The

ECHOES

1930
Foreword

Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.
—Vergil.

Perhaps at some future time it will be a pleasure to recall these memories.
—The Staff
Dedication

To our parents, whose guidance and helpfulness have made possible our high school career, we, the class of '30, dedicate this number of the Echoes.
The Echo's Staff

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FACULTY
MR. LAIDLAW
“My guess is———”
Superintendent; General Advisor.

MR. DUSTIN
“You can’t keep a woman quiet.”
Principal; Physics; Higher Mathematics; Student Council Advisor.

MR. GAMBLE
“One more joke before the period ends.”
Chemistry; Mathematics; Senior Advisor; Coach Senior Play; Track Coach; Treasurer of Athletic Association; Class Day Committee.

MR. WILSON
“I never saw such putrid ball-playing.”
Manual Training; Coach; Tournament Director; Advisor of Class Will.

MR. WAGNER
“I hate to use too much discipline.”
Agriculture; Advisor of Future Farmers of America; Pres. of Grange; Pres. of Teachers’ Club; Sponsor of Pres. Address.

MISS COOPER
“A loud laugh denotes a weak mind.”
English; Junior Advisor; Sponsor of Valedictory; Junior Play Director.

MISS KELLOGG
“Wait until the bell rings.”
History; Debate Coach; Declamation and Oratory Coach; Advisor of Class History.
MISS QUINN
"Girls, lock your lockers."
Physical Education; Tennis Coach.

MISS BROTHWELL
"Oh, I never did."
Commercial; Sophomore Advisor; Sponsor of Giftatory and Prophecy.

MISS MORLOCK
"Ruth will sing the obligato——" 
Music and Art; Operetta Director; Advisor of Class Song; Director of Christmas Cantata.

MISS PHELPS
"I don't know about Tecumseh, but in Marshall——"
English IX; Freshman Advisor; Play Director; Sponsor of Salutatory.

MISS BECK
"Well, as I say——"
Latin; French; Sponsor of Class Poem.

MRS. CLEVELAND
"Well, I'll give you one more week."
Domestic Science; Sponsor of Home Economics Club; Class Day Committee.

MISS JUCKETT
"Single file."
Campfire Guardian; Eighth Grade Advisor; Junior High.

MISS RUSSELL
"Eugene Crane, what did you say?"
Seventh Grade Advisor; Junior High; Class Day Committee.
Seniors
BERFORD BARBER
“He never worked for many a day, but many a bluff worked he.”
Pres. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 4); Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 3); Tennis 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Bus. Mgr. Chieftain; Jun. Play; Sen. Play; “T” Club; Glee Club 3; Chorus 3.

ANNA CLARK
“The first vice of the first woman was curiosity and it ran thru the whole sex.”
Declamation: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. P. 3); Pres. Hist. Club 3; Jun. Play; Pepperette 3, 4, (Leader 4); Girls Ath.; Editor Class Paper 1, 2; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Cantata 4; V. P. 4 Chieftain Staff 4; Honor Roll; Annual Staff; Giftatorian; Sen. Play; Home Ec. Chairman.

MINNIE COLLINS
“She was a quiet girl—at times.”
Sec’y-Treas. Hist. Club 3; Treas. 3; Sec’y 4; Sec’y Stud. Council 4; Girls’ Ath. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Cantata 4; Chieftain Staff 3; Bus. Mgr. Jun. Play; Home Ec. Club 4; Asst. Editor Annual; Class Will; Honor Roll; Pepperette 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Adv. Mgr. Sen. Play.

VIRGINIA CHANDLER
“Don’t try to use sarcasm, or you’ll have to try quilts, for she’ll always defeat you in a battle of wits.”
Declamation 1, 2; Treas. 2, 4; V. P. 3; V. P. Home Ec. Club 4; Editor of Class Paper 3, 4; Sec’y Ec. Club 4; Chieftain Staff 3, 4; Jun. Glee Club 3, 4; Girls’ Ath. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Play; Pepperette 3, 4; Cantata 4; Operetta 4; Roll; Class Will; Editor-in-Chief of Annual; Senior Play; Tennis 4.

JIM ALLISON
“He has common sense in a way that is uncommon.”
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1; Junior Play; Sales Mgr. Annual; Glee Club 3.

ELOISE ANDERSON
“Each hour brought her its sunny task, its busy hope.”
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Annual Staff; Home Ec. Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Capt. 2.

ELINOR CONDIT
In Memoriam
JULIE ANDERSON
“She would rather talk with a man than an angel, any day.”
Operetta 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cantata 4; Property Mgr. of Play 3, 4; Pepperette 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; History Club 3; Varicous Committees; Girls’ Athletics; Tennis 4.

NOVA ARNOLD
“The power of thought, the magic of the mind.”
Class Paper 1; Accompianist for Music Dept. 4; Annual Staff; Class Editor 4; Valedictorian of Class.

CURTIS ASHLEY
“Give me time and I’ll move the world—The first hundred years are the hardest.”
Sec'y 1, 3; Chair. of Decorating Com. of Jun.-Sen. Reception 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cantata 4; Ass't Camp. Mgr. of Stud. Fund. Assoc. 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; “T” Club 2, 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. of Annual; Junior Play; Chieftain Staff 3, 4; Class Hist.; Honor Roll; Sen. Play; Various Committees.

PHYLLIS BRADLEY
“A mind not to be changed by time or place.”
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stud. Council 2; Pepperette 3, 4; Jun. Play; Chair. man of Jun-Sen. Reception; Sen. Play; Chair. of Jun. and Sen. Play Com. 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Decorating Com. of Christmas Party.

MINNIE CAMBURN
“Who sings drives away cares.”
Deerfield 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Honor Roll; Class Song 4.

LUCILLE FLETCHER
“In the right place, her heart and hands are ready and willing.”
Ridgeway 1, 2; Hist. Club 3; Class Athletics 3, 4; Varicous Committees.

FLORENCE FRITZ
“I am content to look on.”
Chelsea High 1; Various Committees.

ILA GUY
“Her voice was ever gentle, soft and low, an excellent thing in woman.”
Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Various Committees.
LEROY Hammill

"Much study has made him very lean."
Baseball 3, 4; Various Committees.

EUNICE Harwood

"No one but herself can be her parallel."
Salutatory; Honor Roll; Chieftain Staff 4;
Class Paper 1, 2; Various Committees.

Jack Haynes

"Every man has his devilish moments."
Junior Play; Ag. Club 2, 3, 4; Various Com-
mittees; Senior Play.

Doris Hoag

"I'm sure that care is an enemy to life."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ju­
ni or Play; Operetta 2, 3; Literary Assembly
4; Various Committees.

Kenneth Johnston

"And he slept for many a day."
Snap-shot Editor of Annual; Ag. Club 2, 3,
4; Junior Play; Various Committees.

Florence Jones

"A smile is the same in all languages."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4.

Mary Louise Leighton

"Keen sense, common sense, and no room
for nonsense."
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Junior
Play; Chair. of Table Com. of Junior-Senior
Reception; Chair. of Refreshment Com. for
Christmas Party; Honor Roll; Senior Play.

Erna Libke

"Simplicity and plainness are the soul of
elegance."
Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Literary Assem-
by 4; Various Committees.
LOUISE MATHEWS
"The best of us lack more than wings to be
an angel."
Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club; Var-
ious Committees; Annual Staff.

DALE MOREHOUSE
"The good die young.' My, I must take care
of myself."
Junior Play; Baseball 3; Class Athletics 4;
Various Committees.

CHARLES MORRISON
"Life is but an empty dream, why wake up
and slave?"
Roosevelt High, Ypsilanti 1; High School
Band 1; Junior High Baseball and Football
1; Junior Play; Football 4; Class Basketball
4; Glee Club 4; Baseball 4; Senior Play.

ELWIN MURPHY
"Much may be made of an Irishman if you
begin young enough."
Class Basketball 4; Junior Play; Joke Editor
of Annual; Glee Club 4; Senior Play; Var-
ious Committees; Giftatorian.

GRACE MURPHY
"A girl one can depend on."
Vice-Pres. of Literary Assembly 2; Glee Club
2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Cantata 4; Pepperette
3, 4; Junior Play; Study Fund, Campaign
Mgr. 4; Sec'y-Treas. History Club; Sales
Mgr. Teachers Play 4.

ALICE NEMIRE
"Ah, why should life all labor be?"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior
Play; Pepperette 3, 4; Basketball 4; Business
Mgr. of Senior Play; Honor Roll; Class Pro-
phesy; Various Committees.

LEONA REINHART
"We would there were more like her."
Adrian 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Operetta 2, 3, 4; Cantata 4; Basketball 4;
Home Eq. Club 4; Junior Play; Various
Committees.

DOROTHY SERVICE
"In the field of Destiny we reap as we have
sown."
Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3;
Literary Assembly 4.
PAUL SHELDON
"God made him, so let him pass."
Junior Play; Ag. Club 2, 3; Literary Assembly; Basketball 3, 4; Various Committees.

JUANITA SKINNER
"By diligence, she earns her way."
Operetta 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 4; Pepperette 4; History Club 3; Various Committees.

ALICE TAYLOR
"For e'en though vanquished, she could still argue."
Britcn 1, 2; Debating 3, 4; Operetta 3; Chorus 3; Adv. Mgr. of Junior Play; Junior Play; Oration 4; Pepperette 4; Asst Business Mgr. of Annual; Honor Roll; Class Poem; Senior Play.

CARL VAN VALKENBURG
"God must have dearly loved the fools, else he would never have made so many of us."
Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Ag. Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Junior Play; Sport Editor of Annual; Class Prophecy; Class Representative to Athletic Board of Control 4; "T" Club 3, 4; Various Committees.

CARMA WAGNER
"The luck that I believe in, is that which comes from work."
Ridgeway 1, 2; Oratory 3, 4; Art Editor of Annual; Basketball 4; Debating 3, 4; Honor Roll.

BARBARA WILLIAMSON
"Men may come, men may go, but I go on forever."
S. M. A. Mcnroe 1; D. B. H. S. Florida 3; Pi Rho Mu 3; S. B. S. 3; Da-Y 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Operetta 2, 4; French Club 3; Pepperette 4; Various Committees.

GLENN WILSON
"Who said hurry?"
Football 3, 4; Yell Leader 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Junior Play; "T" Club 3, 4; Chair. of Orchestra Com. for Junior-Senior Reception; May Party; Christmas Party; Stage Mgr. for Senior Play; Various Committees.

JOHN WISNER
"A cheerful grin will let you in, where the knocker is never known."
Football 4; Ag. Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter of Ag. Club 4.
Salutatory

EUNICE JEAN HARWOOD

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

We, the class of nineteen hundred and thirty, welcome you. We wish that we could find words to express adequately our appreciation of your presence here as we come to the end of our high school career. We can never repay our parents, who have helped us through our four years and who have worked hard and made many sacrifices to make it possible financially for us to gain an education, and our teachers, who have so willingly labored with us that we might understand and learn.

After our years of study we have assembled for this occasion for which we have longed and to which we have looked forward since we began as Freshmen. And yet, it seems hardly possible that tonight is our graduation, that tomorrow night we will no longer be students of Tecumseh High School. Our class will soon leave, and the members will be scattered in many different places. Some of us may go on to college to specialize in certain lines; some of us undoubtedly will enter upon a matrimonial career; and perhaps still others may have to remain at home.

We have chosen as our class motto "Finished, Yet Beginning." It is short and contains only three words; yet it symbolizes exactly what our class stands for. As we leave here tonight, our High School course will be at an end, yet we will be merely at the beginning of our life’s course. Our education which we have received has only been a preparation for higher attainments. We realize more and more that school, just as life, must be an attitude of mind and heart rather than selfish pleasure. We must think seriously of our life’s work and select one in which we are most competent, and one which we shall enjoy. Some kinds of occupations require years of study and special training; others, only a few months. Whatever we choose, we shall try to do to the best of our ability, and in our attainments always to aspire to our motto "Finished, Yet Beginning."

‘High School days, now are o’er,
Days with friends so dear.
We’ll never regret, we’ll never forget
That our happiest days were here!’
Class History

MARY L. LEIGHTON AND CURTIS E. ASHLEY

Now that we are at last Seniors, we have that wonderful privilege of writing our Class History; for it is a privilege, and one which Seniors alone are granted. Our class is a class of high standards both in studies and athletics, so our history will not be a usual one.

We were Freshmen, back in the days of '26, starting the most important part of our educational career. One party was held during the year, a Hallowe’en party in the high school gymnasium.

We excelled in athletics as well as other things, placing two men on high school teams, Berford Barber and Roy Sherman.

The officers elected were: President, Roy Sherman; Vice President, Julie Anderson; Secretary, Curtis Ashley; Treasurer, Alberta Wagner. Our class advisor was Miss Hymans.

Sophomores!—an exalted feeling unequalled. We were right at home that year so dug right in with all our might, placing men on athletic teams as well as in other affairs.

The officers for that year were the following: President, Berford Barber; Vice President, Wallace Rutherford; Secretary, Zadock St. Johns; Treasurer, Virginia Chandler. This year Mrs. Buckborough took the role as class advisor.

During our first years in high school our class had become known as a class of "good scholars," so on entering our third year our credits were well established, though this did not cause any decline in our effort. The class officers were chosen immediately and were as follows; President, Berford Barber; Vice President, Virginia Chandler; Secretary, Curtis Ashley; Treasurer, Minnie Collins.

As Juniors, we, of course, considered ourselves equal, if not superior to the Seniors, but as we couldn't be Seniors without first being Juniors we accepted their position as well as our own. This year we showed our spirit in high school affairs by placing several men on the varsity and second teams, and by having one member of our class on the High School Debating Tteam.

Though we had proven ourselves at least equal to the Seniors we nevertheless decided to give them the very best Junior-Senior Reception possible. This was held on May 17, in the high school gymnasium. Appropriate decorations, a very good program, and dancing together with the reception itself provided a most enjoyable evening. In order to finance such an affair we presented a delightful and entertaining play entitled "The Three Graces."

Supreme at last—Senior! How far away that day seemed when we began school and how quickly it arrived. It is quite a distinguished feeling—that of a Senior, especially if it is through the knowledge of accomplishments.

After electing class officers: President, Berford Barber; Vice President, Anna Clark; Secretary, Minnie Collins; Treasurer, Virginia Chandler, and also our class advisor, Mr. Gamble, we began our social activities by holding a party at the Pageant Grounds. The next affair of importance was the Christmas Party held in the high school gymnasium. Shortly before Christmas, the faculty chose the "Annual Staff" which immediately set to work on minor details. We also had a magazine selling contest which was another event to help finance the annual. Next came the Senior Play entitled "Smile Rodney Smile" which was quite a success. This year we had five men on the varsity and second teams, which was a goodly number, there being only about fifteen boys in the class.

Our high school days are over, but as a class we have accomplished a great deal. Our standing as a class, at present, in both studies and athletics is very high, so as we leave school we have no regrets but only a "desire" to keep up our good work wherever we may go.
Class Prophecy
ALICE NEMIRE AND CARL VAN VALKENBURG

On March 31, 1954, Alice Nemire took a trip to New York City. While there she went to the World's Greatest Crystal Reader and discovered that he was none other than Carl Van Valkenburg, who had been an old classmate of hers in Tecumseh High School. It was her desire to learn as far as possible, where each member of the graduating class of 1930 was located.

Alice: Will you please tell me what has become of Berford Barber and Anna Clark? You remember they were always together in school.

Carl: I can see here that Berford Barber has become very rich because he invented a machine that will cure appendicitis in twenty-four hours, no operation needed. Anna makes him a good wife. They are very happy except when they have a little tilt (which is pretty often), but then almost every married couple has a few tilts.

Another married couple also appears in the crystal, Julie Anderson and Kenneth Johnston. They, too, are happy except when Julie loses her temper and throws the coffee pot at Kelly. They buy new coffee pots on the average of five a week.

Alice: What is Jim Allison doing now?

Carl: Jim is a very successful instructor of foreign languages, having received most of his teaching from Miss Beck while in T. H. S.

Eloise Anderson, assisted by George Mattis, has made a fortune from her guinea pig farm.

Alice: What about Nova Arnold? She was the brightest member of our class.

Carl: She is making a very successful farmer's wife. They live on the old "Comfort" homestead.

Curtis Ashley is taking the part of Rudy Vallee, who has retired. He is very successful in this line of work.

Alice: Did Phyllis Bradley ever get through the U. of M.?

Carl: No, she decided it would be easier to become the wife of a dry goods merchant; then she could get all her dresses wholesale.

Minnie Camburn has become the accompanist for the great singer, Mary Louise Leighton.

Alice: I haven't heard from Virginia Chandler in over a year. Can you tell me anything about her?

Carl: I see bright lights. There is a theatre on "Broadway" and her name is prominent. She is the greatest toe-dancer of the season.

Minnie Collins, I also see, in the coach of the girls' champion basketball team of New York City.

Florence Fritz is a very competent secretary to Paul Sheldon who, as you know, is now President of the United States.

Alice: How is LeRoy Hammill coming with aviation?

Carl: Right at present he is the world's hero. He has just finished a non-stop flight around the world, the first to succeed. He certainly is a second Lindbergh.

Louise Mathews and Juanita Skinner now appear in the crystal. Louise has made herself known by originating a dance that has outclassed the Black Bottom. Juanita is writing theme songs for the new musical comedies.

Alice: Where is Grace Murphy?

Carl: Grace is very wealthy. She has become an heiress to a large Coffee Plantation in South America.

Charles Morrison now appears in the crystal. He has become a famous cabinet maker and is making money fast.
Dale Morehouse also appears. He has taken up the job of repairing old Fords so they will run at least 35 miles an hour.

Alice: Where is Glenn Wilson?
Carl: As he appears here he is a very successful manager of the Limbert farm. Ila Guy is still selling tickets at the theatre in Tecumseh. Elwood Pfeifer, her husband, is the manager.

Lucile Fletcher is now residing in the town of Ridgeway, where the world's famous dance hall is located. She is making a fortune from it.

Alice Taylor is now modeling in Paris. She is a very popular mannequin.

Eunice Harwood is a school teacher in a fashionable girls' school in Chicago.

Elwin Murphy is a whirlwind when it comes to selling "Chandler" cars.

Alice: What is Leona Reinhart doing?
Carl: Leona is an excellent dancing teacher. She has two pupils who are becoming very famous—one other than Dorothy Service and Doris Poag.

I see Hollywood and there is Jack Haynes, a famous movie actor. All the women exclaim about his hair just as they used to about Buddy Rogers'. He is a second Buddy.

Erna Libke and John Wisner are married. They have gone into the turkey raising industry, and are very successful.

Alice: There are still three members of the class you haven't told me about—Barbara Williamson, Carma Wagner, and Florence Jones.
Carl: I supposed you knew that they are the main trio of the Palmolive hour, heard once a week on the radio.

Alice: Now how much do I owe you? It certainly has been a pleasure to hear about my old classmates again.
Carl: It has been just as much of a pleasure to me, so just forget it.
Alice: Thanks ever so much, Carl. Goodbye.
Carl: Goodbye and come again.

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Giftatory

ANNA CLARK AND ELWIN MURPHY

To Jim Allison we give this horse and buggy. May it always be at his beck (Beck) and call.

We know Eloise Anderson will appreciate this bottle of hair dye. We are afraid it would never do to have two red heads in the same family.

We feel that it is most fitting and proper to give Julie Anderson this Kelly Balloon tire. It speaks for itself.

We have something for Nova Arnold that we are sure she will use after she graduates. Here, Nova, is a pillow for your comfort (Comfort).

We know that Curtis Ashley can use these to great advantage—a list of excuses for getting home from Alice's so late.

To fulfill his desire for something sweet, we give to Berford Barber this Clark bar.

We give this piano to Minnie Camburn, and hope that it satisfies her desire for music.

We have secured a new line for Phyllis Bradley to use after she graduates. We feel sure her old high school line will fail.

We know that Virginia Chandler can make good use of this hoe. It's for her potato patch so she can take good care of all her little "Murphy's."

We all know how much Minnie Collins goes to Milan so here is an "At Home" sign to hang on her door. It may aid the Tecumseh boys in locating her.

This little joke book goes to Lucille Fletcher, to keep her as jolly in later life as she was in T. H. S.
We found this little dog for Florence Fritz. His name is "Buster" but you may call him "Bus" for short.

For Ila Guy we hunted up this extra large can of beans (Beans). We know that Ila will never forget its namesake. Everyone knows how quiet Eunice Harwood is, so we brought her a little whistle to let us know when she is here.

We give this red handkerchief to Louise Mathews, because we all know how well she likes "Red."

The State Police at Tipton gave us the notice to appear at court for speeding so we could give it Dale Morehouse. Don't worry, Dale, you can get out of this the same way you did the others.

Here is a crutch for Charles Morrison to be used as a leaning post when reciting in college classes.

To Grace Murphy we give this percolator for her coffee (Coffey).

All of Alice Nemire's classmates know that she always buys candy bars made by the famous Curtis Candy Co., so we have brought one home for her.

To Leona Reinhart we give this bill (Bill) to pay her way to any dance hall in Michigan.

We knew when we bought this book of rhymes for Dorothy Service that she would read the verse of "Georgia Porgy Pumpkin Pie" as soon as she got it in her hands.

In all Paul's high school career he has been a woman-hater, so to help him along in his later life we are going to give him this bachelor's-button (safety-pins). Juanita Skinner has so many dates that we decided to get this book for her so she can keep her dates straight.

The Senior Class can boast of only one debater, Alice Taylor. Here, Alice, is a medal for your accomplishments.

The contents of this bottle is a prescription that we filled at Wehr's Drug Store for Carma Wagner. It may help her control the temper she displayed so often in Geometry Class.

This is a pamphlet for Glenn Wilson with full instructions on "How to Break in a New Car." We hope he makes good use of it.

We hear that Barbara Williamson is going to be a nurse. We present her with this watch to take the pulse of her patients.

The most bashful boy in the Senior Class is John Wisner. We know that he would like this book on "How to Pop the Question."

We searched everywhere to find the cross-word puzzle for Carl Van Valkenburg so he could spell his name with three letters.

It is rumored that Mary Louise Leighton is going to be a stenographer. All good ones chew gum so here is a package for her large enough to always keep her well supplied.

This Schrader valve core is for Erna Libke so she won't forget her boy friend.

Someone told us that Florence Jones was dieting. Here is a box of reducing tablets that will bring results much more easily if taken according to directions.

Doris Hoag is entitled to this comb so she can keep her bob (Bob) in place.

LeRoy Hammill will be pleased to accept this box of throat tablets guaranteed to make his voice sound soft and sweet.

We all know how hard it was for Jack Haynes to get to school on time. We feel justified in giving him this alarm clock so he can be on hand to do the chores at six sharp every morning.

We hope Kenneth Johnson will make good use of this bar of Palmolive soap. It's to keep "that school girl complexion."

We expect Anna Clark to become a "barber" so we present her with this Certificate giving her membership to the Barber's Union.

If Elwin Murphy could have the one thing in the world he desired most, without a doubt it would be a Chandler, so we give him this Chandler car.
Class Will

MINNIE E. COLLINS AND VIRGINIA E. CIANDLER

The Senior Class of Tecumseh High School, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this our last will and testament and do hereby revoke all other previous wills and statements as follows:

We direct our funeral expenses and all other debts and obligations against our good old T. H. S. to be settled as soon as possible by the Juniors.

As a group we do hereby give and bequeath our ability for chewing gum to Mr. Dustin that he may pass it on to our successors. However we hope, after having seen our sad experiences, that they will be more sly with it.

Each member of the class thought it only fitting and proper to will something, which he had acquired during his four happy years in T. H. S. to some of the under classmen:

Phyllis Bradley: I do hereby give and bequeath the note capacity in my desk to Charlotte Russell. There is enough to last you a long time, Charlotte.

Elwin Murphy leaves his ability to ply the mouth organ to Jim Beardsley.

Mary Louise Leighton wills her office duties to "Edge" Temple. Imagine "Edge" in an office.

Minnie Collins: I do hereby give and bequeath these glasses, which I acquired during my hard study as a Senior, to George Pinkerman.

Erna Libke leaves her ambition at home to Marion Colson. We think she could use it to good advantage.

Juanita Skinner wills her hair crimper to Phyllis Edwards. They'll save time and money for you, Phyllis.

Ila Guy leaves to Margaret Hunt some good ideas on "How to Have Long Hair Immediately." We hope she will not have as hard a struggle as Ila did.

Nova Arnold leaves her honesty to Harold Moon. She hopes it will help him not to bluff so much.

Lucille Fletcher wills her cheerful ways to any Junior who is sad at the thought of becoming a dignified Senior. They will help you grin when you come to the "Dark Ages."

Florence Fritz wishes to get rid of her bashfulness so she wills it to Clover Guy.

Curtis Ashley wills his musical talent to Bob Horn. You're lucky, Bob. We know there are several who would like to inherit it.

Carl Van Valkenburg does hereby will and bequeath his basketball ability to Gale Hooten. Do as Carl did, take good care of it, and don't use it too often.

Eunice Harwood leaves her modest ways to Phyllis Jones. They are a useful thing to inherit, Phyllis, so be sure and use them to your best advantage.

Jim Allison leaves his winning ways with women to Tommy Hamilton.

LeRoy Hammill leaves his slender figure to Hamilton Fetterman. What a wonderful change it will be for Ham!

Louise Mathews leaves her silliness to Myldred Everett. Myldred we know can use it in her old age.

Alice Nemire leaves her everlasting giggle to Ruth Evans. It's nearly worn out, Ruth; you ought to oil it.

Grace Murphy wishes to leave her high school dresses to Alice Wyman. We hope the style changes so that you can make good use of them, Alice.

Minnie Camburn leaves her voice to Ruth Platt. Minnie is more than willing to share it with her.

Jack Haynes wills his devilish moments to Duane Hall. They have gotten Jack into too much trouble.

Carma Wagner wills the temper she acquired in Solid Geometry Class to Lucile Packard.

Eloise Anderson leaves her jolly nature to Sybil Guy.
Charles Morrison leaves his quietness to Orley Campbell. Orley, see if you can follow in his footsteps.

John Wisner leaves his walk to Bob Hanna.

Paul Sheldon wants to leave his “Sassy” ways to Esther Howe.

Glenn Wilson wills his manners to Elmer Russell. Good place to leave them, Glenn!

Leona Reinhardt leaves her winning smile to Naomi Beland.

Froothy Service leaves her long hair to Olive Pifer to save Olive the trouble of letting hers grow.

Florence Jones leaves her struggling ability to get through good old T. H. S. to any Freshman who wants it. Florence’s persistence is a noble quality and some of you Freshmen will need it.

Kenneth Johnston leaves his permanent wave, rouged cheeks and dimpled chin to Doris Van Doren.

Virginia Chandler wills her ability of chewing bubble gum to Helen Pinkerman who is attempting to blow bubbles after four weeks of quarantine.

Anna Clark leaves her peppy school spirit to Sybil Guy. Anna sure has made good use of it.

Julie Anderson says that anyone can have her line who is clever enough to get away with it.

Berdord Barber wishes to remember Francis Langthorne by leaving him his dancing ability.

Doris Hoag leaves her happy disposition to Arlie Haviland.

Dale Morehouse leaves his “Model T” to Laure Belle Holloway. He thinks she’ll need it after this year of high school life.

Barbara Williamson leaves her height to Esther Nye. “How do you like it up with the rest of us, Esther?”

Alice Taylor leaves her debating ability to Gertrude Montgomery.

Last but not least the Senior Girls bequeath the Basketball championship to the Juniors. We know it will be appreciated by every member of the team.

Witnessed this 11th day of June nineteen hundred and thirty in the presence of.

Coach Melbourne “Red” Wilson

Amos ’n’ Andy
The Class Song
MINNIE CAMBURN

Here at the close of high school years
When senior days are o'er,
We'll gather 'round in fellowship
To sing our songs once more.
The tasks of these days are finished now,
And if we have done them well—
Beginning anew with hearts inspired
We may our fears dispel.

And so though far from high school days
We sing our songs once more,
To cheer our hearts with mem'ries fond
Of days that are of yore—
Those days and years with pleasure bright
Passed by on pinions fleet,
Have left behind them in their flight
Our friendships—oh, how sweet!

The Class Poem
ALICE TAYLOR

When we Freshmen entered school
With a quaking in our heart;
We resolved to do all tasks
And in life to make a start.

Then admiration veiled but keen
In every Sophomore's face was seen;
Each longed to dazzle all the world
With knowledge such as we've unfurled.

When we frank and friendly Sophomores
Joined the Jolly Junior Class,
'Twas by chance we made the third year
On an unexpected pass.

Now our school days are over
And our books we've packed away,
For the class of nineteen-thirty
Soon must be upon its way.

Before us lies the future,
Behind us lies the past,
Our guide, "Finished Yet Beginning,"
Waves high tied to the mast.
Valedictory

NOVA ARNOLD

Assembled here as we are, for perhaps the last time, there is a feeling of sadness at having reached the place where we must bid our school and all our teachers goodbye. Nevertheless, there is also a feeling of excitement and mystery prevailing, for just around the corner is something new awaiting each one of us.

As Freshmen we started on the long and difficult journey to this corner. Our sophomore and junior years had their share of troubles, but the way was made easier by the fellowship between us and by the never-failing interest of our teachers. Their interest and understanding has kept us from becoming discouraged and forsoaking the journey.

Tonight we have reached the corner, our goal, and each one must go his separate way. There will be more and greater difficulties, but with the education, spirit, and memories, that four years of association with our school have given us, we feel confident that we will be able to overcome these difficulties and attain success.

Although we are curious to see what is around the corner, yet we cannot make the turn without taking one last lingering look at all the old familiar things, without thanking you, dear parents, teachers and friends, for your willing help and many sacrifices. May we be deserving of these as we begin our new life.

Classmates: The time draws near for us to part. So far I have only spoken of the difficulties that we must meet, but there will also be opportunities for success and happiness. Let us be far-sighted so that we will be able to see these opportunities as they come toward us and be ready to seize them rather than let them slip by and as we see them vanishing realize that we have lost our chance.

President’s Farewell

BERFORD ANDERSON BARBER

My classmates: For the past four years we have worked together as a unit, striving for a common purpose—graduation. Tonight we have reached the culmination of our ambition. But graduation should not be considered a plunge into an abyss of entirely new experiences. The modern school, with its extra-curricular activities, is a miniature society providing complex situations which are similar to those which will be met with in life. As John Dewey has said, “Education is not preparation for life, it is living.” Our activities outside of the class room have been the most profitable and enjoyable part of our school life. They have led to closer contact and understanding of our teachers and to a feeling of cooperation and responsibility among our classmates. The value of athletics is derived, not from a tabulation of games won, but from its capacity to teach the participants to play square and not to be quitters. The ability to express oneself clearly and concisely is a valuable asset in life and is best acquired through actual practice in speech activities like debate, oratory and dramatics. The social graces are instilled through receptions and dances. The class of ’30 has had a large share in all these activities. As the president of the class I wish to congratulate you on your achievements and thank you for your cooperation. And now, with best wishes for your success in the future, I bid you all farewell.

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The Juniors


Second Row: Clara Shandley, Ruth Anderson, Lester Handy, Walter Titley, Garth Hall, Melvin Murphy, Frederick Matlts, Orville Gove, Orley Campbell, George Pinkerman, Duane Hall, Arlie Haviland, Alice Filter, Miss Cooper (Class Advisor).

First Row: Doris Van Doren, Ruth Evans, Laura Holloway, Margaret Hunt, Mylred Everett, Vivian McClure, Marian Colsen (Treas.), Esther Howe (Vice Pres.), Olive Pifer, Edna Daniels, Iva Cummings, Esther Nye, Lucile Packard.

The Sophomores


First Row: Edith Mae Gee, Margaret Pennington, Bessie Kezel, Marion Bock, Helen Leighton, Glenna Grigg, Lorraine Herring, Anna J'amilton, Helen Pinkerman, Irene Craig, Virginia Brazee, Miss Brothwell (Class Advisor).
The Freshmen


Third Row: Anna Soncant, Alice Shoeholtz, Faye Bechli, Ruth LaBounty, Marion Raymond, Roberta Johnson, Ellen Mungar, Lucille Owen (Treas.), Gladys Great, Marion Wichan, Charlotte Starkey, Nellie Howe, Doris Libke, Mrs Phelps (Class Advisor).


First Row: James Sova, Nelson Wright, Ruth Holmes, Phyllis Jones (Vice Pres.), Glenda Whelan (Sec'y), Mary Smith, Phyllis Edwards, Gladys Pomeroy, Bernice Maytyke, Katherine Day, Christine Rutherford, Myrtia Higgens, Alice Service, Joe Opravil, Fred Boll.

7th and 8th Grades


The 1929-1930 Calendar

SEPTEMBER—
3 School starts. Freshmen are quite excited today but look at the long road ahead. For information ask a Senior.
6 A Freshman asking, ‘Where do we go from here?’
10 Senior Class officers elected—Watch our speed!
19 School closed for Fair and Teachers Institute. From the looks of the teachers we wonder what benefit they derived.
25 Student Funding Campaign. Of course, the Seniors won.
27 Dundee played football here; we won but we are saddened by the plight of a Dundee player who broke his ankle.
28 It being Saturday, we were allowed to attend the football game at Ann Arbor—Albion and Michigan State.

OCTOBER—
2 Sophomore Party at Sand Lake. What fun!
4 Football, St. John’s, Jackson. Victory ours.
11 Football at Milan. Pepperettes crash gate but Mr. Laidlaw’s name is ‘honesty’—We paid and won the game.
14 Hurrah for our side, Gamble is back but still a little weak.
16 To the horror of Dr. Marsh the pepperettes led a snake dance through town to celebrate the coming Hudson game.
18 We lost the struggle with Hudson in football. A regular knockout.
25 Today Harold Moon is deeply interested in Lucille Jones. Beware, Lucille! He is a heart breaker.

NOVEMBER—
1 Football with Blissfield here. Indians are defeated.
6 Three Ford cars and the Pepperettes boosting for the coming game at Blissfield.
8 Football at Blissfield and again they show their fangs.
13 Nothin’!
15 We lost a debate at Manchester. Why worry over that?
18 Senior Program—“Let’s do that Breakaway.” Come on, boys.
28 Thanksgiving and T. H. S. boiled Clinton at a temperature between 27 and 7. Whooppee!

DECEMBER—
4 Football Banquet. Pepperettes served, no coffee spilt.
5 Debate with Petersburg here. We won unanimously.
6 Carnival—and can Alice Nemire do the Hula Hula dance!
13 Basketball at Brooklyn. A dense fog and a few accidents but still we won.
18 Christmas Cantata (Snowbound) poor said!
19 We are sorry that St. John’s had to come all the way from Jackson just to meet defeat.
20 Christmas Party and we are still snowbound. Some of the students had to borrow evening clothes to attend the party. The same day Mr. Laidlaw became so stuck up that he wore two suits in one morning.

JANUARY—
6 Back to the same old thing in the same old way, not yesterday but today.
10 Basketball with Adrian. Victory ours by one point.
16 Teachers’ Matinee. Not half bad.
17 “Mummy and the Mumps.” Eat pli-kes if you have the mumps.
20 Marquis, the Magician. Dirty work somewhere. Where did that lady come from?
24 Debate with Dundee. Our favor. Also we play basketball with Brooklyn and the victory again goes to Tecumseh.
28 Exams, we fear.
29 Worse than ever.
30 Exams never get better.
FEBRUARY—
3 First day of new semester. Not a bad beginning, lots of fun.
4 Basketball—Clinton vs. Tecumseh. Naturally we won.
5 Dr. Marsh gave a talk—Mr. Laidlaw gave a quiz. Gee!
6 Julie and Alice late again. Stayed 20 minutes for Mr. Laidlaw.
7 Tecumseh played Morenci in basketball. Tuff luck. We lost.
10 Coach Wilson says no more dates for basketball boys. Too bad, girls.
11 Pepperettes like to play basketball; so do the teachers. Ask them.
13 It seems as if Jack Haynes and Mr. Dustin are having a little argument about a show.
14 Adrian “frosh” play here. We win.
15 Magazines for sale. The Seniors are the profiteers. Reds win. We get a feed.
16 Played basketball at Milan. Of course we won.
21 Another victorious game. Dundee is the loser this time.
26 Speech by Mr. Cleary from Ypsi. Not half bad.
27 Same old epidemic coming (Marbles). Maybe you can tell by the confusion in the air.

MARCH—
6 Tecumseh Tournament! We played Blissfield and won.
7 Still going hot. We won from Morenci.
8 We were victorious. Won from Clinton and received a cup.
12 Ypsi Tournament. Not so good. We lost to Northville, 11-16.
17 Dr. Hammel’s speech. Everyone survived.
18 Shorthand class smart enough so they do not have to report. Ten were here out of a class of seventeen.
19 Laura Holloway is trying to break out of school. (Measles).
20 Adrian Tournament started. We won from Lambertville.
21 We won from Britton.
22 Whoopie! We got a trophy. Won from Hudson and Deerfield.
27 First night of Senior Play. What’s the matter, Annie?

APRIL—
7 School resumed for we all know that hard work is the price of success.
10 Senior Class party—Blues feed the Reds. It’s a great life if you don’t eat too much! Be careful, Reds.
24-25 Junior Play, “Sonny-Jane,” and it was a roaring success, Yeh, Sybil!

MAY—
16 Operetta—Quite a great deal of noise. Second of its kind in this school.
23 Junior-Senior Reception—Thanks, Juniors.
30 Shame on the teachers! They will have to be expelled for they skipped school today; no wonder the pupils follow suit.

JUNE—
6 Exams! Our misery solved. Also the May party—even the seniors were able to come.
8 Baccalaureate—Smile Seniors.
11 Class Day Exercises. A regular Fashion Show.
12 Commencement—“All’s Well That Ends Well.”
13 Report Cards—Alumni Banquet.
Popularity Contest

2. Dude—(1) Kenneth Johnston, (2) Robert Hanna.
3. Athlete—(1) Berford Barber, (2) Ned Rosacrans.
5. Best Natured—(1) Hamilton Fetterman, (2) Virginia Chandler.
10. Popular—(1) Berford Barber (boy), Anna Clark (girl).
12. Actor—(1) Berford Barber, (2) Lester Handy and Jack Haynes.
16. Faculty Rusher—James Allison.
17. Biggest Bluffer—(1) Orley Campbell, (2) Edge Temple and Dora Belle Crane.
18. Merriest—(1) Virginia Chandler, (2) Orley Campbell and Gale Hooten.
20. Prettiest—(1) Ruth Evans, (2) Grace Murphy.
22. Best All Around Girl—(1) Anna Clark, (2) Virginia Chandler.
23. Best All Around Boy—(1) Ned Rosacrans, (2) Berford Barber.
Senior Play

“Smile, Rodney, Smile,” a three act comedy by Eugene Hafer, was presented at the High School, March 27 and 28, 1930. Miss Eleanor Phelps and Mr. Newman Gamble, directors, deserve much credit for the time they spent with the cast to make the play a success.

SYNOPSIS

Upon arriving in the town of Lynwood, Rod Bradley is confronted with the dismaying task of ridding himself of all of his friends and marrying Virginia Roslyn whom he has never met. Inasmuch as Rod has a host of friends and considers Virginia an empty-headed little dumb-bell, the situation is desperate to say the least. Then into the picture breezes Virginia’s maid, Miss Koogelheimer, who is really Virginia herself, and the fun starts. Rod’s frantic attempts to rid himself of his friends and his unwitting courtship of his pet enemy, Virginia, provoke shrieks of laughter. Bedelia, the town broadcaster, pretty Betty and Patty, and Pickney Herring, the town sport, are fine comedy parts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Virginia Roslyn, alias Miss Koogelheimer—The Princess……………………………………..Anna Clark
Mrs. Winslow—Who lives next door to “The Castle”……………………………………………Mary Leigh’en
Betty Crowley—A pretty independent little neighbor……………….Virginia Chandler
Patty Nelson—Another charming little neighbor………………………………………………Grace Murphy
Mrs. Gilbert-Vance—Who is looking for her fourth husband……………………………Alice Taylor
Gwendolyn Vance—Her niece……………………………………………………………………Phyllis Bradley
Bedelia Dwiggins—An old maid who specializes in broadcasting………………Louise Mathews
Bruce Bradley—The peppery owner of “The Castle”………………………………………………Curtis Ashley
Rodney Bradley—His nephew……………………………………………………………………..Berford Barber
Egbert Marmont—A friend of Rod’s, a young Englishman………………………Charles Morrison
Tubby PAYS—Another friend………………………………………………………………………Elwin Murphy
Pickney Herring—Who admits he’s the town’s leading citizen……………………………John Haynes

SCENE—The home of Mrs. Winslow in the town of Lynwood.
TIME—The present.

Committees

Business Manager……………………………………..Alice Nemire
Stage Manager…………………………………………Glenn Wilson
Property Manager………………………………………Julie Anderson
Advertising Manager…………………………………Minnie Collins
Junior Play

“The Three Graces,” an amusing comedy in three acts by Kenyon Nicholson and Dena Reed, was presented by the class of 1930 at the High School, April 26 and 27, 1929. The class realized one of its greatest ambitions, that of appearing in public as a success, due largely to the untiring efforts of Mrs. R. S. Moore and Mr. R. Newman Gamble who directed the play.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Sims .................................. Paul Sheldon
Harriett Holmes .......................... Mary Louise Leighton
Nancy Marshall .......................... Anna Clark
Sarah Chadsey ......................... Virginia Chandler
Bob Nordsyke .......................... Berford Barber
Pinkie Davis .......................... Curtis Ashley
Miss Price .......................... Alice Nemire
Horace Babson .......................... Jim Allison
Eloise Smythe .......................... Phyllis Bradley
Edna Carr .......................... Louise Mathews
Coach Tanner ......................... Elwin Murphy
Dean Coulter .......................... Charles Morrison
Captain Brown ......................... Eugene Fisher
Cheer Leader ......................... Glenn Wilson
Two Sophomores ......................... Jack Haynes, Eugene Fisher

Football Players

Carl Van Valkenburg
Dale Morehouse
Jack Haynes

Dancing Couples

Grace Murphy .......................... Kenneth Johnston
Alice Taylor .......................... Glenn Wilson
Doris Hoag ................................... Dale Morehouse
Leona Reinhart .......................... Charles Morrison

ACT I—the Ogelby drawing room.
ACT II—the same room transformed into “The Three Graces” room. One week later.
ACT III—the same. The following morning.
TIME—Autumn. Present.

Business Manager .......................... Minnie Collins
Advertising Manager ..................... Alice Taylor
Property Manager .......................... Julie Anderson
The Debating Team

The debating team of 1929-30 has been quite successful under the leadership of Miss Garland Kellogg. The team was composed of Alice Taylor, Charlotte Russell, Dora Bell Crane, Ruth Holmes, Arlie Haviland, Irene Craig, Ellen Munger, Carma Wagner, and Harold Daisher. Three of the debaters were chosen before each debate to uphold our side of the question.

The students who received their debating letters were Alice Taylor, Charlotte Russell, Dora Bell Crane, Ruth Holmes, and Harold Daisher. Alice Taylor is the only student whom the team will lose by graduation.

DEBATES

Manchester ........................................... lost
Petersburg ........................................... won
Dundee ................................................ lost
University of Michigan High School ............ won
Music

Both the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs have proved very successful this year, being as large in number as in any previous year. The Girls' Club has seventy-two members, fifteen of whom have been chosen to sing in outside entertainments. The boys have twenty-four members, all of whom show much talent.

The High School Chorus is a combination of the two clubs, and it, also, has been a success.

The music department has had a chance to show its ability this year by putting on a musical entertainment on March 19, a Christmas Cantata on December 19, and an Operetta "Up in the Air" on May 16. The chorus has also furnished programs for outside clubs as well as the High School.

The work accomplished is credited to Miss Charlotte Morlock who has put forth every effort to make it exceptional in quality. May music keep as high a standard in Tecumseh High School in later years, as it has up to this time.

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Junior-Senior Reception

The Juniors entertained the Seniors of 1929 at a very delightful reception in the High School Gym on May 11, 1929.

The Gym was very prettily decorated in rainbow colored streamers that led from the top of a May Pole to the balcony. The May Pole itself was covered with colored strips bound around alternately from the top to bottom. The orchestra pit was built around the pole and covered with white crepe paper. The lights covered with pink paper made a dim reflection from above.

The banquet was served by the Sophomores and then the following program took place:

Toastmistress ........................................ Anna Clark
Address of Welcome .................................. Berford Barber
Response .................................................. Edwin Williamson
Talk on Chemistry and Life ......................... Mr. Newman Gamble

After the program, dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The faculty were also guests of the Junior Class.

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Senior-Junior Picnic

The Seniors entertained the Junior Class of 1930 at a picnic on the lawn of the Willow Grove Hotel, Wamplers Lake, on May. 1929.

Bathing, canoeing, bowling, pool, and other sports were enjoyed, after which a picnic dinner was served by the Seniors. Some went home early while others stayed for dancing in the evening. The faculty were the chaperones. This was the last affair at which the two classes would be together so the most was made of the occasion and everyone enjoyed himself.

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Annual Christmas Party

A very delightful Christmas party was given by the Seniors Friday evening, December 20, in the High School gym, which was gayly decorated in the Christmas colors. Streamers were draped from one side of the gym to the other and Christmas trees were placed in each corner and the orchestra stand was cleverly designed to represent a sleigh.

The orchestra formerly engaged having been lost in a snowbank somewhere between Ann Arbor and Tecumseh, a pick-up orchestra was discovered in Tecumseh which turned out to be very good. The snow also forced the out of town students to remain at the homes of their friends over the week end and borrow clothes for the party. It is rumored that Edgerton Temple stood behind a screen down at Campbell's Cleaners while his suit was being pressed.

The Grand March was led at 10-00 o'clock by Miss Anna Clark and Berford Barber, after which the pupils of Miss Glenola Whelan gave two special numbers.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Minnie Collins, Virginia Chandler and Mary Louise Leighton. The students enjoyed dancing from 9 to 12.
Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized this last semester for girls who are interested in home economics but who are unable to take it during their school hours. The first three weekly meetings of the month are devoted to work and business and the fourth, to social activities.

The officers are: Sponsor, Mrs. Cleveland; Pres., Phyllis Jones; Vice Pres., Virginia Chandler; Sec'y, Irene Craig; Treasurer, Phyllis Bradley; Comm. Chairman, Naomi Frost.

The Future Farmers’ Club

The Future Farmers Club of Tecumseh High School was organized in 1923 as the “Ag Club.” In December, 1929, it received a charter membership in the National Organization of “Future Farmers of America,” an organization of over 80,000 farm boys in every state in the Union. While most of the Seniors will remember the organization as the Ag Club, the rest of the boys will probably take considerable pride in the name of “Future Farmers” in years to come.
Pepperette Club

The Pepperettes, an organization formed last year by the girls of Tecumseh High School, had another very enthusiastic year. They did their best to live up to their name by having a good attendance at every game, including basketball tournaments at Ypsilanti and Adrian.

The organization was limited to the three upper classes and under the leadership of Anna Clark, proved very popular. Clover Guy, the peppy little mascot, won the trophy at Adrian basketball tournament for being the best in a yell-leader contest.
R. O. C. K. S.

R. O. C. K. S. meaning Royal Order of Christian Knights was established in 1926 by a group of boys who were interested in Christian work. With Perry M. Hayden as leader the boys met night after night to make out a Constitution for the R. O. C. K. S. to abide by. Finally they decided to let just 15 year old boys in high school join. When a boy joins he signs a pledge to which he must try to live up. The R. O. C. K. S. have influenced a great number of boys in holding high Christian ideals. Its platform is clean thinking, clean speaking and clean living; its aim, to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The R. O. C. K. S. meet Sunday mornings at nine o'clock at the Lilley State Bank and every other Sunday attend church in a body.

A group has also been started at Tipton, which shows promise.
Baseball

Football

Basketball

Track

ATHLETICS
Football

Our 1929 football team experienced a very successful season under the guidance of Captain Smith. They won seven out of nine games, being defeated by Hudson and Blissfield. This was Coach Wilson's first triumph in directing a Tecumseh High School team. Tecumseh placed two men on the first and four men on the second teams of the county.


SUMMARY OF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Basketball

The first year of varsity basketball directed by Coach Melbourne Wilson was a decided success. A very difficult schedule of 22 games was played with 16 being won and 6 lost. Tecumseh was noshed out of the county title but came back by winning easily in the District Tournament. The following week we went to Ypsilanti to compete in the Regional Tournament but were eliminated in the first round. Then came the Adrian College Tournament where we joined the right to play Deerfield in the finals, after beating Hudson in the afternoon in a thrilling game, 25 to 30. That night we easily won from Deerfield, 38 to 16, to capture the cup.

With four letter men back next year, we expect a good team to defend Tecumseh.

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**TECUMSEH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

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**YPSILANTI REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**

Northville  | There 11 16 |         |      |       |

**ADRIAN COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

Lambertville| There 20 17 | Hudson | There | 30 25 |
Britton     | There 26 21 | Deerfield | There | 38 16 |
Baseball

Our baseball team has not done much to brag about this year, but the players have received much instruction from Coach Wilson. We tied for second place in the county and the prospects are very bright for next year, the team losing only three men by graduation.

Tennis

Our school should be presented with another county championship with Rosalyn and Ashley back from last year. Several new candidates are out for the team and are developing quite rapidly. We hope that they come through victoriously.
Track

Whooppee! We won a county championship in track, the first in six years. Tecumseh has been a kind of an underdog in back years but due to Coach Gamble's untiring efforts, the team came through with flying colors in the county meet at Adrian this year. The prospects are very bright for next year with most of the men returning.

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Girl's Sports

Seniors—Interclass Basketball Champions

Alice Nemire, F.
Lucille Fletcher, G.
Anna Clark, G.
Carma Wagner, G.
Leona Reinhart, R. C.

Virginia Chandler (Capt.) F.
Eloise Anderson, J. C.
Minnie Collins, F.
Louise Mathews, R. C.
Julie Anderson, G.

The Senior girls have had a successful year in interclass basketball, having won the championship over the other class teams.

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Those earning an athletic letter this year are as follows: Eloise Anderson, Lucille Fletcher, Margaret Hunt, Esther Howe, and Charlotte Russell.

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Boothblack: "Light or dark, sir?"

Mr. Dustin: (absent-mindedly): "I'm not particular, but please don't give me the neck."

Mr. Wagner: "Why didn't you plant those potatoes when I told you to?"

John Wisner: "I couldn't because it said potatoes had to be planted in hills and our garden is perfectly flat."

Clayton Greenwald: "Look! I weigh ten pounds more than you do."

Ed. Reeves: "Aw'w! You got your hands in your pockets."

Anna Clark: "What is a groundhog?"

Berford Barber: "It's a sausage."

"How did you get wounded in the war, Pat?"

"Well, the Germans wuz raisin' ned wid our trenches and the captain yelled: 'Kufe down, boys, and stand pat, and I obeyed.'"

Jim Allison: "One of my ancestors came over on the Mayflower."

Paul Sheldon: "Zat so? How long is he gonna stay?"

Little girl: "Oh, Mama! I saw a funny man down the street."

Mother: "What was he doing?"

Little girl: "He was sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana peeling."

American Soldier (who had captured a German): 'Have you a wife?'

German: "Nein."

American Soldier: "Nine! Holy Smoke! Where's your Iron Cross?"

Sentry (in trenches): "Halt! Who goes there?"

Thick Voice: "Friend with bottle."

Sentry: "Pass, friend! Halt bottle."

Gossip No. 1: "This dining-room table goes back to Lewis Fourteenth."

Gossip No. 2: "That's nothing. My whole bedroom suit goes back to Sears, Roebuck, the fifteenth."

Colored Boxer (To opponent): "Ah suah pity you. I was born with boxin' gloves on."

Opponent: "Maybe you was, but I reckon youse going to die de same way."

Mr. Wagner: "What do you associate with the word, mutton?"

John Haynes (sleepily): "Jeff."

Edgerton Temple (Swimming in Florida): 'Are you sure there are no alligators in here?'

Blackboy (on bank): "Dey's got too much sense. De sharks done scared dem away."

Mr. Wagner: "Say, waiter! This coffee is punk."

Waiter: "Is that so? I suppose a little bird told you?"

Mr. Wagner: "Yes, a swallow."

A negro was trying to saddle a kickin' mule.

By tander: "Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?"

Sam: 'No sur, but he sometimes kicks what I jus' been."

Young Woman: "Will you help the Old Ladies' Home?"

Curtis Ashley: "Sure, where are they?"

Mr. Laidlaw (Locking up from book): "Well what do you want?"

"We've come to say good-night, Daddy," they answered.

Mr. Laidlaw (absent-mindedly): "Wait until tomorrow morning; I'm busy now."

Berford Barber (Removing hat and coat at 9:30): "Er—good morning, sir."

Boss (Also removing hat and coat): "Late again."

Berford: "Er—so am I."

Book Agent: "This book will do half your work for you."

Kenneth Johnston: "Gimme two of 'em."
John Haynes at Mt. Vernon (noticing the hedge): "Ahl! I see George got his hedge from dear old England."

American: "You bet your sweet life he did. He got this whole country from dear old England."

Dentist: "This is queer. I find flakes of gold on my instrument."
"I think you've struck my collar button," moaned the victim.

Phyllis Bradley: "I don't like these photos. I look like an ape."
Mr. Coller (with lofty disdain): "You should have thought of that before you had them taken."

Mr. Gamble found the following definitions on a test paper:
"Parallel lines are lines that never meet until they come together."
"Things equal to each other are equal to anything else."
"A circle is a round, straight line with a hole in the middle."

Mr. Laidlaw: "I'm grieved at you, my son, that you told your mother several lies. Will you promise to tell the truth?"
Son: "Yes, father."
Mr. Laidlaw: "All right. Now go see who is at the door, and if it's the landlord, tell him I'm out."

Book agent to farmer: "Now that your children go to school, you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."
Farmer: "Encyclopedia? Not on your life. Let them walk like I did."

Man at door: "Good morning. I called to see if the doctor would give me something for my tonsils."
New maid: "I'm sorry, sir, but the doctor doesn't buy tonsils."

"My! What pretty hair you have, Mary. You get it from your mother, don't you?"
Mary: "I dess I must a dot it from my papa, 'cause his is all gone."

Miss Cooper (reading to class): "The lady fell into the river. Her husband rushed to the bank. Why did he rush to the bank?"

Edgerton Temple: "To collect the insurance."

"Fadder," said Ikie, "Give me a penny."
"Vot you want mit a penny?" asked his father.
"To buy an all day sucker," said Ikie.
"Vot? An all-day sucker. It's three o'clock in the afternoon already."

Pat on the roof of the burning hotel listening to the firemen yelling to him below.
"Jump into the net," yelled the chief.
"Not till you lay it on the ground. I'm afraid you'll drop it," yelled back Pat.

Mrs. Cleveland: "Name three things which contain starch."
Virginia Chandler: "Two collars and a cuff."

A Sultan at odds with his harem
Thought of a way he could scare 'em
He caught him a mouse
Which he freed in the house
Thus started the first harem scarem.

"Can you read the bottom line?" asked the optician.
"No suh," said the dark customer.
"These glasses will fix you so you can read it."
The negro brightened up at this.
"Dat's more than ah expected," he said. "An edication and a pair of glasses all fo' one dollar. I neber learned to read."

The meeting it was sudden
The parting it was sad
She gave her young life meekly
The only one she had.
She sleeps beneath the willows
Peacefully resting now
But that's what always happens
When a fast train meets a cow.
Miss Beck: “Now tell me, do you men like the talkative women as well as the others?”
Jim Allison: “What others?”

Judge: “Ten days or ten dollars, take your choice.”
Dale Morehouse: “I'll take the money, your honor.”

Would you like to see—
A barn dance
A tooth pick
A cat fish
A salt shaker
A mouse trap
A match box
A class roll
A sugar bowl
A cow hide—or
A table spoon?

Life is short—only four letters in it. Three quarters of it is a “lie” and half of it is an “if.”

Man is but a worm. He comes along, wiggles a little in the dust, and then some chicken gets him.

Berdord Barber: “Are all teachers bookworms?”
Max Smith: “Naw! Geometry teachers are angleworms.”

Curtis Ashley: “What was the first bus to cross the ocean?”
Kenneth Johnston: ‘I'll bite.”
Curtis: ‘Columbus.”

Miss Cooper: “Take this sentence: ‘The cow went into the pasture.‘ What mood?”
William Clark: “The cow.”

Glen Wilson: “Something is wrong with this engine.”
Donna Graff: “Don’t be silly. Wait until we get off the main road anyway.”

Miss Kellogg: “What is the most important date in history?”
Charles Morrison: “1909.”
Miss Kellogg: “Why?”
Charles: “Because I was born.”

Esther Howe: “Why do you part your hair on the side?”
Gale Hooten: “Because every block has an alley.”

Bob Hanna: “I'm a quarterback on the football squad now.”
Mary Smith: “Daddy, give Bobby a quarter to get out of debt.”

Sam and Mose went fishing. Sam hooked a big catfish which pulled him overboard. As he crawled back into the boat he said, “Hyar’s what I wanna know—is dis hyar Nigger fishin' or is dis hyar fish niggerin’?”

Coach Wilson (At baseball practice): “Foul!”
Orley Campbell: “Where are the feathers?”
Coach: “This is a picked team.”

Mr. Dustin (In physics class): “Who is the absent boy in the vacant seat before me.”

Curtis Ashley: “What did you do with my white shirt with the large cuffs?”
Mrs. Ashley: “I sent it to the laundry, why?”
Curtis: “Ye Gods! The entire American history was on them.”

A Senior’s Viewpoint:
Freshmen—Idle
Sophomores—Idyll
Juniors—Idol
Seniors—Ideal

Carl Van Valkenburg: “Last night I dreamed I was eating shredded wheat biscuits and when I woke up half my mattress was gone.”