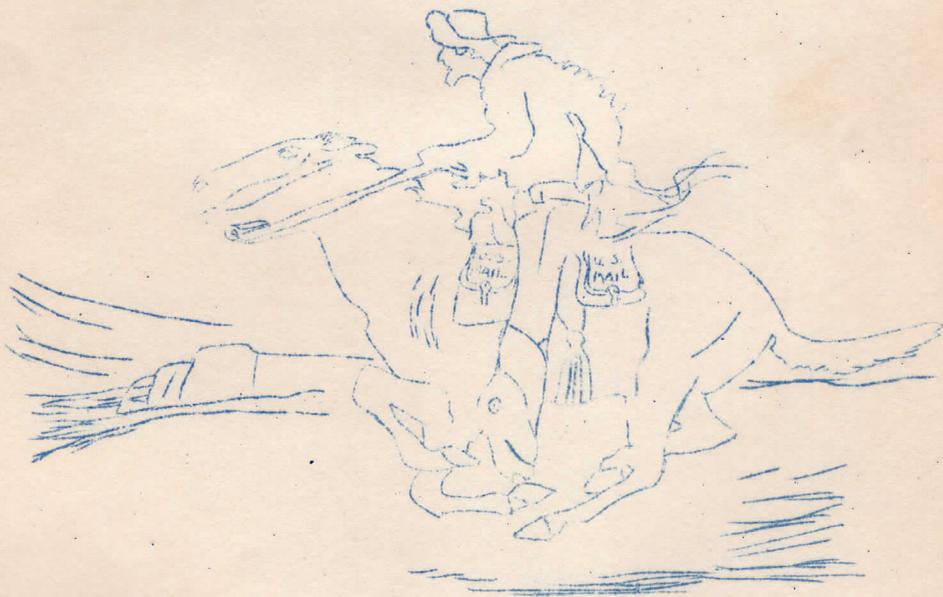


HOMERIAN

1937

# HOMERIAN



# HOMERIAN

PUBLISHED BY

CLASS OF 1937

HOMER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

HOMER ILLINOIS

VOLUME XIX



# FOREWORD

PUTTING OUT A YEAR-BOOK,

is a serious business.

IT SUGGESTS THE PAST,

reason for the present.

IT REVEALS THE PRESENT,

out-growth of the past.

IT SPONSORS A FUTURE,

resultant of the present.

IN SUCH A SPIRIT

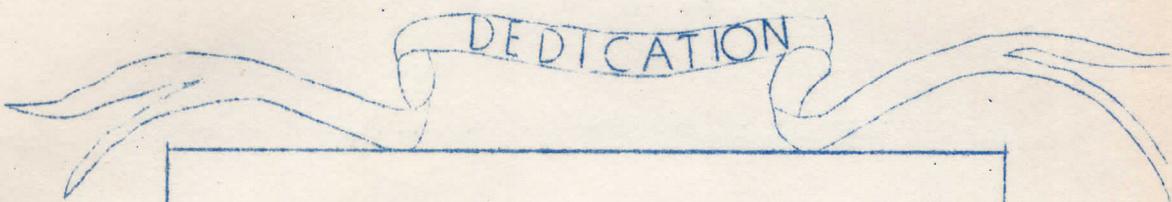
this book is issued.

MAY IT,

Tickle your memory

Please your fancy

Stir your imagination.

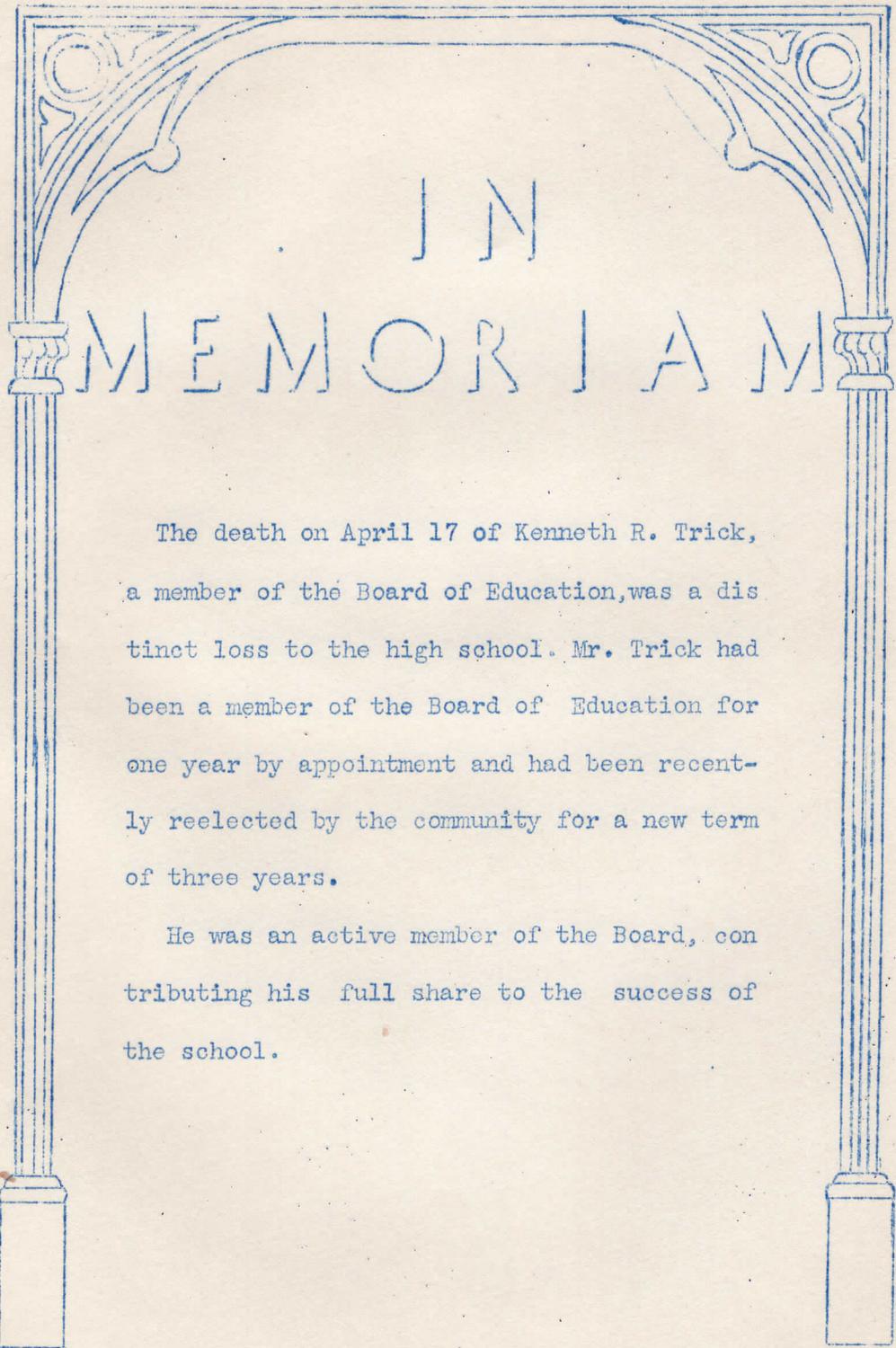


DEDICATION

We, the class of 1937, dedicate this  
Homerian to Miss Cline, our class sponsor,  
who has given her loyal support to the  
Homer Community High School and has en-  
deared herself to all of the students.



HOMERIAN



IN  
MEMORIAM

The death on April 17 of Kenneth R. Trick, a member of the Board of Education, was a distinct loss to the high school. Mr. Trick had been a member of the Board of Education for one year by appointment and had been recently reelected by the community for a new term of three years.

He was an active member of the Board, contributing his full share to the success of the school.



# CONTENTS

ADMINISTRATION

CLASSES

ATHLETICS

ACTIVITIES

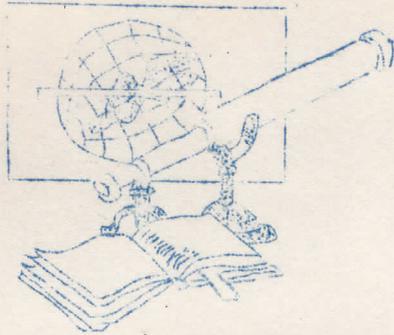
ALUMNI

HUMOR





# ADMINISTRATION



BOARD

FACULTY

STAFF





*Hilbert Block*



*Harvey A. Allison*  
*president*



*Oscar Baird*



*Carl Morrison*  
*secretary*

BOARD  
of  
EDUCATION



*Kenneth Jrick*



## HISTORY OF THE HOMER HIGH

In 1881 the progressive people of Homer decided they needed a high school. The building in which it was to be held was located in the southeast part of town near the site of the present elementary school. The equipment was simple and the courses offered were not as complete or interesting as those given now. However, it filled a great need and paved the way for the Homer Community High School.

In 1921 the board of directors for the Community High School was elected. Since there was no adequate high school building, classes were held in a hall in the business district of town. This served until the school had grown and the present building was erected to fit its needs.

The new home of the school is a large, brick building located in the center of a beautifully landscaped campus. It was erected in 1928, and the site chosen is on the northwest edge of town.

The interior of the building is well planned. There are three floors to provide plenty of room for all the classes and activities. The gymnasium, manual arts laboratory, dressing rooms and heating plant are located on the ground floor. The gymnasium has a large stage nicely equipped, and serves as an auditorium when the occasion demands.

On the next floor, the principal has his office. Here, also, are found the large display cases filled with trophies. The English, history, and commercial rooms are located on this floor. Doors lead from the corridor into the balcony of the gymnasium.

The largest number of classrooms are on the third floor. There are well-equipped laboratories for the science and home economics departments. The music, mathematics, and Latin classrooms are also located here. There is a large study hall, of which the library is an important part.

Along each of the corridors in the building are placed roomy individual lockers. All of the building is used every day and its well-equipped, carefully-planned interior contributes to the efficiency and pleasure of our school life.

1931

HOMER HIGH

# FACULTY

Principal - J. M. Wrigley., A.B.

History, Civics  
 Illinois Wesleyan University  
 Western Illinois State Teachers College  
 Lincoln College  
 University of Illinois



Coach - R. E. Litherland., B. Ed.

Science, Manual Arts  
 Illinois State Normal University  
 University of Illinois

Lucy Brown

Mathematics  
 Oregon School for Teachers  
 Illinois State Normal  
 University of Chicago

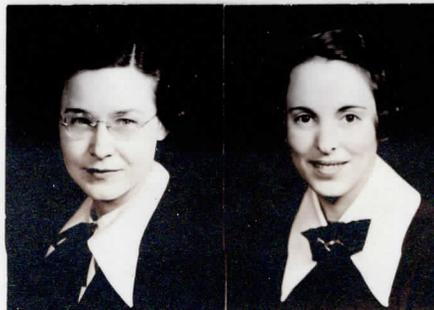


Lenna Schwabe., A.B.

Latin, Science  
 University of Illinois  
 University of Missouri

Vera Hardy., A.B.

English, History, Music  
 Western Illinois State Teachers College  
 Illinois Wesleyan University  
 University of Illinois



Helen Cline

Commercial Subjects  
 Illinois State Normal University  
 University of Colorado

Helen Glew., A.B.

Home Economics  
 English  
 Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.  
 University of Illinois



Dona Strohl

Office Secretary

Martha Tibbetts

Office Secretary



Alva Huff

Building Supervisor

H O M E R I A N  
S T A F F

Editor-in-Chief-----Walter Rohrscheib  
Assistant Editor-----Leland Mitchell  
Business Manager-----Wilbur Mc Elroy  
Assistant Manager-----Charlotte Rodgers  
Art Editor-----Dean White  
Sports Editor-----Robert Rutan  
Activities Editor-----Annabelle Smith  
Calendar Editor-----Betty Maddox

A S S I S T A N T S

John Baird  
Dorothy Coddington  
Robert Coddington  
Eugene Price  
Kenneth Fish

T Y P I S T S

Edith Smith  
Helen Brown  
Nelle Johnson

S P O N S O R S

Miss Cline  
Mrs. Schwabe

Walter  
Kohrschein



Melinda  
Mitchell



Wilbur  
McElroy



Charlotte  
Rodgers



Betty  
Maddox



Dean  
White



# STAFF

Robert  
Kutan



Annabelle  
Smith



"TATLER" STAFF

CALENDAR



## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

1-Started to school today for another nine months.

10-11-Hurrah a vacation---teachers have to go to the University for Institute.

15-Senior class meeting---election of officers and Miss Cline chosen as sponsor.

### OCTOBER

2-Freshmen initiation---the eighth period at general assembly.

5-6-The first six-weeks' examinations.

8-Sophomore class have a weiner roast at Koerner's timber.

9-Teachers' institute---Hurrah---we have another day of vacation.

21-The mysterious Freshmen held their party in the Science Room.

### NOVEMBER

6-Gee, we got another vacation---teachers had to go to the University again.

11-The whole town came out to school tonight. What was the big excitement? Juniors gave their class play called "Shirt Sleeves".

13-Our first basketball game was with Philo and we won.

20-Another of the many games of basketball we have each season was played tonight at Longview in their new gym and we won!

23-Let's go for a sleigh ride---this is the second snow of the winter.

24-Senior rings are in the office. Dig down into your pockets, Seniors, and bring out the required down payment so we can see what the rings look like.

25-A basketball game tonight played here with Fairmount and we lost.

26-27-Whee, another vacation--Thanksgiving time and are we ever thankful for this rest from school.

DECEMBER

1-We played with Sidney in our gymnasium and we were defeated.

3-We had to "smile at the birdie" today and have our pictures taken. Everyone is holding his breath until we get the proofs.

4-We will soon know how important we seniors are when we display our name cards. They are in the post office now. We have to dig down in our pockets again for the much needed money, which we had stored away in the left hand corner of the farthest end of our pocket.

Had a basketball game with Allerton and lost.

7-I just know we look terrible----our proofs for the pictures we had taken came back today for us to sanction.

11-The Allerton Tournament.

21-Christmas Cantata given by the Girls' Glee Club and Dramatic Club.

We are now able to see ourselves in every corner of the house as we got our pictures today.

23-Christmas vacation until January 4.

JANUARY

4-School started again today. Just two more weeks until Semester examinations.

8-Basketball game here tonight with Longview and we were beaten.

12-Basketball game with St. Joseph and we won.

15-16-Semester examinations---Only 13 students were exempted from examinations.

18-Started second Semester work today.

20-Listened to President inaugural address in the Study Hall via radio.

27-Had our pictures taken again.

28-Homer played basketball with Rantoul at Longview and got beat.

FEBRUARY

2-Allerton played against us in basketball in our gym and we lost.

5-Everyone was skating today with a nervous break-down--we were told we had to be vaccinated for smallpox. But it was just a false alarm.

10-An all school Valentine party was held in the high school gymnasium.

12-We played against St. Joseph tonight and beat them in a game of basketball.

24-Played basketball at Westville District tournament and won.

26-Played Indianola at tournament and won.

29-Examinations this week.

MARCH

13-Parade in town advertising High School Carnival.

15-Carnival tonight. A big success. Charlotte Rodgers was crowned queen.

18-The Principal and Coach went to Champaign to see state basketball tournament for grade school.

21-First day of spring. Wheepee!!

24-Girls Chorus went to University auditorium to practice for music festival.

26-29-Easter Vacation.

29-Girls Chorus went to University Auditorium to sing in Music festival.

APRIL

1-Juniors have April Fool party.

2-Board members party for Seniors, basketball boys, and faculty.

7-Senior play cast picked out. There will be five boys and five girls in it.

8-Mr. Speith here today to take another group of pictures for the annual.

H  
O  
M  
E  
P  
R  
I  
M  
A  
R  
Y

1  
9  
3  
7

8-9-Six Weeks Examinations.

12-First meeting of Senior Play cast.

13-Juniors picked out Senior rings.

14-Freshman Party.

15-County Pageant held at St. Joseph in which the Dramatic Club took part.

22-Track meet with Fairmount.

23-Track meet with Ogden, Sidney, Philo, and Sadorus.

24-Commercial contest at Westville.

29-Sophomore Party.

30-Track meet at Rantoul. Shooting pictures for <sup>H</sup>omeric again.

MAY

12-Senior Play given tonight.

13-Seniors were entertained at a farewell party by the girls council.

22-Junior and Senior Banquet held here tonight.

23-Senior Baccalaureate.

25-Class Night.

26-Exhibit and open house.

28-Community basket-dinner at noon. Commencement night.

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N

1  
9  
3  
1



CLASSES

S E N I O R S



1 9 3 7

*Charlotte Rodgers*

*"Homerian" Staff Asst. Bus. Mgr. - 4.  
Junior play - 3. Glee Club - 1, 2. Librarian - 3.  
Pres. - 4. Pep Club - 4. G. a. a. - 3. Class Sec.  
and Treas. - 1. Vice-pres. - 2, 4.*



*Edith Smith*

*Glee Club - 3. G. a. a. - 3.*



*Eugene Price*

*"H" Club - 1, 2, 3. Class Vice-pres. - 1.  
Basketball - 2, 3, 4. Kittenball - 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Track - 3. Orchestra - 4.*

*Helen Tibbetts*

*G. a. a. - 3.*



*Walter Kohrscheib*

*Dramatic Club Pres. - 4. "H" Club - 1, 2.  
Class pres. - 2. Vice-pres. - 3. Junior Play - 3.  
"Homerian" Editor - 4. Kittenball - 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Basketball - 2, 3. Capt. - 4. Track - 3.*



*Lavon Tyler*

*Dramatic Club - 4. "H" Club - 3.  
Basketball - 2, 3. Kittenball - 2, 3, 4.*



*Robert Kutan*

*Glee Club - 1, 2, 3. Junior play - 3.  
Dramatic Club - 4. Kittenball - 3, 4.  
Track - 3. "H" Club - 3. "Homerian" Staff - 4.*

*Dean White*

*Class Sec. - 3. Dramatic Club - 4.  
Junior play - 3. "Homerian" Staff - 4.  
Basketball - 3. Track - 3.*



# SENIORS



*Annabelle Smith*

*G. a. a. - 3. Class Treas. - 4.  
Junior play - 3. "Homerian" staff - 4.*

*John Baird*

*Kittenball - 2.  
Vice-Pres. Dramatic Club - 4.*



*Kenneth Fish*

*Transfer from Urbana, Illinois - 3.*



*Helen Brown*

*Girls' Glee Club - 1. G.A.A. - 3*

*Nelle Johnson*

*Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play - 3.  
Pep Club - 4.*



*Dorothy Coddington*

*Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4. Librarian - 4.  
Junior play - 3. County Music Festival - 3.*



*Betty Maddox*

*Transfer from Sidell, Illinois.  
Glee Club - 4. "Homerian" Staff - 4. Orchestra - 4.  
Feature Editor "Jattler" Staff - 4.*



*Robert Coddington*

*Track - 3.*

*Wilbur McElroy*

*Boys' Glee Club - 1, 2, 3. Orchestra - 4.  
County Music Festival - 3. Junior play - 3.  
"H" Club - 3. Dramatic Club - 4.  
Student Council - 1. Class Pres. - 3, 4.  
Basketball - 3, 4. Kittenball - 3, 4.  
Business Mgr. "Homerian" Staff - 4.*



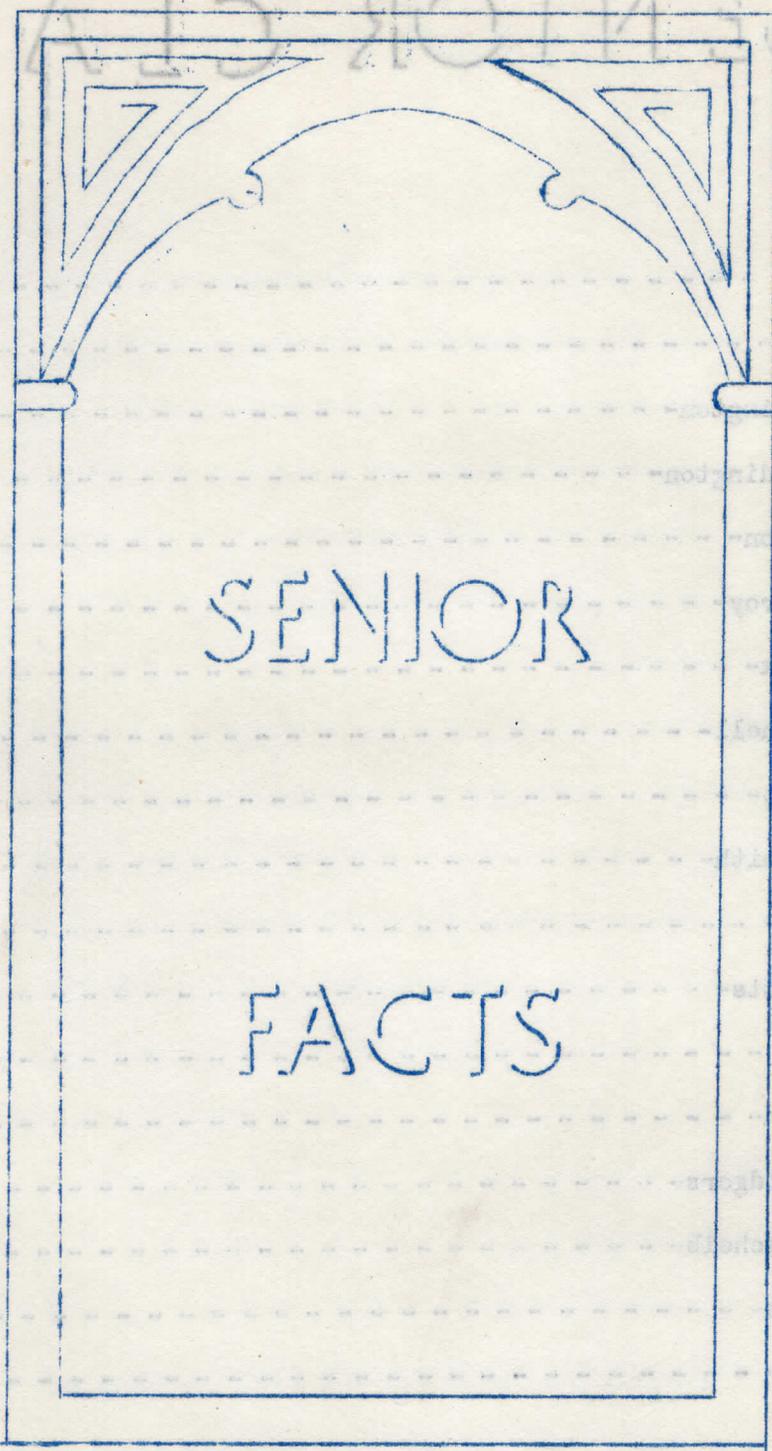
# *SENIORS*



*Leland Mitchell*

*Class Pres. - 1. Class Secretary - 2, 4.  
Class Treas. - 3. Kittenball - 3, 4.  
Basketball - 2, 3, 4. "H" Club - 1, 2.  
"Homerian" Staff asst. Ed. - 4.*

22 A 15 20 14 32



SENIOR

FACTS

RICHARD  
-Baird  
-Fanny  
-God  
-Hor  
-Lail  
-Mac  
-Madon  
-Nitch  
-Gene  
-Shod  
-Betty  
-Tibetta  
-Lally  
-Henry  
-Pat  
-Wai  
-Bob  
-Bobby

NAME  
John Baird  
Loren Bryan  
Robert Good  
Barney Good  
Welle Johnson  
Willie Johnson  
Betty Madon  
Leland Mitchell  
Eugene Price  
Annabelle  
Edith  
Kalen Tibbels  
Loren Whitte  
Kenneth  
Charlotte  
Lester  
Robert  
Loren Tyler

# SENIOR CLASS

NAME

NICKNAME

John Baird	- - - - -	- - - - - Baird
Helen Brown	- - - - -	- - - - - Fanny
Robert Coddington	- - - - -	- - - - - Cod
Dorothy Coddington	- - - - -	- - - - - Dot
Nelle Johnson	- - - - -	- - - - - Nell
Wilbur McElroy	- - - - -	- - - - - Mac
Betty Maddox	- - - - -	- - - - - Maddox
Leland Mitchell	- - - - -	- - - - - Mitch
Eugene Price	- - - - -	- - - - - Gene
Annabelle Smith	- - - - -	- - - - - Skeet
Edith Smith	- - - - -	- - - - - Smitty
Helen Tibbetts	- - - - -	- - - - - Tibbetts
Dean White	- - - - -	- - - - - Lefty
Kenneth Fish	- - - - -	- - - - - Kenny
Charlotte Rodgers	- - - - -	- - - - - Pat
Walter Rohrscheib	- - - - -	- - - - - Walt
Robert Rutan	- - - - -	- - - - - Bob
Lavon Tyler	- - - - -	- - - - - Bogy

# FUN AND FOLLY

BY THIS YE SHALL KNOW THEM

PET PEEVE

Gee Whiz!- - - - - Flat-tires  
Aw Now!- - - - - Noisy People  
Yes, Boy!- - - - - Cold Weather  
What do you think?- - - - - Slick Floors  
Are you telling me?- - - - - Studying  
Oh! Shucks!- - - - - Lazy People  
I'd Reckon!- - - - - Oral Reports  
Why Shore!- - - - - Braggarts  
I think ya got something there!- - - - - Class Period  
I betcha!- - - - - Secrets  
I thought I'd die!- - - - - Strict Orders  
Why?- - - - - Monday Morning  
Say row!- - - - - Staying at Home  
Man, Oh, Man!- - - - - Selling Candy  
What do you think I am, anyhow?- - - - - Hit by Paper Wads  
Ahem!- - - - - Training Rules  
Is it not?- - - - - "BEAT HOMER"  
What do you take me for?- - - - - Large People

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1933 A.D. a group of happy but bashful "children" gathered at the doors fo the Homer Community High School. These "babes-in-the-arms" were of all shapes and sizes. Some came from the "wide open spaces" while the others came from the city of Homer.

The "city" group was made up of Nelle Johnson, Leland Mitchell, Dean White, Edna Davis, Nellie Hurst, Eileen Kerns and George Harmeson. These from the country included John Baird, Charlotte Rodgers, Wilbur McElroy, Annabelle Smith, Eugene Price, Edith Smith, Helen Brown Dorothy Coddington, Robert Coddington, Helen Tibbetts, Robert Rutan, Lavon Tyler and Walter Rohrscheib.

These eighteen pupils enrolled in Homer High and soon became acquainted with the building, the teachers, and the upperclassmen. They took their initiation into the school without complaining or shrinking from it.

This year Leland Mitchell was elected president; Eugene Price was named vice president; Charlotte Rodgers was chosen as sec.-treas.: Mr. A.M. Taylor, Sponsor.

The activities of the class were few this year as most of the members were backward and willing to let older and more experienced high school pupils take the lead in school functions. The class spent their first year studying and trying to make good records in grades. Some of the class were very successful at this part of their school life. To avoid the warning "all work and no play" the class gave one party at which all present had a very good time.

These Freshies were represented in athletics by Leland Mitchell, Eugene Price and Walter Rohrscheib.

Thus they wandered their way through their first and most embarrassing year of their high school years.

This year the group was not so bashful and retiring. Almost immediately the class played host to the newcomer in high school with a lawn party. Other social activities included one class party and participation in several all-school affairs. A bake sale was held with which to raise funds for the treasury.

Leland Mitchell, Eugene Price, Allen Tibbetts and Walter Rohrscheib were the outstanding contributions of the class to the high school in the field of sports. The group gave the Juniors a nip-and-tuck race for second place in the class basketball tournament.

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N

1  
9  
3  
3

Walter Rohrscheib was elected class president; Charlotte Rodgers, vice president; Leland Mitchell, secretary and treasurer. Miss Divilbiss acted as sponsor. The group closed their second year with a feeling of satisfaction with themselves and what they had accomplished.

With the opening of school in the fall of '35 the group returned with a decided change in demeanor--they were "upperclassmen" now and their actions were characterized by a new and different attitude that can only be understood by those who have gone through the process of changing from a lowly underclassman to the dignified position that comes with being an upperclassman.

The activities of the class were varied and many. "Heart Trouble" represented their dramatic ability which brought forth many favorable reports. The Junior-Senior banquet and prom was the season's high-light in the social world. Wilbur McElroy lead the class as president with Walter Rohrscheib assisting. Leland Mitchell was elected sec.-treas. and Miss Cline, class sponsor.

Thus three-fourths of their high school education came to an end--next fall they would return as Seniors!

In the fall of 1936 there gathered eighteen students, who by their appearance one would judge that THEY WERE THE SENIORS! At their first class meeting, they found that John Baird, Leland Mitchell, Robert Rutan, Robert Coddington, Walter Rohrscheib, Wilbur McElroy, Kenneth Fish, Lavon Tyler, Eugene Price, Nelle Johnson, Charlotte Rodgers, Helen Tibbetts, Helen Brown, Dorothy Coddington, Annabelle Smith, Edith Smith and Dean White had returned for another year. Edna Davis of the Junior year was married and so did not come back to finish. However, Betty Maddox from the Sidell High took her place.

From this group the following officers were elected: Wilbur McElroy, president; Charlotte Rodgers, vice-president; Leland Mitchell, secretary; Annabelle Smith, treasurer and Miss Helen Cline, sponsor.

The class took over the candy sales as is the custom in the school; produced the mystery-comedy "Tiger House" under the direction of Miss Helen Glew; joined financial forces with the Junior class and purchased the electric score board for use in the gymnasium; and put out the 1937 edition of the Homarian.

- - -

Right now graduation looms big ahead of us. It will no doubt be mingled with conflicting emotions that we leave forever the "good old days" when we were "just kids in high school."

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N

1937

## THE SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Several years after the graduation of the class of 1937, Edith Smith, a maid as yet, sat in her beautiful apartment, dreaming of the dear old school days, her happiest day. The soft light played upon her features. The yearbook published by her class, lay in her lap.

Now as she turned to the Seniors, there before her lay the smiling faces of all her classmates. Ah! Those were the days! Edith closed her eyes dreaming.

Slowly her eyes opened, she started and grabbed the chair arms. Charlotte Rodgers was sitting before her. Edith gasped "Charlotte---you---you are really her? I---I was just glancing at your picture here in the old yearbook. But I---I never tho't of seeing the---the real you."

Charlotte only smiled and said, "Menta; telepathy, you know, the latest development of psycholgy."

"Of course," Edith laughed and sat back in her comfortable chair, "I guess it just surprised me so, that I couldn't think," she continued, "What are you doing now?"

"I'm a tap dancer on Broadway," answered Charlotte "This is my second year of the greatest success one could ever imagine."

With this Charlotte's image disappeared. Edith's thoughts immediately returned to Chicago.

Lavon Tyler was standing before a mirror, preparing to shave, his face looked very comical with lather all over it. Children could be heard in another room chattering and shouting.

Edith said softly "Hello----," Lavon turned around much angered and shouted "If you kids don't shut up I'll paddle you all," he continued, "A fellow can't tell when anybody is around with your yelling all the time."

Edith laughed "It is I-Edith." At this Lavon turned around "Well I'll be-----!" Edith giggled.

"Pardon me," Lavon said, "Gee-I tho't that was the kids." "Oh, forget it," Edith smiled, "I came to find out your profession."

"Oh, sure," replied Lavon, "Well I'm a broker, I have an office down in the loop."

The next scene of conference was between Edith and Eugene Price at an airport.

Gene was preparing to go up in his plane. "I see Gene, that you are an aviator," commented Edith. Gene turned around, he replied "Right you are. I was just getting ready to go up. I always do on my days off duty."

"Oh, then you have other work?" asked Edith. "Yes, I'm a Major in the Army," answered Gene.

Robert Coddington it appeared was walking down some street in Chicago. "Hello Bob," greeted Edith, "looks like you're going someplace." Bob answered "I was going someplace" he commented "You rather surprised me." "I like surprises," she replied, "Are you in some business?" "Well, not really a business" answered Bob, "I have been training in a Diesel school here. Now I'm ready to do what I can in that line."

Helen Tibbetts was sitting in her study when Edith decided to visit her in this odd manner. Helen acted rather startled when at first she glanced up and saw her old classmate there before her. "Why Edith," she exclaimed "it's so good to see you once more. Down here in Florida, I never see or hear much of any of you, except Dean White, of course."

"And why Dean?" asked the other. "Dean is managing an art contest to be held here soon," answered Helen. "I see him quite often." "I always imagined that he would be good at anything like that," murmured Edith, "but what about yourself?"

"This is my winter home. I am returning to my Philadelphia home soon, where my husband owns the largest department store in that town."

Edith immediately trained her thought to Dean White, where he was sitting in his apartment "Manager White," Edith spoke, "I wish to congratulate you-Helen just told me the great work you are doing." "Thank you," Dean answered, "You might tell me what you are doing." "Oh! me, I'm just an old maid," laughed Edith, "I am a private secretary too."

The scene changed to a little home in our own community. Betty Maddox, humming and singing about her work in the kitchen, stopped quickly as Edith remarked, "Well, I see Betty is married." Betty smiled "Right you are." "Happy?" asked Edith, "Ummm," ejaculated Betty "I believe you've got something there."

Standing in front of a circus tent Edith found Robert Rutan blathering "Right this way folks-----the last show tonight-----it's only a dime----just ten cents folks to see the most wonderful show in the world."

"Swell," commented Edith, "been at it long?" Bob spied Edith, "Well I'll be a monkey's uncle," he expostulated, "Want to see the show?" "No" she returned "not this time you know I always thought you'd be good at this." "Thank you," answered Bob, "It's fun, believe it or not."

Walter Rohrscheib was sitting in his library gazing at some particular thing in a book, "Hello, Mr. Walt," greeted Edith. Walter looked at her that shy little way that had been so characteristic of him in high school and smiled. Edith continued "What are you doing?" Walter answered "I'm looking up some events I want to mention in one of my editorials next week." "Then," assumed Edith "You are a publisher?" "Yes boy, and a good one, too." he added jokenily.

John Baird dressed in overalls and a straw hat was just entering a door carrying a pail "Hi John," ejaculated Edith, "our old farmer, eh?" "You bet," smiled John, "and hard to beat," he added.

Helen Brown was powdering her nose, when Edith saw her vision. Helen looked up and saw her old classmate and smiled "Lo Edith, hows my pal?" "Fine, thank you," returned Edith. "I see that Helen is invariably a lady of liesure." "Oh, yes, I live on Fifth Avenue, and I'm married of course."

Standing before a drug counter was Kenneth Fish. "I surmise that Kenneth made something out of his drug store experience," remarked Edith. This brought a smile from Kenny. "You like this work?" questioned Edith. "I like it fine." he answered. "Married?" Edith inquired. "Nope-----but I'm thinking more about it everyday now." "Well," commented Edith, "You certainly surprised me." She giggled. "I always thought you'd be among the first of our class to pop the question."

Dorothy Coddington was bending over a desk. She was sketching a lovely formal dress. "Ummm" giggled Edith. "I'll betcha your desiging a dress." Dorothy startled, she threw her pencil across the room. "Didn't scare you did I?" Edith asked. Dorothy laughed. "What do you think? Anyway I'm certainly glad to see you, I haven't much time to fine out about my old friends with my art work and running a beauty parlor, too."

Wilbur McElroy was writing as Edith visited him. "And what is our old class president busying himself with?" she asked. Wilbur glanced up and smiled "Why hello Edith--and what are you doing here." Wilbur returned. "Oh to see you, of course," replied Edith, "I wanted to find out what path in this wonderful old life you chose to follow." "Well," replied Wilbur smiling, "I'm nothing but a common school teacher, I teach in the state university."

Nelle Johnson was standing before a mirror combing her hair, humming as she did so. "Hello Nelle," greeted Edith. "Well for gosh sakes, Edith what are you doing?"

"Oh, I'm just looking around, finding out what became of my old classmates--I suppose you continued your work in beauty culture." "You are right," replied Nelle "I own a little shop close to Fifth Avenue."

A knock sounded on the door of Edith's apartment. She jumped up quickly and went to the door. Annabelle Smith and Leland Mitchell walked in. "Oh, hello-----do come in and sit down."

As they were being seated Edith asserted, "I have the most to tell you, I have just looked up all the old classmates and found out what their doing now." Annabelle said, "That's great, but first WE have something to tell you. Leland has just landed a good job and he and I were just married."

1  
9  
3  
1  
4

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
E  
N

## CLASS WILL

We have now completed just four years,  
Of hard work, study, smiles and tears.  
But we all know as time slips by,  
We'll all remember dear Homer High,  
The halls and classrooms our footsteps tread,  
And all the things our teachers said.  
We'll always remember and hold in mind,  
Some trait of each other which was kind.  
Nelle Johnson.

We, the Class of 1937 of the Homer Community High School, in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We do hereby direct that the following bequests be carried out to execute this, our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath to the dearly beloved faculty, patience, and a better understanding of the future Senior Classes.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath to the Junior Class, our ability to rule the underclassmen.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath to the Sophomore Class our ability as saloman so that they can put on better and bigger parties and plays.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath to the Freshmen Class our ability to be good sport men in everything we undertake.

I, Wilbur McElroy, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be a leader of the Class to Everett Block.

I, Nelle Johnson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to sing to Marcella Krugh.

I, Walter Rohrscheib, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to attract the girls to Russell Shoaf.

I, Charlotte Rodgers, do hereby will and bequeath my blond hair, and blue eyes, to any girl who may need them to arouse more general interest; especially, some of the Sophomore girls.

I, John Baird, do hereby will and bequeath my school-girl complexion and blond hair to Raymond Cope.

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N

1  
9  
3  
7

I, Annabelle Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my ability at typing and shorthand to Jane Baird.

I, Leland Mitchell, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to hold a class office for four years to Ruth Lynch.

I, Edith Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my backward ways and shyness to Opal Wells.

I, Lavon Tyler, do hereby will and bequeath my hair oil and comb to James Allison, so that he may keep the hair out of his eyes.

I, Dorothy Coddington, do hereby will and bequeath my neatness and dignified manner to Harriet Krabbe.

I, Robert Rutan, do hereby will and bequeath my general dignity and manners to Donald Wakefield.

I, Helen Tibbetts, do hereby will and bequeath my dimples and giggles to Gene Tracy.

I, Robert Coddington, do hereby will and bequeath my perplexed mind, big words and studious character to Billy Slayton.

I, Helen Brown, do hereby will and bequeath my playful attitude and curly hair to Dale Ellis.

I, Betty Maddox, do hereby will and bequeath my drive and ambition to Leona Mae Walters.

I, Eugene Price, do hereby will and bequeath my dignified walk and ability to make others laugh to Ed Orr.

I, Dean White, do hereby will and bequeath my mood and ability to go to sleep in class to Carl White.

To, the janitor, Mr. Huff, we will and bequeath all of our good traits (if any) to be used as examples to a future class.

Lastly, we make, constitute, and appoint Mr. Wrigley to execute this, our last will and testament, hereby, revoking all former wills made by us.

(SIGNED)

CLASS OF 37

BY Leland Mitchell



## JUNIORS

Top Row: Herbert Mathews, Arnold Marlowe, Robert Allen, Stanley Hardyman, Roy Marlowe, Donald Wakofield, Raymond Place, Milton Hunter, George Harneson, Willard Kizer.

Middle Row: Miss Glow, sponsor, Margaret Hancock, Jane Baird, Mary Tibbotts, Virginia Wienke, Betty Carter, Opal Wells, Frances Richter, Ellen Truax.

Bottom Row: Irma Wiese, Margaret Madigan, Marjorie Krukewitt, June Davis, Dorothy Strong, Leona Davis, Eileen Bryant, Dolores Tingley, June Loyd, Marsha Wrigley, Lena Tyler.

## SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Carl White, Kenneth Wilson, Edward Orr, George Sylvester, James Hillery, Roy Rohrscheib, Junior Wright, James Allison.

Middle Row: Dale Ellis, W.G. White, Ellen Savage, Hazel Hennis, Betty Morrison, Dorothy White, Harley Schultz, Russell Hunter, Mr. Litherland, sponsor.

Bottom Row: Catherine Davis, Leona Walters, Irene Yount, Beulah Truax, Elnora, Clarissa Krugh, Christine Wiese, Helene Boggess.

## FRESHMEN

Top Row: Eugene Tracy, Ralph Tyler, Raymond Cope, Russell Shoaf, Everett Block, Ralph Place, William Slayton.

Middle Row: Lyle Wienke, Dorothy Martin, Opal Hillery, Dorothy Clem, Helen Clutter, Wilma Schultz, Marianna Kilian, Carl Walters, Mrs. Schwabe, sponsor.

Bottom Row: Beulah Lincicum, Marcella Krugh, Eileen Sanks, Helen Hodgson, Harriët Krabbe, Wintress Davis, Rosa Wolf, Minnie Hurst, Ruth Lynch.



JUNIOR CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS

# JUNIORS



## JUNIOR HISTORY

One hot August day in the summer of 1934, the Homer Enterprise came out carrying an announcement to the effect that all students going to Homer High should register on the first day of September.

The Freshmen and Sophomores registered in the morning, and the Juniors and Seniors in the afternoon. On the third day of September, school was called to order for one-half day. There were 102 pupils who had enrolled and 33 of that 102 were Freshmen.

Those beginning their high school career are: Robert Allen, Jane Baird, Wayne Brown, Eileen Bryant, Betty Carter, Everett Clinard, June Davis, Leona Davis, Stanley Hardyman, Margaret Hancock, Lois Hill, Milton Hunter, Willard Kizer, Marjorie Krukewitt, June Loyd, Lowell Macy, Margaret Madigan, Arnold Marlowe, Roy Marlowe, Herbert Mathews, Edward Orr, Raymond Place, Frances Richter, Freeman Riggs, Mary Tibbetts, Dolores Tingloy, Lena Tyler, Ellen Truax, Donald Wakefield, Opal Wells, Virginia Wionke, Irma Wiese and Carl White.

This group succeeded in getting into the second semester without losing a member. Then Dorothy Strong moved to Homer making the thirty-fourth to enroll in the Freshmen class. Shortly after this, Lois Hill with drew and our number dropped back to 33. When school finally closed we still had our 33 pupils with whom to begin our sophomore year.

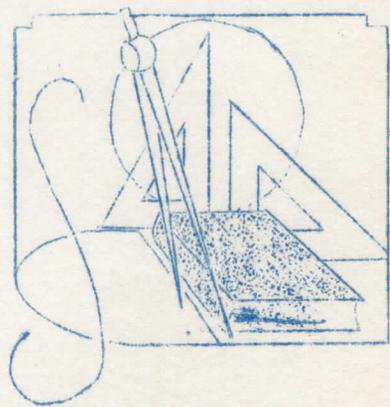
During the year of 1935 and 1936, Milton Hunter moved to a neighboring town. This year we lost Carl White and Ed Orr. Marsha Wrigley was the only new student to enter so we had 31 in our Sophomore class. We struggled through the sophomore year and when we finally became Juniors, there were 29 enrolled. Wayne Brown Lowell Macy and Everett Clinard had left, but Milton Hunter had come back to join us again. During this year the class has lived up to the name "Jolly Juniors." We shared in a school carnival which was a great success. We gave several class parties, one of which was given on April 1. However, it wasn't a joke, it was the real thing. The Prom which was the really big event of the year was highly successful.

And now, with only one year of our high school days left, we are looking forward to, and planning a grand finale.

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
H  
I  
G  
H  
S  
C  
H  
O  
O  
L

1  
9  
3  
6

# SOPHOMORES



## SCOTTSBORO HISTORY

Before the Honor Community High School had time to decide whether the incoming class would be an honor or a risk, the Freshmen were raining down upon them. September 11, 1935 found this class beginning life in the high school building which was to be their center of activity until the year of 1939.

This new venture seemed all pleasantness to us until a certain day we came into contact with a new word, one which had no definite pain connected with it in our minds, until that time the word "initiation." This cruel but seemingly necessary procedure was plotted and planned by Nelle Johnson, Margaret Madigan, and Donald Harvey and was enjoyed by the following "Freshies": James Allison, Catherine Bogan, Ralph Bogan, Helena Boggess, Elnora Bowen, Teddy Clinard, Catherine Davis, Dale Ellis, Hazel Hennis, James Hillery, Russell Hunter, Clarissa Krugh, Betty Morrison, Roy Rohrscheib, Keith Sanks, Ellen Savage, Harley Schultz, George Sylester, Beulah Truax, Dorothy White, W.G. White, Christine Wiese, Junior Wright, Kenneth Wilson, and Irene Yount.

Class organization bound us together as a unit ready for business and pleasure. We elected as class officers: Kenneth Wilson, president; Betty Morrison, vice president; Dale Ellis, treasurer; Hazel Hennis, secretary; and Mr. Litherland, Class Sponsor.

After organization we immediately put our new officers to the business test by planning the first party. Of all the nights in the year we picked the very coldest and assembled in the Mathematics Room. Some of the teachers were present and the evening was spent in playing games. All "Freshies" were present and accounted for the following day; so the party caused no ill-effects.

At this time Russell Hunter decided to leave us and continue his education in Ogden. Keith Sanks left school also. Then there were only twenty-four to carry on.

During this year James Allison was the only Freshman to make the Basketball squad.

With three more years ahead of us we shall strive to attain the highest standards of scholarship and to make Honor High School proud of the Class of '39.

In the fall of 1936 we had lost our freshness and had become "gay young Sophomores." Our only ambition was to take greater part in music, sports, and social activities.

H  
O  
M  
O  
R  
E  
H  
I  
G  
H  
S  
C  
H  
O  
O  
L

1  
9  
3  
5

Everyone answered roll call with the addition of John and Leona Mae Walters, Edward Orr, and Carl White. This year Teddy Clinard attended school in Charleston.

For our Sophomore year we elected as officers: W. G. White, president; Catherine Bogan, vice president; - who moved and was replaced by Hazel Honnis; Junior Wright, secretary; Helena Beggess; treasurer; and Mr. Lithorland, Sponsor.

Our first social event of the year was a weiner roast in the Sylvester Woods. It was well attended by both pupils and teachers, and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

The continuous work of the Sophomore Class added \$13.45 to the class treasury, as well as helping to make the carnival a success.

During the last week in April we had our second party. It was grand fun and well-attended by pupils and teachers.

1  
9  
3  
1  
◇

H  
O  
M  
E  
P  
R  
I  
E  
S  
◇

# FRESHMEN



## FRESHMEN HISTORY

It was the morning of Sept. 1, 1936. How large the building seemed! It was miles from the impressive brick gateway to the front door--or so it looked to our young eyes. Would our trembling knees ever carry us so far with all those upper classmen staring at us? We were the Freshmen entering our new school home for the first time!

Those first few days seemed like nightmares to us. Somehow or other we got to our classes. Observing closely you would have found the following ones present: Everett Block, Ralph Bogan, Dorothy Clem, Helen Clutter, Raymond Copo, Wintress Davis, Opal Hillery, Helen Hodgson, Minnie Hurst, Marianna Kilian, Elmer Goad, Harriet Krabbo, Marcella Krugh, Boulah Lincicum, Ruth Lynch, Dorothy Marting, Ralph Place, Keith Sanks, Wilma Schult, Russel Shoaf, William Slayton, Eugene Tracy, Ralph Tyler, Carl Walters, Lyle Wienke, and Rosa Wolf. We had the misfortune to lose three members; Elmer Goad, Ralph Bogan, and Keith Sanks. But we also had two newcomers; Eileen Sanks and Mary Hurst. A few weeks later Mr. Wrigley announced that it was time for class election. We chose Everett Block, President; Ruth Lynch, Vice-President; Russel Shoaf, Secretary; Wintress Davis, Treasurer; and Mrs. Schwabe, class sponsor, to represent us.

The day of all days had arrived. We were to be initiated! It was decided by our upper classmates that the girls should be decorated with horrible big green bows in their hair; the boys wore large green neckties. It seemed those bows weighed two tons whenever we came near any one else, and the ties were bait for all sorts of jokes. We were placed upon the stage and were told to entertain the rest of the school for forty-five minutes. We entertained them with an "Orchestra" an old maestro at the organ, and a tap dance feature. (The drums in the orchestra were our teeth chattering and our knees knocking).

Now we were energetic Freshmen so about the middle of October, when things were beginning to slow down, we decided upon a party. Oct. 14 was the date and everyone had a grand time. When the enjoyment of this party had worn off we had a weiner roast on Nov. 16 at seven-thirty on the lawn back of Gene Tracy's home.

We stayed clear of the danger line on semesters and hope to have as much fun next year as we have had this year, although we were "Little Green Freshmen."

H  
O  
M  
E  
P  
R  
I  
E  
T

1  
9  
3  
6

# ACTIVITIES



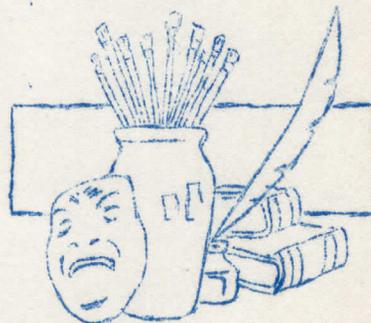
DRAMATIC CLUB

Top Row: W.G. White, John Laird, Walter Kohnstorf, Wilbur Koberly, Dean  
White, Gene Price, Robert Butler, Miss Grew, sponsor.

Bottom Row: Pauline Lindeman, Betty Morrison, Gladys Smith, Robert  
Lindsay, Marsha Wright, Elmore Brown, Margaret Madigan, Don  
Strahl.

# ORGANIZATIONS

WIDE WORLD  
WIDE WORLD  
WIDE WORLD



DRAMATIC CLUB

Top Row: W.G. White, John Baird, Walter Rohrscheib, Wilbur McElroy, Dean White, Gene Price, Robert Rutan, Miss Glew, sponsor.

Bottom Row: Beulah Lincicum, Betty Morrison, Clarissa Krugh, Dolores Tingley, Marsha Wrigley, Elnora Bowen, Margaret Madigan, Dona Strohl.





**DRAMATIC CLUB**



**GIRLS GLEE CLUB**

## DRAMATIC CLUB

A general assembly was held December 16, 1936, for the purpose of introducing a dramatic club organization plan to the student body. Several days following the preliminary announcement the organization was formed, membership being based on satisfactory scholarship and, outstanding try-outs.

The aim of the club is to keep only members who are actively interested; what is, actually participate in every event sponsored by the organization. Fourteen members formed the original group but two new members have been initiated this semester.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was the opening Dramatic Club activity and was presented with the Glee Club Cantata during the Christmas season. Wilbur McElroy carried the leading part as the famous character Scrooge.

During the month of February the Club sponsored an assembly program before the St. Joseph basketball game. The main feature of the entertainment was a pantomime on a moving train (supposedly the traction between St. Joseph and Ogden). Dona Strohl "composed" the words for a new song, the club originated words for a new yell, both of which were introduced with the necessary motions from the cheerleaders.

At Commencement time the school sponsored a program for exhibit night. Each department made a contribution to the program with the Dramatic Club presenting a one-act comedy, "Elmer" as the feature of the program.

1  
9  
3

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
O  
S

## THE GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

During the eighth period every Monday and Wednesday the Girls' Glee Club met for rehearsal under the direction of Miss Vera Hardy. Helen Hodgson served as pianist.

The Glee Club's first public appearance this year was at the Christmas Program. They gave the cantata "Childe Jesus" by Clokey and Kirk.

On the evening of March twenty-ninth many of the Glee Club Members sang in the Champaign County Music Festival given in the Auditorium of the University of Illinois campus.

A partial list of the music studied by the Glee Club this year is as follows: Beautiful Savior (Old Crusaders' Hymn), Down in Derry by Cox, Night Song by Clokey, Such a Li'l' Fellow by Dichmont, The Mither Heart by Stickles, The Robin in the Rain by Cain, and To Thee Be Praise Forever by Bach.

The Glee Club was made up of the following pupils:

### First sopranos:

Dorothy Coddington  
Nelle Johnson  
Charlotte Rodgers  
Marcella Krugh  
Betty Maddox  
Beulah Truax

### Second sopranos:

Helene Boggess  
Dorothy Clem  
June Davis  
Leona Davis  
Wintress Davis  
Opal Hillery  
Beulah Lincicum  
Ellen Savage  
Virginia Wienke

### Altos:

Eileen Bryant  
Marjorie Krukewitt  
Dona Strohl  
Irene Yount



THE GIRL'S GUILD CLUB

NEWS STAFF

Left to right: Elnora Bowen, June Loyd, Lena Tyler, Miss Cline, sponsor  
Marsha Wrigley, Betty Maddox, Robert Rutan.

The Girl's Club's first public appearance this year  
was at the Christmas Program. They gave the concert  
"Candlemas" by Gladys and Kirk.

On the evening of March twenty-ninth many of the  
Girl Club members sang in the Campaign County Music  
Festival given in the Auditorium of the University of  
Illinois campus.

A partial list of the music studied by the Girl  
Club this year is as follows: Beautiful Savior (Old  
Covenanters' hymn), Down in Dixie by Dixie, Night Song by  
Cloney, Just a Little While, The Little Heart  
by Sticks, The Robin in the Rain by Gail, and To Him

PEP CLUB

Left to right: Russell Hunter, cheer leader, Irene Yount, Wintress Davis,  
Betty Morrison, Marianna Killian, Miss Cline, sponsor, Marsha Wrigley,  
Nelle Johnson, Lena Tyler, Charlotte Rodgers, Margaret Madigan, cheer  
leader.

Second soprano:  
Lena Tyler  
Betty Morrison  
Irene Yount  
Wintress Davis  
Charlotte Rodgers  
Margaret Madigan  
Nelle Johnson  
Lena Tyler  
Betty Morrison  
Irene Yount

First soprano:  
Charlotte Rodgers  
Margaret Madigan  
Nelle Johnson  
Lena Tyler  
Betty Morrison  
Irene Yount

Alison Bryan  
Charlotte Rodgers  
Dora Strick  
Irene Yount



NEWSPAPER STAFF



PEP CLUB

## THE HOMER HIGH TATLER

The "Homer High Tatler" made its first appearance on Friday, September 25 on one of the inside pages of the Homer Enterprise. However, it didn't make this first appearance until we students had heard much concerning its organization.

The staff of six people was chosen as the result of try-outs held on Wednesday noon, September 16, in the history room in which twenty-six students participated. The faculty made recommendations relating to the choice of these staff members. When the outcome of this faculty conference was known, we found that Marsha Wrigley, and June Loyd had been appointed as associate editors. To assist these two people, Elnora Bowen was named as society editor, Roy Marlowe as sports editor, Betty Maddox as feature editor, Lena Tyler as columnist and Miss Cline as faculty advisor.

The problem of choosing a name for the new project was presented to the student body at assembly. From the names suggested by the students, the title "Homer High Tatler" was selected by popular vote. Betty Maddox submitted the winning name.

Robert Rutan was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roy Marlowe in the early part of November.

The Tatler staff entered a contest sponsored by a Danville newspaper. On Sunday, November 23, a full page of news of the school appeared in this paper.

Another project of the staff was the sponsoring of a "Good Manners Week." The activities consisted of presenting an entertaining skit in the gymnasium of the high school before the student body; the provision of a question box into which questions concerning etiquette could be dropped; the answering of those questions at general assembly; the presentation of badges to those who had complied with suggestions made by the staff, relative to their conduct during this week. The staff felt amply repaid for their efforts in sponsoring such a week.

During the second semester, the "title" following each name on the staff was dropped inasmuch as assignments could not be made on this classification which had been made at the beginning of the year.

The staff feels that the purpose for which this paper was established and conducted has been accomplished - that of providing an accurate medium through which the community could keep in touch with our school and its activities.

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
H  
I  
G  
H  
T  
A  
T  
L  
E  
R

1  
9  
3  
1

## PEP CLUB

Pep meetings grow monotonous when time after time, the minutes devoted to these sessions are taken up with the "practising" of a few already familiar yells.

To relieve the situation of this condition and to put new interest and more enthusiasm into the occasion, the organization known as the "Pep Club" was formed.

Each of the four classes elected two girls to represent them in this new club. The Freshmen were represented by Wintress Davis and Marianna Killion; the Sophomores selected Betty Morrison and Irene Yount; the Juniors put in Marsha Wrigley and Lena Tyler while the Seniors chose Charlotte Rodgers and Nelle Johnson. Cheer leaders, Margaret Madigan and Russell Hunter automatically became members to the club. Miss Cline was sponsor for the group.

The girls sponsored several original skits for the student body. Participation in these programs were not limited to club members. Several times the club asked other people to assist in their programs. Among the various skits presented were "Community Day of the Basketball Aid Society", "Little Red Riding Hood and Sidney the Wolf", and the "Rantoul Massacre."

In addition to this type of endeavor the girls acted as a publicity committee upon various occasions for school activities.

1931

WINTER



# NOON-DAY ACTIVITIES



## GIRLS' NOON-DAY BASKETBALL

The girls have had their opportunity to develop athletic prowess. Four basketball teams were formed and a regular schedule of games worked out by the coach.

An association was organized and dues were collected to pay for the letters awarded to members of the winning team.

A great deal of friendly rivalry developed and the appreciative audience urged on their favorites with hearty applause.

## BOYS' NOON-DAY BASKETBALL

Another of the noon-day activities was the well-known game of basketball. Both the girls and the boys participated.

Mr. Litherland (Coach) was the acting chairman of this association which had a large membership. In one division there were twenty-one boys. The members of the association paid dues so that they might buy awards for the winning team.

A tournament for these noonday activities marked the end of the season. The teams with the highest standing played for the championship awards.

These teams were very evenly matched with a fair distribution of good players. The boys played many interesting games and we give them credit for showing good sportsmanship throughout the season.

The captains of the teams were: Dean White, Laven Tyler, Edward Orr and James H. Allison.

Wilbur McElroy and Geno Price were the referees for the boys' and girls' games during the noon periods.

1  
P  
E  
R  
I  
O  
D

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N

## PING PONG ASSOCIATION

One of the noon-day activities which was enthusiastically received was the game known as ping pong. Those interested in the game formed an association which was made up of both boys and girls. Each member contributed dues to be used in replacing lost or broken balls.

The boys staged their games with friendly rivalry in the east ante-room on the stage, while the girls played in the west ante-room.

The game is very simple and much like tennis. A small white celluloid ball is knocked back and forth across the net. Great fun, oh! yes, as long as you hit the ball! Two oval-shaped paddles are used in the ball knocking. If the ball is hit too hard it will cause it to cave in on one side. When this happens, the ball must be put in warm water in order that it might regain its shape. Then after a few easy games or hard "swats", new balls are needed. These were purchased by Secretary, Charlotte Rodgers, John Baird was our president.

## VOLLEY BALL

The game of volley ball has proven to be one of the most popular of the group of noon-day activities. A large number of students can take part. This adds to the excitement of the game and its success as a recreational activity.

The object of the game is to keep the ball in the air, returning it time and again across the net, using only the hands. The ball is light and smaller than a basketball. The net that is used is placed at a height of eight feet.

The only time that a side can gain points is when it is serving. Then each time the ball is not returned a point is gained. If it touches the floor on the receiving side a point is given the opposing team. If the serving team fails to return the ball the other team is allowed to serve.

The game is interesting when the two teams are evenly matched. Some of the pupils who have been playing have become quite skillful, and players and spectators alike work up a great deal of enthusiasm.

## BOYS BASKETBALL CLASS TOURNAMENT

The Seniors were successful in their effort to win the inter-class basketball tournament. Their first game was with the juniors, and the freshmen met the sophomores. The freshmen and juniors came out losers and played for third and fourth place. After a hard-fought game, the juniors won and that gave them third place; the freshmen trailing along in fourth.

The sophomores met the seniors to try and take first from them but were unsuccessful. The seniors were fortunate in having a strong, smooth-working team which had no difficulty in winning.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard was originally an English indoor game. It is now popular on ocean steamers as well as on land.

The game is played with crutch-shaped cues, at the end of which is a wooden disk. The court has squares painted at each end. Each player attempts to shove one of his two disks into a desirable position on the board while riding a partner or forcing the disks of his opponents out of position.

Numbers painted in the squares determine the score each player receives.

This game is new to us and has proven popular.

1  
9  
3  
7  
◇

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
O  
I  
C  
S  
◇

SOCIETY





**JUNIOR PLAY CAST**



**SENIOR PLAY CAST**

## JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors gave as their play, "Shirt Sleeves", a domestic comedy in three acts, by Charles Quimby Burdetti. It was presented November 11, under the direction of Miss Helen Glew.

The action of the play centers around the Rand family. Franklin and Julia Rand, played by Milton Hunter and Irma Wiese, attempt to guide the destinies of their children. Having inherited his modest fortune, Franklin Rand, and those dependent upon him, have never realized what economy and teamwork should mean to the average family. A bank failure brings disaster to the Rand publishing business and almost overnight, the family is brought face to face with poverty. The first reaction is that of incredulity, followed by open rebellion on the part of Julia, Donald, and Diana. Roy Marlowe played the part of Donald, and Eileen Bryant took the part of his sister, Diana. Theodore and Esther, as interesting and resourceful pair of twins as ever graced a home, fight to the last ditch for the despairing father. These parts were well played by Willard Kizer and Dolores Tingley, respectively.

To add to their troubles, Donald, the social rebel, marries Marjie Scanlon, played by Margaret Madigan. She is the daughter of a notorious law breaker, into this maelstrom of disorder and bickering comes Marjie, fitted through a life of combat, to add new courage to the weakened family. Against overwhelming odds she turns the tide against Richard Crandall, a suave, rascally, politician. This part is portrayed by Freeman Riggs. Crandall has taken advantage of the Rand misfortune and has made a tool of Franklin. Finally Franklin succeeds in planting the family fortunes on firm ground at the close of the play!

To add humor to the play several minor characters are introduced. Kitty, the talkative maid, is ably played by June Loyd. She is very much interested in Elmer, a part taken by Donald Wakefield.

Opal Wells and Marsha Wrigley took the part of Clarissa Scott and Midge Waring, College friends of Diana, who added humor to the play. Alpha, an 'old maid' "buyer" at the sale and her slightly deaf friend, Omega caused considerable merriment among the audience. These parts were taken by Lena Tyler and Virginia Wienke. Other characters were: clerk of sale, Stanley Hardyman; townspeople: Dorothy Strong, Margaret Hancock, Jane Baird Frances Richter, and Mary Tibbetts; baggagemen: Herbert Matthews, Robert Allen. Norman Ardrick, Diana's boy friend, Arnold Marlowe, who helped to develop the plot.

H  
O  
M  
E  
D  
E  
M  
O  
N  
S  
T  
R  
A  
T  
I  
O  
N

1  
2  
3  
4

## SENIOR PLAY

"Tiger House", a mystery comedy in three acts by Robert St. Clair, was given by the Senior class, on May 12. The play was successfully directed by Miss Helen Glaw.

The action revolves around an isolated country estate called "Mystery Manor", because of the alleged bountings. Erma Lowrie, a young shop girl played by Nello Johnson, has inherited the estate from her eccentric aunt, and according to the terms of the will, she must occupy the house for a period of one year. Erma's cousins, Arthur Hale, a good-looking, pleasing personality, portrayed by Wilbur McElroy, and Oswald, a young man who lives in a world of his own---- among his specimens, played by Lavon Tyler, are house guests at Erma's. Her Aunt Sophia, a good-natured woman who, in spite of her protestations of scornful disbelief in anything supernatural, is really very superstitious, impersonated by Annabelle Smith, is present when things begin to happen. Oogy Van Ess, a former girl friend who is quite pretty, very talkative and a bit dumb, a part taken by Charlotte Rodgers, is also on the scene at the interesting moment.

After action about the house starts moving, Erma employed a boatman, MacIntosh who is a rugged, handsome young fellow, a part well-played by Robert Rutan. The Mystery Woman, portrayed by Dorothy Coddington, arrives several times to warn Erma of the trouble that is facing her, but never gets to the conclusion. Yami, a hindu played by Eugene Price, seems supernatural and adds much wonderment to the story. Betty Maddox played well her part of Mrs. Murdock, a superstitious taciturn and grim Scotchman, the part of Thompson, another sinister character, but unlike Yami, rough and uncultured, is taken by John Baird.

Yami, Arthur, and Thompson are all on the search of a very valuable and beautiful necklace that Erma's aunt has stolen from Yami's tribe in Africa. Arthur, a close cousin of Erma's, turns deceitful and tries to bribe her to give up the jewels after she finds them.

She returns the necklace to Yami, but he in return gives them to her and MacIntosh as a wedding gift. Arthur and Thompson are thrown into prison for their wicked deeds.

The mystery was well-sustained and the traditional "happy ending" satisfied the audience.

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N

1  
9  
3  
7

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

In an endeavor to remind the people of our community that Christmas was drawing near, on Monday, December 21, the Girls Glee Club and the Dramatic Club presented a program which was in keeping with the holiday spirit.

The Glee Club gave as their presentation, "Child Jesus," A Christmas Cantata. This was given under the direction of Miss Vera Hardy. Dona Strohl, Charlotte Rodgers, Marcella Krugh, Nelle Johnson and Eileen Bryant sang solos accompanied at the piano by Melon Hodgson. Margaret Madigan was chosen as speaker of the cantata.

The rest of the evening was given to the Dramatic Club to carry the inspiration a little deeper into the hearts of the listeners. They gave as their contribution Dickens' "Christmas Carol", directed by Miss Helen Glow.

Wilbur McElroy played the part of Scrooge, who did not believe in Christmas and made it miserable for his servant, Mrs. Dibble, a part well played by Clariss Krugh which added humor to the story. He was also disagreeable with his clerk and nephew, Bob Cratchit and Fred. These parts were portrayed by W. G. White and Walter Rohrschoib.

Ghost of Marley, impersonated by Robert Rutan, came to Scrooge in an attempt to discourage him from his grouchy ways. The Ghost told him he would send Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet-to-Come to visit him. Each Ghost brought to his memory something of his past life which caused him to realize how empty his present life was.

When Christmas morning came, Scrooge was aware of the Christmas Spirit and his friends enjoyed a beautiful Christmas.

The entertainment was "enthusiastically" received by the appreciative audience.

H  
O  
M  
E  
P  
R  
I  
M  
A

1  
9  
3

## HOMECOMING DANCE

A popular homecoming dance, the first of its kind in the history of the high school, was given on December 23, after the basketball game with Penfield. Various members of the student body had the idea that this would bring about closer relationship between the school and community. The idea was put into operation under the direction of Miss Helen Cline.

With the aid of the beginning and advanced typing classes, invitations were sent to the last five graduating classes and other friends of the school. In order to cover expenses a small admission was charged.

Music was provided by Bob Johnson and his orchestra. Syncopated rhythm was furnished for twelve main dances and several extras. Those wishing could secure beautiful dance programs. Spectators were allowed to watch from the bleachers but were not permitted to dance.

Here we make a short detour to describe the dance programs and the slick floor. For several days the machines in the commercial department were very busy constructing the attractive programs. In keeping with the approaching holidays, red and green colors were used. Those tiny booklets contained two pages, held together by string on which a pencil was fastened. The floor had been polished, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the dancers.

The holiday spirit influenced the choice of decorations for the gym. Red and green crepe paper was used effectively to form a beautiful canopy. "Welcome Alumni" was placed high and the clever arrangement of the blue and tinsel letters attracted favorable comments. Every one enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to another homecoming next year.

## VALENTINE PARTY

On the evening of February 10, 1937, the high school gymnasium was the scene of a very interesting and gay celebration in honor of St. Valentine. The party lasted from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

Hilarious games were played and were enjoyed by everyone.

About seven tables of various card games were in progress at one time during the evening.

A dressing relay was also held that proved a funny sight to behold. The boys formed a line on one side of

the floor and the girls lined up on the opposite side. Two suit cases were brought out, containing the clothes for the boy and girl. When the signal was given a boy and girl rushed forward, put on the clothes found in the suitcase. After they were fully dressed they were compelled to run the full length of the gym and back again then take off the clothes they had just put on, pack them, and hand the suitcase to the next couple. Then the process was repeated. The girls won the relay.

A dart throwing contest also held the interest of the group. The object of the game was to hit a certain mark.

At one time during the evening one would have thought the high school had taken up poultry raising; a gobble-gobble and a cluck-cluck and maybe quack-quack could be heard unmistakably. But it was just in the game. The guests divided into three different groups, each group being indentified as turkeys, chickens, or ducks. The object of the game was to get the most "chicken feed" (candy hearts). Robert Allen's group, the turkeys, won the award.

After the games the group drifted into dancing to the music of a radio furnished by Bob Johnson. Those not withing to dance, turned to the card tables and other games.

Refreshments were ice cream, cookies, and candy.

Those serving on the entertainment committee were Irene Yount, Ruth Lynch, Dolores Tingley, and Annabelle Smith assisted by Miss Hardy.

The Decoration Committee consisted of Felle Johnson, Marsha Wrigley, Inora Bowen and Ralph Place, assisted by Miss Cline.

Those serving on the refreshment committee were Charlotte Rodgers, James Baird, Betty Morrison and Gene Tracy, Mrs. Schwabe acting as assistant.

1  
9  
3  
1  
◆

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N  
◆

## CARNIVAL

At seven o'clock on the evening of March 15, a large number of friends of this and surrounding communities gathered to enjoy a carnival at the high school. This was the first of its kind since we entered school in the fall of '32. At this hour a free entertainment was given. The program opened with a musical trio composed of Bob Johnson, Bud Palmer and Harvov Breen. Following their contribution, Andrew Krabbe and Jake Krueger entertained with three numbers. Charlotte Rodgers and Irene Yount held the interest of the crowd with a tap dance. The girls were attired in children's costumes of red and white checked pleated skirts and white satin blouses. The dancers were accompanied by Pauline Rodgers. Then came the tumblers from the University of Illinois.

After the tumbling team presented their part of the entertainment, the crowd was given their freedom and could spend all the money they cared to. The younger generation was soon found gathering around the Negro booth. Oh! yes, and a few of the older generations also tried their luck at hitting the nigger baby. If the nigger baby was hit, a prize was given to the person hitting him. This part of the carnival was sponsored by the Senior Class, and was beautifully decorated with blue and orange crepe paper.

Next our attention was turned to the bingo stand. Various prizes were awarded the winner. This was operated by athletic association, with Wilbur McElroy as general manager. The colors here were purple and white.

The Juniors had, as their contribution to the evening, the kissing booth for men only. When a man was once inside he had a fine time having his fortune told and receiving kisses from the girls. This corner of the gym held the colors of red and white.

In another section of the gym a green and white stand, representing St. Patrick Day, could be seen. At this place individuals could buy all sorts of home made candy, which was made by the Home Economics Class.

The favorite stand of the Sophomore Class was the souvenir. This booth was beautifully decorated with red and yellow crepe paper.

The money from the refreshment corner is turned over to the general fund. This part of the carnival was taken care of by the post-graduates, Martha Tibbetts and Dona Strohl. Yellow and lavender were the colors that stood out in this part of the gym.

1  
9  
3  
1  
4

H  
O  
M  
E  
E  
C  
O  
N  
O  
M  
I  
C  
S

The freshmen had as their most popular interest of the evening a fish pond. Its colors were green and white which produced a beautiful affect.

We must now move on to another entertaining feature of the carnival. This includes the crowing of the Carnival Queen, Charlotte Rodgers. Little Ann Litherland carried the crown to the throne where the queen was crowned by Elnora Bowen. Others in attendance to the queen were Dolores Tingley, Helen Tibbetts, and Ruth Lynch. Johnny Powell presented the queen with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The Queen's throne was an artistically decorated chair, with a high arch.

In one corner of the gym above a door was the sign "Little Sing Sing Prison". If a person did not conduct himself properly, he spent part of his evening in prison. The policemen were Robert Allen and Herbert Mathews. Those who wished, spent the remaining part of the evening dancing in the ball-room on the third floor.

Through the efforts and cooperation of both staff and pupils, the evening proved highly profitable and entertaining. We are looking forward to a "return engagement" next year.

#### THE PARTY AT COACHES

A party was given by Coach and Mrs. Litherland on March 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Those present were the members of the 1936-1937 basketball squad, the manager, Miss Jones and Mr. I.M. Wrigley. The squad was made up of Walter Rohrscheib, Wilbur McElroy, Leland Mitchell, Russell Shoaf, Carl White, Willard Kizer, James Allison, Harley Schultz, Everett Block, Roy Rohrscheib, and manager, W.G. White

The evening was spent playing table tennis, bingo and euchre. Wilbur McElroy was undefeatable, in table tennis and also won the euchre prize. He must have been in a "mid-season form." Everybody who played bingo won at least once, some winning three times.

At about 11 o'clock, refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, and angel food cake, were served.

The party did not break up until 12:30. However, this was somewhat earlier than the time when two or three boys stayed until 1:30 last year when the coaches entertained. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by everyone at the party.



## FRESHMEN INITIATION

The "freshies" were taken into the folds of the student body on Friday, October 2, at a short program presented by the class. All day the girls wore green hair ribbons; while the boys were "docked out" in green neckties.

At the beginning of the eighth hour the entire student body adjourned to the gymnasium where Milton Hunter, Junior Class President, presided as master of ceremonies.

Under the leadership of Miss Glow, our new faculty member, the program opened with a number by an "all-freshmen" comb orchestra, playing "She'll be coming Round the Mountain." The next number was the teaching of a song, entitled "I'm Just a Little Prairie Flower."

Marcella Krugh, Beulah Lincicum, and Minnie Hurst appeared next in a tap dance. Following this number, the Freshmen president, Everett Block, presided at the pedals of a human organ. The orchestra concluded the program with, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."

The group was given a welcome by the Senior class president, Wilbur McElroy, Eileen Bryant lead the student body in group singing, and this closed the freshmen initiation for another year.

## HOME EC TEA

The foods class, under the direction of Miss Glow, gave a tea on Friday, Feb. 26 from 4:30 to 5 o'clock for the wives of the school board members, the mothers of the home economic students and high school faculty.

There was an abundance of pretty open-faced sandwiches, cookies, macaroons, brownies and tea for the guests. In the center of the dining room table was a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Lucy Brown poured.

## COMMERCIAL CONTEST

The shorthand teams placed third in their events at Westville on ~~Apr~~ 24. Most of Homer's entries ranked either in the upper half or third of their sections.

Participating in the contest were: Dorothy Coddington, Nello Johnson, Charlotte Rodgers, Marsha Wrigley, Willard Kizer, Clarissa Krugh and Irma Wisco. Helen Brown was unable to go. Miss Cline and Mr. Wrigley accompanied the group.

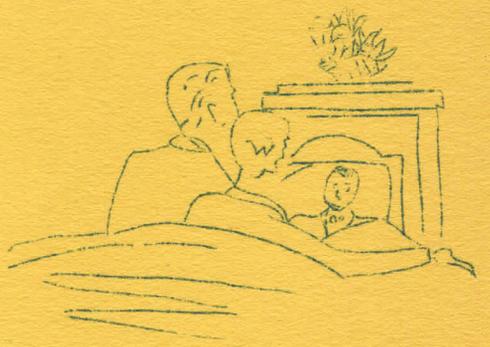
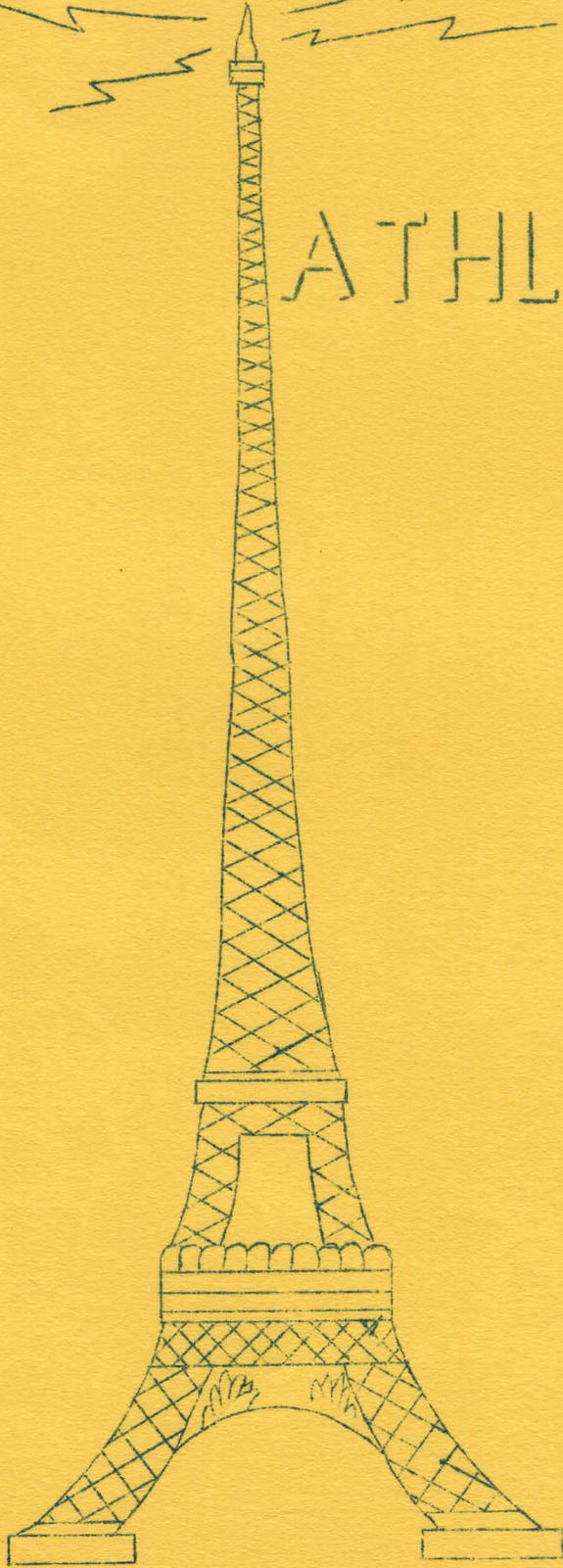
H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
E  
N

1  
9  
3  
4





# ATHLETICS





Athletics properly controlled, is probably the last method today to teach a boy the rules of right living. The keynote of athletics is good sportsmanship. It includes many things that proves what a boy is made of. It requires one to play the game fairly, live temperately, cooperate fully, lose graciously, and work tenaciously. A boy who has learned these things has developed qualities of character that are certain to lead toward success in life.

During the past season, officials have commented on the fine attitude shown by the Homer fans and players. Let us all unite in an earnest effort to maintain such a worthwhile reputation. The most important thing in athletics is not whether you win or lose but how you play the game.

### BASKETBALL

Top Row: Allison, R. Marlowe, Shoaf, Wakefield, Schultz, Block, R. Rohrscheib, Kizer, Litherland, Coach.

Bottom Row: W.G. White, Mitchell, McElroy, W. Rohrscheib, Price, Hunter, C. White, Orr.

### KITTENBALL

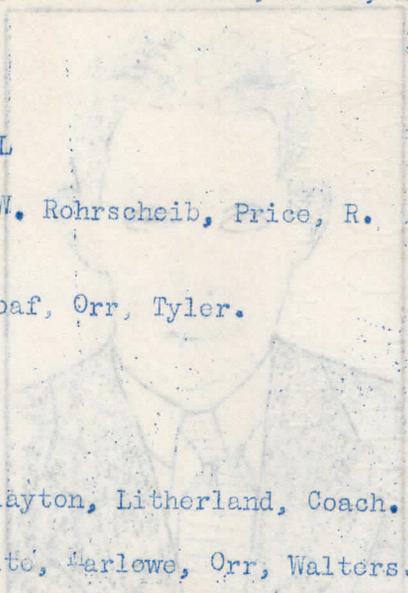
Top Row: W.G. White, Mitchell, McElroy, W. Rohrscheib, Price, R. Rohrscheib, Litherland, Coach.

Bottom Row: Rutan, C. White, Marlowe, Shoaf, Orr, Tyler.

### TRACK

Top Row: R. Place, Tyler, Block, Cope, Slayton, Litherland, Coach.

Bottom Row: Price, Rutan, Coddington, White, Marlowe, Orr, Walters.

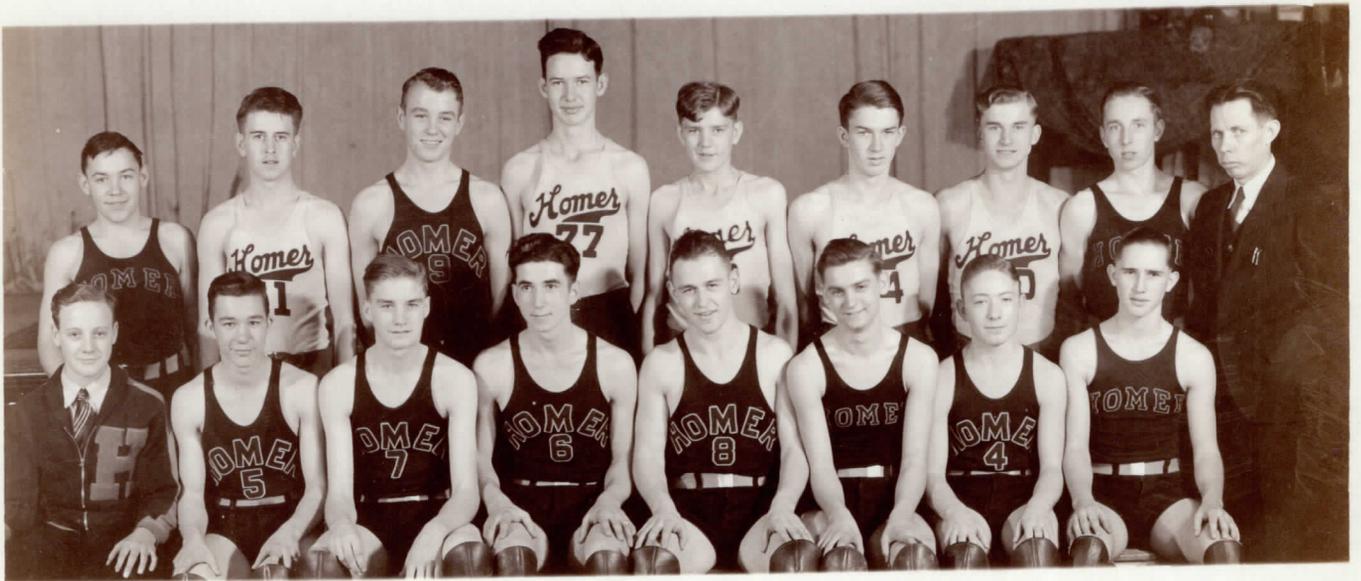


athletes properly controlled, is probably the last method today to teach a boy the rules of right living. The keynote of athletics is good sportsmanship. It includes every thing that proves what a boy is made of. It requires one to play the game fairly, live temperately, compete fairly, lose gracefully, and win honorably. A boy who has learned these things has developed qualities of character that are certain to lead toward success in life.

During the past season, officials have commented on the fine attitude shown by the Honor team and players. Let us all unite in an earnest effort to maintain such a worthwhile reputation. The most important thing in athletics is not who they win or lose but how they play the game.



**KITTEN BALL TEAM**



**BASKET BALL TEAM**



**TRACK TEAM**



# KITTENBALL





# TRACK



## KITTENBALL

This year proved to be a highly successful one for Homer as far as kittenball was concerned. The team ended the season with the county tournament.

Homer started the season by defeating Fairmount in a hard fought battle. The score, 5 to 4, indicated the evenness in ability of the two teams.

The following week they traveled down to Allerton and dealt them a severe blow by defeating them 9 to 4. Rohrscheib pitched good ball throughout the game.

During the same week Ogden came on the home field and altho anxious for victory, were beaten by a score of 6 to 4.

Philo and Allerton visited Homer on September 24. Even a double-header was not enough to subdue our peppy, hard-fighting team. Both teams returned home after they had suffered another defeat: Allerton, with a score of 2 to 1, Philo, the loser in a 6 to 5 battle.

Homer then met Fairmount, who came over all steamed up to try and revenge their former defeat, but it was to no avail for we came out in the lead by the large margin of 7 to 1.

The next encounter was the invasion of Ogden by Homer in which we were the victors with a score of 11 to 4.

On October 6, the day of the real test, the county tournament was started. We were matched against Pesotum, who had a speed ball pitcher, but, undaunted, we won 6 to 0. The next game we were matched against our old rival, Sidney. We again showed our skill by winning from them with a score of 8 to 0.

These victories had brought us up to the finals. Now it was up to us to prove just what we could do. This game was to be played at night under lights and Homer had never played this way before. It was felt that our chances of winning were small. Homer, however, took the lead in the first inning and retained that lead through a Tolono rally in the ninth to win by a score of 9 to 7.

The tournament ended a very pleasant and successful season. The county Championship was ours. The season had ended with a perfect record---10 wins with no defeats. The members of this unbeaten team were--

1931

HOMER

Leland Mitchell-Catcher, Walter Rohrscheib-Pitcher, Edward Orr-First base, Lavon Tyler-Second base, Carl White-Third base, Roy Marlow-Left field, Robert Rutan-Center field, Russell Shoaf-Right field, Eugene Price-Short stop Wilbur McElroy-Short field.

## TRACK

The track season of 1937 opened on March 15. Twenty enthusiastic boys came out to demonstrate their skill in things athletic. As the season progressed and practice settled down to a serious pace, some of the members found their enthusiasm cooling and the number dropped to twelve. These boys have worked hard to represent the school in the track meets held throughout the county.

The first test of their ability came when they attended an indoor meet held in the Armory at the University of Illinois on April 1. The schools of the county competed and Homer was represented in the high and low hurdles by White; in the 660-yard race by Rutan and Coddington. White again wore the colors of the school in the 60-yard dash. Due to the keen competition none of the boys placed.

Then on the evening of Apr. 9 the seniors took the inter-class meet with ease. The only events they failed to win were the high jump, broad jump, hurdles, and pole vault. The freshmen and sophomores were successful in winning these. The Sophomores took second place the freshmen, third.

After some gruelling practice, Homer went over to St. Joseph on April 16 and took third place in a hotly contested meet between St. Joseph, Oakwood, Penfield, Ogden, University High, and Homer. First place was taken by St. Joseph's very smooth-working track team. Oakwood placed second. Coddington helped Homer place by coming in second in the 880-yard race. Rohrscheib contributed his share by winning first in the shot put and second in the discus and javelin. Price won first in the discus with Rutan and White adding more points in the 440-yard dash and hurdles. Homer's relay team placed fourth.

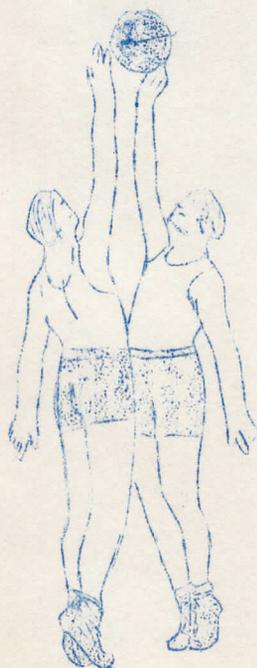
On the whole the season has been a pleasant and successful one. It has proven a profitable one in health and enjoyment to those who have participated.

1  
9  
3  
7

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
A  
N



# BASKETBALL



## BASKETBALL

The basketball season had brought about an equal number of victories and defeats to the Homer team. It started off well but ran into a slump which it found hard to overcome.

The opening game of the season was with Philo from whom Homer won with a score of 30 to 21. It was Homer's game all the way through and Philo never came close any time during the game.

The team gave Longview a bad start in their new gymnasium by defeating them 18 to 11.

Then Homer lost the next five games suffering defeat at the hands of Fairmount, Sidney, Allerton, Fairmount (at the Allerton tournament) and Sidell.

This did not cause the team to lose heart, however, and when Ogden visited Homer on the night of December 18 they were beaten by a score of 18 to 11. This was the first win for the boys since November 20.

The following week Penfield came down to Homer and by piling up a big score the first half, succeeded in ending the game with a score of 25 to 21 in their favor.

Christmas holidays permitted the boys to rest and on January 8 they played Longview again----this time on their own floor. They repeated the victory winning this time with a score of 21 to 18.

This victory was followed by another one from St. Joseph on January 12. Then came defeat to "season" the series. This was administered by Ogden on their home floor.

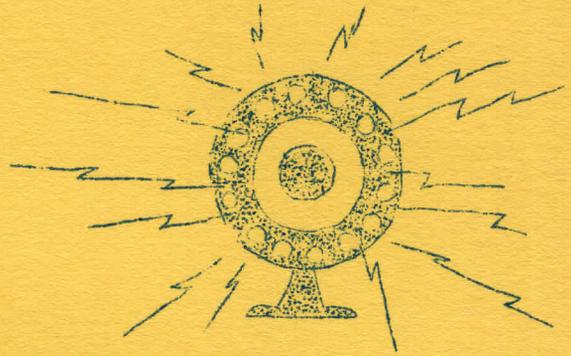
Sidney was the last scheduled game before the county tournament. The team met them on their own floor, and were defeated again. This time the score was 31 to 23.

The County Tournament was held at Longview and on January 28 Homer played Rantoul. This game was a close one all the way through and when the final gun had sounded, Homer came out the loser. The final score was 17 to 14, and we were out of the tournament.

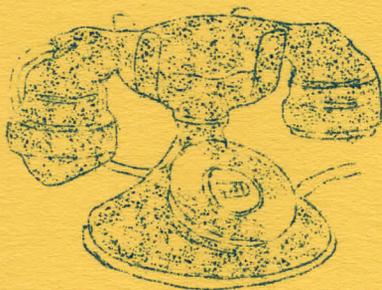
The balance of the season was a mixture of defeats and victories for Homer---with more victories than defeats.

Then came the District tournament. On February 24 Homer met Ridgefarm and defeated them 25 to 21. The next opponent was the Sidell team but they were the victors, with a score of 23 to 16. Homer then played a consolation game with Indianola and won from them. This gave the boys third place in the district and ended the season with ten victories and 12 defeats.

Homer 30	Philo 21
Homer 18	Longview 11
Homer 30	Fairmount 33
Homer 13	Sidney 18
Homer 23	Allerton 33
Homer 29	Fairmount 47
Homer 21	Sidell 24
Homer 18	Ogdon 11
Homer 21	Penfield 25
Homer 21	Longview 18
Homer 31	St. Joe 20
Homer 18	Ogdon 26
Homer 23	Sidney 31
Homer 14	Rantoul 17
Homer 23	Allerton 31
Homer 29	Philo 23
Homer 32	St. Joe 19
Homer 29	Fairmount 23
Homer 24	Sadorus 25
Homer 25	Ridgefarm 21
Homer 16	Sidell 23
Homer 38	Indianola 19



HUMOR  
AND  
ALUMNI





# ALUMNI



ALUMNI

1929

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

1930

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

1931

Anders, Lottie (Foster) . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Benner, Max . . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Block, Cecil . . . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Gaylord, Opal (Dullnar) . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Carter, Roy . . . . . Deceased  
 Darr, John . . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Hardin, Georgia (Wycoff) . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Jones, Dwight . . . . . Alvin, Illinois  
 Lindley, Maybelle . . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Miller, Richard . . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Morgan, Dorothy . . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Place, Opal . . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Schaefer, Alice . . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Starr, Clarence . . . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Struck, Etta . . . . . Homer, Illinois

MEMORIAL

1931

Taylor, Fern. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Trick, Oliver. . . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Wheat, Edward . . . . . Mansfield, Ohio

1932

Anderson, Ronald. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Baird, Betty (Alberts). . . . Urbana, Illinois  
 Baird, Robert. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Benschneider, Marie. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Burley, Mary (Bridgman). . . Oakwood, Illinois  
 Carter, Willard. . . . . Gary, Indiana  
 Ellis, Laurence. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Foreman, John. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Gaylord, Earl. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Havard, Helen. . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Hepe, George. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Johnson, Helen (Jamison). Champaign, Illinois  
 Jordon, Matalie (Boes). . . . Newman, Illinois  
 Krugh, Leslie. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Krukewitt, Raymond. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Leintz, John. . . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Michner, Anna. . . . . Catlin, Illinois  
 Morgan, Lucille (Biggs). . . Tuscola, Illinois  
 Morgan, Mary (Satterfield) Champaign, Illinois  
 Morrison, Mary. . . . . Chicago, Illinois  
 Robertson, Elizabeth. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Sanders, Elizabeth. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Satterfield, Francis. . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Savage, "Billy". . . . . Mansfield, Illinois  
 Smith, Leonard. . . . . Allertan, Illinois  
 Stelle, Margaret. . . . . Vienna, Illinois  
 Strohl, Dorothy (Tate). . . . Cayuga, Indiana  
 Sylvester, Lucille (Beerbaum). Homer, Illinois  
 Williams, Sam. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Wilson, Elizabeth (Smith). . Urbana, Illinois

1933

Gidding, Esther (Block). . . . Sidney, Illinois  
 Hise, Frances (Gurmea). . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Judge, Margaret (Stelle). Galesburg, Illinois  
 Miller, Ira. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Mitchell, Juanita (Christian). Homer, Illinois  
 Morrison, Gladys. . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Morrison, Willard. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Nelson, Cleve. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Penny, Raymond. . . . . Deceased  
 Place, Pearl (Myers). . . . . Lansing, Michigan  
 Porter, Dorothy. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Rohrscheib, Mildred. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Savage, Herman. . . . . Mansfield, Illinois  
 Smith, Robert. . . . . St. Louis, Missouri  
 Summers Vera. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Taylor, Cary. . . . . Bloomington, Illinois  
 White, Imogene. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Wierke, Mildred. . . . . Homer, Illinois

H  
O  
M  
E  
R  
I  
L  
L  
I  
N  
O  
I  
S

1  
9  
3  
3

1934

Baird, Jeane. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Bundy, Onie. . . . . Elizabethtown, Illinois  
 Carter, Craig. . . . . Chicago, Illinois  
 Harvey, Edward. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Hurst, Walter. . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Jamison, Ruth (Peters). . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Krugh, John. . . . . Urbana, Illinois  
 Lacey, Kenneth. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Lynch, Lois (Stauter). . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Madigan, Tim. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Maxwell, Fern. . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Messman, Fred. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Tracy, Ross. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 White, Elizabeth. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Whole, Ellyn. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Winters, Maxine. . . . . Homer, Illinois

1935

Block, Orville. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Brown, Virginia. . . . . Quincy, Illinois  
 Carter, Mary Jane. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Dennis, Evelyn (Warrens). . . Tuscola, Illinois  
 Goad, Marie. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Hancock, George. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Hillard, Chester. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Hill, Frances (Sawyer). . . . . Michigan  
 Krukewitt, Dean. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Krukewitt, Donald. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Madigan, Frances. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Morrison, John. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Sylvester, Verniece. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Tibbetts, Wesley. . . . . Homer, Illinois

1936

Anderson, Mary. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Baird, Naomi (Ill. Com. Col.). Homer, Illinois  
 Benner, Myra. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Bray, Elmo. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Crane, Lovica. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Davis, Marjorie (Charleston). Homer, Illinois  
 Harmeson, Dorothy. . . . . Champaign, Illinois  
 Harvey, Donald. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Jamison, Ira (Ill. Com. Col.). Homer, Illinois  
 Koerner, Frederick. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Koerner, Thomas. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Lindley, Russel. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Maxwell, Donald. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Miller, Stuart. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Morrison, Billy. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 O'Malley, Billy. . . . . Christman, Illinois  
 Palmer, Violette. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Penny, Hazel. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
 Place, Donald (I of U). . . . Homer, Illinois

1934

HOMER ILLINOIS

Rudisill, Eva Jane (Ill. C. C)Homer, Illinois  
Strohl, Dona. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
Tibbetts, Martha. . . . . Homer, Illinois  
Tracy, Herman (U of I). . . . Homer, Illinois  
Truax, Dorothy (Charleston). .Homer, Illinois  
White, June (Atchison). . . . Homer, Illinois  
Wolfe, Dale. . . . . Sidney, Illinois

1931

HOMER

H U M O R





WHITE SHIRTS



MRS. BROWN



JUNIOR OFFICERS



THE CHATTERERS



OUR QUEEN



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



WAYS & MEANS



HIGH HATS



FRESHMEN OFFICERS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Homer

Illinois

Gene P: "Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?"  
Charlotte R: "I don't even know his phone number."

--

Mrs. Brown: "Edward Orr, I have told you time and time again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop."  
Edward Orr: "Yes, I've tried, but they never stop!"

--

"That's a dirty trick," said the frog as he turned a flip in the mud.

TRACY'S

Fine Candies

Meals at all times

Ice Cream

Cigars and Tobacco

Phone 10X

Homer

Illinois

CONOCO PRODUCTS

Distributed to trade

by

I. M. Boggess

Phone 11K

Homer

Illinois

FOR UP-TO-DATE  
M I L L I N E R Y

HOSIERY AND LINGERIE

call on

BUNKER SISTERS

Right styles : Right Prices

DR. F. M. CONKEY

D E N T I S T

\*\*\*\*\*

HOMER ILLINOIS

Phone 53x

Boss: "Say, are you doing anything Sunday evening "  
Helen Brown: (hopefully) "Why no, not a thing."  
Boss: "Well, then try to be at work Monday morning,  
will you "

-- -- :-

Father: "Is there anything worse than to be old and  
bent "

His Son: "Yes, to be young and broke."

-- -- :-

Bill S.: "Do you know why Adam was created first?"  
John Walters: "Sure to give him a chance to say some  
thing."

JOHNSTON ELEVATOR

\*\*\*\*\*

G R A I N

Phone 44

Homer Ill.

THE HOMER ENTERPRISE

Like the H. C. H. S.

Is a

HOMER INSTITUTION.

ON THE GREATER SOUTH SIDE

CHAMBERS & SONS

CHEVROLET

Sales & Service

Homer Ill. - John L. Kirk, Mgr.

BILL S CAFE

Home Cooked Meals

Candy-Drinks-Tobaccos

Homer, Ill. - F.W. Satterfield

It was the end of the scene; the heroine was starving  
"Bread! she cried, give me bread," and the curtain  
came down with a roll.

--

Miss Hardy: "Can you tell me what is wrong with this  
sentence, 'The horse and the cow are in the field.'"  
Senior Boy: Yes Ma'am, ladies should come first."

--

Marcella Krugh: "Hey, I want to know if you can swim?"  
Ruth Lynch: "Why--I don't know."  
Marcella Krugh: Why not?  
Ruth Lynch: I always sink before I find out."

SUPER QUALITY CHICKS

Day-old or Started  
Guaranteed at no additional  
cost

\*\*\*

Full line of feeds, supplies  
oil brooders

H. & S. HATCHERIES

R A. ROLOFF

Tailoring - Furnishings

\*\*\*

Finest Line of Spring  
and Summer Fabrics

SEE THE SPRING LINE

J O S E P H W. W A L T O N  
P H Y S I C I A N   A N D   S U R G E O N

\*(\*)\*(\*)\*

R E S .   P H O N E            O F F I C E   P H O N E

67-~~R2~~

67-R1

H O M E R ,

I L L I N O I S

-----  
C O M P L I M E N T S   O F  
"G R A B   I T   H E R E"

H O M E R ,            I L L I N O I S

-----  
\*   \*   \*

Catherine Bogan: "Oh John, I didn't know you were married?"

John Walters: "Why I'm not I fight with my sister."

--:-

Fortune teller to bride of a few months: "You wish to know about your future husband?"

Bride: "No, I wish to know about the past of my present husband for future use."

--:-

Donald W: "I stayed home and studied last night."

Freeman R: "Yes, I couldn't get a date last night, either."

S T A N D A R D  
G A S O L I N E ,   O I L S ,   T I R E S

L U N C H E S  
C O L D   D R I N K S ,   C A N D I E S

E L L I S   S E R V I C E   S T A T I O N

H A R O L D   H A Y S

T H O U G H T F U L   C A R E   O F   Y O U R   C A R   I S   O U R   S P E C I A L T Y

P H O N E   63K

H O M E R ,   I L L I N O I S

F E D E R A L - N O R T H I O W A G R A I N C O .

# ### #17 ### ## #

HOMER-phone 28

STATE ROAD-phone 104

"Well, I came down with flying colors anyhow." said the painter who fell off a scaffold with a pail of paint in each hand.

--

Mr. Litherland: "When do leaves start to turn around here?"  
Wilbur: "Let me see--about two days before exams."

--

He: "Why who spilled mustard on this waffle dear?"  
She: "Oh Jim! How could you! This is lemon pie."

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
SERVICE CO.

MANAGERS:

E.C. Harvey---Bulk Salesman  
E.C. Harvey-Service Station

Homer, Illinois

CLEAN SANITARY  
SERVICE

Let us help you  
stop falling hair  
correct dandruff  
eliminate baldness  
scientifically

HAVARD'S BARBER SHOP

DOCK LEEDY

Phone 10-10

Ogden, Illinois

IF YOUR RADIO  
NEEDS A DOCTOR

CALL 32X

JOHNSON RADIO SHOP  
HOMER, ILLINOIS

Dean White: "Ellen, I'm going to revise the alphabet."

Ellen Savage: "How?"

Dean White: "I'm going to put U and I together."

--

Bob Rutan: "Carl, how many studies are you carrying?"

Carl White: "Not carrying any; dragging three."

--

John Baird: "Gene, what kind of career have you planned?"

Gene Price: "Oh! One with blue eyes and curly blonde hair."

C A S T H A R D W A R E

PHILCO RADIOS

MAYTAG WASHERS

Phone Homer

19X . Ill.

Always insist upon

G L N U I N E

RCA-RADIO-TUBES  
for your radio  
the accepted  
standard of the  
radio industry

BENNER ELECTRIC SERVICE

ESTABLISHED 1920

TAYLOR & WAREHOUSE  
(JOE) (CHET)

WE INSURE EVERYTHING

BUT TOMORROW

-(\*)-(\*)-

Phone 53

H.N. SMOOT

LUMBER COAL

PAINT HARDWARE

ALWAYS

RELIABLE

It was the end of the scene; the heroine was starving  
"Bread!" she cried, "Give me bread," and the curtain  
came down with a roll."

--

Kenneth Fish: "Sir, may I ask your daughter's hand."  
Mr. Strong: "Certainly, my boy, take the one that's  
always in my pocket."

O U R M O T T O

Service, Quality & Price

Regulates our Store

Trade and Cash

For Eggs

HERMAN'S CASH CARRY

Homer Ill Phone 19K

COMPLIMENTS

of

CENTRAL ILLINOIS ELECTRIC

and

GAS COMPANY

Homer Illinois

<p>For barber or beauty work treat yourself to the best. Always go to</p> <p><u>HEDRICKS</u> BARBER &amp; BEAUTY SHOP</p> <p>BARBERS            BEAUTICIANS</p> <p>Logan Hedrick    Anne Harden</p> <p>Oscar Gallion    Dona Strohl</p>	<p>We take this opportunity to congratulate THE CLASS OF 1937 and wish each one success in the future</p> <p>S C O T T &amp; W I L S O N</p>
<p>Nelle Johnson: "I would like to buy an easy chair." Salesman: "Morris?" Nelle Johnson: "No, Russell."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-:-</p> <p>Mr. Huff: "Hey there you! Don't spit on the floor!" Walter R: "S'matter? Floor leak?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-:-</p> <p>Doctor: "Ah! There goes the only woman I ever loved." Nurse: "Well in that case why don't you marry her?" Doctor: "I can't afford to, she's my best patient."</p>	
<p>The <u>SENIORS OF 1937</u> takes this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in making the 1937 Homerian possible</p>	<p>SEE &amp; DRIVE THE quality car in the low priced field</p> <p>SALES            SERVICE</p>  <p>BENTNER'S GARAGE</p>

C A S E

TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS

'QUALITY HAS NO SUBSTITUTE'

R. P OSBORN

HOMER

ILLINOIS

Mother: Hayton, how dare you kick your little brother in the stomach.

Hayton: Gee I'm sorry, Mom, but it was his own fault. He turned around.

---

Preacher: Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?

Jimmy: Yes, sir! I always say my prayers at night.

Preacher: And do you always say them in the morning too

Jimmy: No, sir, I don't I aint scared in the daytime.

---

DR. ERWIN PASTERNAK

-DENTIST-

\*

X-RAY

\*

DENTISTRY

Homer-Phone 24

EDNA McELWEE

BEAUTY SHOPPE

XXX

PHONE 26

HOMER

ILLINOIS

H A M I L L ' S

VARIETY STORE

38--K

HOMER, ILLINOIS

MADIGAN PONTIAC SALES

NEW AND USED CARS

PHONE 38--X

HOMER, ILLINOIS

Mother: Janey, there were two pieces of cake left at supper time and I put them in the pantry, Now there is only one. Do you know how what happened?  
Janey: Why, mother, I don't know unless it was so dark in there that I didn't see the other piece.

-:-

Little Jimmie: Grandpa, why don't more hair grow on your head?  
Grandpa (Very bald): Why doesn't grass grow on busy streets?  
Little Jimmie: I guess it must be because it can't push its way up through concrete.

-:-

ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY

DODGE AND PLYMOUTH

COMMERCIAL CARS AND TRUCKS

SALES AND SERVICES

PHONES 140-L and 63-K.

GLEN F. ELLIS

TUDOR'S DRUG STORE

HEADQUARTERS

FOR WHAT THE  
STUDENT FIELDS

HOMER, ILLINOIS

J. B. BURLEY

PLUMBING & HEATING

WHITING STOKERS

HOMER, ILLINOIS

Look for the Checker Board Sign

and

Buy Purina Products

at

ROBERTSON & SON

Phone 33K

Homer, Illinois

LEO F. WALZ

Butcher Shop

Highest quality  
Home killed meat  
Lowest prices

---  
Phone 59X

Homer, Illinois

CHAS. DAVIS

PRODUCE COMPANY

---  
--\*--

PHONE

HOMER,

49X

ILLINOIS

# AUTOGRAPHS