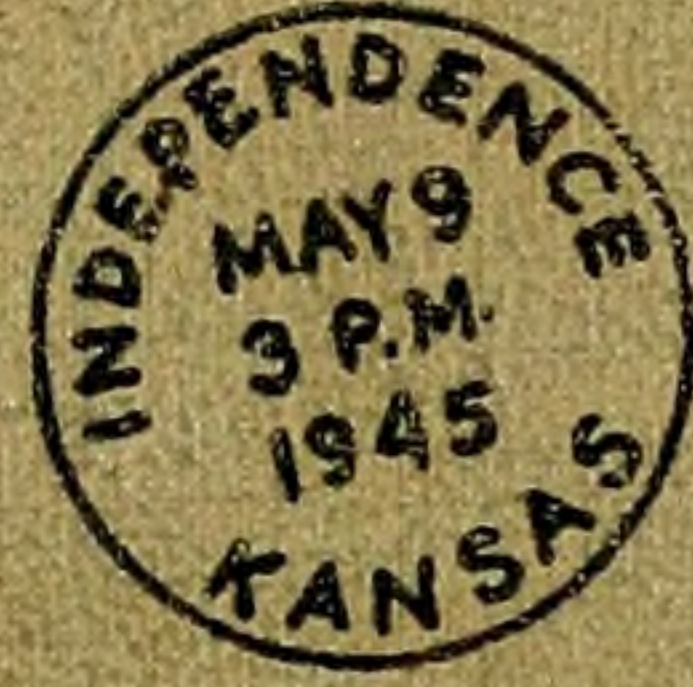


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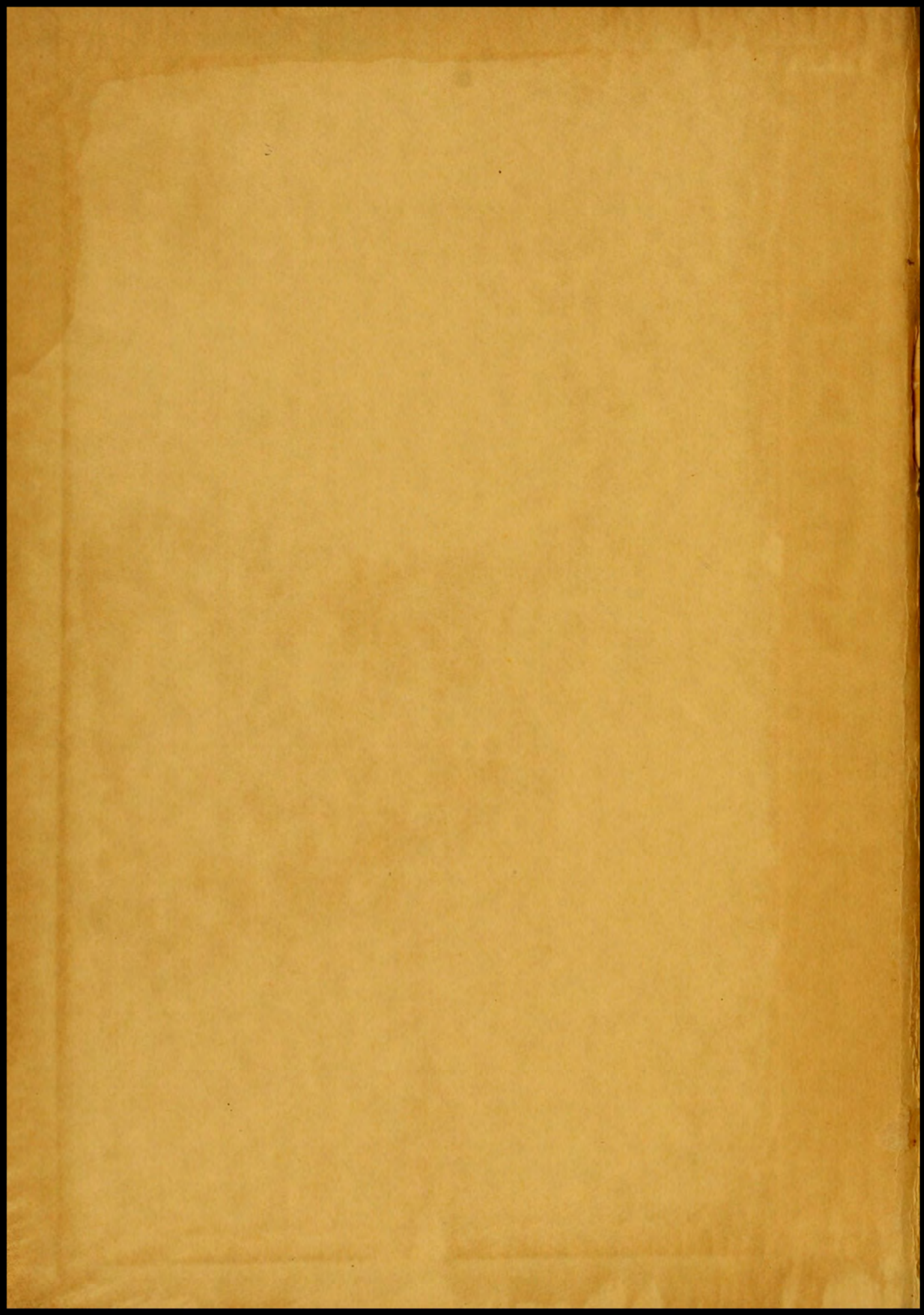
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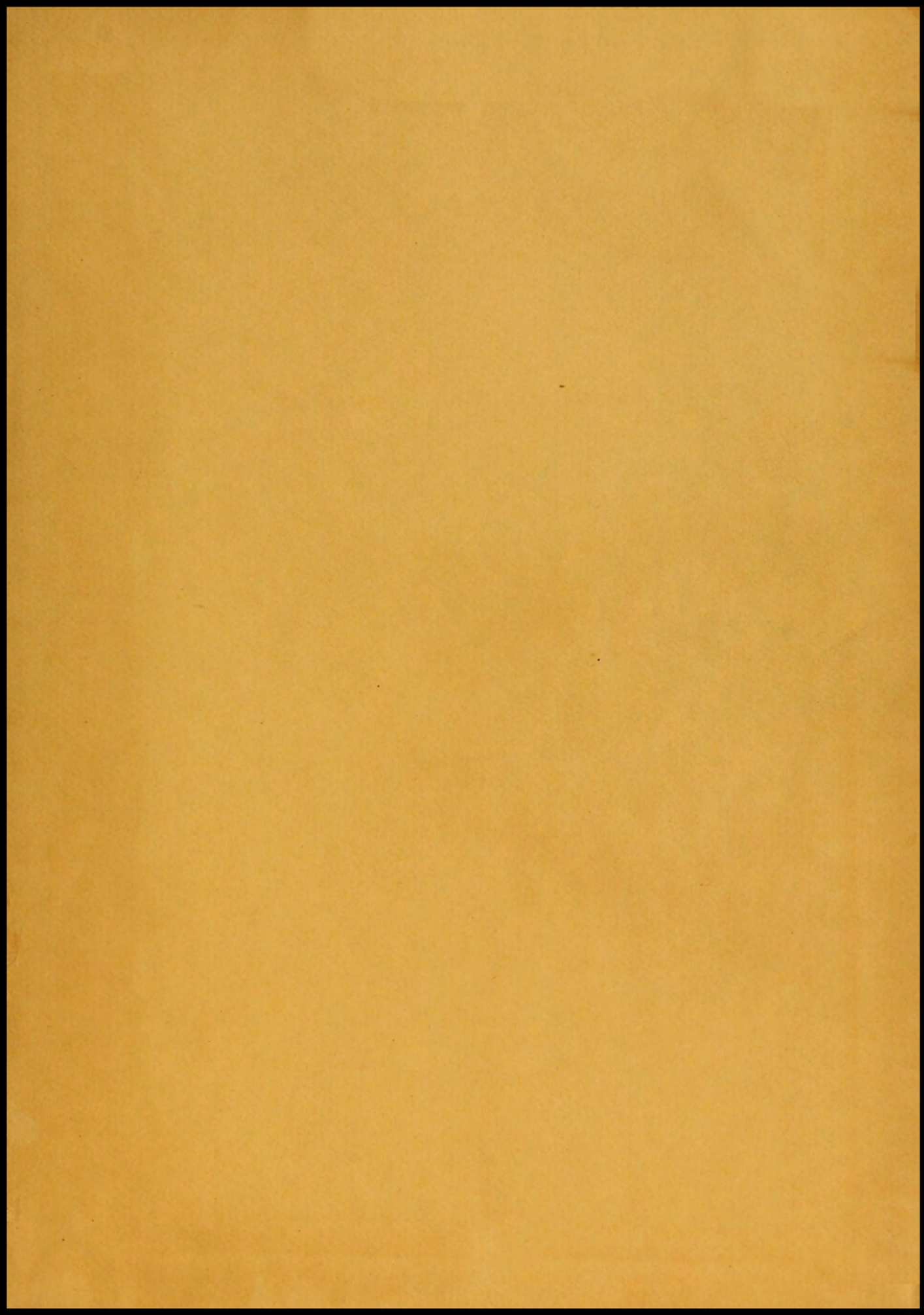


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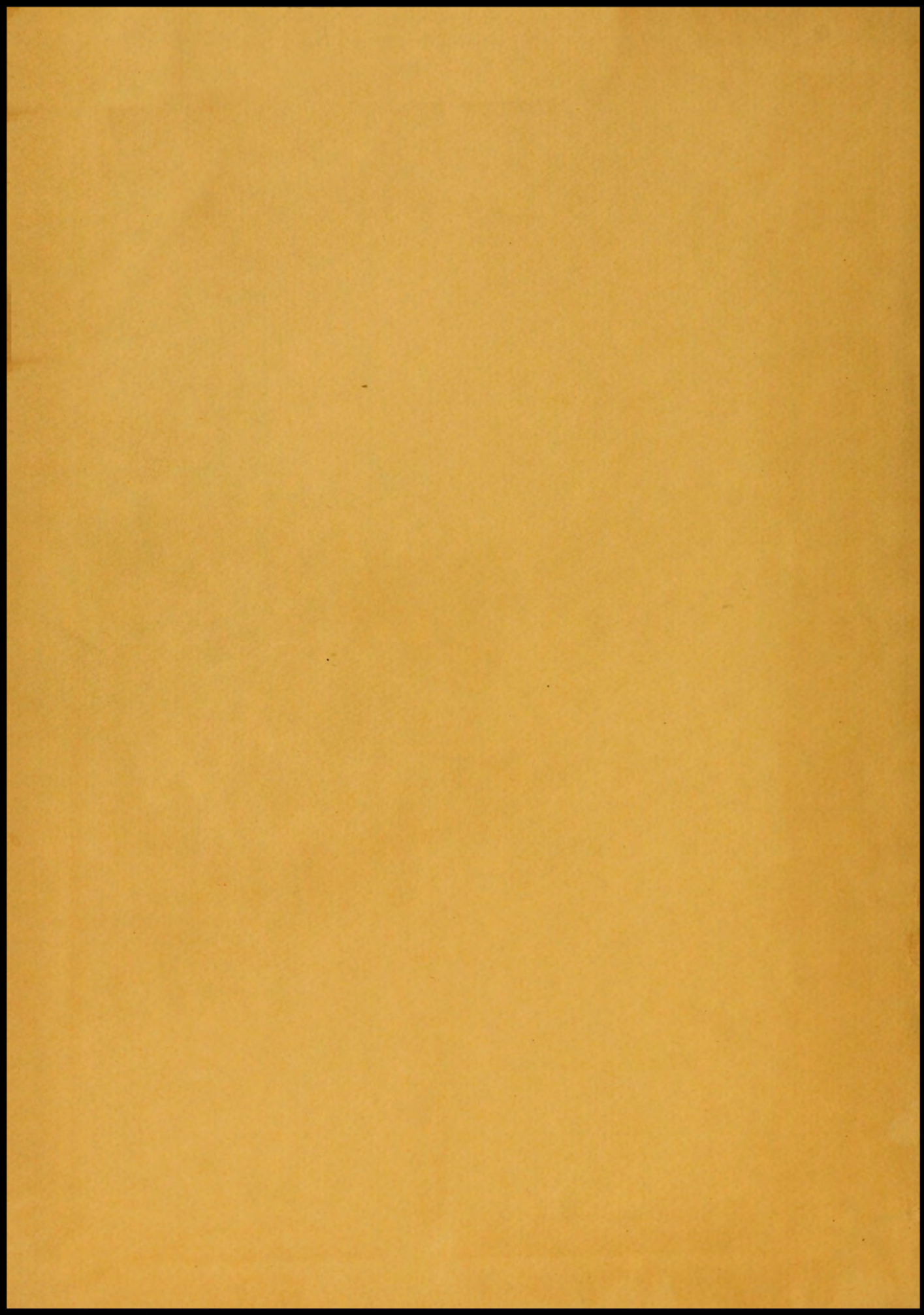
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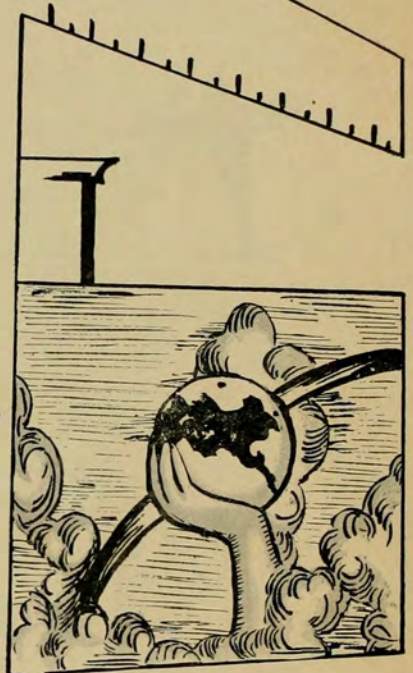
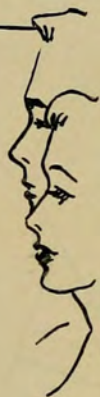
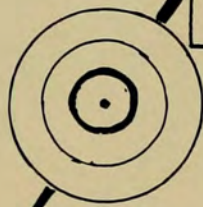












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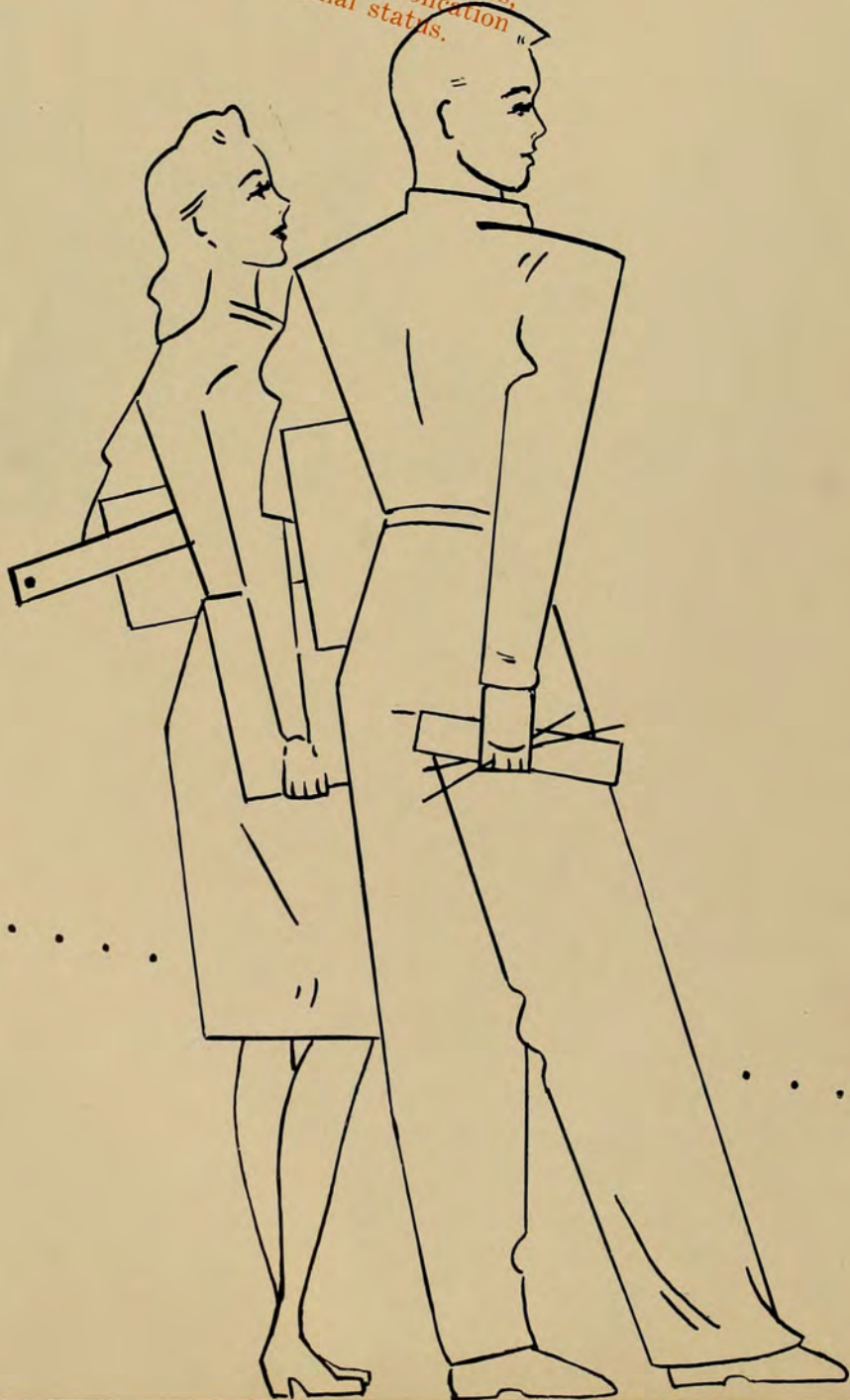
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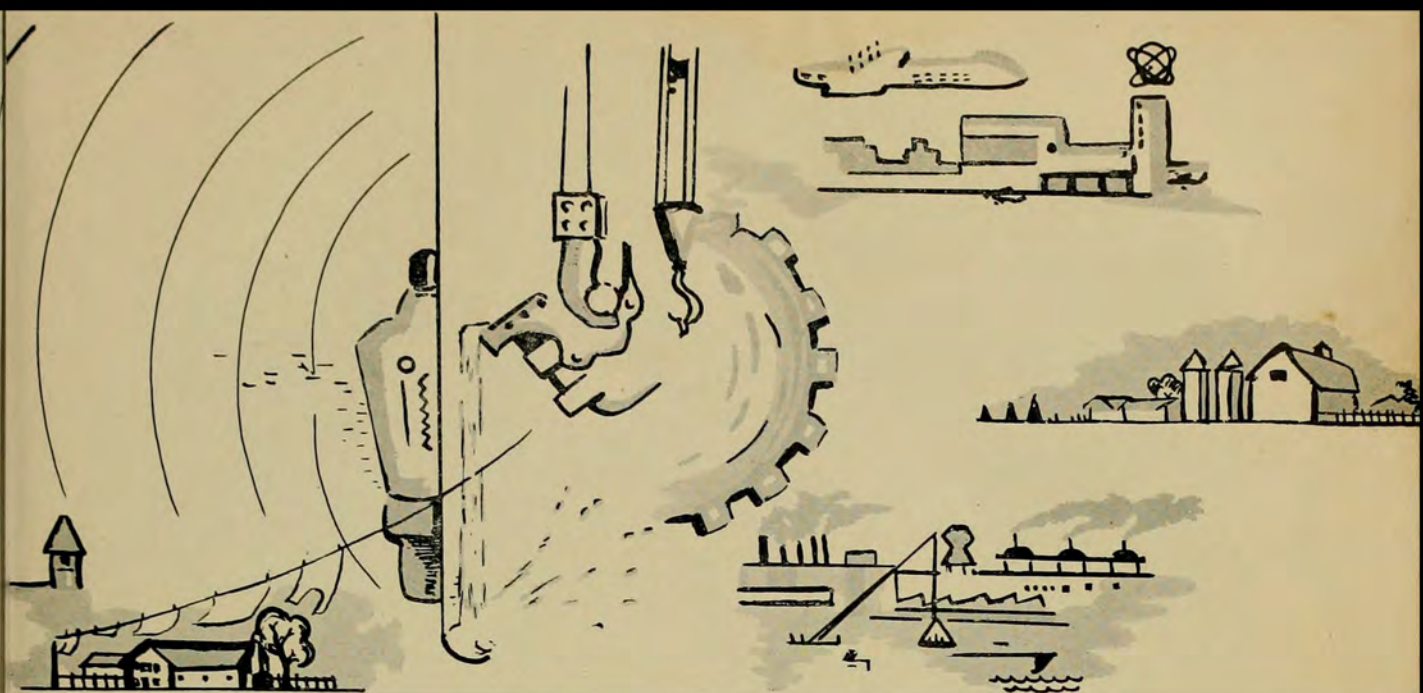
This year the Inkanquil is combined with the Orange and Black in order to conserve materials. Due to the decrease in the college enrollment and organizations, it was considered impractical to make two separate editions. It is hoped that this arrangement will meet with the approval of everyone and if it does, this will continue to be the method of publication until the college again attains its original status.



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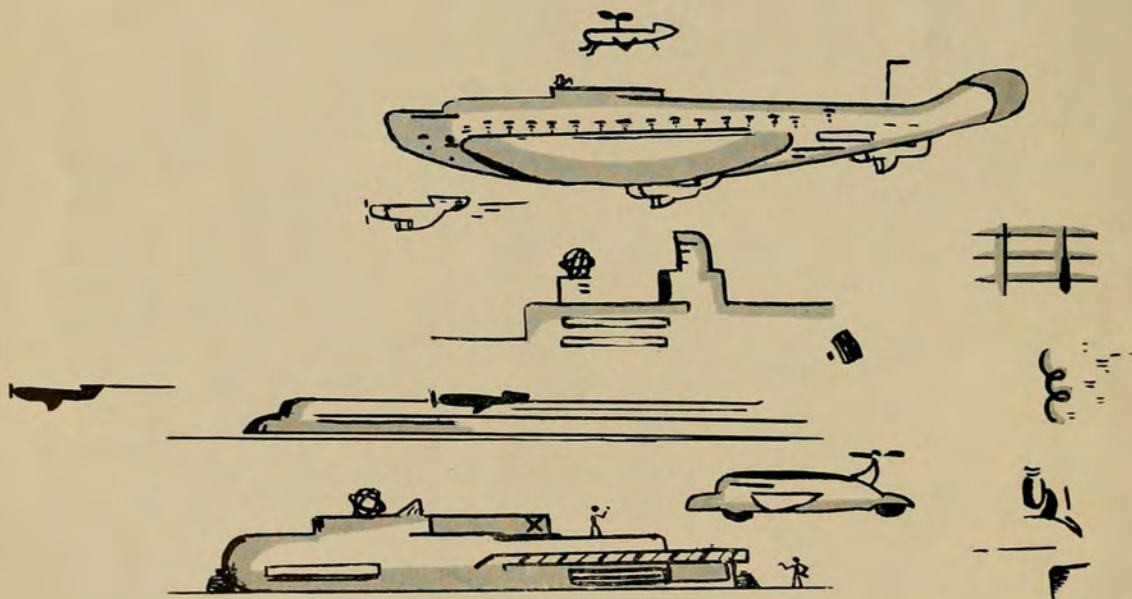


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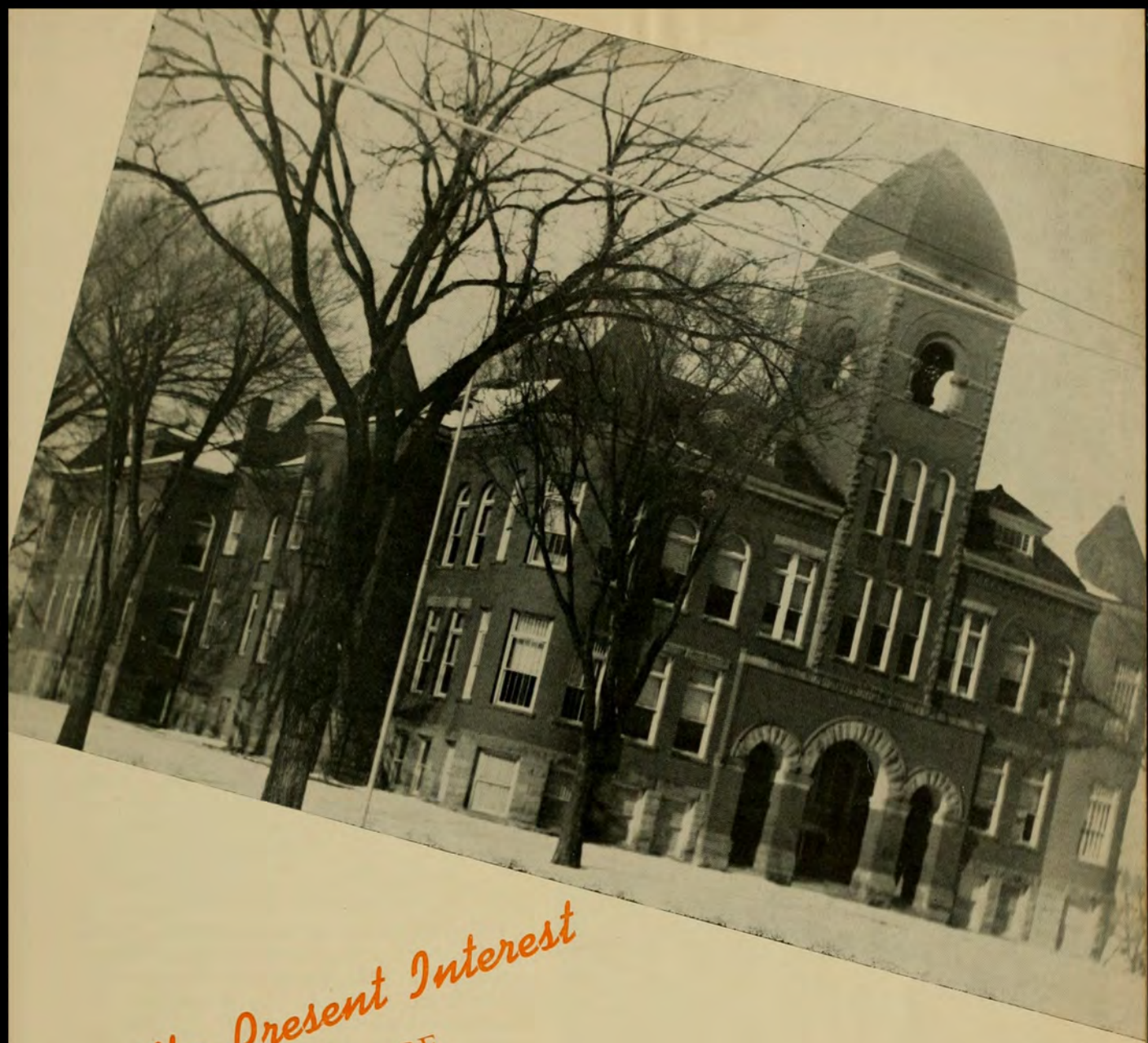


A future in which we can use for making a better world the many inventions and improved techniques which war has developed. In the field of science---medicine, plastics, synthetics---the world has made great strides forward. Today, mainstreet U.S.A., is only a few hours distant from any part of the globe.

Our school is playing its part in the world conflict; our students are fighting in all parts of the world. But more than that, our school is helping to lay the foundation for tomorrow. We are working and studying and planning so that we can overcome the problems which are facing us, so that we can play our part in the future.







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*Willard J. Graff, Superintendent*

*Miss Florence E. Harper, Secretary*



## *The Superintendent*

Willard J. Graff is completing his fourth year as Superintendent of the Independence City Schools, coming here from Marshall, Missouri, in 1941.

Never have the problems of school administration been greater than during the past four years. Despite this, Mr. Graff has worked to maintain and improve the standards of our schools. He believes that schools cannot rise above the caliber of the teachers and other employees. Because of this he is constantly striving to attract outstanding people to the system, in order that the young people of Independence may have the best educational opportunities.

In addition to the capable performance of his duties as head of the City Schools, Mr. Graff takes a very active part in community life. He has been elected to the Presidency of Rotary for the year 1945-46. At the present time he is chairman of the Boy Scout Council for the Independence District, a member of the Library Board, and teacher of a men's Bible Class in the First Baptist Church.

For the past year Mr. Graff has served as chairman of the Citizenship Committee of the National Education Association. This Committee has approximately 750 members functioning in 42 of the 48 states, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

He is a member of the following professional organizations: a life member of the National Education Association, the National Association of School Administrators, the Kansas State Council of School Administration, the Kansas State Teachers Association, Schoolmasters Club, Phi Delta Kappa, and Pi Gamma Mu.





Mr. Newkirk, Mr. Reppert, Mr. Boys, Miss Harper, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sayers, Mr. McDaniel, and Mr. Graff

## *Board of Education*

No business, professional, political, or educational organization can rise higher than its official governing body. The splendid reputation which the Independence Schools enjoy has been achieved by the governing policies of a sincere and alert Board of Education.

There is never the slightest disinclination to give any amount of time and energy necessary to the welfare of the school system. The Board has struck a fine balance between the things it should do and the things it should leave to its administrative officers. Broad principles of guiding policy are agreed upon by the Board and the technical details of executing these policies left to the administration and its assistants.

The success of our Board of Education cannot be attributed to sound judgment and good business sense alone. There is a feeling of personal friendliness and loyalty among the members which adds pleasantness so necessary in true organizational efficiency.

The membership of the Board consists

of Mr. Warren B. Grant, who has been a member for the past three years and has this year served as president. Mr. Grant is an attorney and has served in both branches of the state legislature. Mr. L. C. Boys, our newest member, is just completing his first year on the Board. He is President of the Independence State Bank. Mr. S. E. McDaniel, the oldest member, from the standpoint of service, is completing his tenth year of service. Mr. McDaniel is owner and manager of the McDaniel Grocery. Mr. W. T. Newkirk is completing the second year of his first term. He is a member of the Otto and Newkirk Insurance Agency. Mr. M. F. Reppert is completing his third year of service. He is a partner in the Tribune Printing Company. Mr. Robert Sayers is completing his second year as a member of the Board. He is manager of the Sayers Hardware Company. Miss Florence E. Harper is Clerk of the Board and C. W. Reno is Treasurer. Superintendent Willard J. Graff is an ex-officio member.





*E. R. Stevens*

*Dean-Principal*

E. R. Stevens, dean of the junior college and principal of the senior high school, has been a leader in the Independence schools for nineteen years. He is very outstanding as an educator and a member of many state and national organizations—the National Education Association, the National Association of School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Kansas State Teachers Association, the Kansas Association of High School Principals, the Council of Administration, the Kansas State Teachers Association, and the Independence Teachers Association. He belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa and the Kansas Schoolmasters Club. He has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia and a master of science degree from the University of Kansas.

During his many years of service in Independence, Mr. Stevens has always been very active in community affairs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the 4-H Club Spring Festival, a member of the Rotary Club, vice-president and chairman of the Senior Scout Committee of the SeKan Area, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Stevens is a member of the official Board of the First Methodist Church, is the Lay Leader of the Church, and an assistant Sunday School teacher.



*Fred Cinotto*

*Assistant Dean-Principal*

Fred Cinotto, assistant dean-principal of the junior college and the senior high school, has served the Independence schools for four years. Mr. Cinotto teaches classes in algebra and aeronautics. He has the position of sponsor of the student council of both college and senior high school. He has charge of administering all testing material to the student body. He is also assistant football coach.



During his short stay in Independence, Mr. Cinotto has taken an active part in civic affairs. He is an active member of the Lions Club, of which he is the 2nd vice-president, a member of the Board of Directors, and chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Cinotto came to Independence

from Chula, Missouri, where he served for six years as principal of the high school and coach of basketball and track.

Mr. Cinotto has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

*Georgia Lee Rockwell*

*Office Secretary*

Georgia Lee Rockwell was graduated from Independence High School and has been Mr. Stevens' secretary for the past 11 years. In addition to her secretarial work Georgia Lee keeps the attendance record of all students. She also has charge of the money and tickets at all the athletic games. She is known throughout the halls of I. H. S. as quite a singer, her singing is much liked by the students. She is well liked and is greatly appreciated by all the students and teachers of I. H. S.





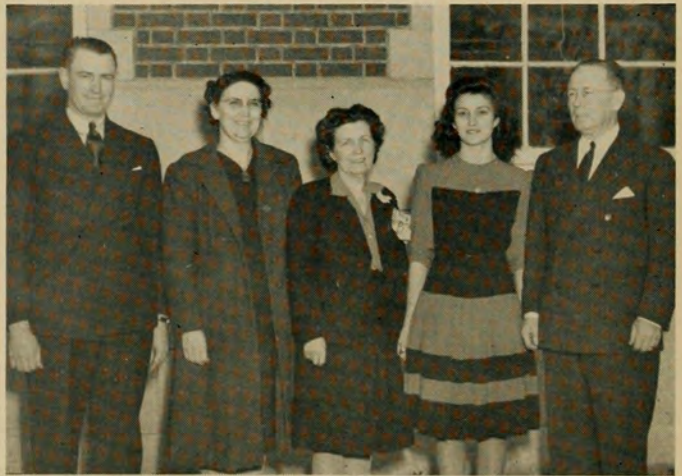


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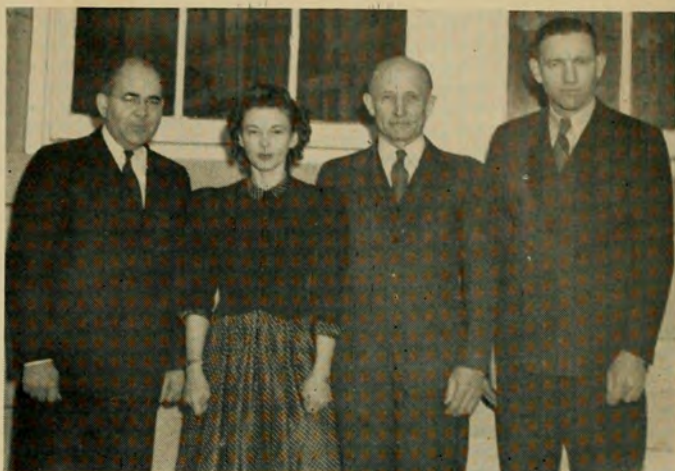
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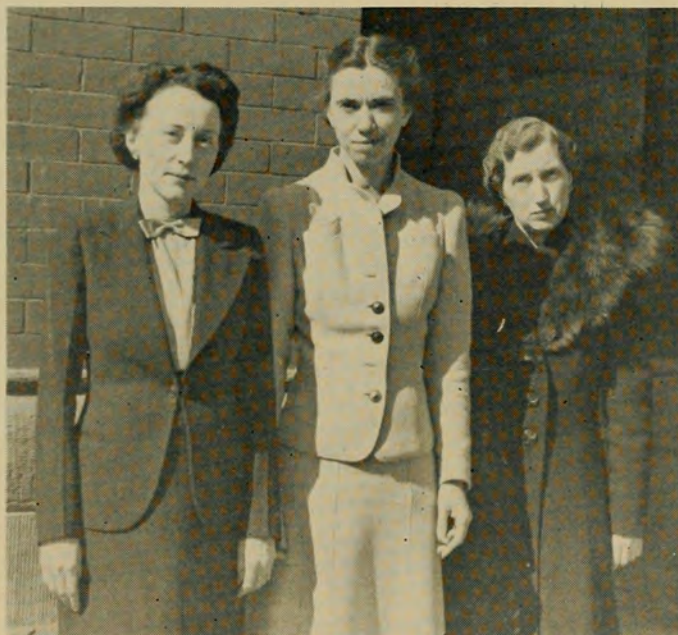
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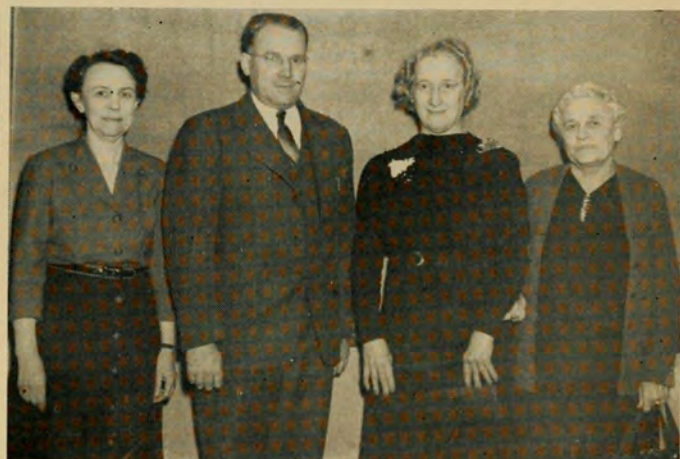
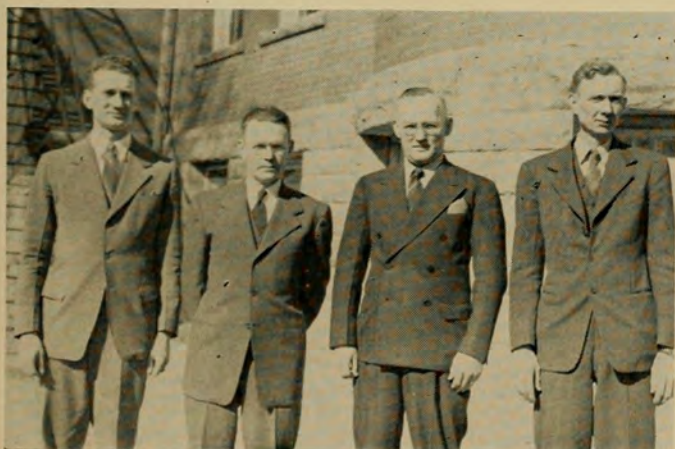


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Mr. Dennis  
Mr. Nelson  
Mr. Voth*

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Miss Brown  
Mr. Smith  
Miss Anderson  
Miss Ingelman*





## *The Inkanguil*

In spite of the war, we of the Independence Junior College continued to carry on during the school year of 1944-'45. We had fun too, although always in the back of our minds remained the thought of those who had given up their college careers to take up the career of war.

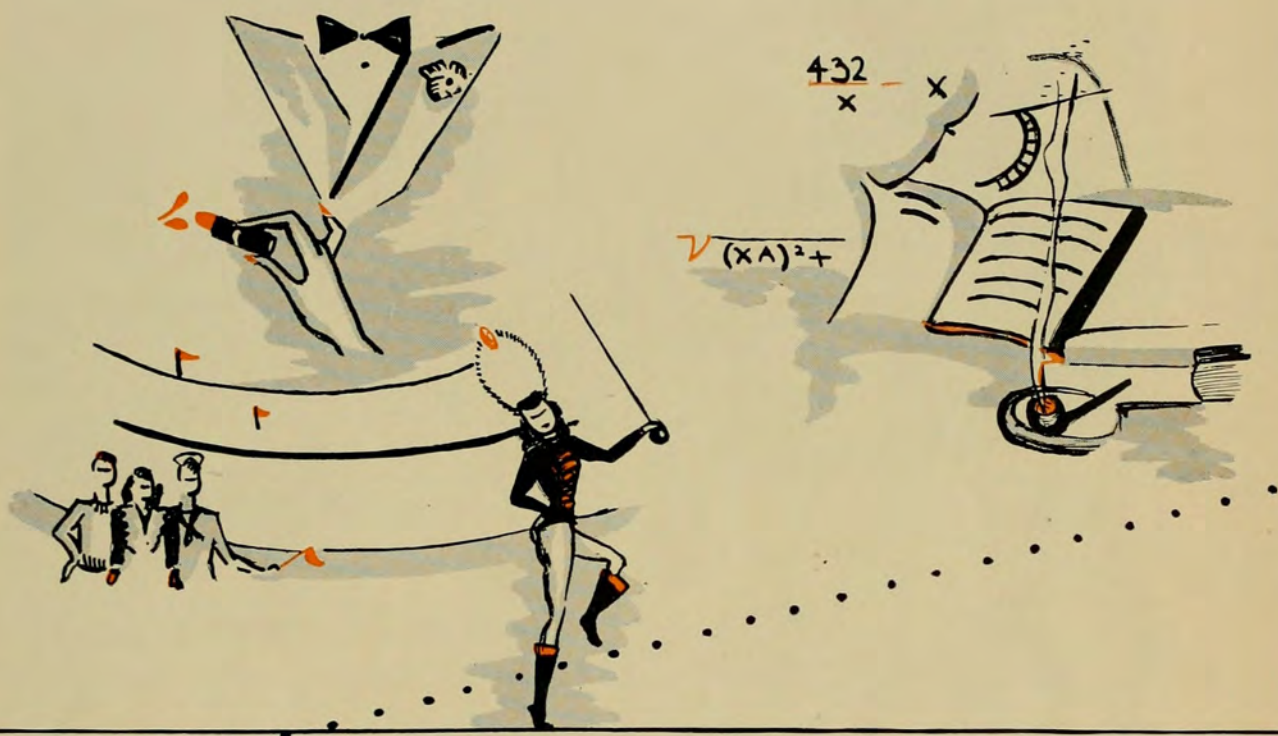
There were the school parties, the school assemblies, the classroom fun. There were the long discussions outside of class about all those problems pertinent to our college life. There was our own official college news column, the Juco-Ed. There were all the activities typical of school life during war.

Yes, this school year will always remain in our minds, partly because of this book which will serve as a pictorial representation of our fun, partly because of our school life as subordinate to the war, but mostly because of the peculiar circumstances arising from the war situation which caused our juco enrollment to present the startling facts that this year we had three girls to every man.

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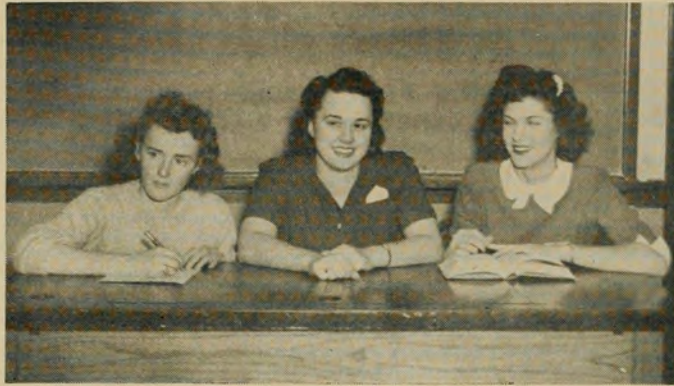
Glen Hackmaster and Georgeanne Jenkins, Best Citizens.  
Standing: Norma Bullock and Leon Brinkmeyer, Best Sports; and Loren Zwingelberg  
and Nadine Dyer, Most Industrious.  
Seated: Betty Brothers, Inkanguil Queen; and Glen Amick and Doralee Kessinger,  
Most Courteous.





## *Classes*





Anita Doop, secretary-treasurer; Norma Arnold, president; Betty Sturdivant, vice-president.

## *Sophomores*

Although the enrollment of the sophomore class has fallen considerably this year because of world conditions, we are proud that we have loyally backed the efforts of our junior college and have done our share of constructive encouragement.

What we have lost in size we have made up in zeal and in effort. Every organization and every club of I. J. C. has active sophomore members.

Now that this year is over and all the work is done here, we think that these school days are the best ever, that the class of 1945 is the best class, and that I. J. C. is by far the best school. Since we cannot say "See you next year," we will say to each other, as we do before a final exam., "Well, it was nice knowing you."



BETTY STURDIVANT, General—"Pistol Pack-in' Mama." Hometown: Independence.  
 Vice-president Sophomore Class '45; Drum Major Drum Corps '43, '44, '45.

JEANNE HIBBENS, Liberal Arts—"Do I Know What I'm Doing?" Hometown: Independence.  
 Pep Club '44; Secretary Student Council '44; Feature Editor Inkanquil '44; Y. W. C. A. '44; Treasurer '44; Zeta Literary Society.

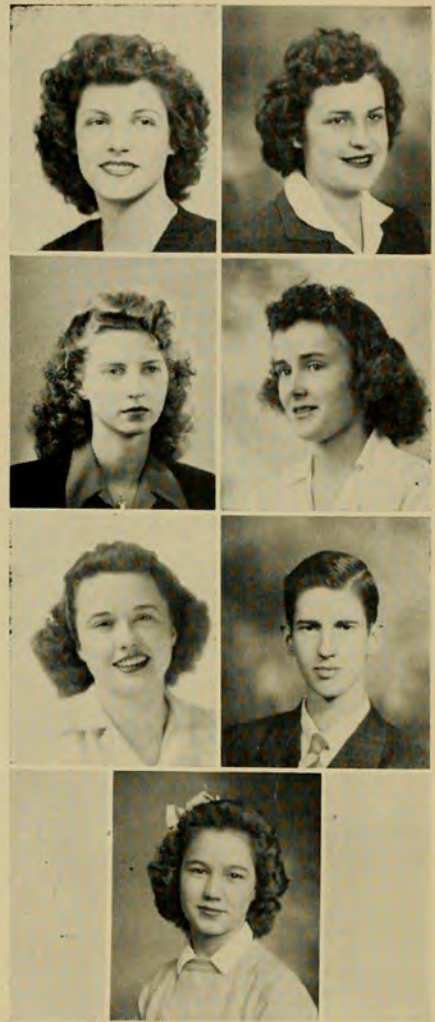
NADINE DYER, General—"Swinging on a Star" Hometown: Independence.  
 Pep Club '44, '45; Student Council '45; Phi Theta Kappa; Zeta Literary Society; Inkanquil Staff '44.

ANITA DOOP, Commerce—"The Waiter and the Porter and the Upstairs Maid." Hometown: Independence.  
 Band '43, '44, '45; Orchestra '43, '44, '45; Soc and Buskin '44, '45; "Keep 'Em Trying" '44; "Every Family Has One" '44.

NORMA ARNOLD, Liberal Arts—"Sweet and Lovely." Hometown: Independence.  
 Band '44; Orchestra '44; Y. W. C. A. '44; Inkanquil Staff '44; Zeta Literary Society; Vice-president Freshman Class '44; President of Sophomore Class '45.

ALAN CLAYTON, Engineering—"Fuddy Duddy Watchmaker." Hometown: Independence.  
 Engineers' Club '43, '44; Y. M. C. A. '43, '44; President '44.

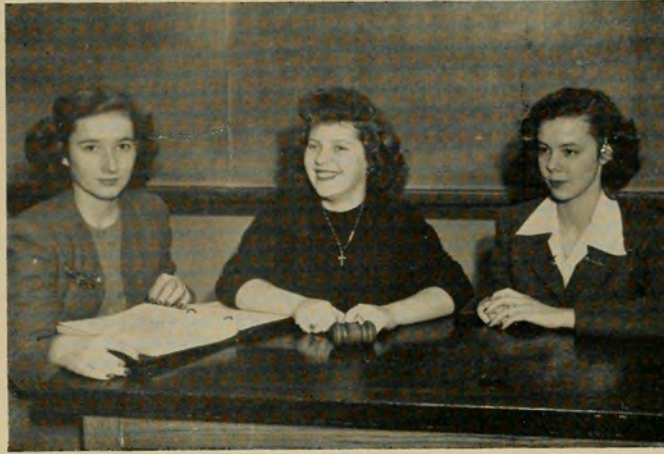
LOIS E. WILSON, Liberal Arts—"Small Fry." Hometown: Independence.  
 Pep Club '43, '44; Band '43, '44; Sophomore Commissioner '45.



(Not Pictured)

DORIS HORTON, General—"Trolley Song."  
 Hometown: Wayside.





Carol Dunn, secretary-treasurer; Joycelyn Thomas, president; Marguerite Shaw, vice-president.

## *Freshman Class*

Although the Freshman Class was rather small, we have tried to make our first year in college as profitable as possible. We felt that we must keep the traditions of our alma mater. Our student Councils, Pep Club, Juco-Ed, and basketball team all have been a part of our school life this year. We have gained something not only academically, but through the contacts we have had with other students,

and the fun we've had in the classrooms, halls, and library.

The Freshman Assembly was the one event we did as a class, with almost everyone participating. We hope that we've done as much for our school as it has done for us in starting us on our way to higher learning. We are looking forward to next year.



PAULINE WILLIAMS, General—"He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club; Y. W. C. A.

LEON BRINKMEYER, Pre-Engineering—"Who Wouldn't Love You?" Hometown: Independence.  
Cheerleader; Engineers' Club; Y. M. C. A.; Vice-president Student Council '44.

MURIEL WARNER, General—"I Was Taken for a Sleighride in July." Hometown: Cherryvale.

CAROL ROGERS, Terminal—"Kentucky." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club; Engineers' Club; Secretary Student Council '45; President Y. W. C. A.; Soc and Buskin; Honorary Member Home-Economics Club.

ROBERT MOSS, Academic—"Do I Worry?" Hometown: Independence.

VIRGINIA PURINTON, Home-Economics—"Let's Take the Long Way Home." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club; Inkanquil Staff; Soc and Buskin; "Every Family Has One."

MARY SCHRECK, General—"Wait for Me, Mary." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club.

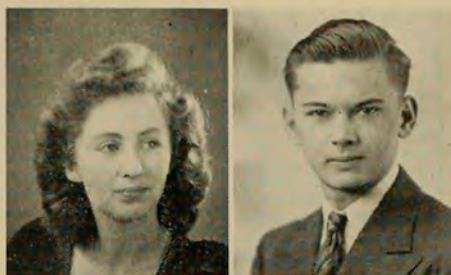
DOROTHY STEPHENSON, Liberal Arts—"How Sweet You Are." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club.

BLENDINA FIELDS, General—"Don't Carry Tales Out of School." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club.

JANE BAILEY, Pre-Medic—"Straighten Up and Fly Right." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club; Soc and Buskin.

JAMES BAKER, Engineering—"My Buddy." Hometown: Cherryvale.  
Engineers' Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Student Council '45; Y. M. C. A.

GEORGEANNE JENKINS, Liberal Arts—"Irresistible You." Hometown: Independence.  
Pep Club; President Student Council '44; Phi Theta Kappa.







NORMA BULLOCK, Pre-Medic—"Kiss the Boys Good-bye." Hometown: Independence. Cheerleader '44.

MARCELLA DRAKE, Terminal—"How Many Hearts Have You Broken?" Hometown: Fredonia. Cheerleader; Freshman Commissioner '44.

WINIFRED SHIRLEY LATTIN, General—"Cherry." Hometown: Independence. Pep Club.

BETTY BROTHERS, Liberal Arts—"You're My Little Pin-Up-Girl." Hometown: Cherryvale. Pep Club; Secretary-treasurer Student Council '44; President '45.

BETTY BRADEN, General—"Careless." Hometown: Independence. Cheerleader '45.

LEON SHERWOOD, JR., Engineering—"Take It Easy." Hometown: Independence. Kansas University.

BEATRICE RIGGS, Business—"Ain't Misbehavin'." Hometown: Independence. Pep Club; Treasurer Y. W. C. A.

CAROL VANCE DUNN, General—"What's Buzzin' Cuzzin'?" Hometown: Independence. Pep Club; Secretary-treasurer Freshman Class

ALVIN WOOD, Legal—"The Man on the Flying Trapezee." Hometown: Cherryvale. Y. M. C. A.; Engineers' Club.

MARY JANE FOWLER, General—"These Foolish Things." Hometown: Independence. Pep Club.

PHYLISS ELLISON, Commerce—"I'm Just That Way." Hometown: Independence. Pep Club.

GLEN AMICK, Pre-Engineering—"Slender, Tender, and Tall." Hometown: Independence. Cheerleader; President Engineers' Club.



JO ANN ELLIS, Pre-Journal—"I'm Making Believe." Hometown: Independence.

Pep Club; Student Staff; Business Manager Inkanquil; Vice-president Engineers' Club; Sergeant-at-arms Student Council '44; Secretary Y. W. C. A.; President Soc and Buskin; "Every Family Has One."

DORALEE KESSINGER, Pre-Journal—"Don't Ever Change." Hometown: Independence.

Pep Club; Student Staff; Inkanquil Staff; Vice-president Student Council '45; Vice-president Y. W. C. A.; Reporter Soc and Buskin.

J. B. WESTFALL, General—"You Talk Too Much." Hometown: Independence.

Soc and Buskin; Inkanquil Staff.

LOREN ZWINGELBERG, General—"I Never Mention Your Name." Hometown: Independence

HUBERT PERKINS, Commerce—"What Do You Do in the Infantry?" Hometown: Independence. U. S. Army.

JOYCELYN THOMAS, Liberal Arts—"Nazy Blues." Hometown: Independence.

Pep Club; President Freshman Class; Student Council; Inkanquil Staff; Phi Theta Kappa.

GLEN H. HACKMASTER, JR., General—"Scatterbrain." Hometown: Independence.

Editor Inkanquil; Phi Theta Kappa.

ELLA MAE DELTENRI, General—"With a Smile on Your Face." Hometown: Independence.

Pep Club; Treasurer Art Club.

HUBERT POMEROY, Academic—"You Can Depend on Me." Hometown: Independence.

Engineers' Club; Soc and Buskin.

JAMES DUNBAR, Engineering—"His Rocking Horse Ran Away." Hometown: Independence.

Secretary Engineers' Club; Soc and Buskin; Y. M. C. A.

SHIRLEY GRAVES, General—"These Foolish Things." Hometown: Independence.

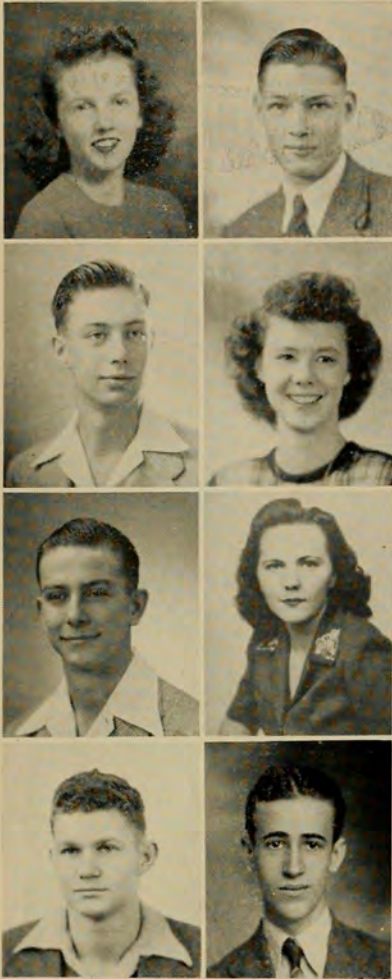
Pep Club.

DEAN ROSE, Pre-Dental—"I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." Hometown: Liberal.

Inkanquil Staff; Engineers' Club; Vice-president Y. M. C. A.; Soc and Buskin; "Every Family Has One."







DOROTHY MAGEE, General—"Into Each Life a Little Rain Must Fall." Hometown: Independence.

JULES FUNSTON, General—"He's Home for a Little While." Hometown: Independence.

JAMES REAVIS, Liberal Arts—"When You and I Were Young Maggie." Hometown: Independence. Kansas State Teachers College; Army Air Corps.

MARGUERITE SHAW, Liberal Arts—"A Little on the Lonely Side." Hometown: Independence. Pep Club; Vice-president Freshman Class; Freshman Commissioner '45; Inkanquil Staff.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Academic—"Happy Go Lucky." Hometown: Independence.

MARTHA H. ALLEN, General—"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time." Hometown: Wann, Oklahoma.

JACK RAINS, Industrial—"Stormy Weather." Hometown: Independence. Assistant Basketball Coach; Army Air Corps.

ROBERT CHAMBERS, General—"I'll Get By." Hometown: Independence.

(Not Pictured)

RICHARD CAIN, Pre-Veterinary—"Don't Fence Me In." Hometown: Independence.

WALTER LONG, General—"The Best Things in Life Are Free." Hometown: Independence.



# Gadet Nurses

Among the students enrolled in junior college first semester were ten cadet nurses. The girls had entered the Cadet Nurse Corps of the United States Government and were receiving their training at Mercy Hospital. As a part of the preparation they had regular class work and practical work in the wards at the hospital. Three of the classes in which they were enrolled in the college were microbiology under Mr. Dennis, and physiology and anatomy, and chemistry, under Mr. Goforth. Here besides the textbook they studied with the aid of microscopes, experiments in lab, specimens from the museum, a skeleton, a manequin, frogs, a cat, and the X-ray at the hospital.

The cadet nurses work long and hard to reach their goal. When they have finished training they have their choice of being assigned to the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, or some public service. The junior college is proud of having had some part in helping these future nurses reach that goal in the service of their country.

"We march along with faith undaunted,  
Beside our gallant fighting men,  
Whenever they are sick or wounded,  
We nurse them back to health again.  
As long as healing hands are wanted,  
You'll find the nurses of the Corps,  
On ship, or plane, or transport train,  
At home or on a far-off shore,  
With loyal heart we do our part,  
For the Army (Navy) and the Army  
(Navy) Nurse Corps.



Virginia Bowers, Columbus	Erma Lee Cook, Kansas
Rose Irene Fitzmorris, Fredonia	City
Bonnie Jean Kriehagen, Independence	Shirley Huser, Elk City
Jo Ann Rathbun, Independ- ence	Rosetta Miller, Coffeyville
Mary Jane Riggs, Henryet- ta, Oklahoma	Phyliss Rankin, Fredonia
	Edna Ruth Wilson, Elk City







# *Organizations*





Left to Right: Joycelyn Thomas, Norma Arnold, JoAnn Ellis, Leon Brinkmeyer, Georgeanne Jenkins, Betty Brothers, Marcia Drake, and Nadine Dyer.

## *Student Council*

Student government has long been established in the principles of college life all over the United States and, in spite of the decreased enrollment of the junior college, the college student council continued to function throughout the school year.

The constitution of the council was adopted in 1934 and it provides that this representative group draw its membership from the three main groups of the school—freshman and sophomore classes, and the administration.

The principle activity of this year's student council was the sponsoring of the college assemblies and parties.

The first semester council included

Georgeanne Jenkins, president; Leon Brinkmeyer, vice-president; Betty Brothers, secretary-treasurer; Jo Ann Ellis, sergeant-at-arms; Marcia Drake, freshman commissioner; and Nadine Dyer, sophomore commissioner.

The second semester council was made up of Betty Brothers, president; Doralee Kessinger, vice-president; Carol Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Jim Baker, sergeant-at-arms; Marguerite Shaw, freshman commissioner; and Lois Wilson, sophomore commissioner.

Jocelyn Thomas is freshman class president and Norma Arnold as sophomore class president served on both councils. Mr. Cinotto is the sponsor of the group.

Left to Right: Marguerite Shaw, Lois Wilson, James Baker, Doralee Kessinger, Betty Brothers, Carol Rogers, Norma Arnold, and Joycelyn Thomas.







Standing: Mr. Smith, Nadine Dyer, and Norma Arnold.  
Seated: Joycelyn Thomas, Georgeanne Jenkins, and Glen Hackmaster.

## *Phi Theta Kappa*

Beta Omega, which was organized in 1933, is the only chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa established in Kansas. The Phi Theta Kappa is the official National Honor Fraternity of Junior Colleges and its objects are to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students. Requirements for membership are high, and eligibility is based on character and scholarship.

At the beginning of the year Phi Theta Kappa had only two members. These were Nadine Dyer and Norma Arnold. But the membership increased at the close of the first semester when Georgeanne Jenkins, Joycelyn Thomas, and Glen Hackmaster were pledged to membership.

Mr. Eldon Smith is the organization's faculty advisor.





Left to Right: Doralee Kessinger, Carol Rogers, Miss Old, JoAnn Ellis, and Pauline Williams.

### *The Y. W. C. A.*

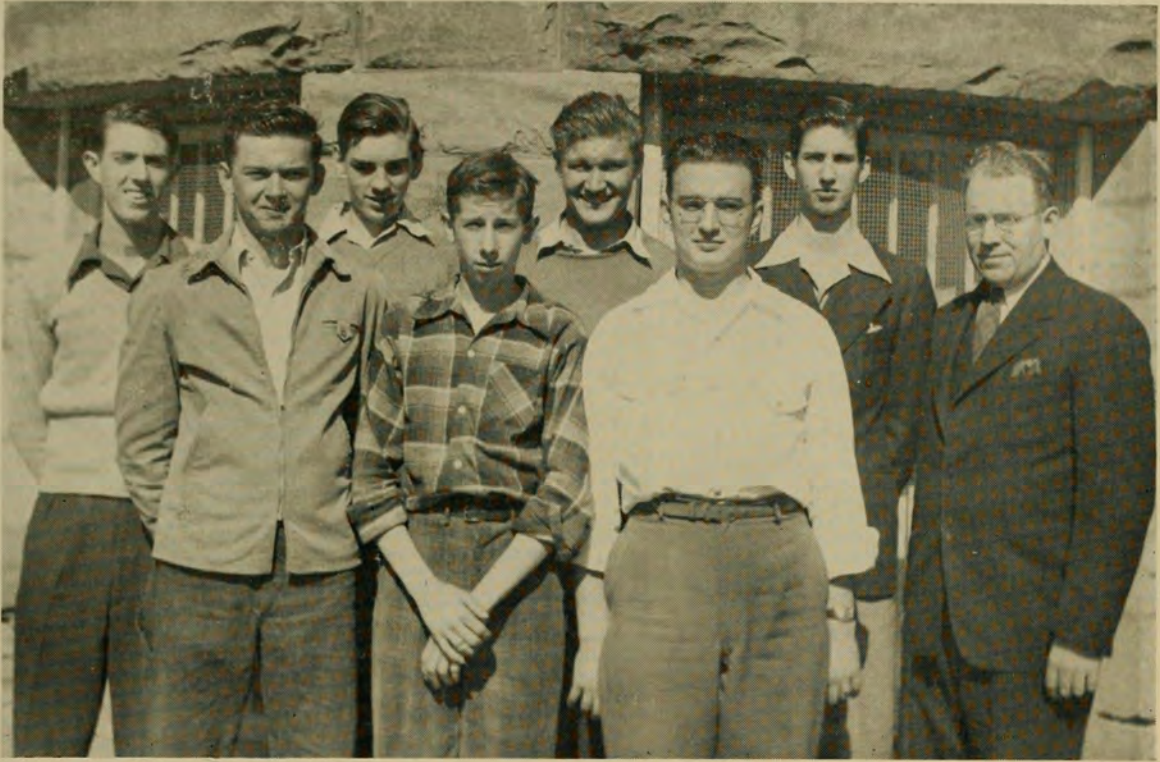
The Young Women's Christian Association was composed of a group of five girls and their sponsor, Miss Fern Old. The officers of the organization were Carol Rogers, president; Doralee Kessinger, vice-president; JoAnn Ellis, secretary; and Beatrice Riggs, treasurer.

Meetings were held once every two weeks during the hour in the cafeteria.

Although handicapped by a comparatively small membership, the Y. W. C. A. was very active in school affairs.

During the month of planned Bible reading, the Y. W. C. A. took charge of the services for one week. In February the club held a "Heart Sister" week which was climaxed by a weiner roast at the Lone Chief cabin.





Left to Right: James Baker, Leon Brinkmeyer, Glen Amick, James Dunbar, Alvin Wood, Dean Rose, Alan Clayton, and Mr. Smith.

## *The Y. M. C. A.*

The Young Men's Christian Association is composed of seven members and is under the sponsorship of Mr. Smith.

The officers of the club are as follows: Alan Clayton, president; Dean Rose, vice-president; Leon Brinkmeyer, secretary-treasurer; and Alvin Wood, reporter. The

other members include James Baker, Glen Amick, and James Dunbar.

The club enjoyed numerous social activities. Besides several parties the Y. M. C. A. sponsored an all college picnic during the latter part of the school year.





Top Row: Carol Rogers, Shirley Lattin, Nadine Dyer, Georgeanne Jenkins, Carol Dunn, Blendina Fields.  
 Second Row: Marcia Drake, JoAnn Ellis, Shirley Graves, Norma Bullock, Mary Jane Fowler, Mary Schreck, Paulin Williams, Betty Braden.  
 Bottom Row: Phyllis Ellison, Betty Brothers, Marguerite Shaw, Dorothy Stephenson, Joycelyn Thomas, Virginia Purinton, Doralee Kessinger.

## *Juco Pep Club*

The Girls' Pep Club dreamed of the future, when other junior college teams would victoriously carry on the old traditions of the past sports teams, and with this dream in mind, the Pep Club could not die.

Appearing in their attractive blue and gold uniforms at competitive high school games, at parades, in drills, and various other activities, the 25 members carried on the spirit of the dashing Pirate team, which, were it not for the war, would be fighting gallantly on the sports field, instead of, as now, the battlefield.

By so doing, the pep club has upheld its purpose to create interest and enthusiasm in athletic activities and to develop a friendly school spirit in all activities of the school.

Marcia Drake, Norma Bullock, Leon Brinkmeyer, and Glen Amick were cheerleaders for the first semester, but the second semester Norma Bullock resigned and was replaced by Betty Braden.

Nadine Dyer was president of the club and Virginia Perkins was the secretary. The club was under the sponsorship of Miss Pearl Russell.





Standing: Mr. Smith, Alvin Wood, Alan Clayton, Glen Amick, and James Baker.  
Seated: Dean Rose, JoAnn Ellis, James Dunbar, Glen Hackmaster, Carol Rogers, and Leon Brinkmeyer.

## *The Engineers*

The Engineers' Club has long been one of the most active clubs of our junior college and in spite of the war it has continued to function this year. The purpose of the club is to encourage interest in the field of engineering.

In the past the principle activities of the club were field trips and reports on subjects relative to the subject of en-

gineering. However, due to the war the club was reduced to social activities and the highlight of a weiner roast held during December.

Officers for this year included Glen Amick, president; JoAnn Ellis, vice-president; Jim Dunbar, secretary-treasurer; and Dean Rose, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Smith is the sponsor of the group.





Standing: Dean Rose, Carol Rogers, Miss Ingleman, JoAnn Ellis, and J. B. Westfall.  
Seated: Anita Doop, Virginia Purinton, Jane Bailey, and Doralee Kessinger.

## *Soc and Buskin*

The Sock and Buskin, college dramatic organization, has long been one of the more active clubs of our school. And in spite of the war it has continued to function throughout this school year.

The principal annual work of the club is the presentation of a three-act play. This year, with the help of the high school dramatics club, the group presented the comedy, "Every Family Has One." The play was given on the night of December 1, and was a huge success.

At the first of the year the officers selected included JoAnn Ellis, president; Anita Doop, vice-president; Virginia Purinton, secretary; and J. B. Westfall, treasurer. However, at the semester J. B. Westfall was forced to resign from his office and Virginia Purinton took over the combined duties of the secretary and treasurer.

Miss Anna Ingleman is the sponsor of the organization.





Wally Eisminger, JoAnn Ellis, Gwen Trout, Dick Scovel, Jo Anne Jacobs, John Enders, Maribell White, Mark Minton, Dean Rose, Virginia Purinton, Anita Doop.

## *Every Family Has One*

In spite of decreased membership, the Sock and Buskin college dramatics club, presented its annual long play. The play, "Every Family Has One," was given with the help of the high school Dramatics club on the night of December 1.

The play concerned a social climber who attempted to get into the "four hundred" by marrying her daughter to the son of some very wealthy people. However, it so happens that a distant relative showed up who proved to be too much of a "black sheep" for the society set who left hurriedly after revealing that they too had some relatives of whom they weren't so proud.

In the end it was revealed that the in-laws were fakes, had gotten the cousin

to pretend to be crazy in order to frighten them away. However, everything came out all right in the end and the play ended happily.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Essie .....	Anita Doop
Mrs. Reardon .....	Jacque Leffingwell
Penelope .....	Gwen Trout
Mrs. Parker .....	Jo Ann Ellis
Mr. Reardon .....	Dean Rose
Nana .....	Maribell White
Marcia .....	Jo Anne Jacobs
Warry .....	Mark Minton
Lily .....	Virginia Purinton
Mr. Parker .....	Wally Eisminger
Sherwin .....	Dick Scovel





Standing: Virginia Purinton, Dean Rose, J. B. Westfall, Joycelyn Thomas, and Marguerite Shaw.  
Seated: Doralee Kessinger, Glen Hackmaster, and JoAnn Ellis.

## *The Inkanquil Staff*

Perhaps you would like to know the story-behind-the-story of this 1945 Inkanquil. Here it is: Early in the school year the junior college students held an election. Due, no doubt, to their inexperience they elected Glen Hackmaster editor, but then showing better judgment they elected JoAnn Ellis business manager.

It wasn't long before work began. Students volunteered their services and soon we had a capable staff working out the details. Picture deadlines were set, the writing assignments were made, layout plans were drawn up, and each member of the staff began his job in earnest. A number of evenings after school was spent in the print shop pasting panels and work-

ing on copy. The business staff sold several pages of ads which make our book possible. Mr. Ray and his camera visited each of our organizations and recorded our likenesses for posterity. By the second week in April the printer had our copy and our picture panels.

There are many people who are responsible for the success of our book. Of course the staff bore the brunt of the work, but the school office cooperated with us, and Mr. Ray was always around to give us a good idea.

We enjoyed our work on the 1945 Inkanquil, and we hope that we have captured some of the spirit of the past school year.

—G. H.





The Juco Editors.....Pals..... Jucoeds..... The Critter..... Those nutty chemistry students.....  
 Men!! ..... Loafin' ..... More Loafin' ..... Apple-polishing, huh? ..... The Stranglers.....  
 You name it ..... Hysterics a la Jenkins ..... Sophs ..... Long whistle ..... Gymnastics?.....  
 Yum yum!! ..... Bessie ..... The Three Stooges ..... Dream Man.



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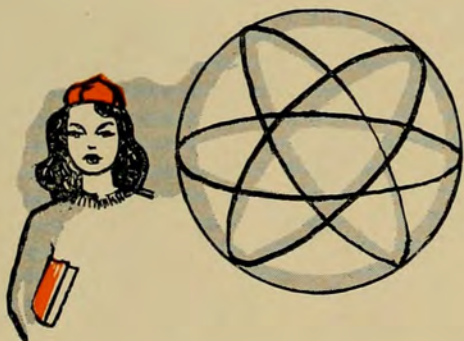


## The Orange and Black

The Senior Class of 1945 is the first class to spend their high school years during World War II. It has been different but we've enjoyed every day of all the years despite the absence of familiar faces in various classes. Many of the boys have gone but we've tried to keep I. H. S. as they would want it.

There is so very much to remember for all of us; classroom jokes, parties, games, and the suspense when grade cards come out. The 1945 Orange and Black is a collection of memories from this year's activities. In the years to come this book will be a reminder of the happiness we have shared during this year.

To the boys that have gone and will go from high school to the armed service we hope that the Orange and Black will be a reminder of happier and more carefree days. The Senior Class of 1945 passes on to the Senior Class of 1946, the tradition that makes I. H. S. our school.







FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS  
 Mr. Cinotto, Sponsor; Patsy Harris, Vice President; Robert Montgomery, President; Shirley Crane,  
 Secretary-Treasurer; Miss McKenzie, Sponsor.

## *The Student Council*

The Student Council of the Independence Senior High School has been formed in order to make a good school better, to promote closer relationships between faculty and student body, and to provide a forum where problems relating to the school may be discussed and solutions found for these problems.

Meetings are held every Monday in the student council room, with the president in charge. Plans are discussed and motions are made for the betterment of the school or to promote more school spirit and student cooperation.

The first semester Student Council has accomplished much along these lines. For

First Row: Benny Boswell, Betty Jean Cook, Jim Altendorf, Donald Leslie, Marvene Rothgeb, Shirley Jo Dean, Russell Holden, Virginia Ray, Shirley Hybarger.  
 Second Row: Bill Combs, Neil Johnson, Bob Johnson, Bob Stancliff, Sybil Miller, Betty Allen, Pat Van Dover, David Graves, Donald Mallonee, Jack Bettis.







SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS  
Supt. Graff, Bill Combs, President; Deania Burnworth, Secretary-  
Treasurer; Bill Putts, Vibe President.

## *The Student Council*

a short review of them consider first the amending of the Student Council constitution. It was the first time in their history that such a great undertaking was made. Also they have sponsored a series of films entitled "Why We Fight" that were shown after school, assemblies, school parties, and the bulletin board in Nees Hall. Through the valiant and untiring efforts of this powerful, little group

the Sixth War Loan Drive was successfully and overwhelmingly put over the top. Assemblies in which campaign speeches could be made were introduced for the first time this year. Outside of these great services it has offered to the school it has given training to twenty some students in parliamentary procedure. These are just a few of the highlights of the first semester Student Council.

Standing: Shirley Jo Dean, Jimmy Altendorf, John Allison, Rivard Lombard, Larry Rudrauff, Jack Bettis, Paul Atkisson, Dick Sanders, Drusilla Fowler.  
Sitting: Mary Barnes, Betty Allen, John Garner, Mary Jane Callahan, Benny Boswell, Gerald Turner, Myril Ann Culp, Jean Thomas.







Virginia  
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Agosto

Virginia  
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Henry  
Bradley

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Cadwell

Douglas  
Clark

Marjorie  
Allen

Virginia  
Ebert  
Barnett

Cleta Mae  
Bretches

Marjorie  
Canaday

Jane  
Clark

John  
Allison

Walter  
Beard

Virginia  
Lynn  
Brewster

Ralph  
Anzellmo

Janice  
Bennett

Allen  
Brown

Robert Moss, President

Naomi  
Jean  
Arnold

Robert  
Beshears

Ruth Ann  
Clark Bryan

Mabel  
Bacon

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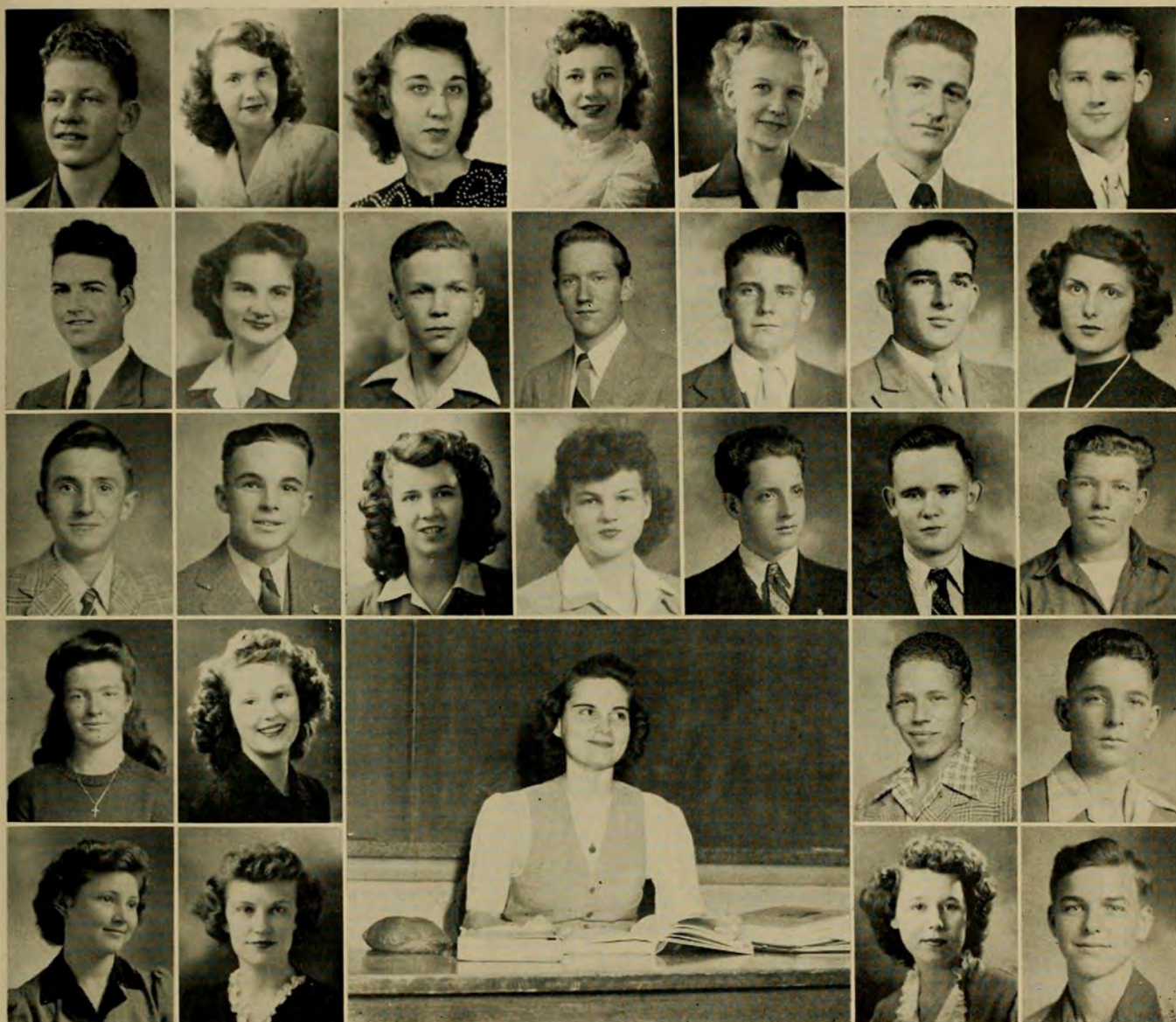
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Elliott

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Lawrence  
Fairbanks

Mary  
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Farlow

Dean  
Featherngill

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Zola  
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John Garner

Jane  
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Patricia  
Harris

James  
Hastings

Robert  
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Dale  
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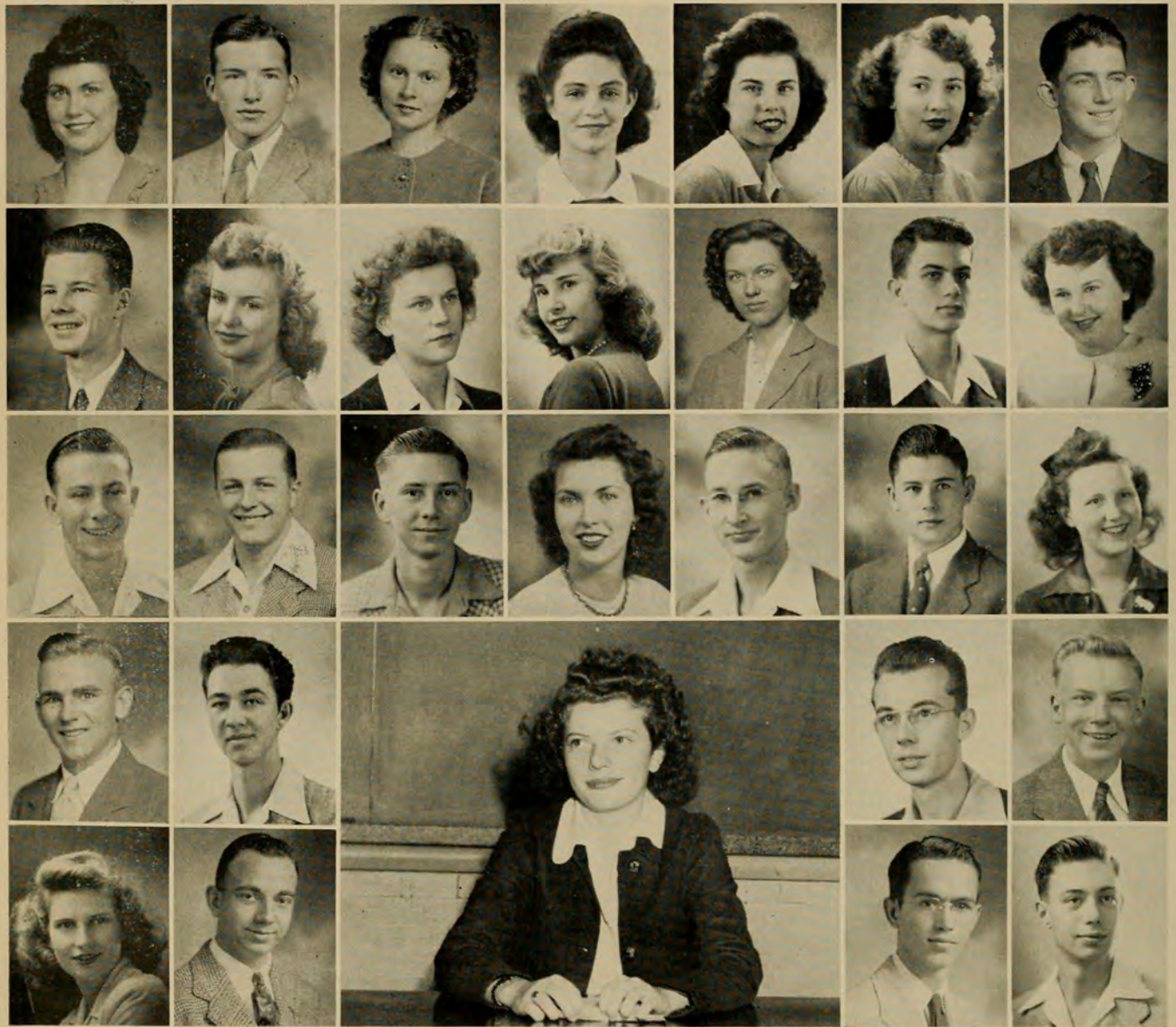
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Nancy Johnson

Neil Johnson

Dorothy King

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Mary Bell Kriehagen

Marcella Lessman

Burton Lloyd

Rivard Lombard

Eleanor McClaren

Dorris McKay

Delores Mason

Sybil Miller

Mark Minton

Roseanna Moline

Robert Montgomery

Robert Moss

Edmun Mueller

Sara Ann Navarre

Dale Nelson

Bill Ottman

Rita Parshall

Clarence Patterson

Ronald Payne

Clarice Thomas, Secretary

Hubert Pomeroy

Neal Post

Darlene Dyer Ragon

William Ransbottom

Seniors

Richard Ray

James Reavis

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Walter  
Renner

Robert  
Revelette

Dean  
Riggs

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Rucker

Donald  
Salisbury

Jack  
Schaid

Loren  
Schenk

Ruth  
Schultz

Richard  
Scovel

Dorothea  
Shukers

Jack  
Sherwin

William  
Smith

Bill  
Spellman

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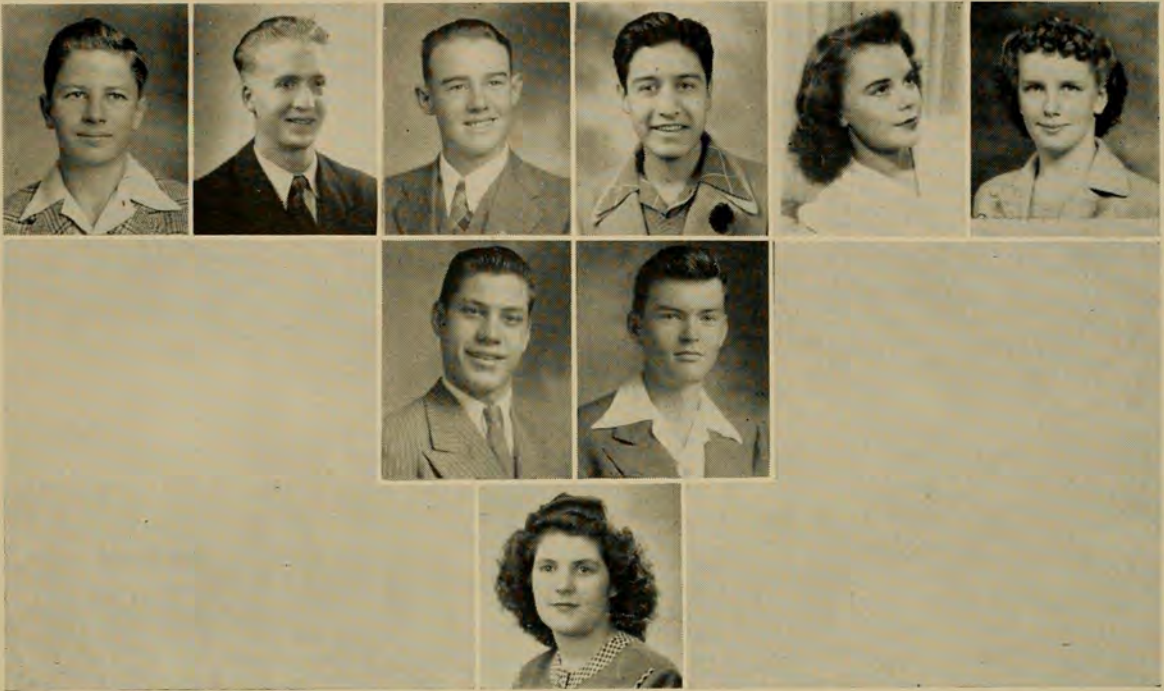
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## Seniors





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Bustos  
Wesley  
Wright

Jo Anne  
Jacobs

Lorena  
Klumpp

Ila  
Carr

## Seniors

Great!! Wonderful! Outstanding!—these are only a few of the words that describe the senior class of '45. Ah!! Yes!! the seniors are very proud of their class and are satisfied that it is the best class yet and will be the best class ever.

The sponsors of the 1945 senior class are Mr. Corporan, Mr. Innes and Miss Old. They have capably filled the positions of class sponsors and to them, along with the faculty, principal, superintendent and school board, goes much credit for the success of this "mighty" class.

The officers of the class are: President, Robert Moss; Vice President, Mary Belle Farlow; and Secretary-Treasurer, Clarice Thomas.

On October 27, the senior class sponsored an all school party. This proved to be well liked.

The class participated in a number of activities, dramatics, science, art, music and athletics. We are very proud of our

football team as they set a better record this year than has been set for the past few years. The first eleven were all seniors and really did a fine job.

Five girls are finishing school under married names—that's quite a record!! What was it, some kind of fever that was catching??????

As the year draws to a close, we are proud yet sad that we are seniors. During our freshmen, sophomore and junior years it seemed as though the great day would never come and now that we are seniors, the time seems to pass too quickly.

The seniors feel that they've made a good record and are now capable of meeting, without fear, anything that may face them in the years to come.

It's a "super" class with just one word that clearly defines it—

BOING !!!!!



## Senior Activities

- VIRGINIA AGOSTO—"Jenny"—Home Champions Club '41, '42.
- MARJORIE ALLEN—Pep Club '43, '44, '45; G. A. A. '43; Counselor Secretary '43, '45; Girl Reserves '43; Glee Club '43.
- JOHN ALLISON—"Whitey"—President Counselor Room '43; Football '44.
- NICHOLAS RALPH ANZELMO—"Nic"—Dramatics Club '43, '44; Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Football '42, '44; Tennis '42; Letterman '45.
- NAOMI JEAN ARNOLD—"Blondie"—Home Champions Club '42, '43; Band '43, '44, '45; Orchestra '43, '44, '45; Drum Major '44, '45; Band Queen '44; Band Secretary '44, '45; Orchestra Secretary '44, '45; Counselor vice-president '43, '44; Secretary '43, '45.
- MABEL BACON—"MAB"—Girl Reserves '43; Home Champions Club '43; American Legion Oratorical Contest; Orange and Black Staff '45; Student Staff '44, '45.
- VIRGIL BALKE—"Peahawk"—Glee Club '42; Counselor vice-president, Secretary '43, '44.
- VIRGINIA EBERT BARNETT—"Ginny"—Pep Club '44; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.
- WALTER FRANK BEARD—"Walt".
- JANICE BENNETT—Chorus '43, '44, '45.
- ROBERT BESHEARS—"Bush".
- NADINE BIGGS—"Dean"—Home Champions Club '42.
- RAYMOND BOLERJACK—"Ray"—Band '44, '45; Orchestra '43, '44.
- HENRY BRADLEY—"Brad"—Eta Pi Kappa '43, '44; Basketball '43, '45.
- CLETA MAE BRETCHES—"Mazie".
- VIRGINIA LYNN BREWSTER—"Ginny"—Chorus '43, '44; Pep Club '44, '45; Holy City '43.
- ALLEN BROWN—Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Track '45.
- RUTH ANN CLARK BRYAN—"Annie"—Drum Corps '43, '44; Pep Club '44, '45; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Home Champions Club '43; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.
- LUCILLE BURNS—"Lucy"—Home Champions Club '44, '45; Chorus '44, '45.
- JESSE BUSTOS—"Kelly", "Nighthawk".
- WILLIAM BUTTS—"Massive"—Football '43, '44; "The Phantom Dirigible" '42; "Keep 'em Trying" '43; Golf '42; Tennis, '43; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Lettered in Football '44; Vice-president Student Council '45.
- ILA MAE CADWELL—"Cussis"—Dramatics Club '45; Daubers Club '44, '45; G. A. A. '43; Chorus '43.
- MARJORIE JEAN CANADY—Drum Corps '44, '45; Commander '45; Home Room Treasurer '43; Activity Letter '44.
- JAMES KYLE CARPENTER—"Hongry Dog", "Carp"—Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Captain '44; Basketball '42, '45; Track '43, '44; Lettered in Football '43, '44; Basketball '45.
- CHRISTINA CHAFFIN—"Chris"—Glee Club '43.
- GORDON CHOUTEAU—"Chout"—Counselor Room Treasurer '44; Boy's State '44; Football '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '44, '45.
- DOUGLAS CLARK—"Doug"—Football '42, '43; Swimming '42; Track '43.
- JANE CLARK—"Janie"—Daubers Club '43, '44, '45; Secretary '43; Drum Corps '43, '44, '45; Sergeant at Arms '45; Girl Reserves '43; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; "The Fighting Littles" '44; Dramatics Club '43; Chorus '43; Art Editor of Orange and Black '45.
- HADWEN CLAYTON—"Had".
- WILLIAM EUGENE COMBS—"Colonel"—Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Secretary '45; Student Staff '44, '45; Student Council '44; Hongry Dogs '44; Football '44, '45; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '44, '45; Golf '43, '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Swimming '42; Letterman '45; Junior Lion '45; President of Student Council '45.
- NEAL E. COX—"Coxy", "Wrecker", "Bugs", "Elmer".
- SHIRLEY DEANE CRANE—"Red"—Girl Reserves '43; Home Champions Club '43; Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Cheerleader '45; "The Fighting Littles" '44; Student Council '44, '45; Secretary '44, '45; Dramatics Club '44; Orange and Black Staff '45; Student Staff '44, '45; Associate Editor of Student '45.



## Senior Activities

SALLY JOAN DADISMAN—Pep Club '44, '45; Holy City '43; Counselor Secretary '42; Counselor Vice-president '43.

MARILYN JEANNETTE DAVIS—"Davy"—Girl Reserves '43; Drum Corps '43, '44, '45; Secretary '44; Dramatics Club '44, '45; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; "The Fighting Littles" '44; Holy City '43.

NAOMI FAYE DOSS—"Nay", "Cottontop"—Dramatics Club '43, '44, '45; Reporter '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Student Staff '44, '45; "The Fighting Littles" '44; Holy City '43.

ROWLAND ELLIOTT—"Scrobe"—Home Room Treasurer '43; Hi-Y '44; Y. M. C. A. '44; Engineers Club '44; Band '43, '44; Orchestra '43, '44; Golf '43, '44; Basketball '44; Student Staff '44; Messiah '43, '44.

JOHN ENDERS—"Frankie"—Secretary of the Omaha Band; Soloist in Glee Club; Librarian; Band '45; Orchestra '45; Dramatics Club '45; Latin Club '44.

LAWRENCE FAIRBANKS—F. F. A.

MARY BELLE FARLOW—"Belle"—Pep Club '43, '44, '45; President '45; Senior Class Vice-president '45; Home Room Vice-president '43, '45; Student Council '43; Home Room Treasurer '44; Girl Reserves Treasurer '42; G. A. A. Treasurer '42; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; President '43; Football Queen Attendant '44; Holy City '43; Cultural Letter '44.

DEAN FEATHERGILL—"Feather"—F. A. A. '43, '44, '45; President '44; Basketball '44, '45.

ROBERT FELTS—"Red Wing"—Band '43, '44, '45; Orchestra '43, '44, '45; President of Band '45; Student Staff '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Messiah '43, '44; Tennis '43; Home Room Treasurer '44; Home Room President '43; Student Council '43; Business Manager of Student and Orange and Black '45.

FREDDIE LEE FERGUSON—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45; Reporter '45.

JAMES FRANKIE FERGUSON—"Jamo"—F. F. A. '44, '45; Treasurer '45.

ZOLA FRANCES FOWLKES—"Zula"—Drum Corps '43, '44; Girl Reserves '42, '43; "The Fighting Littles" '44; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.

LYMAN GARLING—F. F. A. '42.

JOHN HERBERT GARNER—F. F. A. '44, '45; Vice-president '44; President '45.

JANE LOUISE GLAETTLI—"Janie"—Band '43, '45; Orchestra '43, '45; Publicity Chairman '45; Home Champions Club '43, '45; Treasurer '43; Reporter '45; G. A. A. '43; Vice-president '43; Girl Reserves '43, '45; Chorus '43; Accompanist '43; Student Council '42; Home Room Vice-president '45; Treasurer '43; Out of School '44.

PATRICIA LEE HARRIS—"Patsy"—Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Girl Reserves '43; Daubers Club '44, '45; Reporter '44; Vice-president '45; Student Council Vice-president '44; Home Room Vice-president '42, '43; Secretary '44; Basketball Attendant '43; Most Industrious Girl '44; Football Queen Attendant '44.

JAMES HASTINGS—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45; Student Council '42.

ROBERT HILL—Dramatics Club '44, '45.

DALE EUGENE HILYARD—

DOROTHY NADINE HILYARD—

ORENE HINSON—"Red", "Lynne"—Girl Reserves.

BUDDY HOLLON—"Curly".

MARVIN HOLLOWAY—

VERNA JUANITA HOOD—"Pete"—Glee Club '43; Pep Club '44, '45; Home Champions Club '45; Vice-president '45; Girl Reserves '43.

LOUAN HUNT—"Louie"—Pep Club '45; Home Champions Club '45; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Glee Club '43.

HELEN LOUISE HURD—"Speedie"—Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Basketball Queen Attendant '43; Student Council '42.

JO ANNE JACOBS—"Jake"—Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Girl Reserves '43; Dramatics Club '43, '44, '45; Student Council '43, '44; Secretary-Treasurer '43; Sophomore Class Vice-president '43; Football Queen Attendant '44; "Keep 'em Trying" '43; "The Fighting Littles" '44; "Every Family Has One" '44; Activity Letter '44; President of Counselor Home Room '45.



## Senior Activities

ROBERT RAYMOND JARDINE—"Bob"—Band '43, '44, '45; Dramatics Club '45.

NANCY JANE JOHNSON—"Nancy"—Attended Wichita High School East '43, '44; Glee Club '45.

NEIL ELDON JOHNSON—"Ossie"—Band '43; Student Council '44; Daubers Club Reporter '44, '45.

DOROTHY JEAN KING—"Dottie".

LORENA KATHRYN KLUMPP—"Katy", "Klumpee"—Home Champions Club '43, '44, '45.

GEORGIA KOURKOS—"Corky"—Home Champions Club '43, '45; Treasurer '45; Drum Corps '43; Pep Club '45; Chorus '43; Holy City '43; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.

MARY BELLE KRIENHAGEN—G. A. A. '42, '43; Girl Reserves '42, '43.

JACQUELYN LEFFINGWELL—"Jacque"—Dramatics Club '44, '45; Secretary '45; Home Champions Club '44, '45; Secretary '45; Daubers Club '45; Girl Reserves '45; "The Fighting Littles" '44; "Every Family Has One" '44.

MARCELLA MARIE LESSMAN—"Boots"—Home Champions Club '43, '44, '45; G. A. A. '42, '43; Girl Reserves '42, '43; Drum Corps '45.

BURTON EARL LLOYD—"Burt"—F. F. A. '42, '43.

NELSON EARL LOHR—"Turk", "Peter"—Vice-president Band '44, '45; Football '43, '44; Lettered '44; Attended Altoona High School; Chorus '42, '43; Band '42, '43; Orchestra '42, '43; President of Sophomore Class '42, '43.

RIVARD EUGENE LOMBARD—"Riv"—Swimming '43; Basketball '44; Track '44, '45; Tennis '44, '45; Hongry Dogs '44; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Editor of Student '45.

ELEANOR LOUISE McCLAREN—"Ellie"—Drum Corps '42, '43; Debate '42, '43.

DORRIS McKAY—Pep Club '43, '44; Football Queen Attendant '44.

DOLORES JOAN MASON—"Dee"—Drum Corps '43, '44; Pep Club '45; Dramatics Club '45; "The Fighting Littles" '44; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.

SYBIL ODETTE MILLER—"Syb"—Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45; Secretary '44; Vice-president '45; Orchestra '43, '44; Spring Concert '44; Easter Concert '43.

MARK MC DANIEL MINTON—Daubers Club '44, '45; President '45; Vice-president Dramatics Club '45; Cheerleader '45; Boy's State '44; "The Fighting Littles" '44; "Every Family Has One" '44; Treasurer of Counselor Home Room '45.

ROSEANNA MOLINE—"Rosie"—Girl Reserves '44, '45; Dramatics Club '45; Drum Corps '44, '45; Secretary '45; Home Champions Club '44, '45; Home Room Secretary '44; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.

ROBERT JUNIOR MONTGOMERY—"Monty"—Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Service Chairman '43; Publicity Chairman '44; Program Chairman '45; Science Club '44; President Junior Class '44; Student Council '43, '44, '45; President '45; Hongry Dogs '44; Cheerleader '45; Boy's State '44; Junior Rotarian —an. '44, Sept. '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45.

ROBERT L. MOSS—"Moose", "Mouse", "Mossy"—President of Senior Class '45; Home Room Secretary '42; Jr. Kiwanian; Boy's State '44; Perfect Attendance '43, '44, '45; Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Golf '42, '43, '44, '45; State Champs '44; 4-Man Team, Runner-up State '44, 2-Man Team; Advanced Gym '41, '42; Swimming '42; School Champion in Golf '42; Lettered in Football '42, '43, '44; Lettered in Basketball '44, '45; Lettered in Golf '42, '43, '44, '45.

EDMUND MUELLER—

SARA ANN NAVARRE—Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Treasurer '45; Home Champions Club '43, '44; Dramatics Club '44; Chorus '43, '44.

H. DALE NELSON—"Dutch"—F. F. A. '43.

BILL F. OTTMAN—"The Ott"—Hongry Dogs '43, '44; Hi-Y '44, '45; Glee Club '43; Football '42, '44; Golf '43, '45; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Secretary of Counselor Home Room '45.



## Senior Activities

- RITA ANN PARSHALL—"Reet"—Chorus '43, '44.
- CLARENCE PATTERSON—"Pat"—F. F. A. '43, '44; Secretary '44.
- RONALD PAYNE—Hi-Y '44; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Golf '43, '44, '45.
- HUBERT ALAN POMEROY—"Hap"—Dramatics Club '43, '44, '45; Chairman of National Election Committee.
- NEAL ALFRED POST, JR.—Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '43, '44; Lettered Football '44, '45; Lettered in Basketball '44, '45; Lettered in Track '44, '45.
- WANDA DARLENE DYER RAGON—"Dyer"—Sr. Drum Corps '43, '44; Vice-president '44; Pep Club '45; Cheerleader '45; Girl Reserves '43; Student Staff '44, '45; Associate Editor of Orange and Black '45; Business Manager of The Student '45.
- WILLIAM RANSBOTTOM—Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.
- RICHARD C. RAY—"Tracy", "Dick"—Home Room President '43, '44; Secretary '43; Student Council '43, '44; Hongry Dogs '44, '45; Basketball '44, '45; Track '44, '45; Student Manager Football '44; Editor of Orange and Black '45; Student Staff '44, '45; Hi-Y '45; Lettered in Basketball '45; Attended Liberty, Missouri High School; Jr. Kiwanian '45; Student Manager of Track '45.
- JAMES LYNDON REAVIS—"Big Jim", "Jimmie"—U. S. Army Air Corps; Football '43, '44; Lettered '44; Golf '42, '43, '44; Basketball '42, '43; Orchestra '43, '44.
- TOM REGAN—"Hands".
- WALTER A. RENNER, JR.—"Uncle"—Hongry Dogs '44, '45; Vice-president; Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; President '45; Science Club '42, '43; Vice-president of Junior Class '44; Boy's State '44; Hi-Y Program Chairman '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '43, '44; Band '43; Jr. Kiwanian '44; Lettered in Basketball '45.
- ROBERT FRANKLIN REVELETTE—"Rev"—U. S. Army Air Corps Reserves; President of Sophomore Class '43; Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Golf '42, '43, '44, '45; Swimming '42, '43; Lettered in Football '43, '44; Lettered in Basketball '45.
- DEAN CARL RIGGS—"Dick"—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45; Secretary '44.
- CORDELIA MAE RUCKER—"Delia"—Eta Pi Kappa President; Colored Pep Club, Cheerleader.
- DONALD CLIFTON SALISBURY—Noon Basketball '42, '43, '44.
- JACK LEON SCHAID—"Jackson"—Counselor Secretary '44, '45; Hongry Dogs, '44, '45; Acrobatic Club and Advanced Gym '42; Track '43; Swimming '42.
- LOREN AGUSTA SCHENK—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45.
- RUTH HELEN SCHULTZ—Home Champions Club; Secretary '43, '44; President '42, '43; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Service Chairman '43; Treasurer '44; Student Council '42, '43; Home Room Treasurer '44; Pep Club '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43; Perfect Attendance '44; Band '43, '44; Dramatics Club '44, '45.
- RICHARD SCOVEL—"Dick"—Dramatics Club Treasurer '45; Debate '42; "The Fighting Littles" '44; "Every Family Has One" '44.
- JACK SHERWIN—"Jackson"—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45; Track '44.
- DOROTHEA MARIA SHUKERS—"Dot"—Science Club '43, '44; Secretary '44; Counselor Secretary-Treasurer '44; G. A. A. '42, '43; Girl Reserves '42, '43; Pianist '42, '43; Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Daubers Club '45.
- WILLIAM EUGENE SMITH—"Bulldog"—Chorus '43; Football '43, '44; Track '44, '45; Swimming '42, '43; Lettered in Football '45.
- BILL SPELLMAN—"Doc", "Willie"—Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Treasurer '45.
- LEE ALBERT SPRINGER—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45; Treasurer '43.
- ROBERT CLAUDE STANCLIFF—"Speed"—Attended Woodlawn High School; Class President '43; Counselor Room President Spring '44; Fall '44; Student Council '44; Jr. Lion '44; President of Band '42, '43; Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Lettered '43, '44; Track '44, '45; Lettered '44, '45; Band '43, '44, '45; Regional and State Track Meets '44.



## Senior Activities

DOROTHY MARIE STAPP—"Dot".

RUTH LEONA STEWART—"Rufus".

VERA LORENE STEWART—"Muggins".

MARLIN EDWIN SWALLEY—"Marv"—F. F. A. '43; Reporter '43; Home Room President '42; Vice-president '44; Chorus '43; Football '42, '43, '44; Lettered '44; Basketball '44; Track '45; Swimming '43; Jr. Rotarian '45; Counselor Home Room President '45.

ROBERTA JUNE TAYLOR—"Bobbie" — Band '43, '44, '45; G. A. A. '43, '44, '45; President '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43; Home Room Treasurer '44.

CLARICE WILHELMINA THOMAS—"Shorty" Pep Club '43, '44, '45; Secretary '45; Student Council '43, '44; Sophomore Class Treasurer '43; Junior and Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer '44, '45; Editor of Student '45; Football Queen '44; Counselor Secretary '43, '44; Treasurer '42; Orange and Black Staff '45.

EDGAR D. TOBABEN—"Toben".

EUGENE JAMES TOBABEN—"Jesse"—Hungry Dogs '44, '45; Intramural Basketball.

EDWARD A. TODD—"Cat's Ankle"—Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '42; Tennis '43, '44, '45; Student Council '42; Swimming '42, '43; Hungry Dogs '44; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45; Lettered in Football '43, '44; Basketball '45.

DONALD TRICKS—"Gunner"—Football '42, '43, '44; Basketball '42, '43; Track '42; Student Staff '44, '45; Student Council '43; Hungry Dogs '44; Swimming '42; Orange and Black Staff '45; Lettered in Football '43, '44.

ILA TULL—"Jo"—Glee Club '42, '43; Home Champions Club '44, '45.

GERALD LAWRENCE TURNER— Counselor Program Chairman '44; Football '43; Lettered '43; Basketball '43, '45; Lettered '45; Hi-Y '43; Track '44.

GERALDINE EMMA TURNER—"Jerry"—G. A. A. '43, '44, '45.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH VAN DOVER—"Pat" Attended Watseka High School '43, '44; Cheerleader '44; Dramatics Club '44.

RETHA VAUGHN—Perfect Church Attendance '43, '44.

LA VERA MARCET VIETS—Attended Savonbury High School '43, '44; Secretary of Sophomore Class '42, '43; Secretary of Junior Class '43, '44; Glee Club; Pep Club '43, '44; Drum Corps '45; Home Champions Club '45.

JOHN EDWARD WASHINGTON—Hi-Y '43, '44; Program Chairman; Bible Chairman; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '43.

MURIEL RUTH WEBER—"Midge"—Pep Club '44, '45; Vice-president '45; G. A. A. '43, '44, '45; Secretary '45; Student Council '43; Home Room Secretary Spring '43; Dramatics Club '42, '43; Home Room President '43; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Holy City '43; Student Staff '44;

DONALD TRICKS—"Gunner"—Football '42, '43, Club '42, '43; Holy City '43; Student Staff '44, '45; Orange and Black Staff '45.

BOB EUGENE WHITE—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45.

MARIBELL JOAN WHITE—"Grandma" "Belle" Dramatics Club '43, '44, '45; President '45; "Keep 'em Trying" '43; "The Fighting Littles" '44; "Every Family Has One" '44.

VERNON EVERETT WHITSON—"Curly".

CAROLINE SUE WILLIAMSON—Attended the Great Bend High School '43, '44; Glee Club '45.

DEAN CARROL WILSON—"Shortie"—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45.

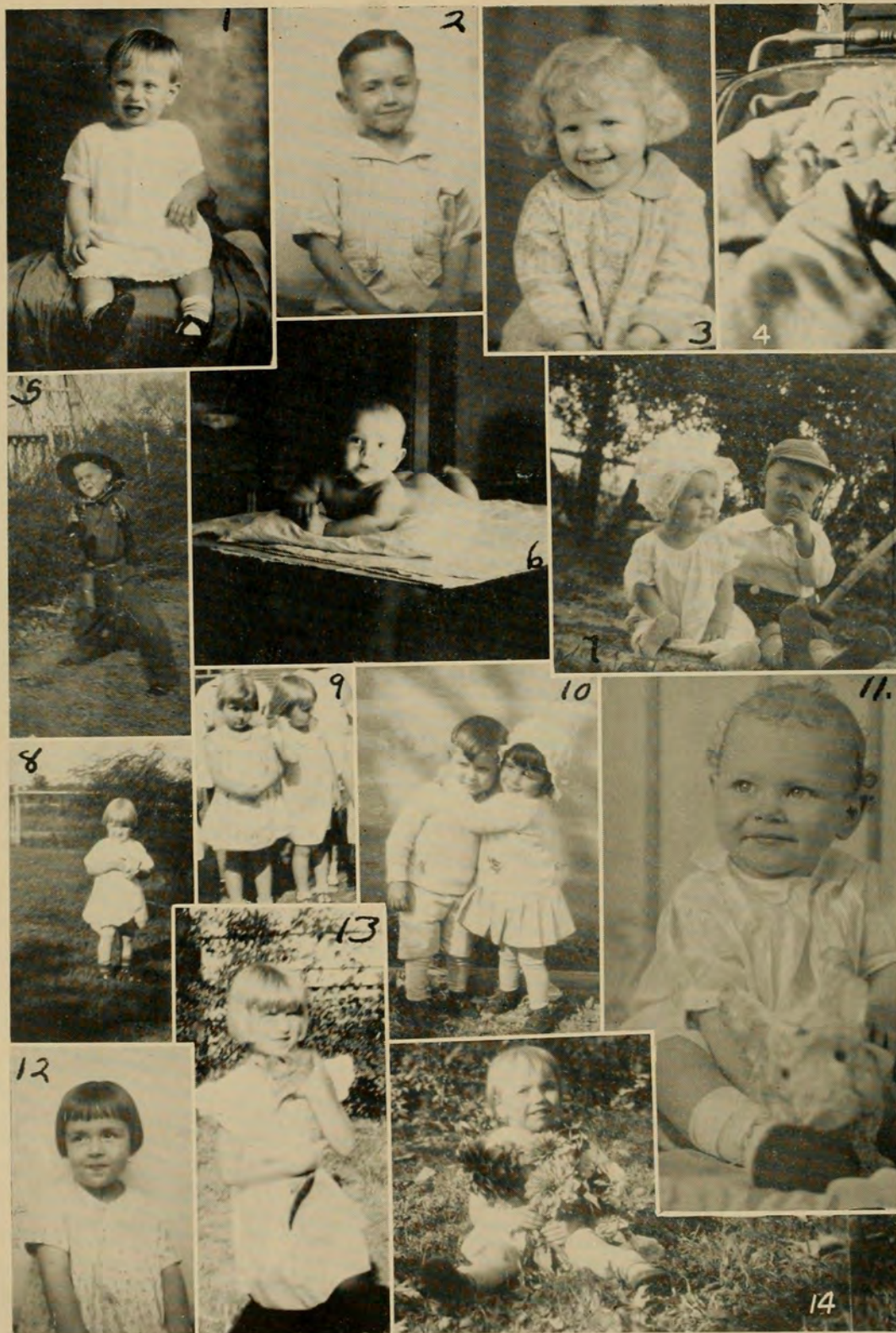
JOANNE AILEEN WORTMAN—"Jo"—Pep Club '43, '44; Home Champions Club; Girl Reserves.

PATRICIA IRENE WORTMAN—"Pat"—Pep Club '43, '44; Home Champions Club; Girl Reserves.

WAYNE PEARSON WRIGHT—"Brain", "Big Stoop"—Science Club '43, '44; Hungry Dogs '44, '45; Boy's State '44.

CHARLES WESLEY WRIGHT—F. F. A. '43, '44, '45; Reporter '43; Vice-president '45.





1. Ruth Shultz. 2. Dick Ray. 3. Janet Thomas. 4. Ann Bryan. 5. Bill Butts. 6. Myril Culp. 7. Lorena and Delbert Klumpp. 8. Sybil Miller. 9. Marjorie Canaday and Rosana Moline. 10. Gerald and Geraldine Turner. 11. Ann Marden. 12. Jane Ray. 13. Darlene Ragon. Dorothea Shukers.



## *Remember When---*

It has been so long but remember when school opened September 4; September 7, the faculty gave a reception for the senior high and junior college students; September 12, Robert Montgomery was elected president of the Student Council for the first semester; September 15, Darlene Ragon, Shirley Crane, Mark Minton, and Robert Montgomery were elected cheerleaders; football season opened September 22, with victory over Caney; September 26, was the election of class officers; October 27, SENIORS sponsor party after Chanute football game; November 1, quarterly exams; November 3 and 4, vacation for State Teachers Association meeting; November 8, open house.

A successful football season has a tragic end with a loss to Coffeyville on November 10; on this day too Clarice Thomas was crowned Football Queen by Bob Revelette; November 13, we started getting an extra hour of sleep; November 17, party by Student Council for football boys; November 30 to December 4, Thanksgiving vacation; basketball season opener December 7 with victory over Caney; December 17, the Music Department gave the Christmas concert; From December 22 to January 2, we were free for Christmas holidays; January 9, semester finals rack us; January 15, end of semester; January 23, Bill Combs was elected president of Student Council for second semester.

February 27, Shirley Crane crowned Basketball Queen by Neal Post at last home basketball game with Cherryvale; March 19, started loosing that hours sleep; March 29 to April 3, Easter Holiday; April 13, SENIOR class play; April 20, pep club entertains lettermen; Junior-SENIOR banquet on May 1; May 9, Orange and Black issued; May 11, caps and gowns issued, Achievement Day, school over for SENIORS; May 13, Class Sermon; May 15, SENIOR class picnic; May 16, SENIOR assembly; May 17, Commencement; May 18, school closes till next September.



# Juniors

Dorothy Abbott  
 Jim Altendorf  
 Nadine Austin  
 Lo Dusky Beathe

Jean Baker  
 Mona Belcher  
 Frank Belveal  
 Barbara Berg

Jack Bettis  
 Betty Blex  
 Dorothy Bovers  
 Celia Bredehoft

Colleen Brown  
 Deania Burnworth  
 Barbara Calfish  
 Clair Callahan

Mary Jane Callahan  
 Patricia Campbell  
 Emerson Clark  
 Jack Cline

Barbara Ringle  
 Leo Clubine

Joyce Conley  
 Richard Connely  
  
 Joe Worl, President





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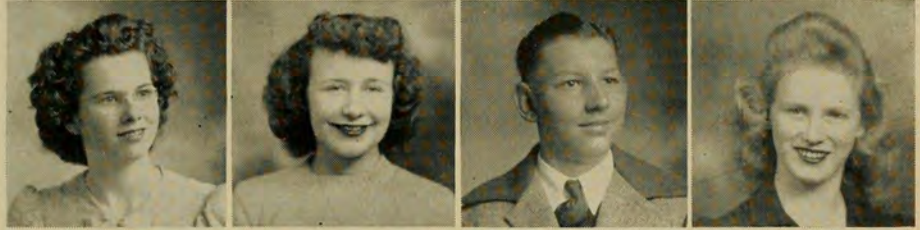
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 Betty Cook  
 Jack Cox  
 Myril Culp



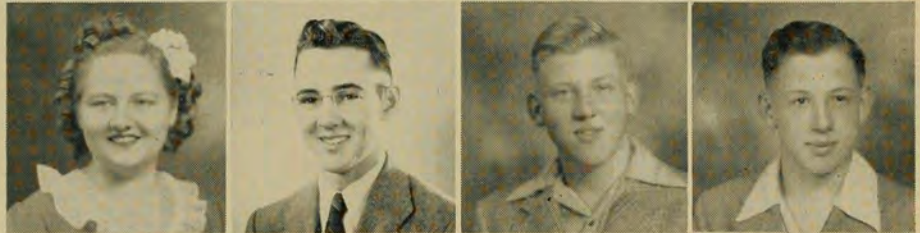
Robert Damewood  
 Joan Dancer  
 James Day  
 Shirley Jo Dean



Leona Dittmar  
 Dolores Donley  
 Wilbur Eiffler  
 Esther Enders



Leona Etter  
 Jack Evans  
 Doyle Faler  
 Dale Faler



Gene Farr  
 Merle Fields  
 Beverly Foster  
 Drusilla Fowler



Greta Gossner  
 Marjorie Goodwin



Mary Ann  
 Hackmaster  
 Betty Horbeson



Jack Evans,  
 Vice President



# Juniors



James Hart  
 Velma Heslop  
 Betty Henderson  
 Russell Holden

Doris Holmes  
 Colleen Hull  
 Shirley Hybarger  
 Kathryn Ivy

Jo Ann Jackson  
 Don Johnson  
 Robert Johnson  
 Luella Kroeker

Beulah Lacy  
 Peggy Lang  
 Allen Laird  
 Earl Lattin

Mary Irene Lee  
 Lorena Leek  
 Doris Lesslie  
 Stanley Lewis

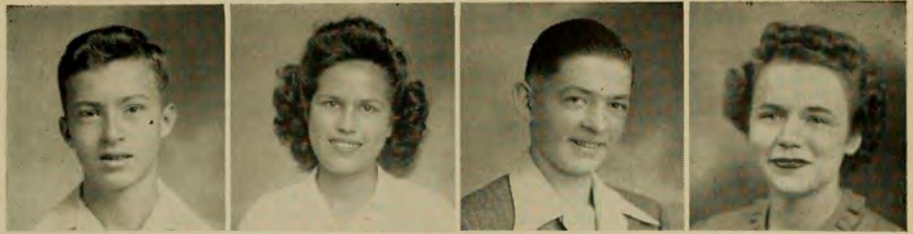
Ethel MacAfee  
 June Ethel McKain

James McConnell  
 Barbara Main  
 Rose Marie Smith,  
 Secretary-treasurer



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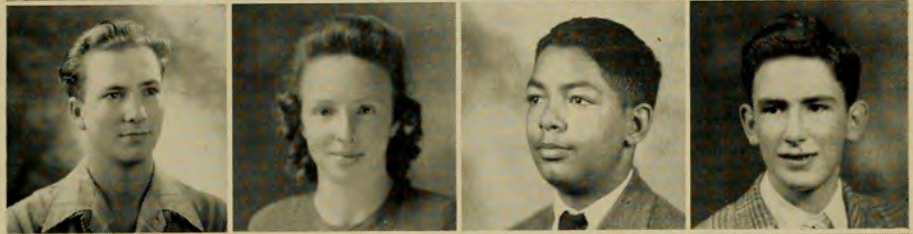
Arthur Martinson  
Rachel Mendoza  
David Meyer  
Marilyn Meyer



David Moore  
Jack Morris  
Wayne Nitz  
Evelyn Nitz



Kerby Oesch  
Raydeen Pedigo  
Cleo Pruitt  
James Ray



Norma Rector  
Shirley Remaley  
Niles Rhodes  
Jane Richardson



John Riggs  
Marvene Rothgeb  
Bill Russell  
Helen Lou Sanders



Mary Schmitz  
Curtis Schmidt  
Bonnie Scrinner  
Seward Shukers

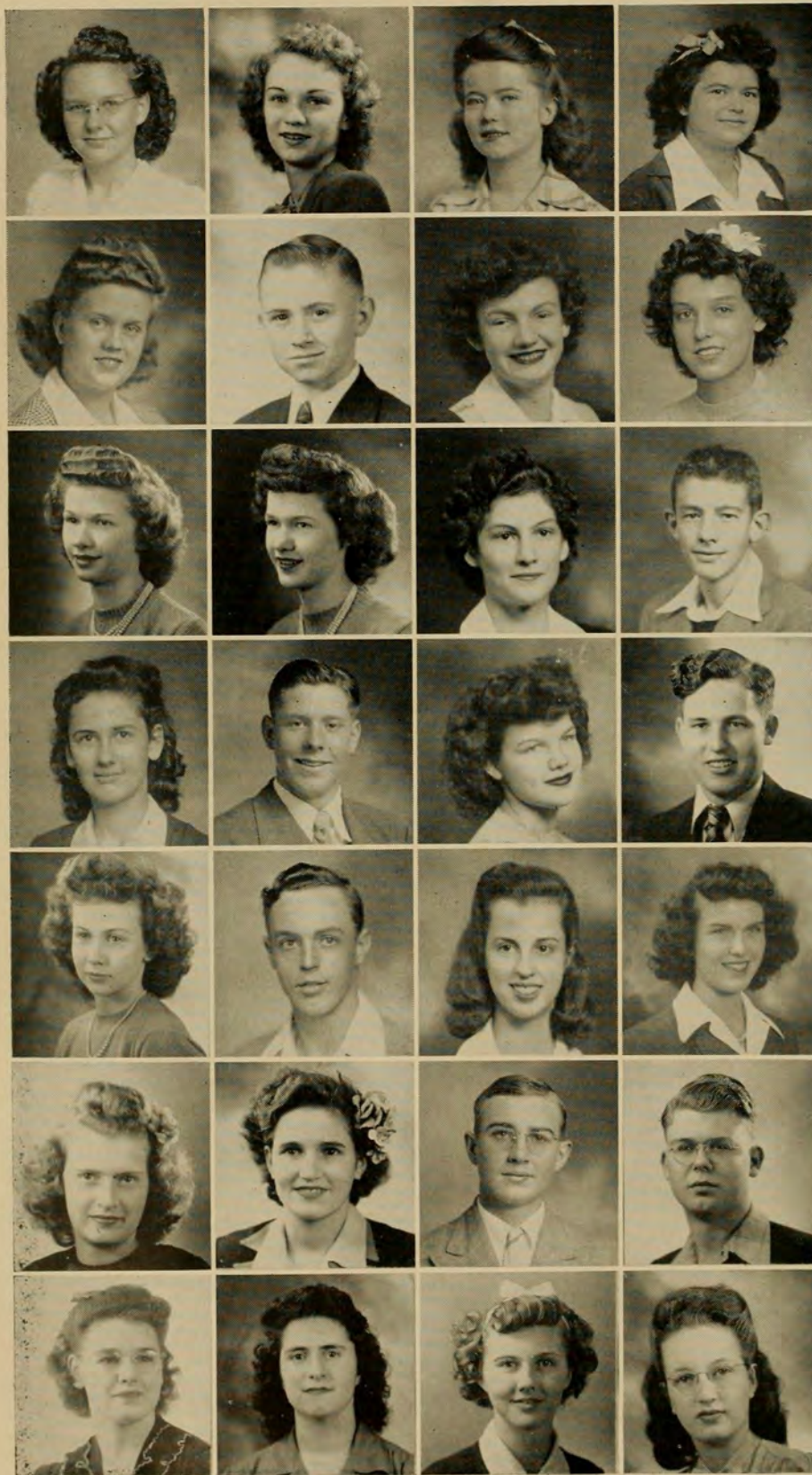


Harriet Sloan  
Charles Smith  
Rose Marie Smith  
Wallace Smith





## Juniors



Marjorie Stacks  
 Rosalyn Stewart  
 Idjo St John  
 Opal Sumner

Anna Mae Surface  
 Glen Tetrick  
 Joan Thomas  
 Marion Thomas

Loise Tobaben  
 Marie Tobaben  
 Naomi Todman  
 Robert Tricks

Helen Van Dyne  
 Richard Vermillion  
 Tillie Ward  
 Donald Weber

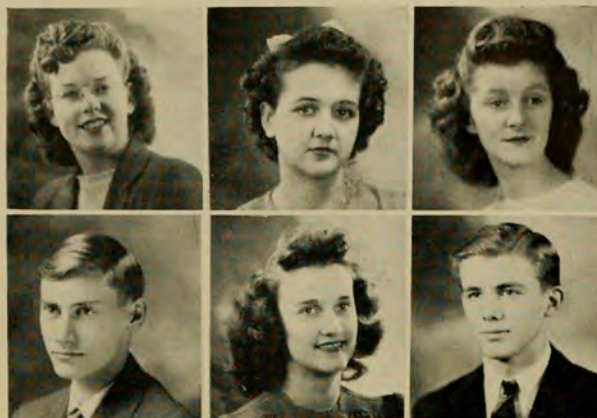
Colleen Wells  
 Kenneth Westerfelt  
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 Mary Wilkens

La Vor Wright  
 Elleen Wright  
 William Wright  
 John Argo

Bertha Beademphil  
 Colleen Boorigie  
 Jeanne Coffman  
 Myrna Hamilton



Betty Howard  
Helen Johnson  
Coral Nicholas



John Steinberger  
Gloria Todd  
Joe Worl

Virginia Ray



### *Junior Class History*

Being confident with the achievements accomplished during the past two years, the class of 46 looks forward to a promising and final year in I. H. S.

Some accomplishments the Juniors have reason to be proud of are better than average scholarship standing, outstanding in culture, in athletics they make the team of tomorrow, and in the musical organizations they constitute a large percentage of the members.

They were the freshmen and sophomores of yesterday, the Seniors of to-

morrow. They hope to live up to the standards of previous years and with the initiative, responsibility, cooperation and personality exhibited in their previous years they are sure to make the citizens of tomorrow whom we need to guide and govern this troubled and confused world of today.

The sponsors of the Junior class are Miss Lewis and Miss Brown.

The class officers are president, Joe Worl; vice-president, Jack Evans; and secretary-treasurer, Rose Marie Smith.





1. 2nd hr. gym class. 2. Rope climbing. 3. See? We do have men. 4. Another gym class. 5. Junior girls. 6. "Now what have I done?" 7. Witches brew. 8. Senior-sophomore couple. 9. Canteen party. 10. Ottman boy-boy? 11. Good joke. 12. Caught yo-at it-huh? 13. More juniors. 14. Our "Deacon" Ray. 15. Some that didn't get away. 16. 5th hr. Chemistry lab.





Rosella Wallace, President

Ellen Gaines, Vice President

## *Sophomores*

The Sophomore class is under the direction of Mr. Dennis, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Anderson. The class got off to a flying start with their able officers. The election was a firey one but three students remained victorious. They are: president, Gene Wentworth; vice president, Rosella Wallace; and secretary-treasurer, Ellen Gaines.

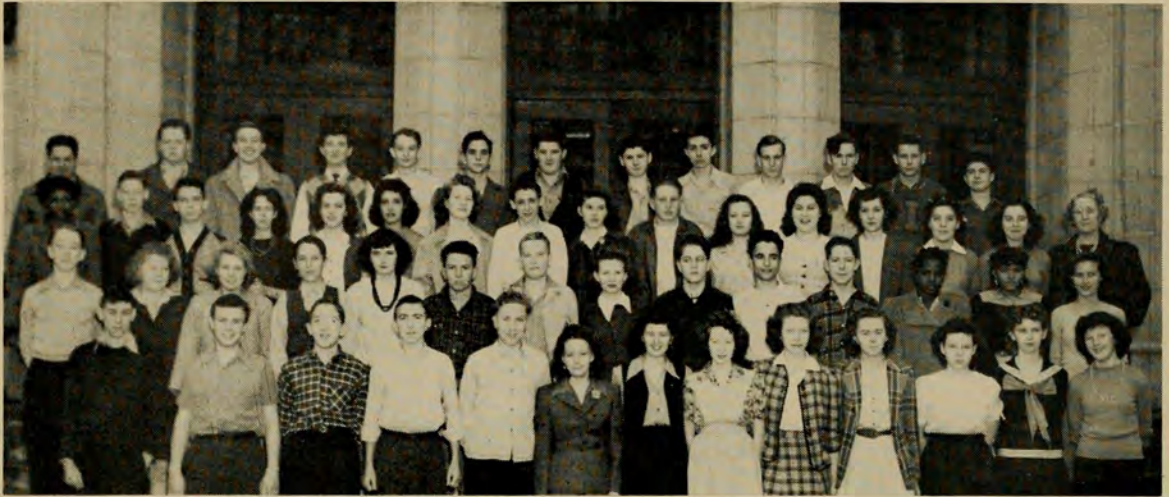
The Sophomore boys have been outstanding in football and basketball. Many of the boys had little recognition but nevertheless all showed fine sportsmanship. Some promising future football and basketball players are Allen Gooldy, Jack

Sturdivant, Benny Boswell, Ormend Gilen and Joe Pate.

Never let it be said that the girls are backward for they too have done their share. Ranking high in music we find many in the senior and junior college drum corps. Still others have chosen the field of dramatics. In this list we find Gwen Trout. These are but a few of their many achievements.

After carefully considering this future graduating class of '47 we are sure that it will be a great one. When their final days end at the Independence High School we know they may be proud of their class.





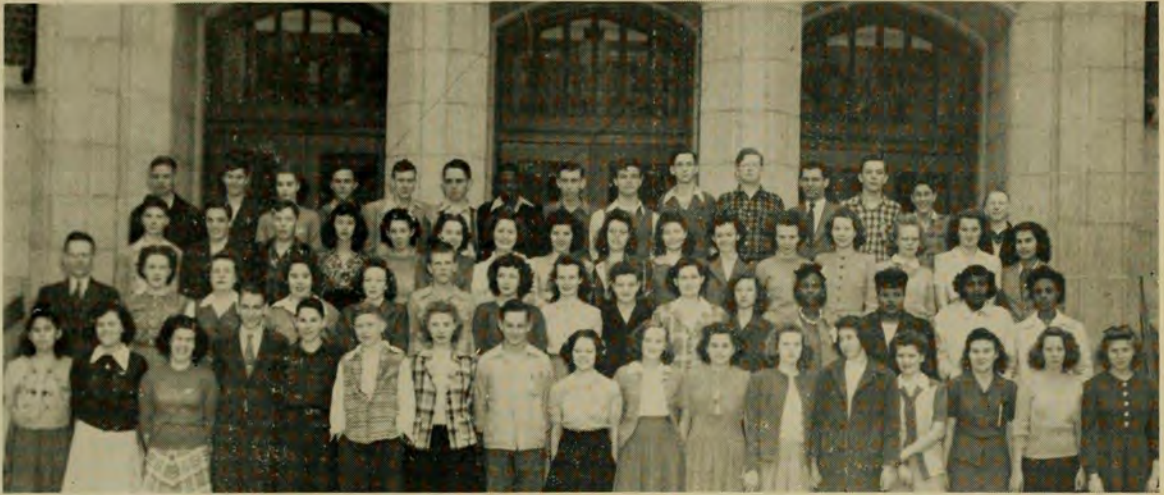
Back Row: Mr. Miller, Louis Catron, Wallace Eisiminger, Bob Davis, Gerald Elliott, Bill Callahan, Sam Adams, Leonard Adamson, Bob Farley, Benny Boswell, Roy Beard, Jack Dunbar, Jack Anzelmo.  
 Third Row: Elaine Ford, Harold Baden, Philip Atkisson, Bethane Clayton, Mary Ellen Dunton, Abbie Cunningham, Lila Carpenter, Max Barnes, Jean Adamson, James Aiken, Emma Denny, Virginia Belcher, Mary Joan Eastman, Velma Campbell, Helen Brunemer, Mrs. Anderson.  
 Second Row: John Bray, JoAnn Biggs, Patricia Braden, Allen Banion, Paula Clifford, Rex Catlett, Kenneth Baden, Rena Mae Ford, Charles Clarke, Eddie Boorigie, Bill Ebert, Ernestine Daniels, Dorothy Berry, Ardell Carpenter.  
 First Row: Bill Dittmer, R. T. Bolerjack, Robert L. Cooley, Wilbur Blood, Raymond Chaffin, Rosalie Amoroso, Connie Brann, Donna Ferguson, Doris Clemmer, Rachel Colecord, Devota Clark, Verla Brost, Ramonda Browning.

## *Sophomores*

Back Row: Joe Scott, Leroy Wuerdemann, Elvin Ransbottom, Ray Riley, Lyle Scott, Alvie Seibert, Larry Rudrauff, Jack Sturdivant, Gene Wentworth, John VanDyne, Clarence Whitson, Jim Spilman.  
 Third Row: Phil Thomas, Bill Skinner, Dorothy Whorton, Charles Spradling, Alma Jean Ringeisen, Norma Jean Renner, Roberta Ransbottom, LaDonna Thornton, Barbara Sherwin, Marjorie Waincoft, Bill Towery, Thomas Smith, Mattie Smith, Stanley Underwood, Glen Tetrick, George Wilson.  
 Second Row: Maryetta Watts, Elmer Watts, Bill Wilhelm, Nancy Todd, Catherine Schmitz, Aloma Sillin, Rosella Wallace, Beverly Thompson, Nellie Woodcock, Jane Roff, Mary Schultz, Dick Sanders, Harold Washington, Robert Wesley, Marcilee Roberts.  
 First Row: Rose Margaret Vaughn, Jamie Yates, Lois Temme, Doris Schulze, Jane Ray, Norma Anne Williams, Mary June White, Janet Thomas, Gwen Trout, Kathryn Simmons, Eleanor Sharpe, Mary Lou Rader, Esther Ransbottom, Cynthia Runyon.







Back Row: Donald Hudson, Carl Pitts, Jeannine Jackson, Bob Main, Dale Perkins, Robert Gooldy, David Jackson, Gene Penhorwood, Joe Pate, Ormond Gillen, Alan Gooldy, Donald Mallonee, David Graves, Frank Moses, Warren Fortna.  
 Third Row: Eugene Garrison, Max Hendrickson, Floyd Holloway, Vera Harms, Betty Hamilton, Virginia Glass, Mildred Howard, Alma Jane Montgomery, Marilyn Lattin, Nadine Jones, Nadine Moffitt, Betty Morrison, Maxine Meyer, Wilma Pendleton, Rita Parsons, Verna Morgan.  
 Second Row: Mr. Dennis, Ellen Gaines, Maribeth Newkirk, Sadie Navarre, Hilda Jabben, Bill Hudson, Marilyn Pomeroy, Ruth Jean Hille, Dixie Murphy, Betty Heckethorn, Phyllis Owen, Christine Patrick, Marion Owens, Gladys Martin, Clara Moore.  
 First Row: Lois Parker, Betty Hadley, Jeannine Lamar, Charles MaGee, Olen Leyda, Byrl Kessinger, Phyllis Gehlbach, Franklin Johnson, Constance Koppers, Phyllis Meyer, Shirley Hawthorne, Pat Heiser, Iris Grotenhuis, Maxine Lantz, Marie Pond, Mary Pittman, Christine Klintworth.

## *Sophomores*

### A TOAST

If I were rich I'd build a shrine  
 In honor of a friend of mine  
 Who sees me through when others fail,  
 Though he's so thin, so meek and frail.

When plugs and spinners and the like  
 All let me down without a strike,  
 I turn to him and he responds  
 In rivers, lakes and streams and ponds.

He does his job and does it well,  
 He sends me home with tales to tell  
 And fish to show—what if they're small?  
 That's better than no fish at all!

So drink a toast, long overdue,  
 To someone who helps me . . . and you:  
 "May he live long and always squirm  
 "All hail our friend, the angleworm!"

—Arthur Corso



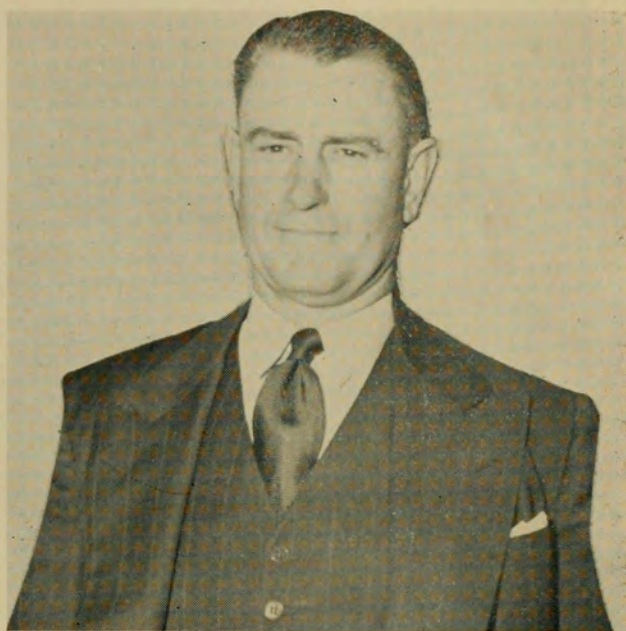


1. Sad Case. 2. She saw a man. 3. Big bicycle. 4. Park pastime (?) 5. More couples. 6. Pat.  
 7. Allison and the boys. 8. "Love birds." 9. Jane Ray. 10. Marilyn and Neal. 11. Norma.  
 12. William. 13. Jerry. 14. Marvene and Marjorie. 15. Junior boys. 16. Georgia Lee.  
 17. Drum Corps 18. First aid.





CARL NELSON, Football and Track Coach



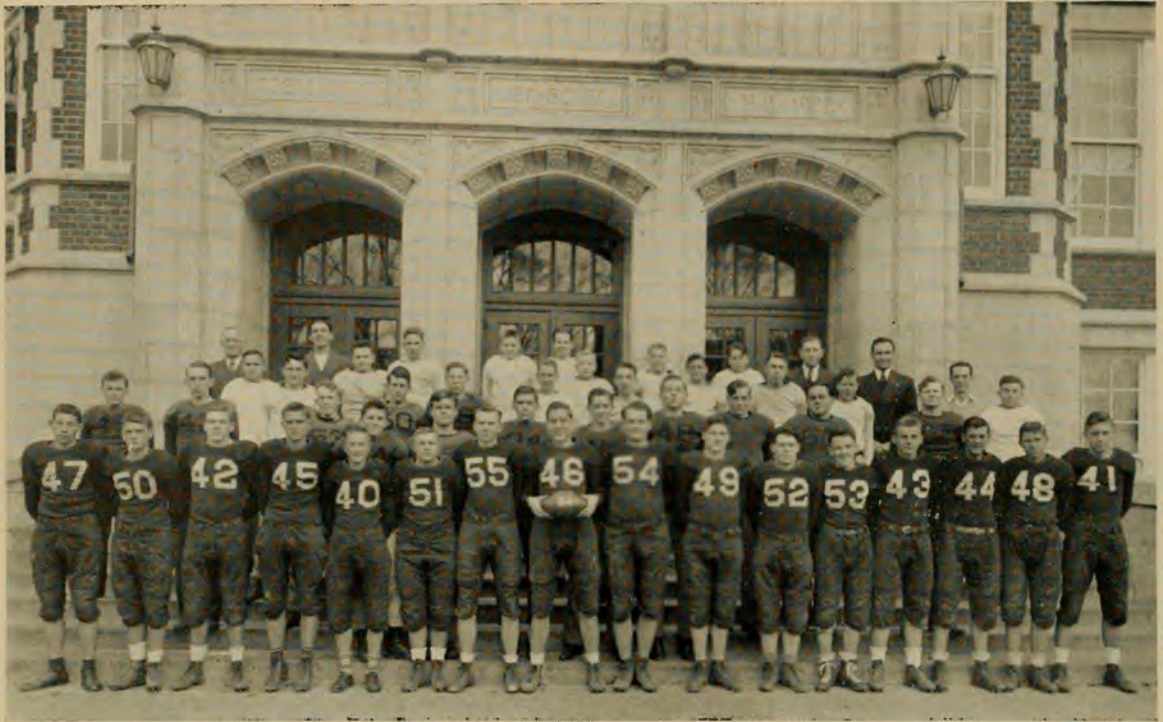
IRA STOCKEBRAND, Basketball, Golf, and Tennis Coach

## *Athletic Department*



L. E. LOSEY, Director of Athletics





First Row: Don Tricks, Bill Butts, Bob Stancliff, Ed Todd, Bob Revelette, Robert Moss, Neal Post, James Carpenter, Nelson Loehr, Marlin Swalley, Ralph Anzelmo, Jack Evans, Joe Worl, Bill Combs, Jack Cox, Jim Reavis.  
 Second Row: R. T. Bolerjack, Bill Spellman, Gordon Choteau, Tony Post, Joe Pate, Curtis Schmidt, Ormand Gillen, David Graves, Benny Boswell, Bill McLaughlin, Allen Gooldy, Bill Russell.  
 Third Row: Bob Main, Jack Head, Ellis Etter, Jim McConnell, Harold Baden, Charles McGee, John Tull, Charles Jardine, Wayne Zimmerman, Charles Stoy, Mr. Cinotto, assistant coach, Dick Ray, student manager.  
 Fourth Row: Coach Nelson, Mr. Vincent, Don Hudson, Eugene Dillon, Jerry Webb, Kenneth Baden, Gerald Wentworth, Charles Clarke, Melvin Clark, assistant coach.

## *Football Season*

Even with the war on the Bulldog squad was made up of 87 boys this 1944 season. Under their new football tutor, Carl N. Nelson, the Bulldogs went through the season with six wins and two losses. Both losses were in league play and that put the Bulldogs resting in fourth place. All of the SEK teams played a five game league schedule, with the exception of Chanute who played Iola twice and put them in the third place berth. The Bulldogs played all of the SEK teams except Pittsburg and Fort Scott.

The Bulldogs opened their season with a 32 to 0 victory over the Caney Bullpups on the Bulldogs own ground. The Bulldogs showed their supremacy in a ground attack and by the aerial route. The first eleven played less than a half in this game giving the younger boys experience for future games.

Then the big Parsons Vikings came to the town of the Orange and Black with a

big line and a fast backfield. The Bulldogs scored three touchdowns and discovered a new scoring combination with the Moss to Post aerial attack. The end of the game saw a win of 20 to 0 for the Independence boys.

The next game for the Bulldogs was at the little city of Columbus. With only two officials, the Bulldogs came up on the tail end of a 14 to 13 defeat. The Bulldogs showed their fight and scrap by making two touchdowns in the final quarter.

The next weekend showed revenge for the Bulldogs and defeat for the Iola Mustangs. With the second team playing most of the game the Bulldogs came up with a 38 to 12 victory over a weak Mustang team. The ground and aerial attack again prevailed in this game.

The Bulldogs, still happy over their victory with Iola, ventured over to Cherytown to defeat the fighting Cherries by the score of 32 to 0. The younger boys





Mark Minton, Darlene Ragon, Robert Montgomery, Shirley Crane, Frank Moses.

gained experience in this game and scored a few touchdowns without the aid of the first eleven.

The next week, minus a coach who was away because of illness in his family and Bobby Revelette on the bench with a sprained ankle, the Bulldogs came through a hectic night by coming through in the last half and downing the Chanute Comets 19 to 18. The Bulldogs ground attack opened up in the last half when two of the three touchdowns were made.

On the road again, the Bulldogs ventured up to Neodesha to meet the Blue Streaks. Again showing their strength in the second half, the Bulldogs came up victorious by the score of 20 to 0. The Blue Streaks showed power and neared the Bulldog goal several times but were staved off both times.

Then the traditional battle with the Coffeyville Tornados came. The Bulldogs were beaten 21 to 12 by having bad breaks at times when near the Tornado goal line. But both teams displayed strength and gave 6,000 fans a good clean ball game that night.

Coach Nelson held a meeting of the 1944 lettermen and they elected James Carpenter as their honorary captain. The list of lettermen and the number of years they have lettered is as follows:

- \*\*\* Robert Moss, Quarterback
- \*\* James Carpenter, Center
- \*\* Robert Revelette, Halfback
- \*\* Neal Post, End
- \*\* Edward Todd, End
- \*\* Nelson Lohr, Tackle
- \*\* Marlin Swalley, Tackle
- \*\* Robert Stancliff, Halfback
- \*\* Donald Tricks, Fullback
- \* Ralph Anzelmo, Guard
- \* Bill Butts, Guard
- \* Bill Smith, End
- \* Bill Combs, Center
- \* James Reavis, Tackle
- \* Jack Cox, Guard
- \* Jack Evans, Guard
- \* Joe Worl, Quarterback
- \* Years lettered.

#### S. E. K. League Standings

	W.	L.
Coffeyville .....	5	0
Pittsburg .....	4	1
Chanute .....	4	2
Independence .....	3	2
Columbus .....	2	2
Iola .....	1	4
Fort Scott .....	1	4
Parsons .....	1	5





Edward Todd: right end, senior, letterman two yrs.  
 Marlin Swalley: tackle, senior, letterman two yrs.  
 Coach Nelson  
 Ralph Anzelmo: guard, senior, letterman.  
 Bill Butts: guard, senior, letterman.  
 Nelson Lohr: tackle, senior, letterman two yrs.  
 Neal Post: end, senior, letterman two yrs.  
 Bobby Revelette: halfback, senior, letterman two yrs.  
 James Carpenter: center, senior, letterman two yrs., honorary captain.  
 Robert Moss: quarterback, senior, letterman three yrs.



Don Tricks: fullback, senior, letterman two yrs.

Joe Worl: quarterback, junior, letterman.

Bob Stancliff: halfback, senior, letterman two yrs.

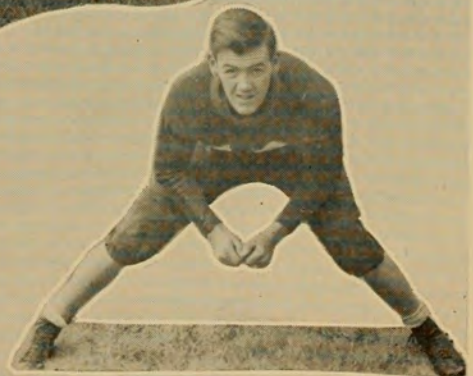
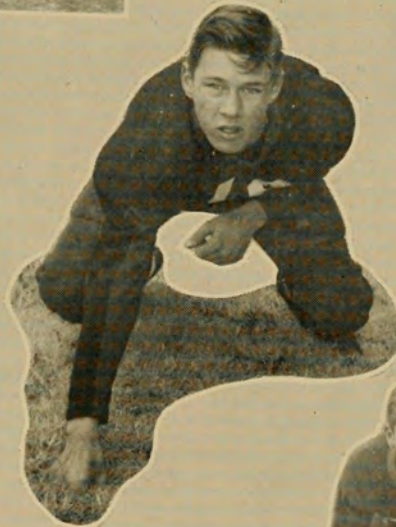
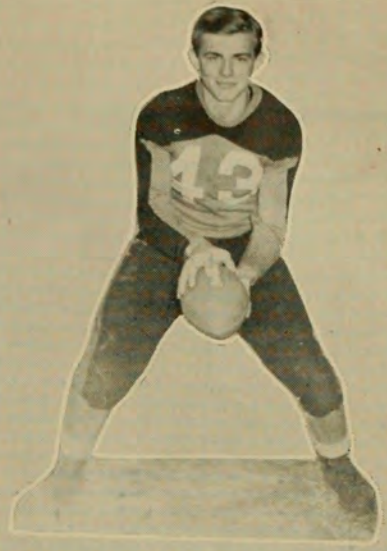
Bill Smith: end, senior, letterman.

Jack Evans: guard, junior, letterman.

Jack Cox: guard, junior, letterman.

James Reavis: tackle, senior, letterman

Bill Combs: center, senior, letterman.







Front Row: Bobby Revelette, Jack Evans, Dick Ray, Jack Cox, Benny Boswell, Joe Worl, Gerald Turner, Robert Montgomery, Jack Sturdivant, Robert Moss.  
 Second Row: Gordon Chauteau, Ed Todd, Neal Post, Walter Renner, Jim Carpenter, Seward Shukers, Ormond Gillen, Charles MaGee, Max Barnes, Jim Altendorf.  
 Fourth Row: Coach Ira Stockebrand, George Wilson, Bill Dittmer, Niles Rhodes, Eugene Penhorwood, Max Hendrickson, John Bray, Asst. Coach Clark.

## *Basketball*

Independence opened the season with a 27-11 win over the Caney Bullpups on the Caney court. This game was loosely played as it was the first game for both teams. Eleven men saw action in this game.

The following week the Bulldogs played the Chanute Blue Comets on the home court. Chanute with seven lettermen back from last year's squad had little trouble disposing of the Bulldogs, 47-27.

On December 21 the Bulldogs traveled to Cherryvale and were defeated 23-12. Independence didn't score until three minutes of the second quarter had passed.

The next game played at Iola was a heartbreaker with the Bulldogs losing

in the last two seconds of play by a free throw. This game was close all the way and ended 20-19.

On January 9 the Bulldogs played the Fredonia Yellowjackets and the same thing that happened in the Iola game happened again. Fredonia won in the last two seconds of play by two free throws. The game was close all the way and the final score was 33-31.

On Friday of the same week the Bulldogs played their arch rivals, Coffeyville, on the home court and came out on top of a 32-27 score.

Just one week later the Bulldogs lost another game in the final seconds to Parsons. The lead changed through the game





and Parsons scored twice in the closing minutes of play to give them a 22-20 victory.

On January 23 the Bulldogs traveled to Neodesha and had little trouble in disposing of the Blue Streaks 37-24. This game was rough and nearly forty fouls were committed.

Friday of the same week the Bulldogs disposed of the Caney Bullpups for the second time of the season by a score of 33-32.

The next game for the Bulldogs was with the Chanute Blue Comets who went on to win the S. E. K. league and who were not defeated in league play. They had no trouble in winning 37-20.

The Bulldogs were hosts to the Neodesha Blue Streaks on February 6 and were defeated 27-23. This evened the series as the Bulldogs had defeated the Blue Streaks on their home court.

The next game was the most thrilling game of the season. The Bulldogs traveled to Parsons and gave the home team a

scare when they forced them into two overtimes and a sudden death period before the Parsons five were able to score two points and win 23-21.

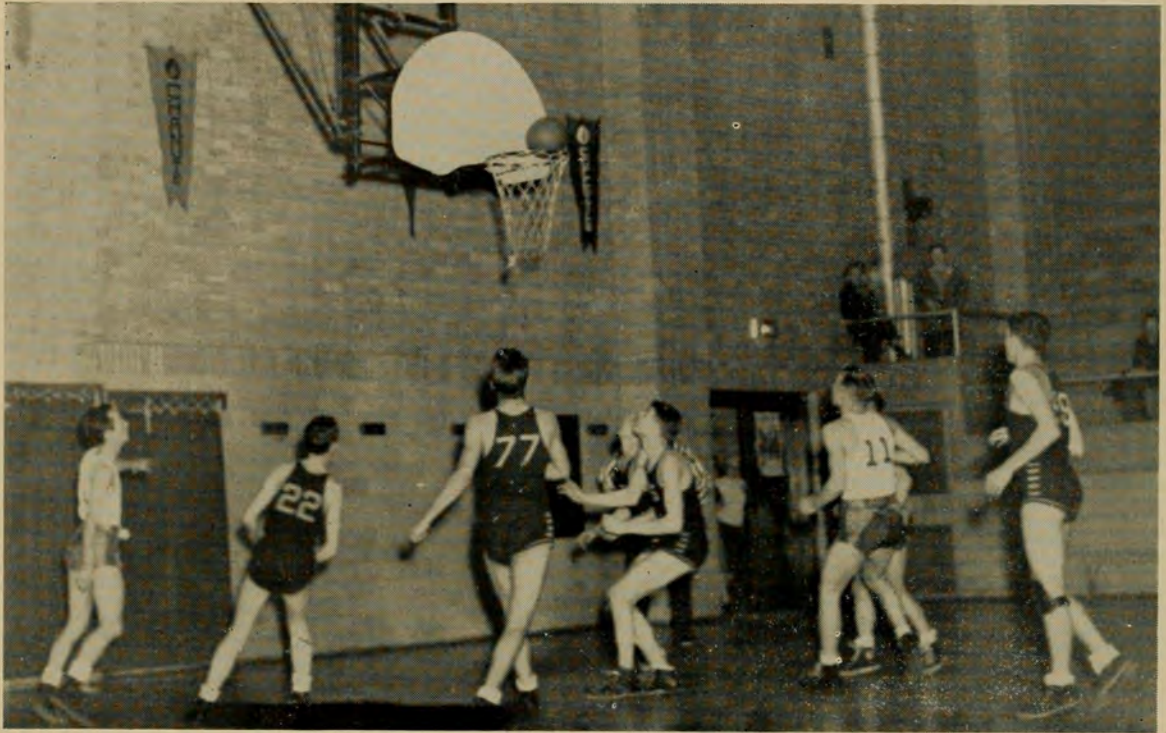
The next week saw the Bulldogs go down fighting at the hands of the Fredonia Yellowjackets who were the only team to defeat the Chanute Blue Comets. The Fredonia team had little trouble taking the game by the score of 43-37.

Friday of the same week the Bulldogs were the victims of the Iola Mustangs who won 34-32. The Iola team made 14 points to the Bulldogs two in the third quarter which later proved to be the winning factor of the game.

The next to last game that the Bulldogs played was a return game with the Cherryvale team which the latter took without much trouble by a score of 33-27.

The final game of the season was with the Coffeyville Golden Tornado whom the Bulldogs had defeated in the first game of the season. The Tornadoes were up to their best the night of the game and





defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 41-25. The game was hard-fought all the way but the Tornado had the upper hand the entire game. Coffeyville went on to win the Regional the following week by defeating Chanute by two points.

The Bulldogs drew the Chanute Blue Comets in the first round and were defeated 52-25. They then played Ottawa and were defeated 52-40. This ended the season for the Bulldogs.

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#### BULLDOG LETTERMEN

- \*\*Neal Post, Senior, Center
- \*\*Robert Moss, Senior, Guard
- \*Bob Revelette, Senior, Guard
- \*Ed Todd, Senior, Forward
- \*James Carpenter, Senior, Forward
- \*Walter Renner, Senior, Forward
- \*Dick Ray, Senior, Forward
- \*Gerald Turner, Senior, Center

#### THE SEASON'S RECORD

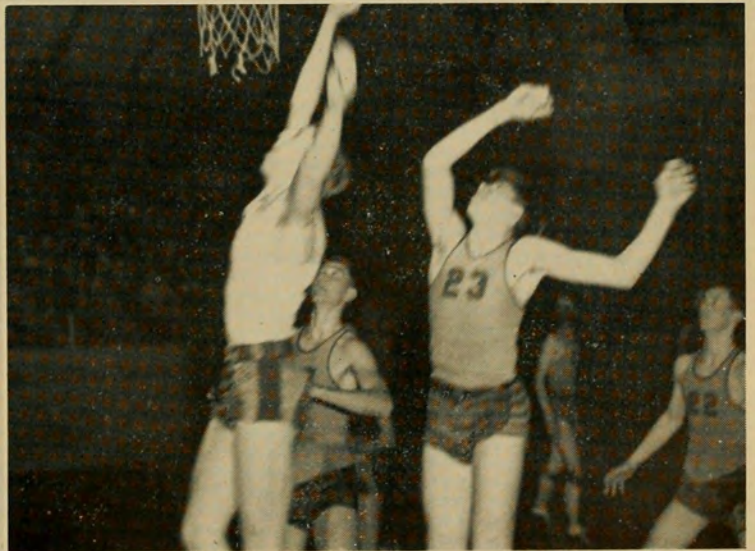
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- Independence 21 Parsons 23
- \*Independence 37 Fredonia 43
- Independence 32 Iola 34
- \*Independence 27 Cherryvale 33
- Independence 25 Coffeyville 41
- \* Non-league games.

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#### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

- Independence 25 Chanute 52
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Neal Post bestows honors on Shirley Crane in a big way.  
Neal Post makes basket after inspiration from queen in Cherryvale game.



Coach Stockebrand

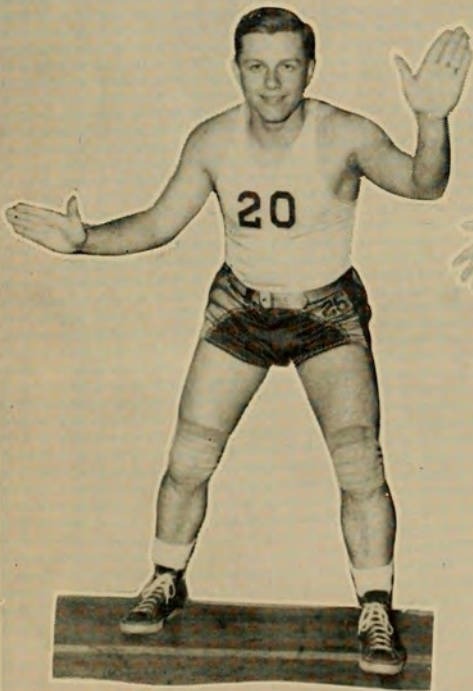
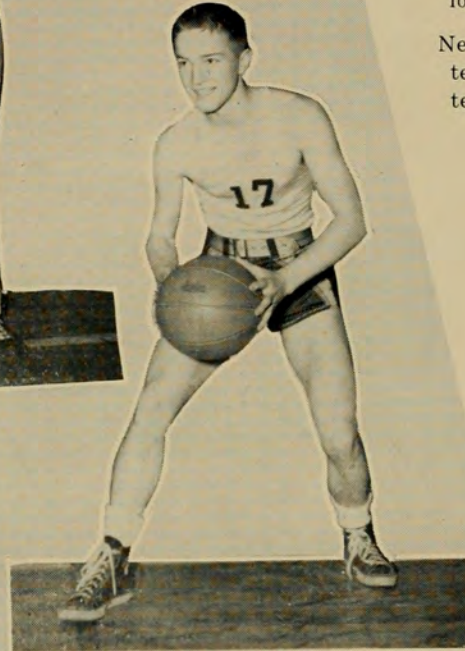
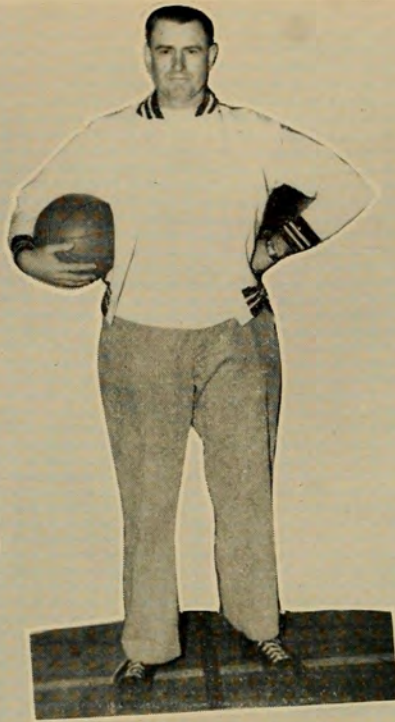
Edward Todd: 19, senior,  
letterman, forward

Robert Revelette: 17,  
Senior, letterman, guard

Robert Moss: 20, senior,  
letterman two years,  
guard

James Carpenter: 25, sen-  
ior, letterman, forward

Neal Post: 11, senior, let-  
terman two years, cen-  
ter, honorary captain





Walter Renner: 24, senior, forward, letterman

Dick Ray: 16, senior, letterman, forward

Gerald Turner: 12, senior, letterman, guard

Seward Shukers: 22, junior, letterman, center

Joe Worl: 13, junior, forward

Jack Cox: 18, junior, forward







First Row: Bob Stancliff, James Carpenter, John Tull, Jack Evans, Joe Worl, Robert Felts, Kenneth Stevens, Jack Dragna, Ira O'Brien.  
 Second Row: Byrl Kessinger, Gerald Wentworth, Dick Sanders, Joe Pate, Benny Boswell, Bob Dame-wood, Allen Gooldy, Max Hendrickson, Sam Cox, Gordon Carter, Kenneth Baden.  
 Third Row: Henry Bradley, Cleo Fruitt, Earl Pitts, Lyle Scott, Jack Cox, Jack Sturdivant, Larry Rudrauff, Tommy Smith, Ormand Gillen, Bill Bailey, Don Kinderfather, Bob Scovel, Charles Stoy, Jack Reppert, Tony Post.  
 Fourth Row: Ray Riley, Bill Dittmer, John Washington, Billy Newell, Keith Ashley, Bob Farley, Bobby Main, Bill Spellman, Clair Callahan, Dean Mathews, Bill Russell, Bill Callahan, Donald Mal-lonce, Donald Pitts, Bill Johnson.  
 Fifth Row: Joe Campbell, Harold Baden, Wayne Zimmerman, David Jackson, Eugene Penhorwood, Jack Dunbar, A len Brown, Hadwin Clayton, Gerald Turner, Gordon Chouteau, Buddy Holon, D. R. Harvey, Charles Hodges, Charles Smith, Curtis Schmidt.  
 Sixth Row: A. D. McDaniel, Gerald Burns, Ray Collins, Leon Shook, Virgil Near, Donald Flippin, John Steinberger, Ernest Groth, Kennie Askley, Jack Allen, Everett Dye, Merril Huff, Graham McNiel, Jim Fairbanks, Bobby Jo Dennis, Harold Hull.  
 Seventh Row: Coach Nelson, James McNiel, Arthur Martinson, Buddy Hatfield, Fred Torrence, Eddie Boorigie, Richard Whitehurst, Jerry Piper, Ellis Etter, John Riggs, Kenny Westervelt, Dick Ray, Student Manager; Asst. Coach Deer.

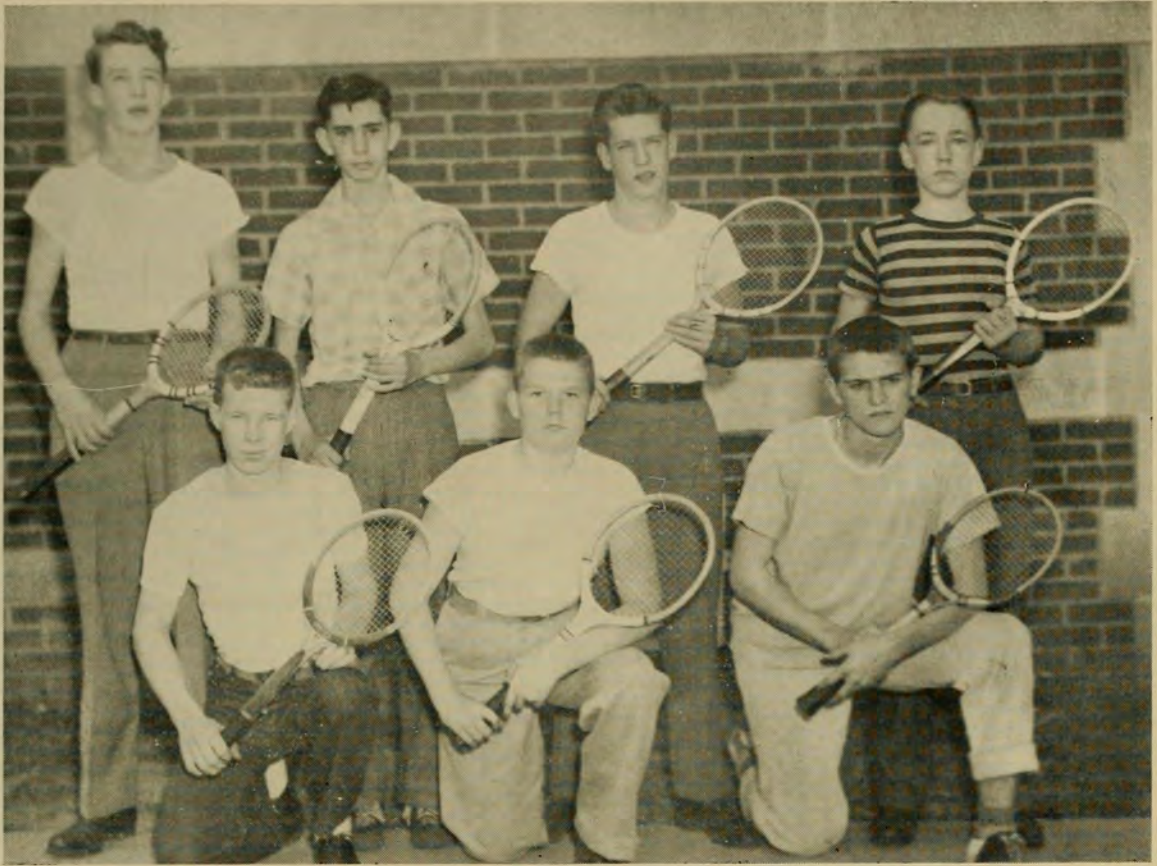
## *Spring Sports*

Unfortunately we are forced to go to press with the yearbook, just as the track season is underway. So far, the team has entered into three competitive meets. The Interclass, the Fredonia Relays, and a dual meet with Fredonia.

The seniors walked away with the In-

terclass meet with 79 points. The juniors were second with 64 1-2 points. The sophomores and freshmen were third and fourth respectively. Independence was defeated in the Fredonia Relays, probably due to weather conditions which hampered practices. The dual meet with Fredonia





Front Row: Rivard Lombard, Dick Sanders, Ed Todd.  
Back Row: Richard Connelly, Larry Rudrauff, Bill Wilhelm, John Bray.

was taken by the Orange-clad tracksters by the score of 91 to 40.

The squad this year was built around only six lettermen of last year's team. The team quickly got into stride, however, with the new coach, Carl Nelson, and has shown considerable improvement since the Interclass meet. One factor which may have helped is Coach Nelson's motto: "Beat your mark; work for form and condition each day." This was posted in several places throughout the gym along with each man's record.

There is quite a season left for the boys and with the improvement shown they should make quite a showing.

The remaining schedule follows:

April 21—K. U. Relays at Lawrence.

April 24—Neodesha.

April 27—Coffeyville.

May 4—Invitational at Coffeyville.

May 11—Regional at Pittsburg.

May 18-19—State meet at Wichita.





Ronald Payne, Bobby Revelette, Bill Butts, Robert Moss, Seward Shukers.

The golf and tennis season due to the war isn't in full swing this year, especially the tennis team. As of this date the tennis teams have only two matches and those are with Chanute. There were no lettermen back this year, but Todd and Connelly were members of last year's team. Lombard was called to the Navy before any matches were played. Ed Todd will also probably get his call for the Navy before he will compete in the matches with Chanute.

Robert Moss is the only returning letterman from last year's state championship golf team. Robert is a senior and

might not get to finish the golf schedule before he is called into the armed forces.

The schedule for the golf team is much more to talk about than the tennis teams, however, and the golf team has already planned matches with Chanute, Coffeyville, and probably Bartlesville and they might venture up to Wichita to the state tournament in May. At the time this was written the team had already had one match with Coffeyville and lost it by a score of 20 1-2 to 11 1-2 with Revelette, Ottman, and Butts on the scoring end for Independence.





Top Row: Coach Washington, Julius Day, Richard Craig, Jimmy Johnson, Graham McNeil, Victor Richardson.  
 Bottom Row: Harold Washington, Cleo Pruitt, John Washington, Henry Bradly, Robert Wesley.

## *The Wildcat Season*

The Wildcat basketball season of '45, although not all victorious, was in many respects a very successful one. The team started its season with a young and comparatively new group; it also had last year's record of one game won to better.

Much of the success of this year's team was due to the hard work of the boys in practice, a tight zone defense, a fast break from the center of the court on offense, and the untiring efforts of Coach Harold Washington.

This showing made them the mythical champions of this section. The former colored S. E. K. league was discontinued in 1942.

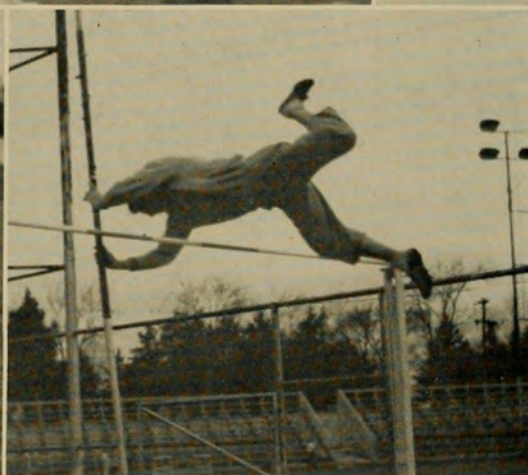
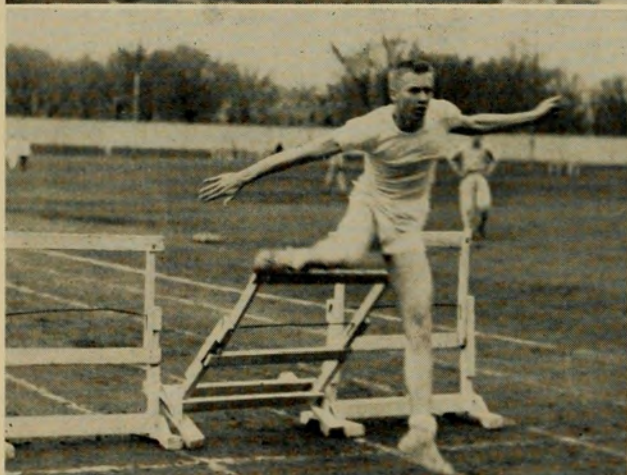
The team honored two players, Henry Bradley and John Washington, at the annual colored Pep Club banquet held for the coach, his wife, and all lettermen on April 6. Henry Bradley was elected to the captaincy of the team while John Washington was voted most valuable man.

Coach Harold Washington announced the following men eligible for letters at the close of the season: John Washington, Cleo Pruitt, Harold Washington, Jr., Julius Day, Henry Bradley, Graham McNeil, and Robert Wesley. Bradley and J. Washington will be lost by graduation and next year's team must be made up without them.

The complete season's record stands as follows:

Independence—43—Topeka—23.  
 Independence—32—Chanute—33.  
 Independence—36—Parsons—44  
 Independence—45—Pittsburg—19.  
 Independence—27—Parsons—33.  
 Independence—17—Nowata—15.  
 Independence—27—Coffeyville—23.  
 Independence—41—Pittsburg—16.  
 Independence—31—Nowata—17.  
 Independence—28—Chanute—13.  
 Independence—32—Coffeyville—30.  
 Independence—36 Topeka—22.





Inter-class Meet ..... Joe Scott wins the mile ..... Post takes the last hurdle ..... Boswell wins the pole vault ..... Carpenter clears five feet to take high jump.





First Row: Shirley Jo Dean, Drusilla Fowler, Ruth Jean Hille, Muriel Weber, Tillie Ward.  
 Middle Row: Dwight Carroll, Nancy Todd, Maribeth Newkirk, Catherine Schmitz.  
 Back Row: Joan Dancer, Myril Ann Culp, Colleen Hull.

### *Office Volunteer Workers*

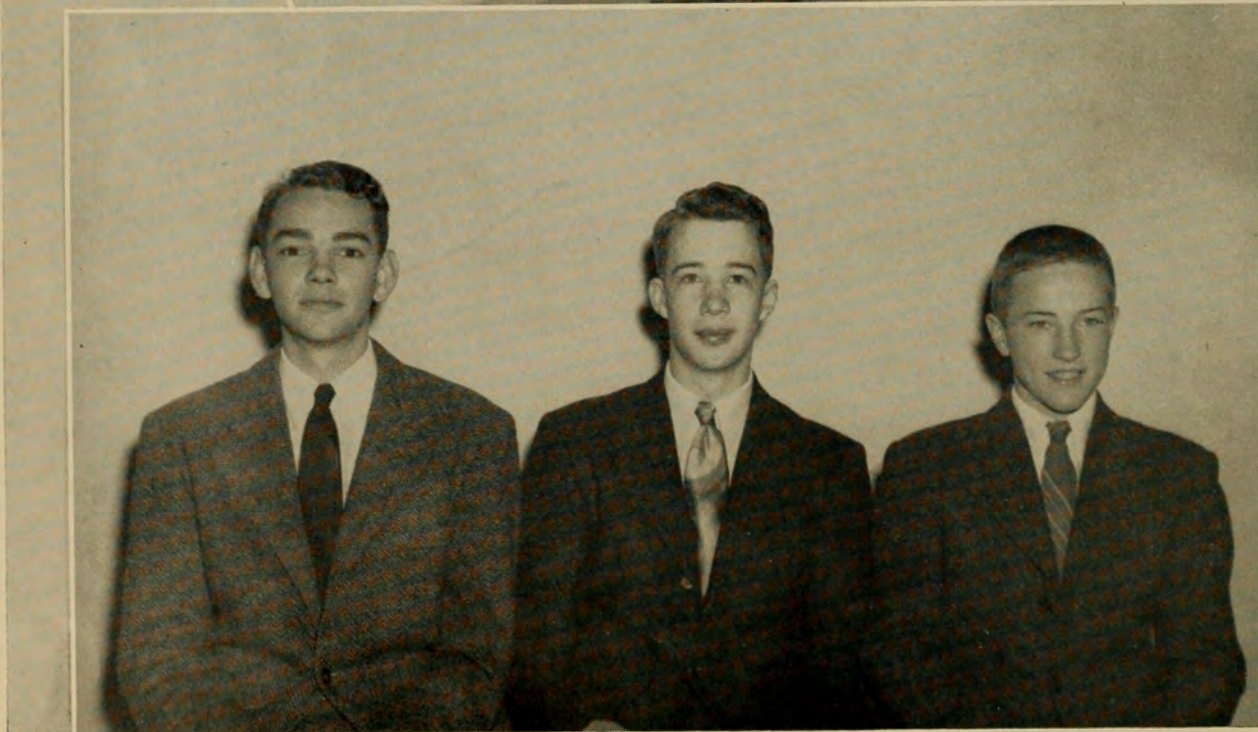
The students of the senior and junior high school who work in the office were given recognition this year by having their pictures in the annual. Those office workers in the senior high were invit-

ed to a luncheon in December by the third hour Home Economics class. These students carry messages, run errands, and do other odd jobs that need to be done.



First Row: Chares Jardine, Buddy Gaetli, Bill Pendleton, Jack St. John.  
 Second Row: Mr. Wood, Judith Miller, Naomi Fritz, Joan Baker, Dorothy Heckman, Mrs. Stone.  
 Third Row: Nanette McGrath, Lucille Michael, Mary Lou Crain, Billie Jo Rains, Twila Field.





Best Citizen, Laurence Fairbanks  
Most Courteous, Walter Renner; Most Industrious, Richard Connelly; Best Sport, Bob Revelette





Best Citizen, Patsy Harris  
Top Row: Ruth Schultz, Attendant; Jo Anne Jacobs, Fair Independence; Mary Belle Farlow, Attendant  
Bottom Row: Most Courteous, Joan Dancer; Most Industrious, Jane Glaettli; Best Sport, Shirley Jo Dean





*Bob Revelette*

*Football*

*Queen*

*Clarice*

*Thomas*



Attendants: Patricia Harris, Doris McKany, Queen Clarice Thomas, Mary Belle Farlow, Jo Anne Jacobs.



*Captain*

*Neal Post*

*Basketball*

*Queen*

*Shirley Crane*



Attendants: Jo Anne Jacobs, Mary Ellen Dunton, Queen Shirley Crane, Mary Belle Farlow, Patsy Harris.



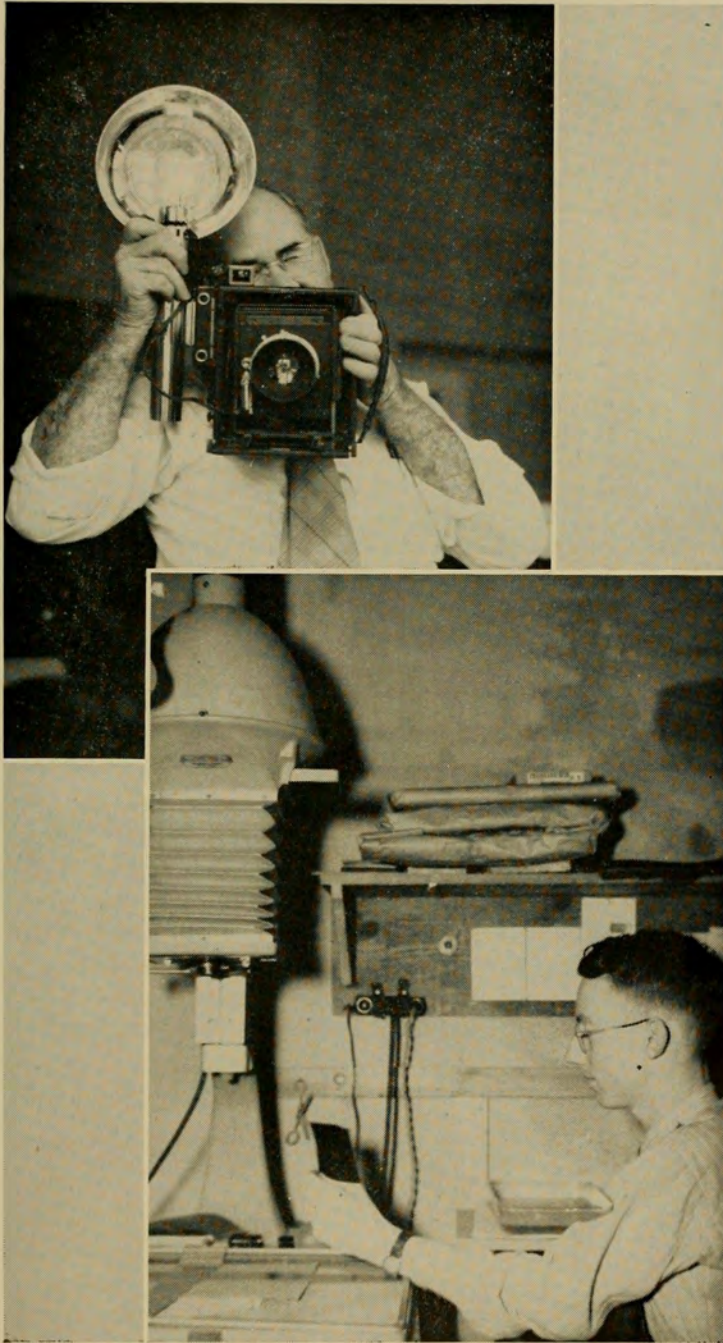


*Robert Felts*  
*Band Queen*  
*Shirley*  
*Remaley*



Attendants: Deania Burnworth, Ruth Jean Hille, Queen Shirley Remaley, Jane Louise Glaetli,  
Jean Arnold.





*Activities*





*Dick Ray*  
*Editor*

## *The Orange and Black*

The 1945 Orange and Black staff has out done itself in bringing to you an annual which promises to surpass all other preceeding and succeeding annuals. Great amounts of time and energy have been spent in an effort to produce an annual which will be remembered during the years to come.

This important journalistic task was diligently undertaken by the staff of the Orange and Black. The first step taken to publish this fine book was an election held September 21. Dick Ray was elected editor of the annual, and Robert Felts was elected business manager. The following were selected to serve on the editorial and business staffs:

Darlene Ragon, associate editor. The editorial staff consists of Shirley Crane, William Ransbottom, Naomi Doss, Roseanna Moline, Mabel Bacon and Georgia

Kourkes. Bill Butts, Bill Ottman and Rivard Lombard made up the sport staff. This year the art class did the art work with most of the credit due to Jane Clark. The photograph staff consisted of Ann Bryan and Muriel Weber. Snapshot staff was under the supervision of Clarice Thomas and Bill Combs, and the jokes of this annual were made possible by De-lores Mason.

None of the work of this annual could have been accomplished without the aid of our adviser and sponsor, Harvey J. Ray. We of the Orange and Black wish to take this opportunity to thank him for all the work he has done to make this annual possible.

A new development came into being with the introduction and use of a 4x5 Speed Graphic flash camera, owned by the



*Robert Felts*

*'Business Manager*



school and operated by Mr. Ray. This camera was used to take the pictures of the different organizations of the Jr. High, Senior High, and Junior College.

The advertising staff has succeeded in obtaining plenty of advertising for the annual, thanks to the cooperation of the merchants of Independence.

ORANGE AND BLACK STAFF

Standing: Edward Allen Todd, Robert Felts, Donald Dwayne Tricks, Dick Ray, Bill Butts.  
Seated: Jane Clark, Roseanna Moline, Clarice Thomas, Virginia Barnett, Darlene Ragon.







### *First Semester*

*Clarice Thomas Editor*  
*Dorothea Shukers, Associate*  
*Robt. Felts, Bus. Mgr.*

## *The Student*

The Student is a school paper that is published in the printing room under the direction of Mr. Harvey J. Ray. We are very proud that we have been able to continue our publication of The Student. Many schools have been forced to discontinue their school papers because of the war. The Student strives to give its readers interesting highlights about the events that occur in and around the school. The Student has as its policy a tendency to draw the school and the community more closely together.

The journalism students and printing students publish The Student. The paper goes through the similar processes as a daily newspaper. The journalism class is divided into an editorial and a business staff. A staff is elected to carry on the business each semester. By a second-semester election, many students have a chance to become familiar with the different phases of the work.

During the first semester Clarice Thomas was editor and Dorothea Shukers was associate editor. Senior high activities were in charge of Bill Butts, Delores Mason, Bill Ottman, Mabel Bacon, William Ransbottom, Muriel Weber, Dick Ray, Na-

oma Doss, and Rowland Elliott. Junior College activities were in charge of Doralee Kessinger and Jo Ann Ellis. Miss Ethel Wahl was appointed to write the activities of the junior high.

Robert Felts was the business manager. The business staff included Virginia Barnett, Jane Clark, Bill Combs, Marilyn Davis, Zola Fowlkes, Dorothea Shukers, Roseanna Moline, and Ruth Ann Bryan. Darlene Ragon was circulation manager.

Second semester officers were Rivard Lombard, editor; Darlene Ragon, business manager; and Roseanna Moline, circulation manager. The sports staff included Bill Butts, Bill Combs, Don Tricks and Edward Todd. Shirley Crane was the associate editor.

The Student has a circulation of 1300 copies and about 200 copies are sent to nearly every state including Alaska and several overseas points. About 150 members of the armed forces receive The Student without charge. An exchange service is maintained with 35 schools and colleges, and 72 merchants of Independence receive The Student. The school paper pays for itself through its advertise-



*Second Semester*

*Rivard Lombard, Editor*  
*Shirley Crane, Associate*  
*Darlene Ragon, Bus. Mgr.*



ments. The merchants have given fine cooperation in this manner.

The Student is a member of the Nation-

al Scholastic Press Association, a national organization of high school and college newspapers and yearbooks.

Standing: Naome Doss, Rivard Lombard, Shirley Crane, William Ransbottom, Dorothea Shukers, Bill Ottman, Bill Combs.

Sitting: Muriel Weber, Delores Mason, Mabel Bacon, Georgia Kourkas, Zola Fowlkes.







First Row: Richard Connelly, Robert Stanclif, Colene Brown, Ormand Gillen, Ruth Jean Hille, Bill Wilhelm, Shirley Remaley, Jane Glaettli.  
 Second Row: Niles Rhodes, David Graves, Roberta Taylor, Mary Schultz, Robert Feltz, Donald Mallonee, James Underwood, Don Johnson, Jack Anzelmo, Harold Washington, Ronald Payne, Nelson Iohr, Paula Clifford, Jack Evans, Max Hendrickson, Deania Burnworth.  
 Third Row: Jean Arnold, Tommy Smith, Nadine Moffitt, Alma Jane Montgomery, Joan Thomas, Allen Laird, Dale Faler, Robert Chambers, Frank Moses, Olen Leyda, Max Sloan, Charles Clarke, Gerald Elliott.  
 Fourth Row: Mr. Brown, Anita Doop, John Bray, Sadie Lou Navarre, Rosalie Amoroso, Bill Towery, Joe Maxey, Clarence Whitson, James Ray, Doyle Faler, Raymond Bolerjack, George Wilson, Larry Rudrauf, Robert Jardine, Myrl Fields, Norma Taylor, Gvonna Wieland.  
 Fifth Row: Bob Farley, Maryetta Watts.

## The Band

Under the direction of Professor C. O. Brown, the band has participated in a number of parades, as well as appearing at the home football and basketball games and pep assemblies.

Cornets—Deania Burnworth, Max Hendrickson, Jack Evans, Paula Clifford, Nelson Lohr, Harold Washington, Ronald Payne, Charles Clarke, Max Sloan, Olen Leyda, Gerald Wentworth, and Frank Moses.

Trombones—Myrl Fields, Bob Jardine, Larry Rudrauf, and George Wilson.

Clarinets—Richard Connelly, Robert Stancliff, Colleen Brown, Ormand Gillen, Niles Rhodes, David Graves, Roberta June Taylor, John Enders, Nadine Moffett, Alma Jane Montgomery, Mary Shultz, Tom Smith, Joan Thomas, and Bob Farley.

Saxophones—Robert Felts, Donald Mallonee, and James Underwood.

Basses—Raymond Bolerjack, James Ray, Frank Belveal, Clarence Whitson, and Doyle Faler.

Drums—Joe Maxey, Anita Doop, Rosalie Amoroso, Sadie Lou Navarre, and John Bray.

French Horns—Robert Chambers, Alan Laird, Dale Faler, Don Johnson, and Jack Anzelmo.

Baritone—Gerald Elliot.

Flutes—Jane Louise Glaettli, Bill Wilhelm, Shirley Remaley, Ruth Jean Hille, and Jean Arnold.

Cymbals—Mary Etta Watts, and Bill Towery.

Drum Major—Jean Arnold.

Twirlers—Norma Taylor, and Gavonna Wieland.





Mr. Brown, Rosalie Amoroso, Anita Doop, Joe Maxey, Cynthia Runyon, Bob Farley, Ellen Gaines, Shirley Remaley, Ruth Jean Hille, John Enders, Maribeth Newkirk, Jean Arnold, Jane Glaettli, Helen Van Dyne, Louise Bowers, Rosalyn Stewart, John Argo, Richard Connelly, Robert Felts, Mary Ellen Dunton, Bill Towery, Allen Laird, Maryetta Watts, Robert Chambers, Lois Parker, Gerald Elliott, Merle Fields.

## The Orchestra

The Senior High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. O. Brown participated in many concerts and has done a splendid job this year. They have put in much time and hard work to make these concerts and programs a success. All the credit should not go to the personnel of the orchestra but should be divided with Mr. C. O. Brown. Mr. Brown has done a splendid job with this group of young people and has spent many a tireless hour training and getting them in shape for their public appearances.

The orchestra has participated in programs at the Lincoln and Washington schools, at the annual Teachers Banquet, the Christmas program, concerts in school assemblies, and also at programs for the community drives. They appeared at the program under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance, and they entered the State contest at Pittsburg. They also participated in the annual Easter program.

FIRST VIOLINS: Rosalyn Stewart, Concert

Mistress; John Argo, Louise Bowers, Helen Van Dyne.

SECOND VIOLINS: Phyllis Gelbach, Mary Jane Callahan, Gavonna Wieland, Sadie Lou Navarre.

CORNETS: Deania Burnworth, Max Hendrickson, Paula Clifford, Olen Leyda.

TROMBONE: Myrl Fields.

BARITONE: Gerald Elliott.

VIOLA: Colene Brown, Lois Parker.

FRENCH HORN: Robert Chambers, Allen Laird.

CLARINETS: Richard Connelly, Robert Felts.  
'Cello: Mary Ellen Dunton, Maryetta Watts, Bill Towery.

FLUTES: Jane Louise Glaettli, Jean Arnold, Shirley Remaley, Ruth Jean Hille, John Enders,

DRUMS: Joe Maxey, Anita Doop, Rosalie Amoroso.

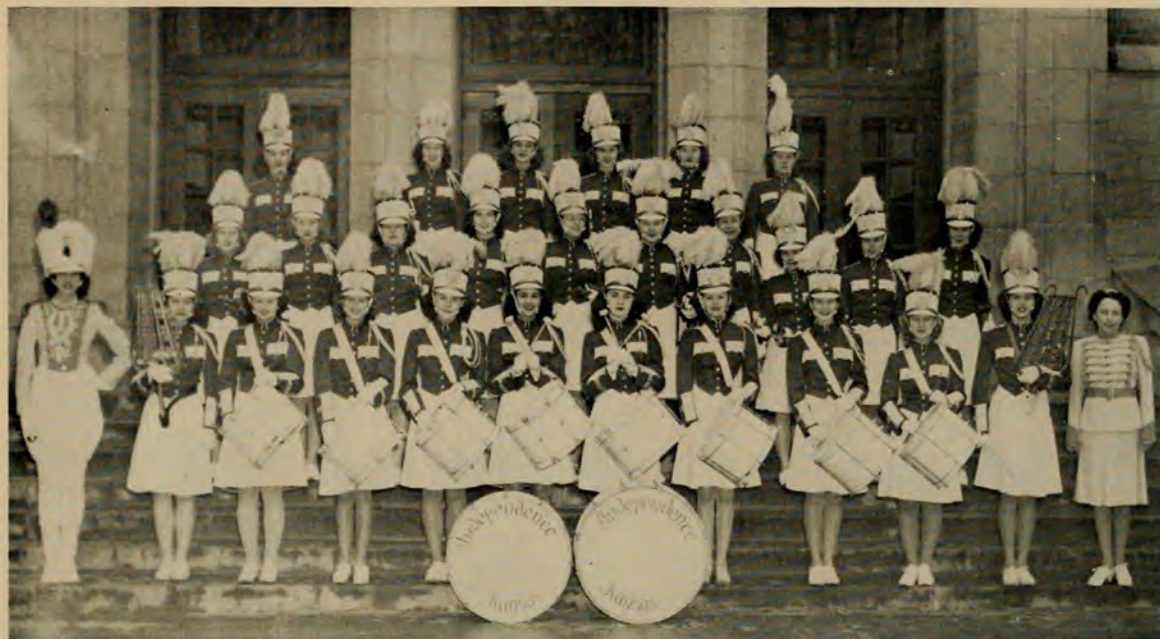
BASSOON: Mary Beth Newkirk.

PIANO: Ellen M. Gaines.

OFFICERS: Deania Burnworth, president; Jean Arnold, secretary.

ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS: Richard Connelly, Robert Felts.





Back Row: Marcella Lessman, Colleen Hull, Rosalyn Stewart, Jeanne Coffman, Lila Carpenter, Marjorie Canaday.  
 Middle Row: Anna Mae Surface, Phyllis Gehlbach, Maribeth Newkirk, Doris Holmes, Bettie Howard, Roseanna Moline, Dolores Donley, Shirley Jo Dean, Betty Hadley, LoDusky Beathe.  
 First Row: Betty Sturdivant, Mary Jane Callahan, Betty Jean Cook, LaVor Wright, Rose Marie Smith, Shirley Remaley, Jane Clark, Celia Bredehoff, Ruth Jean Hille, LeVera Viets, Mary Ellen Dunton, Miss Self.

## *Drum and Bugle Corps*

The 1944-45 football and basketball marching season has proven to be a triumphant one. The organization, composed of one college girl and 28 senior high girls, made its first appearance at the annual Fall Opening; after which, the girls gave a performance between halves of the first football game.

The Corps marched at all of the home football games when the weather was permissible. Transportation was such that marching at out-of-town games was impossible. The most intricate drilling was presented at the Independence-Chanute football game when the Corps took its place on the field with the various organizations in a mass demonstration. The Corps remained on the field last to present numerous drills which drew much applause.

The Corps, marching at the Spring Opening and at the Christmas parade, lent much color and harmony. Much goodwill recognition was also given to the Corps for their help in many civic affairs.

The outstanding social events of the season were a chilli supper which was the result of a contest; the points of which pertained to attendance, cooperation, and performances. This was given at the down-town Y. W. C. A. rooms. A formal dinner dance at the Booth Hotel given by a local business man, Guy T. Sturdivant, was the highlight of the Corps' activities in the eight years of its organization; and the last social function for the year was an informal dance given by the younger girls of the Corps for the members who were graduating.

The officers of the year are Marjorie Canaday, commander; Shirley Jo Dean, vice-commander; Betty Sturdivant, sergeant-at-arms; and Roseanna Moline, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Mary Self is sponsor of the club and Mr. C. O. Brown, the instructor. Much recognition should be given them as they gave valuable time and experience in helping and training the girls of the Corps.





Cheerleaders: Darlene Ragon and Shirley Crane.  
 First Row: Virginia Brewster, Norma Anne Williams, Catherine Simmons, Gwen Trout, Janet Thomas, Ellen Gaines, Virginia Barnett, Marjore Allen, Dolores Mason, Murel Weber, Clarice Thomas, Mary Lou Rader.  
 Second Row: Mrs. Haynes, Id Jo St. John, Connie Brann, Marilyn Pomeroy, Gloria Todd, Barbara Berg, Louan Hunt, Barbara Main, Joan Dancer, Virginia Ray, Eleanor Sharpe.  
 Third Row: Kathryn Ivy, Verna Good, Tillie Ward, Geogia Kourkos, Colleen Wells, Mary Irene Lee, Jo Anne Jacobs, Patsy Harris, Myril Ann Culp, Shirley Hybarger.  
 Top Row: Mary Belle Farlow, Jane Ray, Dorothea Shukers, Ruth Ann Bryan, Ruth Schultz, Wilma Pendleton, Norma Jean Renner, Marilyn Myers, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Saily Dadisman, Sara Ann Navarre.

## *Pep Club*

Mary Belle Farlow, president, Muriel Weber, vice-president, Clarice Thomas, secretary, and Sara Ann Navarre, treasurer, are the officers of the Senior High Pep Club, called the Canine Coeds.

The pep club takes part in the annual tuberculosis bangle sale, marches at the football games, parades, and has management of the concession stands at the basketball games.

The purpose of the pep club is to arouse the pep of the crowd and is done so by appearing at the football and basketball games as a group and sponsoring assemblies. They also have charge of the crowning of the football and basketball queens.

Football and basketball lettermen are

honored at the close of the basketball season each year by a banquet and dance.

Clarice Thomas was crowned football queen at a special pep assembly by Bob Revelette, captain. Her attendants were Mary Belle Farlow, Jo Anne Jacobs, Patsy Harris, and Doris McKay. The queen does not have to be chosen from the pep club but the queen and three of her attendants were members of the pep club this year.

Shirley Crane was crowned basketball queen by Neal Post; and Mary Ellen Duntton, Jo Anne Jacobs, Patsy Harris, and Mary Belle Farlow were the attendants.

Miss Zella Spradling, Miss Lora Todd and Miss Elva Hughes were the sponsors in the past years. Mrs. Noma Haynes is the new sponsor this year.





Bottom Row: Tommy Smith, Jack Anzelmo, Max Hendrickson, Jimmy Altendorf, Bob Johnson, Jack Sturdivant, Cleo Pruitt.  
 Second Row: Frank Moses, Marlin Swalley, Allen Brown, Joe Worl, Robert Montgomery, Rivard Lombard, Dick Ray, Niles Rhodes.  
 Third Row: Larry Rudrauff, Charles Smith, Bill Spellman, John Washington, Bill Wilhelm, Bill Butts, Bill Ottman, Neal Johnson.  
 Top Row: Mr. Goforth, Ormand Gillen, Bill Combs, Neal Post, Walter Renner, Seward Shukers, David Graves, Bob Farley, Bill Callahan.

## *The Hi-Y*

The purpose of the Hi-Y is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character;" while their slogan is

1. clean living
2. clean speech
3. clean sports
4. clean scholarship

This year the club had a number of parties during which swimming, volleyball, basketball, and plenty of refreshments were featured. The club also had a hamburger fry which was held in the Lone Chief Cabin at Riverside Park.

During football season a concession stand was operated at Shulthis Stadium by the club. This stand was under the supervision of Walt Renner. Through this stand a considerable profit was added to the Hi-Y treasury.

Many of this year's meetings were of a devotional nature. The club was fortunate to get a few of Independence's leading ministers as guest speakers. A few meetings were headed "Vocational" and various local business men spoke before the club.

This year the club chose as its officers Joe Worl, president; Cleo Pruitt, vice-president; and Bill Combs, secretary. Walter Renner, last year's president, acted as student supervisor.

The club has been under the sponsorship of Mr. Goforth for the past three years. Much credit is due him for the fine spirit of leadership he has shown over the boys.

The club is one of many throughout the United States. Each club strives to further Christianity throughout the members and school.





First Row: Ellen Gaines, Paula Clifford, Rachel Colcord, Helen Van Dyne, Betty Jane Heckethorn, Sybil Miller, Jane Louise Glaettli.  
 Second Row: Catherine Simmons, Louan Hunt, Wilma Pendleton, Ruth Schultz, Miss Morrison.  
 Back Row: Lois Parker, Sadie Lou Navarre, Louise Bowers, Harriet Sloan.

## *The Girl Reserves*

Built around the needs of the girl, the Senior Girl Reserves have functioned very prominently.

The club held its meets twice a month, having various programs, musical, devotional, and otherwise informative.

The girls had a large part in the conducting of the Bible reading classes that were held the two weeks before Christmas. The club gave baskets to the needy when ever the occasion arose.

An assembly program was sponsored by the club and it carried out the theme of their purpose very well.

Due to the inconvenience of transportation, the girls were not able to attend the

district conference at Arkansas City.

In February they had a big party in celebration of the Heart Sister Week.

The club sponsor is Miss Morrison. The officers were Helen VanDine, president; Sybil Miller, vice president; Harriet Sloan, secretary; Ruth Schults, treasurer; Louise Bowers, program chairman; Lois Parker, devotions chairman; Betty Heckathorne, music chairman; Paula Clifford, finance chairman; Wilma Pendleton, service chairman; Ellen Gaines, publicity chairman; Rosella Wallace, conference chairman; and Catherine Simmons, social chairman.





Back Row: Bill Towery, Kathryn Ivy, June Ethel McKain, Robert Hill, Gerald Elliott, Author Martinson, Maribell White, Mark Minton, Miss Ingleman, Richard Scovel, Naome Doss, Hubert Pomeroy, JoAnn Jacobs, Rita Parsons, John Enders, Wallace Eisiminger, Bob Jardine.  
Sitting: Ila Mae Cadwell, Rosalie Amoroso, Gwendolyn Trout, Connie Koppers, Kathryn Simmons, Catherine Schmitz, Norma Ann Williams, Phyllis Gehlbach, Mary Virginia Barnes.

## *Dramatics*

Despite the fact there is a war going on, the Dramatics Club is still functioning. Many short skits and plays have been taken out to the social clubs, rural schoolhouses, and different churches in the city. These short presentations include "The Letter," "Bride In A Grocery Store," "Girl Meets Boy," and the annual Christmas play, "Giminey Christmas."

The club assisted the college Soc and Buskin organization in the presentation of "Every Family Has One."

In order to become a recognized member of the Dramatics Club, the student must take part in two short plays or one long play; give a performance alone and with a group; perform a menial task; and compose an original play or a stage version of a famous short story. One may become a member of the club without fol-

lowing the steps mentioned but only recognized members are permitted to become officers of the club.

The only way the club can achieve success is by following the motto which has been followed for a number of years, "Never give up no matter how weary or hungry you may be."

Members of the club work on plays and readings after school and in class, and they are always willing to present them when called upon. Credit for the success of the club can be given to Miss Ingleman, the sponsor, for her untiring efforts with the amateur thespians.

Officers of the club are Maribell White, president; Mark Minton, vice-president; Jacquelyn Leffingwell, secretary; Richard Scovel, treasurer; and Naomi Doss, reporter.





Wally Eisminger, JoAnn Ellis, Gwen Trout, Dick Scovel, Jo Anne Jacobs, John Enders, Maribell White, Mark Minton, Dean Rose, Virginia Purinton, Anita Doop.

## *Every Family Has One*

The comedy "Every Family Has One" presented Friday, December 1, in the high school auditorium seemed to have many confused.

It seems that Marcia Reardon was to marry Sherwin Parker who was the son of "the" Parkers who belonged to the 400's. Marcia was in love with one Todd Galloway but was trying to get even with him by marrying into a very wealthy family.

When Lily appeared, the plans were changed, due to the fact that Nana was trying to get rid of the Parker family.

Nana succeeded in her plans and Marcia was to marry Todd.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Penelope Reardon .....	Gwen Trout
Laura Reardon .....	Jacque Leffingwell
Mrs. James Parker .....	JoAnn Ellis
Essie .....	Anita Doop
Nana Reardon .....	Maribell White
Reginald Reardon .....	Dean Rose
Marcia Reardon .....	Jo Anne Jacobs
Warry Reardon .....	Mark Minton
James Parker .....	Wallace Eisminger
Sherwin Parker .....	Richard Scovel
Lily Reardon .....	Virginia Purington
Todd Galloway .....	John Enders





Maribelle White, Patsy Harris, Bob Jardine, Robert Moss, Dick Scovel, Bob Montgomery, Mark Minton, Muriel Weber, Shirley Crane, Lawrence Fairbanks, Jo Anne Jacobs, Mary Barnes.

## *Wings Over Washington*

Under the direction of Miss Anna Ingleman, the senior class of '45, presented the mystery play of the year entitled "Wings Over Washington" on Friday, April 13, at 8:00. The entire play takes place in the laboratory of Dr. Benjamin Hardy. This laboratory is built on a privately-owned island in Lake Marie a few miles ashore from University City.

It seems that Dr. Hardy and his assistant, Harvey Hall, are working on a "ray" that will destroy anything. Fran Logan, Dr. Hardy's secretary, grew up with him and she sees that everything is taken care of including Dr. Hardy.

Hal Summers and his sister, Bess, come to Pine Knoll to assist Dr. Hardy with his invention. Harry Seville, who is Comptroller of Central University, makes out the budget for the employees of Dr. Hardy. He always brings a foreigner with him when he comes and this time it is a woman by the name of Olga Korostelev. Olga becomes interested in Fran's brother Bob, which Fran doesn't approve of. Fran is very suspecting and she thinks that someone is trying to destroy Dr. Hardy's ray. Mrs. Stokes, the housekeeper, is quite interested in the things that are going on at the laboratory.

Nora, the housemaid, because of feeling

faint drinks a glass of water which Dr. Hardy had on his desk. She drinks the water and then clutches at her throat and falls over dead. Grace Stevens, who is an F. B. I. agent, analyzes the water and finds that it had a deadly poison in it, and it was intended for Dr. Hardy. Hiram J. Wilmore, a detective, claims to have been sent to Pine Knoll to clear the mystery.

It ends by Bess confessing to the putting the poison in the water, and she said that Hal Summers wasn't her brother, but that he was her father. She said that he was forced by Nazis to steal or destroy Dr. Hardy's invention. She and Hal were taken away and the laboratory was once again peaceful.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Fran Logan	.....	Shirley Crane
Mrs. Stokes	.....	Maribelle White
Bob Logan	.....	John Enders
Harvey Hall	.....	Robert Montgomery
Hal Summers	.....	Lawrence Fairbanks
Bess Summers	.....	Jo Anne Jacobs
Nora	.....	Midge Weber
Dr. Benjamin Hardy	.....	Mark Minton
Harry Seville	.....	Richard Scovel
Olga Korostelev	.....	Patsy Harris
Grace Stevens	.....	Mary Virginia Barnes
Hiram J. Wilmore	.....	Robert Moss





Back Row: Mrs. Haynes, Maribeth Newkirk, Mary Schultz, Vera Harms, Bobbie Taylor, Myril Culp, Ruth Jean Hille, Sadie Lou Navarre, Connie Brann, Muriel Webber.  
 Front Row: Esther Enders, Paula Clifford, Geraldine Turner, Dorothe Whortmon, Jean Coffman, Marjorie Raasch.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Senior Girls' Athletic Association was organized to encourage sports and activities among girls. The meetings are held every Wednesday the seventh period. First a business meeting is held and then games are played. The G. A. A. belongs to the Kansas State High School Athletic Association and the girls earn local and state awards through the association.

The girls get their awards by earning points by participating in various sports and activities. Basketball, swimming, bowling, tennis, walking, bicycling, and roller skating are some of the activities in which the girls accumulate points.

The awards for these points are as follows: First, the school letter I, made of felt and in the school colors which requires six hundred points; second, the state letter K made of chenille and in the

state colors which requires five hundred additional points; and third, a gold and brown enamel pin in the form of the letter K, which requires fourteen hundred points.

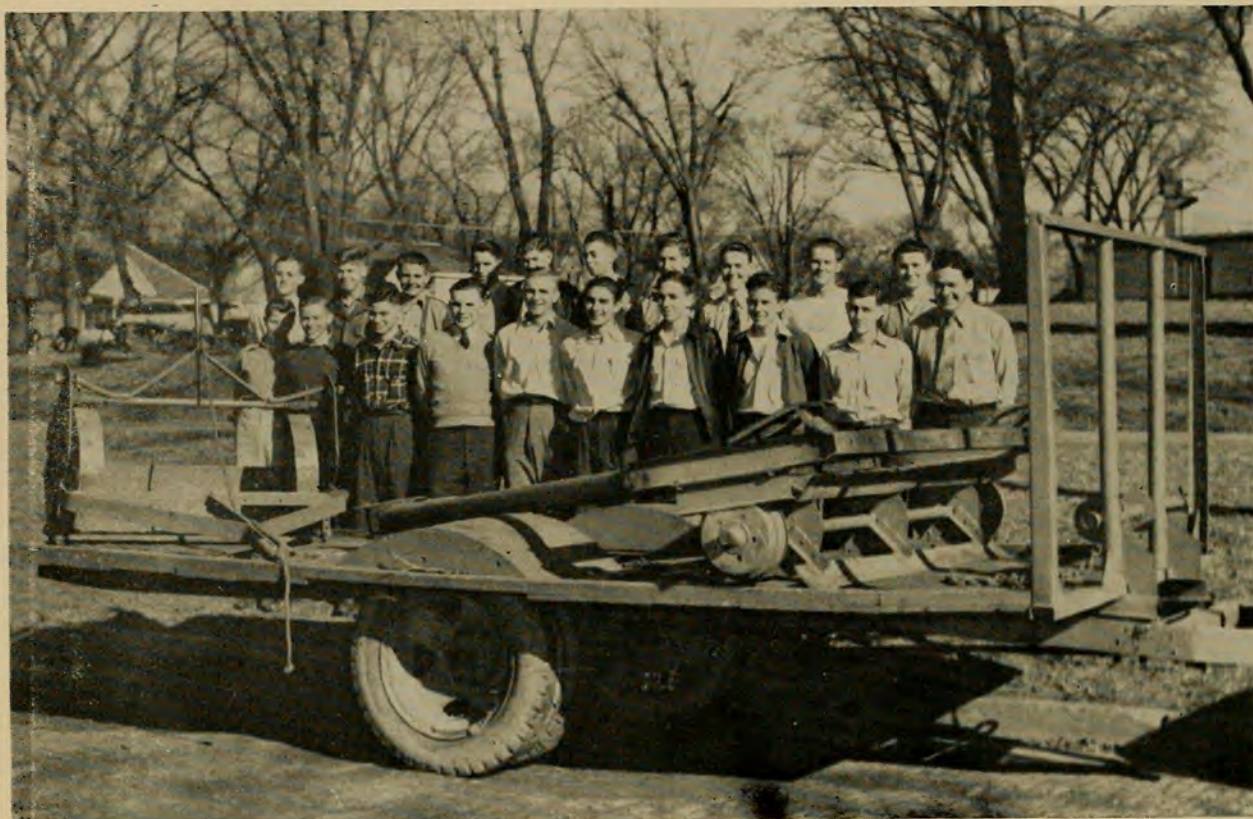
On achievement day these emblems count as honor points. First award is one point; second award, three points; and third award, five points.

Muriel Weber and Bobbie June Taylor were chosen captains of the basketball teams.

Under the new sponsorship of Mrs. Norma Haynes, the club has thoroughly enjoyed the year.

Officers are elected at the end of each year. The officers for this year are: Bobbie June Taylor, president; Jeanne Coffman, vice-president; Muriel Weber, secretary; and Myril Ann Culp, treasurer.





Front Row: Dean Wilson, Dean Featherngill, Russell Holden, John Garner, Clarence Patterson, Dean Furgason, Ed Wallick, Bob White, Dean Riggs, Joyce Miller, instructor.  
 Back Row: Bill Wright, Donald Zimmerman, Fred Furgason, Jack Sherwin, Delmar Jones, Theodore Oliver, Leo Clubine, Wesley Wright, Lee Springer, Loren Schenk.

## *The Future Farmers of America*

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the high schools throughout the United States. Organized in November of 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize, the systematic instruction offered to students of vocational agriculture, and to provide further training in farmer-citizenship.

The local chapter of the F. F. A. is under the direction of Mr. Joyce Miller and has a membership of forty-seven boys. Meetings are held on the even week of every other week during the noon hour at 12:20 on Thursday.

The four grades of membership in the F. F. A. are as follows: the Green Hand Degree, the Chapter Farmer Degree, the State Farmer Degree, and the American Farmer Degree.

The chapter emblem is made up of five

symbols—the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn which is surmounted by the American Eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A."

The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress; and the cross section of an ear of corn and the American eagle are indicative of the national scope of the organization. The Future Farmers of America strive to make life worthwhile by finding expression through efficient labor for livelihood, the love of learning, and the willing service of humanity.

Officers of the club are John Garner, president; Loren Schenck, secretary; James Ferguson, treasurer; and Fred Ferguson, reporter.





First Row: Jane Clark, Dorothy Abbott, Colleen Wells, Betty Allen, Marjorie Baker, Lila Carpenter, Bethane Clayton, Jane Ray, Ardell Carpenter, Abbie Cunningham.  
 Second Row: Mr. Brown, director, Mary Lou Rader, Mary Barnes, Lucy Chapman, Naomi Toddman, Marian Thomas, Betty Jean Heckethorn, Helen Johnson, Helen Bruenemer, Dora Ann Walters, Connie Brann, Louan Hunt.  
 Third Row: Norma Ann Williams, Eleanor Sharpe, Gwendolyn Trout, Betty Jean Cook, Esther Enders, Lucille Burns, Marjorie Starks, Betty Henderson, Rena Mae Ford, Vella Mae Heslop, Betty Lou Hadley, Kathryn Simmons.

## *The Chorus*

The senior high girls chorus under the direction of Prof. C. O. Brown has presented the community with many pleasurable hours of music the past year.

The activity of the chorus has been to sing in Chapel and at the Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs. The chorus also sang at the Cadet Club at the Airbase in January.

Prof. C. O. Brown presented the annual Christmas program at the Memorial Hall. The program consisted of church, patriotic and semi-popular music. An Easter program was also presented by the chorus under the direction of Prof. Brown.

The chorus went to a contest which was held in April and they took place.

The girls chorus has been under the direction of Prof. Brown for the past two years and he has accomplished much toward the cultivation of the voices in the high school. The girls who are in the chorus plan on either going into church choir or college choirs. We wish to thank Prof. Brown and the chorus for the excellent programs they have provided for us through the year.

The officers of the girls chorus are: President, Lucy Chapman; Vice President, Colleen Wells; Secretary, Esther Enders; Reporter, Betty Hadley; Accompanist, Mary Lou Rader.

The other girls in the chorus are as follows:

Dorothy Abbott, Marjorie Baker, Virginia Barnes, Janice Bennett, Connie Brann, Helen Brunmeyer, Lucille Burns, Ardell Carpenter, Lila Carpenter, Lucy Chapman, Bethane Clayton, Abbie Cunningham, Esther Enders, Rena Ford, Betty Hadley, Myrna Hamilton.

Elizabeth Heckethorn, Betty Henderson, Vella Heslop, Louan Hunt, Velma Jamison, Helen Johnson, Doris Leslie, Rita Parshall, Rita Parsons, Mary Lou Rader, Roberta Ransbottom, Jane Ray, Cynthia Runyon, Eleanor Sharpe, Kathryn Simmons, Marjorie Starks, Marion Thomas, Naomi Toddman, Gwen Trout, Rosella Wallace, Dora Walters, Colleen Wells, Norma Williams, Ellen Wright.





Standing (back row): Miss Hembree, Buddie Glaettli, Neil Johnson.  
 Sitting at Table: Suzanne Beringer, Jane Clark, Mark Minton, Mary Lou Crain.  
 Third Row Desks: Ga Vonna Wieland, Marcean Fields, Nancy Hughes.  
 Second Row Desks: Wallace Eisiminger, Marilyn Small, Bob Playford.  
 First Row Desks: Ila Cadwell.

## *Daubers Club*

The Daubers, an art club, is organized for the purpose of encouraging students to take an active part in art activities, and to develop a live interest in, and an appreciation of true art values.

Junior and senior high school students joining this club have the privilege of working with college students engaged in the same endeavors, as the club is a joint organization of junior high, senior high, and college students.

The club assisted the Junior Red Cross in helping with decorations for the Independence Army Air Field and also decorated the U. S. O. for Halloween.

Each year the Daubers try for national prizes and scholarships in the scholastic awards contest given for the art students. The entries for the National Art Exhibi-

tion are selected in the five Arts Galleries of Carnegie Institutes in Pittsburg on March 5 through 17, 1945.

Mark Minton, a senior, is the president of the Daubers Club. Patsy Harris, vice-president; Jane Clark, secretary; Ella Mae Deltenre, treasurer; and Neal Johnson, reporter.

The members are Wallace Eisiminger, Ila Mae Cadwell, Jane Clark, Mark Minton, Ella Mae Deltenre, Lucy Chapman, Jacquelyn Leffingwell, Gavonna Wieland, Buddy Glaettli, Bob Playford, Neil Johnson, Suzanne Beringer, Aloma Sillin, Doris Clemmer, Twila Fields, Marilyn Small, Nancy Hughes, Patsy Harris, Dorothea Shukers, Marilyn McClaren, and Mary Lou Crain.





Back Row: Miss McKenzie, Verna Morgan, A'ma Jean Ringeisen, Marilyn Lattin, Marjorie Baker, Lila Carpenter, Roberta Ransbottom, Helen VanDyne, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Georgia Kourkos, Marcella Lessman, Colleen Hull.  
 Third Row: Deania Burnworth, Rose Marie Smith, Shirley Remaley, Esther Enders, Vera Harms, Ruth Schultz, Jane Glaettli, Verna Hood, I'lla Carr, Mary Wilkin, Lorie Tobaben, Marie Tobaben.  
 Second Row: Anna Mae Surface, Ruth Jean Hille, Connie Brann, Norma Ann Williams, Phyllis Gehlbach, Louan Hunt, Mary Schultz.  
 First Row: LaVera Viets, Joan Leach, Lois Parker, Lois Temme, Mary Lou Rader, Kathryn Simmons, Doris Schulze, Betty Henderson, Maryetta Watts, Betty Harbeson.

## *Home Champions Club*

The purpose of this club is to supplement the program and activities that are introduced in the classroom. Meetings are held twice each month on Tuesday after school.

Girls who compose the Home Champion Club are girls who have had one or more years of vocational homemaking. Club members will become national members through the state organization of high school home economics clubs.

Various types of programs were held at these meetings. The program included: entertainment, social work and demonstration. The most outstanding program of the year was the Christmas assembly program which was under the direction of Deania Burnworth with club assisting. The theme of the program was "Twas the Night Before Christmas," which portrayed some parts of the poem of the same name.

The theme of the club is Growing Through Service and Abroad for 1944-1945.

The objectives are:

1. Improve state and local organiza-

tions—set up standard of excellence for stimulating good club work.

2. Carry out one community project that will make for better homes.

3. Assist in school recreation program.

4. Carry out at least one international activity.

5. Give the National Organization active support.

Better homes, better food, better citizens is the motto of the club. The club colors are blue and white and the red rose is the club flower.

Officers of the Home Champions Club are Ruth Schultz, president; Verna Hood, vice-president; Jacque Leffingwell, secretary; Georgia Kourkos, treasurer; Mary Wilkin, program chairman; Mary Lou Rader, pianist; Ruth Jean Hille, song leader.

The sponsor, Miss McKenzie, should be given much credit for the excellent work which she has shown through the sponsoring of the many activities which the Home Champion Club has taken part in this year.





Top Row: Cordilia Rucker, Esther Knight, David Jackson, Christine Patrick, Rose Margaret Vaughn,  
Jammie Lee Yates.  
Middle Row: Marcelee Roberts, Mattie Smith, Dorothy Barry, Claire Moore, Marion Owens.  
Bottom Row: Gladys Martin, Elaine Ford, Cleo Pruitt, Velma Jamison, Ernestine Daniels.

## *Eta Pi Kappa*

The Eta Pi Kappa is a social organization for the senior high colored students. The purpose of the club is to plan recreation and offer an opportunity for the colored students to develop personality.

The meetings are held every two weeks on Tuesdays.

Parties are held every month of the year in the girls' gym for all the colored students of the I. H. S.

The special event of the club for the year is the annual prom in honor of the graduates.

This club is sponsored by Mrs. Grace Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washington are the chaperones.

The officers of the club are Cordelia Rucker, president; Velma Jameson, vice-president; Ernestine Daniels, secretary; Cleo Pruitt, treasurer; and Esther Knighten, program chairman.





Top Row: Gladys Martin, Esther Knightin, Christine Patrick, Rose Margaret Vaughn, Ernestine Daniels.  
 Middle Row: Marilee Roberts, Mattie Smith, Dorothy Barry, Clare Moore, Marion Owens.  
 Bottom Row: Elaine Ford, Cordellia Rucker, David Jackson, Jamie Yates, Velma Jamison.

## *Pep Club*

The purpose of the Colored Pep Club is to arouse and maintain enthusiasm for the colored basketball games. This is made possible by appearing as an organized group at home and out-of-town games. The club also assists in the management of the concession stands at the games. They also helped to stimulate junior high school interest in the games by teaching them yells and inviting them to be a part of the cheering section.

The highlight of the club's activities is the annual dinner given for the lettermen of the basketball squad and their coach. The dinner was an outstanding success of the year and was given in the high school cafeteria.

Esther Knightin was crowned basketball queen for 1944-1945 between the halves of the Coffeyville game.

The club sponsored a special interurban to the Coffeyville game. They also attended the Parsons game.

The officers of this year's club are Elaine Ford, president; Velma Jamison, vice president; Jamie Lee Yates, secretary-treasurer. To become a member, a girl must be passing in three solids and maintain this standard. Meetings are held bi-weekly. Sponsors for the organization are Miss Pearl Russell and Miss Mary Louise Self.





Top Row: E. L. Helman, Sam Henderson, Ernest Osburn.  
Bottom Row: Roscoe Long, H. O. Fowler, C. C. Cranor, Leslie Aldrich, F. A. Siebert.

## *The Maintenance*

Under the direction of Roscoe Long a very efficient custodial staff of seven men are charged with the responsibility of keeping the high school and Nees Hall in first class condition at all times. These men are employed on a twelve-month basis. They do all of the work necessary to keep the physical plant in running order. All buildings are completely maintained as to heating, electrical repair, plumbing, carpentry, and decorations. In addition, these men are also responsible for the upkeep of various sports equipment, the athletic field and school campus.

Each of these men has become a specialist in a particular line of work. Leslie

Aldrich is the heating engineer and electrician. H. O. Fowler is head janitor of the high school and Fred Seibert is head janitor of Nees Hall.

A central store and supply room is maintained and from it, various supplies and repair parts are issued. Such procedure has resulted in an economic and efficient handling of these materials.

Although the janitors of the elementary schools are not included in the above picture, they are a definite part of the custodial staff and each is contributing in his way to the cleanliness, the sanitation, beauty and attractiveness of the Independence City Schools.

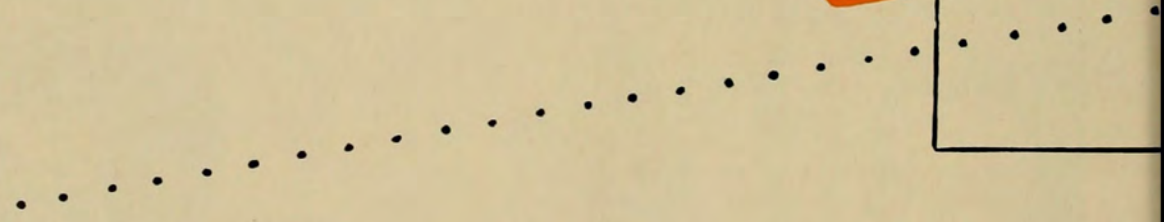




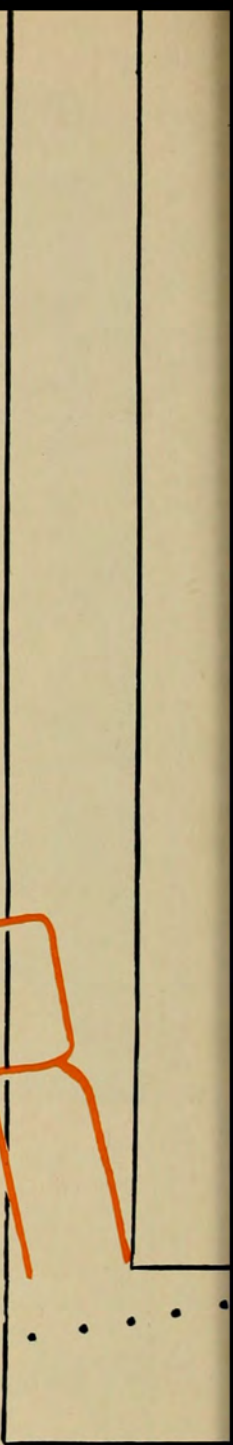
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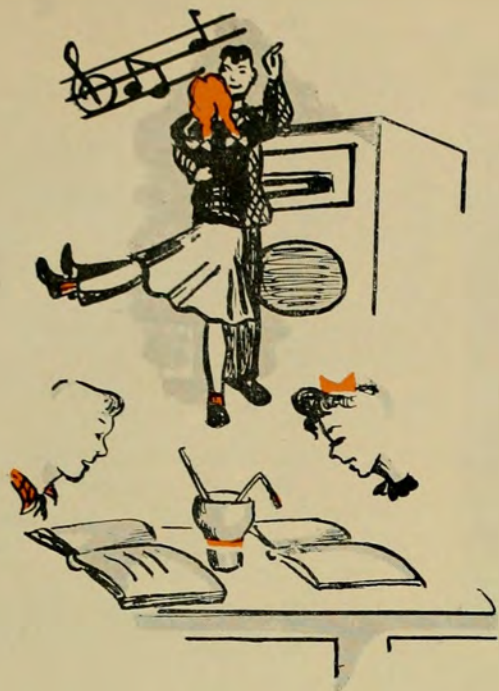




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*Lonnie N. Wood*

*Principal*

Mr. Lonnie Wood is the new principal of the Junior High School. Mr. Wood has for the past two years been connected with the Coffeyville schools.

Mr. Wood whose home was Chanute, Kansas, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. He has taught social science in the Coffeyville Senior and Junior High School and the Junior College the past two years.

## *The Junior High School Faculty*

*Mrs. Stone, Secretary*

The unit of the junior high school is to provide a link between the elementary and senior high school. It is housed in the same building as the senior high; although they have an administration and separate teachers. Mr. Lonnie Woods is the principal of the junior high school.

Formerly students entering high school from the grades made a blind choice of subjects and electives and were sorry afterward. The new curriculum now includes a course in guidance which helps the students to make a better choice. The studies and activities of the junior high include those which make the necessary social and educational development of the student.

The students receive the instruction they will need when eventually they begin playing their part in a changing world.





*Miss Gates, Miss DeLury  
Mr. St. John*

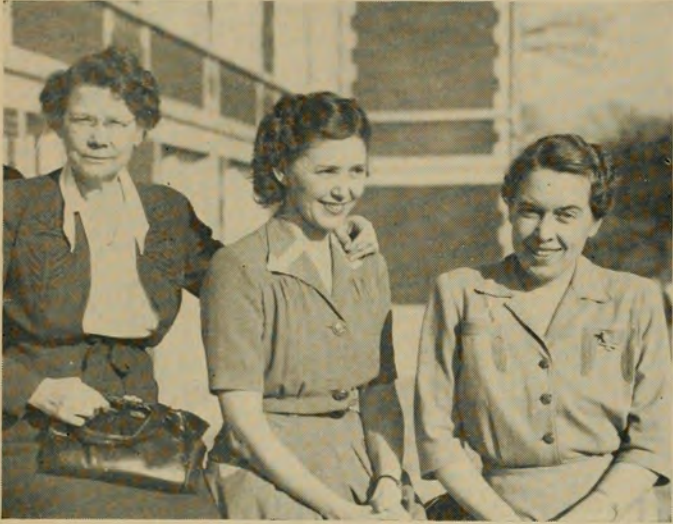


*Miss Goldwell, Miss Wall  
Mr. Deer*

*Mrs. Brown, Miss Gelso  
Miss Hembree, Mr. Rossel*

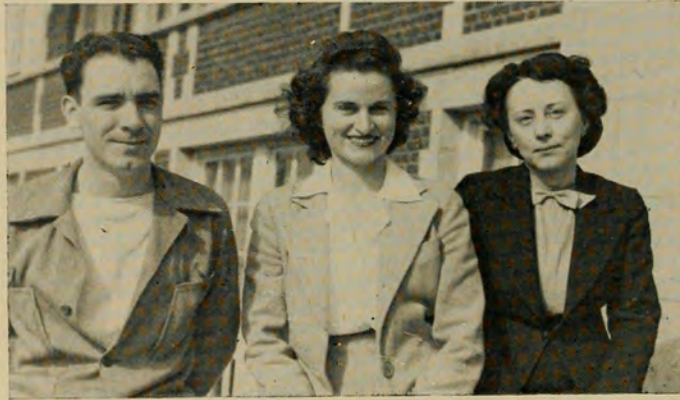






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Miss Mc Niel*

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Mr. Vincent, Miss Johnston  
Miss Self*

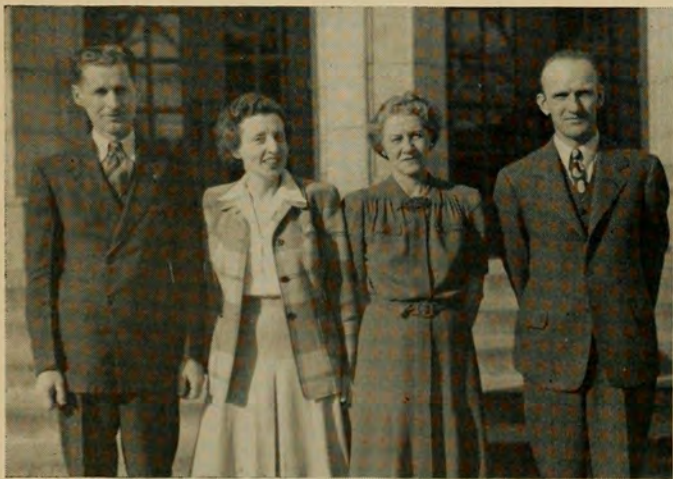


*Below*

*Mr. Ashley  
Mrs. Meador  
Miss Hall  
Mr. Dellinger*

*Below*

*Miss Morrison  
Mr. Miller  
Miss McKenzie*







Bottom Row: Cecil Wright, Keith Dillon, Kent Jackson, Fayrene Jolly, Doris Piatt, Dana Rader.  
 2nd. Row: Phylis McMurtry, Jeannette Scott, Helen Pendleton, Patty Raines, Neannette McGrath, Norma Jean Hughes, Winnie Mansfield, Geraldine Williams.  
 3rd. Row: Wally Brann, Charles Jardine, Bill Pendleton, Bryce Miller, Bill Wright, Jack Allen, Robert Thompson, Lyndon Scheafer.  
 Top Row: Virgil Near, John Pelt, Jack Head, Jack Reppert, Tony Post, Travis Bolt, Mr. Wood, Billy Newell, Bob Braden.

## *The Student Council*

The Junior High School Student Council is a student organization composed of representatives elected from each of the Counselor Home Room groups. The term of office of each member is for one semester, provided he keeps his scholastic standing at a high level.

Some of the functions of the Student Council are as follows: To provide a forum for the discussion of ways in which students can make our school better; to assist with problems connected with student activities and organizations; to serve as a medium through which to give voice to student opinion as gathered from the counselor home room groups; and also to carry to these same groups the plans and proposals as formulated in the Student Council. Another valuable result of this type of organization is to give students

training and practice in parliamentary law procedures.

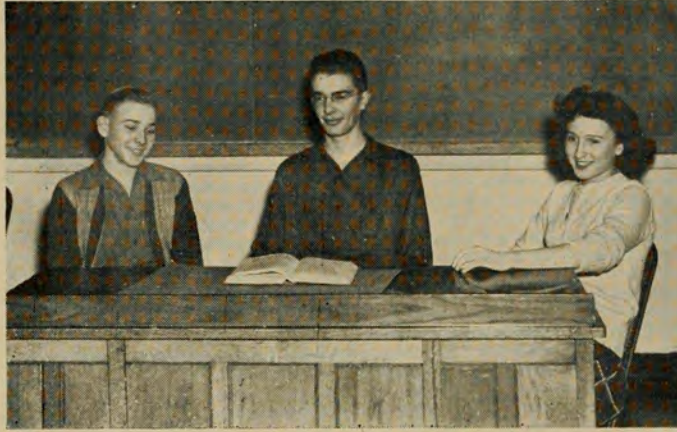
During the past year, as major projects, the Junior High School Student Council assisted with the first semester Open House for parents, sponsored an All-School party, and aided in a visitation and orientation program for prospective new students.

The officers for the first semester were president, Tony Post; vice-president, Bob Braden; and secretary-treasurer, Billy Newell.

Second semester officers were president, John Keltz; vice-president, Wally Brann; and secretary-treasurer, Virgil Near.

The Student Council has been sponsored during the past year by Lonnie Wood, principal of the Junior High





NINTH GRADE OFFICERS

Left to Right: Sam Cox, Vice-Pres.; Jim Amend, Pres.; Dee Lee, Sec.-Treas.

*Sophomores*

First Row: Billie Jo Ranes, Marilyn Small, Audrey Pearce, Eunice Riley, Richard Fouts, Blanch Scott, Phyllis Trotte, Betty Sue Chicote, Joan Baker, Delores Chaney, Marguerite Allen, Dale Burton.  
 Second Row: Helen Barker, Charlotte Lesslie, May Bell Allen, Merrill Huff, Mary Ann Blank, Ellen Kettleman, Barbara Rouse, Suzanne Beringer, Ann Marden, Marilyn McClaren, Delores Lee, Shirley Clubine, Bonnie Cook, Harold Dambacher.  
 Third Row: Miss Cates, Nanette McGrath, Patty Rains, Sharon Pond, Betty Kinsey, Bobby Lambert, Lorin Stonecipher, Charles Jardine, Charles Kilgore, Lesta McConnell, Shirley Thomas, Iva Skelly, Mary Loy Crain, Bob Scovel, Raymond Leffler.  
 Fourth Row: Wilma Canady, Thelma Burks, Billie Boyle, Barbara Perkins, Arlene Burns, Robert Faulk, Betty Ruiz, Bruce Hudson, Gwen Weaver, Gilbert Angus, Billie Dambacher, Leelen Houck, Gerald Brewington, Charles Stoy.  
 Fifth Row: Wilma Agosto, Winifred Bates, Pauline Dodson, Rosanna Locke, June Bradbury, Harold Bruington, Buddy Hatfield, D. R. Harvey, Jack Head, Kenneth Bretches, James Thornbrugh, Richard Wright, Buddy Combs.







First Row: John Abbott, Elaine Peyatte, Marion MacAfee, Harold Hull, Daniel Kelly, Richard Whitehurst, Jerry Piper, Joyce Thompson, Herbert Milford, Fred Torrance, Danny Leffingwell, Billy Spilman, Naomi Fritz, Dwight Carroll, Miss DeLury.  
 Second Row: Lucille Michael, Bill Bailey, Barbara Gillen, Eugene Dillon, Delphinece Zwingelberg, Betty Ward, Marjorie Newkirk, Richard Ridgeway, Margaret Rich, Anna Bowers, Barbara Spears, Don Kinderfather, Porter Clark, Ernest Groth.  
 Third Row: Edward Schmidt, Helen Daum, Tony Post, Joan Gillen, Kenneth Stevens, Billy Newell, Billy Sappington, Jim Ellis, Jim Ted Taylor, Kenneth Couch, Jerry Webb, Sam Cox, Harold Aldrich, John Fletcher, Richard Craig, Clyde Pouncil, Jo Ella Relford.  
 Fourth Row: Mr. Ashley, Holley Hull, Rodger Gassner, Jack Reppert, Bill Simmons, Jimmie Amend, Gordon Carter, Joe Campbell, Harold Quigley, Marvin Nance, Vernon Powers, Ellis Etter, Kent Clark, Julius Day, Arthur Oberlechner.

## *Sophomores*

First Row: Fayrene Jolly, Phoebe Darbe, Dorothy Heckman, Shirley Ray, Joan Duncan, Lillian Cramer, Ruby Bennett, Barbara Holloway, Bill Ringle, Louis Boolin, Jesse Shinpaugh, Bob Playford.  
 Second Row: Coleen Hardin, Buddy Glaetth, J. D. Rector, Bob Cook, Norma Humes, Joe Pond, Marcean Fields, Julius Day, Matilda Riggs, Le Edna Bates, Margaret Dulohery, Jack St. John, Paul Dodson.  
 Third Row: Marjorie Vann, Clarice Jamerson, Virginia Holestine, Jane Hackmaster, Richard Pitts, Billie Henry, Jm Halsey, Travis Bolt, Jeroldine Crane, Bob Nichols, James Glass, Danny Ray, Henry Clemit.  
 Fourth Row: Miss Hall, Jeannette Scott, Mary Ann Joseph, Beverly Helms, Nancy Hughes, Wayne Zimmerman, Bill Catlett, Donald Pitts, Freddie Wilson, Richard Miller, Keith Ashley, Dale Cornett, Bob Bowen, John Duncan, Chester Mosely.







John Keltz, president; Ira O'Brien, vice-president; Judith Miller, secretary; Bryce Miller, treasurer.

## The Eighth Grade

- First Row: Donna Tucker, Bettie St. John, Gladys Jolly, Ivy Scott, Letha Darnell, Betty Luettko, Evelyn Pruitt, Rita Sanborn, Phyllis Roberts, Ruth Rodgers, Barbara Damewood, Harold Parker, Bobby Scott, Manual Bustos.
- Second Row: Nancy Peach, Bobby Wright, Carl Dean Martin, Victor Richardson, Martin Wahner, Billy Lattin, Earl Hankins, Bill Pendleton, Richard Chase, Bill Wright, Bob Thompson, Jerry Gregg, Junior Biggs, Margaret Wortman, Sharon Clayton.
- Third Row: Phyllis Guyer, Ruth Taylor, Wanda Vandermark, Virginia Whistler, Ruby Reeves, Carl Boggs, Vera Beshears, Joyce Stroble, Gloria Ray, Janice Gillespie, Robert Watts, Monica Price, Emilio Valverdi, Bill Vermillion, Geraldine Meyer.
- Fourth Row: Miss Wahl, Jeannette Navarre, Georgia Lee Bailey, Joyce Blair, Don Yates, Duane Boggs, Delores Spurlin, Larry Ferrel, John Keltz, Stanley Vann, Charles Waller, Herman Rucker, Jerry Gibson, Donald Spencer, Lewis Downing, Mr. St. John.







First Row: Larry Anzelmo, Cecil Dailey, Freddie Borrigie, Bill Hawthorn, Billy Doss, Jack Leach, Winnie May Mansfield, Juanita Buchanan, Alberta Davidson, Emilie Tull, Elaine Penhorwood, Geraldine Williams, Elma Coy.  
 Second Row: Jimmy Wilson, Donald Bayes, Bobby Dennis, Eugene Kebert, Ray Collins, Elizabeth Jones, Elsie Wright, Betty Wade, Gloria Andres, Gwen Graves, Connie Calkins, Milburn Buckminister.  
 Third Row: Mr. Vincent, Donald Flippin, Pat West, Graham McNeil, Bennie Fletcher, Lola Ward, Marcy Lee Mosley, Eelen Combs, Mary Hinthorn, Juanita Roberts, Corine Gilkey, Ronald Green, Lloyd Newmaster, Junior Rice, Miss Johnston.  
 Fourth Row: Billy Woodly, Bonnie Botts, Leon Shook, Jimmie Fairbanks, Ira O'Brien, Beverly Snell, Hazel Botts, Virgil Near, Charles Davidson, Charles Hinthorn, John Daniel, Bill Crigger, Raymond Byrd.

## *The Eighth Grade*

First Row: Mary Howard, Donna Holmes, Elizabeth MaGee, Ruth Pickens, Frank Kriemendahl, Robert Sanborn, Beulah Eytcheson, Wilma Clark, Dean Hull, Martha Boomis, Shirley Hamilton, Gleta Leffingwell.  
 Second Row: Beverly Fairleigh, Annabell Clark, Darlene Burns, Bill Johnson, Helen Johnson, Dixie Ivins, Betty Scrivner, Dean Metcalfe, Norma Lybarger, Darrell Hull, Wally Brann, Betty Forline, Ben Corle, Miss Crocker.  
 Third Row: Mrs. Gillis, Mary Ann Crain, Joyce Mitchell, Phyllis McMurtry, Marilyn Shaffer, Jane Lucas, Murray Meador, Jimmie Johnson, Conrad Nreberry, Marion Metcalf, Bobby Moore, Robert Washington, Norma Campbell, Bernard Schmitz, Norma Faurot.  
 Fourth Row: Harlan Klinthworth, Marlene Kretzer, Jack Wells, Bryce Miller, Glenn Moore, Gerald Redman, Eddie Howard, Dian Furgason, Bob Braden, La Dorna Conner, Dick Bowen, William Franklin.







SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Left to Right: Keneth Ashley, Vice-Pres.; Sharin Ranes, Treas.;  
Ruth Ann Wilson, Sec.; Everet Dye, Pres.

## *The Seventh Grade*

First Row: Dollie Williams, Jerald Capps, Larry Kaiser, Norvell Runyon, Mary Luettker, Emma Ross, Roland Fouts, James Cooley, Leon Keeley, Stanley Combs, Jim Claiborne, Charles Terry.  
Second Row: Billy Seller, Cecil Wright, Virgie Vetaw, Wanda Smith, Jacquetta Chambers, Ila Spencer, Carlos Carter, Charles McKinney, Wayne Langston, Dortha Dollison, Laura Andres, Alice Nelson, Lois Heitman, Mary Coffman.  
Third Row: Richard Nelson, Wilber Lesslie, Barbara Martin, Eleanor Clark, Joy Spilman, Juan Valverde, Stoner Smith, Earl Relford, Lorine Carroll, Helen Hull, Norma Orr, Joyce Kiblinger, Donald Schrivner, Mrs. Brown, Miss Coldwell, Allen Mason, Melvin Chism, Helen Pendleton, Donna Carter, Hazel Webb, Jesse Rucker, Walter May, Robert Campbell, Marcella Martinez, Paul Ranes, Seeb Moore.







First Row: Betty Rhodd, Sharon Ranes, Florene Helms, Melva Skinner, Gerald Burns, Marvin Trout, Benny Crigger, Francis Combs, Edwin Lybarger.  
 Second Row: Patricia Gard, Cherrie Genett, Wilma Chaney, Rosalie Tetrick, Dana Rader, Dian Trumbly, Alex Welch, Gilbert Hammond, Langdon Shaver, Don Cornett.  
 Third Row: Betty Thiess, Juanita Richey, Iva Lee Courtwright, Wanda Reed, Letha Martinez, Bob Mercer, Edwin Bowen, Billy Vann, Jim Petty.  
 Fourth Row: Earlin Brown, Munice Kettleman, Arthur Tull, Tommy McGuire, Joe Cochran, Jerry Vogel, Richard McGinley, John Harvey, Mr. Dellinger.

### *The Seventh Grade*

First Row: Gerald Banion, Keith Sage, Harold Taylor, Earl Pearce, Richard Jarvis, Keith Dillon, Nancy Sturgeon, Barbara Moon, Donna Williams, Catherine Hughes, Beverly Davidson, Evelyn Romine, Dale Stoy, Leonard Vaughn, Jean Thompson, Avola Botts.  
 Second Row: James Crooms, Bill Wright, Kennie Ashley, Anita Bradley, Marjorie Hiatt, Jane Bandelier, Millianne Moon, Tyrrell Brown, Kent Jackson, Hersel Brown, Barbara Spradling, Edward Krone, Dich Salisbury, Doris Piatt, Haywood Relford.  
 Third Row: Mary Reddins, Henry Walling, Joe McCelland, Billy Shaw, Richard Humes, Lila Jean Field, Velma Carroll, Ruth Ann Wilson, Martha Scott, Carolyn Reno, Joan Hobson, Frances Jackson, Bonnie Idleman, Donald Walker, Bobby Nice, Erma Lee Pegues.  
 Fourth Row: Mrs. Meador, Bertie Pouncil, Arcola Wilson, Robbie Bailey, Everett Dye, Jack Allen, Dwight Posey, John Gross, Erwin Ford, Tommy Downing, Jim Brown, Eugene Adams, Lorene Anderson, Florence Barker, Mr. Deer.







First Row: Marvin Nance, Sam Cox, Tony Post, Jack Reppert, John Tull, Jimmie Amend, Jerry Webb, Willard Johnson, James Glass, Dale Cornett.  
 Second Row: Mr. Vincent, Virgil Near, Ira O'Brien, Keith Ashley, Buddy Combs, Charles Jardine, Bill Newell, Eugene Dillon, Bob Braden, Jerry Gibson.  
 Third Row: John Gross, Jimmy Fairbanks, Eugene Kebert, Albert Quigley, Dwight Posey, Bobby Thompson, Bobby Dennis, Wally Brann, Francis Combs, Richard Jarvis.

## *Basketball*

With no returning lettermen, the Independence Junior High Indians completed a successful season. Although the Indians were not always on the winning side of the score after a game, they played with all they were worth and gained much valuable experience.

Throughout the season the Indians were defeated by Cherryvale twice, Coffeyville twice, and Fredonia once. They defeated Neodesha twice and Fredonia once.

The eighth grade team, playing a seven game schedule, won five and lost two, which was a very good season. They split

two games with Elk City, and two games with Neodesha. They defeated Liberty twice and Fredonia once.

The seventh grade team played two games with Elk City, and won both of them.

Coach Vincent lettered fifteen boys. They were Sam Cox, Arthur Tull, Tony Post, Jack Reppert, Jim Amend, Marvin Nance, Bill Johnson, James Glass, Donald Cornett, Keith Ashley, Jerry Webb, Charles Jardine, Ruddie Combs, Gene Dillon, and Bill Newell.





Bill Bailey, Marilyn McClaren, Elaine Peyatte, Bob Bowen

## *Season's Athletic Record*

Independence Junior High School has one of the most complete intramural programs of any junior high school in Kansas. During the school year the students competed in intramural football, basketball, swimming, and several other sports.

The basketball backboards, that were put up through the efforts of Ira Stockebrand, were put to a good use this year, as many of the students played on them. Because of these backboards, basketball spirit has grown very much throughout the junior high school.

For the first time in many years, junior high students practiced football right along with the senior high. Hi Vincent was their coach and he did a great job in creating an interest in football. Although these boys played no matched games, they gained valuable experience which will be of great help to our future varsity teams.

The seventh grade had four intramural

teams. The captains were Dye, Gross, Allan, and Ashley. Grosse's team won the seventh grade championship.

The eighth grade picked four teams. O'Brien's team won the championship. Other eighth grade teams were West's, Thompson's, Johnson's, Near's and Kerbert's.

The ninth grade had 4 teams. The captains were Johnson, Webb, Jardine, Repert. Webb's team won the championship in a close game with Jardine's team. 30 to 28.

Intramural sports were not only played by the boys, the girls had various programs designed for them.

There was also a large turnout of boys for track, many of whom were junior high students. This will help the boys who came out for track to develop speed which will help a great deal in football and basketball.





First Row: Julia Dennis, Bill Lattin, Earl Hankins, Eleanor Clark, Audrey Pearce, John Abbott, Harold Parker, Jack Leach, Harold Taylor, Earl Pearce, Buddy Glaettli, Melva Jean Skinner.  
 Second Row: Lola Ward, Bob Scovel, Sam Cox, Bill Wright, Wally Brann, Murry Meador, Jerry Gregg, Richard Chase, Charles Kilgore, Freddie Torrence, Ruth Taylor, Sharon Pond, Betty Ward.  
 Third Row: Geraldine Meyer, Jerry Piper, Buddy Hatfield, Joyce Blair, Phyllis Guyer, Richard Ridgeway, Jim Halsey, Leon Shook, Jerry Webb, Bruce Hudson, Charles Jardine, Mr. Rossel.  
 Fourth Row: Barbara Damewood, Larry Ferrell, Ellis Etter, Bob Bowen, Tony Post, Bill Bailey, Jim Taylor, Marvin Nance, Lesta McConnell, Jeanette Navarre, Richard Wright.  
 Fifth Row: Kenneth Bretches, John Keltz, Jack Head, Gordon Carter, Harold Quigley, Jim Amend, John Duncan, Bobby Nichols, Kent Clark, Gilbert Angus, Joe Campbell.

## *The Band*

The Band took part in two annual events, the Mid-winter and Spring Concert. They also played for football and basketball games and in several downtown parades.

A high point in this year's work was the playing of a short concert for the Bond Rally presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" before a capacity house in Memorial Hall.





First Row: Mr. Rossel, Carolyn Reno, Bettie St. John, Lois Heitman, Dana Rader, Earl Pearce, Harold Parker, Wanda Smith, Mary Luettker, Barbara Damewood, William Pendleton.  
 Second Row: Barbara O'Brien, Buddy Glaettli, Elsie Wright, Audrey Pearce, Billie Jo Ranes, Ann Marden, Betty Luettker, Helen Hull, Gleta Leffingwell, Betty Ward.  
 Third Row: Joyce Thompson, Marjorie Newkirk, Geraldine Meyer, Phyllis McMurtry, Jeannette Navarre, Charles Jardine, Tony Post, Bill Bailey, Jim Ted Taylor, Ellis Etter.  
 Fourth Row: Bobby Lambert, Robert Faulk, Richard Miller, Milburn Buckminster, Buddy Hatfield, Larry Farrell, Jim Amend, Joe Campbell, Gilbert Angus.

## The Orchestra

Under the direction of Denton Rossel, the junior high orchestra has held a prominent place in school activities this year.

They gave their midwinter concert program on December 10, 1944, and a spring concert in April.

The orchestra, consisting of 41 members, meets on Tuesday and Thursday of each week the first semester and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the second semester. The hour is spent in good hard practicing.

This year Mr. Rossel has stressed a wood-wind and brass quintet of solo instruments to bring out harmony.

The officers for the first semester were president, Audrey Pearce; vice-president, Ann Marden; secretary, Jim Ted Taylor; treasurer, Phyllis McMurtry; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Pendleton; student director, Marjorie Newkirk.

First Violins—Billie Jo Ranes, concert-mistress, Jeanette Navarre, Geraldine

Meyer, Barbara Damewood, Joyce Thompson, Carolyn Sue Reno, Lois Ann Heitman, and Joe Campbell.

Second Violins—Martin Wagner, Betty Luettker, Bill Pendleton, Dorothy Noris, Barbara O'Brien, Wanda Smith, Helen Hall, and Letha Darnell.

Violas—Marjorie Newkirk, Bettie St. John, and Mary Luettker.

Cellos—Buddy Glaettli and Earl Pearce.

Bass—Buddy Hatfield.

Flute—Tony Post.

Clarinets—Ellis Etter and Larry Ferrell.

Oboes—Audrey Pearce.

Baritone Sax—Bill Bailey.

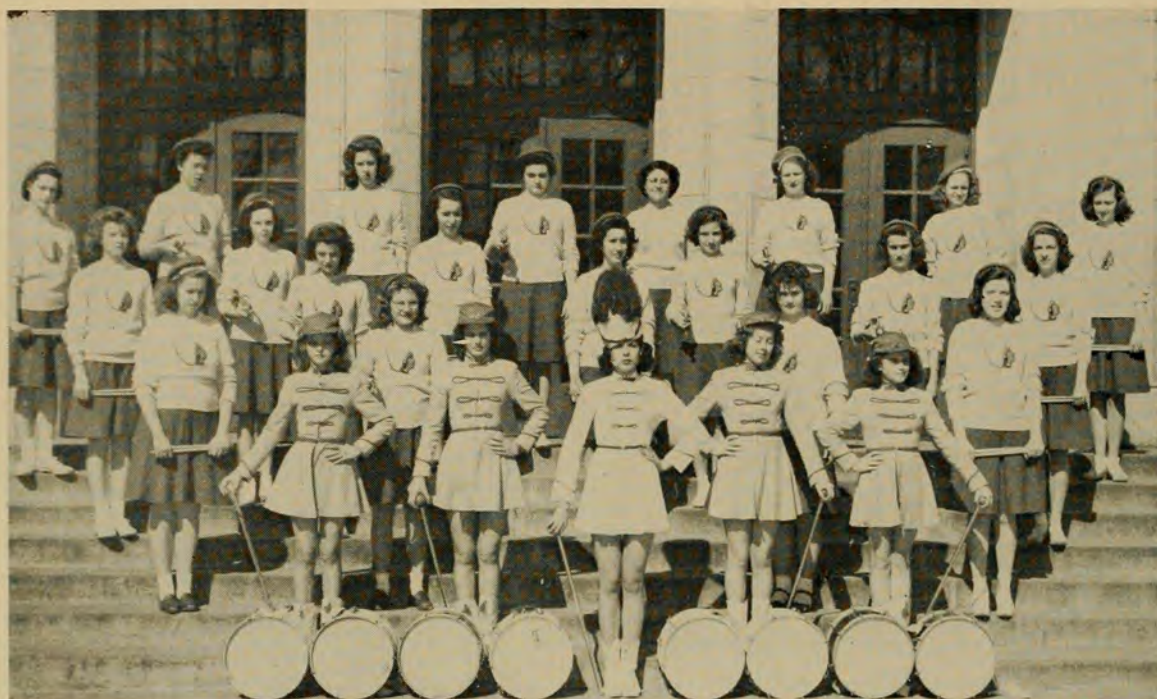
Cornets—Jimmie Amend and Ann Marden.

Horns—Jim Ted Taylor and Charles Jardine.

Trombone—Harold Parker.

Percussion—Phyllis McMurtry and Bettie Ward.





Drum Major: Marlene Kretzer.  
 Twirlers: Joy Spilman, Norma Orr, Dona Rader, Betty Rhodd.  
 Second Row: Marjorie Newkirk, Phyllis Trotter, Marylyn Shaffer, Barbara Gillen.  
 Third Row: La Donna Conner, Joyce Thompson, Jeannette Navarre, Sharon Clayton, Martha Boomis, Jane Lucas, Phyllis McMurtry.  
 Fourth Row: Rosanna Locke, Jeannette Scott, Nancy Hughes, Patty Rains, Miss Gelso, Mary Joseph, Lucille Michael, Vera Beshears.

## *The Drum Corps*

The Junior High Drum and Bugle Corps has successfully completed its seventh year. Outfitted in new uniforms consisting of white wool sweaters, red skirts, red beanies with reflecting mirrors, white anklets and shoes; the corps has made smart appearances between the halves for the Iola game on October 13, the Neodesha game on February 6, the Christmas Parade, and when ushering for the presentation of Jeanne d' Arc. The corps cooperates in school activities and participates in civic events.

The commander of the corps is Martha Boomis; vice-commander, Jeanette Scott; sergeant-at-arms, Patty Ranes, and secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Newkirk.

Marlene Kretzer is the drum major; Joy Spelman, Dana Rader, Betty Rhodd, and Norman Orr are the twirling majors.

Snare Drummers — Rosanna Locke, Marjorie Newkirk, Jeanette Navarre, Gleta Leffingwell, Barbara Gillen, Phyllis McMurtry, Sharon Clayton, Vera Beshears, and Joyce Stroble.

Bass Drum—Lucille Michael.

Bugles—Nancy Hughes, Ann Marden, Phyllis Trotter, Mary A. Joseph, Martha Boomis, Jeanette Scott, Patty Ranes, Marylyn Shaffer, Joan Duncan, and Joyce Thompson.





Cheerleaders: Bill Bailey, Marilyn McClaren, Elaine Peyatte, Bob Bowen.  
 First Row: Jacquetta Chambers, Millianne Moon, Sharon Ranes, Rcsalie Tetrick, Diane Trumbly, Doris Peyatte, Phyllis Roberts, Wilma Clark, Marguerite Allen, Joan Hobson.  
 Second Row: Betty Forline, Beverly Fairleigh, Billie Ranes, Delores Lee, Mary Lou Crain, Marion MacAfee, Suzanne Beringer, Connie Calkins, Bettie Wilson, Sue Reno, Richard Jarvis.  
 Third Row: Miss Johnston, Lila Field, Delores Chaney, Norma Humes, Dixie Ivins, Helen Johnson, Nancy Peach, Monica Price, Gwen Graves, Nanette McGrath, Margaret Dulobery, Barbara Rouse, Henry Walling.  
 Fourth Row: May Bell Allen, Betty Scrivner, Joyce Mitchell, Delphinece Zwindleberg, Geraldine Meyer, Helen Daum, Pauline Dodson, Helen Pendleton, Dona Carter, Diane Furgason, Geraldine Crane, Bill Shaw.

## *The Pep Club*

Furthering school pep at football and basketball games is the main responsibility of the Junior High Pep Club under the sponsorship of Miss Carie Johnson. They have also added to the color and spirit in many parades sponsored by the school.

During the basketball season the pep club attended all the home games and several out-of-town games.

Officers for the club include: Marion MacAfee, president; Suzanne Beringer, vice president; Mary Lou Crain, secretary; Donna Carter, treasurer. The pep club has a membership of fifty with forty girls and ten boys. Bob Bowen, Elaine Peyatte, Marilyn McClaren, and Bill Bailey are cheerleaders for this group.





First Row: Harold Parker, Eugene Kebert, Stanley Wilson, Leon Keeley, Richard Humes, Stanley Combs, Jim Leach, Freddie Boorigie, Donald Bayes.  
 Second Row: Milburn Buckminister, Murry Meador, Dean Metcalf, Ray Collins, Bob Jo Dennis, Richard Chase, Danny Leffingwell, Billy Doss, Darrell Hull, Tyrrell Brown.  
 Third Row: Mr. Dellinger, Ira O'Brien, Don Kinderfather, John Keltz, Jim Amend, Bill Bailey, Bob Braden, Jerry Webb, Bill Pendleton, Wally Brann, Mr. Deer.

## *The Junior Hi-Y*

As one of the many active Hi-Y clubs of the country, the local chapter strives to carry out the four C's—clean living, clean athletics, clean scholarship, clean speech, and promote them throughout the Junior High School.

Each year new members are voted into the club by old members; these boys are chosen by their personal merits, personality, willingness to succeed, and contributions to the school.

Due to the youthfulness of this club, the members do not promote extensive projects; however they do have a very active membership and it has given much entertainment to its followers. They held

a swimming party, basketball party and they generally had some sort of entertainment at each meeting.

The purpose of the Junior Hi-Y is to prepare the boys for Senior Hi-Y and College Y. M. C. A. It has done much in the training and shaping of ideas for future membership in these clubs.

The club was founded in 1927 by Mr. L. O. Heckethorn, but this year it was under the direction of Mr. Kelso Deer. The club was very fortunate to have him as their leader. He showed much patience and leadership during his term as sponsor.





First Row: May Bell Allen, Wilma Clark, Connie Calkins, Elaine Peyatte, Dolores Lee, Shirley Clubine, Geraldine Meyer, LaDorna Conner, Helen Johnson, Betty Forline.  
 Second Row: Miss Johnston, Patty Rains, Joan Gillen, Virginia Whistler, Barbara Gillen, Jane Hackmaster, Lesta McConnell, Betty Kinsey, Mary Lou Crain, Marion MacAfee.  
 Third Row: Bettie St. John, LaVon Pickens, Evelyn Pruitt, Rita Sanborn, Joyce Mitchell, Ann Marden, Betty Chilcote, Elizabeth MaGee.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Kansas State High School Girls' Athletic Association is a department of the K. S. H. S. A. A. and was organized for the purpose of offering a standardized program of intermural athletics for girls. By means of this program every school can offer to every girl student an opportunity to engage in physical education

and athletic activities, earn letters and other local and state awards, and not have to try out for a school team in order to get an opportunity to play.

The officers for the year are president, Dolores Lee; vice-president, Marilyn McClaren; secretary, Marion MacAfee; and treasurer, Helen Johnson.





First Row: Phoebe Darbe, Dorothy Heckman, Delores Chaney, Shirley Clubine, Fayrene Jolly, Barbara Holloway, Mary Lou Crain, Marilyn McClaren, Iva Shelly, Eunice Riley, Matilda Riggs.  
 Second Row: Betty Chilcote, Joan Baker, Thelma Burks, Delphinece Zwingelberg, Anna Bowers, Margaret Dulobery, May Bell Allen, Ann Marden, Delores Lee, Suzanne Beringer, Marjorie Newkirk, Joyce Thompson.  
 Third Row: Elaine Peyatte, Mary A. Blank, Charlotte Lesslie, Billie Boyle, Rosanna Locke, Jane Hackmaster, Patty Rains, Barbara J. Perkins, Nanette McGrath, Virginia Hoelstine, Geraldine Crane, Lillian Crammer.  
 Fourth Row: Miss Gelso, Shirley Thomas, Helen Daum, Marjorie Vann, Winifred Bates, Laverne Taylor, Pauline Dodson, Nancy Hughes, Jeanette Scott, Mary Joseph, Beverly Helm.

## *Ninth Grade Chorus*

The ninth grade chorus has made numerous public appearances. They furnished the Christmas Cantata. The officers are Patty Rains, president; Nanette McGrath, vice-president; Mary Lou Crain, secretary; Ann Marden, treasurer; Marilyn McClaren and Nancy Hughes, Librarians; and Jane Hackmaster, reporter. The chorus does three and four part singing and is composed of 55 girls.

The eighth grade mixed chorus furnished the music for the Thanksgiving assembly and has appeared twice in public. The officers are Helen Johnson, president; Sharon Clayton, vice-president; Larry Ferrell, secretary; Brice Miller,

treasurer; and Rita Sandburn, Jack Wells, Robert Washington, and Dixie Lee Ivens, librarians. The group sings mostly four part music and is composed of 90 members.

The seventh grade chorus furnished the music for the Easter assembly and has appeared twice in public. The officers are Richard Jarvis, president; Anita Bradely, vice president; Jack Allen, secretary; Dana Rader, treasurer, and Jean Hobson, Joe McClelland, Leonard Vaughn, Barbara Spradling, Elenor Clark, and David Runyon, librarians. The chorus sings three part music and is composed of 120 members.





First Row: Roland Fouts, Larry Kaiser, Mary Luettker, Jacquetta Chambers, Ila Spencer, Charles Dowell, Kenny Ashley, Keith Sage, Harald Banion, Nancy Sturegon, Avola Botts, Donna Williams, Wanda Smith, James Cooley, Marvin Trout, Edward Krone, Leonard Vaughn, Billy Sellar, Richard Jarvis, Benny Crigger, Bill Johnson, Bobby Nice, Norwell Runyon, Robert Campbell.

Second Row: Catherine Hughes, Betty Rhodd, Evelyn Romine, Dollie Dollison, Anita Bradley, Majorie Hiatt, Mary Coffman, Millianne Moon, Lois Heitman, Barbara Moon, Tyrell Brown, Sharon Ranes, Dana Rader, Diane Trumbly, Jane Banelier, Alice Nelson, Beverly Davidson, Laura Andres, Bonnie Idleman, Henry Walling, Wenzil Washington, Miss Gelso, John Salisbury.

Third Row: Betty Theiss, Bertie Pouncil, Emma Pegues, Lila Field, Wilma Chaney, Joyce Spilman, Barbara Spradling, Emma Ross, Helen Hull, Norma Orr, Joan Hobson, Eleanor Clark, Dortha Dollison, Lorene Jackson, Joe McClland, Melvin Chism, Langdon Shaver, Richard Nelson, Martha Scott, Carolyn Reno, Ruth Wilson, Joyce Kiblinger, Donna Carter.

Fourth Row: Betty Wilson, Marcella Martinez, Hazel Webb, Mary Reddins, Robbie Bailey, Lorine Carroll, Velma Carroll, David Runyon, Stoner Smith, Evertt Dye, Jack Allen, Johnny Gross, Paul Ranes, A. D. McDaniel, Tommy Downing, Albert Quigley, Barbara O'Brien, Helen Pendleton, Earlin Brown, Jim Brown.

### *The Seventh and Eighth Grade Choruses*

First Row: Mary Howard, Donna Holmes, Donna Tucker, Elizabeth MaGee, Elaine Penherwood, Bettie St. John, Beulah Eytcheson, Phyllis Roberts, Ruth Pickens, Rita Sanborn, Beverly Fairleigh, Judith Miller, Billie Ruth Rodgers, Barbara Damewood, Harold Parker, Robert Sanborn, Bobby Scott, Junior Biggs.

Second Row: Norma Campbell, Iva Scott, Betty Luettker, Wilma Clark, Mary Ann Crain, Gladys Jolly, Norma Lybarger, Robert Washington, Betty Forline, Wally Brann, Bill Johnson, Bobby Moore, Bobby Wright, Martin Wagner, Gloria Ray, Margaret Wortman, Miss Gelso.

Third Row: Georgia Lee Bailey, Virginia Whistler, Annabell Clark, Darlene Burns, Evelyn Pruitt, Helen Johnson, Betty Scrivner, Ruth Taylor, Phyllis Guyer, Norma Faurot, Janice Gillespie, Martha Boomis, Geraldine Meyer, LaDorna Conner, Sharon Clayton, Jane Lucas, Nancy Peach, Jack Wells, (someone cut off).

Fourth Row: Ruby Reeves, Delores Spurlin, Joyce Stroble, Wanda Vandermark, Laura Andres, Dixie Lee Ivins, Marylyn Shaffer, Jeanette Navarre, Joyce Mitchell, Marlene Kretzer, Bob Braden, Shirley Hamilton, Bryce Miller, Diane Furgason, Phyllis McMurtry, Ann Price, Vera Beshears, John Keltz, Larry Ferrell.







First Row: Laura Andres, Rosalie Tetric, Betty Rhodd, Millianne Moon, Barbara Spradling, Catherine Hughes, Wanda Smith, Mary Luettke, Donna Williams, Joy Spilman, Jacquetta Chambers, Billie Ruth Rodgers.  
 Second Row: Dana Rader, Betty Theiss, Joan Hobson, Carolyn Reno, Helen Hull, Connie Calkins, Dixie Ivins, Helen Johnson, Lucille Michael, Phyllis McMurtry, Sharon Clayton, Marjorie Newkirk, Patty Raines.  
 Third Row: Mrs. Meador, Vera Beshears, Lorine Jackson, Martha Scott, Lila Field, Julia Dennis, Joyce Kiblinger, Donna Carter, Helen Pendleton, Jeannette Scott, Mary Joseph, Nanette McGrath, Jeanette Navarre, Miss Coldwell.

## *The Girl Reserves*

The Junior High School Girl Reserves is a Junior Y. W. C. A., the aims, purposes, and ideals of which may be found in the code of the organization which follows:

G racious in manner  
 I mpartial in judgment  
 R eady for service  
 Loyal to friends

R eaching toward the best  
 E arnest in purpose  
 S eeing the beautiful  
 E ager for knowledge  
 R everent to God  
 V ictorious over self  
 E ver dependable  
 S incere at all times

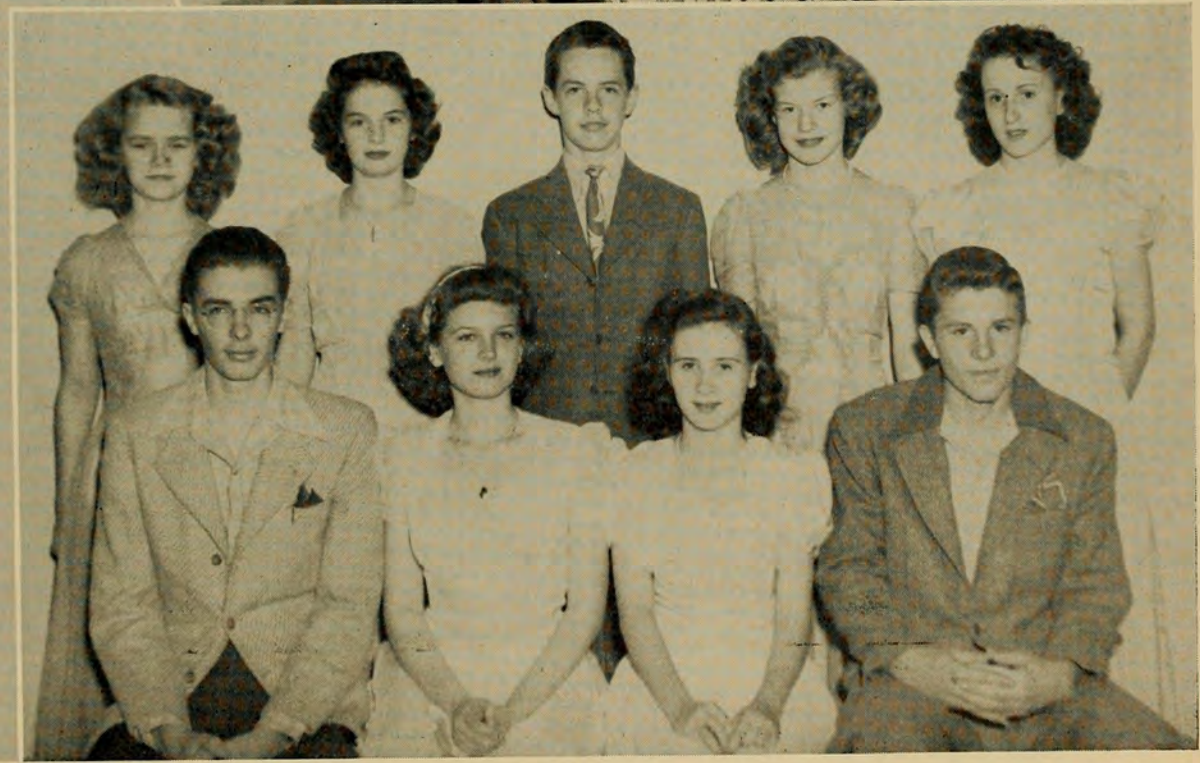
Activities include regular meetings, planned and conducted by the members, picnics and other social affairs, and group projects.

Achievement points may be earned by officers of the organization and participants in programs. Every member is asked to serve on a committee.

In February, Girl Reserves choose Heart Sisters for whom they perform secret favors. Other projects this year included making scrap books and presenting them to the Mercy Hospital and making nut cups and menu covers for the Christmas party for patients in the I. A. A. F. hospital.

The group is responsible for one assemble. A play "The Forest of Everyday" was presented this year.





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