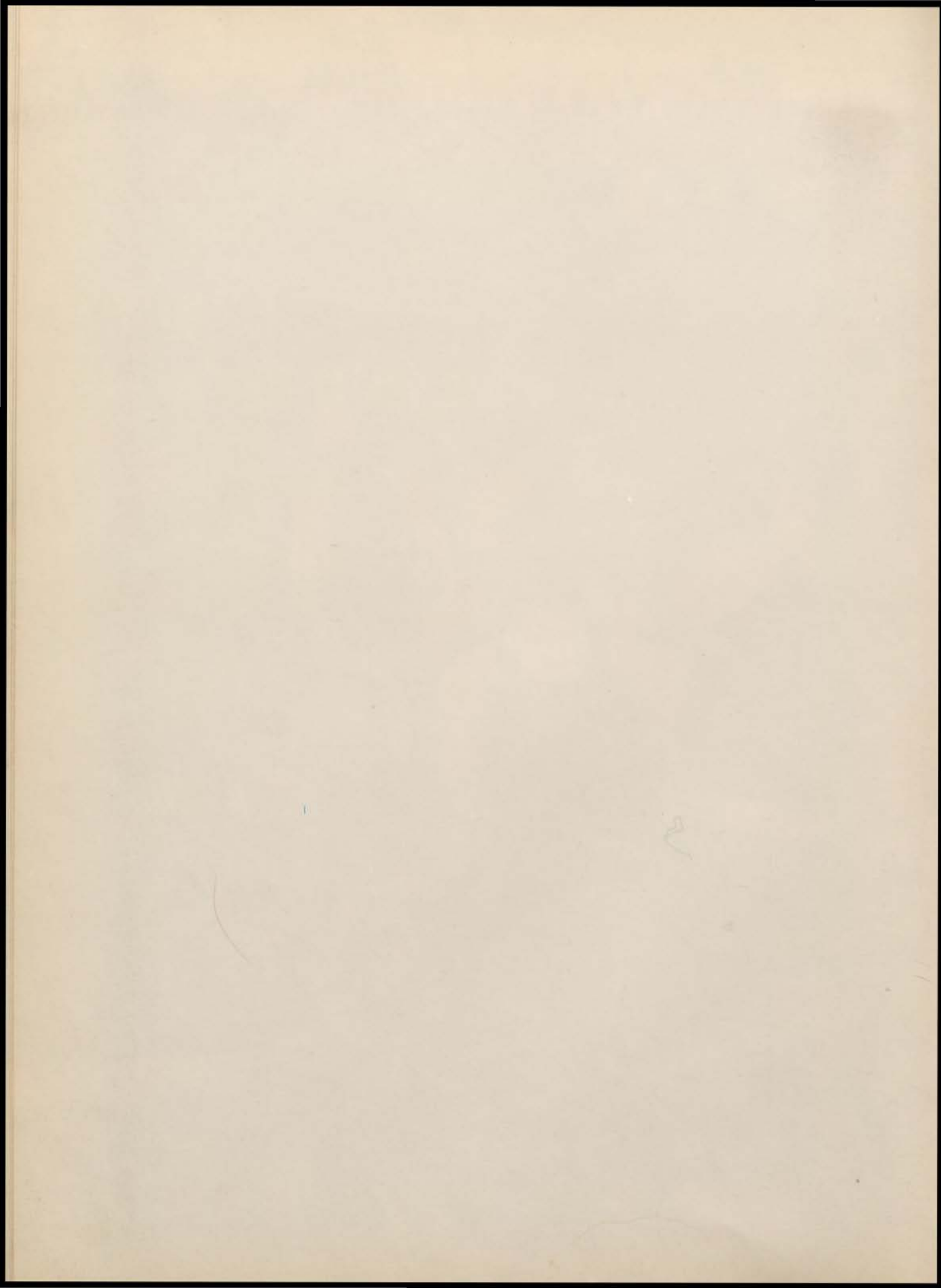
In school athletics, members of the various teams are chosen for their ability, and everyone may take advantage of the opportunities offered, either in playing on the team or in cheering from the sidelines. Friendly rivalry

Athletics

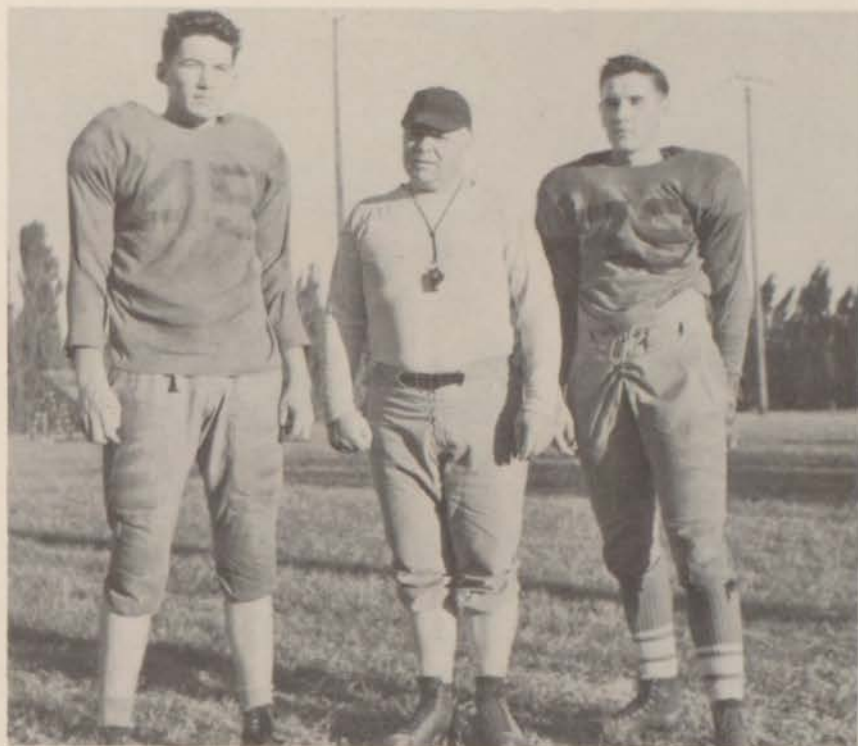
and whole-hearted support are evident at all of the games. The development of healthy bodies and the practice of voluntary cooperation and good sportsmanship help to lay the foundations for worthy American citizenship.

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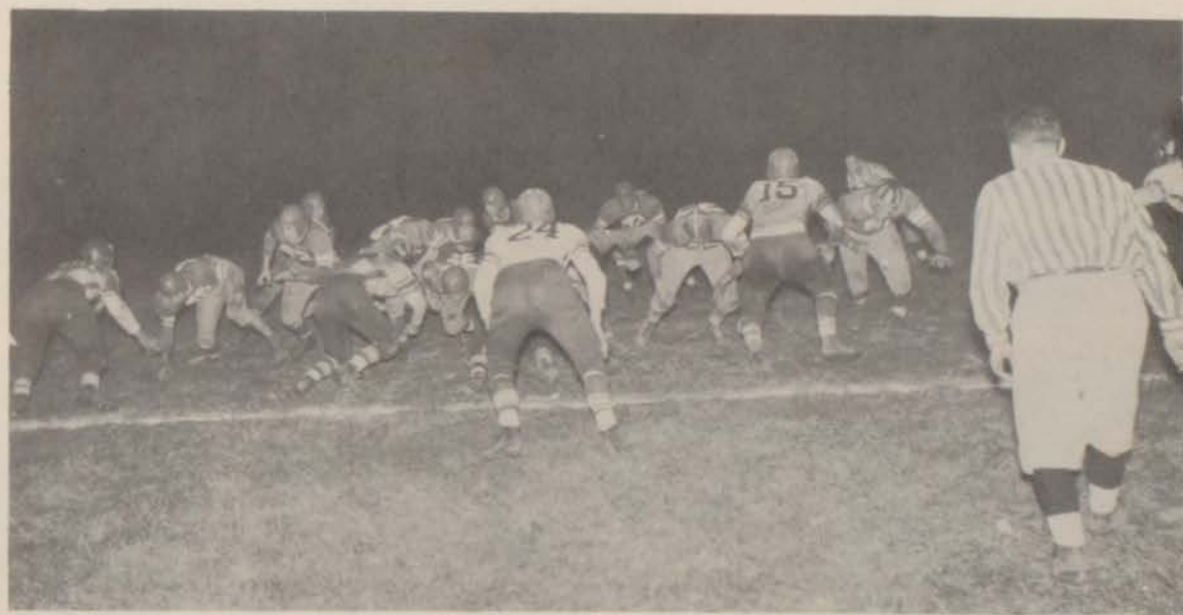




FOOTBALL



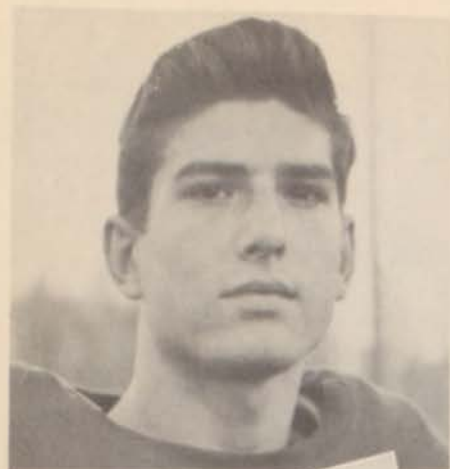
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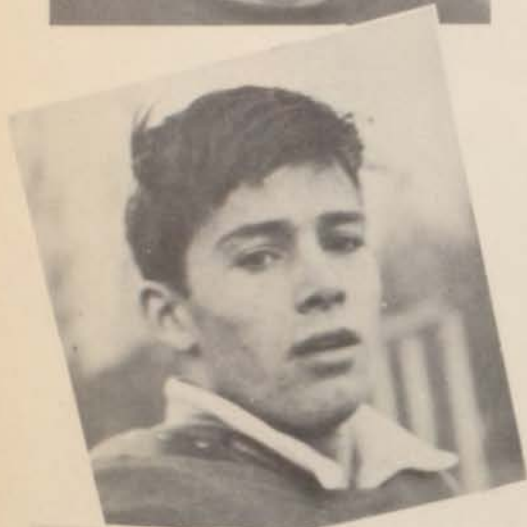
DECATUR VS. QUINCY

ROBERT KIRBY—"BOB"

Bob has been the utility man in the Red's backfield this season, having played every position at various times. His speed and drive have made him especially valuable at full-back and right halfback. This is his second year on the varsity squad and he has great promises for the coming year.

**ARDEN HAMMAN—"HAMMAN"**

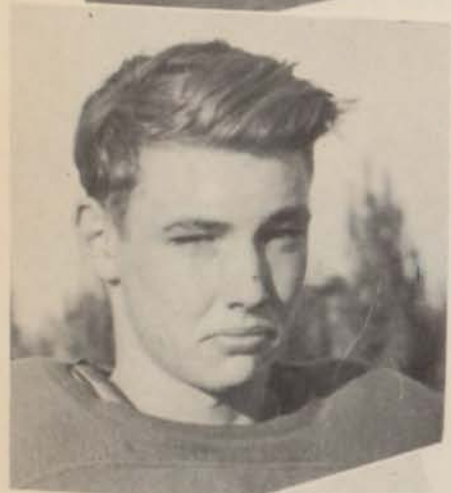
In a position which normally receives little notice from the spectator, Hamman made it known that he was more than just a blocking back. He ran back punts with ability and caught several touchdown passes during the season. He called signals very well. He will be missed from the squad next fall.

**DON WELLBAUM—"DON"**

A big boy with great strength, Don played tackle in the Red's line a part of this season. Luckily he is a junior so can be on the squad again next fall. He likes the game and his enthusiasm shows in his play. He charges low and powerfully on both offense and defense and is a hard man to stop.

BOB SWINGLE—"BLONDIE"

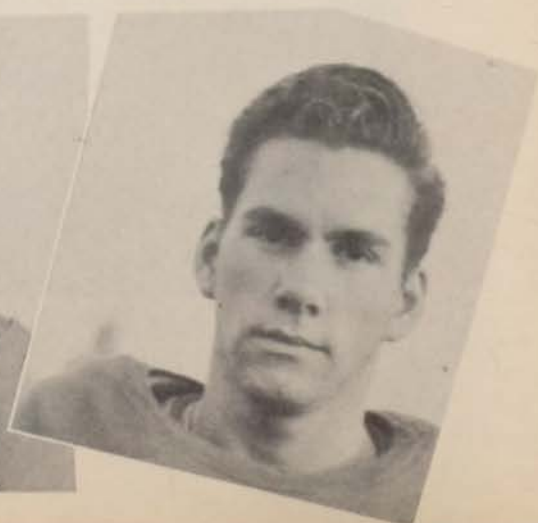
Little Bob Swingle, a junior, has been one of the outstanding backs this season and should provide the opposition with plenty of worries next fall. Bob has plenty of speed and power, making him a dangerous break-away man. "Blondie" reported for football last year but was unable to stay out long enough to win a numeral.

**JACK HUSS—"JACK"**

Jack is a junior who was unfortunate enough to be an understudy to Captain Smith at center. This kept him out of the line-up a large part of the time. He played his best football at Springfield, backing up the line very well. He will be heard from next season. Last year Jack played on the B squad.

RUSSELL OPLINGER—"RUSS"

Russ was the most powerful line smasher on the team. After getting through the line, he made many long runs. He not only did some very fancy running but he also kicked and passed with exceptional ability. On defense, he usually played in the opponent's backfield. Russ played on the B squad his sophomore year and has earned two letters on the A squad.





BILL JARZEMSKI—"JERRY"

He was one of the fellows who unflinchingly took a lot of punishment in practice with very little outside recognition. He played football for the fun of it and deserves a lot of credit in helping to make the team.

BILL McFADDEN—"MAC"

Co-captain Bill McFadden played a very smart game at tackle for the Reds this season. He blocked very well, was almost impossible to knock down, and tackled surely. His quickness of thought was best proved when he grabbed a punt off a Mattoon kicker's toe and ran with it for a touchdown. He has played three years of outstanding football for Decatur.

ROBERT DANSBY—"DOGGIE"

Big Bob Dansby was a powerhouse of strength both on offense and on defense despite his being handicapped by a leg injury for the most of the season. He often carried forward for sizeable gains even after being hit. His passing was a constant threat to the opposing team. He has completed his football for D. H. S.

ELMER HARSHBARGER—"ELMER"

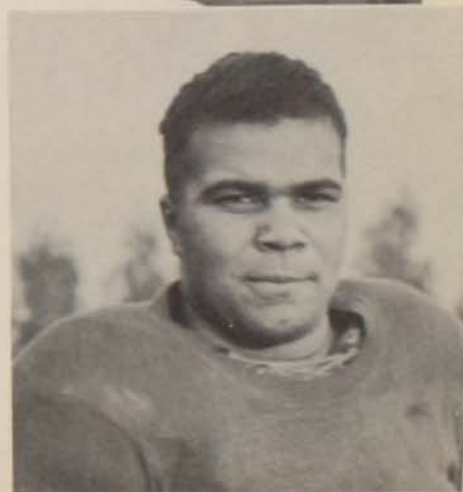
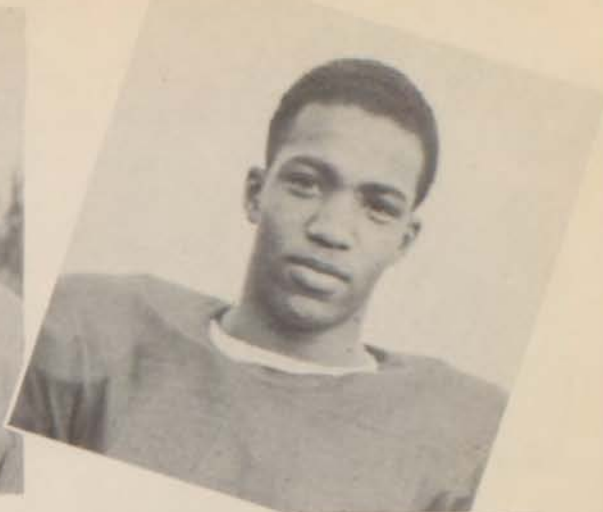
Perhaps the most aggressive member of the D. H. S. grid squad for the last two years has been Elmer Harshbarger. He has been a regular for both of these seasons and will be back next fall. Talk of his spirited play has travelled around the conference, and opponents have been wary of him.

FRANK SUTHERLAND—"BUD"

Bud is a transfer from Urbana who played a lot of good foot ball from the quarterback position. He was an excellent signal caller, his greatest handicap being a lack of weight. He was always cool, thinking most clearly when the chips were down. It was Decatur's loss that Bud came to us for only one season's play.

HERBERT HURLEY—"HERBIE"

Surprisingly fast and spirited despite his bulk is Hurley. When he gets his charge started, it is well to think twice before stepping into his path. His play this year is greatly improved over past seasons. He has been on the A squad for three seasons.



PAUL JETER—"PAUL"

Paul was probably one of the most shifty and fastest thinkers on our team. He was very dependable, always getting his man and usually was there to do more than his share. He is an excellent tackler. Although he is small, he could jar a man twice his size. He played one year on the reserves and has won two letters on the varsity squad.

DICK ARMSTRONG—"DICK"

It was "Automatic Armstrong" when it came to kicking points after touchdowns. Extra points, however, were far from Dick's only accomplishments on the gridiron. His husky build helped to fill the guard position and keep the center of the line tight. He earned a numeral and a "D" in two years of play.

JIM SMITH—"JIM"

The player with probably the most actual game experience of all the Reds was Captain Jim Smith. He played in junior high school, on the B squad his sophomore year, and has started every game for the varsity the last two seasons. He is an excellent center, blocking and backing the line especially well.

LEONARD BODKIN—"BODKIN"

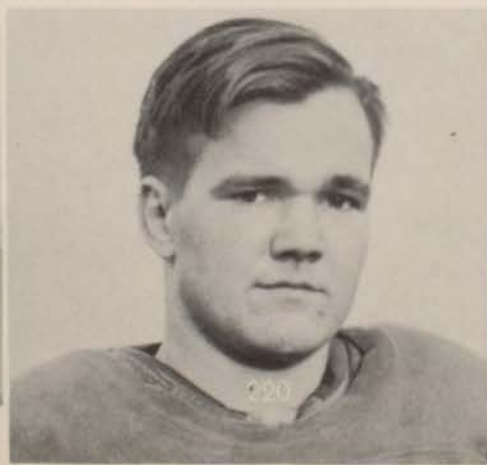
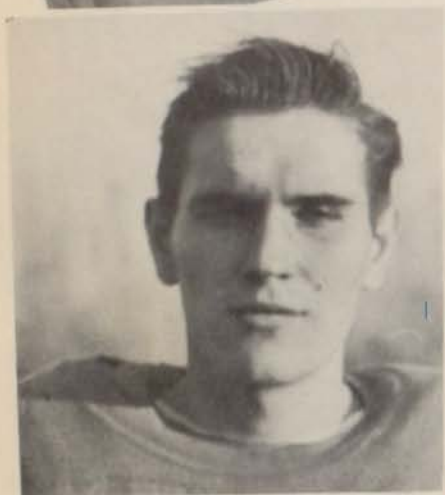
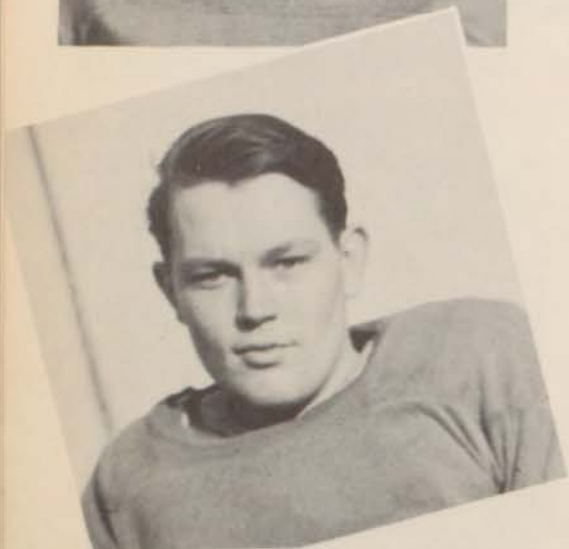
Another of the graduating players whose loss will be most felt is this fine guard. After a good season on Mr. White's B squad last year, he fulfilled all expectations this season on the varsity. He was most accomplished in his defensive play, being very hard to block successfully.

DAVID BYERS—"BYERS"

The most weight in the smallest space was carried, probably by Byers. This, along with his great strength combined to make him a frequent starter at guard. A severe elbow sprain early in the season kept him out of some of the games and forced him to play at a great disadvantage the remainder of the season. Despite this, he played hard and well.

PAUL DUNCAN—"DUNK"

A big rangy boy who came along fast at the end of the season to win starting assignments at guard was Paul Duncan. He charged hard and fast, yet was shifty enough to change the direction of his charge. One of the most noteworthy things he did was to jump high into the air and intercept a Peoria pass. His services will be missed next year.





WALTER MOLASH—"MOE"

Awarded a letter on the basis of his attitude and effort was Walter Molash. He always tried hard and enjoyed the roughest going the most. He was an end, a position in which there was little substitution. He has finished the last two seasons of play.

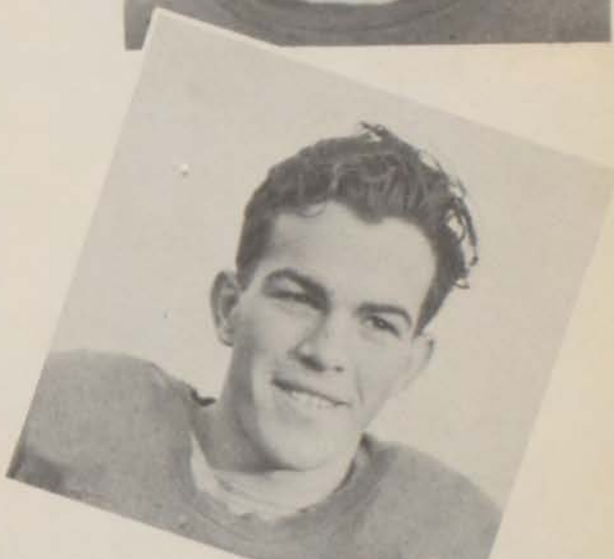
HARRISON FISCHER—"FISH"

A rangy boy with large sticky hands, he was ideally suited for the end spot. A smart boy, he was called upon several times to get a new type of defense under way. He was very serious about his football playing, yet is a cheerful, happy-go-lucky fellow to have around. He is a June senior.



EVERETT INMAN—"EV"

Big, husky, fast, captain-elect Inman will lead the Reds on the gridiron next fall. He played end this year and at right half last. Very aggressive on defense and a capable blocker on offense, Ev played nearly every minute of this season and was one of the steadiest performers on the squad.



EUGENE DAVIS—"DAVIS"

One of the fellows who was always ready to talk it up when things were going wrong was Davis. He liked to make people laugh, even in the field-house, where he'd climb among the steam-pipes like a monkey. He was a regular performer on the B squad last year and a better winner on the Varsity this year.

BOB SWIFT—"DAG"

A fine end who excelled at pass catching and defensive tackling was Bob Swift. Last season he won a Varsity letter after being moved up from the reserves. He set up several touchdowns with long runs after snagging a pass. He is a June senior.



JIM WILLIAMS—"JIM"

Fast and shifty Jim Williams was a reserve halfback. He has played for three years, one on the B squad and the last two on the Varsity. He played at right half and was always a threat to break into the open. He will not be back next year, being a senior.



Smith dressing

DICK RUFFNER (No Picture)—"DICK"

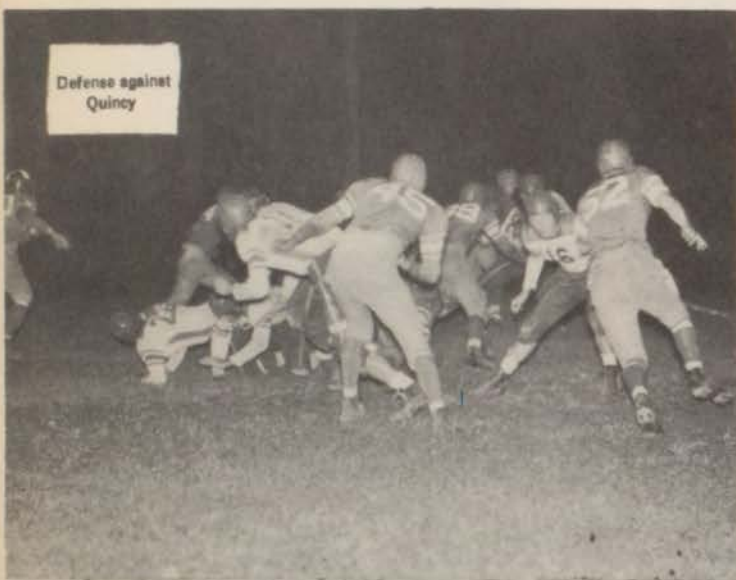
Perhaps the best broken-field runner on the Decatur team this season has been Dick Ruffner, a junior who starred on the B squad last year. A fast runner and a sure passer, Dick is excellently suited for the left-half position. He should be a great factor in the successes of next year's team.

BILL MCGINNIS—"BILL"

A big, carefree, cheerful fellow who played tackle for the Reds. He was capable of filling a great space in the line. A graduating senior, he has played two years for D. H. S., his sophomore season on the Reserves and his senior on the Varsity.

ROGER SNELSON—"ROG"

On every football team there is always a fellow who works hard every night and gets little or no public appreciation. The best example of this on the Decatur squad this seasons was Roger Snelson. He played for the fun of it and his attitude was rewarded with a letter. He will be graduated in June.



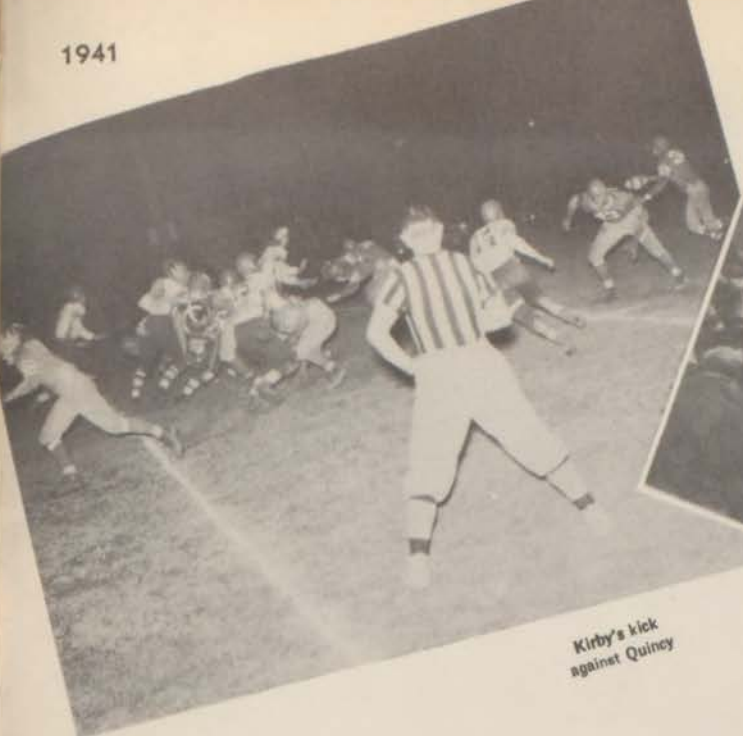
Defense against Quincy



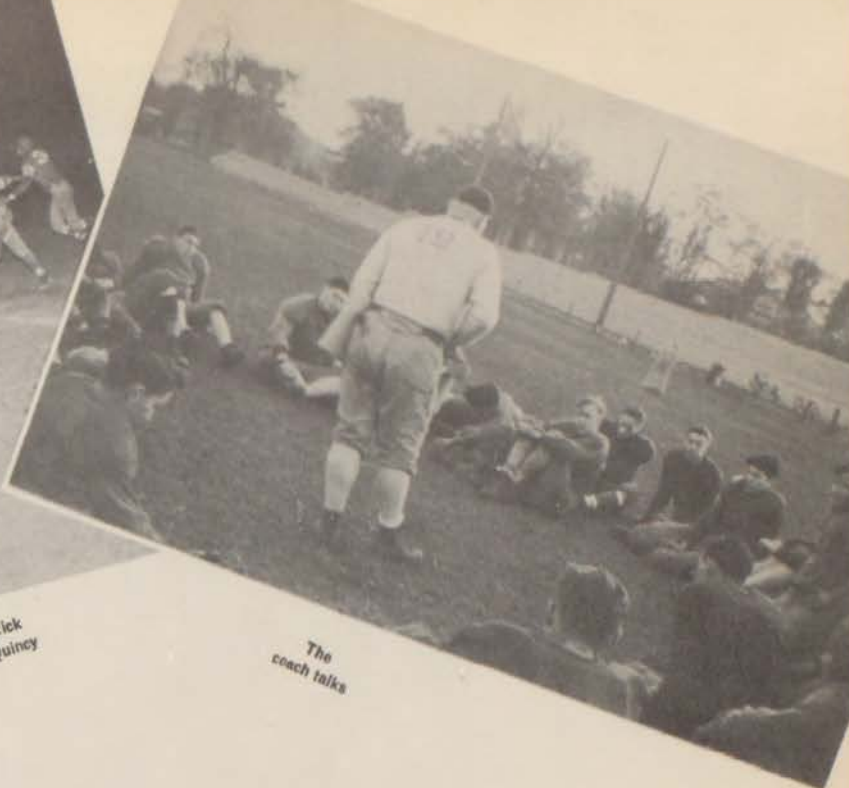
Nurroy drags down the dummy



Plunge against Rock Island



Kirby's kick
against Quincy



The
coach talks

September 20	Rock Island	.....	Decatur 14
September 27	Mattoon 0	.....	Decatur 30
October 4	Hillsboro 6	.....	Decatur 6
October 10	St. Teresa 0	.....	Decatur 18
October 18	Urbana 19	.....	Decatur 6
October 25	Quincy 31	.....	Decatur 6
November 8	Peoria Central 7	.....	Decatur 13
November 15	Bloomington 7	.....	Decatur 7
November 31	Springfield 24	.....	Decatur 0



Mac
hits dummy



Kirby hits
St. Teresa line



"A" SQUAD ROSTER



RUSS OPLINGER
 BOB KIRBY
 BOB SWINGLE
 ARDEN HAMMAN
 JACK HUSS
 DON WELLBAUM
 BILL JARZEMBSKI
 BILL McFADDEN
 BOB DANSBY
 ELMER HARSHBARGER
 BUD SUTHERLAND
 HERBERT HURLEY
 PAUL JETER
 DICK ARMSTRONG
 JIM SMITH
 LEONARD BODKIN
 DAVID BYERS
 PAUL DUNCAN
 WALTER MOLASH
 HARRISON FISCHER
 EV INMAN
 EUGENE DAVIS
 BOB SWIFT
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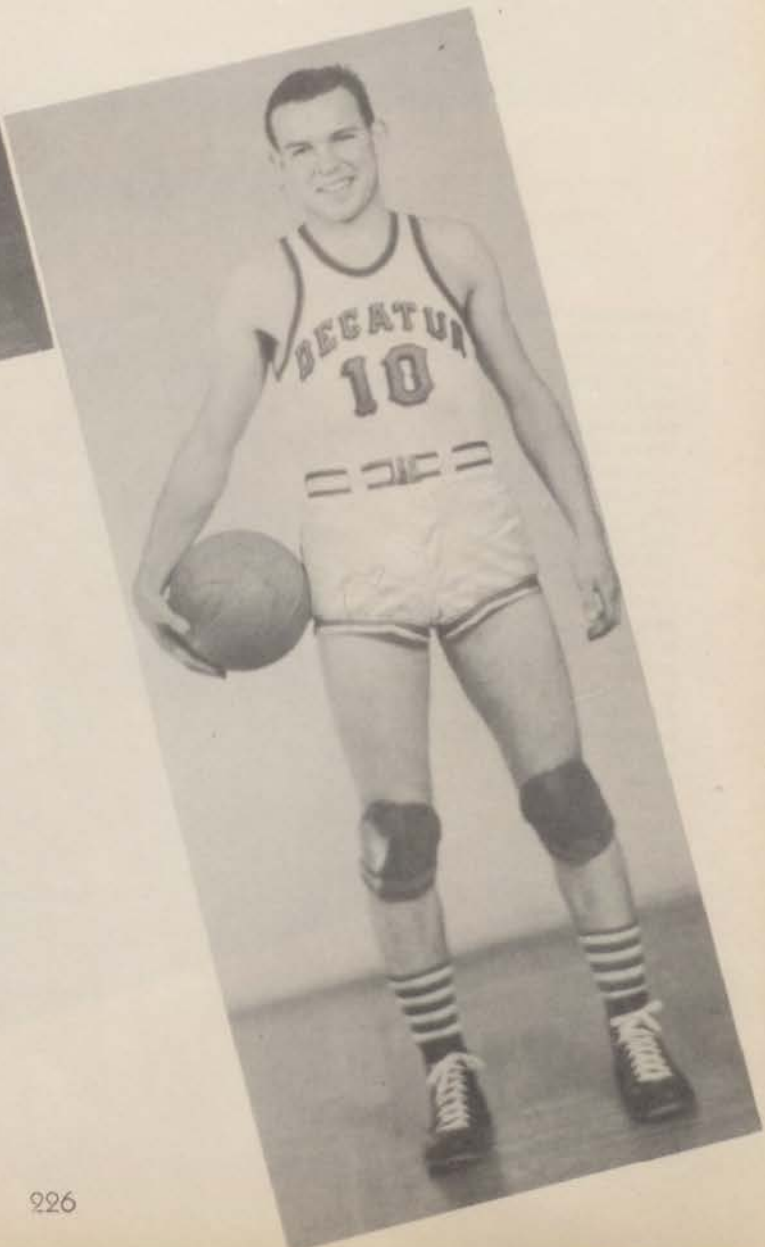
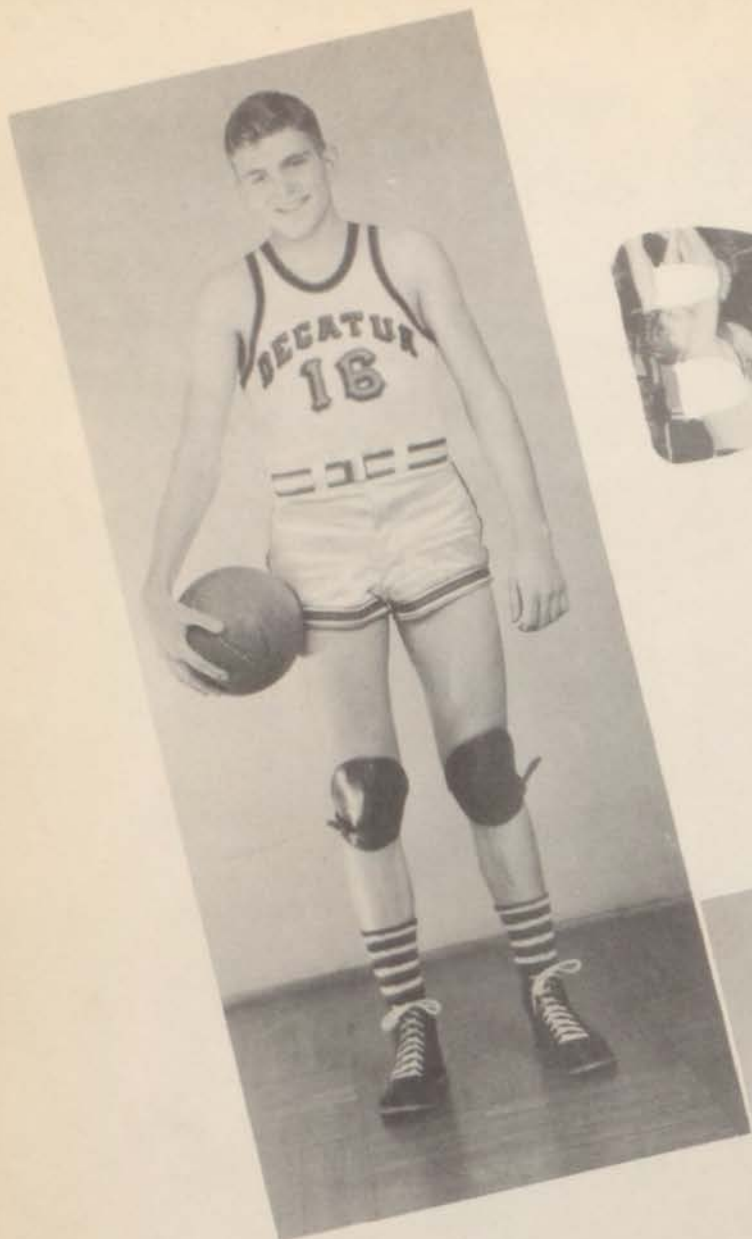


<i>Arcola 31</i>		<i>Decatur 6</i>
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<i>Lincoln 6</i>	•	<i>Decatur 0</i>
<i>Blue Mound 20</i>	•	<i>Decatur 19</i>
<i>Pana 0</i>	•	<i>Decatur 20</i>
<i>Mattoon 6</i>	•	<i>Decatur 6</i>
<i>Illiopolis 7</i>	•	<i>Decatur 20</i>
<i>Champaign 20</i>	•	<i>Decatur 6</i>

"B" SQUAD ROSTER

HENRY BOEHM
 LANE MOSBY
 NED SHIVELY
 KEITH PETERS
 WILBUR MORRISON
 BOB McFADDEN
 STEVE SEBOK
 LYLE HAZLET
 FRED CARRIER
 BOB HUDSON
 BILL POPE
 JIM JOHNSON
 BI. L. R. SMITH
 JOHN HUNT
 HOWARD WILSON
 ROY WILLIAMS
 OSCAR SHEPPARD
 BILL FRANKLIN
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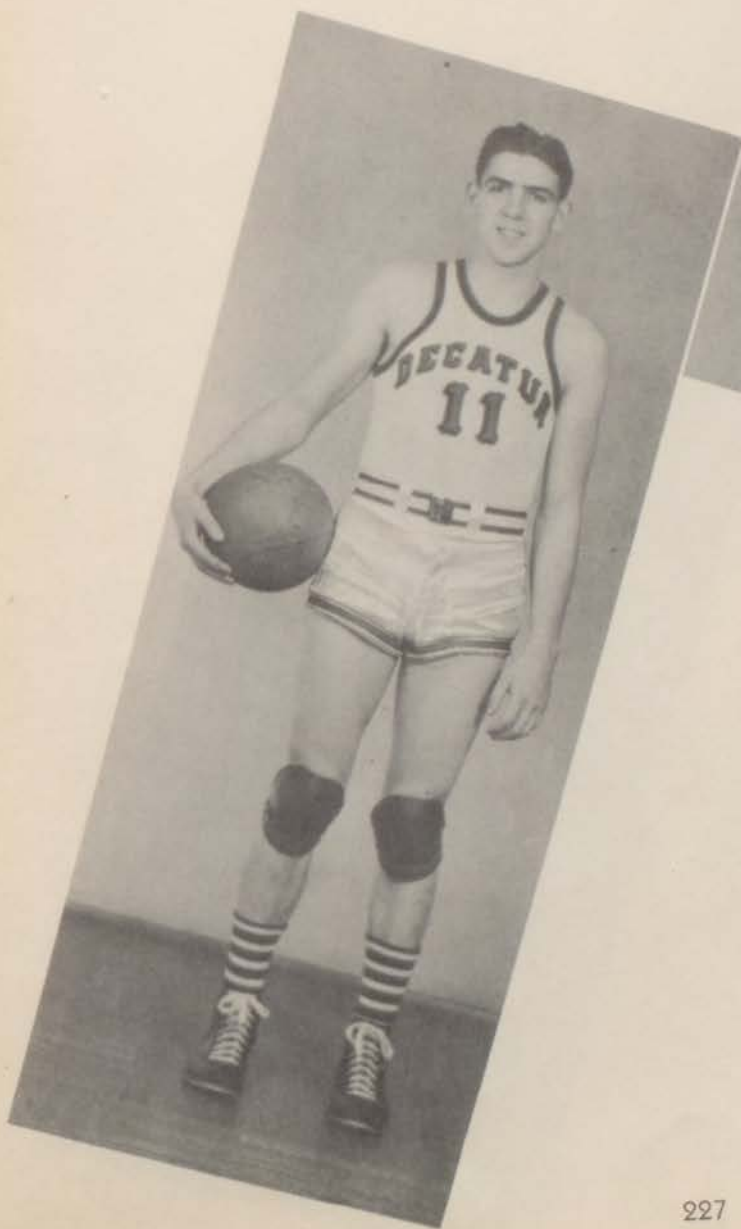
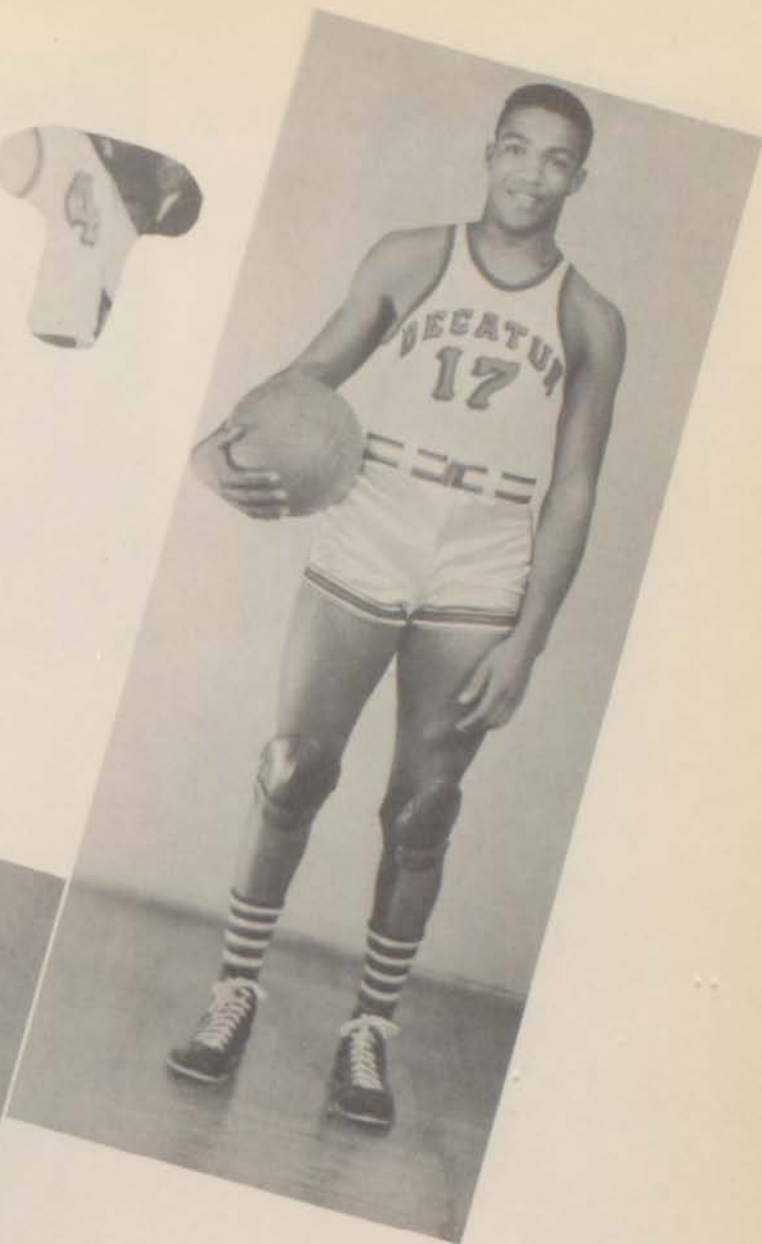




(ABOVE) Bill Day: "Lil Abner", a husky six foot three center. He will play next year and should turn in a good season.

(RIGHT) Bill Pryznski: Moved up from last year's B squad, Bill was a well built guard and a hard-fighting rebounder.

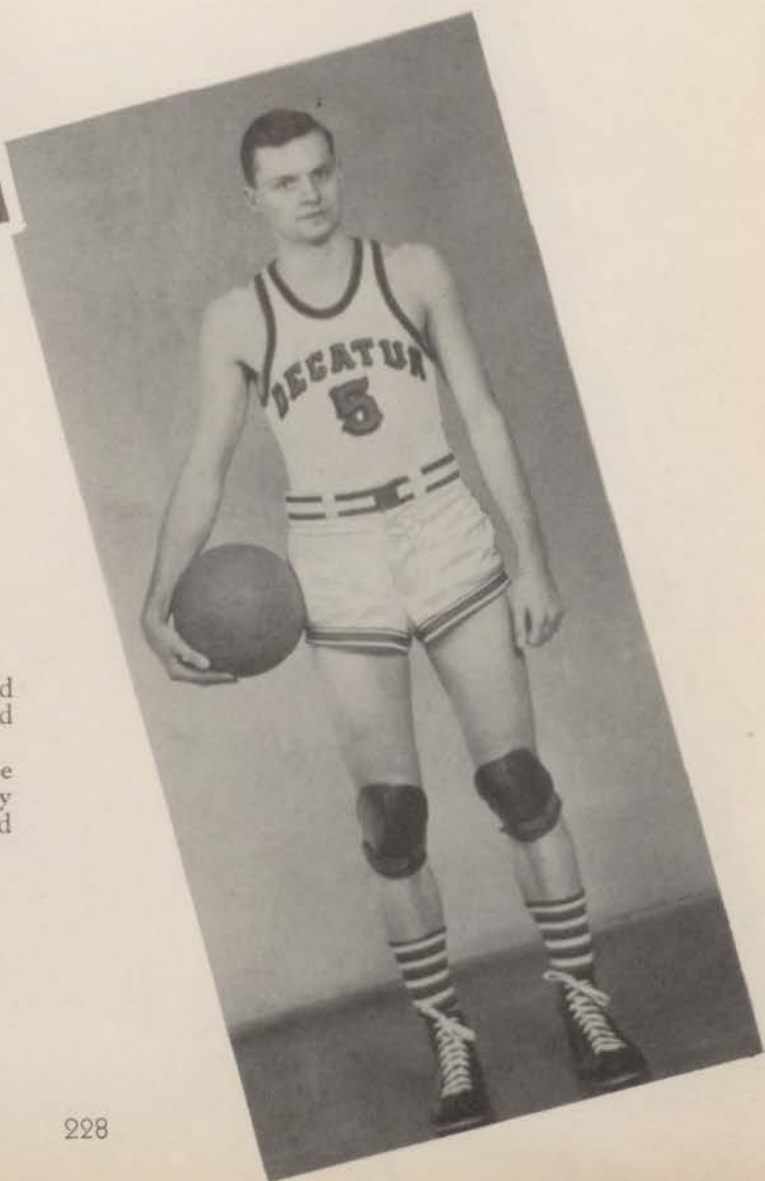
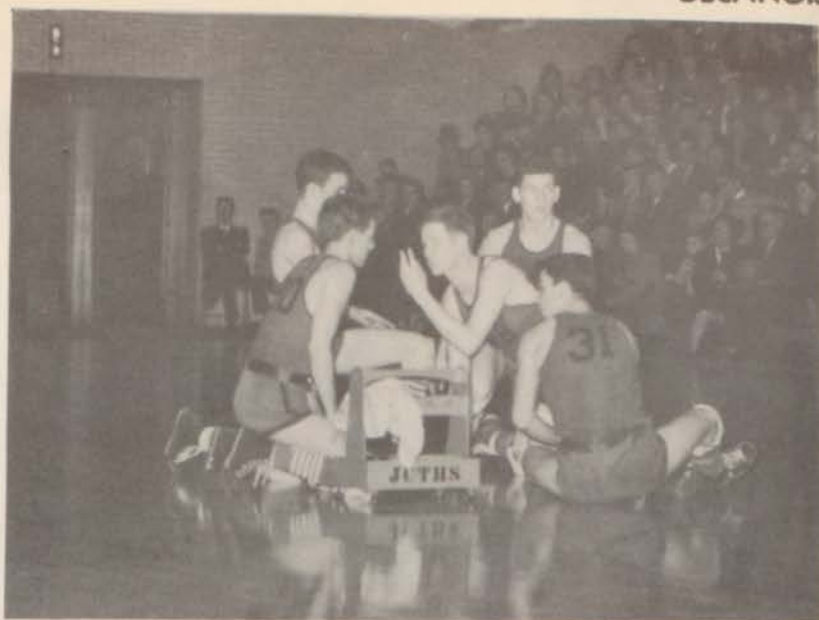
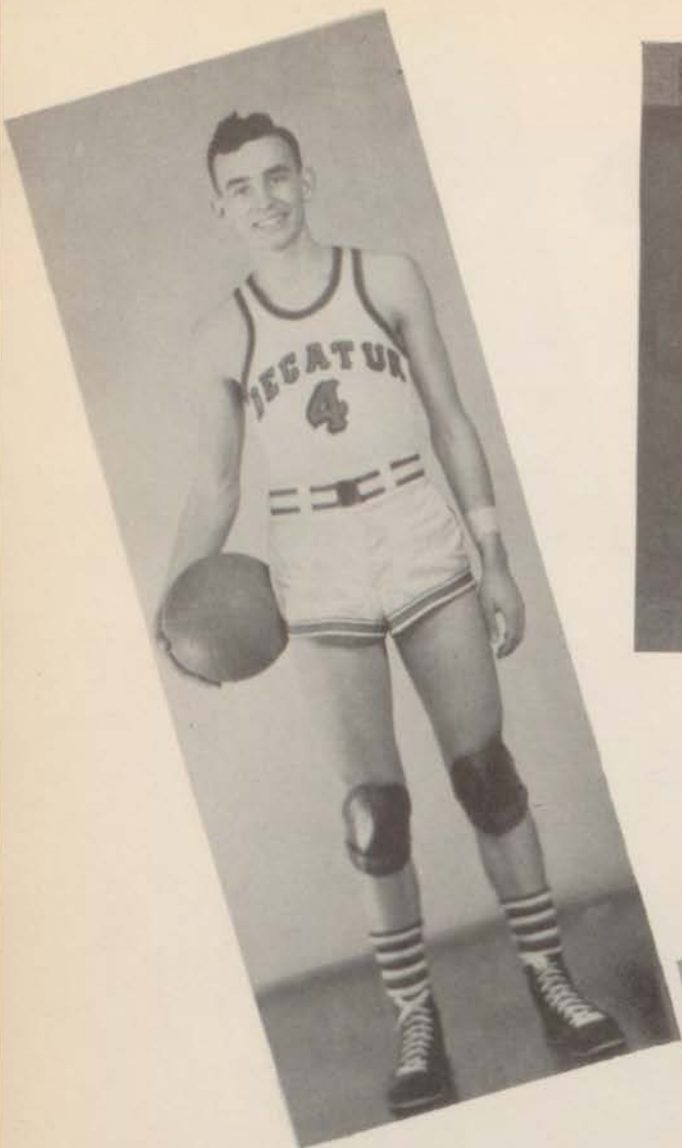




(ABOVE) Robert Dansby: Known as "Doggie", he is a husky guard who contributed his part to the scoring.

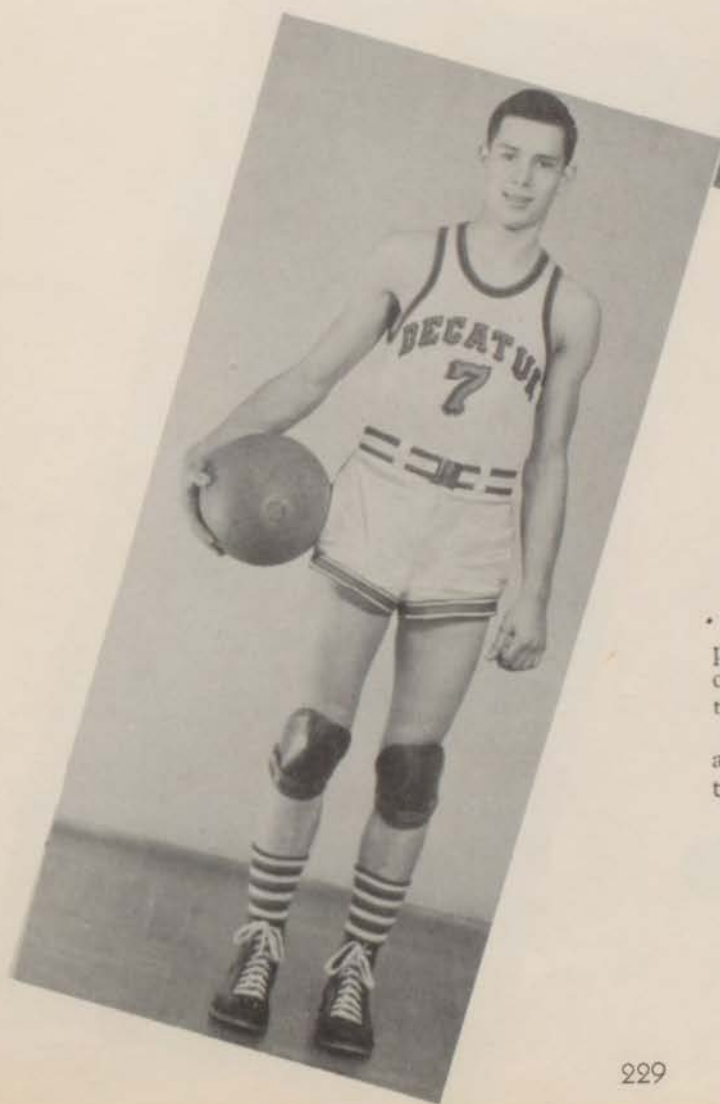
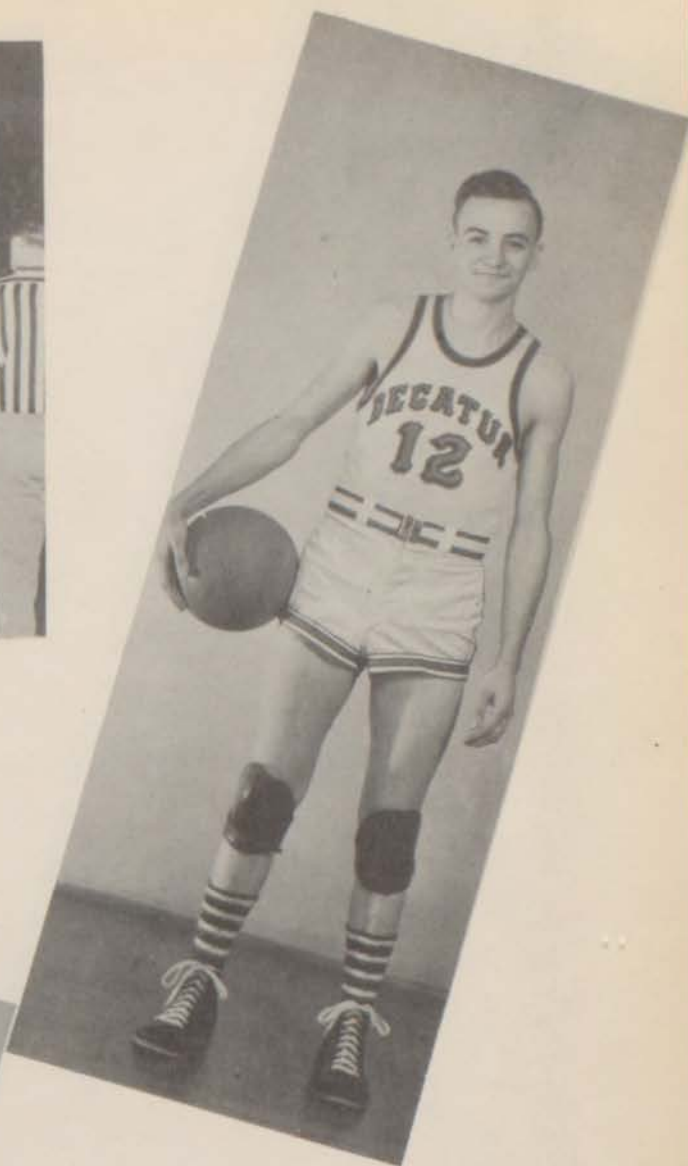
(LEFT) Everett Inman: "Ev" was a hard-fighting guard and Decatur's best rebounder. Because he will be graduated next midyear, he is ineligible for next year's team.





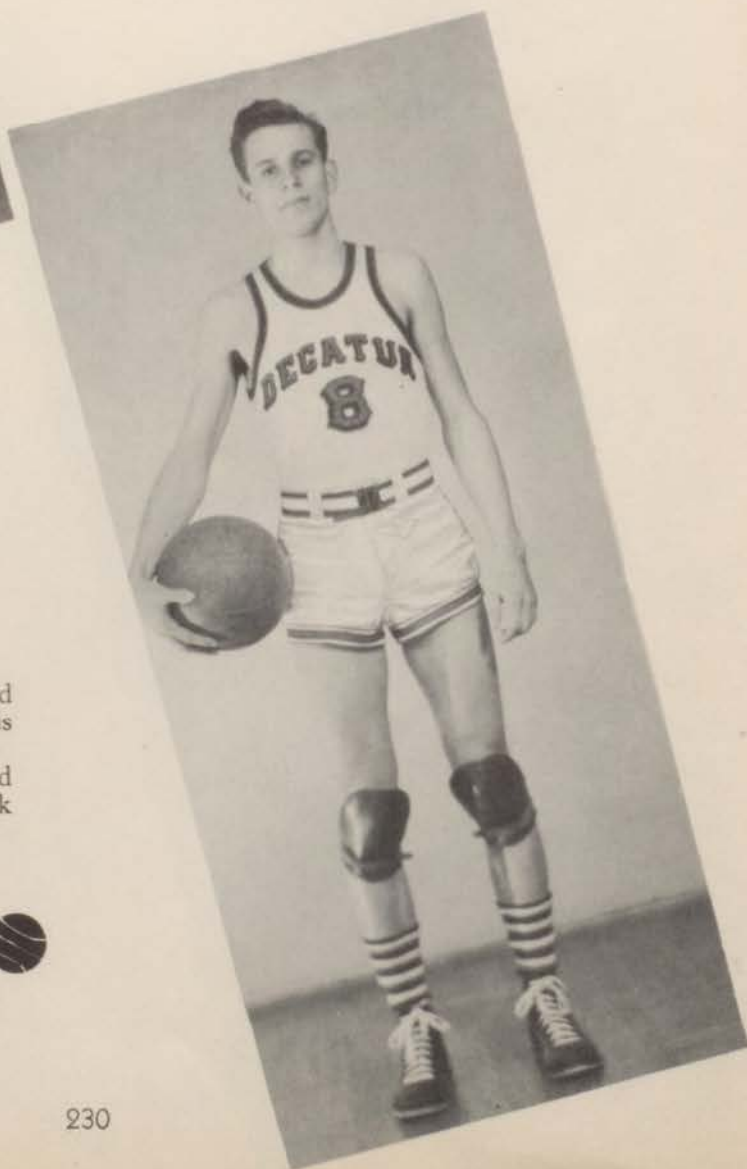
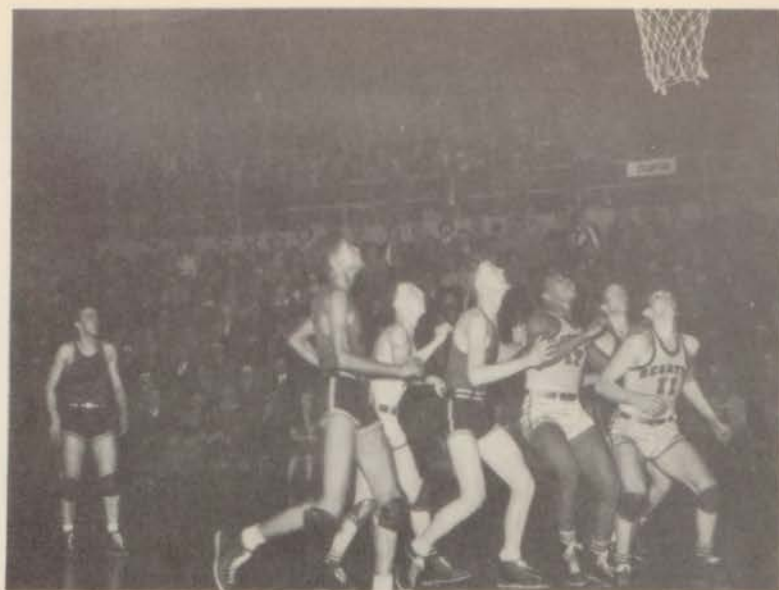
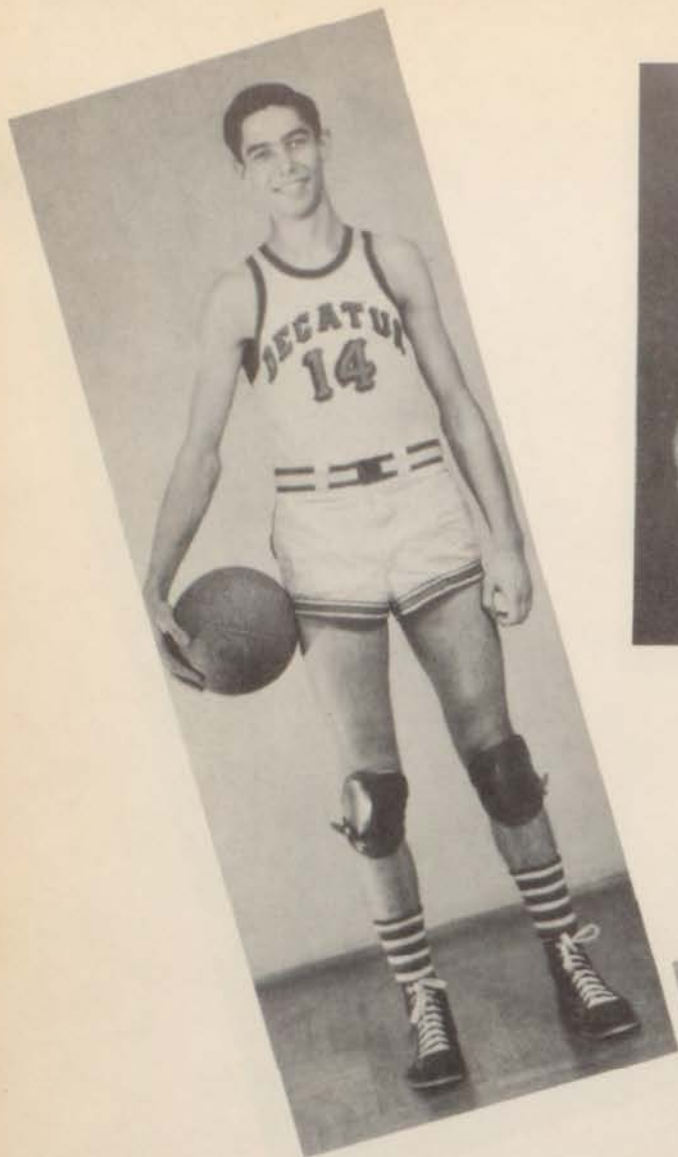
(ABOVE) Harold Bowen: A good rebounder and a fine ball handler. He will be back next season and should be very valuable.

(RIGHT) Girard Keil: "Tex" was the best free thrower on the team and received a fine trophy for his ability. He was always ready to play hard when called upon.



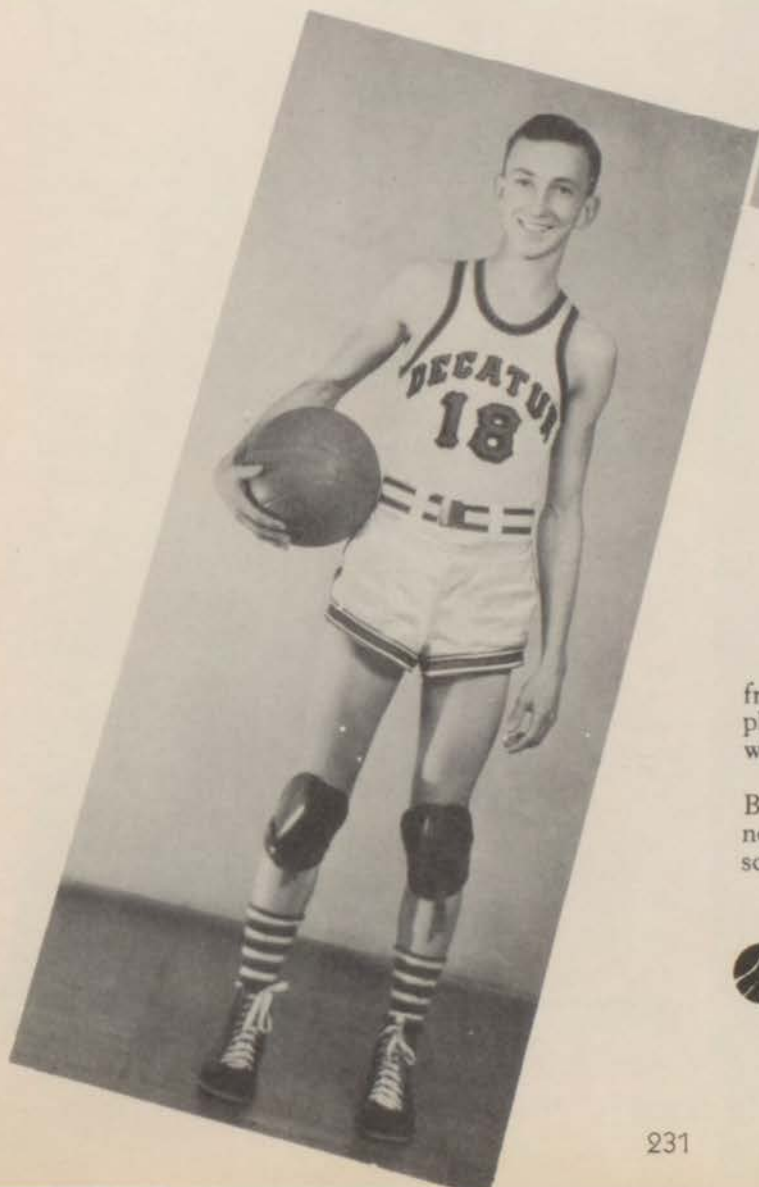
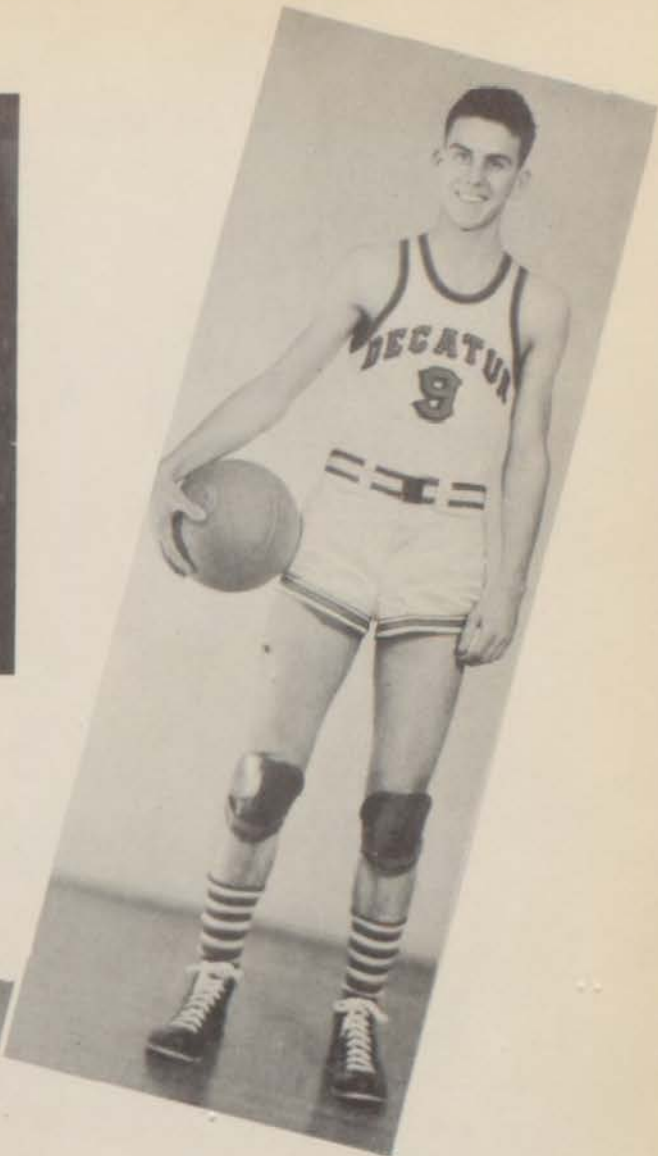
• (ABOVE) Erwin Heinkel: Erwin was a smooth player with an eye for the basket. Only ten players could play in the tournament and he was one of the unlucky fellows who did not dress.

(LEFT) Arden Hamman: Arden did not see much action but was always ready. He played on the B team last year and is to be graduated this June.



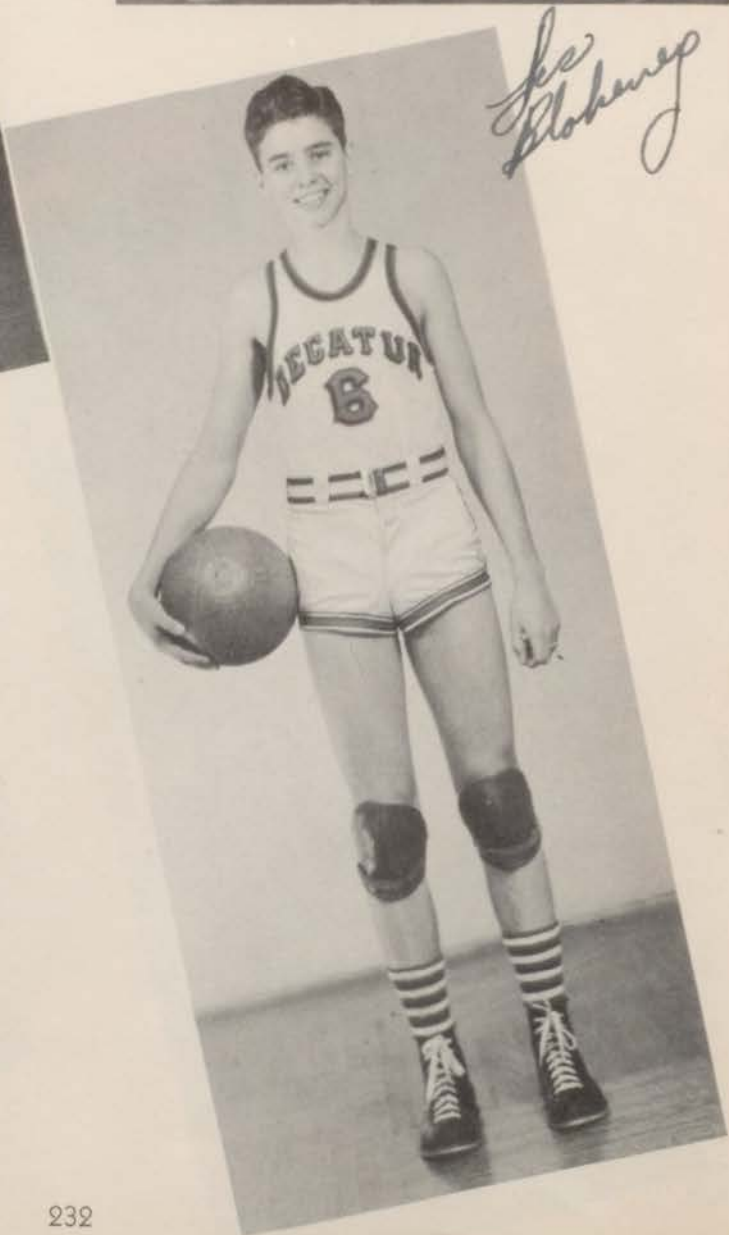
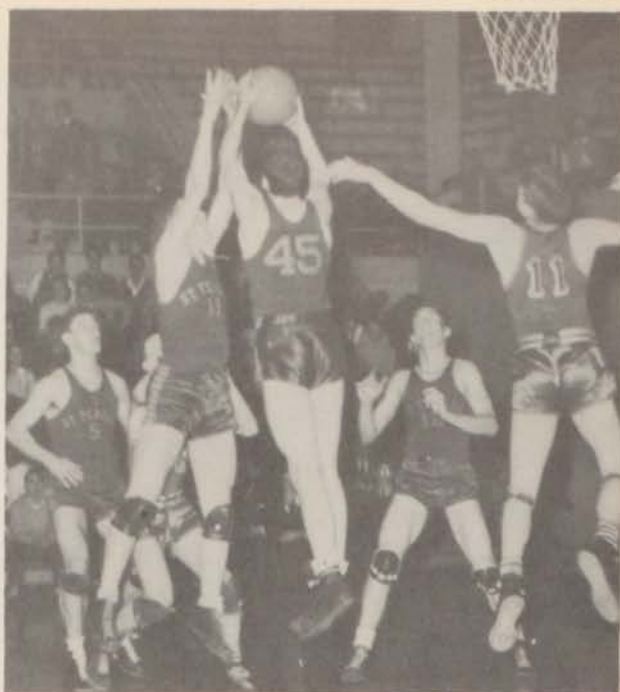
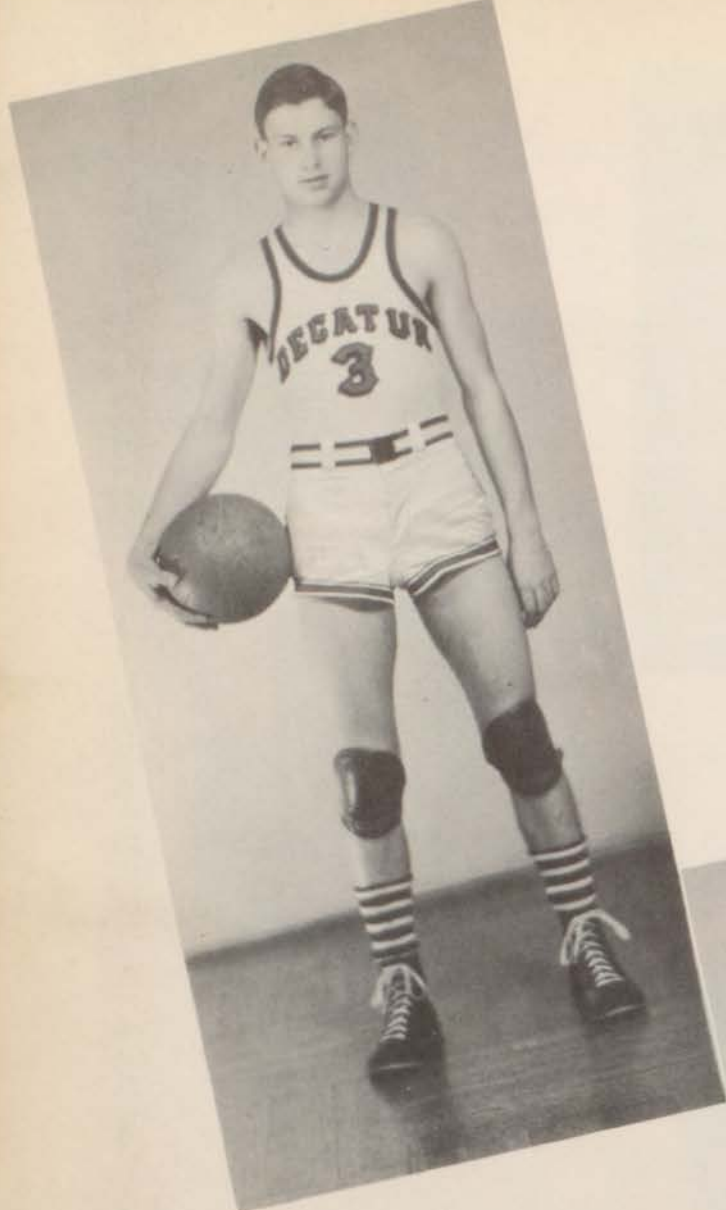
(ABOVE) Edward Ecklund: Eddie was a good rebounder and was always trying. He showed his ability during the last games of the season.

(RIGHT) Roy Hudspeth: By far the fastest and most aggressive player on the team. He will be back next year and will be a big asset to the team.



(ABOVE) Hal Craig: Hal was the new member from Argenta and proved himself to be a valuable player. He was a good fighter and a good shot and will be back next year.

(LEFT) Robert Daut: "Bobby" along with Bowen was a good ballhandler. His small size did not prevent him from contributing his part to the scoring and fighting.



(ABOVE) James Kintner: "Jimmy" was a good long shot. He was a very aggressive player and always seemed happy.

(RIGHT) Leslie Blakeney: "Les" was Decatur's best shot and a good fighter. He was liked by all the members of the team.

November 28, Decatur versus St Teresa—The first game in the new gym and 4,000 howling spectators turned out to see the Reds down the Bulldogs by a score of 22 to 13. Hudspeth led the scoring, collecting eleven points.

November 29, Decatur versus Wheaton—The strong Wheaton five subdued Decatur in the fourth quarter. The final score was a 27 to 24 victory for Wheaton. Girard Keil was the man of the night, rolling up 16 points to his credit.

December 3, Decatur versus Pana—The Reds defeated the Pana cagers and hit a large percentage of their free throws. The score was 33 to 21 for the Reds.

December 6, Decatur versus Bloomington—Reds, unable to find the hoop, kneeled to the Bloomington five and lost their first Big 12 game by a score of 25 to 12.

December 7, Decatur versus Canton—Decatur five loses their third game by a score of 30 to 20. Les Blakney led the scoring for the Reds.

December 13, Decatur versus Hillsboro—The Reds squeezed out Hillsboro by a score of 25 to 23. This was an exciting game.

December 17, Decatur versus Urbana—Decatur lost to Urbana in the second over-time. Reds led at the half time by a score of 21 to 15. The game kept the spectators on the edge of their seats.

December 21, Decatur versus South Bend, Indiana—Decatur journeyed to South Bend, Indiana to return with a defeat of 27 to 44.

December 27, Decatur versus East Rockford, which was said to have one of the best teams in the northern part of the state, bowed down to the Reds. Decatur's passing and shooting were perfect. Dansby was the leading scorer for Decatur.

January 3, Decatur versus Peoria Central—The third Big 12 game and Decatur copped it by a score of 32 to 26.

January 4, Decatur versus Fort Wayne, Indiana—The Fort Wayne power house was just too much for Decatur. Although the score was 29 to 44, the Reds never stopped fighting.

January 7, Decatur versus Vandalia—Decatur tripped the southern team with a 35 to 20 victory. The Reds were not behind once during the whole game.



January 10, Decatur versus Mattoon was nosed out by a score of 21 to 17 in favor of the Reds.

January 11, Decatur versus Pittsfield—Decatur trimmed Pittsfield by their good shooting with a score of 37 to 27. Blakeney counted for 5 goals and one free throw. Hudspeth took 4 goals and two free throws.

January 17, Decatur versus Springfield—Decatur lost this Big 12 cage tilt in the last second of an exciting game. The score was 19 to 18 in Springfields favor.

January 18, Decatur Jacksonville—Decatur won over Jacksonville by a score of 37 to 23. Inman rebounded as well as he did in the Springfield game.

January 24, Decatur versus Quincy—Decatur rally fell short in the fourth period to lose to the Quincy five 22 to 18.

January 25, Decatur versus Alton—The Reds regained their form and defeated the Alton cagers by a score of 34 to 23.

January 28, Decatur versus Urbana—Urbana conquered Decatur by a score of 48 to 36. The loss was the fourth in six Big 12 games.

January 31, Decatur versus Bloomington—The Reds whipped Bloomington in an overtime. Blakeney was the star of the evening, sinking a long shot past the center in the last seven seconds.

February 4, Decatur versus St. Teresa— Decatur overcame a St. Teresa rally for a 21 to 20 victory. The victory marked the eighteenth win for Decatur in the series of twenty games which have been played between the two schools.

February 7, Decatur versus Mattoon—Mattoon toppled Decatur by 24 to 21. The green and gold made three baskets in the last twenty seconds.

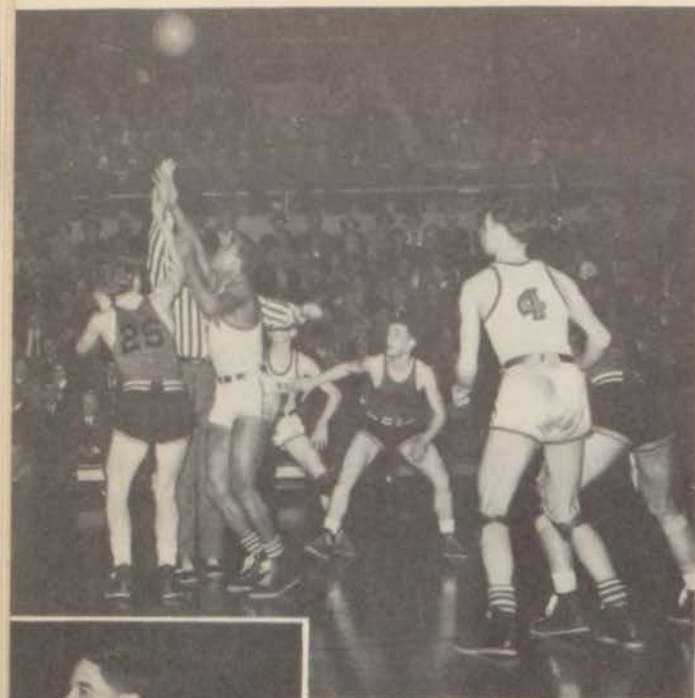
February 11, Decatur versus Hillsboro—The Hillsboro five downed the Reds in the last few seconds, 24 to 22.

February 14, Decatur versus Springfield—The Reds turned the score for the year with the Solons, 34 to 29. Craig topped the scoring for the Reds with four baskets and five free throws and also did a good job of rebounding.

February 15, Decatur versus Johnston City—Decatur dropped a 35 to 31 tilt to Johnston City cagers. Ecklund showed very well.

February 21, Decatur versus Quincy— The Reds thrashed Quincy 20 to 11. The entire squad saw action.

February 28, Decatur versus Elgin, Decatur finished the season by beating Elgin 29 to 21. There were forty-six fouls called in the entire game.



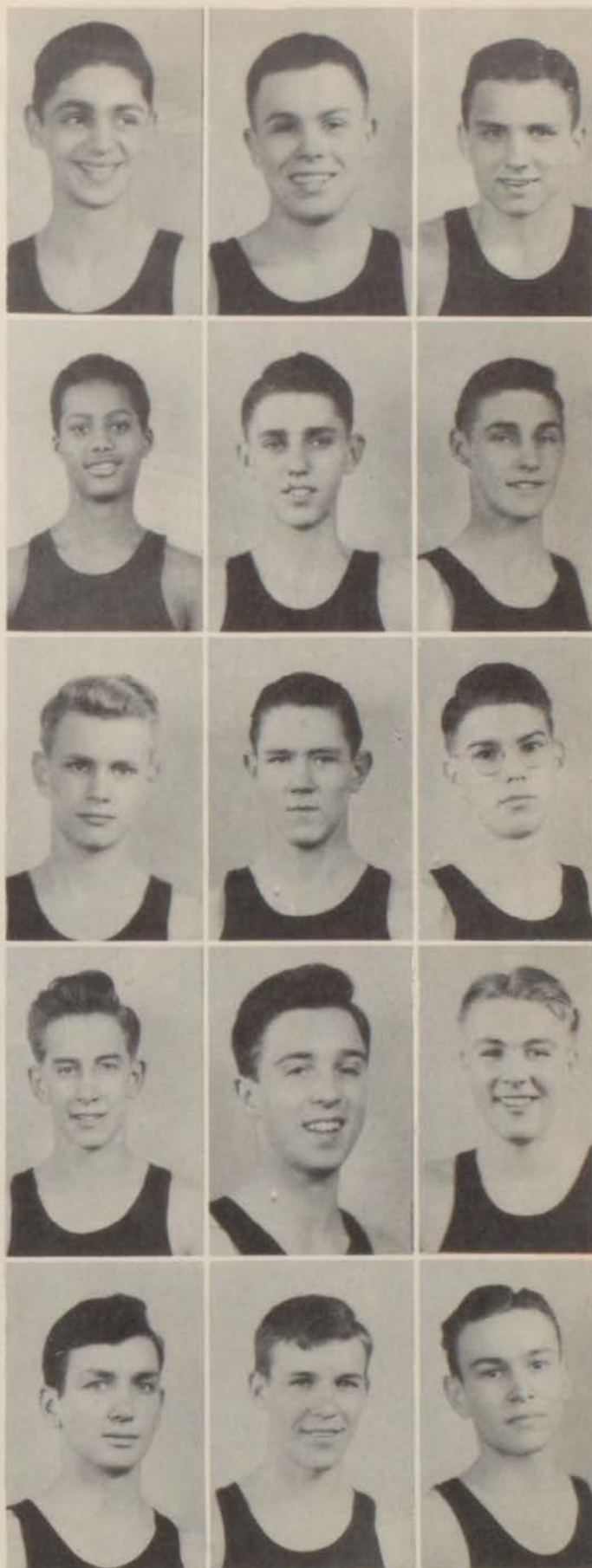
"B" SQUAD

The fifteen boys pictured on this page were members of the 1940-1941 B squad basketball team. They are: Jason Calfas, John Hunt, William Burdick, Roy Williams, Dick Flanders, Charles Bergin, Robert Harman, Glenn Jackson, David Bone, David Catlin, David Hanson, Arthur Wilcox, Robert Deffenbaugh, William Smith, and George Mills.

From the B squad Coach Kintner recruits basketball candidates for the Reds every season. Eleven of this year's Decatur team are graduates of the B squad. Hudspeth, Inman, Day, and Craig skipped the term in the elementary class. A regular schedule, with most of the games played just before the Reds perform, give the little Reds a chance for friendly competition to obtain leading positions on their squad.

Jason Calfas, from choice, spent a second season with the B squad. He felt he would get more chance to play than he would with the keen competition on the A squad. Calfas has been a high scorer for the Reserves and will doubtless see service on the regular team next winter.

The Reserves play reserve teams from the larger high schools and the regular teams from the smaller high schools. No A squad player is supposed to play on a reserve squad. There is a verbal agreement among Big 12 coaches to this effect. During the past season, the popularity of the B squad grew so that large audiences witnessed most of their games.



Coach "Smock" White, track mentor, staged the initial outdoor cinder practice March 19. Eight lettermen, the largest in D.H.S. history, returned this year led by Captain Noel Lawson. There are also promising sophomores who should develop into good track men.

The Reds had a good start this season by winning the Pana Open and two of their home meets. In the Newman relays they were second, being edged out of first place by only one and two-thirds points.

April 5.....	Pana Open
April 8.....	Lincoln (here)
April 12.....	Decatur Open
April 19.....	Newman Relays
April 23.....	Petersburg Invitational
April 25.....	Urbana Relays
April 26.....	Taylorville Open
May 2.....	Proviso Relays
May 3.....	Lincoln Relays
May 9.....	District at Monticello
May 13.....	Springfield, Decatur, and Champaign (here)
May 17.....	State Meet at Champaign
May 21.....	Bloomington
May 23.....	"Big 12" at Urbana

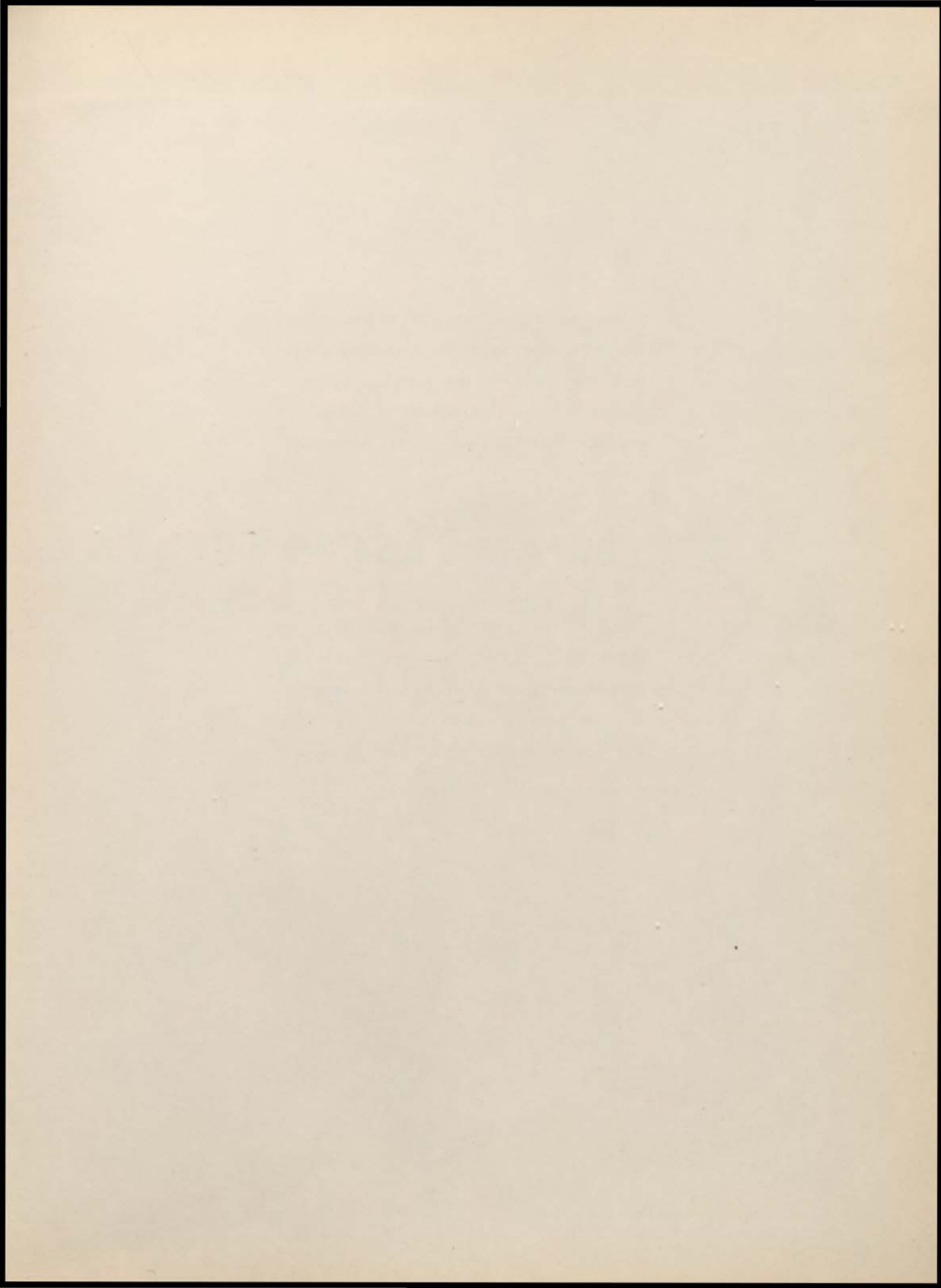


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GOLF TEAMS: First row: Hamman, Hagen, Blekeney, McKay. Second row: Mr. Birkhead, Pope, Strocher, Goodman, Maurer. Third row: Peterson, Easterling, Smith, Balding, Franklin, Long. Fourth row: Peck, Harlow, Sietz, Olendorf. Fifth row: Abbott.

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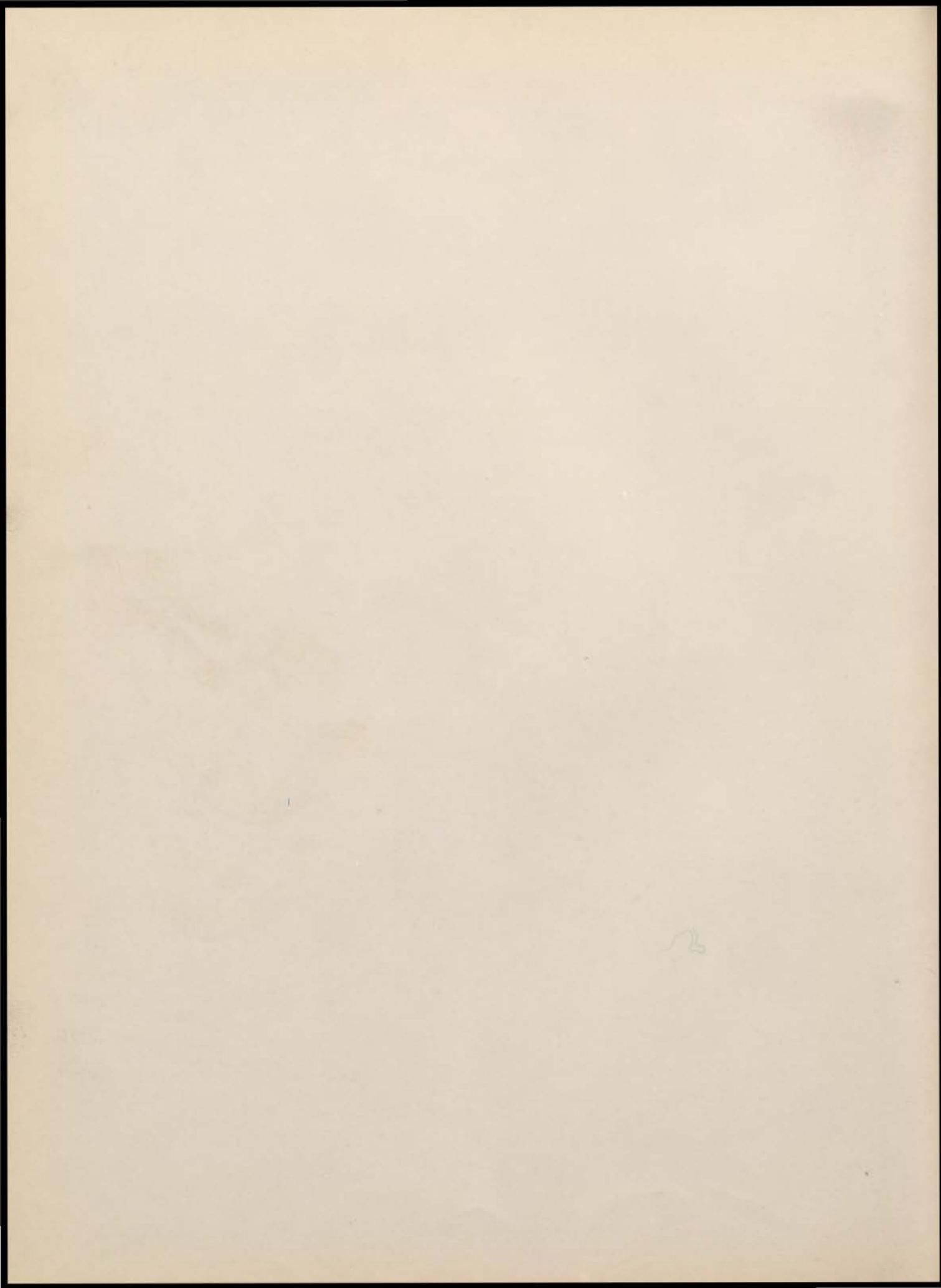


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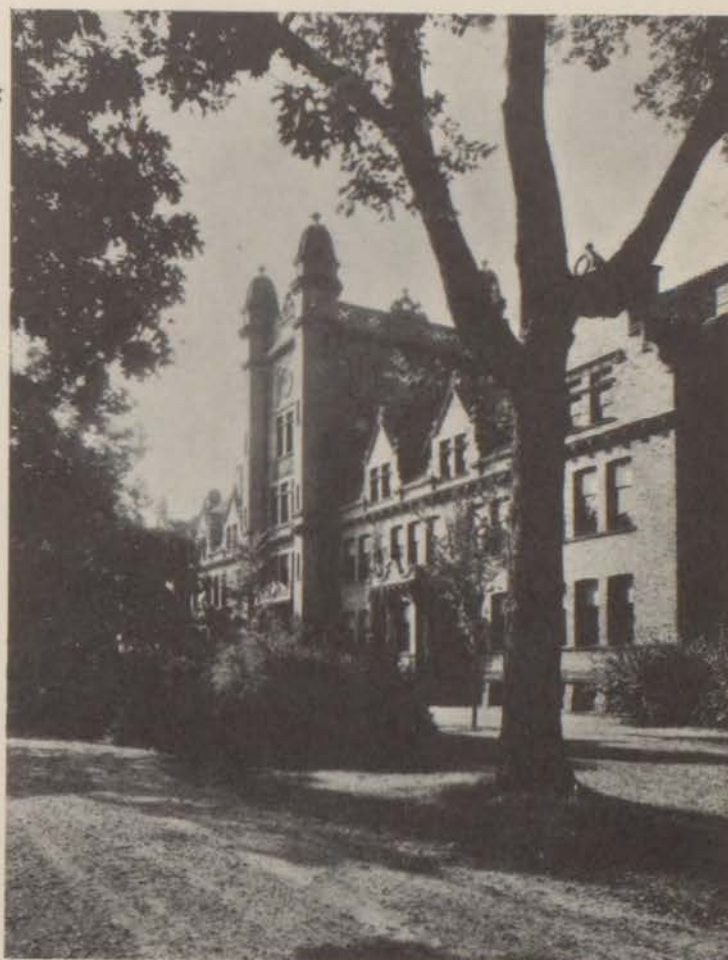
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 Upper RIGHT: This amused trio is made up of Marvin Oglesby, Walter Pusey, and David Willis.

Center LEFT: Curbstone cuties!—They're sitting on the curb, anyway!
 Center RIGHT: Three lovelies and a beautiful day! Some combination, don't you think?

Bottom LEFT: Bud, you wouldn't begrudge the photographer one picture, now would you?
 Bottom RIGHT: Evelyn Maxey and Ruth Scheiter look mighty pert even with the sun in their eyes!



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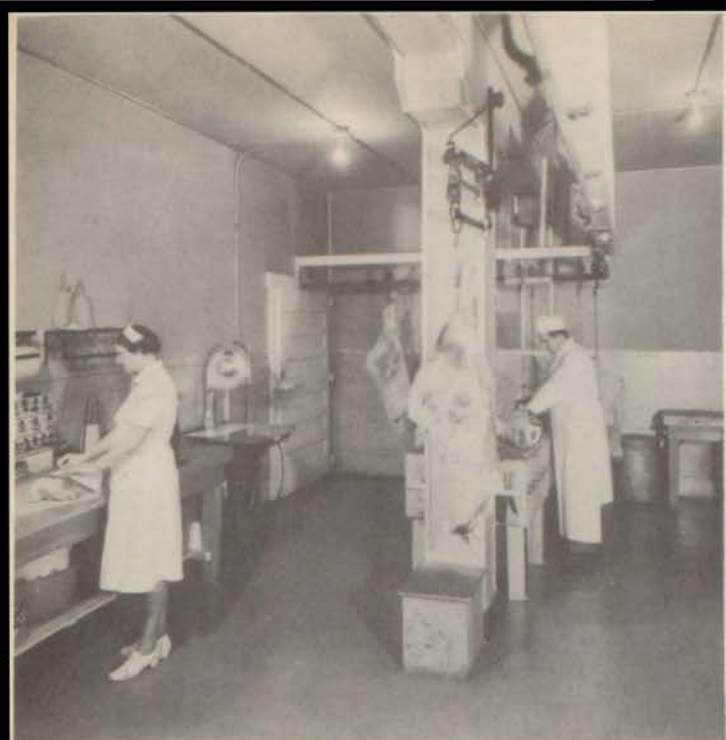
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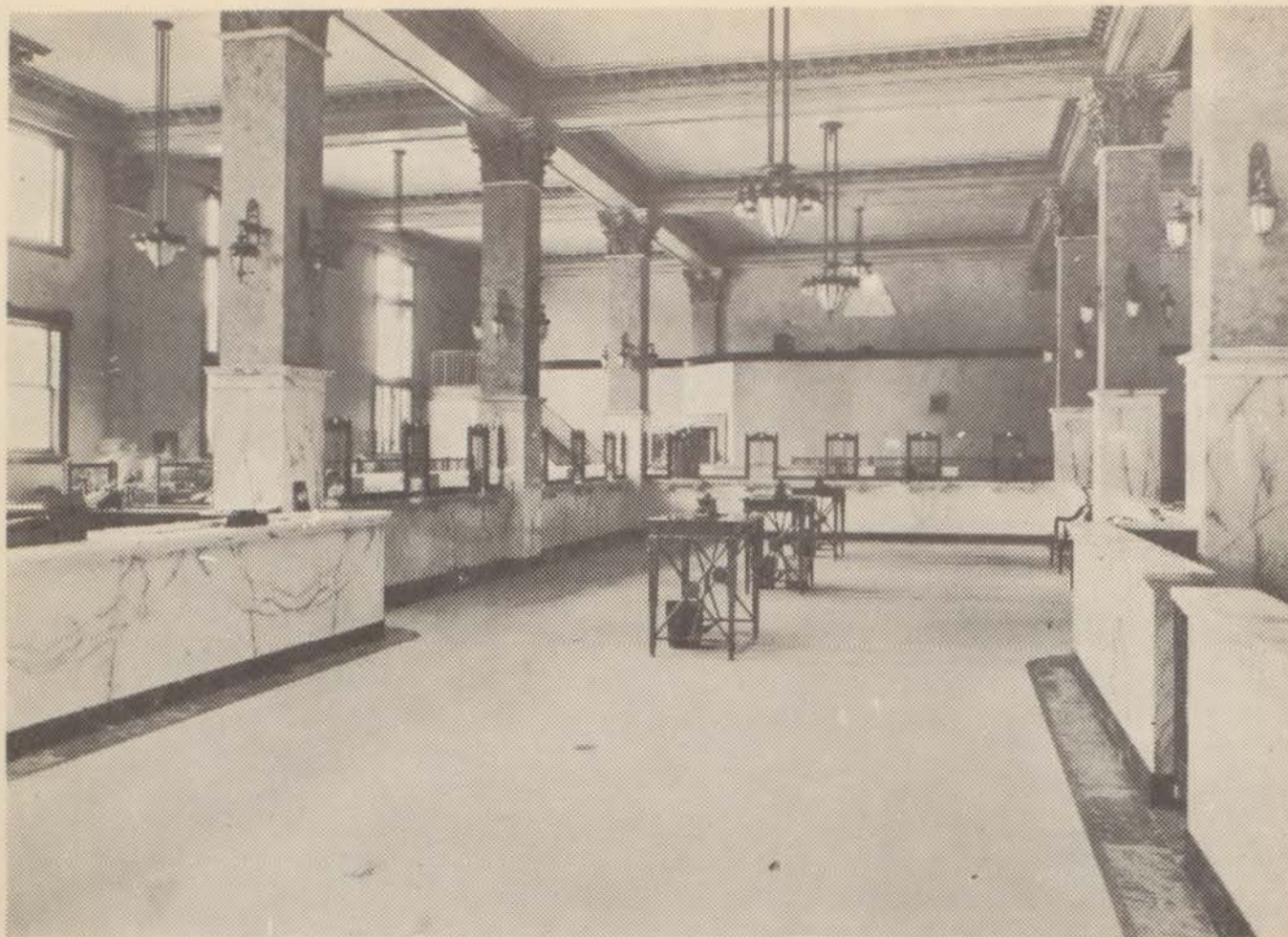
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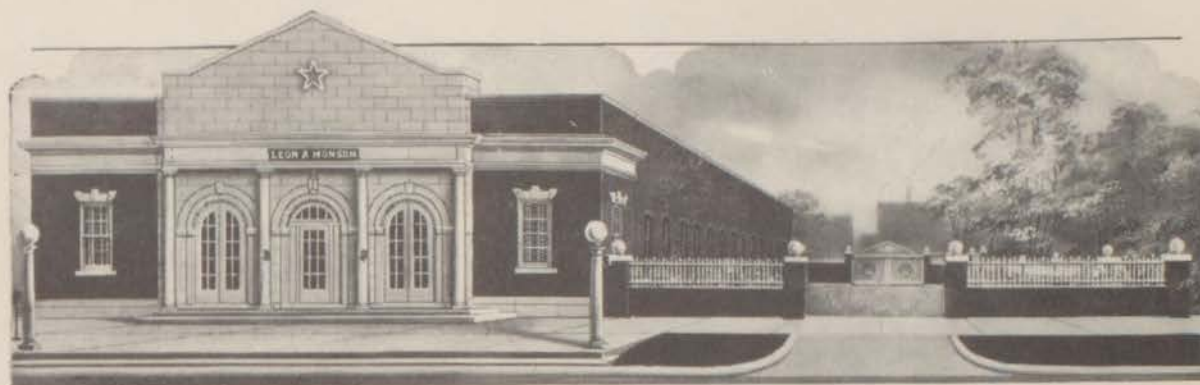
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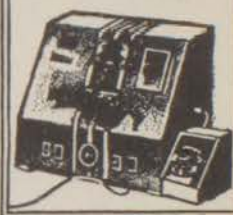
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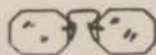


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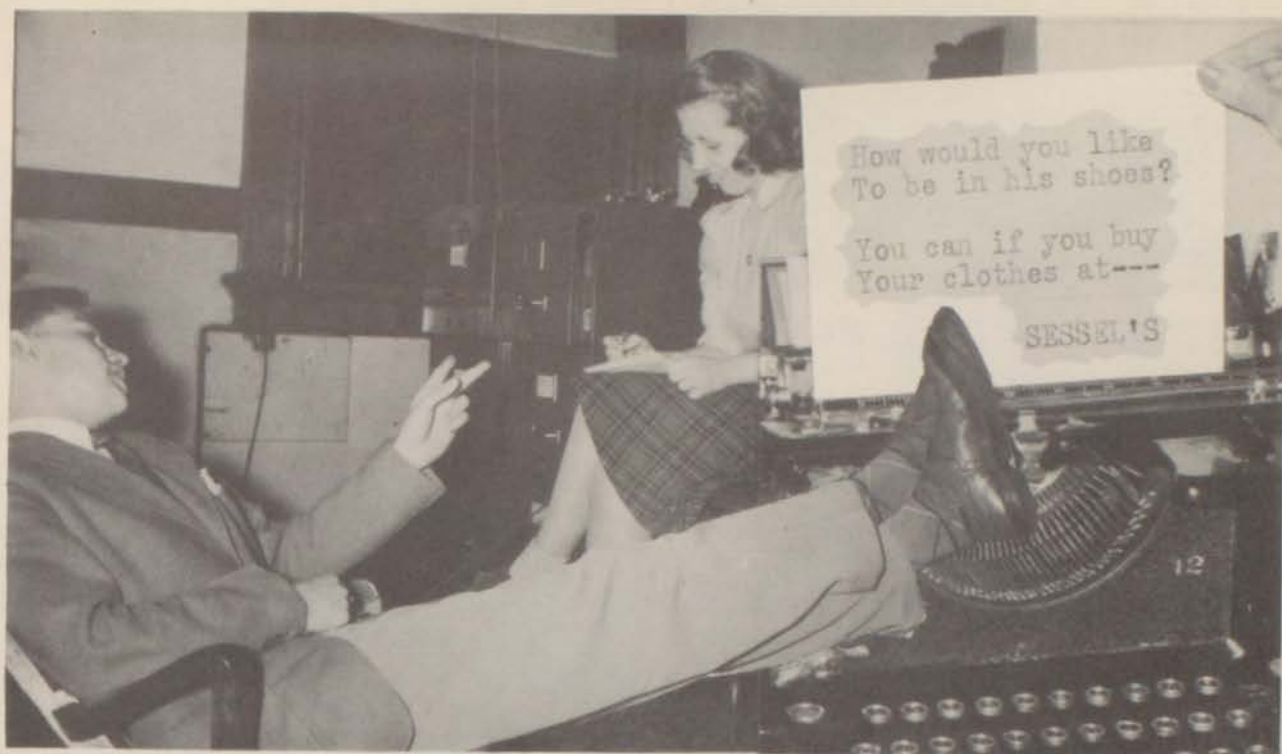
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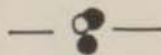
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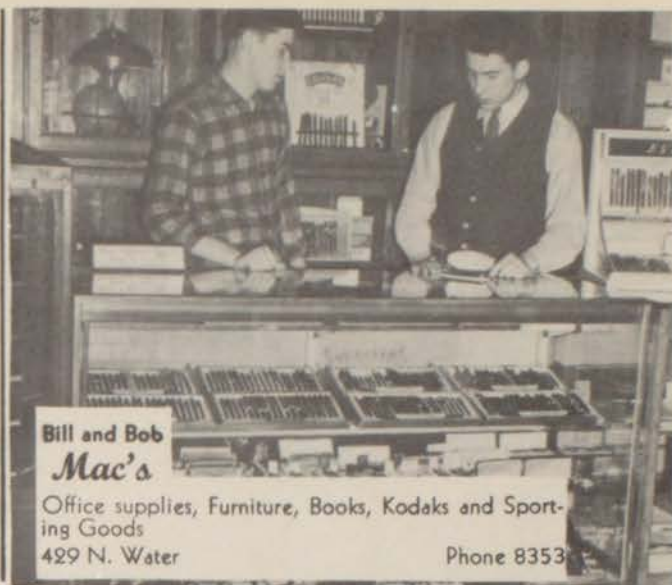
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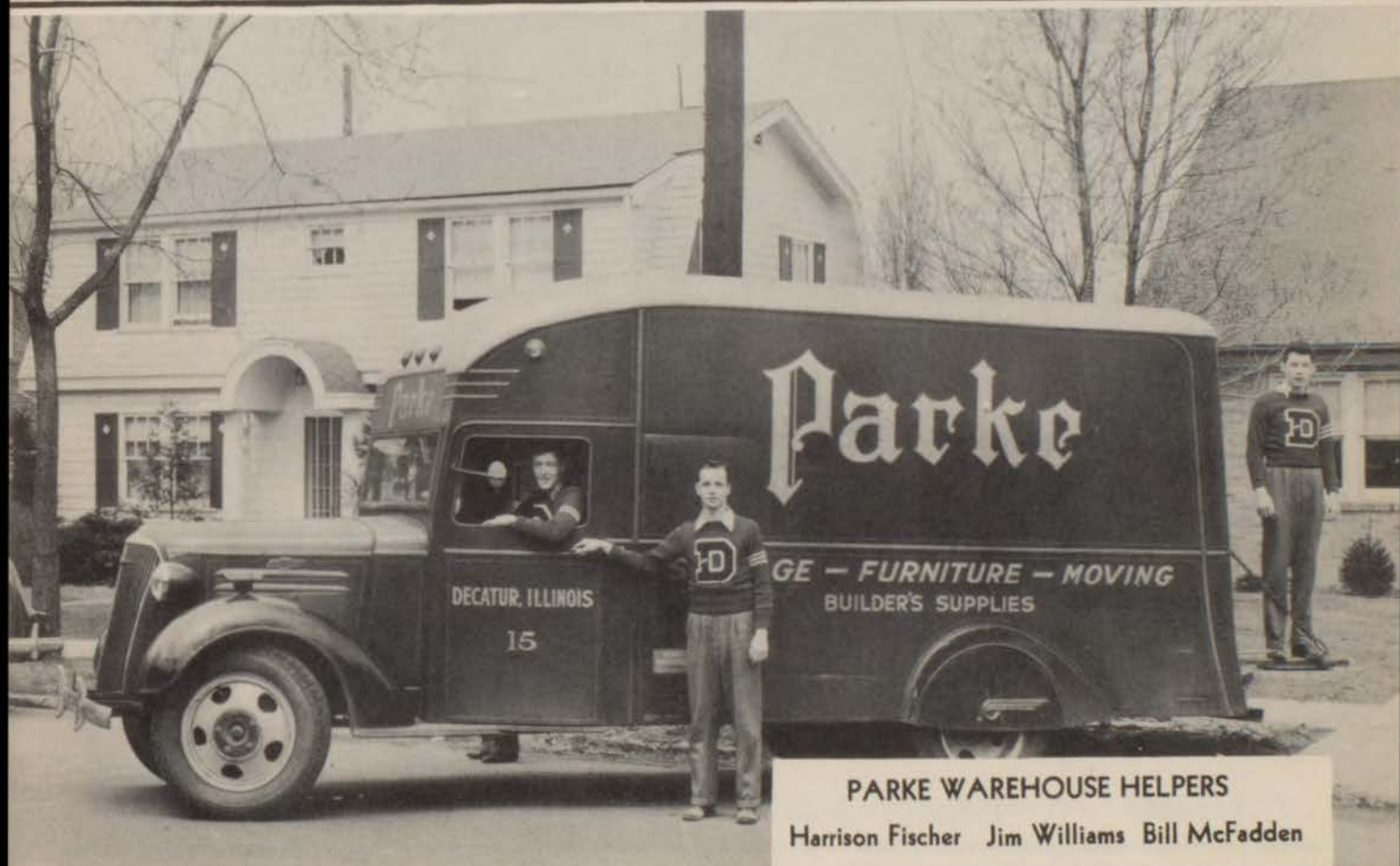
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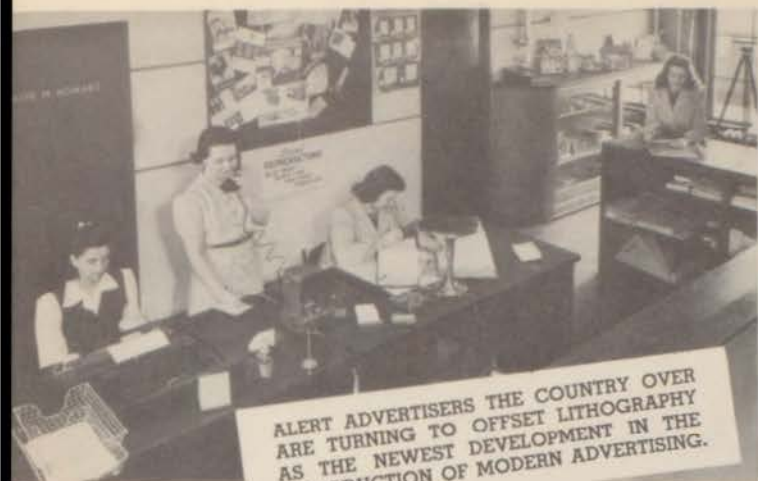
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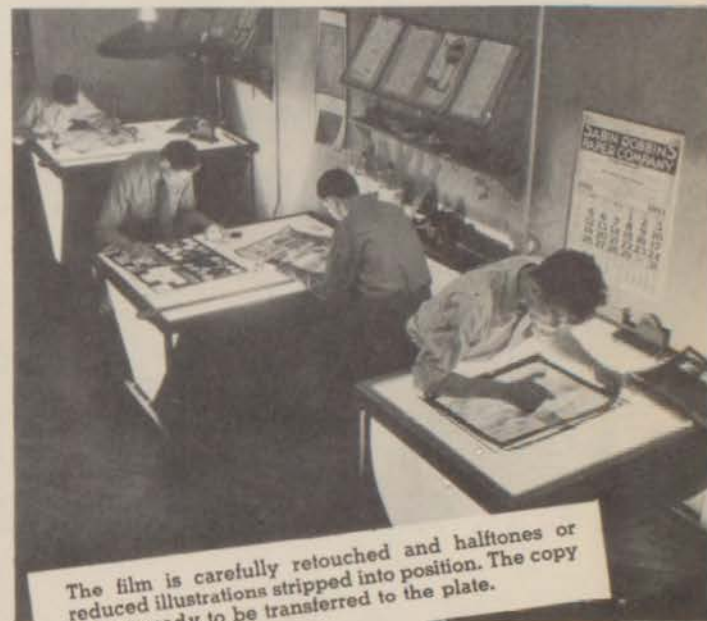
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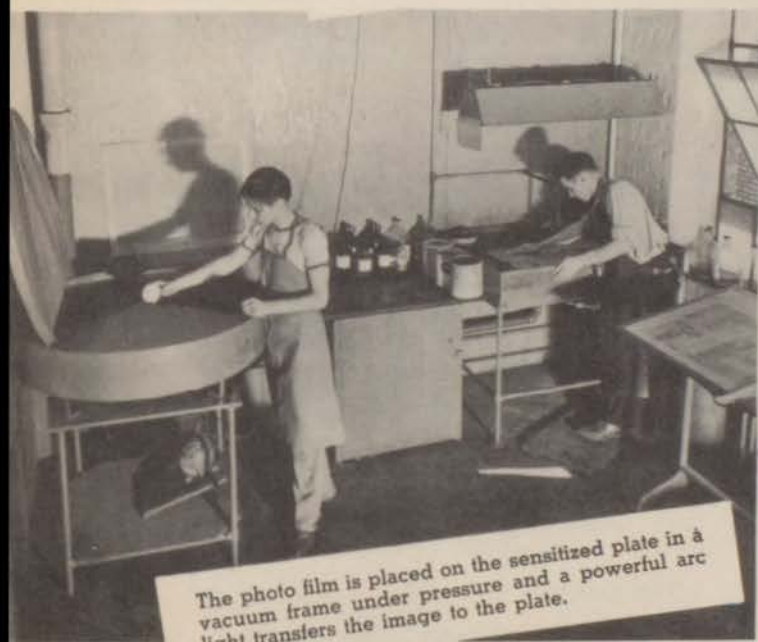
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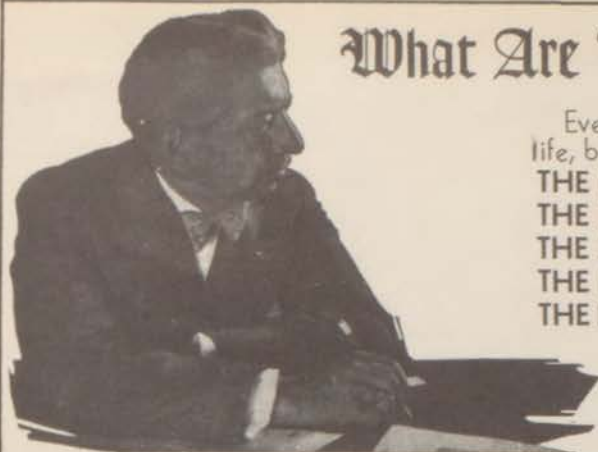
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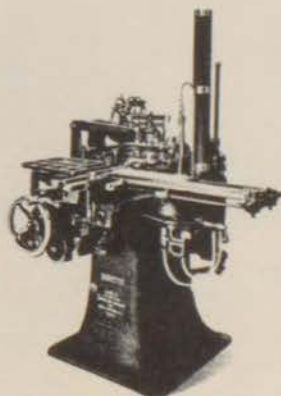
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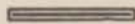
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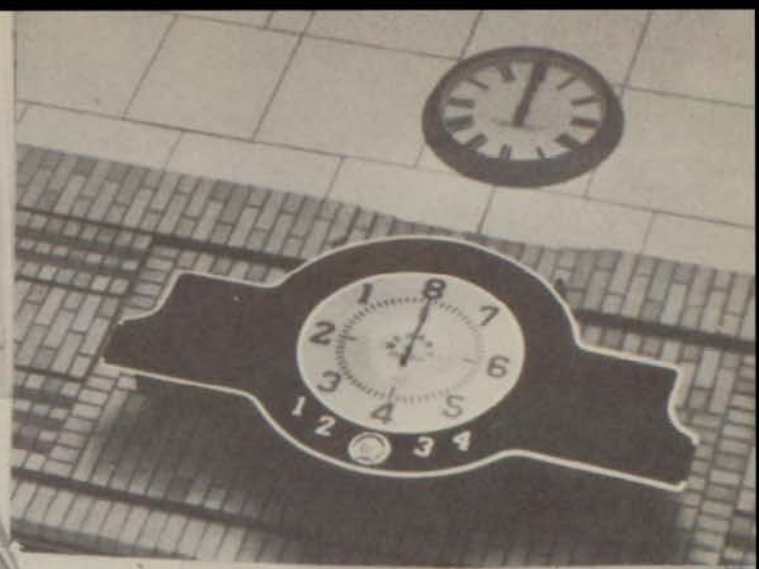
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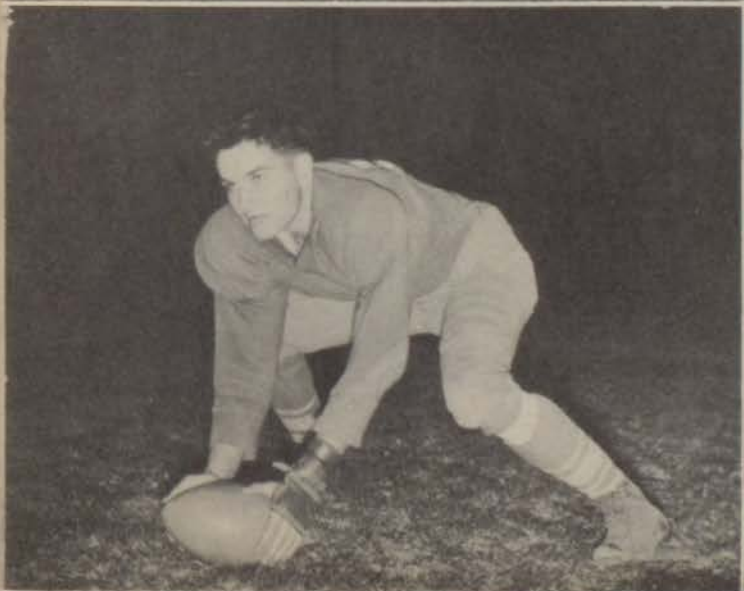
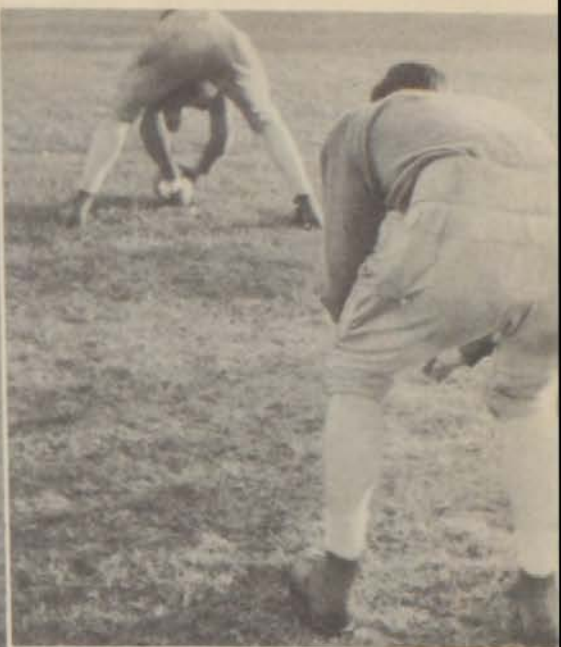
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