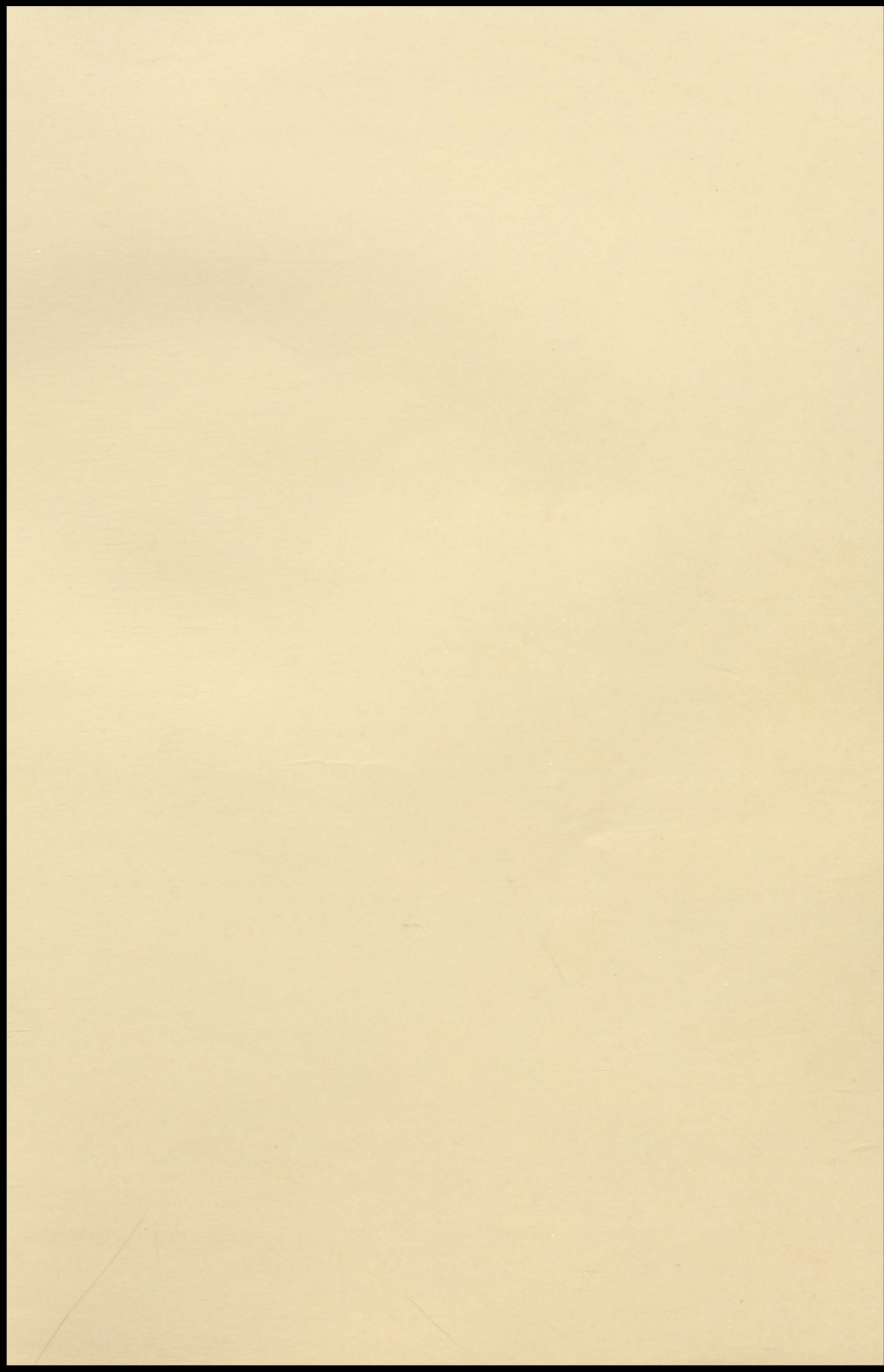
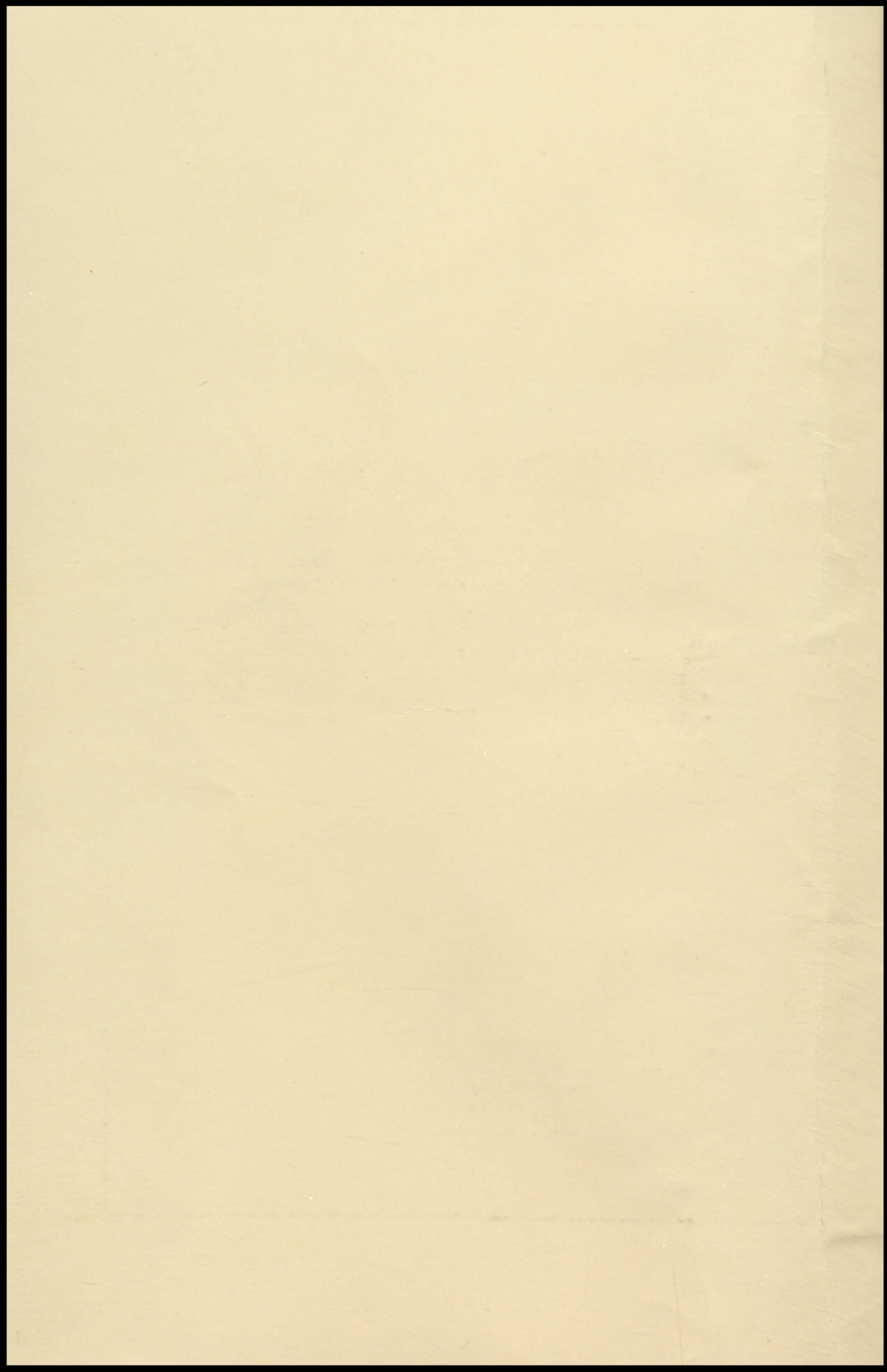


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THE CLASS OF 1931

Foreword

In the publication of this annual it is the desire of the staff to stimulate an interest in the welfare of the Tecumseh High School, its organizations and activities. It is hoped that all who have added to or taken from the life of T. H. S. may receive enjoyment in the perusal of these pages, and that in years to come they will bring many pleasant memories.

—THE STAFF

Dedication

We, the class of '31, dedicate this year book to Mr. Cleveland R. Dustin as an expression of our genuine appreciation for his untiring service to the Tecumseh High School and as a token of our high esteem.



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FACULTY



O. W. LAIDLAW

"No, now what I would do—"
Superintendent; Biology; General Advisor.

C. R. DUSTIN

"Edgerton Temple, you may arise."
Principal; Physics; Higher Mathematics;
Student Council Advisor.

MISS BRAZEE

"You may write in your books if you
want to."
Latin; French; Sponsor of Class Phrophecy.

MISS RUSSELL

"Don't talk in the hall."
Seventh Grade Advisor; Junior High.

MISS BROTHWELL

"Oh! I see what you mean now."
Commercial; Business Advisor of Annual.

C. M. WAGNER

"Keep still unless you're going to say
something."
Agriculture; Advisor of Future Farmers
of America; Sponsor of Giftatory and
President's Address.

R. N. GAMBLE

"All right, let's settle down now."
Chemistry; Mathematics; Senior Advisor;
Track Coach; Treasurer of Athletic
Association.

MRS. CLEVELAND

"Keep quiet, girls."
Domestic Science; Home Ec. Club Advisor.



MISS MORLOCK

"Watch for my hand to tell you when to begin."

Music and Art; Operetta Director; Advisor of Class Song; Junior Advisor; Director of Christmas Cantata.

MISS PHELPS

"Re-a-lly?"

English IX; Freshman Advisor; Play Director; Sponsor of Salutatory.

M. W. WILSON

"Now here's the dope—"

Manual Training; Coach; Tournament Director; Sponsor of Class Will.

MRS. HOLMES

"Don't dress in the showers, girls."

Physical Education; Tennis Coach.

MISS TREBILCOCK

"Pardon me, I thought I was talking."

History; Debate Coach; Declamation and Oratory Coach; Sponsor of Valedictory; Sophomore Advisor.

MISS COOPER

"I think I asked for quiet."

English; Sponsor of Class Poem; Annual Advisor.

MISS JUCKETT

"Walk down stairs."

Campfire Guardian; Eighth Grade Advisor; Junior High.

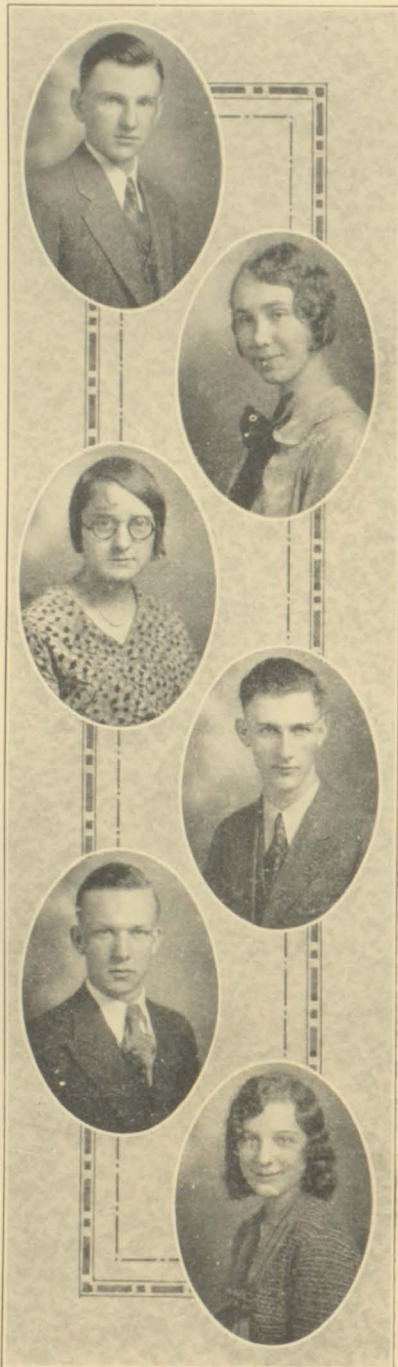




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WALTER TITLEY

"No man could think of speaking falsely of him."

Baseball 3; Honor Roll; Various Committees.

NAOMI BELAND

"Always the same—quiet and kind."

Cadet 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletics; Committee for May Party and Christmas Party; Tennis 3, 4.

DORIS GRADY

"We can't all be alike."

Glee Club 3, 4; Cantata and Operetta 3, 4.

FREDERICK MATTIS

"No man can be wise on an empty stomach."

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ELMER RUSSELL

"Aw maw, gimme a cent; I wanna be tough."

Senior Play; Various Committees.

DORIS VAN DOREN

"She looks like a saint but—."

Operetta, Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Pepperette 2, 3; Jr. Sr. Recep. Com. 3; Junior Play; Christmas Party Committee 4; Honor Roll; May Party Com. 3; Annual Staff.



ARLIE HAVILAND

"So neat and fair and on the square."
Cadet 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Various Committees.

LOTTIE LEWIS

"Always jolly, always kind, she's the one we like to find."
Cantata 4; Glee Club 4; Chorus 4; Honor Roll; Various Committees.

EDNA DANIELS

"Quiet and demure, but always ready for fun."
Cadet 4; Pepperette 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cantata 2, 3, 4.

MARIAN COLSON

"Man delights me not (?)."
Pepperette 2, 3; Glee Club and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Vice Pres. Student Council 3; Vice Pres. Literary Assembly 2, 3; Annual Staff; Cantata

GEORGE MATTIS

"The farce of his own merit makes his way."
Ag. Club 1; Track 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; F. F. A. Club 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4.

DORIS TEUFEL

"Just a friend with a friendly sort of smile."
Operetta, Glee Club and Chorus 2, 3, 4; Various Committees.



FRANCIS LANGTHORNE

"He is just who he is and reminds us of no one else."

Track 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 3, 4.

VIVIAN McCLURE

"Dark, splendid, speaking in silence."

Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Cantata 3; Operetta 3; District Shorthand Contest 4.

ELLEN PENNINGTON

"Don't worry, it makes wrinkles."

Glee Club 4; Cantata 4; Operetta 4; Tennis 4; Typist Newspaper Staff.

NERISSA FOSDICK

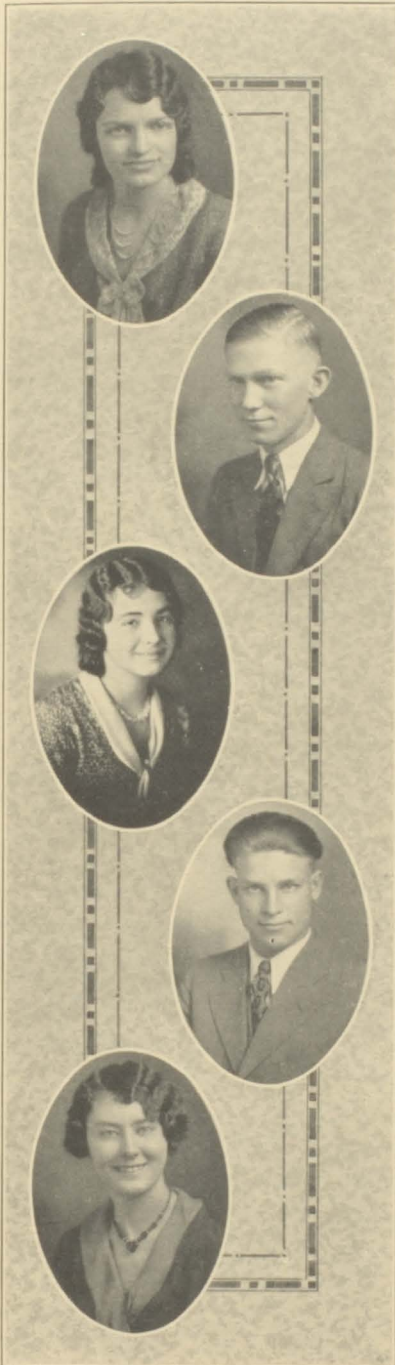
"A friend to all."

Student Council; Secretary 2; Pepperette 3; Asst Property Manager Junior Play; Glee Club 4; Honor Roll; Operetta 4.

DALE COOK

"Death-pale, for lack of gentle maiden's aid."

Future Farmers' Association 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Varicus Committees.



SYBIL GUY

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

Basketball 1, 2; Junior Play; Chairman Decorating Committee for Christmas Party 4; Honor Roll; Cadet 4; Captain Magazine Contest 4.

ORRIS JONES

"He looks shy, but you never can tell."

Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 2; Various Committees.

HELEN CONDIT

"She's not merely good, but good for something."

Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Typing Contest 4; Cantata 3, 4; Class Athletics 1.

WOODROW HUNT

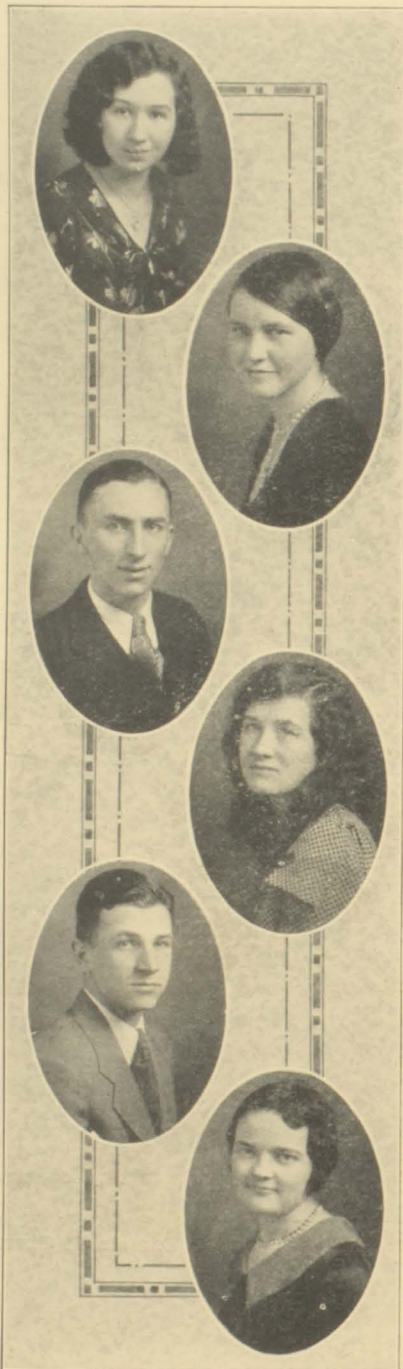
"His walk hath music in it."

F. F. A. Club 3, 4, Sec'y 3; Track 2, vc.

RUTH ANDERSON

"A merry heart maketh a cheery countenance."

Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Glee Club 4; Cantata 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Tennis 4.



ESTHER HOWE

"Cupid have mercy."

Junior Play; Senior Play; V. Pres., Class 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Mgr. Mag. Contest 4; Chorus 1, 2; Co-Salutatorian; Annual Staff; Chairman Decorating Com. Jr. Sr. Recep. 3; Com. Christmas Party 4; Chieftain Staff 3; Operetta 2; Pepperette 2, 3; Honor Roll; District Typing Contest 3, 4; District Shorthand Contest 4.

IVA CUMMINGS

"The unexpressive she."

Basketball 2, 4; Girls' Athletics; Various committees.

HAROLD PFEIFER

"Lightly from fair to fair he flew."

Track 2; Football 3; Senior Play.

MYLDRED EVERETT

"Modest, quiet and thoughtful."

Glee Club 3, 4; Various committees.

GALE HOOTEN

"Down on your knees,

And thank heaven, fasting for a good man's love."

Football 3; "T" Club; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Annual Staff; Bus. Mgr. Junior Play 3; Chieftain Staff 3; Secretary of Class 4; Captain Mgr. Contest 4.

WILDA HENRY

"She sitteth in silence bright and happy."

Glee Club and Chorus 4; Cantata 4; Operetta 4; Various Committees.



EDGERTON TEMPLE

"God made him and therefore let him pass for a man."

Track 3, 4; Senior Play; Various Committees.

GERTRUDE MONTGOMERY

"To say little and perform much shows a great character."

Debating 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Annual Staff; Girls' Athletics; Honor Roll.

MARGARET HUNT

"To know her once is to like her always."

Glee Club and Chorus 3, 4; Sec'y of Home Ec. Club; Cantata 4; Cadet 4; Operetta 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ORLEY CAMPBELL

"I'm not an orator as Brutus was but—"

Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Gen. Chairman May Party 3; Student Council Vice Pres. 4; Annual Staff; Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Operetta Business Manager 3, 4; Basketball, Baseball, Track Manager 2, 3.

RUTH PLATT

"Best liked is she who is alike to all."

Pepperette 3; Cadet 4; Various Committees.

GARTH HALL

"Always we find him the same."

Glee Club and Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Annual Staff.



OLIVE PIFER

"She's little, but oh my!"

"Cantata 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; Home Ec. Club 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pepperette 3.

GUY HAVILAND

"An honest, earnest, true heart"

F. F. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Various Committees.

ELILENE ALLEN

"For she that once is good is ever great."

Girls' Athletics; Operetta 4; Chorus 3, 4;
Oratory 4.

MILDRED MAYNARD

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Girls' Athletics; Various Committees.

CLARA SHANDLEY

"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we
have a test."

Operetta 3; Various Committees.

DUANE HALL

"Good things are done up in small packages."

Track 3, 4; Senior Play; Honor Roll; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; Invitation Committee.



ZELLA SPENCE

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

Operetta, Chorus and Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3.

EDWARD REEVES

"Keep your eyes upon me, dear child, and mind no other object."

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; General Chairman Christmas Party 4; Sec'y Class 3; "T" Club; Committee Jr. Sr. Recep. 3; Bus. Mgr. Senior Play.

ALICE WYMAN

"Simple, modest and true."

Chorus and Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Cantata 3, 4; Pepperette 2, 3; Jr. Sr. Reception Committee 3; Christmas Party Committee 4; Junior Play; Honor Roll.

LAURA HOLLOWAY

"I might be better if I would, but it's awful lonesome being good."

Chorus and Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Captain 3; Mgr. Student Funding Tickets 4; Chairman Invitation Committee 4; Pepperette 3.

ESTHER NYE

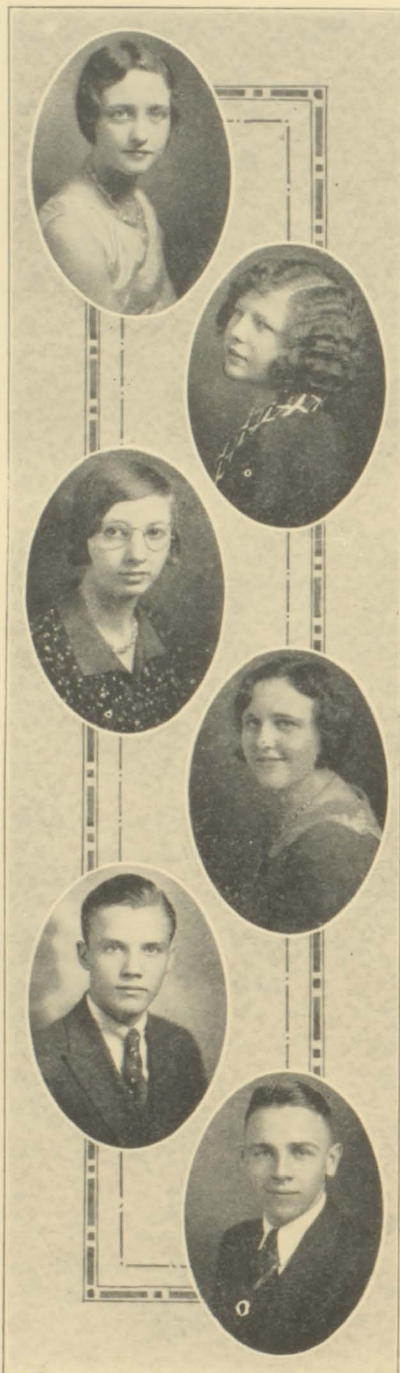
"A still small voice."

Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Various Committees.

LESTER HANDY

"Merit was ever modest known."

President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Co-Salutatorian; Honor Roll.



RUTH EVANS

"Here in her hair
The Painter plays the spider, and hath
woven
A golden mesh to entrap the hearts of men."
Secretary of class 1; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Glee
Club and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orator 4; Annual
Staff; Senior Play; Pepperette 2, 3.; Cadet—
Cheer Leader 4; Honor Roll.

LUCILE PACKARD

"Common sense is nature's gift."
Glee Club and Operetta 2, 3, 4; Pepperette
2, 3; Cadet 4; Junior Play; Cantata 3, 4;
Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Treas. 4.

ALICE FILTER

"Her words were simple and her soul sin-
cere."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Captain 4; Girls' Ath-
letics; Various committees.

MARGARET KEMPF

"Goodness of heart, friendliness of disposi-
tion."
Class Athletics; Tennis 4; Various Commit-
tees.

GEORGE PINKERMAN

"The girl that gets me is lucky."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Football 4; F.
F. A. Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Home Ec.
Play 4.

MAXWELL SMITH

"And you were cut out for a bachelor before
you were put in your cradle."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3;
Track 3, 4; Student Council, Treasurer 1, 2;
President of Class 2; President of Literary
Assembly 2; Treasurer of Class 1; Treasurer
of Class 4; Annual Staff.



NED ROSACRANS

"He is not conscious of his worth."

"T" Club; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Chorus 4; Cantata 4; Student Council President 4; Class Pres. 1; Treasurer 2; Annual Editor-in-chief; Chieftain Staff 2, 3; Editor 2; Junior Play; Valedictorian; Honor Roll.

BRUCE BRADLEY

"Just a kid, and like all kids, kiddish."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 4; Vice Pres. Class 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Honor Roll.

CHARLES HAUGHN

"Who said, 'Hurry?'"

Senior Play; Property Mgr. Junior Play; Various Committees.

MELVIN MURPHY

"One can sometimes save a lot of trouble by not saying what one thinks."

Football 2, 3; Cantata 4; Operetta and Glee Club 4.

CHARLOTTE RUSSELL

"I giggle, giggle as I go."

Debating 3; Declamation 2; Chieftain Staff-editor 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pepperette 2, 3; Cadet Leader 4; Class Sec'y 2; Class President 3; Tennis 3; Committee for Christmas Party 4; Cantata 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Roll.

ORVILLE GOVE

"The freshest blossom of youth."

Ag. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Chorus and Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 2, 3, 4.



Salutatory

ESTHER HOWE AND LESTER HANDY

We, the class of thirty-one, welcome you here tonight on the eve of our departure from Tecumseh High. This approaching adventure will be a long and, most probably, a tedious journey and in the end it will lead us to either failure or success.

We wish to express our thanks at this time to our parents and teachers who have so willingly worked for us and with us during these past four years. The words of appreciation seem inadequate, but our hearts are filled with gratitude for your sacrifices for us.

Our past four years might well be compared to the slow and constant progress which it requires for any person to attain that goal—success.

Our freshman year signifies his high school education. We are rather confused as to what the whole thing is about but are willing to find out and meanwhile take in all the fun that comes our way. So with this young man. He has no definite idea as to what he intends to do after this is over, but he enjoys himself while he can.

Then we suddenly become Sophomores before we are aware of the fact. We still have our fun, but there are more responsibilities than when we were young freshmen. This year may be compared to the young man's college life. He becomes more thoughtful as to what his life is to become in the future. He realizes that soon he will have to depend upon himself entirely and to make his own decisions with no one to confide in for mental or financial encouragement.

He graduates and prepares to establish himself in his particular line of business. When we become Juniors we, like him, decide whether or not we shall go on in our preparation for the great adventure.

But we study diligently and earn our reward by becoming dignified seniors. Now we really are on the last lap of our journey. Soon we will rest and then take up a much longer one—the one the young man is now on. He sees his shining aurora in the not too distant future as we see ours. And so we seniors are tonight—"Not at the top but climbing."

Class History

CHARLOTTE RUSSELL AND DORIS VAN DOREN

1927—As Freshmen we embarked on the good ship "Tecumseh" for our journey up the Raisin River. The officers were: Captain, Ned Rosacrans; First Mate, Esther Howe; Second Mate, Maxwell Smith; Wireless Chief, Ruth Evans; Admiral, Miss Krieger.

Our first party on board was a Halloween Party given by Ruth Evans. The Second Mate turned Cook and fried hamburgs.

We, as the Crew, entertained the upper classes with a program, showing our acting ability.

We were represented in athletics on deck by Max Smith, Edward Reeves, Lawrence Poley, and Ned Rosacrans—tennis champion.

We celebrated our first three months' leave with a picnic—never to return as Freshmen.

1928—Sophomores—Back on board, but—"Freshies" no longer. The officers for this year were: Captain, Max Smith; First Mate, Alden Erlenbush; Second Mate, Ned Rosacrans; Wireless Chief, Charlotte Russell; Admiral, Miss Gillette.

The Ship's Annual Operetta, "Purple Towers," was given, our crew being represented by Marian Colson, leading lady, and Alice Wyman, who received an important part.

The Crew was greatly honored by the Juniors, who allowed us to serve at the Junior-Senior Reception.

We added to our athletes of last year three new men, namely, Fred Mattis, George Mattis, and Gale Hooten.

1930—Juniors—Well, young and foolish no longer—almost supreme. We chose Blue and Silver for the Ship's Colors. Now began our struggle for a Washington Trip—Which we were unfortunate enough not to receive.

We were led in the struggle by: Captain, Charlotte Russell; First Mate, Esther Howe; Second Mate, Marian Colson; Wireless Chief, Edward Reeves; Admiral, Miss Cooper.

A Basketball Tournament was held on board. We won the tournament, placing four men—Ned Rosacrans, Ed Reeves, Max Smith and Gale Hooten.

This year we entertained the Passengers with a Junior Play, "Sunny-Jane," the leading parts being taken by Sybil Guy and Ned Rosacrans.

We also gave a reception in honor of the Seniors. Orley Campbell, general chairman, aided by his committees, made the affair a success. The gymnasium was transformed into a May Basket.

The track meet was won by Tecumseh, the crew placing Captain Ed Reeves, Max Smith, Gale Hooten, Lester Handy and Ned Rosacrans.

This year Ned Rosacrans won the State Tennis Singles for us.

1931—Seniors—the top at last reached and all privileges accorded to the Senior, ours! The water was rough but was calmed by: Captain, Lester Handy; First Mate, Bruce Bradley; Second Mate, Max Smith; Wireless Chief, Gale Hooten; Admiral, Mr. Gamble.

We decorated for the annual Christmas Party.

Semi-Finals—Three quarters of the way to shore. It was a hard battle but our motto, "Not at the Top but Climbing," carried us through.

An Invitational Tournament was held at Adrian where Captain Ned Rosacrans repeated the honor of being chosen the "Best All Around Floorman." George Pinkerman was chosen on the First All-Tournament team as well as Ned. Smith and Hooten had honorable mention.

The Senior Play, "The Worm," was given. The major parts were taken by Charlotte Russell, Lester Handy, Ruth Evans and Harold Pfeifer.

Another Operetta, "Lelawala," was given on board, the last in which our crew participated. Ruth Evans had the role of "Lelawala."

During our last month on board the Crew was royally entertained by the Juniors. Soon after, the May Party took place, the last one on board ship which we attended as Deck Hands.

At last! Class Night is here; we are nearing shore—landing in one day.

We dock tomorrow to cross the gang-plank where new opportunities await us.

Class Prophecy

NERISSA FOSDICK AND BRUCE BRADLEY

Oh harken! all ye good people
Who have come from far and near;
List to the sayings I tell you
Of the class of the thirty-first year.
In the past the prophecy
Has always, as it seems,
Been handed down to us
Through the prophet's dreams.
But in this modernistic age,
When brains are in their station,
I'm not telling you a dream—
But use your imagination.
So let us clear the crystal
And play the fortune teller;
And let us look into the life
Of every girl and "feller."
And, now, my dear folk,
I'll run the list with you;
I hope that you are satisfied. This is
What they're going through.
And to my classmates I shall say—
Remember, every one,
That this is fun for all,
And really all for fun.
Francis Langthorne is I hear
Selling hair dye not altogether;
He would have to make too much
To keep him in shoe leather.
Madam Ruth Evans
Has just made her debut;
She sings grand opera (you know how)
Oh! some young newlyweds—
It sounds like the cat's mew
This surely is a wow!
You see it's just like this, folks,
Laura's Mrs. Campbell now.
Orville Gove and Woodrow Hunt
Are heroes of the air.
Each have made a three point landing—
Oh girls, please forbear!
Guy Haviland and Elmer Russell—
Oh, what! what shall I say?
For the last ten years it seems
They've only been pitching hay.
Wedding bells are ringing
And with sweethearts on parade,
Came Iva, Lottie and Vivian
With their better halves delayed.
George Pinkerman still parades
With that strut of his so grand;
He recently has been hired
To lead Sousa's great band.
Edge Temple is way out west
Among the lonesome pine;
He rides as well as Robert E. Lee
But only feeds the swine.

Class Prophecy—Continued

Orris Jones still rides around
With Fred Mattis I am told
They're always trying to catch some girls—
They'll do well if they only catch cold.
The Saturday Evening Post—
And a poem in it I see.
It's by our old class poet,
Miss Gertrude Montgomery.
Since Trans-Atlantic flying
Takes more than just one day,
Elilene Allen makes money
With her tourist camp on the way.
Running a mission in Africa
Is quite a dangerous feat;
Alice Wyman first taught the cannibals
That they should not eat meat.
Through help by Charlotte Russell
They came to this decision:
That it's too darned hard
To teach cannibals religion.
Charles Haughn is still at Kroger's.
You see this is not a bluff, for
He will own the whole concern
If he works there long enough
'Tis popular to be married—
'Tis shocking if you're sane—
Arlie, Margaret Hunt, Ruth Anderson
Have kept their maiden name.
Sybil Guy is in Hollywood.
They don't so much as rhyme, but
She'll have her name among the stars
If you will only give her time.
Harold Pfeifer and Edward Reeves
Are down where it's ever cool;
They're seven feet beneath the sod—
They worked too hard in school.
Gale Hooten and Esther Howe,
For whom "Math" was lots of fun,
Have just recently discovered
Two can live as cheap as one.
Here's Zella Spence and Doris Teufel
Who used to be so shy—
They're married 'cause of their shyness
And now they've several shynesses shy.
A bird is a bird as long as a bird,
In a place where a bird ought to be;
But Marian was Colson one day, so they say,
And now she's a Smith, you see.
Boys, listen to my warning!
It is as it has always been—
Doris Grady is out vamping,
So be very careful, men.
Way down on Chicago Boulevard,
A girl is with valor
Running a little shop. It is
"Maynard's Beauty Parlor."
Dale Cook and Walter Titley,
A couple of country boosters,

Class Prophecy—Continued

Have made a fortune over night—
They can now get eggs from roosters.
Lester Handy's latest book
Rivals those of the late Zane Grey;
He writes of nature and other things—
At least, that's what they say.
Ned Rosacrans, who was
The school's golfing fool,
Is a "pro" at Tam O'Shamer
Where he now runs a school.
Girls aren't the only ones
Who think too much of their worth;
Garth and Duane Hall
Also use a single berth.
Doris Van Doren is a millionaire.
She made a million cool
Selling the pink slips that—
She used to get in school.
Ellen Pennington, the great surgeon,
Has just made a wonderful discovery;
She found the relief for cancer
Without eventual recovery.
George Mattis' interest in
All of the well known stars
Has been shown by his late
Radio message to Mars.
Trans-Pacific flying
Is now a thing of old,
Since Myldred Everett and Lucille Packard
Became aviatrix so bold.
Melvin Murphy of this town
Is one of the leading photographers;
Esther Nye and Edna Daniels
Are two of his best stenographers.
If you hear a lot of squeaking,
When listening to the radio,
Just say it is Miss Shandley
Who's playing an original solo.
Margaret Kempf and Wilda Henry,
Yes, Alice Filter, too,
Even in school it seems
Their boy friends began to woo.
Naomi Beland and Olive Pifer
Are distinguished women I guess;
Both of them are Michigan's
Representatives to Congress.
And last, but not least,
Who could it be?
Yes, Ruth Platt—
An old maid, you see.
And, now, my dear folk,
I've run the list with you;
I hope that you are satisfied. This is
What they're going through.
And to my classmates I still say—
Remember, every one,
That this is fun for all.
And really all for fun.

Giftatory

SYBIL GUY AND ALICE WYMAN

Sponsor—Mr. Wagner

Ruth Anderson—Here is some "Bottled Sunshine" (Cod Liver Oil) so that Ruth will continue to have a sunny disposition.

Elilene Allen—Here is a "Stop and Go" sign for Elilene; we know it will help her in her Safety City.

Naomi Beland—We have some Campfire beads for Naomi, which she can add to her thousands.

Bruce Bradley—A road map for Bruce—to assist him in finding Tipton.

Orley Campbell—We gladly give you this court plaster, Orley. When you find your tongue running away with you, put some on, and remember that "Silence is Golden."

Helen Condit—We understand that Helen likes to hike, and perhaps this ambition might lead her far from home, so we give her this mule.

Marian Colson—Here is a box of cough drops. You will find plenty of Smith Brothers in this, Marian.

Dale Cook—To Dale we give this Palmolive Soap to keep that "Schoolgirl Complexion."

Iva Cummings—Iva, here is a new wrist watch, guaranteed to keep perfect time in giving speed tests.

Edna Daniels—We have a package of safety pins for Edna—they will come in handy in her Child Nursing.

Ruth Evans—Here is a tire for you, Ruth; this is also a Miller.

Myldred Everett—As Myldred appreciates "Art," we give her this picture.

Alice Filter—Here is a ruler for Alice; it should help to discipline her pupils.

Nerissa Fosdick—Here is a bus for Nerissa—she has the driver.

Orville Gove—We give this book to Orville—"How to Become Mentally Superior."

Doris Grady—Doris will surely need this rolling pin as protection in her matrimonial venture.

Sybil Guy—The way to Earl Mack's heart should be via the stomach. By using this cook book properly, you may get it.

Duane Hall—We all know what a fine student Duane is; he must be in need of these glasses by this time.

Garth Hall—Garth can easily reach those high tenor notes with this step ladder.

Lester Handy—We crown Lester "King of the Actors" with this crown.

Arlie Haviland—As Arlie appears before the public a great deal, she will surely need this book—"How to Overcome Nervous Troubles."

Guy Haviland—Here is some Sta-Put for Guy's unruly hair.

Wilda Henry—We give Wilda this sunbonnet to shade her fair complexion from the sun.

Laura Holloway—We donate this can of Campbell's Pork and Beans so that she and Orley can live more economically.

Charles Haughn—We give this can of red paint to Charles to be used in putting a Red Front on his new house so that Bernice and he will feel at home.

Gale Hooten—No matter what Gale has to do, he will do it well, and he should have a good motto to put over his desk. "We suggest and offer—And Howe."

Esther Howe—Esther, here is an owl to remind you of "Hoot."

Margaret Hunt—Margaret, here are some sheep shears; keep your hair cut to the customary shortness.

Woodrow Hunt—Woodrow, use this can of 3 in 1 oil; it will keep all joints from squeaking.

Orris Jones—We know Orris is always chewing gum, so here's an extra package.

Margaret Kempf—We have a pitch fork for Margaret; it will pitch her voice up higher.

Francis Langthorne—We know how well Francis likes to argue and hunt, so here's a gun to hunt facts.

Lottie Lewis—Lottie was worried so much about what we were going to give her, so here's a box—chuck full of—space.

Frederick Mattis—Here is a paper of pins—make good use of them when you feel a bit drowsy, Frederick.

George Mattis—You can make a match with Eloise if you use this dye and color chart, George.

Mildred Maynard—Here is a box of Quaker Oats for Mildred so that she may become a stronger Quaker.

Vivian McClure—As a stenographer, Vivian can use this powder puff to captivate Bond salesmen.

Gertrude Montgomery—We give this bottle of Soothing Syrup to Gertrude. It will protect the children in her Physical Training classes against her temper.

Melvin Murphy—Take this pillow with you wherever you go, Melvin. Then you can sleep to your heart's content.

Esther Nye—As Esther wears out so many slippers in dancing, we give her these soles. We hope they last longer than the others did.

Lucile Packard—We donate the first frying pan to the McConnell home. Polish it well, Lucile, so that it won't get "rusty."

Ellen Pennington—Since Ellen is going to be one of the hard working girls, perhaps "The Adventures of Tillie the Toiler" will help her.

Harold Pfeifer—Here's a spoon, Harold; it will remind you of your spooning days in T. H. S.

Olive Pifer—Olive must surely be in need of a new supply of jokes by this time. Here are some that did not come off the Ark.

George Pinkerman—George, we are giving you this skull for your medical course in college, when studying the structure of the skull.

Ruth Platt—We notice that "little Ruthie" carries anything from stove wood to chewing gum in her purse, so this laundry bag might be more convenient.

Edward Reeves—We have an airplane for Ed, and we advise him to read Lindbergh's book; it may help him to realize his lofty ideas.

Ned Rosacrans—Ned can use this wheelbarrow—we know he's good at 'wheelin'.

Charlotte Russell—Here is a calendar for Charlotte; it will add another year to her youthful age.

Elmer Russell—Here is a sponge for Elmer; this will absorb his hearty laughter.

Clara Shandley—This bagpipe will furnish music for Clara when she dances the Highland Fling.

Max Smith—Max ought to be grateful for this pacifier the next time he helps Min take care of children.

Zella Spence—This picture of a ham will remind you of that other "ham"—your dearly beloved neighbor—Hamilton Fetterman.

Edgerton Temple—Edgerton really deserves a reward for his bluffing in high school. Accept this hard earned medal, Edge.

Doris Teufel—Here's a new Ford, Doris. You surely need one by this time.

Walter Titley—Carry this talcum powder with you, Walter, and use it whenever you feel a blush coming on.

Doris Van Doren—Doris can use this wave-set on the victim when she has a beauty shop of her own.

Alice Wyman—The last on the list is Alice—modest and earnest—hard working Alice. She along with Sybil Guy worked and sweat to think up and prepare these valued gifts. Alice has a sweet voice but it lacks volume. If she will eat this onion her voice will be quite strong.

Class Will

LAURA HOLLOWAY AND MAXWELL SMITH

We, the class of 1931, of the village of Tecumseh, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, being of full age and of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all other previous wills and statements, as follows:

Charlotte Russell wills her daily package of Dentyne gum to the remaining students in T. H. S. Fight over it. We did.

Ned Rosacrans wills his athletic ability to Ham Fetterman.

The class of 1931 wills the ability to raise money to put out an annual to the Junior class.

Woodrow Hunt wills his ability at bluffing to Bob Hanna.

The following will their shoes: Francis Langthorn to Dale Colson; Bruce Bradley to Clayton Greenwald.

Edward Reeves leaves his over-abundance of knowledge to Harold Moon. May he make good use of it, and like Ed, graduate ahead of time.

Fred Mattis, Orley Campbell, George Pinkerman, Lottie Lewis, and Nerissa Fosdick are leaving their past eager attentiveness in classes to on-coming Freshmen.

Mildred Maynard leaves her wonderful school spirit to anyone who can use it to as good an advantage as she did.

Esther Howe wills her pull with the faculty to any lucky Freshman.

My word! Here's something interesting. Doris Van Doren bequeaths her privilege of going with big football stars to Mary Smith, who already has a good "start" (of course you know we all mean Bill).

Gale Hooten gives his right to wander around the building at all times to any eligible young Sophomore.

George Pinkerman is giving his unlimited amount of smiles and dimples to Eugene Pangle.

Edge Temple leaves his permanent wave to anyone who desires it.

To anyone who may qualify, we bequeath Min Colson's record of skipping a whole year without giving the same excuse for absence twice. We should like to nominate Bill Haight and Johnny Anderson.

We bequeath Ruth Evans' gift of gab to Elizabeth Kidman.

The Seniors will their entire ambition to John Starkey.

The distinction of having the greatest number of boy friends formerly held by Sybil Guy, is assigned to Glenola Whelan with admonition to handle them with more gentleness than Sybil has done in the past.

We bequeath Harold Pfeifer's title of handsomest cave man to Earl Mack.

Orley Campbell leaves his ability to argue with Miss Brothwell to anyone who takes Commercial Law.

The Senior Class hereby gives and bequeaths to the Junior Class all remaining property, both real and personal, wherever it may be found, including a large sum of money in the Tecumseh State Bank.

Subscribed to and witnessed in the presence of each other:

MOON MULLINS
JOAN CRAWFORD

Class Song

RUTH EVANS AND GARTH HALL

Memories of our year as Freshmen,
Tonight seem very clear
Even though not always pleasure
The end we do not fear
Each of us had trails to conquer
Our ideals high and true,
To strive to win though view be hazed
Success our only clue

Though tonight our ways parting,
From the silver and the blue,
Our thoughts again returning
To the school days we once knew
We will love the sweet pea ever,
For it's fragrance and it's hue
While the Indian stands defender,
Of the Silver and the Blue.

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Class Poem

GERTRUDE MONTGOMERY

The light of the old day flickered.
Passed into darkness, returned, then wavered away.
A sense of quietude possessed us,
How long must we wait for returning day?
Was it fear of the unknown before us, that
made us tremble, the trials of life which
lay waiting, waiting in the shadows?
Or was it the thrill of some great ambition
into which we longed to put our soul?
A sense of wonder possessed us,
Could it be far to our goal?
The dark wavered, and, as lighter and lighter it grew,
In colors of rose and gold,
A long, broad highway before us lay,
Leading wherever we choose to go.
Behold! to the class of thirty-one
It was the dawn of a new day!

Valedictory

NED ROSACRANS

"Not at the top, but climbing." This phrase, selected as the class motto, we have been formulating for the past decade, though little did we realize the fact. When we were in the elementary grades we were at the lowest extremity of the ladder, just beginning our respective careers. Since that time, year after year has passed and we find ourselves today at the crossroads of life and midway up the ladder. Our single and only climax is at hand and in the very near future we must make decisions concerning our choice of vocations.

At each rung of the ladder, all through our school life, we have found the constant encouragement of our parents and it is to them that we owe a debt of gratitude for their diligence in leading us up, ever striving to correct our faults so as to force us to climb straight up and not at an angle. And there are other factors which have determined our paths. We shall not forget the efforts of the teachers of T. H. S.; for their cooperation has been tireless and everlasting. All of us recall instances when only dark days appeared in the offing and the outlook was anything but bright. Who remedied these defects? Your first reply might be "friends" but after a little deliberation, you would answer that one of the faculty had cleared you of troubles and inspired you to continue, ever pointing to a high ideal.

In reality, we are not graduating! We are but climbing another rung of that ladder of life, after having hurdled one of the first great obstacles confronting us. These last four years necessitated a large step and we all took it with flying colors. Let us regard the matter merely as paying a deserving compliment to our parents, teachers, and friends and an inspiration to ourselves.

Even though everlasting memories of high school days will oft return, we must also point to the future. Let us regard our graduation as a pause on the ladder, the time when we look backward to the things we have accomplished, and to the future for what we shall do. When difficulties and hardships confront us, we shall be prepared to meet them, for we realize that success lies at the top of the ladder and we have our preliminary training which permits us to look the world straight in the face. We can consider this understood preparation as our most cherished desire. Let us always strive higher at each success bearing in mind the memorable words of Browning who claims, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp—or what's a heaven for?"

Classmates: As we meet here tonight for the last time as an assembled group, let us go out from the portals of this school bearing out and fulfilling our class motto, "Not at the top, but climbing."

President's Farewell

LESTER A. HANDY

Dear Classmates:

We have won! For twelve long but pleasant years, we have striven to climb to the top of the educational ladder. For twelve years we have worked as a unit—as a machine. We have shared our pleasures and pains together; we have been comrades of the blood. Tonight we stand as the symbol of success—at the threshold of the world. We are at the first landing, the first resting place—the first point within sight of our hearts' desire. And now at one of the happiest moments in our lives we must separate—go on our way alone—end all our play—our joy together. May you not hesitate nor falter, now that you have reached this point, but, sighting your goal, head for it like a homing pigeon with all the fight, the drive, the courage that body and soul can give. And remember this, "A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

My friends, having been your president during the past year has been a pleasure and never ending source of pride to me. Your consideration and assistance has been of the greatest help and has been received with the kindest appreciation. Therefore, as my last official act, allow me to wish you all every success, every happiness, and the greatest future this world can offer. I have spoken from my heart and hope my advice is good. What more can I do or say than bid you all—farewell!



CLASSES



The Juniors

Fourth Row, Left to Right—Helen Pinkerman, Robert Rogers, Hamilton Fetterman, Thomas Hamilton, Harold Moon, Richard Sager, John Starkey, Charles Buck, Charles Cox, Wilson Haight, Anna Hamilton, Aileen Roff.

Third Row—Maxine Daisher, Eleanor McNutt, Marguerite Leonhardt, Martha Hand, Elizabeth Kidman, Virginia Brazee, Naomi Kuhl, Mildred Wright, Leona Mattis, Margaret Pennington, Dorothy Hardy, Lina Welch, Lillian Jackson, Loraine Herring, Alice Van Vleet.

Second Row—Naomi Frost, William Wright, Maurice Feight, Earl Mack, Raymond Puffer, William Britton, Robert Hanna, Walter Hall, Harold Coates, Harold Daisher, Abraham Hodge, Walter Morden, Leslie Aebersold.

First Row—Charlotte Morlock (Advisor), Beatrice Day, Alberta Creiger, Erma Van Valkenburg, Marian Bock, Helen Leighton, Margaret Dove, Christine Miller, Glenna Grigg, Irene Craig, Bessie Kozel, Veatrice Ellis, Evelyn Harden, Norma Skinner, Dean Cook.



The Sophomores

Fifth Row, Left to Right—Sidney Hathaway, Miles Dunscomb, Allen French, Clarence Graham, Kenneth French, Robert Horn, Ivan Bugbee, William Clark, Herbert Hoag, Frederick Dickinson, Richard Brownson.

Fourth Row—Edward Wilson, Elizabeth Sutton, Phyllis Jones, Glenola Whelan, Gladys Pomery, Charlotte Starkey, Bernice Matyka, Viola Matney, Myrtia Higgins, Alice Service, Marie Filter, Wilma Wagner, Christine Rutherford, Phyllis Edwards.

Third Row—Elman Service, Ruth LaBounty, Catherine Day, Charles Biglow, Lavern Mansfield, Robert Grigg, Charles Marsh, Charles Wilson, Russel Feight, Robert Bryan, Jim Beardsley, Robert Hamilton, Iva Miller, John Anderson.

Second Row—Dorothy Trebilcock (Advisor), Roberta Johnson, Beatrice Day, Eleanor Kirn, Effie Robinson, Marion Whelan, Alice Schoenholtz, Ruth Holmes, Fern Holmes, Grace Swain, Anna Soncrant, Mary Audrey Smith, Lucile Owen.

First Row—Ralph Daniels, Clifford Payne, Joseph Poley, Edward Hodge, Nelson Wright, Raymond Aebersold, Harold Wilson, Charles Beland, Paul Kopke, Joe O'Pravil, Frederick Bell, Lloyd Kirn.



The Freshmen

Fifth Row, Left to Right—Charles McLaughlin, Mitchell Elston, Richard Williamson, Eugene Crane, Richard Ferman, Lee Richardson, Morris Greenwald, James Hathaway, Fred Kopke, Eugene Pangle, Robert Horn, Delmar Anderson, Hershal Taylor, Berton Poucher.

Fourth Row—Edward Leighton, Elwyn Green, Roberta Collins, Helen Rosacrans, Doris Bower, Maxine Welch, Ivaletta Murphy, Margaret Williamson, Hildegard Linden, Inez Spence, Virginia Smith, Irene Packard, Twila Pentecost, Francis Wilson, Marie Cole, Eva Johnson, Jennie Hoag.

Third Row—Clarence Conklin, Jeanette Gregg, Leota Cross, Warren Puffer, Duane Berry, Henry Kempf, Lloyd Dinius, Lester Cox, Fred Buckheimer, Maurice Paull, Richard Boyd, William Condit, Ronald Filter, Donald Filter, William Hanna, Winnifred Judson, Mayme Beckman.

Second Row—Eleanor Phelps (Advisor), Ruby Bachtal, Wava Richards, Dorothy Allen, Vernetta Kamp, Ellen LaBounty, Phyllis Palmer, Ceciele Netcher, Bernice Kempf, Molly Kozel, Donalda Stone, Reva Feight, Marian Grigg, Myrtle Jones, Donelda Hardy.

First Row—Herbert Morden, Alfred Cutler, Kenneth Rutherford, Franklin Shea, Raymond McConnell, Harlan Boyce, Edward Brazee, Raynor Van Valkenburg, Glenn Mumaw, Thomas Maynard, Claire Holmes, Eldon Condit, Dale Colson.



The Seventh and Eighth Grades

Fifth Row—Jack Wilson, Carol Abbott, Edna Brees, Sara Heilman, Gertrude Rogers, Mary Bell, Edna Graham, Agnes Cook, Virginia Conklin, Dorothy Babcock, Ruth Maynard, Ola Pallister, Clara Mackey, Olia Nye, William Hastings, Claude Lewis.

Fourth Row—Herbert Lorenz, Ernestine Conklin, Mary Badalucco, Anna Schoenholtz, Maxine Leighton, Bertine Filter, Kathryn Dermeyer, Wilda Craig, Nettie McSev-
enev, Vivian Abbott, Katherine Kent, Helena Langthorne, Helen Dustin, June Heath,
Clover Guy, Emily Schreder, Gladys French, Alma Hoag, Frank Harris.

Third Row—Arthur Barnes, Ted Brooks, George Meads, Aaron Beckman, John Heesen, Harold Butler, Robert Manchester, Merval Mattis, Hurley Taylor, Alfred Thompson, Maurice Tuckey, Henry Hamilton, Weldon Sharp, Raymond LaBounty, Phyllis French.

Second Row—Miss Juckett, Ann Bronis, Joyce Marsh, Beatrice Fackler, Esther Slater, Maxine Creger, Minnie Kozel, Florence Barnes, Virginia Wilson, Dolores Smith, Norman Thielan, Margaret Wehr, Valentine Conrad, Frances Meads, Leon Williamson, James Buck.

First Row—Roger Van Valkenburg, Charles Osburn, Ralph Cole, John Boldon, Fred Smith, Edward Blaska, Donald Wood, Gibbs Barber, Roldon Sutton, Billy Damon, Jack Hanna, Eugene Skinner, Gerald Craig.

The 1930-1931 Calendar

SEPTEMBER—

- 2 Some scramble! Freshies all excited while we dignified Seniors were calm. Oh well! they'll acquire it.
- 7 Coach Wilson commenced putting the football boys through their daily dozen.
- 17 Walter Morden started the year out right by keeping Miss Beck company for thirty minutes after school. He is that way.
- 19-20 Teacher's Institute! What a break for us and the teachers can have a chance at lectures giving them a chance to be pupils for a couple of days while we enjoyed the "Fair."
- 27 Big game with Dundee. All ours! 8 to 6.

OCTOBER—

- 8 Pepperettes served a Chop Suey supper to help pay for new suits purchased this year. Chop sticks were the only lacking articles!
- 14 Miss Beck showed the pictures that she took while in France last summer. Very interesting.
- 17 Big bonfire at Athletic Park. Everyone had a grand time and "Ag" accommodated us by leading a few yells. Big pep meeting of the year.
- 22 Teacher's Institute at Lansing.
- 30 The Freshmen had their first party tonight and it was quite a peaceful affair. Where were all our peppy Seniors?
- 31 Mother and Son Banquet in gymnasium. Pepperettes served in new suits. Gave Max Smith a chance to star in capacity of Orator.

NOVEMBER—

- 5 Rotary visited school today and marveled at Mr. Dustin's prize assembly the sixth hour. Why not? It's mostly Seniors and as far as we know they all acted dignified.
- 11 Shame on you, Helen Rosacrans, we thought you were good but Miss Beck likes company.
- 19 Teachers Club met tonight and had a feed which they prepared themselves. As a result we suffered the next day!
- 20 Laidlaw's gave supper for single teachers tonight. We're wondering how Miss Trebilcock happens in at the married teachers supper, but queer things do happen.
- 30 Ed Reeves showed up at nine o'clock again today.

DECEMBER—

- 12 Home Economics play. And can George Pinkerman make love?
- 14 Basketball here at 7:00 with Britton. A good starter for our boys.
- 19 Blissfield Normal here. They beat us by two points.
- 20 Christmas Party. We decorated all day and how Orley Campbell does like to cut trees for farmers!
- 23 Christmas Cantata which consisted of 125 voices. Ned Rosacrans showed his ability as a vocalist and not so bad!
- 24 'Twas the night before Christmas—and here we are still in school.

JANUARY—

- 5 Back to the old grind.
- 9 We played our county seat rivals and lost 27 to 21.
- 16 Lost our first county game at Hudson. 10 to 6. Looks bad for title hopes.
- 21-22 Finals.
- 23 Nosed out Morenci here by two points.
- 30 A big day for the Indians. We beat Blissfield in a great battle, 10 to 9.

FEBRUARY—

- 6 Big game with Dundee and victory is all ours. 34 to 13.
- 7 Smitty and Min had another fight, but they've done pretty well this week.
- 9 The School Master's Club was held at Sand Creek.
- 16 Big game with St. Joe, which we took by a score of 25 to 13.
- 20 We met with the "Beet Weeder's" tonight and they beat us in a hard game, 20 to 21.
- 24 Senior try-outs for play.
- 27 We rimmed Hudson 25 to 16.

MARCH—

- 2 Seniors started practicing for "The Worm" to be presented on March 20.
- 9 Snowbound! 167 students out of school. They ought to close school but you know our superintendent!
- 10 Miss Beck and Miss Morlock were out today with the flu. Wonder who'll write their excuses?
- 16 Miss Brazee came to take Miss Beck's position as she was forced to quit on account of a nervous breakdown.
- 19 "The Worm" was presented this afternoon for the benefit of students. What a bunch of boys in the assembly!
- 20 Play presented tonight and is Edge Temple a "said" lawyer!
- 25 Annual Staff Meeting and we decided to give Camp Publishing Company work on Annual.
- 27 Last day before vacation and I guess by the actions that everyone thinks that this is a legal holiday.

APRIL—

- 6 No lessons! What a fine feeling, despite the spring fever.
- 9 Group pictures were taken today for Annual and a fire drill was another thrilling adventure for us all.
- 14 Everyone had the "Spring Fever" and fever for skipping school too haven't they, Eddie?
- 17 Junior play, "Whimsy."
- 21 Everyone is beginning to study a little more. Won't be long before finals!
- 29 April showers are nearly over, and so is our school year.

MAY—

- 4 Dignified Seniors are having an exciting time hanging May Baskets.
- 10 Well, it won't be long now.
- 17 Track meet at Ypsilanti.
- 27 Junior-Senior Reception and very fine—thanks to the Juniors!
- 29 The May Party, a big affair and oh! what fun.
- 31 Baccalaureate Sermon.

JUNE—

- 3 Class Day.
- 4 Commencement.
- 5 School closes.
- 6 Alumni Banquet.

Popularity Contest

Most Conceited—Phyllis Jones.
Dude—Edward Wilson.
Athlete—Ned Rosacrans.
Social Light—Glenola Whelan.
Best Natured—Charlotte Russell and Hamilton Fetterman (Tied).
Handsome—Edward Wilson.
Brightest—Ned Rosacrans.
Eccentric—Elizabeth Kidman.
Best Dresser—Glenola Whelan.
Popular—Marian Colson.
Biggest Kicker—Harold Moon.
Actor—Bruce Bradley.
Actress—Ruth Evans.
Gossip—Phyllis Jones.
Melancholy—Alyce Van Vleet.
Faculty Rusher—Harold Moon.
Biggest Bluffer—Harold Moon and Orley Campbell (Tied).
Merriest—Charlotte Russell.
Biggest Fusser—Phyllis Jones.
Prettiest—Ruth Evans.
T. H. S. Sheik and Sheba—Marian Colson and Max Smith.
Best All Around Girl—Marian Colson.
Best All Around Boy—Ned Rosacrans.
Most Generous—Hamilton Fetterman.



Senior Play

"The Worm," a three act play by Boyce Loving, was presented by the Seniors of '31, Friday, March 20.

Miss Phelps and Mr. Gamble were the directors to whom the success of the play belongs. The business manager, Ed Reeves, stage manager, Charles Haughn, and property manager, George Mattis, also proved very efficient.

THE CAST

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| Joe Baynes | Lester Handy |
| Mary, his wife | Charlotte Russell |
| Sue, their daughter | Esther Howe |
| Ralph, their son | Harold Pfe'fer |
| Ella Louise Ralston | Ruth Evans |
| Pat Mahone | George Mattis |
| Mr. Naylor | Orley Campbell |
| Jim, Sue's boy friend | Bruce Bradley |
| Mr. Miles | Elmer Russell |
| A Lawyer | Edgerton Temple |
| Messenger Boy | George Mattis |
| A Taxi Driver | Charles Haughn |
| Two Furniture Movers | Duane Hall, Francis Langthorne |

SYNOPSIS

The events take place in the Baynes' apartment in New York City. The Baynes' family is very much upset because they are so in debt and, complicated when a distant cousin wires that she is coming to stay with them, but eventually she is the cause of straightening out their difficulties.



Junior Play

The class of '31 presented a Junior play, "Sunny-Jane," by Eugene G. Haffer, April 24 and 25, 1930.

THE CAST

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| Peggy Foster | Charlotte Russell |
| Lucile Brander | Esther Howe |
| Pansy | Doris Walker |
| Mrs. Amelia Spitzendorf | Lucile Packard |
| Nancy Wade | Doris Van Doren |
| Sunny-Jane Marquard | Sybil Guy |
| Charles Mitchel | Ned Rosacrans |
| Sam Streck | Lester Handy |
| Larry Randolph | Bruce Bradley |
| Joe Martin | Orley Campbell |
| Freddie Beadle | George Pinkerman |
| Ruby Wade | Alice Wyman |

SYNOPSIS

The events take place in Orchard Center in the Foster Boarding House. A newspaper business is the cause of all the difficulty—but the affairs are finally straightened out.



The Debating Team

Top Row, Left to Right—Harold Daisher, Dorothy Trebilcock (Coach), Orville Gove.

First Row—Gertrude Montgomery, Ruth Holmes.

The question for debate this year was: "Resolved: That National Chain Grocery Stores Operating in the State of Michigan Are Detrimental to the People of the State." The team, composed of Harold Daisher, Gertrude Montgomery, Ruth Holmes, and Edward Brazee as alternate, took both sides of the question. Orville Gove served as time-keeper. The result of the season was:

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| Tecumseh—Negative | 1 | Britton—Affirmative | 2 |
| Tecumseh—Negative | 0 | Trenton—Affirmative | 1 |
| Tecumseh—Affirmative | 3 | Riverview Sibly—Negative | 0 |
| Tecumseh—Affirmative | 1 | Melvindale—Negative | 2 |

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Oratory and Declamation

Dorothy Trebilcock (Coach), Richard Boyd, Ruth Evans.

Ruth Evans won the school oratory contest with her oration "The High Chair or the Electric Chair." Richard Boyd won first place in the Declamation contest. Elilene Allen took second place in the Oratory contest and Ruth Holmes took second place in the Declamation.



The Cadets

Top Row, Left to Right—Ruth Evans, Dorothy Hardy, Leona Mattis, Mildred Wright, Naomi Kuhl, Ruth Anderson, Sybil Guy, Ruth Platt, Ellen Munger, Alice Wyman.

Second Row—Marian Whelan, Lillian Jackson, Grace Swain, Fern Holmes, Lucile Packard, Charlotte Russell, Alice Schoenholtz, Ida Miller, Ruth Holmes, Edna Daniels.

First Row—Jean Quinn Holmes (Advisor), Arlie Haviland, Margaret Hunt, Bernice Matyka, Bessie Kozel, Beatrice Day, Christine Rutherford, Olive Pifer, Alberta Creger.



The Girls Glee Club

Top Row, Left to Right—Wilda Henry, Elizabeth Kidman, Marguerite Leonhardt, Alyce Van Vleet, Naomi Kuhl, Ellen Pennington, Lottie Lewis, Naomi Frost, Ida Miller, Alberta Creger.

Fourth Row—Aileen Roff, Olive Pifer, Edna Daniels, Alice Wyman, Esther Nye, Ruth Anderson, Ellen LaBounty, Laura B. Holloway, Ruth Evans, Charlotte Starkey, Grace Swain, Roberta Collins, Katherine Day, Virginia Smith, Phyllis Jones, Anna Soncrant, Charlotte Russell, Virginia Brazee, Marian Whelan.

Third Row—Charlotte Morlock (Director), Helen Pinkerman, Doris Van Doren, Phyllis Palmer, Marian Bock, Zella Spence, Margaret Hunt, Christine Rutherford, Christine Miller, Veatrice Ellis, Gladys Pomeroy, Francis Wilson, Evelyn Harden, Glenna Grigg, Irene Craig, Elizabeth Sutton, Glenola Whelan, Hazel Boyce.

Second Row—Ruth Holmes, Alice Schoenholtz, Nerissa Fosdick, Erma Van Valkenburg, Helen Leighton, Lorraine Herring, Anna Hamilton, Maxine Daisher, Marian Raymond, Jeanette Gregg, Ruby Bachtal, Helen Condit, Myldred Everett, Doris Teufel, Myrtia Higgins.

First Row—Lucile Packard, Fern Holmes, Molly Kozel, Bessie Kozel, Bernice Matyka, Margaret Williamson, Maxine Welch, Reva Feight, Marie Cole, Doris Grady, Wilma Wagner, Donald Stone, Helen Rosacrans, Twila Pentecost, Marie Filter.



The Boys Glee Club

Fourth Row, Left to Right—Orville Gove, Clarence Graham, Francis Langthorne, Clayton Greenwald, Richard Sager, Ivan Bugbee, Herbert Hoag, Allen French, Ned Rosacrans.

Third Row—Mitchell Elston, Harold Daisher, Robert Horn, Kenneth French, William Britton, Robert Grigg, Melvin Murphy, Erwin Richardson, Earl Mack, Frederick Dickinson.

Second Row—Raymond Puffer, Robert Hanna, Thomas Hamilton, Eugene Crane, Bruce Bradley, Richard Williamson, Morris Greenwald, Burton Poucher, Harold Coates, Hershel Taylor.

First Row—Charlotte Morlock (Instructor), Ronald Filter, Garth Hall, William Wright, Richard Boyd, Maurice Feight, William Hanna, Donald Filter, Edward Brazee, Edward Leighton.



The Home Economics Club

Third Row, Left to Right—Ruth Anderson, Virginia Brazee, Ida Miller, Alice Schoenholtz, Gertrude Montgomery, Maxine Daisher, Irene Craig.

Second Row—Helen Gibson Cleveland (Advisor), Grace Swain, Lucile Packard, Margaret Hunt, Margaret Dove, Norma Skinner, Veatrice Ellis, Phyllis Jones.

First Row—Emily Schreder, Sarah Jane Heilman, Mary Badalucco, Mary Bell, Dorothy Babcock, Edna Breese, Ruth Maynard, Virginia Conklin, Gertrude Rogers.

The officers for the first semester were: Phyllis Jones, president; Margaret Dove, vice-president; Irene Craig, secretary; and Lucille Packard, treasurer. The officers for the second semester have been: Virginia Brazee, president; Margaret Dove, vice-president; Veatrice Ellis, treasurer; and Margaret Hunt, Secretary. This club has been accepted as a member of both the State and National Associations of Home Economics Clubs.



The Future Farmers' Club

Third Row, Left to Right—Hamilton Fetterman, Woodrow Hunt, Orville Gove, Frank Robinette, George Mattis.

Second Row—Charles Bigelow, Hershel Taylor, Robert Grigg, Dean Cook, Ralph Daniels, George Pinkerman, Maurice Feight.

First Row—Paul Kopke, Charles Beland, C. M. Wagner (Advisor), Raynor Van Valkenburg, Dale Cook, Glenn Simmerson, Nelson Wright, Raymond McConnell.

One of the most active student organizations of the school is the Future Farmers' Club, a local chapter of the National Organization—the Future Farmers of America. Some of the club's activities have been sponsoring a Community Fair, sending some of the senior members to the Chicago Live Stock Exposition, and putting on a Father and Son Banquet for its members.

Junior-Senior Reception

The Juniors entertained the Seniors of 1930 at a delightful reception in the High School Gymnasium May 23, 1930.

The gymnasium was prettily decorated in the combined colors of the two classes, rose, blue and white. The orchestra stand was designed to represent a May basket.

The banquet was served by the Sophomores after which the following program was presented:

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| Toastmaster | Ned Rosacrans |
| Address of Welcome | Miss Cooper |
| Presentation of May Basket to Seniors | Charlotte Russell |
| Acceptance | Berford Barber |
| Vocal Solo | Miss Morlock |
| "Don't Die on Third" | Mr. Wilson |
| Specialty Numbers | Joan Hanna, Clara Shandley |

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Senior-Junior Picnic

The Seniors entertained the Juniors of 1930 at a picnic on the lawn of the Willow Grove Hotel at Wampers Lake on June 12, 1930.

A picnic supper was served by the Seniors after which Miss Beck took motion pictures of the group. Also boating and swimming were enjoyed by the two classes. This was the last time the two classes would be together so the most was made of the occasion.

Annual Christmas Party

A delightful Christmas party was given by the Seniors Friday evening, December 20, 1930. The gymnasium was decorated in Christmas colors—streamers were draped from the center of the gymnasium to the sides and lighted Christmas trees were placed in various places around the gymnasium.

The Grand March was led by Esther Howe and Gale Hooten, after which Robert Rhinehart of Toledo tap danced.

Perry's orchestra was engaged for the occasion.

Refreshments were served by Vivian McClure, Ruth Platt and Iva Cummings. The students enjoyed dancing from 8 to 12.

Music Department

The Glee Clubs presented a Christmas Cantata, "On to Bethlehem." They have also given different programs this year for the P. T. A., Rotary and Monday Clubs. On April 8th the Girls' Glee Club entered a Music Festival at Adrian. This year's operetta, "Lelawala," was presented May 15.



ATHLETICS



Football

Top Row, Left to Right—M. W. Wilson (Coach), Ned Rosacrans, Charles McLaughlin, Clayton Greenwald, Harold Moon, John Starkey, Richard Ferman.

Second Row—Bruce Bradley, Orley Campbell, R. N. Gamble (Faculty Manager), George Pinkerman, Ronald Filter (Manager), Gale Hooten, Robert Hanna, Maxwell Smith, Robert Hamilton, Lester Handy, Eugene Crane, Abraham Hodge, Donald Filter (Manager), John Anderson, Harold Wilson.

First Row—William Britton, Frederick Dickinson, Wilson Haight, Maurice Feight, Jim Beardsley, William Clark, Harold Daisher, Allen French.

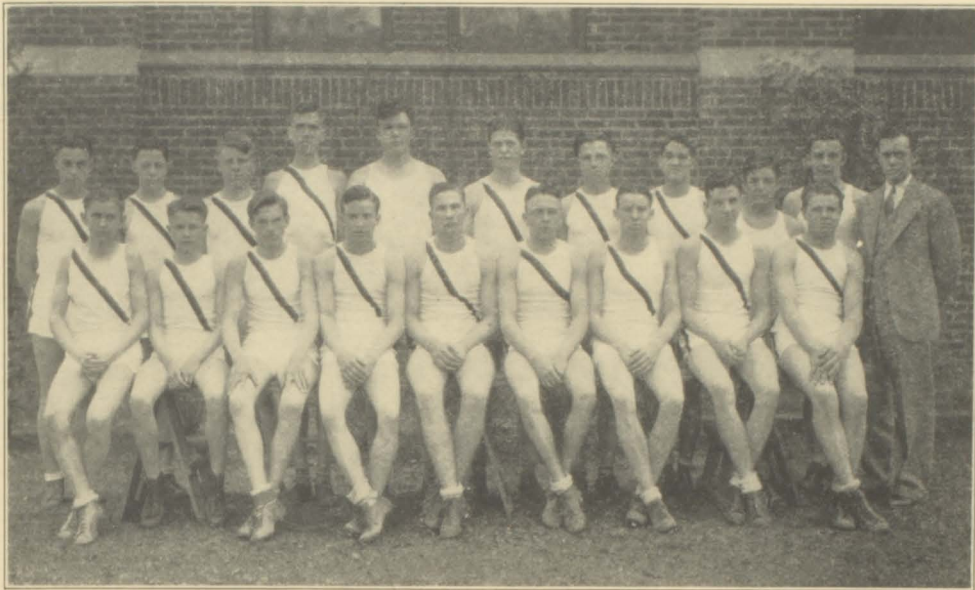
The Tecumseh High School football team had a successful season by winning three games, tying two, and losing four. The team loses the services of Captain Smith, Rosacrans, Hooten, Pinkerman, and Handy.

SCHEDULE

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| Tecumseh | 0 | Adrian | 8 |
| Tecumseh | 8 | Dundee | 6 |
| Tecumseh | 13 | Milan | 13 |
| Tecumseh | 6 | Hudson | 20 |
| Tecumseh | 6 | Morenci | 6 |
| Tecumseh | 0 | Blissfield | 34 |
| Tecumseh | 0 | Lansing Industrial School | 13 |
| Tecumseh | 19 | Clinton | 0 |
| Tecumseh | 21 | St. Marys of Jackson | 0 |

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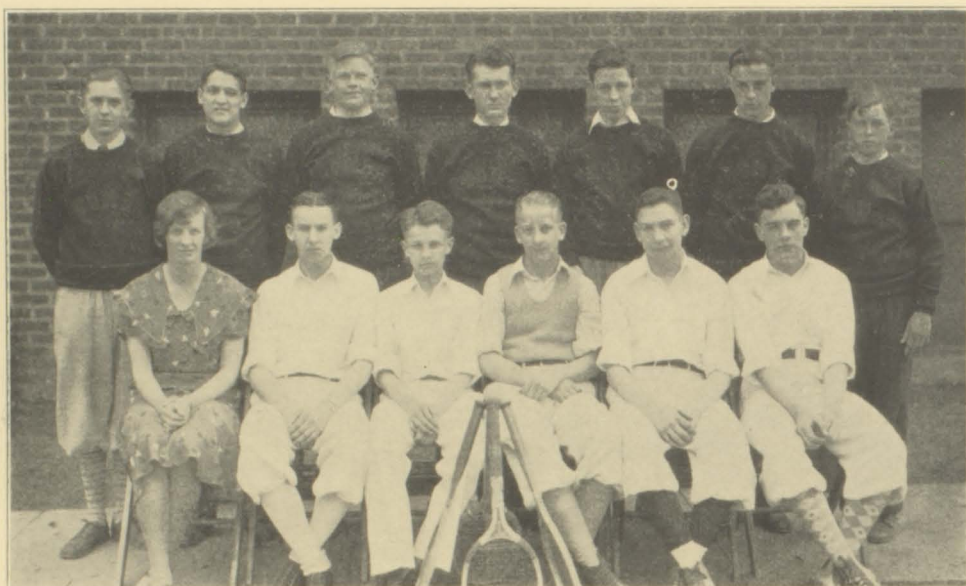
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Back Row, Left to Right—Eugene Crane, Frederick Dickinson, Clayton Greenwald, Harold Moon, Raymond Puffer, Abraham Hodge, Maurice Feight, Robert Hanna.

Front Row—Charles Wilson, Elman Service, Charles Marsh, George Pinkerman, William Britton, Maxwell Smith, Ned Rosacrans, Gale Hooten, Charles Bigelow, R. N. Gamble (Coach).



Boys' Tennis

Back Row—Charles Wilson, Abraham Hodge, Richard Williamson, Bruce Bradley, Jim Beardsley, Eugene Crane, Franklin Shea.

Front Row—Jean Quinn Holmes (Coach), Ned Rosacrans, Elman Service, John Anderson, Wilson Haight, William Wright.



Girls' Tennis

Third Row, Left to Right—Marian Whelan, Marian Raymond, Elizabeth Kidman, Margaret Kempf, Ellen Pennington, Nerissa Fosdick.

Second Row—Charlotte Russell, Gertrude Montgomery, Glenola Whelan, Alice Schoenholtz, Veatrice Ellis.

First Row—Jean Quinn Holmes (Coach), Elizabeth Sutton, Phyllis Edwards, Olive Pifer, Bessie Kozel, Bernice Matyka.

Girls' Sports

Much interest has been taken by the high school girls in sports this year, therefore making the activities very successful. Last fall the usual interclass hockey tournament was played—the Sophomores being the victors. Following was the volley ball tournament also won by the Sophomores. Probably the most exciting event was basketball, which for four consecutive years has been won by Senior girls. The scores were as follows:

Freshmen, 3; Sophomores, 7.

Juniors, 7; Seniors, 12.

Sophomores, 4; Seniors, 12.

There was also a large turn-out for baseball.

The girls themselves have refereed all their own games this year. This not only gives the girl in charge more experience in conducting a game but also tends to create their classmates. For participating in these major games (and also other sports such as swimming, hiking, skating, archery, and horseback riding) points were earned towards letters. The following Seniors have received girls' A. T. A.'s this year: better sportsmanship on the part of the players by learning to accept the decisions of Elilene Allen, Ruth Anderson, Olive Pifer, Arlie Haviland, Naomi Beland, Alice Filter and Gertrude Montgomery, while many under classmen were also awarded letters.

Jokes

Max Smith: "Wise men are always in doubt; only idiots are sure of their cause."

Min Colson: "Are you sure of that?"

Max Smith: "Yes, absolutely sure."

Bill Britton: "What is the best way to make the hours go fast?"

Mary Smith: "Use the spur of the moment."

Harold Moon hasn't a head for figures according to Mr. Gamble, but he surely has an eye for them.

Mr. Gamble: "Say, Gale, what are you running for?"

Gale Hooten: "I'm going to stop a fight."

Mr. Gamble: "Who's fighting?"

Gale: "Just me and Esther."

Ed Reeves: "Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

Phyllis Jones: "Well, you don't need to try and get to heaven in one night."

Miss Cooper: "Orley, give me the principal parts of the verb 'die.'"

Orley: "Die, dead, buried."

Miss Cooper: "Now give me the principal parts of 'love.'"

Orley: "Love, married, divorced."

Bruce Bradley: "Why are girls lips like a book?"

George Pinkerman: "I know, red only between meals."

A POEM DEDICATED TO PHYLLIS EDWARDS BY GUS WRIGHT

Phyllis had a wad of gum

It was as white as snow

And everywhere that Phyllis went

That gum was sure to go.

She took the gum to school one day

Which was against the rule

Miss Cooper took that gum away

And chewed it after school.

Miss Phelps: "What a pity it is that handsome men are always conceited."

Harold Moon: "Not always, little girl, I am not."

Bill Britton: "I'll get a revolver and blow my brains out."

Mary Smith: "How extravagant; get some snuff and sneeze."

Mr. Dustin: "How's this Edge Temple just stopped and told me that you were sick and couldn't come to class today."

Orley Campbell: "The poor fish, he shouldn't have told you until tomorrow."

Bob Hanna (at Pete's): "Say, there's a fly in my ice cream."

Pete: "Serves him right, let him freeze!"

Tommy Hamilton: "Hello, how are you?"

Helen Pinkerman: "Just as good as you are."

Doris Van Doren: "Please help the Poor Working Girls' Home."

Gus Wright: "I'll be glad to. How far do they live?"

Doc Morden: "A fellow just told me I looked like you."

Bob Hanna: "Where is he? I'd like to knock his block off."

Doc: "I killed him."

Wilson Haight: "What is this 'ice jam' they talk about?"

Lorraine Herring: "Oh! that's what the Eskimos eat on their bread."

Bruce Bradley: "Phyllis Jones paints and powders a great deal, doesn't she?"

George Pinkerman: "Yes, when you kiss her it's just like eating marshmallows."

Max Smith: "Didn't I get my last shave at this shop?"

Barber: "I think not, sir. We have only been in business two years."

Elizabeth Sutton: "What do you think of the Ouija Board?"

Mary Smith: "I've never stayed at that hotel."

Esther Howe: "How is it that you stand lower in your studies in January than in December?"

Gale Hooten: "Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays."

Miss Trebilcock: "Who was the greatest general in France?"

Jimmie Beardsley: "General Foch."

Miss T.: "Now, who was a German general?"

Jim: "Hindenburg."

Miss T.: "Very good. Who was the American general?"

Jim (thinking very hard): "General Motors."

It was during the rush hour. The little man suddenly thought of pick-pockets. Thrusting his hand into his pocket he found another hand ahead of him. "Get out you thief."

"Get out yourself," said the other.

"Say," interrupted a third, "if you two guys will get your hands out of my pocket I'll get off here."

Miss Brothwell noticed Elmer Russell having a terrible struggle to fasten his coat, so she went to his assistance. As she struggled with the fastening, she said, "Did your mother hook this coat for you?"

"No," replied Elmer, "she bought it."

Ned Rosacrans: "I was with Glenola in the library last night when the lights went out."

Max Smith: "What did you do?"

Ned: "Nothing."

Max: "What's the matter, couldn't you find her?"

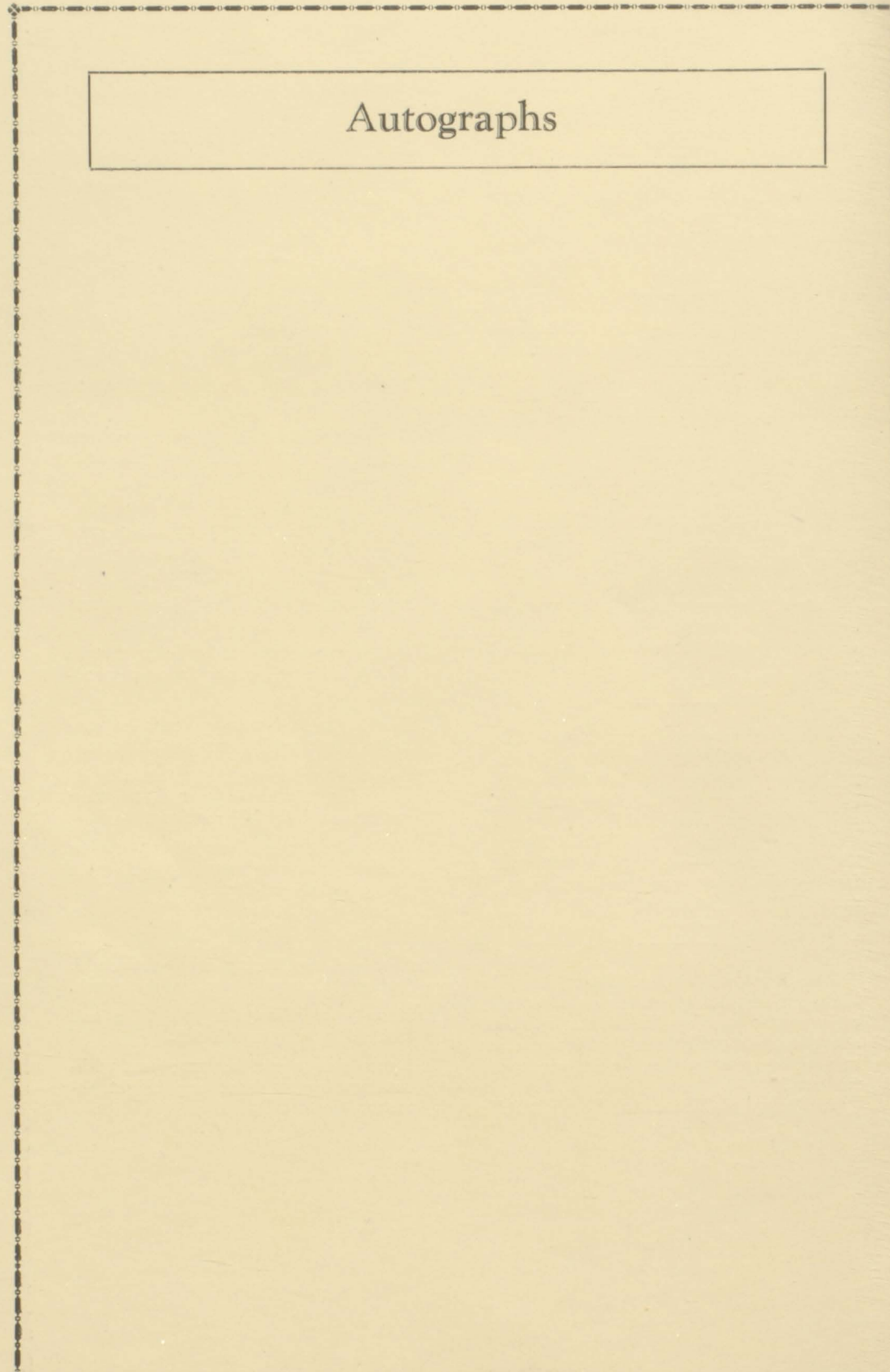
ETIQUETTE

Academic

1. If you are sleepy carry a pillow to class.
2. When in class ask all your questions between the two bells; you may not have a lesson the next day.
3. Hold up your hand and snap your fingers if the teacher stumbles over a question you know.
4. Always laugh loudly when the teacher makes a wise crack; these things do help.
5. Write your name on the desk. It will be valuable when you become president.
6. Your time in study hall may be usefully employed by writing letters.
7. All worthwhile students should do everything in their power to turn recitations into full sessions.
8. No well bred student snores during classes as this will destroy the repose of the other scholars.

Social

1. When at the dining table never ask for anything you can safely reach.
2. Keep your elbows on the table and talk with your mouth full.
3. Never pass a girl on the street without making at least one bright remark.



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