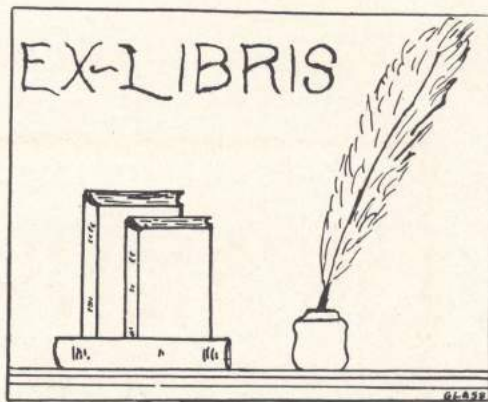


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TO OUR TEACHERS

Who by their quiet, persistent, but kindly efforts and examples have endeavored to instill in us those principles upon which life should be based to insure its fullest realization. We, the Class of 1926, respectfully dedicate this book.

TEACHER O' MINE

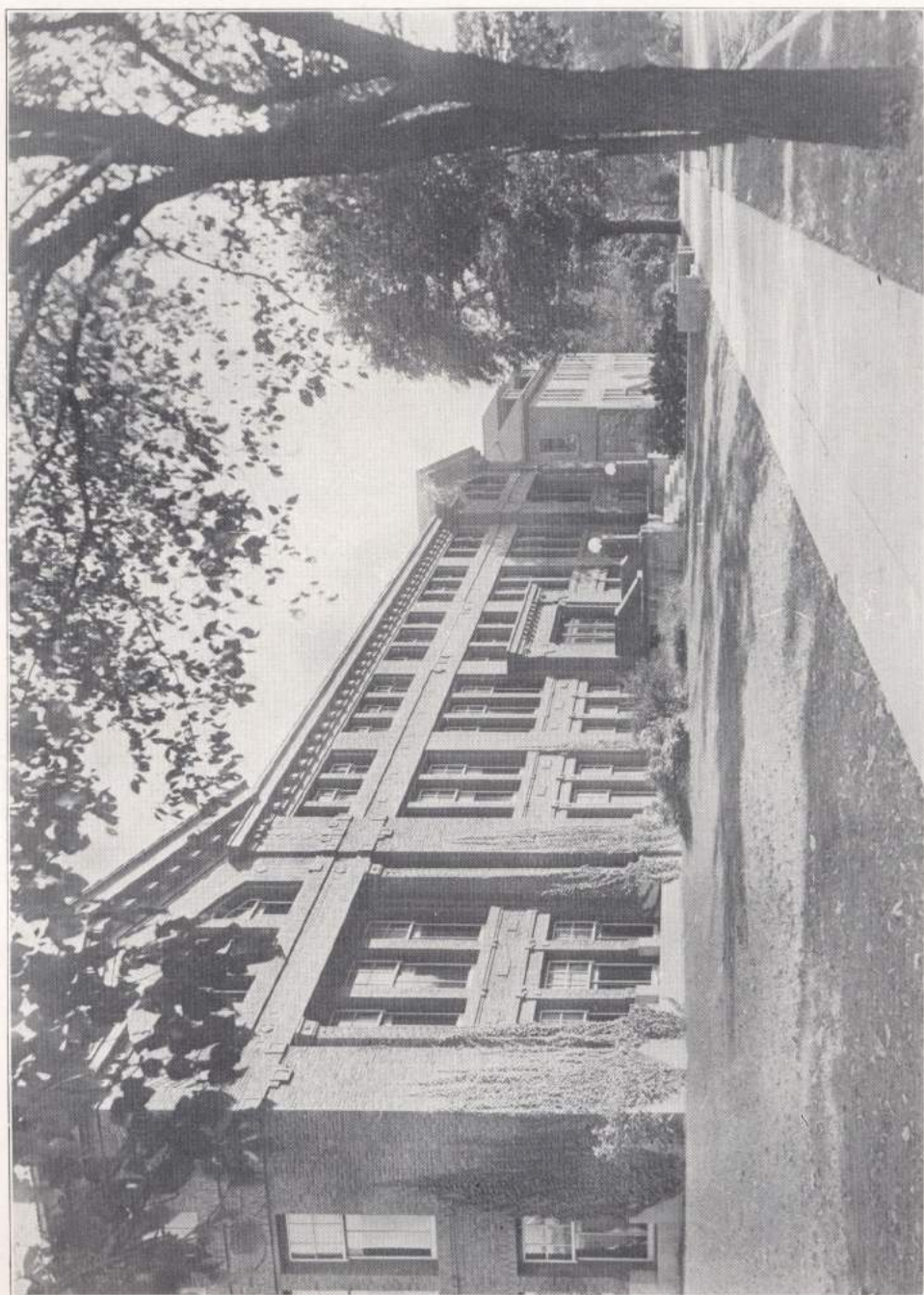
*Teacher o' Mine, day after day
Cheering us along the way;
Patient, tender, smiling, true,
Always ready to renew
Faltering courage and to share
All the day may bring of care;
Op'ning paths whereby we see
Brighter years that are to be;
Calling paltry pleasures fine—
That's you always, Teacher o' Mine.*

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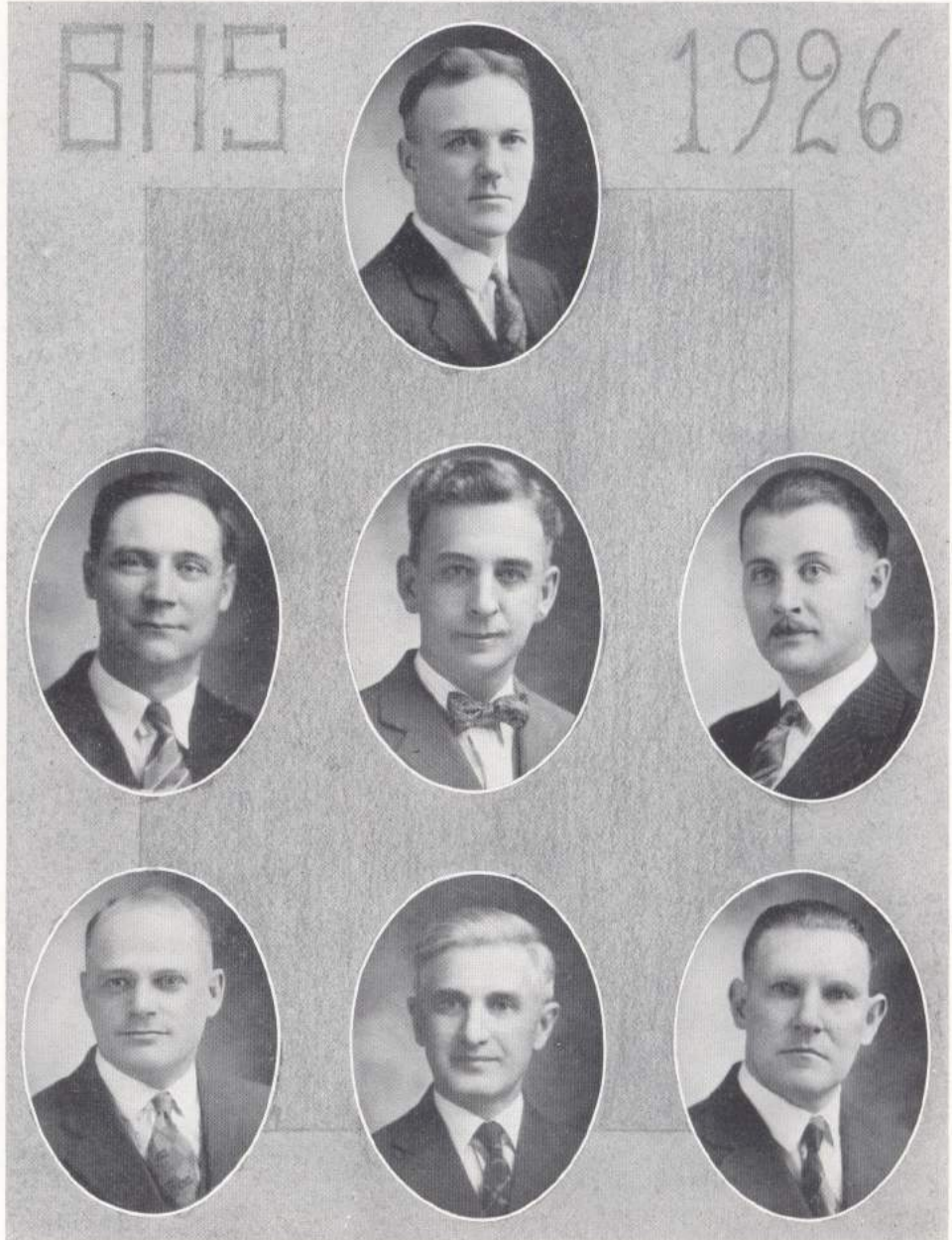
*Listen, Classmates, Students, Teachers,
And Alumni far and near,
Here's a record of our High School
Of our Alma Mater dear.
If it bring you happy memories
Of the days that used to be;
If it makes you long to be here,
And old friends you long to see;
Then the Belvi Staff of '26
Has not failed its purpose true,
But has carried on the standard
Other staffs have held in view.*



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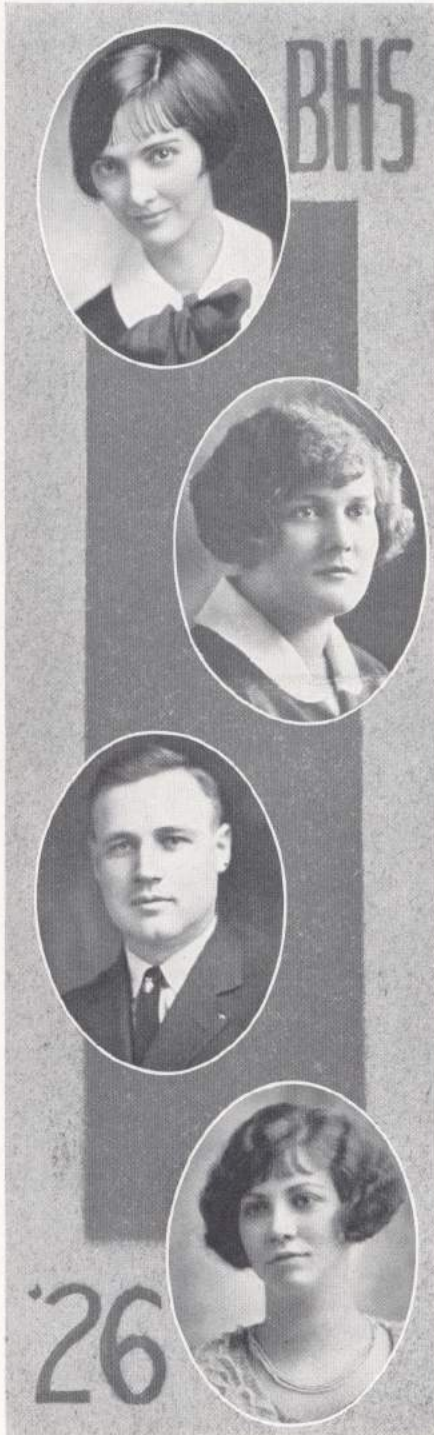
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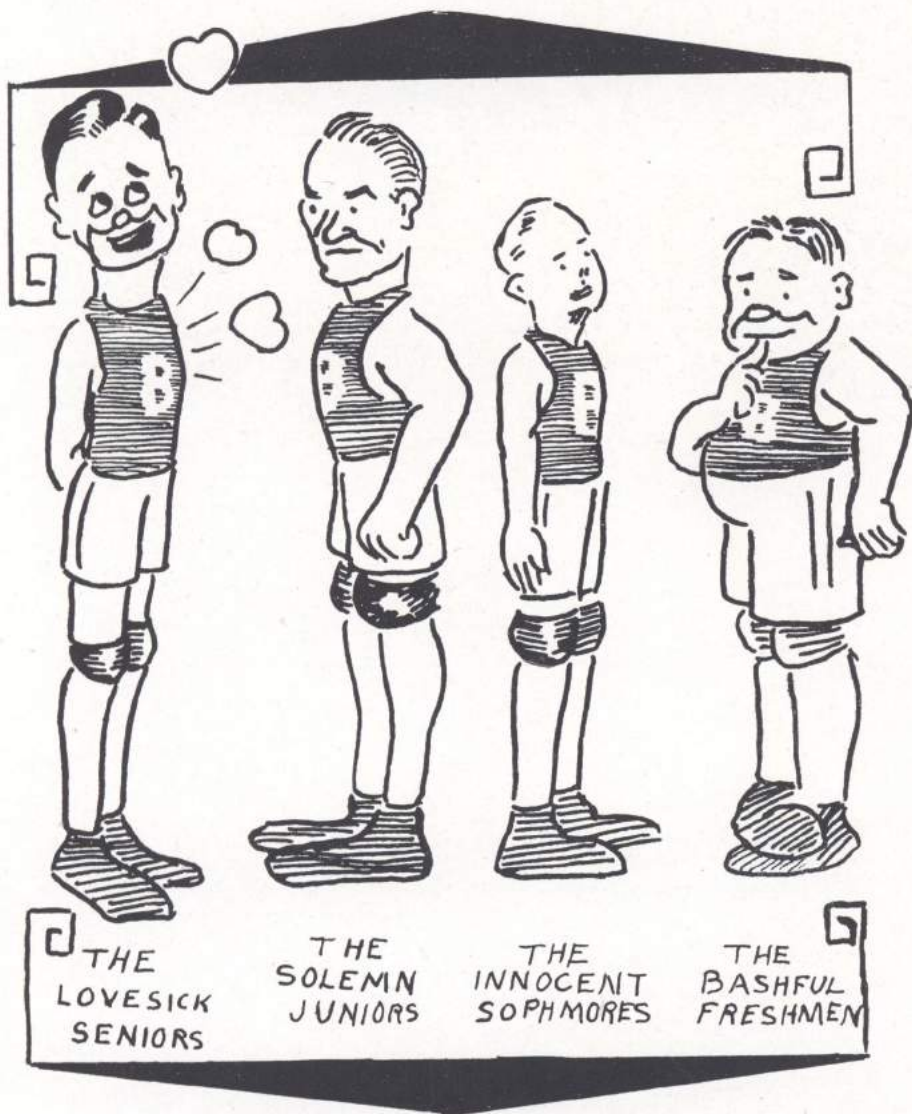




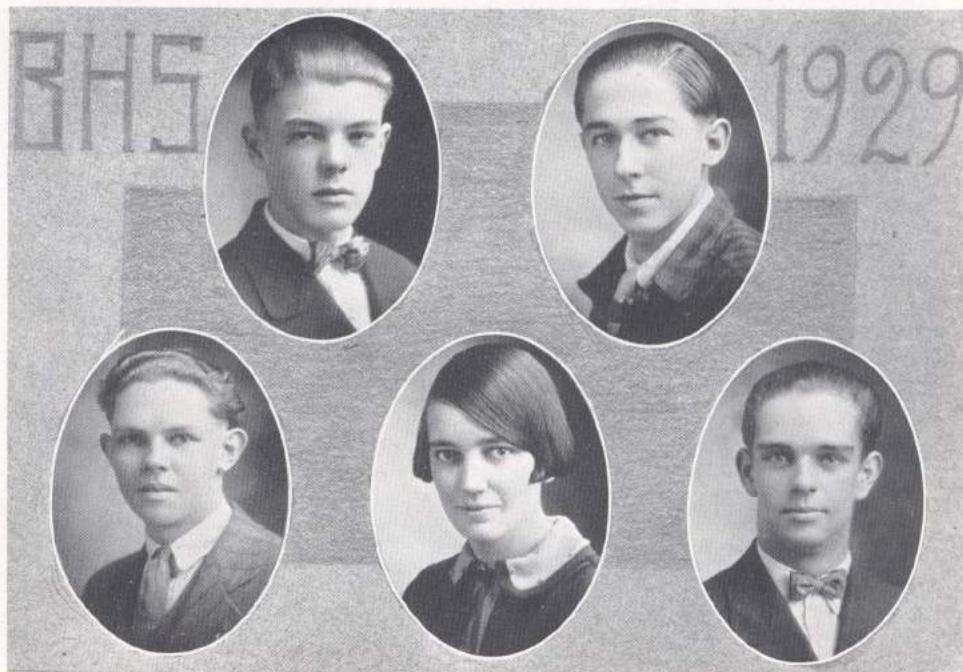
STUDENT COUNCIL

One of the most progressive steps taken during the present school year, was the formation of a Student Council. At the suggestion of Mr. Garrett, each class elected a representative group of students, which formed the first Council. They meet weekly with Mr. Garrett, and all questions pertaining to school life are discussed and a policy acceptable to all is wrought out. This body meets a long felt want in our school, and we hope that in future years, it will continue to function successfully.

CLASSES



PLAYERS



CLASS OF 1929

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JOE CORSON	Vice-President
ORRIN CULVER	Secretary
CHARLES BURROUGHS	Treasurer
MISS HARRIS	Faculty Advisor

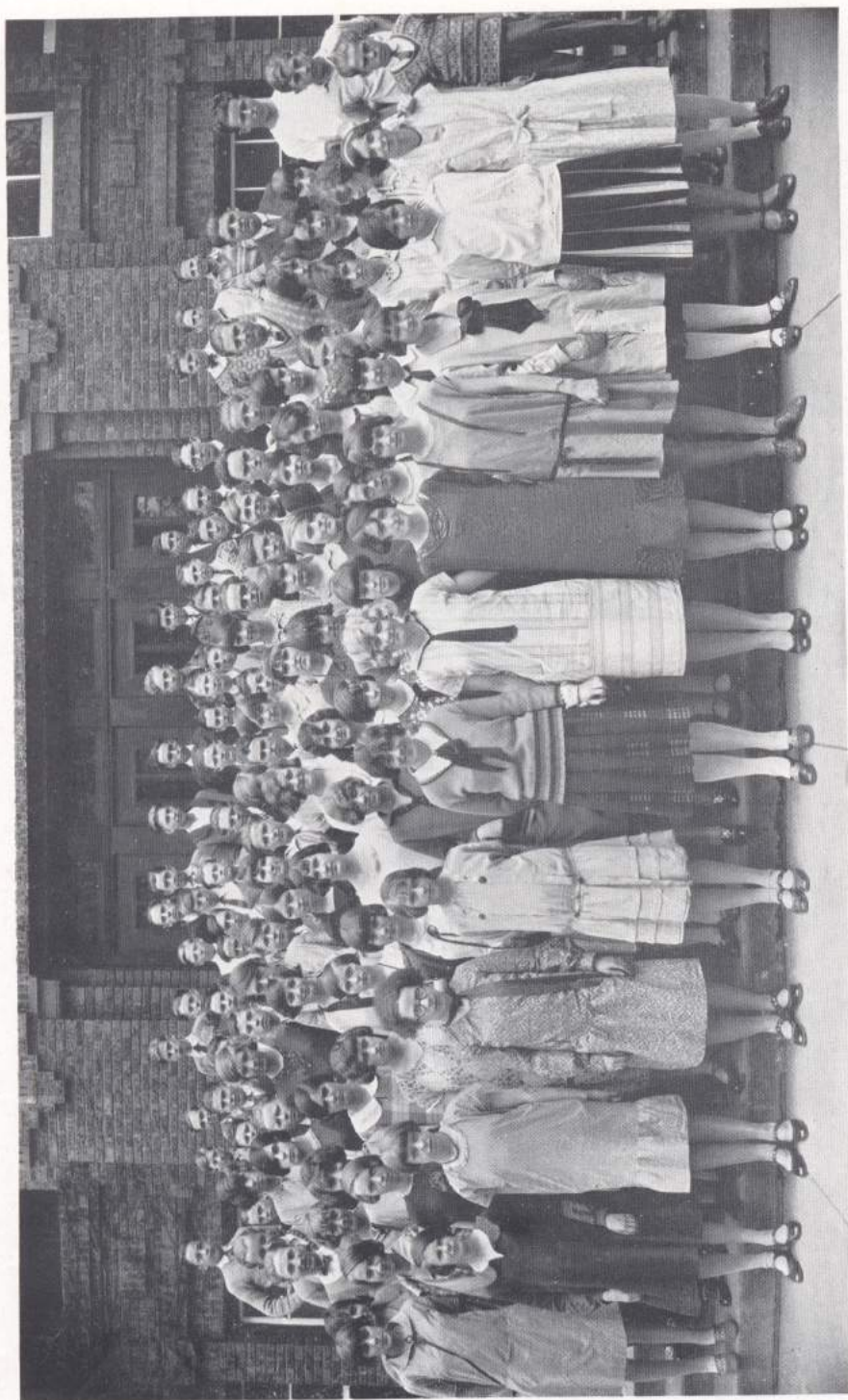
As the clock of Father Time chimed 8:40, on the 7th day of September, 1925, about one hundred and fifty young people filled the Assembly seats as Freshmen of the Belvidere High School.

Our class was officially adopted into the High School, when the upper classmen introduced us to the regular High School routine.

This Freshman Class became interested in Athletics, electing James McConnell as one of the cheer leaders, and placing Raymond Helsdon, Clyde Dorn, and Edward Berman on the basketball team.

A few members of this class have decided to leave school, but in general we still have a large and successful class.

HAZEF GRAY.

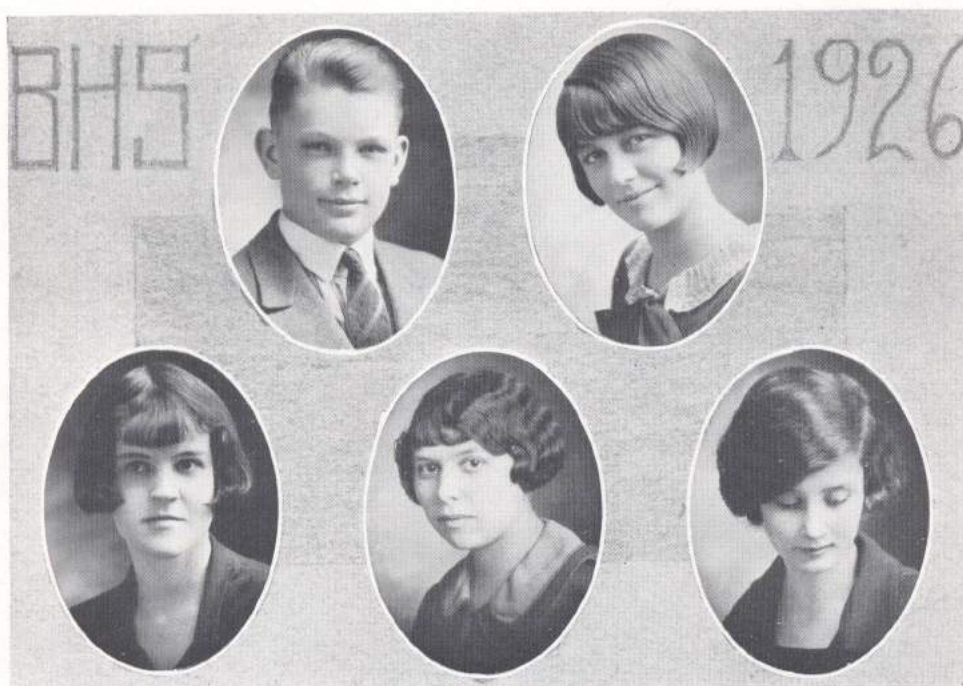


FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL

ABRAHAM, FRIEDA
 ACKERMAN, ESTHER
 ALBRECHT, MAHLON
 ANDERSON, FLOYD
 ANDERSON, LUCILLE
 BAKER, PAUL
 BAZAREK, MARY
 BECK, GLADYS
 BECKNER, VIOLET
 BENNETT, PERRY
 BERMAN, EDWARD
 BLUHM, CHARLES
 BOLLMAN, RUTH
 BOUNDS, DAVID
 BOWLEY, FLOYD
 BOWLEY, HOWARD
 BROWN, MAY
 BURNHAM, CLIFFORD
 BURROUGHS, CHARLES
 BURSTATTE, ELAINE
 BURTON, MILDRED
 BUTZ, MABEL
 CAMERON, FRANK
 CAMPBELL, DORIS
 CARLSON, CHESTER
 CARLSON, EVELYN
 CHAPLIN, MILDRED
 CLOUSER, MARK
 CONLEY, NEIL
 CONWELL, JOSEPH
 CORSON, JOE
 COUNTRYMAN, ROY
 CULVER, ORRIN
 DECKER, TAYLOR
 DILLMAN, FLORENCE
 DOLL, MARGUERITE
 DORN, CLYDE
 DORN, GLADYS
 DOWNING, RUPERT
 DYKEMAN, MARION
 EDWARDS, IRVING
 EMERSON, WILBUR
 ENGLUND, LLOYD
 ERICKSON, EUGENE
 FANE, JULIA
 FIEBRANTZ, LUCILLE
 FITCH, RAYMOND
 FREEMAN, HAROLD
 GAHLBECK, FLOYD

GAMLIN, EARNEST
 GIBEAUT, GARNET
 GLASS, MARGARET
 GORANSON, WESLEY
 GRAY, HAZEL
 GROSS, MYRON
 HARTSHORN, ELLA
 HELSDON, RAYMOND
 HEMMENS, JOHN
 HEMMENS, RUTH
 HENRY, DONALD
 HILL, DAVIS
 HOGE, JAMES
 HOLM, GERTRUDE
 HOLM, GORDON
 HOWELL, ROBERT
 HUDDLESTUN, CECILIA
 HUDDLESTUN, JOSEPHINE
 JENSEN, TORVALD
 JOHNSON, ARLENE
 JOHNSON, EVELYN
 JOHNSON, LLOYD
 JOHNSON, THOMAS
 JORDAN, CAROLINE
 KAMPFRANZ, CHESTER
 KEATING, ALICE
 KEELER, RAYMOND
 KEISTER, RAYMOND
 KIMMEY, MAYNARD
 KLEBER, NORMAN
 LANNING, DELMER
 LANNING, ROBERT
 LIBKE, MARJORIE
 LILJA, CLARENCE
 LORENZ, ROBERT
 LUHMAN, HAROLD
 MCCONNELL, JAMES
 MCGILL, ARTHUR
 MCKISKIE, HAZEL
 MMCLEAN, HENRY
 MCNEAL, JOHN
 MARGARSON, FRANKLYN
 MIDKIRK, KENNETH
 MILLER, MARJORIE
 MITCHELL, DOROTHY
 MOORHEAD, JAMES
 MOTT, MARJORIE
 MOWERS, EMORY
 NEILSEN, DOUGLAS

NELSON, FLORENCE
 NELSON, HARRY
 NEWKIRK, JACK
 NIMTZ, MARIE
 O'CONNELL, MARGARET
 OPP, PAULINE
 PAYNE, GRAYCE
 PIEL, MARY
 PETERS, LOUISE
 POWELL, LLOYD
 PUNDT, PAULINE
 RANGER, RUTH
 REED, BOYD
 REED, EVELYN
 RESER, GERTRUDE
 RESER, NINA
 SCHAEFFER, JOHN
 SCHANDELMEIER, IRVING
 SCHAFMAN, ALICE
 SCHARPING, GERTRUDE
 SCHULT, CLARA
 SCHWARTZ, VICTOR
 SCHWIND, MILDRED
 SHAFFER, SEABUARY
 SISSON, CLARENCE
 SLATER, HOBART
 SPATE, JOHN
 STAHL, LILLIAN
 STEURER, HAZEL
 STEWART, ELVA
 STEWART, RUTH
 SWANSON, MIRIAM
 THOMPSON, HAZEL
 THOMPSON, RONELVA
 THORNTON, PAUL
 THURLBY, PAULINE
 VANFLEET, WILMA
 VOWLES, EUNICE
 VOWLES, HAZEL
 WARRICK, HAZEL
 WATTS, CHESTER
 WATTS, ELIZABETH
 WENZEL, ILLA
 WHITACRE, JAMES
 WILCOX, ROBERT
 WILLETTTS, ALLEN
 WORDEN, EVELYN
 WYCH, JOHN



CLASS OF 1928

IRVING BROWN	<i>President</i>
NINA CULVER	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARJORIE VAN EPPS	<i>Treasurer</i>
CATHERINE GARRIGAN	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS PHILLIPS	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

With a rather lazy breath, the September winds of 1924 gayly heralded the opening of the school year. Pulsating with life and eagerness we turned the dusty cover of knowledge to peer into the contents. High School life was new to us and we tried desperately to meet its requirements. To head our group, in our tedious climb, we elected Irving Brown. Mrs. Laing kindly took us in hand and helped us through our difficulties. We had an exciting time at our class party, which met with no little success. Then, as occasion draws near, the cover of knowledge closes for a while.

Father Time hurriedly passes by, and as the falling leaves of another September, whisper of the opening of the school year, a loyal band of ninety-four Sophomores greet the opening of the school doors with joy. We again elected Irving Brown to lead us, and under the careful, and wise guidance of Miss Phillips we are again organized. Thus re-established in school activities we settle down to conquer again those famed battles of Caesar's and to try to untangle the network of Mathematics. Every stone in our path is regarded as a stepping stone. Athletic and social activities seem to fairly fly by and soon the school doors again close on the Sophomore class of 1926.

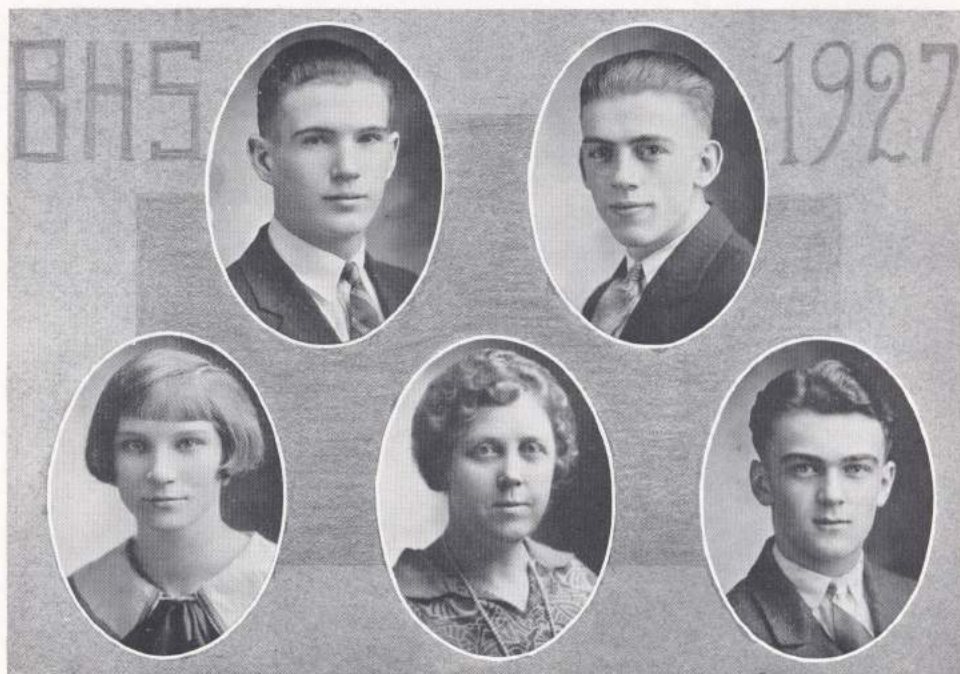


SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL

ACKERMAN, IRA
 ACKERMAN, ROY
 ASHINGTON, ANNIE
 ASKIN, DONALD
 ATKINS, RAY
 ATWOOD, ESTHER
 BAKER, EDWIN
 BARNEY, EVELYN
 BEHNKE, BERNARD
 BERRY, VIRGINIA
 BLANDUSKY, MARGARET
 BOUNDS, FLORENCE
 BROWN, IRVING
 BRYDEN, CLARK
 BURTON, INA
 CARVER, HELEN
 CHOUMONT, GERTRUDE
 COLE, NELSON
 CONKLING, GLEN
 CONWELL, CATHERINE
 CULVER, NINA
 CUTLER, ALYCE
 DANIELS, HAROLD
 DEWITT, ELOISE
 DISCH, GERTRUDE
 EARLY, WILLIAM
 EASTON, RUBY
 EMERSON, ILO
 ERICKSON, VIVIAN
 FAIR, JOHN
 FELLOWS, DOROTHY
 GAMLIN, LEONARD
 GARRIGAN, CATHERINE
 GRAHAM, MAYNARD
 GRENLUND, MARK
 HAFLEY, MARY
 HARNED, WILLMA
 HILDEBRAND, RALPH
 HILL, BLANCHE
 HOLLISTER, FRANCES
 HOVDE, MARY
 HUBER, DARWIN
 JOHNSON, ANNA
 JOHNSON, LLOYD
 JONES, EDWARD

ZEYHER, DOROTHY

KAMPFRANZ, MARGARET
 KEATING, RUTH
 KING, MILDRED
 KOCH, DOROTHY
 KOENEKE, GRACE
 LANE, LYAL
 LAWRENCE, DORIS
 LEINBACH, MARION
 LIBKE, GERALDINE
 LITTLE, ALICE
 MADERER, EMMA
 MAGEE, DANIEL
 MAY, HELEN
 MCCOY, KENNETH
 MCKEOWN, ROSE
 MCLAIN, EDNA
 MILLER, GLEN
 MOORE, HAROLD
 MOSS, LEON
 NEWELL, KEE
 PAPE, CARL
 PEARSE, MAYNARD
 PIERCE, HAZEL
 RAY, KATHRYN
 RICHART, BOYD
 RITTER, GUSTAF
 ROWE, ROBERT
 RYDBOM, MILDRED
 SANFORD, MARY CAROL
 SCHULTZ, BERNEITA
 SHATTUCK, CHARLES
 SHATTUCK, MERRILL
 SILVIUS, VERNA
 SMITH, DAISY
 SOMERVILLE, HELEN
 TRUESDELL, EUGENE
 UPDIKE, WARREN
 VAN EPPS, MARJORIE
 VINCENT, HELEN
 WATKINS, WESLEY
 WEIR, JESSIE
 WELD, RICHARD
 WICKWIRE, HELEN
 WILLIS, CLIFTON
 WOODS, CLARENCE



CLASS OF 1927

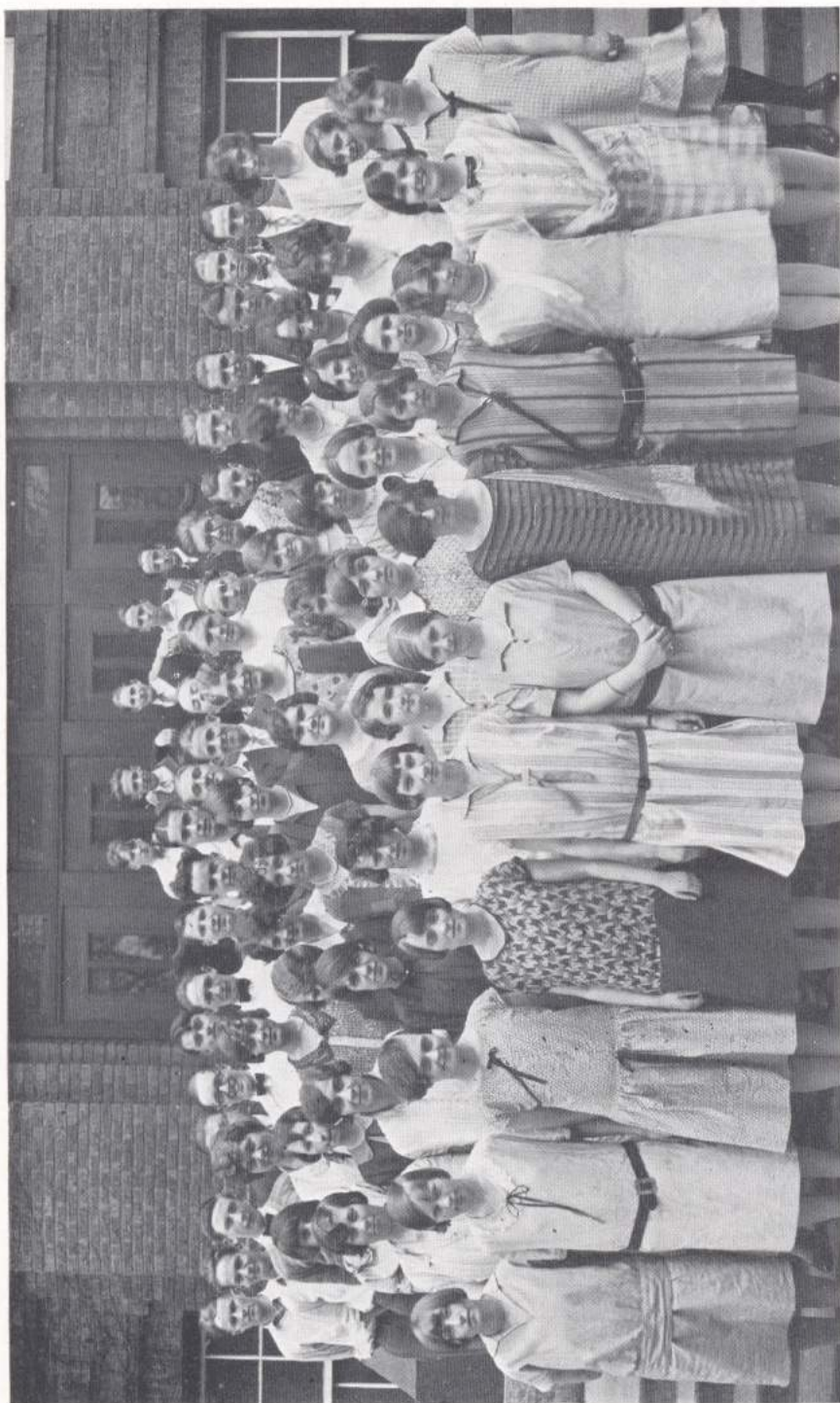
EUGENE HAWK
CYRIL CARNEY
KENNETH BYRAM
ELNORA BENDING
MISS LINDQUIST

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Faculty Advisor

The class of 1927 had a very successful year under the leadership of Miss Lindquist, our faculty advisor, and President Cyril Carney. Members of the class took an active part in athletics and other activities.

The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a delightful banquet at the close of the School year, which was given by the Juniors. Many a pleasant time was had during the past year by our class and we hope for many more happy occasions during the coming year. We wish the graduating Class of 1926 success and happiness as they pass from the School life of Belvidere High School.

KENNETH BYRAM, Secretary.

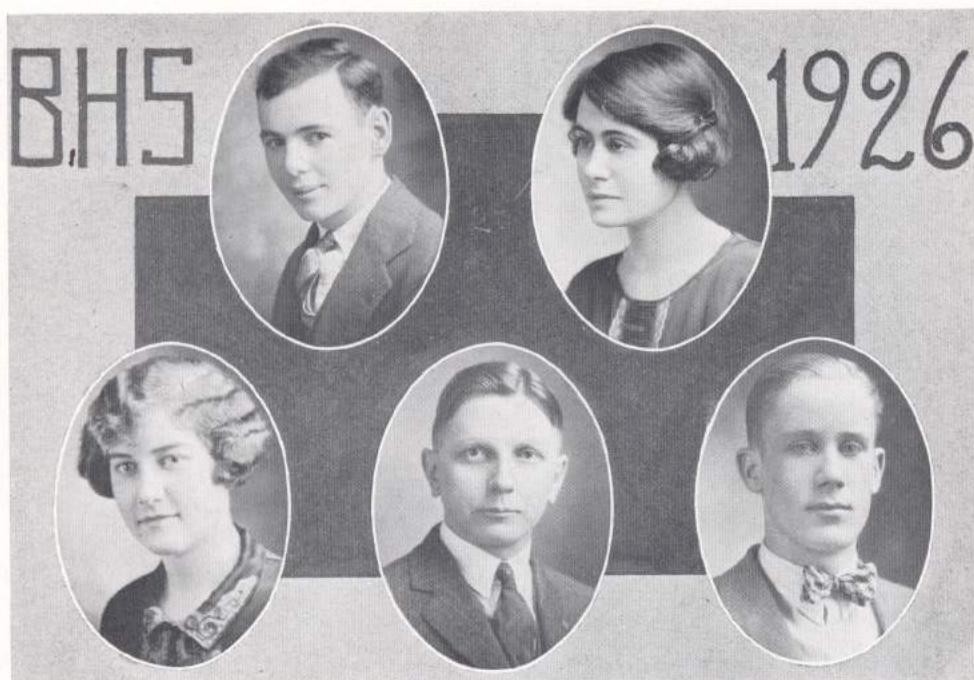


JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

ALBRECHT, CLEMENT
 ATEN, EVELYN
 BAILEY, BURTON
 BALCOM, LILA
 BENDING, ELNORA
 BENNETT, GLADYS
 LANDER, HOLLIS
 BYRAM, KENNETH
 CARNEY, CYRIL
 CLARK, FLORENCE
 CORSON, WILLIAM
 CRATTY, WINFIELD
 CRAWFORD, RUTH
 DEMPSEY, RUTH
 DISCH, MARGUERITE
 DYER, LAWRENCE
 EASTON, MILDRED
 FAIR, RUSSELL
 FANE, MILDRED
 FITCH, MAY
 GAHLBECK, RALPH
 GALLAGHER, JEANNETTE
 GALLOP, HUBERT
 GARRIGAN, WILLIAM
 GIBEAUT, VIVIAN
 GILMAN, LUCIUS
 GRENLUND, FERN
 GOUGH, EVELYN
 HAFLEY, FRANCIS
 HAWK, EUGENE
 HILLIS, CHARLES
 HOLLEMBEAK, GRACE
 HOLMES, MARGUERITE
 HOPP, ESTHER
 HUDDLESTUN, MARK
 HUFF, BETTY
 JOHNSON, DONALD

KEATING, ETHEL
 KEISTER, DONALD
 KENYON, EDWARD
 KLEBER, ADA
 KLEBER, LAWRENCE
 LANDER, EDWARD
 BOUNDS, FREDERICK
 LICHTENBERG, CLIFFORD
 MCGILL, DOROTHY
 MCLEAN, NOMA
 MITCHELL, AVIS
 MUNDELL, SAM
 NICHOLSON, ANNIE
 PAULSON, VALETA
 PERKINS, ALDEN
 PERLET, DORIS
 PORTER, LUCILLE
 POYER, DOROTHY
 ROBERTS, MAXINE
 ROGERS, DONALD
 RYAN, JENNIE
 SCHAEFFER, HELEN
 SCHULTZ, ARTHUR
 SHORT, ESTHER MAY
 SMITH, GRACE
 STEGEMAN, HELEN
 STRAWN, GLADYS
 TENGMAN, AGNES
 THOMPSON, AVERY
 TOBIN, CURTIS
 TRUESDELL, PAGE
 VINCENT, IRVEN
 WARRICK, RUBY
 WATSON, BENITA
 WATTS, KENTON
 WATTS, MARY
 WEBBER, GLADYS

WHITACERE, AVIS



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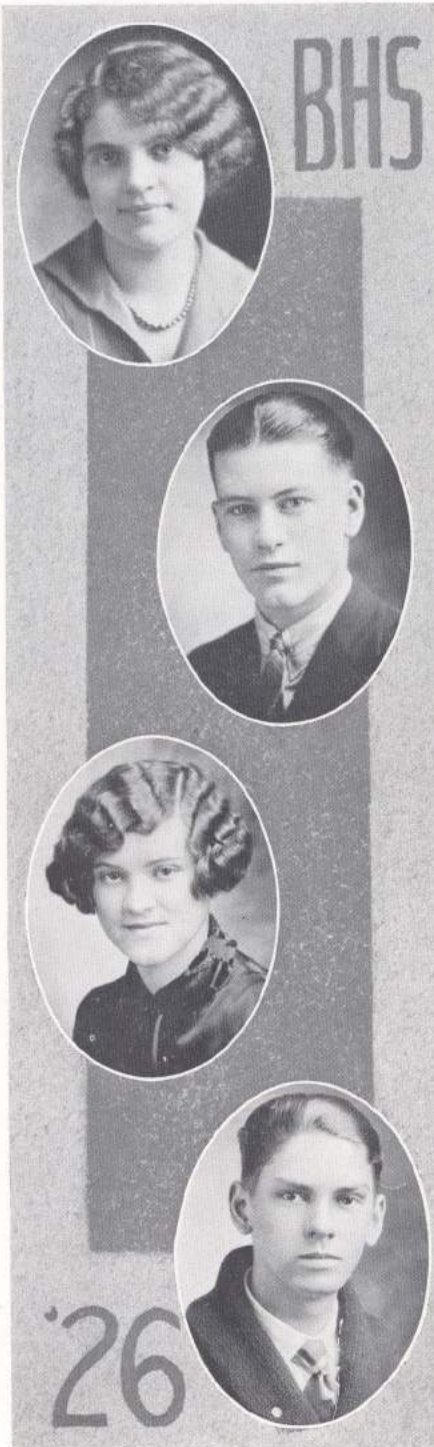
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CLASS COLORS
Red and Black

CLASS MOTTO
"Build for character, not for fame."

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose

CLASS YELL
 Sickety rix, sickety rix,
 We're the Class of '26.
 Old man trouble we will soak
 Look out! Step out! Watch our smoke!



GERTRUDE ATEN "Toodles"

"All musical people are happy."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Cherryblossom 4
 Christmas Cantata 3 P. E. T. Club 1
 Senior Forum 3, 4 Booster Girls 1
 Double Mixed Octette

Gertrude is one of the most cheerful members of our class. She can dance and sing, is a good friend and is liked by all B. H. S.

IVAN BAKER "Ikey"

"Then he will talk. Ye Gods! How he will talk."

Glee Club 4 Cherryblossom 4
 Debating Club 2 Senior Forum 4

He has many accomplishments such as playing a banjo, singing, and whistling. Ivan likes the girls and you'll always find him where they are.

DOROTHY BALENTYNE "Irish"

"A good student, a booster, a general favorite, what more can one say?"

Senior Forum 3, 4 Belvi Staff 3, 4
 Booster Girl's 1 Hi-Y 3, 4
 Class Treasurer 3 P. E. T. 1
 Booster Club 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3
 President 4 Senior Class Play 4
 Social Committee 1, 2, 4 G. A. A. 3

Dorothy is always on the honor roll, and a basketball game without her would be anything but a success. Besides being the most popular girl in the class, she's a good dancer and a good sport.

ROBERT BANWELL "Bob"

"But of a thundering No! point blank from the mouth of a woman, that I confess I am afraid of."

Football 4 Track 4

Yes, it's true, we never hear much of Bob, perhaps because he is bashful. Bob usually takes a long time to think things out, but when he gets them he remembers them.

GRACE BARR

"Laughing eyes and curling hair."

Glee Club 2, 4 Senior Forum 3, 4
Booster Girl's 1 Cherryblossom 4

Grace is one of our "baby vamps." She has lovely eyes and lashes, a winning smile, and—can she dance!! Needless to say she is a favorite with the gentlemen of the class.

RAYMOND BERG

"Ray"

*"Sleep and the world sleeps with you;
Study and you study alone."*

Glee Club 2, 3 Class Basketball 1, 2
Class Track 2, 3 Senior Forum 3, 4

Ray is a good-looking young fellow who usually selects Miss Voigt's room for a vivid and satisfying presentation of the "Sleeping Beauty." Outside of school hours he is a wide-awake young man and something of a favorite with the ladies.

FERNANDINE BOWERS

"Nandine"

*"We list enchanted there,
To the music in the air."*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Senior Forum 3
Hi-Y 4 Cherryblossom 4
P. E. T. 1

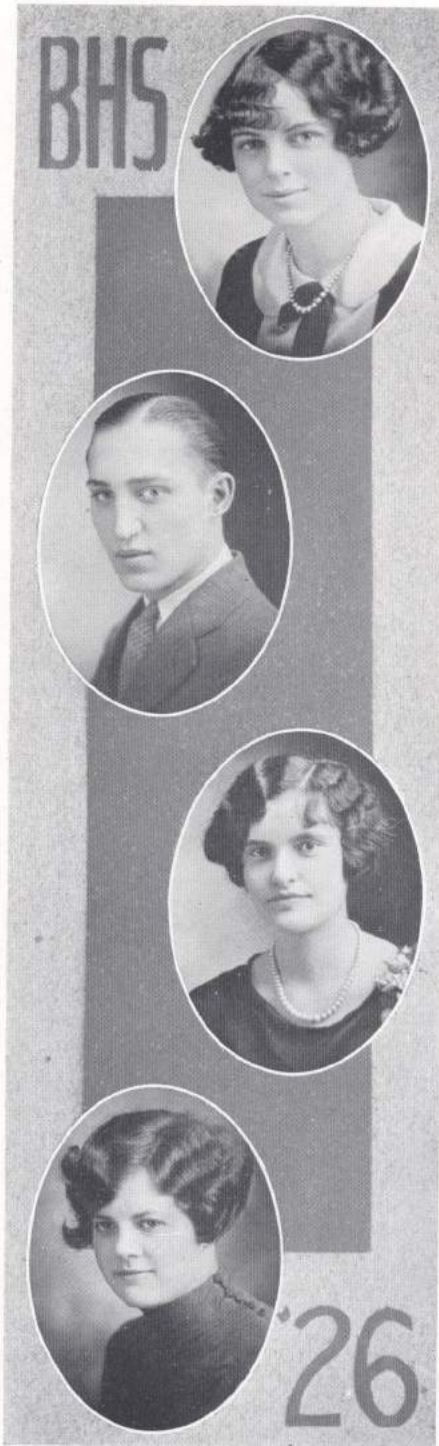
Fernandine is the pretty little brown-eyed musician of our class. Her skillful accompaniment has regaled many an assembly with its melody. She Tripps lightly to almost every game, and is really a backer of the team.

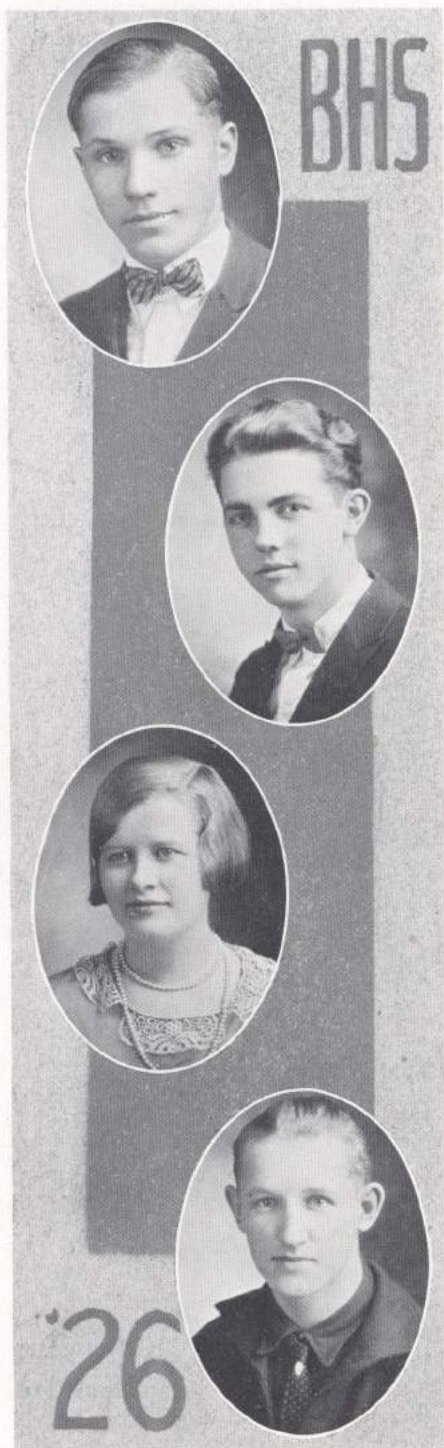
DARLENE BRAINARD

*"O thou art fairer than the evening air
Glad in the beauty of a thousand stars."*

Glee Club 1 Hi-Y 3
Senior Forum 3, 4 Booster Girl's 1

Speak loud, O heralding trumpet, for our Queen in whom the poise, grace, and loveliness of the gods are concentrated. Darlene appears to walk the very air, and in her passage fills the room with beauty and the joy of youth.





GEORGE BUCKLIN

"He is not dead; he only sleepeth."

George is a likeable, humorous chap with an innate capacity for sleep or magazines—an inheritance which blossoms forth especially in Assembly.

EDWARD BURROUGHS

"Eddie"

"In all respects, the best fellow in the world."

Board of Control 3, 4	Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4	Class Basketball 3, 4
Senior Forum 3, 4	Hi-Y 3, 4

Eddie was elected the best sportsman in the class, and no one deserved it more than he. Quiet and calm, nevertheless Eddie won a place on the football and track teams.

MABEL BURTON

"Beware of all, but most of all beware of man."

G. A. A. 3

Another reason why graduation is sometimes unpleasant is that it means the loss of such companions as Mabel. She is an industrious worker, nearly always having a good recitation.

GEORGE BUTZ

"More ability than has been brought to light."

Executive Staff of the Senior Play

One of the best-natured boys in the class is George. He has a capacity for work as anyone can see before and after school. One might say, very truly, that the school is cleaner because of George.

LYLE CARPENTER "Carp"

"There's a brave fellow! There's a man of pluck."

Senior Forum 3	Belvi 4
Boy's Glee Club 3	Vice-President 2
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4	Basketball 2, 3, 4

Carp is one of the most popular boys in the class. He has the rare combination of an athlete and a student, having a permanent place on the Honor Roll. Wherever Lyle goes, his ability is sure to win success, and his personality, friends.

ALICE COMERY

*"With eyes so blue, and heart so true
That none with her compare."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 4	Booster Girl's 1
Hi-Y 3, 4	Senior Forum 3

Alice is one of the gems of our Class. Quiet, sweet, and a friend to everyone, she has won her way into the hearts of all. She is a good student, a good dancer, and also has a great charm for the boys.

MARY CRANDALL "Maria"

"A winning way—A pleasant smile."

Booster Girl's 1	P. E. T. Club 1
Glee Club 2, 3, 4	Hi-Y 3, 4
Senior Forum 4	Class Secretary 3

Here you see the artist of our class who has many accomplishments. During Mary's four years in B. H. S. she has met and made friends with many. With such a sweet personality and disposition we know Mary will "Make Good" in the world.

EDITH CONKLING "Eddie"

*"I know her by her happy air,
Her bright blue eyes, her light brown hair."*

Senior Forum 3, 4	Belvi 4
Hi-Y 3, 4	Class Secretary 4
Treasurer of Hi-Y 4	Secretary of Senior Forum 4

Here is our class peach. Why shouldn't she be with her happy manner and smile? Edith is one whose name always appears on the Honor Roll and has time for other activities as well.





LUCILLE DAWSON

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Hi-Y 3, 4
Senior Forum 3

Lucille is rather quiet in the classroom, but she is not always so. Always ready for a joke, she merrily goes her way. She is a diligent worker, as those with whom she has worked will agree.

PEARL DIFFORD "Peggy"

"She is backward about coming forward."

Glee Club

Pearl is one of our silent Misses. A girl whom those who know find a sincere friend, ready to help in any situation. Her studies show her ability to apply herself to her work.

LORETTA DWAN "Letty"

"When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."

Booster Girl's 1 Class Basketball
Senior Forum 4

Loretta is not partial to her studies but is always ready for a good time. Her happy disposition and her pleasant smile have won her many friends in B. H. S.

DESMOND DWYER "Dez"

"Courage, courtesy, and kindness—a gallant knight."

Class Secretary 1 Belvi 4
Senior Forum 3, 4 Senior Class Play 4

Although small of stature, here's a truly intelligent knight. Desmond is also a very good student as all will agree who have been in his classes. We are sure he will fulfill all of his ambitions and be a success in all of his undertakings.

RUSSELL DYMOND "Russ"

"Our favorite gem—the diamond."

President 1, 3, 4	Treasurer 2
Debate 2	Senior Forum 3, 4
Board of Control 4	Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Mantle 4	

Russell is by far the best liked boy in the class. His election to the Class Presidency for three years is a sufficient proof of this. He was given the Mantle as an indication of the esteem of the faculty. We are all friends of Russell and we are happy in that fact.

RUTH EASTMAN

"She knew she was by him beloved."

Ruth, we are glad you joined our ranks two years ago, for our class would not be complete without you, as you are always so willing to help, always so jolly, and ever a pal.

DOROTHA FLEMMING

*"Deep brown eyes running over with glee,
Bonnie brown eyes are the eyes for me."*

Booster Girl's 1	Glee Club 1, 2
Hi-Y 4	Senior Forum 3, 4

Dorotha is that small dark-haired lass with large brown eyes. She thinks much and talks little. She is the kind that we all like to point out as a friend and a classmate.

MILDRED FONKEN "Millie"

"Sincerity is the foundation of all honest work."

Glee Club 1	P. E. T. Club 2
Senior Forum 3, 4	

Mildred is one of the sweetest girls in the class. Her merry smile and jolly air are her distinguishing features. However, if one were looking for Mildred, a certain Chevrolet Coupe would be an even better landmark.





FOREST GALLOP

"Forrie"

"Content hath all and who hath all is rich."

Trock 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 3
 Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Football 1, 2, 4
 Senior Forum 3 Band 3, 4

There are some people for some things and some for others but Forest seems to hold a special admiration for sports. A little of each and all are his choice, and none of us are disturbed a bit about his future.

OLIVE GLASS

"Ollie"

*"Laugh? Yes, why not?
 'Tis better than weeping."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Belyi 4
 Cherryblossom 4 Senior Forum 3, 4
 Hi-Y 3, 4 Double Mixed Octette
 P. E. T. Club 1 3, 4
 Girl's Booster Club 1

Good nature and a laugh seem to predominate with Olive. Well, Lincoln had humor, so we expect a success from you, Olive. She's always willing to help, always ready for a "Date," and wherever there's a party, there you'll find Olive.

ROBERT GOODRICH

"Bob"

"When I have named the man, I need say no more."

President 2, 3 Class Play 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres. Board Control 4
 Football 3, 4 Captain Track 3, 4
 Pres. Hi-Y 3, 4 Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Senior Forum 3, 4 Vice-President 1
 Glee Club 3, 4 Board of Control 3, 4
 Cheer Leader 3, 4 Basketball 1

Here's to our valiant cheer-leader; in victory and defeat, by his own efforts, he converts a despondent crowd into one of confidence. In the eyes of the school he is the all-around good fellow.

ELMER GREENLEE

"Blew in from other fields, to get his final polish here."

Senior Forum 4 Class Basketball

Though a recent comer Elmer has proved to us that he is a likeable character. Elmer is seemingly so quiet and reserved that few really know him but we predict a rosy future for him.

WILLIAM GROTHMAN "Bill"

"A day for toil; an hour for sport."

Basketball

Football

Here is another of Belvidere's athletic stars. He is talented indeed in sports. A good worker, a good sport, a hearty laugh; we are sure Bill will have success.

BENJAMIN HARNISH "Ben"

*"Of all the arts, great music is the art,
To raise the soul above all earthly storms."*

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Band 3, 4

Glee Club 3, 4

Cherryblossom 4

Benjamin is one of the few real musicians in the class of '26. His clarinet has entranced many an audience during the past four years. Once upon a time he was noted for his shyness towards the girls but that has long since vanished!

DONALD HAWK "Don"

"For wit and judgment often are at strife."

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Football 3, 4

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

Senior Forum 3, 4

Glee Club 3

Vice-Pres. Booster
Club 3

Secy-Treas. Booster
Club 4

Don has won great renown in athletics as well as in the Booster Club. He is interested in everything in high school life—except studying! And you can always count on Don to put plenty of life in every party he attends.

CLIFFORD HAWLEY "Cliff"

"There are occasions and causes, whys and wherefores in all things."

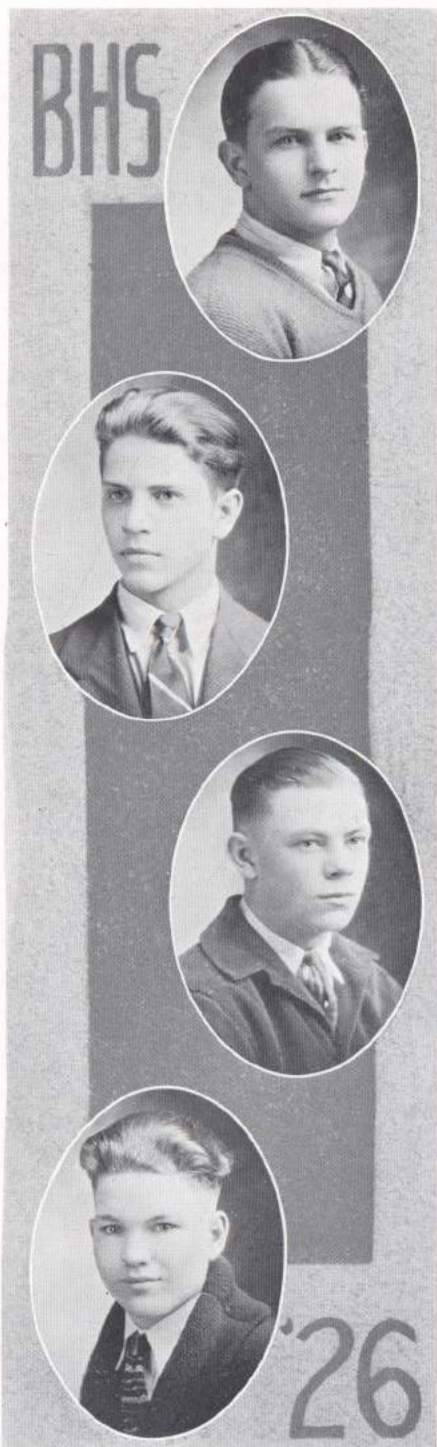
Scoop 1, 2

Hi-Y 4

Senior Forum 3, 4

Athletic Board of Control 1, 2

Behold the Valedictorian of '26!! Cliff sure loves to argue too, and beware—for he has a very persuasive way. The class of '26 has found Cliff to be a fellow of real worth. Alma Mater is proud of you Cliff!





CELIA JOHNSON "Cely"

"You are an elegant scholar, having the graces of Speech and skill in the turning of phrases."

Student Council 4 Senior Forum

Cely is indeed a brilliant star in Alma Mater's crown. She has always been the class orator and her fame in this line won her a seat in the Student Council. It was Cely who so proudly walked away with the 1926 Lincoln Essay Medal.

FRIEDA JOHNSON "Fritz"

*"The rising blushes which her cheek o'erspread
Are opening roses in the lily's bed."*

Glee Club 1 G. A. A. 3
P. E. T. 1 Senior Forum 3, 4

Frieda is one of our little bashful girls in school, but outside—Well you know what they say about still water!!! Nevertheless, she is an A1 girl and is always willing to lend a helping hand to a needy classmate.

MILDRED JOHNSON "Mickey"

"Agreeable and happy."

Senior Forum 4 Hi-Y 4
P. E. T. 1 Girl's Booster Club 1

Few people enjoy school life as Mildred enjoys her happy days in B. H. S. There is never a cloud so dark as to blight her happiness. No one could quarrel with Mildred, she is too agreeable.

ROBERT JOHNSON "Bob"

"Tis well to be merry and wise, Tis well to be honest and true."

Belvi 4 Senior Forum 4

Most of us have known many boys, but none have known more than one Bob Johnson. Most of us have envied Bob's good nature; all have admired his character; many have wondered at his knowledge.

MARGARET KING "Migs"

*"So give to the world the best that you have,
And the best will come back to you."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4	P. E. T. 1
G. A. A. 3	Booster Girl's 1
Hi-Y 3, 4	Cherryblossom 4
Senior Forum 3, 4	Christmas Cantata 3

Four years of close association with Margaret has stamped her indelibly in our memories. She thinks much, talks little, and has a good word for all. In all sincerity, Marg, we wish you success and lots of it.

DOROTHY KLEISER "Dot"

"She smiled on one and he was blessed."

Glee Club 4	Baseball 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4	Basketball 3, 4
Senior Forum 3, 4	Cherryblossom 4

Dorothy has not been with us since we first stumbled through the halls as Freshmen. She hails from the Lone Star State. During her two years with us, many have been converted to her cause of friendship.

FREDA KVARME

*"My tongue within my lips I reign,
For who talks much must talk in vain."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3	Baseball 1, 2
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Freda, so simple in her sincerity, so true to purpose and to friends, is probably the most silent, bashful girl in the class. Few people know her as the good sport she really is.

LUCILLE LEVERENCE

"And she has hair of golden hue. Take care!"

Booster Girl's 1	Senior Forum 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2	Hi-Y 3, 4
Senior Play 4	Treasurer G. A. A. 3

Lucille is one of our happy-go-lucky girls, who takes things as they come and never complains. She has taken a great deal of interest in sports during her high school career and added a store of pep to B. H. S.

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DONALD LITTLE "Don"

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Hi-Y 4	Senior Forum 3, 4
Glee Club 3	Belvi 4
Band 3, 4	Student Council 4

Allow us to present one of our most loyal backers as well as one of our best students. Don has established an envious record for himself in B. H. S. and everyone is his friend.

VIOLET LYON

"Our outward act is prompted from within."

Booster Girl's 1	Glee Club 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4	G. A. A. 3
Senior Forum 3	May Festival 3

She thinks before she acts, and the results are evident. She has taken a particular liking for sports during her high school career and she is as general a favorite in the Gym as everywhere else.

BEULAH MAYBURY "Boo"

"Or light or dark or short or tall, she sets a spring to snare them all."

Glee Club 1, 2	P. E. T. 1
Booster Girl's 1	Hi-Y 3, 4
Senior Forum 3, 4	G. A. A. 3
Hi-Y Play 3	Senior Class Play 4

Hail the Conquering Heroine comes! Yes, Beulah is our class flirt and has them all guessing. Beulah has a great deal of ability, and this year found out that she had even more than she thought she had at studying.

GLADYS NELSON "Gladie"

"Here's to the maid who is constant and kind."

Senior Forum 3, 4	Hi-Y 4
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Gladys is one of our competent librarians. She is forever on the job, and everyone who knows Gladys admits she is a true friend. We can predict nothing but success for this blue-eyed lass from the country.

ELEANOR O'CONNELL

"Not that she likes study less, but that she likes pleasure more."

Booster Girl's 1 Glee Club 2
Junior-Senior Forum 3

Eleanor is the petite girl of our class, but what she lacks in size is more than made up in fun and pep. She is of that happy-go-lucky type who are seldom found without a smile and a good word.

DORA PETERSON "Pete"

"Favors to none, to all she smiles extends."

Basketball 1, 2, 3 Baseball 1, 2
Editor Junior Press Club

Dora joined our ranks this year and has won many friends by her kind and quiet manners. She always has a smile for everyone. If you're blue, find Dora and she'll cheer you up.

FRED A PETERS "Pete"

"Learn the luxury of doing good."

Booster Girl's 1, 2 Basketball 2, 3
Baseball 2 Senior Forum 3

This jolly, good natured girl is another one of the Fredas of our class. Although not one of our peppiest members, she enjoys having a good time, and can be found at all our games.

JAMES PIERCE "Jim"

"Every man is destined to do something worth while."

Senior Forum 3, 4 Hi-Y 3, 4
Belvi 4 Football

The class of '26 is proud to have so hard and consistent a worker as Jim amongst us. In athletics as well as in activities, Jim has proven his worth and his friendliness and good fellowship have gained him many friends.

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ELIZABETH PORTER

"A little, tiny, pretty, witty, charming she."

Booster Girl's 1 Glee Club 2
Senior Forum 3, 4

This small dark-haired girl has been a bright spot in our class through all our high school course. Elizabeth is a girl whom we all admire, and she is always ready for a good time, for "Lizzy" loves to dance.

LEON SHATTUCK "Shad"

*"A boy's will is the wind's will
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."*

Hi-Y 4 Basketball 4
Senior Forum 3, 4 Football 3
Cheer Leader 4 Track 3

One of our "peppy" cheer-leaders is Leon, and an all around good sport. "Lee" has always been an enthusiastic, and loyal backer of the school and its activities; and will ever be remembered by his school and classmates, for his dependability.

LOIS SHELEY "Loie"

"A modest blush she wears, not formed by art."

Glee Club 4 Senior Forum 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4 Belvi 4
Student Council 4 P. E. T. 1

Friends we have and will have, but few of them will ever equal Lois in sincerity and good fellowship. Genius you have Lois, and we expect great things from you!

DORIS SPATE "Mickey"

*"If e'er she knew an evil thought
She spoke no evil word."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3 Christmas Cantata
Senior Forum 3 Booster Girl's 1
G. A. A. 3

Doris is another of our optimistic classmates, who will be remembered as the girl who always had a smile for everyone. We shall never forget you Doris, as our efficient librarian, as a classmate, and as a friend.

MARIE STORM "Shorty"

"A trim little lady with plenty of style."

Senior Forum 3, 4

A quick step, a laughing word or two, a "delicious" little giggle and Marie is on the spot! Rarely vexed; always laughing and gay, and ready for a good time.

RUBY THOMPSON

"Friendship is no plant of hasty growth."

Booster Girl's 1 Senior Forum 3
Hi-Y 4

Such a quiet, demure, little lass, we hardly knew she was around, and yet instinctively we felt she was our friend, when she smiled her quiet smile.

LAURA TOBYNE "Laurie"

"To know her is to love her, and love her forever."

Senior Forum 3, 4 Hi-Y 3, 4
Belvi 4 Cherryblossom 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Senior Class Play 4

A popular girl, a loyal backer, a good student, these attainments have made Laura a favorite in B. H. S. To be her friend, we all desire; to be an intimate, we all aspire.

KENNETH TRIPP "Gink"

"Mirth is the medicine of life."

Boy's Glee Club 3, 4 Cherryblossom 4
Double Mixed Octette 4 Band 3, 4
Belvi 4 Hi-Y 2
Football 3, 4 Booster Club 2, 3, 4

Kenneth is very fond of pleasure (all fat men are). He sings, plays in the band, and still finds time to be jolly. His voice, some say, it will be his fortune.

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MERLE WHITE "Kernel"

"Deeds not words."

Football 2, 3, 4	Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4	Glee Club 3, 4
Senior Forum 3, 4	Cherryblossom 4
High School Band 3, 4	

Surely it is useless to write all of Merle's good qualities; they are so numerous. Merle is a consistent letter man. Lest we forget, however, coupled with his other talents, there is a sincere regard for all his classmates and friends.



MYRTLE WYCH

"Sober, steadfast, and demure."

One who can be relied upon is Myrtle. Always faithful to her studies, she quietly pursues her course. Good luck to you, and we're wishing you all kinds of future success.

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COMMENCEMENT



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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Sunday, June 6—Baccalaureate Address . . . Rev. Arthur Oates
 Tuesday, June 8—8th Grade Commencement
 Tuesday, June 8—Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
 Wednesday, June 9—Class Day
 Wednesday, June 9—Alumni Banquet
 Thursday, June 10—Honor Assembly
 Thursday, June 10—Commencement Address . . . Rev. F. Shannon
 Friday, June 11—Report Cards and Belvi

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

CLIFFORD HAWLEY

ROBERT JOHNSON

DOROTHY BALENTYNE

LYLE CARPENTER

LAURA TOBYNE

DESMOND DWYER

EDITH CONKLING

LUCILLE DAWSON

LOIS SHELEY

CLASS DAY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9, 1926

Salutatory	LAURA TOBYNE
Class History	{ EDITH CONKLING KENNETH TRIPP
Class Prophecy	{ LOIS SHELEY LYLE CARPENTER
Class Poem	MARY CRANDALL
Class Statistics	{ DONALD LITTLE BENJAMIN HARNISH
Last Will and Testament	{ ROBERT JOHNSON FRIEDA JOHNSON
Presentation of Mantle	RUSSELL DYMOND
Reply	?
Valedictory	CLIFFORD HAWLEY
Gifts to Girls	DESMOND DWYER
Gifts to Boys	DOROTHY BALENTYNE
Gifts to Faculty	LUCILLE DAWSON
Class Song	MARY CRANDALL
MEMORIAL	RUSSELL DYMOND

CLASS HISTORY

PART I

In the fall of twenty-two
We entered our High School,
Being as bashful as most Freshies are,
All ready to follow each rule.

The class then held their first meeting,
The officers to elect,
With Miss Lindquist as our advisor,
Dymond we did select.

And for vice-president we did choose
'Gene Hawk a capable one,
Dwyer was chosen secretary
While Downs kept all our funds.

Then a white elephant party we held,
'Twas indeed a grand affair,
To be sure much pleasure was to be had
'Cause many Freshies were there.

PART II

The second year started with a bang
Seventy-four answered to roll,
Ed. Betz for a captain and things just hummed,
As we pushed toward our goal.

Three we put in the Booster Club,
And seven in Boy's Hi-Y,
Two of 'em took the debater's way,
Which showed they were not shy.

Our letter men four, were not so poor,
They brought the class much fame,
For both semesters there were eight,
The Honor Roll did proclaim.

Miss Timm as advisor did her best
To teach and guide us thru,
We learned much English at her request
And learned to be Juniors true.

PART III

Our group this year was smaller yet
Than it had been before,
But we again pursued our course,
And kept on learning more.

Dymond as president was chosen by all,
Good he'll always be,
With Grothman, Crandall, and Balentyne,
Capable aid had he.

Then on the eve of June the tenth,
The banquet we Juniors gave,
It was indeed as great a success
As B. H. S. 'll have.

We then advanced to the ranks of Seniors,
Many weary and tired;
To the ranks of those reverend Seniors,
Whom we had always admired.

PART IV

In the fall of twenty-five,
We numbered sixty-four,
While Dymond again our head we chose,
Mr. Garrett helped us some more.

Our Senior Reception was next on the slate,
With a dance and good stunts too.
And altho we were so young for Seniors,
We were dignified clear thru.

In music, athletics and all of their classes
Our members were working like bees.
Their aim was not to suit themselves
But B. H. S. to please.

The Senior Play we gave in May,
Was met with laughter free,
With the class to help, the play was made,
A great success indeed.

The semester is passed and we at last
Are approaching our destined end,
While along the river of Time we see,
Success just around the bend.

PROPHECY OF CLASS OF 1926

Time: 1936

Place: Hollywood

Scene: A moving picture lot.

(Girl entering from one side of the lot bumps into a boy entering from the other side of the lot.)

Boy—Pardon me, well for heaven's sakes, Lois Sheley, what are you doing here in Hollywood?

Girl—Well hello, Lyle Carpenter, what about yourself?

L. C.—Why didn't you know? I am playing the leading role in "Little Annie Spooney."

L. S.—You are? I didn't know that. Well, you see I am taking the part of the waitress in that latest mystery picture called "The Restaurant of Notre Dame." Are any of the rest of the Class of '26 around here?

L. C.—Not many; well, I guess that Forest Gallop is chief spaghetti eater in the newest picture over on the next lot called "Eating Time in Italy."

L. S.—That reminds me, I got a letter from an old friend of mine in Belvidere the other day. She said the Daily Republican had been taken over by one of the class, Mary Crandall. Mary has become a great Socialist, and is printing one of the most radical papers in the middle-west. She just printed an article on "Down with the Modern Man, Up with the Modern Animal."

L. C.—Is that so? Why I never thought Mary would go to such extremes. Who is her business manager?

L. S.—Well that's where the joke comes in. You see the business manager is Clifford Hawley. He's the brains of the newspaper. They do say that the success of this paper is going to his head, for they have just re-named the paper, "Bits from the Brain of a Journalist."

L. C.—I got this old Belvi from home the other day. Let's go through the list and see if we know what's become of the rest of them.

Gertrude Aten began a life of extensive travel but finally settled in South Africa where she teaches Trigonometry to the natives. She has thus far taught them to recognize a five sided triangle.

Ivan Eugene Baker is demonstrating loud speakers to the deaf of the Deaf and Dumb School in Russia, while his worthy assistant, Ed. Burroughs, is exhibiting the broadcasting apparatus to the dumb students.

Dorothy Balentyne, after becoming a great criminal lawyer, sailed to Ireland to free the Irish Republic. On arriving she found the Republic already free. So great was her sorrow that she is now devoting her life to taking the kick out of light wines and beers.

Darlene Brainard is selling Donald W. Little's "Famous Freckles Clay" in the South Sea Islands. Don has for his motto, "A little of this goes a long, long ways." The colored natives find that their freckles disappear amazingly fast.

A new author has been discovered who is likely to rival Shakespeare. His latest book is "The Courtship of a High School Student." It was written by Raymond Berg.

Grace Barr has invented a new curling fluid to be used on bald heads. Robert Goodrich poses as one of the unfortunates who use the fluid.

George Butz is now janitor at the Woolworth building, New York. Each day he scrubs and sweeps each of the 658 floors and after work he runs a manual training school for the armless.

L. C.—Did Edith Conkling ever tire of her life in the Prairie?

L. C.—Oh yes, she soon tired of Garden Prairie and moved to New York to rest her nerves where she is now commencing her masterpiece entitled "The Evils of City Night Life".

Lucille Dawson and Fernandine Bowers are running a confectionery store at

Garden Prairie. Lucille sells Allen's ice cream and Fernandine Tripps along and serves it.

Pearl Difford and Mabel Burton have won world wide fame as spinsters, they are now patching up the Cape of Good Hope.

Russell Dymond is posing as a model for a great sculptor. Among his latest poses are "Little Boy Blue", "Tom Thumb", "Jack and the Beanstalk," and "The King of Hearts."

L. C.—You remember Elmer Greenlee? Well, he took a terrible drop.

L. S.—How sad. And he was such a nice little boy. How did it happen?

L. C.—Elmer jumped 2,793¼ feet from his new model triplane in a parachute and sank in the deep waters of the Kishwaukee. It is a shame he should have fallen so far.

And to the other extreme, Ollie Glass who was so light footed, rose to marvelous heights. She is now specializing in painting the inside of smoke stacks.

Bill Grothman and Ruth Fastman, who are now Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grothman, are living quietly in Herrin, Illinois. William is lecturing on "Wages for Wives."

Ben Harnish, due to his wonderful traits as a musician, has become known as the Second "Pied Piper", and is busily engaged in making cheese for the rats.

Donald Hawk is dancing and sewing instructor at Dora Peterson's School for Girls. Don finds the work, and the girls, both very interesting.

Celia Johnson has just taken over, and is managing the Apollo Theatre, now called the Deserted Dowager. Doris Spate works as ticket seller, and they have had great success. I also hear that Miss Marie Storm acts as curtain puller.

The Hon. Robert Johnson is now spending every possible moment of his very valuable time compiling a new English Dictionary of Compounded and Confounded words which have infested our modern language.

Margaret King and George Bucklin are doing a marvelous trapeze act with Barnum & Bailey's Circus. George falls and Margaret catches him.

Dorothy Kleiser and Alice Comery have become missionaries to China. Their latest accomplishment was the starting of a Jazz dance pavilion for the benefit of the natives.

Lucille Leverence and Eleanor O'Connell invented a new gum making process guaranteed to make gum noiseless while chewing and unapplicable to any article. I am sure this will give relief to both teacher and janitor.

Gladys Nelson decided she couldn't possibly leave the farm so she and Ruby Thompson are raising seedless raspberries for the Lyon's Grocery store at Herbert.

Beulah Mayburry is leading lady in Robert Banwell's new vaudeville act entitled "Glorious Girls".

You know we had a trio of Freidas in our class, and they have been working hand in hand since their school days. Freida Johnson is Justice of the Peace in Cherry Valley, Frieda Kvarme is the Speed Cop, and Freida Peters goes whizzing past on her new "Kiddie Kar" and gets fined.

Have you heard about Jimmy Pierce? Well, after six years schooling as a lawyer, he finally decided to settle down on a farm and raise educated pigs. It is said that his pigs have a language hitherto unknown to modern science.

Elizabeth Porter has become a great W. C. T. U. worker. She is now lecturing on "Down with the Modern Dance."

Leon Shattuck is now selling Insurance at the North Pole. He is specializing in Liability and Property damage done by mosquitoes, and colds contracted from breezes of an electric fan.

Kenneth Tripp is traveling on the Keith Vaudeville Circuit. The act is entitled "Bowers Singing Animals". Kenneth's job is to sing off stage while the animals perform from the front.

Did you hear about Laura Tobyne? She is the great Prima Donna at the Caledonia Theatre. So marvelous and magnificent is her voice that it is said people come from as far as the neighborhood of Poplar Grove. I once heard the statement that Clifford Hawley traveled five days and a night from Belvidere

to hear her wonderful voice, and the only seat he could get was the 132 Row in the left balcony where he could just hear the echoes of her last words.

Merle White and Myrtle Wych, after enforcing the Prohibition law in both France and Germany, proceeded to the Canary Islands to stop the natives from drinking distilled water.

Loretta Dwan and Dorotha Flemming are the leaders of excursions through Belvidere Park. They say that many travelers stop there just to see the beautiful young ladies.

Mildred Fonken, who long had the title role of leading lady in the play, "Clarence," has now written one of her own called "The Housewife."

Through the efforts of Desmond Dwyer, the League of Nations and the World Court have finally allowed the importation of fur coats to the Sahara Desert.

L. C.—Well, I hear the director, Mr. Garrett, calling in the distance. He has become very skilled in this capacity since assisting Desmond Dwyer produce the Belvi Play.

L. S.—Well, so long Old Horse and Buggy, I'll see you at the Alumni Banquet.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

To whom it may concern, may not concern, parties interested, disinterested, or otherwise:

Whereas, the Senior Class of Belvidere High School, believing themselves to be of impeccable moral and intellectual character, not subject to hypochondria or cerebral anaemia, or other ailments so detrimental to the aforementioned sound mentality, and believing themselves to be entirely capable and competent for this task, and being assembled here on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, Nineteen-hundred and twenty-six, do ordain, prescribe, and devise this document as the first, last, and only Will and Testament of the said Senior Class, hereby revoking all former wills, true, untrue, or otherwise.

Article I—To prove conclusively, and without a doubt, the magnanimity of our class, we do hereby and forthwith will and bequeath our omniscient knowledge, acquired only by intensive lucubration, to the classes of B. H. S. to come after our own class, believing as we do that such erudition will be sufficient for said classes, inclusive of ourselves.

Article II—In addition to the generalized knowledge mentioned above, we specifically bequeath our great talent in theme writing to that class so sadly delinquent in that respect, namely the Juniors, retaining sanguine expectations that said bequest will prove a great boon to Miss Voigt.

Article III—In connection with the two foregoing clauses we wish to offer one sage bit of advice. The acquisition of learning is inclined to be sudorific and operose.

Article IV—Be it willed by said Senior Class that the care of the Belvi room and all the property contained therein do be given henceforth and for the period of one year into the care of certain members of the present Junior Class who have been designated by the honored and respected faculty.

Article V—Be it also known in addition to the foregoing, that the valued and highly instructive lectures of Mr. Garrett, be bequeathed into the care of the B. H. S. to be forever cherished, guarded, and obeyed.

Article VI—The revered and highly respected Seniors desire that the following personal provisions do be carried out to the letter.

I—I, Dorothy Balentyne, do will my terrible, yet entirely harmless temper, to the immobile and adamant statue of Hermes now reposing in the library, providing said bust will maintain order and silence by means of said temper in said library.

2—I, Robert Goodrich, do bequeath my guardianship over Ethel to one Winfield Cratty.

3—I, Russell Dymond, do bequeath my way with the Freshmen to Kenneth Byram.

4—We, Mary Crandall and Robert Banwell, do will our ungainly lengthiness of limb to Ilo Emerson and Harry Nelson respectively.

5—I, Lyle Carpenter, do bequeath my unequalled ability in explaining love lyrics to Miss Voigt to Marguerite Disch.

6—I, Donald Little, do bequeath my ability to compose tales and fabrications to Bill Garrigan.

7—I, Laura Tobyne, do will my beautiful, soprano voice to one, and only one, William Corson.

8—I, Ivan Baker, do bequeath my ultra-modern he-man flapperism to Frederick Bounds.

9—I, Desmond Dwyer, do bequeath my "nursery of nickels" to Clarence Woods.

10—I, Olive Glass, do bequeath my fondness for peanuts to Marguerite Holmes.

11—We, Raymond Lane, and Dorothy Kleiser, do bequeath two seats in the assembly room to Seabury Schaeffer and Elnora Bending to be used for the same purpose for which they have been used.

12—I, Kenneth Tripp, do will my gum-chewing art and all the gum involved to Richard Weld (you can always find my cuds behind my left ear.)

13—I, Grace Barr, do bequeath my curly hair to Neil Conley.

14—I, Leon Shattuck, do will one empty locker to the lucky fellow that gets it. Will the janitor please be sure and see that there is nothing in it, and will Miss Lawrence be sure he pays his quarter?

15—I, James Pierce, do bequeath my fondness for writing notes to Hollis Lander.

16—We, Eleanor O'Connell, Alice Comery, and Elizabeth Porter, do bequeath one compact, very much battered and dilapidated, one vanity comb, without any teeth, one ear-ring with only half of it there, and one-half string of beads to—the waste-paper basket.

17—I, Clifford Hawley, consign all my sarcasm to Miss Voigt, believing her to be fully able to comprehend and understand its use.

18—I, Beulah Mayburry, do bequeath my ability to do shorthand during English Class to Mildred Fane.

19—I, Darlene Brainard, do bequeath my good looks to some member of the Junior Class in need of it.

20—I, Lucille Leverage, do will one prize package of Cracker Jack, to be eaten on "Kid's Day", to Cyril Carney, with a fervent prayer that it won't be too stale.

21—I, Benjamin Harnish, do bequeath my intense love of English to Lucius Gilman.

Article VII—Lastly and finally we hereby appoint Mr. Butz as executor of this, our Last Will and Testament, with the understanding no bonds or surety be required of said executor.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this notable, lamentable and fustian document is and forever shall be, both in the future, past, and present the sole, only, and true "Last Will and Testament" of the Senior Class, written and witnessed in the presence of the undersigned on this the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen-hundred and twenty-six, in the Belvidere High School, situated in the city of Belvidere, Illinois, and sealed by the great seal of Dumb-bellism.

Witnesses:

ROBERT JOHNSON

FRIEDA JOHNSON

STATISTICS OF CLASS OF 1926

This year, a number of high schools in all parts of the country are pouring out their wearied burden upon the already overlaid world. Belvidere High School, one of these, is about to discharge its dignified and also somewhat learned Senior Class to a lifelong battle for survival.

Certain members in the past have attained various accomplishments which help fit each one into his own peculiar niche in life. Our business as statisticians is to record these characteristics and give them to an eagerly waiting public.

Soon after high school our thoughts turn to our eternal conflict. It is then that we think of marriage. The first happy couple thus to take the fatal step is Lucille Leverage and Raymond Lane. This may perhaps seem doubtful at present, but time alone can tell.

Bob Banwell, woman hater, has up to the present evaded the charms of Beulah Mayburry, the flirt and gold-digger, while the class sheik, Lyle Carpenter has been too slow to date Mabel Burton, man-hater.

Raymond Lane with his Apollo like face was chosen best looking; and among the girls Darlene Brainard took the highest honors as being the best looking, the most graceful, and the one having the prettiest hair.

Dorothy Balentyne and Russell Dymond the most popular members, are always surrounded by a circle of admirers.

Class athlete is Harry Stenwedel, but his skill is rivaled by the jaw strength of Celia Johnson, gum-chewer and Clifford Hawley, most argumentative.

Among our other athletes we may mention Leon Shattuck and Grace Barr, our class Charlestoneers.

When James Pierce and Marie Storm, best dressed members, step out, the eyes of the townspeople are dazzled by the gorgeous array of clothing.

When the Class of '26 goes traveling they prefer the boxcar, their favorite vehicle.

Some people, in addition to their other virtues have acquired various physical accomplishments. James Pierce claims the ownership of the largest mud pounders which are of such size that he can rest in the shade of them.

Mary Crandall and Robert Banwell are the class skyscrapers with a total height of somewhat over 12 feet.

Ray Berg seems to possess the largest ears. He would not consent to the measurement but observation has concentrated upon that point.

As most people would expect, Ivan Baker was unanimously elected class Static—a perfect impersonation. He is also class clown which is one of his natural accomplishments.

Cliff Hawley was brainiest with Laura Tobyne close second. They are Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectfully.

Mr. Garrett has, as in previous years, again been chosen the most loyal backer of the class.

And in conclusion I will say that if these certain humans keep following the same paths that they are on at present, they will in time be found in some museum or traveling side show.

“Finis.”

CLASS SONG

(Tune: "Truly I Do")

And in after years,
We will think of you,
B. H. S. we love you.
Now we say, "Adieu".

Parting time is nearing,
Toiling hours are thorough,
B. H. S. we're leaving,
And bid farewell to you.

CHORUS

Farewell dear old B. H. S.
Your loving care we shall bless.
We've labored hard for four long years,
And now we've found success.
You helped us each mile,
Teaching all the while.
Let our flag unfold,
Our purple and gold.
Farewell dear old B. H. S.

ADIEU

Hark! Do you hear the trumpet's call?
It summons Seniors one and all.
Classmates, friends, and sweethearts, too,
We must bid farewell to you.
Oh friends and parents, how can we tell
All that is held in this last farewell?

But now you may ask whose trumpet this is,
'Tis Future's calling to make us his.
He has watched us go from class to class;
He has watched us all, each lad and lass.
And now that we can work alone,
He has come to claim us for his own.

In after years though we may roam,
We'll tarry a while and think of home.
Then we'll value what we've learned here,
And love the more Alma Mater dear.
And treasure the learning of the Golden Rule,
That was taught to us in our High School.

And then when we are crossing the bar,
We'll linger a while to wonder where are
The classmates, the pals of our schoolday years.
We'll see through a mist, a veil of tears,
The fun and frolic that we've had here,
And love them the more as the end draws near.

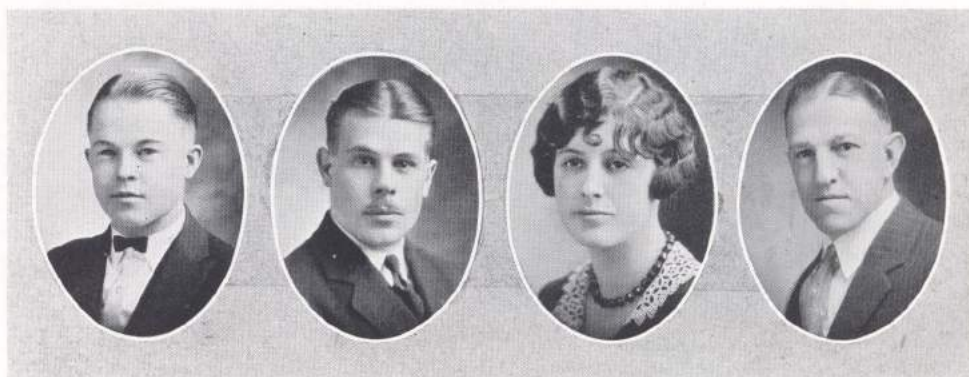
So farewell Alma Mater, our idol, our queen,
Our thoughts of you now you have just seen.
Life now calls us away from your care,
And will lead us on we know not where.
So now we must say, Alma Mater, to you
That one last word which is "Adieu".

MARY CRANDALL, '26.

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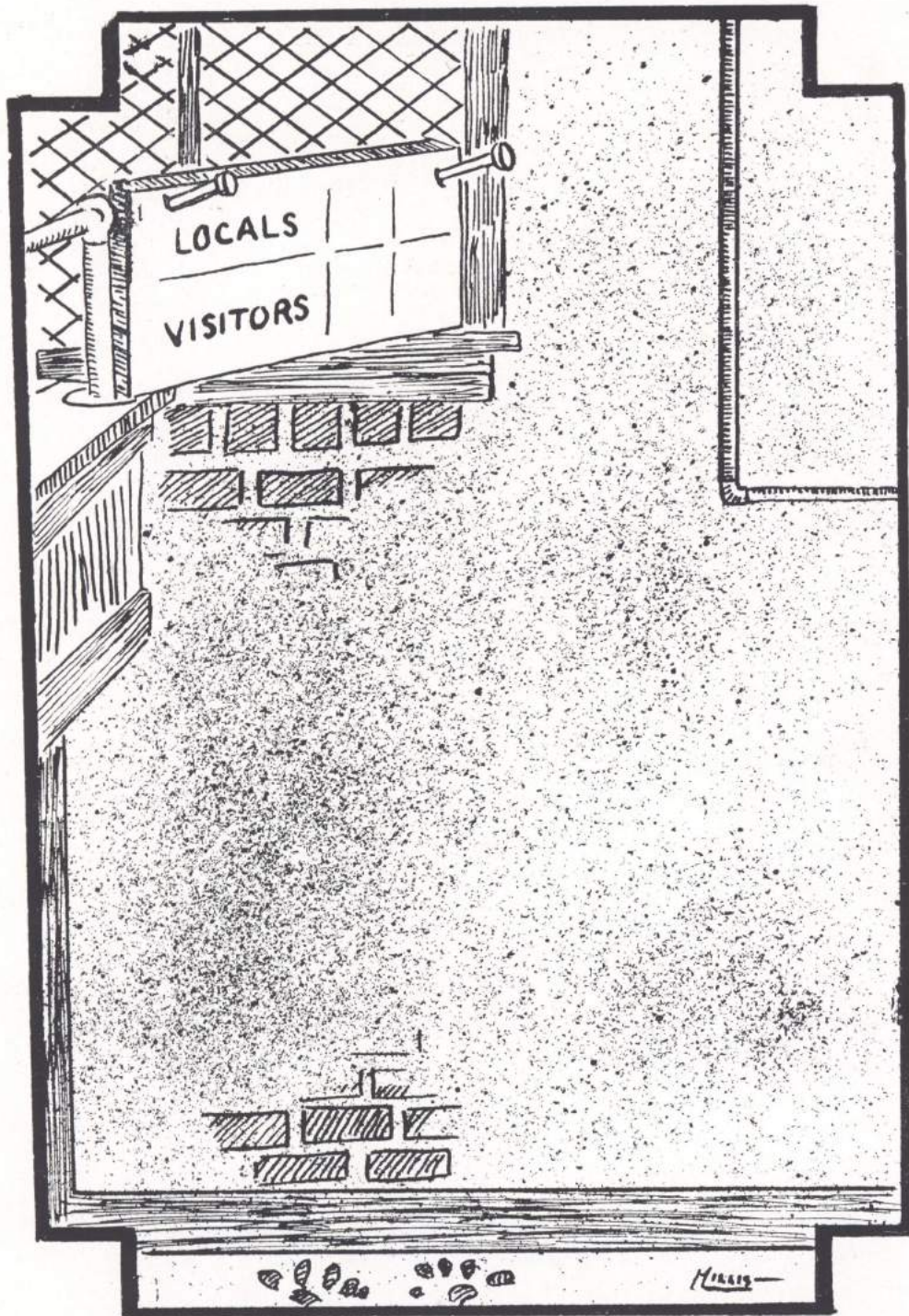
HAROLD WILLARD
Treasurer

TO THE CLASS OF 1926

Twice for you have the doors of the B. H. S. opened and closed. Opened to welcome you as timid "Freshies", closed to shut you in as you started on "the long, long trail a-winding to the land of your dreams." Opened for you as learned Seniors to pass out and closed again—oh, so gently, but with you outside. Outside but not alone for the Alumni of your Alma Mater are waiting to receive you. For you the days of the three R's are over; in the last few months you have received generous doses of the mixture compounded of the two S-S's, sentiment and sense, and may they work well to your advantage in that wondrous country to which you are now journeying. The temptations, heart-aches, and disappointments sure to be found there will differ only in degree from those you have met and conquered in your school life. And now to you who for four years have so proudly worn the Purple and Gold, and who come to us with the words of your Loyalty Song fresh on your lips, we the Alumni of B. H. S. give you a most sincere and hearty welcome.

FLORENCE J. SMITH,
Secretary Alumni Association.

CALENDAR



SCORE BOARD

CALENDAR 1926

SEPTEMBER

- 8—Our pleasures rudely interrupted by the school bell.
- 9—A tall form looms up in the assembly. Heavens! it's a man, our chemistry teacher.
- 10—The Seniors decide to erect a stop and go sign for the benefit of the Freshmen.
- 11—Seniors hold their class election.
- 14—"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these—Back to study again."
- 15—Ruth and Bill continue the conversation interrupted by the darkness of the night before.
- 16—Alas! Our school books begin to arrive.
- 17—Constitution day. We have assembly
- 18—Mr. Garrett begins to lecture the Freshmen on their behavior in the assembly.
- 21—Don Hawk decides that he is the smartest boy in school. He surely acts it.
- 22—For the benefit of those who have never been in her classes before, Miss Voigt explains love.
- 23—Our slumbers are disturbed by the fire signal.
- 24—Our first pep assembly. (Yes, during the eighth period.)
- 25—Uneventful day! Larry Kleber fails to appear.
- 26—Our first football game of the season. Dixon defeats us but a poor start predicts a good ending.
- 28—Olive Glass forgot her bag of peanuts.
- 29—Special! Ray Berg arrives to school on time.
- 30—The entire school takes an intelligence test. The intelligence, however, was lacking.



OCTOBER

- 1—Mr. Mower, president of Beloit College, addresses us.
- 2—Report cards are issued, but many fail to reach home.
- 3—Freeport defeats us, 18-0.
- 5—Fire prevention week. Classes are rudely interrupted.
- 6—Freshmen show their talent at the Freshman assembly.

- 7—Library deserted! Miss Voigt fails to give any slips.
- 8—Miss Fellows' classes are overwhelmed when asked to estimate the exact value of the slips Miss Voigt issues.
- 9—Boosters sponsor a dance.
- 10—Woodstock defeats our team, 3-0.



12—Mr. Garrett reads a love letter to us, and warns us "not to meet our dates on the corner."

13—Harry Stemwedle is developing the bow in his legs.

- 14—Mrs. Carpenter, for the 99th time, loses her keys.
- 15—Miss Philipps to Larry Kleber—"Mention a memorable date in Ancient History."
Larry—"Anthony's with Cleopatra."
- 16—Winfield Cratty reports that he is five pounds underweight.
- 19—School feels bad over Winfield's five-pound loss.
- 20—Bill Grotham and Ruth Eastman declare that they are the best dancers in school. See October 26.
- 21—Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y are organized.
- 22—Mr. Garrett brings sad news: "No school tomorrow."
- 23—We rest and let the teachers study for a change.
- 26—Ray and Dorothy file objections.
- 27—Hi-Y has its initiations. Boys come to school rather painted up.
- 28—Mr. Garrett pays a surprise visit to the Belvi Room to the extreme chagrin of the occupants.
- 29—Mr. Garrett takes the curtain off the library door. No, not to spy; to wash the curtain.
- 30—Taylor Decker's presence is requested at the city jail for speeding.
- 31—We beat the Alumni, 13-6.



NOVEMBER

- 2—Many students absent. On Halowe'en someone put a "no parking" sign in front of the school.
- 3—Seniors *invited* to a lecture. Miss Voigt *compels* them to go.
- 4—The entire school is shown a film called "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence."
- 5—The Belvi Staff takes a day off and begins work.

- 6—Mr. Garrett begins a clean-up on the library. See November 9.
 7—We beat McHenry, 38-2.
 9—Lyle Carpenter says Mr. Garrett is trying to save money on slips. See November 6.



- 10—Don Askins is taking a course in marcelling.
 11—Armistice Day. School is dismissed at 10:30. We beat Sterling, 31-14.
 12—A dark cloud hovers over the school???
 13—Mr. Hobush, an Arabian, speaks to us.

- 16—Education week begins.
 17—We hold a night session of school. Our ideas as well as the night, were misty.
 18—The Belvi Staff presents a short play.
 19—The dark cloud is lifted. See November 12.
 20—Basketball practice begins.
 23—Thirty-one days till Xmas. Do your shopping early.
 24—Hi-Y boys come to school in overalls. See December 2.
 25—Senior Forum holds a Thanksgiving assembly. Boosters give a dance.
 26—Thanksgiving and turkey.
 30—Junior class rings arrive but not the \$6.58.



DECEMBER

- 1—Basketball season tickets go on sale.
 2—A visitor inquires if he is in an agricultural school, because of the boys' attire.
 3—Our first basketball assembly is given.
 4—Our wonder team starts off right by beating Hebron, 40-9.
 7—Boosters give a banquet. Ted Lander is elected '27 captain.
 8—Girls come to school in Sunday best. A new boy arrives.
 9—A woman says she has been looking for Mr. Garrett. Well, it saves him the trouble.
 10—Dorothy Kleiser floods the school with tears because Ray was hurt in practice.
 11—We beat Harlem, 50-5.



- 14—Gertrude Disch decides that falling down stairs is the best way to find the shortest path between two points.
- 15—Senior Forum plans a party.
- 16—Miss Voigt says our next theme will be “What has Dick Weld in his head?”
- 17—“Miss Cherry Blossom”, an operetta by the Glee Club, proves to be a great success.
- 18—We beat Elkhorn, 27-9.

- 21—The Disch (not Gish) girls begin their Charleston contests.
- 22—We decide to begin vacation early.
- 23—The Kristmas Korridor Karnival proves a great success.

JANUARY

- 1—We beat Streator, 31-15.
- 4—All except 379 of us are glad to be back to school.
- 5—Gladys Bennett throws the library into confusion by smiling across the table.
- 6—Milo arrives at school at 11:15. The alarm didn't ring.
- 7—A seven reel film, “A Tale of Two Cities,” is shown.
- 8—We beat Woodstock in our first conference tilt, 37-3.
- 9—We beat McHenry, 40-13.
- 11—Belvi pictures arrive and we see ourselves as the camera sees us.
- 12—Everyone determined to beat Rockford.
- 13—We refuse to study and store our pep for the Rockford game.
- 14—Bob Goodrich and Russell Dymond hold a pep assembly.
- 15—The greatest day in History. We beat Rockford, 19-18.
- 16—We vanquish the strong Joliet quintet, 38-25.
- 18—Preparations for exams.
- 19—We get dumber day by day.
- 20—Final instructions for exams.
- 21—Some pass.
- 22—Others flunk.
- 23—We beat Crystal Lake.
- 25—Seniors start selling tickets for the “Flash”.
- 26—Desmond Dwyer asks for honorable mention.
- 27—We beat McHenry.



- 28—Freshmen get bold and date up for the "Flash".
 29—The "Flash" proves a great success. We meet our first defeat at Streator,
 30-15.
 30—We beat Joliet, 28-26.

FEBRUARY

- 1—There is a rumor around school that Miss Gallagher has taken to Franklins.
 I wonder?
 2—Mr. Groinier, while talking to Maxine Roberts, warns students to keep out
 of his social affairs.
 3—One of the most important days of the year! Mr. Garrett replaces the curtain
 on the library window.
 4—Miss Swift, who strenuously objects to the Charleston, endeavors to learn it.
 5—We beat Marengo, 40-9.
 6—Bowman's crew stopped, 45-16.
 8—When Miss Voigt while calling roll says, "Betty", Betty with her mind on
 something else, answers, "Hello".
 9—Avery Thompson springs a surprise by reciting in Vergil class.
 10—Karpenter Katches Kids Kowerdly Killing Katerpillars.
 11—Dick Weld denies that there is anything between he and Mr. Garrett except
 ill-feeling.
 12—We hold an assembly in honor of Lincoln and Washington. Celia Johnson
 wins Lincoln Essay Contest.
 13—Crystal Lake falls before Carney's Crew, 26-14.
 15—Something's wrong. Beulah is seen coming to school with a hat on. School
 was dismissed.
 16—Band Concert draws big crowd and pleases all.
 17—Miss Linquist reports that Harold Freeman has lost his saw. See February 25.
 18—Fernadine thinks of Kenneth. She struck a wrong note today.
 19—Everyone waits anxiously for tomorrow.
 20—We beat Rockford, 31-10.
 22—We get our pairings for the tournament.
 23—Milo Tilton and Ivan Baker have been increasing the beauty of their hair.
 24—Seniors vote on their class statistics.
 25—The saw found in use in manual training room. See February 17.
 26—We beat Marengo, 31-10.

MARCH

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APRIL

- 1—Miss Fellows springs an April Fool Joke. She gives no advance assignment.
- 2—Good news! Mr. Garrett announces the dates for Senior exams.
- 3—Ear-rings begin to appear, and girls look like South Sea Islanders.

- 5—Russell Dymond gets his dates mixed. Appears at the show with a Freshman. Evidently he thought this was the Senior Freshman party.
- 7—Robert Goodrich announces that he will receive money for votes on Alice Keating.
- 9—Junior-Senior Party goes over big.
- 13—Mary Crandall announces that the Freshman she has picked for the party has a large car.
- 14—Senior-Freshman Party.
- 15—After looking at Neil Conley's hair a Freshman asks him if he is Gladys Bennett's brother.
- 16—Arbor Day. Freshmen plant a tree.
- 23—Booster Carnival. As usual it rains.
- 26—"It's intrusion, unwarranted intrusion," cried Harold Freeman when Mr. Garrett entered the assembly and caught him talking.
- 27—Since we have begun school at 7:40 Irving Brown arrives in time to see us leave.
- 28—Lights burn long in the homes of Seniors.
- 29—The storm breaks—exams!
- 30—Storm still rages.

MAY



- 3—For once Seniors lose their dignity—Kid's day. Doll buggies and wagons among those present.
- 4—Phone rings in Belvi Room. Students stand amazed but Lyle bravely answers it.
- 5—Seniors begin selling tickets for their class play.
- 6—Gone to press.

ACTIVITIES



SCORES

BELVI STAFF





BOOSTER CLUB

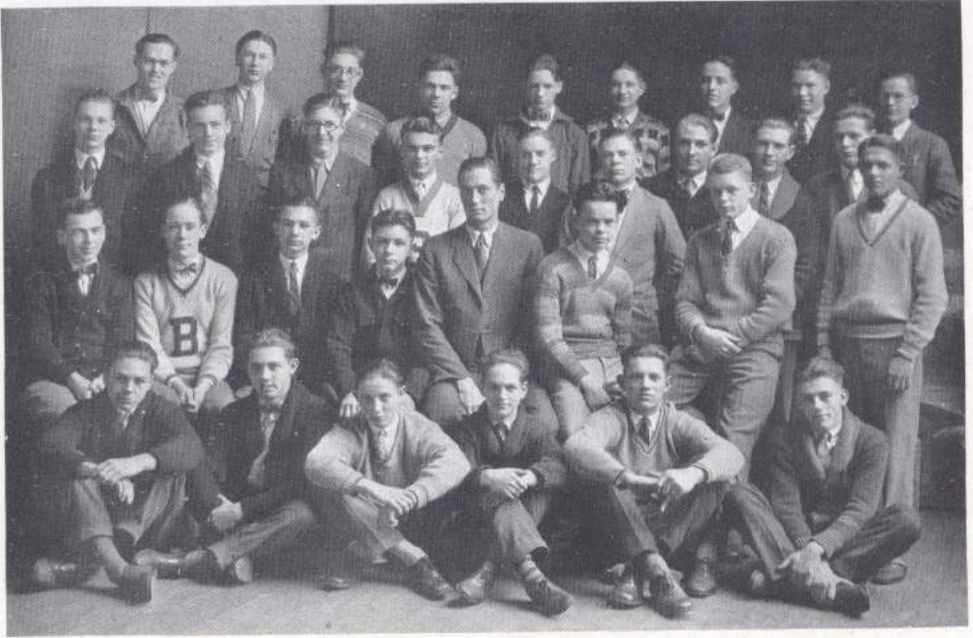
DOROTHY BALENTYNE	<i>President</i>
GENE HAWK	<i>Vice-President</i>
DON HAWK	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

Our third year proved to be a very successful one indeed. The Booster Club put on nine dances, took charge of pep assemblies, and were back of and willing to help all activities of the school. The booster club was organized to back athletics, so we specialized in that line of work.

We have promoted two banquets, one for football and one for all of the athletes of the school who number 55.

The biggest event of the school year is the Booster Carnival and this proved to be the best ever.

DONALD HAWK,
Secretary-Treasurer.



BOYS' HI-Y CLUB

The Boys' Hi-Y club, led by our loyal president, Bob Goodrich, enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. The other officers were: vice-president, James Pierce; secretary, Kenneth Byram, and treasurer, Gene Hawk. Mr. Evans and Mr. Groenier selected as our advisors, helped us put over many worth while projects, one of which was the taking of a religious census for the churches of the city.

The Older Boys' Conference held at the M. E. Church of Belvidere for the boys of the Hi-Y clubs of Winnebago and Boone counties was a success in every detail.

Our club boasted a membership of thirty during the past year and in the future we hope to increase in size and in efficiency.

KENNETH BYRAM,
Secretary.

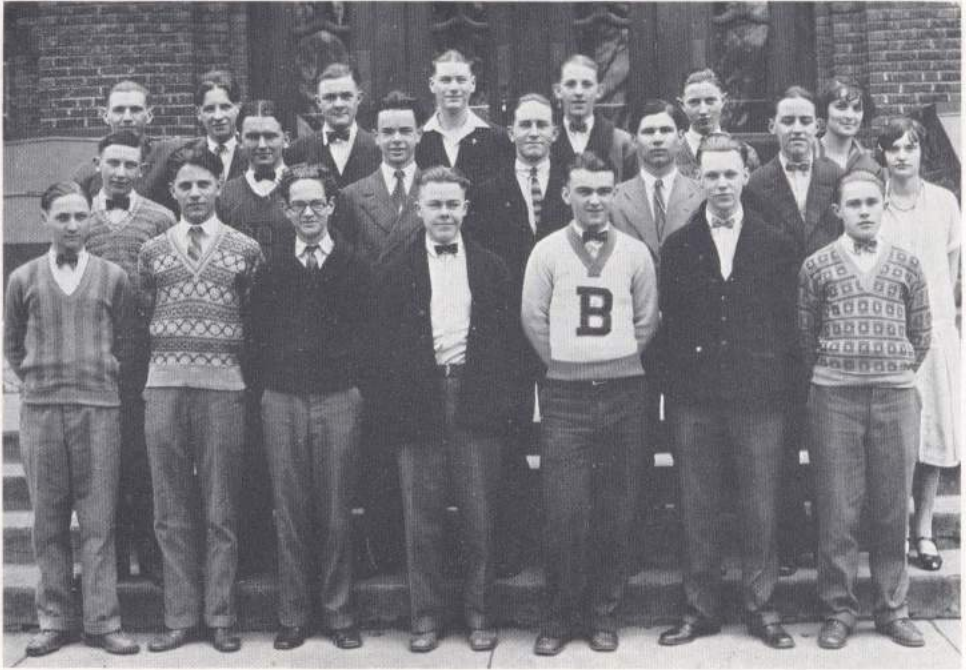


GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB

The Girls' Hi-Y, with the advice of Miss Harris, chose Laura Tobyne president; Katherine Garrigan to take Laura's place in case of her absence; Edith Conkling to take care of the funds; Ada Kleber to act as recorder.

Among the good times that this organization has had are suppers attended by both the girls and boys, where Mr. Groenier displayed his ability as a dishwiper; the initiation of new members and theater party afterward; and the suppers given us by the Churches for taking a religious census of the city.

ADA KLEBER,
Secretary.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club, under the capable direction of Miss Hinds took an active part in the school life this year. It furnished the male talent for the pleasing operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom", staged by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and also for the double mixed octette which sang several times at school assemblies.

ROBERT GOODRICH
WILLIAM GROTHMAN
CYRIL CARNEY

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer

A very enjoyable time was had at a party for the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs during the second semester.

CYRIL CARNEY,
Secretary.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

BERNITA SCHULTZ
 ALICE COMERY
 MILDRED FANE
 MISS MARGARET HINDS

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Instructor

Under the supervision of Miss Hinds, the Girls' Glee Club has progressed very rapidly this year. The Girls are now singing three parts, although at times four or just two may be heard.

In April, the Club sang for the Women's Club, singing such numbers as "Calm as the Night," "A Bowl of Roses," "The Bells of St. Mary's," and other splendid numbers.

In December, the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs together staged the musical operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom," which was coached by Miss Hinds and Miss Stoughton and Miss Champlain of Washington School accompanied. Due to the splendid coaching they received, and the untiring efforts of Miss Hinds, they "put it across".

Although Miss Hinds thinks the girls are better talkers than singers, we are proud of their development this year, and hope to continue with her next year.

MILDRED FANE,
 Secretary.



THE BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Last year The Belvidere Rotary Club turned over their boys' band to the high school. After casting about for a competent leader, Mr. Gates, from the Cragun School of Music in Chicago, was selected.

Immediately the band underwent an impetus. The combination of a pleasant personality with a wonderful knowledge of music has appealed to the high school with the result that over ninety boys in the past year have taken up instruments. It has been necessary to divide the members into three bands—The Primary Band, The Intermediate Band, and The Concert Band whose picture appears above.

Great credit must be given to Mr. Gates, for the effective boost given to the slumbering musical interests of the school. We are proud of our leader and we expect great things in the next few years.

BENJAMIN HARNISH.



ORCHESTRA

This year has seen a great growth of things musical in Belvidere High School and the orchestra is no exception. The membership is the largest we have ever had since it was first organized. Under the capable leadership of Miss Hines, to whom much credit must be given, the ability of the members, singly and as a whole has increased to the present high level. May the good work be kept up next year and in the future.

BENJAMIN HARNISH.



JUNIOR-SENIOR FORUM

Under the efficient leadership of our faculty advisor, Miss Stoughton, and our president, James Pierce, the Junior-Senior Forum has gained a worthy name for itself this year.

Other officers for the year were:

HELEN SCHAEFFER	<i>Vice-President</i>
EDITH CONKLING	<i>Secretary</i>
DONALD HAWK	<i>Treasurer</i>
ALFRED ENGSTROM	<i>Chairman of Literary Department</i>
BEULAH MAYBURY	<i>Chairman of Dramatic Department</i>
RUSSELL DYMOND	<i>Chairman of Public Speaking Department</i>
LAURA TOBYNE	<i>Chairman of Musical Department</i>

This society is for the purpose of promoting the literary, dramatic, and musical interests of the school. Many interesting assemblies have been sponsored by the various departments of the Forum. The main social event was the Kristmas Korridor Karnival.

In glancing backward over the history of the Forum, we can sincerely say that this has been a very successful organization.

EDITH CONKLING,
Secretary.



MISS CHERRY BLOSSOM

CAST

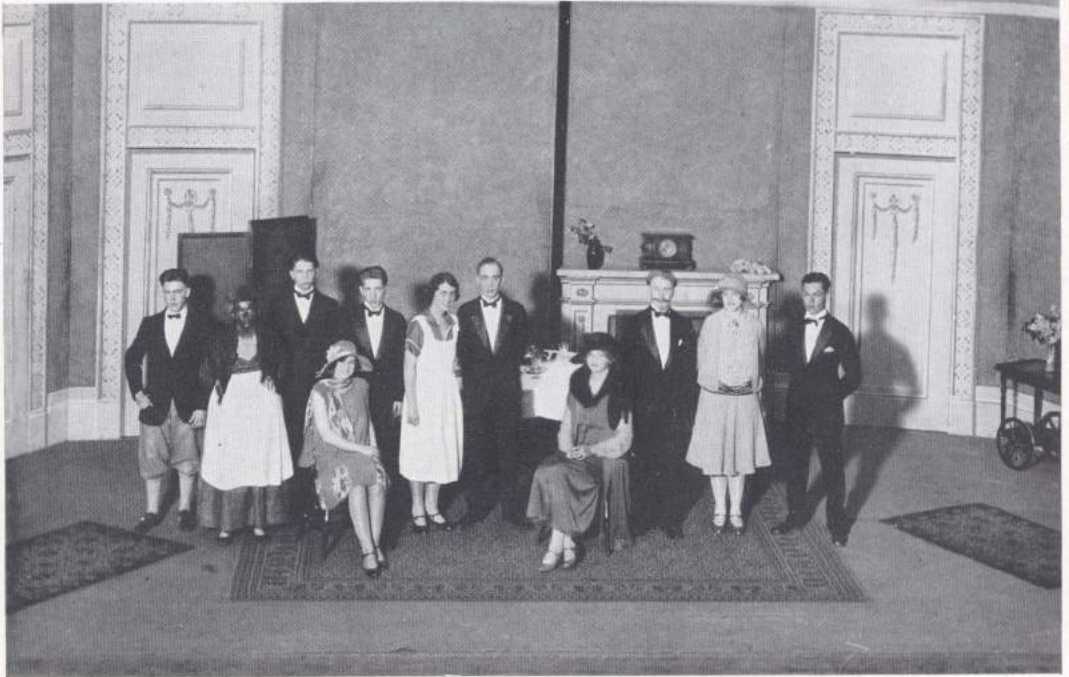
Cherry (Evelyn)	Laura Tobyne
Kokemo (her guardian)	Glenn Miller
Jack (her lover)	Kenneth Tripp
Henry (his pal in love with Jessica)	Richard Weld
Worthington (the secretary of Evelyn's father)	Avery Thompson
Jessica Vanderpool (his niece)	Ethel Keating
James Young (his secretary)	Alden Perkins
Togo (Japanese Politician)	Cyril Carney

"Miss Cherry Blossom" is the story of an American girl, Evelyn Barnes, who has been deprived of her father's fortune by his secretary, and who has been brought up as the daughter of a Japanese tea garden proprietor, Kokemo. Cherry, as Evelyn is called, is about to marry a Japanese politician, Togo, when Worthington returns. One of his guests, John Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wins her. Worthington reveals her identity, relinquishes her fortune, and the play ends happily.

"Miss Cherry Blossom" was put on December 17 by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs under the coaching of Miss Hinds, assisted by Miss Stoughton and Miss Champlain.

This musical comedy had three choruses besides the principals. The work of the actors showed hard work and talent in all respects.

The proceeds were used to buy music for the High School Music Department.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

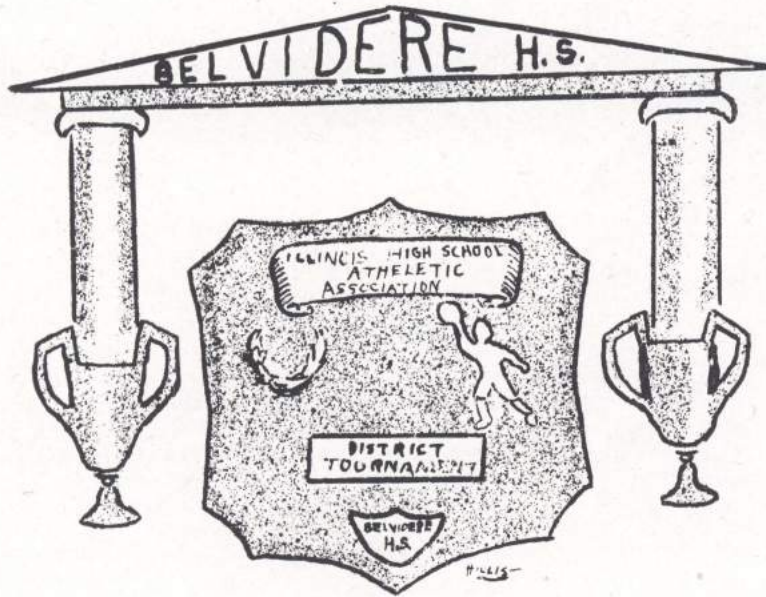
"Come Out of the Kitchen" was the play selection of the Seniors this year. After the usual try-outs, Laura Tobyne and James Pierce were chosen for the leading parts. A very capable cast was selected and Mrs. Greenslit was hired as the coach.

After much deliberation, it was decided to renew the custom of presenting the play at the Apollo Theatre. Work was soon under way, the cast was busy, and a ticket drive was started.

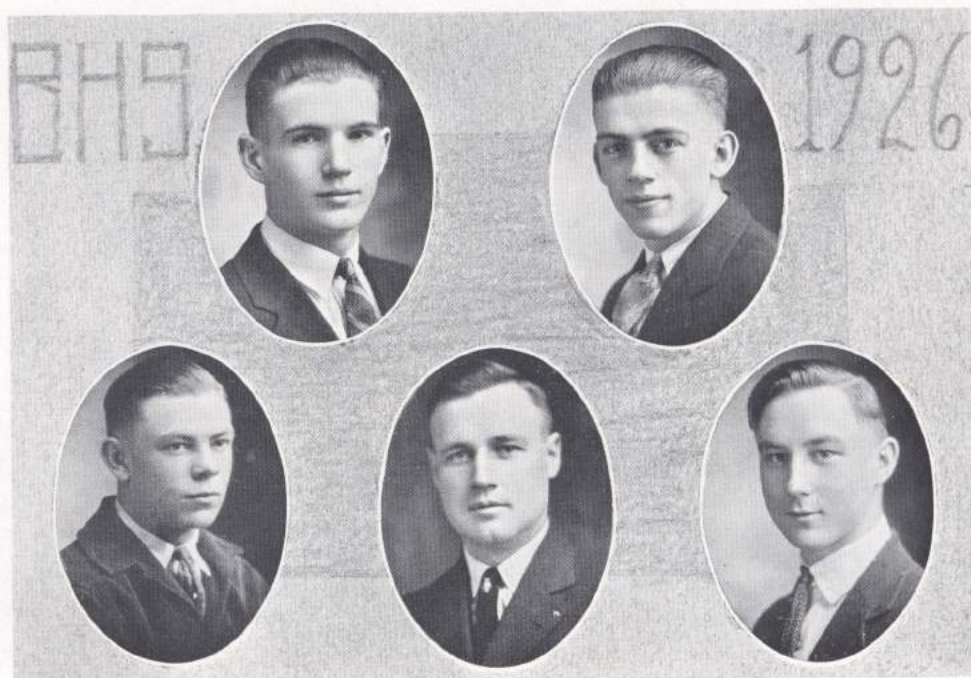
Needless to say, when the final curtain fell, it ended an entirely successful enterprise undertaken by the Class of '26.

From both financial and presentation stand points, the play "Come Out of the Kitchen" ranks among the best ever staged by High School players.

ATHLETICS



TROPHY



COACHES, CAPTAINS AND TRAINERS

Much credit goes to Coach Smith for the success that Belvidere has had this year in athletics. This was his third year here and each year was more successful than the preceding one. This year was his last one with Belvidere and we hate to see him go.

Eugene Hawk did much to help the team play well in football.

Cyril Carney, Captain of the basketball team, deserves much credit for the way in which he led the team in victory or defeat.

Charles Bruyn and Don Hawk deserve much credit for the work they did in keeping the players in good condition.

THE FOOTBALL REVIEW

To an outsider, the season of 1925 may appear to have been an unsuccessful one, but to those who understand, it was a successful one. It is true that we lost nearly as many games as we won, but, when you consider that the season started with only five letter men, you can see the reason for this. We held Freeport, the Big Seven Champs, to the second lowest score of any team they played. We had little success in the first few games, because of the green material, but after they became seasoned they did very well.

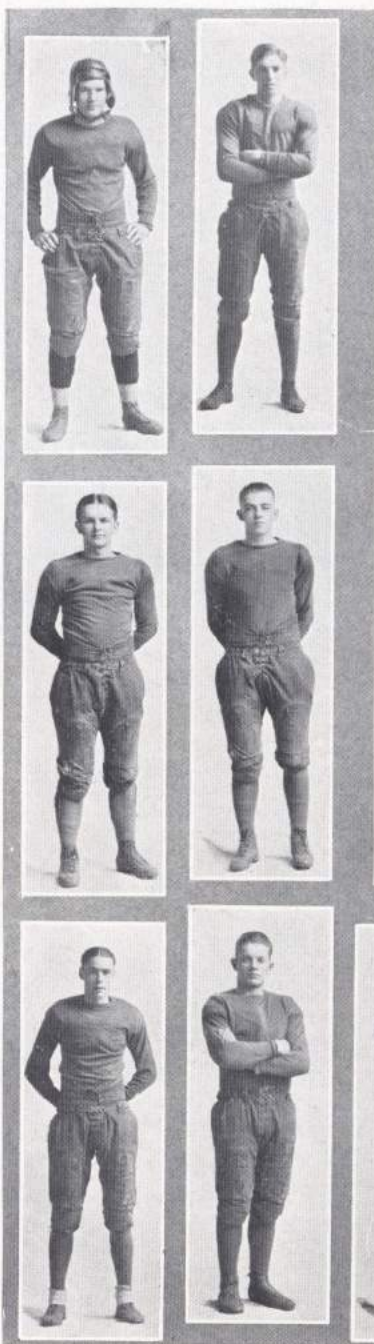
In the first game with Dixon, Belvidere's lack of experience proved fatal and we lost 7 to 0. In the next game with Freeport, we were outweighed and outplayed to a score of 18 to 0. The following week we went to Woodstock. Lander was injured in the first quarter, and Belvidere, playing without him, lost 3 to 0. The next game was with Harvard. Due to the condition of the field and Harvard's superior team, we lost. Sterling journeyed here on Armistice Day and were beaten. The Alumni next tried their luck and were beaten. On Thanksgiving Day Belvidere won the annual battle with Marengo. Although we didn't win all our games the team always gave their best and played a clean game. Stenwedel, Hawk, Grothman, and Tripp are graduated this year and we are sorry to lose them.

SCORES OF GAMES

Belvidere	0	Dixon	7
Belvidere	0	Freeport	18
Belvidere	0	Woodstock	3
Belvidere	25	Crystal Lake	13
Belvidere	14	Harvard	32
Belvidere	12	McHenry	0
Belvidere	34	Sterling	13
Belvidere	13	Alumni	7
Belvidere	42	Marengo	0

TOTAL

Belvidere	140	Opponents	93
Games Won	5	Games Lost	4



CYRIL CARNEY . . . Tackle
 "Bing" proved to be a valuable line man this year and we are glad that he is to be with us next year.

WILLIAM CORSON . . . Center
 Bill has another year yet to play and we hope he will do as much for us as he did last year.

WILLIAM GROTHMAN . . . Center
 Bill has shown us that he can play football as well as he can basketball. We are sorry that he is not able to be with us another year.

CAPTAIN EUGENE HAWK . . . End
 Much honor goes to Gene, our Captain, for the spirit with which he inspired the team. His fight will long be remembered by the fans.

DON KEISTER . . . Center, Guard
 This is Don's first year in football, and we hope he will be back to play again next year.

EDWARD LANDER . . . Fullback
 Ted is the one who made most of our points. He is next year's Captain, and we expect great things of him.

HOLLIS LANDER . . . Guard
 Here is another, who is following in the footsteps of his big brother, and who has proved to be a good line man.

RAYMOND LANE . . . End
 Ray filled Eddie's place very well this year and we are sorry to lose him.

SAM MUNDELL . . . Guard
Sam has all the prospects of a wonderful guard and we expect great things of him next year.

JAMES PIERCE . . . Tackle
A man who has been trying to win recognition as a football player for two years finally came through with the goods.

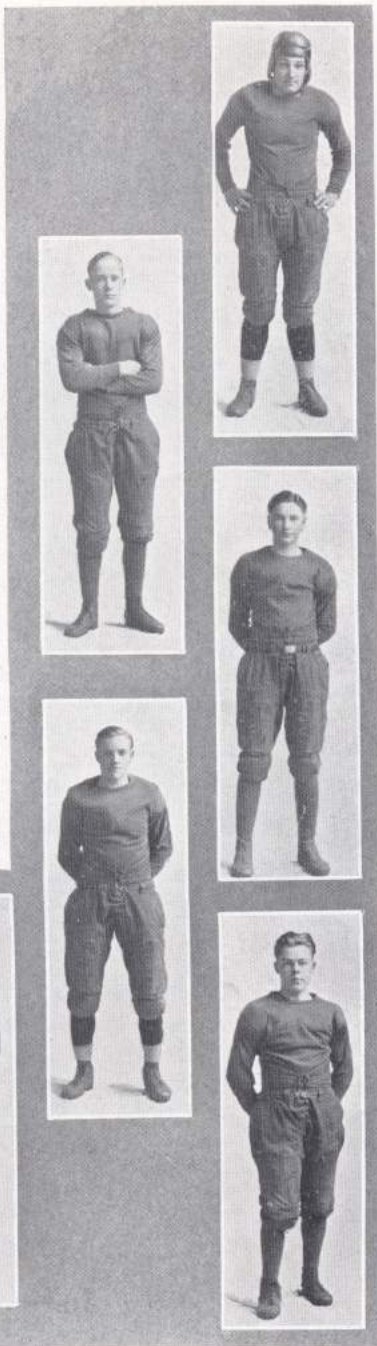
ARTHUR SCHULTZ . Quarterback
Art was handicapped by size but he more than made up for it in fight.

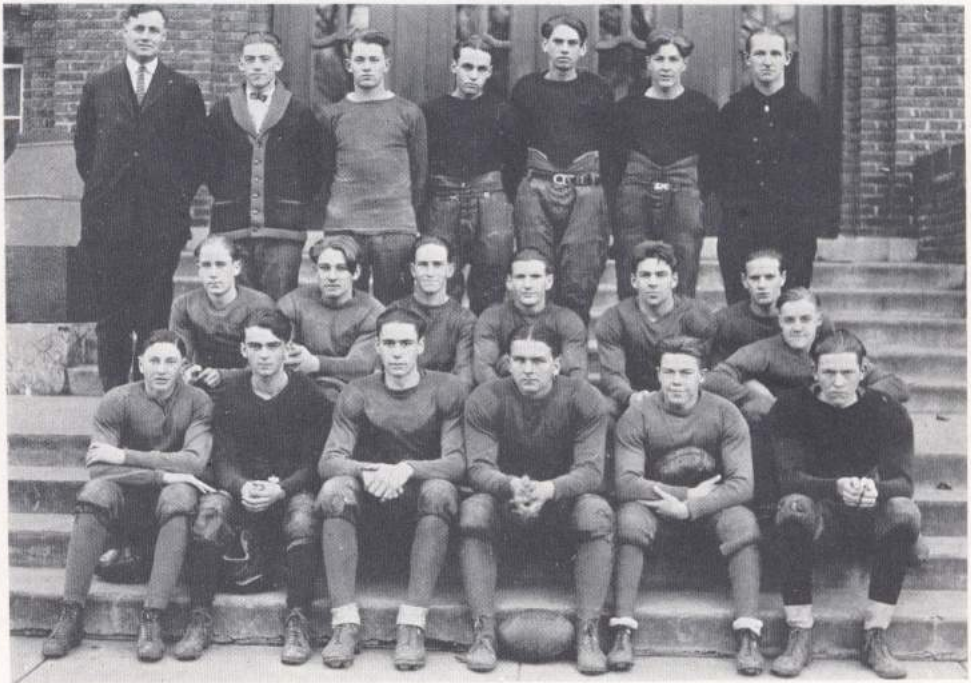
HARRY STEMWEDEL . Halfback
This is Stemmy's first year in football and he has proven a valuable man.

KENNETH TRIPP . . . Halfback
The smallest man on the team, but one of the best. His place is among the gamest players and best tacklers.

CLIFTON WILLIS . Quarterback
Clif is the lad from the farm, who can always be counted on in a pinch.

MERLE WHITE . . . Tackle
"Kernel" held up his end of the line and any team would be proud to have him on it.





FOOTBALL SQUAD

BASKETBALL REVIEW

This was the best year in basketball that Belvidere has ever had. This is proven by the fact that we lost but four games all season, although we played some of the best teams in the state—Freeport, Savanna, Joliet, Streator, Rockford, DeKalb, and Elburn. The team was almost the same as the year before, only they played better. Much credit is due Coach Smith, who did much to develop the team. The team showed the kind of spirit that always wins.

Belvidere won the North Six Conference Championship again this year losing only one game. Two games were played with Marengo, Woodstock, McHenry, Crystal Lake, and one game with Harvard. The only team we lost to was Woodstock.

The season started early in December and we easily won all the games we played. On New Year's night Streator came here and were defeated. The following week we defeated Joliet. A little later we went to Rockford and overcame them in the hardest game of the season. The team went on a trip to Streator and Joliet. Playing without Gene, Belvidere lost to Streator, but won from Joliet.

Belvidere entered the DeKalb tournament with all hopes for victory, and they won for the first time in a number of years. Marengo, Sycamore, and Leland proved to be easy games, but the final game with DeKalb was a hard fought one throughout.

When the team left for Joliet, they knew that they were up against real teams. The first game with Savanna Belvidere won by a close score. The second game we lost to Freeport, who became State Champions. Belvidere shouldn't feel sorry on account of losing because Freeport was the better team and we are glad they had the success they did. The success of the year is due to the loyalty which the team showed and the school feels proud of them. Gene Hawk, Pierce, White, Lane, Grothman, Carpenter and Stemwedel graduate this year and their places will be hard to fill.



CAPTAIN CYRIL CARNEY Forward
 "Bing" showed us that he was made of the right kind of spirit that any true sportsman shows. Although he didn't get to play in all the games, his fighting spirit inspired the team and helped them win.

LYLE CARPENTER Forward
 Lyle was one of the fastest men on the team. He was always ready to step in and take Gene's place. Although he is small, he played a very good game.

WILLIAM GROTHMAN Center
 Bill's accurate shooting gave many points to our score.

EUGENE HAWK Forward
 Gene was our high point man again this year, as he was last year. When Gene wasn't playing, the team seemed to be lost. It was his wonderful floor work that helped the team many times.

RAYMOND HELSDON Forward
 Ray was the only Freshman on the team and he played a good game at forward. By the time he is a Junior or Senior he should be an excellent player.



EDWARD LANDER

Guard

Ted is the one who kept our opponents from getting many baskets, and his skill in getting the ball off the bank-board was remarkable. He has one more year to play and we expect him to be a star of next year's team.

RAYMOND LANE

Center, Forward

Ray was very useful to the team as he played both center and forward very well. Often his short shots did much to help us win.

JAMES PIERCE

Guard

Jim surprised everyone by his good showing. His hard fighting and accurate basket shooting made him a member of the first five. Any team would be proud to have such a man on it.

HARRY STEMWEDEL

Forward, Guard

Harry more than filled Don's shoes and he showed us that he knew his stuff, when it came to basketball.

MERLE WHITE

Guard

Merle proved to be a very capable guard and, although he didn't get into every game, he always played a clean, hard game and was loyal to his school in every respect.



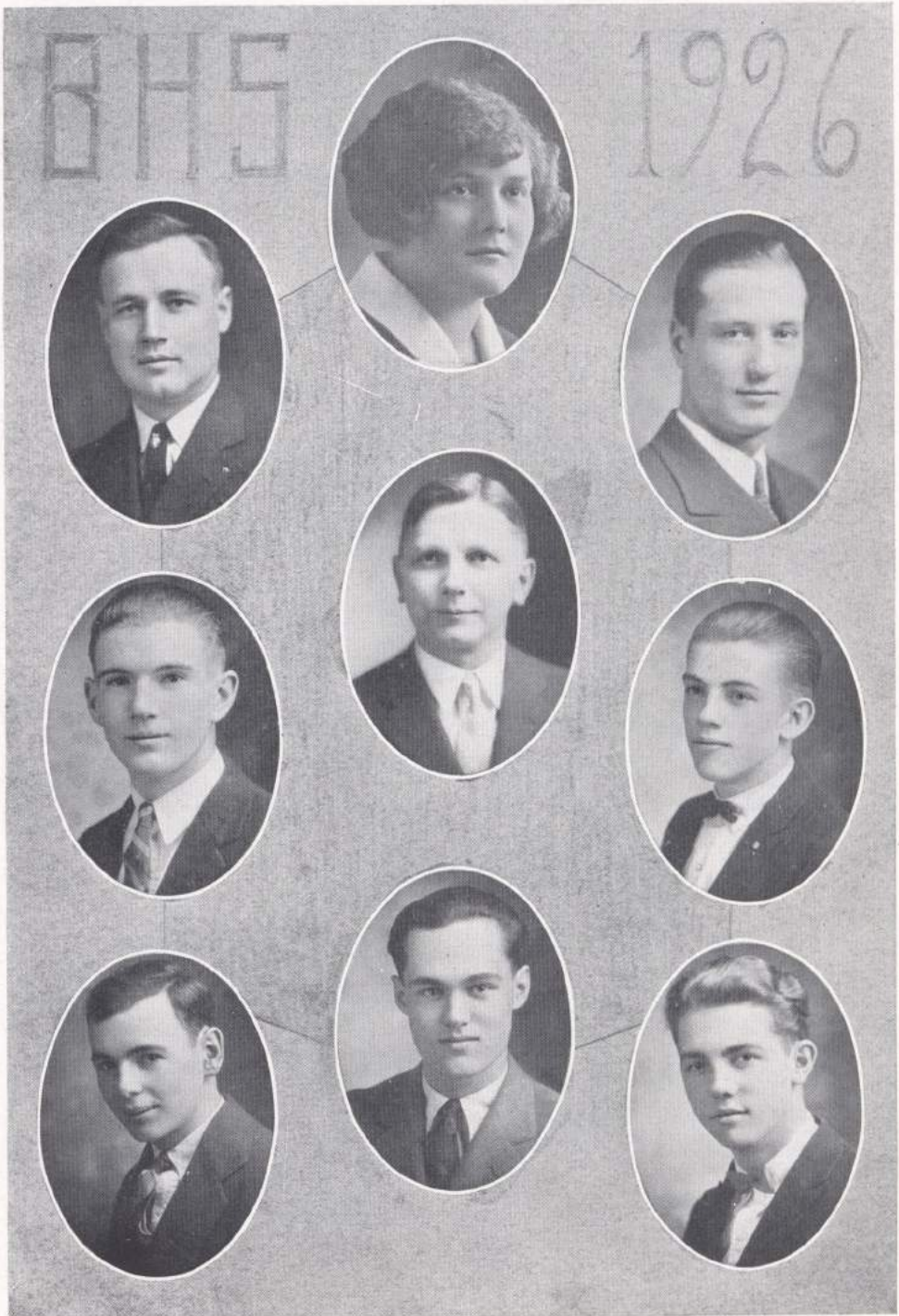
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Belvidere	40	Hebron	9
Belvidere	50	Harlem	5
Belvidere	27	Elkhorn	8
Belvidere	35	Elburn	10
Belvidere	32	Streator	10
Belvidere	40	McHenry	13
Belvidere	37	Woodstock	3
Belvidere	38	Joliet	25
Belvidere	19	Rockford	18
Belvidere	28	McHenry	9
Belvidere	58	Crystal Lake	29
Belvidere	41	Marengo	9
Belvidere	15	Streator	30
Belvidere	28	Joliet	26
Belvidere	45	Harvard	16
Belvidere	26	Crystal Lake	14
Belvidere	31	Rockford	10
Belvidere	13	Freeport	23
Belvidere	22	Woodstock	23
Belvidere	31	Marengo	10
Belvidere	61	Marengo	10
Belvidere	42	Sycamore	21
Belvidere	33	Leland	20
Belvidere	27	DeKalb	23
Belvidere	31	Savanna	26
Belvidere	18	Freeport	18
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Belvidere Total	878	Opponents Total	570
Games Won	22	Games Lost	4

TRACK

Belvidere had some very good material out for track this year, but they had only one meet to compete in. The track men were Byram, Moss, Lorenz, and Lander. The field men were Gallop, Banwell, Brown, White, and Pearse.

There was only one meet and that was at Dixon. Any man who placed first or second would be sent to the State meet. Gallop was the only man who placed. He tied for first in the pole vault, making eleven feet. Gallop is the best vaulter that has ever been in this school, and one of the best in this part of the state. We have every reason to believe that he will be successful at the State meet.



MISS SILLAR
MR. SMITH
RUSSELL DYMOND

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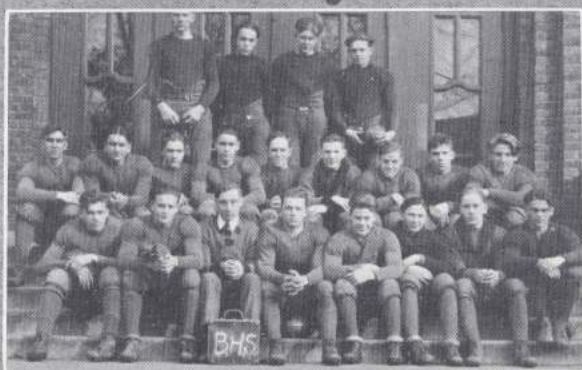
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PERSONALS



Legion Drum Corp.



B.H.S. Squad.



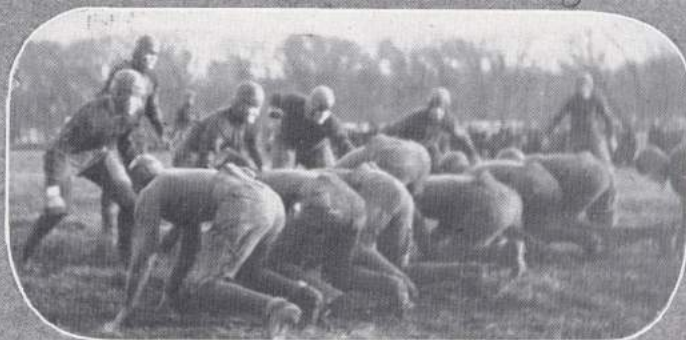
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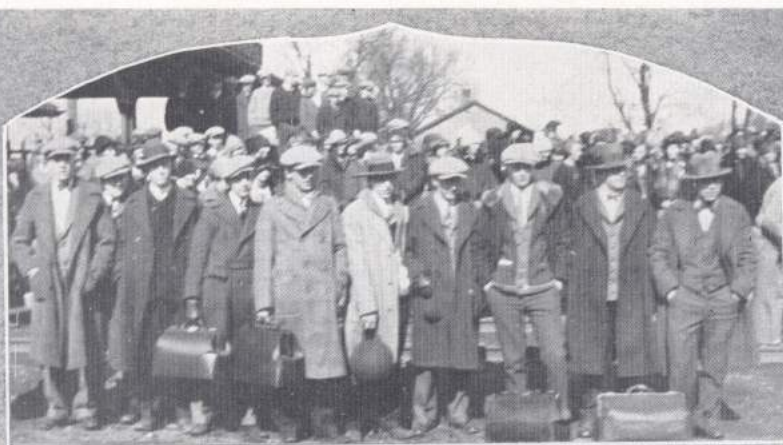
Don.



Sterling Game.



Rear View



To Do Or Try !!



Celebrities



Loyal in Victory Or Defeat.



Go Belvidere Go !!



A Young Saurt



Noise Without Music.



Where Is Cupid?



Our Larry



When you And I
Were young



Ball Baby



A Dog Life



Desire OF
Many A
Man's Heart



Byram's ALL Stars



Monarch OF
ALL She
Surveys



Tennis Champ



Drink!! And The Devil
Will Do the Rest!



Kitty



Betty



Hungry Hearts



Tower Of Babies



Mr. Garretts Favorite



A Cracked Dish



Who is going to Bury That cat?



Spat!!!



Back From the Cleaners



4 out of 5 habit



Miss Sillar



Lofty Ambition



In Latine Dic



Aint I Cute



Our Kingdom For H Man



Chums



Vergil Himself



Miss Lawrence
And - ?



Cyril
And Gene



Ted



Dorothy's Harem



MUTT



Joe Blow



Happy Trio



Two Soaks



Belvidere High School Band



A.D.S. Clothing



Grace



Something to Smile Over



"Kernel"



Four Horsemen



Three Honor Students



"Tubby"



Leon At 15



Romeo And Juliet



Two Beauties



Haffy



Alice



A Good Sport



Beesnees



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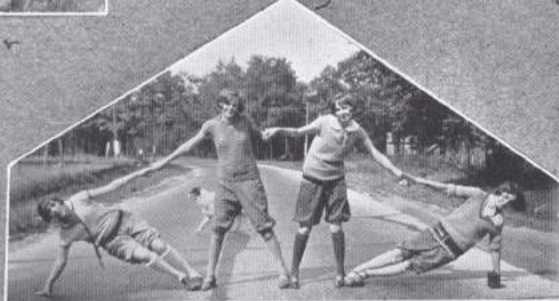
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Hang On Dorothy



Bums



Road Closed



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Fresh



The Devil Himself



High Ups.



A Female Romance



Ethel



The Clogger



Who?



Senior's Pet



Curly



Fresher



Lizzie The Self Starter

JOKES



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Miss Voigt—I once gave an essay of mine to a newspaper man. He printed it.
K. Tripp—What in, a funny paper?

A. Engstrom—What's a word in seven letters meaning hose supporters?
B. Harnish—Garters.
A. Engstrom—No, firemen.

Mrs. Crawford—Did you have company last night, Ruth?
Ruth—Only Betty.
Mrs. C.—Betty left her pipe on the piano.

B. Schultz—Your dancing would be much improved, Alden, if you changed
your step a little.
A. Perkins—How do you mean?
B. Schultz—Step on my right foot instead of my left one, once in a while.

Miss Kleist—You should think of the future.
D. Little—I can't. It's my girl's birthday and I have to think of the present.

Neighbor—Your daughter talks a good deal, doesn't she?
Mrs. Hopp—Yes, I think she must have been vaccinated with a phonograph
needle.

Miss Stoughton—Give me a good example of coincidence.
Clarence Woods—My mother and father were married on the same day.

Merle White—I just bought a new suit with two pair of pants.
His brother—Well, how do you like it?
M. W.—Fine, only it's pretty hot wearing two pair.

Pastor—What would happen if you were to break one of the Ten Command-
ments?
L. Kleber—Well, then there would only be nine.

Ina Burton—You certainly eat well.
Mabel Burton—I ought to. I've practiced all my life.



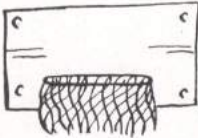
Eddie at his
Daily Dozen!



Larry Doin'
the
Charleston.



Ray Lane
Our Apollo



To Whom does
this Fair
Hand belong?



Stemmy.

We should HOPP
into the
World Court!!



Desmond
Dwyer. Esq.



Mary Grandall
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Dad—Fernadine, who sat on that newly painted bench in the garden?

F. Bowers—Kenneth and I.

Dad—Well, you must have ruined your clothes, both of you.

F. B.—Not both—only Kenneth.

Miss Sillar (to gym girls)—Lots of girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks.

E. Burstatte—And lots of girls use color on their cheeks to get dumb-bells.

Wanted—To buy an adjustable engagement ring. Highest prices paid. Apply Bob Goodrich.

Sign in furniturs store—Ladies, save your back and rugs—let us clean them for you.

Miss Siller—Use the word "regiment" in a sentence.

Evelyn Johnson—Regiment well, but I slapped his face.

Caddie—Which club?

Mrs. Carpenter—I'll have my lipstick now, please.

Charles Bluhm—I'm tired of playing checkers.

Jim Hoage—Sort of checker bored, eh?

"I'm a father!" cried young Jones as he burst into the office.

"So's your old man," replied the boss. "Get to work."

"Jeannette came home the other night with Jack's muffler wrapped around her."

"Was it that cold?"

"No, they had a wreck."

Floyd Bowley—There seems to be some dirt in my watch.

Jeweler—That must be the "sands of time".

Mrs. Carpenter—You're not afraid of insects, are you, my little miss?

Freda Abraham—No, indeed, I feel perfectly safe with you.

Ray Helsdon—You have the advantage of me when we go around together.

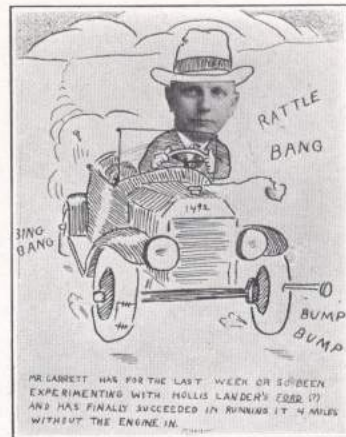
Curtis Tobin—How so?

R. H.—You are in better company than I am.

May Fitch—Is he very beautiful?

Ronelva Thompson—When he took me on the roller-coaster he told me to hold tight to the bar or I'd fall out.

It is said that the new balloon pants have sure satisfied man's craving for the wide open spaces.



Minister—Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the plate?

Ray Atkings—Yes—to the pictures.

The Charleston has been prohibited at the court balls in Bulgaria. The throne there is shaky enough already.

Ray Helsdon—Say, Ethel, you remind me of a canoe that's never been used.
Ethel Keating—Why?

R. H.—Because you've never been paddled.

Miss Sillar—Did they have plays in the Roman arenas?

J. McNeals—Sure, the lions played with the Christians.

English Class, discussing the movies:

Leon Shattuck—A lot of movies tend to lower your character.

Grace Barr—Yes, but not yours.

NOTICE—Mr. Garrett, will you please knock before entering the Library and Belvi Room!

Miss Johnson—The man I marry must be brave.

Miss Harris—Don't be such a gloom—you're not so terribly homely.

The store clerk had been bothered for a long time by his customer, Betty Huff. Finally he said, "Madam, are you shopping here?"

"Certainly", replied Betty.

"Oh," said the clerk, "I thought you were taking an inventory."

Mr. Garrett hurried into the Assembly a few minutes late. "I have been addressing a board meeting," he explained.

"I can easily believe it," dryly remarked Clifford Hawley.

"Sir, I want your daughter for my wife."
 "Tell your wife she can't have my daughter."

"And," asked the reporter, "to what do you attribute your long life?"
 "To the fact that I was born so long ago," replied the centenarian.

An army officer was showing his fair guest about the camp, when a bugle was heard.

"What's that for?" inquired the fair one.

"That's tattoo," explained the officer.

"Oh, I understand," she remarked. "I've often seen it on soldier's arms but I didn't know they had a special time for doing it."

Mrs. Carpenter—Have you seen the handsome new undertaker who has come to town?

Miss Kleist—Yes, and I'm just dying to meet him.

Parson—You love to go to Sunday school, don't you, Robert?

R. Goodrich—Yes, sir.

Parson—What do you expect to learn today?

R. G.—The date of the picnic.

C. Carney—Bill Grothman and Ruth Eastman had a fight the other day.

F. Gallop—How come?

C. C.—She asked him if she was the first girl he ever kissed, and he said she was, and the sweetest one, too.

Mark Huddlestun—If I ate my father and mother, what would I be?

Bill Garrigan—You'd be a cannibal, of course.

M. H.—Tut, tut, thick one, I'd be an orphan.

Irving Brown—Three men were standing under an umbrella and they didn't get wet.

K. Garrigan—How come?

I. B.—It wasn't raining.

Ruth Bollman—Would you kiss me, even if I told you not to?

Harold Daniels—I sure would.

R. B.—Oh, goody! Then I can mind Mama.

George Butts—I hear you're engaged. Who's the lucky girl?

Robert Johnson—You mean plucky, don't you, old thing?

Freshie—Laura Tobyne reverses Darwin's theory.

Fresher—Howzat?

Freshie—She makes monkeys out of men.



After Bill's Flivver Passes You !!



Mary Crandall

She—I can't see how Jerry expects to be a judge when he gives all of his time to football training.

Sheba—Well, he told me that he was getting practice on the bench.

C. Hawley—You can eat dirt cheap in our restaurant.

L. Carpenter—Yes, but who wants to eat dirt?

Mr. Groenier, at movie (to usher)—You consarned young whippersnacker, I want my money back. That seat you gave me was so far from the stage, I couldn't hear a word the actors said.

Gimmee—Got any matches?

Jimmie—Yeash, got matches to burn.

Grocer—Hm! So you want a job, eh? Do you ever tell lies?

Edwin Baker—No, but I'd be willing to learn.

Mrs. Carpenter was giving a lesson on the Creation. Robert Johnson interrupted with the remark: "My father says we are descended from apes."

Mrs. C.—Your private family matters have no interest for the class.

Mother—Billy, why are you making your little brother cry?

Billy—I'm not. He's dug a hole and he's crying because he can't bring it into the house.

"Mother," cried little Mary, as she rushed into the farm-house they were visiting, "Johnny wants the listerine. He's just caught the cutest little black and white animal, and he thinks it's got halitosis."

"Pinky" Bowley—How do they catch lunatics?

Forest Gallop—With face powder, beautiful dresses, and pretty smiles, my son.

Mary Crandall—I have decided to present my latest pictures to some charitable institution. Which do you suggest?

Lucille Dawson—The Asylum for the Blind.

Robert Goodrich—Do you want a piece of candy?

Beulah Mayberry—Sure.

R. G.—So do I.

Mother—What would you like to give your cousin Tim for his birthday?

Jimmie McConnell—I know, but I'm not big enough.

His Wife—A writer here explains why some husbands consider their wives angels.

Her Brute—I suppose it is because they are always harping on something.

She—Remember you? Of course I do. Didn't we meet at that ghastly party at the Thompson's?

He—Quite likely. My name is Thompson.

He—Ah, you have a lovely mouth.

She—You've been all over that once before.

Winfield Cratty—I would like to see a suit that would fit me.

Tailor—Yes, so would I.

O. Glass—Pardon me for walking on your feet.

George Bucklin—Oh, that's all right. I walk on them myself.

"What's the difference between a girl and a traffic cop?"

"I don't know."

"When the cop says 'Stop' he means it."

"Come sonny, take your bath; cleanliness is next to godliness, you know."

"Oh, Mama, is that the reason Saturday comes before Sunday?"

Ed Kenyon—What do you do with your pants when you wear them out?

Larry Kleber—Wear them back home again, of course.

Don Askins—I don't have to read books; I have ideas of my own.

Gladys Bennett—Why, you old dear, you've been deceiving me all this time.

Miss Fellows—This table needs varnishing badly.

Mr. Butts—What, ho, 'tis all ready varnished badly, what?

Soph—Yes, Mr. Garrett went to Florida because the winters here disagreed with him.

Fresh—I don't see how they dared to.

One—How does your wife cook chicken?

Two—She isn't a very good cook.

One—Why don't you get her a casserole?

Two—She's so fat she'd never be able to wear one.

Richard Weld—Oh, yes, I threw my girl over at last. She got so she wouldn't speak to me, or read my letters, or answer my phone calls, so I just decided not to go with her any more.

K. Byram—I once loved a girl that made a fool of me.

A. Schultz—What a lasting impression some girls make.

Coach Smith swallowed his collar button last week and has had three operations, all of which failed to locate it. If this sort of thing keeps up he will have to buy a new one.

"What shall I do?" old Charon said.
 "I'm in a dreadful fix.
 I cannot make the ferry go,
 Because the river Styx."

KRATTY CAUGHT
 NAPPING IN ASSEMBLY;
 SO, WE KNOW FOR SURE
 THAT SPRING HAS
 SPRUNG.



THE MAIL ROUTE



THE ONLY TROUBLE
 IS THAT SOME TIMES
 THE TEACHER'S STAGE
 A MAIL ROBBERY.

VAIN AMBITIONS OF OUR CLASSMATES

Grace Barr—To Charleston with Mr. Garrett.

R. Dymond—To learn to swim.

E. Conkling—To have a date with Frederick Bounds.

C. Hawley—To win an argument with Miss Voigt.

H. Stemwedell—To become knock-kneed.

L. Sheley—To live in Garden Prairie and go to the movies on Saturday after-
 noons.

All Seniors—To get an E from Miss Voigt.

Salesman—Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner?

Mrs. Carpenter—No, we have no vacuum to clean.

Charles Shattuck—Did you read my poem in today's paper?

D. Huber—Yes, and it alone was worth the two cents.

John Schaeffer (after looking all through a toy shop for a nickel toy)—Haven't
 you got anything else for a nickel?

Exasperated Clerk—Do you want the world with a fence around it for a cent?

J. S. (eagerly)—Let me see it.

Miss Swift (talking about Elizabethan Age, seeing Harry Stemwedel gazing
 dreamily out of window)—And how old was Elizabeth, Harry?

H. Stemwedel, promptly—Seventeen, last birthday.

Mistress—Miss Elsie is coming out next week, cook.

Cook—Indeed, ma'am? So is my old man.

Bill Corson (pointing to orchestra leader during opera)—Mama, why is the
 man threatening the lady?

Mama—He is not threatening her, he is keeping time for her.

B. Corson—Well, why does the lady scream?

"I can't remember the words of that new song," remarked Loretta Dwan.
 "That makes it easier," returned her father. "Now all you've got to do to make home happy is to forget the tune."

Cyril Carney, as a crowded street car nears them—Do you think we can squeeze in here?

B. Schultz, blushing—Oh, hadn't we better wait till we get home, where it isn't so public?

Mrs. Engstrom—Alfred, call Skeezix.

A. Engstrom—I tan't, mama. Skeezix and I aren't speaking. He tore my rubber ball all up.

Mr. Garrett and students on the lawn. Mr. Garrett stooped to pick up an old rusty, moldy pocketbook.

"Is this yours, Desmond?" he asked. "It hasn't been opened for a long time."

Marie Storm—That fresh boob said that maybe I was good looking once. Can you imagine that!

Charles Hillis—No, I can't!

Miss Sillar—Can you tell me a part of the Bible which forbids a man having two wives?

Paul Thornton—Yezzim. "No man can serve two masters."

Mary Piel—Why do you consider Washington a greater man than Lincoln?

C. Jordan—'Cause Washington gave us two holidays—his birthday and the Fourth of July.

Farmer—You can only catch fish here with permission.

C. Willis—Oh, I don't know. I'm doing pretty well with worms.

Mr. Keating—I hear Russell kissed you last night.

Alice K.—Yes, by force.

Mr. K.—Of arms or habit.

L. Tobyne, at Freshman-Senior party—"Now, I'm going to scare you." She kisses him. "Now you scare me."

Norman Kleber—All right. Boo!

Sam Mundell—A kiss is a language of love.

M. VanEpps—Well, why don't you say something?

Tourist—What are you doing with that red lamp?

Mr. Garrett—I just picked it up. Some fool left it by a hole in the road.

Mr. Groenier—What did Archimides discover when he was taking a bath?

I. Baker—DIRT!

Dealer—Did I understand you to say that the parrot I sold you used improper language?

Miss Voigt—Unbearable; why, yesterday I heard him split an infinitive.

Driving with one hand is bad business. Sooner or later you are bound to run into a church.

L. Shattuck—Telling lies is not one of my failures.

R. Dymond—No, it is one of your few successes.

Richard Weld—My intellect is my fortune.

Curtis Tobin—Oh, well, poverty is no disgrace.

Don Hawk (at laundry)—I can't see anything wrong with that lace.

Irate Customer—Lace? That was a sheet!

Helen Schaeffer—You drive awfully fast, don't you?

Alden Perkins—Yes, I hit sixty yesterday.

H. S.—Did you kill any of them?

Minister—How is it I never see you in church any more?

Irving Brown—Maybe it's because I'm not there.

Mule—What are you?

Ford—I'm an automobile.

Mule—G'wan! If you're an automobile, I'm a horse.

Betty Huff—Have you any eggs that you are sure have no chickens in them?

D. Keister—Yes, ma'am, duck eggs!

Clifton Willis—Who was that girl you walked to school with today?

Don Askins—Which one, this morning, or this afternoon?

Blanche Hill—Can you come over after supper?

Wesley Watkins—That's what I was figuring on coming after!

Eugene Erickson—Ma, can I go out and play?

Mother—What! With those holes in your trousers?

E. E.—Naw, with the kid across the street.

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