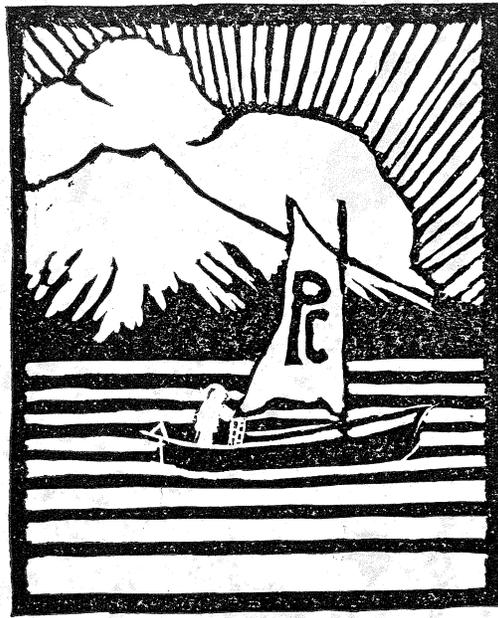


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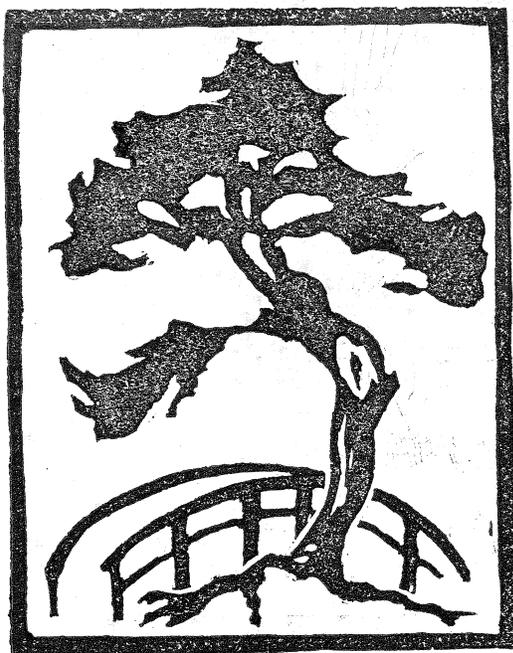
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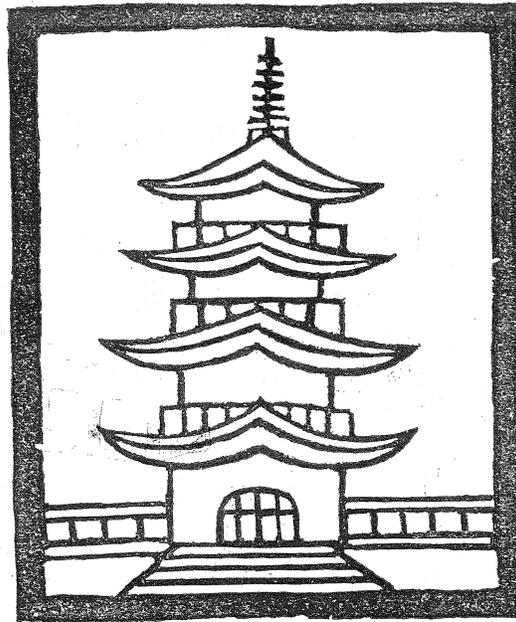
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We, the class of 1928, wish to show our appreciation of one who has toiled unceasingly in our behalf; one who has given unsparingly of herself, and one with whom it has been a pleasure and an inspiration to co-operate: to Miss Helen Glaser, our class sponsor, we dedicate this 1928 Purple C.



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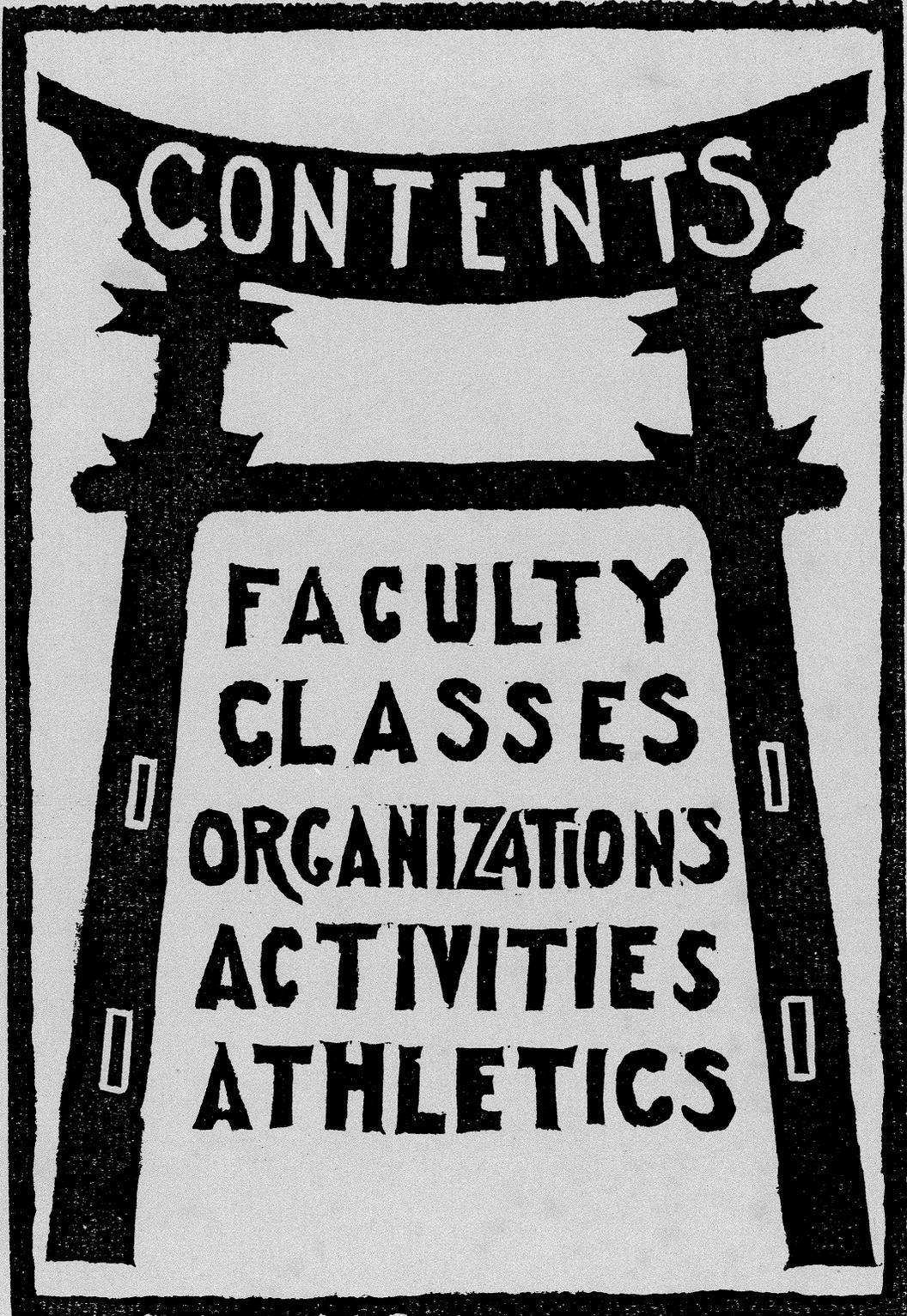
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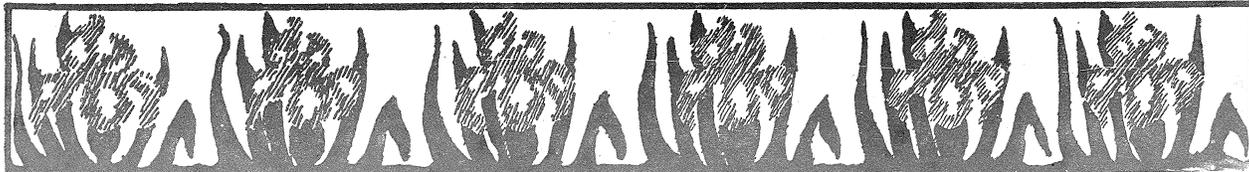
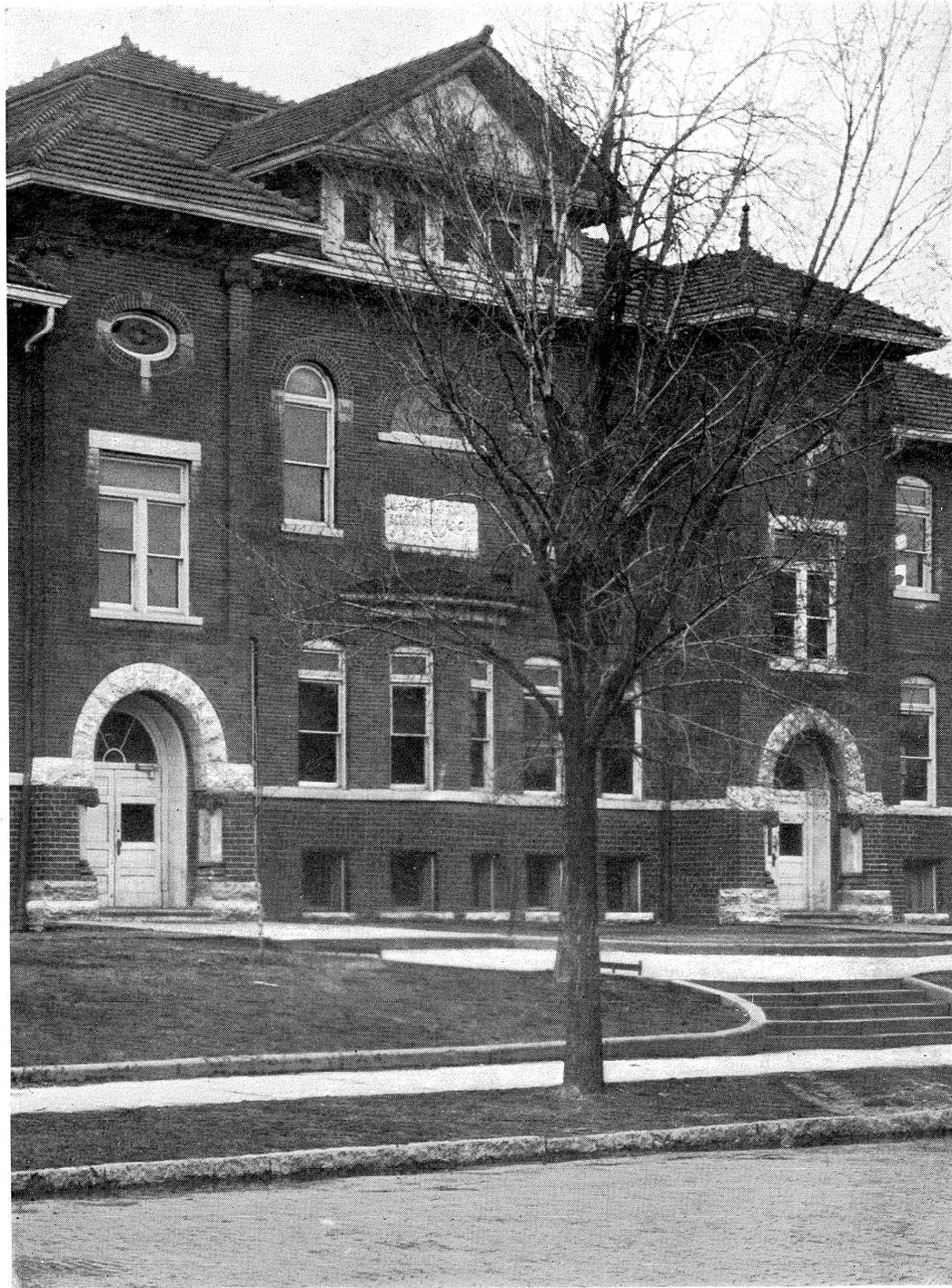
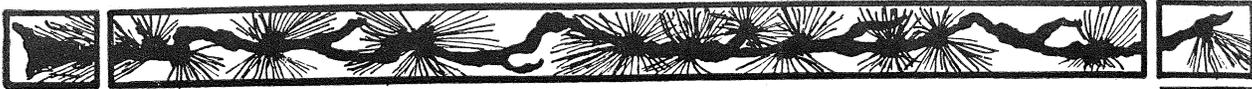
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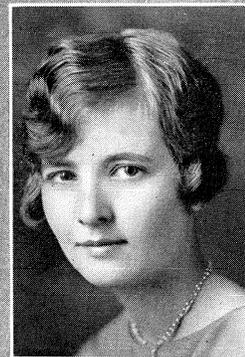
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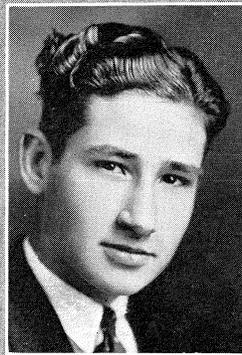
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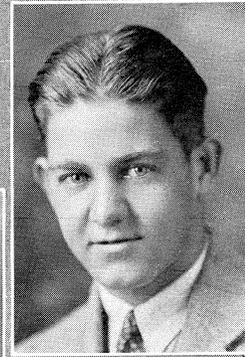


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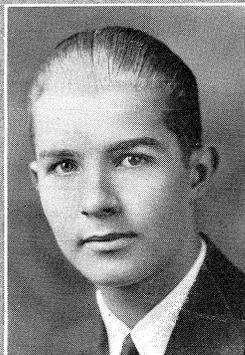


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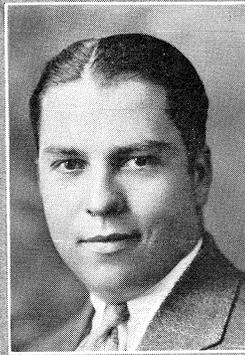
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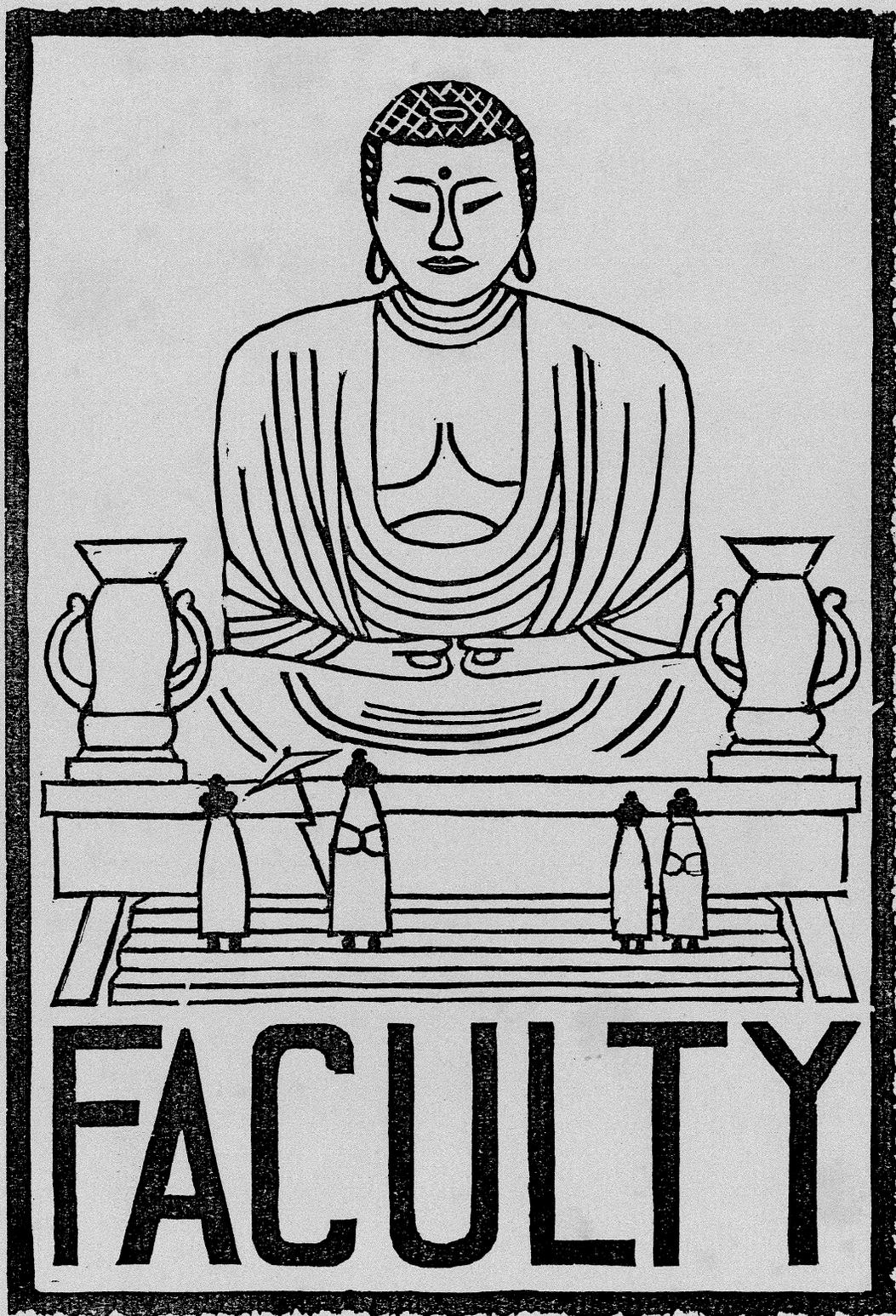


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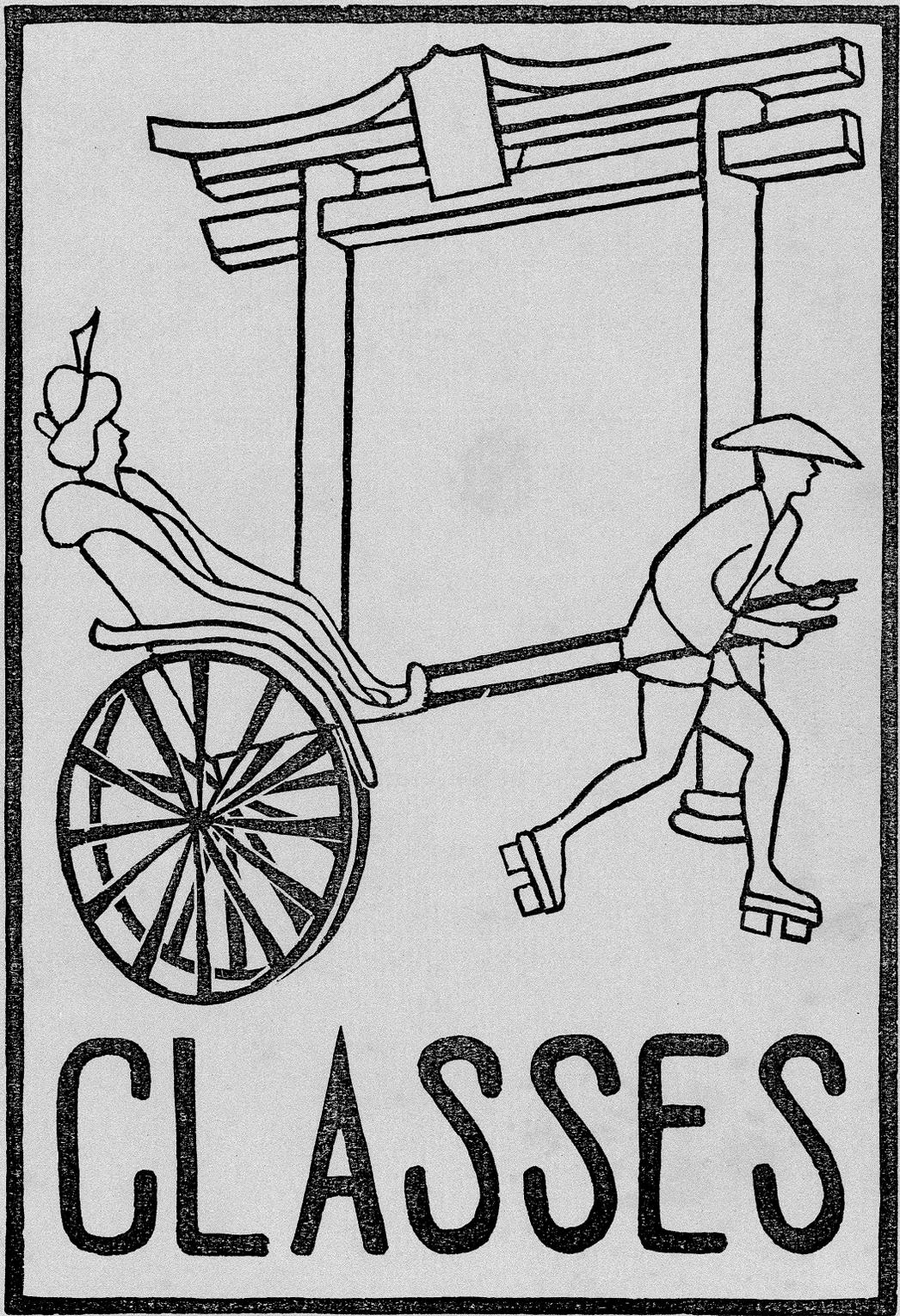
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Has the last year of our journey through the Great Empire of Knowledge been a success? Well yes, there is no doubt about that when you consider the wonderful sponsor, fine class officers and extraordinary individuals who make up the Senior Class. The "Class of '28" has reason to be proud of its record made while in the noble and dignified position of Seniors. We have received many hard shafts from the Sun God but we have guided our ginrikshas carefully and we have overcome these difficulties. We have reached our goal and achieved that great thing: Success.

In our journey we have participated in all sports, football, basketball and track; the class doing its share in bringing laurels to the school. We have taken part in the various clubs and social organizations and even joined the Mikado himself with our Glee clubs, orchestra and choruses.

The class throughout its High School career has been one of pep and snap. This spirit again showed itself this year in the overwhelming victory in the "Purple C" sale which placed the Senior's candidate on the Imperial Throne.

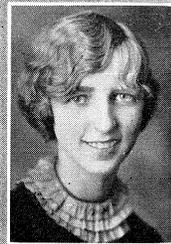
In scholarship the class ranks high, always having a large number on the honor roll and placing fourteen of its members in the National Honor Society. Three of the Third District Debate Champions were Seniors.

In dramatics, the class has shown its ability by very successfully staging the play, "The Romantic Young Lady."

We are now about to participate in the great celebration of our graduation, the beautiful Cherry Festival, which marks the end of our H. S. career.

The "Class of '28" will long be remembered in terms of "purpose accomplished," "C. H. S. glorified."



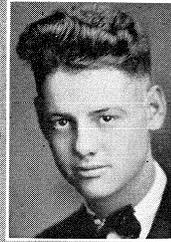


VIRGINIA FRANCES RITTER
High School Orchestra 1-2-3-4; String Quartette 3-4.

An adorable girl of the flapper type—at least a little. She is a blonde with a school-girl complexion and “the skin you love to touch.”

CARL D. BELT
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Senior Class Play 4.

Our abbreviated Senior, but there isn't anything he cannot do. And as to his wit, he will long be remembered for it.



ALBERT ROBERTSON
Debate 2-3; Junior Class Play 3; Football 3-4.

A red headed, freckled-faced boy, whom the world will surely hear from. For he was an ardent debater for two years. Red is a football player and a fine class roter.

VERNIECE KATHRYN JOHNSON
Dramatic Club 4; Short-hand Club 3-4.

“Small but mighty” may well apply to Kathryn for she has proved her “mightiness” several times. She is constantly looking for a thrill and she generally gets it.



MILDRED CLARABELL SLATON
Girl Reserves 3; Short-hand Club 3-4.

Mildred has red hair as her crowning glory. She is a very good commercial student.

MILDRED GENEVA NOBLE
Mildred is quiet and capable. These qualities would naturally belong to a serious minded person, but Mildred gets just as much “kick” out of a joke as anyone else.



VERA LUCILLE TURNER
Robin Hood 3; Mikado 4; Dramatic Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4.

Vera is a typical all around high school girl and if you happen to be a “friend in need” count on Vera as the “friend in deed.”

EARL A. BROWN, JR.
Hi-Y 2-4; National Honor Society 4.

Why must seniors act dignified? Earl knows his elements in Chemistry but how does he learn them? He evidently believes that “smile and the world smiles too.” “weep and you weep alone.”



ORLIN LAWRENCE POOL
Football 4; Mikado 4; Robin Hood 3; Hi-Y 2-3; Dramatic Club 4; Treasurer Home Room 4.

Where could we find anyone so jolly and full of pep and good humor? If there is anything to be sold just speak to Orlin.

JOSEPHINE DAESCHNER
Dramatic Club 4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Cabinet 3-4.

Study is her form of recreation and how Jo delights in it.

NORTON H. NORFLEET
*Hi-Y 2-3-4; Track 4;
 Bohemian Girl 2.*

Norton's chief interests in his school work are art and wood-craft. We're sure that he will get on well in the world.

DOROTHY ALBERTA GARDNER
*Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Mik-
 ado 4; Shorthand Club 4;*

When we see a small dark haired girl strolling down the corridor we immediately think of a vivacious gypsy and some haunting gypsy melody.

BESSIE MILLER
*Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Span-
 ish Club 4.*

A happy combination of fun and seriousness—that's Bessie. With her brown curly hair and wide "innocent" eyes she is one of the prettiest girls in the senior class.

HESTER LOUISE ORCHARD
*National Honor Society 4;
 Debate 4; Senior Class
 Play 4.*

Hester is one of the most reliable, all-around girls in C. H. S. She is pretty and a member of almost every High School Activity.

ALFRED KERN
 Alfred is a quiet, reserved and unassuming senior but a real friend to those he knows.

RETA ANN HOLLAND
*Sham 4; Dramatic Club
 3-4.*

A "string" and a "line" are synonyms for her. She strings 'em out and lines 'em up. Reta's smile seems to be especially attractive to the masculine sex.

JOE MOORE
*Basketball 2-3-4; Foot-
 ball 2-3-4; Cap't 4.*

Joe impresses one as being a person who just naturally would be interested in athletics, and he is. Joe was captain of the football team and was also an enthusiastic basketball player.

ADELINE D. WINKLE
*Girl Reserves 2; Short-
 hand Club 3-4.*

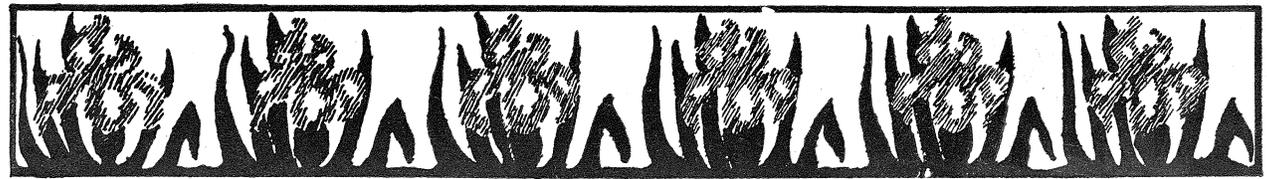
Adeline is a very quiet girl who is sincere in everything she does. She is truly a booster of C. H. S.

FORREST G. JAMISON
*Junior Class Play 3; Dra-
 matic Club 3-4; French
 Club 3-4.*

Our tall, black haired senior with the pretty dimples. He is an ardent worker for C. H. S. and is always dependable.

DOROTHY JORDON
Girl Reserves 2-3.

Hair of gold, eyes of blue. What an ideal blonde! She is popular among the students because of her gay laugh and pleasant disposition. Dorothy intends to make a name for herself in the business world.





THOMAS ROBERT DONNER
Football 3-4; Track 3-4.
 Here's to "Reverend" Donner who is graduating at last. Tommie doesn't have the looks of a Reverend, but looks are often deceiving.

HAZEL M. LAMB
Girl Reserve 2-3-4, President 4; National Honor Society 4; Shorthand Club 4.
 Hazel is a lovable girl with a sweet disposition. She is a good student and is president of the G. R.



MARGUERITE MOBERLY
Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Shorthand Club 3-4; Dramatic Club 4.
 Marguerite has beautiful, curly hair and flashing brown eyes which are the envy of all her sister seniors.

PAULINE AITKEN
Caney 1-2; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3.
 This golden-haired miss came from Caney in her Junior year. She has pep and enthusiasm and a personality which has won for her many friends.



ELEANOR MITCHELL
Debate 3-4; National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4.
 Eleanor is a beautiful brunette who is one of the most popular girls in the school. She is interested in all high school activities.

PAUL EMERSON BRYANT
Hi-Y 1-2; Annual Staff 4; Business Mgr. Junior Play 3.
 Paul is interested in all girls in general. Everybody says "Leave it to Paul for he's always on the job."



GEORGE H. ALDERMAN
Boys' Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Bohemian Girl 2; Robin Hood 3.
 George is a blonde who doesn't let his school work bother him.

EULA ORLETHA PARK
Shorthand Club 3-4.
 Orletha is a good commercial student who expects to be a business woman.



GEORGIE PEARL SCOVILLE
Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Class Yell Leader 3-4; Bohemian Girl 2.
 Georgie is a peppy senior who is liked by all who know her. Her hobbies are leading yells and playing baseball.

JOHN G. DOTY
Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 2.
 John is a small fellow, but he is a mighty good senior.

PHYLLIS LADORE MARTIN

Lakeland, Florida 2-3.

Phyllis is the striking brunette who came to C. H. S. from Florida this year. She is a good worker and attends all high school activities.

MARY MARIE SLAGLE

Mikado 4; Robin Hood 3.

Marie can easily be detected among a great number of students by her pretty brown curly hair and sparkling eyes. She is a quiet, easy-going girl, but we predict a happy future for her just the same.

LEOTA M. DRIETZLER

Altamont 1; Girl Reserves 3.

Leota has worked to get all she can out of school and has succeeded. Although she is quiet and apparently reserved; there is a great deal of life just bubbling on the surface.

VINITA EILEEN CLAY

Orchestra 2-3; Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Girl Reserves Cabinet 4.

Eileen has the ability for making "A's". Besides having her name on the high honor roll she is a faithful worker for the Girl Reserves.

HARRIET E. PASSMORE

National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Secretary 4.

Harriet is a decided blonde with expressive blue eyes. She is a true Coffeyville High girl, full of loyalty and school spirit.

WINIFRED FOX

Dearing 1-2; Shorthand Club 4.

When the teacher asks for order in the class room, she's never talking to Winifred. She's another one of the quiet earnest workers from Dearing.

LEONARD F. BURTON

Assistant Stage Manager Senior Class Play 4.

Leonard is one of our students who lives in Liberty. He is a silent fellow and a real booster of the senior class.

BERTHA V. ROBERTSON

Shorthand Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Bertha is one of our "non-talkative" students from Dearing. She is friendly and has a pleasing personality.

FRANCIS J. MYERS

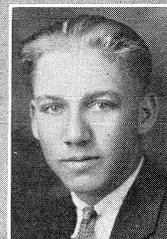
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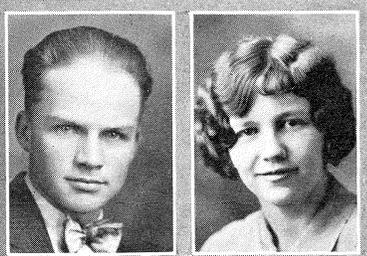
Francis will be remembered for his dramatic ability. He is a self possessed fellow and a good student. Just ask him about Cicero and listen to what he says!

ADELE KAPLAN

Junior Play 3; Mikado 4; Glee Club 3-4; Girl Reserves 2-3.

Adele's shining black hair and sparkling brown eyes take well with everyone. She will be remembered for her ability as a dramatic star.





NEAL NICHOLSON

Hi-Y 2-4.

Neal is a quiet chap whose efforts go more to work than to making noise. He is interested in art and driving his car, especially for the benefit of the teachers.



VIVIAN M. WILLIAMS

Dramatic Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Girl Reserves 3-4; Orchestra 4.

Vivian is known to all by her ever ready smile and pleasing personality. She is an excellent student and her hobby is studying Spanish.



JEAN NUNNERY

Dramatic Club 4.

Jean is known by her giggle. Even when everything is serious she sees the fun of it.



DAMON R. MOUNTFORD

Track 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Bohemian Girl 2; Robin Hood 3.

Tall, erect, red-wavy hair and you have Damon. Not very talkative but well liked by everyone.



LUCILE V. FALKNER

National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4.

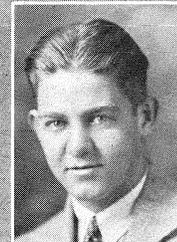
Lucile is a tiny blonde with a "come hither" look and maybe you think they don't. She's bright in school too, and that's unusual for a blonde, for they say all blondes are light-headed.



MARY MARGARET BELT

National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4.

Quiet, good-humored, lovable, self-possessed, intellectual. All of these characteristics apply to Margaret. She is interested in art and in attending football games especially.



JIMMIE LECLERE

Annual Staff 4; Football 3-4; Track 4.

"Lover" blossomed out in his senior year and became one of the most popular boys of his class. He has excelled in athletics and dramatics.



LOIS BUNTIN

Glee Club 4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Mikado 4.

A sweet girl possessing unusual charm and good looks. She is a sincere student and a good worker and a shark in Spanish.



KATHLEEN LUCILLE BRESSIE

Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4, Pres 3; Dramatic Club 4.

Another of these tall, blonde girls is Lucille. She is an exceptionally good student and always ready to do her part in school activities.



ALLAN H. WIGGINS

Band 2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 3-4.

"Wiggie" besides being a cake eater is a cake maker too. With his black curly hair, brown eyes, and thrilling smile, he is one of the most popular boys in the school.

HOWARD ARMSTRONG

Hi-Y 2-3; Bohemian Girl 2.

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow is a school day." Dobe's highest ambition is to be president of a society for the "Prevention of School Work."

CLAUDIA MAHLEY

Orchestra 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Southeast Kansas Orchestra 2-3-4.

Laughing, lovable Claudia to whom time and care mean nothing. She is very popular and was queen of the annual in her Junior year.

THELMA ALLENE NORRIS

Glee Club 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Shorthand Club 3-4; Bohemian Girl 2.

Thelma is a pleasant miss who is going to grace somebody's office for she is a business woman of ability.

ANNA M. KAMPS

Girl Reserves 4; Shorthand Club 4.

Not very well known, because she has not been with us very long, but well liked by everyone who does know her.

HOWARD SCHOLEY

Orchestra 2; Hi-Y 3.

Howard is exceptionally talented as a clarinet player. His motto is "Take things as they come."

WINNIE PAULINE LENINGTON

Glee Club 2; Bohemian Girl 2; Robin Hood 3; Girl Reserves 3.

Pauline is an attractive brunette with dimples and a very pleasing smile.

WEYMOUTH YOUNG

Junior Class President 3; Annual Staff 4; Dramatic Club Pres. 4; Mikado 4.

Weymouth is a jolly, good-natured fellow. He is a jazz player of no mean ability and he was our Junior president.

MAYNARD L. DOWNEY

Debate 3-4; National Honor Society 4; Track 3-4.

Maynard is one of these manly fellows who dabbles in everything successfully—even in love.

MARGARET LOUISE AKERS

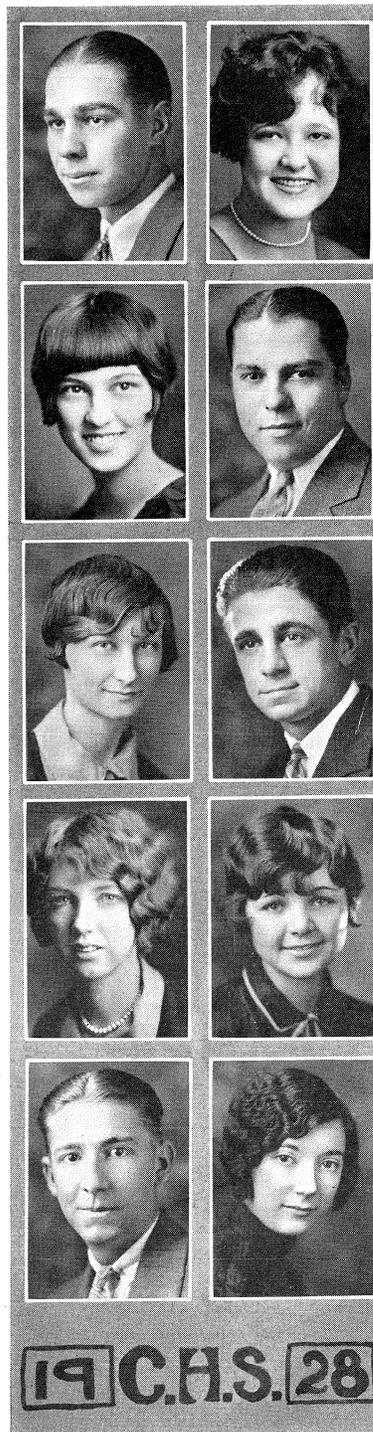
Glee Club 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Class Play 3.

Margaret is a blonde with flashing blue eyes. She is most successful in art and music.

ZELLA BLANCHE MCGOWEN

Mixed Chorus 2; Girl Reserves 2; Shorthand Club 3-4.

Zella is a typical brunette. She intends to be a business woman unless matrimony interferes.





MARGUERITE N. MCPHETERS

Girl Reserves 2-3-4.

A lovable girl who by her demure quietness and thoughtfulness of others has won many true friends.

EDWARD GALLAGHER

Basketball 4; Track 4; Mikado 4.

Ed goes to school more for fun than to get credits. He is interested in Athletics and Public Speaking.



JUNA B. RICHARDSON

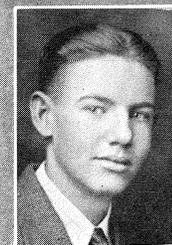
G. R. 2-3-4; Spanish Club 2-3; Bohemian Girl 2.

It would seem unnatural not to hear Juna's voice echo through the halls of C. H. S. We wonder how C. S. ever gets a word in edge-wise.

BLANCHE E. BALL

G. R. Cabinet 4; G. R. 2-3-4; Shorthand Club 3-4.

Work, work, work! It seems to be her motto for we very seldom see Blanche unless she is busy. She is a good worker in every activity.



CLARENCE J. ALLEN

Liberty 1-2; Hi-Y 3-4; Dramatic Club 3-4.

Clarence studies (occasionally), drinks water, talks English, drives a Ford and makes himself useful to Miss Macon.

WANDA COSATT

Sophomore Yell Leader; Girl Reserves 2.

Pep personified. She has the pep and "go" of two people her size. Somehow she manages to keep up her studies. Wonder how? So do we.



CLARA MARION BRESNEHEN

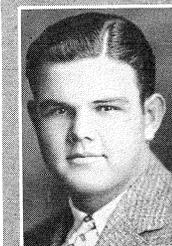
Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Shorthand Club 3-4; Treas. Shorthand Club 4.

Clara is peppy and pretty. She is an active member of the senior class and has several times proved her loyalty.

RUTH MOUNTFORD

Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Orchestra 2; Glee Club 2-3.

Here is sure proof that red haired people are good natured. Ruth laughs and works and all in all she gets a "kick" out of life.



DONALD DOUGLASS THRASHER

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

One of our heroes on the grid-iron, court and track field. Donald seems to be a real gentleman because he, too, prefers blondes.

ELIZABETH COWHAM

Independence 1; Senior Play 4.

Betty's demure, quaint little ways have made many friends for her. Her popularity needs no comment as her unusual personality and attractiveness bring her many friends.

WILLIAM CORNNER

Mixed Chorus 4.

We know Bill would feel particularly immodest if he were caught without the cheerful grin he always wears. Good looks, freckles and dependability are his noticeable characteristics.

RUTH WHIPPLE

National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3.

Bottled energy—Concentrated sunshine—or, if you will, the dash of cayenne which gives us flavor—that's Ruth.

CAROLINE W. FANGMIER

Shorthand Club 4.

This lass is going to grace somebody's office. She is pleasant and desirable to work with.

RAYMOND MCNABNEY

Spanish Club 2-3-4; Orchestra 3.

Study and music are foremost in Raymond's mind. He tries to overcome his most embarrassing habit of blushing when the girls speak to him.

KENNETH R. CHILDRESS

Hi-Y 2-4.

A lad from the country who is bashful. He has a winning way and a pleasant smile except when in geometry class.

THELMA L. WALTON

National Honor Society 4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Mikado 4.

She is noted for her cheery disposition, her ready wit, and her willingness to enter into work or play with equal enthusiasm.

LORENE TWEDELL

National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4.

A young lady with beautiful brown hair who has her share of pep and fun. Invitations come easily to Lorene for she surely can dance.

GAIL H. CARNES

"C" Club 3-4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4.

As a platter and athlete we have none better. It is just as easy to find Gail without a grin on his face as it is for an engineer to bridge the Pacific ocean.

MARIE GERS

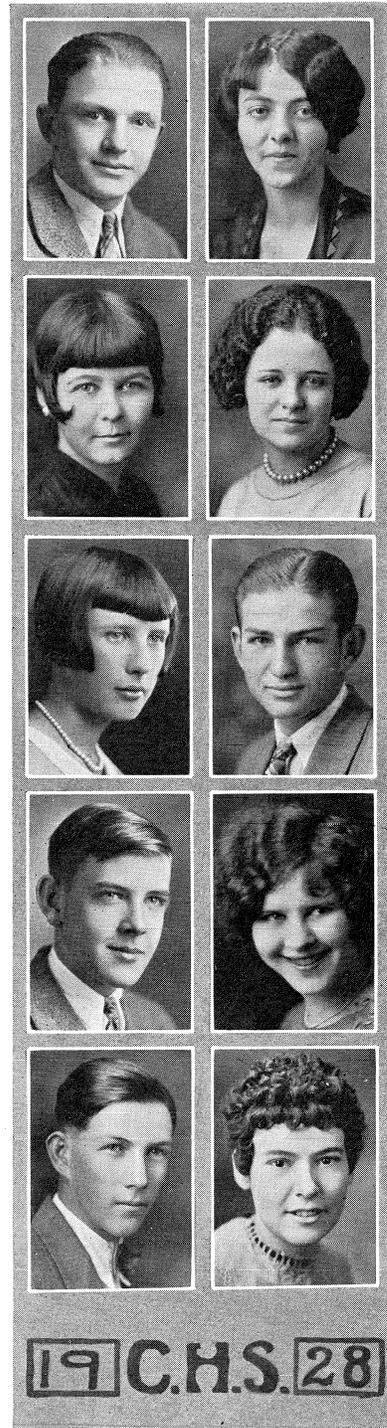
Girl Reserves 2.

Yes, this is one of those good looking seniors who has such curly hair. She can't help it though—she says it grew that way. Good nature and general satisfaction with life are her characteristics.

RUTH COLLINGS

Duenweg, Missouri 2; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Shorthand Club 3-4.

Ruth is usually in Mr. Cavanaugh's room. She, too, will someday grace somebody's office.





HESTER ANN RHEA

Galena, Mo. 1-2; Girl Reserves 4.

Hester Ann is a very quiet and dignified girl. No one ever sees her the least bit flustered, for she always has complete control over herself, no matter what the circumstances are.

FRANCIS STORCH

Hi-Y 2-3-4; Track 4; Bohemian Girl 2.

Francis is quiet and unassuming. He is noted for applying himself to whatever he undertakes and therefore he will undoubtedly succeed in his chosen work.



CORRINE MOCK

Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 3-4; Short-hand Club 3-4.

A willing worker is this well known senior. According to Corrine's standards there is always time for work and time for play.

NORMA GAIL BURTON

"Silence is Golden" would apply with good advantage to Gail. If we get out of life what we put in, Gail will get "heaps."



ELLA KIRKMAN

Girl Reserves 2-3; Short-hand Club 3-4.

A hard worker who will always succeed in everything she undertakes. Ella is quiet and demure and is it any wonder she is so well liked?

FLORENCE M. GRANT

Girl Reserves 2-3-4

Florence is a quiet little senior who says little, observes much, thinks logically, and acts accordingly.



BERNICE A. KREBS

Orchestra 4; Mikado 4; Girl Reserves 3-4

Bernice is another one of those dignified seniors. She does what-e'er she can when-e'er she can. She is especially fond of music and of having Mr. Hull for a teacher.

LELAH FAULKNER

Dramatic Club 4; Spanish Club 2-3; Girl Reserves 2-3; Robin Hood 3.

It is nice to be natural when you are naturally nice. Lelah is popular and why shouldn't she be with those big, brown eyes and rosy cheeks?



GLENN O. PUCKETT

Hi-Y 2-3-4.

His vocabulary seems to be limited but his most frequent words are "Oh shucks!"

ROSA WINTRESS PRUETT

Shorthand Club 3-4; Girl Reserves 3.

She is not too sober and not too gay but strikes a happy medium. She takes her lessons seriously. Oh! not too much so but just enough to make things go as they should.

ELISABETH PORTIA HAHN

*National Honor Society 4.
Debate 4; Orchestra 2-3-4.*

You can tell the world you are going to hear from "Lizzie." She is an enthusiastic debater and she has won many friends by her pleasant smile.

CLEMENT HALL

Debate 2-3-4; National Honor Society 3-4.

Here's to our president who has been badly spoiled by the girls. He is popular both socially and scholastically. He intends to develop his debating ability by becoming a lawyer.

EVELYN YEUBANKS

Dramatic Club 3; Girl Reserves 2-3.

Studying is easy for Evelyn who has quite an ability for making "A's." If "A's" were dollars, she would be rich.

MELVIN MAHER

Hi-Y 3.

Melvin is not very talkative. He is just the type of person one could easily imagine spending his leisure time reading books.

HELEN CATHERINE WILSON

Shorthand Club 3-4; Girl Reserves 2-3-4.

Helen is a pleasant student who will make an expert secretary in the future. She gets practice typing debates.

LAWRENCE RUNYAN

Lawrence is a quiet reserved student who does not speak unless he has something important to say.

LIOLA FAYE HAMMAN

Caney 1-2; Junior Class Play 3; Robin Hood 3.

Although Faye has just been in our school for two years, she has taken an active part in school work. We will remember especially in "Come Out of the Kitchen."

AUDREY ELLEN LOVE

Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Treasurer French Club 4; Robin Hood 3; Mikado 4; Mixed Chorus 3-4.

To those who do not know her, Audrey is very quiet, but to her friends she is very lively and witty.

JEANNETTE S. GAMBLE

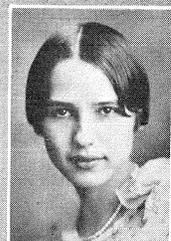
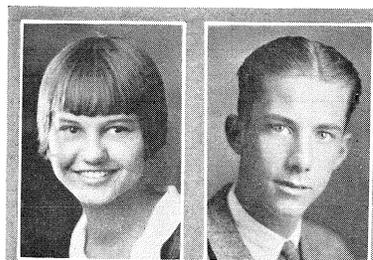
Girl Reserves 2-3; Mikado 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

Demure, quiet, pleasing in conversation—such is Jeannette. She is a student to the highest degree.

LOUIS KLEISS

Hi-Y 2-3; Debate 3; French Club 3.

Louis is one of our calm and reserved seniors. He is very much interested in science and loves to experiment.





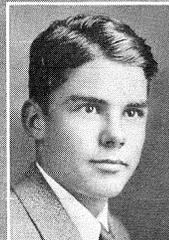
HELEN MARIE JOHNSTON
Girl Reserves 2-3; Short-hand Club 3-4; Robin Hood 3.
 Helen is one of the very few girls who haven't much to say. She is quiet, has a pleasant smile for everyone and is always ready to work for her class.

EUGENE CARNS
Football 2-3-4.
 Gene's primary interests in C. H. S. have been athletics. He has excelled in football and was captain of this year's basketball team. He has grappled with Demon Flunk and his one ambition is to graduate.



RUTH BRAINARD
Senior Class Play 4; Coffee Kan Staff 3.
 Ruth is another of the tall slender, good looking girls in C. H. S. She aspires to be a nurse and why shouldn't she make a good one since medical aid seems to run in the family?

WILMA MAE GERRARD
Dramatic Club 4.
 Little, dark complexioned and a favorite with the masculine sex—that's Wilma. During her Junior year she attended school in Independence but she came back to graduate with our class of '28.



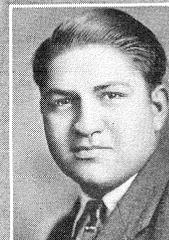
STEPHEN S. ELLIS
National Honor Society 4. Senior Class Play 4; Debate 3-4.
 He'll greet you with a cheery "hello there" and make you like him.

GERALDINE E. BOWMAN
Spanish Club 4.
 Geraldine's ready wit and constant smile are a source of enjoyment to her many friends. She has always been a willing booster for C. H. S. and she will leave a place hard to be filled by anyone else.



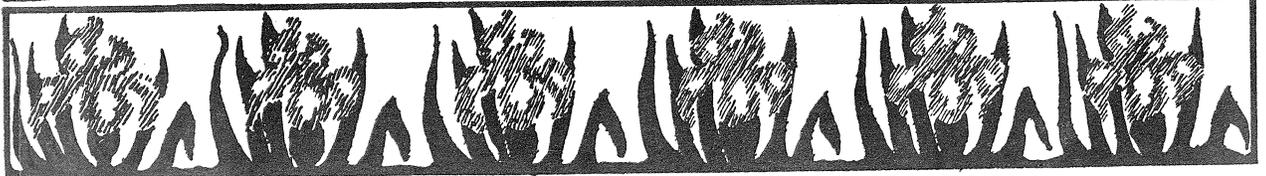
AUDREY LUCILLE SHERMAN
Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Robin Hood 3; Mixed Chorus 3.
 Audrey is active, interesting and full of fun. She doesn't say much, but when she does it means a lot.

GERALD RORSCHACH
Football 4; Hi-Y 2-3-4.
 We've been told that Gerald's another reason "why girls attend football games." He spends his time not with girls of C. H. S. but in driving his "whoopie" to our neighboring cities.



ALVA WILSON
 Alva can always be seen around school after fifth hour because he holds the honorary position of assistant janitor and a good one he makes, too. He has that characteristic peculiar to all fat people—a good nature.

GAYNELL HESLOP
Girl Reserves 3-4; Spanish Club 4.
 Gaynell is never seen anywhere except where all good seniors may be seen safely. She is earnest in her work and ranks high in all of her classes.



MARY LAUREL SMITH
*Girl Reserves 2-4; Short-
hand Club 3-4.*

Laurel is especially peppy at football games. She might have an interest in one of the players. Who knows?

CLEO M. KIME
Spanish Club 3-4.
Cleo is a quiet student whose pet aversion is Spanish.

MRS. MALONE
This small woman holds a position unique among high school seniors. Although married she is enrolled as a senior and will graduate this year.

WILLIAM ABBINGTON
Bill wasn't with us very long, but he made many friends, especially among the fair sex.

MARY V. CONKRIGHT
Glee Club 1; Treble Clef Club 1.
Virginia is one of our quiet students and she is a loyal booster of the class of '28.

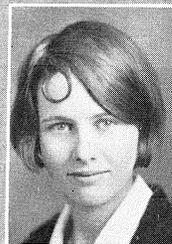
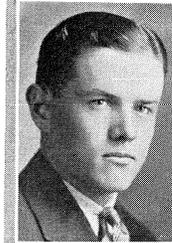
GUY LEWIS
Football 4; "C" Club 4.
Guy is interested in athletics, but this isn't all he's interested in, for he is always seen at dances.

OPAL MAE LINDSAY
Shorthand Club 2-3-4; Girl Reserves 1-2.
Opal is a happy-go-lucky girl with golden hair and blue eyes.

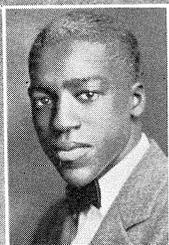
IRMA ELLEN BLEVENS
*Girl Reserves 1-2; Short-
hand Club 2-3-4.*
Irma looks at life with a smile and she does not let school work bother her.

ROBERT W. JAMESON
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Senior Class Play 4; "Why Smith Left Home" 3; Dramatic Club 2-3-4.
At last Bob is graduating. He will be remembered for his ability to play comedy parts.

J. SHEFFIELD BAKER
Hi-Y 2-3; Dramatic Club 3-4; Junior Class Play 3.
A winning smile, a curly head and an obliging disposition are among "Shag's" chief assets. He has made a name for himself in dramatics—has become a matinee idol.



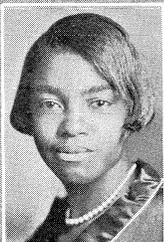
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ODESSA INGRAM
Odessa's friends like her for her wit and humor.

SYLVESTER L. TOMLIN
Football 2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Track 2-3-4; Glee Club 3

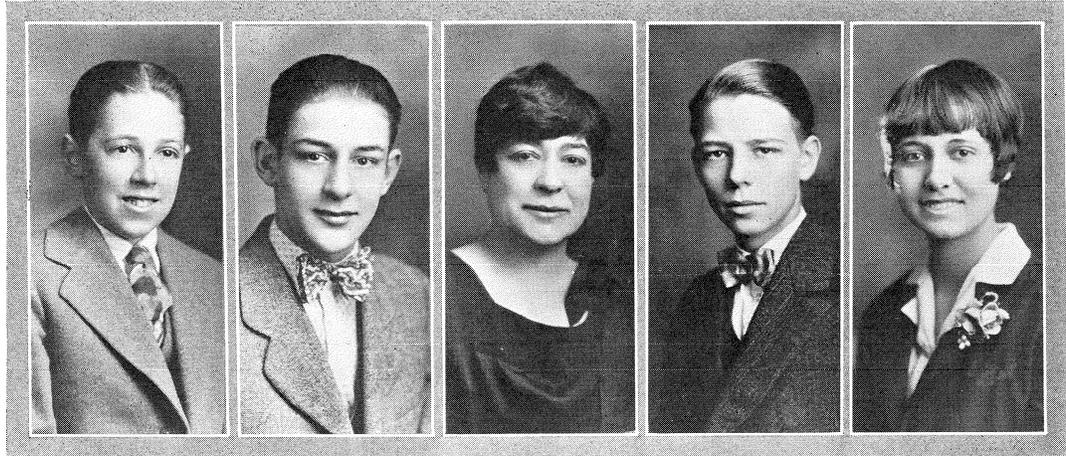
S. L. is a quiet student who can always answer when called upon.



LORENZO ADDISON
Football; Track
Lorenzo is a good student, who does outstanding work in Spanish.

HENRIETTA JONES
Dunbar Literary Club; Captain Girls' Basketball Team; President Girls' Pep Club.

Henrietta is a good student and a theme writer of unusual ability.



AKERS

BRAINARD

HENRY

LASH

DAESCHNER

JUNIORS

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<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	LORENA DAESCHNER
<i>Class Sponsor</i>	- - - - -	MISS INEZ HENRY

Listen closely, royal subjects, and you shall hear of the wondrous deeds of the Class of '29 during their journey in the Land of Nippon.

On September 6, 1926, this class entered the portals of C. H. S. Although at first, we were subject to ridicule from the subjects of higher rank and title, before many months had passed it was discovered that we were a class of great ability.

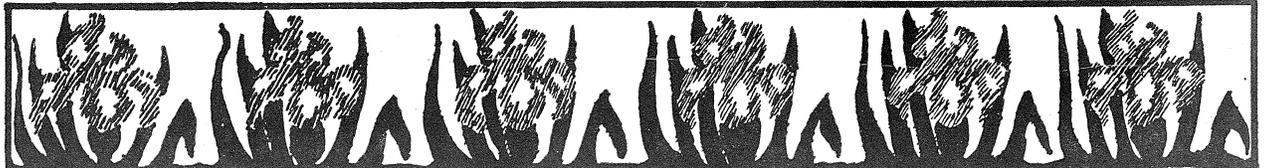
Our subjects took an active part in every phase of school life, being well represented in Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, athletics, music, dramatics, and debate.

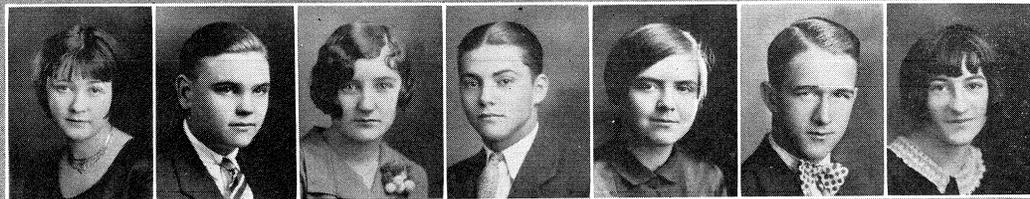
In the fall of 1927 the portals of the Kingdom of Knowledge were again thrown open; this time our subjects were given a higher title, and we were called Juniors. We elected very capable rulers for our class with Miss Inez Henry as our noble leader.

The annual Junior play, "A Successful Calamity," proved to be a success and not a calamity.

Our farewell to the subjects of highest rank and title, was beautifully carried out in the form of a rose garden and this proved to be a delightful affair.

This ends our Junior year, but by the end of our stay in the Kingdom we will have a still better report of the achievements of this Class and of its royal subjects.





GOOCH FELTS WOODY BENNING CODY WILLIS VEDINER



HOSENEY PINE DRAKE GODDARD BAILY ISE SIMS



DAMERON WILLIAMS

CLASS of 1929



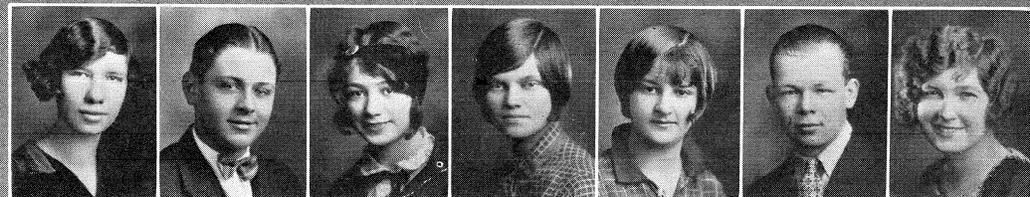
DELVER VOGAN



YOUNG BRITAIN



MILLS WALTON



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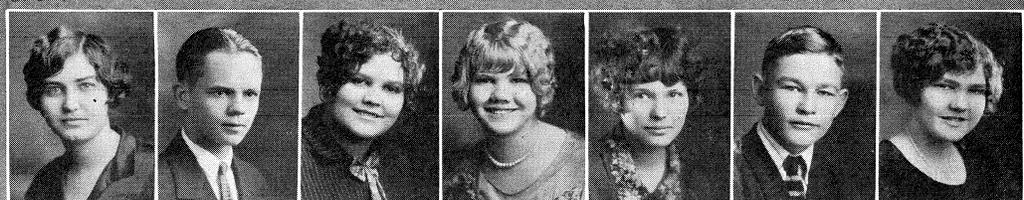




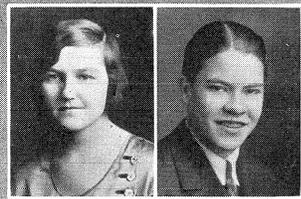
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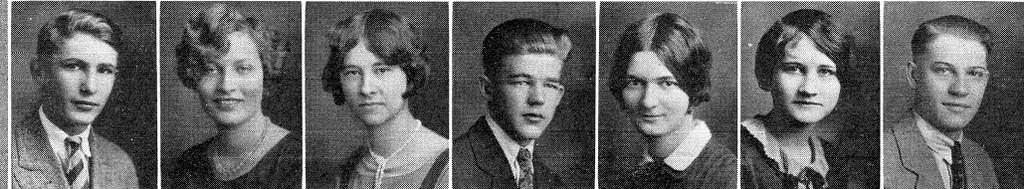


PALMER HOWARD

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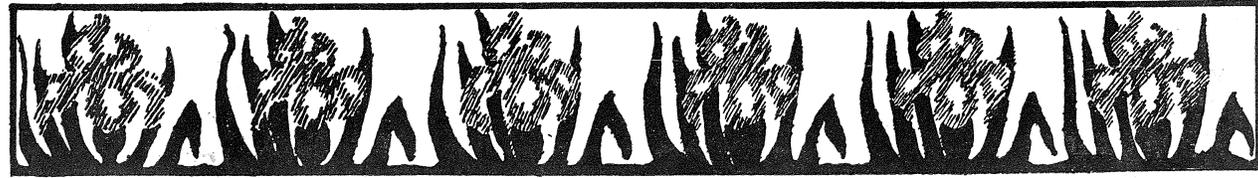
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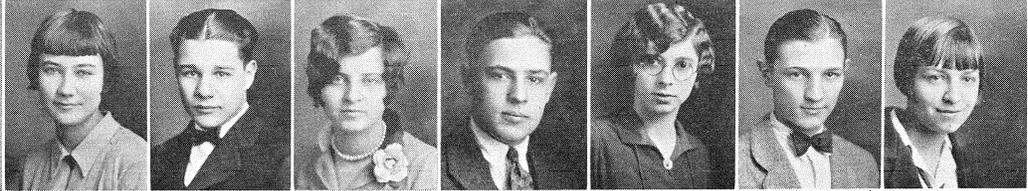


BEINE WOODCOTT COWMAN ZIMMERMAN WETTACK RUTHRAUFF MCKEE



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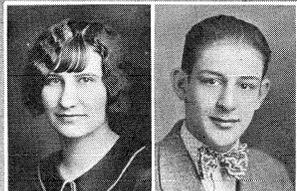
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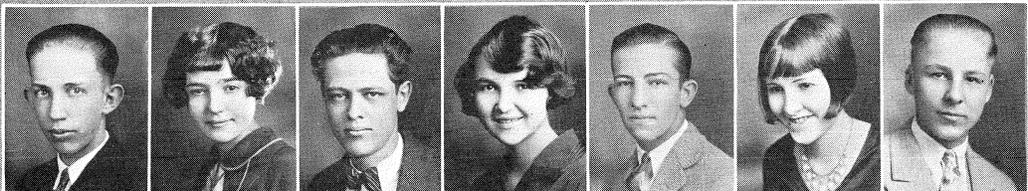
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CLASS OF '29



BRITAIN GRAHECK FRY BRAINARD



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ROSS TOLE CLOUGH MENEFFEE CHURCH DODSON CARTWRIGHT





STANBERY

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<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	MARY EDSALL
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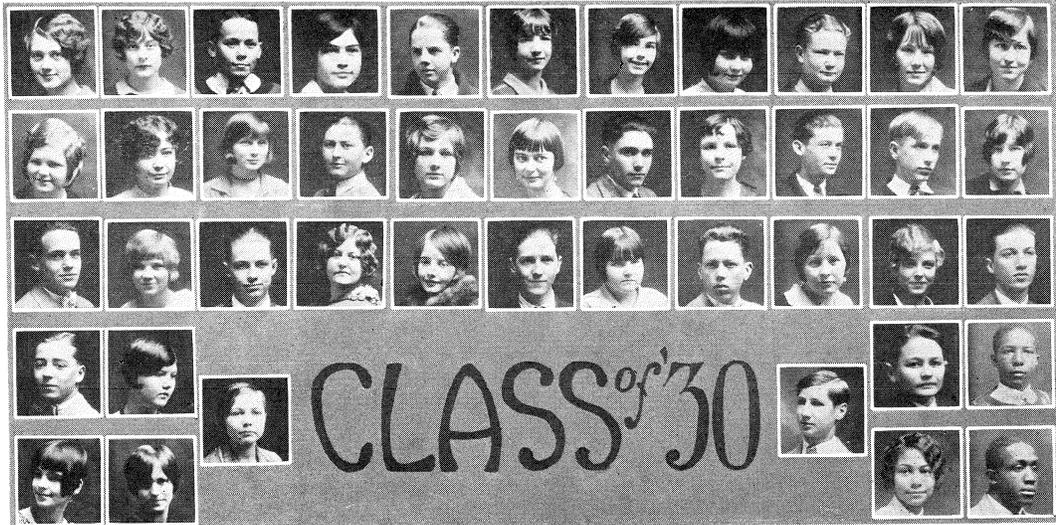
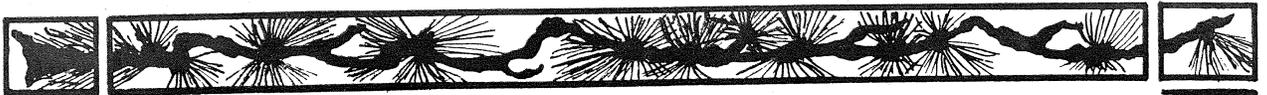
We entered the Kingdom of Knowledge with all the ambition and determination of youth to demonstrate to the Great Mikado the exact meaning of pep and loyalty. We organized our class and put the ruling power in the hands of Thomas Stanbery.

In this land of Nippon, under the guidance of Miss Helen Larson, we lost our inferiority complex and began to take a leading role in school activities. We were well represented in debate, Glee Clubs, Orchestra, dramatics, Girl Reserves, and Hi-Y, and in all athletics. Many of our number joined the Mikado during his reign.

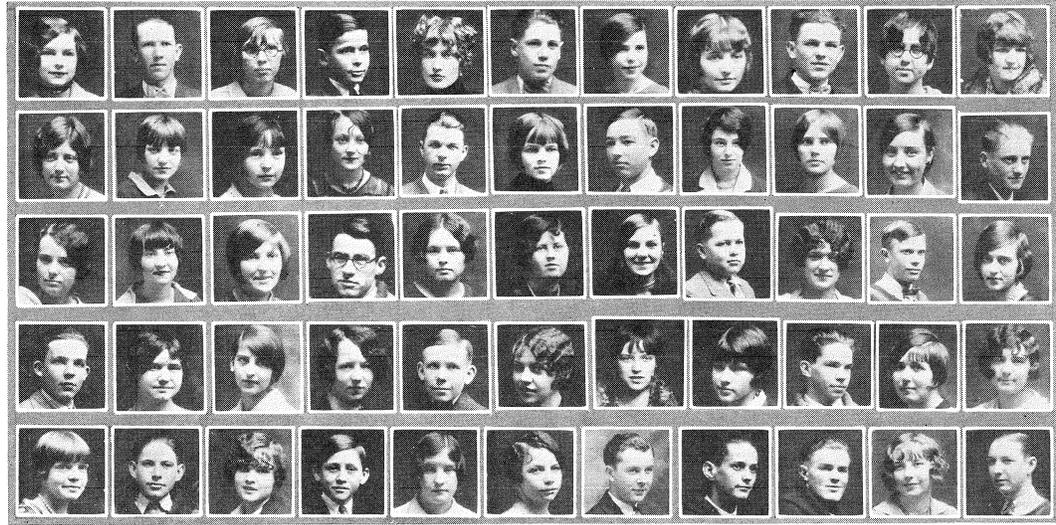
Our class continued to live up to its present high standards during its stay in the Land of Cherry Blossoms.

We staged a one-act play "The Boar" in assembly—Frances Riney, Shelby Eakins and Morris Hildreth played the leading roles.

If our class continues to live up to its present high standards it will add new laurels to its crown and be a class of which C. H. S., Kingdom of Knowledge, will be proud.



Pahmeyer, Wilson, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Calahan, Hine, Plattner, Bell, Burgman, Morris, Argyle,
 White, Moore, Nicholson, Kimble, Burton, Erne, Smith, Bryan, Walton, Cooper, McCain,
 Smith, Bradbury, Kriebel, Hertweck, Kelley, Cottom, Rankin, Perry, Bixby, Hall, Shoffner
 Baker, Kennedy
 Beair De Shazo
 Fleming, Gerrard Miller, Pursley



Williams, Baldrige, Martin, Mitchell, Keith, Stover, Armstrong, Cronk, Statzer, Dick, Hurley,
 Tegler, Benning, Wright, Hagan, Anderson, Chastine, Carter, Blair, Buss, Dale, Ingmire,
 Warner, Waite, Staley, McCain, Donaldson, Webster, Uzzel, Slezak, Wishall, Paul, Kelso,
 Perry, Gillam, Watkins, Tuttle, Blair, Parks, Reynolds, Riney, Hall, Lamb, Foland, Kessel-
 meyer, Hildreth, Thompson, Crow, St. John, Sparks, Johnson, Rouse, Akers, Campbell, Alder.





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<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	WILLIAM DECKER
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	KATHERINE KLEISS
<i>Class Sponsor</i>	- - - - -	MISS EVELYN ESTER

On January 23, 1928, the portals of the Great C. H. S. Empire of Knowledge opened, and eighty-five young Seekers were admitted.

In this Land of Cherry Blossoms we set a standard to which even our worthy ancestors would bow.

Two of our classmates sought the Imperial Throne in the annual Purple C contest, representing the entire sophomore class. Many of our members joined the Great Mikado during his reign over Music Week. Our athletes promise to be outstanding, and will furnish good material for the coming year. Participants in several chapel programs show unusual dramatic ability, and great productions may be expected during our journey.

Not only in these activities have we proved ourselves of value, but also in our class work. We shall seek knowledge and wisdom throughout our future years so that we may become useful subjects to the Empire.





A TALE OF WO-WO

Our great Mikado, who is a very wise man,
When he to boss our worthy school began
Resolved to try a favorable plan
Whereby his subjects he might command.

His full name, by the way, is William Bass
As to his subjects, poor things—alas!
To him they found themselves indebted
Which they say is worse than being beheaded.

The first big task which he set for us,
Was a task which undoubtedly caused a fuss,
We were all ordered to think about debate
And for many a week did we "kids" orate.

Now there was a lady called G. Cubine,
When it comes down to facts she surely is fine,
But from morning till night, she hasn't denied,
She worked the debaters till they almost died.

Now Miss Carrie Weaver wasn't half so bad,
And often she felt quite uncommonly sad
To think that debaters could be so dumb
But she kindly kept all the information mum.

During football season, who can forget that sheik?
They call him Gene Carns, and for many a week
Did the poor girls' hearts go flutter, flutter
At times they were so thrilled they could only stutter.

Did you ever hear about "The Successful Calamity"?
If you say, "No" you must be filled with insanity
For it was a calamity which was a success,
If you're asked, "Is that true?" be sure and shout, "Yes."

During Music Week, how everyone sang
And many persons did Mr. Weatherly want to hang
For the simple reason he found that they,
When it came to singing, couldn't hit *do, re*.

The "Romantic Young Lady," was a play no one missed,
And the leading lady just loved to be kissed!
Who was she? Oh well, I'll not let you be tortured,
She, now don't be surprised, was Hester Orchard.

Now when you are thinking about things to eat
You'll remember the banquet for more than a week.
For the splendid program and beautiful girls
Caused many a boy with straight hair to have curls.

Now when all has been said and done
We can truthfully say we've had lots of fun
So when you read this Annual from letter to letter
It's not our fault if you don't feel better.

—Faye Cowman.



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ORGANIZATIONS



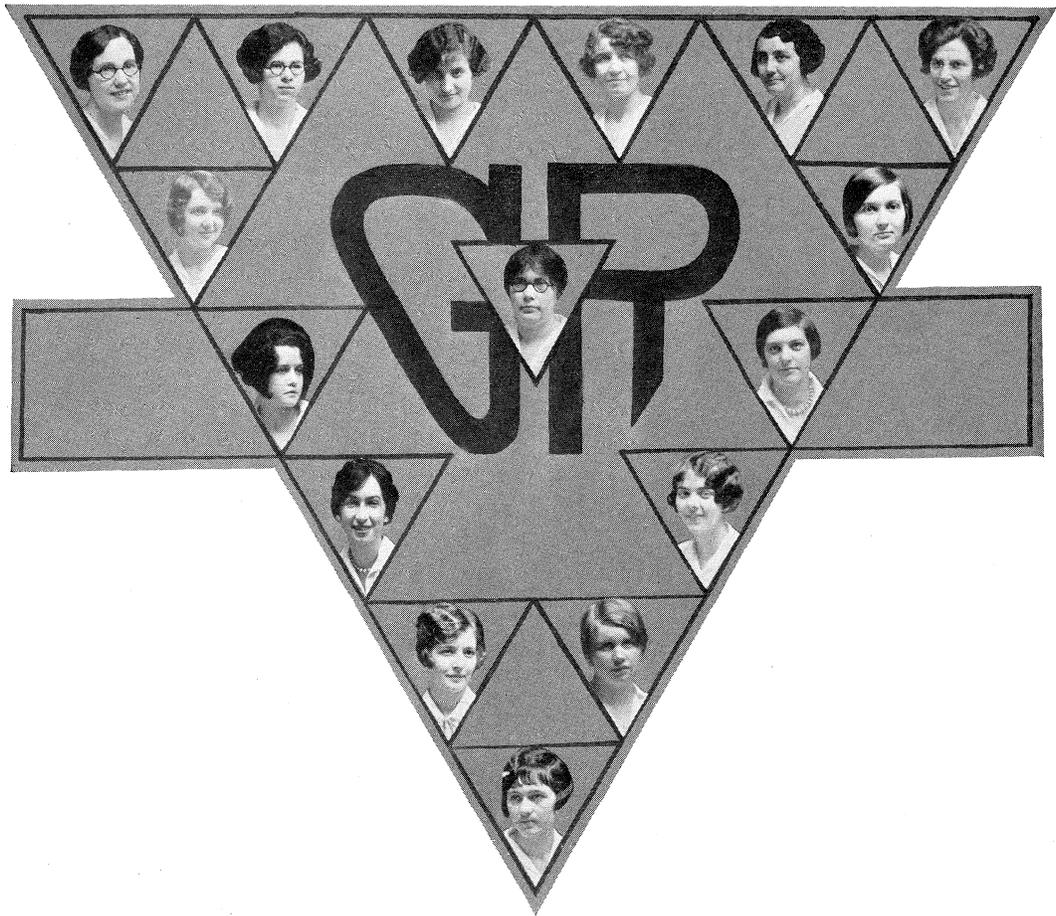
HI-Y

President - - - - - MAYNARD DOWNEY
Vice-President - - - - - JAMES LeCLERE
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - EARL BROWN
Sponsor - - - - - MR. RICHARD HULL

This organization of boys stands for the better things of life, as is indicated by its purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

Hi-Y's in schools over the state and nation are affiliated together and help in this program by conferences and camps and through the services of state secretaries. Members of the club have attended conferences at Pittsburg, Cherryvale, Parsons and Independence this year and a number of the fellows, including the new officers, will attend Camp Wood, the state Hi-Y camp, early in the summer.

The Hi-Y has held weekly meetings throughout the year and is taking its place as a leader among the organizations in the high school.



THE GIRL RESERVES

President	Hazel Lamb
Vice-President	Betty Ise
Secretary	Harriet Passmore
Treasurer	Lucy Craig
Program Chairman	Thelma Walton
Recreation Chairman	Hester Orchard
Social Service Chairman	Mary Shrum
Book Store Manager	Blanche Ball

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Social Service	Mrs. Chas. D. Ise
Program	Carrie G. Webb, Carrie Weaver
Social	Helen Larson
Finance	Helen Glaser, Evelyn Ester
General Advisor	Adah Luman



THE GIRL RESERVES

“Follow The Gleam”

To the Knights in the days of old
Keeping watch on the mountain heights,
Came a vision of Holy Grail
And a voice thru the waiting night.

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Banners unfurled o'er all the world
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the Chalice that is the Grail.

And we who would serve the King,
And loyally Him obey,
In the consecrate silence know
That the Challenge still holds today.

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Standards of worth o'er all the earth,
Follow, follow, follow the gleam,
Of the light that shall bring the dawn.

One of the outstanding organizations in the high school is the Girl Reserves. The success of this organization is without doubt due to its purpose which is, "To promote the growth of friendship, love and Christian understanding among all our friends and associates."

The Girl Reserves of 1927-1928 successfully continued the Big Sister Movement and the book exchange, which had proved themselves useful to the students.

The social affairs have been enjoyable and well attended, especially the Mother-Daughter Wash Dress Party which was given April 9, at the Junior High School.

The meetings of this organization of girls have been held during the home room period each Tuesday morning. Perhaps the most impressive meeting of the year was the Easter Service held on Good Friday.

The organization was especially fortunate to have such good leaders for cabinet members and sponsors. We may consider the club fortunate for being able to send so many delegates to the G. R. Conference held at Independence.

May the Girl Reserves of 1928-1929 be ever faithful to the ideals of the Y. W. C. A. and to those of the local organization.





National Honor Society

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	EARL BROWN
<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	STEPHEN ELLIS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	HAZEL LAMB
<i>Chairman of Faculty Committee</i>	- -	MISS FLORENCE HOOVER

The National Honor Society represents a deliberate attempt to bestow recognition upon a small percentage of those students who have distinguished themselves in respect to the four qualities, scholarship, leadership, character, and service which constitute the standard of membership. The members are chosen upon the recommendation of the faculty, the membership being limited to fifteen per cent of the pupils in the graduating class, five per cent of whom may be chosen in the second semester of the junior year and the remaining, chosen during the senior year.

The members of the class of 1928 are: Clement Hall, Ruth Whipple, Margaret Belt, Earl Brown, Stephen Ellis, Lucile Falkner, Elisabeth Hahn, Hazel Lamb, Eleanor Mitcheil, Hester Orchard, Lorene Twedell, Thelma Walton, Harriet Passmore, Maynard Downey, Claudia Mahley, Virginia Ritter, and Pauline Aitken.

Mary Shrum, Harry Akers, Lucy Craig, Betty Ise, Bill Beine were elected from the Junior class.



Dramatic Art Club

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	WEYMOUTH YOUNG
<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	- JAMES LeCLERE
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	HESTER ORCHARD
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	GEORGIA SCOVILLE
<i>Sponsor</i>	- - - - -	MISS MATTIE MACON

This is the second year for the Dramatic Club and it has continued to live up to the high standard set by the charter members.

"Sham," "Coral Beads," "The Boar," and "Suppressed Desires" were the one act plays presented in assembly by members of the club. These plays were well liked by the students and the productions gave an opportunity to develop some excellent dramatic ability.

During the year, regular business meetings were held on alternate Wednesdays. Parties and picnics furnished social activities for the club.

It can well be said that this Dramatic Club can be passed on to future groups as a successful and beneficial organization.





El Espejo De Espana

President - - - - - FRANCIS MYERS
Vice-President - - - - - MARGARET BELT
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - LUCILE FALKNER
Sponsor - - - - - MISS MURIEL MITCHELL

The Spanish Club is one of the oldest organizations in C. H. S. and it has continued its success of previous years. The club meetings are conducted in Spanish and with the help of Miss Muriel Mitchell, club sponsor, some very interesting programs were given. One of the most enjoyable programs of the seasons was the Spanish breakfast and the program that followed.

A Spanish Fiesta was given during the Spanish Carnival Season and we had as our guests, eleven Mexicans who speak the Spanish language fluently.

The Spanish Club and the French Clubs in High School and Junior College, bought a piano which they use in musical programs. This club hopes to continue its success next year.





Les Americains Francais

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	NELLIE FERGUSON
<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	ELIZABETH COWHAM
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	MARY MAUDE READ
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	AUDREY LOVE
<i>Sponsor</i>	- - -	MISS PAULINE SCHUETZ

This year marked the organization of the French Club, which previously has been a Junior College organization. The club is sponsored by Miss Pauline Schuetz of the faculty and is composed of those students interested in the French language. The purpose of the club is to increase interest in our neighbors across the Atlantic through the study of French literature and art.

Meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays. Several interesting programs have been given which consisted of French music, French games, and extensive studies of French literature. The latter has taken the form of reports on biographies and works of prominent French authors and dramatists. Practically all conversation is carried on in the French language and the French National anthem "La Marseillais" is sung at each meeting.

Among the club's accomplishments this year was the dramatization of the story "Les Trois Ours." During the Christmas holidays, the Junior College and High School clubs combined and held a French vesper service. The French songs, "Ancien Noel" and "Dans les Ombres de la Nuit," were sung by the choruses and were followed by Scripture readings from the French Bible.

The February meeting was one of the most enjoyable ones of the year. The club enjoyed a six o'clock hike to the Read farm southwest of town. The first event on the program after the club members reached their destination was a delicious breakfast cooked in campfire style. This was followed by a morning spent in playing French games and exploring tours.

"Les Americains Francais" has stimulated interest in the French customs, language, and manners. Judging from this year's success, the club will become a permanent part of the extra-curriculum activities of the high school.

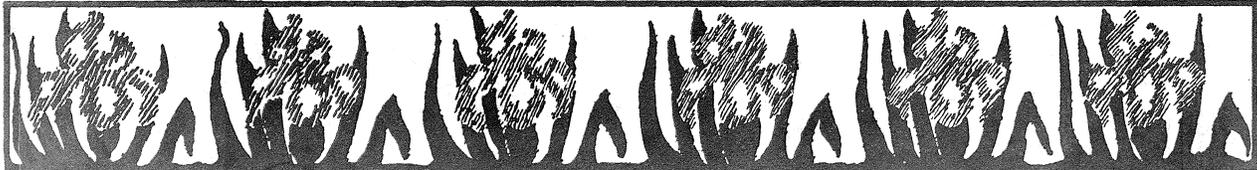




SHORTHAND CLUB

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	RUTH MAHER
<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MARGARET KOEHNE
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	OLIVE TONGIER
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	CLARA BRESNEHEN
<i>Stenographer</i>	- - - - -	HESTER ORCHARD
<i>Sponsor</i>	- - - - -	MISS INEZ HENRY

The Shorthand Club was organized March 14, 1927. Its purpose is to interest the students in shorthand, as well as in other subjects; because one must make average grades in three subjects to belong to this organization. "The Merry Stenos" as the members are called, have two meetings each month; one a literary meeting and the other a social gathering. It is through the faithful work of Miss Inez Henry that the club has been a success.







King and Queen
of "The Purple C"

As has been the custom for the last two years, "The Purple C Staff" announced a contest for the sale of annuals. Each class was allowed to select a boy and girl to represent the class. The class selling the most annuals elected its candidates to the honored positions of King and Queen of the Purple C. The following people represented their classes in the contest:

SENIORS

JAMES LeCLERE
MARGARET BELT

JUNIORS

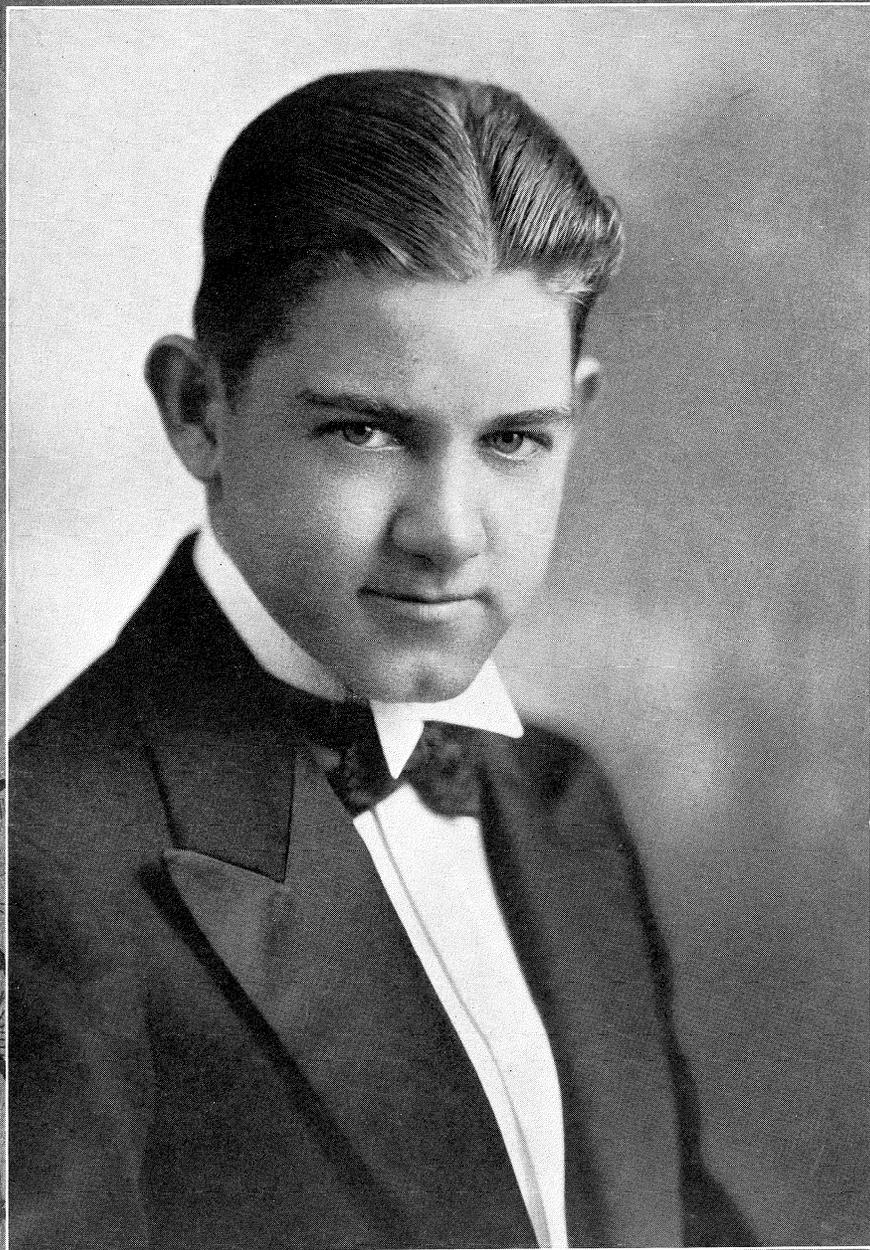
GLENN DAVIS
MARY SHRUM

SOPHOMORES

JAMES LANDERS
NEVA KIRBY

On the following pages the Purple C Staff has the honor of presenting the pictures of Mr. James LeClere and Miss Margaret Belt, members of the Senior class.





James Le Clere





Margaret Belt





The Coffeyville High School Orchestra

The Coffeyville Senior High School Orchestra is conducted on the idea that the literature they cover must be in the symphonic class. About twenty-five compositions each year are covered; a number of which are studied in detail.

The instrumentation is complete with the exception of the harp.

Besides playing in many school activities the orchestra has also made a name for itself in the community.

PERSONNEL

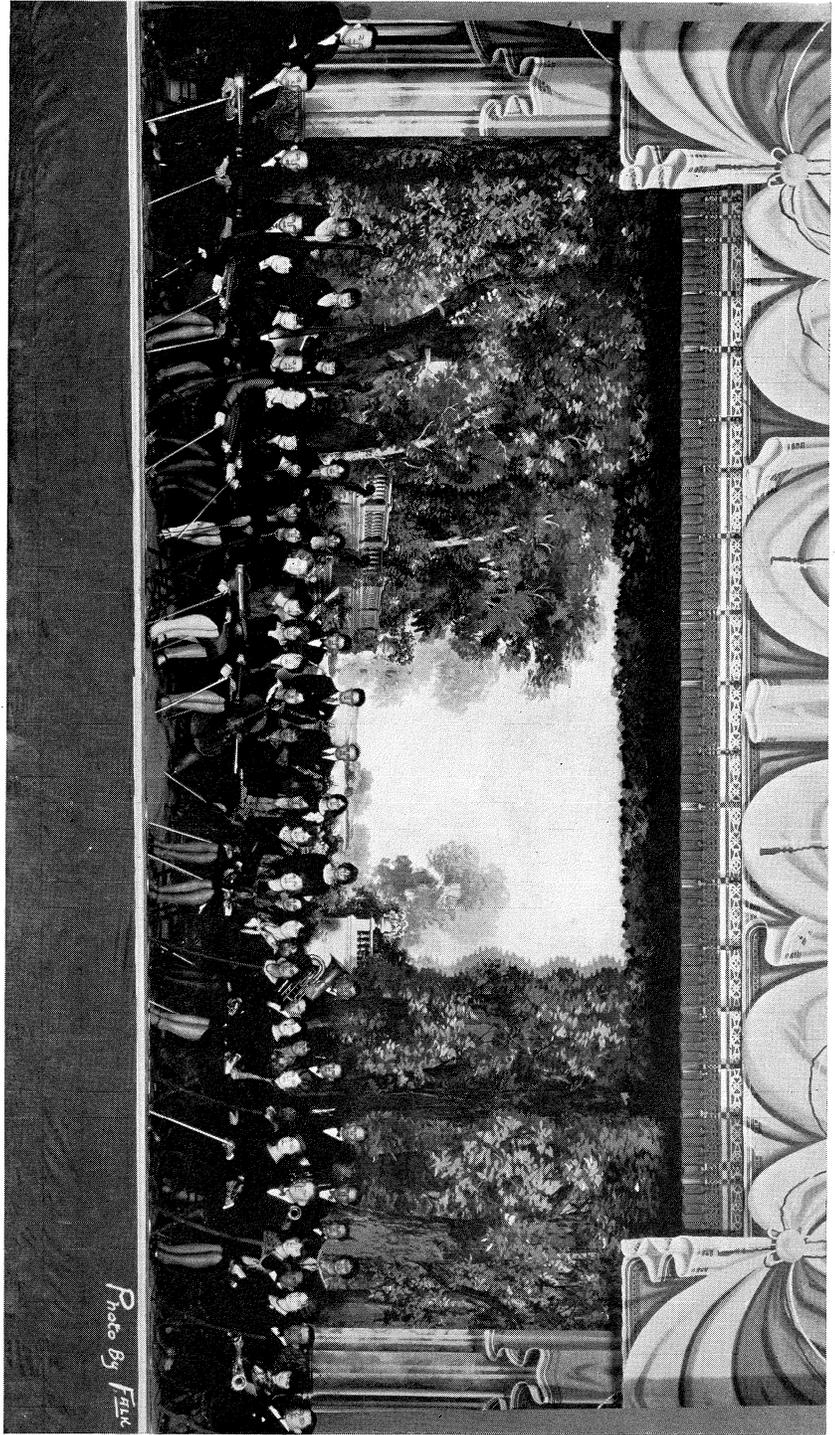
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VIOLINS Virginia Ritter (Concert Master) Claudia Mahley Vera Miller Gerald Rorschach Marcella Vediner Catherine Watkins Emeline Tuttle Willard Perry Adele Moore Nellie Fitzpatrick Mildred Lamb Kenneth Ingmire Lucile Falkner Grace Graheck Lucille Strickland Katherine Bryan Stephen Ellis Alice Gillam Faye Uzzell Louise Davies Helen Leeper Pauline Holt Cora Johnson	CELLO Margaret Akers Corrine Dick Mary Webster Margaret Belt Helen Jones Neva Kirby Velma Peters Delores Horrell	TRUMPETS Albert Wilson Mary Ellen Gooch Donald Hindman Wayne Callahan Jack Cooper Lorena Daeschner Charles Mitchell
VIOLAS Virgil Hall Evelyn Thompson Alberta McIntosh	TUBA Wade Hastings Volney Paul	TROMBONE Edwin Cathers Thomas Stanbery Ralph Mehl
OBOE Jennie Myrle Keith	BASS Elisabeth Hahn Eleanor Mitchell Ruth Whipple Vivian Williams Thelma Walton Helen Daeschner	DRUMS Cecil Smith Oscar Stover Jack Blair
	FRENCH HORNS Kenneth Willis George Alderman Dean Russell	PIANO Ruth Britton
	FLUTE Maxine Rhoades Mildred Campbell	CLARINET David Felts Noah Howard Pauline Aitken Allen Wiggins Charles Johnson Albert Martin Jack Isham
	ORGAN Bernice Krebs	

Some of the other musical organizations are: The Girls' Glee Club of thirty members, Corrine Dick (accompanist); Eleanor Mitchell (manager); Boys' Glee Club of thirty members, Ruth Britton (accompanist); Weymouth Young (manager); String Quartette, first violin, Virginia Ritter; second violin, Claudia Mahley; viola, Reba Brittain; cello, Corrine Dick.

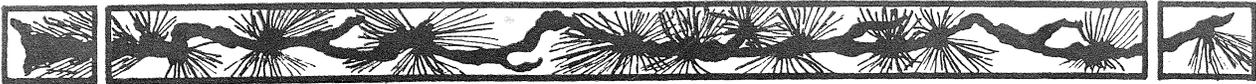
Virginia Ritter represented the Coffeyville Senior High School in violin at the Inter-State Music Contest at Pittsburg, April 26.





COFFEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

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The Coffeyville Boys' Band

This is the seventh year of the Coffeyville Boys' Band. The membership is made up of the majority of school students and a number of outside people. The organization was first sponsored by the Board of Education, in formation and has had as high as one hundred members.

The organization as a school unit has filled a very important place as an activity, having played at all athletic events for both high school and college for seven years.

The membership in the band is strictly on an ability basis. The band equipment has a valuation of several thousand dollars. As well as being a school unit, the band is recognized as a real community asset.

PERSONNEL

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CORNETS

Thomas Stanley
Albert Wilson
Donald Hindman
Wilbur Allen
George Alderman
Charles Mitchell
Wayne Callahan
Jack Cooper
Paul Kyser
Franklin Garverick

TROMBONES

Melvin Dick
Thomas Stanbery
Edwin Cathers
Harold Etchen
Harold Hudson
Burnis Vediner
Lee Baker

CLARINETS

Keith Stein
David Felts
Allan Wiggins
Charles Johnson
Noah Howard
Virgil Hall
Olice Williams
Jack Isham
John Mahley
Dean Cooper
Ralph Fiebach
Kenneth Graham

OBOE

Harold Burris

SAXOPHONES

Frank Skinner
Alvin Miller
Lloyd Ehart

FRENCH HORNS

Estes Felts
Harold Hall
Kenneth Willis
Dean Russell

BASS

Wade Hastings
Albert Hastings
Ed Forrest
Volney Paul

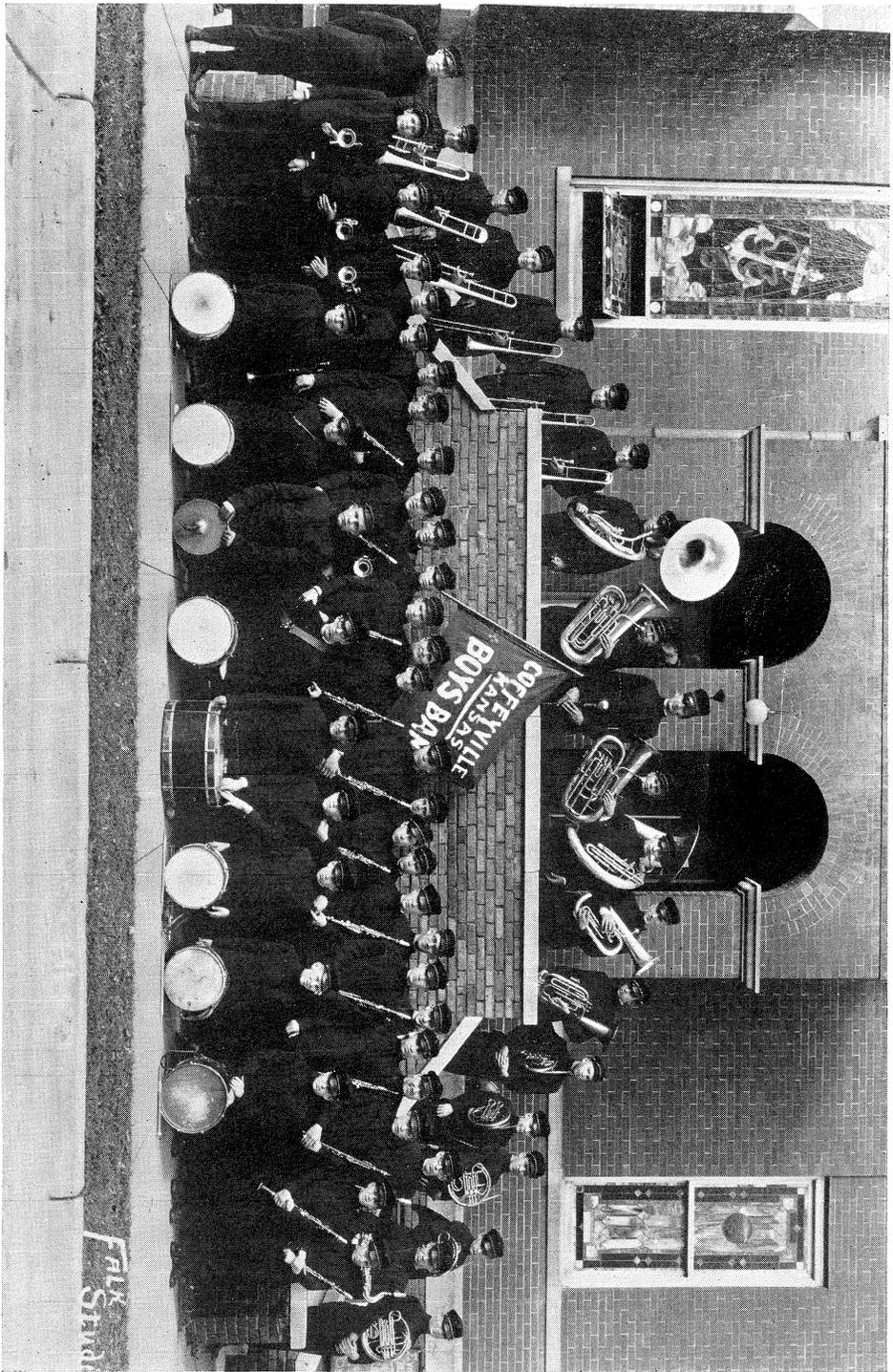
DRUMS

Oscar Stover
Clare Ford
Jack Blair
Willard Perry
Bert Belt
Cecil Smith

BARITONE

Ralph Mehl





COFFEYVILLE BOYS' BAND





THE MIKADO



For the last few years it has been the custom of the Music Department of the Senior High School to present during Music Week some well known opera. This year "The Mikado," a Gilbert-Sullivan production, was presented on March 19, at Memorial Auditorium.

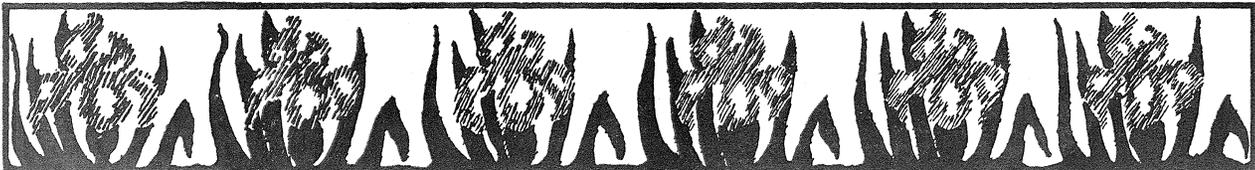
There was a performance given in the afternoon for school children, who had been previously taught the opera in their appreciation work. At night it was presented to the community. Over five thousand people saw the opera.

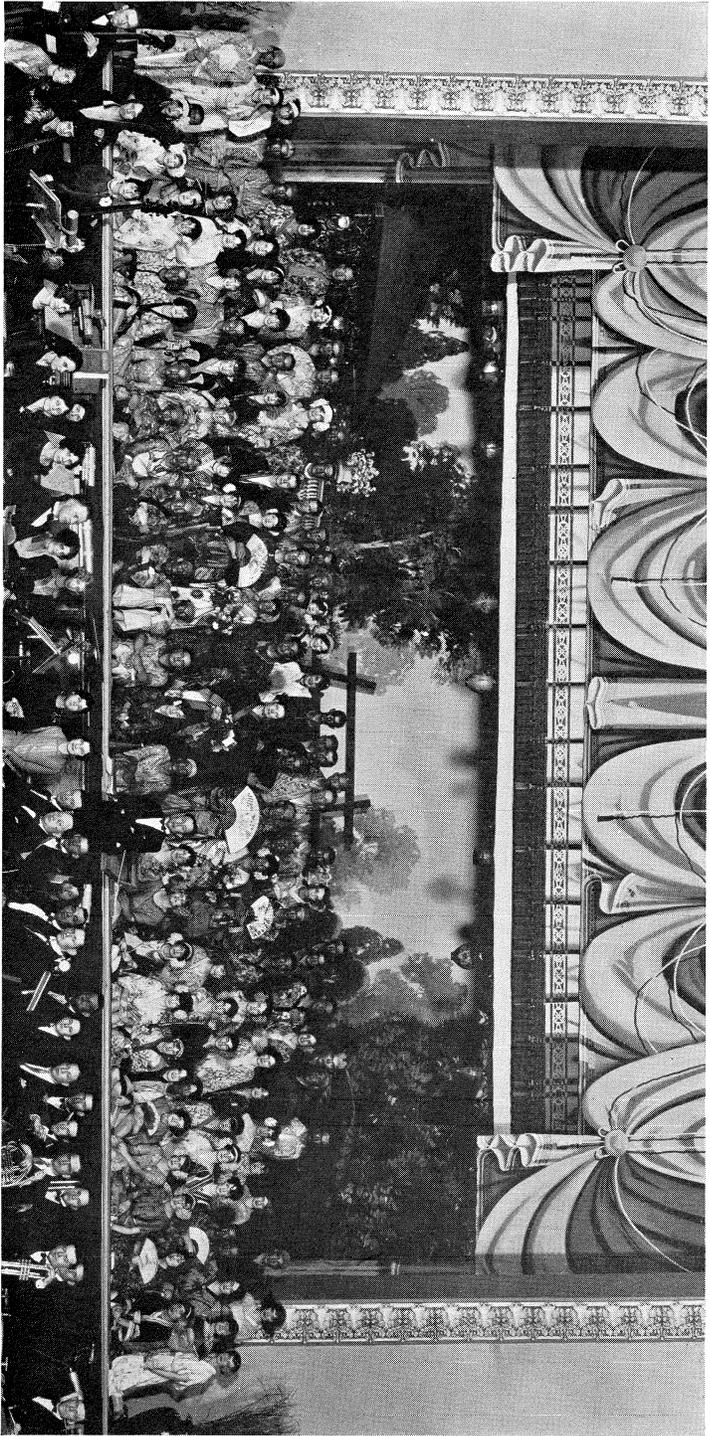
The cast included the leading soloists in the schools and community, supported by a cast of one hundred voices from the mixed chorus of the senior high school and by the fifty piece Civic orchestra.

The following persons made up the cast:

The Mikado of Japan	- - - - -	Mr. E. R. Hemmle (Bass)
Nanki-Poo (his son, disguised as a minstrel)	- - - - -	Mr. Frank Eaton (Tenor)
Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner of town of Titipu)	- - - - -	Mr. G. C. Mahley (Baritone)
Poo-Bah (Lord High Everything Else)	- - - - -	Mr. James Benefiel (Baritone)
Pish-Tush	- - - - -	Mr. J. W. Tracey (Bass)
Yum-Yum	} Three Sisters, Wards of Ko-Ko	- - Miss Myrl Iler (Soprano)
Pitti-Sing		- Miss Louise Talbot (Soprano)
Peep-Bo		Mrs. Reba Norwood (Soprano)
Katisha (in love with Nanki-Poo)	- - - - -	Miss Dorothy George (Contralto)
Chorus of School Girls, Nobles, Merchants	- - - - -	Washington High School Choral Clubs

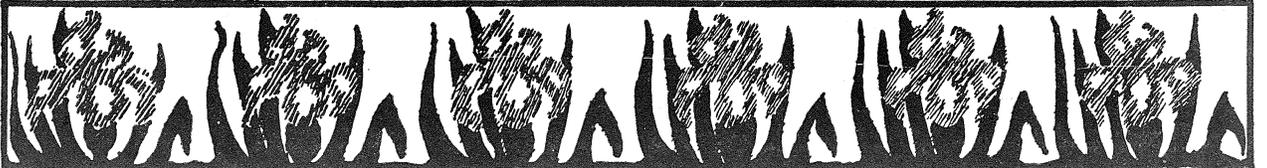
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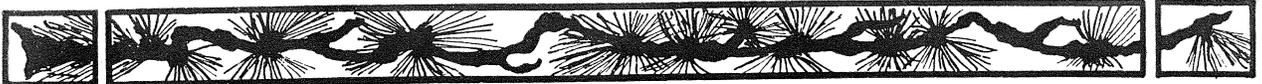




“THE MIKADO”

PRESENTED AT MEMORIAL HALL, MARCH 19, 1928





Dramatic Productions

1927 - 1928

The Dramatic Club and the Public Speaking Class have presented a number of one act plays this year. Some of the plays were presented in assembly and some before various clubs of the high school. An important phase of the Public Speaking Class is the dramatization of a sketch, based on the plot of a short story, by each member of the class. Several of these sketches were chosen for production.

The following plays were presented by the indicated casts:

SHAM

Charles, the householder	- - - - -	Francis Meyers
Clara, his wife	- - - - -	Reta Holland
The Thief	- - - - -	Eugene Lash
Reporter	- - - - -	Robert Bone
Property Managers	- - - - -	Paul Bryant, Wanda Cosatt



THE BOAR

Helena Ibanova Papov	- - - - -	Frances Riney
Grigargi Stepanovitch Smirnov, proprietor of country estate	- - - - -	
	- - - - -	Shelby Eakins
Luka, servant of Mrs. Papov	- - - - -	Morris Hildreth
A gardener and a coachman	- - - - -	Alfred Rouse, Wayne Callahan
Property Manager	- - - - -	Jean Nunery



SUPPRESSED DESIRES

Stephen Brewster	- - - - -	John Drake
Henrietta Brewster	- - - - -	Pauline Aitken
Mable, Henrietta's sister	- - - - -	Rebecca Fleming
Property Manager	- - - - -	Lorene Daeschner





THE HEART OF A CLOWN

Clown	- - - - -	Eugene Lash
Columbine	- - - - -	Margaret Belt
Harlequin	- - - - -	Howard Cronk
Gypsy	- - - - -	Reba Brittain
Property Managers	- - - - -	Pauline Aitken Lorena Daeschner Weymouth Young Howard Schooley



A CONSTANT LOVER

Evelyn Rivers	- - - - -	Elizabeth Cowham
Cecil Harburton	- - - - -	Richard O'Connor
General Stage Managers and Electricians	- - - - -	Billy Noel, Orlin Pool



SPOT CASH

Lover	- - - - -	James LeClere, James Lander
Girl	- - - - -	Ruth Mountford, Martha Lee Willcoxon
Cynic	- - - - -	George Alderman, William Decker
Dramatization by	- - - - -	George Alderman, Eugene Carns
Managers	- - - - -	Elizabeth Cowham, Ruth Mountford



CORAL BEADS

Philip	- - - - -	Albert Wilson
Alice	- - - - -	Wanda Cosatt
Barbara	- - - - -	Elizabeth Cowham
Dramatization by	- - - - -	Gail Carns
Manager	- - - - -	Reba Brittain





Shrum Lash Hosenev Spoonamore Mitchell Liebert Fry
 Emigh Williams Drake Lambe Brainard Wilson

Junior Class Play

"A Successful Calamity" by Clare Kummer was presented by the Junior Class on November 4. This play shows the life of a millionaire family and what happens when they suddenly lose their money. The play was directed by Miss Muriel Mitchell and it met with great success.

CAST

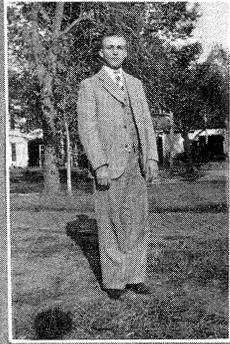
Henry Wilton, a millionaire who longs to spend a quiet evening at home	.....	Russell Hosenev
Emmie, his young second wife	.....	Mary Shrum
Marguerite, his daughter	.....	Imogene Williams
Eddie, his son	.....	Jasper Spoonamore
George Struthers, Marguerite's fiance	.....	Eugene Lash
Clarence Rivers, another fiance	.....	Albert Wilson
Julia Partington, Eddie's fiancee	.....	Eloise Lamb
Connors, the butler	.....	John Drake
Pietro Rafaelo, an Italian portrait painter	.....	Paul Brainard
Dr. Broodie, the family physician	.....	Frank Liebert
John Belden, Wilton's partner	.....	Clifford Emigh
Albertine, Mrs. Wilton's maid	.....	Ethyl Fry

STAFF

Business Manager	.....	Betty Ise
Stage Manager	.....	Earl Brittain
Property Manager	.....	Bill Sims
Assistants	Bill Beine, Wade Hastings
Music	High School Orchestra
Class Sponsor	Miss Inez Henry



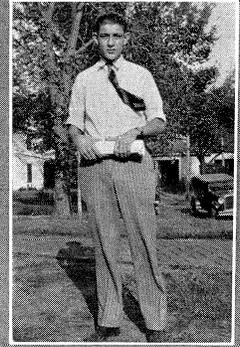
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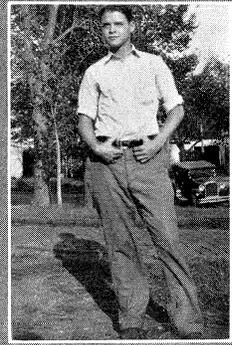
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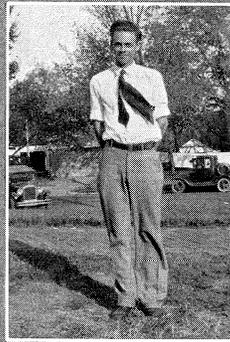
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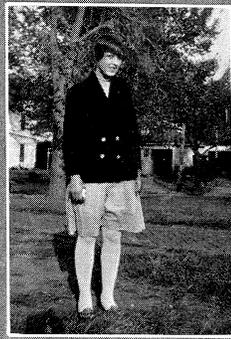
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DRAKE



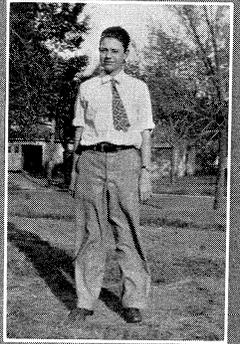
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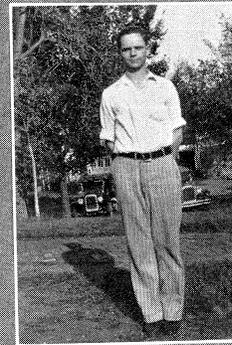
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"A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY"

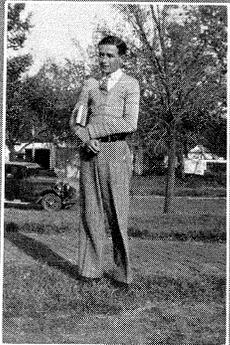
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LIEBERT



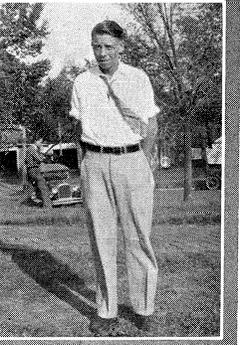
EMIGH



WILSON



WILLIAMS



LASH





Belt	Twedell	Jameson	Baker	Mitchell	Cowham
Orchard	Allen	Mitchell	Thrasher	Brainard	Ellis

Senior Class Play

"The Romantic Young Lady" by G. Martinez Sierra was presented April 10, by the senior class. This play was one of the most important productions of the year. The scene is laid in Spain and it shows the life of a young Spanish girl. The play was produced under the direction of Miss Muriel Mitchell.

CAST

Rosario, a romantic young lady with modern ideas	- - - - -	Hester Orchard
Dona Barbarita, a youthful-minded grandmother	- - - - -	Ruth Brainard
Maria Pepa, the faithful serving woman	- - - - -	Lorene Twedell
Irene, secretary to a famous novelist	- - - - -	Elizabeth Cowham
Amalia, the "Little Polar Star"	- - - - -	Eleanor Mitchell
The Apparition	- - - - -	Donald Thrasher
Emilio	} brothers of Rosario	Stephen Ellis
Mario		Clarence Allen
Pepe		Sheffield Baker
Don Juan, a middle aged ladies' man	- - - - -	Robert Jameson
Guillermo	- - - - -	Carl Belt

STAFF

Business Manager	- - - - -	Paul Bryant
Assistants	- - - - -	Albert Robertson, William Corner
Stage Manager	- - - - -	Joe Moore
Assistants	- - - - -	Orlin Pool, Leonard Burton
Music	- - - - -	High School Orchestra
Class Sponsor	- - - - -	Miss Helen Glaser

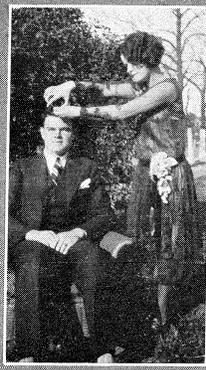




THE LITTLE POLAR STAR



"DON JUAN"



-I CUT IT!



"PEPE AND MARIO"



"EMILIO"



STAGE MANAGERS



THE ROMANTIC YOUNG LADY"

SENIOR PLAY
APRIL 10
1928



BUSINESS MANAGERS



-I WANT YOUR HAT?

-I WERE YOU LISTENING?



-WHAT IS IT?



SPANISH LOVERS



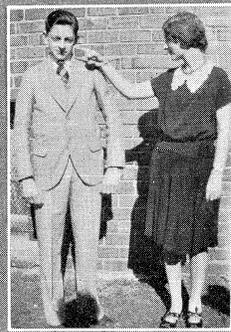
-TEA OR CHOCOLATE?



THE INJURED BROTHER



"IRENE"



-I SI, SENORITA!



-I I WORSHIP YOU!



-I PROMISE?





Shrum
Cubine
Weaver
Hahn
Hall
Mitchell

DEBATE

This year has been the most successful debate season our school has ever known. Our teams, with the assistance of Miss Cubine and Miss Weaver, the coaches, won three championships: The Verdigris Valley, the Big Seven, and the Third District.

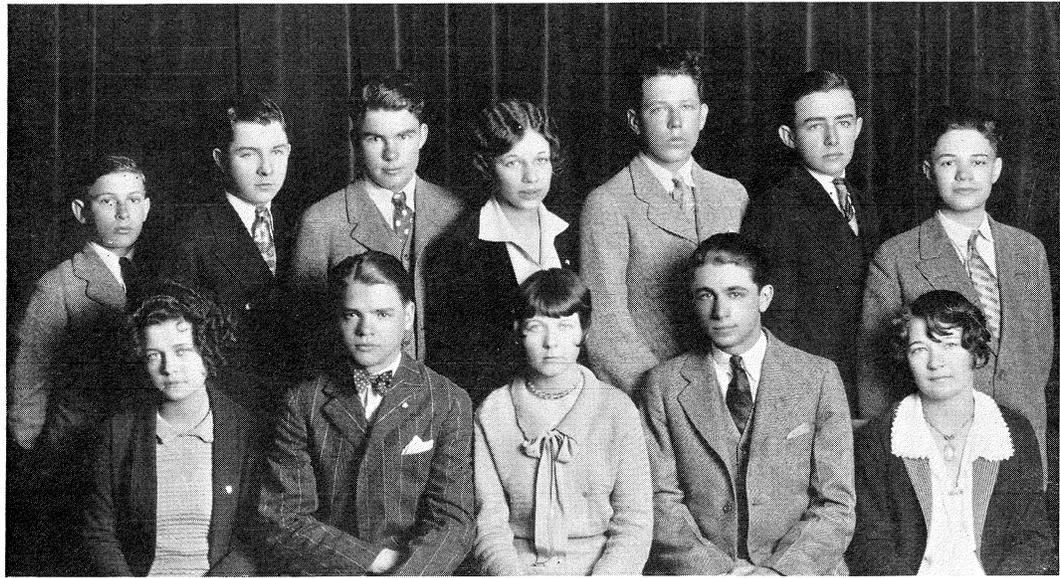
The question chosen for the High School Debating League for the year 1927-1928 was, "Resolved, That Federal legislation should be enacted embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill as passed by the sixty-ninth Congress, second session."

During the month of October the various English classes debated the question. Class debates were held until there remained thirty-five students who were competing for the all-school squad. Of that number the following were successful: Mary Shrum, Clement Hall, Elisabeth Hahn, Robert Perry, Evelyn Tibbens, Frank Liebert, John Drake, Lucille Goddard, Charles Johnson, Ruth Whipple, Stephen Ellis, Maynard Downey, Charles Mitchell, Albert Wilson, and Hester Orchard.

After a month of hard work and preparation, Clement Hall and Mary Shrum were chosen for the affirmative team and Eleanor Mitchell and Elisabeth Hahn for the negative.

In the first dual debate the Coffeyville negative team went to Independence while the affirmative met Independence at home. Both of our teams won; the affirmative 3-0 and the negative 2-1. The second dual debate was with Caney and again we won, both teams receiving a 3-0 decision.

In the first triangular debate, the Coffeyville affirmative team went to Fort Scott, and the negative team debated Parsons at home. Both were very fortunate, winning from Fort Scott 3-0 and from Parsons 2-1. The second triangular debate was with Iola and Columbus, both resulting in our favor. Our next dual debate, which was with Neodesha, brought us another victory.



Mitchell Johnson Ellis Tibbens Perry Wilson Liebert
 Orchard Drake Whipple Downey Goddard

DEBATE

In the triangular debate with Chanute and Pittsburg, both our teams won with the same decision, 2-1. The last debate in the Verdigris Valley schedule was a triangular debate with Cherryvale and Fredonia. The negative team met Fredonia at home, while the affirmative went to Cherryvale. Both teams were victorious. This debate terminated the Verdigris Valley and Big Seven debates. We were the undisputed winners of both leagues. This, however, did not complete the debate for now we were eligible for the Third District debates. On February 22, the affirmative team met Arma, winner of the Crawford County League, and won from them 2-1, while our negative team defeated Columbus by the same score. By winning both of these debates, we became champions of the Third District.

Besides the regular schedule several practice debates were held, one of these was with Severy, and the state question was used. The affirmative was represented by Charles Mitchell and Frank Liebert, and the negative by Albert Wilson and Maynard Downey.

Another interesting debate was with Parsons, in which the Oxford plan was used. The question was Resolved, That disciplinary matters in high school should be in the hands of a student council. Charles Mitchell, John Drake, Lucille Goddard and Robert Perry participated in this event.

The Coffeyville High School feels very proud of the debate record for the season, and is very grateful to the coaches and the debaters who gave their time and talent to this activity.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

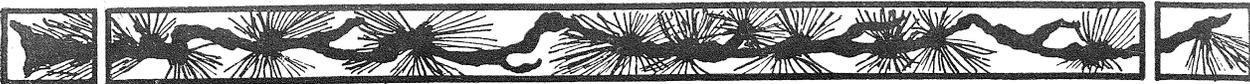


Picture, if you will, in far away Nippon, the gradual growth and development of small seeds into roots and the roots into tiny trees. These miniature trees with the help of the sunshine, rain and nourishment in the soil grow larger and larger. Buds spring out and become fuller and fuller until they burst forth into a mass of beautiful pink cherry blossoms.

We, the class of '28, can be likened unto the Japanese cherry blossom. As the Japanese cherry blossom had its beginning, so the class of '28 had its start in September, 1925, when Junior High Commencement planted these seedlings in Senior High for cultivation. These frightened little Sophs as they slipped in the back door of Washington High, so they would not be noticed by some noble Senior, again are compared unto the seeds of the beautiful cherry tree, for they were trampled in the dust many times but they were strong, healthy and wide awake so they managed to hold their own until election of their officers. When Mr. Bass sent the word that there would be class meetings, the Sophs were summoned to the downstairs study hall. They elected Wendell Koerner, president; Margaret Koehne, vice-president; Forrest Jamison, secretary; William Mitchell, treasurer; Miss Helen Glaser, class sponsor, and Wanda Cosatt and Clement Hall were chosen as yell leaders. Under the direction of these capable officers the class began to grow. We, of course, occupied the upper floor of our spacious auditorium during assemblies. At first we were rather meek, but one day one of the upper classmen yelled, "What's the matter with the Sophs, the Sophs want their um ma ma?" That was too much. The Soph yell leaders jumped to their feet and the whole upper floor broke loose into an uproar of spirit and pep, and from that time on through their H. S. career this class ruled the day. Of course the Sophomore boys went through the "spanking line" but they were good sports, you know. Early in the fall we had our first social function, a wienie roast and all the fun that goes with a truck ride. During the year we put on many programs and pep stunts. Probably the greatest surprise, however, to our upper classmen was the part we took in the "Purple C" campaign. We won the stunt, then sold annuals right and left and on the final day came out victorious, electing Willye Sheehan and Mark Lane to the Imperial Throne. This was the first time in the history of the school that the Sophomores had accomplished such a feat. The Sub-Sophomores helped us in the contest so we entertained them with a big party out at Elisabeth Hahn's country home. On "Hobo Day" we again won the "Stunt Fest."

The seeds of the cherry tree through cultivation make the roots of a hardy tree so the Sophs have grown through leadership, hard work and play to full fledged Juniors. They, as Juniors, may be likened to the buds bursting forth. The first great event, of course, was re-organization, choosing another group to lead them on. The leaders were: Weymouth Young, president; Peter Gallagher, vice-president; Donald Thrasher, secretary; Claudia Mahley, treasurer and Miss Helen Glaser was again chosen sponsor. The first big event was the Halloween





Masquerade party held in McKinley gym October 16, when ghosts and goblins held sway. Our dramatic ability was shown by the successful staging of our class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen." In the "Purple C" contest, although the whole class was working on the Junior-Senior banquet, the Juniors came out victorious and Wendell Koerner and Claudia Mahley reigned as King and Queen. The Junior-Senior banquet given April twenty-second was generally accorded as being one of the most beautiful and successful banquets ever given as a farewell honor to the departing Seniors. The scene was the great Japanese Cherry Festival, everything being carried out in that idea. On "Hobo Day" we carried away the loving cup. Our year had become fuller and fuller, thus the bud on the tree.

The bud suddenly bloomed forth into a beautiful cherry blossom, so the shy Sophomores had grown to be high and noble Seniors. During this, our last year, we chose to represent us, president, Clement Hall; vice-president, Eugene Carns; secretary, Hester Orchard; treasurer, Lucile Falkner, and sponsor, Miss Helen Glaser. Our class colors were pink and silver, and pink rose buds, our flower. This year we were represented in everything: debate, athletics, and music. Our social functions consisted of a big wienie roast, Valentine party and farewell party. In the "Purple C" contest the Seniors broke the record by selling more annuals than had ever been sold by any one class, making the total number sold the greatest ever. Jimmie LeClere and Margaret Belt were elevated to the throne as King James and Queen Margaret. The last accomplishment was the publishing of the best "Purple C" ever published.

We, as a class, have been a successful one, we have blossomed forth and now, after our last day here, we are each going a different way and as we look ahead of us everything looks bright and hopeful, but each one knows that there are difficulties in the future which must be overcome. We, true to our motto, are "Launched, but not anchored." It is our hope that our lives will shine forth with that glory and beauty shown in that beautiful Japanese cherry blossom.

GEORGIA SCOVILLE
VIRGINIA RITTER





If You Crave Excitement

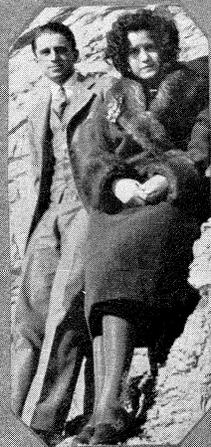
Have a date with Mil Reiter.
 Ride in a car that Russell Franse is driving.
 Go to Miss Henry's class without your lesson.
 Call Howard Thurman "Haircut."
 Talk about Charlie Ross in front of Marguerite.
 Explain to Mr. Bass that you "do not choose to attend class."
 Muss Charles Johnson's hair.
 Shoot a paper wad at Miss Macon.
 Tell Mary Ellen her dress is too short.
 Pop your gum in debate.
 See Kenny Ross saying good-nite to a date.
 Try to tag Lila Parker when she's dancing with "Lefty."
 Hear one of Guy Lewis' conversations about the moon.
 Listen to the things Dorothy Hoffman's eyes say.
 Go aeroplaning with "Doc" Hindman as pilot.
 Laugh at Scotty's golf lesson.
 Tell Ruth Dameron that she's going to lose her hat.



Faculty Forecast

Mr. Bass - - - - Blustery, danger of blizzards
 Mrs. Price - - - - - Fair and calm
 Mr. Hull - - - - - Dry and windy
 Miss Hoover - - - - - Changeable
 Miss Macon - - - - Hot with rising temperature
 Miss Webb - - - - - Pleasant
 Miss Glaser - - - - - Cool and mild
 Miss Luman - - - - - Moderating
 Miss Ester - - - - - Cool and pleasant
 Miss Larson - - - - - Cool and calm
 Miss Hetzel - - - - Cloudy, with occasional cyclones
 Miss Weaver - - - - - Cold
 Mr. Chamberlain - - - - - Zero
 Mr. Cavanaugh - - - - - Threatening
 Miss Mitchell - - - - - Hot and stormy
 Miss Scheutz - - - - - Freezing
 Miss Cubine - - - - -
 - - Stormy, followed by unsettled weather





"WE TWO"



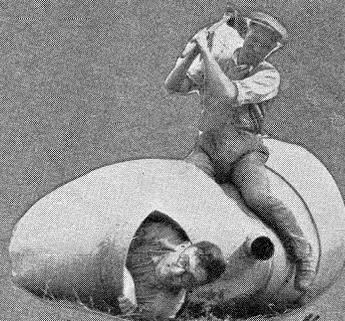
"THE FOUR OF US"



"HAPPY?"



"SMILES"



"AIM GOOD"



"POSING"



LUCY AND MARG.



"SKY-HIGH"



"CAREFREE"





The Senior Dictionary

IS THE	WHO	LIKES
Class victrola - - - -	LORENE TWEDELL - - - -	<i>To giggle</i>
Windiest - - - - -	ALBERT ROBERTSON - - - -	<i>Margaret</i>
Slickest grafter - - - -	"SHIEK" BRYANT - - - -	<i>Brunettes</i>
Best natured - - - -	LELAH FAULKNER - - - -	<i>To dance</i>
Best athlete - - - -	GENE CARNS - - - -	<i>To sleep</i>
Teacher's pet - - - -	HESTER ORCHARD - - - -	<i>Senor</i>
Class locksmith - - - -	RAYMOND MCNABNEY - - - -	<i>Girls</i>
Busiest - - - - -	VIRGINIA RITTER - - - -	<i>Cod Liver Oil</i>
Class clown - - - -	WEYMOUTH YOUNG - - - -	<i>Puppy gullion</i>
Most innocent - - - -	GERALDINE BOWMAN - - - -	<i>To untie shoestrings</i>
Cutest - - - - -	ELIZABETH COWHAM - - - -	<i>Independence</i>
Class vamp - - - - -	ELEANOR MITCHELL - - - -	<i>Debaters</i>
Ladies' man - - - - -	JIM LECLERE - - - -	<i>His dimples</i>
Sassiest - - - - -	RUTH WHIPPLE - - - -	<i>To flirt</i>
Most conceited - - - -	DONALD THRASHER - - - -	<i>To brag</i>
Littlest - - - - -	CAROLINE FANGMIER - - - -	<i>To study</i>
Tallest - - - - -	ED GALLAGHER - - - -	<i>To grow</i>
Happiest - - - - -	HARRIET PASSMORE - - - -	<i>English</i>
Skinniest - - - - -	ELISABETH HAHN - - - -	<i>To eat eggs</i>
Most modest - - - -	THELMA WALTON - - - -	<i>To talk</i>
Nuttiest - - - - -	CLAUDIA MAHLEY - - - -	<i>To drive</i>
Most solemn - - - -	GEORGE ALDERMAN - - - -	<i>Public speaking</i>
Quietest - - - - -	HAZEL LAMB - - - -	<i>G. R.</i>
Man hater - - - - -	LOIS BUNTIN - - - -	<i>Gerald and Virtes</i>
Noisiest - - - - -	GAIL CARNS - - - -	<i>To be heard</i>
Class grind - - - - -	EILEEN CLAY - - - -	<i>To study</i>
Loudest - - - - -	GEORGIA SCOVILLE - - - -	<i>Ed</i>
Luckiest - - - - -	SHEFFIELD BAKER - - - -	<i>Girls</i>
Laziest - - - - -	HOWARD ARMSTRONG - - - -	<i>Caney</i>
Neatest - - - - -	PHYLLIS MARTIN - - - -	<i>Rouge</i>
Most obliging - - - -	LUCILLE BRESSIE - - - -	<i>Spanish</i>
Most sedate - - - -	CLARA BRESNEHEN - - - -	<i>A farmer</i>
Squarest - - - - -	FLORENCE GRANT - - - -	<i>To smile</i>



The Senior Dictionary

IS THE	WHO	LIKES
Lightest headed - - -	PAULINE AITKEN - - -	<i>To blush</i>
Woman hater - - - -	DAMON MOUNTFORD - - -	<i>Guns</i>
Grouchiest - - - -	CARL BELT - - - -	<i>To crab</i>
Most in love - - - -	LUCILE FALKNER - - - -	<i>Eldor</i>
Smartest - - - -	BESSIE MILLER - - - -	<i>To eat</i>
Sportiest - - - -	MAYNARD DOWNEY - - -	<i>To do nothin'</i>
Best actor - - - -	ROBERT JAMESON - - -	<i>His door key</i>
Most useless - - - -	CLEMENT HALL - - -	<i>To get out of work</i>
Man of the hour - - -	THOMAS DONNER - - -	<i>School in general</i>
Speed demon - - - -	JOE MOORE - - - -	<i>Fords</i>
Handsomest - - - -	ALLAN WIGGINS - - - -	<i>Juniors</i>
Village half-wit - - -	FRANCIS MYERS - - - -	<i>His car</i>
Most content - - - -	BERNICE KREBS - - - -	<i>Pickles</i>
Most popular - - - -	MARGARET BELT - - - -	<i>Red hair</i>
Prettiest - - - -	MARGARET AKERS - - -	<i>Margaret Lilly</i>
Tallest girl - - - -	RUTH BRAINARD - - - -	<i>Nursing</i>
Easiest pleased - - -	BLANCHE BALL - - -	<i>Doing G. R. work</i>
Best worker - - - -	EARL BROWN - - -	<i>To be president of something</i>
Old maid - - - -	JOSEPHINE DAESCHNER - - -	<i>Art work</i>
Giggliest - - - -	JEANETTE GAMBLE - - -	<i>Spanish</i>
Class Sheba - - - -	WILMA GERRARD - - - -	<i>To date</i>
Most congenial - - -	MARIE GERS - - -	<i>To chum with Dorothy J.</i>
Most cheerful - - - -	RETA HOLLAND - - -	<i>To string the boys</i>
Class sheik - - - -	FORREST JAMESON - - -	<i>Girls</i>
Class baby - - - -	KATHRYN JOHNSON - - -	<i>To be noticed</i>
Most beautiful - - -	MARGUERITE MOBERLY - - -	<i>To loaf</i>
Village queen - - - -	ADELE KAPLAN - - - -	<i>To speak</i>
Craziest - - - -	GUY LEWIS - - - -	<i>Football</i>
Strawberry blonde - - -	RUTH MOUNTFORD - - -	<i>A bunch of girls</i>
Class salesman - - -	ORLIN POOL - - - -	<i>To drive his car</i>
Fattest - - - -	JUNA RICHARDSON - - -	<i>Chadeayne</i>
Least talkative - - -	LAWRENCE RUNYAN - - -	<i>To be quiet</i>
Daintiest - - - -	VIVIAN WILLIAMS - - -	<i>Bugs</i>
Sweetest - - - -	GAY NELL HESLOP - - -	<i>Dearing</i>



Why We Came to High School

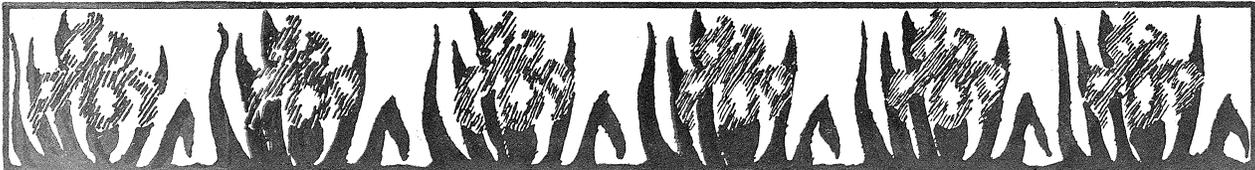
To run students out of halls - - W. W. Bass
 To take typewriting - - - - Dorothy Jordan
 To flirt with the boys - - - Dorothy Gardner
 To give plays - - - - - Mattie Macon
 To assign long lessons - - - - Georgia Cubinc
 To stand in halls - - - - - Lorene Twedell
 To make speeches in chapel - - - - Joe Moore
 To recite in sociology - - - - - Ed Gallagher
 To cut class - - - - - Alan Gartley
 To scrape up credits - - - - - Tommy Donner
 To carve initials on the desks - - Reta Holland
 To sell books - - - - - Blanche Bail
 To exercise "Whippet" - - - Geraldine Bowman
 To be with Georgie - - - - - Lucille Bressie
 To make A's - - - - - Eileen Clay
 To enlighten the teachers - - - - Steve Ellis
 To make a variety - - - - - Albert Robertson
 To wear a checkered sweater - - - John Doty
 To give the school recognition - - Clement Hall
 To study - - - - - Gaynell Heslop
 To exercise the lungs - - - - Donald Thrasher
 To keep the radiator warm - Howard Armstrong



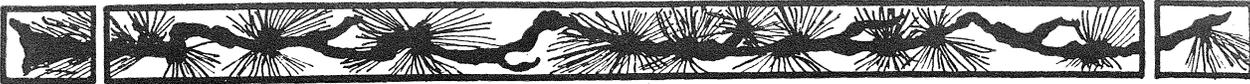
A Fable

John Drake and Frances Riney
 Had a quarrel.
 The former called the latter "Little Flirt";
 She replied,
 "You are doubtless very pert;
 But if you persist in being 'Catty'
 Why I'll only think you're 'batty'
 And that wouldn't be wise
 For one your size.
 And I think it's no disgrace
 To occupy my place
 If I'm not so smart as you,
 You can't dance as well as I,
 But I'll not deny you make
 A very handsome debater
 And I'll argue with you later
 When you're not a 'woman-hater.' "

COWMAN
 SEVIER





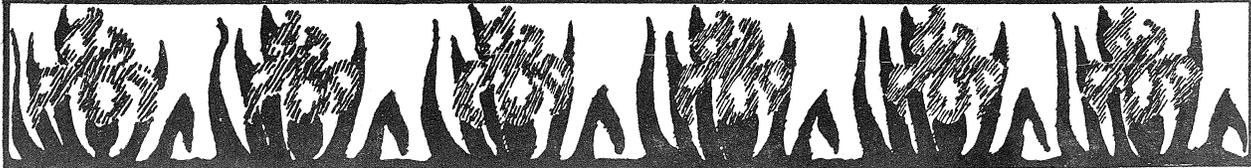


The Calendar

- September 6*—We come to greet the old teachers and look over the new ones. Most of us decide to return next day.
- September 7*—The Sophomores wander around the halls in bewilderment. Twenty reported lost at end of day.
- September 9*—The upper-class men make Sophs feel at home by introducing them to the "Belt Line."
- September 13*—Seniors do condescend to recognize some of their friends.
- September 20*—Class meetings. Political strife runs riot. All the girls vote for Clement Hall for president of Senior class.
- September 23*—Girl Reserves open the social season by giving a party. Now everybody knows everybody else.
- September 30*—Everybody is excited! First football game of the season. Purple and Gold win from Caney 13-6.
- October 6*—Seniors get frivolous and throw a wiener roast. Big time had by all!
- October 7*—Big game with Cherryvale. 6-6.
- October 10*—Everybody gets assigned to a Home Room. Such a relief to Sophomores, for now they feel more anchored.
- October 13*—The Boys' Glee Club make their initial appearance in assembly. Much applause from the girls.
- October 21*—Golden Tornadoes have a friendly game with Fredonia. Score 19-0.
- October 24*—Programs in Home Room on Traditions of Coffeyville High School. Now we know about our grand old school.
- October 25*—We fill out questionnaire on "My Ideal Teacher." Don't think we didn't express ourselves.
- October 27*—Faculty yearn for association with more nuts, so they go out to the Scheutz farm and pick pecans.
- October 27-31*—The instructional force saunter over to Pittsburg to learn ways and means of assigning harder lessons.
- October 31*—Spooks, goblins and more spooks.
- November 4*—The Juniors get in the limelight by staging "The Successful Calamity."
- November 10*—A dark deep secret—Raymond McNabney had a date.
- November 11*—Parsons' squad falls before Purple and Gold warriors 18-0. Coffeyville wins Big Seven League championship.
- November 18*—Fat lady, tallest lady in the world, wild man, confetti, hot dogs, 'n everything. For on this night was the big carnival.
- November 23*—Thankful for Thanksgiving vacation.
- November 24*—Turkey and plum pudding. Beat our neighbor, Independence, 38-0.
- November 28*—All on the job again, but we've forgotten where we left our books.
- December 1*—Basketball squad settles down to heavy practice for opening season.
- December 12*—Girl Reserves have Christmas consecration service.
- December 16*—Vacation and Christmas. We catch up on our sleep, and enjoy a visit from Santa.
- January 2*—Back—we guess we're glad.
- January 6*—Hard luck! Fredonia wins our first basketball game 15-13.
- January 13*—We turned tables on Chanute by winning 29-14.
- January 20*—Six week quizzes! Will you ever forget them? One half of the school year gone.
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The Calendar

- January 23*—Second semester opens. About eighty shy sub-sophs enter the portals of learning in C. H. S. Our debate teams chalk up two victories.
- February 10*—Seniors have a Valentine party at Junior Hi while the Juniors do the same thing at McKinley gym. Cupids and hearts reign at both events. No casualties reported.
- February 18*—Believe it or not, Eleanor Mitchell had a hair cut.
- February 21*—John Fry spends the whole day at school. Wonder if Shorty's is closed?
- February 22*—We celebrate George's (not the janitor) birthday by coming to school.
- February 29*—Many proposals, but no announcements.
- March 1*—The editor of Purple C returns to school after long illness. The Staff rejoices.
- March 2*—Another basketball game. Coffeyville beats Independence to the tune of 15-13.
- March 7*—Sale for Purple C starts. "Have you bought your annual?" is the cry.
- March 12*—"Purple C" stunt contest. Seniors walk off with the prize.
- March 16*—Did the seniors? I'll say they did. They win the contest for "Purple C's" and place James LeClere and Margaret Belt on popularity throne.
- March 19*—Rain! Marguerite Morris couldn't wear her velvet hat.
- March 19*—Everybody who isn't in "The Mikado" goes to see it. Big house, big success.
- March 23*—The "Unholy Eight" skip school and go to Nowata.
- March 30*—Music contest at Independence. We didn't win much, but we surely had a fine, large time.
- April 1*—Too bad it came on Sunday. We might have fooled the teachers by having our lessons.
- April 6*—Girl Reserves have candle service. In the afternoon many of the pupils got excused to go to church. There was a good attendance at Kline's pasture to see the aeroplanes arrive.
- April 9*—Girl Reserves entertain mothers at Roosevelt gym with big party. Coffeyville wins track meet at Nowata.
- April 10*—The Senior play, "The Romantic Young Lady." Hester Orchard was the lady and Ruth Brainard proved to be the "foxy" grandmother.
- April 11*—DeMolay convention. Lots of good looking boys in town. Elisabeth Hahn throws a party.
- April 12*—Miss Macon's sociology classes have a picnic at Boys' Camp. They were carefully chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Miss Hoover, Mr. Hull and Mr. Parker, but they had a good time anyway.
- April 13*—Friday. What a day! Six weeks' quizzes, of course.
- April 17*—Louise Cronk and Lorene Twedell show the leap year spirit by taking Frank Kiddoo and Dean Cooper to the show.
- April 18*—"Just another day wasted away."
- April 19*—"The Pot Boiler" and "The Heart of a Clown" given in assembly.
- May 4*—Junior-Senior banquet. The Juniors can certainly entertain.
- May 11*—Verdigris Valley track meet.
- May 18*—Mr. Bass opens up his heart and we all celebrate at an all-day picnic at Forest Park.
- May 20*—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Holter.
- May 22*—Senior Class Day exercises. Last chapel given by the Class of '28.
- May 24*—Graduation. "Dear old school, we do hate to leave."
- May 25*—The year is ended, but the memory lingers on.
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An Ideal Boy

Eyes like - - - - - Jack Isham
Eye lashes like - - - - - Albert Wilson
Hair like - - - - - Allan Wiggins
Complexion like - - - - - Charles Ross
Smile like - - - - - Pete Lander
Disposition like - - - - - Paul Bryant
Dance like - - - - - Howard Armstrong
Sing like - - - - - "Gravy" Davis
Flirt like - - - - - Howard Cronk
Dignity like - - - - - John Drake
Teeth like - - - - - Eugene Lash
Pep like - - - - - Weymouth Young
Personality like - - - - - Bill Beine
"Line" like - - - - - J. D. Martin
Nose like - - - - - Charles Johnson
"Class" like - - - - - Maynard Downey
Witty like - - - - - Harry Akers

An Ideal Girl

Eyes like - - - - - Geraldine Bowman
Eye lashes like - - - - - Zella McGowen
Hair like - - - - - Martha Lee Wilcoxon
Complexion like - - - - - Reba Brittain
Smile like - - - - - Gaynell Heslop
Disposition like - - - - - Claudia Mahley
Dance like - - - - - Lorene Twedell
Sing like - - - - - Maxine Harris
Flirt like - - - - - Mildred Campbell
Dignity like - - - - - Hazel Lamb
Teeth like - - - - - Geraldine Thornbrough
Pep like - - - - - Katherine Koehne
Personality like - - - - - Vera Miller
"Line" like - - - - - Katherine Murray
Nose like - - - - - Eloise Lamb
Style like - - - - - Rebecca Fleming
Witty like - - - - - Mary Edsall

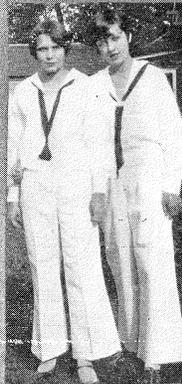




"PEEK!"



"OUR STUNT"



"SAILORS?" "AHEM!"



"ON A CORNER"



"YOO-HOO!"

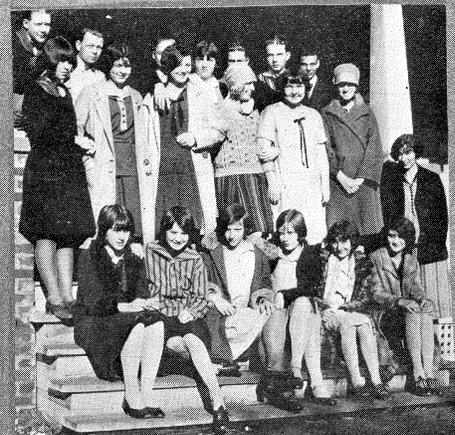
FOR RENT OR SALE



CUTE!



"DON'T RUSH"



"OUR HOME ROOM"



"HIM?"



"US"

"By These Ye Shall Know Them"

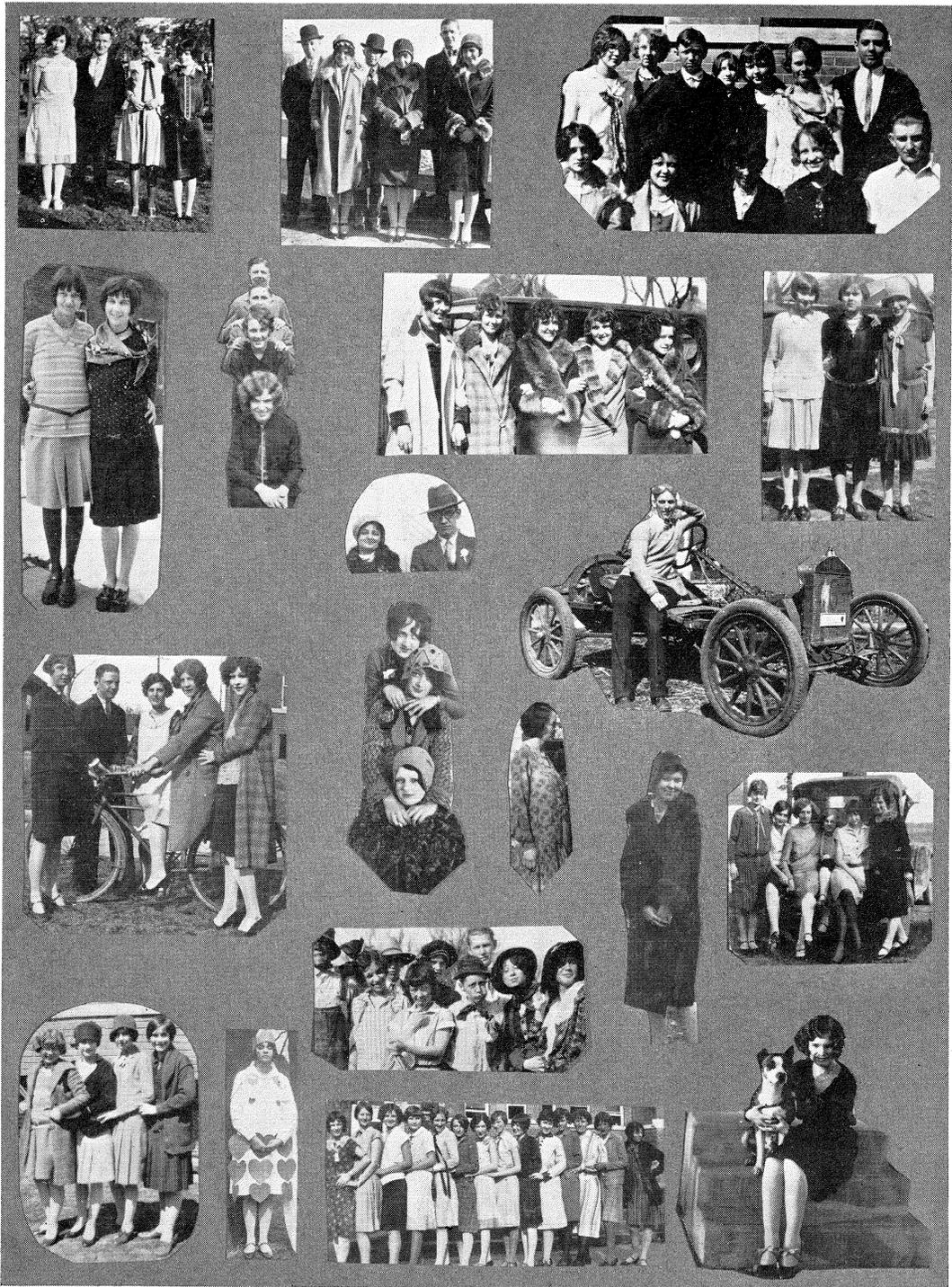
<i>My, my, my</i>	Gail Carns
<i>That looks nice on you</i>	Bill Noel
<i>Quit your braggin'</i>	Paul Bryant
<i>Did we? Well, I wonder</i>	Lila Parker
<i>Hello "kidder"</i>	"Dobe" Armsrtong
<i>Doodness dtacious</i>	Albert Wilson
<i>Now you see, it's this way</i>	"Shag" Baker
<i>Well, I'm askin' you</i>	Howard Cronk
<i>I'se afraid of that</i>	"Mil" Reiter
<i>Hello "flutsy"</i>	Mary Edsall
<i>Yeh?</i>	Marguerite Morris
<i>Well, say, now</i>	Zelda Bell
<i>Oh, gee, girl</i>	Alma Wilson
<i>Oh, my</i>	Ed Gallagher
<i>I'll be seein' you</i>	John Drake
<i>Look out there!</i>	Pete Gallagher
<i>Great gosh, ain't that wonderful?</i>	"Gravy" Davis
<i>Marvelous</i>	Evelyn Tibbens
<i>Isn't it gorgeous?</i>	Betty Cowham
<i>Hi, Shorta!</i>	Russell Franse
<i>Really?</i>	Eleanor Mitchell
<i>I most assuredly do</i>	Pauline Aitken
<i>Hello, "dere"</i>	"Doc" Hindman
<i>Sorta? Rather!</i>	Lorene Twedell
<i>Goodbye—see you later</i>	Mr. Bass



CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Matt Pierce studying?	J. D. Martin as a dignified clergyman?
Marie Gers as "Dean of Girls"?	Ruth Brittain as the champion of all vamps?
Melvin Chambers without his "Staccomb"?	Jennie Myrle Keith going with Jack Blair?
Lucile Gerrard as a reform worker?	Jack Cooper as a college prof?
Charles Mitchell being six feet tall?	Mr. Bass saying, "You may all have a day off. Don't need to come to school tomorrow"?
Claudia Mahley being serious?	Gretchen Williams and Katherine Murray as chaperons to the younger set?
Bill McClelland making a passing grade?	Zelda Bell as head of an old maids' home?
Mary Edsall without her "line"?	Lucy Craig playing parts similar to those taken by Greta Garbo?
Weymouth Young without that grin?	Mary Shrum as "tall woman" in the circus?
Mary Ellen without that "baby stare"?	Donald Thrasher not being in love with someone?
Hazel Lamb holding down a position in Ziegfeld Follies?	
Media Beth Lashley being built like Rebecca Fleming?	
Hester Orchard acting like Clara Bow?	
Joe Moore as Buddy Rogers' understudy?	







Class Prophecy

SCENE—TEMPLE OF NIKKO

As curtain rises, Sun-Yat-Sen kneels at the altar. He bows his head to the floor preparing to pray. (After curtain rises, he bows three times, then looks up at the altar.)

Sun-Yat-Sen—Oh invisible, omnipotent, omnipresent Spirit of Destiny, grant me vision that I may pierce the clouds of fate and see the future of the class of '28 two decades and five years hence. Reveal, oh Spirit, reveal!

Voice—Oh faithful one, your prayers are heard. To learn the destiny of the class of '28, consult the mystic haze, the telescope, the crystal, Who's Who for 1950, the business cards, and the broadways of Nippon.

(Sun-Yat-Sen taps gong. Servant enters.)

Sun-Yat-Sen—Light the incense, that I may read the will of Destiny! It is cloudy now, it begins to clear. It is clear! I see an altitudinous pair: Eleanor Mitchell and Ed Gallagher! They were always great friends because they could talk face to face without straining their necks. Eleanor has spent eleven successful years on Broadway, singing. Ed has spent an equal number of successful years in Sing Sing.

What next? A book! The name—"Escape the City and Remain Skinny." The author, Winifred Fox.

Mrs. Irma Blevens-Lewis has taken over Aimee Semple McPherson's work with her husband, Guy Lewis, as song leader and financier.

Now I see a plane, equipped with a valve-in-head motor of incomparable power. It has been removed from Joe Moore's car, and is in this monoplane. There's Joe himself in the jump seat; he's taken to his parachute—he leaps—he's gone!

Now I see Hester Orchard, dressed in her best, talking over the telephone. She acquired the habit of dolling up while Donald was courting, as she couldn't answer the television phone every five minutes in her kimono. Though Don hasn't been broken into married life yet, Hester keeps him broke all the time.

Who's this? Lawrence Runyan, inventor of Shiftless Flitox, a solution which can be thrown into the air to insure perfect weather for airplane rides.

I see someone with a broom sweeping cobwebs from the sky, those hindrances to night flying, and placing "No Parking" signs on the airways. It's Cleo Kime.

And now, a boy high in the air, racing. He has queer looking propellers on his arms. It is Norton Norfleet, a boy of unequal fleetness and a member of the Airway Relay Team which recently won the relay around the world in 53 hours, 12 minutes and 57 seconds.

Gene! Eugene Carns in a baseball suit. He is training in the Yankees' "Training Camp Afloat" in the Atlantic.

Why, it is cloudy. That is all. No—wait!

(Incense dies down, then suddenly flares up)

Sun-Yat-Sen (excitedly)—Now, I see a missionary and her school in Africa. Why, the pupils are monkeys! Among them are Thelma Walton, Ruth Mountford and Francis Myers. Oh, no, they are assistant teachers.

And the Faulkner zoo of which Lelah is the owner and in which Caroline Fangmier assists.

There's a populous air city. Dorothy Gardner seems to be cleaning the gutters. Once in a while she forcibly removes Louis Kleiss, gutter commissioner, who is often found sleeping there. After Dorothy cleans the gutters, along comes Josephine Daeschner and decorates them a la tied and dyed effect.

I see the Yeubanks Art Museum of which Evelyn is the owner. Wintress Pruett stands admiring her recently painted picture of Geraldine Bowman, the "Miss America" of the world wide beauty contest.

And now! A fight! Quick, is it Steve and Miss Cubine? Bring the crystal! (Servant enters bringing crystal.)

A fight! Oh, it is Clement Hall and Elisabeth Hahn. They always did fight and are still at it. They are living with Pa and Ma on the farm where Clement is growing wheat for the Rea-Patterson.

What is that huge black machine coming earthward? A wrecker of Earl Brown's, former oil squirt at South Coffeyville airport. He is pulling an aeroplane out of an air pocket.

There is a "Flying Hospital" whizzing by, and heads are thrust out of the windows. I recognize Doctors Sheffield Baker and Neal Nicholson, also Anna Kamps, head nurse.





Lorene Twedell is dean of girls in Liberdearcoffee—the city that once was three: Coffeyville, Dearing and Liberty. Lorene is the successor of Miss Luman who was married in 1949 and decided to discontinue her deaning.

Orletha Parks and Thelma Norris are designers for Bill Cornner's dressmaking establishment in Paris.

Tommy Donner is the owner of an Airway Creamery. Its route is between Liberdearcoffee and Yokohoma. It makes three trips daily and collects cream as a through train collects mail bags.

Elizabeth Cowham is leading gang wars on the thirtieth floor of Lindbergh building in Chicago.

Margaret Akers is employed as the dish washer for the Ellis Hotel Company, a chain of forty hotels. The president is the well known "Steve."

Gay Nell Heslop is at the head of a leading horse radish factory. One of her advertising schemes is to give one horse free with every radish, one radish to a customer.

Now I see the old road to South Coffeyville. What are those beautiful buildings along the way? There are six or seven. Why, they are filling stations. But, alas, they are empty.

The scene fades. The crystal can reveal no more. Bring forth the telescope.

(Servant enters with telescope)

Sun-Yat-Sen—There! Those beautiful buildings along the South Coffeyville road are in the air. Over one of the beautiful Grecian works of architecture is the sign "Cloudy Service Furnished by Davis and Doty." The sign on the one just across the airway bears the slogan, "Watch your gas. Trade with Rea and Robertson." Close by, I see on the next, "Childress' Cash Inn." Virginia Conkright is Mrs. Childress. I see a small air station of bungalow style called "S'cuse Our Star Dust" run by Francis Storch. Mrs. Storch and the maid, Mildred Noble, are helping Francis take care of his business. Mrs. Storch is known to most Coffeyville people as Audrey Sherman.

What next? I do believe it's an aeroplane wet-wash owned by Sylvester Tomlin and Mrs. Lucile Nolan-Tomlin.

What is that tiny doll house for? Oh, it's Slagle's & Slaton's Sandwich Shop. And there is a Hamburger Inn on Milky way. Laurel Smith is the owner.

That is all. The telescope has spoken. Nikeh, bring me the "Who's Who."

Sun-Yat-Sen slowly turns through pages and begins reading:

Clarence Allen, leader of humane society in Liberdearcoffee. He, with noble assistance of his wife, formerly Clara Bresnehen, is doing fine work.

Blanche Ball, accompanying Ella Kirkman, is to enter missionary work to the underworld of North Pole.

Margaret Belt and Vivian Williams hold world's record for swiftest around the world non-stop flight.

Leonard Burton holds high office of janitor of top story of Eiffel Tower.

Lois Buntin and Gail Burton, proprietors of summer resort in Naples.

Eileen Clay, author of "700 Ways to Win Men."

Maynard Downey, erecting bridge over English channel.

Leota Dreitzler, married to son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1931.

Faye Hammon and Audrey Love, matrons of orphanage in Hawaii.

Odessa Ingram, singing the Blues in Paris.

Robert Jameson recently bought out Harry F. Sinclair.

Dorothy Jordan, private secretary to president of Gold Egg Industry, Damon Mountford.

Bernice Krebs, dancer in a cabaret in Madrid.

Hazel Lamb, wife of Beefsteak Tunney, cousin of Gene Tunney.

Pauline Lennington, author of Lennington Dictionary, which greatly surpasses that of Webster's.

Opal Lindsay, posing as a model for Elite Style magazine.

Mr. James LeClere, the world's greatest orator, is taking a trip abroad to consult with Kaiser Bill. Mr. LeClere was married to Miss Ruth Collings in 1935.

Zella McGowen, beauty specialist on a trans-Atlantic dirigible.

Marguerite McPheeters, succeeding Clara Bow in Paramount Co.

Marguerite Moberly, owner of Mammoth Orchid establishment, where orchids are made by electricity.

Corinne Mock, originator of seedless strawberries.

Orlin Pool, property manager of "Love's Idleness," the Metropolitan's greatest and newest opera.



Virginia Ritter, dean of men in Linden College for Boys at Nowata, which was founded by Bessie Miller.

Vera Turner, private tutor for little Willie Bass, III.

Sun-Yat-Sen—Maybe the market could tell more. Bring forth the business cards.

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Sun-Yat-Sen—Now for the Broadways of Nippon! (He goes over to the window and stands looking out. Suddenly he laughs.) There it is! In electric lights in front of that opera house are these words: "The Heart of a Wall Flower," featuring Jeannette Gamble. All-Star Cast: Forrest Jamison, Kathryn Johnson, Helen Johnston, Glenn Puckett, Helen Wilson, Harold Hall, Howard Armstrong.

There is Pauline Aitken talking to Howard Cronk. What does she say? Ah, I have it! She is telling him that she wants her ring back.

There is Reta Holland selling violets to Alva Wilson. And there is Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Addison walking arm in arm. Mrs. Addison was formerly Henrietta Jones.

And there is Raymond McNabney coming home from a party. Holding on to his arm is his flapper wife, whose name before her marriage was Wilma Gerrard.

(Sun-Yat-Sen turns back to incense. The incense flares up.)—Why, why, the incense has more to tell. Ah! History is repeating itself. As Jacob waited for Rachel, so Miss Glaser's lover patiently waited for her. She became so interested in the Class of '28 that she wanted to see them all settled first, so her lover kept patiently waiting for ten years. But at 11:30 one morning she received a radiogram from Weymouth Young, the noted doctor in Paris, stating that he and Claudia Mahley are to be married at 12 o'clock in New York. These are the last of the class to be located, so Miss Glaser is married the following June and their home is now in Pittsburgh.

Spirit of Destiny—Search no more, faithful one, for the veil of the future can be broken no more.

CLAUDIA MAHLEY
WEYMOUTH YOUNG



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"OUR SPONSORS"



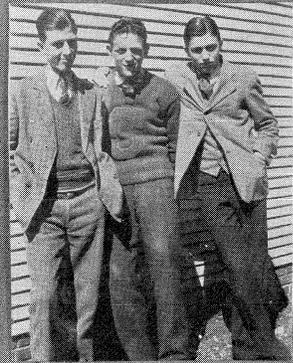
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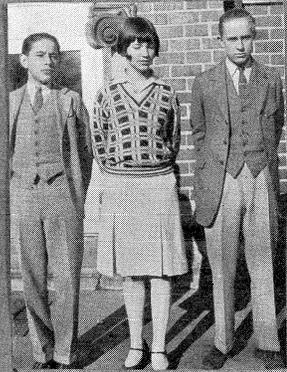
"A HULL"



"SOPHOMORE SHEIKS"



"I JUST GOT A PICTURE OF CLARA BOW"



"DONT GET ANY CLOSER NOW!"



"THREE SOPHS"



"HOWDY!"



"PAT AND MIKE"





CLASS WILL

CAST OF CHARACTERS

LAWYER—CHANG FENG—FORREST JAMISON.

CLIENT—CLARENCE ALLEN.

WITNESSES—PAUL BRYANT, SHEFFIELD BAKER, EARL BROWN.

SCENE—Office of CHANG FENG.

CLIENT: (Coming into the office) "Good morning, Chang Feng."

CHANG FENG: "Good morning, what can I do for you?"

CLIENT: "I am a representative of the Class of 1928 of the Coffeyville High School."

CHANG FENG: "Yes."

CLIENT: "Feeling that we are about to depart from the halls of this edifice, I have come to see about the advisability of drawing up the last will and testament of the class."

CHANG FENG: "I have a blank suitable for cases such as yours. What have you to dispose of? It reads as follows:"

CLIENT: "We, the Senior Class of 1928 of Coffeyville High School,"

CHANG FENG: "Compelled to depart from this Empire of Knowledge of subjects offered, and being of sound mind and body and superhuman understanding, make this, our last will and testament, gladly revoking all previous wills and promises made by us at any time heretofore during our sojourn within these walls. Realizing also, that the future welfare of our dear beloved high school depends upon the wise and careful bestowal of these treasured and precious possessions of which we have taken so much tender care and in which we took so much pride we do hereby make the following disposals."

CLIENT: "That is fine."

CHANG FENG: "All right."

CLIENT: "Article I, Item I. To our school board, Mr. Decker and Mr. Bass who have done so much for our class and cherished high school, we leave our vote of thanks and appreciation, and our sincere aid in promoting the interests of the Coffeyville High School.

"Item II—To our Highly Respected Faculty who have imparted to us all the wisdom of the ages we bequeath a sweet succession of peaceful nights and dreamless sleeps. No longer need they spend the dreary hours of darkness wondering whether their dear wards are pouring over their lessons in geometry, reading the fascinating pages of English literature, or tripping the light fantastic to the frightful strains of jazzy music or straining their eyes watching the cowboys at the Lyric Theater.

Item III—Also in recognition of their watchful care over us, we bequeath to our teachers the limitless knowledge and astounding information that we have furnished them at various times in our examination papers. We realize that many things we have imparted were entirely new to them and all the rest of mankind. If this information could be spread to the uttermost parts of the earth it might transform many benighted people, so we hereby authorize the faculty to spread this information wherever and whenever it will accomplish the greatest good to the largest number.

Item IV—We bequeath our beloved sponsor to the next class in high school that is as intelligent and as worthy of good things as we. We wish to tender our gratitude to her for guiding this class through its most prosperous high school career.

Item V—To the office force we leave our old pencils, rulers, and erasers to lend to the forgetful, careless students with whom they will have to put up with after we leave."

CHANG FENG: "All right."





CLIENT: "Now for Article II. Knowing how beneficial some of our qualities will be to the high school after our departure, we, after deep thought and consideration, have decided to bequeath them as follows:

Item I—Clara Bresnehen leaves her vamping ways to Lucy Craig.

Item II—Gene Carns bequeaths his ability to get excused permits to next year's football team.

Item III—Lucile Falkner lovingly and cryingly gives her babyish ways to Imogene Williams.

Item IV—Betty Cowham gives her love for Independence to the student body so there'll be no hard feelings between the two schools.

Item V—Eleanor Mitchell leaves her formula to grow tall to Harry Akers.

Item VI—Virginia Ritter gives her slowness and pokiness to Vera Miller.

Item VII—Howard Cronk is bequeathed Raymond McNabney's sheikie ways.

Item VIII—Jimmy LeClere's love making and bashful ways are given to Billy Noel.

Item IX—Ed Gallagher sorrowfully leaves his height to the town and Memorial hall flag poles.

Item X—Opal Lindsey leaves her lip stick to any ten girls in school.

Item XI—Hester Orchard bequeaths her unnecessary worry about grades to John Fry.

Item XII—Pauline Aitken sadly leaves Howard Cronk (as he favors blondes) to Callie Kriebel.

Item XIII—Scotty (Paul) Bryant leaves his love for the girls to George Akers.

Item XIV—Joe Moore leaves his car to the football team to take the boys on all trips.

Item XV—Geraldine Bowman's beauty is left to the whole Sophomore class.

Item XVI—Bob Jameson leaves several of his pictures to the Palm Olive Soap Co. to be used to advertise "Keep that school girl complexion."

Item XVII—The Seniors leave all the gum under the seats in the assembly hall to Robert Perry (no restriction on amount chewed at once).

Item XVIII—Dorothy Jordan gives her car to the boys of the school to be used as a study hall.

Item XIX—Melvin Maher leaves his bashful ways to Gretchen Williams and Kathryn Murray.

CHANG FENG: "All right. Now for the rest."

CLIENT: "Article III. Item I—To our rightful heirs, the Juniors, we give the privilege of calling themselves Seniors; we also leave them our seats in chapel which we hope they will fill as promptly and as faithfully as we have done.

To the Sophomore class we leave old grades, themes, note books, as they may need them for reference work and also anything else that will aid them in their struggles.

To the Sub-Sophomore class we leave three more years which, in time, will be the most memorable days in their life. Now for the last item.

To our school in general we leave our athletic, music, debate ability and splendid record of championships with which we were honored these years, also our pep and enthusiasm, also the memory that we were one of the most brilliant of all classes that has or ever will enter C. H. S. That is final.

CHANG FENG: "That is fine. Now for the formal closure."

In testimony whereof we

CLIENT: "The said Class of 1928."

CHANG FENG: "In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight."

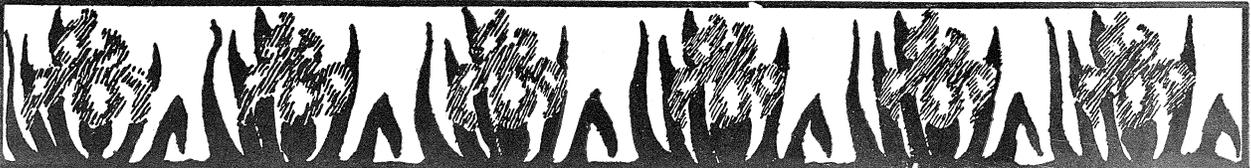
CLIENT: "But who shall be the witnesses?"

CHANG FENG: "We will call in a few passersby. There go Paul Bryant, Sheffield Baker, and Earl Brown." (Calls them in.) "Will you please be witnesses to this last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1928?"

WITNESSES: "Gladly." (Sign names.)

CLIENT: "And this finishes our will."

CLARENCE ALLEN
ELISABETH HAHN





JOKES

Clement: "At dinner today the butter ran."
Ruth W.: "That's nothin'. I saw a banana stand on Eighth street yesterday."

Jack Isham: "I hear 'Doc' is letting the rest of the world go by."
Bill Noel: "Retired, eh?"
Jack: "No, bought a used car."

Mrs. Cronk: "Howard, go wash your face and neck."
Howard: "Neck who?"

S. L. Tomlin: "You know, Don, dat every time ah kiss mah girl she closes her eyes and hollers."

Donald Pursley: "Ah say she do."
S. L.: "What's that?"
Donald P.: "Ah say, do she?"

Jimmy Shoffner: "Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?"
Miss Glaser: "Certainly not."
Jimmy: "Well, I haven't done my geometry."

Mr. Kahler: "Tell me something about the Israelites."
Volney Paul: "I don't know anything about them. We have electric lights."

Miss Weaver: "Kenneth, if the president of the United States should die, who would officiate until the vice-president took oath?"

Kenneth Ross: "The undertaker."

Eleanor Mitchell: "I could simply die dancing with you."
Albert Wilson: "I'm about dead myself."

Miss Larson: "Did the assassination of the archduke of Austria begin the World war?"

Opal Linsey: "No, it didn't begin it but it started it."

Weymouth Young: "Naw, it didn't start it, but it ended with the World war."

Mrs. Price: "Now talking about inventions, who was the greatest inventor?"

Harry Akers: "Pat. Pending, I guess. I see his name on more inventions than any other name."

Donald Thrasher: "I tell you, darling, my love for you is driving me mad."
Hester Orchard: "Well, keep quiet about it. It's having the same effect on me."

Ruth Tegler: "I thought you took Spanish last year."
Dan Gartley: "I did, but Miss Mitchell encored me."

Gene Carns: "Did you hurt your shoulder in football?"
Ralph DeShazo: "Yes, I fell off the bench during the last game."

Doris Delvee: "Education broadens one."
Lois Wheelan: "I am going to stop my education."

Mr. Brittain: "You just saw a young man trying to kiss my daughter? Did he do it?"

Friend: "No."
Mr. Brittain: "Then it wasn't my daughter."

Miss Weaver: "When I was your age I could name all the presidents off by heart."

Pete Gallagher: "Yeah, but there were only about ten to remember then."

Mary Shrum: "Now what are you stopping for?"

Paul Brainard (as car comes to halt): "I've lost my bearings."

Mary: "Then at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

Miss Macon: "Is this wrong: 'I have et.'"
"Cherry" Schultz: "Yes."

Miss Macon: "What's wrong with it?"
"Cherry": "You ain't et yet."

Evelyn Tibbens: "Louise, what's the difference between a hen and an alarm clock?"

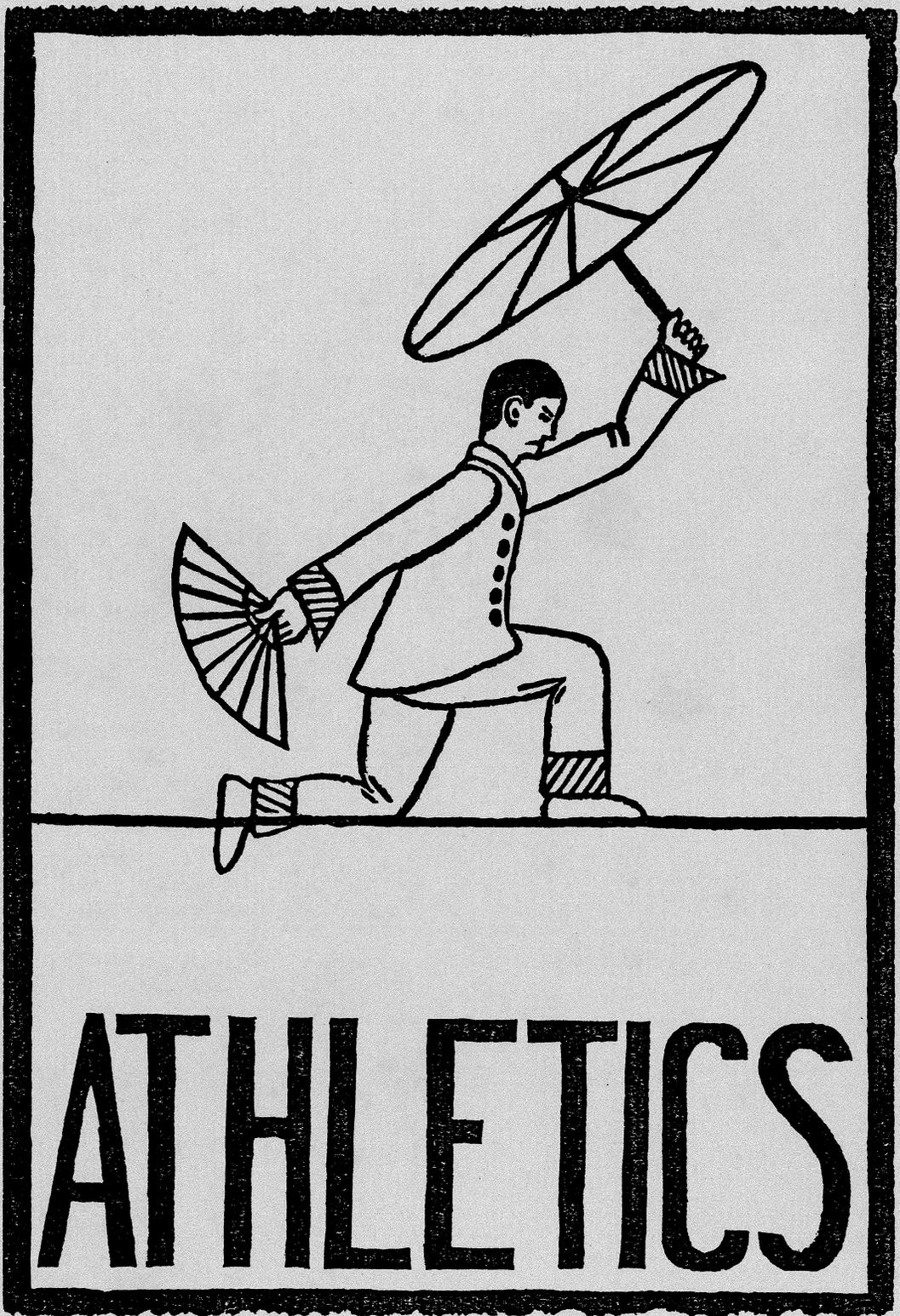
Louise Cronk: "I don't know."

Evelyn: "Why, when you set a hen it sits there, but when you set an alarm clock it goes off."

Coach: "I'd give anything if my wife wasn't so wishy-washy."

Mr. Cavanaugh: "I'd be satisfied if mine wasn't so wishy."





ATHLETICS

Mr. Arthur D. Kahler, coach of athletics, during his three years in Coffeyville has turned out teams of which our school is justly proud. Much credit can be given to him for placing Coffeyville on the map in athletics and making them real contenders for championship honors in all sports in both the Southeast Kansas and Verdigris Valley Leagues.



MR. ARTHUR D. KAHLER



MR. W. J. CAVANAUGH

Mr. W. J. Cavanaugh, head of the commercial department of the high school, is the business manager of the athletic association. Besides counting all the money, he is the fellow who handles all the crowds, keeps the kids off the fields, and watches the gates. He is always on the job and is a real booster of all the activities in C. H. S.



FOOTBALL

At the beginning of the year the outlook for a victorious season was not a very promising one as only three letter men returned to school. However, at the first practice a large number of fellows reported, which was at least encouraging. With this material, which was mostly green, Coach Kahler developed a team which beat Caney, a strong and experienced team, in the first game of the season with a score of 12-6. Cherryvale was our next opponent. Both teams played a good game, but neither was able to come out ahead. The score was 6-6.

The next two games were successful ones. We played Fredonia there and won from them 19-0. The game with Pittsburg was played on the home field and resulted in a victory for Coffeyville, the score being 7-0.

The only set-back which the team experienced was with Neodesha who defeated us 19-0. With this defeat went the chance of winning the championship of the Verdigris Valley. However, the team was not to be daunted and came back and beat Chanute 7-0 and Parsons 12-0.

The last game of the season was with Independence on Thanksgiving. The teams were evenly matched and a close game was expected, but from the first kick-off to the final sound of the whistle, the "Golden Tornadoes" swept the Independence Bull Dogs off their feet. The 25-6 victory gave Coffeyville the championship of the Big Seven League.

At the end of the season a banquet was given to all letter men. Kenneth Ross was elected next year's captain.

SCORES

COFFEYVILLE - - - - -	12	CANEY - - - - -	6
COFFEYVILLE - - - - -	6	CHERRYVALE - - - - -	6
COFFEYVILLE - - - - -	7	PITTSBURG - - - - -	0
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COFFEYVILLE - - - - -	0	NEODESHA - - - - -	19
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COFFEYVILLE - - - - -	25	INDEPENDENCE - - - - -	6

JOE MOORE, CAPTAIN
Tackle

KENNETH ROSS,
CAPTAIN-ELECT
Tackle

GENE CARNS
Fullback

J. D. MARTIN
End

PETE LANDER
End

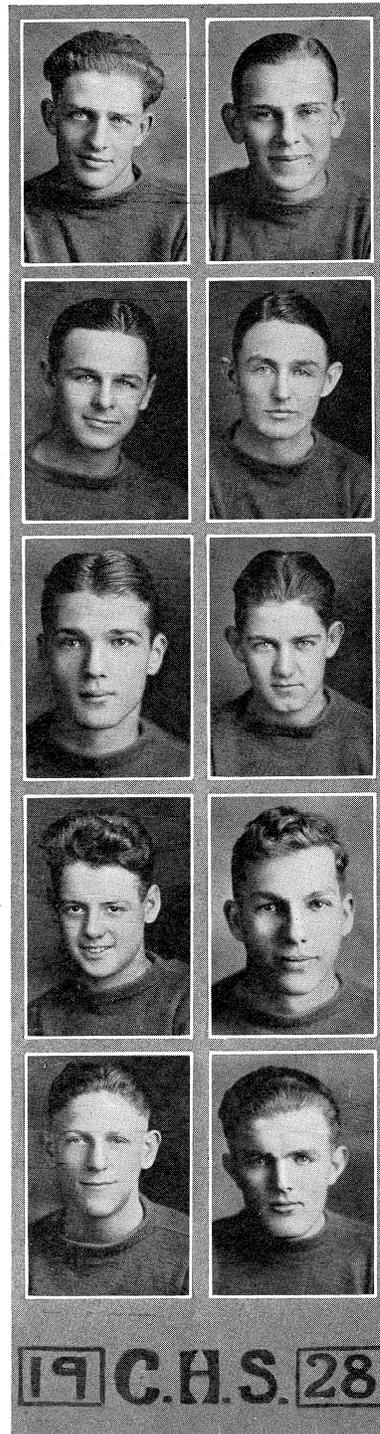
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ALBERT ROBERTSON
Center

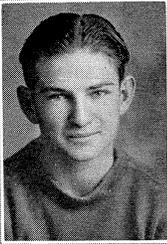
GERALD RORSCHACH
Guard

DONALD BENEFIEL
End

GEORGE AKERS
Guard



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JOHN LENNINGTON
Halfback

GAIL CARNS
Quarterback



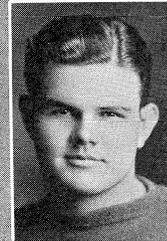
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GUY LEWIS
End



MAURICE GOLDBERG
Guard

EDGAR COOPER
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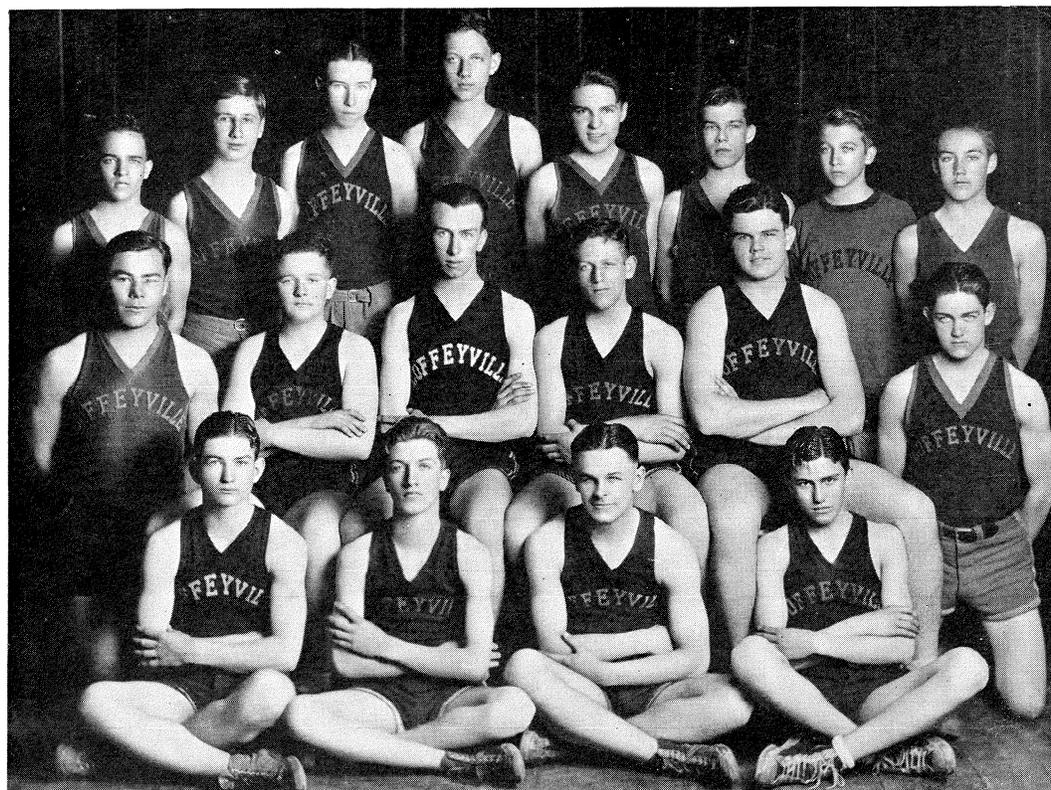
CHARLIE OURSLER
Guard

DONALD THRASHER
Halfback

CHAMPIONS of
BIG SEVEN
LEAGUE

19 C.H.S. 28





BASKETBALL

Basketball practice started a week after Thanksgiving. There were four letter men back from last year's team: Captain Gene Carns, "Gravy" Davis, Pete Gallagher, and Gail Carns.

In the first game of the season we were defeated by Fredonia 21-16. The next week we beat Cherryvale 19-14 on their own court, but in the rest of our games we were only able to chalk up two victories, one with Cherryvale, and the other came in the last game of the season at Independence. The game was hard fought all the way and Coffeyville came out ahead when Gail Carns "sunk" one in the last minute of play. This defeat put Independence in second place, and gave the championship of the Verdigris Valley to Caney.

At the close of the season Coffeyville was entered in the district tournament at Neodesha but was eliminated in the first game.

After the close of the season the letter men elected Donald Benefiel as next year's captain.

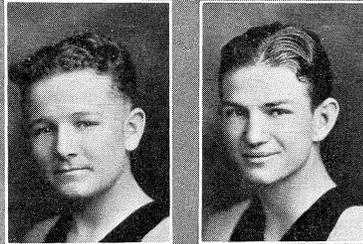
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Coffeyville 8	- - - - -	Parsons 40	Coffeyville 15	- - - - -	Caney 21
Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Caney 21	Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Pittsburg 33
Coffeyville 16	- - - - -	Independence 25	Coffeyville 18	- - - - -	Neodesha 20
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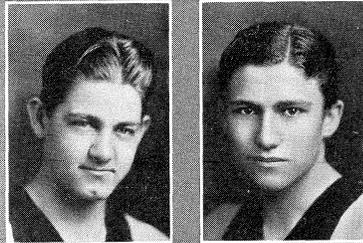
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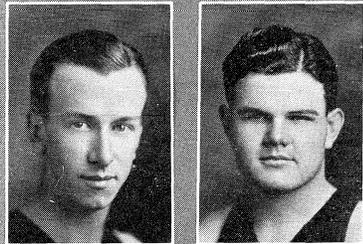
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GAIL CARNS
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JAMES LeCLERE
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EUGENE SCHULTZ
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PETER GALLAGHER
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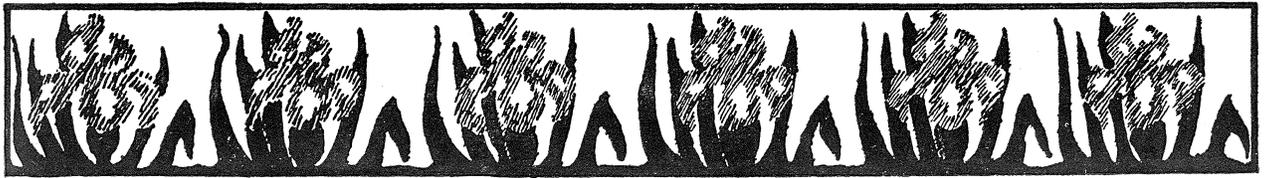
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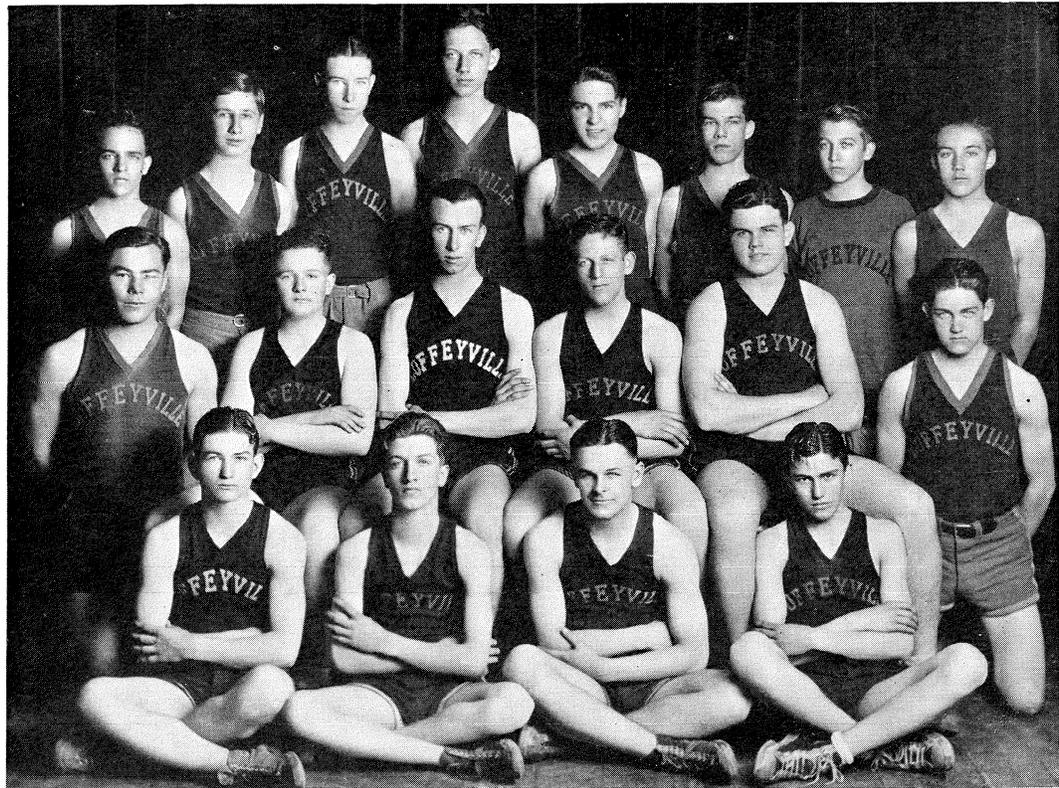


JIMMIE SHOFFNER
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GLENN DAVIS
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BASKETBALL

Basketball practice started a week after Thanksgiving. There were four letter men back from last year's team: Captain Gene Carns, "Gravy" Davis, Pete Gallagher, and Gail Carns.

In the first game of the season we were defeated by Fredonia 21-16. The next week we beat Cherryvale 19-14 on their own court, but in the rest of our games we were only able to chalk up two victories, one with Cherryvale, and the other came in the last game of the season at Independence. The game was hard fought all the way and Coffeyville came out ahead when Gail Carns "sunk" one in the last minute of play. This defeat put Independence in second place, and gave the championship of the Verdigris Valley to Caney.

At the close of the season Coffeyville was entered in the district tournament at Neodesha but was eliminated in the first game.

After the close of the season the letter men elected Donald Benefiel as next year's captain.

SCORES

Coffeyville 21	- - - - -	Fredonia 16	Coffeyville 21	- - - - -	Chanute 25
Coffeyville 19	- - - - -	Cherryvale 14	Coffeyville 21	- - - - -	Fredonia 24
Coffeyville 8	- - - - -	Parsons 40	Coffeyville 15	- - - - -	Caney 21
Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Caney 21	Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Pittsburg 33
Coffeyville 16	- - - - -	Independence 25	Coffeyville 18	- - - - -	Neodesha 20
Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Iola 28	Coffeyville 28	- - - - -	Cherryvale 14
Coffeyville 29	- - - - -	Neodesha 32	Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Parsons 54
			Coffeyville 14	- - - - -	Independence 12



TRACK

The track season opened successfully for Coffeyville, as we won our first meet, which was at Nowata. Donald Thrasher was high point man, placing first in shot, discus and javelin.

On April 25, in the second dual meet, Coffeyville defeated Independence by a score of 77 2-3 to 54 1-3. On May 3, we met Bartlesville and took the small end of the 84-42 score.

The track team entered in two league meets; one in the Southeast Kansas on April 28, where Coffeyville finished seventh, and in the Verdigris Valley meet May 11.

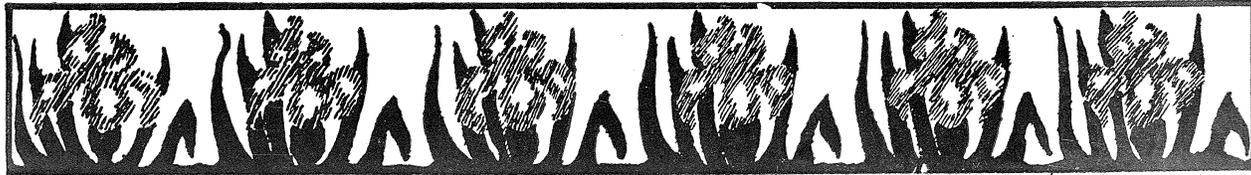
Although this has been a very successful track season, Coffeyville has taken more than her share of points, taking into account both the dual and league track meets.

This year golf and tennis were introduced in order to interest more boys in athletics. Elimination tournaments were held and the following made the golf team: Matt Pierce, William Decker, Glenn Foland and Carl Pomrenke. Those winning in tennis were: Charles Mitchell, Albert Wilson, Robert Rosebush and Louis Kleiss.

The tennis team split its first meet with Nowata. At Parsons in the Southeast Kansas league, Wilson and Mitchell reached the semi-finals, but were defeated by Independence, who won the championship in both singles and doubles. In a dual meet with Bartlesville, Albert Wilson defeated Dutcher in straight sets.

The golf team had its first meet with Independence. Two members of the team won, but two lost, so the meet went to Independence on medal score.

In the Southeast Kansas meet, Matt Pierce and William Decker qualified in the preliminaries, and Coffeyville took fourth and sixth in the finals. In a dual meet with Bartlesville, Coffeyville won.





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