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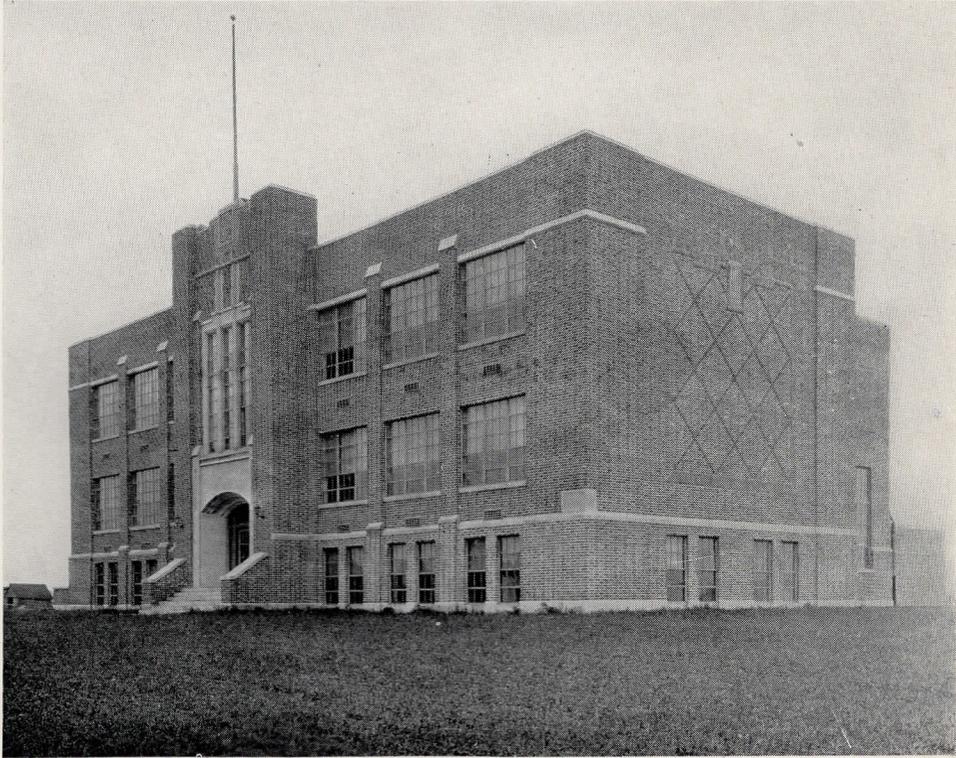


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DEDICATION

To Mr. McIntosh, our Principal, who has raised and maintained the standards of Homer High School and whose wisdom and friendliness have endeared him to all the students, we, the Staff of 1930, dedicate this Homerian.





FOREWORD

To retain in our memories the many
activities of this school year ;
To reveal the spirit of fellowship
portrayed in our high school ;
To encourage those who follow in
our footsteps.

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Meditation

Now at the door I pause,
 Dreaming of the past and gone,
Of the years that slipped so swiftly
 Since my school days' happy dawn.

In the maples there's a robin
 Chirping to his happy mate,
There's a nest of tiny bluebirds
 Down beside the garden gate.

Little know they of my heartaches,
 Of my yearnings—all in vain,
When I'm thinking of my school days,
 When I wish them back again.

There's no other time in life
 That's so filled with mirth and song,
As those golden, happy school days
 Filled with joy all day long.

—Janet Ross



Mr. J. H. McElroy

Mr. J. H. Rutan

Mr. C. D. Babb, President

Mr. H. A. Allison

Mr Roy Parrish, Sec'y

We toil and play and look for a brighter day; we will meet them and group them and enjoy them in our way. Some will bring their burdens to bear. Let us meet them too, without dismay and create a faith and courage that will always stay.

—Charles D. Babb

Principal

WILLIAM RAY McINTOSH, B.S., M.A.
Havana High School, Northwestern University

Mr. McIntosh has been with us for three years, and during that time has given his most efficient service to Homer High School and to Homer Community.

He came to Homer from Champaign High School, where he taught one year. Prior to this he taught two years in the Harrisburg High School, two years in the government High School of the Philippine Islands, and one year in the Kankakee High School.

He has been a capable and popular leader in the activities of the community and has successfully used his energy and ability to raise the standards of Homer High School.

Faculty



Mrs. C. M. Brown
Philo High School
Oregon School for Teachers
Illinois State Normal
University of Illinois



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Gridley High School
Bradley University



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Bowen High School
Illinois Wesleyan University
Graduate, Gem City Business
College



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Platteville State Teachers
College
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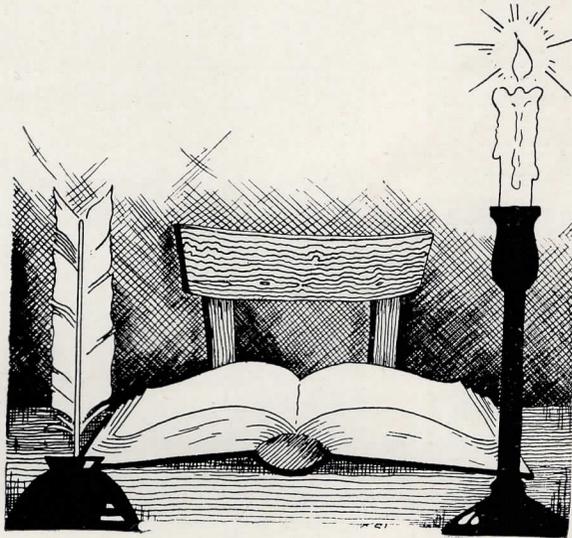


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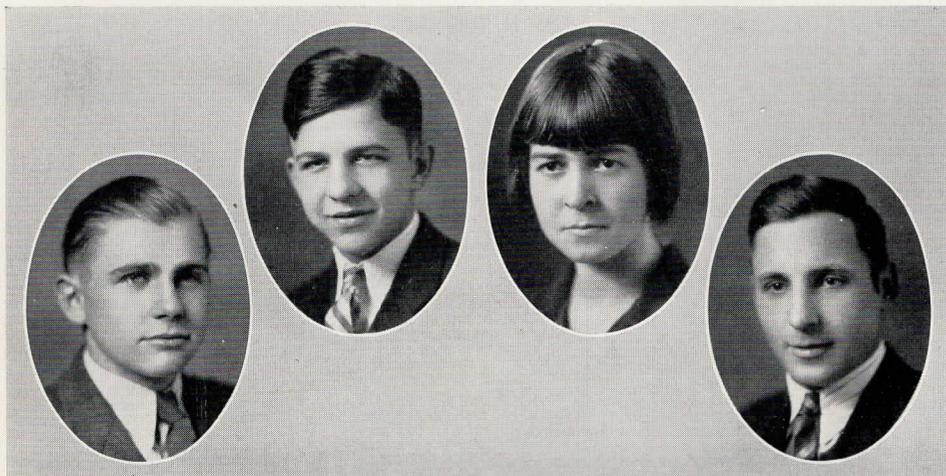


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Elkhart High School
University of Purdue

CLASSES



Seniors



CLASS OFFICERS

John Wood	President
Donald Meyers	Vice-President
Nellie Strohl	Secretary
Herman Palmer	Treasurer
Mrs McIntosh	Sponsor

Motto—"Be Square"
 Colors—Purple and Gold

In the fall of 1926, twenty-nine promising Freshmen enrolled in the Homer Community High School. It was not long before the members of our class were taking part in the various activities which formed a large part of our school life, and by the time the Junior year appeared we had made an envied name for the Class of '30.

Our athletic record is one which will always be remembered; we have among us some who obviously rank with the best all-round athletes ever known in H. C. H. S.

Our scholastic record is one of which we are proud. Our mental giants do honor to our Alma Mater in oratorical and literary events.

With this admirable record back of us, we, the Seniors of 1930 enter a new era in our lives, carrying with us the same resolution for success that has characterized our four years of high school life.

Seniors



CLAIRADELL ANDERSON

Pow-Wow '28; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Bird's Eye Alumni Editor '30; Xmas Play '30; Odysseyan Society.

"True merit, like a river, the deeper it flows, the less noise it makes."

CARL CODDINGTON

Football '27; Track '26, '29; Boys' Chorus '26, '27; Stunt Show '25, '26; Sweetwater Trail '30; Senior Circus '26; Odysseyan Society.

"Better late than never."

MARGARET CODDINGTON

Girls' Chorus '26, '27, '28; Pow-Wow '29; Editor of Music and Dramatics Bird's Eye '30; Senior Circus '27; Iliadian Society.

"True to her word, her work, her friends."

CHRISTINA COOK

Stunt Show '26; Pow-Wow '28; "Only Me" '28; Bird's Eye Art Editor '30; Odysseyan.

"Quiet, modest, perfectly true, She is all this and more, too."

RONALD DICKSON

Football '29, '30; Basketball '28, '29, '30; "H" Club '29, '30; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Vice-President of Iliadian Society '29.

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

ORVILLE HARDIN

Football '26, '27, '28; Basketball '26, '27, '28; "H" Club '28; Pow-Wow '28; Senior Play Committee; Xmas Play '30; Iliadian Society.

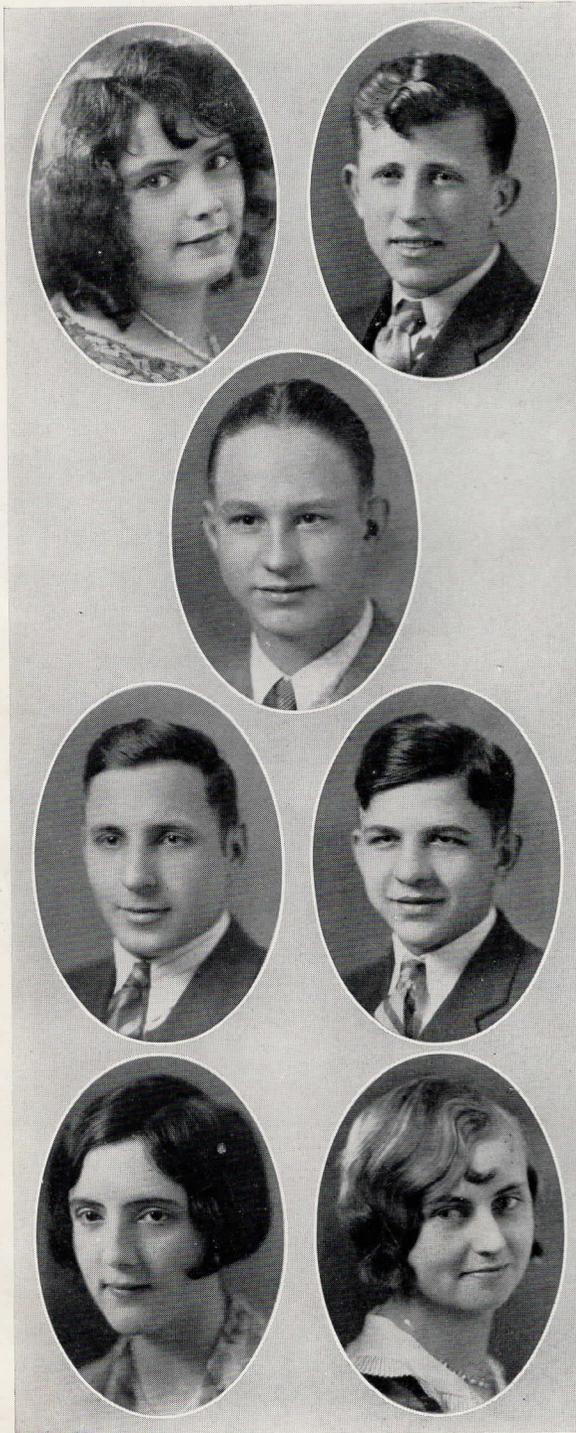
"All the world loves a lover."

FRANCELLA HODGSON

Girls' Chorus '27, '28, '29, '30; Pow-Wow '29, '30; Sweetwater Trail '30; Secretary and Treasurer '28; Senior Circus '27; Xmas Play '30; Odysseyan Society.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Seniors



AMY KERN

Stunt Show '27; Pow-Wow '28, '29; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Senior Circus '27; Xmas Play '30; Vice-President Iliadian Society '29; President Iliadian Society '30.

"My books are friends that never fail me."

BERNARD MAXFIELD

Football '27, '28, '29, '30; Basketball '27, '28, '29; Basketball Captain '29; Track '27, '28, '29, '30; Secretary Athletic Association '30; Stunt Show '27; Pow-Wow '30; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Vice-President Class '29; Bird's Eye Circulation and Advertising Manager '30; Senior Circus '27; Secretary Iliadian Society '29; Iliadian.

"None named him but to praise him."

OSCAR MICHENER

Football '27, '28; Basketball Manager '28, '29; "H" Club '28, '29; Boys' Chorus, 26; Pow-Wow '26; Senior Play Committee '30; Orchestra '26, '27; Band '26, '27; Odysseyan.

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

DONALD MEYERS

Football '28, '29, '30; Football Captain '29; Basketball '27, '28, '29, '30; Track '27, '28, '29, '30; "H" Club '27, '28, '29, '30; President Athletic Association '30; Stunt Show '26; Pow-Wow '29; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Senior Circus '27; Orchestra '27, '28; Assistant Editor Bird's Eye '30; President Iliadian Society '29; Iliadian.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

HERMAN PALMER

Football '27, '28, '30; Basketball '27, '28, '29, '30; Basketball Captain '30; Track '29; "H" Club '28, '29, '30; Pow-Wow '28, '29; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Class Treasurer '30; Bird's Eye Business Manager '29, Editor '30; Orchestra '27, '28; Senior Circus '26; Vice-President Odysseyan Society '29; President Odysseyan '30.

"I dare do all that may become a man; who dares do more is none."

JANET ROSS

Girls' Chorus '27, '28, '29, '30; President Chorus '30; Stunt Show '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Associate Editor and Sports Editor Bird's Eye '30; Madison '27; Oakwood '27, '28; Iliadian Society.

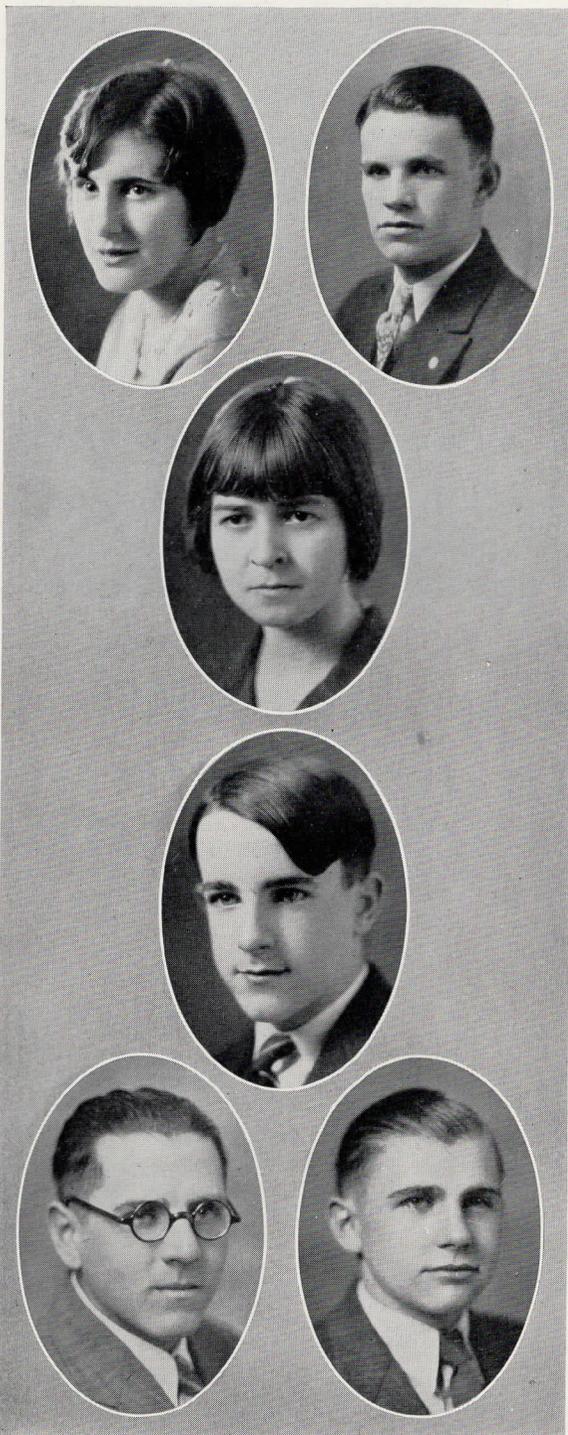
"A good scout and a perfect lady."

VONA RODGERS

Vice-President Athletic Association '30; Girls' Chorus '27, '28, '29, '30; Stunt '27; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetheart Trail '30; President Class '29; Orchestra '27, '28; Xmas Play; Pianist Odysseyan Society '29, '30.

"A maiden fair, they say, who with her music drives dull care away."

Seniors



MADGE RUDISILL

Girls' Chorus '27, '28, '29, '30; Pow-Wow '28, '29; Christmas Play '30; Odysseyan Society.

"A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart."

CHARLES STEELE

Football '25, '26, '27, '28; Basketball '25, '26, '27, '28; Track '26, '27, '28; "H" Club '25, '26, '27, '28; Boys' Chorus '25, '26; Stunt Show '25, '26; The Winding Road '28; Iliadian.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

NELLIE STROHL

Pow-Wow '29; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Sweetwater Trail '30; Editor Homerian '30; Class Sec. and Treas. '27; Sec., '30; Xmas Play '30, Iliadian Society.

"The reason firm, the tempered will; endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

ROBERT WALTON

Sweetwater Trail '30; Business Manager Bird's Eye '28; Odysseyan Society

"He has a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute any mischief."

GEORGE WILLIAMS

Boys' Chorus '28; Pow-Wow, 29; Society Editor Bird's Eye '30; Odysseyan.

"Calmness is a great advantage."

JOHN L. WOOD

Football '29, '30; Basketball '28, '29; "H" Club '29, '30; Advisory Council '30; Stunt Show '26; Pow-Wow '30; The Mummy and the Mumps '29; Class President '28, '30; Sweetwater Trail '30; Editor Bird's Eye '29; Orchestra '26, '27; Iliadian.

"I came, I saw, I conquered."

Seniors



Back Row—Mr. McIntosh, James Everett, Elmer Snyder, Hubert Meyers, Robert Johnson, and Clarice Kern.

Front Row—Opal Jones, Beulah Hise, Winona Sadler, Mary West, Frances Crane, Pauline Rodgers, and Betty Roloff.

CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Johnson	President
Frances Crane	Secretary
Mary West	Treasurer

Motto—"Climb, Though The Rocks Be Rugged"

CLASS OF '29

This class of 1929 won many laurels during its High School career. The prize for the best stunt at the Stunt Show was taken by the members of this class during the Sophomore year. In 1928 a Junior play was given; in 1929 "The Winding Road," the Senior Play, was presented, both of which proved successful. All four years the class was well represented in football, basketball, and track.

We trust that in future years the members of the class of 1929 will be successful in whatever they attempt and will always hold in memory their Motto, "Climb, Though the Rocks be Rugged."

Junior Class



Back Row—John Darr, Richard Miller, Dwight Jones, Samuel Williams, Eugene Danner, George Boise.

Second Row—Burnell Taylor, Dorothy Morgan, Maybelle Lindley, Etta Struck, Alice Schaefer, Max Benner.

Front Row—Georgia Hardin, Opal Place, James Ellison, Frances Clem, Roy Carter, Ferne Taylor, Opal Gaylord.

CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Miller	President
Alice Schaefer	Vice-President
Opal Place	Secretary and Treasurer
Miss Turner	Sponsor

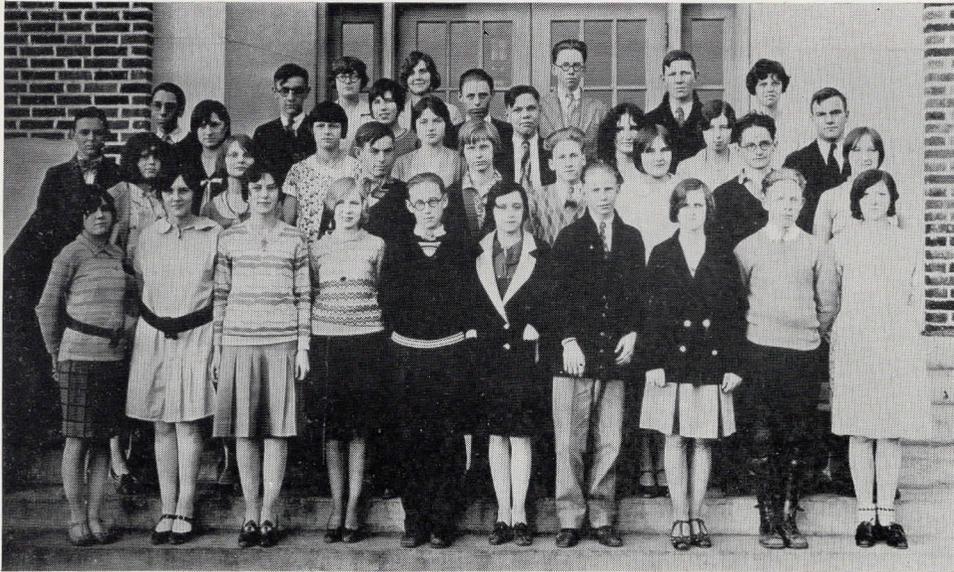
We, the Juniors, Class of 1931, entered Homer High School in the fall of 1927. We were initiated at our first High School Wiener Roast, and we became full-fledged Freshmen.

When we had settled down, we took up the business of our class. Green and White were selected as our Class colors and the Sweet Pea as our flower. The first year passed despite trials and tribulations, and we became Sophomores. We had many good times during our second year and the Wheel of Time sped on until before we knew it, we were Juniors.

Some of the events that have formed a large part of our Junior Year are: Cake Walk, Flag Rush, Junior Play, and the Junior-Senior Banquet.

We have had many good times during the past three years and we are looking forward to the many in store for us next year.

Sophomore Class



Back Row—Dorothy Strohl, Betty West, Raymond Krukewitt, Kenneth Allen, Margaret Steele.

Fourth Row—George Heppe, Carl Giddings, Marie Benschneider, Leonard Smith.

Third Row—Willard Carter, Frances Brummet, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Sanders, Lawrence Ellis, Mary Burley, Georgia Davis, David Danner.

Second Row—Glona Bray, Natalie Jordan, Earl Gaylord, Anna Michener, Francis Satterfield, Mary Morrison, Harold George, Garnet Church.

Front Row—Marietta Poage, Helen Ross, Elizabeth Wilson, Helen Johnson, Ronald Anderson, Elizabeth Robertson, Harry Eaglin, Helen Havard, Leslie Krugh, Lucile Morgan.

CLASS OFFICERS

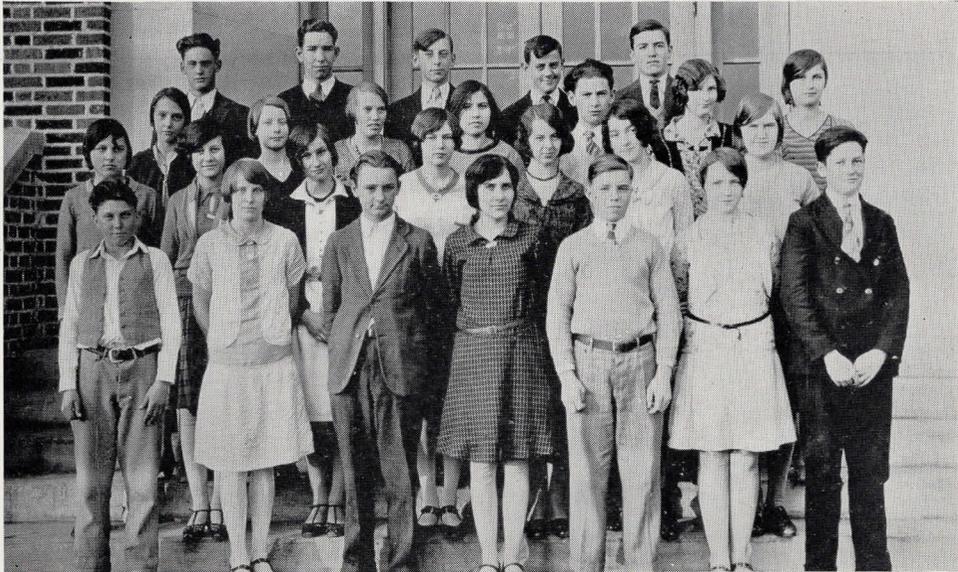
Willard Carter	President
Ronald Anderson	Vice-President
Elizabeth Wilson	Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. Yerkes	Sponsor

A little more than a year ago, train '32 of the H. C. H. S. Railroad started on its journey from Freshman Town to Senior City, during which time it expected to take on board Knowledge. It was painted green and the passengers were very nervous and excited, as are all persons riding on trains for the first time. The Passengers soon gained confidence in themselves, however, and learned to operate the engine with ease.

In September, 1929, we began the second part of our journey. We profited from past experience and exerted still more energy toward making our trip a success. We chose the most capable passengers for our leaders. Later we decided it was necessary to have specific colors to represent our train so at our next meeting we selected Shell Pink and Apple Green. In athletics, our boys exhibited skill that made us proud of our train '32.

We expect, next year, to be just as interesting and to play even a more important part in our journey which we feel sure will find successful completion in Senior City.

Freshman Class



Back Row—Walter Hurst, John Hinton, Ira Miller, Robert Smith, Raymond Robertson.
 Second Row—Mary Johnston, Imogene White, Mildred Wienke, Helen McElroy, Paul Brown, Frances Edwards, Hazel Orr.
 Third Row—Dorothy Brummet, Juanita Mitchell, Esther Giddings, Pearl Place, Dorothy Porter, Margaret Judge, Frances Hise.
 Front Row—Alson Abrams, Carrie Taylor, Raymond Penny, Gladys Morrison, Willard Morrison, Lovina Cook, George Eaglin.

CLASS OFFICERS

Frances Hise	President
Robert Smith	Vice-President
Walter Hurst	Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. Brown	Sponsor

In September, 1929, twenty-nine frightened children entered Homer High School under the conspicuous and loathed name of "Freshies." The higher classes, especially the Seniors, ignored us and laughed at our immeasurable greenness. We surprised them at the end of the first six weeks by our large representation on the Honor Roll.

At the Wiener Roast held a week later at the Park, we had a very good time, although not one of us escaped the initiation process. Green bands were tied around our heads as an indication of our exceptional greenness.

Our boys soon showed prowess in athletics and we were represented on the football team by Ira Miller, George Eaglin and John Hinton. We were represented, too, on the basketball team by Raymond Robertson, Walter Hurst, Robert Smith, and George Eaglin.

At one of our class meetings we selected Blue and White for our class colors and the carnation for our flower.

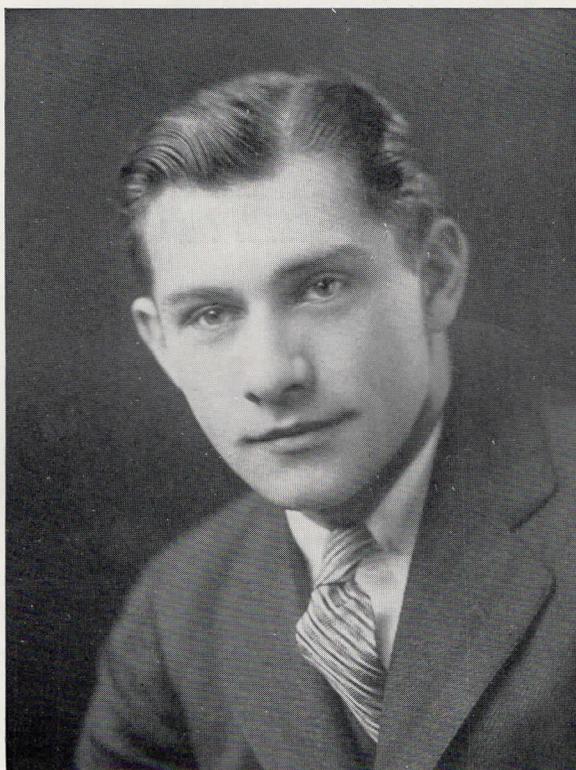
We expect the next three years to be full of good times and to pave the way for success in the future.

Snapshots



ATHLETICS



Coach

COACH MERLE RIRIE

Coach Merle Ririe attended Gridley High School. During those four years of high school, he established an enviable record as an athlete. He was on the all state football team one year, the all county basketball team four years, and established many records in track.

Mr. Ririe continued his education at Bradley University where he was even more successful in athletics. He was a three letter man and was selected for the all state football team.

Coach Ririe has done much to improve the standard of athletics in Homer High School. His efforts have been well rewarded and the Maroon and Gold have profited much from his leadership.

Football



Oakwood	0	Homer	27
St. Joseph	12	Homer	7
Fairmount	0	Homer	0
Streator	28	Homer	7
Catlin	6	Homer	0
Ridgefarm	0	Homer	2
Clinton	0	Homer	6

Coach Ririe's "rip-snorting" eleven opened the football season with a bang, by defeating Oakwood, 27 to 0. The Oakwoodians were completely outclassed, and the effective line-smashing and end runs of Don Meyers, a fullback on Homer's team, did much to gain the victory for Homer.

In the next game, Homer fell before the onslaught of St. Joseph and was defeated, 12 to 7. It was a hard tussle all the way and although the boys did not give up, the St. Joseph team was too strong.

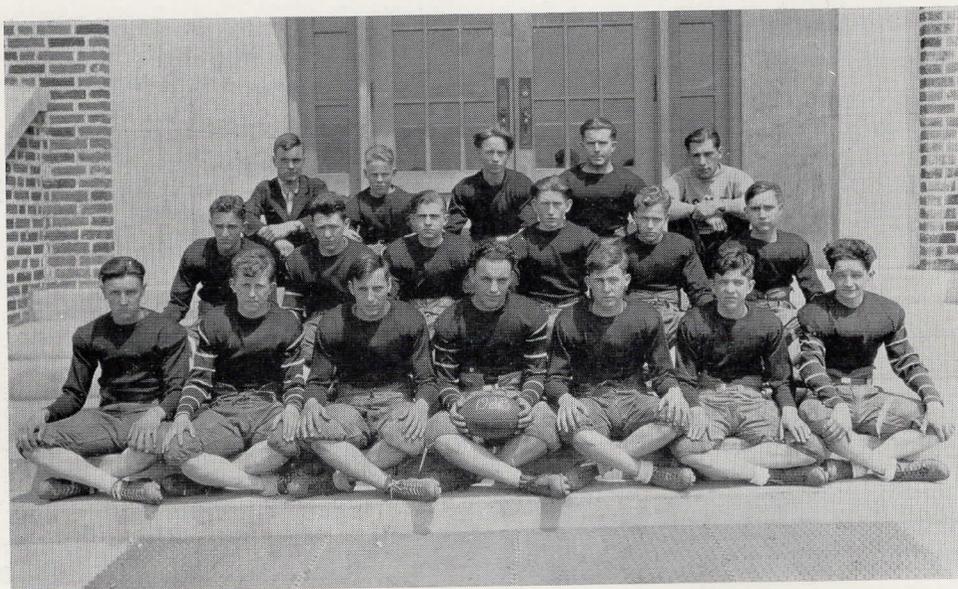
With both teams determined to win, the battle with Fairmount ended 0 to 0.

The weight, speed, and skill of the Streator team meant another crushing defeat and Homer fell, 28 to 7. The score was much better than expected, as Homer scored the first touchdown of the season against Streator.

Homer lost again, to Catlin, 6 to 0. It was a battle all the way, but Catlin came out on top.

The big thrill of the season for Homer came when the boys won a glorious victory from Clinton, Michigan, 6 to 0. It was a real fight from start to finish.

Football



Sidell	6	Homer	0
Oakwood	0	Homer	48
Ridgefarm	18	Homer	0
Catlin	32	Homer	0
St. Joseph	6	Homer	6
Clinton	0	Homer	12

Homer fell the first game of the season before the onslaught of Sidell, with a score of 6 to 0.

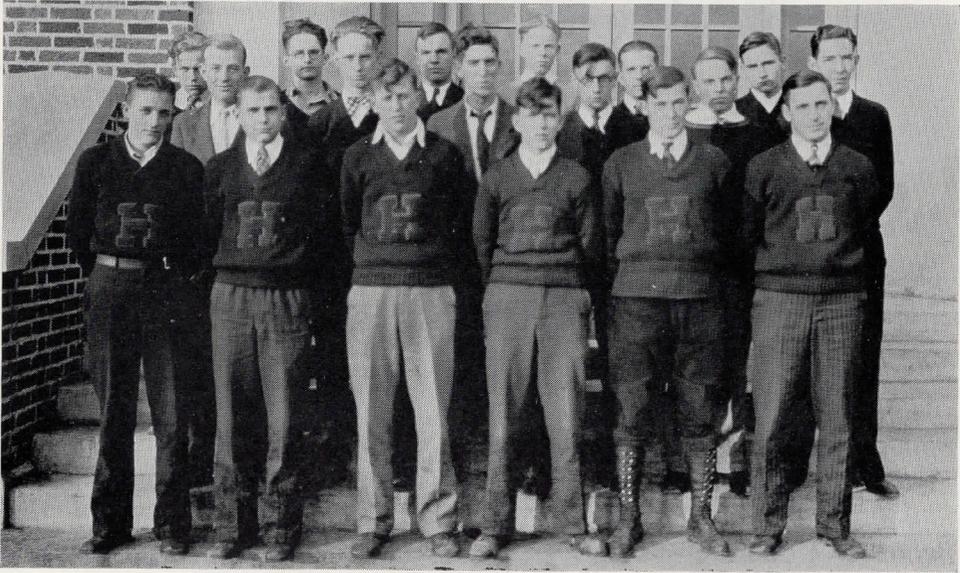
The second game was Homer's greatest triumph. The Oakwoodians could do nothing to stop the mighty Homerites and the score, 48 to 0, was the largest ever run up by a Homer team.

Then another crushing defeat for Homer. Ridgefarm's team was too strong, and although the boys fought valiantly Ridgefarm came out on top, 18 to 0.

Catlin won the battle with Homer and the score ended 32 to 0.

Homer tied St. Joseph in the fifth game of the season, 6 to 6. Homer was in the lead up to the last few minutes of the game when a St. Joseph back tore loose for an 80 yard run to a touchdown and tied the score.

The last game was a glorious victory for Homer. The old fighting spirit dawned on the team, and Clinton, Michigan was vanquished 12 to 0.

"H" Club

The "H" Club was organized in 1924, in order to provide a special club for the boys who won letters. Any boy who wins a letter is eligible for membership in the club.

The club had a large increase in membership this year, as 13 football and 6 basketball letters were awarded.

This organization stands for clean sportsmanship, and although its activities are not extensive, the "H" boys do much to foster a spirit of loyalty and pride in the school. There are now 18 members.

ACTIVITIES



Homerian Staff



Nellie Strohl	Editor-in-Chief
Richard Miller	Assistant Editor
James Ellison	Business Manager
Marie Benschneider	Class Editor
Elizabeth Robertson	Society Editor
Alice Schaefer	Art Editor
Miss Ottman	Sponsor

At the beginning of the school year a committee was appointed by Mr. McIntosh, composed of several of the faculty members and the class presidents, to select a staff for the yearbook. These names were then voted on by the students and the selected staff began its work immediately.

The staff has worked energetically and earnestly in order to make the Annual a success. It has, this year, attempted to provide an inexpensive, but worthwhile book. And the staff devoutly hopes that it will not only fulfill its purpose, but will afford satisfaction and pleasure as well.

Loyalty

The Bird's Eye

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First Semester Staff

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 Dorothy StrohlAlumni Editor
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 Elizabeth WilsonArt Editor

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 Margaret Coddington
Music and Dramatics
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 Christina CookArt Editor

Miss CrosslandSponsor

With the addition to the Commercial Department of an A.B. Dick Mimeograph this year, it was decided to publish a school newspaper. The principal appointed a newspaper committee composed of Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Ottman, Miss Crossland, and the president of each class. This committee selected and appointed the staff for the first semester.

The staff offered a prize of a free subscription for the year to the pupil who suggested the best name for the paper. The name receiving the largest number of votes was "The Bird's Eye," suggested by Carl Coddington.

Many difficulties were encountered at the beginning of the venture, because a stencil was to these staff members an article heretofore never seen. Knowledge of how to cut a stencil and to operate the mimeograph had to be acquired. They worked hard, however, and the paper was never late in its appearance.

The price of the paper was fifty cents a year. In addition to the pupils in high school who subscribed for the paper, there were a number of people in the town who subscribed. The paper was regularly exchanged for several high school newspapers of other schools.

At the close of the first semester, the Advanced Typing Class assumed all responsibility for the paper and a staff was elected within the class. All stencil cutting and mimeographing was done by the class.

The paper has been published every two weeks during the school year. This is the first paper since 1927.

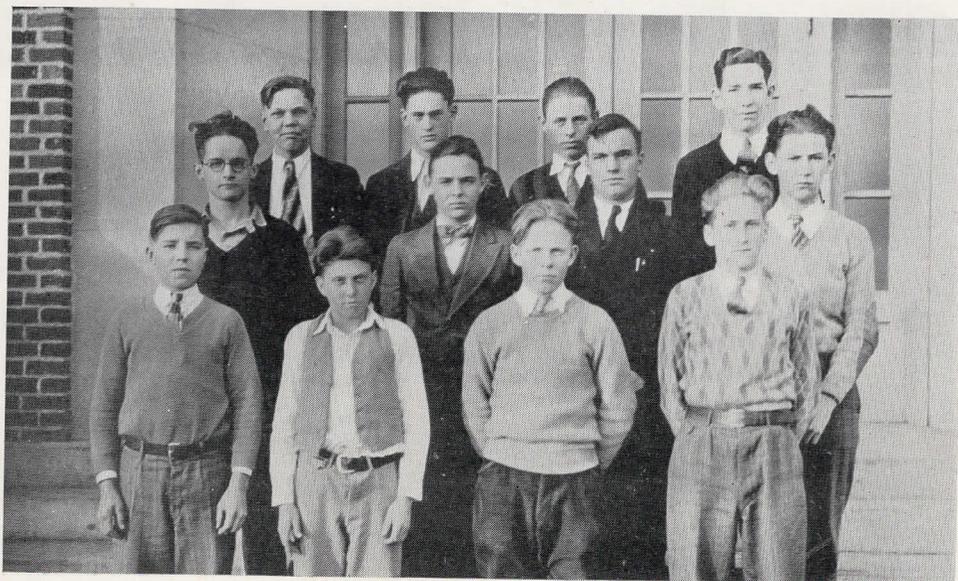
Girls' Chorus

At the beginning of the school year a meeting was held for all the girls interested in music. The girls responded nobly, and a short time later organized their Glee Club. They elected Janet Ross as their president, Georgia Hardin as secretary-treasurer and Vona Rodgers as accompanist.

The first thing everyone had to do was to try out her voice by singing "do-mi-sol-do." After this ordeal the class was divided into two sections. One section meets Monday and Wednesday, the third period, and the other during the fourth period on Monday and Friday.

The Girls' Chorus appeared at the Armistice Day program, at the Pow-Wow, and at the Methodist Church. Sixteen of the girls will compete in the Ocoee Contest to be held in Sidney on April 18.

The Odysseyan Chorus won first place this year in the Iliadian-Odysseyan Literary Contest while the Iliadian Chorus won first place in the contest which was held last year.

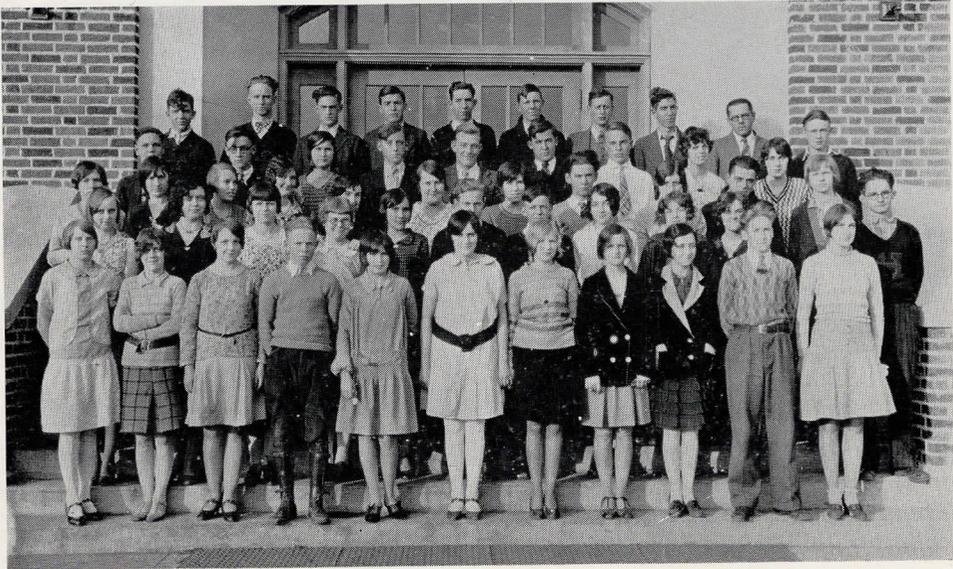
Boys' Chorus

In September, 1929, a call was made for boys—with or without voices. The response was good and the Boys' Glee Club was organized. The Glee Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the fourth period in the music room.

The boys have worked hard this year and have made considerable progress. They opened the program at the Iliadian-Odyssey Contest with "London Town" by Earl Mitchell. Several of the boys participated in vocal solos in the Contest.

With the material we have on hand and possibly a few new recruits, we should have a pretty good Boys' Glee Club by next year.

Odysseyan Society

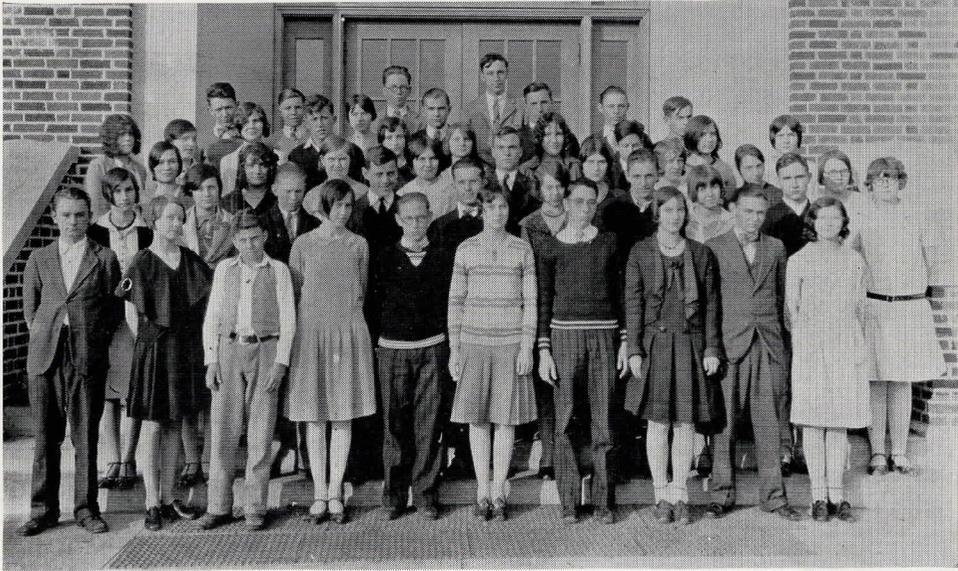


The Odysseyan Society was named for Homer's famous poem, "The Odyssey," in which the wanderings and adventures of Ulysses are recorded.

The adventures of the Odysseyans in the literary field have been famous—more famous, perhaps, than their adventures in athletics.

On April 5, 1929, the first Iliadian-Odysseyan Literary Contest was held in the high school gymnasium. The contestants were well prepared and worked hard for the places they received. The final score was 50 to 48, in favor of the Odysseyans. The reward for this victory was a beautiful silver loving cup which now reposes in the Odysseyan trophy case.

"Let Homer be your guide," is the motto which the Odysseyans chose to follow when the society was organized. They took Homer, the poet, as their ideal, pledging to hold him in their minds as their standard of perfection and beauty.

Iliadian Society

The Iliadian Society was named for Homer's epic poem "The Iliad." It relates the story of the deeds of the Greeks during the siege of Troy.

The gallant Iliadians worked very hard during the seige for the cup, last year in the Literary Contest, but were defeated by two points. This year however, they rallied their forces and came close to a victory in the second annual Literary Contest. They held the Odysseyans to a tie—62 to 62.

The Iliadian Basketball Team has defeated the Odysseyans several times in interesting inter-society games.

The Iliadians have tried in every way to live up to their famous motto, "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Senior Play

By John L. Wood

"Sweetwater Trail," the Senior class play, was presented in the Auditorium on February 12, 1930. The production of a play by the Senior class is an annual affair. It is an extra-curricular activity, no credit being given in any course for participation in it.

"Sweetwater Trail" is a breezy comedy-drama of the Canadian Northwest. Under the terms of her uncle's will Vera Randolph must marry before she is twenty-four years of age or she will forfeit all her inherited property. She is to be married at the last possible moment to Jeffery Benson, who happens to be the person named in the will to receive the property if it is forfeited. But she discovers that he is untrue to her and she marries the "first man she sees," just to spite Benson. Her husband is Dan Marlow, a horse wrangler. She falls in love with him, but won't admit it. Then Benson tries to wrest the property from her on a technicality. He is mysteriously shot and Marlow is accused of his murder. Colonel Randolph holds a trial to find the guilty person, and Gabby Lon Peters, Marlow's foreman and Joe Grosjean, the cook, try to clear Dan. The trial is terminated by Mrs. Sheldon's announcement that she and Captain O'Rourke engineered the "murder" to bring Dan and Vera together. Benson reappears and Dan and Vera are reconciled.

The director was Miss Ottman. Members of the cast were: Robert Walton, Donald Myers, Nellie Strohl, Clairadell Anderson, Bernard Maxfield, Ronald Dickson, Herman Palmer, John Wood, Amy Kern, Vona Rodgers, Francella Hodgson, Janet Ross and Carl Coddington.

While the size of the cast would not permit all of the class to appear on the stage, nearly all took an active part in the production and management. The Class was gratified to find the play a financial success, since this is the principal source of funds for the class projects.

Calendar



SEPTEMBER

- 2—Registration day. Everybody is busy with his program.
- 3—First day of school. Freshies get lost.
- 21—Football game at Oakwood. We win—good start.
- 27—We travel to St. Joseph for football.

OCTOBER

- 11—Football game with Fairmount here. Last day of Homer Homecoming. Not many of the students come to back the team. They simply have to have another ride on the merry-go-round.
- 25—The “Pow-Wow” and it is a “wow.” Everyone saw ghosts next day.
- 26—The boys motor to Streator to show them a real game of football. Hooray! We score on Streator. First time it has been done in two years.
- 29—We read in “The Bird’s Eye” that the Biology class is going buggy. Can’t we do something about it?

NOVEMBER

- 2—Football game with Catlin here. We lose. But we can’t win every time, can we?
- 7—The cast for “The Orange Colored Tie” goes to Sidney to present the 30 minute play. Many students go too!
- 8—The football squad journeys to Clinton, Michigan, to play its last game of the season. “Sam” prefers fried eggs to the “up” and “over” kind.
- 9—Homer loses a hard fought game to Sidney, the first basketball game of the season.
- 28-29—Thanksgiving Vacation. Hurrah! Lots of turkey and no school.

DECEMBER

- 1—Girl’s Chorus sings at Methodist Church. Sounds pretty good.
- 4—Annual basketball game between the societies. Iliadians win. Just you wait! We’ll get even with you yet.
- 6—We lick St. Joseph. Score 15 to 12. Everybody excited.
- 7—Game with Pesotum here. The team shows all of its skill in basketball.
- 13—We lose to Allerton. Oh, well, let’s just blame it on the referees.

Calendar



- 17—Big blizzard! Almost everyone is conspicuous for his absence. Freshman party. We hear they had a good time but we don't know—because, you see, "we" didn't get to go.
- 20—Christmas program. American Literature Class gives play. Mr. McIntosh suggests that the parents and community bring their lunch and spend the day. Santa gives all good boys and girls candy and presents. Christmas Vacation begins.
- 30-31—Homer Invitational Basketball Tournament and St. Joseph takes first place, Fairmont second, and Homer third.

JANUARY

- 4—Homer beats Longview in a basketball tilt. Aren't we glad?
- 6—Hot dog! Seventy new books arrive. From the looks of the crowd around the library, we'll soon have lots of writers and poets.
- 10-11—Fairmount Invitational Tournament.
- 13—Bells and clocks are installed. Some of the students don't like the idea—bothers them in their sleep.
- 15-16-17—Semester exams. "Oh! oh! If I only knew all that I don't know I'd know a lot."
- 16-17-18—Ocoeea Basketball Tournament. Whoopee! We win third place.
- 20—The measles arrive at Homer High School and are visiting the students—especially the Seniors. How very measly!
- 21—Annual flight is started. Journey extends across the pacific from London to New York. Each society has a Zeppelin and plenty of gas. Let's go! Big prize for the winner. Rantoul whips Homer's second. Most of the first team are ill.
- 31—The game with Longview is a different tune this time. They win. A novelty early in the evening is the GIRLS' GAME. Milkmaids vs. Gold-diggers. Either the girls or the game attracted much attention. Cake Walk and dance sponsored by the Junior class follows the game. Almost everyone had the "tummy-ache" next day from eating too much cake.

Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 7—Homer “knocks off” Flanagan. Keep it up, boys. Senior party at home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. Don't you envy the Seniors?
- 12—Senior play “Sweetwater Trail” is given. The large crowd in the gymnasium proves it was a success.
- 13—Faculty Valentine Luncheon is served by cooking class. The teachers consider the guys whom these girls marry, lucky.
- 13-14-15—County Basketball Tournament at St. Joseph.
- 18—We take Sidney for another row and win. We're beginning to feel proud.
- 21—Game at Tolono.
- 28—We go to Rantoul to play basketball.

MARCH

- 3—Our team takes the lead in the game with Mahomet. Everybody excited now, but afterwards exhausted.
- 7—District tournament at Westville. Homer loses to Georgetown.
- 25—A Magician who is also a Musician comes to see us. He does some clever tricks and plays beautiful music. Leslie Krugh should know all about these tricks.
- 28—Inter-society Contest between the Iliadians and Odysseyans. Score 62 to 62. The cup rests with the Iliadians, since they won the greater number of firsts.
- 31—Athletic Banquet sponsored by Business Men's Association. The boys get good meal and good time.

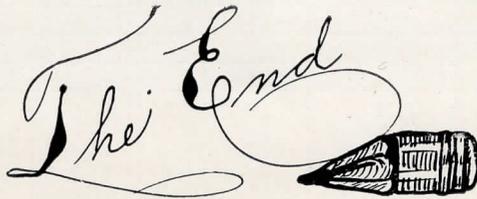
APRIL

- 4—Limerick Contest is closed. “Bill” Satterfield wins the box of candy. “Bill” also happens to be an “orator and a high-powered salesman.”
- 6—Earl takes wings and flies to Sidney. The girls are all jealous.
- 11—The geometry class talks about medians and mediums (one who makes it possible for a person to talk with the dead.) The class wishes it could talk to the dead a few moments to tell the man who invented geometry what it thought of him.

MAY

- Oh, Boy! Am I glad school is out?
Class Day.
- 23—Commencement.

The End



Alumni

Class	Number Graduated
1885	2
1886	4
1887	8
1888	6
1889	5
1890	2
1892	8
1893	2
1894	3
1895	12
1896	1
1897	3
1898	11
1899	2
1900	8
1901	10
1902	5
1903	17
1904	1
1905	7
1906	2
1907	3
1908	1
1909	9
1911	9
1912	6
1913	17
1914	4
1915	13
1916	12
1917	9
1918	8
1919	12
1920	14
1921	10
1922	13
1923	19
1924	19
1925	18
1926	25
1927	19
1928	12
1929	12



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