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FINGER PRINTING IS TOPIC OF CRIME TALK

Local Chief of Police Is Speaker at the Science Club Meeting Last Week

Truman Thompson, chief of police, gave a talk to the General Science club on "Finger-printing and how it is done." As a demonstration he took some of the club's finger-prints and developed them.

If the seven times basic force and strength were the only methods of crime prevention and control, Tagan crime detection and prevention are making rapid advancements. As the secret of crime the city-school, composed of detectives, both technical and criminology, are dedicated specialists the smallest clue may convict a man.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the leadership of J. E. Hoover, is in a direct measure responsible for the advancement of crime detection. Cooperation is highly encouraged.

Mr. Thompson was quite interested in the interesting use of finger prints in the case of persons in closing he showed some of the Morehead work and explained the dangers of the photo.

Volcanquil Staff



To Hunters Holds the Sportsman's Brow
Beneath the crimson, rose or rose,
That paints our plains and in the sky
The Lights, still bravely singing, fly
Across heard amid the guns below.

--John McCrae



Many Are Out for Debate Junior High P...

Junior Debates is only tentative ... Those who Intended ...

Douglas Peggy Smith, Jean Thomas, Dorothy Griffin, Alice Stone, Phyllis, Carroll, Clifton Mitchell, Dorothy Shook, Shirley McNally, Rae Hughes, Mary Betty Mason, Vera Shaw, Beverly Morgan, Marie Mosley, Cavelyn Shook, and Diane Shannon.

Mr. Callahan announced that the basic fundamentals, the symbol players, and the drum and twirling majors have not as yet been chosen. Anyone wanting to try out for any of these positions must see Mr. Callahan at once.

Armistice Day—Twenty Years After; Will History Repeat?

One minute before eleven o'clock twenty years ago on the morning of November eleventh the deafening roar of the cannons and the boom of the countless bullets ceased. Why? Because peace had been made. The World War had ended.

Twenty years later a band marches up the streets followed by a group of World War veterans, while other groups go to lay for the celebration that is held there.

Little do most people think of the countless lives that were lost, and the millions of dollars spent during the greatest hours of war. Only the persons that took part in this great event realize the importance of this day.

This world is filled with hatred, misery and woe when it should be radiant with love and happiness. Again it is why? Because each one of us seeks his happiness selfishly, and by fighting and quarrelling with our closest neighbors and our neighboring countries we think we can secure peace.

The world has just passed through the greatest crisis in history years—almost the beginning of another war. Does history repeat itself?

RICHARD SCOTT SPEAKS TO LOCAL ENGINEERS

Group Singing Is Led by Esther Fowler, Good Attendance at Meeting

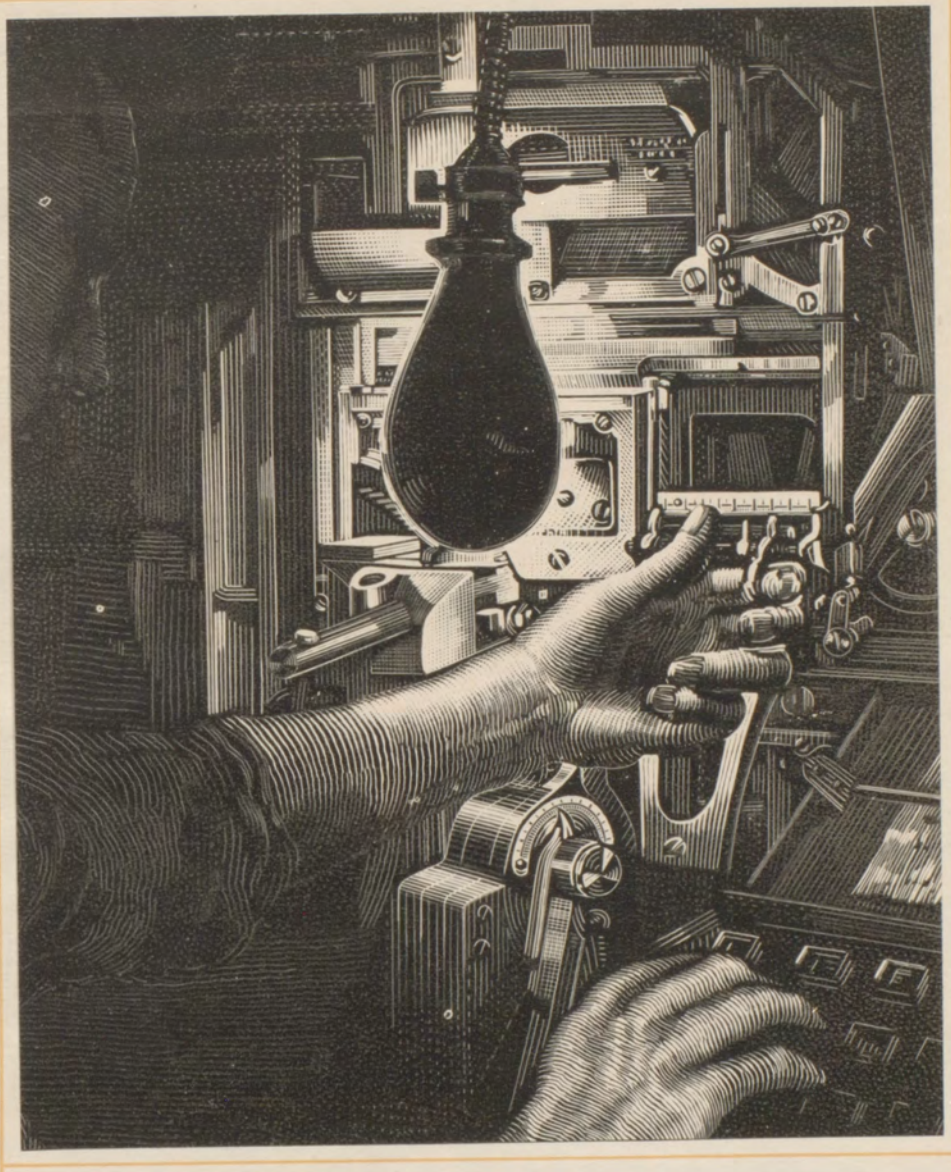
Talk by Rev. Humbert Is Given in Junior Chapel

Rev. Harold Humbert, pastor of the First Christian church, was the speaker in junior high chapel Thursday. Reverend Humbert's talk was taken from the book, "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer."

Dorothy Mehrn gave a short talk on the origin of the Girl Scouts of America. The Cavaliers played one march.

Miss Ingleman's first year dramatics class presented a short comedy entitled "The Telegram." The characters were: Alan, Betty Chadwick; Sis and Bud, Mary Ann Jones and Fred Wilkins, their mother, Shirley Booth; Mary Van Deventer.


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BOMBSHELL IN JEW SITUATION BY THE BRITISH

Chamberlain Discloses Former German Colony May Be Used as Haven

The Weather

COURT AGREES TO REVIEW A SIT-DOWN CASE

Ruling Involves Right of Employer to Dismiss Striker

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The supreme court agreed today to review a lower court decision that the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation was within its rights when it discharged employes who refused to leave its North Chicago plant during a sit-down strike.

Searching Army Plane Wreckage For Flier



17 INJURED IN OHIO CAR WRECK

DIES IS TOLD OF PROPAGANDA IN U. S. PRINTING

Receives Secret Testimony From Government Employes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee investigating un-American activities said today that secret testimony had been received that "propaganda" was printed by the government printing office.

GOP SENATORS FOR COALITION

Eager to Preserve Anti-Court Bill Lineup

PRESIDENT VISITS CHICKAMAUGA TVA ON JOURNEY SOUTH

Expected to Announce Judicial Appointments at Warm Springs

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FASCIST EDITO[illegible] RAPS POWE[illegible]

Asks Why Secretary Is Not Offered

PROBE $15,000 JOPLIN BLASTS

MINERS OUT OF CAVED IN SHAFT

Rescued After 40 Hours of Entombment

REBEL ARMIES HAMMER LINES

Claim Capture of Ground in Seven Sector

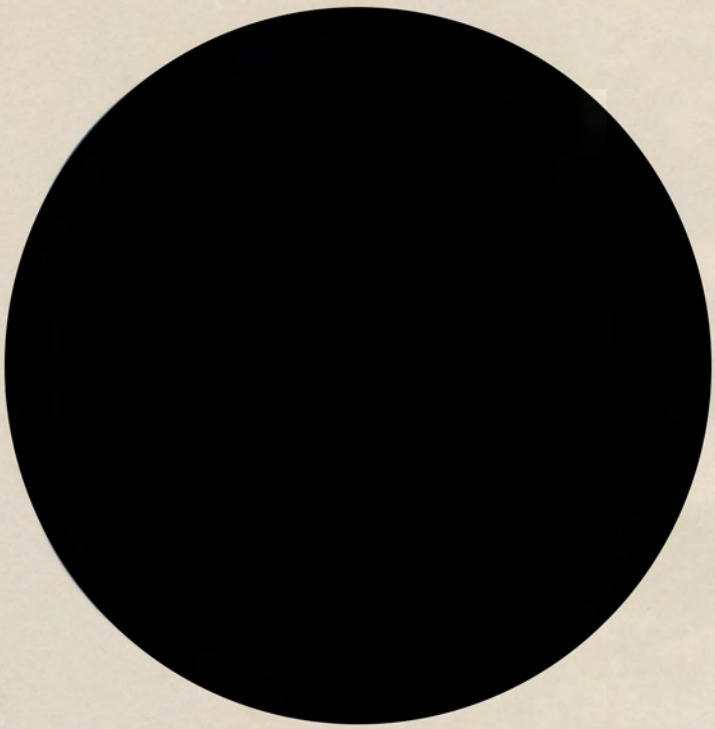
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1939 ORANGE AND BLACK

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF
THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS, HIGH SCHOOL



This Edition Pays Tribute to the Newspaper
of Today, Embodied for Us by Our Own

Independence Daily Reporter



A School's Tribute to The Press

Paying tribute to the press of the nation, as exemplified by The Independence Daily Reporter, is the aim of this newspaper edition of our yearbook.

Through decade after decade of public service, the newspaper has truly become the informant of the world. In the event of disaster or radical change in the usual function of the universe, the press announces the event within a few hours after the time of its happening.

From coast to coast, the power of the press is felt. It is behind every worthy enterprise. From the rushing of large cities to the quiet of the villages; the press rules supreme.

The Student staff represents the high school journalism department, and this year the printing and journalism departments combine their efforts to publish the Orange and Black.

To The Reporter, we wish to express our appreciation of their cooperation in our recent building program, as well as the regular school activities.

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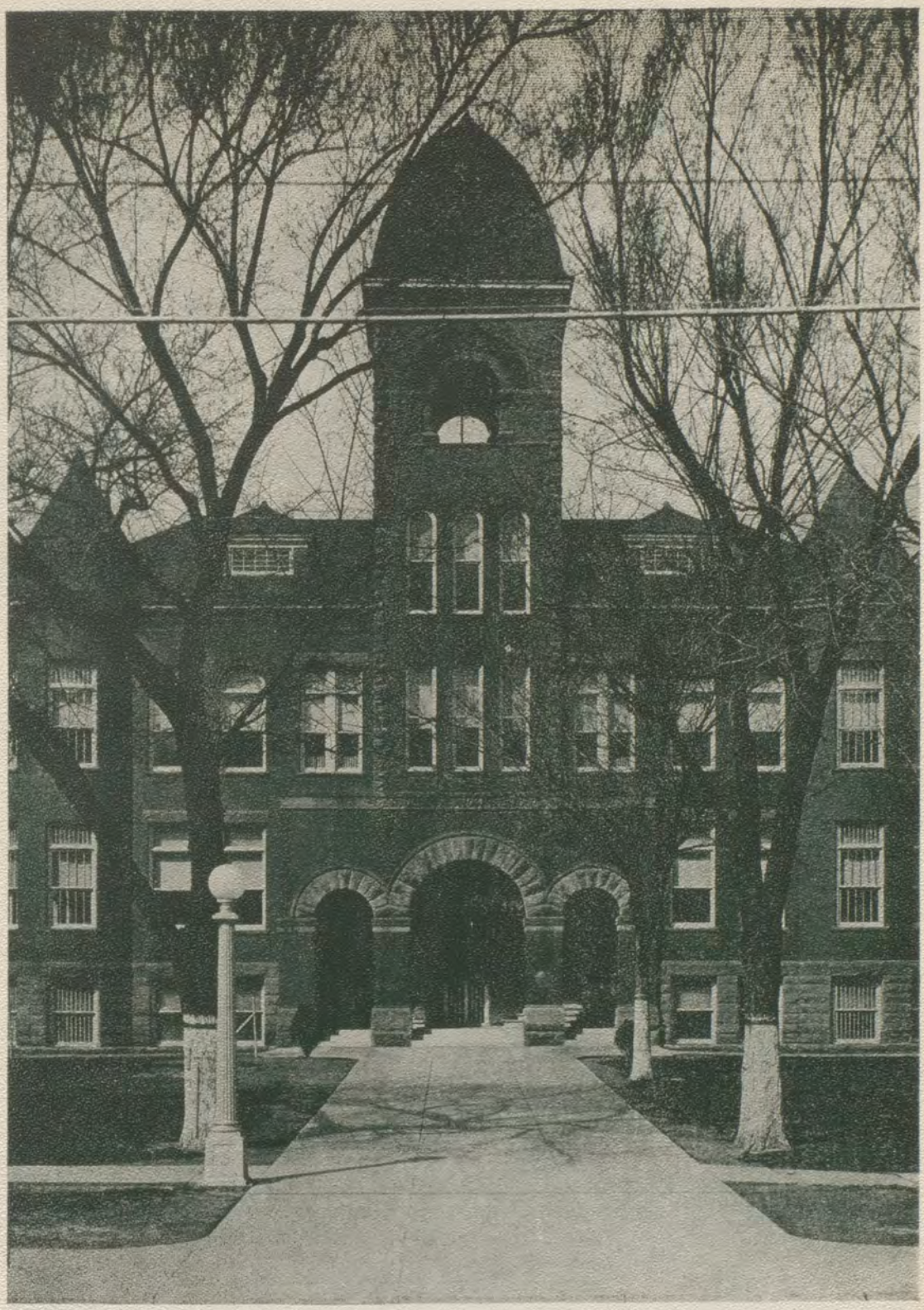
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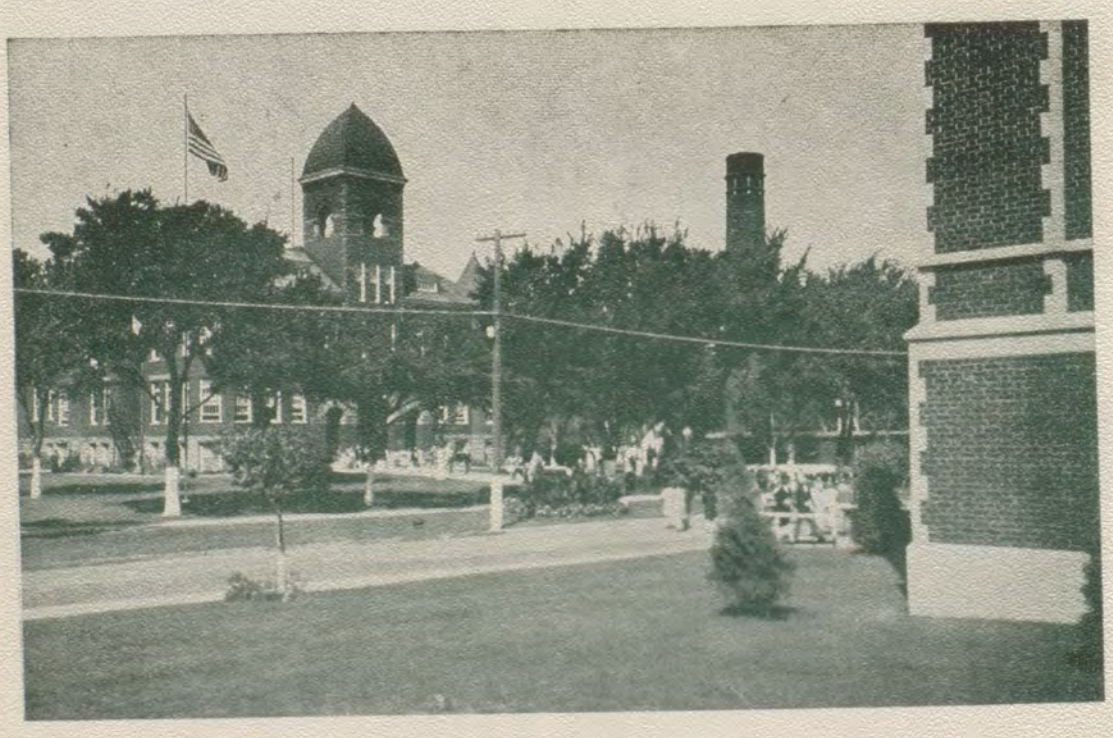
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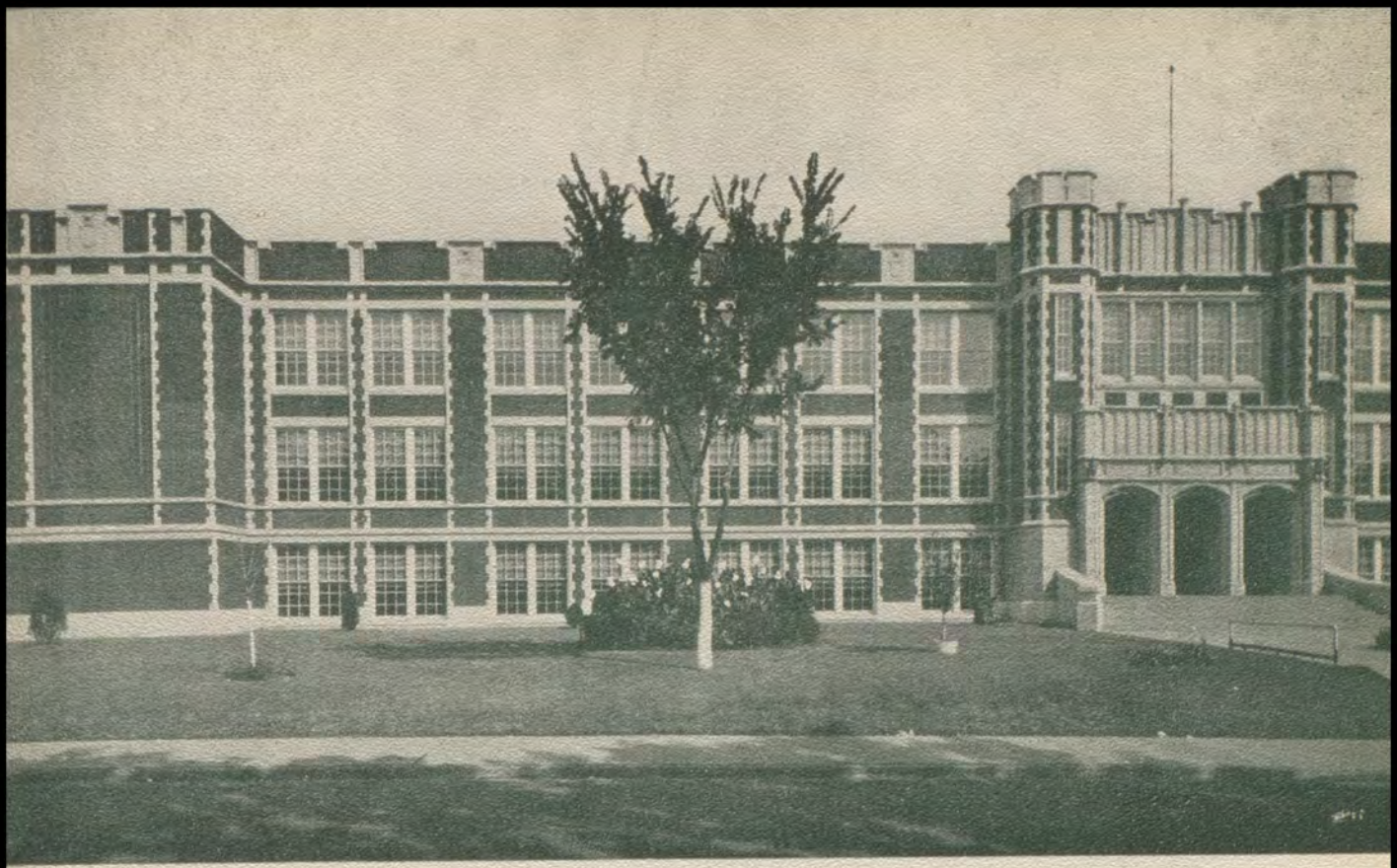
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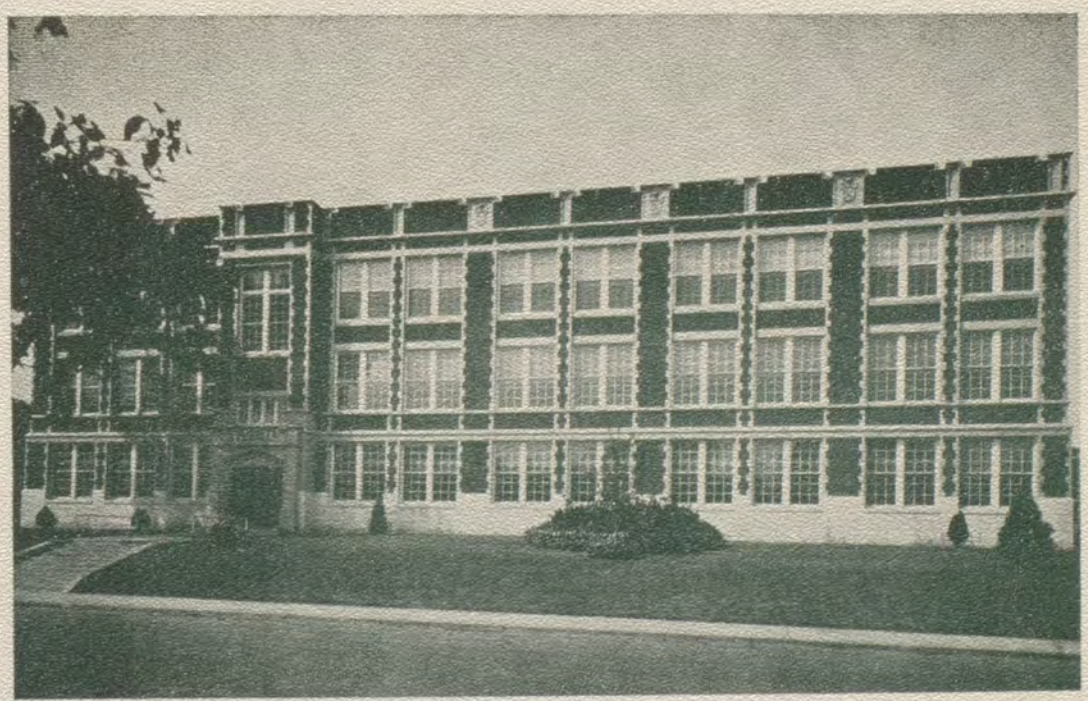
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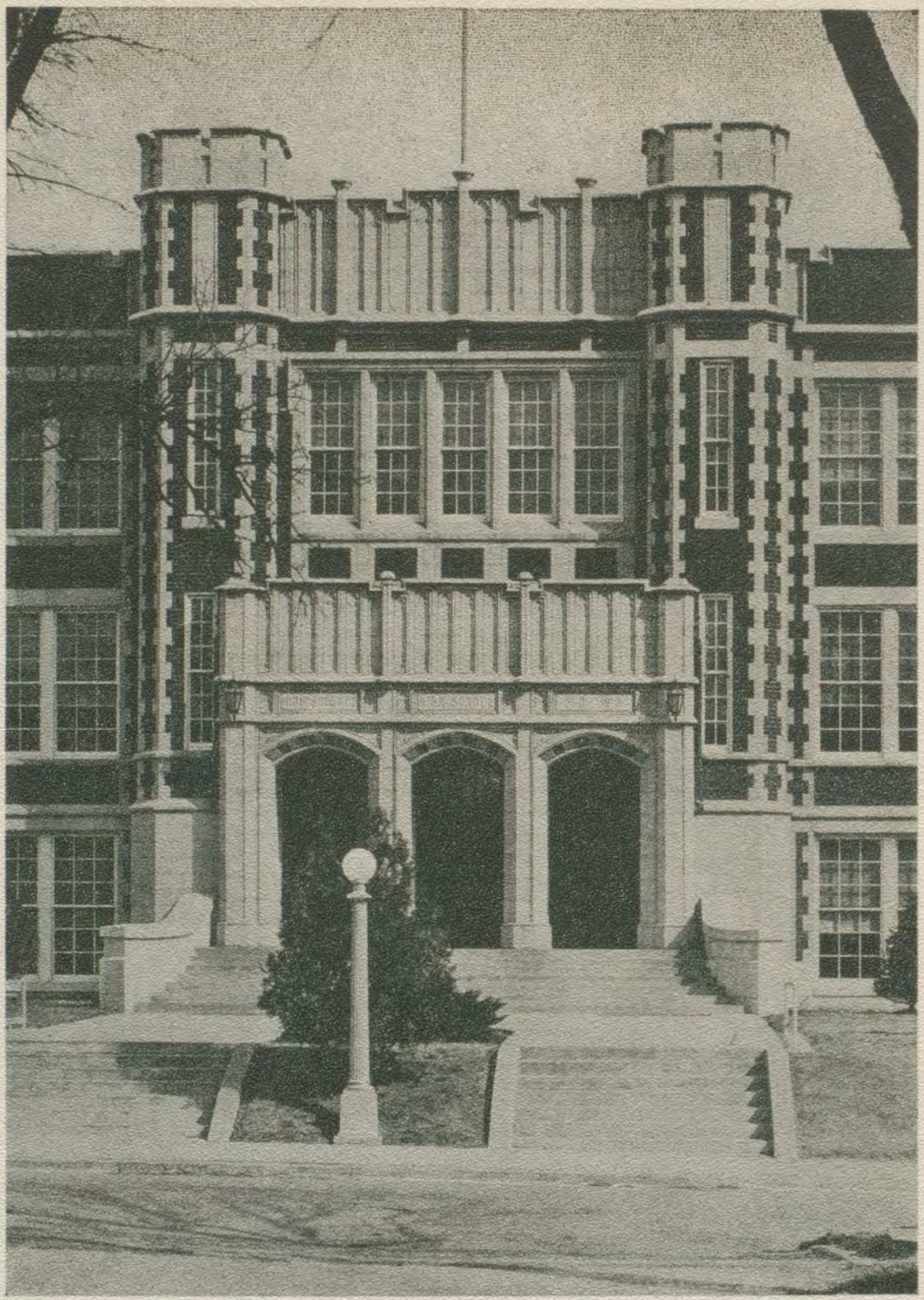
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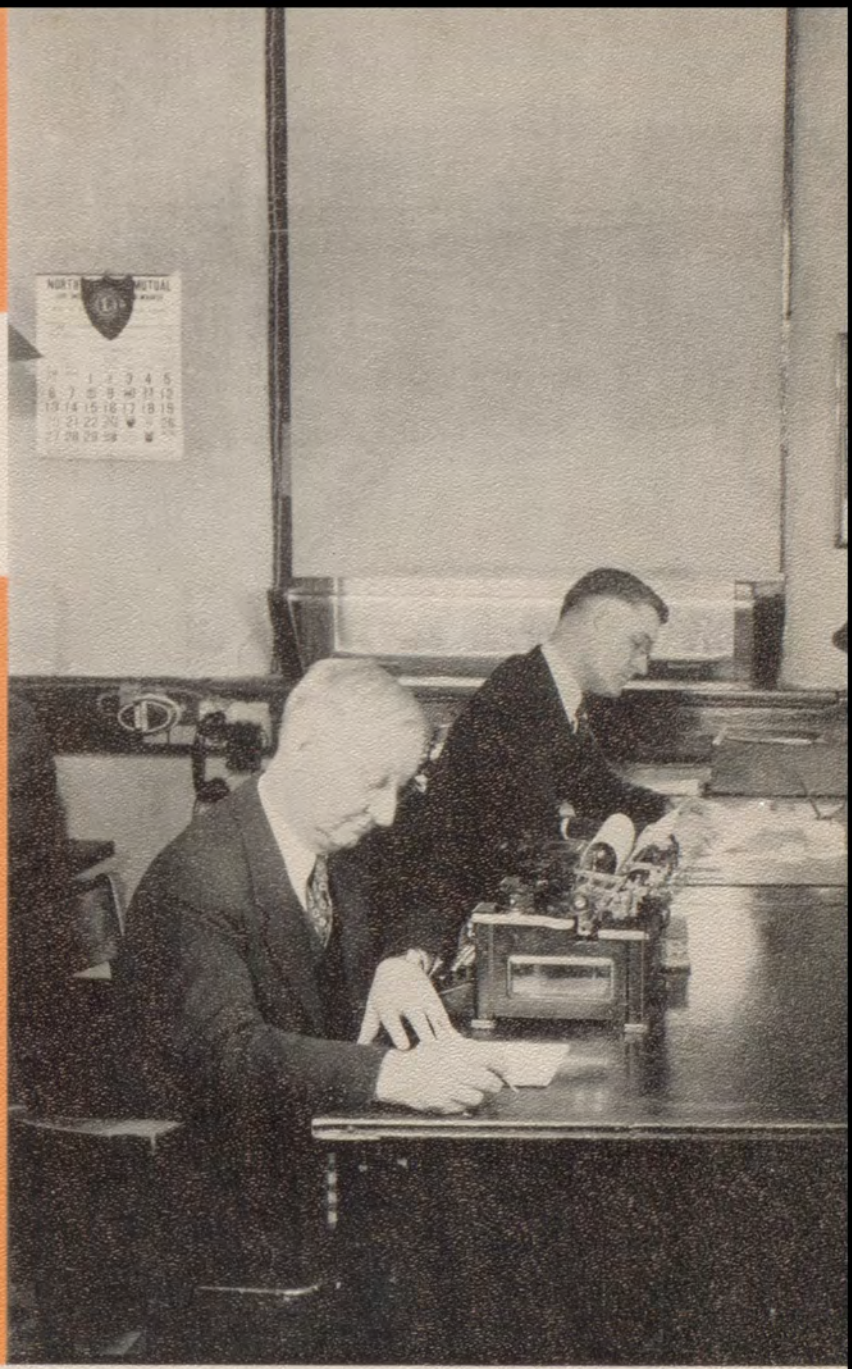


HIGH SCHOOL





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Newsroom of the Daily Reporter, showing the editor, Charley Spencer, and the managing editor, F. C. Sands.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

BOARD OF EDUCATION CLOSES BUSY YEAR

Activities in Building Program Make Demands on the Members

Meeting a long-felt building need in Independence has been the prime objective of the board of education during the past year. Meetings of a regular nature and meetings of special importance have been called numerous times. This board has been about the busiest group of men in Independence.

The present members are: O. L. O'Brien, Donald E. Stewart, R. P. Scott, S. E. McDaniel, Edwin Potts, and W. N. White. Ex-officio members are: J. H. Clement, the superintendent of schools; and Florence Harper, clerk.

The citizens are justly proud of their selection of these men to serve them. Each board member is competent in his field, and gives unstintingly of his time for this community matter.

The student body keenly appreciates the work of these men. Their efforts to secure a new physical education plant, as well as the new grade school buildings, will long stand as a major mile stone in Independence educational progress.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Sitting: Clement, White, Stewart, Potts, Harper, O'Brien. Standing: Scott, McDaniel.



J. H. CLEMENT, Superintendent of Schools
A. B. McPherson College
A. M. University of Kansas
A. M. Columbia University

J. H. Clement, chief executive of the Independence school system has, throughout the past school year, fulfilled his office as superintendent with the efficiency for which he has been noted in the past.

His never ceasing interest in projects, activities, and students has caused him to become one who enjoys the utmost popularity with the student body and persons connected with educational facilities.



E. R. STEVENS, Principal
B. S. Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
M. S. University of Kansas

The guiding hand and executive ability of E. R. Stevens, principal of the Independence high school, has brought another year to a close, a year which has done honor to the institution and school system.

Mr. Stevens is widely known in school circles as a result of his untiring activity. He is president of the Kansas State High School Athletic Association and president of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

To Mr. Stevens belongs the credit for the orderly and competent functioning of this institution.

TEACHERS TRY SO HARD TO TEACH,
AND STUDENTS SAY THEY ONLY PREACH.



GEORGE D. ALLEN, B. S., M. A.
Physical Education
Football Coach

GRACE E. ANDERSON, A. B., M. A. English

ALEXANDER BAIRD.
Violin

HAROLD S. CHOGUILL, A. B., M. A., Ph. D. Physics and Chemistry

J. H. BOWEN, B. S.
Metal Work

EARL R. BEVAN, B. S., M. S.
General Science-Physiology
Basketball and Track Coach

GEORGIA BROWN, A. B.
Latin

HUGH C. BROWN, A. B., M. A.
Journalism-English

MINNIE BURNS, Life Certificate.
History

HAROLD J. CAMPBELL, B. S.
General Shop

OUR TEACHERS REALLY ARE A FINE LOT,
SO LET'S BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT.

DORA CASH, B. S.
Geography

E. J. CASTILLO, B. S., M. S.
Assistant Principal
Biology

ADA E. CATES, A. B.
Mathematics

RICHARD E. COLE, B. S.
Bookkeeping-Business Arith.

GRACE CROCKER, A. B., M. A.
English

KATHRYN DELURY, Life Certificate. Mathematics

ALICE DAXON, B. S.
Mathematics

PARLEY W. DENNIS, B. S., M. S.
Biology

W. L. FRILEY, B. S., M. A.
Woodwork

ADAH CAIN, B. S., M. S.
U. S. History and Psychology



OUR TEACHERS REALLY AREN'T SO BAD, WORSE ONES OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE HAD.



LOUISA COLDWELL, B. S.
Home Economics

MAURICE CALLAHAN, B. M.
Instrumental Music

JOHN W. GOERING, A. B., A. M.
Modern History and Constitution

BERTHA GISH, B. M.
Vocal Music

HELEN M. HALL, B. S.
Civics

L. O. HECKETHORN, B. S.
Drawing

ELVA HUGHES, Life Certificate.
Physical Education

ANNA INGLEMAN, A. B.. A. M.
English- Speech

P. P. INNES, B. S.
Commerce

HELEN LANE, A. B.
Civics-History

F. C. MYERS, A. B. A. M.
Assistant Principal
Advanced Algebra

HUMAN BEINGS THESE TEACHERS ARE, AND ALL OF THEM ARE UP TO PAR.

L. E. LOSEY, Life Certificate.
Physical Education

ARY LEWIS, B. S., M. S.
American History

BERNICE McNIEL, A. B.
English

HANNAH MORRISON, A. B., M. A. Clothing-Foods

J. S. MILLIGAN, A. B., A. M.
Economics

LOTA OLD, B. D.
Art

ESTELLE PERRY, B. S.
Mathematics

WILMONT TOALSON, A.B., A.M.
Applied Mathematics

MARLIN F. REPPERT, B. S.
Printing



OUR FACULTY WORKS PRETTY HARD TO DECREASE IN NUMBER THAT YELLOW CARD.



BERYL ROBINSON, Life Certificate. Penmanship

PEARL RUSSELL,
Librarian

MARY LOUISE SELF,
Study Room

FORREST H. SMITH, B. S.
Geometry-History

JESSIE P. STEWART, Ph. B.
Shorthand-Typing

IRA D. STOCKEBRAND, A. B.
Modern History-Commercial Law

LORA TODD, A. B.
English

RACHEL GANSEL, B. S.
English

NETTIE B. UNDERHILL, B. S.
English

ETHEL WAHL, B. S.
Latin-Hygiene

GEORGIA LEE ROCKWELL,
Secretary, Office of the Principal

PEARL GRABHAM,
Clerk

CLASS OF 1939 NOW BECOMES HISTORY

Devious Paths Mark the Future of This Year's Seniors; Many Will Appear in I. J. C., While Others Plan to Attend Universities

The senior class of 1939 has reached an important goal in this, the completion of our four years of high school. The goal has been to gain some of the knowledge and skill that the race of man has aquired in its long experience. This has required courage, self control and grim determination. When they as freshmen began the ninth year of school work, they undertook to master systematically and progressively the recording of knowledge with a fair hope of success, and if success is doing a task to the best of one's ability and staying true to one's aims and ends, then it is to be considered that they, as a class, have been highly successful. It has been quite truthfully said that an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. While they have increased their knowledge during their four years of high school, one of their greatest accomplishments shall be to keep alive, and in full flame, that divine spark within them which we call conscience and to themselves be true.

The class of '39 is considered an especially active one whose members have been exceptional students, in that they have produced leaders in scholarship, debate, dramatics, athletics and in the various musical organizations.

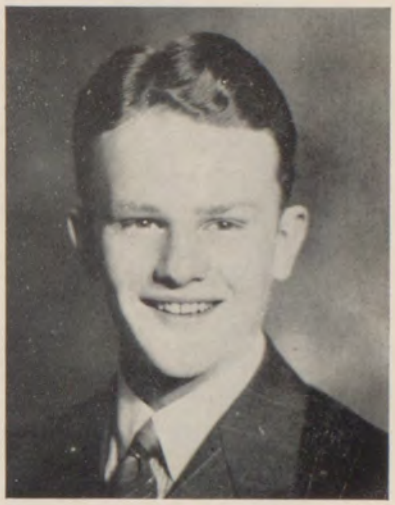
There have been many students who were outstanding in the various sports and athletics and a large number of seniors have lettered in these various sports offered by I. H. S.

The class of '39 takes pride in the scholastic ability of its members, having always been well represented on the honor roll, and it is to be expected that in the future, many of these students will reach high peaks of achievement.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Boulanger, Treasurer; Elliott, Representative; Cavert, President; McHenry, Secretary; McGuire, Vice-President.



Bill Cavert, President

In school spirit the class has had more than its apportionment, having been well represented in the Pep Club, Drum Corps, school band, and all such organizations which lend much toward making the athletic meets exciting and enjoyable occasions.

The Senior Class officers are Bill Cavert, president of his class for the third successive year, Bette McGuire, vice president; Bob McHenry, secretary; and Ina Boulanger, treasurer. Miss Ary Lewis very ably served as class sponsor.

Much of the credit for the accomplishments of the class is due to the faculty and our esteemed principal together with the opportunities offered by the exceptional educational advantages of the Independence high school.

The class of 1939 feels that in a worthy measure they have maintained the standards, traditions, and ideals, borne by their predecessors, and have contributed much to their beloved Alma Mater.



WAUNITA ADAMS
Dramatics Club '38, '39; Girl Reserves '37; Annual Staff '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38, '39, Neodesha Conference '38, Chanute Conference '39; G. A. A. '37, Treasurer '37; Pep Club '39.

MARTHA ALTENDORF

IRENE FAYE ANDERSON
Orchestra '36; Girl Reserves '37, '39.

RUBY OPAL ANZELMO
Dramatics Club '38, '39; Girl Reserves '37; G. A. A. '37.

ALBERT E. ARRINGTON
Vocational Club '38, '39, Cabinet Member '39.

MARY JANE ATKINSON

MARY BETH AXTON
Girls' Drum Corps '38, '39; Dramatics Club '38, '39, Secretary '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37; Cabinet Member '37; Plays "Growing Pains" '38, "Little Women" '39; Student Council, Atchison High School '36, '37.

GERTRUDE BADEN
Girl Reserves '39.

RUTH BADEN
Girl Reserves '38, '39.

LUTHER C. I. BANKS
Hi-Y '39.

BILLY LYNN BARNES
Swimming '38; Annual Staff '39; Vocational Club '37; Band '34, '35.

CONSUELO BARNES
Russell High School '37, '38; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38; Pep Club '36, '37; Plays "Thru The Keyhole" '38, "It's A Gift" '37.

All too soon these folks will find
They miss the days they left behind.

ALEX BIRCHER
Elk City High School '36, '37, '38; Football '37, '38; Track '37, '38, '39; Boys' Glee Club '36, '37.

ROY BLUEJACKET
Science Club '39.

MARY CATHERINE BONER
Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, '39, Chanute Contest, Librarian '39; Orchestra '36, '37, Contest at Winfield and Emporia '37; Dramatics Club '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. '36; K. U. Music Festival '38; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

RICHARD BODWELL
Boys' Glee Club '39; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

INA BOULANGER
Class Treasurer '39; Girls' Glee Club '37; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. Secretary '37; Pep Club '38, '39, President '39; Play "Growing Pains" '38; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

TWYLA BOYER

GLADYS BRETCHES

ADENE BRYAN

NELSON BUCKLES
Hi-Y '36, '37, '38, '39, Camp Wood '36, Fredonia Conference '38.

JUDSON BUFFENBARGER JR.
Hi-Y '37; Vocational Club '38, '39.

WILLIAM S. BURDETTE
Science Club Treasurer '39.

BILL CAVERT
Football '36, '37, '38; Basketball '39; Class President '36, '37, '38, '39; Dramatics Club '39; Student Staff '39; Hi-Y '37; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.



Some people graduate by using a book,
Others graduate by an enhancing look.



BOB CLARKE

Football '37, '38, Honorable Mention All-State '38, S. E. K. First Team '38; Track '39; Band '35, '36.

MARGERY CHENEY

Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39, Drum Corps Secretary '38; Glee Club '37, '38; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39, Cabinet Member '38; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Emporia Music Contest '37, '38, Winfield Music Contest '37; G. A. A. '36.

RUBY CHILCOTE

GERTRUDE MAY CLAYTON

Altoona High School '36, '37, '38; Basketball '36, '37, '38; Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Emporia Music Contest '37, '38; Dramatics Club '39; Girl Reserves '39; Plays "Thanks Awfully" '38, "Second Fiddle" '38, "Blow Me Down" '38.

CARLYN CLAYTON

FLORENCE CLEMENT

Class Vice-president '37; Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Music Festival at K. U. '38; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38, '39, Vice-president '39; Student Staff '39, Journalism Conference at K. U. '39; Annual Staff '39; Girl Reserves '36, 37, '38; Conference at Muskogee '38; Plays "Growing Pains" '38, "Little Women" '39; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

JOAN COATES

Girl Reserves '37, '38.

BILL CONDON

Football '37, '38; Basketball '36, '37, '38, Co-Captain '38; Track '36; Hi-Y '38, Secretary '38; Honorable Mention in Basketball '36, '37.

DANIEL WILBUR CONNER

Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Vocational Club '39.

JOYCE ELIZABETH CRUSE

Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38, '39, Cabinet Member '39; Pep Club '36, '37, '38, '39.

CHARLOTTE ANNE DEAS

Chorus Class Vice-president '39; Girls Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '36, '37, '38, Assistant Secretary '36.

WILLIAM E. DITCH

A football game, a pretty lass;
It all adds up to the senior class.

ERNA KATHERINE DITTMER

SELMA DITTMER

NELDA ROSE DOMINY
Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

RUSSELL L. DOOP
Golf '39; Band '38, '39; Dramatics Club '39; Play "Growing Pains" '38.

LEWIS DREISBACH
Basketball '39; Golf '37, '38, '39; Band '36, '37, '38, '39, K. U. Music Festival '38, Emporia Music Contest '36, Winfield Music Contest '36, Chanute Music Contest '38, '39; Annual Staff '39; Hi-Y '37, '38, Camp Wood '37; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

ERWIN G. DROEGEMUELLER
Vocational Club '39; St. John's, Winfield '36, '37, '38; Philomathean Literary Society '36, '37, '38.

WILLIAM HERBERT DUDLEY
Vocational Club '37.

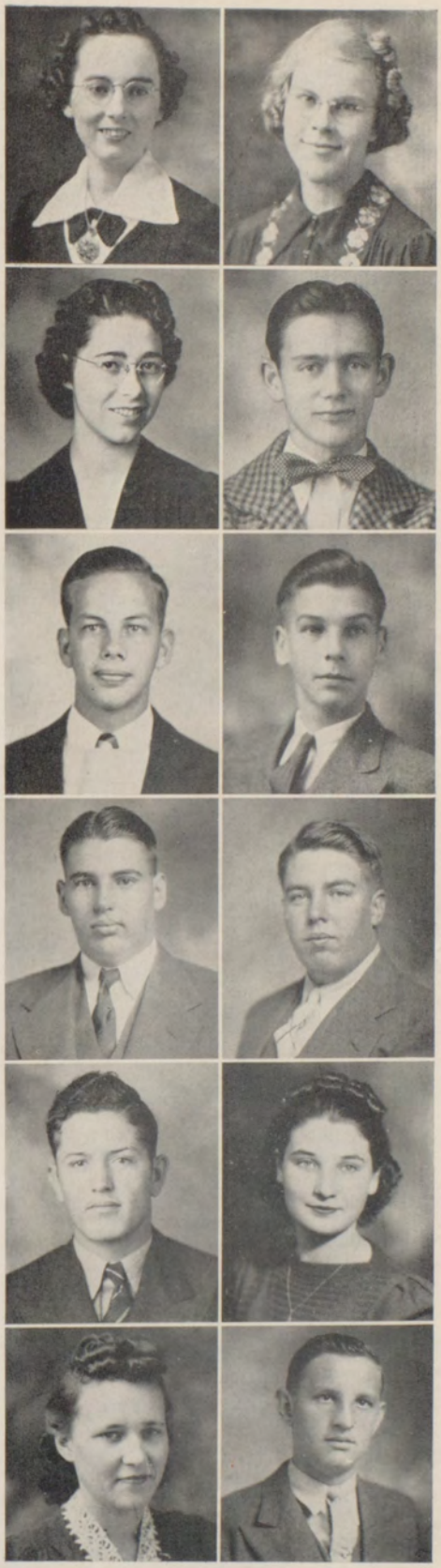
JIM C. DUDLEY
Vocational Club '37.

DUGLAS DUFFEY
Football '37, '38, Second Team S. E. K. '38; Basketball '37, '38, '39, Honorable Mention '38, First S. E. K. Team '39; Track '37, '38, '39; Co-Captain '39 basketball.

LORENE VIRGINIA DYER
Girls' Glee Club '39, Chanute Contest '39; Student Staff '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. '36, '37, '38, '39; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

ROBERTA E. DYKES
Orchestra '37, '38; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. '37, '38.

DAVE EIFLER
Vocational Club '37, '38, '39.



The seniors, now in dignified state,
At last are ready to graduate.



BETTY LOUISE ELLIOTT
Dramatics Club '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37; G. A. A. '36; Pep Club '39; Play "Growing Pains" '38.

OTIS ELLIOTT
Track '38, '39; Class Assembly Representative '39; Dramatics Club '37, '38, '39; Annual Staff '39; Hi-Y '36, '37; Chanute Dramatics Festival '38; Pittsburg Dramatics Contest '38; Plays ''Growing Pains" '38, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" '38.

WARREN ETTER
Orchestra '35, '36, '38.

HELEN MARIE FEAREY
Dramatics Club '38, '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39.

CATHERINE FIELD
Girl Reserves '35.

WILLIAM EARCELL FIELDS
Track '36; '37, '38; Boys' Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38. '39.

NORMAN FIENEN
Orchestra '38, '39, Chanute Music Contest '39; Vocational Club '39.

IRMA G. FITZ

JACK J. FOSTER

THOMAS COLEMAN FURNAS, JR.
Science Club '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, Secretary '37, '38, President '39; Junior Academy of Science '38, '39; Debate '38, '39.

MARY CATHERINE GARDNER
Band '38. '39; Dramatics Club '37, '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. '37, '38; Play "Growing Pains" 38.

JACK GLYNN
Dramatics Club '38, '39; Hi-Y '37; Play "Growing Pains" '38; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

Here are the seniors -- take a look,
They're the brains behind this book.

RAYMOND JOHN GREENE
Cosmopolitan Club '36, '37.

LAURENCE GROSS
Swimming '36, '37, '38, State Meet '38.

HUGHIE GROSS
Swimming '36, '37, '38, Captain '38; Advanced Gym '36, '37, '38, '39.

VIVIAN O. GROSS
Girl Reserves '39; G. A. A. '36, '37, '38.

NELLIE VIRGINIA HARDIN
Wichita Falls, Texas, High School '36, '37; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '39; G. A. A. '37.

JUANITA HEAPE
Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39.

EUGENE HEATHERINGTON
Dramatics Club '37, '38, '39; Annual Staff '39; Plays "Growing Pains" '38, Pittsburg Contest Play "Man in the Bowler Hat" '38, Chanute Dramatics Festival '38, Dramatics Club President '39.

LILLIE MAE HENAMAN
Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Science Club Librarian '38, '39; Junior Academy of Science, Pittsburg '38, Lawrence '39; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Senior G. R. '36, '37, '38; Senior G. A. A. '36, '37.

HARRY DALE HIGHT
Annual Staff '39.

VIRGINIA F. HODSON
Girl Reserves '39.

CARL HOLDEN
Annual Staff '39.

LUTHER HOLESTINE
Vocational Club '37, '38, '39, Vice-president '38, President '39.

'Though they may travel far and wide
They will not lose their senior pride.





J. SCOTT HOOKINS
Tennis '39; Golf '38; Student Staff '39; Annual Editor '39, Journalism Conference '39.

DORIS MARGARET HORTON
Girls' Drum Corps '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Girl Reserves '39; From Wayside High School in '36.

FREDA HOSS
Girls' Glee Club '38; Girl Reserves '37, '38, Secretary '37, '38; G. A. A. '37, '38; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

BRYAN HUFF
Boys' Glee Club '38; Vocational Club '38, '39; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

MARY CHARLEEN JACOBS
Cheer Leader (colored) '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38, '39, Vice-president in '38; Pep Club '36, '37, '38, '39.

LEONA JOHNSON

BETTY LOU JONES
Girl Reserves '39; G. A. A. '36, '37, '38.

LORNA JONES
Debate '38, '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39, Conference at Neodesha '38.

KENNETH KELLY
Football '38.

BETTY KENDRICK
Girls' Glee Club '39, Chanute Contest '39; Dramatics Club '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. '37, '38; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

BOYD KESSINGER
Collinsville High School '36, '37, '38; Basketball '36; Secretary of Junior Class '38; Boys' Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Band '37, '38; Science Club '36; Dramatics Club '37; Cardinal News Staff '36, '37, '38; Daubers Club '39; Latin Club '38; Plays "High Pressure Homer" '38, "The Magajins Princess" '38.

WILMER KINGSLEY
Band '36, '38, '39; Orchestra '36, '38, '39; Emporia Music Contest '36, Chanute Music Contest '36, '38, '39, Winfield Music Contest '36, Lawrence Music Festival '36, '38; Annual Staff '39; Cosmopolitan Club '36, '37; Advanced Gym '35, '36, '37; Wichita Band Contest '36, '38.

All these years of study and strife,
Now begins the path of life.

IRMA KLINTWORTH

Senior G. R. '38, '39; Senior G. A. A. '39.

ELEANOR KOYL

Dramatics Club '38, '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37; Journalism Conference '39.

BONNELL LA DUKE

Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, '39, Chanute Contest; Orchestra '36, Winfield Contest, Emporia Contest; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39, Cabinet '37, Vice-president '38; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

ANN LAIRD

Sunset High School, Dallas, Texas, '36, '37, '38; Latin Club '36, '37, '38; Stamp Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Senior G. R. '38, '39.

MARK LESSLIE

Transferred from Topeka; Tennis '37, '38, '39; Orchestra '37; Senior Hi-Y '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '37, '38; Vocational Club '37.

DORIS IRENE LINSCOTT

Senoir G. R. '37, '38, '39.

DOROTHY ANN LOSEY

Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Band '38, '39; Orchestra '36, '37, '38, '39, Officer '38; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39, President '39; Senior G. A. A. '36, '37; Winfield Music Festival '36; Emporia Music Festival '36; Lawrence Music Festival '38; Chanute Contest '38, '39.

KENNETH McCLAREN

Cherryvale High School '36, '37, '38; Football '37; Basketball '36, '37; Treasurer of Class '37; Play "David Copperfield" '38.

NAOMI McCLOUD

Girls' Glee Club (colored) '37, '38, '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '37, '38, '39.

BETTE JUNE McGUIRE

Augusta High School '36; Vice -president of Senior Class '39; Cheer Leader '39; Girls' Glee Club '39, President, Chanute Contest '39, Music Festival '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39, Vice-president '39; Pep Club '38, '39, Football Queen '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

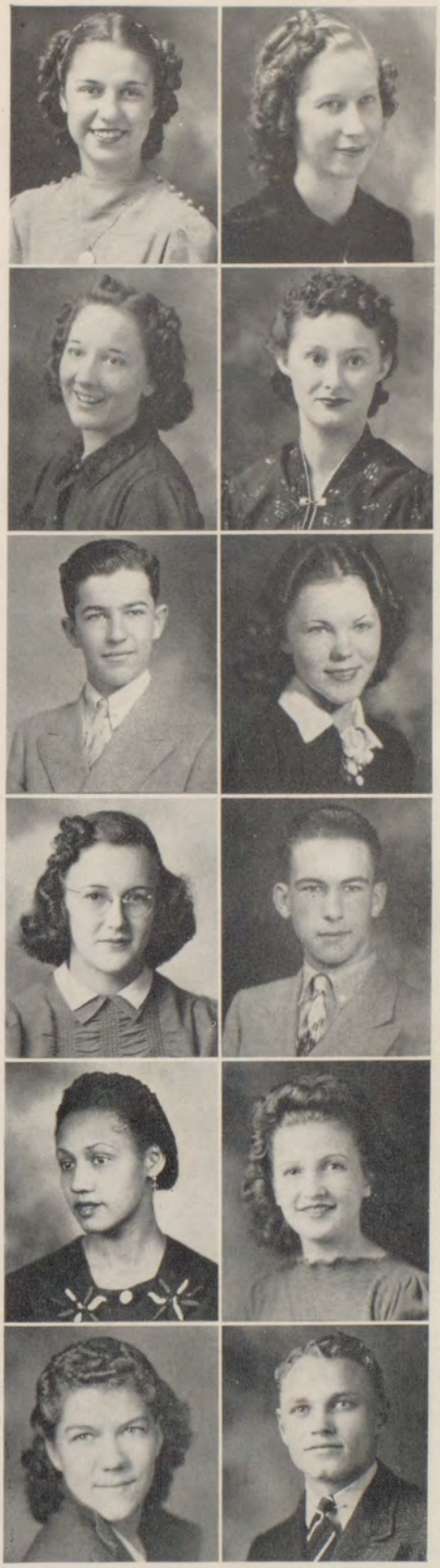
LUCILLE M. McGUIRE

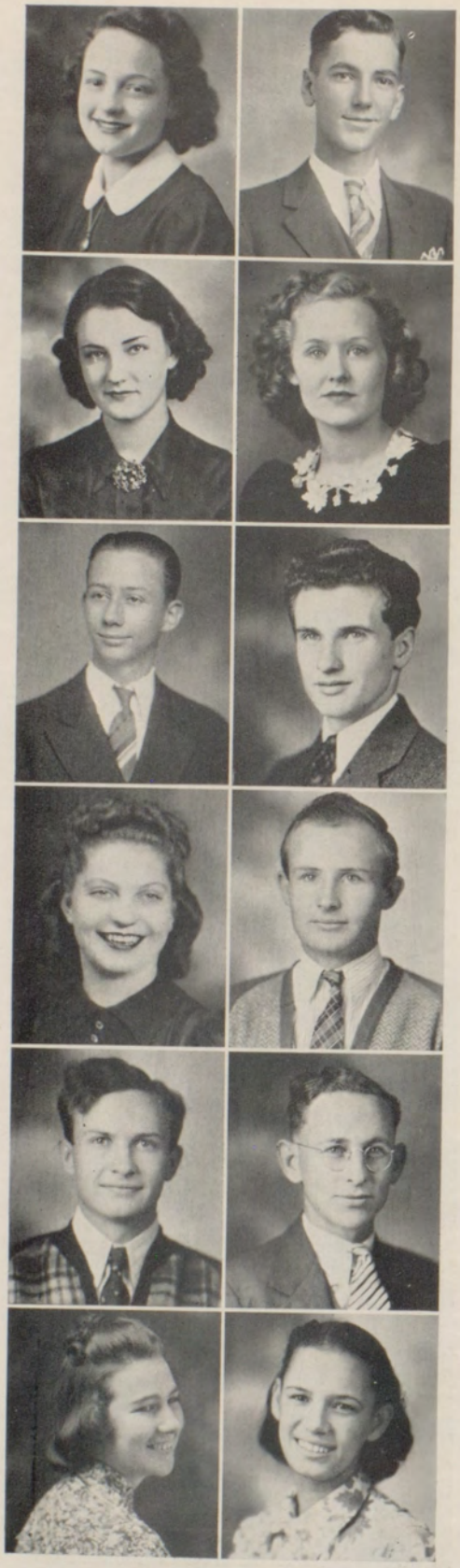
Band '36, '37; Dramatics Club '37; Senior G. R. '37, '38; Senior G. A. A. '36, '37.

BOBBY McHENRY

Football '37, '38, Honorable Mention S. E. K. '38; Basketball '37, '38, '39, S. E. K. Second Team Captain '38, S. E. K. First Team '39, High Scorer S. E. K. '39; Tennis '37, '38; Golf '39; Class Secretary '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior Hi-Y '37.

Someday the class of "ninety-four"
Will look at these and start to roar.





DOROTHY McWHIRT

St. Joseph, Mo., '37, '38; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Senior G. R. '39; Senior G. A. A. '37, '38; Chanute Music Contest '39.

FRANKLIN MENSCH

Vocational Club '38, '39.

GERALDINE MENSCH

MARY KATHERINE MILLER

Girls' Glee Club '37, '39, Chanute Contest '39; Dramatics Club '39; Student Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '38, '39, Treasurer '39; Play "Growing Pains" '38; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

RICHARD MILLER

Band '36, '37.

SAMMY MONSON

Swimming '38, '39; Band '36; Advanced Gym '36, '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

BARBARA MOORE

Girls' Glee Club '38, '39; Senior G. R. '38, '39.

JOHN NICE

Advanced Gym '36, '37.

PAUL NICE

Vocational Club '38, '39.

VERLIN FLOID OSBURN

Tennis '37, '38; Band '36, '37, '38, '39.

OPAL O'BRIEN

Senior G. R. '37.

DORIS E. PEOPLES

Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39.

Einstein's theory of a forward pass,
Holds no mysteries for the senior class.

DOROTHY GENIEVE PERCY
Girls' Glee Club '39; Daubers Club '39.

ETTA ELIZABETH PERRY
Girls' Drum Corps '38, '39; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Senior G. R. '37; Senior G. A. A. '37; "Growing Pains" '38; K. U. Music Festival.

VAN D. PETERSON JR.
Cheer Leader '39; Student Staff '39; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

MARY FRANCIS PRESCOTT

DOROTHY MAE PRUITT
Cheer Leader (colored) '37, '38; Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Senior G. R. '36, '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Basketball Queen '38.

BETTY KATHRYN RAINS
Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37; Senior G. R. '36, '39; Senior G. A. A. '36, '37; Play "Growing Pains" '37; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38.

SHIRLEY RAUCH
Treasurer of Junior Class '38; Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37; Dramatics Club '38, treasurer '39; Senior G. R. '37, 39; Camp Wood '37; Senior G. A. A. '37; Plays "Double Door" '38, "Little Women" '39, Dramatics contest at Pittsburg '38; Operettas "Tune In" '36, "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

MARY ANNE REGAN
Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Senior G. A. A. '37.

NORIEN RICE
Senior G. R. '37, '39, Muskogee conference '37; Senior G. A. A. '36; Pep Club '39.

MAXINE RIELLEY
Wayside High School '36, '37, '38; Girls' Glee Club '36, '37; Annual Editor '38; Play "Alias Billie Nix" '38; Senior G. R. '39; Senior G. A. A. '39; Cheer Leader '36, '37, '38

LEONA ROBINSON

LOMA JANE ROBLEY
Secretary of Sophomore Class '37; Orchestra '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38, Contest at Pittsburg '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '38, Vice-president '39; Play "Little Women" '39.

We've seen them in classroom and hall,
But never again will we see them all.





GRACE ROMIG
Senior G. R. '37, '38; Junior G. R. '36; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

KENNETH RUNYON
Senior Hi-Y '36, '37, '38, '39; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Annual Staff '39.

BETTY RUSSEL
Dramatics Club '39; Senior G. R. '37, '39, Conference at Chanute '39; Senior G. A. A. '37.

NORMA SCHADER
Student Staff '39; Senior G. R. '36, '37.

ZELLA SCHAUB
Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39, Secretary and Treasurer '37, Commander '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, Treasurer '38; Science Club '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Senior G. A. A. '37; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

DOROTHY SCHICKE

TEDDIE SCHABEL
Girls' Drum Corps '37, Cherryvale; Dramatics Club '38; Senior G. R. '37; Pep Club '36, '37.

HAROLD ALLEN SHOEMAKER
Band '37, '38, '39, Chanute Contest '37, '38, '39, K. U. Music Festival '38; Orchestra '38; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior Hi-Y '37, '38, '39, President '39, Eldorado Conference '38, Fredonia Conference '38, Chanute Conference '37.

DELLA LOUISE SCHULZE
Senior G. R. '36, '37, '38, '39.

ROSALIND NICHOLSON SCOTT
Senior G. R. at Coffeyville '37; Latin Club at Coffeyville '36.

MARY HELEN SCRANTON
Girls' Glee Club '37; Orchestra '36, '39, Emporia Contest '36, Winfield Contest '36; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39, G. R. Cabinet; Pep Club '38, '39, Secretary; "Little Women" '39; "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

W. CLARK SELF
Track '39; Science Club '39.

Back of some faces are still blank spaces
After four years of being put through paces.

WILLIAM FRAKES SEVIER
Tennis '39.

BETTY SMITH

GRACE ELIZABETH SMITH

MARIAN SMITH
Class Treasurer '37; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '39; Student Staff '39, Journalism Conference at K. U. '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38; Camp Wood '37; Pep Club '38, '39; Operettas "Tune In" '36, "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

ANN SPELLMAN
Girls' Glee Club '38; Dramatics Club '38; Student Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39, Cabinet member '38, '39, Camp Nih-ka-ga-hah '38; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

BETTE JANE STAFFORD
Vice-President of Junior Class '38; Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, '39, Vice-President '39; Orchestra '36; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Senior G. A. A. '37; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Music Contest at Chanute '39.

CLIFFIE MAY STAPP
Girls' Glee Club '39; Orchestra '36, '37; Senior G. R. '37; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

GEORGE C. STEINBERGER
Swimming '38.

LLOYD STEPHENSON
Band '36, '37; Advanced Gym '37.

IMOGINE STEVENS

MARJORIE STEVENS
Girls' Drum Corps '37, '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39, Secretary '39; Operettas "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

JAMES TAYLOR
Boys' Glee Club (colored) '37, '38, '39.

The seniors here, "thirty-nine",
Look like they think they're something fine.





MARGARET JEAN TAYLOR

Girls' Glee Club '37, '38; Orchestra '38, '39 Winfield Music contest '38; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Debate '36, '37; Senior G. R. '37, '38; Senior G. A. A. '37; Pep Club '39; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

JANE ELIZABETH TIDWELL

Cheer Leader (colored) '36, '37; Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Senior G. R. '36, '37, President '38, '39; Pep Club '36, '37, '38, '39.

J. L. VANDERFORD

Basketball '36, '37, '38; Boys' Glee Club '36, '37.

DORIS VANDERMARK

Senior G. R. '38, '39.

THELMA VAN DYNE

Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39.

SUE WAGNER

Secretary of Junior Class '38; Vice-Commander of Drum Corps '37; Girls' Glee Club '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38; Play "Little Women" '39; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

NORA LEE WARD

Dramatics Club '39; Senior G. R. '37.

PAULINE MARJORIE WARD

Dramatics Club '39; Debate '39; Senior G. R. '36, '38.

MILDRED WATKINS

Girls' Glee Club '37, '38, '39, Chanute Contest '39; Orchestra '36; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Annual Staff '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39 Conference at Chanute '39; Senior G. A. A. '37; Pep Club '38, '39; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

BEULAH WEBER

Senior G.R. '36, '37, '38, '39; Winner of State Insurance Contest and Sixth in National Contest '38.

By studying hard, this latest crop
Has finally made it to the top.

KATHRYN WELLS

RACHEL JEAN WHITE
Girls' Drum Corps '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '37; Dramatics Club '38, '39; Student Staff '39; Senior G. R. '36, '37, '38; Senior G. A. A. '36; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Journalism Conference '39.

STANLEY WHITE
Boys' Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Play "Growing Pains" '38; Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '37.

HELENE ANN WHITMER
Dramatics Club '38, '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39; Art Club '38 at Waynesville, N. C.

FRED WILKIN JR.
Cheer Leader '39; Dramatics Club '39; Senior Hi-Y '37, '38; Play "Little Women" '39.

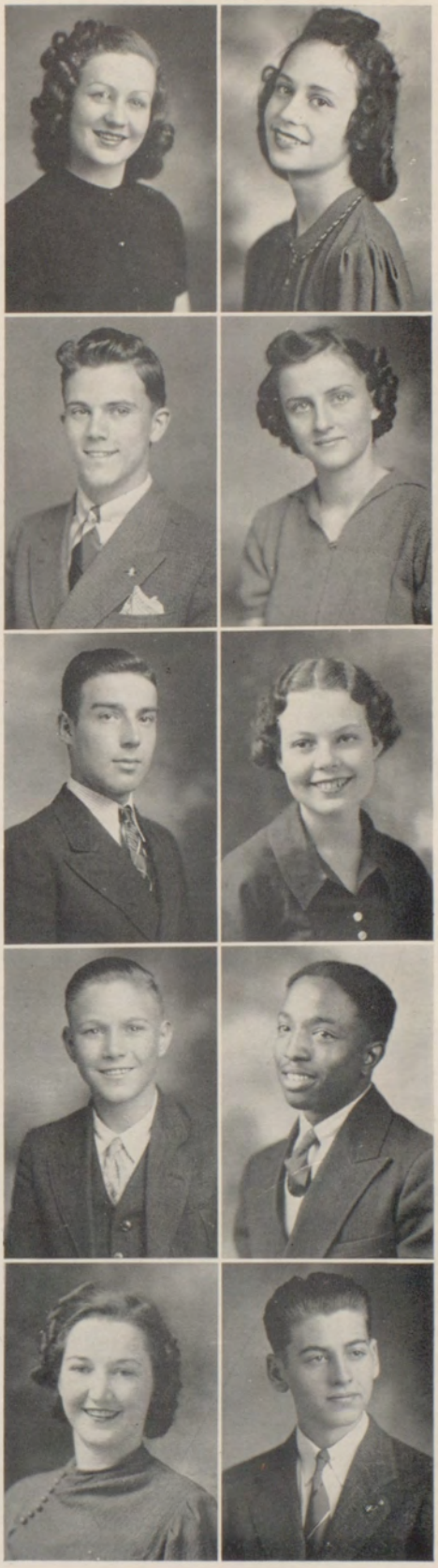
JUANITA WILKINS
Senior G. R. '37, '38.

CLAUDE WILSON
Advanced Gym '37, '38, '39; Cosmopolitan Club '37.

HENRY W. WILSON JR.
Basketball (colored) '36, '37, '38, '39; Boys' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39.

MILDRED BELLE WINGARD
Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Senior G. R. '37, '38, '39.

GERALD WININGER
Band '36; Annual Staff '39; Senior Hi-Y '37, '38, '39, Vice-president '39; Camp Wood '37.



"What's the use?" the seniors agree;
"Four years work to become history."



ROBERT WORTMAN

Golf '38, '39; Science Club '38, secretary; Senior Hi-Y '38.

ARLENA WRIGHT

Senior G. R. (colored) '37, '38, '39; Pep Club '37, '38, '39.

WALTER WRIGHT

BERYL WYATT

Boys' Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Senior Hi-Y '35, '36, '37, '38; Vocational Club '37; Cheer Leader (colored) '38.

DE FRANCIS YOUNG

Boys' Glee Club (colored) '36, '37.

HELEN L. YOUNG

Girls' Glee Club '39, Contest '39.

JESSIE LEE ZOLLARS

Dramatics Club '38, '39; Senior G. R. '37, '38; Senior G. A. A. '39; Pep Club '39.

WAYNE PERKINS

TIMOTHY ADOLPHUS INGRAM

Track '37, '38, '39; Senior Hi-Y '38, '39; Cheer Leader (colored) '38, '39.

"Thirty-nine" will be immortal as the year
When all the "jitterbugs" were here.

JUNIORS NOW STEP UP A NOTCH

Class of Next Year to Be Equal to Task of Carrying on the Heritage Left Them by Seniors of Independence High School

Every class has its front page news, and the class of '40 comes in for its share. In fact to read the history of the class is like the front page of your favorite newspaper, which the following notes will illustrate.

Leaving the front page and going to the inside, you will find the society column. The junior class, as is always the custom, tops its social activities with the Junior-Senior banquet. Also throughout the year various extra-curricular activities have their part in the life of each member.

Continuing further you will come to the sportspage. In this respect you will find that in every major and minor sport some member or members of the junior class were outstanding, either individually or in making the various teams successful. In football there were twelve lettermen. Two of these also won letters the previous year. In basketball there were four juniors who lettered, and they will form the backbone for our team next year. On the swimming team, Bill Baldridge, a junior, was the only person to place in the state meet. In golf Ralph Sicks won the school title for the third straight year. In track Harry Pruitt is an outstanding man. Other Juniors who lettered last year are also being counted on. In tennis there are many juniors who will bring home court honors.

Along the way, you come to the theater page. The members of the class of '40 have showed in various short plays that they have a wealth of talent, and next year promises to have bigger and better plays because of this.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Meade, Treasurer; Gaughan, Secretary; Hille, President; Sicks, Vice-President.

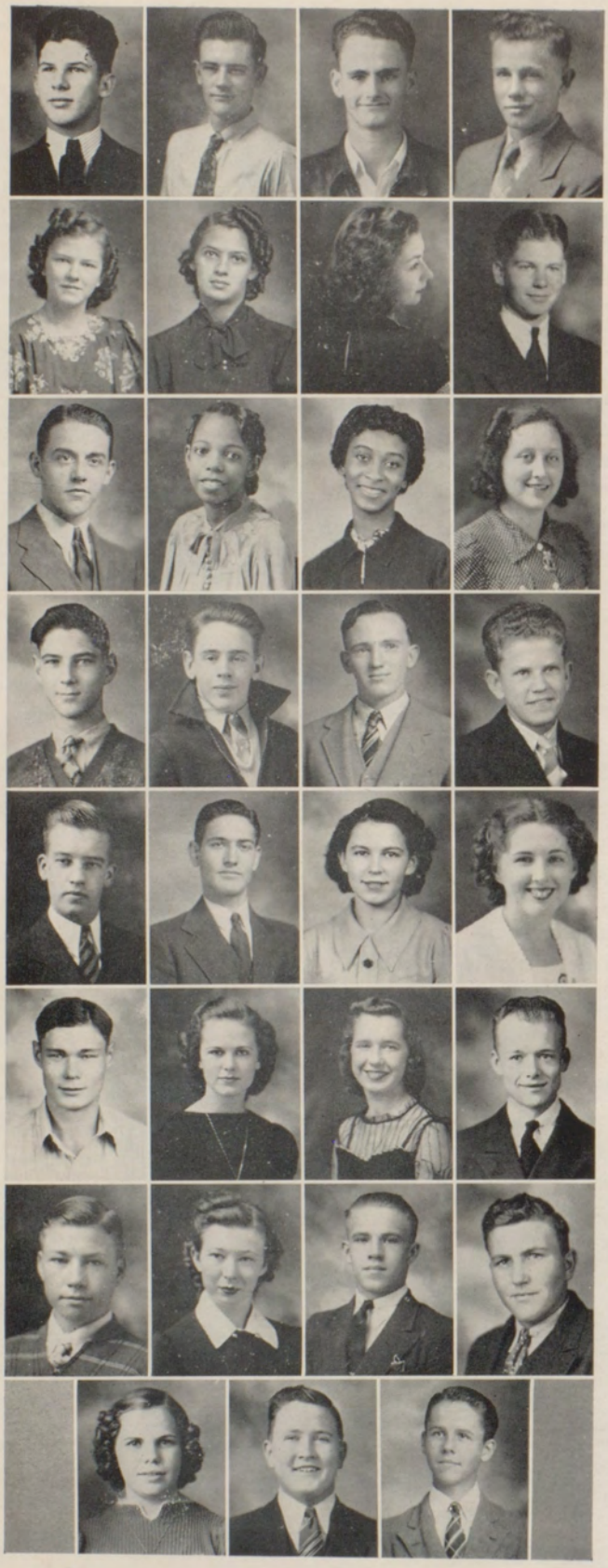


Bob Hille, President

The editorial page usually gives one person's view of some topic. In regard to the class of '40, however, we are of one mind; and our editorial is to say that we have done and will continue to do our best so that this class will be remembered for years to come as the best, or at least, one of the best, in our school's history.

The comic section comes last. Every paper has comics. Every walk of life has them. The junior class is no different in this respect. In fact there is to be found a great number of persons for our comic section. Of course, however, you'll have to name them for yourself.

Before binding this volume of junior class news, permit us to predict an all-time feature story for next year, as it is then that we make our final appearance in these halls.



Darrell Adams
Jack Adams
Joe Allen
Oren Asmussen

Elizabeth Baden
Virginia Baden
Dorothy Baker
Bill Baldridge

Jack Bates
Lois Bates
Rubye Battle
Eva Lily Beck

Wayne Benjamin
Henry Bennett
Reno Blankinship
George Boots

Kenneth Boyle
William Bowermaster
Dolores Bracken
Jean Brann

Herbert Bretches
Berta Jean Buckles
Helen Burns
Jimmie Campbell

Leon Carpenter
Wilma Lee Carson
George Chilcote
Roy Clubine

Ella Coats
Bob Coldwell
Clifton Cole

Melvin Clayton
Arnetta Collins
Carmen Conner
Ola May Conner

Fred Corn
Vera Corn
Charles Crane
Charles Crosson

Evelyn Crosson
Curtis Crum
Janet Davis
Willie Davis

Hester Denis
Mary Dennis
Richard Dent
Eugene De Spain

Dale Devore
Betty Lou Dunlap
Richard Elliott
Bill Elswick

Mildred Emens
Vivian Emery
Eugene Etzold
Katherine Ewing

Fern Faulk
Katherine Featheringill
June Fields
Claresa Fields

Collins Fort
Donald Foster
Marsailles Franklin





Dorothy Fry
Chester Funston
Warren Gaughan
Oscar Goens

Betty Goodwin
Maxine Gordon
Robert Gottlieb
Kenneth Green

Lucille Grogg
Elizabeth Hadley
Mildred Harris
William Hays

Elizabeth Heckman
Velma Heckethorn
Margurite Hinman
Kenneth Higgs

Bob Hille
Betty Holestine
Blanche Hopkins
Harold Houx

Chester Huston
Josephine Julian
Clemmer Kendrick
Helen Klien

Peggy Kors
Loleta Krepps
Clifford Krone
Margaret Krone

Dick Lamar
Mary Beth Lang
J. C. Lenon

Lucille Lightner
Illeane Littrell
Nadine Lloyd
Ruth Lloyd

Edna Long
Joy Laulhan
Mary Ellen Lyttle
Mary Jo Main

Jimmie Martin
Dale Maugans
George Meade
Mildred Meadors

Bob Meanor
Kenneth Mensch
Louise Miller
Raymond Moore

Doris Mueller
Margie Jo Mulliken
Major McBee
Irene McBride

Margaret McConnell
Genevieve McClure
Meredith McDonald
Margueritta McGraw

Duane McKay
Walter McVey
Helen Newman
Betty Nichols

Joan Noel
Jack Norris
Charles Olney





Louise Osborn
Leo Osterhout
Bertha Mae Patterson
Juanita Philippi

Kenneth Plake
Remola Plake
Arnold Phol
Harry Pruitt

John Pruitt
Pauline Pruitt
Rudolph Pruitt
Marguerite Ransbottom

John Reddy
Dean Reed
Hugo Reesman
Virginia Reeves

Margaret Regan
Dorothy Reider
Virginia Renner
Shirley Rhodes

Jewel Riley
Raye Rogers
Kathryn Russel
Treva Schader

Bernard Scott
Marjorie Scott
Nina Scott
Jean Sellers

Lois Lee Shepard
Ralph Sicks
Betty Slaten

Blendina Smith
Louise Smith
Rosa May Smith
William Smith

Wayne Steele
Dick Strawn
Marianne Studt
Leonard Taber

Glen Thompson
Virginia Thompson
Garland Tincknell
Levi Todman

Mary Todd
Robert Tomlinson
Maxine Torrence
Donald Treger

Mary Van Arsdale
Dale Vandermark
John Vermillion
Louis Warnock

Roland Wass
Lloyd Webber
Howard Wegmet
Julia Wright

Robert Wininger
Anita Wheaton
Imogene Willoughby
Maxine Willoughby

Betty Jo Wilson
Paul Wilson
Evelyn Young
Joyce Wesley



THEIR FIRST YEAR WAS A REAL SUCCESS

Bright Future Is Predicted for Sophomores Who Participate in Many School Activities; Showing Great Strength in Year's Work

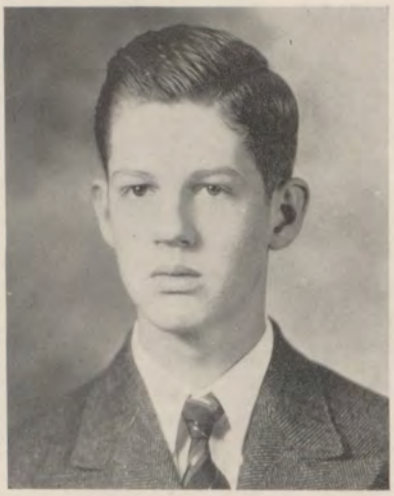
Strange as it my seem, this year's sophomore class holds promise of making history for old I. H. S. during the next two years. True enough, it seems to be the custom of a class history to praise its members. However, this year we feel certain that all predictions made for our class will be fully attained.

Great development in sportsmanship and school spirit has been made during the past year through the participation of members of the class in all phases of school activities. All indications point toward an increased interest in the years just ahead.

In the realm of sports, there have been many outstanding sophomore athletes. Members of the class who lettered in football were Francis Greer, Bill Sutton, and John Clemmer. This record was continued into the basketbll season, in which sport Dotson Sims and Francis Greer won their letters. Many sophomores took part in track, golf, tennis, and swimming.

Many activities, other than sports, were pursued. There were six sophomores out of eight members on the debate team. They were Patricia Dunn, Ruth Rains, Alex Haas, Glenn Hackmaster, Jack Bushhell, and Jack Shanahan. Many of our members held membership in the band, orchestra, glee club, drum corps, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, G. A. A., and science club. Many held places of distinction in their respective organizations.

Nor have the sophomores been content to succeed only in extra-curricular activities; on the contrary, they plunged energetically into the scholastic program and achieved a very creditable representation on the honor roll each nine weeks.



Paul Wilhelm, President

The entire class was saddened by the untimely loss of one of its most active and popular members, John Clemmer, who died at the close of the football season as a result of an injury received in the Thanksgiving game.

The officers of the class performed well the duties entrusted to them, showing that the group chose wisely in selecting them for this honor. Their names and offices accompany the group picture on this page.

We, of the sophomore class are out to achieve higher honors than any previous class. We feel that the high standard of work already started will continue and that when we are graduated all will be justified in saying that this group has made history for I. H. S.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Bushnell, Treasurer; Lamar, Representative; Wilhelm, President; Overfield, Vice-President; Hackmaster, Secretary.



SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Margie Adams
Wilma Aitken
Blendena Avery
Jacqueline Baldridge
Olive Banks
Lura Barnes
Doris Belcher
Nadine Bohannon
Elsie Braden
Flo Brandenburg
Joan Bretches
Martha Brown
Doris Callahan
Neysa Chambers
Jane Chase
Betty Chrisope
Martha Clark
Maude Clark
Annice Clayton
Winifred Coffield
Mary Ann Cook
Darlene Cook
Louise Cook
Dorothy Cox
Alberta Dikeman
Thelma Dittmer
Blendina Dixon
Leah Dodson
Betty Doub
Patricia Dunn
Nadine Elliott
Eyeline Fields
Jaunita Freels
Jacquelyn Gillespie
Idelia Greene
Norma Guesnier
Evelyn Hall
Barbara Hindenach
Doris Holloway
Winifred Holloway
Dola Mae Holestine
Lulu Mae Hood
Iona Hull
Eloise Humphrey
Winonah Hurst
Doris Hutchinson
Virginia Jones
Betty Lou Jundy
Betty Kemp
Afton Kors
Jeannette Kors
Betty Lu Kreinhagen
Ida Mae Krone
Mary Ellen Laird
Martha Lamar
Dorothy Lang
Mary Ellen Lemasters
Mary Kathryn Lessman
Betty Linville
Frances Little
Dorothy Loggan
Mildred McClaren
Wilma McClaren
Mattye McCloud
Dorothy McCorkle
Dixie McDonald
Naomi McGee
Rosemary McGee
Anathlee Megonigle
Marilyn Mensch
Wilma Mensch
Gloria Monson
Naomi Needels
Marilyn Nichols
Patty Orr
Mary K. Osterhout
Maxine Overfield
Freda Overton
Lois Parker
Evelyn Phillis
Juanita Pitts
Bonnie Pope
Betty Powers
Avanelle Quattlebaum
Ruth Rains
Ethel Ranes
Agnes Regan
Barbara Riggs
Edith Romig
Geneva Sanderson
Velma Schenk
Martha Schicke
Joyce Schoenfeldt
Twila Seibert
Mildred Sharpe
Mary Lou Shaw
Elinor Smith
Elizabeth Spellman
Mildred Stafford
FayAnne Stalcup
Josephine Steinberger
Jean Stinson
Elsie Stonecipher
Ruth Straughn
Doris Thibus
Betty Tindle
Martha Todd
Peggy Tucker
Betty Van Dresser
June Van Dolah
Calleen Wagoner
Eva Wallick
Joyce Wesley
Merrilyn Wesley
Pauline Whitely
Frances Wilkerson
Betty Wilkins
Betty Jean Wilson
Pauline Wilson
Wilma Jean Wilson
Lillian Wilson
Lucy Wright

SOPHOMORE BOYS

Charles Aldrich
Carl Alexander
Ben Berg
David Busenburg
Billy Bush
John Bushnell, Jr.
Merle Calhoon
Don Calkins
Reese Canaday
James Carter
Lowell Case
John Clemmer
Roy Clubine
Earl Copeland
Edgar Cornett
Vernon Crawford
Eugene Degarimore
Harold Duncan
Jesse Edwards
Donald Etter
Mack Ferrell
Jack Floyd
Carl Fouts
Richard Gaddis
Wilmer Gillen
Robert Gordon
David Gorrell
Richard Gosnell
Francis Greer
Lyle Grogg
Alexander Haas
Glen Hackmaster
Forrest Hinson
Claude Hobson
Robert Holestine
Kenneth Holston
George Hudiburg
Russell Hyde

Wendell Imel
Pinkie Jackson
Duane James
Louis James
Kent Kane
Wayne Keath
Derrell Kessinger
Carl Klein
Henry Langstaff
Donald Lolley
Carl Lybarger
James McCann
Roy Martin
Harold Maxwell
Bobby Meanor
James Medill
Joseph Miller
Milburn Miller
Marvin Montgomery
Donald Morris
Dale Murch
Charles Neeland
Gerald Newman
Junior Newman
R. J. Osborn
Walter Owen
Cecil Patterson
Wayne Patterson
Claude Peebles
Philip Persky
Glenn Pitts
Rex Pixley
Chett Posey
Robert Potter
John Pruitt
Donald Quigley
Leo Ringle

Harold Rippetoe
Raymond Ross
Donald Scofield
Leon Sewell
Buddy Shaffer
Jack Shanahan
John Short
Dotson Sims
Billy Simmons
Dan Sisk
Oliver Slusher
Billy Smith
Marion Smith
Leroy Smith
Dean Stephenson
David Stewart
Raymond Surface
Bill Sutton
Dean Taylor
Hoyt Taylor
Merlyn Taylor
John Therkelsen
Don Thomas
Gerald Thompson
Ernest Tincknell
Forest Tincknell
Earl Vance
John Vandermark
Howard Van Teighem
Lewis Wallick
Paul Whiteley
Paul Wilhelm
George Williams
Keith Wilson
Leroy Wilson
Harold Wiltse
Ernest Wint

IN MEMORIAM



JOHN EDWIN CLEMMER



George Stewart and O. L. Jester stereotyping the curved shell of the Reporter front page.

THE FRONT PAGE

DRAMATICS CLUB UPHOLDS FINE RECORD

Success of Organization Depends on Its Sponsor, Miss Ingleman

From the Dee Dee club organized in 1922 by Miss Anna Ingleman's English classes, the Dramatics club has developed into an organization having twenty-five official members presenting on the average three long plays every year in addition to innumerable short plays and readings.

This year fourteen members were initiated into the club. Requirements for initiation include various public appearances, a menial task, and an original play or stage version of some famous short story. The number of unofficial members in the club this year exceeded any in the club's history.

As the first long play this year the club chose the old favorite, "Little Women", which was presented two evenings and was well received by the audiences. The well-known plot of the play centers about the joys and sorrows of the March family.

"The Phantom Tiger", a sequel to the popular "Tiger House", which was given in 1935, was presented as the year's long mystery play. In May the graduating class gave its senior play.

Independence received a rating of highly superior at the annual dramatics festival held at Chanute, with the play, "Highness". This play dealt with modern Russia and its people's reaction to the present government. Shirley Rauch Connie Barnes, and Junior Furnas all received superior ratings in dramatic readnig, oration, and extemporaneous speaking respectively. The radio play, "Sue 'Em", received a superior rating.

The club is always ready to respond to calls for plays and readings and has presented many of them in chapel, assembly, community meetings, and at rural schools. Some of the short plays worked up this year were —"Aren't Brides Sweet?", "Telegram", "The Potters See a Movie, Almost", "The Countess", "Adolescent Young", and "Her First Party Dress".

Meetings of the Dramatics club are held every other week. In these meetings the dramatic students are given a chance to become accustomed to appearing before an audience.

The officers of the club were Eugene Heatherington, president; Florence Clement, vice-president; Mary Beth Axton, secretary; Shirley Rauch, treasurer.

No record of the Dramatics club would be complete without giving due recognition to the sponsor, Miss Anna Ingleman. She devotes not only class time but many long, hard hours in conducting rehearsals. The success of any production is due primarily to her efficient direction.

DRAMATICS OFFICERS



Clement, Vice-president; Heatherington, President; Rauch, Treasurer; Axton, Secretary.

Dramatics club started as Dee Dee club in 1922 by Miss Ingleman's English classes.

"Bobbie Takes a Look" was the first play to be preented by the Dee Dee club.

Miss Anna Ingleman has been sponsor of the club for seventeen years.

The Dramatics club now has twenty-five official members.



Standing: Wagner, Robley, Jones, Woodman, Walters, St. Helens.
Sitting: Rauch, Gaughan, Clement, Laird Twins, Wilkin, Axton, Scranton.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

CHARACTERS

Mr. March .....George Jones
Mrs. March .....Loma Jane Robley
Meg .....Florence Clement
Jo .....Kittie Marie Woodman
Beth .....Shirley Rauch
Amy .....Mary Elizabeth Axton
Aunt March .....Mary Helen Scranton
Mr. Lawrence .....Robert St. Helens
Laurie .....Fred Wilkin
Professor Bhaer .....Randall Walters
John Brooke .....Warren Gaughan
Hannah Mollet .....Sue Wagner



Left to right Faulk, Cowles, Goodwin, Hardwick, Pitts, St. Helens, Swanson, Barnes, G. Jones, Coldwell, W. Jones, Dennis.

"PHANTOM TIGER"

CHARACTERS

Arthur Hale .....George Jones
Irma Lawrie .....Virginia Pitts
Mac Intosh ..... .Robert St. Helens
Evelyn Hale .....Betty Goodwin
Thompson .....Buck Hardwick
Sheriff Osgood .....Robert Coldwell
Peggy Van Ess .....Jane Cowles
Oswald Kerins ....Ernest Faulk
Aunt Sophia .....Mary Dennis
Mrs. Murdock .....Eleanor Swanson
Rumba .....Wark Jones
The Tiger Mistress .....???

First Violin
Walter McVey
Richard Strawn
Bertha Mae Patterson
Clara Jane Hendrickson
Patsy Nees
Mildred Stafford
Velma Heckethorn
Imogene Willoughby
Charles Willoughby
Retha Krone
Eloise Humphrey
Mildred McClaren
Betty Wilkins
Betty Lou Jundy

Second Violin
Jean Walters
Betty Lu Krienhagen
Ruth Jean Benefield
Christine Holcomb
Lucille Lightner
Jack Sherwood
Helen Mathes
Evelyn Treger
Lucille Davidson
Dale Michal
Barbara Defenbaugh
Kieth Upson
Fred McCracken
Jimmie Head
Leon Sherwood Jr.
Kieth Ferrell
Norman Fienen
Forest Howard
William Webb
George Harbeson

Viola
Treva Schader
Frances Little
Evelyn Smith
Margie Jo Mullikin
Nina May Scott
Winifred Coffield
Eyeliene Fields

'Cello
Dorothy Ann Losey
Christine Callahan
Virginia Thompson
Mary Beth Lang
Loma Jane Robley
Pauline Elder
Georgia Lundrigan
Doris Bryan
Alberta Lightner
Harold Bailey

Flute
Irene Mathes
Robert St. Helens
Zelda Mae Swearingen
Olive Mae Banks

Harmonium
Wilma Whitlow

Glockenspiel
Margaret Jean Taylor

String Bass
Virginia Renner
Betty Gwartney
Doris Callahan
Naoma Needles
Helen Newman
Virginia Reeves
Vernon Wint
Wayne Anderson
Ruth Hampton

Tenor Trombone
Eugene Campbell
Glenn Pitts

Bass Trombone
Donald Schofield

Trumpets
Leo Pitts
Chester Huston
Clifford Krone
Jack Norris
Dean Reed

Percussion
Wayne Adams
Philip Persky
Lawrence Mason
Darrell Wininger

Horns
Wayne Steele
Wilmer Kingsley
Jules Funston
Kenneth Adams

Clarinets
Bryon Caskey
Donald Dewey
Oren Asmussen
Shirley Rhodes
Ruth Henry
Richard Elliott

Tuba
Lewis Dreisbach

Bassoon
Duane McKay
William Baldridge

Oboe
Norma Arnold

STRINGS AND BRASSES, REEDS AND THE TYMPANI

Another contributing factor to the success of the high school is the work of the orchestra. The orchestra has been under the direction of Maurice Callahan for the past year. Alexander Baird also plays an important role in the orchestra's success. He is the instructor of the stringed instruments.

At the Goepfert memorial concert given by the band and orchestra, the director's podium was presented to the school.

The orchestra continuing its fine showing for previous events entered the contest at Chanute and was rated as excellent.



OUR BAND HAS PLENTY OF UMPFH FOR ALL EVENTS

Maurice Callahan, director of the high school band and orchestra for the past year, has proved to be an influencing factor for the success of these organizations. The band has rated highly at parades and contests in which it has competed. It won second in the Wichita Beacon's Santa Claus parade and rated superior in the contest at Chanute.

A memorial concert was presented by the band and orchestra in commemoration of Paul O. Goepfert who served the schools and community for twenty years.

Independence is indeed proud of the fine work done by the band.

B Flat Clarinet
Donald Dewey
Oren Asmussen
Richard Elliott
Lowell Case
Shirley Rhodes
Marianne Studt
Wilma Lou Jardine
Darline Cook
Chester Posey Jr.
William Lies
Donald Thomas
Paul Wilson
Orville Roberts
Norman Smith
Byron Caskey
Thomas Greggory
Modena Brown
Ruth Henry

Alto Clarinet
Hope Judy

Bass Clarinet
James Campbell

Tenor Saxaphone
Duane McKay

Alto Saxaphone
Harold Duncan

Flutes and Piccolo
Irene Mathes
Olive Mae Banks
Zelda Mae Swearingen
Alice Conner

Oboe
Richard Strawn
Norma Arnold

Bassoon
William Baldridge

French Horns
Wayne Steele
Wilmer Kingsley
Jules Funston
Kenneth Adams
Homer Parker

Cornets and Trumpets
Leo Pitts
Jack Norris
Chester Huston
Clifford Krone
Dean Reed
Harold Shoemaker
Jack Newkirk
Evelyn Phyllis
Donald Koppel
Dean Stephenson
Robert Parkins
Frank Dillman
Reese Canady
Curtis Shaffer
Verlin Osburn

Basses
Lewis Dreisbach
Donald Schofield
Ray J. Osborne
Everett Osgood
Robert Arrington

Trombones
Eugene Campbell
Glenn Pitts
Kenneth Lohner
Milton Metcalf
Eloise Whistler

Baritones
Laurence Mason
Raymond Elliott

String Bass
Virginia Renner
Betty Gwartney

Drums
Wayne Adams
Philip Persky
Robert Hille
Raymond Moore
Eldon Scott
Charles Aldrich
Evelyn Hall

Drum Major
James Campbell

Twirling Majors
John Caskey
Mary Cathrine Gardner
Twila Seibert
Avanelle Quattlebaum
Dorothy Leggan
Jean Braden
Barbara Defenbaugh

Color Guard
Vernon Carpenter
Rex Lucas
Sid Cox
Harold Sparks





Top Row: Stafford, Willoughby, McBride, Henaman, Baden, Cheney, Clayton, Baldridge, Geisner, Scott.
Second Row: Brown, McConnel, Shaw, Willard, Potter, Emens, Losey, Torrence, Thompson.
Third Row: Rains, Emery, Clement, Schaub, McGraw, Boner, Orr, McKorkle, Hindenach.
Front Row: Furnas, Whitely, Horton, Davis, Dominy, Renner, Stevens, Sellars, Rauch, Perry, White.

NEW UNIFORMS LIVEN STEP OF DRUM CORPS

Group Is Always Ready for School or Community Service

Classy new uniforms will soon adorn the members of the Independence high school drum corps, which made its first appearance at the spring opening two years ago. These new outfits were made possible after the girls worked hard in making a survey for the Union Gas Company by which they made 150 dollars. Since their first showing they have taken part in many things and have become quite popular with the population of Independence.

At every high school and college football game the corps gave a marching demonstration at the half. The drum corps appeared at the fall and spring openings, and with the band they gave a concert dedicated to the late Paul O. Goepfert.

As in previous years the drum corps marched in the Santa Claus parade at Wichita. On Armistice day the girls were given a superior rating in a parade at Caney.

On March 23 a banquet was held in the school cafeteria in honor of their second anniversary. The girls of the drum corps have worked hard and in doing so they have made I. H. S. quite proud of them. Much of the credit should go also to Miss Self, their able sponsor, Mr. Callahan, their instructor, and to Wayne Adams and Leo Pitts who helped when the corps was first organized.

Personnel

Drum Major: Virginia Renner
Twirling Majors: Rachel White, Aileen Furnas
Bell Lyras: Marjorie Stevens, Nelda Rose Dominy.
Tenor Drums: Etta Perry, Pauline Whitely.
Bass Drums: Marjorie Scott, Betty Baden.
Drums: Mary K. Boner, Jean Brann, Zella Schaub, Florence Clement, Janet Davis, Vivian Emery, Betty Rains. Shirley Rauch, Jeanne Sellers, Peggy McGraw, Patty Orr, Dorothy McCorkle.
Cymbols: Martha Brown, Barbara Hindenach.
Bugles: Marjorie Cheney, Mildred Emens, Lillie Mae Heneman, Dorothy Ann Losey, Irene McBride, Margaret McConnell, Virginia Thompson, Maxine Torrence, Mary Jo Potter, Mary Shaw, Imogene Willoughby.
Baritone Bugles: Bette Jane Stafford, Patty Willard, Jacqueline Baldridge, Gertrude Clayton.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Top row: Wagoner, Stalcup, Lamar, Main, Lyttle, Clayton, Sharpe, Willoughby, Dyer, La Duke, Faulk, Young.
Second row: Brann, Lang, Humphreys, A. Kors, Chase, Stapp, Powers, Torrence, Percy, Miller, McWhirt.
Bottom row: Kendrick, Watkins, Boner, McGuire, Gish, Dairs, Stafford, Reeves, Burns, J. Kors.

VOCAL MUSICIANS SING ON MANY PROGRAMS

Club Attends Music Festival at Chanute, on March Thirty-First

Thirty-three members composed the girls' glee club of 1939, under the direction of Miss Bertha Gish.

The group has accomplished much this year. A sextet and a quartet was organized, and both of these groups performed several times in public during the year.

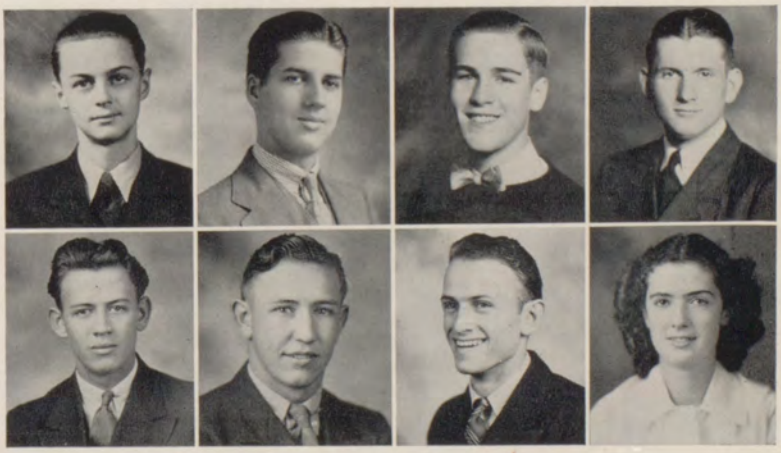
Although no operretta was given this year, the girls' glee club presented a concert, before going to contest. The program consisted of several selections by the entire group. The sextet, quartet, and solos made up the rest of the program. The vocal solos were sung by Fern Faulk, Mary Ellen Lyttle, Mary Kay Boner, Martha Lamar, Jane Chase, and Fayanna Stalcup. Betty Jane Stafford played a piano solo. A duet was composed of Jeanette and Afton Kors. The concert was enjoyed by everyone.

On March 31, the girls attended the Musical Festival at Chanute, Kansas. Miss Gish entered the glee club, the quartet, a piano solo, and three vocal solos. Betty Jane Stafford played the piano solo, the vocal solos were sung by Fern Faulk, Mary Ellen Lyttle, and Mary Kay Boner.

The officers of the girls' glee club of 1939 were president, Bette McGuire; vice-president, Betty Jane Stafford; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Watkins; Librarian, Mary Kay Boner; and assistant librarian, Janet Davis.

Having the smallest enrollment in recent years, the boys' glee club was composed of eight members. They were under the able direction of Miss Bertha Gish.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Bodwell, Crum, Houx, Kendricks, Reesman, Thompson, Vandermark, VanDyne.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVE CABINET



Top Row: Chase, Thompson, Wright, Lamar, Humphrey, Linville, Hadley.
Bottom Row: Stevens, Losey, Coldwell, Gray (Sponsor), McGuire, Scranton, Spellman.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES SERVE SCHOOL WELL

Character Building Organization Experiences Most Successful Year; the Sponsors and Officers of the Club Are Responsible

The blue triangle is the symbol for the Girl Reserves, representing the body, mind, and spirit. In the regular meetings held every two weeks, great stress is placed upon these three things. There were 160 members in the Girl Reserves this year, each girl belonging to one of the ten committees that meets once a month to perform its specific duties.

The club was very active this year and held a cookie and candy sale to raise money. From the proceeds of these projects they sent nine girls to a conference at Chanute. Miss Coldwell accompanied the group. Delegates are sent each summer either to Camp Wood or Camp Nih-ka-ga-hah, near Joplin. The organization also adopted a family and provided food and clothing for them at different times throughout the winter.

Several baskets were given at Thanksgiving time and gifts were sent to the Mexican children. They also gave a Christmas party for twenty-five less fortunate children. These projects were under the supervision of the service committee with the cooperation of the rest of the club.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet was an outstanding event of the Girl Reserves this year. "The Climbing Road" was the theme, and the guest speaker was Mrs. R. R. Bittman of Independence.

This successful club year has been under the guidance and help of Miss Morrison and Miss Coldwell. The cabinet is composed of Dorothy Ann Losey, president; Bette McGuire, vice-president; Marjorie Stevens, secretary; Martha Jane Chase, treasurer; Julia Wright, service committee chairman; Virginia Thompson, finance chairman; Martha Lamar, devotions chairman; Mary Helen Scranton, program chairman; Eloise Humphrey, publicity chairman; Elizabeth Hadley, music chairman; Bette McGuire, membership committee chairman; Betty Linville, conference chairman; and Ann Spellman, social committee chairman.



Top row ; Funston, Tomlinson, Banks, Bates, Meanor, Lelsie, Houx, Cannady, Pohl, Stephenson.
Center row; Calkins, Hackmaster, Degarimore, Gorrell, Miller, Clemmer, Owen, Ingram, Mc Bee, Huston, Berg.
Bottom row; Devore, Dent, Hille, Krone, Shoemaker, Wininger, McVey, Runyon, Buckles.

HI-Y PROMINENT ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR

Service Group Spends Busy Year; Three Sided Development of Spirit, Mind, and Body Is Stressed in the Club Program

In giving service to the school and community the Hi-Y functioned most prominently in maintaining concession stands at both football and basketball games. At each of the football games two stands, one on each side of the field, were always to be seen. Many things were sold—pop, candy, gum, and hot dogs. To boost the enthusiasim for football, the club sold football schedule pencils.

At the beginning of each semester a book exchange was operated for a few days. Held in the chemistry class, the exchange did a rushing business, supplying the students with books that they needed and selling their old books for them. In these ways the club earned enough money to pay for its own way.

With the money earned the club held, for their own entertainment, a weiner roast in the park to initiate the new members, a line party at one of the local theatres, a mixed picnic at the Rajah, and the annual mixer given in the gym for the new officers. This year a precedent was set by inviting the Coffeyville Hi-Y to the mixer. Another custom that was followed was the giving of Christmas baskets to several needy families.

Two members were sent to the state conference held in El Dorado, Deceber 16, 17, and 18. All of their expenses were paid. The two boys, one of which specialized in a course of religion and the other in a course of education, were able to bring home many ideas that were used in the weekly programs. The cabinets attended two district conferences, one held in Fredonia in the fall and the other held in Parsons in the spring.

This year Mr. Wilmont Toalson joined Mr. Harold Chogwill in a co-sponsorship of the club and though both of them have little experience they over came that obstacle admirably and both of them deserve much credit in helplng the club live up to it's motto of "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christain character."

Officers for this year are: Harold Shoemaker, president; Gerald Wininger, vice-president; Bob Hille, secretary; and Dale DeVore, treasurer. Chairmen are: Walter McVey, program; Kenneth Runyon, service; Clifford Krone, Bible study; Richard Dent, publicity; and Nelson Buckles, world brotherhood.

CLUB STIMULATES SPORT LIFE FOR GIRIS

Cabinet and Miss Hughes Plan and Carry Out Athletic Program Suitable for Coeds: Both Indoor and Outdoor Life Is Stressed

The Senior Girls' Athletic association was organized for the purpose of giving all girls the advantage of outdoor and indoor sports. Each Monday evening they are granted the privilege of playing volley ball or armory ball, and every Wednesday evening they have the opportunity to swim.

For every hour of organized activity a member receives seven points; every hour of unorganized activity she receives three and one-half points. The first award, that is given, requires 600 points. The second award, is awarded to each girl who has earned 500 additional points to her first 600. The final is a gold pin with the letter "K". For this honor it is necessary to have a total of 1400 points.

The organized activities which the members participate in are volley ball, basketball, armory ball, and swimming. The unorganized activities they take part in are bicycling, bowling, coasting, golf, horse back riding, horse shoe pitching, skating (ice or roller), tennis, and walking. The achievement tests and health hygiene include such rules as the following (1) Eight consecutive hours of sleep in a well ventilated room, beginning not later than 10:30 p. m. (except Friday and Saturday). (2) Drink one glass of water on rising and at least seven additional glasses during the day. Milk may be substituted for water. (3) Eat three meals each day and no tea, coffee, nor smoking. (4) Eat nothing between meals except fruit, milk, malted milk, bread and butter, graham crackers, hot chocolate, popcorn, or plain ice cream. (5) Take not more nor less than three baths a week. (6) Brush the teeth at least twice daily.

SENIOR G. A. A. CABINET



Back Row: Rhodes, McGuire.
Front Row: Lang, Miss Hughes, Ewing.

Through the able sponsorship of Miss Elva Hughes the club has been a big success. Miss Hughes devoted much of her time in helping plan the programs and the business meetings of the group.

The officers this year are president, Bette McGuire; vice-president, Kathryn Ewing; secretary, Mary Beth Lang; and treasurer, Shirley Rhodes.

SCIENCE CLUB IS ACTIVE IN THIS SCHOOL

Future Doctors Take Keen Interest in Program of Scientific Nature; Mr. Parley W. Dennis Is the Sponsor This Year

In the summer of 1934 the General Science club had its first meeting. It was known as the "Medical Interest Club" because those persons who belonged were interested in becoming doctors. Sponsored by Mr. E. J. Castillo this group grew and soon found it necessary to change the name to "The National General Science Club" because members from many other states belonged to it. They heard talks by the leading physicians and scientists of Independence and southeastern Kansas. They went on frequent field trips collecting fossils and other items of scientific interest. Thus in 1936 the members found it necessary for a place for the large number of items they had collected.

The General Science Club was given a room in Nees Hall in which they built their museum. The museum was opened and many teachers brought their classes to see the specimens. During the summer of 1937, Mr. Elmer Banion and Mr. Alexander Baird helped the members classify their specimens and also contributed many from their own personal collections.

During the school year of 1937-38 the museum was transfered from Nees Hall to room 101 in the junior high building and was opened for most of the school year. In March, the General Science club attended the Kansas Academy of Science Convention at Pittsburg. At this convention E. R. Stevens Jr. presented a paper on Anthropometrics and T. C. Furnas Jr. presented a paper on Alkaloids.

During the entire existence of the General Science club the members have shown intense interest in all projects undertaken, for all applicants must pass an examination which brings to light their particular interests and ambitions. By cooperation and teamwork the General Science club has accomplished many things which this school and those members shall never forget.

During this school year of 1938-39 the General Science club has had several trips to different points of interest in and around this city. The meetings held during activity period every Thursday have been possibly the most interesting ever presented to this organization and the museum has been rearranged and each specimen given a new card.

The club attended the Kansas Junior Academy of Science at Lawrence. Clark Self placed first with his paper on "Reptiles" asd John Reddy placed third with his demonstration of "Cold Light", T. C. Furnas Jr. read a paper on his "Electric Combustion Curnace", and the program as presented placed third.

The officers for the current year are as follows: President, T. C. Furnas Jr.; vice-president, Paul Wilhelm; secretary, Robert Wortman; treasurer, Bill Burdette; Chairman of the program committee, Patricia Dunn; Chairman of the investigation committee, Alex Haas; sponsor, Mr. Parley W. Dennis.

SCIENCE CLUB



Top Row: Haas, Reddy, Wilhelm, Burdette, Bluejacket, Osborn, Wortman, Self.
Front Row: Freels, Dunn, Furnas, Dennis, Henaman, Reeves, Schaub.



Top Row: Tincknell, Bretches, Buffenbarger, Mensch, Todman, J. Adams, Corn, Aldrich, Lolly, Droegmueller.
Center Row: Mr. Bowen, Huff, Clubine, Webber, Sutton, Eifler, Goens, Vandermark, Benjamin, Etzold, Nice.
Bottom Row: Alexander, Foster, D. Adams, Sicks, Arrington, Holestine, McGuire, Warnock, Fienen, Osterhout.

BOYS RECEIVE PRACTICAL TRADE ADVICE

Vocational Club Continues to Emphasize Occupational Facts As Paramount in Their Education; Mr. Bowen Is Group Sponsor

In the fall of 1936 Howard Overton asked why the high school boys could not have an Engineering Club. The Engineering club had previously been organized in the college. After a survey the demand seemed sufficient and the vocational club resulted with Mr. Friley and Mr. Bowen as sponsors. The purpose of the club is to learn from talks by men in the vocations and professions what the various occupations have to offer in service, compensation, permanence, etc. Also by visiting industries under the supervision of the sponsors and assigned escorts from the plant learn first hand something of the practical operation and working conditions.

The officers for this year are: President, Luther Holestine; vice-president, Clyde McGuire; and secretary-treasurer, Albert Arrington. The program committee consists of Clyde McGuire, Lloyd Webber, Fred Corn, Franklin Mensch, Dave Eiffler, and Paul Nice. The club sponsor is Mr. Bowen.

A visit was made to the O. C. S. Manufacturing Company of Coffeyville. There the members inspected the plant seeing the new office constructed of glass bricks, the new showers and locker rooms, blue print press, and architects offices. The building is completely air-conditioned.

Other trips were made to the Bell Telephone office and other business establishments in this part of the country.

The club holds meetings every two weeks in room 200 or 113. Programs usually consist of talks by various business men of the community considered as experts in their line of work.

Mr. Cecil Hunt of the Citizens National Bank gave an interesting talk on, "Banking as a Vocation".

Mr. Carpenter of the Santa Fe Railroad spoke on various departments of the railroads. He discussed the advantages and disadvantages of railroading as a vocation. He then answered questions of the club concerning railroads.

Mr. Marlin F. Reppert of the printing department of this school told of the methods and advantages of the printing trade. He also discussed the essential qualifications one must have for the printing trade.

Other feature talks were given by Mr. Todd, Chief of Police Thompson, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Shields.



Top Row: Goodwin, Carson, Zollars, Taylor, Spellman, Heckman, Miss Todd, Buckles, Wilson, La Duke, Rice, Regan, Hadley.
Bottom Row: Baker, Scranton, Boulanger, Robley, Todd, Smith, Miller, McGuire, Watkins, Elliott, Noel, Adams.

PEP CLUB IS PROMINENT ORGANIZATION

Cheering Section Consists of Twenty-four Members for 1939; New Idea of a Basketball Banquet Was Instituted This Year

Independence high school has been noted for its fine spirit and good sportsmanship in all athletic contests. This year the students have always been good winners and good losers. It is no small job to keep up the spirit of the student body. The Pepperettes for Independence high school games are the senior Pep Club members. Many requirements are made of the students in order to belong to the club. Grades, popularity, character, and personality are all taken into consideration.

The membership of twenty-four included fourteen seniors, and ten juniors. There will be ten members to carry over next year, and the initiation of the new members was held at the Rajah country club. At that time the old members enjoyed an evening of dictatorship.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to put on assembly programs, to help arouse enthusiasm in the student body and interest it in the sport events, and to participate in the pep rallies. A specialty of the girls is their spectacular drilling between the halves of the games.

According to the rules of the club a member is dropped if she is not passing in every subject.

Due credit and appreciation should be given to their new sponsor, Miss Lora Todd. Miss Todd took Miss Elva Hughes place as sponsor of the Pep Club. Miss Hughes has done much in teaching the girls the drills in which they do at the halves of the football games and they all owe her thanks for the exceptional work she has done.

Attendance at the home games, in football and basketball, was almost one hundred per cent this year. As many as possible represented the club at out-of-town games.

On Friday, February 24, the Pep Club entertained the Coffeyville senior Pep Club before the basketball game at a supper in the high school cafeteria. This has been an annual custom for several years.

The Pep Club takes care of all of its own expenses by candy sales and various other sales.

A new idea was initiated this year in having a basketball banquet the lettermen of both football and basketball attended this banquet. This banquet was held April 1 at the Masonic Temple. The toastmistress was Ina Boulanger. The committee chairmen were: menu, Elizabeth Heckman; decorations, Marian Smith; and invitations and programs, Mary Helen Scranton.

The officers of the club this year were: president, Ina Boulanger; vice-president, Loma Jane Robley; secretary, Mary Helen Scranton; treasurer, Mary Katherine Miller. The cheerleaders were Betty McGuire and Mary Blanche Todd.















BROWN'S LAST YEAR A TRIUMPH

"The Student" Sustained a Great Loss in the Death of Sponsor, Who Was Esteemed by Students as Well as Faculty Members

One of the most pleasant classes of the seniors has always been the journalism class, wherein budding journalists get a chance to try their wings; it is these ambitious young reporters who make up the staff of the school paper, The Independence Student. The class, having had no previous journalistic experience, and being only human, has made numerous errors throughout the year, but it has accomplished its main purpose, which is to publish school news. Some very outstanding editorials were written this year.

Two new features of the Student this year were the Spotlight, a weekly feature story about some outstanding student accompanied by their picture, and the Junior High page, in which all the junior high news was stressed. A special series of articles on the history of the Independence schools by Donald Stewart appeared weekly in the Student.

In order that every student might have a chance to serve in some capacity on the staff, Mr. Brown, the journalism maestro, changed the staff every few weeks. The students also solicit ads and it is here that merchants of Independence help to keep the paper going by advertising in it.

Every year some of the journalism students, accompanied by Mr. Brown, make the annual trek to the state high school journalism conference at K. U. The students who attended this year were: Marian Smith, Florence Clement, Scott Hookins, Rachel White, Sue Wagner, and Van Peterson.

A great big bunch of orchids goes to Hugh, the sponsor and teacher of the journalism class from 1926 to 1939. He was more than a teacher to the class; he was a friend. Since he was the person who had charge of writing the paper, naturally he did more than anyone else to make the Student what it is today. No teacher ever bridged more successfully the gulf which lies between the teacher and students.

The Student is printed by the printing classes under the direction of Mr. Reppert. They, while having to do with the "dirty work", nevertheless play a vital part in the life of the Student. Oftentimes there are minor rivalries between the



front office and the back office, but the writers do realize how dependent they are on the printers in the end.

On the facing pages are the members of the journalism class, pictured in their various activities. They are: Rachel White, Sue Wagner, Bob McHenry, Lorene Dyer, Lille Mae Henaman, Norma Schader, Marian Smith, Ann Spellman, Mary Helen Scranton, Ina Boulanger, Harold Shoemaker, Zella Schaub, Bette McGuire, Mary Catherine Gardner, Betty Stafford, Florence Clement, Scott Hookins, Mary Katherine Miller, Mary K. Boner, Kenneth Runyan, Betty Kendrick, Bill Cavert, Van Peterson, Betty Elliott, Waunita Adams, and Mildred Watkins.



ORANGE AND BLACK A GREAT DEPARTURE

Orange and Blacks may come and Orange and Blacks may go, but we of the annual staff feel that the 1939 edition is a triumph of the printing and journalism departments of this school which will be envied in the future by our successors.

In the yearbook this year is embodied one of the most drastic changes ever accomplished, it is laid out in the form of a glorified newspaper with its colored printing and enameled paper. It contains headlines and sub-heads as news papers do. The editions up to this date have not used anything even similar to this form of printing the Independence high school annual. The columns of type number three to a page of the new book whereas in the predecessors there was but one column of type and made reading a labor instead of a pleasure.

Due credit must be given to the Orange and Black sponsor, Marlin F. Reppert. It is he who suggested the original idea and theme of this year's annual, and worked untiringly to see its final production. Hugh Brown, formerly of the journalism department, also aided materially in this production.

This, the twenty-ninth edition of the Orange and Black, is, in our estimation one of the most unique and interesting publications of this annual. From the very first, the "Lucky 'Leven", down through the many

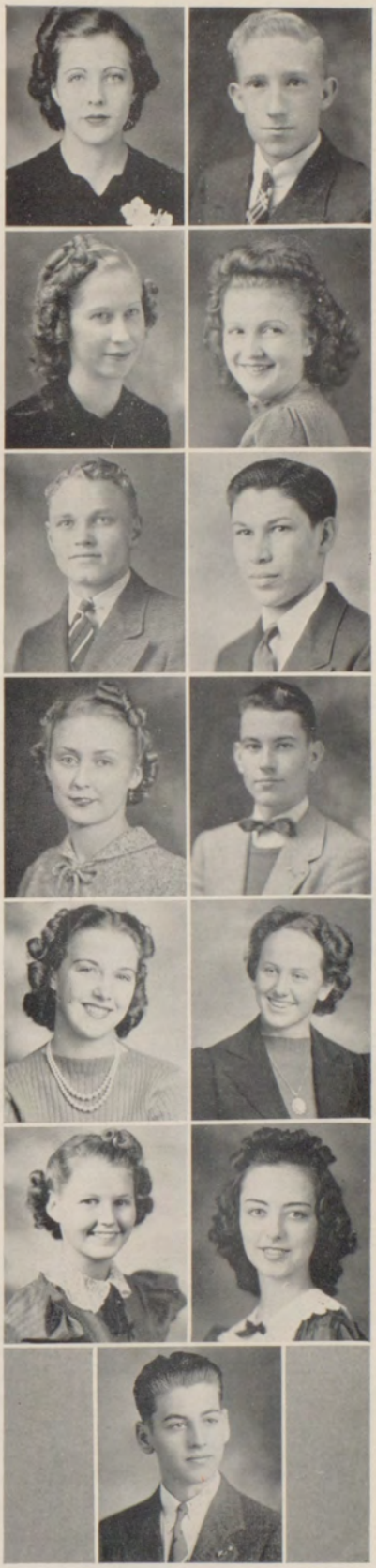
years of edition the annual staff has changed twenty-nine times and each year the staff has an exceptionally difficult task ahead of them in the form of getting the copy in when it is due and seeing that no one is left out; all-in-all we are proud of our record.

The 1939 Orange and Black is dedicated to the modern news paper which is the kingpin of the modern civilization. From morning to night the news paper keeps the world informed of the happenings within its midst.

The cover of the 1939 annual is one of the features of the book which deserves mention as one of the most notable departures from the traditional bindings.

On the opposite page, reading from left to right are: Waunita Adams, joke editor; Bill Barnes, business manager; Mary Katherine Boner, joke editor; Florence Clement, assistant editor; Louis Dreisbach, printing staff; Betty Elliott, joke editor; Otis Elliott, printing staff; Eugene Heatherington, printing staff; Harry Hight, printing staff; Carl Holden, business manager; Scott Hookins, editor-in-chief; Doris Horton, assistant editor.

On this page is: Betty Kendrick, assistant editor; Wilmer Kingsley, printing staff; Eleanor Koyl, joke editor; Bette McGuire, kodak editor; Bobby McHenry, sports editor; Kenneth Runyon, assistant editor; Zella Schaub, kodak editor; Harold Shoemaker, kodak editor, Marian Smith, assistant editor; Betty Stafford, joke editor; Sue Wagner, assistant editor; Mildred Watkins, joke editor; Gerald Wininger, printing staff.



DEBATE TEAM WINS HALF OF SEASON CONTESTS

Coach Goering Expects Fine Team for 1940 Debate Meets

With Junior Furnas as the only returning letterman the 1939 debate team found it very tough sledding. The inexperienced team found it hard to place in meets this year although an unusually large number of students participated, altogether, twenty-one stuparticipated with eight of that number lettering. Those lettering were Bushnell, Dunn, Furnas, Greene, Haas, Hackmaster, Rains, and Shanahan. Every member of the squad indulged in one or more debates during the year.

Of this years squad there were only three seniors, while more than half were sophomores and will be eligible for competition next year. Coffield, Cook, Crane, Dikeman, Friels, Jones, Monson, Pitts, Quattlebaum, Siebert, Tomlinson, Wilson, and Ward also participated in debates.

Starting off the current season, November 11th and 12th, the teams journeyed to Arkansas City debate institute where they took part in practice debates and listened to some famous speakers. The home teams were not very successful in their debates.

The first invitation meet of the year was at Pittsburg November 18 and 19. One team was entered and was eliminated in the preliminary rounds. The team won half of its debates.

On December 2nd and 3rd nearly the entire squad journeyed to Coffeyville and entered the invitation meet held there. Four, four member teams were entered, but all were eliminated in the preliminaries. This tournament held some valuable experience as it was the first actual debate for most of the members.

DEBATE TEAM



Standing: Haas, Furnas, Green, Mr. Goering, Bushnell.
Sitting: Shanahan, Dunn, Raines, Hackmaster.

Nov. 11-12	Arkansas City
Nov. 18-19.	Pittsburg
Dec. 2-3,	Coffeyville
Dec. 9-10,	Topeka
*Jan. 5,	Fredonia
Jan. 20-21,	Fort Scott
Jan. 25,	Fredonia
Jan. 27-28,	Emporia
Feb. 10,	S. E. K., Parsons

*Home Debates

The largest tournament of the year was held at Topeka December 9th and 10th. Two four member teams were entered. The team of Rains, Dunn, Bushnell, and Hackmaster won five out of six debates. The combined score of both teams were counted, however, and the combined score was not enough to pass the preliminaries.

On January 5th Fredonia high journeyed here to hold practice debates, January 25th we returned the engagement and went to Fredonia, the team of Rains, and Dunn debated in assembly on the negative and won the judges' decision.

The Fort Scott tournament January 20th and 21st found the two teams with five wins and five losses at the end of five rounds of debate.

At Emporia January 27th and 28th two I. H. S. teams were eliminated in the preliminaries. This was the last invitation tournament of the year.

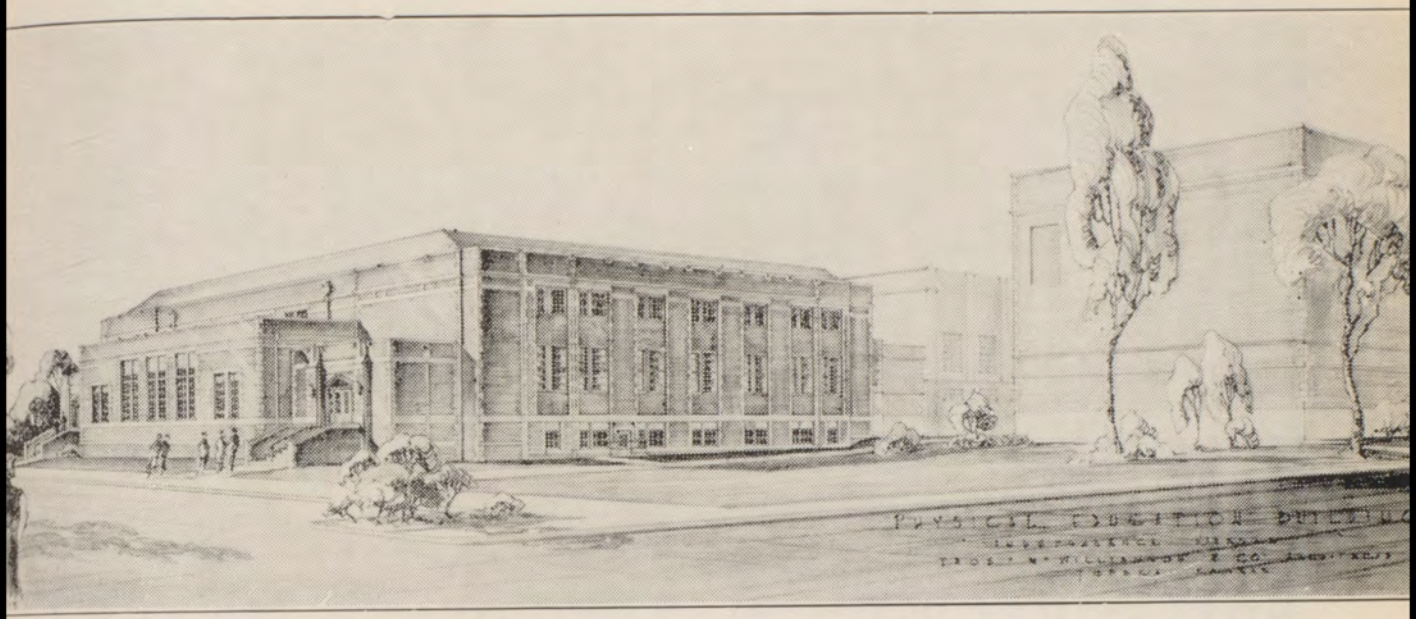
At the S. E. K. meet at Parsons February 10th the I. H. S. teams were eliminated in the preliminaries. Independence was greatly hampered by the absence of Dunn.

Coach Goering is very confident of a winning team next year and it is within reason to have one. This years debate question was; resolved: "That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain."



Sports editor Waxse getting the opinions of Coaches Bevan and Allen on the new basketball.

THE SPORTS SECTION



EXTRA! EXTRA! WE GET A NEW GYM!

Physical Education Plant Will Be Ready for School in Fall; to Be Best in This Section

Seniors of the class of 1940 will have the privilege of being the first senior class to use the new gymnasium being constructed as an addition to the high school building. Having completed our high school education without the advantage of sufficient physical education facilities, we seniors are more than enthusiastic over the fact that future classes will have the best in this field.

On the first floor will be the multiple showers for the physical education classes and separate rooms for visiting teams and coaches. Stairways will lead from these rooms up to the basketball courts which will be equipped with three sets of baskets in order to accommodate the proposed three courts. One end will have the facilities for showing motion pictures. There will be an electric scoreboard with a microphone attached. Off the two entrances of the main floor is a large correction room. In the halls under the bleachers, shuffle board courts will be made in the floors. The top floor consists of the bleachers.

At the time of printing this section of the Orange and Black, the large steel trusses are being erected. There will be five of these steel girders running the entire length of the building. These supports will carry the roof of the structure without the usual supports or posts to obscure the view of spectators.

Every effort is being made by the board of education to complete a building that will be the best that the money available will permit, and without a doubt it will be the best gymnasium in this section of the state.



Back Row: Assistant Coach Toalson, Cavert, McHenry, Duffey, Dreisbach, McGuire, Crum, Fowler, Greer, Clark, Kelly, Coach Allen.
Front Row: Conner, Carpenter, Maughans, Lamar, Sutton, Kendrick, Honorary Captain Clemmer, Meade, Boyle, Russell, Bircher, Reesman.

BULLDOG GRIDMEN LOSE MANY STARS

1939 Team Will Miss McHenry-Duffey Passing Attack, Clarke, McGuire, and Many Other Outstanding Players of 1938 Team

Forty boys responded to Coach Allen's call for football practice on September 1, including eight lettermen and several "B" squad boys from the '37 squad. It was immediately necessary to develop a new center, guard, and back.

In the first game of the year, with Pittsburg, the Bulldogs showed plenty of fight; however, their heavier opponents came out on the big end of the 12 to 0 score.

A week later the team showed championship form in downing a fighting Parsons eleven 18 to 0. This game found the Bulldogs passing for two touchdowns and scoring another on an off-tackle drive.

The following two weeks the Canines traveled to Fort Scott and Columbus where they played tie games. At Fort Scott the Bulldogs scored first, but failed to hold Fort Scott who scored in the last three minutes. The final score was 6 to 6. In the Columbus game the Canines out played the Titans, but could gain no better than a 7 to 7 tie.

On the home field the Bulldogs, without the aid of Bob McHenry, defeated the Chanute Comets for the first time in six years. After trailing at the end of the first quarter the locals came back to win 13 to 6.

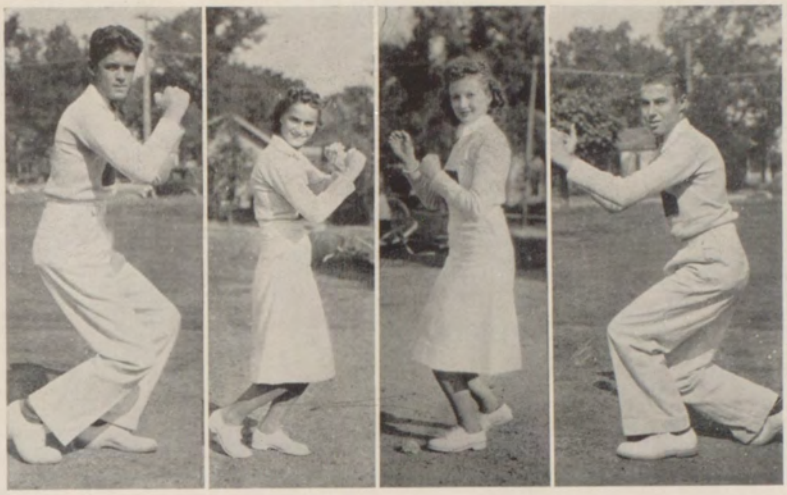
At Neodesha the Independence team was beaten 19 to 6 on a muddy field which hampered their passing attack. The Bulldogs played without the services of Clyde McGuire, their ace tackle. Playing their last home game the Bulldogs went down before the Iola Mustangs 7 to 6.

Always the last and big game of the year the Canines lost to the Coffeyville Tornadoes 27 to 0 The Coffeyville team was of the superior type; big, fast, and plenty of material.

Letters were awarded to the followng boys at the close of the season: Clyde McGuire, Bob Clarke, Duglas Duffey, Kenneth Kelly, Dale Fowler, Clemmer Kendrick, Hugo Reesman, Dale Maugans, John Clemmer, Bob McHenry, Bill Cavert, Jack Bates, Richard Lamar, Leon Carpenter, Kenneth Boyle, Curtis Crum, George Meade, Alex Bircher, Bill Sutton, Carman Conner, and Francis Greer.

At the end of the year an all-star S. E. K. squad was picked by the league coaches and Bob Clarke, stellar guard, was given a first team berth. Second team positions were awarded to Duglas Duffey, pass-snagging end, and Clyle McGuire, giant tackle. Bob McHenry, the teams' versatile quarter-back, was given an honorable mention rating.

John Clemmer was elected honorary captain by the squad at the close of the season. This is the highest honor recognized by the team.



Peterson Todd McGuire Wilkins

LEAGUE RECORDS AND STANDINGS

(Football) Season's Record, 1938

Won 2 Lost 4 Tied 2

Independence 0. Pittsburg 12; here
Independence 18, Parsons 0; here.
Independence 6, Fort Scott 6; there.
Independence 7, Columbus 7; there.
Independence 13, Chanute 6; home.
*Independence 6, Neodesha 19; there.
Independence 6, Iola 7; home.
Independence 0, Coffeyville 27; there.
TOTALS 56 84

(Basketball) Season's Record, 1938-39

Won 10 Lost 7

Independence 7, Parsons 20; there.
Independence 47, Caney 14; there.
Independence 22, Neodesha 26; here.
Independence 21, Emporia 22; there.
Independence 18, Roosevelt 41; there.
Independence 39, Caney 20; here
*Independence 38, Iola 19; there.
*Independence 28, Pittsburg 30; there.
*Independence 24, Parsons 23; there.
*Independence 46, Fort Scott 23; home.
*Independence 25, Columbus 19; home.
Independence 26, Roosevelt 23; home.
*Independence 29, Chanute 24; there.
*Independence 24, Coffeyville 20; home.

(FOOTBALL)

Final S. E. K. League Standings

Team	W	L	T	PTC
Coffeyville	7	0	0	1.000
Pittsburg	6	1	0	.847
Chanute	4	3	0	.571
Iola	3	3	1	.500
Independence	2	3	2	.429
Columbus	2	4	1	.357
Fort Scott	1	4	2	.285
Parsons	0	7	0	.000

(BASKETBALL)

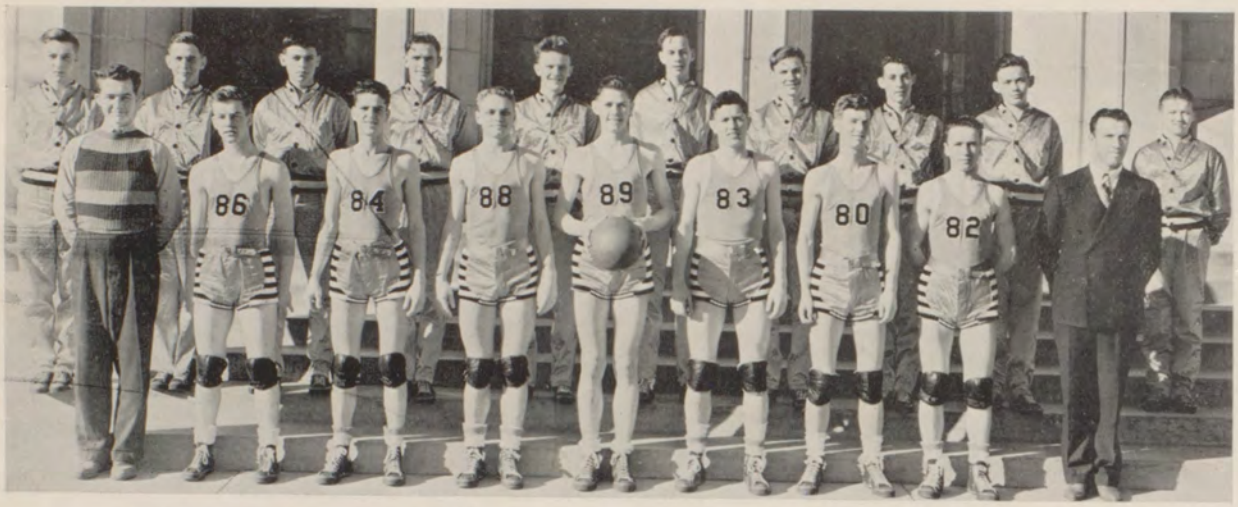
Final S. E. K. League Standings

Team	**W**	**L**	**PTC**	**PTS**	**OP**
Pittsburg	7	0	1.000	256	186
Independence	6	1	.847	214	158
Coffeyville	5	2	.714	211	150
Parsons	4	3	.571	207	169
Chanute	2	5	.286	202	209
Columbus	2	5	.286	165	230
Iola	2	5	.286	286	249
Fort Scott	0	7	.000	170	260

Tournament Games

Independence 30, Eureka 22
Independence 22, Chanute 40
TOTALS 470 416

*denotes league games



Back Row: Tomlinson, McKay, Peebles, Taylor, Cavert, Dreisbach, Hille, Tull, Slusher, Kessinger.
Front Row: Heatherington, Boyle, Sims, McHenry, Greer, Duffey, Meade, Sicks, Coach Bevan.

BULLDOG BASKETEERS FINISH SECOND

McHenry, Forward and Duffey, Guard Make All - S.E.K; Many Players Will Return to Play in New Gymnasium Next Year

Starting the 1938-39 Basketball season with two returning lettermen and a group of second teamers, Coach Earl Bevan developed one of the best teams in the history of the school; a team that finished second in the S. E. K. league, the highest position ever attained by a Bulldog five.

Much of the success of this year's team was due to the fine play of the team's co-captains, Duglas Duffey and Bob McHenry and all are agreed that these two boys meant the difference between victory and defeat in many games.

Before the vacation period the Bulldog hoopsters played five practice games and were defeated four times. However, the Canines hit their stride after vacation and won nine of their remaining twelve games.

Pittsburg was the only team to hand the locals a league defeat. This game was an overtime affair with the Dragons coming out on top, 30 to 28.

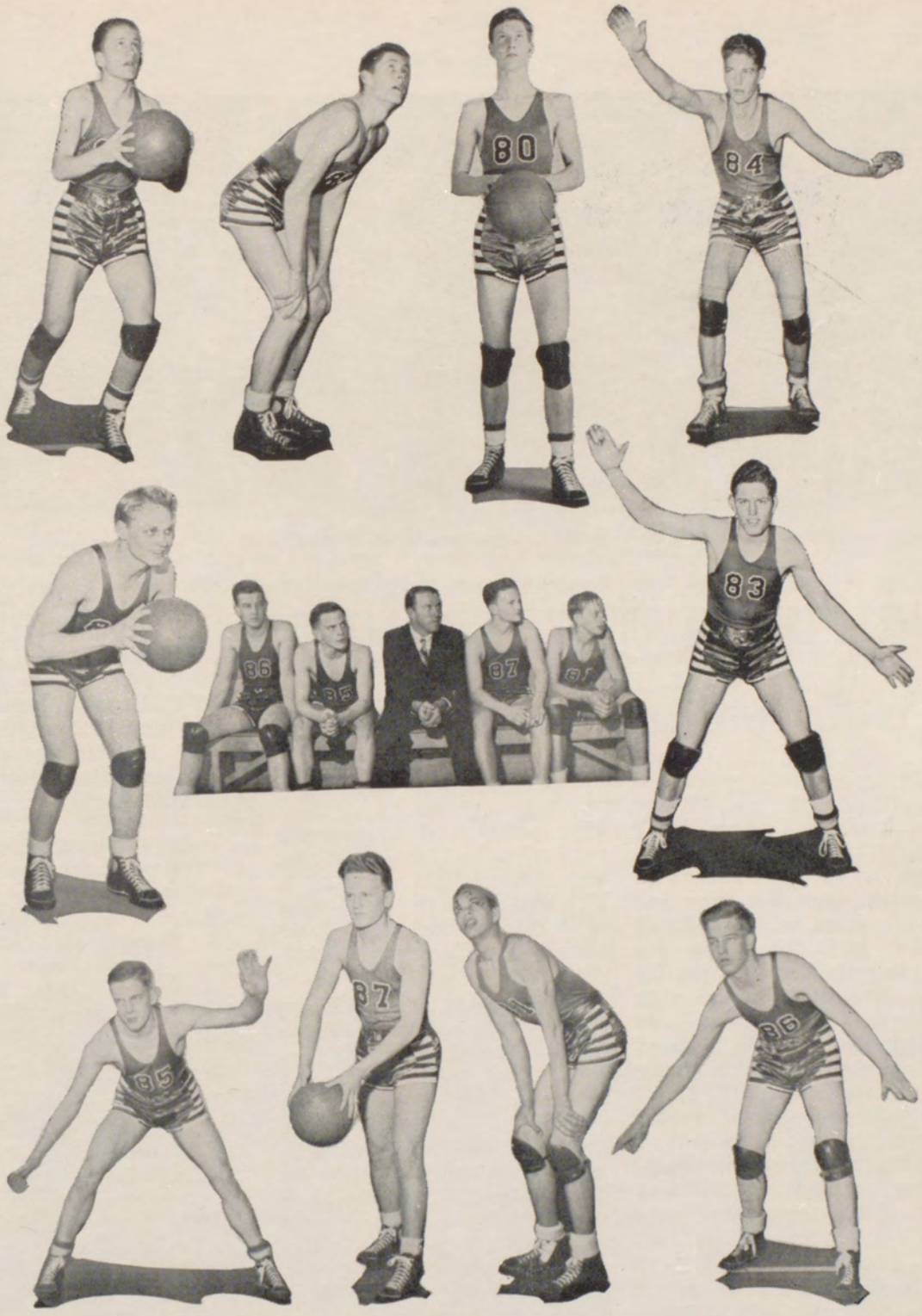
Always the big game of the year, this year's Coffeyville game proved to be no exception as the teams were playing for second place. The Bulldogs proved to have to much scrap for their loftier opponents and came out on the big end of a 24 to 20 score.

In the Regional tournament, played at Fredonia the Bulldogs lost to Chanute in the semi-finals, 40 to 22; they had previously beaten Chanute in league play. The locals beat Eureka, 30 to 22 in their first round game.

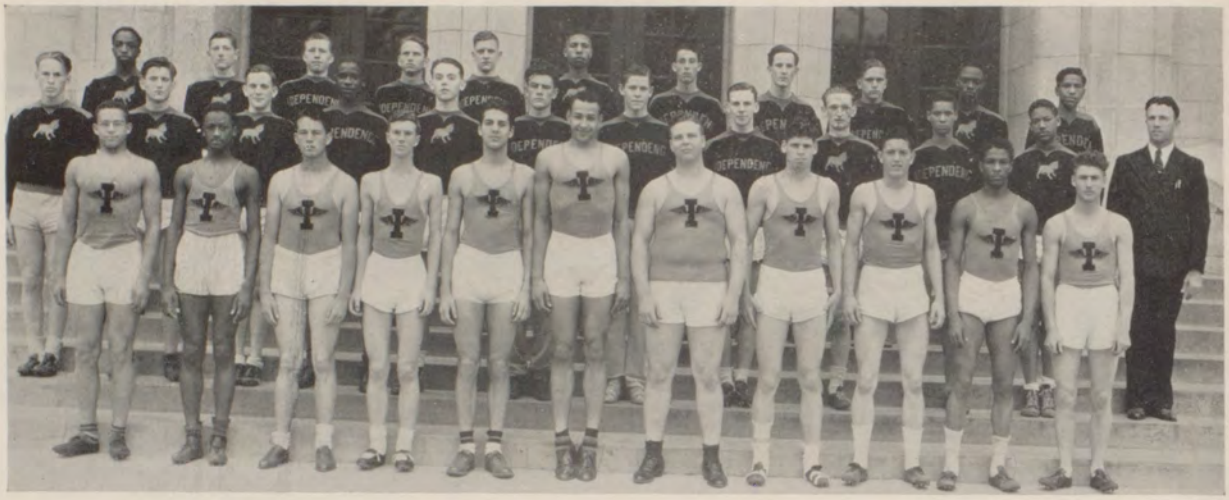
Outstanding players on the team were Sims, Boyle, Meade, Sicks, all- S. E. K. honorable mention; Duffey, first team all-S. E. K. guard; and McHenry, high scorer of the S. E. K. league and first team all- S. E. K. forward.

Ten boys were awarded letters at the end of the season which included the following; Duglas Duffey, Bob McHenry, Bill Cavert, Lewis Dreisbach, seniors; Ralph Sicks, George Meade, Kenneth Boyle, Duane McKay, juniors; and Dotson Sims, Francis Greer, sophomores.

The courteous conduct and high type of sportsmanship, instilled in this team by Coach Bevan, brought as much praise to old I. H. S. as their fine ability on the court.



Top row—Ralph Sicks, Francis Greer, George Meade, Dotson Sims.
Second row—Bob McHenry, all-S. E. K. forward; Coach Earl Bevan and reserves; Duglas Duffey, all S. E. K. guard.
Bottom row—Duane McKay, Bill Cavert, Lewis Dreisbach, Kenneth Boyle.



Top row: Wilson, Self, Carpenter, Edwards, Sherman, Young, Tull, Crow, Lonner, Franklin, Carter.
Second row: Sutton, Kendrick, McKay, Wilson, Bates, Adams, Greer, Hille, Elliott, R. Pruitt, McBee, Mr. Bevan.
Bottom row: Ingram, Lenon, Clark, Meade, Crum, Rogers, McGuire, Fowler, Duffey, H. Pruitt, Bircher.

THREE-TIME STATE CHAMPIONS ARE STRONG

Coach Bevan's Cinder Artists Now Speeding Toward Fourth Kansas Title; Championship Record Surpases All Previous Marks

Coach Earl Bevan's track team, which won the state championship for the third successive time last year, got an early start in spite of bad weather conditions. The annual interclass meet, won by the juniors, was held the week of April 3. The Orange and Black is coming off the press at a date that prevents giving any facts about the S. E. K. Regional, and State meets; however, by the fine records of the team in early season meets, we are confident of victories in all of those important contests.

The Orange and Black Bulldogs took second place in an invitational meet held at Pittsburg, April 11. They scored 55½ points and first places were taken by McGuire, in shot and discus; Harry Pruitt, in high and low hurdles; Rogers, in 100-yard dash and high jump; and Bircher, in 220-yard dash.

On April 14, the Bulldogs scored 32½ points to finish third in the first annual Fredonia relays. Firsts were scored by Harry Pruitt in the high and low hurdles, and Winston Rogers in the high jump.

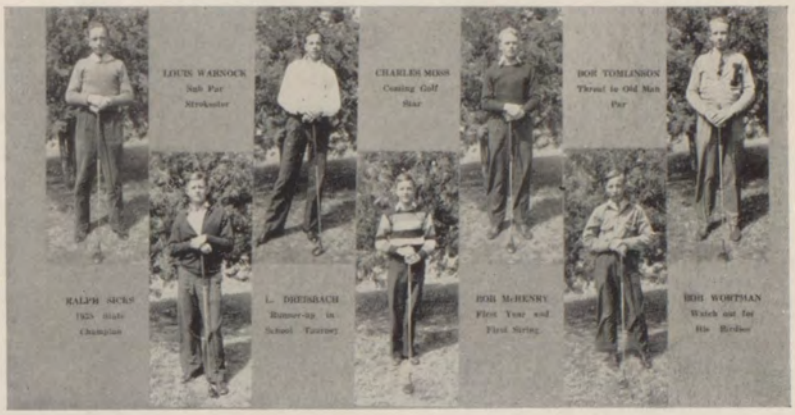
In the Kansas University Relays, April 21, the Bulldogs won fifth place by scoring a total of 21½ points. Duffey won first in the javelin throw, Pruitt took first in the high hurdles and second in the low hurdles, Rogers high jumped 6'5 3-8" to win first and set a new meet record, McGuire placed fifth in the shot put, and Sims tied for third in the pole vault.

In the three remaining meets the following are likely to win many points: Duglas Duffey, pole vault and javelin; Winston Rogers, high jump and relay; Harry Pruitt, hurdles and relay; Clyde McGuire, shot and discus; Sims, pole vault; Dale Fowler, relay; and Alex Bircher, relay.

The Independence track team journeyed to Coffeyville Saturday, May 8, to participate in the Annual SEK league meet. Pittsburg emerged as the victor of the day with 72 points. Independence was runner-up with 59 points. Time will not permit the record of the regional meet or the State meet to be printed in this record.

GOLF AND TENNIS TEAMS WIN LEAGUE TITLES

Sicks Wins Golf Crown for Third Time; Lesslie Tennis Winner



Annexing both the individual and two-man team titles of the SEK league tournament held at Independence April 29, the local high school golfers continued their winning ways. They were headed by Ralph Sicks, who shot a fifteen under par total for a thirty-six hole route. This also made the third straight title of the league for Sicks, and the ninth straight title for the school.

The 1938 golf team was outstanding for the reason that Ralph Sicks tied for the state Championship and teamed with Dreisback to take second. They witnessed only two defeats, which were to Bartlesville.

Sicks, Warnock, Wortman, Dreisback, Tomlinson, and Moss are the six ranking players of the current golf team.

The success of the 1939 team was achieved by the faithfulness of the Coach, Forrest Smith, who took much care and made many sacrifices to help the team get in top shape for the meets.

The team carried away practically all of the honors in the SEK. First, second, third, and tied for fourth in individual, and first, second, and fourth in the two man team play.

Many young golfers have been playing this season, and should develop into future champions.



Shive, Crane, Martin, Peebles, Lesslie, Dent, Treger.

TENNIS

Under the competent leadership of Wilmont Toalson, the tennis team concluded a highly successful season. Mark Lesslie, a newcomer to the team, captured the S.E.K. singles championship by defeating Martin of Coffeyville. Dent and Peebles, and Martin and Crane were defeated in the semi-finals by Parsons and Ft. Scott, respectively. Edison Shive, who is the only freshman on the team, won the singles title in the invitational meet which was held at Independence at the first of the season.

Independence defeated Pittsburg and won twice from Coffeyville in inter-scholastic meets. The season was concluded with a meet with Winfield and the Regional which was held at Pittsburg.

This year's team was developed largely from underclass men. Lesslie and Monson will be the only ones lost by graduation.

Members of the team were Shive, Lesslie, Treger, Dent, Peebles, Martin, Monson, and Crane.

INTEREST IN SWIMMING GROWS

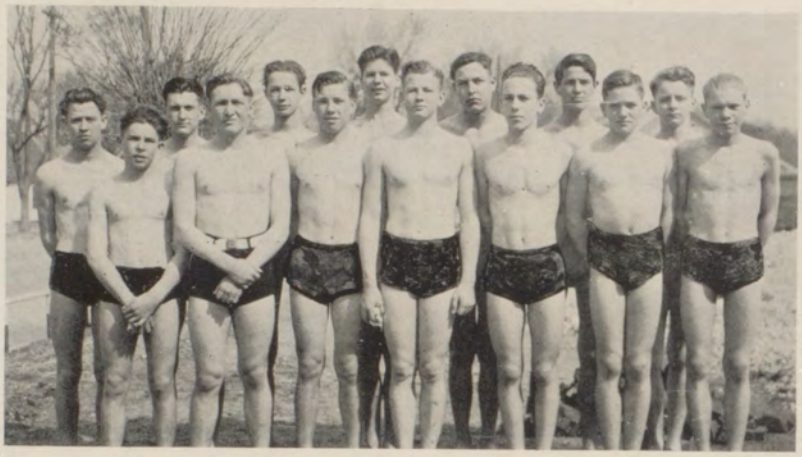
I. H. S. One of Few Schools in State Offering This As a Sport

In 1923 the new building was constructed and in it was built a swimming pool. This pool proved the foresight of those who instituted its construction. It has been an aid to the physical education classes and has also been of use to the many school organizations.

The Independence high school swimming team was organized in 1934 under the leadership of Forrest H. Smith, who prior to that date had been endeavoring to organize a school swimming team. The team is indebted to Mr. Smith and others whose interest in the sport made the organization possible. Mr. Smith was the first coach of the swimming team and has retained that position and has proven to be an exceptionally good coach by turning out many fine swimmers.

Independence is one of the few schools in Kansas having a swimming pool and is therefor forced to compete against larger schools. The opposing schools are Wichita, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Coffeyville, and Kansas City.

SWIMMING TEAM



Back row: Reesman, Kendrick, Wegment, Baldridge, Holentine, Plummer, Elliott.
Front row: Brown, Elswick, Carpenter, Case, Hyde, Potter, Goll.

Starting the season at home, Independence lost first meet to Kansas City Wyandotte, 42 to 24. This was to be the best showing of the team this season.

At the next meet at Coffeyville, the locals were defeated 50 to 12. On a two day trip to Wichita, Independence dropped the first meet to Wichita East, 53 to 13. The next day Wichita North won, 51 to 15.

Returning home the Bulldogs were sunk by Tulsa, 55 to 11. Meeting Coffeyville for the second time, Independence was downed 49 to 17. In their last scheduled meet, Tulsa again won, 52 to 14.

On March 4, the team went to Kansas City and entered the state meet. The relay team won fourth in the 180-yd. medley relay and Baldridge came in fourth in the 100-yd. breast stroke, making a total of three points for Independence.

Lettermen this year were Bill Baldridge, Sam Monson, Robert Plummer, Hugo Reesman. The other members of the team were: Clemmer Kendrick, Howard Wegmet, Kenneth Holstein, Wendel Elliott, Bobby Potter, Clayton Goll, Bill Elswick, Leon Carpenter, Lowell Case, Russel Hyde, Bill Brown, Kent Kane.



"Take 'em away" is the word at press time every day for junior high school carrier boys.

CUB REPORTERS



Top Row: Whistler, Pennekamp, Hughes, Jardine.
Front Row: Nees, Braden, Callahan, Bryan.

Many Honors Earned by Junior High Girls

Organization Shows Itself to be Very Active Throughout 1939; Programs Are Planned by an Efficient Executive Staff

For several years there has been a Junior Girls' State Athletic Association in the local junior high school. This club is a part of the Kansas State High School Athletic Association. To promote physical education and organized and unorganized activities among the junior high girls is the purpose of this organization.

Each year awards are offered to girls obtaining a certain number of points earned by participating in organized athletics sixteen weeks, and by passing an examination. Swimming, volleyball, basketball, and tumbling are organized activities while unorganized activities include skating, tennis, hiking, bowling, horseback riding, golf, bicycling, coasting, walking, swimming, ice skating, and horse-shoe pitching.

The three awards which are offered are: first, a golden felt shield with the letters G. A. A. printed on it which is awarded when four hundred points have been earned; second, a school letter of orange and black is given when an additional five hundred points have been obtained; and third, and last a golden sunflower which is awarded when a total of fifteen hundred points has been acquired.

The programs are planned in turn by the officers who for this year, 1938-39, are: president, Christine Callahan; vice-president, Jean Braden; secretary, Virginia Bryan; and treasurer, Patsy Nees. Special officers are cheer leaders, Wilma Lou Jardine and Jacque Whistler; song leader, Gwen Grant; and pianist, Vera Pennekamp.



Top Row: Mitchell, Bryan, Miss Lane, Miss Wahl, Miss McNiel, Miss Crocker, Treger, Murphy.
Second Row: Hopeman, Potter, Meade, Hibbens, Dunn, Furnas, Callahan, Henderson, Krone.
Bottom Row: Adams, Hendrickson, Baker, Montgomery, Nees, Reesman, Thomas, Wright, Spellman.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET IS HIGH SPOT

Junior High Girl Reserve Organization Is Active in School Affairs; Sponsors and Officers Promote Activities During Year

The Mother-Daughter banquet was the important event of the Girl Reserve organization of 1939. Two hundred and ten mothers and daughters were present. The group singing was led by Mrs. Paul Twining.

The theme of the program was "The Climbing Road," which represented the daughter's life. Toasts were given by Margaret Helman, and Mrs. Charles Callahan. The climax of the program was "The Climbing Road", by Mrs. E. R. Bittmann. In her speech she emphasized the very important part that mothers play in the lives of their daughters and how the mother's guiding influences the character of her daughter. She used illustrations from her own life as examples of her speech. The girls' high school quartet also sang, "The Old Road" by John Pringle Scott. Dorothy Ann Losey acted as toastmistress.

At the close of the program, the group joined together in singing "Follow the Gleam." This ended a successful Mother-Daughter banquet.

The Junior Girl Reserves, having been organized for sixteen years, has grown to one of the largest organizations of the school. It is also one of the most worthy organizations of the school. Its purpose is to help girls find and give their best in life, spiritually, mentally, and physically. Every member tries to live up to the code, which was established by the Y. W. C. A. for Girl Reserve groups all over the United States.

The organization is divided into two groups, the Blue Star group sponsored by Miss Wahl and Miss Lane, and the Blue Triangle group, by Miss Crocker and Miss McNiel. Each group has its own meetings and its own officers.

The meetings of both groups are held every two weeks, and in these meetings. the girls have a chance to express their ideas on all their problems. Their meetings are well planned. The girls also have candy sales, and give baskets of food to the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The main officers of both groups are: Blue Star— Clara Jane Hendrickson, president; Virginia Bryan, vice-president; Aileen Furnas, secretary; and Beryl Adams, treasurer. Blue Triangle—Christine Callahan, president; Lila Jean Murphy, Vice-president; Georgia Montgomery, secretary; and Wanda Claire Reesman, treasurer.



Top Row: Cox, Black, Dunton, Lee, Sands, Lies, Hil'e, Halsey, S'cop.
Second Row: Caskey, Bonde, Taylor, Crane, Chappuie, Osborn, Webb, Peterson, Kors, Mr. Campbell.
Bottom Row: Frisbie, Br.an, Sckiveitzer, Moss, Barnes, Heckman, Dennis, Garrett, Etz, Gooldy.

JUNIOR HI-Y PROMISES MUCH PROGRESS

Twelfth Year Proves the Value of the Organization as Members Participate in Worthwhile Enterprises; Mr. Campbell Is Sponsor

Inspired by the purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.", the Junior Hi-Y under the sponsorship of Harold Campbell successfully completes its twelfth year as an active and beneficial junior organization.

Since the Junior Hi-Y through custom is an elective group, its membership for the year of '38-39 totaled only thirty members, a large number of whom were elected on their personal merits by the popular vote of the senior members from a list of applicants submitted at the beginning of the school year. The first noteworthy event, therefore, was a wiener roast and initiation provided by the old members for both the pleasure and discomfiture of the newly elects.

Because of the youthfulness of the club members, they are unable to promote extensive projects, although each year they prepare Christmas baskets and send Christmas fruit to the children at Legionville; however, the Junior Hi-Y plays an important part in the shaping of ideas and in training the boys for future membership in the senior club, and the Y. M. C. A.

A large part of the success of the club is due to the efforts of the officers who are chosen from the club at large. The officers for the past year were: president, Ted Dunton; vice-president, Harry Lee; secretary, Buddy Kors; treasurer, Bill Webb.

NINTH GRADE

Raymond Allen
Kenneth Adams
Carl Atkisson
Harold Austin
Alfred Baden
Harold Bailey
Leo Bales
Buster Banks
Owen Barnes
Robert Barnett
Selwyn Bates
Earl Beard
Stuart Blakely
William Bonde
Roy Baring
Jack Bowermaster
Lawrence Bowers
Wayne Bradbury
Charles Brown
John Brown
Glenn Burns
Paul Bryant
Owen Dale Cadwell
Billy Campbell
Vernon Carpenter
Paul Carr
Roland Case
Bill Chappuie
Henry Chidester
Glen Clayton
Kenneth Clemmer
Charles Clifford
John Conway
Bernard Cook
Leroy Corn
Fred Crane
Carl Cribbs
Danny Crowe
Billy DeMotte
Gene Dennis
Frank Dillman
Harold Dodds
Joseph Dulohery
Teddy Dunton
Raymond Elliott
Bob Elliott
Wendell Elliott
Billie Ellis
Junior Estes
Bob Fansler
Keith Ferrell
Kenneth Ferrell
Albert Fitz
Leonard Franklin
Vernon Frisbie
Jules Funston
Jack Gardner
Jack Giltner
Bob Goll
Darrell Gordon
Harold Grant
Earl Hadley
William Halsey
George Harbeson
Harold Harclerode
LaVerne Harris
Bobby Hatcher
Clinton Hattan
Billie Heape
Morris Heatherington
Marvin Hood
Forest Howard
Charles Huff
Glenn Hybarger
Bertram Jacobs
Douglas Jenkins

Frank Johnson
Henry Johnson
Jack Jones
Edward Kimber
Kermit Kors
Royce Krepps
Bob Laird
Calvin Lawrence
Clyde Layton
Jackie Lee
William Lies
Kenneth Lohner
Lester Lybarger
Bill Lybarger
John McCoy
Joe McGee
Billy McGuire
Rex McGuire
Raymond Marion
Neil Martin
Silas Matthews
Robert Mayo
Ira Meador
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James Sherman
Edison Shive
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Dalia Deane Armsbury
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Ruth Baker
Ann Bennett
Anna Betts
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Opal Bowen
Alice Braden
Jean Braden
Elizabeth Brester
Elizabeth Brewster
Modena Brown
Virginia Bryan
Norma Jean Bryant
Eleanor Bullock
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Loretta Collins
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Barbara Davis
Barbara Defenbaugh
Virginia Dennis
Nadine Dyer
Nancy Edwards
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Lucy Field
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Aileen Furnas
Shirley Gaughan
Marjorie Giltner
Dortha Groth
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Helen Harms
Mary Harpster
Voncella Hatfield
Marvine Haverfield
Jean Henderson
Mary Henderson
Clara Jane Hendrickson
Beverly Herbert
Virginia Hinman
Esther Hinthorne
Christine Holcomb
Patricia Hopeman
Marilyn Houx
Eleanor Howard
Robyn Ivy
Betty Jabben
Wilma Lou Jardine
Bonita Johnson
Katherine Jones
Catherine Jones
Marietta Jones
Hope Judy
Jean Justice
Thelma Kepler
Mary Ellen Keath
Naomi Kettleman
Neva Konkell
Retha Krone
Vernice La Fleur
Frances Lang
Elma Leasure
Alberta Mae Lightner
Georgena Lillibridge
Juanita Little
Edith Loggan

Mildred Lombard
Mary Ellen McClure
Orma Lou McLaughlin
Shirley McNally
Edith McKinney
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Betty Jean McReynolds
Arline Meade
Betty Jane Main
Jeffery Martin
Altabell Martz
Lucille Mason
Mary Betty Mason
Betty Maugans
Eunice Maugans
Dorothy Melton
Elizabeth Mensch
Norma Meyer
Colleen Michal
Carolyn Mitchell
Frances Moffitt
Nadine Morris
Beverly Morrison
Lila Jean Murphey
Patsy Nees
Alice Olney
Vera Pennekamp
Martha Mae Perry
Mary Jo Potter
Ruby Prescott
Marcella Pruitt
Betty Louise Reddy
Wanda Reesman
Dolores Regan
Diane Revelette
Helen Richardson
Jean Rickey
Betty Ann Riley
Coleen Ringle
Bernadette Roberts
Ruth Robinson
Mary Rowley
Dorothy Russell
Betty Ann Salisbury
Emma Louise Sappington
Alice Schabel
Lila Schaub
Anna Schulte
Mildred Schulze
Vera Scott
Gene Shadley
Dorothy Shook
Frankie Smith
Gladys Smith
Margaret Smith
Wanda Smith
Ruth Spilman
Mildred Stroble
Dorothy Swank
Zelda Mae Swearingen
Betty Tharp
Catherine Thompson
Dorothy Thompson
Evelyn Treger
Helen Turpin
Rozella Vann
Jean Walters
Betty May Watson
Louise Webber
Wilma Whitlow
Patty Willard
Delora Wilson
Dorothy Wilson
Helen Wright
Betty Zimmerman





Top Row: Coldwell, McNally, Callahan, Donaldson, Gross, Shadley, Lightner, Greer, Etter, Michal, Olney, Mason, Allred, Post.
Second Row: Smith, Kennedy, Borden, Shook, Hughes, R. Stowe, Melton, Hillyard, Turner, Jones, Morrison, Scott, Swank, Perry.
Bottom Row: Purinton, Stuck, Faurot, Louthan, Debo, A. Stowe, Belcher, Mitchell, Stewart, Mooney, Montgomery, Klein, Doop, Griffin, Smith, Carrol.

JUNIOR DRUM CORPS IS ORGANIZED

Make First Appearance at Close of Football Season Last Fall; Miss Lane Is Their Sponsor and Mr. Callahan Is the Director

The fall of 1938 marked the beginning of the organization called the Junior high school Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps. They made their first appearance at the last home football game of the season. The corps is an open organization and has a membership of forty-five girls from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. The uniforms are furnished by the members and a small fee is charged for membership.

Carolyn Mitchell was elected commander of the drum corps and Barbara Belcher is vice-commander. The secretary and the treasurer are Dorothy Melton and Annette Etter, respectively.

The instrumentation includes twenty snare drums, eighteen bugles, two bass drums, and two cymbals. The snare drummers furnished their own instruments but the bugle players used the bugles formerly used in the senior drum corps before they were replaced with new ones. Th drum major is Carolyn Mitchell. Diane Stewart and Barbara Belcher are the diminutive twirling majors.

A code of rules pledging loyalty and cooperation was selected by the entire corps. They appeared at the annual fall opening and Santa Claus parades. The juniors took part in the spring opening in which 225 students marched in the bands and drum corps.

Maurice Callahan is director of the corps and is assisted by Wayne Adams and Leo Pitts, student instructors. Helen Lane is the sponsor of the corps.

Success has marked the first year of the Junior Drum Corps because of the wonderful cooperation of the girls in attending practices regularly and the enthusiasm with which they regard their organization.

Personnel

Drum Major: Carolyn Mitchell.

Twirling Drum Majors: Barbara Belcher and Diane Stewart.

Cymbals: Dorothy Swank and Esther Mae Kennedy.

Bass Drums: Marjorie Hillyard and Ruby Stowe.

Snare Drums: Rosemary Callahan, Grace Irma Coldwell, Florine Debo, Betty Donaldson, Anita Doop, Annette Etter, Isabel Faurot, Rebecca Greer, Mary Elizbeth Gross, Catherine Jones, Alberta Lightner, Marian Louthan, Dorothy Melton, Georgia Montgomery, Martha Mae Perry, Mary Ann Post, Virginia Purinton, Babs Smith, Louise Shadley, and Norma Turner.

Bugles: Jo Ellen Border, Phyllis Carrol, Dorothy Griffin, Sue Hughes, Barbara McNally, Mary Betty Mason, Colleen Mitchell,, Marie Mooney, Beverly Morrison, Vera Scott, Dorothy Shook, Peggy Smith, Alma Stowe, Carolyn Stuck, Leona Shaw, Alice Olney, Jeanne Klein, Helen Allred.

Judge: "You say that you want to divorce your husband. Isn't he a steady, sober, hard-working man?"

Wife of Elevator Operator: "No, sir, judge. Every time I go down to see him he's in that little cage raising the roof."

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Mother: "Did I see you kissing young Allen last night?"

Daughter: "Well, mother, he told me he had just lost an uncle, and I felt sorry for him."

Mother: "If I know anything about that young man he won't have a relative left in a week's time."

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A colored preacher at the close of his sermon discovered one of his deacons asleep. He said, "We will now have a few minutes of prayer. Deacon Brown, you lead!"

"Lead?" haid Deacon Brown, suddenly awaking, "I just dealt."

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First Golfer: "Confound it, sir, you nearly hit my wife."

Second Golfer: "Did I? Well, have a shot at mine over there."

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Him: "Well, I suppose you're angry because I came home with this black eye last night?"

Her (sweetly): "Not at all, dear. You may not remember it, but when you came home you didn't have that black eye."

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Hotel Clerk: "Inside or outside room, sir?"

Billy Lies: "Inside, I guess; it looks like rain."

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Teacher: (pointing at a deer at the zoo) "Johnny, what is that?"

Johnny: "I don't know."

Teacher: "What does your mother call your father?"

Johnny: "Don't tell me that's a louse!"

Miss Daxon: "Jimmy, how many days are there in each month?"

Jimmy:

"Thirty days hath September,
All the rest I can't remember.
The calendar hangs upon the wall;
Why bother me with this at all?"

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"And does your nice little cow give milk?"

"Well, not exactly. You gotta sorta take it away from her."

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Skeptic Miss: "Can this coat be worn out in the rain without hurting it?"

Fur Salesman: "Lady, did you ever see a skunk carrying an umbrella "

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"Boy, what you doin'?"

"Writing a letter to my gal."

"How come you write so slow?"

" 'Cause my gal can't read fast."

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"Do fishes grow fast, Jimmie?"

"Some of them do. My father caught one last year that grows an inch every time he tells about it."

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Pupil: (during lesson on creation)—"But my father says we were apes."

Teacher: "We can't talk about your family history in class."

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"Married women wear wedding rings. Why don't married men do something to distinguish them from single ones?"

"They do. Worried looks."

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Mrs. Baily: "Johnny how dare you kick your little brother in the stomach?"

John Baily: "It was his own fault. He turned around."





JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Seventh Grade

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cobras	7	0	1.000
Wolverines	6	1	.857
Cyclones	5	2	.714
Panthers	4	3	.571
YellowJackets	3	4	.428
Greyhounds	2	5	.285
Hurricanes	1	6	.142
Red Streaks	0	7	.000
Eighth Grade			
Scorpions	7	1	.875
Bulldogs	6	2	.750
Panthers	5	2	.714
Hurricanes	3	4	.428
Yankees	3	4	.428
Tigers	3	4	.428
Tornadoes	1	6	.142
Brown Chargers	1	6	.142
Ninth Grade			
Zebras	7	0	1.000
Leopards	5	2	.714
Red Demons	5	2	.714
Rustlers	3	4	.428
Trojans	2	5	.285
Gophers	2	5	.285
Flashes	2	5	.285
Galloping Ghosts	2	5	.285

Seventh Grade

Name	Team	Points
Billy Sims,	Cobras	142
Buddy Boyle,	Wolverines	77
David Dennis,	Cyclones	66
Donald Aitken,	Cyclones	49
Virgil Wilson,	Wolverines	48
Eighth Grade		
Donald Black,	Scorpions	43
Gerald Sellers,	Black Panthers	37
Gale Lehman,	Bulldogs	34
Dick Gooldy,	Tigers	30
Harry Lee,	Hurricane	30
Jack Barnes,	Brown Chargers	29
Millard Shuck,	Black Panthers	26
Sid Cox,	Bulldogs	25
Ninth Grade		
Richard Stewart,	Zebras	65
Wayne Van Dolan,	Zebras	41
Wendell Elliot,	Galloping G	38
Edison Shive,	Flashes	36
Arthur Simons,	Leopards	35
Dennis Russell,	Rustlers	35
Roland Case,	Galloping Ghosts	34

JUNIOR TRACK RECORDS

Class A Records

50-yard dash—P. Rogers, '31; J. Crawford, '33. Time—5.7.

100-yard—J. Crawford, '33. Time—10.3.

100-yard low hurdles—Harper, '35. Time—12.9.

880-yard run—P. Fowler, '31. Time—2:18.0.

440-yard relay—Wesley, Cavert, Fields, Overfield, '35. Time—47.8

Pole Vault—D. Sims, '38. Height—10 feet. 2 inches.

Discuss—J. Crawford, '33. Distance—155 feet, 8 inches.

Shot Put—J. Crawford, '33. Distance—49 feet, 7 inches.

Broad Jump—Bell, '31. Distance—20 feet.

High Jump—W. Rogers, '35. Height—5 feet. 7 1-4 inches.

880 relay—L. McKain, Easter, J. Simms, J. Crawford, '32. Time—1:45.6.

220-yard dash—Cannady, '30. Time—24.7.

Class B Records

50-yard dash—H. Pruitt, '35. Time—6.3.

100-yard dash—H. Pruitt, '35. Time—11.5.

100-yd. low hurdles—Knight, '33. Time—14.9.

440-yard relay—Lyons, Haberly, Knight, Overfield, '33; Harris, McHenry, Sicks, H. Pruitt, '35. Time—55.4.

Pole Vault—Brooks, '32. Height—8 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

Discuss—McHenry, '36. Distance—91 feet, 5 inches.

Shot Put—Lyons, '33. Distance—33 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

Broad jump—Lyons, '33. Distance—16 feet, 8 1-2 inches.

High jump—Osborne, '34. Height—4 feet, 9 3-4 inches.

Pole vault—Brooks, '32. Height—8 feet, 6 1-2 inches.



Advertising manager Hardwick discussing a layout with Mr. Reynolds, a K. G. & E. advertiser.

FIVE STAR FINAL


G.
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"Why do they call money jack?"
"It lifts such a load off a fellow."

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Sometimes the only thing a body can get out of high school is himself.

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"Now, Jimmy, I want the truth about this homework of yours. Did your father get any help from you?"

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Boss: You should have been here an hour ago.
New Employee: Why? What happened?

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"So you went to class this morning?"
"What makes you think so?"
"Your suit looks as though it had been slept in."

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Doris: "I dreamed about you last night."
Zella: "You did! You dear thing!"
Doris: "I'm not blaming you. Probably something I ate."

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"Be yourself, Bill, be yourself!"
"That's what I'm being."
"Well for Pete's sake, be somebody else, then."

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" Could I have this dance?"
"No, sir!"
"That's all right. I didn't want to. Just wanted to see if you spoke English."

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Teacher: Have you heard of Julius Caesar?
Pupil: Yes, sir.
Teacher: What do you think he would be doing now if he were alive?
Pupil: Drawing the old age pension.

Dora is so dumb she asked us who this Excess is that the boys are drinking to.

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"My ancestors were all people of brains."
"Too bad you were disinherited."

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"What is on the radio?"
"Nothing but a little dust."

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Tell me, why does a Scotchman have a sense of humor?
I don't know, why?
Because it's a gift .

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To write a song hit you take something composed by one of the old masters and recompose it.

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"Huh, wise guy," snorted George Meade, "you're just a whip in the hands of an expert."
"Smart, you mean?" asked Richard Lamar.
"No, cracked!"

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He wrote a little note,
But he made a little slip;
And they both went together
On a little office trip.

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Some boys go to college and eventually succeed in getting out. Others go to college and never succeed in getting out. The latter are called professors.

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"So you have read my new book." beamed the author. "Now I want your absolutely candid opinion of it."
"Well, to be absolutely candid, I think the covers are too far apart!"

Independence Reporter

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As the lessons they give.

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Visitor: You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-way place for over thirty years?

Inhabitant: I'ave.

Visitor: But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy.

Inhabitant: Neither can I—that's why I live here.

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The Freshman is grassy and grows,
The Sophomore is sassy and blows,
The Juniors are brassy and doze,
The Senior is classy and knows.

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"Early to bed and
Early to rise
And your girl steps out
With the other guys."

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Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!
Off to school we go.
We learn the junk
And then we flunk.
Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!

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He: May I hold your Palmolive?
She: Not on your Lifebuoy.
He: So, I'm out of Lux?
She: Yes, Ivory formed.

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Swing Time For Birds

Wouldn't it be awful if the birds were made to swing,
And the melodies that fill the air in every single spring
Should not be just as welcome as the songs they used to sing?
Wouldn't it be awful?

Wouldn't it be awful if "sophisticated swing"
From every little birdie's mouth should daily, hourly, ring,
And hatred to the people in the place of gladness bring?
Wouldn't it be awful?

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Great Minds discuss ideals
Average Minds discuss events
Small Minds discuss people.

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Advice

Double feature on the Rhodes theater sign last week:

"Swing Your Lady"
"Over the Wall"

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And then there was the dog named NBC, because he was on a chain.

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When the pie was served at dinner its edge was seen to be scalloped in a peculiar manner.

"How did you ornament this pie so beautifully?" asked Mrs. Smith of her cook.

"Shure mum, that was aisy enough. I just run me false teeth round it."

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"Is it true that it's bad luck to have a black cat following you?"

"Depends on whether you're a man or a mouse."

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Van Peterson: "How are my chances, Doc?"

Doctor: "Oh, pretty good, but don't start reading any continued stories."

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I like an exam.
I think they're fun.
I never cram.
And I won't flunk one.
I'm the teacher.

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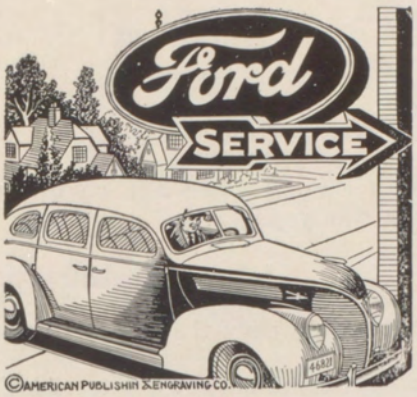
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Prof.: "I will give you a zero this semester."
Stoode: "That means nothing in my young life."

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Teacher: "What is it a sign of when a college man never passes anything?"
Stoode: "Poor table manners."

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Aggravated Prof.: "Listen here, young man, are you the teacher of this class?"
Student: "No, sir. I'm not."
Aggravated Prof.: "Then don't talk like an idiot."

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"Hear you were ousted from the glee club. What's the reason?"
"I had no voice in the matter."

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"Now play something hard."
"All right, I'll play 'Rock of Ages'."

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An old maid is a girl who was looked over and then overlooked.

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Once there was a man who loved a girl so much he worshipped the very ground her father discovered oil on.

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We know a man who has a good ear for saxophone music—he's deaf.

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"Yes, it took me six weeks of hard work to learn to ride."
"And what have you got for your pains?"
"Liniment."

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Dora is so dumb she thinks a statistician is a man that fixes the radio.

"What's your pet method of getting a girl?"
"The pet method."

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She: "So the dean just expelled you. What did you say to him?"
He: I congratulated him on turning out such a fine young man."

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"I certainly envy that tenor who is singing now."
"Well, I think his voice is terrible!"
"Yes, but think of the nerve he's got."

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"I took history and got a B. A. degree."
"I took chemistry and got a B. S. degree."
"And I took money and got third degree."

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Student: "Do you know the secret of popularity?"
Coed: "Yes, but mother says I mustn't."

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College Student (parting from his professor, feelingly): Sir, I'm indebted to you for all I know."
Professor: "Pray don't mention such a trifle."

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"So you worked your way through college. Your old man must be proud of you."
Not much! He's the man I worked."

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Miss Allen: "Whats the best way to keep fish from smelling?"
Bright Student: "Cut their noses off."

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"What was the name of the hotel you stopped at in Denver, dear?"
"Oh, I can't remember the name. Just a second and I'll look through my towels."

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TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

"The Lucky 'Leven" was the first annual published at the Montgomery County high school. The Tribune Printing Company did the printing and the book contained seventy-six pages.

S. M. Nees was principal at that time and the faculty consisted of Bonnie Bell, Anna Paterson, Richard Allen, and Maurice Humes, Lottye Lee Hurst, E. J. Castillo, J. J. Kerby, Anna A. Ingleman, Bertie Kiddoo, and T. B. Henry.

The most successful team of the year was the baseball team. Under the managing of Prof. Miller the team lost only two games.

The Y. M. C. A., a builder and molder of character, sent two delegates to the convention at Cascade, Colorado. In February four delegates attended the state convention at Pittsburg and a large delegation was expected to be sent to the state camp at Emporia in the summer.

Members of the annual staff included John Devine, editor-in-chief; Eugene Ragle, associate editor; Arthur Elliott, business manager; Ray Hill, athletics; Pauline Jacques and Ethel Wahl, contributing editors.

The Dramatics Club presented a German play entitled "Eigensinn."

In the state oratorical contest, held at Clay Center, Kansas, Roy H. Hope of Montgomery county took first place.

The M. C. H. S. debate team, consisting of Ray McQuiston, Jerry Shearer, and Henry Shinn, won a unanimous decision over the Lansing high school.

In 1910 the total enrollment was 336 and the number has fallen below two hundred.

To organize a basketball team was a difficult situation because all the boys of the 1910 team graduated and all but two of the girls' team graduated. Despite the gloomy outlook, when the season ended, the boys had won 5 and lost 4, and the girls won 3 and lost 4.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

The 1919 Orange and Black was dedicated "To Our Soldiers and Sailors All." (Glenn Dewlin fell in the Argonne Battle September 28, 1918. A comrade bending over him got this last message: "Tell my mother I was not afraid to die.")

Montgomery County high school's service flag contained 286 stars; seven of which appeared in gold. The boys who made the supreme sacrifice were Wyllis Benson, Harry Kelly, Glenn Dewlen and Olin Debo.

There were nineteen members on the faculty and S. M. Nees was still the principal.

Among the sixty seniors that were graduated, some are known to us today. They includ Marlin Reppert, Deane Smith, Charlie Callahan, Wallace Brann, Joy Vincil, Bessie Hudiburg, Cleo Sneed, Vernon Hobson, Geo. Evans, Luther Moekel, and the late Hugh Brown.

Despite the fact that the orchestra along with all other departments of the school was handicapped by the 'flu' epidemic, splendid musical talent was displayed in the operetta, "O' Hara San". The orchstra was composed of seven violins, one clarinet, one saxophone, one trombone, a base viol, and trap drums, making a total of twelve pieces.

The Y. M. C. A. was an outstanding success this year due to the leadership of the faculty adviser, Mr. H. E. Andrews, and the president, Marlin Reppert.

Football didn't amount to much this year. Only one game was played, which we lost to Sedan. The score was 19 to 7.

The basketball team did not display a very favorable record, but they were not ashamed of their playing. Reppert was captain and Smith, Brown, and Callahan were on the team. Out of six games we beat Sedan, 24 to 21, and Longton, 28 to 16.

"O' Hara San" was given as the operetta of the year. Under the direction of Miss Una Appleby and Miss Louise Evans, the operetta was a great success.

An amusing farce-comedy was presented by the Dramatics Club. The name of it was "The Hoodo", and the thing around which the play was centered was an Egyptian Scarab, in the form of a scarf pin, which proved a hoodo to all who wore it. The hoodo succeeded in getting them into many embarrassing situations, but in spite of the many difficulties, it all ends happily.

The stenography department had just received six new Underwood typewriters. This brought the total to President Wilson's "lucky number", thirteen machines, five Royals and eight Underwoods.

Agriculture was taught in the school room just as any other science. Especially did classes study principles and essentials, the common crops of the West, dairy cattle and dairying, and beef cattle. At the shorthorn show Merl Farlow, Marion Koyl, Carl Brandis, and Walter Brandis took part in stock judging. The boys as a team won the third prize of five dollars.

The 1919 Orange and Black contained 138 pages and was covered with heavy brown paper. The annual was issued the spring following the armistice; therefore a war theme was used that year. M. F. Reppert was the editor and printed the book at the Tribune.

Cleo Sneed, a veteran tennis player, was elected captain of the tennis team. The other three members of the team were Eric Ergenbright, Leonard Root, and Shreve Caudry.

While the boys' glee club had been handicapped by the lack of tenors, they undoubtedly made up in quality. In spite of the fact that it was hard to find a time at which some member of the organization did not have the "flu", the boys did some very excellent work. There were fourteen members in the club.

TEN YEARS AGO

Enrollment of the school including all grades added up to a grand total of 3,112. There were 118 seniors pictured as graduates in the 1929 Orange and Black. From 1929's graduating class came many outstanding citizens.

Independence was extremely proud of the fact that the Independence high school band won the coveted place of second in the Verdigris Valley Music contest. Aside from the usual good orchestra and band, I. H. S. introduced a string quartet, a wood-wind quartet, and a brass quartet to round out the effects of the band and musical department to a good advantage.

Five students from I. H. S. were chosen for the All-Southwest orchestra. These were: Betty Sloan, Ivan Thompson, Faxine Barnes, Clarence Scranton, and Agnes McCoy.

Football season was regarded as a success because the Bulldogs placed second both in the Verdigris Valley league and the S. E. K. league. The most thrilling game of the year was the annual "Turkey Day" game with our traditional rival, Coffeyville, Independence nosed out a 7 to 6 victory over the Tornados in a game full of action and fine playing.

The debate team, after winning first in the S. E. K. and second in the Verdigris Valley league were set on winning the district tournament. They did not win first, but were satisfied with second place in the contest.

Because the Orange and Black must go to press before the track schedule has been completed, it can only predict the outcome of the season. After walking over Neodesha and Fredonia the team is more than "just hopeful" for a top notch track team this season.

Girls took part in more than just a few modest organizations this year in sports and made a fine showing in volley ball, basketball, tennis, swimming, dancing, hiking, and armory ball.

The nineteen twenty-nine annual was dedicated "To the flag of the United States, a symbol of our great nation in peace and in war. May its virtues of loyalty, purity, and sacrifice ever remain before us."

"Graustark" was the mystery play of the year and the Dee Dee club also presented "The Three Graces", "Sue 'em", "Four Way Junction", and the senior play, entitled "The Whole Towns Talking".

Although the Daubers club was first started in 1928 it did not become active until this year. Last year the work of the club included only appreciation and a study of art, but this year they took up craft work.

Independence high school first established a chapter of the National Honor Society in 1924, and since then it has grown in membership year by year. This year nineteen students were eligible to memberships.

When our basketball team met their ancient and traditional rivals. Coffeyville, a packed gymnasium witnessed the Bulldogs reap vengeance for by-gone years, by winning 21-13. More vengeance was not denied the Orange and Black men for they again trounced Coffeyville on their own floor. The score was 43 to 23.

The 1929 tennis team won both double and single matches in not only the Valley meet but also the S. E. K. meet. This performance was repeated in the State Elimination Meet at Fredonia. As a fiting climax to such a season Jesse Dalton was sent to the State Meet at Emporia and won the state championship in the singles.

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"Who you shoving?"
"I don't know. What's your name?"

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Wayne Steele (to the man he just ran over):
"Hey, look out back there!"
Defeated Soul: "What's the matter, Y'ain't comin' back are ya?"

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Fred Wilkin: "Why do you always take off your hat when I tell a joke?"
Bill Bowermaster: "That's my way of greeting old acquaintances."

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Little Tommy (rushing into the store): "Papa's being chased by a bull."
Clerk: "Well, what can I do about it?"
Tommy: "Put a new roll of film in my camera, quick."

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"What would you do if you had a man chasing you?"
"I'd stand still."

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Waiter: "Your coffee, sir..special from Australia, sir."
Diner: "Oh, so that's where you've been!"

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"Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?"
"Well, it might come in handy in case of fire."

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Miss Lewis: "What is a true diplomat?"
Stoode: "A man who remembers a woman's birthday but not her age."

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"Why did you quit smoking?"
" It got so it looked effeminate."

Jimmy Was Elsewhere

After tearing his trousers for the second time, climbing a tree, Jimmy's mother sent him upstairs with orders to do his own mending this time.

A while later she went up to see how he was getting on. The trousers were there, but no Jimmy.

Puzzled, she came downstairs and noticed that the cellar door, usually shut, was open. She went to the door and called loudly and angrily, "Say, are you running around down there without your trousers on?"

The reply came sternly in a man's deep voice.

"No, madam! I'm reading the gas meter."

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"I'm afraid you don't like work, my good man."
"How kin I, Mum? Work is what killed my poor wife."

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When a man has a bee in his bonnet, it's often because he has honey on his mind.

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Little drops of water
Frozen on the walk
Makes naughty little adjectives
Come in people's talk.

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Didn't I get my last haircut here?
Barber: I'm afraid not. I've only been in business here two years.

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"I'll take two bits' worth of character reading, little maid."
"I'm sorry. There's only fifteen cents' worth of character there."

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Bob Coldwell: Dad, can't I get my driving license? I am old enough."
Mr. Coldwell: "Yes, son, but my car is not old enough."

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Joe: "Yes, Mom."

Mother: "Then how does it happen that your hands smell of fish?

Joe: "Well, I carried the Sunday School magazine home, and the outside was all about Jonah and the whale."

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Scott: "Do you know why your neck reminds me of a typewriter?"

Chris: "No, why?"

Scott: "It's Underwood."

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Teacher "You look very pale this morning. Are you ill?"

Jimmy: "No, ma'am; Ma washed my face this morning, herself."

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Professor: "It took 2,000 years to build the pyramids."

Freshman: "Please, sir, was it a government job?"

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Many people act as if they had been chewing starch; they seem all stuck up.

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Explorer: "And there, as I entered the house, I came face to face with a ferocious ape. What do you think I did?"

Bored listener: "Removed the mirror."

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Norman: "The store was closed, Mom."

Mother: "Closed at this hour of the day?"

Norman: "Sure. There was a sign on the door that said 'Home Baking.' "

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Colored Mammy: "Ah wants to see Mr. Tomkins."

Office boy: "Mr. Tomkins is engaged."

Colored Mammy: "Ah don't want to marry him, Honey. I just wants to see him."

Teacher: "William, can you tell me one of the chief differences between heat and cold?"

William: "Yes sir. Heat expands, and cold contracts."

Teacher: "Correct. Now give me an example."

William: "Well, in summer when it's hot, the days are long, and in winter when it's cold, they are short."

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Tommy (waking up at 2 a. m.): "Mom, tell me a story please."

Mom: "Hush, son. Your father will be home any time now and he will tell us both one."

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One day a boy came into a classroom wearing a coat that truly outdid Joseph's. It had all colors known to man in it. When the boy entered the room a heckler in the back of the room exclaimed, "That's the first sunset I've seen with buttons."

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She: "Sometimes I wonder if you still love me."

He: "Love you? Say, do you know that your dog bit me last night while I was telling you goodnight and I didn't discover it till I got home?"

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"How far have you got in your Sunday school?" asked one little girl of another.

"I'm past original sin," said the second little girl.

"Humph" said the first little girl, "I'm past Redemption."

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Mom: "Son, you're going to spoil your stomach eating so much candy."

Son: "That won't matter, Mom. I always keep my coat buttoned and it won't show."

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Teacher: "Freddy, do you think you can name five things that contain milk?"

Freddy: "Yessum, there's butter and cheese, and ice cream, and ah, and two cows."

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Epistle: Wife of an apostle.

Revolution: A form of government abroad.

Lyric: Something written to be sung by a liar.

Parasites: Male inhabitants of Paris.

Succor: Kind of candy that comes on the end of a stick.

Illiteracy: One of the most common figures of speech.

Mineral wool: Shavings from a hydraulic ram.

Punch bowl: Place where prize fights are staged.

Circle: A round line with no kinks in it, joined up so as not to show where it began.

Etiquette: Little things you do that you don't want to do.

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Mr. Green: "You remind me of a river."

Mr. Barber: "How's that?"

Mr. Green: "Little at the head and big at the mouth."

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The pastor was examining one of the younger classes and asked the question:

"What are the sins of omission?"

After a little silence one young lady offered:

"Please sir, they're sins we ought to have committed and haven't."

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Old lady: "How often do big ships like this sink?"

Captain: "I should think about once would be enough."

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Mr. South: "I am a man of few words."

Mr. Black: "I am married too."

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Little drops of acid,
  Little chunks of zinc,
Put into a test tube,
  Make an awful odor.

The meek little man came up to the policeman on the street corner.

"Excuse me, constable," he said, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over a half hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"

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Me love has flew,
  Him did me dirt,
How was me to know
  Him was a flirt?
To they in love,
  Do I forbid,
Lest they be done
  Like I been did.

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I stole a kiss last night;
  My concience hurteth me, alack.
I think I'll go tonight
  And try to put the darn thing back.

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Some men can smile in the evening,
  Some men can smile at dawn,
But the man worthwhile, is the man who can smile,
  When his two front teeth are gone.

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American history student: "What's the matter?"

Second sucker: "I wasn't invited to the Boston Tea Party."

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Mr. X: "Who is the most sorrowfulest mother in the world?"

Mr. Y: "I don't know, who is it?"

Mr. X: "The mother flea because all her sons and daughters have gone to the dogs and she can't help it."

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Joe: "I played a round of golf with the wife this morning."

Jim "Which won?"

Joe: "Which one? Do you take me for a Mormon?"



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A boy, when asked by his teacher to name some ancient people, replied, "Mother and Dad."

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Clerk in bookstore: "This book will do half of the work for you."
Student: "Fine! I'll take two."

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First Student: "Let's cut classes today and go to a show."
Second Student: "Can't do it. I need the sleep."

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Private

A little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.
"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.
"Wasn't talking to you," the small one answered firmly.

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Mother: "John, you've been fighting again! You've lost two of your front teeth!"
John: "Oh, no, Mother, I haven't. I've got them in my pocket."

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Teacher: "Tom, please put whatever you have in your mouth into the waste basket."
Tom: "I wish I could. Its a toothache."

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Simple

There was an earthquake recently which frightened the inhabitants of a certain town. One couple sent their little boy to stay with an uncle in another district, explaining the reason of the nephew's sudden visit.

A day or two later the parents received this telegram:

"Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake."

John: "I thought you said you always had the last word with your wife. I notice she orders you around all the time."
Bill: "I do have the last word. Don't you hear me say—'All right, dear'?"

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Mr. Castillo: "Name five common bugs."
Student: "June, Tumble, Lady, Bed, and Hum."

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"Here lies the remains of a radio fan,
Now mourned by his many relations.
He went to a powder mill, smoking his pipe,
And was picked up by twenty-one stations."

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The Irish Of It

Casey: "Ye ought to apologize to th' lad."
Cassidy: "That's fair enough. Oi'll apologize, but if he accepts me apology I'll knock his block off!"

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Too Bad

Restaurant Owner: "Doesn't it seem too bad that this little lamb had to die for us?"
Customer: "Yeah; mighty tough!"

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"I led the cow from the pasture." what mood?
Johnny: "The cow, ma'am."

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A bargain is a good buy. A good buy is a farewell. To part is to leave. My girl left me without a goodbye. She was no bargain, anyway.

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When folks tell what isn't true about you, don't get angry. Suppose they had the truth about you and told that.

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The barber-shop patron had settled back comfortably in the chair. The barber was applying the brush with generous gobs of nice, fluffy lather. The door to the shop opened and a small boy stuck his head in and yelled: "Your house is on fire, Mr. Georgewink!"

The customer leaped from the chair, dashed out the door and madly up the street for about three blocks, when he came to a sudden stop and exclaimed: "What the devil am I running for—my name isn't Georgewink!"

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Nice Job

New Stenographer: "Can I work my way to the top in this place?"

The Old Head: "Sure, dear, it's a snap. Just like climbing Pike's Peak on roller skates."

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Teacher: "What is the liberty bell?"

Pupil: "The bell at the end of the fifth hour."

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From the bedroom of the twin boys came the mingled sounds of loud weeping and hearty laughter. So father went upstairs.

"What's the matter up here?" he inquired.

The joyous twin indicated his weeping brother.

"Nothing," he chuckled. "Only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me one."

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He: "There's nothing like cheerfulness. I admire anyone who sings at his work."

She: "How you must love a mosquito!"

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"Anybody seen Pete?"

"Pete who?"

"Petroleum."

"Kerosene him yesterday, but he hasn't benzine since."

"Hello. How are you feeling?"

"Just like the mumps."

"Just like the mumps. How do you mean?"

"Swell."

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He: "I just found a nickel eraser."

She: "I'd think a rubber one would be much better."

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Miss Lewis: "What happened in 1483?"

Bob Clarke: "Luther was born."

Miss Lewis: "Correct! What happened in 1487?"

Bob Clarke: "Luther was four years old."

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If you can't laugh at the joke of the age, then laugh at the age of the joke.

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"My Scotch boy friend sent me his photo yesterday."

"How does it look?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't had it developed."

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Coach (drilling boys): "I want every man to lie on his back, legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle. Begin."

After a short effort the half back stopped..

Coach: "Why did you stop, Jack?"

Jack: "If you please coach, I'm coasting."

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Janet Davis: "What would you give for a voice like mine?"

Wilma Jean Carson: "Chloroform."

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Old lady: "Be them eggs on the counter fresh?"

Boy: "Yes'm."

"How long have they been laid?"

"Not very long, ma'am. I laid 'em there myself less'n half an hour ago."

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Milliner: "Pardon, Madame. This is the hat you just bought; that's the box you're wearing."

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You get to be a senior.
You get your name in the gossip column.
You can have a college boy friend.
You make the class plays.

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"Your hubby is a dancing man, isn't he?"

"Well, I make him dance, all right."

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Sam was being implored by a committee of brethren to contribute to a special fund the church was trying to raise. But Sam was obdurate.

"Well," said one of the brothers with a clincher of an argument, "don't you all think you owes de Lawd anythin'?"

"Oh, ah sure does," said Sam, "only he ain't pressin' me like mah other creditors is."

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Lightibus outibus in parlorum
Boyibus kissibus sweet girliorum
Girlibus likibus kiss somemorum
Dadibus heardibus loud smackorum,
Camebus quickabus with a cluborum.
Boyibus landibus outside doororum.
Swearibus kissibus girlinomorum.

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Miss Travis: "Don't you think my new dress is too sweet for anything?"

Miss DeSmith: "Oh! lovely, exquisite; I do believe your dressmaker could make a beanpole look graceful."

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When a twister, by twisting, would twist a twist, with three twists of his twister he twists the twist, if, in twisting the twist, he untwists one twist, the twist that's untwisted untwists the whole twist.

"Oh, Bob, what shall I do? Baby is crying because I won't let him pull all the fur off my new muff."

"Well, that's all right. Give him the cat."

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"Johnnie," called his mother sharply, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some wood."

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"Won't you be mine, dear?"

"I think I should have to be hard pressed indeed to take you."

"Oh, if that's all, here goes."

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Guide: "This castle stood for 600 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing replaced."

Visitor: "Um, they must have the same landlord we have."

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Tommy: "Father, my Sunday School teacher says if I'm good I'll go to heaven."

Father: "Yes?"

Tommy: "Well you said if I was good I'd go to the circus. Now I want to know who's telling the truth."

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I once had a classmate named Guesser
Whose knowledge got lesser and lesser,
It at last grew so small
He knew nothing at all—
And now he's a college professor.

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As Shakespeare once said: "Bowlegs may not be few, but they are far between."

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"When I was at the seashore I had several men at my feet."

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The Cheering Note

"Really, this is shocking, Freddy," said his mother. "How is it you are always at the bottom of the class?"

"Oh, don't worry, mum," said Freddy. "They teach at both ends, you know."

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"All those who would like to go to heaven," said the Sunday school teacher, "please raise their hands."

All did except one.

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the teacher, "wouldn't you like to go to heaven?"

"Naw," said Johnny, "not if that bunch is goin'."

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Depopulated

Prof: "What's a skelton?"

Frosh: "A stack of bones with the person scraped off."

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Dirty Dog

Tramp: "Could you give a poor fellow a bite?"

Housewife: "I don't bite myself, but I'll call the dog."

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Courage

"What are you wearing your glasses to bed for?"

"I want to get a better look at the gal I dreamed of last night."

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Grave Robber

He: "How about some old-fashioned loving?"

She: "All right, I'll call grandma down for you."

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Take One

"Is this the weather bureau?"

"Yes, sir."

"How about a shower tonight?"

"It's all right with me. Take it if you need it."

Out Like a Light

Mary had a little lamp,
She filled it with benzine;
She went to light her little lamp,
And hasn't since benzine.

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Boners in the Classroom

Three results of the battle of Saratoga, in the Revolution War, were that some were killed, some were wounded, and some weren't hurt at all.

An antique is something no one would want or be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one else has any.

Artificial perspiration is what you make a person alive with when they are only just dead.

The Tower of Babel was the place where Solomon kept his wives.

Milton wrote "Paradise Lost"; then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

Transparent means something you can see through, for instance a keyhole.

A monologue is a conversation between two people such as husband and wife.

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Cautious

The young reporter who had just joined the staff of the local paper received a warning on the dangers and the appalling consequences of making ill-founded statements in print. With this fresh in mind he set off to report the sale of work which was being held in a nearby village. Pale but triumphant he returned and handed his first copy to the editor.

"The bazaar," it read, "was opened (so it is said) by Mrs. Brown, alleged to be the wife of councillor Brown, commonly supposed to be a more or less highly esteemed tradesman of this town. She was dressed in what some would describe as fashionable attire, and was supported by the so-called vicar and other reputed ladies and gentlemen."

William: "Dad, what is a narrative?"
Mr. Brown: "It's a short tale."
William: "Oh, Pop! Look at Muggins wagging his narrative."

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Johnnie: "That's an attractive town we're coming to, wasn't it?"

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Mona: "So you are lost, little man. Why didn't you hold on to your mother's skirt?"
Dan: "I couldn't reach it; that's why."

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"Going to surprise her, eh?" asked the clerk to the customer who was shopping for a Christmas present for his wife.
"I'll say!" came the reply, "She's expecting a fur coat!"

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Father: "Son, your school report shows a lot of very low marks. How about it?"
Max: "Well, you see, dad, everything is so high nowadays, I thought it was time some items were marked down."

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Betty: "I'll die if you don't kiss me."
Boy friend: "This is terrible. I'm torn between love and duty."
Betty: "What do you mean?"
Boy friend: "I'm an undertaker."

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"Is that a dray horse you have there?"
"No, it's a brown one--and stop talking baby talk!"

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A doctor had finished his round of golf when his small, negro caddie remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker yo' don't want? I needs some bad."
"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you want?"
"I dunno, suh, "cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way. I either can get in 'em or I can't."

While driving thru a town at a fast rate of speed, a man was stopped by a motorcycle policeman.
"What!" cried the driver. "Was I going too fast?"
"Nope," replied the cop. "Just flying too low."

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Alf: "My wife always gets historical when I stay out late at night."
Ralph: "Hysterical, you mean."
Alf: "No, historical. She digs up all my past."

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Billie (to druggist): "Please, sir, I want some soap with an extra strong perfume."
Druggist: "What's the idea, sonny?"
Billie: "Well, I want mother to know I've washed my face, so she won't make me do it all over again!"

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"Oh, what a funny-looking cow!" said the pretty visitor from the city. "Why hasn't it any horns?"
"There are many reasons," answered the farmer, "why some cows haven't horns. Some are born without horns, and don't have any until the late years of their life. Others are dehorned, while still other breeds aren't supposed to have horns at all. So you see there are many reasons why cows sometimes don't have horns. But the chief reason that this critter doesn't have horns is that it isn't a cow at all. It's a horse."

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Smart Fella: "Well, Noah, you finally got here. Is the Ark full?"
Bus-Driver: "Nope, we need just one more monkey; hop in!"

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Riddle: "Why is a crack in a chair bottom like a policeman?"
Answer: "Because it will pinch you if you don't park right."

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"My operation isn't going to be an ordinary affair."
"Why not?"
"Well, I heard an interne ask the doctor if he was going to operate on me, and he said, 'Yes, darn her hide'."

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Alex: "How come you weren't at work last Saturday afternoon?"
Slim: "I went to a funeral."
Alex: "How was it?"
Slim: "Notre Dame won."

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Teacher: "Who was it said, 'Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes'?"
Bright Pupil: "The man who owns our apartment, and he was talking to the janitor who looks after the furnace."

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She: "Sheep are certainly stupid animals."
He: "Yes, lambkins."

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Jimpson: "And your brother, who was trying so hard to get a Government job—what is he doing now?"
Simpson: "Nothing—he got the job."

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Willie (studying spelling lesson): "Mama, what does a trousseau mean?"
Mama: "It means the clothes a bride wears for five or six years after she is married!"

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"How long did it take you to learn to fly a plane?"
"Oh, three or four."
"Months?"
"No, planes!"

"Ah wins."
"What yuh got?"
"Three aces."
"No, yuh don't. Ah wins."
"What yuh got?"
"Two eights an' a razor."
"Yuh sho do. How cum yuh all so lucky?"

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Abie: "Popper, what's science?"
Papa: "Don't be dumblike—it's them things what says, 'Keep off the grass'."

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Envy

My teacher says that I'm the best
And smartest boy in school.
I'm never careless, like the rest;
I never break a rule.
If visitors should come to call,
She has me speak a piece,
Or tell what makes an apple fall,
Or bounds the coast of Greece.

You might expect that, since my brain
Holds such an awful lot,
I'd be extremely proud and vain—
But, oh, indeed, I'm not!
For Willie Brown's a cleverer lad
Than I can hope to be.
Why, I'd give anything I had
To be as smart as he.

He can't recite "Hark, the Lark";
He's not the teacher's pet;
He never gets a perfect mark
In 'rithmetic—and yet,
Could I be he, I'd waste no tears
On foolish things like sums;
For Willie Brown can wag his ears
And dislocate his thumbs.

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Little Doreen had just received a new doll from her Aunt. "And what are you going to name her?" the aunt asked her.
"Sirshe," said the child.
"Sirshe?" said auntie. "I've never heard that name before."
Little Doreen looked aghast.
"Don't you remember that song you taught me—'Where are you going to, my pretty maid? I'm going a-milking, Sirshe said'?"

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