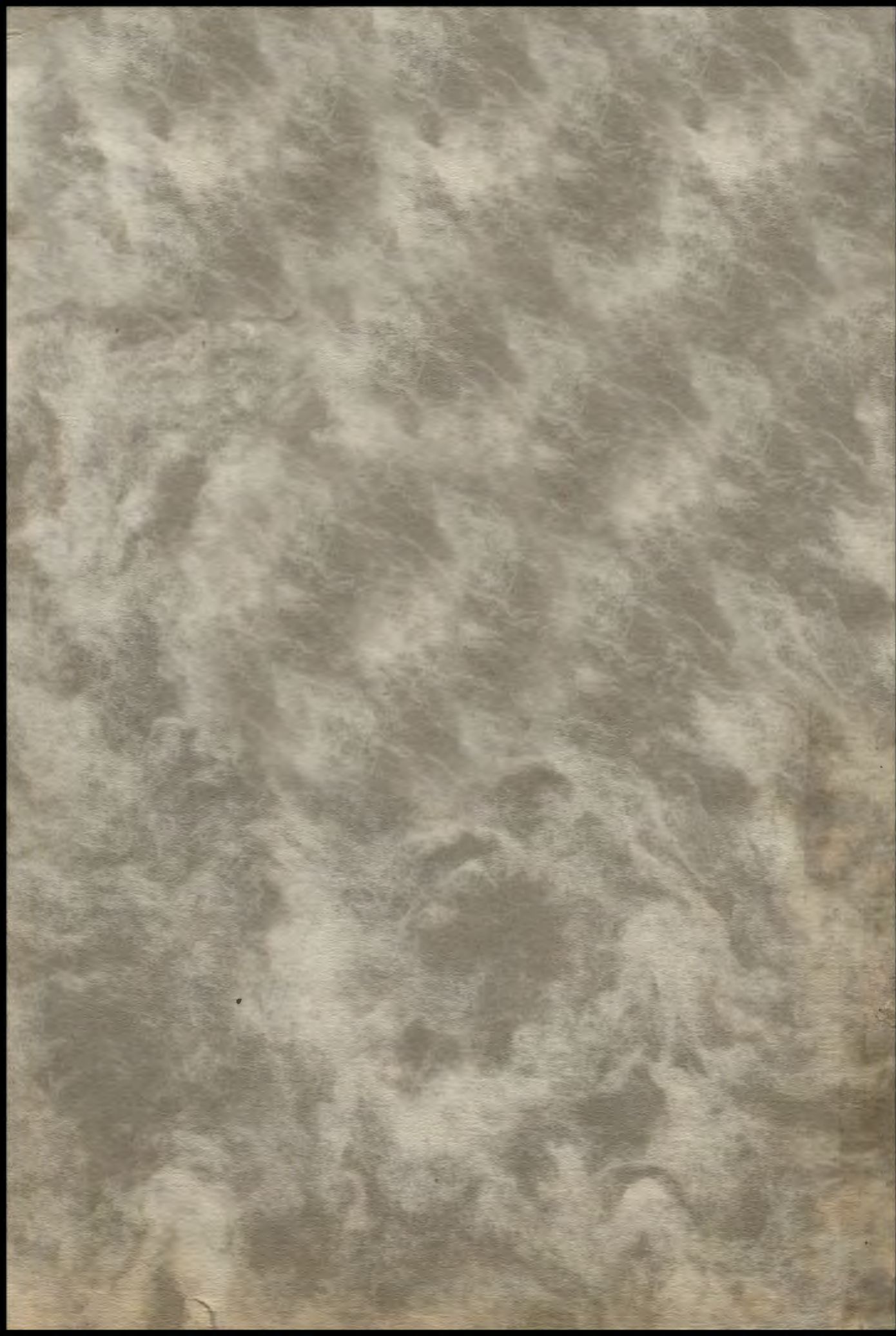
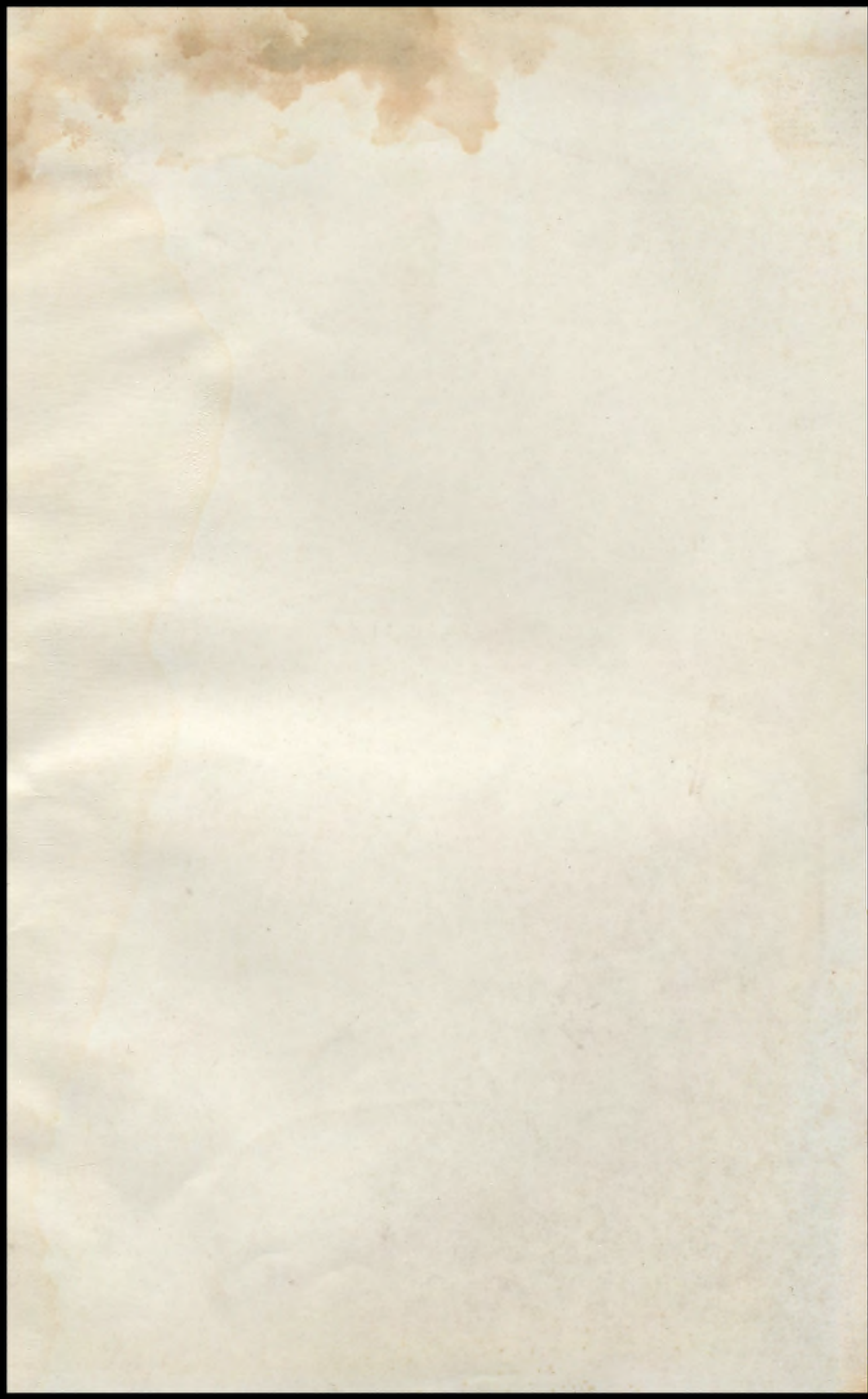


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Greetings

HAVING written in a spirit of good nature and in an attempt to portray a true picture of the merrier side of the High School year, the staff presents the Argus Annual for the year of 1918. This book has been designed with the intention of giving its readers a better knowledge of every phase of High School life and a more lasting knowledge of our Alma Mater. In looking over this book, judge it by your own standard of what a book of this kind should be, overlook its defects and admire its virtues, so that it will recall the pleasant days spent in our dear old Alma Mater.

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Dedication

to

MR. LEE A. MEYER

who has been honored
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promoting every phase
of our High School life,
we respectfully dedi-
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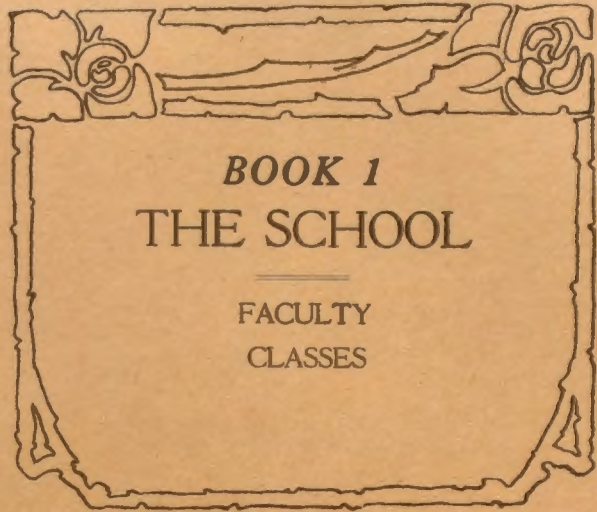
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BOOK 1

THE SCHOOL

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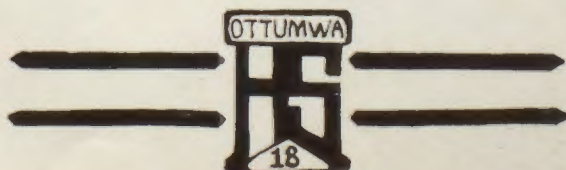
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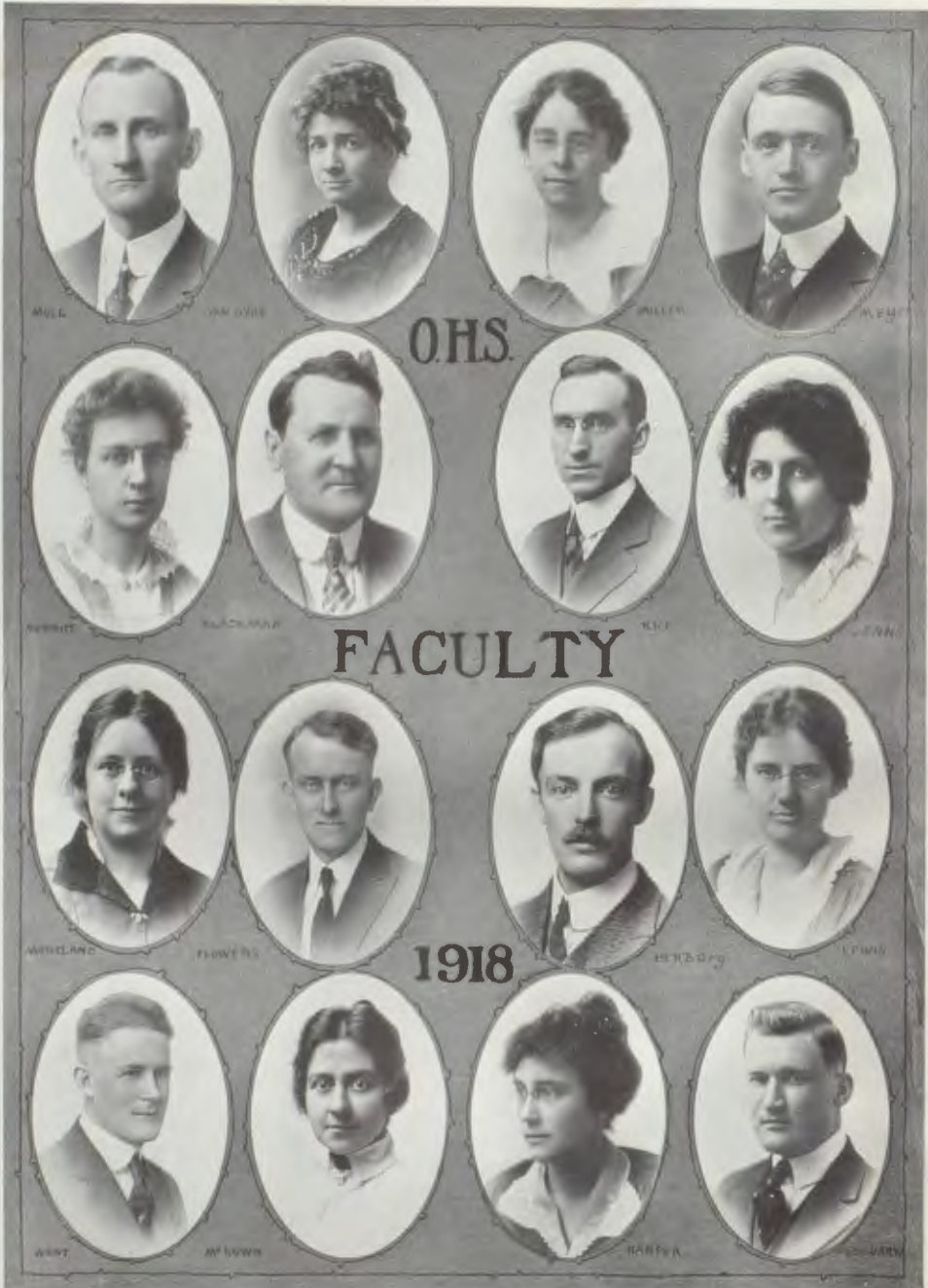
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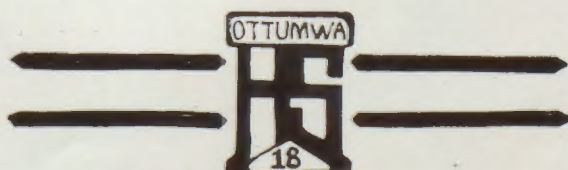
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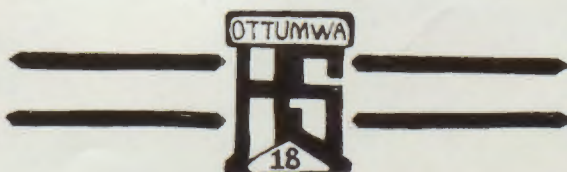
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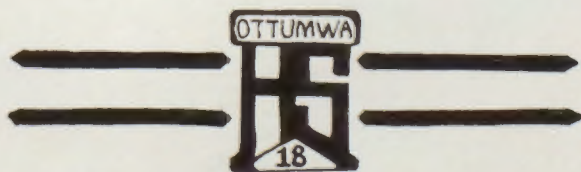
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WARD B. RICE
Principal



Senior Editorial

OUR four years of High School are now completed. We feel that the days we have spent here are invaluable to us both for practical life and for higher education. The remembrance of the joys and pleasures reaped in our dear old Alma Mater will be an everlasting joy to us and will make us more able to meet the stern realities of life.





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Senior Statistics

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President—Will Koontz

Vice President—Mabel Dawson

Secretary—Pearl Grindle

Treasurer—Cleora Bayles

Historian—Raymond Hadden

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Helen Daggett, *Chairman*

Lorene Pixley

Mildred Irwin

Estelle Sweeney

Genevieve Mincks

Will Koontz

Clarence Hinsey

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Flower—*American Beauty Rose.*

Colors—*Silver Grey and Crimson.*

Motto—"To concentrate every effort
to secure Democracy for the world,
and then Peace."

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YELL

Humpety, Bumpety, Hippety, Hop,
Boomerang, Zacerax, Wallop-a lop,
Rickety, Rackety, Bangety, Bah,
1918 Rah! Rah! Rah!

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Mr. C. G. Merrill

Baccalaureate Sermon—June 2

Junior-Senior Party—May 31

Commencement—June 6



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Senior Class

Will Koontz "Bill"

President

"The gentleman is learned, and a most rare speaker."

Class President 4; Class Executive Committee 4; Lincoln's 1, 2; Secretary 2; Team 2; McKinley's 3, 4; President 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Stage Manager 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Debating Team 3, 4; Champions 4; Pep Club 4; Librarian 2; Argus News 2, 3, 4; Circulation Manager and Editor 3; Business Manager 4; Argus Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Circulation Manager 3; Business Manager 4.

Mable Dawson "Maybell"

Vice President

"Never idle a minute; always thrifty and thoughtful of others."

Clio 2; Treasurer 2; Philo 3; Class Vice President 4.

Pearl Grindle "Skinny"

Secretary

"All the great men are dead and I am not feeling well."

Class Secretary 4; Rifle Club 1; Fifty Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Lincoln's 1, 2; McKinley's 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Cleora Bales "Tic"

Treasurer

"She speaks, behaves and acts just as she ought."

Class Treasurer 4; Clio 1, 2; Executive Committee 2; Philo 3, 4; Marshall 4; 3rd Girl's Glee Club 3; Pep Club 4.



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Rebecca Armstrong "Becky"

*"Whose temper was so generous, open sincere
A stranger to flattery, a stranger to
fear."*

Clio 1, 2; Vice President 2; Philo 3; 1st Girl's
Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.



Eugene Bailey "Gene"

*"There is wisdom in his eye, but sweetly can
he sing."*

Lincoln's 1; Commercial 2, 3; Glee Club 4.



Helen Barnthouse "Hyla"

*"She scarce can tell if she hath loved or not,
She of her heart no register hath kept."*

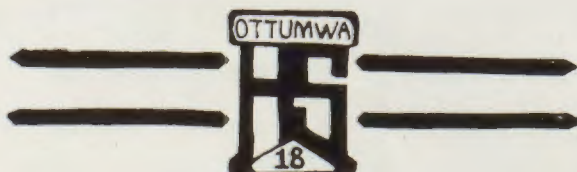
Clio 1; Philo 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross Auxiliary
4.



Margaret Beaman "Peg"

"She's a woman who does her own thinking."

Commercial Club 2, 3; Librarian 3; Philo 4;
Pep Club 4.



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Roger Blackmar "Blacky"

*"He trudged along unknowing what he sought,
and whistled as he went for want of
thought."*

Band 4; Pep Club 4; Orchestra 4.



Mary Alcinda Bonnifield "Mab"

*"A quiet dignity and a charm of gentleness
are hers."*

Dramatic Club 2; Clio 1, 2; Red Cross 4; Pep
Club 4.

Laura Bowen "Skinny"

*"She is kind to all, intimate with few and
those few are well chosen."*

Philo 3, 4; 2nd Girl's Glee Club 3.

Ruth Bridgeman "Ruthy"

"Of manners gentle; of affections wild."

Clio 1, 2; Fifty Club 2; Philo 3; Red Cross 4;
Pep Club 4.



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Dorothy Broich "Dolly"

" 'Tis by wit and good humour that she shines in company."

Clio 1; Secretary Shorthand Club 3.



Fern Brooks "Shorty"

"Has she not always treasures who has friends?"

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3.



Ronald Carnahan "Carny"

"The world delights in a man who plays his own part."

Football Varsity 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball Captain 2; Second Team Captain 3; First Team 4; Track 2, 3.



Alice Chaddock "Rabbit"

"Quiet in class but powerfully loud in grades."

Class Treasurer 1.



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Verne Chapman "Chapy"

"Anyone can talk, but it takes a genius to be listened to."

Clio 1, 2; Domestic Science Club 2, 3; Philo 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Basketball 1.

Isabel Childs "Wassy"

"I thought she acted a good deal as if she had something nice to think about."

Clio 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Philo 3; Dramatic Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2.

Bernice Coate "Bonice"

"Always quiet, with a great lot to say."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 4.

Helen Daggett "Bob"

"Oh! Oh! Those brown eyes."

Clio 1, 2; Executive Committee 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Philo 3, 4; Class Executive Committee, chairman 4; Argus Annual and News Staff 4; Glee Club 4.



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Ruth Daggett "Fat"

"Gaze into her eyes and you'll see a little angel, Gaze longer and you'll see a little imp."

Class Basketball 1; Clio 1, 2; 2nd Glee Club 3; Secretary 3; 1st Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Pep Club 4.



Vera Dougherty "Cæsar"

"True merit is like a river: the deeper it is, the less noise it makes."

Commercial Club 2; Clio 2; Treasurer 2; Philo 3, 4; Vice President 4; Executive Committee 4; Librarian 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross Auxiliary 4; Dramatic Club 4.



Pauline Drummond "Tubby"

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

Clio 1, 2; Art Club 2; Fifty Club 2; Domestic Club 3; Philo 3, 4; Secretary 4; Executive Committee 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



Marcella Duke "Saf"

"The power to please, when, where, and whom she pleases."

Claremont H. S., California 3; O. H. S. 1, 2, 4; Clio 1; Philo 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross 4.



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Ruth Farmer "Rufus"

"She smiles and smiles and will not sigh."

Clio 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Executive Committee 2.



Richard Fisher "Dick"

"Ability to bluff through your courses is rather to be chosen than great brains."

Rifle Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Captain 1; Second Team 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Gertrude Freeman "Gert"

"In spite of all the learned have said I still my own opinion keep."

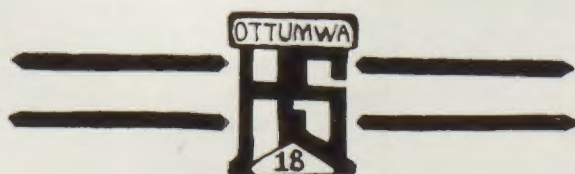
Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice President 2; Class Executive Committee 2, 3; Pep Club 4.



Marjorie Graves "Mag"

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with and pleasant to think on."

Clio 1, 2; Red Cross 4; Pep Club 4.



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Raymond Hadden "Ray"

"The actions of men are the best interpretation of their thoughts."

Lincoln's 2; Commercial Club 2; McKinley's 3, 4; Vice President 3, 4; Boy's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Vice President 4; Pep Club 4; Argus News and Annual Accountant 4; Historian of Class 4.



Hazel Harsh "Harshy"

"A worker, always attending to her own affairs and doing her level best."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Domestic Science Club 3.



Clarence Hinsey "Fat"

"I am in earnest, I will not equivocate, I will not excuse, I will not retreat an inch and I will be heard."

Lincoln's 1, 2; Team 2; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Class Executive Committee 3, 4; Fifty Club 2, 3; McKinley's 3, 4; Standing Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Librarian 3; President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; O. H. S. Yell Leader 4; Argus News 2, 3, 4; Editorial Staff 2, 3; Editor 4; Argus Annual Staff 2, 4; Class Reporter 2; Editor 4; O. H. S. Debating Team Champions 4; Val-
edictorian of Class.



Gladys Holloway "Gladiola"

*"To be efficient in a quiet way,
That is my aim throughout the day."*

Clio 1, 2; Historian 2; Assistant Librarian 2, 3; 3rd Girl's Glee Club 3; Librarian 3; Chief Librarian 4; Pep Club 4; Salutatorian of Class.



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Mildred Irwin "Mid"

*"Her mind is keen, intense, and frugal, apt
for all affairs."*

Chariton High School 1, O. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Clio 2;
Philo 3, 4; Domestic Science Club 3; Pep Club
4; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.



Clarice Johnson "Swede"

*"She wouldn't be good if she could,
And she couldn't be good if she would."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 4; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.

Madaline Johnson "Madaline"

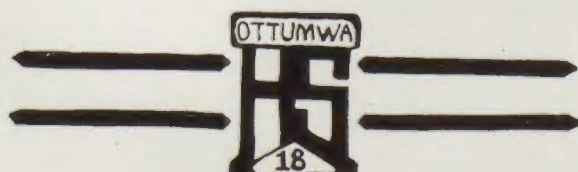
"Modest and gentle; the trait of rural maids."

Domestic Science Club 3; Philo 3, 4; Glee Club
3, 4.

Robert Kiefer "Bob"

*"Loyal, faithful and ever true,
To O. H. S. and capital YOU."*

McKinley's 4; Pep Club 4; Orchestra 4; Band 4;
Dramatic Club 4; Boy's Glee Club 4.



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Margaret Kissinger "Maggy"
*"A twinkle in her eye, a twinkle in her feet
 A jolly little soul as you would chance
 to meet."*

Class Basketball 1; Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Pep
 Club 3, 4.



Marie Kleinert "Dolly"
*"Here's to the girl that's good,
 But not too good, as the good die young."*

Clio 2; Sketch Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Domestic
 Science Club 3.



Jeanette La Force "Shorty"
*"Her gesture, motion, and her smile,
 Her wit, her voice, our hearts beguile."*

Clio 1; Philo 3; Red Cross 4.



Dora Lanning "Dorie"
*"Oh lassie with the shining locks,
 Bonnie lassie, artless lassie."*

Clio 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Philo 3, 4; Dramatic
 Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



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Lloyd Lanning "Napoleon"

"Life is as tedious as a twice told tale."

Lincoln's 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Commercial Club 2;
McKinley's 3, 4; Secretary 4; Pep Club 4;
School Banner Painter 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.



Winnifred Lodwick "Winnie"

*"Her character is moulded from the three
words; happiness, content, and good
will."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4.



Raymond McCreery "Mc"

*"I never felt the kiss of love,
Nor maiden's hand in mine."*

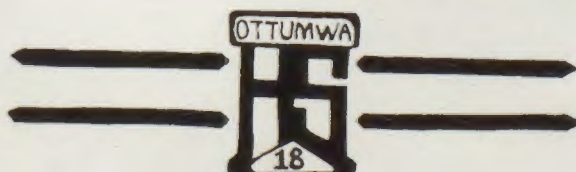
Commercial Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; President 4.



Harry McMullen "Zeke"

*"Bid me discourse and I will enchant thine
ear."*

Lincoln's 1, 2; Commercial Club 2; McKinley's
3; Dramatic Club 4; Boy's Declamatory 4;
O. H. S. Football Team 3, 4.



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Wilma Maltby "Willy"

"Of all my father's family I love myself the best."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 2nd Girl's Glee Club 2; 1st Girl's Glee Club 3, 4; President 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pianist 4; Assistant Pianist 3; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.



Cecil Manns "Cec"

*"What is more charming than sweet contrariness,
Spiced with submissiveness once in a while."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Vice President 4; Domestic Science Club 3; President 3; Class Secretary 3; Red Cross Auxiliary 4; Pep Club 4.



Robert Michaels "Bob"

"To gain my end, I pull many strings, and keep them all guessing how I do so many things."

Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team 1, 2; 1st Team 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Genevieve Mincks "Jennie"

*"Though you're a bit audacious,
And your hair and eyes are bright,
Though you're saucy and flirtatious,
You're all right."*

Completed course in 3½ years. Clio 1, 2; Vice President 2; Class Historian 2; Fifty Club 2, 3; Philo 3, 4; President 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; President 3, 4; Class Executive Committee 4; Librarian 4; Argus News Staff 3, 4; Editorial Staff 3, 4; Argus Annual Staff 4.



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Helen Mitchell "Mitzy"
*"She is active, stirring, all afire,
 Cannot rest, cannot tire."*
 Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Class Historian 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marguerite O'Gar "Margaret"
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
 Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Fifty Club 2; Pep Club 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; O. H. S. Basketball 3, 4; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.

Mildred Nelson "Mid"
"She comes like a benediction that follows after prayer."
 Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4.

Don Orelup "Lanky"
*"Behold the child, by nature's kindly law,
 Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw."*
 Lincoln's 1, 2; Fifty Club 2; Radio Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 3; McKinley's 3, 4; Standing Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Basketball 4.



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Madge Patsy "Pat"

*'Of softest manners, unaffected mind, lover
of peace and friend to mankind.'*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Domestic Science Club 3;
Glee Club 3, 4; 2nd Girl's Glee Club 3; 1st
Girl's Glee Club 4.

Lorene Pixley "EZ"

*"What does she live for, if not to make the
world more pleasant?"*

Commercial Club 2; Clio 2; President 2; Philo
3, 4; Chairman Executive Committee 4; 2nd
Girl's Glee Club 3; President 3; 1st Girl's Glee
Club 4; Pep Club 4; Executive Committee 4;
Red Cross Auxiliary 4; Class Executive Com-
mittee 4; Librarian 4.

Pauline Rees "Polly"

"There's fun in everything we meet."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Art Club 2; Vice President 2;
Glee Club 2, 3; Argus Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cartoonist 1, 2, 3, 4.

Katherine Schwartz "Kate"

*"A full rich nature, free to trust,
Truthful, and even sternly just."*

Clio 1, 2; Shorthand Club 3.



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Pauline Shwarz "Schwartzie"

"Of stature short but genius high."

Clio 1, 2; Domestic Science Club 3; Philo 4;
Assistant Editor Philo Paper 4; Pep Club 4.



Allen Sharp "Bud"

"He might be silent and not cast away his sentences in vain."

Lincoln's 2; Class Vice President 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; President 4; O. H. S. Basketball 4; Class Basketball 3, 4.

Bertha Sheafe "Tiny"

"God made her small in order that he might do a more choice bit of workmanship."

Clio 1, 2; Vice President 3; Philo 3, 4; 2nd Girls' Glee Club 3; Treasurer 3; 1st Girls' Glee Club 4; Treasurer and Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; O. H. S. Basketball 4.

Marguerite Shaw "Maggie"

"There lies a great deal of devilry beneath that calm exterior."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4.



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Gretchen Silvers "Dutch"

*"Never ready, always late,
But she smiles and so you wait."*

Domestic Science Club 2; Philo 4; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.

Doris E. Slaughter "Slaughty Jr."

"So sweet, so kind, so gentle."

Clio 1, 2; Historian 2; Marshall 2; Fifty Club 2; Librarian 2, 3; Philo 3, 4; Editor of Paper 4; Secretary 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Argus News and Annual Staff 3, 4.

Kathryn Smith "Kee"

*"Nor bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall
But a new mingling of them all."*

Clio 1, 2; Domestic Science Club 2, 3; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

Elsie Stevens "Steve"

" 'Tis pleasant to see ones name in print."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3; 1st Girls' Glee Club 3, 4.



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Ethel Story "Effe"

"One of those who upholds our reputation for learning."

Clio 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Philo 3, 4;
Shorthand Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Estelle Sweeney "Irish"

"By the living jingo, she was all of sweet."

Class Vice President 1; Class President 3; Clio 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Secretary 1; Philo 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Argus Annual Staff 3; Pep Club 4; Executive Committee 4; Class Executive Committee 4.

Cecilia Thorne "Cec"

"Meek and mild like a day in March."

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; 1st Girl's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross Auxiliary 4.

Vernon Whelan "Shanty"

"I shall not look upon his like again."

Standing Committee 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4.



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Florence Wheeler "Flo"

*"A drop-rose blushing by the brook,
Aint' modester nor sweeter."*

Class Secretary 1; Executive Committee 1, 3;
Clio 1, 2; President 2; Executive Committee
1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Executive Com-
mittee 4; Domestic Science Club 3; Secretary
3; Commercial Club 2; Fifty Club 2; Pep Club
4.

Virginia Williams "Jenks"

*"With her glossy locks and her eyes of brown
And that saucy turn of her head,
She won the heart of all her class
So all of her class have said."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; O. H. S. Team 4.

Marion Willard "Shorty"

"Behind all of his foolishness is real worth."

Lincoln's 1, 2; McKinley's 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Dorothy Winpigler "Dot"

*"The deed I intend is great, but what as yet
I know not."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4.



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In Memoriam

OUR DEPARTED CLASSMATE
MEMBER OF 1918 CLASS

Joseph Benefe

Born March 18, 1899
Died October 14, 1916



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History of the Class of 1918

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IN the beginning were Freshmen, created in the various junior High Schools, Douglas, Adams, and Stuart, to the number of one hundred and eighty. After living in chaos for about two weeks, a class meeting was held in the lecture room and "Sticky" Glew was elected President; Estelle Sweeney, Vice President; Florence Wheeler, Secretary, and Alice Chadduck, Treasurer. After the class had been organized, we met once again to decide upon the class colors, flowers, and honorary members. Silver grey and crimson were the colors chosen, the American Beauty rose our flower, and Mr. Claude Myers, Mr. Greenleaf Merrill, Mr. J. B. Sax and Miss Van Dyke our honorary members. After business hours, we decided upon pleasure and held our first party at Ruth Daggett's.

Then came the end of the year, quiet and uneventfully. We had finished our first year's struggle toward the mountain top. Upon returning to our task of struggling higher and to receive our second table of rules, we found ourselves classified as "Wise Fools," while we gazed big-headed down upon the green prep-lets of the '19 class. Assuming a business attitude, we elected Clarence Hinsey, President; Gertrude Freeman, Vice President; Marcella Duke, Secretary, and Robert McMinn, Treasurer.

After having reorganized, we decided upon the class yell. We then displayed our "Pep" and enthusiasm by yelling in chapel, which proceeded to be one of the features in keeping up the class enthusiasm. Around Goblin time, Miss Marguerite O'Gar led the flock of '18's upon her mountain where we celebrated in ghostly fashion. Later, inspired by the warm breezes and spring rains, we gathered at Rebecca Armstrong's for our final Sophomore party.

After three months of loafing (?) on the part of some and still harder work on the part of others, we drew the band still tighter and rose to the position of Juniors. Our former leader, Mr. Hinsey, called us together for the purpose of choosing new officers, Estella Sweeney, President; Allan Sharp, Vice-President; Cecil Manns, Secretary; and Clarence Hinsey, Treasurer. Shortly after this business meeting, we met to choose our class pins and rings. We now had placed ourselves at a point of high responsibility. We held a Fall and Christmas party, the former at Doris Slaughter's and the latter at Carl Mellberg's. Still not feeling able to assume the responsibility of the Junior-Senior party, we tackled an entertainment for the whole school, at chapel one Monday morning. The success of our program gave us confidence to start in on the Junior-Senior party. A meeting was called, in which we decided the time, place, and expenses of the reception.



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We decided upon committees and program. In spite of the rain all Juniors and Seniors turned out and the party was most successful. Much elated by the success of our party we donned a rest of three months before assuming Senior dignities.

Once again we tightened the belt and in one grand rush we crowned the mountain, where we received our tables of law.

Having passed through many roads of temptation and through the valley of death, our number had dwindled down to eighty. For fear of losing still more of the flock, we chose the wisest sage in our lot, Will Koontz, to lead us through our last trials. To assist him, Mable Dawson, Pearl Grindle, and Cleora Bales were chosen from the remainder of the flock. Armed to the teeth with a treasury full of shekels and with our prematurely wise leaders to assist the president, five noted female executives were appointed by the president, Helen Daggett, Chairman, Estella Sweeney, Mildred Irwin, Lorene Pixley, and Genevieve Mincks. These five executives, having received their work settled down to business. Their first accomplishment was the carrying on of a most successful party to close the year 1917 at the home of Helen Daggett.

When the dark clouds of study and worry had rolled by and our heads had emerged proudly above the fleecy clouds to meet the sun of victory, we began to prepare ourselves to meet the world with its many paths of trials.

On May 31st, we joined the Juniors in one grand final round of pleasure in High School life for us. Then to remind us of our various duties, to warn us against the evils and turn our heads to the right, Dr. Day delivered our baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist Church.

Thus prepared, on June 6, we adorned the stage at the Grand Opera House to receive the reward of our four year's struggle—our diplomas. From there with lightsome hearts, and on the light fantastic toe, and with a merry little twinkle in our eye, we held our last class party at Ruth Daggett's.

The belt unloosened and each his own individual way did go. Thus the end of our joyful course in O. H. S.



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1918 Class Song

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*School days are over, days now gone by
In four short years of work and fun.
Our glorious fame shall never die.
From laurels that our class has won.
In everything we say or do
We've tried to be American
To this ideal we'll all be true
That now our High School course is done.*

Chorus:

*Farewell to our dear old High School
Farewell to our friends and classmates so true
Teachers so kind, good bye to you.
To all we bid a fond adieu.
We'll ne'er forget our dear High School
And the glorious class. 1918.*

*Now let us sing of our school days
All hearts are bound by love and pride
Sing of those years, those joyful days
Thoughts that with us shall e'er abide
And shall we always this remember
A happy band we've ever been,
We'll sing our last farewell together
This class, our class 1918.*

Music—Helen Daggett
Words—Genevieve Mincks



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Last Will of the Class of 1918

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WE, the Senior Class of 1918, being of sound mind and disposing memory have met on this most solemn occasion to make public and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby making null and void all wills made heretofore.

To the faculty who have seen us through many tight places, and guided us with a firm, true, and loyal hand, we will and bequeath our everlasting gratitude.

To the Freshmen who have faithfully learned to be careful and avoid crushing the toes of upper classmen in their mad rush about the halls, we bequeath our consent to their acquiring knowledge which will make them good children and later, men and women:

To the Sophomore class we bequeath our most astonishing course in the physics department hoping that they will soon understand how dear old gravity keeps us all from leaving old O. H. S. and all its glories before our predestined four years roll around.

To the Junior class at large we will our present position as "Monarchs of the School."

Our president's (Will Koontz) excellent knowledge of Government Ownership is bequeathed to George O'Gar for deep thought on all matters. In hopes of a more congenial class of people we will assist the Juniors by granting Mable Dawson's pleasantness to Helen Saylor. As Pearl Grindle's good old joviality and twinkling eyes are not forgotten, we bequeath their accomplishments to Averil Wilson. In our list of delightful entertainers we find one more to receive honorable mention, Helen Daggett, whose liberality in this line we do will to Lucile Wormhoudt so that she may entertain her class as well as Miss Daggett did on the last eve of 1917.

In extension of the work of boosting the High School by means of placing their activities before the public we bequeath the editorial ability of Doris Slaughter and Genevieve Mincks as newspaper reporters to whomsoever has the ability of "blowing" and writing.

In all due respect we will Cleora Bales' indifference to boys to Violet Seaburg, who might well be throttled down a bit.

The beautiful hair of Rebecca Armstrong we leave to Lillian Strand that she may not have to bether night after night with electric curlers.

The thought of parting with Eugene Bailey's sincerity, loyalty to his class, and good voice are things we can not part with so some one will be slighted in the "scrapping" over our remains.



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We will Helen Barnthouse's adaptability in combing her hair over her ears to Naoma Meagher who seems to have a difficult time with the matter.

We hereby bequeath Margaret Beaman's spinster books to Mable Pogue to save the men of our land.

To West Bonnifield it is only right that we leave Roger Blackmar's brilliancy and faithful admiration of pedagogy.

We, with pleasure, pass Mary Alcinda Bonnifield's whole self on to Jean Calhoun for safe keeping and everlasting friendship.

We will deposit Laura Bowen's commendable jollity in High School and her "I should worry" to serious Lucile Grouchy.

We bequeath Ruth Bridgeman's interests in a certain "case" to some other lucky girl whose interests lie in History.

The snappy stories of Dorothy Broich we are sure would benefit some pining Sophomore so we leave them all to Mable Harsch that she may use them on some famous basketball tour.

In leaving our most noted and skilled physicists we hereby bequeath Fern Brooks' priceless knowledge to Theresa Broich.

To Kenneth Murphy's sometimes squeaky cornet we leave the tones of Wilma Maltby's soft, harmonious voice.

From Robert Michael's classes we have learned lessons and we now bequeath these lessons to William Nanes, to be used as statistics on the "Evil of Unpreparedness."

To Leda Yeomans we leave Marguerite Kissinger's ability to form acquaintances in Mt. Pleasant.

We hereby bequeath Winnifred Lodwick's and Dorothy Winpigler's constant companionship to Catherine Worrell and Marjorie Kenny and may they not break the tie that binds.

In order to further the cause of conservation of gasoline we leave Isabel Childs' careful motoring to Ralph Manns that more of the chickens of our country friends may run loose.

To Edith Davidson is left Virginia Williams' sharp basket shooting, in behalf of the splendid "feed" given our girls team after their downfall.

Clarence Hinsey's talent in the field of debating and all knowledge, is bequeathed to Carl Kreiner to help win more state championships.

Estelle Sweeney makes the request that she be held up before all the normal



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training Girls to follow as an example of a girl who can be a school teacher and still be lovable.

We leave Gladys Holloway's E's to the school body in general to arouse a greater interest in studies.

Vera Daugherty's militant manners and doctrines would be especially fitting if bestowed upon Marywill Parker to enable her to have a little more vivacity.

We cannot leave Lloyd Lanning's painting ability to anyone because of the injustice bestowed upon us when our beautiful pennants were taken from the chapel decorations.

To Ralph Manns we bequeath Raymond Haddon's gentlemanly manners and dignified bearing.

Harry McMullin's luck in being a country lad we hereby regretfully bequeath to Jimmie Barton.

Don Orelup's height can well be dispensed with by adding a few feet to Herbert Green.

Madge Patsy could never part with Madeline Johnson so we leave their undying companionship to Jeanette Mitchell and her alumnus friend.

To Charles McClelland we hereby bequeath Vernon Whelan's curly locks.

The position on the Boys' Glee Club now held by Raymond McCreary we bestow upon Eugene Ruckman whose voice is so tranquil and still.

We also bequeath Allen Sharp's tender and polite attention to ladies to Paul Fisher to attract his centered interests from many dangerous sports.

To the next artist of the "Argus" we bequeath the splendid talent of Pauline Rees.

To Jeannette Perdeu's ability to write good literature we add Mildred Irwin's talent along the same line.

To Stella Kratzer we give Marguerite Shaw's "stand-in with the bunch."

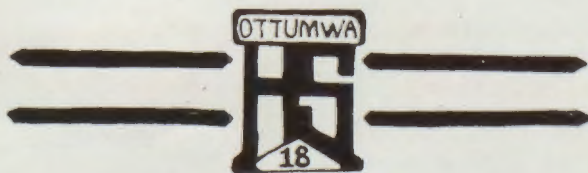
Margaret Sisson's grace and charm would be greatly improved if we leave Jeanette La Force's stature to her.

To Arthur Shepherd is bequeathed Robert Michaels' advanced styles in suits.

We leave Kathryn Schwartz's high standard in typewriting to the typist of next year's Annual because of her efficiency in the typing for our Annual this year.

To Martha Peppers, Marguerite O'Gar wills her yellow-wheeled Saxon in order to prevent more than six tardy marks next year.

To Mary Fiedler we bequeath Helen Mitchell's sparkling eyes and lovely curls.



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To the Girl's Basketball Team of 1919 the '18 basketball girls bequeath the ability to make midnight raids on a certain ice box.

Another friendship between Lorene Pixley and Cecil Manns we leave to Marjorie Johnston and Helen Jones.

We bequeath Gretchen Silvers' winning Irish ways to Marjorie Creath.

Pauline Schwarz' and Verne Chapman's talent in mock debating may be left to Lena Redman and Louise Dimmitt in memory of April 1, 1918.

Ronald Carnahan's successful goal kicks we bequeath to John Rater.

We hereby with regret, bequeath Pauline Drummond's ability to entertain dish-washers after society spreads to Eloise Loomis.

In memory of someone's enlistment it is not safe to will Florence Wheeler away.

To Lelia Holloway we bequeath Lorene Pixley's high standard in four years of Latin.

The expression on Marcella Duke's face while in recitation we bequeath to Hyman Jeruchemsohn's calm demeanor.

To Ruth Emery, Gertrude Freeman wills a goodly share of her ready blushes.

The band that Ruth Daggett wears about her forehead we do bequeath to John Beaty for his black pompadour.

The abundant wealth of hair of Ruth Farmer and Hazel Harsch is disposed of betwixt Miriam Durr and Mildred Hampton.

The quaint speech and quiet manner of Marjorie Graves we gladly will to Agnes Bonwill.

We dare not will away Alice Chadduck—"There's a reason."

Elsie Stevens and Kathryn Smith leave their progress in fine studies to anyone who desires a last chance.

Gently we bequeath the soothing words of Cecelia Thorne to Louise Clark in her future basketball experiences.

Bernice Coate, we bequeath to the ranks of rural teachers.

Last and least we bequeath Tiny Sheafe's tininess and nimbleness to her cousin, Gertrude Harlan.

Now we, the Executive Committee of the Class of 1918, in order to form a more stately and generous will, continue an established tradition, inspire the general school body, promote the general interest in all school affairs, and provide against all slams and knocks, do this day compose and record this the last Will and Testament of the glorious class of 1918 of the O. H. S.

Signed: Helen Daggett, *Chairman*.

Genevieve Mincks. Estelle Sweeney.

Lorene Pixley. Mildred Irwin.



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1918 Class Prophecy

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NINE! Ten! Eleven! Twelve! It was the weird hour of midnight. The last boom of the court-house clock died away leaving the city of Ottumwa in silence. Now and then the spell was broken by the faint chirp of a bird that was startled in its slumbers by the noise of the clock. The inhabitants were abed and the city slept in darkness save for the light of the stars.

It was at this magic hour that Phoebe, cupbearer of the gods, standing in the east wing of the Ottumwa High School, shook out her robes and unfastened the fetters that chained her to the marble base. As the soft touch of her foot sounded on the stair, Minerva, goddess of wisdom, who stands in the assembly hall, also broke her fetters and waving her magic wand gave life to those inanimate beings reposing in different parts of the study hall. She then joined Phoebe at the foot of the stairs. The great snake curled about Minerva's brow, which was usually leaping and hissing, tonight lay quiet and pensive. Minerva noticed that Phoebe too seemed sad and thoughtful and not knowing the reason walked silently by her side down the hall to the golden chair. As they reached the chair Phoebe turned, and raising her eyes, allowed them to rest on a large picture above, a picture of the graduated class of 1918. She gazed on in silence for a few moments and then she said,

"Ah, Minerva! Think how the years have flown since we looked down on the live faces of these selfsame people, inspiring them, giving them new hope and courage. And yet, they like all others, passed thru the portals and are now struggling among the masses of this great, turbulent world."

"Ah, grieve not so, Phoebe! Surely thou hast heard the good news that reaches us daily of these people who once loved and served their old Alma Mater so faithfully?"

"No, Minerva. They have placed the lockers in front of me and very little attention is paid to me anymore. But you, standing as you do where the ebb of life comes and goes, surely hear much of the things that are going on."

"Well, let us sit down, Phoebe, and I will tell you all I know about our friends and perhaps some of the good news will soothe the longing in your heart."

There is Will Koontz who was president of the class; he has become the star pitcher for the Boston Americans and just the other day pitched them to a twelve to nothing victory over the Chicago Tigers. His popularity is due to some extent to Helen Daggett, who brings the crowd with the delicious hamburgers that she prepares and sells.

Then Clarence Hinsey is still climbing on to the zenith of his glory, too. The



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last rung he ascended was to the chair of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. I always knew, Phoebe, that he had the stuff in him that would make him famous some day. With his help Kathryn Schwartz secured a position as stenographer in the House of Representatives.

Roger Blackmar, professor of the Hawaiian Institute of Music in New York, made a visit to the Ottumwa High School not long ago. His mustache has changed him so much that you would hardly know him. Ruth Daggett suddenly discovered her talent and has now developed into a very successful cartoonist. The last time I heard from her she was with the "Chicago Tribune."

Ruth Bridgeman and Verne Chapman are running a school for short story writing and poetics in Springfield, Mass.

"Yes Minerva, I remember seeing an advertisement of their school in a paper around one of the lunches on the lockers. I'm glad to hear they're doing so well."

"We hear Admiral Charles Glew occasionally thru Florence Wheeler who is leading a quiet life in Bloomfield waiting for Charles' term to expire. Gertrude Freeman has become Armour's most capable saleslady and is traveling and demonstrating Oleomargarine, Cat-sup and Grape Juice.

Mable Dawson has just accepted a position as matron of a Chinese Orphans' home in California and is taking Bernice Coate along to assist her in applying her pedagogical measures of punishment. Vera Dougherty is now doing wonderful work among the heathen in darkest Africa. Lorene Pixley has been playing in the Olympian Theatre of London taking the role of Maggie in "Bringing Up Father." Robert Keifer's great glorious guaranteed baldpate cure has made him an immense fortune and he has bought up half of Wall Street. Fern Brooks, who has charge of the Ottumwa Kindergarten Club, keeps us informed about him.

There is a great deal of rumor going around about the marriage of Genevieve Mincks to a brilliant naval officer. Some doubt the truth of it but Parson Grindle declares that he performed the ceremony. The janitor just hung a beautiful picture in the assembly room this morning which was painted and donated to the school by Pauline Rees, who has become the world's greatest artist and is living in Rome. You remember, Phoebe, she did the art work for the 1918 Argus Annual.

Senator Orelup of the third congressional district of Iowa is going to speak at the Opera House tonight on "The Ideal Spoon." Robert Michael, whom you remember was of such an excitable nature, has been sent to Cuba with a squad of men to put down a revolution there. If he returns alive he is to be made Governor of Hawaii.

"Was that not Eugene Bailey who was up here Monday morning, Minerva?"

"Yes. He is professor of Music in the Iowa State College and had the boys' glee club here for an entertainment at the Orpheum. I heard some of the girls



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saying that Marguerite Shaw had moved her "Beauty Parlor" into the room which was formerly occupied by Donelan Co. She is doing fine and has several assistants one of whom is Bertha Sheafe who used to dream of being a minister's wife.

The Chicago papers were full of accounts this week of the startling wireless work that is being done by Mildred Irwin on the Transatlantic Kwiksink. Through the persistent efforts and leadership of Estelle Sweeney, Ireland has at last won her independence and Estelle is now living a peaceful existence on the Lake of Killarney.

Vernon Whelan has been ill for the last five years with affection of the heart. They say, however, that the new Chapman heartease is proving very beneficial to him. Mildred Nelson who runs the International Seed Store on the east side is in partnership with Cleora Bales and Pauline Drummond who are cultivating apple trees in Oregon. They were obliged to give up school teaching as it was too trying on their sweet dispositions.

"I have often wondered what had become of Marcella Duke and Helen Barnhouse. Do you ever hear anything about them, Minerva?"

"Oh, yes. They are studying languages in the National University of France and when they have completely mastered the French tongue they expect to set up a fashionable dress shop in Paris.

And I must not forget to tell you about Lloyd Lanning. He is running for the office of city policeman and stands a good chance of being elected as Margaret Beaman is doing his campaigning for him and bringing the women out to vote.

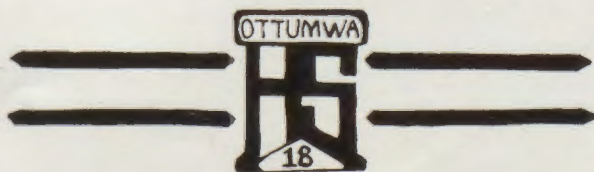
Hark Phoebe, do you hear a noise?"

"I thought I heard someone coming up the walk, Minerva."

"Who goes there? Oh! It is only the Courthouse Indian who has stepped over. Come and sit down, Chief Wapello. We were just talking about the careers that the students who graduated in 1918 have followed. I don't suppose by any chance you could tell us anything about them."

"Indeed," replied Wapello. "There is not a single day goes by but what I get some tidings of them. Just yesterday the bills were posted for the big vaudeville "High Jenks" and many names in it were familiar. It advertises Wilma Maltby, premier Dansuesse; Harry the clown minstrel; Gretchen Silvers, the charming toe dancer and a beauty chorus of Virginia Williams, Marguerite O'Gar, Clarice Johnson, Helen Mitchell and others that I did not know. People claim it is to be the best show of the season and I suppose all the Eclite will be present.

Laura Bowen, the superintendent of Wapello County Schools, is under my vigilance constantly and I find in spite of all her love for fun and frolic, she fills the chair of county superintendent well. Several other girls of that class have



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taken up the teaching profession also. Madaline Johnson and Madge Patsy left the city schools last year and are attending the Hood Finishing College for girls at Bristol, Va.

Yes, and Doris Elizabeth Slaught and Rebecca Armstrong are both teaching here in the High School. It's wonderful how education has revolutionized in the last ten years, isn't it? Marie Kleinart, profiting much by her Normal Training course in High School is holding the position of faculty advisor in Smith College, Arizona. I heard too that Dorothy Winpiger and Winnifred Lodwick have secured positions with the Mutt and Jeff Stock Company and are playing in South America for the winter.

There was a great deal of excitement last week over the elopement of Cecil Manns and Ronald Carnahan. Isabel Childs was helping them to cary out the performance when she was arrested for speeding. She was fined \$1.98 and cost of court.

Marguerite Kissinger has just published her book entitled "Twentieth Century Etiquette" and the public is simply going wild over it."

"That reminds me, Wapello," said Minerva. "The school has just purchased the M's. compiled by Dr. Raymond Hadden. In his experiments he claims to have dissected a thousand mosquitoes and half as many other insects in a period of six months.

Gladys Holloway has become an Evangelist and is now assisting Billy Sunday in his work in New York.

Alice Chadduck and her long waiting suitor were granted a marriage license the other day and the report is that Alice is now doing 94.6% efficiency housekeeping.

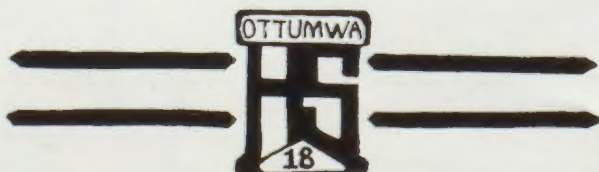
Miss Pauline Schwarz, now a practising young lawyer, is here as a defendant in the case of Cecelia Thorne who is seeking her third divorce. Hazel Harsh is running a model dairy farm close to New York, supplying that city with dairy products. And before I go I want to tell you about Dick Fisher who is now coach of the Harvard football team and is putting his men thru as rigid training as he himself received in High School.

"Why, Minerva," said Phoebe. "Here comes Aurora and her swift winged messengers to open the gates of day. I had no idea it was so late."

"Let us hurry," replied Minerva, "or the spell will be broken ere we regain our places."

Then as the last star melted from sight in the rosy tints of dawn and the sun god, peering above the horizon for a last glimpse of night dispelled the gloom and shadow, the charms faded away. Phoebe returned to her marble base behind the lockers; Minerva took her stand at the assembly door; chief Wapello scaled the dizzy heights of the Courthouse wall and today they stand in their respective places, a living proof of the tales we tell.

—Executive Committee.





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Junior Class Officers

President—Mary Fiedler

Vice President—Donald Killinger

Secretary—James Barton

Treasurer—Jeanette Mitchell

Historian—Earl Butler

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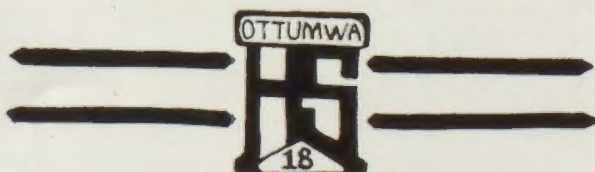
1918 Seed Catalogue

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Flowers	Cultivated
Aster (Elizabeth Asplund)	Hardy, light yellow
Bouncing Bet (Elizabeth Millisack)	Comes early and stays late
Calla (Harriet Bartlett)	Tall, slender, retiring
Carnation (Anna Hess)	Gay, forward, perennial
Columbine (Theresa Broich)	Shy, delicate, all colors
Corn Flower (Francis Hall)	Small, timid
Crysanthemum (Harold Henson)	Large and Brilliant
Daffodil (Russell Swenson)	Flaunting, loud
Forget Me Not (Margaret Sharp)	Hardy—lives from one year to next
Kochreuteria Liriodendron Aristolochia (Hyman Jeruchemsohn)	
Lily (Thelma Pearson)	Tall, fair
Lily of the Valley (Harriet Myers)	Modest, retired
Love-in-Mist (Edward Loomis)	Hazy, misty flower
Marigold (Mary Erland)	Brilliant, yellow blossom
Maiden's Blush (Paul Fisher)	'Nuff said
Narcissus (Gerada Long)	If you see no connection, read Myth
Peony (Marjorie Kenny)	Big, yet delicate
Petunia (Donovan Coate)	Brilliant, effective
Snap Dragon (Olive Crabb)	A crabbed flower
Soporific Poppy (Lester Johnson)	A sleepy looking blossom
Sunflower (Harley Stevenson)	Tall, bold
Sweet Alyssum (Marjorie Jay)	Shy and Sweet
Sweet Pea (Juanita Burnaugh)	Slender, clinging
Touch Me Not (Stella Kratzer)	Haughty, bold

WILD FLOWERS

Anemone (Edna Baker)	A shy delicate retiring flower
Bitter Sweet (Marshall Ford)	Judge by name
Blue Bell (Hazel Bell)	A gentle, delicate blossom
Black-eyed Susan (Opal Stout)	Bold and sturdy
Bleeding Heart (Harold Haller)	According to legend, disappointed in love
Butter Cup (Edith Broadfield)	Shy and timid
Butterfly Weed (Elizabeth Wilkinson)	Bright, slender, attracts butterflies
Golden Rod (Ella Ball)	Bright, yellow tipped
Dandelion (James Barton)	Every place at once
Indian Paint Brush (Basil Bahme)	Brilliant Red
Jack-in-the-pulpit (Donald Killinger)	Very retiring, supposedly a preacher



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Johnny-Jump-Up (Ralph Watson)	Jumps up in most unexpected places
Primrose (Theresa Sprague)	Shy and delicate
Red Clover (Lillian Strand)	Reddish-purple head
Shamrock (John Beaty)	Brilliant green, straight from Erin
Violet (Stella Blunk)	Modest, retiring, seen in only secluded places

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

Bachelor's Buttons (Kenneth Murphy)	No Remarks
Barberry (Marguerite Hill)	A small thorny shrub with red berries
Cactus (Mildred Hall)	Covered with thorns and beautiful blossoms
Century Plant (Mottie Friedman)	Lasts forever
Cottonwood Trees (Ivar Carlson)	Covered with white down
Elephant Ears (Ned Jacques)	'Nuff said
Fire Bush (Lois Hilliard)	Bright vermillion shrub
Lombardy Poplar (Jeanette Perdue)	Very lofty and slender
Matrimonial Vine (Jeanette Calhoun)	A beautiful bush with a wealth of pink blossoms
Mistle-toe (Mary Fiedler)	A bold parasite
Red-bud (Gladys Pumroy)	Bears a quantity of red blossoms
Smilax (Margaret Sisson)	A slender clinging vine
Smoke Tree (Kenneth Carter)	White blossoms extremely like Fatima
Spirea (Ruth Emery, Jeanette Mitchell)	See other name
Trumpet Vine (Carl Kreiner)	No more needed
Virginia Creeper (Frank Darner)	Creepy vine
Weeping Willow (Helen Saylor)	Tall, slender, drooping

VEGETABLES

Cucumber (Gussie Eager)	A particularly long and narrow variety
Carrot (Harvey Kincaid)	A reddish orange in color
Egg Plant (Clinton Ticknor)	O, say no more
Potato (Earl Butler)	Noted for its beautiful orbs
Pumpkin (Morris Lowenberg)	Round, and at times rather seedy
Squash (Naoma Meagher)	Very soft and best when mashed

FRUIT TREES

Apple (Marie Swartz)	Round, red cheeked
Lemon (Algot Carlson)	Sweet as its blossoms and sour as its fruit
Peach (Floyd McDaniel)	Perfectly round with pink cheeks



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Sophomore Class Officers



Rowe Hinsey, *President*

Leo Love, *Vice President*

Rome Smith, *Secretary*

Eloise Loomis, *Treasurer*

Louise Clark, *Historian*



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The Sophomore Class

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Dear Reader:

We have broken away from the medieval custom in regard to the write-up for the class in the Annual. In days of yore, the class representatives were wont to make some insulting remark concerning their fellow class-mate; or to bawl out some person by a silly, stale remark. "But the old order changeth, lest one bad custom corrupt the whole world."

Instead we muse over the glories and achievements of our past school year.

If anyone, perchance, has any extra "pep" to give away, please don't bring it to us for if we were inspired with any more pep, we would fairly burst with enthusiasm. A large percentage of the Pep Club were members of the '20 class. And not only that, but at every high school activity, it matters not whether football, basketball, or debate, you will always find the '20 class well represented. But this is not our only cause for elation. Don't our boys go out for football? Don't they attain positions on the basketball team? Don't worry girls we're coming to you. The captain of the girl's basketball team is a '20 as are several of the players. And so we might go on, mentioning our activities if space permitted.

There is one thing that all loyal '20's should be proud of, and that is the fact that we have lost one member by enlistment. Cloyd McClung is a member of the First Cavalry Band, which is in Palo Alto, California, at the present time.

After giving this introduction, we proceed with the roll call of this noble class:

Ackley, Marie
Areingdale, Mazie
Anderson, Carl
Baker, Cecil
Baker, Freda
Barmash, Charles
Bibb, Cornelius
Binks, Eunice
Boatman, Marie

Guggerty, Irene
Guggerty, Mary
Hadden, Dorothy
Hampton, Mildred
Harlan, Gertrude
Harper, William
Harry, John
Harsch, Mabel
Haseltine, Daniel

Millard, Carrie
Miller, Nettie
Moon, Edwin
Morris, Dora
Murphy, Marie
Myers, Spencer
Nelson, Grace
Newby, Ira
O'Gar, George

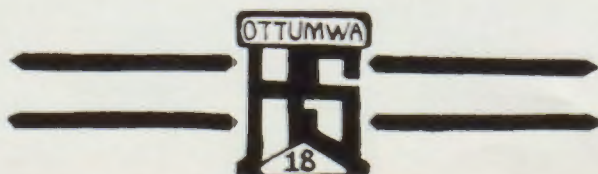


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 Bonwill, Agnes
 Brady, Bernard
 Brady, Mary Louise
 Braun, Ernest C.
 Brooks, Harold
 Brower, Hazel
 Brower, Helen
 Brown, Alice
 Buchanan, Maurice
 Caswell, Gertrude
 Chapman, Hadley
 Clark, Louise
 Cloyd, Bennie
 Colby, Hazel
 Coyne, Wanda
 Crisman, Claudine
 Daggett, Doty
 Davidson, Edith
 Davis, Edward
 Davis, Ida
 Deford, Hazel
 Denny, Lillian
 Dodds, Harry
 Draper, Mildred
 Druet, Don
 Dunning, Leslie
 Duree, Lucille
 Eaton, Dorothy
 Euber, Harold
 Faldberg, Sarah
 Fischbeck, Hazel
 Freeman, Signa
 Freeman, Zelma
 Freitag, Lloyd
 Funk, Jeannette
 Glenn, Laurence
 Grier, Jeannette
 Grouchy, Lucille
 Hasselquist, Margaret

Hatch, Virginia
 Heindel, Dorothy
 Hervey, Lyle H.
 Hinsey, Rowe
 Holcomb, Russell
 Hoy, Donovan
 Irwin, Florence
 Jacques, Mary
 Johnson, Florence
 Johnson, Gordon
 Johnson, Irene
 Johnson, Russell
 Johnston, Marjorie
 Jones, Helen M.
 Jordon, John
 Kelley, Everett
 Keltner, Alice
 Kemp, Frank
 King, Audrey
 Kitterman, Maurice
 Llewellyn, Eva
 Long, James
 Loomis, Eloise
 Love, Leo
 McClelland, Charles
 McConnell, Floyd
 McCoy, Mary
 McCreery, Vera
 McDaniel, Freeland
 McDonald, Margaret
 McReynolds, Ross
 McVey, Ronald
 Mahoney, Anna
 Mahoney, William
 Majors, Webster
 Manns, Ralph
 Mardock, Mary
 Maschek, Celestine
 Mast, Margaret
 Meyer, Amelia

Parker, Catherine
 Patton, Arline
 Payne, Rosemary
 Peppers, Martha
 Peterson, Andrew
 Pogue, Virgil
 Potter, Harriett
 Power, Lorn
 Powers, Williard
 Replogle, Ralph
 Rhys, Glynder
 Roberts, Vina
 Robertson, Ruth
 Roth, Max
 Rudkin, Cecil
 Schorr, Robert
 Schwartz, Mary M.
 Seaburg, Violet
 Sharp, John
 Sheehan, Julia
 Shepherd, Arthur
 Sickel, Gladys
 Sinnamon, Helen
 Sloan, Paul
 Smith, Leland
 Smith, Rome
 Springer, Delbert
 Steller, Merle
 Swanson, Arthur
 Swartz, Russell
 Swenson, Carl
 Tower, Doris
 Walsh, William
 White, John
 Whitten, Ralph
 Wilson, Averil
 Wilson, Harriet
 Wilson, Zelma
 Winpigler, Georgia
 Wood, Mamie





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Freshman Class Officers

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Virginia Spurgeon, *President*

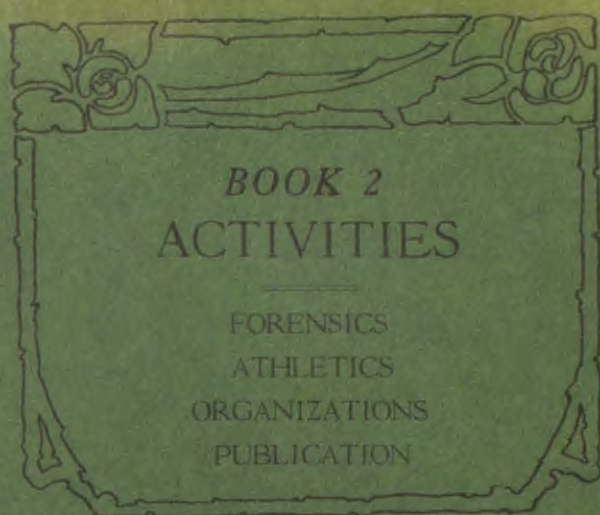
Robert Sheehan, *Vice President*

Elizabeth McClelland, *Secretary*

Elizabeth Webb, *Treasurer*

Nettie Lord, *Historian*





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FORENSICS



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Review of the Championship Debating Season of 1918



THE most successful season of all the forensic history of the High School was experienced this year, when Ottumwa won the championship of the State of Iowa for the first time, together with the championship of the Big Nine League, a league of nine of the big Iowa schools. Ten consecutive debates were won throughout the season, eight by the first team and two by the second. The spirit, interest, and enthusiasm were worked up to a stage which far surpassed that of preceding years. The success won in debating this year has put Ottumwa on the map in the forensic field, both in the state and outside of the state.

The tryouts, which were held November 4, secured a large attendance both of school and townspeople. Ten men tried out from whom eight men were chosen to represent the school, and two weeks later the respective teams were picked—Koontz, Kreiner, and Hinsey for the first team, and Killinger, Barton, and Harry for the second, with Estelle Sweeney and Jeruchemsohn as alternates. Work was started immediately upon the subject: *"Resolved: That the United States government should own and operate its railroads,"* and a formidable case was worked up on both sides. The first debate of the season was held with Muscatine here on the negative side of this question, the final decision of the judges being 2 to 1. However, the score does not represent the relative merits of the two teams as Ottumwa had the best of it throughout. This debate was in the state league.

The next contest in the State League was held at Seymour on February 1, where Ottumwa defeated the Seymour team 2 to 1. The next victim of the first team was Mediapolis on February 15 when Ottumwa won on the affirmative 3 to 0. Koontz was ill before this debate and his place was ably filled by Don Killinger. At last, Ottumwa was successful in staging the Southeastern Championship contest, when Ottumwa defeated Indianola 3 to 0 on March 8 on the negative side. This is the third consecutive time that Ottumwa has secured this title and it was a question whether it would go farther. However, this doubt was swept away when the local lads defeated Anamosa here on the affirmative side 2 to 1 on April 25 for the championship of eastern Iowa.

At last Ottumwa had a chance to debate for the championship. The team journeyed to Iowa City on May 10 when they debated Pomeroy on the negative



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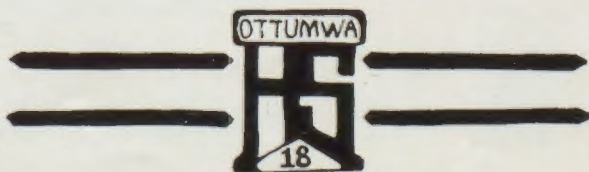
side in the Natural Science Hall. Throughout the debate, the local debaters based their case on logic, facts, and statistics, while their opponents relied on oratory to a very great extent. The decision of the judges who were professors in Iowa University was 2 to 1. The Ottumwa boys journeyed back to Ottumwa with the loving cup and the state championship.

This ends the story of the State League. However, Ottumwa participated in another league this year, the Big Nine League. The first step to the championship was a double victory over Fairfield on March 21, the affirmative team winning 2 to 1 at Fairfield and the negative team winning 3 to 0 at home. The final round in this league was a triangular between Ottumwa, Clinton, and Grinnell in which Ottumwa's affirmative team defeated Grinnell 2 to 1 at Ottumwa on April 11, and the negative team defeated Clinton at Clinton the following night 3 to 0.

Ottumwa was directly or indirectly victorious over one hundred teams, having secured twenty-four out of the thirty votes. Another successful season should be experienced next year if Mr. Meyer stays as coach, with Kreiner, Killinger, Barton, Harry, Jeruchemsohn, McClelland and Shepherd to work up the team.

SUMMARY OF DEBATES

Ottumwa.....	2	Muscatine.....	1
Ottumwa.....	2	Seymour.....	1
Ottumwa.....	3	Mediapolis.....	0
Ottumwa.....	3	Indianola.....	0
Ottumwa.....	3	Fairfield.....	0
Ottumwa.....	2	Fairfield.....	1
Ottumwa.....	2	Grinnell.....	1
Ottumwa.....	3	Clinton.....	0
Ottumwa.....	2	Anamosa.....	1
Ottumwa.....	2	Pomeroy.....	1
Ottumwa.....	24	Opponents.....	6



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Champions of the State of Iowa and the Big Nine League.

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WILL KOONTZ

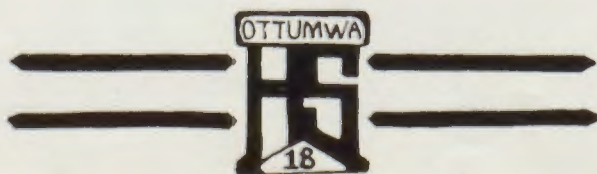
"Bill" showed marked improvement this year and as first speaker on the State Championship Team, was a big factor in the many victories annexed by the O. H. S. He is blessed by nature with a fine stage presence, a penchant for finding inconsistencies in his opponent's arguments, and above all, ability to express himself fluently and forcibly.

CARL KREINER

Carl has taken part in eleven debates during his career, ten of them being victorious. As second speaker on the State Team, he was very convincing and forcible in his main speech and he could always be depended on for tearing things up in rebuttal. Kreiner is only a Junior—a fact argues strongly for a bright forensic future next year.

CLARENCE HINSEY

"Fat" came out as a "dark horse" last fall, but immediately showed remarkable progress and ability. His keen intellect and capacity for absorbing facts and training made him one of the important mainstays of the team. He can always be relied upon to make a powerful and convincing speech and no argument of his opponents is ever too deep for him to answer.



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Champions of the Big Nine League

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DONALD KILLINGER

Don was a valuable man to the debating squad this year and was used on both first and second teams. He filled Koontz's place when Koontz was out with the measles during the Mediapolis debate. He has a strong and effective delivery and should be one of the mainstays on next year's team.

JOHN HARRY

Harry's experience last year helped much to fit him for debating honors this year. John did some fine work in the Fairfield and Grinnell debates, both in main speech and rebuttal. He has a good stage presence and understands the debating game. We may count on him to win honors for himself and O. H. S. next year.

JAMES BARTON

"Jimmy" is noted for two things, his smoothness in delivery and a dangerous catch in his voice. As third speaker for the Big Nine Affirmative, "Gentleman Jim" was very effective. In rebuttal he was clear and forcible and he did his part in bringing the cup to Ottumwa. We can expect high things from Jim next fall.



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MR. LEE A. MEYER, Coach

A great deal of credit for the success in debating this year is due undoubtedly to the unceasing, untiring, and persistent efforts of Mr. Meyer, the coach. He is greatly aided in his work by a keen intellect, a broad understanding of things, and by his experience along forensic lines in past years. As a coach he has secured marked results, due without a doubt to the sacrifices which he has made, and also to the long hours of work, which he has put in to make the season a success. In spite of the fact that he was in ill health and was laboring under difficulties, he was always cheerful and full of enthusiasm in the pursuance of his duties as coach and he instilled this same pep into the teams.

HYMEN JERUCHEMSOHN

Hymen has the qualities of a real debater. Due to trouble with his voice, he did not get an opportunity to show what he could actually do under fire but in practice he showed remarkable ability, especially in rebuttal. He will be with us another year and will doubtless be heard from in forensic activities.

MR. RALPH E. WEST, Assistant Coach

At a very crucial moment, just before the Fairfield debate, Mr. Meyer was taken ill and the second team had not yet been drilled. Mr. West gladly took up the work and soon had the team in fine condition. His faithfulness to his duties as a coach had much to do with the success in the Iowa Nine. Though his line is in football, he has proven himself an all around man by his work with the second debating team.





Declamatory Contests

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HARRY McMULLEN

Harry represented O. H. S. in the Boy's Declamatory Contest, the first one in Big Nine League at Davenport, December 12, 1917. His selection was "The Party" which he delivered in an excellent manner. He was given fifth place by the judges. Davenport took first place, Iowa City second, and Fairfield third. H. C. McKown, accompanied him on the trip.

MARGUERITE FALK

On February 15th, Miss Mortland and Marguerite Falk went to Grinnell, where the Girl's Declamatory Contest of the Big Nine League was held. Marguerite was entered in the humorous class, her selection being "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit." Fairfield placed first, Cedar Rapids second, and Davenport third, Ottumwa receiving sixth place. Marguerite will be with us again next year and may be expected to bring home honors in this line.

CARL KREINER

The last contest of the Iowa Nine League was the extemporaneous speaking contest held at Fairfield, April 26th. Kreiner was entered in this contest and placed third, which gave him a medal. Each speaker drew his topic one hour before he spoke. Carl spoke on "Moral Training in American Army Camps" and had the disadvantage of being first speaker. The first three places were very close. Fairfield placing first, and Davenport, second. Coach Meyer, W. B. Rice and Clarence Hinsey accompanied Kreiner on the trip.



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Winners of the "O"

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Football

Richard Fisher	'18	Harry McMullen	'18
Pearl Grindle	'18	Ronald Carnahan	'18
Vernon Whelan	'18	Algot Carlson	'19
Fred Millett	'19	Ned Jaques	'19
Paul Fisher	'19	Maurice Lowenberg	'19
John Rater	'19	Lyle Hervey	'20

Boys' Basketball

Ronald Carnahan	'18
Pearl Grindle	'18
Algot Carlson	'19
Fred Millett	'19
Stanley Yates	'19
John A. Jordon	'20

Girls' Basketball

Virginia Williams	'18
Helen Mitchell	'18
Bertha Sheafe	'18
Marguerite O'Gar	'18
Gertrude Harlan	'19
Louise Clark	'20
Mabel Harsch	'20

Debate

Will Koontz	'18	Clarence Hinsey	'18
Carl Kreiner	'19	Donald Killinger	'19
John Harry	'19	James Barton	'19



FOOTBALL



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1917 Football Season



E. G. SCHWARTZ, Business Manager

THE football season of 1917 was another successful one in spite of the fact that many reverses were suffered and many defeats were received. Although only three out of eight games were won the results obtained were sufficient to make the season a success. The fact that the members of the team put up a stiff fight and never gave in till the very end, and also observed the training rules without being trailed by the coaches, makes the whole outcome an ultimate victory. Instead of fighting for a victory in score by using unfair methods, the team this year put up a clean fight no matter what the final score should turn out to be and if they lost they took their loss like true sportsmen. The schedule was a difficult one and many stiff games were played.

The first game of the season with Seymour here on October 6, was an easy one for Coach West and his team who ran away with the big end of a 14 to 6 score. The team showed up exceptionally well for this time of the season and exhibited fine ability throughout the entire game.

One of the hardest games on the schedule was with North High of Des Moines at that place. The boys fought hard but they were unable to overcome the onslaught of the Des Moines aggregation. The final score was 40 to 0.

On October 20, Centerville journeyed to Ottumwa, expecting to put the jinx on our team but they were easily overcome by a score of 31 to 0. The Red and White warriors outclassed their opponents in every branch of the game and at no time did they give them a chance to break away for a touchdown.

On October 27, the O. H. S. team was defeated by a score of 7 to 0 at Burlington in one of the closest games of the season. Luck broke against us in the latter



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part of the game however, or the Ottumwa team would have brought home the bacon.

With three of the regulars out of the game, Coach West took a crippled team to Grinnell on the following Saturday and was defeated 54 to 2. A week later they were also defeated by Washington 20 to 0.

The team journeyed to Fairfield on November 17, accompanied by a band and a large crowd of rooters. Of all the games of the season, this is the one that the local rooters desired most to win and this desire was granted when the Red and White warriors romped away with a 14 to 7 score.

Elated by the Fairfield victory, the local supporters laid plans for defeating Oskaloosa, but the preparations were in vain because the local team was unable to withstand the charge of the Osky backs and were defeated 75 to 0.

The Oskaloosa game was the last one for Captain Fisher, Grindle, Whelan, Michael, McMullen, and Carnahan. These men will be greatly missed on next year's aggregation since many of the mainstays of the team are included among this group. Paul Fisher, Rater, Jacques, Daggett, Carlson, Millett, and Lowenberg are left to form the nucleus for next year's team.



1917 Football Team



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DAGGETT



D. FISHER



GRINDLE



KATLER



GARLSON



WHELAN



MICHAEL



JACQUES



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Captain Richard Fisher, l. e.

"Dick" certainly put everything into the game that he had and he fought like a demon throughout the season. For the manner in which he led his team and played, there can be nothing but praise and his absence will be severely felt next year.

Grindle, r. e.

"Skinny" finished his second year of varsity football this year. He was out to win in all that was clean, and he did all in his power to make the season a success. Grindle will be lost by graduation.

Whelan, l. t.

"Shanty" finished his second year of football this year. He was a strong factor in holding the line and nothing got by him, not even interference.

Rater, r. t.

Playing his first year of football, John made a name for himself. He was there when it came to making holes, fighting to a finish. John should be heard of next year.

Jacques, l. g.

"Jake" played his first year of high school football. He could plug the line and was also a tower of strength on the defensive. He will prove invaluable to next year's team.

Daggett, r. g.

"Doty" had a great deal of trouble keeping on the right side of his teachers this year, but when he was eligible, he played a hard and steady game. His speed along with his size will help him land a back field position next year.

Carlson, c.

Carlson plays a hard game at center. He was very accurate in his department and was also immovable and proved of great value to the center of the line.

Michael, q. b.

This was Bob's first year on the varsity but he has shown up exceptionally well. He proved to be a good pilot and his loss, by graduation, will be keenly felt.



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REED



KENNEDY



LEWIS



THE TEAM



WILSON



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WILSON



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Millett, *f. b.*

Playing his second year in the back field, Millett has shown class in hitting the line. His passing and kicking was also a great asset to the team. He will be left for next year.

McMullen, *h. b.*

"Zeke" played his first year of football on the line last year but Coach West shifted him to the back field. No loss will be felt more on next year's team than his. He has been a model for hard work and training. He was injured late in the season and was unable to play the last two games.

Paul Fisher, *h. b.*

Paul has played a very hard and consistent game this year. He is an all-around player, being able to play on the line or in the back field. His ability will prove a great asset to the team next year.

Powers, *b.*

Powers was an energetic and hard working back field man. The shifty little back was in the game from start to finish. He will be left for next year's team.

Carnahan, *end*

"Carnie" played a hard game at end. He exhibited great skill in catching punts and breaking up interference. He will be lost to next year's team.

Lowenberg, *g.*

Lowenberg, playing his first year of football, has added a great deal of weight and fighting to the line. He will be left for next year's team.

Hervey, *t.*

Although he was playing his first year of football, Hervey picked up the game and was soon a member of the machine. With one year of experience Lyle should show up well next year.



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Coaches West and Grant

THE football team was coached this year by Mr. West and Mr. Grant. Mr. West, who has played three years of varsity football at Ohio University had charge of the team. Mr. Grant hailed from Iowa Wesleyan, where he played four years of varsity football. Both came very highly recommended and they certainly came up to the recommendation.

At the beginning of the year, the coaches were up against a stiff proposition with only five letter men out and only one of these men was back field. In spite of the fact that the squad was handicapped by inexperience a speedy team was soon organized. To top off this inexperience, ineligibilities and injuries also presented themselves as further obstacles throughout the year. However, the team was impressed with the fact before every game by the coaches that effort was what counted. Consequently the team was full of the fighting spirit and put up a stiff scrap 'till the end of every game.

O. H. S. is fortunate in the fact that Mr. West will be here to take charge of the team next year. If all of the letter men remain in school, a speedy organization should be built for next year's team.





BASKETBALL

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1918 Basketball Season

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COACH EIGENMANN

THE basketball season of 1918 was a very unsuccessful one when one considers victories, but from a standpoint of the fighting spirit shown throughout the season, it might be termed a successful one. At the beginning of the season, only one letter man remained so Coach Eigenmann was forced to build a team from new men. But fortunately nearly all of last year's second team was left, so that the team was not made up of inexperienced men. Throughout the entire season, luck broke against the Red and White tossers as is shown by the fact that three games were lost by a margin of only one or two points.

The first game of the season was with Grinnell here on January 4. The boys worked hard throughout the game but were unable to cope with the team work of the Grinnell quintet. The final score was 31 to 19. The following Saturday the team went to Eddyville where it was defeated 18 to 17. This defeat may be accounted for by the fact that the local lads were not used to playing on such a small floor.

On January 18, the O. H. S. tossers were pitted against the Mt. Pleasant team which has won the championship of the state for two years in succession. The O. H. S. players were unable to stop the team work of the visitors and were finally defeated by the Asylum City lads. The following week, the team was defeated by Williamsburg.

Mr. Nixon and his team came to Ottumwa on February 8 to give battle to our team. The game was very close and was lost in the last two minutes of play. This is once where luck broke against our team since the final score was only 22 to 20.

With the idea of avenging defeats in football in the past two years the management scheduled Washington for a game at that place. This opportunity was not offered to our team because, after they had arrived in Washington the game was postponed on account of the death of one of the members of the Washington five.

Oskaloosa made the same preparations to "*pulverize the Packers*" that they



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have made in all their contests. However, this time the "Packers" came out more nearly whole than for quite a while. The Ottumwa five had them defeated until in the last half, when the Osky coach put in a "corn-fed husky" to aid in the defeat. With this kind of sportsmanship the local five were defeated 21 to 19.

Last but not least came the Albia game, which was a fitting climax for the entire season since Ottumwa succeeded in winning a game by the score of 25 to 20. This together with the victory of the girls over the Albia team elated the O. H. S. rooters and they entirely forgot previous defeats.

The local management did not enter the O. H. S. quintet into the sectional tournament because it was thought that it was a useless expense since the local team had been defeated by a great many of the teams entered into the tournament.

A great deal of credit is coming to Captain Carlson and his team for the way they fought in spite of the fact they were losing the most of their games. This fighting spirit was present throughout the year, reaching a higher degree of intensity in the latter part. All but two of the players are left for next year so that a successful season should be the result.



1918 Basketball Team



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YATES



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GRINDLE



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SWANSON



MIELLET



RHYS



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Captain Carlson, *Guard*.

Undoubtedly, Captain Carlson has been responsible for a great deal of the fighting spirit which has been shown this year. He played the running guard and took part in a great deal of the local team work. He will be left for next year's team.

Grindle, *Forward*.

"Skinny" was not an inexperienced player when he started out the season since he had played on the O. H. S. second team for two years. He was an accurate shot and strong defensive player. "Skinny" will be missed on next year's team.

Carnahan, *Forward*.

"Carnie" was the mainstay of the local team. He was a strong and aggressive player and he fought 'till the very last whistle was blown. He will be lost by graduation.

Yate, *Forward*.

Although he didn't get into the game until late in the season, "Bob" played a fine game as forward and was a sure shot and a very speedy player. He will be left for next season's team.

Jordan, *Center*.

John, the heaviest man on the local team was a great asset to the team at the pivot position. He was a strong defensive as well as aggressive player. He will be in school next year.

Millett, *Guard*.

Millett put up his usual strong fight throughout the season. Millett should be an asset to next year's team.

Swanson, *Substitute*.

"Art" got into several games during the season and has proven himself to be a man to be feared by guards on account of his accurate shooting. He will be left for next year's team.

Rhys, *Substitute*.

Rhys played his first basketball this year and has developed into a strong and aggressive player. He should be heard of next year.



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O. H. S. Girls' Basketball Team

Louise Clark, *Captain*

Helen Mitchell, *Forward*

Virginia William, *Forward*

Gertrude Harlan, *Jumping Center*

Bertha Sheafe, *Side Center*

Marguerite O'Gar, *Guard*

Mabel Harsh, *Guard*

Leona Pickens, *Substitute*



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Girl's Basketball

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MISS AZILE BARROW, Coach

FOLLOWING the remarkable record of years '13, '14, '15, and '16, the 1918 Girl's Basketball Team has come to the end of another year with a clean slate. Practice was begun early in the fall of '17 and the largest number of girls that ever came out to practice, applied for places on the team so it was not an easy matter to choose the team. Nevertheless those who were less fortunate than those who made the team showed fine spirit in supporting and aiding the team and from these a number were selected to fill any position that might by chance be vacated. To Miss Azile Barrow may be attributed the success of these girls. The encouragement and persistency that she exhibited throughout the whole season could not help but be the chief factor in the victorious scores.

The season opened with Miss Louise Clark a '20 as captain of the merry squad. The opening game was with Chariton, at home January 25th, and the team that hung the bacon high with a score of 11 to 3 showed the caliber and preparedness of Miss Clark's cohorts. On February 1st this splendid quintette invaded Albia, determined to humble the Albians. The game started with a great deal of "pep" and after ten minutes of play the outcome was in little doubt and terminated 20 to 8 in favor of the Red and White misses.

The team then settled down in preparation for the journey to Chariton, February 5th for the second encounter with Mr. Williamson's lassies. Rumor had reached O. H. S. concerning the strength of the "reorganized" Charitonians. Coach Barrow and "Clarkie" left no stone unturned in rounding the squad into shape for this crucial game of the season. The result of all these efforts was a complete victory of 18 to 7.

Two weeks later the girls played the Albanites again on the local floor. With revenge in their hearts the visiting maids had decided to win. The contest started fast and furiously but due to the close guarding of their opponents our girls were unable to score consistently and at the end of the first half Albia stood in the line-



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light and Ottumwa grew dim. But nevertheless, our girls, inspired by the fading light of the season's victory, came back fast and strong in the last half and replenished the flickering light into a bright flame by a score of 14 to 10.

Dunham, Davidson, Marthe Peppers, of the Sophomores together with new Freshman material speak for a strong team next year. The team will lose four strong members by graduation but by the promising material of the under-classmen a good team will fight for the bacon another year.



Inter-Class Games

PRELIMINARIES

In the girls' preliminaries, the Seniors had no trouble in defeating the Junior girls but the Sophomores found considerable opposition in the Freshman. However the Sophomores emerged victorious.

In the boys' game the Juniors were matched with the Freshmen and the Seniors with the Sophomores. Dope gave the Seniors and Juniors the final contest and so it turned out.

FINALS

At the beginning of the Girls' final, it looked as though the game would be very close. However the Sophomores soon started their invincible team work with Louise Clark shooting every three minutes. The Seniors put up a stiff game but were unable to get started. The game ended with the Sophomores holding the Girls' Class Championship with a score of 17 to 3.

The boys' game was one of pep and real play throughout. Both teams were evenly matched and the score remained practically a tie until the last five minutes of play. Then the Juniors took an added spurt and the game ended with a score of 19 to 12 in favor of the Juniors, giving them the Boys' Class Championship.

Although the Seniors lost both contests, yet the outcome was regarded as a criterion of next year's teams. With the excellent material left in both boys and girls teams for next year, O. H. S. is assured of a successful basketball season next year.



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Junior Class Champions

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Paul Fisher, *Guard*

Marshal Ford, *Forward*

Fred Millet, *Guard*

S. Yates, *Forward*

Algot Carlson, *Center*

Harold Tyler, *Substitute*



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Sophomore Class Champions

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Edith Davidson, *Side Center, Captain.*

Gertrude Harlan, *Center*

Lucile Wormhoudt, *Forward*

Louise Clark, *Forward*

Leda Yeomans, *Guard*

Mabel Harsch, *Guard*

Helen Jones, *Substitute*

Helen Brower, *Substitute*





ORGANIZATIONS



Philo Literary Society

★ ★ ★

OFFICERS (*First Semester*)

President—Genevieve Mincks

Vice President—Vera Dougherty

Secretary—Pauline Drummond

Treasurer—Florence Wheeler

Editor in Chief, Philo Paper—Doris Slaughter

Assistant Editors: Nellie Gilliland, Pauline Schwarz, Cecil Manns

Marshall—Anna Hess

★

OFFICERS (*Second Semester*)

President—Genevieve Mincks

Vice President—Cecil Manns

Secretary—Doris Slaughter

Treasurer—Florence Wheeler

Editor Philo Paper—Jeanette Perdew

Marshall—Cleora Bales



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ROLL CALL

Grace Arnold
Helen Brower
Cleora Bales
Edna Baker
Helen Barnthouse
Hazel Bell
Stella Blunk
Edith Broadfield
Juanita Burnaugh
Fern Brooks
Margaret Beaman
Vera Caldwell
Bernice Coate
Verne Chapman
Olive Crabb
Marjorie Creath
Hazel Daniels
Vera Daugherty
Louise Dimmitt
Marcella Duke
Lucile Duree
Pauline Drummond
Ellen Eagen
Gussie Eager
Alice Eckers
Mildred Irwin
Hazel Fishbech
Gertrude Freeman
Nellie Gilliland
Mildred Hall
Gertrude Harlan
Lois Hilliard
Katherine Hiller
Lucile Hatch
Natalie Harrington
Clarice Johnson
Marjorie Jay
Madaline Johnson
Florence Johnson
Marguerite Kissinger

Marjorie Kenny
Dora Lanning
Winnifred Lodwick
Maude McMasters
Zeta McReynolds
Helen Mitchell
Elizabeth Millisack
Harriet Myers
Jeanette Mitchell
Anna Mahoney
Margaret Mast
Willma Maltby
Ruth Perkins
Jeanette Perdew
Thelma Pearson
Lorene Pixley
Gladys Pumroy
Madge Patsy
Martha Peppers
Cecil Randall
Blanche Redman
Lena Redman
Gretchen Silvers
Marguerite Shaw
Margaret Sisson
Violet Seaburg
Opal Stout
Lillian Strand
Helen Sinnamon
Pauline Schwarz
Bertha Sheafe
Cecilia Thorne
Mary Trowbridge
Freda Wagner
Virginia Williams
Dorothy Winpiger
Katharine Worrell
Marguerite Wood
Louise Young



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McKinley Debating Society

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OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

President—Will Koontz

Vice President—Lloyd Lanning

Secretary—Raymond Hadden

Treasurer—Pearl Grindle

ROLL CALL

Ray Cunningham

Frank Darner

Pearl Grindle

Raymond Hadden

Harold Henson

Clarence Hinsey

John Harry

Hyman Jeruchemsohn

Will Koontz

Carl Kreiner

Robert Kiefer

Don Killinger

Frank Kemp

Lloyd Lanning

Kenneth Murphy

Don Orelup

Merle Steller

James Treneman

Harley Stevenson



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Lincoln Debating Society

★ ★ ★

OFFICERS

First Semester

President—Rome Smith

Vice President—Leo Love

Secretary—Leo Hahn

Treasurer—John Farrell

Second Semester

President—Rome Smith

Vice President—Leo Hahn

Secretary—Leslie Dunning

Treasurer—Harold Brooks

ROLL CALL

Cecil Baker
Charles Barmash
West Bonnifield
Harold Brooks
Roy Chew
Leslie Dunning
John Farrell
Hubert Graves
Eugene Hagberg
Leo Hahn
Daniel Haseltine

Bernard La Dow
Carl Leinhouser
Leo Love
William Mahoney
Ralph Manns
Otto Mathews
Ronold McVey
Edwin Moon
Frank Morris
George O'Gar

Neal Perdew
Walter Pierce
Richard Prewitt
John Sharp
Edward Sheafe
Rome Smith
Ruby Spiwak
Julien Stein
Clair Stong
Herbert Vaughn



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Clionian Literary Society



OFFICERS—*First Semester*

President—Martha Peppers

Vice President—Louise Clark

Secretary—Claudine Crisman

Treasurer—Eloise Loomis

Marshall—Julia Sheehan



Second Semester

President—Eloise Loomis

Vice President—Dorothy Hadden

Secretary—Mabel Harsch

Treasurer—Lucille Wormhoudt

Marshall—Louise Clark



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ROLL CALL

Eloise Loomis
Dorothy Hadden
Lucille Wormhoudt
Mabel Harsch
Louise Clark
Edith Davidson
Garnet Dunham
Dorothy Heindel
Katherine Beaty
Irene Johnson
Claudine Crisman
Harriet Potter
Virginia Hatch
Jessie Porter
Alice Morrell
Marjorie Roth
Lelia Holloway
Ledia Yoemans
Helen Mock
Averial Wilson
Zelma Wilson
Orah Tullis
Lillian Denny
Alice Vandergriff
Julia Sheehan
Signa Freeman
Sarah Faldberg
Cilestine Maschek
Helen Jones
Abby Jacobs

Olive Manns
Mirian Durr
Leanore Kenny
Gladys Fulton
Doris Tower
Marjorie Johnston
Mae Hultman
Agnes Bonwill
Georgia Winpiger
Marië Ackley
Margaret Falk
Bronwen Rhys
Helen Nord
Caroline Herrington
Helen Poling
Stella Harlan
Mary McClelland
Elizabeth Webb
Mildred Jones
Jeanette Adams
Katherine Hahn
Martha Pepper
Helen Brower
Ruth Forsythe
Anna Mahoney
Loretta Mosher
Natalie Herrington
Florence Johnson
Helen Sinnamon
Alice Keltner



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"Pep" Club

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President—Clarence Hinsey

Vice President—Genevieve Mincks

Secretary and Treasurer—Edward Loomis

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PEP CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Adams, Jeanette
Areingdale, Maisie
Arnold, Grace
Barmash, Charles
Ball, Ella
Burns, Wilfred
Bonnifield, West
Blackmar, Roger
Barrow, Miss
Barnthouse, Helen
Baker, Madeline
Beaty, Katherine

Buchanan, Maurice
Brower, Hazel
Brooks, Fern
Bales, Cleora
Barton, James
Bridgeman, Ruth
Crisman, Claudine
Cremer, Margaret
Coate, Bernice
Clark, Louise
Colbert, Ruth
Caswell, Gertrude



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Crabb, Olive
 Darner, Frank
 Drummond, Pauline
 Duke, Marcella
 Daggett, Ruth
 Daugherty, Vera
 Daggett, Helen
 Emery, Ruth
 Eddy, Arnold
 Farrell, John
 Foglesong, Bessie
 Freeman, Gertrude
 Fiedler, Mary
 Freeman, Sigma
 Yates, Florence
 Grammer, Fern
 Hinsey, Clarence
 Hinsey, Rowe
 Hadden, Raymond
 Hadden, Dorothy
 Hahn, Leo
 Hahn, Catherine
 Harsch, Mable
 Hall, Mildred
 Hollaway, Gladys
 Hollaway, Lelia
 Hess, Anna
 Harlan, Estella
 Herrington, Natalie
 Hultman, May
 Harry, John

Lanning, Dora
 McClelland, Charles
 Mincks, Genevieve
 Myers, Harriet
 Murphy, Kenneth
 Manns, Ralph
 Manns, Cecil
 McCreery, Vera
 Mock, Helen
 Morrell, Alice L.
 Maschek, Celestina
 Morrow, Bernita
 Manns, Olive
 Meyer, L. A.
 O'Gar, George
 Peppers, Martha
 Pixley, Lorene
 Patterson, Pauline
 Perkins, Ruth
 Proud, Morton
 Perdue, Jennette
 Patton, Arline
 Porter, Jessie
 Payne, Rosemary
 Roth, Marjorie
 Rhys, Bronwen
 Robertson, Earl
 Stein, Julian
 Seaburg, Violet
 Sheafe, Bertha
 Sheafe, Edward



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Hampton, Mildred
Hazeltine, Daniel
Harper, Billy
Irwin, Mildred
Johnston, Marjorie
Jones, Helen
Jacobs, Abbie
Kiefer, Robert
Koontz, Will
Kreiner, Carl
Killinger, Donald
Love, Leo
Loomis, Eloise
Loomis, Edward
Llewellyn, Eva

Stout, Opal
Sharp, John
Slaughter, Doris
Sisson, Margaret
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Styre, Marie
Smith, Leland
Thorne, Cecilia
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Wilson, Averil
Wormhoudt, Lucille
Wheeler, Florence
Wilkinson, Elizabeth

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The Pep Club

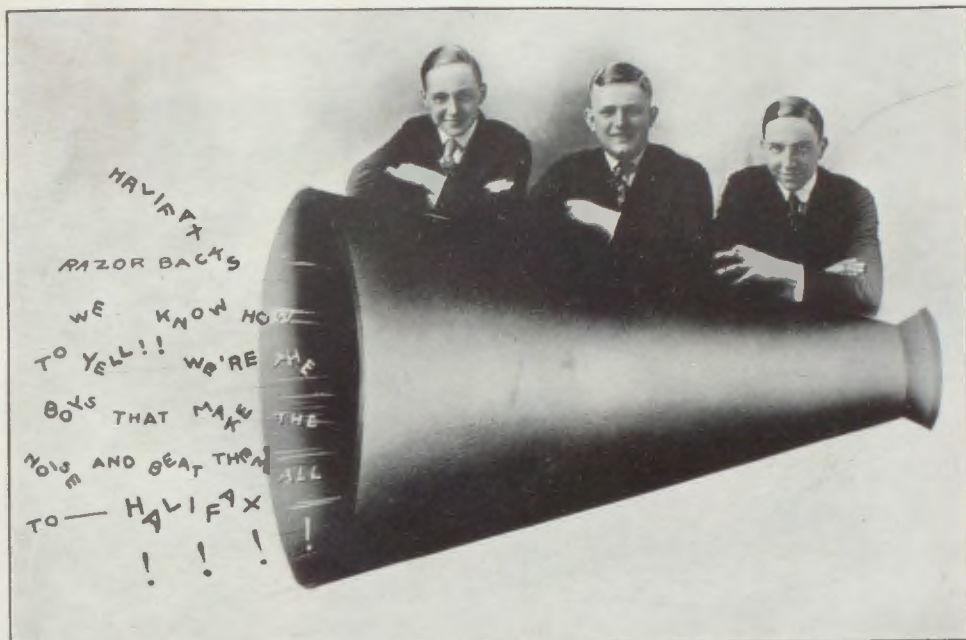
PERHAPS one of the liveliest organizations about school this year has been the Pep Club, which undoubtedly has been responsible for much of the enthusiasm about school. The purpose of the club has not been, as many people think, for the support of one school activity; rather the club represents all that the High School stands for.

Throughout the year the club has arranged many receptions and stunts which have been successful in every instance. In all of the work carried out by the club, the officers have been helped a great deal by Mr. Meyer, the faculty member who has been a worthy advisor and a good promoter of all that has been good for the school and the club appreciates his help.

The spirit shown this year is without a doubt, unrivaled in past school years. The different school activities have been supported both in victory and defeat. No matter how late the hour or the standing of the score, a large crowd of boosters met all teams to congratulate them over victory or console them over defeat. The visiting teams have been shown the same courtesy that we have extended our own teams. This spirit which has had a tendency to boost and better inter-scholastic contests should be promoted next year to the highest possible degree of intensity.



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O. H. S. Yell Leaders

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Charles McClelland

Edward Loomis

Clarence Hinsey



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O. H. S. Art Club

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OFFICERS

Hazel Bell, *President*

Thelma Pearson, *Vice President*

Grace Akerson, *Secretary and Treasurer*

Miss C. Bell, *Critic*

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ROLL CALL

Margaret Falk

Florence Freed

Fern Grammar

Katherine Hahn

Esther Head

Katherine Hiller

Florence Irwin

Rosemary Payne

Helen Sinnamon

Opal Stout

Grace Nelson

Marguerite Wood

Helen Weidle

Marie Styre



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Librarians

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Vera Daugherty
Leo Love

Carl Kreiner
Mildred Shaw

Elizabeth Blystone
Martha Peppers

Lorene Pixley
Leslie Dunning

Chief Librarian—Gladys Holloway

Assistant—Genevieve Mincks

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O. H. S. Library

THE O. H. S. Library, as a school organization, has been rapidly growing in importance. Five weekly and ten monthly magazines are circulated through it, as well as books to the approximate number of 885. The librarian, Gladys Holloway, has been assisted by eight students each semester. The library has been a great accomodation to the students and has saved many trips to the public library. It takes much work to keep the library in shape and the students appreciate the services of those in charge.





The Junior Red Cross



THE growing interest for everyone in the Red Cross work found expression early in the fall in the Ottumwa High School. The girls of the school organized at that time to carry out work in which the Senior Chapter thought they could be most helpful. Some are knitting sweaters, scarfs, and wristlets, some are making aprons and other clothes for little Belgians, and others are making scrap books.

In March the Dramatic Club gave two plays, "A Pot of Broth," and "The Land of Heart's Desire." The funds obtained enables the girls to organize a Junior Red Cross, under which name they are now working.

The Red Cross Masque "The Opposite End of the World" was given High School Night by a cast of thirty girls and was very successful in every way.

We hope another year will increase the membership of active workers three or fourfold in order that all may help in this movement which has such magnificent ideals, the ideals of Florence Nightingale, as well as the ideals for which our country is fighting today.



OFFICERS

President—Rebecca Armstrong

Vice President—Jeanette Mitchell

Secretary—Mabel Harsch

Treasurer—Mildred Jones

Faculty Advisor—Ruth B. Harper



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Dramatic Club



THE fourth year of its organization has brought the Dramatic Club to a stage of almost perfection. Because of increased membership another coach was appointed to assist with the coaching. Miss Mildred Morris assisting Miss Ruth Mortland who has been with the society during its successful year. The aid of both has meant much to the society and has manifested itself in the excellent plays presented.

The work began early and on October 29 in chapel Will Koontz and Doris Slaughter presented a one act farce entitled "The Journey", the same students enacted a similar farce at the Washington-Ottumwa reception Nov. 19. This was even more entertaining than the first and predicted a bright future for the club.

The first long play was presented at an entertainment at the High School for relatives and friends of the students. This was a one-act comedy entitled "The Revolt." The cast was entirely composed of girls—all save one rather "lifeless" creature, called the "Ideal Husband" which was no more than a stuffed likeness of one of the sterner sex. Lorene Pixley, Vera Daugherty and Mabel Harsch took the leading parts and the other parts were taken by Martha Peppers, Margaret Falk, Florence Johnson, Helen Jones, and Alice Louise Morrell. It was the true representative of life at an old fashioned school for girls, with the attempts of a military suffragette to enter the strong walls and laws of Grandma Greggs' school and stir up a revolt among the young ladies.



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At the annual Christmas Program, Genevieve Mincks, Helen Jones, Allen Sharp, Will Koontz, Harold Chambers and Rowe Hinsey presented the thrilling one-act modern drama. "Miss Civilization." The clever outwitting of three burglars by one girl to save her ill mother from the shock of the discovery of the burglars was the theme of the playlet.

In assisting the patriotic movement of the Junior Red Cross, the Club presented two very clever playlets as a Red Cross Benefit. They were two of William Butler Yetes' most popular playlets entitled "The Pot of Broth" and "The Land of Hearts Desire."—the former a very humorous presentation was composed of the following caste: Lorene Pixley, Vera Daugherty and Rowe Hinsey. The latter was a sad fairy story enacted by Ruth Daggett, Paul Sloan, Isabel Childs, Harry McMullen, Lena Redman and Jessie Porter.

As usual, the Dramatic Club gave the most entertaining portion of the program at the Annual High School Night, May 17. "Seventeen" a portion of Booth Tarkington's famous book "Seventeen", was given with a large caste of characters. Don Killinger, Lorene Pixley, Paul Sloan, Harry McMullen, Jeanette Perdew, Ruth Daggett, Opal Stout, Louise Nelson, Allen Sharp, Kenneth Murphy, Clarence Hinsey, Ruth Emery, Harriet Myers, Don Orelup, Elizabeth Webb. The play was an uproar from start to finish and this final play brought out the remarkable improvements and talents of the society.

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OFFICERS

Allen Sharp, *President*

Will Koontz, *Vice President*

Mary Fiedler, *Secretary*

Jeanette Perdew, *Treasurer*

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ROLL CALL

Harold Chambers
Isabel Childs
Louise Clark
Ruth Daggett
Helen Daggett
Vera Daugherty
Ruth Emery
Margaret Falk
Mary Fiedler
Mabel Harsch
Rowe Hinsey
Florence Johnson

Helen Jones
Will Koontz
Dora Lanning
Eloise Loomis
Harriet Meyers
Genevieve Mincks
Donald Orelup
Alice L. Morrell
Martha Peppers
Jeanette Perdew
Lorene Pixley
Jessie Porter

Lena Redman
Allen Sharp
Paul Sloan
Basil Bahme
Robert Kiefer
Harry McMullen
Donald Killinger
Elizabeth Webb
Opal Stout
Blanche Redman
Louise Nelson
Doris Slaught



MUSIC



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Music in the High School



DURING the past year, the musical organizations about school have prospered more than in past years. Unusual progress has been made in all branches of this activity due undoubtedly to the persistent efforts of those in charge and also to the work of the members. On numerous occasions throughout the year, the organizations have appeared both in program and in special numbers, and very favorable comments were made on every occasion.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. McKown of the High School faculty, has grown until it has become one of the largest and best High School orchestras in the state. It is one of the chief features in the weekly chapels and in all musical programs as well as debates and other activities. Owing to the fact that very few of the members graduate, another successful year should be experienced next year.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Katherine Powers Jenks, the girls glee clubs have also prospered as was shown on the different occasions they appeared. This year the number of clubs has reached four with a large membership in each.

Through long, persistent and unceasing effort, the boys' glee club has reached a high state of perfection. Numerous trips have been made to nearby towns and many successful programs were rendered by the club. The club has been directed by Mr. E. H. Flowers of the High School faculty, who has sacrificed a great deal of time to make the club a success.

Throughout the entire year, special numbers have been given at each Monday morning chapel exercise by the best talent in the city. These special numbers, which have been arranged by Miss Louisa Van Dyke of the faculty, have been a source of enjoyment to the school throughout the entire year.



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O. H. S. Orchestra

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First Violins

Rowe Hinsey	Georgia Winpigler	Bessie Foglesong	Elizabeth Blystone
Lee A. Meyer	Mildred Swenson	Mary West	Andry King
Thelma Pearson	Ivar Carlson	Catherine Worrell	

Second Violins

Earl Robertson	Maurice Buchanan	Max Cohn	Reuben Spiwak
Herbert Green	Harold Henson	Hazel Giltner	Merrit Phillips
Helen Wilson	Charles Barmash	Clinton Ticknor	Adolph Swanson
Vance Carlson	Leo Fabritz	Daniel Haseltine	Leslie Dunning

First Cornets—Edward Rutledge, Russell Swenson

Second Cornets—George Keefe, Friend Curry, Don Killinger
Marion Newman, Robert Kiefer

Trombones—Roy Phillippe, Lelia Heckman

Baritone—Kenneth Murphy

Saxophone—Andrew Peterson

Flutes—Wilmer Belhan, Ernest Braun

Violas—Martin Proud, Pearl Wright

Piano—Wilma Maltby, Marjorie Kenney, (*Assistant*)

Clarinets—Harvey Kincaid, Carl Kreiner

Drums and Traps—Julien Stein



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O. H. S. Band

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Solo Cornet—Edward Rutledge, Russell Swenson

First Cornet—George Keefe, Friend Curry

Second Cornet—Marion Newman, Robert Kiefer, Roger Blackmar

Third Cornet—Don Killinger, Harry McKowan

First Clarinet—Harvey Kincaid, Donovan Dixon

Second Clarinet—Carl Kreiner

Piccolo—Ernest Braun

Saxophone—Andrew Peterson

Baritone—Kenneth Murphy

Trombone—Roy Phillippe

Snare Drum—Rowe Hinsey *Bass Drum*—Julien Stein



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First Girls' Glee Club

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OFFICERS—First and Second Semesters

President—Wilma Maltby

Secretary—Bertha Sheafe

Librarian—Gertrude Harlan

Assistant—Cecelia Thorne

Pianist—Marjorie Kenney

First Soprano

Second Soprano

Grace Arnold

Wilma Maltby

Madge Patsy

Bertha Sheafe

Gertrude Caswell

Elsie Stevens

Lorene Pixley

Julia Sheehan

Ruth Daggett

Catherine Worrell

Harriet Potter

Cecelia Thorne

Dora Lanning

Elizabeth Millisack

Helen Saylor

Alto

Lucille Duree

Marjorie Johnston

Ruth Perkins

Violet Seaburg

Pearl Wright



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Boys' Glee Club



OFFICERS

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Vice President—Raymond Hadden

Secretary and Treasurer—Donald Killinger

Leader—E. H. Flowers

Honorary Members

H. C. McKown

E. G. Schwartz

First Tenor

E. H. Flowers
Clarence Hinsey
Eugene Bailey

Second Tenor

H. C. McKown
Robert Kiefer
Frank Darner
Raymond McCreery

First Bass

Harold Haller
Dwain Curtis
James Trenneman
Raymond Hadden
Maurice Buchanan

Second Bass

E. G. Schwartz
Carl Kreiner
Don Killinger
Basil Bahme
Martin Proud



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Second Girls' Glee Club

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OFFICERS

First Semester

President—Genevieve Mincks

Secretary—Elizabeth Millisack

Librarian—Gladys Pumroy

Assistant—Edith Davidson

Second Semester

President—Elizabeth Millisack

Secretary—Genevieve Mincks

Librarian—Garnet Dunham

Assistant—Edith Davidson

First Soprano

Marie Ackley

Agnes Bonwill

Margaret Cremer

Ruth Emery

Signa Freeman

Lucille Hatch

Virginia Hatch

Vera McCreery

Elizabeth Millisack

Genevieve Mincks

Jeanette Mitchell

Harriet Myers

Gladys Pumroy

Dorothy Rambo

Jeanette Richards

Doris Towers

Zelma Wilson

Second Soprano

Mary Louise Brady

Alice Brown

Edith Davidson

Garnet Dunham

Jeanette Perdew

Marjorie Jay

Lois Hilliard

Harriet Wilson

Mae Hultman

Zeta McReynolds

Alto

Helen Brower

Dorothy Heindel

Leona Pickens

Madeline Johnson

Helen Jones

Marjorie Kenny

Loretta Mosher

Grace Nelson

Thelma Pearson



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Sophomore Girls' Glee Club

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OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

Abby Jacobs—*President*

Olive Manns—*Secretary*

Lelia Holloway—*Librarian*

Alice Morrell—*Assistant*

Helen Daggett—*Pianist*

First Soprano

Jeanette Adams

Gladys Fulton

Helen Mock

Mildred Shaw

Bernice Baum

Lelia Holloway

Alice Morrell

Florence Yates

Margaret Falk

Irene Guggerty

Bronwen Rhys

Second Soprano

Bertha Brody

Abby Jacobs

Berneta Morrow

Estella Harlen

Olive Manns

Marjorie Roth

Altos

Kathryn Beaty

Catherine Hahn

Jessie Porter

Mildred Riley



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Fourth Girls' Glee Club

★ ★ ★ OFFICERS

President—Lillian Sprague

Secretary—Mildred Jones

Librarian—Isal McReynolds

Pianist—Marjorie Johnston

First Soprano

Eloise Brady

Mildred Jones

Dorothy Mirgon

Lillian Sprague

Dorothy Christy

Mary Louise Larson

Louise Nelson

Mary West

Merle Dimmitt

Ruth Layman

Helen Poling

Helen Wilson

Caroline Herrington

Isal McReynolds

Second Soprano

Gladys Deeds

Leah Humiston

Marguerite Pumroy

Jean Trowbridge

Elizabeth Horan

Margaret Proud

Loretta Sullivan

Altos

Florence Rupe

Evelyn Lundberg

Marjorie Hoffman

Anna Marie Gallagher

Mildred Lambertson



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Doing our "Best"



THE United States has recently passed the anniversary of her first year in the great European struggle "over there." In this short time American industries have been reorganized on a war basis; our schoolmates and friends have given their lives that Prussianism may be crushed forever; our methods of living have been changed appreciably to meet the demands of war, and our money and services have been tendered gladly to our Government in this worthy cause. In fact, the whole country has undergone a wonderful change, which must continue if we and our Allies are to be successful.

O. H. S. has taken her part gladly and is doing her "best" in the execution of all war work. Many High School students and alumni are serving their country and O. H. S. may be justly proud that the first Ottumwa victim of the war was a graduate of our school. But while these noble young men are serving their country at the front, we, the remaining students, have not been idle. The girls have a commendable organization known as the Red Cross Auxiliary. A fund of about \$130 has been raised by the school, co-operating with the Auxiliary, to meet the qualifications necessary to receive a Junior Red Cross Charter. Many of the boys have enrolled in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. Teachers, as well as students have united in backing the Liberty Bond Drive and War Saving Stamp Campaign. The High School as a unit possesses a Liberty Bond and a campaign is being urged to make the High School 100 per cent efficient in the purchase of War Saving Stamps.

Judging from the results in the past and the spirit manifested in this work, the High School students will continue to do their "Bit" in any capacity in which our Government may ask us to partake. Let us resolve to do our "Best" in all manner possible that the world may be made safe for democratic principles.





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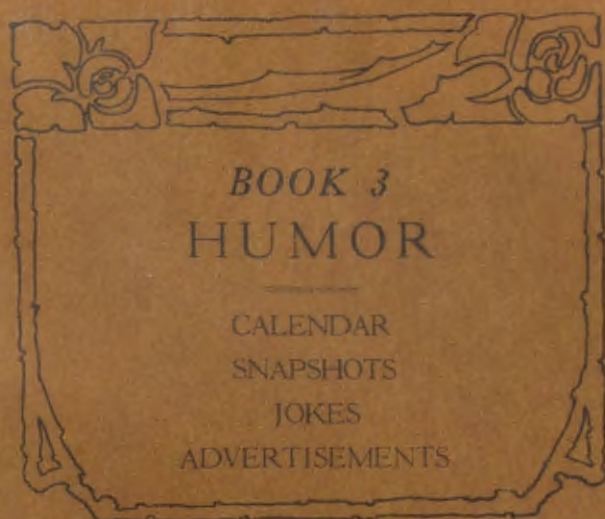
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The Landmarks of the Year of 1918

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- Sept. 4. School commences. Everyone comes up to see the new teachers.
- Sept. 6. Football men report to their new coach, Mr. West
- Sept. 7. Week ends without much excitement. Lots of good schedules changed.
- Sept. 10. Some new song books found in the Assembly. Orchestra makes debut.
- Sept. 11. Seniors elect officers. Football men receive their signals.
- Sept. 19. Mr. Rice shows up after two days of absence.
- Sept. 25. Pep Club organizes. Plans made for the year.
- Sept. 26. Big Booster Chapel, in which both students and teachers speak.
- Oct. 4. New yell sheet presented to the school. Lots of enthusiasm.
- Oct. 5. Iowa Day, big chapel, and program. Dramatic Club tryouts held.
- Oct. 6. O. H. S. football team wins its first game from Seymour.
- Oct. 10. Dr. Puffer talks on "Vocational Guidance."
- Oct. 12. Boo, ain't it gatting cold?
- Oct. 13. North High went and did it—50 to 0.
- Oct. 15. Students vote wet, so prohibition loses in our state.
- Oct. 16. Bang! the cards are given out. Wow! we decide on some work.
- Oct. 20. Centerville got the axe in the neck to the tune of 31 to 0.
- Oct. 25. High School buys a \$100 Liberty Bond.
- Oct. 27. Team wakes up in Burlington and finds the game taken 7 to 0.
- Oct. 31. Halloween. Too many parties, we can't study.
- Nov. 1. Gee! we're sleepy. Did anyone get run in???? Ask Majors, Funk, or Carlson.
- Nov. 3. Grinnell wallops Ottumwa. 'Nuff said.
- Nov. 7. Debating tryouts. Nixon is with us. About four hundred out.
- Nov. 10. We receive wrong end of the score from the Washington game. Heap big reception is given.



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Four of a Kind



Two Pair



Two Jacks



Three of a Kind



Queens



Raise You Five



Ace



Joker



Deuce



Full House



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Nov. 11. Several of our faculty attend the Holy Roller meeting but do not get into the spirit of the meeting.

Nov. 13. Muster roll is up. Big crowd is going to Fairfield.

Nov. 17. A large crowd goes to Fairfield and sees Ottumwa mop up on our old opponents. Are royally entertained.

Nov. 19. In a long chapel we rehearse the glories of the preceding Saturday.

Nov. 20. Tickets out for the Thanksgiving game. The classes compete.

Nov. 22. The Freshmen class sells a ticket.

Nov. 23. Free entertainment. Everyone comes to see the mysterious man.

Nov. 26. The Pep Club sings for us at the piano. Julien Stein is the soloist??

Nov. 27. The cards are out again. The Assembly crowded to its utmost capacity.

Nov. 29. Thanksgiving Day. Wow II. We receive the goose-egg of a 72 to 0 score.

Nov. 30. A two day's vacation.

Dec. 7. O. H. S. Girls' Basketball Team defeats the Exiles 11 to 0.

Dec. 8. First real basketball practice. 35 candidates out.

Dec. 10. Rather long chapel. Boys' Glee Club makes a howling success.

Dec. 11. Service Flag and Honor Roll are hung up in the Assembly room.

Dec. 14. Private Genge tells of his experiences in the European war. Is dressed up in his summer clothes???

Dec. 18. Kaiser Bill and his German language are given a boost out of the O. H. S.

Dec. 20. The Argus News is out for the first and only time.

Dec. 21. The Christmas program is given. Vacation starts.

Dec. 25. Clinton Ticknor declares that he saw Santa Claus in his chimney.

Dec. 28. Senior class party at Daggett's. On account of the warm weather only a few were out. Our old friends "Sticky" Glew and Raymond Gallagher were present.

Jan. 1. New Year commences and we start on another successful year.

Jan. 2. We return to school after a grand and glorious vacation. Sweeney and Gallagher speak of their experiences out in the world.

Jan. 4. Grinnell defeats our basketball tossers 31 to 19. Exiles stepped on the girls, 19 to 8.



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Jan. 6. A heavy snow fall but the debaters brave it and practice at the high school.

Jan. 7. Mr. Meyer speaks—the debating season starts for sure. Mr. W. T. Harper speaks on Food Conservation.

Jan. 11. Start out for state championship by defeating Muscatine in debate.

Jan. 12. Eddyville wins the championship of the county by defeating Ottumwa 18 to 17.

Jan. 15. Last day of the semester. Everyone takes it easy.

Jan. 16. Flunkers take finals but rest of the school has a vacation.

Jan. 21. New semester begins. Mr. Rice warns against hazing the 200 little Preplets.

Jan. 23. Some of the faculty receive the benefits from a snowball battle. The enemy retreats.

Jan. 25. The Preps are astounded at some hissing sound and they finally find out that it is only yelling. Louise Clark and "Rosebud" Carlson give orations for the first time. Girls defeat Chariton and boys lose to Williamsburg.

Jan. 28. We start out on a pay of \$9.02 a day according to some figures read by Mr. Rice.

Feb. 1. High School has three contests. Wins debate from Seymour and girls defeat Albion 20 to 8. Boys lose to Muscatine.

Feb. 2. Coach Schwartz reports a fine trip to Muscatine.

Feb. 4. Meyer's safety valve breaks and he talks of his experiences in Seymour.

Feb. 5. Epidemic breaks out in the Argus room. Measles! Measles! Oh my soul! Pictures for the Annual being taken.

Feb. 8. Suffer the disgrace of a narrow defeat from Fairfield.

Feb. 11. Very interesting story of the European war given by Miss Cooper who was in Europe when the war broke out.

Feb. 12. Dick Fisher claims the championship of marbles. Dick plays according to knucks-down rules.

Feb. 14. Mr. Klingaman of Iowa University talks to school for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Feb. 15. Debating team trims Mediapolis and girls defeat Chariton.

Feb. 18. Mr. J. K. Mahon talks to the students regarding the W. S. S.

Feb. 19. Onion Workers Union observes Coatless Day.



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Feb. 20. General novelty day. P. Fisher and Fat Mann tie for first place.

Feb. 21. The girls supply neck wear for the boys who tramp the halls.

Mar. 1. Close up the season by a double victory over Albia in basketball.

Mar. 4. Miss Tharp tells of the work of the Social Service Bureau. Another Liberty Bond collection is taken up.

Mar. 5. The cards are out. "Weep no more my lady."

Mar. 8. The debating team becomes the champs of southeastern Iowa, by defeating Indianola 3 to 0.

Mar. 12. A nice, warm, spring day.

Mar. 13. Nice, cold, snowy, wintry day. Wow! we hunt for our overcoats, and then about freeze.

Mar. 15. Large crowd comes out to see the plays which were given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mar. 17. West proves himself to be the champion rail splitter at the Milwaukee Junction against such competition as Hymen Jeruchemsohn.

Mar. 19. Several boys stay away from school. Football team appears on the campus.

Mar. 21. Hurray! A double debating victory over Fairfield.

Mar. 22. Big celebration over the victory. Class games played. Glorious vacation starts.

Mar. 29. Declamatory contest held at the local High School. Several boys take a ride in what?

Mar. 30. The teachers begin to stroll in from their vacations.

April 1. The Philos give a Chapel. Appropriate for the day. The Iowa Wesleyan Glee Club renders a few selections. The longest chapel this year.

April 4. The High School is flooded with numberless fair damsels from all over southeastern Iowa.

April 5. Another vacation while the teachers are all here.

April 8. Liberty Bond Campaign commences. School sings "America" in front of the building and the enthusiasm was running high.

April 9. Ralph Manns was pinched for going slow.

April 10. Several boys stay at home having rubber soles put on their shoes in order to guarantee against stamping in the Assembly room.

April 11. Second team defeats Grinnell two to one on home floor.



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April 12. Finish winning the Big Nine championship by defeating Clinton at that place, 3 to 0. Kreiner becomes ill after eating a great many malted milks.

April 16. Mr. McKown forgot something and left part of his hair at home. He receives the congratulations from the students for the noble deed.

April 18. Several High School boys attend court. Carnahan is appointed city dog catcher.

April 20. It snows in April but it soon goes off.

April 22. Mrs. Hollingsworth reads for us in chapel. She is called back three times.

April 25. Win the championship of eastern Iowa in debate by defeating Anamosa 2 to 1.

April 26. Big Nine extemporaneous speaking contest at Fairfield. Kreiner wins third place.

April 29. The lectures on vocational guidance are started.

May 10. Win the championship of the state in debate at Iowa City. First time in school's history.

May 14. Capt. Frank Edwards of the British army speaks.

May 17. High School Night program. A large crowd out in spite of the rain.

May 22. Program is given over again for benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

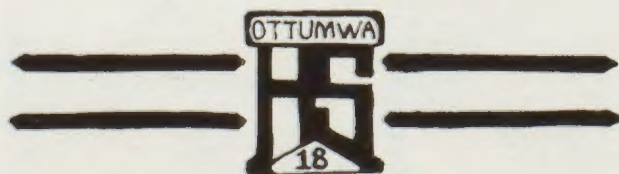
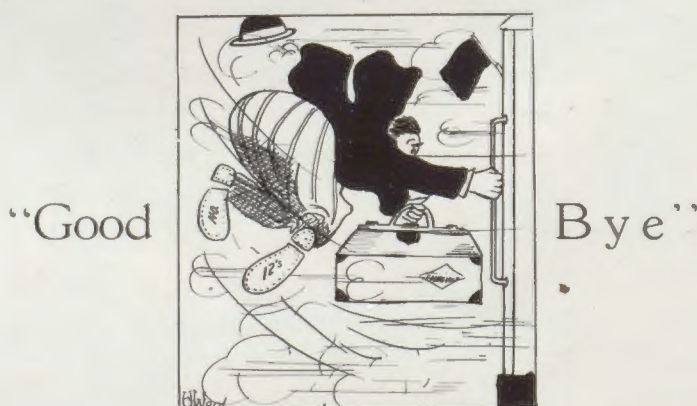
May 31. Junior-Senior reception at the Armory. A grand time.

June 2. Baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist Church.

June 6. Farewell to thee. Graduation.

June 7. Alumni reception.

June 8. Everyone is free again.



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HOW TO KILL, EMBALM AND BURY CLASS AFFAIRS

Here are the Rules:

1. Don't come.
2. If you do, come late.
3. If it's too wet, too dry, too hot, too cold, stay at home.
4. When you come, be sure to find fault.
5. Don't do anything to help.
6. Don't take part in the meetings.
7. Try not to encourage the officers. They don't need it.
8. Believe everything you hear. Never investigate.
9. Don't pay your dues.
10. If you have a friend who doesn't belong, use your influence to keep him from joining.
11. Consider that the class is organized for your benefit only.
12. If everything is running smoothly, start something.
13. If they aren't running according to the rules, don't call them down.

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'TIS EVER SO

They went into a movie show

In time to see it start.

And prim, precise, and proper quite,

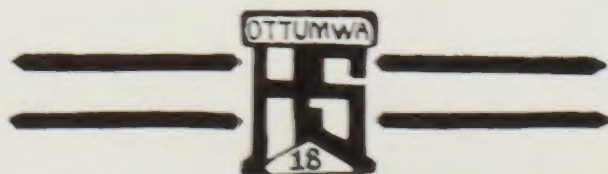
They sat this far apart.

But oh, the hero wooed the girl—

Twice, oh, he stole a kiss,

And when the lights came on again,

Theysatupcloselikethis.



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“NUTS TO CRACK”

By Billy Squirrel.



Why is a man with a cold on his chest not a man?
Because he is a little horse (hoarse).



When is a wall like a fish?
When it is scaled.

What is a button?
A small event that is always coming off.



Why is I the luckiest of the vowels?
Because it is the center of bliss, while E is in hell and all the others are in purgatory.



Why does an onion resemble a ringing bell?
Because peel follows peel in an onion and peal follows peal in a ringing bell.



Why is a sheet of postage stamps like distant relatives?
Because they are slightly connected.



Why is a kiss like a rumour?
Because it goes from mouth to mouth.



When is a window like a star?
When it is a skylight.



What is that which you cannot hold ten minutes although it is light as a feather?
Your breath.



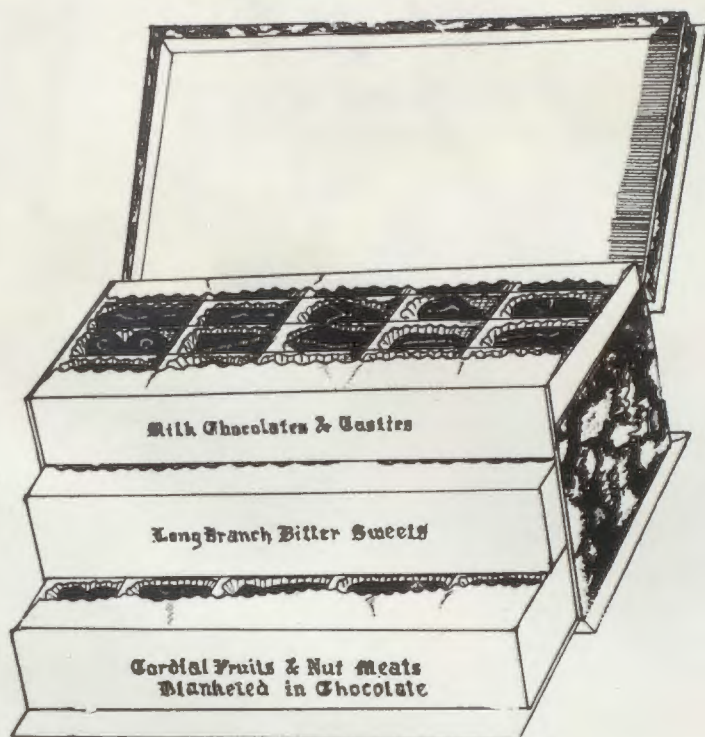
When is the worst weather for rats and mice?
When it is raining cats and dogs.



Teacher—"You were absent yesterday. Where were you?"
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Teacher—"Anyone dead?"
Majors—"Yes, all of them."



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—Kipling.

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DID HE HEAR?

*At a summer hotel there once tarried
A man who an ear-trumpet carried.
"Are you comfortable quite?"
Someone asked him one night.
"Not at all," he replied. "I am married."*

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Ruth Daggett: "Shall I get off at this end of the car?"

Obliging Conductor: "Suit yourself miss; the car stops at both ends."

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Max Roth: "Why is a school teacher like a Ford?"

Russell Holcomb: "I'm sure I couldn't say."

Max: "He's a crank in front of a bunch of nuts.."



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Can he use, when shingling the roof of his mouth,
The nails on the ends of his toes?
What does he raise from a slip of his tongue?
Who plays on the drums of his ears?
And who can tell the cut and style
Of the coat his stomach wears?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
And, if so, what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'm sure I don't know, do you? —Ex.

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Maude McMasters (when Mr. McKown began passing out papers in Economics: "Oh, are we going to have a test?")

Mr. KcKown: "Oh, no, we are going to cut out paper dolls."

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Senior: "Richard the Lion Hearted."

Teacher: "Oh, no."

Senior: "Yes he was. The book says he started in the Crusade and made a thousand nights run."

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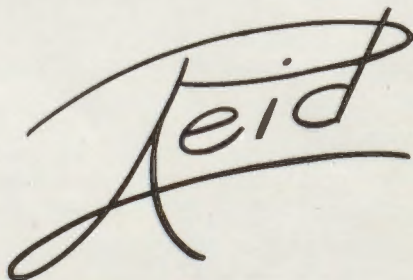
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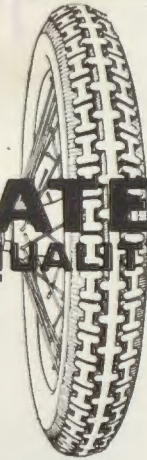
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Dorothy Broich: "Something you can't see when you're looking at it."

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Miss Lewis: "The thing I admire most about Laudor is that he wrote so
 realistically."

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If Opal were Stout would Jimmie Carter?

Is Allen Sharp?

If they make Earl Butler to Marcella Duke would Frank (be the best) Mann?

When they make Edna Baker will Elizabeth Fletcher (ize)?

Would Margaret Be-a-man if she could?

If Wilfred Burns his hand will Ella Ball?

Could we buy Bernice('s) Coate with Wanda('s) Coyne?

We walked up Marguerite Hill and around Francis Hall when we saw Miss
 Josephine Chase John Harry down the steps.

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Mr. Schwartz, in History class: "Mr. Barton, prove that the German em-
 peror was the real cause of the Crimean war."

Barton: "I could explain fully, but I am bound on my word of honor not to
 divulge any of the military secrets of the Allies."

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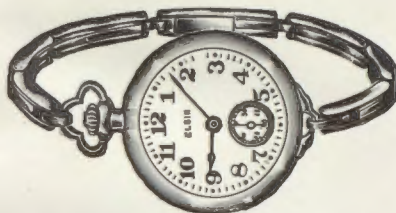
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DEFINITIONS.

- Money: A piece of metal with a farewell expression on its face.
Mouse: A frequent cause of a rise in cotton.
Date: Result of grafting a peach to a lemon.
Bone: One dollar. The original price of a wife.
N. B. Adam gave one bone before he got Eve.



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Genevieve Mincks keeping quiet?

Don Killinger a blonde?

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