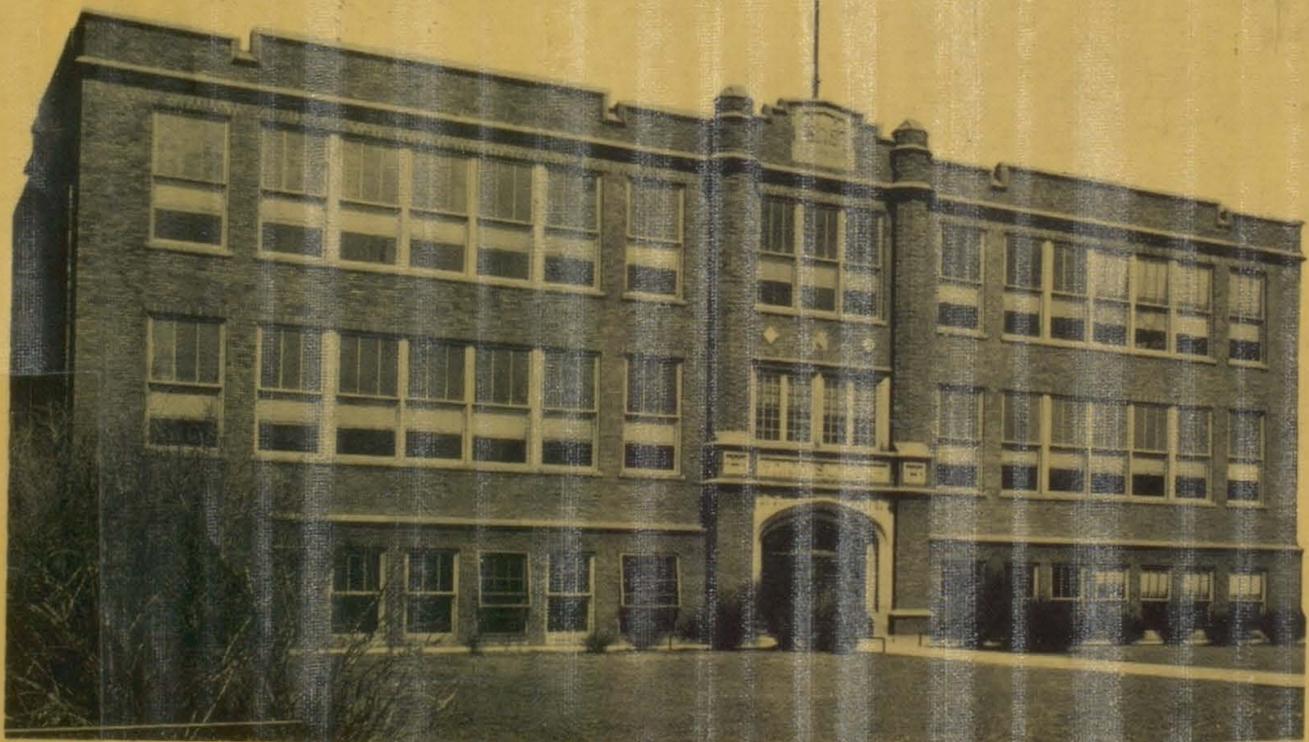


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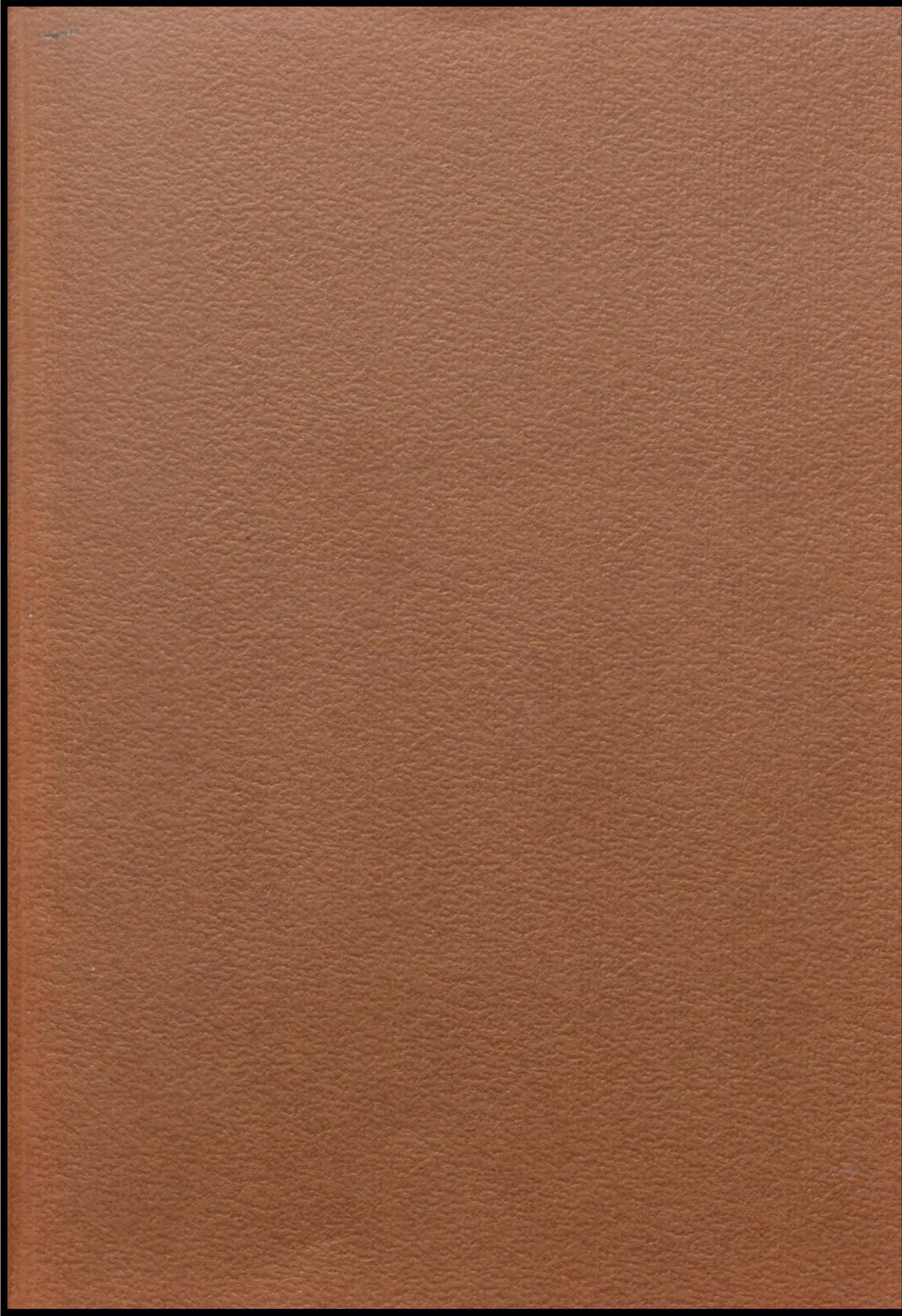
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To the boys and girls of our school who strive to take advantage of the many educational opportunities offered them, we respectfully dedicate this, the 1939 Crescent.

# Dedication and Foreword

That the happiest period of our lives—the high school age — may be recalled more easily now and in later years, the staff of this book has sought through the medium of pictures and type to build for you an everlasting memory book.

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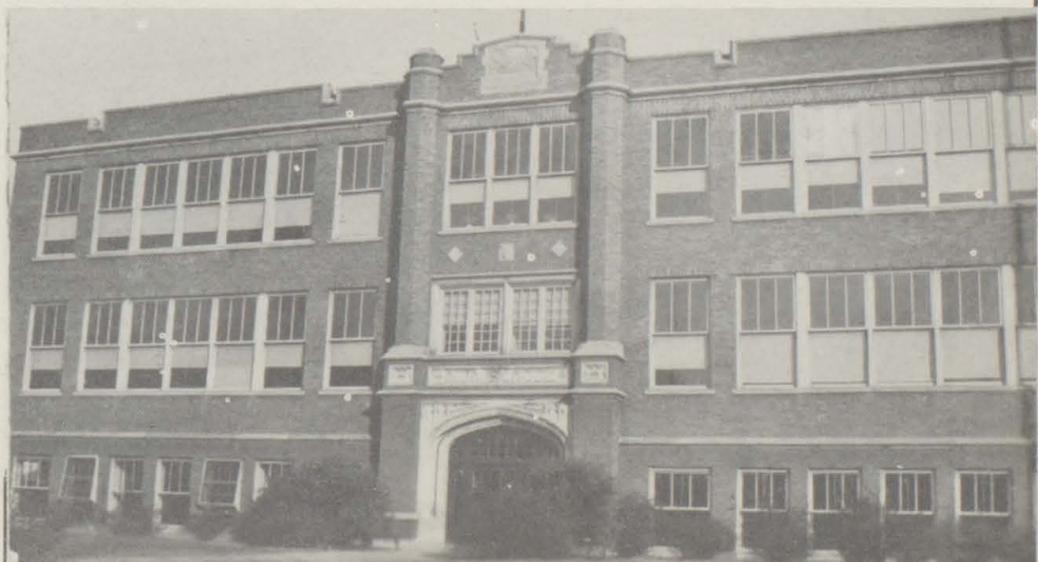


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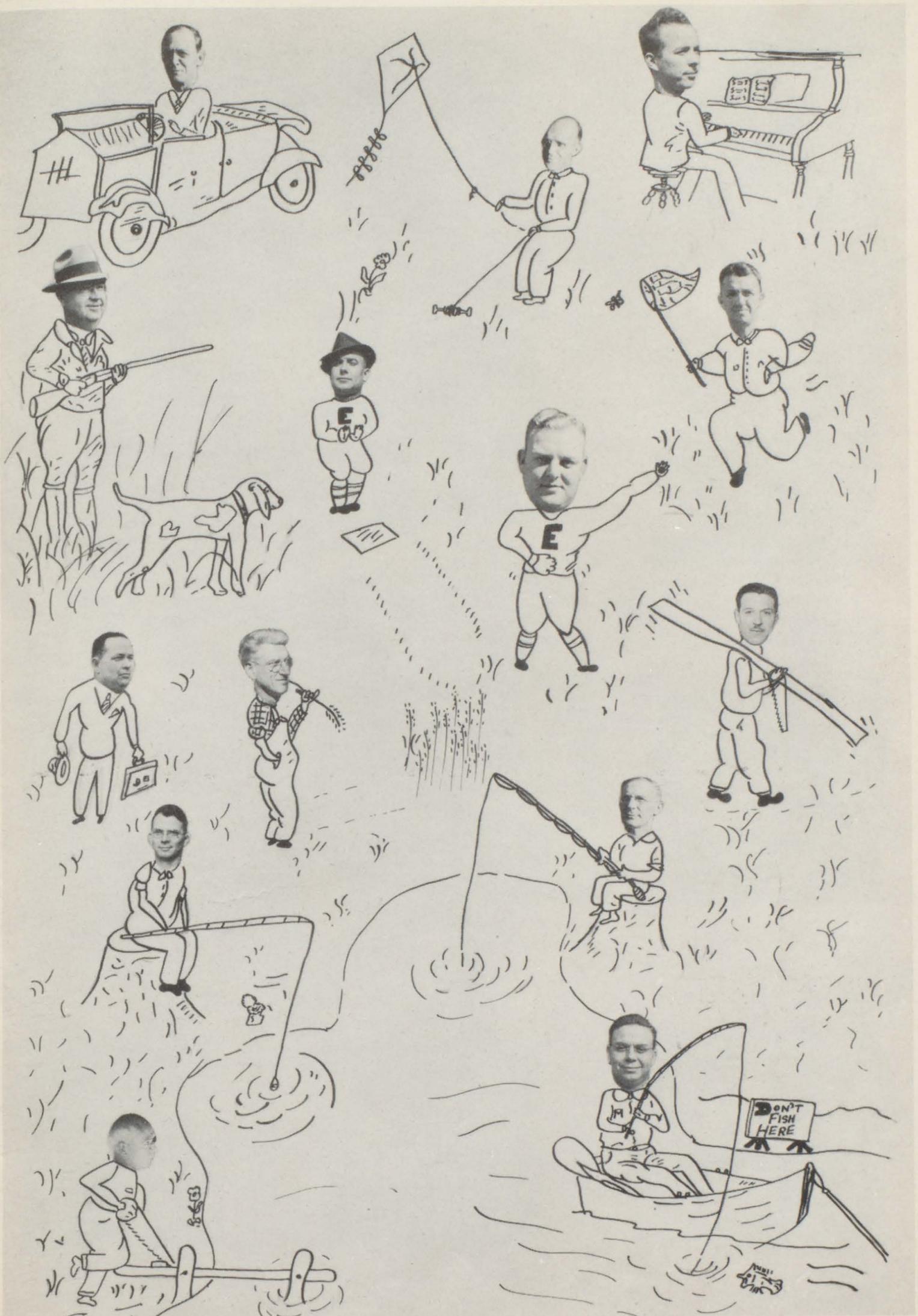


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DONALD BROWN  
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# JUNIOR CLASS

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### THE JUNIOR CLASS

Many of the Juniors, as well as the Seniors, are participants in the school activities. Ted Linder, Tom Hartzler, and Lewis Hickner did quite well in football last fall. Junior basketball players who will give the opposing teams considerable opposition next year are Tom Hartzler, Paul Davis, and Maurice Miller.

Some of the capable debaters in this class are June Havens, Joyce Wentz, and Martha Nell Scott. Edsel Yarling, Virginia Shaw, and Robert Hin-

shaw are members of the Junior class who are on the Crescent Staff.

Among this group we find some talented musicians, also. Leonora Nelder, Alice Bambrough, and Adelm Bell are in the Concert Choir; and Kent Dawson, Robert Hinshaw, and James Burns are in the band.

Several Juniors take part in dramatics. Some of these are June Havens, Jeanette Harpold, Joyce Wentz, Nellie Mike, and Martha Nell Scott.



Mary Ruth Ackerman  
Alice Bambrough  
Wilma Bohannon



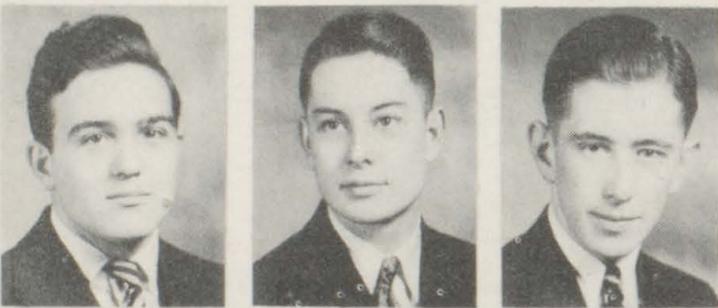
Raymond Bohlander  
Alberta Mary Brier  
Lucille Brillhart



Ellen Bruning  
Mary Jane Cain  
James Burns



Helen Cluggish  
Perry Cornelious  
Paul Davis



Victor DelliColli  
Kent Dawson  
Rex Dunlap



Mary Flowers  
Virginia Fox  
Lawrence Garst

Melvin Grimme  
 Helen Grinnell  
 Dorotha Ann Hancher



Jeanette Harpold  
 Malinda Hartsock  
 Thomas Hartzler



June Havens  
 Florence Hayward  
 Merle Heflin



Lenabel Huntsinger  
 Lewis Hickner  
 Norma Hurst



William Farrel Jones  
 Charles Keller  
 Janis Kilrain



Irene Knotts  
 Jo Anne Klumpp  
 Jean Kochman





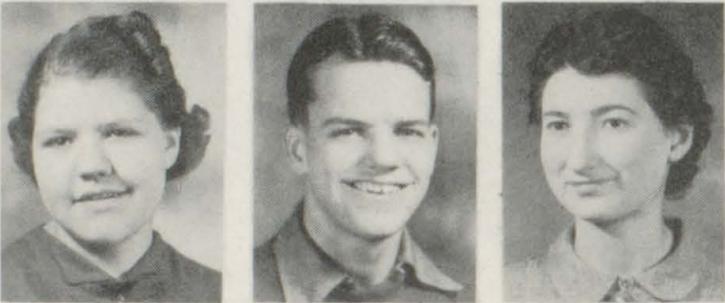
Lowell Lehr  
Betty Leisure  
Theodore Linder



Betty Little  
Mary Lee Loer  
Dorothy Luse



Nellie Mike  
Barbara Lou Miller  
Otto Morris



Mary Jane Moore  
Robert Moody  
Anna Belle McCord



Kathleen McDaniel  
Walter McDaniel  
Grace McGinnis



Clarabelle McMinds  
Ray McGuire  
Leonora Nelder

Anna Ooton  
James Parrish  
Edgar Phillips



Waneta Redman  
Mary Lois Porter  
Phyllis Rebuck



Clark Reed  
Jean Margaret Renner  
Betty Ellen Rhodes



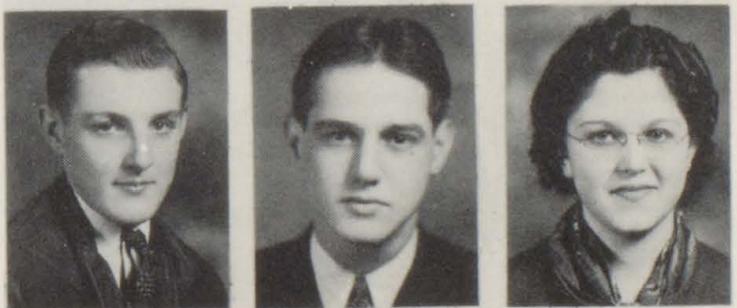
Robert Robertson  
Bruce Robbins  
Vivian Schrougham



Martha Nell Scott  
John Seibold  
Joan Short



Merl Smith  
Raymond Simpson  
Wilma Sizer





Carmen Spitzmesser  
Ralph Starkey  
Joan Talbert



Genevieve Todd  
Joanne Turner  
Gene VanBriggle



Fred VanNess  
Joanne Vinson  
Robert D. Walker



Margaret Welcher  
Ward Wolter  
Eileen Wann



Joyce Wentz  
Mary Widener  
Joanne Williams



Mary Anne Wilson  
Robert Wright  
Edsel Yarling

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



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MISS NASH  
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MISS KOONS  
*Sponsor 2B's*

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MULFORD DAVIS  
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BILLY KING  
*Vice President*



LURA BLACKBURN  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Our school is fortunate in having such an energetic Sophomore class this year. Some of the active football players are Edward Courtney, Ralph Collier, William Davies, and Robert Moore. Then, of course, there is our basketball hero, Muff Davis. It is too bad for opposing teams that he does not graduate this year.

This class of "41" has musical talent also. In

the concert choir we discover capable singers, such as Lucille Johns, Ann Whitenack, Jahree Snyder, and Gloria Bell. Lucy Digel is interested in debating.

The Sophomores who take part in dramatic activities are Betty Davis, Martha Brunson, and Dorthy Dellinger.



Junior Neal Adams  
Louise Adkins  
Edith Ballinger  
Mary Irene Allen



Evelyn Barmes  
Louise Beber  
Richard Boyd  
Jack Blankenship



Louise Bradley  
Freda Brown  
Martha Brunson  
Mary Bushey



June Coppock  
Carmel Clark  
William Coburn  
William Danner



Wayne Davenport  
Betty Davis  
Georgia Demos  
Helen Dennis



Betty Durr  
Alice Flowers  
Mary Ford  
Helen Fouch



Ruth Griffin  
Esther Gill  
Robert Gustin  
Florence Hocker

Carolyn Hancher  
 Velma Hartley  
 Annabelle Herron  
 Wilma Hinds



Twila Hobson  
 Rosemary Houston  
 Jeannette Hurd  
 James Jackson



John Jackson  
 Mary Jane Jarrell  
 Lucille Johns  
 Robert Johnson



James Knotts  
 Madonna Knotts  
 Edward Lewellen  
 Charles Loser



Jack Marshall  
 Harriett Mock  
 Vivian Murphy  
 Charles McDermit



Noralee Noland  
 Jo Ann Neese  
 Madonna Nash  
 Walter Norris



Raymond Nuding  
 Vern Osting  
 Rose Nell Pace  
 Evelyn Phillips





Sarah Phipps  
Phyllis Quarles  
Jack Remington  
Daisy Robertson



Elizabeth Sage  
Evelyn Scott  
Clella Silvey  
Medford Shively



Robert Singer  
Dale Smith  
Jahree Snyder  
Joan Summers



Walter Lyst Thomas  
Merle Wann  
Charlotte Wardwell  
Genice Warner



Billee Wilson  
Ann Whitenack  
Ferrill Wittkamper  
Looking into the Future

### FAMOUS SAYINGS

"But how can a man live backwards?" June Heaston copying from dictation, "Augustus was born in 63 B. C. and died A. D. 14."

"Pop, guess who just got kicked out of class." James White talking over the telephone.

"He got married, and then the war began." Wayne Davenport telling about Andrew Jackson and the Civil War.

"The Readers Digest is published by the Readers Digestion Association." Mary Jane Cain in a theme.

"He feeds his hogs well one day and starves them the next so that the sides will have a streak of fat and a streak of lean." George Knopp talking about Robert Dellinger's success in raising hogs.

"This magazine has a large prescription." Helen Gifford in a theme.

When the more advanced section of this year's Freshman class acquired Sophomore standing at the end of the first semester, the following officers were elected:

Ernest Reichart.....*President*  
 Robert Alder..... *Vice President*  
 Jane Ann Havens.....*Sec.-Treas.*  
 Miss Allen .....*Sponsor*

# FRESHMEN

## CLASS OF 1942

Robert Adams  
 Jesse Aldridge  
 Chester Baldwin  
 Charles Ball  
 Rosella Bambrough



Irma Jean Baugher  
 Elmer Baugher  
 Madonna Beam  
 Martin Beavers  
 Ruth Bell



Robert Bennett  
 Martha Blair  
 Rosemary Blair  
 Charles Bradley  
 Rosella Brillhart



Walter H. Boyd  
 Bonnie Boyer  
 Fred Brown  
 Betty Jane Carr  
 Laurantell Carter



Margaret Chance  
 Madaline Clark  
 Maxine Clark  
 Freida Cooper  
 Norman Cornelious





Joyce Crawford  
Billy Culp  
Merrill Dailey  
Jim Davis  
Louise Davis



Robert Davis  
Thomas Davis  
Imogene Davis  
Jean Dever  
Esther Dellinger



Fred Ellis  
Loranell Endricks  
Joan Everling  
Charles Fern  
Betty Jean Fisher



Leroy Foist  
Betty Foust  
Delbert Fowler  
Louise Franklin  
Dortha Gill



Helen Gordon  
Robert Green  
Richard Grimme  
Ethelda Groover  
Jean Gross



Patty Ann Haas  
James Hackett  
Virginia Hamm  
Garland Harbit  
Mosie Harmon



Marjorie Heflin  
Jane Ann Havens  
Eugene Hillard  
Vivian Hobson  
Mary Isabelle Hodson

Anna Mae Hodson  
 Charles Hood  
 Harley Hook  
 Richard Hughes  
 Mildred Idle



Anita Ruth Jarret  
 Rex Jarvis  
 Robert Johns  
 Mike Kakasuleff  
 Andrew Kincaid



Ruth Lankford  
 Marion Knotts  
 Jane Leathers  
 Omer Leisure  
 Ann Lois Leeson



Willetta Locke  
 William McCall  
 Robert McCan  
 Lowell McCarty  
 Martha McCreary



Ruth McDaniel  
 Mary Louise McNeal  
 Robert McGraw  
 Patricia Mahoney  
 Mary Belle Manis



Leonard Merida  
 Mary Lois Miller  
 Betty Montgomery  
 Hazel Morehead  
 Betty Moyer



Carrie Mae Meyer  
 Betty Myerly  
 Wilma Marley  
 Charlotte Nichols  
 Frederick Nash





Roberta Norris  
Charmian Owen  
Ruth Padfield  
Imogene Parrish  
Emma Paskell



Elisabeth Ploughe  
Donald Powell  
Billy Rebusck  
Annetta Reed  
Ernest Reichart



Lando Reichart  
Winifred Roop  
Jeanne Rutledge  
Betty Sattler  
Carl Scott



Angela Scott  
Jean Scott  
Harriet Scott  
Jack Sigler  
Betty Jean Shaw



Billy Sigward  
Marion Singer  
Helen Sizer  
Avery Smith  
Marjory J. Smith



Eleanor Smith  
Carolyn Stewart  
Mary Stone  
Fred Stoner  
Arthur Talley



Delberta Thomas  
Rosmary Van Briggie  
Nora Jane Vest  
Jack Vanness  
Helen Wallace

Mary Walker  
 Robert Charles Walker  
 Maurice Wann  
 Joann Wardwell  
 Virginia Warner



Wanda Warner  
 Richard Watson  
 Wilma Waymire  
 Eunice Weddell  
 John Welcher



Dorothy Wessler  
 Richard White  
 Mary Wilkinson  
 James Willey  
 Bobby Williams



Wilma Willkie  
 Louise Wittkamper  
 Elsie Rosalie Wood  
 Harold Yohe  
 Wilfred Yohe



### OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

"One in Authority"—C. C. Hillis.  
 "Beckoning Road"—The out-doors on a spring afternoon.  
 "Adrift on an Ice-Pan"—A student's mind in May.  
 "Shepherds"—The teachers.  
 "Field of Honor"—The honor roll.  
 "Skipper and the Skipped"—Those who played hookey.  
 "The Real Motive"—Love for entertainments.  
 "Modern Comedy"—A Freshman class.  
 "Strictly Business"—Mr. Francis.  
 "The Young Revolutionist"—The one who bangs his locker.  
 "Little Minister"—Donn Yoder.  
 "The Crisis"—A semester test.  
 "So Big"—Frederic Robinson and Harold Dickey.  
 "Scarlet Letter"—That written in the study hall.  
 "Haunted Bookshop"—The E. H. S. library.  
 "Blazed Trail"—The road to graduation.  
 "Voice of the People"—Class elections.  
 "Dove in the Eagle's Nest"—A Freshman called to the Office.  
 "Perfect Tribute"—Commencement exercises.  
 "Roads of Destiny"—The future.  
 "Short of Sixteen"—Jim White's shoes.  
 "Master of the Inn"—Our principal.

"Heroes of Modern Science"—Chemistry students.  
 "Famous Adventures and Prison Escapes"—A student's diary.  
 "Royal Road to Romance"—The halls between classes.  
 "Story of a Bad Boy"—Billy Thomas's autobiography.  
 "Two Little Confederates"—James and John Jackson.  
 "The Great Quest"—A diploma.  
 "The Judgment"—Card day.  
 "Freckles"—Dorothy Hook.  
 "Les Miserables"—Those sent to the office.  
 "As You Like It"—Vacation.  
 "Wisdom's Gate"—Commencement.  
 "Listen, the Wind!"—Jack Whitenack.  
 "Man's Hope"—Bertha Nell Sigler.  
 "Little Women"—Betty Myerly and Joyce Crawford.  
 "The Deerslayer"—Donald May.  
 "A Tramp Abroad"—Adelma Bell.  
 "Hurricane"—Sam Laudeman's driving.  
 "Fashion Is Spinach"—Betty Ploughe.  
 "My Son, My Son"—Mr. Brown's twins.  
 "All This and Heaven, Too"—Stephen and Geneva.  
 "Alone"—John Strecker.  
 "I'm a Stranger Here Myself"—Ward Wolter.  
 "Our Battle"—Wayne Drake and Bill Lewis.



**Activities**





# ACTIVITIES







## SCHOOL CALENDAR



CHECKING IN



YEA, RAH, ELWOOD!



JUST WAITING



WATCH THE BIRDIE!



THE SIDE DOOR

THE MEDICINE BALL



- Sept. 6. School opened today. Several Freshmen got lost.
- Sept. 30. Senior class meeting and football game. A goose egg for the Panthers.
- Oct. 3. Kokomo beat us only 20-12. Not so bad, Panthers!
- Oct. 14. Report cards today. Cheer up, this is just the first one.
- Oct. 21. The Peru Tigers really got ferocious. We got the small end of a 47-6 score.
- Oct. 24. Senior class dance. Maybe we will learn to dance in time for reception.
- Oct. 26. The first victory of the season. The Panthers beat the Noblesville Millers to the tune of 19-7.
- Oct. 27. Four-day vacation! Whoopee!
- Oct. 31. Hallowe'en! What a hangover from vacation!
- Nov. 2. Why does Mr. Guenther give such awful tests? My grade was 48 per cent.
- Nov. 8. Election day! All the students got was a holiday of an hour and a half.
- Nov. 11. Seniors sponsored a skating party in Tipton with a patriotic program and a half-day holiday.
- Nov. 16. English notebooks due today. Who took my parsing?
- Nov. 22. Fascinating lecture on South America. I wish I could go there.
- Nov. 23. Another report card day. If my grades do not improve, my mother threatens to go on the warpath.
- Nov. 24. Thanksgiving and a four-day holiday. In America we have many reasons to give thanks.
- Nov. 26. Student Booster Club organized. What a scramble for choice seats in the gym!
- Nov. 28. Back to school again and slaving away at lessons.
- Nov. 30. First basketball game of the season. The Frankton Eagles got the short end of a 45-33 score.
- Dec. 1. Santa Claus came to town, and the whole school got out to see the parade.
- Dec. 2. Martinsville was a victim of the Panthers' invasion. Score, 42-34.
- Dec. 6. First annual program. "Cressy" knows all the answers.
- Dec. 7. The annual drive began today.
- Dec. 9. Senior class meeting. Senior Guidance sheets were distributed. Everybody kept asking, "What are you going to

be?" Elwood won a game from St. Mary's of Anderson. Score, 40-33.

Dec. 12. Joint supper of debaters and cast of "Little Geraldine." Feature—Senior boys and Freshmen girls.

Dec. 13. Another class meeting for the Seniors. Someone is always worried about his majors and minors. The Senior class put on the highly successful "Little Geraldine."

Dec. 14. Senior play is over and first call for debaters.

Dec. 15. Senior class puts on a Christmas dance. You should have seen the Fred Astaires and Ginger Rogerses.

Dec. 16. A thrilling game with Tipton. The Indianapolis News gave quite a bit of notice to Elwood because "Muff" Davis scored thirty-one points.

Dec. 21. That surely was an exciting game we played with Alexandria. We beat them 23 to 17.

Dec. 23. Christmas vacation starts. We sang Christmas carols in the auditorium. I wonder who was responsible for the spelling of "angle" for "angel." We beat Pendleton 18 to 16 in an overtime game.

Dec. 31. Basketball tourney. The Panthers suffered an off-day.

Jan. 2. Back to school. Everyone walked with care on the waxed floors, but a few made graceful (?) three-point landings.

Jan. 4. Two notebooks due today. Why do I always put things off until the last minute?

Jan. 5. Today the class of '38 lost by death one of its loyal classmates, Mary Louise Breese.

Jan. 6. Lebanon beat the Panthers 27-31. Why rub it in?

Jan. 7. Anderson debate tournament. Elwood won four and lost four.

Jan. 10. Final exams began today. An unnecessary evil in the eyes of students.

Jan. 12. Debaters: "Oh, Union Township, where art thou?"

Jan. 13. Exams are over and we got out this afternoon.

Jan. 16. Report cards again. Mine shows a slight improvement. The second semester began, and we lost some of our mid-year pals.

Jan. 19. It's a long, long trail a-winding to Hagerstown, but what eats!

Hagerstown boy: "How do you spell your name?"

Elwood girl: "W-e-n-t-z. South K Street."

Jan. 20. That was a hair-raising game with Burriss of Muncie. They beat us 20 to 19.



WHO SAYS HOOKEY?



KEEP IN STEP



FIGHT! FIGHT!



IN CLASS



A GYM-FULL

HIST!





WATCH ME GO!



HIT THAT BALL



HERE WE COME



IN IT GOES



NIGHT

PLAY BALL



Jan. 26. Oh, my! A double-header. Two Howard County high schools on the same night for the debaters.

Jan. 30. Never a dull moment in fourth period economics class. A student may start an argument but Miss Cox usually ends it.

Feb. 14. Valentine's Day. Come on, all you sweethearts; don't hide!

Feb. 22. Betty Jane Hiatt won the American Legion Oratorical Contest. More power to you, Betty Jane!

Feb. 21. Red Southern gave a good talk on "Sports." I could have listened to him talk all day.

Feb. 24. Report cards and a skating party. There always has to be a fly in the ointment.

Mar. 2. Judge Bale gave an enlightening lecture on "Youth." I guess we are not so bad as some people say we are.

Mar. 3. Some fun! A piano recital and a huge tournament pep session in the gym. What is this world coming to? Revenge is sweet! Elwood beat the Lapel Bulldogs in the sectional.

Mar. 4. That big, bad Anderson was nearly beaten by our Panthers. Yes, sir! Oh, well, next year there will be another sectional. Indians, look out!

Mar. 6. Mr. Lowell gave a talk on narcotics, which have become a national problem.

Mar. 17. St. Patrick's Day caused Elwood High to take on a greenish hue. Steve Lewellyn brought reference books to economics class to back up his statements concerning the size, shape, and general appearance of the banana tree (or is it a bush?).

Mar. 19. Those "opinion books" certainly are the rage nowadays.

Mar. 22. Spring Annual drive. I just knew No-Crescent would be defeated.

Mar. 23. The basketball boys and the cheer leaders got their jackets and letters today. We certainly were proud of them.

Mar. 24. The Juniors gave a kid party tonight. More fun!

Apr. 6-7. Spring vacation. We get a chance to play off that spring fever.

Apr. 14. Dramatic Club presents, "Easy Money." We have a group of potential actors among us.

May 19. Senior Week! This getting in at the crack of dawn is just about getting me down.

May 21. Baccalaureate today. The time is drawing near.

May 25. School closes.



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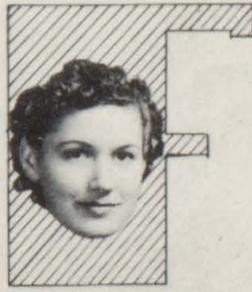
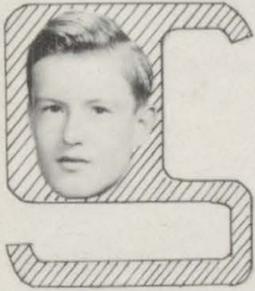
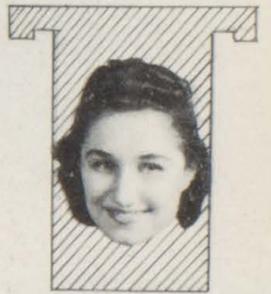
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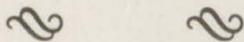




BAND. *Front Row:* Perley Deal, James Burger, Jim Davis, Juanita Snyder, Dick Hughes, Robert Hinshaw, Jack Booher, Jahree Snyder, and Paul Byus. *Second Row:* George Sides, Harold Berry, James Burns, Richard McCullough, Oliver Haynes, Laurantell Carter, Lucille Brillhart, Robert Dellinger, Kent Dawson, Billy Thomas, and Robert Champion. *Third Row:* Paul Lindley, Ernest Snyder, Betty Ploughe, Glenn Locke, Irene Knotts, Victor DelliColli, Jack Copher, David Locke, Clarabelle McMinds, Louise Wittkamper, and Lowell McCarty. *In Rear:* Mr. Gilkey (Director).

BAND—Student and Instrument

Harold Berry .....	Trumpet	Kent Dawson .....	Clarinet	Lowell McCarty .....	Clarinet
Jack Booher .....	Saxophone	Victor DelliColli .....	Bass Drum	Dick McCullough .....	Alto Horn
Lucille Brillhart .....	Saxophone	Robert Dellinger .....	Clarinet	Clarabelle McMinds .....	Clarinet
James Burger .....	Drums	Perley Deal .....	Drums	Betty Ploughe .....	Cornet
James Burns .....	Cornet	Oliver Haynes .....	Cornet	George Sides .....	Trumpet
Paul Byus .....	Baritone	Robert Hinshaw .....	Saxophone	Ernest Snyder .....	Trumpet
Laurantell Carter .....	Saxophone	Dick Hughes .....	Tuba	Jahree Snyder .....	Baritone
Robert Champion .....	Baritone	Irene Knotts .....	Cornet	Juanita Snyder .....	Trombone
Jack Copher .....	Clarinet	Paul Lindley .....	Trumpet	Billy Thomas .....	Clarinet
Jim Davis .....	Bass Drum	David Locke .....	Clarinet	Louise Wittkamper .....	Clarinet
		Glenn Locke .....	Cornet		



ORCHESTRA—Student and Instrument

Harold Berry .....	Trumpet	Robert Hinshaw .....	Saxophone	Leonard Merida .....	Violin
James Burns .....	Cornet	Dick Hughes .....	Tuba	Elizabeth Sage .....	Violin
Kent Dawson .....	Clarinet	Madonna Knotts .....	Violin	Ann Whitenack .....	Clarinet
Lenora Franklin .....	Violin	Ted Linder .....	Piano	Billee Wilson .....	Violin
Walter Franklin .....	Violin			Elsie Woods .....	Cello

ORCHESTRA. *Front Row:* Walter Franklin, Leonard Merida, Elsie Woods, Lenora Franklin, Billee Wilson. *Back Row:* Madonna Knotts, Elizabeth Sage, James Burns, Harold Berry, Dick Hughes, Robert Hinshaw, Ted Linder, Kent Dawson, and Ann Whitenack.





JEANETTE HARPOLD WORKS AND PLAYS



JACK HURD AWAKENS HIMSELF



WILLIAM CALDWELL BOXES WITH HIMSELF



WILLIAM JONES SHAKES HANDS WITH HIMSELF



GEORGE SIDES ENTERTAINS HIMSELF



ROBERT FORTSON TALKS TO HIMSELF

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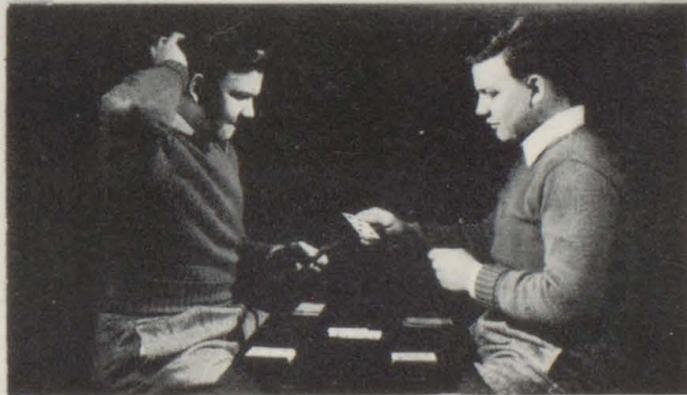


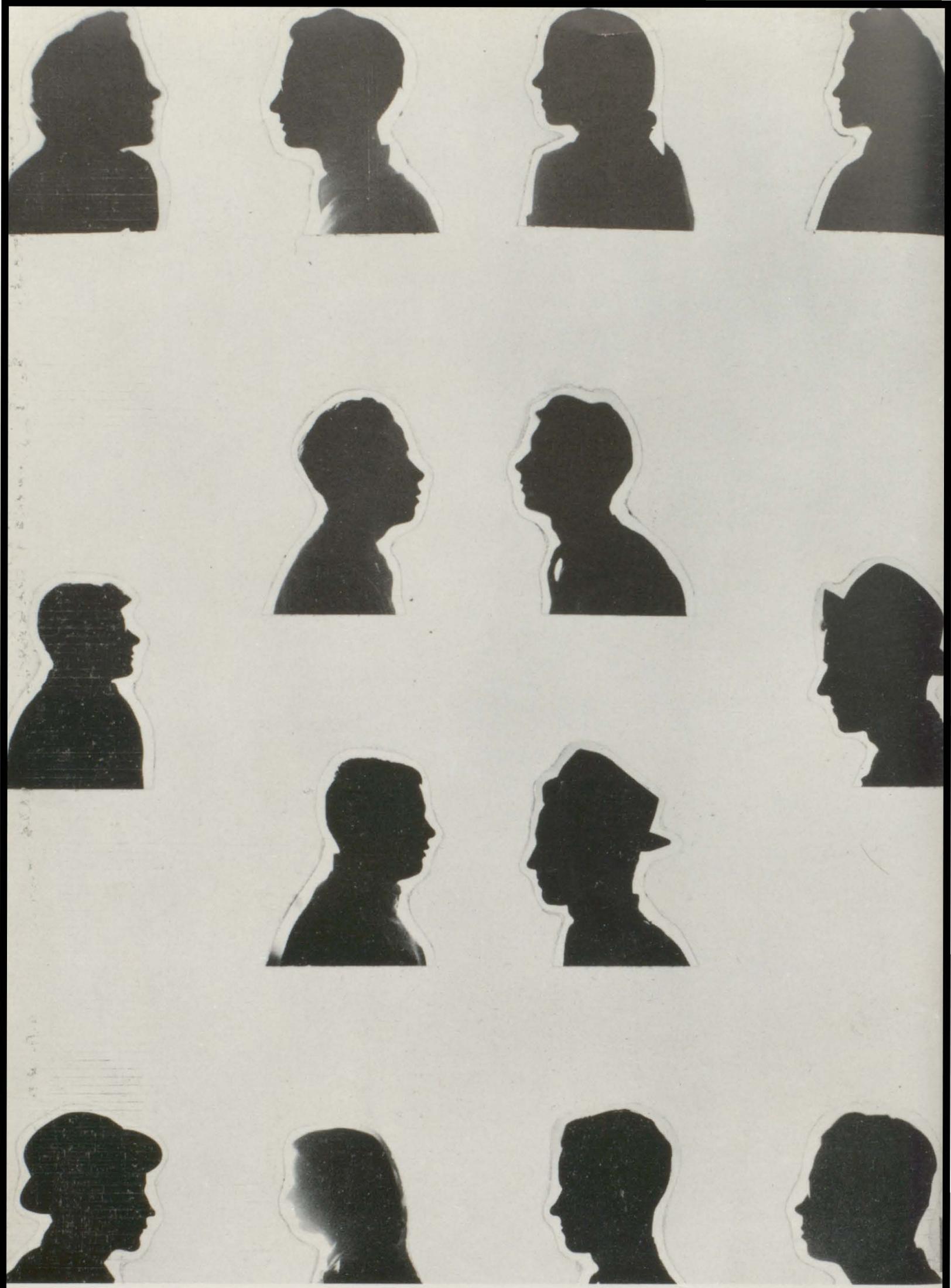
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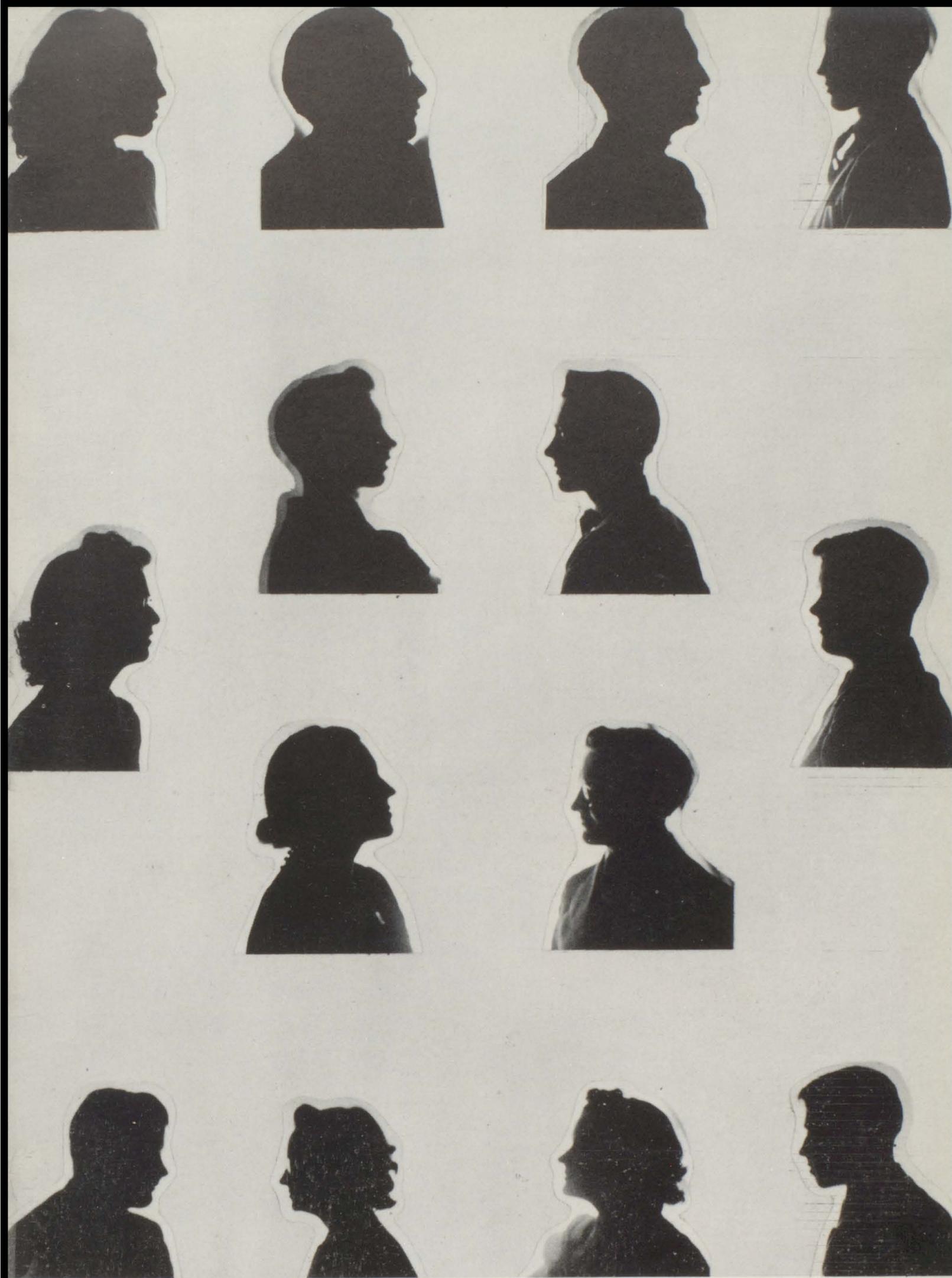
VIRGINIA FOX ACTS AS HER OWN MAID



IVAN KNOTT'S PLAYS CARDS WITH HIMSELF









SEPTEMBER—SCHOOL AGAIN



LITTLE GERALDINE AND HER MOTHER



WHY USE A STRING?



HE DUCKED FOR THAT APPLE

SHALL WE DANCE?



ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

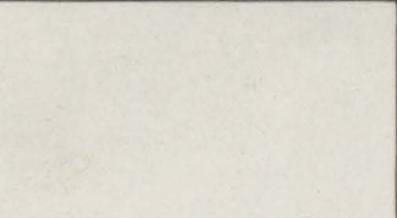
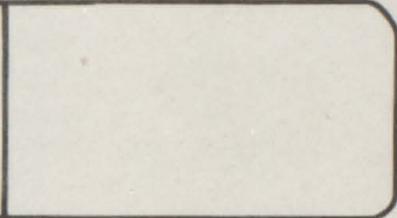
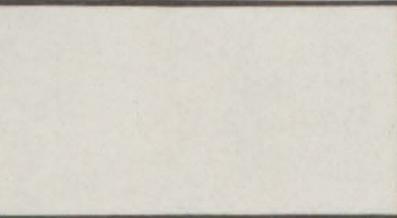
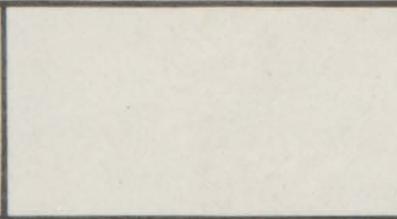
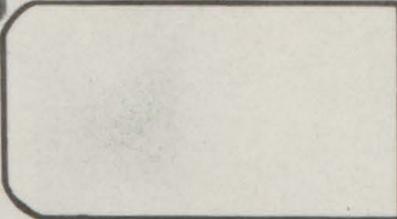
### LITTLE GERALDINE

The Senior Play, "Little Geraldine," under the direction of Mr. Lindley, was given on December 13. This play concerned the initiation of a Freshman girl into the ways of a coeducational college. She had lived in Europe mostly, and her mother had taught her the things she herself had been taught as a girl. Soon after her arrival, Geraldine overheard and revealed to the football star of the college a plot perpetrated by members of a rival school. This plot would have rendered Bus, the star player, unable to participate in the main game of the season. Little Geraldine's act prevented the catastrophe; and the great football hero himself took her to the prom. So our little Freshman "goat" turned out to be a swan.

#### CAST

Mrs. Lanning, house-mother.....	Virginia Ewing
Tilly, a Junior.....	Manona Allen
Lissa, a Sophomore.....	Betty Jane Hiatt
Jiggs, Sorority president.....	Martha Nell Wallace
Nipp, a student.....	Jack Booher
Tuck, another student.....	Jack Whitenack
Mrs. Montgomery, an old "grad".....	Claribel Allen
Geraldine Montgomery, her daughter.....	Eileen Little
Bus, Senior football star.....	Billy Thomas
Marv, a student.....	George Dennis
Totsy, a rounder from "State".....	Margaret Schrenker
Mel, her escort.....	Richard Leisure
Stage Manager.....	Ellen Short
Prompter.....	Joan White
Property.....	Harry Updegraff

# EASY MONEY



## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

"Easy Money," presented by the Dramatic Club on April 14, is based on the complications that come to two university students who attempt to hide the fact that they are married. The play is a comedy to the audience but a tragedy to the characters.

### CAST AND PRODUCTION STAFF

Sidney Holbrook, university student, Ray Spitzmesser (1); Claire Holbrook, university student, Joan White (2); Stephen Holbrook, Sid's father, James Burns (3); John Holbrook, Sid's uncle, Ivan Knotts (4); Mrs. Sheridan, Claire's mother, Ellen Short (5); Marilyn Sheridan, Claire's sister, Mary Yates (6); "Happy" Wilson, university student, William Caldwell (7); Georgia Sanders, university student, Ann Lois Leeson (8); Edith Blair, actress, Bertha

Nell Sigler (9); Barrat, English butler, Ward Wolter (10); Susanne, French maid, Dorthy Dellinger (11); stage manager, Joan Turner (12); property man, Harry Updegraff (13); assistant property man, Jack Whitenack (14); prompter, Alice Bambrough (15); advertiser, Billy Thomas (16); make-up, Mr. Smith (17); costume, Miss Allen (18); music director, Mr. Gilkey (19); director, Mr. Lindley (20).



ARTHA NELL WALLACE



JUNE HAVENS



BETTY JANE HIATT



JOYCE WENTZ

### RESERVES

19



LUCY DIGEL



ALICE BAMBROUGH



VIVIAN HOBSON



ROSELLA BRILLHART

39

# DEBATE



MR. BROWN  
*Coach*



WARD WOLTER



MARTHA NELL SCOTT



BETTY BENEDICT



BILLY THOMAS



MR. LINDLEY  
*Coach*

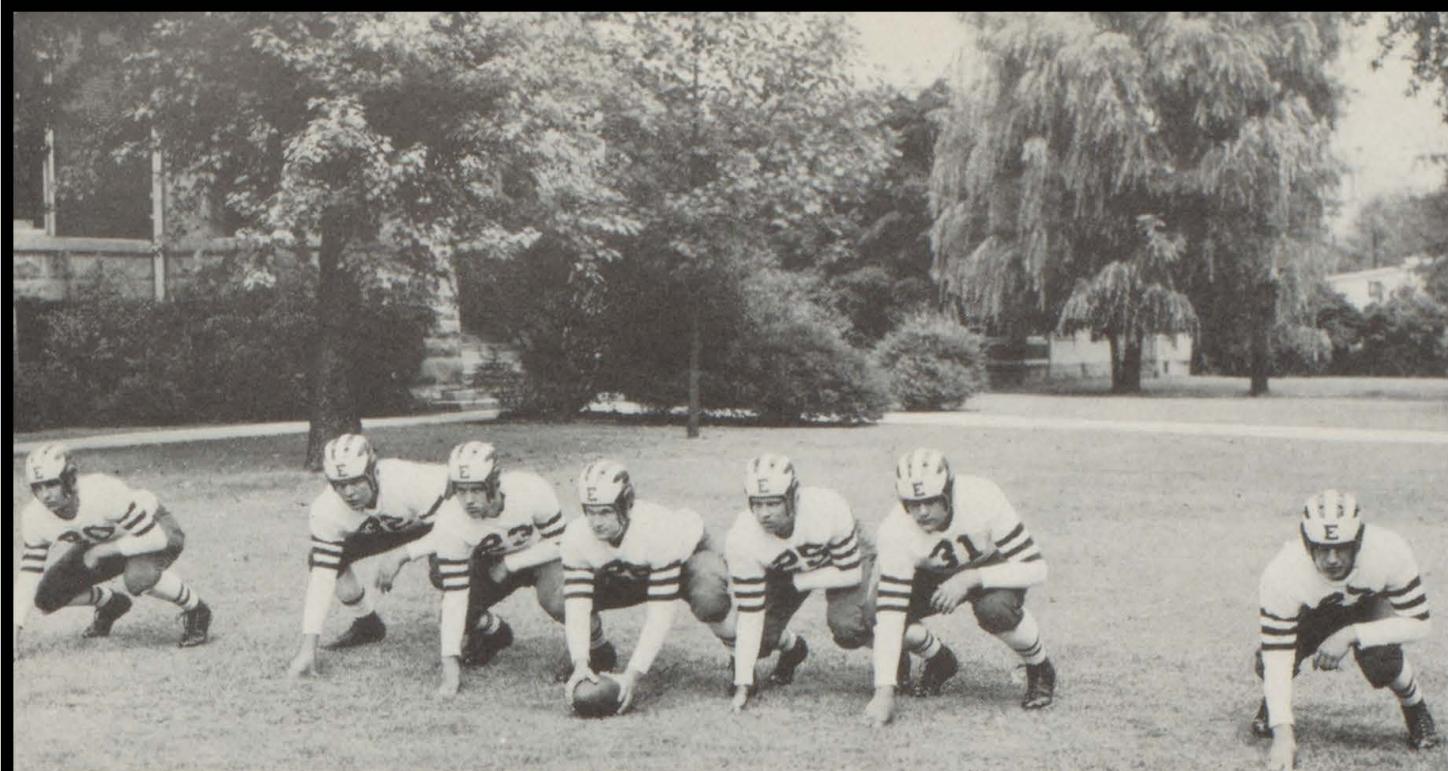
### DEBATE

The debating season was an unusual one in that the debaters won ten and lost ten inter-school debates against the best teams in the State. The affirmative team was undefeated. Twelve students participated in the inter-school debates.

### SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 Anderson Tournament  
 Jan. 19 At Hagerstown  
 Jan. 26 Union Township. Here

Jan. 26 Greentown. Here  
 Jan. 28 Wiley and Lebanon at Butler  
 Feb. 16 Sectional at Fairmount



### 1939 GRID CARD

- Sept. 8—Clark of Hammond, there.
- Sept. 15—Anderson, there.
- Sept. 22—Wabash, here.
- Sept. 29—Marion, there.
- Oct. 6—South Side of Fort Wayne, here.
- Oct. 13—Cathedral of Indianapolis, here.
- Oct. 20—West Lafayette, here.
- Oct. 25—Noblesville, there.
- Nov. 3—Kokomo, here.
- Nov. 10—Peru, there.

(Note: All games at night.)

*Below:* McKenzie (25) is shown making a futile grab at Carmody (13) as he carried the ball over the goal line for the Panthers' second touchdown against Noblesville.





18—Lewis Hickner, Junior, halfback—Hickner was the Panthers' punter this season. He was easily identified by his wavy blond hair.

20—Thomas Hartzler, Junior, end—Hartzler stands six feet one inch, and weighs 168 pounds. He was favorably made for the ironman role he played this year. He is a true Panther star.

25—Robert Juday, Senior, center—Juday turned in consistent performances game after game. Although not outstanding, he could be depended on whenever needed.

19—Bernard Manghelli, Senior, fullback—Bernie was hampered greatly by a bad knee for the greater part of the season. When he did see action, he showed great possibility.

13—Michael Carmody, Senior, quarterback—Mickey was known as "Irish" to Elwood fans, and to our opponents as "Little Poison." His great work as field general was recognized by his team mates, who named him the most valuable player on the Panther squad.

28—Robert Wright, Junior, tackle—Bob was understudy to Captain Ora Hittle this season, and will be expected to take over the duties next year.

32—Ora Hittle, Senior, tackle—Captain Ora will be missed next season. He has been a stalwart in the line for three years. He weighed over 200 pounds and stood six feet, one inch tall.

14—George Ball, Senior, fullback—George turned in some very good football, backing up the line with the best of them. He threw many passes, completing three for touchdowns.

31—Robert Whittinghill, Senior, tackle—Weighing a mere 230 pounds, Bob represented the largest mass of weight on the team. Bob's place will be difficult to fill.





29—Billy Davies, Sophomore, guard—Bill was one of our "watch-charm" guards. He weighed only 145 pounds, but made up his loss of weight with plenty of spirit.

17—Horace Lewis, Junior, halfback—Most of Lewis's time was confined to the bench this year, but next season should be his time to prove his worth.

22—Theodore Linder, Junior, guard—Ted was the other half of our "watch-charm" guards. He was injured late in the season, but he still has another year left.

12—Ralph Collier, Sophomore, halfback—Collier can be described as the husky Sophomore who played an important part in the offense.

Coach Guenther—It can easily be said that Mr. Guenther was laying the foundation for future great Elwood gridiron teams.

27—Robert Moore, Sophomore, end—Bob was an excellent defensive player, but his greatest claim to fame was his scoring of our first two touchdowns.

30—Frederick Nash, Freshman, tackle—Fred was the only Freshman on the team. He is a big lad weighing 197 pounds; great things are to be expected of him.

24—Harry Updegraff, Senior, guard—Harry was a true veteran, being a member of the team for three years. He played a very consistent game.

16—Edward Courtney, Junior, quarterback—Ed is counted on to be the successor to Mickey Carmody. Possessing a Napoleonic stature, he should make a fine field general.





FOOTBALL TEAM. *Front Row:* Billy Davies, Michael Carmody, Edward Courtney, Henry Hofer, Ted Linder, and Horace Lewis. *Second Row:* Lewis Hickner, Jack Whitenack, Charles Brockman, Robert Juday, Bernard Manghelli, and Ralph Collier. *Third Row:* Harry Updegraff, Robert Moore, Robert Whittinghill, Robert Wright, Ora Hittle, Tom Hartzler, and George Ball. *Fourth Row:* Coach V. R. Guenther, Billy Nagel (Student Manager), Billy Thomas, John Rustic, Frederick Nash, and James Leer (Student Manager).

## FOOTBALL

The Panther gridders started the 1938 season under a new regime. The resignation of Mr. Shinn brought about the arrival of Mr. Guenther as head football instructor. Mr. Guenther formerly starred for Hanover College.

Hard luck pursued our Panthers. Ineligibility and injuries took a heavy toll on the fortunes of our boys. The Panthers lacked experience, which meant more misfortune. True, the season was anything but successful, but the real purpose of any sport is to make better persons out of the boys. The Panthers did achieve that.

We opened the season with Clark of Hammond. The up-staters downed our Panthers 18 to 0. Anderson took a heartbreaker from us, after the boys had the upper hand all the way. Marion and Wabash provided the next two defeats. The Kokomo game saw the first Panther scores. The strong Kokomo eleven was forced to a 20 to 12

win by the Panthers. After losing to Cathedral of Indianapolis and Peru, the boys won their first victory in defeating Noblesville. The Panthers rolled over the Millers to the tune of 19 to 7. In the season's finale the boys dropped a game to the powerful Muncie Bearcats.

The line play of Co-Captain Ora Hittle, Bob Juday, Tom Hartzler, and Bob Moore was outstanding throughout the season, as was the back-field work of Co-Captain Mickey Carmody, who won honorable mention honors in the Central Indiana Conference. Those Seniors awarded sweaters were Mickey Carmody, Ora Hittle, Bernard Manghelli, James Fouch, Robert Juday, Robert Whittinghill, George Ball, and Harry Updegraff. Tom Hartzler, Robert Moore, Robert Wright, Ted Linder, Bill Davies, Fred Nash, Lewis Hickner, Ed Courtney, Ralph Collier, Ted Robbins, and Horace Lewis received large block "E's."

### PANTHER TRAIL

ELWOOD 0; Clark of Hammond 18  
 ELWOOD 0; Anderson 6  
 ELWOOD 0; Wabash 45

ELWOOD 0; Marion 14  
 ELWOOD 12; Kokomo 20  
 ELWOOD 0; Cathedral of Indianapolis 32

ELWOOD 6; Peru 47  
 ELWOOD 19; Noblesville 7  
 ELWOOD 0; Central of Muncie 26



A GAME OF FOOTBALL



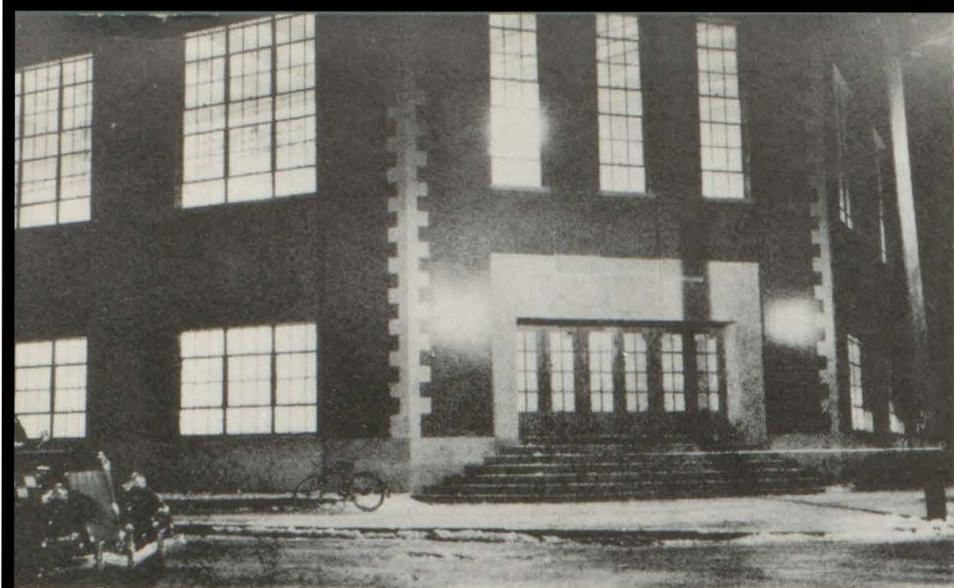
FOOTBALL AWARDS

PERLEY

STEPHEN

PERLEY AND STEPHEN





GYMNASIUM AT NIGHT



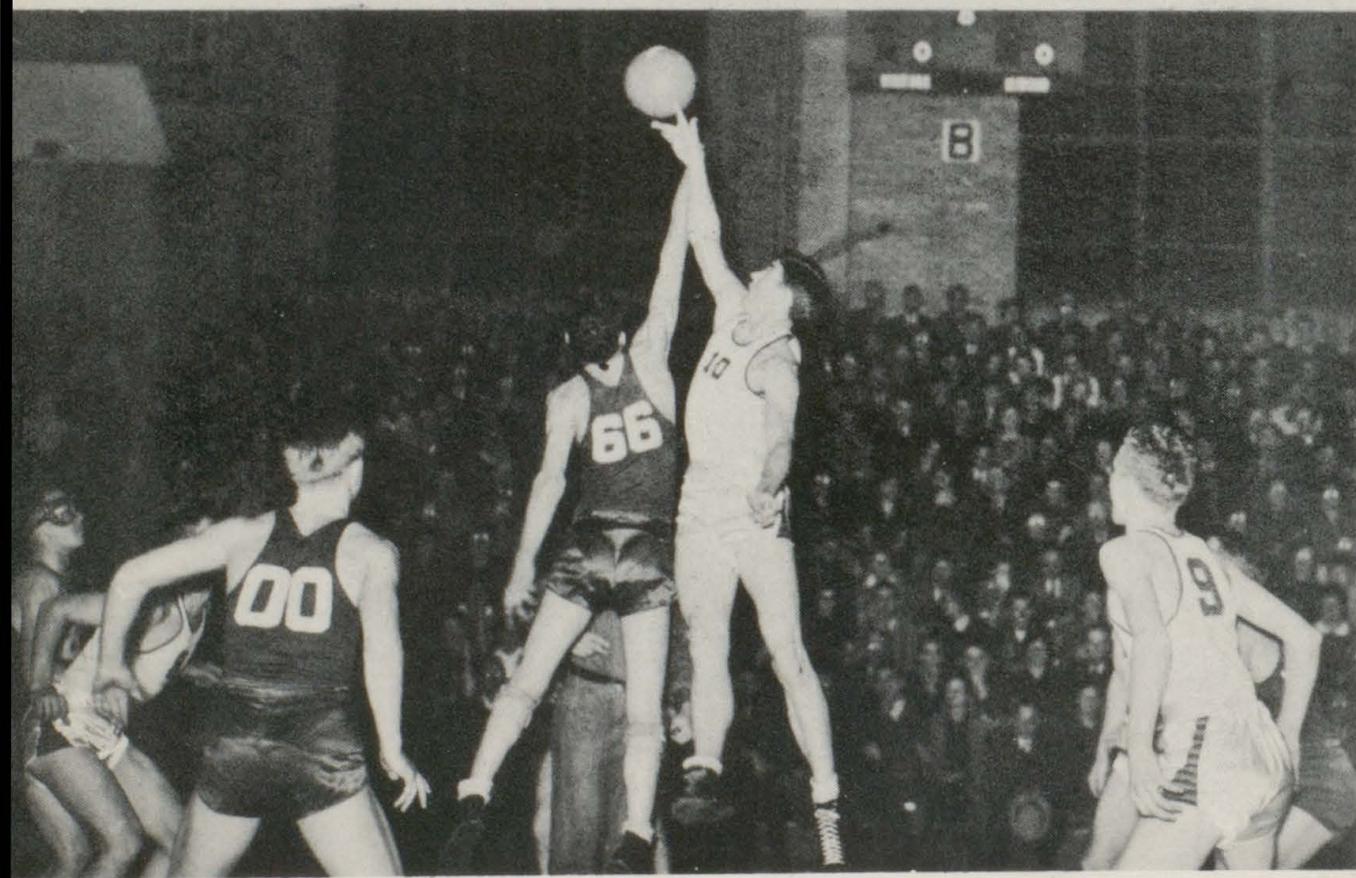
PRACTICE



LAST-MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS



KING BASKETBALL



The  
First  
Toss-up

Elwood  
45

Frankton  
30



BASKETBALL TEAM. *Front Row:* Paul Davis, Maurice Miller, Robert Brown, George Justice, and (Michael Carmody.) *Back Row:* Tom Hartzler, Harold Dickey, Mulford Davis, James Fouch, and Harold Morehead.

### THE 1938-'39 BASKETBALL SEASON

The 1938-'39 edition of the Elwood High School basketball team proved to be one of the best teams we have ever had. We faced perhaps the most difficult schedule ever drawn up for an Elwood team. Some of the outstanding aggregations that we met were South Side, last year's champions, Frankfort, the outstanding contender this season, Burriss of Muncie, and Central of South Bend. We did not win all of our games, but we made a showing worthy of praise.

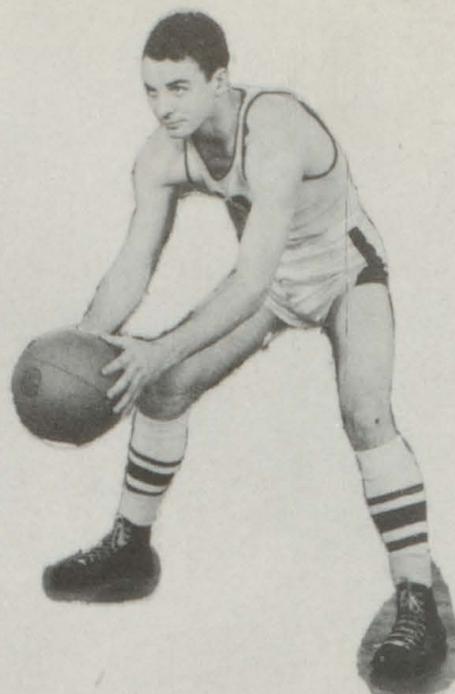
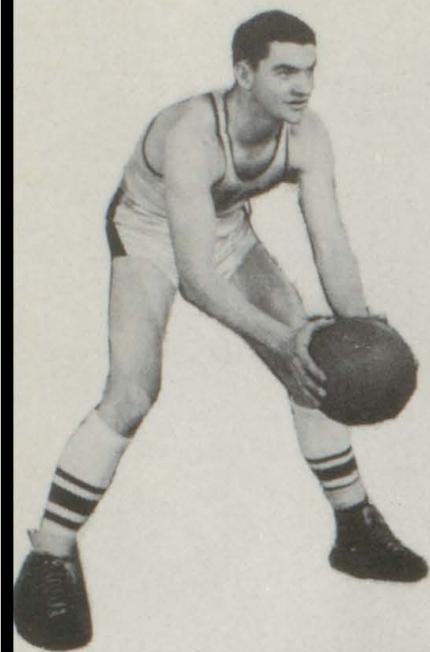
We started off the season in high gear, winning the first six games by handy margins. Our first loss occurred against Burriss in the 4-Team Invitational Tournament held on New Year's Eve. The feature of this early part of the season was Mulford (Muff) Davis's 31 points against Tipton. That particular feat drew praise and astonishment from all corners of the State.

The rest of the season was one tough team after another. Our record at the end of the season stood at ten won and twelve lost. However, one glance at the caliber of teams that we faced is sufficient to offset any discouraging remarks.

The biggest event of any Hoosier basketball team is the March tournament. We were paired against Lapel, which had the pleasure of upsetting our boys the year before. When the gun barked its ending, our boys had their revenge, beating Lapel 34 to 26. Anderson was our next foe, and it proved to be a fitting ending for our net season. The Indians were heavy favorites to win, and after the first half, it appeared as if they would win, the score standing at 15 to 3. The last half was an entirely different story. During this half we played Anderson off their feet, so to speak, and only by queer quirks of fate did we go down in glorious defeat, 31 to 28. It was the nearest an Elwood



COACH J. P. FRANCIS



## TOURNEY TEN

*(Players are taken in order beginning at the lower left-hand corner.)*

Harold Dickey, Senior, forward, height six feet two inches, weight 172 pounds. Harold was one of the sharpshooters on the squad. He had a very peculiar shot, but he could hit the hoop. His follow-in shots helped greatly to secure the fine record of the team.

Maurice Miller, Junior, forward, height five feet ten inches, weight 130 pounds. Maury was the first of three boys to come from the "B" team to a place on the varsity. He is a good shot, and will be counted on to make plenty of baskets next season.

Mulford Davis, Sophomore, center, height six feet one inch, weight 182 pounds. Muff was the outstanding player on the team. Besides being high scorer of his own team, he won the Central Indiana Conference scoring title. He has two years of eligibility yet, and should become a truly great player. He was acting captain this year.

Raymond Nuding, Sophomore, guard, height six feet, weight 148 pounds. Ray was the third reserve to become a varsity man. He saw much action in the last games of the year. Calm, cool, and collected describes him aptly.

Robert Brown, Senior, forward, height five feet eleven inches, weight 165 pounds. Brownie was the mainstay of the Panthers for three years. This year he was hampered by illness, but by sectional time he proved his true value. His excellent playing will be missed sorely.



### TOURNEY TEN

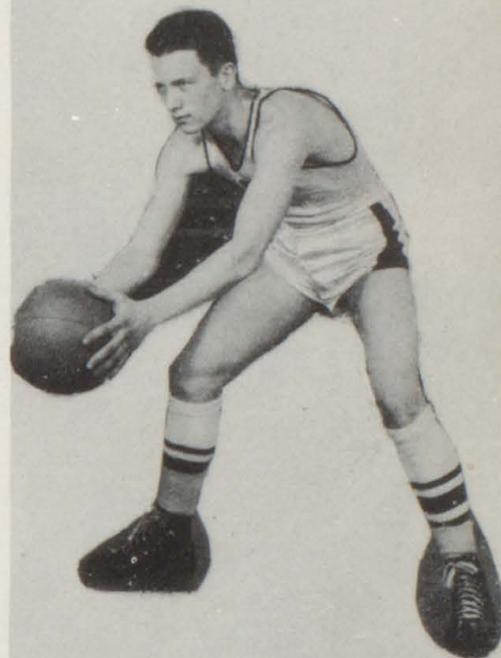
Thomas Hartzler, Junior, guard, height six feet one inch, weight 166 pounds. Tom was injured during the later part of the season, but he recovered sufficiently to see action in the sectional. He is a big fellow, and is one of the main cogs in next year's machine.

Paul Davis, Junior, guard, height five feet six inches, weight 135 pounds. Paul made up in scrap what he lacked in height. He was the regular running guard, and could really move. Since he is but a Junior, he will be back next year to continue his net warfare.

Michael Carmody, Senior, guard, height five feet six inches, weight 136 pounds. Mickey fought his way from an obscure place on the bench to a position on the starting five. His claim to fame was his last-second winning basket against Tipton. He was a very hard worker.

George Justice, Senior, forward, height five feet nine inches, weight 142 pounds. George spent most of his time as a reserve. He was one of the first to see action when help was needed, however. He was a member of the squad for two years.

Bruce Robbins, Junior, center, height six feet two inches, weight 155 pounds. Bruce also worked his way up to the varsity. He is a tall lad and has the correct build to become a fine player. He proved to be a high scorer with the "B" team.



basketball team ever came to beating Anderson.

Coach Francis will lose four boys by graduation this year. They are Bob Brown, Harold Dickey, Michael Carmody, and George Justice. All received jackets. Those members of the tournament team who received letters were Mulford Davis, Paul Davis, Tom Hartzler, Bruce Robbins, Ray Nuding,

and Maurice Miller. These players should form the nucleus of an even better team next year.

A word of praise should be given Bob Brown, departing Senior. He was a regular for three years and each year made the all-sectional team. "Brownie" will be sorely missed when the team takes the floor next year.

### THE SCOREBOARD

Elwood, 45; Frankton, 33 W  
Elwood, 42; Martinsville, 34 W  
Elwood, 40; St. Mary's, Anderson, 33 W  
Elwood, 38; Tipton, 37 W  
Elwood, 23; Alexandria, 17 W  
Elwood, 18; Pendleton, 16 W

#### INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Elwood, 21; Burris, 42 L  
Elwood, 30; Mishawaka, 42 L  
Elwood, 27; Lebanon, 31 L  
Elwood, 28; Rochester, 32 L  
Elwood, 48; Wabash, 27 W  
Elwood, 35; Cathedral, Indianapolis, 31 W

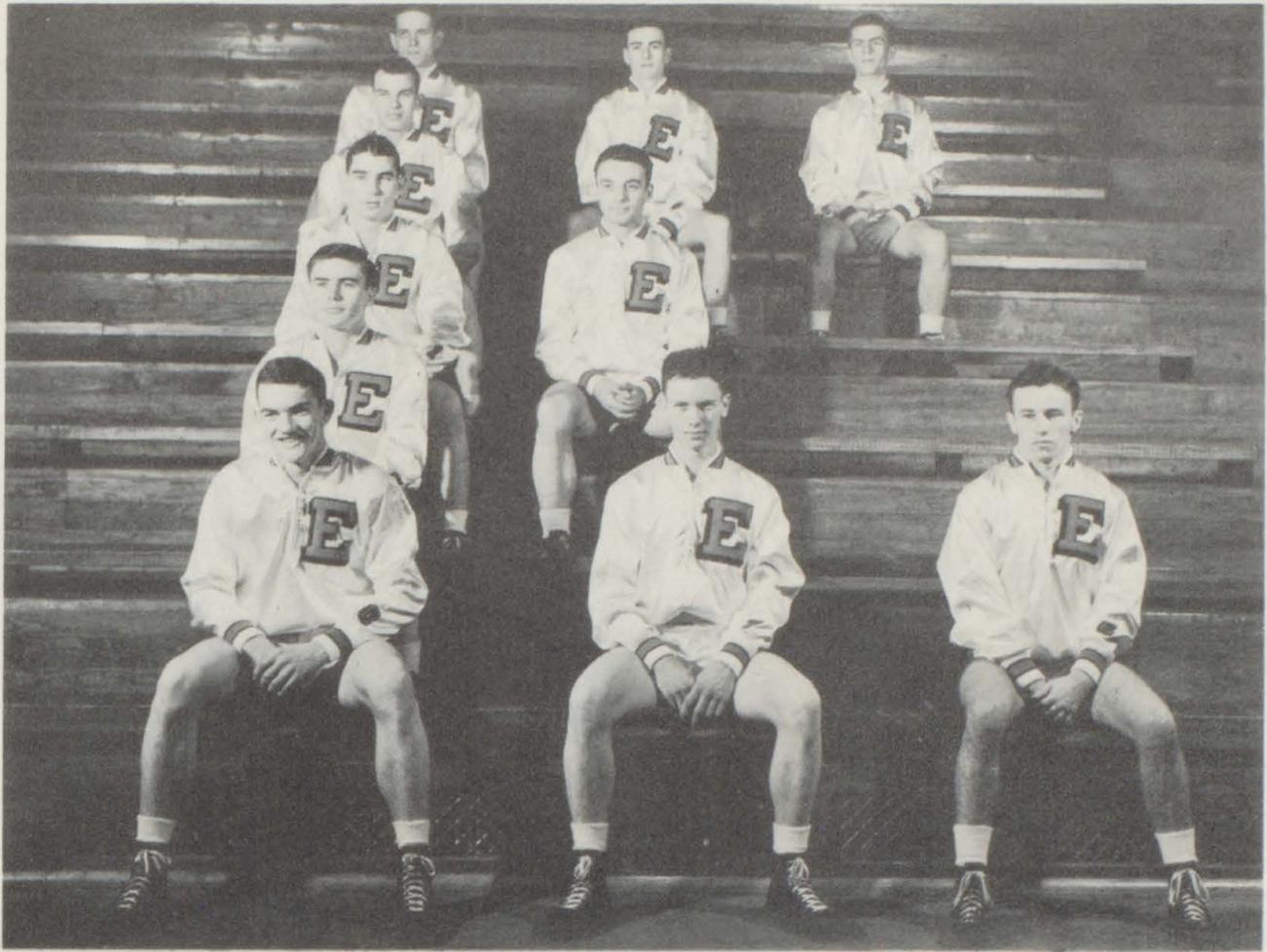
Elwood, 19; Burris, 20 L  
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Elwood, 18; South Side, Ft. Wayne, 60 L  
Elwood, 40; Huntington, 42 L  
Elwood, 27; Peru, 26 W  
Elwood, 33; Michigan City, 32 W  
Elwood, 26; Delphi, 29 L  
Elwood, 23; Mishawaka, 31 L  
Elwood, 26; Frankfort, 30 L  
Elwood, 22; Central, South Bend, 52 L

#### SECTIONAL

Elwood, 34; Lapel, 26 W  
Elwood, 28; Anderson, 31 L

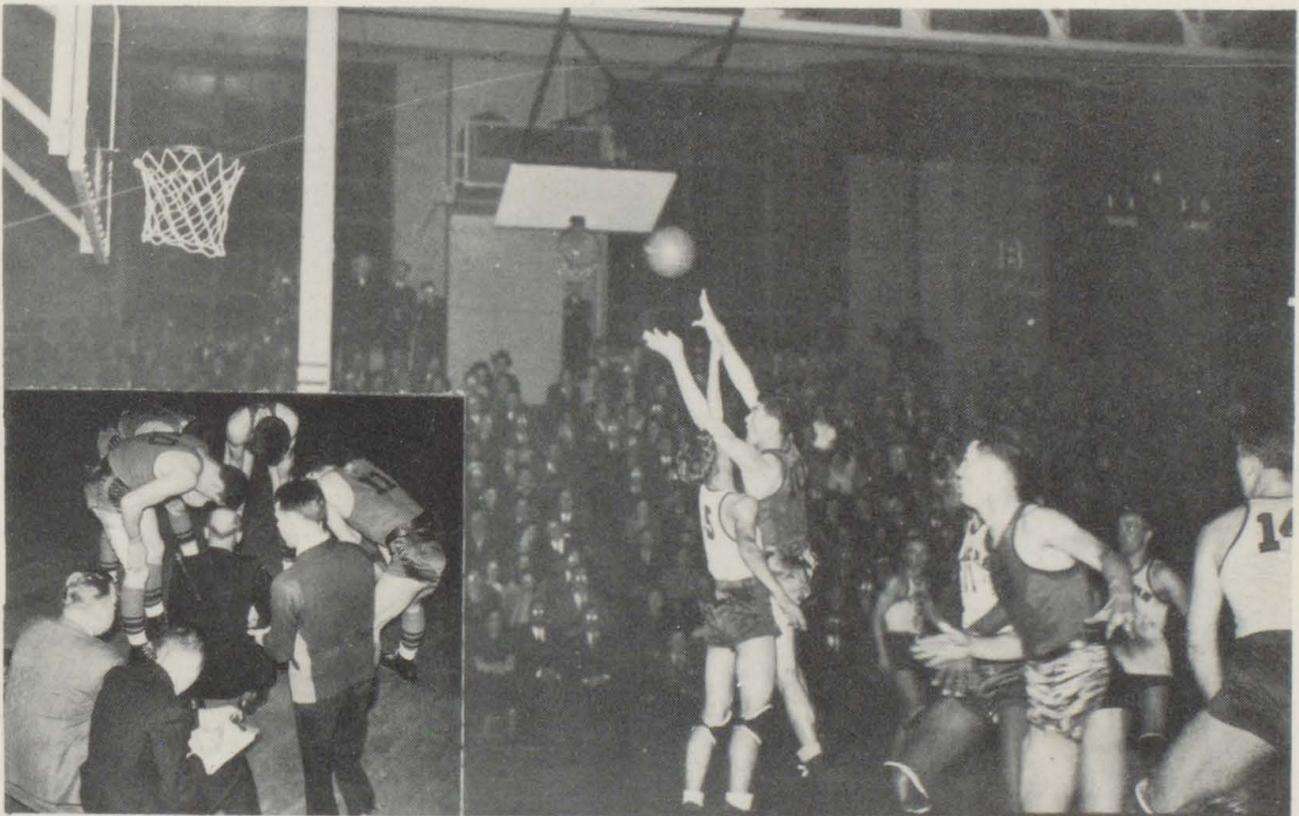
**BASKETBALL TEAM.** *Front Row:* Paul Davis, George Justice, Coach Francis, Mickey Carmody, Maurice Miller. *Back Row:* Harold Dickey, Tom Hartzler, Mulford Davis, Harold Morehead, James Fouch, Robert Brown.





"E" FORMATION

Picture taken during the Elwood-Alexandria game. Elwood 23—Alexandria 17. Inset: Last-minute Instructions.





SECOND TEAM: *Front Row:* Tom Davis, Rex Dunlap, Gerald Burton, Fred Brown, Glenn Locke. *Back Row:* Merle Smith, Jack Blankenship, George Shaw, Robert Robertson.

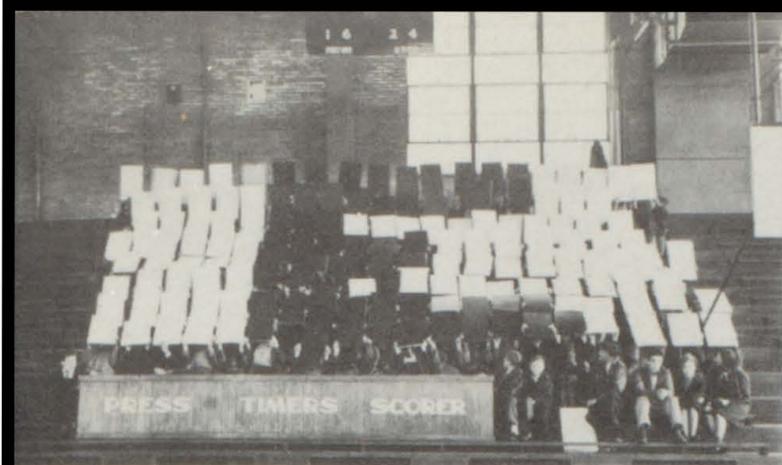
### VOCATIONAL-AGRICULTURE BASKETBALL TEAM

#### SCORE CARD

Elwood 38.....	Frankton 18	Elwood 24.....	Anderson 11	Elwood 23.....	Anderson 20
Elwood 37.....	Fairmount 5	Elwood 26.....	Alexandria 20	Elwood 37.....	Noblesville 4
Elwood 21.....	Lapel 12	Elwood 37.....	Lapel 24	Elwood 21.....	Frankton 12
		Elwood 26.....	Alexandria 26		

VOCATIONAL-AGRICULTURE BASKETBALL TEAM. Walter McDaniel, James Heflin, Perry Cornelious, Ora Hittle, Palmer J. Davis (standing) Vocational-Agriculture Instructor, Harold Morehead (kneeling) Student Coach, Gene VanBriggle, Noble Harmon, Robert Walker, Richard Boyd. Charles Cain, one of the regular guards, and Carlos Coe, a regular forward, were absent on account of sickness when the picture was taken.





"E"—ELWOOD



"T"—TIPTON



STEPHEN



STEPHEN AND PERLEY

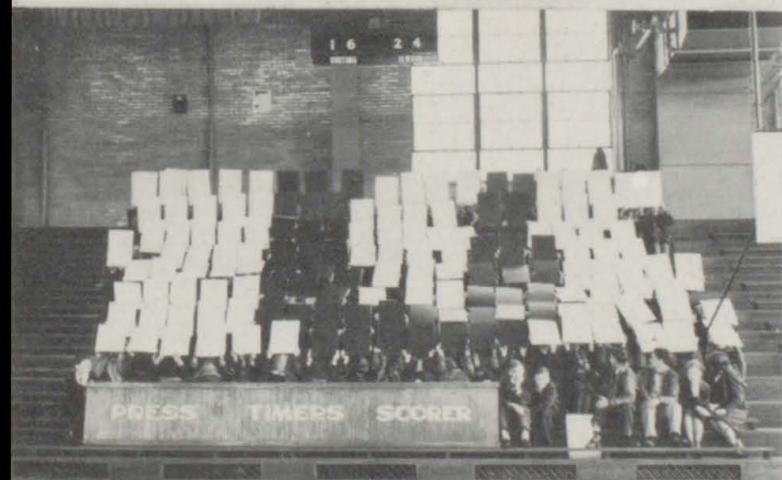
## THE BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is an organization of a hundred seventy leather-lunged students under the sponsorship of Mr. Forney. Since its organization at the beginning of the '38 and '39 basketball season, this club has formed the nucleus for all cheering at pep sessions and at basketball games. Regular yelling practices were held after school.

The club has activities other than that of cheering. It sponsored a tournament dance after the 4-Team Invitational Tournament, December 31. To this dance were invited members of the three other schools entered in the tournament: Burris, Alexandria, and Mishawaka. The latest undertaking of the club was card stunting. The stunting was done by means of red, white, and blue colored cardboards. The club members would hold the right colored card above their heads and form different letters. The card stunting added color to the games and provided entertainment for the fans during the intermissions.

The club did remarkably well in uniting its voices and spirit. It is something which the Elwood High School students have needed for some time. The officers for the past season were the following (see picture below, left to right): President, Wayne Drake; Cheer Leader, Stephen Lewellyn; Secretary-Treasurer, Bertha Nell Sigler; Song Leaders, Mayo Coiner and Ann Lois Leeson; Cheer Leader, Perley Deal.

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STEPHEN LEWELLYN



### TENNIS SCHEDULE

The boys' club has scheduled games with the following schools both here and there:

- Kokomo
- Marion
- Burriss of Muncie
- Anderson
- Central of Muncie



MAYO COINER

AT THE TENNIS COURT

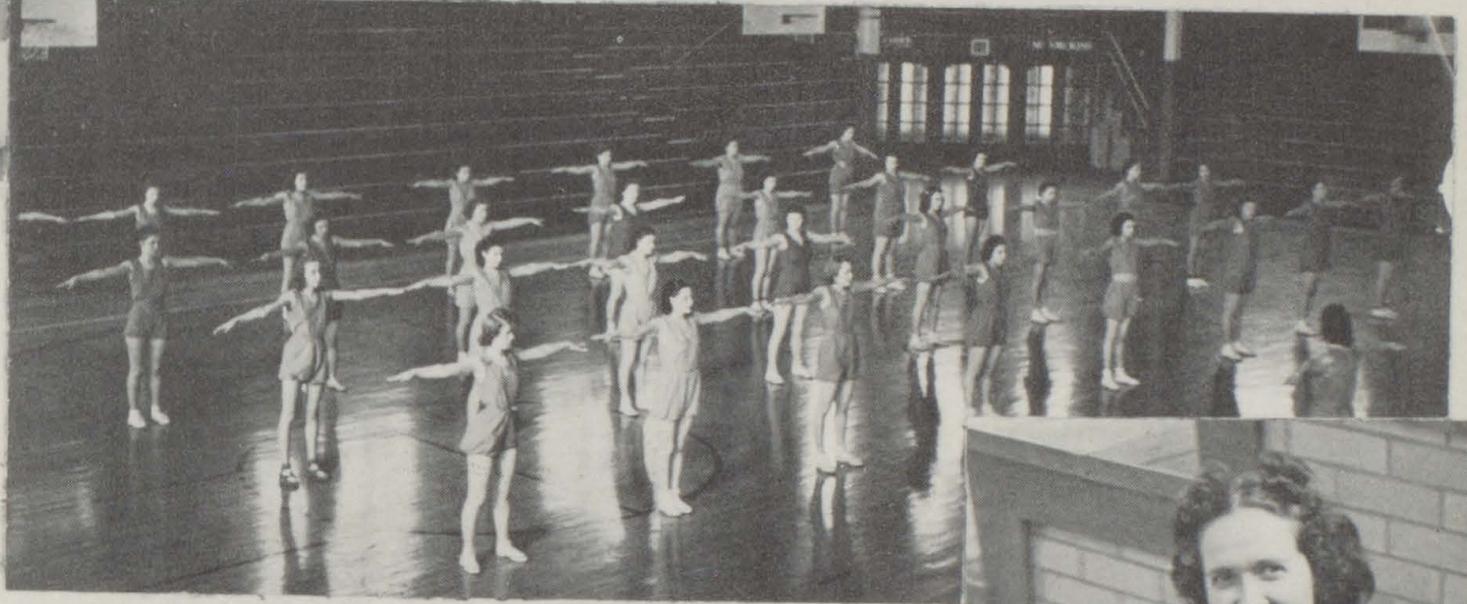




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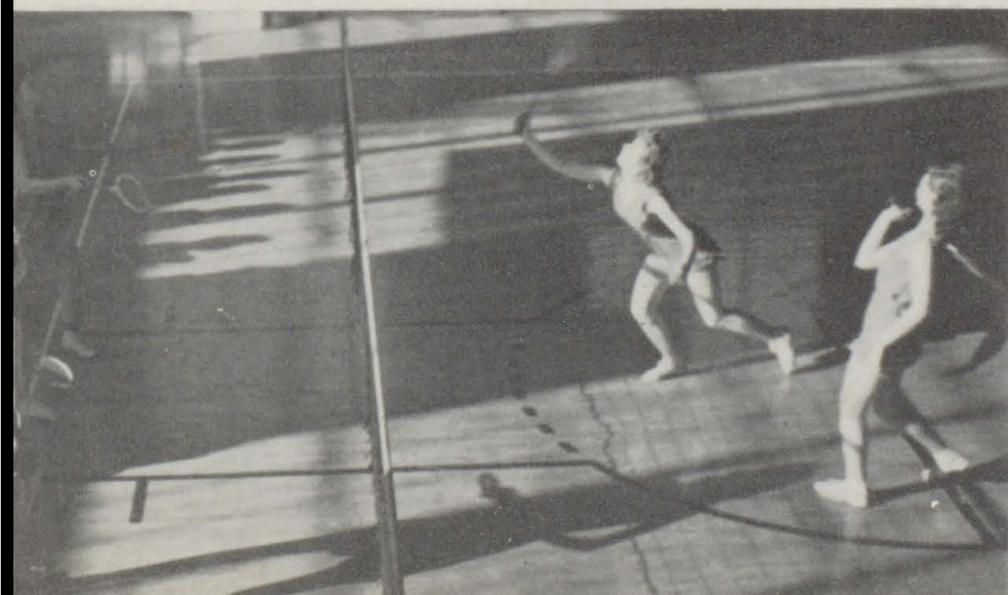
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MISS McCAMMON

LET'S WIN





## The Shop Foundry

The development of foundry work is the latest addition to the high-school shop course. In our shop foundry, aluminum or brass is melted and poured into molds made of sand, which produces a metal casting.

Before any article can be cast from metal, a pattern, or duplicate, of the desired article must be made from wood or metal. This pattern is then molded in sand in such a manner that the pattern can be removed from the sand leaving a hollow place in the sand of the same shape as the pattern. Molten metal is then poured into the mold through openings previously made in the sand. When the metal has hardened, it is removed from the sand; when cold, the waste parts are removed. The casting is then cleaned and finished on a polishing head by using a scratch brush and a polishing wheel.

### EXPLANATIONS OF ILLUSTRATIONS

1. Making a head stock pattern for a wood-turning lathe.
2. Turning a wood pattern for a cake tray.
3. Using wood and metal patterns to make molds in sand preparatory to casting.
4. Pouring molten aluminum into sand molds or flasks.
5. Wire brushing and polishing the finished casting.
6. Foundry class with a number of unfinished castings.





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LURA BLACKBURN



CLARIBEL ALLEN

### SOME OUTSTANDING PUPILS

Elwood High School is very proud of its talented student, George Dennis. In the spring of 1938 at the convention of the Indiana Federation of Music Clubs held at Indianapolis, George won first place in the vocal bass division. He is a member of the Concert Choir, and was one of the leading characters in an operetta recently given by the music department.

Lura Blackburn won the Latin contest for the county this year. This contest covers the Latin taught up to and including the "Commentaries" of Caesar. The contest was held in Alexandria. We are wishing Lura luck in all the contests including the State finals.

Claribel Allen is shown here as a worker in the Calf Leader office. She is one of our outstanding students and has always been a great help in the many undertakings she has shared with her schoolmates.

The Student Council is composed of members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The members shown here are Mary Flowers, Edsel Yarling, Leonora Nelder, Elizabeth Sage, Betty Davis, Mayo Coiner, Nellie Mike, Merl Smith, Joanne Vinson, and Geneva Sides. Billy Harney and James White are members also.

In order to make the Honor Roll, it is necessary for a pupil to make at least four E's. The first semester Honor Roll students were John Strecker, Velma Perkins, Wayne Drake, Elizabeth Smith, James Hackett, Betty Davis, and Mayo Coiner.

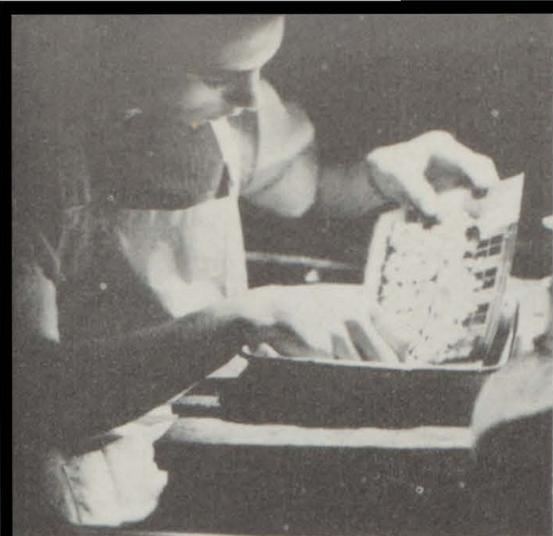


STUDENT COUNCIL



HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

## Some Outstanding Pupils



STEPHEN LEWELLYN



BETTY JANE HIATT



GEORGE KNOPP

### SOME OUTSTANDING PUPILS

Stephen is one of the most all-around boys in our school. He is one of the cheer leaders, an Eagle Scout, president of the Senior class, and a good student. He is the chief photographer on the Crescent staff. The picture shows him working in the dark room at the studio.

Betty Jane Hiatt won the Madison County American Legion Americanism oratorical contest this spring. Her subject was, "Our Hope—the Constitution." We all knew Betty was a good speaker and were pleased to have her win.

George Knopp is one of our finest pianists. Whenever we want some good swing music, we call on George. He never disappoints us.

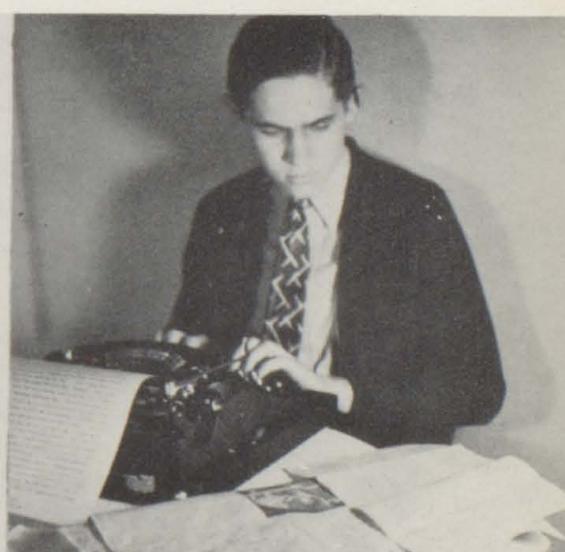
Did you know that we have the "Swingsters," an excellent group of entertainers, in our very

midst? This group provides music for sorority and school dances, and for the Country Club. It also fills numerous out-of-town engagements. The members consist of the following: Robert Hinshaw, saxophone; George Sides, trumpet; Perley Deal, drum; Geneva Sides, piano; and Alberta Brier, vocalist. This group was organized about four years ago.

We of the Crescent staff are especially proud of our sports editor, James White. James decided long ago that he wanted to become a sports writer, so he applied for a position on the staff of the Call Leader. The first name of his column was "Tossing the Pigskin," and he has changed the name from time to time to suit the season. He intends to go to college for extra training in his chosen field.



THE SWINGSTERS



JAMES WHITE

## Outstanding Pupils



KENT, BOB, AND THEIR  
SCRAMBLED CLARINETS



ALEK MAKES  
DIVINITY, MM-M-M!



BATTER, UP

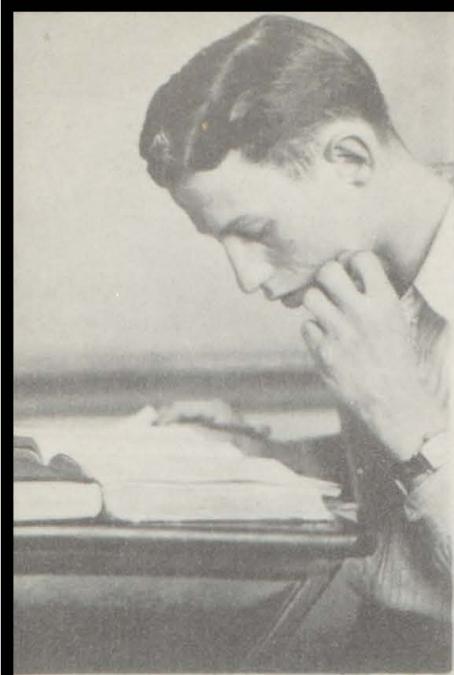
JOYCE BEATS A TAT-TOO



JOYCE, KENT, ANN, AND BOB

THE RHYTHMAIRES: GLENN LOCKE, JAMES BURGER, LUCILLE  
BRILLHART, AND JACK MARSHALL. JOHN STONE AND MARY  
JANE CAIN NOT IN PICTURE.





WELL, LET'S SEE



THE AUTOGRAPH GIRLS



LET ME WRITE



THE AUTOGRAPH GIRLS



STEVE AND PERLEY



IVAN COMPETES WITH MR. FORNEY AT MUSTACHE GROWING

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ORNAMENTS



SPRING FEVER



WHOA, BOB!



STUDY



LET ME THINK



DEEP THOUGHT



BERNIE AND JOAN



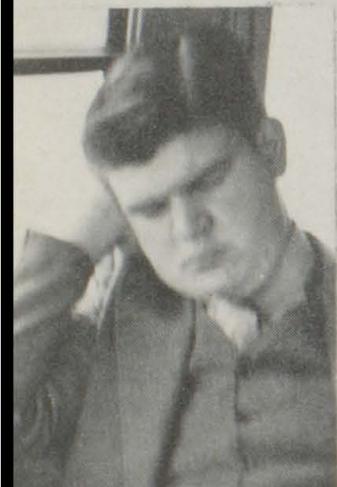
MEDITATION



LET US SEE, TOO



OUR ARTIST



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THE HIGH-STEPPER



"THAT AIN'T THE WAY I HEARD IT"

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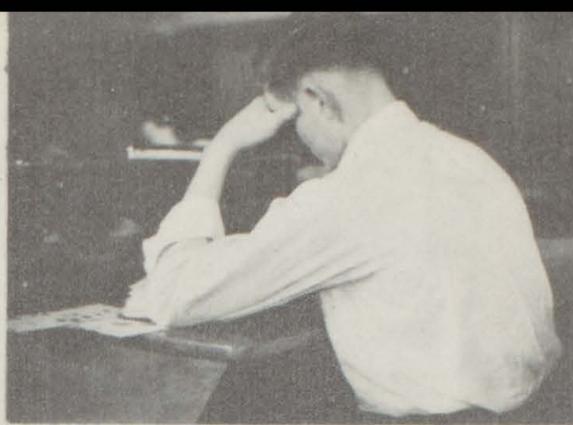


PLAYING WITH FIRE





HAT'LL I SAY TO HIM?



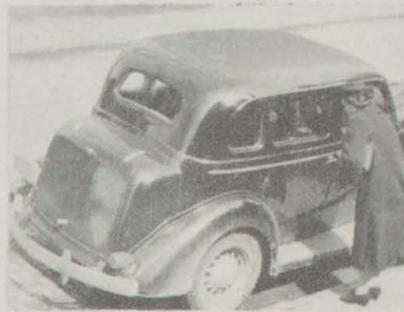
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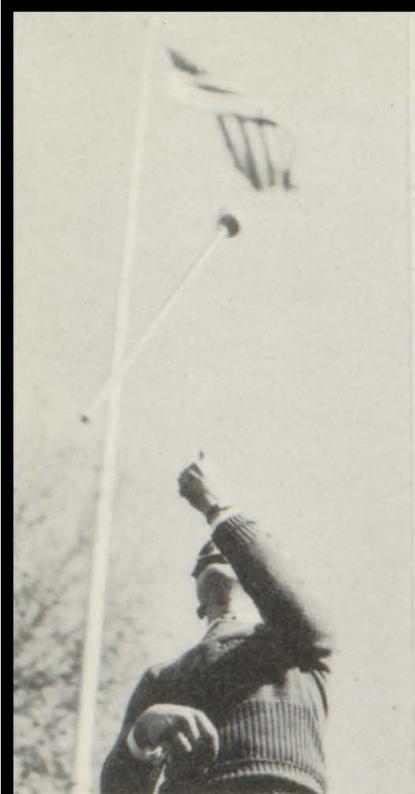


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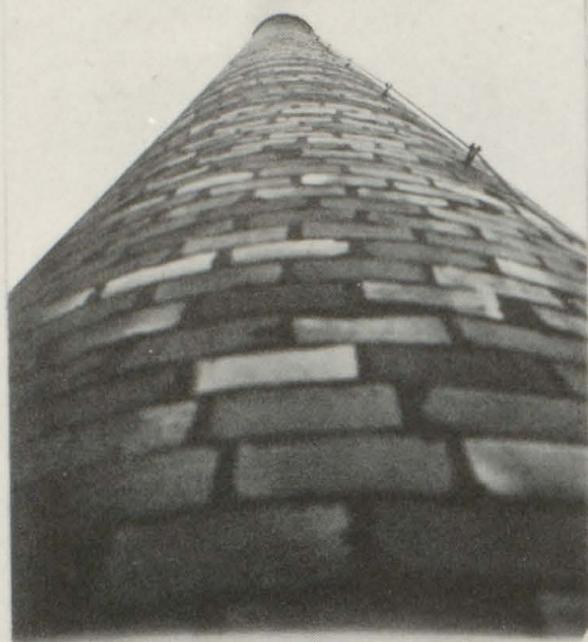


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UP IN THE AIR



UP THE SMOKESTACK



UP WITH THE FLAG



A HANDFUL

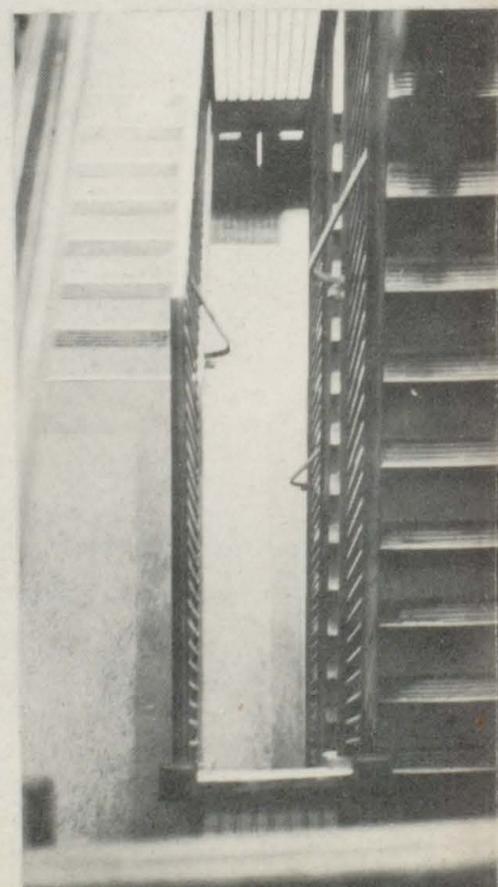


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Father: "Well, why don't I hear better reports?"

Miss Foote: "He was driven to his grave."

Andrew Kincaid: "Well, you would hardly expect him to walk there."

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Father: "No, my child, why do you ask?"

Bobbie: "'Cause the top of your head is poking up through your hair."

Mr. Davis: "What always comes in pairs?"

Robert Dellinger: "Scissors."

Mr. Davis: "No, pear seeds."

Mr. Brown: "What is the most common impediment in the speech of the American people?"

Charles Kratz: "Chewing gum."

Mr. Forney (to friend): "I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at one o'clock for luncheon, and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?"

High School Pupil: "I wish I was as religious as Abie."

Friend: "And why?"

High School Pupil: "He clasps his hands so tightly in prayer that he can't get them open when the collection plate comes around."

Mr. Forney: "When was Rome built?"

James Jackson: "At night."

Mr. Forney: "Who told you that?"

James J.: "You did. You said that Rome was not built in a day."



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Robert Morris (in History test): "Who were the Minute Men?"

George Shaw: "Watchmakers."

Mr. Ashton: "Why has a giraffe such a long neck?"

Walter Murray: "Because his head is so far away from his body."

Florence Morehead: "You know the people in California are awful dumb."

Catherine Lehr: "Why? How come?"

Florence M.: "Well, out there they go to the bother of growing oranges when you can buy them on any fruit stand."

Miss Foote: "What do they call the instrument the French use for beheading people?"

Miss Allen: "The Gillette, I think."

Robert Wright: "Lock the door before you go out."

Edsel Yarling: "How will I get out then?"

Robert W.: "Go in before you go out and unlock it from the outside so we can get in if we are locked out."

Mr. Smith: "You must conquer yourself. I conquered myself when I was about your age."

Pupil: "Well, you see, Mr. Smith, I'm a harder man to lick than you were."

Absent-Minded Professor: "Elizabeth, I believe I have lost the road."

Absent-Minded Professor's Wife: "Are you sure you had it when you left the house?"

Father: "Well, Son, how did you get along in school today?"

Marvin Wells: "Pa, my psychology book says that conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else."

Chairman at Concert: "What's the trouble?"

Policeman: "We received a phone message at the station that somebody by the name of Schubert was being murdered here."

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Visitor: "And what is your name, my good man?"

Prisoner: "9742."

Visitor: "Is that your real name?"

Prisoner: "Naw, dat's just me pen name."

Mr. Gilkey (at examination time): "What shall we sing this morning?"

Student Body: "'Rescue the Perishing.'"

Miss Cox (in Civics class): "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Harold Dickey: "At the bottom."

Jack Whitenack: "Oh, I am dying!"

Billy Thomas: "I wish I could assist you in some way."

He: "You're awful dumb. Why don't you get an encyclopedia?"

She: "The pedals hurt my feet."

Elizabeth: "I think, Donn, sheep are the most stupid creatures on earth."

Donn: "Yes, my lamb."

Mr. Smith: "Johnny, how much is three X plus four Y?"

Johnny: "I'd like very much to tell you, teacher, but I think you'd get a lot more out of it if you'd look it up yourself."

One of our Senior girls while watching the farm hands spreading out a stack of hay to dry, could contain her curiosity no longer, so she politely asked:

"Is it a needle you're looking for?"

Virginia: "Would you marry a man for his money?"

Jeannette: "Not exactly. But I'd want my husband to have a lovely disposition, and if he didn't have money he'd very likely be worried and ill-natured."

Miss Hill (looking at her watch): "As we have a few minutes left, I would like to have someone ask me a question that is bothering him."

Betty Hutcherson: "What time is it?"

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Harry Updegraff: "My coat has ten buttons but I only fascinate."

Donald May: "I say, sir, could you give me a job."  
Barber: "Well, sure. Here, paint this barber pole."  
Donald: "O. K., boss, where do I get the striped paint?"

Mr. Lewis: "You know my son, Bill, don't you?"  
Kent Dawson: "Yeah, we sleep in the same class."

Mr. Forney: "Why was that period in history called the Dark Ages?"  
Rosemary Houston: "Because there were so many knights then."

Miss Cox: "Nothing seems bad to me. I see good in everything."  
Perley D.: "Can you see good in a fog?"

Bernard Manghelli: "Why didn't you answer my note?"  
Joan White: "I didn't receive it."  
Bernard: "No?"  
Joan: "And besides, I didn't like some of the things you said."

Mr. Lindley: "Now you may run up the curtain."  
Jack Booher: "What do you think I am, a monkey?"

Miss Foote: "What is a Latin race?"  
Merle Wann: "A race between a Caesar pony and the teacher's goat."

George Hartley: "May I have the next dance?"  
Hertha Mauerhoff: "Sure, if you can find a partner."

Bill Thomas: "I have something in this package for the one I love best."  
Margaret Renner: "Oh, you're always buying something for yourself."

Mr. Francis: "Doctor, my hair is falling out. What would you suggest?"  
Doctor: "Diet."  
Mr. Francis: "What color?"

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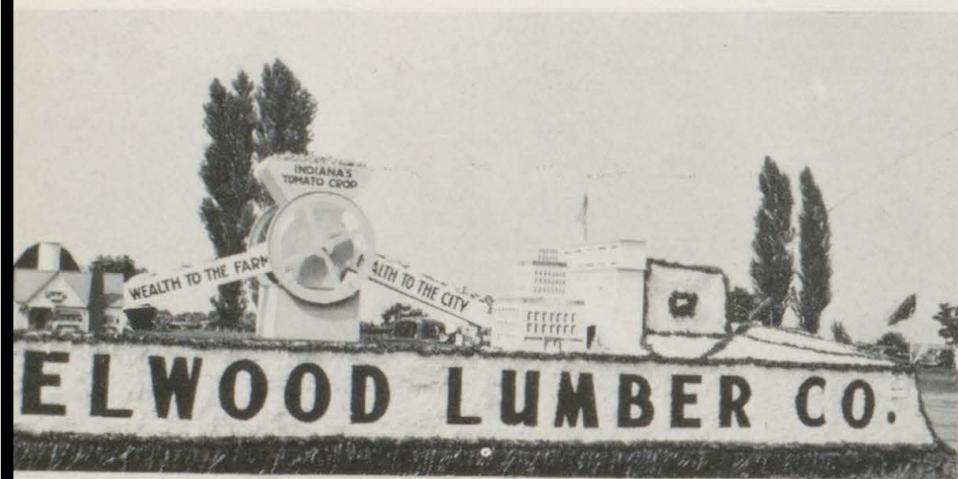
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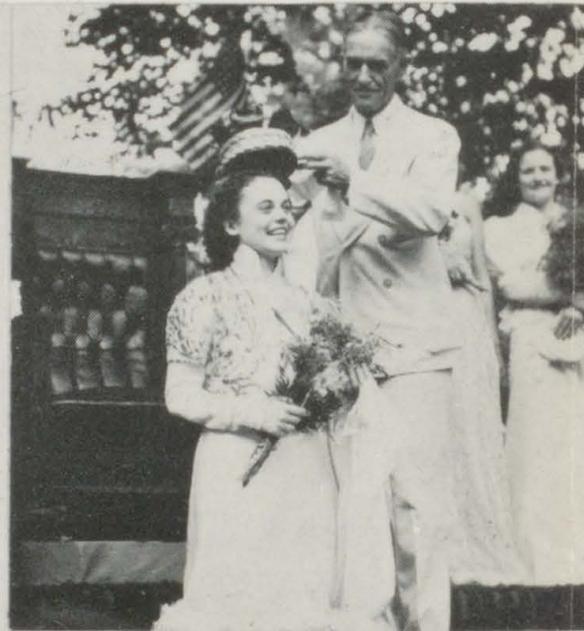
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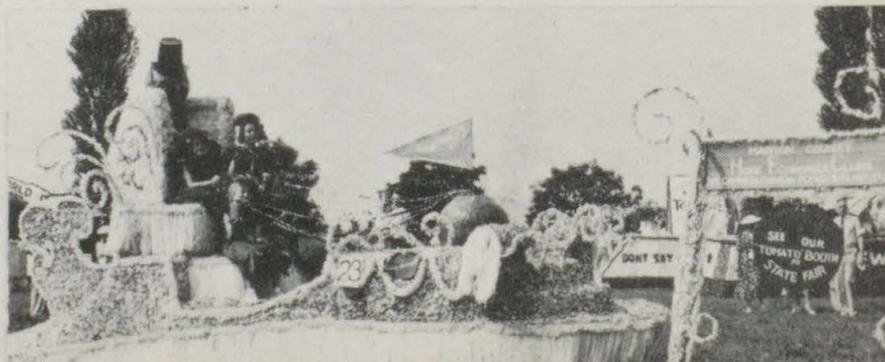


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John Strecker: "Why?"

Wayne: "She asked me if I danced."

John: "What's so insulting about that?"

Wayne: "I was dancing with her when she asked me."

Bob Hinshaw (upon returning from a pet shop): "Darling, I wanted to bring you the cutest little monkey, but Dad wouldn't let me."

Mary Ann Wilson: "That's all right, dear, as long as I have you."

Horace Lewis: "Have you an opening for me, sir?"

Busy Boss: "Yes, right behind you. Close it softly as you go out."

Stevie: "I'm going to show you some expert kissing tonight."

Geneva: "So you're taking me to see Robert Taylor, huh?"

Mr. Waymire asked a freshman: "Do fish grow fast?"

Freshie: "Some do. Mr. Ashton caught one last year that grows an inch every time he tells about it."

He: "Do you know a man with one leg named Jones?"

She: "Could you tell me the name of the other leg?"

Game Warden: "This is a last year's license you have here."

Sam Laudeman: "Oh, that's all right. I'm shooting the birds I missed last year."

Adelma Bell, celebrated violinist, was in a motorcar accident. A paper, after reporting the accident, added: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."

Mr. Guenther (in Safety talk): "Now when a person is deaf, his sight is more acute, for the law of compensation will work itself out."

William Caldwell (thoughtfully): "I've often noticed myself that when a man has a short leg the other is somewhat longer."

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Pat Turner: "Isn't it marvelous? I just learned to drive yesterday."

Ora Hittle bumped into James White.

"From the looks of you there must have been a famine," said Ora.

"From the looks of you," replied Jim, "you're the guy who caused it."

Miss Koons: "Today I'm going to talk on liars. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of our book?"

Several raised their hands.

Miss Koons: "Good! You're the very group to whom I refer. There is no twenty-fifth chapter in our book."

Mr. Kratli: "Maurice, what is  $\text{HNO}_3$ ?"

M. Miller: "I've got it on the tip of my tongue, sir."

Mr. Kratli: "Then you'd better spit it out. It's nitric acid."

"The ice is slippery," said the Sophomore when his feet had slid from under him.

"Did you have to sit down to think of that?" asked the Junior.

Senior Boy: "See that wriggling woman going there?"

Junior Boy: "Yeah, why?"

S. Boy: "She is so dumb that she thinks that a track meet is a railroad crossing."

John Strecker: "In Scotland, everybody is taking up flying."

Betty Knotts: "Why?"

John S.: "Well, they heard that every cloud has a silver lining."

Miss Allen: "Can anyone mention a case of friendship made famous through literature?"

Jack Booher: "Mutt and Jeff."

Mr. Waymire: "Name ten arctic animals."

Wanda Warner: "Five seals and five polar bears."

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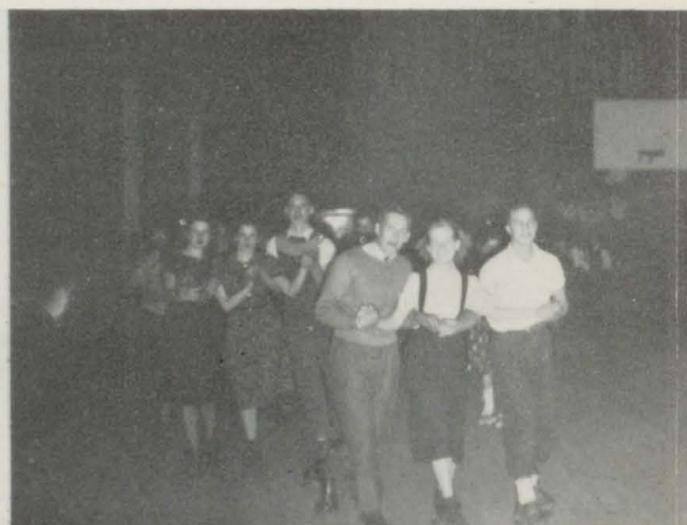
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Annabelle Cochran: "It's possible. I've seen a moth ball."

Waiter: "And how did you find the beef, sir?"

Mr. Lindley: "Oh, I just moved the potatoes and there it was."

Mr. Kratli: "What is the formula for water?"

Bob Hinshaw: "H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O."

Mr. Kratli: "What do you mean?"

B. Hinshaw: "Why you said it was H to O!"

Charles Cain: "What do you think would be nice to wear with my new green and purple golf socks?"

Betty Benedict: "Hip boots."

"There's going to be a picnic, Jim, and everyone is expected to bring something."

James White: "I'll bring my brother."

Miss Cox: "Say, you can't sleep in here."

Robert Morris: "I could if Jack Whitenack wouldn't snore so loud."

Martha S.: "I don't like the looks of that haddock."

Fish Dealer: "Well, if it's looks you're after, why don't you buy a goldfish?"

Norma Jones (in Safety class while exercises in bandaging hands were going on): "Mr. Guenther, will you hold my hand a minute?"

Mr. Guenther: "With pleasure!"

Junior Simpson asked Mrs. Records to be excused for the afternoon. Later in the afternoon an old gentleman came to the office and asked to see Junior, explaining that he was Junior's grandfather.

"Sorry," said Mrs. Records. "He's attending your funeral this afternoon."

Tom Hartzler: "What are wieners?"

Joyce Wentz: "Hamburgers with tights on."

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Mrs. Sides: "Why, have you seen the doctor?"

Mr. Sides: "No, but I have seen his nurse."

Edsel Yarling (while visiting out West) to cowboy: "Has the advent of the radio helped ranch life?"

Cowboy: "I'll say it has! Why, we learn a new cowboy song every night, and, say, we've found out that the dialect us fellers have used for years is all wrong."

Socialistic Father: "What do you mean by playing truant? What makes you stay away from school?"

James Parrish: "Class hatred, Pop."

William Coburn: "You should never go in the water after an ice-cream cone."

Lucy Digel: "Why not?"

William: "Because you won't find it there."

Virginia Fox shipped a crate of eggs to a wholesale house in the city, but before doing so, she wrote on one of them:

"I got only a penny for this egg. What did you pay for it?"

A year later she received an answer, written on the fancy stationery of an actor.

"My Dear Madame," he wrote, "while playing the part of Macbeth recently, I received your egg for nothing."

Traffic Cop: "Say, you, get going. What's the matter with you?"

Miss Nash: "I'm just fine, thanks, but my motor's dead."

Jack B.: "What is a World War veteran called when he rides on a street car?"

Sookie: "I'll bite. What?"

Jack B.: "A passenger."

Mayo: "When I dance with you I feel as if I were treading on clouds."

Ann Lois: "Don't fool yourself. Those are my feet."

Richard Leisure: "I've a week-end that I don't know what to do with."

George Phillips: "Put your hat on it."

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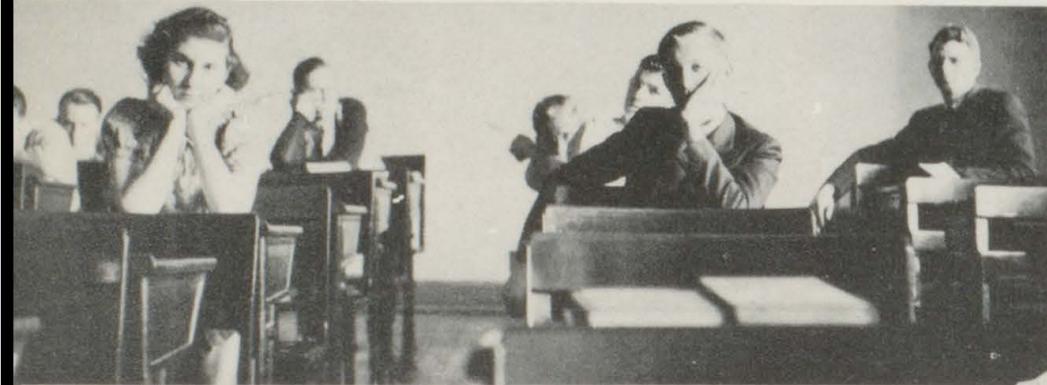
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James W.: "What was that?"

Mayo: "I showed her one of my boyhood pictures with my father holding me on his knee, and she said, 'My, who is the ventriloquist?'"

Mr. Kratli: "What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"

Robert Yohe: "Blondes."

Sophomore: "Did you take the high school intelligence test?"

Freshman: "Yes, but they didn't find out anything. I answered all the questions wrong."

Officer: "You can't park there."

Driver: "Sure I can. I just got a ticket for it."

Doctor: "I am afraid I have bad news for you. You will never be able to work again."

Kyle: "What do you mean, bad news?"

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Mr. Guenther: "What did you find out about the salivary glands?"

Luther Goens: "Not a darn thing. They're too secretive."

Adelma Bell, a guest at a hotel, complained to the proprietor:

"Your lunch today was terrible. I nearly lost my appetite."

"So? What was the matter?"

"Well, I found a hair in the ice cream, a hair in the honey, and a hair in the applesauce."

"You did? M'm, that's funny. I can understand how the hair got in the ice cream. It came from shaving the ice. And the hair in the honey probably came from the comb. But what gets me is the hair in the applesauce. I bought the apples myself and they were Baldwins."

Two students were about to take an examination in English literature.

"Great Scott," said one, "I've forgotten who wrote 'Ivanhoe.'"

"I'll tell you that," replied the other, "if you'll tell me who in the dickens wrote 'A Tale of Two Cities.'"

Mr. Ashton: "Do you think Mussolini and Hitler really see things in their true light?"

James Burger: "I doubt it. They both seem to be suffering from 'I' strain."

Miss Allen: "Jack, what ten books would you choose to have if you were to be cast away on a desert isle? Think hard, which ones would be of the greatest use?"

Jack Hurd: "Let's see—Shakespeare, Milton, 'Swiss Family Robinson,' and—and—seven books of matches."

Marvin Wells (reading death statistics): "Say, Ray, do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

Ray Spitzmesser: "Then why don't you use a mouth-wash?"

Robert Fortson: "Will you pay me what I'm worth?"

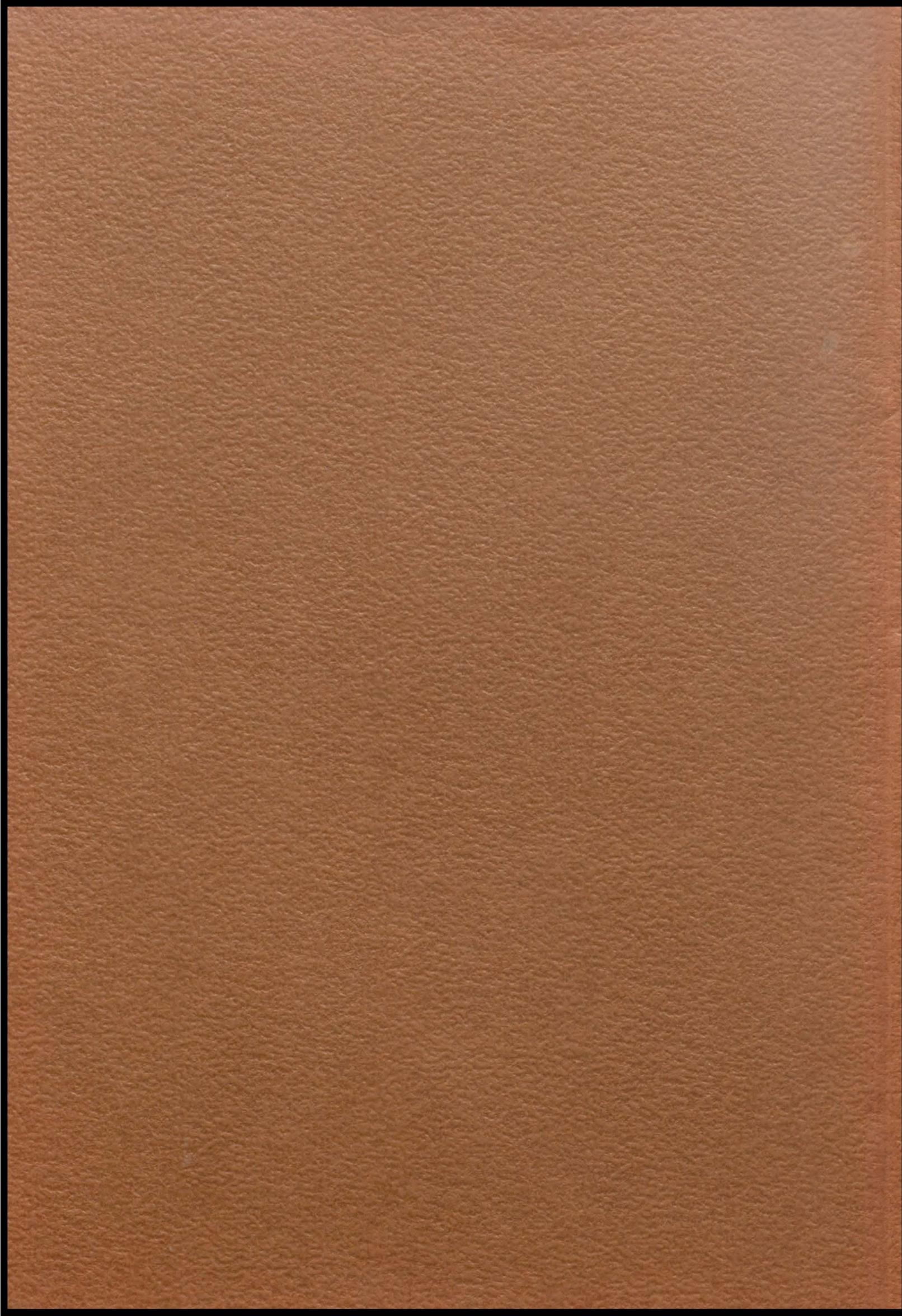
Jack Mangas: "I'll do better than that. I'll give you three dollars a week."

Charles Cain (to porter lifting a large trunk): "Can I help you?"

Porter: "What can you do?"

Charles: "Oh, I'll grunt while you lift."







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