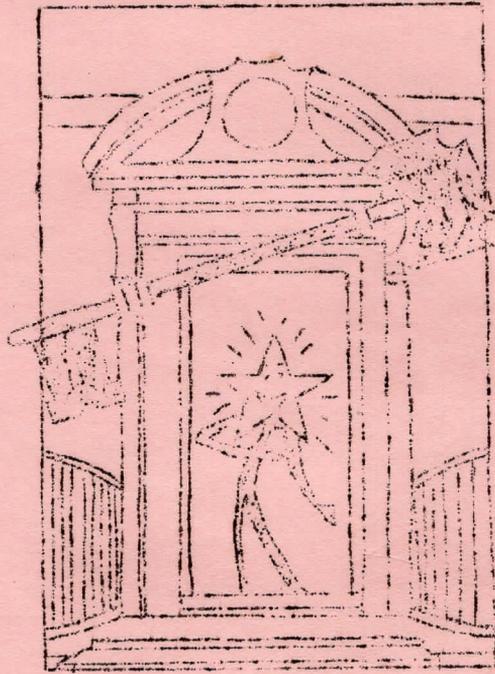


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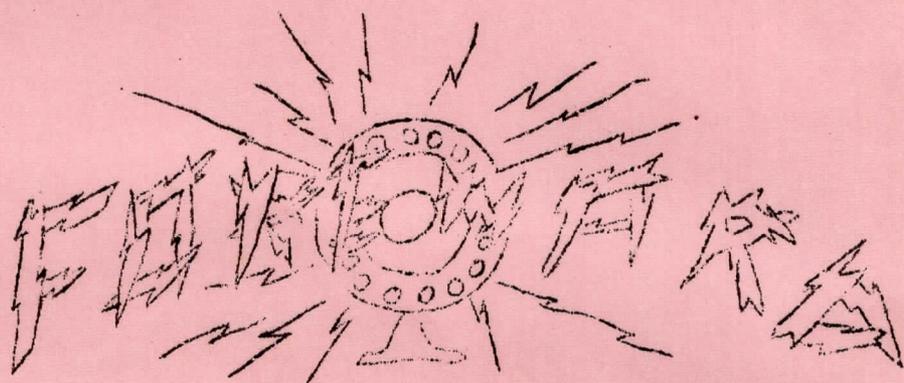


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FOREWORD

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OF

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Dale Ellis
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Editor



James Allison
Bus. Mgr.



Irene Yount
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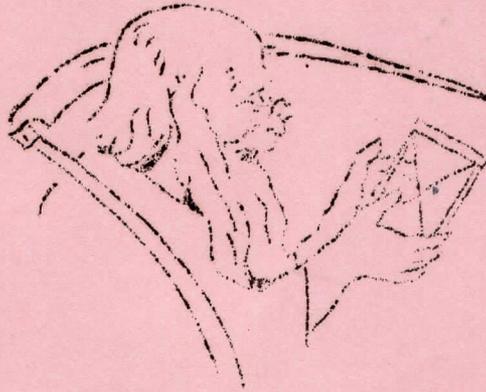
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CALENDAR





1. School begins.
6. Homer noses out Allerton Ten in soft ball.
14. Again Allerton bows to Homer.
15. Homer defeats Indianola.
16. Mason Petty elected Student Council President.
19. Vacation—pump fell apart.
20. Homer lays out Ogden.
23. Hurst pitches shutout against Philo.
Freshmen initiation.
24. Students attend Illini football game.
26. Listened to Hitler's speech via the radio.



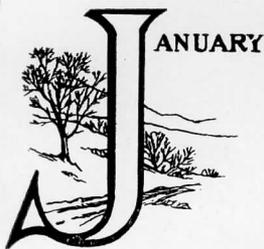
4. Purchased adding machine for office.
6. Junior weiner roast.
7. Vacation—teachers go to school.
10. Basketball practice begins.
12. Seniors go "partyng."
13. First six-weeks period closes.
16. "H" Club elected officers.
21. Juniors give freshmen party.
28. Girls Council take hike and picnic.
31. All-school Hallowe'en party.



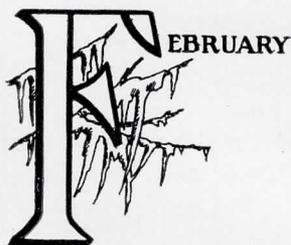
1. French, a Danville magician, entertains here.
4. No school—teachers institute.
7. Homer entertains the coaches and principals of the county.
8. Spieth takes senior pictures.
10. Basketball season opens with Homer downing Gifford.
11. Vacation—Armistice Day.
14. The Messrs. Daltons and Morgan entered.
15. "Through the Keyhole"—Junior play.
16. " " " " " "
18. First Homeric staff meeting.
23. Homer defeats Sidney.
End of twelfth week of school.
29. Homer tops Fairmount.



9. Homer defeats Allerton there.
Thieves "break in" and take radio.
10. Girls Council give cookie sale.
13. Homer trounces Philo.
14. Freshmen have party.
17. Mrs. Faye Cossairt speaks to girls.
20. Homer downs Longview.
22. Homecoming—Game→Dance—Vacation begins.



3. Christmas vacation ends.
10. Foods girls give tea.
12. Third six-weeks period ends.
20. Homer thumps Philo.
First Semester ends.
25. Homer defeats Sidney.
26. Homer defeats Mahomet.
27. Rantoul bows to Homer.
28. Homer wins County Championship from Longview.
29. Music students broadcast over WDZ.



3. Homer defeats Allerton.
- 6-10. Home in bed—influenza.
7. Ogden beats our "second team."
10. Tolono game canceled.
14. Foods girls give surprise luncheon.
Senior basketball boys and Mr. Wrigley talk over
WDZ.
17. Homer trounces Fairmount.
23. Juniors order class rings.
Allerton drops Homer from District tournament.



8. Sophomore's "party" in gym.
9. Seniors have party.
13. Carnival parade.
15. Mexican Fiesta.
- 17-18. Basketball boys see State tourney.
21. Spring hath come.
22. Freshmen have assembly party.
23. Juniors have special gathering.
31. Senior play cast announced.



1. April Fool.
3. Yearbook staff members come out of hibernation.
5. Business men give basketball boys banquet.
First track meet with Allerton.
6. Spruce up kids—Mr. Spieth is coming.
Yearbook goes to the printer.
- 7-10. Easter vacation.
11. Election for Student Council President.
Musical at St. Joe.
13. Rayaltos Players entertain students.
The fifth period closes.
27. Girls have dinner.



5. County track at Rantoul.
Mothers' Tea.
10. Senior play.
13. Junior-Senior prom and banquet.
18. Last six-weeks period ends.
19. Exhibit and open house.
21. Senior baccalaureate.
22. Class night.
25. Commencement.
26. Community basket-dinner.

THE FACULTY



Mr. Wrigley is our principal you know,
He brought this school out of a fix that came four years ago.
The Students of the H. C. H. S. thought they'd be smart,
And on Monday morning a strike they'd start.

Mr. Wrigley was hired the following year;
He found that the virge of being put off the accredited was near.
Right then is when Professor put his foot down,
And I want you to know our school started going to town.

Mr. Wrigley is a good friend of mine,
He's helped me a lot from time to time.
This last September I was glad to hear,
That he'd be Principal my Senior year.

Miss Cline and Miss Glew are two of a kind;
Boy, they make their pupils mind!
But when there is something that's supposed to go over big
Both of them will really get down and dig.

Miss Coon is just like a student to us—
You can tease her and kid her and she never makes a fuss.
In music she can't be beat,
And when she plays her fiddle everyone exclaims,
"Oh, isn't the music sweet!"

Mr. Litherland, the Coach, is a good scout,
But you'd better mind him or he'll bawl you out.
If there's something to be done and he has time to spare,
I'm telling you: he'll do more than his share.



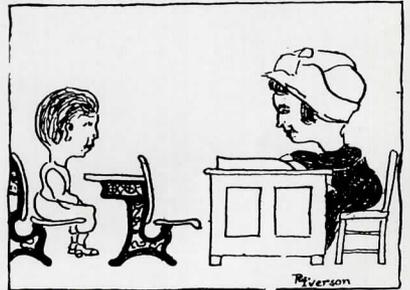
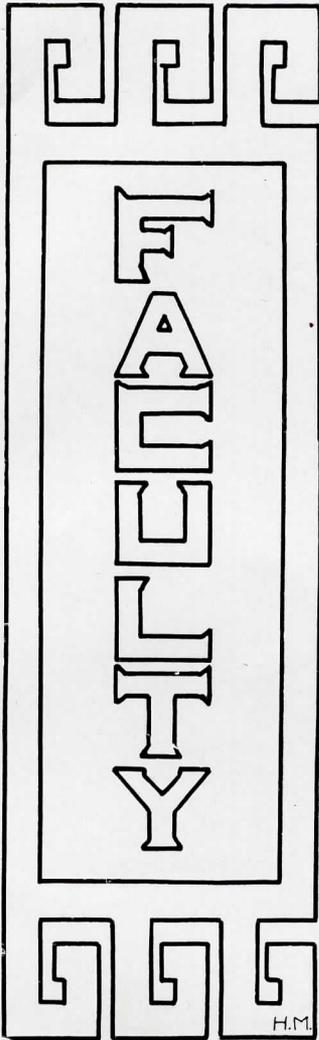
Mrs. Schwabe is swell and the juniors all say,
Especially at parties, she's happy and gay.
She's a good teacher and knows her stuff;
If you don't work, she really gets tough.

Last but not least, is our dear Mrs. Brown,
She's done so much good, she should be wear-
ing a crown.

If you are in trouble or in a tight pinch,
Mrs. Brown always tries to help you, that is
a cinch.

IFACULTY







Margaret Coon
English



Lenna Schwabe
Science



Helen Glew
Home Ec.



R. E. Litherland
Coach

FACULTY



S. M. Wrigley
Principal



Lucy Brown
Math.



Helen Cline
Commercial

BOARD



Hilbert Block



Carl Morrison



Harvey Allison
President

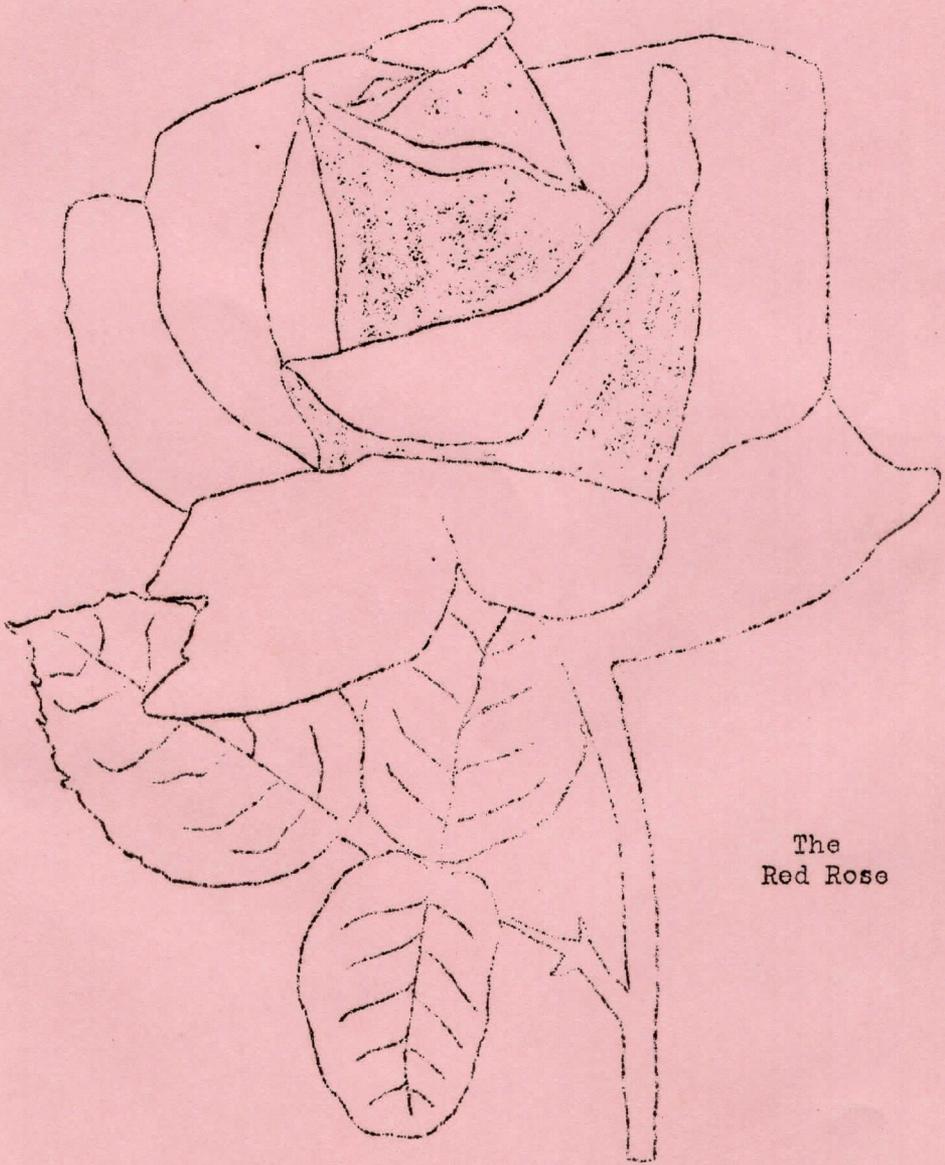


Oscar Baird



Frank Canady
Sec.

SENIORS



The
Red Rose

Motto:

The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs.

Colors:

Sky blue and Pale pink

SENIOR



Catherine Bogan

Vice-President
"Hold Everything" 3
G.A.A. 1

She's not a flower, she's not a pearl
She's just a noble all around girl



Roy Rohrschreib

"Hold Everything" 3
Class President 4
Kittenball 3
Basketball 3

"Tons of money" 4
He loves the women, he loves to play,
He loves to work sometimes--they say



Jack Bryan

Secretary
A Club 4
Basketball 4
Track 4

"Tons of money" 4
all great men are dying
I don't feel well myself

Christine Wiese

Treasurer
"Hold Everything" 3
Girls Council 3 president 4
Student Council 3-4
Homerian Assistant Editor 4
G.A.A. 1

"Tons of money" 4
Quiet men at times are
most surprising



Elmira Bowen

Glee Club 1-3
"Hold Everything" 3
Dramatic Club 2
"Elmer" 2
Girls Council reporter 3
Tatler 2-3-4
Homerian Editor 4
"A Pair of Lunatics" 4
G.A.A. 1

"Tons of money" 4
Never ready, always late
But she smiles and so you wait



Dale Ellis

"Hold Everything" 3
Homerian Art
"A Pair of Lunatics" 4
Orchestra 3

"Tons of money" 4
My wife shall not rule me
For I can argue too



Clarissa Krugh

"Hold Everything" 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Tatler 3
Dramatic Club 2
"Elmer" 2
G.A.A. 1
Girls of Council

"Tons of money" 4
True to her work, her word
and her friends

Junior Wright

Orchestra 3
Basketball Manger 3

You can tell by his looks
He loves not books



Kenneth Wilson

"Hold Everything" 3
Student Council 4
Class president 1
Track 1

all the world loves a lover



Irene Yount

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Homerian acting Editor 4
Tatler 4
G.A.A. 1
Pep club 2

"Tons of money" 4
When joy and duty clash
Let duty go to smash

James Allison

*H. Club 1, 4
"Hold Everything" 3
Homeric Business Mgr. 4
Class President 3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Kittenball 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
"Tons of Money" 4*

*I envy no man who knows
more than myself
but pity them that know less*



Betty Morrison

*"Hold Everything" 3
Tatler 3-4
Homeric Calendar 4
Blmer 2
Dramatic Club 2
G. A. A. 1
Student Council 3-4
Jep Club 2*

*I'm for the man with the
million dollar smile*



Harley Schultz

*Glee Club 4
Basketball 2-3
Kittenball 2-3*

*I have the jewel of a
maiden's heart*

Beulah Truax

*Glee Club 1-2-4
G. A. A. 1*

*She possesses both dignity
and reserve*



W. G. White

*Glee Club 1-3-4
Track 1
Basketball Manager 2
Class President 2
Dramatic Club 2*

I will find a way or make one



Catherine Davis

*Tatler 4
Glee Club 1-2-4
"Hold Everything" 3
G. A. A. 1*

*A maiden whose merit
equals her reputation*



Mason Petty

*"Hold Everything" 3
Student Council President 4
Basketball 3-4
Track 3-4
H. Club 4*

"Tons of Money" 4

*Judge this man by his
questions, not his answers*

George Sylvester

*Homeric ass't Business Mgr. 4
Glee Club 1
"Hold Everything" Stage Mgr. 3
"Tons of Money" 4*

*I never take a nap after
dinner, but after a strenuous
night the nap takes me*



John Walters

*Homeric Sport Editor
Glee Club
Track 2-3-4*

*Women may come and women
may go, I'll stay single forever*



Helene Boggess

*Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 3
G. A. A. 1*

Liked by all who know her

Senior Class History



What would attract one's attention more than the spectacular sight of twenty-five new students stepping over the threshold entering their career as students in Homer High School.

If anyone would have peered through the halls they would have noticed the following new members: James Allison, Catherine Bogan, Ralph Bogan, Helene Boggess, Elnora Bowen, Teddy Clinard, Catherine Davis, Dale Ellis, Hazel Hennis, Clarissa Krugh, Betty Morrison, Roy Rohrscheib, Keith Sanks, Ellen Savage, Harley Schultz, George Sylvester, Beulah Truax, Dorothy White, W. G. White, Christine Wiese, Junior Wright, Kenneth Wilson, and Irene Yount.

The class started on the road to success by electing Kenneth Wilson, president; Betty Morrison, vice-president; Dale Ellis, secretary; Hazel Hennis, treasurer; and Mr. Litherland, class sponsor. These newly elected officers were soon put to work by planning the first school party. The very coldest night of the year was chosen for this gay event. This party was also a farewell for Russell Hunter, who departed from the group at this time. Keith Sanks also left, leaving twenty-three to carry on.

The first party of the second year was held in Sylvester's woods. The following new faces were seen in the firelight: John and Leona Mae Walters, Edward Orr, and Carl White. Teddy Clinard was the missing one from the group. He attended school in Charleston this year. W. G. White was the new president; Junior Wright, secretary, and Helene Boggess, our newly elected class officers made this party a success. Another party was held in April at the high school. All the members were there except Catherine Bogan, who had moved to Oakwood.

In the year of 1937, this group had advanced to the rank of jolly Juniors. The following Junior officers were elected for the year: James Allison, president; Leona Mae Walters, vice-president; Catherine Bogan, secretary; Kenneth Wilson, treasurer; and Mr. Litherland sponsor, for the third consecutive year. The class had the following representatives on the Student Council: Betty Morrison, Mason Petty, and Christine Wiese.

It is better to give than to lend; it costs about the same.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY—*Continued*

Irene Yount, Edward Orr, James Hillery, Leona Mae Walters Benner, Ellen Savage, and Carl White were among the missing this year. Mason Petty, a transfer from Leroy, helped fill up these vacancies.

It was the hope and ambition of our class to make themselves most important in all school activities. This ambition was fulfilled when the class presented their play, "Hold Everything," in November, which proved to be very successful both in presentation, and in finance for our class.

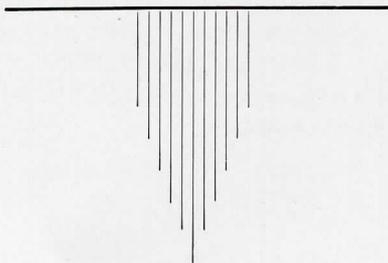
Two class parties were held this year. Both proved to be very successful, and were enjoyed by both the students and faculty.

The biggest event of the year proved to be the annual junior and senior banquet and prom, all dressed up in Hawaiian style, presented in May.

After three years of hard mental and physical struggle our group felt they deserved the name of "dignified seniors." Roy Rohrscheib, president; Catherine Bogan, vice-president; Jack Bryan, secretary, and Christine Wiese, treasurer, our class officers, helped keep and to maintain this name in our school activities. Jack Bryan and Irene Yount were the new members this year. Mr. Wrigley sponsored the yearbook, and the class activities.

Two parties were held during the year. A weiner roast was held in October in a woods near Fairmount. Another party was held in March at the high school. Chinese checkers, dancing, and ping pong were the contributing factors in the hilarious time of the group.

The senior play, the banquet, the baccalaureate service, class night, and commencement will mark the end of our high school days. The four years which were expected to pass so slowly have flown swiftly, much too swiftly by. The class in these four years have made many friends and learned many things never to be forgotten. In years to come we shall look back on the days spent in H. C. H. S. as the happiest times of our lives.



Walking to reduce, or are you reduced to walking?

Class Prophecy



Scarcely believable; really it was a marvelous thing. I ponder, and yet I can find no worthy explanation and now in this year of 1939, I set down these facts as a record through the years to be puzzled over by many philosophers.

It was an unusual day. The sun was shining, and I was lying on the grass, studying, as usual, English. I felt drowsier and drowsier. I was studying past, present, and future tense. Past-present-future; past-present . . . future . . . future . . . future . . . fut- - -

Close your eyes and in a second we will be ten years in the future—one, two, three—

Landing in a whirl and a rush, airplanes! So this is Roy Rohrscheib in 1949.

Irene is a great surgeon. Her men patients never have to take an anesthetic because all they have to do is look at Irene and that takes their minds off their troubles.

George is a proud owner of a dairy farm. George always did like cows.

Elnora Bowen now lives in Baltimore, and she can do the Baltimore Bubble! Some dance step!

Helene Boggess, true to her word, is a lady bachelor. She always did resent the term "old maid," even before she was one.

Catherine Bogan is working in Missouri around the state penitentiary trying to promote Prison Reform. You don't suppose her heart is in it, do you?

I am now entertained by the syncopating rhythm of Dale Ellis's dance band, the hottest in America, assisted by Mason Petty, who has crooned his way into the hearts of millions of women.

W. G. White, Harley Schultz, Junior Wright, and John Walters are the charter members of the "No Female Finale for Us" Bachelor Club. They are the most inaccessible men in the world.

James Allison, Professor of Knowledge, has written a master thesis, "Embarrassment and Perplexities," on having a Heavy Beard.

Christine Wiese has made the catch of the season. She and an European have tied the knot and she supports him by running a Dine-A-Dance-Hall.

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She isn't my best girl. Just necks best.

CLASS PROPHECY—*Continued*

Beulah Truax is a much demanded model for the bride's apparel, because of her girlish blush.

Our classmate from the Sunny South, Jack Bryan, graduated from high school to the position of coach of H. C. H. S.

Clarissa Krugh has become assistant to our beloved commercial instructor, Miss Cline.

I heard the famous Kay Davis sing her theme song, "All I Want Is a Man."

Betty Morrison is a cosmetic girl in one of the departments of Lum and Abner's "Jot 'Em Down Store." Her specialty is non-skid lipstick and corn silk wigs.

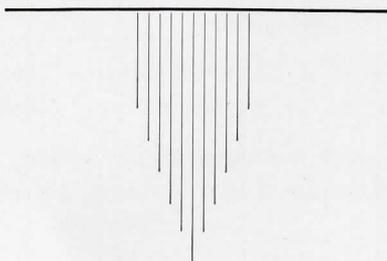
Kenneth Wilson, the famous electrical engineer, has perfected a device to print your morning paper with your own radio.

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OUR THOUGHTS PRESENT AND FUTURE

There's only a few left from our group at the start,
Some day we'll be far—far apart.
This is the last year we'll be here,
So let us fill it full of happiness and cheer.

Some day we'll think of our school,
"My but they enforced strict rule."
We'll be out on our own by then;
We'll wish we could be under that rule again.



The dimmest lights have the most scandal power.

Class Will



We, the Senior Class of 1939, of the Homer Community High School, of the County of Champaign and the State of Illinois, being of mature age and fairly sound in mind for Seniors, and realizing the fact that the end of our high school career is fast approaching, do make, order, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills and promises.

To the school, we leave our good-will and loyalty.

To Mr. Wrigley, our sponsor, who has worked with us untiringly during the last year, we leave our sincere thanks and our deepest appreciation.

To the faculty, the admiration and respect of the lower classes which the class of '39 has commanded.

To the janitor, who must contend with those who forget their locker keys, and with those who insist on sliding down the banisters, we leave our utmost sympathy.

Individual bequests are as follows:

Junior Wright leaves his sarcasm to Carolyn Wiese.

Helene Boggess leaves her quiet, dignified manner to Betty Sanford.

Catherine Bogan leaves her jealous disposition to Dorothy Davis.

John Walters leaves his ability to sleep even under the most trying circumstances to Edgar Kizer.

Elnora Bowen leaves her unexcelled ability as a "jitterbug" to Marianna Kilian.

Roy Rohrscheib leaves his knowledge of the art of driving (both accomplishments and shortcomings) to Russell Shoaf.

Mason Petty leaves his ability to make Miss Coon laugh to Donald Strohl who is urged to use that ability next year.

Jack Bryan leaves his ability to play basketball to Wayne Cope.

Dale Ellis leaves his endless line of jokes and "wise-cracks" to Lamoine Mitchell.

James Allison leaves his heavy beard and mannish abilities to George Steinhaus.

W. G. White leaves his blond curly hair to LaVella Peters.

Beulah Truax leaves her sophisticated ways to James Morrison.

CLASS WILL—*Continued*

Christine Wiese leaves her "giggling" ability to Ruby Coay.

Kenneth Wilson leaves his athletic walk to Helen Hodgson.

George Sylvester leaves his sunny disposition to Helen Clutter.

Clarissa Krugh leaves her ability to sing to Orthalyne Rohl.

Betty Morrison leaves her ability to chew gum to Marcella Krugh (and may she not lower the record).

Irene Yount leaves her "flirting" ability to Dorothy Clem.

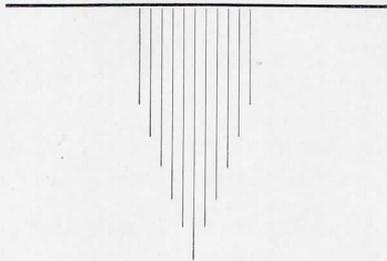
Harley Schultz leaves his ability to "steal" girls' hearts to Raymond Cope.

Catherine Davis leaves her ability to capture the men to Marjorie Harvey.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Senior Class of Homer Community High School, do set our hand and seal to this testament on the 25th day of May A. D. 1939.

Class Attorneys:

CLARISSA KRUGH,
BETTY MORRISON.



The moon affects the tied and untied.

Baccalaureate Service

Processional—Senior Class.

Invocation.

Song—Girls' Glee Club.

Sermon—Reverend B. M. Petty.

Song—Glee Club.

Benediction.

Commencement Program

Processional—Senior Class.

Invocation.

Song—Glee Club.

Announcements and Awards—Mr. Wrigley, Principal.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Allison, President Board of Education.

Recessional—Senior Class.

Benediction.

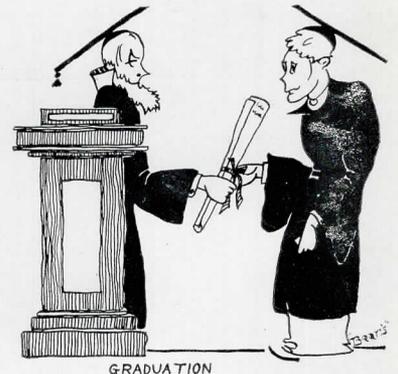
Class Night

Class Program.

Awarding Athletic Letters.

Installation President Student Council.

Presentation of Staff to Junior Class.



Hall of Fame



Best Dancer.....	Elnora Bowen.....	Jack Bryan
Most Popular.....	Christine Wiese.....	Dale Ellis
Classiest	Irene Yount.....	Mason Petty
Most Talkative.....	Betty Morrison.....	Junior Wright
Quietest	Beulah Truax.....	Harley Schultz
Best Working	Helene Boggess.....	James Allison
Wittiest	Betty Morrison.....	John Walters
Best Bluffer.....	WHOLE CLASS.	
Most Bashful.....	Beulah Truax.....	Harley Schultz
Most Courteous.....	Catherine Davis.....	George Sylvester
Prettiest Girl.....	Christine Wiese.	
Handsomest Boy.....		Kenneth Wilson
Most Studious.....	Catherine Davis.....	Roy Rohrscheib
Best All 'Round.....	Clarissa Krugh.....	W. G. White
Best Athlete		Jack Bryan
Best Actor		Dale Ellis
Best Actress.....	Elnora Bowen.	
Cutest Couple	Catherine Bogan.....	Dale Ellis

. . . .

He has a swelled head, he's thinking of joining the navy to let the world see him.

Classes



Junior Class

Top row—William Slayton, Carl Walters, Robert Lee, secretary; Russell Shoaf, Raymond Cope, Everett Block, president; Gene Tracy, Lyle Wienke.

Middle row—Russell Hunter, Opal Hillery, Marcella Krugh, Lorraine Moore, Wilma Schultz, Dorothy Clem, Ralph Place, Mrs. Schwabe, sponsor.

Bottom row—Mary Moore, Helen Hodgson, Harriet Krabbe, Ruth Lynch, vice-president; Rosa Wolf, treasurer; Marianna Kilian, Betty Sanford, Minnie Hurst.



Sophomore Class

Top row—Everett Dyson, Dale Mitchell, Donald Strohl, vice-president; Joe Clutter, Ermel Tyler.

Middle row—Miss Cline, sponsor; Wilfred Hurst, Alice Hathaway, Ruth Coddington, LaVerne Wakefield, Anna Jordon, John Rosenbaum, treasurer.

Bottom row—Alma Jean Savage, Mabel Martin, Irlas Hillery, Mary Margaret Howard, president; Barbara Wright, Dolly Johnson, secretary; Betty Temple.



Freshman Class

Top row—Lamoine Mitchell, James Morrison, Edgar Kizer, Thomas Dean Maxwell, vice-president; Junior Wienke, Wayne Cope, Max Krukewitt, Junior Crouse, secretary.

Middle row—Lucille Fogerson, Orthalyne Rohl, Carolyn Wiese, treasurer; Jeanette Hardyman, Katherine Walz, Marjorie Harvey, Lois Burley, Mr. Litherland, sponsor.

Bottom row—Ruby Coay, Celia Palmer, LaVella Peters, Edna Barnes, Geraldine Hedrick, Barbara Temple, president; Dorothy Davis.



The hardest time to get the baby to sleep is when she is eighteen.



JUNIOR CLASS

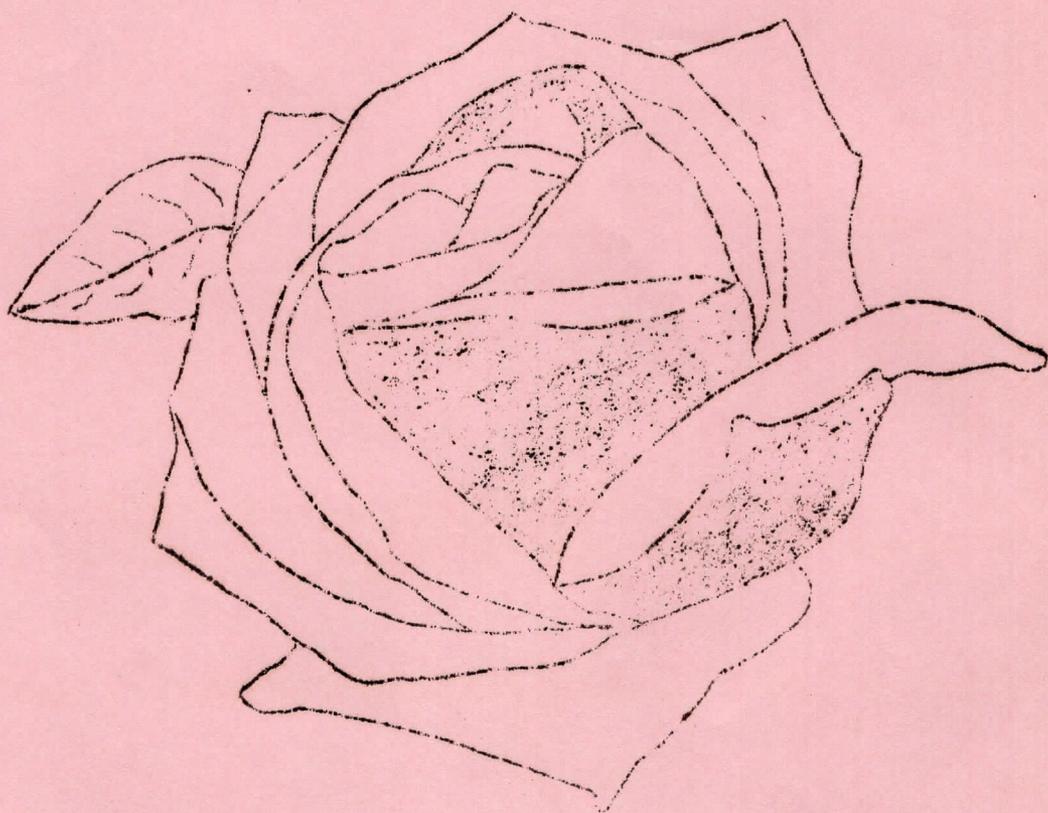


SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS

JUNIORS



Red Rose

Colors:
Red. and White

JUNIOR



Junior Class History



Three years ago in September, 1936, twenty-six timid, frightened freshmen began their four long years of high school work which lay before them. The fright soon wore off and the timidity disappeared as they became adjusted to their new work.

Soon after school began a class meeting was held for the purpose of electing class officers. The freshmen chose the following officers: Everett Block, president; Ruth Lynch, vice-president; Russell Shoaf, secretary; Wintress Davis, treasurer. Mrs. Schwabe was chosen for class sponsor.

Somewhere around the first of October the following students were initiated: Everett Block, Ralph Bogan, Dorothy Clem, Helen Clutter, Raymond Cope, Wintress Davis, Elmer Goad, Opal Hillery, Helen Hodgson, Minnie Hurst, Marianna Kilian, Beulah Lincicum, Ruth Lynch, Dorothy Martin, Ralph Place, Keith Sanks, Wilma Schultz, Russell Shoaf, William Slayton, Eugene Tracy, Ralph Tyler, Carl Walters, Lyle Wienke, and Rosa Wolf. All the girls wore charming green bows tied in their hair, while the boys wore them on their shirts as bow ties.

Two weeks later the class decided to have a celebration. This celebration was a wiener roast held on the lawn back of Gene Tracy's home.

The next year the same group came back as sophomores feeling far superior to the crop of freshmen. The class elected the class officers as follows: Wintress Davis, president; Russell Shoaf, vice-president; Ruth Lynch, secretary; Everett Block, treasurer; and Mrs. Schwabe, sponsor.

On September 28, another wiener roast was held by the sophomores at Homer Park, with all enjoying themselves thoroughly. Another party was held as a St. Pat's celebration. Various games and dancing served as the entertainment for the evening.

As juniors, the great responsibility of entertaining the seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet confronted this group. To raise money for this, the class payed class dues. To secure additional funds, they presented the play "Through the Keyhole."

The play was presented two nights and proved to be very successful. The success of the class during their junior year was brought about by the careful planning of Everett Block, the junior class president; Ruth Lynch, vice-president; Rosa Wolf, secretary.

Another event of importance was the junior class party held in March. Each member invited a guest from the student body.

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In time of war, the first casualty is truth.

Encyclopedia



Block Everett: Full of pep and knowledge. It will always be him and Ruth through college.

Clutter Helen: Helen works with a will that never weakens.

Clem Dorothy: Last in list but first among industry and scholarship.

Cope Raymond: Red, whose crowning glory is undimmed by redder wearing apparel, hopes some day to shine brightly in other fields.

Hillery Opal: Her two greatest ambitions are to acquire beautiful eyelashes and to lose her double chin.

Hodgson Helen: Always praying for a straight nose like George Steinhaus; but it doesn't interfere with her keeping her name on the honor roll.

Hunter Russell: His fine talks in speech class prove him a successful person in future years.

Hurst Minnie: She should be able to manage a beauty parlor after graduation for she has had plenty of practice using lipstick and Mabelline.

Krabbe Harriet: A man hater? Anything but. Wonderful personality and always ready to help.

Krugh Marcella: Who wouldn't fall for Marcella with those eyes but can she hold them after she gets them?

Kilian Marianna: A saxophone in need? Marianna is right there when it comes to playing one.

Lee Robert: Our long lanky boy who saves basketball games in the last few minutes of play.

Lynch Ruth: Cute and sweet. Everyone likes Ruth.

Martin Dorothy: We wonder why this fair lassie does not communicate with the Junior Rudolph Valentino as of yore.

Moore Mary: Giggles or powder puff. Which wins?

Place Ralph: Ralph is patterned after his brothers of yester-years—especially in basketball.

Sanford Betty: Great kid. She's always willing to help a poor soul in distress.

Shoaf Russell: His personality and good looks will guide his future.

Schultz Wilma: Wilma will soon be wasted away to a mere shadow if she doesn't stop worrying about too many sweets.

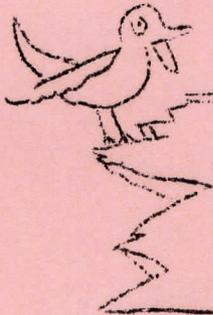
Tracy Eugene: His hobby—"Teasing the girls."

Walters Carl: Carl, did you learn in Manual training how to make matches? (out of he would and she would).

Weinke Lyle: Oh, Lyle! It's better to love a short girl (???) than never to have loved a-tall.

Wolf Rosa: She has been on high honor roll and proven herself well.

A man gazed incredulously at a huge mounted fish. Finally he said: "The man who caught that fish is a liar!"



Under-
Classmen



SOPHOMORE



Sophomore Class History



September 1, 1938 proved to be a very exciting day for twenty-two new freshies, who entered the doors of Homer Community High School. They go along as well as could be expected from such innocent-like people. They did no more than to go downstairs when they should go up, and upstairs when they should go down.

First of all came initiation. Most of the days this year were spent in tantalizing the "green freshmen." Each was decorated up with a bright green bow. The most difficult task of all was performing for the student body.

When Everett Dyson, class president, called the first class meeting the following students were present: John Rosenbaum, George Steinhaus, Joseph Clutter, Dale Mitchell, Mabel Martin, La Verne Wakefield, Alma Jean Savage, Anna Jordon, Junior Wienke, Junior Moore, Margaret White, Lucille Good, Irlas Hillery, Barbara Wright, Ruth Coddington, and Ermel Tyler. Betty June Temple had been vice-president of this class; Dolly Johnson, secretary; Wilfred Hurst, treasurer; and Miss Glew, class sponsor.

One class party was enjoyed by this group. Everyone had a grand time. Dancing, as well as playing games, served as the entertainment for the evening.

As sophomores, these young people, started out the year with a bang, by having their first sophomore party. This was enjoyed by all. All the old members were present except the following: Margaret White, Dale Mitchell, Junior Moore, Junior Wienke, and Lucille Goad, however, one new face was seen in the group, Mary Margaret Howard. The missing ones were later replaced by Ronald and Robert Dalton, Orval Snooks, and Robert Morgan. Mary Howard served as class president.

This class is noted for its outstanding athletes. During their freshmen year Joe Clutter, Wilfred Hurst, Everett Dyson, and Dale Mitchell played on the kittenball team. Seven basketball boys were picked from this group, and we are proud to say that Wilfred Hurst made the first team.

During their second year Joe Clutter, Wilfred Hurst, Everett Dyson, John Rosenbaum, and Junior Wienke played on the kittenball team. Five members played on the first team in basketball.



If your knees knock together, kneel on them.

The Answer Man



Why does John David hold his chin up in the air now?

A. He has had instruction from Mrs. Schwabe.

Why do they call George Steinhaus "Ichabod"?

A. Have you read the Legend of "Sleepy Hollow"?

If you haven't done so, do so, and know so.

Why is Joe Clutter the great athlete?

A. Because he likes basketball so well.

Why is Mabel Martin so bashful?

A. Because she is man proof.

Who is this fair maiden they call "Fatty"?

A. Why that's Laverne Wakefield and we believe that a certain someone has a patent on it, so beware!

How can we prove that Alma Jean Savage uses rouge?

A. Take a look on Clyde Powell's coat lapel the next morning.

Why does Anna Jordon hesitate?

A. She's pondering: "Who shall I ask for a date?"

Why is Irlas Hillery so small?

A. Because she stopped growing.

Who do they call "Olive Oil"?

A. Do you remember the Pep Club "Popeye" sketch this year?

Why did Ruth Coddington look so forlorn last year?

A. When she rode to school with Lyle and sister she always took the back seat.

Why is Math. Everett Dyson's favorite subject?

A. Because he can solve and find the unknown.

Why is Ermel Tyler absent from school so much this year?

A. He has a terrific earache sometimes.

Why is Betty Temple the mistress of swing?

A. Did you ever hear her play that clarinet?

Why should Dolly Johnson be interested in missionary service?

A. Ogden isn't far away you know.

Why is Wilfred Hurst related to "Stonewall Jackson"?

A. Wasn't he guard on the county champ's basketball team?

Why does Donald Strohl live so far from school?

A. He walks in and gets in training for next year's basketball team.

Why does Orville Snooks object to prohibition?

A. You'd want to make a living too, wouldn't you?

Why does Mary Howard object to being called a man hater?

A. We don't know yet, but we aim to find out.

Why do we say that Robert Dalton is a big success?

A. Because he moved here from Champaign and managed the county champs.

Who is the sophomore that thinks he can ride the trail of hard knocks alone?

A. Ronald Dalton because he needs no support.

Who is the artist of the sophomore class?

A. Robert Morgan and he's pretty good too, coming from Champaign.

FRESHMAN



Freshman History



It was on a bright sunny day, September first, that twenty-three eager, excited, new faces started their career as students in Homer High School.

The first few days proved to be rather troublesome for these newcomers. Their greatest difficulty was finding their way about this huge new building. Of course the older wiser ones were inclined to run over the smaller ones, and call them such names as "green freshies," but after a week of such treatment this new group soon found out the ways and means of H. C. H. S.

The following members met to elect their class officers and sponsor: Edna Barnes, Lois Burley, Thornton Bogan, Ruby Coay, Wayne Cope, Junior Crouse, Dorothy Davis, Lucille Fogerson, Janette Hardyman, Marjorie Harvey, Geraldine Hedrick, Edgar Kizer, Max Krukewitt, Thomas Dean Maxwell, Lamoine Mitchell, James Morrison, Celia Palmer, La-Vella Peters, Orthalyne Rohl, Barbara Temple, Kathryn Walz, Verne Wienke, and Carolyn Wiese. From this group Barbara Temple was chosen president; Thomas Dean Maxwell, vice-president; Junior Crouse, secretary; Carolyn Wiese, treasurer; and Mr. Litherland chosen class sponsor.

The freshmen initiation proved to be just as mean as it sounds, when all the freshmen were asked to adjourn to the lower halls by the student council. Each one had a separate task to perform, which the student body enjoyed very much.

The first freshman party of the year was given in October on the high school parking lot. After roasting their wieners the evening was spent in playing games and dancing in the gym. Another party was held in December. Dancing and playing games furnished the entertainment for this evening.

This group of newcomers have proved in their one year of high school that they know how to go about their work in the most successful manner.



A clever man tells a woman he understands her; a stupid one tries to prove it.

Freshman Story

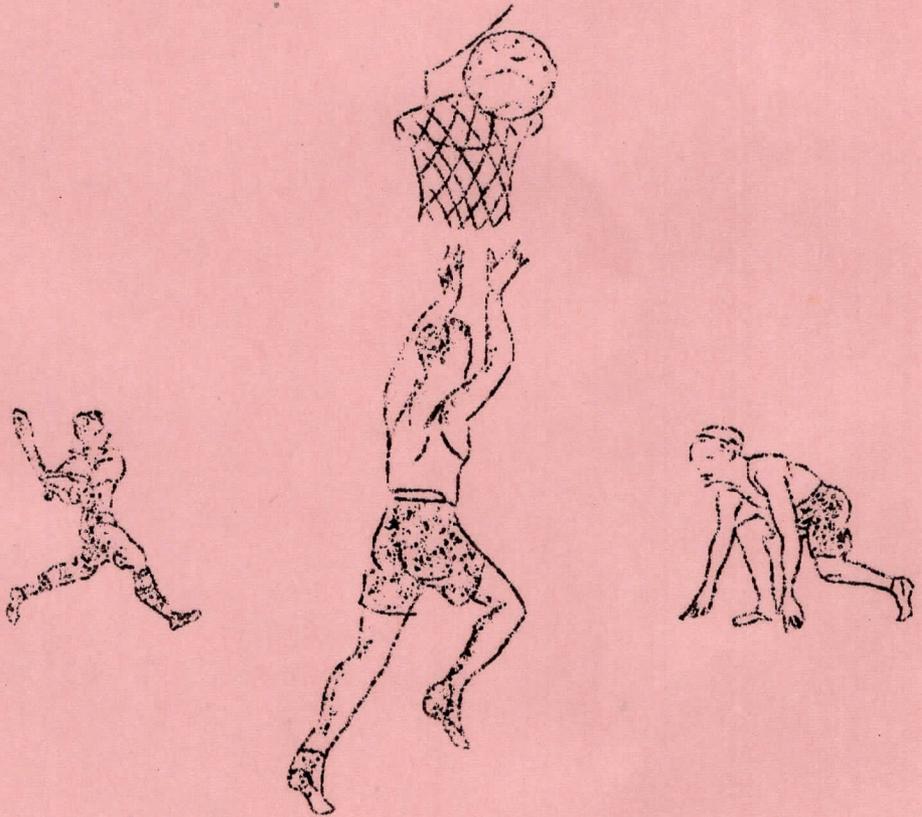


One day while walking along the road near Homer High School we saw some small (Edna) Barnes around which stood several big (Lois) Burley men. We suspected that they were (Thornton) Bogan men. We stopped and they said to (Ruby) Co-ay because we couldn't (Wayne) Cope with them. One of them was an old (Junior) Crouse who said go way and (Dorothy) Davis alone. An old lady passed by just then and said she was looking (Lucille) Fogerson who was a (Jeanette) Hardyman. One of the men said "(Marjorie) Harvey any references and we said yes but they're home on the (Geraldine) Hedrick." The old lady said she couldn't walk (Edgar) Kizer foot was sore. Max Krukewitt said that Lamoine Mitchell (T. D.) Maxwell—bred math papers look sick. The (James) Morrison talked the less he said, and when the (LaVella) Peters girl tried to (Celia) Palmer off onto (Verne) Wienke, Caroline Weise, (Orthalyne) Rohl-(ed) Barbara Temple into the ditch and hung her picture on the (Kathryn) Walz.



In this buttonless era folks have to be careful of their zip-pearance.

ATHLETICS



Athletics



The end of the human race will be that it will eventually die of civilization.

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She is a decided blonde. She decided only recently.

BASKETBALL BOYS

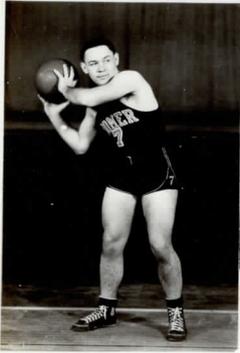
Back row—Edgar Kizer, g; John Rosenbaum, f; Wayne Cope, f; Junior Wienke, g; Thomas Maxwell, f; Ralph Place, g.

Second row—Mr. Litherland, coach; Everett Dyson, f; Robert Lee, g; Donald Strohl, f; Everett Block, g; Joe Clutter, c.

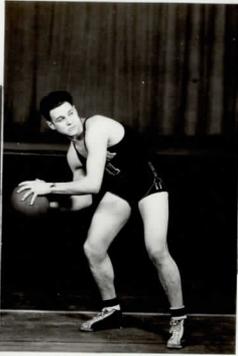
First row—Wilfred Hurst, g; Mason Petty, g; Russell Shoat, c; Jack Bryan, f; James Allison, f.



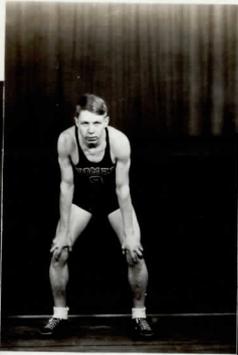
A woman is always ready to take what's becoming to her.



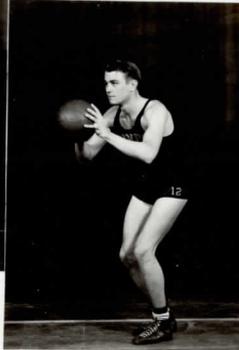
James Allison, Captain
Forward



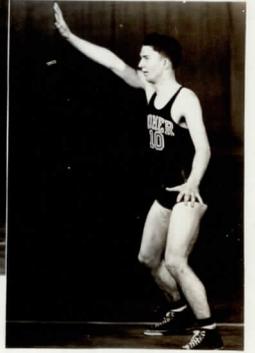
Jack Bryan
Forward



Mason Petty
Guard



Russell Shoaf
center

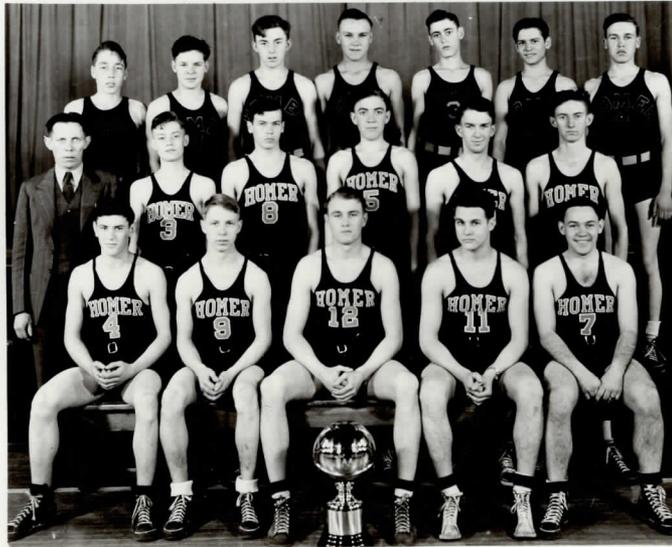


Everett Block
guard

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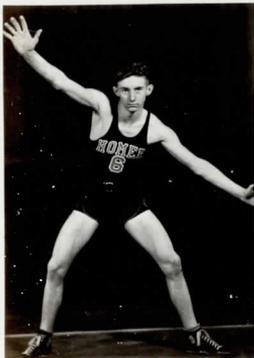


Dotty Johnson
cheerleader

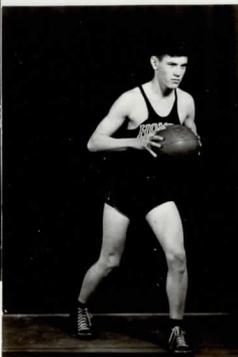


Betty June Temple
cheerleader

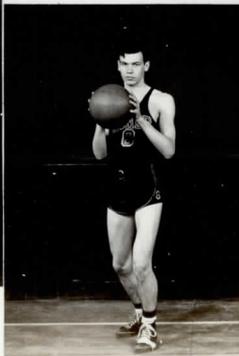
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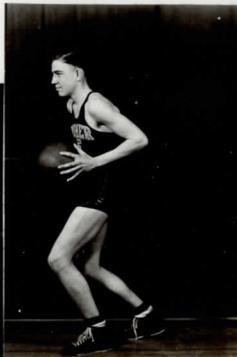
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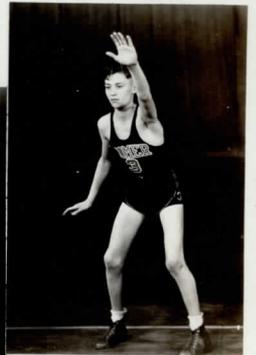
Wilfred Hurst
guard



Robert Lee
guard



Donald Strohl
Forward



Everett Dyson
Forward

BASKETBALL



The call for basketball practice on October 17 was answered by a large group of enthusiastic and energetic boys.

The first ten players were: James Allison, Jack Bryan, Russell Shoaf, Wilfred Hurst, Mason Petty, Everett Block, Everett Dyson, Donald Strohl, Joseph Clutter, and Robert Lee.

The second team players were: Thomas Maxwell, Russell Hunter, Verne Wienke, John Rosenbaum, Wayne Cope, Ralph Place, Edgar Kizer, Joe Clutter, and Robert Lee.

This was a very successful year for Homer High School. It is the first time she won the county championship in nineteen years.

The "Homer Panthers" fixed up on November 10. Gifford was defeated in Homer by a score of 41 to 11 while the second team defeated Broadlands by 34 to 14.

November 18: The home gymnasium was packed on November 18 to see Homer play Oakwood. Score Oakwood, 37, Homer, 29.

Sidney was here to be out played by the "Homer Panthers," on November 23. Score Homer 21, Sidney 17.

The next victory was over Fairmount on November 29. The score was 45 to 27.

The squad won an easy victory over Tolono in their gym on December 2. Score: 39-15.

December 9: The team went to Allerton on December 9 to participate in the Allerton four-team tournament. The first game was against the hosts. We defeated them by a score of 33 to 32. This was a very exciting well-played game. The next night we lost the finals to Longview by a score of 33 to 30.

The next game was played at Philo on December 13 in which the Homer Team came down the line with ten points more than Philo. Score: 34-24.

December 16: We were entertained on this date by Allerton. Allerton was victorious. However Homer was weakened by the absence of Allison, Shoaf and Petty. The final score was 30-19.

On December 20 we journeyed to Longview and conquered them by a wide margin. Score: 39-23.

On December 22 we spent a very exciting evening against Ogden in our own building. The final score was Homer 29, Ogden 27.

Longview was the first county team that succeeded in flaging down the raging "Homer Panthers." They defeated us by 44 to 31 in our own gym on January 10. We had until this time, been leading in county standing with eight games won; none lost.

BASKETBALL—*Continued*

On January 10 we defeated the St. Joseph Indians on their floor with a score of 25 to 20.

Sidney bowed to Homer on January 17. The final score was 38 to 20. This game was at Sidney.

The last game before the county tournament was with Philo. We defeated them with a score of 36 to 23 in our own gym.

January 25: We won our first game of the county tournament on Wednesday over Sidney with a score of 26 to 12. The next stretch of the run to championship was taken when Mahomet was defeated by 35 to 16. The opponent for the semi-finals was Rantoul. The "Homer Panthers" cracked through this barrier with a score of 24 to 13. The finals were played on Saturday night, January 28, against the hosts of the tournament who were mowed down by local representatives. This was one of the best county games of the season.

A nineteen year goal was reached when Homer defeated Longview in the final game to become champions of Champaign County. Much credit was given Coach Litherland for his special defense used against Longview.

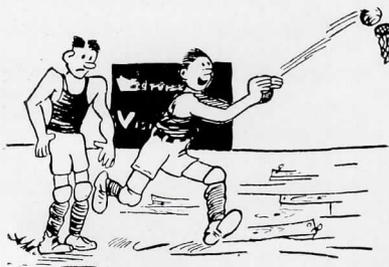
On the week end following the county tournament we won from Allerton by a score of 25 to 23. Robert Lee made the winning basket in an overtime. This was at Allerton on February 3.

Ogden routed Homer at Ogden on February 7, by a score of 36 to 30. The majority of the regulars were absent from this game because of influenza.

On February 14 St. Joseph was beaten here by a score of 37 to 33. Several members of the squad were absent from this game.

Another victory was added to the list by vanquishing Fairmount there by a score of 36 to 31. This was on February 17.

We lost to Allerton in our first game of the Sidell District Tourney on February 23. The score was 40 to 37.



BASKETBALL STARTS

There are two things to aim at in life: first to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest achieve the second.

KITTENBALL

When the kittenball season opened, the high school was well represented. The boys that played at any time during the season are: Everett Block, Wilfred Hurst, Russell Shoaf, Everett Dyson, John D. Rosenbaum, James Morrison, Gene Tracy, Verne Wienke, Joe Clutter, Donald Strohl, James Allison, and Roy Rohrscheib. This was a successful season in winning seven of the nine games played.

The first game was a victory over Allerton of 18 to 17, there on September 6. Allerton returned our game only to be beaten again by a score of 2 to 1 on September 14. Indianola came here on September 16 and were defeated by a score of 4 to 5. Our team went to Ogden on September 20 and beat them 10 to 7.

The next game was a shut out over Philo on September 23 at Homer. The score was 10 to 0.

Our first blunder was at Longview on September 27. Score Longview 5, Homer 2.

We returned Indianola's game on September 30 and conquered them 9 to 1.

Our second beating was at home given by Ogden on October 4. The final score was 4 to 3.

The last game of the season was on October 7 at Philo in which we held them scoreless for the second time this season. Score 13-0.



TRACK

The track team of Homer was very promising at the first of the year. When the season opened, all lettermen were back except one. These returning were the point makers from the previous year in the county track meet in which we placed second.

The most important men for this new season were: Block, on the dashes; Petty at the high jump, hurdles, broad jump; Place is promising at the mile; Shoaf will cast the weights again; Walters will be back for the third year at the one-half mile run; and Bryan—440 dash. Rest of the track team this year are: Rosenbaum, Slayton, Tracy, Hurst, Lee, R. Cope, and Clutter.

Regular practice began on March 20. The schedule was arranged as follows:

April 5—Allerton and Oakwood here.

April 14—St. Joe, Rantoul, Homer at Rantoul.

April 18—Ogden, Sidney, here.

April 21—Philo, Uni. High, Penfield, Sidney, Homer and Ogden at Ogden.

April 25—Uni. High, St. Joe and Homer at Uni. High.

April 28—Invitational meet at St. Joe.

May 2—Fisher, Homer, here.

May 5—County meet at Rantoul.

KITTENBALL

Top row—Mr. Litherland, Wilfred Hurst, Junior Wienke, Joe Clutter, Russell Shoaf, Everett Block, Roy Rohrscheib, Ralph Place.

Bottom row—Everett Dyson, James Morrison, Donald Strohl, Gene Tracy, John Walters, John Rosenbaum, James Allison.

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It is never any good dwelling on good-byes. It is not the being together that prolongs, it is the parting.

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TRACK

Front—Coach Ray Litherland.

Back—Bill Slayton, Mason Petty, Eugene Tracy, Jack Bryan, Wilfred Hurst, Everett Block, Robert Lee, Russell Shoaf, Joseph Clutter, John Walters, Raymond Cope, Ralph Place, John David Rosenbaum.

A bald headed man has less hair to comb, but more face to wash.



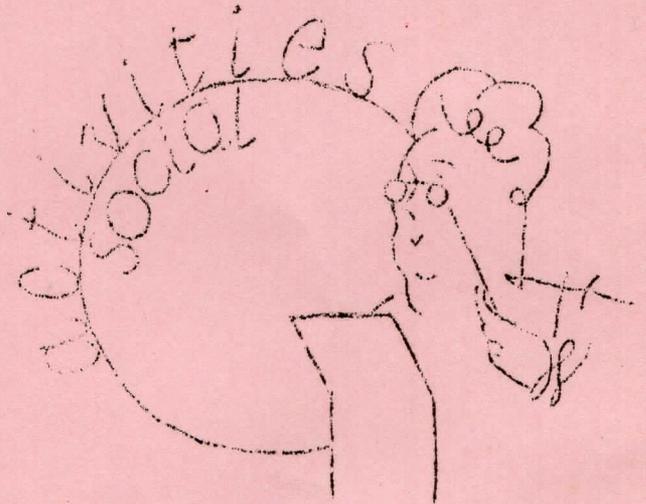
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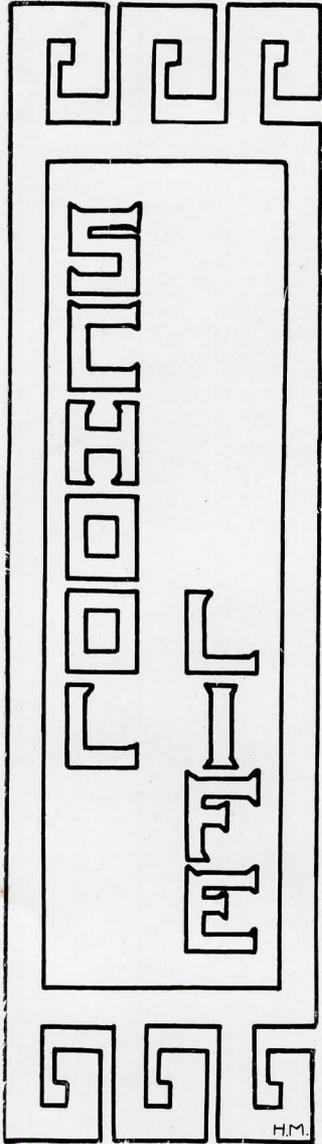


TRACK



BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS





He called his girl "Brown Sugar" because she was sweet and unrefined.

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JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Betty Sanford, Helen Hodgson, Miss Glew, director, Minnie Hurst, Russel Shoaf, William Slayton, Ruth Lynch, Everett Block, Rosa Wolf, Marianna Kilian, Gene Tracy.



SENIOR PLAY CAST

Back row—Dale Ellis, John Walters, Ray Rohrscheib, George Sylvester, Jack Bryan, Mason Petty, James Allison.

Front row—Miss Glew, Clarissa Krugh, Christine Wiese, Irene Yount, Elnora Bowen.

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In America there are two classes of travel—first class and with children.



"THROUGH THE KEYHOLE"



"TONS OF MONEY"

Girls Council's Lawn Party

A welcome party was given the Freshmen girls on the lawn of the high school the evening of September 22, from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

At first games were played, such as three deep, dare base, and leap frog. This continued until about 8:30 o'clock when the girls congregated on the front steps and sang songs led by Miss Coon. After singing, they went to the gym for refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake. This was followed by a short period of dancing. Those on the entertainment committee were: Clarissa Krugh, chairman; Barbara Wright, and Helene Boggess.

All of the faculty attended and nearly fifty girls were present.

The refreshment committee was composed of LaVerne Wakefield, chairman; Helen Clutter, Betty Sanford, Betty Temple, Marcella Krugh, Elnora Bowen and Ruth Coddington.



Initiation Program and Party

The Freshmen made a grand entrance before the student body seated in the gym Friday afternoon, September 23. A blare of trumpets and a roll of drums started them off and in announcing, Mason Petty, President of the Student Council, did the honors.

The antics performed by the Freshmen were widely varied. To start things off, Thornton Bogan was pushed about in a baby carriage by his mother, Edgar Kizer, both of whom were suitably arrayed. Lamoine Mitchell followed with the sign, "God's gift to the women" upon him. The adoring fem who followed him about was none other than Celia Palmer. Lucille Fogerson proved to be the belle of the ball with a bell in one hand and a ball in another and crepe streamers attached. The parade's apeman was Jack Bryan, our new senior. Lois Burley and Barbara Temple went the rounds by the way of bare feet. The chain gang of "our prison" was made up of Alice Hathaway, Lorraine Moore, Geraldine Hedrick, and LaVella Peters. James Morrison brought up the rear of the parade with his nose to the floor pushing a spool.

After the parade, "Going to Jerusalem" was played by the entire school. Matinee dancing was started and refreshments of punch and wafers were served throughout the party.

These plans were made and carried out by the Student Council.

The less you have to do with some people, the less you are worse off.

JUNIOR WIENER ROAST

On October 6, the "Jolly Juniors" gathered at the high school for a wiener roast. After everyone was completely filled they played several games on the lawn. To finish the joyous evening right, these juniors sang songs while sitting around the fire. Most of the class and faculty were there.

SOPHOMORES TOAST FRANKFURTERS

A wiener roast was given Wednesday, October 10, by the Sophomore class for their own enjoyment, back of the school building.

Games were played on the lawn and then dancing was enjoyed until 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments were wieners, buns, pickles, relish, and coca cola.

CAMPFIRE PARTY

The seniors held a wiener roast Wednesday, October 12, in the woods at the mouth of Olive Creek east of Homer. They met at the high school before going out in cars to the woods.

A log fire had been built by James Allison, George Sylvester, and John Walters.

Betty Morrison, Dorothy White, and Catherine Davis had charge of refreshments which consisted of the usual wieners, etc.

OUTDOOR BAKE

The back of the school yard was the site chosen by the freshmen for their wiener roast, Thursday, October 13. There, a log fire was built.

Wieners, buns, marshmallow, and lemonade were served by the refreshment committee.

The class then went inside after consuming their fill and danced and played cards.

FACULTY WIENER ROAST

Tuesday evening, October 18, the faculty decided to have a wiener roast at the same place that the Seniors had had theirs the week before—at Olive Branch. Mrs. Wrigley had charge of the food and equipment.

You can read some folks like a book, but you can't shut them up as easily.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Student Council sponsored a Halloween party for the entire student body and faculty in the gym, Monday evening, October 31.

Games for entertainment were three deep, poison hankie, and guessing games. Also a spook house which contained ghosts, shivery breaths, rattling bones, dripping water, and other horror features was sponsored. Another form of entertainment was dancing.

Refreshments in the form of orange drinks, Eskimo pies, coca cola, and cakes were sold at a regular confection stand.

The gym was decorated in keeping with the season. Branches of colored leaves, corn stalks, and pumpkin faces helped in the color schemes of the decorations.

GIRLS' COUNCIL ROAST WIENERS

Friday, October 28, a group of girls under the sponsorship of the Girls Council hiked out to a field close to the old Homer cemetery north of town.

There a fire was started out of old wood collected and wieners were roasted. These were served with buns, relish, mustard, and lemonade.

MAGICIAN ACTS

"Oh, did you see that? How does he know what I'm thinking? Now what happened to my money?"—all just natural questions that were heard Tuesday night, November 1, when a Danville magician, Edwin A. French, entertained an audience in the high school gym.

Music furnished by a violinist, a banjo player, and a pianist was brought along by Mr. French. Also accompanying him was a young lady who did acrobatic dancing. The program consisted of acts of magic following several numbers of music and dancing.

This program was sponsored by the Student Council to raise funds for future school activities. The Council received six dollars of the fifteen dollars door receipts on a sixty-forty per cent basis.

The same evening, the Council members also sold home-made candy which was donated by members of the student body. Two dollars were taken in from this sale.

A bore is the kind of man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.

COUNTY BANQUET

Homer High School entertained sixty coaches, and the principals of the county and their wives at a banquet in the study hall Monday, November 7, at 7 o'clock. Ladies of the Methodist church served the banquet.

The men held a business meeting after the meal, while the ladies played bridge.

The program following the dinner was given by Billy Hess and her mother. Billy danced and sang with her mother accompanying her at the piano.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

The Legionnaires of Homer, the Boy Scouts, and the pupils of the grade school marched out to the high school where they adjourned to the gym for a program.

Dr. Brayshaw opened proceedings by leading the people assembled in the salute to the flag.

Taps were sounded by Mr. Ralph O'Neil and followed by a moment of silence at exactly 11 o'clock. An interesting program followed which included songs by the high school and grade school Girls Glee Clubs.

The speaker for the program was Reverend B. M. Petty of Homer. Benediction was given by Reverend G. A. Reinhardt also of Homer.

JUNIORS PRESENT "THROUGH THE KEYHOLE"

After four long weeks of faithful practice under the direction of Miss Glew, the Junior play, "Through the Keyhole," with a nearly double cast, was presented on two successive nights, November 15 and 16.

Grandma Tierney, played by Ruth Lynch, furnished much of the humor of the play. She was a spry little old lady who learned many things about those she knew by listening through keyholes. Mary Tierney, her granddaughter, a perfect hostess to her friends, was portrayed by Rosa Wolf and Betty Sanford and Jim, her amiable brother, by Russell Shoaf. George Allen, Jim's friend, was William Slayton. Everett Block took the part of William, the butler who, in reality, was a nobleman's son. Joan, a musical comedy star whose show had closed and who had become a maid, was impersonated by Minnie Hurst. Genevieve Van Camp, a sophisticated friend of the Tierney's, was played by Helen Hodgson and Marianna Kilian. Her easy-going brother, Archie, was Gene Tracy. Through Granny's cleverness these two were forced to confess their theft. This sparkling comedy brought forth laughter at frequent intervals.

Between acts the audience enjoyed music by a swing band under the direction of Miss Coon. Marcella and Clarissa Krugh furnished entertainment by their singing and Barbara and Betty June Temple by their singing and tap-dancing.

JUNIORS HONOR FRESHMEN AT PARTY

On November 21, the Monday following the Junior play, the Freshmen gathered behind the gym doors restlessly awaiting a great party. This party was given by the Juniors as the result of a ticket-selling contest in which the Freshmen were the joyful winners.

After passing through the doors above which hung the sign "Wear 'Em Down Mental Hospital," the patients began to be examined. First they had to answer questions shouted to them, at the top of their voices and consent to give full authority to the hospital to treat them.

Then they were tested for seeing, hearing, tasting, and smelling. After their answers were checked, small prizes for correcting their defects were awarded to those having the least number.

Nourishment, consisting of sandwiches and hot cocoa, was given to the patients by nurses.

The members of the faculty were also there to be examined. Miss Marsha Wrigley was a guest of the evening.

SOPHOMORE KID PARTY

On December 6, the Sophomore kiddies gathered at the high school, the boys dressed in knee pants and the girls with bows in their hair. It's strange how funny they looked with freckles and no teeth.

An all-day sucker was given to each kid. After playing London Bridge and Ring-Around-the Rosie, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After the refreshments, the kiddies seemed old enough to try a little of the Big Apple and the Lambeth Walk while others enjoyed Chinese Checkers.

PEP CLUB PROGRAMS

The Pep Club made its first appearance this year on Friday, December 9, before the Allerton tournament game. This appearance characterized the Popeye Comic strip.

Members of the club are: Junior Crouse, Barbara Temple, Gene Tracy, Anna Jordan, Ruth Lynch, Barbara Wright, Dale Ellis, and Roy Rohrscheib. These people were picked by the Student Council. The club was formed to present programs before the student body on days of basketball games.

Another of the better performances given by the club was before playing Allerton our closest rival this year. This program given as a fake wedding ceremony took place Thursday, February 23. Victory was married to Homer and they lived happily ever after.

The second feature performance of the year was given Tuesday, January 2. The students witnessed a match between the bull, Ferdinand, and a matador. These characters represented Longview and Homer and some exciting action was viewed by students and teachers.

FRESHMAN GYM PARTY

The freshmen entertained themselves at a party Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Games of various sorts were played after which the guests danced in the gym.

Geraldine Hedrick, Edna Barnes, Lois Burley, and Dorothy Davis provided punch, cookies, and candy for refreshments.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The sophomores furnished the entertainment for the party given Thursday, December 22, to celebrate Christmas. The participants were attired in "kiddie" clothes—their actions copied from their younger brothers and sisters. George Steinhaus was "teacher" and either recitations or dialogues were given by the pupils for the benefit of their visiting parents.

After the program, everyone in the student body participated in a gift exchange. Refreshments of pop-corn balls and apples were served. The American Legion sent treats for the entire school.

HOMECOMING DANCE

After Homer defeated Ogden, there was naturally a reason for celebration. However, the dance had been planned in advance by the Student Council, but students "rode high" because of the victory spirit prevailing.

Wes Fleshner's orchestra furnished the music. Dance programs, stage and other decorations aided in the spirit of the Yuletide season. Various colored spotlights lent a festive air to the scene of the "hop". In big bold letters "Welcome Alumni" was stretched across the top of the stage in the gym.

The H Club sold soft drinks at a stand in a corner.

He who laughs last seldom gets the point anyway.

FOODS CLASS TEA

The foods girls entertained at tea Tuesday, January 10, at 4:15 o'clock in the home economics department.

The faculty, their wives, and wives of the board members were guests along with the two guests each girl in the class was entitled to ask to attend.

Mrs. Brown, using a silver tea service, poured. Served with the tea were macarons, ice box cookies, brownies, open face sandwiches, and after-dinner mints.

MUSIC STUDENTS BROADCAST

The Girls' Glee Club and the Orchestra presented a program Sunday, January 29, from 12:30 to 12:45 o'clock over the Tuscola station, WDZ. The equipment was set up in the music room by the manager, Emerson Russell.

Miss Coon was interviewed early in the fall concerning when a program could be given and the time was then decided as early in the second semester as possible.

The Glee Club sang, "Speed Away" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," a hymn in keeping with the day. The orchestra played "March Militaire" by Schubert and "Minuet In G" by Beethoven.

Mr. Wrigley, Mr. Litherland, Miss Coon and Mr. Moore, the sponsor, gave short talks concerning the County Basketball Tournament and the Homer Community High School.

POST-TOURNEY PARTY

Mr. Wrigley being accosted by a delegation of students, was finally convinced that the afternoon of January 30 should be taken off for a party.

A committee meeting was held and soon the party was in progress. The party followed a morning of speeches and was given in celebration of the tournament victory.

Games, under the direction of Mason Petty and Russell Hunter, and dancing were the features of the afternoon's great celebration.

SOPHOMORES GIVE PARTY

The Sophomores gathered in the assembly for another social get-together on Wednesday; March 3, at 7 o'clock.

A committee appointed by the president entertained with Chinese Checkers, cards, clap-in and clap-out, and, later, dancing was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Each member had the privilege of inviting a student of the high school as his guest.

SENIORS HOLD SOCIALTY

Heigh-ho Seniors—away! Yes, away to the Senior party which was held in the assembly hall Thursday, March 9. The celebrities arrived with the greatest dignity of upper classmen and assembled in ye olde study hall for a bit of amusement. Various pastimes such as ping pong, cards, and for the more ambitious ones, “jitterbugging” kept the guests busy.

When the proper time came, they were served delicacies in the form of ice cream and wafers. Old fashioned get-togethers have nothing on the seniors for it seemed they really had fun while it lasted. They were dispossessed of their fine times at the early hour of 10 o'clock.

MEXICAN FIESTA

Three hundred and twenty-five persons attended the Mexican Fiesta on March 15, 1939. This event was planned by the Student Council and the teachers.

The Mexican atmosphere was outstandingly prevalent with unique signs, blankets, serapes, crepe paper, and brightly colored balloons used as decorations.

Donald Harvey, as master of ceremonies, added much to the carnival atmosphere of the occasion along with the bally-hoing of several high school students.

The entertainment which was well received, consisted of three numbers all students at the University of Illinois, the high school band, and some songs by a group of high school girls.

A few of the attractions on the main floor were: hot-dog stand, bingo, athletic show, doll rack, a one-act play “A Pair of Lunatics,” a souvenir stand, and fish pond.

At 9:30 p. m. Barbara Temple, freshman, was crowned seniorita. A sombrero was placed on her head by Irene Yount. Marcella Krugh presented a bouquet of pink carnations. The other maids of honor are: Betty Temple, Catherine Bogan, and Dolly Johnson.

After the queen was crowned, a dance was held in the assembly and the music was furnished by Johnny Bruce and his orchestra.

The carnival proved to be a great success. The net profit was about \$100. The proceeds from this elaborate affair are to be used in the purchase of a moving picture machine—a piece of equipment that is highly recommended in the field of visual education.

Instead of loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better.

FRESHMEN ASSEMBLE FOR PARTY

The Freshman class held a party Wednesday, March 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Guests from the school were invited.

A committee composed of Thomas Dean Maxwell, Junior Crouse, and Barbara Temple planned the entertainment consisting of dancing and various games.

Refreshments were served by Geraldine Hedrick, Orthalyne Rohl, and Lucille Fogerson. This consisted of ice cream and cake.

JUNIOR PARTY

At a meeting held by the Juniors, it was decided that they would have a "guest" party on March 23. They agreed that each Junior should bring one guest chosen from the student body. So, on the appointed evening the Juniors and their guests met at the high school gym.

Several games were played during the course of the evening. After refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, the group assembled in the gym to dance. The sponsors present were Mrs. Schwabe and Mr. Wrigley.

GIRLS' COUNCIL ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

The Girls' Council annual dinner was held in the upstairs corridor of the High School April 27.

The Holland theme was carried out. The invitations sent to the seniors were written on white stationery edged in blue. They were decorated with hand painted Holland scenes, painted by Betty Sanford. The tables were decorated with spring flowers suitable to the Holland idea. The freshmen girls, who served as waitresses, wore costumes in keeping with the theme.

The purpose of the annual dinner is to install new council members and honor the senior girls.

At this time the Girls' Council scrap book, made by the girls, was formerly presented to the girls of the school. It was placed in the library for the use of all the girls.

There was entertainment during the dinner. Following the dinner, dancing and games were enjoyed.

MOTHERS' DAY TEA

Mothers of all the high school girls were special guests at a Mothers' Day tea held at the high school on May 5.

Spring flowers furnished the decorations for the tea tables. Mrs. Wrigley and Mrs. Allison poured the tea. Dainty open-faced sandwiches, fancy cookies, and mints were served with the tea.

Elnora Bowen acted as hostess. Marianna Kilian was in charge of the entertainment. Helene Boggess and Catherine Bogan managed the refreshments. The Home Economics Department helped prepare the refreshments.

"TONS OF MONEY"

A modern English three-act farce, "Tons of Money" was presented by the Seniors, Wednesday, May 10.

It is one of those plays that seems to have been written simply for the purpose of amusing audiences. Three times is Aubrey Allington, played by Dale Ellis, called upon to do away with himself. The first time is to dodge his creditors. Aubrey is an inventor of inventions that bring no revenue, and, when his brother dies and leaves him a life interest in a fortune, he finds that the bulk of the money will be swallowed up by his debts. His wife, portrayed by Elnora Bowen, comes to his aid. The cousin to whom the money reverts on Aubrey's death is believed to be dead; so Aubrey is blown to pieces in his laboratory and comes to life again as his cousin from Mexico and by that means gets rid of his liabilities and inherits the fortune!

The explosion was duly staged and Aubrey reappeared as the cousin with Mexico written all over him. Complications arose. One is a wife, played by Christine Wiese. She claims Aubrey as her own and on the urgent representations of his wife, he is obliged to resort to drowning in order to release himself from his domestic responsibilities and adopt another identity. Then the family butler, George Sylvester, who has become aware of the terms of the will, arranges with his brother, James Allison, to pose as the cousin from South America. This necessitates the third death of Aubrey, in order that his wife may succeed to the property, and he re-appears as the curate of a neighboring village. Finally, the real cousin, played by Jack Bryan (alternate Mason Petty) arrives from Mexico, and the news is brought that the estate of the brother has been realized and been annexed by the Mexican Revolutionary Committee.

The lawyer, Mr. James Chesterman was played by Roy Rohrscheib. Louise's aunt, Miss Mullett, who is deaf and can't ever find anything, was played by Irene Yount. Simpson, the parlour maid, who has a crush on Sprules, was played by Clarissa Krugh. Giles, the gardener was played by John Walters.

The play was graciously received by the audience and the evening entertainment proved to be a success.

This Samuel French production was written by Will Evans and Valentine.

Fashions exist for women with no taste, etiquette for people with no breeding.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DINNER-DANCE

The Junior-Senior dinner-dance, May 13, carried out the carnival idea. Red and white colors predominated throughout the decorations.

The study hall was beautifully decorated with red and white crepe paper and red and white balloons. The tables had bouquets of red roses and red and white peonies. The center pieces for the tables carried out the carnival atmosphere with tents and merry-go-rounds. The favors were also in keeping with the idea. There were noise makers and serpentine. The red and white nut cups were later used for hats.

The menu was chosen to conform with the color scheme.

During the dinner, music was played and there were specialities by members of the Junior class. There was also group singing and the usual toasts.

Following the banquet, clever and unusual dancing stunts to the music of an orchestra from the University of Illinois under the direction of Arthur Westergreen, were enjoyed by the guests in the gym.

At the west end of the gym there was tent-like decorations, inside of which there was a bingo stand, dart and balloon game, and the keg game. For those less ambitious, Chinese checkers, euchre, and other card games were enjoyed.

The school board members and their wives were special guests, and each member of the Junior and Senior classes was permitted to take one guest.

EXHIBIT

May 19, Homer High School held Open House. The Physical Education classes gave exhibits of pyramid building, tumbling, individual stunts, and folk dancing, under the direction of Mr. Litherland.

The first and second year manual training classes showed their exhibits featuring knee-hole desks and walnut cedar chests.

The clothing class under the sponsorship of Miss Glew gave a play in which they showed their pajamas, house coats, smocks, cotton dresses, wool dresses, silk dresses, and a tailored problem which they had made this year.

The Foods girls showed canned goods, jellies, notebooks, budget sheets, and tea projects.

Other departments showed exhibits which had been made throughout the year.

Middle Age: When you begin to exchange your emotions for symptoms.

Taste is the mark of an educated man, imagination the sign of a productive man, and emotional balance the token of a mature man.



The Old Town Park

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Every morning kids will meet,
At Herman's corner on Main Street.
Soon someone of them will remark,
"Let's go down to the Old Town Park."

There's seldom a Saturday,
When all the kids won't stay,
And play from sun-up till dark
Down at the Old Town Park.

Some day there will be times
When we'll wish we could play under the pines;
We'll imagine we hear kids shout and the dog's bark
Down at the Old Town Park.



A train smokes and also choos.

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Wee Krugh Tots



I love a parade



H CLUB DARKIES



Thru The Keyhole



SHORT CUT MCGEE



TONS OF MONEY



Always Together



DEPARTED SOULS



BATTER UP



Carnival Hangover



Yellow Basket



LEFT TO TH' JAW



OVER THE FENCE



SENIOR ROAST



MMM A HEPBURN



LITTLE TUFF GUY



MOM & TH' KID



GOT YOUR PHYSICS?



Let me tell you!



READ FUNNIES TOGETHER





GIRLS' COUNCIL

Clarissa Krugh, reporter; Helen Hodgson, Dorothy Davis, Christine Wiese, chairman; Opal Hillery, Mrs. Schwabe, sponsor, LaVerne Wakefield, secretary-treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row—Miss Glew, sponsor; Everett Dyson, Kenneth Wilson, treasurer; Mason Petty, president.

Front row—Betty Morrison, Geraldine Hedrick, Christine Wiese, Betty Temple, vice-president; Helen Hodgson, Helen Clutter, secretary.



GIRLS GYM CLASS

Front row—Ruth Lynch, Barbara Temple, LaVella Peters, Ruby Coay, Mary Howard, Barbara Wright, Dorothy Davis, Lois Burley, Celia Palmer, Carolyn Wiese, Geraldine Hedrick, Anna Jordan.

Back row—Betty Temple, Edna Barnes, Dolly Johnson, Mabel Martin, Marianna Kilian, LaVerne Wakefield, Marjorie Harvey, Jeanette Hardyman, Ruth Coddington, Alma Jean Savage, Orthalyne Rohl, Irlas Hillery.

It is not miserable to be blind; it is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness.



GIRL'S COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL



GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Girls' Council

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The girls' council was organized the latter part of the second semester in 1937. All the girls in school were eligible to be members. Mrs. Schwabe, the Dean of girls, served as sponsor for this organization. Six members were elected by their respective classes to act as their class representatives on the council. The following officers were elected: Irma Wiese, president; Christine Wiese, secretary; and Elnora Bowen, reporter. Mary Tibbetts, Wintress Davis, and Anna Jordon were the other members.

The council met and discussed plans for this second semester. These plans were then presented to the girls for approval. The girls decided that their first social event should be a farewell dinner for the Senior girls. This was held on May 13, 1937, in the clothing laboratory.

The year 1937-1938 proved to be even more successful for the girls. The first project sponsored was a home-made candy sale at the Junior Play on November 4, 1937. This proved to be very profitable as all the candy was sold before the play started. The first social event of the year was a welcome party for the Freshman girls given on the lawn in September.

Dr. Humphrey, local physician, spoke to the girls on the subject of health during the eighth period, in November.

Another financial project was sponsored by the council. It was in the nature of a cooky-candy sale and a cake raffle. This brought about twelve dollars into the treasury. This money was used to finance the Christmas party given for all children under seven years of age in the Homer district. The girls of the high school acted as the "Big Sisters," and the children had a grand time. They returned home loaded with candy, oranges, and toys, and pleasant memories of Santa Claus.

In April the new council to serve during 1938-39 was elected. At the annual installation dinner the new officers, Christine Wiese, president; Laverne Wakefield, secretary, and Clarissa Krugh, reporter. Other members were Dorothy Davis, Helen Hodgson, and Opal Hillery.

The new officers took their oath for the following year to help promote more worth-while activities for the general welfare of all, and to help improve our council.

During 1938-39 the organization has functioned efficiently in promoting worthwhile activities for the girls. To secure funds for their Christmas project, the girls sold candy at the Junior play, and held their annual cooky and candy sale in the early part of December. After school meetings were held, so the girls might have the opportunity to work on individual gifts which they sent to the Judy home, a home maintained for girls their own age at Potomac, and to the

GIRLS' COUNCIL—*Continued*

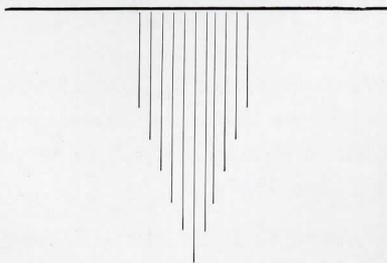
Huling home for smaller children in Rantoul. Mrs. Cossairt, superintendent of the Judy home, came to one of the after-school meetings and told the girls how her girls lived at their home and what they did for entertainment.

The girls were busy the second semester with their many activities. The after school meetings were held about once a month for a sort of get together for social purposes. They spent their time playing games, and listening to interesting reports from the various girls. Light refreshments were served. Part of the time was spent compiling an interesting scrapbook which will be left for the use of all of the girls of the school. It contains clippings of interest to all girls.

An election was held on April 21 to select members for the following year. The Mothers' Day Tea proved to be very successful. The room was beautifully decorated. All the mothers of the girls participated in the carefree time, which was also enjoyed by all the girls.

The annual dinner honoring the Senior girls and for the installation of the new officers proved to be just as perfect as it was planned by the council and their faithful sponsor, Mrs. Schwabe.

The girls are already looking forward to the many activities which they will sponsor during the coming year.



Gangster's Motto: If at first you don't succeed, try, try a gun.

The Student Council

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The Student Council was organized last year for the purpose of acting as a student representative body, and to be the voice of the students. It was the first council ever to be organized in Homer Community High School.

Two different methods have been used in selecting the president of this organization. Last year an election was held according to the rules of a political election. The members are chosen from each of the classes. The president must be chosen from the senior class, while three other members may be chosen from the senior and junior classes. A teacher is also chosen as a faculty member in addition to the advice of the principal.

The following members served on last year's council: Dolores Tingley, president; Seniors—Margaret Madigan, Mary Tibbetts, and Willard Kizer; Juniors—Christine Wiese, Betty Morrison, and Mason Petty; Sophomores—Marianna Kilian and Everett Block; Freshmen—Betty June Temple, Donald Strohl. Mrs. Brown was the faculty member.

This year the election of a president was held in September. The officers of the council for 1938-39 were as follows: President, Mason Petty; Vice-President, Betty June Temple; Secretary, Helen Clutter, Treasurer; Kenneth Wilson. The remainder of the members were: Seniors—Christine Wiese, Betty Morrison; Juniors—Helen Ruth Hodgson, Russell Shoaf; Sophomore—Everett Dyson; Freshmen—Geraldine Hedrick, Thorton Bogan. Miss Helen Glew was selected as the faculty member.

The most important job of the council for this year was the planning of the carnival. This took much time and work.

We feel that this organization has well proved to the community, students, and faculty, that it has fulfilled its many duties with the greatest of success. The good start which it has shown for the past three semesters shows promise of growing power and the best of service for the student body.



She called her husband "Theory," because he so seldom worked.

Pep Club

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The Pep Club was organized in the school in 1937. The idea of the formation of this club was to put new interest and more enthusiasm into our pep meetings. It also was formed to present programs before the student body on days of basketball games. The club also promoted organized cheering at the games.

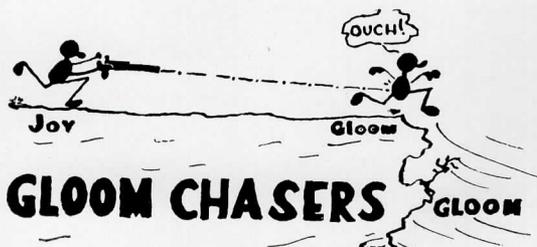
Members for the club for their first year were all girls elected as representatives for their class. Two girls were chosen from each class. The freshmen were represented by Wintress Davis and Marianna Kilian; the sophomores by Betty Morrison and Irene Yount; the juniors by Marsha Wrigley and Lena Tyler, while the seniors were represented by Charlotte Rodgers and Nelle Johnson. Miss Cline was sponsor for the group.

The girls sponsored several original skits, among them were "Community Day at the Basketball Aid Society," "Little Red Riding Hood, and Sidney, the Wolf," and "The Rantoul Massacre."

There was no pep club the following year, but the club carried on its many activities again in '39.

The Student Council chose the following members for this year: Junior Crouse, Barbara Temple, Anna Jordon, Gene Tracy, Ruth Lynch, Dale Ellis, Barbara Wright, and Roy Rohrscheib. Miss Cline sponsored the organization again.

This energetic group planned and presented several pep meetings during the basketball season. They presented a Popeye sketch, Ferdinand appeared in the gymnasium, also a wedding was held. We feel that the careful planning of all these programs put the enthusiasm into our basketball team, and the cheering bunch, which helped to win so many games, and very proud to say, to be county champs for the first time.



The question nowadays isn't so much who's who in society as who's whose.

"H" Club

The beginning of November '38 marked the beginning of the activities of the "H" Club. To be a member the boy must have earned an athletic, or manager's letter. He also must be of good standing.

The main object of this club is to promote good sportsmanship, school spirit, and to increase interest in athletics. The constitution was written by Mr. Litherland and accepted by the boys.

The following members were chosen for leaders of this group: Everett Block, president; James Allison, vice-president; Jack Bryan, secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting was held the middle of November. Plans were suggested by different members as to how they could make money. The idea of raffling off a cake at each basketball game was accepted, until enough money was made for the basketball squad to attend the State Tournament.

The club met the last part of December to make plans for the initiation of new members into this group.



Homer Express

At the beginning of the basketball season,
Every spectator wanted to know the reason
For talking up the team
Till all expected it to be a scream.

The Boys won a game; this made them proud.
Besides affecting them, it really drew a crowd.
The next two games were lucky for us;
I'm telling you, they were items to discuss!

After the last game, some reports came in.
Such as, "Boy, doesn't a game like that get under your skin?"
"Best team since '35", some "*fans*" say,
Of course, the credit goes to the coach of the day.

The team so far hasn't lost a county game.
It sure is getting itself a name.
Because of the "*squads*" success
The near-by teams call it the "Homer Express."

The Tatler

The Tatler does just as its name implies. It tells exactly what goes on out at Homer Community High School, and just about what everyone does.

This organization started three years ago. All issues of it appear in "The Homer Interprise." It takes up all social activities of the school, meetings of all the organizations, and accounts of all its various personalities.

Members of the staff for this entire year have been: Elnora Bowen, who has been on the staff for three years; Russell Hunter, Helen Clutter, Catherine Davis, Irene Yount, Betty Morrison, who has been on the staff two years; and Miss Cline, sponsor for the entire period, since the starting of the school paper.

The staff meets twice a week during the eighth period. The editor is chosen for two weeks period, having complete authority over the other members. Each member has a notebook in which they keep various accounts, and journalism work. Credit is being given for newspaper work this year.



TATLER

Betty Morrison, Dorothy White, Miss Cline, sponsor, Russell Hunter, Catherine Davis, Elnora Bowen, Irene Yount, Helen Clutter.



PEP CLUB

Miss Cline, sponsor; Gene Tracy, Anne Jordan, Dale Ellis, Barbara Wright, Roy Rohrscheib, Ruth Lynch, Junior Crouse, Barbara Temple.



"H" CLUB

Back row—John Rosenbaum, Wayne Cope, John Walters, Thomas Maxwell, Donald Strohl, Russell Shoaf, Mason Petty, Ralph Place, Coach Litherland.
Front row—Everett Dyson, Joseph Clutter, Edgar Kizer, Wilfred Hurst, Robert Lee, Everett Block, James Allison, Russell Hunter, W. G. White, Jack Bryan.



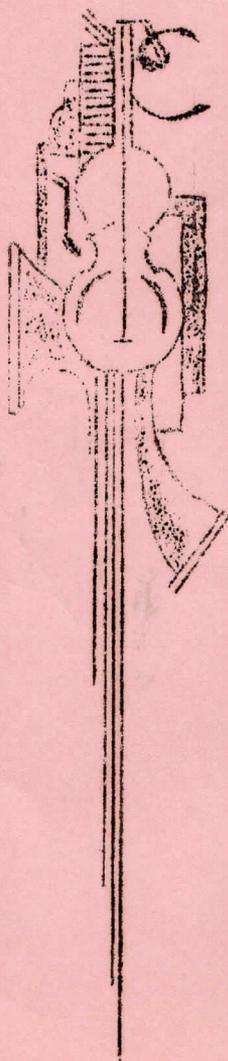
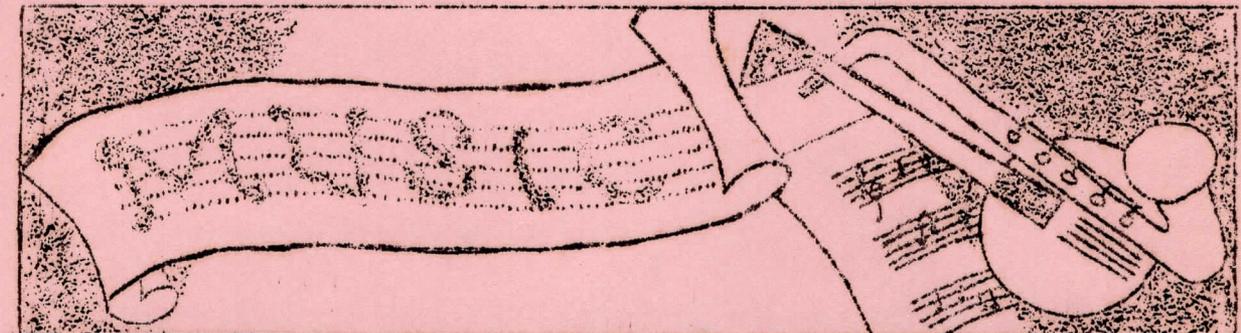
PEP CLUB



"H" CLUB



THE TATLER



MUSIC





ORCHESTRA

Betty Temple, Geraldine Hedrick, Miss Coon, director; Wayne Cope, Marianna Kilian, Dale Ellis, Mary Howard, Thomas Maxwell, Raymond Cope, James Allison, Helen Hodgson.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top row—Irene Yount, Catherine Davis, Beulah Truax, Marcella Krugh, Betty Sanford, Carolyn Wiese, Clarissa Krugh, Katherine Walz.

Bottom row—Helen Hodgson, Ruby Coay, Lois Burley, Barbara Temple, Dorothy Davis, Helene Boggess.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Thomas Dean Maxwell, Lyle Wienkle, Donald Strohl, Everett Dyson, Harley Schultz, Russell Shoaf, W. G. White, Mason Petty, John Walters, Helen Hodgson, pianist.





BAND



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB



BOY'S GLEE CLUB

Band

Although the band, under the able direction of Miss Coon, gave no public performance alone this year, it did "swing out" between acts of the junior and senior plays. Also on January 29, the band met in the music room to play for a program which was broadcast over WDZ.

This is the second year that any such club has been entered into the daily courses of study. Last year, it was an orchestra—this year a band. This change was due to the graduation of several members.

These new "swingsters" have added much to our high school. In the near future we wish our dear Homer High to have a bigger and better band.



Girls' Glee Club

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

The glee club first appeared this year at the Armistice Day Program. They also sang for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Fifty per cent of the girls were Freshmen. All year they have studied two and three part singing.



Music Appreciation Class

The music appreciation class was formed the early part of the second semester, under the direction of Miss Coon.

These students studied the lives of great composers and spent periods listening to symphony and variety programs over the radio.

Betty Sanford, Helen Hodgson, Opal Hillery, Beulah Truax, and W. G. White make up this group.

Never run after a street car or a woman—another will be along in a minute.

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.

Boys' Glee Club

At the beginning of the first semester the Boys' Glee Club was organized under the leadership of Miss Coon. Ten boys, namely, Thomas Dean Maxwell, Everett Dyson, Lyle Wienke, Donald Strohl, Everett Block, Russell Shoaf, Mason Petty, W. G. White, John Walters, and Harley Schultz made up this organization.

During this time three part harmony was taken up. No public performances were given this year due to the amount of time taken to organize the group and to the lack of experience on the part of the students. At the end of the semester the Music Appreciation class was organized to replace the Boys' Glee Club.



We

This is the last year we'll be together;
Let us not mind the bad weather.
We must fill it full of fun;
Soon our life work will have begun.

We are the class of thirty-nine,
When we get together all of us combined
We finally get our work done,
And with that, we have lots of fun.

We are "supposedly" the laziest class here,
This is the principle to which we adhere.
We wait till our inspiration gets high
That is when we make things fly.

We learn from history that we learn nothing from history.

ALUMNI



A L U M N I



1 9 3 4

Baird, Jeane (Block)	Sidney, Illinois
Bundy, Onie	Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Carter, Craig	Chicago, Illinois
Harvey, Edward	Champaign, Illinois
Hurst, Walter	Robertson, Illinois
Jamison, Ruth (Peters)	Homer, Illinois
Krugh, John	Homer, Illinois
Lacey, Kenneth	Homer, Illinois
Lynch, Lois (Stauter)	Homer, Illinois
Madigan, Tim	Washington, D. C.
Maxwell, Gern (Huffman)	St. Joseph, Illinois
Messman, Fred	Homer, Illinois
Tracy, Ross	Danville, Illinois
White, Elizabeth (Faucett)	Fairmount, Illinois
Whole, Ellyn	Homer, Illinois
Winters, Maxine (Hillard)	Homer, Illinois
Robertson, Max	Baltimore, Maryland

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

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Anderson, Mary	Champaign, Illinois
Baird, Naomi	Homer, Illinois
Bray, Elmo	Homer, Illinois
Crane, Lovica (Rickter)	Fairmount, Illinois
Davis, Marjorie	Champaign, Illinois
Harmeson, Dorothy (Lindsey)	St. Joseph, Illinois
Harvey, Donald	Homer, Illinois
Jameson, Ira	Homer, Illinois
Koerner, Frederick	Homer, Illinois
Koerner, Thomas	U. S. Navy
Lindley, Russell	Homer, Illinois
Maxwell, Donald	Homer, Illinois
Miller, Stuart	Catlin, Illinois
O'Malley, Billy	Kankakee, Illinois
Morrison, Billy	Homer, Illinois
Palmer, Violette	Champaign, Illinois
Penny, Hazel	Homer, Illinois
Place, Donald	Champaign, Illinois

Rudicil, Eva Jane.....	Champaign, Illinois
Strohl, Dona	Homer, Illinois
Tibbetts, Martha.....	Champaign, Illinois
Tracy, Herman.....	Homer, Illinois
Truax, Dorothy	Strasburg, Illinois
White, June (Atchison).....	Homer, Illinois
Wolfe, Dale.....	Homer, Illinois

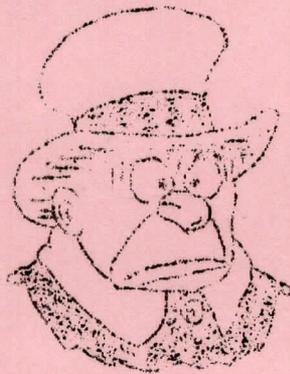
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Baird, John	Homer, Illinois
Brown, Helen (Waldon).....	Homer, Illinois
Coddington, Dorothy	Homer, Illinois
Fish, Kenneth.....	Homer, Illinois
Johnson, Nelle (Carter).....	Chicago, Illinois
Maddox, Betty (Krukewitt).....	Homer, Illinois
McElroy, Wilbur.....	Charleston, Illinois
Mitchell, Leland.....	Homer, Illinois
Price, Eugene.....	Champaign, Illinois
Rodgers, Charlotte.....	Homer, Illinois
Rohrscheib, Walter	Homer, Illinois
Rutan, Robert.....	Homer, Illinois
Smith, Annabelle	Homer, Illinois
Smith, Edith	Homer, Illinois
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Tyler, Lavon.....	Homer, Illinois
White, Dean	Homer, Illinois

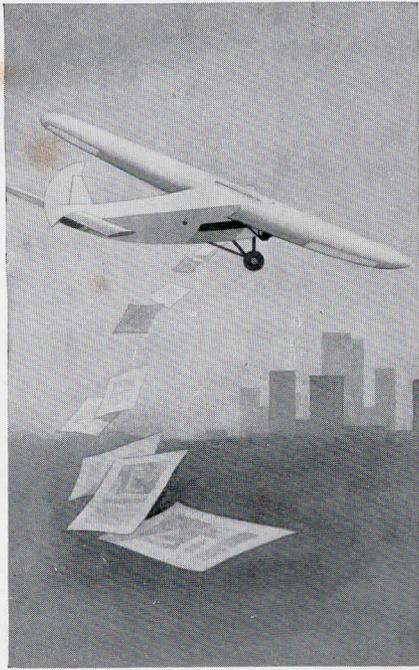
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Allen, Robert.....	Homer, Illinois
Baird, Jane	Homer, Illinois
Bryant, Eileen	Homer, Illinois
Carter, Betty.....	Homer, Illinois
Davis, June.....	Potomac, Illinois
Davis, Leona	Champaign, Illinois
Hancock, Margaret (Anders).....	Homer, Illinois
Hardyman, Stanley	Homer, Illinois
Hunter, Milton.....	Homer, Illinois
Kizer, Willard	Champaign, Illinois
Krukewitt, Marjorie.....	Homer, Illinois
Loyd, June	Champaign, Illinois
Madigan, Margaret.....	Champaign, Illinois
Mathews, Herbert	Homer, Illinois
Place, Raymond	Homer, Illinois
Riggs, Freeman	Homer, Illinois
Strong, Dorothy.....	Homer, Illinois
Tibbetts, Mary	Homer, Illinois
Tingley, Dolores (Berbaum).....	Homer, Illinois
Truax, Ellen.....	Chicago, Illinois
Wells, Opal.....	Champaign, Illinois
Wiese, Irma.....	Champaign, Illinois
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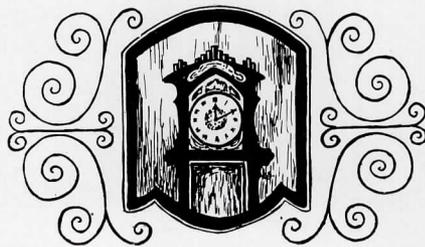
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Chaplain: "How could that be?"

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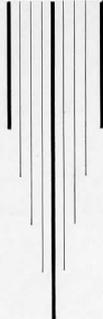
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Dub: "How much on payments?"

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Irene Y.: "Ah—er—I've got it right on the tip of my tongue, sir."

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Miss Glew was the last to enter the dirigible. Slowly with her huge nose pointed skyward, she headed for the distant horizon.

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