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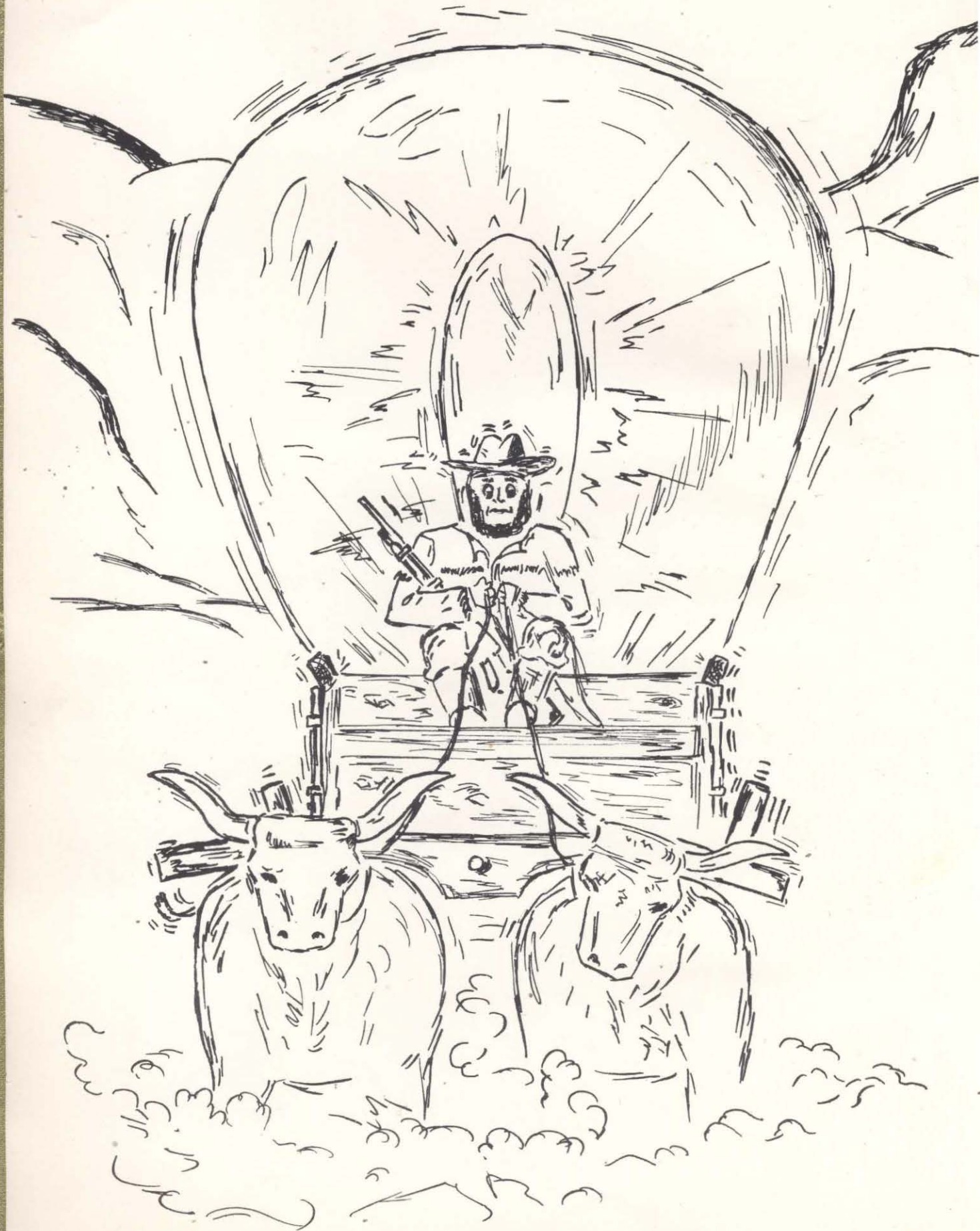






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the Scout



David City

High School

1949

Prologue

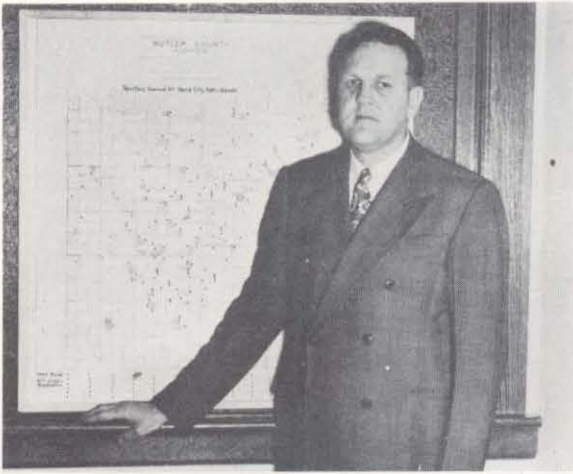
The SCOUT OF 1949 expresses the school life of the industrious, fun-loving David City high school students. This daring adventure, organized by the publications department, has its most thrilling experiences within the walls of David City High School.

The life of the seniors, the true '49ers, and of the underclassmen, the youthful prospectors, is vividly shown in this one long journey to a new horizon where each one of them will someday find their long lost treasure.

Activities of all kinds helped to make this a more enjoyable trip for everyone who has been willing to work and cooperate on this great adventure.

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"It has been a real pleasure to me to work with the students and join them in their various activities. To each of you, I wish success and happiness and especially to the seniors." Mr. H. C. Ebmeier, Superintendent of David City High School.



"The struggle for knowledge is as old as creation and as new as the present. It will ever be so to the end of time. We trust that the meager start in the quest for knowledge we have given you here in David City High School will prove to be a perpetual impetus and guide to greater things." Mr. B. E. Vauck, Principal of David City High School.

The Makers of the Maps, Mr. Vauck, Mr. Ebmeier and the school board have helped to make this a most successful and enjoyable trip.

The school board, elected by the people for the purpose of securing a good school for the community, begins early to chart the way for each year's journey. They make plans for activities, prepare a budget and hire teachers, among whom are Mr. Vauck and Mr. Ebmeier. Both do much in helping pupils to select the courses they need to take.

Mr. Vauck has B. Sc. and M. A. degrees

from the University of Nebraska. Besides being principal, he also teaches advanced algebra. Mr. Vauck's hobby is making and refinishing small pieces of furniture. His favorite delight is popping and eating pop corn, and his pet peeve is squirting grapefruit.

Mr. Ebmeier has A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Nebraska. Mr. Ebmeier's hobby is photography. His favorite delight is fried chicken and sour cream on apple pie, and his pet peeve is nosey people (not physical, that is.)

The School Board members are Mr. Harold Zinnecker, Dr. D. E. Burdick, Mr. J. V. Nicodemus, Mrs. V. D. Friis, Mrs. Vern Campbell, and Mrs. B. Smith.





MR. COSLOR



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Guides

Mr. Rex Coslor: B. Sc. University of Nebraska; English, Speech; Pet Peeve, Lumps in the gravy; Hobby, People; Favorite Delight, Fried chicken; By-word, "Do you have any questions?" **Mr. C. A. Crandell:** A. B. Nebraska State Normal, Peru; M. A. University of Nebraska; Band, Bookkeeping; Pet Peeve, Cold weather; Favorite Delight, Lemon pie; Hobbies, Music, fishing, hunting, reading; By-word, "Honest?" **Mr. Robert O. Gingery:** B. Sc. University of Nebraska; Agriculture; Pet Peeve, Habitual complainers; Favorite Delight,

Malted milks; Hobby, Sports; By-line, "Keep busy!"

Mr. Franklin Highby: B. A. Dana College, Blair; Latin, English, Publications; Pet Peeve, Artificiality covering up lack of character; Favorite Delight, Ice cream; Hobby, Hitch-hiking; By-line, "Get that Dope!" (Information).

Miss Lucille Hoffman: A. B. Nebraska Wesleyan; M. A. University of Nebraska; Library Science, English; Pet Peeve, "People chewing gum when I haven't any." Favorite Delight, Pigs-in-blankets; Hobby, Flowers, making candy; By-line, "It is better to do something than to sit doing nothing while planning to do everything."

Mrs. Elaine M. Ryan: A. B. Nebraska State Teachers' College, Kearney; Girls' Phys. Ed., Eighth grade; Pet Peeve, Insincere people; Favorite Delight, Chocolate cake or steaks (the way Mr. Ryan fries them); Hobby, Sewing, swimming, and fishing; By-line, "All right, kids, get in line."

Mr. Kent Ryan: B. A. Nebraska State Teachers' College, Kearney; Coach, Biology, Manual Training; Pet Peeve, Every one trying to talk at the same time; Favorite Delight, Shrimp; Hobby, Hunting, Fishing, and Sleeping; By-line, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

Miss Phyllis Lierk: B. A. Midland College, Fremont; Vocal Music; Pet Peeve, Two-faced people; Favorite Delight, Pork chops and rhubarb (both in any way, shape, or form); Hobby, Collecting salt and pepper shakers, vases, and records; By-line, "I complained because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet."

Miss Catherine Swanson: A. B. Doane College, Crete; Chemistry, Biology, Physics; Pet Peeve, People who talk when they have nothing to say; Favorite Delight, Butterscotch pie; Hobby, Collecting cartoons and witticisms; By-line "Oh, heavens!"

MRS. E. RYAN

MR. K. RYAN

MISS LIERK

MISS SWANSON





MR. SCHLICHTING



MISS McNAUGHT



MR. MERCER



MISS ROOS



MR. RUMBAUGH

Mr. Walter Schlichting: A. B. Midland College, Fremont; Coach, Sociology, American History; Pet Peeve, Fixing flat tires; Favorite Delight, T-bone steak; Hobby, Wood-working; By-line, "All right!" **Miss Donice McNaught:** B. Sc. University of Nebraska; Vocational Home Making; Pet Peeve, Keeping up with list of correspondents; Favorite Delight, Dancing, eating sea foods; Hobby, Golfing; By-line, "Well, what do you know?" **Mr. Ellis Mercer:** B. Sc. University of Nebraska; Geometry, Algebra; Pet Peeve, Watching women signal for left turns and then turning right;

Favorite Delight, Banana Splits; Hobby, Planning (budgets, etc.); By-line, "Quit your crying!" (gripping). **Miss Edith Roos:** B. Sc. University of Nebraska; M. A. University of Nebraska; Commercial; Pet Peeve, Having to dodge low tree limbs; Favorite Delight, Taking short and long trips; Hobby, Trimming hats; By-line, "Oh, forever-more!" **Mr. John Rumbaugh:** A. B. Kearney State Teachers' College; Coach, World History; Pet Peeve, A grey Plymouth; Favorite Delight, Ice cream; Hobby, Sports; By-line, "Simmer down!"

Bullwhackers

As "Bullwhackers" for the year, the Student Council kept us from "going astray" by filling the year with entertaining and educational assembly programs. The responsibility of presenting this outside talent was delegated to the Student Council President.

On the evening of November 23, the Bullwhackers "whipped us into action" by hitting us between the eyes with a party (they threw it, that is). With the party came the introduc-

tion of "program" dances. This was a plan to encourage more people to take part in the dances, and proved very successful.

They next decided that a "flower fund" from the students be set aside for use in case of illness or bereavement in the immediate families of students and faculty members.

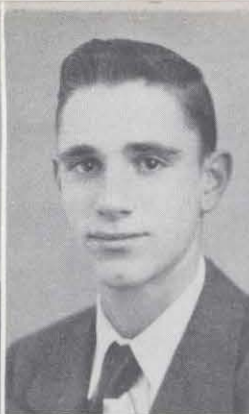
Officers for the year were John Kucera, President; Norman Muntz, Vice-President; Jim Burdick, Secretary; Jack Lang, Treasurer. Other members were elected by the students to represent their respective classes.

The Student Council with its sponsor, Mr. Vauck, are Norman Muntz, John Dean Kucera, Jim Burdick, Jack Lang, Myrl Hasik, Cherie Rathjen, Phyllis Blevins, Maxine Martin, Monica Beringer, Kenny Schmit, Eugene Stara, and Doyle Fyfe.



Gary Widle, Phyllis Blevins, Barbara Michael, and Ben Zinnecker discuss their prospective dances at the Student Council-sponsored program dance, Nov. 23.





JACK ARMAGOST
DORIS BERINGER

KATHRYN BAKER
MONICA BERINGER

JAMES BARLEAN
MARILYN BIRKEL

GEORGE BARLEAN
NORMAN BOKELMAN

PRISCILLA BECKLER
ELIZABETH BONNE

HELEN BELOVIC
JAMES BURDICK

Forty - Niners

Jack Armagost: General; Football 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; Basketball 4, Lettered 4; DC Club 4; Boys' Phys. Ed 1; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Sr. Band 2; Jr. Band 1; Choir 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3; FFA 4. **Kathryn Baker:** College Preparatory; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Scoop Staff 3, 4; Scout Staff 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Speech 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; National Forensic League 4; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; State Music Clinic 2, 3, 4; Student Director of Operetta 3; H. S. Accompanist 4; All State 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Reserves 1; Class Treas. 2; Girls' Sextet 1; Mixed Octet 2, 3; Madrigal 4; Triple Trio 2; Brass Sextet 1, 2, 4; Piano 1, 3, Superior 1, Excellent 3; French Horn 2, 4, Superior 2; Vocal Solo 4; Original Oratory 3; Good; Dramatic Reading (local contest) 4; Superior; Discussion 4; Student Director of Speech Play 4. **James Barlean:** Vocational Agriculture; Rising City 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Boys' Phys. Ed. 3; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Class Pres. 4; FFA 2, 3, 4. **George Barlean:** Vocational Agriculture; Track 3; Boys' Phys. Ed. 3; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Glee Club 1; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Pres.

4. **Priscilla Beckler:** Commercial; Kenesaw 1; Holstein 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Club 2; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Class Play 3; Class Officer 2, 3. **Helen Belovic:** Normal Training; Abie 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2. **Doris Beringer:** Commercial; Octavia 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Girls' Phys. Ed. 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Sr. Band 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Cheerleader 2. **Monica Beringer:** Commercial; Notre Dame in Omaha 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Scoop Staff 4; Class Play 3; Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Pres. 3; Student Council 4; Operetta 3. **Marilyn Birkel:** Commercial; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1; Glee Club 1. **Norman Bokelman:** Vocational Agriculture; Speech 4; Speech Play 4; Thespians 4; FFA 2, 3, 4. **Elizabeth Bonne:** Commercial; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4. **James Burdick:** College Preparatory; San Leandro 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettered 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettered 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Lettered 3; DC Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.



Senior Class Officers with Mr. Vauck, their sponsor, are Don Glock, Jim Barlean, Eugene Glock, and Edith Sauser.

Morris Clemmer: General; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Lettered 1, 2, 3; DC Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; Choir 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Vice-Pres. of Class 2; FFA 2, 3. **Darrell Curtis:** General; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Lettered 3; DC Club 3, 4; Speech 3, 4; Thespians 4; Ass. Mgr. of Class Play 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' Octet 3; Madrigal 4; Boys' Quartet 4. **Donald Danaher:** General; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Choir 1; Glee Club 1. **Henry DeFord:** College Preparatory; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; Track 1, 2, 3; DC Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Boys' State 3. **Evelyn From:** General; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Choir 1; Glee Club 1. **Donald Glock:** Vocational Agriculture; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Speech 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta Cast 4; Speech Play 4; Boys' Octet 3; FFA 2, 3, 4. **Eugene Glock:** Vocational Agriculture; Rising City 1; Track 1; Football 1; Basketball 1;

Scoop Staff 3; Speech 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Sr. Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 2; Choir 1, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Boys' Octet 3; Extemp. Speaking 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Class Treasurer 4. **Janet Glock:** College Preparatory; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Cheerleader 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Scoop Staff 3, 4; Scout Staff 4; Speech 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Sr. Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director of Operetta 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; State Music Clinic 4; Girls' State 3; All State 2, 3, 4; Speech Play 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; Mixed Octet 3; Girls' Sextet 2; Madrigal 4; Piano 2, 3, Good 2, Excellent 3; Humorous Reading 4; Student Council 2; Class Pres. 3. **Algene Grubaugh:** College Preparatory; Notre Dame in Omaha, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1; Scoop Staff 4; Speech 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Plays 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Class Officer 2. **Beryldene Hasik:** General; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Speech 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' Reserves 1, 2; Brass Sextet 1, 2; Trumpet Trio 3; Girls' Sextet 2; Vocal Solo 2, 3, Excellent.

This is a story of sixty-one of the most courageous and daring young adventurers of today. Yes, these sixty-one make up the graduating class of 1949.

Four years ago, these young people set out on a journey, a long, hard journey, one which they hoped would some day lead them to the land of unlimited treasure. In that first year they were guided over steep cliffs and through rugged canyons by their class sponsors, Miss Joan Hoffman and Mr. Vauck, with the help of Norman Muntz, president; Jack Nichols, vice-president; Peggy Bechius, secretary; Jean Martin, treasurer. John Schlentz was student council representative. The class readily adapted itself to school activities and was soon on its way to success.

Morris Clemmer, Donald Danaher, Evelyn From, Eugene Glock, Algene Grubaugh, Darrell Curtis, Henry DeFord, Donald Glock, Janet Glock, Beryldene Hasik.





Donald Heins: Vocational Agriculture; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1; Jr. Band 1; FFA 2, 3, 4. **Mary Lu Homolka:** Commercial; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Scout Staff 4; Speech 4; Thespians 4; Sr. Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Choir 1, 4; Girls' Reserves 1; Student Director of Operetta 4; Of Speech Play 4. **Adeline Hotovy:** Commercial; Pep Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 4; Scoop Staff 3, 4; Speech 3, 4; Class Play 3; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Choir 1, 4; Operetta Cast 4; FHA 3, 4; Pres. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' Reserves 1; Saxophone Quartet 3, 4; Class Secretary 3. **Roman Humlicek:** General; Abie 1, 2; Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Softball 1, 2; FFA 3, 4. **Do-**

lores Kilgore: Commercial; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Speech 2; Choir 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Sextet 3; Girls' Reserves 1; FHA 3, 4; Pres 4. **Eva Kilgore:** Commercial; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Choir 1; Glee Club 1; FHA 3, 4; Girls' Reserves 1. **Arlene Klingemann:** Commercial; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1; Glee Club 1, 3. **Marcella Kovar:** Normal Training; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Choir 1; Glee Club 1; FTA 3, 4. **Nadine Kracman:** Normal Training; Abie 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; FTA 3, 4; Class Secretary 2. **Clarence Krenk:** General; Abie 1, 2; Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Softball 1, 2; FFA 3, 4.

The second year was every bit as thrilling as the first. Everyone took an active part in music, athletics, speech, and other activities. The boys began vocational agriculture for the first year. The girls continued their homemaking, thus making better campfire meals on the long, hard journey to that new horizon beyond. This year Mr. McAlexander and Miss Swanson were class sponsors. Don Lawson, president, Morris Clemmer, vice-president, Monica Beringer, secretary, Kathryn Baker, treasurer, and Janet Glock, student council representative, helped to make the going a little easier.

Don Heins, Adeline Hotovy, Dolores Kilgore, Arlene Klingemann, Nadine Kracman, Mary Lu Homolka, Roman Humlicek, Eva Kilgore, Marcella Kovar, Clarence Krenk.

Mildred Kucera: Commercial; Bruno 1, 2; Class Play 1, 2. **Dolores Kunkee:** Normal Training; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Glee Club 1; FHA 3; FTA 3, 4. **Betty Kutka:** Commercial; Brainard 1, Bruno 2; Class Play 2; Glee Club 1. **Donald Lawson:** College Preparatory; Basketball 1; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Speech 4; Thespians 4; Speech Play 4; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Clarinet Quartet 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Student Council 3. **Rita Lettellier:** College Preparatory; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; Scout Staff 4; Speech 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Costumes Director of Operetta 4. **Lucille Ludvik:** Commercial; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Majorette 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1, 2; Triple Trio 2; Trio 3, 4; Madrigal 4; Operetta Cast 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; State Music Clinic 4; FHA 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Vocal

Solo 2, excellent, 3, superior. **Joseph Mally:** General; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Lettered 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; DC Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1. **L. Jean Martin:** Commercial; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scoop Staff 3; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Trio 3, 4; Madrigal 4; Vocal Solo 2, good, 3, excellent; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 3. **Norman Muntz:** General; Track 1, 2, 3, Lettered 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4; DC Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; Thespians 4; Class Play 3, Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Clinic at Peru 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Student Council 4. **Jack Nichols:** General; Track 1; Basketball 1; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Choir 1, 2; Class Vice-Pres. 1.

The third year was highlighted by the junior-senior banquet. The class, with Kathryn Baker as general chairman, did a very nice job of decorating the auditorium in a winter wonderland scene. The center of the floor was decorated with an igloo. Soft colored lights helped to beautify the cool, comfortable scene. Several members of the class took an active part in the operetta, **Meet Arizona**, and in the junior class play, **June Mad**. At the head of the trail were Miss Roos and Miss McNaught, class sponsors. Janet Glock was class president; Jean Martin, vice-president; Adeline Hotovy, secretary; Lucille Ludvik, treasurer; and Jim Burdick, student council representative.

Mildred Kucera, Betty Kutka, Rita Lettellier, Joe Mally, Norman Muntz, Dolores Kunkee, Donald Lawson, Lucille Ludvik, Jean Martin, Jack Nichols.





Dennis Novacek: General; Bruno 1, 2; FFA 3, 4. **Lindell Novell:** General; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; DC Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; FFA 2, 3, 4. **Celestine Pesek:** Normal Training; Brainard 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; FTA 3, 4; Class Pres. 2. **Betty Powell:** General; Ulysses 3; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Scoop Staff 2; Scout Staff 2; Speech 2; Choir 1; Glee Club 1. **Cherie Rathjen:** General; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Jr. Band 3, 4; Choir 1; Student Council 4. **Theodore Rerucha:**

General; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1; Glee Club 1. **Edward Roubal:** Normal Training; Bruno 1, 2; Class Plays 1, 2; FTA 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2. **Wilfred Samek:** General; Track 2; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3; Speech 4; Thespians 4; Speech Play 4; Glee Club 1; FFA 2. **Edith Sauser:** General; Marietta 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Phys. Ed. 4; Speech 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 4. **John Schlentz:** General; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; Scout Staff 3; Glee Club 1, 4; FFA 2; Student Council 1.

The fourth year brought about a great climax in which these sixty-one students reached the end of their interesting journey. Among the group that graduated in the '49 class are several star athletes, as well as outstanding students in music and speech. The guide on the last lap of the journey was Mr. Vauck, class sponsor; James Barlean, president; Donald Glock, vice-president; Edith Sauser, secretary; and Eugene Glock, treasurer. Kenneth Schmit, Cherie Rathjen, James Burdick, Monica Beringer, and Norman Muntz were student council representatives. Among the year's activities were the senior class play, **You Can't Take It With You**, the operetta, **Waltz Dream**, the junior-senior banquet, and sneak day.

Dennis Novacek, Celestine Pesek, Cherie Rathjen, Edward Roubal, Edith Sauser, Lindell Novell, Betty Powell, Ted Rerucha, Wilfred Samek, John Schlentz.

Beatta Schlueter: College Preparatory; Tulace Union High 1, Ursuline Convent 2, Santa Rosa High 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 3; Scoop Staff 4; Scout Staff 4; Speech 3, 4; Thespians 4; National Forensic League 4; Choir 2, 4; Operetta Cast 2, 4; Girls' Reserves 1; Speech Play 4; Science Club 1; Class Treas. 1; Madrigal 4. **Kenneth Schmit:** College Preparatory; Track 1; Football 1, 4, Lettered 4; Basketball 1; DC Club 4; Boys' Phys. Ed. 1, 2; Sr. Band 1; Choir 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3. **Eugene Slegl:** General; Bruno 1, 2; FFA 3, 4. **Dayle Tenny:** Commercial; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 4; GAA 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Girls' Reserves 1, 2. **Adrian Tomek:** General; Schuyler 1, 2; Track 3;

Football 1, 4, Lettered 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; DC Club 4; FFA 1, 2. **Jo Ann Vrana:** Normal Training; Octavia 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Phys. Ed. 3, 4; Glee Club 4; FTA 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2. **Betty Lou Wadkins:** General; Hartington 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Speech 1, 2, 3; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sextet 3; Class Treas. 2; One Oct Play 3, excellent; Madrigal 4. **Phyllis Zeilinger:** College Preparatory; Girls' Phys. Ed. 1; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4. **Lewis Zinnecker:** College Preparatory; Scout Staff 4; Thespians 4; Speech 4; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Choir 1; Orchestra 3, 4.

You may ask what it was that made this trip so outstanding. It is the cooperation of every member on the trip that has made it what it was. It was their cooperation that has brought them to the gold rush of 1949. Here they have reached the end of one of the many trips of life and a great new horizon in which they can place their hopes and dreams opens up before them.

Beatta Schlueter, Eugene Slegl, Adrian Tomek, Betty Wadkins, Kenneth Schmit, Dayle Tenny, Jo Ann Vrana, Phyllis Zeilinger, Lewis Zinnecker.



Speculators

The Speculators have taken "great chances" along the trails, but in spite of the difficulties and hardships they have contributed some of the school's most outstanding athletes as well as many high-spirited student leaders. Their fine cooperation and activity give promises of an exceptional senior class for next year.

Officers for the year were president, Marvin Craig; vice-president, Gary Widle; secretary, Eugene Sobolik; treasurer, George Hain. Their very helpful sponsor was Miss Edith Roos.

The first activity that this year's "Speculators" undertook with their customary energy was the production of the class play, "Great Expectations," at the auditorium January 7 and 8. This play, written by Charles Dickens, was the first serious type play to have been put on by the school in many years. Not only did the cast do a fine job, but credit must also be given to the hardworking production staff and to the play's director, Mr. Rex Coslor.



Junior Class Officers, Eugene Sobolik, Marvin Craig, George Hain, and Gary Widle with their class sponsor, Miss Roos.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held April 30, was the entire school year's climax. The theme, "Forty-niners", took us right out of modern days into the past—back to the rugged gold-rush days, with the entertainment, decorations and dinner completing its perfection.

George Abbott
Lois Ann Crandell
Virginia Haba

James Allen
Anthony Dolezal
Mae Belle Haight

Alice Andel
Milo Dvorak
George Hain

Sarah Beckler
Dorothy Engler
Irene Hinze

Jerome Beringer
John Engler
Lois Hoeft

Max Bokelman
Betty Glock
Nellie Jacob

Marvin Craig
Harold Grubau
Jean Klein



Joseph Kliment
 Reuben Klingemann
 Gladyce Kozisek
 Donald Kroft
 John Dean Kucera



Robert Lawson
 Belva Joy Lonn
 Marilyn Maack
 Allen McElravy
 Fred McFarland



Richard Moran
 Mary Mulligan
 Mary Neujahr
 Joan Nichols
 Alice Palik



Lucille Palik
 Eldon Polacek
 Betty Remmers
 Margaret Rerucha
 William Ritterbush



Dorothy Sabata
 Jack Sargent
 Eugene Sobolik
 Marion Soukup
 Eugene Stara



Geraldine Svoboda
 Thomas Thomassen
 Marlene Tichy
 Daniel Timms
 Linda Vanderkolk



Phyllis Vanous
 James Vaughan
 Elaine Wadkins
 Gary Widle



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Miles Andel
Joan Anderson
Norma Armagost, Treas.
Thomas Barlean
Phyllis Blevins

Charles Bonne
George Clymer
Norma DeWisplare
Clyde Edwards
Edward Emerson

Arlene Fricke
Delores From
Doyle Fyfe
Dona Gans
Lois Gibson

Keith Goosman
Wallace Haight
Gerald Hascall
Geraldine Hascall
Marcella Hast

Donald Hopwood
Jo Ann Howe
Norma Jean Howe
Jefome Humlicek
Melvin Jisa

Jean Juranek
Laurence Kovar
Eugene Kozisek
Mary Kozisek
Edwin Krenk

John Kroft
Evelyn Kucera
John Lang
Norman Liebrecht
Donna Martin

ectors

George Meister
Joyce Metzgar
Barbara Michael
Norma Nichols
Letha Nozicka

William Peters
Francis Piller
Norman Piller
Louis Ptacek
Darleen Rathjen

Judith Richards, Pres.
Darlene Roubal
Mark Sauser
Willette Sima
Anne Sloup

Leota
Ostermeier
Martha
Stara
Henry
Stevens
Donald
Struebing
Erma
Struebing
Henrietta
Svoboda

Benedict
Rerucha
Irene
Troupe
Marilu
Thomassen
Carole
Vanderkolk,
Sec.
LaDonna
Voboril
Eva Welker

Leroy Smith
Bennett
Zinnecker,
Vice-Pres.
Darlene
Aerts
Alfred
Bongers
Jane
Fadschild
Jack
Gilmore

Donald
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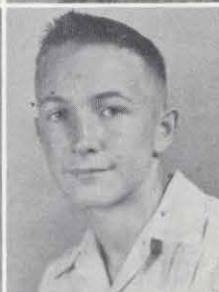
Tende



Donald Armagost
Victor Beckler
Pauline Birkel
Donald Bohaty



Leonard Bokelman
Donald Bolton
Harold Bonne
Joan Boroviak



Leland Chambers
Ronald Conrad
Norman Coufal
Vice-Pres.
Dorothy Buckley
Valerian Bohaty



Lorene Frohner
Verone Gibb
Martha Glock
Donald Groulik
Frank Hanis



Myrl Hasik
Betty Heins
Verna Heins
Jo Ann Herra
John Herra



Ronald Hoback
Donald Jacobs
Kenneth Johnson
Norma Johnson
Eileen Kelso



Maxine Klein
Kenneth Klingemann
Delores Kobza
Lois Kunkee
Lola Kunkee

The freshman choir members seem to be enjoying themselves as they sing during choir rehearsal.

Marldene Lanspa
Leo Meister
Dorothy Novacek
Valerian Rech
Betty Vaughan

Maxine Martin
Geraldine Miller
Wilma Nuebel
Clara Reisdorff
Ronald Veskrna



Marilyn Miners
Helen Ourada
Caroline Sabata
Constance Votava

Robert Morgan
Sec.
Libbie Palik
Lea Schlentz
Pres.
Janice Welker

Mary Lou Muller
Marcella Paseka
Milton Smid
Dawn Widle
Treas.

Peggy Murphy
Peggy McElravy
Virginia Svoboda
Donald Zima

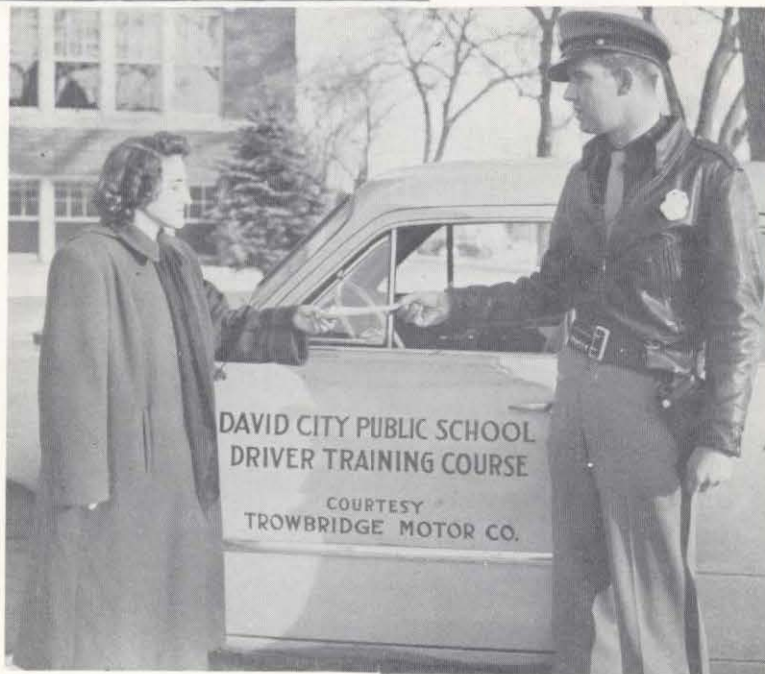
Arthur Novacek
Irene Polivka
Fred Vanis
Leander Krivanek





David City has a very good transportation system for their high school. At the present time they are maintaining four "covered wagons" which bring students from all directions to school every day. The drivers are Erwin Rerucha, Mr. Donor, John Tomek, and Mr. Mercer.

This year is the first year that David City has had a "bullwhacker training" program. The school is furnished with cars that have dual controls. The students do actual behind-the-wheel driving and take their examination for a driver's license. The program at the present time is directed by Mr. Walter Schlichting with Mr. John Tomek as driving instructor. Eva Kilgore is presented with a driving certificate by a state patrolman after having taken the examination.



David City has adopted a hot lunch program at the Central school building. Those students desiring hot meals can have them for twenty-five cents a meal. The meals must have a certain Calorie content. The "kamp kettle" is prepared and served by Mrs. Rose Kozisek, Mrs. Blevins, and Mrs. John Tomek.





1. Fender-tester. 2. Innocence? 3. Bathing beauties. 4. Cute kids! 5. Tired feet. '6. Cornered! 7. Wow!! 8. Peter Rabbit and friend. 9. Tree. 10. Get it? 11. What's up? 12. Skiffens. 13. After-school snack. 14. Let's go, gang, go. 15. Teepee. 16. Going places. 17. Eats! 18. Don't drop her! 19. Hi, neighbor! 20. and 21. Seniors of 1949.



John Schlentz and Betty Wadkins perform a hydrogen experiment in chemistry class.



Mr. Vauck explains an advanced algebra problem to Milo Dvorak and Irene Hinze.

Fording the River

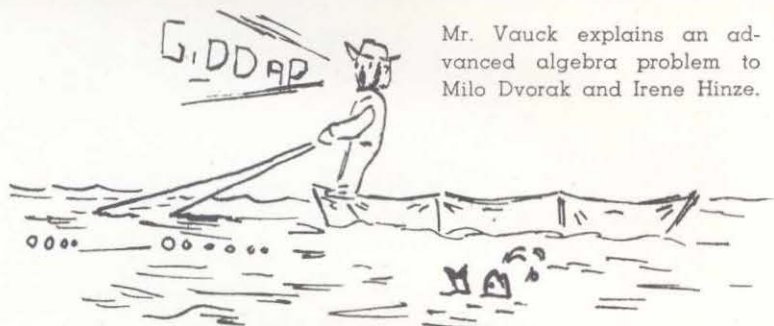
Those persons desirous of continuing their trip after high school can take a college preparatory course and thus prepare themselves for new adventures. This course consists of two or three years of science, two or three years of mathematics, two or three years of social studies, two years of foreign language, and three or four years of English.

The tedious task of fording the river was well done this year with the able assistance of several guides.

Miss Catherine Swanson had charge of all science, biology, physics, and chemistry.

Mr. Mercer's algebra and geometry classes and Mr. Burnett Vauck's advanced algebra class had many weary moments, and anguished sighs of distress.

Mr. Coslor tests Sara Beckler's hearing on the audiometer.



Mr. John Rumbaugh has led many a vehement debate in his world history classes. Mr. Walter Schlichting had charge of American History and first semester civics and second semester sociology classes. Many have been the social problems that have come out of that room.

Mr. Frank Highby was guide for the Latin and 9th grade English classes. Mr. Rex Coslor taught 11th and 12th grade English and Miss Lucille Hoffman was in charge of the 10th grade English.

David City high is recognized as one of the best schools in Nebraska and is accredited in the North American Central Association of Schools and Colleges. This makes it a very excellent place to take a college preparatory course.

Mr. Highby explains a Latin translation to Marldene Lanspa and Maxine Klein.





Betty Kutka types on the new bookkeeping machine.



Marilyn Birkel counts money for Mr. Ebmeier.

Gold Assayers

Miss Edith Roos guided the shorthand, typing, and machine classes while Mr. Crandell was in charge of the bookkeeping class.

After completion of a commercial course these students can truly go out in the world as gold assayers. They may acquire any one of several different jobs, such as stenographer, typist, or secretary. The students taking a commercial course have the advantage of a well-equipped office making it easier for them to adjust themselves to future positions.

In the machines class, study of the calculator, electric bookkeeping machines, hand operated and electric adding machines, and dictaphone is included. The office also has duplicators, a ditto machine, a mimeograph, and several long carriage typewriters.

The commercial students also have office practice which includes working as a secretary for either Mr. Vauck or Mr. Ebmeier. The office students also type out tests, report cards, and notices for the bulletin board.

Betty Kutka runs one of the bookkeeping machines.



Mildred Kucera runs the Burroughs calculator.





Junior normal trainers preparing for a practice teaching unit in the grades on geography.



Senior normal trainers preparing for Practice Teaching Week.

Adventures

The normal trainers are true adventurers because they must complete four rugged years of study, after which they will go out into the world to try to lead other small children on the path to success. This task which lies before our Future Teachers of America is ever increasing in importance.

Pupils who desire to take normal training must maintain an average of at least 80 in their freshman and sophomore years; in which time they must have completed eight units of

work. At the end of the sophomore year they must pass an intelligence test with an average grade; then they must take teacher's training I and II in their junior and senior years. To be eligible to teach, they must have completed seventy-two periods of professional training and passed the state teacher's examination with an average of at least 80.

After completing this course, students can qualify as Future Teachers of America.

Book Shop

This is our "book shop." Yes, and it's one to be proud of! From 1945 to 1949, fifteen hundred separate volumes have been classified in the library by Miss Hoffman and her faithful assistants. We should also be proud of the people who have volunteered to work so willingly in the library as it really is a steady and never-ending job to get the books ready for our use. Linda Vanderkolk has typed

approximately twenty-five hundred cards for the 343 volumes which were added to the shelves this year, and has been Miss Hoffman's "right arm", so to speak, for many years where library work is concerned. The "book shop" also has subscriptions to 65 different magazines. It is surely a privilege to have a library so well equipped for our education and pleasure.

Willete Sima, Donald Kroft, and Letha Nozicka using the David City High School modern library.





FHA Officers—Joan Anderson, Betty Remmers, Lois Hoeft, Lucille Ludvik, Evelyn Kucera, Eva Welker, Alice Andel, Donna Martin, Adeline Hotovy, Miss McNaught, Dolores Kilgore. Bottom—Future Homemakers leaving for State Convention at Lincoln.

Norma Nichols and Dolores Kilgore preparing a dainty dish for the school board dinner under Miss McNaught's supervision.



Frontier Women

Under the capable supervision of Miss Donice McNaught, the home economics girls have had a very full and interesting year. This field of study covers a three year course, taking in such things as cooking, sewing, home arrangement and beautification, good grooming, home and family relations, and special projects for the advanced class.

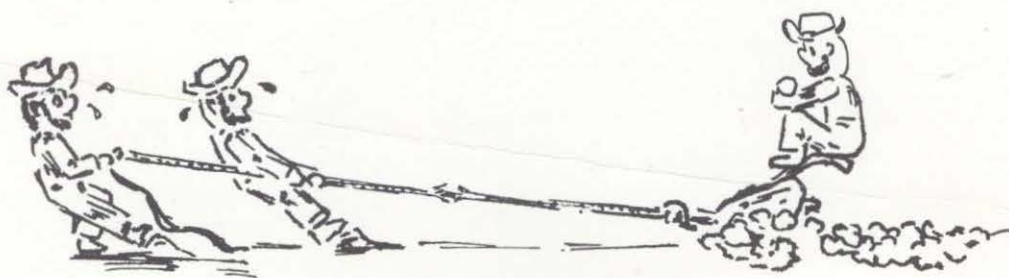
As the most fun and knowledge is acquired by doing something, most of their study has been in the form of projects in which everyone helps to make the thing a success.

Among the other things in the year's activities has been the study of textile painting, the serving of the school board, and playing maid at the junior-senior banquet. Many of the girls also attended the FHA district convention. Altogether, it has been quite an adventure.



Mary Kozisek selecting proper materials for Dolores From's dress.





Pioneers of the Soil

Guiding the FFA and vocational agriculture boys on their way to success this year has been Mr. Robert Gingery. The FFA officers, George Barlean, president; Donald Glock, vice-president; Donald Kroft, secretary; Donald Heins, treasurer; and Eugene Glock, news reporter, have helped to make the trip an interesting and successful one.

The boys carry some project such as baby beef or corn each year. They take care of their

crop or animal and keep record on it. In this way they are also learning the importance of keeping good financial records.

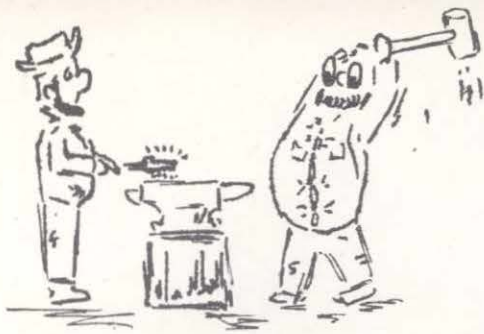
The FFA officers entered the parliamentary procedure contest at Lincoln. The boys attend conventions, farm demonstrations, have box socials with FHA girls and have a really good time even when they are working.

We hope that these boys will some day be good, trustworthy farmers.

FFA Officers—Eugene Glock, Don Kroft, Don Heins, Jim Barlean, George Barlean, Mr. Gingery, Don Glock.

Rueben Klingemann, Donald Kroft, Clarence Krenk selecting the route to be taken to the FFA State Convention in Omaha.



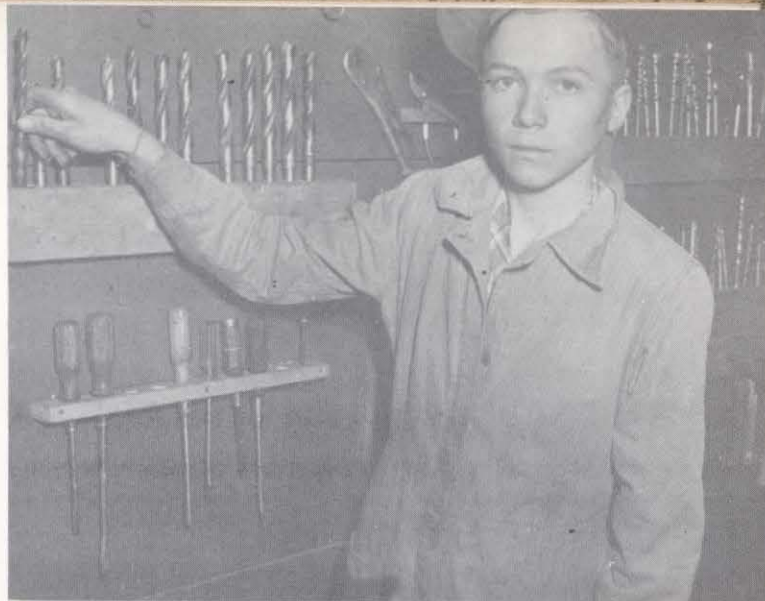


Blacksmiths

Mr. Kent Ryan, one of the coaches, had charge of the boys' shopwork. He has done a very effective job of making them wood-work-conscious.

In the first year of shop the main objectives are to become familiar with woods and their properties and to learn how to use various wood-working tools. The boys also learn the value of hand work in wood-working. About the first and the simplest thing that a boy learns when he takes shop is how to make a picture frame.

In advanced shop, they learn to use power equipment such as the turning lathe, the different kinds of electric saws, the drill press, grinders, the power jointer, and the tilting arbor.



Top—Edwin Krenk poses with some shop tools.

Bottom—Eugene Stara, Alfred Bongers, and Eugene Slegl work in the shop.

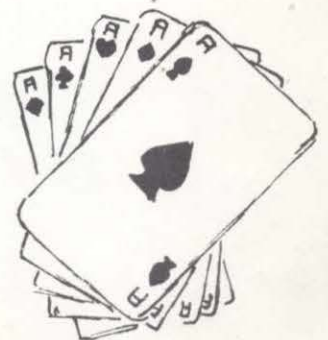
Gamblers

Jack Lang dissects a starfish and frog in Biology.



Those people who wonder what course they should take have had their problem solved. If they do not wish to specialize in any one thing, they can take a general course.

The only subject requirements in this course are three years of English, one year of social studies, one year of mathematics, and one year of science. To obtain the remainder of the credits necessary for graduation, the students can choose what other subjects they want. The gamblers who choose to take a general course will probably take specialized courses in college or business schools.





The SCOOP staff—Algene Grubaugh, Adeline Hotovy, Mr. Highby, Gladys Kozisek, Beatta Schlueter, Janet Glock, Betty Glock, and Kathryn Baker.



Journalists

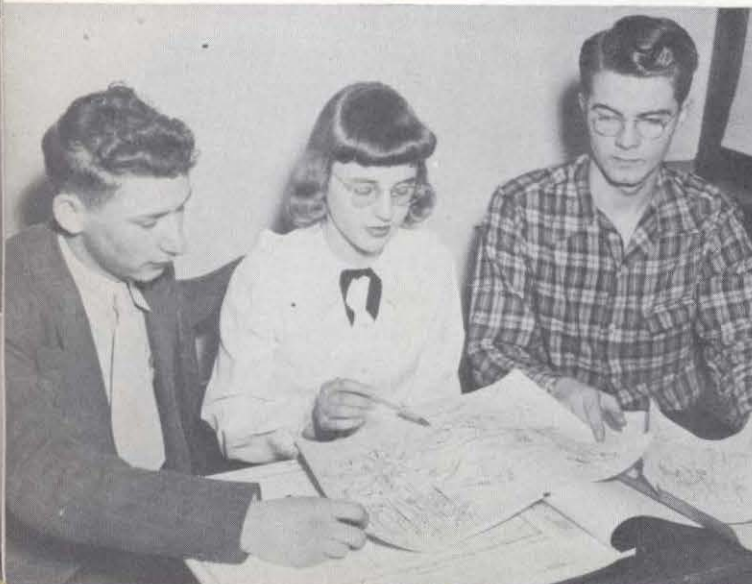
The journalists are the people who gather and compile the news. In this long, hard task lies the success of this annual. Though it has been fun, it has meant a great deal of planning and a lot of long nights spent at designing pages and writing articles. Guiding the journalists on their way to success has been Mr. Franklin Highby. He has helped his pupils to get on the right road to a literary career. Besides writing the SCOUT, the publications

department has also published several very interesting editions of the SCOOP.

The SCOUT, under the direction of the editor, Kathryn Baker and her able assistants, has become a great success. Among some of the tasks that have been successfully completed were the annual sales, editing, copyfitting, and proofreading. All these tasks well done have made this trip one that will always be remembered.

Dummy editor Roman Humlicek, editor-in-chief Kathryn Baker, and artist Bud Zinnecker discuss some drawings for the annual.

The SCOUT staff—Kathryn Baker, Mr. Highby, Betty Glock, Beatta Schlueter, Mary Lu Homolka, Janet Glock, Joe Kliment, Lewis Zinnecker, Rita Lettlier, and Roman Humlicek.



Calendar

August	23	Football practice begins	25	March of Dimes
September	7	School begins	26	Rowlands Hobby program, 3 p. m.
	7-9	Band at State Fair	26	Faculty, School Board party
	12	Band at Butler County Fair	28	Central City, there
	13	Butler County Fair p.m.	February	1
	14	Butler County Fair p.m.		1-2
	15	Central Five conference meeting		4
	17	Union Pacific Exhibit		14
	17	Osceola, there		15
	23	First Annual Pictures		16
	24	Wahoo, here		18
	27	Teacher's Reception at Methodist Church		20
	28	Instrumental Music meeting for new members		21
	30	Wahoo Freshmen and Reserves at David City		23
October	1	Schuyler, there		25
	4	Fire Prevention program		25
	5	Teacher's Reception at Congregational Church	March	1
	6	Howell's Glass Blower program, 3 p.m.		4
	7	Schuyler Freshmen and Reserves, there		7-11
	8	Pilger, here		9-11
	8	Mid-term reports		13
	9	F. H. A. conference at Stromsburg		15
	14	Seward Freshmen and Reserves, there		15
	15	Stromsburg, there		16-17
	19	Journalism all high school Carnival dance		18
	21	Wahoo Freshmen and Reserves, there		21
	22	Seward, here		23
	23	District F. F. A. convention at Seward		24
	25	Schuyler Freshmen and Reserves, here	22, 24,	25
	26	F. H. A. Installation		26
	27	Fullerton, there		29
	28-29	Teachers' convention. No School		29
November	2-3	Speech play, "Tons of Money"		31
	4	Columbus Freshmen and Reserves, there	April	2
	4	Science program, 3 p.m.		2
	5-6	High School Press Association at Lincoln		4
	5	Aurora, there		6
	5	First 9 week period ends		7-8
	6	Band Day at Lincoln		9
	10	Seward Freshmen and Reserves, here		9
	11	Central City Armistice Day Football Game, here		11
	12	F. F. A. Initiation		11-13
	16	F. F. A. and F. H. A. Box Social		12
	17	Thespians to Lincoln		13
	18-20	High School Music Clinic, Omaha		14
	22	Faculty Thanksgiving party		15-18
	23	All-high School Thanksgiving program dance		19
	26-28	Thanksgiving Vacation		22
December	3	Rising City, there		22-23
	7	Osceola, here		26
	10	Wahoo, there		27
	10	Mid-term reports		29
	12	All-high school Christmas Program at City Auditorium, 3 p.m.		30
	13	White Hussars, 3 p.m.	May	5
	13	Faculty Christmas Party		6-7
	14	Columbus, here		10
	15	Normal Training Christmas party		13-14
	16	Polk, there		17
	17	School Christmas program		20
18-Jan.	2	Christmas vacation		22
January	6	Seward 7-8 and 9, there, 4 p.m.		22
	12	Schuyler 7-8 and 9, there, 3 p.m.		24-25
	14	Genoa, there		25
	17-18	Junior Class play, "Great Expectations"		26
	21	Fullerton, here		27
	21	Semester ends		27



Top—Janet Glock, Jean Rippe, Don Glock, and Allen McElravy from a scene in "Tons of Money."

Bottom—Adeline Hotovy, Milo Dworak, Tom Thomassen, and Alice Andel in the contest play, "Pueblo Bonito."

With the proceeds from the speech class play, a wire recorder was purchased. This invention has proved to be a very handy "gadget" for the whole school. Its most valuable purpose is to correct speech defects. It really became popular and useful about contest time. Then dramatists, singers, band players, FFA speakers, chorus groups, and band all made a mad scramble for it.

We have been trying to build up interest in the speech department throughout the entire student body this year. The encounters of the speech department and its members have been successful so far and we hope that next year we will see new faces in speech so that the "Entertainers" can really put on a "big showing."

The first production of the "Entertainers" was a play entitled "Tons of Money." This play, a hilarious comedy in three acts, was the first school play to have been put on for two successive nights. And the results proved very favorable. The play was such a hit that it brought in more money than any other previous school production. The play was under the direction of our very cheerful, very earnest, and very able speech instructor, Mr. Rex Coslor, with hard-working Mary Lou Homolka and Kathryn Baker as student directors. Members of the cast, loaded with enthusiasm, were Janet Glock, Don Glock, Jean Rippe, Bud Zinnecker, Beatta Schlueter, Don Lawson, Norman Bokelman, and Wilfred Samek.

Top—Declamatory contest entries were Beatta Schlueter, Kathryn Baker, Jean Martin, Irene Hinze, Eugene Glock, Janet Glock, John Schlentz.

Bottom—Dorothy Engler and Mr. Coslor use Herman, the wire recorder.



ainers

As the curtain goes up we see Bob Lawson, Gladyce Kozisek, Milo Dvorak, Harold Grubaugh, Irene Hinze, Jim Allen, Marilyn Maack, Marvin Craig, Eugene Sobolik, Gary Widle, Mary Mulligan, Mary Lou Neujahr, Jean Klein, Joy Lonn, and Joan Nichols presenting "Great Expectations." The play, written by Charles Dickens, was of a serious type and proved to be a successful show. The play was not only a source of entertainment but it was also a source of education as members of Mr. Coslor's English classes will well remember.

It was obvious that learning their parts was not the only duty of the cast. Several new ideas and stage techniques were used. The cast and stage hands built a flexible set which may be used for other plays in the future. New lighting techniques which were very effective were also introduced.

Scenes from the senior class play. Top—Jim Barlean, Henry DeFord, Cherie Rathjen. Bottom—Doris Beringer, Kathryn Baker, Beatta Schlueter.



Scenes from the junior class play. Top—Bob Lawson, Irene Hinze, Marilyn Maack. Bottom—Bob Lawson, Jean Klein, Marvin Craig.

"You Can't Take It With You." How true, but this is not only philosophy,—it's the title of the senior class play. This play has had several years of Broadway success, and also had two nights of howling success at the City Auditorium.

The "Characters" (and how!) were portrayed by Doris Beringer, Cherie Rathjen, Beatta Schlueter, Norman Bokelman, Henry DeFord, Jack Armagost, Jim Barlean, Eugene Glock, Kathryn Baker, Roman Humlicek, Norman Muntz, Jim Burdick, Mary Lou Homolka, Don Lawson, Monica Beringer, Jean Martin, Lewis Zinnecker, George Barlean, Don Dana-her. Mr. Rex Coslor was the director with Betty Lou Wadkins and Janet Glock as student directors.

Amid plays, snakes, ballet dancing, fireworks, and musicians, the cast unfolded the story of a family of people who believed that everyone should make the most of his life by doing whatever he enjoys the most and has the opportunity to do because—"You Can't Take It With You."



Jean Klein
Lois Gibson
Leland
Chambers
Verone
Gibb
Thomas
Thomassen

Ben
Zinnecker
John Kucera
Betty
Remmers
Phyllis
Blevins
Edith
Sausser

Jo Ann
Howe
Carole
Vanderkolk
Tony
Dolezal
Eugene
Glock
James
Vaughan

Norman
Muntz
Marilu
Thomassen
Joy Lonn
Norma
Johnson

Irene Hinze
Myrl Hasik
Joe
Kliment
Donald
Lawson

Marvin
Craig
Janice
Welker
Darlene
Rathjen
Janet
Glock

Doris Kroft
Donald
Hein
Bob
Lawson
Reuben
Klingemann

Gary
Widle
Dorothy
Buckley
Beryldene
Hasik
Doris
Beringer

Mae Belle
Haight
Don
Johnson
Mike
Johnson
Mark
Sausser

Milo
Dworak
Kathryn
Baker
Eva
Welker
Phyllis
Vanous

War Dance

Trumpets—Norman Muntz, Donald Johnson, Joy Lonn, Phyllis Blevins, Lois Ann Crandell, Janet Glock, Robert Lawson, Marcella Hast, Mary Lu Homolka, Tony Dolezal, Jean Klein, Beryldene Hasik; **Horns**—Kathryn Baker, Allen McElravy, Marvin Craig, Dorothy Engler; **Baritones**—John Dean Kucera, Eva Welker; **Basses**—Joe Kliment, George Barlean, Verone Gibb; **Trombones**—Bud Zinnecker, Eugene Glock, Reuben Klingemann, Michael Johnson, Donald Heins, Wallace Haight, Tom Barlean, Leland Chambers; **Flutes**—Janice Welker, Peggy Murphy, Martha Glock, Betty Clymer; **Clarinets**—Norma Johnson, Donald Lawson, Edith Sausser, Jo Ann Howe, Dorothy Buckley, Betty Remmers, Phyllis Vanous, Lois Gibson, Doris Kroft, Erma Struebing, Leota Ostermeier, John Zinnecker, Jean Burdick; **Saxophones**—Irene Hinze, Carole Vanderkolk, Donna Scribner, Ben Zinnecker, Adeline Hotovy, Tom Thomassen, Darlene Rathjen; **Bells**—Mae Belle Haight; **Drums**—Doris Beringer, Milo Dworak, Jim Vaughan, Gary Widle, Marilu Thomassen, Myrl Hasik, Mark Sausser.



Swing Band—Tom Thomassen, Don Lawson, Irene Hinze, Carole Vanderkolk, Ben Zinnecker, Joe Kliment, Bud Zinnecker, Eugene Glock, Norman Muntz, John Kucera, Bob Lawson, Jim Vaughan, and Janet Glock.



Tooie Muntz directs the junior band in the playing of a number.

Playing a musical instrument always seems to be a favorite pastime when day is done. The David City students like to do it any time; that is why they have organized such a good band. This body of fifty-six music-makers, including several majorettes, is directed by Mr. C. A. Crandell.

Besides the school activities, the band also takes part in many out-of-town activities. Among these are the Nebraska State Fair, the Platte County Fair, University Band Day, and the Butler County Fair.

In the spring music clinic, which was held March 29, the band was directed by Professor Carl Forsberg, director of the instrumental music department of Midland College.

The band gave two concerts this winter; one on Sunday, February 13, and the other March 13.

The year was highlighted by the music contest held at Fremont on April 8 in which not only the band but also several small groups and soloists took part.

The junior band, swing band, pep band, and the small groups help to keep things as lively and happy as possible. The junior band



is for the younger and inexperienced musicians. Students may enter junior band even if they have never played an instrument before, and gradually work themselves up to senior band.

Swing band is a small group of students who are interested in popular music and who often play for school dances.

The pep band helps to spur up the pep at the athletic games.

The small groups consist of such groups as the clarinet and saxophone quartettes, trumpet trio, and brass sextette.

Bud necker a Gans	Adeline Hotovy Joan Hoeft	George Barlean Dawn Widle	Marcella Hast Norma Armagost	Dorothy Engler Lucille Ludvik	Tom Barlean Lois Crandell	Leota Ostermeier Marvel Lee Garrison	Allen McElravy Marci Jo Nicomemus	Donna Scribner Wallace Haight	Erma Struebing Mary Lu Homolka
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Senior Choir—Norma Armagost, Lois Crandell, Joy Lonn, Betty Wadkins, Joe Kliment, Allen McElravy, Richard Moran, Clarence Krenk, Don Glock, Janet Glock, Doris Beringer, Donna Martin, Judy Richards, Beryledene Hasik, Mary Mulligan, Sara Beckler, John Kucera, George Hain, Rueben Klingemann, Eldon Polacek, Irene Hinze, Jean Martin, Adeline Hotovy, Margaret Rerucha, Mary Neujahr, Irene Troupe, Kenny Schmit, Eugene Sobolik, Milo Dworak, Mae Belle Haight, Algene Grubaugh, Barbara Michael, Norma Nichols, Marilu Thomassen, Lucille Ludvik, Eugene Stara, Keith Gooseman, Don Kroft, Jack Armagost, Clyde Edwards, Carole Vanderkolk, Evelyn Kucera, Phyllis Blevins, Dona Gans, Beatta Schlueter, Jo Ann Howe, Francis Piller, Tony Dolezal, Miss Lierk, Bob Lawson, Darrell Curtis, Rita Lettelier, Elaine Wadkins, Kathryn Baker.

Campfire Scenes

Even on the busiest days, there is time for a little group singing around the old campfire. That is where the senior choir leads the way.

Under the able direction of Miss Phyllis Lierk, the choir has done some fine work this year.

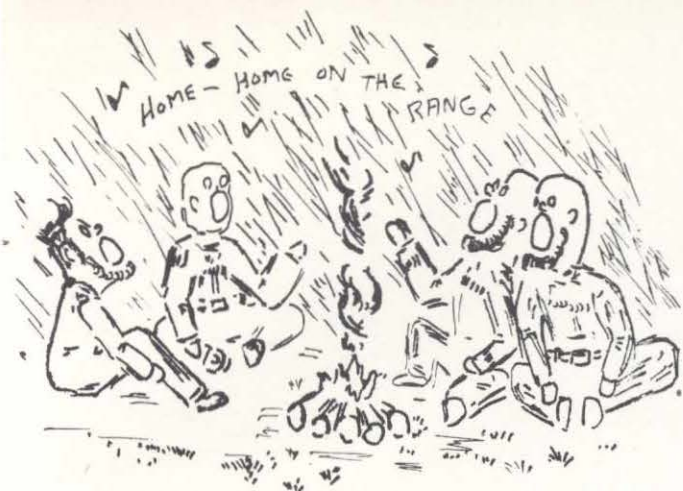
The main highlight of the year was the operetta, *Waltz Dream*, which was given February 1 and 2. It brought to the audience all

the romance and loveliness of Vienna. Among the other important adventures of the season was the annual Christmas program. The spring music clinic, in which the choir was directed by Professor Oscar Lydias, director of vocal music at Midland College, was held March 29. The choir, soloists, and small groups also took a very active part in the music contest at Fremont on April 8.

Jean Martin, George Hain, and Norma Armagost, members of the operetta cast

Mr. Coslor, Miss Lierk, and Don Glock discuss the operetta.





Madrigal—George Hain, Allen McElravy, Beatta Schlueter, Lucille Ludvik, Beryledene Hasik, Jean Martin, Kathryn Baker, Janet Glock, Bob Lawson, Darrell Curtis.

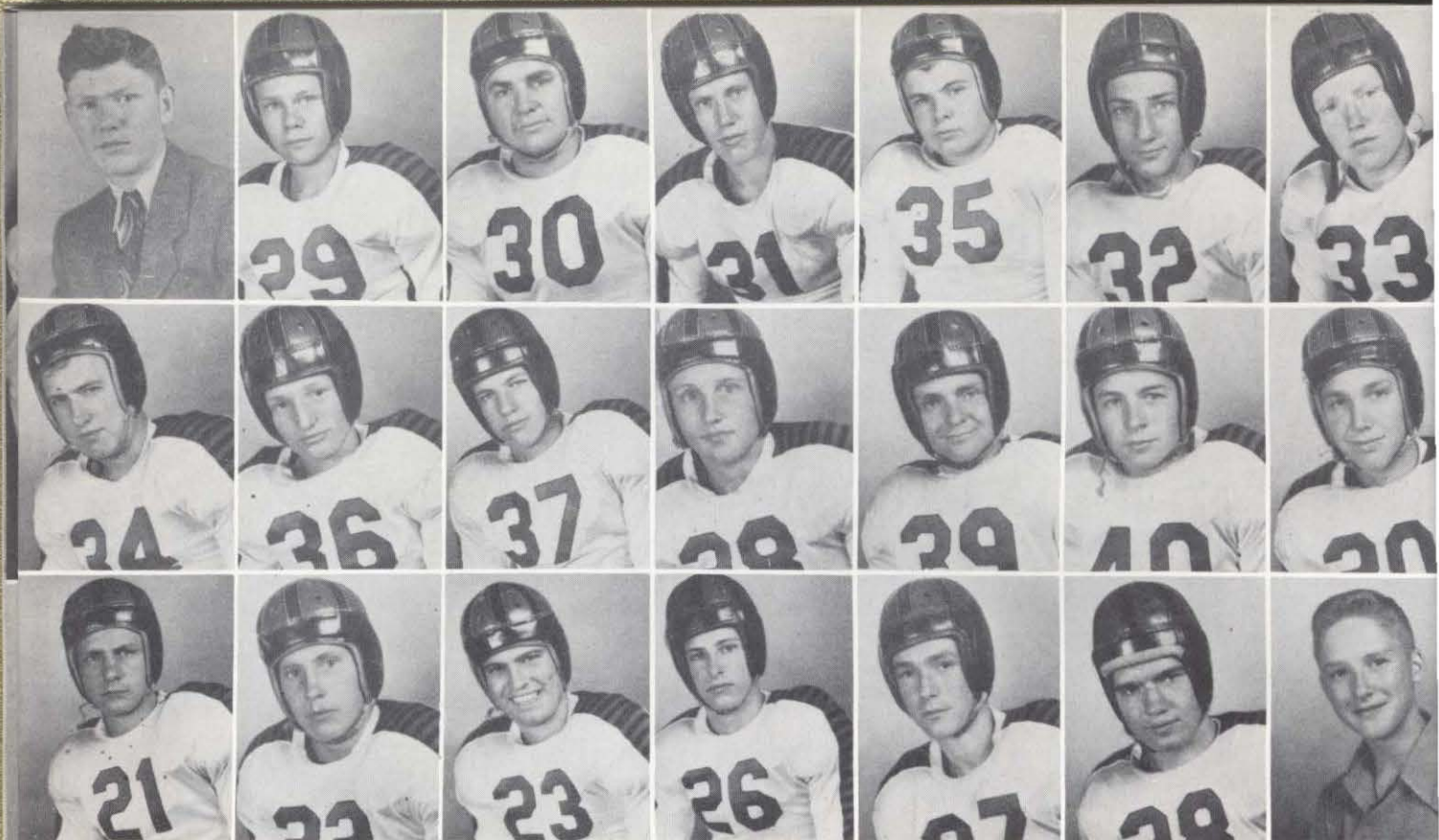
Girl's Trio—Lucille Ludvik, Jean Martin, Janet Glock.

Boy's Quartette—George Hain, Eugene Sobolik, Allen McElravy, Darrell Curtis.

Girl's Sextette—Norma Nichols, Marilu Thomassen, Joy Lonn, Donna Martin, Phyllis Blevins, Barbara Michael.

Contest Soloists—Jean Martin, Kathryn Baker, Lucille Ludvik, Betty Wadkins, Lois Crandell. Not pictured are Beatta Schlueter, Marilu Thomassen, Beryledene Hasik, George Hain, Judy Richards.





Jack Armagost
Bill Ritterbush
Jim Burdick

Jack Lang
Don Hopwood
Norman Muntz

Lindell Novell
Harold
Grübaugh
Morris
Clemmer

Doyle Fyle
John Kucera
Adrian Tomek

Henry DeFord
Darrell Curtis
Don Johnson

Jack Gilmore
Bob Lawson
Tom
Thomassen

Eugene
Sobolik
Gary Widle
Kenny Schmit

War Parties

Osceola	6	David City	33	Stromsburg	0	David City	45
Wahoo	6	David City	6	Seward	26	David City	0
Schuyler	7	David City	6	Fullerton	0	David City	14
Pilger	7	David City	27	Aurora	18	David City	0
		Central City	0	David City	26		

Tomahawks waving, drums beating, arrows flying (followed by "beaux") braves whooping war-cries, thus were the war-par-

David City downs Wahoo



ties staged on home and enemy reservations. With Chief Sitting-No-Bull-Rumbaugh skillfully planning the attacks, the tribe emerged from the season's battles almost unscathed by injury.

The tribe tacked up 157 "scalps" (points) in their teepees to the enemies' 70 scalps. This is better marksmanship than has been displayed by our braves in many moons.

DeFord, Burdick, Muntz, and Thomassen were selected by chiefs of neighboring tribes as "High Marksmen" (for All-Conference that is) for the season.



Fred Vanus
Victor Beckler

Harold Bonne
Leo Meister

Bob Morgan
Norman Coufal

Don Groulik
Valerian Rech

Kenneth
Johnson
Myrl Hasik
Ronnie
Conrad

Larry Bohaty
Verone Gibb
Ronnie
Veskrina

Don Bohaty
Don Zima
Don Armagos



The younger braves (reserves, that is) had some pretty fierce warriors to battle against, but in spite of this they showed us some fine teamwork and spirit which is worth more than all the scores.

And way up on the "shelf" we find some talented "papooses" (freshmen) who staged their own war parties with braves of their own size. Having scalped Seward's freshmen as a final blow, our own freshmen team returned to its own reservation undefeated. The team is to be congratulated for the fine work. We are certain that when the players get on the reserves and varsity they can maintain their record.

Tootie Muntz was elected Honorary Captain at the football banquet—a well deserved title to an outstanding football player and all-around fine fellow. Also at the banquet, football awards were given and the senior players were awarded gold football pins. At this time we wish to say to

our graduating players, Burdick, Clemmer, Curtis, DeFord, Muntz, Novell and Tomek, that we are proud of you! The fine sportsmanship, hard work, and enthusiasm you have shown throughout your years attending David City High has been a credit to you and to our school.

Jerry Okrina presents a football to the honorary captain, Norman Muntz.





The Scouts tangle with Genoa.

Bottom—

Basketball Reserves—Jack Armagost, Ben Zinnecker, Don Johnson, Norman Piller, Bill Ritterbush, Mr. Rumbaugh, Leander Krivanek, Bob Lawson, Eugene Sobolik, Jack Gilmore, Leroy Smith.

Indian Skirmishrs

As the seasonal skirmishes began, the braves of our tribe climbed upon their "high-horses" in preparation for attacking any "wagon trains" which might trespass upon their "hunting grounds." With Chief Hair-Standing-on-End Ryan driving them onward, the first outstanding "skirmish" became the scalping of Columbus's Class A team, but when our braves surrounded and massacred Schuyler's wagon train, the whole tribe tossed its weapons into the air, and leaped into a war-dance of joy, for they had beaten our all-time rivals!!

The younger braves (reserves) attacked the wagon trains with a strong force and won ten out of thirteen skirmishes. This was fine work fellows, keep it up for the future. Speaking of teams for future reference, we have the "Papooses" (freshmen braves) who saved the hunting-grounds by coming out undefeated! The trophy they won was presented to Mr. Ebmeier in an assembly program March 31.

High-Marksmen for the year were Burdick and Hain, both with 103 points. We feel that all our graduating players can be rated as high-marksmen for your participation in basketball throughout your years of high school. The effort you have put forth and the sportsmanship you have displayed has been an inspiration to encourage the teams which follow in your footsteps.

Basketball Varsity—Don Danaher, Darrell Curtis, Harold Grubaugh, Jim Burdick, Doyle Fyfe, Henry DeFord, Norman Muntz, Mr. Ryan, John Kucera, George Hain, Morris Clemer, Gary Widle, Adrian Tomek, Jack Armagost.



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Freshmen Champions—Leo Meister, Larry Bohaty, Don Armagost, Ron Veskrna, Leland Chambers, Don Bohaty, Fred Vanous, Harold Bonne, Don Zima, Valerian Rech, Myrl Hasik, Leander Krivanek, Victor Beckler, Don Groulik, Ronnie Conrad, Verone Gibb, Kenny Johnson, Norman Coufal, Bob Morgan.

Keeping Fit

Under the supervision of Mr. Schlicting and Mr. Rumbaugh, the boys in the physical education classes were kept in condition with much activity. Some of the activity which consisted of tumbling, calisthenics, and kitten ball lasted throughout the year.

Here again our Freshmen came into the

spot-light. We find that they were not only undefeated in football, but also became champions of the freshmen basketball tournament. You fellows have done a fine job of "Keeping Fit" this year. Let's hope that this will continue throughout your years at David High and we might add, for the rest of your lives, so that you may not only represent our school with bigger and better teams but that you may also represent the bigger and better citizens of our America.



Don Zima and Ronald Veskrna battle it out in boy's phys. ed.

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Keeping Fit

Even on the busiest days the girls seem to have time for a little exercise. They manage to get this through a good well-equipped girls' physical education program. Mrs. Ryan was instructor of all girls in the seventh through twelfth grades who desired to take physical education as an activity.

The purpose of physical education is to help use up surplus energy and to maintain good body health and strength.

Some of the games they played were softball, basketball, volley ball, badminton, deck tennis, and ping pong. The girls held a basketball tournament in which the junior team was winner. They all participated in the interclass track and field meet. Tumbling was also a major part of their curriculum, as was exhibited to the public at a basketball game.



Tournament winners were the juniors, Lucille Palik, Phyllis Vanous, Mary Ann Mulligan, Dorothy Sabata, Mrs. Ryan, Mary Lou Neujahr, Margaret Rerucha, Elaine Wadkins. Bottom—Lucille Ludvik, Cheri Rathjen, Doris Beringer, Janet Glock, and Edith Sauser going to Play Day at the University.

Margaret Rerucha tags Phyllis Vanous at home base.



Mary Lou Neujahr slips up for a home run while Alice Andel catches.





DC Club—Mr. Rumbaugh, Tom Thomassen, Jack Gilmore, Doyle Fyle, Harold Grubaugh, Adrian Tomek, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Schlichting, John Kucera, Lindell Novell, Don Johnson, Jim Burdick, Eugene Sobolik, Donald Hopwood, Norman Svoboda, Darrell Curtis, Gary Widle, Morris Clémmer, Jack Armagost, Bob Lawson, Kenny Schmit, George Abbott, George Hain, Henry DeFord, Norman Muntz, Jack Lang.

Buffalo Skinners

Along the trail of the gold rush, the DC Club acquired new members who were not only expert "buffalo skinners", but who also lettered in basketball, football, or track. The new members admitted into the organization, Danaher, Armagost, Lang, Johnson, Hopwood, Gilmore, Sobolik, Fyfe, Schmit, and Tomek, brought the membership up to twenty-two.

The DC Club had a busy year. They selected Jean Martin as a very charming football queen and then presented her with a lovely necklace at the Valentine party which they sponsored. The next activity which kept every member busy was planning and putting on a Spring prom. The yearly initiation of the new members was held late in the spring.

Officers for the year were Hank DeFord, President; Morris Clemmer, Vice-President; John Kucera, Secretary-treasurer.

Gold Diggers

"Pop corn!" "Candy bars!" "Gum!" "Hot dogs!" These were the passwords used by the thirty-four Pep Club members in their sales after school, at tournaments, and track meets. The gold rush was on. These sales were to dig up the "gold" to finance a trip for the Pep Club members and their guests, the DC Club members, to Omaha to see "Ice Capades" on March 26.

President Jean Martin gave orders and directions, Vice-President Janet Glock ordered supplies, Secretary Adeline Hotovy kept records of advances and meetings, and Treasurer Lucille Ludvik kept records of "gold findings" and all shipments.

Yelling at the "War Parties" and "Skirmishes" was led by Janet Glock, Mary Lou Neujahr, Carole Vanderkolk, and Jean Martin.

Pep Club—Lois Crandell, Betty Remmers, Eva Kilgore, Betty Glock, Eileen Kelso, Lois Gibson, Donna Martin, Irene Hinze, Mrs. Ryan, Mary Mulligan, Barbara Michael, Monica Beringer, Phyllis Vanous, Lucille Palik, Adeline Hotovy, Miss Lierk, Linda Vanderkolk, Joan Anderson, Evelyn Kucera, Pauline Birkel, Joy Lonn, Lucille Ludvik, Edith Sauser, Kathryn Baker, Marilyn Birkel, Jean Klein, Maxine Klein, Evelyn From, Dolores Kilgore, Dawn Widle, Norma Johnson, Mary Neujahr, Carole Vanderkolk, Jean Martin, Janet Glock.





Roy tends the furnace to keep the school warm for the parties.



Lea Schlentz and Eddie Roubal dance at one of the high school dances.

The life of the Forty-niners was not always dull and full of hard work. There were several bright spots along the way that will be well-remembered. We'll all remember the customary Carnival Dance, sponsored by the Journalism Class, which featured all kinds of concessions, our school swing band making with the music for dancing, and Mr. Ebmeier acting as "judge" for the culprits who were "Arrested" during the evening. The next get-together was a dance sponsored by the Student Council. This introduced "program dances" which made a hit with the gang as it kept everyone busy and entertained. The D. C. Club sponsored a Valentine dance and at the same time crowned Tootie Muntz and Jean Martin as football King and Queen.

Social Times



Besides the parties and dances, the Student Council sponsored several assemblies, introducing some talented people from the "outside world." The programs which everyone will remember as being the most outstanding were the "White Hussars," the "Cartoon Review," and Mr. Rowland's "Hobby Program."

The last month of school was devoted to the seniors—that trip to Omaha for senior sneak day; the reading of the class will and prophecy to the student body; the Junior-Senior Banquet; and last but not least all the things which go along with GRADUATION!

This has been a great year—for all of us but especially for the seniors who have completed their last year at D. C. H. S. But this is not "the end," for there is a lifetime ahead which will lead you on in the Rush for Golden Opportunities!

Kathryn Baker, Roman Humlicek, and Beatta Schlueter send the Annual on its way on April 7.



The Football King and Queen, Jean Martin and Norma Muntz, dance a solo dance.





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Dana Trowbridge and F. H. Trowbridge pose with the Driver Training car at the **Trowbridge Motor Co.**



Mr. Hurlburt shows a camera to Phyllis Zeilinger, Lewis Zinnecker, and Marcella Kovar at the **Boston Studio.**



Kathryn Baker, and Milo Dvorak watch the women working at the **Levine Produce Company.**



Eva Kilgore, Elizabeth Bonne, and Cherie Rathjen chat with Mrs. Clair Wilson at **Geesen's Laundry.**



Frank Celhorn, Betty Glock, John Schlentz, and Marilyn Birkel watch as Bill Schweser displays a bag of oranges at **Frank's Groceries.**



Algene Grubaugh, Jack Armagost, and Morris Clemmer examine a suit which Johnny McVay displays at the **McVay Cash Clothing Store.**



Vince Stead shows a watch band to Betty Kutka, Joe Mally talks with Mr. McIntosh, and Doris Beringer talks with Lois Vanous at **Stead and McIntosh Jewelry Store**.



Kenny Schmit and Rita Lettlier laugh as Beatta Schlueter drools at **Perkin's Hotel Coffee Shop**.



Mr. Homolka auctions hogs at the **Sales Barn**



Don Heins, D. D. Davis, and Betty Remmers examine the new 1949 Chevrolet at the **D. D. Davis Chevrolet Garage**.



Dr. Magilton and Dr. Phillips discuss the day's work at the **Veterinary Hospital**.



Mr. Davis fits a suit to Don Glock as Sara Beckler and Arlene Klingemann look on at **Schweser's Store**.



Pat Stump explains his display as Eugene Sleal and Leander Krivanek watch at the **Butler Co. Implement Co.**



Evelyn From and Mildred Kucera watch Mrs. Reinhardt applying hand lotion to Janet Glock at the **J. C. Penney Co.**



Adrian Tomek and Nadine Kraeman watch the girls working at the **First National Bank.**



Jack Peters shows a hope chest to Jean Klein, Monica Beringer, and Geraldine Svoboda at **Hotovy and Peters Furniture Store.**



Mr. Hazelton shows a spring for a screen door to Norman Bokelman, Clarence Krenk, and Roman Humlicek at **Well's Lumber and Coal Co.**



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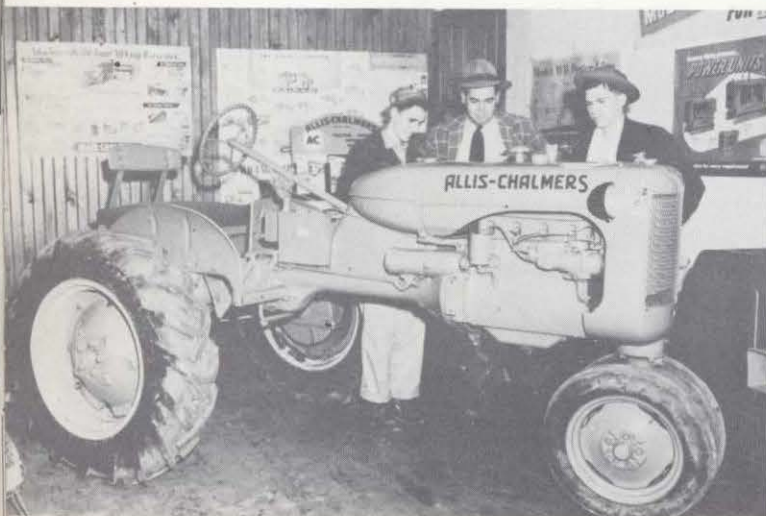
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Jim Barlean, Bob Mayfield, and George Barlean examine a tractor at the **Mayfield Farm Equipment**.



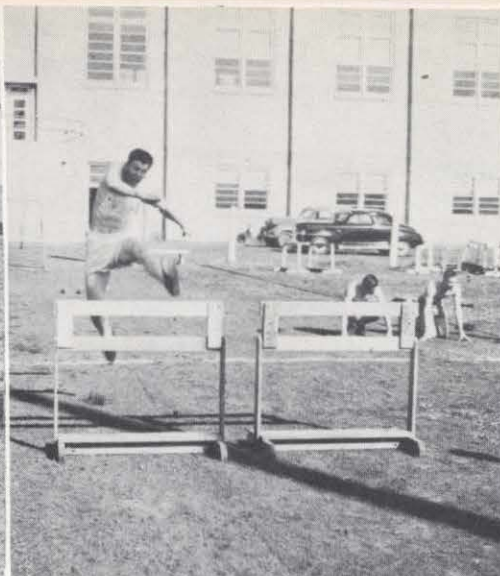
Darrell Curtis and Dolores Kunkee help Jo Ann Vrana choose merchandise at **Lee's Store**.



Eugene Glock and Cherie Rathjen play with baby chicks as Emanuel Kovar, Jerry Okrina, and Mr. Ostermeir watch at the **David City Hatchery**.

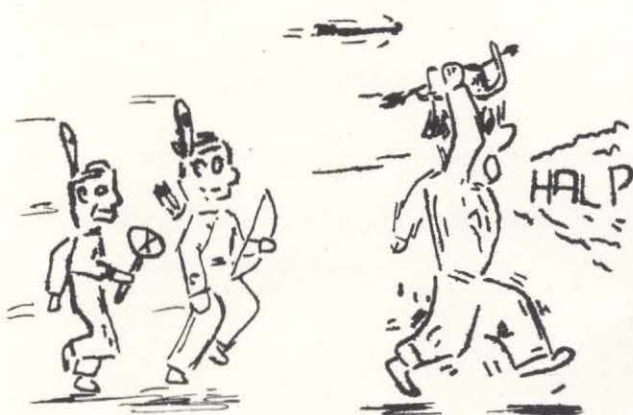


Celestine Pesek and Helen Belovic watch Priscilla Beckler as she models a dress at **Trotter's Store**.



Mr. Kent Ryan lines the track for the district class B and D track meet.

Harold Grubaugh running the high hurdles, Jack Gilmore clears the pole vault.



Trackers

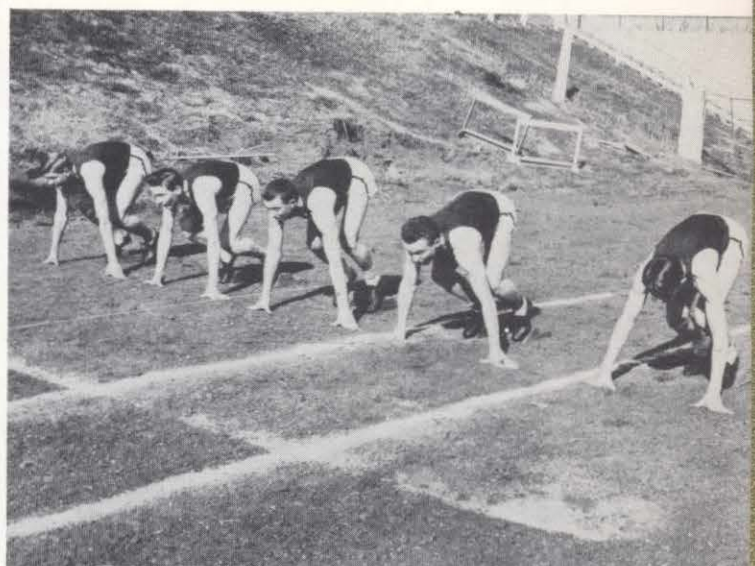
With the dawning of spring, after a long rugged winter on the trails of the Gold Rush, the "Trackers" dashed ahead to blaze the way for the last lap leading to the Pot O' Gold.

Having the "goal(d)" in mind, our "Trackers" made outstanding records in the quadrangular field and track meet, the District Class B and D track and field meet, and the Central Eight Meet, along with several invitational meets.

With only one Senior among them, the returning lettermen were Darrell Curtis, Norman Svoboda, Bill Ritterbush, John Dean Kucera, and Bob Lawson.

Top—Darrell Curtis, Norman Svoboda, Bill Ritterbush, John Kucera, Bob Lawson, On your marks! Get set! Go!

Bottom—Track lettermen are Bob Lawson, John Kucera, Norman Svoboda, Bill Ritterbush, Darrell Curtis.



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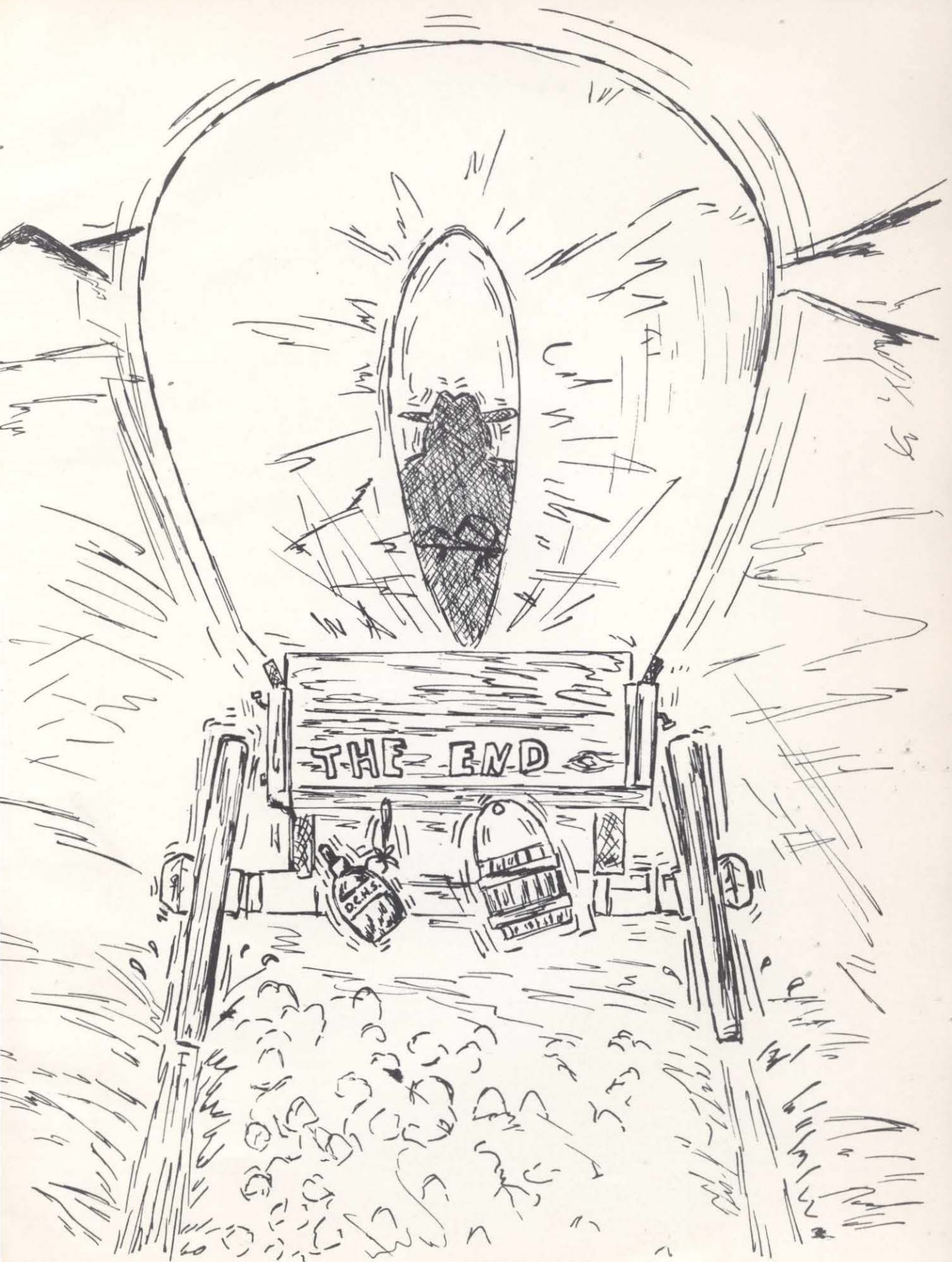
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