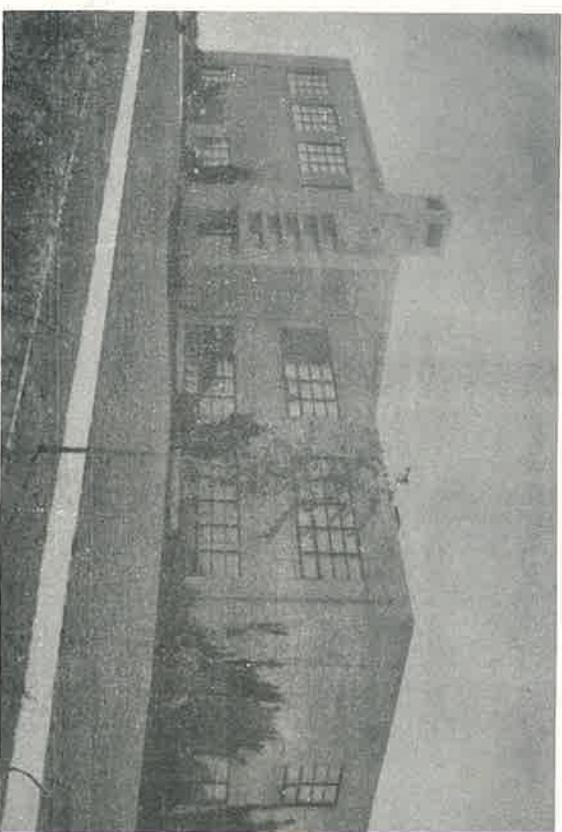


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The cooperation of the business men, teachers, and students of Yearling staff and their advisor to publish this second log of student West Fargo High School.

With only one year of experience to sustain us, we, the Yearling staff, have completed this annual to the best of our ability. We hope that Yearling improve from year to year.

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## DEDICATION

*The Yearling Staff wishes to dedicate this book to the faculty whose efforts in our behalf are unceasing. Our debt to our teachers cannot be paid in words . . . we can only pay tributes in this humble manner.*

WE DEDICATE. . . .

# CLASSES



. . . . to Mr. Berger whose guidance is an inspiration.

. . . . to Mr. Hillius for his diligent performance of all the office tasks.



## SENIOR CLASS

**Ethel Perlmenfein**

"Nooky"

Oakes H. S. 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Packer Staff 4.



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Basketball 3; Play 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartette 4.



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Annual Staff 3, 4; Carnival Queen 4; Play 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, Triple Trio 1, 2, 3; Secretary



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"Trish"

Student Council 4; Football Student 4; Football Student Manager 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.



**Arthur Odegaard**

"Wimpy"

Page High School 1



**Albert Pyle "Al"**

President; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Play 2, 3; Glee Club 2.



## SENIOR CLASS

**Obert Strand**

Horace High School 1, 2, 3.



**Joan T**

Horace High School 1, 2; Packer Staff 4; Carn Hom 4; (Triple) Presi



**Rosemond Rausch**

"Rosie"

Annual Staff 3, 4; Carnival Queen 2; Play 1, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1



**Carl H**

Basketball



**James Skrove**

"Bud"

Horace High School 1.



**Mildred**

Annual Staff 3, 4; Cheer Pep Squad 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Operetta



**Garth Stouffer**

Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Packer Staff 3, 4; Play 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.



**Pauline**

Taylor 1.



**Alfred Tollefson**

"Tolly"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2.



**Robert D**

Football Basketball Letterman Play 2;



## FIRST GRADE 1935



FIRST ROW: Herbert Bonnell, Raymond Stafford, Duane Moen, Phillip Rausch, Wesley Beaton, Marvris Haas, Milton Burner, Duane Gebeke, Albert Pyle.  
SECOND ROW: Doris Brown, Rosemary Isaac, Jean Greison, Eleanor Eggert, Mavis Haas, Patricia Early, Joyce Christianson, Doris Hart.  
THIRD ROW: Patricia McCamy, Edith Edstrom, Mildred Walburg, Marion Ostlund, Donna Bonnell, Ruth Dahl.

Miss Cox

Twelve years ago, this group of boys and girls started out together in the first grade, and of this group, seven are still here to graduate together—Wesley Beaton, Albert Pyle, Doris Brown, Jean Greison, Patricia Early, Patricia McCamy, and Mildred Walburg. Since that time, the remainder of this group have scattered far and wide. Some left town, some graduated before us, some will graduate next year, some discontinued their education, and some have even served in the armed forces. Another unusual thing is that Mr. Berger, our Superintendent, started teaching in West Fargo the same year this class started in the first grade and he is still here to see us graduate. Not many teachers or pupils have this fortunate experience.

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

Albert Pyle leaves that far-a-way look in his eyes to Elaine She Carl Houkom bequeathes his studious mind to James Loberg. To Marty Clemenson goes Wimp's job as chauffeur on the no Rhinehart Ruff leaves his card to Clifford Tingsedahl. To Jacqueline Kolh goes Pat McCamy's galloping, lunchtime gal Pauline Grasser generously gives her love of Roy Rogers to Dahl.

To Erwin Samuelson, Joan Thue leaves her tiny footprint. Doris Brown leaves her fiendish imagination to Keith Enger. To Margaret Flick goes Overt Strand's familiar quotations at cliches.

Garth Stouffer leaves his monstrous band instrument to Courtberg.

Bob Bobrinz wills his decisive manner to Almyra Bjore.

Pat Early bequeathes her fan mail to Jacqueline Kolh.

To Dolores Stensatter goes Rosamond Rausch's bouncing vivacious Jean Greison leaves her shy little smile to Irvadell Hallwachs.

James Skrove bequeathes his flamboyant collection of ties to Houkom.

Wesley Beaton leaves his fatal fascination to women to Erwinson.

Jack Nelson bequeathes his tonsorial growth to Duane Moen.

To Keith Enger goes Mildred Walburg's locker along with pleasures of those little tele a tete's.

Alfred Tolleison leaves his little black book of Kindred's elite Severson.

Ethel Perlenlein graciously surrenders her sweet soprano voice to ney Furnberg.

## CLASS PROPHECY

I shall relate, briefly as possible, a wonderful and instructive which I was privileged to take in the spring, 1967.

A large black auto-rocket dropped beside the curb in front of my My old classmate of '47, Garth Stouffer, greeted me and handed me stamped with the official seal of the president of No. 9, a planet receiver covered by the great adventures and explorers, Nelson, and Skrove. Pyle, newly-elected president, had sent the nation's special mess Garth, with an invitation for me to visit his planet as a good will ambassador from Earth.

My surprise was short-lived and I began preparations for the trip. The president's private Buck Roger's super Rocket ship was brought back memories of a Ford which always seemed ready to take for a trip through space.

## CLASS PROPHECY (Continued)

Because of a great attachment to his buddy, Obert Strand traveled with the crew. In his leisure time, Obert continued his favorite avocation since high school days—that of a jester.

The president and his confidential secretary and "brain truster," Wesley Beaton, welcomed me to the planet.

After chewing our dinner pill, we began a discussion of our classmates of 1947.

Wesley mentioned the fact that Scientist Rosamond Rausch had perfected the dinner pill we had just devoured and that she was now developing a three-meals-in-one tablet.

We found, that with few exceptions, all '47 grads were on Planet No. 9 taking an active part in the development of that great frontier.

One exception was Alfred Tollefson. Tolly inherited an island in the Sheyenne and immediately disowned the rest of the world and everything it offered—including newspapers.

Summoning his efficient secretary, Pauline Grasser, the president dictated a letter to Carl Houkom, Planet No. 9's ambassador to Earth.

In the morning I walked to the post office where Patty Early was licking stamps. Patty was married and her husband had a successful paper route.

Strolling homeward from the P. O., I stopped at a news stand where Joan Thue stood selling the newspapers edited by Doris Brown. Joan told me Doris, who never did permit one interest to interfere with another, glides about her work on roller skates.

The climax of my visit was a tour of the country. At a small town drug store we ordered the usual toothpick and tumbler of water from the proprietor's wife, Millie Walburg, who was perched behind the counter crocheting basketball nets for her 3 year old son.

Millie informed us that Bob Dobrinz resided three miles from the village on an experiment farm. What type of an experiment farm he was conducting we did not discover, because we had to hurry on our way.

Just before leaving for home I was a guest at the Ruff House, an infamous nightclub run by Rinky Ruff.

As I walked in I was greeted by a charming hot-check girl, none other than Jean Greison.

Rinky escorted me to the ballroom where Pat McCammy was pounding out boogie on the piano. Pat and her sensational orchestra had played several six-week engagements at the El Morocco, Ciro's and the Stork Club. Her orchestra is renowned for their unusual, brilliant interpretations of the classics, including jazz.

Just then a lilting soprano voice was heard and the spotlight caught a beautiful blonde. It was none other than Ethel Perlenfein.

This ended my tour and it truly was a fascinating one. In fact, I have decided to take up residence on Planet No. 9.

## JUNIOR CLASS



FIRST ROW: Margaret Flick, Elaine Sherbinski, Courtney Furnb.  
Grasser, Jacqueline Koht.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Buswell, Dolores Stensatter, Mary Lou Dahl, Ivadel  
Dolores Olson, Douglas Houkum.

THIRD ROW: Clifford Tingsedahl, Richard Severson, Martha Ann  
Almyra Bjorie, Dorothy Kapaun, Duane Moen, James Loberg.  
Erwin Samuelson, Keith Enger.

President .....	Erwin Sommeis
Vice President .....	Keith Eng
Secretary .....	Elaine Sherbins
Treasurer .....	Duane Moc
Student Council .....	Almyra Bjor

The Juniors are the annual sponsors of a Junior-Senior banquet in the spring, which is always looked forward to with great ex. Their Carnival Queen candidate was Dolores Stensatter.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS



FIRST ROW: Margaret Houkum, Marvel Heiden, Edward Fuller, Esther Blasl, Betty Nelson, Mary Fearnle.  
 SECOND ROW: Minnie Harms, Ramona Peterson, La Verne Polloch, Teddy Brekke, Marlyce Jacobson, Gladys Moen, Vivian Tingesdahl.  
 THIRD ROW: Le Roy Nesemeier, Olive Olson, Rose Anderson, Jacqueline Jones, Arlen Sommers, Bruce Thue.  
 FOURTH ROW: Miss Ingraham, Neil Stouffer, Richard Olson, George Christianson, Russell Ferch, George Morris.

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| President .....       | Marlyce Jacobson |
| Vice President .....  | Bruce Thue       |
| Secretary .....       | Neil Stouffer    |
| Treasurer .....       | Richard Olson    |
| Student Council ..... | Esther Blasl     |

The Sophomores entertained the upper four classes at the annual initiation party last fall, with recreation furnished by the "freshies." During the month of February, the class presented an assembly program consisting of a one act comedy "Bobby Socks," and other numbers.

## FRESHMAN CLASS



FIRST ROW: Darlaine Tollefson, Marion Odegaard, Robert Grasser, J Vincent Gregor, James Furnberg.  
 SECOND ROW: Carol Martinson, Roger Nybeck, Wayne Saker, Gord Lora Mae Nelson, Phyllis Burrner.  
 THIRD ROW: Lois Kensingler, Margaret Samuelson, Sylvia Neser Meyer, Donald Bartholomew.  
 FOURTH ROW: Mr. Olson, Duane Flick, Gregory Sprechor, John Er Brown, Dolores Pyle.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| President .....       | Gordon Peters |
| Vice President .....  | Dolores P     |
| Secretary .....       | Phyllis Burr  |
| Treasurer .....       | Sylvia Neseme |
| Student Council ..... | Duane Fl      |

The "lowly" Freshmen were initiated in October and could about the school chanting sweet lines of verse to their noble sup Carnival Queen candidate, they chose Lora Mae Nelson.

## EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Howard Roti, Wilma Brugger, Mary Coyne, Diana Perlenfein, Mary Ellen Krugger, Helen Polloch, Irvin Houkum.  
 SECOND ROW: Clayton Neseameier, Marvin Izler, Doyle Perkins, Gordon Stensrud, William Perlenfein, Marilyn Hanson, Jerry Evans.  
 THIRD ROW: Virginia Wetzein, Bruce Stouffer, Jack Larson, Howard Tingesdahl, LaRayne Ernst, Doreen Evans, Eugene Christl.  
 FOURTH ROW: Ole Elton, Roger Flick, Marvin Lindgren, Darlene Berlin, Roger Folstrom, William Quenette, Miss Gisel.

President ..... William Quenette  
 Vice President ..... Jack Larson  
 Secretary ..... Ole Elton  
 Treasurer ..... Bruce Stouffer  
 Student Council ..... Roger Folstrom

As an assembly program, the eighth grade presented, "The Life O' the Party." Their Carnival Queen candidate was Darlene Berlin.

## SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: John Thempke, Martin Dahle, Neil Houge, Daryl Anderson, Lloyd Richardson, Milo Martinson, Margaret Cowan.  
 SECOND ROW: Dale Stykel, Vivian Still, Joe Goldade, Keith Lein, Roger Leo Goldade, Richard Rausch, Roger Olsson.  
 THIRD ROW: Shari Sorvik, Marion Herbold, Eltha Rott, Marvel Johnson, Jane Osterberg, Marjorie Kovell, Beverly Fuller, Joyce Flick.  
 FOURTH ROW: Mary Cavegn, Darlene Jacobson, DeWayne Hallwacht Stensatter, Keith Pyle, Evaline Kapaun, Geraldine Murodoff, Mr. Hii  
 Not pictured is Junell Jensen.

President ..... Dean Thei  
 Vice President ..... Joyce Flick  
 Secretary ..... Margaret Cowan  
 Treasurer ..... Martin Dohk  
 Student Council ..... Shari Sorvik

This year we welcomed 32 seventh graders to our midst. They organized a Junior Red Cross Club, with Joyce Flick as president members of the class are active in sports and music. The seventh presented an assembly program in March. Their Carnival Queen candidate was Shari Sorvik.

WE DEDICATE. . . .

# MUSIC



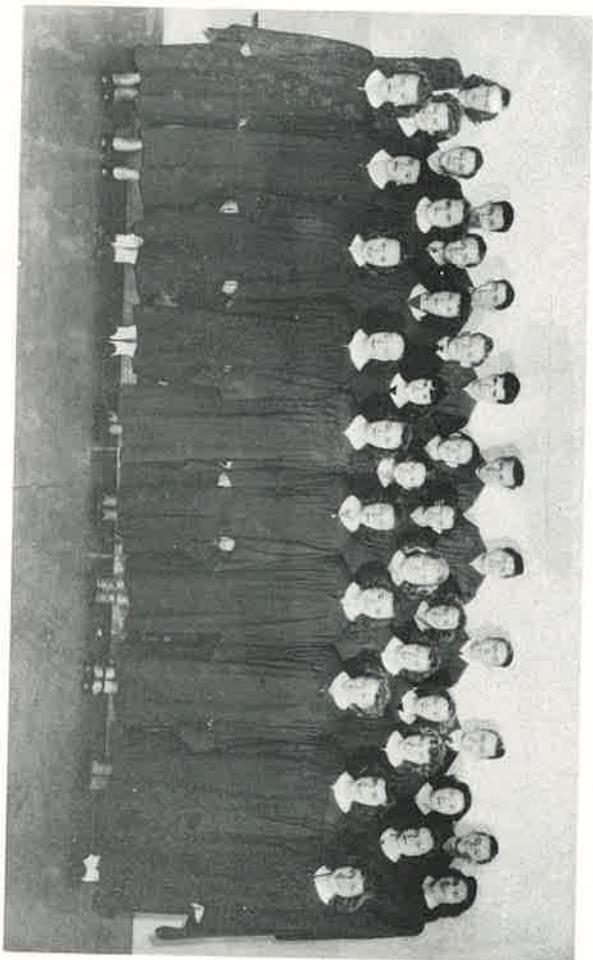
. . . to Miss Ingraham for her taking efforts in the direction of the many vocal groups.



. . . to Mr. Syverson for his diligence in making our band what it is today.



## MIXED CHORUS



FRONT ROW: Dolores Olson, Dorothy Kapaun, Ethel Perlenfein, Vivian Tingesdahl, Dolores Stensatter, Elaine Sherbinske, Margaret Flick, Marvel Heiden, Mildred Walburg, Joan Thue.  
 SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Jones, Dolores Pyle, Almyra Bjore, Pat Early, Margaret Houkum, Margaret Samuelson, La Verne Polloch, Rose Anderson, Rosamond Rausch.  
 THIRD ROW: Bruce Thue, Rinehart Ruff, Douglas Houkum, Gordon Peterson, Vincent Gregor, Sylvia Nesemeier, Olive Olson, Martha Clemenson, Pat McCamy.  
 FOURTH ROW: Miss Ingraham, George Morris, Bob Dobrinz, Wesley Beaton, Greg Sprechor, John Enger, Garth Stouffer, Duane Moen, Duane Flick.

The mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Marian Ingraham, appeared in two programs during the year. Rehearsals are held every Monday afternoon with various types of music being sung. Some of the chorus numbers are "Gloria in Excelsis," Russian Christmas Anthem, "Glory Be To God," and "Bless the Lord O My Soul."

Miss Ingraham intends to enter all her music groups in the Cass County Music Contest held in April and also some numbers will be presented at the State Contest.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB



FRONT ROW: Marvel Heiden, Ethel Perlenfein, Vivian Tingesdahl, Dolores Statter, Elaine Sherbinske, Margaret Flick.  
 SECOND ROW: La Verne Pollack, Pat Early, Mildred Walburg, Sylvia Nesemeier, Olive Olson.  
 THIRD ROW: Margaret Houkum, Dolores Olson, Dorothy Kapaun, Jacqueline Jones, Margaret Samuelson, Joan Thue.  
 FOURTH ROW: Rosamond Rausch, Rose Anderson, Dolores Pyle, Pat Almyra Bjore, Martha Clemenson, Miss Ingraham.

The girls glee club meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with Miss Ingraham. They have sung songs such as "Beneath A Southern Sky," "Night, Peaceful Night," and "No Candle Was There."

The girls presented numbers at the December musicale and also at the 1947 Graduation exercises.

The soprano section was largest of the group, but the altos were dominantly strong this year.

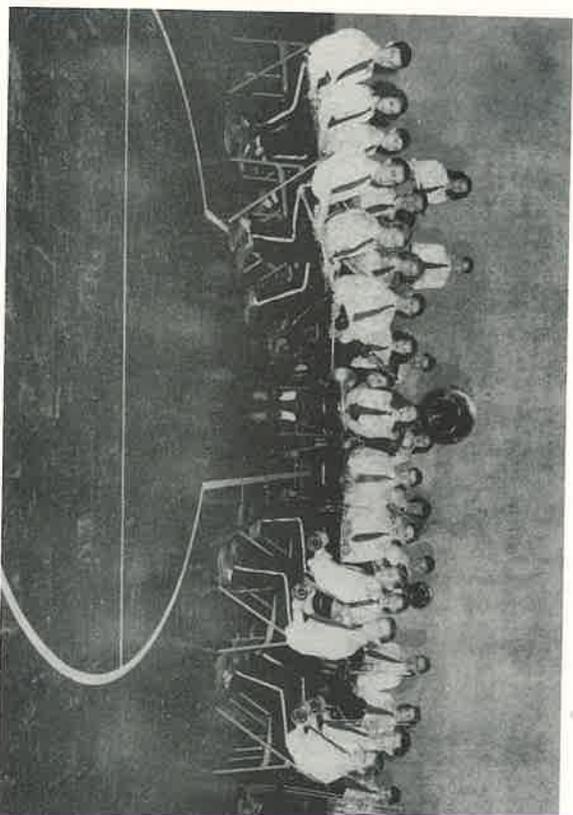
## BOYS GLEE CLUB



**FRONT ROW:** Bruce Thue, Gordon Peterson, Rinehart Ruff, Vincent Gregor.  
**SECOND ROW:** Douglas Houkorn, Duane Moen, George Morris, Duane Flick.  
**THIRD ROW:** Miss Ingraham, John Enger, Greg Sprechor, Garth Stouffer.

The boys glee club is rather small this year but what they lack in quantity they make up in quality. Practice is held on Wednesday and Friday afternoons the last period. The boys worked up a few songs such as "Gospel Train," "Stouthearted Men" and "Beautiful Savior."

## BAND



**FRONT ROW:** Neil Stouffer, Margaret Samuelson, Garth Stouffer, Rausch, Bob Dobrinz, LeRoy Neseemeier, Curtis Quenette, Rinehart Ruff.  
**SECOND ROW:** George Morris, Sylvia Neseemeier, William Quenette, eron, Darlene Berlin, Marilyn Hanson, Russell Ferch, Teddy Brekk  
**BACK ROW:** Marlyce Jacobson, Bruce Stouffer, Roger Folstrom, Pa-Rose Anderson, Erwin Samuelson, Duane Moen, Mildred Walburg, Leslie Stouffer, Kent Hanson, Gordon Peterson. Not pictured, Kruger.

The band is a very active organization in our school meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning for rehearsal. It is led by Mr. Ole Syverson of Fargo. The band has a great variety of music to play including "Mantilla," "National Emblem," "If You Were a Girl," "Rachmaninoff's Concerto," and two excellent boogie woogie pieces. This year's officers were:

Pot McCamy	.....	President
Rinehart Ruff	.....	Vice President
Dick Severson	.....	Sergeants-at-Arms
George Morris	.....	
Mildred Walburg	.....	Secretary-Treasurer

## MUSIC



Elaine Sherbinske, Rosamond Rausch, Margaret Flick

The Girls Trio have sung at parties and other school events. They got in their practices during noon hour and after school. Some of the songs they sang are "Sweet Lotus Flower," "Little Toy Drum," and "O For a Moon."



FRONT ROW: Elaine Sherbinske, Margaret Flick, Joan Thue.

SECOND ROW: Dolores Stensatter, Margaret Samuelson, Mildred Walburg.

THIRD ROW: Rose Anderson, Almyra Bjore, Rosamond Rausch.

## MUSIC



Rinehart Ruff, Douglas Houkom, Duane Moen, Garth Stouffer

The Boy's Quartette found a great deal of enjoyment in singing. Since this picture was taken, Robert Dobrinz has taken Douglas Houkom's place singing baritone. They sang songs such as "Sweet Day Dying" and "Mary's a Grand Old Name."

Another active music group, not pictured, is the Mixed Quartette composed of Margaret Flick, Elaine Sherbinske, Garth Stouffer, and Ruff. They practiced during noon hour whenever possible on songs such as "Come Little Maid," "Without a Song," and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

### CASS COUNTY MUSIC CONTEST

Every spring our high school enters the annual Cass County Music Contest held in Fargo. It usually is a day of enjoyment for all. We have rated quite high in these contests the last few years. Following are the ratings received in the 1946 Contest:

Grade Mixed Chorus .....	Excellent
Girls Glee Club .....	Highly Superior
High School Mixed Chorus .....	Highly Superior
Piano Solo-Terry Stouffer .....	Superior
Piano Solo-Darlene Berlin .....	Highly Superior
Piano Solo-Pat McCamy .....	Highly Superior
Cornet Solo-Rinehart Ruff .....	Excellent
Baritone Solo-Francis Colby .....	Good
Clarinet Solo-Gerald Jacobson .....	Superior
Flute Solo-Garth Stouffer .....	Good

WE DEDICATE. . . .

# ATHLETICS



. . . to Mr. Buswell for I  
coaching our team  
sportsmen.

. . . to Mr. Olson for his assistance  
and work with our "team of to-  
morrow."



## FOOTBALL TEAM

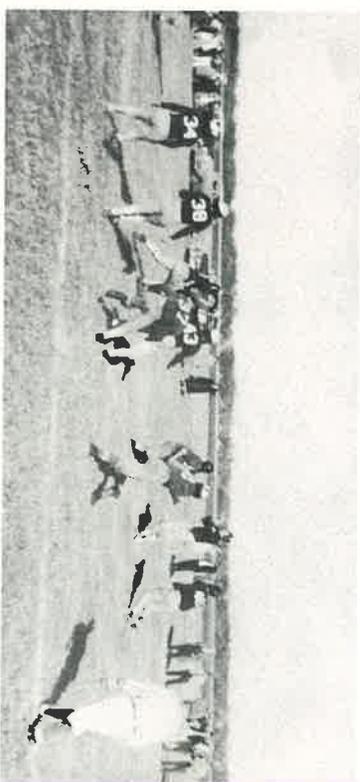


FIRST ROW: Arlen Sommers, Robert Dobrinz, Alfred Tollefson, Duane Flick.  
 SECOND ROW: George Morris, Neil Stouffer, Richard Olson, LeRoy Nesemeier,  
 Clifford Tingsedahl.  
 THIRD ROW: Russell Ferch, Gregory Sprecher, Albert Pyle, Richard Severson.  
 FOURTH ROW: Keith Enger, John Enger, Garth Stouffer, Mr. Buswell.

### FOOTBALL SEASON—1946

The Packers had a rather unsuccessful season this year. To start with, the Polio epidemic hindered football practice and caused the cancellation of some of the opening tilts. In all, the Packers played five games losing all five. Another handicap was the absence of a football field. The team was forced to practice in Meyer's pasture and played their home games on a field south of town. The Packers bowed to the following teams with the respective scores: Kindred, 34-14; Fairmont, 41-13; Sheldon, 21-12; Hawley, 18-0; and Casselton, 39-12 in a Homecoming Game played here.

We will lose the following seniors this year: Albert Pyle, Bob Dobrinz, and Alfred Tollefson, backfield men; and one line man, Garth Stouffer. Next year's prospects will be: Keith Enger, Clifford Tingsedahl, Richard Severson, John Enger, George Morris, Neil Stouffer, Duane Flick, Arlen Sommers, LeRoy Nesemeier, Richard Olson, Russell Ferch, and Gregory Sprecher. These boys hope to be playing on their own football field next year.



Action during the Homecoming Game between the West Fargo and the Casselton Squirrels.



The team heads for the field



Yeah Bo!





Strike up the band  
for Queen Joan



Marion rides in style  
representing the  
Freshmen Class



The band played on

Pep Band prepares to  
play during the halves  
of the game



Senior's "float"  
"Murder the S"

The Sophomore's  
"Flooting Gullotine"



## SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM



**FRONT ROW:** LeRoy Nesenmeier, student manager; Robert Dobrinz, Wesley Beaton, Mr. Buswell, Russell Ferch, Albert Pyle, Arlen Sommers.  
**BACK ROW:** Duane Flick, Dick Olson, Keith Enger, Carl Houkom, Alfred Toller-son.

### BASKETBALL SEASON 1946-47

It seems by actual wins and losses that the Packers had a rather poor season. This may be true, for they lost 19 games and won 5 games in season play.

In the Wild Rice Conference we held a final standing of 444, winning four games from Oak Grove, Lidgerwood, Wyrndmere, and Milnor; and losing five games to Kindred, Fairmont, Casselton, and Oak Grove.

On December 27-28 we held our second annual Christmas Holiday Tournament, being hosts to Comstock, Kindred, and Oak Grove. Comstock, with a very fast quintette, were the champions of this year's tourney.

As in previous years, the Sub-district Tournament was held on the Packer court February 27-28, and March 1. This is one of the most exciting events of the basketball season. All the various organizations were kept busy getting ice cream, pop, candy, and potato chips to the spectators. The gym was decorated splendidly by the Pep Squad.

## SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM (Continued)

Between games entertainment was provided by the Twirling Pep Band, and the Pep Squad who made formations and gave the various schools. The two winning teams of this tournament, Lidgerwood March 7-8 for the District Tourney.

Three-year veteran, Keith (Skip) Enger, led the Packer scoring total 226 points for the year. With his tall, lanky build Skip did a performance at center position, literally laying that ball in the Albert Pyle, another veteran, closely followed with 147 points, c Sommers came in third with 106 points chalked up for him.

Of this year's first ten, those graduating will be Robert Do Wesley Beaton, co-captains; Albert Pyle, Carl Houkom, and Alfred Prospects for next year's team look good with Duane Flick, Dick Donald Bartholomew, Roger Nybeck, and Russell Ferch in the line.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1946-47

Alumni	Here	November 22	W
Kindred	Here	November 26	39
Oak Grove	There	December 4	23
Dilworth	Here	December 6	22
M. S. T. C.	There	December 10	20
Mayville	Here	December 17	28
Fairmont	Here	December 20	27
Kindred	Here	December 27	28
Oak Grove	Here	December 28	31
Arthur	Here	January 3	24
Sacred Heart	There	January 7	28
Lidgerwood	Here	January 10	26
Milnor	Here	January 16	26
Comstock	There	January 17	47
Sacred Heart	Here	January 21	38
Casselton	There	January 24	21
Oak Grove	Here	January 28	41
Hawley	There	January 31	18
Enderlin	There	February 4	23
Dilworth	There	February 7	29
Wyrndmere	Here	February 11	24
Casselton	Here	February 14	34
Barnesville	Here	February 17	37
M. S. T. C.	Here	February 26	40
	Here	February 26	27
			36

**BASKETBALL**



**WESLEY BEATON**  
(Forward)



**"SKIP" ENGER**  
(Center)



**Albert Pyle**  
(Forward)



**BASKETBALL**



**DUANE FLICK**



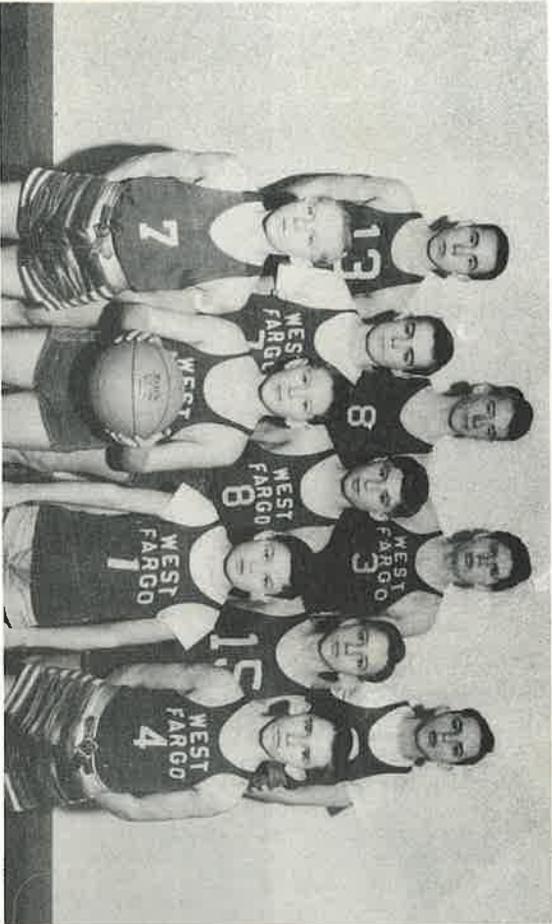
**RUSSELL FERCH**



**DICK C...**



## JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM



FRONT ROW: Roger Nybeck, Gordon Peterson, James Smith, Donald Bartholomew,  
 SECOND ROW: Roger Flick, William Quenette, Bruce Thue.  
 THIRD ROW: Neil Stouffer, George Christianson, John Enger, LeRoy Nesemeier.

The Junior Basketball Squad, coached by Mr. Olson, presents a good record for the year. Up to the present, they have played three games, winning two and losing one.

The team defeated Arthur and Kindred easily, but when they went to Casselton, they were unaccustomed to the small court so bowed to the Casselton squad.

Gordon Stensrud, Ole Elton, Clayton Nesemeier, Howard Rott, and Wayne Saker, not pictured, will be probable candidates for next year's team.

A few of the Juniors showed favorable progress, and towards the end of the season were working with the senior team and doing a very good job of it. Roger Nybeck, "Duck" Bartholomew, and George Christianson numbered among those.

These boys will be our varsity team in the years to come and we hope it is going to be a championship team.

WE DEDICATE . . . .

# ACTIVITIES



. . . to Mrs. Baker for her  
 and work with the Fr  
 makers of America.

. . . to Miss Gisel for her excellent  
 direction of dramatics.



## STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council, a group representing the student body, was organized this year. Each class is represented by one member.

The Council, whose duty it is to carry out to the best of their ability the desires of the student body, has been successful in its projects. The new Council chose a group of movies which were shown to the students at assembly programs. They conducted the purchasing of the phonograph and chose the records. Their greatest task was the arrangements for the printing of an activity ticket for the 1947-48 school term.

Class representatives are:

Wesley Beaton, president	.....	senior
Almyra Bjore	.....	junior
Esther Blasl	.....	sophomore
Duane Flick	.....	freshman
Roger Folstrom	.....	8th grade
Shari Sorvick	.....	7th grade
Mr. Hillius	.....	advisor

## PEP SQUAD



FIRST ROW: Darlene Berlin, Ramona Peterson, Milly Walburg, Rausch—cheerleaders.

SECOND ROW: Carol Martinson, Marlyce Jacobson, Minnie Harms, Dolores Pyle, Margaret Flick, Pat Early, Vivian Tingsedahl, Phyllis Marion Odegard.

FOURTH ROW: Dolores Pyle, Pat McCamy, Almyra Bjore, Martha Elaine Sherbinske, Miss Ingraham, advisor.

An active group of girls constitute the Pep Squad, an organization related to athletic activities. This year the Pep Squad sold contact basketball games and at the Sub-district tournament. A spring dance event of the year, was sponsored by the Pep Squad. Four freshmen were elected into this group each year.

Rosemond Rausch	.....	President
Almyra Bjore	.....	Vice President
Elaine Sherbinske	.....	Secretary
Margaret Flick	.....	Treasurer
Miss Ingraham	.....	Advisor

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



The West Fargo chapter of the Future Homemakers of America report a creditable list of achievements. They have complete service projects; namely, assembling a school first aid kit, publishing a state newsletter, making felt ornaments and serving refreshments at a sub-district basketball tournament.

The FHA sponsored good grooming week in the school. In connection with this, they presented an assembly program. "All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl." With this philosophy in mind, the girls provided social activities.

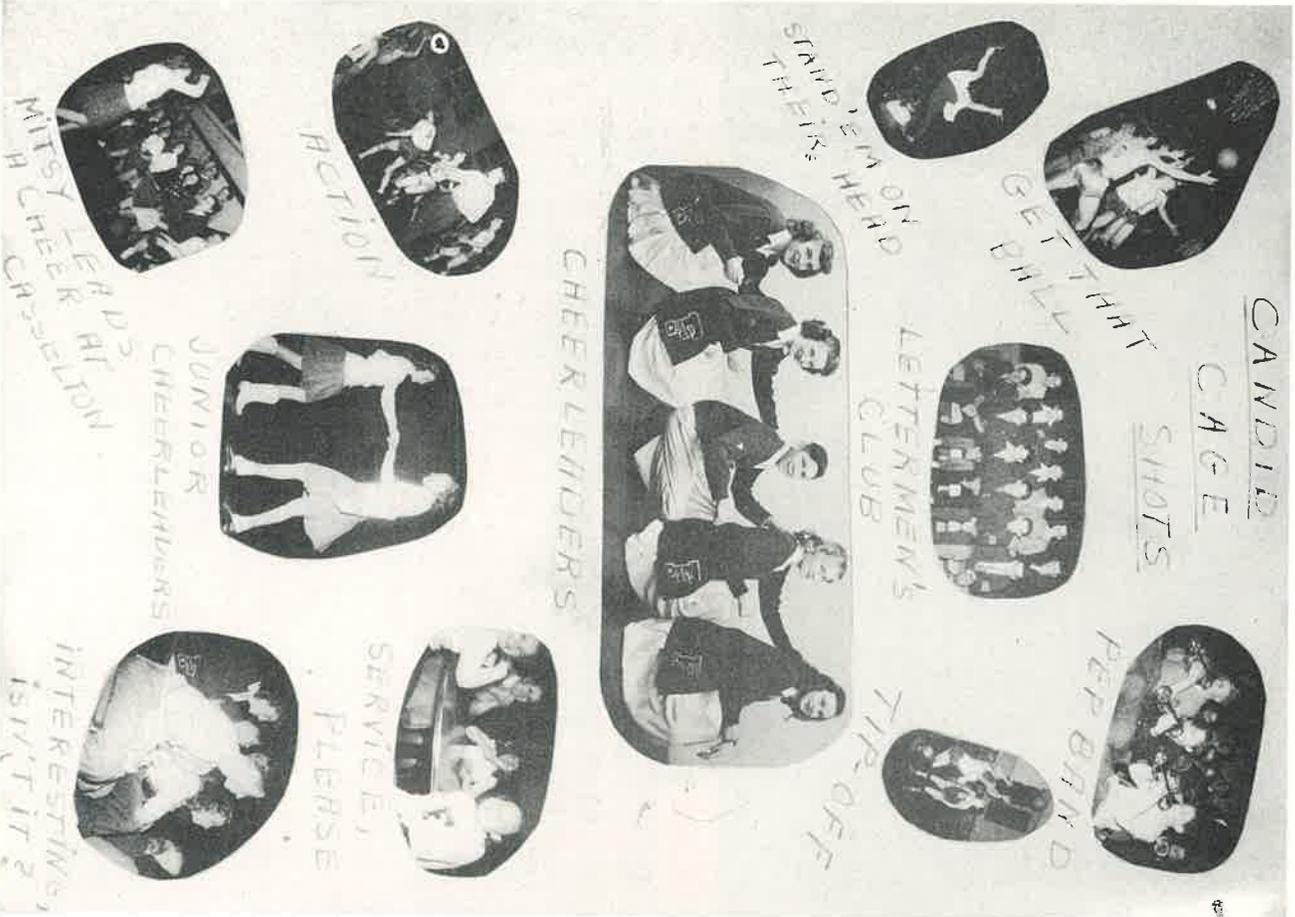
Esther Blasl is district president and Rose Anderson is a member of the state finance committee.

### Home Economics I group:

Marion Odsgaard ..... president  
 Phyllis Burner ..... vice president  
 Lora Mae Nelson ..... secretary-treasurer

### Home Economics II group:

Esther Blasl ..... president  
 Jacqueline Jones ..... vice president  
 Margaret Houkom ..... treasurer  
 Marvel Heiden ..... secretary



## PACKER STAFF



FIRST ROW: Pat Early, Joan Thue, Doris Brown, Rose Anderson, Esther Blasl.  
SECOND ROW: Neil Stouffer, Mr. Berger, Garth Stouffer, Dick Olson, Ethel Perlenfein.

With a regular staff of nine, a production staff, and outside contributors, the Packer had its birth as a mimeographed edition this year. The task of editing the school paper was a great responsibility and undertaking, but one which has proved successful in creating school interest and boosting school spirit.

The Packer staff publishes the paper every month and this year for the first time subscriptions were sold.

Doris Brown	Editor
Joan Thue	Associate Editor
Garth Stouffer	Sports
Dick Olson	Cartoonists
Neil Stouffer	
Pat Early	Reporters
Ethel Perlenfein	
Esther Blasl	
Rose Anderson	
Mr. Berger	Advisor
Typing II Class	Typists

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



Highlighting 1945-46 school activities was the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the Junior class, May 18, in the Star Room of the Graver Hotel.

Couples danced to the music of Sophus Severson's orchestra and sufficient amounts of "butterflies" and "moonlight waltzes" were provided to result in a happy medium.

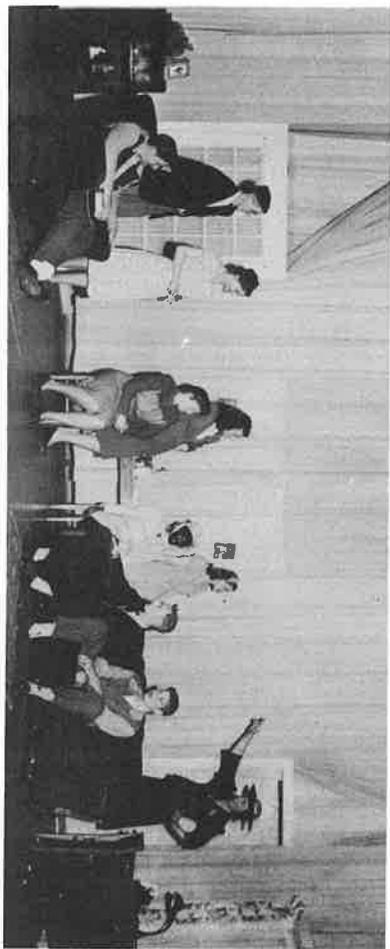
Preceding the dancing a sumptuous banquet of chicken and trim was served.

Doris Brown, toastmistress, introduced the program numbers. Smith, senior class president, Oscar Enger, president of the Board of Education, Superintendent Berger, and Coach Buswell gave short informal talks. Folsrom supplied the kids with dinner music.

The theme, "Hitch your wagon to a star," was carried out in the place cards, and the dance programs.



## HI-SCHOOL PLAY



"His Name Was Aunt Nellie," a three-act farce presented last year, proved to be one of the most successful dramatic attempts made by West Fargo High School students. Miss Irene Froelich directed the comedy.

Illness of the leading lady, Pat McCamy, necessitated a last-minute change which put Jean Smith in the role of Sheila Baldwin.

### CAST

Jean Smith (graduated)	Sheila Baldwin
Albert Pyle	Jerry Parkham, young actor
Earnest Christl (graduated)	Archie Baldwin
Marian Ostlund (graduated)	Bertha, his wife
Keith Enger	Fred, his son
Rosamond Rausch	Joyce, his daughter
Doris Brown	Cleo, the maid
Garth Stouffer	Ed Saunders
Shirley Egeland (graduated)	Mabel, Ed's wife
Gerald Jacobson (graduated)	Mr. Van Dilling



Cast of the Senior Play  
"Jerry Brecks a Date."

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

This year a new idea was carried out at the high school. Each class was held representing an assembly program during the year. In January, the first in this series of programs were sung by a girl's Walburg, Rosamond Rausch, and Garth Stouffer played "Carnival" on his flute and Doris Brown and Irene Froelich presented a skit. The main attraction of the assembly was a one-act play "Jerry Brecks a Date."

## CARNIVAL

The annual high school carnival was held November 3, 1934, in the high school gym.

Miss Pat McCamy, senior class candidate for queen, was crowned at the close of the festivities by Erwin Rogne, mayor of Southwest Fargo, 7th grade; Darlene Berlin, 8th grade; Lora Mae Nelson, 9th grade; Marlyce Jacobson, sophomore; and Dolores Stensdatter, junior, ladies-in-waiting.

Brightly decorated booths, confetti, and noise-makers added to the bazaar atmosphere. Some of the attractions were the bingo stamper, Tavern, and the Packer Inn.

Carnival receipts amounting to \$1,300 are being used in school projects such as the purchasing of a phonograph.

With the supervision of the teachers and Mr. Oscar Enger, an operation of the business men and students, the carnival was a great success.

## SCHOOL PARTIES

Forced to succumb to the will of demanding Sophomores were the Freshmen at the Initiation Party sponsored by the Sophomore class. Freshie, arrayed in fantastic costume, was put through the preliminaries of a mock Truth and Consequences program conducted by "Mc," "M," and Ferch. Dancing and refreshments followed this.

On December 20, a Christmas Party was sponsored by the seniors. Students and alumni attended and a gay time was had by all.

We of the Yearling Staff take this opportunity to convey our appreciation to the following firms whose contributions made the publication of this book possible. We also wish to thank Mr. Smith for his excellent photographic work, and Erwin Samuelson for his assistance in taking pictures.

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