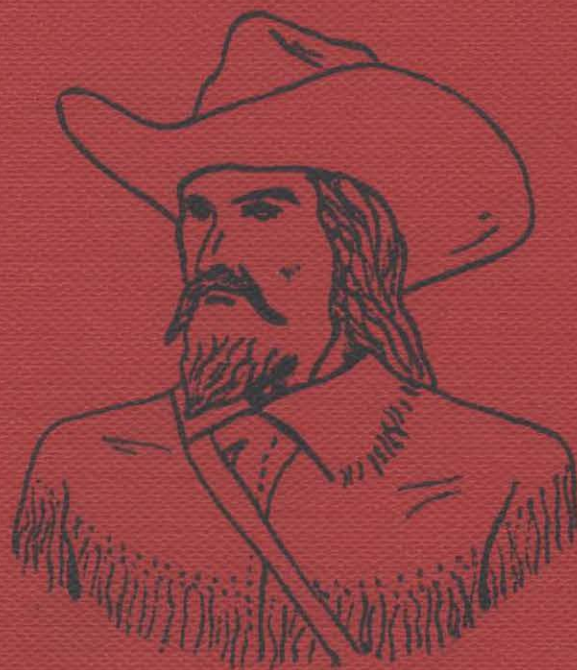


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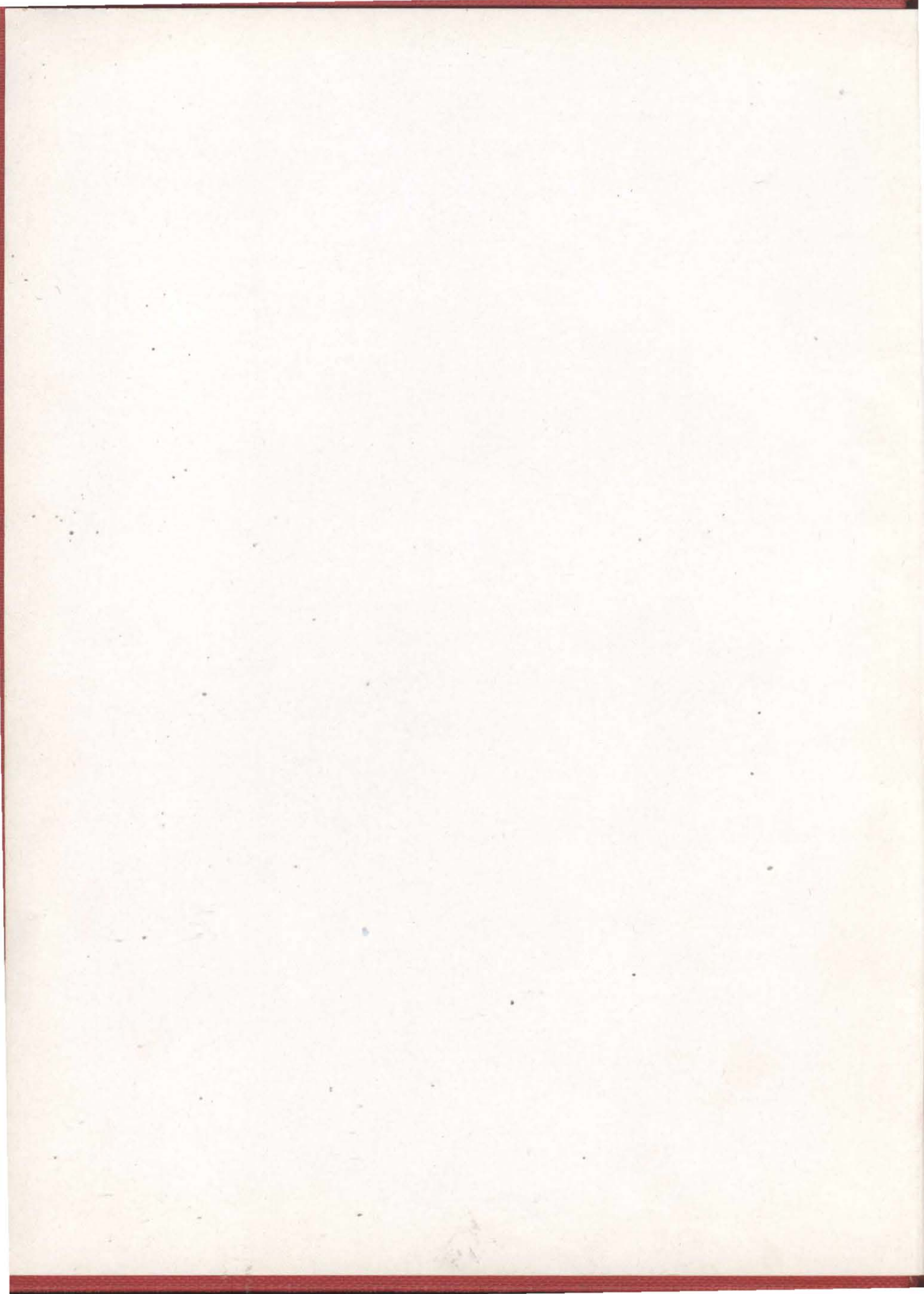


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Through These Portals Pass the Builders of Tomorrow



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We, the class of 1945, dedicate the Scout to our superintendent, Mr. J. P. Young, who, with his sympathetic understanding, has guided us through our four years of high school.

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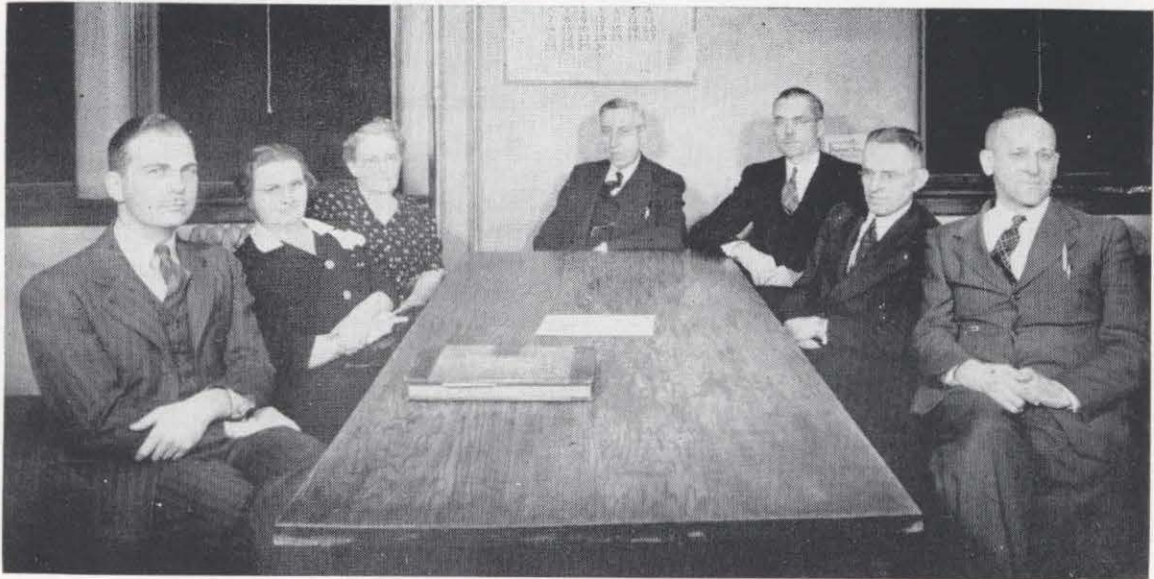
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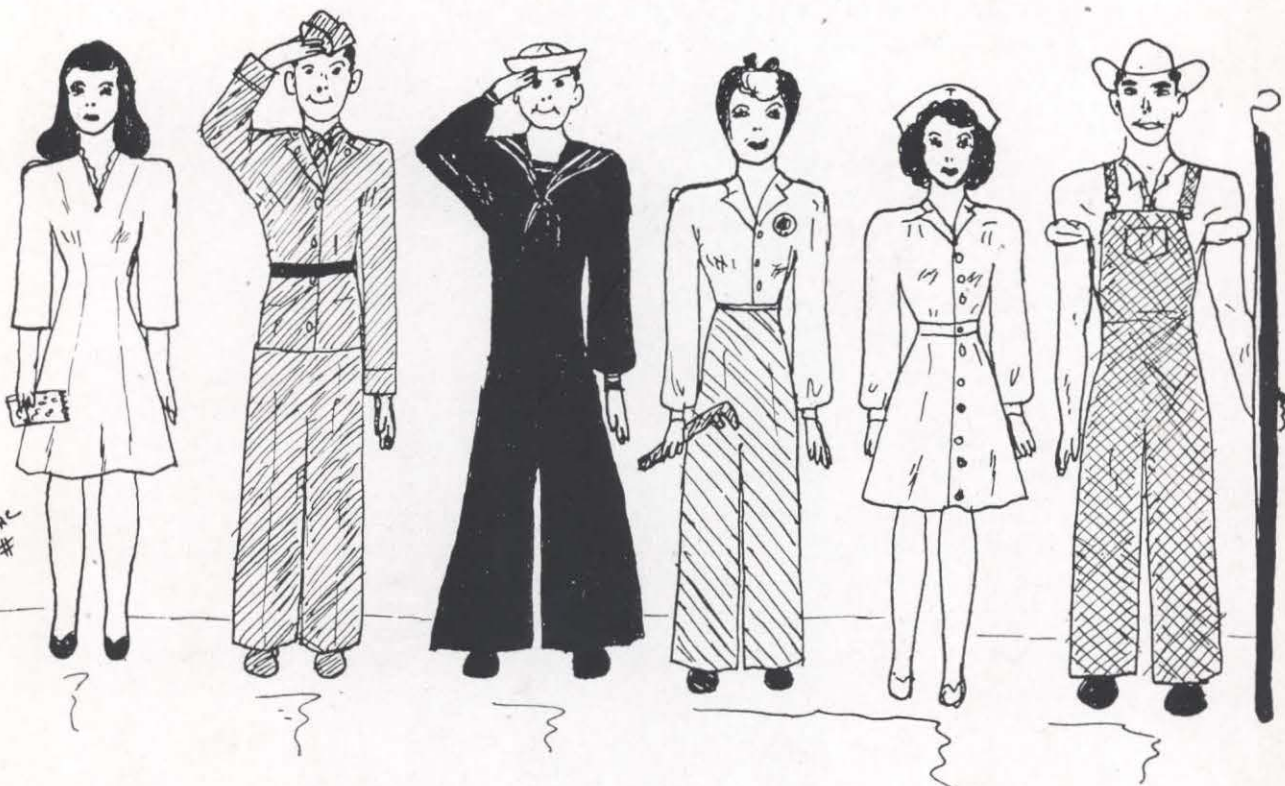
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"The Sweeping Adventures of Roy"

- 4:00 A. M. Roy arrives, fires the furnace, and goes back home for another snooze.
- 8:00 Crawls out of bed again and hurries to school to resume his duties as custodian.
- 8:15 Takes up his post at the west door, making sure nobody enters who has a speck of dirt or a flake of snow on his shoes.
- 9:00 Assumes Miss Roos's duties as traffic officer in the halls.
- 9:15 Retires to his private study to see what happened to "Gravel Gertie" this morning.
- 9:50 Interrupted by the bell in his pursuit of the classics, he proceeds to refill the stoker.
- 10:30 Goes upstairs to referee the spitball fight in the assembly.
- 11:15 Retires to the men's lounge for a bull session with some loafing senior and voices his opinions on the conduct of the faculty.
- 11:55 Time out for chow.
- 1:00 P. M. Chases the loafers out of the gym, and goes upstairs to hear Clancy's announcements.
- 1:15 Collects discarded detective magazines from Coach's wastebasket.
- 2:00 Goes up to the chemistry lab to advise Mr. Bauman that he is letting too much heat out of the rooms and too much stink into them.
- 3:00 Tells the locker-room quartet to quiet down because there is a class upstairs.
- 3:50 Seals the windows in the assembly and clears the halls for action with the dust mop.
- 5:00 Tramps through the halls in search of stragglers and orders them to "go home!"
- 5:30 Polishes his cuspidor, starts a new plug of tobacco, and heads for home.

SENIOR



Class of '45

September 1941! And that first exciting day, seventy-six wide-eyed freshmen dashed eagerly to their classes. Under the guidance of Miss Collier and Mr. Pritchard, and the student leaders, Harold McElravy, president; Alice Richards, vice-president; Gene Smith, secretary-treasurer, they were unquestionably (this is an unbiased opinion) an outstanding group.

Two class gatherings were the social highlights of that first trying year.

September 1942!! Seventy bright-eyed sophomores dashed to their classes. Their talented members included two lettermen in football and one in basketball. The class parties made them realize "All work and no play makes Jack a very boring fellow."

For class officers this year they elected Loyd Vanderheiden as president, Yarmel Troupe as vice-president, and Bob Gross as secretary-treasurer. During this momentous year Miss Hoffman and Mr. Barringer were their counselors.

September 1943!!! Fifty-nine starry-eyed juniors walked leisurely to their classes. New interests were found and they discovered school is not all "Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic."

The able guidance of Miss Roos, Miss Henderson, and Mr. Bauman was keenly appreciated. Their student representatives this year were president, Virgene Hansen; vice-president, Bob Ficke; secretary, Kay Gilmore; treasurer, Yarmel Troupe.

"Eat, drink, and be merry 'cause we paid for it" were the sentiments of the Junior-Senior Banquet which was really quite a thrill to them.

Among the geniuses this year were seven football lettermen and one basketball letterman. In their midst also were two majorettes, a vocalist, and two cheerleaders, as well as many participants in choir, girls' glee, dramatics, Girl Reserves, and Pep Club.

September 1944!!!! Sixty-six dreamy-eyed seniors sat peacefully gossiping in the assembly. At last that great year when they could proclaim, "*We* are the Feuhrers" and everybody echoes "Oh Yeah."

To guide them through this last triumphant year were Miss Nelson and Mr. Crandell. The class selected as president, Herman Hansen; vice-president, Tyler Vanderkolk; secretary, Gene Smith; treasurer, Donna Vybiral. The student council representative was Charles Birkel.

Achievements this year were at a peak with eleven lettermen in football and seven in basketball. The number of participants in other extra-curricular activities ranked high. During commencement week a four-bell class play was given.

With the Junior-Senior Banquet and all the other pleasant memories of school days still lingering with them, they look forward confidently to the freedom of the future.

Harold Allen**"Windy"**

"Kiss me honey, I don't bite." General; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Phy. Ed. 3.

George Ball**"Willie"**

"Put the six ball in the side pocket." General; Choir 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Basketball 4; Letterman 4; Track 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2, 3.

Charles Birkel**"Charlie"**

"Greater men than I have lived, but I doubt it." General; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Letterman 4; Track 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council President 4; Honorary Football Captain 4.

Martha Byrom**"Mart"**

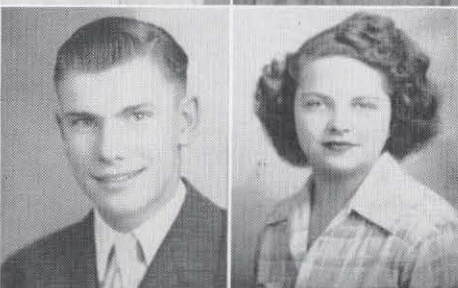
"Tell that to your mother, but don't give me that old line." Normal Training; Girls' Glee 4; Choir 1, 4; 9th grade in Omaha.

Leonard Darnell**"Slim"**

"Hot dog! Teachman's drafted." General.

Deloras Dixon**"Dicky"**

"Fireman, save my books!" Commercial; Girl Reserves 1; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

**Doris Mae Baer****"Shorty"**

"I'm not short, you're just tall." College Prep; Girl Reserves 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Annual Staff 4.

Elven Bauman**"Gus"**

"What did Einstein have that I haven't got?" College Prep; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Letterman 4; Track 4; Boys' Octette 2; Annual Staff 4.

Lola Bokelman**"Lollie"**

"A rare treat—a quiet senior!" Normal Training; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Mary Louise Clymer

"I'm not quiet, I'm just thinking." Commercial; Student Council 4; Scoop Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Ramona Darrow**"Marona"**

"I don't have to take that from you." Commercial; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4.

Monica Drozda**"Monnie"**

"Oh, you dear boy." Commercial; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Girls' Glee 2; Dramatics 2; Annual Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4.

Darlene Edwards

"Edwards"

"I can try." Commercial; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Phy. Ed. 1; Dramatics 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4.

Margaret Freschauf

"Margie"

"I'll hate myself in the morning!" Commercial; College Prep; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Choir 4; Dramatics 2; Annual Staff 1, 4.

Kathleen Gilmore

"Kay"

"United I stand; divided, I'm a mess." General; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Sec. 3; Student Council 4.

Robert Gross

"Bob"

"Well said, let the women go away." College Prep; Band 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Sec.-Treas. 2.

Herman Hansen

"Herm"

"I am not in the roll of common men." General; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Phy. Ed. 1; Annual Staff 4; Pres. 4; Student Council 4.

Marilyn Hazelton

"Lynn"

"Cupid shot me with a machine gun." College Prep; Girl Reserves 4; Pep Club 4; Choir 4; Dramatics 4; Scoop Staff 4; Council Bluffs, Iowa 1, 2, 3.



Robert Ficke

"Bucko"

"'Tis better to have loved and loved and loved..." College Prep; Band 1; Choir 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Track 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; V. Pres. 3.

Christopher Fricke

"Chris"

"Has anyone seen my girl?" General; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marjorie Glock

"Margie"

"Silence is golden—well, I didn't want to be rich anyway." Commercial; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Annual Staff 2, 4.

Fern Grubaugh

"Determination is the key to success." General; Phy. Ed. 1, 2.

Virgene Hansen

"Genie"

"Smile when you say that." College Prep, Commercial; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Triple Trio 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pres. 3; Major-ette 1, 2, 3; Scoop Staff 4; Annual Staff Editor.

Dennis Humlicek

"Dennis"

"You think so, Yal" Commercial; Band 1 (Bruno); Basketball 3 (Bruno); Class Officer 1, 2, 3 (Bruno).

Phyliss Jacobs

"Phyl"

"Let others do the laboring, and I will do the rest." Commercial; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Chorus 1; Phy. Ed. 1; Scoop Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



Loretta Koza

"Kozy"

"Oh, Brother!" Commercial; Girl Reserves 3; Band 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4.



Nadine Lanspa

"Na"

"When do we laugh?" Normal Training; Pep Club 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 4.



Phyllis Lukassen

"Babe"

"Silence is an art of conversation." Commercial; Scoop Staff 4; Brainard 1, 2.



Noma Marquis

"Markie"

"There must be something to this love stuff." Commercial; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Choir 4; Garrison 1, 2



Harold McElravy

"Mac"

"Here's to happy days; any fool can have a good time at night!" College Prep; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Pres. 1; Honorary Basketball Captain 4.



Harriet Klingemann

"Dreaming is my favorite pastime." Commercial; Scoop Staff 4.

Glen Kunkee

"Glen"

"Could be." General; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Annual Staff 4.

Marcella Lawson

"Marc"

"I have an enemy called ignorance." Commercial; Phy. Ed. 2; Dramatics 2; Scoop Staff 4.

Lois Martin

"Martin"

"Men—they don't bother me, cause I've got mine." General; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4.

Pauline Matulka

"How can I study if you talk all the time?" Normal Training.

Doris Medinger

"Mike"

"It never happened." Commercial.

Donna Mohler

"Don"

"Now you tell me!" College Prep; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



Dorothy Muller

"He's a swell kid, but who likes kids?" Girl Reserves 4; Band 4; Bruno 1, 2; Schuyler 3.

Joyce Nozicka

"Oh dear, help me decide! I love 'em all." Commercial; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Choir 4.



Virginia Osantowski

"Jinx"

"It's a great life if you don't weaken, and who wants to be strong." Commercial; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Dramatics 2; Annual Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4; Student Council 4.

Norma Pelan

"Norm"

"Sure I like staying at Pohl's — especially when Ray and Danny come home." Normal Training.



Dorothy Pohl

"Dot"

"What's wrong with the Army Air Corps." General, College Prep; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

John Ptacek

"Johnny"

"Well, here goes nothing." General; Band 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2 (Bruno), 3, 4, Letterman 1, 2, 4; Phys. Ed. 3.



Martha Ratkovec

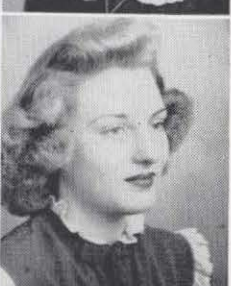
"Marce"

"Purpose is but a slave to memory." Commercial; Girls' Glee 3; Choir 2; Triple Trio 1; Scoop Staff 4.

Richard Rech

"Rich"

"Ideas are like beards; men only have them when they grow up." General; Band 1, 2; Phy. Ed. 3.



Ruth Reinhardt

"Oh, me and my big mouth!" Normal Training; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Triple Trio 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Student Council 4.

Lucille Rezac

"I don't get it, draw me a picture." Commercial; Girl Reserves 2; Phy. Ed. 1; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4.



Alice Richards

"Oh, I hate you!" College Prep, Commercial; Girl Reserves 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; V. Pres. 1.

Helen Sabata

"Boy, can he dance." Commercial; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Scoop Staff 4.



Bette Sargent

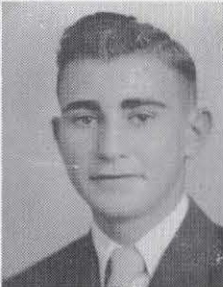
"Sarge"

"Isn't that just like a man!" General; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Triple Trio 4; Scoop Staff 4.

Mary Ann Skoda

"May"

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words." Commercial; Band 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Brainard 1, 2.



Joseph Sloup

"Joe"

"Tell me when I say something." General.

Eugene Smith

"Hillar"

"I was dreaming! then Miss Nelson woke me up." General; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. Treas. 1; Sec. 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4.



Dennis Stava

"Dennis"

"I just stay at home." General; Basketball 1, 2 (Bruno); Dramatics 1, 2 (Bruno).

Naomi Stier

"Jeany"

"She has all the ten commandments written in her face." Commercial; Girl Reserves 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 3; Annual Staff 4; Scoop Staff 4.



Gladys Styskal

"Study? No, I just take these books home to make an impression." Normal Training; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Virginia Tenny

"Tenny"

"I don't know, but that's what they tell me." General; Girl Reserves 1, 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 3.



Cora Lee Thomassen

"Corky"

"That just rubs me the wrong way." College Prep; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Phy. Ed. 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Dorothy Timms

"That's not funny." Commercial; Band 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1; Scoop Staff 4.



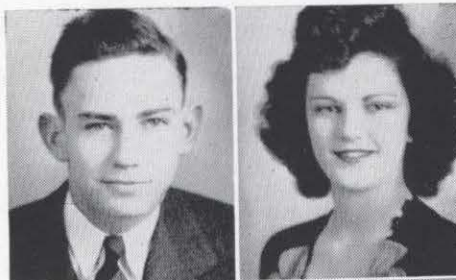
Lorraine Timms

"Why doesn't someone tell me these things?" Commercial; Band 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1; Scoop Staff 4.

Yarmel Troupe

"Stud"

"Then Boyer asked me to quit stealing his stuff." College Prep; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Choir 4; Football 4; Letterman 4; Basketball 3; Track 3; Dramatics 1; Phy. Ed. 3; Annual Staff 4; V. Pres. 2; Treas. 3.



Donna Vybiral

"If he only weren't so bashful." Normal Training; Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Chorus 1; Phy. Ed. 2; Triple Trio 4; Sextette 4; Dramatics 2



Tyler Vanderkolk

"Ty"

"Does Fred Astaire dance, too?" Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Track 3; Phy. Ed. 2; V. Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4.



Mary Willemsen

"I tell them I'm bashful, but they don't believe me." Commercial; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Chorus 1; Scoop Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

Loyd Vanderheiden

"Speed"

"Stop signs, phoooy! I've got pull." General; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2.

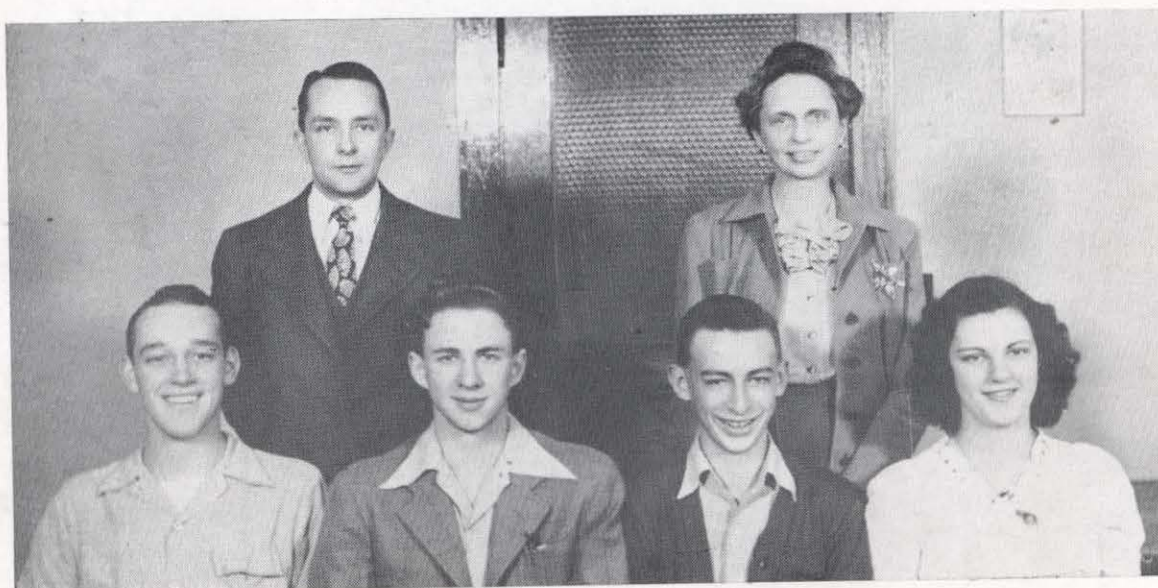


Vern Zeilinger

"Vern"

"I didn't say nothing." General; Choir 4.

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Herman Hansen, Tyler Vanderkolk, Gene Smith, Donna Vybiral

under- classmen



Junior Class



Top row: T. Eschliman, M. Schmit, I. Fricke, W. Styskal, N. Craig, W. Maule, D. Thomas, E. Kozisek,
W. Brunken, B. Baer
Third row: R. Karash, R. Knott, M. Hill, D. Sheets, R. Roubal, R. Deford, W. McCracken, D. Proctor,
M. Crandell, R. Kovar
Second row: D. Hascall, D. Powell, D. Goosman, F. Schaf, D. Fyfe, C. Kucera, D. Sabata, F. Divis,
E. Palik, M. Cornell
Bottom row: G. Humlicek, W. Bartels, R. Walden, S. Sutton, Miss Scow, Miss Roos, Mr. Bauman,
D. Lang, L. Johnson

FRESHMEN:

Date: September, 1942

Enrollment: 27 girls, 22 boys

Officers:

President: Wilma Bartels

Vice President: Della Mae Uhe

Secretary-Treasurer: Ramona Knott

Sponsors: Miss Collier and Mr. Mosley

Greatest Achievement: Victory over other classes
in scrap drive contest.

Often Overheard: "Cheese it, fellows, here comes
a Senior."

Comment: Oh, that scrap drive! That stopped the
upperclassmen!

SOPHOMORES:

Date: September, 1943

Enrollment: 25 girls, 22 boys

Officers:

President: Charles Dale

Vice President: Bill McCracken

Secretary-Treasurer: Don Proctor

Sponsors: Miss Hoffman and Mr. Semrad

Greatest Achievements: Two big class parties

Big Shots: One football letterman, several partici-
pants in athletics, dramatics, vocal and instru-
mental groups.

Common Expression: "Oh, those dumb freshmen."

Comment: We weren't ornery. We were just hav-
ing fun.

JUNIORS:

Date: September, 1944

Enrollment: 24 girls, 18 boys

Officers:

President: Martin Crandell

Vice President: Edwin Kozisek

Secretary: Marilyn Schmit

Treasurer: Don Proctor

Student Council Representative: Delores Van
Bummel

Sponsors: Miss Roos, Miss Scow, and Mr. Bau-
man

Greatest Achievement: Junior-Senior Banquet

Big Shots: Star of operetta, seven football letter-
men, two basketball lettermen, student manager,
two cheer leaders, and many participants in
other activities.

Common Expression: "See you tonight at the 'Y.'"

Comment: "Those dad-blasted Seniors!!"

Sophomore Class



Top row: G. Kovar, P. Emerson, L. Rathjen, F. Mize, T. Reinhardt, D. Onnen, B. Fricke, D. Vernon,
D. Loy, H. Graybill, J. Rumery
Third row: L. Kudlacek, J. Bock, S. Brogan, J. Schweser, L. Abbott, M. Locke, B. Jenkins, K. Morgan,
H. Kunkee
Second row: A. Dolzal, G. Miratsky, D. Siedel, S. Elliott, L. Goosman, W. Bonne, M. Kilgore, L.
Glock, V. Kovar
Bottom row: Miss Jaenike, D. Hascall, I. Pahl, N. Sabata, R. Litjen, E. Rerucka, B. Vanis, D. Rathjen,
Miss Hoffman

On the long awaited day of September 7, 1943, thirty-nine green but eager children reported for duty. At their first class meeting they elected the following officers to guide them through their first year of high school; President, Dennis Vernon Vice-President, Donald Loy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Anne Locke.

Outstanding events of the year were two class parties held for the purpose of entertaining and acquainting its members.

Their sponsors for the first semester were Miss Collier and Mr. Willits. Sponsors for the second semester were Mrs. Rice and Mr. Semrad.

The educated and determined sophomores came back with a "Bang" on September 4, 1944, by electing Tom Reinhardt, president; Lillian Abbott, vice-president; Shirley Brogan, secretary; Keith Morgan, treasurer; Don Loy, Student Council representative. Their sponsors were Miss Jaenike and Miss Hoffman.

The class is proud to have among them one football letterman, five majorettes, and representatives in choir, glee club, pep club, and other activities.

Among other things they enjoyed a class party and surprised the student body by presenting two class programs before the assembly.

Freshman Class



Top row: N. Hoefft, L. Helgoth, A. Ziehr, R. Davis, D. Curry, V. Jaenike, B. Craig, J. Knott, D. Mize, A. Haight, E. Rech, Q. Vraspir, T. Vanderheiden, E. Grubaugh, E. Riha, B. Murphy, J. Moran
 Third row: Coach Willits, J. Peters, A. Dolezal, R. Dosek, L. Heins, R. Welker, K. Clymer, M. Divisek, D. Svoboda, V. McKnight, L. Conrad, L. Eschliman, I. Sabata, B. Winscott, M. Rezac, F. Beringer
 Second row: J. Hinds, D. Meduna, C. Alma, M. Demuth, R. Fricke, G. Timms, M. Stevens, A. Kucera, D. Pernicek, E. Vanis, B. Meysenburg, Miss Owen
 Bottom row: A. Cermak, H. Speicher, R. Meysenburg, N. Soukup, D. Sobolik, D. Jones

On September 4, 1944, forty-eight green Freshmen entered the David City High School.

The first eventful days were spent standing in the hall, nimbly keeping out of the way of upper-classmen and hunting classrooms.

At their first meeting they elected the following officers: president, Tom Keating; vice president, Dave Mize; secretary-treasurer, Jo Ann Hinds; Student Council representative, Bob Davis. The class sponsors were Miss Owen and Mr. Willits.

One class party was held in the gymnasium.

The class was well represented in athletics, band, choir, glee club, and pep club.



1. Well . . . he's the only man around. 2. Corner of Hollywood and Vine (Bruno). 3. What's buzzin', cousin? 4. The order of the Golden Crutch. 5. Nothing slow about him. 6. Who's that dignified character? 7. Office girls off duty. 8. Was that trip really necessary? 9. I believe she's bored. 10. So that's how she gets her grades! 11. Which way did he go, Doc? 12. Wolves??? 13. Hurry, Louie, they're fast. 14. Five years ago. 15. Want a bobby pin? 16. Don't let those Sophomores fool you. 17. That's what we're fighting for. 18. Making a good impression? 19. He just went thataway!! 20. Stumped? 21. Havin' another blowout? 22. Great sport—fishing. 23. Why the books? 24. Just call him Romeo. 25. Our 12:45 school lovers. 26. INNOCENCE!! 27. Don't they fit?



1. Ain't love grand? 2. Hep Cats. 3. A quiet Saturday at home. 4. Blanket Party. 5. Listerine does it again. 6. Gay nineties style review. 7. On speaking terms? 8. Who are you advertising for? 9. Big Five. 10. What Ziegfield missed!! 11. Wait till he grows up!! 12. LSMFT. 13. When do we eat? 14. Actions speak louder than words. 15. Man shortage. 16. Nice looking build(ing). 17. Pause that refreshes. 18. Reading lesson. 19. Rosie without a man. 20. Young Betty Grable. 21. Now we know why they abandoned the pony express. 22. Cannibal. 23. She's awaitin' at the church. 24. Attention . . . Present arms!!! 25. Blast that dog. 26. Oh, what a beautiful friendship. 27. That's my man. 28. Don't strain yourself. 29. That's my boy. 30. Oh!! So sudden!! 31. The meanies. 32. Where's that. 33. Forest Princess.

ATHLETICS



J. T. Tavoli

Coach



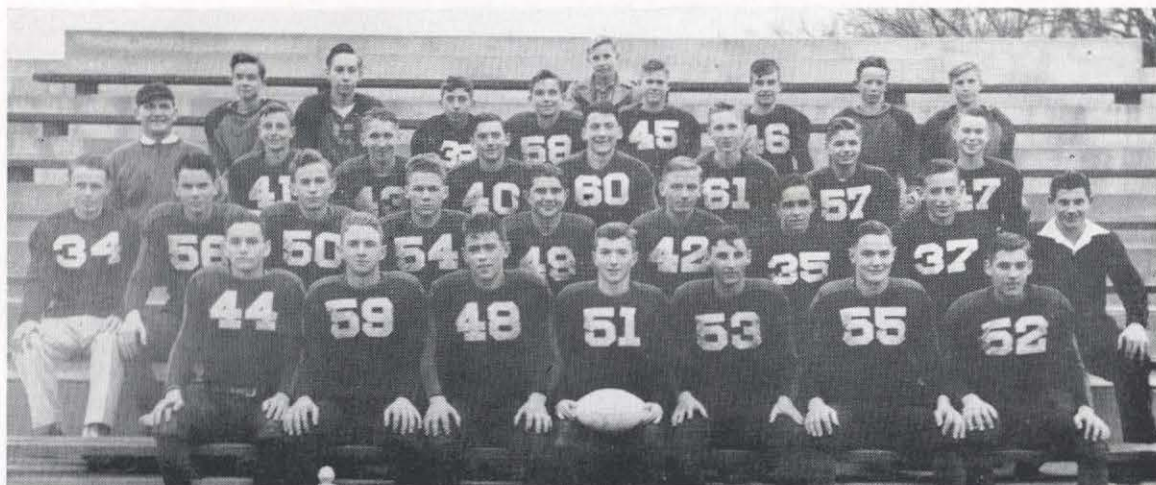
This was Coach Willits' second year as athletic director at David City. Although his teams were not entirely successful from a standpoint of games won and lost, his quiet encouragement kept them fighting until the last whistle was blown. He is admired and respected by all his boys for his straightforwardness and spirit of fair play.

Team Captains



The boys named by their respective teammates as honorary captains for the year were chosen on a basis of team spirit, enthusiasm, and effort. The honorary football captain was Charles Birkel. Charlie was a three-year letterman at tackle and guard positions. He was a defensive bulwark and a fine blocker, both in the line and downfield. The basketball team chose Harold McElravy as honorary captain. Mac was a three-year man, our only returning letterman last year. He played every position on the floor at one time or other. He was high-point man for the season and a good team man, as well.

Grid Battles of 1944



Top row: D. Loy, D. Thomas, R. Curry, R. Meysenburg, N. Muntz, R. Davis, D. Briggs, W. Murphy, H. Graybill
 Third row: Coach Willits, T. Vanderheiden, F. Mize, R. Baer, T. Keating, D. Mize, J. Knott, R. Deford
 Second row: D. Proctor, E. Bauman, Y. Troupe, R. Ficke, H. McElravy, T. Reinhardt, M. Crandell, G. Smith, W. McCracken
 Bottom row: L. Vanderheiden, T. Vanderkolk, C. Birkel, G. Ball, N. Craig, H. Allen, W. Maule.

Coach Willits opened his 1944 football season with thirty-five boys out for practice. Of these, eight were experienced lettermen. These lettermen were as follows: Charles Birkel, Harold McElravy, Bob Ficke, Gene Smith, Loyd Vanderheiden, Harold Allen, Herman Hansen, and Bill McCracken.

Due to the fact that we were handicapped by having the lightest team in the school's history, Coach Willits was forced to rely mainly on deception. To overcome the weight advantage of the opposing teams, we used three different formations: the T, the modified single wing, and the short punt formation with an unbalanced line.

We were also handicapped by the fact that five of our first team regulars were benched because of leg injuries. This meant that the team had to be rearranged and the positions had to be filled with inexperienced players. This was undoubtedly the cause for so many losses during the middle of the season.

David City 25—Osceola 0

The Scouts opened the season with a victory over Osceola. In the first quarter of the game Bob Ficke passed to Loyd Vanderheiden in the end zone. Later in the first quarter McCracken went over from the five yard line. In the second quarter perhaps the most outstanding play of the game was Bob Ficke's 65 yard trip to pay dirt after intercepting a pass. This play could not have been possible without the good blocking of Hansen and McElravy. The last touchdown was made by Ficke in the last quarter.

Charles Birkel, who was chosen all conference tackle, was elected as honorary captain of this season.

The coaches of the Central Six Conference held their annual meeting on December 1. Four of David City's players were chosen for the all conference honor roll. They are: Loyd Vanderheiden, end; Charles Birkel, tackle; Bob Ficke, quarterback; Harold McElravy, fullback.

Lettermen, Seniors: Charles Birkel, Bob Ficke, Herman Hansen, Yarmel Troupe, Loyd Vanderheiden, Harold Allen, George Ball, Gene Smith, Tyler Vanderkolk, Elven Bauman, and Harold McElravy.

Lettermen, Juniors: Bill McCracken, Bob Baer, Neal Craig, Don Proctor, Martin Crandell, Bob DeFord, and Bill Maule.

Letterman, Sophomore: Tom Reinhardt.

Lettermen, Freshmen: Tom Vanderheiden, Bob Davis, Johnny Knott, and Tom Keating.

David City 39—Wahoo 0

Wahoo, a very large but slow team, bowed to David City's fast, smooth-clicking line and backfield. Late in the first quarter of the game, Bill McCracken, with the aid of good blocking, broke into the open and ran 45 yards for the first touchdown of the evening. In the second quarter David City kept the Wahoo team very much on the defense. With about one minute left in the quarter Bob Ficke drove to pay dirt from the two yard line. In the third quarter Ficke again went over from the twelve and McElravy converted. A few

minutes later Ficke passed from the 30 yard line to McElravy on the 20, who after much fighting and stumbling drove to the goal line for another touchdown. The fourth quarter brought many outstanding plays. Ficke intercepted a pass and with good blocking ran 45 yards for a touchdown. With 2 minutes to play Ficke on an end around play ran 50 yards for a touchdown.

David City 0—Schuyler 20

Schuyler's T formation proved to be too much for the David City Scouts. The first quarter was played in David City's territory with Schuyler threatening on every play. The Scouts missed their only chance of scoring when Bob Ficke on an off-tackle play ran 60 yards to the Schuyler 8 yard line. We lost the ball on downs as the half ended. The last half was Schuyler's all the way. With Donovan leading the Schuyler attack, Schuyler romped over David City 20 to 0.

David City 14—Genoa 26

Two fumbles by David City in the first quarter set up two touchdowns for Genoa that gave them a 13 point lead. Vanderheiden tackled Raitt in the end-zone for a safety to give the Scouts 2 points. David City received the kick-off and after a series of plays drove to the 20 yard line where McElravy on a reverse ran 20 yards for a 13 to 8 half-time score. A third quarter fumble set up a third score for Genoa. In the fourth quarter Bill Maule recovered a fumble to set up our last touchdown. David City drove to the 4 yard line where Ficke plunged to pay dirt. Before the game ended the official had to remove three of the opposing team for unsportsmanlike conduct.

David City 7—Columbus 20

David City surprised Columbus, who were rated in the top ten of the state, by bottling up their offense with a very hard charging line. The first quarter found the Scouts very much on the offensive but unable to score. Columbus surprised the David City club with a clever end-around play which put them on the David City one foot line. Three plays later, Johnny Brock scored and the half ended 7 to 0. Columbus scored once again in the third quarter to make the score 13 to 0. After the kick-off David City drove to the Columbus 47 where they were forced to punt. Columbus took the ball on the 20 and after a series of plays were forced to punt. On this play Vanderheiden drove in fast and blocked the punt and Birkel recovered on the 9 yard line. On a reverse pass play which completely bewildered the opponent McElravy passed to Vanderheiden in the end zone. McElravy converted to make the score 7 to 13. Columbus scored again in the fourth quarter which downed all hopes of victory.

David City 0—Seward 34

Seward caught David City at their weakest point in the year. Five broken legs caused a re-

shuffle of the team personnel and a new position that could not be mastered for the Wednesday night game. The visitors were on the offense most of the game. The scoring was done once in the first quarter, twice in the second, and twice in the third. Our only chance of scoring was a few minutes before the half when Ficke completed a 30 yard pass to Vanderheiden who was downed on the 4 yard line. The half ended on the next play. The last half brought no more cheers from the David City fans.

David City 14—Fullerton 19

Still hobbled by injuries the Scouts were unable to score in the first half. Fullerton managed to push over 13 points in the first half. In the third quarter Fullerton again scored to make the score 19 to 0. With this handicap David City started a passing attack with Ficke passing and Vanderheiden and McElravy receiving. The first few passes brought the Scouts to the 5 yard line where Ficke went over for our first score. McElravy split the uprights for the extra point. The second passing attack brought us to the 20 yard line where Ficke again drove to the goal. McElravy again made the conversion. The game ended as David City was nearing another touchdown and left the score 14 to 19.

David City 7—Aurora 19

David City traveled to Aurora in high hopes of defeating the defending Central Six champions. We missed our first opportunity to score in the first quarter when Ficke's pass to McElravy on the one yard line fell short and was intercepted. White of Aurora in the second quarter scored to make the score 7 to 0 at the half. He scored again in the third quarter to put Aurora still further ahead, 13 to 0. After a series of line plunges and end runs by McElravy and Ficke the Scouts advanced the ball from our 23 to Aurora's 5. On the next play Ficke skirted the end for David City's only touchdown. McElravy, our one and only, again split the uprights to make the score 7 to 13. By making another touchdown, White of Aurora destroyed all hopes of victory for the Scouts.

David City 12—Central City 0

David City, on the second play of the game, spotted the Central City eleven with a fumble on our 25. They then carried the ball to our 12 where they in turn fumbled and Bill Maule recovered. The first and second quarter found David City very much on the offense, yet unable to score. After the first half David City took the ball on their own 38. With the help of end runs and line plunges they drove to the 5 yard line where Ficke plunged over for our first score of the evening. Early in the fourth quarter, George Ball intercepted a pass which set up our second touchdown drive. The Scouts then passed their way to the 26 where McElravy and a weak side play made our last counter.

Basketball



Top row: R. Welker, R. Kovar, B. Fricke, E. Riha, N. Soukup
 Third row: D. Proctor, F. Mize, D. Curry, D. Vernon, D. Mize, R. Davis, D. Loy, R. Meysenburg,
 D. Lang
 Second row: Coach Willits, J. Knott, N. Craig, R. Baer, M. Crandell, B. Maule, R. Deford, T.
 Vanderheiden
 Bottom row: G. Smith, G. Ball, L. Vanderheiden, H. Hansen, J. Ptacek, H. McElravy, C. Birkel, W.
 McCracken, T. Reinhardt

David City opened its 1944-45 basketball season with only one returning letterman, Harold McElravy. The team was composed of inexperienced ball-handlers, many who had never appeared on a basketball court before. In spite of hurried-up practices, the Scouts showed definite improvement in their first few games. As they advanced through the half-way mark of the season the Scouts had but one tally to their credit. This was Ulysses. Although this was the weakest cage team in the school's history, the Scouts climaxed their season with a triumphant victory over Schuyler.

Harold McElravy was chosen honorary captain of the 1944-45 cagesters.

David City 20.....	Rising City	33
David City 26.....	Osceola	29
David City 28.....	Ulysses	26
David City 24.....	Marietta	27
David City 15.....	Seward	40
David City 13.....	College View	53
David City 21.....	Brainard	36
David City 19.....	Fremont	36
David City 11.....	Central City	30
David City 15.....	Columbus	61
David City 15.....	Fullerton	23
David City 27.....	Aurora	40
David City 24.....	Wahoo	29
David City 23.....	Schuyler	16
David City 19.....	Holy Name	45

Lettermen:

Seniors: Bob Ficke, John Ptacek, Charles Birkel, George Ball, Harold McElravy, Loyd Vanderheiden, Gene Smith.

Juniors: Bill Maule, Bill McCracken.

Freshmen: Tom Keating.

1945 Cinder Team



Top row: R. Meysenburg, E. Riha, T. Vanderheiden, D. Curry, D. Mize, D. Lang, B. Craig, R. Davis, D. Vernon, H. Graybill, Douglas Trowbridge not in picture

Second row: J. Knott, D. Loy, F. Mize, L. Vanderheiden, N. Craig, T. Reinhardt, R. Baer, R. DeFord, Coach Willits

Bottom row: E. Bauman, G. Ball, R. Ficke, B. Maule, B. Fricke, C. Birkel, B. McCracken, M. Crandell, N. Soukup

Since the annual had to be published before the track season was even started, the sports editors are not able to give an account of the season's happenings. We had to guess at what most of the boys might do because most of them had never been out for track before. So please excuse the editors if we have made an error; it really isn't our fault.

Bob Ficke is our only returning track letterman this year.

High Hurdles

Bob Ficke
Loyd Vanderheiden
Neal Craig

220 Yard Dash

Neal Craig
Bill McCracken
Martin Crandell
Bob Meysenburg
Tom Keating

Mile Run

Eugene Riha
Howard Graybill
Walter Bonnie
George Ball

Shot Put

Harold McElravy
Charles Birkel
Loyd Vanderheiden
Bill McCracken

Relay

Bob Ficke
Bill McCracken
Neal Craig
Loyd Vanderheiden

Low Hurdles

Bob Ficke
Dennis Vernon
Tom Reinhardt

440 Yard Dash

Dick Curry
Johnny Knott
Tom Vanderheiden
Douglas Trowbridge
Don Loy

Pole Vault

Harold McElravy
Johnny Knott
Byron Craig
Bill Maule

Discus

Ben Fricke
Bill McCracken

100 Yard Dash

Bill McCracken
Neal Craig
George Ball

880 Yard Run

Loyd Vanderheiden
Bill Maule
Bob Davis
Tom Vanderheiden
Dave Mize

Broad Jump

Bob Ficke
Harold McElravy
Martin Crandell
George Ball

High Jump

Neal Craig
Harold McElravy
Loyd Vanderheiden
Martin Crandell

EXTRA ACTIVITIES



P. J. Smith

Scout Boy and Girl

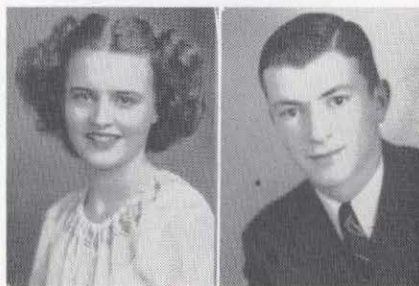


Wilma Bartels

Robert Ficke

At the end of the football season the football team and the Pep Club presented the Scout Girl and Scout Boy at a party given by the Pep Club for the football squad. The Scout Girl was chosen by the football lettermen and the Scout Boy was selected by the Pep Club on the basis of school spirit, loyalty, and scholarship. Each one was given an identification bracelet by the Pep Club.

Basketball King and Queen



Alice Richards

George Ball

The Basketball King and Queen were presented at a banquet sponsored by the Pep Club in honor of the basketball squad. The King was chosen by the Pep Club and the Queen by the basketball lettermen. They, also, were chosen on a basis of school spirit, loyalty, and scholarship.

Pep Club



Top row: V. Osantowski, M. Freschauf, M. Willemsen, J. Schweser, B. Meysenburg, D. Mohler, S. Brogan, L. Abbott, M. Locke, N. Lanspa, Miss Owen
 Middle row: M. Schmit, R. Karash, G. Humlicek, C. Thomassen, M. Hazelton, D. Pohl, D. Baer, L. Martin, J. Hinds, M. Demuth, Miss Arpke
 Bottom row: V. Hansen, R. Reinhardt, M. Drozda, M. Glock
 Kneeling: D. Jones, A. Richards, W. Bartels, D. Proctor

From the beginning of the school year the Pep Club's activity program was a solid schedule. We began resuming our duties early in September by preparing for the football games. For each of these games the Pep Club saw that the football fellows were given an encouraging rally. They also undertook the selling of those always present refreshments and took leadership in the cheering, expecting the rest of the student body present to join with them in inspiring the team to victory. We elected as front yell-leaders Alice Richards, Wilma Bartels, Don Jones, and Yarmel Troupe, and Don Proctor.

With football coming to an end, the Pep Club showed the fellows their appreciation of an exciting season by giving a party in the school gym. The theme of the party was "Football Heaven" and all seemed to enjoy themselves. It was at this party that the Scout Boy and Scout Girl, elected by the Pep Club girls and football boys respectively, were presented. Wilma Bartels and Bob Ficke received the honors.

Basketball season came and the Pep Club continued inspiring the boys with successful rallies. They also sold refreshments at all home basketball games and kept a cheering section on hand for each game. During the county basketball tournament the Pep Club again undertook the task of selling refreshments. This proved to be very profitable, netting them a sufficient sum so that they could generously give \$80 for the purchasing of ten new uniforms for next year's basketball team. They also purchased Scout emblems for each member of the Pep Club and gave a successful basketball banquet. At this banquet the Basketball King and Queen were presented. They were awarded identification bracelets. Those in attendance of the king and queen were given appropriate gifts.

Girl Reserves



Top row: R. Litjen, J. Bock, L. Conrad, L. Eschliman, R. Walden, T. Eschliman, M. Cornell, P. Emerson, J. Schweser, N. Sabata, L. Martin, D. Muller, M. Hill, D. Powell, S. Elliott
 Second row: Miss Jaenike, L. Goosman, M. Hazelton, N. Marquis, J. Nozicka, D. Siedel, D. Meduna, J. Hinds, E. Rerucha, B. Jenkins, B. Winscott, M. Rezac, C. Alma, K. Clymer, Miss Scow
 Seated: R. Knott, W. Bartels, G. Humlicek, M. Glock, K. Gilmore, V. Hansen, R. Reinhardt, C. Thomassen, D. Mohler, L. Abbott

The officers of Girl Reserves this year were president, Virgene Hansen; vice president, Kathleen Gilmore; secretary, Ruth Reinhardt; treasurer, Marjorie Glock. The cabinet members were Cora Lee Thomassen, Donna Mohler, Wilma Bartels, Gloria Humlicek, Ramona Knott and Lillian Abbott. The sponsors were Miss Scow and Miss Jaenike.

The year was started with a get-acquainted party to which every high school girl was invited. In October, a recognition service for the new members was held in the high school auditorium.

On November 14, the annual Sadie Hawkins dance was given in the high school gym. Costumes were a feature of the evening and Delores Van Bummel and Donald Sobolik received a prize for the "best" dressed couple.

A Christmas party in form of a pot luck supper and gift exchange was held December 20 in the school dining room. The evening was spent in caroling outside of different residences.

Heart Sister Week was held from February 7-13 and was climaxed with a pot luck supper at which time the mystery sisters were revealed.

In the spring a hike and wiener roast were enjoyed and in May the Seniors were entertained at a breakfast at the Coffee Shoppe. The installation of officers and the Mother's Tea ended the year for Girl Reserves.

War time activities sponsored by the Girl Reserves were the completion of projects assigned to them by the local Red Cross chapter and the selling of War Stamps in the hall every Wednesday. Over \$1,500 worth of stamps were sold.

Student Council



Standing: G. Smith, M. Schmit, V. Osantowski, V. Hansen, D. Proctor, M. Clymer, R. Davis, R. Reinhardt, H. Hansen

Seated: Miss Nelson, K. Gilmore, C. Birkel, J. Nozicka, D. Loy, Mr. Crandell

For several years there has been the desire for a student council, but nothing was done about it until the spring of 1944, when the junior class became interested in it and took steps toward its organization. When school opened in September of 1944, a constitution was drawn up and presented to the assembly in the form of a panel discussion. After a general discussion the students immediately voted to accept this constitution. Members of the council were then elected.

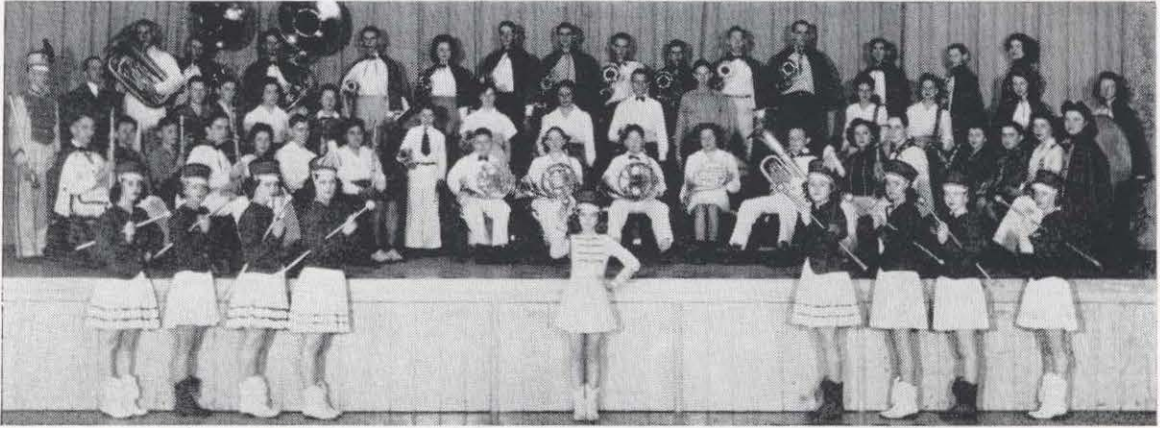
At the first meeting of the council the officers elected were as follows: Charles Birkel, president; Kathleen Gilmore, vice-president; Joyce Nozicka, secretary; Donald Loy, treasurer. Regular meetings were held each Thursday from three-thirty to four o'clock, and a few special meetings were called by the president. The secretary posted the proceedings of each meeting on the bulletin board.

The purpose of the council was to deal with matters that would affect the school as a whole or a certain organization. Several projects which it undertook were the responsibility of seeing that assembly programs were presented each week, the sponsoring of all-school dances, promoting the organization of the group that brought their lunches to school, and the encouraging of school pride.

The members of the Council were chosen from each of the four classes and every organization or activity. The sponsors were Miss Nelson and Mr. Crandell. The representatives and the organizations which they represent were:

Charles Birkel.....	Senior Class
Delores Van Bummel (moved away)	
and Donald Proctor.....	Junior Class
Donald Loy.....	Sophomore Class
Bob Davis.....	Freshman Class
Ruth Reinhardt.....	Normal Training
Virgene Hansen.....	Pep Club
Gene Smith.....	Annual Staff
Virginia Osantowski.....	Scoop Staff
Herman Hansen.....	Athletics
Mary Louise Clymer.....	Dramatics
Joyce Nozicka.....	Band
Kathleen Gilmore.....	Girl Reserves
Marilyn Schmit.....	Vocal Department

Band



Top row: J. Moran, Mr. Crandell, B. Fricke, R. Gross, E. Bauman, C. Fricke, J. Nozicka, J. Ptacek, H. McElravy, D. Proctor, H. Speicker, D. Thomas, H. Hansen, D. Loy, D. Jones, J. Schweser
 Third row: A. Cermak, L. Heins, K. Clymer, R. Fricke, T. Dolezal, B. Hasik, D. Muller, T. Reinhardt, D. Onnen, L. Rathjen, L. Goosman, P. Emerson, M. Cornell
 Second row: F. Mize, D. Timms, R. Welker, M. Crandell, G. Timms, G. Kunkee, G. Styskal, D. Young, K. Baker, C. Bauman, D. Rathjen, J. Kucera, L. Timms, D. Vernon, W. Bartels, V. Jaenike, I. Fricke, L. Koza
 Standing: M. Locke; L. Crandell, L. Abbott, D. Vybiral, J. Hinds, B. Jenkins, S. Elliott, R. Karash, R. Litjen

The David City High School band has been placed in the limelight under the leadership of our principal, Mr. C. A. Crandell.

The band marched between the halves at every home football game and at one out-of-town game, at Schuyler. Our nine majorettes and the Pep Club marched with the band on all occasions.

Four concerts were presented at the David City Auditorium. The first of the series of concerts was given on Sunday, January 14, with eight guest players from Central City. Mr. M. L. Crandell, Central City's band leader, was guest director. Fourteen guest players from Central City assisted us at the second concert, which was staged on February 18, 1945.

There were thirty-eight players in the senior band, while the junior band has a total membership of thirty-nine, which is promising for a good start next year. Arrangements have been made for the purchase of new uniforms and instruments to be used during the coming year.

Choir



Top row: C. Thomassen, D. Sobolik, D. Jones, J. Moran, D. Vernon, D. Loy, G. Kunkee, D. Thomas, F. Mize, E. Bauman, V. Zeilinger, G. Ball, R. Ficke, H. McElravy, Y. Troupe
 Middle row: T. Eschliman, M. Freschauf, M. Hazelton, L. Bokelman, J. Schweser, M. Locke, B. Jenkins, S. Sutton, J. Nozicka, M. Glock, R. Reinhardt, B. Sargent, S. Brogan
 Bottom row: S. Elliott, M. Schmit, M. Byrom, F. Schaf, N. Marquis, D. Pohl, R. Litjen, R. Karash, W. Bartels, V. Hansen, N. Sabata, D. Vybiral, Miss Arpke

The officers for the Choir are as follows: student directors, Ruth Reinhardt and Bob Ficke; president, Elven Bauman; vice president, George Ball; secretary, Joyce Nozicka. There are forty-four voices in the Choir. Under the direction of Miss Arpke, they sang for the program during American Education Week and presented the annual Christmas program at the Municipal Auditorium. They sang for several assembly programs and also at Commencement. The accompanist was Cora Lee Thomassen.

Girl's Glee Club



Top row: L. Rathjen, S. Elliot, L. Eschliman, G. Kovar, R. Karash, M. Schmit, T. Eschliman, R. Reinhardt, B. Sargent, M. Locke, L. Abbott, R. Litjen, E. Rerucha, V. Tenny
 Second row: V. McKnight, M. Divisek, W. Bartels, L. Gooseman, S. Sutton, S. Brogan, C. Thomassen, L. Bokelman, F. Schaf, L. Martin, N. Sabata, D. Pohl, Miss Arpke
 Bottom row: M. Byron, J. Hinds, L. Rezac, N. Lanspa, D. Baer

The officers of the Girls' Glee Club are as follows: student director, Shirley Brogan; president, Dorothy Pohl; secretary-treasurer, Theola Eschliman; student council representative for both Choir and Glee Club, Marilyn Schmit. Miss Arpke, the director, gave us a successful year. There are thirty-one voices in the Glee Club. They sang for American Education Week and took part in several other programs, including the Christmas program, several assembly programs and the commencement program. The accompanist was Dorothy Pohl.

Normal Training



Back row: R. Reinhardt, D. Vybiral, G. Styskal, N. Pelan, R. Roubal, P. Matulka, E. Palik
Seated: L. Bokelman, W. Bartels, Miss Hoffman, N. Lanspa, F. Divis

The Normal Training Department as in previous years, organized a club for the purpose of making things which would be of necessity and help to the Normal Trainers in their beginning years of teaching. Donna Vybiral was elected president; Wilma Bartels, vice president; Gladycie Styskal, secretary and treasurer; Lola Bokelman, news reporter; Ruth Reinhardt, Student Council representative.

Most of our meetings were spent in making a complete set of addition combination flash cards. Our work meetings were held on Monday evenings in Miss Hoffman's room. Pot luck suppers were served. Several parties were held in the homes of some of the Normal Trainers in observance of birthdays and holidays.

Home Economics



Top row: P. Emerson, L. Kudlacek, S. Elliott, L. Rathjen, L. Conrad, D. Svoboda, I. Sabata, M. Rezac
Third row: S. Brogan, L. Goosman, L. Eschlman, M. Divisek, D. Siedel, K. Clymer, C. Alma, V. McKnight
Second row: D. Hascall, A. Dolzal, D. Rathjen, M. Byrom, I. Pahl, M. Demuth, A. Kucera
Bottom row: E. Vanis, M. Stevens, G. Timms, Miss Scow, D. Meduna, D. Pernicek, R. Fricke

The vocational home economics program of today consists of more than cooking and sewing. All phases of homemaking are studied by the girls taking home economics this year. The seventeen Freshman and twelve Sophomore girls have given special attention this year to the following projects: home nursing, consumer buying, Red Cross first aid, growing a victory garden, entertaining the school board at a formal dinner, and constructing new garments which were presented at a "Spring Style Show and Tea." One of the best liked units was the cooking of the meals. Each class divided into "families" and prepared meals for several days.

Dramatics



Back row: L. Koza, M. Willemsen, M. Clymer, D. Edwards
Middle row: D. Dixon, N. Stier, Miss Nelson, M. Glock, D. Mohler
Front row: C. Thomassen, M. Hazelton, M. Cornell, R. Karash

Twelve girls enrolled for the Dramatics class this year. The class, directed by Miss Nelson, was held third periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Due to the conflict of periods, we were unable to have a beginner's class. Although Delores Van Bummel moved to Missouri at the end of the first semester, we retained our original number when Marilyn Hazelton entered the class at the beginning of the second semester.

A number of fine plays were presented for the benefit of the student body. Among these was "A Century of Ladies and Novels," a play which required costumes for the periods 1833, 1870, 1900, and 1944. This was given as a part of the program for American Education Week and later before the Junior Women's Club. Other plays were "Catching Up With Christmas Time," as well as readings. Three plays, representing a variety of plot, were prepared for an evening performance in March. These were "A Gown for the Bride," "Mushrooms Coming Up," and "Joint Owners in Spain."

Working on plays, however, was not the only project of the class. Time was given for work on choric readings, study on gestures and speeches, and also individual readings. Many students were called upon to give readings before several city organizations.

Commercial

The commercial course, which is taught by Miss Edith Roos, included first and second year typing, shorthand, and book-keeping.

Office practice was offered to some of the second year commercial students this year. Those doing office practice work were Joyce Nozicka, Margaret Freschauf, Marjorie Glock, Deloras Dixon, Doris Medinger, and Noma Marquis. While these girls had special duties to perform, there were others taking the commercial course who also assisted members of the faculty.

The last week of each month was the most dreaded week of all. It was then that the second year typing class published the school paper, "The Scoop." Although it was a nerve-racking job some times, it always seemed funny to our fellow students. Giggles were exchanged when we came out of the typing room with smudges on our faces and our hands purple from the mimeograph machine. Those who went to classes with ink under their finger nails were Mary Louise Clymer, editor; Loretta Koza, managing editor; Monica Drozda, production manager; Virginia Osantowski and Phyllis Lukassen, circulation managers; Mary Willemsen, humor editor; Naomi Stier, social editor; Virgene Hansen, literary editor; Lucille Rezac and Phyllis Jacobs, Artists; Bette Sargent and Helen Sabata, mimeograph operators; Lorraine Timms, Martha Ratkovec, Marilyn Hazelton, Dorothy Timms, Harriet Klingemann, and Marcella Lawson, news reporters.

Operetta

THE FOREST PRINCE

CAST

Tatiana, Princess of Russia.....	Marilyn Schmit
Sonia, a Cossack girl.....	Marilyn Hazelton
Vaslav, handsome chief of the Cossacks.....	John Moran
Tatiana's Lady-in-waiting.....	Shirley Sutton
Ivan, Cossack friend of Sonia and Vaslav.....	Franklin Mize
Ilytch, Cossack next in rank under Vaslav.....	Glen Kunkee
Mother Vanya, an old woman of the tribe.....	Marjorie Glock
Prince Dimitri, General of Russian armies—prospective husband of Princess Tatiana.....	Robert Ficke
Tsar Mikhail, aged ruler of Russia.....	Harold McElravy
Jester at the Tsar's Court.....	Yarmel Troupe

The Tsar has sent soldiers to defeat the Cossacks, who are holding Princess Tatiana for ransom. The Cossacks, however, defeat the Tsar's soldiers, and capture them. Vaslav, chief of the Cossacks, goes to confer with the Tsar. While the two men are talking, news comes that the Tartars have declared war and are invading Russia. When the cowardly Russian general refuses to lead the armies against them, Vaslav makes peace with the Tsar, so that Russians and Cossacks may fight a common enemy.

After the victory of the combined forces, Vaslav and Princess Tatiana find themselves in love with each other; but Vaslav, believing that Tatiana would not be happy with a Cossack, refuses to marry her. However, an old woman of his tribe reveals that he is the true heir to the throne of Russia, kidnapped by the Cossacks 20 years before. Vaslav can thus meet Tatiana on an equal footing and the play ends with general rejoicing.

The operetta was presented by the choir and glee club under the direction of Miss Arpke. The accompanists were Dorothy Pohl and Cora Lee Thomassen.

Come Rain or Shine

COME RAIN OR SHINE

by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes

Directed by Myrtle O. Nelson

CHARACTERS

Jac Grayson.....	Dorothy Pohl
Rosemary March.....	Naomi Stier
Mrs. Lillian Grayson.....	Marjorie Glock
Irene Holden.....	Mary Louise Clymer
Agnes Holden.....	Virginia Osantowski
Julia March.....	Loretta Koza
Helen.....	Deloras Dixon
Anne Barry.....	Kathleen Gilmore
Elja Stone.....	Darlene Edwards
Mrs. Sparks.....	Donna Mohler
Dan Lyons.....	Harold Allen
Glenn Grayson, Jr.....	Bob Ficke
Mr. Glenn Grayson.....	Gene Smith
Dick Clements.....	Joe Sloup
Fred.....	Herman Hansen
Student Directors.....	Cora Lee Thomassen, Mary Willemsen
Stage Manager.....	Bob Gross
Costumes.....	Lucille Rezac
Make-up.....	Marilyn Hazelton
Publicity.....	Ruth Reinhardt, Monica Drodza
Properties.....	Margaret Freschauf, Alice Richards

Come Rain or Shine is a rollicking comedy, written in the spirit of fun, but the insight and warm affection underlying the merriment, adds a refreshing ring of truth to the situations and characters. Glenn Grayson and his family are spending the summer on the lakeshore. Julia March, the domineering and eccentric owner of the city paper which Mr. Grayson edits, brings a theatre to the community for her spoiled granddaughter, Rosemary. Immediately Jac Grayson and Rosemary are at odds over the young director, Dan Lyons. Glenn, Jr., an amusing character, the arrival of Dick Clements, Jac's college suitor, and the hectic difficulties encountered in producing the play, lead to many complicated matters. When a gossip neighbor overhears a rehearsal practice, she jumps to the conclusion that Rosemary and Dan are engaged. The news gets into the papers, Jac and Glenn leave home, reporters from a national picture magazine arrive, Mr. Grayson is forced to take Glenn's part—all these complications baffle and befuddle the characters and add to a comic uproar. Jac and Glenn return, both are wiser and more independent. It is a richly warm-hearted comedy of real people.

Calendar

Sept. 4—School commences with 200 eager??? students enrolled.

7—Faculty meets for a "rules" meeting—We're still suffering!

8—Fascinating? music of Dwight High School orchestra.

12—Three cheers for Student Council; they sponsored a H. S. mixer beginning at 2:30.

14—The faculty is the first to let their hair down and get acquainted—faculty picnic at the park.

15—After the mixer the S. C. makes the grade—Charles Birkel elected president.

16—Lt. Jenkins talks to students of dear old D. C. H. S.

18—All campaigning ends, doesn't it "Ty," as classes choose class officers. "Ty" is elected vice-president, too.

20—Faculty aren't the only ones to let loose—Girl Reserves have a "come on, join" party.

22—Football season starts with a bang and a break! D. C. wins 25-0 over Osceola. Herm Hansen breaks his leg.

29—Football takes the stage again. Wahoo suffers and so does D. C. and Mart Crandell—Marty breaks his leg, too!

Oct. 4—Great celebration, wasn't it fellas?—Mona has a birthday.

6—We don't talk about this year's Schuyler football game!

13—Nor do we talk about Genoa.

16—The faculty just loves to throw parties, so it seems.

18—Don Proctor, first string sub, is added to the leg casualty list.

20—Bring the stretchers on again—Columbus this time—and two more leg casualties, "Hillar" Smith and Bill "Mac."

23—School looks more like a sanitarium than anything else with Friday's additions to "The Order of the Golden Crutch."

25—Seward 33—D. C. 0. It's unbelievable but casualties did increase. Charlie Birkel this time, and he takes his oath to "The Order of the Golden Crutch." This makes six—no wonder we lose.

26—Navy Day—Two Navy men come to talk to boys—don't they know the girls take an interest in bell-bottom trousers, too?

Nov. 2—Dick Eberly comes back to talk to students of his "alma mater" about his experiences in the Pacific.

3—Pep Club goes to Fullerton in a cattle truck to inspire what is left of the team to victory. We lost though, 19-14.

6-10—Education Week—Must we be reminded!

8—School for parents in observance of E. W. I'm wondering what they learned.

10—Ask any Pep Club girl how many bumps there are between here and Aurora. They know! That same cattle truck hit every one. D. C. lost 19-7.

13-17—Book Week—Oh, agony! Gives English teachers new ideas—Mrs. Schweser talks.

14—Leap year and Sadie Hawkins dance gives the girls quite a chance!

17—Central City 0—David City 12!! Victory in spite of those 5 casualties.

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Dec. 3—Vacation!!! Good old Thanksgiving traditions—at least our poor brains get a partial rest!

6—Seniors start on *this*, their SCOUT.

8—Football over—basketball starts off on the wrong track. D. C. 20—Rising City 33.

11—Free movies! During school, too!! Mr. Fuller of the State Health Department gains our favor.

12—David City 26—Osceola 29.

13—The faculty skipped last month, but the Christmas spirit got the best of them, and so they have a party.

17—High School musical departments entertain public with a musical program.

19—It's close and Ulysses falls! D. C. 29—Ulysses 26.

20—Girl Reserves and faculty seem to be the only ones that make the grade—Girl Reserves have another party!

22—Friday before Christmas—students rate a program as a Christmas gift, I guess!

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Jan. 2—VACATION.

3—Once more we put our noses to the grind stone!

5—Basketball takes the limelight, but not too much light, please, this is one we'd like to forget. Seward 48—D. C. 15.

8—Popular Mr. Welte has been sick and absent from his custodian duties. Poor Mr. Young and Herm—or poor us. We are surely glad to see Mr. Welte back again.

10—Another basketball game, but we don't talk about this one either! College View 53—D. C. 13. There's nothing the matter with us—it's just the other team that's *so good*!

8-12—Poor students! This is one of those few times we find out we don't know all we think we do! Semester exams!

13—"Mac" Troupe, Hansen, Ficke, all absent this morning. Could it have been Ficke's party the night before?

14—First in the series of concerts given by the band, plus guest entertainers and director M. L. Crandell from Central City.

15—Those lowly Juniors order their class rings!

16—The freshmen come out from hiding and have a party—well, at least that's what *they* called it!

17—The hepcats and kittens get their first chance—high school dance. Did you make the rounds "Ty"?

19—Get out your pennies fellas—Collection for infantile paralysis.

20—Happy day! The principal left town. What fun we'd have had if J. P. hadn't been here!

23—Juniors entertain??? Oh, that Dutch band and locker room quartet.

24—Teachers didn't miss this month, another party. I'm wondering what they do at those parties that inspires more.

29—More movies. Walt Disney production of germs.

Feb. 2—Seniors entertain with the thrilling occurrences of the D. C. World's Fair, 1960. It really wasn't that lousy kids!

3—Chemistry class makes hydrogen sulfide—what a stink!!

6—Columbus basketball game—teachers' rally—no wonder we lost!

- 7—Distinguished speaker from St. Louis, who traveled with prominent men such as Ray Milland on Red Cross drive. There was just one thing wrong—he didn't talk long enough.
- 12—"Ty" gets another chance—another H. S. dance.
- 13—Girl Reserves are still following the faculty's example and having more parties—this time a pot luck.
- 15-17—County basketball tournament. David City takes consolation, Class B, trophy.
- 18—Second concert—bigger and better—more people, too.
- 23—This one we *do* talk about. D. C. 23—Schuyler 16. That makes the season successful.
- Mar. 6—Wesleyan players present play entitled, "The Nine Tailors."
- 8—District basketball tournament in Fremont. Holy Name defeated us, but they were runners-up so we don't feel so bad. We're still remembering that Schuyler-D. C. score.
- 13—Alice Richards wins first in district American Legion oratorical contest.
- 18—Third in the series of band concerts. C. C. still comes over.
- 21—Dramatics department enters declamatory contest at Brainard and wins a superior rating. Nice going girls! Alice Richards receives a superior on that same oration, also.
- 23—Miss Arpke's vocal groups present what is thought to be one of the best operettas ever given in D. C. H. S. It took a lot of practice after supper, but now the kids are going to miss that always good excuse to get out of the house.
- 26-27—Regent's Exams—All the smart kids find out how dumb they are.
- 27—Teachers' Party—They're still having them.

- 28—Central Six Conference meeting at York. Bill "Mac" is chosen from David City to be on the honor roll.
- 30—Good Friday and the churches are packed.
- April 3—Basketball banquet—Pep Club splurges. Congratulations to the king and queen, George Ball and Alice Richards.
- 4—Miss Nelson's dramatics department presents three one-act plays for the public.
- 5—Miss Lambkin from the State Department of Health talks to the girls.
- 6—Juniors get their class rings—clean hands for a change.
- 9—The popular actress, Miss Dorothy Bennett, returns to entertain D. C. H. S.
- 13—Quadrangular track meet at Seward.
- 18—Last high school dance, sponsored by the student council. "Ty" gets his last chance to dance with all the girls, and the girls get their last chance to try to dance with Ficke.
- 20—Music contest at Fremont. Miss Arpke returns with two superiors—the mixed octet and the girls' sextet.
- 28—Seniors get loose for a day—legally! Sneak day at Fremont.
- 29—Last concert. That's grand work band and Mr. Crandell—you are certainly deserving of those uniforms.
- May 2—Central Six track meet.
- 5—Junior-Senior banquet. Nice work, Juniors! You can be sure it is appreciated.
- 16-18—No school for lucky seniors. Building up energy for those last three main events.
- 18—Senior class play. We can't all be like Van Johnson, but we can try, can't we?
- 20—Baccalaureate.
- 22—Commencement.

Class Will

We, the class of 1945, being in a good mental condition, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void any other will that may have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

Harold Allen wills his Model-A to Don Thomas, who wants to see why it runs.

Doris Mae Baer wills her "height" to Theola Eschliman.

Lola Bokelman wills her sedate and quiet manner to those well-behaved Sophomores.

George Ball wills his football shoes to "Peewee" Lang, who would like to try them out.

Martha Byrom wills to Shirley Sutton her ability to sit at a 90° angle in the assembly in order to watch the fellas behind her study.

Mary Louise Clymer wills to future shorthand students her talent to hold her temper when unable to get those—transcriptions. (She can't help it that she can't read her own writing.)

Cus Bauman wills his chemical genius to Everett Grubaugh, if he wants to stump the chemistry professor.

Ramona Darrow wills her sweater girl figure to Dorothy Sheets.

Deloras Dixon bequeaths her "You all from the Sawth" dialect to any dramatics student who likes to be Mammy or Orange Blossom.

Charles Birkel bequeaths to Bill Maule his "way" with women.

Monica Drozda wills her eyebrows to any one who has to resort to the use of mascara.

Darlene Edwards wills her position as Miss Roos' stenographer to the promising Ramona Knott.

Leonard Darnell wills his masculine height to Bob Baer.

Margaret Freschauf wills her lithe and willowy form to Mabel Hill.

Kathleen Gilmore leaves those daily love letters to her boyfriends (what was he—sailor or soldier) to Celestine Kucera.

Mr. Robert Ficke wills his technique (m-m-m-m) in handling under-classwomen to our own Lloyd Johnson, the future Frank Sinatra.

Marjorie Glock wills her ability to get along with visiting Pep Club presidents (especially male) to the president of '46.

Fern Grubaugh bequeaths her good feeling towards all her teachers to those who can't get along with theirs.

Chris Fricke wills his Model-A, "Corruption Bound," to Ben Fricke—if it isn't too late.

Virgene Hansen wills her "Share your limousine" policy to some other driver who has only a "C" book.

Marilyn Hazelton leaves her "gait" for someone else to swing on.

Bob Gross wills his intellectual speaking ability to all future senators or congressmen.

Phyllis Lukassen wills her capacity to use all her time in study hall for studying to Gloria Humlicek.

Marcella Lawson bequeaths her red curls to a mattress factory for the post-war world.

Herman Hansen wills to Mr. Don Proctor his magic slip-horn.

Nadine Lanspa wills her frequent trips to Schuyler to those who have interests there. (Aren't those one-man dance brigades wonderful?)

Loretta Koza bequeaths her position as the only girl in the Larry Kent orchestra to any aspiring musician.

Dennis Humlicek wills his loud sport coat to Donald Jones, who would rather be heard than seen.

Helen Sabata bequeaths her moonlight drives to all the surrounding hillbilly ballrooms to Dorothy Sabata.

Alice Richards wills her Junior heart throb to Lillian Abbot (she has him anyway).

Glen Kunkel wills his baby-faced complexion to Don Loy.

Lucille Rezac wills all the beaux and boyfriends she doesn't have to the "lucky" junior girl, Rosalene Roubal.

Phyllis Jacobs wills her artistic abilities to the future *Esquire* editions.

Harold McElravy wills his crew-cuts to anyone who wants to get rid of a girl friend—as if anyone did.

Harriet Klingemann wills her ability to keep the typing room in order and perfect "silence" during sixth period to Ruth Walden.

Pauline Matulka wills her ability to crack eggs at the produce station (With eggs the price they are these days—how can you?) to Margaret Cornell.

Johnny Ptacek wills his eloquent Bohemian brogue to "Soupbone" Sobolik.

Lois Martin wills those good old days to the freshmen becoming sophomores, who can grab themselves a senior.

Noma Marquis bequeaths those locks of hair to the "Shake On—Grow Fast" shampoo advertisers.

Rich Rech wills his prune-pushing ability to Vaughn Jaenike, who certainly looks a little undernourished.

Dorothy Muller wills her ability to cook, sew, and keep house to Frances Schaf, to be used after the duration.

Ruth Reinhardt wills her good-neighbor policy to the juniors in order that they may get along with their future associates.

Joe Sloup wills his quiet temperament to Wilma Bartels, who certainly can use it.

Martha Ratkvec wills her urge to attend all Dwight shindigs to Iona Fricke.

Dorothy Pohl wills her recipe for keeping a man so-long even during the man shortage to Donna Fyfe.

Gene Smith wills his loaded cue stick to Quentin Vraspir, who should play tiddly-winks until he gets over his "pool room fatigue."

Norma Pelan wills her "dainty" steps to Martha Rezac. Virginia Osantowski wills all the pictures of "cute kids" in her billfold to "Jan" Schweser, because all she has is cousins.

Dennis Stava bequeaths his laughing grin to Miss Owen, who doesn't want to smile (at least in class).

Joyce Nozicka wills her dimple faced smile to Florence Davis.

Donna Mohler wills her much discussed, but never practiced, diet to Miss Scow.

Yarmel "Stud" Troupe wills his pills and remedies to the editor of next year's annual.

Doris Ann Medinger bequeaths her ability to blush to Marilyn Schmit.

Naomi Stier wills her pelican strut to Frances Beringer. Loyd Vanderheiden wills his car to the football team, who would rather ride than walk to practice.

Gladys Styskal wills her Marine pin which she obtained—Guess??? to Rose Mary Litjen.

Mary Ann Skoda wills her exciting motor drives every morning in a first class jalopy to next year's passengers coming from the city of BRUNO.

Bette Sargent wills her "night swims" during the swimming season to all who like to use this as their excuse for remaining "true" to sailors.

Virginia Tenny wills her ability to keep her love affairs secret to Elaine Rerucha.

Vern Zeilinger wills his bass voice to any tenor who gets disgusted with being outnumbered (4 to 10) in choir.

Cora Lee Thomassen's technique of being *without* a man more than with one (Eh, Charlie?) goes to Rosemary Karash.

Dorothy Timms wills her clarinet plus those long practice hours to anyone wishing to take up where she left off.

Tyler Vanderkolk wills his dancing shoes to any underclassman who has feet large enough to fill them.

Lorraine Timms wills her bookkeeping to some junior who will be foolish enough to bite!

Donna Vybiral wills her "hep to the jive" technique to all who can only manage the waltz.

Mary Willemsen wills all of her addresses of Cathedral, St. Cecilia and Columbus basketball boys to the Pep Club as future memorandum.

This ends the last will and testament of our departing seniors, bless their black little souls.

LORETTA KOZA
ROBERT GROSS

Prophecy

Time—1955

Place—Launching station of rocket to Mars.

Once in everyone's life there comes a need for a vacation. Thus our story begins—

In the huge metropolis of David City, which was once a small town of 3,000 people and is now a flourishing industrial center of 3,000,000,001 people, the 5:15 Special Vacation Rocket to Mars has just been launched.

Donna Vybiral, a gorgeous show girl from Earl Carrol's Vanities, enters the luxurious dinette of the rocket. After seating herself at a table, Donna glances up suddenly and recognizes a familiar face.

Donna: Haven't I seen you—yes, now I remember—you're Herman Hansen of the class of '45.

Herman: Yes, I am and don't tell me you're Donna Vybiral.

Donna: That's right. What are you doing on this rocket?

Herman: To be truthful, Harold McElravy and I have been working our way to Mars by cutting meat in the kitchen of this rocket. Harold does all the work and I tell him how to do it. What have you been doing since I saw you last in David City High?

Donna: I have been a dancing partner with Bob Ficke in Earl Carrol's latest show named "On Tip Toes and

Heels." (I'm tip toes and Bob's——) Do you hear from any graduates of '45?

Herman: Yes, I do. I forgot to tell you that the pilot of this rocket is Robert Gross and his co-pilot is Vern Zeilinger. Bob's wife (nee Darlene Edwards) and Harriet Klingemann are working together in the "Lily White Club" to prevent men from throwing cigarette butts into the streets.

Donna: The stewardess looks familiar. Isn't that Ruth Reinhardt?

Herman: Yes, it is. Ever since she won those 4-H awards this rocket company hired her as head stewardess in charge of food inspection. Her friend, Mary Willemsen, arranged most of the interior design of this rocket. Ruth's husband, Gus Bauman, helped design the rocket launching station. He conceived the idea from the time back in the chemistry class of '45 when a test tube blew up in his face.

Donna: Look out the window! Isn't that Yarmel Troupe and Gene Smith sitting on the viaduct over that large cloud?

Herman: I think it is. Open the window and see what they're doing.

Donna: (Yelling) What are you boys doing so high?

Yarmel: (Yells back) The state finally promoted us from counting cars to counting rockets.

Gene: (Yelling) Yes, they even gave us our own floating viaduct.

As the ship sails on its course Donna has been looking ahead and in a short while exclaims: "Isn't that the planet Mars we are approaching?"

Herman: No, it isn't. It's that new planet, which was just recently discovered by two of David City's graduates of '45, Dorothy Pohl and Norma Pelan. They have been working together in a new planetarium which was recently built by Glen Kunkee. In their research they stumbled across this new planet, which we are now using as a refueling base for this rocket. See, we are slowing down.

(The ship glides to a stop at the new planet, which has no name as yet. After being ordered off the ship for a half hour, Donna and Herman decide to take a stroll.)

Donna: Let's go into the store and see if we can find any souvenirs. Look, that lady selling lingerie looks familiar.

Herman: Let's find out who it is.

Donna: (Approaching the lady) Pardon me. Your face reminds me of a girl I knew in David City. Could you be Marjorie Glock?

Marjorie: Yes, I'll bet you're Donna Vybiral.

Donna: Yes, I am. What are you doing here?

Marjorie: Since this planet was discovered, my husband, Tyler Vanderkolk, has been running chain stores here. He operates three more stores farther down the street. He always was "business-minded" in school. He does all the managing and I do all the selling. He went over to see the new Beer Palace which is just opening next door.

Herman: Let's try to find him. (Entering the Beer Palace next door.)

Donna: There is Tyler now.

Tyler: Well if it isn't my long lost friends, Donna and Herman. What are you two doing here?

Donna: We came over here to take a look at the new Beer Palace. Say, who runs this place?

Tyler: Excuse me, I meant to tell you, Mary Ann Skoda and Loretta Kozar went into partnership with Joe Sloup as their general manager and bouncer. Look, the stage show is beginning.

Donna: Who are those trio-singers?

Tyler: They are the newest sensations of the Beer Palace. They are Lorraine and Dorothy Timms and Betty Lucille Rezac. They go under the name of the "Three Sticks (of dynamite)." They always were together in David City High.

Herman: Don't tell me that is Chris Fricke standing over at the bar drinking.

Tyler: Yes, that woman standing beside him is his wife (nee Virginia Tenny). They have just recently come here during the "helium rush." They have a cabin back in the hills and once every week they come to town to get drunk on strong ginger ale (like all prospectors).

Herman: Say, Donna, our time is about up. The rocket ought to be refueled by now.

Donna: Let's be going. Goodbye Tyler. We'll see you again.

(Hurrying back to their ship and getting seated, they are soon on their way again. After a long ride of terrific speed, they arrive in Heliamarpies, Mars, which is just a short distance from Podunk, Mars, the winter resort.)

Herman: Donna, let's secure a ride to the city of Podunk. Let's take that taxicopter over there.

They step into the taxicopter and Donna says: "Look, isn't that Monica Drozda in the pilot's seat?"

Herman: Come on, we'll find out if it's she. Monica Drozda!!!!

Monica: Why, Herman Hansen. It is surely good to see you. You remember my co-pilot, Virginia Osantowski, don't you?

Herman: Hello, Jinx. How does it happen you girls are flying this taxicopter?

Virginia: After World War II, we went into partnership with three other girls and bought a fleet of helicopters. We and the girls, Margaret Freschauf, Alice Richards, and Virgene Hansen graduated from a flying course at the same time. So, with Donna Mohler as manager, we make a pretty good living giving rides.

(The ship takes off and after a short journey lands in the city of Podunk. They step out of the taxicopter and start walking.)

Donna: Look at the large sign on that building. What does it say—Madam Grubaugh's (Fern) Beauty Salon.

Herman: I wonder if that's Fern Grubaugh, of the class of '45. (They enter Madam's Salon where they approach the manager.)

Donna: Fern Grubaugh! Are you the owner of this beautiful salon?

Fern: With the help of Pauline Matulka, I make a flourishing business of holding hands (manicuring).

(Pauline arrives on the scene.)

Pauline: You'd be surprised how many toupees we curl. We have another person here from D. C. having her hair curled. See if you can recognize her.

(They walk back to the "hair-frier" where they see Joyce Nozicka.)

Joyce: Well! Donna and Herman! It's been a very long time since I've seen you two. What are you doing here?

Herman: We have come on a vacation and so far have no hotel reservations.

Joyce: I'm just the person you've been looking for. My husband, Dennis Humlicek, and Gladys Styskal's husband, Richard Rech, are working at the hotel which we are running. Gladys and I named the hotel "Sleepy Bruno Hotel of Mars."

(Leaving Joyce, they continue on their way to the hotel. As they approach the hotel the doorman opens the door.)

Herman: Donna! that's not a doorman—it's a doorwoman and it's Lois Martin.

Donna: Hello, Lois. How did you get this job?

Lois: It all started in D. C. High when I had to hold the door for the late-comers to Miss Hoffman's class. Gladys Styskal remembered that, so she hired me.

(Entering the hotel and checking their rooms, they look up to see Noma Marquis, the bellhop.)

Donna: Noma, how did you get this job?

Noma: I got this job by reference to how I hopped in February of 1945. Lola Bokelman and Phyllis Lukassen are our chamber-maids. They always were the hard-working girls at home.

(They return to the desk where they talk to Dennis Humlicek and Rich Rech.)

Herman: Hi, Rich and Dennis! What's the good word?

Rich: We have a new swimming pool opening tomorrow. It's being managed by Dorothy Muller and Martha Byrom. They always liked swimming so well in D. C. that they bought the pool here in Mars. They call it "Elite Sunny-Beam Beach."

(The next day after a short ride in a taxicopter they land at the beach and notice the . . . life guards.)

Herman: Oh boy! Let's go see who the life guards are. O heck! It's only Naomi Stier and Ramona Darrow. Why are you girls here?

Naomi: We're just working our way to a bigger and better swimming pool.

Ramona: Did you see Doris Ann Medinger? She's running a night club named the "Northern Lights Club."

Donna: We haven't seen it yet but we'll go there tonight.

(Evening comes. They enter the "Northern Lights Club." Upon entering, they notice a sign behind the bar saying "Real Bruno Beer.")

Herman: Pant!! Let's see who the waiters are. John Ptacek and Dennis Stava are selling Bruno Beer!!

John: If it isn't our ex-Bruno visitor Herman Hansen. Have you seen the barber-shop next door? You'll meet some of the people you know there.

Donna: Let's take a look.

(They enter the barber-shop next door.)

Donna: Look!! Girl-barbers and they're Marilyn Hazelton and Kathleen Gilmore. How did you girls get this job?

Kate: When we went to college, barbering was the only course they offered, so we took it and here we are, the best barbers in Mars (or any place else.)

Marilyn: Have you heard about the new circus that George Ball manages? He always did like circus music, so he bought one. He calls it "George's Fire Ball Circus." Their big night is tomorrow night.

Donna: We'll have to see that.

(The next day they arrive at the circus grounds in a new car which was recently invented by Helen Sabata who called it the "Jet-Propelled Buzz Wagon.")

Entering the circus they are surprised to see a sign above a tent reading "Charlie's Hula Show" so they enter and there stands Charlie Birkel.)

Donna: Charlie, how did you get in this business?

Charlie: My wife, Cora Lee Thomassen, was waiting for me when I came back from the South Pacific islands after that Second World War so I taught her that native dance. We are doing all right. The Wild Man show is right next door.

(They enter the show next door and lo and behold they see a man??? yelling Huba! Huba! Huba! A second look reassures them that it must be Harold "Windy" Allen.)

Herman: Wait, I'll yell his name. Hey! Allen!

Wild Man: Huba! Huba! Well Hump! Have you seen the bearded lady next door? You ought to know her.

Herman: No! Who is she?

Harold: She's Nadine Lanspa. She told me she got tired of a woman's life so she decided to play turnabout and has a changeable life.

Donna: Where can we see the best show here?

Harold: Right across the Midway is the Wild Animal show. (After bidding farewell they arrive and enter the wild animal show. Upon entering they see in the middle of the ring a lady with a whip, who is soon identified as Bette Sar-

gent. The wolf-trainer from D. C. is now the greatest wild animal tamer in the world.)

(After seeing the wild animal show, they stroll out of the grandstand to wander over the Midway till they see the tunnel of love, owned by Phylliss Jacobs and Mary Louise Clymer.)

Donna: I'll bet those are the girls we knew in D. C. They always were out for a good time so it seems they've found their haven.

(After talking to Mary and Phylliss they find that the main attraction is the car wrecking show called "Ratkovec, Vanderheiden, and Darnell, Car Smashers Deluxe.")

Donna: Shall we go in and find out if that's Lloyd Vanderheiden, Leonard Darnell, and Martha Ratkovec?

Herman: Yes, let's do. Upon entering they see the three daredevils with their crash helmets on.

Herman: Well, it looks like you three have made a living wrecking cars.

Lloyd: Yes, we got a lot of those old '57 modeled cars. To get rid of them we are being paid to wreck them. Our grand finale is driving a car through a brick wall with Martha standing on top of the car.

Martha: They all get a thrill when the car runs through the brick wall and I do a triple summersault landing on the car again.

(After seeing these Wonders of Mars, they catch a rocket back to David City, Nebraska, U. S. A.)

We regret to say that we have no more information as to date. So close the prophecy of 1945—

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