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The Seniors

Of

Homer Community High School

Homer, Illinois

## FOREWARD

The Class of 1936 presents this annual to the teachers who have directed our study and recreation, to the friends who have shared our pleasures and duties, and to the classmates who are standing together on the threshold of a new beginning. May this---our book of memory---be held in commemoration of four happy years spent in Homer High School.

## DEDICATION

To Mr. Wrigley, our Principal, who has endeavored to raise and maintain the standards of Homer High School and whose wisdom and forethought have endeared him to all of the students, we, the Staff of 1936, dedicate this Homerian.

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Donald Place, Russell Lindley, Billy Morrison

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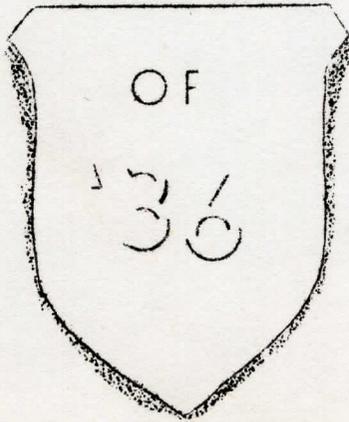
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University of Missouri





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MARY ANDERSON

Oakwood High School  
1,2; Girls Glee Club  
1; G. A. A. 1,2;  
Flowers 1,2; Basket-  
ball 1; Class Vice  
President 3.



DOROTHY HARBISON  
Illiadian 1,2;  
G. A. A. 4.

NACMI BAIRD

Girls Glee Club 1,  
2,4; Basketball 1,  
2; Style Show 2;  
Odysseyan Society  
1,2; Commercial  
Contest 3; "Deacon  
Dubbs" 3; G. A. A.  
4; "Importance of  
Being Earnest" 4;  
County Music Festi-  
val 4; Homerian  
Staff 4.



DONALD HARVEY

Boys Glee Club 1-4;  
Illiadian 1,2; Era-  
matic Contest 2,3;  
Basketball 3; Nat-  
ivity 3; "H" Club 3,  
4; Kittenball 3;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 3;  
"Importance of Being  
Earnest" 4; County  
Music Festival 4;  
Homerian Staff 4.

MYRA BENDER

Girls Glee Club 1,  
2,4; Odysseyan 1,2;  
Style Show 2;  
Basketball 1,2;  
Commercial Contest  
3; "Deacon Dubbs"  
3; County Music  
Festival 4; G.A.A.  
4; Homerian Staff 4.



IRA JAMISON

Baseball Manager 1;  
Illiadian 1,2; "H"  
Club 3,4; Basketball  
Manager 3,4; Caval-  
cade 4; Homerian  
Staff 4.

LOVICA CRANE

Girls Glee Club 1,  
2,4; Illiadian 1,2;  
Style Show 2; Com-  
mercial Contest 3;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 3;  
G. A. A. 4; Homerian  
Staff 4.



FREDERICK KOERNER

Boys Glee Club 3,4;  
Odysseyan 1,2;  
Kittenball 3,4;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 3;  
Opera 3; Caval-  
cade 4; County Music  
Festival 4; "Im-  
portance of Being  
Earnest" 4; Homerian  
Staff 4.

ELMO BRAY

Odysseyan 1,2; Bas-  
ketball Manager 1;  
Kittenball 3; Bas-  
ketball 3.



BILLY MORRISON

Odysseyan 1,2;  
Kittenball 3;  
Homerian Staff 4.

MARJORIE L. DAVIS

Girls Glee Club 1-4;  
Style Show 2; County  
Music Festival 4.



THOMAS KOERNER

Boys Glee Club 3,4;  
Odysseyan 1,2;  
Dramatic Contest  
2,3; Nativity 3;  
Kittenball 3,4; Class  
Sec.-Treas. 3;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 3;  
Class President 4;  
Track 4; "Importance  
of Being Earnest"  
4; Homerian Staff 4.



RUSSELL LINDLEY

Boys Glee Club 1;  
Illiadian 1,2;  
Class President 1;  
Homerian Staff 4.

STUART MILLER

Class Sec.-Treas.  
1; Iliadian 1,2;  
Kittenball Mgr. 3;  
Homeric Staff 4.



EVA JANE HULISILL

Girls Glee Club 1,2,  
4; Iliadian 1,2;  
Basketball 2,3; Style  
Show 2; Commercial  
Contest 2; "Deacon  
Dubbs" 2; "Importance  
of Being Earnest" 4;  
G. A. A. 4; Homeric  
Staff 4.

DONALD MAXWELL

Boys Glee Club 1-  
4; Basketball 1,3,  
4; Odysseyan 1,2;  
Boys Quartet 3,4;  
Nativity 3; Oper-  
etta 3; Cavalcade  
4; "H" Club 3,4;  
County Music Festi-  
val 4; "Deacon  
Dubbs" 3; Kitten-  
ball 3,4; Homeric  
Staff 4.



JUNE WHITE

Girls Glee Club 1-  
4; Odysseyan 1,2;  
Dramatic Contest  
2; Basketball 2,3;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 2;  
"Importance of Being  
Earnest" 4; Homeric  
Staff 4.

VIOLETTE PALMER

Odysseyan 1,2;  
Girls Glee Club



DONA STROH

Girls Glee Club 1-  
4; Iliadian 1,2;  
Style Show 2,3;  
Basketball 2,3;  
Literary Contest  
2; Nativity 2;  
Commercial Contest  
2; Cheerleader 3,4;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 3;  
County Music Festi-  
val 4; "Importance  
of Being Earnest"  
4; G.A.A. 4;  
Homeric Staff 4.

HAZEL PENNY

Girls Glee Club 1;  
Odysseyan 1,2;

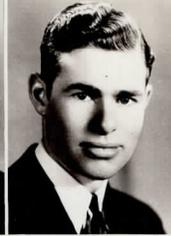


MARTHA LIBBITTS

Iliadian 1,2;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 2;  
Commercial Contest  
2; Class Vice Pres.  
4; G. A. A. 4;  
Homeric Staff 4.

BILLY O'MALLEY

Boys Glee Club 1,  
2,3; Class Vice  
Pres. 1; Class Sec.  
Treas. 2; Odysseyan  
1,2; Basketball 1,  
2; "H" Club 1,2,3;  
Operetta 3; "Deacon  
Dubbs" 3; Kittenball  
3; "Importance of  
Being Earnest" 4;  
Homeric Staff 4.



HERMAN TRACEY

Boys Glee Club 1-  
4; Baseball 1; "H"  
Club 1-4; Class  
Pres. 2; Basket-  
ball 2,3,4; Kitten-  
ball 2,3; Literary  
Contest 2; Odysseyan  
1,2; Operetta 3;  
"Deacon Dubbs" 2;  
County Music Festi-  
val 4; Cavalcade  
4; Homeric Staff 4.

DONALD PLACE

Odysseyan 1,2; Class  
Vice Pres. 2; Basket-  
ball 2,3,4; Kitten-  
ball 2,3,4; Track 2,  
4; Class Pres. 3;  
Commercial Contest  
2; Cavalcade 4;  
Homeric Staff 4.



DOROTHY TRUAX

Girls Glee Club 1-  
4; Iliadian 1,2;  
Style Show 2; Glee  
Club Finist 3,4;  
County Music Festi-  
val 4; G. A. A.  
4; Homeric Staff 4.



DALE WOLFE

Kittenball 4;  
Track 4;  
Odysseyan 1,2;  
"Importance of  
Being Earnest" 4.

## CLASS HISTORY

On September morning in 1932, some hundred students gathered at the 'Door of Knowledge'—better known as Homer Community High School. Among them were approximately forty small girls and boys who seemed to be uncertain as to what they should do. These students graciously received the usual nomenclature "Green Freshies", and, after satisfying their curiosity as to the nature of their new environment, soon found assistance in the capable direction of the new principal, Mr. A.M. Taylor.

It was very obvious that the Freshman Class consisted of an unusual crew: everything from freckle-faced country lads and lassies to the sophisticated city dwellers. However, the high mental ability of the group was proven when they elected the following class officers:

President.....	Russell Lindley
Vice Pres.....	Billy O'Malley
Sec.-Treas.....	Stuart Miller
Advisor.....	A.M. Taylor

The first year proved uneventful, but it is with pride that the class now quotes the old adage; "Still water runs deep".

In September of '33, the same class came back to Homer High and gladly accepted the title "Sophomore". The class officers appeared in the persons of:

President.....	Herman Tracey
Vice Pres.....	Donald Place
Sec.-Treas.....	Billy O'Malley
Advisor.....	Miss Jung

The social activities increased somewhat during this second year in school and the class pulled up to third place in the class basketball tournament. James Hennis again gained recognition on the basketball team along with Billy O'Malley.

In 1934, the class returned to spend one of the happiest years of its school life. Although the students were more serious and had a better comprehen-

sion of school duties, they rightfully earned the name of 'Jolly Juniors'.

The following leaders were elected:

President.....	Donald Place
Vice Pres.....	Mary Anderson
Sec.-Treas.....	Thomas Koerner
Advisors.....	Mrs. McKrill
.....	Miss Cox

A shadow was cast over the bright faces of these Juniors when Mrs. McKrill bade them a fond farewell and took up her work elsewhere, but Miss Cox came to the rescue and restored the happy smiles.

The Junior play "Deacon Dubbs" proved to be an unusual success due to the excellent direction of Miss Cox. The Junior-Senior Reception also won praises because of the efforts of this same enthusiastic advisor.

The class claimed its place in basketball through the ability of Donald Maxwell, Billy O'Malley, Donald Place, and Herman Tracey. Because of these people, the Jolly Juniors advanced to second place in the class tourney.

The school term of 1935-'36 found twenty-six students in the Senior Class, prepared to take the fourth and final step in their high school education.

The following officers were elected to conduct them safely to the end:

President.....	Thomas Koerner
Vice Pres.....	Martha Tibbetts
Sec.-Treas.....	Donald Maxwell
Advisor.....	Miss Hardy

Three Seniors, Herman Tracey, Donald Place, and Donald Maxwell starred on the basketball team; Herman Tracey, Dale Wolfe, Don Place, and Thomas Koerner won honors in the track team. The Seniors captured the coveted first place in both the basketball and track class tournaments.

The Class Play, "The Importance of Being Earnest"

placed another star in the Seniors' heaven of success in spite of the inclement weather. It was ably directed by Miss Hardy.

The Junior-Senior Reception under the auspices of Miss Cline and the Junior Class was an event never to be forgotten by the twenty-six Senior guests.

The culminating point in the Senior Year took the form of a year book which was a fitting climax to four years of academic work.

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The Class of '36 takes this opportunity to express the gratitude due the underclassmen and teachers for the splendid help and cooperation of the past year.

The Graduation Goal is realized and, though with heavy hearts they bid farewell to Dear Old Homer High, the members of the Senior Class of 1936 lift hopeful eyes to behold the dawn of a new morrow!

Dona Strohl  
Donald Harvey

#### CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Homer Community High do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath our willingness to obey office orders to the Freshman Class.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath our scholastic and Athletic talents to the Sophomore Class.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath our ability and methods of successfully accomplishing any task we undertake to the Junior Class. We are sure they will find it useful.

I, Mary Anderson, do hereby will and bequeath my winning smile to Lowell Macy.

I, Naomi Baird, do hereby will and bequeath my ambitions nature to Donald Wakefield.

I, Myra Benner, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to chew gum in History Class to anyone who can get by with it.

I, Elmo Bray, do hereby will and bequeath my red hair and freckles to the belle of the Junior Class, Nelle Johnson.

I, Lovica Crane, do hereby will and bequeath my dainty feet to "Schnozzle" Rohrscheib.

I, Marjorie Davis, do hereby will and bequeath my musical ambitions to Edward Orr.

I, Dorothy Harmeson, do hereby will and bequeath my winning ways with the boys to Betty Carter.

I, Donald Harvey, do hereby will and bequeath my gift of gab to anyone who will use it to the same advantage.

I, Ira Jamison, do hereby will and bequeath my tendency to argue politics to Ray Place.

I, Fredercik Koerner, do hereby will and bequeath my lone wave to James Hillery.

I, Thomas Koerner, do hereby will and bequeath my boxing ability to Robert Rutan.

I, Russell Lindley, do hereby will and bequeath my wise-cracking ability to Geroge Harmeson.

I, Donald Maxwell, do hereby will and bequeath my popularity with the girls of the lower classes to Herbert Mathews.

I, Stuart Miller, do hereby will and bequeath my crooning talent to Teddy Clinard.

I, Billy Morrison, do hereby will and bequeath my extreme dislike for the feminine sex to Roy Marlowe.

I, Billy O'Malley, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stutter charmingly to Carl White.

I, Violette Palmer, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay slender to Jane Baird.

I, Hazel Penny, do hereby will and bequeath my quiet manners to Eugene Price. Hazel maintains that advice to the wise is sufficient.

I, Donald Place, do hereby will and bequeath my athletic ability to George Sylvester.

I, Eva Jane Rudisill, do hereby will and bequeath my lovable personality to Hazel Hennis.

I, Dona Strohl, do hereby will and bequeath my dramatic and musical talents to Margaret Madigan.

I, Martha Tibbetts, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Catherine Bogan. A little might help, Catherine.

I, Herman Tracey, do hereby will and bequeath my tendency to assume leadership to Leland Mitchell.

I, Dorothy Truax, do hereby will and bequeath my piano talent to Lavon Tyler.

I, June White, do hereby will and bequeath my poetical nature to Virginia Wienke.

I, Dale Wolf, do hereby will and bequeath my school-girl complexion to Everett Clinard.

Legal Advisors:

Signed,

Dona Strohl (Seal)

The Class of 1936 (Seal)

Donald Harvey (Seal)

## CLASS PROPHECY

Ooooh Hummmn! What a snooze that one turned out to be---must have been all that extra cake I ate or those last four pickles. Still it could have been that piece of gooseberry pie.

You know what I did? I dreamed about these Senior classmates of mine. Every one of them filed through my mind this afternoon in a parade of "going-to-be's". Funny thing, I could see them just as plain in the roles in which they are going to play fifteen years from now-----maybe!

Perhaps you would like to hear about this dream of mine-----

It seemed as if I were in Chicago to discuss my future plans concerning my new position as Athletic Director and head football coach at the University of Chicago. In my conference with the University's executive board I learned to my amazement that the president of this Big Ten School was none other than H. D. Tracey who is now a member of this parting class of '36. But this was only one of the many surprises due me on this trip. When the business transactions were completed, Herman proceeded to show me the city. We dined at the Blackhawk where Billy O'Malley and his Orchestra were playing, assisted by Stuart Miller as vocalist. After talking of old times with these former classmates I was more than happy to see more of the city. After seeing a few sights, we decided to go to a circus, if I remember correctly, to spend the afternoon in laughter. We were in for a few surprises here, for the girl on the flying trapeze was none other than Mary Anderson. The tight rope walker was Elmo Bray, and the world's largest lady, weighing almost 700 pounds, was Violette Palmer. On our way home we met Donald Place who was a designer of women's apparel and who induced me to spend the evening with him and his wife.

The next day seemed to be Sunday, and the Places and I went to church. Imagine my amazement when I found the evangelist to be the Myra Benner of my school days, and the minister's wife to be Lovice Crane. As the congregation left the church we met Ira Janison who was then chairman of the Democratic Party in the state of Illinois, and from him we learned that Billy Morrison

was salesman for Hot-Air Furnaces and Donald Maxwell had just secured a position as athletic director at a school for small girls. Donald had some excellent opportunities to study child psychology when he was a Senior in high school, and no doubt this early training was in part responsible for his success here at this institution.

The next day, I stopped at the training quarters of Thomas Koerner who was scheduled to fight a championship bout the following week. He said his brother Fred was in the nave and Naomi Baird had a position as nurse in one of Chicago's largest hospitals. That night while listening to the broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera and found Hazel Penny to be the featured artist. Turning the dial we heard a trio of melodious voices blending in soft harmony. At the end of the song it was announced that these voices belonged to Dona Strohl, Eva Jane Rudisill, and June White, who had signed a contract with an out-standing orchestra of Chicago. Ah, I can still hear the strain of that melody.

On my way to the railway station, I ran into Russell Lindley who was operating a successful night club. One of the most attractive features of his club, he informed me, was his ball-room dancers, Dale Wolf and Marjorie Davis. I also came in contact with Dorothy Truax who had a secretarial position. She told me she had received a letter from Martha Tibbetts who was living on a farm in southern Indiana. She also stated that Dorothy Harmeson was doing very well as a matron of an orphan's home.-----

From this point my visions faded into oblivion, and I awoke to the realization that our class of '36, was still enrolled in H.C.H.S. and only the inevitable time that had brought us thus far lead us on into the misty Future.

Donald Harvey

SENIOR CLASS POEM

1936

On Stepping Off The Train

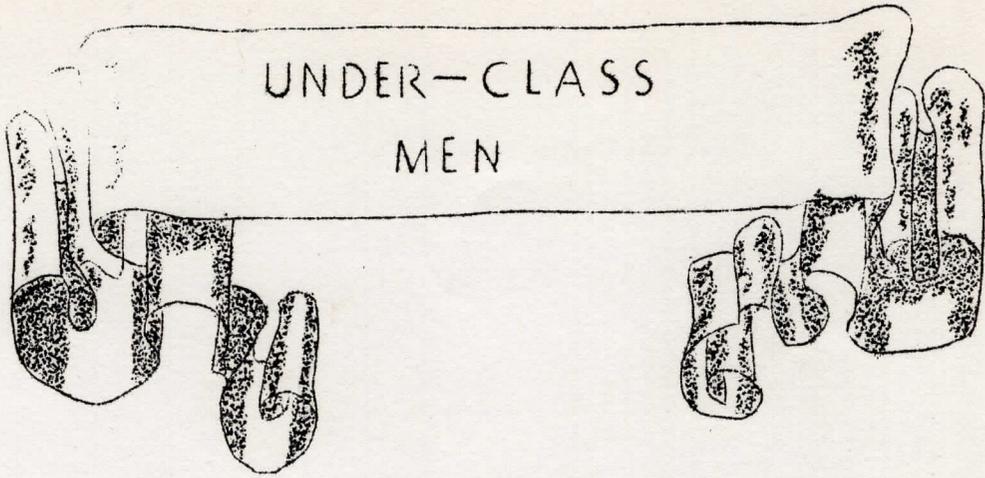
On this old, old knowledge train,  
That travels through sun and rain,  
With each car a diff'rent book,  
As our many courses took,  
For all knowledge we would gain  
Almost driving us insane.

With our teachers--engineers,  
As our journey each day nears  
Destinations near or far,  
As we now step off our car.  
'Twas yesterday we stepped on  
But 'our train' is never gone.

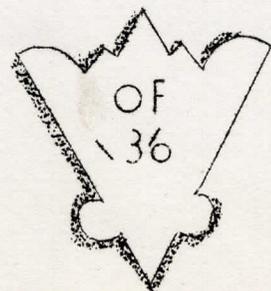
Ev'ry day we learn a-new  
As all pupils try to do.  
As we come this day to say  
"We are now one-third the way."  
When we step on this new ground,  
Can it be as safe and sound?

Yes, it is, but watch your steps  
Lest you fall into the depths.  
Always be awake, aware,  
Never mind those who do snare.  
Do what's right and good always  
While you travel your highways.

By J. W.



FRESHMEN  
SOPHOMORE  
JUNIOR.



## Juniors

We, the Juniors, entered high school in the fall of 1933. We have completed three-fourths of our journey through high school and we hope to graduate next year.

We did not enter many outside activities during our first two years. This year, however, we had two boys on the basketball team. We gave our play and the banquet for the Seniors.

We have had many good times during our first three years and we hope that next year will be just as enjoyable.

Class officers for our Junior year were:  
President-----Wilbur McElroy  
Vice President-----Walter Rohrscheib  
Secretary-----Dean White  
Treasurer-----Leland Mitchell  
Sponsor-----Miss Cline

Sophomores

We began our higher education nearly two years ago. We started out very quietly, but as we became better acquainted we gained courage.

Our social activities have been limited to three or four parties. We had several boys on the basketball squad this year and we should have one or two on the first team next year.

We had for class officers the past year:  
President-----Raymond Place  
Vice President-----Roy Marlow  
Sect-Treas.-----Willard Kitzer  
Sponsor-----Mrs. Schwabe

Freshmen

We, "the dumb Freshies", haven't been here long but we are noticable. If quantity makes quality we should be the best for we out-number all the other classes. We have concentrated mostly on studies this year. This was not entirely in vain, for we have fair representation on the honor roll.

We had several boys out for basketball and in two more years they should be pretty good. We have not set the world on fire yet, but with three years to go we plan to make quite a name for our selves.

Pres.--Kenneth Wilson-Vice Pres.--Betty Morrison  
Sec.--Dale Ellis      Treas.-----Hazel Hennis  
Sponsor----Mr. Litherland

## Juniors

Top Row--Left to right: Annabelle Smith, Dorothy Coddington, Nelle Johnson, Helen Brown, Edith Smith, Charlotte Rodgers.

Second Row--Robert Rutan, George Harmeson, Edna Davis, John Baird, Helen Tibbetts, Leland Mitchell, Treasurer; Lavon Tyler.

Front Row--Miss Cline, Class Sponsor; Kenneth Fish, Eugene Price, Dean White, Secretary; Wilbur McElroy, President; Walter Rohrscheib, Vice President.

## Sophomores

Top Row--Left to right: Willard Kizer, Sec. - Treas.; Margaret Hancock, Jane Baird, Mary Tibbetts, Freeman Riggs, Opal Wells, Wayne Brown.

Second Row--Arnold Marlowe, Edward Orr, Stanley Hardyman, Donald Wakefield, Everett Clinard, Roy Marlowe, Vice Pres.; Robert Allen, Raymond, Place, President.

Third Row--Dorothy Strong, Leona Davis, Lena Tyler, Carl White, Lowell Macy, June Loyd, June Davis Dolores Tingley.

Fourth Row--Ellen Truax, Frances Richter, Irma Wiese, Virginia Wienke, Betty Carter, Marsha Wrigley, Marjorie Kurkewitt, Eileen Bryant, Mrs. Schwabe Class Sponsor.

## Freshman

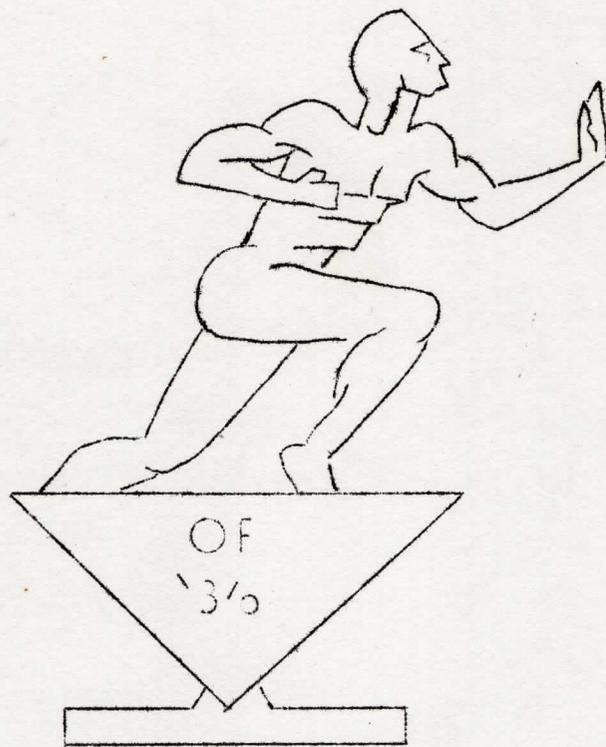
Top Row--Left to right: Dale Ellis, Beulah Truax, Junior Wright, Ted Clinard, Clarissa Krugh, Kenneth Wilson, President; James Allison.

Second Row--W.G. White, Roy Rohrscheib, George Sylvester, James Hillery, Ellen Savage, Hazel Hennis Betty Morrison, Dorothy White.

Third Row--Ralph Bogan, Helene Boggess, Elnora Bowen, Christina Wiese, Irene Yount, Catherine Davis, Catherine Bogan, R.E. Litherland, Class Sponsor.



# SPORTS



BASKET-BALL TEAM

Top Row--left to right, Eric Jamison, Matt Edwards, Orr,  
Dean White, James Allison.

Second Row--R. E. Litherland, George Gazi White, Will-  
and Kizer, Ray Mitchell, la-  
Preceding

I'm not supposed to write a theme  
Or story, about the basket-ball team,  
But just a poem, to take up space  
Of 220 yard dash and relay race.

Just stop here, and turn a page--  
See them seated opposite the stage.  
Look, we do have good-looking boys,  
Watch your heart now-leaps with joys.

Third Row--left to right, Donald Maxwell, Wilbur McHenry,  
Tyler, Raymond Price, Wilbur McHenry, Edwards  
Orr, W.G. White, Kenneth Wilson, Robert Nolan  
Second Row--left to right, Dean White, Tom Koerner, Don  
Price, Norman Tracey, Walter Horschel, Ray-  
and Price, George Litherland.

### BASKET-BALL TEAM

Top Row--Left to right, Ira Jamison, Mgr: Edward Orr,  
Dean White, James Allison.

Second Row--R. E. Litherland, Coach: Carl White, Will-  
ard Kizer, Raymond Place, Leland Mitchell, La-  
von Tyler.

Third Row--Herman Tracey, Donald Place, Walter Rohr-  
scheib, Donald Maxwell, Wilbur McElroy.

### TRACK TEAM

Top Row--Left to right, Carl White, Wayne Brown, Lavon  
Tyler, Raymond Place, Wilbur McElroy, Edward  
Orr, W.G. White, Kenneth Wilson, Robert Rutan

Second Row--Dale Wolf, Dean White, Tom Koerner, Don  
Place, Herman Tracey, Walter Rohrscheib, Eug-  
ene Price, Coach Litherland.



SPORTS REVIEW

Donald Place

(Homerian Sports Editor)

Homer	27	Alumni	29
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Homer	26	Rantoul	19
Homer	20	St. Joe	7
Homer	25	Tolono	30
Homer	15	Paxton	27
Homer	28	Sidney	21
Homer	14	Allerton	25
Homer	26	Philo	22
Homer	20	Fisher	36
Homer	19	Sidney	18
Homer	27	Ogden	15
Homer	44	Ludlow	15
Homer	23	Longview	20*
Homer	23	Armstrong	24
Homer	12	Danville	45
	total	491	527
	(*) overtime		

The following boys made up the squad for 1936:

Maxwell	F
D. Place	G-F
Tracey	G
Rohrscheib	C
McElroy	G-C
Mitchell	G
R. Place	F-C
Kizer	F-G
C. White	F
D. White	G
Allison	F

Games Won-11      Games Lost-11

This year's basketball team was very ably coached by E. E. Litherland who was making his first year at Homer. About thirty boys came out for basketball at the beginning of the season and finally the squad was cut down to fifteen.

The squad consisted of the following boys according to their classes: Seniors—E. Tracey, D. Place, D. Maxwell; Juniors—Rohrscheib, W. McElroy, D. White, and Tyler; the Sophomores were—R. Place, and Kizer; and Allison, the only Freshman.

The lineup for the first team: Place and Maxwell forwards, Rohrscheib center, Tracey and McElroy guards. The second team: C. White and Kizer as forwards, R. Place center, Mitchell and D. White guards.

### Notes of the Games

The team opened the season with the Alumni and lost by a close score of 29-27. We played our first county game at Ogden and won 17-12. It was a rather slow game and they led up till the last four minutes, but we staged a big rally and won. Then the diphtheria epidemic came along and due to the lack of practice we were somewhat weak, losing to Tolono 38-10 and also dropping a very scrappy game to Longview by a score of 27-20. The Armstrong quintet came down and beat us in an overtime which the team should have won, since they held a six point lead at the half. The same week Coach Litherland took the team to Allerton and gave them a good surprise, winning by a score of 20-19. It was their first defeat in seven starts. The next game was with St. Joseph on our floor and Homer won in a wild shooting contest 29-21. Paxton came down with a tall and well-balanced ball club and ran all over us the first half, but we fought back in the last half and made them work to beat us 32-24.

Homer surprised everyone when they went up to Rantoul and brought home a thrilling 26-19 victory. We took St. Joe the following Saturday night 20-7 with every one pretty tired because of their large floor. The next week the team journeyed over to Tolono with the idea of avenging the early defeat and came off the floor at the half with the score tied at 14. We let up a little in the third quarter and with Tolono sub-

stituting and taking advantage of floor boundaries under the baskets, we couldn't beat them. Even though Homer lost 30-25 they considered it pretty good since Tolono was leading the county in games won. The same week we played Paxton on their large stage floor and, being confused with their ten second lines, got off to a bad start and lost 27-15. The team went over to Sidney and settled another big battle by whipping them 28-21 in a very exciting contest. Allerton came up the following Saturday night and beat us in a dull game 25-14.

When the County Tournament came along there was a big snow which blockaded the roads and it had to be postponed for two days. We played our first game with Philo and won in a close battle 26-22. Our next game was with Fisher on Saturday night. We became rather scared at the start and came off the floor at the half with them leading 18-5. The team worked up more enthusiasm and pep the last half and played Fisher a good game although losing 36-20. Fisher went on to win first place in the tournament.

Following the tournament we played Sidney on our own floor and after a big battle we came out on top, 19-18. The next week we played Ogden at home and due to our fourth quarter rally we pulled away and won 27-15. We also beat Ludlow the same week 44-15. Homer avenged its early defeat by Longview when they whipped them in an overtime 23-20. It was a thrilling game all the way with Homer staying on top most of the time. Our last scheduled game was played at Armstrong and on account of their antiquated gym, which we could hardly figure out, we lost 24-23.

The boys rested a week since they were too good for the district and, due to our good drawing in the regional, Homer was forced to play Danville in their opening game. We stayed with them for three minutes, but couldn't hit anything so they beat us 45-12. The Danville boys went on to win second in the State.

Homer High School enjoyed another successful year in basketball winning fifty per cent of their games for the season and attaining fourth place in the county standings. The boys and the coach showed very good sportmanship while losing as well as winning.

Homer team members feel that the season has been one during which they have all profited in spite of many adverse situations.

The Seniors wish the coach and his team of '36-'37 all the glory that can be derived from a successful basketball season. It is their sincere hope that the Homerites will have the support of EVERYONE.

### BASKETBALL PERSONNELS

The coach was always pessimistically figuring we would never win a game but we fooled him sometimes.

Maxwell was always fighting on the floor as well as playing a good game.

Place scored most of the points and also made a good percentage of his shots.

Rohrscheib scored at times but once in a while the opposition was too good for him.

Tracey was our best defensive man. He would often break loose and score.

McElroy hooked a few in from the corner which is seldom ever accomplished.

### Track

In track the Seniors took the inter-class track meet with Wolf, Place, Tracey, and T. Koerner taking about all the events. Place and Tracey took the dashes Wolf the broad jump, Koerner the hurdles and mile, Place half-mile, and Tracey the pole vault. The Juniors were represented by Price, Rohrscheib, Rutan, and White. Marlow was the only Sophomore.

### "H" Club

The officers of the H Club were as follows:

President.....	Donald Place
Vice-President.....	Donald Maxwell
Secretary.....	Donald Harvey
Treasurer.....	Ira Jamison

The club had the following members: Tracey, Place Maxwell, Jamison, Harvey, and Price. Our adviser was Coach Litherland.

### Girls Athletic Association

The officers of the G. A. A. were as follows:

President.....Marsha Wrigley  
Vice-Pres.....Dona Strohl  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Marie Goad

It is a state organization, its object being to stimulate interest in girls athletics and gymnastics. They made hikes, played tennis and basketball, went bicycling, horseback riding, fishing, and bowled.

They had several parties and also entertained the basketball team one evening.

They made a special hike to Ogden which was the most notable of their events.

The members of the G. A. A. consisted of almost all of the girls in high school. They were under the supervision of Miss Helen Cline.

G. A. A.

Top Row--Left to right: Naomi Baird, Edna Davis, Ellen Savage, Helen Tibbetts, Mary Tibbetts, Jane Baird, Martha Tibbetts, Hazel Hennis, Myra Benner.

Second Row--Dolores Tingley, E. Jane Rudisill, Elnore Bowen, Lovica Crane, Helen Brown, Dorothy Harmeson, Beulah Truax, June Loyd, Charlotte Rodgers.

Third Row--Betty Morrison, Ellen Truax, Opal Wells, Dona Strohl, Vice Pres.; Marie Goad, Sec.-Treas; Margaret Hancock, Betty Carter, Majorie Krukewitt, Dorothy White.

Fourth Row--Catherine Bogan, Helene Boggess, Christine Wiese, Irene Yount, Leona Davis, Catherine Davis, Annabelle Smith, Dorothy Strong.

Fifth Row--Miss Cline, Sponsor; Edith Smith, Dorothy Truax, Clarissa Krugh, Irma Wiese, Marsha Wrigley, Pres.; Frances Richter, Lena Tyler.

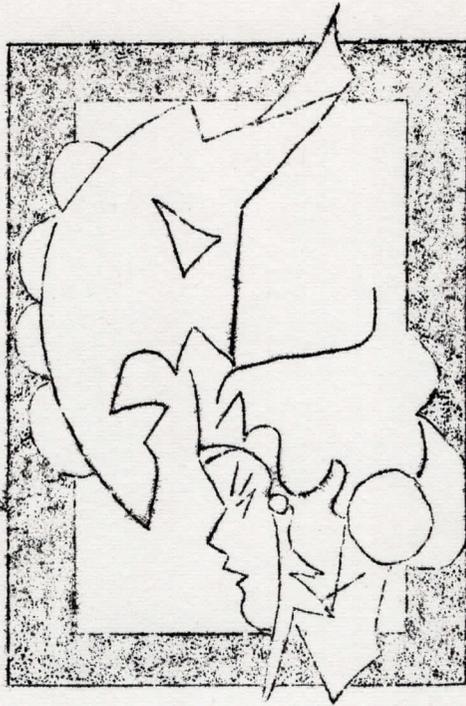
"H" Club

Top Row--Left to right; Lavon Tyler, Edward Orr, Eugene Price, Willard Kizer, Ira Jamison, Treas.

Second Row--Ray Place, Don Maxwell, Vice Pres; Wilbur McElroy, Elmo Bray, Don Harvey, Secretary.

Third Row--Coach Litherland, Carl White, Don Place, Pres.; Herman Tracey, James Allison.





ACTIVITIES IN  
SCHOOL

### Glee Clubs

The boys and girls glee clubs were directed during the past year by Miss Vera Hardy. They sang a few times in public during the year.

The boys quartet, which included Willard Kizer and Wilbur McElroy, tenors; Donald Harvey and Herman Tracey basses, sang at the Senior Play.

The girls glee club sang one selection at the Woman's Club Meeting in April. Nelle Johnson also sang a solo.

The High School was well represented in the County Music Festival held at the University of Illinois Auditorium, April 13, 1936. Homer high members of the County Chorus were:

Naomi Baird	Dorothy Truax
Dona Strohl	Wilbur McElroy
Herman Tracey	Dorothy Coddington
Donald Maxwell	Edna Davis
Myra Benner	Nelle Johnson
Majorie Davis	Charlotte Rodgers
Frederick Koerner	Willard Kizer
June White	Clarissa Krugh
Donald Harvey	

Those playing in the all County Orchestra were:

Dona Strohl  
Majorie Davis  
Dorothy Truax  
Wilbur McElroy  
Clarissa Krugh

## BOYS CHORUS

Top Row--Left To Right: W.G. White, Willard Kizer--Sec.  
Edward Orr, George Givester, Frederick Koer-  
ner, Robert Rutan, Ted Clinard.

Second Row--Thomas Eoerner, Herman Tracey, Wilbur Mc-  
Elroy, Donald Wakefield, Donald Maxwell, Pres.  
Donald Harvey, Librarian.

Front Row--Dorothy Truax, Pianist; Miss Hardy, Dir.

## GIRLS CHORUS

Top Row--Left To Right: Dona Strohl, Edna Davis, Naomi  
Baird, Treas.; Ellen Savage Jane Baird, Myra  
Benner, Vice President; Virginia Wienke, Ellen  
Truax.

Second Row--E. Jane Rudisill, Sec; Dalores Tingley,  
Charlotte Rodgers, Librarian; Irene Yeunt, El-  
norz Bowen, June Davis, Catherine Davis, Hel-  
ene Roggens, Leona Davis..

Front Row--Dorothy Coddington, Marjorie Davis, Lovica  
Crane, Frances Richter, Marjorie Kurkwitte,  
Nelle Johnson, Pres.; Eileen Bryant, Clarissa  
Krugh, Beulah Truax.

Seated--Dorothy Truax, Pianist, Miss Vera Hardy, Dir.



## "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

### Senior Play Cast

John Worthing, J.P.....Billy O'Malley  
Algernon Moncrieff.....Donald Harvey  
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.....Frederick Koerner  
Merriman, butler.....Thomas Koerner  
Lane, manservant.....Dale Wolfe  
Lady Bracknell.....Naomi Baird  
Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax.....Dona Strohl  
Cecily Cardew.....Eva Jane Rudisill  
Miss Prism, governess.....June White  
Pianist.....Dorothy Truax

"The Importance of Being Earnest", Oscar Wilde's masterpiece of brilliant comedy, was presented on the stage of the Homer High School auditorium, February 13, 1936. The play was under the direction of Miss Vera Hardy.

The plot of the play was concerned with the creation of a mythical character by a young man who wishes to put off on someone else his own shortcomings. The result was a very laughable farce.

## "HEART TROUBLE"

### Junior Play

The Junior Class presented "Heart Trouble" by Howard Chenery under the direction of Miss Hardy on April 24, 1936.

It was a true domestic comedy. Wilbur McElroy played the role of a typical middle-class husband and father, and Lavon Tyler as Junior Morrison, his son, who does a lot in his adolescent way to add humor to the plot. Nelle Johnson appeared in the role of the socially ambitious daughter, who snubbed Tommy Caler, her small town lover, played by Dean White. Edna Davis had the part of Grace Morrison, the likewise socially ambitious mother. Charlotte Rodgers as Patricia Morrison, was a somewhat modified Cinderella. Robert Rutan was cast as Jethro Appleby, the typical "Main Street" banker, and Annabelle Smith, as his remarkably unspoiled daughter. The roles of the new golf pro and his wife were played by Walter Rohrscheib and Dorothy Coddington.

Senior Play Cast

John Worthing, J. P. .... Billy O'Malley  
Algernon Moncrieff, his friend ..... Donald Harvey  
Rev. Cannon Chausible, D.D. .... Frederick Koerner  
Merriman, butler to Mr. Worthing. .... Dale Wolf  
Lane, Mr. Moncrieff's servant. .... Thomas Koerner  
Lady Bracknell. .... Naomi Baird  
Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax. .... Dona Strohl  
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Senior Play

"The Importance of Being Earnest"

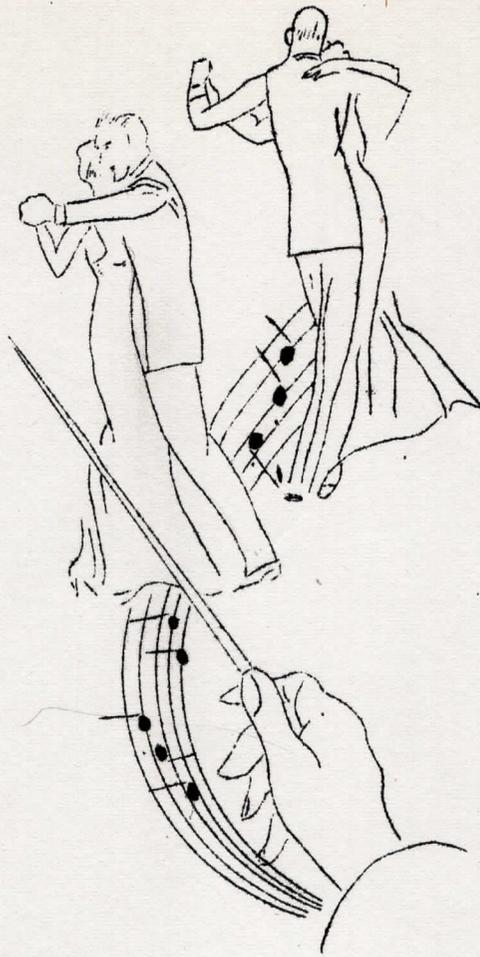
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Junior Play

"Heart Trouble"

Mrs. Grace Morrison. .... Edna Davis  
Junior Morrison. .... Lavon Tyler  
Patricia Morrison. .... Charlotte Rodgers  
Laura Morrison. .... Nelle Johnson  
Conrad Tyler. .... Walter Rohrscheib  
Fred Morrison. .... Wilbur McElroy  
Lenore Appleby. .... Annabelle Smith  
Tommy Caler. .... Dean White  
Jethro Appleby. .... Robert Rutan  
Beatrice Tyler. .... Dorothy Coddington





SOCIAL

## COUNTY PRINCIPAL-COACH BANQUET

On Monday evening, March 2, 1936, in the assembly of the local high school, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wrigley and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Litherland entertained the Champaign County coaches and wives and superintendents and wives at a six-thirty dinner.

The dinner was served in the study hall by the foods class. Tables were decorated with green and white paper in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, the center-piece on each table being a large cellophane shamrock.

The food was prepared by the foods class with the faculty assisting.

After dinner the women of the organization played bridge while the men met for a business session.

## THANKSGIVING PARTY

As an opportunity to initiate the new teachers into the social life of Homer Community High School, the All-School Thanksgiving Party held November 22, 1935 proved very appropriate.

Bob Johnson and his orchestra filled the assembly with inviting music for those who wished to dance, while the upper corridor provided ample room for card tables.

Light refreshments stimulated the Thanksgiving spirit.

## ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

An all-school Christmas Party was held in the study hall December 23, 1935. Each student was charged admission consisting of a gift which was exchanged by means of corresponding numbers.

Various games were played, several tables of cards were in progress, and one room was reserved for dancing.

Light refreshments were served and the gifts were distributed during the course of the evening.

## SENIOR PARTY

The Senior Class added another memory to their happy school days in the form of an informal party held February 27, 1936, in the study hall.

Several ping-pong games were played, the faculty enjoyed bridge, and the music of the radio furnished inspiration for those who wished to dance.

Fruit salad on lettuce leaf and cup cakes were the results of the capable refreshment committee.

### G. A. A. POT-LUCK DINNER

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association culminated the week's activities with a Pot-Luck Dinner held February 26, 1936, in the sewing room of H. C. H. S.

The dinner was well attended and proved a great success. Approximately fifty girls together with Miss Moye, Mrs. Schwabe, and Mrs. I. M. Wrigley as special guests, made the evening a merry one indeed.

The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

### KIDD PARTIE

Dere Genral Reeder? ,:

I wood like too tell yew of the kid partie whut the G. A. A. gurls spo.....well, gave on March 26 in the studie (?) haul of the high skool. It sure wuz sum fun.

On akount of its bein in honore of thee boys whut played basket baul all winter, the gurls had made 2 basket baul hoops or goals and decorated them with reel gold collored paper and white & red. Then over the top of the s.h. theye had strunged up sum strips of different collered paper. This they sed wuz a canupie.

Thee Kids came all dressed up in organdys comma ginhams and overhaults depending on whuther er not they wuz gurls er boys. Their wuz a prize fer the best dressed youngin. Their sure wuz sum cute kids.

And wee danced on ackount of this feller boB JohNson 'N his musicans were their playin musick. Then sum of thee kids played sum games to.

'N oh, yes--we ate--ice creem and animul cookys thet wuz sure awful good.

I gess thets just about all i no.

Yers Truly

A Kidd

## THE B.B. SOCIAL WHIRL

The basket-ball boys were coughe in a dizzy whirl of social life when loyal supporters took it upon themselves to express their appreciation and approval of the boys' performance during the basket-ball season.

The C. Tracys flashed the limelight when they banqueted the boys, high school teachers and wives at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 18, at the Tracy Tavern. The table was decorated with spring colors..and the food..well, the boys are still talking about it.

Next in line came an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kizer on February 26. This was to have taken the form of a hamburger fry, but before the evening was over the boys were being fed home made ice cream an cake along with the promised hamburgers.....And was there a new all-time world record set in the consumption of these aforementioned hamburgers!!!

On, March 13, Coach and Mrs. Litherland helped the boys celebrate the release from the season's diet rules by giving them an opportunity to "catch up" on their consumption of candy. It was certainly hard on the candy (since they ate a Mere "eight pounds").....and the boys???

During the course of the evening the members of the team displayed their skill in interests other than basket-ball in a euchre and ping-pong tournament.

By this time the team had caught the swing and were wondering.....Ooooh! an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. I .M. Wrigley to a chicken dinner on Monday evening, March 16. Of course, All gladly accepted and found that they were again royally entertained. I t was related from the floor proved the only comfort to the agonies resulting from the protions consumed; so we know Mr. Wrigley certainly knows how to feed the men folks!

The Champaign County Basketball Banquet held March 20 was a feature initiated only this year. Basketball boys, coaches and superintendents of the county were eligible to attend. After the banquet which was served in the Bradley Hall, Speeches were made by the various coaches.

Thursday evening, February 26, the G.A.A. Girls sponsored the Kidd Partie, honoring the basket-ball boys, and this closed...

"A season to be remember"

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET and PROM

The Junior Class was host at the annual banquet held in honor of the Seniors on Saturday, May 16, 1936, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Other guests were the school board members and their wives, and the faculty and their wives.

The tables were decorated to give the effect of a garden which was produced by using small replicas of old fashioned wells of stone for centerpieces, with a white picket fence, entwined with flowers and vines, running full length of the table. Nut cups of pastel shades, programs of various spring colors, and candles added further impressions of an outdoor scene.

The toast master was Wilbur McElroy, and speeches were made by Nelle Johnson, Thomas Koerner, Charlotte Rodgers, Donald Harvey, and Mr. Wrigley.

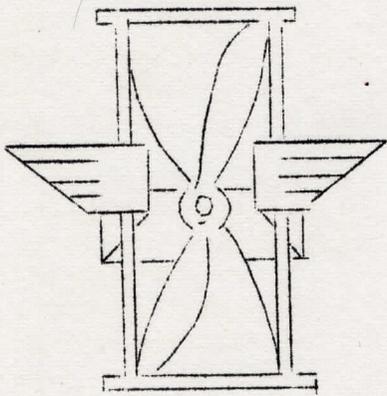
Six Sophomore girls served as waitresses.

The Prom was held in the gymnasium of H. C. H. S. This also was transformed into a garden with a blue sky interspersed with stars, trees in full bloom, a well covered with vines, fencing, rustic garden furniture and umbrellas. Japanese lanterns and wind chimes, and dance programs of assorted colors, and the soft flash of lovely gowns flitting here and there perfected the scene.

The Prom started with A Grand March at 8:30 which was led by the Junior Class president and his partner the Senior Class president and his partner and the officers of both classes and their partners. Other guests were the faculty, board members and wives, and the invited guests.

The music was furnished by a University of Illinois dance orchestra.

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- CALENDAR -

"This is just the CALENDAR-  
Listing all the dates with her,  
Our Dear Old Homer High--  
To whom we're bidding our good-bye."  
by J. W.

September:

- 2--Labor Day--school should have started, but didn't--  
nothing doing until next week.
- 9--No school until Wednesday--Registered today.
- 11--School--one-half day or less.
- 13--Friday the 13th. But nothing happened.
- 16--First real Monday and just as we expected--everyone  
is sleepy. Snap out of it, you vacationers!
- 17--The students still look a little sleepy.  
There certainly was a demand for alarm clocks down  
at "Berts" recently.
- 20--Still having school (yes) but don't have all of the  
teachers.
- 23--Some of the students think there should be a class  
for instructing them how to snore properly (and  
when). They may out-grow this in time. But the  
Seniors haven't.
- 27--Friday, Teachers told "Freshies" to be sure not to  
forget to come back Monday.
- 30--Monday--They came back.

October:

- 1--25-Rumors of diptheria.
- 28--Yes, the nurse tickled our stomachs and brushed the  
cobwebs from our brains today. (Swabbed noses and  
throats)
- 29--Closed school today.
- 31--HALLOWEEN (was everybody dead or something?--no,  
just quarantined).

November:

- 12--School re-opened--about fifty per cent are absent.
- 15--Armstrong game here-first game of the year-and-lost
- 25--THIRTY DAYS TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
- 26--Ogden game-there-Boy, did we win--YES!
- 27--Tolono-here-lost.
- 28--29-Thanksgiving vacation--"And don't eat too much".

### December:

- 2--The Christmas Spirit doesn't prevail yet.
- 6--Longview-here-lost.
- 11--Armstrong-here-lost.
- 13--Friday the 13th again--this is a common occurrence.  
Allerton game-there-We won.
- 17--St. Joe--here-Won.
- 20--Paxton-here-lost.
- 24--School dismissed at noon for Christmas.

### January:

- 2--Back once more but this is leap year, boys--girls,  
its your turn to be "a little bit independent".
- 3--Rantoul game-there-Won.
- 7--Ordered class rings today. Tolono game-there-lost.
- 9--Paxton game-there lost.
- 17--Sidney game-there-Won.
- 18--Allerton game-here-oh-lost.
- 20--31-Seniors are devoting most of their time to play  
rehearsals.

### February:

- 4--Armstrong-there-lost.
- 5--Rings came today, and C.O.D.!
- 6--Play set for today but post poned.
- 7--Got our rings for sure today.  
Sidney game-here-Won Again (Luck?)
- 10--Ogden-game-here Won.
- 12--Senior Play dress rehearsal.
- 13--Senior Play--"The Importance of Being Earnest".
- 14--The day following the preceding evening.  
Ludlow game-here-Won.
- 24--Armstrong game-there-Lost
- 27--Senior Class Party-and a good time was had by all.
- 28--Ping-pong still going good from the party last nite.  
Longview game-here-Won.

### March:

- 2--The Meadow-larks are rushing the season today.
- 3--Mr. Wrigley told U.S. History class they were the  
"most timid class" he ever had.
- 5--Regional Tourney--Defeated by Undefeated Danville.
- 6--Friday following Thursday.
- 9--Monday-7th hour dedicated to those night owls who  
just can't keep awake.
- 11--Tom Koerner and Edna Davis; Don Harvey and Naomi  
Baird are for better or worse as Armenians.

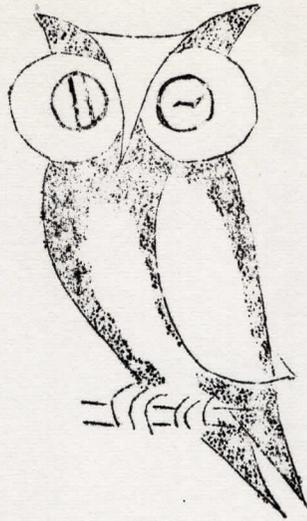
- 11--12--Class Basket Ball Tourney--Places:  
 Seniors, First; Juniors, Second; Sophomores, Third;  
 Freshmen, Fourth. --to "Freshies"--maybe you'll  
 grow up.
- 13--Friday--Everyone sit tight.
- 17--St. Patrick's Day--The different shades of green  
 certainly do clash today. Including upper classmen
- 18--Book bindery came today. On wheels.
- 20--"Abe Lincoln" in person called on us today.  
 Certainly looks young for his age.
- 26--Girls A. A. Party for Boys B. B.
- 27--Mr. Clevenger came to inspect today.
- 30--31--Picture man here today and today.

April:

- 1--April Fool's Day--Stuart Miller fell asleep in  
 English class while Lowell's "Ode to the Dead  
 Soldiers" was read."
- 2--The Junior class have been practicing for their  
 play about two weeks now.
- 3--Cavalcade Pageant at University Auditorium.
- 6--10--County Music Festival at the Uni. Auditorium.  
 Students practiced steady most of this week; at  
 the Auditorium Wednesday.
- 10--Good Friday.
- 17--20--23--Juniors have been practicing afternoon and  
 evening for the play.
- 21--Track Meet  
 at St. Joe.--Koerner--1st place in high hurdles.  
 Tracey----1st place in 220 yd. dash.  
 Wolf-----1st place in broad jump.  
 Tracey, Wolf, Marlow, White made up the relay team.

May:

- 4--Senior Pictures came.
- 5--8--Juniors planning coming events.  
 Seniors working on annual.
- 16--Junior-Senior Banquet at the M. E. Church and Prom  
 at the High School Gym.
- 24--Baccalaureate.
- 28--Class night.
- 28--Graduation.
- 29--Last day of school. We did get out in May, didn't  
 we?



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## ALUMNI

1929

Hubert Myers.....	Lansing,	Michigan
Clarice Kern.....	Kell,	Illinois
James Everett.....	Sidney,	Illinois
Robert Johnson.....	Homer,	Illinois
Frances Crane (Oakes).....	Danville,	Illinois
Pauline Rodgers.....	Homer,	Illinois
Opal Jones.....	Rossville,	Illinois
Betty Roloff.....	Homer,	Illinois
Mary West.....	Sidney,	Illinois
Winona Sadler (Edminson).....	Homer,	Illinois
Beulah Hise		
Schnider		

1930

Clairadell Anderson (Sams).....	Homer,	Illinois
Carl H. Coddington.....	Sidney,	Illinois
Iva Margaret Coddington.....	Homer,	Illinois
Christina Pearl Cook.....	Champaign,	Illinois
Ronald O. Dickson.....	Homer,	Illinois
Orville L. Hardin.....	Homer,	Illinois
Francilla Hodgson (Wallis).....	Madison,	Illinois
Robert L. Walton.....	Homer,	Illinois
Bernard O. Maxfield.....	Milledgeville,	Illinois
Oscar J. Michner.....	Catlin,	Illinois
Donald D. Myers.....	Indianapolis,	Indiana
Herman Palmer.....	Homer,	Illinois
Vona Rodgers (Summers).....	Homer,	Illinois
Madge Rudisill (Bates).....	Sidney,	Illinois
Charles Steele.....	Peoria,	Illinois
Nellie E. Strohl (Pletch).....	Fairmount,	Illinois
Janet Ross.....	Mansfield,	Ohio
Amy Kern (Green).....	Kell,	Illinois
Joan L. Wood.....	University of	Virginia
George William.....	Homer,	Illinois

1931

Max Benner.....	Homer,	Illinois
Lottie Anders.....	Sidney,	Illinois
Cecil Block.....	Sidney,	Illinois
Roy Carter.....	Homer,	Illinois
Georgia Hardin (Wycoff).....	Homer,	Illinois

Maybelle Lindley (Yerdsley).....Champaign, Illinois  
 Olive Trick.....Sidney, Illinois  
 John Darr.....Homer, Illinois  
 Edward Wheat.....Mansfield, Ohio  
 Opal Gaylord (Dullanar).....Sidney, Illinois  
 Dorothy Morgan.....Champaign, Illinois  
 Dwight Jones.....Alvin, Illinois  
 Alice Schaefer.....Homer, Illinois  
 Richard Miller.....Homer, Illinois  
 Opal Place.....Homer, Illinois  
 Fern Taylor.....Clinton, Illinois  
 Etta Struck.....Homer, Illinois  
 Clarence Starr.....Sidney, Illinois

1932

Ronald Anderson.....Homer, Illinois  
 Robert Baird.....Homer, Illinois  
 Betty Baird.....Champaign, Illinois  
 Marie Benschneider.....Homer, Illinois  
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 Willard Carter.....Champaign, Illinois  
 Mary Morgan (Satterfield).....Champaign, Illinois  
 Natalie Jordon (Boes).....Newman, Illinois  
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 John Leintz.....Sidney, Illinois  
 Raymond Krukewitt.....Homer, Illinois  
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 Elizabeth Sanders.....Homer, Illinois  
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 Dorothy Strohl (Tate).....Cayuga, Indiana  
 Lucille Sylvester.....Homer, Illinois  
 Sam Williams.....Homer, Illinois  
 Elizabeth Wilson (Smith).....Urbana, Illinois  
 "Billy" Savage.....Mansfield, Illinois

Mary Morrison .....Champaign, Illinois

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Clare Nelson .....Evansville, Indiana  
Vera Summers ..... Homer, Illinois  
Herman Savage..... Mansfield, Illinois  
Willard Morrison..... Homer, Illinois  
Ira Miller..... Homer, Illinois  
Robert Smith.....St. Louis, Missouri  
Mildred Wienke..... Homer, Illinois  
Inagene White .....Danville, Illinois  
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Esther Gladding (Block).....Sidney, Illinois  
Pearl Place(Myers).....Lansing, Michigan  
Dorothy Porter.....Champaign, Illinois  
Margaret Judge (Steele).....Galesburg, Illinois  
Frances Hise.....Homer, Illinois  
Gladye Morrison.....Champaign, Illinois  
Raymond Penny..... Deceased  
Gary Taylor..... Bloomington, Illinois

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John Krugh..... Urbana, Illinois  
Onie Gundy..... Elizabethtown, Kentucky  
Walter Hurst.....Champaign, Illinois  
Fern Maxweil.....Champaign, Illinois  
Ellyn Whole.....Homer, Illinois  
Tim Madigan.....Homer, Illinois  
Jeane Baird.....Homer, Illinois  
Edward Harvey.....Homer, Illinois  
Craig Carter.....Chicago, Illinois  
Ruth Jamison (Peters).....Homer, Illinois  
Fred Messman.....Homer, Illinois  
Maxine Winters.....Champaign, Illinois  
Bois Lynch.....Champaign, Illinois  
Kenneth Lacey.....Homer, Illinois  
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Marg. Madigan-"No. He has rheumatism a good deal, and hives now and then, but he ain't never had no hobbies."

-:-:-

Harley Schultz-"Honestly, now you wouldn't think this this car of mine was one I had bought second-hand, would you?"

John Baird-"Never in my life. I thought you had made it yourself."

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Lowell-"Yeah, he promised me I could do it."

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Myra Benner-"Why didn't you tell me I had a dab of rouge on the tip of my nose?"

Lovica Crane-"How should I know how you want to wear your complexion?"

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Mrs. Harvey-"A telegram from Donald, dear."

Mr. Harvey-"Well, did he pass the exams this time?"

Mrs. H.-"No, but he is almost at the top of the list of those who failed."

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I play a musical instrument some, but only for my own amazement.

:-:-  
Donald Harvey in a hospital for the insane sat fishing over a flower bed.

Dona Strohl, a visitor, approached, and, wishing to be affable, said "How many have you caught?"

Donald: "You're the ninth."

:-:-  
"How come you write so slowly, Tom?"

"I gotta, Naomi can't read very fast."

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When in Danville the other day, I overheard negroes talking. "You're a fool, Mose. Prayers is always answered." "Niggah ahs a tellin' yo-." "Don't contredick me. Only yo got to know how to pray." How yo mean?" "Lissen to me. When ah pray de lawd to sen' me a turkey, do he answer mah prayer?" "No, sha, he's too busy to estercate wid lazy coons." "But when I pray de Lawd to sen' me after a turkey---niggah, dat prayer nevah fail me yet."

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Billy O'Malley heard some farmer boys talking about a truck farm. Billy asked, "What kind of trucks do they raise, Fords or Chevrolets?"

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Mrs. Schwabe-"Can you tell why an Indian wears feathers in his hair?" Roy Marlowe-"To keep his wigwam."

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<p style="text-align: center;">-:-:-</p> <p>The class was having its weekly talk on painting and the teacher said, "Sir Joshun Reynolds was able with one stroke of his brush to change a smiling face into a frowning one. "That's nothing, " muttered Kenny Wilson, "my maw can do that!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-:-:-</p> <p>Wilbur McElroy-"Really Tom your argument with your wife last night was most amusing."</p> <p>Tom Koerner-"Yes, and when she threw the axe at me' I thought I'd split."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-:-:-</p> <p>Mr. Wrigley-"Why are you late this morning, Stanley?"</p> <p>Stanley Hardymen-"I saw a sign."</p> <p>Mr. Wrigley-"What has that to do-----?"</p> <p>Stanley-"Please, the sign said-"School Ahead-Go Slow."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-:-:-</p>	
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Don Maxwell-"Fine. Give me two of them."

-:-:-

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-:-:-

Stuart M.-"I used to snore so loud, I'd wake myself up, but I've cured myself."  
Miss Hardy-"How's that?"  
Stuart M.-"I sleep in the next room now."

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Ira Jamieson-"What chart?"

Mr. Kruekewitt-"What did your son learn at college?"  
Mr. Kiger-"Well, he hadn't been home a week before he  
showed me how to open bottles with a half  
dollar."

Fat man in a movie to Ralph Eogan-"Can't you see little  
Fellow?"

Ralph-"Not a thing."  
Fat man-"Then keep your eyes on me an laugh when I do."

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Dorothy Strong-"No, only the untied."

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Stuart (with a pathetic sigh of relief): "Sold."

-:-:-

June White handed the telegraph operator a telegram to be sent which contained only the single word "Yes." Desiring to be of real help to patrons of his company, Irvin said: "You know you can send nine more words for the same price."

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Mr. Sylvester visiting his son George, at a University, took him down town to have his photograph taken. The photographer suggested that George stand with his hand on his father's shoulder. "It would be more appropriate if he stood with his hand in my pocket." Mr. Sylvester said.

-:-:-

Nelle Johnson-"Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was out?"

Charlotte Rodgers-"I sure did."

Nelle-"What did they say?"

Charlotte-"They said 'How fortunate!'"

-:-:-

Dona Strohl-"Did you return Murray's ring and presents?"

E. Jane Rudisill-"No, I regard them as spoils of war taken in my first engagement."

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Don Wakefield-"Well, I get tired quicker than anybody else."

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Dale Ellis-"Listen, Mister when you eat here you don't need to wipe off the plate, see?"  
Bob Allen-"I beg your pardon sir. Force of habit you know-- I'm a baseball umpire."

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Ray Place-"Why are you painting one side of your car green and the other red?"  
Dale Wolf-"It's a fine idea. You should hear the witnesses contradicting one another."

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Donald Place will be flunking?  
Billy O'Malley has his hair combed?  
Naomi Baird won't blush?  
E. Jane Rudisill will grow up?  
June White can't write poetry?  
Billy Morrison won't have an answer?  
Donald Harvey forgets his philosophy?  
Donald Maxwell won't have red ears?  
Stuart Miller can play pool?  
Frederick Koerner can't tell a good joke?  
Thomas Koerner won't have a pun?  
Hazel Penny will be flirting with the boys?  
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Ray Place--"I say, Bill, Nelle looked quite tempting in that sort of Biblical gown she was wearing last night."

Billy G.--"What do you mean, Biblical gown?"

Ray--"Oh, you know. Sort of lo and behold."

Miss H.--"Was explaining to her class what was meant by "bigamy". "It means, Miss H. said, having two wives at one time. Now can anybody tell me what word means having only one wife?"

Carl White-"I can, monotomy."

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Willard Kizer-"You sure need one."

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Don Harvey-"Did your friends admire your engagement  
ring."

Dona Strohl-"Admire it! Two of them recognized it."

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Dub White-"Elnore, do you still love Me?"

E. Bowan--"I did till Donald Place came along."

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Billy Morrison-"I'm so glad you have turned over a new  
leaf, I was delighted to see you at the  
prayer meeting last night."

Ira Jamison-"Oh, so that's where I was."

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