The Senior Echoes

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Dedication

We, the Class of '26, dedicate this annual to our Fathers and Mothers whose sacrifices have enabled us in gaining a fundamental education, and whose encouragement has inspired us through these years.
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Foreward

The Senior Class of 1926 presents this Annual for your approval and enjoyment, hoping that it will bring back pleasant memories to those of you who have already left Tecumseh High School, and that it will encourage the undergraduates to continue this custom of editing an Annual.

THANKS

The Senior Echoes Staff wishes to thank the faculty, the townspeople, and the high school students who have contributed towards the success of this Annual.

We especially appreciate the time and aid that our Annual Advisor, Miss Denman, has given. Although, as Latin teacher, her time was well filled, she was always ready to advise and help us in particularly difficult work.

We also wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Laidlaw our Superintendent, who has so kindly assisted in the publication of our Annual.

Lastly, we wish to thank you for purchasing this copy of our Year Book, for, by so doing you have greatly helped the Class of '26.
Faculty
O. W. LAIDLAW - Superintendant

"The heart to conceive,
The understanding to direct,
The hand to execute."

GEORGE F. JOHNSON - Principal

"Rich in saving common sense, And as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime."

MARGARET HOLMES - English

"Yet graceful ease and sweetness void of pride, Would hide her faults if she had faults to hide."
WINIFRED DENNMAN - Latin
“She is so gentle, sweet and wise, What faults has she to satirize?”

MINNIE RUSSELL - Junior High
“Wise to resolve and patient to perform.”

MARTHA CALDWELL - Music and Art
“Her air, her manner, all who saw admired.”

CLEVELAND R. DUSTIN - Science
“Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.”

OLIVE HYMANS - French and English
“To know her is to love her.”

CULVER D. WILCOX - Agriculture
“A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays And confident to-morrows.”
HELEN PATTON - Mathematics
'A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A jovial, coaxing way she had."

HELEN GIBSON - Domestic Science
'Dark haired, and fascinating to the eye."

ELSIE MICHALKE - Physical Training
'She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone or despise."

RUTH MINKLER - Junior High
'Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content,
A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

HELEN HENSLEY - History and Civics
'Though lost to sight, to memory dear,
Thou ever wilt remain."

FLORA QUIGLEY - Commercial
'Leisure is the best time for doing something useful."
WILLIAM BEARDSLEY

“Bill”

“His limbs were cast in manly mould,
   For hardy sports or contests bold.”
Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-President (1), Stage Manager Junior Play, Chairman of Decorating Committee for May Party (3), Class Day Committee, Christmas Party Committee (4), Cashier (4).

IRENE BETSER

“In speech and gesture, form and face,
   Showed she was come of gentle race.”
Senior Paper Staff, Various Committees.

ERMA BISSEL

“The maid is meek, the maid is sweet,
   The maid is honest and discreet.”
Macon (1, 2), Class Editor of Senior Echoes, Senior Paper Staff, Chairman of Class Day Committee, Senior Honor Roll, Senior Play.

GERALDINE BLESSING

“Happy am I; from care I’m free,
   Why aren’t they all content like me?”
Basket Ball (4), Senior Paper Staff, Various Committees.
HARRIETTE BUGBEE

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."
Junior Play, Assistant Cashier (3), Cashier (4), Editor Senior Paper, Class Prophecy, Senior Play.

VIVIAN COFFEY

"Through her expressive eyes,
Her soul distinctly spoke."
Detroit (1, 2), Springfield (3), Senior Play, Various Committees.

JOSEPHINE DAISHER

"Jo"

"In athletic sports she doth excel,
And since the mark she hits so well,
Her aim in life, ah, who can tell?"
President (1), Secretary (2, 3). Basket Ball (1, 2, 3, 4), Cap'ain (4), Junior Play, Literary Editor of Senior Echoes, Chairman of Table Committee for Junior Reception, Secretary of Athletic Association (4), Secretary of Literary Assembly (4), Tennis (3, 4), Valedictorian, Senior Play, Senior Honor Roll, H. S. Honor Roll (4).

EVERETT ELWOOD

"In him manners are more expressive than words."
Morenci (1, 2, 3), Orchestra (4). Treasurer T. A. C., Senior Paper Staff, Senior Play.
BURDELL FEIGHT

“A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.”
Various Committees.

MARJORIE FOSDICK

“Marge”
“She is a maid of artless grace, Quiet of voice, and sweet of face.”
Battle Creek (1), Basket Ball (3, 4), Sport Editor of Senior Echoes, Senior Honor Roll, Various Committees.

MADGE GARRETT

“As much fun as she is tall, And she’s the tallest of us all.”
Macon (1, 2), Various Committees.

VIOLA GRAHAM

“Much mirth and no madness, All good and no badness.”
Junior Play, Joke Editor Senior Echoes, Decoration Committee for Christmas Party, Debating (4), Senior Paper Staff, Chairman of Senior Play Committee, Giftatory, Senior Honor Roll, Oratorical Contest.
NORRIS HATHAWAY

“All things come round to him, who will but wait.”
Ridgeway (1, 2), Various Committees.

DORMAN HARRINGTON

“Have all thy will of words;
Talk out thine heart.”
Flat Rock (1, 2), Orchestra (3, 4), Basket Ball (4), Assistant Cashier (3), Cashier (4), Junior Play, Treasurer of Literary Assembly, President of Athletic Association (4), Editor-in-Chief of Senior Echoes, Treasurer Athletic Association (4), Senior Honor Roll, Senior Play.

LOIS HARWOOD

“True merit is like a river,
The deeper it is the less noise it makes.”
Entertainment Committee Junior Reception, Cashier (4), Senior Paper Staff, Senior Program Committee for Literary Assembly, Salutatorian, Senior Honor Roll.

LOLA HARWOOD

“She is a quiet maiden, and studious withal;
In disposition staid, and not so very tall.”
Chairman Commencement Decorating Committee (3), Chorus, Cashier (4), Senior Invitation Committee, Snap Editor of Senior Echoes, Class Poem, Senior Honor Roll.
RALPH HELZERMAN

"And e'en tho' vanquished, he could argue still."
Cashier (3, 4), Chairman Senior Literary Assembly Program Committee, Chairman of Decorating Committee of Christmas Party (4), Junior Play, Tennis (3, 4), Basket Ball (3, 4), Assistant Editor Senior Echoes, Senior Paper Staff, Class History, Senior Play, Senior Honor Roll.

CHESTER JONES

"Chet"
"Men's muscles move better when their souls are making merry music."
Macon (1, 2), Orchestra (3, 4), Football (3, 4), Junior Play, Vice-President (4), Secretary T. A. C., Senior Paper Staff, Senior Play, Various Committees.

EUGENE KEYSER

"None but himself could be his parallel."
Stage Manager Senior Play, Various Committees.

ALBERT KOLKLOESCH

"Of their own merits
Modest men are dumb."
Baseball (2, 3, 4), Football (4), Giftatory, Senior Play, Senior Honor Roll, Various Committees.
GERALDINE KUDER
“Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.”
Junior Play, Assistant Cashier (3), Cashier (4), Editor Senior Paper, Class Prophecy, Senior Play.

HAROLD McCANN
“Mickey”
“If you would have things come your way,
go after them.”
Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basket Ball (2, 3, 4),
Captain (4), Tennis (3, 4), Yell Leader (1),
Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (1), President (2), Secretary (4), Junior Play, Business Manager Junior Play, Business Manager Teacher's Play (4), Business Manager Senior Echoes, Business Manager Magazine Contest (4), President of Literary Assembly (4), Vice-President Athletic Association, Assistant Cashier (4), Senior Play.

MABEL MCCLURE
“Her voice was ever soft, gen'le, and low,
An excellent thing in woman.”
Various Committees.

ISABELLE McINTYRE
“Izzy”
“Her friends. they are many,
Her foes, are there any?”
Orchestra (3, 4), Tennis (3, 4), Basket Ball (3, 4), Junior Play President (4), Art Editor Senior Echoes, Senior Play, Honor Roll (4).
RALPH MICKEL

“A mighty player, blessed with plain reason and a sober sense.”
Macon (1, 2), Football (3, 4), Captain of ’25 All County Team Baseball (3, 4), President T. A. C., Stage Manager Senior Play.

MARJORIE MORGAN

“She is pretty to walk with,
She is witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on.”
Accompanist for H. S. Chorus (4), Assistant Accompanist for Orchestra (4), Various Committees, Senior Play.

RUSSELL MURPHY

“Rusty”

“An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.”
Treasurer (3, 4), Basket Ball (3), Sport Editor Senior Echoes, Cashier (4), Senior Honor Roll, Senior Play.

RAYMOND NOBLES

“Chris”

“My tongue within my lips I reign,
For who talks much must talk in vain.”
Football (1, 2, 3), Track (1, 2, 3), Basket Ball (3), Class Will, Senior Play, Various Committees.
RUTH NORTLEY

“Happy art thou as if every day thou had’st picked up a horse shoe.”

Various Committees.

WAYNE PATTON

“He must study hard, We never hear from him.”

Ridgeway (1, 2), Britton (3), Various Committees.

MARJORIE POCKLINGTON

“And the best of all ways, To lengthen our days, Is to steal a few hours from the night.”

Cashier (3). Fund Committee (4), Society Editor of Senior Echoes, Senior Play, Senior Honor Roll.

RUBY PRESTON

“Tis the mind that makes the body rich.”

Adrian (1, 2, 3), Various Committees.
RAYNOR ROSS

“I doubt the wisdom of being too wise, and I see much wisdom in some folly.”
Orchestra (1), Junior Play, May Party Committee (3), Christmas Party Committee (4), Various Committees, Senior Play.

GARNET SAUM

“Youth is gay and holds no society with grief.”
Property Manager Senior Play, Various Committees.

IMOBELLE SPALDING

“Her modest looks the cottage might adorn, Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn.”
Chairman of the Junior Carnival (3), Chairman Dinner Committee for Junior Reception.

DONALD STILTS

“Whose high endeavors are an inward light That makes the path before him always bright.”
Macon (1, 2), Various Committees.
GLEN TITLEY

"His mind was keen,
Intense and frugal, apt for all affairs."
Assistant Cashier (4), Senior Play, Honor Roll (4).

GLEN VAN VLEET

"The force of his own merit makes his way."
Football (4), Basket Ball (4), Senior Play, Various Committees.

SHERMAN WARING

"A short saying oft contains much wisdom."
Various Committees.

BERNARD WILLIAMSON

"Bernie"
"What is mind? No matter.
What is matter? Never mind."
Vice-President (2), President (3), Junior Play, Assistant Business Manager Senior Echoes, Senior Honor Roll, Business Manager of Senior Play.

ROGER WILSON

"I am not in the roll of common men."
Various Committees.
Literary
Salutatory

LOIS HARWOOD

We, the class of nineteen hundred twenty-six, assembled here for perhaps the last time, wish in some manner to express our appreciation for the help given us by parents, teachers, and friends, in our effort to reach our desired goal; and especially do we wish to give each and every one of you here tonight a hearty welcome.

The life of our class might be compared to that of a wood-violet. Just as the violet plant, at first only a tender shoot, breaks through the soil in the spring in its search for light, and beholds a world before unknown, so we, inexperienced, started our search for intellectual light in an unknown field, which was that of education.

As the little plant grows, leaves appear, which are a sign of its development and of the effect of light, and finally there are found small but beautiful purple, yellow, or white flowers, then we cannot help but realize that the plant has reached the highest stage in its growth. In it's beauty it stands as a symbol of what light and nature can do. Just so we progressed through our first year at school, learning and appreciating many new things which were the central steps in broadening our vision, and, having reached a certain stage, we were promoted to another grade.

Year after year the violet plant sends out more shoots, while the leaves and flowers become larger and more beautiful; finally as a sign of it's fullest development it's leaves and flowers fall to the ground, or are carried away by the wind, but wherever the seeds fall, they at once begin work, even though hidden from sight by leaves or snow. In like manner year after year we started in school. We learned as we grew and the results of our learning were made manifest in that every year we were promoted to a next higher grade, until now we have reached a definite stage in our growth, that of our graduation from this High School. We now must part to go several ways in life, and even though separated, we shall be working to try to make ourselves useful.

Our violet plant could not have borne such beautiful flowers if it had not been planted in fertile soil, rich in plant food, if it had not, through the help of unseen yet guiding powers, been directed to push through the soil and to find light; and, if, after reaching the surface of the earth, it had not been blessed by the sun and warmed by its friendly rays. Thus such powers have influenced our school life. We cannot say enough for the work done, the sacrifices made, and the help in so many ways given us by our parents in order that we might be given an opportunity for an education. They are the ones who should be on this platform tonight, for without their persuasions and help we would not be graduating. Our teachers were the guiding forces which smoothed the road of learning for us and who by their faithful guidance have encouraged us in our studies. Without them we could never have mastered our lessons. There was pleasure also in our school life and this was obtained through the influence of our friends.

So our school life can be compared step by step with that of the wood plant, and just as the violet plant with its flowers greets those who see it, we greet you tonight.
President's Farewell Address

ISABELLE McINTYRE

My classmates, we have worked and won at last the goal for which these many years we have sought. Now as we bid farewell and part on this last day that we shall be together, I wish to thank you all for many things. One of them is the honor that you have given me of representing you in school this year. I hope that in all things you are satisfied, for I have tried to do my best.

Cooperation is not easily obtained, but we have learned a lesson these last years which is—together we stand, divided we fall. Throughout our lives I know we shall try to live and work with fellow-men outside, and with the hope that you will always keep our motto “Onward and Upward” before you, I wish you all success and joy in life. May each of you be happy in your work—and, now—Farewell!
"Ballad to Class of '26"

LOLA A. HARWOOD

'Twas to Tecumseh High there came,
In nineteen twenty-two,
A group of Freshmen boys and girls.
(Of course that's nothing new).
Our number, then, was sixty-one,
Of that we sure can boast!
But after years of wear and tear,
Now forty-one's the most.
It seemed that Fate had sought the class—
Of this there is no doubt,
That those who left the class, knew not
What school was all about.
But some to learning were inclined,
(Though not so wonderous wise)
Made steady progress, all because
Ambition made them rise.
Thus did our first year quickly pass,
And, ere we hardly knew,
Vacation time had sped away.
Then—Sophomores we grew.
Before that year had well begun,
We settled down to work,
Because some found it didn't pay,
When lessons they did shirk.
And thus we gradually worked up,
Through difficulties rare,
Until at last, the dignity
Of Juniors we could wear.
Our High School life has been no joke,
Though pleasures, too, we've had,
For, day by day, we struggled on
With questions, good and bad.
But finally as our Senior year,
At last loomed into view,
We realized that High School days
Would surely soon be through.
And so tonight, we greet you here,
Our friends, and parents dear,
And teachers, too, we wish to thank,
While we are gathered here.
Though we regret that we must part,
And that glad days are past,
Yet always of our school-days here,
Fond memories will last.
To Seniors, who will take our place,
We ask that they may prize
The motto used in twenty-six,
"Excelsior"—To rise!
History of Class of 1926

RALPH HELZERMAN

Early in September, 1922, we called our first "Frosh" meeting for the purpose of organizing our class and appointing a class advisor. Miss Caldwell was chosen as our advisor and we entrusted the offices of our class to Josephine Daisher, William Beardsley, Velma Harper, and Harold McCann, who were President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively. Even as Freshmen, our class showed a great deal of school spirit and gave the services of several of its members to the athletics of the school. Josephine Daisher, Isabelle McIntyre, William Beardsley, Harold McCann, and Raymond Nobles appeared for the first time in athletic suits. The chief result of our first year in High School was a general good time in and out of school. Our picnic at Wampler's Lake which was held in the Spring was a day of hilarity and gayety for all and marked our last class gathering for the year.

During our Sophomore year Harold McCann was President, Bernard Williamson, Vice-President, Leo Blum, Secretary, and Genevra Crampton, Treasurer. This year we chose Miss Harris as our class advisor and her good work is attested to by all the class. Again Josephine Daisher, Isabelle McIntyre, Raymond Nobles, Harold McCann, and William Beardsley, distinguished themselves in athletics and were joined by Albert Kolkloe sch in making our class a true athletic class.

Bernard Williamson, as President, Vaughn Pruyne, as Vice-President, Josephine Daisher, as Secretary, and Russell Murphy, as Treasurer, ably carried on the work of the class in preparing itself financially and educationally for our Senior year. This year our class gave a very interesting and entertaining mystery play entitled "Alias Miss Sherlock" and believe it was worthy of the favorable comment which it received. The Junior Reception was a very enjoyable affair and marked the acme of our social attainments. In our Junior year Josephine Daisher, Isabelle McIntyre, Marjorie Fosdick, Raymond Nobles, William Beardsley, Chester Jones, Ralph Mickel, Russell Murphy, Dorman Harrington, Albert Kolkloe sh, Harold McCann, and myself contributed our services to the athletic teams of Tecumseh High School.

The many burdens of the Senior graduating class were laid at the feet of William Beardsley as President, who later resigned and the office was filled by Josephine Daisher. When she also resigned, Isabelle McIntyre was elected President, Chester Jones, Vice-President, and Harold McCann, Secretary. The good work of Russell Murphy, as Treasurer, the preceding year is attested to by the fact that he was again made Treasurer. This year the burden of Senior class advisor was entrusted to Miss Holmes. This year it was decided that the annual would be called "The Senior Echoes." "The Thirteenth Chair" was well given by the Senior class and marked a fitting conclusion to our dramatic attainments. In spor's the names of Daisher, Fosdick, McIntyre, Beardsley, Jones, Mickel, McCann, Harrington, Kolkloe sh, and Helzerman again appear.

In concluding this history, it is only fitting and proper for us to point to our achievements with pride, and we wish to say that we think our class has contributed as much, if not more, than any other class to the activities of the school and especially to athletics. Many members of our class have made enviable records and we firmly believe that this graduating class will look back with pride upon the year 1926 as a red-letter year.
The Spirit of the Future

By HARRIETTE BUGBEE.

Scene—Home of Harriette Bugbee.
Time—1935.

Miss Bugbee is seen reading a letter which she just received.
Dear Friend:

I have just returned from our class reunion and am so proud of the members of the class of twenty-six that I feel like writing a long letter. I am very sorry that you were unable to be with us for we surely had an enjoyable time. But I will proceed with my news as I am very anxious to tell you all.

Josephine Daisher, our valedictorian, of whom we were so proud, is now the first woman governor of Michigan.

You can’t imagine what our class president, Isabelle McIntyre, is doing. At present she is starring as Lady Macbeth with a Shakespearean Company.

Ralph Helzerman and Dorman Harrington, both professional lawyers, are conducting a series of debates on the question—Resolved that a boiled egg should be opened at the small end. Mr. Helzerman favors the affirmative and Mr. Harrington the negative.

Oh! yes. Viola Graham is a nurse in Cleveland. Her cheerfulness and sunny smile have helped her to gain this position.

I don’t believe any of us could forget Russell Murphy, our business manager, for every class function. He has invented an automobile and is in competition with Henry Ford.

Norris Hathaway has a very worthy occupation for he is a minister in the large city of Holloway.

A few of our members were not with us. Irene Betser and Ralph Mickel, who were just recently married, are now traveling abroad. Everett Elwood is composing and teaching music in Italy. Just recently Albert Kolkloesch has discovered the tomb of an Egyptian king which promises to be as popular as King Tut. Marjorie Fordick is doing all of her shopping in Germany because of her fondness for Marks.

I thought that Harold McCann would be a business man. I am surprised that he is a waiter at a large hotel. Bernard Williamson is in great demand at sea for he is a life saver.

You remember how Garnet Saum and Marjorie Pocklington liked to dance. Well, they have originated a new one which has assurance of becoming as popular as the Charleston of long ago.

William Beardsley, better known to us as Bill, is now a military man. He is still hoping something exciting will happen. His old friend Eugene Keyser is a policeman in New York City.

If you ever want to know how to make good bread or cakes write to Sherman Waring, for he is the proprietor of a Bakery in Tecumseh.

Vivian Coffey is the first famous woman orator and has made the Pep Society, a National Institution.

The city of Ridgeway now boasts of a millinery shop which is owned by Lola and Lois Harwood. The sign on their shop reads, “Hats made while you wait.” I’m thinking of purchasing my fall hat there.

A large beauty parlor has been established in Tipton and who do you think owns it? Marjorie Morgan and Ruth Nortley.
Raymond Nobles brought a silver cup and many medals to the reunion to show us. He is proud of his many athletic victories. So are we.

You surely remember how fond Imobelle Spalding is for kale. She keeps a vegetable store near Adrian because of her liking for this vegetable.

I can hardly imagine it but Burdell Feight is an old-maid teacher. It doesn't seem possible, but after all she has shown good judgment.

Chester Jones is the owner of a large music store in which saxophones are his speciality.

The doctor of the class is Raynor Ross. He always carries his tablets and powders with him in case of an emergency. Mable McClure is his private stenographer.

These are a few in our number who chose to assist in guiding the destinies of our young people through life.

Erma Bisel is a very successful mathematics teacher; Madge Garret, instructor in English, and Geraldine Blessing teaches physical training.

Geraldine Kuder is a typical housewife for she does everything in order, washes on Monday; irons on Tuesday, etc.

People remark that Donald Stiles, a tiller of the soil, has the best crops in the country.

In the orchestra at Detroit Wayne Patton plays first saxophone. Glenn VanVleet is traveling with a company as a baritone soloist. However, it is not his musical ability that makes him popular, but rather his winning smile.

Last but not least Glenn Titley is a traveling salesman—selling a sure remedy for freckles.

I enjoyed hearing these things very much and thought I would pass them along to you.

I think every one will agree with us that it was a remarkable class, for every member seems to have accomplished something worth while.

Your Classmate and Friend,

Narvita Dussenbauer.
CHRIS NOBLES

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six of the Tecumseh High School, being the most efficient and best in quality that will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made or State of Michigan, being of strong hearts, of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this as our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills buy us made or papers testamentary, of whatsoever nature.

The Seniors of the Tecumseh High School in looking over their most highly efficient class for an honest and upright man whom they might safely trust to dispose of their vast millions in a most satisfactory and pleasing way, have agreed after much searching and researching to trust this Herculean task to me, Chris Nobles, because of my many years in the multiple affairs of the Tecumseh High School.

FIRST—We hereby will and direct that all our unpaid debts be paid in full by our successors, the class of nineteen hundred twenty-seven. We also leave them the task of continuing the “Senior Echoes” and the use of Wampler’s Lake.

SECOND—To the Sophomores we leave our Physics Notebooks, may they never regret them.

THIRD—To the Freshmen, we leave, the Will to Win.

To the faculty we make the following bequeaths:

FIRST—To Wilcox’s orchestra we leave five vacancies, we only hope they will be filled by violinists.

SECOND—We bequeath to our new and faithful superintendent, Mr. Laidlaw, all that friendship and respect can claim.

THIRD—To Mr. Johnson we bequeath our first “Senior Echoes” providing he has paid for it.

FOURTH—To brothers, Dus’in and Wilcox, we leave a book on “How to do the Charleston.” May they have rapid success!

FIFTH—I Chris Nobles, leave to Miss Quigley a putty knife so she may clean the gum off the seats.

SIXTH—To Miss Demman we leave a new Chevy Coach, so she won’t have to ride in the same one all the time.

SEVENTH—To Miss Patton we leave the pleasant memories of her two Geometry classes.

EIGHTH—To Miss Holmes we bequeath a drug store, when she gets tired of teaching school she may go in business for herself.

These great and noble Seniors bequeath the following:

FIRST—Eugene Keyser leaves his book on reducing to Mr. Pruyn. May Vaughn get as much out of it as Eugene did.

SECOND—Albert Kolkloesch bequeaths his bashfulness to Genevieve Austin.

THIRD—To Burt Temple we leave an alarm clock, so that he may get to school on time.

FOURTH—Harold McCann leaves his book, on “Helpful Hints to Bluffers” to Mutt Waring.

FIFTH—We bequeath a revised edition on how to ask questions to Park Nye as his old set is worn out.
SIXTH—Jo. Daisher leaves her superior brains to Lavern French.

SEVENTH—Viola Graham leaves her dramatic ability to William Hunt. May there be some remarkable work produced.

EIGHTH—Dorman Harrington leaves his good looks to Elwin May.

NINTH—Ralph Helzerman leaves his No 10 basket ball shoes to Glen Hines. We hope that Glen will be able to fill them as well as Ralph did.

TENTH—Bill Beardsley leaves his art in capturing women to Beverly Shaw. May Beb have many women from now on.

ELEVENTH—Roger Wilson leaves his ability to clean clothes to Melvin Boyd. May Melvin have much success with women's attire.

We hereby nominate Miss Patton as executrix of this, our last will and testament, and authorize and empower our said executrix to bargain, sell and convey, or mortgage our real estate, without first obtaining an order from the court.

In witness whereof we set our hands and seals this 9th day of June A. D. 1926.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1926.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said class of Tecumseh High School as and for their last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witness. And the said class were at the time of unlawful age, of sound mind and disposing memory and free from compulsion and restraint.

[Seal] May Muray
Volstead
Billy Sunday
Calvin Coolidge.
Giftary

VIOLA GRAHAM
ALBERT KOLKLOESCH

We have spent weeks collecting all these priceless jewels. Some are from Yellowstone National Park, Denver, and San Francisco. To our President, Isabelle, belongs this microscope to aid her in her study of organic chemistry.

Geraldine Kuder will need this clock if she is to be on duty at seven sharp every morning.

Ralph Mickel is sure to need this in the near future—a list of excuses for getting home late at night.

Marjorie Morgan is going to be a stenographer and all stenographers do love gum—that you may be well supplied to begin with—a package of gum.

To Norris Hathaway—a can of axle grease to keep his face from cracking when he smiles, as it seems such an effort.

Chet, you remember Isabelle slapped you in the Junior Play? I know it is rather late to offer this liniment, but it perhaps will be of use in the future.

Here is a broom, Eugene, to help you as a chimney sweeper. We do hope you will start on a large chimney and work down.

We all know how bashful Albert Kolkloesch is. Some day he is sure to need this—"How to Pop the Question."

Glen Van Vleet is so quiet we scarcely know that he is about. Here are two essays, Glen, that I am sure you will enjoy reading—"The Simple Life," and "The Happy Medium."

As Vivian Coffey is leaving Tecumseh this summer, and that she may remember her Tecumseh friends, we give her this autograph book.

Erma Bisel is going to Northwestern next year. She has one traveling bag, but she will need this one to hold her "Math" books.

Here, Russell, is a coin stamping machine so that you can make enough money to pay the Senior debts.

For Chris Nobles we have a parachute which will enable him to land safely if he should slip while working on steel structures.

Of the two girls in High School, who have long hair, the Senior class boasts one—Ruth Nortley. Here, Ruth, are some scissors. Let's see some action!

Here, Wayne, is a good substantial post to lean on when you are reciting daily lessons at the University.

For Marjorie Pocklington—a little settee, which seems small to us, but which will probably be too large for her.

Ruby likes to eat apples in the Library. Here is a nice red one. Go up into the Library and between glances at the desk, eat it.

To Raynor Ross, a powder puff and a pair of fur trimmed spats, so that he will rival that incomparable sheik—Rudolph Valentino!

Here, Garnet, is a bus schedule for Adrian, so that you may never keep him waiting.

Here, Imobelle, that your secrets may be kept safe, is a locked diary.
Donald Stilts can certainly make use of this speedometer on his car.

For four years we have strained our ears to hear Glen Titkey. Here is a megaphone to amplify your voice while in Congress.

Sherman Waring is our French student. As French professor, he may need these spectacles to enable him to distinguish French verb endings.

The future of our class is very promising—Bernard is sure to need some house plans. These were designed just to please Donna.

To Roger Wilson belongs this can of Energine.

Here, Mabel, is an aereoplane—that you may frequently visit Ann Arbor.

That Everett Elwood may continue in the musical line—we give him this book on orchestra direction, that he may some day, perhaps, be the leader of the Tecumseh High School Orchestra.

That Marjorie Fosdick may spend her vacation with Albert—here is a ticket to East Lansing.

Occasionally we see Lois riding in a Ford coupe. Here is a new one—just room for two.

Lola Harwood has burned much midnight oil during the last four years. So that she may continue to be successful, we give her this lamp to guide her safely through life.

Irene Betser is sure to need this soon—a rolling pin for baking cookies. Look out, Ralph, there may be some other use.

There is nothing we would rather do than listen to Harriette recite funny poems. Here is a book of poems that you may always be ready to recite some for us.

According to general rumor, Geraldine Blessing is going to be an old maid. Here, Jerry, is a game of Old Maid cards to help pass the hours away.

To Harold McCann, we give three gold balls so that we will know where to go to purchase reliable clothing at reduced rates.

For four years "Jo" Daisher has worked faithfully for us, and we feel she is deserving a vacation. So here, Jo, is a canoe—just big enough for two.

I'm afraid Madge will get lonesome this summer. In case she does, here is something for her to play with—(Jack-in-the-Box).

Bill, you remember the day in History when Miss Hensley promised to buy you a pair of garters? As she failed to do so, I want to present you with this pair as a reminder of the days when ankles were completely dressed.

Dorman does so enjoy reading "Caesar's Gallic Wars," that it would be a shame to forget that little book of Commentaries. So we present him with this copy, as it reveals an excellent opportunity for argumentation.

Here's a map for Burdelle. It has the shortest route to Pentecost.

To aid Ralph Helzerman in his position as head waiter in the dining room at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, we give him this tray.
Parents, teachers, friends and Schoolmates:

To-night the Class of '26 is still a complete unit, a unit which has been kept intact throughout our school days, but tomorrow it will divide, it's members will go apart seeking diverse paths down those Alps, whose rocks hide from our view, sunny Italy, the land of Success.

We are at present at the crest of these mountains, with our banner, "Excelsior," unfurled. Behind us—here has been comparatively smooth ground with but few hardships, which were easily overcome by the efficient and kind aid of our parents and teachers. All of us here, and more besides, started up towards this goal, "Commencement," but some dropped by the wayside, for they strayed from the narrow path of Toil and climbed the trail of Idleness, which appeared to them an easier way of gaining the top. But too late, they saw their mistake, for the treacherous trail circled down into chasms, from which there is no escape. Others kept with us longer, until small desires blotted out this greater one, and they too, left us. Still a few others turned back on the road, not of their own free will, but because they were needed at home, to help others in this life.

Perhaps some of the latter are here to-night—perhaps they are bitter because they lost their chance. Yet, they have gained success, a different goal from ours—yes, but in its own sphere, their life is useful to those at home; that is their work.

Our Commencement, which we may call the "Crest of our Alps," is the success of our life so far—before us lay greater achievements in Business, Science, Education, Music and Art. These, together, form our "Italy."

Similar to our upward climb to reach this crest, there are various trails leading downward. Perhaps a few of us will find the easy trail to success, but the greater number of us will succeed only by patient plodding.

When carefully made plans fail, and we are not successful until after several attempts, will not the goal attained be held dearer?

Those of us who in our school life have already learned habits of effort and persistence, which every person needs for his success, and who have put aside fears, worries, jealousies and bitterness, are now well prepared to battle for success.

No matter which path we choose, the same warning must be heeded by us all—we must make our life a Progress and not a Station, that is, we can only achieve our ambitions by immediately seeking opportunity instead of waiting for opportunity to seek us, for youth not old age, is the time in which to strive for achievement.

So we, the Class of '26, with our banner, "Excelsior," held high, are starting on our journey to overcome obstacle after obstacle through determination, toil and faith, until we reach our "Italy," the land of True Success.
Calendar

JOSEPHINE DAISHER

September 8
Enrollment: usual scurry of seventh graders and Freshmen concerning classes and inspection of the faculty.

September 9
Down to real work! One bright Junior when asked by Miss Patton in Geometry if she had seen any lines this P. M. answered—"Yes, a clothes line."

September 10
Note (This is inserted for the benefit of the Class of '27 so that they may remember it for U. S. History). Miss Hensley: "The Pilgrims made an alliance called the May Flower Compact. Now what did Connecticut do?" Vaughn Pruyn: "Used a chamois skin."

September 11
Football squad begins to use the pigskin, dummy, and gridiron.

September 14
Class elections, Seniors tie on vote for president—"Bill" and "Jo" draw cuts—"Long live president Bill!"

September 15
Louis Johnson amuses sedate assembly trying to kill flies. (We hope that his aim will improve in the future.)

September 25
Adrian v. Tecumseh. We lost, but one consolation, we got out of school early.

September 30
Athletic board elected!

October 1
Russell Thurlby is successful in using up a bottle of ink quickly and he looked rather "blue" afterward.

October 2
Hillsdale vs. T. H. S. (6--0). We lost again—even heaven wept, and the team fought among its tears.

October 6
Mr. Johnson announced that a "Wienie Rooster" was to be tonight. (We wonder if it is to be held in a hen-coop).

October 7
Senior Annual Staff announced. Also new pencil sharpener placed in Assembly—O well, more grinding.

October 8
Vaughn Pruyn, our new cheer leader, makes assembly show some pep.

October 9
A day of unrest—our first home game, Hudson here. Hurrah for our side—we won—19--0.

October 13
"President Bill" fell out of his seat in the assembly. The cause was that everything was so quiet (a wonder) that Bill fell asleep.

October 15
A familiar figure was here today, Sherman Warner of Tipton of the Class of '25.
October 16
Our team whips Scott High Reserves, 18--6 on a muddy field. (If beauty clay is a complexion aid our team must certainly have an improvement in theirs.)

October 19
Let's get out our sleds! First snow storm of season. The president of the Athletic Board tried to slide down stairs today; he succeeded—after a fashion!

October 21
Hurrah for the Teacher's Institute at Jackson! Two days vacation for students.

October 26
Back to the three "R's."
Annual Staff makes 'dummy.'

October 27
Mr. Johnson's gym classes are rather peppy this morning—we feel like "Rip VanWinkles" listening to the roll of the nine pins.

October 29
Three visitors from Clinton High School looking us over today.

November 3
Viola Graham told us today in U. S. History that Jefferson almost lost the Presidency because Burr was against him (Rather prickly for Jefferson.)

November 6
Morenci vs. Tecumseh. We went on the "war path" and won in exciting skirmish 7--6.

November 11
Armistice Day. Lyle Schneerer is one of our best celebraters (we feel he will conclude another armistice with several of the faculty to-morrow.)

November 13
Friday the 13th! It looked foreboding too but even so we tied Blissfield 6--6 in a thrilling game.

November 16
Eighth hour classes cancelled. Japanese student from the U. of M. spoke the entire period. It was "velly" interesting.

November 19
To-night is "go to school night." (All?) our parents are coming to school in our places.

November 20
Birmingham 6, Tecumseh 0. Rip VanWinkle's boys beat us that time but "he who laughs last, laughs best." Watch us next time!

November 25
Thanksgiving vacation. Tomorrow turkey and Clinton High. Of which will there be the least left?

November 30
Back after finishing both the turkey and Clinton High. Miss Minkler said this morning that as soon as the assembly was quiet, she would take her roll. We were disappointed, she didn't roll.

December 1
Football team gets on its best "look" and has its picture taken.

December 9
Faculty gives "Clarence." Students discover that Mr. Johnson has great skill playing a saxophone.

December 11
One of our prominent Juniors had a "ripping" time today—he went home and changed his suit. Whooppee! Fire drill. Mr. Johnson ordered us to go up stairs single file in two lines.
December 16
The Juniors are getting in the lime light. Another had a peaceful siesta this morning.

December 17
Tomorrow Seniors decorate for Christmas Party. We hate to work but we love to get out of all our classes.

December 21
An eventful day for the Seniors. "President Bill" resigns and Isabelle McIntyre is our new Vice-President.

December 23
Almost Christmas vacation! How can we students study when thoughts of Santa Claus dwell in our minds? We wish the faculty a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

December 24—January 4. No school—"nuff sed."

January 4
All back with New Year resolutions. May we at least keep one of them!

January 8
Someone has a new car. Santa surely must have filled his sock.

January 12
One of the Freshmen went to sleep in the school library. When the librarian gently (?) aroused him, he said, "Aw, I don't want to get up yet. Let John milk the cow today."

January 21
Mervyn Boltz tried to appear in fashion with a pretty blue flower on the back of his sweater but Mr. Johnson plucked it.

January 26
Semester exams tomorrow. All our work to come to naught.

January 27—Tests!
January 28—Tests!
January 29—Today we shall learn the worst.

February 3
Senior History turns to raising "cain." Miss Hensley almost sent some perfect specimens to Mr. Laidlaw's office for inspection.

February 8—Literary Club organized.

February 15
Seniors present two scenes from Macbeth. Will we ever forget Ralph as a Scottish Lord?

February 19
Several Physics students tried a new laboratory experiment today—the Charleston. Mr. Johnson asked them how they would write it up.

February 22
Washington's birthday. The Juniors gave us a live wire program. We especially enjoyed Vaughn Pruyne's, "Show Me the Way to Go Home."

February 23
Today one of the Faculty ran into the door. The door was unharnessed.

February 24
Senior Annual Staff had their picture taken. Quite an impressive and dignified group?

March 1
Sophomores entertained the Assembly with a Pantomine, "When the Lights Went Out." "Bernie" surely had his hands full.

March 8
Sedate Assembly tunes in and hears many wonderful selections over a new type of radio invented by the Freshman Class.
March 11
First day of the big Tournament. Can't you smell that pop corn yet?

March 12
Second day of big Tournament. More odors of pop corn which means acute agony for students who are trying to work.

March 15
Seniors give debate on Air Service Control.

March 16
Miss Hensley told us today that the Vice-President isn't even allowed to sit in on the President's Cabinet during meetings. Well, we wouldn't want anyone either sitting on our cabinets when we were entertaining.

March 17
Spring Fever prevalent. Why even some of the Seniors and Juniors were caught playing marbles.

March 18
Junior Play, "Seventeen." We Seniors are thankful that we have passed that painful age.

March 26
Just eight hours more—then vacation! We are certainly sorry that Miss Michalke didn't see the Alaskan lobster in Mr. Thelins "Alaska" but it turned out to be an Alaskan Love Story.

April 5
Back for the final stretch.

April 6
Raynor Ross must have a severe case of Spring Fever; he appeared this morning with his sweater turned wrong side out.

April 7
Miss Patton tested the durability of the Assembly floor by falling on it—it held!

April 12
Louis Johnson's hair has suddenly assumed a curly appearance.

April 13
The Faculty (not including the men) blossom out in gay artist's smocks.

April 15
Quite a majority of the girls acquire new "beaux."

April 16
The derby hat, red tie, and vest have their inning.

April 26
Senior "Fudge Party!—great success!

May 6–7
Mystery solved: we finally found out who sat in the "Thirteenth Chair."

June 9
Class Day. Almost time for us to bid the Faculty a fond farewell.

June 10
Commencement. We resign our places to the Juniors.

June 11
Alumni Banquet. We make our debut out in the world.
Classes
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Webster Conklin ........................................ President
Marian Jones ........................................... Vice-President
Eldred Daniels .......................................... Secretary
Fay Whelan ............................................... Treasurer
Miss Quigley ............................................... Advisor

JUNIOR CLASS

Dudley Arnold  Genevieve Austin  Rogena Bell  Garland Boyd  Lillian Coller  Gladys Covell  Beatrice Cross  Sylvia Daniels  Mary Dangler  Leitha Derby  Marjorie Doriell  Wesley Erlenbush
Margaret Gregg  Ruth Haight  Glenn Hines  Katherine Hoag  William Hunt  Thelma Johnston  Rosanna Kempf  Elwin May  Eva Mark  Harley McConnell  William Morgan  Ethel Munger

Helen Nyland  Park Nye  Minnie Pollitz  Vaughn Pruyn  John Saum  Beverly Shaw  Leon Temple  Grant Tiley  Clarence Waring  Christine Wilson  Albert Williams  Evelyn Wright
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

John Schenk ............................................ President
Louise Nyland ........................................... Vice-President
Margaret Murphy ........................................ Secretary
George Derby ............................................ Treasurer
Mr. Dustin ............................................... Advisor

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Wilhelmina Anderson Marian Poor
Mervyn Boltz La Verne French
Marjorie Blessing Catherine Heesen
Gladys Boyd Raymond Guy
Melvin Boyd Glenn Hendershot
Katherine Calhoun Meredith Jones
Beatrice Clark Thelma Jones
Genevieve Collins Ethel Kintner
Vera Crane Bertram Klappich
David Crittenden Martha Ladd
Marguerite Craig Marjorie Ladd
Viola Craig Gerald Lewis
Wanda Feight Leonard Lewis

Esther Mackey
Rena Marsh
Mary Matthews
Myrtle Mattis
Helen McClure
John McClelland
Thelma Reeves
Lyle Schneerer
Lois Sheldon
Marion Stretch
Lillian Sutfin
Mary Waring
Wylma Wilson
FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Donna Wilson............................................. President
David Crittenden........................................... Vice-President
Ellsworth Broiller........................................... Secretary
Gertrude Stalter........................................... Treasurer
Miss Hymans........................................... Advisor

FRESHMEN CLASS

Es'her Allen
Robert Allen
John Anderson
Mary Eleanor Anderson
Tracy Arnold
Irene Baker
Jack Beardsley
Richard Boltz
Margaret Buck
Elmer Burleson
Leland Case
Harold Clark
Kenneth Cook
Jack Coffey
Llewellyn Cramb
Elizabeth Caulkins
Carrol Conklin
Arthur Eaton
Bradford Elwood
Eugene Fisher
Donna Graff
Lyell Gregg
Ellen Gooding
Donald Hammill
Martha Hand
Henry Head
Agnew Herring
Dale Hoag
Frances Hoag
Louis Johnston
Florence Jones
Raymond Kempf
Rose Kozle
Glennis Lamkin
John Leighton
Mary Lucile Lewis
C. J. Lewis
Maxwell Linger
Russell McConnell
Ellen McGuire
Helen McKinney
Lester Munger
John Orr
Elwood Pfeifer

Helen Pocklington
Thelma Priestap
Eleanor Reed
William Richards
Joseph Russell
Laura Sisson
John Sherman
Alma Somerant
Elizabeth Snow
Heena S'retch
Zadok St. John
Wilmer Swain
Opal Swift
James Temple
Hessie Undike
Donald Whelan
Edwin Williamson
Louise Williamson
Raymond Willmarth
Grace Winterstein
Catherine Jean Wood
John Wyman
SEVENTH GRADE

Margaret Aten
Ruth Bichl
Ned Bauschweiger
Vera Deforest
‘Cybel’ Guy
Tuanse Hall
Garth Hall
Thomas Hamilton
Lester Handy
Raynor Hagadorn
Beulah Ha herly
Charles Haughn
Charles Hatherly
Wilda Henry
Gale Hooten
Esther Howe
George Ladd
Mildred Maynard
Zifka Momince
Mable Moore
Esther Nye
Maida Owen
Maxine Owen
Buth Platt
Lawrence Poley
Edward Reeves
Calvin Richards
Ned Rosacrns
Charo te Russell
Elmer Russell
Lillian Schultz
George Smith
Russell Thurby
Doris VanDoren
Verline Willmarth
Be’tel Woodward
Alice Wyman

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Nerissa Fosdick ............................................. President
Francis Anderson ............................................ Vice-President
Nova Arnold .................................................. Secretary
Julia Anderson ................................................ Treasurer

EIGHTH GRADE

Helen M. Adams
Wilson Aldrich
Jim Allison
Curtis Ashley
George Bailey
Berford Barber
Emma Barnes
Walter Beutler
Ronald Boyd
Glendora Bowen
Phyllis Bradley
Dorothy Buck
Charles Bumpus
Anna Clark
Minnie Collins
Margaret Conklin
Barton Crawford
Merle Cummings
Grace Davidson
Jay Goheen
Ila Guy
Reber Harrington
Doris Hag
Harry Kirk
Irene Kirk
Francis Langhorne
Mary Louise Leighton
Alice Nemire
Harold Pfeifer
Wilber Routson
Wallace Rutherford
Juaniita Skinner
Glen Wilson
Kenneth Willett
Barbara Williamson
Society
DEBATING

For the first time in a number of years a debating team was organized in our High School, coached by Miss Holmes. The debaters were Viola Graham, Jack Conklin, and John Anderson with Genevieve Austin as alternate. They upheld the affirmative of the question, “Resolved, that the proposed Child Labor Amendment should be adopted by the National Constitution.”

As it was rather late in the season when the team was organized it engaged in only three debates, all of which were won. The first was held with Britton in the T. H. S. Auditorium. Inspired by this victory the team debated with Blissfield. We felt especially encouraged with this debate when we considered that the Blissfield student body acted as judges, and in favor of Tecumseh by a good fifty majority. Our last debate was held in Adrian.

We certainly hope that this record will be continued by the students next year. One debater, Viola Graham, is a member of the graduating class, therefore it will be necessary for someone to take her place next year. We expect that by next year the T. H. S. team may join the State Debating League.
ORCHESTRA

Piano ........................................... Lillian Coller
Violins .......................................... Dorman Harrington
                                      John D. Schenk
                                      Flwin May
                                      Ethel Kitner
                                      Beatrice Cross
                                      Albert Williams
Cello ........................................... Isabelle McIntrye
Saxophone ..................................... Chester Jones
                                          Everette Elwood
Cornet ......................................... Harold McCann
                                          Arthur Eaton
Clarinet ........................................ George Derby
Drums .......................................... Vaughn Pruyne
Director ........................................ C. D. Wilcox
Assistant Director ......................... Helen Hensley

The orchestra has been very successful in the last year and the untiring efforts of its members under the direction of Mr. Wilcox have made us proud of the organization.

During the first part of March the orchestra went to Ann Arbor to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The trip was a great pleasure. During the latter part of May a State Tournament will be held in Ypsilanti in which our organization will participate.
Chorus

A chorus was organized this year consisting of twenty-two members. Miss Brannam, as director, worked patiently and is training what we hope will prove one of the largest and best choruses in the history of the school. The main feature of the chorus this year was the short operetta which was given before the assembly as a Monday afternoon program.

Bass............................... John Schenk
                  Clarence Waring
                  Jack Coffey

Tenors.............................. John Sherman
                  George Derby
                  Jack Conklin

Alto............................... Mary Waring
                  Meredith Jones
                  Lillian Sutfin

1st Soprano........................ Thelma Preistap
                  Vera Crane
                  Wilma Wilson
                  Genevieve Austin
                  Marjorie Pecklington
                  Billy Anderson
                  Lola Harwood
                  Beatrice Clark

2nd Soprano........................ Geraldine Blessing
                  Marjorie Blessing
                  Ethel Kitner
                  Thelma Reeves
                  Winona Coffey

Another new organization of this year is the Boy’s Glee Club which consists of a membership of nine boys. This work, under the direction of Miss Caldwell has been pleasant and instructive, and has given the members valuable training for later vocal work.

The members are: Vaughn Pruyn, Jack Coffey, Clarence Waring, Jack Conklin, Harold McCann, Arthur Eaton, Fay Whelan, John Orr, and Jay Goheen.
The Junior Class of '26 presented March 18 and 19th the 3 act comedy "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington. The play was a great success and was under the direction of the Misses Holmes, Quigley, and Hymans.

THE CAST:

Mr. Baxter........................................Fay Whelan
Mrs. Baxter......................................Genevieve Austin
Jane Baxter......................................Rogena Bell
"Willie Baxter".................................Jack Conklin
Johnny Watson..................................Elwin May
Lola Pratt........................................Marian Jones
May Parcher.....................................Ruth Haight
George Crooper.................................Vaughn Pruyne
Joe Bullett......................................John Saum
Ethel Blake......................................Minnie Pollitz
Mary Brooks......................................Ethel Munger
Wallie Banks....................................Glenn Hines
Mr. Parcher.....................................Eldred Daniels
Genesis..........................................Park Nye

Business Manager.........................Dudley Arnold
Stage Manager.........................Garland Boyd
Property Manager......................Christine Wilson
Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party was held in the high school gymnasium on the evening of Dec. 18th, 1925. The gym was very prettily decorated to represent an ice-bound country. An exceptionally fine dance program, including many features, was rendered. Music was furnished by the "Ragmen" of Adrian.

The Class of 1926 entertained the Class of 1925 at the Annual Junior-Senior Reception on the evening of May 22nd, 1925. The banquet was served in one end of the gymnasium which was attractively decorated with the Junior colors, Purple and Gold. The following program, which was led by Clarence Waring, as toastmaster, was given:

Welcome........................................Bernard Williamson
Response........................................Alice Barber
Hark! Hark! The Lark!—Schubert-Listz........Jack Conklin
The Ground.......................................Ralph Helzman
The Aerial.........................................Miss Larson
Song: Gates of Gold............................Genevieve Austin
The Condenser..................................Mr. Johnson

Later everyone joined in a merry party in the other half of the gymnasium and spent the remainder of the evening dancing and participating in other amusements planned. The "Laura Osborne" orchestra lived up to all expectations and furnished music which will rank the 1926-25 reception as one of the best ever given in Tecumseh.
The Literary Assembly is an organization, the purpose of which is to produce a practical knowledge of public speaking, dramatics, oratory, argument, and music among the students of the school.

The Assembly was organized in the Tecumseh High School, Feb. 8, 1926, and has created much interest throughout the year. Each Monday afternoon one of the four upper grades is required to present a program which must include, besides one of the above mentioned factors, a class paper. A prize will be awarded at the end of the year to the class which has given the best program during the year.

The officers are: Harold McCann, president; Glenn Hines, vice-president; Josephine Daisher, secretary; Dorman Harrington, treasurer. Miss Hensley is sponsor for the organization and to her much credit is due.

The Sophomores presented their annual play, Friday, Feb. 18th, entitled, “Agatha’s Aunt.” Much credit for the success of the play is due Miss Holmes, Miss Hymans, and Mr. Dustin who conducted it in a careful, patient way.

The entire cast is as follows:

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"Alias Miss Sherlock" was chosen by the class of '26 as their Junior Play. The play was directed by Miss Lucile Larson and Mr. Dus in of the faculty.

The play was one which dealt with the mysteries of murder and therefore required careful and painstaking study to portray that dramatic interpretation which was necessary to make the audience live with the play.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

Mrs. Brewster and her daughter, Helen, were staying on the farm of the former's sister, Sarah Newcomb. Helen was attracted by Leonard Fillmore, a young country lawyer, but her mother insisted that she must accept the wealthy Mr. Deering. Dick Brewster, for whom his mother had no sympathy, was implicated in a murder and came to the farm to hide. His aunt Sarah stood by him in his need and they all moved to the city in the effort to clear his name. Fillmore took up the case because of his love for Helen and when Mr. Deering called on Helen, Dick was present. Deering was in the apartment when the murder was committed and he called the police to arrest Dick in revenge for Helen's refusal to marry him. Delphine, a preended French maid, figured in the trial, and Miss Newcomb felt that she knew more than she had told. Therefore Aunt Sarah investigated on her own accord and at last Delphine admitted and confessed that she committed the murder intentionally by trying to shoot Deering, the man who had wronged her. Dick was cleared, and Leonard and Helen found their happiness.

THE CHARACTERS

Lily Ann ........................................ Isabelle McIntyre
Aaron Flint ...................................... Chester Jones
Mrs. Brewster ................................. Geneva Crampton
Helen Brewster ................................. Josephine Daisher
Leonard Fillmore ............................... Harold McCann
Sarah Newcomb ................................. Harriette Bugbee
Dick Brewster .................................. Bernard Williamson
Henson ........................................... Dorman Harrington
Ralph Deering ................................. Raynor Ross
Henry Markman ................................. Ralph Helzerman
Officer Higgins ............................... Dorman Harrington
Delphine ........................................ Viola Graham
"Clarence," a play very well presented and enthusiastically received, was given by the Teachers' Club, December 9th and 10th in the H. S. Auditorium. The H. S. orchestra rendered several musical selections and the Misses Hensley, Michalke, Graves and Brannam entertained with a short dance between acts.

The Characters Were As Follows:

Mrs. Martyn ................................................. Flora Quigley
Mr. Wheeler .................................................. O. W. Laidlaw
Mrs. Wheeler ............................................... Harriet Bannasch
Bobby Wheeler ............................................. C. R. Dustin
Cora Wheeler ............................................... Olive Hymans
Violet Pinney ............................................... Margaret Holmes
Clarence ...................................................... G. F. Johnson
Della ........................................................... Vera Kilburn
Dinwiddie ..................................................... C. D. Wilcox
Hubert Stem .................................................. Alvin C. Brazee

Director—Miss Denman

The Teachers' Club was organized September 23rd, for the purpose of creating social co-operation among the teachers of our school. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday evening of each month with the following as officers: President, Miss Holmes; Vice-President, Miss Hymans; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Denman.

No, the Teachers' Club does not forget that old slogan, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It provides such festivities as sleigh-rides, parties, potluck suppers, and social meetings which delight everyone.
The Annual play of the Senior Class was given May 6th and 7th in the H. S. Auditorium. The play was a complete success owing to the faithful effort of Miss Holmes and Miss Hymans.

THE CAST

Helen O'Neill .................................................. Vivian Coffey
Will Crosby .................................................. Harold McCann
Mrs. Crosby .................................................. Marjorie Morgan
Roscoe Crosby ................................................ Raynor Ross
Edward Wales ............................................... Ralph Helzerman
Mary Eastwood .............................................. Josephine Daisher
Helen Trent ................................................... Marjorie Pocklington
Grace Standish .............................................. Erma Bisel
Braddish Trent ............................................... Chester Jones
Howard Standish ........................................... Glenn VanVleet
Philip Mason .................................................. Russell Murphy
Elizabeth Erskine .......................................... Isabelle McIntyre
Pollock .......................................................... Everett Elwood
Rosalie LaGrange ........................................... Harriette Bugbee
Sergeant Dunn ............................................... Raymond Nobles
Dorlan .......................................................... Glen Titley

Business Manager ....................... Bernard Williamson
Stage Managers .......... Ralph Mickel, Eugene Keyser
Property Manager ...................... Garnet Saum
T. H. S. Automobile

Crank ........................................ Chris Nobles
Spark Plugs .................................... Katherine Wood and Russell Murphy
Horn ............................................ Arthur Eaton
Steering Gear ................................. Mr. Johnson
Self-starter .......................... Miss Hymans
Brake ............................................ Park Nye
Wind Shield ................................ Helen Nyland
Speedometer .................................. Harriette Bugbee

(no traffic cop needed)

Choker ........................................ Dorman Harrington
Switch ......................................... Miss Russell
Accelerator ..................................... Miss Holmes
Gears ........................................... Thelma Reeves and Ralph Helzerman
Gas Tank ....................................... Raynor Ross
Head Lights .................................. Phyllis Bradley and Jimmy Temple
Spot Light .................................... Harold McCann
Tail Light ..................................... Lyle Schneerer
Balloon Tires ... Mr. Wilcox, Fay Whelan, Eugene Fisher, V. Pruyne
Cushions ........................................ Mary Mathews and Eugene Keyser
Exhaust ......................................... Genevieve Austin
Bearings ....................................... Bill Anderson and Elwin May
Running Boards ............................... Josephine Daisher and Isabelle McIntyre
Inner Tube ..................................... Viola Graham
Tire Patches ................................. Jack Conklin and Rogena Bell
Air Pump ........................................ Bill Beardsley
Spare Tires .................................... Alice Barber and Elizabeth Maynard
Nuts ............................................... John Schenk and Louise Williamson
Flat Tire ....................................... Eldon Richards
Chauffeur ..................................... Mr. Laidlaw
Passengers .......................... Marjorie Pocklington and Clarence Waring

BY THESE WORDS YE SHALL KNOW THEM

Oh Violet! ...................................... Mr. Dustin
Absolutely, that is just what I have been telling you ... Miss Hensley
Children! Children! .......................... Miss Caldwell

Now you may do anything you wish for the last three

minutes ...................................... Miss Hymans
Is that clear now? ............................. Mr. Laidlaw
Classes pass ................................. Mr. Johnson
Think, Bill, think what you are saying ........................ Miss Holmes
Come down and walk up the stairs ........................ Miss Russell
Don't be so funny, Vaughn ........................ Miss Denman
Don't do that—sit up! ........................ Miss Pat. on
Who's been eating up the rolls again? ................ Miss Gibson
That won't cut any ice ........................ Mr. Wilcox
That is a small matter, get the adhesive ................ Miss Michalke
More speed ...................................... Miss Quigley
That is the old fight .......................... Miss Minkler
Athletics
The Tecumseh High School Football team had a very successful season. Tecumseh tied with Blissfield for the county championship. The team was given excellent support by the fans whose help is always an encouragement.

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In an evenly matched contest and on a slippery field Tecumseh met Morenci at Morenci. Morenci scored a touchdown by a long pass in the second quarter, but failed to kick goal. In the last quarter the ball was on their 25 yard line when we started a forward passing attack. A pass from Beardsley to Arnold netted us 30 yards. On the next play, a pass from Beardsley to French brought a touchdown. Beardsley kicked goal and we won 7 to 6.

Before a large crowd and on a good day the two teams battled the first half for a score of nothing to nothing, Blissfield gaining the most ground. In the third quarter Blissfield succeeded in putting over a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. With seeming defeat as their lot, Tecumseh took new heart and with Beardsley performing great work in the backfield, and Shaw, Mickel and French opening holes in the line, the ball was carried 50 yards for a touchdown in the last five minutes of play. Tecumseh also failed to kick goal and the game ended in a tie 6 to 6.

Before the biggest crowd of the season Clinton and Tecumseh met here on Thanksgiving Day for the final game of the season. With nothing for Clinton to lose, but championship at stake for Tecumseh, the teams battled for nearly four quarters with no score. Both teams had scoring chances but in their eagerness, failed. With less than two minutes to play, a fumble was scooped up by French, who ran for a touchdown. With Tecumseh missing the goal, the score remained 6 to 0 in our favor and Tecumseh completed its second successive season without a defeat in the county.

Tecumseh was well represented on the All-County team. Those acquiring positions were Capt. Mickel, William Beardsley, LaVern French and Beverly Shaw.

Zadok St. John was elected captain of next year's eleven.

Following the football season a banquet was given in the High School Gym by the Commerce Club. Coach Fielding H. Yost was guest and principal speaker.

**OUR COACH**

Much credit is due our coach, Mr. Johnson, for his splendid work for athletics in Tecumseh. His '24 football team was county champion while this year's team tied for first place. His work with basketball, baseball and track was also highly successful.
Barber   Sisson   Michalke   Jones
Wilson   Daisher   Fosdick   McIntyre
McIntyre   Anderson

GIRL'S BASKET BALL

The Girl's Basket Ball team displayed good sportsmanship throughout the season. Ability in caging baskets and fast teamwork, by pivoting and dribbling, was manifested. During the season the girls scored 287 points, while the score of their opponents was 229 points. Although this season was not so successful as those of former years, we were glad to see the team meet with close competition. The loss of several games did not discourage the girls, but rather strengthened the morale of the group. The ability to meet opposition cheerfully is essential to good sportsmanship.

"Jo" Daisher, the captain, displayed her ability as running center. She could pivot and dribble with unusual ability and her fast playing and teamwork contributed a great deal to the success of the team.

The three forwards Donna, Isabelle, and Marian are to be praised for their fast teamwork and caging of baskets. The position of forward is a difficult one to play and these forwards made the high scores for the Black and Gold.

As jumping center, Laura was fine. Her height, as well as her teamwork, were conducive to good playing. Both Laura and "Jo" as centers played well together.

The positions of guard played by Billie and Marjorie were well filled as is indicated by the scores. Marjorie was a guard to be feared by her opponents, capable, steady, and tireless, and she was always reliable in a crisis. We all know that Billie has that fighting spirit which means success in the end and we hope that she retains it for next year.

Our subs, Geraldine Blessing, Glennis Lamkin, Evelyn Wright and Helen Pocklington, although lacking experience, proved themselves faithful. None of these girls played enough of the required time to gain their "T's", but their support was indispensable throughout the season.
BASKET BALL RECORD

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OUR COACH

Miss Michalke, the coach, worked conscientiously throughout the year in an effort to make the team a success. She not only encouraged the girls to develop a fighting spirit, but also a co-operative spirit. The team had confidence in her and played the game well under her direction. How often when the team was becoming discouraged did her faith in them drive the girls on to try again for greater results. We shall always remember her for her principles of fine sportsmanship and fair play.

Alice Barber, the team manager, always could be relied upon in securing the means of transportation for out of town games. Her duties were many, but she never failed in her responsibilities. Only the team can appreciate her conscientious effort in arranging the minute details, in fact, arranging affairs in general.

LINE-UP

Isabelle McIntyre.............Right Forward
Donna Wilson, Marian Jones...Left Forward
Laura Sisson...................Jumping Center
Josephine Daisher.............Running Center
Billie Anderson...............Left Guard
Marjorie Fosdick..............Right Guard
Subs:—Geraldine Blessing, Helen Pocklington, Evelyn Wright, Glennis Lamkin
Coach:—Miss Michalke
Manager:—Alice Barber
Although the '26 boys' basketball team did not accomplish everything that they wished, they put forth their best efforts. Inexperience and a stiff schedule handicapped the team.

The best game of the season was with Birmingham. Although we lost by a score of 14 to 16, the team played some real basketball. The team was coached by Mr. Johnson.

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Although Blissfield won the county championship in tennis last season, our teams ran close seconds in the Girls’ Doubles and Boys’ Singles. On the girls’ team “Izzy” McIntyre represented Tecumseh in the singles, while “Bob” Crampton and “Jo” Daisher played the doubles with “Al” Barber as team sub.

On the boys’ team Ralph Helzerman was the singles’ player while “Mickey” McCann and Raymond Austin played the doubles.

With two letter men on each team we are anticipating that the present season will bring Tecumseh the county championship in both boys’ and girls’ tennis. Our slogan is “Beat Blissfield” as they have held the championship for the last five years.
Tecumseh took high honors at the County Field Meet which was held at Adrian on May 21st.

Tecumseh won by a score of 36 points. Morenci won second place with 25 points and Clinton third place with 22 points. We won the Championship Trophy by taking six firsts, two seconds and a third, with Lewellyn Sisson as high individual scorer. Sisson, who was all-round county athlete, won four events, 100 yard dash, broad jump, 220 yard dash and the 440 yard run, besides taking part in the relay race, scored 20 of our points alone.

The following is the list of events in which Tecumseh scored: 100 yard dash, Sisson, first; mile run, Howe, first; broad jump, Sisson, first; 220 yard dash, Sisson, first; half-mile run, Howe, second; high jump, Bailey, tied for third; 440 yard run, Sisson, first, Howe, third; pole vault, Bailey, tied for second; half-mile relay, Howe, Sisson, Bailey and McCann, first.

Mr. Johnson coached the team and through his patient efforts has developed one of the best track teams Tecumseh has ever had.
BASEBALL—1926

There is every indication this year of repeating the successful season that Tecumseh had last year. The first game was with Morenci. We had only one infield practice in preparation for the game and positions of third base and shortstop were weak. We lost this game 13 to 5 although we were in the lead until the sixth inning.

THE LINE-UP

Shaw. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Catcher
French. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . First Base
Hines (Capt.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Second Base
Herring. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Third Base
McCann. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Center Field
Mickel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Right Field
Kolkoesch. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Left Field
Clark, Boyd. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Shortstop
Harrington, Williams. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pitcher

Subs: L. Lewis, Jones, McConnell, G. Lewis, St. John, and Patton
Snap Shots
1926 ATHLETICS

BASKET BALL GIRLS

BASE-BALL TEAM

OUR LUCKY SENIORS

CAPTAIN

WINNERS OF THE "T"

THE "GIRLS"

OUR "CHAMPS"

THE "FELLOWS"

Lucky, aren't we?
FRLS

Puppy-LavE

Our Sen'Y

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HINES - Children

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DIGNIFIED SENIOR

"Margie"

REMEMBER?

"Jiggs"

High School Beauties (?)

Just Shiers

HIN'T WE CUTE?

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RAY CARR
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“To those who talk and talk and talk
This proverb should appeal
The steam that blows the whistle
Will never turn the wheel.”

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When father soaks his roll in his coffee, he gets his wrist watch wet.

Miss Quigley to Wade: If you don’t mind, I’ll turn the gas down
dear, I’ve been correcting papers all day, and my eyes are so tired.

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Married men may have better halves but lots of bachelors have better quarters.

Mr. Daisher: Daughter, what’s that noise I hear down there?
J. Daisher: O, go to sleep Dad; it’s only history repeating itself.

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Old Lady: Oh, conductor, please stop the train, I dropped my wig out the window.
Conductor: Never mind madam. There’s a switch just this side of the next station.

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Miss Patton: Why weren't you in Geometry class yesterday, young man?
Bill B.: Had the spring fever, and had to quarantine myself.

Now it goes "In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, On the Trail of the Lonesome Pints."

Miss Hensley (in U. S. History): Well, why don't you say something?
R. Murphy: I'm waiting for History to repeat itself.

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THE HERALD

Miss Russell: Where are the most ignorant people to be found?
Miss Russell: Where did you find your answer?
Maxwell: In the geography book it says, "In London the population is most dense."

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She: I'll have you know my grandfather was a United States Senator.
He: My, what a descent!

Mrs. Laidlaw: What beautiful scallops you make on your pies, Mandy. How do you do it?
Cook: 'Deed honey, dat ain't no trouble. Ah just uses mah false ictch.

Bill B.: At least once I was glad to be down and out.
B. Shaw: And when was that?
Bill B.: After my first trip in an airplane.

Cop: Say, the next time you fail to stop at my signal, I'll pinch you.
Marian J. (coloring): Sir, how dare you!

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Mr. Laidlaw (to little son): David, I wished you’d stop reaching for things at the table. Haven't you a tongue?
David: Yes, Daddy, but my arms are longer.

Agent: Would you like to look at some lots?
John Saum: Lots of what?

Absent-minded professor jokes are with us again. We are thinking of our T. H. S. Prof. who kissed his shoes good-night and put his two little sons under the bed.

Mr. Dustin (in Phy.): How would you measure the height of a tower by means of a barometer?
E. Keyser: I'd lower the barometer from the top of the tower and measure the rope.

Harold Mc (looking at his 1st windmill): Gee, Chet, that's some electric fan you have out there cooling your cows.

Parlez-Vous
Viola G.: How do you get along with your French in Paris?
Erma B.: Wonderful! I found two women from Denver who could understand me!

Glenn Van Vleet: What's the most nervous thing next to a girl?
Albert K.: Me!

Lieutenant: Pick up the cadence!
Bill B.: Pick it up yourself—I didn't drop it.

Dr. Brown: What kind of a filling do you want in your tooth, sonny?
John Orr: Chocolate.

Miss Hymans: Before I dismiss the class, let me repeat the words of Webster.
Jack Beardsley: Let's get out of here. She's starting on the dictionary.

George Derby: Girls are prettier than boys.
R. Marsh: Naturally.
George: No, artificially.

L. Coller: Do you want a large picture?
Lyle S.: No, a small one.
Coller: All right. Close your mouth.

Chris Nobles: Look at Marjorie's dress.
Ed Reeves: I can't see it, some fellow has his arm around her.

Hopless: Ohhh! I'm dying.
Hopeful: Can I help you?

Marj. P.: Cup e expects to marry the best woman on earth.
Bernard W.: When did he break his engagement with you?

Albert Williams: What'll you do if I kiss you?
Ethel Kitner: I'll bite.

Miss Holmes: What is beauty's canker (meaning grief).
Bill B.: A cold sore.

Swimming Instructor: Can you swim well?
Freshman: No, sir, but I can wade.
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The Caustic one—Yes? Doesn’t he do it well?

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TECUMSEH
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J. D. Schenk: Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?
John Sherman: Either that or she should get off.

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Examiner (to Ross, entering college): You took something in Chemistry at high school, did you not?
Raynor Ross (surprised): How did you find out? If you’ll promise not to tell, I’ll bring it back tomorrow.

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Tecumseh - Michigan

Dick Haight: I notice you say “idear” for “idea.”
Rogena Bell: Only on special occasions.
Dick: Nonsense.
Rogena: Yes, when you ask me for a kiss, I say “aye, dear.”

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Bernard W.: Why is your hair so mussed up?
Dorman H.: Oh, I’ve been envolved in a quarrel and Isabelle tried to take my part.

Barbara J.: Daddy, a strange man came here today.
Mr. Johnson: Did he have a bill?
Barbara: No, just a plain nose.

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Connors ICE CREAM

Glassware - Dinnerware and School Supplies
IDA B. CHASE
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Bert Temple (selling Junior Play tickets.)
Bert: Do I need a ticket to cover the teachers?
Miss Hymans (innocently): Why, I didn’t know they were cold.

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Miss Holmes: Tell something about the married life of Ben Johnson, Ruby.
Ruby Preston: He was married at 25, married a woman old enough to be his mother—(pause)—and with her eight hundred pounds.—!

FEDERAL TIRES at Donovan’s Accessory Store See “Mack and Save Jack”

SAVE WITH SAFETY at The REXALL Store B. J. PULVER

Chet Jones: Would you advise me to marry a beautiful or sensible girl?
Hariette B.: You’ll never be able to do either, I am afraid, Chet, because a beautiful girl could do better, and a sensible girl would know better.

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Harold Mc.: If I kiss you this once, no one will be a bit the wiser for it.
Virginia: O yes, you will next time.

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Miss Minkler: From what tree did Eve pick the apple (meaning Tree of Wisdom).
W. Aldrich: An apple tree.

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Miss Holmes (to Dorman who is arguing): Why, all great geniuses are conceited.
Dorman: O, I didn't know, I'm not.

Dr. E. D. Brown
Dr. A. H. Brown
T. H. S. '17
—DENTISTS—

Ralph H.: My girl's lean.
Thelma R.: They do?

CONGRATULATIONS
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Geraldine B.: What's that hanging on your leg, Jo?
Jo Daisher: I don't know.
Geraldine: Your foot.

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Mr. Johnson: Look here, Zadok, someone called up this morning and said you were ill and wouldn't be here today.
Z. St. John: That's a good one on Clarky, he wasn't supposed to do that till Friday.

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This I fear is very sad
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Miss Denman: What could be more sad than a man without a
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Conversation after Physics Class
Marjorie P.: That was some...test.
Vivian C.: I'll say.
Marjorie: But I never saw such dumbells in all my life.
Vivian: Why?
Marjorie: Because no one around me knew anything.

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Bill B. (in Hist.): Do you mind if I pull the shade down? The
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Isabelle: Oh, leave it up. Sun's good for green things.

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Miss Patton: Eugene, do you know you haven't been able to
answer a question in Geometry for two weeks?
E. Keyser: Well, you always ask me something I don't know.

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