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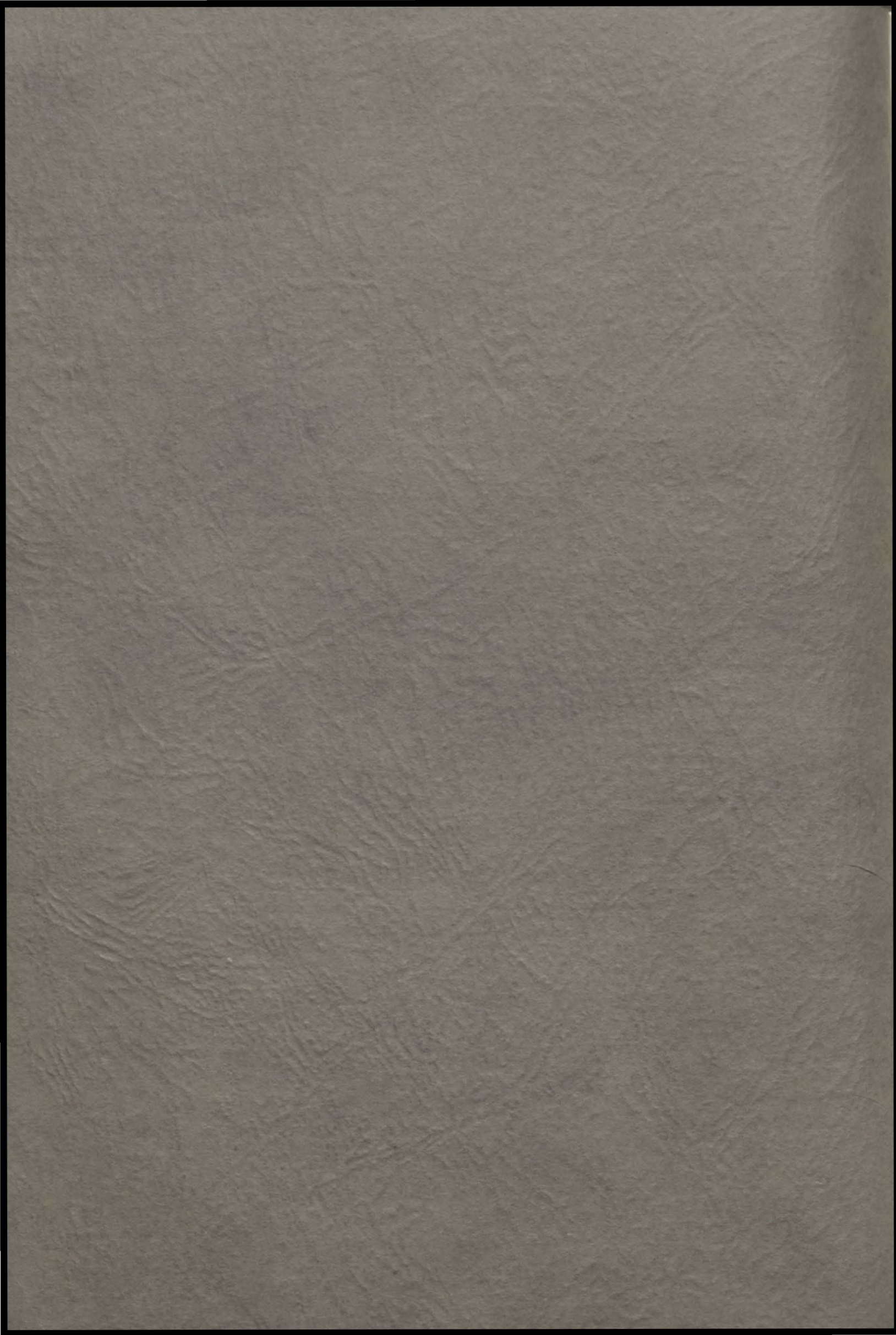
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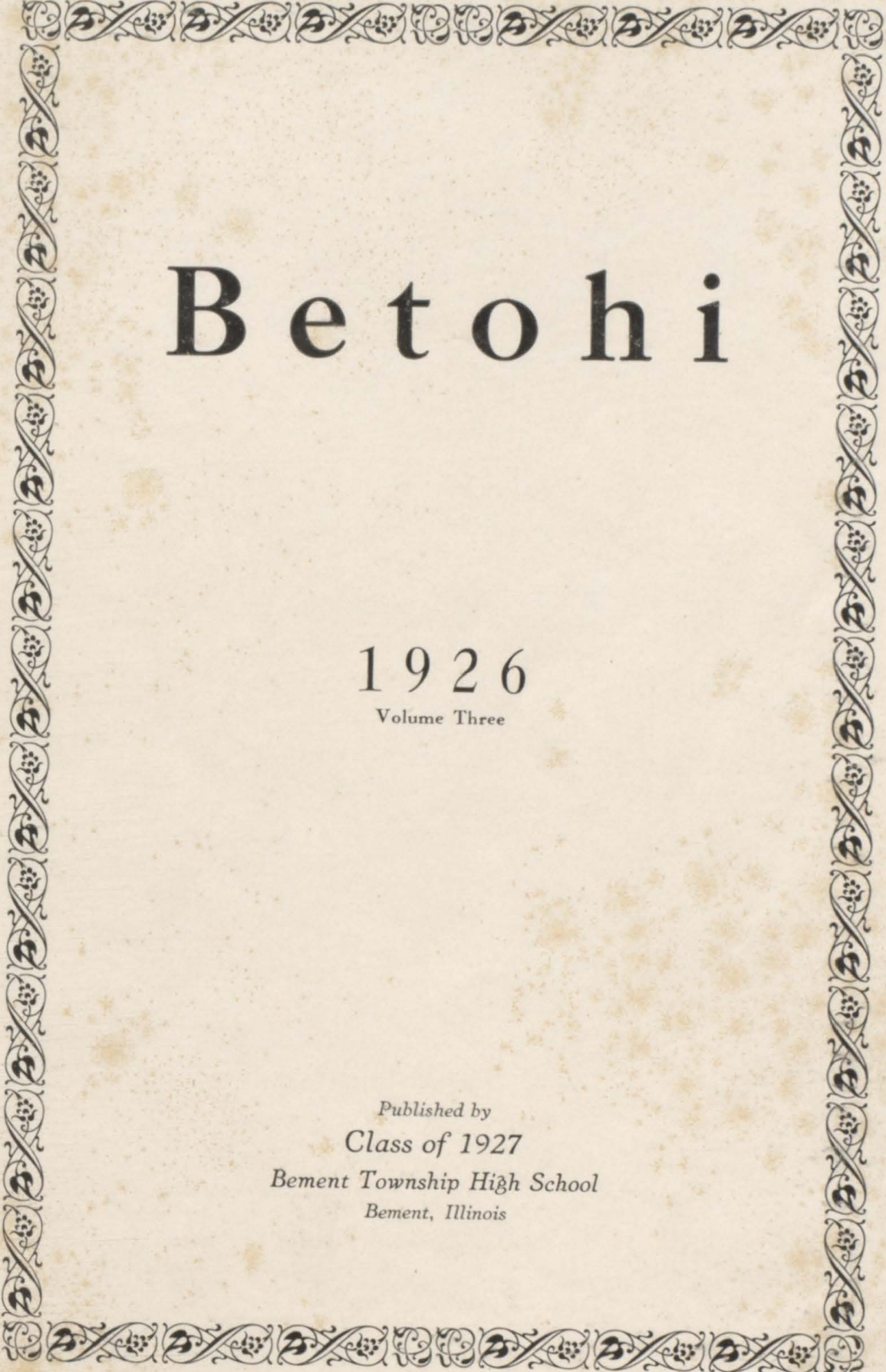


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Leonard Hobson

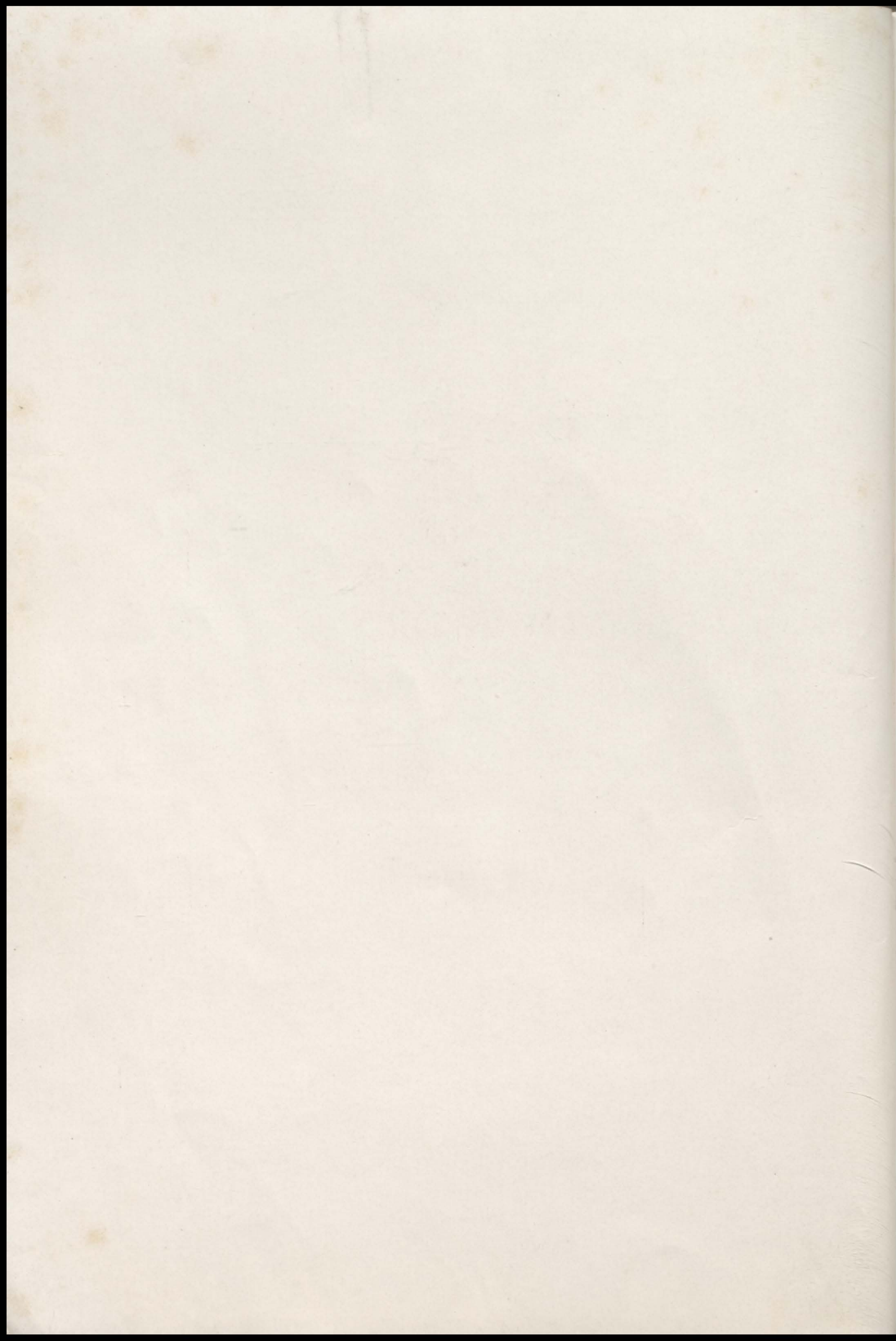


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Published by  
Class of 1927  
Bement Township High School  
Bement, Illinois





## **F**OREWORD

Once more B. T. H. S. has succeeded in publishing a yearbook, which we hope will be an accurate and interesting record of the school year, 1926. We trust that this has been accomplished and that an annual will be edited from year to year in the future. In conclusion, the staff wishes to thank the faculty and the students for their hearty cooperation in the compiling of this book.



OUR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING





# DEDICATION

We, the class of '27,  
Juniors of the Bement  
High School, do hereby  
dedicate this book to the  
Faculty of B. T. H. S.,  
as a token of our appre-  
ciation of their work.



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MR. McCLELLAN  
Superintendent

B. S. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.  
A. M. University of Illinois.  
Graduate Student University of Illinois.  
Saumur Artillery School, Saumur, France.

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FACULTY



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Faculty



MR. KRONSAGEN  
B. S. Illinois Wesleyan  
University.  
Illinois State Normal  
University.



MR. SOLLERS  
James Millikin University.



MISS LAMB  
B. S. University of Illinois.



MISS DOOLIN  
B. S. University of Illinois.



MR. DELBRIDGE  
B. S. Central College,  
Oklahoma.

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Faculty



MISS HIGGINS  
A. B. University of Illinois.

*Beulah Higgins*



MISS LARSON  
A. B. University of Illinois.

*Miss Larson*

MISS COLLETT  
Miami University, Oxford, O.  
Music School.



MR. MAXWELL  
Columbia University, New York.  
Chicago University, Chicago.  
So. Missouri State Normal University,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
U. S. M. R. F. School,  
Pelham Bay, N. Y.

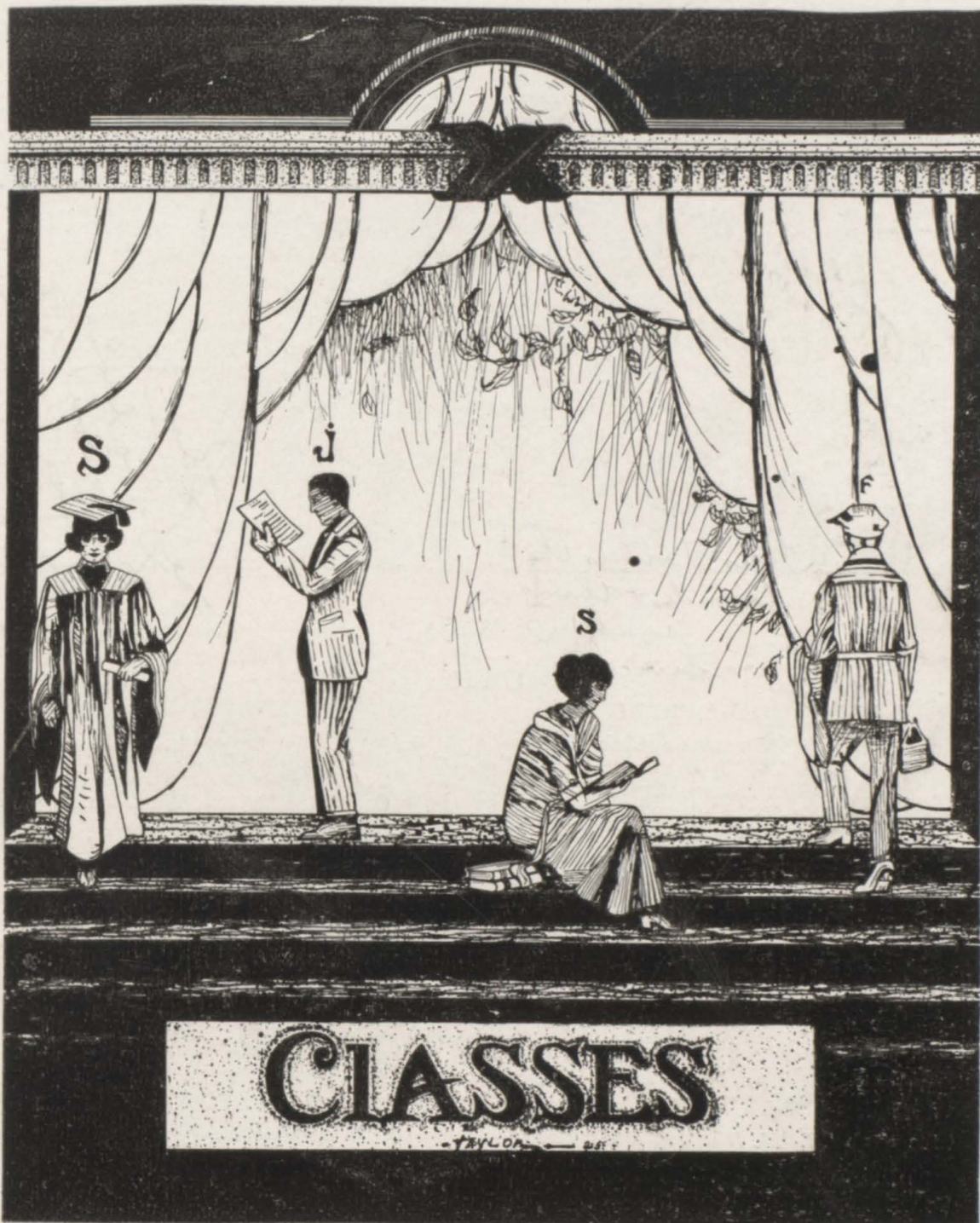


MISS BANCROFT  
Chicago University, Chicago.  
B. S. University of Chicago.  
Northern State Normal University.

*Rogues Gallery*



*Them days is gone forever  
"Aint they cute!"*



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*This Ford is the darndest thing to crank! Swicky*  
**Seniors**  
 Officers

GLEN O'NEAL DURBIN

Math. Club '26; Dramatic Club '26; Science Club '26; In Dramatic Club Play "Delegates from Denver;" Delphian Society '24; Philomathean Society '25; Sophomore Editor for Annual '24; Class Pres. '25; Vice-Pres. of Math. Club '26; Business Mgr. of Annual '25; Minor Honors '23, '24, '25, '26.

BROWN BYERLINE

Football '22, '23, '24, Capt. '25; Basketball '23, '24, Capt. '25; Baseball '22; Track '25; Glee Club '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra '23, '24, '25; Pres. B. Club '25; Pres. Athletic Board of Control '24; Pres. Dramatic Club '26; Comm. Club '25, '26; Comm. Club Play "Hold That Line Jimmy;" Minor Honors '26; Operetta '22, '24, '25.

OWEN HANNA

Football '24, '25; Comm. Club '25, '26; Typing Team '25, '26; Latin Club '25, '26; Pres. Senior Class '26; Entered from Ivesdale '24; Football Letters '24, '25; Major Honors.

LOLA SWICK

Glee Club '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball '24; Operetta '23, '24, '25; Philomathean Literary Society '24; Senoir Class Play '26; Sec.-Treas. of Senior Class '25, '26; Sec.-Treas. of Comm. Club '25; Business Mgr. of Comm. Booster '25; '26.

RUBY SPARKS

"Sparky"  
 Philomathean Society '24, '25; Glee Club '25, '26; Latin Club '25, '26; Pres. Math. Club '25; Language Club; Pres. Home Economics Club '26; Pres. Girls' Athletic Assn. '26; Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26, Captain '25, '26; Senior Reporter '26; Club Editor '26; Minor Honors '25, '26; Charter Member of Science Club '26.

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*Let try and remember  
you with the rest of  
your merry  
bunch.*

*That beautiful  
pictures of me!  
Remember?  
Ruby B.*



**LENORA BEEBE**  
"Lee"

Entered from Atwood '24; Philomathean Literary Society '24; Delphian Literary '25; Math. Club '26; Home Economics Club '26; Dramatic Club '26.

**RUBY BRANDENBURG**

Dramatic Club '26; Home Economics Club '26; Comm. Club '25, '26; Philomathean '24; Delphian '25; Glee Club '25; Minor Honors.

**MARGUERIETE BELMONT**  
"Greet"

Glee Club '25, Philomathean '24; Comm. Club '24, '25, Delphian '25; Dramatic Club '25; Basketball '23, '24, '26; Girls' Athletic Ass'n. '23, '24, '26; Operetta '25; Comm. Club Play "Hold That Line, Jimmy;" Comm. Meeting Reporter '26; Booster Reporter '25; Uke Club '24.

**JOHN LOFTUS**  
"Jebbers"

Football Mgr. '25; Numeral in Football '24; Letter in Football '26; Pres. of Freshman Class '23; Vice-Pres. of Sophomore Class '24; Football Editor '25; Vice-Pres. of B. Club '26.

**JOE SLOAN**  
(Quit School)

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BLANCHE PATIENCE CATLIN  
"Pat"

Dramatic Club '26; Glee Club '26;  
Pianist for Boys' Operetta '26; Or-  
chestra '26; Minor Honors (2) '26.

MARTHA LUCILLE DAVIES  
"Marta"

Glee Club '23; Operetta '23; Basketball  
'25; Dramatic Club '26; Vice-Pres.  
Home Economics Club '26; Minor  
Honors (9 times); Typing Awards  
'25.

LILLIE E. CONLIN  
"Lil"

Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club  
'23, '24, '25, '26; Dramatic Club '26;  
Comm. Club '25, '26; Dramatic Club  
Play '26; Math. Club '26; Vice-Pres.  
G. A. A. '25; Typing Awards '25, '26;  
Minor Honors '23.

HAROLD H. ADAMS  
"Skinny"

Commercial Club Play '25; Basketball  
'25, '26; Letter '26; Comm. Club '24,  
'25; Member of B. Club '26; Typing  
Awards '25.

W. GLENN FAIRBANKS  
"Barney"

Orchestra; Class Track '24, '25.

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ELIZABETH JEAN DOBSON

"Dobbie"

Glee Club '25; Home Economics Club '26; Comm. Club '25; Typing Awards '25.

BEULAH E. FAY

"Billy"

Glee Club '25; Commercial Club '25, '26; Typing Team '25, '26; Shorthand '26; Math. Club '26; Vice-Pres. Comm. Club '26; Minor Honors '25, '26.

LOIS FRISTOE

"Lo"

Glee Club '25; Dramatic Club '26; Home Economics Club '26; Minor Honors '23, '24, '25, '26.

WILLIAM E. GLYNN

"Bill"

Orchestra '23, '24, '25, '26; Philomathean '24, '25; Football '25, '26; Cheer Leader '26; Glee Club '26; Football Numeral '26.

HOWARD HILL

"Hill"

Philomathean Society '24, '25; Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Football '25; Comm. Club '24; B. Club '26; Letter in Football '25; Letters in Basketball '25, '26; Basketball Captain '26.

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*You and Maxine  
and run the library to  
suit you. Love R.R.H.*

*"The Candy Kidd"  
Cora*



**RUTH HARSHBARGER**

"Ruthie Dear"

School Librarian '24, '25, '26; Latin Club '25, '26; Dramatic Club. Sec. Treas. '26; Philomathean '24; Delphian '25; Calendar Editor of Annual '26; Minor Honors '24, '25, '26; Oratorical Contest Essay, Third Place '25; American Chemical Essay Contest '25.

**CORA LOWE**

"Candy"

Entered from Hammond '26; Dramatic Club '26; Honorary Member Comm. Club '26; Basketball '26; Comm. Club Play '26; Typing Award '26; Typing Team '26; Minor Honors '26.

**ELLA FERN JONES**

Member Philomathean Club '24; Member Delphian Club '25; Shorthand Team '25, '26; Member Comm. Club '25, '26; Editor-in-Chief of School Paper '26.

**LLOYD JONES**

"Jonesy"

Delphian '24, '25; Comm. Club '25; Bookkeeper Annual '25.

**HOMER MIKEWORTH**

"Mike"

Football '26; Numeral '26; Track '24, '25; Dramatic Club '26; Language Club '26; Glee Club '22; Latin Club '25, '26, President '25; High School Debate '23; Minor Honors '25, '26; Major Honors '24, '25.

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*Oh! Loved Sublimous  
you a  
boy  
to know!*



**PAULINE MORGAN**  
"Shorty"

Glee Club '24, '25; "Once In a Blue Moon" (Glee Club); "The Charm School" (Senior Play); Orchestra '24, '25; Philomathean '24; Delphian '25; Math. Club '26; Minor Honors.

**THELMA SENTENEY**  
"Shorty"

Delphian Literary Society '24, '25; Beginning Shorthand Team '24, '25; Comm. Club '24, '25; Comm. Club Play "Hold That Line, Jimmy;" Chief Reporter Comm. Booster '25; Shorthand Team, Second Place in State '24; Minor Honors '23, '24, '25, '26.

**VIVIAN ANN READING**  
"Viv"

Basketball '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Operetta '23, '24, '25; Philomathean '24, '25; Dramatic Club '26; Science Club '26; Home Economics Club '26; Minstrel Show '24; Vice-Pres. of Class '24.

**MARSHALL POPE**  
"Pope"

Football Team '25; B. Club.

**TROY PHILLIPS**  
(Moved to Decatur)

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BERNICE F. SHONKWILER  
"Shonkie"

Delphian '24, Philomathean '25; Dramatic Club '26; Latin Club '25, '26; Math. Club '26; Language Club '26; Minor Honors '24, '25.

PHYLLIS E. TABAKA  
"Phil"

Commercial Club '25, '26; Philomathean Society '23, '24; Asst. Reporter Comm. Booster '26; Accuracy Pin in Typewriting '26.

MARY TABAKA  
"Mary Ann"

Philomathean '24, '25; Comm. Club '24, '25; Shorthand Team '25, '26; Play "Perriot-Perriette" '25; Sec.-Treas. of Class '23; Annual Staff Society Editor '25; Reporter Comm. Paper '26; Minor Honors '25, '26.

RAYMOND SANDERS  
"Cowboy"

Football '23, '24, '25, '26; Delphian '24, '25; Operetta '25, '26; Glee Club '24, '25; Science Club Honorary Member '26; B. Club '25; Letter Football '26. Minor Honors '23, '26.

CARROLL SOPER  
"Shiek"

Basketball '24, '25, '26; Baseball '23; Orchestra '25, '26; Dramatic Club '26; Comm. Club Play '26; Minstrel Show '24; Glee Club Play '25; Glee Club Cantata '26; Numerals Baseball '23, Football '24, Basketball '26; Annual Staff '25.

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HELEN COLE

"Red"

Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club '23, '24, '26; Dramatic Club '26; Latin Club '25; Orchestra '22; Dramatic Club Play "Delegates from Denver;" Operetta '22, '23; Cantata '26; Minor Honors '25, '26.

MAYME WALL

"Slim"

Commercial Club '25, '26; Philomathean Society '23, '24; Latin Club '25, '26; Mimeograph Chief '25, '26; Sec.-Treas. Comm. Club, Typing Team '25.

DORIS WIGGINS

"Wiggins"

Glee Club '22, '23, '24, '25; Operetta '23, '24, '25; Comm. Club President '26; Typing Awards '25; Basketball '23, '24, '26; Typing Team '25, '26; Latin Club '26, Typing Awards '25; Cantata "Mound Builders" '26; Girls' Operetta '26; Typing Critic '26; Typing Contest Team '25, '26; Capt. of Typing Team '26; Minor Honors '25, '26.

RUSSELL WATERS

"Moon"

B. Club; Glee Club '26; Orchestra '26; Football '26; Entered from Newman '26.

WILLIAM DAVIES

"Bill"

Latin Club '24, '25; Philomathean Society; Science Club; Football Letter '26; Numeral '25.

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## Senior History

The goal for which we have been striving during our voyage of four short years, is drawing very near, and our High School days are almost over. To the average individual, remembrance brings to him a feeling of almost forgotten trials and pleasures, so now let us linger a few short minutes over the written lines of our past history.

"All-aboard," the Captain cried, and, immediately, in the year nineteen hundred twenty-two, a line of forty meek and bashful seamen trailed across the gang plank, into deck "number one" of the great Steamer of Knowledge. Upon entering, we noticed a very jovial looking gentleman steering the ship, whom we later learned was Mr. Brill, the superintendent and guiding hand of our graceful craft. Officers were needed, so we elected John Loftus as President, Florence Leuschke, Vice-President, Mary Tabaka, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Duncan and Mr. Appling acted as our advisors. With these capable officers, a willing crew, a clear sky, and a calm sea, we sailed through our Freshman year without any severe accidents or the least disagreement of the elements.

September, and again our class had answered the roll call, with also the addition of some new recruits, namely: James Nally, Ruby Brandenburg, Lenore Beebee, Troy Phillips, and Mabel Simonton, but before the year was completed we were deserted by the following members, who left us to seek their pleasures elsewhere, Clarence Arthur, Bill Webb, Edna Jones, Carl Stoeger, Eugene Selle, George Silvers, Maurice McLaughlin, Erskine Boyd, Mabel Simonton, and Marie Redding.

Our same old friend, Captain Brill, was still at the wheel, guiding us onward. Our class was destined to be governed by a very efficient group of officers. We elected Florence Leuschke, President, John Loftus, Vice-President, Doris Wiggins, Secretary, and Glenn Fairbanks, Treasurer. This year we were presided over by Miss Barker, and we were stationed on deck two, where our duties were somewhat increased, but with the exception of a few hard trials, which we look upon as past pleasures, now, we came to the destination of our second year's journey.

Clang! The gong sounded, accompanied by the whir of the powerful motors, that sent the hulk flying over the white capped waves, while a group of real upper classmen were concentrating over the intricate paths of knowledge in compartment three of our steady vessel. Upon investigation, we found a gentleman at the helm, Mr. McClellan, who proved to be a true and faithful friend to us. After electing our officers, Glen Durbin, President, Vivian Reading, Vice-President, and Lola Swick, Secretary and Treasurer, we began our trip with the continual chug, chug, of the machinery, while each of our crew kept at his post until we were honorably discharged a few months later. This year we were joined by a few welcome classmates, namely: Harold Adams, Cyril Shively, Ralph Shively, Joe Sloan, Owen Hanna, and Loretta Gallivan. We also regretfully bid adieu to Fern Peck, Loretta Gallivan, Florence Leuschke, and Eldo Pope. We as Juniors, were also responsible for the Annual and the Junior-Senior banquet.



Yes, we enlisted for a four year term, and soon we shall have served our time out, for we are Seniors now, stationed on deck "number four," the very top-most part of our rigid craft. In this position the light of the sun shone full upon us at setting, and illuminated all our surroundings, and there, not three leagues ahead of us, we discerned the welcome shore, upon which, in the very glare of the setting sun, we read, written in flaming golden letters, the one great word, "Success." In a few weeks we shall land upon the shore of accomplishment, from which we can look back over the wide expanse over which we labored happily and braved alike the hardships and the pleasures. During our Senior-ship, through which we were guided by the faithful co-operation of Mr. McClellan and Mr. Kronsgen, our worthy advisors, we were joined by three faithful classmates, Blanche Catlin, Cora Lowe, and Russel Waters. We were also deserted by Ralph Shively, Cyril Shively, Nate Smith, and E. hel Hadden. Our officers who served us faithfully during this fourth and final voyage were, Owen Hanna, President, Glen Durbin, Vice-President, and Lola Swick, Secretary and Treasurer.

Now we must part, each of our crew to man his own craft through life, but never forgetting his delightful days spent in old Bement Township High School.

## Senior Prophecy

I passed through the door of my chamber  
 Made warm by the fire's ruddy glow,  
 Then suddenly chanced to remember  
 Occasions of years long ago,  
 When, capped and gowned, we assembled,  
 Before from the High School we'd go.

The fire shot its merry tongues skyward,  
 My chair to the hearthside I pulled.  
 With smoke from my fag curling upward,  
 Was dead to the external world.

I saw my friend Hanna, a hobo,  
 And Marshall was close by his side,  
 With marvelous deeds to their credit,  
 They both from the cops must hide.

Harold Adams now sits in the White House,  
 He's holding his job pretty well.  
 But how in the world will they wake him,  
 A deaf and dumb congress can't yell.

Howard Hill, now a great ladies' barber,  
 Paid tribute today to the stork,  
 But they sent him home Monday morning—  
 He tried to eat soup with a fork.



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Both Mary and Phyllis Tabaka,  
Those two little maids so demure,  
Having vamped everything in this country  
Are going abroad now for sure.

Troy Phillips is peddling bananas,  
Every block and a half he will yell,  
But he needn't yell quite so loudly,  
You can hear him a mile just as well.

Blanche Catlin, 'way out in Nevada  
Is teaching piano; she said  
Now the cattle are taking the country  
Because all the cowboys are dead.

Oh! Where is Elizabeth Dobson?  
That answer there's nobody knows.  
The last I knew she was in Texas  
Exhibiting hand painted hose.

Joe Sloan was last seen in Miami  
In real estate business, I guess.  
Did he get the girl he was after?  
Yes! Beulah is his, I confess.

Now Doris Lucille's in Chicago.  
An expert marceller is she,  
Folks say she's marcelled everybody,  
But she couldn't wave I—K—E.

I go to the ball game tomorrow  
Bold Homer will surely be there.  
While Grange is laid up with a Charley  
He's playing left half-back for fair.

Oh! Willie is still just a farmer  
Who gets up quite early each morn.  
He sits by the fireside till evening  
And speculates prices of corn.

They've lost all account of Jim Nally  
He's gone like invisible ink.  
If facts all were known on the matter,  
They'd find him in Racine, I think.

Now what do you think of Glen Durbin  
Since he and Pauline ran away?  
I sure am surprised at the Rev'rend  
But preachers will do that they say.



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Ruth Harshbarger's a fine teacher,  
She rules with a powerful hand;  
She told us about her library  
In words we could all understand.

Now Belmont is doing the Charleston  
Before the fair-haired Prince of Wales.  
Since Stanley's over in China,  
I wonder who's telling her tales?

Old Jonesy, without a vocation,  
Is now looking out through the bars.  
Brown Byerline is dead in New Jersey  
From smoking Dutch Master cigars.

Now Sparks is a bold aviatrix;  
Glenn Fairbanks, her chauffeur so gay,  
Who tried aerial work on an engine,  
Is under the sod now to stay.

Carrol Soper has filled all expectations  
Some day a fine husband to be,  
And now is a wealthy oil magnate  
Of one Piggott Oil Company.

Since Waters has turned to inventing,  
Bill Davies' wares don't sell slow,  
For Russel invented a bottle  
That fits in the pocket, you know.

Our Lola is over in Europe;  
A feminine boxer is she.  
And what do you think? Lillie Conlin  
Is Swick's sparing partner, I see.

Now our Mamie Wall is a dancer.  
Behind the lights every night,  
With winsome Lenora, her partner,  
She frolics in costumes so bright.

John Loftus, a criminal lawyer,  
Has won every case he can find.  
They tell me, though John isn't happy,  
He has Cora Lowe on his mind.

Bernice is a faithful "Hello" girl.  
She sits at her post every night.  
To separate her from her Wrigley's  
You'd have on your hands quite a fight.

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Now Lois is living in Atwood.  
Did she marry Carl? Why, of course.  
But he couldn't make both their livings,  
So, lately she sued for divorce.

Our Vivian Reading's a model.  
Now don't you mistake what I said,  
For she doesn't pose for a painter;  
She's a model housewife instead.

Both Ruby and Thelma are old maids,  
They're making their ways all alone.  
They say that all men are quite fickle,  
And they have a style all their own.

When Martha Lucile started painting,  
We all thought her fortune was made,  
But she has lost all inspiration—  
Wayne Bauman has come to her aid.

Our Ella's still wearing the diamond  
She had in nineteen twenty-five.  
The reason that she isn't married  
Is because her man isn't alive.

The last of our old High School comrades  
Is living in Hollywood now.  
Our Helen is coining a fortune  
She got in the movies somehow.

I woke with a start from my dreaming  
Of all my friends' pleasures and woes;  
I let out a yell, not of gladness,  
My cigar was burning my nose.

Raymond Sanders '26.



## Senior Will

We, the class of 1926, of the Bement High School, being of sound and disposing mind, and about to pass out of this sphere of Education with well crammed minds and almost superhuman understanding, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament as follows:

To the Faculty we hereby will and bequeath the right to place students in our seats in the assembly, providing they give said seats to such persons as deserve the honor.

We leave to the Juniors our brilliance and vast responsibilities of our position.

To the Sophomores, our courage to climb the hill, at the top of which is commencement.

To the Freshmen, the right to appear intelligent next year, (even if you are not.)

We, individually, have the following beneficiaries to-wit:

I, Pauline Morgan, do will and bequeath my unbounded pep in Burdell Bell.

I, Russel Waters, do will and bequeath my patent leather hair to Melvin Miller.

I, Martha Davies, do will and bequeath my volume on "How to Get a Husband" to Zola Wempen.

I, Mary Tabaka, do will and bequeath my graceful walk to Margaret Peck.

I, Margueriete Belmont, do will and bequeath my dancing ability to Mildred Ruddock.

I, Doris Wiggins, do will and bequeath five pounds of my weight to the highest bidder.

I, Harold Adams, do will and bequeath my day-bed to Joe Curry.

I, William Davies, do will and bequeath my ever-running bicycle to Alfred Bodman.

I, Blanche Catlin, do will and bequeath my musical ability to Homer Shaw.

I, Owen Hanna, do will and bequeath to Mildred Selle my pamphlet "Obtaining Speed in Walking."

I, Carrol Soper, do will and bequeath my position as "School Shiek" to my brother, Donald.

I, Elizabeth Dobson, do will and bequeath my modest and shrinking ways to Maurine McPherson.

I, John Loftus, do will and bequeath my excuses to Ralph Sheppard.

I, Willie Glynn, do will and bequeath my antique smile to Glen Tabor.

I, Helen Cole, do will and bequeath to Miss Higgins my red headed wig.

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I, Raymond Sanders, do will and bequeath my "Cowboy" characteristics to "Candy" Lamb.

We, Lloyd Jones and Ella Jones, do will and bequeath to Homer and Grace Daugherty our share of the road going home.

I, Lola Swick, do will and bequeath my pleasure trips to Arthur Quinlan.

I, Ruby Sparks, do will and bequeath to Loren Ball my bright ideas.

I, Beulah Fay, do will and bequeath my loving way to Loren Ball.

I, Howard Hill, do will and bequeath my shyness to Mary Sullivan.

I, Mamie Wall, do will and bequeath to my sister my horse and buggy.

I, Homer Mikeworth, do will and bequeath my place on the Honor Roll to my brother, Lemen.

I, Glen Durbin, do will and bequeath to Everett Ernst my ever-flowing witty speeches.

I, Ruby Brandenburg, do will and bequeath my spiritual ideas to Harry Dare.

I, Glenn Fairbanks, do will and bequeath my coupe to Ward Alexander.

I, Marshall Pope, do will and bequeath my permanent marcel to Clarence Minor.

I, Bernice Shonkwiler, do will and bequeath my perfect record of school attendance to Joe Clark.

I, Lenore Beebee, do will and bequeath to Russel Proctor my ability to make speeches.

I, Lillie Conlin, do will and bequeath my ability to skip classes to Rose Loudenback.

I, Ruth Harshbarger, do will and bequeath my curly locks to Duane Gulliford.

I, Phyllis Tabaka, do will and bequeath my job as chauffeur to my sister, Leona.

I, Lois Fristoe, do will and bequeath my soulful eyes to Allen Smith.

I, Vivian Reading, do will and bequeath my adaptability to teachers to Denny Ball.

I, Cora Lowe, do will and bequeath the other half of the park to Mabel Patrick.

I, Thelma Senteney, do will and bequeath my ready vocabulary to Willard Kelly.

I, Brown Byerline, do will and bequeath my line to the biggest fish in school.

We, the aforesaid class of 1926, having made this our last will and testament under due process of law and witness, do hereby set our hands and seal this tenth day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty six.

CLASS OF '26.

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## Junior Class



Top Row (left to right): Ralph Sheppard, Ruth Grennan, Lemen Mikeworth, Miss Bancroft (Advisor), Homer Daugherty, Lelia Gordy, Clarence Minor, Mildred Ruddock, Arthur Quinlan.  
 Second Row: Josephine Sullivan, Carl Oyler, Mildred Selle, Francis McCabe, Rose Loudensback, Jeannette Piggott (Sec.-Treas.), Arthur Ball, Grace Daugherty, Ella Hill, Everett Ernst.  
 Front Row: Beulah Minor, Ward Alexander, Miriam Harrell, Stanley Bodman (Pres.), Miss Doolan, (Class Advisor), Joe Curry (Vice Pres.), Florence Clodfelter, Donald Medaris, Zona Becker.

### History

In the autumn of 1923, a group of amateurs sought their ranks in B. T. H. S. We chose Florence Clodfelter, president; Francis McCabe, secretary; Lyle Campbell, treasurer; Stanley Bodman, editor; and, with the guidance of Miss Day, we swiftly sped to Sophomorphism.

This year Helen O'Loughlin and Arthur Quinlan became members of our class, while Sylvia Curry, Myrtle Kirkland, Helen Shonkwiler, and Lyle Campbell joined other ranks. Iola Creel became president; Francis McCabe, secretary and treasurer, Jeanette Piggott, editor; and Miss Niedermeyer, counselor. Ward Alexander, Stanley Bodman, Joe Curry, and Francis McCabe secured worthy positions in athletics.

We started the Junior year by adding Zona Becker to our list, and losing Helen O'Loughlin. Stanley Bodman was elected president; Jeanette Piggott, secretary and treasurer; Don Medaris, editor-in-chief of annual; Francis McCabe, business manager. Miss Doolan was class advisor. Athletics claimed the same heroes as those of 1924 and 1925.

Miriam Harrell.

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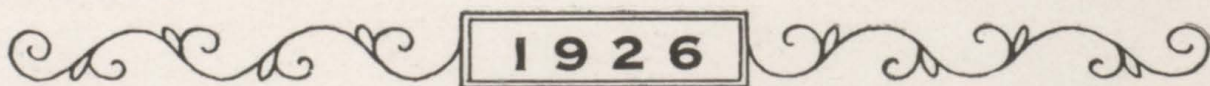
In Memoriam

Hugh A. Manny

Class of '28

Died March 21, 1925

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## Sophomore Class



Top Row: Bonnie Trigg, Opal Allen, Mary Sullivan, Melvin Miller, Zelma Busick, Maxine Stackhouse, Wayne Jackson, Margaret Tabaka, Carl Lamb, Alice Seitz, Earl Cox, Mabel Patrick, Dorothy Griswold, Russell Rodgers, Helen Boone, Norma Wail.  
 Second Row Down: Nellie Fristoe, Opal Gardner, Margaret Peck, Hazel Fristoe, Ida Sanders, Loretta Bogue, Ruth Ponder, Leona Tabaka, Leo Wildman, Lela Phillips, Pauline Sparks, Virginia Totten, Mae Ernst, Lorraine Reading, Sylvia Vrooman, Louise Jones.  
 Third Row Down: Bernadine Malkus, Willard Durbin, Emma Bauman, Burdell Bell, (Vice Pres.), Harriet Kearney, (Treas.), Duane Allen, (Pres.), Miss Larson, (Advisor), John Darby, Bernice Grant, Russell Proctor, Lurene Rodgers, Duane Gulliford.  
 Front Row: Allen Smith, Ernest Dye, Harry Manny, John Glennan, Donald Soper, Glenn Tabor, Joe Clark, Robert Fisher, William Coffin, Edward Monahan, Roy Hamman.

### History

The ship which left port in the fall of the year 1924 was manned by a group of raw recruits. As the first year passed they were slowly initiated into the mysteries of the deep sea of knowledge.

Sorrow was brought to the heart when one of their number, Hugh Manny, died March 21, 1925.

During the second year of the great four-year cruise the good ship "Hope" was piloted by Duane Allen. The other officers were Burdell Bell, first lieutenant; Harriet Kearney, ensign; and John Darby, midshipman.

The time passed so swiftly that they were nearing the shoals of the examinations before they hardly knew it. With faint hearts they entered the dangers and strove to pull through by the skill and knowledge which they had gained. Only a few were lost and the rest continued on their way.

Our rank among the upper classmen became higher when several sailors distinguished themselves in athletics. They were Burdell Bell, Duane Allen, John Darby, and Donald Soper.

Several times during the year the ship dropped anchor at some port where all hands went ashore for a merry party. —Russell Proctor, '28.

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## Freshman Class



Top Row: Edna Welsh, Francis Bogue, Nellie Pritts, Willard Kelly, Nellie Pierce, Foran Fuqua, Ruth Driskill, John Harrell, Velna Wolfe, Virgil Longbons, Dorothy Bowyer, Wilbert Marlow.  
 Second Row: Wilbur Ernst, Roy Kirkland, Glen Smith, Beulah Gill, Raymond Conlin, Harry Dare, Dorothy Pierce, Dale Medaris, Kenneth Tabaka, Mary Schuh, Loren Ball, Homer Shaw, Ferrill Moreland.  
 Front Row: Ruth Hill, Leonard Dobson, Maurine McPherson, George Wilkinson, Bessie Nolan, Dan Siders (Pres.), Freda Lamb, Mr. Delbridge, (Advisor), Aleta Loudenback, Alfred Bodman (Vice Pres.), Harriet Rucker, Robert Lonnon.

### History

On September 3, 1917, a group of children was ready for a tour. It was to be the "tour of education."

They traveled for a day or so, and then they stopped at a building known as the Bement Grammar School, where Miss Hanchey and Miss Richardson were their first instructors. They spent eight years here. Then they were ready to travel on the next lap of their journey, having learned all this institution offered.

Their next stop was an institution known at Betohi. They took on a few more fellow travelers here. By this time they had become old enough to have a leader of their own, so they elected Dan Siders president. Other officers were: Alfred Bodman, vice-president; George Wilkinson, treasurer; Robert Lonnon, representative to Athletic Board of Control; and Leonard Dobson, class editor.

They have nearly completed their first year at Betohi and hope to continue their journey until the whole four years' trip is completed.



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# ATHLETICS



To Betohi our praises now we bring  
Thy anthem fair we loyally shall sing  
The care that thou has given us so free  
Calls us to-day to render praise to thee.

Chorus:

Yes! Love and honor to Bement,  
Our high school fair and grand.  
Joyfully we sing thy praises  
Over all the land. Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Alma Mater, now we hail thee  
With loyal hearts and gay.  
To thee we pledge our fair allegiance  
Forever and a day. Rah! Rah! Rah!

To Betohi our homage now we bring,  
To thee our dearest love shall ever cling.  
Thy teams so strong are famed from sea to sea  
May we an honor ever be to thee.

Chorus:

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## Football Squad



Top Row: Mr. Kronsagen, Roy Hamman, John Loftus (Mgr.) Coach Sellers, Brown Byerline, (L); Mr. McClellan.

Middle Row: Melvin Miller; Donald Soper (N); Russell Waters (L); Russell Rodgers (N); Homer Mikeworth (N); Willie Glynn (N); Willard Kelly, Arthur Ball; Loren Ball; Lemen Mikeworth (N); Alfred Bodman (N); Roy Kirkland, Harry Dare (N); Russell Proctor; George Wilkinson (N).

Bottom Row: John Darby (L); Howard Hill (L); Owen Hanna (L); Burdell Bell (L); Marshall Pope (L); Ward Alexander (Capt.) (L); Francis McCabe (L); Stanley Bodman (L); Duane Allen (L); Raymond Sanders (L); William Davies (L); Joe Curry(L).

### FOOTBALL LINE-UP

Hill	-----	End
Hanna	-----	End
Waters	-----	Tackle
Alexander	-----	Tackle
Darby	-----	Guard
Pope	-----	Guard
Bell	-----	Center
Curry	-----	Quarterback
Sloan	-----	Halfback
Allen	-----	Halfback
McCabe	-----	Halfback
Bodman	-----	Fullback

Substitutes—Sanders, A. Bodman,  
Davies, Glynn, Dare, Mikeworth,  
Kelly.

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## Football Team



Top Row: Joe Curry, Duane Allen, Raymond Sanders, Francis McCabe, Coach Sollers.  
 Front Row: Owen Hanna, Ward Alexander (Capt.) Marshall Pope, Burdell Bell, John Darby,  
 Stanley Bodman, Howard Hill.

### SEASON'S GAMES

Bement	10	Illioopolis	0
Bement	6	Atwood	7
Bement	30	Farmer City	6
Bement	26	Homer	19
Bement	6	Clinton	6
Bement	10	Weldon	0
Bement	0	Sullivan	7
Bement	13	Atwood	6
Bement	6	Lovington	0
Bement	0	Monticello	8
Total	107		59

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## Football Review

Football practice began September 7, with about thirty good husky fellows trying to make "the eleven." There were six last year's letter men among the group with our last year's coach, "Jack" Sollers. Practice was light the first few evenings but gradually became more strenuous.

Our captain failed to show up, so Brown Byerline was elected to head the crew, but he was injured in the Atwood game. Consequently, Ward Alexander was chosen to lead the crew the rest of the season. Robert Body was injured the third evening of practice and was not able to play any during the season.

The first game of the season with Illiopolis was a good start for Sollers' crew, for our team came away 10-0 winners.

The second game was with Atwood at the Fall Festival. A good fighting game was put up but the boys came away losers, 7-6.

The "giants" were the next to be met by the "galloping eleven." This is where the light weights came out on top, defeating Farmer City, 30-6.

The Homer crew came to Bement to try their luck with our now fast improving team. They held our heroes down to a 26-19 score.

Clinton, the noted team, came here to defeat us but they neither conquered nor were conquered, but tied us with an intercepted pass. The game was played in a continual downfall of rain with a disadvantage to both teams as no passing could be done safely. The score was 6-6.

The "Ancient Mariners" from Weldon met the eleven, or to be more accurate, the entire squad, as all the reserves were sent in to buck up against the opposing team. We came out victors 10-0.

Another ambitious team was met at Sullivan with a snow on the ground and the ground slippery. This was the first game of the season that our eleven did not cross the opponent's goal line. We came away losers 7-0, but the team didn't lose hope. They had gained a valuable piece of experience.

Atwood came to Bement, Homecoming Day, to defeat us again, but the Sollers' crew was out to revenge their former defeat and they got it by defeating the Atwood eleven 13-6.

Lovington, with the wonderful Percy, came to defeat us, but our eleven put up a good fight, although they could not put over a touchdown. We defeated them 6-0 with a couple of Bodman's drop kicks.

The last game of the season with our old rivals, Monticello, on Thanksgiving day, although not a success for Bement, was a well fought game. We came out, as usual, the losers by an 8-0 score.





## Basketball Review

Taking into consideration the material with which he began, Coach Sollers produced a very good team for the 1925-26 season. Starting out with only two letter men, Bodman and Hill, he worked up a peppy team.

The first game of the season was not as successful as might have been expected, for Maroa's strong five won by a 19-5 score. The Bement five showed ability and speed, giving promise of better work as soon as the "green" players became more accustomed to their positions.

Tuscola came next with the intention of gaining an easy victory, but our "live wires" had different intentions and won the game by a 23-13 score. This was our first Okaw Valley League game and gave Bement a good start toward placing in the League.

The next game was played at Weldon. The night was very cold, and, consequently, our boys were chilled after the long night trip in automobiles. Being unable to play good basketball, they lost the game with a 16-8 score. This was not a League game.

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The next game, at Atwood, found the Sollers' quintet ready "with the goods," resulting in a 22-19 win for Bement. This was Bement's second League game, making our standing in the League 1.000.

Bement next played Monticello at Monticello. Pike, the Monticello "dead shot," couldn't miss the basket. The result was a 24-16 win for Monticello. This lowered Bement's standing in the League to .666.

Sadorus played us next, here. Bement led at the end of the first half, but Sadorus came back with a burst of speed at the beginning of the second half which carried the Bement five off their feet. They won with a 27-19 score. This was not an Okaw Valley game.

Weldon came here next with the intention of gaining another victory, but went away greatly disappointed, for Bodman and Hill were able to make several long ones besides frequent short ones. The result was an easy win for Bement with a 26-12 score.

Then came the Piatt County tournament. Bement drew their old rivals, Monticello. Pike, as usual, was a "dead shot," and Catlin was a close second in the number of baskets made. As a result, Monticello again swamped us, this time with a 39-21 score. This, of course, eliminated Bement from the tournament. Mansfield won the tournament by defeating Monticello.

Sullivan was next on the list. These big fellows were helpless in the hands of our fast, shifty little team. They put up a game fight, but were too slow for our team. The final score was 27-9, in our favor.

Bement next journeyed to Sadorus, through a cold, beating rain. Sadorus again proved too much for the Sollers' crew, winning with a 23-17 score, after a hard fought game.

For the third time Monticello met Bement, this time, however, on the Bement floor. Monticello brought a band along to liven things up a little. This game was one of the most exciting of the season. Bement gained a lead in the last few minutes of the game, and, to all appearances, had the game won when Harris of Monticello tossed in a few in rapid succession and cinched the game for Monticello. Bodman put in a free-throw for Bement in the last few seconds of play which made the final score 25-22.

The Sollers' quintet went to Lovington Feb. 12 to play the third game of the week. After leading at the end of the half, Bement lost in the last half by a 22-11 score. This made the third loss for the week.

The next week Atwood came up to Bement. They expected to swamp us, but until the last few minutes it looked as though they were to be swamped themselves, for our boys found the basket and held a five-point lead at the end of the third quarter. Then Atwood began to find the basket, themselves, and brought the score to within one point of the Bement total. Bement called time-out at this time for a rest. With one minute left to play, the game was resumed after the rest. Bandy of Atwood tossed in a field goal in the last few seconds which won the game, 29-28. This made our chances in the League look rather "slim," being our fourth consecutive loss.

Tuscola was played there the next night. This game, too, was a close one. Tuscola held back during the first quarter, giving Bement a large lead, but speeded up in the next period of the game and, at the end of the

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game, were only one point behind. The final score was 22-21 in Bement's favor.

Lovington came to Bement with two of their players "on the bench," and, before the game was over, needed them badly. Bell "got hot" and made five field goals. The final score was 17-9 for Bement.

The last scheduled game of the season was with Nokomis, on the home floor. This game was a rather bad end-up for the season for Nokomis' fast team soon "put the game on ice" with a large lead. Hill was injured in the middle of the game and had to remain on the bench the rest of the game. The final score was 42-24 in favor of Nokomis.

In the district tournament at Decatur, Bement defeated Bethany, 24-18. Decatur was the next opponent to be met by Bement, and, incidentally, the last, for the speedy Decatur team defeated us by a 23-16 score, thus eliminating Bement.

Thus the 1926 basketball season ended. Although the team did not win all of the games played, some very strong teams were played with success.

### SEASON'S GAMES

Dec. 11	Bement	5	Maroa	19
Dec. 18	Bement	23	Tuscola	13
Jan. 7	Bement	8	Weldon	16
Jan. 8	Bement	22	Atwood	19
Jan. 15	Bement	16	Monticello	24
Jan. 16	Bement	19	Sadorus	27
Jan. 22	Bement	26	Weldon	12
Feb. 6	Bement	27	Sullivan	9
Feb. 8	Bement	17	Sadorus	23
Feb. 10	Bement	22	Monticello	25
Feb. 12	Bement	11	Lovington	22
Feb. 19	Bement	28	Atwood	29
Feb. 20	Bement	22	Tuscola	21
Feb. 25	Bement	17	Lovington	9
Feb. 26	Bement	24	Nokomis	42
Total			287	310

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Bement 21	Monticello 39	Bement 24	Bethany 18
		Bement 16	Decatur 23

### LINE-UP

Allen -----	Forward
Bell -----	Forward
Bodman -----	Center
Adams -----	Guard
Hill -----	Guard
Dare -----	Forward
Lonnon -----	Guard
Quinlan -----	Forward

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## Freshman Basketball Team



Top Row: Willard Kelly, Coach Sollers, George Wilkinson.  
 Front Row: Robert Lonnon, Alfred Bodman, Harry Dare (Capt.) Dan Siders, John Harrell.

### THE LINE-UP

Harrel	Center
Siders	Forward
Dare	Forward
Bodman	Guard
Lonnon	Guard
Substitutes—Kelly, Wilkinson, Bogue.	

### SEASON'S GAMES

Bement	6	Roosevelt	15
Bement	19	Durfee	5
Bement	16	Y. M. C. A.	24
Bement	21	Hammond	8
Bement	16	Cerro Gordo	8
Bement	21	Monticello	11
Bement	16	Roosevelt	24
Bement	19	United Brethren	26
Bement	20	Durfee	14
Total	154		135

### ROOSEVELT TOURNAMENT

Bement	14	Brason	7
Bement	29	Atlanta	5
Bement	16	Lincoln	24
Bement	9	Atwood	13

Total 68 49

Atwood Invitational Tournament:

Total tournament scores:  
 Total scheduled scores:

### PIATT COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Bement	20	White Heath	11
Bement	17	Atwood	14
Bement	9	Monticello	8

Total 46 33

Bement 11 Atwood 21

Bement 125 Opponents 103  
 Bement 154 Opponents 135

279 238

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## Freshman Basketball Review

A fast bunch of little Freshmen basketball players came into high school this year, so it was thought necessary and proper that a Junior high team should be developed from them. Great success has come to this team through Coach Sollers' and Mr. Kronsagen's efforts.

The first game with Roosevelt Juniors was not a success for "The Little Lambs," as they lost, 6-15.

The Lambs played Durfee next and walloped them 19-4.

The Y. M. C. A. of Decatur came to Bement with their wonderful team and, after a hard fought game, they went away winners, 16-25.

Hammond was played next at Hammond. The score was in our favor, 13-21.

Cerro Gordo, our neighbor on the west, came over to hold the Lambs, but Dare got loose and like all other Lambs the rest followed, so "Gordy" had to go home with the 8 while the Freshmen carried the 16.

Monticello was next on the field of action. The Southerners got hot in the Northern climate and came home 21-11 winners.

The Roosevelt tournament held at Decatur was not a success to our Freshmen but it gave them a lot of good practice for the Piatt County Tournament which was to follow. Beason was played first, Bement Freshmen winning 14-7. Atlanta was another victory 29-5. Lincoln was the turning point of the war; they tossed in a few more baskets and took the Freshmen 24-16. Atwood was played for third place but their team was hot and defeated our tired team 13-9. This placed Bement fourth place.

The Piatt County Tournament followed with a victory for the Freshmen. Ball and Kirkland were ineligible but the subs took their places and played very well. White Heath was first. Bement won easily 20-11. Atwood was next. The Freshmen remembered their former defeat, so they were out for revenge and they got it. Dare and Lonnon got hot and when the whistle blew, the score was 17-14 in our favor. The last game to determine the championship, was a close game. Monticello held us till the last minute. The score was 9-8. This gave the Freshmen the C. Class Championship. Dare and Lonnon made the all-star team; Dare, captain.

The Atwood invitational tournament was not a success to the Freshmen. Atwood was drawn to play our Freshmen. They were "hot" and took our Freshmen 11-21.

This ended the Freshman basketball for the year 1925-'26. It was a very successful season for them. They made 154 points to their opponents' 135 in the scheduled games and 95-93 in tournament games.

## Gymnasium Classes

Twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, a group of boys, mostly Freshmen and Sophomores, with a Junior to fill in, meet in the gymnasium for some physical training.

The purpose of the class is to give the boys who can't take part in athletics a chance to get some exercise and physical training. The source of the exercises are as follows: Volley ball in fall of year; basketball when season opens; track in spring; calisthenics and military training mixed in when the instructors, Mr. McClellan and Mr. Kronsagen, think we need a good work-out.

The strenuous exercise was soon seen to be too hard on cigarette smokers and these fellows gradually dropped out.

The usual class is between twenty-five and thirty. They are divided into teams during the basketball season and inter-team basketball was played, with a few outside games with the grades. Our star players were Dare and Lonnon who were also on the Freshman team.

The star track team was number six. They were christened the "Work Horses." Ask the boys about them.

This year's girls' gym class is rather large, numbering about twenty-eight. These girls spend their time in marching, performing various exercises, and playing basketball and baseball.

There are four regular girls' basketball teams: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Two nights a week are spent in practice.

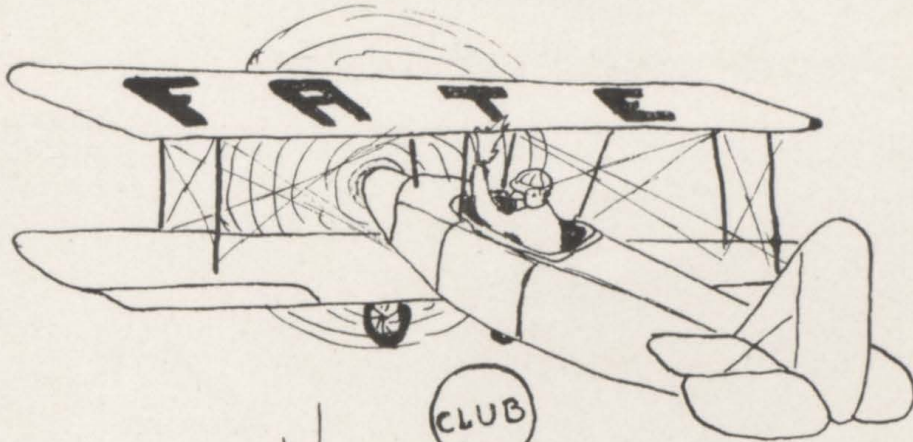
On February 2, two games of the tournament were played. The first game was between the Freshmen and Senior girls. It was a fast game, but the Freshies were handicapped by the larger Senior girls. The Seniors won, 7-4. The second game that evening was played between the Sophomores and the Juniors. This game was one of the most interesting of the tournament and one of the fastest. The two teams were very evenly matched, but, finally, the Juniors made a free throw which won the game. The final score was 1-0.

The next game was between the Seniors and the Sophomores, February 3. Both teams played their best, but the Seniors won with a score 9-5.

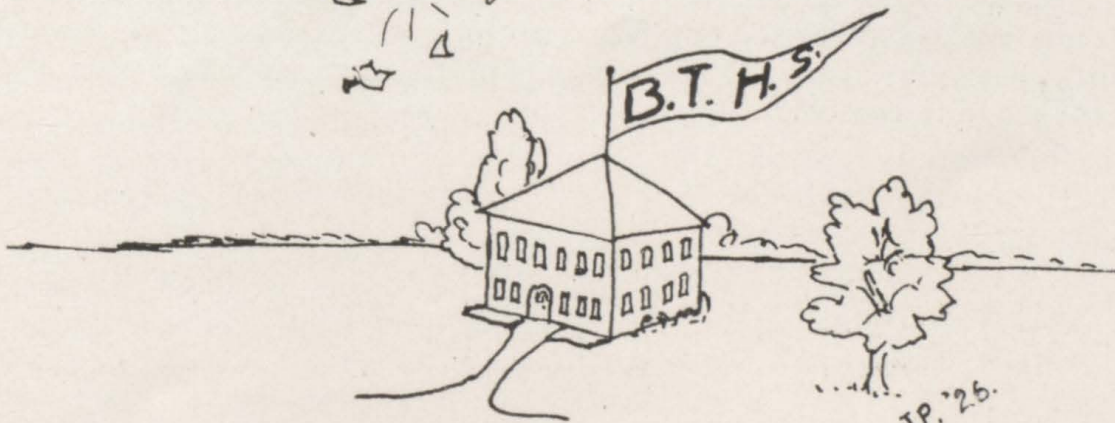
The second game played February 3 was between the Freshmen and Juniors. Both teams played a hard and earnest game, but the Juniors won, 2-0.

On the night of February 26, as a curtain raiser, the Freshmen and Sophomores played. The Sophomores won, 1-0.

The final game which determined which was to be the champion team of '26 was played as a curtain raiser, February 28, when the Nokomis boys played here. It was a hard fought game, with both teams playing their best; but the "mighty" Seniors succeeded in copping the championship with a score of 7-5.



ORGANIZATIONS



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## Commercial Team of '24-'25



Back Row (left to right): W. C. Maxwell, head of commercial department; Thelma Senteney, Lucille McPherson, Ella Jones, Beulah Fay, Irene Trent, Owen Hanna.

Bottom Row (left to right): Mary Tabaka, Guynell Creel, Aimee Brandenburg, Florence Dunn, Doris Wiggins.

Classes in the Commercial Department of the Bement Township High School are out this year to equal, if not surpass, the record made by the 1925 team in state contests. The team above ranked first in mass typing and placed second in the state contest held in Bloomington.

Our enviable distinction came to Lucille McPherson, one of the contestants who was rated a "perfect operator" on her showing in the contest. The cups displayed are only part of the awards which this team brought to the school.



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## Commercial Activities



Top Row: Ethel Hadden, Elizabeth Dobson, Ruby Brandenburg, Martha Davies, Doris Wiggins, Mamie Wall, Lillie Conlin, Phyllis Tabaka.

Front Row: Thelma Senteney, Ella Jones, Owen Hanna, Lola Swick, Mr. Maxwell, Beulah Fay, Marguerite Belmont, Mary Tabaka.

The school paper, "The Commercial Booster" has greatly developed during this year. Last year it was published once a month, but this year it has been issued bi-weekly. It has greatly stimulated athletics and other organizations of the school, and has aided in giving "pep" to the students in their work for the "Honors" given at the end of each six weeks.

The work on the paper has been sponsored by Mr. Maxwell, the commercial instructor, and several of the students who were elected as officers. The work on the paper has been done by all the students in typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. The beginners have learned by this time to make good stencils, operate the mimeograph, and to do their share toward the issuing of the paper.

Nearly every member of the student body has purchased the paper. Most of them subscribed for it for the entire year. Besides the student sales, there has been a large mailing list and a group of business men awaiting the coming of the paper. All of these, taken together, totaled about 175 subscribers.

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News and material for this paper was obtained by reporters. Each reporter had a certain kind of news to hand in but everyone was invited and urged to add to the contribution. A small box, called the "Joke Box" was placed outside the commercial room into which everyone could place a joke written on a piece of paper. Thus the humor section was filled up mostly with original jokes and jokes pertaining to school.

Each time the paper was divided into sections. On the front page there was always an attractive picture and a poem, often the cover representing the approaching holiday, such as Thanksgiving or Christmas. The second page was filled with editorials; third and fourth with athletics; fifth, sixth and eighth with miscellaneous school news; and the seventh with humorous remarks.

Before each edition, two pages of the eight were assigned to a member, who was to see that the news was collected, typed, and the stencil and cartoons made, thus placing the responsibility upon the pupils.

At the first of the year, "The Commercial Club" was organized, and a new constitution was drawn up. Those eligible for membership included all of the advanced pupils and the honorary members, consisting of the five pupils ranking the highest in each of the beginning classes. They were as follows: First year typing, Miriam Harrell, Florence Clodfelter, Cora Lowe, Zola Wempen and Brown Byerline. First year shorthand, Florence Clodfelter, Rose Loudenback, Zola Wempen, Beulah Fay. Book-keeping, Cora Lowe, Zola Wempen, Rose Loudenback, Carroll Soper and Phyllis Tabaka.

At their first meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Doris Wiggins; vice-president, Beulah Fay; secretary and treasurer, Ruby Brandenburg.



As the contest we go in,  
Let our thought be, "we will win,"  
All we need is pluck and vim and snap and "go"!  
Let us, each one, do our best,  
Do not let us stop for rest!  
Then, after the contest, the winners we shall know.

Come! Come! Come! the contest's calling;  
Come on Bementites! Don't be slow;  
If the contest you go in, you will have a chance to win.  
All you need is pluck and vim and snap and "go"!

Gather laurels while you may—  
Work, folks, work, while others play;  
And then the harvest of success will bring you cheer.  
When we carry off the prize  
You will surely say we're wise.  
Come, folks, reap the honors due to you, this year!

## "Hold That Line, Jimmy"

A DRAMATIC COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

By Eugene G. Hafer

Presented by the Commercial Club of the Bement High School.

When the curtain slowly drew back on the three acts of "Hold That Line Jimmy," the clever play that the commercial club presented Wednesday evening, December 9, 1925, it revealed a well balanced production, which cannot fairly be analyzed for high spots. The farcical key through which most of the cast struck drew many laughs from the audience. The stage decorations, including the United States Commissioner of Education, whose picture graced the wall, helped to create a college atmosphere, which meant so much to the play. Even during the day time, the lamps were left burning, suggesting college wastefulness.

Thelma Senteney, a 'slightly less than plump' negress, remains the most perdurable figure in one's impression of "Hold That Line Jimmy." Her characterization was undoubtedly the center of popular interest, and in her last act costume, returning with the ballot-box, she was an Arabella Washington of history.

Cora Lowe, as the typical college campus candy girl, succeeded in getting her lines across and her natural presentation seemed to imbue the others with a contagious enthusiasm.

Margueriete Belmont, a typical ingenue, received and safely drew on the attentions of the captain of the football team. Doris Wiggins made a very charming heroine with a pleasing individuality, and she portrayed her temperamental role without undue affection.

Among the male members of the cast, Robert Body was the natural actor, wounded it seems, by promiscuous oscillation, and wearing the college boy's 'seedy' red hose. Mr. Graham, around whose "inferiority complex" the action of the play was weaved, had vital delineation in the person of Stanley Bodman. His able assistant was Brown Byerline whose *sauve* manner engendered the intrigues of the plot. To Carrol Soper fell the task of coping with the taxing role of Jasper Allen, the despicable villain. He did it in a satisfactory and wholly entertaining manner.

The members of the cast showed that, though they had not had experience, they had ample training in this type of play. Save for a few slightly awkward places, the action moved on at a rapid pace throughout. The cast unquestionably hit a high peak of accomplishment, reflecting no small credit upon Mr. W. C. Maxwell, who directed the play.

Caesar carried the earth of Rome with him wherever he went, and so did 'Bob' Body, whose dancing was one of the feature stunts. Jazz melodies by the ukelele girls seemed to perpetuate the life of to-day. The High School Loyalty, "Betohi," was sung and other numbers were offered by a "green spot" quartet. And, with dimmed lights, Brown Byerline sang, in fine tenor, two popular songs.

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May Ernst



Harry Manny and Belmont



Jeannette



Margaret and Leona



Brown Byerline



Junior Girls B.B. Team



Mabel



Ansell Proctor



Art the football policeman



The Rodgers Brothers

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## Dramatic Club



Top Row: Emma Bauman, Glen Durbin, Marguerite Belmont, Don Medaris, Zona Becker, Lem-  
 en Mikeworth, Blanche Catlin, Dwaine Gulliford, Vivian Reading, Denny Ball, Lillie Conlin,  
 Burdell Bell, Martha Davies, Homer Mikeworth.  
 Second Row: Margaret Peck, Donald Soper, Lenora Beebe, Ruby Brandenburg, Homer Shaw,  
 May Ernst, Miriam Harrell, Russell Proctor, Maurine McPherson, Mary Schuh, Loren Ball,  
 Cora Lowe, Bernice Shonkwiler, Ferrill Moreland, Lois Fristoe.  
 Front Row: Lorraine Reading, John Loftus, Ruth Harshbarger, Carroll Soper, Miss Higgins,  
 (Advisor), Brown Byerline, (Pres.), Miss Doolan, (Advisor), Stanley Bodman, Helen Cole,  
 James Nally, Lelah Gordy, Howard Hill, Jeanette Piggott.

As the school year of 1925-'26 promised to be a profitable one for clubs, Miss Doolan and Miss Higgins selected about fifty members of the student body to form a dramatic club. The first meeting was held September 24, at which time the officers were elected as follows: Brown Byerline, president; Helen Cole, vice-president; Ruth Harshbarger, secretary and treasurer; Carroll Soper, reporter. The primary aim of the club was to increase the speaking ability of the students.

The first play, "A Pair of Lunatics," was given November 5. There were only two characters, Lela Gordy and Stanley Bodman, and they received many applauses from the students for their clever lines.

The second play was given December 23. This one, somewhat longer than the first, was, "Delegates From Denver." The main theme of the story was a national sorority meeting at which a certain girl was to be elected president. If she was she would not marry the boy back home. Consequently he and his friend dressed as girls and attended the meeting as the unknown delegates of Denver in order to throw the election from the girl in question. Glen Durbin and Russell Proctor deserve special mention on their ability to act as girls, although they could not have succeeded had not the remainder of the cast been of the splendid material it was.

Ruth Harshbarger, '26.

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## Girls' Glee Club



Top Row: Leo Wildman, Mabel Patrick, Ida Sanders, Opal Allen, Bernadine Malkus, Miriam Harrell, Pauline Sparks.  
 Second Row: Opal Gardner, Maurine McPherson, Mary Schuh, Ruth Hill, Lelah Phillips, Lorraine Reading, Ruby Sparks.  
 Front Row: Lillie Conlin, Bernice Grant, Lola Swick, Miss Collett, (Advisor), Blanche Catlin, Helen Cole, Doris Wiggins, Harriet Kearney.

### Music Department

The glee clubs have a full membership this year. Twenty-one registered for the Girls' Glee Club, while twenty-four registered for the Boys' Glee Club.

On the evening of Armistice Day, which was also Homecoming Day for High School, the Boys' Glee Club opened the year's musical activities with a presentation of "Uncle Sam's Boys in Camp," a patriotic operetta given in khaki costume. Ralph Sheppard, Harry Dare, Carl Oyler, Brown Byerline, Donald Soper, and Russell Proctor took the leading roles and were well supported by the four-part chorus. Ralph Sheppard distinguished himself in the role of "Lady Gazelle." We have often wondered just what Ralph's work in the world is to be; now we are convinced that the stage is his realm. The club was assisted in its program by a mixed quartet and chorus from the Union Glee Club, who presented "The Family Doctor," a humorous musical sketch. The members of the quartet were: Lola Swick, soprano; Ida Sanders, alto; Brown Byerline, tenor; and Stanley Bodman, baritone. The amount of money cleared on this one concert was sufficient to finance the entire music department for the year. This year's Boys' Glee Club is the largest in the history of the Bement High School.

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## Boys' Glee Club



Top Row: Raymond Sanders, James Nally, Carl Oyler, Russell Waters, Stanley Bodman, Brown Byerline, Wilbert Marlow, Willie Glynn.  
 Second Row: Willard Kelly, Ralph Sheppard, Carroll Soper, Roy Kirkland, Francis McCabe, Robert Lennon, Harry Dare, Loren Ball.  
 Front Row: Ferril Moreland, Russell Proctor, Everett Ernst, Miss Collett. (Advisor), Leonard Dobson, Homer Shaw, Dan Siders, Donald Soper.

On April 5, in connection with the Alvord recital, the Union Glee Club sang "The Mound Builders," an American Indian cantata in three parts. The ideal of the club as to emphasize the music alone; there was no action or costuming, but the students endeavored to sing the story in such a manner that the audience could supply these in imagination.

We have an orchestra of sixteen pieces this year. The music used this year is of a higher class than that used last year, consisting of numbers by classic composers such as Wagner, Mozart, Schumann, and others. The orchestra will furnish music for the Senior play and Commencement night.

The class in Sight Reading and Music Appreciation is small, but these students are doing excellent work and, at the same time, are enjoying themselves. We hope that next year's class will be larger, for more of us should be learning to enjoy the music of the great masters. Not all of us can be musicians, but we can all enjoy hearing others perform the great music of the world.

A word of appreciation should be added for the splendid work of our accompanist, Blanche Catlin. She has acted in this capacity for all three glee clubs and the orchestra during the entire year, and has proved herself a very dependable person, indeed.

On the whole, the year's work of the music department has been quite enjoyable and profitable.

—Miss Collett.

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## Latin Club



Top Row: Bernice Grant, Francis Bogue, Bernadine Malkus, Everett Ernst, Opal Allen, Carl Lamb, Helen Boone, Burdell Bell, Ruth Ponder, Dan Siders, Ida Sanders, Dwaine Gulliford.  
Second Row: Jeannette Piggott, Edna We'sh, Hazel Fristoe, Maxine Stackhouse, Mabel Patrick, Ruth Grennan, Florence Clodfelter, Mamie Wall, Pauline Sparks, Ruth Harshbarger, Bernice Shonkwiler, Nellie Fristoe, Ruth Hill, Mary Schuh, Miriam Harrell, Emma Bauman.  
Third Row: Mae Ernst, Alfred Bodman, Maurine McPherson, Homer Shaw, Ruby Sparks, Homer Mikeworth, Miss Larson, (Advisor,) Owen Hanna, Ella Hill, Donald Medaris, Doris Wiggins, Russell Proctor.  
Front Row: Glenn Tabor, Allen Smith, Leonard Dobson, Loren Ball, George Wilkinson, Harry Manny, Ferrill Moreland.

The Latin Club has experienced its second year at B. T. H. S. During the first week of school the Elementary, Caesar, and Virgil classes met and drew up a form of government. Since we were a Latin organization, we modeled our government body after that of ancient Rome.

Homer Mikeworth and Owen Hanna were elected consuls (chief executives), offices open only to Caesar and Virgil students, since these classes represented the Equitates and Patricians, respectively. The Elementary class represented the Plebians of Rome, and elected Alfred Bodman, Don Medaris, and Homer Shaw as their representatives in the government.

The function of the club is to make the study of Latin more appreciated by the students of B. T. H. S. In order to accomplish this, meetings are held once a month in which Roman life, customs, traditions and history are discussed. The practical value of Latin is soon discovered, for three-fourths of the scientific terms and two-thirds of all words in the English language are of Latin derivation. —Homer Mikeworth, '26.



## Cooking Class



Left to Right: Velna Wolfe, Dorothy Bowyer, Emma Bauman, Lorene Rodgers, Hazel Fristoe, May Ernst, Beulah Gill, Virginia Totten, Dorothy Griswold, Miss Bancroft, Louise Jones, Bernadine Malkus, Opal Allen, Ida Sanders, Pauline Sparks, Loretta Bogue, Nellie Fristoe.

### Vocational Home Economics

Vocational Home Economics has for its controlling aim the training of girls for intelligent efficiency in home making and it should be given a prominent place in the high schools of today, since its purpose is to help secure and to maintain good American homes and family life.

In the United States there are approximately 50,000,000 girls and women, 25,000,000 or half of that number are married, and it can be safely assumed that the majority of girls in our high schools of today will marry and become home makers. It is found that even women who do not marry have some responsibilities of home and as it is impossible to determine which of these girls should be instructed it is necessary that all girls be instructed in the fundamentals of home making.

Within the last half century the American home has been greatly transformed. Years ago the mothers gave this home makers training to their daughters, who spent most of their time at home helping their mothers in the job of "home making." This indeed was a great one when you remember that soap making, candle making, spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting, baking and a long list of jobs that have since been commercialized, causing the mothers and consequently their daughters to lose their ability in this delicatessen age, were then done at home.

The efficient home maker must be a reasonably skilled worker in several semi-skilled occupations. She is usually a joint owner and manager of the whole enterprise. She must be a skilled worker in general housekeeping, in the choice, preparation and the serving of food, in the care and rearing of children, in the care of the health of the family, in the selection, care and upkeep of the family clothing. She also plans her work, the work of the members of her family, and, if she has them, the work of the hired helpers. As a joint manager, she is responsible for the character of the enterprise, the standard of living and the children in her home.

She also sees to the budgeting of the family expenditures, does most of the purchasing, since 90 per cent of the money in the world's circulation is spent by women, and in many many cases she keeps the household accounts. She certainly is the business manager of the home. An efficient housewife must be skilled as an educational manager, health and wealth manager, and a social manager.

Amid the complexity of modern life we find the pupils in school a major part of their time and have "home work," that is work assigned by their teachers as outside or extra work, leaving much less time for the mothers to teach their daughters the art of "home making." The task seems much smaller when we remember that the girl is now living in a home which adds for ease in teaching her to share the duties and to appreciate the social responsibilities existing within and without the home.

Subject matter must be determined by the needs of the pupils. The outline of courses in Home Economics and in related subjects offered to meet the requirements of the Smith-Hughes Act.

In 1927 the Smith-Hughes Bill for Federal money for vocational education was passed. This bill provides Federal Aid to cooperate with the various states in the maintenance and support of vocational schools of Agriculture and Home Economics, the trade and industries for persons fourteen years of age or over, and in the maintenance and support of these institutions for training teachers for vocational subjects in these vocational schools. According to the terms of that bill, in cities of 25,000 or over, those choosing the vocational home making course should devote one half of the day to the vocational subjects such as food study, cooking, home furnishing and decorations, textiles and garment making, child-care, household management and housewifery.

In the Clothing Class girls learn to draft patterns and reconstruct commercial patterns, working with all types of materials, silk, woolen, flax, or linen and cotton of various grades. Some time is spent on millinery with emphasis upon reconstruction and repair of hats, some text book work based upon textiles and costume design so as to learn relative values and grades of material, and also the colors and styles best suited to one's own type.

In the Foods Course the aim is to teach the girls how to plan, prepare and serve simple meals, utilizing foods, singly or in simple combination. They learn how to care for foods properly and how to utilize left over and surplus products. They also acquire an interest in problems of production and distribution and endeavor to establish good eating habits.

With Foods I and Clothing I as prerequisites, any girl may register for Advanced Home Economics, which is a unit course consisting of house planning, decorations and furnishings, care and management of the home, planning and living within the limits of the family budget and a brief course of home nursing, dietetics and textiles is offered.

The routine of school life is brightened when the girls are allowed to dress dolls and weave baskets from paper rope, make lamp shades and various other sealing wax novelties as their outside or home project work.

The Smith-Hughes Course offers a scholarship in Home Economics at the University of Illinois to one girl in each county providing she is the first applicant. Her tuition and matriculation fees are paid for the entire course. —Vivian Reading, '26.

## Home Economics Club



Top Row: Ruth Driskill, Dorothy Bowyer, Emma Bauman, Zelma Busick, Ruth Ponder, Louise Jones, Bernadine Malkus, Pauline Sparks, Bernice Grant, Margaret Peck, Opal Allen, Ida Sanders, Leona Tabaka, Harriet Kearney.  
 Second Row: Nellie Pierce, Dorothy Pierce, Velna Wolfe, Bessie Nolan, Beulah Gill, Aleta Loudcnback, Harriet Rucker, Hazel Fristoe, Mary Sullivan, Margaret Tabaka, Lorene Rodgers, Nellie Pritz, Bonnie Trigg, Loretta Bogue.  
 Front Row: Freda Lamb, Virginia Totten, Josephine Sullivan, Lenora Beebe, Vivian Reading, Ruby Sparks, Miss Bancroft, (Advisor), Martha Davies, Lois Fristoe, Ruby Brandenburg, Elizabeth Dobson, Dorothy Griswold, May Ernst, Nellie Fristoe.

The Home Economics Club was organized this year for the first time. Anyone enrolled in any of the Home Economics Courses was eligible for membership.

The aim of the club was to give instructive and entertaining programs and to help the girls acquire social poise and ease of self-expression.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Ruby Sparks; vice-president, Martha Davies; secretary and treasurer, Ida Sanders; reporter, Vivian Reading. At the meetings, demonstrations and talks were given, and after the business was dispensed with the remainder of the time was spent socially.

In December a special Christmas program was planned and we exhibited our work. We gave a program and demonstrated Christmas candies and cookies which were served as refreshments. We all enjoyed the Christmas tree and carnations were given as favors to our guests.

Our club has been very successful this year under the supervision of Miss Bancroft and we hope that the organization will continue next year.

—R. M. Sparks.

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JOHN KIRKLAND  
Janitor

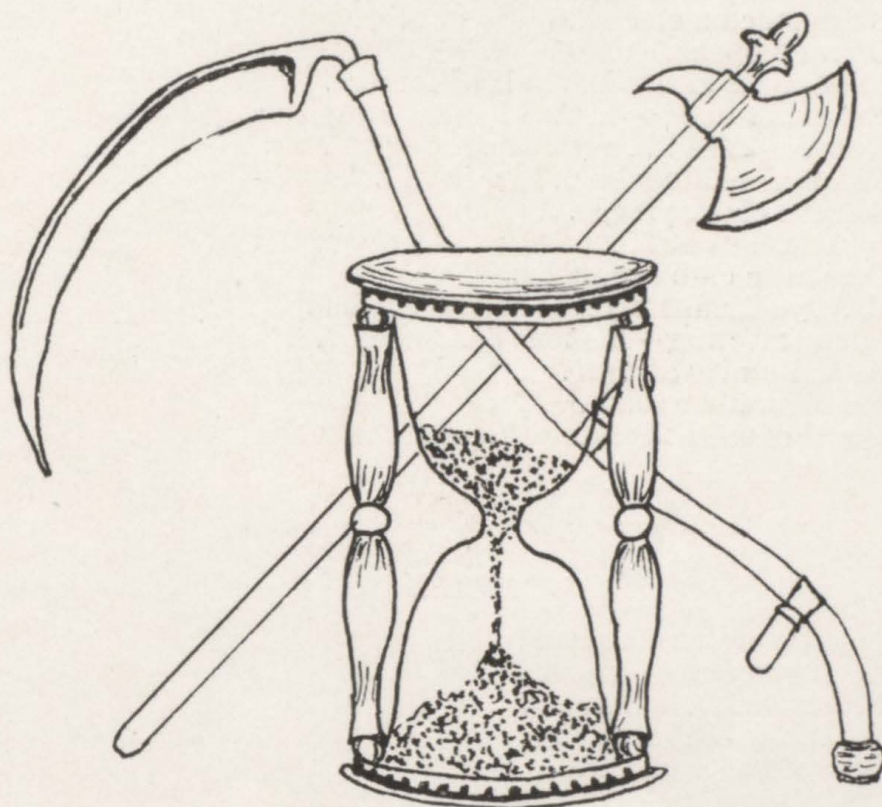
A most friendly character to all those who have attended B. T. H. S.  
An efficient employee of the school board.

We all feel that John and B. T. H. S. belong together for we are quite sure that the latter should be "lost" without him and we hope that John feels the same about B. T. H. S.

The Staff expresses its appreciation of the fine work that John is doing and in so doing feels that it is the mouthpiece of the student body.

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CALENDER

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## Class Calendar



### SEPTEMBER

- 7—School again! "Mac" introduces new teachers.
- 8—Hot! School will start at 8:15 till cool weather.
- 9—Don't be hard boiled, Kronnie, "kids will be kids."
- 10—More Seniors are getting lost than Freshmen.
- 11—Class officers elected.
- 14—Library opens.
- 15—Kronsagen clears the hall of loafers.
- 16—Joe Sloan has to throw his gum away in English IV.
- 17—New books in library are catalogued.
- 18—Football—Illio polis 0, Bement 10.
- 21—Seniors choose rings.
- 22—Who is the crankiest, "Mac" or Bancroft?
- 23—Dramatic club organized.
- 24—Dr. Dye speaks before the student body.
- 25—"Pep" meeting—Bement 6, Atwood 7.
- 28—School starts at nine.
- 29—Junior weiner roast.
- 30—Ward chosen captain in Brown's place.



### OCTOBER

- 1—Sophomore weiner roast.
- 2—"Pep" meeting—Farmer City 6, Bement 30.
- 5—Freshman weiner roast.
- 6—Dramatic club meeting.
- 7—School paper on sale.
- 8—"Pep" meeting—Homer 19, Bement 26.
- 9—No school; teachers' meeting. Hurrah!
- 12—Senior class meeting.
- 13—Exam in American History. Have a heart, "Kronnie."
- 14—Senior weiner roast.
- 15—Don't yawn in my class.
- 16—"Pep" meeting—Bement 6, Clinton 6.
- 19—Report cards given. Was yours mailed?
- 20—Several receive orders to stay out of library.
- 21—Owen and Beecher quit talking in Latin II.
- 22—School paper on sale.
- 23—Jack talks on "cake eaters." Weldon 0, Bement 10.
- 26—Where is your diamond today, Mr. Kronsagen?
- 27—Have your pictures taken, Seniors.
- 28—Senior rings have come.
- 29—Dramatic club play.
- 30—Sullivan 7, Bement 0. Lovington 9, Bement 0.

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## NOVEMBER

- 2—School board meets in library.
- 3—Who made Kronnie mad?
- 4—Senior proofs come.
- 5—Booster on sale.
- 6—American History students go to Springfield.
- 9—Learned school song.
- 10—Lovington 0, Bement 6.
- 11—Armistice Day, but no holiday.
- 12—Operetta was good last night.
- 13—Who is going to the game?
- 16—One hour after school for loafing. More work.
- 17—Any more married?
- 18—Tickets on sale for game tomorrow.
- 19—Lovington 0, Bement 6.
- 23—Who has the silverware?
- 24—Monticello football tickets on sale.
- 25—"Pep" meeting.
- 26—Thanksgiving and we lost again, 8-0.
- 27—Vacation and recuperation.
- 30—Three hours tonight for second offense.



## DECEMBER

- 1—Is the high school a prison——?
- 2—Report cards and —— calamities!
- 3—"Kronnie" tells history students how to play marbles.
- 4—"Kronnie" tells how he tried to quit school.
- 7—Delbridge has explosion.
- 8—Matinee.
- 9—"Hold That Line, Jimmy."
- 10—Mr. Davidson of Wesleyan speaks.
- 11—Basketball—Maroa 19, Bement 5. LaPlace 11, Bement 13.
- 14—Safety first speech.
- 15—Play practice.
- 16—Senior kid party.
- 17—Four games tomorrow.
- 18—Bement 23, Tuscola 13.  
Bement 13, Hammond 21.  
Bement 14, Durfee 8.  
Bement 16, Y. M. C. A. 25.
- 21—Everyone good humored.
- 22—Library closed till nine o'clock henceforth.
- 23—"Delegates from Denver" play.
- 24—Vacation.
- 25—Vacation.
- 28—Vacation.
- 29—Vacation.
- 30—Vacation.
- 31—Vacation.

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## JANUARY

- 4—Reunited.
- 5—Girls' basketball.
- 6—Just one exam after another.
- 7—Bement 8, Weldon 16.
- 8—Atwood 19, Bement 22.
- 11—Great day after Friday's game.
- 12—Thirty-nine stay in for loafing, tonight.
- 13—"Kronnie" has another night session.
- 14—Booster on sale.
- 15—Bement 20, Monticello 24.  
Hammond 7, Bement 16.
- 18—Bement 19, Sadorus 27.  
Cerro Gordo 11, Bement 13.
- 19—Exams begin tomorrow.
- 20—Exams and tournament.
- 21—Come on Bement.
- 22—Weldon 12, Bement 26.
- 25—Report cards.
- 26—"Mac" is busy today.
- 27—New semester, turn a new leaf.
- 28—Seniors choose caps and gowns.
- 29—Booster on sale.



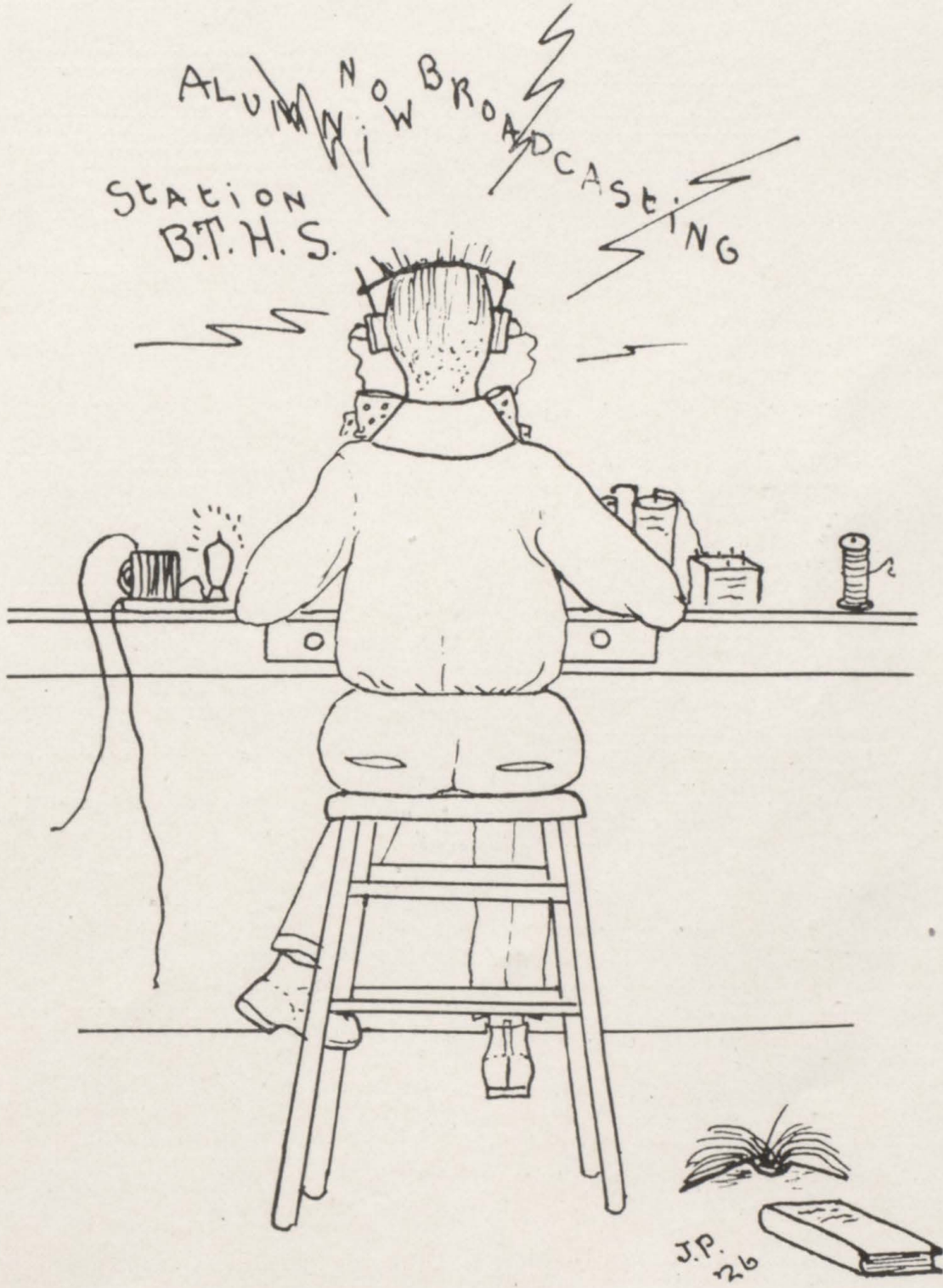
## FEBRUARY

- 1—Oh! You lucky Freshies.
  - 2—Junior class meeting.
  - 3—Seniors invite Juniors to party.
  - 4—Caps and gowns demonstrated.
  - 5—Sullivan 9, Bement 26.
  - 8—Sadorus 23, Bement 17.
  - 9—Championship banner received.
  - 10—Monticello 25, Bement 23.
  - 11—More "pep" meetings.
  - 12—Lovington 22, Bement 11.
  - 15—Seniors entertain Juniors.
  - 16—Seniors 11, Freshies 5.
  - 17—Juniors 2, Freshies 0.
  - 18—Sophomores 7, Freshies 3.
  - 19—Bement 28, Atwood 29.
  - 22—Washington's birthday, but no holiday.
  - 23—Come on, girls, move when in science room.
  - 24—Language Club meets.
  - 25—Lovington 9, Bement 17.
  - 26—Bement 24, Nokomis 41.
- } Girls' Basketball Tournament.



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# ALUMNI



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## Alumni



1881

Taylor C. Clendenen, Principal

Anna Pettit, teacher.....Chicago  
 Eva Rosecrans-Emory, deceased.  
 Geneva Dunn-Hicks .....Monticello  
 Mary Newton-Hyder.....York, Neb.  
 Lucy Sprague-Dyarman .....Bement

1882

I. N. Wade, Principal

Beulah Rhinesmith-Houston, deceased.  
 Luther Thompson, farmer.....Winnemac, Ind.  
 Luella Bingham, seamstress.....Bement  
 Cora Niles-Snapp .....Joliet  
 Albert O. Saylor, deceased.

1883

W. E. Mann, Principal

\*Mollie Thompson-East .....Decatur  
 Emily Lucas, deceased.  
 Dell Daniels-Burgess, deceased.

1884

Lena Weinstein, lecturer.....New York City  
 Wilma Rhinesmith, teacher .....Chicago  
 Norma Camp, evangelist.....Chicago  
 Ida Rhinesmith .....Chicago  
 Mary Lamb-Rose .....Bement

1885

William Sondericker, Principal

Charles O. Houck, assistant Co. Clerk..Bement  
 Edith Ruby-Burks .....Decatur  
 Wm. Collins, salesman.....Tappalosa, Kans.  
 William Niles .....Kansas City, Kans.  
 Lena Hammond, deceased.

1886

Charles W. Groves, Principal

Nora Bingham-Taylor .....Bement  
 Luella Camp-Tinkham .....Bement  
 Bert Collins .....Washington, D. C.  
 Bryde Fleming .....Bement  
 Edwin Sprague .....Portersville, Calif.  
 Mabel Tenney-Rickerts .....Newark, Ohio  
 Susie Thompson .....Winnemac, Ind.  
 Dora Trabue-Groves .....Champaign  
 John Yost .....California  
 Ellen Evans-McKay .....Los Angeles, Calif.

1887

Rolla Hartshorn, bank clerk..Youngstown, Ohio  
 Elizabeth Mills-Sultzeberger..Address Unknown  
 Sadie Howard-Nelson, deceased.  
 Minerva Goodrich .....Bement  
 Anna Grant, deceased.

1890

Grace Rhinesmith, teacher .....Chicago  
 Marion Thompson-Gratz, deceased.  
 Minnie Collins-Brophy, teacher .....Chicago

1891

J. M. Martin, Principal

Fred Niles .....Chicago

1892

Emily Camp-Vance .....Chicago Heights  
 Olive Tenney, deceased.  
 Edgar B. Cole .....Riverside, Calif.

1893

George Thompson, lawyer .....Florida  
 John Lamb, farmer .....Bement  
 George Larson, farmer .....Bement

1894

Grace E. Barnett .....Decatur  
 Mayme Bodman-Hammond .....Bement

1895

Elizabeth Goodrich .....Bement  
 Alvira Hammond-Bodman .....Bement  
 Mayme Hayes-Bowdle .....Cerro Gordo  
 Maude Bennett-Johnson .....Portland, Ore.  
 Ralph Martin, doctor .....Riverside, Calif.  
 William B. Vance, mail carrier..Seattle Wash.  
 Emily Hammond, teacher .....Chicago

1896

Charles McIntosh, Superintendent

Anna Mitchell-Newman, teacher..Rosebud, Tex.  
 Forrest Rose, deceased

1897

Rose Fleming .....Bement  
 O. T. Webb, deceased.  
 Ida Hinkle, deceased.  
 Nelle Foran-Nolan .....Ivesdale  
 Fred Tenney, doctor .....New York City  
 Ernest Dunn, civil engineer.....Dexter, Mo.  
 T. O. Holcomb, deceased  
 Jane Colebred-Steele .....Monticello

1898

Charles Dawson, traveling salesman...Chicago  
 Harvey M. Vance, deceased.  
 Mary Hawks, teacher .....Bement  
 Lula Corser, teacher.....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Roy Webb .....Houston, Tex.  
 Margaret Johnson-Williams-Goldberg  
 .....Denver, Colo.  
 Cora Elars .....Ironton, Ohio  
 Carrie Tenney-Conger .....Chicago  
 Fred Jones, deceased.  
 Luther Conway, deceased.  
 Charles O. Knapp .....Florida

1899

E. S. McDurfee, Superintendent

Millard Brown, deceased.  
 Mabel Davies-Jackson .....McCaysburg, Ind.  
 Wilhelmina Ernst-Fox .....St. Louis, Mo.  
 John Scott, factory .....Gerard, Pa.  
 Samuel Noe, architect .....Chicago  
 Edgar S. Bodman, druggist .....Bement  
 James G. Lamb, doctor .....Cerro Gordo  
 Raymond E. Moore, salesman....Red Oaks, Ia.

1900

Jocie Adkins-Armstrong .....Monticello  
 Nellie Amidon, teacher .....Bement  
 Charles Ball, contractor .....Bement  
 Leo Bebinger .....Milmine  
 Clarence Holcomb, electrician...Boston, Mass.  
 Sophia Kreig-Wharton .....Santiago, Calif.  
 Daisy Lodge .....Decatur  
 George McGaffy, farmer .....Culver, Ind.  
 Pearl Martin-Cline .....Monticello  
 Henry Scott, I. C. Railroad .....Chicago  
 James Sine, painter .....Bement  
 Louise Taylor-Thompson .....Bement  
 May Taylor .....Bement

1901

Walter Booker, deceased.  
 Willard Bower, clothier....Crawfordsville, Ind.  
 Robert Bower, surveyor .....Bement  
 Laura Brown-Byerline .....Bement  
 Lena Camp-Bower .....Crawfordsville Ind.  
 Rebecca Clark, deceased

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Mattie Ernst-Stone .....Marion  
 Cora Hough-Johann, deceased.  
 \*Ellen Larson-Lamb .....Cerro Gordo  
 Ollie Markwell, stenographer .....Chicago  
 Dudley Scott .....Lexington, Ky.  
 \*Ray Siders, hardware .....Bement  
 St. Clair Vance, doctor .....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Lillie Bowyer-Hedges, missionary.....Monieka, Af.  
 Carrie Hammond-Bodman .....Bloomington

1902

Edna Moore .....Bement  
 Adolph Ernst, civil service .....Bement  
 Lou Hayes-Bauer .....Bement  
 Jeanette Dawson-Summers .....Monticello  
 Clara Hall-Foulk .....Bement  
 Blanche Oldridge-McIntosh.....Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Grace Alvord-Ichhoff .....Chicago

1903

Arthur Verner, Superintendent

Candace Cloyd-Johnson .....Newport, Ky.  
 Etta Mann-Hamman .....Arcola  
 Lina Moery-Martin .....Bement  
 Edna Farrow-McGiffin.....Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Edna Coffeen-Hamilton .....Calgary, Can.  
 Edith Holland, deceased.  
 Mayme McNamee, deceased.  
 Gertrude Duncan-Cain .....Decatur  
 Edna Hayes, physician .....Wauday, S. D.  
 Bessie Bowyer-Campbell .....Decatur  
 Lewis Bowyer .....Bloomington  
 Eugenia Davies-Medaris .....Bement  
 Clara Davies, deceased.  
 Grace Hancock-Atherton .....Oregon  
 \*Curtis Knapp, civil service .....Bement  
 George Vance, engineer .....Bement  
 \*Cora McClure-Siders .....Bement  
 \*Emma Day, teacher .....Bement  
 Stanley Hammond, civil service .....Bement  
 Alma Mavity-Moore .....Maroa  
 Goldie Roberts-Gentry, teacher .....Bement  
 Jesse Oldridge, deceased.

1905

Clay Downard-Scott .....Lancaster, N. Y.  
 Edna Burgess, missionary nurse .....Persia

1906

E. J. Vines, Superintendent

Bina Davies, registered nurse .....Bement  
 Nina Moore, clerk .....Bement  
 Russell Camp, National Bank .....Bement  
 \*Everett Hamman, grain dealer.....Gibson City  
 Carl Stadler .....Chicago  
 Lucian Scott., minister .....Lancaster, N. Y.

1907

S. W. Wright, Superintendent

Ethel Anderson-Lamb, deceased.  
 Homer Beckner, railroad.....Kansas City, Mo.  
 Harry Hayes, farmer .....Monticello  
 Etta Bogue-Lamb .....Cerro Gordo  
 Thomas Lamb, Jr., farmer .....Bement  
 Glenn Kelley, lawyer .....Davenport, Iowa

1908

John Sheay .....Hutchinson, Minn.  
 John Curry, supt. city schools.....Thermopolis, Wy.  
 John Roach, teacher .....Decatur  
 Scott Taylor .....Detroit, Mich.  
 Mary Hall, deceased.  
 Marjory McCullough-Boggess .....Chicago  
 Nina Wright-Moery .....Bement  
 Dessie Muthersbaugh-Taylor.....Detroit, Mich.  
 Mabel Day, nurse .....Danville  
 Earl Baker, accountant .....Chicago  
 Raymond Davies, doctor .....Ladá  
 Rex Cox, teacher .....Richmond, Ky.

1909

Clara Warfield-Bowyer.....Columbus, Ohio  
 Earl Hardin, teacher.....Chicago  
 \*Arbie Hawver, Milmine bank .....Bement  
 Gladys Hoffheins-Jones .....Bement  
 Ethel Rose-McPherson .....Bement  
 \*Floy Cochran-Hawver .....Bement  
 Edith Rose, music teacher.....Lexington, Ky.  
 \*Mamie Fisher .....Milmine  
 Estella Martin-Harrington.....Muskegon, Mich.  
 Ruth Parker-Hayes .....Monticello  
 Alice B. Downard, stenographer..Buffalo, N. Y.

1910

H. A. Paine, Superintendent

Margaret Bower-Body .....Bement  
 Gussie Parker-Hyde .....Earlville  
 Adelia Carlin-Lambert .....Bement  
 \*Olive Fisher, nurse .....Chicago  
 Lota McKinney-Bodell, deceased.  
 Blaine Felger .....Chicago  
 \*Linley Hawver .....Milmine  
 Geraldine Sine, teacher .....Bement  
 Florence Lamb-Brandenburg.....Bement  
 Leon Selby, manual training teacher...Aurora

1911

Veronica Foran, nurse .....Chicago  
 Nelda Lamb-Olson .....DeLand  
 Audrey Whisler  
 Ross Taylor, teacher .....Marinett, Wis.  
 Gerald Baker, chemist .....Peoria  
 Walter Slevin .....Bement  
 Minnie Rhode-Mize .....Santa Anna, Calif.

1912

Joe Foran, deceased.  
 Tony Ryan .....Mnsfield  
 Paul Flowers .....Danville  
 Robert Wright .....Omaha, Neb.  
 Leila Burgess-Heyworth .....Kansas  
 Josephine Bowyer-Frymire .....Africa  
 Duard Colyer .....Omaha, Neb.  
 \*Flossie Hamman-Bell .....Cerro Gordo  
 Vivian Moore, deceased.  
 Florence Amidon-Loder .....Wichita, Kans.  
 Bertha Hamman-Lee .....California

1913

N. N. Stevenson, Superintendent

\*Edna Hendrix-Huffington .....Milmine  
 Vera Rhodes-Morgan.....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Elmer Hill, druggist .....Decatur  
 Pauline Ward .....Florida  
 Elsie Sine, teacher .....Bement  
 Florence Lipnigh-Bentley.....San Diego, Calif.  
 Margaret Taylor-Colyer .....Omaha, Neb.  
 Will Foran .....Chicago

1914

Jessie Jackson-Keist .....Martinsville, Ind.  
 \*Ralph Morey, farmer .....Bement  
 Lelia Spear-Vaughn .....Little Rock  
 Jessie Burgess .....Bement  
 Ora Haynes-Clark .....Bement  
 Margaret Cloyd, teacher .....Bement  
 Roy McKinney, bank .....Bement  
 Lennie High .....Champaign  
 Elizabeth Burgess-Messerly .....Normal  
 Bennie Adkins .....Decatur  
 Dorothy Burgess, nurse .....Chicago  
 Emmett Foran .....New York  
 Ruth Bradley-Evans .....Decatur  
 Pearl Rose, Deceased.  
 Luella Larson-Schiebel .....Nebraska

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# 1926

# BETOHI

1915

Otto Weedman, Superintendent

Noah Hamman, deceased.  
 Raymond Ward, certified accountant..Chicago  
 John Schadows, salesman .....Bement  
 Ruth Hicks, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 Gertrude Baker-Morey .....Bement  
 Ruth Baker-Fisher .....Bement  
 Raymond Bower, Burrows Add Mch. Co.  
 .....Detroit, Mich.  
 Mabel Hamman-Adams .....Raymond  
 Dolly Webb-Regnier .....Decatur  
 Anthony Peterson, Standard Oil Co. ....Bement  
 Sara Dobson, General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 George Fisher .....Champaign  
 George Clark, farmer .....Bement  
 Iva Burr, farmer .....Cerro Gordo  
 Edytha Carmichael, teacher .....Rantoul

1916

Noble Field .....Kankakee  
 Lynn Carman .....Chicago  
 Harry Lamb, farmer .....Bement  
 Fred Cloyd, office of Penn. R. R. ....Chicago  
 Amanda Oyler-Phillips .....Bement  
 Pauline Bruce-Hinton .....Decatur  
 Mana Fogle .....Wisconsin  
 Mary Parker-Kimler .....Ashbey, Ohio  
 Zelma Coffin-Stone .....Savoy  
 Reuben Adkins, deceased.  
 Bertha Parker-Wright .....Omaha, Neb.  
 Harriet Bower-Farnham .....Glendale, Calif.  
 Dewey Metzger-Schuman, teacher ....Bement  
 Ruth Colyer-Rogers .....Frankfort, Ind  
 Iva Harlow-Coffin .....Champaign  
 Kenneth Burgess, farmer .....Bement  
 Chauncey Spear, oil fields .....Oilton, Okla.  
 Lucy Bogue-Day .....Bement

1917

Roy Adkins .....Decatur  
 Esther V. Day .....Bement  
 Olin L. Day, farmer .....Bement  
 Ray Dobson .....Oak Park  
 Margaret Dyarman-Baker .....Bement  
 Morris Durham  
 Hugh Hall .....Bement  
 Freida Harshbarger, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 Clyde Hall, mechanic .....Bement  
 Eva Hill-Burgess .....Bement  
 Edmund Lumsden, deceased.  
 Charles Phillips, teacher .....Bement  
 Loyde Rhodes, salesman...Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Hazelbelle Shirey, teacher .....Indiana  
 Rowe Steel, banker .....DuQuoir  
 Walter Tucker, farmer .....Lintner

1918

Edna Fairbanks-Smith .....Montcello  
 Nellie Hill-Long .....Bement  
 Marjorie Burgess-Fleming .....Florida  
 Russell Postlewait, implements .....Bement  
 Pearl Clark-Webb .....Hammond  
 Anna Lamb-Warner .....Bement  
 Flossie Stone-Whittenbrink .....Centralia  
 Agnes Tucker-Hannan .....Ivesdale  
 Chauncey Hamman .....Taft, Calif.  
 Bessie Hawver, bookkeeper .....Milmine  
 Beatrice Fisher-Dobson .....Oak Park  
 Gladys Lamb, teacher .....Bement  
 Rose Overend Hill .....Bement  
 Ralph Braucher, accountant .....Chicago  
 Beulah Bogue-Murphy .....Sparta  
 Gertrude Phillips-Peterson .....Bement  
 Mildred Proctor-Stubert .....Valparaiso, Ind.  
 Elmer Cates, farmer .....Milmine  
 Thelma Fields, statistician .....Chicago  
 Sadie Shepherd-Monroe .....Bement  
 Dimple Crook-Metzer .....Argenta  
 Elsie Burr-Wright .....Bement  
 Sylvia Born, stenographer .....Decatur

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1919

Roy Palmer, doctor .....Tuscola  
 Fleita Hamman, teacher, San Bernardino, Calif.  
 Sereno Bodman, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Hallie Schadows-McConnell .....Decatur  
 Anna Higgins-Friese .....Stewartson  
 Elzora Fisher-Clausen .....Taylorville  
 Jessie Sams-Miller .....Chicago  
 Margaret Shepherd, deceased.  
 Mazie Shepherd, deceased.  
 Richard Bradley .....Mexico, Mo.  
 Marguerite McNamee, stenographer ....Bement  
 Maude Fairbanks, clerk .....Bement  
 Walter Madden .....Marseilles

1920

Helen Sprague-Stevenson...Porterville, Calif.  
 Miriam Hammond, deceased.  
 Ruth Robertson.....Santa Anna, Calif.  
 Mabel Braucher-Barbour .....Missouri  
 Delmar Murphy, teacher .....Sparta  
 Iva Van Fleet, Washington U. ....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mary Stout-Sensenbaugh .....Cape Girardeau  
 Ernest Henebry, oil fields....Long Beach, Calif.  
 Elsie Shotts-Baker .....Milmine  
 Mamie Lowe, teacher .....Hammond  
 Marian Hill, oil fields .....Long Beach, Calif.  
 Edna Gulliford, teacher .....Milmine  
 Mae McPherson-Postlewaite .....Bement  
 Beulah Wall, teacher .....Bement  
 Carrie Dyarman .....Bement  
 Burley Harte, bank .....Decatur  
 Zelma Lamb, teacher .....Bement  
 Walter Hannon, teacher  
 Lenard Hill, civil service....Long Beach, Calif.  
 Maxine Day, nurse .....Chicago

1921

J. H. Brill, Superintendent

Roby Gregory, teacher .....Bement  
 Celia Dobson-Mortens .....Champaign  
 Helen Hall, teacher .....Bement  
 Della Mathews, U. of Missouri .....Bement  
 Anita Hamman, teacher .....Milmine  
 Bonnie Bruce-Smith .....Champaign  
 Venemore Bell, teacher .....Bement  
 Cecelia Tucker-Smith .....Milmine  
 Tarleton Smith, machinist .....Detroit, Mich.  
 Flo Wright-Stout .....Bement  
 William Gossett, reporter .....Colorado  
 Mary Nolan, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 Frances Evans-Colyer .....Detroit  
 Waldo Murphy .....Bement  
 Mildred Christy, teacher .....Champaign  
 Esther Breckenridge, teacher  
 Olive Poundstone-Scott .....Bement  
 Pearl Hetishee, deceased

1922

Fred Keiterling .....Chicago  
 Maude Eskridge, teacher .....Hammond  
 Lewis Moberly .....Hammond  
 Estill Morgan .....Washington, D. C.  
 Marian Braucher, confectioner.....Bement  
 Gladys Sams-Hill .....California  
 Francis Hamman .....Milmine  
 Blanche Senteney, I. S. N. U. ....Bement  
 Francis Camp, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Mildred Dobson, teacher .....Milmine  
 Everett Henebry, teacher .....Bement  
 Edna Busick, teacher .....Bement  
 Kenneth Body, clerk .....Bement  
 Kermit Body, civil service .....Bement  
 Rowena Baker, I. W. C. Jacksonville..Bement  
 Lovel Neal, medical student, Chicago..Bement  
 Elizabeth Fisher, Marshall Fields', Chicago  
 .....Bement  
 Mabel Redmon, teacher .....Bement  
 James Murphy .....Chicago  
 Ruby Peck, stenographer .....Bement  
 Pearl Browning .....Bement

# 1926

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Flossie Helfrich .....Hammond  
 Joe Forrestal .....Ivesdale  
 Lois Coons .....Detroit, Mich.  
 Helen McPherson, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Hugh McNamee .....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Elizabeth Ducey, teacher .....Monticello  
 Louie Nash .....Bement  
 Mary Glynn, teacher .....Bement  
 Ned Fristoe .....Missouri  
 Gertrude Malkus, stenographer .....Bement

## 1923

Walter Morris, teacher .....Bement  
 Raymond Long, civil service .....Bement  
 Willard Fairbanks, baker .....Bement  
 Millard Fairbanks, confectioner.....Bement  
 Joe Malkus, teacher.....Ft. Thomas, Ariz.  
 Neva Holterman-Fogle .....Oconee  
 Ivan Kelly, Chevrolet Motor Co.....Detroit  
 Harry Hill, restaurant .....Bement  
 Winifred Wolfe-Day .....Chebanse  
 Ella Swenson .....Bement  
 Dorothy Kearney .....Bement  
 Marian Kobel, clerk .....Bement  
 Ethel Ater-Morris .....Monticello  
 Bryson Byerline-Henebry.....Long Beach, Calif.  
 Felix Sloan, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 Thomas Roche, farmer .....Bement  
 Lu'lu Lux, Gordon Mills .....Bement  
 Lulu Roosa, stenographer .....Champaign  
 Victor Bodamer, mechanic .....Detroit  
 David Durham  
 Clarence Brunson, farmer .....Bement  
 Thomas Gardner, barber .....Bement  
 Ellis Veech .....Bement

## 1924

Leona Arnold-Goodrich .....Decatur  
 Jack Barnett, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Ethel Dobson, stenographer .....Milmine  
 Russell Bodamer, mechanic, Detroit..Hammond  
 Kathryn Driskill-Carter .....Bement  
 Wayne Bauman, implement dealer.....Milmine  
 Hazel Dobson, nurse .....Milmine  
 Orval England, farmer .....Decatur  
 Ruby Doren, teacher .....Bement  
 Wayne Body .....Bement  
 Opal Durst-Fisher .....Bement  
 Joe Daugherty .....Hammond  
 Lowell Bowen, delivery .....Bement  
 Irene Gregory .....Bement  
 Amma Harrell, bookkeeper .....Bement  
 Leo Hanna, clerk.....Ivesdale  
 Mary Kerns, Gordon Mills .....Bement  
 Elton Harshbarger, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 Kathryn Lash, office girl .....Bement  
 Harry Kelly, Gordon Mills .....Bement  
 Ruchiel Murphy, seamstress .....Bement  
 Don Mathews, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Mary Manny, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 Vance Parker, Gordon Mills .....Bement

\*Lelah Moreland, stenographer .....Bement  
 \*Joseph Reading, J. M. U. ....Bement  
 Marguerite Malkus, stenographer .....Bement  
 John South, restaurant .....Hammond  
 Ina Stuart-Bodamer .....Detroit, Mich.  
 Carleton Smith, teacher .....Bement  
 Bernice Tabaka, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 John Thompson, U. of Fla.....Miami, Fla.  
 \*Mary Wilkinson, Oxford Ohio.....Bement  
 Joseph Voightritter .....Ivesdale  
 Nellie Burnett, teacher .....Hammond  
 Ralph Oiler, R. R. ....Bement  
 Ida Cannon, stenographer .....Ivesdale  
 Donald Pitts, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Edith Fristoe-Dukeman  
 Judson Poundstone .....Bement  
 Dorothea Hicks, stenographer.....Ivesdale  
 Walter Stout, oil station .....Bement  
 Vivian Hoyt, teacher .....Hammond  
 Glenn Smith, U. of I. ....Hammond  
 Bernadine Tabaka, stenographer .....Ivesdale  
 Virgil Smith .....Bement  
 Edna Shepherd, Gordon Mills .....Bement  
 Everett Van Vleet, I. S. N. U. ....Bement  
 Hazel Hadden, stenographer .....Bement  
 Raymond Moreland, lineman .....Bement  
 Bernice White .....Bement  
 Helen Wall, clerk .....Bement  
 Hilda Wall, stenographer .....Bement  
 Russell Seitz, farmer .....Bement

## 1925

### G. B. McClellan, Superintendent

John Glynn, farmer .....Bement  
 Dal'as Hill, teacher .....Bement  
 Mary Henebry-Hanna .....Chicago  
 \*Blanche Longbons, stenographer.....Milmine  
 Clarence Marlow, I. S. N. U. ....Bement  
 Frances Rose, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Irene Trent, telephone office.....Bement  
 Ruth Stoerger .....Ivesdale  
 Ruth Seitz, teacher .....Bement  
 Ruth Taylor .....Bement  
 \*Harold Murphy, U. of I. ....Bement  
 Ellen Nolan, teacher .....Ivesdale  
 \*Lucile McPherson, Wesleyan .....Bement  
 Dorothy Noe .....Bement  
 Raymond Quinlan, I. S. N. U. ....LaPlace  
 \*Aimee Brandenburg, stenographer.....Milmine  
 Selby Clark, J. M. U. ....Bement  
 Mildred Catlin .....Hammond  
 Guynell Creel, stenographer .....Bement  
 \*Helen Fisher, P. O. clerk .....Bement  
 Florence Dunn, stenographer.....Bement  
 Ruth Stirrett .....Sadorus  
 \*Kathryn Fisher-Merritt .....Decatur  
 Frances O'Brien, teacher .....Sadorus  
 Thelma Priestley, I. W. C. Jacksonville.Bement  
 Donald Ryan, I. S. N. U.....LaPlace  
 Claude Walker .....Decatur  
 \*Lewis Wilkinson, architect, Fla. ....Bement



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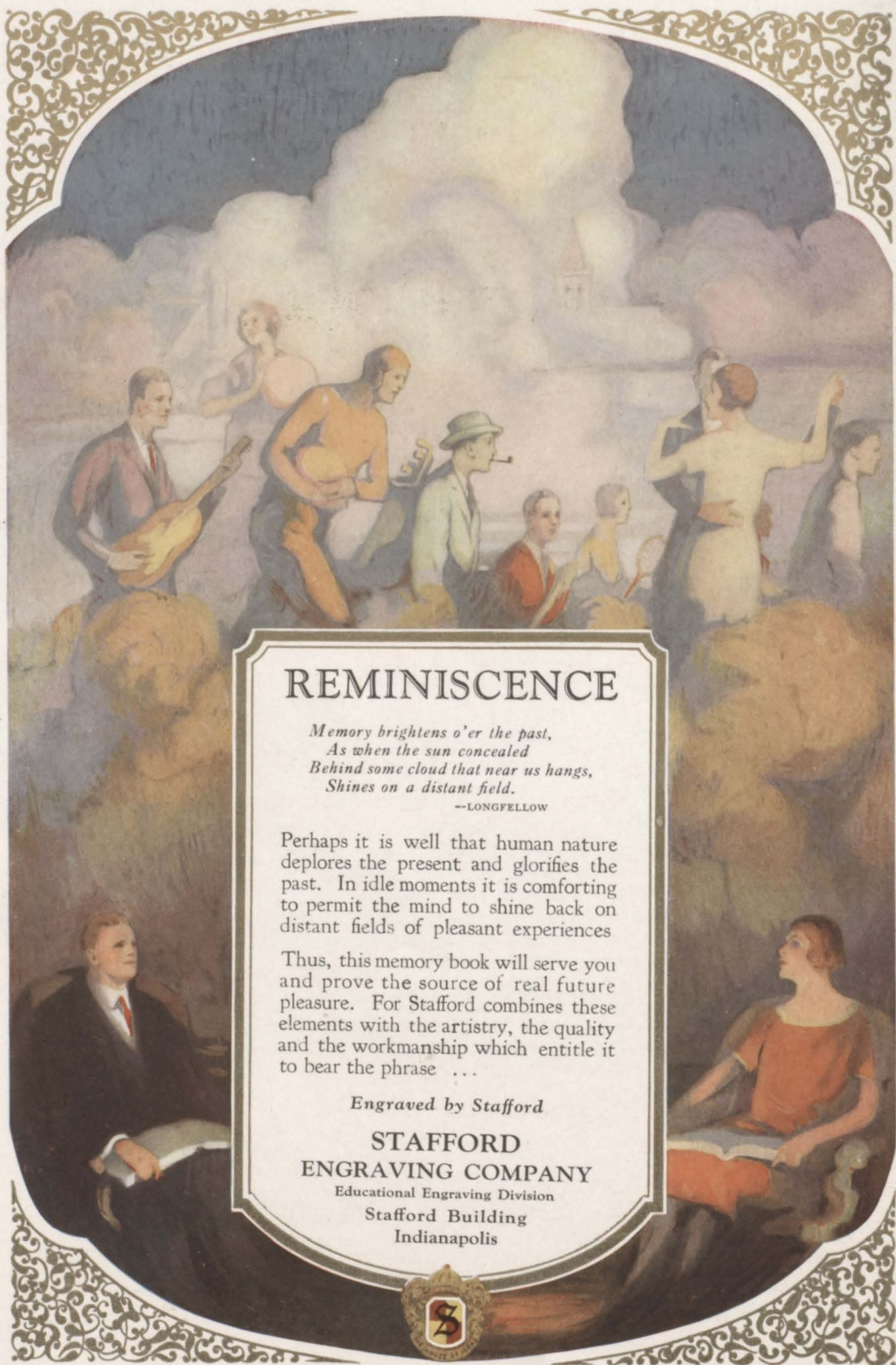
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Mary Rose sat on a tack—  
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—  
stop work at four o'clock and couldn't keep us in after school."  
Lemen: "Yes, if the teachers belong to this union, they would have to  
thing?"

Mr. McClellan: "Lemen, is the American Federation of Labor a good

—  
Now, what do we learn from the mosquito, Willie?"  
Teacher: "Every one of God's creatures is here for a useful purpose.

—  
only one year old."  
Brown: "I've got a boy at home who can play with his toes, and he is  
Jones: "Fifteen."  
Brown: "How old is he?"  
he can play with his toes."

Jones: "Yes, sir; that boy of mine is a wonderful piano player; why,

—  
Miriam H.: "Well, how can you read when your eyes are masked?"  
book like you use at school."  
Florence C.: "No, you read what you are supposed to write out of a  
tate to you?"  
Miriam H.: "Well listen, how do they do at a mass test; do they dic-  
test."

Florence C.: "I hope we have a good time when we go to mass con-

—  
cause they can't sit down."  
"Well, really, my love," he replied (encouragingly), "I presume be-  
band, as she looked at his Masonic seal.  
"What do these letters stand for?" asked a curious wife of her hus-

—  
report was in the papers the next day.  
In a police court the other day a man was brought up who said his  
name was Gunn. A constable stated that he was loaded with drink. When  
the magistrate heard this he said: "Gunn, you are discharged," and the

—  
Pauline M.: "No, I am tired of these organ recitals."  
Arthur Quinlan: "Going up to hear the lecture on appendicitis to-  
night?"

—  
Stanley B.: "Well, isn't Denver on some mountains?"  
Miss Doolan: "Denver! Why Denver?"  
Stanley B.: "Denver, Colorado."  
America is the city of high life?"  
Miss Doolan: "Paris is the city of high life in Europe; what city in

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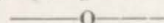
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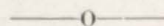
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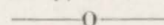
A stranger addressed the farmer's boy across the fence:  
 "Young man, your corn looks kind of yellow."  
 "Yes, that's the kind we planted," the boy replied.  
 "Don't look as if you'll get more than half a crop."  
 "Don't expect to. The landlord gets the other half."  
 Then, after a pause, the man asked, "Boy, what's the difference between you and a fool?"  
 "Nothing," replied the boy, "only the fence."



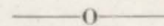
Small son: "Mamma, ain't papa gonna go to Heaven when he dies?"  
 Mother: "Why of course, dearie. Why do you ask?"  
 Small son: "Well, I heard the doctor say he's a gonna send papa to a warmer climate."



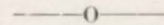
Teacher: "Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct."  
 Bessie: "Dick."  
 Teacher: "Dick? What sort of bird is that?"  
 Bessie: "Our canary. The cat got him."



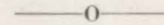
"My teacher's name Brown," said the first little girl.  
 "My teacher's name," replied the other little girl, "is Davis, but I don't know what color it is."



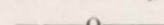
Papa: "Where have you been James?"  
 James: "Fishing."  
 Papa: "Come out to the wood shed and we'll have a whaling expedition."



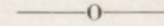
Miss Larson: "What are the sister states?"  
 Joe Sloan: "The sister states are: Miss Ouri, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, Minnie Sota, and Mrs. Sippi."



"I'll teach you how to tear your pants!" said an irate parent, swinging a strap: "I'll teach you."  
 Don't hit me, pa; I know how already. Just look at 'em."



A teacher in one of the Chicago schools called an incorrigible to her desk, and, grasping him firmly said: "Young man! The Devil certainly has hold of you!"  
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Jokes

L. Jones: "Why have modern girls got hard faces?"  
 W. Glynn: "It isn't their faces; it's the finish that's hard."

Mr. McClellan: "Are there any women in the hide tanning business?"  
 Stanley B.: "Well, my mother used to be."  
 Mr. McClellan: "How's that?"  
 Stanley: "She used to tan my hide about every day."

Mr. McClellan: "Are there any women brakemen?"  
 Howard H.: "That's all women do, break-men!"

Margueriete: "Did you take your father apart and talk to him?"  
 Leona: "No, I didn't need to."  
 Margueriete: "How's that?"  
 Leona: "He flew all to pieces when he saw me coming."

Freshman in Gen. Science: "Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"  
 Mr. Delbridge: "Well, you see they couldn't have the ocean tide if there were no knots."

Harold A.: "But I don't think I deserve an absolute zero."  
 Miss Higgins: "Neither do I, but that's the lowest grade I'm allowed to give."

Salesman: "Do you need any typewriter supplies?"  
 Officeman: "Yes, send me four pounds of candy and a box of chewing gum."

She: "What was the noise when you came in?"  
 He: "I really couldn't say, dear, whether it was the night falling or the day breaking."

Beulah F.: "I'll bet you anything that I never marry."  
 Howard H.: "I'll take you."  
 Beulah F. (rapturously): "Will you really? Then I won't need to bet at all."

Russell W.: "I wish that I were a glove that I might hold your pretty hand."  
 Ruth G.: "You would certainly be a success in the glove business."  
 Russell: "Do you think so?"  
 Ruth: "Yes, you are a genuine kid."

"I would like a straw with my lemonade," said the lady at the table.  
 "Hay?" asked the waiter, who was hard of hearing.  
 "No, I said straw."

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“What are you crying for?”

“Tea-teacher licked me fo-~~for~~ something I did-didn't do!”

“Something you didn't do! What was it?”

“M-m-my lessons!”

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He: “So the engagement is at an end?”

She: “Yes.”

He: “Who broke it?”

She: “The minister that married us.”

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Mr. Brown: “I just won ten dollars on a horse that didn't have any tail.”

Mr. Jones: “I just lost ten dollars on a horse that couldn't get a head.”

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“Excuse me,” said the caller, “but do you practice medicine?”

“Yes,” said the doctor.

“Then I must apologize for having intruded. I want somebody that knows his business. I can't let anybody practice on me,” said the visitor.

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“Why do people laugh in their sleeves?”

“Because the funny bone is there.”

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“Why do they call her ‘Miss Innocent’?”

“Because she's a Miss in no sense.”

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“Why is Bernadine M. getting a double chin?”

“Too much work for one, I suppose.”

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“Stop! You shouldn't hit another boy when he's on the ground!”

“You wouldn't say that if you knew the trouble I had to get him there.”

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Parent: “Now if you don't stop pulling that window up and down, I'll call the ticket man.”

Son: “Yes and then I'll tell him I'm over age.”

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Miss Larson: “Conjugate the verb that means to run, Homer.”

Homer did not know and he whispered to the boy next to him, “What is it?”

“Darned if I know?”

Homer: “Darnedifino—Darnidifinave—Darnedifinavi—Darnedifinatus.”

—o—

“Doris has great talent for painting.”

“How do you know?”

“I can see it in her face.”



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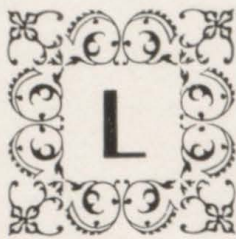
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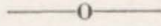
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## Jokes



### SHORT WEIGHT

A young woman goes upstairs to dress at 7:45 for the evening. She is 19 years old and weighs 102 pounds. State the wait of the young man down stairs.—Denver Parakeet.

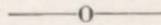


### ANOTHER HOLD-UP

“Who was the most daring robber that ever lived?”

“Jesse James.”

“Wrong. Atlas, he held up the world.”

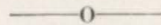


### DISCRIMINATING

Fresh. (at P. O.): “I’d like to see some of your 2-cent stamps, please.”

“The clerk held up a sheet of 100 2-cent stamps.

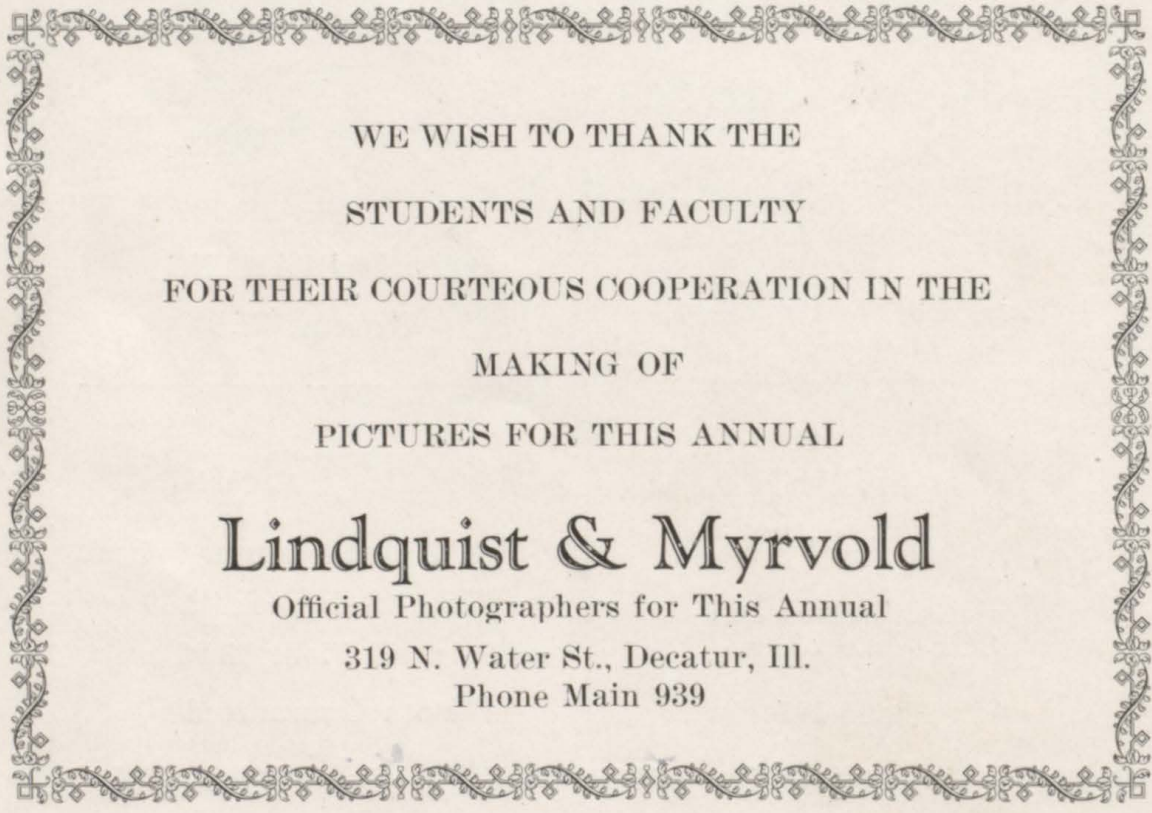
The Fresh. pointed to the stamp in the center: “I’ll take that one,” he said.



A woman went to a bank. She noticed that there was a new face behind the counter.

“Has the cashier gone away to take a rest?” she asked.

“No,” replied the new man, “he has gone to avoid it.”



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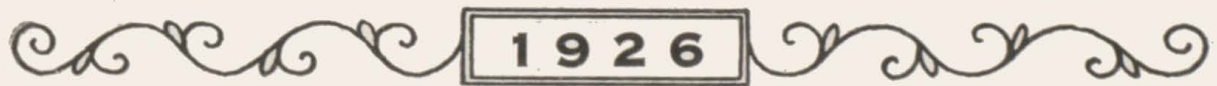
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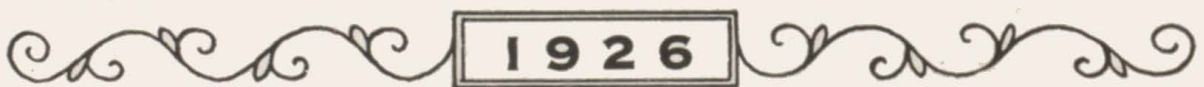
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