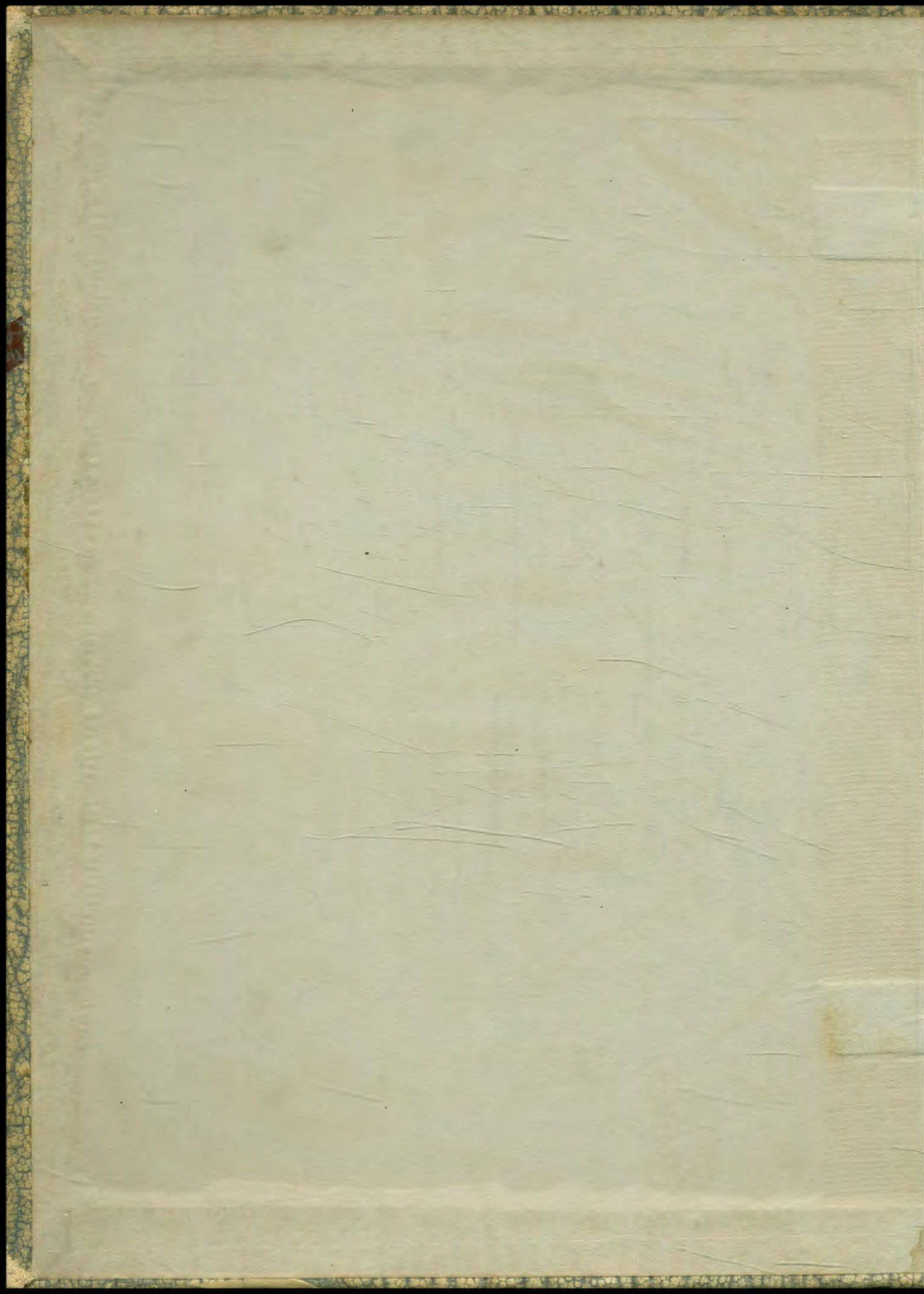
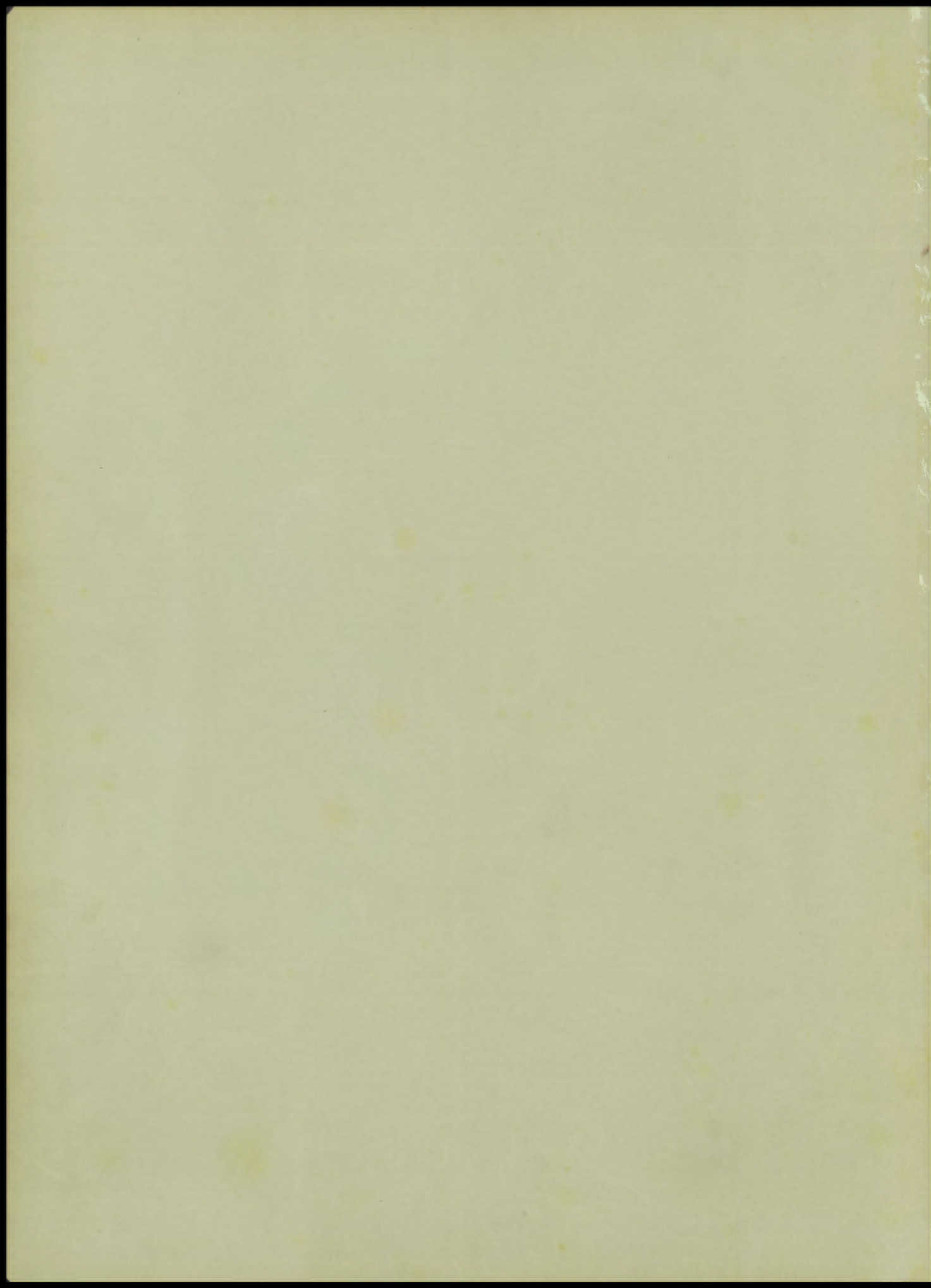


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To Him

The typical Ottumwa High School Boy who is active in classes, in the shop, in athletics and in various other activities.



To Her

The typical Ottumwa High School
Girl who is active in classes, in sports,
on the stage and in club work.



"Pop" Lister and he's not talking . . . L.
 Z. takes a drink . . . Ida Blanche Mc-
 Carroll, one of the busiest persons in
 school . . . Osborne taking tickets.



Rozeboom resting between sales . . Miss
Davis entering school . . . Miss Farrar
seems happy . . . Coach Newell and his
trophy after the sectional tournament.

*He and She
Begin the Day*



Entering the school
building at 8:30 . . .
Just one class after
another Ad-
visory group at 10:00
and occasionally a
chapel Morn-
ing classes ideal places
to sleep



MORNING

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Most students fail to realize the importance of the Board of Education. The members not only govern our high school but the entire Public School System as well. Nearly everything pertaining to school life depends upon their approval. Membership on the Board demands many hours of painstaking work, but it gives the satisfaction of work well-done for the community. One might say that the office of the Board is the executive office of Ottumwa's chief industry—that of educating its future citizens.

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ROW III—Richard Lancaster, Shirley Rich, Bill Wilson, Theodore White.

The Student Council

Any institution in order to function smoothly must have a governing body to enforce its rules and regulations. The Student Council of Ottumwa High School is just such an organization.

Councilmen are chosen by the students for ability in leadership and judgment, but to be eligible for choice, each must have a scholastic ranking which places him in the upper one-third of his class.

The Student Council has established the reserve system, which has been so helpful in maintaining order in the school. Students, elected from each advisory group, are stationed at reserve posts throughout the building. In order to pass through the halls during class periods, it is necessary to present to each reserve a "pink slip" signed by a teacher.

Another of the innovations sponsored by the Student Council is an honor study hall under the supervision of a member of the council.

Any student violating the school laws is tried by the Student Council Court which is presided over by the president of the council, Max Connelly. Mr. Crozier supervises the court's work.

The fact that the council has proved its definite value in high school life, and has become a great factor in improving the welfare of the school is due in part to the advice and assistance of Miss Rose Miller who so ably heads the group.



Student Council Reserves

Row 1—M. Emery, A. Burggraaf, M. Bailey, M. Burtch, B. Kilby, M. English, P. Asbury, P. Nally, B. McElroy, M. Minor, D. Eyre, E. Browning, M. Lamb, P. Hecker.

Row 2—F. Jones, M. Hull, E. Gill, M. Burris, W. Mumford, A. Alderdice, N. Bartlett, M. Hawks, M. Holmes, R. McClure, M. Hill, R. Garrett, L. McReynolds.

Row 3—C. Mielkey, D. Moore, M. Graham, D. Bright, J. Bottenfield, D. Carl, B. Davis, C. Baker, J. Marshall, M. Mosher, C. Fickel, M. Mosher, R. Aubrey, R. Best, H. Mitchell.

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Row 2—B. Dimmitt, M. Swaim, H. Stoffa, F. Sapp, J. Smaha, G. Reed, J. Williams, C. White, P. Reeve, B. Schultz, I. Redmond.

Row 3—C. Wetterling, K. Osterburg, F. Taylor, F. Shoemaker, J. Redmond, J. Stoltz, D. Smallwood, R. Chamberlain, B. Yingling, P. Thompson.

J. Patrick, E. Ware, B. McAlester, M. Powers, P. Hewitt, M. Kendall, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bottorf, L. Troxel, M. Hill, H. Stoffa.

Cafeteria



Engineers

Row I—Mrs. Johnson, W. Brooks, L. Thompson, C. Miers, Mrs. Hamilton.

Row II—W. Lewis, J. Reed, T. Van Ness, E. Dunham, C. Morlan, F. Marble.



Not only do those students who cannot go home to lunch and those who wish to study at noon find the O.H.S. cafeteria convenient, but many teachers enjoy the lunches served there.

Mrs. Thompson, who has worked in our cafeteria for fourteen years, has shown expert ability during this time in planning the varied menus, and in supervising the preparation of wholesome meals. With the assistance of Mrs. Bottorf and several students she serves approximately one hundred and twenty-five meals daily.

Maintenance

We may not stop to think about it often, but when we do, we realize that the engineers play an important part in the background of our school. When we arrive at school in the morning, the building is entirely cleaned, even though we may have left it very untidy the previous afternoon. This is true not only of the schoolhouse proper but also of the grounds and the athletic field.

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Underclassmen



Freshman Officers

Bill Matthews, Barbara Bastron, Virginia Buell, Mary Louise McCall, Miss Ver Huel

President—VIRGINIA BUELL

Vice President—WILLIAM MATTHEWS

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Adviser—MISS VER HUEL

This year's freshman class is "up and coming". It has done more as a whole than any other freshman group which has entered our high school. Already many members have made names for themselves in sports, music, dramatics and other extra-curricular activities.

Before the freshman class lies the best years of its school life. They have comparatively little to worry about. They have no Junior Jamboree to put over, no Junior Senior Prom to make a success, none of the worries of a Senior dance or Senior gift, and none of the sorrows of graduation. This class promises to be one of the best that ever entered high school. As they go through their four years, they will probably reach a mark that will be difficult for succeeding classes to attain.

Miss Elizabeth Ver Huel is the adviser for the Freshman Class. With her many other duties and subjects she has willingly consented to guide the class until it graduates, even though many trying tasks go with this position. But not even the prospects of a Junior Jamboree, a Junior Senior Prom, a Senior dance, a Senior gift, nor the sorrows of graduating have interfered with her acceptance of the sponsorship of the class.

Pep and grades and lots of fun—We're the Class of '41.

Underclassmen



Freshman Class

Row 1—Helen Wishard, Barbara Warde, Betty Wheeler, Venita Woodard, Wayne Rolison, Clare Pettit, Elmer Williamson, Tommy Van Ness, Donald Wortman, Clara Seibert, Helen Stevenson, LaVaughn Schwartz.

Row 2—Kenneth Pumroy, Richard Stevenson, Theodore White, Doris Odenbaugh, Helen Simons, Faye Orman, Betty Stevenson, Ruth Wilson, Helen Young, Helen Vinson, Vandila Wilson.

Row 3—Richard Timmins, Harold Schaub, Clark Prossor, Daniel Smith, James Pinneo, Horton Smith, Helen Pumroy, Betty Olinger, Marie Parker, Helen Rysdam.



Freshman Class

Row 1—Walter de Kraai, Virginia Fleming, Mary Chapman, Bernice Herrington, Lois Eakins, Dorothy Nickell, Vivian Canny, Iris Macklin, Lela Gesking, Helen McClure, Betty Lageson, Jane McCune, Alice Horton, Fern Hinkel.

Row 2—Donald Mundt, Roberta Bales, Joe Canny, Darlene Hicks, Betty Musselman, Dorothy Kirkhart, Barbara Bastron, Betty Neiswanger, Ellen Millard, Dorothy Newman, Betty Long, Doris Nason, Lillian Carlson, Martha Carnes, Lucille Leedom, Mary McCall, Millard Brown, La Thella Gillis, Dorothy Gay.

Row 3—Virginia Buell, Harry Holmes, Bill Mathews, James Moon, James Miley, Hall Koontz, Tilton Dant, Bill Anderson, Wayne Eslinger, James Lowe.

Row 4—Dale Crone, Floyd King, Junior McDaniels, Jack Hillhouse, Conrad Livingston, Robert Matheus, Stanley Cherry, Earl Miller.

Underclassmen



Class of 1941

Row 1—Doris Briggs, Audrey Coleman, Dorothy Escary, Wanda Dillon, Evelyn Collins, Mary Burton, Norma Bain, Mary Dayton, Ela Binn, Mary Cherry, Corinne Crowder, Lorraine Davenport, Jane Fasules.

Row 2—Helen Gladson, Viola Brady, Beverley Carlson, Louise Alrecht, Betty Carr, Retha Beal, Mary Burns, Marianna Baitzell, Helen Capell, Patty Coughlin, Patty Bartlett, Mary Coit, Irene Chism.

Row 3—Waler Best, Charles Clift, Gordon Espy, Kenneth Goudy, Arden Abernathy, Ida Dickenson, Donna Dobratz, Carolyn Connelly, Oma Garrett, Phyllis Freeman, Iva Farnz, Billy Crouch, Harold Harvy.

Row 4—Donald Caves, Kenneth Corbett, Bob Jones, Harvy Boyce, Bill Fritz, Clare Tleevers, Virginia Burns, Madeline Brown, Shirley Anderson, Elizabeth Galey, Dorothy Fox, Arthur McGavron, Veryl Davis, Charles Gobble.



Freshman Class

Row 1—Mary Pinnel, Virginia Leonard, Anna Krafka, Audrey Hewitt, Jean Nelson, Lucille Miller, Shea Haluchoulis, Lucille Mottet, Buddy Kemble, Floyd Hurley, Pauline Howk, Naomi Mumford, Mariem Monroe.

Row 2—Helen McElroy, Edith Jones, Ralph Lawson, Meryl Mingus, Beatrix Havens, Max Hults, Carl Nicholson.

Row 3—Evelyn Patrick, Kathleen Hilliard, Henry McDaniel, Billy Lewis, George Hamilton, Betty James, Donald Peterson, Jack McClure, Max Hopkins, John McCarty, Roberta Jackson, Delores Murphy, Donna Nupp.

Row 4—Audrey Hopkins, Ruth Manley, Wallace Green, Billy Nelson, Melvin Locke, Bernita Mahaskey.

Underclassmen



Class of 1941

Row 1—Mildred Simmons, Dorothy Campbell, Janet Wilson, Sara Swanson, Mary Reard, Helen Whitmore, Betty Redmon, Dorothy Roberts, Alice Taylor, Bonnie Van Steenwyck.

Row 2—Melva Webber, Martha Wycoff, Mary Sullivan, Doris Williams, Hope Thomson, Phyllis Stevenson, Donna Willard, Mary Rabenold, Bernice Redmon.

Row 3—Betty Wilkens, Joan Varney, Mary Williamson, Merle Whited, Norma Jean Waterman.

Row 4—Kenneth Reynolds, John Zoffet, Edward Stevenson, Junior Smith, Chester Sedore, Ernest Smelser, James Rooker, Robert Wilkinson, Bob Wilkinson, Frank Royce.

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Sophomore Officers

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President—DONALD JOHNSON

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Great responsibilities rest on the sophomore class from the moment it starts its year's activities. Its members must live up to previously set standards and try to surpass goals reached by former classes.

So far, the sophomores have shown efficiency and self-confidence in dealing with the many problems which have arisen in the course of the past year. They have been busy adjusting themselves to a new and larger environment, but now the greatest part of their high school career lies before them: new and interesting activities, new friends and increase in knowledge. All these things and many more are in store for him who takes advantage of the opportunities presented.

This year the sophomore class has as its new adviser, Miss Elma Vacha. Although new in this work, she has proved herself most efficient and conscientious in her role as adviser to the many class members who are beginning to fill more important positions in sports, dramatics, debate and other extra-curricular activities. We are confident that with her help they will prove themselves capable of carrying their part in all these activities, and we wish them every success in the future.

Classes may come—Classes may go
But the best class of all—Is 1-9-4-0.

Underclassmen



Sophomore Class

Row 1—Gerald Bush, Marjorie Burtch, Mary Dayton, Eloise Downing, Darlene Albright, Barbara Barker, Juanita Bennett, Margaret Dimmitt, Shirley Brody, Ruth Anderson, Ida Blankenship, Jean Barnes, Virginia Gayer, Polly Asbury, Marian Emery, Sybil Dockstader.

Row 2—Don Dimmitt, Grace Douma, Dorothy Addis, Doris Allred, Jean Brockman, Patty Chrisjohn, Doris Anderson, Cheryl Dillon, Dorothy Doolittle, Marcella Gilliland, Suzanne Chambers, Corinne Baker, Darlene Cobbler, Dorothy Gustaffson.

Row 3—Robert Dayton, Betty Bradford, Barbara Blake, Ruby Deevers, Marie Dial, Isabel Cantrill, Marjory Baker, Wavielee Conrad, Helen Clark, Mary English, Maxine Ellis, Marcene Baynard, John Ask, Robert Bailey.

Row 4—Richard Black, Junior Barnhill, Carl Bartlett, George Erb, Richard Funk, Robert Briggs, Jack Beckman, Robert Grogan, Kenneth Fitzsimmons, Lionel Chew, Howard Day, James Burns, Richard Blew, Jean Cummings, Paul Bailey, Hal Beck.

Row 5—Kenneth Gose, Raymond Coughlin, Loren Guiter, Melvin Patton, Fred Caster, Myles Brown, Roger Baitzell, Paul Anderson, Fred Elsensohn, Leo Daniels, James Deneffe.



Sophomore Class

Row 1—Wanda Nabholz, Betty Lyon, Helen Luke, Betty MacKenzie, Betsy Kilby, Jessie Hannum, Patty Nally, Darlene Leeds, Madeline Jones, Jean McElroy, Louise Hobbs, Luella McReynolds, Patty Hecker.

Row 2—Allida Hissink, Doris Kershaw, Ardine Hoff, Flossie Mosher, Annabel King, Violet Harness, Maxine Leedom, Rosemary Knox, Juanita Marshall, Margaret Heasley, Lois Limbeck, Shirley Lloyd, Maxine Lundquist, Hazel Mitchell.

Row 3—Eldred Kachle, Wayne Leach, Keith King, Lowell Howk, Loren Hagedon, Edward Masters, John Hansell, Daniel Loy, Fred Jones, Loyce Moore, Richard Lancaster, Jack Lynch, Meril Hofmann, Harold Lundquist, Jack Heinje.

Row 4—Donald Hopkins, Elmer Kinsinger, Leon Hyde, Joe Haynes, Don Johnson, Bob Isaacson, Bill Murray, Kenneth King, Richard Pickering, Harold McCordell, Charles Marshall, Raymond Jones, James Mitchell, Russell Monroe, Tom Keefe.

Underclassmen



Class of 1940

Row 1—Marilyn Watterson, Gretchen Vest, Irene Snook, Helen Rhodas, Dolores Smith, Luana Walker, Frances Small, Margaret Selix, Osie Ryan, Robert Peterson, Jack Smaha, Virgil Pickerel, Frank Sapp, Florence Roberts, Betty Warder, Shirley Rich, Georgia Soteropolus, Frances Patrick, Violet Schwartz.

Row 2—Gladys Poole, Bonnie Walker, Leona Schwartz, Margaret Rudd, Gretna Young, Jean Varney, Lorraine Swanson, Betty Parr, Jeanne Thomas, Virginia Wood, Mary Sprinkel, Betty Wood, Ruth Stoffa, Irene Redman, Betty Stocker, Mildred Pickering, Clarence Payne, Lena Small, Earl Sauers, Dwaine Sweeney, Harold Snowbarger, Bill Wilson, Beth Shepherd, Patricia Whiteford, Arlene Scott, Betty Wilcox.

Row 3—Charles Poncy, Ivah Perry, Patricia Pierce, Marian O'Neil, Marcene Schroeder, Ruth Tyrrel, Dorothea Wycoff, Genevieve Sly, Bob Williams, Helen Wagner, Ennis Stagers, Elmers Pearson, Stanley Nelson, Chester Renfrew, Phyllis Margaret Van Order, Marian Volkens.

Row 4—Maxine Wisdom, Charles Plows, Amos Shinn, Jack Redman, Paul Stoltz, John Stoltz, Billy Snyder, Don Randall, Kenneth Spilman, La Verne Sedore, Forrest Steele, Warren Rhymas, Gene Whisler, Paul Ryan, Bill Schmidt; Ruth Wendell, Leo Waters, Irene Pohlson.



Junior Officers

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President—RALPH PATTON

Vice President—WAYNE AMELANG

Secretary—MAX SWAIM

Treasurer—THOMAS SHOEMAKER

Every student looks forward with eager anticipation to his Junior year, because of all the four years it is the fullest, since the Juniors carry the burden of the greatest number of school activities. This year that burden was lightened by the ability of the Junior Class leaders to inspire the hearty support and helpful co-operation of their classmates.

The first two years of high school life are years of struggle to adjust one's self to the new environment, but now thoroughly acquainted with this life the third year is one of activity—the Juniors this year have securely established themselves in their new positions: in sports, clubs and scholarship.

Much credit is due to Miss Schick, the adviser, who has proved very competent in counseling the class since their Freshman year. Her guidance through these three years has proved a valuable asset to them. She has aided them in successfully carrying out all of their endeavors, the climax of which was this year's Junior-Senior Prom.

The members of the Junior Class of 1938 have proved that they are capable of taking their positions as seniors. They will strive to do what their three years' training has taught them—let the future be richer because of the past.

Underclassmen



Junior Class

Row 1—Margie Edmonson, Donna Blake, Lorene Christy, Frances Deitch, Mary Deiters, Marjorie Corbett, Jean Coleman, Ellen Boxx, Flora Beagle, Kathleen Barton, Hazel Antrim, Arlene Alderdice, Roberta Garrett, Irene Bunnel.

Row 2—Jack Clawson, James Bottenfield, Donald Bright, Alice Burggraaf, Marie Burnstedt, Lovena Blackwell, Florence Carlson, Helen Farrington, Betty Cochran, Maxine Adams, Rosemary Belvel, Helen Cudworth, Frances Eckroat.

Row 3—Ralph Bailey, Warren Grooms, Keith Barnes, Paul Anderson, Norma Dobratz, Nancy Bartlett, Martha Clark, Dixie Ebbert, Muriel Escobar, Elsie Bristow, Mary Farrington, Cheryl Fickel, Alice Downing.

Row 4—John Davis, Dick Connelly, Albert Copeman, Stillman Bell, Helen Bibb, Arline Cohen, Helen Brubaker, Margaret Eaves, Geraldine Curry, Ruth Best.

Row 5—John Elliott, Bernard Fulton, Albert Campbell, Arthur Atkins, Dwight Donnelly, Jack Anderson, John Deiters, Howard Adcock, Paul Blew, Mary Chenoweth, Louise Brady, Jack Barber.



Junior Class

Row 1—Louise Clossen, Maxine Locke, Arlene Montanick, Basil Long, Ruth Morrison, Alice Morrell, Fern McSparen, Betty Jones, Mary Minor, Betty McElroy, Marie Nelson, Virginia La Point, Mary Mullenix, Wilma Mumford, Dorothy May.

Row 2—Marjorie Mundell, Marguerite McCall, Dorothy Murray, Constance McGuire, Esther Hammersley, Maycel Hartman, Roberta Hilliard, Martha Kemble, Winogene McNeese, Rosemary McGraw, Geraldine Leighton, Margery Moon, Marjorie Mosher, Helen Davis, Margaret Mosher.

Row 3—Louis Hamilton, Marvin Jones, Beulah McAllister, Ceola Noe, Eudora Lindman, Marguerite Johnston, Rosemary Morain, Lela Johnson, Marian Holmes, Ruth McClure, Naomi Murray, Dorothy Murray.

Row 4—Cecil Mielkey, Leo Monroe, Bill Leedom, Donald Leinhauser, Ed Krafka, Earl Hamilton, Charles Hildebrand, Paul King, Stanley Hubrey, Don Hallgren.

Row 5—Norman Lintz, Franklin Lintz, Forrest Johnson, Ed Lasser, Harold Lind, Jess Hissem, Charles Lodwick, Don Kjellstrand, Don Nott.

Underclassmen



Class of 1939

Row 1—Eileen Williams, Margie McKenzie, Martha Lowe, Wilma Starr, Norma Rhoads, Gloria Seaburg, Barbara Wolfe, Alice Staebler, Miriam Tinsley, Elaine Vaughn, Betty Sweeney, Kay Shacklett, Bernice Venator, Arlene Summers, Lucille Potter, Margaret Selix.

Row 2—Betty Schultz, Betty Wilford, June White, Mildred Preston, Mary Stoessel, Joan Stewart, Betty Overturf, Elizabeth Sharp, Elma Robinson, Vivian Rhoda, Lorraine Shepherd, Doris Watson, Odette Parsels, Zella Smith.

Row 3—Bob Peden, Doris Peppers, Ruth Shaffer, Patricia Reeve, Constance Wendell, Roxy Pittington, Joyce Tiffany, Marjorie Stanton, Wanda Swope.

Row 4—Ralph Patton, Melanie Parsels, Earl Seaburg, Doris Phillips, Betty Osteen, Jeanette Sandstrom, Alice Reeves, Geraldine Phillips, Gloria Reed, Elaine Van Dyke, Dorothy Ream, Rosemary Waters.

Row 5—Dick Wormhoudt, Gilbert Terrell, Rebecca Piersol, Maxine Winslow, Al Redman, Phil Smith, Keith Worrell, Florence Rouze, John Williams, Doris Winblade, Helen Tallman, Betty Young, Phyllis Sherwood, Maxine Tyrrel, Wilma Swope.

Row 6—Booker Winston, Max Swaim, Thomas Shoemaker, Bill Simmer, Darrold Orris, Lloyd Tozer, Dwight Swaim, Bill Wind, Donald Van Gorp, Herbert Owings, Keith Sedore, Sanford Withrow, Francis Taylor, Wallie Wells, Ed Heston.



Jeanne, why so gloomy? . . . Well, Barbara, with whom are you flirting? . . . Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!" . . . Winegean, do you still want your picture taken?



Our energetic office girls, Bertha and Ida
 Blanche . . . Mary Mullenax and Polly
 Asbury . . . The A Mixed Chorus and
 Director, Miss Aas . . . Miss King at the
 relief wardrobe, for which many an O.
 H. S. student is thankful:

*Another Day of
Classwork Closes*



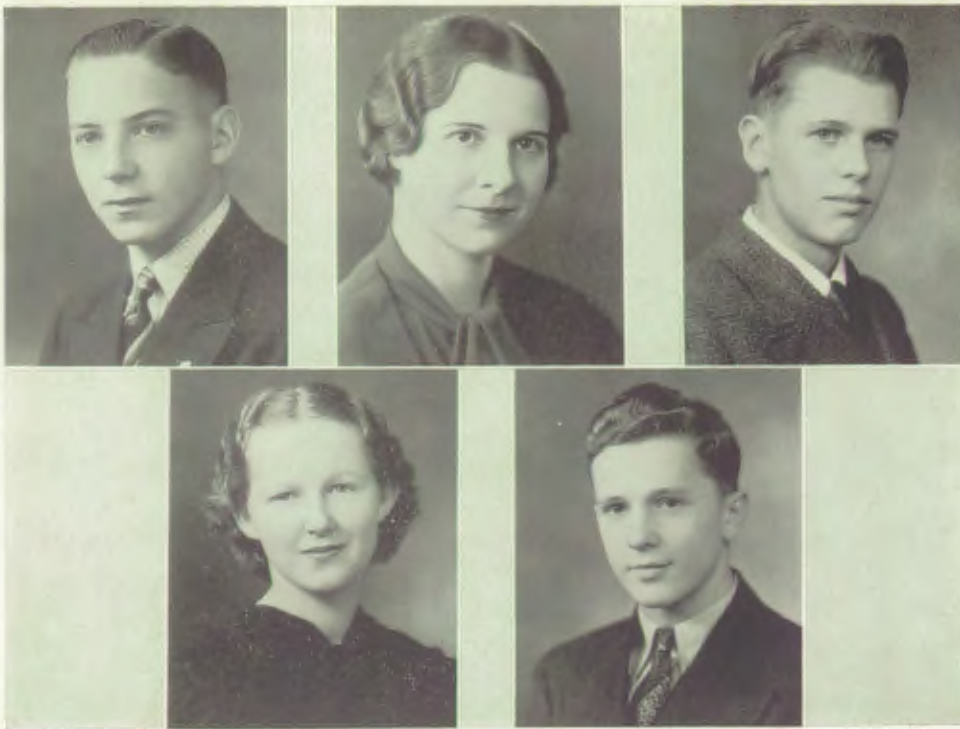
Studying quite a job
after a huge lunch . .
. Comes 2:30 and
teachers' sunny dis-
positions melt
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comes with the clos-
ing of school at 4:00 .



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Anne Tray, Gerald Nason

Senior Officers

President—MAX CONNELLY

Vice President—HOWARD RUBEL

Secretary—ANNE TRAY

Treasurer—GERALD NASON

Adviser—MISS FARRAR

Whenever graduation is mentioned every senior begins to mourn. But it's really not the end—just the beginning. We've spent four years in preparation for our life after we graduate; but when the time actually comes, we're all a little doubtful as to whether we want to leave high school. Some of us will continue our schooling, but a greater number of us will endeavor to make a place for ourselves in the world.

As a class we have made a noteworthy showing. Our Junior Jamboree was one of the most successful ever staged, and the Junior-Senior Prom we gave was a credit to our name. We hope that our Senior party, Senior chapel, Senior gift, and every other event that is a part of our graduation will surpass anything that has gone before.

The adviser of the Senior Class is Miss Audren Farrar who is a worthy successor to the former Jeannette Mitchell who was our adviser for three years. It is rather difficult for an adviser to begin her work just as the members of the class become seniors, but Miss Farrar has capably adapted herself to her position.

In sports and honors the highest we rate
We're the class of '38.

Seniors

HELEN ADAMS
DON ADCOCK
CLARENCE ALEXANDER
ALBERT ALSDORF

BETTIMAE ANDERSON
DORIS ANDERSON
ROBERT ANDERSON
FRANCES ANTHONY

RUTH AUBREY
HAZEL AYERS
MAXINE BAILEY
MAXINE BAKER

EVA MAE BALLARD
JAMES BASTRON
BOBBIE BENNETT
FRED BENNETT



HELEN ADAMS—G. A. A. 3-4; Pep Club 4... DON ADCOCK—Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Intramural Club 3; Reserve 4... CLARENCE ALEXANDER—Intramural Sports 2-4; Hi-Y 3; Printing Club 2... ALBERT ALSDORF—Track 4; I Club 3-4; Hi-Y 4; Football 3-4; Reserve 1-2-4... BETTIMAE ANDERSON—Shark Club 2-3-4; Life Saving 2-3-4; High School Night 2-3; Reserve 2... DORIS ANDERSON—Shorthand Certificate 4; Girls' O Club 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; "Who Discovered America?" 3; Commercial Club 4; A Mixed Chorus 4... ROBERT ANDERSON—"Arguseers" Editor 4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3; Hi-Y 2-3-4; A Mixed Chorus 1-2; Reserve 1-2-3... FRANCES ANTHONY... RUTH AUBREY—Hi-Tri 4; Pep Club 4; Reserve 3-4; G. A. A. 1; Mixed Chorus 4... HAZEL AYERS—Shark Club 4; Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; O Club 3-4; G. A. A. 1-3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Reserve 1-2-3-4... MAXINE BAILEY—Pep Club 4; Reserve 3-4... MAXINE BAKER—Student Council 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Band 1-2... EVA MAE BALLARD—Hi-Tri 1... JAMES BASTRON—Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Torch Club 4; Librarians Club 3-4; Reserve 2-3; A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; I Club 3... BOBBIE BENNETT—Charles City H. S. 1-2-3; O. H. S. 4... FRED BENNETT—Printing Club 4.

HAZEL BENNETT—Reserve 2-3-4; Commercial Club 4....BILLY BIGG—Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2; Sound Electrician 3-4....GEORGIA BLACK.... ROBERT BLANKENSHIP—Intramural 2-3-4....MARY BOYD—Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Tri 2....IRENE BRASSINGTON—Art Club 4; G. A. A. 1; Hi-Tri 1....ALICE BRECKENRIDGE—G. A. A. 1-2....ROBERT BREMHORST—Basketball 1; Science Club 4; Intramural Sports 2; Reserve 1-2;....W. DONALD BRIGGS....RUTH BRIGGS—Shark Club 4; Science Club 4; Typing Certificate 3; "South in Senora" 2....JOHN BROCKMAN—Tennis Team 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Life Saving 2; Reserve 2-3; Glee Club 2....ELAINE BROOKS—Vice Pres. Hi-Tri 4; Vice Pres. Normal Training Club 4; G. A. A. 3-4; Librarian Club 3-4; Pep Club 4; Art Club 2; Orchestra 2-3....BOB BROWN—Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Intramural Sports 2-3-4.... WANDA BROWN—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1....EVELYNNE BROWNING—Debate Club 1-2-3; Librarians Club 2-3-4; Reserve 4; G. A. A. 1-2....MATTHEW BRUCE—Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Players Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2; Science Club 2-4; Boys' Quartette 4.

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LAWRENCE BURNS—Art Editor Argus Annual 4; Hi-Y 4; Track 2-3-4; Cross Country 2-3-4; "Who Discovered America" 3.... MARIAN M. BURRIS—Blakesburg H. S. 1-2; O. H. S. 3-4; Normal Training Club 4; Reserve 3-4; Pep Club 4.... MARY AGNES BUSHMAN—Ottumwa Heights Academy 1-3; O. H. S. 2-4; Latin Club 2-4; Pep Club 4.... IOLA J. CALLISON—Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 2-3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2.... R. ROYE CANFIELD—Latin Club 2-3; Home Economics Club 1; Reserve 3.... ANTHONY CANNY—Printing Club 2; Golf 2-3-4; Science Club 4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Reserve 2.... RUBY CANTRIL—G. A. A. 1; Hi-Tri 1; Glee Club 1-2; Mixed Chorus 3-4.... PAUL CAPPS—Argus News 3.... DONALD CARL—Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Life Saving 3-4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 4.... JACK CARR—Spanish Club 3-4; Reserve 1-2; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Intramural Sports 2-4.... VIRGINIA CASTER—Hi-Tri 2-3; Home Economics Club 1-2; G. A. A. 2-3.... ROGER CHAMBERLAIN—Tennis 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; I Club 4; Reserve 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4.... JACK CHAMBERS—Cheerleader 3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; I Club 2-3-4; Heavyweight Boxing Champ 2-3; Sr. Life Saving 3-4.... RUTH CHICKERING—Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 2; G. A. A. 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Glee Club 1-2.... DOROTHY A. CHILTON—Hi-Tri 2-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1; Pep Club 4; High School Night 2.... BOB CHRISJOHN—Cross Country 2-3; Track 1-2-3-4; Reserve 2-3; Glee Club 1-2.

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STINSON CLARK
RAYMOND CLARY
DON CLOYD
LEORA COLLETT

MAX CONNELLY
FRANCIS CORDES
JACK CALHOUN COX
DALE CRADY

JAUNITA CRANE
HOWARD CRAWFORD
JACK CRESAP
ETHEL F. CRISWELL

MARION CRISWELL
ROBERT DALIN
M. BROOKS DARNER
ENID DAY

STINSON CLARK—Boys' Quartette 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; "The Pirates of Penzance" 3....RAYMOND CLARY....DON CLOYD....LEORA COLLETT—G. A. A. 1-2....MAX CONNELLY—Student Council 1-2-3-4; Pres. Torch Club 4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Class Pres. 3-4; Track 3-4....FRANCIS CORDES—Cross Country 3-4; Track 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4....JACK CALHOUN COX—Centerville H. S. 1-2-3; O. H. S. 4; Science Club 4....DALE CRADY....JAUNITA CRANE—Home Economics Club 4; G. A. A. 2-4; Reserve 2-3; Glee Club 1....HOWARD CRAWFORD—Hi-Y 3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; High School Night 4....JACK CRESAP—Cross Country 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; "South in Senora" 3; Mixed Quartette 3....ETHEL F. CRISWELL—Shark Club 3-4; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 1-2; Jr. Life Saving 3; High School Night 1-3....MARION CRISWELL—Reserve 3-4....ROBERT DALIN—Pres. Players Club 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4...M. BROOKS DARNER—Printing Club 4; Home Economics 2....ENID DAY—Eldon H. S. 1-2-3; O. H. S. 4.

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RUTH DAYTON
MADISON DEEDS
R. MELVIN DEEMY
TOM DENNY

DONALD DE WINTER
MAXINE DIAL
A. LOUISE DICKERSON
CAROLYN EDITH DIMMITT

ROBERT ORVILLE DIMMITT
DONALD A. DOOLEY
THEDA MARIE DOUD
BILL DUNGAN

BILL DUREE
DOROTHY EDMUND
FLOYD L. EDMUND
LA RUE ELLIOTT



RUTH DAYTON—Torch Club 3-4; Student Council 3; Pres. Shark Club 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 4; Latin Club 4; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4....MADISON DEEDS—A Mixed Chorus; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Reserve 2-3....R. MELVIN DEEMY—Boys' Quartette 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Reserve 2-3; Mixed Quartette 3....TOM DENNY....DONALD DeWINTER....MAXINE DIAL—Pres. Home Economics Club 3; Reserve 3-4; Science Club 4; Home Economics Club 1-2-3-4; Secretary Home Economics Club 4....A. LOUISE DICKERSON....CAROLYN EDITH DIMMITT—Shark Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3....ROBERT ORVILLE DIMMITT—O. H. S. Agricultural Team....DONALD A. DOOLEY....THEDA MARIE DOUD—G. A. A. 1-2; Pep Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 2....BILL DUNGAN....BILL DUREE—Feature Editor Argus Annual 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Vice Pres. Commercial Club 4; Track 4; Boys' Quartette 3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4....DOROTHY EDMUND—Torch Club 3-4; Argus Annual 3-4; Librarian Club 3-4; Shorthand Team 3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Latin Club 1-2....FLOYD L. EDMUND—Poultry Club 2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; A. Mixed Chorus 3....LA RUE ELLIOTT—G. A. A. 2-3; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1.

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ALBERTA ERSKINE
DOROTHY EYRE

RALPH S. FARRINGTON
POMAS BEAN FASULES
VIOLET FAY
NADINE FENTON

LOIS FERRELL
EUGENE F. FIEDLER
CLEO J. FREEMAN
MARJORIE FROST

ELAINE FUQUA
CARL GALEY
LOUISE GALEY
JACK O. GALPIN

LOLA ELLIOTT—Librarians Club 3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Girls' Trio 2; Girls' Quartette 3; A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2-3; Pep Club 4....VEVA ELSENSOHN—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; O Club 4; Reserve 1; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4....ALBERTA ERSKINE—Art Club 2-3-4; Reserve 3; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 1....DOROTHY EYRE—Reserve 3-4; Pep Club 4....RALPH S. FARRINGTON—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Poultry Club 3-4....POMAS BEAN FASULES—O. H. S. Wrestling Champ 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Commercial Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 2-3; I Club 3-4; Science Club 4....VIOLET FAY—Normal Training Club 3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Girls' O Club 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Reserve 2; Pep Club 4....NADINE FENTON—Commercial Club 2-3; Home Economics Club 1-2; Hi-Tri 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3....LOIS FERRELL—Commercial Club 2-3-4; High School Night 1; Reserve 1-2-3; Hi-Tri 1....EUGENE F. FIEDLER—Debate Club Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Debate Team 3-4....CLEO J. FREEMAN—G. A. A. 1-2; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 4....MARJORIE FROST—Art Club 2-3-4; Reserve 3....ELAINE FUQUA—Glee Club 1-2....CARL GALEY—Band 1-2-3-4; Science Club 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2....LOUISE GALEY—Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 1....JACK O. GALPIN—Basketball 2-3; Reserve 2-3-4; Vice Pres. Science Club 4; I Club 3-4.

JESS GAYER—Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2....BILLY GETTINGS—Track 3-4; Cross Country 4; Reserve 2-3-4; Intramural Sports 4....EVA LOUISE GILBERT—Hi-Tri 1-2; Reserve 1-2; Typing Certificate 3; Piano Contests 1-2-3; Latin Club 1-2....ELIZABETH GILL—Girls' O Club 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Sec'y. Hi-Tri 4; Reserve 3-4....HAROLD GILLIS—Intramural Sports 4....DOROTHY GILTNER....FRANK D. GILTNER....DOROTHY G. GIVEN—Hi-Tri 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; A Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 1....ALBERTA L. GLADSON—Commercial Club 2-3; G. A. A. 1; Reserve 4 Debate 3; Pep Club 4....RODERICK DUE GLASSFORD—Des Moines H. S. 1; O. H. S. 2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2; Glee Club 4; Football 2-3....ALFRED GOODWIN, JR.—Pres. Science Club 4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Band 3; Student Assistant 3....BETTY GRAHAM—Argus Daily 4; Latin Club 2; Reserve 2; High School Night 3....CHARLES GRAHAM—Mixed Chorus 1-2; Intramural Sports 2-3-4MARY E. GRAHAM—Pres. Hi-Tri 4; Pres. Home Economics Club 4; Sec'y. G. A. A. 4; Girls' O Club 4; Commercial Club 3....GRACE GRAY—Hi-Tri 1-2; G. A. A. 1; High School Night 2; Glee Club 1....RICHARD GRIFFIN—Hi-Y 3-4; Reserve 3.

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EUGENE GROOMS—Intramural Sports 2-3-4.... HARVEY GROOMS—Track 3-4; Football 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Reserve 4; Intramural Sports 4.... VIRGINIA LEE GROOMS—Commercial Club 2-3-4; Debate Club 2; Art Club 1; G. A. A. 1; Science Club 1.... HAZEL GUSTAFSON—Lockridge H. S. 1-2-3; O. H. S. 4.... CAROL HAGEN—Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2.... LA DONNA HALPIN—G. A. A. 1; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Home Economics 1-2; Pep Club 4.... WALTER E. HANCOCK—Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Football 2; High School Night 1.... CECELIA CLARE HARNESS—G. A. A. 1; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Select Girls' Glee Club 3; Pep Club 4.... JOHN HARNESS—Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; I Club 2-3-4; Football 1.... DOROTHY HARRINGTON—Buffalo, N. Y., H. S. 1; O. H. S. 2-3-4; Reserve 2; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3.... FLOYD HARRINGTON—Intramural Boxing 2; I Club 2.... HARRY HARTER—Life Saving 3-4; Track 3-4; Reserve 1-2-3; Garden Club 3.... MARGOT HAWKS—Ottumwa Heights Academy 1; O. H. S. 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 3-4; Argus Annual 4; Librarians Club 4; Reserve 2-3-4.... BARBARA HEATHMAN—Newell H. S. 1; Lincoln, Nebraska H. S. 2; O. H. S. 3-4; Arguseers Editor 4; Reserve 3.... MAXINE HILL—Blakesburg H. S. 1-2; O. H. S. 3-4; Reserve 4; Pep Club 4.... WAYNE HOLDER—Allerton H. S. 1; O. H. S. 2-3-4; Track 1-4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4.

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BARBARA JEAN JONES

EVALYNN JONES
KATHRYN F. JONES
MAXINE JONES
ROLAND JONES



KATHRYN ELLEN HOPKINS—Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Home Economics 1-2-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 4; G. A. A. 1-2... ROSA LEE HOPWOOD—Normal Training Club 4; G. A. A. 2-3-4; Hi-Tri 4... WILLARD HOSACK—Pella H. S. 1; O. H. S. 2-3-4; Life Saving 3-4; Track 2; Cross Country 3-4; Open House 3-4; High School Night 2-3; Pep Club 4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Reserve 3... MARGARET HULL—Art Club 3-4; Reserve 3... HOWARD O. HURLEY—Track 2; Intramural Sports 2-3-4... BETTY JANE HURR—Grinnell H. S. 1-2; O. H. S. 3-4... DOLORES INGHAM—Hi-Tri 1-2; Latin Club 1-2-3-4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 4... ELOISE JANET JAMES—Home Economics 4; Hi-Tri 3-4; G. A. A. 4... MARJORIE K. JOHNSON—Typing Certificate 3; G. A. A. 2-4; Pep Club 4... ROBERT JOHNSON—Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Debate Club 2-3-4; Printing Club 2-3-4; Science Club 4... ALBERT JONES—Football 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Vice Pres. Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2-3-4... BARBARA JEAN JONES—A. Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Band 4; Reserve 3; "Pirates of Penzance" 3; High School Night 2-3... EVALYNN JONES—Debate 3-4; Hi-Tri 2-3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 3-4... KATHRYN F. JONES—Brighton H. S. 1-2; O. H. S. 3-4... MAXINE JONES—Art Club 4; Hi-Tri 1... ROLAND JONES—Intramural Sports 3-4; Spanish Club 3.

JOHN KENDRICK—Seymour H. S. 1; O. H. S. 2-3-4; Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 4; Printing Club 3-4; Debate Club 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 4. . . . ELAINE KENT—Associate Editor Argus Annual 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Sec'y. Torch Club 4; Sec'y. Players Club 3-4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; "The Poor Nut" 3; "Mr. Pim Passes By" 3; Latin Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Reserve 3. . . . DOROTHY MAY KETCHAM—Dramatic Club 2-3-4; Girls' Trio 4; A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Sec'y. Debate Club 4; Reserve 2-3; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; G. A. A. 4. . . . FRED KING—A Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Football 3-4; Track 4; Band 1-2; Orchestra 1-2; Science Club 4; Reserve 3-4; Intramural Sports 4. . . . JEANETTE CLARINE KING—G. A. A. 1. . . . DONALD KIRKLAND—Printing Club 2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3; Basketball 1-2-3. . . . BERNYCE KORTRIGHT—Lynnville H. S. 1; Oskaloosa H. S. 2; O. H. S. 3-4. . . . GERALD KRATZER—Printing Club 3. . . . CLOVIS KRUGER—Glee Club 1. . . . CARL KUHN—Printing Club 4; Argus News Staff 4. . . . RUBY KUHN—Commercial Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 1; Hi-Tri 1-4. . . . MARIAN LAMB—Reserve 3-4; Sec'y.-Treas. Spanish Club 3; Spanish Club 3-4; G. A. A. 3-4. . . . DOLORIS LANCEY—Hi-Tri 3-4; G. A. A. 4. . . . RAYMOND LAWSON. . . . LUCILLE LEANDER—Kirkville H. S. 1-2; O. H. S. 3-4; Normal Training Club 4; Pep Club 4. . . . JIM LEONARD—Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Tennis 3-4; Basketball 2-3; Reserve 4; Pep Club 4; Football 3; Intramural Sports 2-3-4.

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DOROTHY MAY KETCHAM
FRED KING

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DONALD KIRKLAND
BERNYCE KORTRIGHT
GERALD KRATZER

CLOVIS KRUGER
CARL KUHN
RUBY KUHN
MARIAN LAMB

DOLORIS LANCEY
RAYMOND LAWSON
LUCILLE LEANDER
JIM LEONARD



JOHN LIMBECK—Life Saving 3; Cross Country 4; Hi-Y 4; Reserve 3-4 Debate Club 4; Spanish Club 3.... DONALD LINDQUIST—Reserve 4; Printing Club 2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4.... RUBY LOCKE—Home Economics Club 4; Science Club 4; Poultry Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1.... MADELINE LONG—Treas. Shark Club 4; Librarian 4; Art Club 4; Latin Club 1; Reserve 2.... VIRGINIA C. LONGTON—Galesburg H. S. 1; Forrest H. S. 2-3; O. H. S. 4; Glee Club 4.... EVERETT LOY—Garden Club 2.... RICHARD LUMSDON—Hi-Y 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Reserve 1-2-3; Debate 4.... MARINA LUNDGREN—Latin Club 2; Hi-Tri 3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Glee Club 1-2; High School Night 3.... THOMAS LUNKLEY—Intramural Sports 1-2-4.... BILL LYMAN—Basketball 1-2-3-4; I Club 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4.... FLOYD McALLISTER—Intramural Sports 2; Pep Club 4;... JACK McBRIDE—Pres. Commercial Club 4; Commercial Club 2-3-4; Argus News 2-3-4; Printing Club 2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3; Debate 4; Reserve 2-3.... KATHRYNE McCLASKEY—Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Pep Club 4.... RAYMOND H. McCLASKEY—Football 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Printing Club 2-3-4; I Club 2-3-4; Mechanical Staff Argus News 2-3-4.... GWENDOLYN McCLURE—Librarians Club 3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Argus Annual 3; Latin Club 1-2.... MADALYN McCULLOCK—Des Moines H. S. 1; Agency H. S. 2; O. H. S. 3-4; G. A. A. 4.

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JOHN LIMBECK
DONALD LINDQUIST
RUBY LOCKE
MADELINE LONG

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EVERETT LOY
RICHARD LUMSDON
MARINA LUNDGREN

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FLOYD McALLISTER
JACK McBRIDE

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GWENDOLYN McCLURE
MADALYN McCULLOCK



Seniors



LOUISE McDANIEL
DORRIS McGILL
FORREST McGRAW
FRANKLYN McMILLEN

ERIC MANNS
GARNET MAPEL
LLOYD MARBLE
ALLEN FRANK MARSHALL

LA VERNE MARTIN
MIRIAM MARTIN
DOROTHY MEANY
DOROTHY MEYER

FLOYD MIDDLESWORTH
HARRY MILLER
LE VAUN MITCHELL
WILLIAM MOFFIT

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HOMER MOON—Birmingham, Ala. 1-2; O. H. S. 3-4; Band 3-4; Dramatic Club 3-4...
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We, the 1938 staff, sincerely hope that this year's Annual will surpass all previous publications and that it will occupy a high place in the esteem of the student body. This book is everyone's book and we have tried to give everyone a part in it. The human side of school life is represented here as well as the scholastic, and every organization has been represented.

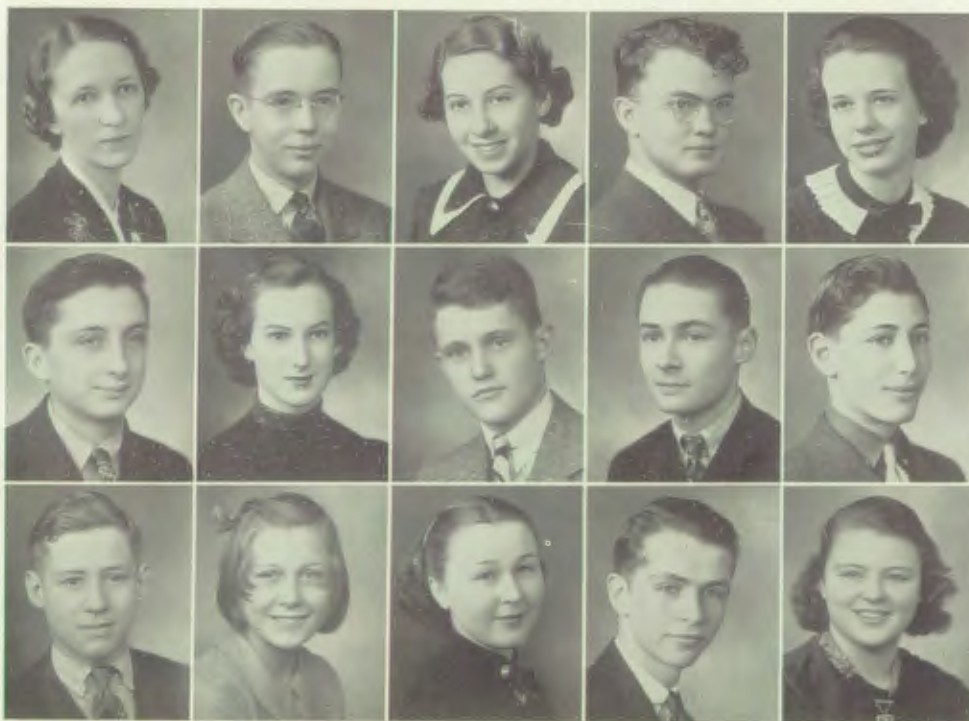
For the success of this Annual we are indebted to Miss King for her patient and untiring efforts, to Miss Creswell for her criticisms and corrections, and to many others, for their cooperation and inspiration.

If we have brought the Annual closer to the student—if each person feels that he is a part of this book—if it has brought happiness to the hearts of the student body—then we shall feel that our work has not been in vain.



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The creed of the Argus News staff is: "The Argus is more than just a newspaper. It is an educational experiment. It is published to give its staff members experience."

The Arguseers maintain two very important organizations in our school!—The Argus News and The Argus Daily.

The Argus News is a semi-monthly publication containing all the news of school activities, including sports, society and features. It is in the form of a regular newspaper with headlines, news stories, cuts, and advertisements. This year the society column is devoted to outside social events of students as well as to their school clubs and activities.

In addition to this publication the Arguseers have charge of the daily news sheet, the Argus Daily. It would be difficult to keep the school running smoothly without the aid of this daily bulletin which is circulated throughout the advisory groups every morning and contains the announcements for the day.

This year Miss Ochs, new teacher in the Commercial Department, succeeds Mr. Norris as adviser of the Arguseers. Although one would expect her new work to be most difficult, Miss Ochs has acted in this capacity like a veteran and has given valuable assistance to the already efficient staff.



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National Honor Society

THE TORCH CLUB

The highest goal of every student throughout his four years of high school should be membership in the Torch Club. Election to this society is the greatest honor that can be conferred on a student, for only after a committee of faculty members and a committee of fellow students have carefully examined his high school record can he be admitted.

The emblems of Torch Club are a keystone and a flaming torch. At the base of the keystone are the letters S. L. C. S., symbolic of the four cardinal principles on which the organization is founded.

Scholarship is "the power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstition through scientific investigation of the truth".

Leadership is "the power of personality that blazes the trail for man's upward climb".

Character "sets the seal of righteousness upon every endeavor".

Service is "the beginning and end of education; the altar of altruism from which God's blessings to men have been vouchsafed."

Thus the torch, symbolic of the onward march of time, is passed from generation to generation of students—and with it the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



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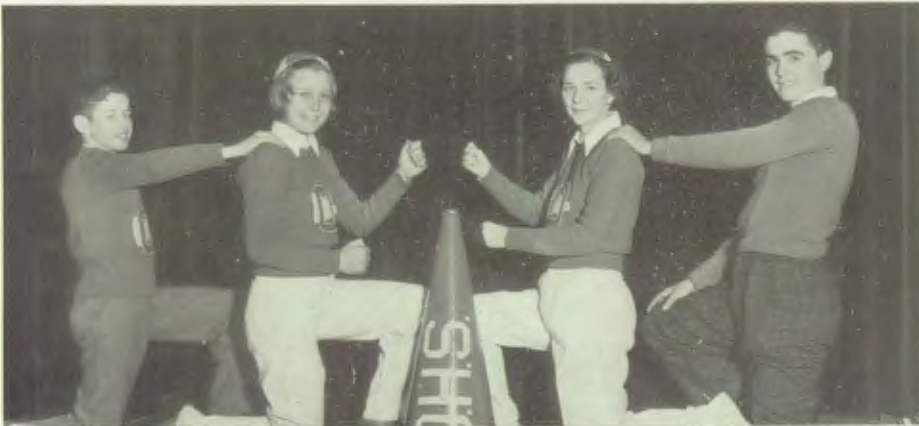
Cheer Leaders

Four people who deserve much credit from the entire student body are the two boys and two girls who are our cheer leaders. They are given the sometimes impossible task of inspiring pep and loyalty into the student body during pep chapels and at the games.

At the opening of the semester, an aspiring group tried out before the entire school and the four winners were chosen by popular vote.

Let's all give a big hearty cheer for our four hard working cheer leaders.

Jack Salters, Virginia Buell, Zella Smith, Jack Chambers



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Pep Club

When it was announced at the beginning of the school year that a Pep Club was to be organized with a limited membership of four hundred, everyone was eager to join and the quota was reached in a short time. Any student was eligible for membership, and so it was "first come, first served". The club's aim is to spur the O. H. S. football and basketball teams on to victory by generating pep into the student body.

Organizations

At the games, especially the football games because they are out of doors, the Pep Club makes a very satisfactory showing. The girls of the club wear white dresses trimmed with red, and red and white skull caps. They march during the intermissions of the games and help the band with various formations. Because of this club we have actually had more pep this year and the teams have had better student support.

Pep Club

Row I—McClaskey, Montanich, L. Garrett, Heasley, Nickel, McElroy, Neiswanger, MacKenzie, Musselman, Leedom, Johnson, La Pointe, Lamb, King, Mosher, McClure. Row II—Hopkins, Mundell, McCall, Longton, Hissink, Moon, Hamersley, Morris, Kever, Limbeck, Murphy, Newman, Harness, Nason, Leedom, Mumford. Row III—Ingham, Mudge, Johnson, Holmes, Kemble, McNeese, Ruff, McClure, Lee, Moore. Row IV—Snyder, Hubrey, Kjellstrand, Leonard, Monroe, Masters, Knox, Lundquist, Mitchell, Nelson, Murray, Matheus, Kendrick, Johnson, Moon, Moon, Harter, McCordell, Hosack, Johnson, McDaniel, McGraw.



Row I—Selix, Wilford, Small, Rhoads, Wycoff, Stephenson, Wheeler, Ryan, Walker, Smith, Selix, Wintermote, Roberts, Rominger, Sklavos, Small, Vest, Rolison. Row II—Smith, Nelson, Sharp, Velton, Vinson, Swanson, Wolfe, Odenbaugh, Shacklett, Stoffa, Walker, Schultz, Stephenson, Stoffa, Prosser, Orman, Perdue, Williamson. Row III—Wisdom, Moorman, Briggs, Woodward, Tyrrel, Pierce, Peck, Warde, Sherwood, Redman, Wendell, Sly, Tiffany, Preston, Sweeney, Reeve, Peppers, Swope, Whiteford, Smith. Row IV—Van Order, Stocker, Wood, Wisdom, Poole, Venator, Winslow, Roberts, Zellers, Smith, Simons, Smith. Row V—Young, Winblade, Sprinkel, Orris, Snyder, Smaha, Sapp, Rosebalm, Smith, Thompson, Owings, Walker, Weterling, Shephard, Troutman.

Here's a tribute to the founder of the Pep Cub—Mr. Snyder, director of physical education. We all realized that something had to be done to solve the pep problem this year, and Mr. Snyder discovered the solution. He has taught the members all the formations which they have had to master before they could make any public appearance. With such a good start, the club will certainly keep up the good work and continue its purpose.

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G. A. A.

The object of the Girls' Athletic Association is to stimulate interest in girls' sports. The girls play hit-pin-ball, baseball, and volleyball, and hold tournaments in each game every semester. The club is composed of the girls interested in these activities, and through participation, they earn points toward the "O" Club. Miss Compton, the Physical Education instructor, is the adviser of this organization. She referees the games and supervises the selection of teams.

Row I—Montanick, Boxx, Hartman, Woodward, Elsensohn, Gill, McDaniels, Beagle, Fay, Warder, Nickel, Wheeler, Stephenson. Row II—Garrett, Tiffany, Ayres, Brooks, Winblade, Graham, Eaves, Smith, King, Harness, Selix, Ketcham. Row III—Cochran, Peck, Steele, Titterington, Leedom, Swope, Miss Compton. Row IV—Johnson, Moffet, Bumstedt, Heap, Blackwell, Anderson, Moore, Vinson, Crane, Adams, Adams, Stoffa, Walker, Swick, Lamb, Burgher, Barton.



Row I—H. Ayres, L. McDaniels, E. Gill, D. Anderson, J. Steele.
Row II—B. Titterington, H. Stoffa, M. Swick, V. Elsensohn.
Row III—M. Graham, Miss Compton, V. Fay.

Athletics

Girls "O" Club

Membership in Girls' "O" Club is the highest honor to be obtained in girls' athletics. The chief motives of this club are to encourage more interest in girls' sports and to create a better spirit of sportsmanship among the girls. A girl must earn five hundred points through individual and group activities, leadership and health in G. A. A. to receive her first letter. If a member earns an additional five hundred points, she is entitled to a state G. A. A. letter. Miss Compton is the adviser.

The aim of the Shark Club, girls' honor swimming society, is to create an interest in girls' swimming and diving. Under the supervision of Miss Davidson, swimming instructor, the club holds its meeting in the pool every two weeks.

Tryouts are held each semester and the girls, passing the strict tests successfully, become members. Since only the best swimmers are eligible, the club standards are high.

Shark Club

Row I—J. Harness, M. Long, D. Meany, H. Bibb, B. Anderson, B. Jones, M. McCall, E. Hicks, E. Crisswell, E. Dimmitt, J. Hannum, B. Wilford. Row II—D. Newman, H. Ayres, L. Clossen, B. Engstrom, D. Doolittle, S. Chambers, R. Dayton, R. Briggs, B. Bradford. Row III—Miss Davidson, E. Vaughn, P. Sherwood, A. Eaton, M. Dayton, P. Hecker, M. Van Order, M. McCall, R. Hilliard.



Row I—B. Jones, B. Anderson, M. Van Order, P. Hecker, J. Hannum, M. Dayton, E. Dimmitt, J. Brockman, D. Meany, D. Newman, E. Criswell. Row II—R. Hilliard, B. Wilford, B. Bradford, R. Briggs, J. Harness, H. Ayres, R. Dayton, D. Hicks, J. Fasules, S. Chambers. Row III—M. McCall, L. Clossen, M. McCall, A. Eaton, B. Engstrom, P. Sherwood, H. Bibb, D. Doolittle.

The Shark Club's most outstanding project of the year is the water pageant. The entire club, under the leadership of Miss Davidson, spends many extra hours preparing this colorful demonstration, which includes drill work, stunts, floating, diving, relays and form swimming. The event is the climax of the year's work and it is, at this time, that the results of the year's training are given the public for their approval.

Water Pageant

Golf

The Ottumwa High Golf Club was organized to raise money for the golf team and to help the Athletic Association. The boys help pay the expenses of the team: such as, furnishing their clubs, balls and shoes.

The team won the Little Six Golf Meet held at Muscatine, May 1, 1937, for the first time in the history of our school. The players were Clifford Winger, Bob Reifsnnyder, Hal Payne Beck and John Stoltz. Mr. Webert is coach.

B. Reifsnnyder, J. Stoltz, C. Winger, A. Canny, H. Beck, Mr. Webert



Mr. Snyder, J. Leonard, R. Chamberlain, J. Lynch, R. Baitzell, J. Brockman

Athletics

Tennis

Faced with the difficult task of building an entirely new tennis team when every member of the '37 squad graduated, Supervisor Jack Snyder uncovered a team which shows promise of developing into a splendid one. Due to the fact that few high schools include tennis on their sports' calendar, the Bulldogs played only four matches, losing two to an experienced Oskaloosa team, dropping another to Centerville, and then tying Centerville in the final match of the season.

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

The Intramural Sports program is a varied one, for contests and tournaments are promoted in baseball, basketball, volleyball, boxing and wrestling. The contests are held during the noon hour, with students acting as officials.

Intramural Sports not only give all an opportunity to engage in athletics but also help develop future varsity performers.

Intramural Sports

Row I—Kenneth Gose, Thomas Lunkley, Paul Blew, Merle Hoffman, Clarence Payne, Ralph Riley, Billy A. Thomas, Gerald Nason.
Row II—Morris Moffit, Walter Hancock, Gilbert Terrel, Billy Wind, Roland Jones, Ed Krafka, Wallie Wells, Earl Harrington, Charles Summers, Mr. Snyder.



Row I—Thomas Lunkley, Paul Blew, Merle Hoffman, Clarence Payne, Ralph Riley, Billy A. Thomas.
Row II—Mr. Snyder, Gerald Nason, Albert Copeman, Kenneth Gose, Morris Moffit.

The "I" Club is an honorary organization of approximately thirty boys, each having met the membership requirement by earning an "I", or Intramural letter. The club has three purposes: to promote intramural activities, better sportsmanship, and to be of general service to the school. Intramural sports play a useful and important part in school life by increasing the interest in athletics, and by giving those who are not of varsity caliber, a chance to engage in the sports they enjoy. Mr. Snyder is the adviser.

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Row I—F. Cordes, J. Ask, E. Heston, R. Rabenold, D. Johnson, F. Swaim.
 Row II—W. Holder, J. Curran, M. Patton, H. Schoolen, M. Swaim, P. Smith, J. Rabenold, H. Harter, J. Deiters, J. Cresap, H. McElroy, H. Sherman, E. Kinsinger.
 Row III—Mr. Newell, Mr. Lister, B. Winston, V. Lowenberg, D. McConaha, R. Patton, H. Grooms, W. Young, F. King, H. Rubel, M. Connelly, A. Alsdorf, W. Leach, R. Farrington.

Track

With only one letter man of the none too successful '36 track team returning for further duty, Ottumwa's 1937 track team finished the season with even a less impressive record than did its predecessor. However, by giving awards to freshmen and sophomores who met certain tests, Coach Newell had a larger number of aspirants out than ever before, and therefore 1938 should not suffer from a lack of experience as has been the case in the past.

The Ottumwa squad placed fifth in the Little Six Indoor Meet and finished in the same position in the conference outdoor meet.

Next came the District Meet in Oskaloosa, with the Bulldogs improving sufficiently to take third place. The team finally entered the win column by trouncing Albia in a dual meet, but in the similar meet with Oskaloosa which followed, the Bulldogs found themselves on the wrong end of the score. In the Osky Relays, which is one of the largest prep meets in the State, the team finished the season by capturing sixth place.

Although the team as a whole was not successful, several individuals proved themselves outstanding in their particular event. Among these were Bill Bradford, who broke the Little Six javelin record as well as the school shot record; Bill Spriggs in the 440; Max Connelly in the pole vault and broad jump; Schoolen in the hurdles; Alsdorf in the discus; McDermott and Burns in the mile.

Athletics



J. Heinje, E. Heston, J. Deiters, B. Gettings, K. McDermott, L. Burns

Cross Country

Ottumwa's 1937 Cross Country squad consisted of seven men: Lawrence Burns, Kenny McDermott, Francis Cordes, Jack Heinje, Johnny Deiters, Bill Gettings and Ed Heston. Every member of the squad ran in at least one meet, thus assuring him some actual racing experience during his high school career.

Paced by two mighty mites in the persons of Kenny McDermott and Lawrence Burns, the team opened the season in winning a dual meet with Oskaloosa. Next came the state mile team race, with the Bulldogs finishing in third place. The big meet of the year was, of course, the state cross country race in which Ottumwa finished in the fifth position, with McDermott finishing sixth and Burns seventh.

The Cross Country squad is probably the least heralded of all the high school athletic teams. It is seldom discussed, in fact, few could name two members of the team. And yet, in their season, these athletes practice faithfully each night without recognition by the student body—they practice because they like to run and partly, perhaps, because they are loyal to their school. Surely they deserve more credit than they receive. True, it is hardly as thrilling to watch a cross country meet as a football or basketball game, but those runners are giving their best for the school just as are the football and basketball players. From now on, let's give them a little more credit and let's have more interest in this so-called minor sport.

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E. J. KALTENBACH



DON NEWELL



H. E. LISTER

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Don Newell in the past two years has proved himself a worthy successor to Mr. Van Antwerp. Although handicapped by a shortage of material, Coach Newell has built teams of which we as students can be justly proud. Newell is a Wapello County boy, born in Agency where he graduated from high school. He then enrolled at Iowa Wesleyan, where he was a three letter man—winning berths on the football, basketball and track teams. Mr. Newell began his coaching career at Fenton, Iowa, where he also served as principal, and then, after a year at Eddyville, came to Ottumwa.

H. Eugene Lister is Coach Newell's able and popular assistant, who, in his two years here has capably demonstrated his coaching ability. Like Newell, Lister is a Corn State product, born near Goldfield where he attended high school. He won a major letter in football at Monmouth College, Illinois, as well as taking a part in other campus activities. After earning his Master of Arts Degree in Education, Mr. Lister served first at Monmouth High, Illinois, and then came to Ottumwa.

The newest addition to Ottumwa's coaching staff is Erwin Kaltenbach, who is serving his first year as an O. H. S. coach. Mr. Kaltenbach graduated from the Iowa State Teachers' College, and was awarded his Master's Degree by the State University. His first position was as Superintendent of Schools in Clermont, following which he held the same position in Melbourne. From Melbourne he went to East High in Waterloo, and from there he came to Ottumwa—the last but not least addition to a fine coaching staff.

Athletics



Row I—C. Carlo, B. Fritz, M. Connelly, F. Taylor, D. Johnson, R. Farrington, F. Swaim, J. Celania, M. Swaim, D. Megrath, D. Rabenold, C. Winger, A. Jones, M. Patton. Row II—N. Lintz, B. Dickerson, S. Cherry, D. Stevenson, D. Donnelly, D. Johnson, H. Day, L. Sedore, B. Conger, R. Patton, F. King, R. McClaskey, J. Rabenold, F. Lintz, B. Woodrow, D. Peppers, P. Smith, K. Sedore, B. Leedom. Row III—J. Anderson, Mr. Lister, B. Winston, F. Johnson, H. Koontz, J. Schmidt, T. Dant, E. Kinsinger, C. McFarland, C. Hildebrand, D. Walley, R. Hopkins, D. Coleman, T. Dorn, F. Steele, D. McConaha, B. Hart, L. Hamilton, E. Hamilton, W. Wells, H. Rubel, M. Donnelly, F. Kitterman, K. Spilman, H. Sherman, J. Ask, Mr. Kaltenbach, Mr. Newell.

Football Squad

After much discussion about the size of the coaching staff in proportion to the number of football candidates, the school board hired a third coach, E. J. Kaltenbach.

Coaches Lister and Kaltenbach spent much time in developing the teams blocking and tackling. Around the two returning letter line men, Clifford Winger and Max Swaim, both capable lads, they molded a strong line in offense as well as defense.

Lady Luck was with us in the backfield, for there we had all four letter men returning: Max Connelly, Dick Megrath, Francis Taylor and Johnny Rabenold. Because of his capable assistance with the coaching of the line, Head Coach Don Newell was free to spend most of his time with this backfield, where he was able to develop a number of excellent deceptive plays as well as to perfect a splendid passing attack. This year might well be considered a successful one, the team having won five games, tied two and lost two.

So much for the varsity, and now we must give a little credit to the boys who report every night but see no action in the big games. These boys stand up against the vicious tackling and blocking of the first team and still come back for more. They forfeited the chance to see the Oskaloosa game in order that they might play Moulton.

Seniors: Coleman, Connelly, Farrington, Jones, McClaskey, Megrath, Peppers, Rabenold, F. Swaim and Winger, we congratulate you!

To you others, good luck for next year's football season.

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Football

SCORES

Ottumwa	0	Albia	0
Ottumwa	7	Muscatine	13
Ottumwa	24	Washington	7
Ottumwa	12	Ft. Madison	7
Ottumwa	20	Mt. Pleasant	6
Ottumwa	6	Keokuk	14
Ottumwa	0	Burlington	0
Ottumwa	7	Fairfield	0
Ottumwa	13	Oskaloosa	0
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Ottumwa	89	Opponents	47

Max Connelly
 Frances Taylor
 Max Swaim

Don Coleman
 Frank Swaim

Clifford Winger
 Ralph Farrington
 Al Jones

Athletics

Football

STATISTICS

	Ott.	Opp.
Yards made rushing	1177	959
Yards lost rushing	129	139
First downs rushing	59	34
First downs passing	29	16
First downs penalty	4	4
Passes completed	55	25
Passes incomplete	50	44
Pass yardage	774	283
Yards punts returned	254	189
Yards kickoff ret.	224	376
No. of fumbles	36	36
Opp. fumbles rec'd	16	19
Yards of penalty	275	240
Total points	89	47

Won 5; lost 2; tied 2.

Dick Megrath

Dick Rabenold

John Rabenold

Bill Woodrow

Don Johnson

Ray McClaskey

Harold Sherman

Dick Peppers





Dorothy Doolittle and Helene Blough . . .
 This couldn't be a poker game? . . . Ken-
 neth Ross, the "balloon stealer" . . . Frank,
 Betty is engaged! . . . Eudora and Matthew
 at Osky . . . Bill and Frank celebrating
 after the Music Contest.



The Argus Annual Staff at work . . Jump
 boys! . . Noon sale of school supplies
 sponsored by Hi-Tri . . "Franny" Taylor
 and "Pee Wee" Jones . . Max Connelly
 . . Cliff Winger and Esther Seaburg : :
 Hall Koontz . . Here's Mildred Snook!

*He and She
Finish the Day*



Time for the social
life of the school .
. . . Basketball . .
Proms . . . Club
meetings . . . Plays
. . . Operettas . .
With midnight the
limit, the day's activi-
ties close*



EVENING

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Basketball Squad

Old Man Jinx in the form of the eight-semester ruling of the Iowa Athletic Assn. cost the Ottumwa basketball team two of their most valuable basketball players and two capable substitutes. This eight-semester rule, which bars high school athletes from competing in any form of athletics after eight semesters of school, has wrecked many Ottumwa's title hopes.

The four boys, who at the end of the first semester hung up the "finis" sign, were Max Connelly, flashy Bulldog forward; Bill Lyman, fiery first string guard; Ralph Farrington, who was a second team center or guard; and Frank Swaim, substitute center.

Lady Luck, however, will be with Coaches Newell, Lister and Kaltenbach next season since only two boys of the present first squad are graduating—Al Jones, lanky center, and Harold Sherman, a clever guard.

The Ottumwa High School Varsity Basketball Squad after the end of the first semester was composed of Dick Rabenold, successor to Max Connelly; Harold Lind, running mate of Rabenold; Joe Celandia and Al Copeman at forwards. Al Jones and Clarence Carlo were the centers, while at guards we had Bill Yingling, the boy who succeeded Bill Lyman, Franny Taylor, Harold Sherman and Edward Critchlow.

Ottumwa completed the first half of the current season in fifth place having won three conference games and lost four. Ottumwa also won two non-conference games, namely Melrose and Albia.

Harold Lind, forward, finished the first half of the season in second place and Al Jones in fourth place in the Little Six individual scoring.

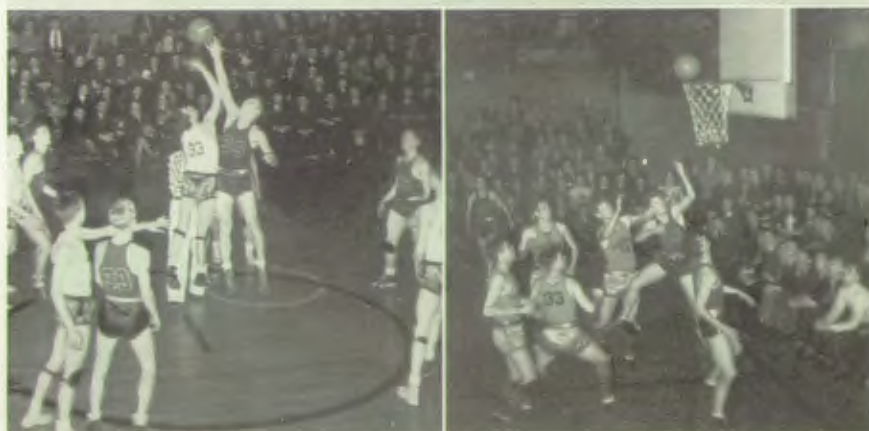
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Basketball

SCORES

		Ott.	Opp.
Dec. 3	Melrose	19	15
Dec. 10	Mt. Pleasant	19	14
Dec. 13	Albia	35	30
Dec. 17	Washington	40	21
Dec. 21	Ft. Madison	33	34
Dec. 31	Burlington	26	28
Jan. 4	Muscatine	22	30
Jan. 7	Fairfield	24	30
Jan. 14	Keokuk	46	38
Jan. 18	Albia	20	25
Jan. 21	Mt. Pleasant	28	34
Jan. 28	Washington	27	19
Feb. 4	Ft. Madison	21	33
Feb. 7	Keokuk	12	28
Feb. 11	Burlington	26	35
Feb. 15	Muscatine	28	33
Feb. 18	Fairfield	28	26
Games won 7, games lost 10.			



Bill Lyman

Harold Sherman

Max Connelly

Al Jones

Harold Lind

Francis Taylor

Athletics

Basketball

STATISTICS

Ottumwa finished in 7th place of the Little Six Conference.

Ottumwa won 5 and lost 9 Conference Games.

Ottumwa won 2 and lost 1 Non-Conference Game.

Ottumwa scored 129 field goals.

Ottumwa finished first in free throws scored. 122 points.

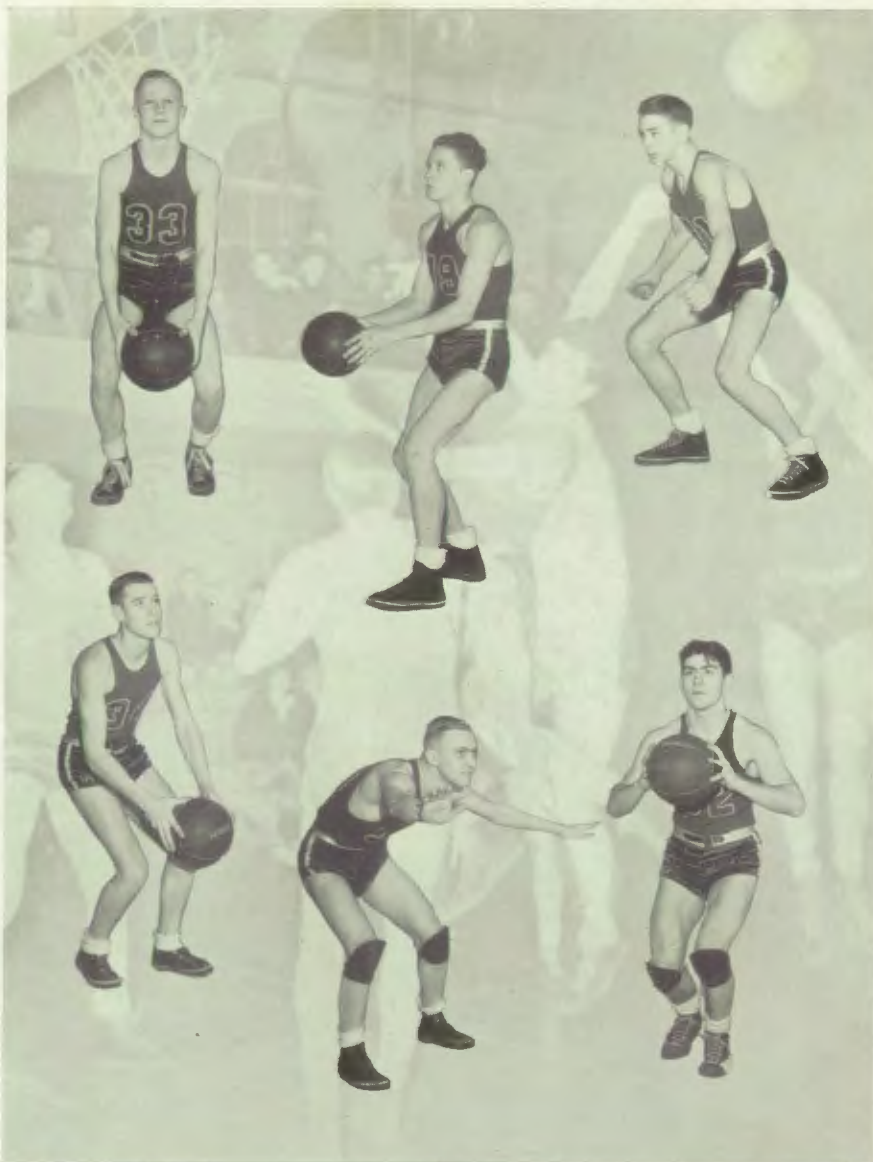
Ottumwa finished fifth in total points scored. 380 points.

Ottumwa's opponents scored 402 points.

Ottumwa had 151 fouls called against them.

Harold Lind finished in second place in the individual scoring with 131 points.

Harold Lind scored the most free throws in the Conference —55.



Dick Rabenold

Clarence Carlo

Bill Yingling

Al Copeman

Earl Hamilton

Joe Celania



Hi-Y

The forty-seven members of the Hi-Y in Ottumwa are among the twenty-three hundred in Iowa desirous of creating, maintaining and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

In addition to its regular projects, such as sponsoring pep chapels and club dances, the club this year sponsored the successful Homecoming celebration.

To those willing to support its purpose and further its principles, the Hi-Y offers a worthwhile medium for the exercising of initiative and service. Mr. Lister is the new adviser.

Row I—D. Lancaster, H. Day, P. Stoltz, E. Heston, D. Sauers, E. Seaburg, D. Lumsdon, H. Rubel, W. Thomas, D. Funk, D. Nott, Row II—J. Limbeck, B. Duree, J. Brockman, R. Briggs, A. Copeman, F. McGraw, H. Crawford, R. Chamberlain, J. Stoltz, P. Fasules. Row III—C. Winger, Mr. Lister, Mr. Horsley, T. Shoemaker, S. Stoltz, R. Dalin, R. Anderson, C. Vosburg, M. Brown, J. Elliott, L. Burns. Row IV—J. Spilman, J. Lynch, D. Peppers, D. Griffin, R. Swanson.



Row I—Heasley, McElroy, Staebler, Schwartz, Patrick, Small, Wilford, Nabholz, Shumaker, Fay, Callison, Galey, LaPoint, Alderdice, Mumford, Baynard, Blankenship, Young. Row II—Dockstader, Mudge, Schaeffer, Stoffa, McGuire, Antrim, Ketcham, Graham, Brooks, Sadler, Eaves, Patrick, Overturf. Row III—McKenzie, Neiswanger, Small, Johnson, Stephenson, Morris, Waterson, Swanson, Nickel, Warder, Winblade, Winslow, Chenoweth, Daniels, Moon, Moore, Richardson. Row IV—Miss Daniels, Chapman, Warder, Hopkins, Bennett, Vinson, Buell, Orman, Reid, Wycoff, Dimmitt, Kuhn, Chilton, Piersol, Titterington, Steele. Row V—Baker, Wheeler, Conard, Downing, Albright, Barker, Roberts, Poncy, Strain, Farrington, Farrington, Gill, Lowe.

Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri organization embodies those ideals of service, love and good living which are the requisites of a fine girl, causing her to grow in a spirit of friendliness, character and personality.

Membership in the club is open to any girl who wishes to join. The club's adviser is Miss Florence Daniels.

Organizations

The Latin Club is composed of Latin students who have maintained a required average in their class work. Entrance qualifications include the learning of the club song, Latin terms for officers, the password and the motto. The organization of the club is based on old Roman government and each meeting includes some entertainment depicting Roman life. Miss Nye and Miss Ver Huel are the co-advisers of the club. With the help of the members they plan the regular meetings, Christmas banquet and formal initiation.

Latin

Row I—Blake, Coleman, Williams, Vaughn, Nelson, Bristow, Nally, Swanson, Christy, Gayer, Shacklett, Pohlson, Rich, Soteropolus, Brody. Row II—Young, Schultz, Burggraaf, Best, Conrad, Nelson, Dayton, Redman, Bartlett, Burtch, Baker, Mumford, Clark, Anderson, Sweeney, Lindman. Row III—Kilby, Brown, Preston, Cummings, Kent, Sherwood, McReynolds, Stocker, Downing, Stewart, Preston, Volkins, Douma, Ingham, Bushman. Row IV—Shoemaker, Lancaster, Lynch, Davis, Jones, Funk, Peden, Dial, Heston, Ross, Marshall, Velton, Whiteford.



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Row I—B. J. Nelson, D. M. Ketcham, H. Ayres, M. Lamb, D. Pollock, C. White. Row II—D. Peppers, M. McCall, R. Waters, E. Van Dyke, M. Preston, Mr. Hamley. Row III—R. Lumsdon, K. King, J. Carr, C. Horne, B. Bigg, L. Hagedon.

Spanish is one of the most romantic languages in the world. The history of its growth, the progress and conditions of the Spanish countries, the lives and customs of the inhabitants of these countries, and the world-wide use of Spanish as a commercial, political and social language have furnished interesting material for the members of the Spanish Club. The main purpose of this club is to promote better understanding of the Spanish-speaking race. Mr. Hamley advises the club.

Spanish

Printing Club

The Printing Club is composed of members of the printing classes. The only requirement is at least one semester of printing with an average grade of B. The purpose of the club is to create a greater interest in printing. Members of the club print the Argus News and do any other printing work which the school requires. Points are given for extra hours of work. 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.

Row I—B. Plank, F. Bennett, B. Dimmitt, N. James, B. Wind, B. Weatherstone, B. Thomas, R. Inman, L. Monroe.

Row II—E. Krafka, B. Darner, E. Heston, G. Scully, E. Engstrom, P. Blew, R. Riley, D. Kirkland, C. Rosenbalm, R. McClaskey, D. Lindquist, K. Kuhn, Mr. Webert, E. Ellis, D. Leinhauser.



Organizations

Row I—D. Moore, A. Erskine, J. Steele, M. Hull, B. Titterington, M. Martin, I. Brassington, L. Johnson, Z. Smith, M. Selix, B. Barker, M. Johnson.

Row II—Miss Daniels, A. Eaton, M. McCall, M. Winslow, R. Utterback, M. Chenoweth, F. Orman, R. Piersol, M. Eaves, P. Pierce, J. Blumer, I. Perry, L. Shepherd, D. Watson, L. Clossen, D. Albright, M. Jones.

This year under the direction of the Art Club, an exhibit of famous paintings, which many art groups from other schools visited and enjoyed, was successfully staged.

The primary aim of the club is to further the members' knowledge of drawing, as well as other phases of art.

The officers are: President, Jean Steele; Vice President, Betty Titterington; Secretary, Miriam Martin and Treasurer, Lorraine Shepherd.

The club is under the excellent supervision of Miss Daniels.

Art Club

In the larger sense, the purpose of the Poultry Club is to be an active contributor to the agricultural program of Wapello County. Specifically, its aim is to teach the members how to select the most desirable breed of chickens.

Last year the Poultry Club sent its officers to the state meeting where they succeeded in securing a poultry building in which they plan to exhibit two hundred chickens at the 1938 fair. Mr. Paul Troeger is club adviser.

Poultry Club

Row I—E. Heston, R. Marble, C. Johnson, E. Kinsinger, K. Wetterling.
Row II—J. Snook, C. Horne, R. Farrington, F. Edmund, H. Rubel.



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Row I—Mr. Alton, K. Hirlinger, I. Bunnell, D. Leeds, J. Galpin, R. Peterson, M. Martin.
Row II—Mr. Tallman, J. Cox, A. Canny, A. Goodwin, F. Selman, J. Kendrick, P. Fasules, F. King, J. Perdue, D. Moore, R. Briggs, V. Weir, R. Bremhorst, L. Mitchell, D. Ingham, M. Bruce, J. Morris, M. Dial.

Students interested in any form of science—chemistry, biology or physics—have ample opportunity as members of the Science Club to carry on many interesting experiments. At the meetings, which are held every two weeks, experiments are carried on and talks are given by prominent citizens who are in some way connected with science. The purpose of the club is to learn more about new discoveries and the rapid progress that is being made in the field of science. The advisers are Mr. Alton and Mr. Tallman.

Science Club

Home Economics

The Constitution of the Home Economics Club states that any girl who wants to further her interest in home, school and Home Economics work is eligible to become a member.

Emphasis in the club is placed on hospitality. The club is divided into groups which form committees to act as hostesses at monthly meetings. The committee plans the problems to be discussed, the entertainment and refreshments for the meetings.

Miss Clare Kasischke directs the activities of this group.

B. Barker, D. Albright, B. Sadler, E. Moon, M. Graham, E. Zellers, J. Crane, V. Schwartz, M. Wisdom, J. James, M. Dial, M. Escobar, M. Carr, H. Bushman, T. Wycoff, K. Hopkins, C. Tee, Miss Kasischke.



Row I—D. West, D. Winblade, B. Young, K. Barton, M. Tyrrel, H. Antrim, L. Porter, V. Fay, L. Leander.
Row II—R. Hopwood, C. McGuire, E. Hamersley, E. Ware, D. Owens, L. Eakins, E. Brooks, L. Swift, F. Rouze.
Row III—D. Meyers, M. Burris, Miss Standing, H. Tallman.

Organizations

Normal Training

The Normal Training Club, under the able direction of Miss Ethel Standing, has for its outstanding project a Christmas party given for the under privileged children of Ottumwa schools. They have a Christmas tree, play games and serve a dinner after which gifts are presented to each child.

The club has not only an educational purpose, but endeavors to interest its members along social lines by giving a tea in honor of the members' mothers.

The Commercial problems of the outside world are so numerous that they can not be studied in the regular commercial classes because of the lack of time. The Commercial Club has been organized for the purpose of discussing each of these problems thoroughly. The club holds meetings twice a month and works on projects to finance its participation in the Iowa State Commercial Contest. Its members also enjoy the pleasures derived from the usual social club. Mr. Silcox is the club adviser.

Commercial Club

Row I—F. Small, B. Wilford, M. Escobar, E. Mudge, A. Tray, L. Elliott, B. Ream, E. Schoech, R. Ruff, G. McClure, W. Shumaker. Row II—B. Cochran, H. Wintermote, J. Pearson, M. Nally, B. Smith, T. Wycoff, L. Ferrell, E. Dimmitt, B. Bennett, V. Grooms, D. Anderson, F. Carlson. Row III—M. Farley, A. Rich, J. Elliott, H. Crawford, K. Worrel, R. Chamberlain, P. Fasules, F. McGraw, Mr. Silcox, B. Duree, C. Marshall, A. Marshall, F. Johnson, R. Bailey, F. McMillen, J. McBride.



Row I—L. Elliott, B. Ream, M. Long, R. Ruff, G. McClure, M. Hawkes, B. Lyon. Row II—E. Schoech, M. Dayton, M. Tinsley, H. Wintermote, K. Shacklett, E. Mudge, B. Cochran, B. Overturf, F. Carlson, M. Nelson, Miss Gallanar. Row III—J. Harris, J. Nolte, J. Bastron, D. Preston, M. Preston, M. Bartlett, D. Edmund, B. Sadler.

Perhaps one of the most interesting clubs in the school is the Librarians' Club, organized to improve the library, to extend students' knowledge as librarians, and to widen its scope of service to the school. It is composed of members interested in this work who cooperate in both a social and studious manner.

The officers elected for the year were: James Bastron, president; Don Preston, vice-president; and Kay Shacklett, secretary. Miss Gallanar is adviser.

Librarians' Club

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Row I—M. Mullenix, R. Dalin, L. Christie, A. Rich, C. Galey, B. Peterson, H. Blough, K. Ross, L. Blockwell, V. Gayer, R. Morain, G. Bush, W. Conrad, W. Amelang, F. Reifsnyder, L. Moore, D. Kirkhart, H. Day, P. Asbury, E. Vaughn, E. Dickey. Row II—B. Jones, H. Snowbarger, T. White, B. Johnson, R. Chickering, J. Smaha, C. Plows, R. Morrison, H. Moon, D. Smallwood, M. Van Order, J. Loy, B. Wilkinson, F. Royce, R. Dayton. Row III—J. Gayer, D. Kephart, D. Crone, M. Petermann, L. Snowbarger, J. Beckman, J. Barber, C. Fickel, J. Williams, R. Briggs, F. Jones, G. Terrell, R. Swanson, B. Brown, J. Leonard, P. Blew. Row IV—R. Thomas, M. Bruce, D. Johnson, R. Crone, J. Kendrick, K. King, H. Miller, M. Baker, P. Velton.

DIRECTOR CLEVELAND DAYTON



Band

More interest has been shown in the band this year than ever before. It is composed of approximately sixty members—the largest membership the organization has ever had.

Under the direction of Mr. Dayton the band is composed of all the Ottumwa High School students who are interested in music and are able to play an instrument. For the past three years the group has entered the state music contest where they have received high ratings. To help finance these trips, the band members sponsor a tag sale, the success of which shows the cooperation and interest displayed by the members of the group.

The band adds much to the enthusiasm of pep assemblies, basketball games, football games and assists in many civic activities.

Instrumental Music



Row I—J. Leonard, D. Ware, M. English, M. Burtch, M. Pickering, R. Dayton, P. Nally, M. Pinnel, J. Hannum, J. Hillhouse. Row II—K. King, Mr. Myers, C. Gale, J. Loy, S. Rich, M. Van Order, M. Dayton, R. Chickering, D. Cobbler, L. Blackwell, M. Mullenix, R. Timmins, K. Pumroy, J. Kendricks. Row III—J. Miley, R. Dalin, T. White, P. Blew, J. Gayer, M. Petermann, D. Crone, B. Brown, B. Johnson, K. Barnes, K. Ross, W. Amelang.

Orchestra

Every musically inclined student entering high school may find a golden opportunity in the orchestra for membership is open to any student who plays an orchestral instrument. The experience and knowledge gained by playing in this organization are invaluable to every student of music.

This year the orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Cloice Myers who is the new musical instructor in Ottumwa High School.

There are several small instrumental groups within the orchestra which provide entertainment for many programs. The different units, including these small special groups, tend to promote the growth of musical interest in school and city.

Once a year the orchestra gives a concert in conjunction with the band, the proceeds of which aid in financing the annual trip to the state music contest.

DIRECTOR CLOICE MYERS



Boys' Quartette

Each year several small vocal groups are chosen from the many fine voices in the music department. One of these groups is the boys' quartette. Chosen at the beginning of each year this group works on many different types of songs with which they entertain various social groups—both inside and outside the school. The quartette is composed of two tenors and two baritones.

Melvin Deemy, Matthew Bruce, Jeanne Rogers, Stinson Clark, Bill Woodrow.



Vocal Music



Row I—Elliott, Seaburg, Morrissey, Deitch, Simpson, Ketcham, Wilcox, Stoessel, Burggraaf, Kent, Lindman, Luke, Starr, Nelson. Row II—Swick, Rogers, Murray, Weir, Dayton, Wood, Jones, McKenzie, Doolittle, Nelson, Rich, Fisher, Stewart, Coleman, Anderson, Corbett, Douma, Dayton, Hannum, Smith, Dickey, Burtch, Miss Aas, Mapel. Row III—Cordes, Burns, Hyde, Bruce, Van Gorp, Moffit, Pinneo, Bastron, Spilman, King, Woodrow, Dalin, Fasules, Reifsnyder, Kjellstrand. Row IV—Nabholz, Deemy, Clark, Celania, Funk, Darbyshire, Pinneo, Glassford, Cresap, Duree.

Mixed Chorus

The largest and most important vocal group in school is the mixed chorus. It is composed of members who are chosen for their fine voices. The group is so selected that all voices blend perfectly. Under the leadership of Miss Aas, head of our music department, it not only participates in such school activities as High School Night and the Christmas Pageant, but also presents two operettas annually and attends the state music contest.

Still another of the select groups chosen each year is the girls' trio. Like the other groups these girls devote their time to studying the art of blending their voices perfectly so that no one voice stands out above another. This, and the knowledge of portraying different types of music brings gratifying results both to the group and to the individual. This group which consists of a soprano, a second soprano and an alto functions at many school activities.

Girls' Trio

D. Ketcham, M. Swick, J. Hannum



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Row I—B. Nelson, H. Luke, G. Mapel. Row II—W. Starr, E. Lindman, M. Burtch.

The girls' sextette is another of the several select groups chosen each year. Selected annually in the same manner as the other groups, these six girls work on a large and varied repertoire of songs throughout the year. Besides drawing a great deal of enjoyment from her work under Miss Aas, each girl also gets much personal benefit from the training she receives. It is part of their work to sing at many school activities as well as at social organizations outside of the school.

Girls' Sextette

Declam

This year the winners in the local preliminaries of the boys' declamatory contest were: oratorical, Bill Woodrow; humorous, Theodore White; dramatic, Jack Barber. The winners in the girls' contest were: oratorical, Margaret Ruth Morrissey; humorous, Mary Boyd; and dramatic, Shirley Rich.

These students represented Ottumwa in the Iowa Nine Declamatory Contests, the boys' at Fairfield and the girls' at Burlington. The towns represented in the Iowa Nine are Ottumwa, Muscatine, Burlington, Davenport, Iowa City and Fairfield.

Row I—Shirley Rich, Mary Boyd, Margaret Ruth Morrissey, Miss Stover.
Row II—Jack Barber, Theodore White, Bill Woodrow.



Row I—Dick Lumsdon, Al Rich, Barbara Warde, Dorothy Ketcham, Helene Blough, Mildred Preston, Jean Coleman, Ruth Morrison, Virginia Weir, Betty McElroy, Frank Reifsnyder, Dick Turpin.
Row II—Joe Canny, Harry Miller, Keith King, Barbara Bastron, Mary Chapman, Roberta Bales, Jean Odenbaugh, Helen Simons, Irene Redmond, Wavielee Conrad, Muriel Escobar, Mr. Hamley.
Row III—John Kendricks, Gene Fiedler, John Elliott, John Williams, Dick Stevenson, Kenneth Pumphroy, James Miley, Jack Smaha, John Limbeck, Bob Johnson, Dick Lancaster.

Dramatic Arts

Debate

The chief purpose of the Debate Club is to help the debate team as much as possible. Another aim is to teach the members of the club to master any nervousness or self-consciousness they may feel when appearing before an audience. The members learn to assemble information on the debate topic logically. The Debate Club also offers the opportunity to cultivate new friends among out-of-town debaters. Mr. Hamley is the debate coach.

"Peace on Earth", the first play given by the Dramatic Club in the fall, was a timely one. It was an anti-war play and was presented on Armistice Day and the day following. Because of the numerous scenes, the production was most difficult, but the result was a combination of excitement and stimulation made effective by its mob scenes. The cast of almost one hundred students included practically every member of the Dramatic Club.

Peace On Earth

Jeanne Rogers, Jack Barber, Garnet Maple, Margaret Morrissey, Bill Woodrow, Bob Dalin, Bob Anderson, Miles Brown, James Spilman, Robert Matheus.



Bill Woodrow, Bill Duree, Dorothy Mae Ketcham, James Spilman, Eudora Lindman.

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Lovers of both the drama and music had an opportunity to satisfy their individual tastes in the Music Department's highly successful presentation of "An Old Spanish Custom", an operetta in two acts by Palmer John Clark. Drama, music, comedy, dancing—all woven into a swiftly moving plot—helped to make the production one of the most enjoyable ever offered by the O. H. S. Music Department.

An Old Spanish Custom



Row I—M. Hawks, W. Starr, N. Rhoads, E. Dickey, B. Jones, J. Rogers, E. Seaburg, C. Baker, I. Pohlson, J. Hannum, S. Rich, S. Brody, P. Johnson, A. Cohen, F. Smith. Row II—G. Cummings, E. Kent, M. Morrissey, E. Sharp, M. Kemble, D. Ebbert, G. Douma, B. Bastron, D. Ketcham, H. Blough, H. McElroy, E. Van Dyke, P. Sherwood, J. Smaha. Row III—D. Sauer, A. Rich, F. Reifsnyder, B. Nelson, M. Boyd, W. McNeese, D. Kirkhart, H. Clark, M. Chapman, R. Hilliard, J. Stewart. Row IV—R. Dalin, E. Seaburg, H. Beck, J. Anderson, C. Vosburg, H. Koontz, M. Brown, R. Funk, H. Moon, J. Barber, T. White, D. Crone, Miss Stover. Row V—J. Spilman, C. Winger, J. Mottet, M. Bruce, K. Ross, B. Matheus, S. Stoltz, H. Pinneo, Bastron, Elliott, J. Pinneo.

Dramatic Club

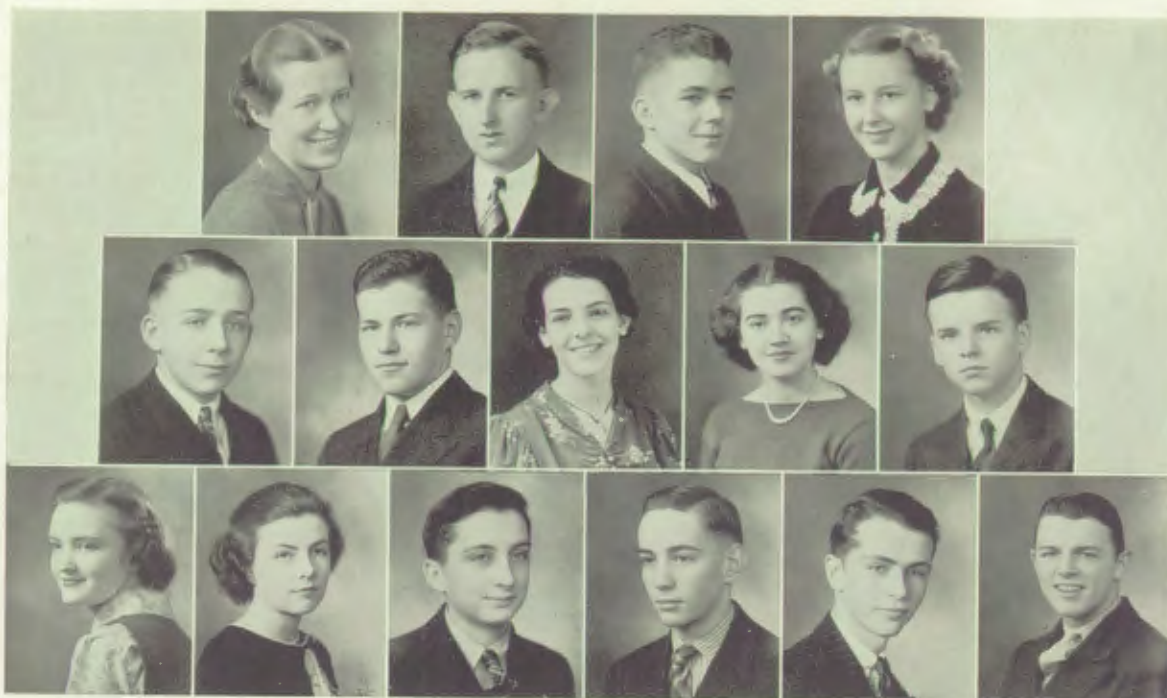
One of the oldest forms of entertainment and culture in the history of the world is the drama. For centuries the actor has instructed as well as entertained his audience by his work. Through acting the player also learns. Thought, word and deed linked together make an impression that is almost indelible. Good acting is an influence to be reckoned with in cultural ascent.

It is for these reasons that the Dramatic Club, now one of the largest clubs in school, was organized. Its chief aim is to help the student express himself with greater ease and effectiveness. Members of the club are elected according to their acting ability. Each year tryouts for membership are held and any student wishing to try out may do so. In order to remain in the club, each member must make five points a semester. These points are received for participating in a play or serving on one of the numerous crews backstage which are necessary in making a play a success. A scholastic average of eighty per cent must be maintained by each Club member.

An inner circle of Dramatic Club is the Players' Club. Any club member who has made seventy five points may be admitted to players.

The sale of tickets to its plays is the source of income which enables the Club to make any needed additions to its stage equipment. This year they have remodeled the dressing rooms.

Miss Stover has proved herself a most capable and efficient director for both the Dramatic Club and Players.



Row I—Miss Stover, Robert Dalin, James Spilman, Elaine Kent.
 Row II—Jack Barber, Mathew Bruce, Garnet Mapel, Margaret Morrissey, Frank R. ifanyder.
 Row III—Norma Rhoads, Jeanne Rogers, Don Sauer, B. Simmer, Stephen Stoltz, B. Woodrow.

Players Club

The aspiration of every Dramatic Club member is to belong to Players' Club. To be a member of Players' shows that a student is really in earnest, for the club is made up of genuine dramatic enthusiasts. Any Dramatic Club member who has done outstanding work either in acting or producing and has earned seventy-five points in this manner, may become a Player.

As you can see by the small number of persons in Players', it is not a simple task to become a member. Points are not just given away. For instance, in the sale of tickets to the plays, one receives only one point for three tickets sold. So no matter how you obtain points, only hard work earns them. One of the main functions of Players' Club is to present the third play of the year, although some of the members may take part in the other plays.

Two members of Players' Club have additional honors bestowed upon them. Each year a hat and dress are given to two of the most outstanding students in dramatics. Both the hat and the dress have deep significance to every member of Dramatic and Players' Clubs and have been handed down for many years. This year Elaine Kent was given the dress and William Woodrow was given the hat. The temporary owners of the hat and dress are required to have them backstage whenever the curtain goes up on a production.

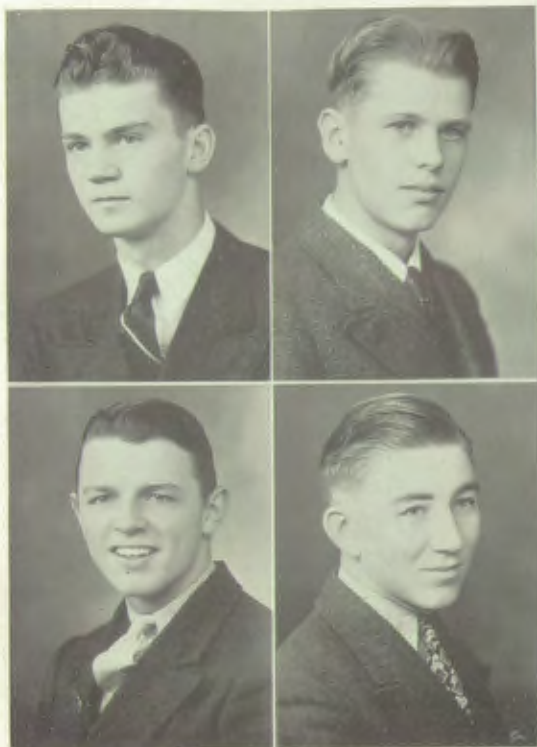
The officers of Players' are: President, Robert Dalin; Vice President, James Spilman; Secretary and Treasurer, Elaine Kent.

Albert Jones

Howard Rubel

William Woodrow

Frank Swaim



One of the new features appearing in the 1938 Argus Annual is the Popularity Contest which has been sponsored by this year's staff. This is a new venture to put added interest into our yearbook, and one that will most likely be continued throughout the coming years if it is well received. This contest has been inaugurated with the purpose of providing the senior students with a lasting memory of the most outstanding boy and girl in their class. We, their class mates, offer our sincerest congratulations not only to the winners, but also to the runnersup.

Max Connelly

SENIOR



Jeanne Rogers

Dorothy Mae Ketcham

Garnet Mapel

Esther Seaburg



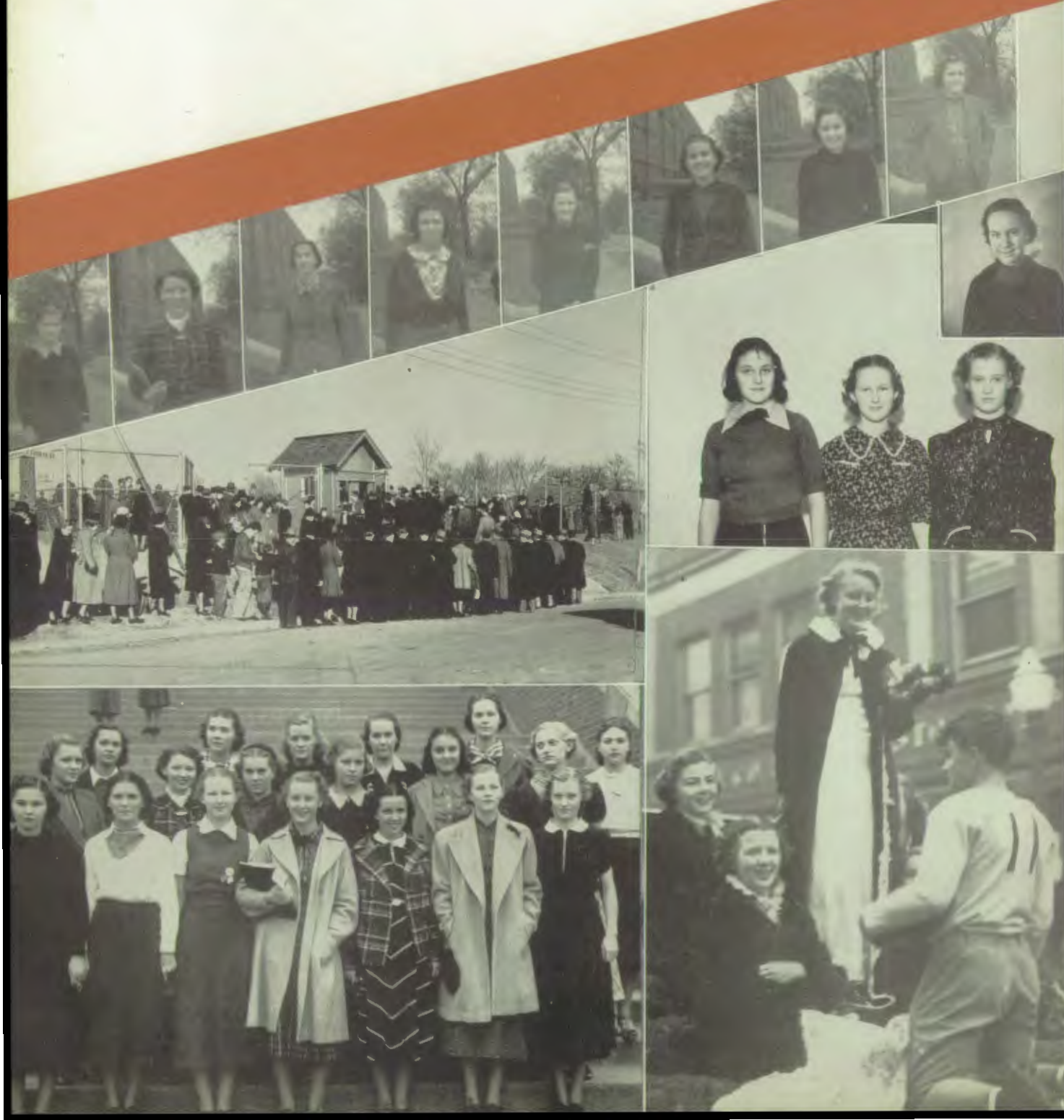
Anne Tray

The winners of this contest were chosen by the entire student body. A ballot was taken in the advisory groups, each student naming his choice for the most popular senior boy and girl. The boy and girl receiving the largest number of votes were declared the winners. The four boys and four girls next high in number of votes were named runnersup. The Annual staff members who were heads of departments were exempt.

POPULARITY CONTEST

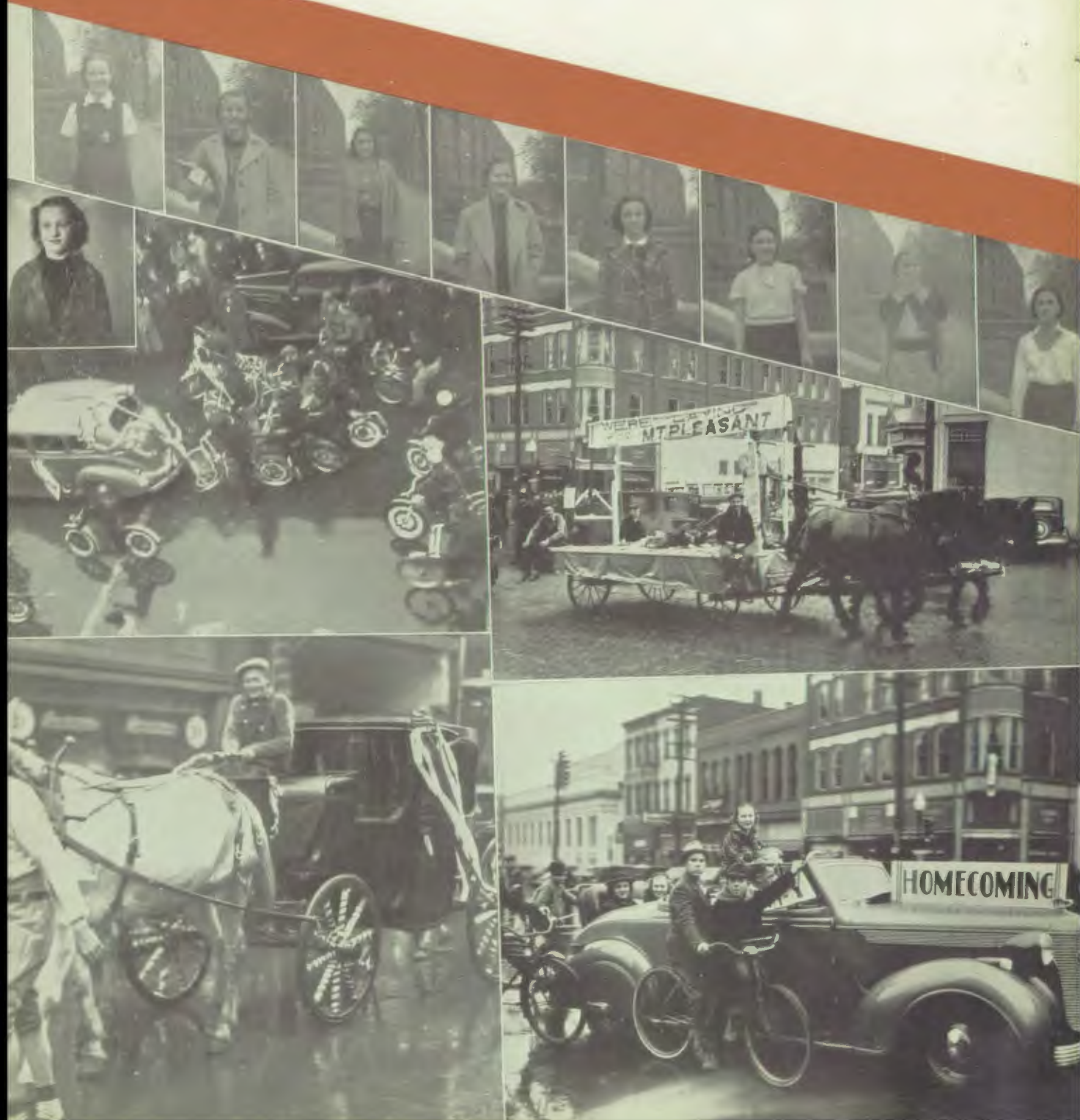
The first O. H. S. Homecoming sponsored by the Hi-Y Club was an outstanding success. To create interest in the event, the club sponsored a contest to choose a queen. Below are nine of the candidates: R. Dayton, M. Johnston, B. Sadler, B. Titterington, J. Steele, D. Skinner, M. Long, D. Owen and M. Dial. Part of the Homecoming crowd at the ticket window. The winners of the contest, Anne Tray, queen, and her two attendants, D. Kirkhart and E. Seaburg. The candidates as a group. The prize winning float, sponsored by the Argus Annual.

HOME



COMING

The remaining candidates are: A. Tray, E. Kent, D. Kirkhart, B. Heathman, M. Cary, B. Warde, G. Moorman, R. Ruff, E. Seaburg. The bicycle brigade, the Poultry Club float, the Debate Club float, and the queen's car, which led the parade. The Homecoming festivities began with a parade trailing through the business district to Schaefer Field where the O. H. S. Bulldogs defeated the Mt. Pleasant Panthers. The Homecoming ended with a dance held at the Y. M. C. A. Here the queen was crowned and was presented a football autographed by players of both football teams.



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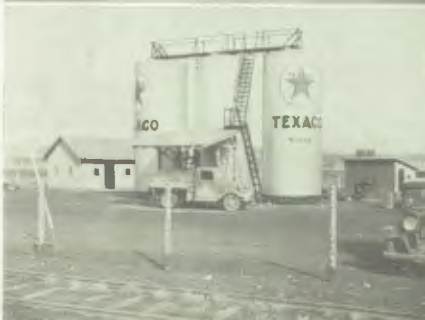
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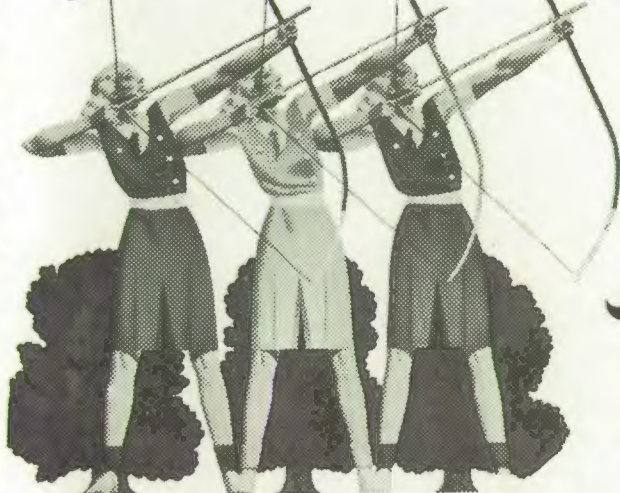
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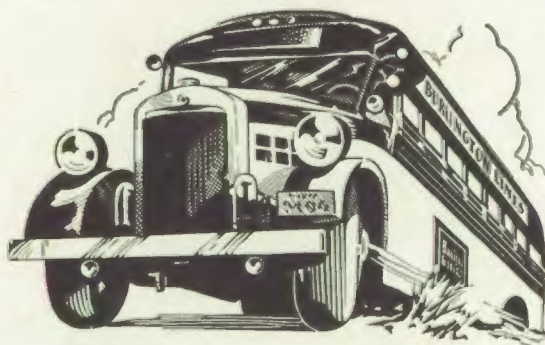
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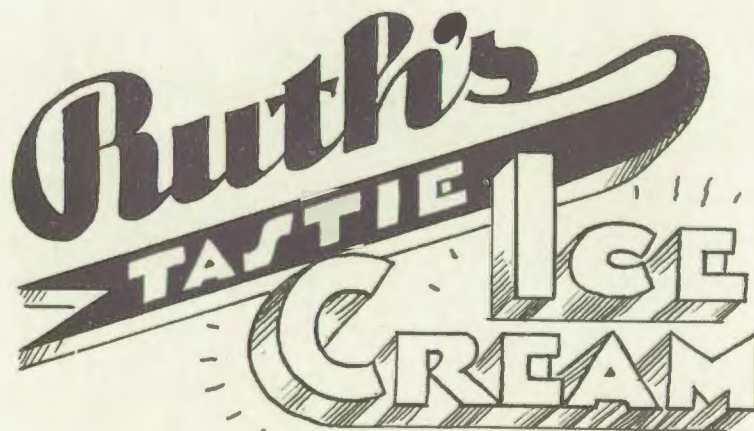
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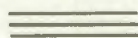


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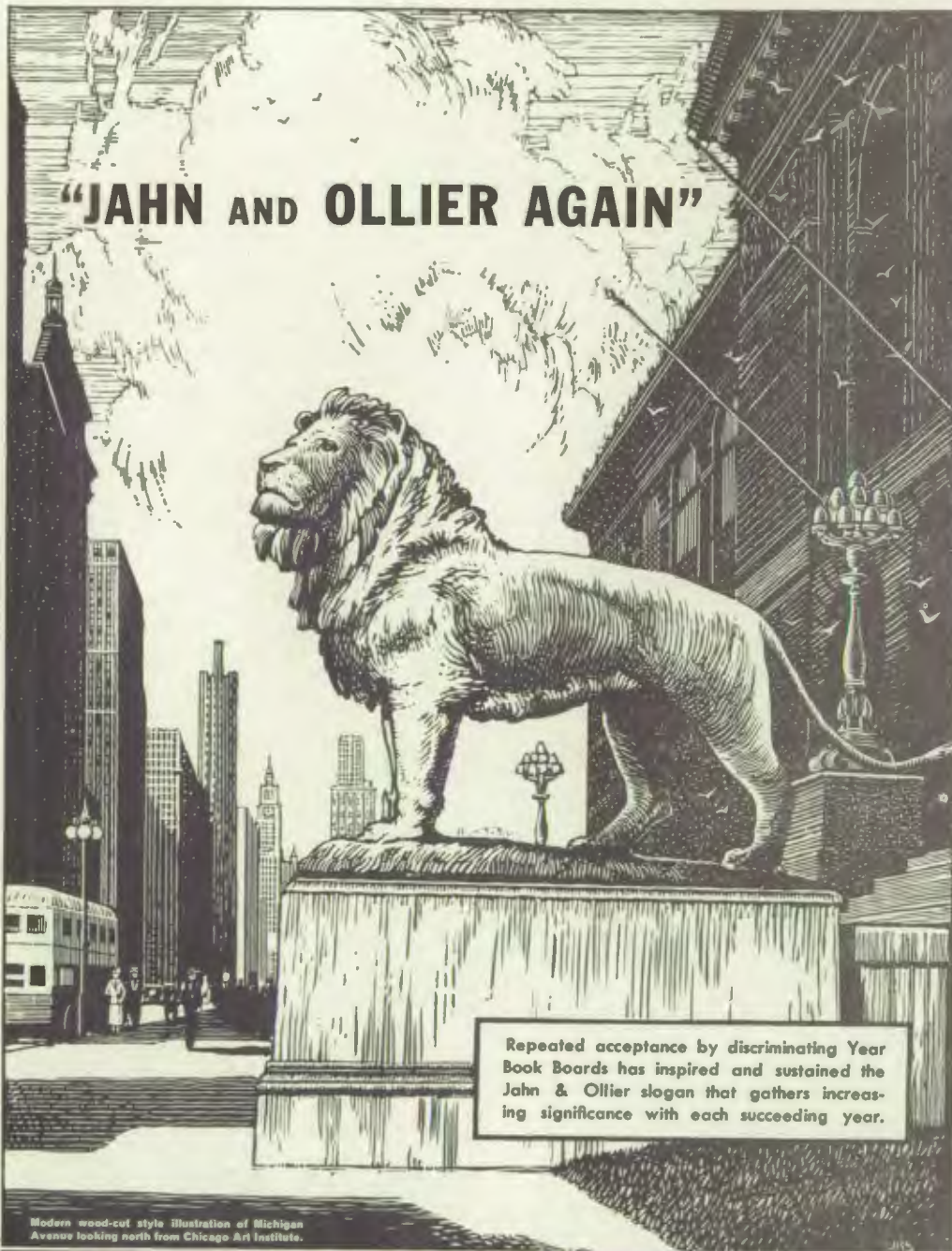


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