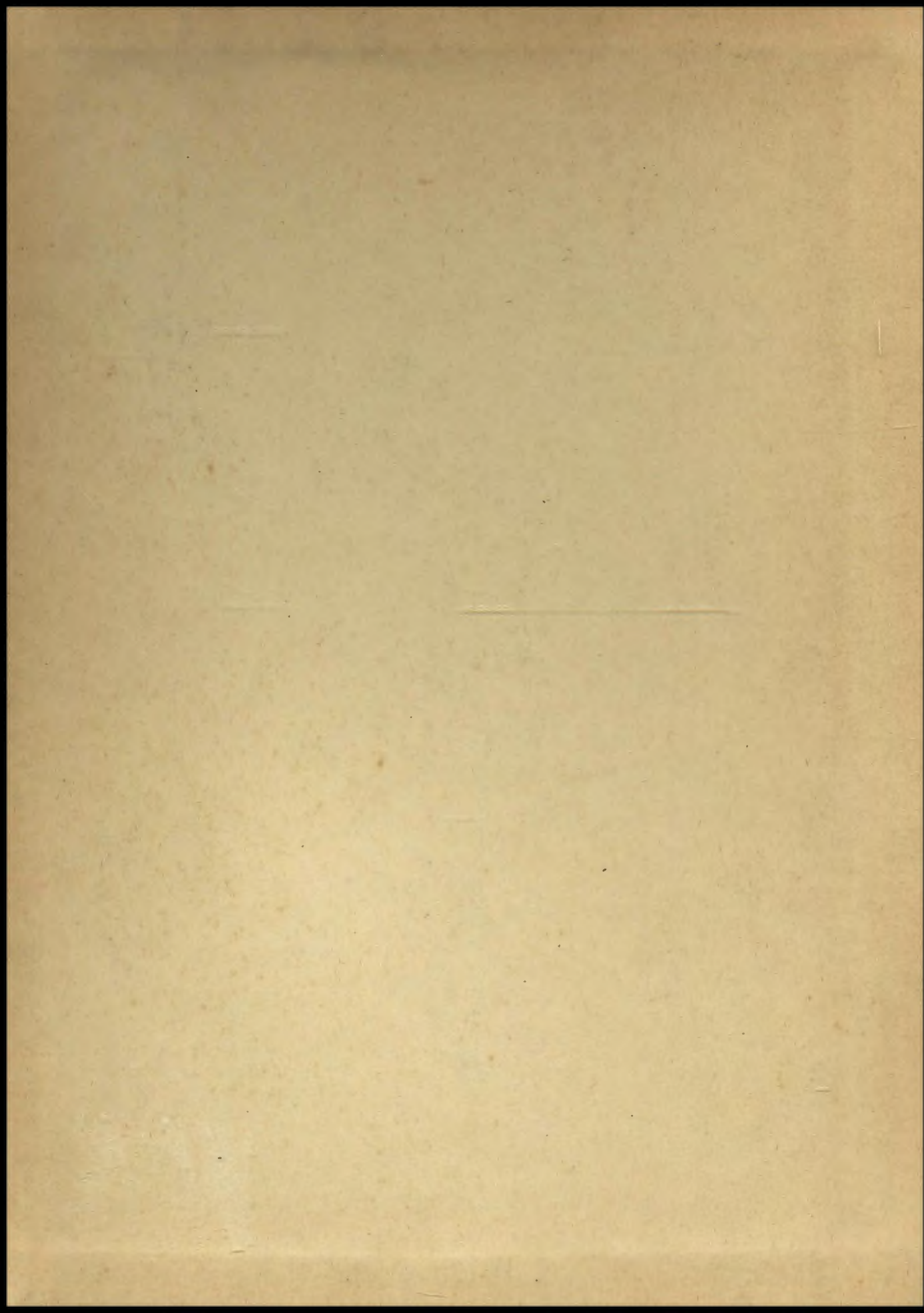
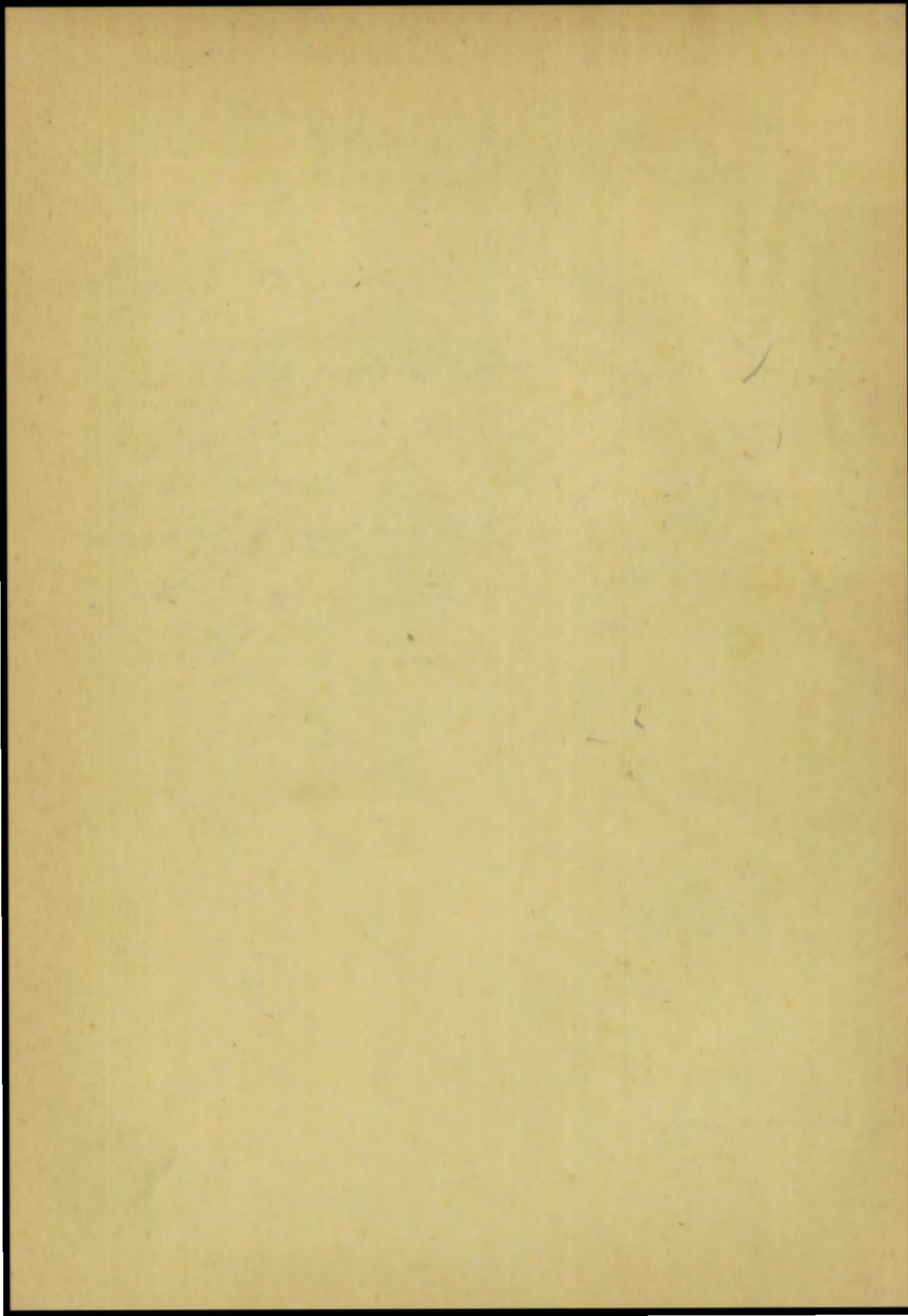


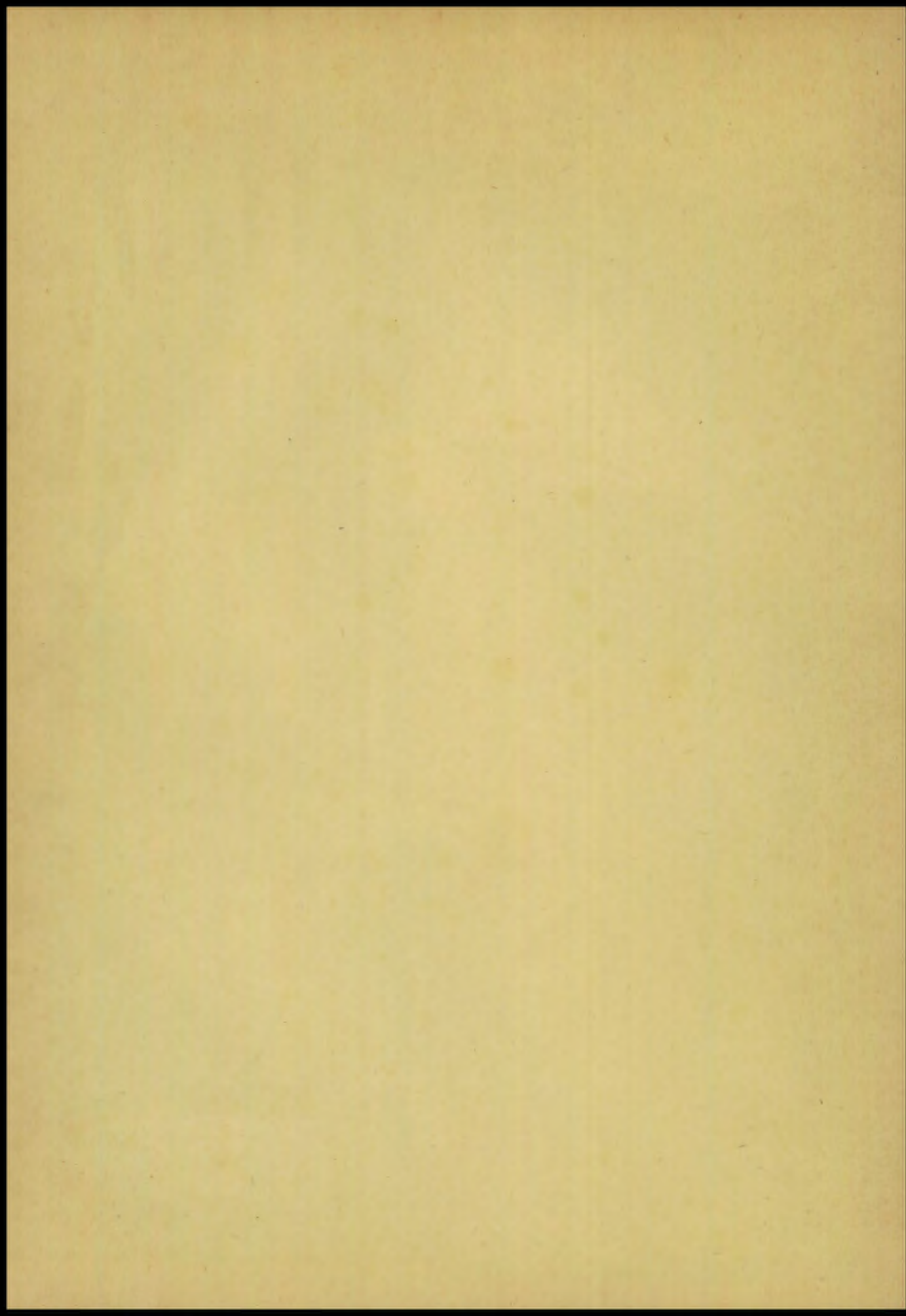
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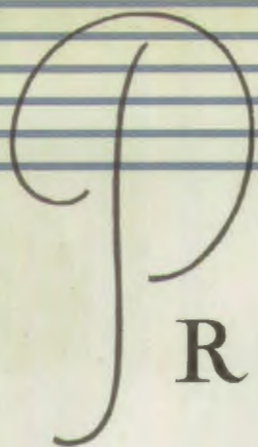
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This year, the yearbook staff presents the forty-first edition of the *Argus Annual* to the members of the student body and faculty of Ottumwa High School. Between its covers we have tried to include a complete record of a year's activities, showing every phase of school life, so vital to a well-rounded pattern. Depicted here are the administration and the student body, the organizations and athletics, all linked together by corresponding lines of our popular high school song.

The staff has worked hard and faithfully, but we ask no reward for our efforts other than your approval—for in reality, this is your book. Your acceptance is the assurance that our endeavors have not been in vain.



DORIS WILLIAMS, Editor
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"Everybody Out!"

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GIRLS' ATHLETICS



Evelyn and Ida Blanche



Just another class!
A glimpse of our band.
"Tear 'em up, Bulldogs!"



ADMINISTRATION



OTTUMWA HIGH WILL ALWAYS BE OUR SCHOOL....

In our classrooms, through the halls, at the office desk, and in the cafeteria, these tireless workers serve us constantly. They advise us in our work and in our play; they share our joys and successes and help us in time of need. These are the people who should be thanked for guiding and helping us through our high school years.

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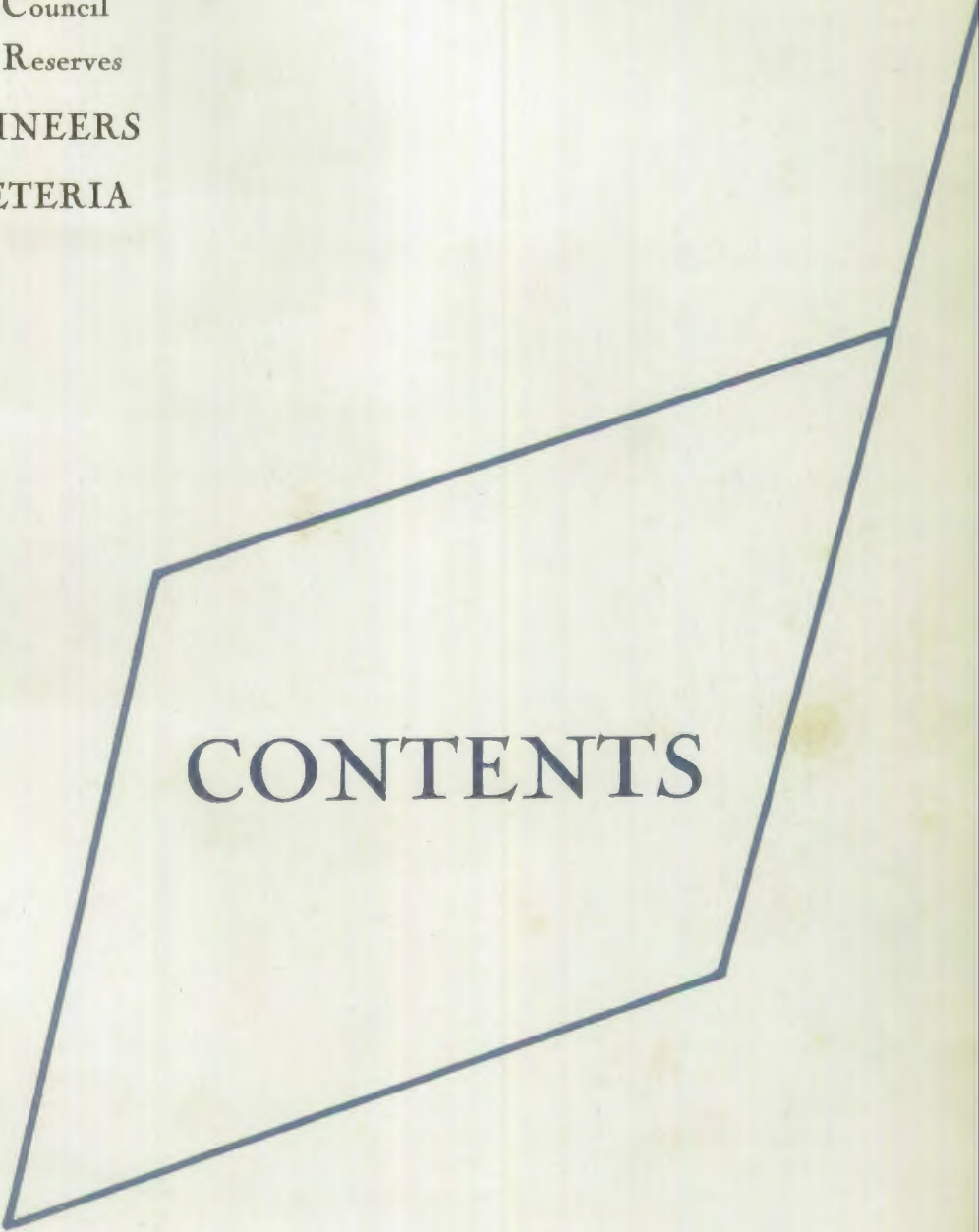
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The Superintendent's Office
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The Board of Education is the most important department in our entire educational system. It is composed of seven responsible citizens who have taken the burden of the Board's duties upon themselves, realizing that the progress of a community depends upon proper guidance of its youth. The Board serves without compensation.

To these men are entrusted the responsibilities of school finances, the hiring of teachers and custodians, the purchasing of building materials and school supplies, and this year, the erection of three new grade school buildings and an athletic field.

Well known to every student in Ottumwa High School is Mr. Douma, superintendent of the Ottumwa Public Schools. When he first came to Ottumwa in 1920, Mr. Douma served as a geometry instructor and as an athletic coach at the high school. For a number of years he was assistant principal, after which he was principal of the high school for nine years. In 1936 he was made superintendent of schools, and he has served in this capacity for five years.

Assisting Mr. Douma are Miss Clair Jones, his private secretary, and Miss Charlotte Dalin, the office secretary.



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CROZIER, L. Z.—B. A., Physics, Electricity.

The office staff consists of Mr. Van Antwerp, principal; Miss King, assistant principal; Evelyn Eaton and Ida Blanche McCarroll, registrar and clerk respectively.

A change in the faculty was made necessary when Mr. Bissell left for Little Rock, Arkansas to serve in the U. S. Army as a first lieutenant. His place was taken by Miss Dorothy Lindley, who previously taught at the Washington Junior High School. Other new members of the staff were Sam Clark and Marion Haahr. Mr. Clark is filling the vacancy left by Miss Stranahan, and Mr. Haahr is in the commercial department, taking the place of Wayne Silcox.

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HUSTON, OLA E.—B. A., M. A., Modern European History.

JAMISON, ESTHER—B. A., English, Guidance Committee.

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 KALTENBACH, E. J.—B. A., M. A., Commercial Law, Economics, Basketball Coach.
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 MASON, IRENE—B. A., M. A., Civics, Chairman of Open House Committee.
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 NYE, TERESA A.—B. A., Latin, Latin Club Adviser, Guidance Committee.
 OCHS, LOIS IRENE—B. S. C., Typewriting, Shorthand, Argus News Adviser.
 OSBORNE, GLENN H.—B. A., Mechanical Drawing, Chairman of Entertainment Course.
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STANDING, ETHEL—B. A., M. A., Normal Training, U. S. History, Normal Training Club Adviser.

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VACHA, ELMA—B. A., Geography, Algebra, Guidance Committee.

VER HEUL, ELIZABETH—A. B., Latin, History, Latin Club Adviser, Senior Class Adviser.

VINTON, CATHERINE—B. A., M. S., Biology.

WEBERT, MARVIN—B. S., Printing, Printing Club Adviser.

There are fifty-two regular teachers in high school, of which three are new this year. To this number must be added the four on the office staff, making a total of fifty-six on our faculty.

The Guidance Committee, which has charge of planning the courses, is composed of six faculty members. This committee is composed of Miss Nye, Miss Jamison, Miss Kittleson, Miss Davis, Miss Vacha, and C. N. Johnson. These counselors work with a student throughout his entire four years of high school, finding out what his interests are, and planning subjects that will prepare him for his future.

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THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is without doubt the most important school organization, because its members represent the student body. With the aid of the Council adviser, Miss Rose Miller, the Council, now in its twentieth year, has become a highly efficient organization.

The duties of the Student Council are many and the responsibilities large. This year, as in years before, the Pep Assemblies, School Clubroom, Lost and Found Department, Noon Movies, supervision of order in the Cafeteria, and a Check Room for all school activities have been under the direction of the council members.

Since the days of our forefathers the council system has always been the democratic form of government. This governmental system has lived through many years of sorrow and joy, poverty and prosperity. Even today this form of government still lives, and the younger generation has adopted it for its form of school government. Thus, we have our Student Council.

Row I—Miss Miller, Don Kephart, Helen McElroy, L. Z. Crozier.

Row II—Bill Nelson, Daniel Smith, Theodore White, Harmey Byrum.

Row III—Phil Darbyshire, Bob LeBow, Ann Rowe, Harvey Ware.

Row IV—Jim Beerman, Billy Bibb, Paul Burggraaf, Bobby Ask.





THE STUDENT RESERVES

Row I—Jim Dempster, Henry McDaniels, James Ilgenfritz, Marion Higdon, Virginia Leonard, Virginia Burns, Ruth Jean Heinje, Clial Crump, Shea Halachoulis, Jean Eaton, Wanda Hart, Mary Alice Dayton, Joan Cummings.

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Row IV—Frank Markley, Bob Ebbert, Donald Caves, Gary Ebbert, Melvin Locke, Harry Holmes, James Miley, Don Farrington, C. R. Barber.

Row I—Betty Washburne, Alice Mae Sheldon, Jean von Schrader, Joyce Robinson, Ann Vernon, Helen Whitmore, Sarah Jane Swanson, Mary Louise Smith, Muriel Pulis, Adeline Wetterling, Jack Lyman.

Row II—Glenn White, Lavonne Schwartz, Betty Rifle, Jean Neiswanger, Helen Vinson, Barbara Jean Ward, Virginia Titterington, Barbara Salter, Richard Smith, Bobby Ask.

Row III—Edward Stevenson, John Zaffle, Eugene Shipley, Carl Nicholson, Jim Sasaman, Joe Wilson, Joe Walters, Cissna Schlunz.

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ENGINEERS

Row I—Ada Maier, Tom Van Ness, Ernest Wilkinson, Leslie Thompson, Chester Mier, Flossie Johnson.

Row II—Willard Brooks, Everett Dunham, Claude Morlan, Laurence Vogel, William Lewis, Freeman Marble.

Rambling through the halls of Ottumwa High School, we find much activity constantly about us. The men and women composing the group to whom this activity may be attributed, are the engineers. Their work involves the doing of many difficult tasks, in order to keep our school up to its standard of being one of the best, if not the best, in the State of Iowa. To this group of pleasant and efficient workers we owe much appreciation for the cleanliness of our building, for the beauty of our grounds, both at the high school proper and the athletic field. When we leave our classrooms for summer vacation, they immediately start repairing and improving the building, giving it a fresh, new atmosphere for the resuming of the fall term by the faculty and students.

CAFETERIA

Mrs. A. O. Thompson,
Mrs. Marie Bottorff.

The cafeteria at Ottumwa High School has proved a valuable asset for students who need extra time for studying, or who cannot go home during the lunch hour. Those who bring their lunches also have the privilege of eating there. In addition to the large number of students who use it every day, many teachers take advantage of this service. Approximately two hundred meals are served each noon. Mrs. Thompson, who is in charge, is assisted by Mrs. Bottorff and several students. As the cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis, a well-balanced lunch may be purchased at a very low cost.

Outside of school hours, the cafeteria is used for many other purposes. The Junior class uses it for its annual carnival and numerous clubs have used it for their entertainments.

FAMILIAR FACES, FAMILIAR PLACES



Teachers off guard—Miss Taylor, Bissell, Page, Tallman, Miss Jamison.

Loyal Zell Crozier.

Margaret Patrick—the cafeteria cashier.

Miss Creswell, better known as Isabel.

The counsellors, "Our 'Guiding Lights'"—Miss Davis, C. N. Johnson, Miss Vacha, Miss Kittleson, Miss Nye, Miss Jamison.

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S T U D E N T S



NORTH SIDE, SOUTH SIDE, ALL AROUND THE TOWN....

This is without doubt one of the most important divisions in the book because each student is included in one of its four sections. It is here that the story is told of Freshmen eagerly looking forward to becoming upper classmen; of Sophomores already fully in the swing of activities; of Juniors ready to take their positions as leaders, and of Seniors who have at last attained their goal.

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The hour has come when we, the class of 1941, look back on the fading years of our high school life and realize abruptly that soon we leave this, our school, wherein we have had many hours of pleasure. In brief, tranquil musings we look with pride on our record of achievements. Through our study of the arts, we have come into an appreciation of culture and into an understanding of a well balanced life. Music, both instrumental and vocal, has played an important part in many phases of our school activities. The class of '41 has often served with distinction in the field of speech, debate and dramatics. On the athletic field, members of the graduating class have carried on high, the torch of honor and courage, thereby writing the name of their Alma Mater in the annals of sports. The social side of school life has not been neglected by our class. Memories of many parties, picnics, and dances will long linger with us. Lastly, but by far the most important, we have bettered our minds in the sincere hope and desire that we may be an asset, not a liability to an unsettled world. As we cast a last, lingering look behind, we step into the world with the assurance that this training, received during these four years under the capable and considerate guidance of our adviser, Miss Ver Heul, will benefit us. This heritage we leave to the class of 1942. May they attain even higher goals.

THE 1941 A R G U S

Miss Ver Heul,
Adviser

Donald Kephart,
President

Bill Nelson,
Vice-President

R. D. Wilkinson,
Secretary

R. M. Wilkinson,
Treasurer



THE SENIOR CLASS OF OTTUMWA

ADAMS, DONALD	ALLBRIGHT, HENRY	ALLEN, WAYNE	ALLENDER, MELVIN	ANDERSON, BILLY
Bloomfield H. S. 1-2-3	Student Council 1	Reserve 1	Glee Club 1	Printing Club 3
O. H. S. 4	Intramural Sports 3-4	Latin Club Officer 3	Printing Club 3-4	Int. Sports 1-2-3
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		Orchestra 1-2-3		

ANDERSON, SHIRLEY	ARCHER, EDNA MAE	ARTMAN, JEANETTE	BAILEY, BURLE	BAITSELL, MARIANN
Ed. of Argus Daily 4	High School Night 3	Agency H. S. 1		Dramatic Club 2
Usher 3-4	Reserve 4	O. H. S. 2-3-4		Argus News
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Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4	Hi-Tri Club 2-3-4			Librarians' Club 3



MARTIN BEIN
"The kid from Creston"



BALES, ROBERTA	BARTLETT, PATTY	BASTRON, BARBARA	BEALL, RETHA	BEIN, MARTIN
Debate Club 1-2	Orchestra 1-2	Latin Club 1-2	Reserve 3	Creston H. S. 1-2
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	Shark Club 2-3-4	A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4		Hi-Y
	A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4	Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4		Reserve

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A. A. 1-2-3-4	Glee Club 4	Motion Pic. Crew 2-3-4

BLACKWELL, VERN	BLEW, RICHARD M.	BOSKER, JACK
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Printing Club 3-4	Intramural Sports 3-4	Football 2
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BRIGGS, DORIS	BRITTON, VERA E.
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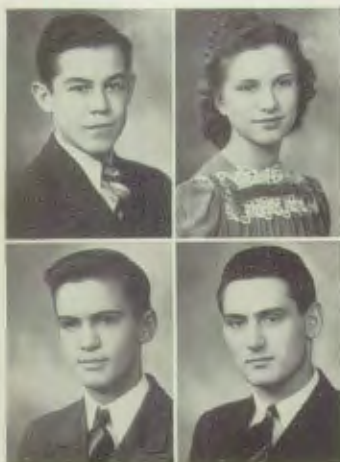
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BURNS, VIRGINIA
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 Treas. Latin Club
 Pres. of Class 2-
 Cheer Leader



CANNY, VIVIEN
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BURKHALTER, L. C.
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 Hi-Tri
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OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

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LAFAWN STRUNK
Calling home (?)

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DEMOSS, DON
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BILLY LEWIS
The Microbe Hunter



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Reserve
Commercial Club

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ark Club	2-3	Spanish Club	2-3-4	Basketball	4
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Y	2-3-4				
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 Hi-Y 2-3-4

FULLER, DON
 Pres. Librarians' Cl. 3
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Debate Club 4
 Latin Club 1-2-3-4

GAFFIELD, WARREN
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3
 Printing Club 3



FOUGHTY, LEXIE
 Hi-Tri 1-2-3
 G. A. A. 1-2
 Com. Club 2-3-4

FOXX, DOROTHY
 Librarians' Club 1-2
 Latin Club 1-2
 High School Night 2-3
 Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4

FRANZ, IVA
 G. A. A. 1
 Latin Club 2-3
 Commercial Club 4

FREEMAN, PHYLLIS
 Baton Twirling 3
 Commercial Club 2-4
 B Mixed Chorus 2-3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4

GALEY, MARY
 Reserve 2-4
 Shark Club 4

GAY, DOROTHY
 G. A. A. 1-2
 Reserve 4
 Hi-Tri 1-2
 Glee Club 1-2-3

GAY, GRACE
 Bloomfield H. S. 1
 O. H. S. 3
 F. T. A. 3
 Historian of F.T.A. 3



GESEKING, LELA
 Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4

GILLIS, LATHILLA
 Glee Club 1-2
 Hi-Tri 2-3
 Spanish Club 3
 Archery Club 4

GLATTFELDER, K.
 Printing Club 3
 Pres. Printing Club 3

TTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

GOIENS, MARY	GOUDY, KENNETH	GREENWOOD, PHYLLIS	GROSVENOR, IRIS	GUITER, LOREN
eston H. S. 1-2		Twin Falls,	Eldon H. S. 1-2	Track 3-4
H. S. 3-4		Idaho H. S. 1-2-3-4	O. H. S. 3-4	Printing Club 3-4
Pres. French Cl. 4		O. H. S.	F. T. A. 3-4	Football 2-3-4
cas. French Cl. 3				Glee Club 1-2-3

GUY, DORA	HAINES, NAOMI	HALACHOULIS, SHEA	HAMILTON, GEORGE	HAMPTON, ROBERT
me Ec. Club 4	Glee Club 2-3-4	Cheer Leader 3-4	Intra. Sports 2-3-4	Football 1
		Debate Club 2-3-4		
		Com. Club 1-2-3-4		
		Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4		



DOROTHY GAY,
BETTY OLINGER

ARNES, VIRGINIA	HART, WANDA	HARVEY, HAROLD	HAVENS, BEATRIX	HEATHER, DONNALEE
avia H. S. 1-2-3	Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1	Librarians' Club 4	Glee Club 1	Reserve 1
H. S. 4	O. H. S. 2-3-4	Cross Country 4	Commercial Club 2-3	A Mixed Chrous 1-2-4
	Reserve 3-4	Track 3-4	Orchestra 3-4	French Club 1-2-4
	G. A. A. 2-3-4		Band 2-3-4	Dramatic Club 1-2-4

THE SENIOR CLASS OF OTTUMWA

HELM, KEITH
 Latin Club 1-2
 Reserve 2-3
 Spanish Club 3

HENNEMAN, SHIRLEY
 Hi-Tri 1
 Glee Club 1-3
 G. A. A. 2

HICKS, DARLEEN
 Glee Club 1-2-4
 Shark Club 1-2-3-4

HILLHOUSE, JACK
 Orchestra 1-2-3-4

HILLIARD, KAY
 Latin Club 1-3
 Band 1-3
 Argus News 2-3
 Dramatic Club 1-2-3

HISSEM, DON

HOLBROOK, LEONARD
 Vinton H. S. 1-2
 Centerville H. S. 3
 O. H. S. 4

HOLMES, HARRY
 Printing Club 3
 Latin Club 1-2
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4
 Reserve 1-2-3-4

HOOVER, BERNADINE
 Glee Club 1
 High School Night 2
 G. A. A. 2-3-4

HORTON, ALYCE
 Home Ec. Club
 Dramatic Club 1-2-3
 Glee Club 1-2-3



HELEN McELROY,
 CHRISTINE KUTCH



HOUGLAND, JEAN
 Ottumwa Heights
 Academy 1-2-3
 O. H. S. 4

HOWK, PAULINE
 Glee Club 1-2
 F. T. A. Club 3-4
 Reserve 4

HULTS, MAX R.
 Glee Club 1
 A Mixed Chorus 2-3

HURLEY, FLOYD M.
 Intramural Sports 2
 High School Night 3
 Printing Club 3-4

JACKSON, ROBERT
 Glee Club

JOHNSON, EWALD

nd 2-3
chestra 2-3

JOHNSTON, BILL

Mixed Chorus 1-2
Intra. Sports 1-2
French Club 2-3
Hi-Y 2-3-4

KEMBLE, BUDDY

Ed. of Argus News 4
Hi-Y Sec'y 2
Class Sec'y 2-3
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

KENDALL, RAY

ramural Sports 2
mmercial Club 4
otball 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

KEPHART, DON

President Class 4
Student Council 3-4
Hi-Y 3-4
Band 1-2-3-4

KERR, LLOYD R.

Band 1-2
Hi-Y 3-4
A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Intramural Sports 3-4



KOONTZ, HALL

Dramatic Club 4
Golf 3-4
Argus Annual 2-3-4
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4

KRAFKA, ANN

Hi-Tri 1-2-3
Reserve 3
Commercial Club 4

LAChance, VIRGINIA

G. A. A. 3

LANGSDALE, BETTE

French Club 3
Spanish Club 3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Archery 3-4

KING, FLOYD

eserve 2
inting Club 2-3

KIRKHART, DOROTHY

Torch Club 3-4
Players' Club 3-4
Pres. Dramatic Club 4
V. Pres. Shark Club 4

KNIGHT, MARY

Blakesburg H. S. 1-3
Agency H. S. 2
O. H. S. 4
Hi-Tri 4

LINDSEY, DELMAR
Spanish Club 4
Reserve 2-4

LIVINGSTON, CONRAD
Spanish Club 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4

LOCKE, MELVIN
Reserve
Intramural Sports
Printing Club 2



LOWE, JAMES
Spanish Club 1
A Mixed Chorus 2-3

LOWRY, BOB
Open House 3-4
Reserve 1-2-3

McCALL, MARY
Class Officer
Hi-Tri
Reserve 1-3
Shark Club 1-2-3



LAPOINT, BETTE JO
G. A. A. 3
Commercial Club 4
Reserve 1-3
Spanish Club 2-3-4

LAWSON, RALPH

LEONARD, VIRGINIA
Archery 3
Glee Club 1-2
F. T. A. 3-4
Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4

LEWIS, BILL
Ass't Ed. News 4
Student Council 2
Torch Club 3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4

McCARTY, JOHN
Science Club 1
Open House 4
Reserve 1-2-3
Sound Crew 2-3-4

McCLURE, HELEN
Libr Club. 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Shorthand Team 3

McCLURE, JACK
Reserve 2
Intra. Sports 1-2-3

TTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

McCONAUGHEY, VIOLA	McCUNE, JANE	McDANIEL, HENRY	McDANIEL, J.	McDOWELL, JOSEPH
Future Study Club 1	Latin Club 1-2	Hi-Y 4	Orchestra 3-4	Reserve 2-3
Chess Club 1-2	Debate Club 2-3	Printing Club 1-2-3-4	Intramural Sports 2-4	Sound Crew 2-3-4
T. A. 3-4	Argus Annual 2-3-4	Sec'y Printing Club 2	Band 2-3-4	
	A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4	Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4		

McELROY, HELEN	McGAVRAN, ARTHUR	McVEY, JOEL	MAHASKEY, BERNETTA	MATHEUS, BOB
Reserve 1	Reserve 1-2-3	Track 1	Glee Club 1	President Hi-Y 4
Librarians' Club 2	Sound Crew 2-3-4	Intramural Sports 2-3	A Mixed Chorus 1-2	Players Club 3-4
Argus News 4	Open House Night 4	Reserve 1-2-3-4	Open House 4	Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4
Student Council 2-4				Argus Annual 1-3-4



CONRAD LIVINGSTON
Worried?

MATHEWS, BILLY	MEIER, MARION	MEYER, JUNE	MILEY, JAMES JR.	MILLARD, ELLEN
Class Officer 1	Track 1	Glee Club 1-2-3	Orchestra 1-2-3-4	Home Ec. Club 3
High School Night 2	Intramural Sports 2	Open House 3	Debate Club 1-2-3	Hi-Tri 3
Reserve 1-2-4			A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4	G. A. A. 2-3
Chess Club 1-2-3-4			Argus Annual 4	Glee Club 1-2-3

THE SENIOR CLASS OF OTTUMWA

MILLER, LUCILLE
 Sec'y-Treas. Lib. Cl. 4
 High School Night 4
 Argus News 3-4
 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4

MINGUS, MERYLE
 V. Pres. Librarians' Cl.
 Commercial Club 4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Latin Club 1-2-3-4

MISHLER, DAVID
 Boys' Glee Club 1
 A Mixed Chorus 3-4

MOORE, JUNIOR
 Spanish Club 2

MOTTET, LUCILLE
 Hi-Tri 1
 Latin Club 2
 G. A. A. 3
 Librarians' Club 3

MUMFORD, NAOMI
 Hi-Tri 1
 G. A. A. 2
 Commercial Club 2
 Glee Club 1-3

MUNDT, DONALD
 Reserve 3
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4

MURPHY, DELORIS
 Hi-Tri 3
 Reserve 3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3

NASON, DORIS
 Pres. F. T. A. Club 3
 Glee Club 1-2
 Reserve 3-4
 F. T. A. Club 3-4

NEIL, PATRICIA
 Glee Club 3
 A Mixed Chorus 3



FREDERICK PEARSON
 In the Chemistry Lab.



NEISWANGER, BETTY
 Debate 1-2-3
 Spanish Club 2-3-4
 A Mixed Chorus 3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4

NELSON, BILL
 V. Pres. Stu. Council 3
 Pres. Stu. Council 4
 Pres. Torch Club 4
 V. Pres. Class 4

NELSON, STANLEY
 Football 3
 Intramural Sports 2
 Spanish Club 1-2-3

NEWNAM, DOROTHY
 A Mixed Chorus 3-4
 Shark Club 1-2-3-4
 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4
 Girls' Sextette 4

NICHOLSON, CARL
 Intramural Sports 1-
 Latin Club 1-
 Student Council
 Reserve 1-2

NUPP, DONNA

Hi-Tri 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3

ODENBAUGH, DORIS

Debate Club 1
Mixed Chorus 2
Latin Club 1-2
Glee Club 1-2-3-4

OLINGER, BETTIE

Glee Club 1
Reserve 4
Hi-Tri 1-2
G. A. A. 1-2-3

ORMAN, ANNIS

akesburg H. S. 1
H. S. 2-3-4
Home Ec. Club 2
T. A. 3-4

ORMAN, FAYE

Latin Club 1-2
V. Pres. Hi-Tri 3
Pres. Home Ec. 3
High School Night 3

ORMAN, JACK

Football 1
Basketball 1
Track 2-4
Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4



PATRICK, MARGARET

Cafeteria Cash. 1-2-3-4

PEARSON, FREDERICK

Latin Club 1
Reserve 1-2-3

PETERSON, DON

A Mixed Chorus 2
French Club 2-3

PETTIT, CLARE

OWEN, CLARAETTA

PARKER, MARIE

Open House 3
French Club 4

PATRICK, EVELYN

A Mixed Chorus 2-3
Hi-Tri 2-3
Commercial Club 4

PITTINGTON, ROXIE
Glee Club 1-2

POOL, GLADYS
Hi-Tri 3
Girls' Sextette 1-2-3
A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Usher 1-2-3-4

PORTER, ALICE
Glee Club 1
F. T. A. 3
Par. of F. T. A.
Treas. F. T. A.

PROCTOR, GLENN

PROSSER, CLARK
Commercial Club 2
Debate Club 3
Spanish Club 2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3

PROUGH, DEAN
Reserve



PHILLIPS, FRANK
Football 2-3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4

PHILLIPS, JIM
Intra. Sports 2-3-4

PINNELL, MARY
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Argus News 2-3-4
Girls' Sextette 3-4
Librarians' Club 4

PINNEO, JIM
Argus News 3
Intra. Sports 1-3-4
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4

PUMROY, HELEN
Reserve 2
Dist. Shorthand Con. 3
St. Shorthand Con. 3
Art Club 4

PUMROY, KENNETH
Band 3-4
Debate 1-2-3
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Spanish Club 1-2-3-4

RATKA, IRENE
Commercial Club

OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

REARD, MARY JANE
 Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Players Club 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 4

RHYNAS, WARREN
 Senior Life Saving 3

RITCHIE, BILL
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1
 Glee Club 2

ROBERTS, CLIFFORD
 Intramural Sports 4

ROBERTS, DOROTHY
 G. A. A. 1-2
 Hi-Tri 1-2
 Jr. Life Saving 3-4
 F. T. A. 3-4

ROGERS, BOB E.
 Intramural Sports 2
 Band 1-2-3-4

ROLISON, WAYNE
 Sec'y Printing Club 3
 Printing Club 2-3-4
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4

ROOKER, JAMES B.
 Dramatic Club 1
 Motion Picture Crew 4
 Usher 2-3-4
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4

ROYCE, FRANK
 Band 1-2-3-4

RUBY, VESTA
 Fairfield H. S. 1
 O. H. S. 2-3-4
 Commercial Club 4
 Hi-Tri 3-4



M. WYMORE, R. WILSON,
 M. PARKER

RUDD, MARGARET
 Reserve 3
 Glee Club 1-2-3

RUDD, WAYNE

RUTLEDGE, ROSS

SCHAUB, HAROLD
 Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4

SCHWARTZ, LA VAUGHN
 Reserve 2-4
 Glee Club 2-3-4

THE SENIOR CLASS OF OTTUMWA

SIMONS, HELEN

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Christmas Play 2-3-4
Librarians' Club 4

SIMPSON, JEAN

G. A. A. 1-2
Hi-Tri 1-2
Dramatic Club 1-2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4

SMELSER, ERNEST

Intramural Sports 2

SMITH, DANNY

Student Council 4
Hi-Y V. Pres. 4
Track 2-3-4
Cross Country 2-3-4

SMITH, FRANCES

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

SMITH, FRED

Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4
Basketball 3-4

SMITH, HORTON

Pres. Spanish Club 2-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Argus News 4
Cheer Leader 4

SMITH, HUGH T.

Intramural Sports 3

SNOWBARGER, LESTER

Intramural Sports 1
Band 1-2-3-4

SOLOMON, HELEN

Hi-Tri 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3

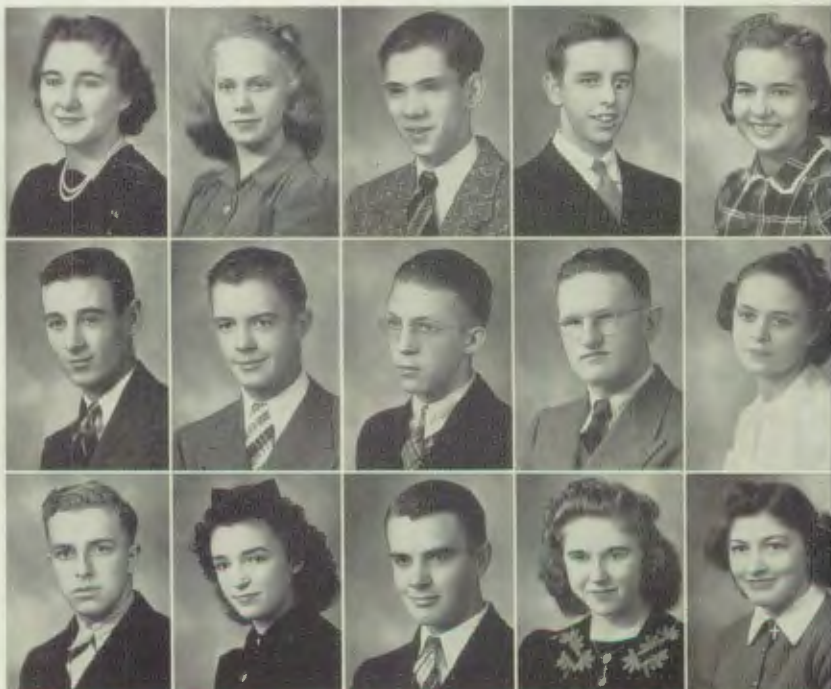


{SEDORE, CHESTER

Torch Club' 3-4
Cross Country 3-4
Librarians' Club 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4

SEVIER, OSCAR

A Mixed Chorus 1-2
Intra. Sports 1-2-3



STEIN, IRVIN M.

Latin Club 2
Band 3-4

STEPHENSON, BETTY

Reserve 1
Hi-Tri 3
Glee Club 1-2-3

STEPHENSON, ED

Track 1
Reserve 4

STEPHENSON, HELEN

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Small Vocal Gr. 2-3-4
Librarians' Club 3-4
Music Contest 2-3

STEVENSON, PHYLLIS

Argus Annual Band 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Librarians' Club 2-3-4

STEVENSON, DICK

Debate Club 1-2-3
 Football 1-2-3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Extra Sports 1-2-3-4

STRUNK, LAFAWN

Glee Club 1
 G. A. A. 1
 Reserve 1-2
 Spanish Club 3-4

STUHR, DUANE

Poultry Club 1-2-3-4
 Sec'y of Poultry Cl. 3-4

SULLIVAN, MARY

Natural Science Con. 3
 Latin Club 2-3-4
 Dramatic Club 2-3-4
 Orchestra 1-2-3-4

SWANSON, SARA

Glee Club 1-2
 Home Ec. Club 1-2
 Reserve 3-4
 G. A. A. 1-2-3-4

TAYLOR, ALICE

Glee Club 1-3-4



TROUBAUGH, ANNA

Glee Club 1-2
 F. T. A. 3-4
 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4
 G. A. A. 1-2-3-4

VANDELLO, WARREN

Basketball 1-2
 Librarians' Club 1-2

VAN NESS, TOMMY

Class Treasurer 2
 H. S. Night 1-2-3
 Open House 2-3
 Band 2-3-4

VARNEY, JEAN

G. A. A. 2
 A Mixed Chorus 4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4

TERRELL, ARTHUR

Sports Club 4
 Extra Sports 1-2-3-4

THRASHER, CATHERINE

TIMMONS, RICHARD

Archery Club 2
 Band 2
 Latin Club 2-3-4
 Orchestra 1-2-3-4

WEATHERSTONE, V.B.
A Mixed Chorus 4

WELLS, MARY
Troy H. S. 1-2-3
O. H. S. 4

WETTERLING, A.
Commercial Club
Reserve 2-3



WHITE, THEODORE
Dramatic Club 1-2-3
Stu. Council 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4

WHITED, MERYLE
Latin Club 2
Reserve 1-2
Librarians' Club 2-3

WHITMORE, HELEN
Hi-Tri
Reserve 3-
G. A. A. 1-2-3-



VAUGHN, PEARL
Commercial Club 4
G. A. A. 1-2
Hi-Tri 1-2-3

VINSON, HELEN
Debate Club 3-4
Hi-Tri 1-2-3
Spanish Club 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2-3

WALLEY, ED
Reserve 2
Intra. Sports 2-3-4

WARDE, BARBARA
Debate 1-2
A Mixed Chorus 2-3
Spanish Club 3
Treas. Art Club 4

WIEDMAN, MARY
O. Heights Acad. 1-2-3
O. H. S. 4
A Mixed Chorus 4

WILKINSON, R. M.
Band 1-2-3-4
Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 3-4
Treasurer Class 4

WILKINSON, R. D.
Band 1-2-3-4
Intra. Sports 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 3-4
Sec'y of Class

OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

WILLIAMS, DORIS

Argus Annual Ed. 4
Argus Annual Staff 3-4
Book Club 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

WILLIAMS, LILLIAN

French Club 3
G. A. A. 2-3
F. T. A. 3-4
Hi-Tri 3-4

WILLIAMS, JIM

Student Council 2
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4

WILLIAMS, ROSEMARY

Home Ec. Club 1
Hi-Tri 3-4
Orchestra 3-4

WILLIAMSON, ELMER

Glee Club 1-2
A Mixed Chorus 3-4
Commercial Club 3-4
Argus News 4

WILSON, JANET

WILSON, RUTH

Reserve 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4

WINSTON, JULIAN

A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Debate 3-4
Declam 4
Boys' Quartette 4

WOOD, BETTY

Reserve 1-2-3
G. A. A. 3-4
Senior Life Saving 3
Shark Club 4

WOODWARD, VERNITA

Reserve 3
Spanish Club 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
G. A. A. 1-2-3



ZATTLE, JOHN

Reserve 3-4
Intra. Sports 2-3-4

ZWER, DON O.

WOOLSEY, BLANCHE

Book Club 1
Book Club 3-4
Hi-Tri 2-3-4
Commercial Club 2-3-4

WYMORE, MADELINE

G. A. A. 1
Reserve 3
Spanish Club 3-4

WYMORE, MARCELLA

Reserve 1
Spanish Club 4

YOUNG, GERALD

Intra. Sports 2-3-4

YOUNG, HELEN

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Hi-Tri 3-4
Art Club 4
Commercial Club 4

FOUR YEARS AND THE FINALE



THE 1941 A R G U S

Tilton Dant, Dick Stevenson, Loren Guiter—three football stars.

Melvin Allender, Mr. Haahr, Burle Bailey, Warren Rhynas, Mr. Bollman, Bob Lowry—Is this a social gathering?

Bill Ritchie, Jack Edgington, Bob Hampton—Waiting for someone, boys?

Bill Nelson—Student Council President.

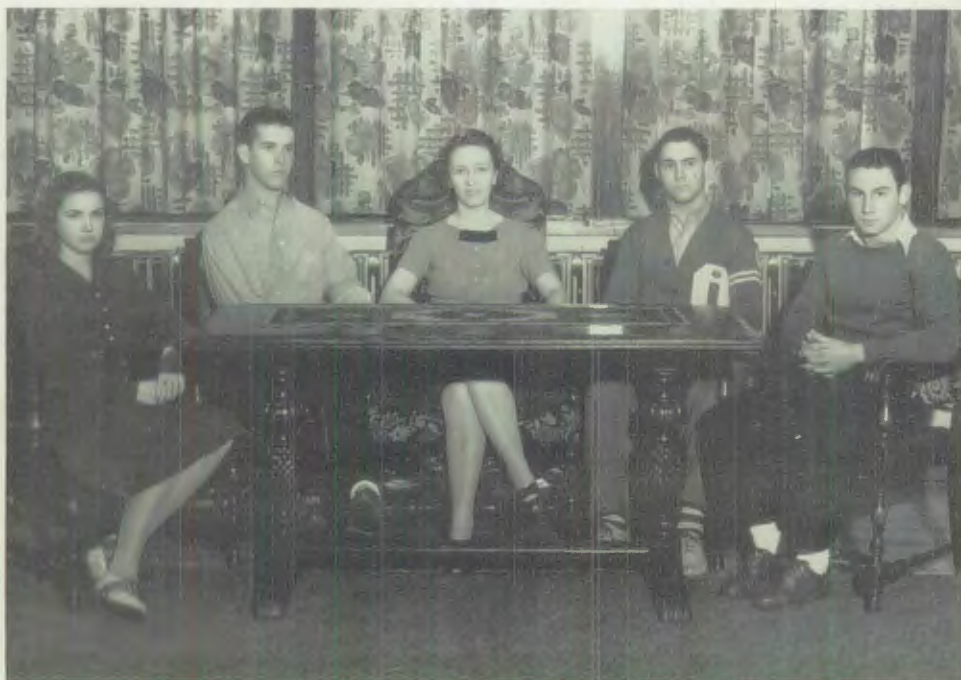
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

We as Juniors have found ourselves one step higher on the steep ladder to success, higher education, and a practical worthy life; one step nearer the goal we set when entering as freshmen. It seemed almost incredible that some day we would be Juniors, soon to be looking forward to graduation. We have found ourselves confronted with new responsibilities, requirements and problems both social and scholastic. For the past two years we have struggled along the path of knowledge. Through the knowledge gained by earnest study and application of the learning given us during the last two years we are now ready, willing and able, as Juniors to accept the new and important responsibilities. We can take our place among the upper classmen, having long passed the more juvenile stage of lower classmen.

This class, we believe will surpass many of the records of previous Junior classes. During the Junior year students are most active in extra-curricular activities. It has already shown great promise not only in sports but in dramatics, music, debate, journalism, and many other of the various fields. Great responsibilities will fall upon the students; we are confident this class will be very capable of handling all situations as they may arise.

We are indeed grateful for the aid and guidance given us, both individually and in groups, by Miss Isabel Creswell, our Class Adviser.

THE CLASS OF 1942



Ann Rowe
Secretary
Harvey Ware,
President
Miss Creswell,
Adviser
James Sheets,
Vice-President
Robert Williams,
Treasurer

THE CLASS OF 1942



THE 1941 ARGUS

Row I—Marion Cook, Jean Click, Eurora Cloyed, June Caster, Barbara Bristow, Ruth Butler, Joan Bristow, Arlene Browning, Cial Crump, Ellen Blake, Marjorie Crane, Betty Collett.

Row II—John Brenneman, Doris Anderson, Mary Blazer, Ellen Baker, Martha Anderson, Maxine Anderson, Eldena Cox, Earline Brown, Dorothy Campbell, Betty Blizzard, Josephine Baker.

Row III—Harmey Byrum, Marion Barton, Jean Collier, Barbara Blazer, Katherine Barnes, Mary-Lou Bragg, Lyda Clausing, Francis Altheide, Mary Virginia Bolick, Mary Louise Cain, Betty Berry, Arlene Conner, Shirley Baker, Phyllis Currier.

Row IV—Jack Chedister, Carl Ask, Keith Amos, Ed Cottrell, Frank Beall, Lester Bradford, Glenn Chapman, Lloyd Cornell, Ray Bailey, Owen Carlson, Opal Curran, June Calhoun.

Row V—Donald Anderson, Donald Brown, Harold Arandus, Charles Boggs, Junior Crawford, Eugene Chapman.



Jean Morris and Doris Johns talk it over.

JUNIORS

Row I—Janice Hobbs, Ruth Jean Heinje, Darlene Fletcher, Betty Dingle, Phyllis Grotz, Donna Hoskins, Ruth Harsch, Helen Horton, Joyce Garner, Kathleen Deiters, Dorothy Goodwin.

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Row III—Marion Higdon, Wayne Grade, John Hunt, Mildred Dyer, Corrine Fredrickson, Marcene Fenton, Jessie Hyatt, Clara Bell Farrington, Virginia Fleming, Frances Genochio, Lela May Geseking.

Row IV—Ralph Eaton, Jim Dempster, Richard Fox, Bernard Hamilton, Bobby DeKraai, Dorothy Eckroat, Ruth Eiler, Martha Heflin, Beryl Kosman, Stella Hawes, Max King, Dean Grinstead.

Row V—Ed Deneffe, Frank Douma, Glen Harrod, Donald Kosman, James Heasley, Betty Daggett, Bernice Greninger.

Row I—Mary Myers, Irene Millard, Cora Lane, Mary Vanessa Potter, Dorothy Larrivee, Jo Ann Jacobs, Dorothy McCart, Beryl Lingle, Jean Leon, Carol Millard, Marietta Kirk, Jean Morris, Doris Kendall, Gerene Jones.

Row II—Martha McElroy, Patty McCoy, Dorothy Murray, Ruth Jones, Barbara Markley, Jean Moore, Betty Ruth Miller, Marjorie Johnson, Patricia Manns, Frances Michael, Thelma Martin, Margaret McClure, Hyle McKeehan, Arthur Miller.

Row III—Jean Lanning, Mary McClure, Betty Krizer, Betty Kalec, Kay Moorehead, Shirley Kritzman, Doris Johns, Mary Lyman, Ed McGuire, Larry Kent, Wayne McClellan, Tom McGraw, Billy McBride, Jack Lehman.

Row IV—Laura Kizer, Martha Miller, Lenore Katsch, Rachael Kingyon, Ruby Johnson, Don Lawson, Max Mace, Jimmy Lee, Harry Johnson, Bill Bartlett, Frank Jordan, Al Michener, James Ilgenfritz, Wallace Michener.

JUNIORS

Row I—Helen Robinson, Winifred Randall, Ruth Palmer, Patsy Packard, Gwendolyn Palmer, Roselyn Ness, Walter Roscoe.

Row II—Betty Riffle, Donna Rhoads, Ann Rowe, Mary Osborne, Mabel Lou Phillips, Muriel Pulis, Roger Poling, George Mosher.

Row III—Alicia Reed, Mary Patrick, Betty Marshall, Eldena Parsons, Esther Ramsey, Wilma Rankin.

Row IV—John Richards, David Riede, Lotus Richards, Vernon Reeves, Philip Pepper, Bill Pester.

Row I—Virginia Sullivan, Olga Shoemaker, Rosemary Smith, Wanda Mae Sinskey, Norma Sowder, Jenny Smith, Dorothy Tidball, Betty Stockberger, Alda Tullis, Alice Mae Sheldon, June Shultz.

Row II—Patty Saul, Barbara Salter, Teresa Suechting, Elsie Stuhr, Beulah Stuhr, Alice Simmons, Dorothy Swanson, Wanda Shields, Barbara Savage, Gladys Snook, Marjorie Strohauser.

Row III—Beulah Smith, Patti Stoltz, Edna Swanson, Robert Taylor, Gene Sigman, Alan J. Sigel, Leroy Terrell, George Schleicher, DeWayne Sauer, William R. Scott.

THE CLASS OF 1942

Charles Reed on his way
to class.

Edna Louise Swanson—
What's the matter, Edna?
Sleepy?





Row I—Gust Soteropulos, Donald Swanson, Donald Sayres, Betty Washburne, Virginia Titterington, Geraldine Whiteford, Mary Alice Tharp, Juanita Vannoy, Wanda Tallman, Marian Troubaugh.

Row II—Cissna Schlunz, Chandler von Schrader, Thelma Vogel, Martha Ann Wilson, Charles White, Dale Zuehlke, James Swanson, Don Williamson.

Row III—Dick Sloan, Jim Sheets, Harold Tappan, Robert Simmer, Allen R. Sigel, Glen White, Leonard Hofstetter, Jim Sassaman.

Row IV—Eugene Schertz, George Simpson, Donald Welshon.

THE 1941 ARGUS



Dean Grinstead and Charles Hull—Looking for something, boys?

Ann Rowe with her million dollar smile.

David Riede and Phil Pepper—Why so happy? Is it because school is out?

Wanda Sinskey and Eudora Cloyed leaving class.

Louise Herteen, Dorothy Eckroat, and Eldena Parsons gossiping.

Owen Carlson making a sign in Mechanical Drawing class.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

"To success we have the key,
We're the class of '43."

It would seem that the above is truly an appropriate motto for such an enterprising group as the present Sophomore Class. Already the members of this class are furnishing competition to the upper-classmen in all extra-curricular activities.

After four years of high school, the former student realizes that this period has been and will always be one of the happiest times in his life, and he is sorry that he did not make more of the opportunity afforded him. The class of 1943 has now reached the half-way mark in its high school career, and while the achievements as a class are largely for the next two years, yet the activities of the individual members have made a very creditable showing. This is due to their intense interest in both study and play, and also to the capable and sympathetic guidance of Miss Marie Schick, their adviser.

Always from each class come a few who are to make their mark in the great outside world. As the class of nineteen hundred and forty-three will be the largest ever to have graduated from Ottumwa High School, our hope and aim is that it will also be the best class. We also hope that while we are in school we shall have a good time—fun for all—but realizing always that we are here to learn.

THE CLASS OF 1943

Miss Schick,
Adviser
Norma Metz,
Secretary
Bill Bibb,
Vice-President
Marilyn Higgins,
Treasurer
Clark Wymore,
President



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Row I—Lorene Barker, Betty Anderson, Darlene Anderson, Betty Barthelow, Dorothy Baker, Mary Bremhorst, Kathryn Bissell, Colleen Brenizer, Betty Agee, Darlene Albright, Betty Bainbridge, Doris Bunch, Margaret Belger, Betty Briggs.

Row II—Dorothy Barton, Ruth Bush, Mary Hope Albertson, Colleen Amelang, Francene Beagle, Mary Frances Bissell, Barbara Billhymmer, Colleen Adcock, Dorothy Burgason, Elizabeth Bruce, Max Brown, Bob Brunk.

Row III—Wendell Bell, William Bell, Theodore Adams, Charlene Ayers, Marjorie Blomgren, Jean Bates, Jack Carr, Robert Bradbury, Dewayne Archer, Henry Butler, John Anderson, Rex Ford, Paul Burgraaf.

Row IV—Robert Baker, Richard Ackley, Jim Beerman, Jimmy Barthelow, Kenneth Best, Jack Bullock, C. R. Barber, Miles Alderdice, Bob Bennett, Ben Doup, Ray Ashby, Carol Baldrige, Bill Bibb.



Melva Jackson and Ruth Bush look as though they're really studying.

Dick Smith loafing again, as usual.

Buddy Wiedman, a gentleman, holds the door for Phyllis Pohlson.



SOPHOMORES

Row I—Annabelle Dietrich, Eloyce DeArmond, Hazel Dougherty, Marjorie Donaldson, Naomi Cline, Virginia Cravens, June Clouse, Gretchen Collett, Dorene Birchard, Doris Anderson, Ethel Jean Dimmitt, Dora Condon, Betty DeMoss, Betty Clark, Delores Beery.

Row II—Maxine Cummins, Beverley Coder, June Collett, Marjorie Caster, Doris Dowds, Bertha Clauson, Iris Bristow, Dorothy Cassat, Joy Cravatz, Clea Dayton, Roma Darnielle, Ruth Dickson, Molly Dockterman, Arlene Crouch, Norma Blatter.

Row III—Dick Blomgren, Melvin Collins, Max Davis, Dick Dillon, Eric Bruch, Don Cramblit, Jack Carr, Jack Click, Juanita Champ, Edith Caster, George Darnier.

Row IV—John Coffin, Don Davidson, Bernard Damm, Billy Clift, Don Cornelison, Max Blizzard, Robert Cudworth, Bob Cherry, Billy Hehmeyer, Jim Downing, Ira Deborn, Gene Downey.

Row I—Betty Gilroy, Deloris Gowdy, Frances Gallup, Mary June Harrington, Marcine Hurley, Clara Eaves, Jean Grinstead, Virginia Emery, Joanne Hobbs, Donna Herteen, Eileen Hawk, Janet Haller, Robert Gay, Merle Hodges.

Row II—Rosemary Herber, Mary L. Herber, Mary K. Herber, Maxine Hurley, Sara Jane Heavrin, Lucille Francis, Alice Fiedler, Jean Eaton, Noble Goldsbery, Leland Fuqua, Charles Hem, George Evans, Kenneth Heckart.

Row III—Billy Ekwall, Dorothy Hawkins, Evelyn Houdyshell, Virginia Garrett, Martha Glattfelder, Marietta Gaffield, Mary Fisher, Irene Hallberg, Loretta Fletcher, Alice Fiorino, Charlotte Gay, Martha Elsensohn, Spirol Halachoulis, Frank Hendricks, Gordon Heath, John Heasley.

Row IV—Wayne Guthrie, William Granby, Jack Frost, Leroy Fleener, Dorothy Krieger, Emogene Hourihan, Delores Gustaveson, Darlene Howard, Ernest Estes, Virgil Hagglund, Bob Hahn, Don Farrington, Al Farrington, Dale Fern, Bob Haw.

SOPHOMORES

Row I—Boyd Hyde, Joanne Knebel, Betty Jean Loerke, Elyce Loftus, Frances Kershaw, Merlyn Jackson, Cletis McCall, Cleo Mercer, Yvonne Kendall, Delores Lister, Doris Lingle, Melva Jackson.

Row II—Danny Jacobs, Carolyn Johnson, Norma Ilgenfritz, Phyllis Kreiner, Elizabeth Kitterman, Darlene King, Bonnie Kaller, Doris Long, Frances McElroy, Verlee Kendall, Eleanor Lock, Betty McCarty, Jack Kreutzbender, Donald Jones.

Row III—John Ireland, Ruth Leonard, Mary Lagerstrom, Mary Krumboltz, Doris McDaniel, Delores McCarty, Billy McCoy, Daryl McCall, Bobby Kemble, Carol Lindman, Ronald Livingston, Kenneth Lewis.

Row IV—John McCune, Art Jackson, Robert Johnson, Bob Miller, Lee Monte Jones, Jimmie James, Don McCall, Leon Jefferson, Jack Lunkley, Dick Staebler, Walter Johnson, James McCarty, James Marts.

Row I—Betty Noble, Anna Millard, Florence Mundt, Mary Lou Marinelli, Jeanne Meagher, Shirley Mahoney, Helen Morris, Erma Jean Miller, Jane Mitchell, Lawrence Norman, Jimmy Matthai.

Row II—Shirley Nelson, Barbara Nolte, Betty Nupp, Eunice Musser, Margaret Martin, Jean Neiswanger, Betty Harness, Mary Martin, Gloria Mellis, Dorothy Nydle, Dorothy Johnson.

Row III—Beverly Nelson, Bonita Napier, Alice Mickey, Dick Matheus, Mark McDavitt, Junior Mullenax, Frank Markley, Edwin Nason.

THE CLASS OF 1943

Ethel Wood and June Woodard
at their locker.

James Hill leaving the building.

Betty Agee, Wanda DeWinter, and
Martha Piersol—Can't you find
his number, girls?





Row I—Helen Norman, Harriet Pettigrew, Barbara Proctor, Phyllis Pohlson, Jean Peterson, Bobby Kemble, Donald Pumroy, Thomas Odenbaugh, Mary Krumboltz, Barbara Pherigo, Gretchen Pearson.

Row II—Evelyn Pearson, Evelyn Overturf, Doris Long, Bonnie Kaller, Marjorie Owen, Larry Long, Carroll Lindman, Arlene Prosser, Florence Oakes, Annette Nelson.

Row III—Darlene Parker, Martha Piersol, Ruth Peterson, Margaret Peck, Bill Pettijohn, Junior Maring, Bill Patrick, Kenneth Orman, Verlee Kendall, Audrey Olinger.

Row IV—Cleone Mercer, Willard Beghtol, Jack Lunkley, Bernard Lindsey, Carol Pearson, Bill Patterson, Bernard Prosser, Wayne Peterson, Dick Staebler, Lowell Pettit, Jack Proffitt.

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Row I—Helen Orman, Darlene Parker, Patty Pierce, Jean Peterson, Phyllis Pohlson, Harriet Pettigrew, Barbara Proctor, Barbara Pherigo, Evelyn Overturf.

Row II—Evelyn Pearson, Gretchen Pearson, Florence Oakes, Martha Piersol, Virginia Phillips, Donald Pumroy, Marjorie Owen, Audrey Olinger, Thomas Odenbaugh.

Row III—Carol Pearson, Bill Patrick, Willard Beghtol, Margaret Peck, Ruth Peterman, Larry Long, Billy Orr, Bernard Prosser, Arlene Prosser, Kenneth Orman.

Row IV—Lowell Pettit, Thomas Oatman, Wayne Peterson, Bernard Lindsey, Bill Patterson, Jack Proffitt.

Row I—Stella Mae Rhoads, June Spinks, Lela Mae Swanson, Jacqueline Rankin, Donna Ross, Jacqueline Shelton, Dorothy Reed, Joyce Robinson.

Row II—Betty Summers, Betty Lou Sherman, Shirley Shipler, Joyce Rutter, Valeta Rankin, Leon Richardson, James Marts, Kenneth Randall.

Row III—Rilla Snowbarger, Ima Jean Quigley, Lois Richardson, Freda Suechting, Bill Swanson, Richard Smith, Claude Ramsey.

Row IV—Paul Sevier, John Scott, Jack Shumaker, Kenneth Shipley, Dick Staebler, Joe Rogers, Eugene Ream, Jim Reed.



THE CLASS OF 1943



Part of Mr. Tiede's Bookkeeping Class:
Maxine Gates, Doris Long, Cletis McCall, Jean
McCuen, Gretchen Collett.

Rex Ford, Carol Anders, John Kaufman—We
hope it is 3:20!

Row I—Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Helen Jean Zesiger,
Rosella Wyatt, Marie Ware, Mary Warnock, Dorothy
West, Mary Welch, Jean von Schrader, Ann Vernon,
Barbara Willis, June Woodard.

Row II—Betty Weil, Doris Welch, Doris Walker, Mar-
jorie Wendell, Paul Van Order, Charles Van Antwerp,
Marjorie Yurko, Margaret Wisdom, Dorothy Williamson,
Joe Wilson.

Row III—Joe Walters, Harold Wilkins, Marian Wilson,
Lillian Woodell, Marjorie Wing, Clifford Wiedman, Joe
Wilford, Robert Wright, Kenneth Van Fossen, Kenneth
Wyatt.

Row IV—Buddy Wymore, Kenneth Wyatt, Bill Yoder,
Harold Wilkinson, Ralph White.



T H E 1 9 4 1 A R G U S



Florence Galey, Marilyn Higgins, Virginia Emery—reading their annual.

Dwaine Whitney, Lyle Ratliff at the drinking fountain.
Kenneth Wyatt, Dwaine Archer.

Eric Bruch, Max Davis, Ray Ackley listening to "Jack Armstrong."

Don Jones trying to call the office.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Onward with courage and persistence travel the "preps" of our Ottumwa High School. They look forward with confidence and willingness. The Freshman Class has no need for encouragement to carry them through the coming years, for they are capable of overcoming all difficulties and disappointments to come. Their purpose is to accomplish every aim within their power, and we know that they will strive vigorously until they reach this goal. O. H. S. Freshmen are proud of their school and its many advantages. Most of them have varied talents, which they display with pride. Some of these talents are in dramatics, athletics, debate, music, and all other extra-curricular activities. All of these take up their time, which otherwise would be utterly wasted. With their initiative it will not be hard for them to fill the places of the upperclassmen in the future. We of the upperclasses leave them with that responsibility. "Open wide success's door, we're the class of '44," a well chosen motto, is the freshman yell and it gives you the highlight of their ambition. We, the upperclassmen, will open that door, and if what we have already seen is true, everyone who is ambitious enough will pass through that famous door, and will be able to take his place in the world. A victorious ending will be theirs when they graduate, but at this present time, we take pride in welcoming the students here for the first time, to our Ottumwa High School.

THE CLASS OF 1944

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Belva Mingus,
Vice-President
Laurence Swanson,
Secretary
Dorothy Smith,
Treasurer
Miss Farrar,
Adviser



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Row I—Erma Heckart, Marie Bradshaw, Delores Hoover, Joan Cummings, Elaine Corbett, Ida Harman, Delores Freeman, Betty Barton, Annabelle Baynard, Mary Lee Allen, Carol Carr, Ruth Allen, Doris Anderson, Dale Beall.

Row II—Dorothy Hunter, Beverly Bragg, Thelma Horn, Theresa Farley, Betty Jean Clark, Dolores Freshour, Jacqueline Baker, Evelyn Crow, Marianne Huddleston, Wanda Horn, Marcella Hallberg, Bob Edmonds, Robert Ask, Bob Barton.

Row III—Shirley Barlow, Mary Louise Glattfelder, Dorothy Cloud, Jeannette Ferguson, Betty Clark, Tom Hadden, Dick Dodds, Harold Deburn, Vernetta Conner, Lloyd Cramer, Curtis Beal, Warren Guthrie.

Row IV—Harold Brewer, George Bloss, Billy Hinsey, Charles Funk, Duane Heckart, Hugh Hamilton, Jerry Beman.



Sharon Parkinson, Maedene Moore—A quick drink between classes.

Donna Meiers and Virginia Williams—Checking in at the end of the day.

Leo Gruwell—Going someplace or just daydreaming?

FRESHMEN

Row I—Maedene Moore, Patricia Mier, Donna Meiers, Patricia Keltner, Margaret Jean Lane, Joan Moffit, Doris Nord, Betty Leedom, Jacqueline Musgrove, Barbara Johnston.

Row II—Lloyd Lawson, Junior Johnson, Bob Lewis, Howard Krumboltz, Mary C. Lynch, Doris Johnson, Patty Norton, Barbara Leinhauser, Belva Mingus, Mary McElroy.

Row III—Thomas Caster, Robert Miley, James McAllister, Vernon Breeding, Bill Friday, Don Lewis, Bob O'Brien, Donna Johnson, Muriel Johnson, Donna Belle, Carl Berry, Jack Lyman.

Row I—Mary Randall, Geneva Sammons, Patricia Wrenn, Mary Wagner, Martha Tozer, Virginia Parsons, Virginia Williams, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Savage, Jean Sheldon.

Row II—Howard Sears, Eugene Stansberry, Harry Trigg, Bill Shumaker, Jack Robertson, Maxine Thrasher, Kathleen Pricer, Doris Renfro, Camilla Wilson.

Row III—Virgil Roerman, Lloyd Wallace, Jack Randolph, Robert Steward, Harry Pearson, Lawrence Swanson, Sharon Parkinson, Mary Louise Smith, Evelyn Swift.

Row IV—Donald Rice, Dennis Stoher, Bob Nelson, Dean Wilson, Robert Nelson, Bernadine Walker, Sidney Yahn.

FRESHMEN

Row I—Jean Wilson, Dorothy Morris, Shirley Ann Thomas, Doris Johnson, Catherine Dorothy, Joyce Lingle, June McDaniel, Joan Kent, Betty Hoogewoning, Marcella Given, Elaine Stufflebeam, Colleen Pointer, Edwin West.

Row II—Beverly Gustaveson, Alice Jones, Ellen Bolick, Elaine Fletcher, Iris Weekley, Loretta Brady, Helen Sterner, Shirley Sponsler, Rita Worrell, Vetus Mae McCall, Robert Petermann.

Row III—Betty Lowe, Donna Caster, Barbara Williams, Bessie Williams, Dorothy Osteen, Ruth Walker, Lois McFarland, Dora Batchelor, Mary Doud, Ralph Whiteford.

Row IV—Martha Palmer, Betty Ware, Virginia Moore, Dora Mairet, Betty Breckenridge, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Hird, Betty Overturf, Tom Vernon, Bob Lindholm.

Row V—Keith Worell, Richard Dockstader, Hans Nickel, Bob Bush, Max Buckley, Robert Davis, Guy Blue, Bob Leinhauser, Bob Smith, Dick Norman, Eddie Epperson, James Tinebaugh.

Row VI—Craig Kent, Robert Aimon, Bob McDaniels, Marian Moffit, Carroll Gruwell, Don Root, James Baldrige, Raymond McCoy, Ted Simpson, Paul Harkless, Lafayette Yoder.

Row VII—Jack Tounron, Vincent Johnson, Bob Burns, Glen Speer.

Row I—Donna Embree, Rosie Gobble, Anne Simpson, Elmer Lewzader, Jack Williams, Jim Lynch, John Dryden, Ray Davidson, Paul Soteropolus, Bob Bastron, Daniel Parsons, Jerry Rankin.

Row II—Donna Rae Peterson, Louise Beeler, Florence DeFord, Bettye Crosson, Doris Heasley, Robert Leon, Don Keotting, Bob Sullivan, Virgil Bailey.

Row III—Joane Knight, Ethyl Kurz, Gene Chisman, Mary L. Burns, Georgina Miller, Dorothy Agee, Shirley Barninger, Phyllis Briggs, Betty Hendred, Marceline Davis, Mary Blough, Helen Christy.

Row IV—Paul DeArmond, Floyd Stoffa, Lois Donaldson, Joy Baker, Alice Bates, Donna DeFord, Naomi Davis, Jean Dowd, Carolyn McElroy, Ruth Anderson.

Row V—Martha Munn, Alice McClure, Bonnie Clausing, Virginia Watson, Darlene Cunon, Thelma Ryan, Harold Miller, Joe Shumaker.

Row VI—Norma Peck, Evelyn Agee, Darlene Fisher, Betty Elaine Fuller.

THE CLASS OF 1944

Jimmy Lynch, Bob Lindholm, Bob Sullivan, Jack Townsend—Future O. H. S. students.





Row I—Darlene Conder, Arlene Handy, Charmean Day, Betty Paris, Shirley Whited, Martha Sellers, Constance Morrell, Sally Cramblit, Janet Foster, Carolyn Spiwak.

Row II—Joanne Krizer, Irene Hoffman, LaVonne Wilkinson, Shirley Vaughn, Donna Hampshire, Kathlyn McCoy, Carol Scott, Martha Kapp, Doris Overturff, Muriel Yoerks, Rosemary Crone.

Row III—Roberta Stephenson, Margaret Sterling, Patty Brouhard, Marilyn Vaughn, Nola Snyder, Donna Wagner.

Row IV—Eugene Sullivan, Roger Dalin, Floyd Dickerson, Mary Johnson, Helen Clark, Beverly Weener, Theodora Poppaducas, Carolyn Arandus.

Row V—George Holmes, Edith Fisher, Lois Harness, Betty Smith, David Currier, Darrell Pottorff, Ted Metz.

Row VI—Curtis Beatty, Billy Carr, Lester DeVolt, Larry Brooks, Walter Hemington, Bob Bates, Dallas Traeler.

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ORGANIZATIONS



WE'LL SING OF HER
WE'LL PUT HER ON THE MAP....

The part which clubs and organizations play in our school life is most essential, for without this way of relaxing, we would lead a more or less humdrum existence. We students should all feel that it is well worth our while to participate in at least one of the extra-curricular activities which tend to make our high school life more pleasant and more worth while.

ORGANIZATIONS

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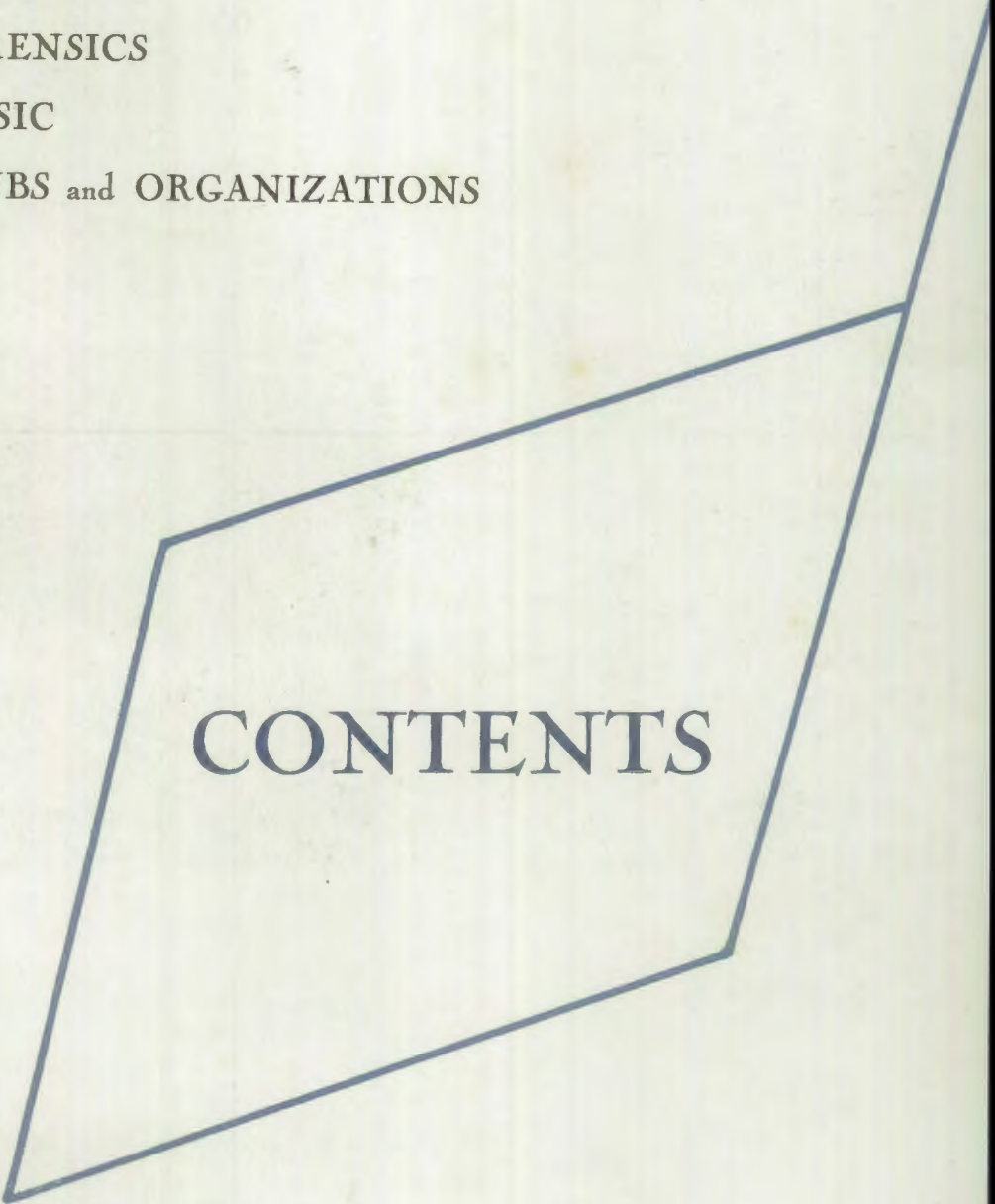
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Wallace Michener, Frank Royce. Lloyd Kerr, Helen Morris at one of the noon dances.

Herman Hurr, John Hunt—Members of the Garden Club at work.

Grace Davis and a kindergarten class.

Special orchestra members leaving for Teachers' Convention: Shirley Kritzman, Kay Moorehead, Mary Sullivan, Mary Eleanor Pinnell, Alice Fiorino, Jack Hillhouse, Teed White, Mr. Scott, James Miley, Mr. Douma, Wayne Allen, Dick Timmons.

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CHARLES CLIFT, Vice-President
MISS ENOCH, Adviser
MARY CHAPMAN, Secretary
BILL NELSON, President

TORCH CLUB

The attainment of Torch Club membership should be the highest ambition of every student during his four years of high school. If the student can attain membership in this organization, it is considered that his four years of high school work were not spent in idle play but in hard work. He gains this recognition after a careful examination of his record of achievements by a committee of faculty members and students. The student must be in his junior or senior year, having a scholastic average of 85 per cent and also doing outstanding work in extra-curricular fields. He should keep in mind, however, that character, leadership, and service are vitally important in the winning of this national award of distinction.

Miss Enoch, Bill Nelson, Charles Clift, Mary Chapman, Barbara Bastron, Dorothy Del Kirkhart.
Billy Lewis, Chester Sedore, Jane Fasules, Don Fuller, Hall Koontz, Jane McCune.
James Miley, Mary Eleanor Pinnell, Gladys Pool, Helen Simons, Phyllis Stevenson.



Row I—Carol Millard, Frances Michael, Jacqueline Rankin, Dorothy Goodwin, Helen Stephenson, Helen McClure, Larry Kent.

Row II—Miss Gallanar, Marcella Drake, Jean Leon, Patty Saul, Mary Bolick, Mary Pinnell, Marinna Baitsell, Ruth Palmer, Janice Hobbs, Phyllis Stevenson.

Row III—Dale Fern, Marjory Johnson, Jean Bates, Helen Simons, Bernice Greninger.

Row IV—Dale Zuehlke, Don Fuller, Chester Sedore, Harold Harvey, Lucille Mottet, Glen White, Merle Mingus, Jack Proffitt.



LIBRARIANS

An organization which renders special service to the school is the Librarians' Club.

This group does much to raise the standards of the education of Ottumwa High School, by their work in the library. The members work in the library for one period each day. Besides helping students find various books, they spend much of their time in mending books, checking books and library permits, typing, filing, and assisting Miss Gallanar, the school librarian.

There have been many improvements made in our library this year, one of the most important is the addition of new book stacks in the main reading room. Also there has been instituted a new arrangement for study hall pupils whereby they may secure books and magazines to read during their study hall period. The library has ten thousand books of which approximately four hundred are new this year.

This year, because of crowded conditions in the school, the library is also used for a study hall. Another practice that has proved very satisfactory is sending a whole class to the library at one time to do reference work. Many students use the library during the sixth period for research and study. It also opens at twelve-fifteen, noon, and students may check out books and study before fourth period.

In the Library—"Sign your slip, please"



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Students, this year we are presenting to you the 1941 Argus Annual. It is our sincere desire that this volume will preserve many happy memories of your school days at Ottumwa High School. It is our aim to give you a book, not only for today but for tomorrow; a book whose pages, we hope, will bring to you the pleasant memories of the year just past; a book you can read and re-read and thus relive your yesterdays.

We are deeply indebted to Miss King, our adviser, for her untiring efforts in making this annual a success, and to Mr. Bissell for his valuable criticisms and corrections.



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John Brenneman, Drafts-
man Extraordinary.



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Chan and Marjorie—our Efficiency Experts.
Marjorie and her crew—"All ads in by Friday."

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"Find it in the News!" This cry has become a byword with students at Ottumwa High School when someone wants complete information concerning a coming school activity.

The Argus News, which is the school paper of Ottumwa High School, is published every three weeks by the student members of the Argus News Staff and is printed by the high school printing department. A complete schedule of musical, dramatic and athletic events is to be found in the News. Its special features, human interest stories, editorials, and jokes express the enjoyment which those students who compose the News staff receive from their work.

This publication is printed as an extra service for the entire student body, and also for the valuable experience and training in journalism that it gives to the members of the News Staff. The powers of the press have always been great and those of the News are no exception. Miss Lois Ochs is the publication's adviser.



Miss Ochs, Adviser. Buddy and Bill, the News Editors in conference. Duane Stuhr—"Let 'm roll".

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DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club is the largest club in the Ottumwa High School. This club, a very popular one among the extra-curricular activities, is full of opportunities. Not only persons talented in acting, but also those whose abilities run to the field of directing and producing plays, participate in the membership of the club. Miss Bertha Stover, the director of the club, stages regularly a number of entertaining plays which afford interest and amusement to all the public.

After a successful try-out, the new members of Dramatic Club are admitted and initiated at the annual Dramatic Club banquet. To retain their memberships in this club, the members are required to earn at least ten points a year through stage work, selling tickets, and acting.

The officers of this club are: President, Dorothy Del Kirkhart; Vice-President, Chandler von Schrader; Secretary, Norma Metz; Treasurer, Barbara Salter.

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Row I—J. Canny, C. von Schrader, R. Poling, G. Espy, J. Dempster, B. Salter, R. Dixon, B. Daggett, B. Burkhalter, S. Anderson, C. Connelly, D. Foxx, A. Sheldon, A. Tullis, J. Rankin, H. Pettigrew, N. Metz, Miss B. Stover.
 Row II—D. Larrivee, B. Bastron, C. Millard, M. Wilson, W. Morrow, F. Douma, B. Miller, R. Jones, M. Reard, H. Sullivan, J. Meagher, C. Johnson, M. Cook, P. Saul, E. Bruce, B. Stockberger, M. Osborne, B. Loerke, G. Evans.
 Row III—M. Chapman, P. Stoltz, M. Sullivan, B. Greninger, L. Clausing, M. Strohauser, B. Markley, J. Moore, S. Baker, J. Neiswanger, H. Trigg, K. Hilliard, P. Coughlin, D. Kirkhart, D. Crone.
 Row IV—A. Vernon, P. Pohlson, D. Rhodes, J. Calhoun, A. Duke, P. Grotz, W. Randall, J. Knebel, C. Dayton, W. Patterson, W. Elliot, G. Schleicher, D. Riede, F. Jordan, P. Darbyshire, D. Pumroy, J. Matheus, O. Carlson.
 Row V—D. Baker, J. von Schrader, M. Bragg, V. Swartzenbach, M. Ratcliff, J. Whiteford, J. Baker, J. Cummings, J. Ferguson, J. Bullock, L. Norman, P. Burggraaf, P. Van Order, D. Henneman, R. Ackley, J. Rogers, E. Simmons, R. Kemble, C. Schlunz, C. Clift, E. Denefe, H. Koontz, R. Matheus.



PLAYERS CLUB

Miss Stover, Mary Chapman, Dale
Crone, Frank Douma.

Gordon Espy, Dorothy Foxx, Kay
Hilliard, Dorothy Del Kirkhart,
Bob Matheus.

Jack Matheus, Jeanne Moore,
Mary Jane Reard, Patti Stoltz,
Marjorie Strohauser.



If you are in the Dramatic Club, you have the opportunity to become a member of the Players' Club. It is the inner circle of the Dramatic Club, and it serves as a goal toward which every Dramatic Club member strives. With ambition, willingness, enthusiasm, initiative, and the will to "stick to it" you can achieve this goal. Besides possessing these qualities, however, to get into the club you must have the required seventy-five points, which may be obtained not only by acting, but by working on the stage crews, prompting, and selling tickets to the Dramatic Club plays. It is not easy to get these points, and only a very few of the members of the upper classes are ever able to attain membership in this organization. In fact, the membership is so small that it comprises only about one percent of the entire student body.

The Players' Club is for those who have given the most service to the Dramatic Club. It is very valuable and helpful to the Dramatic Club and to Miss Stover, the teacher in charge of both organizations, for it conducts the Dramatic Club's tryouts, furnishes student directors for the plays, and plans the annual banquet.

D R A M A T I C S

PLAYS

THE CAST

Miss Shea.....Marjorie Strohauer
 Mr. Nelson.....Jack Matheus
 Student.....Ruth Jones
 Student.....Joe Rogers
 Mr. Patterson.....Phil Pepper
 Miss Pike.....Jean Moore
 Bill.....Paul Burggraaf
 Miss Eggleston.....Beverly Bragg
 Miss Johnson.....Kay Hilliard
 Mr. Vecchitto.....Ed Denefe
 Henry Aldrich.....Buddy Kemble
 Barbara Pearson...Alice Mae Sheldon
 Gertie.....Marian Cook
 Mr. Bradley.....Gordon Espy
 Miss Wheeler.....Elizabeth Bruce
 George Bigelow...Chan von Schrader
 Mrs. Aldrich...Dorothy Del Kirkhart
 Mr. Ferguson.....Frank Douma
 Mary.....Carol Millard
 Students....Betty Burkhalter, Paul
 Van Order, Patty Cough-
 lin, and Phyllis Grotz



Back Stage—Barbara Salter, Frank Douma.
 Alice Mae Sheldon, Buddy Kemble, Gordon Espy, Marjorie
 Strohauer.

A back-stage mob!
 George Schleicher, Ed Denefe—"Asleep at the switch."

WHAT A LIFE

The first Dramatic Club play of the year—directed by Miss Stover—was a comedy, "What a Life." The plot concerned the school life of a modern American boy, Henry Aldrich, who was always in trouble no matter how hard he tried to "be good." Henry cheated in an exam to get enough money to take "his girl" to the Junior-Senior Prom; he caused numerous disturbances in the Study Hall, and last but not least he was accused of pawning the Central High School's musical instruments. Of this last deed, however, he was finally cleared, after George Bigelow, Henry's sworn enemy, was proved guilty.

The setting of all three acts was in the principal's office at Central High School. The season—a morning in spring.

This play was, without a doubt, one of the most successful ones ever produced by the Dramatic Club at Ottumwa High. It was presented before a very large and appreciative audience.

THE 1941 ARGUS

THE CAST

The Mikado of Japan..... James Miley
 Nanki-Poo, His Son..... James Pinneo
 Ko-Ko-Lord High Executioner..... Charles Clift
 Poo-Bah-Lord High Everything Else..... Bill Lewis
 Pish-Tush, A Noble Lord..... Roger Poling
 Yum-Yum..... Alda Tullis
 Pitti Sing Wards of Ko Ko..... Betty Miller
 Peep Bo..... Patti Stoltz
 Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki Poo.....
 Mary Alice Ratcliffe
 Chorus of School Girls.
 Chorus of Guards, Nobles and Coolies.

THE MIKADO

"The Mikado" was the operetta chosen by the Mixed Chorus for their musical production this year. One of the more popular Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, "The Mikado" tells the story of the attempts of Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado of Japan, to gain the right to marry Yum-Yum, who loves him, but is engaged to Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner. The state of affairs becomes even more complicated when the Mikado orders that an execution take place, and Ko-Ko selects Nanki-Poo the victim.

Through the combined efforts of Miss Selma G. Aas, Miss Bertha Stover, and those students taking part in the operetta, this production was one of the most amusing and brilliant performances seen on the Ottumwa High School stage during the past few years.

Miss Aas checking out fans to the girls in the chorus.

Alda Tullis and Jim Pinneo as Yum Yum and Nanki-Poo.

Charles Clift and Mary Ratcliff as Ko Ko and the Katisha.

The two maidens and government officials. Bill Lewis, Betty Ruth Miller, James Miley, Patti Stoltz, Roger Poling.



DECLAM

Row I—Dorothy Del Kirkhart, Jeanne Moore, Patti Stoltz, Jean von Schrader.

Row II—Julian Winston, Jack Matheus, Gordon Espy, Phillip Pepper, Miss Stover.



The Declamatory students of Ottumwa High School are attempting to cultivate the ability to convey their thoughts and feelings to others through the presentation of readings. The readings given by those participating in Declam come under three classifications—oratorical, dramatic, and humorous.

All those wishing to be in Declam take part in a local contest, from which the best speakers are chosen. These students then advance to the county, and if successful, to the sub-district, the district, and the state contests. If the student is successful in winning the state contest, he may even go to the national contest.

Besides this series of contests, there is the Iowa Nine, in which Ottumwa is represented by its outstanding speakers. In the Iowa Nine there are separate contests for boys and girls.

At the Boys' Iowa Nine held in Iowa City in December, Jack Matheus, in the dramatic division, was awarded a superior rating for his "Did I Know Lincoln?" At the same contest Julian Winston, the oratorical division, received an excellent rating for "Keep America Out of War," and Phil Pepper, representing O. H. S. in the humorous division, received an award of good, for his presentation of "Our Summer Pets."

At the Girls' Iowa Nine Contest held in Davenport in February, our school was represented by Jeanne Moore in the oratorical division, Patti Stoltz in the dramatic division, and Jean von Schrader in the humorous division. Of these three, however, only Patti Stoltz was able to place, receiving an award of excellent for "Our Town."

Declamatory reading does more toward developing speaking ability, self-confidence, and poise than any other subject or activity in high school. Because it is such a worthwhile organization, it is hoped that more students will take advantage of the opportunities offered by Declam.

Miss Bertha Stover is the Declam coach.

ORGANIZATIONS

DEBATE

Row I—Joan Cummings, Betty Jean Loerke, Janet Haller, Norma Metz, Helen Vinson, Shea Halachoulis, Betty Riffle, Barbara Savage, Kay Moorehead.

Row II—Dewayne Archer, Bob Brunk, Jim Matthai, Dale Fern, Jacqueline Rankin, Joyce Robinson, Virginia Titterington, Barbara Salter, Mary Osborne, Curtis Beal.

Row III—Paul V. Bissell, Jack Proffitt, Robert Haw, Paul Van Order, Walter Johnson, Bill Clift, John Stansberry, Bill Patterson, Bill Bibb, Paul Burggraaf, George Schleicher.



Of the many extra-curricular activities carried on in this school one of the most interesting is the Debate Club. This club has many aims but its chief purpose is to train the squad which represents our school. Under the direction of Mr. Bissell, their adviser, the members of the team and the club learn to overcome any self-consciousness or nervousness that may affect them while speaking. They also learn how to assemble their information about the topic which they are going to debate, and how to deliver their speech in a confident and convincing manner. The research work done by the students is of great value to them. They must keep up with world events from day to day.

The Debate Club does much to broaden the minds, not only of the debater, but also of the listener. Besides profiting by their experience, the members of the club have many good times. Throughout the year there are many tournaments. Debates with visiting teams are frequent. Ottumwa High School has a fine reputation for hospitality to the teams of the visiting towns.

This year a new division of the club was started. It is called the Speakers' Bureau, sponsored by Mr. Bissell and under the direction of Mary Osborne. This group has presented many programs of interpretive readings this year.

The National Forensic League, a national honor society for Forensic students, was also installed in Ottumwa High School this year. The purpose of this organization is to promote the interest of interscholastic debate, oratory, and public speaking.

We are sure that these new organizations will soon find a place in our school activities.

This year's officers are: President, Bill Bibb; Vice-President, Paul Burggraaf; and Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Vinson.

THE 1941 ARGUS

BAND



Row I—W. Michener, T. Van Ness, D. Davidson, R. Gay, C. Baldrige, E. Houdyshell, M. Buckley, D. Briggs.
 Row II—P. Stevenson, B. Pherigo, H. Capell, B. Havens, H. Pettigrew, M. Wilson, C. Johnson, R. Harsch, C. Dayton, A. Mickey, R. Darnielle, J. Fasules, A. Conner, J. Whiteford, R. Smith, V. Parsons, B. Miller.
 Row III—F. Douma, W. Maring, M. Davis, V. Blackwell, C. Van Antwerp, A. Sigel, B. Nelson, H. Trigg, M. Potter, D. Riede, R. Rogers, R. Wilkinson, W. Scott, T. White, O. Carlson, P. Van Order.
 Row IV—D. Kephart, E. Nason, I. Sugarman, Y. Kendall, V. Taylor, L. Wooddell, F. Michael, I. Stein, J. McDaniels, G. Schleicher, W. Brunk, B. Clift, G. Heath.
 Row V—T. McGraw, L. Snowbarger, W. Bell, R. Miley, W. Hinsey, T. Caster, L. Morris, P. Currier, M. Tharp, B. Hyde, D. Beery, D. Whitney, C. Lindman, K. Pumroy, R. Haw, W. Patterson, L. Ratliff, R. Staebler, F. Royce, R. M. Wilkinson.

This last year was one of the best in the history of the Ottumwa High School Band. The fact that the band contained nearly ninety musicians, the largest group of this kind ever trained at O. H. S., shows a great increase in interest in instrumental music.

One outstanding improvement in the band this year was the purchase of new uniforms, replacing the old ones. The new uniforms, of military design, are made of blue serge, and are trimmed in the school colors, red and white. They are considerably more attractive, more comfortable, and more practical than the old red and white uniforms.

Still another addition to the regular band was the formation of a drum and bugle corps. This group, which was organized toward the latter part of the football season, consists of six trumpets and seven drums, and it marches apart from the regular band, either in front or back of it.

The band's activities include participation in a wide variety of school and community events. Besides playing for all football and basketball games, the band takes part in all pep chapels, the homecoming parade, and community parades, including the Memorial Day, Armistice Day, and Thanksgiving parades. The band also performs under many different conditions, ranging from the heat of Memorial Day's long march to the cold and snow of the Oskaloosa football game.

Mr. Cleveland Dayton is the director of the band. Robert M. Wilkinson is the drum major, and Don Kephart and Teed White are student directors.

ORCHESTRA



Row I—James Miley, Shirley Kritzman, Donald Swanson, Molly Dockterman, Elver Weekley, Vern Blackwell, Ben Doup, Jack Hillhouse, Dick Timmins, Kay Moorehead, Mary Pinnell, Charlotte Gay, Kenny Pumroy.

Row II—Robert Cudworth, Alice Fiorino, Betty Loerke, Mary Sullivan, Ila Benn, Marilou Bragg, Eleanor Brooks, Doris Walker, Delores McCarty, Delores Renfro, Rosemary Williams, Wayne Allen, Lotus Richards.

Row III—Elizabeth Bruce, Helen Capell, Harriett Pettigrew, Beatrix Havens, Jean Dimmitt, Mary Osborne, Roma Darnielle, Mary Tharp, Mr. Scott, Bob Haw, Gordon Heath, Wendell Bell, Richard Foxx, Junior McDaniels, Bob Hahn, Owen Carlson, Wallace Michener.

For those students of Ottumwa High School who play musical instruments the orchestra offers an inducement to work and to practice so that they may attain membership in this organization. The orchestra was one of the first extra-curricular organizations to be founded in the school, and since its origin it has played an important part in many school activities. This group provides much delightful entertainment for the Dramatic Club productions, for High School Night, for community gatherings, such as the Christmas and Flag Day programs, and for other events held in the high school auditorium.

In the spring of each year, the orchestra either enters the state music contest or, if granted an invitation, attends the Iowa State Music Festival, which is held at Iowa City. At the music festival the orchestra is given an audition, which is judged by some well known orchestra leader. In previous years it has had the privilege of being judged by Professor Hausen, from the Eastman School of Music; by Professor Clapp, of the State University of Iowa; and by many others. However, the audition is not the only advantage of the music festival, for here the members of the orchestra also have the opportunity to listen to other high school orchestras from all over the state, and also to the fine University of Iowa orchestra. Through these experiences the orchestra members are inspired to new heights of achievements in the world of music.

Within the orchestra are the smaller groups, the string quartet and the clarinet quintet. The orchestra is under the direction of Waldo E. Scott. Jack Hillhouse and Mary Eleanor Pinnell share the position of concert master.



Alda Tullis, Miss Aas, Mary Eleanor Pinnell
"Practice makes perfect."

MIXED CHORUS

For those students of the Ottumwa High School, who have a sincere desire to participate in group vocal music, membership is offered in the Mixed Chorus, one of the most outstanding groups of its kind. Membership in this activity requires only that the applicant have a good voice, and a sense of pitch.

The Mixed Chorus has one of the most outstanding service records of any high school activity. Often during each year they are called upon to sing on many programs which entertain the various organizations of Ottumwa. Each spring, with funds raised by giving a co-operative concert with the band and orchestra, they participate in either the State Music Contest or the State Music Festival. This group is guided and directed through these many activities by Miss Selma Aas.

Row I—Fasules, Cherry, Burkhalter, Shields, Michael, Chapman, Cook, Yurko, Click, Martin, Miller, Proctor, Loeke, Ross, Coleman.

Row II—Simpson, Simons, Heather, Grotz, Bruce, Rankin, Terrell, Ratcliffe, Stockberger, Tullis, Adcock, Anderson, Wilson.

Row III—Stephenson, Stoltz, Swanson, Dingle, Osborne, Strohauser, Briggs, Bartlett, Pinnell, Stevenson, Bragg, Bastron, Weatherstone, Heflin, McCune, Baker.

Row IV—Fuller, Brenneman, Shoemaker, Swanson, Holland, Ream, Sayres, Lindman, McCall, Mosher, von Schrader, McCune, Espy, Poling, Lyman, Neiswanger, Palmer, Simmons, Sowder, Poole, Mathews, Miss Aas.

Row V—Miley, Van Antwerp, Winston, Clift, Sayres, Brady, Stoessel, Stewart, Wells, Pinneo, Kerr, Bullock, Van Order, Peppers, Ramsey, Frost, Mishler, Livingston, Richards, Kendall, Roscoe, McClellan, Lewis.¹



SEXTETTE

Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Barbara Proctor, Ellen Belle Baker, Mary Osborne, Mary Eleanor Pinnell, Ruth Dixon, Betty Burkhalter.



QUARTETTE

Jack Bullock, John Brenneman, Bernard Hamilton, Charles Clift, Julian Winston.

GIRLS' TRIO

Betty Ruth Miller, Betty Stockberger, Marilou Bragg, Alda Tullis



SMALL GROUPS

Each year the more talented members of the music department of Ottumwa High School form several select vocal groups.

The Girls' Trio is one of the several select groups chosen each year. This year we are very fortunate in having two such trios. The voices of the girls are very well blended and the girls sing many different types of songs. The girls occasionally take part in special programs both in the school and in the community.

Another of the small vocal groups is the Girls' Sextette. These girls meet together twice each week outside of school hours and practice the songs nearly all of us have had the pleasure of hearing either at various social gatherings or at one of our assemblies.

The Boys' Quartette should be highly commended for its work in school and at various club meetings. At school, they are always ready and willing to take part in chapel exercises, and their selections are usually of such type that they appeal greatly to the student body. At various community entertainments, they have performed well. We are truly grateful to this group for their work, and it is such work that helps Ottumwa High School maintain the high standard that it now holds. Some of us little realize or appreciate the work done by such groups, but it is an opening for those truly interested in music.

V O C A L M U S I C



Row I—Barbara Jean Warde, Betty Kalec, Blanche Woolsey, Betty Nupp, Patty Manns.

Row II—Charles Welch, Jack Lunkley, Leroy Terrel, Arlene Browning, Clial Crump, Opal Curran, Helen Horton, Helen Young, Virginia Parsons, Miss Daniels.

ART CLUB

One of the most interesting organizations in our school is the Art Club. This club under the supervision of Miss Florence Daniels, was organized in order to create and develop a better understanding and a keener appreciation of the various phases of art.

The Community Art Center has been of great value to the Art Club, for many of the members spend considerable time studying there. Their studies, both at school and at the Art Center, tend to avoid formalism and try to keep the work closely related to the experiences and interests of the members. The purpose of the study, which includes not only drawing, but also art appreciation, is not to make artists of the students, nor develop a high degree of technical skill, but rather to increase the powers of observation.

Probably the best works of the art club are the many drawings, which make up the exhibits on display in the halls of our building on certain occasions. These pictures are the results of the constant efforts of the members to develop an understanding of art among the students. This year the members gave an exhibition of Master Prints at the Y. W. C. A.

The officers of the club are: President, Blanche Woolsey; Vice-President, Betty Kalec; Secretary, Betty Nupp; Treasurer, Barbara Jean Warde.

"The Master Touch"



ORGANIZATIONS

PRINTING CLUB

The Printing Club is composed of members of the printing classes; the membership is obtained under certain limitations. The student must have taken at least one semester of printing and must have an average grade of B. The aim of the club is to create greater interest in printing among the students' printing classes. During the school year, the members of the club do a great deal of printing work in and about the school. They print the Argus News and also the stamp cards, which admit students to all school activities. They also print the programs for plays, games, and other entertainments. In order to do this work, they have to work many extra hours and for these services, they earn points. The letters A for Apprentice, J for Journeyman, and P for Printer are received for fifty, one hundred, and two hundred points respectively. Mr. Webert is the club adviser and teaches the printing classes.



Kenneth Glatfelder
"Even the President works"

Row I—Vern Blackwell, Walter Best, Mr. Webert, Don Harness, Kenneth Glatfelder.
Row II—Henry McDaniel, Warren Riley, Bill Carr, Alfred Carmen, Gene Sigman, Bill Bartlett.
Row III—Don DeMoss, Don Harry, Warrey Gaffield, Bob Wilkinson, Keith Amiss, Glen Chapman.



THE 1941 ARGUS

HI-Y



Row I—Lawrence Hamley, Jim Dempster, Dan Smith, Henry McDaniels, Jack Matheus, Roger Poling, Gust Soteropulos, Robert M. Wilkinson, Robert D. Wilkinson, Garry Ebbert, Bob Matheus.
 Row II—John Brenneman, Bill Elliot, Bob Kemble, James Miley, Chester Sedore, George Mosher, Chandler von Schrader, Lloyd Kerr, Owen Carlson, Wallace Michener.
 Row III—Don Kephart, Frank Jordan, Horton Smith, Harmey Byrum, Bill Nelson, Hall Koontz, Bob Ebbert, Frank Douma.
 Row IV—Wendell Bell, Joe Canny, Jim Pinneo, Theodore White, Charles Clift, Bill Bibb, Bill Clift, Martin Bein.

One of the most active organizations in the school is the Hi-Y Club. The Ottumwa chapter of Hi-Y is affiliated with approximately a thousand or more other such groups throughout the nation. The purpose of Hi-Y throughout our country is to "Create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character." Its principles are clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living.

The fifty members of Hi-Y meet each Thursday night either at the Y. M. C. A. or in the Club Room of the high school. Once a month the club has a supper meeting, at which occasionally some prominent local speaker delivers an inspirational address. On other Thursdays are the business meetings, at which plans are made for the various Hi-Y projects. These projects include the Homecoming celebration, the Mother-and-Son Banquet, as well as several dances. The club also has its social meetings, ranging from swimming or basketball at the "Y" to hayrack rides and skating parties.

The most important event of this year for the Hi-Y club was the Southeastern Iowa Hi-Y Conference, which was held in Ottumwa in December. Approximately one hundred and fifty boys attended this two day gathering. The principal speakers for the program was John B. Magee of Cornell College. Different study groups met and discussed not only problems confronting the youth of today, but ways by which they could improve their own schools and chapters of Hi-Y.

Last year, for the first time in many years, the Ottumwa chapter of Hi-Y was represented at the National Hi-Y Congress, which was held at Oberlin, Ohio. The club elected Dan Smith, its vice-president, to go to the convention and to bring back a report of its work to the rest of the club.

ORGANIZATIONS

HI-TRI



Row I—June Woodard, Betty Clark, Betty DeMoss, Florence Galey, Marilyn Higgins, Betty Bainbridge, Donna Ross, Helen Vinson, Jane Fasules, Arlene Connor, Shea Halachoulis, Colleen Brenizer, Lillian Williams, Erlene Swick, Cleone Mercer, Delores Beery, Joyce Rutter, Arlene Crouch.
 Row II—Mary Albertson, Patricia Mier, Barbara Johnston, Winifred Stiles, Dorothy Cassat, Mary McElroy, Helen Young, Kathleen Pricer, Betty Kalec, Belva Mingus, Rosemary Herber, Maedene Moore, Mary L. Herber, Mary K. Herber, Barbara Proctor, Frances McElroy, Jacqueline Baker, Alice Roberts, Betty Nupp, Elberta Harter, Molly Docterman, Norma Sowder, Patty Manns.
 Row III—Dorothy Savage, Donna Meiers, Delores McCarty, Bernice Greining, Mary Lynch, Delores Freshour, Elsie Stuh, Shirley Shieler, Camille Wilson, Rosemary Williams, Waneta Champ, Dorothy Cloud, Marjorie Owen, Minnie Chatterton, Eilene Hawk, Mary Lou Cain, Corrine Fredrickson, Marietta Kirk.
 Row IV—Miss Daniels, Mary Randall, Irene Hallberg, Marcella Hallberg, Theresa Farley, Lucille Miller, Darlene Howard, Delores Gustaveson, June Spinks, Vera Britton, Blanche Woolsey, Doris Lingle, June Mitchell, Nada Simmer.

Hi-Tri, which is an organization for the girls of Ottumwa High School, is one of the largest clubs in the school since it has a membership of one hundred fifty. This club is sponsored jointly by the high school and the local Young Women's Christian Association. The club's purpose is to extend to every high school girl, regardless of race, creed, or color, an equal opportunity for membership in a club that will develop a well rounded personality, and to help the girls to become better citizens in the community, state, and nation.

Meetings of the Hi-Tri are held twice each month, once in the high school and once at the Y. W. C. A. The first meeting in the month is a social meeting at which the girls become better acquainted and also have an enjoyable time. The second meeting of the month is a business meeting at which suggestions for the improvement and activities of the club are submitted and discussed. The Hi-Tri has as one of its projects the selling of refreshments at the school games, and it is with the money earned in this way that the club finances its varied activities.

The faculty member who is in charge of Hi-Tri is Miss Florence Daniels. During the past year the following girls served as officers of the club: President, Jane Fasules; Vice-President, Corrine Fredrickson; Secretary, Shea Halachoulis; Treasurer, Helen Vinson.



Haahr and Taylor
Directors of the Commercial Club

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club was organized not only for social purposes, but for teaching its members business methods before they actually have to apply them. The membership of the Commercial Club consists of over fifty students who are eligible if they are taking or have already taken at least two commercial subjects. Frequently at the meetings local business men are asked to speak about business interests and its problems. These meetings are of great interest to the members, who often discuss and solve business problems themselves. Also for entertainment an annual banquet is held for all members.

This club is sponsored jointly by Mr. Marion Haahr and Miss Mable Taylor.

The officers of Commercial Club are: President, Elmer Williamson; Vice-President, Blanche Woolsey; Secretary, Vera Britton; Treasurer, Lexie Foughty.

Row I—Beverly Carlson, Betty Jo LaPoint, Lexi Foughty, Irene Chism, Mary Jany Cherry, Shea Halachoulis, Wanda Dillon, Meryle Mingus, Helen McElroy, Irene Ratka, Dorothy Newman.
Row II—Phyllis Freeman, Pearl Vaughn, Jane Fasules, Ila Benn, Donna Dobratz, Mary Alice Dayton, Dolores Browning, Adaleen Wetterling, Blanche Woolsey, Helen Young, Marcella Stater.
Row III—Elaine Corbett, Elmer Williamson, Walter Roscoe, Vernon Reeves, Donald Sayres, Vera Britton, Ray Kendall, Wanda Hart, Minnie Chatterton, Lillian Carlson.
Row IV—Miss Taylor, Mr. Haahr.



Row I—Cleva Dayton, Ann Vernon, Mary Welch, Harriet Pettigrew, Joanne Knebel, Jean Neiswanger, Kay Moorehead, Barbara Savage, Norma Metz, Jacqueline Rankin, Betty Jean Loerke, Jean Peterson.

Row II—Carolyn Johnson, Darlene Turner, Margaret Martin, Barbara Proctor, Janet Haller, Mary Sullivan, Jean Dimmitt, Norma Sowder, Helen Sullivan, Mary Krumboltz.

Row III—Charles Taylor, Bobby Kemble, Phyllis Pohlson, Mary Margaret Bremhorst, Phyllis Kriener, Mary C. Herber, Mary L. Herber, Rosemary Herber, Carol Carr, Miss Ver Huel, Miss Nye.

Row IV—Robert Baker, Richard Ackley, Dick Henneman, Marilou Marinelli, Dorothy Murray, Elsie Stuhr, Marjorie Johnson, Jean Moore, Joyce Robinson, Shirley Mahoney.

Row V—Carl Johnson, Francis Stoessel, Eugene Ream, Junior Stewart, Don McCall, Bob Brunk, Bill Clift, Bill Bibb, Don Davidson, Dick Timmons, Wayne Allen, Phil Peppers, Wallace Michener.



LATIN CLUB

"Facta non Verba" which is the motto of the Latin Club, means "deeds, not words." This is kept in mind by everyone of the members. To every student who attains a satisfactory grade in Latin, the privilege of joining the Latin Club is granted.

The purpose of the club is to develop a deeper understanding of the life of the ancient Romans. Several times during the year the Latin Club has its regular meetings, social as well as business. At each meeting stories, poems, and plays about Roman life and customs are presented. Part of each meeting is devoted to having a good time. The first meeting of the year is the induction, when the new members are informally initiated by the old members. Other outstanding events are the annual Christmas banquet, which is patterned after the old Roman Saturnalia, and the spring picnic. At the banquet Christmas carols are sung in Latin, and even the menus are printed in Latin.

The officers, who are similar to those in the government of ancient Rome, this year are: Consuls, Norma Metz and Wallace Michener; Praetor, Bill Bibb; Secretarius, Bill Clift; Quaestor, Harriet Pettigrew; Censor, Betty Jean Loerke; and Janitor, Don McCall.

Miss Nye and Miss Ver Huel are the advisers to the group.

The club officers and sponsors in conference



ORGANIZATIONS

FRENCH CLUB

Row I—Patti Stoltz, Ann Rowe, Norma Dibble, Dorothy Emery, Jean Dempster, Mary Goiens, Marian Cook, June Calhoun.
 Row II—Betty Miller, Roselyn Ness, Mary Albertson, Molly Dockterman, Joy Fleer, Patty Bartlett, Patty Coughlin, Betty Stockberger, Marilou Bragg.
 Row III—Mary Wilson, Ruth Harsch, Mary Blazer, Miss Fast, Jeanne Meagher, Frances Michael, Marg Strohauser, Marianna Baitzell, Mary Osborne, Doris Briggs.
 Row IV—Don Cornelison, Marion Higdon, Owen Carlson, Chan von Schrader, George Mosher, Lydia Clausing, Bernice Greninger, Mary Virginia Bolick, Frank Douma.



“Vive la France—Vouloir, c’est pouvoir.”

“Le Cercle Francais” or the French Club, a very popular organization at Ottumwa High School, is open to all French students. The meetings are held once a month. The object is to afford amusement by introducing students informally to the French civilization through talks, music, folk dances, festivals, and masquerades.

The sponsor of this club, Miss Florence Fast, planned many fine activities for the club members this past year. A glee club was formed in which a number of new French songs were learned. Other activities for which the club frequently assumed responsibility were celebrations of French holidays or anniversaries, and the presentation of plays in the French language. One club meeting, in the spring of the year, was an out of doors party, to which all members came in peasant costumes. Here they took part in folk dances and sang songs of the old provinces. A meal typical of the provinces was served. Among other club enterprises were the French art program, the exhibition of French dolls, and the Mardi Gras, which was an occasion for a masked ball. To improve their knowledge of French conversation, the members of the French Club held spelling matches and worked French crossword puzzles. Some students kept up correspondence with French boys and girls. This not only gave them a much better understanding of French life, but also helped to promote good will between the youth of the two nations.

The club was governed by the students themselves under the supervision of Miss Fast. The business of the meetings was conducted in French.

ORGANIZATIONS

SPANISH CLUB

Row I—Beverly Carlson, Sara Heavrin, Adelle Riseman, Barbara Willis, Dorothy Larrivee, Evelyn Baldridge, Colleen Amelang, Bernice Smelser, Vernitta Woodward.

Row II—Betty LaPointe, Dorothy Tidball, Helen Horton, Nada Simmer, Marjorie Yurko, Shirley Kritzman, Marcella Wymore, Madeline Wymore.

Row III—Mr. Hamley, Betty Riffle, Lois Eakins, LaFawn Strunk, Helen Vinson, Horton Smith, Marion Higdon, Tilton Dant.



"Aquí se Habla Español"—"Spanish is Spoken Here." With this phrase in mind, the Spanish Club of the Ottumwa High School was formed for the purpose of combining education and a good time. Membership requires only a passing grade in Spanish, and "once a member, always a member" applies to the former Spanish students.

Many times during the school year, the members of the Spanish Club get together and have entertainments of all kinds. While the weather is warm, they go on picnics. During the winter months their parties are held indoors, and the jovial spirit of the club prevails throughout the entire season. Occasionally, however, during the winter, the brave and hardy members of the Spanish Club bundle themselves up in many coats and sweaters and join in pastimes unknown in warm, sunny Spain—skating, sliding, and sleighing. One party stands out as the highlight or climax of the Spanish Club's get-togethers. This is the masquerade party for which each member must endeavor to costume himself in as nearly perfect Spanish costume as possible. This party is also unusual from another point of view. While the members of the club speak Spanish at all of their parties, at this particular party they follow the Spanish customs as to manners, food, and games. This year, as usual, the group held their Hallowe'en party, which featured an excursion through a "haunted" house.

The Spanish Club also presented the high school band with a beautiful new flag, which it purchased with donations from Ottumwa businessmen. This flag is carried in front of the band whenever it marches.

The officers of the Spanish Club are: President, Horton Smith; Vice-President, Helen Vinson; Secretary and Treasurer, LaFawn Strunk; Program Chairman, Marion Higdon. The Spanish Club is under the guidance of Mr. Hamley.

HOME ECONOMICS



Virginia Burns, Betty Blizzard, Cleone Mercer
"Add one cup and stir well"

The Home Economics Club consists of all girls enrolled in all departments of domestic science in the high school. The purpose of the organization is to interest these girls in the duties of home and community, and to train them to make the home more pleasant and more attractive.

The work of the club is of great variety, including the planning of entertainment and acting as hostesses. Each member has the opportunity to be the hostess at a monthly meeting. During this year the girls studied the art of homemaking. Careful attention was given to interior decorating and other arts. Occasionally, well-known authorities on home-making spoke at the meetings. These meetings were held once each month under the supervision of the faculty adviser, Miss Clare Kasischke.

Row I—Corinne Fredrickson, Blanche Woolsey, Virginia Burns, Viola McConaughy, Dora Condon, Cleone Mercer, Virginia Parson.
Row II—Virginia Cravens, Mary Randall, Edith Caster, Evelyn Pearson, Valeta Rankin, Wilma Rankin.
Row III—Shirley Barlow, Mary Wagner, Norma Sowder, Betty Blizzard, Doris Kendall, Miss Kasischke, Dora Guy, Mable Lou Phillips.



Row I—Barbara Carlson, Carol Millard, Betty Carter, Annis Orman, Virginia Leonard, Lillian Williams, Betty Lapham, Lorraine Grosvenor.

Row II—Martha McElroy, Ruth Heinje, Christine Kutch, Alice Porter, Viola McConaughy, Pauline Howk, Dorothy Roberts.

Row III—Grace Gay, Virginia Burns, Miss Standing, Pauline West, Gracie Davis, Ardythe Cassill, Ann Troubaugh.



F. T. A.

Helen Robinson, Miss Standing, Lenore Katsch



The Mary Lyons Club of the Future Teachers of America is composed of those junior and senior students who are taking the Normal Training Course. This club is directly affiliated with the National Education Association, which sponsors similar clubs throughout the nation in universities, colleges and high schools. The theory upon which the F. T. A. is based is that whatever happens to mankind in the future depends upon the youth of today.

The Future Teachers of America is a nation-wide movement to improve the character of American life by improving the quality of the people who take up teaching as a career. The development of character and personality is an important part in the preparation for teaching, and this is one of the goals for which the members of the club are striving. Another aim of the club is to acquaint the teachers in training with the history, ethics and program of the organized teaching profession. The Ottumwa High School's chapter of the Future Teachers of America, under the careful guidance of Miss Ethel Standing, is working toward physical vitality, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome quality, and leadership on the part of each member. At the F. T. A. meetings, held each month, educational problems and social activities are discussed.

ORGANIZATIONS



A T H L E T I C S



FOOTBALL BASKETBALL EVERY KIND OF SPORT....

Whether participating in the game or sitting on the sidelines, our various sports supply an outlet for the overflowing energy so common to high school students. Nothing is enjoyed so much as clean competition between our own teams and those of other schools. Both boys and girls, taking part in the different sports help rank O. H. S. high in the state.

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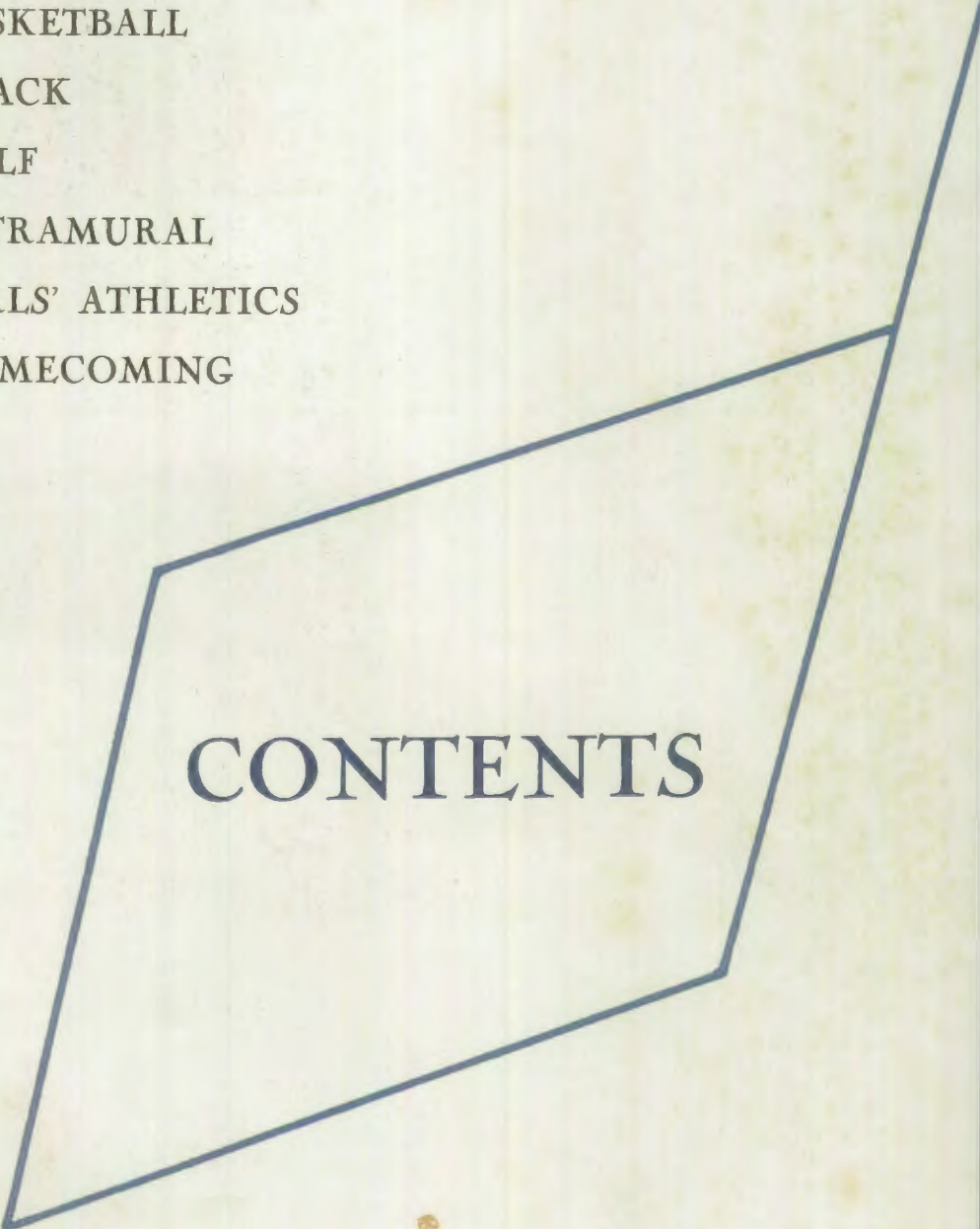
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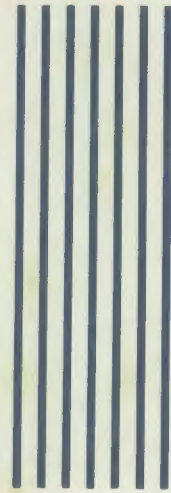
Corinne Crowder, Alice Mae Sheldon, Barbara Fleener, Mary Bolick, "They shot an arrow in the air."

Roger Poling—"It's a birdie!"

Bulldog, Joe Lord, noses out a Ft. Madison Bloodhound!

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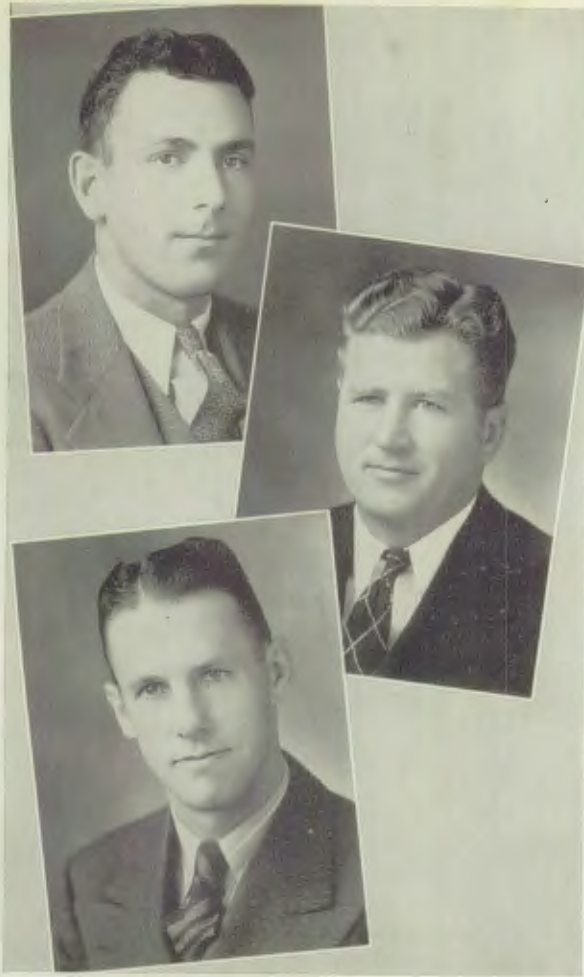


COACHING STAFF

DON NEWELL

"BUTCH" KALTENBACH

BUD BOLLMAN



Don Newell, head coach of the football and track teams, has again given us proof as to his ability as a high school mentor. Coach Newell consistently turns out football and track teams that we, the student body, are proud to call our own. A native Iowan, Newell attended Iowa Wesleyan College, where he proved his worth by winning major letters in football, basketball, and track. In addition to his athletic powers, Mr. Newell engaged in forensic activities and other forms of school and campus life. He began his coaching career at Fenton, Iowa, where he also served as principal. Coach Newell came to us from Eddyville, where he served as coach for one year.

E. J. Kaltenbach is now serving his fourth year as a member of the Ottumwa High School coaching staff and his second as head coach of basketball. In addition to being basketball coach, Kaltenbach is line coach of the football team. Last year "Butch" inaugurated his first year as basketball mentor by turning out the best squad that O. H. S. has had for quite a while. Mr. Kaltenbach received his B. A. Degree from Iowa State Teachers' College and since then has taken his M. A. Degree at the State University. He was superintendent of Public Schools in Clermont and later held the same position at Melbourne; he also taught at East High, Waterloo, before coming to Ottumwa.

The latest addition to Ottumwa's coaching staff is Leslie Bollman, now in his second year at O. H. S. Mr. Bollman has taken over the Freshman-Sophomore football, basketball, and track squads. His basketball team went undefeated throughout last season. In addition to his coaching duties, Bollman has charge of the physical education department and is also supervisor of all intramural activities. Mr. Bollman graduated from Penn College, and since then has held coaching positions at Mitchellville, Dexter, and Knoxville, Iowa.

This year the Ottumwa High School football team opened its season against the Albia High Demons. Displaying a vast amount of potential power, the O. H. S. gridders avenged last year's defeat. We won the opening game 25 to 0.

Ottumwa opened Little Six competition the following week by winning a hard fought battle from a strong Ft. Madison eleven. The score, Ottumwa 14, Ft. Madison 6.

Presenting a strong defense plus a well rounded offense, the Bulldogs next whipped the Washington Redskins; the score, Ottumwa 26, Washington 0.

The next week our Bulldog eleven ran up against the powerful Fairfield Trojans. Although fighting to the last minute, our boys came home on the short end of a 19 to 38 score. The Bulldogs bounced back with a vengeance and swamped the Mt. Pleasant eleven the following week; the score, Ottumwa 31, Mt. Pleasant 0.

Bob Dickerson's educated toe provided Ottumwa with the extra margin of victory that marred Keokuk's Homecoming by the score of 7 to 6. Power and a tight defense in the pinches proved too much for our Bulldogs in the Burlington game. A brave Ottumwa eleven went down to an 8 to 0 defeat.

Once again displaying their quick recuperating powers, the Ottumwa gridders literally crushed a weak Muscatine eleven; 47-0.

Ottumwa traveled to Oskaloosa for its traditional battle with the Central Iowa loop champions. Although outplaying the Indians all the way, our Bulldogs had to be content with a scoreless tie—Ottumwa 0, Oskaloosa 0.

THE 1941 ARGUS

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Row I—Kenneth Randall, Cissna Schlunz, Al Farrington, Bob Cocherell, Bill Amos, Virgil Hird, Bob Williams, Tilton Dant, Bob Dickerson, Jack Kreutzbender.

Row II—Frank Beall, Dick Batterson, Don Brown, Ray Kendall, Don Lawson, Loren Guiter, Jim Williams, Jim Sheets, Bill Pester, Fred Norman, Mr. Newell.

Row III—Mr. Kaltenbach, Kenneth Harsch, Vernon Claussen, Art Gruber, Barney Gordon, Don Doolittle, Harvey Ware, Dick Stevenson, Bob Bates, Mr. Bollman.



FOOTBALL

SCORES

Ottumwa 25	Albia	0
Ottumwa 14	Ft. Madison	6
Ottumwa 26	Washington	0
Ottumwa 19	Fairfield	38
Ottumwa 31	Mt. Pleasant	0
Ottumwa 7	Keokuk	6
Ottumwa 0	Burlington	8
Ottumwa 47	Muscatine	0
Ottumwa 0	Oskaloosa	0
169		58

Won 6 games Lost 2 games
Tied 1 game



Coach Newell gives last minute advice to Cissna Schlunz.

Jim Williams	Tilton Dant
Al Farrington	Bob Williams
Loren Guiter	Fred Norman
Bob Dickerson	Barney Gordon





Ottawa line clears the way for Bobby Williams, as he carries the ball.

THE 1941 ARGUS

Harvey Ware

Virgil Hird

Jim Sheets

Dick Stevenson

Don Lawson

Bill Amos

Cissna Schlunz

Bob Cocherell



CHEER LEADERS

The difficult task of arousing pep among the students is given to the cheer leaders of Ottumwa High School. These four people perform at athletic events of all kinds and at pep assemblies, which are held the day before every game to inspire the team to victory. When the Ottumwa Bulldogs are losing, the cheer leaders must keep up the morale of the students, for a team isn't able to do much without the entire student body behind them.

Up until three years ago these four people were selected by some of the faculty members. Mr. Snyder, who then was the faculty adviser, decided that since the cheer leaders were to represent the student body and since the students, not the faculty, were to be led by them, that it would be proper for the students to elect them. Since then we have held an assembly each fall to give the students, interested in leading the student body, a chance to "try-out" before their class mates. This year there were more than twenty students who tried out. From these twenty the student body elected Shea Halachoulis, Jo Ann Jacobs, Horton Smith and Joe Canny. Upon the shoulders of these four is placed the seemingly impossible task of instilling pep and loyalty into the student body at pep assemblies and at the games. When the breaks are going the other way, these four have the responsibility of arousing enthusiasm and loyalty among the students who in turn inspire the team.

We must remember that without the support of the student body the cheer leaders are able to do little, so we should do our part and yell when we are asked. We all should acknowledge the task of the cheer leaders and give them our heartiest support.

Horton Smith

Jo Ann Jacobs

Shea Halachoulis

Joe Canny



Pre-season statistics destined the Ottumwa High School basketball team as Little Six conference champions and likely contenders for the state championship. However, the predictions were shattered, as our cage warriors finished the Little Six race in a tie with Keokuk for fourth place, winning eight and losing six conference battles. We take some consolation however, in the fact that our Bulldogs beat Burlington, the co-champions of the Little Six.

Nevertheless, the Bulldogs did not fail to partake of some of the fruits of battle. Coach Kaltenbach, relying on a tight defense rather than on a lightning offense, helped his cagers to finish the season with the second best defensive record in the league.

Al Farrington landed the berth at center on the All-Little Six Team. Gabby Ware was named to the guard post on the Little Six Second Honor Team.

At the close of the season the boys added two more trophies to the school's collection, winning the sectional tournament at Albia and the district tournament at Centerville. In the sub-state tournament they went down to defeat in a hard fought battle with Grinnell.

BASKETBALL SQUAD



Row I—Jack Lyman, Don Farrington, Max Buckley, Jack Robertson, Don Davidson, Bill Shumaker, Don Randall.

Row II—Bob Cocherell, Bob Williams, Al Farrington, Frank Phillips, Jim Williams, Roger Poling, Gust Soteropulos, Harvey Ware, Mr. Newell, Mr. Bollman.

Row III—Bobby Anderson, Charles Gilroy, Roy Stevens, Bernard Hamilton, Larry Kent, Bob LeBow, Melvin Collins, Cissna Schlunz, Richard Sloan, Phil Darbyshire, Charles Taylor, Bob Bates, Frank Beall, Mr. Kaltenbach.

Row IV—Francis Stoessel, Bob Miller, Jimmy Rickard, Kenneth Brookes, Don Matthews, Paul Soteropulos, Dave Williams, Bob Day, Edwin Nason.

BASKETBALL

SCORES

Ottumwa	37	Eldon	16
Ottumwa	21	Melrose	29
Ottumwa	32	Albia	10
Ottumwa	25	Burlington	30
Ottumwa	28	Ft. Madison	20
Ottumwa	40	Mt. Pleasant	33
Ottumwa	31	Muscatine	21
Ottumwa	38	Washington	19
Ottumwa	30	Keokuk	35
Ottumwa	35	Fairfield	36
Ottumwa	27	Burlington	25
Ottumwa	26	Oskaloosa	34
Ottumwa	37	Ft. Madison	36
Ottumwa	48	Mt. Pleasant	32
Ottumwa	17	Albia	25
Ottumwa	34	Muscatine	37
Ottumwa	43	Washington	21
Ottumwa	17	Keokuk	39
Ottumwa	25	Fairfield	28
	591		526

Won	10	Lost	9
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Butch's Pep Talk

Bob Cocherell	Al Farrington
Frank Phillips	Roger Poling
Gust Soteropulos	Harvey Ware
Jim Williams	Bob Williams



A T H L E T I C S



Ft. Madison gets the rebound!

THE 1941 ARGUS

Fred Smith

Jack Chedister

Phil Darbyshire

Charles Gilroy

Dick Sloan

Charles Taylor

Bob LeBow

Cissna Schlunz



TRACK

Row I—Bob Williams, LaMoine Yates, Fred Norman, Clarence Payne, Bill Schmitz, Dan Smith, Tilton Dant, Joe Walters, Buddy Wymore, Roy Stevens.

Row II—Bob Cocherell, Joe Lord, Gene Sigman, Frank Phillips, Al Farrington, Loren Guiter, George Crouse, John Ask, Jim Sheets, Don Lawson, Don Brown, Chet Sedore, Mr. Newell.

Row III—Mr. Kaltenbach, Don Randall, Bob Johnson, Barney Gordon, Cliff Ades, Harold Harvey, Elmer Kinsinger, Keith Breckenridge, Vernon Claussen, Don Doolittle, Dewayne Sauer, Earl Sauer, Don Richards, Dick Batterson, Harold Lundquist, Stan Cherry, Mr. Bollman.



The 1940 Ottumwa High School track team, under the able direction of Coach Don Newell, finished the season with a record that we of O. H. S. can well be proud of. Bolstered by a two-mile relay team, composed of Chester Sedore, Earl Sauer, Joe Lord, and Don Doolittle, and an equally potent 880 yard relay squad, the boys took the measure of such schools as Oskaloosa, Albia, and Centerville in opening dual meets.

After once gaining their full stride, the track squad proceeded to take second place in both the Little Six indoor meet, held in the Iowa University field house, and the outdoor meets, in which our medley relay team, composed of Tilton Dant, Bob Williams, Jim Sheets, and Earl Sauer set a new conference record for the event. The squad took its annual trip to Iowa City for the State Indoor meet, where they upheld the prestige of O. H. S. by capturing fourth place. Here it was that Danny Smith became the State Indoor Mile Champion. Riding on the crest of a victory streak the boys took second place in the Fort Madison Relays, which drew competitors from several surrounding states. The Bulldogs entered the District meet, held here in Ottumwa, as the favorite to take the crown, but unfortunately dropped to third place, although Frank Phillips captured the blue ribbon in the high hurdles. To close the year, Coach Newell took an abbreviated squad to Quincy, Illinois, for the annual Quincy Relays. The team surprised us all by finishing second in this, the last meet of the season.

The graduating seniors on the track team are Earl Sauer, John Ask, Tilton Dant, Danny Smith, Loren Guiter, and Bill Schmitz. The student body wishes to congratulate these seniors and all others on the squad for such a successful season.

CROSS COUNTRY

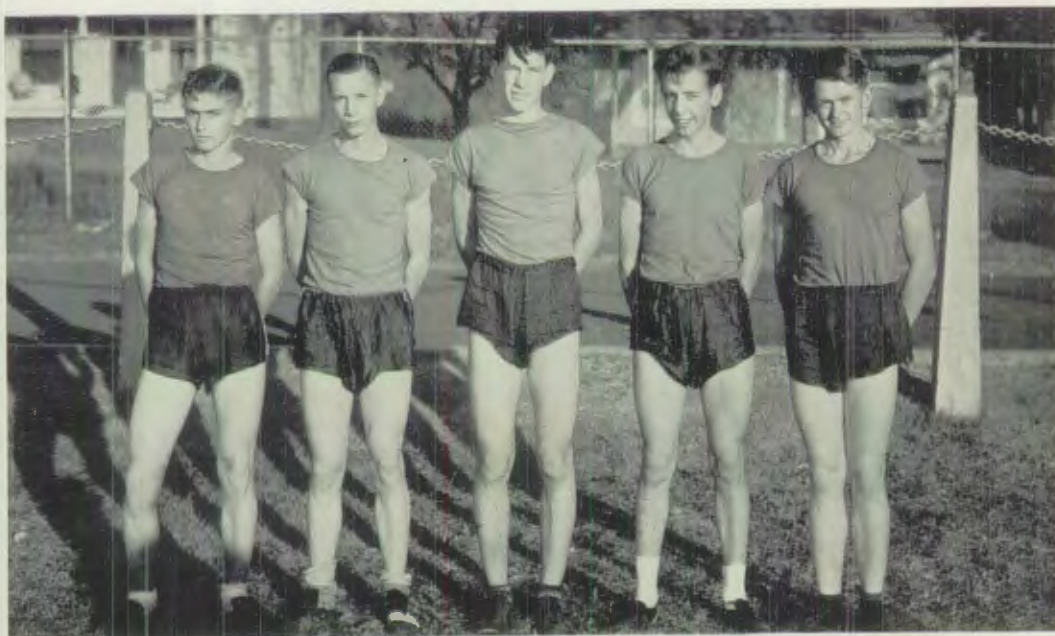
Gene Sigman

Joe Lord

Harold Harvey

Dan Smith

Chet Sedore



The Cross Country team of Ottumwa High School, under the able direction of Coach Don Newell consisted of five boys: Danny Smith, Chester Sedore, Joe Lord, Gene Sigman, and Harold Harvey. Ottumwa got off to a good start by defeating Oskaloosa in a dual meet held at Ottumwa. Improving rapidly under the careful supervision of their coach, the squad took its annual trip to Iowa City for the State Mile Meet. These five boys, competing against the best runners the state has to offer, placed the Bulldog banner at the top of the mast by winning the team championship. Chester Sedore walked off with the individual honors by taking first place. Danny Smith placed fourth, and Joe Lord placed a close sixth. Once again the squad traveled to Iowa City, this time for a chance at the State Cross Country title. After the dust had settled, the Bulldog banner once again flew above all the rest. Danny Smith led the Ottumwa team this time by taking third place; Chet Sedore finished fifth, and Joe Lord was right on his heels, finishing sixth. Two state championships in one year—that is a record of which the student body may well be proud.

The Cross Country team is probably one of the least heralded of all our high school athletic teams. These athletes practice faithfully each night without the recognition due them from the student body. They practice because they like to run, and perhaps, most of all, because of their loyalty to their school. True, it isn't as thrilling to watch a Cross Country race as it is to watch a football or basketball game, but these boys are doing their part for our school, as are the football and basketball players. Surely after the fine record they have made, you will give them your whole-hearted support in the future.

GOLF



Row I—Chuck Taylor. Row II—Roger Poling, Hall Koontz, Horton Smith, Don Anderson, Phil Darbyshire, Bill Fritz. Row III—Chan von Schrader, Mr. Kaltenbach, Jack Matheus.

The athletic team receiving the least amount of credit and the only team that consistently keeps its winning pace is the Ottumwa High School golf squad. Year after year these boys travel state wide and very seldom do they fail to return with high laurels. The 1940 golf team was no exception to this rule.

Starting the season minus the steady stroking of John Stoltz and Hal Beck, lost by mid-year graduation, the team got off to a rather shaky start by tying Oskaloosa in a dual meet and finishing second in a triangular engagement with Oskaloosa and Albia. Improving rapidly, the boys proceeded to take the measure of Fairfield twice in a row. The squad then traveled to Cedar Rapids for the annual Cedar Rapids Invitational Tournament, but here the best they could do was to take eleventh place. A team composed of Charles Taylor, Roger Poling, Jack Redman, and Bill Fritz, carrying the Bulldog colors into the state meet at Des Moines, did very well by capturing fourth place. Little Charles Taylor placed close to the leaders for individual honors at this meet. Riding the crest of their victory streak, the boys whipped the North High, Des Moines golfers twice in succession. At last, rising to top form, the same four boys who had gone to Cedar Rapids traveled to Keokuk for the Little Six meet, and for the fourth consecutive year captured the crown. Here it was that Charles Taylor, playing top-notch golf, became individual champion of the Little Six.

Those who were on the golf squad last year were Charles Taylor, Roger Poling, Jack Redman, Bill Fritz, Jack Matheus, Hall Koontz, Don Anderson, Chandler von Schrader, and Phil Darbyshire. Mr. Kaltenbach, in his first year as coach of the golf team, turned out a team of which O. H. S. may be proud.

INTRAMURAL



Row I—Jack Lyman, Bill Shumaker, Lloyd Wallace, Robert Ask, Jack Robertson, Vernon Breeding, William Johnson.
 Row II—Jack Darnielle, Teddy V. Leonard, Don Farrington, William Patrick, Wayne Rolison, Virgil Hagglund, Dave Williams, Kenneth Brookes.
 Row III—George Simpson, Jack McClure, Harold Schaub, Henry McDaniels, Melvin Locke, Horton Smith, Dan Smith, Carl Ask, Mr. Bollman.

The word "Intramural" when literally translated from the Latin means "between the walls." Thus, Intramural Sports are those held within our own walls.

Only a few of the many high school boys interested in the various sports are able to make the varsity squads. Therefore, intramural sports provide an opportunity for the rest to take part in competitive sports. There are various sports such as basketball, softball, wrestling, and boxing in the intramural program.

After the first few weeks of school have passed there is a meeting of all the boys interested in intramural basketball. The freshmen have a league of their own and elect eight captains. The remaining boys are divided into light and heavy weight classes determined by their weight. Eight captains are elected in each group. The teams are then chosen. Mr. Bollman, who is the supervisor, makes out the schedule which is run on a round robin basis. Each team plays the other, each one competing for the championship of its league. Each member of a championship team is awarded an intramural letter at Honor Assembly by Mr. Bollman.

In boxing and wrestling each boy who signs up is placed in a certain class, determined by his weight. Here every boy competes against opponents of his class, each one being eliminated if he loses. As in basketball, each champion of the different classes is awarded an intramural letter.

Last year Mr. Bollman introduced co-educational volleyball. The teams were made up of the same number of boys as girls. This was very popular with the student body.

Intramural games are held during the noon hour and after school. Student referees, timekeepers and scorekeepers manage the games. Intramural sports not only give everyone an opportunity to engage in athletics, but also promote good sportsmanship among the students.

G. A. A.

Row I—Jean Moffit, Barbara Billhymer, Betty Noble, Betty Bainbridge, Irene Chism, Mary Cherry, Mildred Buckley, Beryl Lingle, Mary Albertson, Betty Clark, Marian Wilson, Delores Goudy.
 Row II—Mary Huddleston, Margaret Martin, Roberta Bales, Bernice Greninger, Lyda Clausing, Frances Michael, Jacqueline Baker, Doris Lingle, Roberta Harter, Miss Compton.
 Row III—Donna Johnson, Jane Fasules, Arlene Conner, Margaret Lane, Dorothy Cloud, Jean Shelton, Marcella Hallberg, Jeannette Ferguson, Dorothy Savage, Virginia Williams, Dorothy Smith.
 Row IV—Bernadine Walker, Eloyce DeArmond, Verlee Kendall, Marjorie Donaldson, June Mitchell.



The Girls' Athletic Association, known as the G. A. A., was organized with the purpose of promoting the interest of girls in the athletic activities of the school. The Girls' Athletic Association of Otumwa High School is affiliated with the State G. A. A. League.

The ambition of every member of the club is to win a G. A. A. letter. When a girl has earned five hundred points, she is entitled to one of these letters. To earn these points each girl may take part in any of the sports that she desires; but she cannot earn more than one-third of all of her points in any one certain sport. After she has been awarded her letter, if she is able to earn an additional five hundred points, she may obtain a state G. A. A. pin. Since the club is affiliated with the State G. A. A. League, a girl may transfer the points she has earned at this school to any other school in the state which has a chapter of the G. A. A.

Among the games in which the members of the club take part are volley ball, baseball, badminton, and hit-pin ball. The last, which is the most recent addition to the club's list of activities, has attracted wide-spread interest among the other members of the student body. The teams for these games are chosen by the girls, and then the captains are elected by the members of each team. After this has been done, the various teams play each other in tournaments similar to the boys' intramural tournaments. The games are played after school in the gymnasium.

The faculty adviser of the club is Miss Esther Compton, the director of girls' Physical Education at the high school.

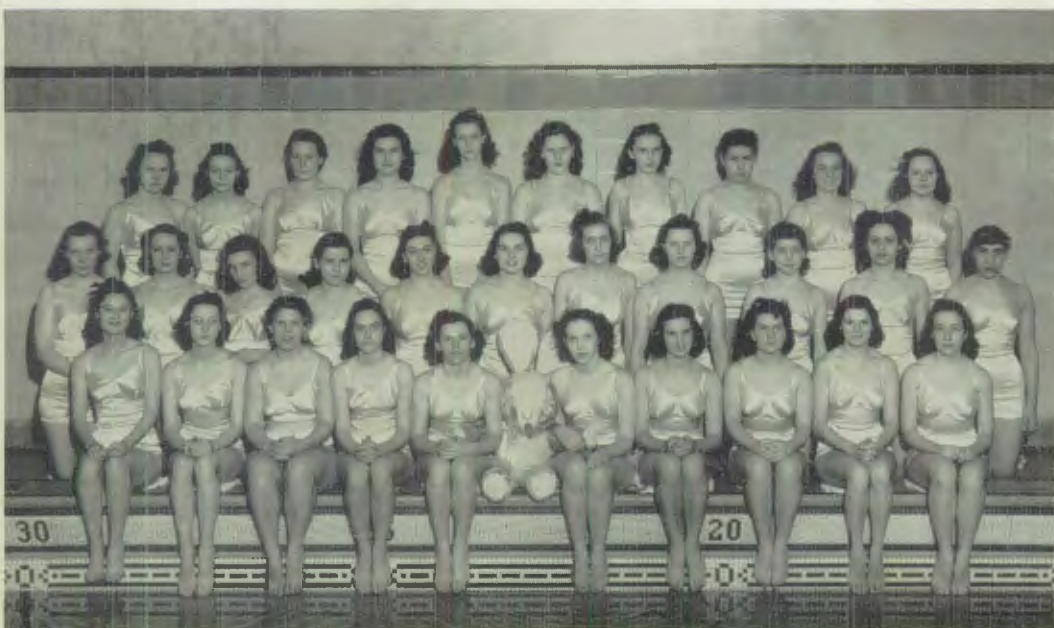
The officers of the G. A. A. are: President, Dorothy McCart; Secretary, Mary Jane Cherry; Treasurer, Frances Michael.

SHARK CLUB

Row I—Dorothy Baker, Shirley Baker, Mary Jane Cherry, Wanda Dillon, Patsy Packard, Mary Chapman, Ruth Jean Heinje, Ruth Cary, Alice Mae Sheldon, Ruth Jones.

Row II—Alice Fiedler, June Calhoun, Elyce Loftus, Lela Mae Swanson, Barbara Blazer, Mary Blazer, Virginia Titterington, Patty Bartlett, Mary Lyman, Wanda Shields, Gretchen Collett.

Row III—Barbara Salter, Barbara Markley, Elizabeth Galey, Jane Fasules, Darlene Hicks, Betty Wood, Doris Williams, Betty Collett, Zoe Young, Jean Dempster.



Among the various athletic organizations, the Shark Club is one of the few dealing with girls' sports. As it is an honor swimming society, the club maintains its high standards by requiring strict entrance tests of all new members. Tryouts for admission to the club are held at the beginning of each semester, and only the best swimmers are chosen.

This year fifteen members were taken into the organization, which now consists of thirty-two members. To remain in the club, each girl is required to pass the Junior Life-Saving test during the first year of her membership, thus enabling her to act as a life guard in one of the girls' swimming classes.

The highlight of the club's activities comes when the club presents its annual water show to the general public. This pageant is unusual because it is presented in mid-winter, which is not the regular swimming season. This show is always planned along a definite theme, and the costumes, decorations, lighting effects, and music all fit in to make a beautiful display. The girls spend long hours practicing for this event, since a smooth and flawless demonstration demands the cooperation of every member. Some of the displays included are plain and fancy diving, stroke drills and rhythm swimming, water formations, humorous stunts and games, and life-saving demonstrations. Emphasis placed on co-operation and perfect timing as well as skill makes this annual festival a spectacle not soon to be forgotten.

The officers of the club for this year were: President, Jane Fasules; Vice-President, Dorothy Dell Kirkhart; Secretary, Shirley Baker; and Treasurer, Barbara Markley. Under the guidance of these officers and with the valuable instruction of Miss Ernestine Davidson, the adviser, the Shark Club experienced one of its most successful years.

ARCHERY



Corinne Crowder, Claraetta Owen, Mable Lou Phillips, La Thella Gillis

Archery, which is the art of shooting with a bow and arrow, is one of the oldest pastimes of man. However, it was first used for carrying on war, and the origin of the bow as an instrument of war is lost in obscurity. With all the ancient peoples, both civilized and barbaric, the bow was a favorite weapon, and skill in the use of it was regarded as a princely accomplishment. The Greeks and the Romans employed archers to draw the enemy into action. The exploits of the ancient Egyptian archers rivaled those of the Middle Ages. During the Middle Ages archery was regarded as a national pastime in England and other countries of Europe. The winning of many battles, including the battle of Hastings, was due to the skill and intrepidity of the archers.

Due to the trend toward individual sports, archery is again becoming a most popular pastime. Two years ago archery classes were organized in the Physical Education Department of the Ottumwa High School. These classes are open to all girls who have had at least one semester of dancing and one semester of swimming. The archery classes, under the direction of Miss Ernestine Davidson, have now increased their enrollment to more than fifty girls. Besides providing a sport with which persons may amuse themselves individually in their leisure time, archery also has the advantage of being both an outdoor and an indoor sport.

Each spring the girls taking archery hold a tournament, in which the winning archer of either of the three groups, B, A, and Advanced Archery, receive medals.

To acquire superiority in this sport, constant practice to gain deftness and skill is necessary. Not only does archery provide an excellent source of pleasure, but it also furnishes healthful recreation to everyone taking part in it.

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Row I—Mary Cain, Audrey Duke, Bob M. Wilkinson, Kay Hilliard, Mary Glattfelder. Row II—Norma Sowder, Marjorie Yurko, Jean Click, Jean Collier.

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This organization was founded two years ago as a class of baton spinners, and has grown into a separate corps, participating in all of the band's activities. There was only one drum majorette at the head of the band in the beginning. Since then it has grown until we now have a drum major and two drum majorettes. Their gleaming white satin skirts and jackets are strikingly attractive as they lead the group of eight baton spinners, each attired in a sparkling red skirt and white jacket. Their jaunty little red caps add a saucy note to the entire ensemble.

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French Club float—a winner
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The Debate Club float
Hi-Y President, Bob Matheus crowns Kay Hilliard, Homecoming Queen

HOMEcoming

Every year a certain date is set aside on which the students of Ottumwa High School celebrate Homecoming. This year it was held on Saturday, November 2.

The parade, which was much more successful than last year, was approximately a block and a half long. The queen following the band was the main attraction. The three winning floats were: First, French Club; Second, Art Club; and Third, Spanish Club.

The crowds who attended the Muscatine-Ottumwa game saw little competition for our team, Ottumwa winning, 47—0.

The Homecoming dance, which concluded a perfect Autumn day, was a gala event. It was here that Kay Hilliard was crowned queen. Music for the dance was furnished by Bill Scott's orchestra.

Marietta Kirk, Attendant
Kay Hilliard, Queen
Ann Rowe, Attendant



A HILARIOUS HOMECOMING

On October 28th, the first vote was cast for the Homecoming Queen. The following days were anticipated by those who had a friend for whom they wished to vote. Students could be seen gathered around the polls in every spare moment before and after school and between classes. Towards the latter part of the week, the votes for three of the girls were very close. When the last ballot had been cast, Kay Hilliard, candidate for the Argus News, was elected queen. Ann Rowe and Marietta Kirk, candidates for the Student Council and Hi-Tri respectively, were her attendants.



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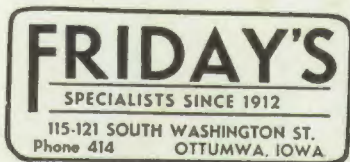
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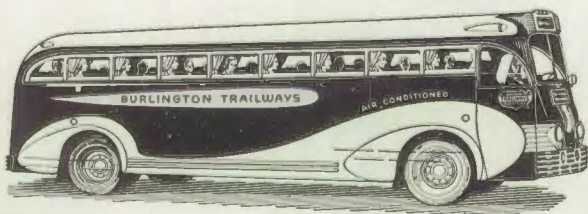
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