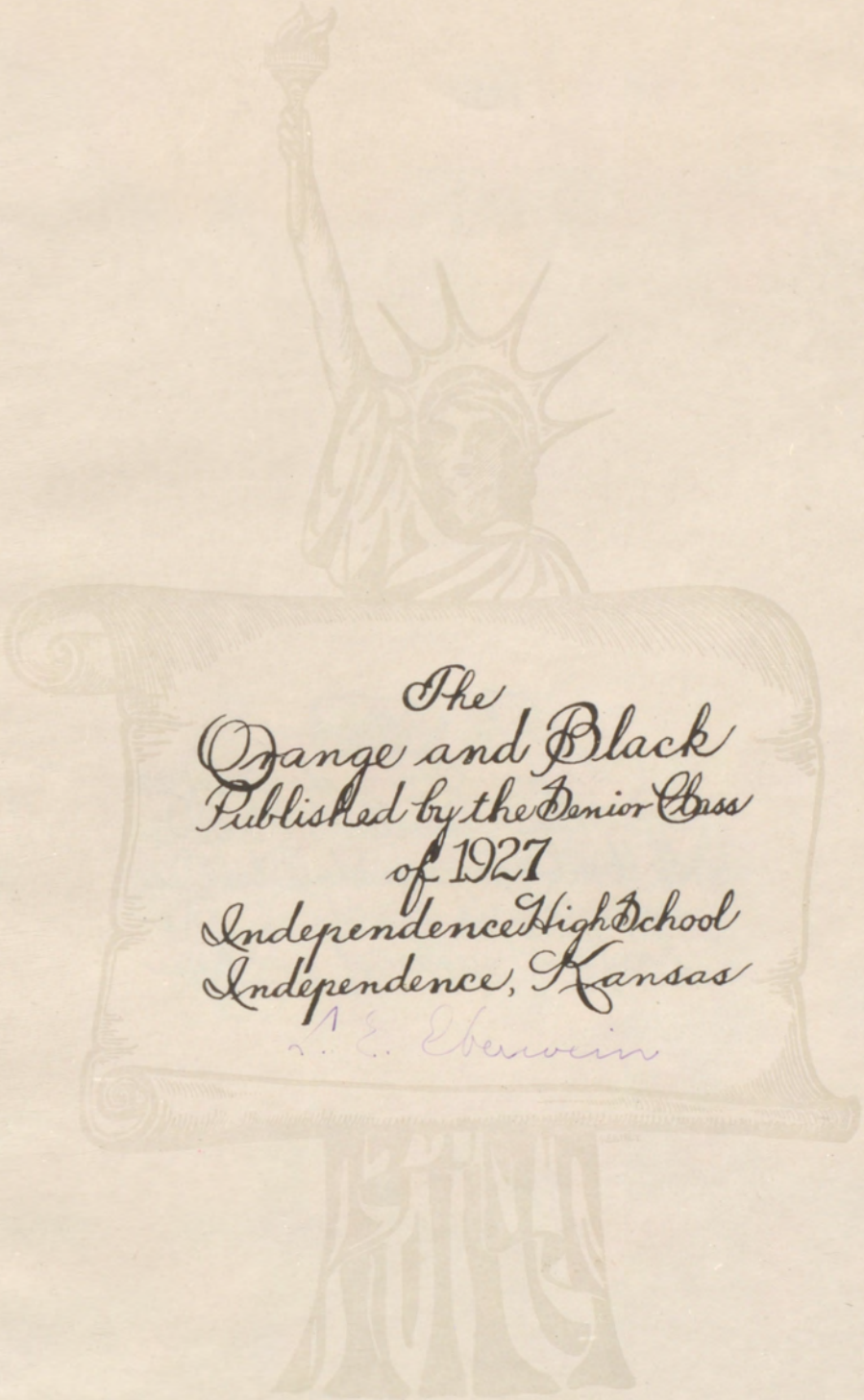
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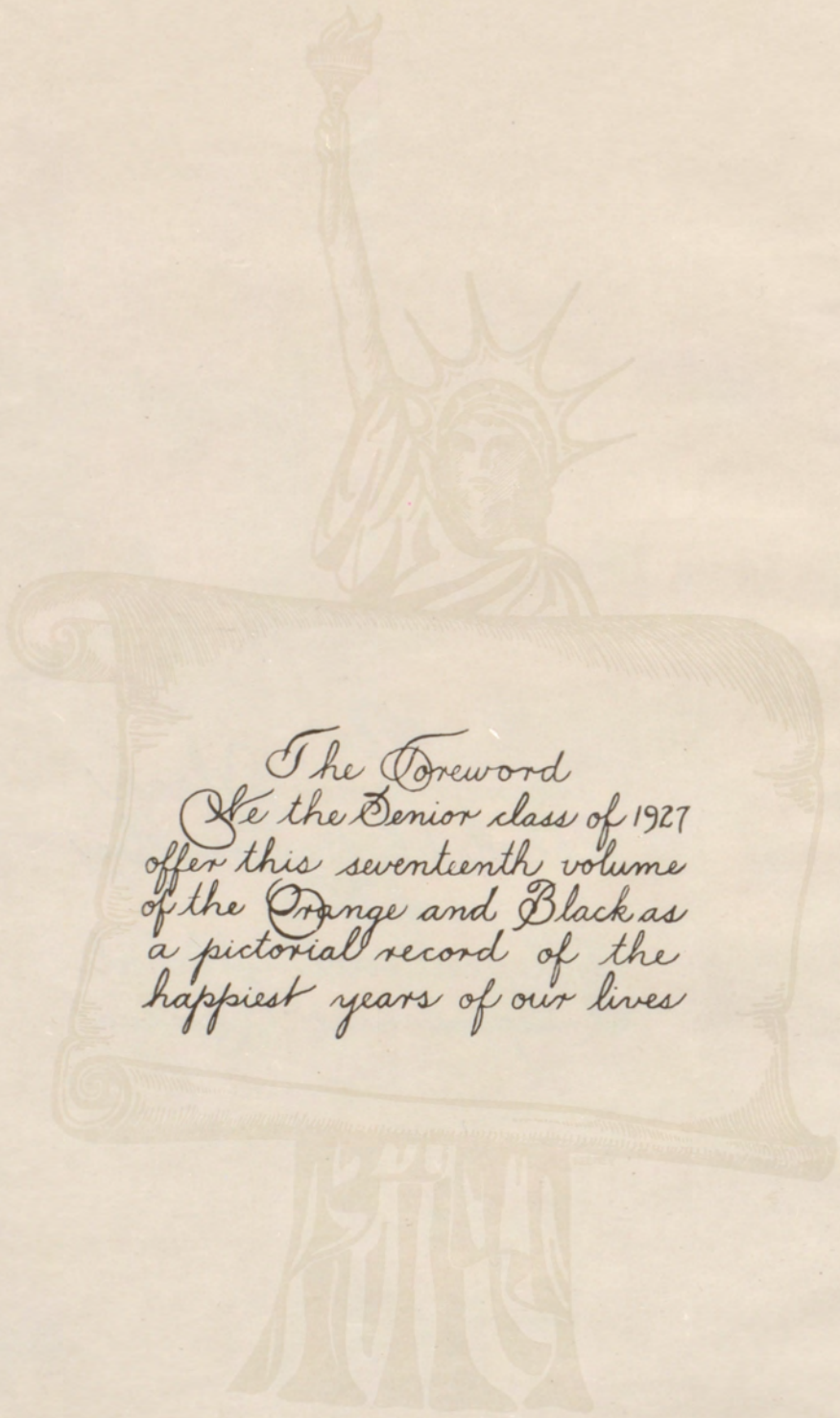
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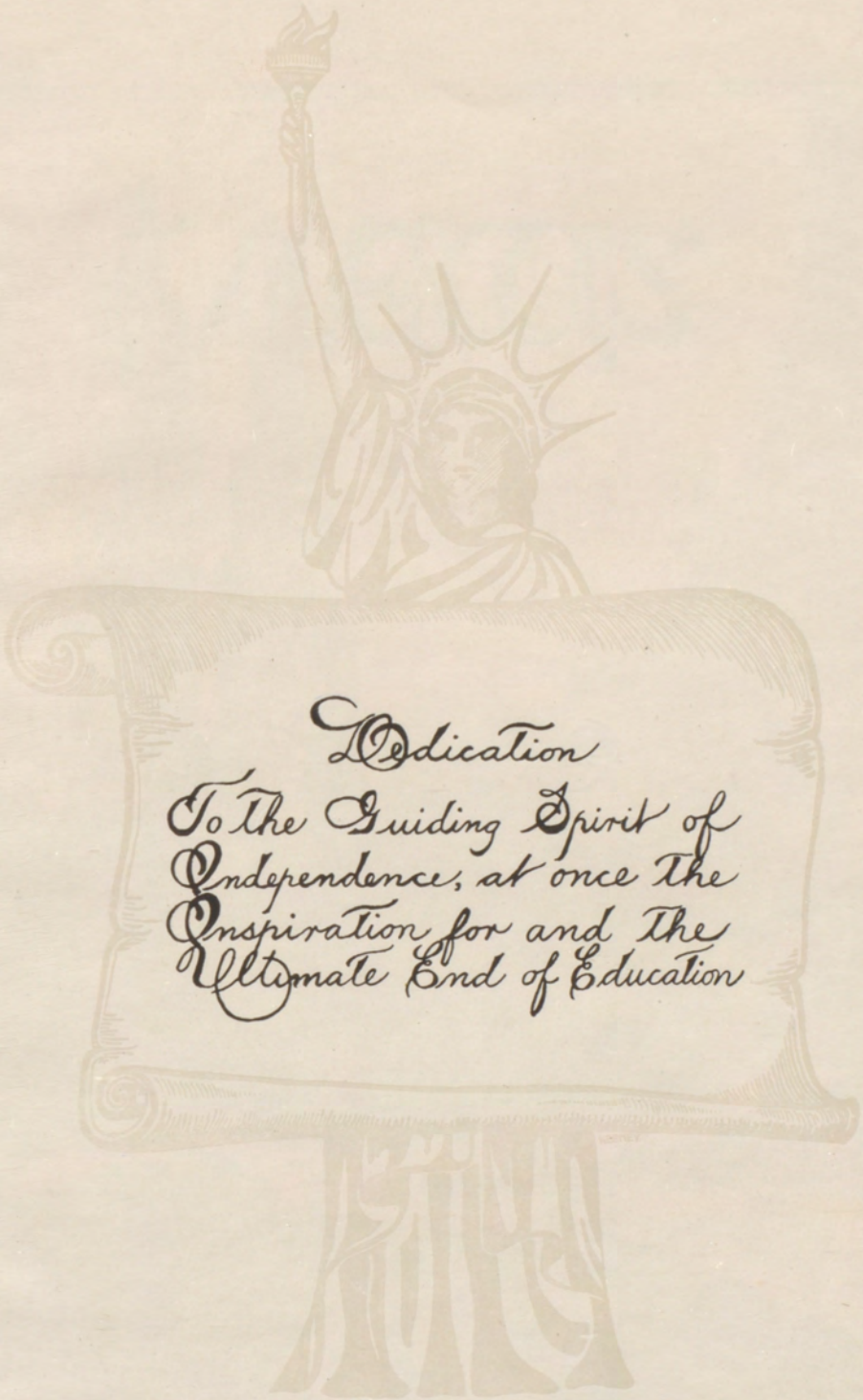
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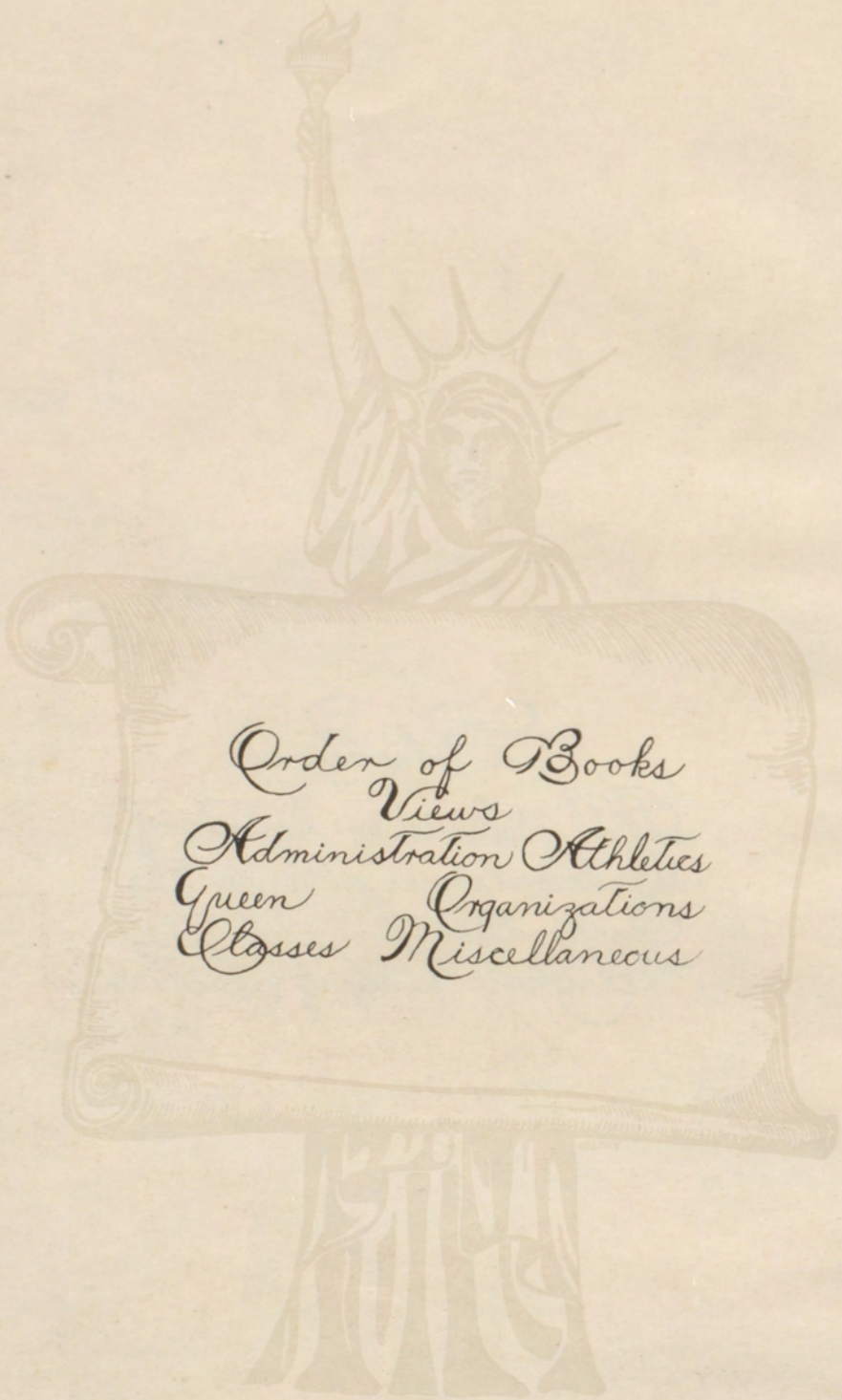
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We the Senior class of 1927
offer this seventeenth volume
of the Orange and Black as
a pictorial record of the
happiest years of our lives



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Inspiration for and the
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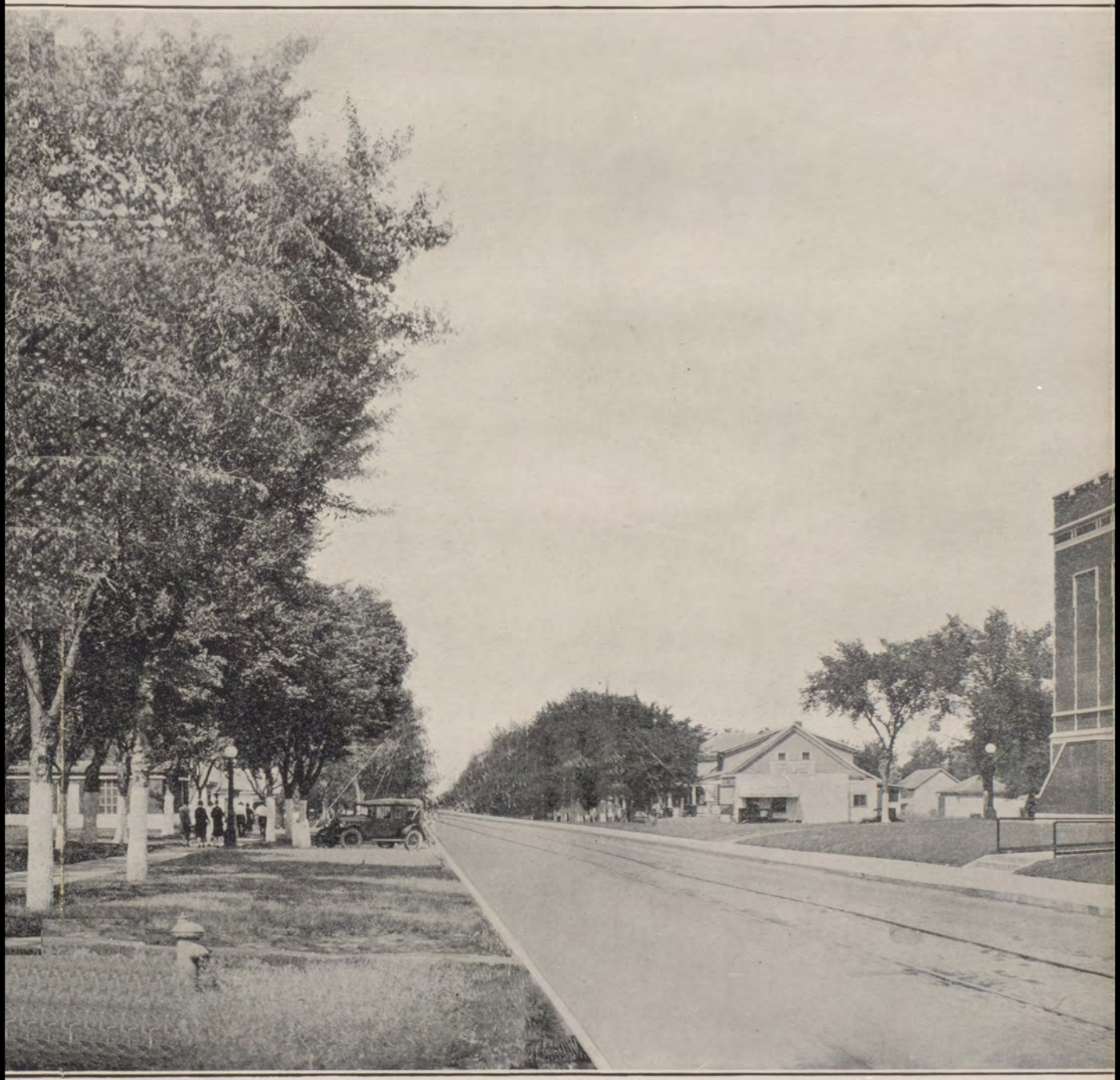
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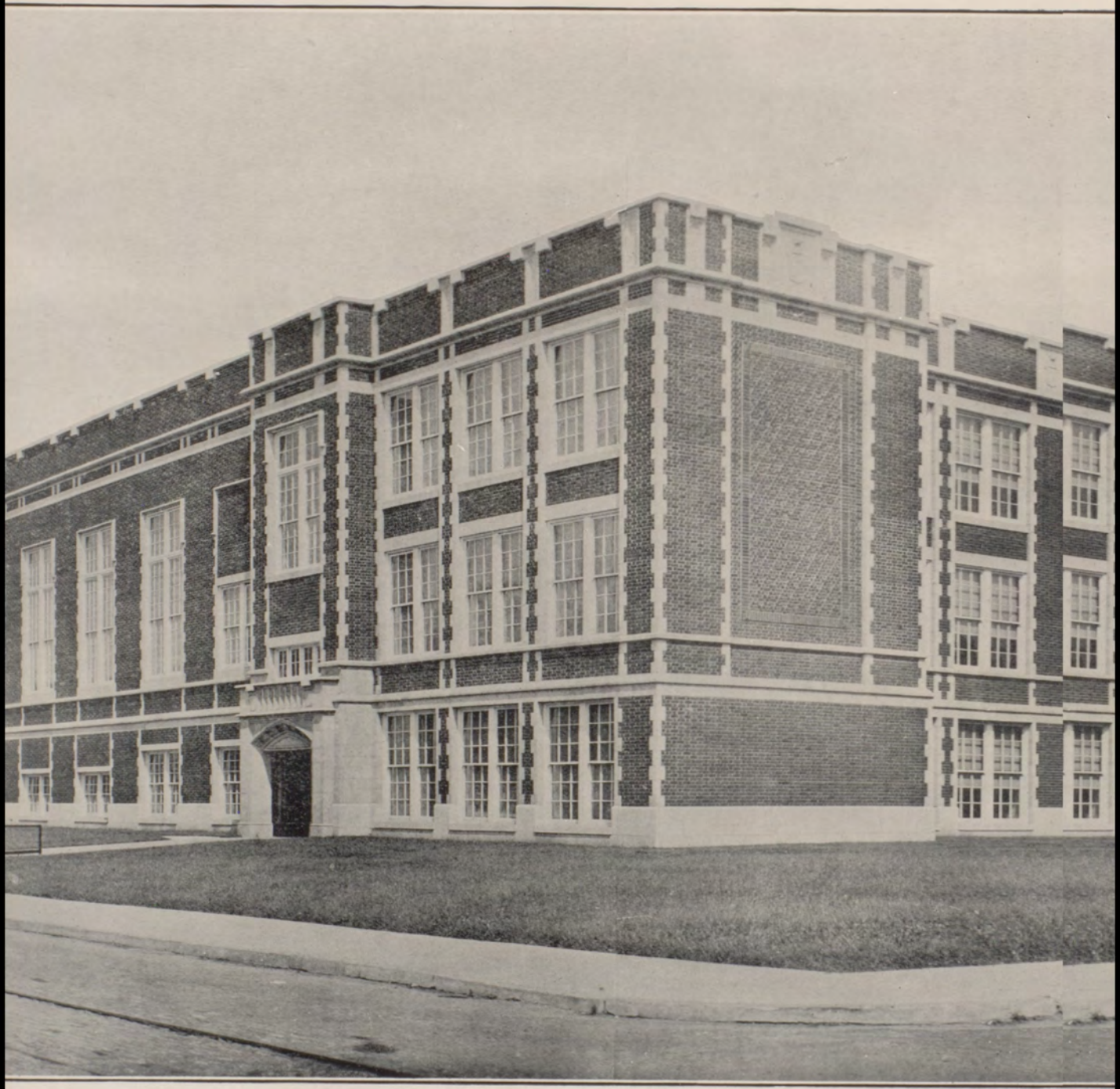
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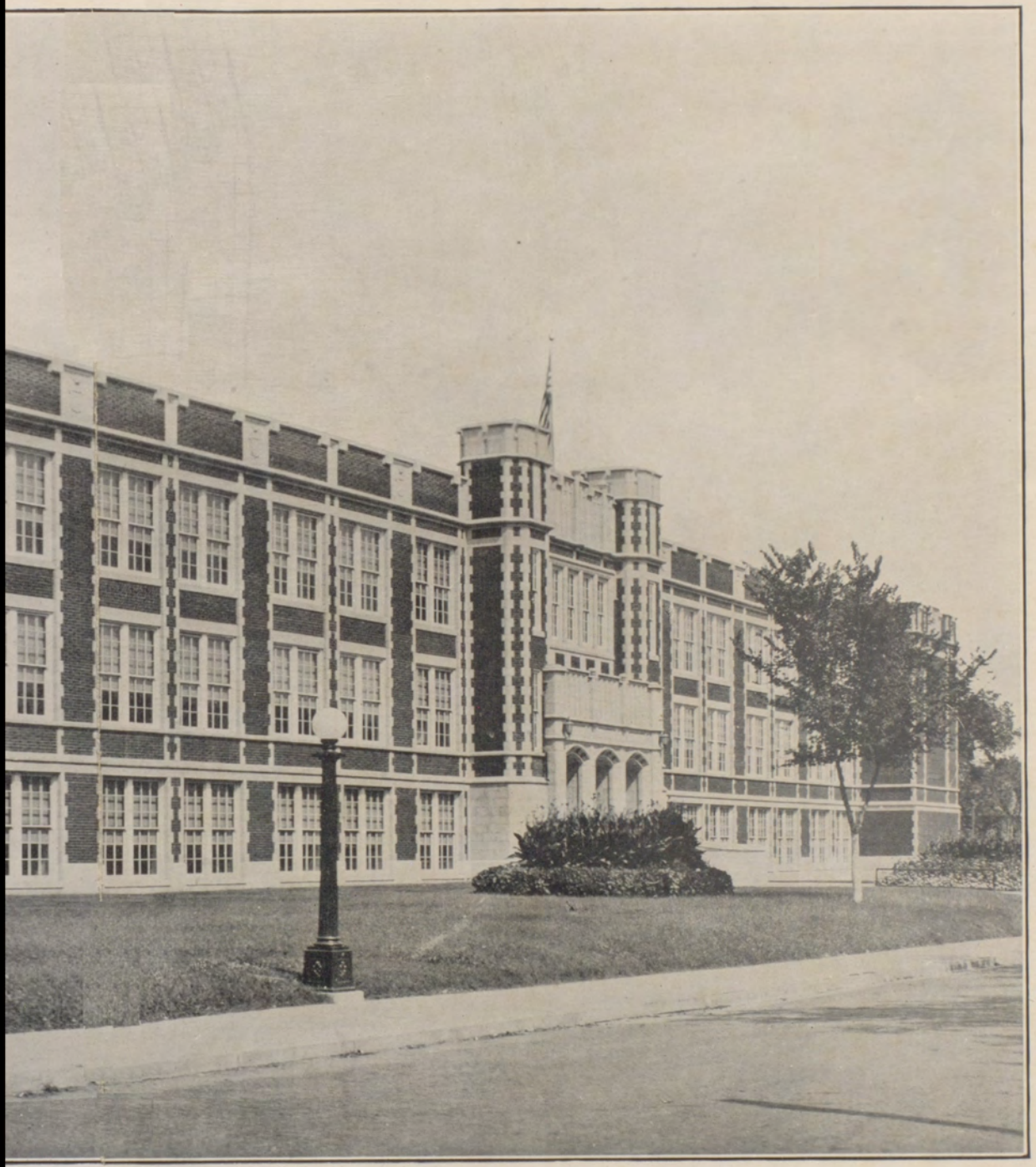

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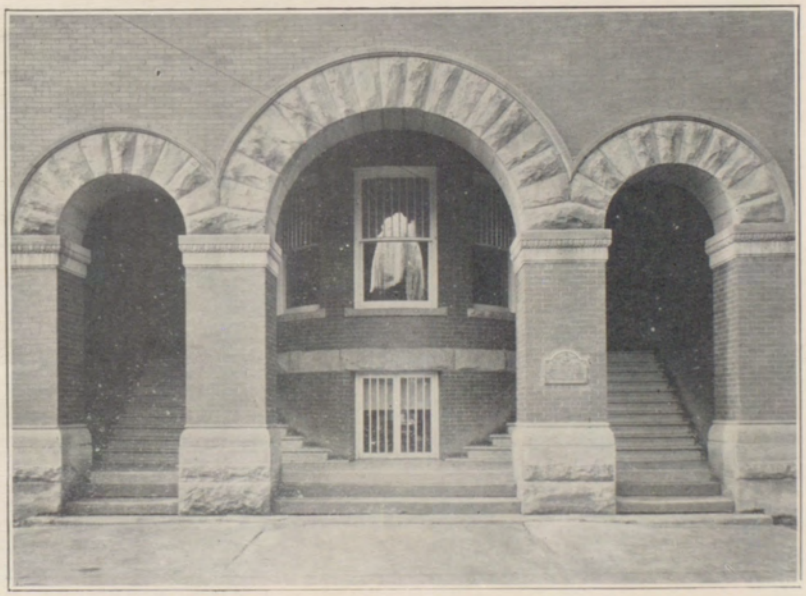
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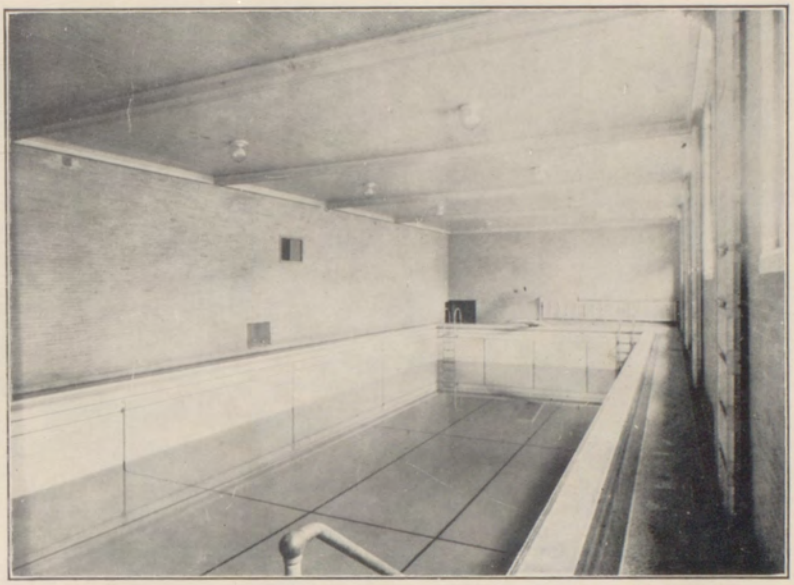
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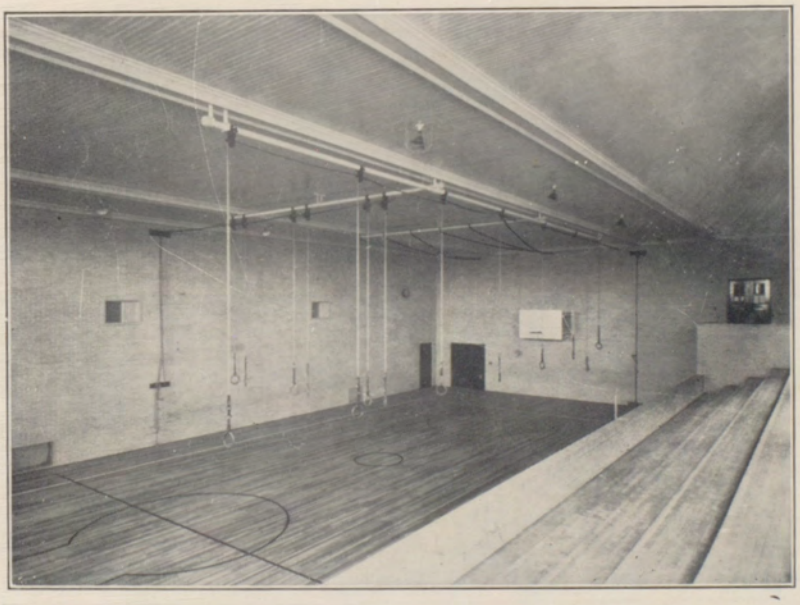
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MACHINE SHOP

ADMINISTRATION



To Senior Class of 1927

It has not been my privilege to know the individual members of your class as intimately as I have known the members of many senior classes during the past years of my school experience. However, I congratulate you as a class on the fine school attitude and excellent school spirit you have manifested in the short school year in which I have learned to know you in one way or another. You have contributed your share as a group or class to the good standing of the Independence High School. From an administration standpoint, therefore, I want to commend the creditable accounting you have given of yourselves, especially during the time I have known of you in my official capacity in the Independence schools.

I wish to congratulate you also on this achievement—the completion of your high school course. You know, no doubt, that very many persons who enter the grade or elementary schools never finish the high school work. Some must drop out of school very early on account of economic difficulties; others leave school prematurely because of indifference, not knowing the necessity and value of education for use in later life. Very likely when you looked ahead it seemed as though it would require a long time to complete your course. It does not seem nearly so long when the years have gone. In fact, I venture, you are wondering now where the years have gone.

I am guessing, too, that you wondered occasionally if it would pay after all to make the effort. You may have said sometimes, it looks like a tedious and difficult road ahead. Well, it is true, that it has required a lot of time, energy, endurance, and old-fashioned grit to complete the job. But you will remember that anything that is worth while requires hard work and real effort. You know also that it is the finish that counts. There are many who start in the race but never run to the end and therefore never receive the prize. You have reached an important goal in the completion of your high school work.

Practically all I have said to you has been in retrospect and now just a word in prospect. You possess through your efforts thus far an equipment that should be fundamental and helpful to yet higher achievements. This may be truly the "commencement" of a larger and fuller life for every member of the class of 1927 and this is my sincere wish for you.

—J. H. Clement, Superintendent.



SUPERINTENDENT J. H. CLEMENT, A. B., A. M.

Although well pleased with the Independence schools as he found them, Mr. Clement is working systematically and efficiently to make them still better. A big man in a big job.



PRINCIPAL E. R. STEVENS, B. S., M. S.

Mr. Stevens possesses that rare quality of being popular with students, patrons, and teachers and yet retaining the respect and confidence of all. We like him because he is "one of us".

To The Seniors

I congratulate you on having completed the task you undertook when you entered high school, namely, to have done the work required for graduation from high school and for which you are soon to receive official recognition. You are a part of that small percent who have the will to stick to this job of high school until it is finished. Many are started, but few are finished.

The task of the school today is to give opportunity for boys and girls to learn to live; in fact, it is life itself. It is the hope of the writer that each of you has availed himself of every occasion to develop into the best citizen possible. You have been a citizen of a school, learning to care for yourself, to associate with others and recognize their rights, to equip yourself with some facts that will aid you in making a living, and that is life anyway. The success you have had in school may be in a measure indicative of the success you will have wherever you may continue your living. School is life, and life is a school. If we would go forward, we must be continually learning.

As seniors you have been leaders in the life of the school. The habits and ideals that you have are those that most often make the school the institution that it is. So may you have made habits and developed ideals which shall make whatever institution or community you live in better for your having practiced living in high school.

The institutions, business, and industries of the world today demand that individuals shall have ability and that they shall have training in schools. Not to finish at least the high school of today closes automatically many doors of employment. Mayhap the additional facts you would have learned would not pertain directly to the place you seek, but the fact that you have had the stamina to stay with his job of high school work until finished sets a stamp of approval which is not overlooked. You have, therefore, not only earned congratulations but you have as well written your own letter of recommendation.

In the short time it has been my pleasure to be associated with you I have not had an opportunity to make intimate friends of all. True friendship is not made in a moment but is the product of years of acquaintance. I have, however, come to know you all so well that I trust the years will ripen our acquaintance into true friendship and that it may be my privilege in the years ahead to be of service to you as becomes a true friend.

—E. R. Stevens, Principal.

Departments

"What shall I do to be known
And make the age to come my own?"

Thus question all of us. Never is the thought more prominent than when we begin our high school course and first select our own activities. Here Independence High School gives the greatest possible choice, offering seven groups of subjects: English, Mathematics, Social and Physical Science, Foreign Language, Vocational and Fine Arts, and Physical Education.

The English groups includes Debate, Dramatics, Journalism, and English 1-6, covering grammar, composition, and the classics.

In Mathematics there are offered three terms each of Algebra and Geometry and two terms of Commercial Arithmetic.

Social Science includes Ancient and Medieval, Modern, and American History, Civics, and Economics.

Under Physical Science come Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, and Psychology.

Four years of Latin, including Ceasar, Cicero and Virgil, one year of French and two of Spanish are offered under Foreign Language.

Vocational and Fine Arts cover Business, Mechanical Arts, Home Economics, Art and Design, and Music. Each of these also is subdivided. Under Business: Commercial Geography, Penmanship, Commercial Law, two years of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing and a half year of Office Training. Under Mechanical Arts: four years each of Woodwork, Machine Shop, three years of Printing and two of Mechanical Drawing. Under Home Economics: Sewing and cooking. There are four years of Art offered; while Music includes three years each of Chorus, Band and Orchestra.

Physical Education includes three years of gymnasium work, football, basketball, track, and tennis.

Hygiene, Geography, and Penmanship are also available.

With such variety of selection possible we are able to secure subjects best suited to our particular interests, talents and probable futures.

In the last three years, one hundred ninety-five students have graduated from General Course; one hundred forty from Collegiate; fifty-seven from Normal; and thirty-six from Business. Last year two newer courses, Secretarial and Accounting, were listed among those from which students graduated.

Independence High School offers practical experience as well as theoretical problems in all branches of its activities. Home Economics students, while preparing themselves for future successful housewives, try various experiments on submissive families; Art students are often employed on school and community projects; the Printing Department publishes "The Independence Student" and the "Orange and Black," while the Journalism classes struggle to prepare the "Student" for publication. Thus, while training themselves for future work, projects of community importance are carried through.

Training in school loyalty, habit of successful accomplishments, quality of effort, vigor of attack, tenacity of purpose which leads to complete and thorough mastery of worth-while tasks are the chief possible developments of the high school years but, "What we are to be we are now becoming". The habit of achievement leads to success, as shown by I. H. S. graduates doing creditable work in nearly all lines of business. School loyalty leads to national loyalty and good citizenship.

Since "the best prophet of the future is the past", what is not possible to the student who has selected his course from the I. H. S. curriculm?

—Doris K. Peck

To the Members of the Senior Class of 1927

"Today is the day I have been looking for. All my life has been spent in preparation for it. Yesterday and tomorrow are far away nothings—the one a faint memory, the other a vague promise. But this is my day. It offers all that God has to give. And I'm a laggard or a coward if I fail to make the most of it."

—Glen Buck.

The Board of Education extends congratulations and good wishes to each and every one of you for your achievement in completing the course of study in our high school.

We, as well as your parents and personal friends, look forward with pleasure and confidence to the part you will take in life's activities.

More than ever you will find that success depends upon individual effort, and as you are now about to take your places in the affairs of life, we urge upon you to hold fast to the ideals of good citizenship, integrity of purpose, and sincerity of effort which have been constantly upheld in our school system.

If you will hold fast to these ideals, your success in life is assured and the result of your efforts will not only be a credit to yourselves, but also be a source of satisfaction to those who have contributed to the support of our schools.

All that the people have done in your behalf in making it possible for you to attain this goal has been done unselfishly, and with a true public spirit. Now that you have completed the course of study, your achievement is their reward.

The sentiment expressed in the following verse by an unknown author seems pertinent at this time, in—

The Never Wavering Few.

The easy roads are crowded,
And the level roads are jammed;
The pleasant little rivers
With the drifting folks are crammed.

But off yonder where it's rocky,
Where you get a better view,
You will find the ranks are thinning
And the travelers are few.

Where the going's smooth and pleasant,
You will always find the throng,
For the many, more's the pity,
Seem to like to drift along.

But the steps that call for courage,
And the task that's hard to do,
In the end result in glory
For the never wavering few.

With every good wish for your sucess in the future,
I am most sincerely yours,
Edwin Potts, President, Board of Education.

The Faculty

We, the members of the Class of 1927, wish to express at least a part of the gratitude which we hold for the members of our high school faculty.

The standard of the I. H. S. faculty is very high. Nowhere, we feel certain, is there a more far-sighted and loyal group of teachers cooperating for the success of the students. Each teacher in each department is giving his best and is sharing with his classes his own joy in learning. Each is searching for a chance to give encouragement and sympathy.

It is largely due to the unfailing interest which our faculty has in every student, and its loyalty to the school that the Independence High School holds so high a scholastic standard, a standard which makes it one of the outstanding educational institutions of its kind in the state.

The traditions of our school, its victories of the past, its spirit of progress, its aim for the future, are all carefully preserved with understanding sympathy by our faculty. This spirit inhaled from school life wields a great influence over the student and fills him with the desire to win fame for his Alma Mater.

Therefore, we, the graduating class of the Independence High School wish each teacher of the faculty of Nees Hall and our Junior High School the best of success. May each dream, each hope for the students and the school, find fullfillment. May every teacher "light many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him."



L. O. HECKETHORN, Special Certificate.
Woodwork
"He is our sharpshooter."

UNA VERMILLION, A. B.
Home Economics
"My own thoughts are my companions."

GRACE CROCKER, A. B.
English
"An ease of heart her every look conveyed."

DEANE H. SMITH, A. B.
Physical Education
"In this world there are many Smiths,
But he is Deane of them all."

JESSIE P. STEWART, A. B.
Shorthand, Typewriting, Office Training
"Thanks to Miss Stewart, I. H. S. turns out many typists to grace the business world."

E. J. CASTILLO, B. S.
U. S. Constitution, Physiology
"One of the best loved instructors in I. H. S."

MARY RANDALL, B. S.
History and Geography
"Although a new teacher, Miss Randall has won a place in the hearts of students and faculty."

ELVA HUGHES, Life Certificate.
Physical Education
"Gym becomes a pleasure rather than exercise with Miss Hughes instructing."





MARIAN MARTIN, Special Art Certificate.
Art.
"Art is truly a study of beauty with Miss Martin before the class."

HUGH BROWN, A. B.
Journalism and English
"An excellent teacher is professor Brown,
He is seldom seen wearing a frown."

ELISABETH PARKINSON, A. B.
History and English
"Students aren't the only ones who long for vacation."

EDITH HACKNEY, A. B.
English
"Miss Hackney is one of the most outstanding teachers in I. H. S. (Just ask Mr. Myers)."

DORA CASH, B. S.
Geography
"A very efficient teacher whom the students enjoy."

PAUL O. GOEPFERT, American Conservatory of Music.
Instrumental Music
"Due to his untiring work for I. H. S., Mr. Goepfert is known as 'Old Faithful' to the student body."

ALICE DAXON, Life Certificate.
Mathematics
"Mathematics becomes a favorite under Miss Daxon."

BERYL ROBINSON, Life Certificate
Penmanship
"Miss Robinson teaches her pupils how to communicate silently."





ANNA A. INGLEMAN, A. B.; A. M.
English, Dramatics
"Some teachers are admired; others are loved; but 'Miss Anna' is adored by all the students."

PEARL RUSSELL, Librarian.
"I. H. S. just couldn't operate without the aid of Miss Russell."

GEORGE CAWTHON, A. B.
Physics, Chemistry, Algebra
"Mr. Cawthon's pleasing manner of presentation makes otherwise avoided subjects popular."

ARVILLA JARRETT, B. S.
Shorthand, Typewriting
"An ideal teacher. Very efficient, yet exceedingly human."

ROBERTA TAGGART, Special Certificate
English
"Miss Taggart has the rare ability of making her classes entertaining and worthwhile."

S. A. MAUST, A. B.; A. M.
History, Economics, English
"Mr. Maust's interest and enthusiasm for I. H. S. makes him popular with all."

MINNIE BURNS, Life Certificate.
History
"Certainly, all great women were red-headed."

GRACE AXTON, A. B.
Hygiene, Physiology
"Mrs. Axton, besides teaching us, plays the 'Good Samaritan' by binding up our cuts and scratches."





BARBARA GANSEL, A. B.
English
"Follies would be folly without Miss Gansel."

ALEXANDER BAIRD,
Teacher of Violin
"Mr. Baird's task is to make 'Kreislers' of mere fiddlers."

ETHEL M. WAHL, Life Certificate.
English, History, Arithmetic, Latin
"Even Latin becomes a live subject under Miss Wahl."

ZELLA SPRADLING, A. B.
Physical Education
"Small, but mighty."

J. H. BOWEN, Special Certificate.
Machine Shop
"Machine shop has an added attraction with Mr. Bowen as instructor."

MABEL ANNE VAWTER, B. S.
English, History, Civics
"Miss Vawter's ready smile makes her popular with the students."

VERA SEARLE, Secretary to the Principal.
"Mrs. Searle, of the office force, is held in the highest regard by the student body."

ANNA ALLEN, B. S.
Cooking
"Each moment proves her efficiency."

TREVA BROWN, Life Certificate.
"The spirit in her classes is always brown, never blue."





HELEN HALL, State Certificate.
Civics
"Common sense is only a modification of silence."

LEAH ROBINSON, B. S.
U. S. History
"Miss Robinson is one of those teachers who never forgets her students are human."

RUFUS DAGGETT, B. S.
Algebra and Commercial Arithmetic
"A midnight fur hunter."

HAZEL HELEN HARDY, Special Life Certificate.
Vocal Music Director
"Miss Hardy, our singing supervisor, adores and is adored by her songsters."

ESTELLE PERRY, Life Certificate.
Mathematics
"This is her first year with I. H. S., but she has shown herself to be one of the best."

MARGARET GALLEMORE, B. S.
Sewing
"A good cooking teacher is Miss Gallemore,
And to eat her cooking makes you crazy for more."

LAURA McGAFFEY, A. M.
English and Modern History
"An excellent teacher in an excellent faculty."

J. E. MOORE, B. S.
Machine Shop
"We miss Mr. Moore's quiet efficiency."





KATHARYN MAE DE LURY, Life Certificate.
Algebra
"A typical I. H. S. teacher, ready to support any school activity."

W. L. FRILEY, B. S.
Woodwork
"That reminds me of a story."

HERPALICE GRAY, B. S.
Domestic Art
"Serene is the quiet manner of Miss Gray."

MARLIN F. REPPERT, Three Year State Certificate.
Printing
This quotation has been censored.

GEORGIA THORNTON BROWN, A. B.
Latin
"She breathes life into a 'dead' language."

L. E. EBERWEIN, B. S.
Biology
"He delights in a regular Friday quiz."

LUCILE MUENZENMAYER, A.B.
Geometry and Algebra
"A students idea of an ideal teacher."

EDRA LAKE, A. B.
American History
"Now, don't be dumb."





RICHARD E. COLE, B. S.
Bookkeeping, Commercial Law
"And Merry King Cole was a jolly, good fellow, and so is his present day namesake."

ADA CATES, A. B.
Mathematics
"She lets others sing her praises."

MARIE McCUNE, A. B.
English
"If all of us were as thoughtful as she,
What a lovely place this world would be."

NETTIE UNDERHILL, Life Certificate.
English
"A small woman with large capabilities."

LILIAN CASE, A. B.
Spanish and French
"Miss Case is a splendid combination of teacher and good sport."

ORA PRATHER, B. S.
History and Geometry
"I'm just a big set of rules and regulations."

MARY LOUISE SELF
Study Hall
"I didn't know that I was so graceful."

CLEMMER R. WOOD, B. S.
Mechanical Drawing
"A small man with a big Hudson."




QUEEN



Frances Keeney

The Queen Contest

Wasn't that the liveliest event ever staged in I. H. S. ? Oh! Haven't you heard about it? It was the Queen Contest, of course. This contest was held to determine the most popular and most beautiful girl in our school and to increase the sale of the Orange and Black yearbooks.

After much thought on the part of the Annual Staff a plan was made for carrying this event out. It was as follows: Each class including the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Junior High, was to elect its class queen. In this way there would be four candidates in the race for the place of honor. With every full price paid on an annual 100 votes would be given and with half price paid only 50 votes would be given. At the end of the two weeks campaign the class queen receiving the most votes would be declared the Queen of the Orange and Black.

Now you know how this contest was carried on; but the most interesting part is yet to come.

The week before the contest started the classes followed the instructions and chose their class queens. The four young ladies were, Senior, Frances Keeney; Junior, Ruth Simmons; Sophomore, Faye Stone; and Junior High, Beth Keller. After the elections each queen was introduced in assembly by a member of her class, who gave a short, peppy, campaign speech. This aroused much interest in the contest. The four girls were the best representatives of the two qualifications, beauty and popularity, that could be found in our school and it was evident that the coming race would be close and exciting.

The contest started on Monday and during the next two weeks the annual staff members and class officers were kept busy selling the yearbooks. At the end of the two busy weeks the ballots were counted while all were waiting breathlessly to hear the results. At last it was announced that Frances Keeney, the Senior Beauty, had won with Beth Keller, the Junior High Queen, a close second. Thus Frances was proclaimed Queen of the Orange and Black.

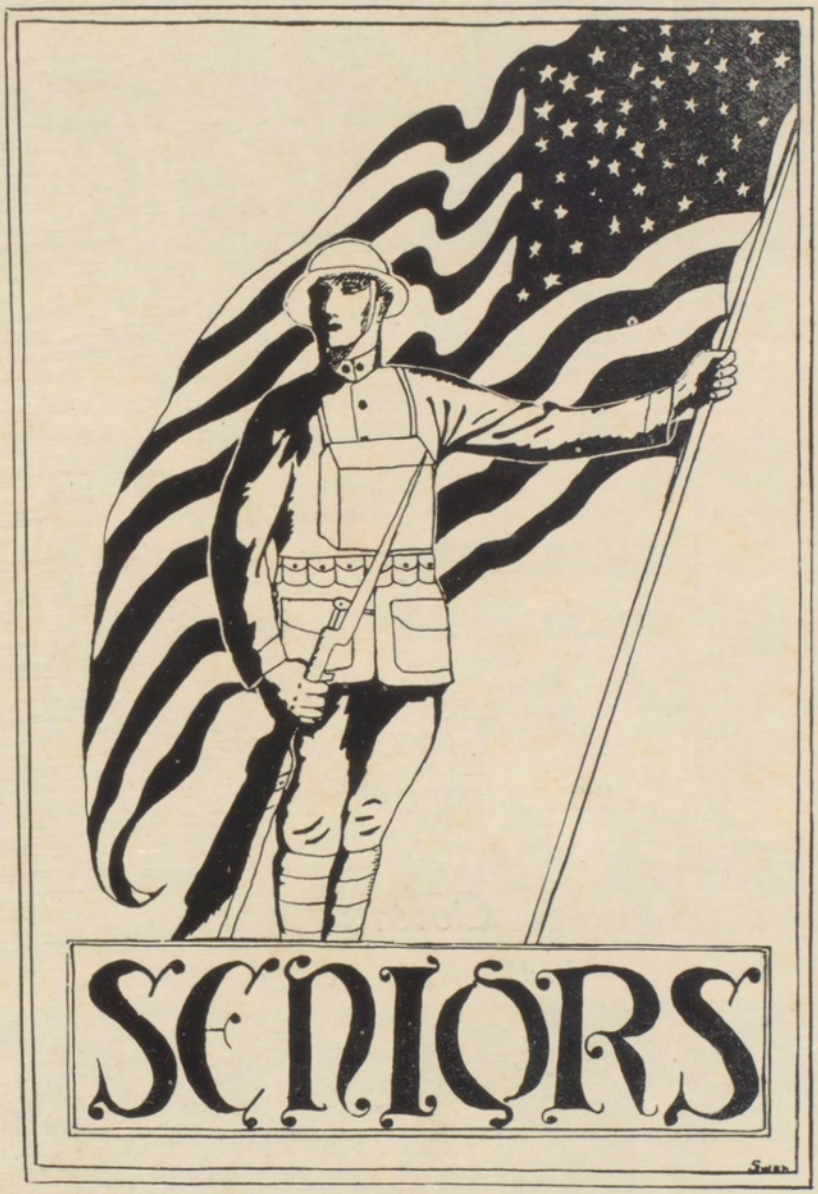
The 1927 Senior Class is very proud of its Queen because we all feel that Frances qualifies in not only beauty and popularity but also in scholarship and service. During her four years in I. H. S. she has taken an active part in school life always upholding our high standards and ideals. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Art Editor of the Orange and Black and has taken an active part in the Music Department and Girl Reserve Work.

Don't you think I. H. S. has just reason to be proud of its annual queen? We knew you would agree. The only conclusion we can come to is that this has been the most successful contest ever carried on in our school and that it has determined the most beautiful and popular queen which ever reigned over our Orange and Black yearbook.

—Maxine Boner '27

CLASSES




SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Burns, President — Jones, Vice-President

Bechtel, Treasurer — Zellers, Secretary

Motto

"FINISHED, YET BEGINNING"

Flower

THE SUNBURST ROSE

Colors

BLUE AND GOLD



DONALD KNIGHT

Hi-Y '25; Chorus '24; Annual Staff '27.

"I wonder why they made him 'Joke Editor'?"

GEORGIA JONES

Honor Society; Dee Dee Club '27; Girl Reserves; Junior Follies '26; "Betty Wales Girls" '25; Class Officer '27.

"An uncommon beauty? Rather say an uncommon character."

GLADYS RINGLE

Glee Club '25; Student Staff '26, '27

"How near to good is what is fair."

HAROLD MORRIS

Band '24, '26.

"Webster ain't got nothing on me."

MABEL SMITH

Dee Dee Club '27; Student Council '26; "Goose Hangs High."

"Fate tried to conceal her by naming her Smith."

DALE O'BRIEN

"Bessie's mascot."

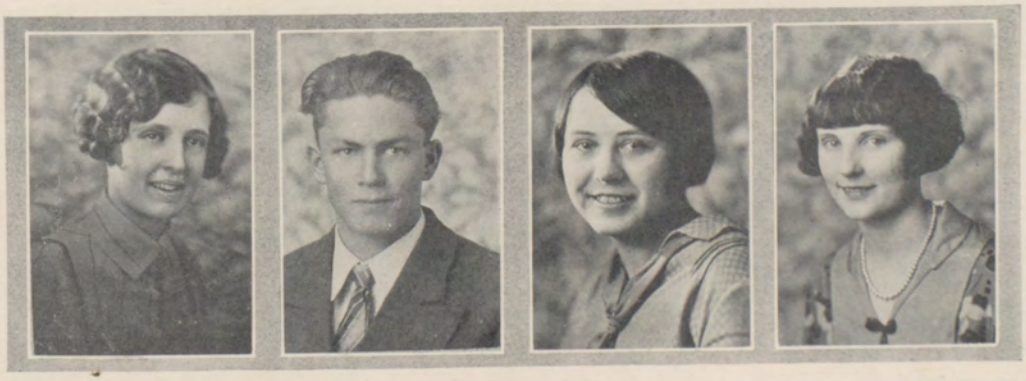
ETHEL BRETCHES

Abilene High School '24, '25; Annual Staff '24; English Club '25; Girl Reserves '25; Independence High School '26, '27; Emporia Scholarship Team '26; Spanish Club '27.

"Her value is measured inversely as her size."

WINIFRED NICHOLSON

"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."





CLYDE KNOCK

Orchestra '26; Glee Club '24, '26; Chorus '25, '26; Debate '26, 27; Scholarship Contest '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet; Honor Society '27.

"Always busy, busy, busy; such is the road to success."

ALMA MOON

Girl Reserves '24; Junior Follies '26; Honor Society '27; Chorus '24; Debate Club '26; Student Staff '27.

"I have a woman's might, a woman's mind and one of my own, too."

MARGARET SWAN

Mixed Chorus '27; Girls' Glee Club '24, '25, '27; "Once in a Blue Moon," '27.

"O! you men, how I hate you all! Or do I?"

ROLAND MOECKEL

Junior Follies '26.

"They never taste who always drink;
They always talk who never think."

MARY PHILLIPS

Junior Follies '26; Girl Reserves; G. A. A. '27; Student Council '26; Student Staff '26; Glee Club.

"I'm perfectly willing to study when I've nothing else to do."

JOHN TARR

Band '24, '25, '26; Orchestra '24, '25, '26; Chorus '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Glee Club '26, '27; "Once in a Blue Moon"; Hi-Y '25; '26, '27.

"I'm going to be a sailor and always be a gob."

WILBER WOLF

Hi-Y '27; Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Chorus '25, '26, '27; "Once in a Blue Moon" '26.

"Something between a hindrance and a help."

DOROTHY COLE IMEL

"For her the school bell has ceased to ring, but hark to the wedding bells!"





MARJORIE SLOCUM

Girl Reserves '24, '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; G. A. A. '27; Pep Club '27.

"I want mine just like Dorothy's."

LULA TALLMAN

Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Mirandy's Minstrel; G. A. A. '27; Orchestra '26, '27.

"Not at all forward, she plays center."

RUTH VANDERMARK

Girl Reserves '25; Junior Music Club '26; Chorus '25.

"She smiled, even if the day was dreary."

RALEIGH STONECIPHER

Football '26; "I" Club '27.

"Have I got the mumps yet?"

NANA SLOAN

Girl Reserves '26, '27; State Typewrting Contest '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Student Council '26.

"Typewriting—there she's a jewel."

DORIS PECK

G. A. A. '27; Girl Reserves '26, '27; Honor Society; Annual Staff '27; Scholarship Contest '26; Junior Follies '26.

"Though seeming quite demure and shy,
There's mischief lurking in her eye."

HAROLD PAGE

Chorus '27; Glee Club '27; Scholarship Contest '26.

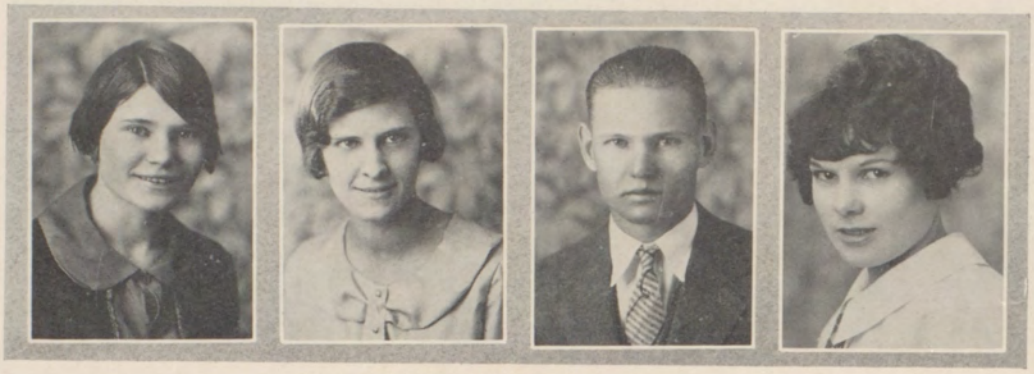
"Hark unto this strange song:
A diploma I've earned; it didn't take long."

ELSIE LYNN

Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26; "Seventeen" '25; Junior Follies '26; Music Contest '26.

"Small with lots of pep."





TRESSIE HOLMES

Junior High Girl Reserves; Junior Follies '26; Dee Dee Club.

"Her conversation is salted with humor and peppered with wit."

RUBY WHITE

"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course."

PAUL SAPP

Hi-Y '25, '26.

"Studies psychology to make up his own mind."

BESSIE HURD

Girl Reserves; Junior Follies '26; G. A. A. '27.

"'Tis said she takes a keen delight In chewing gum with all her might."

ALICE POTTS

Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27.

"Let them sing her praises who know her best, for they will never tire."

MARJORIE GUDGEN

"A talented artist at drawing and withdrawing."

INEZ MANN

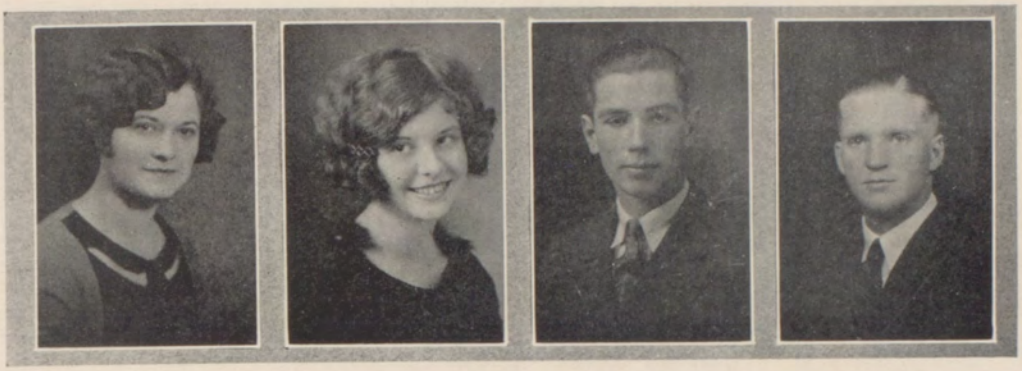
"Woman came after man, and she's been after him ever since."

CHRISTINE THARP

G. A. A. '27; Glee Club '24, '25, '26; Pep Club '27; Junior Follies '26; Operetta '26; Mixed Chorus '24, '25, '26.

"If silence is golden, she'll never be a millionaire."





MARY RIEGEL

Great Bend High School '24, '25, '26; Glee Club Vice-President '27; Glee Club '27; Girl Reserves '27; Junior Music Club '27.

"A heart with room for lots of friends."

FRANCES KEENEY

Chorus '25; Glee Club '25; Junior Follies '26; Piano Contestant at Pittsburg '26; Girl Reserve Cabinet Member '26, '27; Girl Reserve Delegate; Honor Society '26; Annual Staff '27.

"No telling where her honors will end."

LLOYD VROOMAN

Band; Orchestra; Hi-Y; Junior Follies '26; Honor Society; Scholarship Team; Tulsa Music Conference '27.

"If I were to pick one girl from them all—
Now, did you think I was going to tell you?"

SAM KNADLE

Madison High School; Football '24; "Cozy Corners" '24; Hi-Y.

"No one would suspect it, but I am really bashful."

JOHN KLUMPP

Football '27; Basketball '27; Track '27.

"In Gertrude lies his strength."

FRIEDA ANTENER

"Cosy Corners" '24; Girl Reserves '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Honor Society.

"'Tis not my talent to conceal my thoughts."

FRANCES BURKE

Girl Reserves '26; Junior Follies '26; Dee Dee Club '27.

"Blushing—but not a bride."

MYRL BURNS

Junior Follies '26; Football '26, '27; Gym Team '24, '25; Student Council '26; Spanish Club '27; Basketball '27; Honor Society; Class Officer '26, '27; "I" Club '26, '27.

"His accomplishments are as varied as the colors of Joseph's coat."








JAMES WILKERSON

"His looks do show him modest as he is strong."

GRACE GIBSON

Cherryvale High School '24, '25, '26. Mixed Chorus; Girl Reserves '25; State Typewriting Contest '26; Glee Club '24; Independence High School '27; Dee Dee Club '27.

"Cherryvale is a nice little town, but Independence has it beat."

EDITH ZELLERS

Honor Society; Debate '25, '27; Dee Dee Club '27; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Junior Quartet; Girls' Sextet '26; Student Staff '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Annual Staff '27; Scholarship Contest '26; "Once in a Blue Moon;" "Old Time Concert."

"She does a variety of nice things well."

DALE RINGLE

Band '24, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra '24, '25, '26, '27.

"Go on and let me sleep."

VIRGIL BROWN

"He loves to wind his mouth up, and he loves to hear it go."

ELSIE SPARKS

"A silent tongue and a true heart; the most admirable things on earth or in heaven."

MARION RADCLIFFE

"Nature has made her what she is and never made another."

VICTOR HIATT

Band '24, '25, '26, '27.

"If learning leans toward labor, count me at rest."








IDA MILLER

Operetta '26; Girls' Quartet '26; Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Chorus '25, '26, '27; Debate Team '26; Pep Club '27; G. A. A. Officer '27; Girl Reserves '25, '27; Junior Follies '26; Annual Staff '27; Student Staff '27.

"If you take her without her answer, you take her without her tongue."

VIOLET SHIERY

Basketball '24, '25, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Junior Follies '26; Dee Dee Club '27; G. A. A. '27; Girl Reserves '24, '25.

"Champion talker. Her speek rate is 160 words a minute."

MAXINE BONER

Debate '25, '26, '27; Annual Staff '27; Honor Society '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Scholarship Contest '26.

"Titles of honor add not to her worth who is herself an honor to her titles."

ROBERT MOECKEL

Junior Follies '26.

"I know that it's a sin for me to sit and grin."

HOWARD BROWN

Spanish Club '27; Hi-Y '25, '27.

"The trouble with me is that I'm never on time."

DOROTHY LEATHERMAN

Elk City High School '24; Coffeyville High School '25; Glee Club '24; Debate Team '25; "E" Club '25; "Once in a Blue Moon" '26; Girl Reserves '27.

"The pride of any English class."

VELMA SNOOK

Girl Reserves; G. A. A. Cabinet Member '27; Junior Follies '26; Typewriting Contest '26; Chorus '25; Honor Society.

"Small in stature, but great in mind."

HARRY WINTERS

"I never think; just wonder."





EILEEN BARKER

Chanute High School '24; Girl Reserves '26; Orchestra '25, '26, '27; Mirandy's Minstrel; Chorus '25; Junior Follies '26; Girls' String Ensemble '26.

"Lost, strayed, or stolen."

WILLIAM FEATHERNGILL

Football '25, '26, '27; Basketball '26, '27.

"If he keeps on growing, he'll beat us to heaven."

MARGARET JANE WOLVERTON

Chorus '24, '25, '26; Glee Club '24, '25, '26; Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Debate '26; G. A. A. '27.

"She talks all the time, but that is a woman's way."

IRENE FANSLER

Girl Reserves '24; Girls' String Ensemble '26; Emporia Scholarship Contest '26; Honor Society; Orchestra '24, '27; String Quartet '27; Annual Staff '27; Tulsa Music Conference '27.

"Her virtues seem to have no end;
Methinks she'll never lack a friend."

GEORGE BECHTEL

Student Council '26; President of Spanish Club '27; Class Officer '27; Honor Society.

"He collects vast sums of money (?) from 'the seniors'."

VIRGINIA STAHL

Girl Reserves '24, '26, '27; Junior Follies; Chorus '24.

"It's quality and not quantity that counts."

LETA FALER

Neodesha High School '24, '25, '26; State Music Contest '25, '26; Orchestra '25, '26.

"A bright young maid with thought so clever,
No one else could think them ever."

ROBERT HANSEN

Hi-Y '27; Football '26, '27; Track '26, '27; Annual Staff '27.

"What is a mind? No matter.
What is matter? Never mind."





CLIFFORD HAINES

Band '25, '26, '27; President of the Band '27.

"Some people are wise, and some otherwise."

FERN BLOOMER

Girl Reserves '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; State Typewriting Contest '26, '27.

"Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it."

ETHEL McLAUGHLIN

"It's a comforting thought that all great women have red hair."

ORVAL HADLEY

Hi-Y '25; State Typewriting Contest '26.

"Without a girl, he would be simply useless."

BEULAH WILLENBURG

Dee Dee Club '27; "Penrod" '27.

"Loves me, loves me not; what's that to me?"

LOREN SALISBURY

Student Council '26; Honor Society.

"The kind of a fellow to reach that great goal—success."

STELLA GUNNELL

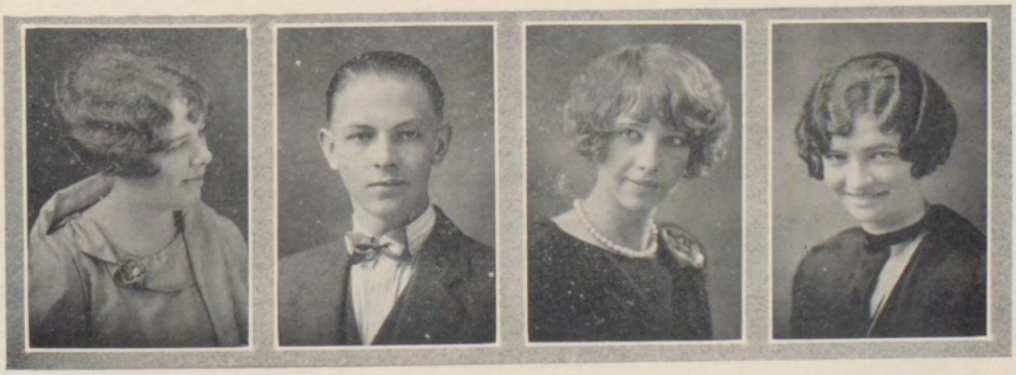
G. A. A. '27.

"Looking for the missing link."

VELMA McCONNELL

Chorus '24, '25; Glee Club '24, '25.

"Does Harrison have a fence?"








EARL BRUINGTON

"He does his work well and has an easy conscience."

HELEN FRY

Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26.

"Blessed be school if you don't get too much of it."

LOIS WAGNER

Dee Dee Club '27; Junior Follies '26; Girl Reserves '24, '25.

"She smiled on many just for fun."

ALICE LEWIS

Chorus '24, '25, '26; Junior Follies '26; G. A. A. '27.

"The villain still pursued her, but do you blame him?"

DOROTHY GOODLOE

Honor Society '27; G. A. A. '27; Girl Reserves '24, '25, '26, '27; Pep Club '27; Junior Follies '26.

"Oh, Marge."

THELMA STICHMAN

Orchestra '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Chorus '25, '26; Glee Club '25, '26; Dee Dee Club; "East is West."

"Art, music, and Leo."

PAULINE ROSSER

Orchestra '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Mirandy's Minstrel.

"Talking she knew not why, nor cared."

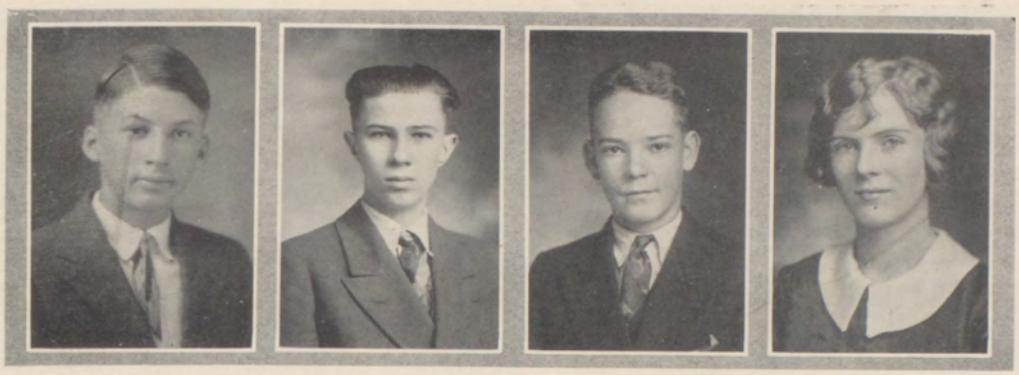
JOE LAUGHLIN

Longton High School '24, '25; Longton Pep Club; Spanish Club '27.

"We have a better one in Longton."





HOWARD BOCKOVER

Hi-Y '24.
"I am like Ben Franklin, only better."

GEORGE SAWYER

Student Staff '27.
"Aw, these flappers give me a pain."

FARROL BEVER

Band; Class Officer '25; Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Dee Dee Club Officer; Junior Follies '26; "Penrod"; "Station YYYY."
"I like my Valentines every three weeks."

MAURINE LINVILLE

Orchestra; Junior Follies '26; Chorus '24; Dee Dee Club; Honor Society; Mirandy's Minstrels; Girl Reserves.
"I am just naturally smart."

LAURENCE FERREL JR.

Hi-Y '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet '27; Chorus '25; Orchestra '26, '27.
"I believe my hair is sunburned."

PAULINE JOHNSON

Junior Follies '26; G. A. A. '27.
"Of all the Johnsons, we were lucky to get this one."

VEDA LaFORCE

Dee Dee Club '27.
"She is pleasant in spite of her 'forceful' name."

GEORGE PRESCOTT

Dee Dee Club '26, '27; Emporia State Contest '27; "Penrod"; "The Goose Hangs High"; "Whose Little Bride Are You?"
"Eureka! at last, a diploma."








RUTH HOLMES

"Modest and sincere."

ELIZABETH STAHL

Junior Follies '26; Girl Reserves; G. A. A.
"I wonder where Roy is?"

RICHARD STURGES

Hi-Y '24, '25; Dee Dee Club; "Penrod"; "Goose Hangs High"; Student Staff '26.
"I have worked myself to a shadow."

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN

Hi-Y; Band; Junior Follies '26.
"Somebody spread this paint on smooth."

OLIVE OSTERHOUT

G. A. A. '27.
"I think, but don't worry; I will get over it."

RICHARD PECK

Football '27; Junior Follies '26; Student Staff '26; Dee Dee Club; "T" Club; Hi-Y '24, '25; Boys' Glee Club '27; "Penrod"; "The Goose Hangs High"; Chorus '27; Sophomore Class President '25.
"Dick is seldom seen without his grin."

DOROTHY COWLES

Class Officer '24, '26; "Cozy Corners" '24; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves '24, '25, '26; Sophomore Queen; Junior Quartette '26; "Once in a Blue Moon"; Junior Follies '26; Dee Dee Club '27; "Penrod"; "The Goose Hangs High"; "The Creaking Chair."
"She has a twinkle in her eye."

LORINE NASH

Dee Dee Club '27; Girl Reserves '24, '25; Chorus '25; Junior Follies '26.
"Like a famous car for which she is named, she is six cylinder and full of pep."











RAYMOND CLARK

"I" Club Pres. '27; Football '25, '26, '27; Junior Follies '26; Orchestra '26; Band '24, '25, '26.
"Romances are not in books; they are in life."

WINIFRED BRYANT

Orchestra '27; G. A. A.
"If she worries, she hides it."

MARGARET ELLEN ROMIG

"Miss Molly".
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

GORDON RIDDLE

"Cozy Corners"; "Penrod"; "Goose Hangs High"; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Dee Dee Club; Junior Follies '26, "Once in a Blue Moon".
"He that loves himself will have no rival."

HERBERT D. BURROUGHS

"He loves his teachers and school?"

LOLA SEXTON

Coffeyville '24, '25; Girl Reserves '24, '25, '27; Mixed Chorus '24, '25; Student Staff.
"Oh Velma! Let's look at the epitaphs."

LOIS TRUESDELL

Orchestra '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves '26, '27; G. A. A. '27; Student Staff '27; Junior Follies '26; "Mirandy's Minstrels" '27.
"Her very foot has music in it."

JACK PATTERSON

"I thought, but it didn't hurt a bit."











ORIN HAMLIN

Hi-Y '24, '25, '26; Glee Club '27; Science Club '25; Football '25, '26; Track '25, '26, '27; Class Officer '25, '26; Junior Follies '26; Honor Society '27; Chorus '27; "I" Club '25, '26, '27; Annual Staff '27.
"After living for months without performing any labor, I should feel fresh and vigorous enough to go right on in the same way."

CATHERINE RYAN

G. A. A. '27.
"She has red hair, but that's not all; she has fondness for basketball."

BERYL CARLETON

Orchestra; Girls' String Ensemble '26; Junior Follies '26.
"She's fond of athletics—no, athletes."

HOWARD GRIFFITHS

Glee Club '25, '26; Mixed Chorus '25, '26.
"He's always a reddy man."

KENNETH CLUBB

Student Staff '27.
"Our future chief of police."

VIRGIL HOPEMAN

"He was always a 'hopeful' man."

SHIRLEY WILKINSON

Dee Dee Club; Girl Reserves '25; Chorus '24, '25; "The Goose Hangs High"; "Station YYYY"; Debate '26, '27; Annual Staff '27; Junior Follies.
"All right, John; I am ready."

BYRON C. BAKER

"An up-to-date man in an up-to-date school."











LOUISE DITTMER

Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Cabinet Member '27; Typewriting Contest '26; Honor Society '27.

"As restless as the ebbing tide
To conquer all things far and wide."

WILHELMINA SCARLETT

Junoir Follies '26; Chorus '24, '25; G. A. A. '27.

"A Wee Deoch an' Doris before every meal."

DICK GRAVES

Band '24, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra '27; Hi-Y '26, '27; Annual Staff '27; Scholarship Team '26.

"All things I tho't I knew, but now confess,
The more I know, I know I know the less."

HOMER GRACE ORR

Dee Dee Club; Glee Club; Girl Re-

"If words are music, I'm a brass band.

CHARLES BLANFORD

"We are sorry to lose him, who was one of the best."

CATHARINE NEWELL

Orchestra '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves '25, '26, '27; Spanish Club '27; Pep Club '27; Junior Follies '26; Honor Society; Chorus '24; Mirandy's Minstrel '27.

"How often have I been on the verge of brain fever, racking my mind for something to put with your picture."

ROSE ETHEL GORDON

Orchestra Contest '25, '26; Junior Follies '26; Pep Club '27.

"She is one of the few people whom nobody knows anything mean about."

DOROTHY WINGFIELD

Debate '25; Girl Reserves '25, '27; Pep Club '27; Spanish Club '27; G. A. A. '27; Annual Staff '27.

"If convinced against my will,
I'm of the same opinion still."








VICTOR HOPEMAN

Hi-Y '24, '25, '26, '27.
"No one knows how much he knows."

MARIE TOMLINSON

Chorus '25, '26; Glee Club '25, '26; Girl Reserves '25, '26; Junior Follies '26; G. A. A.; "The Goose Hangs High;" Dee Dee Club.

"Life is real, life is earnest;
But why worry; forget it."

DESSA FROEBE

Liberty High School '24, '25; Dee Dee Club '27.
"Be good, and let who will be clever."

JOYCE MILLER

"It was good advice, and well meant,
'My son be good'."

THELMA BOLT

"Virtue speaks in itself what no words can utter."

HAROLD WYCKOFF

Junior Follies '26; Annual Staff '27; Student Council '26.

"The editor sat with his head in his hands,
And his elbows at rest on his knees,
He was tired of the ever-increasing demands
In his time, and he panted for ease."

PAULINE GOAD

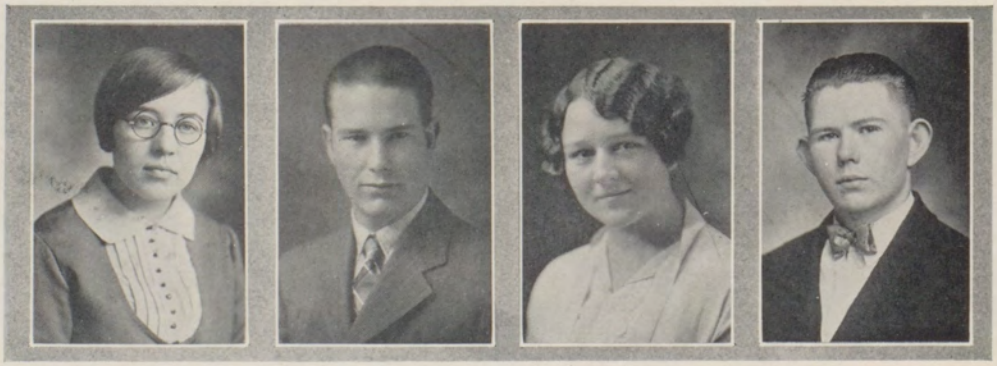
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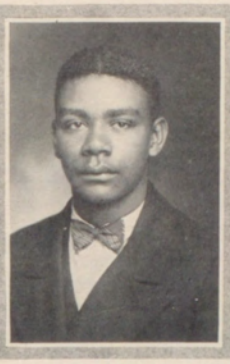
"A human graphophone to the tune of a giggle."

FOREST McCONNELL

Hi-Y '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Band '27; Football '27.

"Built for comfort, not for speed."







DANIEL PEOPLES

Football '26, '27; Track '27.
"I am not the Daniel to get in any lion's den."

WILDIA VANDERFORD

"She is sure to make her mark."

Senior History

In the fall of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, there assembled in the new Junior High School a large number of students from all the grade schools of Independence. They were called the "green freshmen." but they were proud to be the first freshmen to enter such a magnificent institution.

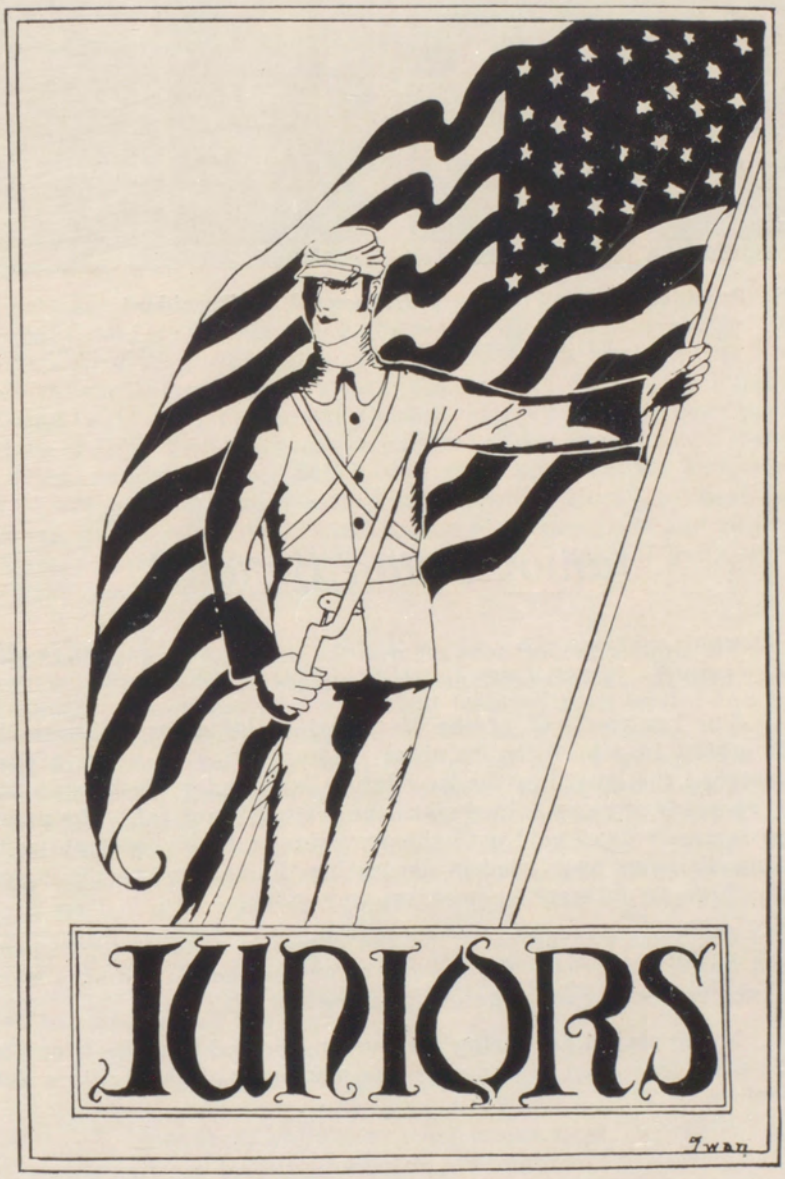
Under the new instructors everyone studied hard, and we did our best to show our appreciation of the new facilities that had come to us. But it was not all hard work; during the year we had one or two class parties besides the many other small gatherings, and everyone had the real class spirit.

The next fall the students were glad when school started (there are always exceptions, of course). We had found that we had increased our knowledge somewhat the year before, so we started right in where we left off. In the outside activities during the year we were represented in all three of the major sports, and three members of our class were on the V. V. L. champion debate team.

When we were juniors, some of our members entered every possible phase of school activities: Hi-Y, Y. W., athletics, debate, music, and scholarship. With the aid of Miss Gansel, our class sponsor, we produced the "Junior Follies", one of the best performances of its kind ever shown in the auditorium. The class also gave to the seniors a feed they will never forget.

Four years after the arrival of this class of "green freshmen," and after four years of industrious study, these students have become candidates for graduation. This class may not be the most brilliant of those to graduate from I. H. S., although many things were accomplished; but we do think it is one of the best classes because the students succeeded by hard work.

—Myrl Burns


JUNIORS
Swan

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Mitchell, President

Hibbens, Vice-President

Friley, Treasurer

Simmons, Secretary

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was the best and peppiest banquet ever held for an Independence Senior class.

The banquet hall of the Memorial building was elaborately decorated in all of the rainbow colors. Huge rainbow arches stretched the length of the long tables, and under these rainbows large bowls of roses helped make the setting beautiful. The menu cards were pots of gold with the proverbial rainbows stretching to them. Balloons were used in decorating the chairs and the stage, on which an interesting program was given.

The food was prepared by the domestic science department and was a real feast. On the clever menus the main dishes were named for Senior and Junior sponsors and officers.

Music played all during the evening helped to make it one of the most treasured evenings in the memories of the Juniors and Seniors of '27.

Snapshots of the Juniors

In 1924 we started on the hard journey on the road of school life. We had a definite aim in view, that of a High School diploma. Various things have made the journey more interesting. One thing especially which made our burdens lighter was the beautiful building in which we make our journey, and the wonderful equipment which makes us enjoy even the steep hills on the way.

In order to show others some of our achievements and good times, we have taken snapshots of the journey this far.

In the first lap of the journey we were almost too busy getting accustomed to the scenes to take many snapshots. Here is one of our Freshmen Mixed Chorus, though.

In the second lap of our journey we began to get accustomed to "cramming" for quizzes, and we passed along the road without much trouble. We have a large number of snapshots to make us remember the work on this lap. Here is one which was enlarged and put in the Annual of '26 under the name of "Best All-Round Girl." That's Loretta Goodell. Here's another good picture of the Debaters of '26. Two of them are our traveling companions. Here are three more from our group in the Scholarship team picture. We have several snapshots of our athletic achievements on the way. Here's a cheer leader from our group, and here's a picture of Captain-elect Leo Scott and two of the football team. Here's the basketball team with one from our gang, and the track team with four of our companions.

What is that I see ahead? Ah, it is the stone marking the middle-point of our journey, and ahead is the third lap of the journey. We have Captain Leo Scott and four members of the football team with us again, and most of the teams claim about the same number of our bunch as they did before. We have another kind of snapshot though; it is of all of our group who were on the Honor Roll at any time during our journey. There is a large number in that one. We are passing over this part of the journey rapidly. But it is no wonder, for our leaders are Barbara Gansel and Marian Martin. With Miss Martin, the Art teacher, and Miss Gansel, who has had previous training in such matters, we had a very succesful Junior Follies and an original and attractive Junior-Senior Banquet. Is that another milestone ahead? Why, it's the end of this part of the journey! Well, we must rest awhile before we go on. Here is a paper some Senior dropped in his hurry to be off. Listen to what this Senior has adopted as his motto:

"The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

Maybe we'd better change that idea about resting.

Good-by.

—Pauline Nicholson '28



Beginning at Top, Left to Right—Scott, Melugin, Maxwell, Biederman, Sanders, Overton, Duryea, Hillyard, Kandt, Smith, Gibson, Goens, Chalker, Midcap, Warner, Zellers, Pugh, Hanson, Snell, Mustain, Pugh, Ferrell, Watts.



Beginning at Top, Left to Right—Hoover, Seymour, Ditto, Colburn, Fisher, Six, Sherwood, Page, Friley, Kincaid, Byxbe, Zinser, Bullock, Torrence, Patty, Staley, Lugil, Goodell, Burroughs, Burton, Smith, Terry, Gilmore.



Beginning at Top Left to Right—Harper, McDaniel, Scott, Thompson, Scott, Mitchell, Halsey, Mitchell, Girard, McNutt, Fry, Hamilton, Fredman, Wycoff, Hubbard, Hoops, Stanley, Thomas, Hadley, Root, Rooks, Heiser, Hibbens.



Beginning at Top, Left to Right—Nicholson, Sellars, Goodell, Campbell, Clark, Jenkins, Adams, Morris, Arrington, Wehl, Bolt, Pysher, Clubine, Jarrett. Laverty, Haworth, Hare, Harsch, Bullock, Hart, Carleton, Altaffer Floyd.



Beginning at Top, Left to Right—Truman, Tarman, Lee, Riley, Near, Hillyard, West, Simmons, Cattlet, Perry, Howe, Allen, Mienhardt, Cribbs, Sellars, Johnson, Rolland, Williams, Shook, White, Lolly, Moxley.


SOPHOMORES
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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Seymour, Vice-President

Barani, Secretary

Speer, Treasurer

Gibson, President

Sophomore Class History

The Sophomore class of 1927, which is composed of 207 members, is one of the largest and strongest classes in the history of Independence High School. Perhaps this is due to the fact that this class began their high school career at the time of the organization and erection of the new Junior High School, and were doubly inspired by the beautiful new building, with its wonderful equipment, and decided then and there to show their appreciation and thankfulness to the citizens of Independence by making the best of their opportunities.

Representatives from this class have rendered valuable assistance in football, basketball, and track, and expect to be of even more value next year.

We have won high honors in scholarship also. Last year Winifred Scott won second place in English at Pittsburg, and another member won third place in English at Emporia. Not satisfied with this, Winifred proceeded to win second place in the state spelling contest. This year we have visions of again bringing home the bacon.

The class officers who were elected this year are: Gus Gibson, president; Jean Seymour, vice-president; Thelma Barani, secretary; and Gerald Speer, treasurer. The sophomores are particularly fortunate in having Miss Lucille Muenzenmayer and Miss Edith Hackney as their class sponsors this year.

We sophomores think that we have the best and most promising class in the history of I. H. S. Don't you agree with us? Time will tell.

—Gus Gibson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Francis Anderson
Emile Aucremann
Lowell Axer
James Barnett
Neal Barnett
Harry Boyle
Glenn Brown
John Brown
Firman Buckles
John Buckles
Ansel Carrol
Walter Chaney
Eugene Chichester
Richard Cox
Louis Crawford
Ralph Cribbs
James Crigger
Melvin Dennis
Melvin Doop
Eugene Elliot
Samuel Ewing
Robert Featherngill
Harold Ferrell
Harry Foreman
Amos Fowler
Gus Gibson
Jack Gibson
Ronald Grabham
Ellman Grubb
Carl Hanson
Doyle Harbert
Bill Hamilton
Donald Henderson
Oren Henderson

Everett Hollar
Corwin Hubbard
Elmo Huston
David Jenkins
Cecil Jones
Wiley Jones
Fred Kalber
Carl Keller
Paul Koger
Wayne Koger
Paul Kratz
Willie Lawrence
Wm. Lochmiller
Ernest Loomer
Walter Long
Robert McClure
Cleo McConnell
Elwood McKain
Ralph McLaughlin
Harold McSpadden
Milton Marshall
Eddie Mathews
R. T. Meekins
Francis Miller
Maurice Miner
Orwin Moon
Dale Neel
August Nitz
Neil Nuckolls
Kenneth Parker
Glen Ralph Parks
Vernon Peden
Merton Powers
Frank Procter

Richard Salathiel
Warren Scofield
Ralph Sharpe
Clinton Shobe
Gerald Speer
Otha Stonecipher
Kenneth Tallman
Roy Thompson
Herbert Traylor
Robert Turner
Douglas Veith
Ralph Watkins
Harold Whitson
Parker Willett
Lawrence Wilson
Winfred Wiltse
Pauline Baker
Pearlina Barden
Thelma Barani
Faxine Barnes
Ella Mae Barnett
Dollie Beeler
Mildred Bassett
Orissa Bates
Ruth Beeler
Irene Blankenship
Gertrude Blex
Manor Blurton
Freda Bolden
Sara Boyle
Mildred Bradshaw
Thelma Browning
Bernice Brown
Sarah Lou Bryant

SOPHOMORE CLASS



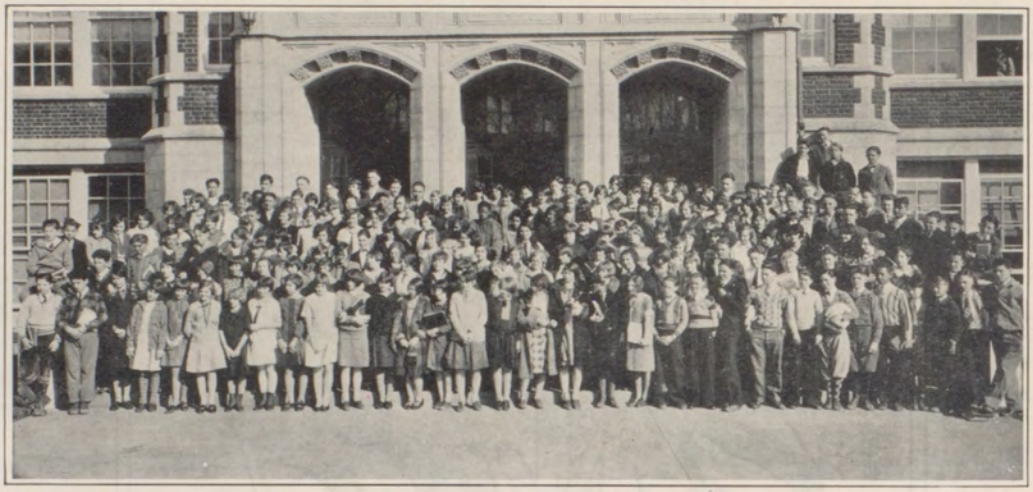
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Myrtle Cunningham
Pauline Dancer
Helois Davis
Irma Edwards
Emma Gartner
Margaret Gartner
Ruth Gillen
Evelyn Hait
Maxine Hamblin
Wilma Hasselman
Ruth Haworth
Agnes Hess
Juanita Hoopes
Hazel Hoover
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Louise Krone
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Martha McCarty
Thelma McCloud

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Marguerite McKay
Thelma Marmon
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Cleta Mensch
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Jessie Metzger
Olivete Middlecoff
Phillis Miller
Thelma Miller
Patty Michell
Ester Nelson
Evelyn Newmaster
Nettie Jane O'Brien
Ethel Grace Osgood
Lucille Pearl
Louise Porter
Marjorie Porter
Evelyn Quattlebaum
Frances Rees
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Grace Robberts
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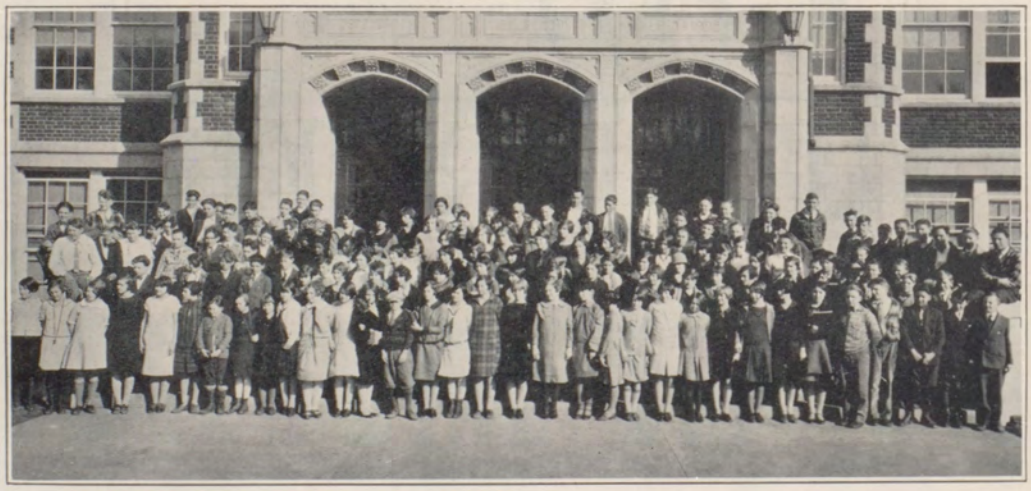
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Faye Stone
Helen Surber
Katherine Talbot
Nevada Thompson
Ruth Titsworth
Fern Torrence
Helen Truman
Julia Ellen Tune
Evelyn Vanderford
Sabina Vandersloot
Nadine Wade
Alice Wagner
Pauline Waxse
Marie Weber
Gladys Wells
Esther Welbaum
Helen Whitely
Alta Willenburg
Camille Williams
Maxine Wilson
Elinor Wingfield
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JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS



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Top Row—Erhart, Wilkerson, Brown, Wahl, McCune, Crocker, Garrison, Mason.
Center Row—Lindberg, Littrell, Busenburg, Kirby, Hiatt, Follett, Renner, Barker.
Bottom Row—Scranton, Bulmer, Cline, Strain, Keller, Bailey, Knock, Brandenburg, Watson, Inscho.

Junior High Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves of the Junior High School is an organization for all Junior High girls who are interested in the worthwhile things of life. This organization uses the plans made by the Y. W. C. A. for girls from twelve to eighteen years of age.

There are one hundred thirty-five members of the Girl Reserve in the Junior High School this year. This number has been divided into two groups. One group is called the "Blue Triangle" and is sponsored by Miss McCune and Miss Crocker; the other is called the "Blue Star" and is sponsored by Miss Brown and Miss Wahl. Each group has its own officers and its own meetings.

The general programs for both groups are planned at the beginning of the year so that the physical, mental, and spiritual sides of life will find a definite place in the programs. The regular meetings are held every two weeks and are in charge of members of the two groups. Occasionally speakers from the city are invited to talk to joint meetings. Devotionals form a part of each program.

The Girl Reserve tries to help the school and the city in every way possible. This year this organization bought and dressed a "friendship doll", gave toys for a children's party, helped with several Y. W. C. A. programs, and raised money for club expenses by selling ice cream and candy. Also, a representative of each group was sent to the district Girl Reserve meeting at Coffeyville.

The picture above shows all the officers of both groups. The main officers for the two groups are: Blue Triangle—President, Beth Keller; Vice-president, Yvonne Bailey; Secretary, Iris Cline; Treasurer, Harriet Scranton. Blue Star—President, Maurine Strain; Vice-president, Ladean Bulmer; Secretary, Dorothy Knock; Treasurer, Emma Jane Brandenburg.

JUNIOR HI-Y



Top Row—Hamontre, Graves, Green, Potter, Shepard, Whistler, Gordon.
Center Row—G. White, E. White, Dalton, Snodgrass, Danbacker, Bradehoff. Davis, Campbell, Evans.
Bottom Row—Stout, Barani, Whistler, Scranton, L.O.Heckethorn, Allen, Hockensmith, Marsh, Miller.

The Junior Hi-Y

The Junior Hi-Y, which is the Junior High School division of the Y. M. C. A., has at present twenty members.

The purpose of the Junior Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. The organization has been as strong as the fellows who are in it, and the success of the club and the good it did depended on the sort of fellows in it and how hard they worked.

The slogan is clean speech, clean sports, and clean living, which we hope has been carried beyond the organization itself.

The Junior Hi-Y has been doing many useful things in the past year. Monthly Bible Study has been very helpful and interesting. Also Inner Circle Meetings were helpful to all members.

The Junior Hi-Y this year sent delegates to two conferences, one at Manhattan, the other at Fort Scott. These delegates brought back many ideas on the general work of the Hi-Y.

This year the following officers were elected to assist Mr. Heckethorn in the work: Harry Allen, President; Clarence Scranton, Vice-president; Glesner Whistler, Secretary; and Clarence Hockensmith, treasurer.

The organization owes its success to the untiring effort of its sponsor, Mr. Heckethorn.

—Harry M. Allen.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND



Warren DeLapp, Howard Hudiburg, Earl Luettke, Robert Cook, Ivan Tompson, Virgil Caskey, Herbert Meyer, Ted Sloan, John Clement, Bill Emerson, Russell Baker, Hugh Hamontree, Orville Ripley, Isabel McCall, Earl Campbell, Vess Miller, Eugene Snell, Roy McFall, Donald James, Kenneth McCabe, Willard Mann, Billy Hart, George White, George Huggins, James Graves, Elmer Powers, Roland Ensch, Earl Evans, Jack DeMott.

JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA



Bobbie Robinson, James Giddings, George Huggins, Thelma Jones, Grace Benjamin, Fern Pinell, Pauline Ioger, Florence St. Helens, Eula Donald, Mildred Dillon, Louise Adair, Marie Gruver, Maurine Kelly, Evalin Ferrell, Velma Stuart, Agnes McCoy, Avonel Duryea, Russell Baker, Howard Kelly, Winfred Wiltse, Merlvin Grabham, Warren DeLap, Howard Hudiburg, Earl Luettke, James Graves, Elmer Powers, Roland Ensch, Virgil Caskey, John Clement, Ted Sloan, Hugh Hamontree, Bill Emerson, Isabel McCall, Earl Campbell, Eugene Snell, Ves Miller, Roy McFall, Donald James, Jack DeMott, Ivan Thompson, Robert Cook, Edward White, George White, Willard Mann, Kenneth McCabe, Earl Evans.

Junior High Review

Wednesday, October 6—The Junior High School students organized an orchestra. John Clement was elected president. The orchestra has 54 pieces.

Friday, October 8—Mr. Howard Skinner, of the Bob Jones evangelistic party addressed the Hi-Y, discussing the word "Watch."

Thursday, October 7—A one act play, "Moving Day", was presented in Junior chapel.

Thursday, October 7—Dr. Shelton spoke in assembly on the topic, "Things that are essential to insure a successful future life."

Thursday, October 21—The Junior Girl Reserves organized under the name of "Blue Star" and "Blue Triangle."

Thursday, October 21—"How They Put It Over on Father," a short play was presented in chapel.

Friday, January 7—A joint meeting of the Blue Star and the Blue Triangle Clubs was held, with Mrs. Blades as the main speaker.

Friday, January 21—Mr. Bergman spoke to the Junior Hi-Y on "Thrift."

Thursday, February 10—The Junior High basketeers lost a game to Cherryvale.

Friday, February 11—Thurman Hill addressed the Junior Hi-Y on the life of Lincoln.

Friday, March 4—Several students attended the Hi-Y conference at Fort Scott.

Thursday, March 31—Students of the Junior High School were favored by a number of selections by the advanced chorus of the Senior High School.





Teacher—Why was the cask of water emptied into the Atlantic Ocean on the completion of the Erie Canal?

Pupil—Because they wanted more water in the ocean.

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A party was driving through a small town. There was a colored funeral going on. They stopped to hear what they were singing. They were singing 'Bye, Bye, Blackbird.'

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In discussing the "barrack emporers" in history sometime ago, Billy Inge inquired—Which one of the barrack emporers, began 'empering' at the age of fourteen?

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"Name three noted sculptors, Nathan Perskey, and tell of their work."

Nathan—Phidias sculptured the Athena, in the Parthenon. Praxitiles sculptured Hermes, and Myron sculptured the Discus Thrower.

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(Mrs. Burfield)—Could you tell me where I could find Mr. Burfield at this hour?

(Teacher in hall)—He is usually on this floor at this hour. Would you know him if you'd see him?

(Mrs. Burfield)—I think so, he's my husband.

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Glen Stouder—(in English class) "If a man sat down on a tack wouldn't that be deep feeling?"

Miss Taggart—That all depends on the length of the tack.

Miss Wahl—What are you going to be when you get though school?

Neal Coy—An old man.

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Mr. Eberwein, in Biology—Now we will name some of the lower animals, beginning with Marvin Rhodes.

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Miss Burns—Why are you late?

Billy Inge—Well, a sign down there- - - -

Miss Burns—What has a sign got to do with it?

Billy—The sign said "School Ahead, Go Slow."

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Mrs. Axton—Name some good brain foods.

Harold Cotner—Noodle soup, bean soup, nut sundaes, and head lettuce.

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"Miss Burns pulled something on me that made me sore."

"What was that?"

"My ear."

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Miss Robinson—Do the Indians have any distinct social groups?

Isador—Sure, haven't you heard of the Indian clubs?

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Mrs. Mandy Johnson—I want to see Mistah Stevens

Mrs. Searle—Mr. Stevens is engaged.

Mrs. Mandy Johnson—Go long, mam. Ah don't want to marry him. Tell him his washlady wants huh money.

Miss Robinson—(in History) Isabelle, explain the falling of Jefferson's supporters in 1830.

Isabelle McColl—He couldn't keep his socks up after that time.

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James, thought animony was what a woman got when she sued a man for a divorce.

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Teacher—What direction do the highest mountains of Europe extend?

Clyde—The highest mountains extend upward.

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Teacher—"John what is an icicle?"

John—"Its stiff water."

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Teacher—Paul, give me in your own words what space is.

Paul (getting redder)—Well I don't know but I got it in my head.

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Teacher—Is it a good plan to have Italian, Chinese, and other foreign quarters in the big cities?

Pupil—I think it is all right. Their money is as good as ours.

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Selden Hough—Miss Robinson, let's have our picture taken.

Miss Robinson—We don't want to break the camera. Do we?

Selden—You don't have to be in it.

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Teacher—What do the palm trees in Florida produce?

Eugene—Pomegranites.

Father—Son, do you know how the porch posts were cut?

Son, who has a new hatchet—Daddy, that is a secret, and if I tell you it won't be a secret any more. See, Daddy.

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Teacher—For what is Hot Springs noted?

Susie—For manufacturing.

Teacher — Manufacturing of what?

Susie—Hot water.

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Teacher—Name three lakes in Ireland.

Pupil—Lake Killarney, another Lake Killarney, and another Lake Killarney.

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Miss Underhill—Define the word watt.

Seldon Huff— The word watt is an inquisitive pronoun.

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After a lecture by Miss Hall on the choice of words. (Richard Wilson taking a test)—Miss Hall, may we write on the rear of these papers?

Miss Hall—If you can find the rear you may write on it.

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Jane Surber (in history class)—Miss Robinson in that debate, may I take the neutral side?

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Corrine Johnson—I am a weak supporter of this school.

Frances Work—Why don't you wear suspenders?

Junior High History

September 6, 1927, found, as in preceding years, the Junior High School overflowing with nervous and excited children, some six hundred starting on their yearly pursuit of knowledge.

Classification and enrollment having been previously taken care of, all were soon at their tasks of conquering "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic." All went well for the first two weeks, but at the close of the third week, a disease which seemed to be very contagious broke out, and several were quarantined. Yellow cards were sent out. Parents and teachers alike became alarmed. By the end of the second three weeks most of the quarantines were removed, but very few entirely recovered from the disease. Some were wise and consulted a Health Officer, who recommended longer hours and closer application, and as a stimulent to the mind and body, more athletics, more school activitites, both mental and social.

Following the advice of the Health Officer, Hi-Y and G. R. Clubs were formed, and have done much to socialize the groups, developing ideas of good citizen-hip as well as affording much pleasure.

A band and orchestra were organized under the leadership of Mr. Geopfert. They have made much progress in their work and have afforded much entertainment for the student body.

Quartets, choruses, and soloists furnish entertainment for chapel as well as for the public. At present, the Junior High student body has more people that have talent for music than it has had the past years, perhaps because they have had chorus training under the leadership of Miss Hazel Helen Hardy.

But music is not our only claim to fame. The gym classes have put on some excellent programs which show the efficiency of our Physical Education directors.

The students of the various classes are working hard and are eager to do their part to uphold the honor of I. H. S.

—Doris Conner '30


ATHLETICS



L. E. LOSEY

Director of Physical Education

The training under the direction of L. E. Losey is a vital part of the life of all our athletes. In addition to his other duties Mr. Losey assumed the task of coaching the Junior College basketball team.



DEANE H. SMITH

Coach

With Coach Smith at the helm, the outlook for a bright season is a sure thing. His is the task of coaching High School basketball, football, and track. All our school athletes are real followers of Smith.

Independence Cheer Leaders



HARRY ALLEN



IRMA EDWARDS



LORETTA GOODELL



FOOTBALL



MYRL BURNS, Tackle.

Weight 160 pounds; height 5 feet 9 inches.

Burns was one of the mainstays of the team. Especially was it his wish to leave his feet and get some other man behind the line. He played tackle, making honorable mention in the Big Seven and second All-Valley teams. Burns is a senior.

RAYMOND CLARK, Fullback.

Weight 150 pounds; height 5 feet 8 inches.

Clark was one of the smallest men on the team. He played fullback for the second year. Clark seemed to delight in spiking some poor end who tried to muss up an end run. He will be with us again next year.

AMOS FOWLER, Guard.

Weight 180 pounds; height 5 feet 10 inches.

Fowler, playing his first year of football, developed into a heavy, hard playing linesman, who hit the line hard and held tight when on the defense. He has two more years to go and should improve greatly with more experience.

JOHN KLUMPP, Halfback.

Weight 155 pounds; height 5 feet 8 inches.

Klumpp was the man who made Chanute "Stop! Look! and Listen!" He just naturally ran wild. He was always a good dependable man and a very good line plunger. We lose John this year.

RALEIGH STONECIPHER, Halfback.

Weight 140 pounds; height 5 feet 8 inches.

This is Raleigh's first year on the team, but he was a first string man last year. He played halfback with Klumpp, and they made a mean pair. Raleigh was fast and a hard hitter in line plunging. He has one more year.

CHESTER WELCH, End.

Weight 155 pounds; height 5 feet 9 inches.

This was Chet's first year of football, but he was a veteran in disguise. He was a very good end. Although he did not play regularly all season, he did his share later in the year. He is a sophomore.

GEORGE SIPPLE, Halfback.

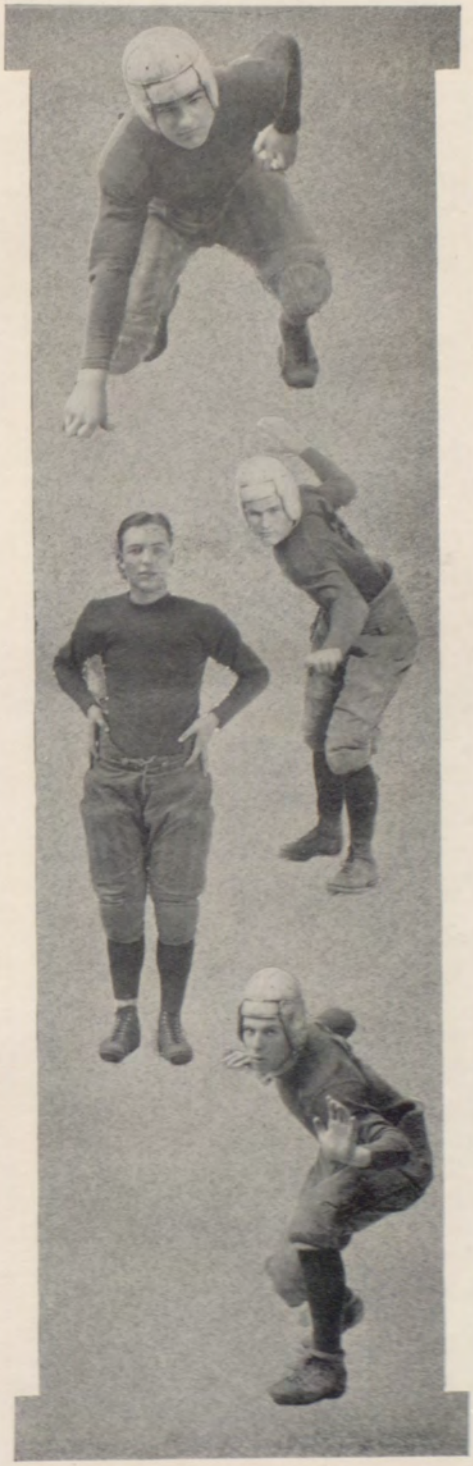
Weight 140 pounds; height 5 feet 8 inches.

Sipple is a Sedan product, and a halfback. He was one of the nicest broken field runners for I. H. S. this year. Later in the season, because of Peck's bad knee, Sipple played quarter. In the Coffeyville game he played the whole game with a strained ligament in his shoulder.

LOREN KEELEY, Tackle.

Weight 170 pounds; height 6 feet.

Keeley is a man from the country where men are made. He played tackle for his first year with Independence. He came here from Tyro and will be here one more year.





VIRGIL NEAR, Tackle.

Weight 180 pounds; height 6 feet.

Near was a tackle at the first of the season, and also made his letter at that position last year, but like Scott he was shifted out of position, and made one of the most dreaded linesmen the team had. He made the second All-Valley team, but met his hard luck at Coffeyville, where he broke his collar bone. Near has one more year.

WILLIAM FEATHERNGILL, Center.

Weight 180 pounds; height 6 feet 1½ inches.

Featherngill played his second year in great style, making the second All-Valley team. He never went to sleep at all while on his job, and made up the fourth man to place an All-Valley Second team position. We lose Bill this year.

LEO SCOTT, Guard.
(Captain)

Weight 150 pounds; height 5 feet 9½ inches.

Scotty was an excellent man in every way. Because of a shortage of men he had to change positions often during the season. Even then he was chosen on the second All-Valley team, and re-elected captain for 1927.

RICHARD PECK, Quarterback.

Weight 154 pounds; height 5 feet 10½ inches.

Dick with his flaming top was high point man for Independence this year. He could always be depended upon if we were in scoring distance, but he was hurt in the Iola game, and was out for the season. This proved a great loss for the team.

IRVIN KING, Tackle.

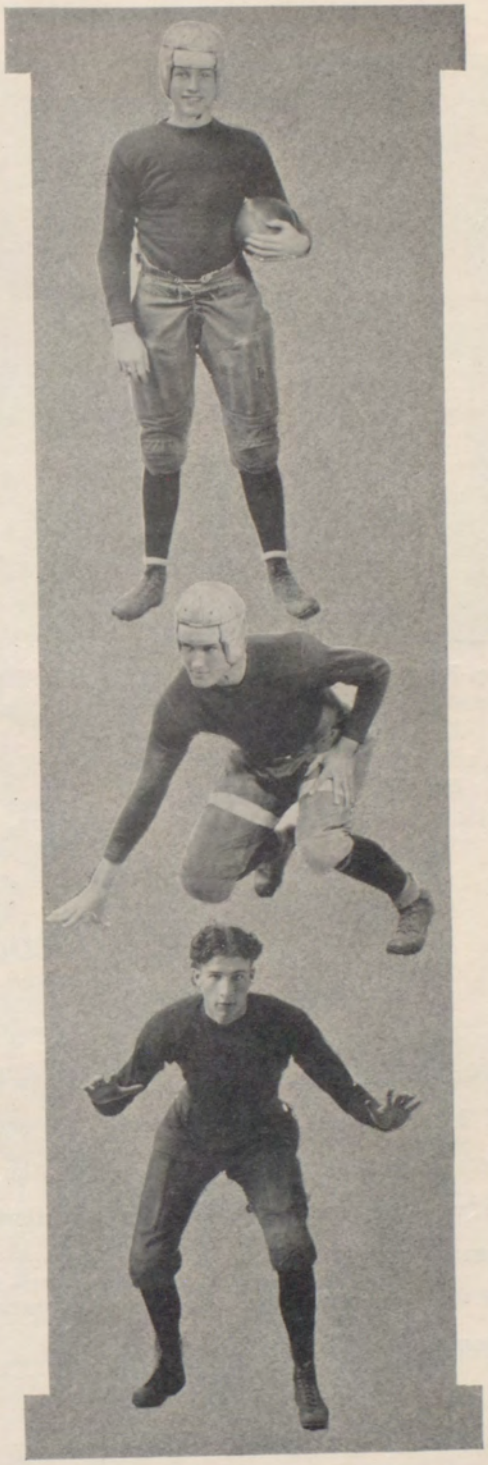
Weight 160 pounds; height 5 feet 9 inches.

King played his first year with Independence this season. He moved here from Caney, and proved himself to be one of the most able tackles in the league. King is a senior this year.

VELIMIRE JOHNSON, End.

Weight 160 pounds; height 5 feet 10 inches.

Johnson played his second year for I. H. S. and is only a sophomore. He played end and was a hard man to pass. Johnson was hurt early in the season this year, but stuck it out till he sprained his ankle in the Coffeyville game.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row, Left to Right—Hamlin, Featherngill, Near, McConnell.
Second Row—Peck, Johnson, King, Laughlin, Smith (Coach), Keeley, Welch, Knadle.
Third Row—Sipple, Stonecipher, Clark, Scott (Capt.), Burns, Klumpp, Fowler, Hatfield.
Bottom Row—Hollar, Avery, Henderson.

The Football Season

The whole season of 1926 seemed a jinx to Independence. The team as a whole seemed never to be able to play in the same game, because of ineligibility till the Iola game. There we held the score at 6 to 0 in our favor till the half, when they beat us. After that came the Chanute game. Chanute was one of the two teams that scored on Coffeyville this year. We beat them 13 to 0, giving them only one "first and ten." Then came the Coffeyville game, in which Near and Johnson were hurt early in the game and "Dutchman" Klumpp had to be taken out in the third quarter.



BASKETBALL

The Basketball Season

The Basketball season for 1926—1927 was not a great success, the team winning only six out of the fourteen games played. However, we never lost our fight during the whole season, piling up a total of 292 points to our opponents' 311. There is no doubt but that the team was in a slump right after the Christmas holidays. Before, we played Oswego and beat them badly, but after the Caney game the team could not seem to hit. They would get the shots and have the teamwork, but could not seem to make their efforts count. Most of the games were close. Independence had her share of the honors in all-valley men, placing William Featherngill on the all-valley team and Near as forward on the second team. King was given honorable mention.

In the individual scoring of the V. V. League Bill was high until the last four games, when he took sick with the "flu," which put him into third place with Benefiel of Coffeyville and Spong of Fredonia, first and second respectively. Near was not able to play at all in the first four games because of a cracked collar bone as the result of football. Even with this handicap he ended seventh in individual scoring of the Valley.

But what our team could do is shown in the last Cherryvale game, the beginning of the come-back, where we beat them 26—22 after they beat us 19 to 10 earlier in the season. Fredonia in the next game only beat us 26 to 23 in the last three minutes after we led the whole game. Then to top out the season, was our very fine but unexpected victory over Parsons. Parsons, although one of the leading teams of the Big Seven, met defeat on the Independence court 26—22, after Independence outplayed them the whole game. "Dead Man" went wild that game and began hitting, which spells death to any other team. Near also seemed to take a delight in making baskets, as was shown when Parsons began creeping up and Virgil got an extra field goal in the last minute.

Independence after the Valley schedule was finished entered the district tournament at Neodesha, March 11 and 12. We drew Burlington for the first game Friday afternoon, but because of bad roads Burlington could not get there, and we had that game on a forfeit. Then we had to play the winner of the Emporia—Sedan game, which turned out to be Emporia, who beat us 23 to 17 after a hard-fought game. That was the last game of the season, and also the last basketball game for I. H. S. that King, Featherngill, Klumpp, and Burns will play.

BASKETBALL TEAM



Top Row—Hatfield, Near, Featherngill, Peden.
Bottom Row—Klumpp, King, Smith, (Coach) Burns, Speer.

Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Score	I. H. S.	Score
Dec. 19	Oswego	10	Independence	30
Jan. 7	Caney	8	Independence	29
Jan. 13	Cherryvale	19	Independence	10
Jan. 14	Neodesha	17	Independence	11
Jan. 27	Coffeyville	41	Independence	25
Jan. 28	Iola	24	Independence	21
Feb. 4	Fredonia	24	Independence	19
Feb. 8	Chanute	31	Independence	17
Feb. 11	Caney	10	Independence	25
Feb. 12	Cherryvale	22	Independence	26
Feb. 22	Fredonia	26	Independence	23
Feb. 25	Neodesha	30	Independence	17
Mar. 4	Parsons	22	Independence	26
Mar. 5	Coffeyville	27	Independence	14

Basketball Lettermen

BILL FEATHERNGILL

(CAPTAIN)

Bill is a Senior this year and played a very excellent game for Independence, being chosen all-valley center, and making third high point man in the Valley, besides fifth in the Big Seven.

ELMER HATFIELD

Made his first letter in athletics in basketball, at which he is now an expert. He did not come into his own until several games had passed, but after that he was one of the regulars. Elmer will play for I. H. S. one more year.

IRVIN KING

Played his first year of basketball for Independence this year and was one of the best defensive players in the league, making the opposing forwards shoot from center more than they would like. King is a Senior this year.

JOHN KLUMPP

Klumpp, the sheik of the squad, who played guard with King the last of the season, and forward until Near was able to play, was a dependable man, sometimes making as many points from guard as the forward. He played his last year for the old school.

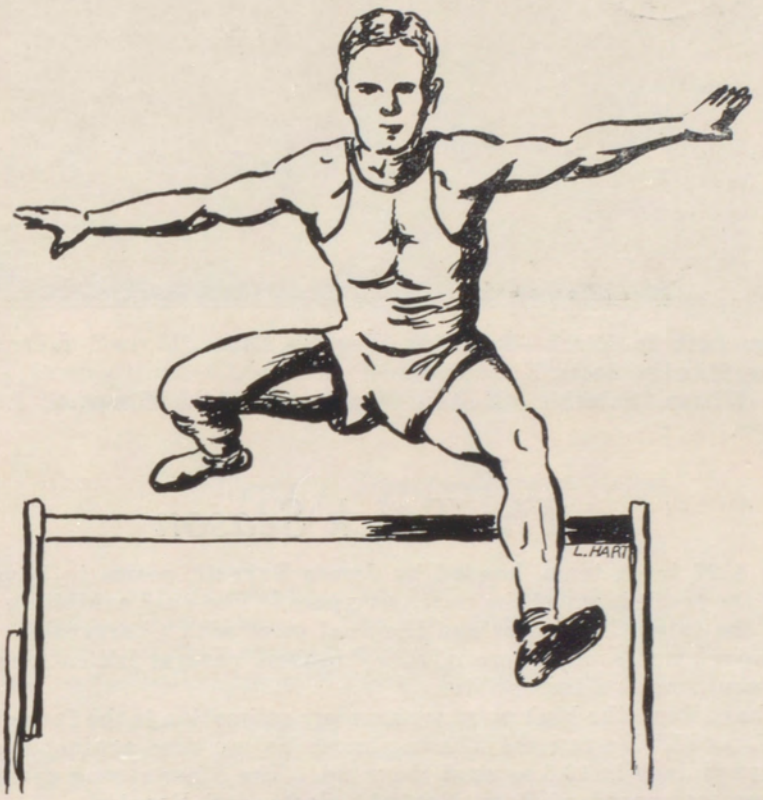
VIRGIL NEAR

(CAPTAIN-ELECT)

Was not able to play the whole season because of a cracked collar bone from football. Near will be able to play for Independence at least one more year. He also made second All Valley team.

MYRL BURNS

The old dependable never failed us, and was always there in a pinch. This was his first basketball letter, although he did play football. He is a statesman as well as an athlete. Burns is a senior and will be greatly missed in Independence High.



TRACK

THE TRACK TEAM



Standing, Left to Right—Burnside, Peoples, Ross, Wycoff, Barnett (Capt.), Near, Hamlin, Scott, Klumpp, Smith (Coach).
Sitting—Wilson, Salathiel, Hollar, Hansen, Hatfield, Simpson, Louy, Burns, Kratz.

The Track Season

The 1927 track team, headed by James Barnett, seems to have a decided edge on the track team of the past two years. The only exhibition of this has been in the Inter Class meet and the dual meet with Cherryvale.

Although no records were officially broken, several indications have been that it would not be impossible.

Richard Ross, the high point man, in our estimation is the fastest man in the Valley League. He ran the 220 in almost Valley time against the wind, and the 100 yard dash in 10.3 against the wind. The other strong event is the fast relay team composed of Ross, Hatfield, Scott, and Peoples.

Among the meets the team will have this year are Caney, Chanute, K. U. Relays, Baker University Relays, and the Valley meet at Fredonia on Friday, May 13. This day, Friday, the thirteenth, has always been a lucky day for Independence. In 1925 we won the Declamation, and in 1926 we beat Neodesha in football, 14—13, after they missed two field goals by less than a foot, both on a Friday the thirteenth.

The rain has handicapped the team very much this year, as meets with Coffeyville, Caney, and Chanute had to be postponed due to the highest floods of all time in this part of the state.

The events and Independence entrants are as follows: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, and 220 yard dash, Ross, Hatfield, Klumpp, Peoples; 440 yard dash, Scott, Near, Barnett; 880 yard dash, Barnett, Burns, Near, Hansen, Burnside; Mile run, Kratz, Simpson, Wilson; Pole Vault, Klumpp, Louy; Broad Jump, Salathiel, Peoples, Wycoff; High Jump, Salathiel, Wycoff, Peoples; Javelin, Salathiel, Wycoff, Hamlin; Discus, Hamlin, Hollar, Wycoff, Burns; Shot Put, Hamlin, Hollar; 220 yard low hurdles, Klumpp, Salathiel, Scott.



Top Row—Klumpp, Scott, Near, Fowler, Clark,
Center Row—King, Hamlin, Featherngill, Barnett, Keeley, Burns.
Bottom Row—Dalton, Stonecipher, Smith, Welch, Peck.

The "I" Club

The "I" Club was organized by Coach Smith in 1924, his first year here, for the holders of athletic letters. The first members were the football letter men, and a few track men, and a few who were left over from the year before, there being no football letter man except Eldridge Roach back.

The "I" Club was organized for the purpose of giving the fellows who are not participating in the type of athletics taking place at that particular time something to do, such as selling tickets for the football and basketball games, officiating in grade school Field Day exercises, and anything else that would benefit the school in any way.

To make it more interesting we try to have a meeting on Thursdays at activity period. We also have at least two initiations each year. These initiations of the "I" Club include tests for bavery and several endurance tests, as well as ordeals to test the candidate's temper. We have our own officers, and Coaches Smith and Losey are our advisors. The athletics honored are football, basketball, tennis, and track.

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC BOARD



Top Row, Left to Right—Barani, Peck, Snook.
Bottom Row, Left to Right—Miller, Goodell, Miss Spradling.

The Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized this year by the girls' physical education department. The aim of the association is to foster true sportsmanship and to further interest in gymnastic and athletic activities. Membership is open to any girl in Senior High school who can earn 200 points. She may then be initiated and receive her G. A. A. emblem.

The first year has been spent in developing a constitution and point system, and in the organization of an after-school program of activities. The sports program includes class tournaments in volley ball and basketball, and a tennis tournament. This year the Sophomores won the volley ball tournament, and the Seniors were victorious in basketball. Next year it is hoped that hockey may also be included. There have been three clubs organized: the swimming club, the outing club, and the dancing club. The association also took part in the Spring Festival given by the physical education department.

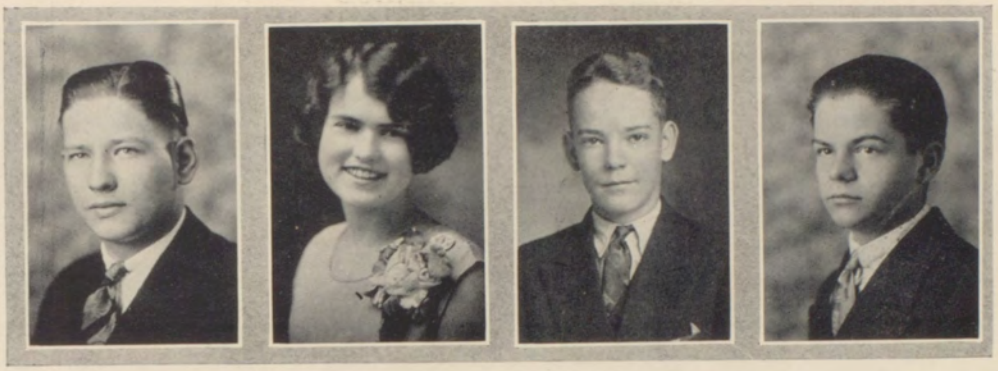
Next year it is our aim to enroll every girl in school in some sport or club. The activities are so varied that any girl can find something that will interest her.

As soon as any girl earns 1000 points she will be given her block "I".

ORGANIZATIONS



DEE DEE CLUB OFFICERS



Prescott, President

Zellers, Secretary

Bever, Treasurer

Jarrett, Vice-President

A Dee Dee Club Meeting

Mr. President—"Silence, Ladies and Gentlemen! The meeting is now called to order. Madam Secretary, will you kindly give a report in the work accomplished by the Dee Dee Club this year?"

Madam Secretary—"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—"

Mr. President—"Pardon, Madam Secretary, but unfortunately 'Pickle' has lost sight of a very important 'C'. Ah! He has now recovered 'self-control' so you may proceed."

Madam Secretary—"It gives me great pleasure to report the wonders accomplished by the club of 1927. 'Penrod', the first play presented, was a grand success. Never in the history of the club has a play been given so early in the season. The next—"

Mr. President—"One moment please! Beve and Compton, will you please 'concentrate?' You are attending a meeting, not rehearsing 'Penrod and Sam!' Proceed."

Madam Secretary—"The next play was the beautiful 'Birds Christmas Carol" closely followed by 'The Goose Hangs High.' The thrilling mystery murder play, 'The Creaking Chair', recalled to the public the famous 'Thirteenth Chair' of former years. Besides the Senior Play, the grand climax of the season, a large number of short plays were presented, one of which entered the Emporia contest. The unusual talent of the club of 1927 will be remembered with the greatest in the history of I. H. S."

SCENE FROM "PENROD"



Left to Right—Jarrett, Bever, Sturges, Willenburg, Peck, Watts, Riddle, Cowles, Dillman, Goens, Prescott, Lee, Sellars, Seymour.

SCENE FROM "PENROD"



Left to Right—Speer, Bever, Bowen, Sturges, Willenburg, Jarrett, Goens, Watts, Prescott, Lee, Dillman, Sellars, Peck, Cowles, Riddle.

SCENE FROM "THE CREAKING CHAIR"



Left to Right—Peck, Gansel, Clampitt, Coy, Gilmore, Blakeslee, Harsch, Pugh, Feldman, Cowles, Zellers, Sturges.

SCENE FROM "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"



Left to Right—Tomlinson, Gilmore, Zellers, Baker, Sturges, Wilkinson, Goens, Riddle, Peck, Smith, Cowles, Prescott.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Top Row—Sellars, Halsey, Barani, Clark, Craig, Chilcote, Stevens, Barnes, Swan, Bullock, Criss, Miller, Sloan, Lolly, Goodell, Morris, Barker, Edwards, Cowles, Clark, McAnutly.

Bottom Row—Harper, Dancer, Byxbe, Sewell, Salathiel, Surber, McGuire, Lee, Porter, Chapman, Beeler, Leppelman, Adams, Patty, Hibbens, Colburn, Friley, Ruth Simmons accompanist.

GIRLS' QUARTETTE



Cowles Morris Swan Zellers

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Top Row—Maxwell, Sellar, Page, Page, Pugh, Riley, Wolf, Williams.
Bottom Row—Sharp, Zellars, Harsch, Dillman, Kincaid, Hamlin, Tarr, Floyd, Ruth Simmons, accompanist.

BRASS QUARTETTE



Page Scranton Vrooman Graves

SENIOR HIGH BAND



E flat Clarinet: Wayne Maxwell; Oboe, Douglas Veith; B flat Clarinets: Robert Slater, Lloyd Torrence, Forrest McConnell, Robert Turner, Roger Blades, Lynn O'Neal; Saxophones: Clifford Haines, Robert Kincaid; Cornets: Bill Page, Clarence Scranton, Bill Campbell, Miner Zinser; Horns: Lloyd Vrooman, Dale Ringle, Victor Hiatt; Trombones: Dick Graves, John Searle; Baritone: Dean Stout; Tuba: Robert Ross, Kenneth Tallman; Drums: Harry Forman, Joe Johnson, Eugene Michener.

STRING QUARTETTE



Fansler, Hines, Carleton, Gilmore

SENIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA



First Violins: George Gilmore, Irene Fansler, Pauline Rosser, Leo Pysher, Lois Truesdale, Allen Persky, Eileen Barker, Bernice Carleton, Thelma Stichman, Merritt Wycoff, Winifred Bryant; Second Violins: Nettie Jane O'Brien, Wilma Nance, Dorothea Watson, Ruth Sewell, Myrtle Kerr, Irene Adams, Lawrence Ferrell, Harry Pugh, Bessie Morris; Viola: Enid Hines; Cellos: Beryl Carleton, Maurine Linville, Elizabeth Sloan, Catherine Newell, Elizabeth Gordon; Basses: Martha Mason, Lulu Tallman, Alice Lindberg, Beth Keller, Marguerite Dubbles; Clarinets: Robert Slater, Lloyd Torrence, Robert Turner; Oboes: Douglas Veith, Wayne Maxwell; Bassoon: Dean Stout; French Horns: Lloyd Vrooman, Dale Ringle; Trumpets: Bill Page, William Campbell; Cornet: Clarence Scranton; Trombones: Dick Graves, Robert Ross; Tympani: Harry Forman; Drums: Joe Johnson, Eugene Michener.

WIND QUARTETTE



Slater Turner Ringle Vrooman

TULSA MUSIC DELEGATES



Vrooman Harper Swan Hines Gilmore
Pugh Hibbens Morris Fansler

Tulsa Music Conference

During the week of March second to fifth the first Southwest Music Supervisors Conference was held at Tulsa, Oklahoma. In connection with this was a high school chorus of five hundred voices and an orchestra of one hundred and fifty-five pieces. Each of these large groups was made up of high school students from the southwestern states. The chorus was under the direction of George Oscar Bowen, director of Music in the Tulsa High School, while N. DeRubertis, leader of the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra, had charge of the orchestra.

Independence High School was represented in the chorus by five students, namely, Margaret Swan, Eleanor Morris, Erma Hibbens, Hiel Pugh, and Margaret Harper; while Irene Fansler, Enid Hines, Lloyd Vrooman, and George Gilmore represented the orchestra.

Individual rehearsals of both the chorus and orchestra were held throughout the week in order to be throughly prepared for the final performance. Each participant was supposed to have a fair knowledge of each selection before he went, and to this end our representatives worked quite diligently.

Also during the week opportunity to hear things of musical worth was afforded. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, who is also a noted pianist, gave a splendid piano recital on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening a thirty-five thousand dollar Kilgin pipe organ, a memorial gift to the high school from the graduating classes, was dedicated by Palmer Christian, an organist of note. The qualities of the organ were displayed with exceptional talent.

The combined concert of the high school chorus and orchestra took place in Convention Hall, Friday evening, March 4, and was one of the high points of the conference.

The week was one of musical inspiration and pleasure for each participant, and the time and effort spent in preparation was not regretted.

Margaret Harper.

DEBATE TEAM



Overton
Maust (Coach)

Boner
Leatherman

Zellers
Wilkerson

Arrington
Knock

Debate

The first call for volunteers for the I. H. S. debate squad found seven faithful logicians ready for duty. A few others signified their good intentions but failed to pass muster.

After some little experimentation to determine quality of voice, stage poise, and debating ability in general, the teams were organized. The members of the affirmative team were Clyde Knock, Arthur Overton, and Wallace Arrington. The members of the negative team were Edith Zellers, Maxine Boner, and Shirley Wilkinson, with Dorothy Leatherman as alternate.

The first debate found the I. H. S. debaters none too well conditioned for the fray; consequently, they were unable to withstand the withering fusilade of argumentative fire of their opponents. The result was an almost unanimous defeat for the entire team.

According to rules of debate it was necessary for both Independence teams to win the second debate by unanimous decisions so that they might be eligible for the final contest. The impossible was accomplished, for in the second contest Independence defeated her foes by unanimous decisions.

The survivors of the preliminary contests were Fredonia, Coffeyville, and Independence, who met to decide the Verdigris Valley championship, February 9, 1927. The contest raged bitterly for almost two hours while victory swayed in the balance. After the clouds of battle had cleared, Coffeyville was heralded conqueror; Independence was ranked a close second; and Fredonia, with one lone decision, brought up the rear.



Top Row, Left to Right—Lynn, Peck, Barani, Friley.
Middle Row—Edwards, Martin, Case, Gray, Dittmer.
Bottom Row—Colburn, Keeney, Goodell, Hibbens, Simmons.

The Senior High Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves have proved to be a very lively and enthusiastic organization this year. The sponsors, Misses Lillian Case, Marian Martin, and Herpalice Gray, have led the girls in a well-planned program.

The Girl Reserves have met every two weeks, and their programs have been centered around the theme, "The Knights of the Blue Triangle."

The Cabinet has been unusually strong and ambitious to make the meetings interesting.

The first activity the organization undertook was that of supplying the hungry rooters at the football games with various kinds of food.

Since the close of the football season they have been working in projects of civic and national interest, such as: the dressing and sending of three American dolls to Japan for the Doll Festival; a Christmas party and tree for the poor children; and gifts to the Mexican settlement.

The local Girl Reserves sent eleven delegates to the Southeast Kansas Girl Reserve conference at Coffeyville. The girls were so inspired with the conference that they have made every effort to bring it to Independence next year, and it is very probable that they will be successful in their efforts.

The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, which was given early in March, carried out the theme of spring in decorations, menu, and program. Thirty-five mothers enjoyed the hospitality of their daughters. Mrs. Gebhardt of Wichita gave the main address.

The Girl Reserves expect to close the year by sending delegates to Estes Park, the National Y. W. camp, this summer.

SENIOR HI-Y



Top Row, Left to Right—Goad, Houston, Knock, Ferrell, Daggett, Floyd, Arrington, Hamilton, Dalton.
Center Row—Maxwell, Veith, Lockmiller, Turner, Anderson, Sharp, Overton, Klumpp.
Bottom Row—Hopeman, Graves, Tarr, Vrooman, McConnell, Wolf, Loomer, Brown.

The Senior Hi-Y

The purpose of Hi-Y clubs is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian living. Our Hi-Y club has been very active, and we have considered it a very happy privilege to have a part in the activities of our school and help out in our weak way to make the school bigger and better.

The I. H. S. Hi-Y club has been represented at three conferences this year. The first was the State Conference at Manhattan, followed by the sectional conferences at Winfield and Ft. Scott. Last year we sent a number of fellows to Camp Wood, and this year we are planning to send another group. This Camp, at Elmdale, is owned and operated by the state Hi-Y organization and is rated as one of the best camps in America. It isn't like home, but it surely is "swell camping".

"The Independence Student"

"The Independence Student," the high school's weekly newspaper, is prepared and published every Wednesday by the two journalism classes, under the instruction of Mr. H. C. Brown. An attempt is made to secure all the up-to-the-minute news of the past week, covering the activities of all the Independence schools, from the junior college down to the grades, with principal emphasis upon the high school news.

Practically all the news-gathering, headline writing, and copy reading is done by the journalism students. Staff members are appointed by the instructor as a reward for merit, and the staff is changed frequently to give all an opportunity.

The pictures on the opposite page represent those who helped make "The Student" this year one of the best high school newspapers in the state. They are, reading from left to right:

Top row—Sabyna Vandersloot, John Tarr, Velma McConnell, Virgil Near, and Alma Moon.

Second row—Esther Welbaum, Margaret Campbell, Douglas Scott, Nadyne McDaniel, and Christine Tharp.

Third row—Leo Scott, Ida Miller, Mr. Brown (instructor), Lola Sexton, and Farrol Bever.

Fourth row—Lois Truesdell, Dessa Froebe, Donald Knight, Gladys Ringle, and Tressie Holmes.

Fifth row—Frances Rees, Elmer Hatfield, George Sawyer, Josephine Keller, and Jessie Mustain.

Whatever laurels may be due "The Student" must be shared by those who have contributed materially to its success. The paper is printed by the school printing department, which, under the able and experienced guidance of Mr. Reppert, has worked in perfect harmony with the journalists. There has never been a late edition, and the printing is far above the average.

The grade school principals have been dependable in the reporting of their news, and Prof. Klassen has efficiently supervised the college news. Miss Stewart's typewriting students have assisted promptly whenever needed.

All in all, "The Student" is a worthy organ, loyally supporting the school at all times and giving it the publicity it deserves.


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NEGATIVE TEAM HERE

THE HONOR SOCIETY



Top Row—Snook, Knock, Jones, Newell.
Middle Row—Moon, Linville, Burns, Sallisbury, Boner, Peck.
Bottom Row—Antener, Hamlin, Keeney, Bechtel, Dittmer, Slocum.

The Honor Society

Our chapter of the National Honor Society is an organization of which I. H. S. may well be proud. The fact that the Honor Society is national rather than local adds greatly to its honor and dignity.

This society was first established in I. H. S. in 1924. Due to the able guardianship of Mr. Hughes, Miss Clapp, and Miss Beuchat of fomer years and our sponsor, Miss Jarrett, and the Honor Society Committee this year, the society has flourished and gained steadily both in prestige and membership.

To be a member of the Honor Society does not necessarily mean you are merely a student—in other words, a bore. According to the rules for selection, the Honor Society member should be the ideal high school boy or girl. The founders of the society fully realizing that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," figuratively speaking, endeavored to promote not only scholarship, the first requirement, but also leadership, service and character.

The ability to lead others in school activities, in little things, will later assert itself in the greater fields of life and cannot be encouraged enough.

Service to your classmates, your school, and your community is another factor which looms high in the world of success.

The last, but not least, requirement of an Honor Society member is character, the greatest achievement in a truly great life. Character can never be over-emphasized. The possession of a good character is life's achievement.

So when you see the little gold emblem of the National Honor Society, whether on coat lapel or party frock, you may safely assure yourself that he, or she, is an outstanding student in his or her school. Outstanding in Scholarship, outstanding in Service and Leadership, and outstanding in Character.

—Edith Zellers '27.



The Junior Follies

The annual "Junior Follies" was presented by the Junior Class Friday evening, March 18, at 8:00 o'clock, to the largest audience assembled in the auditorium this year.

The first scene was laid in a "Toy Shop" under the capable management of Avery Mitchell. It is even rumored that Avery, realizing his success in this occupation, will take it up as his life's work. A short clever play, "The Elopers", was given next. The third part consisted of four living pictures. The radio group was next, and Naomi Friley tuned in and picked up a delightful and varied program. Charleston Charlie and his partner made a great hit in their dancing act. In the next scene, "The Moonlight Chorus," the song sung by the girls and their escorts was composed by Margaret Harper. Hiel Pugh, as the sailor with a sweetheart in every port, broke many hearts, but after his many love affairs he came back again to his American sweetheart, Margaret Colburn. The whole cast in the finale sang "Lucky Day," a very appropriate song.

The decided success is due to the original ideas and patience of Miss Gansel, the stage effects and art work of Miss Martin, the dancing under the direction of Miss Spradling, and the play and speaking parts directed by Miss Ingleman.

The Junior Class feels very pleased over the outcome of the Follies and hopes to give the Seniors a banquet which they can never forget.

—Eleanor Morris.

ORANGE AND BLACK STAFF



Hamlin Wycoff Peck Miller Graves Wingfield Fansler
Knight Keeney Boner Wilkerson Zellers Hansen

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The Public Library

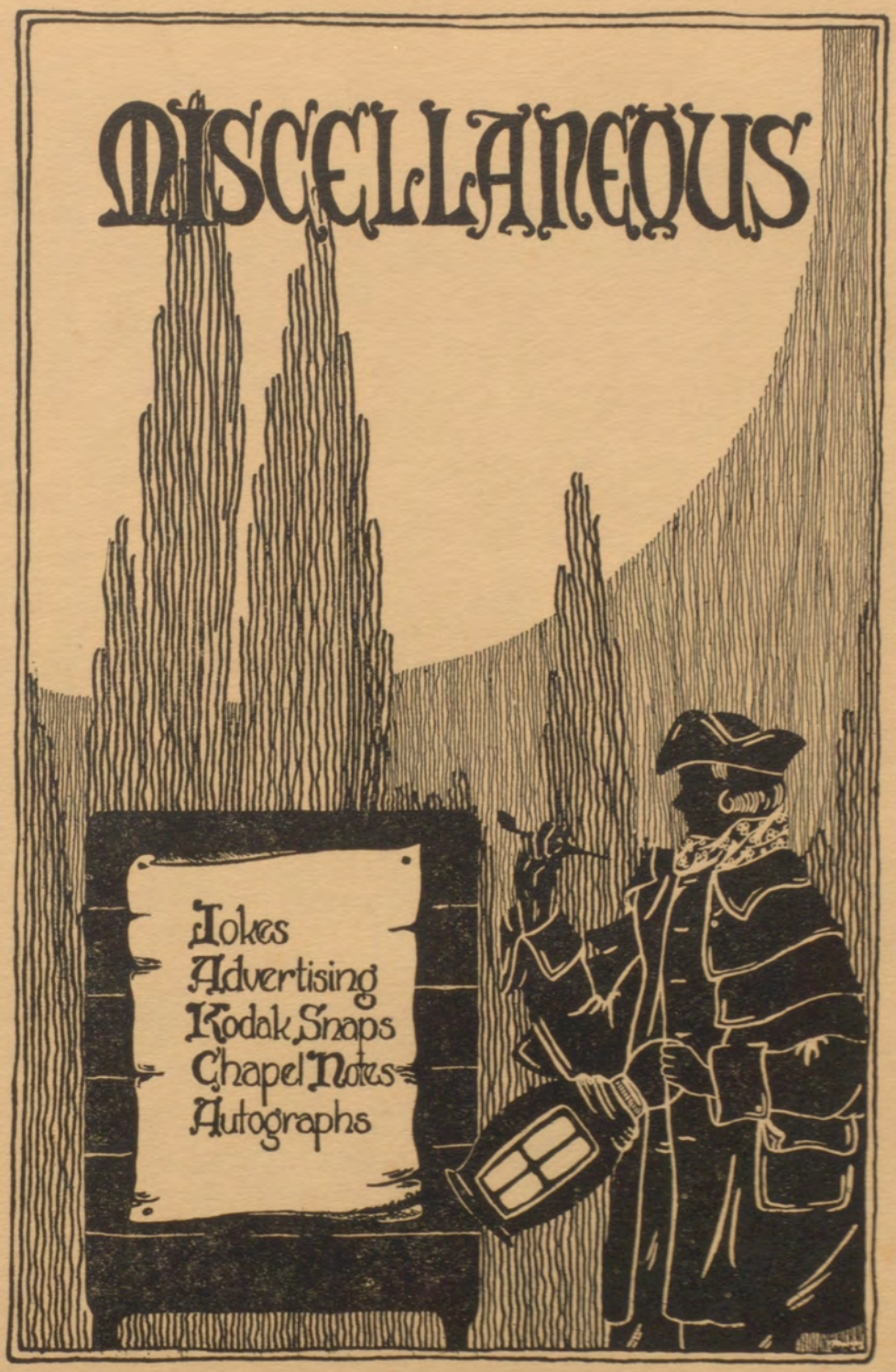
The indebtedness of the city schools to our public library increases from year to year. Many libraries may have more volumes and more room, but few, if any, can boast of better organization and service; the result of persistent and conscientious effort on the part of the librarian, Miss Anna Gemmell. Her combined teaching and library experience makes her thoroughly conversant with the needs of the student body. The spirit of co-operative endeavor has been the special aim of Miss Gemmell and her efficient staff.

No department of school activity has been overlooked in assisting students in the grades, junior and senior high schools, and junior college, and all receive the same helpful consideration. The best material obtainable for debate, declamation, and oratorical contests is furnished both high school and college by diligent research, organization, and expert direction. Reserve shelves are filled with books which meet the demands of the English courses throughout the school system.

The public library means far more to Independence than a collection of books. That in itself would be a great adjunct to the educational facilities of the city. But when this institution, with its equipment and resources, has been directed along lines that make it meet so abundantly every requirement of the schools, it becomes something of such vital importance, that it at once takes its place as an essential part of the community's educational facilities.



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The Year in Review

Tuesday, Sept. 14—School started off with lots of pep and enthusiasm and with more than 3,000 enrolled in the city's schools.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—Evangelist Bob Jones, and his party visited the first special assembly of the new year today.

Friday, Sept. 17—The first issue of the Student was printed and about 2,000 copies were given free to students.

Thursday, Sept. 23—The Dee Dee Club was organized and several new members added. George Prescott was elected president.

Friday, Sept. 24—First football game of season; Parsons won by a score of 30 to 0. Leo Scott was captain of this year's team.

Tuesday, Sept. 28—Debate Club was organized and the president elected was Clyde Knock, Jr. Mr. Maust was coach.

Thursday, Sept. 30—The G. A. A. of the high school was organized with Loretta Goodell as president and Miss Spradling supervisor.

Friday, Oct. 1—Second game of season with Fredonia winning by a score of 20 to 0.

Thursday, Oct. 7—The G. R. of the high school was organized and had a large membership. Naomi Friley was president.

Friday, Oct. 8—Cherryvale won over Independence by a score of 26 to 0.

Friday, Oct. 15—Ida Miller and Manly Mott of the Journalism Department went to K. U. at Lawrence as delegates to a conference. They were accompanied by Hugh Brown, their instructor.

Friday, Oct. 15—The Bulldogs were victorious in a game over Girard with a score of 14 to 13.

Friday, Oct. 22—The Dee Dee Club presented their first big production this year, "Penrod". The leads were taken by Compton Jarret and Farrol Bever.

Friday, Oct. 22—The Dee Dee Club held their first initiation of the year. Several former members assisted.

Friday, Oct. 22 —The Bulldogs scored another victory this season by winning over Caney by a score of 6 to 3.

Tuesday, Oct. 26—Faculty held big masked party, with fun and frivolity reigning.

Thursday, Oct. 28—Mr. Suderman gave a splendid address before the Hi-Y, his subject being "The European Boy."

Friday, Oct. 29—Neodesha defeated the Bulldogs in football by a score of 13 to 0.

Friday, Nov. 3— The Bulldogs met another defeat in football, being beaten by Iola by a score of 13 to 6.

Friday, Nov. 3—The girls of the advanced chorus class organized the glee club, and elected Ruth Simmons president.

Tuesday, Nov. 9—Mr. Cameron Beck of the N. Y. Stock exchange gave several lectures in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work. He came as a guest of the Hi-Y.

Thursday, Nov. 11—Again the Bulldogs were victorious over Chanute by a score of 13 to 0.

Thursday, Nov. 11—A patriotic assembly was held, as it was Armistice day. We had the pleasure of hearing "Cal" Coolidge speak over the radio.

The Year in Review

Friday, Nov. 12—Another new club was formed in the school, consisting only of girls. It was a Pep Club. This group of peppy, enthusiastic girls did much toward adding vim at all school activities. Dorothy Cowles was elected president.

Tuesday, Nov. 16—Who said girls couldn't give a minstrel? The girls of the music departments gave a splendid minstrel. It was "Mirandy's Minstrel."

Wednesday, Nov. 17—Class officers were elected in all three classes by the regular ballot form. Myrl Burns had placed upon him the honor of being president of the Class of '27.

Friday, Nov. 19—The boys' gym team performed in chapel. Much has been accomplished in this department under the instruction of Losey and Smith.

Thusday, Nov. 25—We lost the final game of the season to Coffeyville in the annual Turkey Day game, by a score of 32 to 0.

Friday, Nov. 26—A group of Hi-Y boys journeyed to Manhattan to attend a state conference.

Thursday, Dec. 2—This year's annual staff was chosen with Harold Wycoff as Editor-in-chief, and Dick Graves business manager.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—The annual Fathers and Sons banquet was held with "Phog" Allen of K. U. as the main speaker of the evening.

Thursday, Dec. 9—The final debate tryout was held and the following teams chosen: Shirley Wilkerson, Edith Zellars, Maxine Boner on the negative; and Clyde Knock Jr., Arthur Overton and Wallace Arrington on the affirmative.

Thursday, Dec. 9—Leo Scott was unanimously re-elected captain of next year's football team. "Scotty" plays a good game and is liked by all.

Friday, Dec. 10—Mr. McDonald Birch, the magician, gave a fine program, the benefits of which went to the scholarship fund.

Wednesday, Dec. 15—The football players and their parents were entertained at a regular annual banquet, which closed the football season.

Friday, Dec. 17—The Dee Dee Club presented their second big play of the year, "Bird's Christmas Carol."

Friday, Dec. 17—In a pre-season game in basketball, the Bulldogs won over Oswego by a score of 30 to 10.

Friday, Jan. 7—In their very first game of the season, the Bulldogs scored a complete victory by beating Caney 28 to 9.

Friday, Jan. 7—Again the Dee Dee Club put on a very fine play in "The Goose Hangs High."

Friday, Jan. 14—The Bulldogs were defeated in a basketball game against Neodesha by a score of 11 to 17.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Miss Conard, Latin teacher, left for Topeka to teach. Miss Georgia Brown was her successor.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Members for the National Honor Society were elected, twelve seniors being added.

Thursday, Jan. 20—Mr. Bergman gave a fine address before the Hi-Y, which was very profitable.

Friday, Jan. 21—Cherryvale defeated our Bulldogs in Basketball by a score of 19 to 10.

But you can't expect the home team to win without support.

And—

The more enthusiastic the support—the more the effort they make to win.

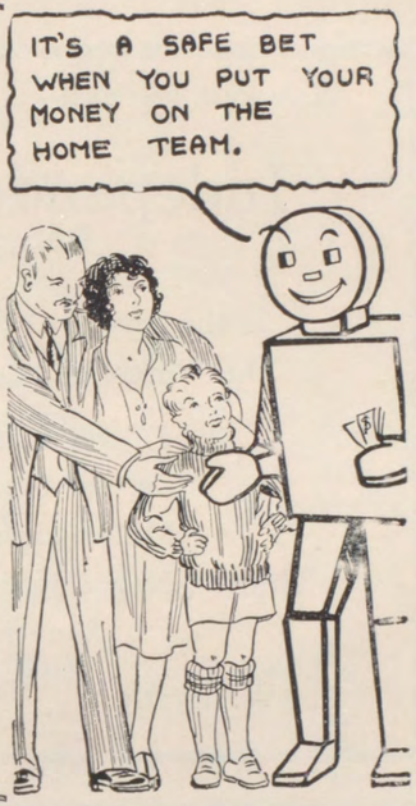
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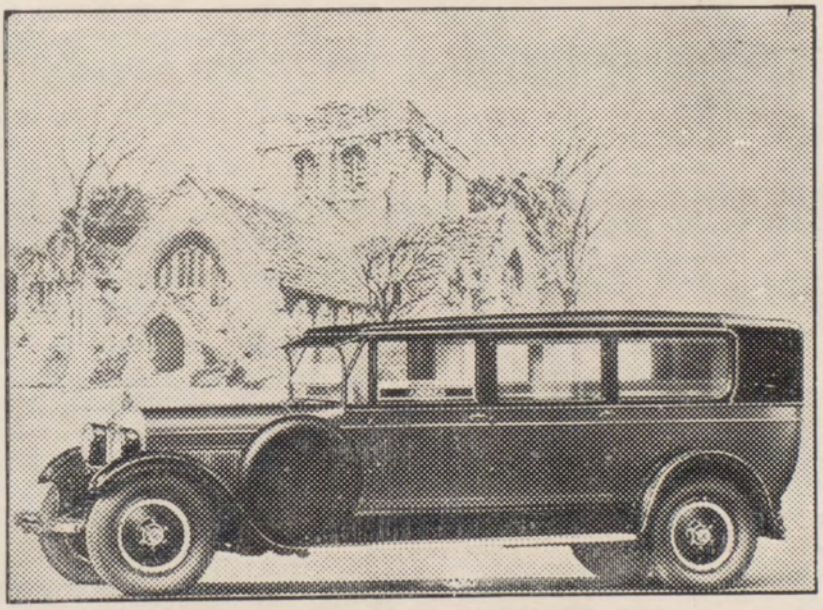
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The Year in Review

Wednesday, Jan. 26—The debate teams were defeated in their first triangular debate of the season with Caney and Coffeyville.

Friday, Jan. 28—The Bulldogs were defeated again, this time by Iola in a score of 25 to 21.

Friday, Jan. 28—Another G. R. conference was held, this time at Coffeyville. About sixteen delegates attended.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—The debaters gave us all a pleasant surprise and won a complete victory, placing themselves in the run for final valley honors.

Monday, Feb. 7—The Seniors received their rings and pins, which were very beautiful and liked by all of the students.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Independence basketeers were defeated by Chanute by a score of 31 to 15.

Friday, Feb. 18—In another game the Bulldogs scored a big victory this season by winning over Cherryvale.

Friday, Feb. 18—A big Hi-Y conference was held in Manhattan, which corresponded to that held here year before last.

Friday, Feb. 18—Girls of the various gym classes presented a group of clever dances in chapel. The girls were under the able training of Miss Hughes and Miss Spradling.

Monday, Feb.21—Marionette show, the proceeds of which went to finance the entering of our teams in the Scholarship contests.

Friday, Feb. 25—A "Better English Week" program was presented in chapel.

Sunday, Feb. 27—A city-wide girls' vesper service was held with about 500 girls taking part.

Friday, March 4—Another Hi-Y conference was held, this time being held in Ft. Scott.

Saturday, March 5—Bulldogs were defeated in their final game of the season, which was with Coffeyville.

Friday, March 4—A large music conference was held at Tulsa with nine delegates going from here, four from the orchestra and five from the glee club.

Tuesday, March 8—A primary election was held for student officials who governed the city for one day.

Friday, March 11—The K. U. Girls' Glee Club was here again this year and was even better than last year. There were no "home town" girls in it this year.

Friday, March 11—Members to the National Honor Society were formally initiated publicly in chapel.

Friday, March 18—One of the best follies ever presented was given by this year's Junior class.

Friday, March 18—The Bulldogs lost out in the final basketball Tournament at Neodesha.

Sunday, March 27—A combined concert of the orchestra and chorus was given, preceding the Music Contest on Friday.

Monday, March 28—A Colonial Art Exhibit was held which continued for one week.

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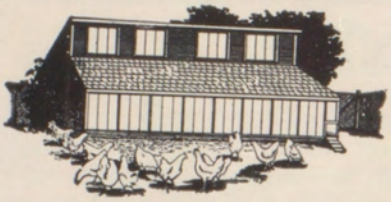
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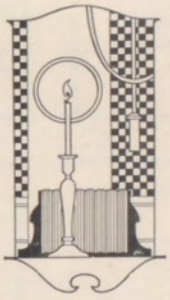
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Where freedom makes her home, there is the center of power. —Maurice Thompson.

Better be an outlaw than not be free.—Longfellow.

There are two freedoms: the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought. —Charles Kingsley.

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PATRIOTISM

Such is the patriot's boast, where'-er we roam,
His first, best country ever is at home.

—Goldsmith.

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We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence;
We cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent.

—Grink.

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Tessiana to Virginia Wilhelm: "Be sure and tell everybody not to tell anybody what I told you about Dorothy and Dick."

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Anna Marie: "Patty said you kissed her last night."

George Gilmore (loftily): "Don't believe all the idle boasting you hear, my girl."

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Mr. Meinhardt: "Why are you lying about the house?"

Tommy: "I never did! I don't think much of the old shack, but I never said so."

"Have you met Jim's sweetie?"

"No. What's she like?"

"Jim, of course, you poor fish."

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Gob: "I can't keep my date tonight."

Bever: "What's the trouble?"

Gob: "Well, if I kiss Hazel, I will give her Tessiana's cold."

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Harold Wycoff: "Your jokes are a poor lot."

Donald Knight: "Oh, I don't know. I put a bunch of them in the stove and the fire just roared."

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Be just and fear not.
Let all thou aim'st at be thy country's,
And God's, and truth's.

—Shakespeare.

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Sabina Vandersloot (sighing): "Oh, dear!"

Mr. Maust (stepping from office): "Were you speaking to me?"

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Strike for that broad and goodly land,
Blow after blow, till men shall see
That might and right move hand in hand,
And glorious must their triumph be.

—Bryant.

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Miss Vermillion—Name three articles containing starch.

Ava Midcap—Two cuffs and a collar.

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Raymond Clark—Do you like salmon balls?

Beryl Carleton—I don't know; I never went to one.

Miss Taggart: Is Leonard Brewster absent?
Cleo Story: Yeh! Absent—minded.

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Teacher: Is the little girl I saw you with uptown a guest, Frances?
Frances Work: Oh no, not a guest. She's just attached.

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Isadore Waxse: "Thomas Edison's father married a Canadian woman and as soon as they were married the Canadian Rebellion broke out."

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Ida Mae Fowler, giving a book report: "King Albert was on parade for that was the day he was to pin the lable on sixty brave soldiers."

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Richard Murrow, dashing from a drinking fountain on a warm day: Gimme a drink, boys. I'm fermentin'."

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Mr. Reppert (to the Annual Staff): I will have some blank dummies in a few days.
Orin Hamlin: There are plenty right here.

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Heard in the Candy Kitchen
Martha McCarty: I'll take a chocolate nut sundae.
Harry Winters: Same for me.
Waiter (to Gus, at the fountain): Two nuts back here, Gus.

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No False Modesty

Miss DeLury: How are you today?
Bill Howe: Just perfect!

Miss McGaffey: Define the word "vassal."
Student: A vassal is something that holds water.

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A Question of Sex

After a heated argument with a classmate, Elinor Wingfield appealed to Mr. Brown for his verdict.
Tiny: Mr. Brown, Women can't have bachelors' degrees can they?
Mr. Brown: Why, of course.
Tiny: Bachelors' degrees?
Mr. B.: Sure.
Tiny: Do you have a bachelor's degree?
Mr. B.: Yes.
Tiny: Well that's natural.

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Eberwein: Why haven't you had your lesson the last two days?
Leo Scott: I've been going out for track, and my feet just hurt so I can't study!

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A New Paddle

Harold Staley: What would they do to me if I'd skip class?
Paul Eversole: Use the board of education on you.

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"What was it Jonah said to the whale?"
"If you had kept your mouth shut, this would never have happened."

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Mr. Cawthon: "What is the formula for water?"
Myrl Burns: "HIJKLMNO."
Cawthon: " No, no. Where did you get that idea?"
Myrl: "Well, yesterday you said it was H to O."

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Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there.
—Jos. Rodman Drake.

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Made by liberty, made for liberty, nourished in its spirit, carried in its service and never, not once, in all the earth made to stoop to despotism.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Nail to the mast her holy flag,
Spread every threadbare sail;
And give her to the god of storms,
The lightning and the gale.
—Holmes.

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Furl the banner softly, slowly,
Treat it gently, it is holy—
For it droops above the dead.
—Thos. Paine.

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The union of lakes, the union of lands,
The union of states, none can sever;
The union of hearts, the union of hands,
And the flag of our union forever.
—Lowell.

I love my flag , and I will say here and I will say everywhere that for Americans there is but one flag.
—Gen. Sickles.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG

If ever it is a question whether you or your flag must perish, you will instantly choose that it shall not be the flag.
—Wm. T. Sherman.

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God pity the American citizen who does not love the flag; who does not see in it the story of our great free institutions, and the hope of the home as well as the nation.
—Benjamin Franklin.

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May never traitor's touch pollute
These colors of the sky;
We want them pure, to wrap about
Our heroes when they die.
—Thos. B. Aldrich.

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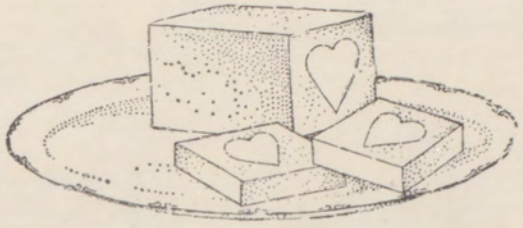
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Was once a nut like you.

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Louise Dittmer: "Oh Gee! I wish Singapore were the capital of Australia."

Fern B.: "Why?"

Louise: "'Cause I just said it was in the exam."

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Mrs. Cash: "Is it cooler or warmer in the mountains, and why?"

Clyde Lucas: "Warmer, on account of the ranges."

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Miss Ingleman (speaking to Dee Dee Club): This play has a great deal of loving in it; I don't really like so much loving myself.

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Clyde Knock: "Why does a cat whine?"

Lawrence Ferrell: "Well, if you had as many violin strings in you as a cat has, you'd whine too.

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Miss Daxon: "And now we find that x=O."

Leonard Staley: "Heck! all that work for nothing."

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Donald Knight: "I can talk three languages."

George Bechtel: "What are they?"

Donald: "English, Spanish, and Profane."

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Mrs. Harsch: "But do you think Bill is really trying?"

Miss Gansel: "Yes, indeed; he is the most trying boy in school."

Miss Gallemore: "I thought I saw a hair in the applesauce."

Billy Scarlett: "Oh,no, there couldn't be; the apples were Baldwins."

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Prof. Eberwein: "Name three things in which starch plays an important part."

Bill McLaughlin: "A collar and a pair of cuffs."

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Miss Hackney: "Parker, give me a sentence containing the word "anthracite"."

Parker Willett: "We had a party last week and you ought to have heard my aunt recite."

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Coach Smith: "You're great. The way you hammer the line, dodge, tackle your man, and worm through your opponents is sure great."

Elmer Hatfield (modestly): "I guess it all comes from early training. You, see, my mother used to take me shopping with her on bargain days."

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Maxine Boner: (examining kodak proofs): "Who's this on the end?"

Shirley Wilkerson: "Walter Root. Doesn't he take a good looking picture?"

Maxine: "Yes, that's why I did not recognize him."

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Beryl Carleton: "I don't believe you love me anymore."

Raymond C.: "What makes you think so?"

Beryl: "Why for the last week you have been leaving before dad told you to."

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Edith Zellars: "Orin, I want you to sing 'Because I Love You'."

Orin: "All right, what do you want me to sing?"

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Christine Tharp: "Didn't you read my name in the Student as being in the Honor Society?"

Wilma Gerrard (excitedly): "Why, no."

Christine: "Well, neither did I."

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The three R's of former days, reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic have now changed to Rah! Rah! Rah!

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Farrol Bever: "Yes, Dick, Dorothy said that last night she dreamed she was dancing with you."

Dick Peck: "Hot dawg! That's swell.'"

Farrol: "—and then she woke up to find her kid brother pounding her feet with a flatiron."

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Lots of girls use dumbbells to get color in their cheeks and lots of girls use color in their cheeks to get dumbbells.

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Mr. Daggett (explaing problem in B. A.): "Now you look at the board and I'll run through it."

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Nadyne McDaniel (tired of waiting): "How long are you going to be using that phone?"

Velma McConnell: "Oh, about five feet five."

H. C. Brown: "Is this theme original?"

Harold McSpadden: "No, I wrote it myself."

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Miss Jarrett (in shorthand class): "That character is incorrect. It should be written with a hook."

Faye Russell: "Well, no wonder! I was writing it with a pen."

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Clair White: "I don't think much of this new dance."

Jo Keller: "I can't do it either."

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Dorothy Wingfield: "Move over; you're sitting on some of my jokes for the Annual."

Orin Hamlin: "I thought I felt something funny."

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I Hab a Sprig Cold

I caddod sig a sig
Id's no use to begid it,
Because, you see, Biss Hardy says,
By voice has static id it.

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Miss Martin: "This drawing of yours isn't half bad."

Lester Hart: "No?"

Miss Martin: "No, it's all bad."

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Miss Lake: "Who is the President of France?"

Howard Griffiths: "I don't know, either."

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Harold Ray: (In Mr. Prather's 5th hour class) Clayton over there is doing the most sensible thing that's going on in this class.

Mr. P.: What's that?

H. R.: Sleepin'.

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Herbert Burroughs: Do you know the difference between capital and labor?"

Howard Brown: "No."

Herbert: "Well, if I loaned you twenty-five cents, that would be capital. If I tried to get it back that would be labor."

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First Housewife: "Have some more pudding?"

Second Ditto: "Awfully good. Just a mouthful."

F. H.: "Mary, fill up Mrs. Jones' plate."

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Gus Gibson: "Does your dad ever swear when he is playing golf?"

Jim Louy: "No, he doesn't swear, he just spits--"

Gus: "Yes?"

Jim "But where he spits, the grass never grows again!"

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Miss Gansel: "This is a six-weeks' quiz."

Minor Zinser: "I can't stay that long."

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Bessie Hurd: "Alice wants to know what to do for her fallen arches."

Miss Sprading: "Rub'er heels."

Bessie: "What with?"

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Single Man: "Why do married men live longer than single men?"

Married Man: "They don't; it only seems longer."

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Robert Moeckel: "I can see that I'm only a pebble in your life."

Rosemary Seymour: "That's all; but I wish you were a little boulder."

Orval Hadley, though unprepared, was attempting to recite, but had to make frequent long pauses for thought. After a few of these, Miss Stewart remarked: "Orval, you seem to be reciting on the 'stall ment' plan."

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He: "Doesn't she use a lot of perfume?"

She: "I should say so—she's a regular 100 per cented American."

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Traffic Cop: "Why don't you' blow your horn at crossings?"

Pickle Dillman: "Because every time I do all the girls step out to the curb."

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Miss Gansel: "Avery, can you give me a sentence using the word 'moron'?"

Avery Mitchell: "Yes'm I can. Dad told sis the other night she couldn't go out until she put moron."

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Department Store Santa: "What do you want for Christmas, little boy?"

Howard Bockover: "Nothin' but a three-step polyphase heterodyne regenerative unite and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube for my radio."

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Irvin King: "You've been out with worse looking fellows than I." haven't you?"

No answer.

Irvin: "I say you've been out with worse looking fellows than I."

Bessie Hurd: "I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

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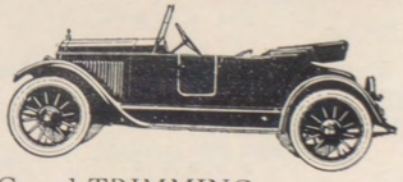
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Miss Gansel: "Miss Russell, have you "Lamb's Tales?"

Miss Russell: "This is a library and not a butcher shop."

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Ruth Simmons: "There's one guy who is always up to his chin in music."

Ida Miller: "Who's he?"

Ruth S.: "The violinist."

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Harold Hoover: "Have you heard that one about the coin being dug up in Egypt, marked 200 B. C.?"

Jo Keller: "No, tell me about it."

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Prof.: "Give an example of optimism."

Stude: "An old maid buying kiss proof lipstick."

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Suderman: "My wife gave me a two-tube set for my birthday."

Maust: "What kind?"

Suderman: "Tooth and shaving."

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The Blakes were giving a party, and little Harold, being put to bed long before time for refreshments, prayed as follows: "I thank Thee, Lord for the pleasant day, but it's a rotten night!"

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Extravagance is the buying of an all day sucker at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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From an essay on Achilles----

"His mother dipped him in the River Sticks and then he was impossible."

"Were you excited on your wedding day?"

"Excited? Say I gave my bride ten dollars and tried to kiss the the preacher."

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A skunk is a very queer animal because it is offensive on the defensive.

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"I'm going to marry a good cook and a pretty girl."

You can't. That's bigamy."

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Mrs. Peck: "Before you go to the party be sure and wash your ears and neck."

Dick: "Neck who?"

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Miss Lake: "In the house tax the value of a house was determined by the number of windows in it."

Ray Clark: "Wouldn't it be awful if a guy owned a greenhouse?"

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Father: "Son, I fear I shall never meet you in heaven."

Son: What' cha been doing now, dad?"

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Doris Peck (in study hall on frosty morning): Ye gods; I hope it's not a fire drill."

Irene Fansler: "Brr--I'd pass out."

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Irated Parent: "Sir, why did you kiss my daughter last night in the dark corner?"

Flaming Youth: "Now that I've seen her in the light I sort of wonder myself."



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Paul Kratz: "The engine's dead, Joy, and I can't get it to start."

Joycelyn L.: "Well, if you're kidding me I'm going to walk back to town, and if you're telling the truth we will both walk back, so I might as well be on my way."

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Katherine Stevens: "Nettie Jane, wake up, the gas is leaking."

Nettie Jane O'Brien: "Oh! put a pan under it and go back to bed."

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Teacher: "How would you punctuate this sentence: 'I saw a good-looking boy going down the street.'"

Jean S.: "I'd make a dash after the boy."

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Mrs. Maust: "I'm all ready now, dear."

Mr. Maust: "Well, you'll have to wait till I shave again."

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Avery Mitchell: "Did Anna come down when you serenaded her with the saxophone?"

George Gilmore: "No, but some other guy got her out with an auto horn."

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John Tarr: Pa, you remember you promised to give me $5 if I passed in school this year?"

Mr. Tarr: "Yes John."

John: "Well, you ain't gonna have that expense."

Miss Lake: "How many wars do you remember, Farrol?"

Farrol B.: "Ma told me I mustn't talk about family affairs."

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"John, what are the two genders?"

"Masculine and feminine. The masculines are divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminines into frigid and torrid."

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Clifford Haines: "I asked Mary if I could see her home last night."

Bill Page: "What did she say?"

Clifford: "She said that she would send me a picture of it."

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Dorothy Wingfield: "Have you any jokes this week?"

Mr. Prather: "No, not this week; my students have been serious-minded for once."

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Hiel Pugh: "Seniors are not what they used to be."

Gob Goodell: "What did they use to be?"

Hiel: "Juniors, of course."

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Lyle Farlow: "I wish I could reverse the alphabet."

Bernice Brown: "Why, what is the difference?"

Lyle: "I'd put U and I closer together."

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Ruth S.: "I think every kiss a girl gets makes her an hour younger."

Ida Miller: "Goodness! Then I don't think I'm born yet."



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Tom Meinhardt: "Make it a hundred and enjoy yourself, Ma'am."

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Ava: "Education broadens one."

Eugenia: "I'm going to quit school then."

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Teacher: "Give me a sentence with the word analyze."

Freddie Sellars: "My sister, Anna, says she never makes love, but oh, how analyze."

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Mr. Suderman: "What are you going to be when you get out of school?"

Pickle: "An old man."

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Ida Miller: "Meet me at the library tonight at 7:00 o'clock."

Ruth Simmons: "What time will you be there?"

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Kenneth Clubb: "In this quiz I answered more questions than any I've ever taken."

Miss Lake: "Don't let that discourage you."

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Coach Smith: "Don't mind that big guy. The bigger they are the harder they fall."

Erden Avery: "Yeah, but suppose he falls on me."

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Dorothy Cowles (in scant evedress): "I'm all ready to go to the party, mother. How do I look?"

Mrs. Cowles: "It is so cold and damp dear; hadn't you better wear your heavy pearls?"

"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a critic. But that doesn't worry her. She does not know what a mop looks like.

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Roland Moeckel: "Have you heard the new drinking song?"

Anybody: "No, what is it?"

Roland: "Taps."

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Mother: "When you disobey me I have to punish you to impress it on your mind."

Jimmy: "Well, whered'je think my mind is anyway, boo-hoo?"

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Mr. Eberwein: "I shall use my hat to represent Mars and its position in relation to the globe here. Is there any question before we proceed?"

Harold Wycoff: "Yes, sir; is Mars inhabited?"

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John Tarr: "One of the boys at school said I looked a lot like you, dad."

Mr. Tarr: "What did you say to him?"

John: "Nothing. He's a lot bigger'n me."

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Jonah: "How far are we from land now?"

The Whale: "Oh, about 1,000 miles."

Jonah: "Well, don't unload me yet, big boy."

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Bill Harsch (passing candy): "Sweets to the sweet."

Shirley Shaffer: "Oh, thank you; and won't you have some nuts?"

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Elmo Huston: "Wait till I see if she matches this powder on my coat sleeve."

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Hazel Halsey: "Were you out last night?"

Compton Jarrett: "Well, not completely."

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Bill McLaughlin: "Many hearts will be broken when I marry."

Orval Hadley: "Good night! How many women are you going to marry?"

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Mr. Brown: "Why don't you get some fenders and a tail light on your ford?"

Mr. Daggett: "Oh, I think it looks snobbish to put a lot of extras on a car."

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Velma Snook: "Why do they designate them right and left tackles?"

Elsie Lynn: "Well, I suppose left-handed men play left tackle and right-handed men play right tackle."

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Dale Neil (telephoning): "Doing anything this evening?"

Margaret Bergman: "No, not a thing."

Dale: "Well, I am--goodbye."

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Frances Rees: "You tickle me, Leo."

Leo Scott: "Gosh, what a strange request."

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Carl Bowen: "Do you know who is in the hospital?"

Margaret Colburn: "No, who?"

Carl: "Sick people."

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A maiden entered a crowded car,
And firmly grasped a strap,
And every time they hit a bump,
She sat on a different lap.

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Sudermann: "Why did Hannibal cross the Alps?"

Neil Coy: "For the same reason the hen crossed the road. You don't catch me on puzzles."

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An example of slow torture is to ride with an old-fashioned girl in a second-hand Ford.

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Barber: "I had to hunt for the beard."

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Violet Shiery: "Do basketball players ever wash their suits?"

Frances Rees: "Certainly. What do you suppose the scrub team is for?"

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Jessie Barton was dyeing some material but did not have enough dye so she called the druggist and said, "I am dyeing and need some more, will you send some out?" The druggist said he'd be right out to help her.

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"Midge" Williams: "Would you be angry with me if I asked you to be my wife?"

Jo Fisher: "Not at all. But I'd be furious with myself if I agreed to."

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Thelma Barani: "Do I look all right in my new dress?"

Roland Moeckel: "Better get in a little farther, if there's room."

Gordon Riddle: "I'm going to take my hat and go, unless you give me a kiss."

Margaret Parkhurst: "Take it."

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"Your son must be the idol of the family."

"Yes, he's been idle for twenty-one years."

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Ronald Grabham: "My barber told me a wonderful story this morning."

Harold Farroll: "Illustrated with cuts, I suppose?"

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"College bred often means a four year loaf."

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Prof. Suderman: "Where did Columbus leave Spain when he started on his voyage?"

Howard Brown: "In Europe."

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Virgil Brown: "Pop, what is an ancestor?"

Mr. Brown: "Well, I'm one."

Virgil: "Yes, I know; but why do people brag about them?"

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Bud Torrence: "We had two K. U. glee club girls for dinner yesterday."

Jeanne Seymour: "I hope they were young and tender."

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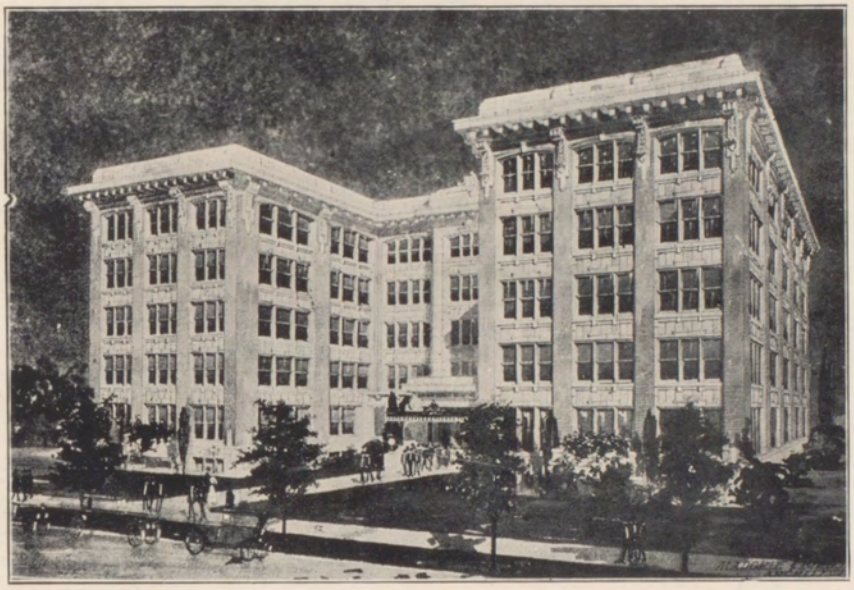
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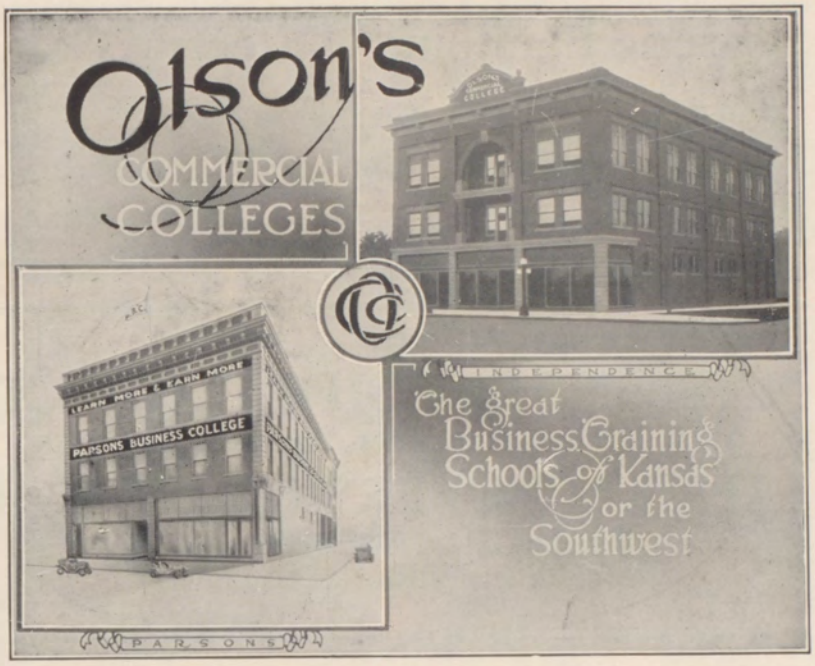
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get too pessimistic about
the outlook of some puff

Serena Kraudt.
"Biology wasn't so bad after all."

Ruth Gillen '29(?)
"you surely believe in giving
quizes"

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A poor biology student

Ira d Hadley '27
Botany-days and
field trips.

Nadyne McDaniel '28.
"I have enjoyed yowre
class this year better than last year."

Richard LaMotte
"Buggy"

Marjorie Gudgen '27
I suppose you'll be here
next year teaching another
bunch of students about
bugs and plants.

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"Oh, I am a real cruel
teacher don't flunk me."

Bill Mc Laughlin '27?
Biology - Shark

Velma Snook '27
"Come forth into the
light of things. Let
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Edgar A. Wooden
"Success to you"

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"I have enjoyed
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Oh I know all about
agriculture and Biology.
Don't you think so?

Rose Ethel Sodon '27
(Like my "little cousin"
Georgia Jones - I have
enjoyed Biology.)
Frances Burse '27
Winifred Nicholson '27

I guess you and I had some
of the same kids this year, but we lived
through it. — why wait till '36?
Let's get busy. M. A. Brown

D. H. Smith

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