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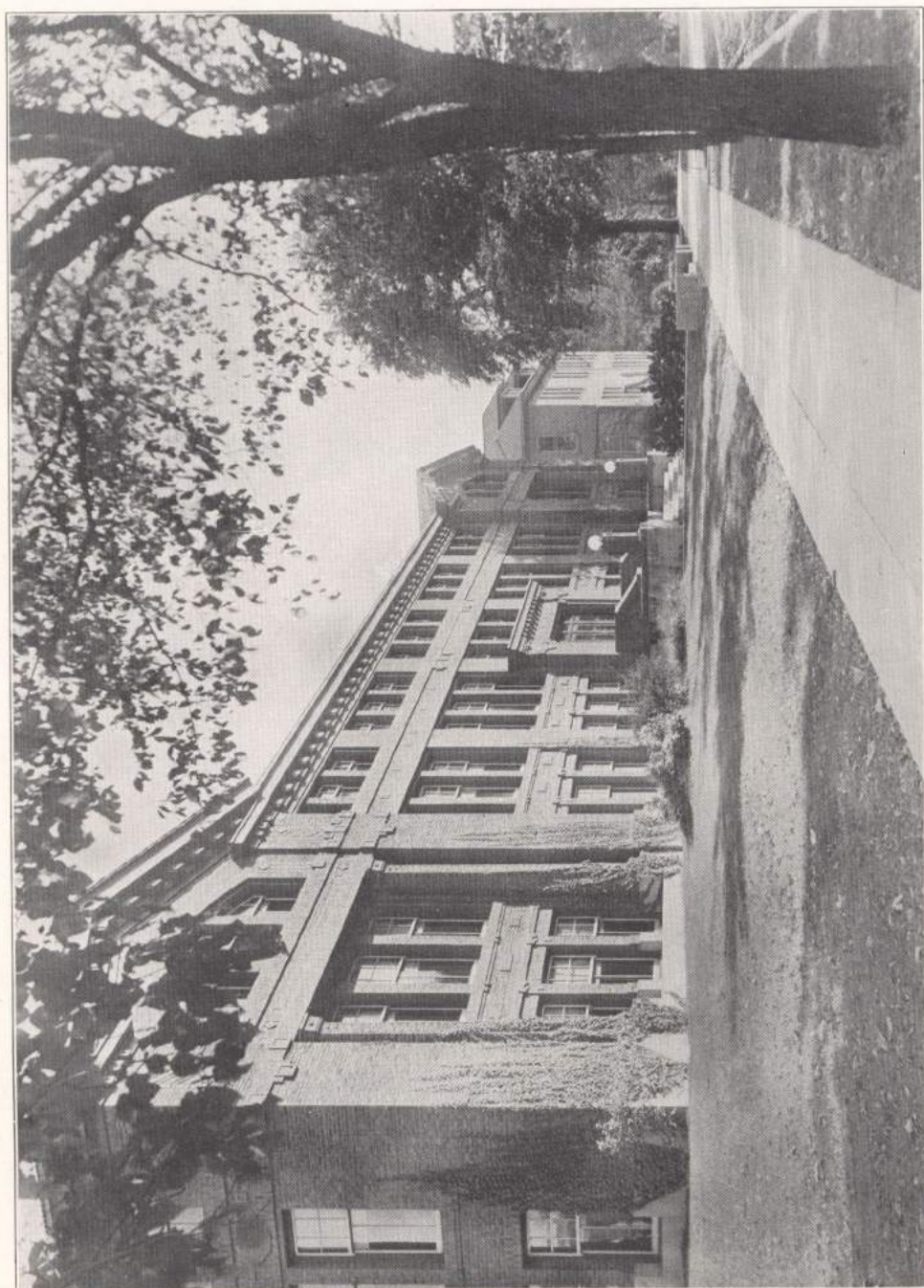
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Foreword

IN this twelfth volume of the Belvi we have attempted to give to the students and alumni of Belvidere High School a record of the events and happenings, both humorous and serious, of the year of 1924.

It is our desire that in so doing we enclose in these pages a store of pleasant memories, which each student shall forever treasure, and which shall remind our alumni of by-gone days. If each page of this book does not bring to mind a truer appreciation of the work of our school and a more sincere devotion to our Alma Mater, then we, the staff of 1924, have failed in the purpose of the book,

the
Belvi
of
Nineteen hundred twenty-four

We, the Staff of '24
dedicate this the twelfth volume of the "Belvi"
to
MR. RALPH E. GARRETT
who has given
his loyal and untiring efforts to the
life and advancement
of
Belvidere High School



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THE BELVI STAFF of 1924 desire to extend their appreciation and acknowledge their indebtedness to those who so willingly helped us to make this Year Book a success.

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Robert Goodrich, Barlow Atwood, and S. J. Edwards deserve special credit for some of the excellent drawings which appear in this volume.

To Mr. Nott, our photographer, who has done such excellent work for the Belvi this year and in the preceding years, we express our deepest and most sincere appreciation.

Each member of the staff has worked his best and has given his hearty co-operation, and each is deserving of praise. It was through the untiring energy and efficiency of our Faculty advisors, Mrs. Jessie Freeman Orendorff and Mr. R. E. Garrett, that we have been able to make this book the success that it is.



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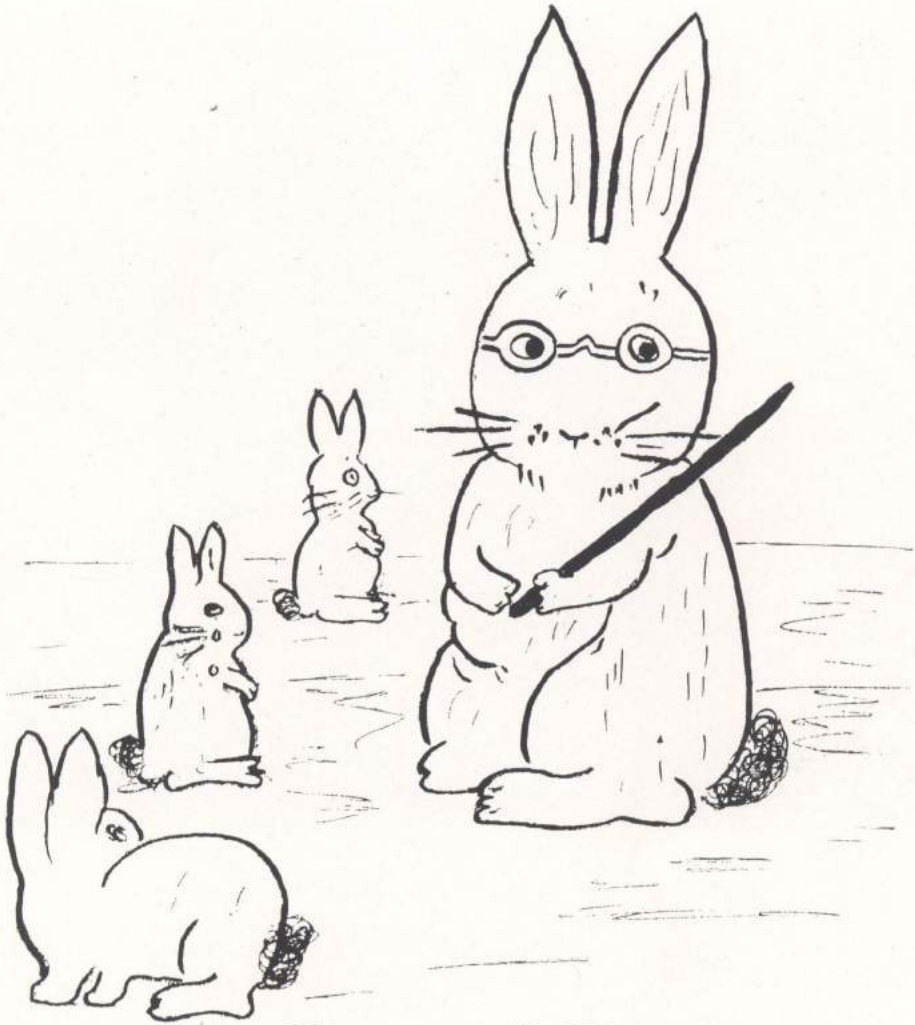
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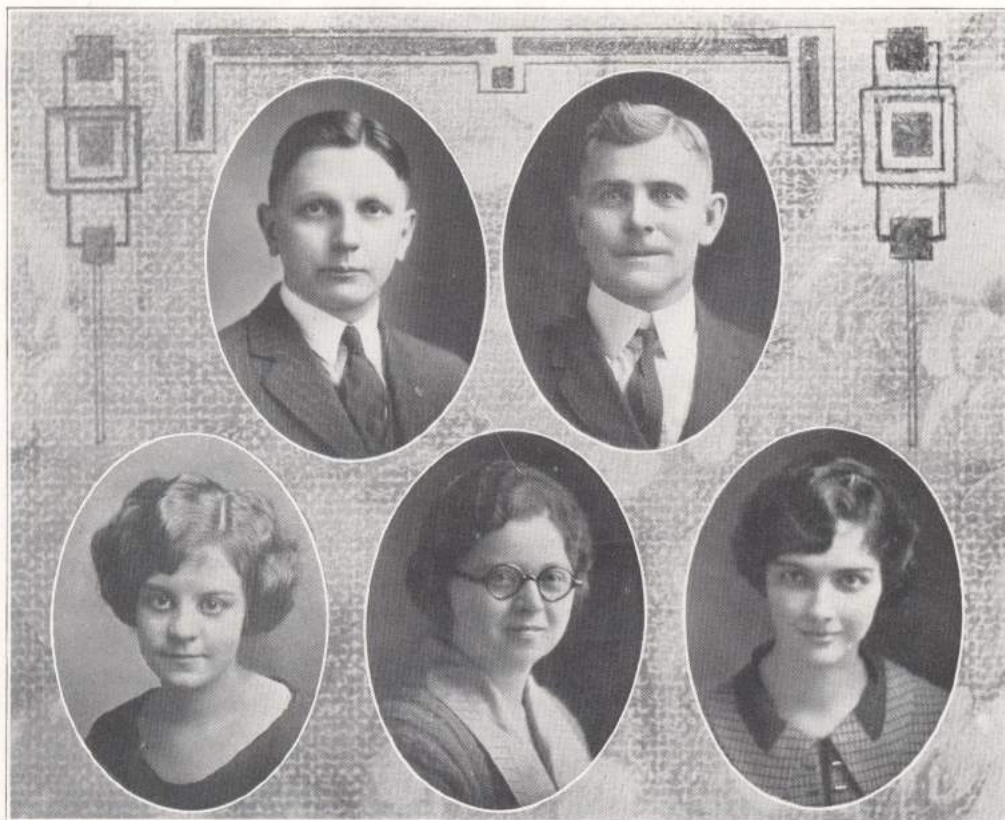
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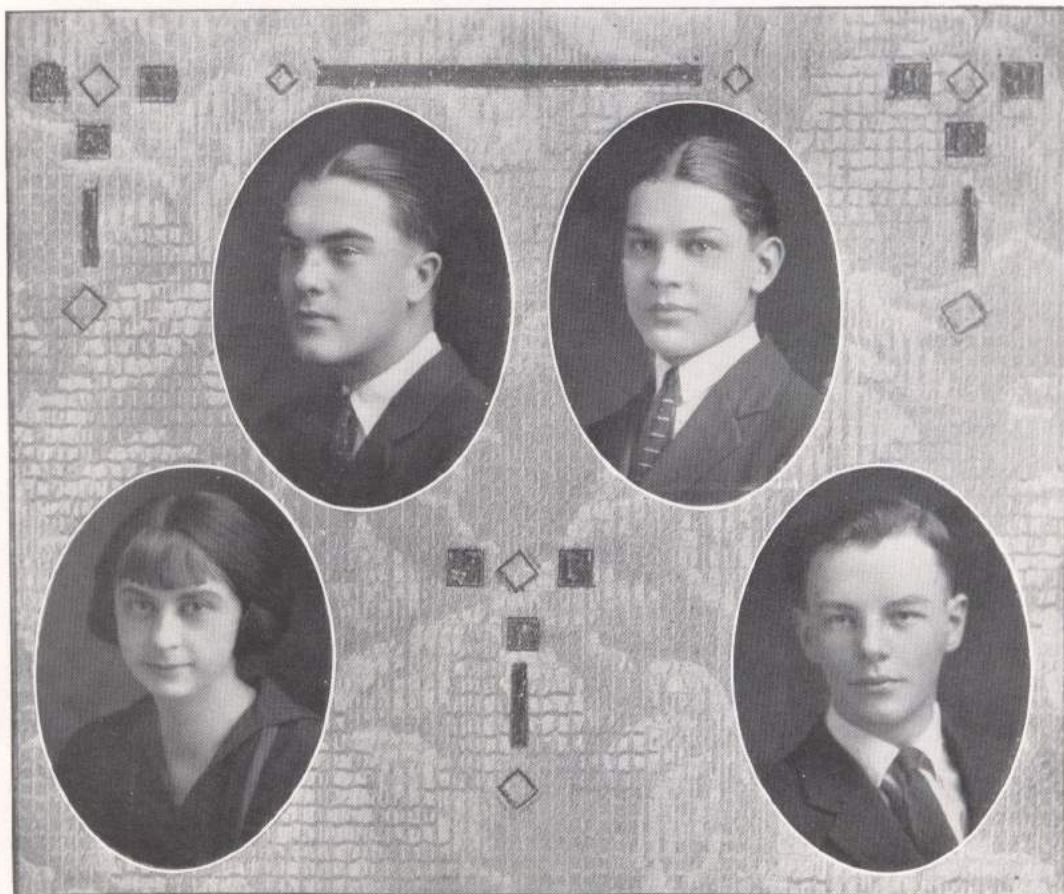
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We build the ladder by which we climb

CLASS YELL

Zip! Boom! Bang! and a Roar!

This is the class of '24.

We're the class that has the snap,

We helped put our school on the map.

We'll do our best, as we've done before.

Make room for the class of '24.

VALEDICTORIAN
Ward Reid Betz

SALUTATORIAN
Marjorie Sewell

CLASSES

MYRON ATWOOD

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2;
Basketball 2, 3; Football, 3, 4;
Forum 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Business Manager of Belvi 4; Belvi Play 4; Robin Hood 4.

"The world wants one such man as he, and he's the one."

First in our Belvi, first in the line of Seniors because of his last name, Jake will always be one of the first in our thoughts. In basketball his work was splendid, and in football even better. There is no one in our rank of Seniors who is more willing to help in everything than Jake. As our Belvi Business Manager he is unbeatable, and Jake will always be remembered by us as the boy who never shirked his duty.

DOROTHEA BAZAREK

Booster Girls 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4;
Belvi Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"An intellect of highest worth,
A heart of purest gold."

One who goes her own way, with never a bother for others' business. She is a good sport, and always willing to help. She has proven her worth on the typewriter, and has every promise of becoming an expert. Although not one of our noisiest members, she enjoys a good lively time, and can always be counted on in a crowd. Dot is not intimately known by very many of us, but there are many good qualities in her as yet undiscovered.

EARL BERG

Senior Forum 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2; Junior Forum 2; Robin Hood 4.

"Deeds, not words."

One of the Sheiks of B. H. S. is Earl. He's always ready to do favors for anyone, and he is never grouchy. He is an interesting talker and a still better listener, a virtue to be envied. Earl has great plans for the future, and we hope that they will be realized.





WARD REID BETZ

Editor Freshman Scoop 1; Asst. Editor Sophomore Scoop 2; Reporter Scoop 2; Senior Forum 4; Belvi Staff 4; Orchestra 2, 4.

"Knowledge is power."

The smallest, yet one of the brainiest individuals in the class. How come? Yet, it is true, besides being the Valedictorian, Reid has the honor of being the smallest lad. He is happiest when he can argue, and in most cases comes out with the honors. Ward likes to read, and is always just pack-full of information and knowledge. With such a combination of goodwill, ambition, and brains, we can predict nothing but the very best for him.

LUCILLE BLAKESLEE

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; D. & L. Society 3; Debate 2, 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scoop Staff Reporter 2, 3; Glee Club Treasurer 4; Hi-Y President 4; Belvi Staff 4; Belvi Play 4; Green Stockings 4; Robin Hood 4.

"A heart to resolve,
A head to contrive,
A hand to execute."

"Blake" is one of the leaders of the class of '24. Undeniably she is ranked among those who have done the most for the class. Seldom do you find a person with such a variety of talents as she possesses. However, her specialty seems to be plays, and she has delighted many an audience with her clever acting. She has been a past star in debating, and is one of B. H. S.'s most loyal backers. Besides this she finds room for her studies, and is one of the honor students of our class. Our hope for you, Blake, is that your college years will be as successful as your past High School years have been. May our good wishes go with you through life.

PERCE BOALE

Basketball 3; Stage Manager 4; Senior Forum 4; Junior Forum 1, 2; Athletic Club 4; Class Basketball 3; Football 2, 3; Belvi 4.

"True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes."

Perce is a likeable chap and one of the nicest boys in the Senior Class. Before going further we must mention his unusual ability as a stage manager. Many a play has been made a success by the excellence of his management. Always neat and happy-go-lucky, Perce is the nicest kind of a boy to have around; and he is, besides, a very interesting talker. As athletic editor of the Belvi, the proof of his worth is to turn to our athletic department and read his write-up there. Don't forget the cheery words that you always have for everyone, Perce, and you'll never be a failure.

CLASSES

ELOISE BOGARDUS

Junior Forum; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3;
Senior Forum 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club
4.

"She worries not,
She hurries not,
Her calm is undisturbed."

Eloise is another of our quiet members, but when she does talk one usually listens to what she says. Eloise lives in the country and that accounts for her rosy cheeks. She very seldom attends the social gatherings at the High School, but when she is there one always has a good time. Eloise is never in a hurry, but does all her work with the poise of a learned scholar.

LENA BOWMAN

Booster Girls 2, 3; Senior Forum, 3,
4.

"Never the time, the place, and the one, all together."

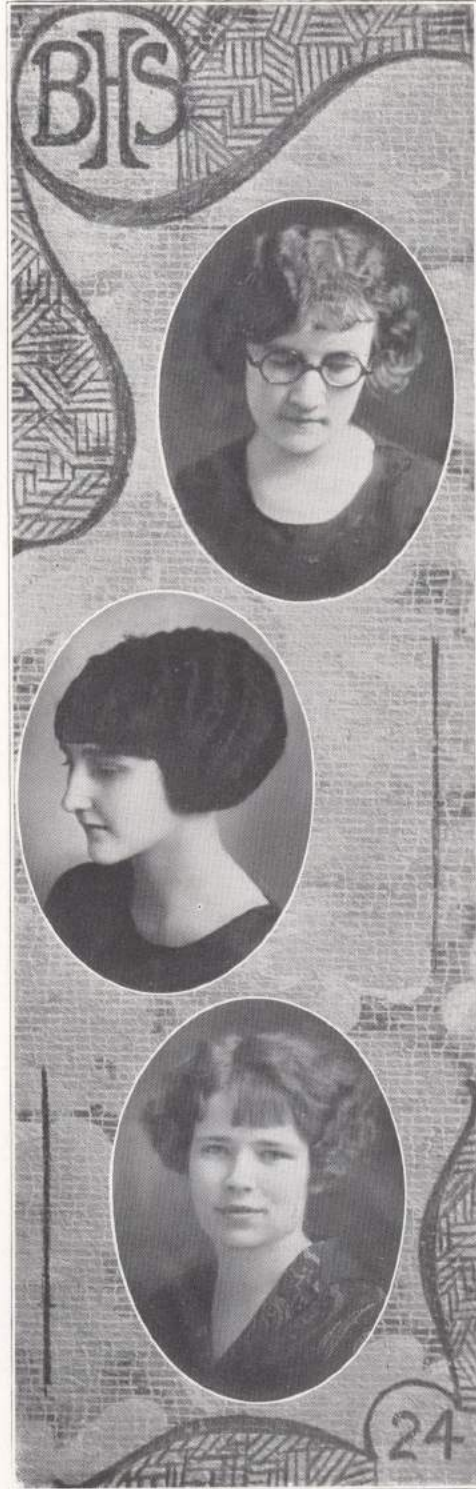
A person whose name has frequently appeared on the Honor Roll is Lena. She has a great ability as a dancer, which she displays at some of the social affairs at school. However, Lena has taken a liking to Garden Prairie and the country, so we do not see so much of her any more. May you always have the "Top of the Morn."

FLORENCE BURSTATTE

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Junior Forum
1, 2; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Gaze into her eyes and you see a little angel,
Gaze a little longer and you see a little imp."

Whiz! Swish! Goodness, who's that? Florence has arrived on the scene. "Flo" is the happy-go-lucky in our class. She never worries very long, with "What's the use." Florence isn't on the honor roll very often, but when some one of us needs anything in the way of supplies or brain work, we hurry around to 242, "Flo's" headquarters in B. H. S.





EFFIE BURTON

Junior Forum 1, 2; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Debating Society 3; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"A wild rose blushing by a brook
Ain't modester or sweeter."

Effie is our only member that hurries from the metropolis of Cherry Valley every morning. And she generally hurries. She probably by this time can beat Jess in the one hundred yard dash. Effie is a good student and a willing backer of the class. She has a very pleasing personality and is liked by all who know her.

EDNA CARPENTER

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; Girls' Hi-Y 4; Mantle 3; Sec. and Treas. of D. & L. 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Scoop Staff 3; Belvi Staff 4; Green Stockings 4; Editor Junior Scoop 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Robin Hood 4.

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

"Carp" is one of our most popular Senior girls, and she surely loves to dance. But this is not all; she is a remarkably good student as well, and her name appears on the Honor Roll a good share of the time. All through her four years of High School she has been an athlete, being one of the few girls to play on the girl's basketball team. In plays she shows a decided talent, and we hope she will develop further along this line. Last but not least, she was the rightful receiver of the Mantle, the highest honor anyone can earn. Here's luck to you, "Carp," and may you always take your inexhaustible pep with you through life.

MARY CLARKE

Booster Girls 3; Junior Scoop Staff 3; All Star Scoop Staff 3; P. E. T. Society 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Belvi 4.

"A diligent student, not without results."

One of our sweetest girls is Mary. She has been with us for only the last two years, but during that time she has shown herself to be of sterling worth. One can't resist her smile, it is so contagious. Although very few folks know this secret, Mary can play the piano excellently. Mary, we surely are glad you came from Chicago to us, and we realize our luck in having you as a backer in B. H. S.

MABEL COMERY

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y 4.

"If she would talk more, we would know her better."

Whenever you look at Mabel you are sure of seeing a neat, smiling person. Whenever you want a favor done she is always ready to do it. Her capability along all lines has placed her in an enviable class by herself. When it comes to backing the class of 1924, Mabel is right there, and her clever ideas have helped along many a project. She likes to "kid" everyone, but you can never get angry with her because of the wholesome fun back of it all. A word to the wise is sufficient, Mabel is some peach.

ROBERT DANIELS

Senior Forum 3, 4; Green Stockings 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

If you want a fellow that you can always depend upon, choose Bob. He is right there "Johnny-on-the-Spot" when there is anything to be done, and he does it well. He is a backer worth mentioning, and it is best to pay attention when he starts to talk, for he always has something worth while to say. Bob, we wish you all kinds of good luck in the future and we know that a boy of your fine character will never fail in anything he attempts.

JESS DAWSON

Scoop Staff 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain Track 3; Captain Football 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Senior Forum 3-4; President Senior Forum 4.

"Labor conquers all."

Behold! The King of Athletics, Jess, our wonder track man, past captain of our high school eleven, and an all star basketball player. Certainly he deserved a kingly title. Perhaps no athlete has fought as many times, as hard, and as willingly for the honor of the purple and gold, as Jess. He seems also to be a "King of Hearts," for Jess is one of the most handsome and most popular boys of our class. We're more than proud to have your name on the roll of the class of '24.





CLINTON DEWITT

Basketball 1, 2, 3; HiY 1, 2, 3, 4;
Senior Forum 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Hi-Y
4; Pres. Booster Club 4; Robin
Hood 4.

"Let his deeds speak for themselves."

As President of the Booster Club "Con" certainly has various and numerous tasks to perform, but he is always willing to do them, and anything more that is asked of him. He has always liked Basketball, and his skill in that has been exhibited many times. "Con" is ever ready to back our teams, and his pep talks have helped in many of our assemblies. In this same spirit, "Con," that has made you one of the leaders of school, continues during the rest of your life, you will certainly gain a place for yourself in the world.

VIRGINIA DOWNS

Booster Girls 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior
Forum 3, 4; Belvi 4; Hi-Y 4; Belvi
Play 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Not so meek as she looks."

Virginia is one of the most loyal backers of B. H. S. She is another of the Garden Prairie immigrants, but she is always present at all of the High School affairs. Naturally of a happy disposition, a good dancer, and an all around good sport, Virginia is one of the best liked girls of the class. Her piano playing has helped to while away many a noon hour, and she is always successful in whatever she undertakes.

DERWOOD DUNBAR

Junior Forum 2; Senior Forum 3, 4;
Business Manager of Green Stock-
ings 4; Robin Hood 4.

"A man who does his own thinking."

Derwood is generally "seen and not heard," but when he does express his opinions they are always worth while. Derwood is always ready to help, and is always to be depended upon for any business management or ticket campaign. He is a Hi-Y member, and is interested in all High School activities. He plans to be a pharmacist, and we know that folks will always do business with him because of his genial ways.

CLASSES

CLIFTON DYMOND

Orchestra 3, 4; Football 3; Hi-Y 3;
Senior Forum 3, 4; Treasurer Scoop
Staff 4; Radio Club 4; Robin Hood
4.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep."

"Sleepy!" How many things that name implies, but how few of them really apply to Clifton. Ask the Seniors if he is sleepy when it comes to collecting class dues? Clifton does love to sleep, but when he is awake he makes up for lost time. Clifton has a disposition that anyone might envy. A friend to all, and friend worth having, he is indeed one of the outstanding figures of the class of '24.

HELYN FITZGERALD

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4;
Senior Forum 3, 4.

"None knew thee but to love thee—
Nor named thee but to praise thee."

Helyn, until you know her, seems to be in the background of events. But what a mistaken impression! A loyal backer of her class and school, a friend to all, and never an enemy, what more could a class ask than to rank her among its number? Helyn is just bubbling over with fun, and those of the class who have missed knowing her have missed one of the joys of life.

Helyn Fitzgerald

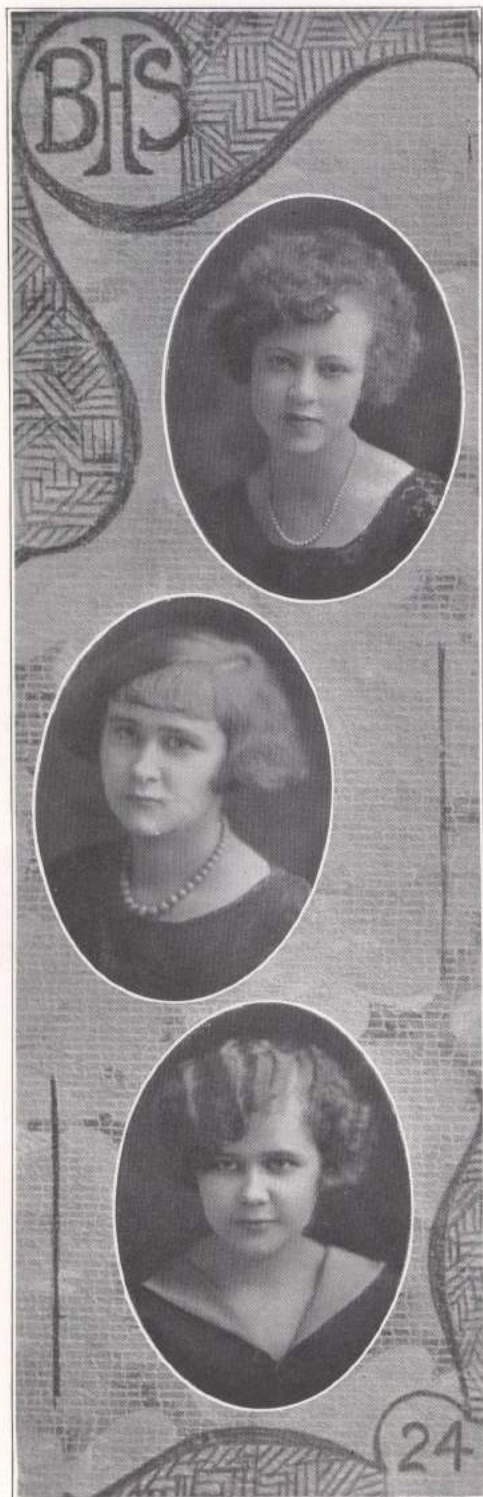
IRENE FLEMMING

Gypsy Rover 2; Booster Club 2, 3;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

"Youth comes but once in a lifetime."

A laughing, merry lass, always jolly and good-natured. With her brown eyes and curly locks, Irene is quite an attraction. She can do more than be an ornament, as she has been a valuable addition to our orchestra for some time. She drives her car in from the country every morning, and can often be seen after school with a car load of her friends looking the town over. We might add confidentially that she has a special Bob around school.





FRANCES FRY

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; D. & L. Society 3; Debate 3; Senior Forum 4.

"Always merry, never glum,
As she chews her daily gum."

Frances is one of the happy and witty members of our class. Did you ever make a bright remark to her without getting a ready reply? I dare say you never did. On the football field or in the gym you will be sure to find Frances. She has always taken an active part in the school as well. Good luck be yours, "Wee-Wee."

MAY FULLER

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Chairman Senior Forum Social Committee 4.

"Which of them shall I take? Both? One? Or neither?"

What can one say of twins? That they are just alike? Yes and no. Both May and Marian are good dancers, loyal backers, and both are attractive additions to the class. May is always at High School parties, accompanied by good looking escorts. Although Marian is always seen at the wheel of the Chevrolet, May is never far behind. Not every class can boast of twins, but we can and we're proud of it.

May Fuller

MARIAN FULLER

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Alas for him that met me."

Did you ever see Marian without a smile? Marian is one of our popular girls. She is generally present at school parties, and when there, sees that some folks have a good time. We like you, Marian, and hope you have much success and happiness after graduation. We know her as one of the "twins"—and where you see Marian you always see May.

Marian Fuller

CLASSES

ERNEST GEICK

Football 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4;
Baseball 2; Robin Hood 4.

"An athletic man is he and one who well deserves a 'B.'"

"Ernie" is another gridiron hero, and it was due to him that the line was held in many a battle. He also is a fine basketball player, helping the Seniors win the class championship. We know that he believes that laughter is the best thing in the world, and we agree with him, for "he's a jolly good fellow." You'll never have a hard time, "Ernie," if you follow the motto below your name.

NELVA GILLETTE

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3,
4; Debate 3; D. & L. Society 3;
Senior Forum 3, 4; Booster Club
Treas. 4; Hi-Y 4.

"Our ambitions are not measured by our height."

"Jelly" is the shortest girl in our class, but in praising the school, the teams, and her classmates, her praise is of the longest. A booster both in name and actions, we think there is no one like Nelva. We know, Jelly, that your size will never prevent you from being everybody's friend and backer of the class.

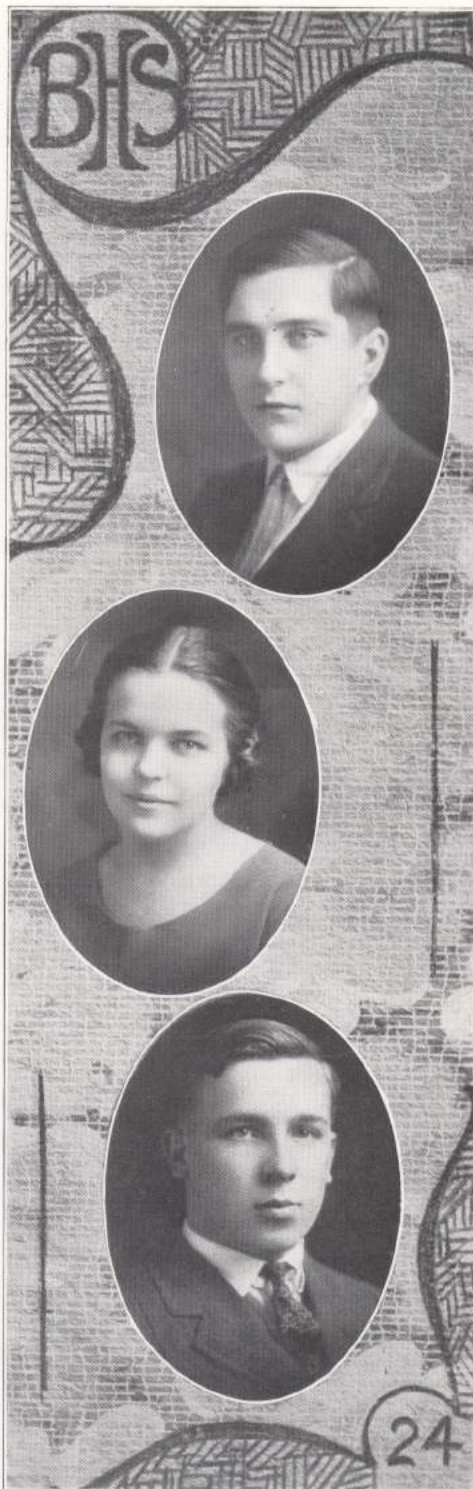
CECIL GLASS

Debate 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; D. & L. Society
3; Football 3, 4; Senior Forum 3,
4; Vice-Pres. Senior Forum 4; Belvi
Staff 4; Green Stockings 4; Robin
Hood 4.

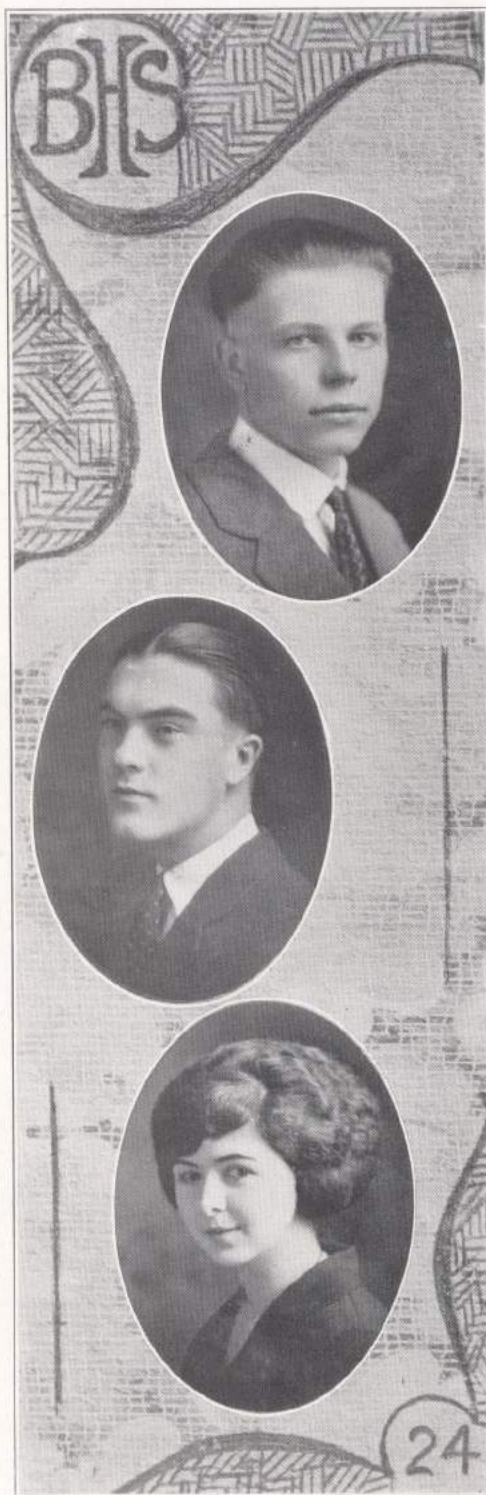
"Laugh and be fat—Sir."

"Cece" is one of our football wonders, and did his duty for B. H. S., in playing. If you were out of sorts, "Cece" was the one to cheer you up with his grin. But look out—once you are cheered up, he begins to tease. His dancing is a mystery to all the rest of us, but he always knows what he is doing. Never lose your laugh, "Cece," and we'll never lose faith in you.

Cecil Glass.



CLASSES



HOMER GRENLUND

Track 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Radio Club 4.

"This man hath no tongue, but thought."

Here's a person that has no trouble getting along with everyone. You never find him arguing, and he always has something pleasant to say. Every morning he comes in from the country, and his sturdiness is probably a result of knowing how to work. Although he doesn't believe in rushing into things headlong, he always gets there and in plenty of time, too. The girls don't worry Homer in the least, but he is a good friend to everyone, boys and girls.

GERALD HELSDON

Basketball 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Gypsy Rover 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Scoop Staff 2; Social Committee 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; President 4; Robin Hood 4.

"I am monarch of all I survey."

Everybody knows Gerry, and to know him is to like him. Easily the most popular boy in High School, he has won his way into our hearts by being nice to everyone. As President of the class of '24, he has made a marked success, for all things turn out right with Gerry. Although none of us are perfect, the Seniors have no fault to find with the fellow that's a pal to them all. We are unable to express what we feel, Gerry, but we like you for what you are.

LUCILLE HYDE

Booster Girls 2, 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"Kindness is virtue itself."

Lucille is rather quiet in a class room, and sometimes we really think she tries to "Hyde" behind her name. But don't think Lucille is always like this. Oh, No! She voices her opinions freely in the corridors and always has a laugh ready for any joke that happens her way. Lucille is one of our many staunch country b ckers. She may not try to set the world on fire, but you can always depend on Lucille. Lucille has one of the sweetest smiles in our class, and we hope that others who will come into the radius of her sunshine will profit by it as the class of '24 has done.

CLASSES

EDNA JOHNSON

Senior Forum 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4.

"A country lass, fair, sweet and pleasant."

Edna is one of our girls who has hidden a great many talents under the shade of retirement. She, also, has been chosen the man-hater of the class, but even we doubt the decision. Edna is a good seamstress. When we meet you in future years, Edna, we know that you will have done your bit in all things.

MILDRED JURY

Junior Forum 1; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Not flashy, but glowing always."

Mildred has always been one of our group. She is quiet and reserved, but a friend worth having. She always has her lessons, although she never seems to be studying. We hope that you will enjoy the rest of your life as well as you have so far. We hear you like a certain Joe pretty well.

ROBERT KEATING

Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Football 4; Green Stockings 4; Robin Hood 4.

"I came, I saw, I conquered."

Bob, our Sheik, our Apollo. All hail, the conquering hero comes! Nobody can withstand his ways, and the girls are all heart-broken if they don't get a daily smile. But that's not all—he is just the finest sort of a fellow and one of our best track men. A good student, a fine actor, and fond of teasing the teachers. Bob is an all around good scout who will make his way in the world.





IRA KELLY

Track 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

"I may be slow but I'm precious sure!"

When Ira was a Freshman, we all doubted whether or not we would ever get acquainted with him. But, by degrees we have, and we've found that he really is a fellow of sterling worth, who is always ready to do something nice for some one. He can always be found talking to Homer, in the middle of a group of boys, well protected from the fairer sex. We know that you will be famous some day, like the "Kelly" in the old song.

MARGARET LANDER

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Board of Control 3; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Tis true that she is much inclined
To chin and talk with all mankind."

Red hair, they say, is a sign of a bad temper, but although we admit that Margaret's hair is red, she has yet failed to show her temper. She just lately joined the shingle bob group, showing that you don't have to live in town to be in style. Noon dances would not seem right without Margaret, and many a class would be lost without her merry laugh. She often adds her much needed name to the Senior Honor Roll and can truthfully be said to be a "shining light."

ARTHUR LYONS

Scoop Staff 2; Forum 3, 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Men of few words are the best of men."

"Art" is one of our "sheiks," although because of his reserve he does not live up to the title. He is one of the peppiest boys of our class, and his jolly brown eyes are generally brimming over with mischief. But don't get the impression that Art isn't a good scholar, for he is. He has shown us that in his uncanny remembrance of dates and names. "Don't get your dates mixed, Art."

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ESTHER McCALLUM

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Her voice is low and sweet—an excellent thing in woman."

A quiet, sweet tempered lass with a face of intelligence as well as of beauty. Not a great many of us know Esther as well as we would like, but as long as we have been acquainted with her she has never lost her temper nor been unkind. She is a person well worth knowing. As for her studies, she is one who always has her lessons and can recite. She is inclined to be an athlete, but can also act as well. A girl in a thousand, and one who will amount to something.

ELSIE McNEAL

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Nonsense and study do not agree, I'm sure the former's not in me."

"A smile will go a long, long way," so Elsie thinks, for did you ever see her with a glum look on her face? Although not a resident of Belvidere, she always manages to be on hand whenever needed in any High School affair, and is always more than willing to lend a hand to whatever she is asked to do. Elsie was one of our noted cafeteria cooks. We wonder who the lucky man will be who will eat something besides the modern maid's fudge and salads.

BEATRICE McNEAL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Forum 3, 4; Alumni Editor of Belvi.

"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

Another honor member of the Belvi Staff is Beatrice. She may be quiet, but if you know her you can see that she's not as quiet as she looks. Beatrice is always willing to help do anything when help is needed. She sometimes has her name on the Honor Roll. Through the years to come, Beatrice, keep up your good work that you started in dear old B. H. S.



CLASSES



WILLIAM MERRILL

Senior Forum 4; Football 3; Robin Hood 4.

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

If you look down from above you'll notice that Bill has the prettiest hair of any boy in our Senior Class. He's always so jolly and good natured, it does you a lot of good just to talk to him. Then, too, he is so capable, and just his very looks speak of his dependability. The girls are all fond of Bill, but he still prefers the "stag" company. Although you're quiet, Bill, we know there is something worth while in your thoughtful attitude.

HELEN MIELL

Senior Forum 3, 4; Booster Girls 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

"For she was formed for sweet, attractive grace."

One of our brunette beauties this year is Helen. Her beautiful hair is always so carefully arranged that we sometimes wonder how she ever gets to school on time. Whenever a booster and backer is needed, Helen is always ready to give up things to back her class and school. True friends are hard to find, Helen, and we envy the persons that find you.

ISADORE MUNGER

Secretary 1; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' Debate 3; Scoop Staff 3; D. & L. Club 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Glee Club 4; Girls' Hi-Y 4; Debate 4; Robin Hood 4.

"A good temper, like a summer day, sheds brightness over everything."

"Dor" is one of the most interesting girls in our class. She loves to read, and there are few subjects upon which she cannot converse. Her dry, humorous side is only shown to a few, but when she gets you to laughing, it's hard to stop. We know that success will follow you through life, Isadore, and we hope that you'll always remember our class when you're out in the cold, cold world.

I. Munger

CLASSES

ELIZABETH PIERCE

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Class 3; Clarence 3; D. & L. Society 3; Senior Forum 3; Scoop Staff 4; Girl's Hi Y 4; President Glee Club 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Neatness is the crowning grace of womanhood."

One of the sweetest and neatest girls in our class is Betty. Her becoming clothes are always in the latest style. Her winning smile and pleasant manner have won her a host of friends who are not just acquaintances, but real friends. We know, Elizabeth, that your classmates this year will never forget your willingness to help them and the sweet smile you gave to everyone.

E. Pierce

WILLIAM PORTER

Senior Forum 3, 4; Green Stockings 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Wisdom! A man's best friend."

Another Garden Prairie representative, and one of sterling worth. We never knew Bill was such a good actor until this year when he proved it to us in "Green Stockings." Bill is an all around good sport, a good backer, and peppy member of the class. Where do you get those rosy cheeks, Bill? We suspect that he spends most of his evenings in town, though. Bill likes the girls, and it seems that the feeling is mutual.

MAYNARD RAIRDIN

Basketball 4; Scoop 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Robin Hood, 4.

"Shall I wasting in despair,
Die because a woman's fair?"

Here's rather a quiet boy, but when he starts to say something—well, it is always worth listening to. He started on his Basketball career this year, and our only regret is that he didn't start sooner, for he has the makings of a dandy player. A fine fellow like Maynard is hard to find, but when we know him, we want to keep his friendship. Always be the same kind of a fellow, Maynard, and we are sure you'll find your place in the world.



CLASSES



AGNES RAHBAR

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Debate 2, 3;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; D. & L. Society
3; Sec. Board of Control 3; Senior
Forum 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

"As a friend, she's true as the sun."

Agnes is one of the girls of our class that has a ready smile for everyone. She is a booster and loyal backer of B. H. S. Agnes thinks she will become a school teacher, and we are sure she will be successful in her attempt. With her smiles and ability we are sure she'll prove her worth. She is interested in all High School activities, and is always at the games and tournaments to do her bit for the team. B. H. S. will miss you, Agnes, but their loss is some one's else gain.

MARY RICHARDSON

Booster Girls 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

"The maiden to whom her work was all in all."

Mary is one of our members who never has very much to say. She was one of the Seniors who was not too busy to try the Lincoln Essay Contest, and we are proud to say she was chosen as one of the winners. We do not know what Mary intends to do, but whatever it is, the class of '24 will wish her success.

HAZEL RICHART

Booster Girls 2, 3; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"The most effective coquetry is innocence."

Hazel is another one of the quiet girls of our class. She is so quiet we hardly know just what her ability is, except—she's an excellent French student. We know that with her quiet, winning ways she will be successful in everything she undertakes to do.

CLASSES

MYRTLE SCHNITKE

Booster Girls 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4.

"The devil himself hath not such a name."

"Myrtle" is a jolly member of our class. Did you ever see her when she wasn't giggling? Myrtle is always on the job, and you may be sure Ethel is near. She will become a school teacher, and we're sure her pupils will like her. Here's luck to you, Myrtle.

MARJORIE SEWELL

Girls' Basketball 1, 2; 3; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Clarence 3; Editor Sophomore Scoop 3; Editor of All Star Scoop 3; Editor of Belvi 4.

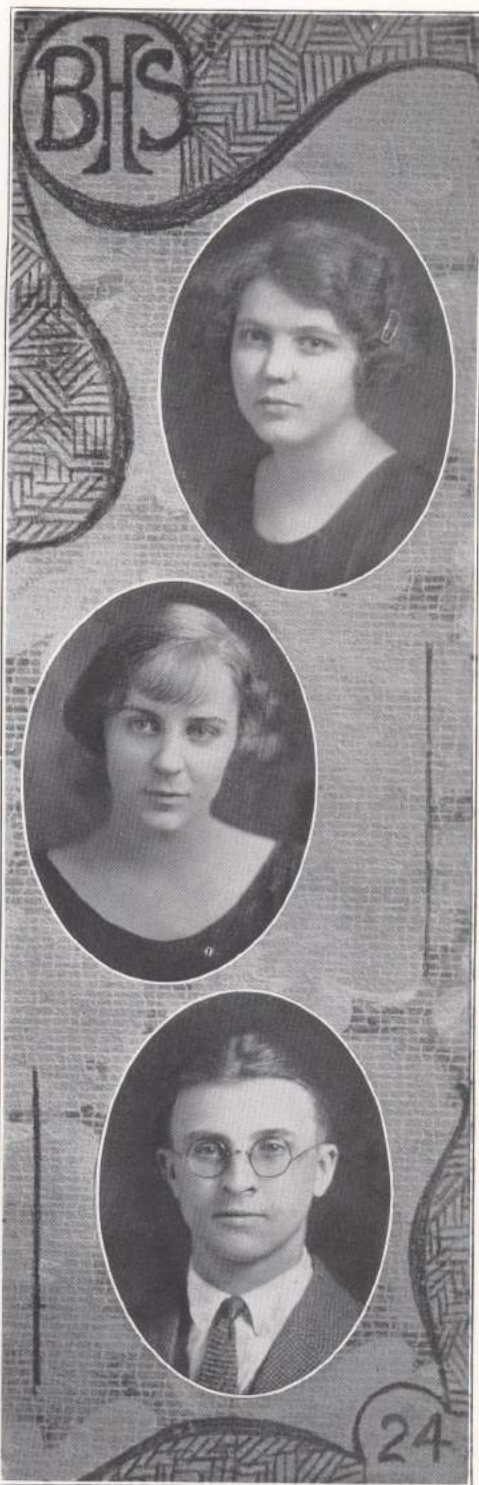
"She has broken the heart of many a man."

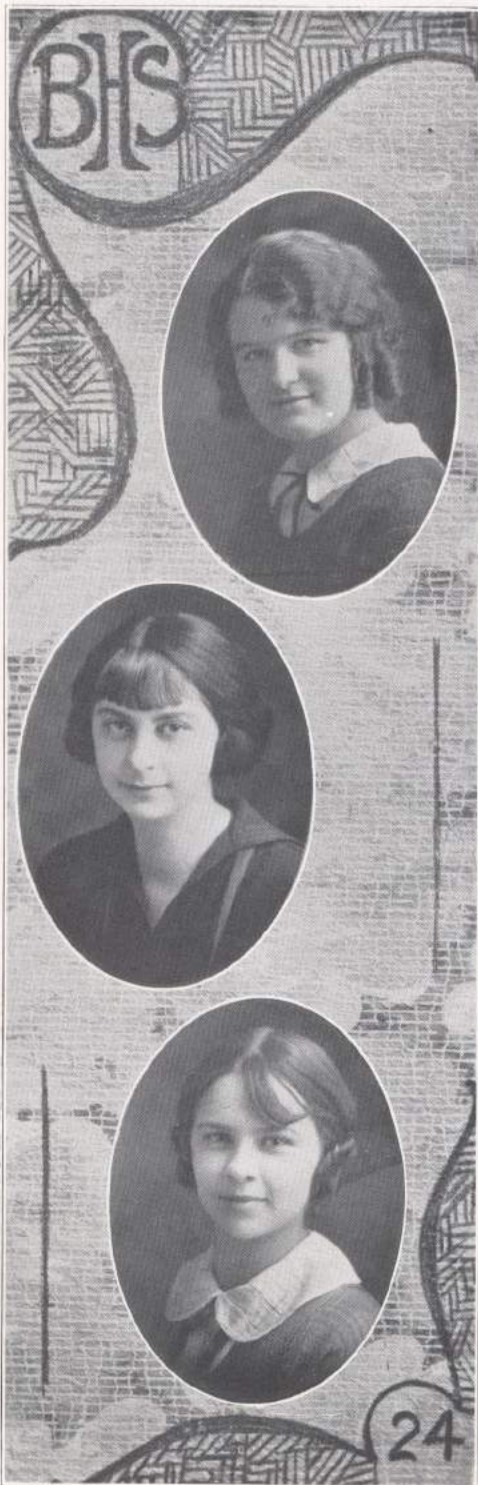
"Marge" has been a very active member of our class since she came to us. Marge is always ready to do anything that will benefit B. H. S. She has proven herself a worthy member of the class of '24, as a loyal booster and a capable Editor-in-Chief of our Belvi. Popular? Oh! Yes! She is a good student and always ready for a good time. Keep it up, Marjorie, and we know you will win.

CHARLES SHANE

"I am still learning."

Charles decided he couldn't desert B. H. S. for one more year and will be with the class of '25. "Good luck to you, Chuck."





VERONICA SPENCER

Booster Girls 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Vice-President of Hi-Y 4.

"Never trouble trouble
Until trouble troubles you."

Few people have the good luck to be endowed with such a happy disposition as Veronica. She is as happy as the day is long, and has been so during her four years of High School. Woe to her enemies, if such she has, for Veronica is also a wee bit inclined to tease, but she is so clever about it that she makes it a joy rather than otherwise. As a fiddler, Veronica is a happy addition to the orchestra; and as a loyal, ever-ready member of the Senior Class it is hard to find her equal.

Veronica Spencer.

MARJORIE SHAWCROSS

Junior Forum 1; Senior Forum 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Secretary 4; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; D. & L. 3; Hi-Y 4.

"A gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

"Marge" is one of our quiet girls who believes that action speaks louder than words. She is our efficient secretary, and one of the best we have had the fortune to elect. Although she is rather reticent about showing off her accomplishments, she is a fine pianist. Here's luck for you, Marge, and may you always be the worth-while friend you have been to your classmates of the class of '24.

EVELYN SHATTUCK

Junior Forum 1; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Vice President 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; D. & L. Society 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Always ready to smile out loud, and full of pep."

Jazz! Jazz! Can she play Jazz? Yes, make any piano talk. Ask any of the High School students if Evelyn can tickle the ivories, and the answer will be a spontaneous "Yes." Evelyn loves to dance and is one of the best dancers of the class; nevertheless she is always willing to play for our High School dances. She is another loyal booster, and is always on hand to cheer our teams to victory. No game, dance, or entertainment would be complete without "Shacks."

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RUBY STANDIFORD

Gypsy Rover 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Senior Forum 3, 4; Belvi Staff 4;
Belvi Play 4.

"For she is the clever kind whose nature never varies."

During her last year in school we have found that Ruby is not as quiet as she looks; she must have suddenly decided to recite in class, to go to High School dances, and to make up in general for not making herself known before. As Art Editor of this book we owe a lot to you, Ruby, and we won't forget that you helped to make it the artistic success that it is.

GANELL STEGMILLER

Glee Club 2, 3; Booster Club 2.

"To be gentle is the test of a lady."

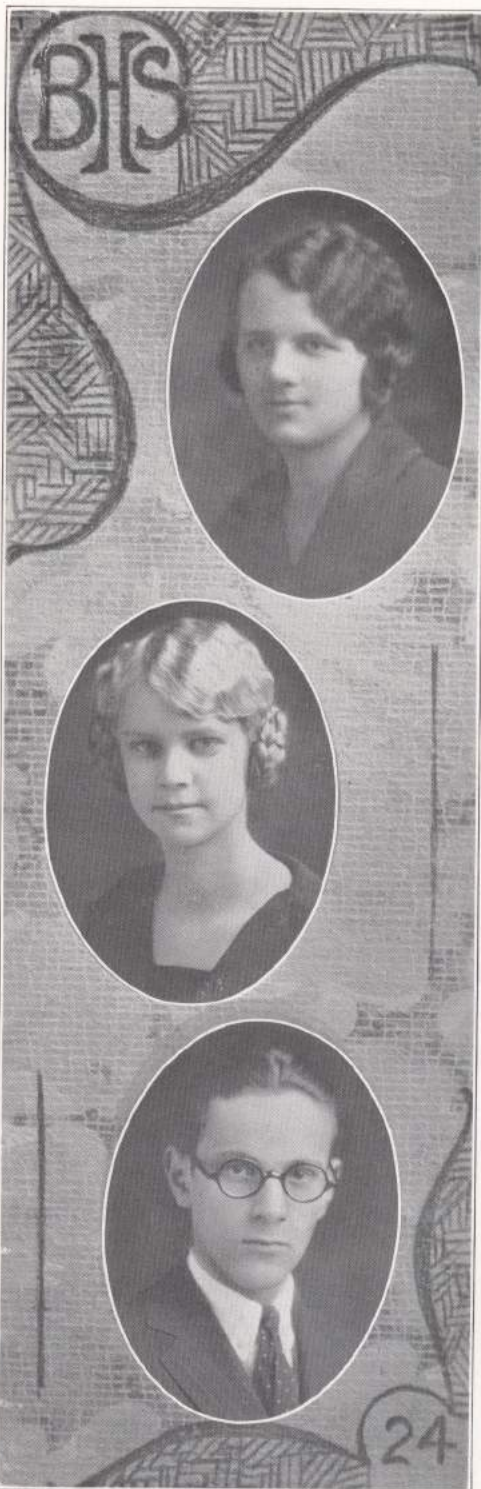
Ganell is one of the quiet girls who always impress you as being able to say a good deal if they wanted to. During the four years that she has been one of our classmates, we've heard very little from her. She is very industrious, and always seems to be busy. She is very small, but we are told that she shows her worth on the typewriter, which she perhaps finds easier than talking. Once Ganell gets started, she usually lands where she intended, and we can prophesy a good future for her.

FRANK TABOR

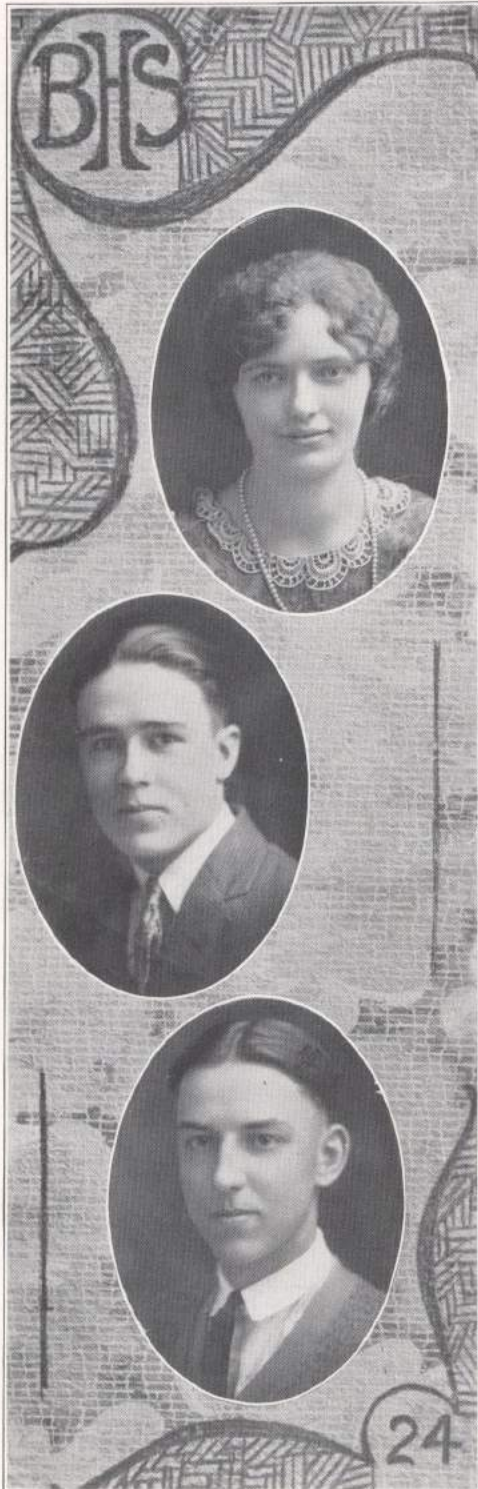
Business Manager Scoop 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; D. & L. Society 3; Radio 4; Social Committee 1, 3, 4; All Star Scoop 3; Robin Hood 4.

"Would that this life were one long dream of dance and song."

Dance? That's what he can do nothing else but! When you hear strains of the latest song being ground out and wafted through the air—there is Frank. He seems to find Chemistry unusually fascinating, although we must admit he is not overly forward about reciting in class. Frank doesn't expound his views very often, but when he does they are worth while. He seems to believe that one's thoughts are one's own, but he usually gets what he goes after. All in all, he is a valuable asset to the class.



CLASSES



RUTH TOTZ

Booster Girls 3; Senior Prom 4.

"Favor to none, to all she smiles extend."

During her four years in school, very few have had the pleasure of learning Ruth's individual characteristics. It can surely be said of her, that to know her is to like her. Quiet, modest, and retiring is Ruth. If one will stop to note, in those blue eyes lurks a spark of laughter, and a cheerful smile is always ready to appear. She is always ready to work and to back the class to the best of her ability. She is one of those who may be termed "worth-while."

KENNETH VANEPPS

Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Robin Hood 4.

"No matter what the discussion may be, I always find room to disagree."

A bang! A crash! and every one knows "General" is coming. We can hear him before we see him. In athletics he does as well as he does in any undertaking. Though "General" finds some lessons rather tedious, he is the boy who knows how to argue. "He is a friend to man," and to girls too—especially one Junior girl, though we won't mention any names. He likes to dance, and can always be depended upon when a good time is planned. A bigger hearted, better liked member of the class would be hard to find. He is as dependable as the days are long, always willing to help and to do it right.

BOYD VINCENT

Debate 2; Senior Forum 3, 4; Robin Hood 4.

"He has a face like a benediction."

One of our tall boys is Boyd—he can nearly touch the stars (with a 10-foot pole). In fact he has already hitched his wagon to one, and his ambitions are great. Boyd is a loyal backer of his school and his friends, and he never complains about anything except, perhaps, lost chemistry articles. Well, keep on growing, Boyd, and your star of destiny is sure to shine brightly.

CLASSES

DOROTHY VINCENT

Booster Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3;
Senior Forum 3, 4.

"Nothing is more adroit than irreproachable conduct."

Dorothy, at last, will be parted from Eliza. We wonder what they'll do when they can't go home after school together. We haven't heard Dorothy say what she intends to do, but anyway we know she'll make a success of whatever she undertakes.

HAROLD WALKER

Debate 2; D. & L. Society 3; Editor
Scoop 3; Senior Forum 3, 4; Radio
Club 4; Booster Club 4; Belvi Staff
4.

"Ambition has not rest."

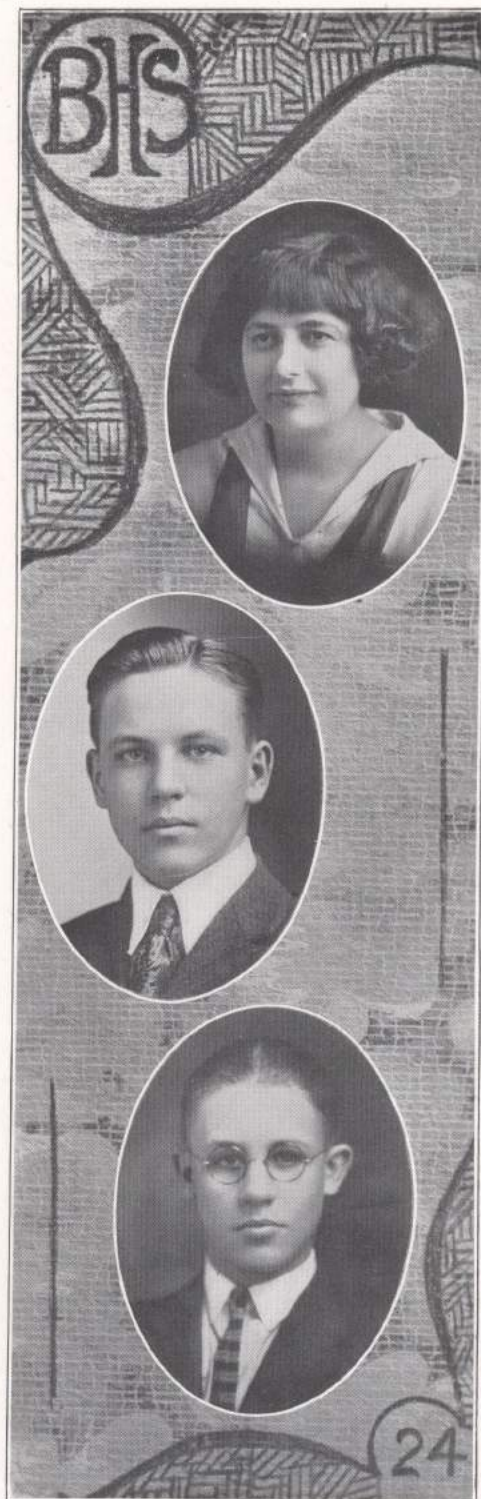
What would have happened to the class of '24 without Harold to help steer it through High School? As Editor of the Scoop of '23 he made his mark in School. Harold was elected President of the Booster Club, but due to sickness he was unable to continue with that work. Seldom do you find a person quite as reliable as he. Harold, don't worry quite so much, we like to see you happy. We're sure that looking back on your High School career, you find much for which to be happy.

ALLEN WARES

Senior Forum 3, 4; Track 3.

"It takes a great man to be a good listener."

Our girl hater is Allen, but he's nice to them just the same. He's ever so quiet, but we all like him and know that some day he will surprise us. Wherever you see Homer or Ira, you see Allen, for they are the inseparable trio. Though a trio makes a triangle, Allen, don't let the "eternal triangle" bother you, but just plunge in and go ahead.



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DOROTHY WELLS

Treasurer of Class 1; Senior Forum 3, 4; Junior Forum 1; Springtime; Kleptomaniac; Booster Girls 1, 2, 3.

"Tis grand to be a Senior,
But a Junior has my heart."

Being the cutest and most graceful girl in the class is quite an honor, but Dot is all of that. She is of the "petite garconne" type, and with her winning ways can hardly help but be popular, both in school and out. Dot has good ideas, too, and likes to boss things, which she can do very well. We can readily believe that Dot will be well liked and very successful wherever she goes.

ALBERT WHEELER

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Green Stockings 4; Class Basketball 4; Robin Hood 4.

"Silent efforts move the world."

One of the straightest boys, both in stature and in character, of our Seniors is Albert. He's never grouchy, but always has a ready smile for everyone. Although rather quiet, he is quite a blower, blowing the largest horn in the Boys' Band. When you get out in the world, Albert, don't neglect to blow your own horn, because you deserve the highest praise from all your classmates; and don't neglect to give yourself a little praise now and then.

ANDREW WHITING

Board of Control 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Forum 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Secretary of Radio Club 4; Robin Hood 4.

"I am not great, I am simply elevated."

"Andy" is a good scout. Why say more? Andy, you know that the class of '24 thinks you're just about right; and we know that we couldn't get along without you to cheer us when we are blue with your ready wit and funny jokes. Andy was one of the loyal backers in all our undertakings. We often wondered where all the noise could possibly come from, when Andy yelled at the football games. You're a good rooter and a loyal backer, Andy.

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ETHEL WILSON

Booster Girls 2; Girls' Glee Club 2-3;
Orchestra 2, 4; D. & L. Society 3;
Senior Forum 3, 4; Debate 3; Green
Stockings 4; Robin Hood 4.

"A cheerful life is what the Muses love."

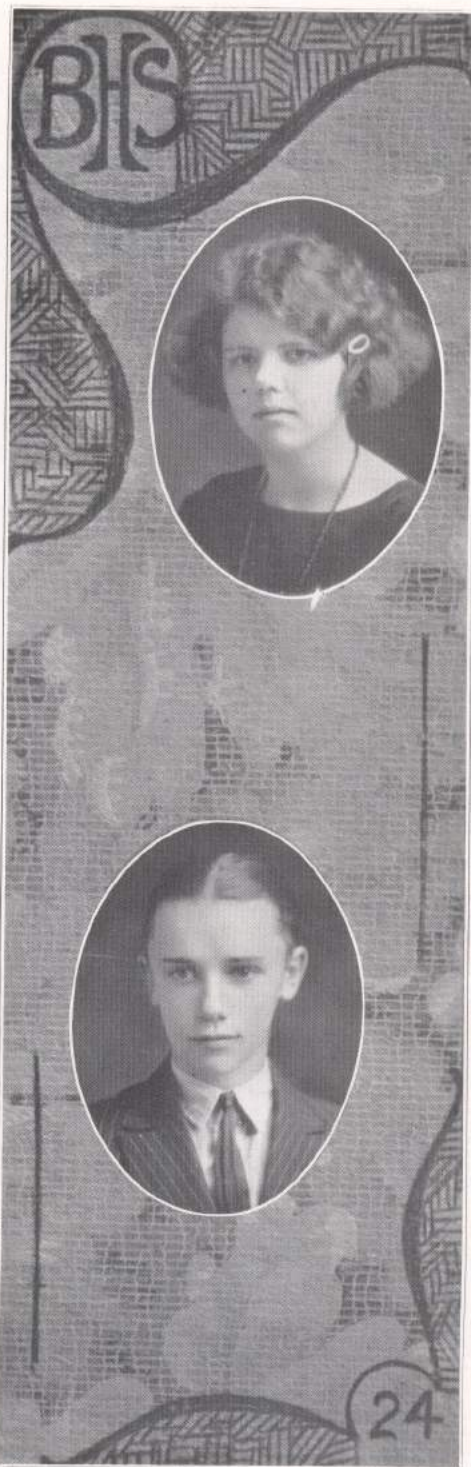
Perhaps Ethel's most noteworthy deed was the excellent way she handled the part of Celia in "Green Stockings." We always thought Ethel could act—now we know it. Ethel is also a debator and reader; and she has helped at many a High School and local entertainment. The school will certainly miss you, Ethel, for we know that your corner in old B. H. S. will be hard to fill.

JOHN MCLEAN

Junior Forum 1, 2; Senior Forum 3;
Class Track 2, 3.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

After meditating seriously over his school work, John finally decided to graduate this year. John's nickname of "Nimble" surely fits, as anyone who has seen him in the relays knows. As a French student John is able to show his scholastic ability to a very high degree. When in the course of human events we see "Hon." in the cold, cold world, we are sure that he will have done something that will bring credit to the class of '24.



Class Poem

The God of Fair Beginning,
Hath helped us o'er our way,
The world beyond is waiting,
For us, another day.
The dawn, and not the twilight,
That starts the day anew
Will send us on our voyage of life
To sail the waters through.

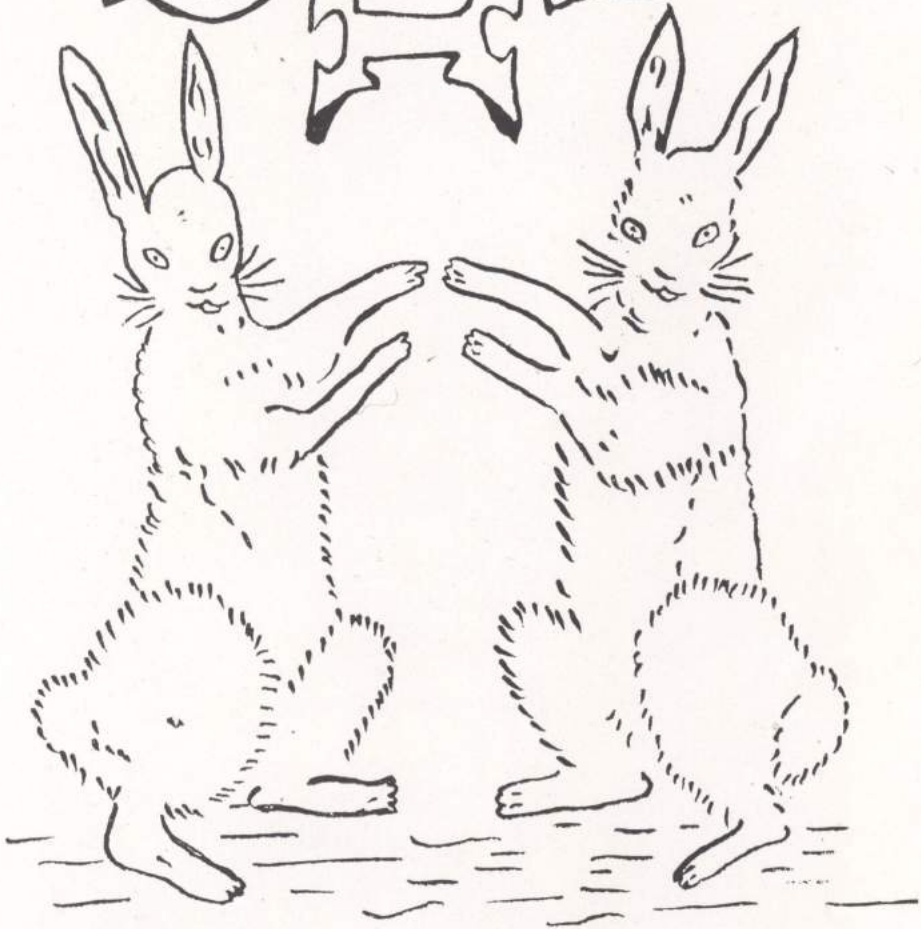
May all start from the harbor
With hearts both bold and strong,
Minds full of helpful learning,
To weather storms along;
The waves may be so heavy
Our crafts they'll overturn,
But on we'll go in spite of all,
To labor and to learn.

At noon the sun shines brighter
Upon the middle life,
The waves are not so boistrous
And there's less of toil and strife
The calm is over reaching,
There are harbors along the way,
We stop to rest and think of youth
And dream away the day.

But night is now approaching
The sun inclines his head,
Another world is waiting,
Another path we'll tread.
The journey's end is nearing,
The lasting calms appear;
The strife of life is fought and won,
There are no more storms to fear.

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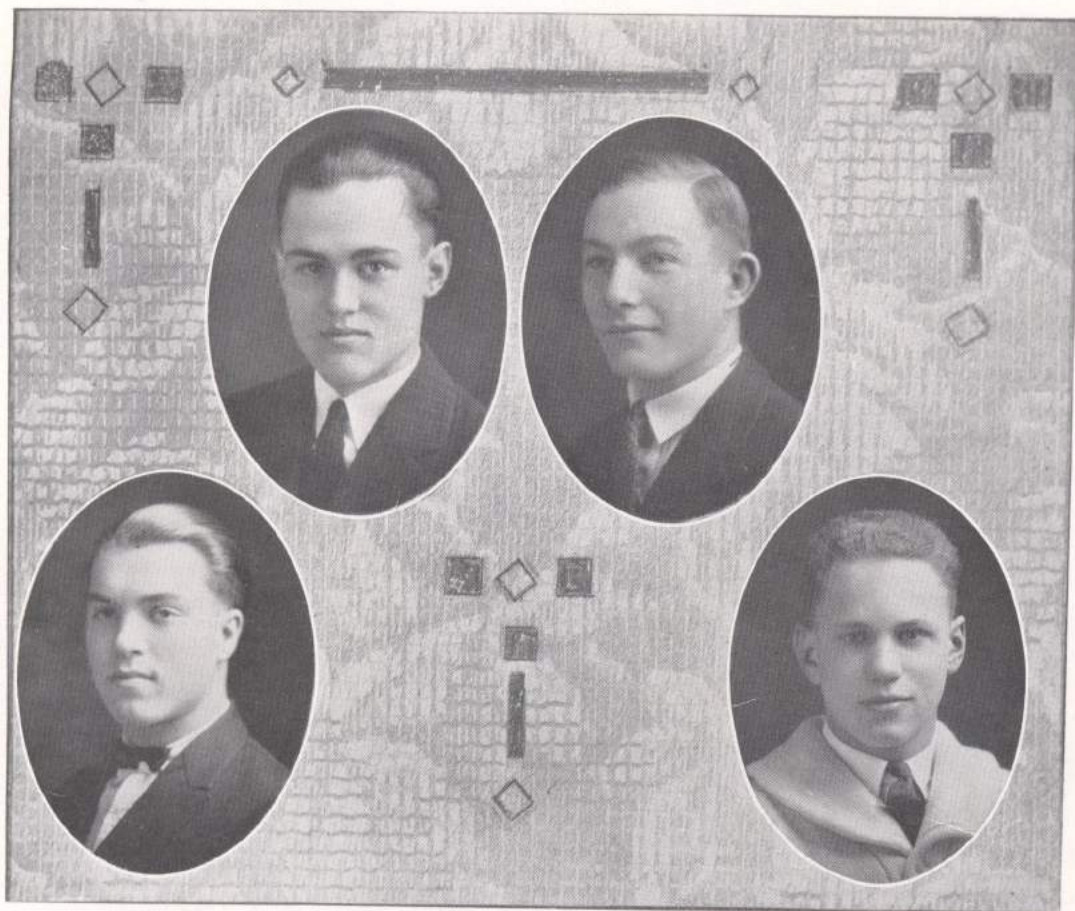
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Junior Class History

The Junior Class of 1924 began the journey of a very successful year with a force of eighty-two faithful members. Early in the year Robert Goodrich was elected president, with Lester Fill as his helper. Under their leadership, with the assistance of Miss Lindquist, our new faculty advisor, the class prospered. At the beginning of the year the Junior Class gave a play entitled "Beau Brummel," which was an all around success. The need of funds in the treasury caused the Juniors to sell candy after school, and we have done a flourishing business. Besides having a number of leading scholars in the class, the Juniors have the largest number of this year's athletes.

After winning ten dollars at the Tabernacle for the best yell, the Junior Class also won a silver loving cup for the largest percentage of attendance at the meetings.

The Junior Class was represented on the debate team by four members. On the twenty-ninth of February the Juniors had a delightful party with the Seniors.

We as a class have had a pleasant year, and hope to have a Senior year as successful and as enjoyable.

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| Brown, Calvin | Kelly, Ila | Spate, Doris |
| Carlstedt, LaVerne | Krueger, Dorothy | Spencer, Gertrude |
| Carter, Pearl | Mackey, Juanita | Strill, Helen |
| Champlin, Maurice | McKeown, Loretta | Starr, Chauncey |
| Clark, Mabelle | Midkirk, Mildred | Suhr, Carrie |
| Clogston, Josephine | Miller, Warner | Sullivan, Eugene |
| Cooper, Clarence | Moan, Beth | Sullivan, Irene |
| Dorn, Hazel | Moan, Frances | Taplin, Anne Louise |
| Downs, Edward | Muldoon, Marie | Taylor, Helen |
| Fill, Lester | Munger, Byrl | Tripp, Catherine |
| Fitch, Jesse | Naker, Leone | Turner, George |
| Florent, George | Nickolson, Irene | VanEpps, Leonard |
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| Gibbs, Ila | Penning, Louise | Watkins, Frances |
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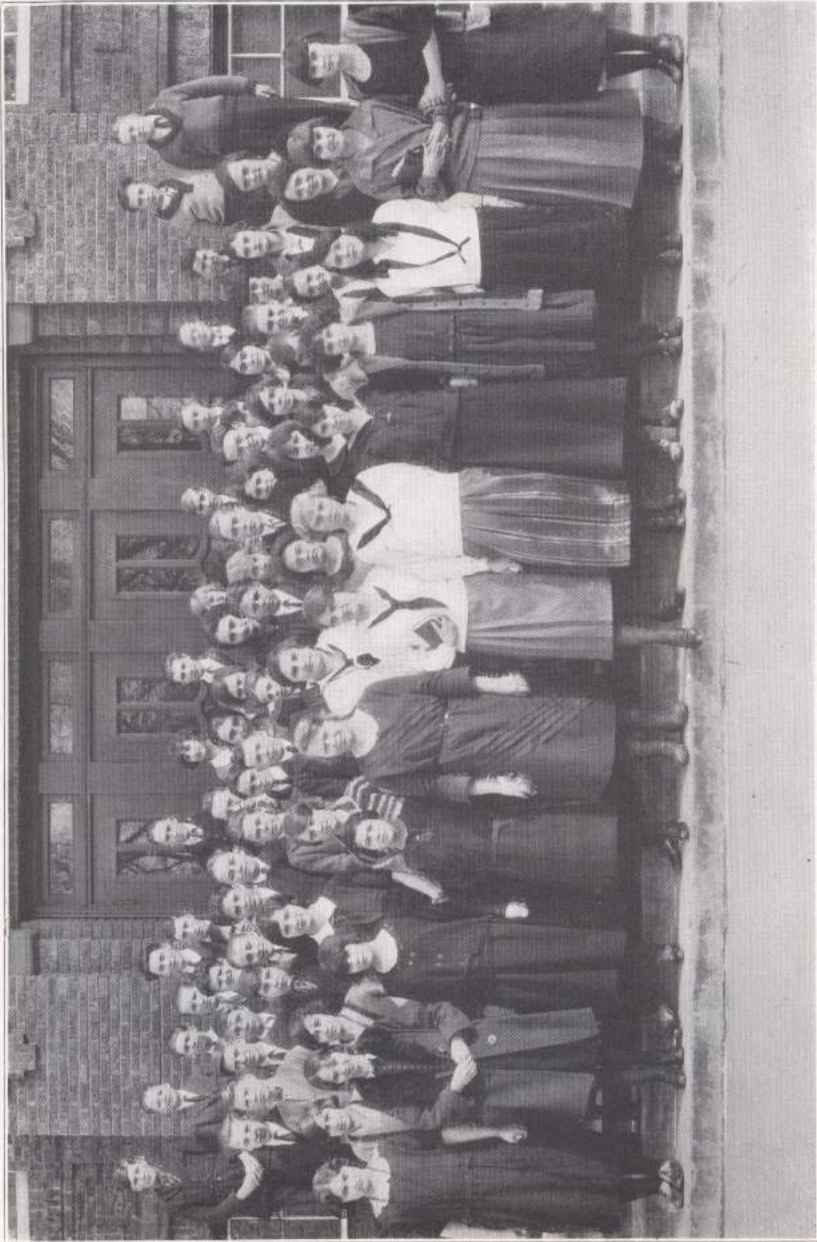
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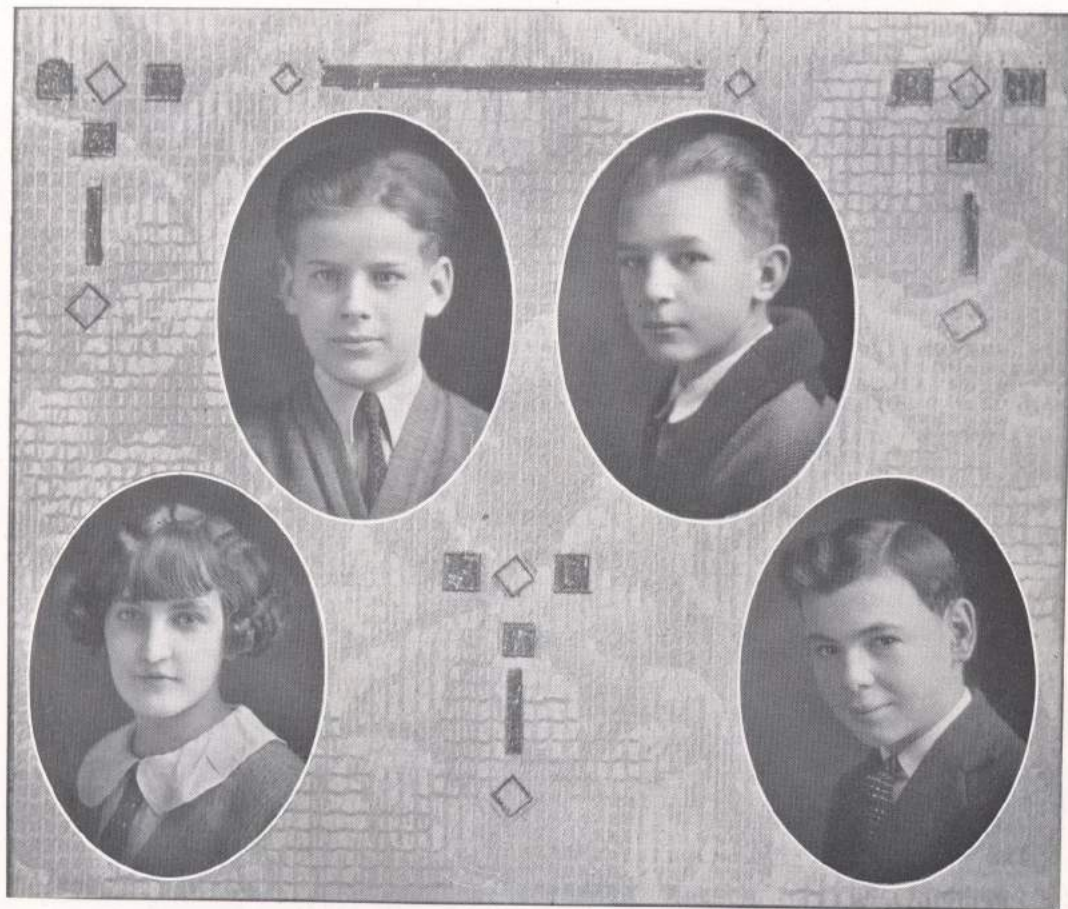
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Sophomore Class History

Fourscore weeks ago the Freshmen brought forth upon this High School a new class, conceived in ignorance, and dedicated to the proposition that all students must study.

Now we are advanced to Sophomores, testing whether that class, or any class so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure under the haughty gaze of the Seniors. We are met in a study hall of the school in which all students must study. We are come to dedicate a portion of that hall to those Sophomores who so nobly gave their dollars that the Belvi might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this hall. Those brave Sophomores, "E" students and otherwise, who labored here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The school will little note or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what we did here. It is for us, the students, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us,—that from those hard hit Sophomores who flunked the exams, we here highly resolve that those flunks shall not have flunked in vain; and we hope that the class which was under the direction of Miss Timm, shall have a new birth of wisdom in the following year.

SECRETARY—SARAH McCONNELL.

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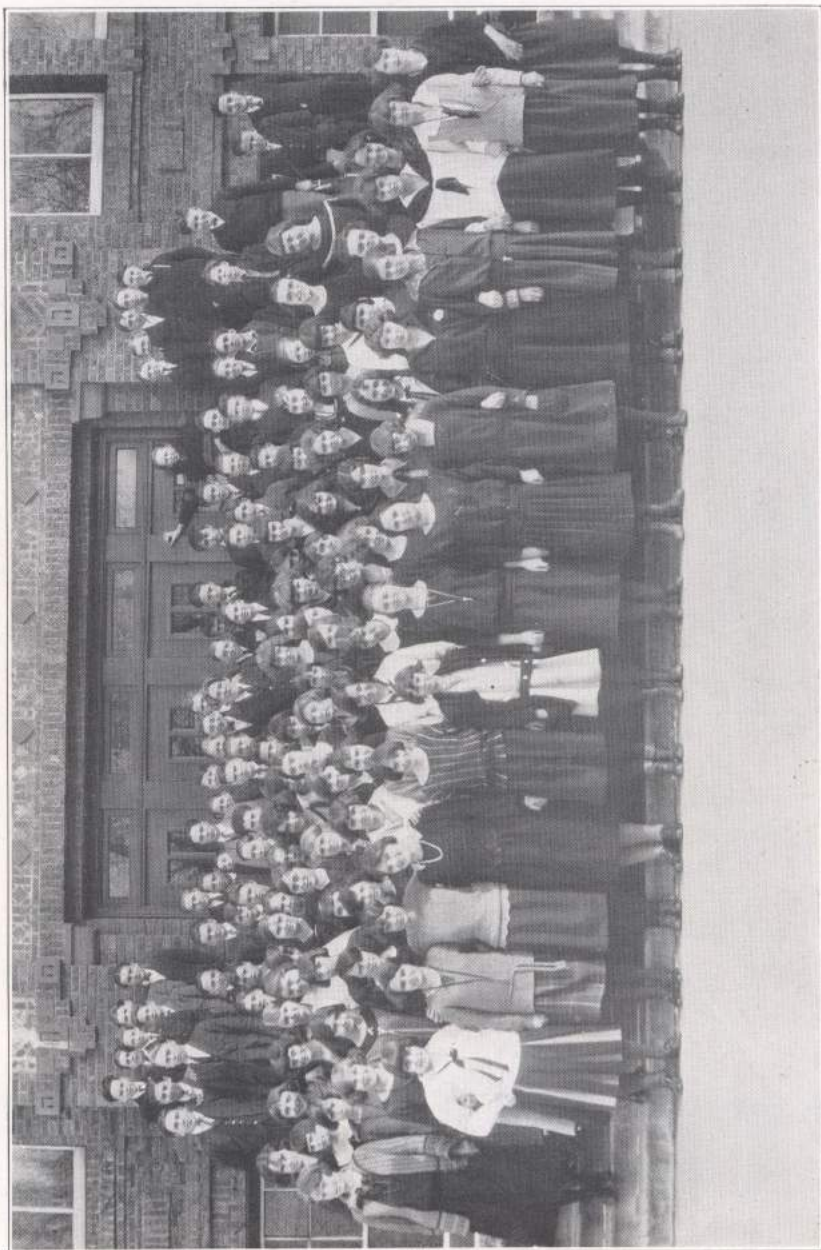
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| Berg, Raymond | Glass, Olive | Schuelka, Eva |
| Betz, Edward | Grothman, William | Schwartz, Floyd |
| Bowers, Fernandine | Harnish, Benjamin | Shattuck, Leon |
| Brainard, Darlene | Hawk, Donald | Sheley, Lois |
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| Bucklin, George | Huddleston, Mark | Stephenson, Leslie |
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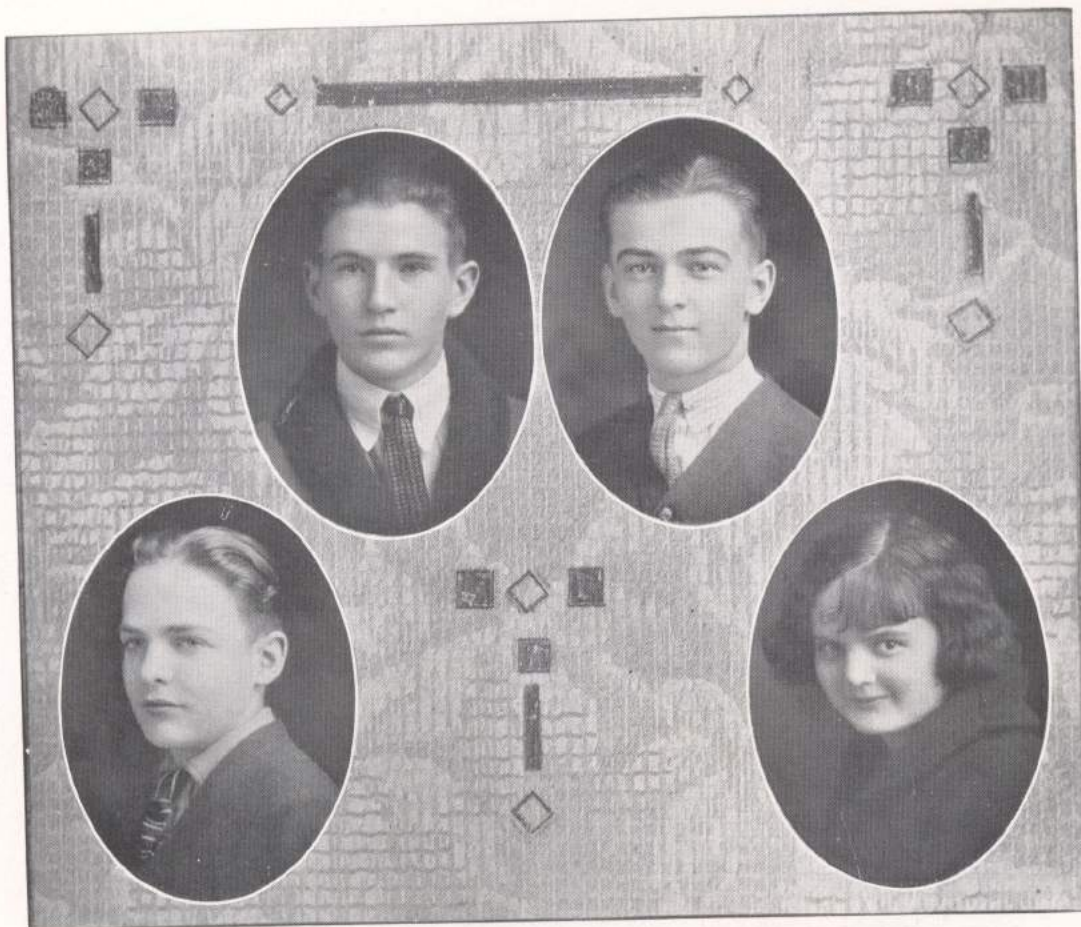


Freshmen

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FRESHMAN CLASS



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KENNETH BYRAM

SECRETARY
FRANK PERKINS

FACULTY ADVISOR
MRS. GUERDON LAING

TREASURER
FLORENCE BARR

Freshman Class History

Now as the first stormy year of the class of 1927 is drawing to a close, we find that 125 have survived the gales. This first year is our best year, and as we look back over its history, we know that we have profited by it.

The class has had its share of honors. In basketball our class possesses two of the letter men; in literary work, two of our class won first and third prize in the Belvidere theme writing contest; in dramatics, we are no less famous, and our talented folks were shown depicting the life of Barney Google; in social life we have enjoyed several exceptionally pleasant parties and we hope to enjoy many more.

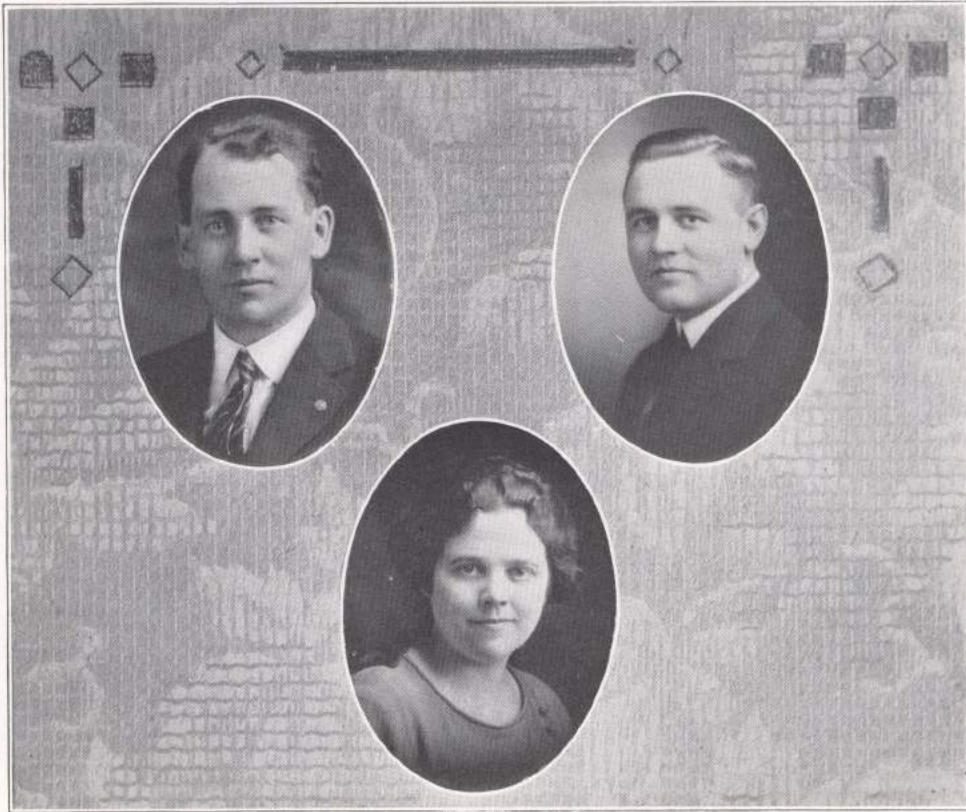
In any way you mention it, is the class of 1927, the best class, the "peppiest" class, the only class.

Freshmen Class Roll

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| Albrecht, Clement | Gilman, Lucius | Ormsby, Coe |
| Apgar, Evelyn | Gough, Evelyn | Paulson, Valeta |
| Aten, Evelyn | Graham, Bessie | Perkins, Frank |
| Aten, Gertrude | Grenlund, Fern | Perlet, Doris |
| Bailey, Burton | Grenlund, Mark | Porter, Lucille |
| Balcom, Lyla | Haffey, Francis | Richardson, John |
| Barr, Florence | Hawk, Eugene | Roberts, Ada |
| Bazarek, Eileen | Highland, Clarence | Roberts, Maxine |
| Beckner, Kenneth | Hine, Mary | Rogers, Donald |
| Bennett, Kenneth | Hollembeak, Grace | Rowe, Robert |
| Blackmer, Ethel | Holmes, Marguerite | Ryan, Jennie |
| Bounds, Frederick | Huff, Betty | Schaeffer, Helen |
| Bryden, Ruth | Johnson, Donald | Schnor, Lucille |
| Burton, Mabel | Johnson, Mildred | Schultz, Arthur |
| Burton, Verne | Jury, John | Schultz, Berneita |
| Byram, Kenneth | Keating, Ethel | Short, Esther May |
| Carney, Cyril | Keating, Ruth | Slater, Clifton |
| Choumont, Gertrude | Keister, Donald | Smith, Grace |
| Cook, Francis | Kenyon, Edward | Stegeman, Helen |
| Cole, Nelson | King, Mildred | Straher, Nevada |
| Corson, William | Kleber, Ada | Tengman, Agnes |
| Conwell, Katherine | Koch, Florence | Thompson, Avery |
| Crawford, Ruth | Koertge, Violet | Tobin, Curtis |
| Cratty, Winfield | Krueger, Marie | Tobin, Margaret |
| Cronk, Charlotte | Lander, Edward | Truesdell, Eugene |
| Daniels, Harold | Lander, Hollis | Updike, Warren |
| Dempsey, Ruth | Lane, Lyal | VanVleet, Harold |
| DeWitt, Eloise | Lane, Raymond | Vincent, Irwen |
| Disch, Marguerite | Leinbach, Marion | Wallerman, Harry |
| Early, William | Libke, Geraldine | Warren, Fay |
| Easton, Mildred | McCoy, Kenneth | Warrick, Ruby |
| Emerson, Wilbur | McGill, Dorothy | Watson, Benita |
| Fair, John | McKeown, Rose | Watts, Kenton |
| Fane, Mildred | McLain, Edna | Watts, Mary |
| Fiebranz, Martha | McLean, Noma | Webber, Gladys |
| Fitch, May | McNeal, Ward | Weir, Jessie |
| Ford, Jesse | Miller, Lavona | Welch, Ruth |
| Gahlbeck, Ralph | Mitchell, Avis | Weld, Richard |
| Gallagher, Jeannette | Moan, Allen | Whitacre, Avis |
| Gallop, Hubert | Mundell, Sam | Willis, Clifton |
| Garrigan, William | Nicholson, Annie | Woods, Clarence |
| Gibeaut, Vivian | Nolan, Dorothy | |

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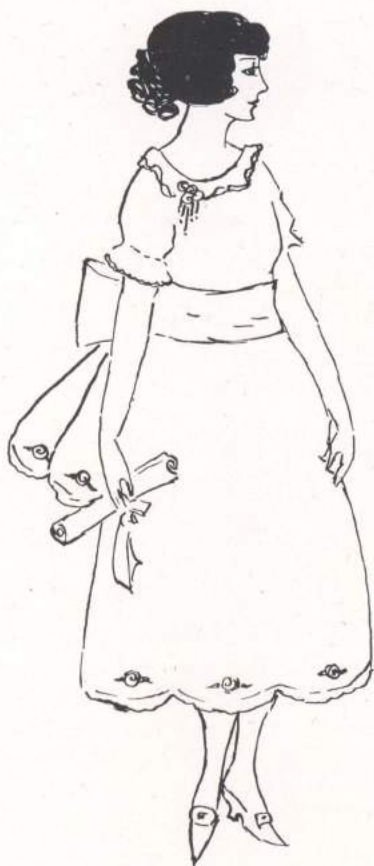
SECRETARY
CHARLOTTE ALLISON

Alumni

We used to see them wander back and stand around the halls,
A trifle lonely looking as our memory recalls,
They'd peer thru classroom doorways, tho they'd seldom visit class;
They waved a haughty greeting to us students as they'd pass.
We whispered famous names about and told of other days,
Of tournaments at Rockford, and of clever gridiron plays;
We named the colleges they claimed, we gazed somewhat in awe;
We noted subtle changes in their manner that we saw.
And older ones sometimes returned of classes long ago;
We didn't recognize them, but of course our folks would know.
Tho they wandered round like strangers, and appeared a trifle queer,
We knew ourselves related thru the schools of Belvidere.
But whether young or older, each alumnus that we met,
Seemed to somehow look for something that he couldn't quite forget;
Seemed to miss a certain something gone forever out of sight,
Having just a touch of sadness in the midst of his delight,
Seeing down the thronging hallways faces that would ne'er come back,
Thinking of his school days vanished down Old Time's relentless track.
How we watched in admiration at the charmed alumni pass;
Longed when we might proudly join them with our graduation class.
Now we've passed the magic milestone, with them now at last we stand;
We are glad, but something's lacking—we begin to understand.

—H. H.

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Commencement Week

Baccalaureate Sermon—Reverend A. O. Hjerpe.
Sunday, June 15, 8:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom—
Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 P. M.
High School Gymnasium after Banquet.

Alumni Banquet and Reunion—
Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 P. M.
High School Gymnasium.

Class Day—
Thursday, June 19, 2:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium.

Commencement Exercises—
Friday, June 20, 8:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium.

Commencement Address—Dr. John Timothy Stone,
Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Class Day Program

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| Salutatory..... | Marjorie Sewell |
| Statistics..... | { Marjorie Shawcross Evelyn Shattuck |
| History..... | { Agnes Rahbar Margaret Lander |
| Prophecy..... | { Lucille Blakeslee Hazel Richart Mabel Comery |
| Mantle..... | Edna Carpenter |
| Acceptance..... | George Turner |
| Class Poem..... | { Elizabeth Pierce Helen Miell Frances Fry |
| Gifts to Faculty..... | Arthur Lyon |
| Gifts to Boys..... | Mary Clarke |
| Gifts to Girls..... | Kenneth VanEpps |
| Memorial..... | Gerald Helsdon |
| Last Will and Testament..... | { Elsie McNeal Isadore Munger Clifton Dymond |
| Valedictory..... | Ward Reid Betz |

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Statistics of the Class of 1924

When in the course of human events Belvidere High School sends forth a graduating class, various and many statistics are gathered, with much hard and tedious labor, to form a creditable record.

This year, after the usual burning of midnight oil, and unusual dusting of brains, the following statistics have been compiled and tabulated.

The total enrollment of this Senior Class is 67. Most of our members are natives of Illinois, though some are from various places. They all are loyal backers of the class of '24.

The girls ("how we love 'em"—yell the boys) are lively, full of fun, and always ready for a good time, and are the best bunch of sports we've ever had.

The boys (ditto—yell the girls) are a sincere bunch with little ambition and less brains.

The shortest in the class is Ward Reid Betz, and the tallest is Andrew Whiting.

Gerry Helsdon, our President, is the most popular boy, while Edna Carpenter is the girl who received this honor.

Our class Apollo, the best looking boy, is Bob Keating, who comes from the country, which explains his good looks; and the sweet face of Esther McCallum makes her the best looking girl.

Edna Carpenter has the honor of being chosen the best girl dancer, while Cecil Glass makes a willing partner as the best boy dancer.

Agnes Rahbar and Virginia Downs tied at being the first girl married, while it is prophesied that Andrew Whiting will be the first boy to enter matrimonial waters. (We wonder which girl he will choose?)

Along with the matrimonial statistics we place William Merrill as class sheik, who, though he is a sheik, got not a single vote for the first boy married. This is the fate of our sheik.

Because of her cheerful ways, willingness to help everyone, and all around ability, Lucille Blakeslee was chosen as the best sport in the class.

In the athletic department, we have Jess Dawson chosen as class athlete, and basketball as the favorite sport.

In music, Evelyn Shattuck appears as our best musician, and anyone that has heard her rattle the ivories will say it is the truth. The saxophone is the favorite instrument, but it is played by no one in our class.

Here is our happy-go-lucky member, Florence Burstatte, who is always smiling and always has a joke for every occasion.

Ward Reid Betz is out student; though small, he surely has brains.

The most extravagant user of Stay-Comb is Boyd Vincent. Notice the Valentino shine to his hair.

The neatest girl is Elizabeth Pierce, while Dorothy Wells takes the honors as the cutest and most graceful girl.

Allan Wares is a professional Girl-Hater, and Edna Johnson is his opposite in being a Boy-Hater.

Our most loyal backer is Mr. Garrett, and to him we give credit.

Class History

PART I.

Our goal is won, and now we've come,
To tell a wondrous story;
Thru troubles vast, our class has passed,
And gained for us much glory.

In the autumn time four years ago,
Just when the sun was rising,
A Senior stood, as carved of wood,
And saw a thing surprising.

Seven score and seven freshman green,
For wisdom congregating,
Just blinked their eyes, as in surprise,
To see such knowledge waiting.

A class meeting called, they stood appalled,
Just who should lead their class?
They chose Ramie, Munger, Scotty, Wells,
A group few could surpass.

Teachers' tests gave us no rests,
The grades, what's more the pity,
They kept us home from streets to roam
Throughout our lovely city.

The pens they flew, our pencils, too,
The teachers were so cruel,
Exams and tests at last did rest,
But some of us left school.

PART II.

Sophomores, too, somewhat more few,
We were were in '21;
The Freshman gazed, as tho' amazed
To see the honors won.

And now a rally we prepared;
Most frantic scenes were acted;
Freshmen ran here and some ran there
Like children most distracted.

Then Tommy Boodel took the lead,
Aided by Evelyn, "Dor" and Mabel,
And to guide those Sophs 100,
Miss Linnard was most able.

A Jonah now, they called us,
Our grades became so low.
We dallied, then we rallied,
Much to the Juniors' woe.

A tournament was now arranged
Between the classes four;
Our victory won, tho' just begun,
So mighty was the score.

And next prepare for bloody war,
Our Caesar must be routed,
Or surely we, despised shall be,
If Miss Merrick is not suited.

PART III.

Another year of work and cheer,
But not so large a band,
We shed no tears, we had no fears,
Miss Cragg loaned a helping hand.

Thomas now again did come,
With McConnell, Pierce and Jones,
They went to work with zest and zeal
In spite of frowns and groans.

We always fall for basketball,
Our Juniors can't be beat;
You know our team is all the cream
They won't have a back seat.

Throughout the long cold winter months,
Our force increased by three;
Ward Reid Betz his lessons get,
Also does Marjorie.

Along at the end, the Juniors' friend,
Her name was Lulu B,
Went way out west to do her best,
To the great oil fields went she.

From morn till night these men of might,
Prepared a banquet hasty,
Never before or evermore
Was there a meal so tasty.

PART IV.

At the desk, we then espied,
Mr. Garrett at the helm,
He came in the fall to help us all
In B. H. S.'s realm.

Gerry and Jake, great pains did take,
To lead the class to glory.
They'll never give in thru' thick and thin,
They can't be beat, by gory.

Then knowing how well Marge likes to write,
And money is Clifton's pleasure,
We thought we'd give them jobs they like,
They're secretary and treasurer.

The fair winds blew, our colors flew,
The flag rush was dismaying,
For Harvey's race was of such a pace,
No Senior could delay him.

Then in the gym, all danced with vim,
At the Junior-Senior ball;
'Twas all arranged with Gerry's pains
One evening in the fall.

When June arrived, how hard we strived,
To make our last year joyous;
When tests were done, then came the fun,
No more would work annoy us.

A hundred men, each with a pen,
Or more, upon my word, sir,
It is most true, would be too few
Our history to record, sir.

Well, now I'm done, I hear someone,
Begin to yawn and sigh,
So I'll give you sans more ado,
24's last good-bye.

M. L.,
A. R., '24.

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Class Prophecy

Imagine yourselves twenty years hence in the drawing-room of a modern radium heated apartment. Deep down in a huge arm chair a boy of about twelve is seated poring over the pages of a purple and gold bound book. Near by, at the side of a table, is seated his mother, who is also interestedly looking on. All about are strewn pictures, pennants, dance programs, and pressed roses in candy boxes. In the center of the room is a trunk, from which these things have apparently been taken.

Turning the first pages over, the boy was silent, but as he came to the pictures he began the following conversation.

"O, mother, who is this boy with the black hair?"

"Why, that is Myron Atwood. Let me see—we used to call him Jake. The last I heard of him he was working in a clothing store for William Merrill, who runs the business in a very successful manner. You know Bill was our class sheik and furbans and scarfs are his special sales now.

"That little girl below him with the bobbed hair is Dorothea Bazarek. She was on our Belvi Staff as artist, and now she is a teacher in the Art Institute.

"I was talking with her the other day, and she said that her newest pupil was Lena Bowman, who, though not yet married, was rather attracted by the honest face of Clinton DeWitt.

"Then Earl Berg, he used to go with a Freshman girl, I believe. They are married now. He went into the movie business and she became his leading lady.

"Perce Boale, he used to smile at Florence Burstatte, but poor girl, she joined the Follies and hasn't been heard of since, while Perce became the owner of a huge ranch in Texas, and is now raising little lambs.

"Eloise Bogardus is running a match making establishment, but other than Arthur Lyons and Ira Kelly, she has had no other applicants.

"That girl by her is Effie Burton. She used to live in Cherry Valley, but tiring of a small town, she moved to Caledonia, where she is raising chickens to sell to Andrew Whiting.

"Mary Clarke. My, she was the sweetest girl! Now she is directing the Minstrel Shows, which she calls Mary's Minstrel Maids.

"See, sonny, that is Edna Carpenter. Notice the long list of activities by her name. She was our most popular girl. My, if she had put down her list of dates, they would have filled this entire book. Turn over a few pages and you will see William Porter. Well, Carpie used to go with him—in fact she does yet, but sacrificing happiness for her career as a sign painter, they have never married, but William is still trotting faithfully along by Edna's side.

"Mabel Comery—and will you believe it, she still has long hair. Being one of the five women with long hair left in the United States, she makes huge sums each year by advertising hair tonics. Why, the other day she was telling me that some one called up and asked her about an advertisement, and when she went to his office to sign the contract, who was it but Kenneth VanEpps that received her, and taking his every word down in shorthand was Edna Johnson.

"Right there on the left page is Jess Dawson. He was our star athlete, and now he is training Marge Sewell to box, as she is to meet Margaret Lander in a bout soon.

"You know, son, when we went to school, girls never took any active part in athletics, but about ten years ago this idea was started by Ward Reid Betz, who broadcast it from the top of his roof, and the style immediately came into vogue. He lives now in Grand Rapids. His home is the wonder of the town, being designed by Lucille Hyde, who now is a prominent architect and is his wife.

Class Prophecy

"That boy with the beautiful brown hair is Bob Daniels. He was a regular heart-breaker, and strange as it may seem, he is still a bachelor, living with Boyd Vincent and Frank Tabor on East Second Street.

"Virginia Downs is the top one on this page, and she has settled down and is now residing in Marengo. Derwood Dunbar is also living in Marengo, manufacturing bed springs. Clifton Dymond, we used to call him Sleepy, is official tester. Each spring sent out is tested for twenty-four hours by Clifton.

"This is Helyn Fitzgerald. She was voted our Belvi Queen and is now Queen of a foreign country and rules over her many subjects, her private guards being Mary Richardson, Hazel Richart, Ruth Totz and Irene Flemming. Irene is termed the Court Flirt, and her latest capture is the Lord High Executioner, Robert Keating.

"Well, well, if there isn't Frances Fry. You know the style used to be to chew gum, and that used to be Frances' favorite occupation; but it made her so stuck up that now she is a total abstainer, and she even deigns to recognize her old friends, Nelva Gillette and Homer Grenlund, who are now rivals in the shoe business.

"Oh! Look! There are the Fuller twins. You know we never used to speak of one without the other. Well, they've gone into business. The name of the firm is Fuller, Geick, and Fuller. Ernest couldn't decide which was his choice, so all three joined in partnership and are now selling rubber bands.

"This little fat rascal is Cecil Glass. Oh, how he loved to eat and to be waited upon. He is now the happy monarch, King of the Bamboo Isles. His cooks (he had to have more than one) are Mildred Jury, Beatrice and Elsie McNeal Isadore Munger and Elizabeth Pierce—these being presided over by Esther McCallum, the beauty of our class.

"Did you notice our class President? Well, that is Gerry Helsdon. He is now President of the Musicians' Union. Helen Miel is his helper. She presides over the committee of Amalgamated Trombone Players.

"Now don't skip any pages, but look there, on the following page. That is Maynard Rairdin. He and Andrew Whiting were always inseparable. Well, Agnes and Andy, during their Senior year, became inseparable also; so not to disappoint the world, they married, and are now living in Whiting's dove cote, a farm just outside town, where they raise pigeons and pigs. Maynard is contemplating starting in business, so it is probable he will leave Andy's employment to start a home of his own.

"Well, here are a page of pretty girls. These are Evelyn Shattuck, Veronica Spencer, and Ruby Standiford. Dorothy Wells and Ethel Wilson are on the opposite page. They are running a bureau of information concerning matrimony. All information is sent upon receipt of four cents in stamps. They are doing splendidly, I hear.

"Myrtle Schnitcke, Ganell Stegmiller and Dorothy Vincent are running Bachelor Maids apartments next to Robert Daniels' establishment.

"Margie, an accomplished musician, is directing the Drake Hotel Orchestra, and broadcasts daily from WDAP.

"Allan Wares, Harold Walker, and Albert Wheeler are running the W. W. W. stores. Their motto is "We Won't Work."

"There, that is all. My! We surely had a wonderful class. Little did we think on Class Day that these various Fates would be parcelled out to all the students."

The boy closed the book with a sigh and said, "Oh, gee, I guess I'll go and play ball with the fellows." But his mother tenderly fingered the pages of the well worn Belvi of the class of 1924.

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Belvi Designs

*Should you ask whence come these backgrounds,
These designs so geometric,
Whence the mounting of the photos,
Where the artists got their visions,
Got the quaint and curious doo-dads,
For the Belvi's famous pages;
How the tasteful ornamenting
Of the Belvi's well read pages
Came to be so wisely chosen,
I should answer, I should tell you
From the stair posts at the entrance,
From the friezes, and the railings,
From the cornice of the high school,
From each spot the builder put them,
From designs around the building,
Hath the artists caught suggestions,
Thus have made the Belvi's pages
More attractive to the eyesight,
More suggestive of our High School.*

—H. H.

Horoscope of Class 1924

| TITLE. | TAG. | TRUTH. | TALES. | TRIALS. | TALENT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Myron Atwood | Jake | Full of life | Bad tempered | Getting Belvi money | Selling Belvi's |
| Dorothea Bazarack | Dot | Winning | Adores swimming | Solving Chemical equation | Housekeeper |
| Earl Berg | Oil | Sly | Good student | Avoiding girls | Film Producer |
| Lucille Blakeslee | Blake | Accomplished | Never on time | Long hair | School Marm |
| Perce Boale | Perce | Slick | Very forward | Ushering | Stage Manager |
| Ward Reid Betz | Tiny | Impish | Good dancer | Long trousers | Reading Andy Gump |
| Eloise Bogardus | Eloise | Nice | Flapper | Powder is so expensive | Broadcasting |
| Lena Bowman | Bowm | Bored | Fat and Forty | Squeezing through keyholes | Being graceful |
| Florence Burstatte | Flo | Graceful | Very retiring | Letters from Pete | Scrubbing floors |
| Effie Burton | Burt | Brown Susan | Never retires | Chewing gum | Powder puff inspector |
| Edna Carpenter | Carp | Naughty-Naughty | Poor student | Days too short | Turning hand springs |
| Mary Clarke | Snappy | Innocent | Loud Voice | Kodaking | Photographer |
| Mabel Comery | Crum | Likeable | Grouchy | Getting fat | Milliner |
| Robert Daniels | Bob | Tired | Doesn't Primp | Patent leather | Foreign missionary |
| Jess Dawson | Deak | Hard Boiled | Slow | Getting divorces | Keeping dates |
| Clinton DeWitt | Pat | Poetic | No Brains | Memorizing English | Selling soup to Campbell |
| Virginia Downs | Guiny | Musical | Toe Dancer | Keeping house | Catching flies |
| Derwood Dunbar | Dody | Druggy | Musician | Hiding | Pharmacist |
| Clifton Dymond | Sleepy | Sleepy | Adores the girls | Making beds | Keeping awake |
| Helyn Fitzgerald | Fitz | Irish | Can't talk French | Not enough excitement | Charity work |
| Irene Flemming | Rene | Happy | Doesn't flirt | Her popularity | Giggling |
| Frances Fry | Wee-Wee | Gummish | Gum Hater | Keeping supplied with gum | Chewing for Wrigley |
| Marion Fuller | Twin | Fashionable | Slender | Nights so short | Selling birdseed |
| May Fuller | Twin | Placid | Isn't a good sport | Dates | Canary chiropractor |
| Ernest Geick | Ernie | Tall | Very small | Late nights | Training elephants |
| Nelva Gillette | Jelly | Small | Too tall | Helping Ernie | Can't talk always |
| Cecil Glass | Cece | Lank and Lean | Poor dancer | Eating Butter | Pawning doughnut holes |
| Homer Grenlund | Hom | Serene | Curly hair | Being bothered | Making glasses for the blind |
| Gerald Helsdon | Gerry | Just Right | Unpopular | Getting lessons | Being nice to everyone |
| Lucille Hyde | Cele | Interesting | Skips school | Talking | Kidding the boys |
| Edna Johnson | Edna | Capable | Straight hair | Peeling onions | Being bashful |
| Mildred Jury | Mil | Perky | Freckled | Washing dishes | Lining coffins |
| Robert Keating | Bob | Blushing | Homely | Keeping busy | Putting the smell in garlic |

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| Ira Kelly | Kelly | Quiet as a Mouse | Fast | Curls | Peter's doorkeeper |
| Margaret Lander | Marg | Cheery | Black hair | Red hair | Teaching crows to caw |
| Arthur Lyon | Art | Modern | Blonde | Corn-cob pipe | Making a Tail for Two Cities |
| Esther McCallum | Esther | Easy going | Coquish | Loaning | Entertaining boys |
| Isadore Munger | Dor | Mighty sweet | Inquisitive | A fat brother | Being pretty |
| Beatrice McNeal | B | Good natured | Cardless | Measles | Putting the pop in corn |
| Elsie McNeal | Max | Always happy | Poor student | Watching Max | Putting ears on corn |
| William Merrill | Bill | Just got up | Evangelist | Playing piano | Pulling teeth |
| Helen Miell | Mile | Slow but sure | Can't sing | Leading hymns | Milking cows |
| Elizabeth Pierce | Betty | Sensible | Very boisterous | Being proper | Getting out of jail |
| William Porter | Bill | Childlike | Out of date | Walking to School | Driving Fords |
| Agnes Rahbar | Rabe | Gossipy | Mousey | Being alone | Curling her hair |
| Maynard Rairdin | Mayne | Slow | Isn't nice | Too much study | Making love |
| Mary Richardson | Mary | Girlish | Shorthand teacher | Noise | Being sweet |
| Hazel Richard | Hazel | Sweet | Straight hair | Can't be nice to everyone | Blushing |
| Charles Shane | Chuck | Owlsh | Very studious | Too few girls | Teaching Neptune to swim |
| Evelyn Shattuck | Ev | Jolly | Can't tickle the ivories | More Fingers | Ivory pounder |
| Marjorie Shawcross | Marge | Dignified | She's a tom-boy | Driving a car | Playing the Saxophone |
| Myrtle Schnitke | Myrt | All right | Noisy | Playing poker | Putting on weight |
| Marjorie Sewell | Marge | Skipish | Boy-hater | Her brightness | Fishing for boys |
| Ruby Standford | Rube | Solid | Lazy | Emptying ashes | Playing golf |
| Ganell Stegmiller | Steg | Sweedy | Bobbed | Yellow hair | Opera singing |
| Veronica Spencer | V | Classy | Uses curling iron | Violin lessons | Telling jokes |
| Frank Tabor | Tab | Wise | Hates Rockford | Getting vamped | Putting humps in Camel Walk |
| Ruth Totz | Ruth | Tragic | Noisy | Reciting | |
| Boyd Vincent | Skinny | Contented | Short | Doing her daily dozen | Tight rope walking |
| Dorothy Vincent | Dot | Dependable | Skimpy | Bunsen burner | Measuring macaroni |
| Kenneth VanEpps | General | Argumentative | Small feet | Big feet | Gathering eggs |
| Harold Walker | Johnny | Serious | Poor booster | Other people's faults | Wishing |
| Allen Wares | Specs | Studious | Loves the girls | Flirting girls | Finding the Missing Link |
| Dorothy Wells | Dot | Flappy | Isn't a flapper | Too clever | Mending Tony's socks |
| Albert Wheeler | Al | Well placed | Dark haired | Working | Playing chess |
| Andrew Whiting | Andy | Big as a pin | Fat | Periods so long | Singing in Salvation Army |
| Ethel Wilson | Ethel | Theatrical | "The Tenpest" | Dramatizing | |



Our Appreciation

When compared with the deed that prompts it, appreciation is a very small thing. Words can mean little or much, and in this case we hope that all who see this will realize that our appreciation of the work done for us by Mr. Nott is inexpressible, at least in words.

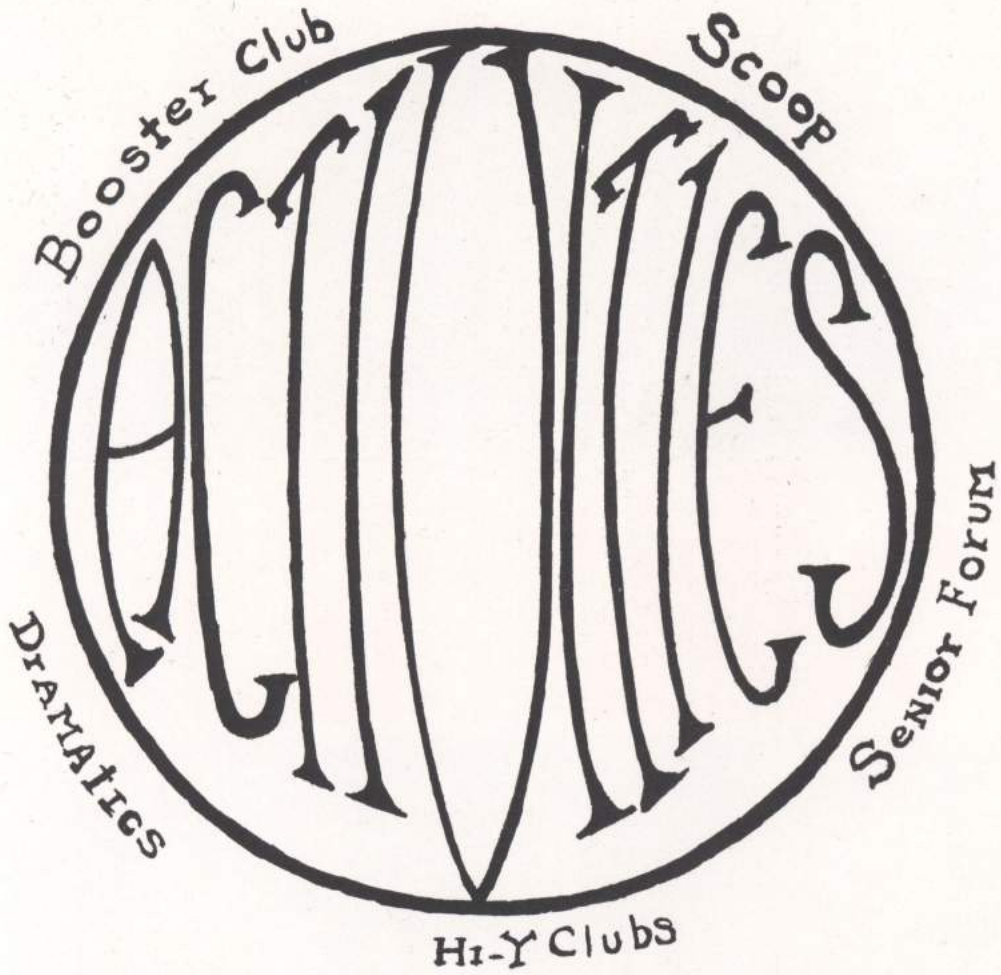
For a number of years Mr. Nott has done all photographic work for the Belvi without charge. To him is due much of the credit for former annuals, and the same is true this year.

This picture and our appreciation is printed without his consent or knowledge, but we feel that we want to express our deep obligation in some small way to our kind friend.

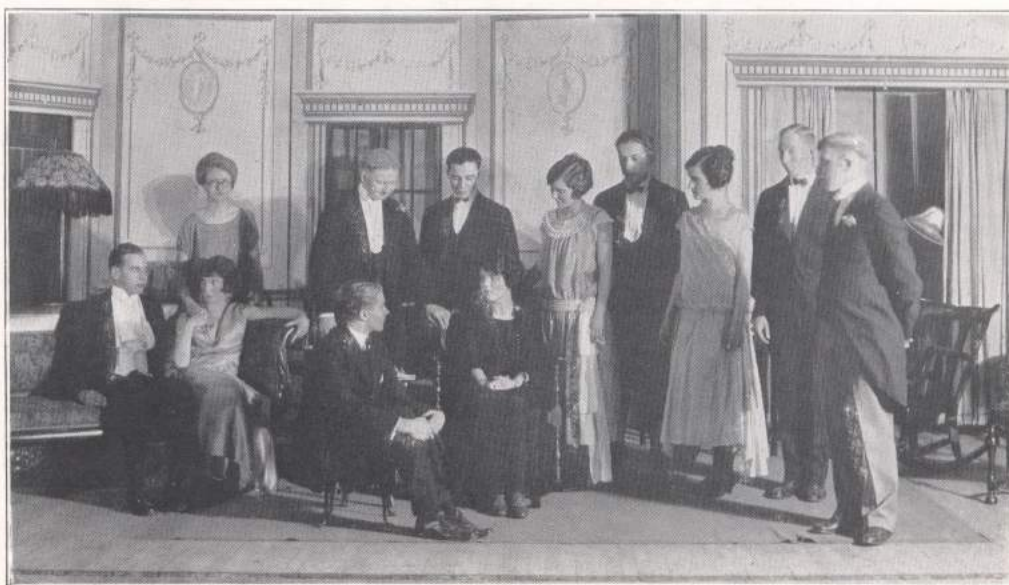
Your bounty is beyond my speaking. But though my mouth be dumb, my heart shall thank you.

—ROWE.

ACTIVITIES



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Green Stockings

"Green Stockings," a comedy of modern English life, was given with unusual success on February 22nd, at the High School Auditorium.

The play was re-given, by request, on April 1st, with as much, if not more success, than on the first performance.

The all-star cast was chosen from the four classes of the high school by the three capable directors, Mrs. Orendorff, Miss Liggett and Mr. Garrett and every one appreciates the excellent work done by both the cast and the directors.

Between acts music was furnished by Miss Irene Freeman and Charles Curtis.

Witbeck & Ranger, Byron & Atkins and Mrs. Goodrich willingly contributed the furniture which made the High School stage appear as a typical home of a high class English family, and helped make the play one of the best dramatic successes of the High School.

CAST FOR GREEN STOCKINGS.

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| Admiral Grice..... | Cecil Glass |
| William Faraday..... | Clarence Houston |
| Colonel Smith..... | Robert Weld |
| Robert Tarver..... | William Porter |
| Henry Steele..... | Robert Daniels |
| James Raleigh..... | Robert Keating |
| Martin | Albert Wheeler |
| Celia Faraday..... | Ethel Wilson |
| Madge (Mrs. Rockingham)..... | Anne Louise Taplin |
| Evelyn (Lady Trenchard)..... | Maude Slater |
| Phyllis | Edna Carpenter |
| Mrs. Chisolm Faraday..... | Lucille Blakeslee |



Booster Club

This year a new organization has been formed. There are three members from each class selected by their class president. The meetings are held in Mr. Smith's room every Tuesday morning. The officers for this year are:

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| President..... | Clinton DeWitt |
| Vice-President..... | Beth Moan |
| Secretary and Treasurer..... | Nelva Gillette |

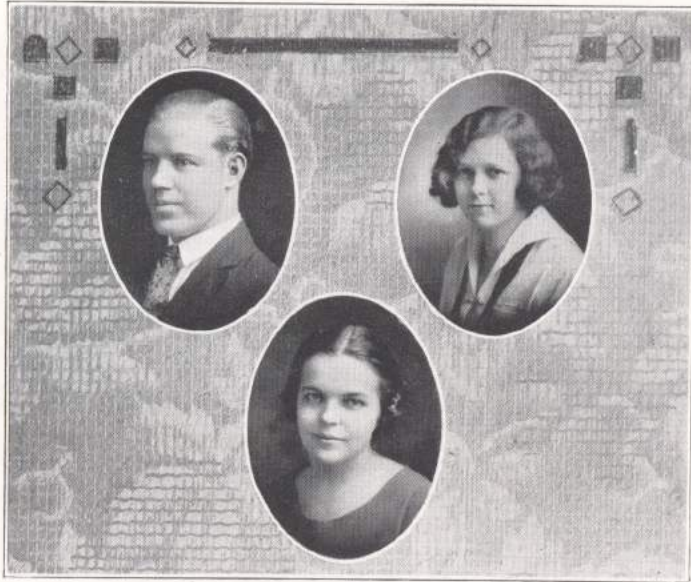
Harold Walker was elected president, and upon his resignation Clinton DeWitt was elected.

The aim of the Club, as the name suggests, is to boost all of the school activities. This Club of twelve members has taken over the activities of the Booster Girls of former years.

Three-fourths of the "pep" assemblies, the football and basketball banquets, and Parents' Night, are some of the things that have been accomplished thus far. The Booster Carnival was one of our undertakings this year, the proceeds being given to the Belvi.

ACTIVITIES

Booster Club Officers



PRESIDENT
CLINTON DEWITT

VICE-PRESIDENT
BETH MOAN

SECRETARY & TREASURER
NELVA GILLETTE



Debate

Among those who have worked to win one more laurel for old B. H. S. were the debaters. One debate was participated in this year and we were fortunate in even winning second place in the triangle debate with Sycamore, Marengo, and Belvidere teams.

Our hard workers were:

Affirmative

Russel Dymond
Jessie Mae Warn
Pearl Carter

Alternate Helen Freeman

Negative

Edward Betz
Ethel Wilson
Isadore Munger

Alternate Josephine Clogston

The question debated was: Whether or not the United States should enter the World Court.



Robin Hood or The Merry Outlaws of Sherwood Forest

By OWEN DAVIS.

Prologue—Isadore Munger
 Robin Hood—Lucille Blakeslee
 Little John—Kenneth VanEpps
 Allan-A-Dale—Gerald Helsdon
 Friar Tuck—Cecil Glass
 Will Scarlet—Homer Grenlund
 David of Doncaster—Clifton Dymond
 Midge, the Miller—Myron Atwood
 The High Sheriff of Nottingham—Robert Daniels
 Guy of Gisbourne—Robert Keating

Sir Richard of the Lea—Arthur Lyon
 Hugh—William Merrill
 A Wandering Friar—William Porter
 Bishop of Fairdale—Derwood Dunbar
 A Pilgrim—Clinton DeWitt
 The Lady Marian—Elizabeth Pierce
 Lady Jane—Ethel Wilson
 Dorothy—Edna Carpenter
 Ruth—Virginia Downs
 Nan—Evelyn Shattuck

SOLDIERS

Ernest Geick
 Earl Berg
 Albert Wheeler
 Maynard Rairdin

Boyd Vincent
 Frank Tabor
 Andrew Whiting

The Senior Class play was given on June sixth. It was presented at the Apollo, and was directed by Mrs. Elsie Jane Greenslit of Rockford with Miss Lucile Liggett assisting her. The play was a great success and was produced by the class of twenty-four exceptionally well.

ACTIVITIES



Beau Brummel

For the first time, the Juniors presented a class play this year.

Beau Brummel, written by Richard Mansfield, was given by the class of '25.

The class proved to be a veritable gold mine of actors and actresses and the best of these were chosen to perform in Beau Brummel.

Much of the credit for the success of the play must be given to Miss Liggett who very efficiently coached the play.

BEAU BRUMMEL.

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| Beau Brummel..... | Maurice Champlin |
| Marianna | Harriet Porter |
| Reginald | Lawrence Askins |
| Mortimer | George Turner |
| The Duchess..... | LaVerne Carlstedt |
| Mrs. St. Albans..... | Helen Freeman |
| Olive Vincent..... | Clarence Houston |
| Lady Farthingale..... | Maude Slater |
| Footman..... | Cornelius Haffey |
| Bailiffs..... | Obed Albrecht, Francis Rossi |
| Landlady | Beth Moan |
| Butler | Obed Albrecht |
| Lord Manly..... | Lawrence Kleber |
| Prince of Wales..... | Byrl Munger |
| Abraham | Francis Rossi |
| Kathleen | Jessemæ Warn |
| Richard B. Sheridan..... | Robert Haines |



GIRLS' HI-Y

Girls' Hi-Y

Although it was organized only this year, the Girls' Hi-Y has become one of the vigorous factors in our High School life. On account of the lack of a suitable place to meet, the club has been forced to have its meetings at private homes, thus necessarily limiting the membership to twenty girls from the upper classes.

The aim of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the community, high standards of Christian character.

Throughout the year at the monthly meetings it has been the privilege of the Hi-Y Girls to hear some of the leading citizens in Belvidere talk on various interesting and inspiring subjects. Once each month there is a joint meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y. At this meeting a dinner is delightfully prepared by some of the mothers. Many enjoyable social events as well as instructive features have been promoted by the Girls' Hi-Y. The former include a sleigh ride party and a Valentine party.

The officers for the year are:

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| President..... | Lucille Blakeslee |
| Vice-President..... | Veronica Spencer |
| Secretary and Treasurer..... | Eliza Watson |

On the whole we believe that we have made ourselves felt as well as heard—another worthy factor—and that the Junior Girls who have stood by us so faithfully this year will form a nucleus for a stronger club in the future.

SECRETARY—ELIZA WATSON.



BOYS' HI-Y

Boys' Hi-y Club

The Hi-Y Club recently closed the season of 1923-24, and it may be said without exaggeration an entirely successful one.

Looking back over the past season we can all feel proud of the work the Hi-Y Club has accomplished. One of the most important events of the season was the establishing of the Girls Hi-Y. Both clubs met at a joint meeting once a month at which time the mothers served supper.

Another notable event was the Hi-Y Conference brought here by the efforts of the Belvidere Club.

The conference was composed of Boys from Harvard, Rockford, Elgin, Poplar Grove, Rockton, and Belvidere. Those who could not go home during the conference were guests in the homes of many Belvidere people.

Much praise is due the mothers who served many suppers and made possible the good times enjoyed by every one.



Scoop History

The Scoop, the official paper of Belvidere High School, entered as second class mail matter, is edited by the students of the High School twice a month. The staff consists of fourteen members, chosen from all four classes. The Faculty Advisor of this High School publication is Miss Florence Althaus, who has worked almost constantly to make each edition a success.

The staff consists of the following members and their respective positions:

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| Editor-in-Chief..... | Dorothy Comery |
| Assistant Editor..... | George Turner |
| Business Manager..... | Frank Tabor |
| Athletic Editor..... | Clifton Dymond |
| Social Editor..... | Elizabeth Pierce |
| Jokes..... | Ezra Albrecht, Harriet Porter |
| Exchange..... | Elmer Hyser |
| Alumni..... | Willis Perry |
| Typist..... | Dorothy Bazarek |
| Reporters— | Nelva Gillette, Harriet Porter, Clifford Hawley, Ruth Crawford. |

With this force we have been able to put out a paper, although not as many times as we would have liked, which was up to the standard of other years. In this space we the Scoop staff of '24 wish a prosperous year to the oncoming staffs of the future.



Senior Forum History

The Senior Forum is an organization of Seniors and Juniors which promotes all school activities in literary, athletic and social fields. The society started off at high speed this year with a discussion as to whether or not the membership of the Forum should be enlarged to include the whole school. After much consideration it was decided to retain the old constitution for at least a year. It is very probable that the much talked of change will take place next year, however. This year Miss Lucille Liggett has been our faculty advisor. The officers of the year are:

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| President..... | Jess Dawson |
| Vice-President..... | Cecil Glass |
| Secretary..... | Isadore Munger |
| Treasurer..... | Lester Fill |

Chairmen—

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Social Committee..... | Mae Fuller |
| Dramatic Committee..... | Kenneth VanEpps |
| Music Committee..... | Harriet Porter |
| Assembly Committee..... | Robert McConnell |

The past achievements and future prospects of the Forum command recognition of her worth, both to her members and to the school. May her dignity and prestige never lower or her members cease to promote the welfare of this firmly established society.

ACTIVITIES



MUSIC

JERRY COLLINGS
1929-



Girls' Glee Club

President.....Elizabeth Pierce
 Vice-President.....Isadore Munger
 Secretary and Treasurer.....Lucille Blakeslee

Whenever you hear a medley of "noise" coming from the Assembly Room, you know the Girls' Glee Club is in session. Tuesday evening of each week the Glee Club girls practice for an hour.

Parties were held throughout the year, and the girls kept up their past reputation for putting things over successfully.

When we think of next year without Mrs. Orendorff and her girls, the outlook seems rather blue. Here in this small space, the High School and the Girls' Glee Club want to thank Mrs. Orendorff for her earnest effort in trying to make us appreciate better music, and though we shall miss her when she is gone, we shall always remember her as "Our Pal."

SECRETARY—LUCILLE BLAKESLEE.

ACTIVITIES



Orchestra

The membership of the orchestra has advanced in number over former years. The orchestra have gained and lost members all through the year. The orchestra have played at several assemblies, and at some meetings.

The members are :

VIOLINS

Veronica Spencer
Irene Flemming
Clifton Dymond

CLARINETS

Benjamin Harnish
Harold VanVleet

CORNET

Reid Betz

SAXOPHONE

Francis Rossi

DRUMS

Gerald Helsdon

PIANO

Samuel Mundell

BAKITONE

Harriet Porter
Marjorie Shawcross

Calendar

- Sept. 10—First day of school. Freshmen lost in halls. Many new teachers.
 Sept. 11—Sad announcement—Get out of school for Cub game. Didn't tho', it rained.
 Sept. 12—Grind commences.
 Sept. 13—Second-hand books on sale.
 Sept. 14—Cane Rush. Replaces Freshmen rally. Who'll win?
 Sept. 17—Juniors won.
 Sept. 18—Water shut off in A. M., turned on in P. M. Apollo lost trade.
 Sept. 19—Everyone seems to be getting new sweaters.
 Sept. 20—Bill Porter blossoms out in a grey brushed wool sweater.
 Sept. 21—Assembly for football game with DeKalb. I. O. U. Club representatives here.
 Sept. 22—DeKalb 43, Belvidere 0.
 Sept. 24—Blue Monday lessons, of course.
 Sept. 25—Apple roll. Mr. Garrett sees apples, hears apples—FEELS apples.
 Sept. 26—Introduction of New Forum. Debate.
 Sept. 27—Miss Ellis had headache, Mr. Smith introduces a new Booster Club.
 Sept. 28—Pep assembly—Dick Watson taught us new yells. Debate concerning New Forum by Juniors and Seniors. Negative wins.
 Sept. 29—Played Harvard. Score, 33-0. Harvard's favor.
 Oct. 1—Jess has broken collar bone. Bob Goodrich has a hurt nose. That's only the results of football game.
 Oct. 2—Cubs played—Many of us went. Bob's nose getting better.
 Oct. 3—Roast Rochelle week, everyone back of it. Pep assembly led by Scotty.
 Oct. 4—Good Scoop assembly. Get your Scoop.
 Oct. 5—Double assembly. Freshmen proved talented??? Pep meeting too, Mr. Meyers spoke. Senior Reception. Big Success.
 Oct. 6—Senior class sweaters come.
 Oct. 8—Junior boys in play. Grow long locks. Report cards issued. Our first awakening.
 Oct. 9—Hair growing longer.
 Oct. 10—Junior boys worrying about long hair.
 Oct. 11—Fire!! Drills!! Exit all directions. No one knows when or how.
 Oct. 12—Miss Liggett presented with fountain pen by Junior Class.
 Oct. 15—Junior boys had hair cuts.
 Oct. 16—Few names on Honor Roll.
 Oct. 17—Bob Horan slides down bannister. Mr. Garrett an interested spectator.
 Oct. 18—We hear Bill Porter is in love.
 Oct. 19—Hot Dog! Vacation for one day.
 Oct. 22—Bill Porter absent-minded.
 Oct. 23—Latest joke. When Bill went home last night he put his shirt to bed and jumped down the clothes chute.
 Oct. 24—Lack of material in manual training room, Mr. Grossman saws fingers.
 Oct. 25—Scratches, scratches, everywhere.
 Oct. 26—We might lose some of our dollars—a dollar per scratch.
 Oct. 29—We continue to grind.
 Oct. 30—We're blank today—
 Oct. 31—We dance in gym. Queer music.
 Nov. 1—After school assembly.
 Nov. 2—Teachers work over-time. Exams—Papers—Grades.
 Nov. 5—Report cards—"Worser" grades than last month.
 Nov. 6—Belvi tag campaign—Money seems scarce.
 Nov. 7—Seniors in lead—
 Nov. 8—Someone saw Frances chewing gum—

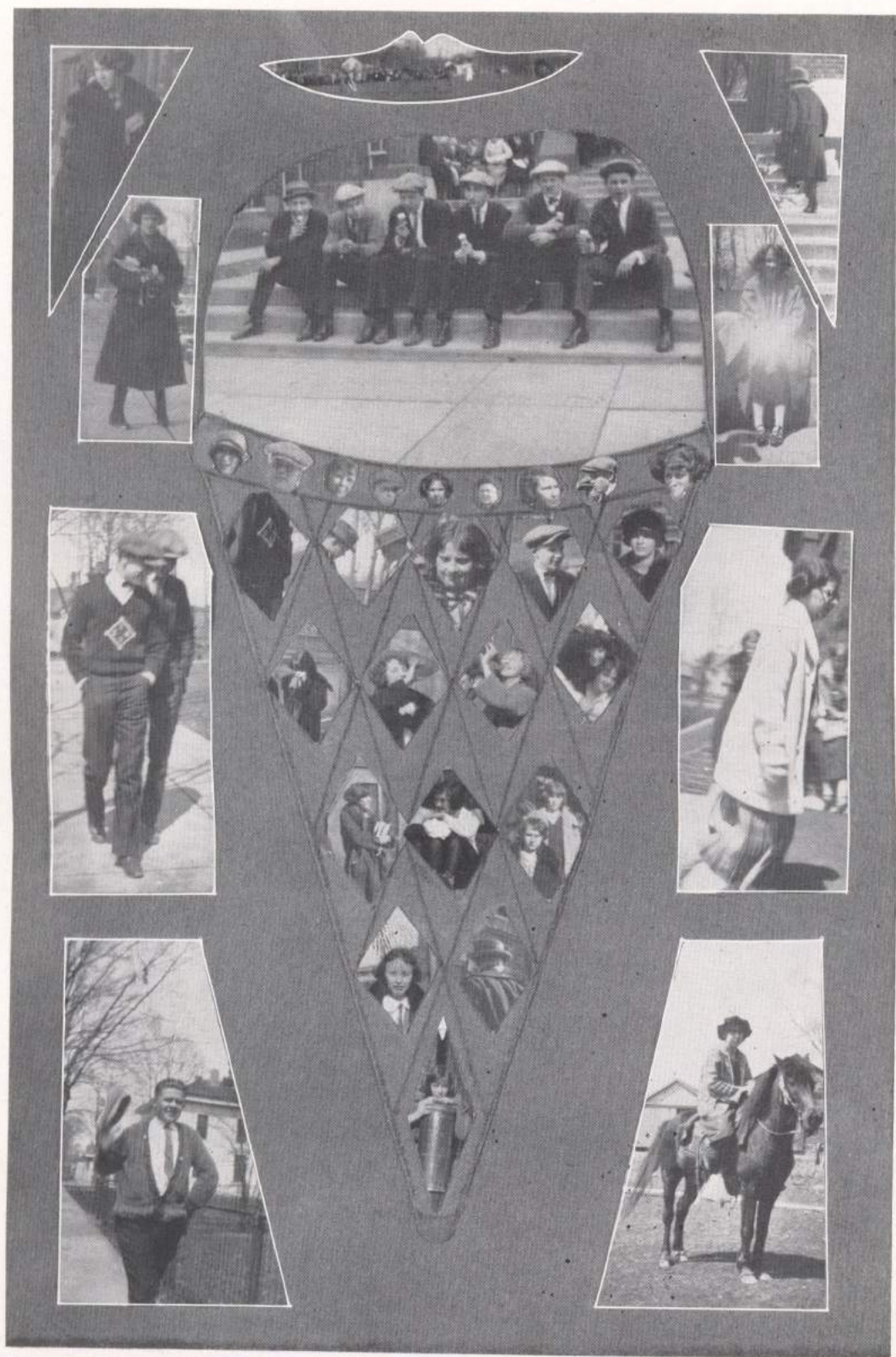
CALENDAR

- Nov. 9—Beat Dixon assembly.
 Nov. 12—We won—Are we happy? Score 12-6.
 Nov. 13—Miss Fellows: "Step to one side, Grace, so the class can see your figure better."
 Nov. 14—Our brain went dumb—
 Nov. 15—More things red than Senior sweaters—What happened to Marian's hair?
 Nov. 19—Marian's hair gradually returning to natural color.
 Nov. 20—Desmond Dwyer wakes after sleepless night.
 Nov. 21—Jamie Herron calls. We sing.
 Nov. 22—Mr. Garrett goes visiting.
 Nov. 22—Grace Ranger learns that an answer in the head is worth two in the book.
 Nov. 26—We are running low.
 Nov. 27—Vacation near.
 Nov. 28—Last day.
 Nov. 29—Turkey Day.
 Dec. 2—What does Chauncey keep in his locker?
 Dec. 4—We don't know.
 Dec. 5—Cecil hints at dance, "in case of doubt walk."
 Dec. 6—We pick on small opponents.
 Dec. 7—We won the game. How could we help?
 Dec. 10—Gift of I. O. U. appreciated.
 Dec. 11—Mr. Garrett visits Chemistry class.
 Dec. 12—All the speech makers shaky, but successful on Parents' Night.
 Dec. 14—Do you know how to wrap Christmas packages? Mr. Andrews taught us how.
 Dec. 17—We get the sad news of Harold Walker's illness.
 Dec. 18—Cold inside and outside, many absences.
 Dec. 19—We see the bright and shining faces of some of our cherished Alumni home from college.
 Dec. 20—Senior Forum Vaudeville. Nuff Sed!
 Dec. 21—Belvi play caused many chuckles. Not many long faces today!
 Dec. 21—Vacation till January 2.
 Jan. 2—Everybody overjoyed at returning to school??
 Jan. 3—Mr. Garrett has a very bad cold.
 Jan. 4—Flip! flap! all the girls wade through the snow to school with new golashes.
 Jan. 5—Everyone looks gloomy—we lost to Crystal Lake.
 Jan. 7—All the Seniors appear in their best "Sunday School" clothes. Pictures for Belvi are taken.
 Jan. 8—Bob Daniels is unable to decide on which side to part his hair.
 Jan. 9—High School classes attend Tabernacle in body.
 Jan. 10—Bob compromises and parts it in the middle.
 Jan. 11—We won Woodstock game. Three cheers!
 Jan. 11—On with the daily grind.
 Jan. 14—Miss Liggett looks sleepy. Wonder why?
 Jan. 15—Latest scandal. Rockford riding the angry sea.
 Jan. 16—Juniors get stuck up. Order new rings.
 Jan. 17—Seniors say the rings look like horse shoes.
 Jan. 18—Dedication of new banner. Long may it wave on high.
 Jan. 21—Miss Ells absent. Overslept?
 Jan. 22—Everybody hurriedly exits at 3:30 P. M. Thinking the glee club was to warble.
 Ha! Ha! Stung!
 Jan. 23—Mr. Garrett rides the "Giant Dip" to Rockford.
 Jan. 24—Juniors' lusty lungs win cup for them.
 Jan. 25—Pep assembly. Chauncey gives his annual performance.
 Jan. 28—Exams approaching. Teachers gloating. Students croaking.
 Jan. 29—Oh, My! Think of the midnight oil going to waste.
 Jan. 30—War Declared! Exams.
 Jan. 31—Reports from the front—Students being slowly overcome by tear gas.
 Feb. 1—Armistice signed. Loss of grades great.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 2—Frances Fry forgot to curl her hair while mourning for her lost gum.
 Feb. 5—Dot Wells loses pleats in her skirt. Reward offered.
 Feb. 6—Tony Rossi claims reward.
 Feb. 7—Tony uses reward to take dancing lessons.
 Feb. 8—Chauncey illustrates the benefits of good lungs. The rest of the school listens.
 Feb. 11—Senior Pow Wow. Invitations finally selected.
 Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday. Good Old Abe!
 Feb. 13—Scoop Staff makes last will and testament. Requested—no flowers.
 Feb. 14—Miss Althaus receives Valentine. We wonder if Milton sent it.
 Feb. 15—Byrl Munger on a diet.
 Feb. 18—Sh! Byrl hid behind Mr. Bobart while eating a bar.
 Feb. 19—Who wears "Green Stockings"?
 Feb. 20—Tony Glass back to school. Rip Van Winkle the second.
 Feb. 21—Andy Gump takes a wife. Hurrah for Andy Gump!
 Feb. 22—"Green Stockings" pulled off with great success. Honor Day.
 Feb. 25—Larry Kleber has Honor Day for him and his dog.
 Feb. 26—Radio Club meets. Talk about the girls broadcasting!
 Feb. 27—Past, Present, and Future of Belvidere. Some Future!
 Feb. 28—Mr. Garrett gone all week. Fire inspector takes this time to call on school. MANY fire drills.
 Feb. 29—Junior-Senior party a howling success. Movies too.
 Mar. 3—Dr. Karr speaks. Excitement in school.
 Mar. 4—Mr. Lawler plays in assembly. Has a worse effect on Gerry than the St. Vitus Dance
 Mar. 5—Judges like "green" themes. Freshmen cop prizes.
 Mar. 6—Boys off to tournament. Mabel Comery skins her nose on the grade.
 Mar. 7—Off is right! Good Grief! We've lost. Bottom drops out of B. H. S.
 Mar. 10—Holders in "live stock" find the market decreasing.
 Mar. 11—Miss Ells quotes to Maynard Rairdin. (In the Spring a young man's fancy, etc.)
 Mar. 12—5th period assembly thinking Mr. Grossman asleep, acted accordingly.
 Mar. 13—Cecil Glass decides to take teacher's exams.
 Mar. 14—Cecil gives up when he sees the first question.
 Oct. 17—Shamrocks and Orange Ribbons prominent. Freshmen wear Shamrocks.
 Mar. 18—Bill Merrill tries to comb his hair like Hazel Richart.
 Mar. 19—No one but Chauncey follows the fad.
 Mar. 20—Excitement in Chemistry. John McLean mixes HCl with Mike Askins.
 Mar. 21—Charles Shane rushes the season, and wears palm beach trousers to school.
 Mar. 24—Girls begin to shake moth balls from their swimming suits.
 Mar. 25—Mrs. Orendorff falls in love with stray dog in assembly.
 Mar. 26—April Fool dance. April Fool music!
 Mar. 26—Debate. Crowd slim. Winfield Cratty present.
 Mar. 29—Revenge is sweet! Vacation for us, but school for the teachers.
 April 7—Dates in style, buying them wholesale. Green Stockings great success.
 Apr. 8—K. VanEpps quotes:
 Life is sweet
 But Oh how bitter
 To court a Girl
 And then not gitter.
 Apr. 9—Term paper dates made!?!
 Apr. 10—Maynard and Lucille get patent on two assembly seats.
 Apr. 11—Andy and Agnes follow suit.
 Apr. 14—Girls decide to graduate in "Just what they please!"
 Apr. 15—No one in halls after school. Why? Glee club practice.
 Apr. 16—Senior Statistics. Some are "Wise and Otherwise."
 Apr. 17—Statistics reveal secrets.
 Apr. 18—Clifford Brown visits school to present Miss Fellows with an Easter Egg.
 Apr. 21—The end of a perfect fright!
 Apr. 22—Going to press. Calendar called in.

SNAPS



Athletic Board of Control

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Coach Alfred Smith

FACULTY MEMBERS

Mrs. Guerdon Laing

Nathan Grossman

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Alfred C. Meyers

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Jess Dawson

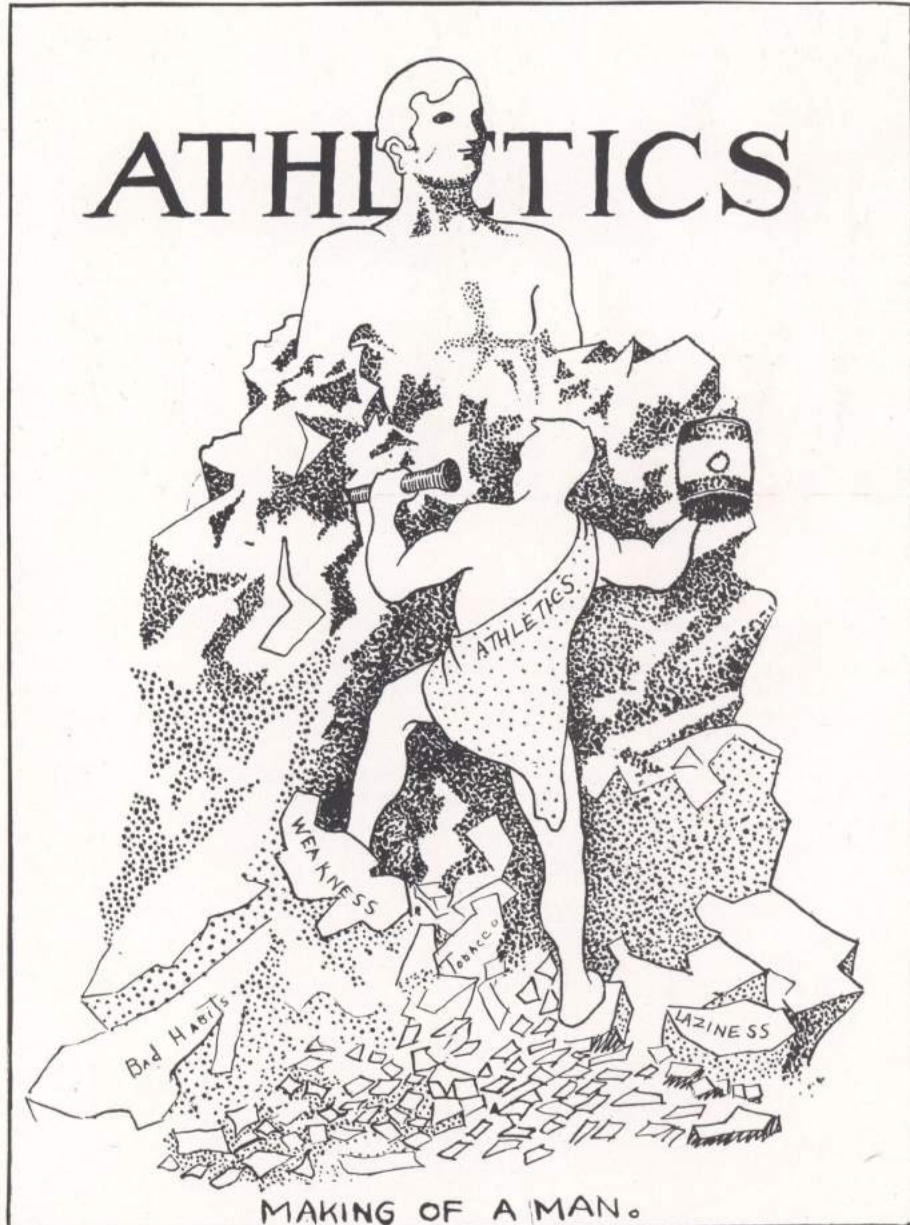
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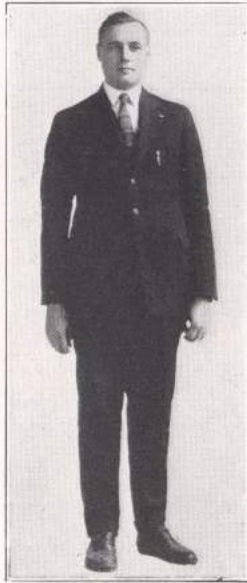
George Turner

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Jess Dawson

TRACK CAPTAIN





DAWSON, JESS—Right Half—Captain

"Deak"

"Deak" was the fastest and "shiftest" man on the team. He was Captain of the team, and during the football season showed his worth. He was a wonderful open field runner, and his speed enabled him to make many spectacular runs. Whenever a gain was needed, they would give the ball to "Deak," and then watch him go. During the fore part of the season, Jess had some ill luck. In the Harvard game his collar bone was broken, which kept him out of a number of games. He made up for lost time by making two touch-downs in the Dixon game, the first game after his injury. "Deak" graduates this year and they will find that his place is a hard one to fill.

COACH SMITH

Belvidere this year owes its success in Athletics to Coach Alfred D. Smith. The credit must be given to him for the wonderful showing in football; the victories and compliments the basketball team won and received.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Purdue University, where he was a big factor in Purdue athletics. He responded to his country's call by enlisting in the artillery and was stationed at Camp Knox. Coach Smith comes to us from Lebanon, Indiana, High School where he developed many cup winning teams.

FILL, LESTER—Quarterback

"Salty"

Upon these shoulders will rest the Captaincy of the 1924 team. "Salty," as he is called, has proved he is a wonderful field general. His offensive work, with his ability to handle the ball, made him a dangerous man to his opponents and a valuable man to the team. "Salty" was also a very good passer, and when it came to passing the pigskin thirty to forty yards, he was the man who did it. "Here's luck to you, 'Salty,' hit 'em hard."

ATHLETICS



GOODRICH, ROBERT—Quarterback

"Bob"

"Bob" is another letter man who will be back to fight for old B. H. S. He will also have a chance to add more laurels to his name. "Bob" was one of the smallest men on the team, but they say good things come in small packages. "Bobby" was right there on running interference, and he was the only man on the team who could keep anywhere near "Deak" in running.

VAN EPPS, KENNETH—Tackle

"General"

"General" was the biggest man on the team this season. With his determination and ability to learn, he could not be held down. He played this position all season, and was like the rock of Gibraltar to move. "General" could always make an opening for the backfield men. He has held down this position for two years, and has done a very good job. "General" says he just has to keep up the family record. He will graduate in June and leave a place that will be hard to fill.

BROWN, CALVIN—Fullback

"Babe"

"Babe" was one of the mainstays of the team this year. His driving power on offense, and his good work on backing up the line on defense is not to be equaled. "Babe" did some wonderful punting, and drop-kicking was his middle name. "Babe" will be a strong defensive man for next year's team.

ATWOOD, MYRON—Left Half

"Jake"

"Jake" was a wonderful halfback, and showed his playing ability in more than one game. He was one of the best little line plungers, always picking his opening, then hitting it hard and low. His defensive work was as good as his offensive. Inside tackle and outside tackle were his best ground gainers. "Jake" will be a big loss to the team, because he is another man of '24.



VAN EPPS, LEONARD—Center

"Beany" is the second member of the famous family playing this year. "Beany" did not lose more than thirty minutes of actual playing time during the whole season. He was accurate at passing the ball back from center, and he never mixed the signals. Center position is one of the hardest on the team, and "Beany" did full justice to it. This is Leonard's first year, and we will expect more of him next year. "Hold 'em, 'Beany.'"

"Beany"

GLASS, CECIL—Guard

"Cece" Glass, left guard of the team, is another senior who has played his last game for Belvidere. Like others, he acquitted himself well; not only did he furnish the necessary holes in offensive playing, but was very active on the defense. Glass was a steady, consistent, heady player, fighting all the time and always trying to outthink and outplay the opposing player. All during the season "Cece" had a particular fondness for the guard position. When any scrap in the line was wanted, he was there to give it. Cecil's graduation this year will put quite a hole in the line for the coming year.

"Cece"

TURNER, GEORGE—End

This is George's first year with the Belvidere team, and he has promise of being a valuable man on the team. George played a consistent defensive, and when needed in offensive work was there with the "Punch." George's experience in other branches of athletics was a great benefit to him in this sport. George is a new man at the game this year, but has handled himself very well. Always kept himself in good condition, and tried to do what the coach asked of him. The coming year will find him back ready to do his share for B. H. S.

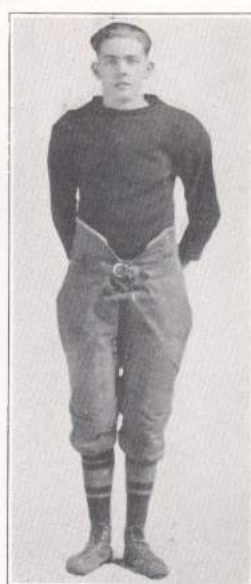
"George"

HYSER, ELMER—Tackle

"Tugg" is another of the small men on the team. What he lacked in size he made up for in spirit and fight. This is "Tugg's" second year on the gridiron. Last year he came out and learned the fundamentals of the game, and how it seems to take the rough knocks. Elmer was a consistent player and always a hard tackler. One of his favorite stunts was to get through the line as quick as possible and break up the opposing team's play before it was started. His two years on the team will prove to be of great help for the coming season.

"Tugg"

ATHLETICS



DOWNES, EDWARD—Halfback

"Pig"

"Pig" is another of our first year football men who showed up well on the field. To the would-be tackler, he was a hard man to solve, picking holes in the opponent's line where seemingly there were none. Being small of stature and shifty on his feet, he repeatedly evaded grasping arms. He will be called upon more in the succeeding year, and the team will profit greatly by his playing. Rough handling, of which he always had plenty, makes him more determined than ever to do for B. H. S. We expect a lot of you next year, "Pig."

ALBERT SCHAEFFER

"Ibby"

Albert is another one of those husky linesmen that made life miserable for so many contending teams. His favorite stunt was to get in the way of some flying "back" and stop him when a gain was needed for their side. On the offense and defense alike he was well balanced, and he was aggressive at all times. He was a hard man to move out of the way when the opposing team wanted to put a play over, and he broke up many a play in the games. We hope to see Albert with us next season, and we will expect a lot from him.

LANDER, EDWARD—Tackle

"Ted"

"Ted" was a new man this year, and proved to be worth his weight in gold. Although he was not a heavy man, he was always there to question any man's right to advance over his ground. He was a consistent player and dependable when called upon. "Ted" played against some good men this season, and they always knew that he was opposite them. Much can be expected from him in the years to come, because he has three more seasons to play for Belvidere.

BURROUGHS, EDWARD—End

"Eddie"

"Eddie" is a Sophomore end. Although not of the caliber of Dwan and Turner, this lad always gave a good account of himself when in the game. Mr. Smith thinks him a little inexperienced, but declares that another year will put him in the game with the old pep and vim when allowed to play. During the next two years, if "Eddie" continues to improve, he will be able to play with the best in any of the surrounding high schools.



GEICK, ERNEST—Guard

"Ernie" was one of the mainstays in the center of the line. He was one of our experienced guards and showed good form all season. On defense he would break through the opposing line and smash their plays, time and again. While on offense, he would open up the line for a smashing play whenever called on his side. He was the heaviest man on the team this year. This makes his second season with the squad. "Ernie" graduates this year, which is lucky for several of the opposing teams.

"Ernie"

DWAN, FRANCIS—End

"Snicker" was one of our experienced men and a big asset to the team. He was a sure tackler, and was a good man at receiving forward passes. With one year's experience previous to this, he gained a knowledge of the finer points of the game before coming under the present coach's supervision. Francis had weight and was fast, and in every way played his position of end in wonderful style. One of "Snicker's" delights was breaking up end runs and "spilling" the interference. In some of the plays "Snicker" was shifted to half-back. In this position he made some fine gains through the line and around the end. This is his last year with Belvidere High School and his loss will be keenly felt.

"Snicker"

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Under the efficient training of Coach Smith, and the capable leadership of Jess Dawson, our football team this year went through the season in whirlwind style.

Although Dawson was out of the game for some time because of a broken shoulder, our team ably fought against their opponents, many of which were heavier and more experienced.

Football this year, though not quite as successful as our basketball season turned out to be, showed us that we have a team of which to be proud.

The class of '24 wish the coming team the best possible in every way.

SCORES

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| De Kalb | 48 | Belvidere..... | 0 |
| Harvard | 27 | Belvidere..... | 0 |
| Rochelle | 13 | Belvidere..... | 0 |
| Crystal Lake | 0 | Belvidere..... | 24 |
| Woodstock | 33 | Belvidere..... | 0 |
| St. Albans | 0 | Belvidere..... | 14 |
| Dixon | 6 | Belvidere..... | 12 |
| Alumni | 6 | Belvidere..... | 6 |
| St. Thomas | 26 | Belvidere..... | 0 |
| Marengo | 0 | Belvidere..... | 13 |

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Basketball Schedule

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|-----------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Belvidere | 39 | St. Albans | 11 |
| Belvidere | 12 | Freeport | 6 |
| Belvidere | 44 | Marengo | 1 |
| Belvidere | 36 | Harvard | 8 |
| Belvidere | 25 | Crystal Lake | 20 |
| Belvidere | 27 | Dixon | 10 |
| Belvidere | 35 | Woodstock | 16 |
| Belvidere | 59 | Rockton | 18 |
| Belvidere | 24 | Sycamore | 18 |
| | | | |
| Belvidere | 30 | Hebron | 20 |
| Belvidere | 42 | Genoa | 15 |
| Belvidere | 38 | St. Albans | 10 |
| Belvidere | 31 | Harlem | 10 |
| Belvidere | 18 | Freeport | 24 |
| Belvidere | 16 | Crystal Lake | 23 |
| Belvidere | 14 | Woodstock | 18 |
| Belvidere | 19 | Elburn | 17 |
| Belvidere | 18 | Harvard | 16 |
| Belvidere | 25 | Dixon | 11 |

Basketball Summary

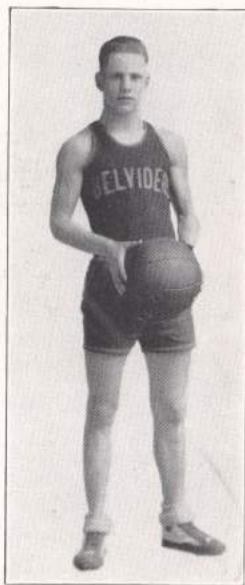
This year has been one of the most successful years in the history of Basketball at B. H. S. The team has won nineteen games out of twenty-two. That is about the best record we have made in a good many years. At the beginning of the year things looked rather doubtful on our part because most of the men that were out were very small but eager to learn. The opponents from the surrounding towns were much larger in stature, and the fact that we beat them proves that it does not take size and brawn to defeat large teams. Belvidere has proven that we could still keep our reputation as a high school that has turned out wonderful basketball teams for the size of the school. Next year all of the men that were on this year's team will be back in the purple and gold uniforms. From the showing they have made this year, next season ought to see them champions of this district, and possibly champions of the state. We sincerely hope Belvidere can capture the district cup and also the state cup.



HAWK, EUGENE—Forward

Another freshman to break into the limelight circles with a bang was Eugene Hawk, the small running forward whose floor work was of the best. He was always in the thick of things, and had a pleasing knack of coming out of the skirmish with the ball. Once started with it, it took a speedy rival to break up his puzzling dribble. He has three more years in which to add laurels to his name and the indications are that he will succeed.

"Gene"



TURNER, GEORGE—Guard—Captain

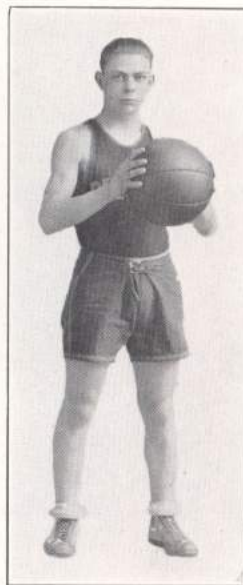
George Turner was another veteran player serving last year as guard on the team, and again this year. George was one of the "scrappiest" players in the game, playing a big part in the defensive work of the squad as well as doing his bit in putting points into the score book. He was always back in the enemies' territory throughout most of the games. It was his duty to break up the rival offense and start the ball once more into the home team's region. Defense was George's middle name, and his forwards learned it in the early part of the game. George was chosen captain again for next season. Smith will not have to worry about his guards, with this man back to assist in the developing of a team.

"Ray"

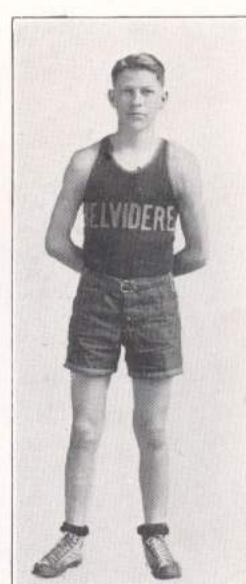
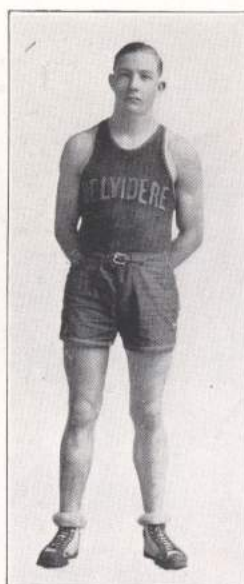
HAWK, DONALD—Guard

Here we have Belvidere's jinx player of the year, for had he been able to dodge around the diphtheria in mid-season, there would not have been three defeats marked up against us. At his best this sturdy fellow was one of the fastest floor men in the conference and a wonderful guard. Don was one of the "scrappiest" players in the game, playing his biggest part in the defensive work of the squad as well as doing his bit in putting points into the score book. The next two years should see him among the best guards in the district. Fight is Don's middle name.

"Burdette"



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GROTHMAN, WILLIAM—Center

"Bill"

Grothman is a newcomer, playing his first year in fast company and proving to the Coach that he was capable of the task. Bill is a brother of the one who played in '22, and established such a name for himself. He is very fast and aggressive, and shows signs of the speed and pep that his brother had. Seldom does a man break into conference ball the first year out, and at that a regular for the entire season, but such is Willie's record. As a point scorer, he was fairly consistent and shows signs of being a star next season.

CARNEY, CYRIL—Forward

"Bing"

Carney made very few appearances in the regular lineup because he was a good substitute for such men as Gene Hawk and Salty Fill, men whom Smith seldom removed from the lineup. However, his few performances indicated that with a little more experience, he should become a player to delight the heart of any coach. He has three more years to serve, and next season should find him a mighty useful man to have around.

FILL, LESTER—Center

"Salty"

"Salty" is another product of last year's team. He was about the biggest man on the team and one of the hardest to bump into. If you do not think so, just ask Bollman of Harvard. Lester was always seen in the game with a smile on his face. This is the first year Belvidere has been in any conference, and from the looks of the other teams and players, Salty seems to be as good as any in the conference, when it comes to playing center. He also had a peculiar English that was put on the ball, whenever shot. One of Lester's favorite shots was to run under the basket and toss the ball in with his left hand. The reason he stood the punishment of the basketball court was because he was a star on the football team and had become hardened in when the basketball season came on. Next year will see Lester among the best in the district and also a wonderful floor man and star.

NELSON, ROY—Forward

"Shorty"

Nelson has the distinction of being the smallest man on the squad. A good team worker, and always in the thick of the battle. It was worth the price for a person to come to the basketball game and see someone that was about six feet tall trying to take the ball from him. This is Shorty's first year in fast high school company, and he has proved to be a wonderful floor man in the defense and offense. It seemed that Roy would never have a chance when entering the game, but after a few minutes everyone would be watching him tear down the floor with the ball. Roy has another year in which to add honor and laurels to his school and name.

Track

Triangular Meet:

Harvard
Belvidere
Marengo

Dual meet:

Woodstock
Belvidere

Conference meet:

Belvidere
Woodstock
Harvard
Crystal Lake
Marengo

Belvidere this year has had a very successful season in track.

The team this season was much smaller than that of last year, but nevertheless it has had the pep to hold up the standards of B. H. S.

Robert Goodrich was elected Captain, and under his leadership the team progressed, showing many new technicalities, and much improvement was shown by the end of the season.

Wenzel and Goodrich were the mainstays in the sprints, while Askins, Byram, and Fill were the backbone in the long distance runs.

In the field, Brown, Schaeffer, Lander, and Burroughs were the shining lights.

These fellows were ably backed by Gallop, Downs, Fitch and Grothman.

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CONCEITED???

A goat ate all our jokes,
 And then began to run,
 "I cannot stop," we heard him cry,
 "I am so full of fun."

A CLOSE UP.

Beulah—"Do you believe that kisses are dangerous?"

Saltiy Fill—"Well, I read once that cosmetics are poisonous."

General—"What is a zebra?"

Ann Louise—"A horse gone crazy."

General—"No, a sport model mule."

E. Carpenter—"Is Mrs. Orendorff particular with the jokes?"

C. Glass—"Gosh, yes. She raves if she finds a period upside down."

Salty—"Can you dance?"

Elmer Hyser—"No, but I can hold them while they dance."

"SONNET"

By Lena Bowman

There was a thin maiden called Lena
 Who bought a new vacuum clena,
 But she got in the way
 Of its suction one day,
 And since then nobody has seena.

TRIED HARD

Miss Voight—"Going down that dark street I saw a man. Oh, how I ran."

Bill Porter—"Did you catch him?"

ALAS! IF IT BE TRUE

Mrs. Carpenter telling her Botany class of a trip, and telling them of the value of their souls.

"I look at the mountains," she declaimed, "and cannot help thinking. Beautiful as you are, you will be destroyed, while my soul will not. I gaze upon the mighty ocean and cry, vast as you are you will eventually dry up, but not I."

Miss Hadley—"From what was the first talking machine made?"

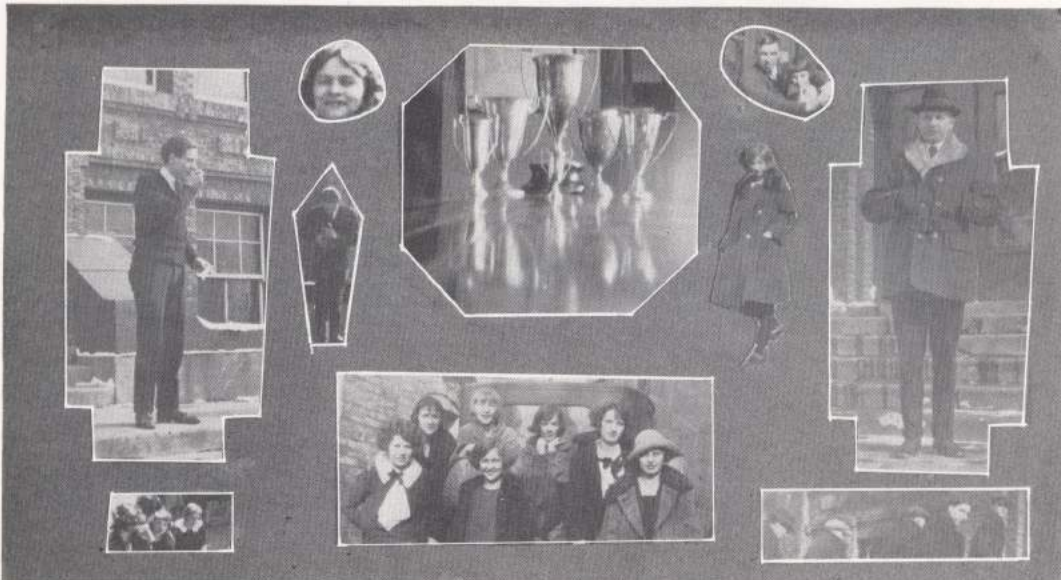
L. Askins—"A rib."

M. Lznder—"Say, how long can a person live without brains?"

Reid Betz—"I don't know, how old are you?"

C. Starr—"Did you see those autos skid?"

Miss Voight—"How dare you call me that?"



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"TO BUZZ"

The gum chewing boy
And the cud chewing cow,
Are somewhat alike
Yet different somehow.

What difference? Oh, yes,
I see it now
It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.

Agnes Rahbar—"Don't sit there staring at me. Why don't you say something?"
Andy Whiting—"Sorry. I didn't know it was my turn yet."



A SONGSTER

These woolen blankets make me itch,
Tho' I try to sleep the best I can,
There ain't no sheets around our house
Since father joined the Koo-Koo Klan.

M. Fonken—"What time is it?"
C. Cooper—"I haven't any idea."
M. Fonken—"I know that, but I said what time is it?"

A SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY

Romeo—Maynard Rairdin.

Juliette—Lucille Blakeslee.

Anthony—Andrew Whiting.

Cleopatra—Agnes Rahbar.

One Twelfth Night, Romeo and Juliette, accompanied by Anthony and Cleopatra, decided that they would all go to the theatre to see Othello. The Merchant of Venice sold Hunchback bars at the door, and Hamlet illustrated the traits of carbolic acid. After charging the tickets they entered the theatre. Romeo flirted with The Merry Wives of Windsor and then the Tempest began. Juliette cried, "Julius Caesar this is Love's Labor Lost, let's go home." Anthony and Cleopatra said, "You're making Much Ado About Nothing," and so they settled down to watch the show. The four then decided that the show was nothing but a Comedy of Errors, and left for home.

Thus ends the Winters Tale.

Ernie Geick—"I want a pair of socks."
Clerk—"What number?"
Ernie—"Two, of course. Do I look like a centipede?"

It's easy enough to look pleasant
When you're feeling flip,
But the girl worth while
Is the girl who can smile
With a cold sore on her lip.



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TRUE!

Miss Ells—"Cecil, how would you estimate the amount of water passing over the dam?"

C. Glass—"I'd sit there and count it!"

Miss Ells—"Well, I'd hate to sit by a dam site and ———??"

(She got no farther)

PHILOSOPHY OF OUR TEACHERS

Miss Voight—"Many a true word is spoken through false teeth."

Miss Ells—"Every person who sits in the third gallery at the Palace and smells of onions is a musician."

Mr. Smith—"Some men have depth, the brains of others are merely excavations."

Mrs. Carpenter—"A woman without curiosity is a curiosity."

Mr. Garrett—"We need a lot of peptomism in order to develop our optimism so that we can park our pessimism."

Ballonist (lost in fog)—"Hello down there! Where am I?"

Larry Kleber—"You can't fool me, young feller—yer up there in that basket."

K. Bisshopp—"I see that Tony Rossi has invented a new musical instrument which is a combination of the saxophone and trombone."

C. Houston—"Have the police caught him yet?"

L. Bowman—"Shall we tango?"

C. DeWitt—"It's all the same to me."

L. Bowman—"So I noticed."

First Senior—"What shall we do this evening?"

Second Senior—"I'll throw my cap up. If it comes down, we'll go to the show, if it stays up, we'll study."

"All is not gold that glitters," quoth the maid as she powdered her nose.

Mr. Garrett—"Is that gum you are chewing? Bring it here."

Wee-Wee Fry—"Wait, here's a fresh stick."

"Mother," said a little Freshie, "I just saw a man who makes horses."

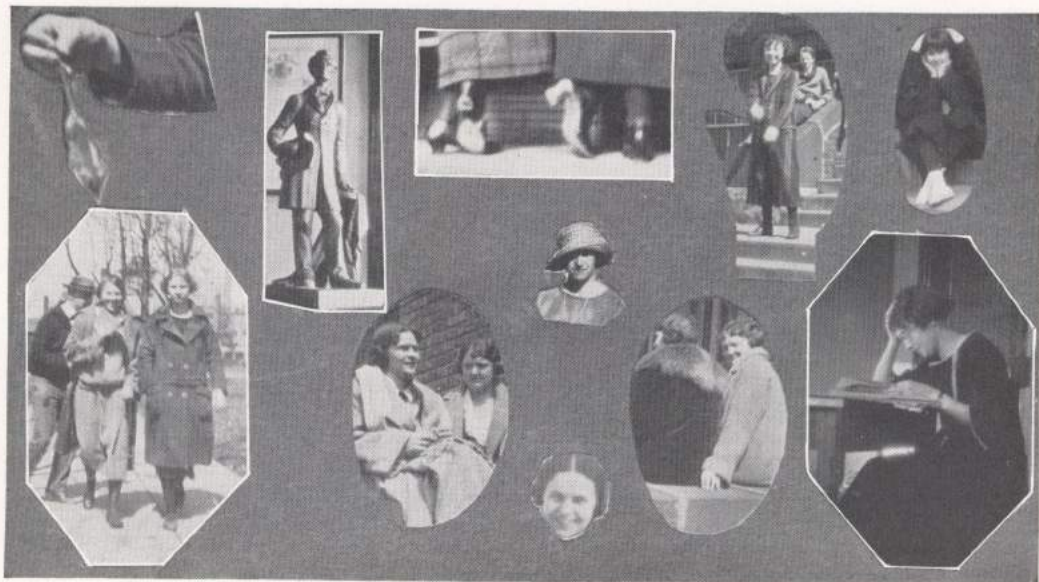
"Are you sure?"

"Yes, he had a horse nearly finished when I saw him; he was just nailing on his back feet."

"Did you fall?" asked Beany VanEpps, rushing to rescue George Turner, who slipped on the icy pavement.

"Oh, no," he replied. "I just sat down to see if I could find any four-leaf clovers."

Ashes to ashes,
Dust to dust,
If Latin don't get you,
Geometry must.



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A FEW WORDS TO THE WISE

Chew gum in the assembly, it exercises your jaws and the teachers like it; leave all discarded cuds on the floor, the janitor enjoys cleaning it up.

If you are on a school staff or committee, never attend the meetings. They don't need you.

Always study during music period—it preserves the harmony.

When class periods become dull, start a little fight or favor with a solo—the teachers won't mind.

Skip, run, and jump down the stairs and through the halls—that's what they were made for.

Never lock your locker, and when you find it so, borrow the master key from some kind friend.

Have your conference in the outer office, the bar was put there for you all to enjoy.

Never attend debates, etc., your face might??? give them an inspiration.

Never study, bluff along and you will surely be Valedictorian.

Miss Tripp (4th period)—"Are you scraping your feet?"

W. Corson—"No, ma'am, I'm cranking my Ingersoll."

Harold Daniels—"Did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

Eleanor O'Connell—"That's nothing, the first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

Did Adelaide Bluhm and Margaret Stahl When they saw Chauncey Starr in basketball?

Did Forrest Gallop and Frederick Bound When they saw George Turner paint Calvin Brown?

Did Francis Cooke and Wee-Wee Fry When they heard Frances Moan for her glass eye?

We wonder if Marion is Fuller than May Or don't we dare ask what either weigh?

"Frank is perfectly devoted to that teacher. His family think it is a case of hypnosis."

"Huh! Looks more like chemical attraction."

Miss Voight—"How does the moon affect the tide?"

L. Kleber—"Not at all, only the untied."

Dick Carpenter—"What do you think about?"

Bessie S.—"Nothing at all."

Dick—"Don't you ever think of me?"

Bessie—"All the time."

Bob Weld (in front of her parents)—"Here, son, take this quarter and go see 'The Sheik.'"

H. Slater—"If it's all the same to you, I'd just as soon stay here and watch you and sister, after mamma and papa goes to bed."

Mr. Garrett—"Young man, you are late."

Ira K.—"Sir, I overshaved."



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A PRACTICAL FRIEND

A. Rahbar—"I'd like to give you some little present as a memento of our friendship before you go. What would you like?"

"Gerry"—"Er—a couple of dollars would be appreciated."

SPRING IS HERE

So beautiful she seemed to me
I wished that we might wed.
Her neck was just like ivory,
But alas! So was her head.

EH! BOYS? (By C. Starr)

'Tis sweet to love, but oh! how bitter
To court a girl and then not gitter.

Modern dances are in very poor taste—
if you can't dance them.

Earl B.—"How much do you weigh?"

Florence B.—"One hundred twenty."

Earl B.—"With or without your complexion?"

Bob Daniels (to girl using rouge)—"You remind me of a pirate."

She (guess who?)—"How so?"

Bob—"You fight under false colors."

Wee-Wee—"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

Blake—"Yes, and every other opportunity."

Jess D.—"I'm from Bermuda."

Marge S.—"You look big and strong."

"GATHER IN THE HARVEST" THEY DO

Our little team gatherer—Coach Smith.

Our little compliment gatherer—Anne L. Taplin.

Our little noise gatherer—Kenneth Van-Epps.

Our little date gatherer—Dorothy Wells.

Our little grade gatherer—Reid Betz.

Our little dumbell gatherer—B. H. S.

Our little enemy gatherer.—Exams.

George T.—"What the deuce do you mean by telling Beth that I am a fool?"

Beryl M.—"Heavens! I'm sorry—was it a secret?"

Boyd V.—"I don't like these photos at all. I look like an ape."

Mr. Nott—"You should have thought of that before you had them taken."

Homer G.—"I'm so sorry I killed your dog. Will you let me replace him?"

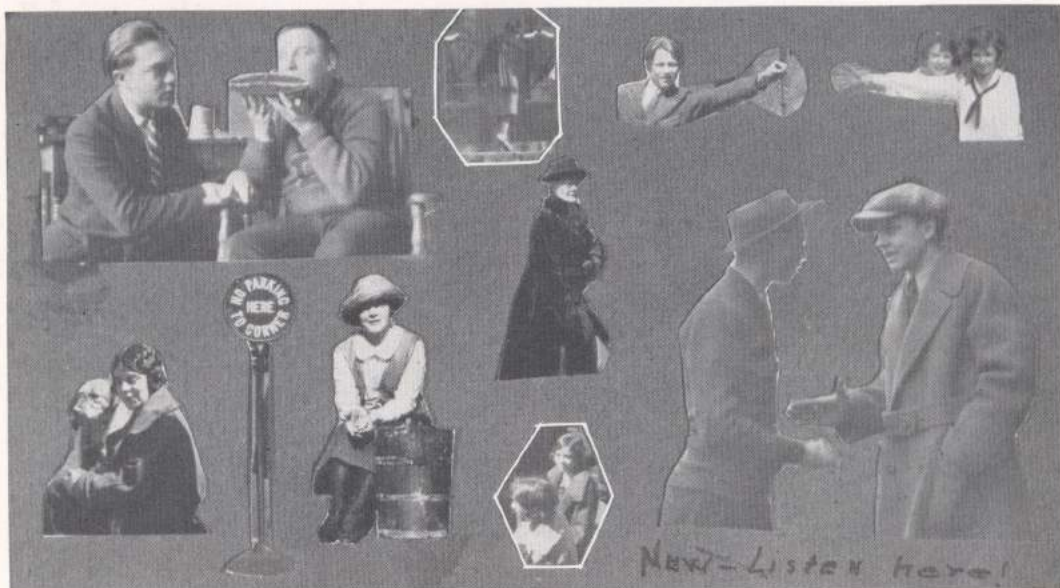
Nelva G.—"Oh, this is so sudden."

Leonard V.—"What would you do if I kissed you?"

LaVerne C.—"I'd call my brother."

L. V.—"How old is he?"

L. C.—"Two years."



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WE WONDER—

What makes Myrl White?
 What does Elizabeth Pierce?
 When was William Early?
 Where does Russell Hyde?
 Where did Marple Carter?
 Where did Albert Wheeler?
 What does Robert Rowe?
 What does Francis Cooke?
 What does Wee-Wee Fry?
 How does Perce Boale?
 What was Mike Askin?
 When does Forrest Gallop?
 How high does Frederick Bound?
 Was Esther May Short?
 When did Albert Schaeffer?
 Who broke Cecil's Glass?
 When was Arthur Lyon?
 Why does Frances Moan?
 What does Salty Fill?
 What does George Turner?
 What made Calvin Brown?
 Where does Clarence Cooper?
 Has Gladys Bennett?
 Does Margaret Stahl?
 When does Adelaide Bluhm?
 Did Catherine Tripp?
 When did Ivan Baker?
 Who caught Jake At-wood?

Missionary—"Why do you look at me so intently?"
 Cannibal—"I'm the food inspector."

Cecil Glass—"Why don't you laugh at these jokes?"

Mrs. Orendorff—"I was taught to respect old age."

Evelyn S.—"What would we do if we saw ourselves as others see us?"

Marge S.—"We wouldn't believe it."

Frank T.—"I could go on dancing this way forever."

Marian F.—"Oh, no, you're bound to improve in time."

Mrs. Carpenter—"Which of the smaller animals eats the least food?"

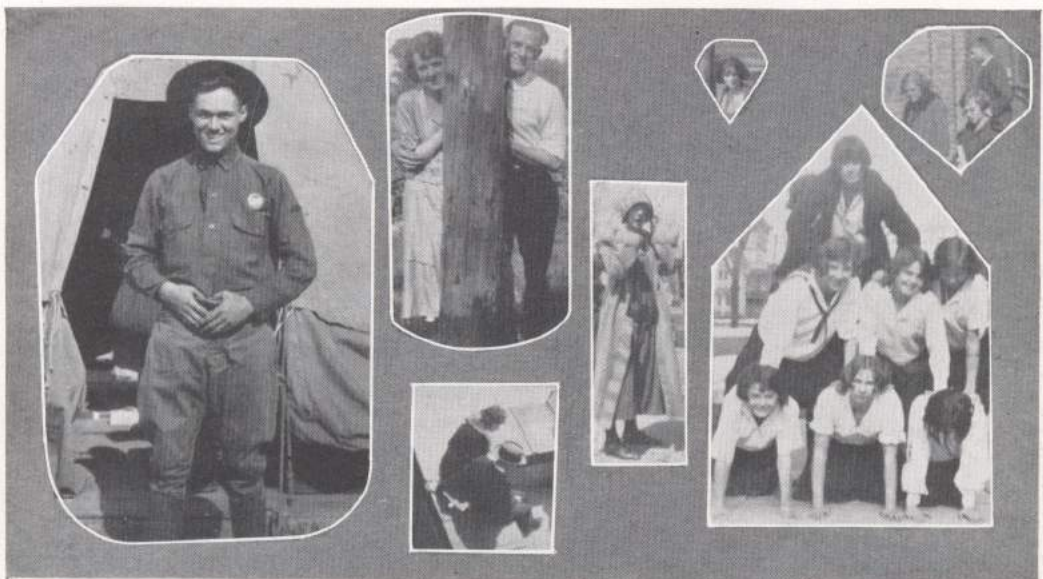
Wm. Groothman—"The moth, because it eats only holes."

Pat—"Why are you wearing so many coats on a hot day?"

Mike (carrying a can of paint)—"I was going to paint me fence, and it sez, 'To obtain best results put on three coats.'"

Mr. Garrett (discharging student from office)—"Now I would advise you to keep away from bad company."

Student (feelingly)—"Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again."



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AN OLD, OLD STORY

"Lovin' Sam" had "Farewell Blues" when he came "Stumbling" home from the "Georgia Cabin Door" where he met "Carolina in the Morning." They were "Romancing" via "Love Nest" on the "Ohio," when her "Aggravatin' Papa" came along with the "Alcoholic Blues" about "Three O'Clock in the Morning" and "Cooled His Doggies" on the "Sheik of Alabama," giving him the "Farewell Blues."

Perce B.—"I'm a little stiff from bowling."

Edna C.—"Where did you say you were from?"

The shortest poem with the longest title:
THE ANTIQUITY OF MICROBES

"Adam
Had 'em."

Robert Rowe—"What have you in your hand?"

She—"Fly paper."

Robert—"Oh, dear! You don't mean to say that flies can read?"

J. Atwood—"Have you a date for the dance?"

F. Moan (eagerly)—"Why, no, I haven't."

Jake—"That's too bad. I'll certainly miss you."

Mrs. Orendorff announces: "All violins come to Auditorium at 3:30."

D. Wells—"The chaperon says I'm an awful flirt."

F. Rossi—"Yes, you need a lot of practice."

Miss Lindquist—"What do you think of the Ouija board?"

Coach Smith—"I never stayed at that hotel."

"If you went down cellar would the coal chute?"

"No, the kindling wood."

"I've had something to tell you for a week (weak) back."

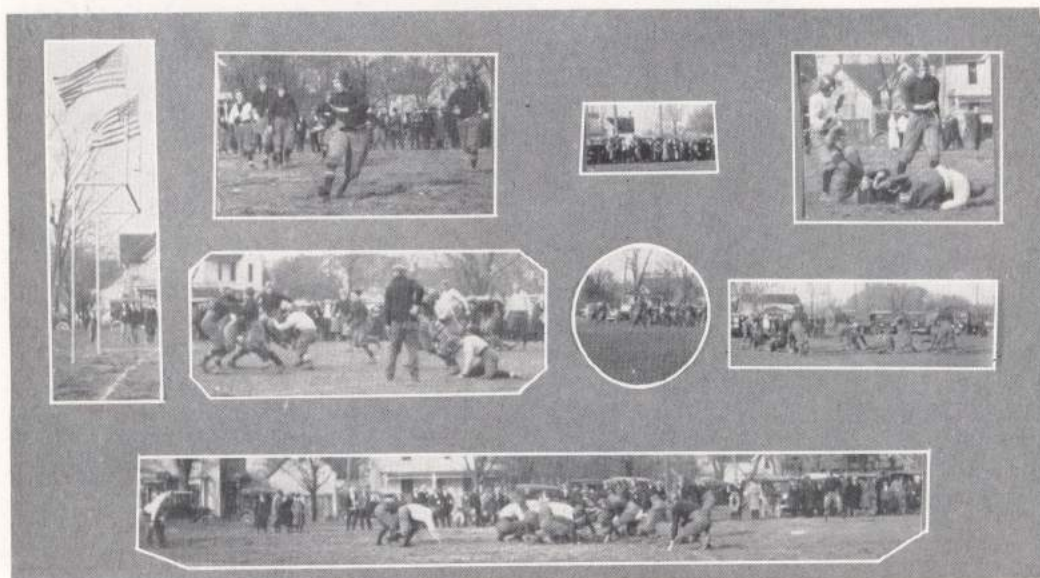
"What?"

"Sloan's Liniment."

A. Whiting—"What is a zebra?"

Agnes—"A horse gone crazy—"

Andrew—"No—a sport model mule."



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Harold W.—"It pains me to laugh and even smile."

Cecil—"So sorry. I wanted to read you some of my new jokes."

Harold W.—"Go right ahead."

"Won't you come into our parlor?"

Said the spider to the fly,

"Parlor nothin'—getta flivver!"

Was our modern fly's reply.

Miss Liggett (in History)—"Now, Robert, what was Washington's farewell address?"

Robert Goodrich—"Heaven."

Marion Fuller—"I had an awful fright last night."

Beth Moan—"Yes, I saw you with him."

F. Tabor—"Behold in me the flower of mankind."

R. Keating—"Yes, you blooming idiot, you."

Byrl Munger—"This cold weather chills me to the bone."

F. Moan—"You should get a heavier hat."

Mary Richardson—"I'd like to see something nifty in a pair of shoes."

Albert Wheeler—"Yes'm, look me over."

Breathes there a girl with soul so dead,
Who never to her sheik has said:
"When do we eat?"

If Plato could shimmy, could Aristotle?

Miss Althause—"When I said 'You love your teacher,' what part of speech is it?"
K. VanEpps—"Sarcasm."

Toplofty Bill Merrill—"The Freshmen are about as important in my eyes as the ventilation in a doughnut."

If a body sees a body
Flunking in a quizz,
And a body helps a body,
Be it the teacher's biz?

Freshie—"Have you been through Algebra?"

Senior—"Yes, but it was dark and I didn't see much of the place."

I. Flemming—"The German mark is steadily decreasing."

G. Turner—"So is my Latin mark."



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Track.

When you're sick and losing hope
Come to us and get your dope.

Sidney H. Veaco

Rexall Druggist

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Belvidere, Illinois

Keep At It

If you want to reach the top,
Keep at it;
Forge ahead, and never stop,
Keep at it;
Steep indeed may be the hill
But the goal's not hopeless, till
You let failure crush your will,
Keep at it.

—Detroit Free Press.

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