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## Salute to American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.


Mehrusha

## DEDICATION



Miss Myrtle O. Nelson has, for fourteen years, faithfully, devoted her services to the students and graduates of David City High School. Her meritorious leadership has contributed greatly to the English department, as well as to the Speech department, in which lies her chief interest and source of pleasure. Her interest in her pupils reaches far beyond her classes, and her friendly guidance and understanding are coveted and valued. As co-sponsor of the senior class, she has made possible a memorable senior year, and to her, we, the senior class of 1946, dedicate our annual.

## Administration


H. C. Ebmeier, our superintendent, and C. A. Crandall, our principal, have contributed greatly to the success of this school year. Without their able assistance, the publication of our SCOUT would have been impossible.

We take this method of showing our gratitude to the Board of Education for their efforts in making our school a better institution and thereby contributing to our happiness and usefulness.

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## Senior Personals

ROBERT BAER "こUB" "IT ISN'T HOW SLOW YOU ARE, BUT YOUR TECHNIQUE THAT COUNTS." College prep; Football 1. 2.3. 4. Lettered 3. 4: BASKETBALL 1, 2.3, 4, LETTERED 4: TRACK 1. 2, 3,4. LETTERED 4; CHOIR 4: BOYS GLEE 4: PhYSICAL EDUCATION 1. 2, 3, 4; DC CLUB 3.4; AnNuAL StafF 4.

WILMA BARTELS "WIMMIE" "IT'S BETTER TO WEAR OUT THAN RUST OUT.' ${ }^{\prime}$ NORMAL TRAINING: GAA 4. LETTERED 4; CHOIR 1. 2, 3, 4; GIRLS Glee 1. 2, 4: Triple Trio 3. 4: Mixed Octette 4; JUNIOR BAND 3: MAJORETTE 4: DRAMATICS 2. 4: PhYsical Education 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3 : CHEER LEADER 3: GIRL RESERVES 1, 2, 3, 4: PRESIDENT 1; STUDENT COUNCIL 4: ANNUAL Staff 4.

WALLACE BRUNKEN "WALLIE" "MY FORD WILL TAKE ME ANYWHERE-ALMOST." GENERAL: FOOTBALL 4. Lettered 4: Basketball 4. Let. tered 4; Track 4. Lettered 4: Student ManAGER 4; DC Club 4: PhYsical Education 1. 4:

NEAL T. CRAIG "NEALTA" "WHO CARES, IT WAS DARK." GENERAL: FOOTBALL 2, 3, 4: LET. TERED 3, 4: BASKETBALL 2, 3, 4; TRACK 2, 3, 4. Lettered 4: Choir 4: Boys Glee 4: Physical EDUCATION 1, 2, 3, 4; DC CLUB 3, 4; ANNUAL StAFF 4.

MARTIN CRANDELL " BUZZ" "HEY, HAVE you all seen Abbott." College Prep: BeatRICE 1. 2; FOOTBALL 3, 4, LETTERED 3, 4; BAS. ketball 3, 4, Lettered 4; Track 3, 4, Lettered 4; SENIOR BAND 1, 2, 3: PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1. 3. 4: DC CLUB 3, 4; PRESIDENT 3; STUDENT COUNCIL 4: PRESIDENT 4.

MARGARET CORNELL "MARG" "JUST ASK ME. I'LL TAKE YOU THERE-IF I CAN GET THE CAR." College Prep; GAA 4, Lettered 4: Girls Glee 1: BAND 1, 2, 3, 4; PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1, 4: Dramatics 2, 3. 4; Pep Club 4; Girl Reserves 1. 2, 3: ANNUAL STAFF 4, ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER.

ROBERT DEFORD "DEEFERD" "WHICH ONE WILL IT BE TONIGHT?" GENERAL: FOOTBALL 1. 2. 3. 4, LETTERED 3. 4; BASKETBALL 2, 3, 4, LET. TERED 4: TRACK 2. 3; PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1, 2, 3. 4: DC CLub 3, 4: ANNUAL Staff 4.

RAYMOND DIDIER "RAY" "LET'S GO PLAY ANOTHER GAME." GENERAL. BELLWOOD 2, 3.

FLORENCE DIVIS "BEAUTIFUL" "DIVIS NOW. but not forever." NORMAL Training: Girls Glee 1, 2: Pep Club 2, 4: Annual Staff 4.

DONALD DONER "DON" "GIVE ME TIME." GENERAL; SHELBY 1, 2, 3: JUNIOR BAND 4.



## Senior Personals

HOWARD FENCL "FENC' "WHO DO YOU THINK I AM. Napoleon?' College Prep: ABIE 1, 2, 3: BASKETBALL 1. 2, 3. 4, LETTERED 1, 2, 3, 4; TRACK 4: DC CLUB 4; AN. NUAL STAFF 4.

DORENE GOOSMAN "KATIE" "You betcha l've GOT A MAN" COMMERCIAL: GAA 4, Lettered 4: CHOIR 4: Girls Glee 4: Physical EDUCATION 1: GIRL RE. SERVES 1. 2; ANNUAL STAFF 4.

IONA FRICKE "'I WISH I KNEW-WHERE HE WAS" COMMERCIAL: GAA 4, LETTERED 4: CHOIR 1: GIRLS GLEE 2; JuNIor Band 1: PHYSICAL Education 1, 4: Pep Club 4: GIRL RESERVES 1, 2: AN. NUAL STAFF 4.

DORIS HASCALL "DORIS" "TELL ME AND WE'LL BOTH KNOW." COMMERCIAL; AN. NUAL Staff 4.

GLORIA HUMLICEK "GOADY" "OHI (SIGH). Bill." COMMERCIAL: GAA 4. Lettered 4: Girls Glee 4: CHOIR 4: JUNIOR BAND 3; DRAMATICS 2, 4; PHYS. ICAL EDUCATION 1. 4; PEP Club 1. 2, 3, 4: CHEER Leader 4: Girl Reserves 1. 2, 3, 4: SCOOP STAFF 3: ANNUAL STAFF 1, 4.

EDITH HURLBERT "EDIE" "OH GOSH!" COLLEGE PREP; Walton 1. 2. 3: Girls Glee 1; DRAMATICS 1: GIRL RESERVES 4: ANNUAL STAFF 4.

THEOLA ESCHLIMAN "Thee" "Who wants TO BE SMART? I'D RATHER HAVE FUN." COLLEGE PREP: SEWARD 1. 2; CHOIR 3. 4: GIRLS GLEE 3. 4: Triple Trio 4; Dramatics 4; Pep Club 4: Girl Reserves 3, 4: ANNUAL Staff Editor 4.

DONNA FYFE "GEORGE" "WELL, MOTHER, GUESS WHERE I AM NOW." COMMERCIAL; GAA 4. Lettered 4: CHOIR 4; GIRLS GLEE 4: PHYs. ICAL EdUCATION 1. 4; PEP CLUB 4; ANNUAL STAFF 4.

MABEL HILL "MABLE" "LOOK! MAYBE YOU'LL KNOW ME NEXT TIME." COMMERCIAL; PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1, 4; GIRL RESERVES 4. ANNUAL Staff 4.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

William Maule, Treasurer: Edwin Kozisek, Vice. President: William McCracken, President; Donald THOMAS, SECRETARY.


## Senior Personals

LLOYD JOHNSON "CATBIRD" "1'm the biggest boy in Bruno." Commer. CIAL: BRUNO 1. 2: BASKETBALL 1; CHOIR 1; ANNUAL Staff 4.

RAMONA KNOTT "MONA" "HE'S AWFULLY SWEET. BUT WE'RE JUST GOOD FRIENDS": COMMERCIAL: CHOIR 4: Girls Glee 1, 2. 3. 4: Dramatics 2, 4; gaA 4. Lettered 4: Pep Club 1. 2. 3: Girl reserves 1. 2, 4; Freshman Secretary: Student Council 4: Scoop
1 Staff 3: AnNuAL Staff 2, 4.
EDWIN KOZISEK "Ed" "WHAT dOES David City have that Bruno doesn't have but could have if it wanted it BAD ENOUGH?" COMMERCIAL: BRUNO 1. 2; BASKETBALL 1; DRAMATICS 1. 2, 4; Vice President 4; Annual Staff 4: Assistant Editor 4.
duaine Lang "Pee Wee" "Not brains, brilliance." College Prep: Student manager 3, 4: Football 3, 4. Lettered 3, 4: Basketball 2, 3, 4. Lettered 3: Track 3. 4. Lettered 3; PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1. 2. 3, 4: DC Club 3, 4: Business Manager annual 4: Scoop Staff 3: Annual Staff 4.
William maule "Maulsy" "Gotta go feed my sheep." General: HarVard 1: Football 2, 3, 4. Lettered 3. 4: BASKETBALL 2, 3. 4. LETTERED 3. 4: Track 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4: Physical Education 2, 3, 4; DC Club; AN. nual Staff 4. -
EDITH PALIK "EDITH" "I'M NOT quiet. I'm Just thinking." NORmal Training: Dwight 1, 2; Girls Glee 1: Physical Education 2; AnNuAL Staff 4.

ROSE MARY KARASH "CRASH" "SILENCE IS THE KEYNOTE TO ALL GREAT MASTERPIECES." COMMERCIAL: CHOIR 1. 2. 3, 4; PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1, 4; Pep Club 1. 2, 3. 4; Cheerleader 4; MAJORETTE 3; GAA 4, LETTERED 4: Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3. 4: ANNUAL StafF 4.

RICHARD KOVAR "RICH" "WOMEN -SOMETHING WHICH YOU CAN NEITHER GET ALONG WITH NOR WITHOUT." COL. lege Prep; Basketball 1: Choir 4: BOYS GLEE 4; JR. BAND 1; ANNUAL STAFF 4.

CELESTINE KUCERA "SALLY" "I DON'T STUDY: I'M JUST GOOD AT GUESSING." COMMERCIAL; CHOIR 1. 4; GIRLS Glee 1, 4; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD MARUSHAK "DICK" "QUANTITY, BUT WHERE'S THE QUALITY?" College prep; Abie 1, 2, 3; FOOTBALL c. 4, LETTERED 4; BASKETBALL 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2. 3. 4: DC Club 4; ANNuAL STAFF 4.

WILLIAM MCCRACKEN "MAC" "OH. SHE'S MAD AT ME AGAIN." COLLEGE PREP: FOOTBALL 2. 3. 4. Lettered 2. 3. 4: BASKETBALL 1, 2, 3, 4, LETTERED 3. 4: TRACK 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; ChOIR 4: BOYs Glee 4: Mixed Octet 4: BOYs OCTET 4: PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1. 2. 3. 4: DC Club 3. 4: Vice President 2: President 4: Annual Staff 4.

MILO FALIK "MILO" "HOW DO I KNOW THAT GIRLS DON'T BITE?'" COL. lege Frep. Annual Staff 4.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY





DOROTHY POWELL "PORKY" "TELL ME. SO I CAN LAUGH TOO." COMMERCIAL: GIRL RESERVES 3, 4: PHYSICAL EdUCATION 2. 4: ANNUAL STAFF 4.

ROSELENE ROUBAL "ROSIE" "HEY YOU KIDS! GUESS WHO I'VE GOT A .DATE WITH." NORMAL TRAINING; BRUNO 1. 2: Physical Education 4: Pep Club 1; Choir 1. 2; SOPhomore Vice Pres:DENT: ANNUAL STAFF 4.

FRANCES SCHAF "FRANCIE" 'STUDY HALL? WHAT'S THAT?' COMMERCIAL: LIbRARY 3. 4: CHOIR 2. 3: DRAMATIC'S 2: Girls Glee 1. 2, 3: Annual Staff 4.

MARILYN SCHMIT "LYNN" "OH. ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE." COMMERCIAL: MARIETTA 1ST SEM. 1: GAA 2ND SEM. 1, 2, 3. 4: Girls Glee 2ND SEM. 1. 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 2, 3. 4: Mixed Octette 4: Dramatics 2, 4: Pep Club 2, 3, 4: Secretary 3: Student Council 3: AnNuAL Staff 4.

SHIRLEY SUTTON "SHIRTS" "GO AWAY: THAT'S MY PRIVILEGE." COMMERCIAL: CHOIR 1, 2, 3, 4; GIRLS GLEE 1. 2. 3. 4; Triple Trio 4: Physical Ed. ucation 2. 3, 4: Pep Club 4: Girl ReSERVES 1. 2, 3. 4; DRAMATICS 2, 4: ANNUAL Staff 4.

DOUGLAS TROWBRIDGE "TOBY" "WELL. I TELL YOU WHAT." GENERAL: Columbus 1. 2. 3: Football 4. Let. tered 4: Track 3: DC Club 4; Student Council 4: ANNUAL Staff 4.

DOROTHY SHEETS "DOROTHY" "BOY, AIN'T MY FACE RED!" COMMERCIAL: DRAMATICS 2: LIBRARY 3, 4: ANNUAL Staff 4.

DONALD THOMAS "FATSO" "HEY, STICK AROUND FOR A WHILE." COMMERCIAL: FOOTBALL 3: CHOIR 3. 4: BOYS Glee 4: Boys Octette 4: Sr. Band 1. 2. 3. 4: High School Orchestra 3, 4: SECRETARY 4; ANNUAL STAFF 4.

RUTH WALDEN "RUTHIE" '. 'GEE. AREN'T SCPHOMORES WONDERFUL?" COMMERCIAL: BUTLER. MO. 1, 2; CHOIR 1. 4: Girls Glee 1. 4; Triple Trio 4: Mixed Octette 4: Girl Reserves 3. 4: Pep Club 4: physical Education 1: 2. 4: ANNUAL STAFF 4.

## Senior Class Play



TOP ROW-W. MAULE, E. KOZISEK, S. SUTTON. N. CRAIG, T. ESCHLIMAN, M. CRAN. DELL, R. DEFORD, MISS NELSON.
SECOND ROW-D. SHEETS, R. KARASH, A. RATKOVEC, W. MCCRACKEN, D. PROCTOR. R. BAER. W. BARTELS, M. CORNELL, F. SCHAF, R. KNOTT.

Seated-R. Walden, D. Trowbridge, M. Schmit, D. Thomas, d. Lang, g. Humlicek.

## Senior Class Play

"NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th"
A THREE ACT COMEDY-DRAMA
by Ayn Rand


Characters
directed by Myrtle O. Nelson
"One of us is lying-and we both know which one."

Karen Andre, Stevens, Judge Heath, Bailiff, Mrs. Nancy Faulkner


"Exhibit B please. Do you recognize this gun?" Karen Andre, Stevens, Larry Regan, D. A. Flint

## Class Will

We, the class of 1946, being sane and legally capable of executing official business, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

Bob Baer's way of being "naughty but so nice" goes to Don Loy.
Wilma Bartel's ability to be a good sport after losing a game goes to Bonnie Jenkins.
Wallace Brunken's position as a bartender goes to Jackie Nichols.
Margaret Cornell bequeaths her ability to portray a charming old lady to anyone in next year's dramatic classes.
Neal Craig wills his nightly visits to that house around the corner to Tom Keating who spends most of his time there anyway.
Raymond Didier's shyness goes to Don Jones. Take a hint, Jonsey!
Florence Divis says that she will give her ring but not her man. There's a job for some ambitious girl.
Donald Doner wills his job at the Penney Store to anyone who thinks he could wait on these slow high school girls.
Theola Eschliman wills her headaches on the annual and heartaches in school to anyone fool enough to take them.
Howard Fencl's two years of experience in "Abie" goes to Lowell Glock.
Iona Fricke wills her ease of getting her studies to her cousin who has two more years of studying ahead of her.
Donna Fyfe wills her calm, solemn manner to Jan Schweser.
Dorene Coosman's peroxide hair goes to Kathryn Clymer.
Bette Meysenburg falls heir to Doris Hascall's famous coiffures.
Martin Crandell wills his Junior girl to the Sophomore boys; no Junior boy is large enough to handle her.
Mabel Hill wills her numerous trips to Schuyler to Donna Hascall.
Cloria Humlicek wills her small but mighty fixtures to Selma P.
Edith Hurlbert's artistic ability goes to Mary Ann Divisek even though the boys say she doesn't need it.
Lloyd Johnson wills his many girl admirers back to his cousin, Van!
Rosemary Karash leaves her numerous boy friends in Lincoln to Jean Ragan.
Richard Kovar wills his Chevy to his brother. Rich is getting a jeep from Uncle Sam.

Edwin Kosisek's ability as an "A" student goes to "Tootie" Muntz. Then maybe "Tootie" could make use of his athletic ability.
Celestine Kucera leaves her dance card to Elaine Rerucha.
Duaine Lang wills his "he-man" stature to David Mize.

Richard Marushak's left end position goes to Johnny Knott.
William Maule bequeath's his physique to Kenny Schmit. Nothing like keeping it in the family!
Bill McCracken wills his ability to go steady and still have fun to Tom Reinhardt.
Edith Palik wills her years in high school to the teacher who finds it hard to find such a fine student-good looking, too.
Milo Palik wills his two weeks' corn picking vacation to anyone lucky enough to get that leisure time.
Dorothy Powell wills her panther-like creep in the assembly to Mary Ann Locke.
Donald Proctor leaves his way with women to anyone who wants it. Sucker!
Anita Ratkovec wills her skill in wearing a diamond without flashing it to all the girls who hope to wear one soon.
Rosie Roubal leaves her "correspondence" with service men to Gladys Kovar.
Dorothy Sabata wills her rides to school to the next girl from Bruno.
Frances Schaf's skill in all her work goes to Lorraine Kulacek.
Marilyn Schmit bequeaths her song-spining voice to Rose Mary Litjen.
Dorothy Sheets leaves her winning smile to Janet Clock who has what goes with a smile like that.
Shirley Sutton's sweater groes to Lillian Abbott.
Donald Thomas's skill on the 88 keys goes to Wes Hultquist.
"Curly" Doug Trowbridges neatly kept hair goes to Aubrey Haight.
Ruth Walden's under classmen friends can go back to their own classes now.

To the future Seniors goes the fun that we had working on this annual.

To the future Juniors we can leave nothing but the joy of knowing that they have only
two more years of school.
To the future Freshmen we will the embarrassment that we had the first day of school.

Subscribed, sealed, published, and declared by the Seniors of 1946, as and for their last will, in the presence of us, who, at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, have here unto placed our names as witnesses this year of 1946, at the city of David City, County of Butler, State of Nebraska.

Ramona Knott
Robert DeFord

## Class Prophecy

## TIME-_1965

PLACE——Near Bruno
Marilyn: Now Neal, I just want to use the phone a second and then you can have it for your old sick cow-DC 1965-Oh, is that you Wimmie? Well, how's every little thing?

Wilma: I didn't sleep very well last night. I had bad dreams-about Bill Maule, of course.

Marilyn: Don't tell me you're still dreaming about him! I got over him a long time ago, after he went back to the girl in Harvard, and do you know that he never did marry her. He's a bachelor, raising sheep out in Wyoming.

Wilma: Did you say Wyoming? Ruth Walden is out there, too. She married a rich rancher out west. He is about twice her age, but he has gobs of money. She always said she was going to marry someone who had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peeling.

Marilyn: How is Bob? I heard that he fell off a ladder and broke his leg. I hope it isn't serious.

Wilma: No, but it will keep him in bed. for a week or two. I didn't want him to be a painter, but he said it was a tradition in the DeFord family and nothing could change his mind. Neal must be working harder than usual. I haven't seen him in town for two days.

Marilyn: Oh, yes, he's working hard, but he's driving me nuts, talking about his
cooperative farm day in and day out. I'm beginning to wonder if I married a farm or a man. We're working hard on our new home now. Bill McCracken is putting in the plumbing today.

Wilma: Bill is working himself to death since Cloria Humlicek ran away and married that sailor that she used to go with. I don't think he will ever get over it.

Marilyn: Oh, Wilma, do you remember Lloyd Johnson? He bought out the Perkin's Hotel, lock, stock, and barrel. Remember how "intelligent and industrious" he used to be in high school? He certainly must have changed.

Wilma: There is another place of business that just opened. "Brunken's Temperance Club" is the name of it, and it is especially for those who have followed the much traveled path of Drinking, Smoking, and Playing Around too mučh and want to get back on the Happy Road of Life.

Marilyn: Speaking of the Happy Road of Life, I guess Shirley Sutton is really on it. She is singing with Martin Crandell's orchestra at the Brown Derby in Hollywood. Can you imagine Shirley singing? Her voice certainly must have changed!

Wilma: It must have. She did well if she even sang a note in music classes in school. But time does things to us. I was looking at the Montgomery Ward catalog this morning and whose picture do you suppose I saw? Mabel Hill's! She is a famous Power's model.

Marilyn: Oh, yes. I got a letter from Rosemary Karash the other day. Mabel is modeling some of the dresses that Rosemary designs. I am thinking very seriously about going to New York to see her next summer

Wilma: If you do, why don't you look up Frances Schaf? I heard that she is managing a home for delinquent children, and she is really strict.

Marilyn: She should be teaching. in David City High School. They need some kind of discipline there. Roselene Roubal took Miss Nelson's place teaching English, and every day before she starts class she gives everyone a stick of gum, and on Fridays she gives them candy and reads them a story.

Wilma: Oh, how I wish I were back there now. Remember when all the girls used to go down to Keating's every night after school? Ahem! Didn't they make the best hamburgers?

Marilyn: If it's good hamburgers you want, stop at Eddie's Hamburger Joint. You remember Edwin Kozisek, dont you? He's "head hashslinger" and owner of it. Just a minute Wilma, don't go away there's someone at the door; l'll be right back.That was Duaine Lang. He is selling his wife's (Edith Hurlbert's) paintings. They are really beautiful, so of course I bought one. Neal will say that I was the victim of highpowered sales talk again, but really, I never let anyone talk me into anything.

Wilma: Oh no? Remember only last week Margaret Cornell talked you into betting ten dollars on one of her horses? Of course you didn't know that you would lose. And the very next day you went in to Doris Hascall's new beauty shop to get a beauty treatment and came out with a twenty-dollar cold wave-"just as an experiment". With people like you around no wonder Doris is making enough money to take a trip to New York this summer.

Marilyn: She told me that she is going to visit Dorene Goosman and Iona Fricke too. They are raising wolves for their skins. Of course, I don't know whether they are real wolves (the kind with four legs) or not.

Wilma: Have you seen the stage version of "Forever Amber"? Ramona Knott plays the part of Amber. She has really made a hit on Broadway.

Marilyn: She certainly has, but Donna Fyfe wasn't so lucky. After two failures she came back. Richard Kovar has taken
her back and they are being married next week.

Wilma: Oh, that reminds me. Did you hear about Milo Palik and Sally Kucera? She swears she will never speak to him again, but he won't give up. He calls her every night, but she won't answer the telephone.

* Marilyn: Just a minute. Dorothy Sabata is hear to give Junior his singing lesson. He's going to learn to sing if he never does learn anything else. Of course, he is learning other things, too. Edith Palik is his teacher and he studies just because he likes her.

Wilma: Did you know that. Florence Divis has gone to Paris to study French? She is planning to come to the U. S. and teach it next year.

Marilyn: Don Proctor and Theola are coming to see us tonight before they leave on their trip around the world. They promised to send me the silliest hat in Paris. I can hardly wait.

Wilma: Raymond Didier flies to Paris twice a week. He is going to enlarge his airport and start a freight route between the earth, Mars, and the moon. He is selling airplanes as a sideline.

Marilyn: Yes, I know. Don Doner bought one of them the other day. I don't see how he makes enough at his hatchery to buy a plane.

Wilma: That's simple. He has stock in some of Doug Trowbridge's oil wells. You know, I thought Doug would get rid of his old Terraplane now that he is a multi-mil * lionaire, but he just won't part with it.

Marilyn: Oh, he is attached to it just as Don Thomas is attached to Duncan's Produce. He bought it and has put in a music store as a sideline.

Wilma: By the way, have you seen the new addition Bob Baer has built on his establishment? He bottles beer instead of grape pop.

Marilyn: Aren't pecple funny? Have you been to the swimming pool lately? Howard Fencl is managing it this year and is one of the life guards. He is going to be the assistant coach at high school next year.

Wilma: Well, I think the coach (Dick Marushak) needs some assistance in handling those boys. Everyone says school is a regular riot now.

Marilyn: Did you hear Dorothy Sheets speak over the radio last night? She is supporting Dorothy Powell in the campaign for Congresswoman from Nebraska. Oh, Wilma, Anita Ratkovec is just coming from her office and I want to talk to her before she leaves. She is keeping books for Neal and I want to know how much money we made this year.

Wilma: With you spending it, I would say how much you lost!

Marilyn: What did you say, Neal? Your cow's dead? Well, why didn't you call a veterinarian?

Neal: Women !!! I wish I could send them all to Africa ! ! !

## Senior Class History

September 1942. The sun shone brightly and the birds sang merrily. That was the first time the David City High School ever hear of the class of '46, at that time a group of 27 girls and 22 boys. Our class elected as president, Wilma Bartels; vice president, Della Mae Uhe; secretary-treasurer, Ramona Knott. Under our sponsors, Miss Collier and Mr. Mosley, we entered into activities and studies very heartily, and most of our year was spent in adjusting ourselves to our new home and making plans for the future. Winning the school scrap drive was our big achivement for the year.

September 1943 found us a class of 50 sophomores. We had already banished our bashfulness and started to distinguish ourselves in the field of activities. Our president was Charles Dale; vice president, William McCracken; secretary-treasurer, Donald Proctor. During the year with the aid of our sponsors, Miss Hoffman and Mr. Semrad, we enjoyed two class parties, which were the greatest achievements in another memorable year of our history. One football letterman and participants in music, dramatics, and athletics appeared in our ranks.

September 1944 found us juniors. We now had an entirely new outlook on school life. We were very proud of our operetta star, seven football letter men, two basketball lettermen, student manager, two cheer leaders, and many participants in other activities. As class officers we elected as president, Martin Crandell; vice president,

Edwin Kozisek; secretary, Marilyn Schmit; treasurer, Donald Proctor. Delores Van Bummel represented our class of 42 pupils in the student council. With the aid of Miss Roos, Miss Scow, and Mr. Bauman, our sponsors, we gave the Junior-Senior banquet, which was the greatest achievement of the year.

September 3, 1945. Our class enrollment was 43 pupils. We elected William McCracken as president, Edwin Kozisek as vice president, Donald Thomas as secretary, and William Maule as treasurer. Douglas Trowbridge was our representative on the Student Council. Under our sponsors, Miss Nelson, Miss Arpke, and Mr. Crandell, we met and overcame some of the greatest obstacles of our life.

We are very proud of our nine football and six basketball lettermen, student managers, cheer leaders, and the participants in other activities. Among the most memorable occasions which we recall of our senior year are the Junior-Senior banquet, Sneak day, class play, and commencement exercises.

We have now ended our life in high school. We look back at the four years feeling sorry that we had not appreciated those years which were the most cherished years of our life.

In leaving David City High School we all feel that we can be proud to honor the Crimson and Black where ever we may be the rest of our lives.


FRESHMEN
SOPHOMORES
JUNIORS

## Junior Class

Officers: Mary Anne Locke, Treasurer: Dennis Ver. non, Vice-President: Wesley hultquist. President: Bibiana Vanis, SEcretary


In September 1943, a group of thirty-nine freshmen, destined to be an outstanding class, started to school at that fine institution of learning, David City High School. The class elected these officers: Dennis Vernon, president; Don Loy, vice president; Mary Anne Locke, secretary-treasurer. Two class parties high-lighted that initial year; much of the success of which was due to Miss Collier, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Willits, and Mr. Semrad, the sponsors.

September 4, 1944, was the opening day for the school year in which the sophomore class really made itself known. Frustrated the first year, the class was well represented in numerous activities as well as producing one football letterman the second year. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Hansen and Miss Lucile Hoffman, the sophomores held a class party and presented two very enjoyable assembly programs. Officers for the year were the following: Tom Reinhardt, president; Lillian Abbott, vice president; Shirley Brogan, secretary; Keith Morgan, treasurer; Don Loy, student council representative.

The class of ' 47 returned to school, forty-two strong, on September 3, 1945, to start the most eventful year of its school career thus far. At their first class meeting, the juniors repeated in their choice for student council representative, Don Loy. Later they chose the following officers: Wesley Hultquist, president; Dennis Vernon, vice president; Bibiana Vanis, secretary; Mary Anne Locke, treasurer. Aside from the fact that the juniors had three lettermen, the school took cognizance of the fact that every activity had an ample share of third classmen.

For several years David City High School has had no junior class play. "Adam's Evening," presented November 16, was very well received. Much credit is due to Mr. Ebmeier and the sponsors, Miss Roos, Mrs. Crooks, and Coach Schlichting. The juniorsenior banquet on May 4 and a patriotic assembly program rounded out the year which the class of '47 determined to surpass in its coming reign as the senior class.


FOURTH ROW-MR. SCHLICHTING. D. ONNEN. J. GRAYBILL, R. ROSE, F. MIZE, W. BOKELMAN,: D. VERNON. W. HULTQUIST. T. REINHARDT, D. LOY.
THIRD ROW-MISS ROOS. MRS. CROOKS, M. KOBZA. L. RATHJEN, H. KUNKEE, J. RUMERY, V. KOVAR, W. BONNE, M. KILGORE, L. GLOCK.
SECOND ROW-S. BROGAN. B. Glock. D. RATHJEN, I. PAhL, D. SIEDEL, N. Sabata. S. POLACEK, A. DOLEZAL, B. VANIS, R. LITJEN. E. RERUCHA.

FIRST ROW-D. HASCALL. G. KOVAR, L. GOOSMAN, L. KUDLACEK. G. MIRATSKY. J. SCHWESER, B. JENKINS, M. LOCKE, L. ABBOTT, P. EMERSON, J. BOCK.

## Junior Class Play



Standing-D. Loy, G. Kovar, B. Vanis, S. Brogan. M. Locke, W. Hultquist, b. JENKINS. D. VERNON.
LYing-T. REINHARDT. KNEELING-F. Mize.
JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
November 30, 1945
"ADAM'S EVENING"
by Katherine Kavanaugh

Adam Adams a victim of
circumstances $\qquad$ Wesley Hultquist Anna, his wife........................................Bibiana Vanis Mrs. Bean, his mother-in-law.............. Shirley Brogan Casper, his colored servant..................Dennis Vernon Gertie, the maid....................................Bonnie Jenkins Dr. Fragoni, the family physician. $\qquad$ .Franklin Mize

Cast
Rosita, the doctor's wife.................Mary Anne "Locke Elmer Green, who wants to die.............Tom Reinhardt Mr. Cokes, who ought to be dead, but isn't....Don Loy Mrs. Cokes, who wished he was,
for the insurance. $\qquad$ Gladys Kovar Directors. $\qquad$ Mrs. Crook Krooks, Miss Roos
Student Director.....................................eanette Schweser

With his wife gone to visit her mother, Adam Adams spent the evening with a lonely "nice little thing," named Rosita, and because of a suicidal taxi driver, returned home at four o'clock in the morning. Adam is informed by Casper upon awakening that his wife and mother-in-law have arrived. Gertie tells them of Adam's late return home and, being questioned, Adam concocts the story that he was in an automobile accident with a fictitious friend, Mr. Cokes. Mrs. Bean, awaiting treatment by Dr. Fragoni, arranges for a funeral wreath to be sent to Cokes. Rosita comes to warn Adam of her jealous husband, whose whereabouts are unknown to her at the time. Adam, learning that the doctor is Rosita's husband, is forced by circumstances to tell Anna and Mrs. Bean that Rosita is the widow Cokes, and the trouble begins.
"Looks like a dollah!' Dennis Vernon, Bonnie lenkins

"No, it's this way," says Jeanette Schweser to Tom Reinhardt, Gladys Kovar, and Don Loy.

## Sophomore Class



Fourth row-d. Mize, J. KNott, T. Keating, T. Vanderheiden, E. Rech. J. Moran. D. SOBOLIK, B. CRAIG. E. RIHA, V. JAENIKE, R. WELKER, L. HEINS, A. DOLEZAL.

THIRD ROW-B: MURPHY, D. JONES, A. ZIEHR. PRESIDENT: R. DAVIS, N. SOUKUP, L. helgoth. L. Hoeft, F. Beringer, R. Meysenburg, H. Speicher, A. Cermak.

Second row-V. MCKnight. L. Eschliman. M. Demuth, G. Timms, M. Stevens. r. Fricke, K. Clymer, A. Kucera, r. Hoffman, E. Vanis, J. Hinds, Treasurer:

- J. OMAChi, Vice-President; J. Omachi.

Seated-Sponsor. Miss Swanson: Sponsjr, Mrs. Hansen: L. Conrad. D. SvoboDA. B. Winscot, I. Sabata, M. Divisek. Secretary; B. Meysenburg, C. Alma. D. Koza. M. REzAC.

## Freshman Class

FOURTH ROW-M. CLEMMER, J. DIDIER, J. MALLY, D. LAWSON. W. SVOBODA, GLOCK, J. SCHLENTZ, L. ZINNECKER, PRESIDENT N. MUNTZ, L. NOVELL. D. C tis. T. Rerucha, G. barlean, Sponsor Mr. Vauck.
THIRD ROW-P. ZEILINGER, D. DARGEL. E. BONNE, M. HOMOLKA, J. GLOCK, J. RAG A. HOTOVY, A. KLINGEMANN. M. SIMANEK, D. KUNKEE, D. DIVIS, M. BERING

SECOND ROW-VICE-PRESIDENT J. NICHOLS. M. KOVAR, D. TENNY, D. OSMERA. M. E KEL. D. DANAHER. W. SAMEK. D. HEINS, N. BOKELMAN, J. ARMAGOST, H. DEFO D. Muller, K. Schmit, K. Baker.

SEATED-SECRETARY P. BECKIUS. B. HASIK, R. LETTELLIER. L. LudVIK. TREASURER MARTIN, E. KILGORE, E. FROM, B. POWELL, C. RATHJEN, D. KILGORE, B. MART



Football

How to win the Class B Track Meet is the question under discussion by Coach Schlichting and Assistant Coach Vauck.

Eugene Miller: Junior Tackle 1
Gene played a lot of tackle until he left us in midseason.

Martin Crandell:
Senior Quarterback 2 Marty's speedy ball handling and his sure fire quarterbacking gained him quite a reputation among football fans.

Robert Baer: Senior
L. Guard 2

Chunky "Cub," who was always in the thick of the fray, filled up a great big hole in the center of the line.

Donald Proctor:
Senior R. Guard 2
When we needed pep. Proctor always had it. His reward was a position on the Central Six Honor Roll, also, Honorary Captain of the team.

Richard Marushak:
Senior End 1
As an end, Dick's first year of football made everyone concerned wish that it were not his last.

Neal Craig: S End Tackle 2 Neal played eve sition in the lin cept center, bc main position first string tack


Bob Meysenberg: Sophomore Quarterback 2
Bobby's defensive ability plus fine ball handling from the "T" made him a valuable replacement.

William Maule:
Senior End 2
Many optimistic ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ opponent quarterbacks were disturbed when they found that "Maulsie's" end was a hard one to skirt.

Douglas Trowbridge:
Senior Center 1
An errorless center, "Doug" also played heads up football as line backer, snagging many opponent jump passes.

## Robert DeFord:

Senior Halfback 2
Bob played very good football until a back injury forced him to quit in midseason.

William McCracken: Senior Fullback 3
"Mac's" hard running and vicious line-backing earned him a position on the Central Six Honor Roll.

## Memories

When Coach Walt Schlichting first looked upon his prospective football candidates, he might have asked, "Where are the high school boys?" They were there, every one of them, little (in terms of fcotball players) and inexperienced but ready to take everything that he might throw at them. And he did throw everything at them. The boys were weak in fundamentals, and the new coach was a strong believer in perfection. So the warm stillness of the afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 was disturbed by the grunts and groans of his perspiring football team. Calisthenics, lots of them, blocking, tackling, charging, running; they were all practiced, repeated, and perfected.
Then the dull grunts and groans were exchanged for the sharp commands of the quarterback as the plays were memorized and timed to fit the needs of the first game-Osceola.

Hultquist:
talfback 1
Wes broke a opponents' ?s as he made tackles from back post. A ר the Central nor Roll was ard.
D. C. -0 OSCEOLA - 0

Entering this game with a lot of practice, but with little confidence in themselves, the Scouts played the big Osceola team to a scoreless tie. The D. C. offense was strong between the 20 -yard lines, but it would bog down from there on in to the goal. The Scouts pushed to within the 4 -yard line in the dying minutes of the game but they could not push it over. DeFord. Trowbridge, and Hultquist played good football considering it was their first year of experience, while Maule, with a year of experience, looked very good.
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D. C. -13 WAHOO- 12

With a bunch of new plays and with a lot more confidence in themselves, the team eked out a close victory over the Wahoo Warriors. Early in the game, Baer blocked a Wahoo punt to set up the first D. C.


Tom Vanderheiden: Sophomore End 2 Tom did well in aiding the first team until he was injured in an automobile accident in late season.

Tom Keating: Sophomore Tackle 2
An underclassman who played regular tackle this year. Tom will be a very rugged man to move in next year's line.

Dave Mize: Sophomore Tackle 1 Center 1 Some member of next year's line will have to work hard to keep his position if Dave keeps improving as he did this season.
loe Mally: Freshman loe's size and this year's experience will hold up the middle of next year's line.

Norman Muntz:
Freshman Halfback 1
"Tootie" has what it takes to make a rugged, fearless football player.


Reinhardt: talfback 2 dogged blocktwo years of ce will make ackfield mainxt year.

Bob Davis: Sopho- Eugene Riha: Sophomore Fullback 2
Bobby's speed and determination earned him a position as a backfield substitute.
more Guard 1
Determination and the will to learn earned Gene the position as a substitute guard.

Franklin Mize:
lunior Guard 1
Frank's size should outweigh his inexperience to make him a valuable man in next year's line.

John Knott: Sopho- Morris Clemmer:
more End 2 Freshman Tackle Johnny saw a lot of Morry greatly imaction at end this proved as the year year. Most opponent wore on and had halfbacks will be gained a first team shortchanged when position at the end of they try to skirt his the season. end next year.

touchdown. Reinhardt pushed it over from the 1 yard line. Baer recovered a fumble on Wahoo's 25 yard line, and from there Hultquist galloped around left end to score, standing up. Wahoo came back hard in the fourth quarter and almost upset the applecart by unleashing a wild passing attack, but it was not quite enough to change the final outcome of the game. Baer, Reinhardt, Hultquist, and Marushak played fine football for the Scouts.

## SCHUYLER-26 D. C. -6

Because of rain, the Scouts were forced to play two games in one week. This was too much for them. In the first half, D. C. played pretty fair footbal!, holding Schuyler to 6 points. Trowbridge intercepted on opponent's pass and by evading several tacklers, took the pigskin to the 2 yard line. But Schuyler held up valiantly and the Scouts were not able to push it over. The fellows tired in the second half and Schuyler piled up 20 more points. In the dying minutes of the game, Crandell snagged a pass thrown by Davis and ran 60 yards for our only score. McCracken, Crandell, Proctor, and Trowbridge looked best for the Scouts.
GENOA-26 D. C. - 0
The Scouts, unaided by the benefit of the usual fire, journeyed to Cenoa where they put weak resistance to the fast-charging and hard-running Genoa team. Riha, at guard, looked very good, considering that it was his first varsity game.

## COLUMBUS-39 D. C.- 0

D. C. crossed the river to play the highly-rated Columbus gridders. The team had regained the old fire, and in the first half used it to good advantage to completely surprise the Maroons. At the close of the second quarter, Hultquist stole a Columbus pass and behind excellent blocking scored standing up. The officials, however, called the play back because the whistle had supposedly blown before the play started. After the half Schlichting's eleven came back demoralized and tired and as a result Columbus scored almost at will. Maule, Craig, McCracken, and Hultquist played outstanding football for the losers.

## SEWARD-45 D. C.- 0

This is one that the Scouts don't say much about except that Seward's machine is certainly the finest that they have run up against all year.

## "SICNALS"

FULLERTON-13 $\quad$ D. C. -7
Early in the first quarter, Fullerton ended a sustained drive by scoring the first touchdown of the game. But a little later, Proctor blocked a punt, and McCracken skirted around end to score our only touchdown. This is one the Scouts let slip through their fingers. Craig, Proctor, Crandell, and McCracken stood out in this game. They missed Maule, out because of injuries.
D. C. -7 AURORA - 7

The Scouts started this game with a bang when McCracken grabbed the first Aurora punt and raced down the sidelines 80 yards to pay dirt. He was aided by the best display of blocking seen all year on the home gridiron. Two ends, Maule and Vanderheiden, already out because of injuries suffered off the football field, were joined by another end, Johnny Knott, who suffered a broken ankle in the second quarter of this game. Aurora came back hard in the second half and drove for their only touchdown, but that was enough to take victory out of Scout hands. McCracken, Hultquist, and Proctor played bang-up football for the home team.

CENTRAL CITY-25 D. C. -0
Coach Schlichting had to make drastic changes in his line to replace the three ends that could not play in this, the last game of the season. As a result, the Scouts were bewildered by the speed and tricky running of Central City's backfield. Although they threatened twice, the home team could not gather enough punch to push the pigskin over the goal. Nine seniors had played their last game.

And so the 1945 football season came to a close. On paner the record looks very unimpressive with one win, two ties, and six defeats. But to the many loyal fans, who followed the team in all home games and to most of the out of town games, they finished the most interesting season seen here since the championship team of 1940 . The Scouts had the habit of never giving up, no matter how bad the score was. No one could predict what they were going to do next. Even Coach Schlichting had that trouble.

Twenty-three fellows had lettered, nine of whom were seniors. Three earned positions on the Central Six Honor Roll.

Prospects for next year? Well, they look pretty good. We predict that the thirteen returning lettermen, five of whom were first team men, this year will make Coach Schlichting's Scouts a very rugged team, which will be tough to beat, and which will bear watching.


DAVID CITY CAGE TEAM FINISHES BEST SEASON IN TWENTY YEARS



Howard Fencl scores two!

FIRST TEAM

| Rising City | 10 | D. C. | 26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Osceola | 17 | " | 25 |
| Wahoo | 17 | " | 20 |
| Columbus | 25 | " | 19 |
| Seward | 40 | " | 19 |
| College View | 33 | " | 18 |
| Brainard | 27 | , | 10 |
| Genoa | 16 | $\cdots$ | 39 |
| Fullerton (overtime) | 32 | " | $3!$ |
| Central City | 36 | " | 24 |
| Aurora | 24 | " | 25 |
| *Dwight Public | 26 | ', | 39 |
| *Ulysses | 42 | " | 25 |
| *Brainard | 28 | " | 40 |
| Stromsburg | 17 | " | 36 |
| Schuyler | 41 | ', | 28 |
| * Central City | 53 |  | 28 |

With the football season drawn to a close, Coach Schlichting called out his prospective basketball team. The first basketball game was a mere two weeks away, so he had to work fast to whip into shape a team that he knew nothing about. He had three returning lettermen, Bill McCracken, Bill Maule, and Tom Keating, as a nucleus to build around. To these he added Wes Hultquist, inexperienced but with speed and an eagle eye, and two of the stars from Abie's tournament winning team of 1945, Dick Marushak and Howard Fencl. The other prospects who reported, without experience but with interesting possibilities, were Bob Baer, Martin Crandell, Neal Craig, Bob DeFord, Tom Reinhardt, Bob Meysenberg, Johnny Knott, Howard Graybill, Bob Davis, Don Loy, and Eugene Riha.
At the end of the first week, Coach Schlichting had picked his two first squads, subject to change as he saw what they would do under actual playing conditions.
The first team completed the season with a record of eight wins and nine losses. The team won third position in the Butler County Basketball Tournament by defeating Brainard in an exciting, rough and tum-, ble game. The second team ended the season with seven wins and nine losses and with the championship of Class " $B$ " in the tournament.
Ten of the fellows lettered. Seven were seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore. Bill McCracken was elected to be honorary captain, and he also won a position on the Central Six basketball honor roll.



## Second Team

SECOND ROW-W. BRUNKEN, D. Loy. H Graybill. M. Kilgore, Coach Schlich. TING.

First row-J. Knott. T. REINHARDt, T Keating, R. Davis. R. Meysenburg.

## FRESHMAN TEAM

While the two first teams were slaving at the City Auditorium, Assistant Coach Vauck had the freshman athletes go through their paces in the high school gym. These freshmen played several basketball games with other schools during the year, gaining invaluable experience as well as having a lot of fun.

In addition to this, the freshmen provided entertainment during the half times of the varsity home games. They put on acts of tumbling, boxing, and even a game of basketball played with the aid of boxing gtoves. The purpose of these acts was not only to entertain the fans but also to keep dust and smoke, which greatly decreases the efficiency of the teams, at a minimum on the court.

## SECOND TEAM

| Rising City | 6 | David City | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Osceola | 19 | " | 6 |
| Wahoo | 19 | " | 18 |
| Columbus | 20 | " | 12 |
| Seward | 29 | " | 14 |
| College View | 36 | " | 16 |
| Brainard | 15 | " | 11 |
| Cenoa | 25 | " | 22 |
| Fullerton | 27 | " | 22 |
| Central City | 34 | " | 15 |
| Aurora | 16 | " | 34 |
| Stromsburg | 28 | " | 32 |
| Schuyler | 14 | " | 28 |
| *Marietta | 13 | " | 27 |
| *Brainard | 21 | " | 27 |
| *Dwight Assumption | 15 | " | 30 |

M. Clemmer, J. Mally, L. Novell. W. Svobóda. N. Muntz, D. Curtis, H. DeFORD, D. LAWSON. D. DANAHER, D. MUL. ler, K. Schmit. Mr. Vauck.


## Track



Top-W. Brunken. T. Vanderheiden. H. Fencl. T. Keating, D. Onnen, N. Craig. J. KNOTT, D. Trowbridge, D. Curtis.

SECOND ROW-B. MEYSENBURG. B. MCCRACKEN. B. BAER. J. MALLY. B. CRAIG. M. Clemmer. B. Maule, L. Novell, Coach Schlichting.
BOTTOM-V, JAENIKE, B. DAVIS, D. VERNON. W. SVOBODA, W. HULTQUIST, E. RIHA. n. hoeft. n. Muntz, H. Deford, D. Muller.


On your marks; get set; go.

Twenty-six boys reported to Coach Schlichting on the opening day of the 1946 track season. With a tough schedule of nine meets ahead of them, Coach was forced to work his team to the utmost of their abilities.

Soon after the season opened, an interclass meet was held. The seniors took this one easily, defeating the juniors by a score of 75 to 32 . The sophomores and freshmen came in third and fourth, respectively.

On April fifth, an invitational meet was held in David City. Columbus won this one, scoring $65 \mathrm{l} / 3$ points to Seward's 49 2/3 points. Wahoo finished with 12 , David City 9, and Schuyler 7 points.

The next meet, held here on April 10, was the Butler County contest. David City won this one with $731 / 2$ points. Rising City was second with $391 / 2$ points, Surprise was third with 21, and Ulysses fourth with 6 . We might mention here
that the freshman relay team broke the 440 -yard relay time of :51.2 seconds by running the event in : 50.4 seconds.

The third meet held at David City was the Central Five contest. The scoring was as follows: Seward $661 / 6$ points, Central City 58 1/2 points, Fullerton $85 / 6$ points, David City. $8 \quad 1 / 2$ points, and Aurora 2 points.

We participated in the Columbus Invitational on April 18, but we failed to score against the class $A$ teams represented there.

The Central City Invitational is the last meet held up to this time. Central City gained honors by overwhelming opponents by scoring 78 1/2 points. We came in third with 17 points.

The later track events were the Wahoo Triangular, April 26, the disfrict and the state meets, May 3 and May 10, respectively. These take place too late for this report.


Freshman Relay Team


Bill clears by a foot.
Wes clears the high hurdles.

In the closing days of the 1945 school year, a new organization, an athletic lettermen's club known as the D. C. Club, was born. Lettermen's clubs are not new in most schools, but to David City they were. The founder and organizer of our club was last year's coach, Ken Willits.

The purpose of the new organization, as stated in the constitution adopted May 2, 1945, is: To stimulate


LEFT TO RIGHT-JOHNNY KNOTT, DAVID MIZE, BOB BAER. TOM REINHARDT. Wes Hultquist. Joe Mally, Wallace BrunKEN. NORMAN MUNTZ, BILL MAULE, DUAINE LANG. HOWARD FENCL. FRANKLIN MIZE, BOB DAvis. Neal Craig.

interests in athletics and to define who shall wear the athletic " $D C$ "; to promote a well-rounded athletic program for Da vid City High School.

To be a member of this organization, one must have earned a letter either in football, basketball, or track. But the club also has the right to refuse anyone his letter if two-thirds of the members believe that he has not lived up to the standards of good
conduct and sportsmanship in that activity or in school work.

At the initiation each boy was put through a series of tests before he could become an active nember of the club. After these formalities were over, a lunch was served and officers for this year's club were elected; namely, Don Proctor, president; Neal Craig, vice president; Duaine Lang, secretarytreasurer. This year these


LEFT TO RIGHT-BUB CL Ford. Martin Crandell. BiLL MCCRACKEN, MORRIS CLEMMER. DON PROCTOR. RICHARD MARUSHAK, TOM KEATING, BOB MEYsenburg. TOM VANDERHEIDEN. DOUGLAS TROWBRIDGE. EUGENE RIHA.
COACH SCHLICHTING. ASsistant Vauck.


## Boys Physical Education



Hank DeFord and Tootie Muntz mix it up.


Ted Rerucha says that Norval Hoeft is out.

W. Svoboda clears three-Curtis, Novel, H. DeFo

Muscular vigor will always be needed to furnish the background of sanity, serenity, and cheerfulness to life, to give moral elasticity to our disposition, to round off the wiry edge of our fretfulness, and to make us good humored and easy of approach.
-William James

Boys' physical education is by far one of the most important subjects offered to the boys in grades seven, eight, and nine from the standpoint of the boys. One need only to visit one of the classes to realize the vigor and enthusiasm which the boys devote to the activity. Fall activities are football, softball, soccerball, and calisthenics. Winter activities include basketball, volleyball, tumbling, boxing, and wrestling. Spring activities are track and softball.

The techniques learned in physical education prove most valuable to the boys in their future athletic prowess. To be skilled in handling one's physical being is most beneficial throughout life.

The freshman gym team provided special stunts at half time for all home basketball games. The stunts included boxing bouts, commando basketball, tumbling, and blind boxing. The gymnastic stunts proved to be very entertaining and brought the greatest amount of applause.

All of the boys in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades voluntarily participated in physical education.


Jean Martin shooting a basketball goal.
"Watch that weight," says Coach, Hoffman to Irene Pahl " while Rose Marie Fricke marks the chart.


## Girls Physical Education

Dolores Rathjen, LaVerne Rathjen, Irene Pahl, Agnes Dolezal enjoying a game of badminton.

## G. A. A.

Ninety-one high school girls enrolled in Physical Education classes this year, meeting two times a week.

Some of the activities that were offered this year were conditioning exercises volleyball, soccerball, softball, basketball, badminton, and tennis. These were enjoyed by all the girls.

The classes were held outdoors when the weather permitted.
After a class had become skilled in a certain activity, it was divided into teams, and a tournament was played for a few days. The keen enthusiasm of each team added to the excitement of the game.

The value of the course is to help correct posture, to help develop a more graceful coordination of the muscles, and to give girls some good exercise and fun.
lavid City's Girls' Athletic Association was organized for the first time this year open to all girls in high school interested in physical education.
. A. A. met each Wednesday night from four to five. Some of the activities pared in were soccerball, volleyball, and basketball. Hikes, bike hikes, and picnics enjoyed also.
freshmen defeated the seniors in the basketball and volleyball interclass tour-
ts.
his organization has proved to be a great success.


SIXTH ROW-D. FYFE, F. DIVIS. R. KNOTT, R. WALDEN, E. PALIK, R. ROUBAL. I. FRICKE, M. HILL. M. SCHMIT, D. GOOSMAN. D. SABATA. D. POWELL. W. BARTELS. M. CORNELL, R. KARASH, G. HUMLICEK. Fifth row-B. Vanis, $S$. Polacek, R. Litjen. E. Rerucha, I. Pahl, L. Kudlacek, J. Schweser. L. ABBOTT, L GOOSMAN, J. BOCK, B. GLOCK, L. RATHJEN, G KOVAR, D. RATHJEN, A DOLEZAL BONNE.
FOURTH ROW-B. JENKINS. M. LOCKE, D. SIEDEL. P. EMERSON. R. HOFFMAN, A. KUCERA. L. ESCHLIMAN. B. WINSCOT, I. SABATA, L. CONRAD, D. SVOBODA, D. KOZA, M. DIVISEK, M. REZAC, R. FRICKE. MA. STEVENS.
THIRD ROW-V. MCKNIGHT. M. DEMUTH, K. CLYMER, E.VANIS, J. HINDS, J. OMACHI, J.OMACHI, D. DAR. GEL. K. BAKER. J. GLOCK. A. KLINGEMANN. M. HCMOLKA, M. BERINGER
SECOND ROW-J, RAGAN, B. HASIK. A. HOTOVY, M. KOVAR. P. BECKIUS. D. DIVIS, P. ZEILINGER, D. KUNKEE. J. MARTIN. L. LUDVICK.
FIRST ROW-D. OSMERA, R, LETTELIER, M. BIRKEL. E. KILGORE, E. FROM, B. MARTIN. MISS J. HOFF. MAN. D. KILGORE, D. TENNY, B. POWELL, C. RATHJEN.


FIktH ROW-G. Barlean. A. Ziehr, J. Rumery, A. Mcelravy, E. Rech, D. Doner, J. Glock, M. HoMOLKA, L. CRANDELL, B. HASLIK, MR, CRANDELL.
FOURTH ROW-D. VERNON. T. THOMASSEN. A. HOTOVY, B. ZINNECKER. L. GIBSON. D. JOHNSON. V, GIBB, G. HASCALL. C. VANDERKOLK, J. HINDS.
THird row-D. Lawson, T. Dolezal, F. McFarland, R. Lawson, J. Kliment, B. Lonn, G. Hascall. J. White, D. Vraspir. M. Hast. D. Scribner, E. Welker, M. Thomassen, J. Welder, N. ArmaGOST. M. SARGENT.
SECOND ROW-L. ZINNECKER, M. REZAC D HEINS, J. ARMAGOST, J MCELRAVY, L ESCHLIMAN, M JOHNSON. D. BUCKLEY N. JOHNSON. J. FADSCHILD, L. ESCHLIMAN. J. JOHNSON
SEATED-T. DARROW, J. NICODEMUS, M. HASIK. G. MORGAN, R. MORGAN, W. MORGAN, M. CRAIG, K Goosman. D. Kilgore.

## Junior Band

You are never too young or too old to learn. This is proved by the fact that the Junior Band, with fifty-seven members, consists of students from grades five to twelve. They may learn to play any instrument they choose from a flute to a bass drum. These boys and girls will soon become members of the Senior Band, depending on their ability.
You may think they spend all their time practicing and hoping they may sometime be able to become part of the Senior band, but this is not true. For instance, this year on April 23 the Junior Band together with the Junior High and Freshman Girls and Boy's Clee Clubs, presented a concert at the City Auditorium. Everybody enjoyed it immensely. When the people saw this splendid program, they knew that the Junior Band is really a worth-while organization; and they were very happy to realize that David Citv had such an able director as C . A. Crandell.

Standing-C. Crandell. D. Proctor. N. Muntz. D CRANDELL. T. REINHARDT, D. SOBOLIK.
SEATED-D. VERNON. M. CRANDELL, D. Loy, D. Thomas

## Orchestra

If sometime you hear some of the Senior Band members get a few "hot licks" into their playing, think nothing of it. They're not off the beam; they're in the groove. In other words, they are membersof our high school orchestra. With the aid of their director, C. A. Crandell, these boys played for many dances in school, at the City Auditorium, and out-of-town. This tenpiece orchestra consists of three trumpets, three saxophones, a trombone, a bass, a set of drums, and a piano. The members of the sax section sometimes play licorice sticks (or clarinets as "squares" call them).


## David City High School Band

The David City High School band of fifty members, outfitted in new red and black uniforms trimmed in gold, was one of the popular activities of the school year. The officers were as follows: Thomas Reinhardt, president; Margaret Cornell, vice president; Lois Ann Crandell, secretary and treasurer; and C. A. Crandell, the director. A pep band, selected from the concert band, furnished music for all rallies and basketball games. The marching band provided a colorful display of maneuvers between halves at football games.

As a major project, the band presented to the public a series of Sunday afternoon
"Winter Concerts" at the City Auditorium where the best musical talent of the school appeared. City and visiting performers were featured attractions. In addition to giving these concerts sponsored by the school, the band made public appearances for the American Legion, Butler County Farmers Cooperative, and David City Commercial Club. Other musical groups played for various school functions.

At the State Music Contest at Fremont April 12 and 13 the band and the saxophone quartet received a "Superior" rating.


FIFTH ROW-DON SOBOLIK, LEONA WILDER, LORAN HEINS, GEORGE BARLEAN.
FOURTH ROW-MARY LOU THOMASSEN. MARVIN CRAIG. TONY DOLEZAL, FREDDIE MCFARLAND, ROBERT, LAWSON, JO ANN HINDS, DON LAWSON, ROSEMARY HOFFMAN, DONAVAN CRANDELL, JULIANN WILDER. MARGARET CORNELL.
THIRD ROW-DOLORES RATHJEN. KATHRYN BAKER, BARBARA GLOCK, MARTIN CRANDELL, JOHN MORAN, Tom Thomassen, John Rumery, pat Emerson, franklin mize, richard Welker, Marcella Simanek, Geraldine Timms. Mr. Crandell.
SECOND ROW-LILLIAN ABBOTT. MARY ANN LOCKE, DON THOMAS, DON PROCTOR, LOUIS HELGOTH. HAR. OLD SPEICHER. BUD ZINNECKER, DON HEINS, JEANEITE SCHWESER, LOUISE GOOSMAN. LAVERNE RATH. JEN. DON LOY, DON JONES, BONNIE JENKINS, ROSEMARY LITJEN.
BOtTOM ROW-KENNY SChmit, DON JOHNSON. DALE ONNEN, NORMAN MUNTZ, ALLEN ZIEHR, JOHN KU. CERA. TOM REINHARDT, BERYLDENE HASIK, LOIS CRANDELL, BELVA JOY LONN. DENNIS VERNON. Vaughn Jaenike.

## Girls Glee Club



Fourth row-B. Glock, B. Meyenburg, C. Alma, L. Abbott, D. Koza, J. Schweser, B. JenKINS, G. TIMMS, MISS ARPKE.
THIRD ROW-L. GOOSMAN. D. GOOSMAN, R. WALDEN, D. POWELL, S. KUCERA, S. POLACEK, R Karash, R. LitJen. E. RERUCHA
SECOND ROW-J. BOCK, S. BROGAN, V. MCKNIGHT, W. BARTELS, L. ESHLIMAN, N. SABATA, E VANIS. G. HUMLICEK, J. HINDS.
FIRST ROW-T. ESHLIMAN. I. FRICKE, L. KUDLACEK, R. KNOTT, A. RATKOVEC, M. SCHMIT, M. LOCKE, K. CLYMER. S. SUTTON.

## Choir



FIFTH ROW-J. GRAYBILL, T. KEATING, J. KNOTt, D. THOMAS, E. RECH, D. SOBOLIK. J. MORAN, N. CRAIG. R. DEFORD, R. BAER, B. CRAIG. D, JONES

FOURTH ROW-A. HAIGHT, H. KUNKEE, R. WELKER, R. KOVAR. W. MCCRACKEN, V. JAENIKE, V. KOVAR. W. BONNE, B. MEYSENBURG. C. ALMA. MISS ARPKE.
THIRD ROW-L. GOOSMAN. R. WALDEN, J. BOCK. D. GOOSMAN, D. POWELL, B. JENKINS, J. SCHWE SER. L. ABBOTT. B. GLOCK. S. BROGAN, G. TIMMS, D. KOZA.
SECOND ROW-T. ESCHLIMAN. I. FRICKE L, KUDLACEK, R. KNOTT, A. RATKOVEC, M. SCHMIT, M LOCKE, K. CLYMER. S. SUTTON. C. KUCERA, V. MCKNIGHT.
First row-L. Eschliman. N. Sabata. W. Bartels, R. Litjen. R. Karash, S. polacek, E. Rerucha, E. VANIS, G. HUMLICEK, J. Hinds.

## Boys Glee Club



Third row-T. Keating, H. Graybill, J.Knott, e. Rech, R. Deford, r. Baer, b. CRAIG, D. JONES.
SECOND ROW-D. THOMAS, N. CRAIG, D. SOBOLIK, J. MORAN, V. JAENIKE, R. WILKER. MISS ARPKE.
First row-W. Bonne. A. Haight. R. Kovar, H. Kunkee, W. McCracken, V. Ko. VAR; SHIRLEY BROGAN. ACCOMPANIST.

The Boys' Glee Club has twenty-two voices. Organized for the first time this year, the director, Miss Arpke, has given them an excellent start for future years. The Boys' Glee Club appeared in a Thanks-
giving program given in the assembly. The first semester their accompanist was Shirley Brogan; second semester, Rosemary Hoffman. The Boys' Octette was chosen from this group.

Boys Octette

The Boys' Octette, composed of Joseph Mally, Byron Craig, John Moran, William McCracken, Vaughn Jaenike, Thomas Keat-
ing, Donald Thomas, and David Mize, sang for assembly programs and at the District Contest.

D. MIZE, D. THOMAS, T. KEATING, V. JANIKE, J. Moran, W. McCracken, B. Craig, J. Mally

## Triple Trio

M. SCHMIT, J. SCHWESER, S. SUTTON, R, LITJEN,
T. ESCHLIMAN, B, JENKINS, R. WALDEN, W. BARtels, N. Sabata.

## Mixed Octette


D. THOMAS, T. KEATING, R, WALDEN, W. BARtels, M. SCHMIT, J. SCHWESER, J. MORAN, W. MCCRACKEN.
The mixed octette, whose personnel was Marilyn Schmit, Jeanette Schweser, Wilma Bartels, Ruth Walden, John Moran, William McCracken, Thomas Keating, and Donald Thomas, sang for many programs in David City. This group was also rated "superior" at the District Music Contest, April 12.

## Soloists

Soloists chosen to appear at the music contest were Jeanette Schweser, who rated "superior", Wilma Bartels, John Moran, Bonnie Jenkins, who
were rated "excellent", Thomas Keating, who rated "good", Theola Eschliman, Donaid Thomas and Marilyn Schmit who were rated "excellent."


## Freshman Chorus

This year the freshmen have had their own Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Chorus to train them for our advanced Glee Clubs and Choir. A freshman girls' sextette, composed of Lucille Ludvik, Marcella Kovar, Jean Martin, Peggy Beckius, Kathryn Baker, and Janet Glock, was chosen from these groups. They sang for the freshman program and on the Junior High Program. April 24, given by the combined choruses of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Joseph Mally, one of the Freshmen boys, was a member of the Boys' Octette which appeared at the District Music Contest.

A sextette, chosen from the triple trio, also sang for many clubs and programs. In the District Contest at Fremont they rated "superior." This group was composed of Marilyn Schmit, Jeanette Schweser, Rosemary Litjen, Theola Eschliman, Wilma Bartels, and Ruth Walden.



At every football and basketball game a colorful array of red and Black costumes could be seen in the bleachers. This marked the presence of the David City High School Pep Club. With their yells and good spirits these girls spurred the boys on to victory or cheered them up when their spirits were lowered by a defeat. Always on hand, these thirty-six girls with their four cheer leaders, Rosemary Karash, Gloria Humlicek, Donald "Soupbone" Sobolik, and Don Jones, showed all the out-of-town teams that David City was proud of its team. At football game halftime the club formed a marching unit with the band.

## Pep Club

Locomotive: "Rah, rah, rah, rah, David, David."
Don Jones, Soupbone Sololik, Rosemary Karash, and Gloria Humlicek

Besides their rousing yells these girls sold .popcorn, orange-ade, and other refreshments for the thirsty and hungry crowds. Through this service the people attending the games during the Butler County Basketball Tournament were able to eat their evening meals at the auditorium.
A football banquet, sponsored by the Pep Club, closed the football season. The D. C. Club chose Marilyn Schmit, Scout girl; and the Pep Club chose Bill Maule, Scout. boy. Each received a silver identification bracelet in token of this honor. At a Basketball banquet on April 2, Bob Deford and Gloria Humlicek were revealed as King and Queen.

Guided by their sponsors, Miss Arpke, Miss Joan Hoffman, and Mrs. LeRoy Crooks, and their officers-president, Rosemary Karash; vice president. Marilyn Schmit; secretary, Ruth Walden; and treasurer, Theola Eschliman-the 1946 Pep Club of David City High enjoyed a very successful year.


FOURTH ROW-C. KUCERA, D. FYFE, S. SUTTON, R. WALDEN, I. FRICKE, T. ESCHLIMAN. F. DIVIS, A. RATKOVEC. M. SCHMIT. MRS, CROOKS.
THIRD ROW-B, VANIS, L. ABBOTT. J. SCHWESER, P. EMERSON, L. KUDLACEK, J. BOCK, M. LOCKE, B. JENKINS. N. SABATA. M. CORNELL.

SECOND ROW-MISS J. HOFFMAN. J. HINDS. E. VANIS. M. DEMUTH, B. MEYSENBURG, C. ALMA, D, KOZA, S. BROGAN, J. OMACHI, J. OMACHI.

SEATED-J. MARTIN, J.RAGAN. L. LUDVIK, R. KARASH. D. JONES, MISS ARPKE, D. SObolik, G. Humlicek, J. Glock, M. Demuth. M. Beringer.

## Library

Our new library, installed last fall, is a great aid and improvement to the school. Although our number of books is small at present, we have a fine start toward a large and useful library. We also have a wide selection of magazines and a thorough system of cataloging and checking for both the books and magazines. All the students in the school have access to the material in the library, and they have found much informative and interesting reading. We deeply appreciate all that Miss Lucile Hoffman has done in organizing and building up this fine library. She has been assisted by student librarians: Lois Conrad, Edith Palik, Gladys Miratsky, Dorothy Sheets, Betty Martin, Betty Meysenburg, Jo Ann Hinds, Margaret Cornell, Eleanor Vanis, Marilyn Demuth, Martha Rezac, Kathryn Clymer, and Florence Divis. Frances Schaf and Bibiana Vanis, the student assistants, have prepared the books and magazines placed in the library.


Frances Schaf checks library material for a student.


Student librarians: B. Vanis, M. Cornell, M. Rezac, E. Palik, D. Sheets, L. Conrad, F. Divis, M. Demuth, K. Clymer, E. Vanis, B. Martin inspect the new Americana Encyclopedia.


Swing it Keating and Sobolik

## Student Council

The Student Council is an organization of representatives selected from all activities, classes, and clubs in the high school. This is the second year of its existence here.

The purpose of the organization is to promote those things that tend to maintain, improve, and advance the scholarship as well as the physical and moral welfare of the students of the David City High School.

The student council promotes and arranges for assembly pro grams, student parties, dances, and other social functions.

Mr. Crandell and Mr. Vauck were its sponsors this year. The students elected to the council from various organizations were the following: Ramona Knott, Girl Reserves: Donald Thomas, Band; Wilma Bartels, Normal Training; Shirley Brogan. Peo Club; John Schlentz, freshman; David Mize. Sophomore; Donald Loy. Junior; Douglas Trowbridge, senior; Donald Proctor, D. C. Club.
At the opening meeting. candidates were chosen for offices as follows: Martin Crandell, president: Donald Loy, vice president; Shirley Brogan, secretary; Douglas Trowbridge, treasurer.

Non-senior members are regarded as a hold-over council for the opening of school in the fall.


Bibs Vanis loses her head to: magician.


BACK ROW-D. LOY, D. THOMAS, D. MIZE, D. TROWBRIDGE, J. SCHLENTZ, D. PROCTOR.
BOTTOM ROW-S. BROGAN, R. KNOTT, B. VAUCK, M. CRANDELL, C. A. CRANDELL. W. BARTELS.

## Girl Reserves



FOURTH ROW-C. ALMA. L. GOOSMAN. G. MIRATSKY, M. Kobza, D. Hascall, M. Hhl. B. WINSCOT, M. HOMOLKA. A. HOTOVY.

THird row-d. Siedel. S. Sutton, M. Locke. b. Jenkins. E. Hurlbert, S. Brogan. L. ESCHLIMAN.

Second row-d. Kilgore, B. Hasik, R. Litjen, K. Baker, E. rerucha, E. Kilgore. D. TENNY, A. DOLEZAL, MISS J. HOFFMAN. MRS. HANSEN

SEATED-R. KNOTT. K, CLYMER, L. ABBOTT, R. WALDEN. T. ESCHLIMAN, J. SCHWESER, M. Cornell. G. Humlicek, J. Hinds, W. Bartels.

Officers of the Cirl Reserve Club for the year 1945-1946 were president, Gloria Humlicek; vice-president, Lillian Abbott; secretary, Kathryn Clymer; treasurer, Ruth Walden. The cabinet members included Jeanette Schweser, Ramona Knott, Wilma Bartels, Theola Eschliman, Jo Ann Hinds, and Margaret Cornell; the sponsors, Mrs. Hansen and Miss J. Hoffman.

The first social event of the season was a get-acquainted party to which every high school girl was invited. On October 16 a candlelight recognition service was held in the high school auditorium. Halloween was

Cirl Reserve M. Cornell helps serve supper to the basketball team.


Thar's feuden in them dar hills M. Divisek, E. Rech, W. Bartels D. Sobolik, R. Welker. G. Humlicek sew for the Junior Red Cross while their sponsor, Mrs. Hanson, watches.

## Dramatics

This year nine girls enrolled in the advanced dramatics class. This class met every Monday and Thursday after school from four to five. In the beginning of the year they devoted their time to learning the art of make-up. Later they worked on speeches and presented plays. The plays presented before the assembly wiere: Dark Wind, The Cunning Lunatic, Mrs. Bascom Keeps Christmas, and Skin Deep.

On March 20, they gave the play Skin Deep at the District contest at Brainard. In the cast were Bonnie lenkins, Rosemary Karash, Shirley Sutton, Wilma Bartels, Margaret Cornell, Marilyn Schmit, and Anita Ratkovec. Ramona Knott was student manager and Cloria Humlicek was stage manager. They received a superior rating with Bonnie Jenkins named superior actress. On April 5 they presented the same play at the Dramatic Festival held in the Temple Theatre in Lincoln. The play received "superior" rating and Bonnie Jenkins and Rosemary Karash were recognized as superior actresses.


Standing-M. Schmit, S. Sutton, A. Ratkovec, B. JenKINS, W. BARTELS.
SEATED-M. CORNELL, R. KARASH.

The beginners' dramatic class included twelve girls and twelve boys. They met twice a week during the activity period and learned exercises that helped them in breathing, posture, and voice and worked on readings and plays. Many of them had the opportunity to present their accomplishments before local clubs and organizations. They gave a one act play with pantomine, Memories of Christmas, for the Christmas assembly program.


Fourth row-t. Keating, T. Eschliman, E. Kozisek, M. Kobza, J. Rumery, G. Kc. VAR, F. MIZE, J, SCHWESER.
THIRD ROW-C. ALMA. D. Jones, I. Sabata, J. MORAN, D. Koza, D. SOBOLIK, M. REZAC, D. PROCTOR, D. TROWBRIDGE.
SECOND ROW-N. SOUKUP. M. STEVENS, M. CRANDELL, M. DEMUTH. A. KUCERA, C. RATHJEN. D. LANG, MISS NELSON.
SEATED-R. KNOTT. S. SUTTON. M. SCHMIT, A. RATKOVEC, R. KARASH, B. JENKINS, M CORNELL, G. HUMLICEK, W. BARTELS.
 Neal Craig, Milo Palik, Douglas Trowbridge, Wallace Brunken, Donald Doner ad Richard Kovar.

In this course each student has his own desk, and in each desk is a set of tools which he learns to use and keep in good condition. Besides the tools in his desk he has others, such as saws, bits, dies, and hammers which are placed in assigned places on the shop tool rack. It is up to the student to keep these tools in good condition, too. This way they learn to sharpen saws, bits, and chisels.

The shop class received as a donation from the government a band saw, bit, dies,



Future house wives M. Stevens and A. Kùcera try their hand, at cooking.

## Vocational Home Making

The fifty-two students enrolled in the Homemaking classes this year have found the new threeyear program an exciting worth while course.

These students had training in personal grooming, food preservation, food preparation and entertaining, sewing cotton and woolen clothing, home management and several other phases of homemaking. The advanced homemaking class, having a broader scope, had several larger projects, including Kat's Kavern (a teen-age canteen) parties, consumer buying, redecoration of the lounge, a hope chest project, and a special preparation for marriage course.
Each class will have some special events to re member after leaving school. For instance, the sophomores and juniors entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea and style show in December. This gave the mothers an opporunity to see what their daughters had learned. The freshman girls displayed their achievements at a spring style show. This was given for the special purpose of entertaining the eighth grade girls who will be in high school next year. All of the classes served for several banquets during the year, including the JuniorSenior banquet. Their greatest achievement for the year, as far as cooking goes, was the school board dinner which they themselves prepared and served. This motto of "learning by doing" has been carried out to the greatest extent.

There is no doubt that the girls in homemaking classes today will make better homemakers for tomorrow.

M. Cornell sews on her skirt.

## Normal Training

Miss Lucile Hoffman had eleven members in her Normal Training Department this year-four seniors: Wilma Bartels, Florence Divis, Edith Palik, and Roselene Roubal; and seven juniors: Selma Polacek, Norma Jean Sabata, Louise Goosman, Jacqueline Bock, Irene Pahl, Bonnie Jenkins, and Cladys Miratsky.
Officers of the Normal Training Department were elected at the beginning of the term. The vivacious junior Selma Polacek was given the honor of serving as president and Jacqueline Bock was selected as vice-president. Edith Palik was chosen as secretary and Florence Divis was entrusted with treasurer's duties. The Student Council representative was Wilma Bartels.

The four senior members did practice teaching in rural and David City Public Schools. Wilma Bartels taught in District 24, West Olive, where Miss Caroline Birkel is teacher; Florence Divis is District 48, where Nadine Zavodny is teacher; Edith Palik in District 60, with Mrs. Ed. Sobolik, teacher; and Roselene Roubal in District 26, Mrs. Alice Brogan, teacher. Two of these students have already signed contracts to teach in rural schools next fall.

R. Roubal, E. Palik, and W. Bartels teach grade school.

R. Roubal, I. Pahl, F. Divis. J. Bock, E. Palik, L. Hoffman, L. Osterhout, L. Goosman, N. Sabata, S. Polacek, B. Jenkins, W. Bartels selecting library books.

F. Schaf busy on the bookkeeping machine.

## Commercial

The commercial course, taught by Miss Roos, includes first and second year typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and office machines.

Office practice was offered to the second year commercial students. Those doing office work were Iona Fricke, Donna Fyfe, Dorene Goosman, Doris Hascall, Mabel Hill, Gloria Humlicek, Rose Mary Karash, Celestine Kucera, Edwin Kozicek, Dorothy Powell, Frances Schaf, Marilyn Schmit, Dorothy Sheets, and Shirley Sutton.

There have been four machines brought into the commercial office for the first time this year. They are an adding machine, a bookkeeping machine, a calculator, and a dictaphone. Every second year typist has an opportunity to learn how to operate each of these machines during the school year. There are a certain number of hours required for each machine.

The purpose of adding theses four machines is to better equip the commrcial student with knowledge of the machines he will use in the modern business office.

M. Schmit operating the dictaphone.

E. Kozisek learning the technique of the calculator.

C. Kucera working on the adding machine.

I. Fricke, D. Goosman running the duplicators.

.R. Rose experimenting with the tuning forks.


Aprilis Kalendar says M. Kovar to A. Hotovy.

B. Zinnecker getting help from Mr. Vauck on an algebra problem.

## College Preparatory

The English department offers a very extensive course. Miss Joan Hoffman and Mrs. Hansen have had charge of the junior department, Miss Hoffman teaching the freshman class and Mrs. Hansen the sophomore class. Miss Myrtle O. Nelson is head of this department and teaches junior and senior English, including courses including courses in English literature and American literature.

The student successfully completing this course is eligible for entrance into any college he may choose. David City High School is a fully accredited school in the


Atomic explosion on Military Conscription
D. Proctor, W. Brunken, D. Lang, R. Didier, R. Marushak, B. McCracken

North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and is recognized as one of the finest schools in the state.

The college preparatory course serves as preliminary training for college work. Requirements are two years of mathematics, two years of science, two years of social studies, and three years of English.
Mr. Burnett E. Vauck is instructor in mathematics. Our school offers a three year course-algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra.

The science division includes general science, biology, physics, and chemistry. The laboratory is fully equipped for all experiments taken up in any of the four subjects. Miss Catherine Swanson is head of this department.

Miss Lucile Hoffman and Mrs. Elda Hansen have cooperated in teaching the social studies. Miss Hoffman has taught world and American history and Mrs. Hansen, civics the first semester and sociology the second.

D. Mize pointing out a hot spot in the Pacific.

Miss Swanson preparing the new Bell Howell projector for a lesson in science.


## General

For those who have no chosen vocation to prepare for, but wish to have a high school education, a general course is offered. The requirements for this course are three years of English, one year of mathematics, one year of science, and one year of social studies. The other credits are earned by elective subjects. Whatever course a pupil takes, he is better prepared to be a better American citizen when he graduates. The aims of David City High School are to produce good health and proper physical development, to offer vocational training, to develop good citizenship, to train for worthy use of leisure, to train for worthy home membership, to develop command of the fundamental processes, and to train for ethical character. It is beneficial to work for a high school diploma just for the social relationships developed if no other use is made of the education.

Roy Welte, our efficient custodian for many years, takes pride in keeping the schoolhouse and yards in fine condition. His is a very important job as he contributes much toward maintaining the high standards of the school.


Roy Welte watering the new plantings.

## Calendar

Aug. 31-First teachers' meeting.
Sept. 3-School opens.
4-First fire drill.
7-Convocation welcoming new students.
10-Board of education entertains faculty at picnic.
14-First pep rally.
17-Reception for teachers at Methodist church.
18-Central Six meeting at Columbus.
21-First down town pep rally.
21 -Osceola football here.
28 - Tin can collection.
Oct. I-Wahoo football there.
5-Schuyler football here.
8 - Fire Prevention program.
12-Genoa football there.
12-Last Bond and Stamp Drive.
-12-End of first six weeks.
16- Girl Reserve recognition night.
16-Schuyler reserves here.
16-Butler County Teachers meeting.
19-Report cards.
19-Misner Players here.
19 - Columbus football there.
24 - Seward football there. Band goes too.
25-26-Teachers' Convention.
30. - Senior class pienic.

Nov. 1-Dr. Fuller convocation on health.
2-Fullerton football here.
6-Sadie-Hawkins dance.
6-Columbus football there.
9-Aurora football here.
11 -Armistice Day program at City Auditorium.
12-16-American Education Week.
13 - Open house.
13-School joins Junior Red Cross 100\%.
14 - Junior class selects rings.
14-Sophomore class party.
15-Open house at ward schools.
16-Central City football there.

17- Normal training examinations.
19-20-Interclass tournaments-Seniors won.
20- Girl Reserves pot luck supper.
21-Thanksgiving Day program.
22-25-Thanksgiving vacation.
26 - Basketball practice begins.
27-Freshman class party.
29-Faculty professional meeting.
30-Report cards out.
30-Junior class play.
29, 30-Dec. 1-All-State Music Clinic.
Dec. 4-Speech convocation.
4 - Pep Club, football party.
5-Central Six Conference meeting at York.
6 - Le Roy the Wizard.
7 - Rising City basketball here.
10 - Dorothy Bennett convocation.
11 - Osceola basketball here.
14-Wahoo basketball there.
16-Christmas program at City Auditorium at 3:00 P. M.
18-All-high school Christmas party.
21 - Columbus basketball there.
Jan. 4-Seward basketball here.
11 -Peterson, mysteries of science program.
11-College View basketball there.
15-Brainard basketball there.
18-Genoa basketball here.
18-Semester ends.
19- Normal training examinations.
22-Student council, all-high school party, sponsored by the sophomore class.
25-Report cards.
25 - Freshman recognition day.
25-Fullerton basketball there.
29-Vocal music convocation.
Feb. 1-Central City basketball here.
1-High school band concert at City Auditorium, 3:00 P. M.
4-Band concert at Butler County Coop Association.


5-12-Girl Reserves Heart Sister Week
8-Over the top in Infantile Paralysis Drive
8-Aurora basketball there.
12-Girl Reserves Valentine party.
13-16-Butler County tournament at David City.
14-Panel discussion of military training.
18-Faculty entertains school board.
20-Hugh Davis convocation on Africa.
22-Stromsburg basketball here.
25 -Patriotic convocation by freshmen.
26-Student council, all-high school party, sponsored by the freshman class.
Mar. 1-Schuyler basketball there.
4-9-Normal training practice teaching week.
5-High school band concert at Farmers' Day program.
6-David City vs. Central City in Class B tournament at Fullerton.
8-Report cards out.
10-High school band concert, City Auditorium, 3:00 P. M.
11-Mr. Frank Heinisch speaks on "State Aid for Education" at City Auditorium, sponsored by Butler County Teachers' Association.
19-Regent's examinations.
19- Open house at Central School.
19-Speech convocation, "Skin Deep."
20-District Speech Contest at Brainard.
25-State Day program by sophomore class.
25-School board, superintendent, principal, wives and husbands, were dinner guests of homemaking department.
28-Seniors "sneaked" to Omaha.
29-Seniors win inter-class track meet.
April 2-Pep Club banquet at City Auditorium.
4-Instrumental and vocal music convocation.
5 - Five-way track meet at David City.
5-6-All-State Speech Festvial at Lincoln.
6-State merit system examination at David City.
8-State Patrol convocation.
10-Butler County track meet at David City.
12-13-District music contest at Fremont.
13-Normal training examinations.

14-Easter cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," City Auditorium, 3:00 P. M.
16 - Central Six track meet at David City.
18-Invitational track meet at Columbus.
19-21-Easter vacation.
22-Report cards out.
23-Invitational track meet at Central City.
23-Junior High instrumental and vocal music program.
23-G. A. A. bicycle hike.
25-Pan-American convocation presented by Junior class.
26-Triangular track meet at Wahoo,
30-Girl Reserves hobo picnic.
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1-Machines and office practice class go on field trip to Omaha.
3- Class B and D state track meet at David City.
4 -Junior-Senior banquet at City Auditorium, 6:30 P. M.
6-Convocation sponsored by senior class, Dr. Hoover, University of Nebraska.
7-Skits by beginning dramatics classes.
7-Grade operetta, "Honey Pirates," City Auditorium.
7-The Army is here.
9-Girl Reserves breakfast at Coffee Shoppe.
10-Vocational homemaking style show.
10-11-State track meet at Lincoln.
13-Dr. Fuller health convocation.
$13-$ D. C. club initiation.
14 - Freshman class picnic.
14 -Last day for seniors.
15- Girl Reserves senior tea.
16-17-Final examinations.
17 - Senior class play, "Night of January 16 th," City Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.
19-Baccalaureate, City Audiforium, 8:00 P. M.

20-Faculty picnic.
21 - Report cards out.
21-Commencement, City Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.




1. Slush-pump specialists.
2. Eb's private secretary.
3. Anchors aweigh.
4. Discussion group.
5. Adam and his evening.
6. Roy inspecting our new evergreens.
7. Santa Bob and his family
8. Senior Sneak Day at Boys Town.
9. The King and Queen at their court.
10. After the iob 'tis done
11. Lovers Quarrel.
12. Time out for a conference.
13. "Crossing the Bar."
14. Vic Kovar and his pal.
15. Come on, Bill, we're waiting
16. May we share your umbrella.
17. Filing for future references.
18. Snow Queen.
19. The moral of the picture is, Don't spill ink.
20. Come down, my fairest.
21. Nice foundations.
22. Our impression of Danny Kaye.
23. Friends of long ago.
24. Too early for Buzz.
25. Doesn't the seat look invitins?

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