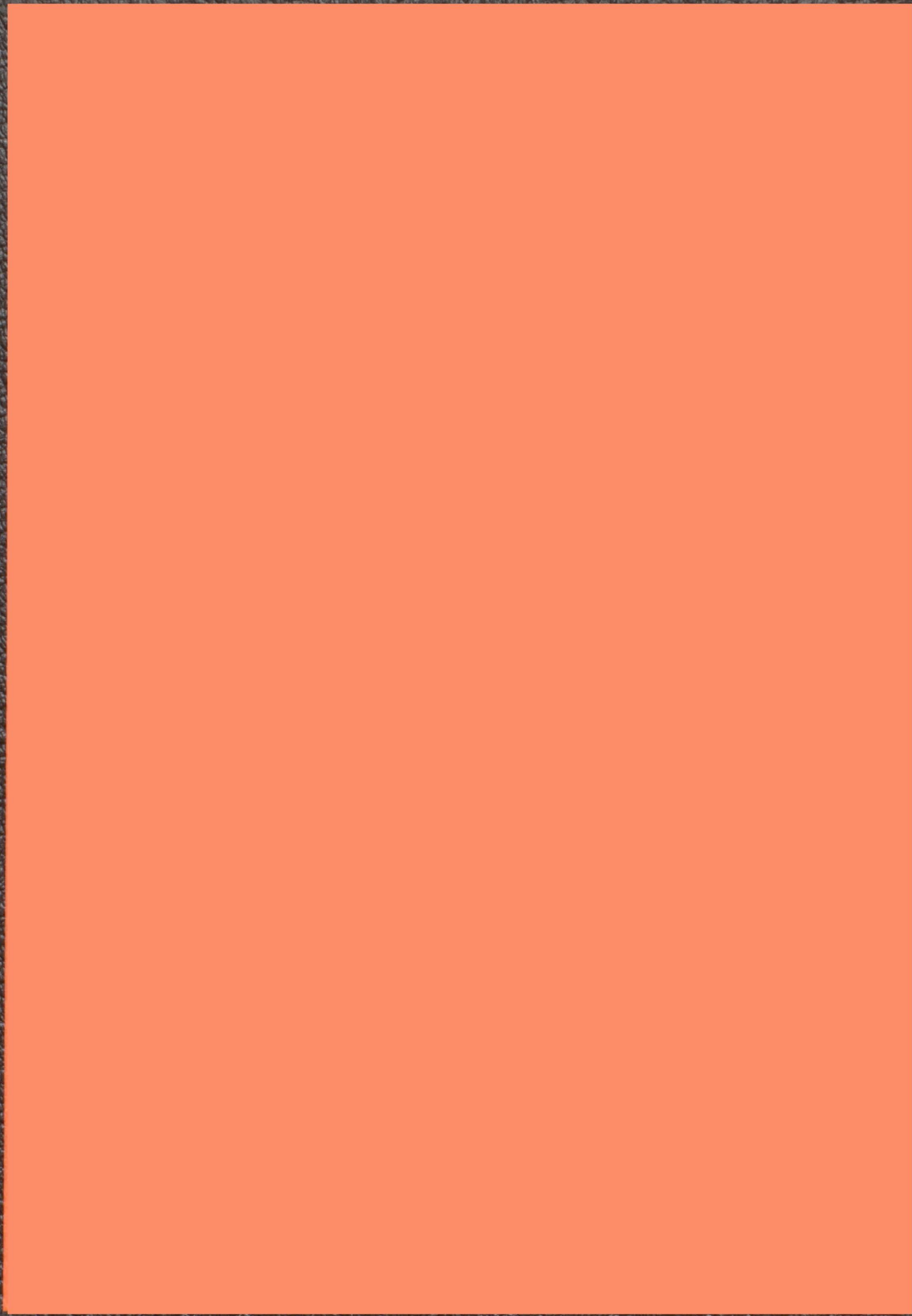


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## *Foreword*

To all Humboldt students of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, to all who love or will love our school, we dedicate this book. Its theme is Our School. Its melody, now merry, now serious, is the song of classroom, shop, and hall, of aspiration and accomplishment.



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Oh, Humboldt, our Alma Mater,  
always we're true;  
So let come whatever matters,  
we'll fight for you.  
In sunshine or stormy weather,  
you'll never die;  
You'll always be dear to me,  
my old Humboldt High.

*Presenting  
From Dawn to Date  
With a Humboldt Student*



Ho Hum! Do I have to get  
up? Seems like I just went  
to bed.

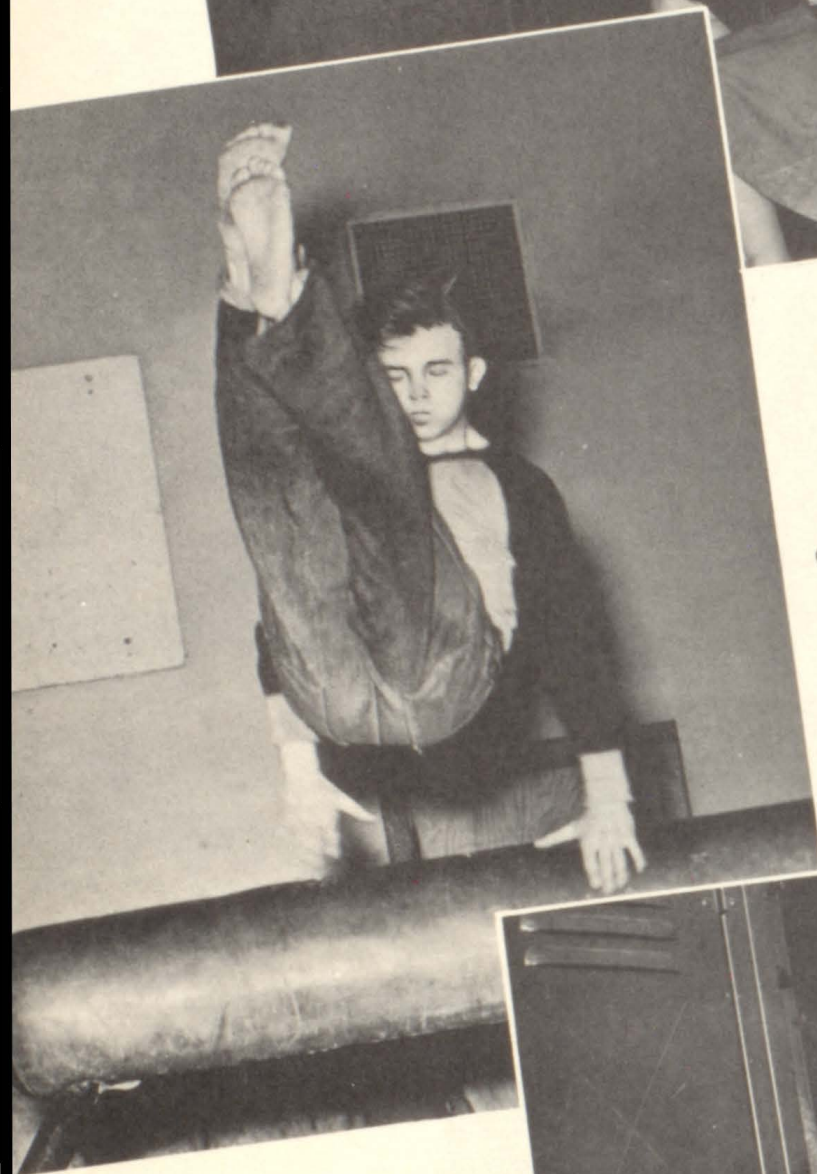


A dillar, a dollar, a laggard  
scholar! What makes you  
come so soon?





Classes are the orthodox program of the day. Here, a science class listens.



Over the horse in gym.

Food always tastes best, stolen between meals and between classes.







After school? Everyone belongs to some club.

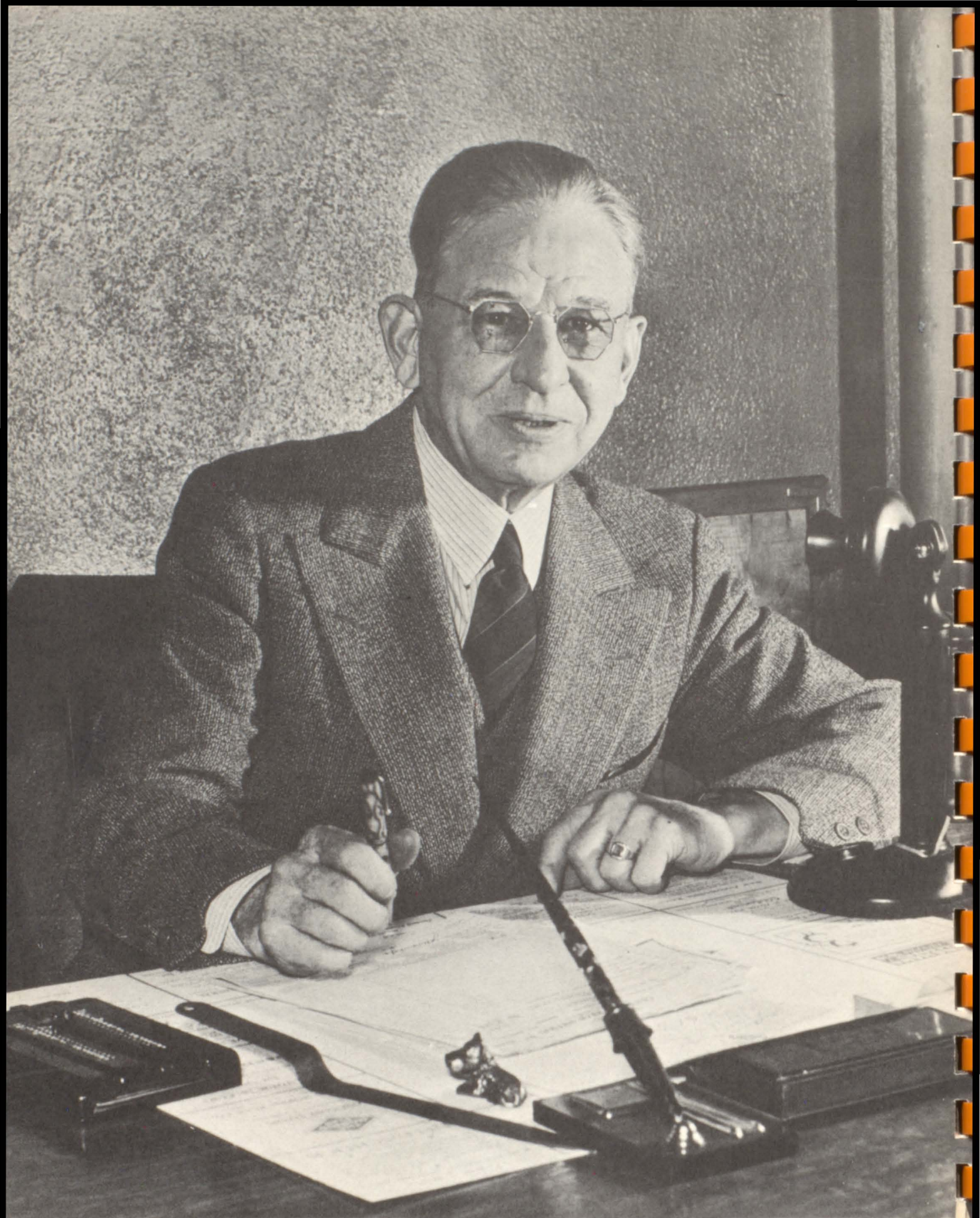


Supper, and then Labor. A theme? Or math?



Study? Not on Friday night!  
Say, I've got a date!





Joseph A. Wauchope, Head and Heart of Humboldt





Miss Hoffmann: "We'll work this out together."

# Life with Teacher



A "free" period for Miss Whaley.

Government reports amuse Mrs. Samson.



## The Humboldt Faculty

Phyllis Bastin . . . . .	Librarian
Wilma Belcher . . . . .	Nurse
Blanche Bigue . . . . .	
David Blankenbiller . . . . .	French, Study, Commercial Geography
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Lorraine Bourquin . . . . .	Mathematics
Gertrude Chapin . . . . .	Red Cross Nurse
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Frances Cochran . . . . .	Civics, Commercial Law
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Mary Dodge . . . . .	English
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Esther Ostergren . . . . .	History
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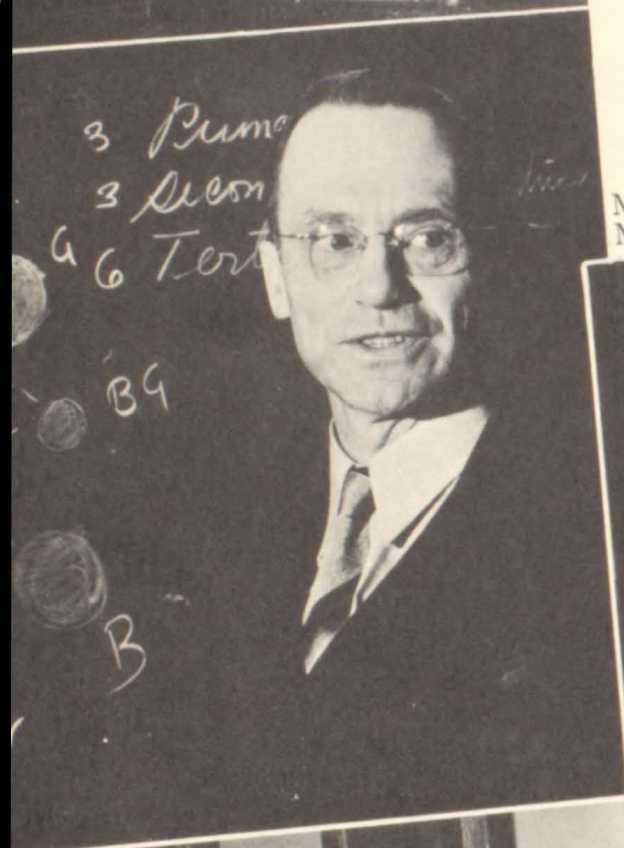




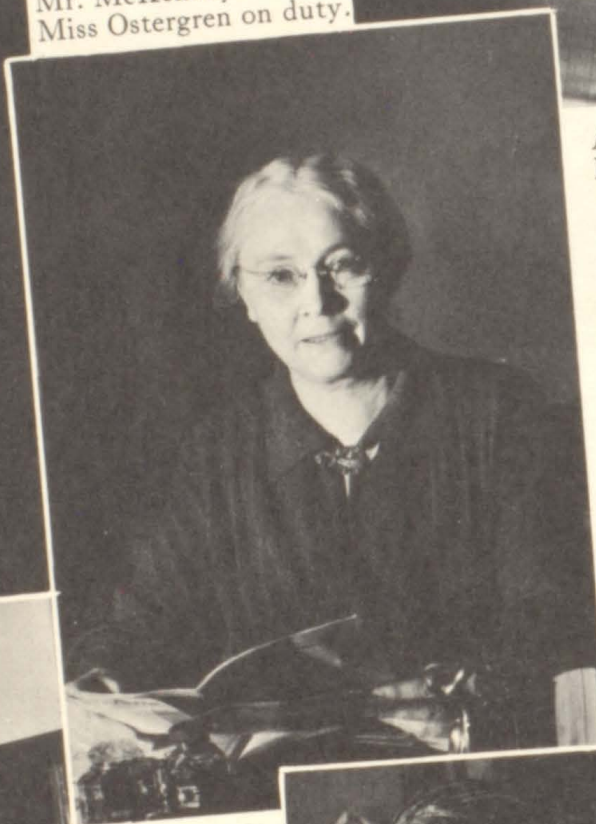
Mrs. Cochran puzzled?



A south window plus Mrs. Ryan means posies.



Mr. McKenney and Miss Ostergren on duty.



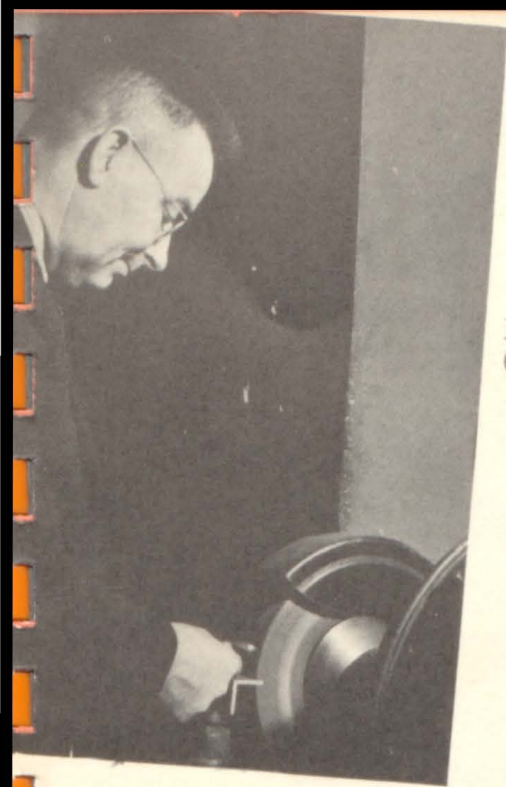
Mr. Ellery shows Gladys how.



Miss Chapin and Miss Pearson stop for mail.







After class—Miss Foerster and Miss Iddings.



During class—Mr. Peterson (left) and Mr. Ramstad.



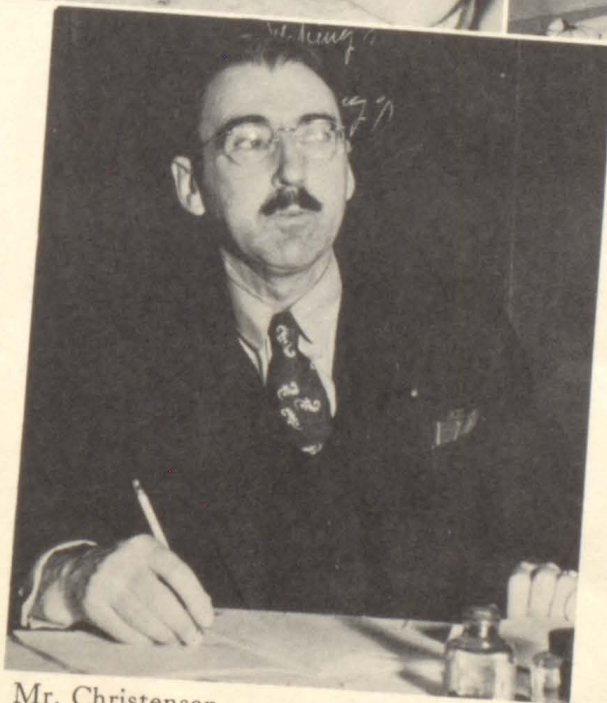
Miss Obst knows clothes.

Miss Dodge inspires.

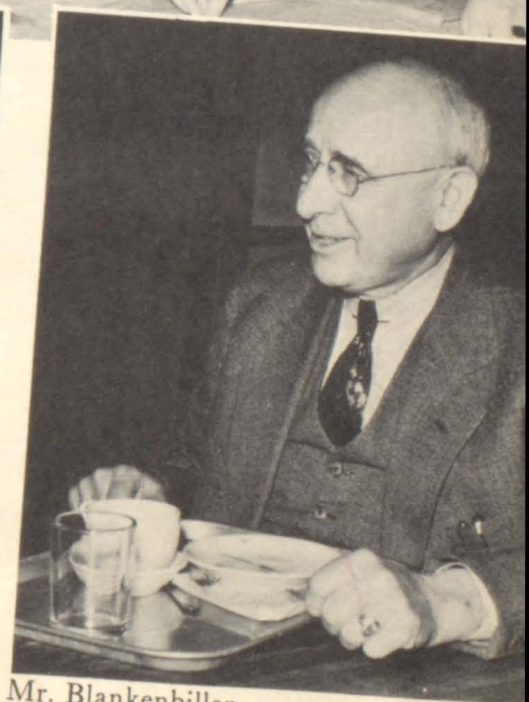


Miss Nolan

Mrs. Heller



Mr. Christensen

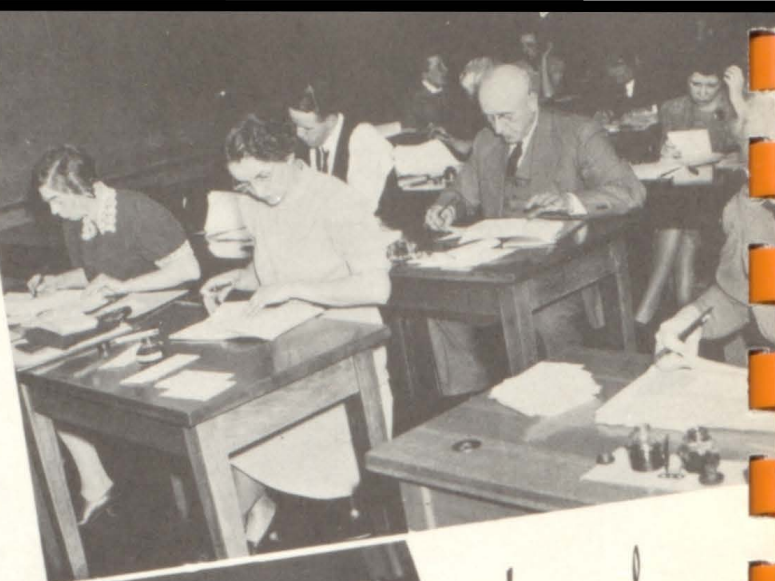


Mr. Blankenbiller

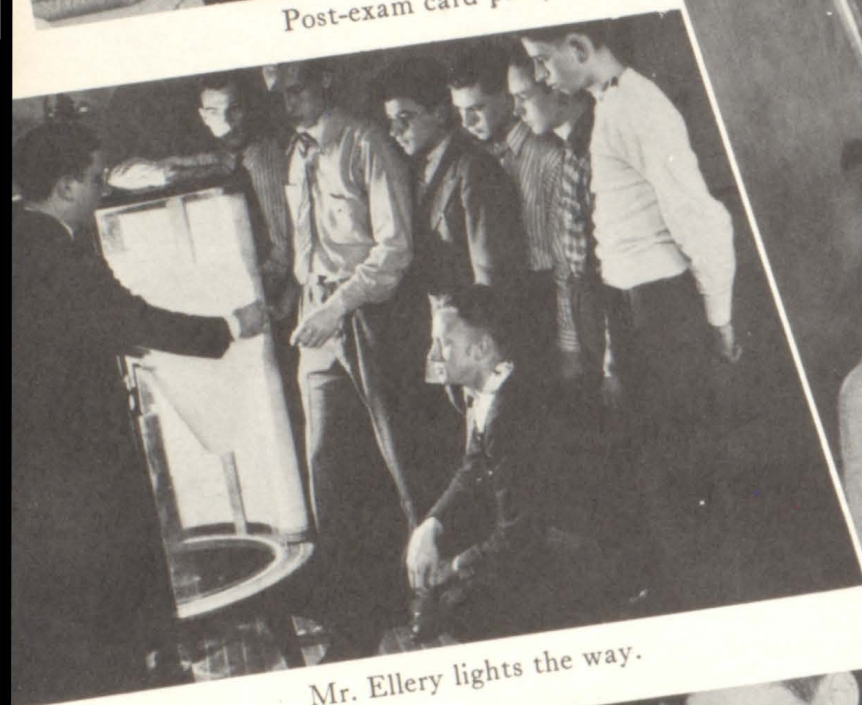




Post-exam card party.



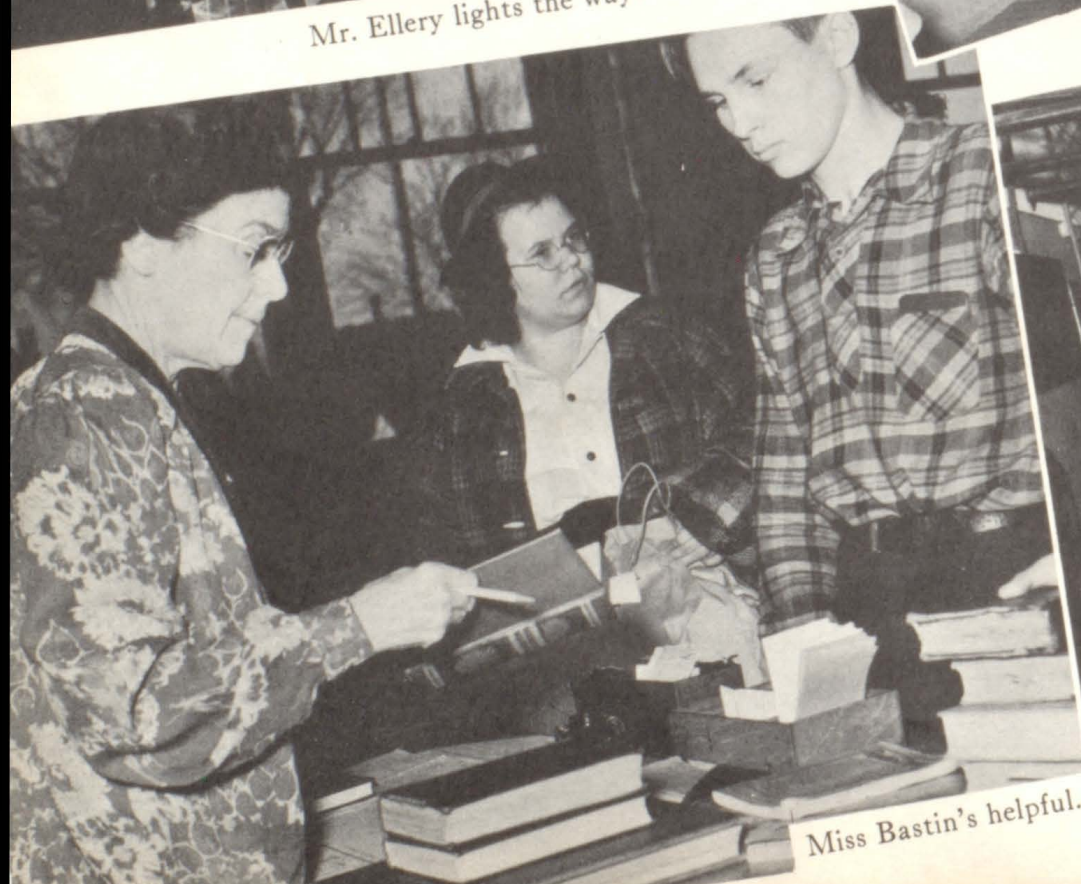
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About*



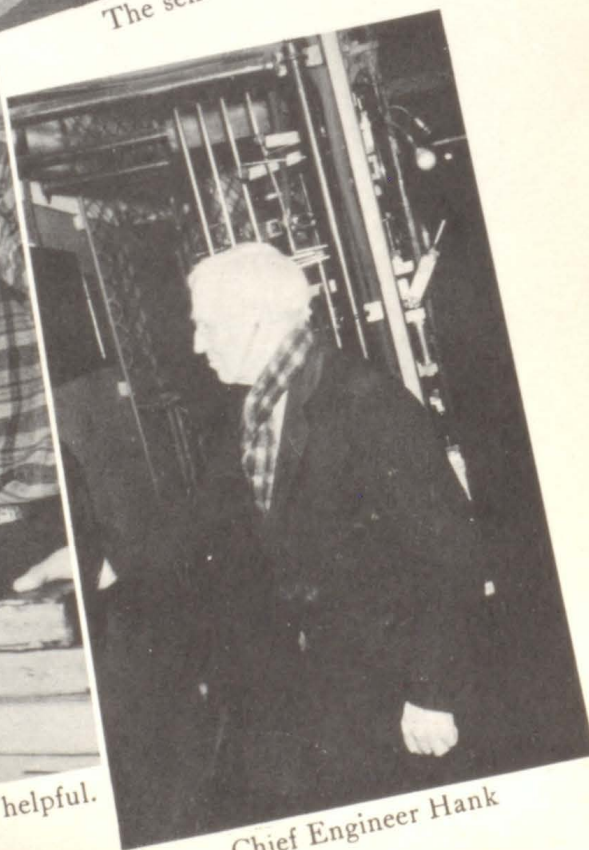
Mr. Ellery lights the way.



The seniors' star.



Miss Bastin's helpful.



Chief Engineer Hank



# *Seniors*

ALWAYS WE'RE TRUE





"Well, span mah brow!"  
Edith, Dorothea, and love-  
liest and best of advisers,  
Miss Hadlich

Senior officers scour the  
statuary: Art Guertin, pres-  
ident; Margaret Wood, vice-  
president; Rosemarie Hable,  
secretary; Tom Kenney,  
treasurer.



## *"In Triumph Flashing"*

### *Honor Roll*

Dorothea K. Van Zinderen  
Valedictorian

Winifred L. Tucker  
Margaret J. Wood  
Maxine E. Wolf  
Lorraine D. Hauser  
Phyllis Y. Frame  
Shirley E. Robertus  
James M. McCorkhill  
Arline R. Diehl  
Adeline Simon  
Morris Hoffman  
Robert W. Jensen  
Virginia M. Grittner  
William Sadowsky

Marjorie A. Due  
Irene M. Fisher  
Mary Jane McMonigal  
Delores Epstein  
Margretta A. Ramaley  
Dolores M. Wagner  
Gloria A. Babcock  
Rosemarie K. Hable  
Dorothy E. Seidl  
Dorothy K. Hutter  
Benjamin Sugarman  
Ralph L. Nasch  
Eileen R. Lorch

Edith Cooperman  
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Beatrice E. Weschcke  
William L. Anderson  
Gladys M. Schmoll  
Charles R. Peluso  
Lydia Reiswig



# Audiometer Tests Given . . . Girls Turn Snake Charmers . .



ELAINE MAXINE ALBROW . . . "A very sweet miss, she who heralds this list." Band, Choir, Drum Corps, Girl Reserves, Usher, Office.

VIOLA AMUNDSON . . . "She is modest, she is shy; but there's mischief in her eye." Girl Reserves, French Club.

JOHN ANDERSON . . . "Happy-go-lucky." Baseball, Bowling.



WILLIAM LOWELL ANDERSON . . . "Our spick and span representative man." Hi-Y, Pres. All-City Student Council, Forum, Plays, Choir.

RUTH MARIE ANTHONSEN . . . "Our pride and joy." G.A.A., Girl Reserves.

JOE APPLEBY . . . "Dust be my destiny."



LOIS MARIE BACKLUND . . . "A rare little lass is she; as pretty as she can be." Nezods, Library, Usher, Red Cross, Prom Committee.

BALLASIS NICK BALLAS . . . "An all around athlete." Football, Basketball, Gridiron Club.

FRANCES M. BATEMAN . . . "Peppy and small, she laughs at all." Choir, Bowling, Tusa Tilla, Prom Committee.



DOLORES BECKER . . . "The sparkle in her eyes."

BETTE BEDORE . . . "It's a secret!"

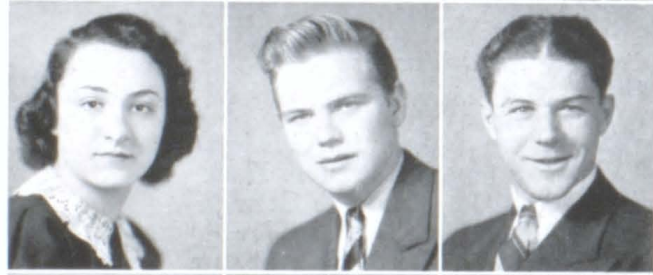
JAMES GRANT BIGELOW . . . "Blow, blow thy wind—instrument." Band.



FANNE BILITZKY . . . "With half a song, she'll get along." English Club, Library.

EVELYN BLAZER . . . "Sunshine of her smile." English Club.

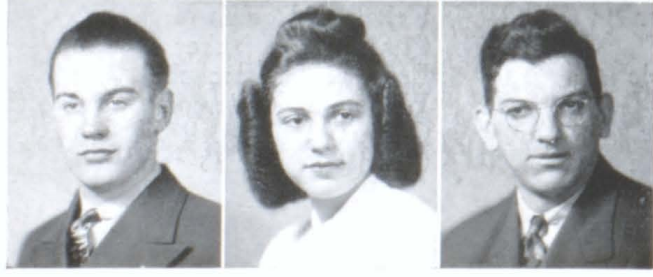
NESTOR W. BOHRER . . . "Little man, you've had some busy years." *It Takes Four Years*.



ROSALIN BONGARD . . . "For her gayer hours, she has a voice of gladness." Yearbook, Library, Press Club, English Club.

ROBERT BOOHER . . . "Piggy Wiggy Woo." Baseball, Basketball, Football.

THOMAS H. BOWEN . . . "Wolter, Wolter everywhere and not a stop to think." Track, Swimming, Football, Hi-Y, Senior Committees.



CLARENCE H. BRANDT . . . "Lights Out." English Club, Stage.

IDA BRANSIL . . . "A lady of delight."

GUS G. BIRTTNEN . . . "A match, a match, my kingdom for a match!" Football, Football Mgr., Track.



# Thanksgiving, with Grieder and His Violin . . . Skunk

GEORGE EARL BRODERSON . . . "Wouldn't that frost ya?"  
Swimming, Hi-Y, Art Club, Red Cross, Forum, Yearbook,  
Tickets, Rifle Club.

DOROTHY KATHERINE BROWN . . . "Goldilocks." Band,  
Bowling, Office.

LEONA BRUNSCHON . . . "Sweet Heartache."

DONALD CAMERON . . . "He doesn't say very much; but he's  
known for his humor."

BETTY JANE CAPRON . . . "Wonderful one."

DOROTHY CAREY . . . "Absence makes our hearts grow  
fonder."

WALTER CARLTON . . . "I wouldn't say that!" Hockey.

LAURICE ANN CASEY . . . "My Wild Irish Eyes." Free  
Irish Queen.

SYLVAN CHARGO . . . "He's a lucky penny."

MARION MIRIAM CHASE . . . "So Rare." Office, Choir, *Singer  
of Naples, Tune In.*

MERTON V. CHRISTIAN . . . "If I wanted knowledge, I would  
go to college." Band, Orchestra, Rifle Club, Little Theatre.

FRED COLEMAN . . . "Did nothing in particular, but did it  
very well." Track, Tumbling.

LORRAINE A. COOK . . . "Belle of '40." Girl Reserves, G. A. A.,  
*Three Taps on the Wall.*

EDITH COOPERMAN . . . "The air of a queen!" French  
Club, Red Cross, Yearbook.

DONALD E. CORCORAN . . . "Fortune favors the brave."  
Football.

JAMES T. COTTER . . . "Little man, what now?" Rifle Club,  
Forum, English Club.

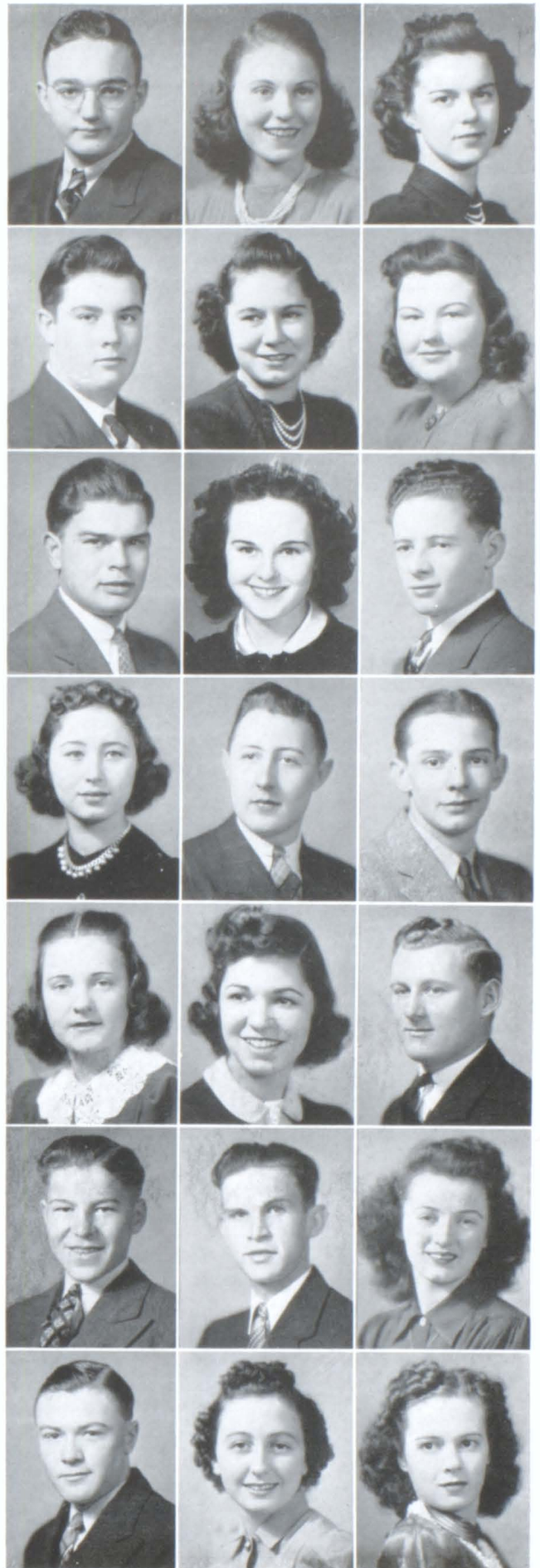
WILFRED CROTTY . . . "Our Hero!"

EILEEN CURTISS . . . "Little Princess."

ROBERT W. DAY . . . "He blows a trumpet loud at least, enough  
to waken man or beast." Swimming, Hi-Y, Band, Rifle Club, *It  
Takes Four Years.*

GLADYS MARIE DELP . . . "Most of us have yet to see, a girl  
who taps as well as she." Tumbling, English Club.

HELEN DENNIS . . . "Eyes that put the very stars to shame."  
French Club, Yearbook, Entered from Central Sept., 1939.





# Plays Lead in "Early to Bed" . . . Heinies! . . . Baby



DONALD DEUSTERMAN . . . "The good luck, she always pursue him." Hockey, Track, Football.

ARLINE RUTH DIEHL . . . "My Reverie." Rifle Club, Yearbook, Little Theatre.

LENORE DITTMAN . . . "If you want to make her mad 'tis said, just tell her that her hair is red." Little Theatre, Latin Club.



LILLY DODGE . . . "The Lilly of Humboldt." Girl Reserves.

BEATRICE DOWNING . . . "She's not Downing; she's upping." Girl Reserves.

MARJORIE ANN DUE . . . "Lovely lady, tall and fair, you would stand out anywhere." Nezods, G. A. A., French Club, Forum, Little Theatre, Plays.



FRANCES LOUISE EAKIN . . . "A dimple in the chin . . ." Theta Sigma Gamma, Red Cross, G. A. A., Choir, Yearbook, Press Club, Office, Quill and Scroll, Little Theatre, Girl Scouts, Forum.

IRVING ISADORE EDELSTEIN . . . "Hello, Butch."

ALICE EDMUNDSON . . . "Alice in Humboldt land."



EDWIN EDWARDS, JR. . . . "Lady-killer."

DELORES EPSTEIN . . . "Who said Friday the 13th wasn't lucky?" Library, Yearbook, Press Club.

MARY ZITA ERLER . . . "We all found out when we met you, that dynamite comes in small packages too." Office.



LUVERNE E. ESTES . . . "Her eyes are known throughout the school; against them there should be a rule." Nezods.

NILA MARIE EVANS . . . "Blue eyes, bright eyes." Cheer Leader, Sub-Deb, Red Cross, Little Theatre, English Club.

MARGARET EVERLING . . . "Home, home on the range." Little Theatre.



JOHN B. EXLEY . . . "You'd be surprised." Football, Gridiron Club.

BEATRICE M. FALB . . . "A star fell out of heaven." *Singer of Naples*, Office.

MARVIN E. FEIFAREK . . . "All's fair in school."



JACK FINNEGAN . . . "Jack of hearts." Hi-Y, Rifle Club.

JACK FISCHER . . . "Hello, Sugar. How've you been?"

IRENE M. FISHER . . . "Personality plus." G. A. A., Theta Sigma Gamma, Little Theatre, Girl Reserves, Forum, German Club., Jr. Vice Pres.



# Curls . . . "Three Taps on a Wall?" Seen, But Not

PHYLLIS FRAME . . . "You ought to be in pictures." Little Theatre, German Club.

EUGENE GAISBAUER . . . "In the middle of a dream."

MARGIE ANN GAISBAUER . . . "It's not a crime to be short; only an inconvenience." Girl Reserves, G. A. A., Office, Drum Corps.

ROSEMARY GALVIN . . . "The life of the party." Sub-Deb, Rifle Club, Little Theatre, Library, Office, Girl Reserves.

NORA GAYNOR . . . "Aim high."

JULIUS GELLER . . . "Little Caesar."

THERESA CECILA GERALDO . . . "I'm just wild about . . ." Office.

PENINNAH GERMAIN . . . "She's habitual, habitually." Forum, Yearbook.

DOROTHY GOLDSTEIN . . . "The sparkle of her wit has wrought many a laugh." French Club.

ROBERT GORANSON . . . "An all-around good sport."

MADELYN GREEN . . . "Naughty but nice."

VIRGINIA MARIE GRITTNER . . . "Her pleasant disposition is not just supposition." Office.

CLAYTON GROTH . . . "It's the butcher boy for me." German Club, Little Theatre, *Early to Bed*.

ART GUERTIN . . . "Art is such a versatile star, he's one of the most popular boys there are." Football, Baseball, Hockey, Torch and Cycle.

PAUL GUERTIN . . . "Husky and small, well liked by all." Football, Baseball, Hockey.

FLORENCE GUTZMAN . . . "She satisfies."

ROSEMARIE HABLE . . . "All the things you are." Red Cross, Yearbook, Girl Scouts, Forum, Sr. Secretary, *Singer of Naples*.

MARVIS HACKLANDER . . . "Methought I saw her studying, but lo, it was a dream." Choir.

MADELYN HADDAD . . . "There's something about a major-ette." Band, Girl Reserves, G. A. A., Little Theatre, Library, Usher, Drum Corps.

FLORENCE HAIDER . . . "Variety is the spice of life."

NICK HANNEGRAF . . . "Rhythm in my nursery rhymes." Art Club.





# *Heard . . . History Made at Maskless Masquerade . . . Ya*



ROBERT HANSEN . . . "Humboldt's John Kieran." Hi-Y, Track, Red Cross, Safety Council, Little Theatre, Band, Rifle Club.

EUGENE HAUCK . . . "We're born to die, the cynics say; I say, we're born to live."

LORRAINE HAUSER . . . "She's not like a star; of her there is only one." German Club, Art Club, Yearbook, Red Cross, Office, Press Club, Quill and Scroll, Forum.



ROBERT HINES . . . "The genius of dancing feet."

BETTY HOCHMUTH . . . "Fortune's favorite."

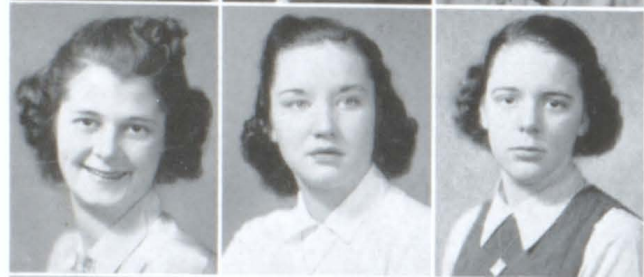
ROBERT GORDON HOCHMUTH . . . "Though he hasn't a moment to spare, he always stops to comb his hair." Hi-Y, Little Theatre, Rifle Club, Plays.



MORRIS HOFFMAN . . . "Reading maketh a full man." Band.

RICHARD HUERTA . . . "He is friendly and nice."

AMY LOUISE HUFFMAN . . . "A friend indeed." Red Cross, Girl Reserves.



BETTY JEAN HUNT . . . "A model in more ways than one." G. A. A., Little Theatre, Girl Reserves, Red Cross.

LORRAINE VIRGINIA HUTCHINS . . . "A smile never hurt anyone." Girl Reserves, G. A. A., *Three Taps on a Wall*.

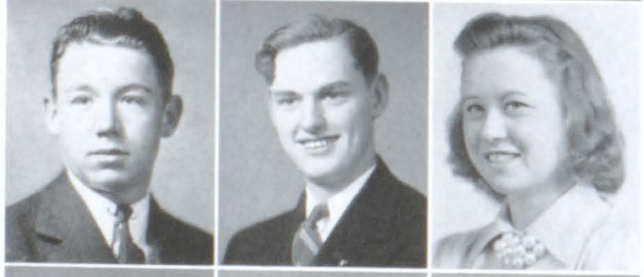
DOROTHY HUTTER . . . "A good girl scout is hard to beat." Girl Scouts, German Club.



MARION JACKSON . . . "Peppy and happy."

ROSE MAE JANTZ . . . "You're the one rose." Girl Reserves.

LOIS ANN ELAINE JASPERSEN . . . "It's a blue world without you." Girl Reserves, Cheer Leader, Rifle Club, Tusa Tilla.



JEROME JENNY . . . "His hair was straight until of late." Hockey.

ROBERT WILLIAM JENSEN . . . "Small Fry." Band, Hi-Y.

DOROTHY A. JOHNSON . . . "Guaranteed for life."



DAVID LESLIE JORGENSEN . . . "Strong and silent" Art Club, Choir.

ROBERT KASCHKE . . . "Bob plays football with plenty of fight, and everyone thinks that he's all right." Football, Basketball, Hockey, Gridiron Club, Torch and Cycle.

JEAN KASTNER . . . "Her piquant charm is unexcelled." G. A. A., Archery Club.



# Wanna Peppermint Stick? . . . Snow White Captures

HYMIE KATZ . . . "Me and Hedy Lamarr."

HARVEY B. KATZOVITZ . . . "The old professor."

THOMAS JAMES KENNEY . . . "Monsieur Esquire."  
Football, Hockey, Treas. Jr.-Sr. Classes.

MARION LA VERN KILLIAN . . . "Buxom, blithe, and debon-  
air." Office, English Club.

BETTY KINDGREN . . . "If she worries, you never know it."  
Office, Yearbook, Bowling, Drum Corps, Press Club, Quill and  
Scroll.

MAXINE K. KING . . . "A queen, not a king." Office, *Singer  
of Naples*.

SHIRLEY JULIA KIVITINTZ . . . "A bright addition to the  
day."

GERTRUDE KLAYMAN . . . "Quiet, but nobody can deny she's  
thoughtful."

WILLIAM DARWIN KLINE . . . "Darwin has his theories."  
Rifle Club.

LORRAINE KOTNOUR . . . "So much to do—so little done; all  
my life I will have fun." Sub-Deb, Band, Orchestra, Little  
Theatre, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Library, Yearbook.

MARGARET KUCKLER . . . "Just been wondering all day  
long."

FRANKLIN KURK . . . "All your conversation is a recitation  
on life and such." Band, Orchestra, Choir.

MARIELL KURTH . . . "It matters not whate'er betide; he  
comes through on honor's side."

VIRGINIA ALICE LEHMANN . . . "Talk about Ginger, she's  
the whole spice box!" German Club, Girl Reserves.

CELIA LEVENBERG . . . "The helping hand." Library.

BETTE LEWERENZ . . . "A girl with a smile is a girl worth-  
while." Yearbook.

HAROLD LIEFSCHULTZ . . . "Of all the things I like the best,  
I much prefer to sit and rest."

EUGENE A. LOFQUIST . . . "A laugh is worth a hundred  
groans in any market." Hi-Y, Little Theatre.

MARCELLA LOFQUIST . . . "My heart belongs to Daddy."  
Choir, G. A. A.

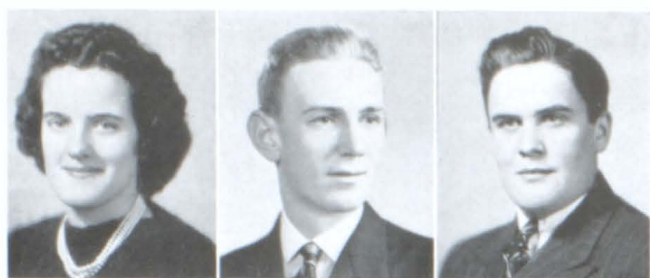
EILEEN LORCH . . . "Her dimpled smile is always in style."  
Girl Reserves, G. A. A., German Club.

EDITH JANE LUECK . . . "United we stand."





# Hearts . . . Magician Proves Facts: His Name "Was"



ELLEN JEAN LUECK . . . "Divided we fall."

BOB I. LYONS . . . "Maid of Thetas, ere we part; give, oh, give me back my heart." Hi-Y, Swimming, Tennis, Basketball, *It Takes Four Years, Early to Bed*, Little Theatre, Cheerleader, *Tune In*.

JOSEPH MAHONEY . . . "Fore!" Forum.



LAURA M. McANDREWS . . . "Drums in my heart." G. A. A., Red Cross, Drum Corps, Forum, Junior Safety Council, Tusa Tilla, Girl Reserves, Usher.

JAMES McCORKHILL . . . "Of the Intelligentsia." Yearbook, Press Club, German Club, Forum, Quill and Scroll, Little Theatre, Ticket Sales.

MARY JANE McMONIGAL . . . "Little red fox." Nezods, Drum Major, Yearbook, *Charm School, Early to Bed*, G. A. A., Forum, Little Theatre, All-City Student Council.



AUDREY MERCER . . . "Parisian model."

DOROTHY ALICE MERKLEY . . . "Chop sticks."

DOROTHY MICKELSEN . . . "And so she lived happily ever after." Drum Corps.



BENIGNA M. MILLER . . . "Biggy is her name; from joking comes her fame." Bowling, G. A. A., Library, English Club.

MARY MILWARD . . . "She tumbles upward." Tumbling, Girl Reserves, English Club, Choir, Sketch Club.

STANLEY MISEL . . . "You'll always be dear to me, my old Humboldt High."



JAMES MARSHALL MORAN . . . "I've been working for the railroad."

BEATRICE MURRAY . . . "Oh sure, 'tis glad I am to be Irish." Band, English Club.

JOHN J. NAFUS . . . "John makes nae fuss." Bowling.



RALPH NASCH . . . "With plenty of money and you."

JACK NENTWIG . . . "You say such cunning things!" Hockey, Baseball, English Club.

LOVELL LORRAINE NICKISCH . . . "Harding's gift or sunshine." Little Theatre, Forum, Choir, Yearbook, Press Club, Quill and Scroll, Entered from Harding Sept., 1939.



LUCILLE H. NICKLAY . . . "A little bit of heaven."

JANE O'DONNELL . . . "My prayer." Bowling, G. A. A., Girl Reserves.

DANIEL O'KEEFE . . . "Show me the way to go home." Bowling, Rifle Club.



# Louis . . . Free Irish Shift St. Pat's Day . . . West,

DOLORES J. O'KEEFE . . . "For she's a jolly good fellow."  
Rifle Club, Bowling, G. A. A.

HOWARD T. OLSON . . . "Strike up the band." Band, Orchestra.

DORIS OTT . . . "Just like the sunrise." Girl Reserves, G. A. A.

CHARLES R. PELUSO . . . "I poured my heart into a song."  
Little Theatre, French Club, Tumbling, Choir, Plays, *Singer of Naples*.

PHYLLIS J. PETERSON . . . "Always fun and always gay."  
Little Theatre, English Club.

MARGUERITE PIERMANTIER . . . "Never, never change."  
Girl Reserves, G. A. A., Sub-Deb, Band, Drum Corps, Yearbook, Girl Scouts.

LARAINÉ POMPER . . . "A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."  
Band, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves.

MILDRED F. PORTZ . . . "She has a yen for blondes."

ROY PORTZ . . . "He's one of these silent men, but a very nice specimen."

WILLIAM QUAY . . . "Youth is the time for fun."

NEAL H. QUEHL . . . "Long and lean and kind of spare; oh, my gracious, what bright hair." Choir.

ROGER G. QUEHL . . . "Red hair, tall, and his physique; wouldn't he make a handsome sheik?" Baseball.

ROBERT SILAS RADANT . . . "That guy named Si." Football, Track, Torch and Cycle.

HAROLD G. RADMER . . . "Launcelot and Elaine." English Club.

CARL RAHN . . . "He rose and shone!" German Club.

MARGRETTA RAMALEY . . . "Her natural charm is most delightful." Girl Scouts, Forum, Red Cross, Girl Reserves, *Singer of Naples*, Choir.

BERNICE RAUSCHNOT . . . "They shall have music wherever she goes." Orchestra.

DORIS L. REETZ . . . "It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice." Girl Reserves, Red Cross, G. A. A.

LYDIA REISWIG . . . "Sugar and spice and everything nice."  
Art Club.

MILDRED ANN REMACKEL . . . "Can you beat that?"  
German Club.

PATRICIA RIST . . . "Whose name means noble." Bowling, Girl Scouts.





## Wolter Given Firsts at Nat'l Music Festival . . .



SHIRLEY ROBERTUS . . . "Prima Donna." *Singer of Naples*,  
Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts.

MADELINE ROBINETTE . . . "A stitch in time saves nine."

CECELIA A. ROELLER . . . "Don't be deceived by a shy  
exterior."



WARREN ROSA . . . "My wild American Rosa."

LOUISE ROSENBAUM . . . "Delightful to know." Nurse's  
Office, Office.

CATHERINE M. ROSENBERGER . . . "I'll stand by."



MARJORIE ROSS . . . "Laughing eyes and flashing smile,  
charming ways and lots of style." Band, Theta Sigma Gamma,  
Red Cross, Forum, G. A. A., Little Theatre, Yearbook.

IRWIN RUBENSTEIN . . . "Confucius say, man who makes  
wise cracks is Irwin."

BASIL STEVEN RUDNICK . . . "His aims are high, like  
Haucks in the sky." Football.



GLADYS E. RUMELHART . . . "Our hearts and hopes are all  
with thee." Girl Reserves, G. A. A.

E. WILLIAM SADOWSKY . . . "Just to paint a portrait."

RAYMOND A. SCHADEGG . . . "If I should fail you, do not  
sorrow; I'll be a better man tomorrow." Hockey, Bowling.



LORRAINE JEANNETTE SCHANNO . . . "Danger lurks in her  
dark eyes." Yearbook, Art Club, Office, Press Club.

REINHARDT SCHELBERG . . . "Reinhardt is a friendly man;  
he always helps when e'er he can."

IRENE GERTRUDE SCHLIEFF . . . "Shorty." Girl Reserves,  
Library, Office.



LILLIAN SCHLIEFF . . . "A good scout in more ways than one."  
German Club.

HARVEY G. SCHMAHL . . . "Tennis ace."

ANNE M. SCHMIDBERGER . . . "Vagabond Queen." German  
Club.



MAVIS SCHMIDT . . . "Pretty funny, huh?" Choir, Tusa Tilla.

GLADYS MAE SCHMOLL . . . "Perpetual motion." Art Club.

MELVIN S. SCHOFIELD . . . "So was it when my life began;  
so is it now I am a man."



# *Fohannson Wins Safety Quiz . . . Parents Visit*

KATHERINE SCHROEDER . . . "Don't worry 'bout me, I'll get along."

BERNARD SCHUHWERCK . . . "Farmer in the dell."

GEORGIANN ALICE SEEKINS . . . "Full of fun." Girl Reserves, English Club.

DOROTHY SEIDL . . . "Petite and sweet." Yearbook, Bowling, Office, Drum Corps, Quill and Scroll, Press Club.

PAUL H. SELTZ . . . "Among my souvenirs." Library, German Club.

LOUISE SETTAMBRINO . . . "The pen is the tongue of her mind." Bowling, French Club, Choir, Yearbook.

HAROLD J. SHEAR . . . "It's just Shear luck, that's all."

MELVIN SHEPARD . . . "His course like the Mississippi—full of bluffs." Basketball, Ping-pong.

FERN ELIZABETH SHEPPARD . . . "Girl of my dreams." Bowling, Choir, Archery, Red Cross, G. A. A.

JANE ANNE SHILLOCK . . . "Prim and neat." Nezods, Prom Committee, Usher, Red Cross.

WALLACE SIEGEL . . . "His hobby is feminine psychology." Basketball, Choir, I. M. Basketball, Baseball.

MABEL D. SIELOFF . . . "Love me, love my dog." Girl Reserves, Band, Drum Corps, Usher.

BERTHA SILVERBERG . . . "In a quiet, unassuming way, she does more than her share every day." Yearbook, French Club, Library, Press Club, G. A. A.

FRED SILVIS . . . "Here's a lad, husky and tall; an optimist admired by all." Football, Track, Basketball, Torch and Cycle.

ADELINE SIMON . . . "Sweet Adeline." Yearbook, Forum.

EVA LYNN MAE SKINNER . . . "Doing nicely, thank you." Girl Reserves, Yearbook, Girl Scouts.

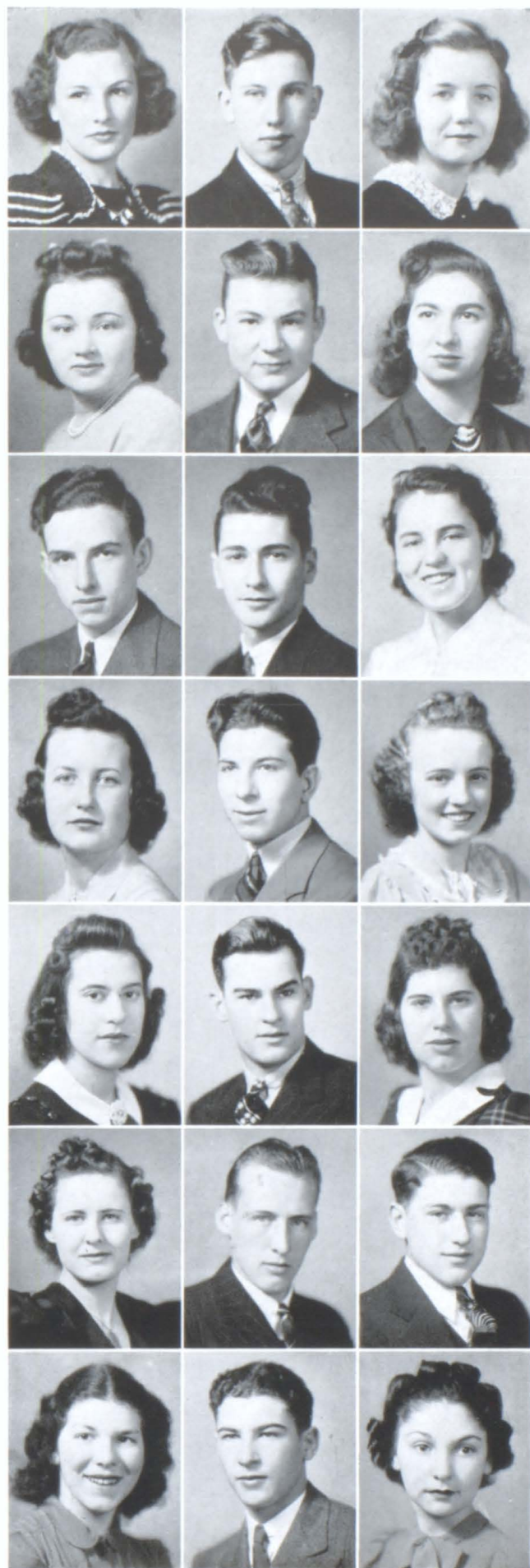
RALPH SKINNER . . . "Skip? He's a swell guy." Football, Gridiron Club, Football Mgr.

NORMAN EARL SNOW . . . "It isn't rain, it's Snow." German Club.

JEAN SOCKNESS . . . "We dream of Jeanie with the dark brown hair."

MELVIN SPIEGLER . . . "School is an interruption." Track.

IOLA P. SPISZMAN . . . "Even tiny things can be mighty." Library, English Club.





# Open House . . . A Dime a Slam—At the Faculty . . .



LORRAINE STEINBRENNER . . . "Laughing girl and witty, too; when she frowns, the world is blue." G. A. A., Girl Reserves.

WILLIAM STENSRUD . . . "The Thin Man."

JOHN T. ST. MARTIN . . . "After the Thin Man."



DEAN R. STOVEN . . . "Another Thin Man."

RUTH VIRGINIA STUDEMAN . . . "An exception to the rule that gentlemen prefer blondes."

BENJAMIN SUGARMAN . . . "Buck Benny rides again." Band.



ARDYCE SWANSON . . . "Pretty cute." Art Club, Girl Reserves.

JERRY KEVIN SWEENEY . . . "When joy and duty clash, let the car go to smash." Cheer leader, Torch and Cycle.

ROBERT M. SWEGER . . . "A curl in his hair, a twinkle in his eye." Art Club, Bowling.



MURIEL TAYLOR . . . "Why, why, a thousand times why?" Yearbook, Little Theatre, Stage Force, Forum, Rifle Club.

JENNIE THOMAS . . . "Her cheery words and smiling face, make Humboldt's halls a merry place."

ROSE THOMAS . . . "Take a letter."



ARLINE THORSON . . . "Always near to befriend you."

HENRY C. TILING . . . "He'll have no more book reports to trouble him." Stage Force, Little Theatre.

WINIFRED L. TUCKER . . . "Of the present she is; of the past she was; of the future she will be." Forum, Red Cross, Little Theatre, Girl Reserves.



EDWARD G. UHLER . . . "Quiet and serene, his ambition will get him far."

ARLIS L. UNRUH . . . "And the gold of her hair."

LORRAINE VAN VOORHIS . . . "White Bear's loss and Humboldt's gain, was smiling, cheerful, friendly Lorraine." Nezods, Little Theatre, Yearbook, G. A. A.



DOROTHEA VAN ZINDEREN . . . "Studious and ever striving; always at success arriving." Bowling, Humboldt News, German Club, Yearbook, Quill and Scroll, Press Club, English Club.

EDWARD J. VAN ZINDEREN . . . "Sunny side up." Stage Force.

MARIE PATRICIA VENUTA . . . "Oh, you beautiful doll." Choir.



# The Tiger Growls . . . Tea for 102 . . . Rickety

DOLORES M. WAGNER . . . "A serenade to the stars." Red Cross, Library.

EUGENE A. WAGNER . . . "Could be!" Hi-Y, Rifle Club, German Club.

PATRICIA WALL . . . "Always in demand!" Phi Sigma Delta.

FRANCES THERESA WALSH . . . "She's raining sunbeams."

HENRY RICHARD WEBER . . . "It isn't very much that he's in 'Dutch'." Hockey, Torch and Cycle, Football, Track.

LA WANDA WENDEL . . . "Her name is like a song."

CORNELIA C. WENKER . . . "She isn't Wee Willie, but she's Winkie." Red Cross, G. A. A., Girl Reserves.

BEATRICE WESCHCKE . . . "Delightful, delicious, delovely!" Theta Sigma Gamma, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Forum, Yearbook, Little Theatre, Press Club, Quill and Scroll.

WALTER C. WEST . . . "Tall, dark, and handsome, and what a voice!" Choir, Hi-Y, Yearbook, Red Cross, Safety Council, Quill and Scroll, Press Club, *Singer of Naples*.

WILLIAM WHELAN . . . "White house, here I come." Hockey.

RICHARD WHITBECK . . . "Music, maestro, please." Swimming, Rifle Club, German Club, Band, Hi-Y, Choir, Orchestra.

CHRISTOPHER N. WILLEMS . . . "Master of his fate."

MARIE T. WINTER . . . "When 'Winter' really was Spring!" Library, Bowling.

RICHARD W. WINTER . . . "Step up and shake my hand."

ROY WITHROW . . . "My son! My son!"

MAXINE EDITH WOLF . . . "The sweetheart of Humboldt High." Rifle Club, *Tune In*, *Singer of Naples*, *Charm School*, Office.

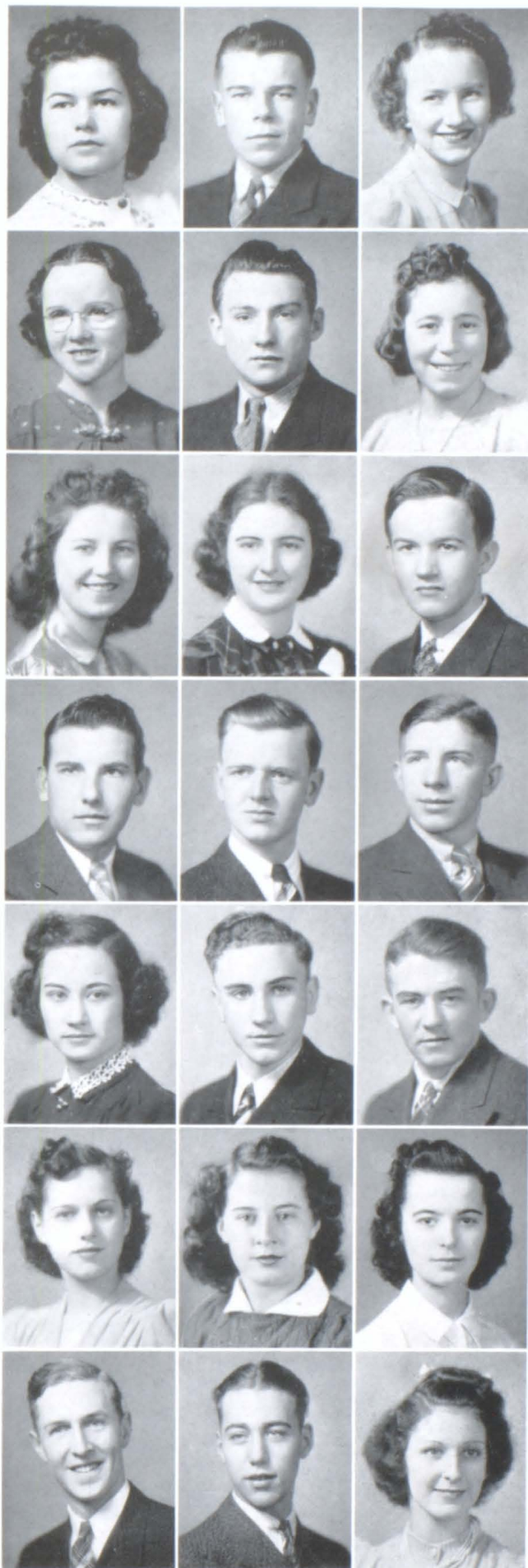
LAURA ANN WOLTER . . . "One of the nicest girls to whom fell the lot of receiving Cupid's 'Bowen' arrow shot." Choir, German Club.

MARGARET JEAN WOOD . . . "Beyond compare." Theta Sigma Gamma, Sr. Vice-President, Jr. Secretary, G. A. A., Red Cross, Forum, Yearbook, Orchestra, *It Takes Four Years*, Little Theatre, Press Club, Girl Scouts.

WILLIAM WREDE . . . "Just a cottage small by a waterfall." Yearbook, Tennis, Bowling.

DONALD WRIGHT . . . "Tall, dark, and, oh boy!" Camera Club.

LORRAINE YAHNKA . . . "Where she is, all are; where all are, she is."





# *Hicks . . . Mirrored J. -S. . . . Caps and Gowns Rule June*



## *Shy . . .*

LUCILLE MARION ZAINE . . . "A priceless gem."

ARTHUR ZANDER . . . "Hello, World! Here I come." Art Club, Camera Club, Hockey, Track.

GLORIA BABCOCK . . . "Faithful forever."

RICHARD N. BRACK . . . "Tall and lanky, acts like Spanky." Swimming, Rifle Club, Humboldt News.

DANIEL BURDASH . . . "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning."

STEPHEN GAIDA . . . "Hey, Professor!"

MAURICE HURLEY . . . "I always blush and bow my head; then someone says 'your face is red'." Football, Hockey, Intermural Basketball.

RALPH S. JOHNSON . . . "It's a hap-hap-happy day." Bowling, Stage.

ROBERT JAMES MASON . . . "Makes tracks in swimming." Swimming, Tumbling, Hi-Y, Track, Football Trainer, Art Club, Yearbook.

PHYLLIS McGOON . . . "You ain't lyin'." Phi Sigma Delta, Girl Reserves.

DAVID MEYER . . . "Got to get some shut-eye."

ROBERT E. MORGAN . . . "Vagabond dreams."

AARON E. MORTENSON . . . "There's something about a soldier."

LEONARD S. MORZINSKI . . . "Only a true and virtuous friend, like seasoned timber never gives."

DONALD NIELSEN . . . "Let the rest of the world go by." Stage, Band, Choir.

WAYNE POLFUSS . . . "I want what I want when I want it." Rifle Club.

FRANK JOHN RODRIGUEZ . . . "Pancho's the pal of every gal." Football, Basketball, Gridiron Club.

MORRIS SAUNDERS . . . "When my ship comes in."

DUANE A. SMITH . . . "The answer to a maiden's prayer." Baseball.

WILLIAM S. SMITH . . . "A common name but not a common man."

GORDON SOKOLIK . . . "You're a lucky guy."

THOMAS THRIFT . . . "Thrift is the word for Thomas!"

MILDRED F. WILDENAUER . . . "One of two of a kind." Art Club.

GERALDINE WULFING . . . "In the mood for anything."



# *Organizations*

LET COME WHATEVER MATTER



## Junior Class

Third Row: A. Hendel, R. Herzog, R. Kully, D. Fehrman, H. Blazer, T. Neihart, D. Benson, R. Schmitt, V. Weber, D. Brogmus, D. Kampa, H. Steele.

Second Row: C. Lick, C. Munch, P. Potter, G. Johnston, D. Ehrenberg, L. Jarvis, L. Koza, L. Koza, J. Arend, A. Schwalm, M. Kaiser, C. Pierce, C. Tyler.

First Row: W. Pudil, E. Hutterer, B. Sweger, L. Gfrerer, G. Sommerville, M. Scheid, M. Bergh, E. Wilson, F. Thornton, M. William, L. Abdella, B. Busch, L. Astrup, B. Reimer.



Third Row: F. Warchol, M. Schlampp, M. Gujer, L. Sorum, R. Glewwe, M. Bullis, E. Rossi, E. Adams, L. Chapdelaine, J. Garelick, C. Gujer, E. Ramaley, M. Jensen.

Second Row: D. Mickelsen, I. Dwyer, L. Boesel, D. Vitally, L. V. Kelm, I. Winter, G.

Blanchette, O. Arendt, M. Sawyer, L. Meyer, I. Morgan, E. Unruh.

First Row: G. Heitzinger, B. Peschel, L. Wallner, B. Wagner, R. Miller, V. Kesting, R.

Dodge, J. Sorenson, M. Anzyhyshi, E. Cohen, B. Lefcowitz, I. Sevak, M. Kieffer, H. Harris.

## The Junior-Senior Dance

was held on May 29, in the St. Paul Hotel's Mirror Room. Leading the grand march were the junior president, Roy Haas, and the prom queen, Gloria Patten. Following with their guests were junior vice-president, Raymond Alt; general prom chairman, Dan Doyle; Secretary, George Watters; treasurer, Arlene Harder, and the senior officers. Prom committee heads were Loretta Hauck, Richard Brack, Dan Doyle, Beatrice Bauer, Phyllis Petermann, Shirley

Sax, Ruth Ann Shimota, Mildred Maher, Georgette Birch, Arlene Harder, and Elaine Lynch.

Everyone looks forward to the annual Sadie Hawk-in's Day in the spring, sponsored by the junior class. The Hick Day assembly, featuring outstanding local talent, and the dance, at which everyone dressed as "Dogpatch" citizens, made the entire affair a memorable one.



## Life Staff

Third Row: D. Seidl, L. Kotnour, H. Dennis, B. Weschcke, B. Silverberg, B. Kindgren, A. Hurley, M. Meehan.

Second Row: L. Settambrino, R. Bongard, F. Eakin, G. Broderson, E. Cooperman, J. McCorkhill, D. Epstein, L. Hauser, P. German, Miss D. Kees.

First Row: M. Ross, L. Nickisch, L. Schanno, W. Wrede, D. Van Zinderen, M. McMonigal, W. West, R. Nickisch, M. Wood, M. Piermontier.



## Forum

Third Row: J. Ramaley, R.

Hansen, C. Hochmuth, J. Grieder, R. Hochmuth, R. Jenson, W. West, J. Finnegan, J. McCorkhill.

Second Row: M. Ross, L.

Nickisch, R. Nickisch, B. Weschcke, M. Ramaley, L. Hauser, R. Dodge.

First Row: V. Kesting, M. McMonigal, M. Due, G. Broderson, W. Anderson, I. Fisher, M. Wood, F. Eakin, M. Gesell.

## "What's This?"

asks a stranger entering room 210 any day during sixth period. Sprawled on tipped chairs in one corner, Walter West and Jimmy McCorkhill are frowning in an attempt to express their ideas. Miss Kees' head may be buried in a drawer. The Nickisch sisters, with a million things to do, hurry about; Frances Eakin, Beatrice Weschcke, Margaret Wood, Lorraine Schanno, and others confer on clever captions for the seniors. But in spite of the erratic manner in which they work, the LIFE staff managed to produce a yearbook of memories, which they present to you.

## Discussion Serves

to promote interest in a thorough investigation of school problems. Humboldt boys have no manners, say the girls; boys complain of the girls' gossiping; the technique of study is discussed. That is why the Forum, a debating club, is popular with everybody. Mr. Christensen, Mr. Rock, Miss Hoffman, and Miss Ostergren take turns in supervising meetings. Officers are William Anderson, president; Irene Fisher, vice-president; Margaret Wood, secretary; George Broderson, treasurer; and Francis Eakin, publicity.



## Office Force

Third Row: M. Gaisbauer,  
D. Goldstein, F. Bateman,  
V. Grittner, G. Broderson,  
B. Kindgren, A. Hurley, M.  
Erler, D. Seidl.

Second Row: A. Thorson,  
M. King, D. Johnson,  
D. Brown, M. Ross, V.  
Amundson, D. Pace, F.  
Eakin.

First Row: M. McMonigal,  
R. Galvin, R. Hable,  
I. Fisher, G. Johnston,  
L. Hauser,  
L. Rosenbaum,  
R. Anthonson.



## Red Cross

Second Row: L. McAndrews,  
D. Wagner, L. Jarvis, M.  
Ramaley, L. Hauser, W.  
Anderson, R. Hable, I. Fisher,  
B. Wagner, R. Jarvis.

First Row: L. Tiling, B.  
Weschcke, D. Anderson, M.  
Ross, M. Wood, I. Seidl,  
V. Kesting, M. Gesell, F.  
Eakin, M. Bergh.

## The Call for Help

by Mr. Wauchope, Mr. Rock, and Miss Ericson brings a quick response from members of the Office Staff. The ever-ready assistants rush through the halls with notices, prepare the absentee list, and answer the telephone. All members are required to know typing and shorthand in order to do the office work efficiently.

## Friendship Through Understanding

is the motto of the Junior Red Cross, the largest youth organization in the world. Humboldt's chapter has been active in the annual Red Cross Membership Drive, and in preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Anyone interested in this most necessary club is urged to attend the meetings by the officers, president, Margaret Wood; vice-president, Margaret Kron; and secretary, Irene Seidl. The adviser is Miss Gertrude Chapin.



## *French Club*

Third Row: J. Pleason, B. LaBrosse, T. Petherbridge, D. Costello, D. Mahoney, A. Bureloff.

Second Row: Miss B. Bigue, R. Dodge, D. Goldstein, E. Cooperman, P. Germain, B. Silverberg.

First Row: J. St. Martin, J. Aigley, G. Johnston, C. Peluso, M. Due, H. Friemuth.



## *German Club*

Second Row: B. Peschel, L. Casby, L. Rieke, E. Einberger,

D. Hutter, L. Hauser, L. Schlirf, H. Harris.

First Row: E. Hochmuth, C. Rahn, E. Wagner, J. McCorkhill, R. Raetz, L. Rosenblatt, I. Fisher.

## *Mais Oui!*

The French Club, reorganized this year after several years of inactivity, is alive and growing. Members discuss French customs and sing French songs. Miss Blanche Bigue directs this group of French students. Officers are Marjorie Due, president; Charles Peluso, vice-president; Carley Bovie, secretary; Gertrude Johnston, treasurer; and Ruth Ellen Dodge, publicity manager.

## *Sprechen Sie Die Deutsch?*

If not, you won't understand a word at the German Club meeting held bi-monthly during the advanced German Class. The meeting and entertainment afterward is held entirely in the German language. In this way, members learn to use the language conversationally. The club is under the guidance of Miss Alma Foerster. Officers are James McCorkhill, president; Dorothy Hutter, vice-president; Lissy Rosenblatt, secretary; and Eugene Wagner, treasurer.



## Library

Second Row: R. Bongard, B. Busch, C. Wenker, C. Rosenberger, M. Kuckler, D. Wagner, B. Silverberg, Miss P. Bastin.

First Row: G. Gronli, L. Kotnour, R. Galvin, D. Stoven, B. Miller, M. Winter, B. Kammerer.



## Latin

Fourth Row: D. Brogmus, C. Tyler, G. Rossi, B. Ramstad.  
Third Row: M. Friel, H. Larson, M. Jensen, J. Hurst, J. Arend, A. Goulet, E. Melson.  
Second Row: O. Arndt, M.

Sawyer, L. Halloran, J. Hanrahan, F. Ricci, A. Hurley, M. Meehan, M. Gesell, L. Peterson.  
First Row: D. Downing, M. Bergh, D. Brogmus, R. Eggers,

D. Anderson, V. Kesting, L. Bandholz, M. Eret, J. Richter.

## They Aim to Please

do helpful Library Staff members, by checking books, filing cards, maintaining order, and aiding Miss Bastin in her daily tasks. To do library work, one must have a high scholastic average, and be accurate and neat. Through the work of this group, new books were purchased by funds obtained from the sale of special "Humboldt" pencils.

Money left by the class of '39 was given to the library fund. It was used to purchase books of plays for the English 2 classes.

## It's Greek to Us

but we guess it's Latin to them. The club, officially known as the Latini Socci, is directed by Miss Clara Iddings. The twenty-four members are led by Joan Arend, president; Ruth Eggers, vice-president; Margaret Bergh, secretary; and Robert Ramstad, treasurer. Social life of the club includes parties and an annual picnic.



## Orchestra

Left to Right: E. Vallentin, G. Grieder, J. Richter, D. Nielson, M. Wood, R. Whitbeck, V. Schadeegg, A. Siegel, R. Glewwe, E. Berg, T. Kotnour, R. Day, M. Valencour, J. Lindell, L. Haney, L. Fountain.



## Band

First Row: M. Warkentien, M. Olson, D. Fyhrie, G.

Johnston, E. Laatsch, E. Smith, J. Bigelow, E. Berg, W. Siegel.  
Second Row: M. McMonigal, B. Sugarman, F. Kurk, A. Reil, B. Peters, C. Lick, B. Branch, B. Tobak, R. Whitbeck, A. Siegel, J. Lindell.

## Strike Up the Band

for more school spirit at pep fests, assemblies, and games. With Mrs. Mumm directing this group of horn-blowers and tuba-tooters, their practice every day during fourth period has made them a well-coordinated and truly musical group. The perky drum majorettes and marching unit captured first place in the Carnival school parade.

At the annual school police picnic June 5, the band, as usual, will play in competition with other high school bands.

## On the Up-Beat

to success is this year's orchestra directed by Mrs. Celestine Mumm. A skilled organization, it is in demand for both in and out of school programs. Whether they accompany singers or tumblers or present arrangements all their own, they perform with ability.



## Choir

Fourth Row: L. Lindbloom, D. Zieman, A. Siegal, W. Lewis, J. Peterson, D. Benson, W. West, N. Quehl, H. Olson, D. Jorgensen, R. McNearney, E. Bealka, B. Ramaley, A. Sehman.

Third Row: E. Nielsen, J. Hart, A. Gutzman, E. Friant, F. Messenger, E. Martin, R. Heuer, H. Steele, F. Kurk, J. Aga, A. Tourville, P. Moreno, A. Silver, R. Alt, L. Grigsby.

Second Row: L. Pomper, R. Miller, O. Gaston, P. Javner, S. Ukes, R. Frieberg, M. Millward, J. Aigley, H. Seppala, Mrs. C. Mumm, R. Eggers, L. Wolter,

R. Unger, G. Hietzinger, M. Gabriel, E. Vallentin, J. Richter, L. Vesey.

First Row: V. Legler, D. Ehrenberg, J. Arend, D. Brogmus, B. Baxter, D. Ott, P. Manovitz, L. Nickisch, B. Dahlberg, M. Schlamp, M. Dickhudt, A. Goin.



## Little Theater

Fourth Row: G. Broderson, J. Ramaley, R. Hansen, E. Grieder, R. Hochmuth, W. West, E. Hochmuth, V. Weber, J. McCorkhill.

Third Row: B. Marren, B. La Brosse, M. Nelson, J. Graham, A. Goin, M. Friel, L. Showalter,

B. Wagner, F. Eakin, L. Graham, R. Shimota.

Second Row: V. Peterson, M. Bergh, R. Eggers, R. Dodge, D. Downing, L. Nickisch, M. Geselle, A. Goulet, D. Close, D. Mahoney, Mrs. Heller.

First Row: M. Ross, P. Frame, B. Weschcke, M. Due, I. Fisher, W. Anderson, C. Peluso, M. Wood, M. McMonigal, V.

Kesting, B. Vernstrom, L. Van Voorhis, R. Nickisch.

## Blessed With Song

are the members of Mrs. Mumm's choir, Humboldt's active mixed chorus. A small group during the fall semester, they have increased to a choir of over seventy voices. Specializing in both sacred and secular songs, they gave a much-praised spring concert, sang over the radio, and furnished entertainment for assemblies as well as for many other occasions.

## The Play's the Thing

to the Little Theater Group, who cast, act, and produce plays throughout the year. Members are responsible for the entire production, from advertising to drawing the curtain. The very successful plays presented this year were "Early To Bed, Early To Rise," and "The Phantom Tiger." Any one interested in the production of plays may join. Officers are Charles Peluso, president; William Anderson, vice-president; Margaret Wood, secretary; and Ruth Eggers, treasurer. Mrs. Frances Heller is adviser.



## Hi-Y

Left to Right: G. Broderson, W. Anderson, R. Jensen, J. Finnegan, C. Hochmuth, V. Weber, R. Day, R. Hochmuth, J. Petersen, W. West, R. Hansen, E. Wagner.



### *Girl Reserves*

Top Row: V. Amundson, M. Nelson, C. Gujer, L. Rieke,

E. Nielsen, O. Robinson, E. Greve, M. Haddad, H. Hulet, M. Fernald, A. Gutzmann.

Third Row: A. Huffman, L. Tiling, M. Kron, D. Vitally, D. Brogmus, D. Downing, L. Wakeland, G. Rumelhart, I. Finberg, E. Krausey, M. Friel.

Second Row: R. Everson, L. Hollaran, J. Hanrahan, A. Hurley, M. Sietoff, M. Schultz, R. Jantz, G. Gronli, L. Fountain, H. Ressler, V. Neff, J. Strauss.

First Row: R. Miller, A. Bleedorn, D. Reetz, G. Seekins, L. Steinbrenner, Miss C. Flad, L. McAndrews, I. Dwyer, M. Meehan, R. Eggers, D. Bienhoff, B. Tobak.

## *Check Your Coat?*

seems to be the watchword of the Hi-Y Club, Humboldt's only active boys' organization. Their activities, besides checking at dances and plays, include sponsoring sunlight dances, sleigh rides, and skating parties, attending state and regional Hi-Y conferences, and varied service projects. Officers are president, Bill Anderson; Vice-president, Vic Weber; secretary, Jack Finnegan; and treasurer, George Broderson. Mr. Walter Rock, Mr. Ellery, and Mr. Christensen serve as advisers.

## *Halt!*

An enthusiastic branch of the National Girl Reserves exists within the premises of our school, lads. So right-about face to the sixty-five members, who keep things jolly with their dances, hikes, parties, and picnics. This year they exceeded themselves with the aid of Hi-Y members and other branches of Girl Reserves, in presenting an All-City Penguin Hop. Officers are Laura McAndrews, president; Lorraine Steinbrenner, vice-president; Georgiann Seekins, secretary; Irene Dwyer, treasurer; Dorothy Close, Inter-club Council member. Mrs. Frances Cochran is adviser.



## Art Club

Standing: Mr. McKenney, N. Hannegraf, L. Schanno, C. Johannsen, R. Nickisch, B. Armstrong, E. Adams, B. Busch, E. Youness.

Sitting: L. Hauser, G. Schmall, A. Zander, D. Bienhoff, B. Gautschi, A. Latuff.



## Camera

Top Row: D. Wright, D. Hansen, J. Okey, E. Adams, C. Tyler.

Second Row: A. Zander, D.

Persons, A. Smith, J. Lindell, J. Hansen.

First Row: M. Friel, A. Bleedorn, Miss Dodge, J. Strauss, R. Miller.

## Hold that Pose

and thus with a quick click of the shutter, the ever-active Camera Club members preserve the fame of the school. President Don Wright, vice-president Jim Okey, secretary-treasurer Clark Tyler, and other members enjoy many educational trips and interesting activities. Most popular of all was the dark room technique. Seriously, the big event this year was the trip to Pako, one of the largest developing concerns in the Twin Cities. Miss Mary Dodge is their adviser.

## Paints and Palettes

are in evidence at the Art Club meetings held every Tuesday afternoon after school hours. The members attended a series of art exhibits in the Twin Cities, and several teas given by the St. Paul School of Art. Mr. Richard McKenney is their efficient helper and kindly critic. Art Zander is president, Carsten Johannsen is vice-president and treasurer, and Betty Gautschi is secretary.



## Theta Sigma Gamma

Left to Right, Standing: D. Close, R. Dodge, B. Weschcke, L. Rehtzigel, M. Wood, M. Nelson, B. Wagner, F. Eakin, M. Ross, M. Gesell, D. Anderson.  
Seated: Mrs. F. Heller, I. Fisher, V. Kesting.



## Sub-Debs

Second Row: Mr. C. McMann, E. Erickson, R. Galvin, L. Erickson, L. Sundberg.

First Row: V. Siegrist, N. Evans, M. Piermantier, L. Kotnour, M. Goldberg, M. Habisch.

## Thirteen Sorority Girls

make up the vivacious group known as the Theta Sigma Gamma. These girls lunch together, celebrate birthdays, and go to the lake for a week's vacation in the summer. Every member is active in school affairs. This club chose Mrs. Frances Heller, adviser; Beatrice Weschcke, president; Marjorie Ross, vice-president; Irene Fisher, secretary; and Frances Eakin, treasurer.

## Eleven Debutantes Coming Up

through the ranks of the Sub-Debs, a social club under the direction of Mr. Clair McMann. Activities such as parties, raffles, and Santa Claus Club projects kept the girls busy this year. Marguerite Piermantier is president, with Lorraine Kotnour as vice-president, Nila Evans as secretary, and Muriel Goldberg as treasurer.



Professor Hansen's kindergarten at the spring frolic.



Tuba-Tooter Kurk oomps an oompah.

Chivalry is revived in "It Takes Four Years."



## Stage Door

Frolic plans in the making.



"Joy to the World"





# Highlights



Girls shriek at snake assembly.



Thanksgiving means sharing.



An invasion of Mr. Powles' Sanctum Sanctorum.



Queen Marjorie, 1940 Winter Carnival





A big bunch of blowhards.



Everything's all mixed up.

Classroom candids.



## Junior Leaders

Top Row: S. Doroshow, D. Messenger, F. Carr, S. Wenz, S. Sax, J. Gappa, F. Martin, V. Siegrist, M. Goldberg, B. Montgomery, E. Lynch, J. Horton, D. Doyle, N. Cheesebrow.

Second Row: Miss Janda, R. Nickisch, J. Busse, P. Petermann, H. Larson, B. Bauer, M. Hartley, R. Eggers, D. Downing, A. Bleedorn, M. Nelson, D. Close, D. Anderson.

Third Row: R. Jarvis, L. Zwinger, G. Gronli, D. Brogmus, M. Schultz, C. Miels, R. Haas, G. Watters, R. Shimota, L. Graham, B. Vernstrom, M. Maher, L. Hauck, G. Birch.





# Fun Working Together

Ist das nicht ein' Schnitzel-  
bank?

"Did you say, 'ten cents' "  
"YES, I SAID 'TEN  
CENTS!' "

Preparing for bachelorhood:  
Vernon Hartzell, Jack La-  
Valle, Dick Brack and John  
Gill.

Corky and the boys bid  
farewell to their coach.

One of the newer courses at  
Humboldt, Hygiene.

"Hey, George, how d'ya  
spell Nebraska?"



## *Fun - Service - Duty*

is the motto and purpose of the Phi Sigma Delta, Humboldt's newest club. The girls sponsored a successful second-hand book store between semesters for the benefit of the library. Patricia Wall is executive head of the club and Phyllis McGoon her assistant. Ruth Ann Shimota, Ersal Baxter, and Muriel Schultz are secretary, treasurer, and publicity manager respectively.

## *For Fourteen Years*

the principles of service for others as well as for members has been followed by the Nezods, a club of a dozen girls. Activities such as decorating the school Christmas tree, selling carnival capes, and holding progressive dinners are included in the Nezod calendar. Meetings are bi-weekly at the girls' homes with the hostess as the presiding officer and Lois Backlund as treasurer.

### *Phi Sigma Delta*

Third Row: J. O'Donnell, D. Brogmus, G. Gronli, L. Fountain.

Second Row: A. Goin, P. McGoon, P. Wall, M. Schultz, E. Baxter, R. Shimota.

First Row: M. Bowen, J. Graham.



### *Nezods*

One—Top to Bottom: M. Maher, J. Shillock, L. Backlund, G. Birch.

Two—Top to Bottom: L. Van Voorhis, M. Due, M. Eret, M. McMonigal, B. Vernstrom, L. Bandholz, L. Hauck, L. Estes.





## *Quill and Scroll*

initiated eleven new members into the Humboldt Chapter in April. The Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. To become a member one must be in the upper third of the class, and must have done outstanding journalistic work. Dorothea Van Zinderen is president, and Miss Dulcie Kees, adviser. A pow-wow is the last social meeting of the year.

New members this year are: Lorraine Hauser, Ruby Nickisch, Lovell Nickisch, James McCorkhill, Walter West, Clark Tyler, Mary Jane McMonigal, Betty Kindgren, Dorothy Seidl, Beatrice Weschcke, Francis Eakin.



## *The Senior Girl Scouts*

are responsible for the pre-prom dancing class held twice monthly for both boys and girls. They participate in all activities sponsored by the St. Paul and regional councils, and have sleigh rides and parties. The president is Beatrice Weschcke; secretary, Rosemarie Hable; treasurer, Elaine Wilson; and adviser, Miss Bigue.





## Honors and Innovations

The harvest this year of honors won by Humboldt and outstanding work accomplished includes so many items that only a sampling can be given. The counseling department, besides giving individual help to all students who need it, has so expanded its scope that it has become a part of the life stream of Humboldt. This year the following activities were added: a study of the success of Humboldt graduates at the University and colleges; a follow-up of all "left" students; collection of bulletins from colleges, universities, training schools, etc.; assembling of data on vocational training and opportunities; preparation of senior applications and teachers' appraisals for the Junior Employment Bureau; cooperation with such welfare agencies as the Clothing Center, Ancker Hospital, and the Wilder Dispensary.

Newest opportunity at Humboldt is that offered by the vocational homemaking department, open to both boys and girls. The work next year will differ from regular home economics courses in that a student electing the course will be required to enroll for two years of homemaking. Students extend their class room work into the home by completing three school term projects. One is carried on over the summer. Teachers make home visits to assist students with their projects.

The art department reports the following. Each month the fine arts department of the Public Library sends a framed reproduction of a well-known modern art painting. Three print collections of modern art, advertising prints, and art analogies have been sent from the University of Minnesota Art Library. These services acquaint students with modern works of art.

Wood carvings made in art classes were loaned to Washington and Marshall High Schools for display in their art room. They were also displayed in the office of the Division of Art at the Court House.

Charmed by pictures of Humboldt wood carvings in *Design Magazine*, a collector of American wood carvings, living in Connecticut, wrote asking for a carving typical of Minnesota.

Art students and their friends have been collecting Rap-in-Wax coupons, the money from which will be used for such equipment as tools and art books.

Among students winning individual prizes or honors were Margaret Wood, D. A. R. representative;

Mary Jane McMonigal, four-year-scholarship at St. Catherine's; Carsten Johansson, Safety Quiz; Betty McClelland, College Club prize essay; Norma Penschuck, 1939 Dramatic Award. In the Y. M. C. A. hobby show Richard Huerta won two first awards and one second; Gladys Schmoll, two firsts; and Elaine Youness, a second.

Walter West, baritone; Eugene Greider, violin; Laura Wolter, soprano; and Dick Whitbeck, trumpet, were soloists at the National Music Festival held May 16, 17, and 18, in St. Paul.

At the Winter Carnival the Humboldt marching unit won first place and the drum majorettes, third place. Forty-nine students won certificates or pins or both in Gregg contests.

In shop Martin Valencour made a tap wrench suitable for exhibit purposes. Robert Foranson, William Lenk, Gilbert Dunn, and Marlowe Bullis are making drill presses. Alvin Falteisek is making a lathe.

To augment their meager stock of books the library sold tags and books. Miss Ethel Graves gave a complete set of Mark Twain. The 1939 class donated twenty-two dollars to the library.

Benches in the woodworking rooms were equipped with new vises this year. Repair of the electric blue-print machine enabled students to make approximately 150 blueprints for the school.





# *We Present*

THE BOY	NOTED FOR	THE GIRL
Art Guertin . . . . .	Popularity . . . . .	Irene Fisher
Franklin Kurk . . . . .	Studiosness . . . . .	Dorothea Van Zinderen
William Anderson . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	Margaret Wood
Tom Kenney . . . . .	Looks . . . . .	Maxine Wolf
Robert Kaschke . . . . .	Neatness . . . . .	Jane Shillock
Basil Rudnick . . . . .	Dressing . . . . .	Audrey Mercer
Eugene Hauck . . . . .	Dancing . . . . .	Mary Jane McMonigal
Walter West . . . . .	Wit . . . . .	Beatrice Weschcke
Fred Silvis . . . . .	Athletics . . . . .	Fern Sheppard
Jack Fisher . . . . .	Hair . . . . .	Virginia Grittner
Wilfred Crotty . . . . .	Eyes . . . . .	Luverne Estes
Richard Brack . . . . .	Pep . . . . .	Margorie Ross
Donald Cameron . . . . .	Reserve . . . . .	Rosemarie Hable
Frank Rodriguez . . . . .	Friendliness . . . . .	Lorraine Van Voorhis
William Quay . . . . .	Talkativeness . . . . .	Laurice Casey
Richard Huerta . . . . .	Pleasing voice . . . . .	Phyllis Frame
John Anderson . . . . .	Dependable . . . . .	Lovell Nickisch
Charles Peluso . . . . .	Singing . . . . .	Laura Wolter
Richard Whitbeck . . . . .	Instrumental ability . . . . .	Marjorie Due
William Wrede . . . . .	Dimples . . . . .	Frances Eakin
Daniel O'Keefe . . . . .	Manners . . . . .	Madeline Robinette
Clayton Groth . . . . .	Health . . . . .	Eileen Lorch
Jerry Sweeney . . . . .	Shyness . . . . .	Laura McAndrews
Robert Hines . . . . .	Charm . . . . .	Lorraine Hauser
Robert Jensen . . . . .	Humor . . . . .	Bertha Silverberg
James McCorkhill . . . . .	Judgment . . . . .	Edith Cooperman
Stanley Misel . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	Mary Zita Erler
Fred Coleman . . . . .	Nonchalance . . . . .	Georgiann Seekins
Warren Rosa . . . . .	Perseverance . . . . .	Adeline Simon





# *Sports*

WE'LL FIGHT FOR YOU

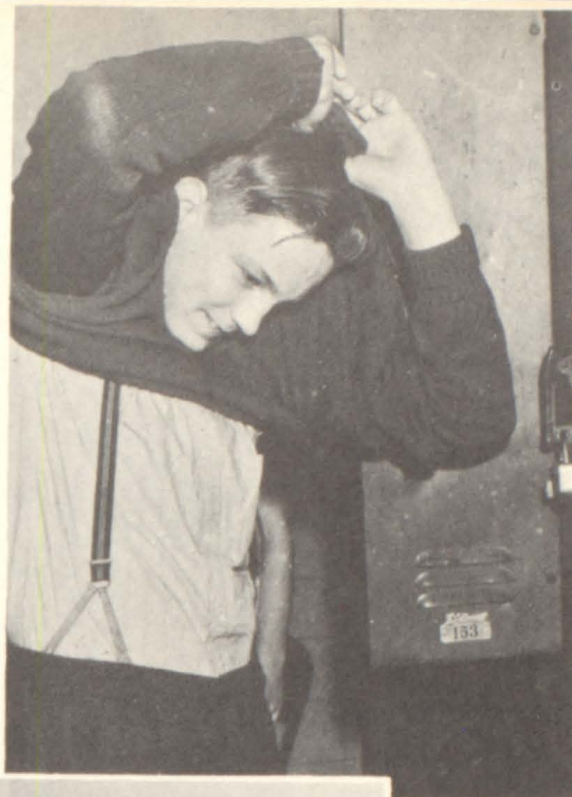




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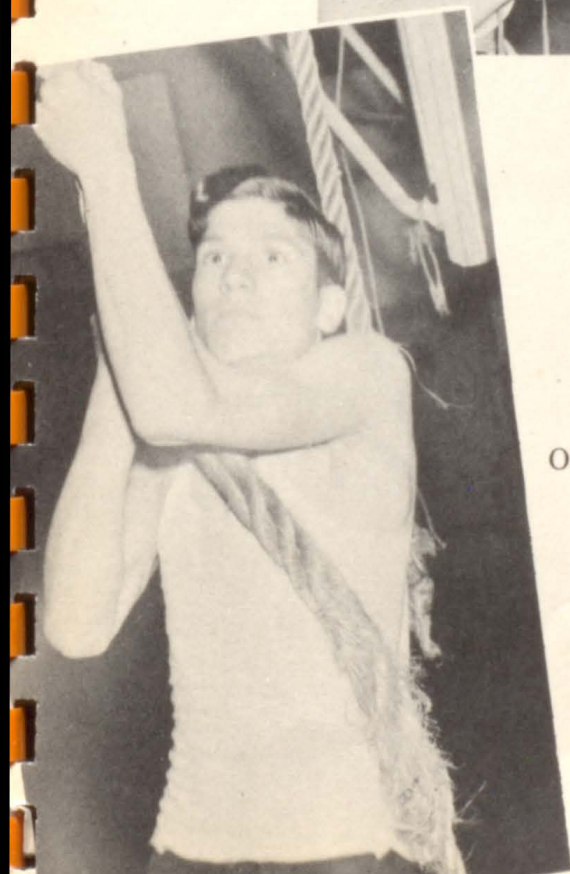
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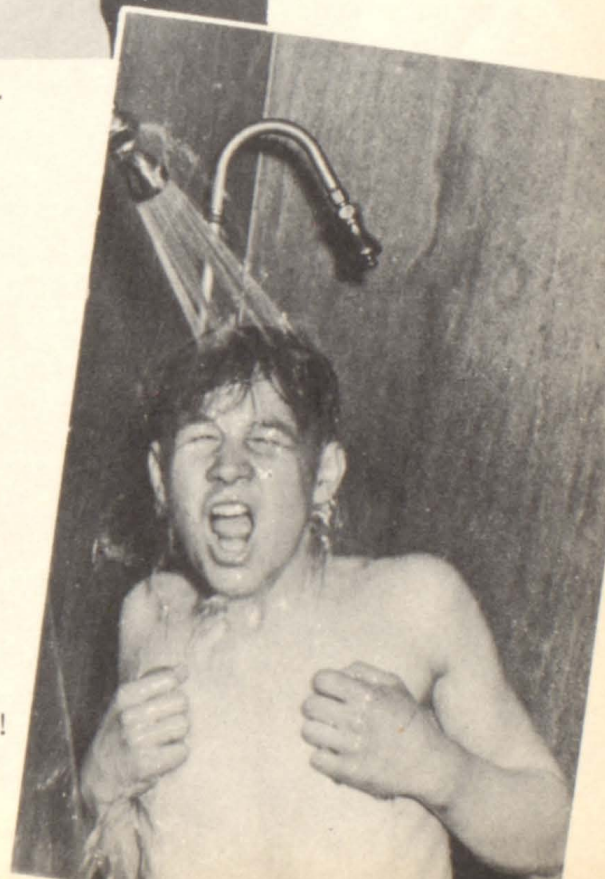


What Every Boy Should Know.



On the Up and Up.

Yeeow!!







Top Row: C. Lick, R. Skinner, D. Deusterman, T. Neihart, R. Kaschke, T. Kenney, F. Rodriguez.

Second Row: H. Moreno, B. Ballas, R. Booher, G. Watters, R. Radant, M. Valencour, P. Guertin, G. Rossi.

First Row: Coach Clair G. McMann, L. Yzermans, H. Steele, B. Kessel, Co-Captain Eugene Hauck, A. Guertin, F. Silvis, P. Schaefer, Asst. Coach Roy Isacksen.



Touchdown!!

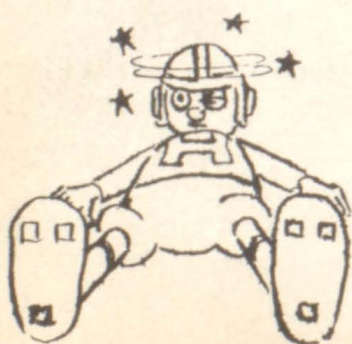
## *Leather Luggers*

Led to surprising victories by a desire to give Coach Clair McMann a championship in his last year of conference coaching, the '39 Indians gave Humboldt football fans their most exciting and satisfying season since 1931. Losing only to the powerful Washington team, they ended the season tied for second place.

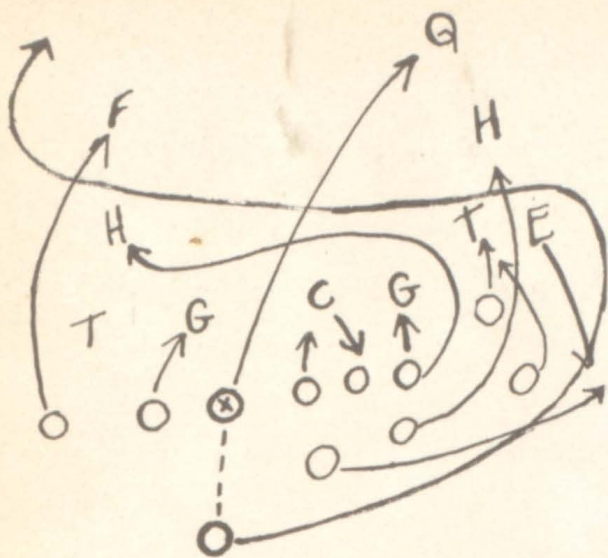
Captained by "Dutch" Weber and Gene Hauck, and sparked by the brilliant backfield work of Bernie Kessel, Art Guertin, Don Corcoran, and others, the team defeated South St. Paul and Central by a total of 71 points to nothing. These triumphs were the most decisive in a combined total of over seventy-five years of competition.

At a farewell assembly Don Corcoran spoke for the team in presenting "Mac" with a brief case and a white football bearing signatures of all the players.

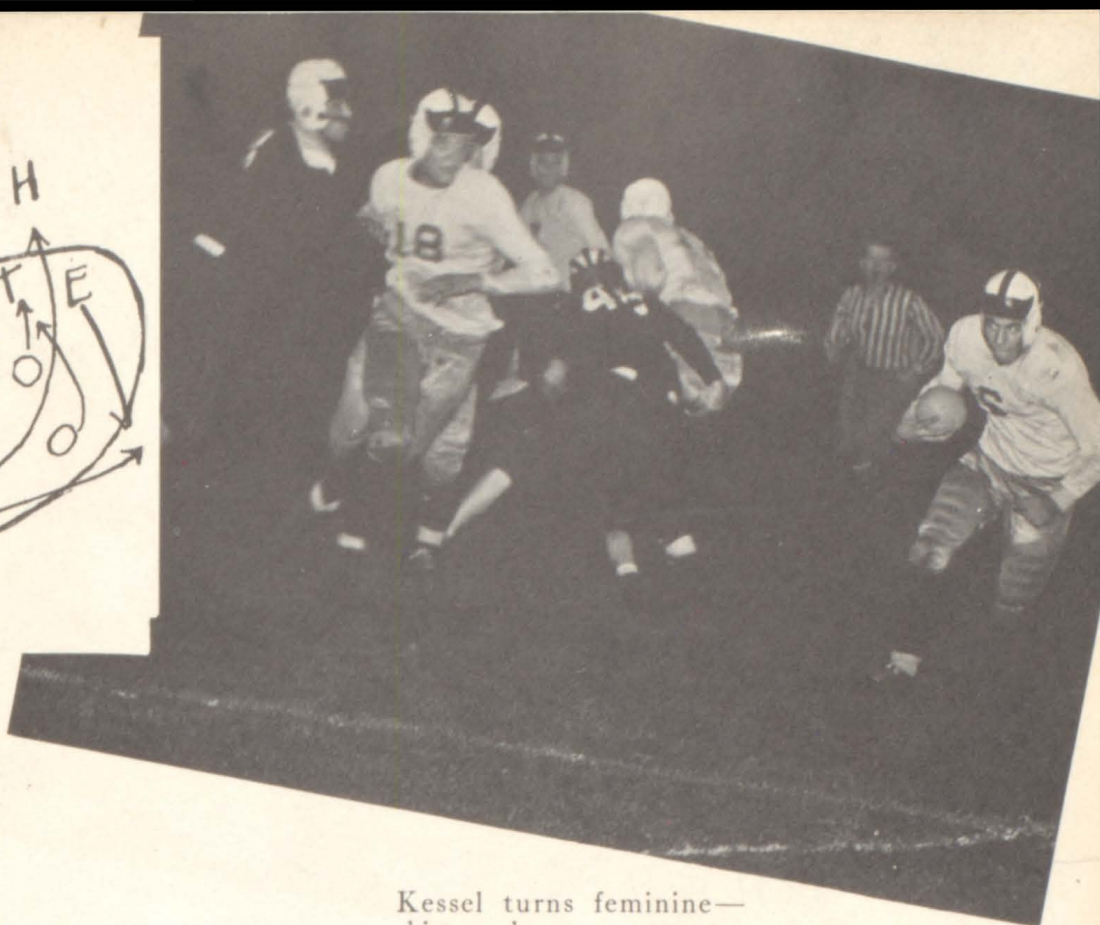
Plunging Bernie Kessel and fleet-footed Fred Silvis were honored with berths on the mythical all-city grid squad. Louis Yzermans was elected captain for 1940.







A coach's dream came true in the 1939 Harding game. The diagram shows the "perfect play," in which the entire Harding team was either blocked or out of the play. Art Guertin carried the ball for sixty-five yards to a touchdown.



Kessel turns feminine—skirts end.

## 1939 Football Scores

Humboldt 26	Owatonna 0
Humboldt 33	South St. Paul 0
Humboldt 12	Johnson 6
Humboldt 12	Harding 12
Humboldt 0	Washington 26
Humboldt 20	Mechanics 0
Humboldt 38	Central 0

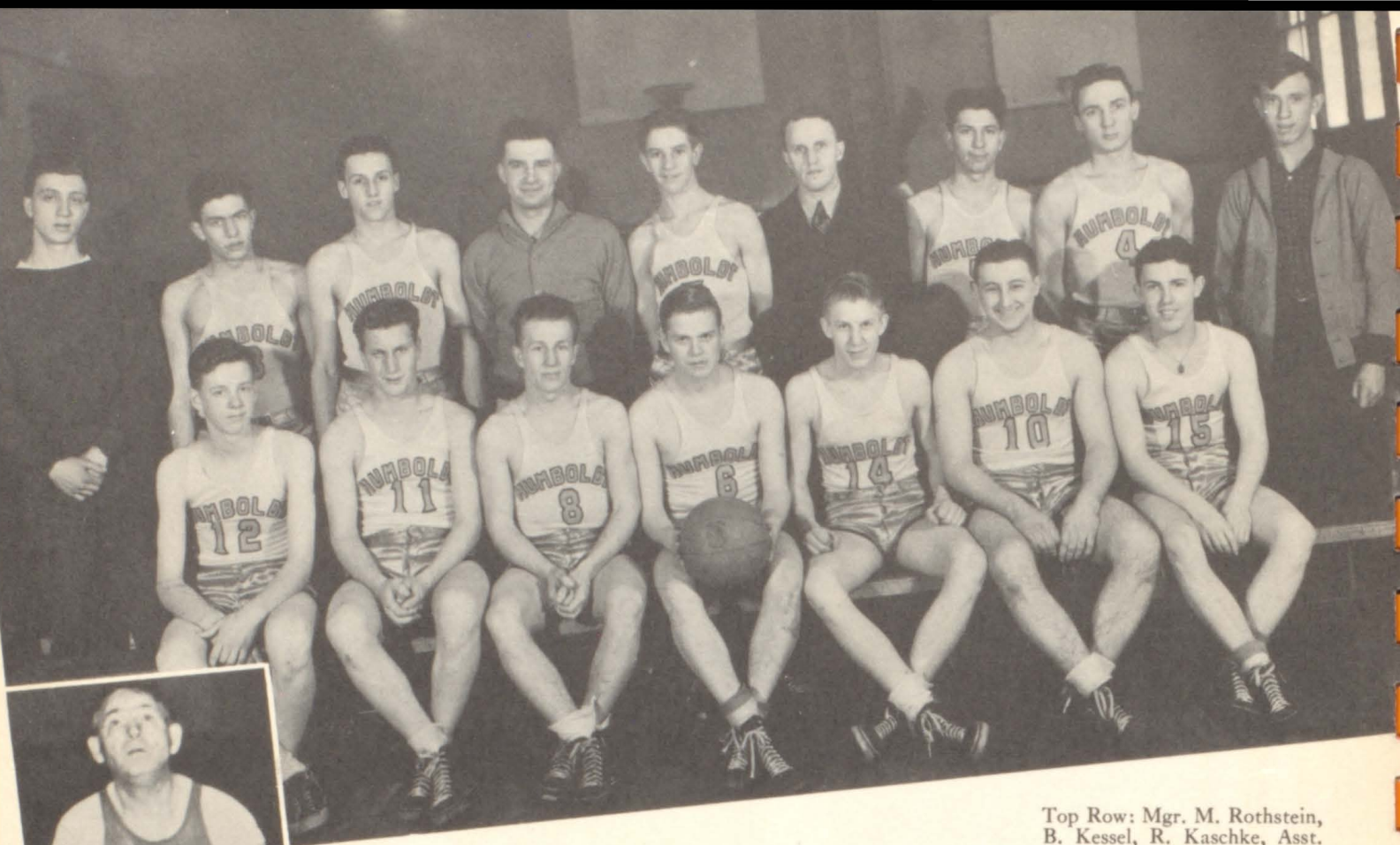


Washington game?

Radant blocks for bruisin' Bernie.







Top Row: Mgr. M. Rothstein, B. Kessel, R. Kaschke, Asst. Coach Bernie Wolcyn, B. Dahedl, Coach Roy Isacksen, W. Siegel, E. Hauck, Asst. Mgr. M. Rothstein.

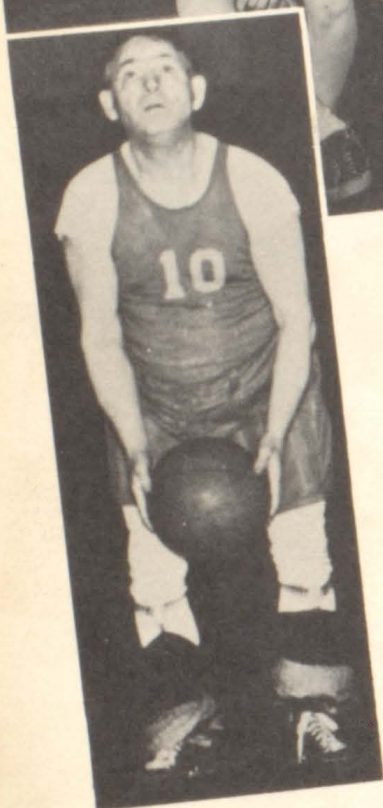
First Row: D. Alfveby, L. Yzermans, H. Steele, R. Booher, Capt. R. Seltz, B. Ballas, R. Haas.

## *"Pretty Cagey"*

Playing a colorful, smooth, and entertaining game of basketball, the 1939-'40 Indian cagers, led by the extraordinary shooting and floor play of All-City forward Rollie Seltz, gave their followers a thrilling and interesting season, finishing in sixth place in the new ten-team conference.

The efficient and effective leadership of Coach Roy Isacksen was largely responsible for the team's success, and the ball-handling and teamwork of Seltz, Hauck, Booher, Kessel, and Steele racked up the points that won games. On a pre-season road trip the team won at White Bear and Granite Falls, and lost by only three points to the strong Willmar quintet.

The "B" team, unusually successful, lost but one game, and that by a one point margin to the more experienced Central team.



Baskethound Bond—  
Faculty-Varsity game.

Going up!

The liniment lads.

Must be a time-out.







What's everybody up in the air about?

## Basketball Scores

1939-40

Humboldt 20	Harding 23
Humboldt 31	Mechanics 34
Humboldt 26	Washington 30
Humboldt 19	Central 36
Humboldt 40	Wilson 29
Humboldt 19	Monroe 29
Humboldt 32	Johnson 21
Humboldt 32	Murray 23
Humboldt 31	Marshall 24



Looks bad for the home team.

C'mon, you Indians!

Locker-room languor.







Top Row: Student manager Ray Reeves, F. Martin, T. Kenney, E. Grieder, T. Mooney, R. Schadegg, A. Zander, Clair McMann.

First Row: P. Schaefer, D. Deusterman, J. Jenny, D. Fehrman, P. Guertin, A. Guertin, R. Schaefer.

See that one, Jackie?  
Well . . .

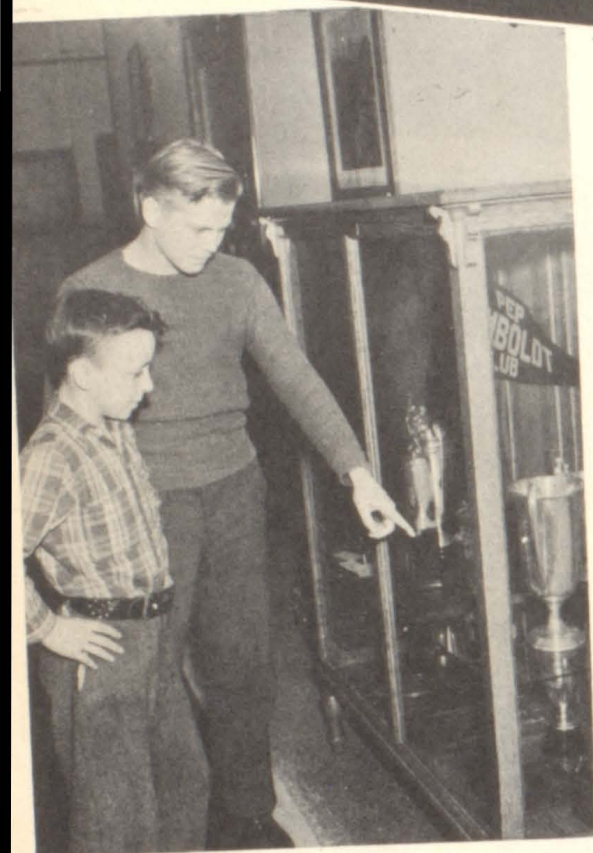
## *Icemen*

With a few veterans of the 1938-'39 conference race returning, Coach McGrath led a team largely composed of first-year men and inexperienced newcomers through a fast, thrill-packed season, finishing in sixth place. Playing their home games at Baker rink, the team was loyally supported and encouraged by the student body.

Individual stars on the squad gave promise of a winning combination, but the necessary teamwork was lacking. The smooth passing and stick-handling of Paul and Art Guertin, Bob and Paul Schaefer, Jenny, Deusterman, Schadegg, and others, provided the scoring punch, while the goal was efficiently guarded by Tom Mooney and Don Fehrman.

## *Hockey Scores* *1939-40*

Humboldt 1	Johnson 1
Humboldt 3	White Bear 4
Humboldt 1	Harding 2
Humboldt 3	Mechanics 4
Humboldt 1	Central 3
Humboldt 4	Washington 6
Humboldt 1	Johnson 6
Humboldt 2	Harding 4
Humboldt 4	Mechanics 2
Humboldt 2	Central 4
Humboldt 2	Washington 2
Humboldt 5	Cretin 5
Humboldt 0	Cretin 1



My hero!





Top Row: V. Weber, G. Hartzell, W. Howell, V. Hartzell, R. Fyhrie.

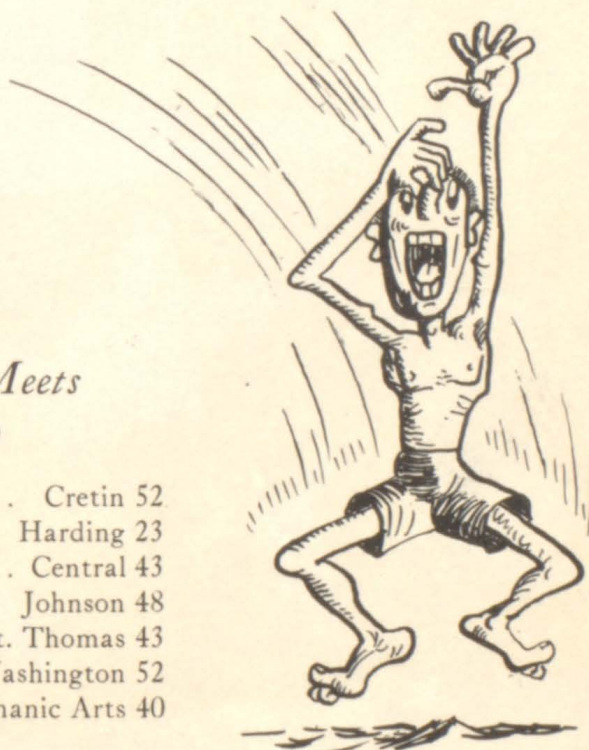
First Row: R. Reeves, J. Rembold, R. Mason, R. Day.

## Splash Happy

Captained by Robert Mason, and coached by Mr. John Ryan, the 1939-'40 swimming team, with no credit and little recognition from the student body, persistently trained for and energetically competed in meets at the Central Y. M. C. A. pool. Although the season was unsuccessful in point of meets won, it showed the sportsmanship of these unsung heroes in fighting for their school with little or no acknowledgment of their efforts.

## Swimming Meets 1939-40

Humboldt 17 . . . . .	Cretin 52
Humboldt 41 . . . . .	Harding 23
Humboldt 29 . . . . .	Central 43
Humboldt 19 . . . . .	Johnson 48
Humboldt 22 . . . . .	St. Thomas 43
Humboldt 20 . . . . .	Washington 52
Humboldt 34 . . . . .	Mechanic Arts 40







Top Row: C. Lick, V. Weber,  
E. Hochmuth, R. Reeves, C.  
Peluso.

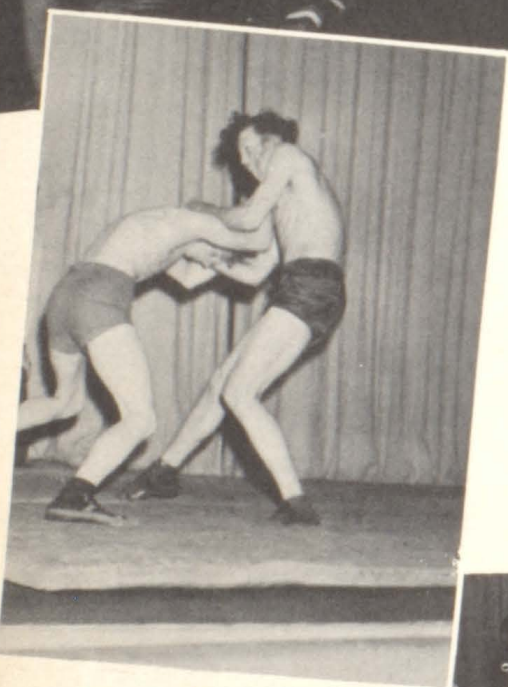
First Row: R. Mason, N.  
Cheesebrow, H. Finik, T. Van,  
W. Bowell.

## *Tumblebums*

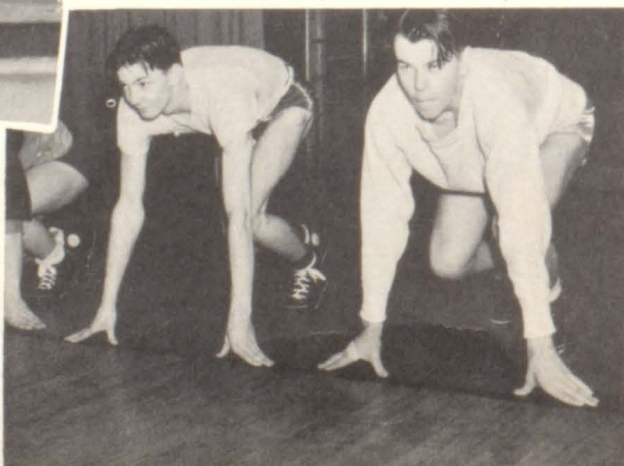
Exact timing, a perfect sense of balance, smooth muscle coordination, and perseverance, all collaborate to produce a body capable of such intricate maneuvers as the front flip, the kip, the swinging double cut off, and many others, equally difficult. After hours of practice under the patient leadership of Mr. Clair McMann, the tumblers perfected the difficult routine, exact in every detail. Praises come from many sources as a result of their commendable work.

A typical month for the tumblers was May with performances at Hamline University, the Y. W. C. A., and the Baker playground.

On your mark! Get set . . .



Ugh!







Flying Hans—en feet.



Humboldt marksmen sharpen up their aims.



Up and over.

## Rifle

Top Row: R. Galvin, E. Wagner, C. Hochmuth, R. Hansen, M. Eret, Mrs. Davidson.

## Club

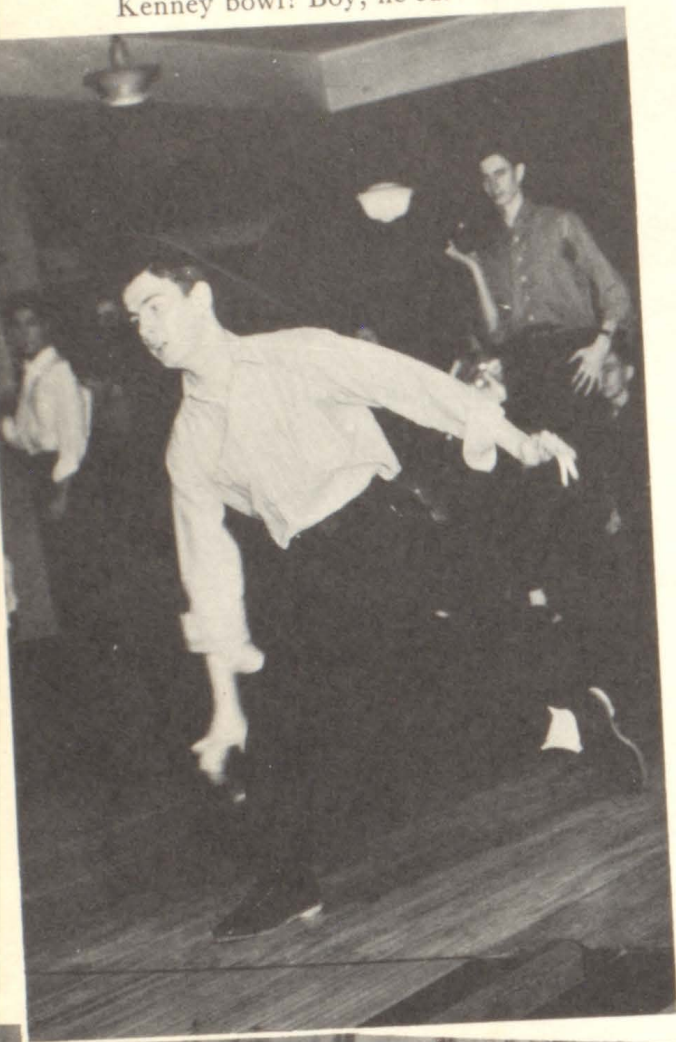
First Row: A. Bleedorn, R. Hochmuth, G. Broderson, R. Brack, M. Friel.





## Strikes to Spare

Kenney bowl? Boy, he sure Ken!



Careful not to overstep the foul line, and aiming straight for the king pin, girl bowlers can be found once a week at the St. Matthews bowling alleys. Trying their skill and luck with a thirteen pound ball keeps the girls in trim. Although they do not score a perfect three hundred, they enjoy the social as well as the competitive and athletic phases of their club. Miss Kees is adviser; Dorothea Van Zinderen is president.

## Racquet Smashers

The Humboldt tennis team began the 1940 season in surprisingly successful fashion. Composed of Leonard Schmahl, Arthur Paape, Richard Ruh, William Wrede, and Henry Mattaini, the team had by the first of May won thirteen consecutive matches, six of them over South St. Paul. Wrede and Ruh, Schmahl and Pappe, play the doubles matches.

Top Row: B. Miller, L. Tiling,  
J. O'Donnell, E. Smith, M.  
Friel, B. Kindgren, D. Seidl.

First Row: B. Isaac, M. Isaac,  
D. Van Zinderen, Miss Kees,  
F. Sheppard, A. Latuff.

## Bowling Club







Top Row: D. Bienhoff, B. A. Robertson, B. J. Orb, V. Legler, E. Nielsen, M. A. Fernald, A. Goin, M. Janasek, C. M. Robertson, M. Wood, G. Johnston, M. Kron, B. Tobok, L. Snyder.

Second Row: R. Miller, J. Strauss, L. Tiling, D. Downing, R. Eggers, M. Schultz, A. Bleedorn, B. Marren, D. M. Anderson, L. Rechtzigel, E. Krousy, D. Brogmus, M. Ross, M. Gesell, F. Sheppard, F. Eakin, Mrs. M. Tierney.

Third Row: M. Bowen, D. Hartley, M. Bergh, C. Bovee, L. Halloran, L. Haney, J. Richter, P. Staples, C. Stassen, L. Van Kleeck, J. Hanrahan, J. Graham, G. Gronli, L. Fountain, F. Recci.

Fourth Row: A. Gaulet, B. LaBrosse, M. Frid, B. Wagner, I. Finberg, H. Frischkorn, E. Vallenten, I. Fisher, L. McAndrews, M. Due, M. McMonigal, M. Eret, L. Bandholz, L. Peterson, L. Wakeland.

## Tomboys

The G. A. A. is the feminine counterpart of the more noted boys' athletic teams. Hikes, swimming, and other forms of exercise all merit points which count toward an "H" or an "All City" letter. It is on Friday afternoons that these girls invade the gym and are supervised in their activities by Mrs. Tierney. Irene Fisher is president.



Fern bowls 'em over in singing, too.



Your guess is as good as ours!



## Apple Slappers

A season full of close games, skillful pitching, and smooth fielding rewarded the patient training given the 1939 baseball team by Coach Roy Isacksen. The tight pitching of Roger Quehl, John Anderson, and Duane Smith kept opposing batters guessing, while alert infielders and ballhawks in the outfield cut down base hits. Complete co-operation at all times accounted for the team's success, and they look forward to a winning season in 1940, playing their home games at the remodelled and greatly improved Baker field.



## Baseball Scores 1939

Humboldt 4	Central 5
Humboldt 6	Johnson 7
Humboldt 1	Harding 7
Humboldt 3	Washington 8
Humboldt 8	Mechanics 7
Humboldt 4	Central 8
Humboldt 0	Johnson 16
Humboldt 10	Harding 6
Humboldt 5	Washington 14
Humboldt 2	Mechanics 1
Humboldt 11	South St. Paul 6
Humboldt 3	Cretin 7
Humboldt 9	St. Thomas 4

## Cinder Fellas

With such dependable cindermen as Dick Cordes, Fred Silvis, Gordon Smith, and Dale Morrill returning from the 1938 squad, together with several promising newcomers, Coach Clair McMann and the '39 track team entered a closely contested battle for the conference championship with bright prospects.

They were victorious in two out of three meets, and in the finals for the city meet they qualified ten men. An unfortunate misunderstanding of the time prevented Humboldt from competing in the annual contest, but the judges allowed Silvis, Cordes, and Smith to enter the state meet despite their absence.

## Track Scores 1939

April 28		May 4	
Humboldt	71	Humboldt	54½
Harding	63	Wilson	41½
Murray	11	Washington	30
Monroe	20	May 9	
		Humboldt	45
		Marshall	28½
		Mechanics	78
		Wilson	23½



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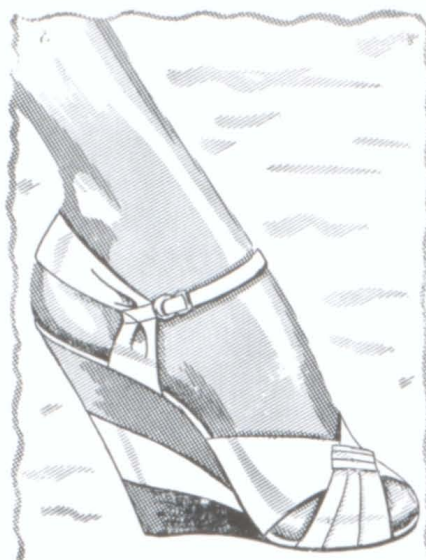
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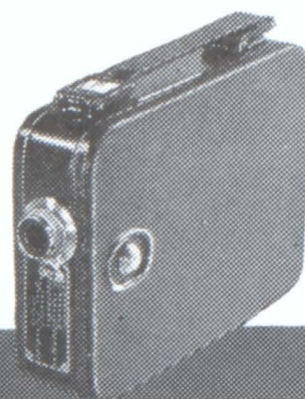
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