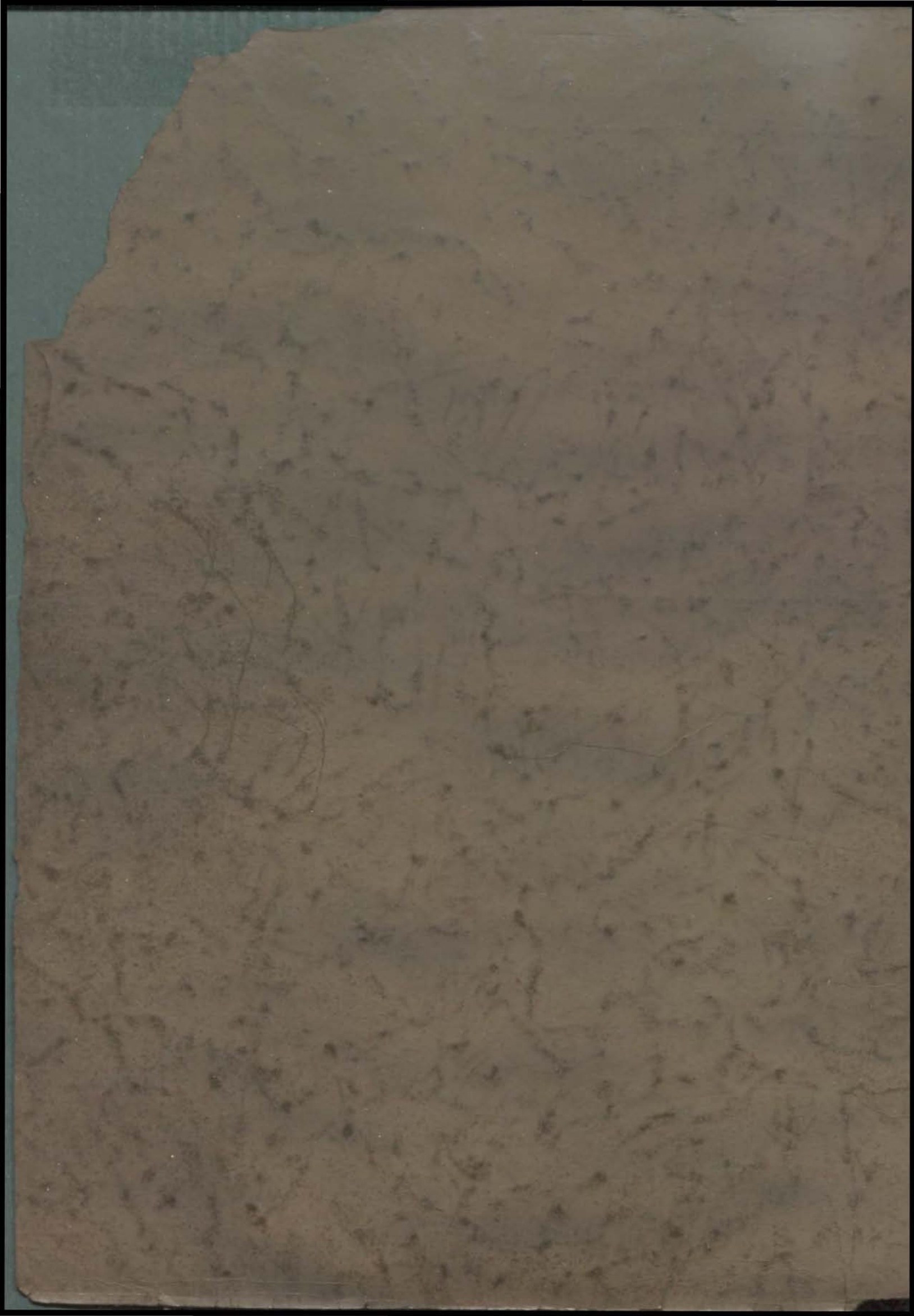


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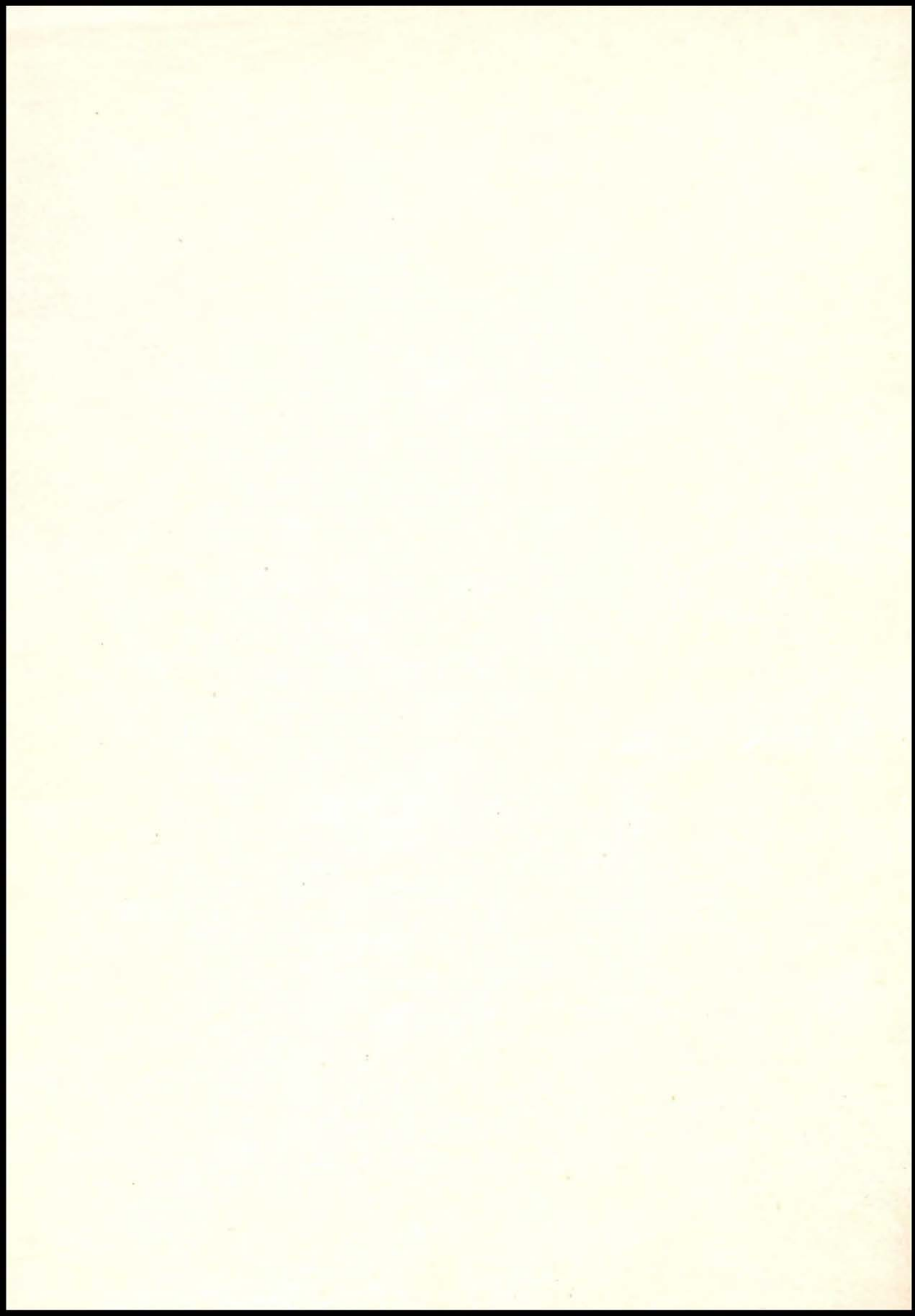


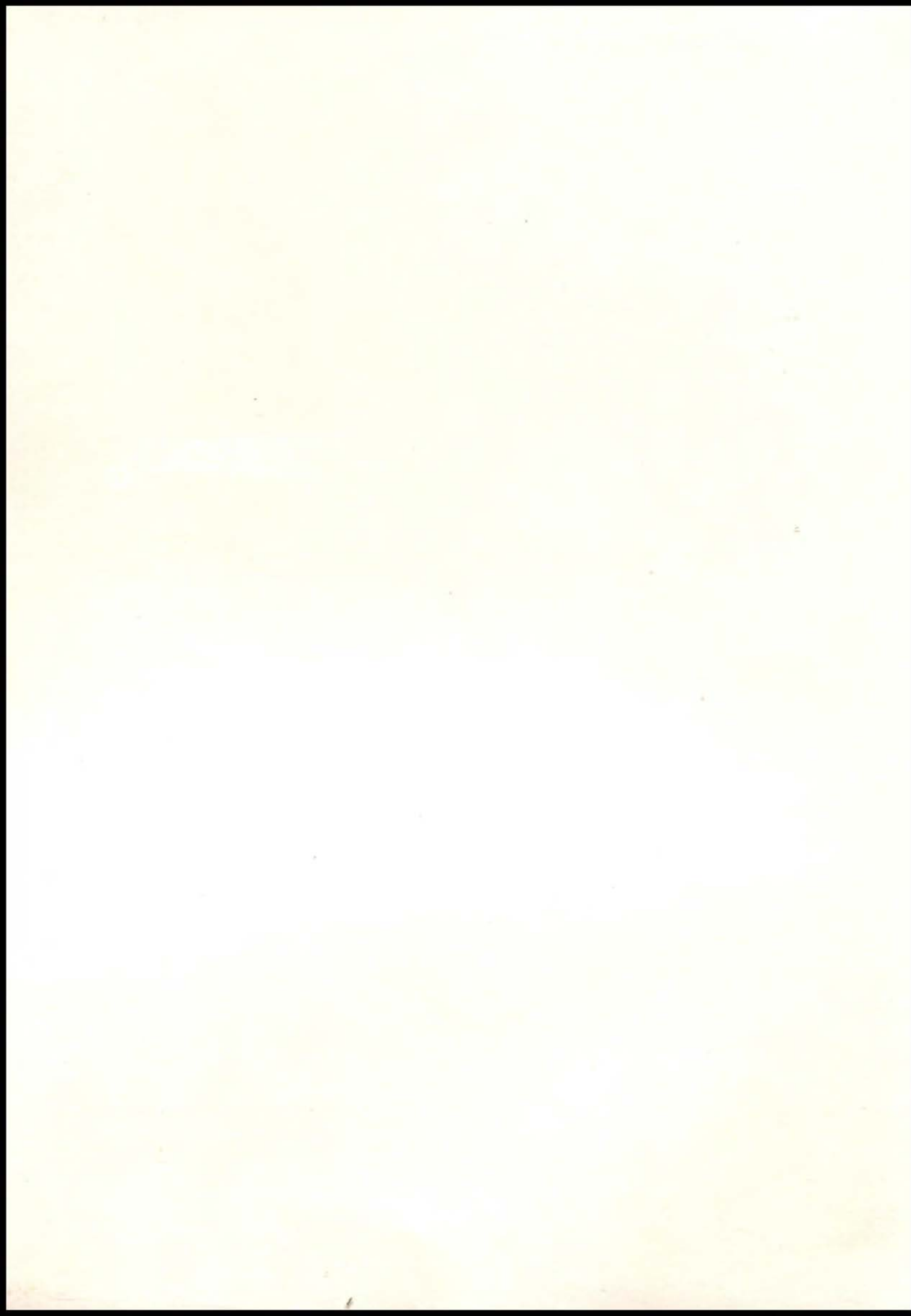
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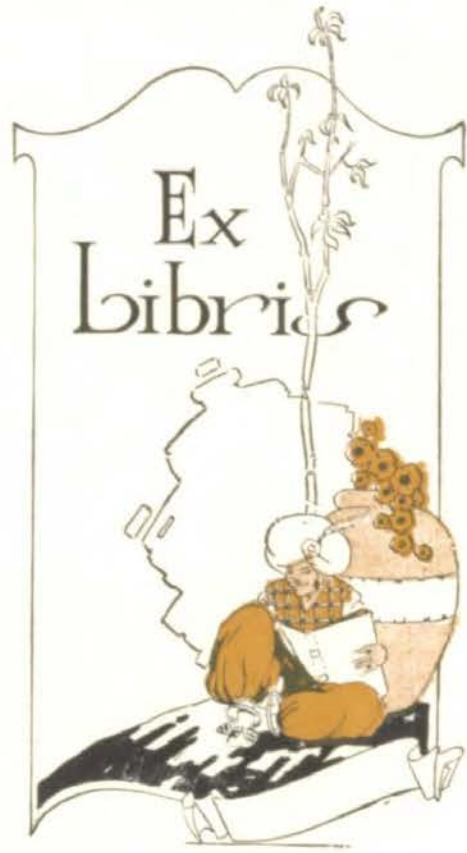
















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1924



DEDICATION

To

the men and coach of the 1923 football team who by their consistent fighting spirit and splendid team work won for M. H. S. an all victorious football season; and who have done so much to place M. H. S. in its present standard of good sportsmanship, we, the class 1924, appreciatively dedicate this volume of the Blue M.

M



MANHATTAN'S ALL-VICTORIOUS FOOTBALL TEAM



FOREWORD

A history of the school year 1923-1924, a portrayal of our high school life, a glimpse of the spirit of M. H. S. -- This is the Blue M of 1924. May it be of interest now and in the future may its pages stimulate memories of the years spent in Manhattan High.



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ALMA MATER

Deep in our hearts
There lives a love
For dear old M. H. S.
We'll sing her praise
Thru all our days,
The high school we love best.

Chorus—

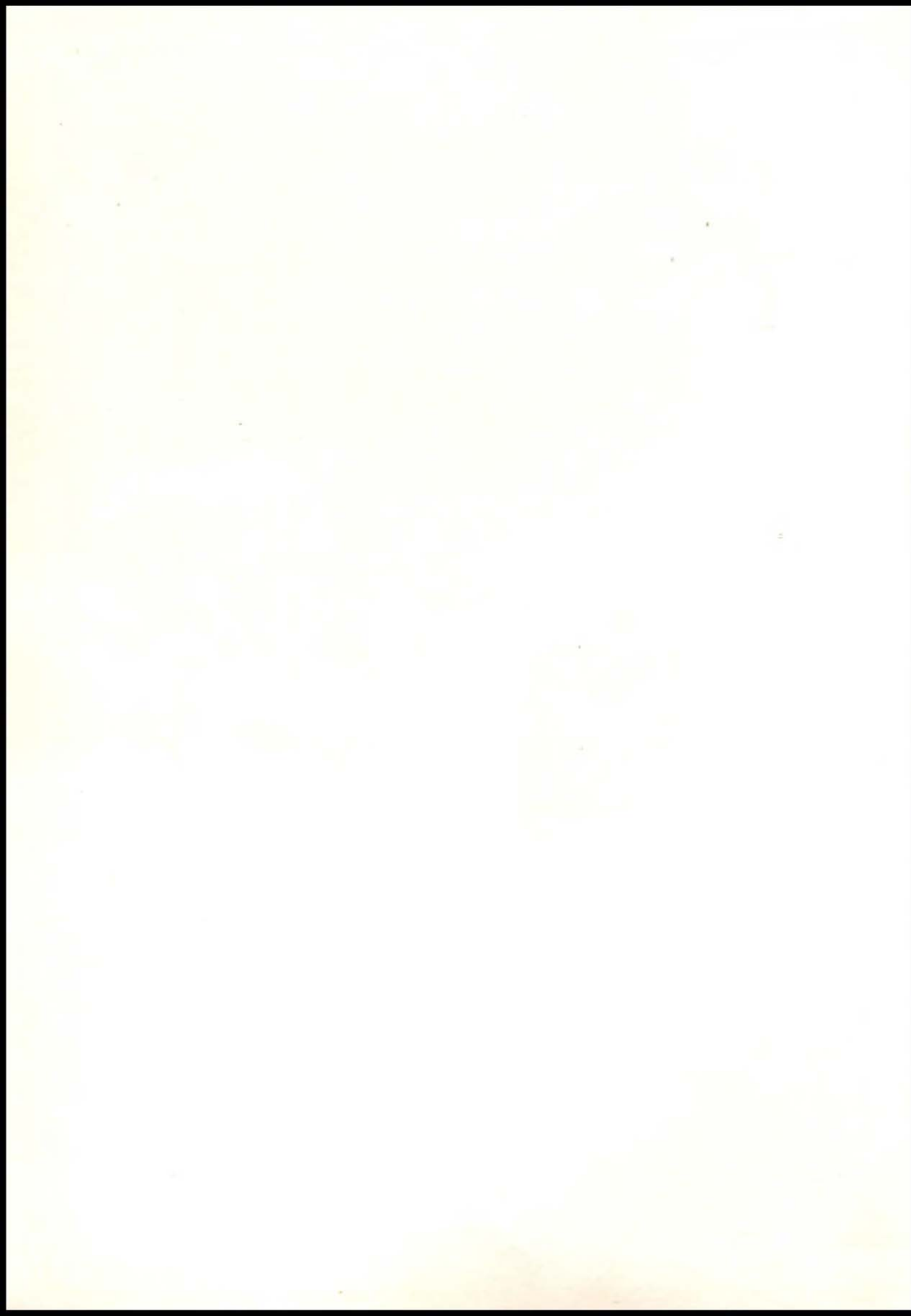
M. H. S. all hail to thee!
M. H. S. will ever be
In our hearts a precious memory,
Hail, hail to M. H. S.!

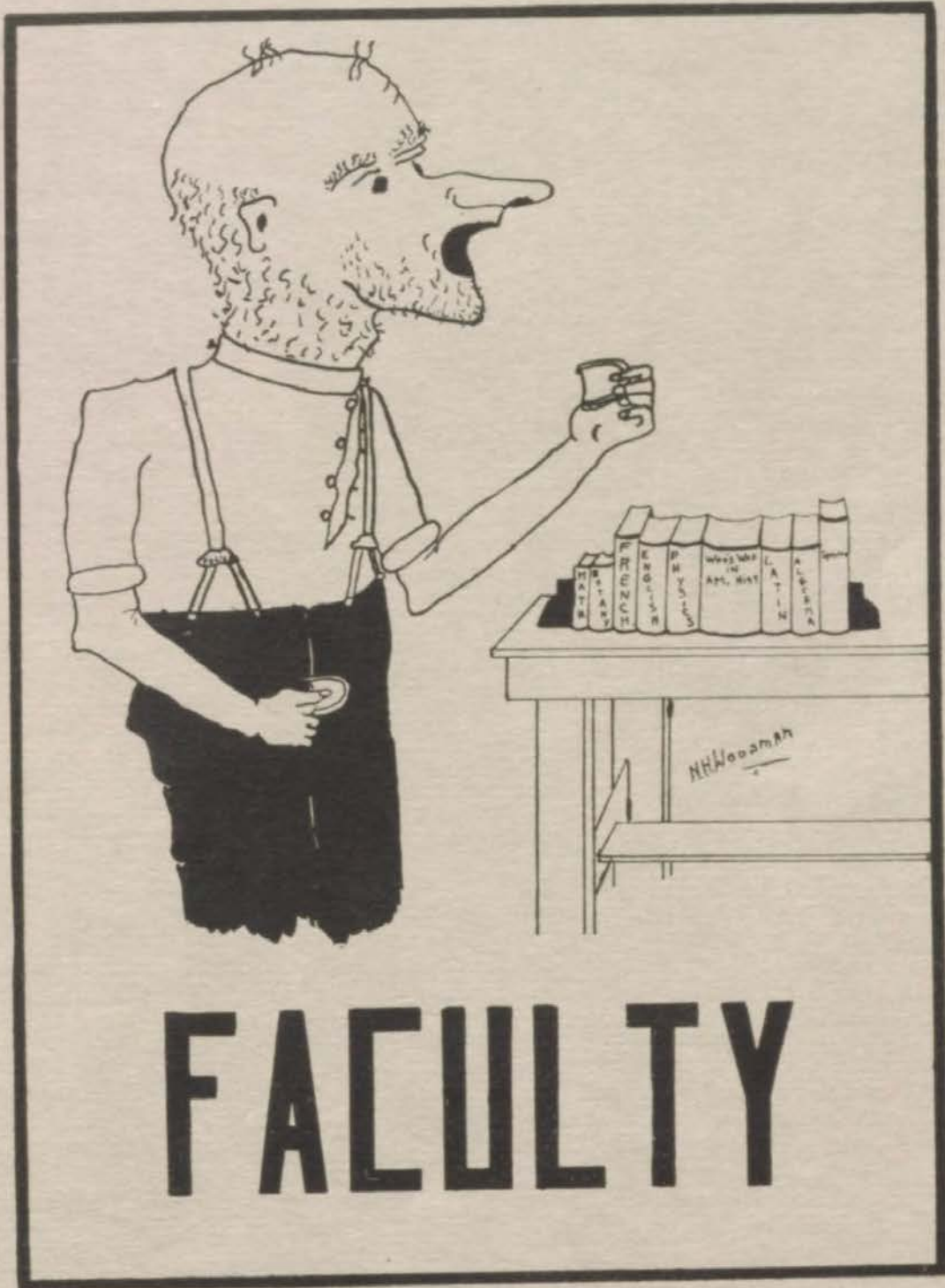
It stands for truth and loyalty,
With aim and purpose high.
Though we should roam far off from home
We'll ne'er forget to cry.

The words and music for this song were given to M. H. S. by Miss Carol Rickerts, a blind girl attending K. S. A. C.

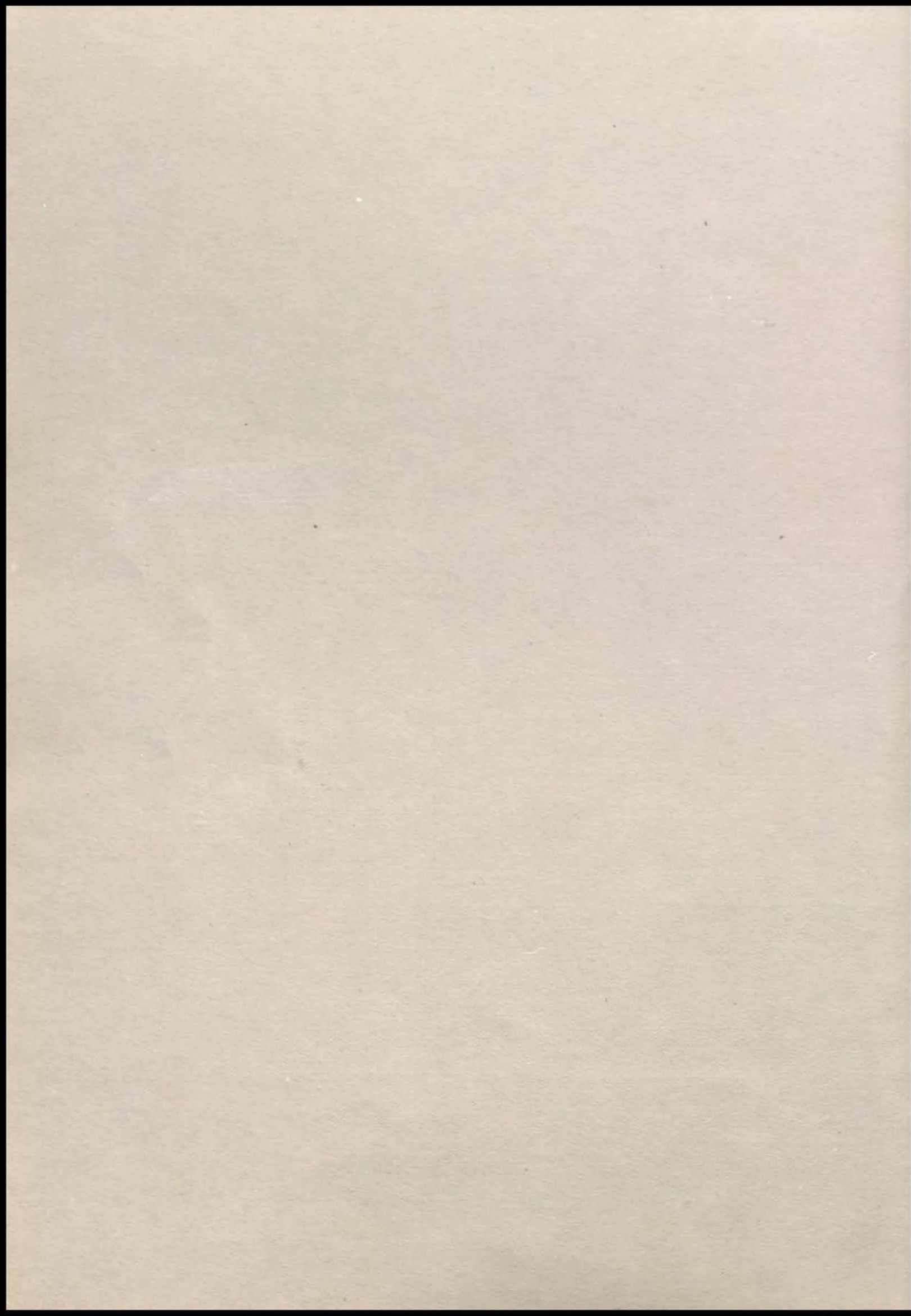


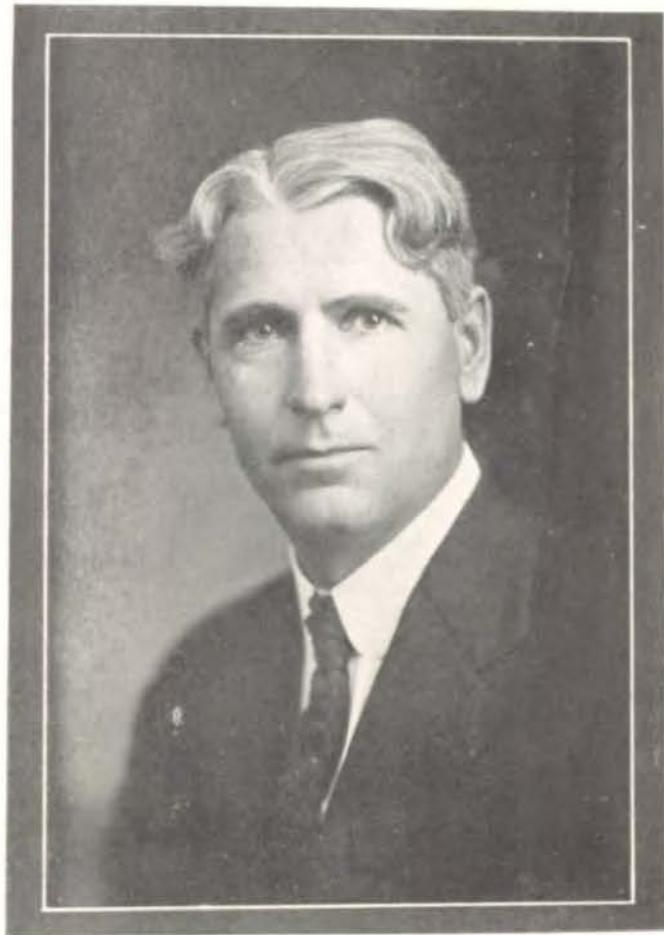
The Class of 1924 and M. H. S., as a whole, wishes to extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Marion Bohon for the entire job of printing the Blue M of 1924. The book stands as a monument to his ability as a printer and to his unselfish devotion to his school. Few high school students have equalled this splendid service to their school and community.





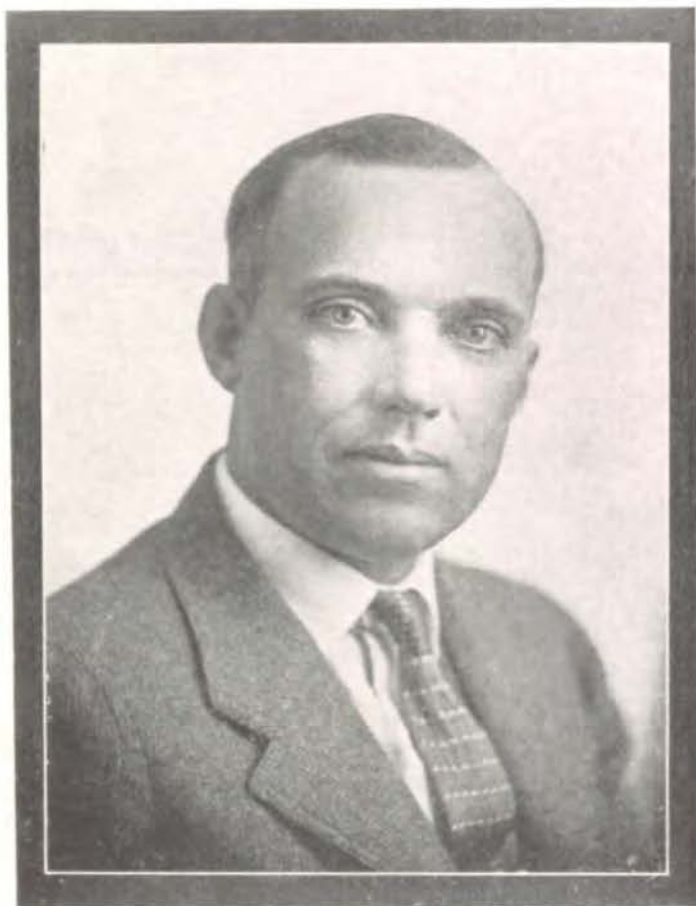
FACULTY





E. B. Gift, Superintendent

Superintendent Gift is more than an executive. He is an interested advisor of the entire student body and a conscientious worker for a bigger and better M. H. S.



O. M. Rhine, Principal

Principal Rhine has a real personal interest in the students of M. H. S. He is fair, democratic, and sincerely interested in every worthwhile high school activity. The "Czar" is a good sport, which in high school language means much.

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University of Kansas

MARY FRANCES CLOUSER

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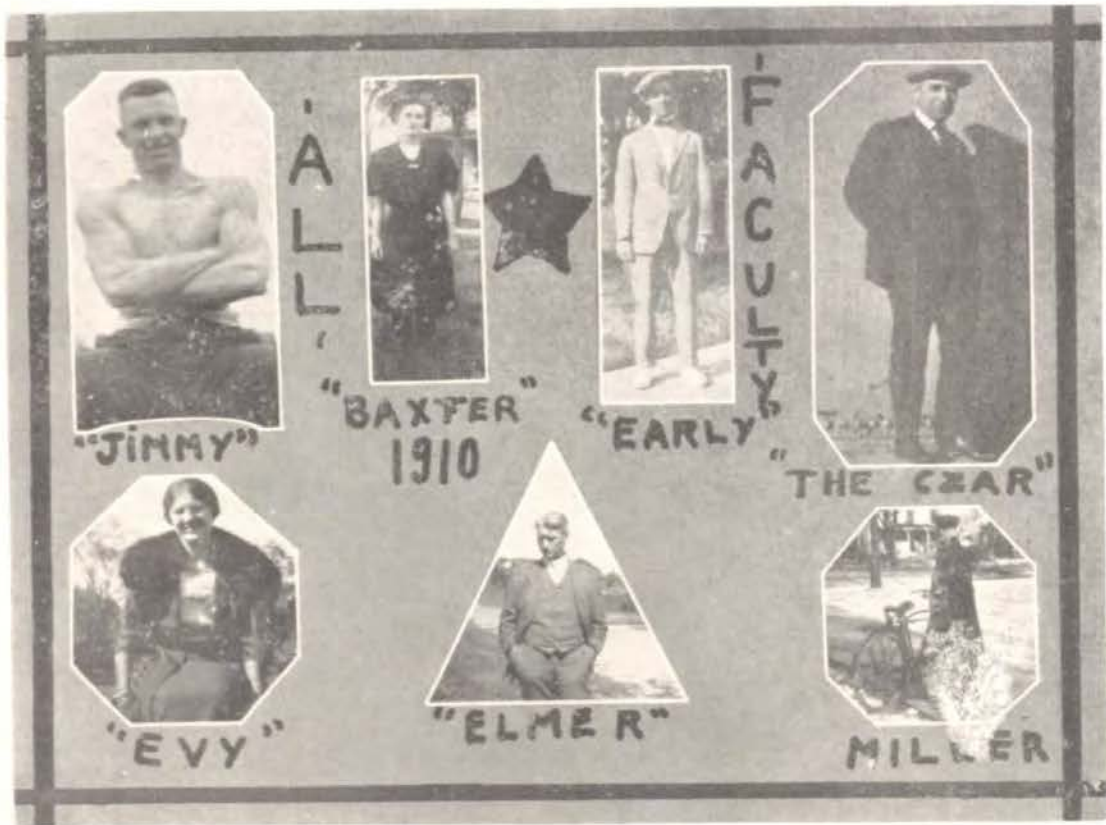


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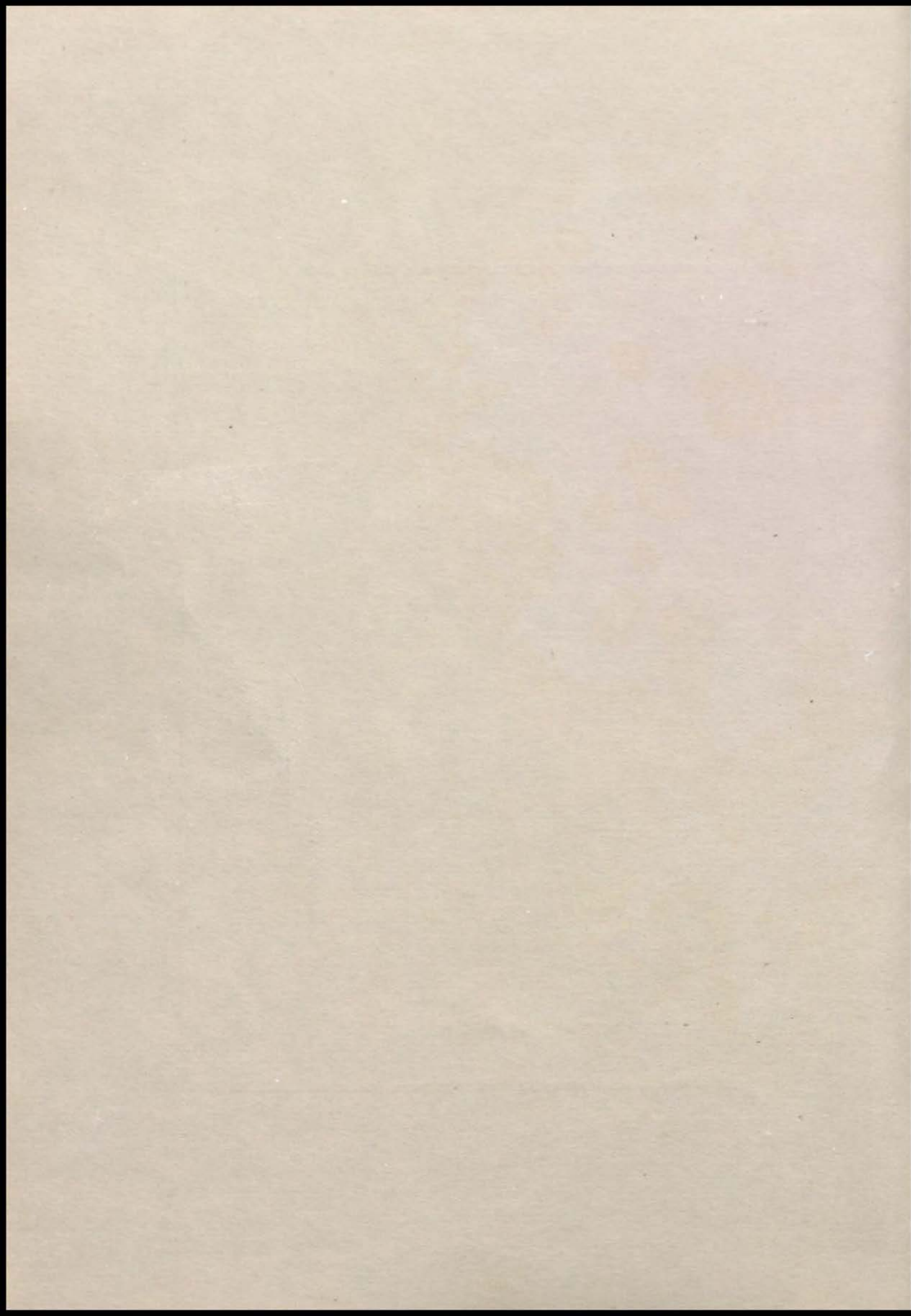
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2 years in M. H. S.

FRANCES M. ALLEN

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Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

HAROLD ARNOLD

College Prep.

EDGAR BACKMAN

General

Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Play; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

RUTH BAINER

General

Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Girls Reserve; Circus.

2 years in M. H. S.

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Commercial

Hi-Y Club; Circus.

JULIA BILTZ

College Prep.

Girls Reserve Club; Treasurer of Girls Reserve Club 4; Circus.

Completed H. S. in 3 years.

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General

Girls Reserve Club; Circus.



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FRANCIS BLACK

General

Y. M.-Y. W. Play 4; Mentor Staff;
Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Hi-Y
Club; Circus.
Completed H. S. in three years
2 years in M. H. S.

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College Prep.

Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

HELEN GERTRUDE BOHGREN

General

Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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Ass't. Editor Annual; Wireless
Club 1, 2; Pres. Wireless Club;
Secretary Wireless Club 2; Y.
M.-Y. W. Play 3; Hi-Y Club;
Circus.

ASTRID BORG

Normal Training

Girls Booster Club 1, 2; Girls Re-
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Annual Staff; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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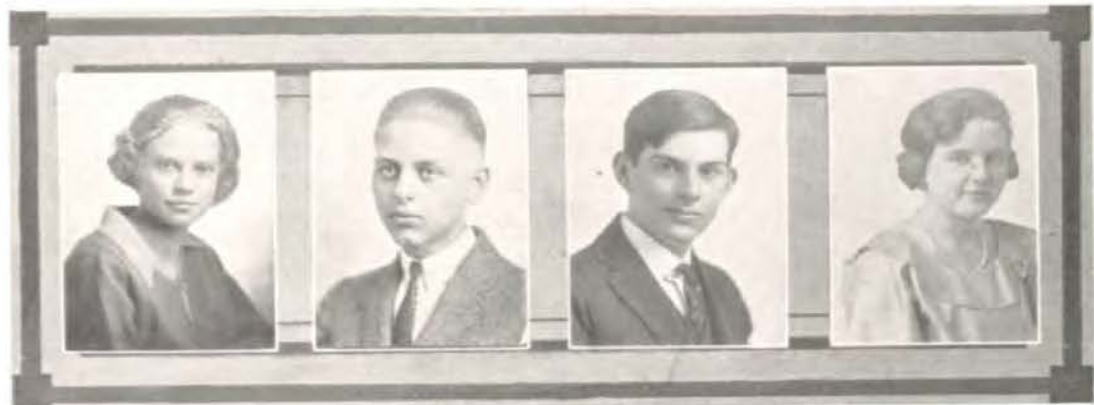
College Prep.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club; Cir-
cus.

MYRA HELEN BUTLER

Special

Transferred from Sabetha H. S.



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THEODORE CARLSON

General

Hi-Y Club; Circus.

ELNORA CARLSON

General

1 year in M. H. S.

PEARL CASSELL

General

Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

PAUL CHAPPELL

College Prep.

Class Pres. 4; Operetta 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Y. M.-Y. W. Play 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus. 2 years in M. H. S.

EDITH COBERLY

General

Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

3 years in M. H. S.

CHARLES CONVERSE

General

Glee Club; 3, 4; Operetta 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

RACHAEL CONWELL

Commercial

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

RUTH CORRELL

College Prep.

Booster Club 1, 2; Girls Reserve Club; Girls Reserve Club Cabinet 3; Pres. Girls Reserve Club 4; Inter-class Debate 3; Forum 4; Junior Play; Circus.



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 General
 Football 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.
CATHERINE CROWLEY
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 Circus.

2 years in M. H. S.
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 General
 Junior Play; Glee Club 4; Girls
 Reserve Club; Circus.

2 1-2 years in M. H. S.
EULA MAE CURRIE
 College Prep.
 Editor Annual; Mentor Staff 3; De-
 bate 2, 3; Forensic Club 2, 3, 4;
 Pres. Forensic Club 4; Student
 Forum 2; Class Vice-Pres. 1;
 Junior Play; Girls Reserve Club;
 Girls Reserve Club Cabinet 3, 4;
 Booster Club 1, 2; Circus.

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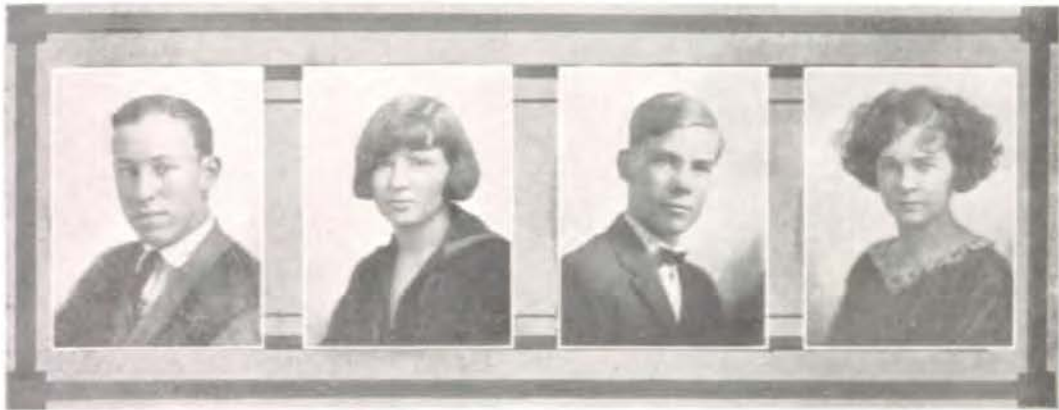
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 General
 Rifle Team 2; Circus.

KATHERINE DAVIES
 Special
 Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

RUTH DAVIES
 College Prep.
 Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Girls Re-
 serve Club; Circus.



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General

Mentor Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Oper-
etta 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y Club.

EDITH DOBSON

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Annual Staff; Mentor Staff 3; Girls
Booster Club 1, 2; Y. M.-Y. W.
Play 4; Girls Reserve Club; Cir-
cus.

ROBERT HUGH DODGE

General

Hi-Y Club; Circus.
2 years in M. H. S.

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General

Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Girls Re-
serve Club; Circus.

ELEANOR DIEBLER

Commercial

Circus.

HAZEL MAE DWELLY

General

Orchestra 4.
1 year in M. H. S.

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College Prep.

Mentor Staff 3; Booster Club 1;
2; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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General

Girls Reserve Club; Circus.
3 years in M. H. S.



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DONALD FULTON
General
Mentor Staff 4; Band 4; Hi-Y Club.

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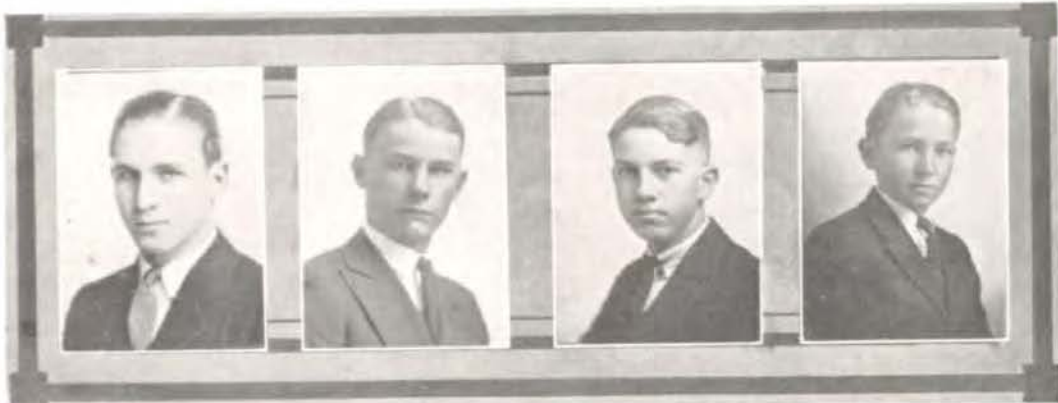
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Normal Training
Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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3; M. Club; Hi-Y Club; Circus.
3 years in M. H. S.

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Club; Circus.

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1-2 years in M. H. S.

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General

Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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Basketball 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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General

Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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Orchestra 4; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

2 years in M. H. S.

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Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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General

Hi-Y Club; Circus.

ELLIS JENSEN

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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Y. M.-Y. W. Play 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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Mentor Staff 4; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

3 years in M. H. S.

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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Y. M.-Y. W. Play 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

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1 year in M. H. S.



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Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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1 1-2 years in M. H. S.

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Girls Reserve Club. Circus.



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3 years in M. H. S.

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DOROTHY ADA RICE

General

Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

3 years in M. H. S.

LORNA DOONE RICE

General

Circus.

RACHEL ROPER

General

Mentor Staff 4; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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General

Wireless Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club; Circus.



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HELEN SCHOFIELD

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Completed H. S. in 2 years.

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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4;
Inter-class debate 3; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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Commercial
Girls Booster Club 1, 2; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

CLEDA ELIZABETH SCOTT

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Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Soc. Girls Reserve Club 4; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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General
Rifle Team 3; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.
3 years in M. H. S.

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Circus.

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Girls Bocceur Club 1, 2; Girls
Reserve Club; Circus.

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1 year in M. H. S.

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Football 4; Hi-Y Club.
1 year in M. H. S.

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Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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Completed H. S. in 3 years.

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3 years in M. H. S.

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Y. W. Play 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;
Hi-Y Club; Hi-Y Cabinet 4; Cir-
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Y. M.-Y. W. Play 1, 2; Junior
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Circus.

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serve Club; Circus.

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4; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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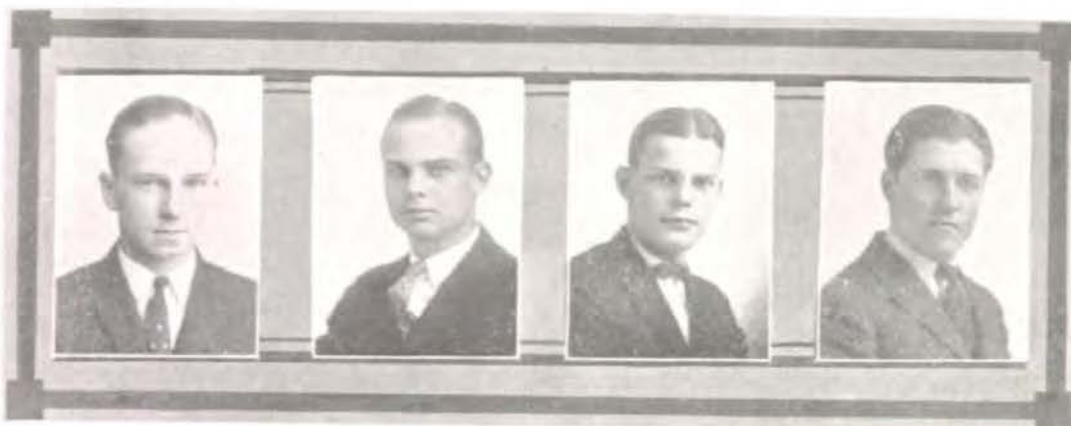
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College Prep.

Girls Booster Club 1, 2; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4;
Girls Reserve Club; Circus.



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General

PAUL A. SKINNER

General

Football 2, 3, 4; Student Forum
1, 4; Class President 2; Glee
Club 2, 4; Operetta 2, 4; M.
Club; Sec.-Tres. M. Club; Hi-Y
Club; Secretary Hi-Y Club 3;
President Hi-Y Club 4; Junior
Play; Circus.

DONALD A. SPRINGER

General

Football 4; Basketball 4; Captain
Basketball 4; Team's 3; Glee
Club 4; Operetta 4; Hi-Y Club;
Circus.

THEODORE R. VARNEY

College Prep.

Orchestra 4; Y. M.-Y. W. Play 3;
Hi-Y Club; Circus.

LOUISE HARROP

General

Girls Booster Club 1, 2; Mentor
Staff 3; Glee Club 3; Operetta
3; Girls Reserve Club; Circus.

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College Prep.

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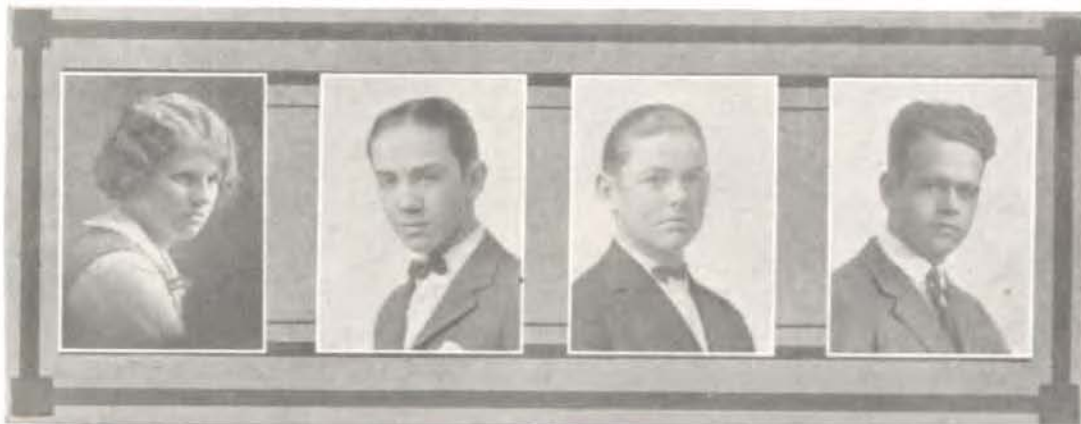
College Prep.

Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Jun-
ior Play; Hi-Y Club; Circus.

GARVIN MARTIN

College Prep.

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Y. M.-
Y. W. Play 4; Hi-Y Club; Circus.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our motto is "We can because we think we can." and, judging from the accomplishment of the Class of '24, its members do plenty of thinking.

When we first made our advent into the regions known as M. H. S. we were forced thru the usual program of being snubbed by Sophomores, laughed at by the Juniors, and ignored by the Seniors. In a few weeks, however, our Junior-High timidity wore off and we began to "cut our stuff."

Our first noticeable achievement did not come until the end of the year, when we took part in the Circus. We more than furnished our share of the entertainment and felt as if we were a real part of M. H. S. at last.

Our Sophomore year was more eventful. Members of our class took part in inter-school athletics, debate, etc., and we had the added pleasure of high-browing the Freshmen.

When we returned next fall as Juniors, however, the most exciting period of our career began. We all had the "thrill of a lifetime" in putting on our first play, "Kolo's Wild Oats." Then in February, as upper-classmen, we were invited to the Senior-Junior and entertained royally with a Valentine Party. In the spring we experienced another huge thrill in giving the Junior-Senior.

And now we are Seniors and our last year is not untinged with regret at leaving it all. We occupy the front seats in chapel, are looked up to by the under-classmen, and are accorded other pleasant privileges not given to us before. The Senior-Junior and our play were ever more of a success than our Junior entertainments. This year also sees the accomplishment of our greatest achievement, the memorial we leave of our passage thru M. H. S.—The "Blue M." We need only look back on it in after life to have a true picture of our high school days.

Here's to you, Class of '24.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Paul ChappellPresident
Marian DaltonVice President
Cleda ScottSecretary
Ned WoodmanTreasurer

FlowerTulip
ColorsOrange and Black
Motto“Possunt Quia Posse Videntur”

SENIOR CLASS WILL

WILL OF THE CLASS OF '24

We, the Senior Class of 1923-1924, known by the entire high school to be of sound mind and undoubtable intellect, having no further use for our property, valuable or otherwise, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I. We hereby bequeath to the Juniors, our high and mighty manners, the front row in chapel, and our ability to write artistically upon desks.

II. We leave our dignity and our astonishing art at bluffing to the Sophomores, to be theirs forever and for all time.

III. On the Freshmen we bestow our nerve and our memberships in the Poetry Club.

IV. It is our express desire that the remainder and residue of our property be divided as hereby stated, and be cherished faithfully by all favored recipients:

Donald Fulton leaves his retiring disposition and his terror of anything feminine to Richard Dickens.

Dail Mortimer bequeaths his beloved little pink shirt to Travis Seiver.

Diantha Murdock wills her shingled tresses to Florence Leonard with the distinct understanding that the ear rings are to be discarded.

Charles Linn bestows his superfluous height on Billy Allan.

Paul Skinner leaves his position as Mascot for the Girls' Reserve to Thomas Heath.

Ruth Correll bequeaths her favorite cuss words "Oh Good Gee" to Mary Blakeslee.

Keith Smale bestows upon Harold Hughes his ability to "two-time" six girls at once, with hopes that Harold profits by said bestowal.

Ted Kellar wills his handbook of instructions on "How to Rob the Cradle" to Roswell McIntosh.

V. We do hereby direct that any other goods or chattels not heretofore mentioned be used by anyone who needs them for their benefit and edification.

VI. We hereby declare this to be our last will and testament; and all other wills and bequests made by us to be null and void.

VII. In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, this April 1, year of our Graduation, 1924.

Signed: SENIOR CLASS.

By, Paul Chappell, President.

Cleda Scott, Secretary.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

E. B. Gift.

O. M. Rhine.



I had worked hard on the prophecy all day and I was beginning to be worried—ideas simply wouldn't come. How was I to know what was to become of one hundred and sixty people in twenty years, anyway. Feeling in desperate need of relaxation, I tore out to the movies. I settled down in my seat and prepared to enjoy myself when—Good Heavens!—What was that, on the screen, right before my dazed eyes:

**THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST
A PREVIEW OF 1944**

William Floyd has made a great success in Musical Comedy and now heads his own company in the original production "Willy's Wild Ways". Hazel Blair is his leading woman.

Esther Williams has charge of the Insane Asylum at Topeka and shows wonderful understanding of the inmates.

Lawrence and Mrs. Cleda Scott Rector are living in Bull Run, Montana, where Lawrence runs a Cattle Ranch.

Alas for M. H. S.'s former Hi-Y President! Paul Skinner recently took a trip to the Orient and while there became a Mohammedan. He is now known as Sheik Hassen Ali and has a harem with 300 Persian Rosebuds.

Garvin Martin became dumb about a year ago and went insane when he found himself unable to impart his wonderful ideas to the world.

Raymond Dobbs is known as the "second Caruso" at the Metropolitan, and Gladys Crumbaker and Geraldine O'Daniel have gone into vaudeville. Elizabeth Allen makes records for the King Victrola Company.

Paul Barger is running a Mission School for Hula Girls in the South Sea Islands, and Joe is editing a book for high school students entitled "How to Recite in Slang."

Leonard Brubaker and Maleska Ginter are State Senators and Robert Dodge was elected President last year.

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Keith Smale has taken a position as Professor of Zoology at Leland Stanford and is just completing the tenth volume of his great scientific work "What an Ant Thinks."

Merlin La Shelle is known as "Battling La" and holds the World's Championship for Boxing.

Edith Dobson has become a Nun! She is in the Convent of Saint Catherine and has foresworn forever the "follies of this wicked world."

Donald Springer was chosen all American Center in '28 and is now basket ball coach at Harvard.

Vesta Hoke and Astrid Borg are leaders in the Woman for President Campaign.

Donald Telford is on tour with his troupe of "Trilly's Trippers" with Agnes Lyons. His latest dance sensation is called "The Wild Elephant."

Ellis Jensen is the inventor of a new brand of home brew which is the rage, "Jensen's Juicy Julep."

Elinor Ryan and Floine Stutz are bareback riders in the Mulliken-Moehlman Circuses.

Edgar Backman and "Percy" Menard are playing in the "Fool Killer".

Eula Mae Currie and Bertha Williams have charge of Brief Cliff Lodge, society's most select resort in the Adirondacks.

After taking all the degrees obtainable in Physics, Paul Chappell is now the highest paid professor of that subject in the world.

Ralph Gage broke so many feminine hearts that he took up lovemaking as a profession and has recently published a book on "How to Become a Mean Lover."

Frances Allen, Ruth Bainer, Edith Coberly, Nora Eshbaugh, Arthur Woodruff, Theodore Varney, and Bernard Hays have taken up community life on a farm modeled after "Brook Farm."

Ned Woodman has taken Eddie Cantor's place with the Ziegfield Follies.

Henry Gilbert has invented a new type of car so successful that Henry Ford has gone into bankruptcy.

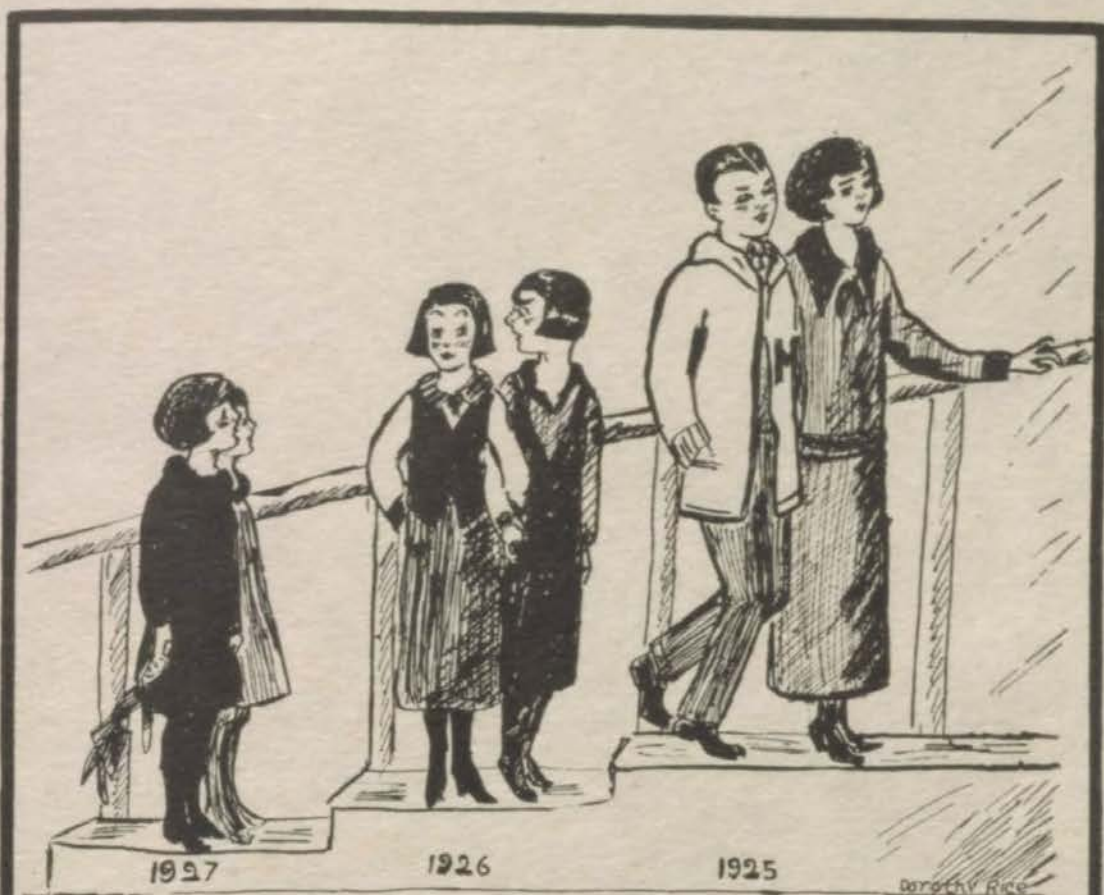
Marion Dalton and Bernice Read run a fashionable Tea Room at Palm Beach.

Ruth Swab, Mildred Jones, Pearl Cassel, Elizabeth Starkey, William Havens, Walter Leonard and Vance Washington are all making a valiant attempt to break into the movies. "Chick" Cochrane is leading man for Nita Naldi.

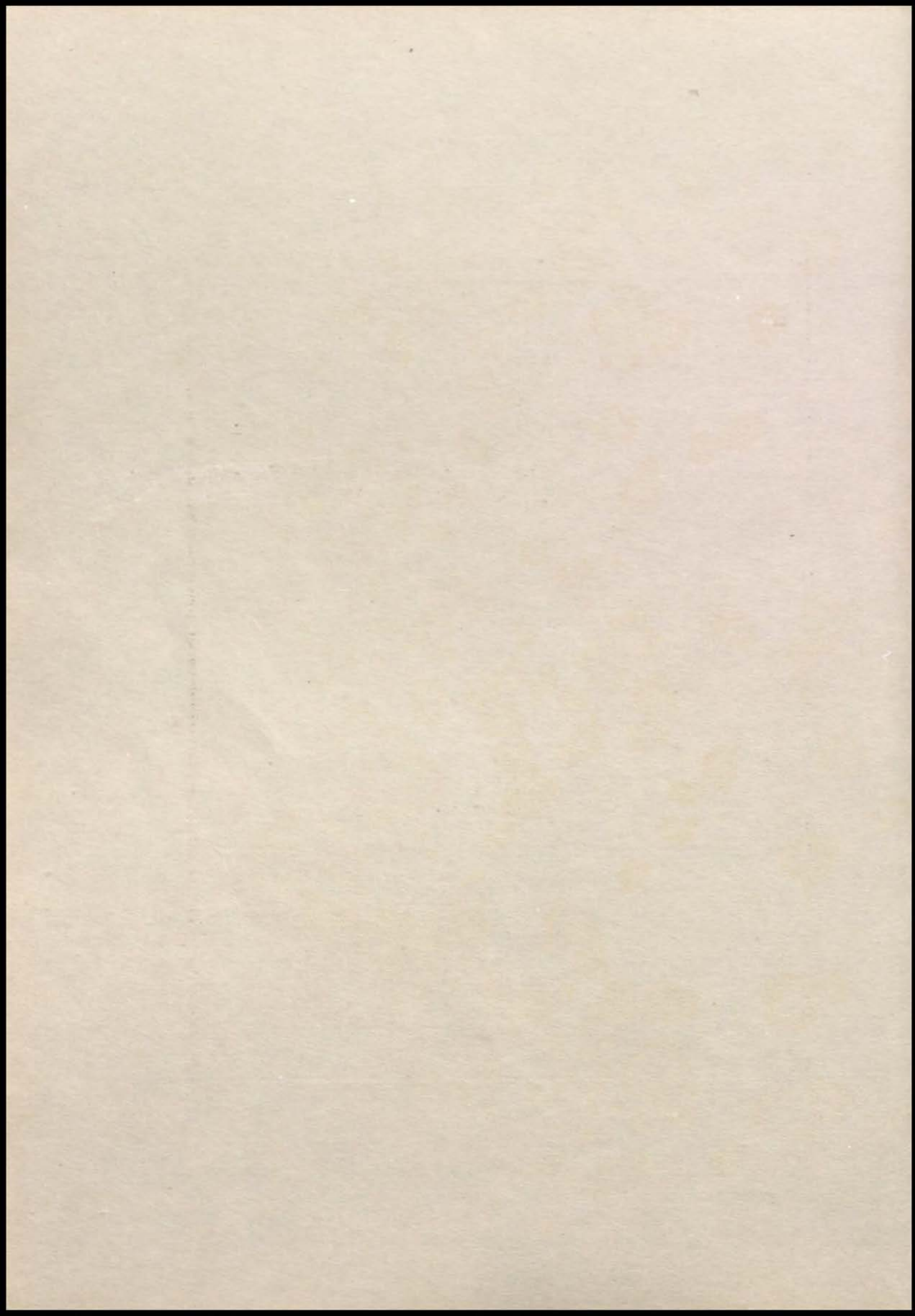
Marion Bohon is world famous for his discovery of perpetual motion.

Carroll Brady is now editor of "Snappy Stories."

And Elsie Hayden is—(now I thot, I'll surely see myself as others see me)—and then I woke up!



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*One more year,
and then—*

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ColorsPurple and Gold
Motto“Not finished, just begun”

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Chronicles of the Tribe of Twentifive

And it came to pass in the third year of the reign of Omrhine there arose a new tribe in the kingdom of Manhi, even the tribe of Twentifive. And Bertpearson did blow a mighty blast upon his horn and assembled the people. And they gathered together in one place and did make him governor over them, and there were also chosen nobles that did service in the governor's court. Moreover at that time they did choose for themselves a motto and colors, even purple and gold like unto the pansy.

And it came to pass that King Omrhine spake thus unto his subjects, saying: choose each tribe one worthy and learned in matters of weight, that he shall sit in a council with me and those of my lords as I shall appoint. And it was done even as he said, and from the tribe of Twentifive was chosen Ekell, a man of great wisdom.

And the tribe did grow in the ways of wisdom.

And the fakulti did gather in one place and did call all the kingdom together and bade them watch their follies. And verily they did perform many foolish things, and they that saw did become convulsed and did laugh themselves unto sickness. And the fakulti did hide their faces and were ashamed, but many shekels were gathered in for the Blue M.

Now when the reign of Bertpearson was come to a close, the tribe chose Hhughes to rule over them, and wise and just was his reign.

And Benremick was chosen to sit in the next council of King Omrhine.

Now there was much strife between the four tribes of the kingdom and the tribe of Twentifive did send for the men and maidens from their number to meet those of the other tribes and do battle in the field of debate. And the many words of wisdom which fell from their lips so awed all the others that they fell back and did wonder. And the mightiest of all the rest, those of the tribe of Twentithree, were so downcast at their defeat that when the year had come to a close, they folded up their tents and departed into another land. Then were those of the tribe of Twentifive exalted above all others in the kingdom.

And Jhanlin began to reign instead of Hhughes, and the tribe grew in strength and wisdom and all were in great awe of them.

And he who had once been governor, Bertpearson, took other fields to conquer and did grow exceedingly great as the general of the forces of Manhi against those of other kingdoms. And so valiant were he and his men that never was the banner of the kingdom of Manhi carried in defeat.

And when it was seen that the warriors of Manhi had conquered all there arose a great shout from the multitude, and the women of the kingdom went out to meet the victors, and the singers sang praises unto them, and the people shouted, "Long live the kingdom of Manhi! Long live the tribe of Twentifive! May it ever prosper!"

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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1922, we, the class of 1926, two hundred strong, entered this great institution of learning. The first step of great importance was the election of class officers. As a result of the campaign for class officers, Wilbur Nay was elected president; George Davis, vice president; Virginia Forrester, secretary; and Travis Siever, "Keeper of the Coffers." In the Forum we were ably represented by Mary Bell Read. The class of 1926 participated in all student activities. Our social debut was made at a party given in the high school gymnasium. Later in the year a most successful hike was held.

In the fall of 1923 we again entered the halls of Manhattan High and assumed the responsibility of directing the wandering footsteps of the freshmen. Karl Pfentze was elected president; June Jerard, vice president; Edris Rector, secretary; and Solon Kimball, treasurer. Martha Harrop represented the Sophomores in the Forum. A hike in the fall and a party in the Spring were the social events of the year. This year our class has had a prominent part in the school life, especially debate.

Our loyalty to M. H. S. is unequalled. In the past we have supported her and in the future we aspire to do still greater things for her good.

Since 1919 it has been a custom for the students of M. H. S. to present a circus in the spring of the second term. This year a "Fair" was substituted for the former circus. In the presentation of the Fair, two definite objects were kept in view. First to introduce to the public the various branches of education offered by the school, and the progress of the students in them. Second to provide a source of entertainment for those interested.

The courses and the different subjects required in them were explained by instructors in the various class rooms where samples of work were on exhibition, and appropriate articles were offered for sale about the building.

Four performances of "Omphium Vaudeville" were given in the auditorium for those desiring to be amused.



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FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

Proclamation of the Freshmen

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The class of '27 may be freshmen but we are mighty in brawn, voice, and perhaps brains.

At the beginning of the year various members of our mighty class blossomed out in "longies" though some say we were small enough to retain our former pantaloons.

This year we were at the same disadvantage as previous freshmen classes in one respect but not in another. As we wandered through the halls, with the lowly sophomores, and mighty juniors and seniors perring and frowning upon us, our hearts sank and our spirits registered zero; but we soon got over that.

When we were invited to the watermelon feed, the brave, at least they said they were brave, went, and the faint hearted stayed at home. When we arrived we ate of that nationally beloved fruit and did not get paddled! Principal Rhine issued an edict that no more "spanking" would be allowed. A movement is on foot to make Principal Rhine a patron saint of the freshman.

At the first of the year we elected class officers, and we had some class meetings in which our Forum representative was elected.

One of our number was first string guard. That's where the brawn comes in, maybe brains, too.

The freshman debate team won the inter-class debate in chapel and thereby obtained the loving cup.

The motto the freshmen adhere to is "Hold Your Own" and our colors are purple and white.

Therefore, we concluded that though we may be small in statue, we are mighty in brains, voice, and brawn. The bigger they are the harder they fall!



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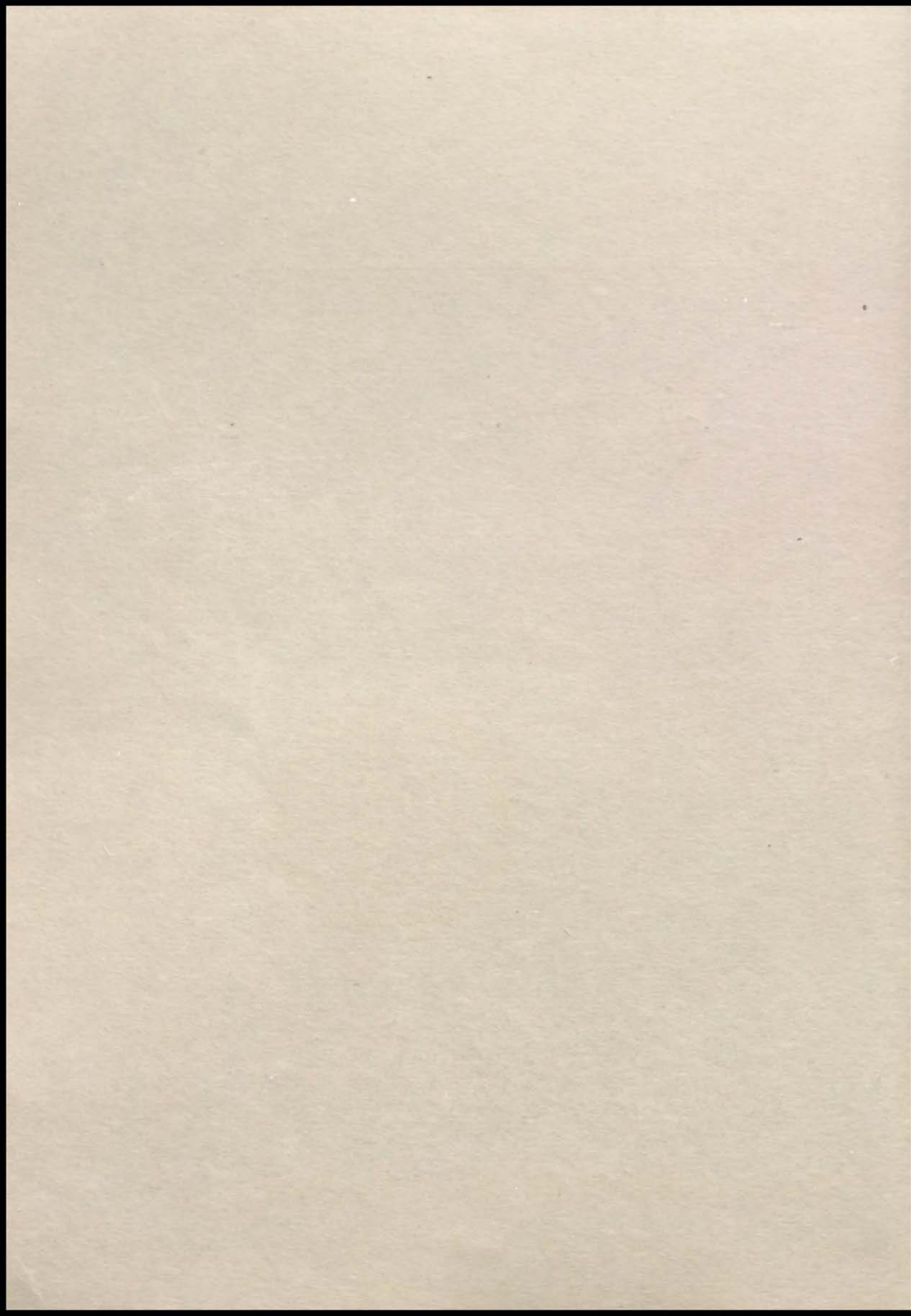
"BIRDIE"



VIOLA



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Bertrand Pearson



Donald Springer



Clifford Gallagher

COACH AND CAPTAINS

Coach "Jimmy" Gallagher.

Although this is only Coach Gallagher's second year in M. H. S., it seems that he has always been a part of our school. He has coached M. H. S. through two highly successful athletic seasons, and has been tireless in his efforts to put the athletics of M. H. S. on a high standard. "Jimmy" has always won the confidence of every man on the team as well as the enthusiastic backing of the student body. We all hold the coach to be a man of rare athletic ability, clean sportsmanship and the mentor of "the wonder football team of '23."

Captain Donald Springer—Basketball.

Because of the inexperience of the basketball men this year, Springer had an extremely difficult position to fill. He was further handicapped in his leadership by an injury to his foot, but he did his job well. Springer is an exponent of team work, an invaluable thing in competitive games between groups. Don graduates this year, but the team next year will be better for his leadership.

Captain Bertrand Pearson—Football.

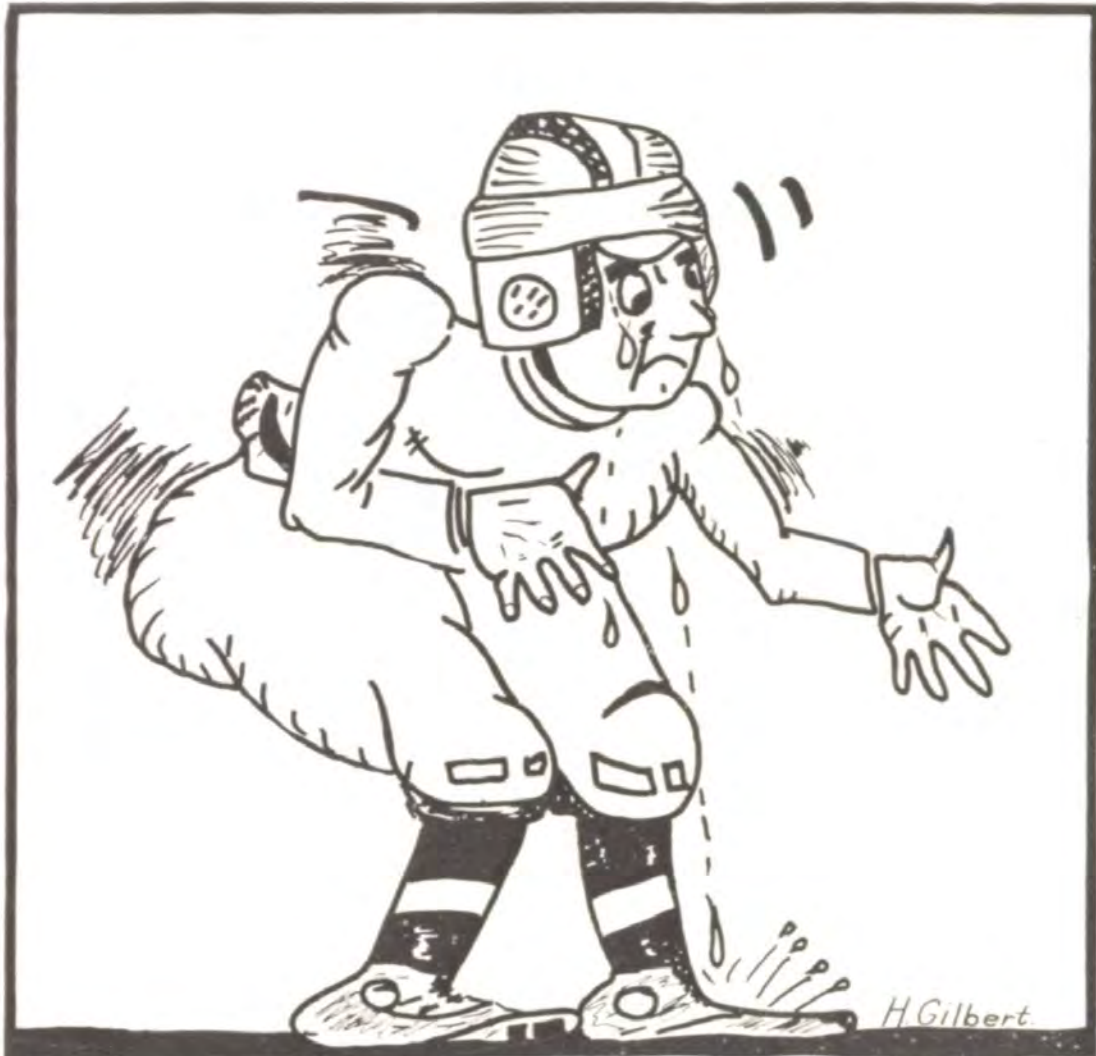
Much credit for the record this year in football is due to the captain, "Bert" Pearson. "Bert" had two years previous experience, and he knows football. Pearson believes in clean sportsmanship, and many times showed himself to be a real sport. He has the faculty of keeping his mind in the fight to the last minute, and this means a lot on the scoreboard. The very successful season goes far to prove the worth of his leadership. "Bert" is captain-elect for the coming year.

CHEER LEADERS

The backing of the teams by a crowd of cheerers puts the fight into the men that wins. Raymond Dobbs, Paul Barger, and Karl Pfoetze kept the rooters at their job with the old school yells.



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FOOTBALL

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FOOTBALL 1923

The wonder team of '23, under the direction of Coach Cliff Gallagher and the leadership of Captain Bertrand Pearson, was very successful from start to finish, and the school was proud of their record. The outstanding features of the team this year were the clean sportsmanship and the fine teamwork displayed. In appreciation of the meritorious team, its record, and fine qualities, the business men of the city purchased some nifty gold footballs which were presented to the boys by Jerry Wilson.

Altho playing some of the strongest teams in the state, Manhattan ran up a score of 137 points to their opponents' 9, with two ties and no defeats. These comparative scores show that as well as being exceptionally strong on defense, the team was very good at offensive playing. There was no championship tournament, but Manhattan had as good or better claim than any other school as state champions.

This year the second team showed it's stuff by defeating Wakefield, 13 to 0, and Junction City's second team, 13 to 6. St. Marys won from the team, 13 to 0, but the M. H. S. men put up a game fight against the heavy odds. Coach Gallagher kept the second team busy most of the time in scrimmage with the first team to keep the latter in good shape.

Pearson, Cochrane, Barger, Walker, Crisswell, and Balderson are the men that will be back next year to make another victorious season. This year's second team showed some very good material that will, with the letter men, make a winning team next year.

The scores of the games are:

Manhattan	7	Junction City	3
Manhattan	0	Wamego	0
Manhattan	24	Abilene	0
Manhattan	7	Lawrence	6
Manhattan	0	Emporia	0
Manhattan	32	Kansas City, Kansas	0
Manhattan	27	Topeka	0
Manhattan	34	Salina	0
Manhattan	6	Clay Center	0

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Paul A. Skinner

Left End—155 lbs.—'24—3rd year

"Skinney" was one of the most reliable men on the team, and played every quarter except one. When Skinney was "hot" there was no better pass snagger in the state. In several games his average went to 100%.

Madison Bertrand Pearson

Center—190 lbs.—'25—3rd year

Captain of '23 and captain-elect for '24. "Bert" was known everywhere for his good playing and clean sportsmanship. He has captained our team thru one of the most successful seasons M. H. S. ever had. He plays a better game of football than any other center in the valley.

Arthur Woodruff

Left Tackle—165 lbs.—'24—2nd year

"Woody" was one of the fastest charging line men in the state. He was always in the play unless two or three men were on him at once. "Art" finished high school at the end of the first semester.



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Ralph Gage

Right Half—150 lbs.—'24—1st year

"Oh Min" had few rivals when playing safety. He could catch a punt and return it so fast that the opponents would be taken by surprise. Gage had previously played football in Minneapolis.

Joseph Monroe Barger

Right Half—164 lbs.—'25—1st year

"Joe" was the best utility man that M. H. S. has ever had. He could play half, full, quarter, or end as well as the regular players. At the latter part of the season he played full.

Roy Babb Cochrane

Quarter—160 lbs.—'25—1st year

"Chick" piloted the '23 wonder team. Whenever the opposing team was lucky enough to get within scoring distance of the M. H. S. goal, Chick would dishearten them by one of his 60 yard punts. His dropkicking ability came in to an advantage many times.

Donald Springer

Left Half—160 lbs.—'24—1st year

"Don" played a good game at half. He was a shifty runner and had plenty of drive. He was on the passing end of a good many complete passes.



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Paul Gartner

Right End—175 lbs.—'24—1st year

Altho this was "Gat's" first year he held up his end of the line like a veteran. The opposing team would soon quit coming around Gat's end after a few attempts to pass him.

Donald Telford

Left Guard—180 lbs.—'24—1st year

"Tilly's" position was usually avoided by the opposing team. He was a stone wall in the defense, and in the offense he could open holes that a circus could go thru. In the two previous years Tilly played on the Junction City High School team.

Wayne Russell Criswell

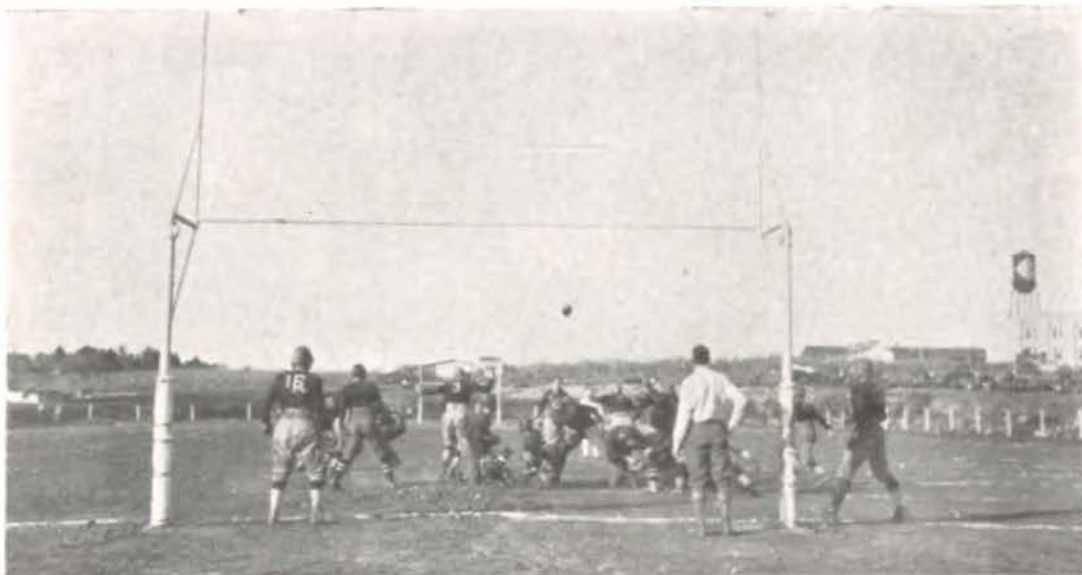
Left Guard—152 lbs.—'25—1st year

"Red" played either guard or tackle. The opposing team soon found that Red's position was not to be fooled with.

Hugh Maxwell Garvin

Right Tackle—146 lbs.—'24—1st year

"Red" was the fastest charging lineman on the Wonder Team of '23. He was noted for his ball smelling ability. He made two touchdowns this season. Red played all but one minute of the whole season. He graduated at the end of the first semester.



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Leo Balderson

Right Guard—166 lbs.—27—1st year

"Give 'Baldy' the ball," was the cry of ten thousand people. Altho Baldy played guard, he was noted for picking up fumbles. Baldy has three more years in which to star for M. M. S.

Vance Edgar Washington

Fullback—157 lbs.—'24—2nd year

"Wash" played both half and full. His speed and punch were feared by opposing teams. Vance received his second letter in high school football this year at M. H. S.

Forest Lorenzo Walker

Left Half—132 lbs.—'25—1st year

"Hortense" was the "sneak" of the football squad. He was a whiz at breaking up passes. Besides being the lightest man on the team, Hortense is the only colored boy to have ever made a M in Manhattan High School athletics.

Eldon Holister

Fullback—155 lbs.—'24—1st year

"Eldie" was one of the hardest hitting fullbacks in the state. He was also known for his passing ability. He suffered a broken shoulder in the Topeka game and was unable to get in the rest of the season. In losing Holister M. H. S. loses one of its best athletes.



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BASKET- BALL

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BASKETBALL 1923-24

Manhattan was under a big handicap this year in basketball. There were no letter men back, and only three men who had been on the squad last year; thus the team was inexperienced. The team was further handicapped when Captain Springer received an injury that kept him out of most of the games.

Considering the odd's M. H. S. baskeeters did fine. Most of the games that were lost were very close, luck seeming to determine the outcome, with the opponents possessing the horseshoe.

In the Distict Tournament, held at Wamego, Manhattan staged a comeback. With the season's experience behind them, the boys went down to "get revenge," and they brought the cup back. The big feature of the tournament was the Manhattan-St. Mary's game. The game was close and hard fought, two extra periods being added before the winners of the tournament were determined.

Manhattan was rather unfortunate at the State Tournament. Here the team was put up against a strong team from Rosedale, the first thing, and we were put out of the running. Rosedale was defeated by the winners of the meet, Emporia.

The boys worked hard, and as several will be back next year, the prospect for the 1924-'25 team are good. Most of the experienced second team will also be back next year. This team fared well in the games with other second teams this year.

The scores are as follows:

Manhattan	21	Wamego	9
Manhattan	9	Emporia	28
Manhattan	10	Abilene	12
Manhattan	12	Clay Center	14
Manhattan	12	Junction City	16
Manhattan	20	Wamego	7
Manhattan	26	Salina	23
Manhattan	13	Clay Center	15
Manhattan	12	Junction City	12
Manhattan	4	Lawrence	18
Manhattan	15	Lawrence	16
Manhattan	16	Abilene	19
Manhattan	3	Salina	29
Manhattan	6	Emporia	32

District Tournament

Manhattan	19	Havensville	13
Manhattan	24	Leonardville	8
Manhattan	11	Paxico	8
Manhattan	29	St. Mary's Ac'dy	23

State Tournament

Manhattan	10	Rosedale	26
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BASKET BALL

Edward Hartley

With his fast playing and goal-tossing ability, "Ed" put many thrills into the games. "Ed" played either forward or guard, and next year will win another letter.

Ralph Gage

"Min" was fighting all the time as guard. He kept the best of them well covered, keeping the opponents' score down.

Donald Springer (Captain)

"Don" was a fast player at center and a good eager. An injury to his foot kept him out of several of the games.

Paul Skinner

"Skinney" was a steady, hard-fighting guard. He played good team work and pressed his man hard.

Roy Cochrane

"Chick" played forward or center. He was a good man at either defensive or offensive, and was one of our best score-makers. "Chick" will toss goals another year for M. H. S.



BASKET BALL

Henry Gilbert

"Hen" showed his stuff at forward and proved that he could cover his man as well as hit the basket.

Coughron

"Corn" was always on the go, playing either guard or forward. Coughron is not through fighting for the school in basketball.

Cecil Hays

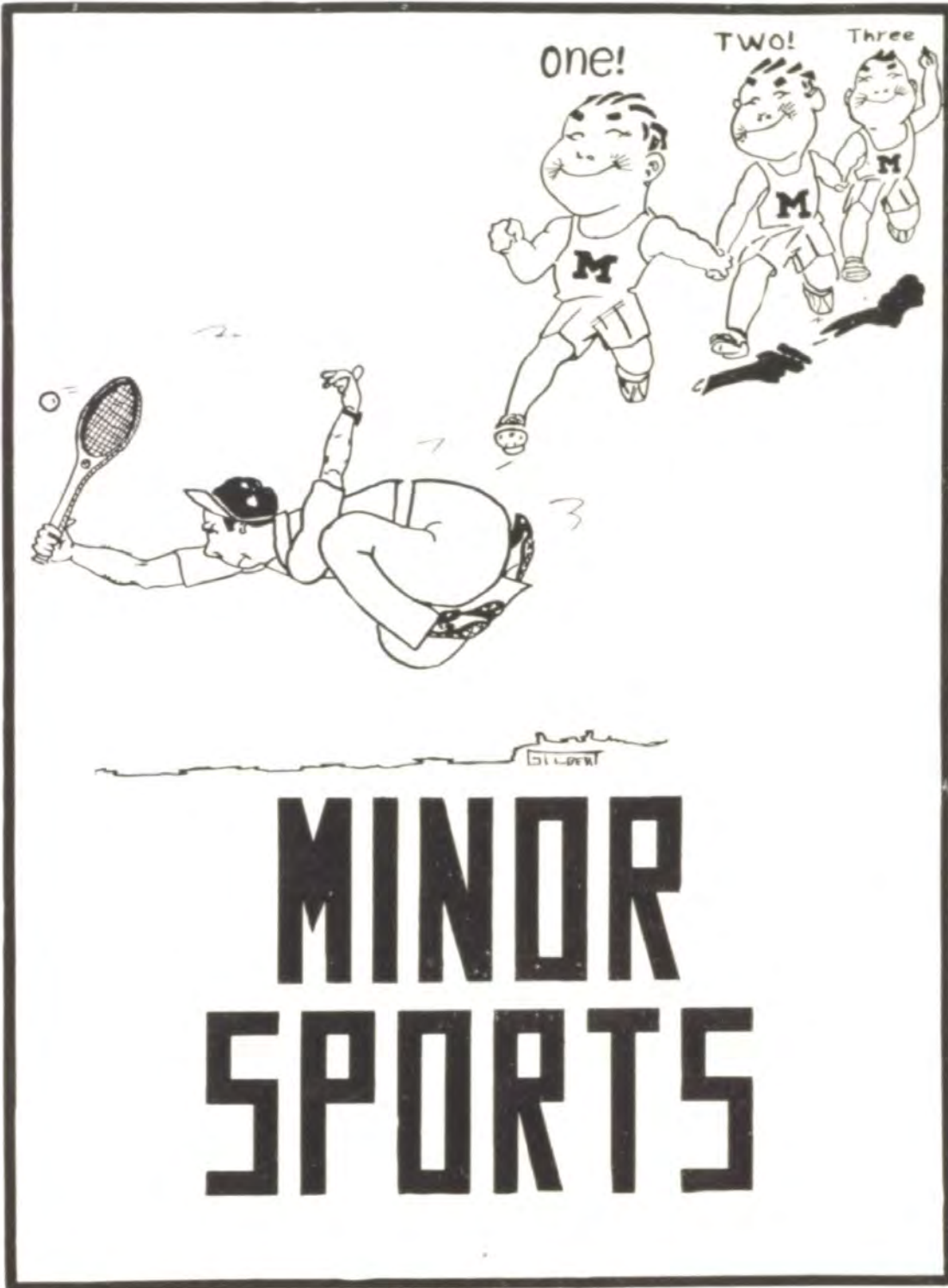
At center Hays was hard to beat. He was an accurate passer, a dependable player, and displayed good team work.

Bertrand Pearson

Although basketball is not his athletic specialty, when he was on the floor "Bert" put fight into the team and fought hard himself. Bert is a Junior this year.

Floyd Parker

Although "Toady" has had little experience in basketball, he showed up well at forward. "Toad" will be a valuable man next year.





TRACK 1924

Due to the fact that there were so many activities in the spring term, there was not much interest taken in track. However, those who went out worked hard, and the results in the various meets were quite gratifying. The college let the boys use their track and training grounds, so the training conditions were good.

Because there were so few out for track, and on account of finances no dual or triangular meets were held, but we made entries in the Invitation meet at Lawrence, the State meet at Emporia, and the Missouri Valley meet at K. S. A. C.

At Lawrence the relay team placed fourth, and Gartner placed in the discus.

Gartner placed in both the discus and the low hurdles (220yd.) at Emporia. In the discus he broke the local high school record.

The competition in the All Valley meet at K. S. A. C. was very strong. Here Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Oklahoma were represented by their star athletes. In this meet Gartner won third in the 220 yard low hurdles, and at the same time set a new record in this event for the high school. Jolley showed up well in the 440, breaking the high school record, and Hanlin in the 880; these two will be back next year, and should be strong point winners for M. H. S. The feature of the meet was the 440 yard relay, in which the world's high school record was broken. The Manhattan relay team, composed of Washington, Amos, Gartner, and Gage, won second, and tied the old American record. This is another record set for the high school this year.

TENNIS

Altho tennis got a late start this spring, much interest was shown in this sport. Quite a number of students entered in the school tournament, the winners and high men representing the high school in the Missouri Valley meet at K. S. A. C.

"Ted" Varney won the tennis singles, with Lawrence Rector and Lawrence Rumo'd ranking next. Ted and Rector were entered in the All Valley meet, each winning their first match, and losing their second.

"Hen" Gilbert and Marion Bohon were the doubles' champs. Their first match was against a very strong team, and they lost.

Topeka is scheduled for a meet here with their tennis stars, and we are to go there later in a return meet. Junction City desires a meet with the team, plans for which are being developed. The boys have also been invited to attend the Junior Olympic Tournament at Lawrence on May 29. With these meets the players have a chance to earn their tennis letters, a thing which they are naturally anxious to do.

GOLF

At the All Valley meet at K. S. A. C. there was a golf tournament, in which M. H. S. was represented by Gerald Smith and Benjamin Remick, and these two, against all the strong competition, brought off the highest honors for their school. Between them they took first place, with a fine silver loving cup. Besides this Gerald was individual winner.



THE M CLUB

Prelude

We, the athletic letter men of Manhattan High School, believe that the athletic interest of our high school can be better served through collective rather than individual efforts, and for the purpose of organizing a group to encourage the school spirit.

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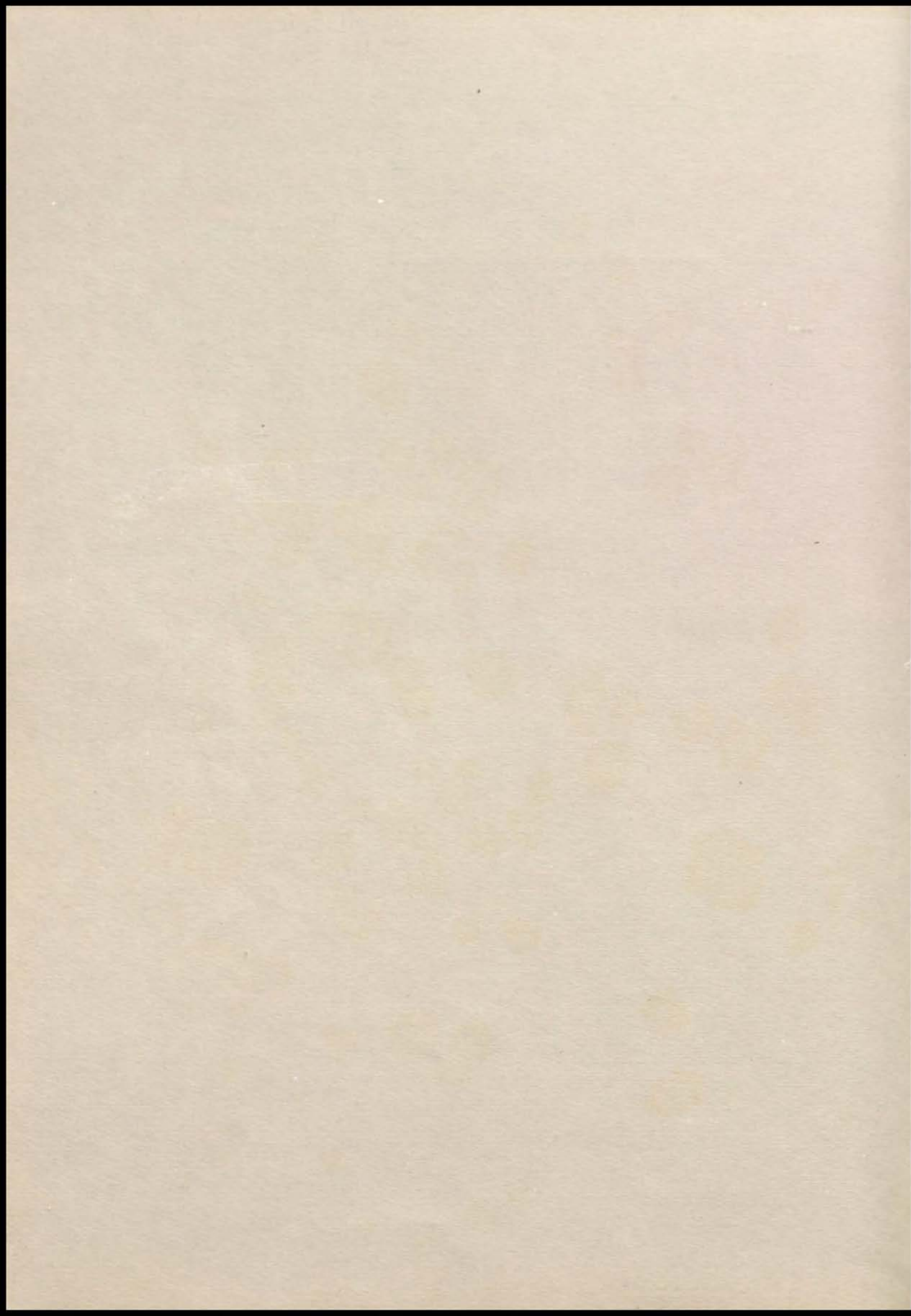
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We turn over to you the finished product of our duty to the Senior Class—The Blue M of 1924. We invite your fair-minded criticism with the reminder, however, that you were co-workers in its production. We have tried to follow the adage—"Pick the best out of the past to shape the future" and like all annual staffs have tried to excel our predecessors. It is our sincere wish that you may find something of personal interest on every page, and that the book may be original and truly representative of our high school life. Every member on the staff has worked faithfully and long to make the fifth volume of the Blue M a worthy chapter in the history of M. H. S.

In conclusion the class of '24 wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to Dorothy Rice and Donald Bammes whose art work adds much to the appearance and interest of the Blue M; to Dail Martimer who spent many hours in the print shop working on the annual; and to all others whose help, advice, or financial support has made it possible for this year's Blue M to be a success.



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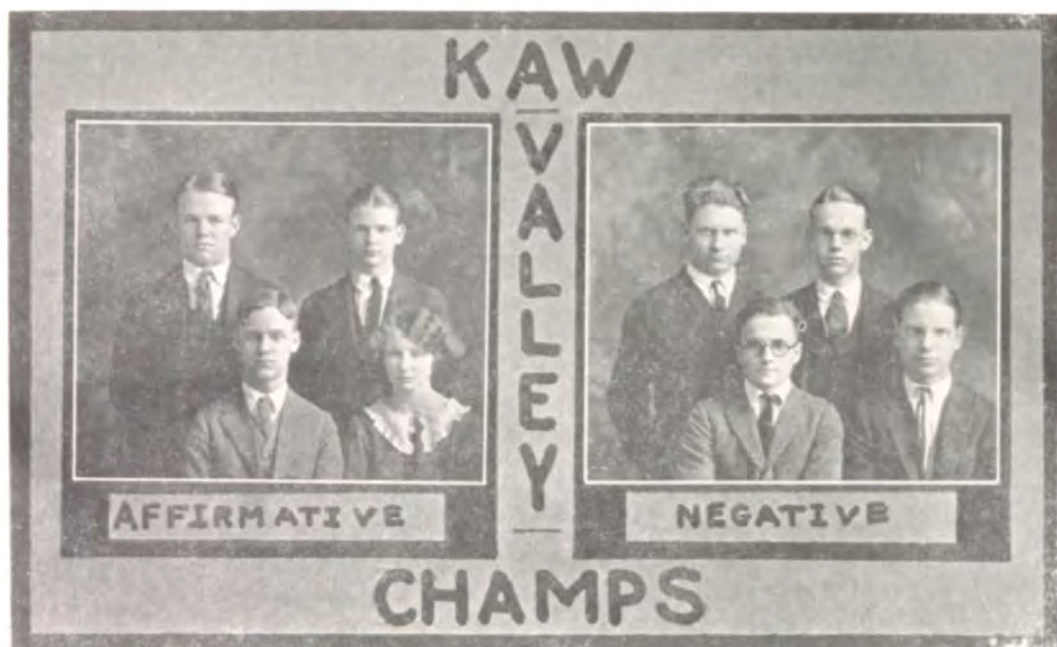
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Although the Mentor staff this year was without a regular sponsor the first few weeks of school, it has given to its readers the latest sport dope, good editorials, and news of other activities. It has faithfully published the misdeeds of its faculty members, and only the good deeds of its students. Mr. Garner and his printing classes have co-operated with us in our efforts to give the students what they wanted. Also as an instructor in journalism, Mr. Garner has helped the cub reporters over the rough spots.

Rachel Roper, one of our most successful reporters, was forced to give up her work on account of severe injuries which she received in an accident.

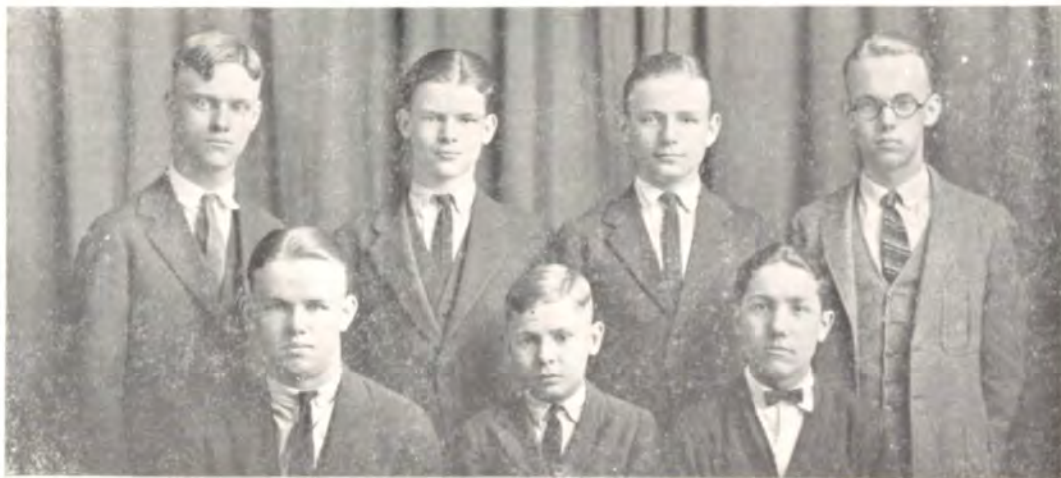


DEBATE

1923-1924 marks a most successful year for M. H. S. in debate. For the first time in the history of the school M. H. S. won the Kaw Valley debate championship. Much of Manhattan's brilliant showing is due to the careful coaching of the debate coach, E. W. Merrill. Letters showing awarded nine debaters.

The question for the league was, "Resolved, That the U. S. should subsidize her Merchant Marine", and the first debate of the season was a dual debate with Topeka, January 31. The affirmative team debated at home and the negative team went to Topeka. The decisions were 3 to 0 in favor of the affirmative at both places. In the final decision made by grades, Manhattan won by a small percentage. In the second series held with Kansas City, February 13, the affirmative traveled and the decisions were this time 3 to 0 in favor of the negative at both places. Again, however, grades won for Manhattan and the championship was ours.

Manhattan then entered the Triangular debate with Abilene and Salina. The question was, "Resolved, That the President and Vice President should be nominated by direct primary." On April 16 our affirmative team debated at home with Salina and won by a 2 to 1 decision. The negative team lost unanimously at Abilene. This gave Manhattan second place in the Triangular.





THE FORENSIC CLUB

President Eula Mae Currie Secretary Paul Pfuetze
 Vice-President Paul Barger Treasurer Berenice Read

The Forensic Club, organized in 1922, is an honorary club for those who have shown an interest and excellence in debate work. The club has charge of the inter-class debates and has provided entertainment for the visiting debate teams. The club is sponsored by the debate coach, E. W. Merrill.

New members this year are: Harold Hughes, Clifton Kruse, and Travis Seiver.

THE STUDENT FORUM

The Forum is primarily a student honor organization. It is made up of students elected from the four classes, the Hi-Y, and Girls Reserve. The faculty is represented by six members who are appointed by Principal Rhine who acts as chairman of the organization. The purpose of the Forum is to supervise and rule all high school activities.





HI-Y CLUB

Paul A. Skinner	President
Lawrence Rector	Vice President
Roswell McIntosh	Secretary and Treasurer
Harold Hughes	Program Chairman
Carroll Brady	Bible Study Chairman
Ned Woodman	Social Service Chairman
Prof. H. E. Adell, Prof. E. W. Merrill, and Prof. E. G. Darby	Faculty Advisors

The purpose of the Hi-Y club is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The Hi-Y motto is "A Clean Standard and an Endeavor for the Things that Matter Most."

The Manhattan Hi-Y Club was organized six years ago under the leadership of Warner Blanchard. That same year the organization became affiliated with the Kansas High School Y. M. C. A. as a standard club. Since then it has grown yearly in activities, interest, and in its vital influence in the high school.

This year the club had an earnest and sincere bunch out to gain the things that matter most. We did not strive for large numbers, but rather for a membership that stood for the best things in school. The meetings were held every Thursday night from 7 till 8, and consisted of Bible Study and vocational talks by the ministers and business men of our city. The Bible Study, "An Older Boy's Problems", by Dexter, was led by faculty advisors and Hi-Y members. Different stunts, such as boxing, wrestling, initiations, and various contests were enjoyed at each meeting.

The Hi-Y Club was well represented at Camp Wood, near Elmdale, The Older Boy's Conference at Lawrence, and the District Conference at Junction City, and much of our success this year was largely due to the training and inspiration received at such gatherings. One section of the State Conference is to be held at Manhattan next year.

The club owes much to Prof. H. E. Adell, Prof. E. W. Merrill, Prof. E. G. Darby, Principal O. M. Rhine, and Prof. L. S. Collins for their earnest help, and the marked success throughout the year was largely due to their loyal assistance.

HERE'S FOR A BETTER HI-Y CLUB NEXT YEAR!



GIRLS RESERVE CLUB

Ruth Correll	President
Berneice Read	Vice-President
Julia Biltz	Treasurer
Cleda Scott	Secretary
Esther Williams	Social Service Chairman
Eula Mae Currie	Social Chairman
Marguerite Stingley	Program Chairman
Miss Clouser, Miss Miller, Miss Swenson, Miss Daum, Miss Arnett, and Miss Griffith.....	Faculty Advisors

Purpose: The purpose of our Girls Reserve Club is to lead girls to Christ and to know Him in their friendships, in their work, and in their service.

Membership: A membership campaign was carried out at the beginning of the year. We reached the goal of having the highest paid membership that we have ever had. A candle lighting recognition service was held for all the members.

Activities: The social committee successfully planned and carried out the social events. Birthday parties were held every three months for the members. A hike was given for the freshmen and new girls. A Christmas banquet was equally enjoyed by the guests and girls. At Thanksgiving and Christmas the Social Welfare committee carried baskets and presents to the needy people of this town. The treasurer and her committee receive the credit of earning the money to carry on the club. Delegates were sent to Topeka and Estes Park conferences.

Meetings: Regular meetings have been held ever two weeks. The club owes its success to the loyal workers, Miss Miller and the other faculty advisors.

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THE GLEE CLUBS

The Glee Clubs of M. H. S. deserve considerable mention among the various school activities. These two organizations have added greatly to the musical interests of M. H. S. and have reached a high standard in high school clubs. Credit for a large amount of this success is due to the efforts of Mrs. Sylvia Osborne, who has been supervisor of music for the past two years. Mrs. Frank Root, who has acted as accompanist, has aided the clubs a great deal by her faithfulness and energy. The Glee Clubs are an all around school activity and have appeared on various programs during the year.

For the second time M. H. S. entered the All Kansas Music Contest which was held at Emporia April 28-May 2. Entries were made in six events. Manhattan made a fairly good showing, placing 1st in Music Memory, 3rd in Bass Solo, 4th in Baritone Solo, and 4th in Boys' Glee Club.





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"IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH"

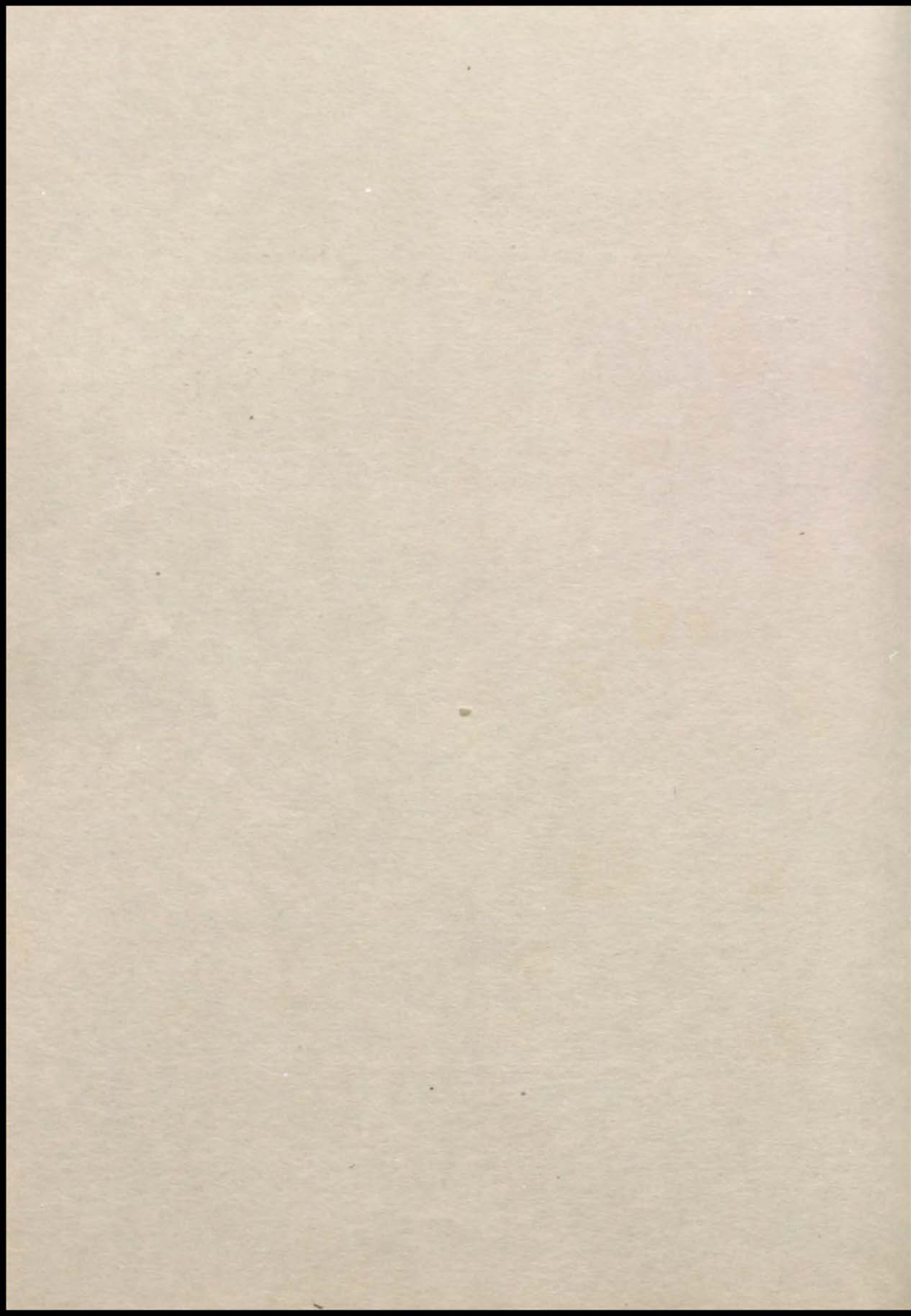
Zohdah, daughter of the Shah...Mary Adda Boone
 Lohlah, Zohdah's friendGeraldine O'Daniel
 Nowobeh, Zohdah's nurseGladys Crumbaker
 Ted Harding, American mining engineer.....
 Ray McCord
 Billy Cummings, Ted's friend.....Paul Chappell
 Samuel Johnson, a gentleman of color from
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 Perunah, the ShahDonald Springer
 Somecraba, an Arab Sheik.....Clarence Jacobus
 Chorus Girls, Attendants, etc.
 Solo DancersDiantha Murdock, Elsie Hayden

"In the Garden of the Shah" was undoubtedly the best operetta given by the Glee Clubs of M. H. S. in several years. The parts were well carried and the action full of "pep."

Mrs. Osborn had charge of the musical part of the production and Mrs. Forrester coached the speaking parts. The costume designing was under the direction of Miss Miller and the domestic art classes. The orchestration was managed by Mr. Brown, Mrs. Root, pianist. Stage management, Fred Cochrane.



DRAMATICS





"IN WALKED JIMMY"

Jimmy, who walked in Lawrence Rector
 John Trelavan, owner of the Cinderella Factory Dail Mortimer
 Arnold Baker, his nephew Ned Woodman
 Hiram Higgins, his landlord Paul Chappell
 Josiah Barlett, a creditor Ted Keller
 Moses Graham, a creditor Thomas Heath
 Andy, negro at the factory Herbert Whan
 Bobby Day, an office boy Francis Black
 Billie Blake, Kitty's brother Billy Allan
 Kitty Blake, bookkeeper at the factory
 Lucille Chastain
 Miss Rogers, forelady at the factory Olive Haege
 A detective Garvin Martin
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 Office Girls, Factory Girls, etc.

"In Walked Jimmy" was one of the most successful plays ever presented by the Hi-Y and Girls Reserve in high school.

The plot centers around the activities of Jimmy, a lovable young man, who endears himself to everyone. While straightening out affairs at the Cinderella Shoe Factory then on the verge of bankruptcy, Jimmy meets Kitty Blake, the bookkeeper, and the usual romance results.

Credit for the success of the play is due to Mrs. Blanche Forrester, one of the best coaches the school has ever had. The business end of the production was managed by Herbert Whan and the direction of the stage by Roy Pasley.



"DADDY LONG LEGS"

Jervis Pendleton, Daddy-long-legs.....Paul Strand
 Mrs. Pendleton, his sister-in-law.....Maurine Peterson
 Jane Pendleton, his niece.....Hester Smith
 Mrs. Scmple, his nurse.....Reland Lunbeck
 Carrie, her hired girl.....Hildred Sproul
 Griggs, his secretary.....Billy Jardine
 Walter, the butler.....James Hanlin
 Vera, the maid.....Beatrice Brown
 Judy Abbott.....Marguerite Stingley
 Sallie McBride, her college chum.....
Virginia Clammer
 James McBride, Sallie's brother.....Chester Laughlin
 Miss Prichard, friend of the Pendletons.....
Helen Cortelyou
 Mrs. Lippert, matron at John Grier home.....
Olive Haege
 Trustees of John Grier home.....James
 Hanlin, Asher Havenhill, Harold Hoffman
 Orphans at John Grier home.....Frank
 Burr, Jean Parkinson, Elizabeth Lamprecht

"Daddy Long Legs" the well known four act comedy was presented by the Class of 1925 as their Junior Play. Exceptionally good acting and a well chosen cast combined in making it one of the most successful and pleasing plays of the year. Much credit is due Mrs. Blanche Forrester, director of the play, for her careful coaching.



"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

Olivia Dangerfield, alias Jane Ellen.....	Elsie Hayden
Elizabeth Dangerfield, alias Araminta	Mildred Jones
Paul Dangerfield, alias Smithfield	William Floyd
Charles Dangerfield, alias Brindleburg	Charles Converse
Burton Crane, from the North.....	Paul Chappell
Solon Tucker, his lawyer and guest.....	Donald Springer
Thomas Lefferts, statistical poet.....	Carroll Brady
Randolph Weeks, agent for the Dangerfields	Paul Skinner
Mrs. Falkener, Tucker's sister	Helen Sproul
Cora Falkener, her daughter.....	Esther Williams
Amanda, Olivia's black mammy	Edith Coberly

"Come Out of the Kitchen", a three act comedy, was the play presented by the Senior class. The production was coached by Mrs. Blanche Forrester and was the most successful play of the year, both dramatically and financially. The stage settings were unusually complete in every detail and were the most effective ever seen on the high school stage. Elmer Russell as stage manager and Ted Johnson as property manager aided the play greatly by their efforts.

THE ANNUAL FACULTY PLAY

The annual offering of the faculty to the entertainment craving students this year took the form of an "Impromptu-Punk" and certainly lived up to its title. Almost the entire school gathered to see the "faculty in action."

The program was appropriately started by "Humoresque" rendered by Mr. Brown on his violin. Prof. Ware as the "Doctor Magician" then proceeded to work wonders with his clients. "In the Garden of the Slaw" was a thrilling portrayal of life in a cabbage patch by the all star cast of Forrester, Osborne and Rhine, and threw the audience into an uproar. Music by the Marimba Band was fully appreciated. Mr. Chestnut's oration, fittingly entitled "I'm a Nut," was quite the sensation of the afternoon and "Early" withdrew among the plaudits of the mob. The Punk rehearsal indeed came up to the expectations and the "old quartet" raised the roof quite easily. The small town theater had plenty of "bawling outs" and many were the "putters" who were "put". In "Where is Sambo" Mr. Collins' leap for life will be long remembered.

The entire 'production' was undoubtedly a success but 'twas only too true that all the pros returned "in the morning with a great big six-weeks quiz."

THE FAIR

Since 1919 it has been a custom for the students of M. H. S. to present a circus in the spring of the second term. This year a "Fair" was substituted for the former circus. In the presentation of the Fair, two definite objects were kept in view. First to introduce to the public the various branches of education offered by the school, and the progress of the students in them. Second to provide a source of entertainment for those interested.

The courses and the different subjects required in them were explained by instructors in the various class rooms where samples of work were on exhibition, and appropriate articles were offered for sale about the building.

Four performances of "Opheum Vaudeville" were given in the auditorium for those desiring to be amused.

I

Heard in a Garden.....	Girls' Glee Club
June Rhapsody	Chorus
Gypsy Love Song	Elizabeth Allen
Balcony Scene	
Romeo	Virginia Clammer
Juliet	Helen Cortelyou
For You Are Love	Chorus
Old Fashioned Love	Gladys Crumbaker
My Lady Clo'	Chorus
Gypsy Trail	Ruth Turner
Fairy Pipers	Chorus

II

The Bambolina

Elsie Hayden, Ned Woodman

III

Midgets

IV

Dr. Whan, Prof. Paslay

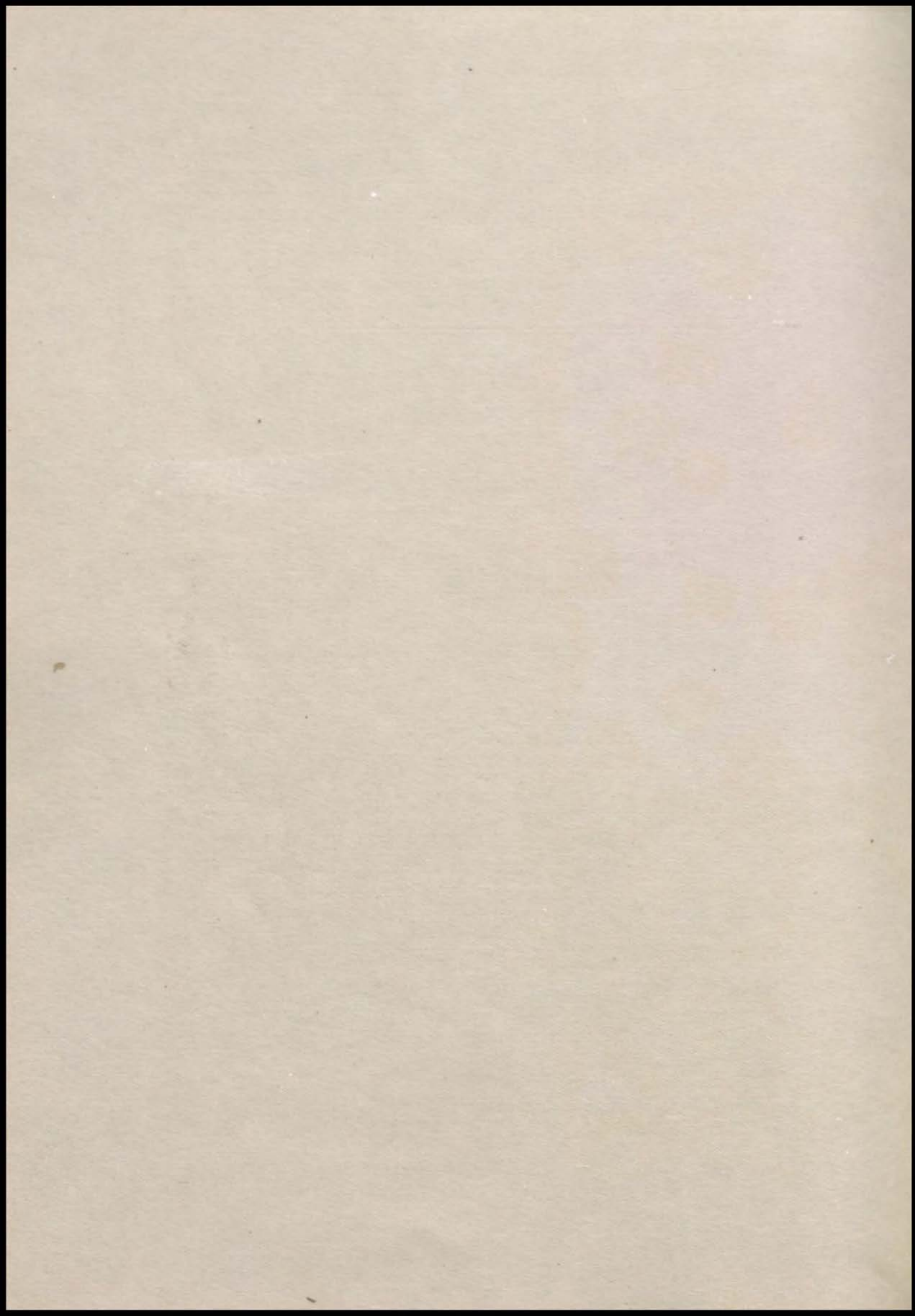
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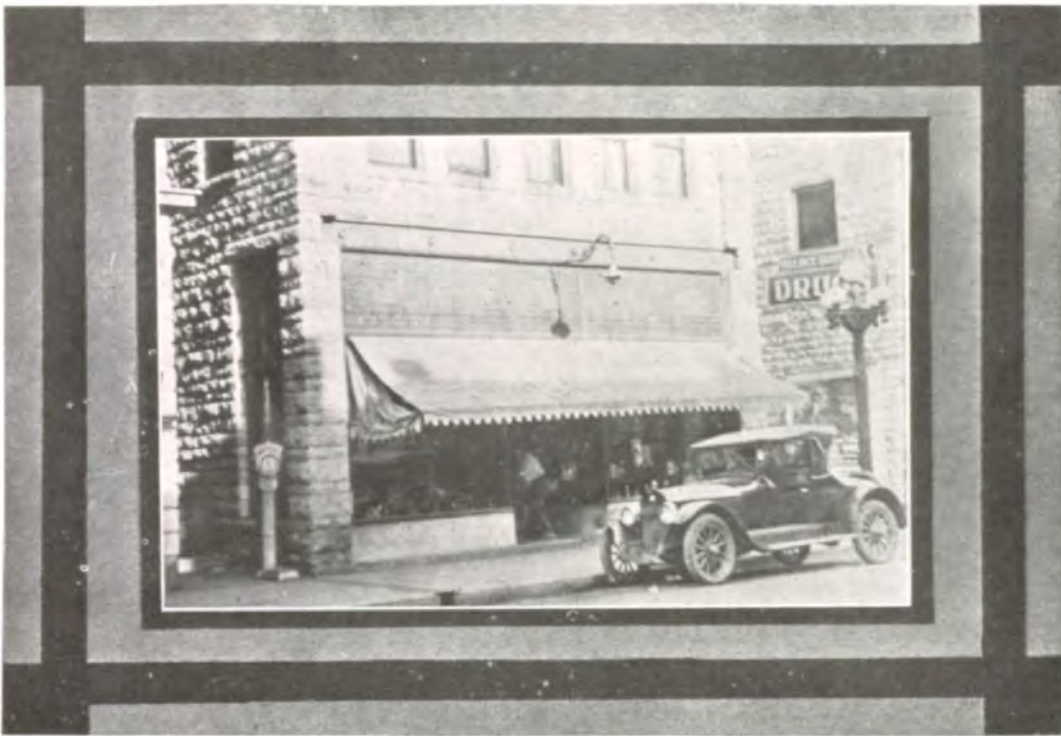
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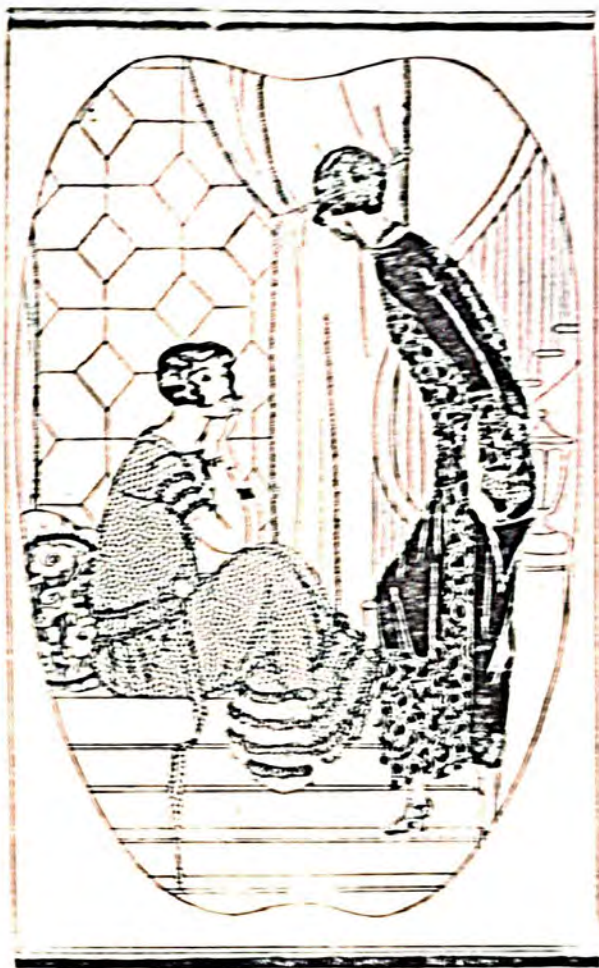


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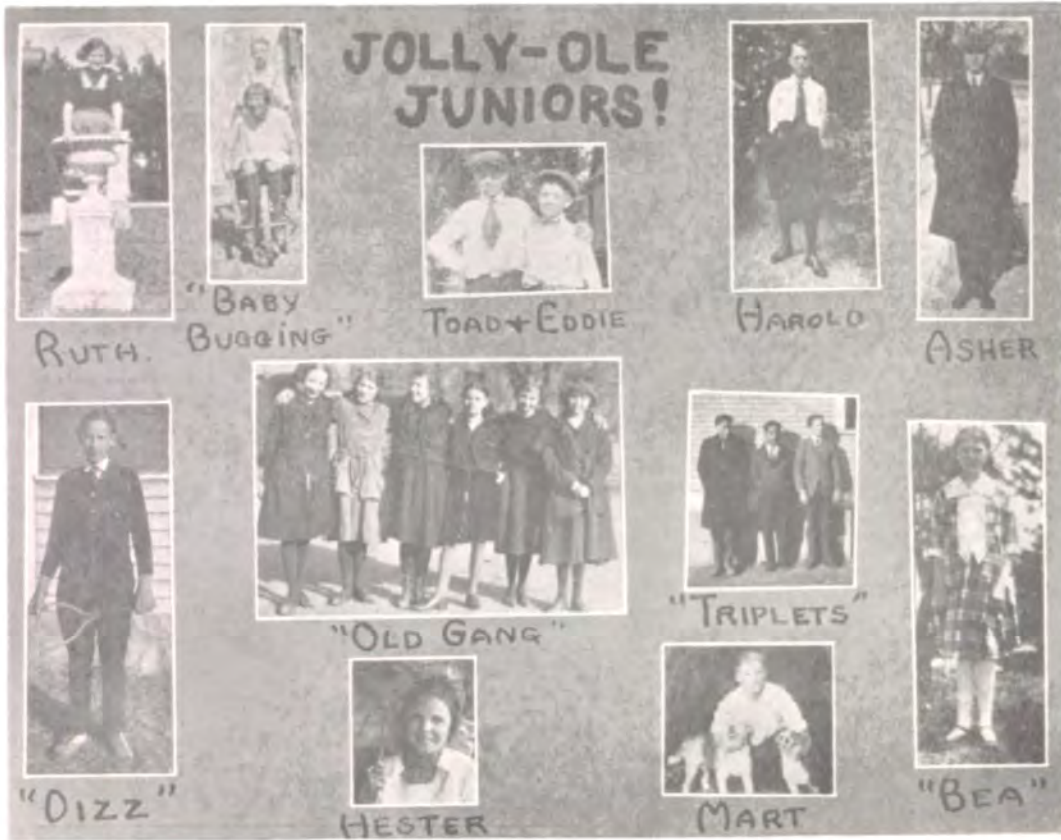
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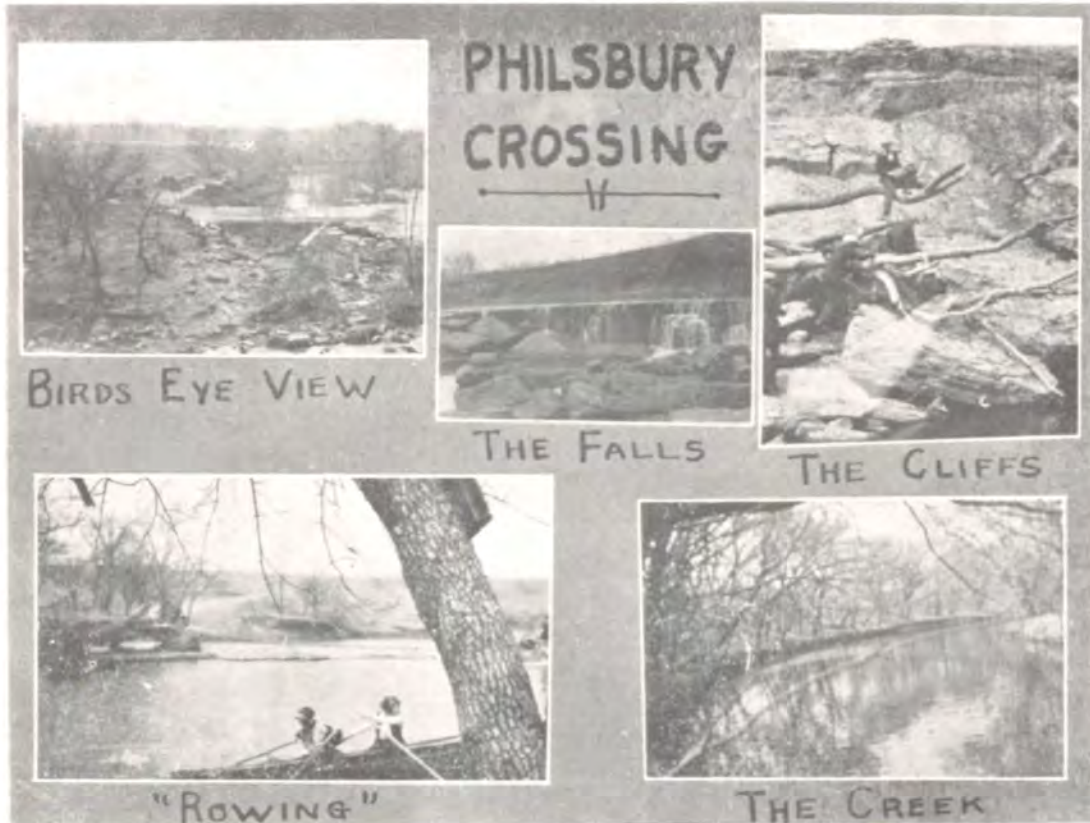
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- Sept. 21—Girls Reserve like to Wildcat. First Hi-Y meeting.
- Sept. 28—Pep parade.
- Sept. 29—Opening football game with Junction City.

- Oct. 1—Class elections.
- Oct. 8—First Mentor.
- Oct. 12—We go to Wamego mud battle, 0 to 0.
- Oct. 19—Blue M election.
- Oct. 26—Gallagher's Gang beats Lawrence 7 to 6.

- Nov. 1—Seniors have pictures taken for Blue M.
- Nov. 17—We wallop Topeka 27 to 0.
- Nov. 28-Dec. 2—Thanksgiving vacation.
- Nov. 29—Clay Center game. Hail to all victorious season! We eat our turkey.

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- Dec. 1-2—Hi-Y conference.
 Dec. 18—"In Walked Jimmy."
 Dec. 21—Girls Reserve Xmas banquet.
 Dec. 21-31—Xmas vacation. Santa Claus fills our stockings.

DECEMBER



JANUARY

- Jan. 1—We go to school! Ish, Ish, awful.
 Jan. 2—Big snow. M. H. S. goes hobbing.
 Jan. 11—Basketball season starts.
 Jan. 14-18—First semester finals.
 Jan. 22—"In the Garden of the Shaw."
 Jan. 30—Debate with Topeka. We win by one tenth!



FEBRUARY

- Feb. 9—Senior-Junior.
 Feb. 13—Unlucky for Kansas City. We win the Kaw Valley debate championship.
 Feb. 23—Sophomore party.
 Feb. 25—Blue M staff advertises Punk. Sales campaign.
 Feb. 26—"Punk."



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- Mar. 7—High school fair.
- Mar. 14-15—District basketball tournament at Wamego. We're champions!
- Mar. 15—Girls reserve St. Patrick's party.

MARCH



- April 4—"Daddy Long Legs." Senior sneak.
- April 16—Triangular debate with Abilene and Salina.
- April 25—"Come Out of the Kitchen."
- April 28-May 3—Euphoria Music contest.

APRIL



- May 16—Junior-Senior.
- May 17—Kansas Aggie Relays, Golf tournament, Tennis tournament.
- May 19-22—Finals.
- May 22—Commencement exercises
- May 23—Class Day.

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