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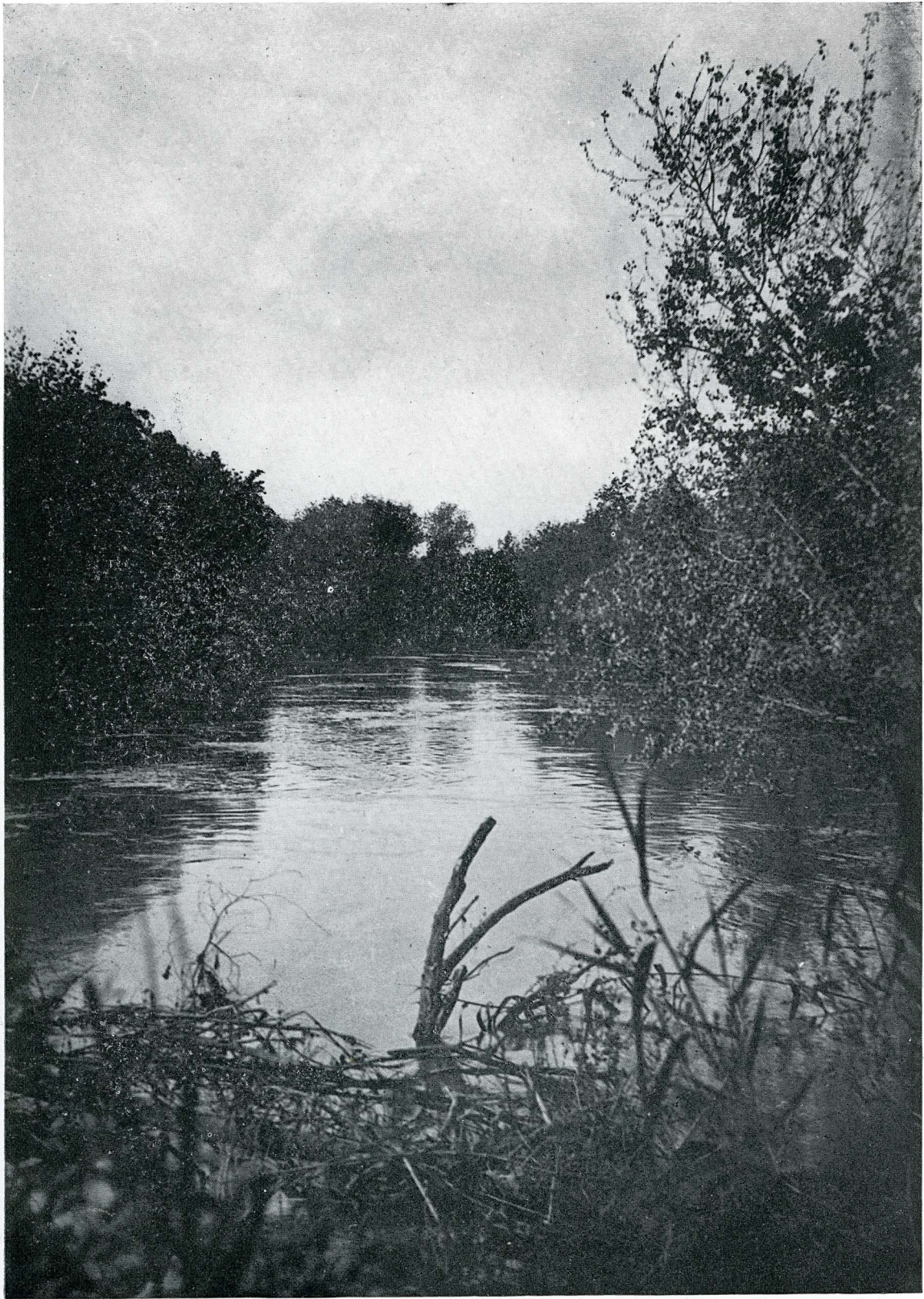
PROLOGUE

AS it has been our aim to adequately picture in this book life at Rockford High School, so it is our hope that the completed book may further loyalty to this our school, and that it may help to preserve the unity between those who are now about to leave their Alma Mater.





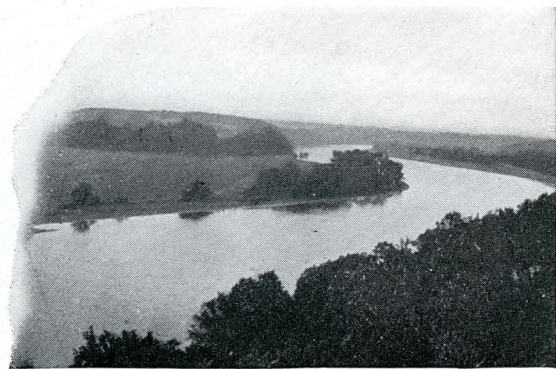
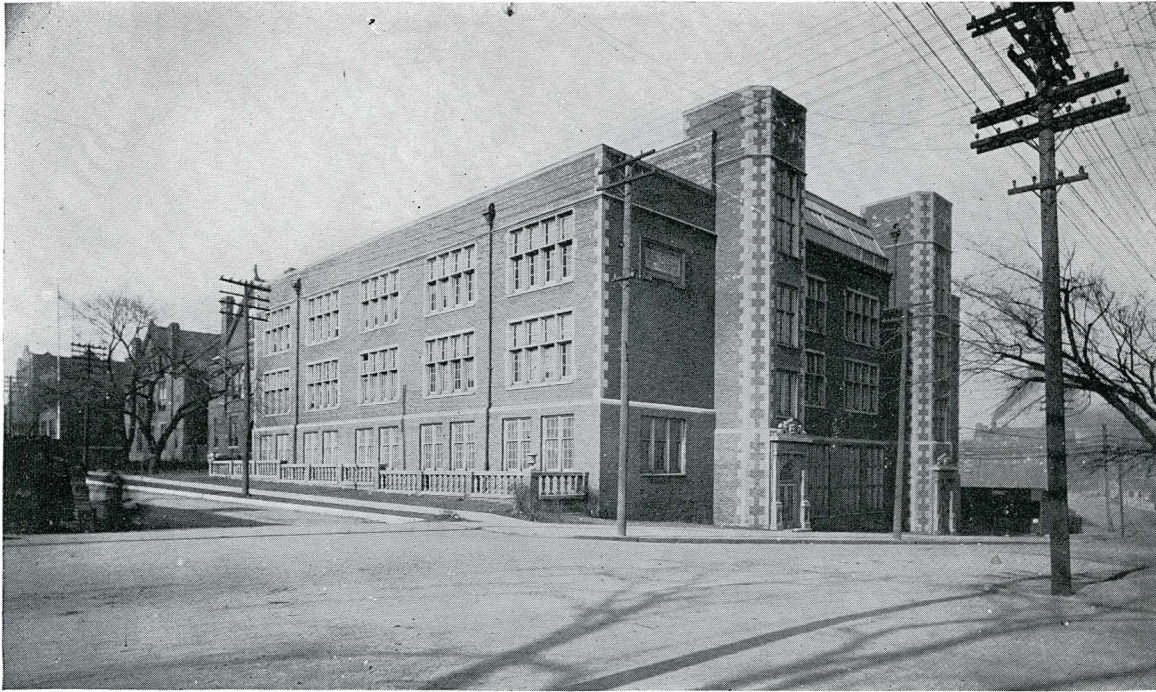
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of this volume of
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is respectfully
accorded
to
MISS MAY DOBSON
as a mark of
our appreciation
for her
years of labor
among us





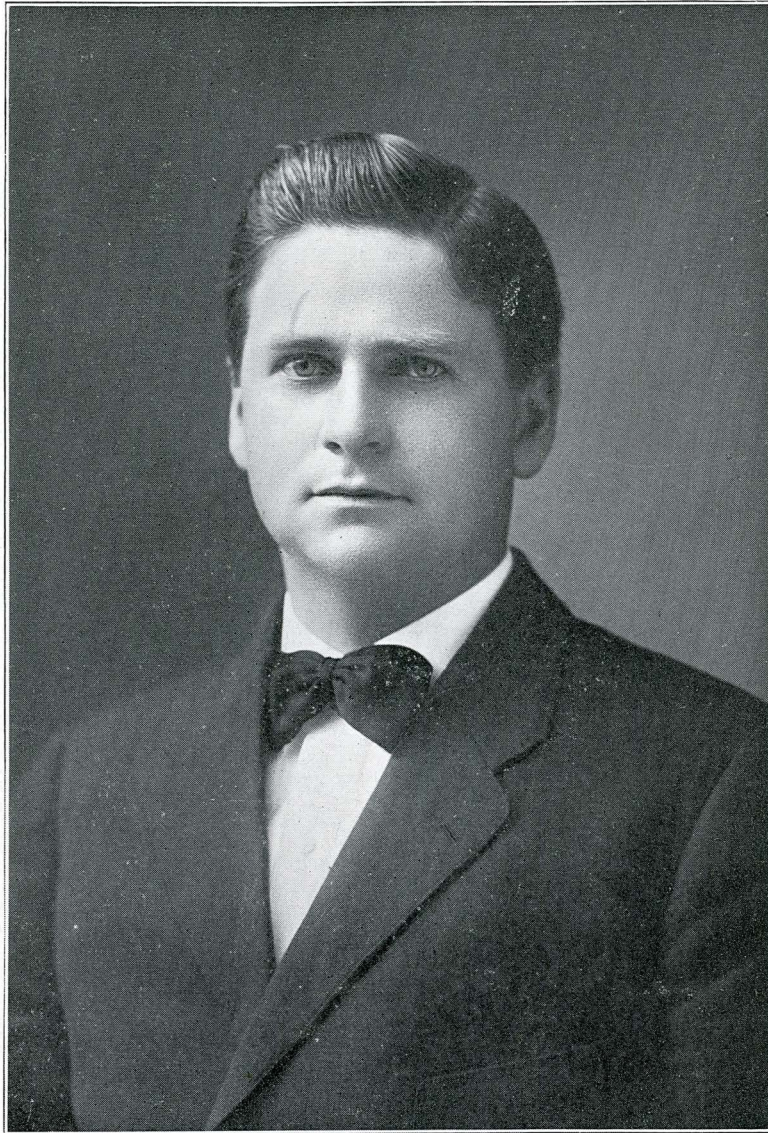








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CLASSES

“Wunate”

*Modelled after the “separation of the tribes”
at the close of “Hiawatha”*

Now the class of nineteen eighteen,
At their backs the loathed exam books,
At their backs the joys and sorrows
Of their years at Rockford High,
With their faces toward the future,
Wistful faces toward the future,
In their eyes a calm assurance,
Hold their sheepskins in their hands.
Look at all their loved companions,
Take a last fond look about them
Ere they leave us, sorrowing softly,
For the land of Who-Knows-What.
Then go out our friends and comrades,
Scattering to their chosen lifework,
To the eastward and the westward,
To the cities and the plain,
To the great lakes of the Northland,
To the broad fields of the Southland,
To the forests and the farmlands
Goes our class of green and white.
To the lands across the water,
To the tribes of our own nation
Carry they the lore of Rockford,
Take our fame throughout the land.
And they say “Farewell forever,”
Say “Farewell, oh Alma Mater.”
Thus departs the class of eighteen,
In the glory of the sunset,
In the purple mists of evening,
To the regions of the home-wind,
To the Land of the Hereafter.

—T. D.

Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

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 CLEO SAVAGE Vice-president
 EMELINE KING Secretary
 CECIL DANIELSON Treasurer

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 CATHERINE NAGLE
 FORREST LYDDON



OLANDER

NAGLE

SQUIER

KING

LYDDON

SAVAGE

DANIELSON



R.H.S.



GLADYS WELD

Classical Course.

"A sweet, attractive kind of grace."

LELAND S. REGAN

Mechanical Course.

Military Training; Owl.

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

GUY BUCHANAN

General Course.

Philomathean; Band; President Library Council; Secretary Class, 3.

"Not lazy; just don't feel like working."

HELEN MACGREGOR

Domestic Science Course.

"Aye, she's a bonnie lassie."

KARLE FORSELL

Mechanical Course.

"As for me, let me keep to myself."

CHARLOTTE ERNST

Commercial Course.

Girls' Glee Club.

"The girl with a smile is the girl worth while."

IVY MAE SMITH

Classical Course.

Girls' Athletic Club.

"Three things do shine: the sun, the moon, my hair."

MARIAN WINN

Classical Course.

Philippic.

"How firm she stands."

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BERNICE SHERMAN

Commercial Course.

"Her behavior is all sense, all sweetness, too."

THOMAS GRIFFIN

Mixed Course.

Delphic.

"A merry heart doth good like a medicine."

VERNE McDONALD

College Preparatory Course.

"Nothing but death will part me from my dignity."

ANNA JOHNSON

Commercial Course.

"She came unheard and silently went away."

MYRTLE HALLQUIST

Commercial Course.

"Pluck up thy spirits; look cheerfully at me."

ALDEN CALKINS

College Preparatory Course.

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

GORDON MOSHER

Mechanical Course.

Delphic; Owl; Student Council; Secretary
Delphics; Circulation Manager "Owl."

"Wise from the top of his head up."

SADIE FOX

Commercial Course.

"What I think I must speak."

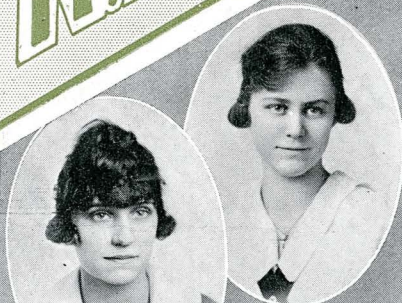
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PEARL BLACK
Business Course.
Art Club.
"Enough said."



VERA WESTER
Mixed Course.
"She toils not, neither does she spin."



BETH STEWART
Teachers' Course.
Biology; Philippic.
"Good nature and good sense must ever join."



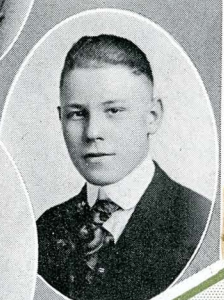
LYDIA BENGSTROM
Business Course.
"Quiet and unassuming but always on the job."



EVELYN RUBIN
Mixed Course.
"As strong a link in friendship's chain as ever bound together."



RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Commercial Course.
"Unless I am shown I will not believe."



HOBART JAMES
Mechanical Course.
Football.
"He who is diligent in his work shall stand before kings."



BEULAH GRANT
Commercial Course.
"Kind, sympathetic ever."

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CHESTER JOHNSTON

General Course.

"Still waters run deep."

FLAVINA CARLSON

Commercial Course.

"She has a true and sincere heart."

HILDUR ROLAND

Commercial Course.

"Not only good, but good for something."

RUTH MUTIMER

Commercial Course.

"Who deserves well needs not another's praise."

MARIE RICHARDSON

General Course.

Phillipic.

"She smiles and smiles and will not sigh."

DEWITT BENNETT

College Preparatory Course.

"I'm always a gentleman."

CARL ZAUTNER

Scientific Course.

"I am not an orator as Brutus was, but I can talk some."

EDWIN RATHKE

Commercial Course.

"Common sense is an uncommon thing."

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LONA WILCOX

Commercial Course.

"Eyes like pools, big and round."

EARL FRANKENBERG

Business Course.

Annual staff; Library Board.

"Search not to know what lies too deeply hid."

MARY HENDERSON

General Course.

"A smile that won't come off."

BEATRICE DALEEN

General Course.

Biology Club; Girls' Athletic Club.

"She looks so meek and is not meek at all."

LEROY CARLSON

Mechanical Course.

"And still the wonder grew

How one small head could carry all he knew."

EDDIS BENNETT

Classical Course.

Girls' Athletic Club.

"So proper and so prim."

VERONA NORDIN

Classical Course.

Vice-president, 3; Editor 1918 Annual;

Chairman Girls' Student Council; Library Board.

ELIZABETH SNOW

Classical Course.

Girls' Athletic Club.

"The world's no better if we worry

Life's no longer if we hurry."

**RUTH SWANSON**

Teachers' Course.
Girl's Glee Club; Biology Club.
"Modest simplicity is a virtue of woman."

HAROLD RING

Mechanical Course.
"Strange to the world, he wore a bashful look."

ELVIRA McLAIN

Domestic Science Course.
Philippic.
"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

MABEL FITCH

Mixed Course.
"She needs no questioning before she speaks."

FABIN NELSON

Commercial Course.
"He kept the noiseless tenor of his way."

MABEL LINDGREN

Commercial Course.
"A graceful maiden with a gentle brow."

MYRTLE NELSON

Mixed Course.
Biology Club.
"A rare compound of frolic and fun."

JUNIUS GARDNER

Mixed Course.
Military Training; Culver Military Academy.
"A high look and a proud heart."

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RICHARD VALENTINE

Commercial Course.

"He was clad with zeal as a cloak."

NITA WEBSTER

Classical Course.

"With a mind of her own."

GENEVIEVE LERCH

Mixed Course.

Girls' Glee Club.

"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness."

HILDUR JOHNSON

Commercial Course.

"A purpose firm is equal to the deed."

ISABELLE BREWSTER

Teachers' Course.

Philippic; Biology Club.

"She's little, but oh, my!"

HILTON SODERBERG

Commercial Course.

"A shrewd man this."

THEODORE LARSON

Commercial Course.

"The wise are silent."

LILLIAN NORBERG

Commercial Course.

"With a spirit of ambition."



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ALICE AUSTIN
College Preparatory Course.
Biology Club.
"Speak of me as I am."

ANNA MADIGAN
Classical Course.
"A light heart lives long."

BESSIE ABLEMAN
Mixed Course.
"So proper and so prim."

ELEANOR NELSON
Classical Course.
Biology Club.
"Bethink thee on her virtues."

ELIZABETH HAMMOND
Teachers' Course.
Philippic.
"Modesty is a candle to her merit."

THYRA BOLLING
Commercial Course.
"Happiest of all is her gentle spirit."

GRACE LIZER
Commercial Course.
"The world belongs to the energetic."

RUTH HOUGH
Commercial Course.
Girls' Glee Club.
"Not how much, but how good."



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RAYMOND PALMER

Commercial Course.

"True in word and tried in deeds."

DOROTHY PFANSTIEL

Commercial Course.

"She has no care for meaner things."

REINOLD ANDERSON

Commercial Course.

Philomathean.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

THERESA WITHERSTINE

Commercial Course.

"A wilderness of sweets."

MABLE HOSKING

Commercial Course.

"True as steel."

LAURENCE AHLSTROM

Teachers' Course.

*"Beware when the great gods let loose a
thinker on this planet."*

RAYMOND CARLSON

Mechanical Course.

Boys' Glee Club.

"A light heart."

HAROLD JAMES

Mixed Course.

"A good fellow among his friends."

**ELSIE DALEEN**

Mixed Course.

Girls' Athletic Club.

*"And fair she is if that mine eyes be true."***SIGRID ANDERSON**

Commercial Course.

*"Study! Thy pursuit is happiness."***MAURICE MENSEL**

Mechanical Course.

*"Blessed is the man, who, having nothing to say, keeps still."***ADOLPH KREUTER**

Mechanical Course.

Art Club.

*"Men of few words are the best men."***MERRILL SIMPSON**

Commercial Course.

*"I care not whether others know me."***VIOLET STRAWN**

Mixed Course.

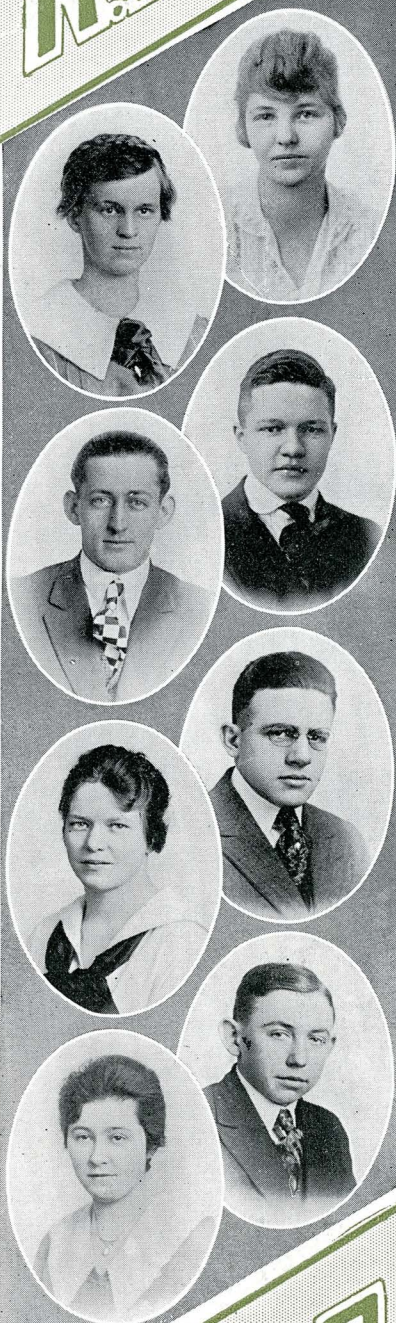
Biology Club.

*"A happy heart makes a blooming visage."***RUPERT SCHMOOCK**

Commercial Course.

*"Oh, thou art too mild, too mild; I pray thee, swear."***HELEN WHIPPLE**

Mixed Course.

*"With a mind of her own."***R.H.S.****1918**



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MABEL HOLLENBECK

Mixed Course.
Girls' Athletic Club.
"Is she not passing fair?"

ALBERT RALSTON

Mechanical Course.
Boys' Glee Club; Delphic.
"The noblest mind the best contentment has."

AMELIA WRIGHT

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club.
"Silence in woman!"

IRENE O'KEEFE

Commercial Course.
Girls' Glee Club.
"A winning way, a pleasant smile."

HENRY L. EAKINS

Mixed Course.
Art Club; Treasurer Art Club.
"How poor are they that have no patience."

LETHA KOCH

Mixed Course.
Biology Club.
"A smile that won't come off."

ARTHUR COLVILLE

General Course.
"A fine boy, but he needs to grow up a bit."

WILMER LIDDLE

Commercial Course.
Boys' Glee Club; Delphic; Military Training; Library Board.
"Greater men than I may have lived, but I doubt it."



CORLETT THORNTON

Mechanical Course.

"Be silent and pass for a philosopher."

FLORENCE HANSEN

Commercial Course.

"Eternal sunshine settles on her head."

CARROLL HAYES

Mechanical Course.

*"Disguise our bondage as we will,
'Tis woman, woman, rules us still."*

EDYTHER GRANT

Commercial Course.

"'Tis well to smile."

RUTH CARLSON

Commercial Course.

"With a mind of her own."

HENRY NELSON

Commercial Course.

"Hail fellow well met."

CLIFFORD R. PUTZ

Mechanical Course.

Band.

"Ye gods, how I wish I could make a hit!"

VENA CARTER

Teachers' Course.

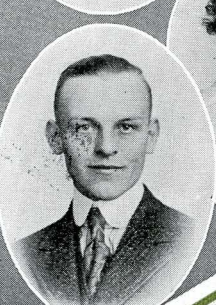
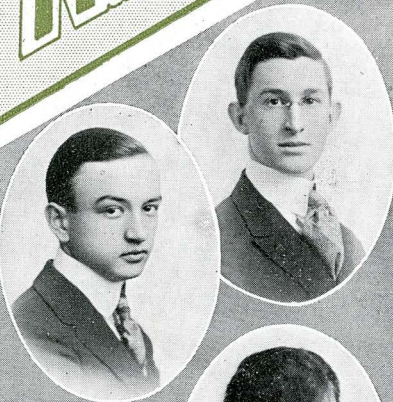
"A good reputation is a fair estate."

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HAROLD E. MCBURNEY

Scientific Course.
Agriculture Club.

"Never was man more genial and happy than he."

CLAUDE HOLMES

Scientific Course.
Boys' Glee Club; Library Board.

"A lion among the ladies."

RAGNHILD PETERSON

Commercial Course.

"By diligence she wins her way."

GEORGE RASMUSSEN

Scientific Course.
Agriculture Club; Biology Club.

"A quiet, unassuming lad of sterling worth."

EMMETT COOK

Classical Course.
Delphic; Biology Club.

"Forgive me if I blush."

ELIZABETH PAULSON

Domestic Science Course.

"A merry, nimble, stirring spirit."

HELEN MANCHESTER

Classical Course.
Philippic.

"Happiest of all is her gentle spirit."

ARTHUR CARMICHAEL

General Course.
Delphic.

"There was a sound of revelry by night."



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WILBUR PICKEN

General Course.

Philomathean; "Owl" Staff.

"And never knew defeat when once he had made up his mind."

CATHERINE NAGLE

General Course.

"A light heart lives long."

TACY EVANS

Teachers' Course.

Girls' Glee Club; Biology Club.

"Born for success she seems."

WILLARD C. OPPENHEIM

Engineering Course.

Business Manager "Owl"; Delphic; Business Manager "Annual"; President Class, 3.

"Boys, take a chance—Columbus did!"

BEN SCHREIBER

Scientific Course.

Biology Club.

"Unless someone chokes him first, he'll talk himself to death."

EBBA NYSTED

Commercial Course.

"Happy thou art!"

NORMAN LINDSTEDT

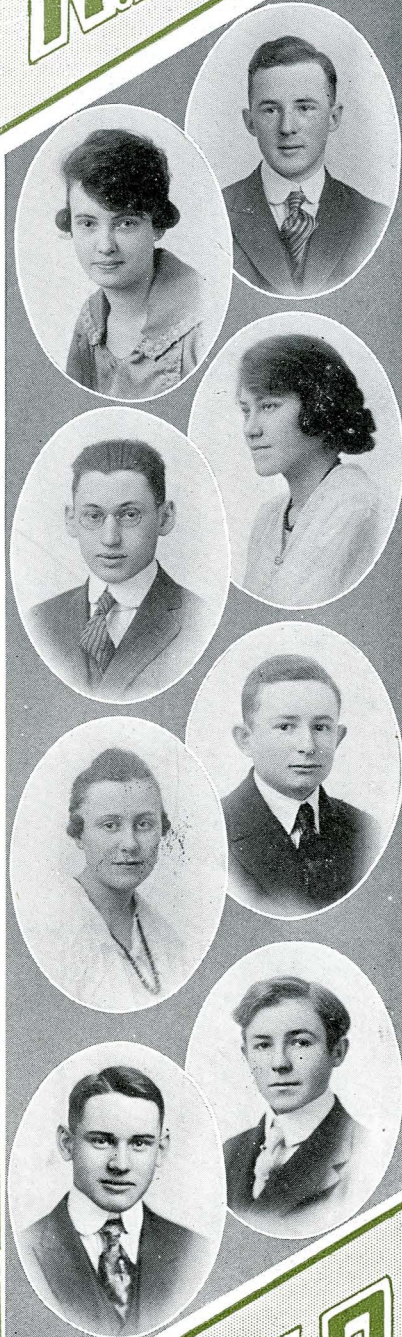
General Course.

"Here genius burns, let it flicker."

ROSS MURRAY

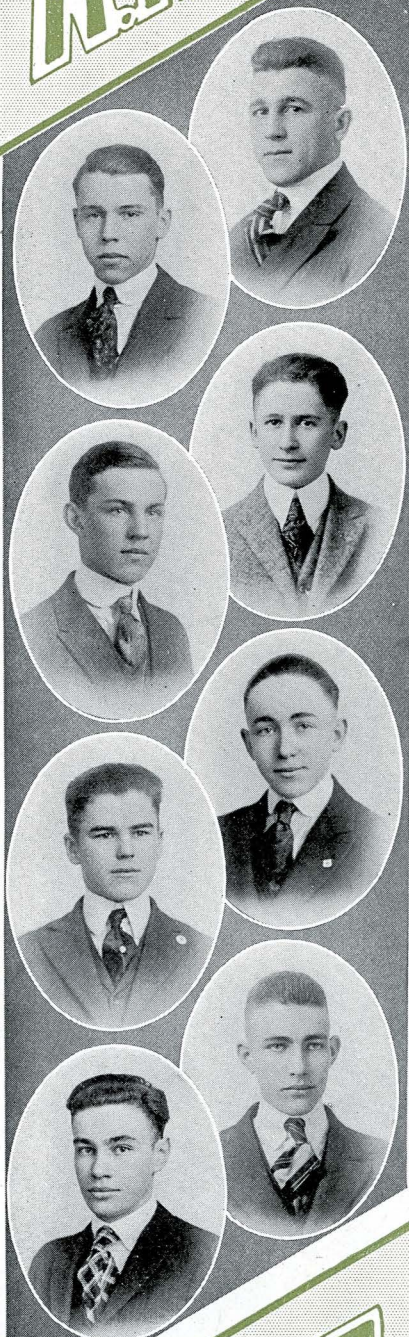
Mechanical Course.

Delphic; Boys' Glee Club; Military Training; Class Treasurer, 3; Captain Company C.

"Never was man more genial and happy than he."

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MILTON OLANDER

Mechanical Course.
Football; Basketball; President Class, 2, 4.
"Aye, there's a man!"

HENRY REITSCH

Commercial Course.
Football; Basketball; Wireless Club; Drum
Major Band.
"I probably never will grow up."

ROSS HUNT

Scientific Course.
Boys' Glee Club; Biology Club; Library
Board.
"But merrily still with laugh and shout."

WILBUR LAZIER

Scientific Course.
"Annual" Staff; Band; Military Training.
"Character is the best kind of capital."

PAUL SAFFORD

Mechanical Course.
Camera Club; Student Council.
*"Laugh, and the world laughs with you, cry,
and the laugh's on you."*

VERNE MINERS

Mixed Course.
Delphic; Football; "Owl" Staff.
*"Hither and thither, but whither—who
knows?"*

CHARLES RYSTROM

Mechanical Course.
"Not a word spoke he more than was need."

D. RICHARD MEAD

Mechanical Course.
Advertising Manager "Annual"; Military
Training; President Class, 3; Captain
Company B.
"Shun! Order-arms!"

**KATHERINE WICKWIRE**

General Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; "Owl" Staff; "Annual"
Staff.

"Would that we had some of her spirit."

MARJORIE TYLER

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; Editor "Owl."

"She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen."

FRANCIS LIDDLE

Commercial Course.
Delphic.

"Better to be slow than hasty."

MARJORIE HASKIN

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; "Priscilla"; Class Sec-
retary, 1 and 2.

"Her good humor is a fountain never dry."

BERNICE BOSWELL

Classical Course.
President Philippic.

"'Tis good to be merry and wise."

HAROLD MORTON

College Preparatory Course.
Delphic; "Owl"; Military Training.

*"All great men are dead or dying, and I feel
rather poorly myself."*

A. REYNER EASTMAN

General Course.
Band; Philomathean; President Philoma-
thean; Subscription Manager "Annual."

"A light heart lives long."

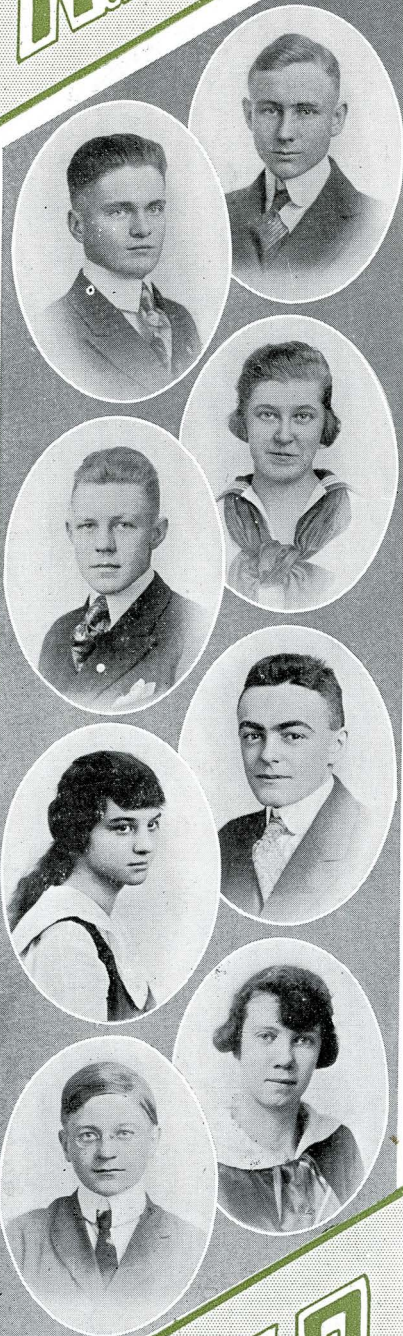
DOROTHY TAYLOR

Mixed Course.

"Would there were others like her."

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VICTOR THOMAS

Scientific Course.
Delphic; Class Treasurer, 2; Business Manager "Owl."
"Hither and thither, but whither—who knows?"

EDWARD BROWN

Agricultural Course.
Agriculture Club.
"He says but little, but thinks much."

FRANCES CARLSON

Mixed Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; Art Club.
"A mind all of her own."

RALPH EKVALL

Commercial Course.
"The fashion wears out more apparel than the man."

LEONARD BROWN

Mechanical Course.
Golf Club.
"The deed I intend is great, but what, as yet, I know not."

DOROTHY MILLER

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club.
"I'll admit I'm just a kidder."

MAY GUSTAFSON

Commercial Course.
"Sweet was she as mortal maid could be."

NELSON SNYDER

Classical Course.
"He that can work is a born king of something."

R.H.S.

ELSIE SANDEN
Mixed Course.
"'Tis well to smile."

DORIS BELDEN
Teachers' Course.
Biology Club.
"She sits high in all people's hearts."

HARCOURT MOTT
Engineering Course.
Delphic; Swimming Team; Military Training; "Annual" Staff.
"A smile that grows celestial rosy red."

ETHEL KELLY
Classical Course.
"She has a true and sincere heart."

HILDUR BELL
Commercial Course.
"She tells you flatly what her mind is."

ELLA NORDIN
Commercial Course.
"Deeds, not words."

MARTHA HAEFERER
Commercial Course.
"Dignity and reserve are two of the graces she possesses."

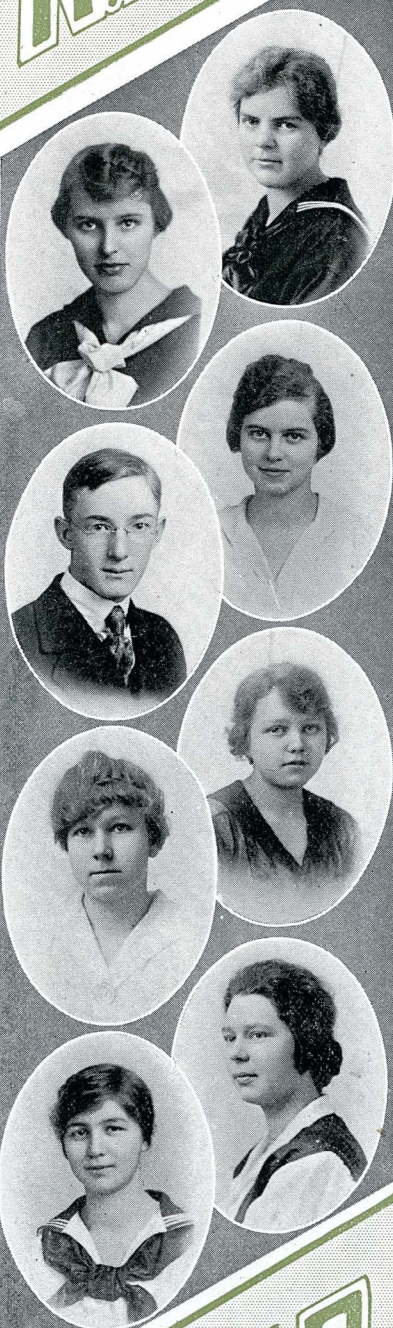
FAYETTE ROSE
Mixed Course.
Agriculture Club; Biology Club.
"I feel the stirring of great things within me."



1918



R.H.S.



1918

EDITH C. CARLSON

Teachers' Course.

*"Thy voice is sweet as if it took its music from
thy face."*

MYRTLE JOHNSON

Teachers' Course.

"She seeks diligently for knowledge."

ELIZABETH NELSON

Classical Course.

"Annual" Staff.

*"A face wherein did meet, fair records
And promises so sweet."*

LOIE CONDE

Mechanical Course.

"Blessings on thee, little man!"

NELLIE ANDERSON

Mixed Course.

"Virtue is the truest liberty."

RUBY PETERSON

Commercial Course.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

GOLDIE GRAHN

Mixed Course.

"I love not man, he is too simple."

EDITH NORTH

Commercial Course.

"By diligence she wins her way."

R.H.S.

HAZEL SAMUELSON

Commercial Course.

"Gentle, unassuming, meek."

LILLIAN R. BOURKLAND

Teachers' Course.

"Her good humor is a fountain never dry."

MABLE BROWMAN

Mixed Course.

Philippic.

"Of high ideals and motives."

SHERMAN PETERSON

College Preparatory Course.

"Owl" Staff; Business Manager "Owl."

"I make way for no man in my march to success."

IDA H PEARCE

Mixed Course.

Philippic; Girls' Glee Club.

"What's the use of studying when there are so many other things to do?"

JOHN CARPENTER

Agricultural Course.

Agriculture Club; Biology Club; President of Agriculture Club.

"The beaten path is the safe path."

TILLIE FLASBERG

Commercial Course.

Girls' Athletic Club.

"They conquer who believe they can."

EARL NELSON

Mixed Course.

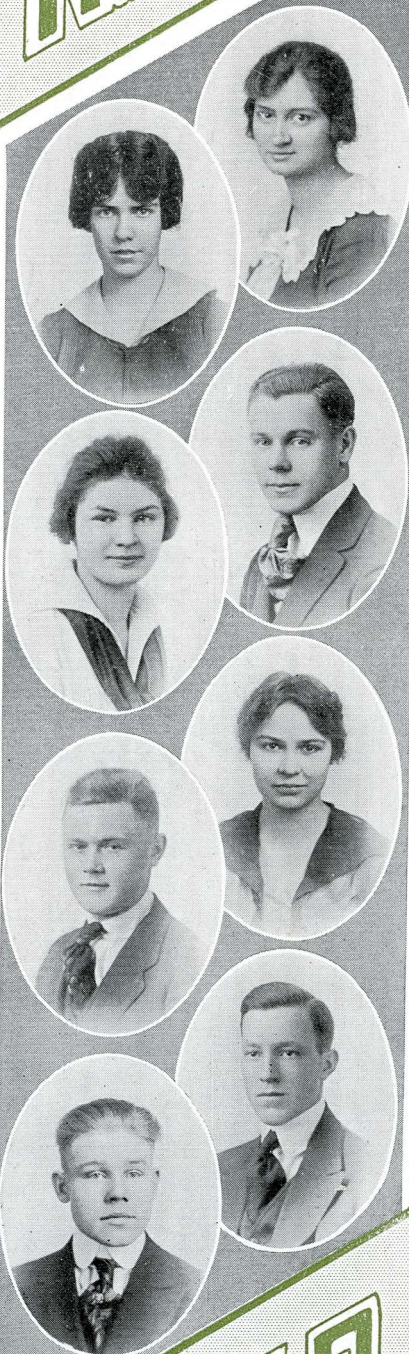
"A quiet seeker after knowledge."



1918



R.H.S.



1918

EVELYN MUNDHENKE

Classical Course.
 Class Treasurer, 3; Assistant Editor 1918
 "Annual."
*"Lovable; yes, for she has a host of loyal
 friends."*

MILDRED PURDY

Classical Course.
 Girls' Athletic Club; 1918 "Annual" Staff.
"Not only good, but good for something."

LAWRENCE LARSON

Mixed Course.
 Band; Drum Major Band.
*"Clothes may not make the man, but they help
 a lot."*

VERA HATCH

Mixed Course.
 Philippic.
*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all
 her paths are peace."*

CLEO SAVAGE

Commercial Course.
 Philippic; Treasurer Philippic; Class Treas-
 urer, 2.
"Care is an enemy to life."

ARMOUR ANDERSON

Mixed Course.
 Agriculture Club.
"True as steel."

FORREST LYDDON

Mechanical Course.
 Football; Basketball; Track; Delphic; Vice-
 president Class, 3.
*"A man who never knows what he can do
 until he tries."*

CECIL DANIELSON

Mixed Course.
 Delphic; Biology Club; Student Council;
 Football; Basketball; Class Treasurer, 4;
 Secretary Student Council.
"Ready in heart and ready in hand."



R.H.S.

LEILA DOEBLER

Commercial Course.

Girls' Glee Club.

"She glides through life."

EMELINE KING

Classical Course.

Philippic.

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low,
An excellent thing in a woman."*

LUCILE LUNDBERG

Commercial Course.

"A gentle, soft, engaging air."

ALICE WINQUIST

Commercial Course.

"Sweet as May, and always gay."

JUDITH TINBERG

Commercial Course.

"Wise, fair, and true."

STANTON HYER

Classical Course.

Football; Basketball; Military Training;
Major Cadet Companies; Class Orator.*"Those most deserving of praise care least
about it."*

ALICE CRONK

Teachers' Course.

Biology Club.

*"Here's a smile for those who love me, and
a smile for those who hate."*

VERNA BEELER

Classical Course.

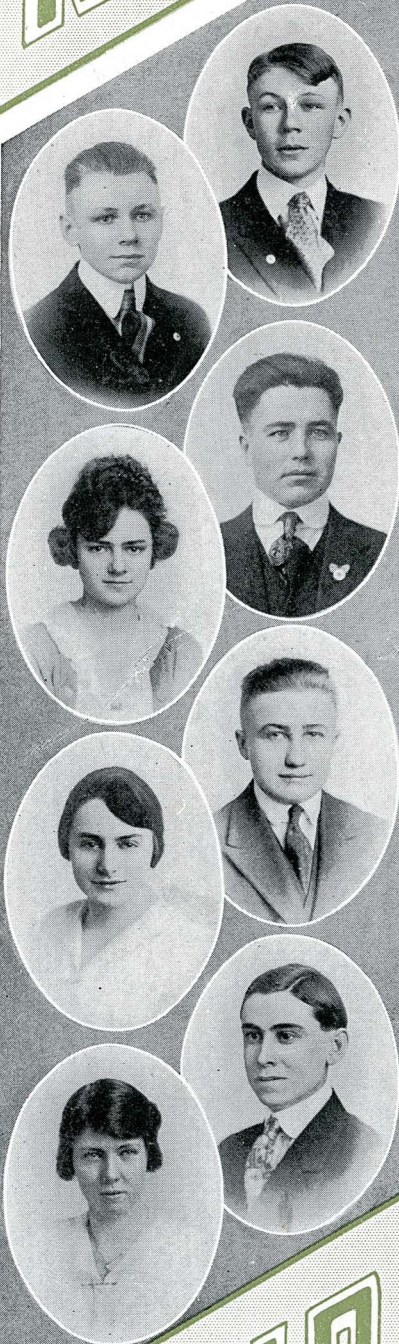
1918 "Annual" Staff; Class Secretary, 3.

"Precious things come in small bundles."

1918



R.H.S.



1918

JOHN DUHIGG

Mechanical Course.

"He kept his counsel and went his way."

ARTHUR SQUIER

Mixed Course.

Philomathean; Football; 1918 "Annual" Staff;
President Philomathean; Vice-president
Class, 2; President Senior Class.*"The secret of success is certainty of purpose."*

JAMES LUKON

Mixed Course.

Biology Club.

"They conquer who believe they can."

BERTRICE PROUD

Mixed Course.

"I stood among them, but not of them."

FRED HOLZWORTH

Mechanical Course.

Football.

"Let no man despise thy youth."

LOIS TAYLOR

College Preparatory Course.

Girls' Glee Club.

"The noblest mind the best contentment has."

ROBERT ABRAHAM

Mechanical Course.

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

RUTH HEFFRAN

Classical Course.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."



EDWARD JOHNSON

Commercial Course.
Delphic.

"All trouble sits lightly at your time of life."

MARY COXHEAD

Mixed Course.

"How different are the pleasures of the mind."

DOROTHY DORAN

Classical Course.

Girls' Athletic Club.

*"I would rather have a fool to make me merry
Than experience to make me sad."*

HILMER C. FELDT

Commercial Course.

"Men rave as if possessed of evil spirits."

CATHERINE GERLACH

Classical Course.

"I believe in today."

LEODA RINEDOLLAR

Commercial Course.

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

CARL BLOMBERG

Mixed Course.

Football; Captain Lightweight Football Team.

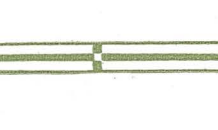
"Let through—such glory should have radiant room."

MARGARET DOXSEE

Mixed Course.

"There's a vein of mirth beneath her dignity."

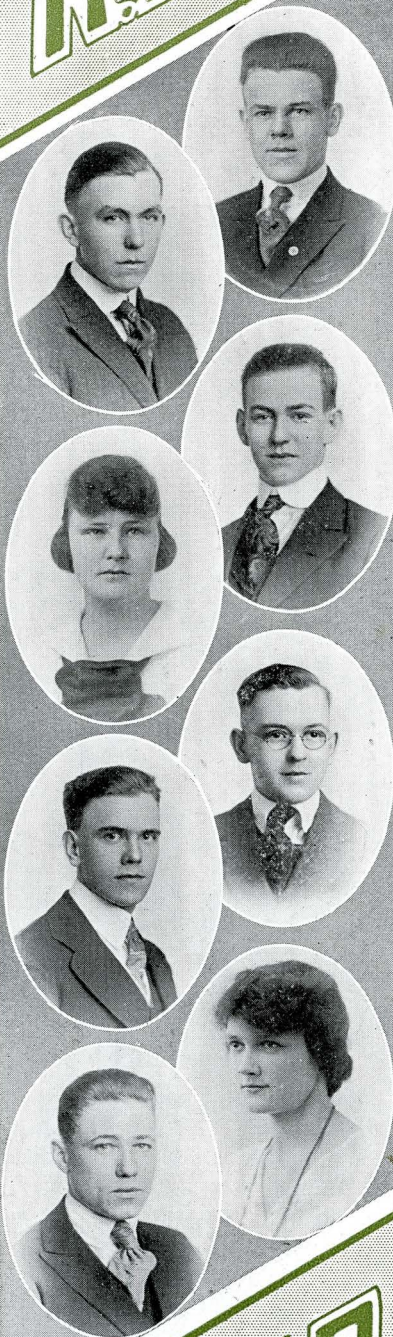
R.H.S.



1918



R.H.S.



1918

LAURENCE WALQUIST

College Preparatory Course.
Football; Basketball; Track; Library Board;
Captain Basketball Team.

*"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill."*

RALPH HOTELLING

Mixed Course.

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

EDWIN BUBSER

Mechanical Course.

"Hail fellow well met."

MAMIE JOHNSON

Commercial Course.

"Those who know her best praise her most."

ARNOLD SEEDOFF

Mixed Course.

"Pluck up thy spirits, look cheerfully at me."

KENNETH POULTON

Civic-Historical Course.

"Manners make the man."

HELEN NOREEN

Commercial Course.

*"She's as modest as any, and as blithe as
she's bonnie."*

RALPH TRANK

Mechanical Course.

Football.

"Cheer up, and smile for the ladies."

R.H.S.

ESTHER BURKE

Domestic Science Course.

*"Thy voice is sweet, as if it took its music
from thy face."*

HOWARD REDIN

Mechanical Course.

Football.

"His deeds speak his praises."

BURNETTA UPTON

Mixed Course.

Biology Club.

*"Her hair was not more sunny than her
smile."*

LUCILLE LEWIS

Mixed Course.

Philippic.

*"Always laugh when you can—it's cheap
medicine."*

HARVEY OLSON

Mechanical Course.

"No wisdom like silence."

VERA PATRICK

Commercial Course.

"Loyal, just, and upright."

HAZEL McNAIR

Domestic Science Course.

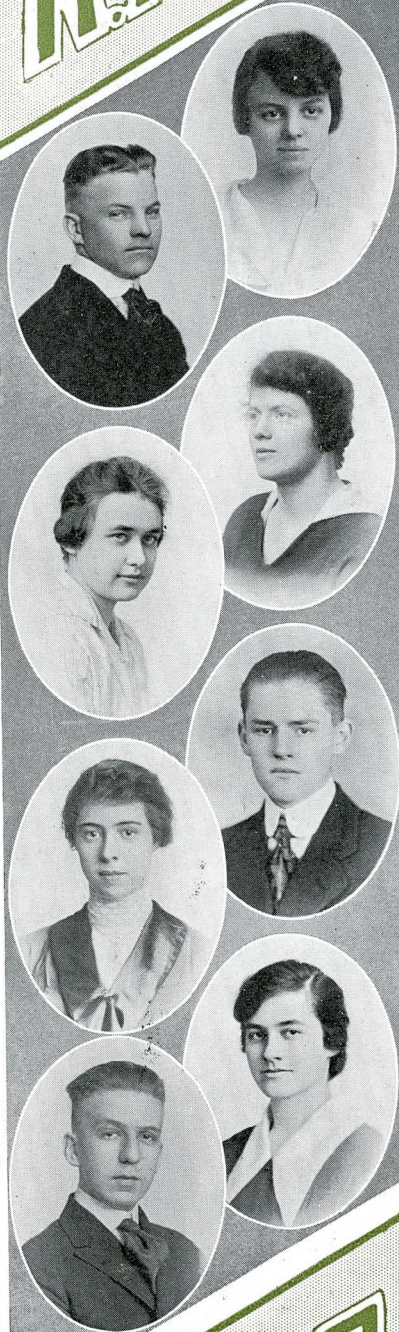
*"An intense hour will do more than a dreamy
year."*

CLINTON CIPPERLY

Commercial Course.

Boys' Glee Club.

"Unless I am shown I will not believe."



1918

R.H.S.



1918

BEATRICE WOODRING

Teachers' Course.
Biology Club; Girls' Glee Club; Secretary
Girls' Glee Club.

"She never fails to speak a pleasant word."

CLARK GREENLEE

Mixed Course.

*"The goal is reached successfully by honest
labor."*

LORENZO REYNOLDS

Agricultural Course.
Agriculture Club.

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"

MABEL PERSON

Teachers' Course.
Biology Club.

"She has no care for meaner things."

MARION ROBINSON

Classical Course.
Philippic.

"By diligence she wins her way."

ALBERT L. OLSON

College Preparatory Course.
Cadet Corps; First Lieutenant, Cadet Com-
pany D.

*"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be
proud?"*

RALPH WALSH

Mixed Course.

"Slow but sure."

ELIZABETH MANCHESTER

Classical Course.
Philippic.

"With a spirit of ambition."

R.H.S.

DONALD FULLER

Scientific Course.
Football; Student Council; Military Training.

"How long wilt thou sleep?"

MARY LANDER

Mixed Course.
Philippic.

"That's a girl of spirit, and we'll drink her health."

RUTH M. JOHNSON

Mixed Course.
"My name is common, but my virtue great."

CONRAD CARLSON

Mechanical Course.
Philo; Band; Military Training; Library Board.

"Judge me by what I am."

MARGARET KNAPP

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; Class Secretary, 2.
"You women are coquettes by profession."

JOSEPHINE BAER

Commercial Course.
"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

HENRIETTA MICHAEL

Latin Course.
East Aurora High School, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Club.

"Everybody's friend; nobody's enemy."

ALBERT LYDDON

Mechanical Course.
Football.
"As usual, I am right."



1918

THE HONOR ROLL

ELIZABETH MANCHESTER leads the Senior class with an average grade of 95, completing the course in three and one-half years.

REINOLD ANDERSON
SIGRID ANDERSON
VERNA BEELER
CARL X. BLOMBERG
MABEL BROWMAN
CECIL DANIELSON
TILLIE FLASBERG
RALPH HOTELLING
STANTON HYER
ETHEL KELLEY
EMELINE KING
LETHA KOCH
WILBUR LAZIER
LUCILLE LEWIS
ELIZABETH MANCHESTER
EVELYN MUNDHENKE

VERONA NORDIN
EDITH NORTH
MILTON OLANDER
WILBUR PICKEN
MILDRED PURDY
ALBERT RALSTON
EDWIN RATHKE
MARION ROBINSON
EVELYN RUBIN
HAZEL SAMUELSON
ELIZABETH SNOW
ARTHUR SQUIER
VIOLET STRAWN
JUDITH TINBERG
MARJORIE TYLER
RALPH WALSH

The Senior Class of 1918

Presented

The Elopement of Ellen

BY

MARIE J. WARREN

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Richard Ford REYNER EASTMAN
 Molly, his wife..... CAROLINE GATTI
 Robert Shepherd, Molly's brother..... KARL WILLIAMS
 Max TenEyck, chum of Robert..... ARTHUR SQUIER
 Dorothy March, engaged to Max..... MARGARET KNAPP
 June Haverhill, Wellesley '06..... HELEN NOREEN
 John Hume, rector of St. Agnes'..... JUNIUS GARDNER

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT I. Morning room at Mrs. Ford's home, at eight A. M.
 ACT II. Corner of Mrs. Ford's garden at five A. M. the next day.
 ACT III. Same corner in the evening of the same day.

Place: Pleasant Hill, a suburb of New York City.

Time: The summer of 1905.

Directed by

MR. D. S. GISHWILLER

1918 Class Song

We, the class of nineteen-eighteen,
 Have come safely through the fight;
 We've won honor, fame and glory
 For our banner green and white.
 Work conquers everything,
 We've proven this is so,
 And let this be our motto
 As through the world we go.

Chorus:

1918-1918, nineteen-eighteen,
 We're the class that's up to date,
 And for another class as fine
 You'll have some time to wait.
 In our patriotic duty
 To our school and to our flag,
 Our spirit did not falter
 And our footsteps did not lag.
 Both to our work and to our games
 Our motto did we bring,
 That what we've started
 We have finished, for
 Work conquers everything.

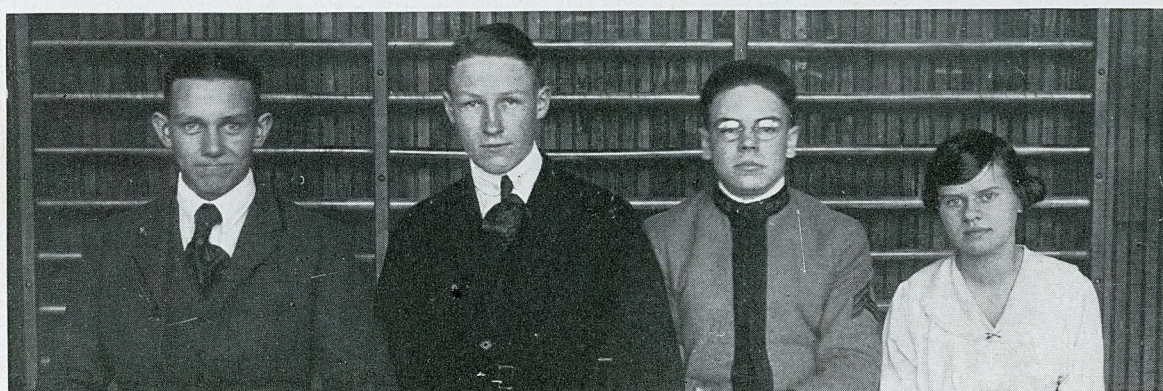
We have done our best in all things
 To boost dear old Rockford High,
 On the football field, in basketball,
 We have loyally stood by.
 We've helped the thrift stamp drive,
 The Red Cross drive as well,
 And many other things we've done
 Too numerous to tell.

Chorus:

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—LOUISE MOYER.





NORTH

ROBERTS

BODORFF

TILLSON

CLASS OFFICERS

First Semester

FRANK NORTH	President	KARL LUNDBERG
ALAN ROBERTS	Vice-president	RICHARD MOTT
JACK BODORFF	Secretary	ELIZABETH STUCKEY
MARION TILLSON	Treasurer	GERTRUDE COLLINS

Second Semester



LUNDBERG

STUCKEY

COLLINS

MOTT



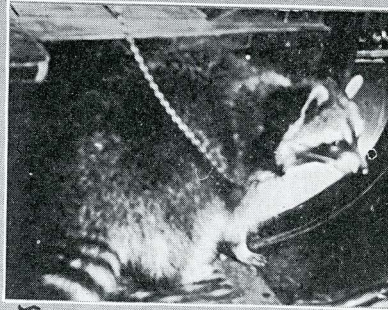
A Loving Couple.



Studious Trios
in camouflage.



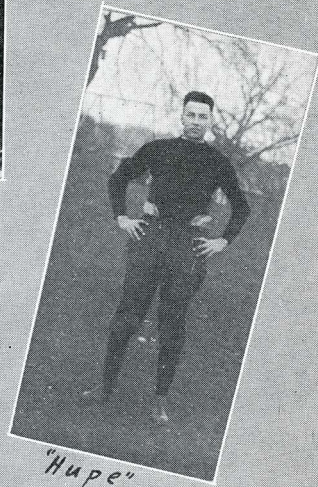
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Junior Mascot "Bell"



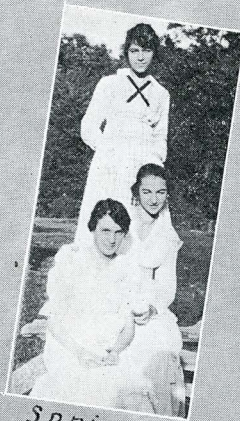
Cheer Leaders



"Hupe"



"Skin" Knocks
"Em" cold.



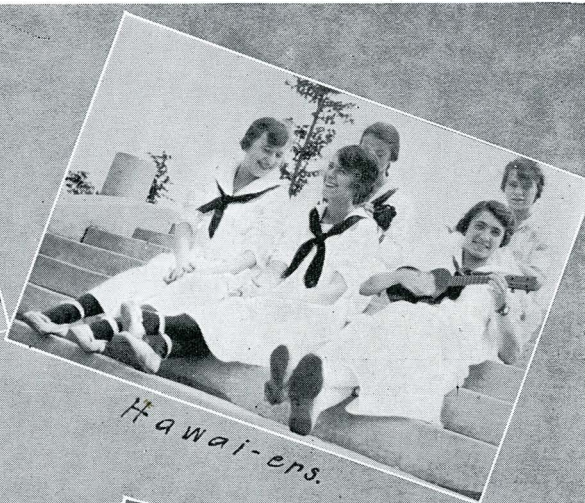
Spring
Beauties.



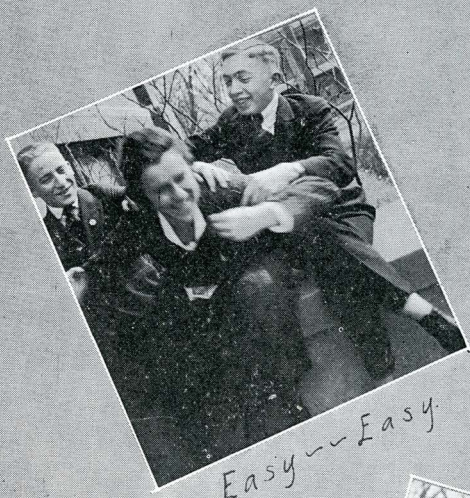
I'm going over too.



"Wood" BE Farmers.



Hawai-ers.



Easy -- Easy.



Cold Feet.



Tastes like the Future.



"H.C." of R.H.S.



"J." - "S." - Picnic.



"3" of a kind



Dairy Maids.



OH! Boys.



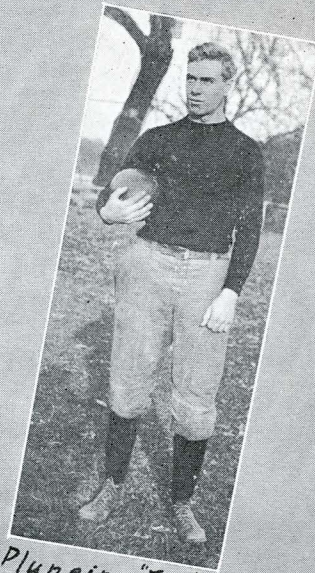
Two Nuts.



Jeau.



Hands around.



Plunging "Joe"



"Marge"
AND
"TED"

Sylvan
Beauties.



Be-ware.



"Cully."



"Riddle."



Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS

JOUBERT SWANSON	<i>President</i>
WILLIS PURDY	<i>Vice-president</i>
AUSTIN COUNTRYMAN	<i>Secretary</i>
BLAIR THURSTON	<i>Treasurer</i>



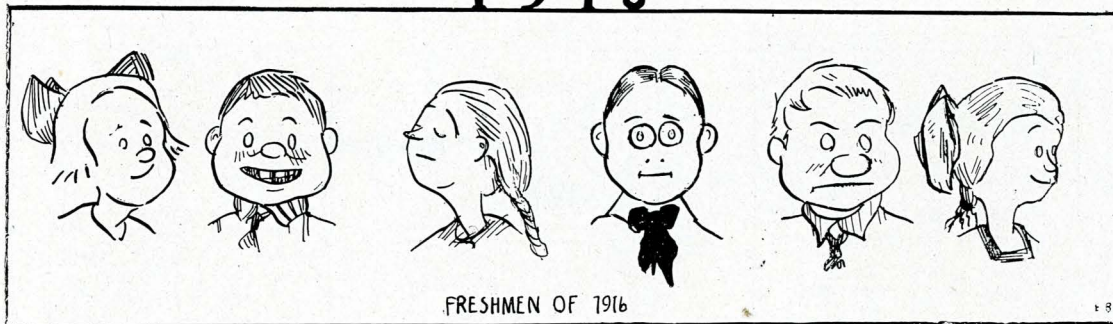
COUNTRYMAN

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SWANSON

THURSTON

1916

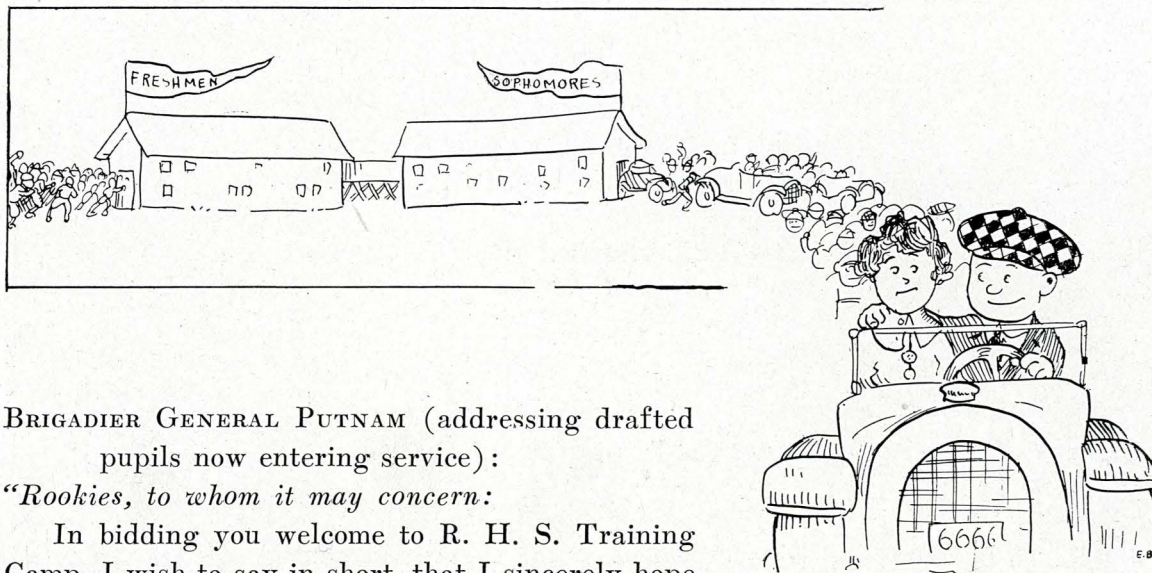


ACT I. SCENE 1.

Time—A. D. (after dark), 1916.

Place—Barracks No. 2.

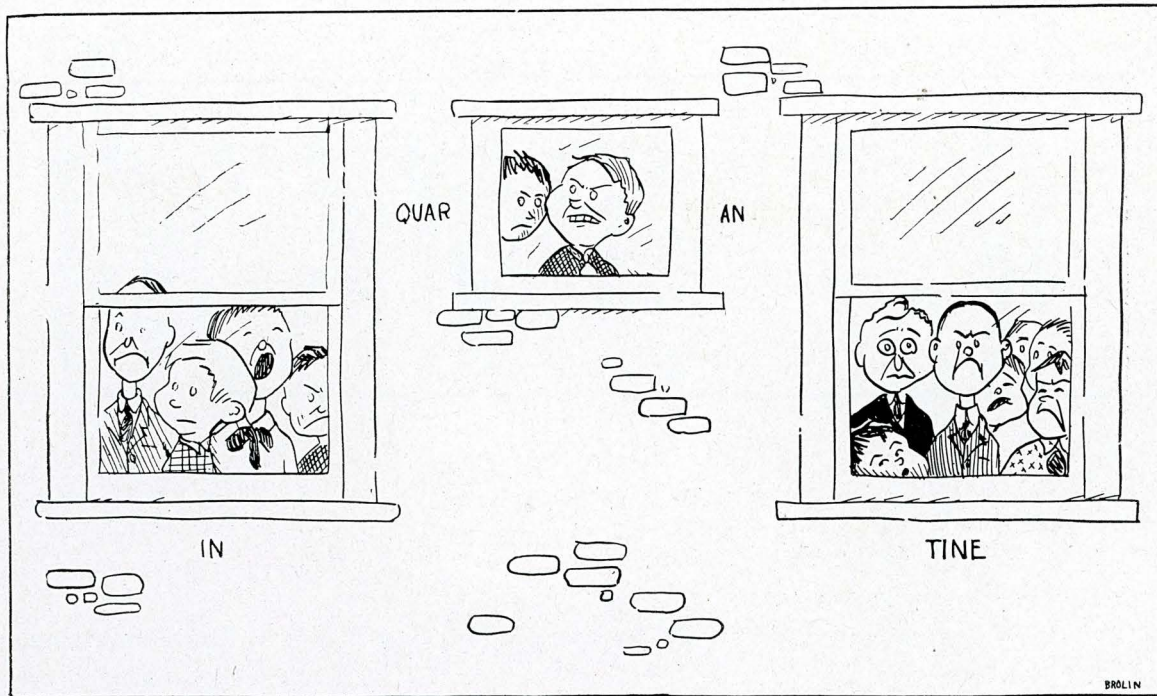
Cast—Conglomerate mass of drafted pupils entering R. H. S. Training Camp.



BRIGADIER GENERAL PUTNAM (addressing drafted pupils now entering service):

"Rookies, to whom it may concern:

In bidding you welcome to R. H. S. Training Camp, I wish to say in short, that I sincerely hope that you all will strive to attain and uphold the ideals of this institution; that you will strive unceasingly to quicken the sense of duty to your country in your comrades, who are prone to forget the ideals of this institution. Next, we expect prompt coöperation with you in our orders. Lieutenant General DuFrain will assign all recruits to their respective barracks tomorrow. All rookies whose barrack numbers are 100, 98, 96, 94, 93, etc., will have First Mess from 11:05 until 11:45. Those in remaining barracks have Second Mess from 12:10 until 12:45. (Gun shots—Sho—Biff—Bing) Dismissed!"



ACT I. SCENE 2.

Time—June, A. D. (after dark), 1917.

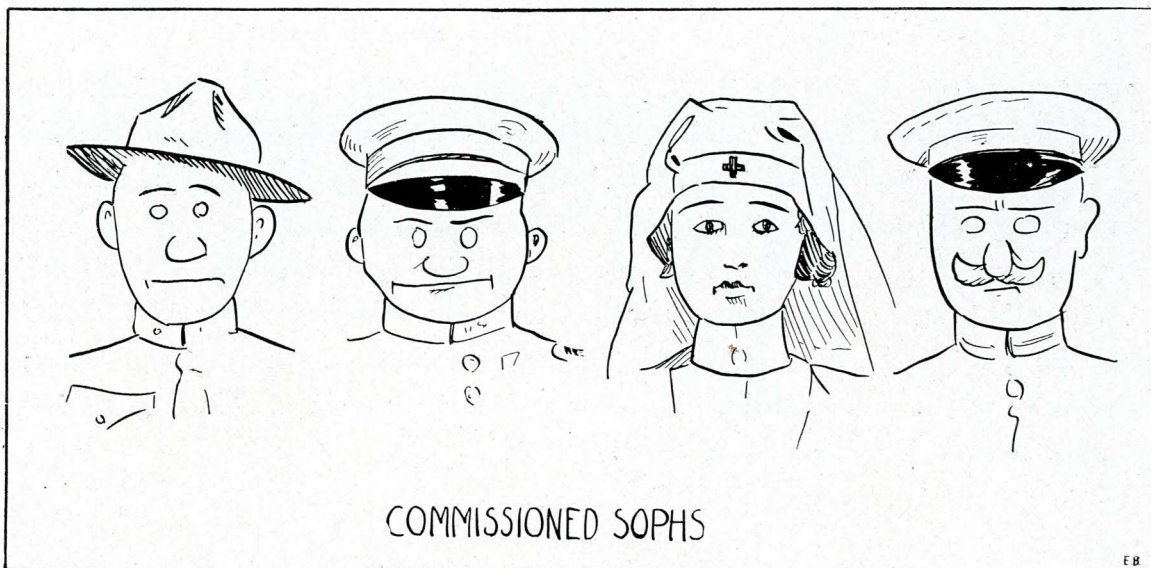
Place—Barracks No. 12.

Cast—Rookie Sophs.

GENERAL C. PERSHING BRIGGS (addressing Rookies):

“I can certainly say that I am glad to be with such an ambitious, studious, inspiring crowd of young ladies and gentlemen as this Company is made up of, today. Briefly I say that today I have the pleasure of commissioning the most talented Company ever stationed at this camp and assigning you to Officers’ Quarters No. 10.”





ACT II. SCENE 1.

Time—A. D. (after dark), 1917.

Place—Officers' Quarters No 10.

Cast—Commissioned Officers.

MAJOR GENERAL CORCORAN (addressing Commissioned Officers):

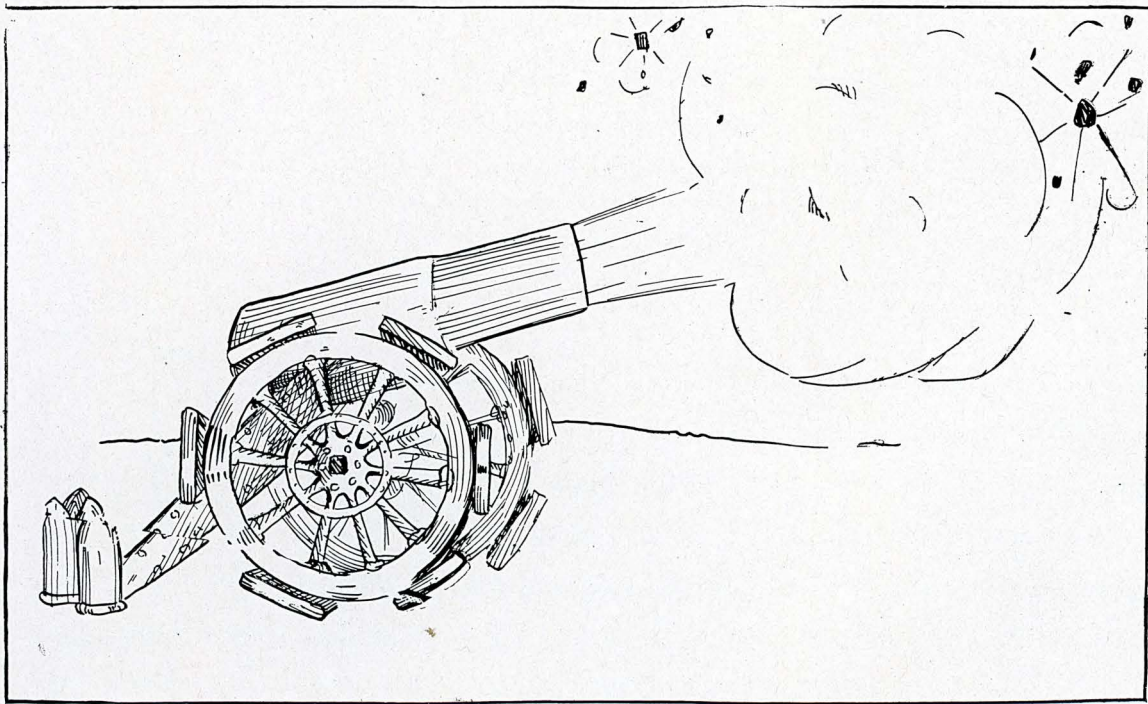
“Before visualizing the scenes of your heroic actions and deeds across the sea, let us stop a few minutes to review your last year’s training at this, the R. H. S. Training Camp. In the beginning of this year, you became an organized Company under the leadership of Colonel Joubert Swanson and his staff of great ability. Quarters No. 10 provided some of the most skillful players of the R. H. S. T. C. Football Team and the Battalion No. 23 Basketball Team.”



ACT II. SCENE 2

Major General Corcoran (addressing Commissioned Officers)

“THE Glee Club of the R. H. S. Training Camp has a majority of beautiful voices belonging to members of this Company. In looking over your service at this camp I find the Officers’ Quarters is not only made up of athletes and men of great vocal ability, but persons interested in all the social functions of the camp, studious and industrious as expressed by the blaze of names on the honor roll. Last, but not least, patriotic and loyal to their country as shown by the Red Cross Drive, being the first Company to become one hundred per cent Red Cross; thrift shown by the observance of Meatless and Wheatless days. This is wishing you great success in licking the Kaiser!!



Freshmen

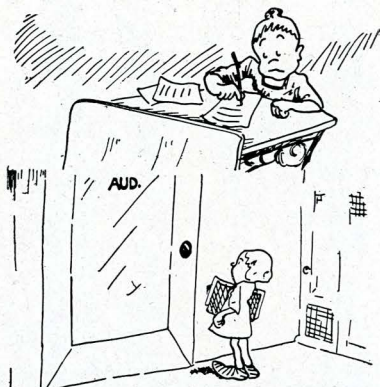
Freshies, Freshies Everywhere

When I was a Freshman in Rockford High,
Many are the times I wanted to cry,
It seemed to me the school was made
Of Soph'mores, just to jeer and jade.
A Soph'more here, a Soph'more there,
Soph'mores, Soph'mores everywhere,
Whenever I a slip did make
There was a Soph'more wide awake.

But now that I am not so new
I take the Soph'more's point of view,
A Freshman here, a Freshman there,
Freshmen, Freshmen everywhere.
There comes one now, look out, my dear,
To Freshies do not get so near.
Look out, look out or you will fall,
He's on his way to his study hall.
The bell will ring and he'll be late;
He runs because he dreads that fate.

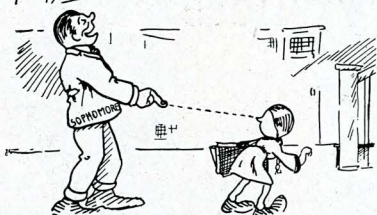


FRESHMAN TROUBLES

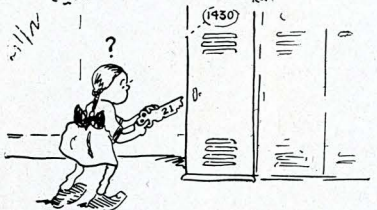


RITING THEMES

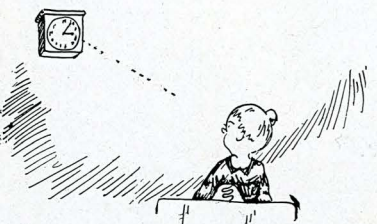
ENTERING AUD



SOPHOMORE TAUNTS



HUNTING LOCKERS



MAKING UP TIME



EXAMS



NOON LUNCH PERIODS

Stage Fright

AS the pupil who is expecting to enter High School hears about the terrible oral themes, where he really has to get up in front of the class, facing all strange children, and talk steadily for at least two minutes, he quakes in his boots. There is a rumor that a teacher, a queer teacher, who has monstrous ears and eyes, sits at a desk with a book in which she puts the fateful mark of that oral theme. Since he knows that he stutters when embarrassed and is shy of strange children, he would like to avoid this nightmare. Then the day arrives, and almost immediately he finds himself in the English class room, as if in a dream with one large thought ringing in his ears, and the thought is expressed when the assignment for the next day's lesson is heard, the dreaded oral theme. Next day, hearing his name called, he looks around like a scared rabbit. As he walks to the front of the room, desks loom up, feet appear in the aisle. Finally stumbling to the front of the room, in trying to turn around he gets his feet all tied in knots. His head begins to shake, knees begin to quake, arms wobble, hands feel like balloons and don't know where to put themselves. It is not a comfortable feeling. All heads turn to the speaker, and the eyes in the heads look like lamps. They are most disconcerting. He opens his mouth to speak, but no words come. Finally power of speech comes to the speaker and words arrange themselves in mixed places. When the terrible oral theme is over, he looks at the teacher despairingly, then stumbles to his seat. Relief at last.

Familiar Sayings of the Freshman

"What hour is this?"

"Where do I sit this hour?"

"Do we go to 2 when the first bell rings every morning and just before school is out every afternoon?"

"Is that Mr. Briggs or a Senior?"

"Miss Brown, who is supposed to sign my program card?"

"What does that bell mean?"

"Has anyone found my locker key?"

"Where is a janitor? "

"Is the Owl out today?"

"When do we eat?"

"What lunch hour is this?"

"Why won't the teacher in 2 give me an admit to the library?"

"There is the best looking boy. He must be a Senior."

"When do we have recess?"

"Let's go to school early. I just love to walk around."

"Which side of the 300 floor is 307 on?"

"Do we have assembly in 2 or Aud?"

"Do you suppose we dare skip seventh hour? My sister, who is a Sophomore, skips."

"Pooh! I'm not afraid of a Senior."

"Look out, there comes Mr. Briggs."

"I just know I flunked."

Freshie (pointing to Mr. DuFraïn): "Who is that kid?"

Why the Class of 1921 is Already Famous

Six of our girls are members of Philippic.

One of our boys is a Delphic.

Two are Philos.

Three are already in training with the R. H. S. Cadets.

Forty of us subscribe to the *Owl*.

Six of our girls belong to the G. A. C.

Four boys and six girls warble with the Glee Clubs.

Irvin Gerhardt plays basketball with the lightweights.

Harriett Daggett won the Thrift Stamp prize.

We all belong to Junior Red Cross.

We are ably represented on the Student Council.

Twelve boys belong to John T.'s band.

Eight young youths have enlisted in Uncle Sam's Farm Corps.

We all hope to own an Annual.

We are the class of twenty-one;
We're full of pep and full of fun:
But when it's time to bid goodbyes,
The teachers all will say with sighs,
"To see that class go makes us sad,
It's the very best class we ever had."

War Work

ROCKFORD High School was not so engrossed in its books this year that it forgot the world and its needs. The students entered into all war work movements with a zest and spirit typical of old Rockford High.

The first months of school saw the students centering their attention on the Second Liberty Loan. Altogether, \$250 worth of bonds were purchased and presented to the Athletic Association.

The school did its share in the Junior Red Cross drive, \$70 being subscribed in excess of what was required to make it a 100% Junior Red Cross school. A great deal of Senior Red Cross work has been done besides. The Sewing Classes made some two hundred and fifty garments, including hospital shirts and pajamas. The students, boys and girls both, have made gauze dressings. On an average of four hundred students per week have done gauze work since the first of April.

At Christmas time the faculty and several student groups sent gift boxes to teachers and students formerly in school. The school further showed its feeling for the soldiers by giving over two thousand books to be sent to the camps. This book drive was under the auspices of the Senior Class, which also sent four hundred and two toothbrushes to Companies H and K in Texas.

During the winter a vigorous city-wide Thrift Stamp drive was put on by the students. A canvass of the whole city was made and \$14,527 worth of stamps were sold. Since the drive the students themselves have bought on an average of \$100 to \$150 worth a week. Honorable mention should be made of Harriett Daggett, Yost Fulton, and Francis Liddle, who sold over \$700 worth each.

Many students have shown their patriotism by planting and keeping gardens, while several boys worked hard to finish their school work in order to leave for farm work the first of May.

The Third Liberty Loan was materially aided by the efforts of the students, who, during a three-week period, sold bonds to the value of \$340,000. Three prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15 were offered by the County Liberty Loan Committee to the three individuals selling the most bonds. These prizes were won by William Bennett, Henry Reitsch, and Raymond Lundell.

The latest additions to the roster of school clubs are the Girls' Social Service Clubs. These clubs, under the direction of Miss Grace Davis, Miss Hendricks, and Miss Kruger, have done various kinds of Red Cross work. The girls have done knitting, have cut and strung gun wipes, have made refugee bags, scrap books, and small quilts, and have done gauze work. While doing this work the girls have made a study of social service work in our city. The aim of the members of the clubs is to develop themselves into more efficient social factors, helping the needy in time of war or in peace, at home or abroad.



BOOKS FOR OUR "SAMMIES"

In Memoriam

Hazel Lindquist
William Pratt

ORGANIZATIONS



The Athletic Field

AT the annual meeting of the Rockford High School Alumni, held in the High School Auditorium in June, 1916, President Wilford E. Johns appointed a committee of five alumni from different classes to act as the active nucleus for obtaining information with reference to the acquisition of an athletic field for the use of the students and pupils of both the high school and grade schools. The committee consisted of William McPhail, R. S. Frost, Carl A. Smith, Milton Hult, and F. A. Welsh. The necessity for such a field had been recognized by the students, instructors, and alumni of the high school for some years last past, so that the time seemed ripe for such a drive. A great many sites for the field were inspected in different sections of the city during the months following the alumni meeting of 1916. No definite conclusion was reached until one happy day when Mr. C. P. Briggs saw Mr. C. A. Nordvahl on a trip to Chicago. This encounter resulted in the inspection, approval, and acquisition of the field which the Rockford High School Field Association now owns.

The financing of the purchase of this field was entered upon most willingly by the people of Rockford as well as by the undergraduates, instructors, and alumni of the high school, and the result was that on January 14, 1917, a deed was executed conveying the south portion of the present field to Mr. C. P. Briggs, to hold until the incorporation of the present Field Association was perfected. This was followed by a conveyance of the north portion of the field to Mr. Briggs on January 12, 1917, making the title complete in Mr. Briggs with the exception of a \$4,000 mortgage now against the field. Upon the incorporation of the Rockford High School Field Association, a deed was given from Mr. Briggs to the association which brought the ownership to the body which controls it in the future.

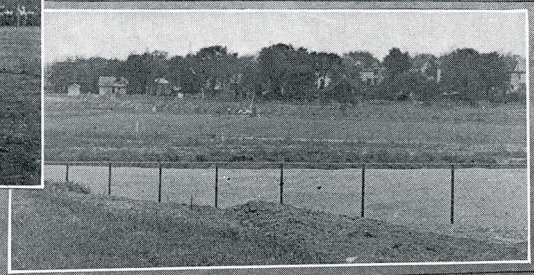
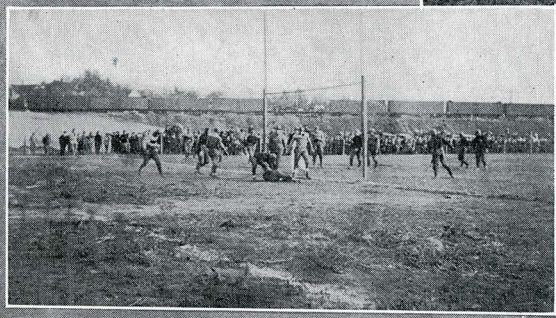
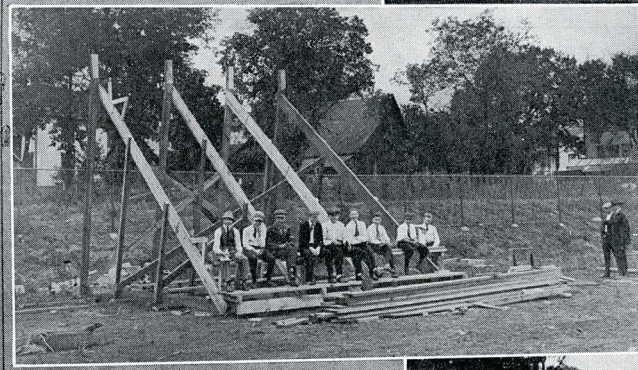
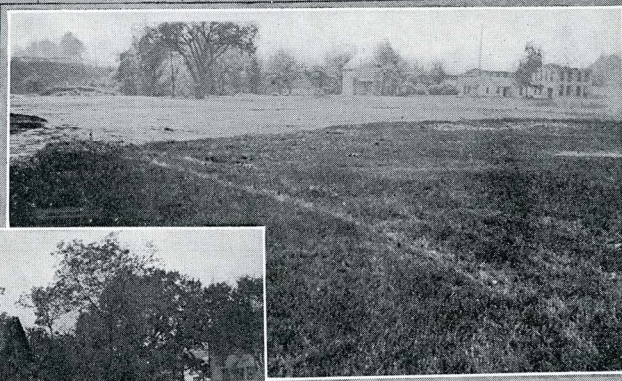
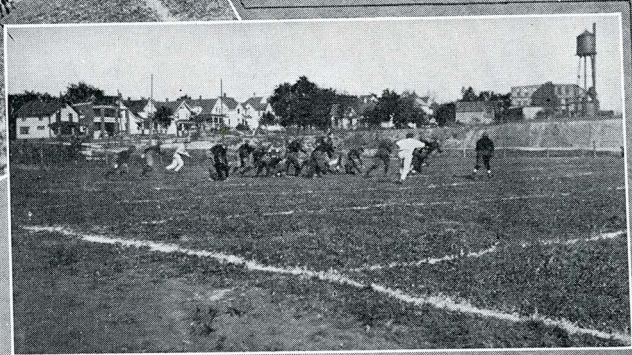
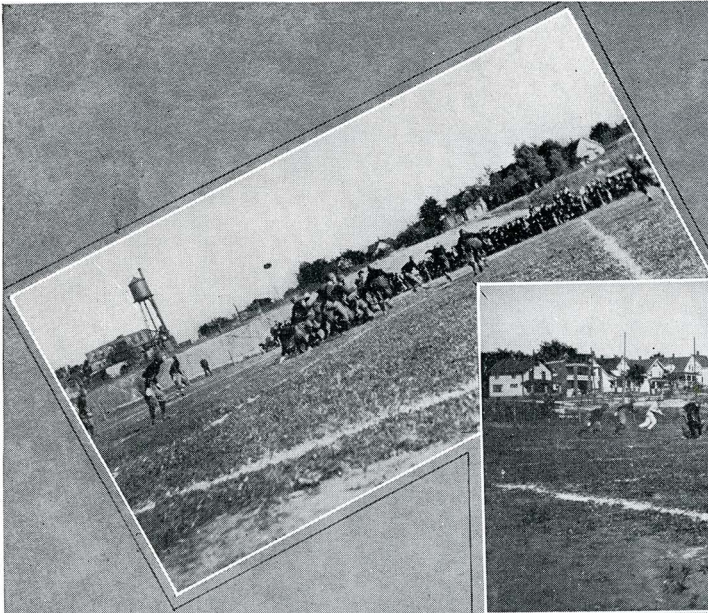
From the standpoint of the alumni who have watched for and witnessed the acquisition of this splendid field which will make for a more uniform and independent procedure in athletics, it has been a pleasure. Every one is proud to know that the High School is progressing, not only in the intellectual field, but also in the effort to upbuild the young manhood and womanhood under its care and upon which it has become apparent so much depends for the success of the great struggle now waging all over the civilized world.

This field, as new features and necessities are added each year, should and will be an inspiration and magnet for the entry into some form of athletics of every student in the High School. Its proximity to the school removes the one great stumbling block which has kept so many from continuing in some form of athletic endeavor.

The alumni have aided in giving this field to the undergraduates. Now we shall be watching for an improved "athletic morale," such as has been demonstrated during the past year.



R. H. S.
Athletic
Field.



The Girls' Athletic Club

IN June, 1917, it was doubtful whether the Girls' Athletic Club would remain on the Rockford High School roster or not. With the opening of school in September, however, the girls took on a more spirited attitude, and with Margaret Henry at the head, ably assisted by Gertrude Collins, Katherine Wickwire, and Dorothy Salisbury, they made G. A. C. one of the leading organizations of the school.

Soon after the installation of officers, a business meeting was held, at which time a committee on qualifications, consisting of Miss Hill, Miss Corcoran, Elva Olander, and Margaret Henry, was appointed. At the same time two basketball teams were formed. The Henry team was made up of Margaret Henry, captain, Alice Burr, Gladys Thompson, Mary Jones, Evelyn Berkland, Katherine Wickwire, and Rosalie Faust. Prudence Fuller, captain, Clara Keeler, Gertrude Collins, Elva Olander, Juanita Huckins, Georgia Taylor, and Mary Sue Smith were the members of the Fuller team.

An open meeting was held early in the season, at which Miss Maria Lambin spoke on the "Girls' Patriotic League" and its activities. Every girl joined the league. Afterward we formed a "Hershey line," and then danced.

At the annual initiation, about fifty of the liveliest girls imaginable were initiated. Some of the stunts were enjoyed by the whole school. The girls have faithfully lived up to the standards of simplicity and friendliness set by the organization.

During the year, interesting talks were given on Russia, India, Honolulu, and Japan. While enjoying these entertainments, we did Red Cross work for the Patriotic League. Many hikes, picnics, and other outdoor activities were planned, but they had to be abandoned on account of the weather. The annual banquet was given up as a patriotic measure.

Through the efforts of every member, we won the cup given by the Annual Board for the most subscriptions for this year's book. We obtained a total of two hundred and six signed contracts. Elizabeth Stuckey, a G. A. C. member, was second in the individual race with one hundred and seventy-six subscriptions to her credit.

While with this year's graduations we lose many active members, there are numerous undergraduates with "pep and go," and with Miss Hill again our adviser, 1919 will undoubtedly be another banner year for G. A. C.

Girls' Athletic Club



MEMBERS

IVY SMITH
 ALICE BURR
 PRUDENCE FULLER
 MARGARET HENRY
 ELIZABETH STUCKEY
 GERTRUDE COLLINS
 ELIZABETH SNOW
 KATHERINE WICKWIRE
 DOROTHY SALISBURY
 DOROTHY DORAN
 ALICE SHAW
 MARY JONES
 FRANCES CARLSON
 ELVA OLANDER
 MARY SUE SMITH
 JUANITA HUCKINS
 ELSIE DALEEN
 CLARA KEELER
 MARGARET KNAPP
 MARJORIE SALISBURY
 ADA COOK
 MARJORIE TYLER
 GLADYS THOMPSON
 ROSALIE FAUST
 MARGARET HASSELL
 MARY ARMOUR
 FRANCES CUTTING
 KATHERINE BENGSTON

FRANCES KEELING
 DOROTHY MILLER
 DOROTHY HARRISON
 COLINE OLIVER
 THEODORA VAN DE MARK
 VIRGINIA WHARTON
 INGRID SWANSON
 MARIE FORT
 ETHEL BUTCHER
 GLADYS MACFARLAND
 JOSEPHINE HALL
 GRACE HATCH
 THYRA NELSON
 SARA FRANCES CONNOLY
 JANET SHELDON
 RUTH ROSE
 MARIAN HOFFMAN
 MARGARET HOFFMAN
 MARY KELLNER
 LUETTA WOOD
 VERA BROOKS
 IONE LINDGREN
 BERTHA REID
 EDDIS BENNET
 GLADYS FRESHWATER
 MARTHA LUNDQUIST
 MILDRED WATERMAN
 MIRIAM CUTLER

MARION TILLSON
 MARGARET WIGELL
 DOROTHY SHERMAN
 MARGARET NEUMEISTER
 THELMA KNUDSON
 FLORENCE GRAHN
 KATHERINE BRANTINGHAM
 HARRIETT DAGGETT
 DOROTHY M. MILLER
 HENRIETTA MICHEAL
 NORMA ANDERSON
 IRENE MACFARLAND
 MARION MARSHALL
 MARION PARKS
 ELIZABETH CRUMMER
 ALICE BRACONIS
 MARION JOYCE
 MISS KRUGER
 MISS CORCORAN
 MISS REMSBURG
 MISS T. PETERSON
 MISS WOLCOTT
 MISS DAVIS
 MISS DENTLER
 MISS SALSTROM
 MISS PUTNAM
 MISS MCEVOY

Honorary Members

MILDRED PURDY

ALICE PALMER

AMELIA WRIGHT

Delphic

THE closing of the year finds the triangle society firmly ensconced on the honor roll of the school's activities. The success of the previous year was continued and enlarged upon, and much valuable aid was given in parliamentary drill and public speaking. Much heretofore latent talent was uncovered, to the surprise, oftentimes, of the owner.

The year opened auspiciously with but eight members lost by graduation and enlistment. The loss, however, included C. C. Hanna, the founder and adviser of the society. Mr. G. K. Young was elected critic and served for the first weeks of the year, but upon his being called away from Rockford, his position was filled by Mr. O. H. Gibson, under whose direction the work progressed rapidly.

In accordance with the new regulations requiring social activities to be held in the High School, the second annual banquet was held in the lower lunchroom in January. Speeches, music, impromptu talks, and dancing furnished entertainment.

Due to the rapid growth of the society and the many precedents established, a new constitution was framed, the committee being headed by Victor Thomas. Each member was provided with a copy put up in a booklet form.

The officers chosen proved to be very loyal and devoted to the interests of the society, and the year was a most successful one for the club.

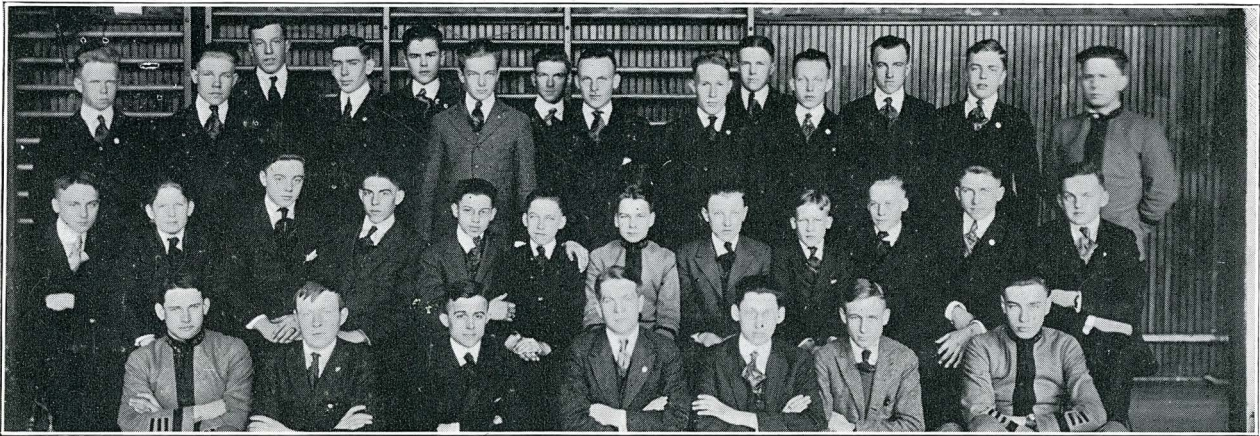
OFFICERS

First Semester

VICTOR THOMAS	<i>President</i>	HARCOURT MOTT
HARCOURT MOTT	<i>Vice-president</i>	KARL LUNDBERG
GORDON MOSHER	<i>Secretary</i>	WILLARD OPPENHEIM
CECIL DANIELSON	<i>Treasurer</i>	KARL WILLIAMS
HAROLD MORTON	<i>Student Critic</i>	VICTOR THOMAS
KARL LUNDBERG	<i>Prosecuting Critic</i>	CECIL DANIELSON
WILLARD OPPENHEIM	<i>Press Agent</i>	GORDON MOSHER

Second Semester

Delphic



Top row (left to right)—HARTMAN, DANIELSON, LYDDON, MOSHER, MINERS, LOVING, LIDDLE, CARMICHAEL, JOHNSON, BURHANS, HOCKING, LIDDLE, PARSONS, MORTON.

Second row—LAMB, SPARKS, MCCausLAND, WILLIAMS, OPPENHEIM, SWENSON, TAXON, FRANKENBERG, LEE, COUNTRYMAN, LUNDBERG, IRVINE.

Third row—MURRAY, JOHNSON, GIBSON, MOTT, OPPENHEIM, THOMAS, MEAD.

Philippic

“MOTHER,” said Mary, as she came home from school, “I am a real kid now. I joined Philippic today. You won’t know me now, for I’ll speak perfect English and be a real orator. Just look at the “P” pin Betty gave me.”

“Yes, but please go more slowly, child. Betty, you tell me what Philippic does.”

“Well, Mrs. Jackson, Philippic is the girls’ literary society at school. What do we do? We do everything imaginable in the literary line. This year we gave an open meeting in the Girls’ Gym, and everyone said the program was clever. Our programs at the regular meetings are very interesting, and everyone has a chance to practice speaking. We have training in parliamentary procedure, too, so when the women lead the nation we will know how to go about it.”

“That’s excellent training for you. Who is the critic, Betty?”

“Miss Debord is our critic, and she’s a wonder. She gives us many good ideas, for she belonged to a literary society in college. She is an all ’round sport and a worker.

“We have had lots of fun this year also. In the fall we went up to the “Y” cottage and had a “wienie” roast. In March we had a party in the Boys’ Gym. The gym was decorated in our colors, rose and white, and Bailey’s orchestra played for the dancing. The party was a great success.

“We have worked for our country this year, too. We were one of the first groups to join the Girls’ Patriotic League. While listening to the programs, we have occupied our time in knitting. Philippic is a real society, and I’m proud of it.”

“I’m glad Mary has joined Philippic, and I wish the society the greatest success.”



Philippic



Philomathean

NEVER has the Philomathean Literary Society had such overwhelming odds to battle down as it had this year. The opening of school found but twenty-one active members on the roll, eighteen Philos being in the graduating class of 1917. The loyal Philos stuck to the ship, however, and under the leadership of capable officers again reached that high standard of literary leadership which has been characteristic of Philo in the seven years of its life.

The aim of the society was to install new members so as to be able to do better work. During the months from September through February, fifteen students were elected and initiated into membership. The speeches, debates, and recitations heard at the Tuesday evening meetings are of a high standard of literary work. Usually there is also a humorous or musical number to vary the program. Parliamentary drill, which is frequently engaged in, is one of the mediums which has done much for the training of members. Some members are admitted who know nothing of parliamentary procedure, but after four years' training are capable of leading a debate, discussion, or meeting of any kind.

In social activity less has been done by Philo this year than in former years, the annual banquet being omitted because of the food situation. Philos further showed their patriotism by being the first organization in school to buy a Liberty Bond.

In February debate try-outs were held. The question debated was, "Resolved: That the federal government should own and operate all interstate railways permanently, constitutionality conceded." An affirmative and negative team was picked, each composed of two members, with one alternate for each team. The Delphics were challenged to debate this question early in April. The judges returned a unanimous verdict in favor of both the affirmative and negative Philo teams.

Up to the last counting, there were one hundred and twelve alumni in the army and navy. Twenty-three are commissioned officers, while several others are noncommissioned officers.

As there are but a few members who graduate this year, the Philos can look forward to next year with the confident expectation that it will be one of the most successful in Philo history.



Philomathean



Top row (left to right)—DENNIS, AGNEW, SEYMOUR, PENNIMAN, MOTT, FULTON.

Second row—HADDORFF, WORTHINGTON, PURDY, CAMLIN, SKORBERG, ALLABEN, MCCOY, BOEHLAND, LEDGER, SWANSON, RIDER.

Third row—BODORFF, BLOMBERG, PAGE, ANDERSON, SQUIER, MCCLENEGHAN, EASTMAN, PICKEN, CUMMINGS, V. JOHNSON.

Fourth row—STROTE, SCHUTZ, GARRISON, BUSINGA, W. JOHNSON, TAYLOR.

The Agriculture Club

THE Agriculture Club has just experienced a most successful year under the supervision of R. T. Glassco, who is in charge of the agricultural work of Rockford High School. At the first few meetings we seemed handicapped, as we had lost so many helpful members and officers in the class of '17. This loss, however, did not discourage us. We took advantage of the fine autumn weather and good roads, and made many pleasant trips to well-known dairy farms and experiment plots in this vicinity.

The social event of the first semester was a moonlight picnic held in Brantingham's woods, at which the club members and their lady friends enjoyed a "wienie" roast and games until a slight shower sent them scurrying to shelter.

The crowning event of the first semester was our second annual pilgrimage to our favorite shrine, Chicago. Here we spent the week-end, putting up at the "Y," which served as our common meeting place. While in the city we visited the Live Stock Exposition and Sears Roebuck & Company, where we were served dinner in their private lunchroom. We also visited several shows and other places of interest in the city. One of the twenty-five members who took the week-end pilgrimage expressed the sentiment of most of the bunch when he stated, "Chi is 'some joint,' but I was glad to see good old Rockford Sunday night."

Our winter months were spent in indoor meetings, at which we had prominent dairymen and machinists talk to us on their respective lines of business. The last few months the members have been more than busy doubling up work in order to answer their country's call for farmers. Of those who enlisted in the Farm Reserve Corps, more than two-thirds are members of the Ag Club.

The final event of the year was the second annual banquet. Each member and his lady friend were present. The fair sex was admitted, as John "Carp" and "Stucke" Sowle, the two extremes on the question of "stag banquets," seemed to bend at last. After dinner a snappy program was enjoyed. Toasts were given by the senior members, Fayette Rose, John Carpenter, Harold McBurney, and Edward Brown, in which they expressed their regrets at having to leave the club, and their best wishes for the success of the club in '19.

OFFICERS OF AGRICULTURE CLUB

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
JOHN CARPENTER	<i>President</i>	EDWARD G. BROWN	
STEWART SOWLE	<i>Vice-president</i>	FAYETTE ROSE	
EDWARD G. BROWN	<i>Secretary</i>	JOHN R. SMITH	
RICHARD MOTT	<i>Treasurer</i>	RICHARD MOTT	
HAROLD MCBURNEY	<i>Press Agent</i>	JOHN CARPENTER	



Agriculture Club



*Top row (left to right)—*WORTHINGTON, SOWLE.

*Second row—*MAHER, NOBEN, WHITE, BLISS, AGNEW, SATRE, EDWARDS, GLASSCO.

*Third row—*PEACOCK, AUSTIN, GREENLEE, MOTT, SMITH, BROWN, ROSE, CARPENTER.

*Fourth row—*WILCOX, FORSAITH, FREDRICKSEN, WING, BUSINGA, REED, SHAW.

Biology Club

NINETEEN-EIGHTEEN marks the tenth year of the Biology Club, and it boasts forty members. Indoor meetings have been held once a month during the winter, but the members have derived more benefit and pleasure from the field trips taken every two weeks in the fall and spring. They have journeyed to Spring Creek for the spring flowers, and haunted the river banks for the returning birds. They have also haunted the "eats" committee, the most popular bunch on a field trip. The annual party, held in the Girls' Gym, and a picnic in the spring were both very enjoyable functions.

The club has done some good this year—it sent Christmas boxes to four former members who are now in the army. They are Captain Carl Svaren at Fort Winfield Scott, Lieutenant Stanley Putnam in the Infantry, Corporal Hugh Wise of the Coast Artillery, and Frank Wagner in the Aviation Corps.

In February the following officers were elected: president, Yost Fulton; vice-president, Earle Shearer; secretary, Yvonne Condon; treasurer, Clinton Taylor. These officers succeeded Myrtle Nelson, president; Tacy Evans, secretary; and Letha Koch, treasurer.

Biology Club



MEMBERS

INEZ DUVAL
 RAYMOND LOUCKS
 JOHN CARPENTER
 LOIS TAYLOR
 KATHERINE LOUCKS
 CECIL DANIELSON
 DORIS BELDIN
 JAMES LUKON
 ALICE CRONK
 BERNICE ANDREWS
 YVONNE CONDON
 FLORENCE GRAHN
 BETH STEWART
 MILDRED MOFFATT
 YOST FULTON
 MARGUERITE HOBART
 MARGARET HIGGINS
 MILDRED COLE
 ROBERT BOEHLAND
 GLADYS WELD

ZANA CHEADLE
 EDWIN MEAD
 HAROLD JAMES
 AGDA BOURKLAND
 BURNETTA UPTON
 FRANCES KEELING
 FRANKLYN FORSAITH
 DELLA JOHNSON
 ISABELLE BREWSTER
 MARION LEVEY
 LUCY CRILL
 ELSIE EMERY
 BEATRICE WOODRING
 LAWRENCE RAY
 CLINTON TAYLOR
 ELEANORA NELSON
 ESTHER MILLER
 CARL WHITE
 STANLEY LUNDHOLM
 ELSIE PETERSON

BEATRICE DALEEN
 ALICE AUSTIN
 ROLAND ALLABEN
 BEN SCHREIBER
 AVIS FITZGERALD
 GARNETT SNIVELY
 FAYETTE ROSE
 TACY EVANS
 LETHA KOCH
 DEBORAH ALFORS
 MARIE RICHARDSON
 ROSS HUNT
 EDNA RUDELIUS
 ROBERT CORBIN
 HELEN JAYCOX
 OLGA OLSON
 VIVIAN TAYLOR
 HELEN WISNOW
 MYRTLE HAWKINSON
 PAUL WOODRUFF



The Art Club

THE Art Club, which was organized by Miss Nina Fleming, to whom it owes its success, has done many interesting and profitable things in the last school year.

Under the supervision of Miss Fleming, a Christmas bazaar was held in the Art room, where many artistic Christmas gifts were sold. The work was done by the students of the art department. The bazaar was made lively by music and dancing, and tea was served to the visitors. Quite a sum of money was realized from this sale, the proceeds being used to buy a beautiful mural decoration, "The Rubaiyat," by Maxfield Parish.

The officers elected at the beginning of the year have helped faithfully to make the club a success. Owing to the resignation of Henry Eakins, treasurer, who graduated in February, Raymond Loucks was elected to fill his place. The officers at present are as follows:

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	CAROLINE CHAPMAN
<i>Vice-president</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	DONALD LOVING
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	PEARL BLACK
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	RAYMOND LOUCKS
<i>Reporter</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	EILEEN NAGLE



Art Club



*Top row (left to right)—TESSIER, CARLSON, ANDERSON, DUVAL, RALSTON, HENDERSON, GARDNER.
Second row—SHELDON, TALLMAN, MARTIN, LOEFFLER, BRUSH, BROWN, COOLIDGE, KELLY.
Third row—LAWRENCE, M. ANDERSON, BUCHANAN, LOVING, FLEMING, EAKINS, CHAPMAN,
LOUCKS, NAGLE, HIGGINS.*

The Student Council

THE Student Council, divided into the boys' and girls' groups which meet separately, is purely a representative organization, since its members are elected by the pupils of each class. The work of the organization, too, is representative. Its duties are any and all which may make for the betterment of the school in general. It provides a mouthpiece for the faculty, through which they may speak to the school, and vice versa.

The powers of the Council are as yet limited. It has only the power of suggestion in the administration of school affairs. The members of the Council have found, however, that their suggestions have always been carefully considered by those in authority, none of them ever being wholly disregarded.

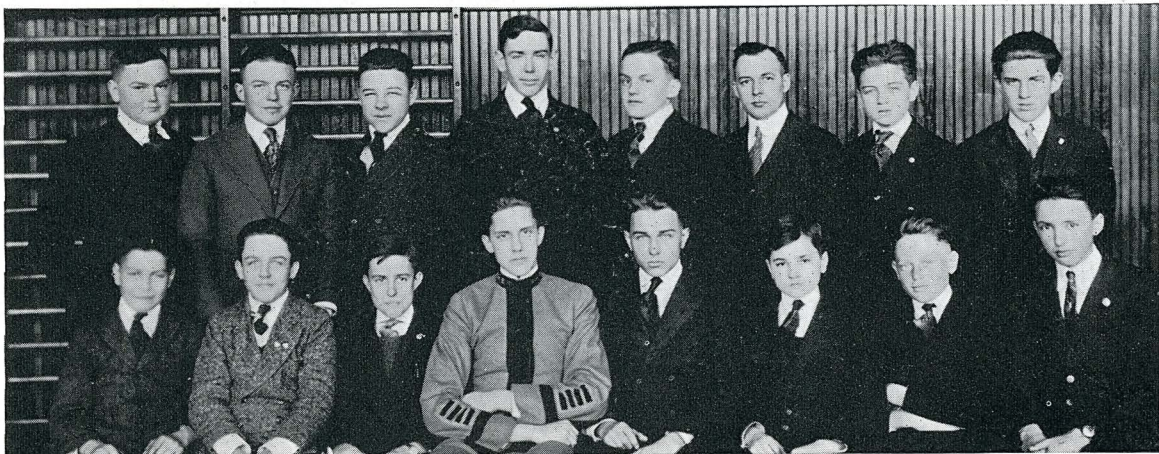
Committees picked from the Council have been active in various phases of war work, besides looking after the general appearance of the school building and the grounds around it. The Council is really a large booster committee for the promotion of all that is desirable in our school, and it is hoped that future councils will keep up the standard set by the first two councils.

Girls' Student Council



Top row (left to right)—WIGELL, JOHNSON, COONEY, MACGILLIVRAY, HUTCHINS, BARTLETT, MANN, ROSE, REYNOLDS, BROOKS.
Second row—MORGAN, DORAN, CRONK, TYLER, NORDIN, PUTNAM, NAGLE, CONWAY, WILSON.

Boys' Student Council



Top row (left to right)—LAMONT, BOEHLAND, GSCHWINDT, MOSHER, IRVINE, DUFRAIN, FULTON, CHAPMAN.
Second row—PIZER, SCHUTZ, TREAT, HYER, GEE, SEYMOUR, SMITH, RIDER.



Library Council First Semester



FRANKLIN COLLINS BUCHANAN

Library Board—First Semester



Top row (left to right)—FRANKLIN, W. LIDDLE, EKVALL, PAGE, SQUIER, BROWN, HOLMES, ALVERSON.
Second row—HENRY, SHAVER, WATERMAN, ALKIRE, DAVIS, HOFFMAN, STUCKEY, COLLINS, THOMPSON.

Library Council—Second Semester



BROOKS

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CUTTING

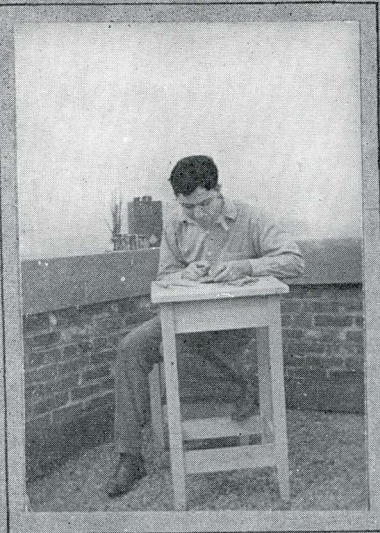
Library Board—Second Semester



Top row (left to right)—ANDERSON, FRANKENBERG, HYER, REITSCH, EASTMAN, BURR.

Second row—NORTON, FORT, CONDON, OLIVER.

Third row—VAN DE MARK, DANIELSON, DAVIS, BROOKS, LYDDON, CUTTING, HOFFMAN, JOHNSON, MACGILLIVRAY.



In Pursuit of Art —



MUSIC

R. H. S. Band

A FEW days after the '17 Annual went to press, the cadets and a band were sent to Chicago by the business men of the city, headed by Mr. Roper. Cadets from all over the United States were there to participate in the grand national cadet review. Sousa's two-hundred piece naval band was to have led the great parade down Michigan Avenue; but, to the amazement of Mr. Haight and us boys, the officer of the day came up and congratulated our leader upon our uniforms and playing, whereupon he invited us to take the place of the naval band and head the grand parade. We felt our hat bands tightening. We succeeded in guiding the parade to its destination, and then were invited to make a special solo march before the review stand of the Art Institute. That ended our share in the events of one of the most enjoyable and memorable trips ever taken by the band.

Why is the R. H. S. Band what it is? It is because we have a leader who is able to maintain order and system. Tuesdays and Thursdays are days to which every band boy looks forward with a great deal of pleasure. We get new music quite often and spend an enjoyable time together with our instruments. Moreover, band practice creates a desire among the members to learn more about music—music which is good. We try to be loyal to our leader and work for one aim, that is to do everything for the betterment of the band as a whole. Other boys who have gone before have striven for that same goal, hence the band exists today bigger and better than ever before.

The band has played for all football games at home and one at Elgin. We have played for all basketball games, and put in two and one-half solid days, morning, afternoon, and night, playing for the tournament. We were seated on the hardest wooden benches that a carpenter could turn out. We did not object, however, because we saw practically the entire tournament.

Among the new things in the band are a good many freshmen, a baritone saxophone, an organ to fill in with the reeds, a bass viol, a handsome trombone, and a set of good snare drums.

As a result of our year of hard work, we played to capacity crowds both nights of the annual concert held on March 15 and 16.

With the goodly number of promising freshmen and a set of good instruments, together with an able leader, we seniors are very confident that the band will continue successfully for years to come.

R. H. S. Band



MEMBERS, 1917-1918

Piccolo

SEYMOUR, PORTER

Clarinet

HEFFRON, HAROLD
HOCKING, ELTON
DODGE, STANLEY
HALLSTROM, HAROLD
BISSEKUMER, JOHN
HOLMQUIST, WESLEY
LAZIER, WILBUR
RAFFERTY, FRANCIS
MOORE, ALFRED
SNIVELEY, WILLIAM

Alto

KOLIFRATH, JOHN
PUTZ, CLIFFORD
KEPNER, IVAN

Saxophone

STEWART, STURTEVANT

Drum Major

Director

DAVIS, JACK

JOHNSON, WILBUR
CARLSON, CONRAD
GREGORY, WARREN

Cornet

BUCHANAN, GUY
DILTS, WILLIAM
LAZIER, HAROLD
SHELDON, HAROLD
LOVING, DONALD
ROSS, BIRNIE
WOLFE, ALLEN
DUVAL, KARL

Trombone

MOTT, RICHARD
RUND, ALPHONSO
SWENSON, GEORGE

CARTER, THOMAS

LEWIS, RAYMOND

Baritone

EASTMAN, REYNER
BURNS, LEONARD

Bass

SWEENEY, JOHN
WILLIAMS, KARL
ROLAND, STANLEY

Bass Viol and Bass

BAILEY, JUNIOR

Drum

LIND, ARTHUR
FRANKLIN, DONALD
LEE, KENNETH
LAGERSTROM, GEORGE
HAGBERG, LESTER

LARSON, LAWRENCE

HAIGHT, JOHN T.

RESERVES

Piccolo

MUNSON, ROY

Clarinet

LITTLE, GEORGE
PIZER, EDWARD
BROWN, ADDISON

BORGESON, KARL
OLSON, KENNETH
ROLAND, WILFRED
ALLEN, EVERETT

Alto Saxophone

GODFREY, CECIL

Cornet

READ, CLARENCE

Alto

BRYDEN, KENNETH
OSBORNE, HOLLIS

Baritone

JAMIESON, CHARLES

Girls' Glee Club

THE Girls' Glee Club started another year of work last September under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Pierce. Because of a scarcity of time, she was forced to drop the Glee Club work. We wish to thank Mrs. Pierce for all that she has done for us.

Mr. Zook succeeded Mrs. Pierce as director of our club. Owing to the fact that Mr. Zook also has charge of the Boys' Glee Club, it became necessary for us to change our rehearsal nights to Tuesday and Friday. We also wish to thank Mr. Zook for the time he has spent with us.

The first appearance of the club was at the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association which met here in November. The club gave several numbers alone, and also sang with the Boys' Glee Club. The comic opera *Priscilla* was given late in the spring by a cast selected from the two clubs.

At Halloween Amy Doeblér had "open house" for the members and their friends. The club took charge of the program. Several members of the faculty and their friends were chaperons. Everyone was in costume, and the home was decorated in keeping with the occasion. In accordance with the new party rules, the third annual banquet was held in the Girls' Gym. After the "war-time banquet," dancing was enjoyed by all.

To show our patriotic spirit as a club, we joined the Girls' Patriotic League, to do patriotic singing and Red Cross work. Mrs. S. E. Zook is the adviser of the club in its patriotic work.

OFFICERS

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TACY EVANS	<i>Reporter</i>	MILDRED MITCHELL

Girls' Glee Club



Top row (left to right)—SWANSON, SRACKANGAST, BARTLETT, EVANS, ZOOK, GODDARD, NORMAND, HARRINGTON.

Second row—TAYLOR, PHILLIPS, WOODRING, WILCOX, MUTIMER, FRANCIS, KENDRICK, HANSEN.

Third row—PEARCE, FITCH, NAGLE, LERCH, MITCHELL, HALL, LAMPERT.

Boys' Glee Club

THIS year the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs joined together in producing the comic opera *Priscilla*, written by Henry D. Collidge and composed by Thomas W. Surette. This proved to be the most successful venture that either club has experienced. The play was given two nights in succession at home and a number of times in the Y. M. C. A. buildings at Camp Grant. People who attended the opera remarked that it was very skillfully and delightfully produced by the young amateurs. Much credit is due the following cast for their untiring efforts and conscientious coöperation:

Miles Standish.....	HOWARD PEARCE
William Bradford.....	JACK PAGE
John Alden.....	JOUBERT SWANSON
Hatebad Higgins.....	GEO. McCAUSLAND
Priscilla.....	MARJORIE HASKIN
Resignation.....	VERNA BROOKS
Barbara.....	ALTHEA ATCHISON
Faith.....	MARGARET KENDRICK
Prudence.....	TACY EVANS

The establishment of Camp Grant with its thousands of soldiers opened a new field for the boys. The club made several visits to the Y. M. C. A. buildings, and each time found responsive audiences. Besides the Camp Grant visits, trips were made to Seward, Argyle, and Winnebago.

In the past it has been the custom to have an annual banquet for the members and the alumni. This year the club felt that it would curtail all unnecessary luxuries in an effort to observe the spirit of the times, and therefore decided to dispense with the banquet. The boys, however, did enjoy their annual picnic.

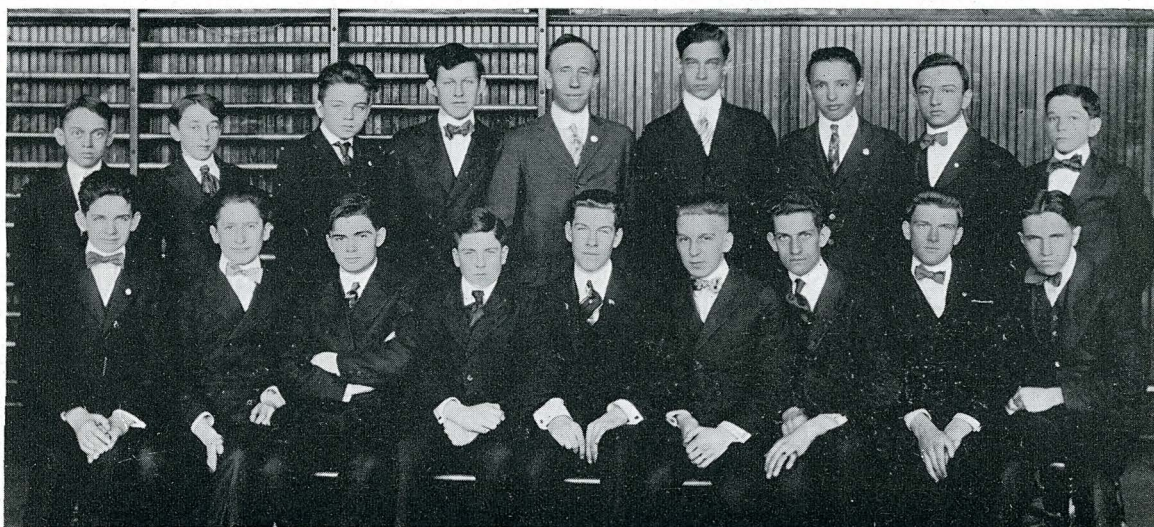
The success of the opera should warrant many new applications for membership to the club. This year the society will not be as seriously handicapped by graduation as usual, emblems being presented to only three seniors,—Clinton Cipperly, Ross Hunt, and Willmer Liddle.

At an early meeting the following officers were chosen:

<i>President</i>	CLINTON CIPPERLY
<i>Vice-president</i>	ERWIN CORNELIUS
<i>Secretary</i>	{ HOWARD WRIGHT
	{ CLAUDE HOLMES
<i>Treasurer</i>	CHARLES WHITING
<i>Librarian</i>	WILLMER LIDDLE
<i>Reporter</i>	ROSS HUNT



Boys' Glee Club



*Top row (left to right)—*VAUGHAN, LANE, FULTON, GOLDING, ZOOK, SCHMELING, RIDER, HOLMES, PURDUE.

*Second row—*SOWLE, HUNT, DENNIS, WHITING, THURSTON, CIPPERLY, CORNELIUS, LIDDLE, WRIGHT.

The Chorus

WHILE the Chorus this year has not been as large as the one last year, it has been fully as excellent.

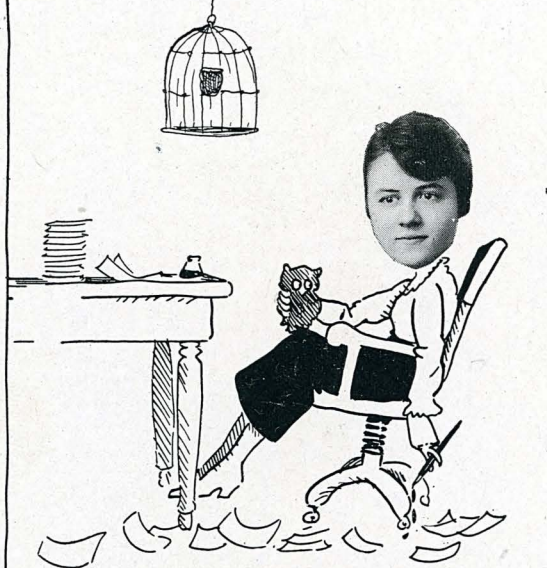
This fact was proved on May 31, when this body of young hopefuls made its public appearance. The cantata *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*, words by Longfellow, music by Coleridge-Taylor, was given in a most finished and commendable manner. The music of this cantata is exceedingly beautiful. The Chorus proper was assisted by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, these giving two numbers alone. The only soloist of the evening was Mr. Arthur Kraft, whose beautiful voice and willing spirit have endeared him to the Rockford public. With such assistance and with the capable direction of Mr. Zook, the Chorus could not help but score a success. The musicians are to be congratulated upon their performance.



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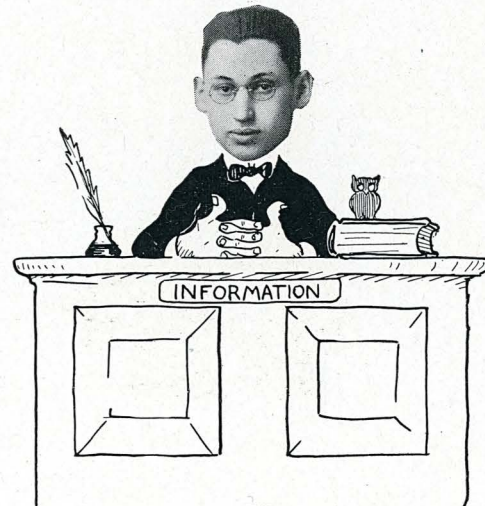
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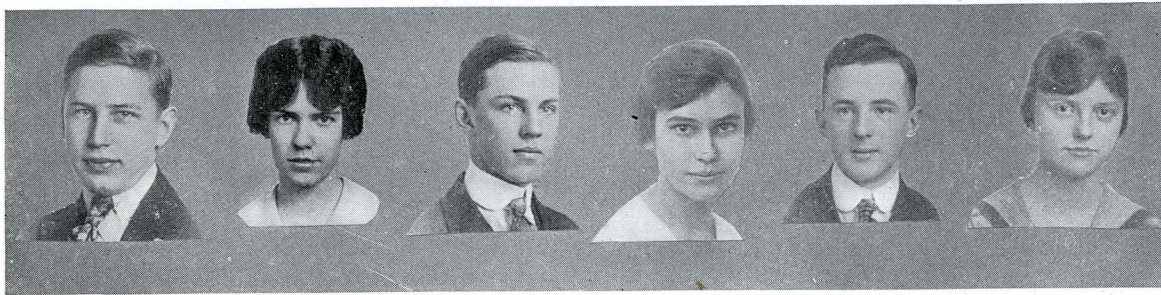


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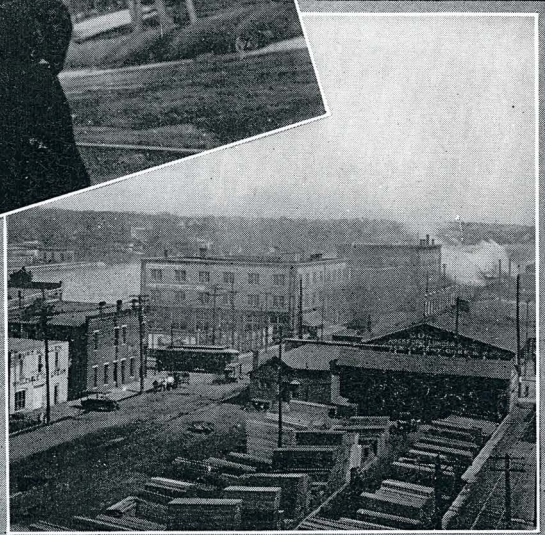
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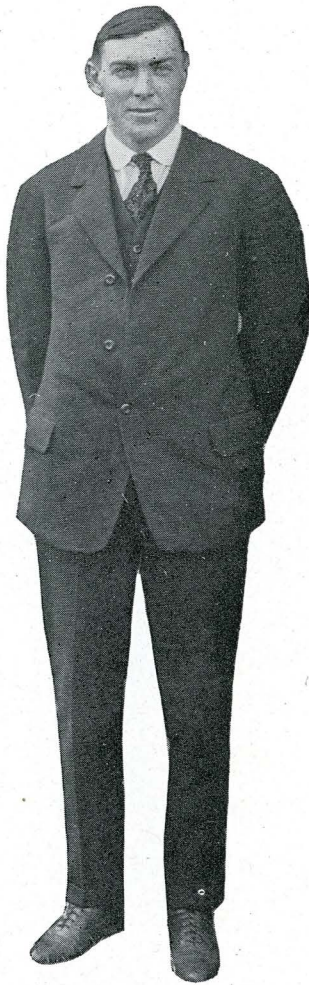
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ATHLETICS





There are few schools throughout the state that are blessed with coaches that rank on a par with our Mr. Winters, and certainly none could have one better than he. His masterly style of coaching combined with his gentlemanly qualities have made him much idolized by the student body and sport-loving public. Our coach's past successes have been due wholly to his thoroughness of instruction and the quiet, winning personality that has always characterized his work. We sincerely hope that he will be with Rockford High School for years to come and that he will enjoy the good luck and success he so well deserves.

Another big figure in our athletics is Mr. Beyer, a man who has always been very essential to the welfare of our teams. Soon after completing a brilliant college career, he commenced teaching and coaching and has ever met with success. Continually working with a characteristic earnest aggressiveness, his various successes have been well deserved. Under Mr. Beyer's supervision the district tournament was held, perfect in every detail. His work as coach of the lightweight teams speaks for itself. Again we say, "Mr. Beyer, we appreciate your work."



“R” Winners—1917-18

FOOTBALL

“Heavies”

MILTON OLANDER
HOWARD REDIN
LAWRENCE WALQUIST
SHELLEY GEE
HENRY REITSCH
HARRY ENGLUND
DONALD FULLER
JOEL CARLSON
HUGH POWELL
CHARLES LARSON
FORREST LYDDON
HURLEY CARLSON
LELAND CROSS
ACHILLES RIDDELL

“Lights”

CARL BLOMBERG
RALPH TRANK
JOUBERT SWANSON
CHELLIS BIRD
FRED HOLZWORTH
DAVID SHOUDY
LESLIE SODERGREN
RAYMOND MARELLI
HOWARD ERICKSON
HAROLD CONDON
OTHEL BELL
LEROY LIND
BERT LYDDON

BASKETBALL

“Heavies”

LAWRENCE WALQUIST
CECIL DANIELSON
HARRY ENGLUND
FORREST LYDDON
HUGH POWELL
HAROLD CONDON

“Lights”

EDWIN BROLIN
CHELLIS BIRD
REX ENRIGHT
ALFRED BURNS
LESLIE SODERGREN

Heavyweight Football Team

ON September 15 Rockford opened the football season by defeating Crane by a score of 35 to 0. This was a good beginning and the players showed up well. The next two games easily demonstrated the superiority of Rockford over Monroe and Lane, whose teams were defeated by one-sided scores. The blocking and tackling was very good, considering the short time the team had been practicing.

The next victim was Freeport, whose team came to our fair city only to be snowed under by a score of 32 to 0. It was not an easy game as the size of the score might indicate, for the Freeporters fought to the very last. The team's offensive ability showed itself conspicuously in end runs and clever passing, which seemed to bewilder the wearers of the orange and black to a great extent. Much praise was also due to the line, which displayed much fight and more than held its own against the scrappy Freeport line.

Although Elgin did not have as good a team as last year, she confidently expected to turn the trick on Rockford. Soon after the game was started, however, the smooth-working Rockford machine started to do its deadly work, with Joe Carlson plunging in great form and Gee, Walquist, and Redin running circles around the opposing ends. The score mounted until it reached 34 at the end of the game. The Maroons had pinned their faith to Mayer, but he was helpless against the strong Rockford line which broke through in every play.

Rockford travelled to West Aurora the following week and, amidst a sea of mud, trounced them by a score of 26-0. Rockford did not get started until the last quarter, but from then on she ran away with the game.

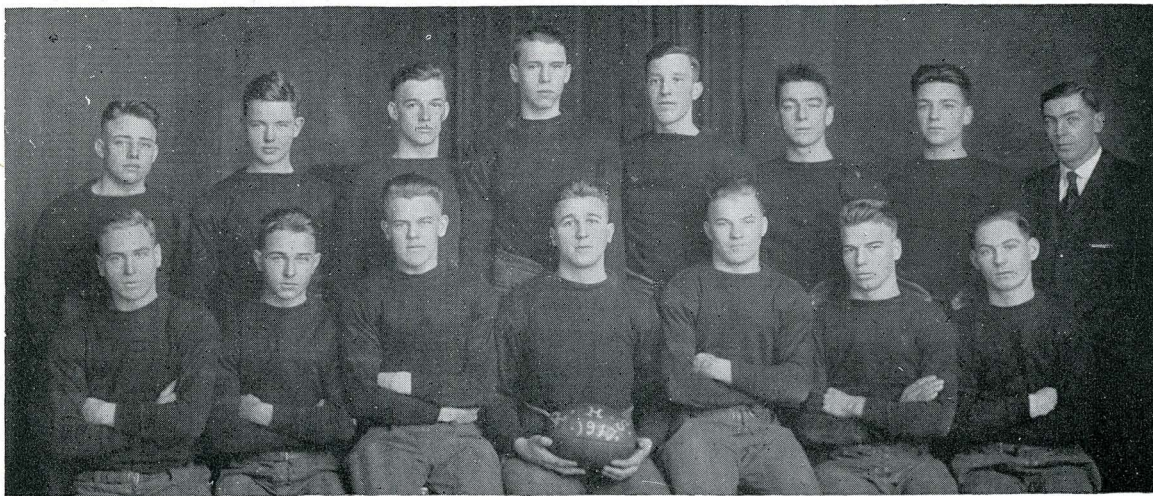
November 3 marked our first downfall. The strong East Aurora team came to Rockford and in a terrific battle defeated us by a score of 3-0. The score was made at the beginning of the game, when Rockford fumbled and Aurora recovered and immediately kicked a beautiful field goal.

After a week of hard practice we invaded Joliet, and in a hard game defeated them by a score of 10-0. This was our last conference game, and it left us undisputed conference champions. We were now ready to play for state honors.

As Madison High was the champion of Wisconsin, a contest was scheduled between Rockford and Madison to be staged at Rockford on November 17. In a game which was full of thrills, we demonstrated to them how the forward pass should be used successfully. The final score was 16-7. We were then champions of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

The final chapter of this season's history was written on Thanksgiving Day, when we met and defeated the champions of central and southern Illinois, University High of Normal, to the tune of 40-7. The game was much harder fought than the score would indicate, but the best team work and the most brilliant playing of the season brought us out victorious and undisputed champions of the state outside of Cook county. The Seniors on the team played a particularly fine game, doing their full share to bring to Rockford the first championship of the state that it has held since 1910.

Heavyweight Football Team



*Top row (left to right)—RIDDLE, FULLER, CROSS, REITSCH, LYDDON, ENGLUND, POWELL, WINTERS.
Second row—J. CARLSON, GEE, WALQUIST, OLANDER, REDIN, LARSON, H. CARLSON.*



The blowing of the final whistle on last Thanksgiving day sounded taps for the football career of the greatest leader and player Rockford High School ever had. This man was Captain "Milt" Olander. His loss will be keenly felt when another season rolls around, for as a leader he was without an equal; as a player his offensive and defensive work marked him as one of the best tackles in the state. His "never give up" spirit which characterized him in every game, and which was an inspiration to his team, aided in giving to Rockford High School her first state championship since 1910. In recognition of his skillful and consistent work, he has been selected by football critics as all-state tackle and captain for the last two years.

Not for several years has the R. H. S. football team possessed such a quarterback as Shelley Gee; his sensational dashes have made him an object of apprehension to all other conference teams. His headwork in calling plays has been commended by many critics, and as a reward for his faithful work, he has been honored by his teammates with the captaincy for next year. This is not too great an honor for such an aggressive player, and his leadership is hailed with anticipation by the students and followers of high school athletics.



"Shorty" Redin was one of the best backs in the conference. His ability at blocking resulted in many gains, for it was a common occurrence for him to spill the opposing end, thereby enabling the man with the ball to make long gains. In addition to this, his plunging resulted in many touchdowns. Another feature of his all-around ability was his drop-kicking, which was especially noticeable in the Joliet game. "Shorty" played his position smoothly and forcibly, an important part in the mechanism of a perfect machine. His absence from the team next year will be a severe blow, as it will be a hard task to develop a player of the same calibre.

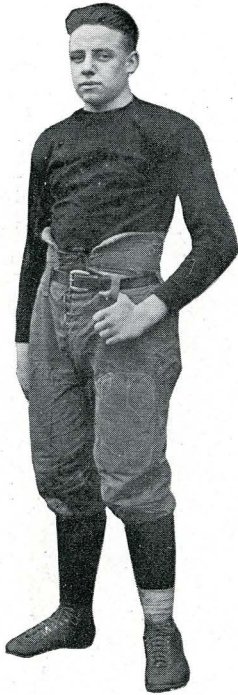
Seldom in high school football history has there been produced such a fleet and clever player as Lawrence Walquist. Time and again he side-stepped his opponent and circled the ends for long gains. "Laurie" also was a good punter. Many a time he has wrecked the hopes of his adversaries by kicking the ball far down the field and out of their reach. His mental ability and quickness of action justly earned for him the title of "valiant Laurie." His alertness always made him dependable in a critical moment. As a result of his great work he has been honored by an all-state position.



"Hank" was one of the most valuable men on the squad. He had all the qualities which go to make up a good center, a position which he filled with much distinction. Part of his success as a football player lay in his ability to kick off, some of his kick-offs going over the goal posts. "Hank's" height made him an adept at catching passes, and when he was around the chances for an opponent to get away with a pass were pretty slim.

Joe Carlson always played fullback, in which position he displayed great ability in plunging and blocking. His plunging, especially in the Elgin game, was noted and commented upon from all sides. On the defense he was a stone wall, a big gain never being made through Joe's position. His ability to fathom complicated plays made him a valuable asset on the defense. Joe is to be with us next year and will undoubtedly be one of the best fullbacks in the conference.





No matter if it was going down under punts, tackling opponents, or catching passes, Achilles Riddell was always on the job, and willing to give the best there was in him. Although he weighed only one hundred and seventy pounds, his opponents found it did not pay to send their star halves around his end, because they usually received a hard fall. He seemed to delight in having them come his way, however, and the more he tackled the better he liked it.

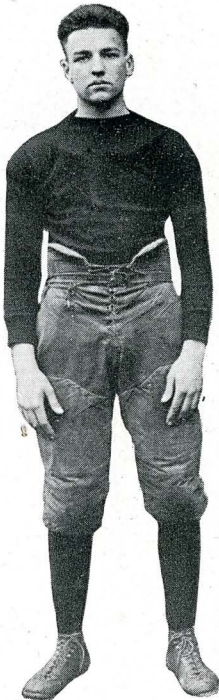
There is one player on the team who was compared to a British "tank." He had the size, weight and resisting power of one of those "monsters" and he certainly showed it in some of the games. This player was "Sod" Cross. If an opponent started to go through the right side of Rockford's line, he would soon be seen to strike something solid, which felt to the man with the ball more like a stone wall than human flesh. With "Sod" playing tackle and "Fat" playing end, a man cannot be blamed if he refuses to go against them.



Few players have the qualities which the young Freshman, "Fat" Anderson, possesses. He has the making of a good guard or center, and is expected to land one of these positions next season. Although he did not get a chance to play regularly this year because of the abundance of good material on the team, he will probably make the team next year and at the end of three years should be one of the best linemen in the conference. We ought to have more Freshmen like him.



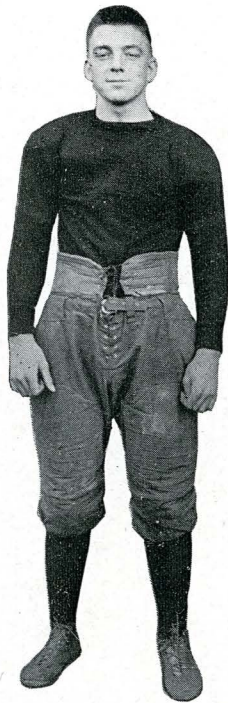
One of the mainstays of the line was "Chuck" Larson. He was always in the thick of the fight and worked his hardest to win. It was his grit and his determination to do as much as possible in the sixty minutes of play that won for him the much coveted "R." His unselfish work could hardly be seen from the sidelines, as he was under every mass, always coming up with a smile, however, and ready for the next play. "Chuck" has two more years and at the end of that time should be one of the best guards R. H. S. has ever produced.



Hugh Powell will, without a doubt, be one of the best athletes to graduate from R. H. S. Although he played fullback for the lightweights last season, on the heavyweight squad he was usually found at end. "Hap's" specialty lay in his ability to tackle and to catch passes. His fleetness enabled him to catch the fastest runner as well as to go down under the longest passes. With Hugh and "Fat" at the ends next year, these positions will add speed and steadiness to the line.

Don Fuller's motto was: "When you hit 'em, hit 'em hard." As a result he usually left his opponents lying on the field. Although he was a terror on the offense, great praise is due him for his defensive work, which was without equal anywhere in the conference. Don was a hard worker; he put all his strength into the game, and was never caught napping. He was an important cog in the championship machine and his scrappiness will be sorely missed next year.

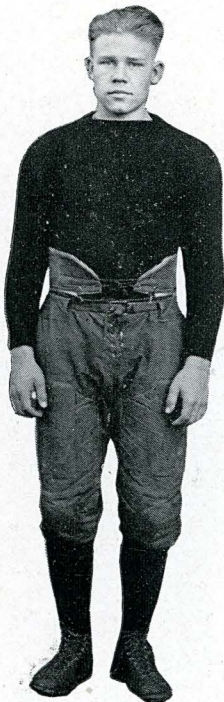




"Fat" Englund displayed exceptional ability as an end. As a tackle he could not be excelled, and at bringing down passes he was a demon. Whenever an opponent went around end he was sure to experience one of the hardest falls he ever got. Although two men blocked him "Fat" always reached out and wrapped his arms around the man with the ball. He delighted in rushing in on his opponents and upsetting their plays before they were under way. "Fat" will also be with us next year.



About the most promising of last year's subs was Forrest Lyddon. At the beginning of the season he was away from school but came back in time to play in an important game. He distinguished himself by tackling everybody who came his way. His size made it possible for him to tear through and break up many plays before they were completed. On the offensive, sometimes rooting out two or three men, thereby allowing the runner to gain more ground, he proved to be one of the bulwarks of the team.



"Cy" Danielson, the modest one, while he did not make the regular team, was a mighty good player. He played like a regular little demon and delighted in being in the very midst of the fight. His was the spirit of "fair and square" playing which showed up to such good advantage in the basketball tourney.

Hurley Carlson was the smallest man on the squad, but what he lacked in size, he made up for in pep and determination. It was generally fatal to any runner's hopes if he tried Hurley's end, for he received a hard fall for his efforts. Hurley had the misfortune to break a leg in the Joliet game and it was a difficult task to find a man to fill his position. His wonderful fighting spirit was a great factor in his success as well as in the success of the team. It is indeed to be regretted that this plucky little end will be ineligible next year.

The Lightweight Team

THE year 1917 has been very successful for the lightweight team. Out of nine games played six were won, two lost, and one tied. This is quite a remarkable record for a group of boys who were considered "green" at the beginning of the season. Out of a squad of twenty-five men, Coach Beyer developed a championship team which went through the conference season with but one defeat, and that at the hands of our most powerful rival, Freeport.

The "R" winners of 1917 are as follows: Captain Carl Blomberg, Ralph Trank, Harold Condon, Leroy Lind, Fred Johnson, Bert Lyddon, Othel Bell, "Joe" Swanson, Leslie Sodergren, Fred Holzworth, Chellis Bird, "Fondy" Erickson, Raymond Marelli, and Dave Shoudy. Among these are five who will not be with the team again next year. They are Captain Blomberg, Trank, Holzworth, Lyddon, and Johnson. The first four will graduate in June, and Fred will not be eligible because of a new ruling. The loss of these men will create a big hole which will be hard to fill. Captain Blomberg and Trank are veterans, and their work was a determining factor in winning the shield. Bert Lyddon and Fred Johnson were capable linemen whose efforts and perfect coöperation with the other players helped to make the team a success.

There will be nine letter men return next fall besides the others who were also trained last year and from whom can be picked some first class material. With the addition of these warriors to the first squad, the year of 1918 will see a team which will rival that of 1917.

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The Lightweight Team—Continued

TOO much credit for this team cannot be given to Coach Beyer. The season was started with only two veterans about whom to build up a team. When the men for the team had been decided upon, he worked incessantly to perfect it. As a result of his efforts, he developed a machine which had a higher percentage than any other team in the conference.

LIGHTWEIGHT SCHEDULE, 1917

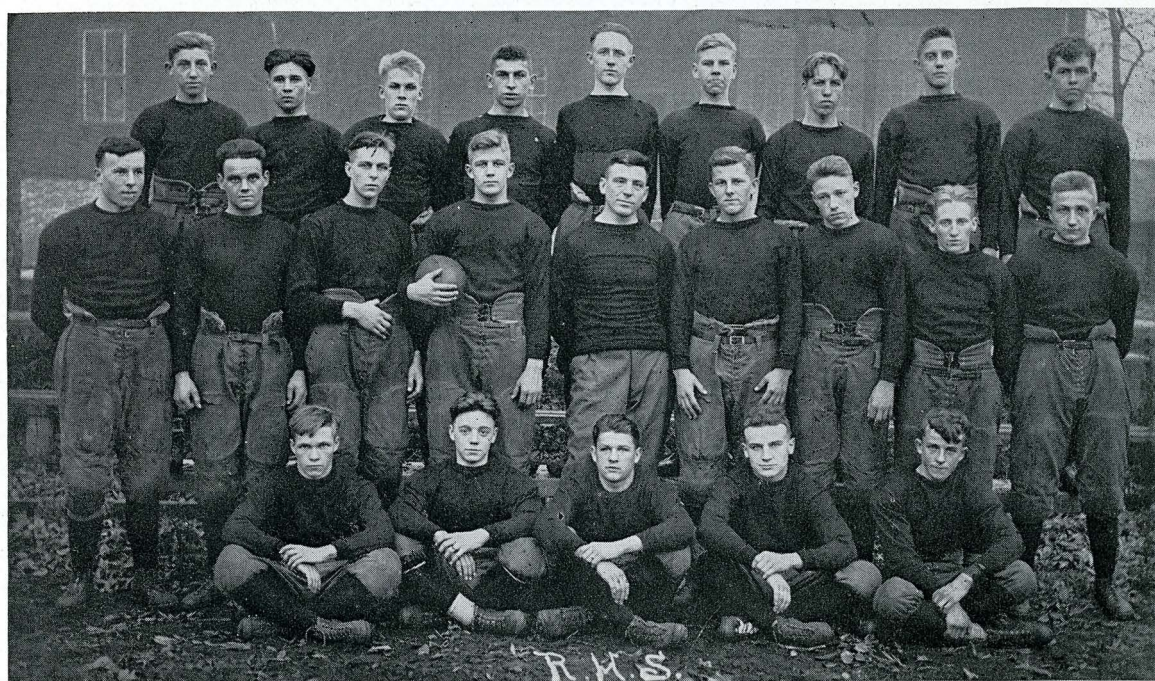
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Freeport	Rockford	0-7	Freeport
Elgin	Elgin	6-6	Tie
West Aurora . . .	West Aurora . . .	8-0	Rockford
East Aurora . . .	Rockford	19-0	Rockford
Joliet	Joliet	7-6	Rockford
DeKalb	Rockford	13-7	Rockford
Nicholas Senn . .	Rockford	0-9	Nicholas Senn

Total Points Scored

R. H. S.	105
Opponents	35



Lightweight Football Squad



Top row (left to right)—H. JOHNSON, DIGIAUANNE, BLOMBERG, MARELLI, LIND, SIGNELL, GREEN, HYER, SHOUDY.

Second row—B. LYDDON, CONDON, F. JOHNSON, C. BLOMBERG, BEYER, ERICKSON, TRANK, SWANSON, HOLZWORTH.

Third row—BIRD, McCAUSLAND, BELL, MAYER, SODERGREN.

Heavyweight Basketball Team

PLAYING a wonderful brand of consistent basketball, the heavyweight team completed one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by a team wearing the red and black. The schedule proper, beginning with the Alumni game, consisted of twenty-one games, most of which were played on the home floor. The four veterans, Captain Walquist, Danielson, Revells, and Olander were eligible when the lid was first pried off, but later in the season the nucleus of the team consisted of but the first two. A wealth of material soon appeared, however, and the keen competition resulting had much to do with the caliber of the team.

In respect to the winning of games, the season was an exact duplicate of the one two years previous when Captain Johnson's five won the district tourney. Nineteen games were registered in the "won" column, while only two found place in the other column. Belvidere and DuQuoin were the only teams that made the R. H. S. squad take the short end of the score.

There were several important factors that made for the success attained by the team, but the three that loomed up foremost were willingness to work, willingness to train, and willingness to help one another. These qualities in the team, together with splendid equipment and supervision, spelled the secret of the team's success. Steadily improving during the season by dint of hard practice and competition, the team finished the regular schedule with the championship of the conference added to its laurels. Then came the district tournament, which was also "copped" in a decisive fashion.

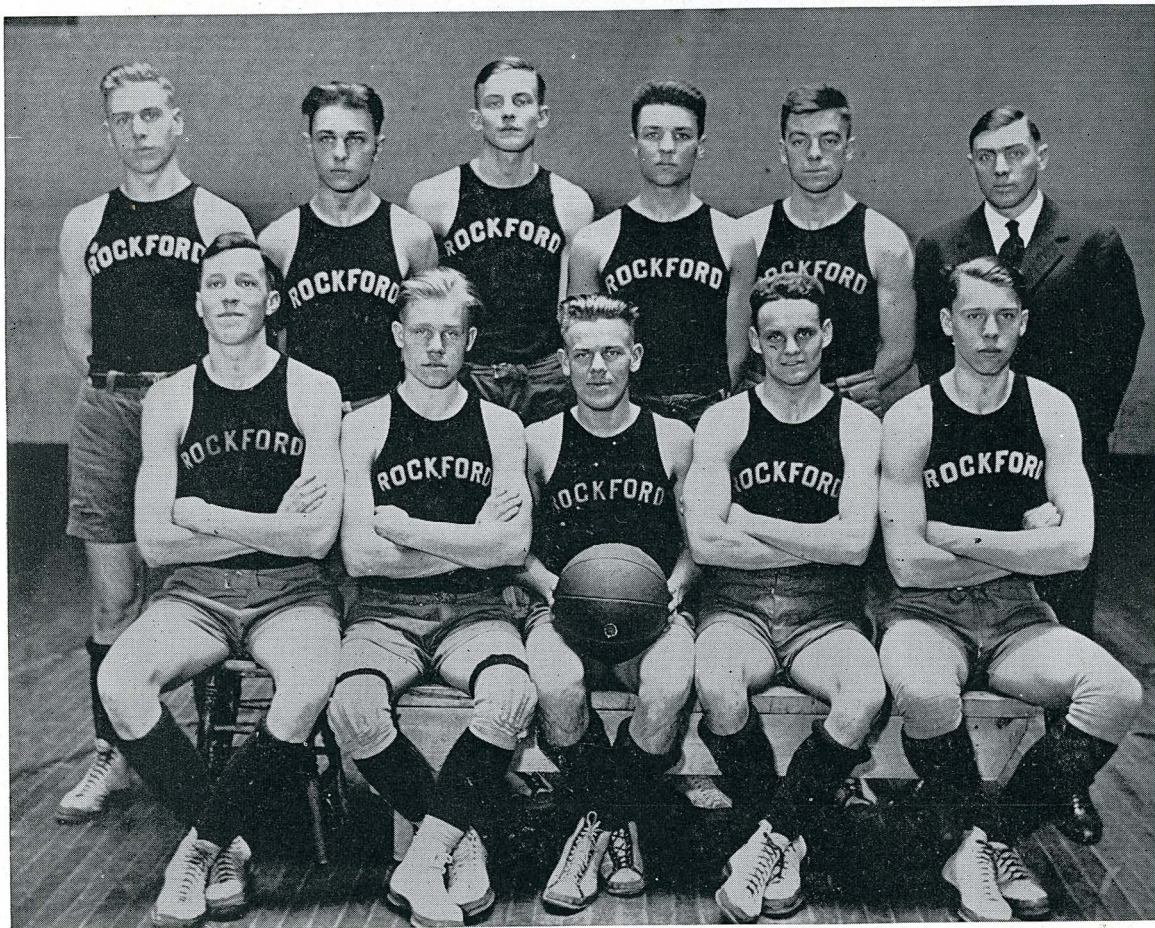
Two weeks later the squad journeyed to Springfield to compete in the State Tournament. The boys were eliminated in the first round, DuQuoin proving their stumbling block. The boys played hard and did the best they could, but unaccountable things happened and they lost heart and broke battle with a score of 21 to 18. The school, however, realized that winning is not everything and still continued to think that there was not a team in the state like the one which performed so nobly for old R. H. S.

SCHEDULE, '17-'18

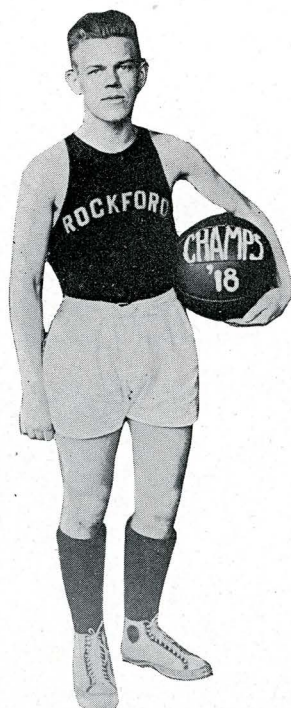
<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Played at</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Alumni	Rockford	35-21	Rockford
Oak Park	Rockford	40-25	Rockford
Joliet	Rockford	29-17	Rockford
C. S. C. G.	Rockford	29-16	Rockford
East Aurora	East Aurora	32-13	Rockford
Lane	Rockford	34-13	Rockford
West Aurora	Rockford	59-5	Rockford
Belvidere	Belvidere	18-21	Belvidere
Elgin	Rockford	37-10	Rockford
C. S. C. G.	Court Street Gym	21-16	Rockford
Freeport	Freeport	31-19	Rockford
Belvidere	Rockford	18-16	Rockford
DeKalb	DeKalb	38-17	Rockford



Heavyweight Basketball Team



*Top row (left to right)—CARLSON, GEE, GERHARDT, POWELL, ENGLUND, WINTERS.
Second row—LYDDON, DANIELSON, WALQUIST, CONDON, REITSCH.*



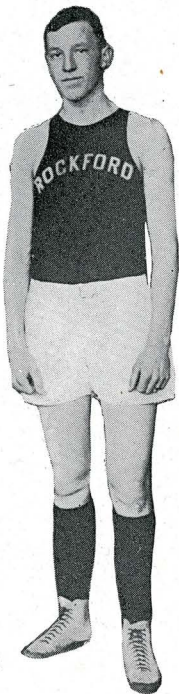
The honor of captaining such a wonderful team was given to Laurie Walquist early in the season, and certainly no better choice could have been made. At all times Laurie was the big factor in the play of the quintet, and about everything started and ended with Laurie. Gifted with a splendid physique, a world of speed, and cleverness galore, he was without a doubt the best little fighting captain to ever lead a local five. It is unnecessary to delve into Laurie's record, for the memories of his clever floorwork will never be forgotten by any who saw him perform. The honor of being placed on the All-Star Conference and Tournament team, however, are too great to be passed by. Captain Laurie will be sadly missed in our future athletics.

One of the biggest point getters on the team was our other forward, Cy Danielson, who always played a hard, fast, and consistent floor game. With a talent for dribbling and pivoting, and an uncanny eye for the basket as his chief assets he was a hard man to stop and kept continually worrying the opposing guards in every game. Unfortunately he was sick during both tournaments, but despite this handicap he played his usual good game. When next year rolls around, another gap caused by the graduation of this hardworking forward will be hard to fill, and so it is with regret that we see another veteran terminate his high school play.



The big find of the season was our infant, "Skin" Englund, who soon proved to be the big man in our defense. His physical development being accompanied by fine playing, rapidly brought him his well deserved reputation of being one of the best guards ever developed at our school. Instilled with a keen desire for the game and prodded on by his fighting Norse instincts, he was continually where the fight was the thickest. It is practically needless to add that he was picked as all-star guard on the Conference and Tournament teams. We are lucky indeed to have "Skin" as our new captain, and we heartily wish him the best of success for a winning team.

An able assistant to "Skin" as a defender of our goal was "Hap" Powell, who usually played the other guard. As "Skin" and "Hap" were alike in thoughts and actions while in civilian clothes, so were they when they donned their basketball suits. Playing and fighting together like brothers, they won more than one game under our own basket. "Hap's" steady guarding and floor game can be accounted for by his conscientious training and willingness to work. Always fighting from start to finish and with the element of earnest coöperation uppermost in him, he was essential to the play of the unit. "'Hap,' we're glad to have you back another year!"



The honor of being the man to start the ball on its way to our basket usually went to Forrie Lyddon, who jumped center. With a fine physique and determination as his chief characteristics, he plugged along, improving his play in each succeeding game and always to be relied upon as one who would give his very best at all stages of the game. His work in the tournament was especially commendable, and no athlete better deserved a berth on the all-star team than he. It is to be regretted that since he graduates this year, we can no longer count on Forrie as doing his bit in our athletics.

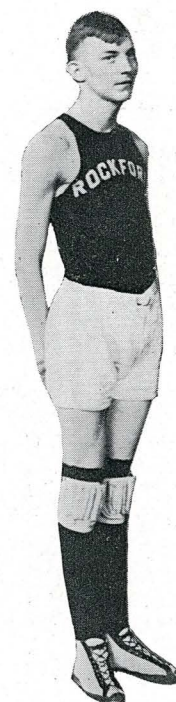
Last, but not least, in our tributes to the "R" men is the one to our speedy and clever little forward, "Shot" Condon. Even though handicapped by lack of previous coaching, it was not long before he showed his skill at basket throwing and in general all-around playing. His quiet and aggressive style of play, combined with his willingness to work, made him a very important cog in the finished basketball machine. Captain England is fortunate in having "Shot" back next year, and we sincerely hope that Dame Fortune will continue to smile on him as she has in the past.





The lion's share of the guarding for the reserves this year fell upon "Jo" Carlson's shoulders, "Jo" always acquitting himself with much credit. By hard, conscientious work and consistent training, his guarding game and entire play steadily improved, and at the end of the year found him playing a fine game. "Jo" will be better than ever next year.

The lone representative of the Freshman class on the squad this year was "Pipe" Gerhardt, who played equally well at center or forward. During the latter part of the year he developed into an unusually good man, and tossed in baskets with reckless abandon. "Pipe" has three more years ahead of him, and here's hoping all the predictions for his future come true.



The other "pipe" of the squad was "Hank" Reitsch, who was usually found at the pivot position for the utility team. Although handicapped by inexperience, he played some good basketball and at times scored heavily. His extreme height and reach made the distance to the basket look very small. With "Hank's" graduation, "Pipe" will have supreme control of the upper regions.

Although reporting for the squad late in the season, Shelley Gee proved to be a splendid addition to our reserves. The same cleverness that aided him so materially in his football playing marked his work on the floor, and so made him an elusive man. It is with much regret that we learn of his future basketball career being checked by the four-year rule.



It did not take long for one to see when "Dave" Shoudy reported that he was out for business. This tall Sophomore evidenced his desire for a knowledge of the game by earnest and hard playing. He took splendid care of one of the guard positions until sickness came and forced him to retire. We are sure, however, that "Dave" will more than make up for this in another year.

Although "Milt" Olander did not play the entire season, he was a great help at the beginning of the year. He helped the team materially while several players were being developed to take his place. "Milt's" best game was at East Aurora, where he played his last game. He kept the opposing forwards busy following him and was always in the fight, sometimes taking the ball away from his opponent and dribbling it for a goal. His work at the basket also deserves commendation, and if he could have continued with the team, "Milt" would have developed into an excellent running guard.



Lightweight Basketball Team

OUR lightweight teams made a splendid showing in the Northern Illinois Conference this year. A new rule in the Conference changing the weight of players from one hundred and forty to one hundred and thirty-five pounds forced us to develop a new team, the veterans of last year being overweight.

Much credit is due Mr. Beyer for the showing made. With a team composed of new players, some never having played before, he developed a team of such caliber that when the final standing of the Conference teams were recorded, we were surpassed only by Freeport, whose team was composed of the same players that won the championship last year.

In its initial game with Harlem, the team showed up well, winning by the score of 18 to 16. From then on the team showed marked improvement and had things pretty much their own way, until the critical game of the conference with Elgin to decide whether or not Rockford was in the race for the championship. With a good chance to win this game, prospects for victory were bright until two members of the team took it upon themselves to quit.

Greatly weakened with a new lineup, the boys went into the game with such determination and fight that they were not defeated until just before the final whistle, when a lucky Elgin player scored from the middle of the floor. The fight and pluck that that crippled team showed in that game will go down in the history of lightweight teams.

The Freeport game turned out as expected, our team going down to defeat before a team of older and more experienced players. Nevertheless, the minors gave a good account of themselves.

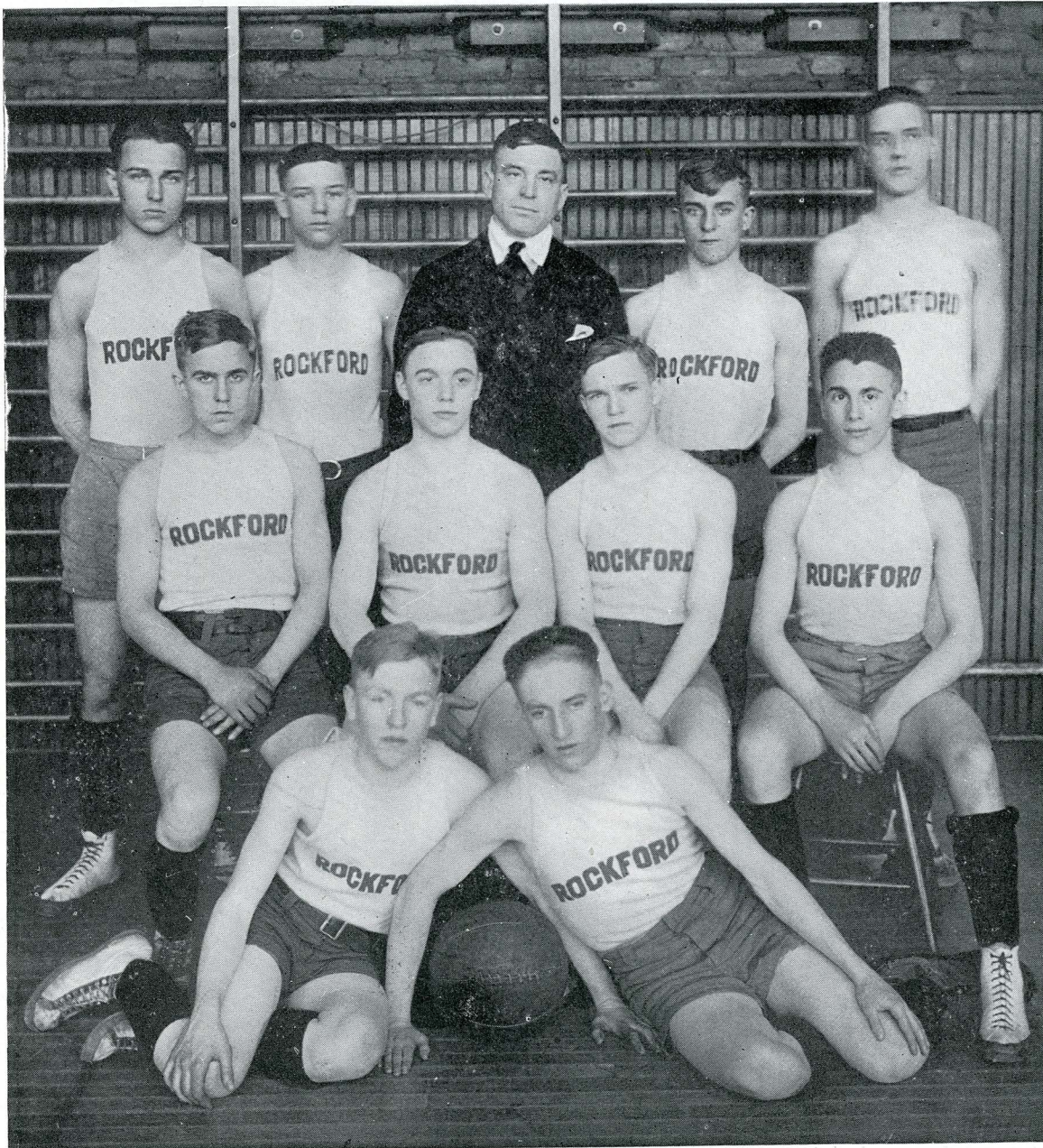
Although we lost two games, we captured second place in the conference by Freeport's defeat of West Aurora. Next year we ought to be able to clinch first place, since ten of this year's squad are expected to return. They are: Bird, Enright, Walden, Burns, Sodergren, McCausland, Muller, Wissen, Hartelius, and Swanson. Two members of this season's squad graduate in June—Hyer and Brolin—and their places are going to be hard to fill.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 4—R. H. S., 18—Harlem, 16.	Feb. 1—R. H. S., 30—West Aurora, 14.
Jan. 18—R. H. S., 30—Joliet, 18.	Feb. 8—R. H. S., 21—Elgin, 22.
Jan. 19—R. H. S., 21—C. S. C. G., 9.	Feb. 9—R. H. S., 19—C. S. C. G., 12.
Jan. 25—R. H. S., 23—East Aurora, 11.	Feb. 15—R. H. S., 17—Freeport, 34.
Jan. 26—R. H. S., 19—Lane Tech., 21.	Feb. 22—R. H. S., 29—DeKalb, 12.



Lightweight Basketball Team



GEE

WALDEN

ENRIGHT

McCAUSLAND

MULLER

BEYER

SODERGREN

BIRD

SWANSON

HYER

BURNS

Girls' Basketball Ball Team, School Champions



NELSON SMITH SWANSON BIRKS HENRY



CAPT. C. J. SOWLE
Commandant

MILITARY

R. H. S. Cadet Corps

BATTALION OFFICERS

Major STANTON E. HYER
Adjutant FIRST LIEUTENANT M. WORTHINGTON
Sergeant Major BECKER TREAT

COMPANY A

Captain—HARCOURT MOTT.

First Lieutenant—GORDON MOSHER.

Second Lieutenant—VERNE MINERS.

First Sergeant—CARL H. BLOMBERG.

Sergeants—J. GARDNER, STUART SOWLE.

Corporals—W. OPPENHEIM, D. FRANKLIN, D. RIVES.

Privates—E. ANDERSON, N. ANDERSON, F. AGNEW, C. BARGREN,
P. BERRY, M. BERNHARDT, D. BLISS, E. BROWN, A. COUNTRYMAN,
J. DAVIS, H. FREDERICKSON, R. LAMB, R. LOUCKS, F. LYDDON,
R. MCGAW, A. MOORE, S. OPPENHEIM, A. RUTLEDGE, D. SHOUDY,
G. WATERMAN, V. WISSIN, P. WOODRUFF.

COMPANY B

Captain—D. RICHARD MEAD.

First Lieutenant—DONALD FULLER.

Second Lieutenant—VICTOR THOMAS.

First Sergeant—W. RUTLEDGE.

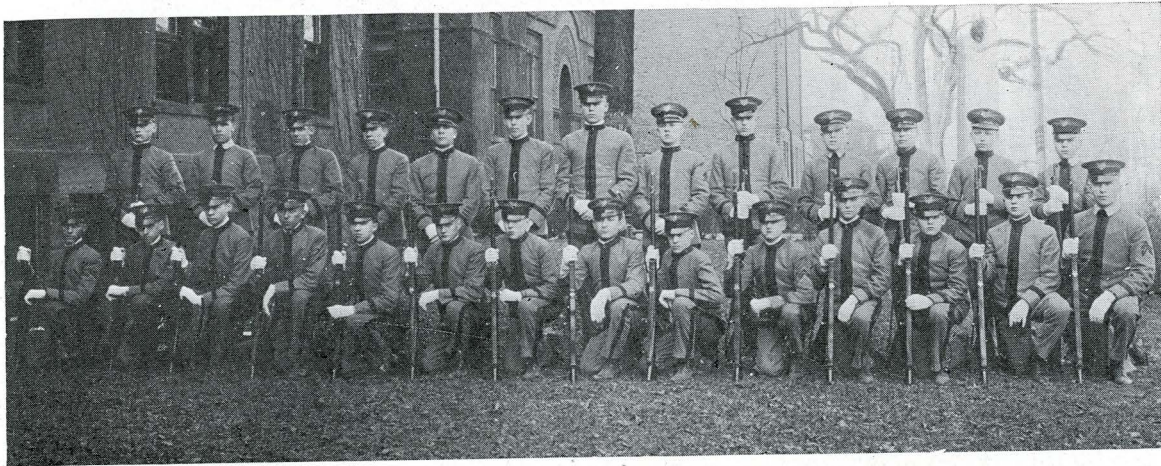
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Bugler—H. MORTON.

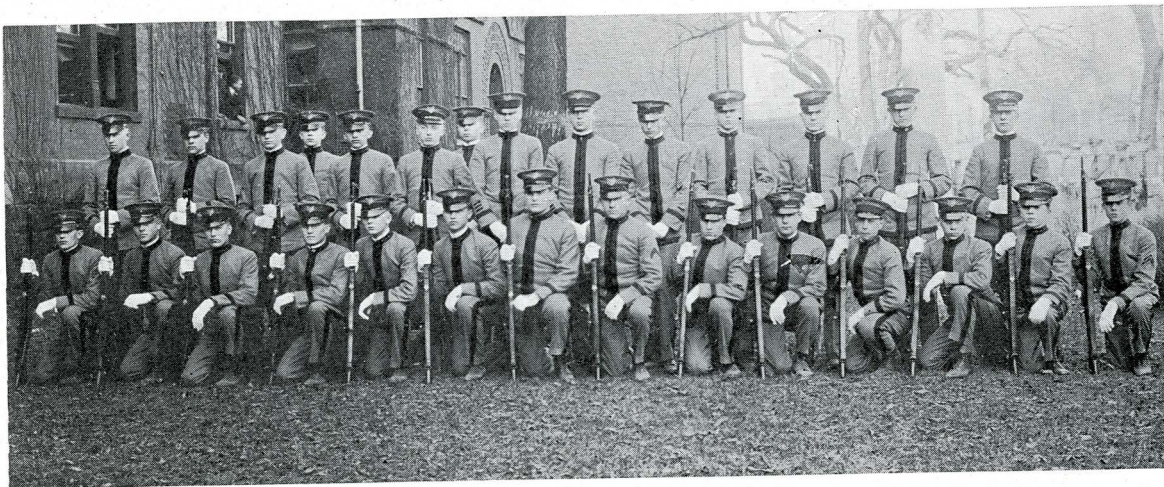
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D. LOVING, P. MANN, W. MAYER, E. MOORE, H. NOBEN,
H. PEACOCK, C. PUTZ, F. ROSE, T. RYAN, R. RYDEN, C. SATRE,
M. STOKES, P. TAXON, B. THURSTON, W. WAISNER.

Company A



Company B



COMPANY C

Captain—JOHN R. MURRAY.

First Lieutenant—VERNE McDONALD.

Second Lieutenant—EARL FRANKENBERG.

First Sergeant—FRANCIS LIDDLE.

Sergeants—W. LIDDLE, R. EASTMAN, H. WRIGHT.

Corporals—I. HADDORF, C. HOLMES, H. LAZIER, W. LAZIER, N. LILLIS.

Privates—C. BISHOP, L. BROWN, O. BURHANS, A. BURNS, L. CARLSON,
R. CATLIN, R. CORBIN, E. CORNELIUS, J. DAVISON, T. DETWILLER,
G. DUFEK, F. FORSAITH, Y. FULTON, V. GILLETT, S. GOLDING,
F. HYER, S. INGRASSIA, W. JOHNSON, L. LANE, A. LIND, C. LINDER,
E. LORDEN, F. MAXWELL, W. MUNDHENKE, A. NEEDHAM, J. PAGE,
H. PARMELE, S. PERRY, W. PRATT, P. SEYMOUR, F. SPAULDING,
C. SWENSON, J. THOMPSON, R. THRO.

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First Lieutenant—M. WORTHINGTON.

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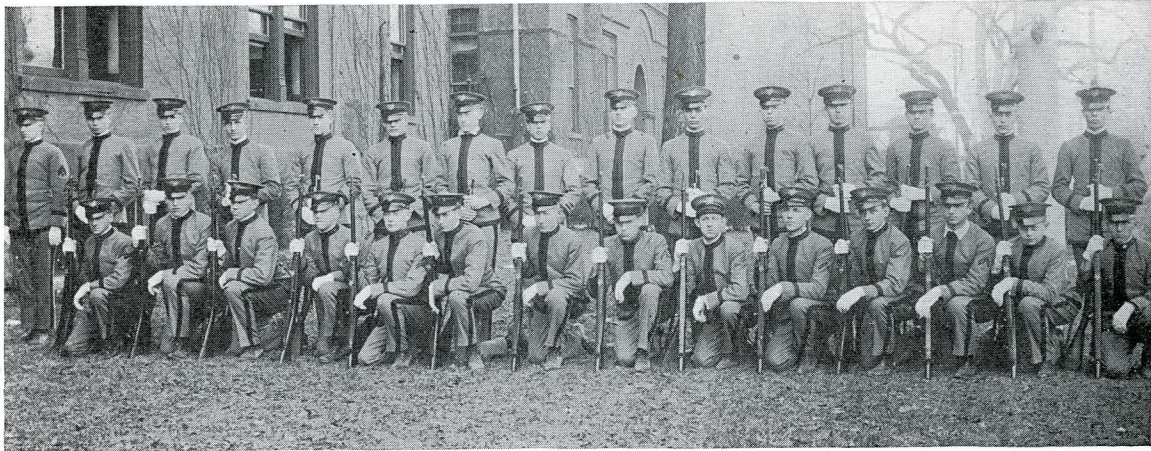
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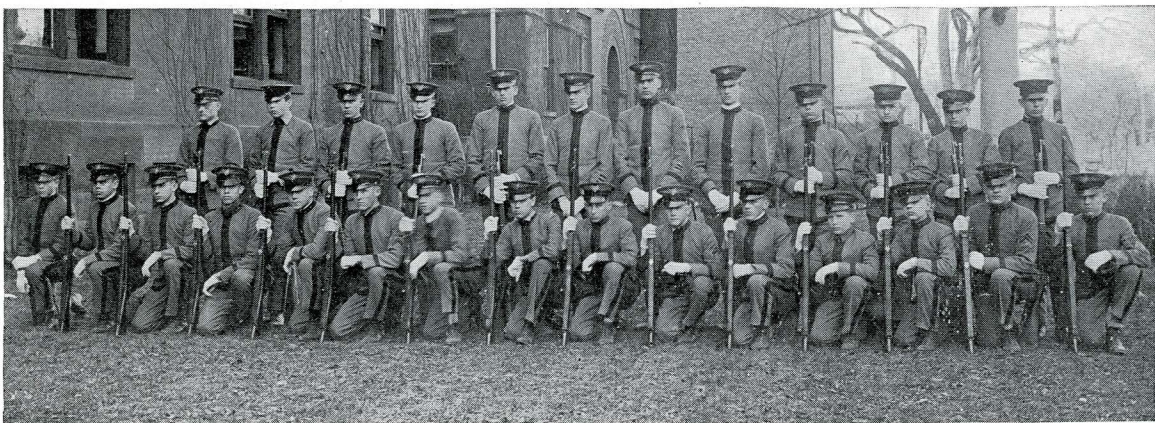
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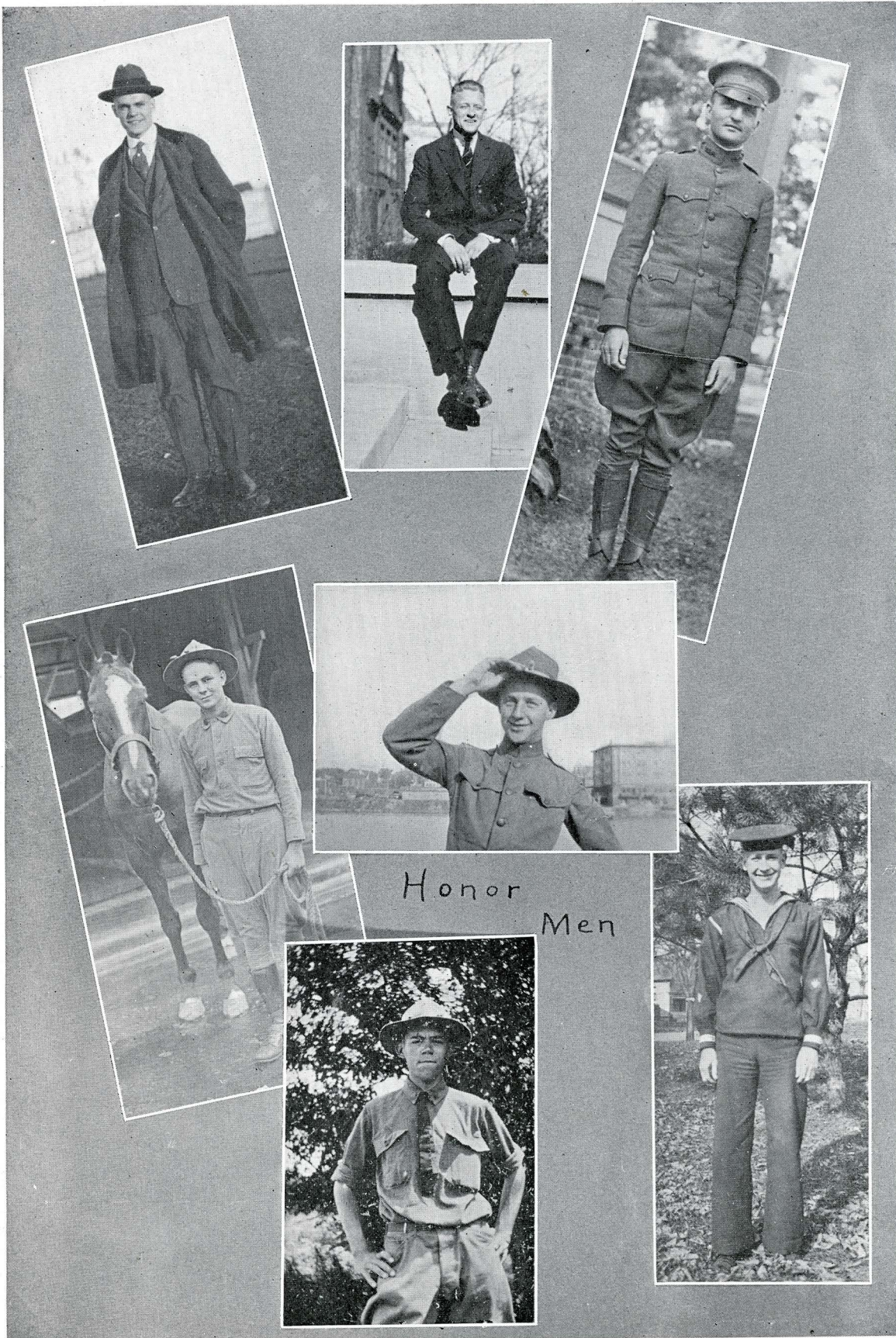
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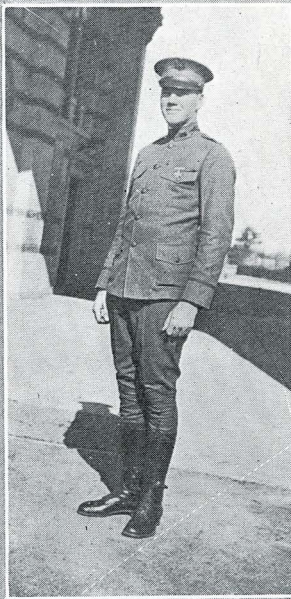
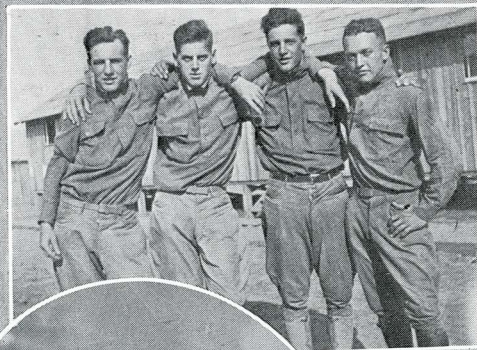




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 VINCENT COX
 RALPH SCHNEIDER
 WILLIAM SOMERS
 GLENN GOODWINE
 CLARENCE STATER
 WING AGNEW
 CHARLES MCGREGOR
 LEROY FISHER
 CHARLES FEARN
 EARL RHODES
 CECIL WILLIAMS
 HAROLD PLEIMLING
 GEORGE BAKER
 RALPH TAYLOR
 ELLIS MCASSEY
 GILBERT GRIDLEY
 OTHO KILE
 WALTER MCCLENEGHAN
 ACHILLES RIDDELL
 HUGH WILLIAMS
 HUGH WISE
 MR. A. J. LOOS
 MR. E. M. HOLMES
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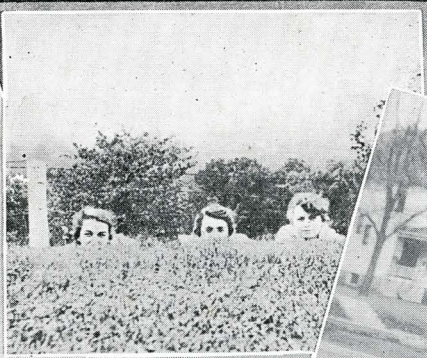
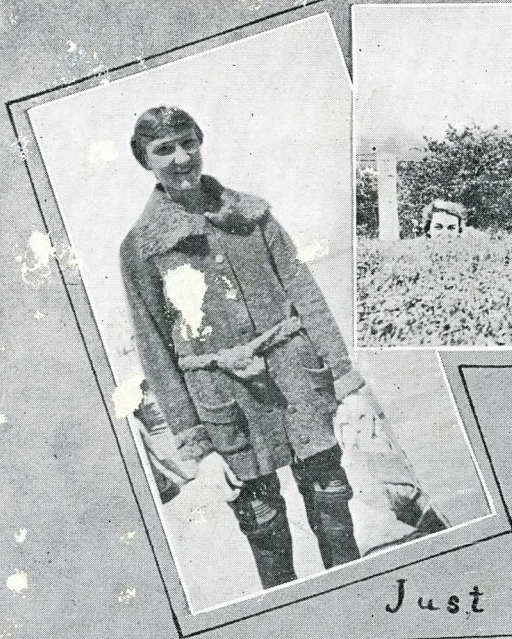




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BY THE WAYSIDE



Just Girls



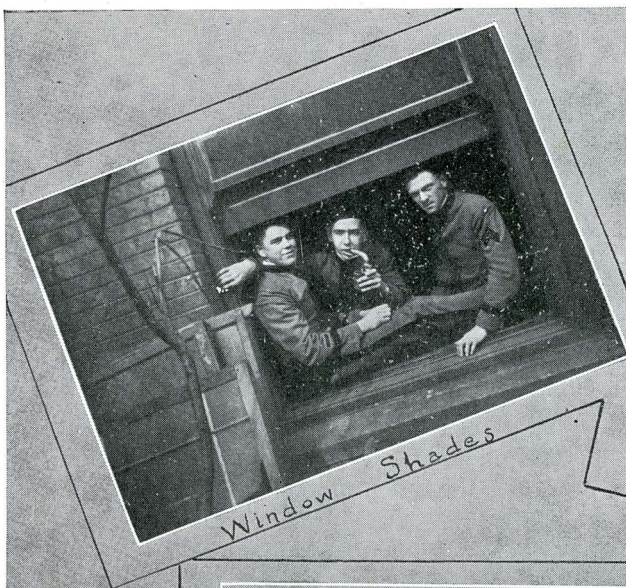
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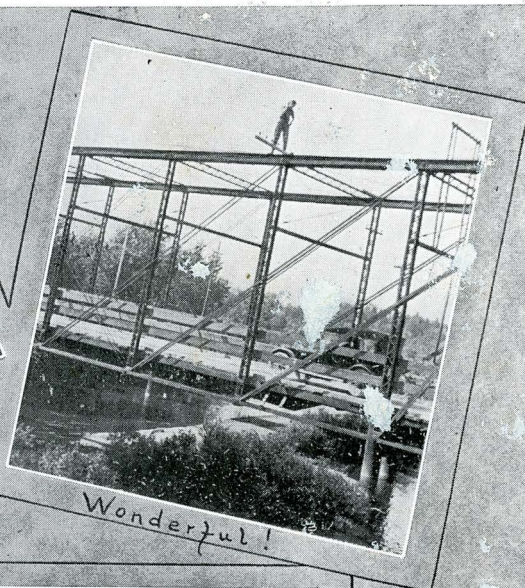
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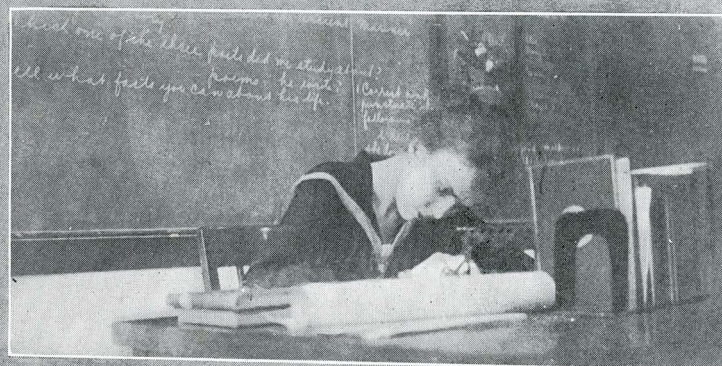
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Window Shades



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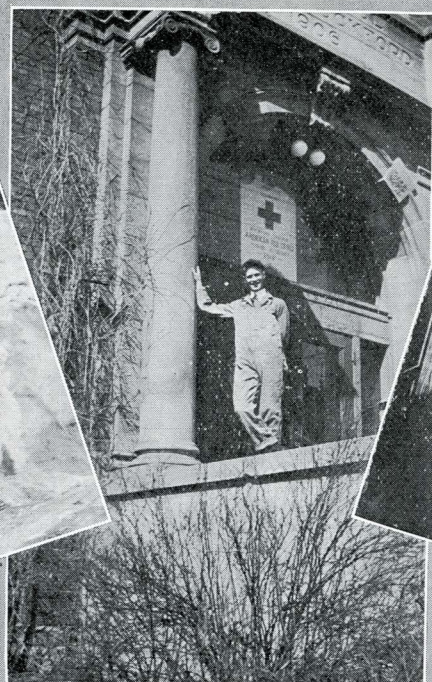
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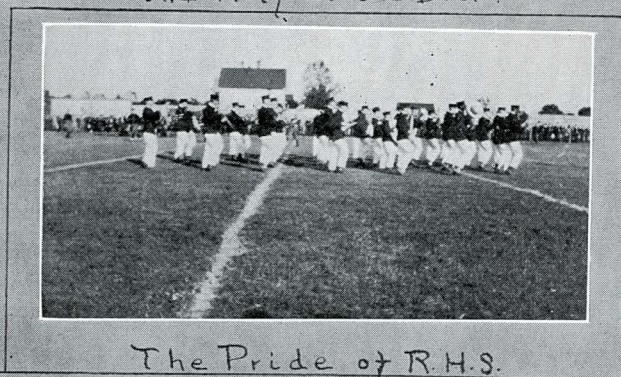
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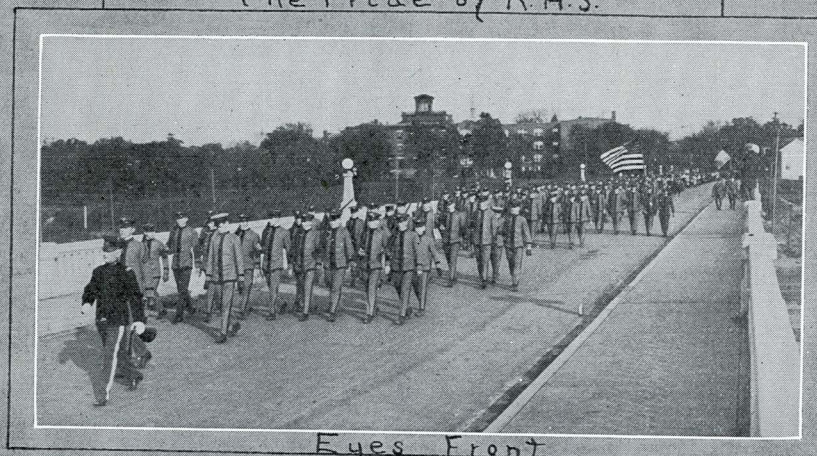
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L.M. Smith



The Pride of R.H.S.



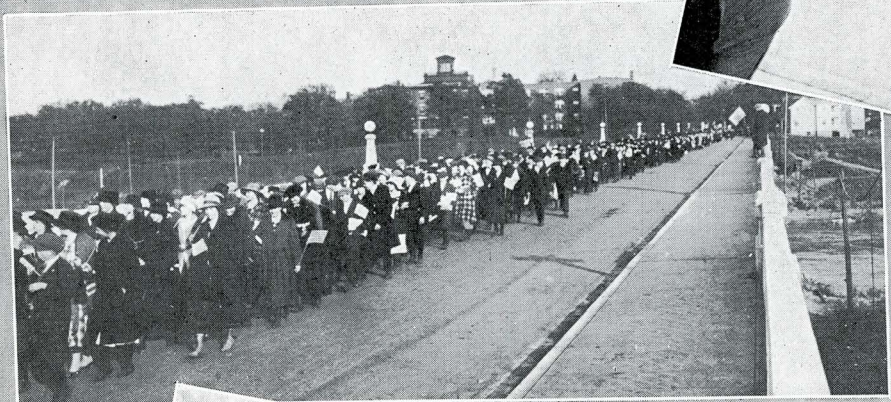
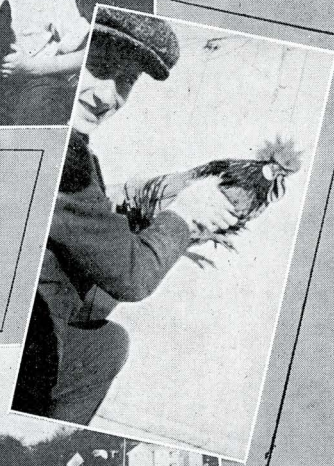
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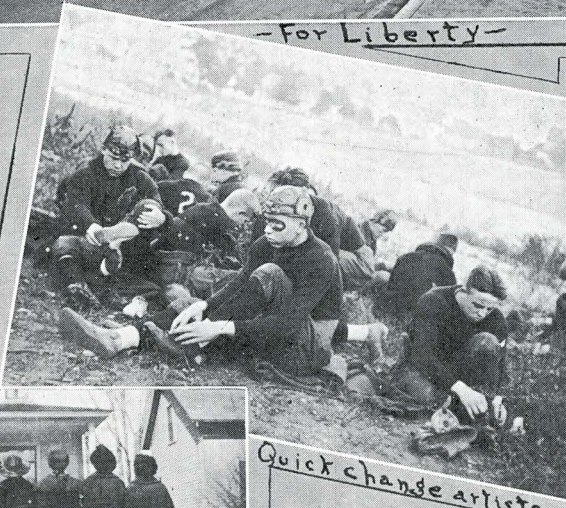
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-For Liberty-



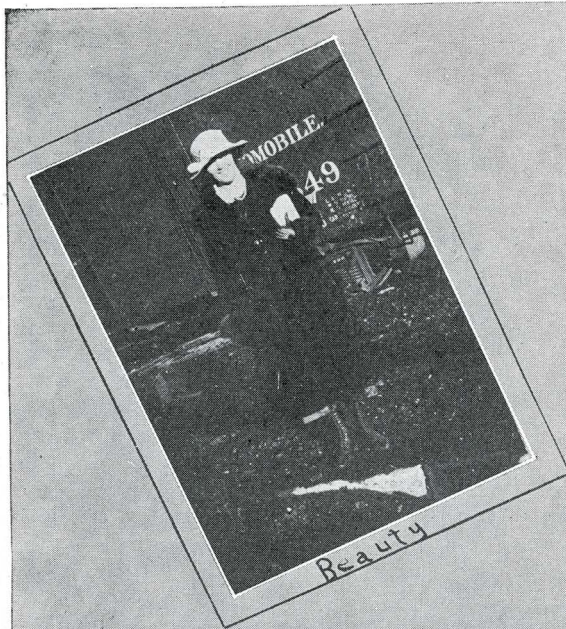
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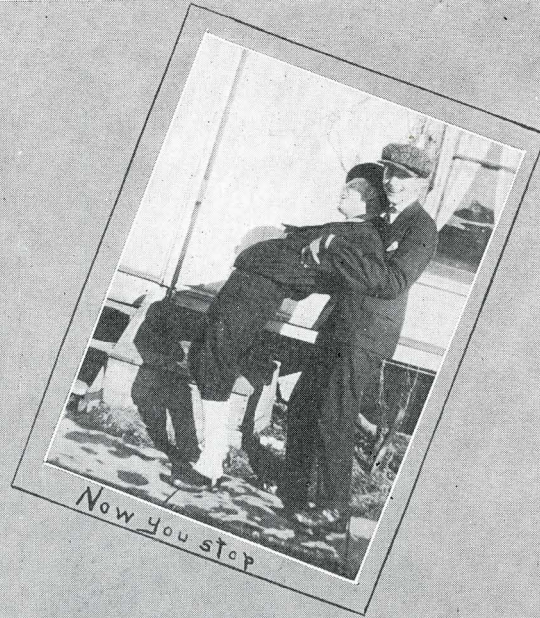
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About Face!



Beauty



Now you stop



Feet First



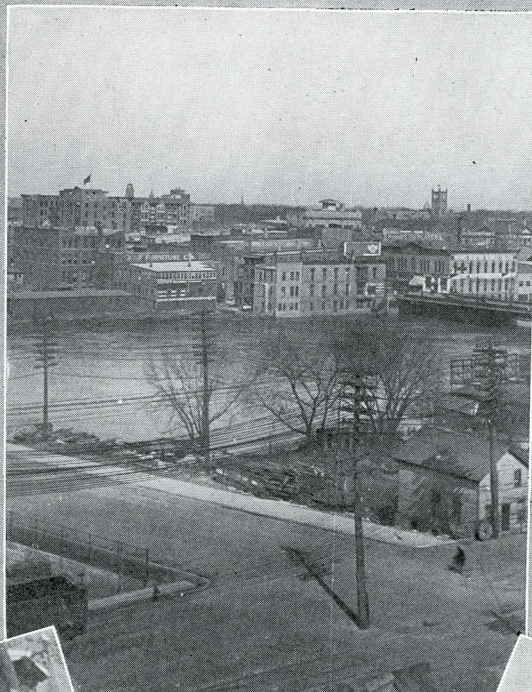
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How we love 'em!



Just out



Our favorite



Cruelty

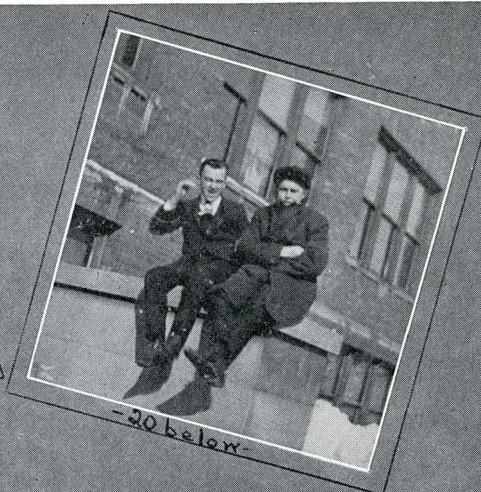
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Don't be a slacker



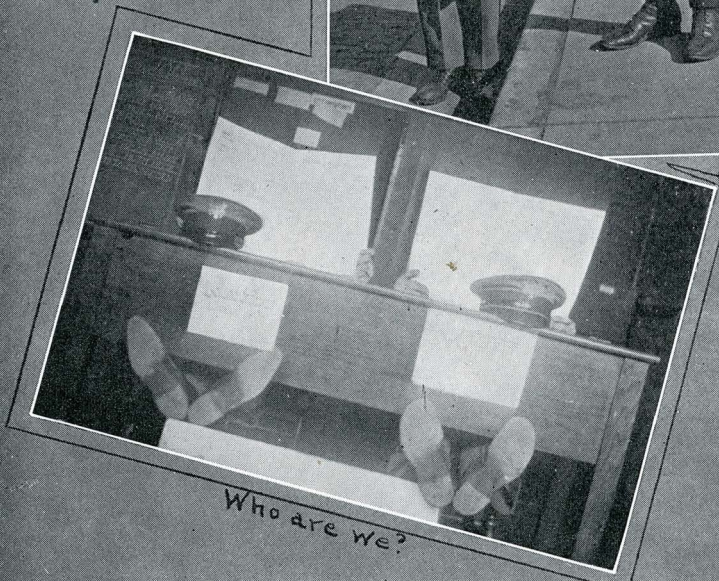
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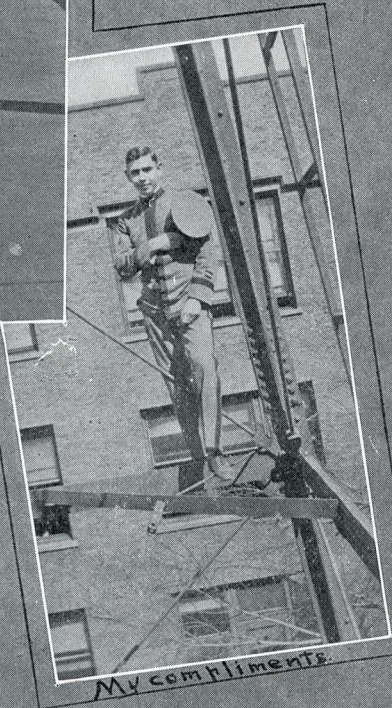
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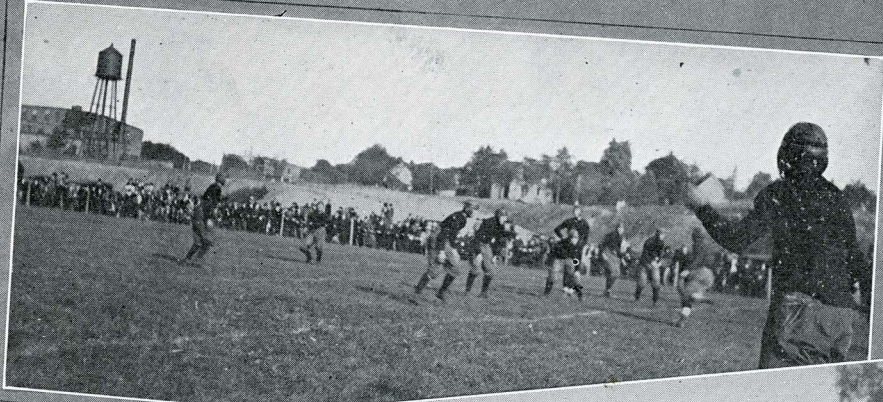
The long and the short of it-



Who are we?



My compliments





"Howdy"



26¢



Like father like son



I'm here -



Attention! Right side up!



Look who is here.



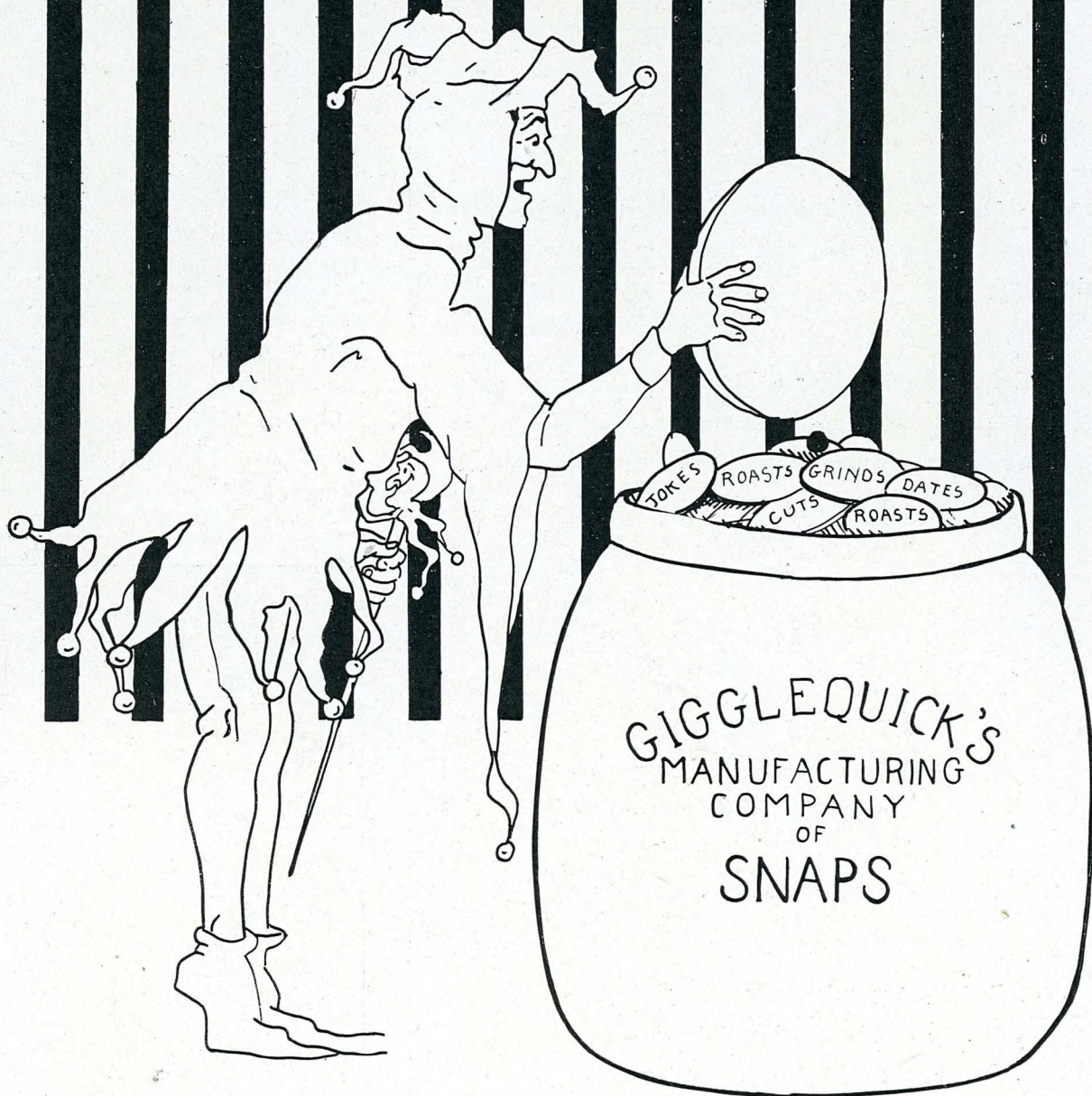
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Dearly Beloved



GINGER SNAPS



SPRING SONG

When the willows are a'weeping,
 And the cat-tails purrin' low;
 When the underbrush is sweepin'
 Where the sassy breezes blow;
 When the milkweed is a curdlin'
 And the waves are wavin', too,
 How I long to hear the birdies
 As they sing, "Gill-ill, Gill-ew."
 When the lily pads are padded
 And the bullrush rushes on;
 When the primrose is a primpin'
 As it quietly blushes on;
 When the buttercup's o'erflowing
 With its load of crystal dew,
 How I love to watch the sunbeams
 As they drop from out the blue.

Silently, one by one, in the infinite notebooks of teachers,
 Blossom the neat little zeros, the forget-me-nots of the
 Seniors.

One dark night a man riding a bicycle came to a cross-
 road and did not know which way to turn. Climbing to the
 top of a pole by the roadside he lit his one and only match
 carefully, and in the ensuing glimmer read:

"WET PAINT"

WE AGREE

A macaroon
 A cup of tea
 (An afternoon)
 Is all that she
 Will eat;
 She's in society.
 * * * * *
 But let me take
 This maiden fair
 To some café
 And then and there
 She'll eat the whole
 Blame bill of fare.

"Elva," cried Forrie, "why do you suppose the boys all say that I have such a large head?"

"I couldn't tell you," she replied, "but you may rest assured there's nothing in it."

Captain: "Do you see that officer on the bridge five miles away?"

Tar: "Aye, aye, sir."

"Let him have one of these ten-inch shells in the eye."

"Which eye, sir?"

Teacher, giving a lesson in the circulation of blood: "If I stood on my head blood would run into it and I would get red in the face. Then why is it while I stand upright the blood doesn't run to my feet?"

One of the boys shouted, "'Cause your feet ain't empty."

A. Squier: "My heart is getting weak; I've been giving it away little by little for four years now."

Father: "Why is it son, you are always out of money?"

S. Peterson: "Well, dad, you see it's owin' to other people."

Evelyn: "Ross is horrid! When we were out tonight, a little bug flew right into my mouth, and I asked him of what that was a sign."

Grace: "What did he say?"

Evelyn: "That I should keep my mouth shut."



General Opinion says: "Zero is a round hole in which the Annual will probably land."

Ted: "That fellow Jones must have money."

Red: "So must I; introduce him to me."

"Your answer," said Mr. Sprague, "reminds me of Quebec."

Hank: "How's that?"

Mr. S.: "Because Quebec is founded on such a tall bluff."

Evangeline: "I'd tell you something if I was sure you could keep a secret."

Verna: "Well, I can keep a secret all right, the trouble is, the person I tell it to can't keep it."

Mr. McC.: "If the pope should die, who would take his place?"

V. Miners, after much thought: "Another pope."

Margaret's father: "You might give that young man a message when he comes."

Margaret (blushing): "Yes, father."

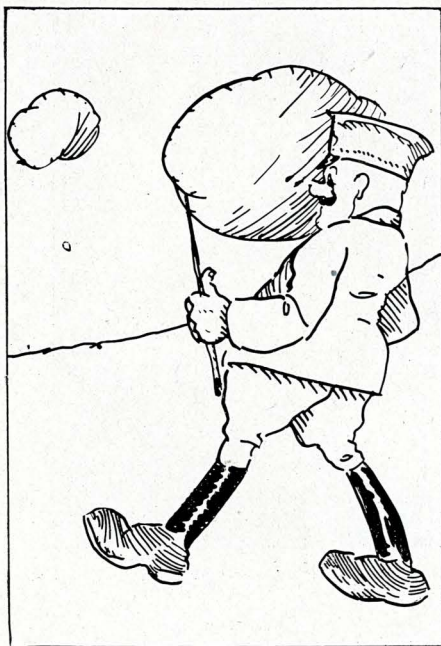
Father: "Tell him we have no objection to his running up the electric bill, but we'd rather he would not carry off the morning paper when he leaves."

K. B.: "What did you do with my poem, 'The Turtle Dove'?"

Miss R.: "Oh! it's in the pigeon hole."

"What are you looking for?"

"Well that is the only way I can see."



General Opinion says: "Two heads are better than one—consider the barrel."

TELL ME

Where can a boy buy a cap for his knee?

Or a key for a lock of his hair?

Can his eyes be called an academy

Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what gems are set?

Who travels the bridge of his nose?

Can he use, when shingling the roof of his mouth,

The nails on the ends of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his tongue?

Who plays on the drums of his ears?

And who can tell the cut and style

Of the coat his stomach wears?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail,

And, if so, what did it do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

I'm sure I don't know; do you?

AFTER FINALS

"Well, how did you come out? Sa-ay, but that teacher of mine is a prune." . . . "German? Naw, I'm not takin' it." . . . "Say, what do yuh reckon I did in History I exam? One of the questions waz to draw a map of the Hohenstaufen territory. Well, Jimmy had it pat, and we all copied it while he held it up." . . . "I wonder if that there Miss Jones would pass me if I took her to the show. She allus grins when I come across her as if she wanted to be friendly." . . . "Now, I got an exam th' last day." . . . "If I could just tell what was going on in that old geezer's skull—tra-ha." . . . "Oooo-Ooooo! Bessywhatchegetonthatexam? IgotitrightbutI'msure-justsurewasawatchin!—" "If that there teacher would just let me get one swat at him—An' when I told him I'd have to give up my place on the team if he flunked me, he just naturally—laughed—*laughed*, George, right in my face."

Stout Lady: "Little boy, can I go through this gate?"

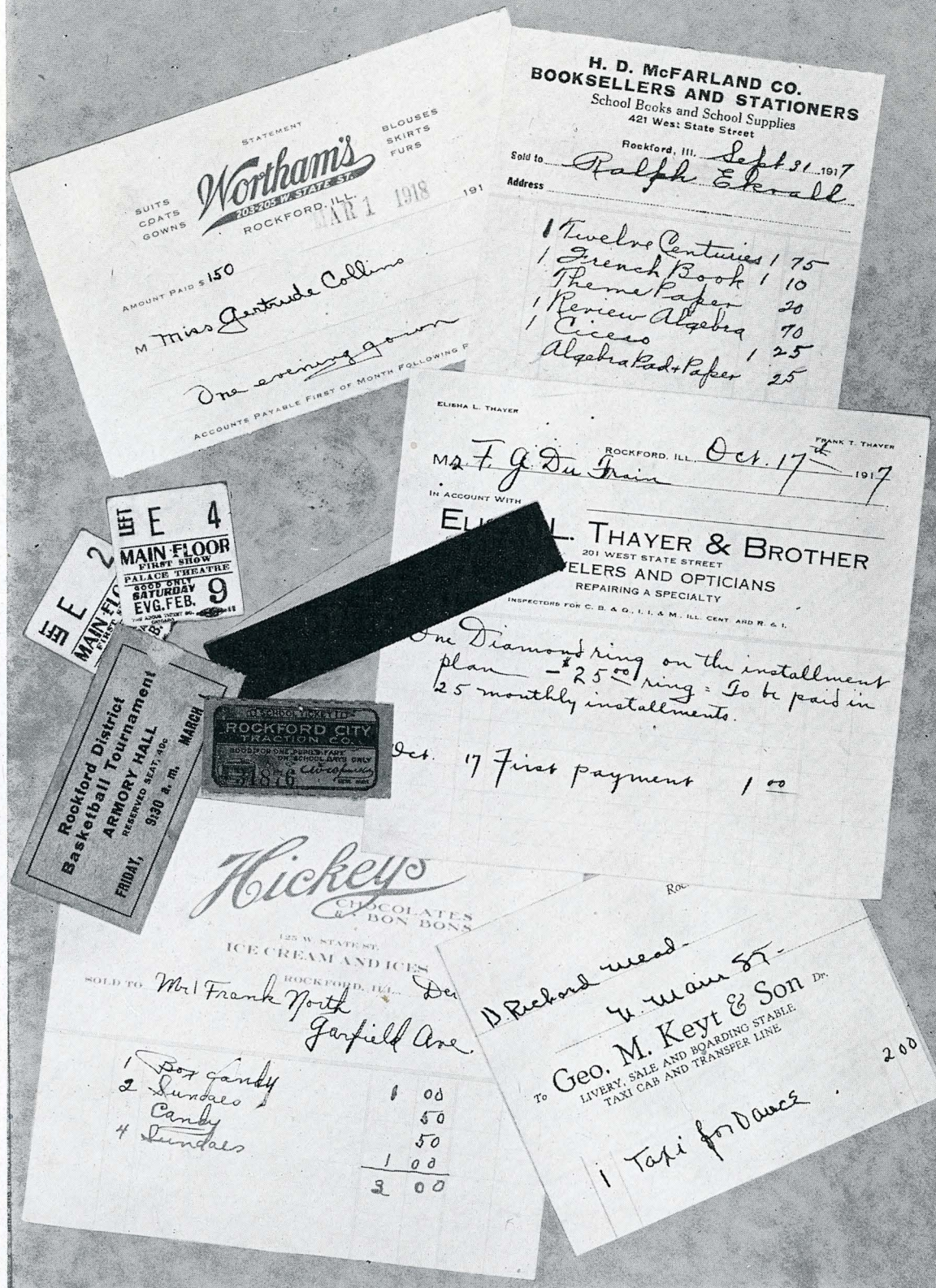
Little Boy: "I guess so. A load of hay went through this morning."

"EXCUSE ME"

The following letter was once received by a mail order wholesale house:

"Dere sur, I receive de stove which i by alrite but for why don't you send me no feet, what is de use of de stove when he don't have no feet; I am loose to de customer sure thing by no having de feet and as dat's no very pleasure to me, what is de matter mit you. Is not my trade moneys so good like another man's you loose to me my trade and i am very angry for that and i now tells you dat you are a darn fool and no good. I sedd you back at once your stove tomorro for sure bekaws you are much darn foolishness people. Yours respectfule, P. S. Since I wrote you dis letter i find de feet in de oven, excuse me."

"There's Where My Money Goes"



NOT VERY CLOSE

"You say, madam," said the lawyer to a woman in the witness box, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

"Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers, named Jones, and they were own cousins to my mother's own aunt. Then, again, his grandfathers on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother, Henry, married twin sisters. I ain't never figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin."

Sergeant-Major: "Now, Private Smith, you know very well none but officers and non-commissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass."

Private Smith: "But, sergeant-major, I've Captain Graham's verbal orders to——"

Sergeant-Major: "None o' that, sir. Show me the captain's verbal orders. Show 'em to me, sir."

DID YOU EVER

Read Ivy Smith's handwriting?
See the top of Hank's head?
Spell Emma K——'s name?
Hear K. Williams and Red McC. play?
See Mr. Trautman blush?
See Fat Hyer hurry?
Ask Miss McEvoy how to take a trench?
See Vic Thomas drive a Ford?
See Ted Needham grow?
See your dollar's worth in the Annual?

Mr. Jones (in Chemistry): "What is a vacuum?"

L. Regan: "I can't just say, though I have it in my mind."

Mrs. Stevens: "Prudence, where is Venice?"

Prue Fuller: "I don't know."

Mrs. Stevens: "Where did you put it on the map you made?"

Prue: "The same place it was on the map in the book."

Senior: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Freshie: "No; who teaches it?"

Miss Remsburg: "Your answer is about as clear as mud."

Ben S.: "Well that covers the ground, doesn't it?"

The other day Mr. Moore answered an advertisement in one of the New York papers stating that for one dollar a method for saving gas bills would be sent. In two days he received a printed slip which read, "Paste them in a scrapbook."

A boy—a look—

A girl—a book—

Book neglected—

Flunk expected.

Teacher: "Anonymous means, 'Without a name.' Now write me a sentence bringing in the word."

And Willie wrote: "Our new baby is anonymous."

The play was *Hamlet*, and the performance was for one night only. All the townspeople attended the show, and the weekly paper was held open for the notice. The next day the criticism read thusly: "*Hamlet* was played in our Town Hall last night by Mr. W—— and his company. It was a great social event. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now. Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author."

Cully: "How did you feel after that exam?"

Ralph: "D-graded."



General Opinion says: "The Alumni are the flowers the faculty did not pluck."

A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for dining. "We have breakfast from six to eleven, dinner from eleven to three, and supper from three to eight," explained the clerk.

"Wa-al, say," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time air I goin' ter git to see the town?"

He called her Lily, Pansy, Rose,
And every other flower of spring.
She said: "I can't be all of those,
So you must Li-lac everything."

"Cy," said Mr. Beyer, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase aching void. I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."

"Well," said Cy, "didn't you ever have a headache?"

Vic: "What time is it? I am invited to a swell party tonight and my watch ain't going."

H. M.: "Wasn't your watch invited?"

Vic: "Yes, but it hasn't the time."

Shelly: "What would you think, dear, if I should say you were a harp of a thousand strings?"

Amy: "I should think you were a lyre."

A. S.: "You are the breath of my life."

M. K.: "Well, why don't you hold your breath for a while?"



General Opinion says: "The elevator to success is not running; cimb the stairs."

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M. TYLER.

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When the news reached Belvidere that we beat them it must have caused some unusually acid mouths.

Eventually the Seniors will graduate; why not now?

Speaking of finals—The memory lingers.

The 1918 Annual is the best ever; even children cry for it.

"A skin you love to touch"—for the Seniors we wonder if it won't be a sheepskin.

Teachers cranky,
Pupils few.
Questions fly,
Zeros too.
What's the matter?
Don't you know?
Monday morning
Always so.

Mr. Haight (soliciting members for the Band): "All boys with horns are requested to meet in the gym for practice."

Old Gentleman (to a little boy sitting on a signpost): "Bless my soul, boy, what are you sitting up there for?"

Little Boy: "Well, sir, teacher said I was to write a composition on a sign-post, and I'm doing it."

Latin Teacher: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses."

Sleepy Soph: "You mean ponies."

He: "Will you be my partner?"

She: "Oh, this is so sudden. Give me a little time."

He (continuing): "For the next dance."

She (continuing): "To catch my breath. I haven't yet recovered from my last dance."

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APPLIED MATHEMATICS

I sometimes wonder what's the use
Of squaring the hypotenuse,
Or why, unless it be a tease,
Things must be called isosceles.
Of course, I know that mathematics
Are mental stunts and acrobatics
To give the brain a drill gymnastic
And make gray matter more elastic.
Is that why Euclid had employed
Trapezium and trapezoid
I wonder? Yet it seems to me
That all plane Geometry
One needs, is just the simple feat—
Whate'er your line, make both ends meet.

Lee: "Say, Don, lend me a dollar, will you?"

Don: "A dollar! I am so broke that when I go to class
I can't even pay attention."

Teacher: "When did the revival of learning begin?"

R. Ekvall: "The night before examinations."

Teacher: "What are you doing, learning something?"

Student: "No sir, just listening to you."

"What is your name?" a Kentuckian asked of a small
negro boy.

"Well, boss," answered the chap, "everywhere Ah goes
dey gibbs me a new name, but mah maiden name was Moses."

"You seem happy, Mary Sue."

"I am."

"Is Milt paying you more attention?"

"No; but since this three-cent postage came in he has
stopped writing to a lot of out-of-town girls."

When you see a sporty Junior
Blushing in the face,
Every time he pulls his watch out,
There's a woman in the case.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

1. Dick Mead.
2. M. Robinson's clothes.
3. C. Hayes' love.
4. D. Doran with her Virgil lesson.
5. Dot Miller's curls.
6. Mary Coxhead's grace.
7. Bee Boswell's gift o' gab.

"Clara, why don't girls like to study
history?"

"Because they get mixed up with
the dates."

Art: "Wonder why they hung that
picture?"

Harcourt: "Probably couldn't find
the artist."

Teacher: "Aren't you ashamed of
such actions? You're not fit to asso-
ciate with decent people. Come up in
front and sit by me."

Teacher: "A fool can ask questions
that a wise man can't answer."

Pupil: "That's why we all flunked."

C. H.: "How do you like my new
suit?"

V. B.: "I'm for it."

C. H.: "Oh, I thought you'd be
against it."

Ted: "I am very musical."

M. T.: "Is that right?"

Ted: "Yep, I was born with two
drums in my ears."

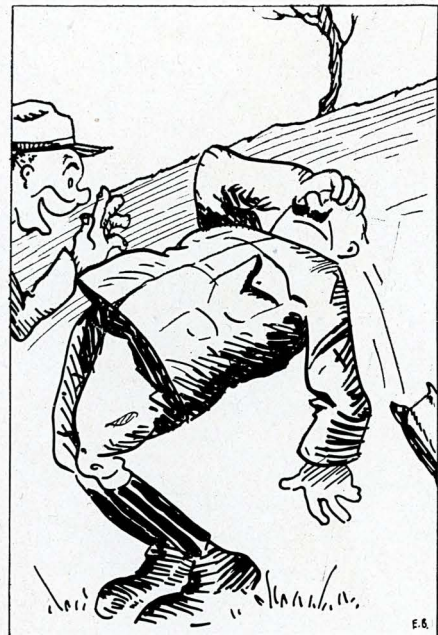
Art: "Have any of you fellows a
match?"

Dead silence—

"Well, then I guess I'll have to use
one of my own."

Wilbur P.: "I can't express my-
self."

Miss R.: "Then go by freight."



General Opinion says: "Some students
desire to talk by perpetual motion."

J. Swanson: "I ran all the way down to the fire last night."

Ted: "Did you save anything?"

Joe: "Yeah, car fare."

(And now they scarcely speak.)

He: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

She: "So do 'Presents.'"

Junior: "That man can't hear thunder."

Freshman: "Is he deaf?"

Junior: "No, it isn't thundering."

R. Lamb: "I am not fond of the stage but I hear your father on the stairs and I think I had better go before the 'Foot Lights.'"

Paradise

A shaded room

An open fire

A cozy nook,

Your heart's desire.

Purgatory

The self-same room

With lights a few

The self-same nook,

But with Ma there too.

Skin: "Takes me 15 minutes to dress in the morning."

Hap: "It only takes me 10."

Skin: "But I wash."

Ques.: "What is a 'faculty'?"

Ans.: "A faculty is a body of people surrounded by red tape."

Senior: "Haven't slept for days."

Freshman: "What's the matter, sick?"

Senior: "No, I sleep nights."



General Opinion says: "A yarn is a fabrication generally strong enough to last thru the bluffing season."

TO BE CENSORED BY GLAD EYES

Because of ye earnest efforts of our sleuth we have obtained sufficient proof to enable us to publish a certain choice bit of scandal for the benefit of our readers. This is the sad tale:

Some weeks ago a youth of seventeen or eighteen (yes?), a resident of Rockford and well known in H. S. circles (yclept by ye privileged "Rein") fell or dropped in love with a certain beautiful maiden. Now this maiden was widely sought and withal very haughty and so gave him no undue encouragement. So time passed until ye swain gathered together his courage by admonishing himself that "faint heart never won fair lady," and so went to the phone. Ye Central answered immediately and so, being cornered, he said, "Gi' me Main —." At last he was going to speak with the girl of his dreams, and he was firmly determined to make a "date" with her at an early date. Thusly far all was well.

Ye "hello" girl (for the first time in her life) got the number straight and the line was not busy. Ye youthful cavalier's heart made a noise like a regiment of marching men; his collar wilted; his knees crumpled; he started—a voice—.

Her voice said hello. His infant(ry) heart beats changed to cavalry and thundered on. His courage oozed into his boots—he forgot what he wanted to say; forgot everything 'cept that he wanted to get away. He muttered a few words in a camouflaged voice, said it was Vic(tim), turned tail and rung up.

Since then he has made no progress, for a few days ago he was seen by reliable people fondling a beautiful thread of hair. Cheer up—go in and win: Remember ye old cavalier spirit which said:

If ye want a kiss why take it,

If ye want a lock of hair why rape it.

BEAUTY

In good looks I am not a star,
There are others more lovely, by far;
But my face—I don't mind it
Because I'm behind it;
It's the people in front that I jar.

Mr. DuFrain: "You weren't at school yesterday. Where were you?"

M. Worthington: "I was at the cemetery."

Mr. Du: "Anybody dead?"

M. W.: "Sure, all of them."

Teacher: "In which battle was Gustavus Adolphus killed?"

Shark: "I think it was his last one?"

He lived just over the Tweed border, and naturally hated spending money. Therefore, when a friend in the south sent him an unstamped letter he was much annoyed at having to pay two pence postage. He was still more annoyed on opening the letter to find nothing in it save a single sheet, saying: "I am well.—George."

In return he procured a large flat stone, and, after having packed it in a wooden box, with many wrappings, dispatched it, carriage forward.

When his friend had paid more than three shillings carriage he sought for an explanation, and found it in a letter at the top of the package:

"Dear George: When I heard that you were well this great load rolled off my mind!"

Hush, little thrift stamp,
Don't you cry;
You'll be a war-bond
By and by.

One afternoon as Mr. Silas was teaching his scholar-like pupils, he questioned them: "Why is a school like a Ford?"

"Because they both have a crank in front," bawls out one smart husky.

"And a lot of little nuts behind," the teacher answered proudly.

He failed in Spanish, flunked in Chem,
They heard him softly hiss:
"I'd like to meet the man that said
That 'ignorance is bliss.'"

A SENIOR TRAGEDY

A Girl
A Show
A Date
A Man
A Prof.
A Class
A Flunk
A Can
Ah-Men!

Laurie: "Have you heard the story about the big feet?"

Forrie: "No."

Laurie: "You have two."

"'Twas the month after Christmas
And Santa had flit;
Came there tidings for father
Which read, 'Please remit!'"

Mr. DuFrain: "If the girls were taken from this high school what would follow?"

Chorus of gentlemen studes: "We would."

Mr. Gishwiller: "What is the subject of your speech?"

Art: "War is hell."

Mr. G.: "Well, go to it."

Fat E.: "What is the keynote of good manners?"

Hap P.: "Don't know what it is."

Fat: "B natural, of course."

Zeke Williams, in a letter to Carl: "Thanks for that bottle of cherries you sent us. They were preserved in brandy and they were some class. We enjoyed them very much, and wish to thank you, not so much for the cherries themselves, but for the spirit in which they were sent."

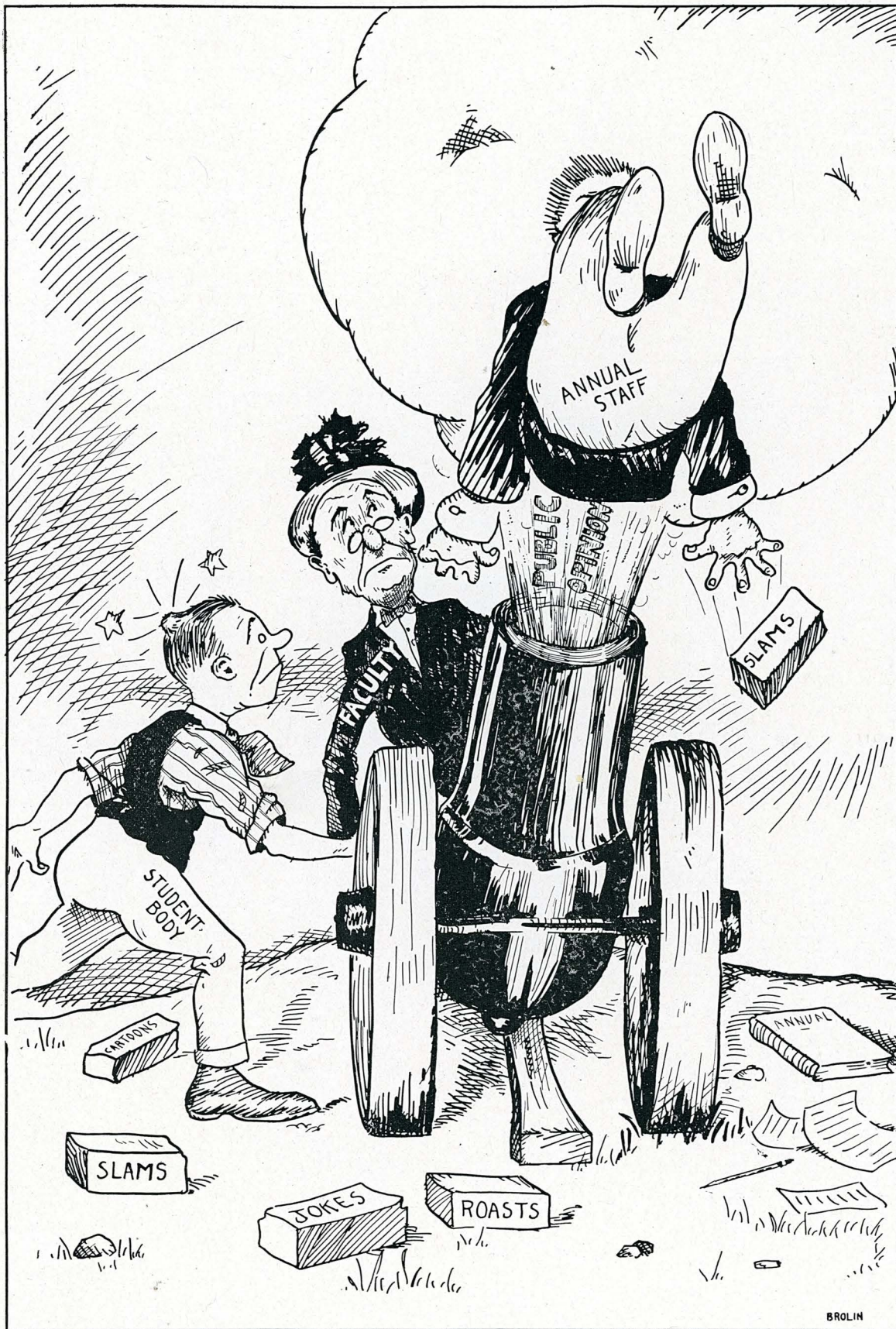
Father: "Who was here to see you last night?"

Daughter: "Only Myrtle, Father."

Father: "Well, tell Myrtle she left her pipe on the piano."



General Opinion says: "When walking on the roof of your own virtues, look out for the sky light."



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10. The usual "I don't know."
12. At last!! Locker keys.
13. Call for Glee Club.
14. Friday—fish.
17. Assembly seats.
19. Nothing doing.
21. Band practice.
22. Initiate new Athletic Field.
26. First fire drill.
27. Band working hard.
29. Down Monroe and Marengo.
19-0 and 31-0.
30. One month safely passed.

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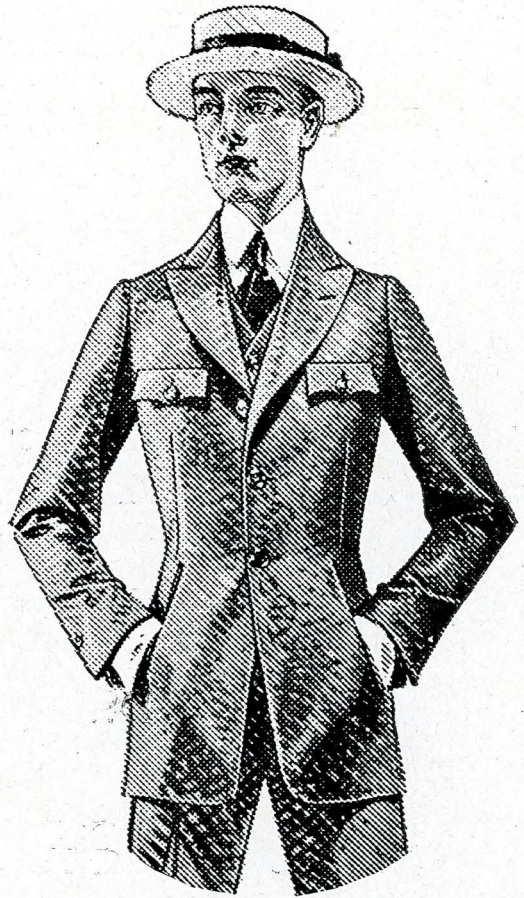
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20. Some 300 rooters cheer R. H. S. on to victory at Elgin.
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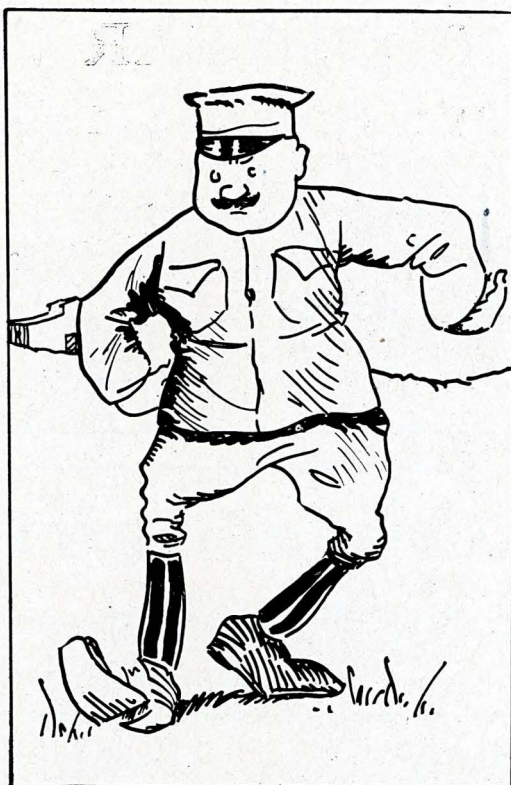
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NOVEMBER

1. Students act as guides to visiting teachers.
2. Vacation!
3. Lost first game 3-0. The lightweights save the day.
6. Report cards—Some are good, some are bad, a few are glad, most are sad.
7. Biology Club goes on field trip.
9. Faculty have delayed Halloween party.
10. Last conference game. Both teams win from Joliet.
12. Another wedding announcement—that of Mr. William Moore.
16. Rally before hard game.
17. We have to give it to Madison for they are the first to cross our goal line. We have the big side of the score, however. We head Conference.
29. Beat Normal. Now we are State Champs.

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- 15. Mt. Morris defeats us in first game of season.
- 17. G. A. C. wins Annual Contest. Victor Thomas earns individual prize.
- 18. Band Banquet abandoned.
- 20. Art Bazaar nets \$27.
- 22-31. Christmas Comes But Once A Year.

JANUARY

- 1-5. Conservation of coal.
- 7. Only half of the pupils back, the rest are snowbound.
- 8. Air resounds with dash of broken resolutions.
- 14. More snow! Boys help shovel Rockford out of the drifts.
- 15. We'll never die of excitement.
- 16. Thermometer drops.
- 21. No school—more conservation.
- 22-25. Finals!! One heart break after another.

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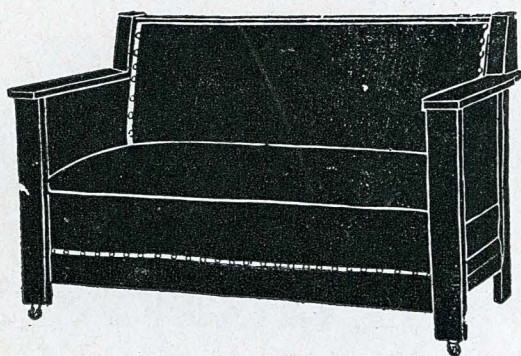
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12. Delphics have an interesting musicale.
13. A few people skip to bid the fellows farewell as they leave for the State Tournament.
14. Harry Lamont in Room 10 when the Rockford-DuQuoin game is being played—"I will now lead you in prayer." Our boys fought gamely but DuQuoin won.
15. About fifty loyal rooters met three trains to give the B. B. boys a rousing welcome but all but four arrived at 1:50 A. M.
- 15-16 Mr. Haight and his band boys score another success.
18. G. A. C. Mock Prom causes great amusement.
19. Class elections.
20. Third School Party is great!
22. Phone call for Hank Reitsch. Mystery! See 27th.
27. Hank at phone in Gym—"Hello Central, who called me up last Friday?"

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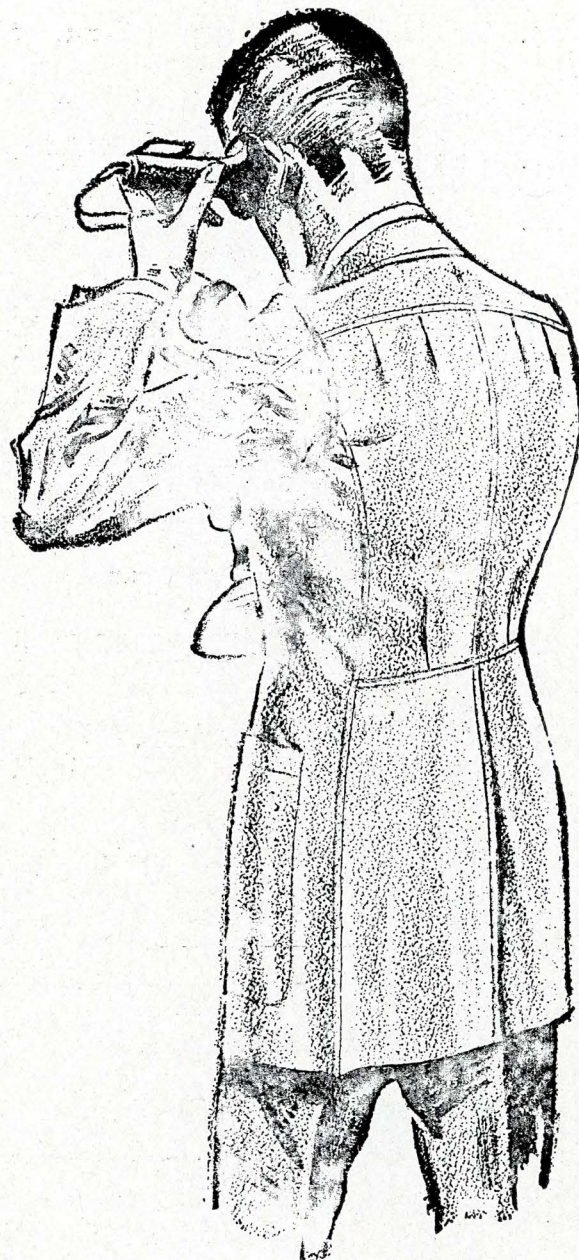
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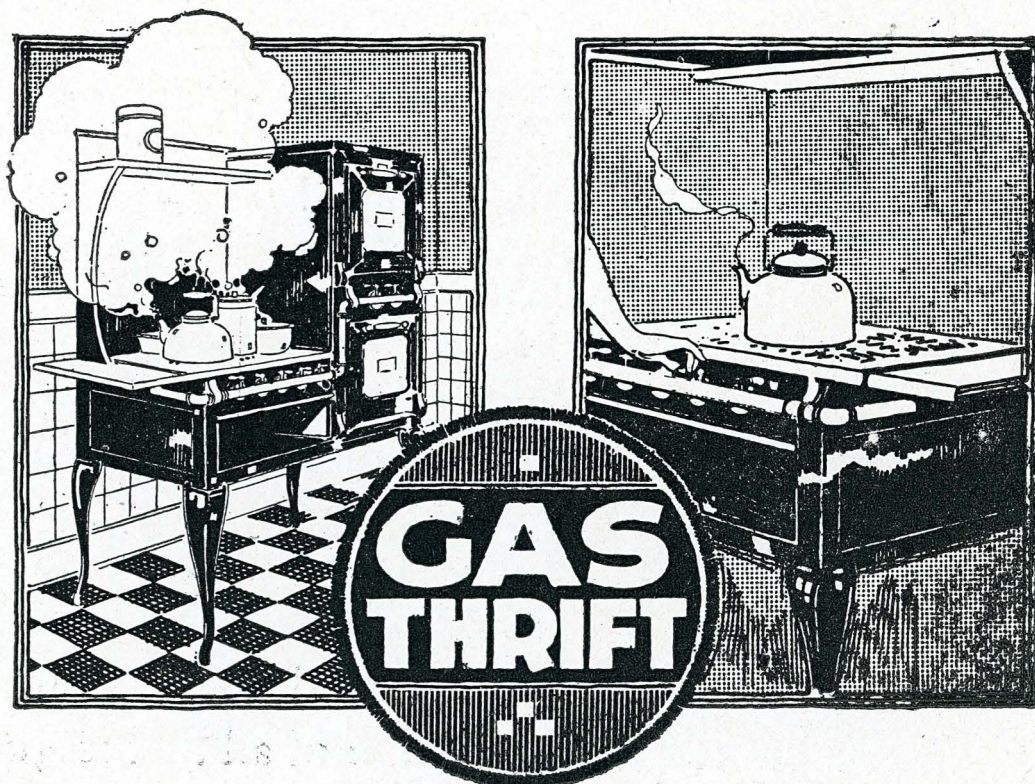
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19. Annual goes to press. Hurrah! Cadets exhibit their prowess.
25. Seniors start to cram.
26. Senior party some party.
29. Gloom and sorrow! Six weeks finals begin.

MAY

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30. Cantata is successful.

JUNE

3. Senior assembly proves the originality of the class.
4. Most of us can show very thriving gardens.
- 5-7. Under classmen start to get ready for finals.
9. Seniors make fine showing at Baccalaureate Sermon.
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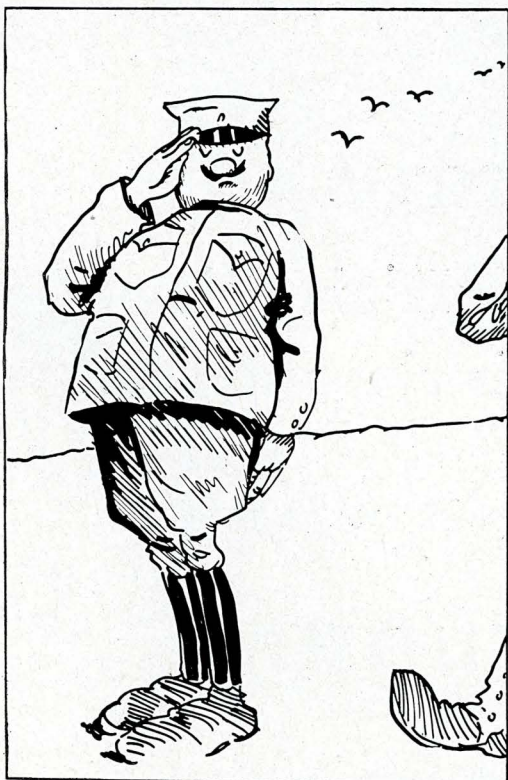
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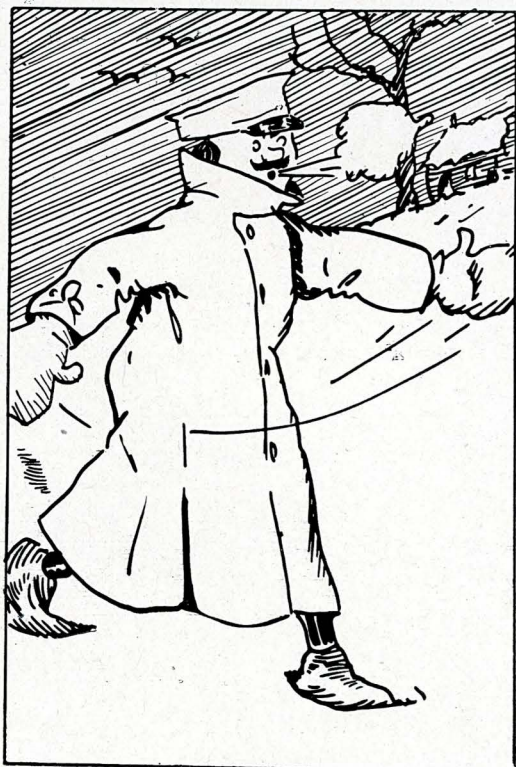
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Second Co-ed—They do not!

She—What do you suppose I did when mother told me you were coming?

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She—Sir!!

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“Oh, she's my stepmother. She wouldn't give me anything.”

Dean—What is density?

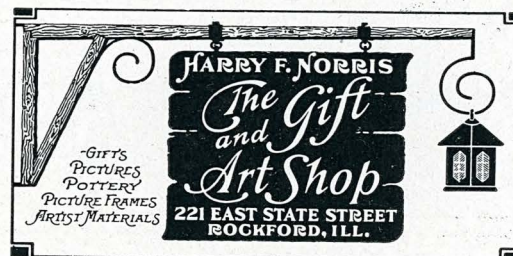
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