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ANNUAL A PERMANENT RECORD OF THE IDEALS AND AC-
COMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR.



DEDICATION

Mr. Kellough

Principal of

DAVID CITY HIGH SCHOOL

WE, THE CLASS OF 1937, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO MR. KELLOUGH FOR HIS ABLE LEADERSHIP AND HELPFUL GUIDANCE DURING THE PAST YEARS.



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Seniors

STERLING ANDERL "TOAD"

Course—College Prep.
Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 4;
Football 4; Operetta 4;
"Yes, Miss Nelson, I'm
prepared today."

BETTY BRIGGS "CUTIE"

Wahoo 1, 2, 3;
Course—College Prep.
Dramatics 4; Girl Re-
serve 4;
"If he only wasn't so
bashful."

LILLIAN BRECKA "LIL"

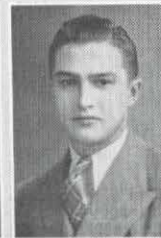
Course—Normal Training
"Silence is an art of con-
versation."

ALDEANE CURDA "CHURT"

Course—College Prep and
Commercial.
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4.
President 2; Choir 3, 4;
Annual Staff.
"Believe one who has
tried it."

ARLINGTON DAVISON "ARLIE"

Course—College Prep.
Football 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff.
"Yes, kiddies, daddy was
a big shot at David
City."



ELENOR FROM "EL"

Course—College Prep.
Glee Club 4; Girl Re-
serve 1, 2; Class Treas-
urer 3; Student Coun-
cil 2;
"A little peach in the or-
chard waiting to be
plucked."

DORIS GILLESPIE "DODE"

Course—Normal Training
Girl Reserve 1, 2;
"Marriage is a great in-
stitution but who wants
to live in an institu-
tion."

EDWARD HLAVAC "ED"

Bruno 1, 2;
Course—Normal Training.
Annual Staff.
"He from whose lips di-
vine persuasion flows."

MARCELLA HOEFT "MARCY"

Seward Concordia 1, 2;
Course—College Prep.
Glee Club 4; Girl Re-
serve 3.
"Cupid shot this gal with
a machine gun."

LLOYD JOHNSON

Course—Normal Training.
Choir 3, 4;
Operetta Cast 4;
Annual Staff.
"He has all the ten com-
mandments in his
face."

Seniors

ANGELINE BIRKEL
"ANGIE"

Course—Commercial.
Home Economics 1, 2;
Glee Club 3, 4;
"Advice to those about to
marry—Don't."

EMIL BOHUSLAVSKY
"SHEKIE"

Course—Normal Training.
Dramatics 4.
"Stop Signs Phoooy! I've
gotta pull—"

ARTHUR CRAFT
"ART"

Course—College Prep. and
Commercial.
Choir 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff 4;
Student Council 2.
"They that stand high
have many blasts to
shake them."

MICHAEL DANAHER
"MIKE"

Course—College Prep.
and Commercial.
"Here's to happy days;
any fool can have a
good time at night."

BETTY LOU FICKE
"BET"

Course — College Prep.
and Commercial.
Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4.
"Ain't Love Grand?"



JIM FOREMAN
"JIM"

Course—College Prep.
Quartet 3, 4;
Choir 2, 3, 4;
Operetta Cast 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff.
District Music Contest.
Quartet Superior.
"The world knows only
two, Rome and I."



SYLVESTER HILGER
"SYL"

Course—College Prep.
Dramatics 2, 3, 4;
Class Pres. 4.
"What did Romeo have
that I haven't got?"



CAROLINE HAVLENA
Course—Normal Training.
Home Economics.
"Roll'd the large orbs of
her majestic eyes."



ALBERT JONES
"ALBO"

Course—College Prep.
Vice-President 2.
"I know not, where of
dost thou question me?"



ELSIENA KINDLER
Garrison 1, 2.
Course—College Prep.
"She sees her Jove and
trembles at the sight."

Seniors

AGNES KUCERA

"AGGIE"

Course — College Prep.
and Commercial.
"If I did not laugh, I
should die."

HELEN KOVAR

Course—College Prep.
"Skilled in the dance, she
smote the good floor
with her feet."

JERRY KOPECKY

"SHNITZ"

Abie 1, 2, 3.
Course—General.
"All right, lady, excuse
me."

WAUNETA LaMUNYON

"NITA"

Course—College Prep.
Dramatics 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 3; Choir 4;
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4.
"She harbors many good
qualities."

JOHN McDONALD

"JOHNNIE"

Course—College Prep.
Choir 3, 4;
Class Secretary 3;
Annual Staff.
"Tis better to have loved
and loved and loved—"



EARL KILGORE

"FUZZ"

Course—College Prep.
"United I stand, divided
I'm in a mess."



WILFRED KOZISEK

"BILL"

Abie 1, 2, 3.
Course—General.
"He rejects the love of
women."



ROSE MARIE KUTKA

"ROSIE"

Brainard 1, 2.
Course—Normal Training.
Girl Reserve 4.
"If I take care of my
Character, my reputa-
tion will care for it-
self."



HAROLD McCALL

"PEWEE"

Course—Commercial.
"—and then I began to
think."



CAROL McCRACKEN

"CRACKERS"

Course — College Prep.
and Commercial.
Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4;
Girl Reserve 3, 4;
Sec.-Treas. 2;
Annual Staff.
State Novice Shorthand
Champion.
District Music Contest—
Piano Solo—Good.
"There must be some-
thing to this love
stuff."

Seniors

EVA MEYSENBURG

"EVE"

Course—Commercial and Home Economics, Glee Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; Annual Staff.
"I'd do anything for a man with a car."

LEON MICHAEL

"BUD"

Course — College prep. and Commercial. Annual Staff; Class Treasurer 4; District Champion Book-keeping Team, Third Place District Book-keeping Contest.
"I am not in the roll of common men."

GENEVIEVE MILLER

"JENNIE"

Course—Commercial. Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.
"Highya, where you been all my life."

MARGRET OSTERHOUT

"PEGGY"

Course—College Prep. Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council; Annual Staff.
"I like men, they're handy to have around."

DOROTHY PIETERS

"DOT"

Course—Commercial. Home Economics 1, 2.
"Smile."



JOSEPH MEYSENBURG

"JOE"

Course—College Prep. Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4;
"I feel like a fox."

MARY MICHAEL

"BABE"

Course—Commercial and Home Economics. Choir 4; Annual Staff.
"You may call it madness but I call it . . ."

HERBERT

OSANTOWSKI

"HERBIE"

Course—Commercial.
"Dear Advice to the Lovelorn."

MARGARET OWEN

"MARGIE"

Course—College Prep. Dramatics 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.
"Three Little wofds, Roscoe Edwin Strickler."

ELSIE PIPAL

"MA"

Course—Commercial Home Economics 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2;
"Are you willing to listen to me while I guess at it?"

Seniors

PHYLLIS PLATZ

"SUGAR PLUM"

Course—College Prep.
Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 4;
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff.
"Much wisdom often goes
with fewest words."



JANE SHAW

"MUFFET"

Course—College Prep.
Dramatics 4; Choir 3, 4;
Sextet 4; Glee Club 2, 3;
Annual Staff 2, 4;
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4;
Operetta 4;
Student Council 1.
"She breathes new vigor
in her hero's breast."

JOSEPHINE SCHMIT

"JO"

St. Francis, Humphrey 1;
Bellwood 2.
Course—Normal Training.
"Her eyes are homes of
silent prayer."



BLANCHE SMETAK

"BLANCHEY"

Course—Commercial.
"At sight of him I was
overmastered with
fierce love."

LEONARD SHONKA

"SHONK"

Course—College Prep.
"Ideas are like beads,
men do not have them
until they're grown
up."



HENRIETTA SMITH

"Smitty"

Course—College Prep.
Glee Club 2, 3.
"Time and I against any
two."

WILFRID SMITH

"WILLIE"

Course—College Prep.
Choir 2, 3, 4.
"So I asked Taylor to
quit stealing my stuff."



LARWENCE SMITH

"LARRY"

Course—College Prep.
Class President 3;
Annual Staff.
"Why girls leave Home."

ROSCOE STRICKLER

"STRICK"

Surprise 1, 2.
Course—College Prep.
Dramatics 3, 4.
"She's my gal so let her
alone."



LADDIE STUCL

"STUCHY"

Abie 1, 2, 3.
Course—General.
"Until I truly loved I was
alone."

Seniors

RICHARD STYSKAL
"Rich"

Course — College Prep.
and Commercial.
Football 3, 4;
Annual Staff.
District Champion Book-
keeping Team.
"How do I know that
girls won't bite?"

ALBIN SVOBODA

Bruno 1, 2.
Course—Normal Training.
"In vain his youth, in
vain his beauty pleads."

DeLELLIS VANEK
"TOOTS"

Course—College Prep.
Dramatics 3, 4; Choir 3, 4;
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff.
"Learn to hold thy
tongue."

MARGARET VYBIRAL

Course—Normal Training.
Home Economics 1;
Girl Reserve 3.
"Well, teachers have
good times, too."



ARCHIE STURDEVANT
"ARCH"

Course—College Prep.
Band 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4;
Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4;
Operetta Cast 3, 4;
Football 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff.
District Music Contest—
Solo, Excellent; Quar-
tet, Superior.
"How did I know she was
engaged."

KENNETH THELEN
"KENNY"

Garrison 1, 2.
Course—Commercial.
"For he was sitting with
a heavy heart among
the woovers."

GERALD VANDERHEIDEN
"BUDDY"

Course — College Prep.
and Commercial.
Band 3.
"What Lesson"?

ELSIE ZIMA

Course—Normal Training.
Home Economics 1, 2.
"She hideth all in si-
lence."

Senior Class
of '1937

Seniors

Motto—We finish to begin.

Flower—Carnation.

Colors—Blue and Silver.

When we were Freshmen, Jane Shaw was president, John Novacek, vice-president and Francis Gray treasurer. We were certainly green and we enjoyed those exciting parties in the gym.

In our Sophomore year, Aldeane Curda, Albert Jones and Carol McCracken took the honors as officers. We were beginning to be familiar with school and had a fine time watching the Freshmen. We had two parties that year. We also edited "The Spotlight," with Miss Hoffman as sponsor.

We are now at the apex of high school life, Seniors. Sylvester Hilger, a party and banquet made us feel more important. That year we elected Larry Smith president, Phyllis Platz vice-president, Elenor From treasurer and John McDonald secretary.

We are now at the apex of high school life, Seniors. Sylvester Higler, Jane Shaw and Leon Michael are our officers. Pictures, annual, banquet, class play, baccalaureate and graduation, all prove that this is our busiest year.

We leave our dear old school days and school, not weary of them, but sad that we shall never again have such a lot of good times as we have had in our school days. We are now on the stepping stones of a career, with David City Hi as the foundation, and we shall ever be grateful for all that we have acquired through our school. Goodbye dear old Hi.



Top Row: Glock, Horacek, Dollison, Crocker, Kroft, Kearney, Franklin, Johannes, Heuckendorf, Bartholome.
 Second Row: Crocker, Husak, Alma, Gillespie, Lukassen, Houska, Gibson.
 Third Row: Dolpher, Litjen, E. Janky, A. Janky, Anderson, Heyman, Hoffman, Griffin, M. Briggs.
 Bottom Row: Beede, Kriz, Brochtrup, Hancock, Isch, Keating, Hill, Gates, Divisek.

Juniors

In September 1934 a large group of Freshmen entered David City high school. Their officers were Fred Stafford, Gid Gates and Helen Maly. Esther Perkins and Burdette Wertman were sent to the Student Council. Their sponsors were Miss Evans and Mr. Hellman.

Sophomore officers were Gid Gates, Ed Rech and Esther Perkins. Miss Hoffman and Mr. Landin were their sponsors. Three Sophomores were included in the operetta.

Their officers for this year are Fred Stafford, Fie McLaughlin, Ed Rech and Esther Perkins. Their sponsors are Miss Wittenberger, Miss Drummond, Mr. Dallam and Mr. Schwartz.

This year the class carried out the nautical idea in the Junior-Senior banquet. Those appearing on the program were Pilot, Fred Stafford; Stewardess, Antonette Skoda; Captain of Senior Class, Sylvester Hilger; Captain of the Junior Class, Fred Stafford; Crew, Boys Quartet; Ports, Leonard Shonka, Wauneta LaMunyon, Lucille Gillespie; Deck Hands, Richard Shores, Esther Perkins; Mistress of the Sea, Elaine Miller; Rear Admiral, K. L. Kellough.

Since their Freshman year the Junior class has shown great ability in the field of athletics. They have one three-year letter man. In football the Juniors placed nine men on the first team. The Interclass football tournament was won by the Juniors. In basketball the Juniors had four men on the first team. The Juniors won the interclass basketball tournament.

There are several Juniors who are advancing in the fields of art and literature as well as in music and athletics. This all gives the class great hope for the Seniors of 1938.



Top Row: K. Sturdevant, Tillma, Stafford, Rech, Novacek, Thomas, Miller, Onnen, Schlax.
 Second Row: Ray, McLaughlin, Van Matre, McLaughlin, Skoda, Miratsky, Timms, Schumann.
 Third Row: Stearns, McIntosh, Maly, Strickler, Varin, Milburn, Muntz, Walden, Navratil.
 Bottom Row: Rorucha, Martin, Shores, Perkins, Schweser, Styskal, Seybold, Wertman.

Junior Class Plays

This year the Junior class featured a new activity, Junior class plays. They were given on Friday, April 9.

"Who Gets the Car Tonight?" was first, with John Seybold, Norma Doipher, Keith Sturdevant, Edmee Hoffman and Kenneth Thomas as players and Marie Styskal as student director.

"Cloudburst," second, was a tragedy in which Jane Stearns, Warren Franklin, Robert Kroft, Burdette Wertman, Lenore Alma and Helen Maly played, Dorothie McIntosh as student assistant.

The last was "Dress Reversal," a farce in which Lenard Johannes, Louis Martin, Fred Stafford, Revoe Hill, James Tillma, Edgar Isch, Milton Glock, Roy Horacek and Bernard Bartholome played. Katherine Litjen was student assistant.

Additional numbers were: music by the high school band, directed by Mr. Albin Huster; alto horn solo by Esther Perkins; a musical skit Antonette Skoda and Edmond Keating; vocal solo by Elaine Miller; and a violin solo by Mr. Huster.

There were approximately 300 people in attendance and the proceeds were \$50.

Others assisting were Gid Gates, stage manager; Ralph Ray and Jack Lunsford, make-up; Fred Stafford and James Tillma, programs. The ticket committee was composed of Robert Hancock, Lucille Gillespie, Ruth Anderson, Charles Beede and Marion Heuckendorf.

The plays were very successfully directed by Miss Nelson.



Top Row: Chubb, Pribyl, Kucera, Davison, Edwards, Doty, Smith, Nodding, Masek, Matulka, Coleman.
 Third Row: Markison, Mantz, Johannes, Kasperek, Blei, McCracken, Schweser, Shaw, Ross, Vrana.
 Second Row: W. Milder, Kleppinger, Brochtrup, Brewer, Clark, Allen, Raitt, Tillma, Johnson, Jones, Thomas.
 First Row: Danaher, Michael, Campbell, Youngberg, Wert, Wilson, M. Miller, Evans, McDermott, Young.

Sophomores

On the second of September, 1935, 51 Freshmen timidly entered the David City High school. This was one of the smallest classes in recent years, most classes numbering about 70. For their sponsors they had Miss Evans and Mr. Hellman. When Miss Evans left, Miss Yost took her place. Class officers were: President, Val Kleppinger; vice-president, Theodore Vrana; secretary-treasurer, Doris Tillma.

There were no Freshman-Sophomore olympics. The first class party was a picnic and marshmallow roast at the city park early in September. There were two parties held in the gymnasium, one for Hallowe'en and another later in the year.

As Sophomores they met with their sponsors, Miss Hoffman and Mr. Scott, and elected their officers: President, Jerry Svitak; vice-president, Susan Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Marvin Miller. There have been two parties this year in the gymnasium.

In the Freshman-Sophomore olympics, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in every event but the tug-of-war. Three Sophomores have earned their letters in football. May our next years bring great knowledge and more good times.



Top Row: H. Grubaugh, Vandenbrock, Medinger, Timms, Mizera, B. Phillips, Siedel, Herm-
sen, Kunkee, Houska.
Second Row: Knott, Tomek, Staska, P. DeFord, Campbell, Osterhout, Andrews, Crawford,
A. Phillips, McElravy, Kindler, Chubb.
Third Row: Smith, R. Jacobs, Kearney, Vanek, Osantowski, Lanspa, M. DeFord, Craft,
Proctor, Faytinger, Hancock, Drozda.
Fourth Row: Vybiral, Anderson, Duncan, Lichtler, Horacek, Gilmore, Davis, Drummond,
Bartels.
Fifth Row: Picrson, E. Hermesen, Glock, Lanspa, Aleven, Grubaugh, Humlicek, Busk,
LaMunyon, Muller, J. Behrns.
Bottom Row: Williamson, H. Jacobs, Supencheck, Gans, Kosch, Peters, Sturdevant, Hunsche,
B. Behrns, Stead, Strickler, Beardon.

Freshmen

School opened on September 7, 1936, with a group of 72 Freshmen, 42 girls and 30 boys. It was very hard for the Freshmen to settle down to work.

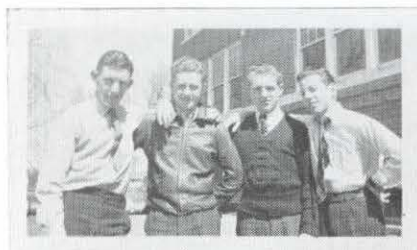
The first meeting of the Freshman class was held on September 11. At this meeting these officers were elected: President, Kathleen Duncan; vice-president, William Tomek; secretary-treasurer, Bernard Knott. The class sponsors were Miss Yost and Mr. Hellman.

The Freshman class held a "Get Acquainted" party on October 7 in the gymnasium. They had another party on April 14.

The Freshmen entered into the school activities. There were 31 football tickets sold to the Freshman class and \$5.00 was contributed by the members of the class for flood relief. There are 21 girls in Girl Reserve. The boys went out for athletics. The boys playing football twice, defeated the Junior high school team and were defeated by the Sophomores. A Freshman relay team represented David City at the Butler county track and field meet.

Freshman students that transferred to other schools were: Ann Harmon to Rising City, Norma Hattel to Davenport, Iowa, Anna Marie Theewen to Bellwood, Alyce Kearney to Omaha. Alyce returned later in the year. Wayne Hancock entered school six weeks after school opened.

The 70 Freshmen of this year hope to be back together again next year.



THAT "BARBERSHOP FOUR"



OH, SO IT'S YOU



BETTY



SPECK



YE OLDE "DIRTY" GATHER-IN' UPEKS



THE FOUR "HEARSEMEN"



OH MAW! THAT MAN'S HERE AGAIN



WARDEN KELLOUGH



LET'S WAIT 'TIL THEY TURN THE PAGE

WE PUTTER AROUND

BEALER BOYS



OH JOHN!



"MIKE"



SURREALIST



KROFT



SISTER ACT



"PERK"



FRESHIE



"ALL SMASH YOU!"



"ARLIE"



GOT A MATCH? GREAT SCOTT!



MISS SHAW

WARBLERS



SPEED DEMON!

INNOCENCE

Calendar

- Sept. 7—School opens. Freshmen start looking for places to hide.
Sept. 8—Mr. Keilough explains to the assembly that last year's rules still stand.
Sept. 10—Freshmen come out of hiding. No initiating allowed.
Sept. 11—Freshman-Sophomore Olympics. Sophomores win again.
Sept. 17 and 18—Two afternoons off for the fair—and whoopee.
Sept. 25—Football season opens at Fullerton.
Oct. 2—Central City comes to town for a beating.
Oct. 9—Football team beat Bethany at Bethany.
Oct. 12—Scoop! ! First edition of the "Scoop" published.
Oct. 23—David City was visited by Columbus.
Oct. 23—Coach Schwartz took his boys to Aurora.
Oct. 29—7:30, Another breather—Teachers convention.
Nov. 6—Losing streak broken. We beat Seward at David City.
Nov. 20—The team is doing fine. We beat Ashland at David City.
Nov. 25—Complaints of too much noise around town. Too much rallying before the Schuyler game.
Nov. 26—Schuyler vs. David City. Of course we won.
Dec. 9—High school carnival. Everybody had a great time.
Dec. 11—Basketball season opens at Rising City.
Dec. 13—Christmas program, presenting Miss Yost and her music department.
Dec. 15—Columbus basketball team came to David City.
Dec. 18—Two weeks vacation for Christmas.
Jan. 4—All students return from Christmas vacation to five months at hard labor.
Jan. 8—Wahoo came to David City for a win.
Jan. 15—David City beat Seward at Seward.
Feb. 5—We beat Fullerton at Fullerton.
Feb. 9—The operetta was held in the high school auditorium.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday. We rate a program.
Feb. 26—We cinched the basketball championship by beating Schuyler.
March 4, 5 and 6—Basketball tournament at Fremont. David City surprises all by beating Columbus.
March 19—Midland Travelogue entertained the assembly with a "two reeler."
March 26—Wesleyan choir gave a fine program before the assembly.
April 2 and 3—Music contest held in Omaha.
April 9—"Spring Fever" is bothering Marie Styskal. She's writing poetry again.
April 12 and 13—Seniors are all worried. Psychological and English tests.
May 5—Central Six Conference track, golf and tennis meet held at Central City.
May 10—Annual Junior-Senior banquet held in Commercial Club rooms.
May 15—State track meet.
May 23—Baccalaureate exercises held.
May 25—Senior class play given.
May 28—No more school till next September.



Top Row: L. Michael, Styskal, Hlavac, M. Michael, Davison, Craft.
 Second Row: Campbell, McDonald, McCracken, Meysenburg, LaMunyon, Vanek.
 Third Row: Smith, Miller, Osterhout, Shaw, Platz, Anderson, Vandenbrock.
 Bottom Row: Johnson, Sturdevant, Curda, Foreman, Owen, Hilger, E. Meysenburg.

Annual Staff

Editor	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Owen
Assistant Editor	-	-	-	-	-	Lawrence Smith
Business Manager	-	-	-	-	-	Arthur Craft
Assistant Business Manager	-	-	-	-	-	Jane Shaw
Senior Personals	-	-	-	-	-	Leon Michael and DeLellis Vanek
Class Will and Prophecy	-	-	-	-	-	Phyllis Platz and Genevieve Miller
Pictures and Drawings	-	-	-	-	-	Jim Foreman and Aldeane Curda
Senior class	-	-	-	-	-	John McDonald
Junior class	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Anderson
Sophomore class	-	-	-	-	-	Gordon Campbell
Freshmen class	-	-	-	-	-	Leonarda Vandenbrock
Dramatics	-	-	-	-	-	Margret Osterhout
Choir	-	-	-	-	-	Carol McCracken
Girls Glee Club	-	-	-	-	-	Eva Meysenburg
Band	-	-	-	-	-	Archie Sturdevant
Operetta	-	-	-	-	-	Lloyd Johnson
Normal Training	-	-	-	-	-	Edward Hlavac
Senior Class Play	-	-	-	-	-	Sylvester Hilger
Girl Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	Wauneta LaMunyon
Football	-	-	-	-	-	Richard Styskal
Basketball	-	-	-	-	-	Arlington Davison
Track	-	-	-	-	-	Joseph Meysenburg
Scoop	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Michael



Top Row: Gates, Isch, Wertman, C. Schweser, M. Styskal, LaMunyon, Owen, M. Osterhout, Divisek, Vanek, Hilger, Young.
 Second Row: R. Dohison, Glock, Alma, M. McCracken, S. Shaw, Stearns, L. Schweser, R. Anderson, Lukassen, Hoffman, Strickler, Lunsford.
 Third Row: J. Shaw, McIntosh, Allen, Johannes, Youngberg, Raitt, Tillma, Skoda, Miller, Maly, Bohuslavsky, Kay.
 Bottom Row: Klippinger, M. Briggs, Horacek, Dolpher, B. Briggs, Thomas, Nelson, Jones, Litjen, Perlins, Stafford.

Dramatics

The dramatics department is divided into two sections: The beginners, which is open to students above the Freshman year; and the advanced class, which is for the students who have had one or more years of high school training in dramatics. There are 26 students in the beginners class and 21 in the advanced class.

The dramatics department of 1936-1937, under the direction of Miss Nelson, presented many successful plays during the year. At Christmas a program was presented for the entertainment of the assembly. Two plays, entitled "It's a Gift" and "Hankies and Hose," were given by the advanced class. One play, entitled "Ousting Sam Grouch," was given by the beginners class.

During the second semester the beginners presented many skits for the assembly. The advanced class gave some for the assembly, and some for clubs and other organizations.

The annual program of one act plays was given March 19, 1937. The plays and skits included: "Uncle Cy at the Talkies," "She Didn't Feel Well," "The Bloom of Youth," "No Visitors Allowed," "It's the Law," by the beginners class, and "The Flying Grandmother" by the advanced class. Student directors had charge of the plays, and the make-up was done by others in the department.

Another feature of the dramatics department is interpretative reading. Genevieve Miller and Mary Briggs entered the sub-district Declamatory contest which was held at Genoa, March 25. This is the first year any students have entered for a number of years.

The advanced class has made miniature stage sets. This is a new project but has proved to be a very interesting one.



Top Row: Wert, Anderl, Smith, Johnson, Dollison, Foreman, Horacek, K. Sturdevant, McDonald, Thomas.
 Second Row: Shores, Shaw, A. Sturdevant, Kasperek, Perkins, Miller, Maly, Novacek, Schlax, McCracken, Miller.
 Third Row: Skoda, Thomas, Litjen, Platz, Stearns, A. Janky, E. Janky, Curda, Jones.
 Bottom Row: Keating, Wertman, Craft, Michael, Schweser, Owen, Yost, LaMunyon, Styskal, Vanek

Choir

The choir under the capable leadership of Miss Naomi Yost has taken part in many worthwhile activities during the year. There are thirty-nine members in the choir, most of them being Juniors and Seniors. Much of the choir's singing is done A Capella.

The choir sang two numbers at the annual Christmas cantata which were, "The Cherubim Song," arranged by P. I. Tchaikovsky and "Sing Noel," arranged by William Arms Fisher.

The choir also took part in the operetta presented by the entire music department.

In April the choir attended the district music contest in Omaha receiving a rating of "Excellent." The two numbers which the choir sang were "The Crimson Petal" by Eric H. Thiman and "The Czechoslovakian Dance Song," by Charles F. Manney.

Other numbers taken to the contest from this organization were:
 Superior:

Antonette Skoda, girls' high voice.
 Boys' Quartet.

Excellent:

Betty Wert, girls' medium voice.
 Archie Sturdevant, boys' medium voice.
 Girls' Sextette.

The choir meets each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:15.



Top Row: McElravy, Kleppinger, Stearns, Perkins, Divisek, Janky, K. Sturdevant.
 Second Row: Mr. Huster (director), Tomek, Anderson, DeFord, Campbell, Faytinger,
 Manning, Kunkce.
 Third Row: D. Horacek, Jones, Ball, R. Horacek, Coufal, T. Drummond.
 Fourth Row: M. Briggs, J. Thomas, Lichliter.
 Fifth Row: A. Sturdevant, Bean, A. Curda, E. Martin, B. Johannes, W. Drummond.

Band

Under the excellent direction of Mr. Albin Huster, of Omaha, our band has made splendid progress this year. During the school term the band has made appearances at several school functions. The members of our band are as follows:

Trumpets—Keith Sturdevant Val Kleppinger, Dorothy Anderson, Edward Faytinger, Mary Briggs, Bruce Ball and Helen Campbell.

Clarinets—Mavis Lichliter, Phyllis DeFord, Leonard Simanek, Elaine Miller, Darlene Horacek, Barbara Jones, Ernest Kunkce, Keith Manning, William Tomek and Jane Stearns.

Baritones—John Drummond and Fred Bean.

Altos—Esther Perkins and Elaine Martin.

Saxophones—Ann Ege, Betty Johannes and Anton Curda.

Trombones—Thomas Drummond, Fred Coufal, Dale McElravy and Roy Horacek.

Sousaphone—Archie Sturdevant.

Flute—Joan Divisek.

Drum—Kenneth Thomas.

For the first time in its history, the band went to the district music contest at Omaha. It made a good appearance and received the rating of Good. In a small group of brass instrumentation, Keith Sturdevant played first trumpet, Dorothy Anderson second trumpet, Esther Perkins alto and John Drummond baritone. This group received a rating of Good. Carol McCracken played a piano solo and Mavis Lichliter a clarinet solo. They each received a rating of Good. The personnel of the clarinet quartet was Elaine Miller, Jane Stearns, Mavis Lichliter and Phyllis DeFord. Their rating was Excellent. Esther Perkins received a rating of Superior for her alto solo and Val Kleppinger received the same rating for his trumpet solo. These two soloists are to go to the state contest at Hastings. We are very proud of our record in the district music contest.

Riding Down the Sky

The combined music organizations of the High School co-operated in presenting the star performance of the year on February 9 in the High School auditorium. Miss Yost, our music director, selected the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky," a typical version of airway transportation.

Since the time was limited, the cast placed work before play and came through with flying colors.

Cast, in Order of Appearance.

Pepita: Carmelita's friend and companion	Esther Perkins
Fernando Gonzales: The president's bodyguard	Lloyd Johnson
Don Pedro De Garvanza:	
The president of Santa Delmonica	Burdette Wertman
Rosa Escondido: A matronly duenna	Catherine Schweser
Carmelita: President's charming daughter	Antonette Skoda
Sgt. Timothy Riley: Of the U. S. marines	Keith Sturdevant
Don Jose Del Molino: An elderly suitor	Edmund Keating
Ben Baker: A young American aviator	Richard Shores
George J. McDonald: A mining expert	Sterling Ande'l
Joshua Scroggins: The deckhand on the airplane	James Foreman
Francisco Bandino: A revolutionary conspirator	Archie Sturdevant
Mario Bandino: His wife	Jane Shaw

Specialties

Spanish Dance—Wauneta LaMunyon, Margaret Osterhout, Margaret Owen, Mary Michael, Marie Styskal, Marcella Hoeft, Carol McCracken.

Airplane Dance—Barbara Jones, Aldeane Curda, Phyllis Platz, Kathryn Litjen, Helen Maly, Mary Ann Youngberg.

Marine Drill—Roy Horacek, Betty Kosch, Hazel Thomas, Virginia Sturdevant, Doris Tillma, Dorothe McIntosh, Norma Dolpher, Jacqueline Kasperek.

Tango Dance—Roy Horacek, Ella Novacek, Earl Kilgore, Carol McCracken.

Farmer Tap Drill—Roy Horacek, Betty Kosch, Norma Dolpher, Jane Stearns.

Dobbin one-step—Lylith Osterhout, Evelyn Andrews.

Spanish Dance Solo—Betty Lou Ficke.

Citizens Chorus, selected from the chorus, choir and girls glee club—Betty Wert, Elaine Miller, Dorothy Schlax, Marvin Miller, John Dollison, Kenneth Thomas, Arthur Craft, Rollin Dollison, John McDonald, Wilfred Smith, Germaine Thill, Alice Janky, Dorothe McIntosh, Charles LaMunyon, Tom Drummond, Phyllis Procter, Theodore Vrana, Robert Mizera, Edward Faytinger, Dale McElravy, Revoe Hill, John Seyblod, William Tomek, Lucille Onnen, Helen Jacobs, Eunice Lanspa, Phyllis DeFord, Helen Campbell, Dorothy Anderson, Elizabeth Heyman, Josephine Schmit, Eleanor Janky.

We are indebted to the following for the part they played in making the program a success.

Director	Miss Naomi Yost
Libretto	Miss Myrtle Nelson
Accompanists—Carol McCracken, Kathleen Duncan, Doris Tillma, Mavis Lichliter.	



Top Row, left to right: Bohuslavsky, Svoboda, Navratil, Zima, Hlavac, Johnson.
 Second Row: E. Janky, A. Janky, Brecka, Schmidt, Havlena.
 Bottom Row: R. Anderson, Kutka, Hoffman, D. Gillespie, Vybiral

Normal Training

The year 1937 marks the eleventh year of the Normal Training club. The club is composed of our instructor, Miss Hoffman, and the members of the normal training department. The students in this department represent a number of towns in the territory surrounding David City.

The club officers elected at the first meeting of the year are: Rose Marie Kutka, president; Lillian Brecka, secretary; and Eleanor Janky, treasurer.

During the course of the year the club has enjoyed three parties. The first, an initiation party for the Juniors, was held at the high school. The next was a Halloween party at the home of Margaret Vybiral. The time was spent in playing games, and ended in a political rally. The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Young.

The club meets every other week on Tuesday and the time is spent doing handiwork that is adaptable for children in rural schools. Some of the time has been spent in molding of Indian clay bowls, in making portfolios and in doing finger painting. Following the meetings a covered dish luncheon is served in the home economics rooms.

It has been customary in the club since its organization to take an annual trip to Lincoln or Omaha. This year the club went to Lincoln on March 23. Three cars provided the transportation, and although "old man weather" picked a rainy day, the club members enjoyed the trip. They visited the veterans hospital, state capitol, Morrill hall, state hospital, orthopedic hospital, men's reformatory and the state penitentiary. While in the capitol, they visited the unicameral legislature, in session.



Top Row: Kearney, Styskal, Doty, Elci, Darnell, Glock.
 Second Row: Davison, Proctor, Vandenbrock, Timms, Medinger, B. Phillips, Johannes.
 Third Row: Allen, Alevan, Lanspa, Williamson, Grubaugh, Kosch, Pierson.
 Bottom Row: A. Phillips, Wilson, Edwards, Wert, Smith, Drummond, Kasperek.

Home Economics

There are 16 girls enrolled in the Freshman home economics class. The work is divided into units which include clothing, foods, health, personality, textiles, and child care. Along with home economics a related subject is taken; the first semester, art related to the home, and the second semester, science.

The Sophomore class also has units of work on consumer buying, food preservation, clothing, foods, and child care. The class gave a Christmas tea and program for their mothers and guests. The members of the school board and faculty were entertained at dinners. The subjects related to second year work are home management and physiology. A style show was given near the end of the year. Miss Verona Drummond is the home economics teacher.



Top Row: Jacobs, A. Styskal, Crawford, Andrews, L. Osterhout, S. Shaw, Owen, LaMunyon, M. Osterhout, Vanek, Kutka, McCracken, M. Styskal, Litjen, Ficke.
 Second Row: Humlicek, Gilmore, Craft, Youngberg, Lichliter, Raitt, Campbell, P. DeFord, Stearns, L. Schweser, Duncan, Horacek, Thomas, Jones, Skoda.
 Third Row: B. Briggs, M. Briggs, Allen, Johannes, Gans, Kasperek, Osantowski, D. Anderson, Sturdevant, M. DeFord, Kosch, Novacek, Alma, Perkins.
 Bottom Row: M. McCracken, McIntosh, Miller, Michael, J. Shaw, Curda, Wittenberger, Platz, C. Schweser, Maly, Tillma, Muntz.

Girl Reserve

All girls are eager to discover new things, have good times, do something worthwhile, make real friends, and learn more of Christian fellowship. The organization to promote this is known as the Girl Reserve club, an organization of the Y. W. C. A. for teen-age girls. It was originally founded in 1881 for the purpose of helping girls of the United States to find a bigger and better way of living.

Our club was organized the fall of 1933 with about 45 members, and this year our membership is 54.

This year the theme for the Girl Reserve club is "Personality Plus." At each meeting a program is given based on the theme.

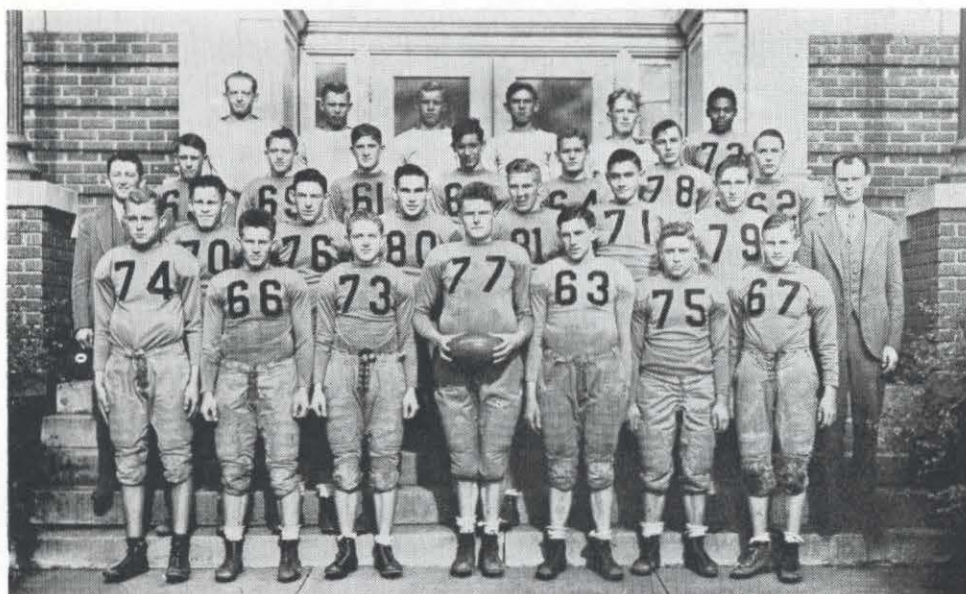
The Girl Reserves stand for service. The girls have made many little children happy at the Christmas party.

The activities have included an all high school girls' kid party, pot-luck suppers, heart-sister week, Christmas parties, stunts for the assembly and for the county fair. The Girl Reserves sponsored a banquet for our champion basketball team this year. It was a successful venture and it is hoped that we may make it an annual affair. In April, installation of new officers for the coming year was held. The year's activities were completed by a Mother and Daughter tea, which was also a farewell for the Senior girls.

The girls try to live up to the Girl Reserve's slogan and purpose which are "To face life squarely" and "To find and give the best."

The officers of this year are:

President	Aldeane Curda	Treasurer	Phyllis Platz
Vice-President	Jane Shaw	Secretary	Genevieve Miller
Social	Dorothie McIntosh	Program	Mary Michael
Service	Helen Maly	Music	Catharine Schweser
	Publicity		Doris Tillma



Top Row, left to right: Evans, Muntz, Miller, Svitak, Glock, Coleman.
 Second Row: J. Dollison, K. Sturdevant, Kucera, Isch, Gates, McDermott, S. Brochtrup.
 Third Row: Schwartz, Heuckendorf, Keating, Seybold, Wertman, L. Brochtrup, Kriz, Dellam.
 Bottom Row: Styskal, Hill, A. Sturdevant, Davison, Meysenburg, R. Dollison, Anderl.

Football

This page is dedicated to the memory of:

DR. H. E. BURDICK and DR. C. E. BEEDE

At the start of the 1936 football season, Coach Schwartz started working with about 40 candidates among whom were 11 lettermen.

THE RECORD

Sept. 25.	David City	0	Fullerton	7
Oct. 2.	David City	13	Central City	6
Oct. 9.	David City	19	Bethany	0
Oct. 16.	David City	19	Stromsburg	0
Oct. 23.	David City	0	Columbus	12
Oct. 28.	David City	12	Aurora	27
Nov. 6.	David City	19	Seward	0
Nov. 20.	David City	26	Ashland	0
Nov. 26.	David City	6	Schuyler	0

David City placed third in the Central Six Conference; and five David City boys were chosen on the Central Six Honor team, Joe Meysenburg and Revoe Hill on the first team, Arlington Davison and Rollin Dollison on the second team, and Richard Styskal received honorable mention. Burdette Wertman and Revoe Hill received honorable mention on the State team.

The lettermen for 1936 are:

Sterling Anderl	Keith Sturdevant	Shirley Brochtrup
Rollin Dollison	Richard Styskal	Louis Kriz
John Dollison	Revoe Hill	Victor McDermott
Joe Meysenburg	Roger Kucera	Gid Gates
Charles Beede	Marion Heuckendorf	Edmond Keating
Arlington Davison	John Seybold	Edgar Isch
Archie Sturdevant	Leo Brochtrup	

Although a few veterans will be graduated this year, David City should look forward to an exceptionally good season next fall.



Top Row: Schwartz, Kindler, Kucera, McDermott, Sturdevant, Dallam.
Bottom Row: Rech, Hill, Davison, Wertman, Keating, Gates

Basketball

Rech—Although he was not a regular, played as good basketball as any on the team. Ed will be back next year and we expect great things from him.

Gates—All-conference selection for the guard position. Gid played a wonderful game at guard and we expect him to do even better next year.

Sturdevant—Keith, playing at forward, was a little small this year. Next year he will be a very valuable asset to the team.

Hill—A fast playing guard who always had the team under control. Revue is only a Junior and next year a lot will be expected from him.

Keating—Speck was the leader of our scoring attack this year with 92 points. You'll need more than that next year if you expect to go to the state tournament.

Davison—Arly is the only Senior on the squad. He played his last year at forward and received all-conference honors at this position. Davison will be missed next year.

Wertman—Butch played a fine game at center. His ability to control the tip on our opponents helped the team a lot. Butch will be back next year.

Kindler—Frankie, only freshman on the squad, played his best whenever he got in a game. Frankie will be in there pitching for three more years.

Kucera—Sophomore, played very good basketball and played hard. Will not be back.

McDermott—Vic is only a Sophomore and if he keeps up his improvement, he is going to inject some stiff competition for a guard position next year.

The regular starting lineup was as follows: Davison and Keating forwards, Wertman center, Gates and Hill guards.

The squad enjoyed a very good season, winning ten and losing three. Being undefeated in the Central Six Conference, we received full honors to the conference championship.

The Schedule

Rising City..	19	David City	20	Wahoo	24	David City	8
Columbus	18	David City	12	*Fullerton ...	27	David City	29
Osceola	22	David City	32	Stromsburg ..	18	David City	22
*Seward	8	David City	28	*Central City	12	David City	16
Milford	23	David City	15	*Aurora	14	David City	26
Brainard	16	David City	34	*Schuyler	25	David City	52
Rising City..	19	David City	25				
* Denotes Conference Games.				Opponents	243	David City	299



Top Row: Dallam, Bartels, Hancock, Kindler, Knott, Ray, Vrana, Strickler, Hunsche, Schwartz.
 Second Row: Behrns, Houska, Smith, Isch, Miller, Franklin, Glock, Faytinger, Seidels.
 Third Row: Beardon, S. Brochtrup, Kroft, Drummond, Seybold, L. Brochtrup, Staska, Mizera, Heuckendorf, Davis.
 Bottom Row: Sturdevant, R. Dollison, Rech, Gates, Meysenburg, Wertman, Kriz, Keating, McElravy, Hill, J. Dellison.

Track

Some forty candidates reported to Coach Schwartz's first call for track. These boys turned out to build themselves up for positions to retain the Central Six Conference track championship and Butler county track championship.

Five lettermen, Hill, Rech, Keating, Sturdevant and Wertman, returned, forming the nucleus of the squad.

The school participated in a few new track events this season, namely individual penthalon, team penthalon, and full blue awards, given by the University of Nebraska.

The schedule of track meets for the season included:

Butler County Meet—David City 76½, Ulysses 58¾, Rising City 23½, Surprise 15, Bramard 1.

Triangular Meet—David City 83, Seward 17, Friend 17.

Dual County Meet—Between Seward and Butler counties.

York College Invitation meet.

Midland College invitation meet.

Central Six Conference Meet.

State meet.

It is hoped that track will continue to be one of the popular sports of David City High School, and that these boys will win higher awards.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"New Fires"

A Comedy in Three Acts

by

Charles Quimby Burdette

MAY 25, 1937

Lucinda Andrews	-	-	-	-	DeLellis Vanek
Suzanne Toler	-	-	-	-	Aldeane Curda
Sid Sperry	-	-	-	-	Leon Michael
Jerry Sperry	-	-	-	-	Harold McCall
Stephan Santry	-	-	-	-	Sylvester Hilger
Billy Santry	-	-	-	-	Gerald Vanderheiden
Phyllis Santry	-	-	-	-	Phyllis Platz
Anne Santry	-	-	-	-	Genevieve Miller
Olive Santry	-	-	-	-	Margret Osterhout
Eve Santry	-	-	-	-	Carol McCracken
Dick Santry	-	-	-	-	Arthur Craft
Dr. Lynn Gray	-	-	-	-	Wilfrid Smith
Mary Marshall	-	-	-	-	Elenor From
Mrs. Marshall	-	-	-	-	Margaret Vybiral
Angie Sperry	-	-	-	-	Jane Shaw
Stage Manager	-	-	-	-	Roscoe Strickler
Properties	-	-	-	-	Jane Shaw

Stephan Santry, a Chicago author, finding that his wife and children have lost their appreciation for worthwhile living, sends for them to visit him on his inherited farm in the Missouri Ozarks. Lucinda Andrews, Sid Sperry and Suzanne Toler have charge of the farmhouse.

The "Cyclone" finally arrives. The family consists of Billy and Phyllis, adolescents of 15 and 16, to whom all life is a "lark" if they are free of restraint; Olive, a spoiled twenty-year old debutante; Dick, the eldest son (22), who has just married Eve, on the strength of Dad's paying the bills; and Anne, Stephan's luxury-loving wife.

During the evening meal Stephan explodes his bombshell and demands that they stay on the farm with him, and everyone who expects to eat must work. In her fury, Olive feigns illness in order to return to the city. But Dr. Gray, the young country physician, quickly detects her sham. Later Anne and Olive plot to leave Stephan. As he is about to despair in winning them over, Mary Marshall, a neighbor girl, breaks out with scarlet fever while visiting Phyllis. The whole household is quarantined on the spot. Dr. Gray becomes a constant visitor, and Olive is finally won from her stubborn selfishness. The members of the family finally come to their senses and decide to live on the farm. Dick, with Eve's inspiration, embarks on a three-year plan for Sunkist apples from Santry's Slopes.

We leave them celebrating the wedding anniversary of Stephan and Anne with the whole-hearted assistance of the neighborhood.

Scoop

For a High School paper requests piled high
So the matter received attention ere much time went by.
We needed a sponsor right on the dot,
The responsibility fell on Mr. Scott.
When he called for a meeting of volunteers,
Forty-five attended, flung aside all fears.
For editors-in-chief election took place,
Mary Michael and Jim Foreman won in the race.
Names for the paper were suggested by the staff,
Some of the names would have made you laugh.
Since a name for the paper was hard to decide,
The assembly was left the name to provide.
Votes were taken; it was christened the "Scoop"
Then work was begun by this energetic troop.
On October 5 was the first issue on sale,
Copies were sent to other places by mail.
The "Scoop" contained such features galore;
As fashions, sports, cartooning and "Gore",
Personals, nonsense, music and jokes,
Editorials were written by some of the folks.
Fred Stafford, known as the inquiring reporter,
When in the halls at noon he did loiter,
Discovered that boys like "clinging vines" coy,
And girls prefer the "cave man" type of boy.
Bob Hancock was on hand to fill in spaces,
Secrets were published in quite a few cases.
Thus it ran quite smoothly for a quarter of a year,
Then enthusiasm jagged and it was made clear,
A new staff should be chosen only of those,
Who were willing to work and be on their toes.
Margaret Owen was elected editor-in-chief,
Work began. Through a fund started for Flood-relief,
Thirty dollars and thirty-one cents,
The Red Cross received through our good intents.
Toward the end of the year when an editor we did need,
Aldeane Curda filled the position well indeed.
There are numerous fine things that I could mention.
Since space won't permit it, let me call to your attention
That our paper has risen to enviable renown,
In nation, state, in county and town.
And since we have started it and given it a name,
Won't future "Scoop" staffs carry on its great fame?

Class Will

We of the Senior class of 1937, being of unusually sound mind (final examinations as yet only a distant speck in this perpetual dust storm called life), realizing the uncertainty and briefness of a life so earnestly lived as ours, being most unwilling to pass into the halls of tradition without having previously and properly bestowed our most priceless gifts which we hope will ably support our beloved faculty in their attempts to suppress the unnatural boisterousness and ignorance of the lower classmen, have assembled to make, sign and seal this our last will and testament.

Aldeane Curda leaves her ever-solemn expression to Paul Hermesen.

To Miss Wittenberger, Wauneta LaMunyon leaves her size nine shoes.

DeLellis Vanek leaves her curlers and hair-waving ability to Delores Schumann.

Of course, Jane Shaw, upon parting, leaves her broken heart to Burdette Wertman.

Jim Foreman's luxuriant raven locks are left to Mr. Kellough.

Arlington Davison leaves his towering height and meek manner in the presence of teachers to Lowell Hunsche.

When Margie Owen no longer cross-examines Carol McCracken about shorthand, she will leave Mr. Dallam a peaceful fifth period assembly.

Sterling Anderl leaves his studiousness to Ruth Anderson.

To Lylith Osterhout, Marcella Hoeft leaves her dusky complexion.

Dorothy Pieter's leaves to Norma Dolpher her ability to talk teachers out of study halls.

His argumentative ability Archie Sturdevant leaves to Barbara Jones.

Her clinging-vine system Eva Meysenburg leaves to Catherine Schweser.

Blanche Smetak wills her ability to get and keep a boy friend to Doris Tillma.

To Dorothy McIntosh, Sylvester Hilger leaves his ability to make friends, with the boys.

Earl Kilgore leaves his robust physique to Leonard Simanek.

Emil Bohuslavsky gladly gives to Ella Novacek his smooth dancing.

To any uprisings druggist, Lawrence Smith leaves his job.

Roscoe Strickler leaves his ability to blush beautifully to Marie Styskal.

Elsie Zima leaves her erect posture to John Seybold.

Betty Lou Fiske leaves her shy reserve to Lenore Alma.

To Keith Sturdevant, Albert Jones leaves his confidence and nonchalance.

His great knowledge of English, Leonard Shonka leaves to Susan Shaw.

Her charming coiffure, Peggy Osterhout leaves to Martha Bartholome.

Gerald Vanderheiden leaves his good standing with the teachers to Darlene Horacek.

Elenor From leaves her gum-chewing ability to Germaine Thill.

Betty Jane Briggs leaves to Shirley Brochtrup her boisterousness.

Doris Gillespie leaves her knowledge of normal training to Miss Hoffman.

Arthur Craft passes on to Gid Gates his crisp blond curls.

John McDonald's Chevrolet is left to Fie McLaughlin, provided Fie will not overload it.

Joseph Meysenburg leaves his interest in drama to Mary Briggs.

Elsena Kindler leaves her gift of gab to

Jacqueline Kasperek.

Leo Michael leaves his knowledge of current news to forthcoming history classes.

Elsie Pipal leaves her numerous nicknames to Esther Perkins.

Phyllis Platz leaves her studious and quiet air to Elizabeth Heyman.

Wilfred Smith leaves his straight coal-black hair to Revue Hill.

To Betty Kosch, Margaret Vybiral leaves her slow and languorous walk.

Lloyd Johnson leaves his quiet but determined perseverance to Edward Faytinger.

Genevieve Miller leaves to Helen Maly her tear-jerking ability.

Lillian Brecka's stylishly short skirts are left to Imogene Osantowski.

Angeline Birkel leaves her ability to wait on customers to Fay McLaughlin.

Henrietta Smith leaves her hang-out at Gates to Corine Johnson and Donald VanMetre.

To Bob Mizera, Herbert Osantowski gives his worldly strut.

Caroline Havlena and Helen Kovar give their strong bonds of friendship to Helen Houska and Lucille Lukassen.

Rose Marie Kutka's speed and efficiency are left to the several Freshmen who are in great need of them.

Michael Danaher leaves his devastating smile to Virginia Sturdevant.

Kenneth Thelen's big blue eyes are left to Fern Gibson.

Agnes Kucera leaves to Mavis Liehliter her naturally curly hair.

The bright and shining intelligence of Harold McCall is left to Fred Stafford.

Richard Styskal leaves his dark and swarthy build to Marion Heckendorf.

To Erlynn Crawford, Josephine Schmit leaves her ideal walk.

Albin Svoboda leaves his tall dark handsomeness to Billy Behrens.

Mary Michael's Center dances are left to the Phillips twins.

Wilfred Kozisek and Jerry Kopecky leave their straight and narrow path to Louis Martin.

Edward Hlavac leaves his broad and manly shoulders to Vincent Stead.

Laddie Stuchl leaves his Bohemian brogue to Tillie Husak.

To the Freshmen we leave that gift of an intelligent and co-operating class to present a most entertaining assembly program.

To the faculty the class of '37 leave a peaceful assembly. Will you miss us?

To the Sophomores we leave our quietness and dignity in everything we did and the used-up gum we ditched on every desk.

To the Juniors we bequeath our good standing with the faculty and hope they will not cause any more worry than we did.

We appoint Miss Nelson, Mr. Kellough and Mr. Young administrators of this will.

Signed: Phyllis Platz
Genevieve Miller.

Class Prophecy

Los Angeles, Calif., April 2, 1955.

Dear Phyllis:

As I was looking through the files in the office of the United Air Lines yesterday I happened upon your name. It aroused my feminine curiosity to such an extent that I had to write to you in order to have my suspicions confirmed. I can't believe that I have a sister air hostess who was a former classmate. I guess it's just by a stroke of sheer luck that your air line runs from the East coast to Omaha, while the air line I work on runs from the West coast to Omaha.

I must tell you about some of the startling things I have learned lately about former classmates. You see, being an air hostess I've been in nearly every large city in the West, as I suppose you have in the East.

From a California news dispatch I learned that Arlington Davison has signed a contract as coach for the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. I certainly wish him luck.

Walking along the streets of Portland, Ore., one day I unconsciously bumped into a fellow in overalls. Looking up I was face to face with Gerald Vanderheiden who said he was working on a fruit farm outside the city. Later in the day while visiting a lumber camp occupied by CCC boys working on forest preservation, whom should I meet but Archie Sturdevant. It seems that Archie couldn't make much progress because of his frequent argumentative and radical moods.

Oh yes! I saw some girls, too. In Reno, Nevada, I saw Carol McCracken. Yes, she's married to John McDonald. John is a judge in the divorce court and Carol has an excellent position as court reporter. That day Carol was entertaining Angeline Birkel who had come for the same reason that everybody else comes to Reno. Her husband was Arthur Craft, whom she left in Topeka, Kas. I understand she couldn't keep up with his arbitratative tongue.

Here is something that will be of real interest to you: Elsie Pipal and Joe Meysenburg were married about a year after high school graduation. They decided to move West and settled in Salt Lake City, Utah. Here they joined the Mormon church and are now one of the most outstanding couples of the city in promoting the religious life of the Mormons.

With a united love of journalism, Margaret Owen and Wilfred Smith also found a united love for each other while they were away at college. So they decided to become united. They reside in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and publish the largest newspaper in the city.

Our airplane became stalled at Tuscon, Ariz., one night and we stayed at a tourist camp managed by Michael Danaher and Leonard Shonka. They were "Seeing America First" by hitchhiking, got as far as Tuscon and stayed because of lack of money. By and by they came into the ownership of this neat little camp.

That's about enough gossip for a while, but I surely would like to hear some from you.

Love,

Genevieve.

Dear Genevieve:

I can't tell you how glad I was to receive your letter. Did you say you would like to hear some gossip? Well, you asked for it—here it is.

I walked into the Metropolitan opera house one evening to find Dorothy Pieters the star of the evening. And what a grand voice she possesses. She is under a long-term contract, I hear.

While Herbert Osantowski was returning from some research work, he stopped on the tail of a comet to get his breath and the poor boy lost his equilibrium. His friends certainly will miss him.

I happened to run across Mary Michael the other evening. She's the leader

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of a girls' orchestra in a second-rate cabaret. She said that she has two of David City's talent in her little band. Doris Gillespie plays the drums and Jane Shaw the trumpet.

In one of the largest theaters in New York, Emil Bohuslavsky and Sterling Anderl were fortunate to get jobs as ushers. A small sign fastened to the front of their uniform reads "If you pick on us, we'll tell the boss."

While in Georgia I read in a daily paper an interesting account of an incident which happened to Richard Styskal. When he was married he moved to Atlanta, Ga. A few years later he went to Africa on a short expedition, unaccompanied except by a native. He developed jungle fever from which he almost died. On recovering he couldn't remember his name. He wandered aimlessly for years, spending five years in Russia studying the five-year plan. He finally came back to America and, upon entering Atlanta, his memory was restored as well as his wife.

Last week I received a letter from my mother in which she said that Albert Jones had been elected as superintendent of the David City high school. He has been trying to be elected for ten years, so they finally decided to give him a chance. She also said that Jim Foreman has opened a magnificent art gallery in Bruno. People come from near and far to see his collection. Betty Lou Ficke is a hash slinger at the Coffee Shoppe in David City. Betty Lou froze her toes one very cold winter, therefore ruining her dancing career.

I'm on duty in half an hour so must rush.

Love,
Phyllis.

Dear Phyllis:

I spent the most glorious week-end at Aldeane Curda's dude ranch near Sheridan, Wyo., two weeks ago. She has the most modern and picturesque ranch I have ever seen. Her entertainment is excellent. Among the musical entertainers is DeLellis Vanek, a blues singer of rising fame.

I heard from DeLellis that Brooks McDonald threw Marcella Hoeft over two years after her graduation. Marcella, trying to find something to make her forget, wrote to the Port of Lonely Hearts. The man who answered her letter and finally came to see her was Roscoe Strickler, whom she had not seen since high school days.

Laddie Stuchl's rich aunt left him a sugar plantation in Brazil, South America, so he moved out there with his wife, Wauneta LaMunyon. They are spending an enjoyable life teaching the natives how to live.

Betty Jane Briggs is leading a very heroic life. Jack Lunsford became so lazy from being driven around in her Plymouth that, since they were married, she works day and night taking in washings to support their family of midgets.

Harold McCall has left for a trip around the world as a cadet officer on a ship. His uniform makes him very popular with the girls.

Listening to a police court session in Los Angeles last week I was almost stunned when I heard Leon Michael and Elsiene Kindler called to the stand. They have just been in California six months, moving here after their wedding. In trying to think of an occupation which would shovel in the shillings, Leon thought of running a night club. They were brought to police court for letting their place become too rowdy.

There's one thing more that I must tell you. Sylvester Hilger is in the movies. He always told Miss Nelson that he knew he would become a great star some day. He works as an extra one day a week at \$15 a day.

Phyllis, I hope I'm not boring you with all these rumors, but I do love to talk about former classmates. Write again soon.

Love,
Genevieve.

Class Prophecy

Dear Genevieve:

I received another letter from mother last week so I will attempt to relate to you what she told me.

Earl Kilgore is dancing teacher at the David City high school. His main and worst job is teaching the faculty how to dance.

Lawrence Smith went to college to study pharmacy after graduation, but one morning, when he was very tired from staying up all night, the poor boy drank some carbolic acid by mistake. However, his quick wit saved him.

Wilfred Kozisek and Jerry Kopecky run a flourishing line of chain stores known as the K and K Food Stores. The store in David City became so popular that it forced Safeway, under Vernon Oltmans as manager, out of business.

Helen Kovar and Caroline Havlena are still inseparable, as old maids who work in the court house. Helen's father still brings them to town in the old Ford. They also are still going to Appleton dances in the hope of catching a husband.

That's all the news from David City, but I have some just as interesting from elsewhere.

Rose Marie Kutka has just accepted a position as personal maid for Wally Simpson who, you know, is the Duke of Windsor's wife. While traveling through Europe, Rose applied for the job, more out of curiosity than anything else, and got it.

Elenor From, who has been working as a radio star for several years, has been given a higher position. She is now one of the fastest woman speakers on the air. She usually reads comedian roles and has made quite a name for herself.

Lloyd Johnson did a most unexpected thing five years ago. He married Margaret Osterhout, but it turned out all right. They live in New Jersey and both are national 4-H leaders.

Albin Svoboda owns a very unique and picturesque villa in southern France. He has many friends and is very popular among the French people. They say that he is engaged to Josephine Schmit who is teaching in a little country school not far from Albin's villa.

Eva Meysenburg is gaining great fame as a fashion designer in Paris. Her partner is Henrietta Smith. They have been there for seven years and have aroused the world by their exotic styles.

Lillian Brecka went to Alaska on a sight-seeing trip after she was graduated. She fell in love with, and married an Eskimo. She lives in fur in an igloo and is the devoted mother of seven children.

I read in The Times that Agnes Kucera is the fastest and most accurate speller in the world. She has been making a tour of personal appearances during the last year to demonstrate her ability.

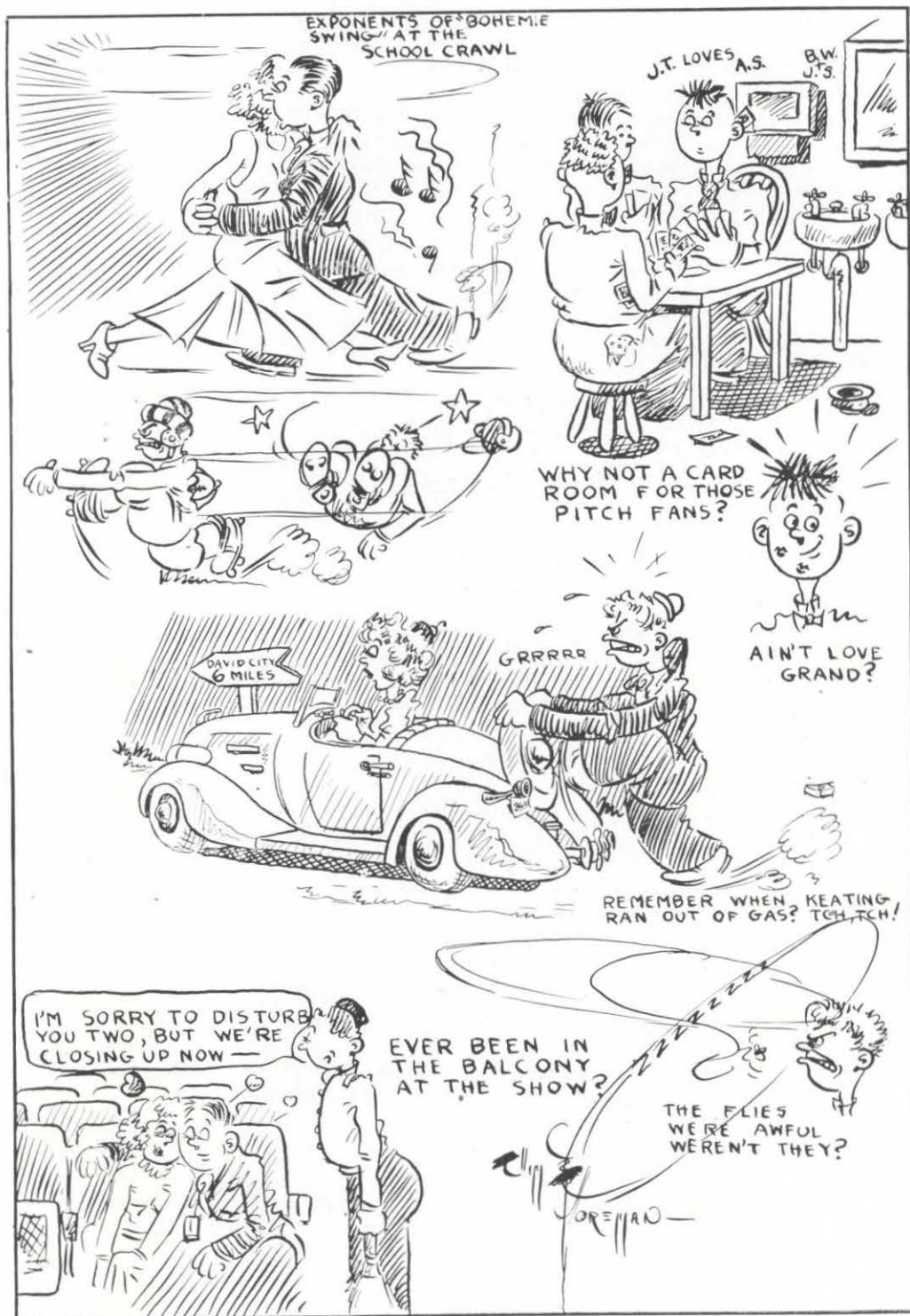
I had a little chat with Edward Hlavac last week. He heard that I was in New York and called at the airport when I happened to be in. He is having a hard time to support his wife, Elsie Zima, so he came here to look for a job.

Blanche Smetak won a swimming championship in Miami, Fla., last month. She is preparing to go to the Olympics next year. Blanche said that Kenneth Thelen is a life guard at Miami Beach and a very popular one, too.

Margaret Vybiral is the only member of the class that entered into politics. She is one of the most progressive congresswomen in the nation. She is a senator from Maryland.

I certainly have been enjoying this little correspondence, Genevieve, and I hope you will keep on writing. Maybe we can arrange to meet in Omaha soon.

Love,
Phyllis.



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